

United States District Court  
Western District of Washington  
Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

**Courtroom Decorum**

**Cellular Phones and Wireless Devices:** All cellular telephones and wireless devices must be *turned off* or *turned to airplane mode* during all proceedings. Simply silencing these devices is insufficient, as they interfere with the courtroom audio system. Individuals whose devices interrupt proceedings shall be sanctioned.

**Standing at the Podium Not Required:** Counsel are required to stand when addressing the Court, a witness, or the jury. However, counsel is not restricted to standing at the podium unless the judge, court reporter, witness, counsel, or a juror indicates that they are unable to hear.