

# **COURTROOM PROTOCOL**

## **FOR ALL PERSONS ATTENDING ORAL ARGUMENTS**

- Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time of the oral argument.
- All persons must submit to a security check to enter the courtroom.
- No backpacks or purses are allowed in the courtroom.
- No cell phones, cameras, recording devices or electronic devices are allowed in the courtroom.
- No food or drink are allowed in the courtroom.
- After a hearing has started, no one may enter or exit the courtroom until the conclusion of the hearing when the presiding judicial officer has left the bench.
- The Court requests the full attention of everyone during the hearing.
- Anyone who creates a disturbance must leave the courtroom and will not be permitted to return.
- No outward display of emotion may be made during the hearing.