

UNIFORM RULES FOR THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF WYOMING

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Rule 1.01. Title.

These rules shall be known as the Uniform Rules for Circuit Courts of Wyoming and may be cited as U.R.C.C.

Rule 1.02. Scope.

The Uniform Rules for the District Courts of Wyoming shall govern the practice before the circuit courts of Wyoming.

Rule 1.03. Definitions.

For purposes of these rules:

- (a) When the words “district court” or “court” are used in the adopted Uniform Rules for the District Courts of Wyoming, they shall be construed to mean “circuit court.”
- (b) When the words “district judge” or “judge” are used in the adopted Uniform Rules for the District Courts of Wyoming, they shall be construed to mean “circuit judge.”
- (c) When the words “clerk of district court” or “clerk” are used in the adopted Uniform Rules for the District Courts, they shall mean “circuit judge” or the person so designated by the circuit judge.
- (d) When the words “court reporter” are used in the adopted Uniform Rules for the District Courts, they shall mean “clerk of circuit court.”

Rule 1.04. Appearances.

Appearances in circuit courts shall be governed by Rule 101, Uniform Rules for the District Court, except that in small claims actions, appearances may also be permitted as provided by W.S. 1-21-202(b).

Rule 1.05. Time limits.

Time limits permitted or required by rules or court order shall be governed by Rule 202, Uniform Rules for the District Courts.

Rule 1.06. Provisions not applicable in circuit courts.

The following rules of the Uniform Rules for District Courts shall not apply in circuit courts:

- Rule 303(d)
- Rule 501(a).

Rule 1.07. Court security.

(a) The circuit courts have the inherent authority to ensure that adequate courtroom security measures are in place. Every circuit court, following consultation with the sheriff, the local county court security management committee, and other interested stakeholders, shall determine appropriate security measures needed to protect courtrooms and court personnel. In devising appropriate security measures, the Wyoming Court Security Commission's Court Security Standards shall be consulted. The court may conduct appropriate proceedings and enter appropriate orders to ensure that adequate security measures are in place.

(b) Wyo.Stat. Ann. § 18-3-604 requires the Sheriff "shall attend all courts of record in his county." In consultation with the presiding judge, the sheriff shall provide a sufficient number of deputies to maintain order in the courtroom at all times. The rules and orders of the court pertaining to conduct in the courtroom shall be enforced by him or them.

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