

IN THE TRIBAL COURT  
FOR THE  
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-3.2**

**ORDER CONCERNING ATTIRE AND DECORUM OF ATTORNEYS AND LAY ADVOCATES**

WHEREAS, the Court sees the need to show respect for the Court, and

WHEREAS, the Licensed Attorneys and Lay Advocates have a responsibility to uphold the integrity of the Court and conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner.


THEREFORE, it is the Order of the Court that all Attorneys and Lay Advocates appearing before the Court shall adhere to the following rules for attire and decorum:

1. Attire should at a minimum include slacks, khakis, or skirt; dress shirt, blouse, polo shirt, knit shirt or sweater; and dress shoes or loafers that cover all or most of the foot. Allowances will be granted for winter footwear when appropriate.
2. Over coats and jackets (not suit jackets) shall be removed upon entering the courtroom.
3. Stand at the podium or tables when addressing the Court.
4. Ask permission to approach the witness, bench or clerk's desk.
5. Do not address the opposing party unless granted permission by the Court and do not speak out of turn or interrupt others.
6. Be respectful of all in the Courtroom.

For further reference, the CCOJ does address decorum under Appendix 2 Sec. 1-2.

[http://lptc.org/ccoj/appendix/appendix\\_2.pdf](http://lptc.org/ccoj/appendix/appendix_2.pdf) This policy shall remain in effect until further notice or until superseded by future policy.

DATED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF March, 2016.

  
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Stacie Crawford  
Chief Judge