

**Weapons**  
Amended Supplemental Local Court Rule  
*April 22, 2019*

Effective immediately, this amended supplemental Local Court Rule shall become a part of the Local Court Rules for the McLennan County Court and County Courts at Law, pertaining to weapons in the courtroom and court offices, subject to the discretion of the Court in individual cases. The Weapon-Supplemental Local Court Rule of March 28, 2019, is hereby superceded and of no further force or effect.

1. No person may carry a handgun or other firearm into any County Court or County Court at Law courtroom, Court staff office or Court office at any time, whether or not the person is licensed or authorized by law to carry a weapon, subject to the exceptions below.
2. This rule includes and is applicable to any person holding a license to carry handguns, including prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and active judicial officers, and applies to weapons carried on the person or in any briefcase, purse, box, or other container.
3. Exceptions: Certified peace officers who are on duty, the McLennan County Sheriff and Sheriff's deputies, and the Judge of the Court. "On duty" includes peace officers appearing in Court to testify when such testimony is required as a function of their role as a peace officer, but does not include such peace officers appearing in Court merely as parties or witnesses for personal purposes.

Signed on: April 22, 2019

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Brad Cates, Judge  
County Court at Law No. Two

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Vik Deivanayagam, Judge  
County Court at Law

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Scott Felton  
County Judge