

## Court Standards - NLVJC

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- **No weapons** are allowed in the courthouse, and there is no smoking in the courthouse. There is no eating, drinking, or chewing gum in the courtroom.
- **No cellular telephones** are allowed in the courthouse. Please leave your telephone in your vehicle. The bailiffs may also hold them for you in a secure area, and return them to you upon your departure.
- Proper courtroom attire is required. Knee length shorts are permitted. No tank tops or halter tops are allowed in the courtroom, shoes are required. T-shirts which show offensive slogans or pictures are not allowed. Hats should be removed before entering the courtroom.
- While in the courtroom, sit quietly when Court is in session. Do not talk or whisper. The Court proceedings are recorded and may be transcribed by a court recorder and noise can interfere with the preparation of this important record.
- Avoid bringing children to court. If it is necessary to do so, please monitor their behavior so they remain quiet **at all times**. If they are quiet, children are allowed in the courtroom, but parents may be asked to leave the courtroom if their child becomes noisy or unruly.
- All beepers and electronic devices must be turned off before entering the courtroom. Avoid reading newspapers, or books in the courtrooms, particularly if your use of such material may be a distraction to others.

**BAILIFFS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF COURTROOM STANDARDS.**