

# SeaTac Municipal Court

2019 Community Leadership Academy

Judge Robert Hamilton

206-973-4610

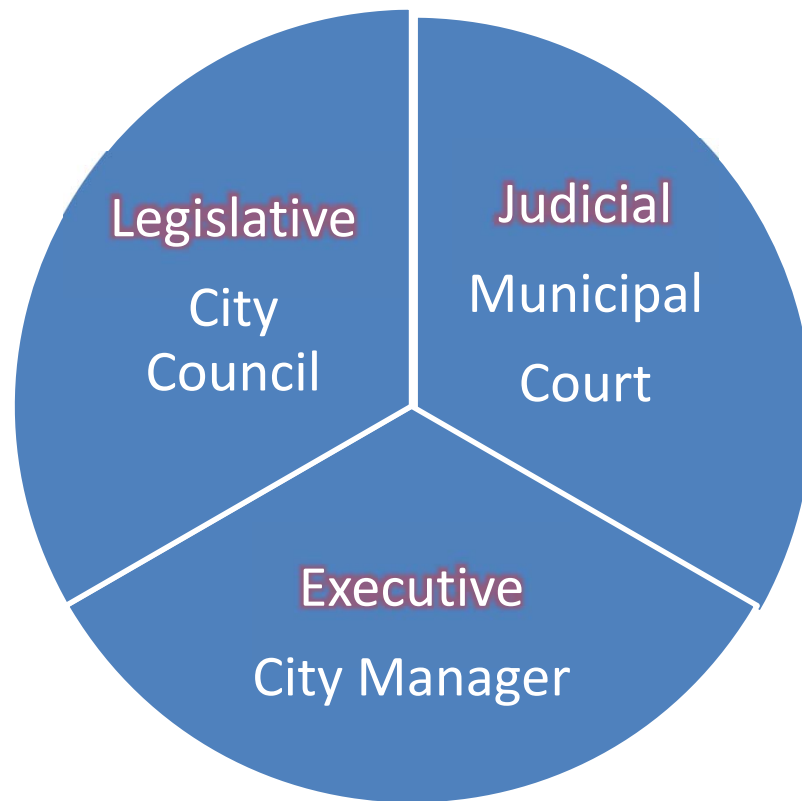
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# City of SeaTac



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- 1 Court of Limited Jurisdiction
  - 2 Violations within City of SeaTac
  - 3 Gross Misdemeanors,  
Misdemeanors
  - 4 Traffic Violations
  - 5 Code Violations
  - 6 Protection Orders

