

**LEGALLY BLONDE
COSTUMING MEMO
2/12/20
From Merrie Whitney**

For Legally Blonde we'll need many actors to costume themselves for many of the scenes. I will provide any uniforms (cheerleaders, band, UPS, pilot, prisoner, prison guard, bailiff), wigs, graduation robes, and all costumes for Equity actors.

Below is a list of what the actors will need to supply for the show.

Please think EARLY 2000s!

DELTA NU GIRLS will have 3 looks (Please consider your character type when choosing styles)
—LA Casual for all UCLA scenes (1,2,3)—these should be colorful, hip, flattering and sexy school clothes. Light and bright colors, only Elle gets to wear all pink, but some pink in the other costumes is ok.

—Greek Chorus is LA Casual but no color, only white and silver. Try to copy your LA costume.

—LA Dressy for Delta Nu girls who come to Boston for scenes 6 and 7—these should draw a sharp contrast to the earth toned Harvard students. Colorful, tight, cool, somewhat inappropriate for a conservative courtroom.

STORE CLERK, SHOP GIRLS, RESTAURANT CUSTOMERS —nice dresses, business casual, subdued color, solids

WAITERS—black pants, white button down shirt. I will provide an apron

UCLA FRAT BOYS— Jamaican Me Crazy Party—colorful cotton shorts, tank tops, backwards baseball caps

MOM AND DAD—in CA, LA Resortwear, casual, colorful,

—in Boston, LA Business Casual (mom-colorful suit, dad-maybe a polo shirt, light suit)

PILOT—black or navy pants, I'll get you a jacket and hat

PROFESSORS—tweeds, layers, browns, greys, maybe glasses, maybe a bow tie, elbow patches. I have quite a few tweed jackets, please see me if you need one.

CALLAHAN—elegant, dark suit, tie

HARVARD STUDENTS—character appropriate. Autumn clothes in rich earth tones. Layers, textures, generally preppy, preprofessional, attractive, modest. Some may have Backpacks or satchels.

ENID—Harvard militant casual

—for the trial, pantsuit, fuzzy bathrobe. I will provide 2 wigs.

BROOKE—revealing exercise clothes —I will provide prison uniform

—flattering, moderately conservative dress for the trial.

EXERCISERS—revealing exercise clothes—I will provide prison uniforms. Colors: Black with bright neon lime green, purple, teal, and/or yellow.

PAULETTE CUSTOMERS—Boston casual, can be Harvard student costume

BEND and SNAP - Everyday people clothes in bright colors. Guys should be funky, but not tropical as in Jamaican Me Crazy.

REPORTER—conservative suit or dress

JUDGE—I will provide a robe

DA—conservative suit

GUARD/BAILIFF—black or navy pants. I'll get you the right shirt.

NIKOS—Miami casual, colorful, satin, Versace style shirt, white pants, a little facial hair?

CARLOS—colorful shirt, chino pants, very neat

CHUTNEY—nice dress, Boston conservative, I will provide a wig

STENOGRAPHER—Business casual, Boston conservative.

JURORS—Boston casual

THANK YOU!!