

Comparative Criminal/Juvenile Court Terms Chart

Criminal Court System	Juvenile Court System
Arrest	Taking Child into Custody
Crime	Delinquent Act
Conviction	Finding of Delinquency/Adjudication
Defendant	Respondent/Minor
Detention Hearing	Probable Cause Hearing/Detention Hearing
Plea Hearing	First Call/Plea Hearing
Guilty plea	Admission
Guilty (Finding of Guilt)	Adjudicated/Involved/Finding of Involvement
Indictment or Information	Petition
Jail	Detention Center
Parole	After Care/Parole
Preliminary Hearing	Detention Hearing/Probable Cause Hearing
Prison	Oakley Youth Development Center/Training School
Probation Officer	Division of Youth Services (DYS) Counselor
Sentencing	Disposition
Term of Incarceration	Commitment/Placement
Trial	Full Evidentiary Hearing/Adjudication Hearing
Probation Revocation Hearing	Post Disposition Review/Disposition Modification/Revocation Hearing