

# COURTROOM RULES AND DECORUM

## GENERAL CONDUCT

- All persons shall conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner toward the Judge, court staff, and all participants.
- Electronic devices must be turned **OFF** or **SILENCED**.  
**NO RECORDING, TEXTING, OR PHONE CALLS.**
- Private conversations are prohibited while court is in session.
- Disruptive behavior, gestures, or remarks will not be tolerated.
- Children are not permitted unless appearing before the Court.
- **NO FOOD OR DRINKS.**

## DRESS CODE

Proper courtroom attire is required.

- No exposed midriffs or suggestive clothing.
- No tank tops or halter-style garments.
- No excessively low-rise pants, skirts, or shorts.
- No exposed undergarments.
- No clothing with offensive language or images, or advertising alcohol or drugs.
- **NO FLIP-FLOPS, FLASHY JEWELRY, OR HATS.**  
All hats and head coverings must be removed upon entry.

## COURTROOM PROCEDURE

- Arrive on time. Late arrival may result in contempt of court.
- Sign in with the court clerk.
- Address the Judge as **“Your Honor.”**
- Speak only when recognized by the Court.
- Do not interrupt proceedings.
- Bring all required documents and extra copies.
- Witnesses must remain seated until called and answer only the questions asked.

## SECURITY

- **WEAPONS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
- Follow all instructions from court security officers.
- Report suspicious activity immediately.

## FAILURE TO COMPLY

Failure to comply with these rules may result in:

- Removal from the courtroom
- Contempt of court
- Delay or dismissal of your case