

The Courtroom: Rules of Conduct

In Graham County, there are three courts that function as judicial departments of the county; Graham County Superior Court, Safford Justice Court, and Pima Justice Court. All three courts are open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The following rules and guidelines apply to visitors for all three courts:

Courtroom Conduct and Attire:

- Do not enter the courtroom dressed inappropriately. Dress modestly. No shorts, tank tops, tube or halter tops, undershirts, logo style t-shirts, spaghetti-strap dresses or tops, unkempt t-shirts or beach sandals.
- While court is in session, please refrain from visiting in the courtroom and loud visiting in the hallway.
- No children under 12 years permitted in the courtroom (Except for Juvenile Dependency or Delinquency court).
- Noisy adults, children or babies will be required to leave.
- Remove hats and sunglasses while in the courtroom.
- **No weapons** of any kind are allowed in the courthouse at any time.
- No food or drink is allowed in the courtroom.
- Please turn off all cell phones and pagers before entering courtroom (Cell phones and pagers can be confiscated by security).

Conduct Toward Persons in Custody:

ATTENTION: Do not make **any** contact with any person in custody – adult or juvenile. No person will be closer than **10 feet** from any person in custody. You will be asked to leave the courthouse if you try to make any contact.