

United States District Court  
District of Puerto Rico



To: All Members of the Bar  
From: *Aida M. Delgado-Colón*  
Aida M. Delgado-Colón  
Chief, U.S. District Judge  
Date: April 12, 2018  
Subject: **Dress Code for Attorneys**

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Members of the Bar, CJA Panel attorneys, and government attorneys are called to observe the applicable standards and exhibit a dignifying and professional demeanor.

While attending Court proceedings and ceremonies, or conducting business in Court, all are expected to choose a business attire that will properly reflect respect for the institution each one represents and the Court, so as not to detract from the solemnity or seriousness of the proceedings and the Court.

Business attire encompasses a suit and tie for men. For women, the dress code encompasses a jacket or matching pants (pantsuit), a dress or skirt with proper accessories. Clothing (blouses) that reveals your cleavage, back, chest, stomach or complete shoulder area (spaghetti straps, strapless, sundresses) or transparent, are not appropriate. Skirts or dresses must sit at or below the knee. Short, tight, mini-skirts or skirts that ride mid-thigh are considered inappropriate.