



RULES OF DECORUM LLANO COUNTY COURT

Court shall be operated with Dignity and Decorum; therefore:

1. No Cell phones in Court. If you have one, please turn it off. If your phone rings in Court, the bailiff will be instructed to remove it from you. It will be returned at the end of the Court Day.
2. Prohibited Weapons are a violation of the Penal Code (46.05), and will result in an immediate arrest of the person in possession of such.
3. All persons in attendance during Court shall be attentive and cause no distraction.
4. Beverages, edibles, and tobacco are not permitted in the Courtroom.
5. No one shall sit on tables, desks, railings, or place feet on furniture or fixtures.
6. All Persons Shall Be Suitably Attired.
7. Participants shall be prompt.
8. Participants being interviewed by the Prosecutor, please be seated at that table. Gum needs to be placed in the trash.
9. Counsel please instruct parties not to directly contact the Judge concerning matters pending.
10. When the docket is called, please answer here, here Judge, or present. If you are represented by Council, Council will answer for you.
11. After docket call, you are to remain in Court until either your Council meets you and the State, and you are excused or if pro se, until the State calls you.

COURTROOM DRESS CODE

Everyone is expected to be dressed “appropriately” for court proceedings, whether you are a party, witness, juror, or spectator.

NO T-Shirts, Halter Tops, Tank-Tops, Etc.

NO Shorts

Gentlemen, doff your hats.

No excessively soiled clothing

Clean & Pressed jeans are certainly acceptable

As a guideline, gentlemen might wear a collared shirt and tie, or a jacket with or without a tie. Use your judgment, being mindful of the nature of Court proceedings. Ladies should be attired consistently.

This is YOUR Courtroom where matters of extreme importance to the parties is conducted and your attention to adding appropriate dignity to the proceedings is appreciated.

The existing (more stringent) rules continue to apply to attorneys.

PAGERS AND CELL PHONES

They **MUST** be turned **OFF** and may not be used while Court is in session. Vibrator-mode pagers may be worn but should not be checked at a time or in a manner so as to disrupt the proceedings.

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 46.03 OF THE TEXAS PENAL CODE "PLACES WHERE WEAPONS PROHIBITED", NO FIREARMS, ILLEGAL KNIVES, CLUBS OR PROHIBITED WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE, EXCEPT IN THE CARE AND CONTROL OF CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS. SPECIFICALLY, NO KNIVES OF ANY TYPE, SHARP OBJECTS OR PERSONAL PROTECTION PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED IN OR NEAR THE COURTROOM.