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Dear Colleagues,

While many of you use Microsoft Teams and Blackboard for your internal and external meetings, and Zoom's popularity has surged with faculty, staff, and students, and apparently the whole world!

With the large increase in Zoom meetings, internet trolls have been "Zoombombing" public meetings by sharing their screen and playing disturbing content. In order to avoid the possibility of any "Zoombombing" disruptions, we have now enabled the waiting room feature for all College of Law meetings.

Doing so is the only way to protect the College and our students from additional—and potentially offensive—disruptions.

Going forward, therefore, if you are hosting a meeting on Zoom, you will be prompted to admit (or not) all participants who wish to enter your meeting. If you have any questions, please contact [LawHelp@law.syr.edu](mailto:LawHelp@law.syr.edu).

Thank you, and stay well!

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