



Land and Environment Court

of New South Wales

COURT ATTIRE POLICY

Commencement

1. This policy commences on 11 November 2013.

Purpose

2. This policy aims to ensure barristers appear before the court in attire that meets the Court's expectations.

Application

3. This policy applies to:
 - Barristers appearing in certain types of proceedings in selected classes of the Court's jurisdiction heard by a Judge.
 - Barristers appearing in Class 8 of the Court's jurisdiction heard by a Commissioner for Mining.
 - Barristers attending ceremonial sittings of the Land and Environment Court.

Proceedings in which robes are to be worn

4. Barristers are expected to wear robes but not wigs in the following types of proceedings heard by a Judge:
 - All proceedings in Class 4, Class 5, Class 6, Class 7 and Class 8.
 - Barristers are expected to wear robes but not wigs in proceedings in Class 8 heard by a Commissioner for Mining.
 - However, robing is not required before the List Judge or at directions hearings, call-overs, mentions and motions relating to procedural matters.

Ceremonial sittings

5. Barristers are expected to wear robes but not wigs for all ceremonial sittings of the Land and Environment Court.

Issued by

The Hon. Justice B J Preston SC
Chief Judge
Land and Environment Court of NSW
1 November 2013