

# JOHORE BAR COMMITTEE

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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE JOHORE BAR**

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### **DRESS CODE FOR LAWYERS APPEARING IN COURT**

It will be appreciated if all members could strictly observe the dress code when appearing in Court in order to preserve the dignity of the profession.

Members are reminded that Rule 21 (a) of the Bar Council rulings stipulates as follows:

(a) **Open court matters in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court.**

(i) **Gentlemen :**

Shirt	:	White (long/short sleeves) with white wing collar and bands
Slacks	:	Black/navy blue/dark grey stripes acceptable
Jacket	:	Black. No brass buttons
Socks	:	Black/navy blue/dark blue/dark grey
Shoes	:	Black/navy blue/dark grey
Robe	:	Black
Head-dress	:	Black/navy blue/dark grey/white Turbans and Songkok

(ii) **Ladies :**

Blouse	:	White (long/short sleeves) with white wing collar and bands
Skirt (below the knees)	:	Black/navy blue/dark grey/stripes acceptable
Traditional dress	:	Subtle floral patterned prints in the above colours are permitted
Trousers – loose	:	Dark trousers and not body hugging
Jacket	:	Black. No brass buttons
Nylons (optional)	:	Skin-tones only
Shoes	:	Black/navy blue/dark grey. Court shoes, no sandals
Robe	:	Black
Head-dress	:	Black/navy blue/ dark grey/white. Subtle floral patterned prints also permitted.

(iii) Costume Accessories

*All lawyers (male and female) are prohibited from wearing any emblem, ribbon, badge, band, etc which symbolizes any political party or political motive*

(b) Chamber matters in the High Court and all Subordinate Court matters for both ladies and gentlemen.

*As for Superior Courts with the following exceptions:*

- (i) No robes.
- (ii) White turn-down collar with sober tie for gentlemen.
- (iii) Sober tie optional for ladies

(c) Chamber matters held in Open Court.

*Such matters are still Chamber matters and the dress code is the same as that for Chamber matters in the High Court and all Subordinate Court matters for both ladies and gentlemen.*

Pupil Masters please note that when you robe your pupils during Call proceedings you should be dressed in Court attire (although not necessarily robed).

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