

## COURTROOM ETIQUETTE

Please arrive early. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each case and will close at 10 minutes before the start time.

Bags and purses are not permitted inside the courtroom. They can be dropped off and stored in the Gantenbein building while court is in session.

While court is in session, the classroom becomes the official courtroom for the Oregon Supreme Court. Adherence to proper courtroom etiquette is required.

Upon entering the classroom, please remove hats, caps, headphones and sunglasses. **TURN OFF ALL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT** (phones may not be only set to silent; they **MUST** be turned off).

Please be attentive to the speakers. You are hearing real cases, argued by real lawyers, whose outcomes affect real people and their lives.

Please be respectful of the Court and others and refrain from:

- Talking during argument
- Chewing gum, eating, or drinking while in the auditorium
- Slouching in your seat
- Sleeping
- Taking photographs
- Talking on your cellphone
- Text-messaging
- Using a laptop or iPod

There will be time after argument to ask questions of the Court. When addressing the Court, **please stand** and speak clearly.