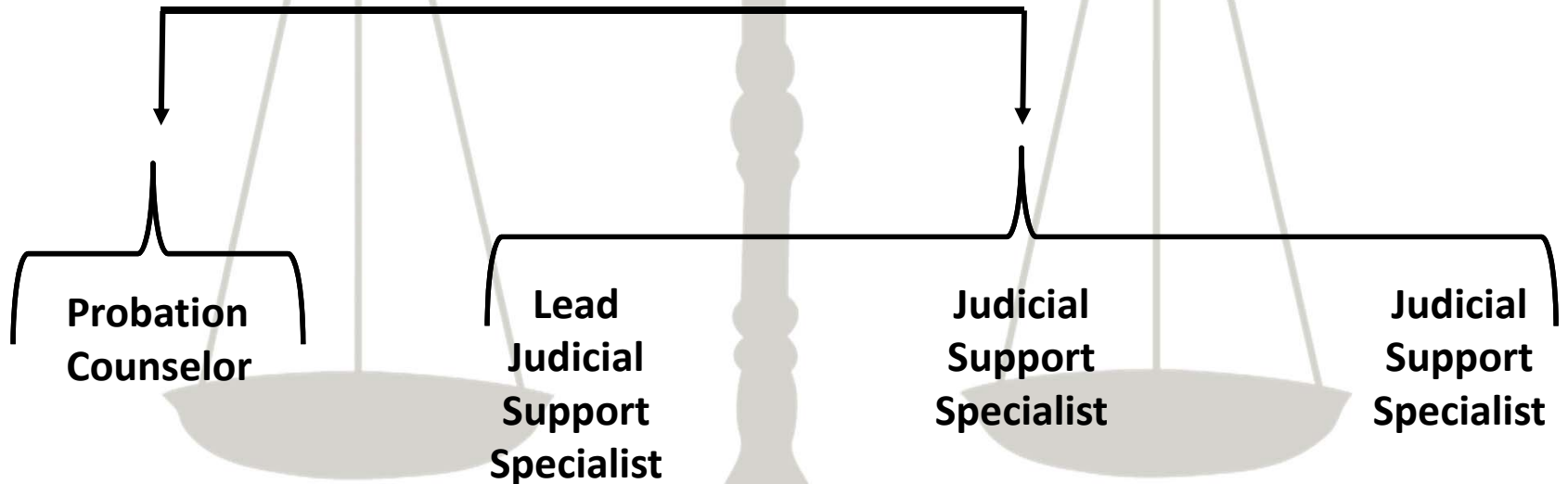


*SeaTac Municipal  
Court hears an  
average of 2512 cases  
each year*



# SeaTac Municipal Court Judge

Court Administrator



JSS (CLERK)

JUDGE

# Courtroom

Jury/  
Prisoner  
Transports

Witness

Video screen

Defense Table

Prosecutor Table

Gallery

# Myths and Misperceptions about the Washington Courts

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBy43azhWHk>

A faint, light gray background image of a pair of scales of justice, centered behind the text. The scales have a central vertical pillar with a decorative top, and two pans hanging from a horizontal beam. The pans are slightly tilted, with the right pan appearing lower.

