

# Superior Court

*Notice to the Bar and Public*

October 5, 2018

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**ATTENTION Law Offices Personnel:** Please assure **ALL** staff, attorneys and, non-attorneys are aware of the contents of this notice.

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## JUDICIAL REMINDER OF WCCR 77.1

The Superior Court Judges would like to remind all counsel of WCCR 77.1

### **WCCR 77.1 Courtroom Dress and Decorum**

Persons who appear in court should dress in a manner appropriate to the dignity of the forum. Counsel should wear business attire; men should be in coat and tie. Counsel and pro se litigants should observe the formality consistent with good courtroom practice. This includes rising to address the court, deference to other counsel while speaking, and professional behavior at all times.

## 2018 NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY

Whatcom County will be celebrating National Adoption Day November 16, 2018. National Adoption Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the more than 100,000 children in foster care waiting to find permanent, loving families.

Counsel representing families who wish to participate in this annual event should contact Deputy Court Clerk Diana Cartwright at [dcartwri@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:dcartwri@co.whatcom.wa.us) no later than November 1st.

In addition, Superior Court welcomes counsel to invite any families who have had adoptions in Whatcom County during 2018 to participate in the ceremony. Those wishing to participate should contact Ms. Cartwright at the email address above before November 1<sup>st</sup> as well.