

# Conduct in the Courtroom

## 1. Appropriate Dress

**DO** dress as if you are going to a professional job interview.

**DO** make sure that undergarments do not show.

**DO NOT** wear:

Shorts of any length, cut-offs, tank top or spaghetti strap tops, backless clothing, clothing that is low-cut in the front, shirts that expose the mid-section, work-out clothes, pajamas, swim wear, yoga pants, pants that will not stay up, mini-skirts, sunglasses, hats, house shoes or flip flops. Clothing with pictures; vulgar, racist, sexist, obscene, illegal, or suggestive words and/or depictions will **not** be allowed.

## 2. Phone use

All mobile phones and pagers will be turned **off** while in the courtroom. It is not acceptable for phones to be on silent or airplane mode. Phones may not be used in the courtroom even when court is not in session.

## 3. Food & Drink

No food, no drinks, no chewing gum

## 4. Talking

No talking when Judge is in the courtroom.

## 5. Children

Do not bring children to the courthouse when you appear before a judge unless you have an adult to watch them outside the courtroom. Children are not allowed in the courtroom unless authorized by the Judge.