1

Notice of Infraction filed  
with the Court

2

Served on defendant

3

Response due within fifteen days

4

Pay; Contest; Mitigate; Defer

5

Hearing in Court, by Mail, by E-mail



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1

Charging document filed

2

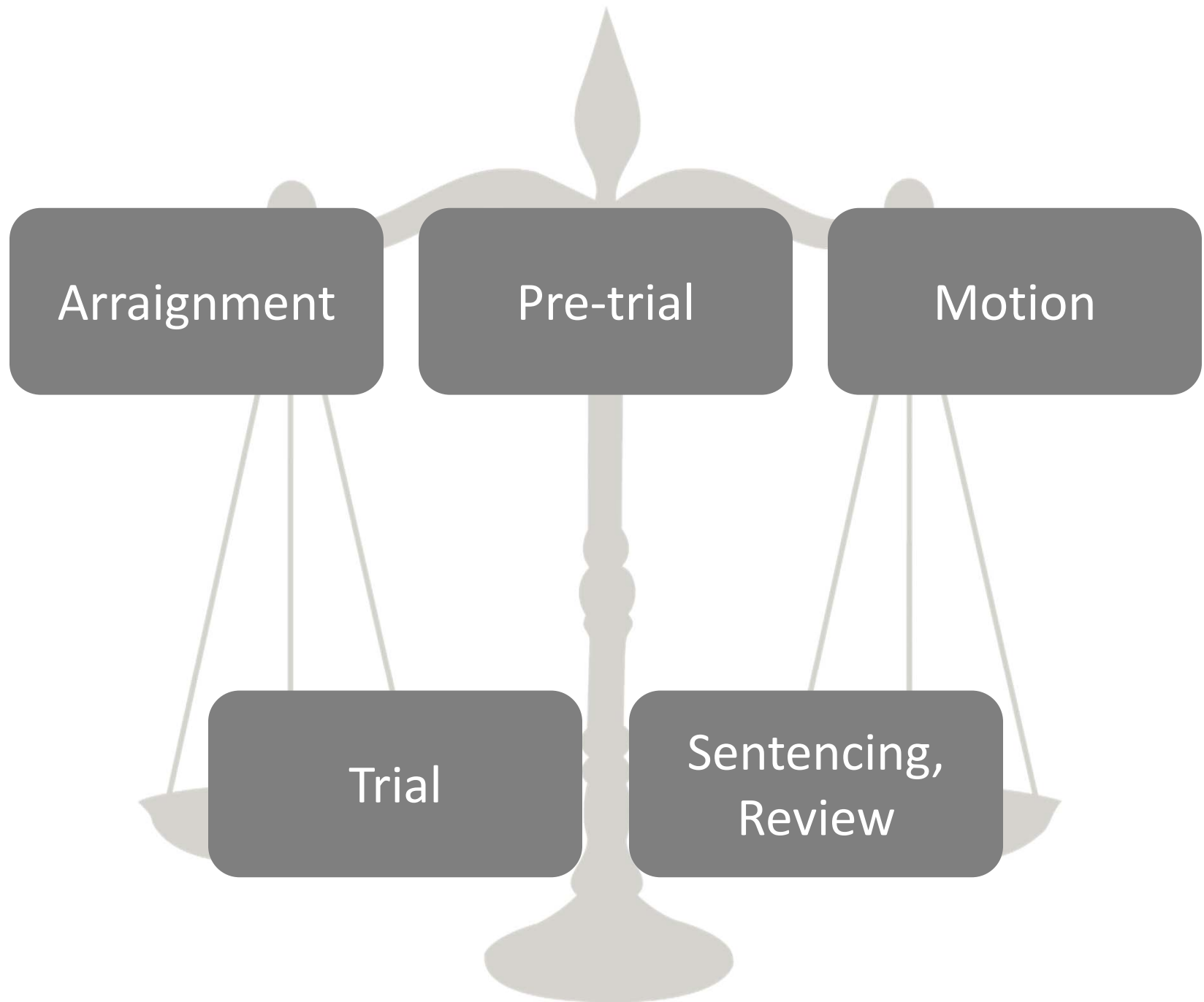
Notice sent to defendant

3

Arraignment set within two weeks

