

# **EXPECTATIONS - JUDGE WATSON**

For himself:

1. Be on time.
2. Be prepared.
3. Be respectful and courteous and conduct himself in a way fitting for a court of law and a tribunal of justice.
4. Be fair and impartial.
5. Make a timely and just decision under the facts and law.

For counsel:

1. Be on time.
2. Be prepared.
3. Be respectful and courteous and conduct yourself in a way fitting for a court of law and a tribunal of justice.
4. Cite legal authority (preferably binding) for your position.
5. Provide it in advance (or at minimum at hearing/trial have a copy for the Court and opposing counsel).
6. Know and use the rules of procedure.
7. Know and use the rules of evidence.
8. Be direct and succinct.
9. Be completely candid.
10. Answer the Court's question(s).