

Digital Case System – Solution
'Play the ABE through click share using a MAC'

iOS devices (iPhone, iPod, iPad)

These will work “out of the box” with ClickShare, but not with the USB Dongle. You connect using the built-in Apple Airplay system (the same way you stream to an Apple TV) and then you can play your media (Photos/Video/Audio) via Apple Airplay, please see here for an Apple Tutorial:-

<https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT204289>

There is one BIG issue with this method, how do you get the “content” on to your device as iPhones/iPads do not have the ability to take a USB DVD Drive plugged into the device (they simply are not built this way). The way is to first “rip” (copy) the content to a laptop (Mac or PC) that you have sync'ed with the iPad and then copy the content across when you plug the iPhone/iPad into the computer via iTunes (not ideal). I would say this is good for the add-hoc photo or document (which you can email yourself and access directly from the iPad), but not audio or video (generally too big to email).

Apple MacBook/MacBook Pro and Windows Laptops

This is where you do indeed download the free open source VLC Player for Mac or Windows (from the VLC Website), using your laptop and the courtroom provided USB DVD Drive (every ClickShare enabled Crown Court was provided with one) you simply connect the DVD Drive and ClickShare Dongle you your laptop and play the media on the disc the normal way sharing with the wider court with the ClickShare Dongle.

For Apple Mac Users ONLY – Under OSX System Preferences > Sound > Use the drop-down box to select the sound output to “ClickShare” and any sound on the disc will be played via the ClickShare Dongle to the built-in Court Monitor Speakers.

It has to be remembered that unknown to us mere mortals, the built in Apple DVD Software will not allow streaming to an outside device (i.e. Clickshare), this is nothing to do with ClickShare, but the way that Apple have set-up the Digital Rights Management (DRM) as part of the operating system in OSX on the Mac.'