

HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

No. 11/Rules/DHC

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Hon'ble the Chief Justice and his companion Judges have been pleased to approve the substitution of existing Rule 30 of the "Canons of Judicial Ethics", High Court Rules & Orders (Vol. IV), with a new Rule 30. The new Rule 30 reads as under :-

"30. Dress of Judicial Officers and Advocates -

The dress of the Presiding Officer should be in keeping with the dignity of his office. Shorts and shirts-sleeves are quite unsuitable for the Presiding Officers of a Court.

Dress of gentlemen Judicial Officers :

The gentlemen Subordinate Judges and Magistrates should wear a white shirt, black coat and necktie and grey or white trousers. The necktie will not be worn with a high collared coat.

The gentlemen District & Sessions Judges and Additional District & Sessions Judges should wear a white shirt and white band, black coat and grey or white trousers.

Dress of lady Judicial Officers :

All lady judicial officers should wear :

- (a) White/black, full/half sleeved, blouse/shirt
- (b) Sarees white/black/comboination thereof
- (c) Pants/salwar/churidar/long skirt (white/black/grey)
- (d) White collar (stiff/soft)
- (e) White band and
- (f) Full sleeved black coat

Dress of Advocates :

The dress of Advocates would be the same as provided by the Bar Council of India Rules."

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(RAKESH KAPOOR)
REGISTRAR GENERAL