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# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

We hope you are staying safe and healthy. We will provide updates and awareness of legal issues through this newsletter. In this month's issue we will discuss tips for appearing in court via Zoom and maintenance payments

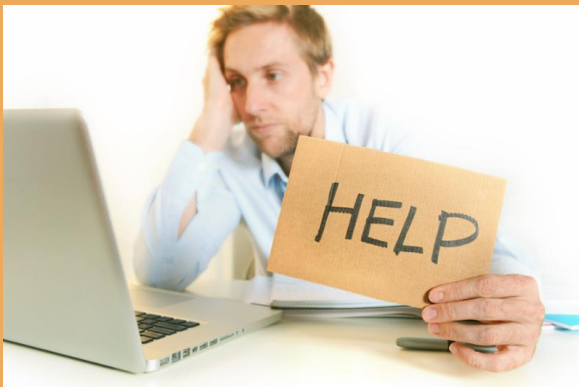
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### Do's and Don'ts of Zoom Court



As Zoom court appearance seem to be a convenient product of the COVID-19 changes to our legal system, it is important to remember certain “do’s and don’ts”.

#### **Do’s:**

1. Do Dress the same way you would if you were to attend court in person. Even though you might want to be sitting on your couch at home in

your robe and pajamas or your gym clothes and baseball hat the Judge will not appreciate your casual attire

2. Do attend court from a private location. Though it may be tempting to Zoom in to court from a Starbucks or while you drive your kids to the pool this summer, the proceedings are important and should have your full attention, and not the attention of everyone in the Coffee Shop or the little ears in your car.

3. Do sit in a formal location. Some court calls can be early, and it may be tempting to join Zoom from your bed or in your bathroom while you floss. If you would not sit where you are and have an in-person conversation with the Judge it is a safe bet that you should not have a conversation in that location

over Zoom.

Do mute your microphone while you are not speaking with the Judge. Sometimes waiting for the Judge to call your [\(Read more\)](#)

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## In re: Marriage of Zulicic



In the case In re: Marriage of Zulicic, the wife was ordered to pay maintenance to the husband in the Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage, and the husband was ordered to pay condominium assessment fees. When the husband failed to pay the assessment fees, the

wife filed a motion to divert her maintenance obligation to pay for the condominium fees. On appeal, the appellate court affirmed the trial court's decision, holding that the wife's motion was a motion to enforce the husband's obligation and that the wife was not requesting a new or different obligation and thus she did not need to demonstrate a substantial change in circumstances. The appellate court also held that the trial court had not abused its discretion in allowing an offset and that the trial court was enforcing, rather [\(Read more\)](#)



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## SPOTLIGHT

**COMING SOON:** Follow us on Facebook or contact our office to

# Halloween Contest!

\*Submit Your Photo With Category, Now Through October 31, 2021\*

## Categories

- Children Costume
- Adult Costume
- Pet Costume
- Pumpkin (carved, painted, decorated, etc)



get a copy of our Veteran's Day coupon. We will be offering a coupon for a discount on legal services for our veteran community. If you want more information, please contact us.

**FALL CONTESTS:** Do you like to dress up for Halloween? Do you think you have a unique costume this year? Have you dressed up your child in an embarrassing costume and you want to show it off? Have you mastered your pumpkin carving skills? We are having a costume and/or pumpkin decorating contest for our readers to participate in. Now is your chance to participate in a craft challenge and we will choose a winner. Post your photos now on

Instagram or Facebook.

**TEACHER RECOGNITION CONTEST:** WINNING TEACHER\* WILL RECEIVE a \$500.00 DONATION! In order to show our appreciation for our area teachers, especially during this challenging time, we're asking ALL OF OUR FOLLOWERS to submit their nomination for MOST INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER! Please like our page so that we may connect with the winners, and post your story of WHY your favorite teacher has inspired or helped you along the way!

SUBMISSIONS may be done by posting on Facebook, or by private message to the firm's Facebook page. You must provide the story, or reason why they are most inspirational, your name, the teacher's full name and location at which they taught you, along with any current location (if known), for us to contact our winning teacher with their prize.

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 20, 2021.

\*Winning teacher must have taught somewhere within McHenry County, and may educate in grade school, middle school, high school, or College.



Gehris & Associates, LLC had another successful firm outing this year! We escaped from all the escape rooms, enjoyed a wonderful lunch, played games and spent time together as a team. Looking forward to next year already.

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