

How to Prepare for Your Court Date

When representing yourself in court, it is important to have all of the materials you need ready before the date of the hearing. Here are some simple suggestions to set you up for success in the court room.

Know When to Go

It is important to be on time to your scheduled hearing. You can find the date and time of your hearing on your court documents or by calling the courthouse clerk.

STEP 01



STEP 02

Request Work Off

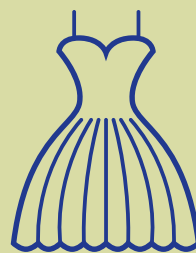
Plan ahead and ask for a half or whole day off of work a couple of weeks in advance. Be honest about why you need the time off.



STEP 03

What to Wear

The courtroom is a professional place. Be neat and clean. No flip flops or graphic tee shirts.



STEP 04

Have Your Materials Ready

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You can use witnesses, documents, and screenshots of messages to help prove your case.



STEP 05

Have Enough Copies of Your Evidence

Have enough copies of your evidence to give to both the judge and the opposing party.



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