

Courtroom Etiquette and Decorum

PLEASE READ BEFORE ENTERING THE COURTROOM

ATTIRE & APPEARANCE

- Clothing and overall appearance must be neat, clean, and respectful of the Court.
- No shorts, cut-offs, pajamas, tube tops, tank tops, or other potentially obscene or offensive clothing.
- No hats, caps, sunglasses, or flip-flops.

FOOD, DRINKS, & COURTROOM FURNITURE

- Food and beverages of any kind are not permitted unless approved by the Court.
- Chewing gum is not permitted in the Courtroom.
- Keep feet off tables, chairs, benches, and other courtroom furniture.

RESPECT & ORDER

- Be respectful and courteous to the Judge, attorneys, parties, witnesses, court staff, law enforcement personnel, and everyone present.
- No disruptive, disrespectful, or intimidating conduct, gestures, or remarks.
- Profanity, abusive language, threats, and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.
- Follow all instructions from all court personnel.

QUIET & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- No photography, video or audio recording, or livestreaming without prior authorization from the Court.
- No talking, whispering, or unnecessary noise that interferes with proceedings.
- Turn off or silence phones and electronic devices before entering. Disruptive items may be confiscated or removed as directed by the Court.

Violations may result in removal from the courtroom, contempt of court, or other sanctions authorized by law.