

Media Information

Nebraska Supreme Court High School & Law School Outreach Program

Nebraska Court of Appeals College Campus Initiative

**Reporters do not need media credentials to cover appellate court arguments on high school and college campuses. Reporters covering trial courts must be credentialed – apply by completing the form: [Badge Application \(AD 1:06\)](#)*

Entering/Exiting/Movement in the Courtroom.

Entering and exiting the courtroom is limited to the following time periods:

- Before and after the court session.
- When a recess is taken by the court.
- Between cases when attorneys are changing places.

Courtroom Decorum.

Movement within the courtroom is restricted. Individuals observing court must remain in their seats at all times but may move between cases. Exceptions can be made with prior permission.

Entrance/Exit of Justices.

When judges and justices enter and exit the room, the court bailiff will say, “All rise.” Individuals should stand until the Chief Judge or Chief Justice invites the audience to be seated. When judges exit the courtroom (either after the argument session or after the question/answer period), the bailiff will again say “all rise” and audience is to stand until all judges have left the room. It is best to watch the bailiff for visual clues – when the bailiff stands, the audience stands. When the bailiff starts packing to leave the room, the audience may leave.

Restrictions.

- If cellular phones are brought into the courtroom, they shall be turned completely off with no camera, recording, talking ability.
- No food or drinks are to be taken into the courtroom
- Hats and caps shall be removed
- Silence shall be maintained at all times during the court session
- **No photographs or recordings (cellular phones or otherwise) are allowed without explicit permission** of the Court Clerk or the Court Public Information Officer

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