

ISLAND COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE
LCR 77(b)(1)(A)

THE FOLLOWING CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE SHALL APPLY WHEN COURT IS IN SESSION:

1. No firearms or other weapons, including knives, shall be allowed in the courtroom.
2. No food or drinks, except water, shall be allowed in the courtroom.
3. All persons shall turn off all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices when in the courtroom.
4. No audio or video recording of any kind shall be allowed in the courtroom, except by official court personnel.
5. All persons in the courtroom shall be attired in a manner appropriate to the dignity and decorum of the courtroom setting. As minimum standards, the following rules shall apply:
 - Men shall wear shirts, trousers, and shoes.
 - Women shall wear shoes and either dresses, skirts and tops, or pants and tops.
 - Shorts, halter-tops, tank tops, hats, caps, torn clothing, shirts or other clothing with obscene or profane pictures or messages, and “flip-flop” footwear, shall not be worn.
 - Male attorneys shall wear coats, slacks, and ties.
 - Women attorneys shall wear professionally appropriate attire.
6. All persons in the court room shall in their speech and actions conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the dignity and decorum of the courtroom setting. As minimum standards, the following rules shall apply:
 - Spectators and persons not then actively engaged in court proceedings shall be quiet; any speech which does occur shall be as unobtrusive as possible.
 - All persons shall refrain from any gestures and from conduct or behavior, which manifests disrespect for the court, counsel, litigants, witnesses, court staff, law enforcement personnel, or other persons.
 - Children shall be closely controlled by adults inside and outside the courtrooms.