
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court

Court Rules

1. The dignity of the courtroom must be respected at all times.
2. Everyone, unless physically unable to do so, must rise when the judge enters and remain standing until the judge invites everyone to be seated.
3. Standing in the courtroom may be permitted only at the discretion of the clerk or judge.
4. Counsel may address the court when invited to do so. Only litigants and counsel associated with the case being argued may address the court, unless a judge says otherwise.
5. Recording or broadcasting equipment is prohibited.
6. Cameras, including those contained in computers and other electronic devices are prohibited.
7. Computers (except those used by counsel in argued cases) are prohibited.
8. Phones shall be turned off.
9. Talking and inappropriate gestures in the gallery are not allowed.
10. For safety purposes, the courtroom doors shall remain closed at all times with certain exceptions.
11. No weapons of any type shall be permitted in the courtroom with the exception of the bailiff and law enforcement.
12. Hat, sunglasses or any other appropriate attire will be asked to be removed before session
13. All person entering the courtroom may be subject to search. Metal wand may be used for people entering the facility.

Thank you for following these rules to help the court operate more efficiently and safely.