

Do's and Don'ts of the courtroom:



Do arrive to your hearing on time



Don't be late to your hearing.



Do dress appropriately for court.
(as if you were going to a job interview)

Don't wear baseball caps, clothing with obscene language, or flip-flops in court.

Do wait your turn to speak

Don't interrupt the other party when he/she is speaking

Do listen to the judge's questions and do your best to answer the questions

Don't interrupt the judge when he/she is speaking (you will get your chance).

Do be respectful to the judge, the clerk and the other party

Don't yell. **Don't** scream. **Don't** carry on.

If you have a trial or an evidentiary hearing, **do** bring documents and witnesses to support your claim.

Don't bring your children into the courtroom.
(there is a daycare center on the C level)



Do sit quietly in the courtroom while waiting for your turn with the judge and please turn off your cell phone.

Don't eat, drink or chew gum in the courtroom.