

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

To be divided into CONTESTED JURISDICTION (Trial) and ADMISSION (Plea)/OTHER RESOLUTION (includes dismissals, alternative dispositions, etc.)

- Misdemeanor/Other (Violations (but not probation violations), Status Offenses, Expungements, etc)
- Minor Felonies (Class C felonies excluding sex crimes)
- Major Felonies (All other felonies originating in juvenile court in which waiver is not sought)
- Measure 11/Waiver Cases
- Probation Violation/Contempt

OREGON CASE TASKS:

1. Client Communication – All client communication (mail, email, phone, in-person, etc.).
2. Parent/Guardian/Custodian Communication – All communications with the client's parent(s)/guardian(s)/custodian(s) (except communication of an investigatory nature, which falls under Attorney Investigation/Interviews).
3. Client Advocacy and Support – Working with social services, treatment providers or outside agencies on behalf of clients; handling medical/mental health/family/educational/other issues affecting client during juvenile delinquency case; attending other meetings or proceedings related to or potentially impacting juvenile delinquency charges (excluding preparation for court hearings, which falls under preparation and excluding post-disposition, which falls under post-disposition).
4. Discovery/Case Analysis – Ordering and obtaining discovery materials and other case-related documents, including medical records, educational records, treatment records, public records requests and nonparty record production. Reviewing, analyzing or organizing case-related materials/evidence including any court-ordered evaluations, video evidence, social media evidence, etc.; working with investigators; writing/editing case related-memos; defense team meetings related to discovery or case analysis; documenting case file.
5. Attorney Investigation/Attorney Interviews – Case-related investigation activities, including social history investigations, viewing the scene and physical evidence, canvassing for and interviewing witnesses, serving subpoenas; taking photos/videos, etc. (Note: this is all work conducted by the attorney. Communications with investigators or others related to their interviews/investigations fall under Discovery/Case Analysis).

6. Experts – Locating, obtaining funding approval for, corresponding, consulting with and reviewing reports of experts for the defense, and preparing experts for hearings.
7. Legal Research, Motions Practice, Other Writing – Research; Drafting and filing of motions, pleadings, briefs, etc. related to pretrial, motions, or jurisdiction hearing.
8. Negotiations – Communications and discussions with prosecutor/Juvenile Department/Oregon Youth Authority in an effort to resolve a case.
9. Court Preparation – Preparing for any and all pre-jurisdiction, jurisdictional and dispositional hearings including defense team meetings in preparation for court, time spent prepping for direct exams, cross-exams, arguments etc., preparing for rebuttal of prosecutorial materials and addressing restitution, subpoenaing witnesses, preparing materials for courts including exhibits and presentations, moot arguments, and other elements of trials and pre-adjudication hearings.
10. Court Time – Any and all in court time at hearings or conferences (e.g. including shelter hearings, detention reviews, review hearings, status conference, motions hearings, settlement conferences, jurisdictional hearings and/or disposition, including restitution hearing).
11. Post-Disposition – All work performed post-disposition including client communication; client advocacy and support work post-disposition; preparing for and arguing post-disposition hearings, including sex offender registration hearings; preparing file for appeal/transition to appellate attorney; assisting with compliance with conditions; meeting participation; ensuring appropriate release; property returns; petitions for modification; and troubleshooting lingering case-related matters.