

Felony and Misdemeanor Trial Guide

The Steps	When	Where	Are you required to be there?
*Arraignment	1 to 3 days after arrest	Associate Court	No
*Preliminary Hearing	20 to 30 days after arraignment	Associate Court	Yes, if subpoenaed or asked to be there
*Arraignment	Within 10 days of preliminary hearing	Circuit Court	No
Docket Call	30 to 40 days after arraignment	Associate Court or Circuit Court	No
Pre-Trial Conference	1 to 2 weeks before trial	Prosecuting Attorney's Office	Please attend if requested
Trial	15 to 45 days after docket call	Associate Court or Circuit Court	Yes
Sentencing	30 to 45 days after verdict or plea	Same courtroom as trial	No, but you may attend and make a statement

* Not held for misdemeanor cases