

North Las Vegas Municipal Court – Dress Code Policy

The court is an official assembly for the transaction of judicial business. The attire that is worn must adhere to a certain set of standards that will ensure participants are not distracted while conducting the business of the court. The following guidelines have been established to minimize distractions that may arise as it pertains to the appropriate attire for all court participants:

1. Clothing must be clean, pressed and in good repair.
2. Casual or business attire is preferred; relaxed attire is acceptable.
 - a. Casual business attire (Preferred):
 - i. Dress or casual pants or slacks.
 - ii. Dress or casual sports shirts.
 - iii. Dress or sports jackets.
 - iv. Dresses or skirts no shorter than two inches above the knee.
 - v. Sundresses with two-inch shoulder straps and no shorter than two inches above the knee.
 - vi. Dress or casual slacks, culottes or capri pants no shorter than one inch below the waist and two inches below the knee.
 - vii. Dress or casual blouses or sweaters.
 - viii. Dress shoes.
 - b. Relaxed attire (Allowed):
 - i. Levis, khakis, fatigues or jeans worn no lower than one inch below the waist.
 - ii. T-shirts, polo shirts or knit shirts or blouses must reach the waist.
 - iii. Work uniforms only if attending court during working hours.
 - iv. Casual shoes, sandals or tennis shoes.
 - c. Strictly Prohibited attire (Not Allowed):
 - i. Over-sized pants, baggie pants or exposed underwear.
 - ii. Baseball caps, hats, do rags, bandanas or beanies.
 - iii. Leggings, unless worn with a dress.
 - iv. Sweat pants, parachute pants, sweat shirts or hoodies.
 - v. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, tube tops, bare midriff or bellies.
 - vi. Low-cut or revealing clothing of any kind.
 - vii. Shorts of any kind, except uniform shorts while on duty.
 - viii. Clothing or jewelry with slang or obscene language or gestures.
 - ix. Sunglasses or flip flops.
 - x. Anything the Judges or Marshals determine to be inappropriate.
 - xi. Gum Chewing
3. If you come to court inappropriately dressed:
 - a. You may be asked to leave and your court date will be rescheduled.
 - i. If your court date is rescheduled your file will be noted that you were rescheduled for a dress code violation.
 - b. You may be required to wear a smock provided by the Court.