



PUBLIC NOTICE

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RELAXED DRESS CODE POLICY ENDS ON APRIL 15, 2022

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—Effective April 15, 2022, San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) will end its relaxed external dress code policy and return to professional attire in all courtrooms starting on Monday, April 18, 2022, whether appearing remotely or in person.

Attorneys are officers of the court and occupy a different position in relation to ordinary citizens. Practicing law is a privilege, and the court has the right to impose dress standards, decorum, and demeanor to ensure proceedings of life, liberty, and property are free from distraction and disruption (i.e., suit & tie, suit, or professional dress and jacket, etc.). No person shall appear before the court shirtless, barefoot, wearing a tank top or shorts, or dress in any other manner reflecting poorly upon the dignity of the court (See Local Rules of Court, Rule 331).

As a reminder, professional dress attire is not required when receiving services from the clerk's office nor other public-facing divisions such as self-help, mediation services, filing windows, etc.

SBSC encourages all users to be mindful and adhere to these protocols, court etiquette, and dress code.

Do not come into any court location if you have tested positive to COVID-19, have been recently exposed to someone with COVID-19, feeling ill with COVID related symptoms, or have been asked to quarantine by a healthcare professional.

For media-related inquiries, please contact Julie Van Hook, Communications and Public Affairs Officer at courts-pio@sb-court.org.