



Courtroom Etiquette

Do arrive at least 15 minutes before your hearing.

Do dress appropriately for court.

Do be respectful to the judge, the staff AND the other party.

Do wait for your turn to speak.

Do listen carefully to the Judge's questions and answer them honestly.

Do bring all necessary documents.

Do sit quietly at the courthouse while waiting for your turn before the judge.

Don't be late.

Don't wear hats, flip-flops, jeans, t-shirts, clothing with obscene language or clothing that's too tight or skirts that are too short, and tuck in your shirt.

Don't be rude, yell, scream, and don't roll your eyes.

Don't interrupt others and **NEVER** speak when the Judge is speaking.

Don't interrupt the Judge.

Don't bring your children to court.
Don't try to bring your cell phone into the courthouse.

Don't participate in loud conversations.

Don't eat, drink or chew gum.