

	WASHINGTON COUNTY Court Administration <i>Standard Operating Procedures</i>	Number: Chapter - Procedure Date: 10/3/11 Bench Meeting Revision:	No. of Pages: 1
	Chapter:	Subject: Bond Solicitation Policy	

AUTHORITY	Minn. Stat. Chapter , Article
PURPOSE	To provide a local Standard of Conduct for all bonding agents/agencies.
APPLICABILITY	All case types.
POLICY	Minnesota Judicial Branch Policy 504(a)

The following shall be prohibited by bail bond agents in courtrooms, areas adjacent to courtrooms and in the lobby areas of the courthouse within security:

- A. soliciting with intent to write a bond
- B. following or inquiring of potential clients
- C. direction of potential clients to courtrooms
- D. sitting next to potential clients in the audience
- E. handing out business cards
- F. company advertising on your person (includes bags and badges)

Any person who believes an agent or bonding agency has violated the local or State *Standards of Conduct* may initiate a complaint by filing it in accordance with the Bail Bond Program, Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Suite 105, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1500.