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**Mr. Perdue,**

I could not find anything in the rules on point (Civil, Harris local, Evidence) and the commentary I found called it customary to be seated unless requested otherwise from judge. This is the only rule I found that was somewhat related:

**RULE 611. MODE AND ORDER OF INTERROGATION AND PRESENTATION**

**(a) Control by Court.** The court shall exercise reasonable control over the mode and order of interrogating witnesses and presenting evidence so as to (1) make the interrogation and presentation effective for the ascertainment of the truth, (2) avoid needless consumption of time, and (3) protect witnesses from harassment or undue embarrassment.

Sorry I could not find more.

Brian