

Terminology: The Arizona Juvenile System vs. the Arizona Adult System

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The Arizona juvenile system not only operates and functions differently than the adult justice system, the terminology used in the two courts is completely different.

Arizona Adult System

Crime
Pretrial Conference
Trial
Convicted
Sentencing
Incarceration

Arizona Juvenile System

Delinquent Act
Pre-Adjudication Hearing
Adjudication Hearing
Found Delinquent
Disposition
Detention

Although the systems and terminology are different, Arizona kids and teenagers charged with a crime still have the right to a quality criminal defense. A juvenile lawyer can assist families trying to navigate through the juvenile system in obtaining the best possible future outcome for the teen.

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