



## Tips for the Courtroom

- When the judge enters the courtroom, a court official calls the room to order and everyone must remain standing until the judge sits.
- You must also stand when you are addressing the court or when the judge is speaking to you.
- If you do not know where to stand or sit, a court official will tell you where you should be in the courtroom.
- Be polite and respectful. Call the judge in Provincial Court "Your Honour". In Court of Queen's Bench, the judge is referred to as "Madam Justice" or "Mr. Justice".
- Dress appropriately. Court is a serious occasion.
- Speak clearly and only when it is your turn to talk.
- Don't eat in court, carry opened beverages or chew gum or wear a hat. Turn off cell phones and portable music devices.

**For legal advice, contact a lawyer. For general information about the law contact:**



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