

## JUVENILE DEFENSE NETWORK

### AVAILABLE TRAININGS

Below is a description of the trainings that have been developed by the Juvenile Defense Network (JDN) to date. Most trainings include a PowerPoint presentation and copies of substantive legal outlines, sample motions, and relevant publications.

1. **Miranda** – This training, which is conducted in tandem by a juvenile defense attorney and a forensic psychologist, provides an overview of the substantive law of *Miranda* waivers in juvenile cases, along with relevant psychological research and child development issues related to waivers of *Miranda*. Particular emphasis is placed on the use of experts and the impact of adolescent development on a juvenile's ability to make a knowing, intelligent and voluntary waiver of *Miranda* rights and engage in a meaningful consultation with an interested adult.
2. **School Search and Seizure and Related Consequences** – This training provides an overview of the substantive law and related educational consequences of school search and seizure cases. The objective is to enhance practitioners' ability to defend school search and seizure cases, whether the search is conducted by police, school administrators or both. An overview of related suspension/expulsion hearings, relevant case law from other jurisdictions and practice tips are also provided.
3. **Probation Surrenders** – This training focuses on the procedural and legal requirements of, as well as strategies for preventing, juvenile probation surrender hearings. The objective is to encourage practitioners to advocate for probation conditions that are tailored to the specific needs of their individual clients so that their clients might avoid the violations that are so common in juvenile court practice. Particular emphasis is placed on the impact of adolescent development on a juvenile's ability to comply with probation conditions. The training also provides practitioners with tips on preparing for, litigating and appealing the hearing.
4. **Juvenile Dispositions** – This training provides an overview of the dispositions available to the court in delinquency and youthful offender cases as well as DYS commitment proceedings.
5. **Youthful Offender (YO) Cases** - This training provides an overview of the youthful offender law and relevant cases. YO-specific motion practice and procedural issues are also addressed.
6. **Adolescent Brain Development and Implications in the Courtroom** – This training provides an overview of the “hard” science and developmental science of adolescent brain development along with a discussion on how lawyers can use this information in their daily practice.

7. **Competency** - This training is conducted in tandem with an attorney and a forensic psychologist. The law on competency is discussed, along with the “red flags” lawyers should be looking for. There is also a discussion of the research in this area and how a competency evaluation is conducted.
8. **DYS Advocacy** – The purpose of this training is to increase participants’ knowledge of what specifically happens to youth who are committed to DYS and what role lawyers can and should play in this process.
9. **Collateral Consequences** – This training discusses the consequences of juvenile adjudications such as enhanced sentencing, school suspension and expulsion, and how juvenile adjudications can affect entrance into the military and federal student financial aid. This training also addresses record expungement and sealing, and how delinquency adjudications can lead to drivers license suspensions.