

## **COURT ROOM CONDUCT:**

- Weapons are prohibited in the courtroom and this building except for law enforcement personnel.
- You are Subject to Search!
- Be on time.
- Rise when the Judge enters and remains standing until the Judge is seated. Rise when the Judge exits the courtroom.
- Proper attire required in the Courtroom ( NO SHORTS, TANKTOPS, TORN CLOTHING, OR HATS ALLOWED)
- No Food or Drinks Allowed
- Do not argue with the Court.
- Address the Court as “Judge” or “Your Honor”.
- Do not approach the Judge’s bench without permission. Do not rest arms on the bench
- Do not bring drink or food or chew gum in the Courtroom. The use of tobacco is prohibited.
- Do not talk at the same time as the Court, opposing counsel, or witnesses. Courtroom visitors should not engage in excessive loud talk or conversation.
- Racist, sexist, obscene or profane language is prohibited unless it is pertinent to a case, and is elicited and quoted from facts in the case.
- Do nothing to disturb or distract the Court, counsels, witnesses, or other Court personnel. Once Court is in session you are expected to remain seated.
- It is normally inappropriate to bring small infants or young children into a court proceeding. Please refrain from doing so unless the presence of the child is necessary for the proceeding.
- Cellular phones are inappropriate in the Courtroom. Please turn them off before entering the Courtroom.
- No recording devices are allowed without judicial approval.
- All property in the Courtroom and reception areas must be treated with respect.