

**PRESS RELEASE**

**United States v. Bernard L. Madoff, 09 Cr. 213 (DC)**

**Proceedings of June 29, 2009**

The sentencing in United States v. Madoff will be held on June 29, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 9th floor of the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street.

**Seating in the Ceremonial Courtroom**

The Ceremonial Courtroom can accommodate approximately 250 people.

Seats will be reserved for victims or their representatives.

Seats will also be reserved for the press, including representatives of the courthouse press and sketch artists.

The remaining seats will be available to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Overflow Viewing Rooms**

Two overflow rooms will be provided with closed-circuit audio and video feeds: (1) the Jury Assembly Room, located on the first floor of the Courthouse, and (2) Courtroom 9B, located on the 9th floor. Closed-circuit audio and video feeds of court proceedings may not be broadcast, televised, recorded, or photographed by any method for any purpose.

With the use of the Ceremonial Courtroom and the two overflow rooms, the Court hopes to accommodate all interested persons.

**Electronic Equipment**

The use of any form of electronic devices, e.g., recording equipment, BlackBerry, cellular phone, camera, receiver, or transmitter, is forbidden under Local Civil Rule 1.8. Such equipment may not be brought into the Ceremonial Courtroom or the overflow rooms.

Inquiries related to the Madoff sentencing only should be directed to Gina Castellano at 212-805-0200.