

# **COURTROOM PROTOCOL**

## **FOR ALL PERSONS ATTENDING ORAL ARGUMENTS**

- **All persons must submit to a security check to enter the courtroom.**
- **No backpacks or purses are allowed in the Vale.**
- **No cell phones, cameras, recording devices or electronic devices are allowed in the courtroom.**
- **No food or drink will be allowed in the courtroom.**
- **After a hearing has started, no one may enter or exit the courtroom until the conclusion of the hearing when the presiding judicial officer has left the bench.**
- **The Court requests the full attention of everyone during the hearing.**
- **Anyone who creates a disturbance must leave the courtroom and may not return.**
- **No outward display of emotion may be made during the hearing.**