

TRIALS AND RELATED MATTERS

Rule 161

COURTROOM DECORUM

- (a) When present during a court proceeding, an attorney or party must — through conduct, demeanor, and attire — show respect for the dignity and authority of the court, and the proceedings must be maintained as an objective search for the applicable facts and the correct principles of law.
- (b) Except as permitted under Rule 1001, photographic or electronic recording is not allowed.
- (c) Unless otherwise authorized by local rule or permitted by the court:
 - (1) An attorney or party must stand, if physically able, when addressed by the court or when speaking to the court;
 - (2) An attorney or party must stand, if physically able, when interrogating a witness and should refrain from moving about unless necessary to present an exhibit or otherwise assist the court; and
 - (3) Only one attorney may examine or cross-examine a witness on behalf of all parties united in interest.