

COURT ETIQUETTE

- 1 The Judge will usually be robed for public hearings.
- 2 Counsel will wear formal business attire.
- 3 When the Judge enters the courtroom, all persons present will stand.
- 4 The Judge will bow to counsel and, at the same time, counsel will bow to the Judge. This is a mark of mutual professional respect.
- 5 Counsel will stand when addressing the Judge and when addressed by the Judge. Counsel will sit when the Judge is addressed by another counsel and when that other counsel is addressed by the Judge.
- 6 The Judge will be addressed as “Your Honour” throughout the hearing.
- 7 When the case is adjourned and the Judge rises to leave the court, all will stand, counsel and Judge will bow.
- 8 All persons in the courtroom will remain standing and silent until the Judge leaves the courtroom.