

Part V: General Practice Directions Applicable to all Proceedings

A. Gowning for Counsel

57. Counsel are required to gown for all trials, motions and appeals before the presiding judge in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.
58. Counsel are not required to gown for appearances before masters or judges and deputy judges of the Small Claims Court (a branch of the Superior Court of Justice).
59. Counsel are not required to gown before a Superior Court Judge of Ontario when appearing in Assignment Court, case conferences, settlement conferences, trial management conferences, trial scheduling courts, or pre-trials, **unless** a region-specific Practice Direction states otherwise.

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