



Grand Jury Proceedings

A Grand Jury reviews evidence presented by a prosecutor to determine if there is probable cause to indict. This is the means whereby a prosecutor may seek felony charges; however, a Grand Jury may indict a case as a felony or as a misdemeanor, or the Grand Jury may No Bill a case – meaning they find there is not probable cause and the prosecutor may not proceed with criminal prosecution.

A person who is the subject of a Grand Jury proceeding should receive notice of the hearing and has a right to present evidence for the Grand Jury to consider in its determination. Because of the right to present evidence, it may be beneficial to have an experienced attorney during the investigation and Grand Jury hearing