

CRIMINAL PRACTICE IN FMHJ IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Do's and Don'ts they never tell you
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Assignments

1. Card Drop Off – 9th floor or Courtroom
2. Assignment Pick Up – 9th floor
3. Discovery Pick up
4. Client Interview

Discovery

1. 36th District Court - 10th floor FMHJ
2. Out - County Courts – (313) 791-9841
3. Specially Assigned- 11th Floor and 12th floor
4. Review Discovery

Client Interview

1. Interview Sheet – Evaluate mental status
2. View Discovery
3. Review Incident
4. Calculate guidelines

Pre-Examination Conference

1. Currently 36th District Court Cases - Held in FMHJ by 203
2. Offers available ???
3. Some Out County Courts- Redford ?

Preliminary Examinations

1. 36th District Court- FMHJ G-1, 201, 204 / Domestic 36th District Court 338
2. Contact APA prior to exam if Discovery not complete or competency issue
3. PE is your first chance to evaluate prosecution witnesses
4. Serve Discovery Order
5. "Know when to hold'em" Kenny Rogers

Pre-Trial Hearings

1. Arraignment on the Information – AOI
2. Calendar Conference
3. Final Conference

Motions- Research

1. Potentially Dispositive Pre-Trial Motions- Dennis E. Kolenda Esq.
2. Casemaker - SBM
3. Free Research –
4. SADO Resource Books

Guilty Pleas

1. Collateral Consequences - Immigration
2. Gun Board Letters
3. Diversion Programs- HYTA, DV 769.4a, 7411, Mental Health, Drug Court

Defenses

1. Notice requirements – Alibi, insanity
2. Identification
3. Self-defense

Trials

1. Jury or Bench - Know your Judge and case , 810 conferences
2. Jury Selection- Social Media
3. Opening and Closing Argument
4. Cross Examination
5. Brown Bag Lunches

Sentencing

1. 171 Sentencing Hints
2. Sentencing Memorandums
