

WHAT TO WEAR TO COURT

Dress properly for the occasion because how you dress affects how you are perceived.

Your outfit should demonstrate that you take the legal process seriously.

Err on the conservative side.

Avoid bright colors and loud prints.



Seek dark, neutral colors like navy blue, black, and gray.

If you would wear something to an interview for a professional position, you are probably safe wearing it to court.

If you are ever unsure about a piece, talk to your attorney about it to get his or her opinion.

FOR WOMEN

- ✓ The best choice of attire for court is a suit – either a pantsuit or a skirt suit.
- ✓ Be sure your suit fits properly. Get it tailored if it's too big or too small.
- ✓ Another option is a dress or a blouse and skirt combination.
- ✓ Pick a skirt or dress that has a hem that falls at or below the knee.
- ✓ Don't wear a sleeveless top unless you wear a jacket over it.
- ✓ Never enter a courtroom with bare legs.
- ✓ Make sure your hands and fingernails are clean. Choose conservative nail polish.
- ✓ Jewelry should be small and tasteful.



FOR MEN

- ✓ A conservative suit is the best option.
- ✓ Wear a tasteful shirt and tie.
- ✓ A well-fitting dress shirt with ironed slacks is an alternative to a suit.
- ✓ Put a sport coat or suit jacket over your shirt, and do not take it off when you sit.
- ✓ Wear polished dress shoes and matching socks.
- ✓ Don't wear flashy jewelry.
- ✓ Get a haircut and comb your hair.



BOTH WOMEN AND MEN, DON'T WEAR THIS!



Jeans



Sneakers, flip-flops or other casual footwear



Heavy perfume, cologne or aftershave



Hair dyed an unnatural color like green or blue



Excessive makeup



Hats, including baseball caps



Facial piercings, other than small earrings for women



Uncovered tattoos



Dirty clothes or dirty hair or skin



Sunglasses



Shorts

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