

DRESS CODE POLICY GENESEE COUNTY CIRCUIT AND PROBATE COURT

Important legal proceedings take place within the Genesee County Circuit and Probate Courts. The following *DRESS CODE POLICY* shall take immediate effect:

DRESS CODE NOT PERMITTED

- No shorts, tee-shirts, tank-type shirts, sweatshirts, sweat suits, jogging suits, or similar attire, including belly shirts and short skirts;
- No hats, sunglasses, or outdoor jackets shall be worn when appearing formally before the court;
- No baggy pants or pants that drag on the ground.
- No short skirts (no thighs showing).

ENCOURAGED DRESS CODE

Please remember that your choice of clothing often reflects an attitude when appearing before the court. The following attire is encouraged and parent(s) or guardian(s) are urged to encourage the same for children or wards:

- Shirt and tie for males;
- Pants other than blue jeans;
- Neat and clean shoes.

OTHER COURTROOM RESTRICTIONS

- Any pagers or cellular phones ringing in the courtroom are disruptive to the proceedings and interfere with the video recording system. They will be subject to confiscation;
- No food or drinks whatsoever shall be brought into the courtroom.

Archie Hayman, Chief Judge
Genesee County Circuit Court

NOTE: ALL MOCK TRIAL PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING JURORS, ARE SUBJECT TO THESE COURT RULES AND WILL BE EXCUSED FROM PROCEEDINGS IF NOT APPROPRIATELY ATTIRED.

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