4

Arraignment hearing



Arraignment


Pre-trial

Motion


Advise of charge(s), rights;  
Enter plea; Set bail,  
conditions of release

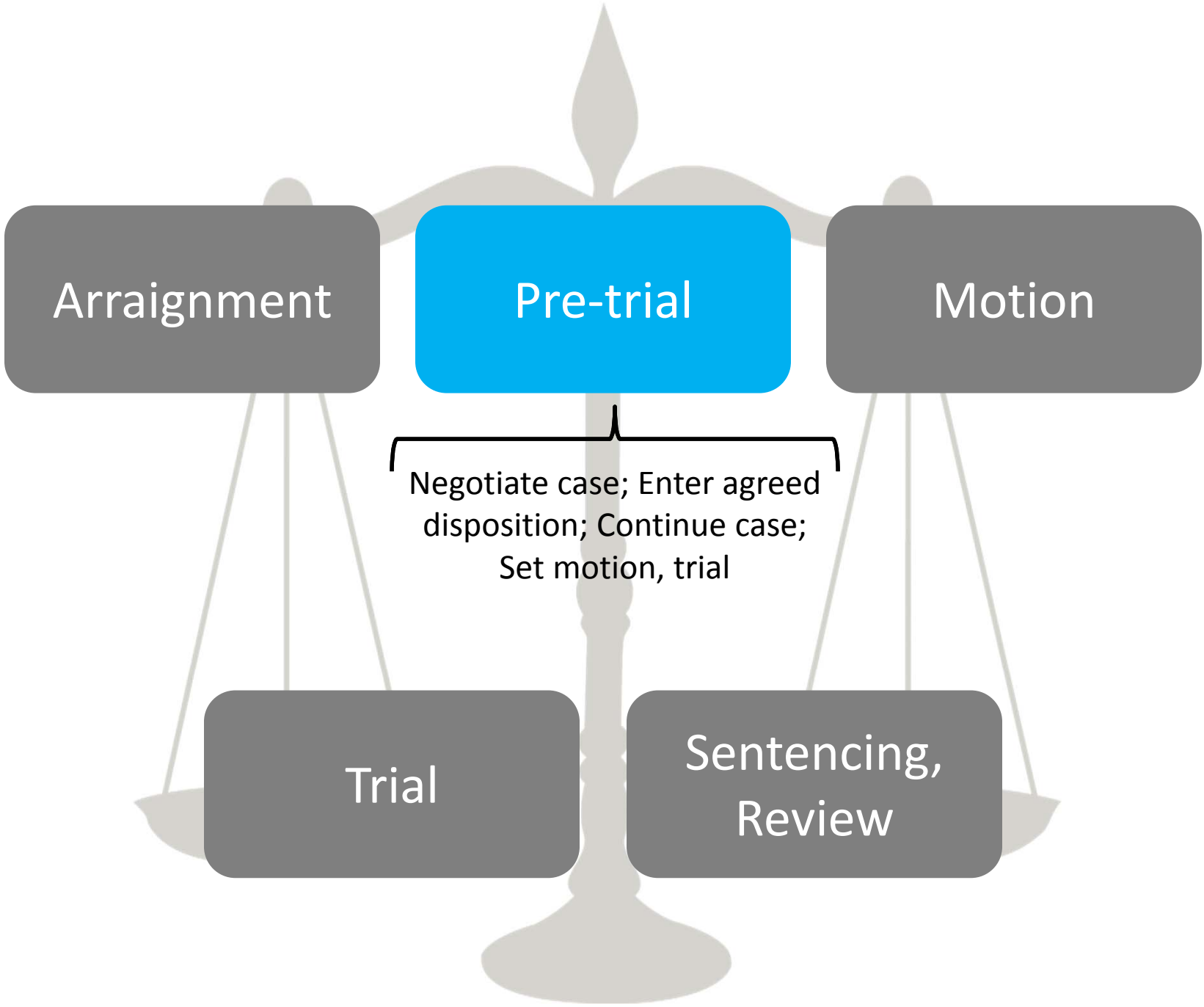
Trial

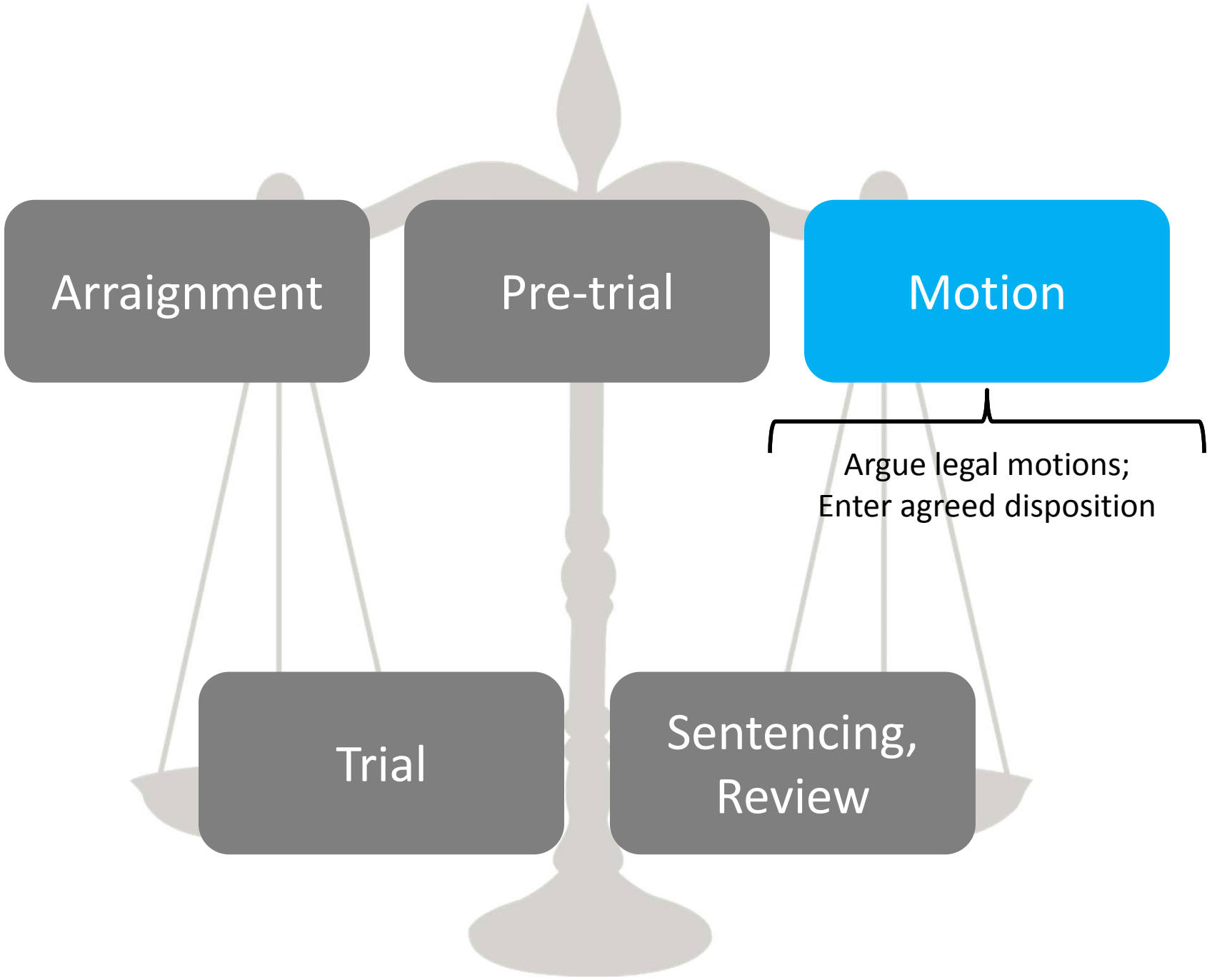
Sentencing,  
Review



*Once a defendant is arraigned, how long does the government have to bring him/her to trial?*







Arrestment

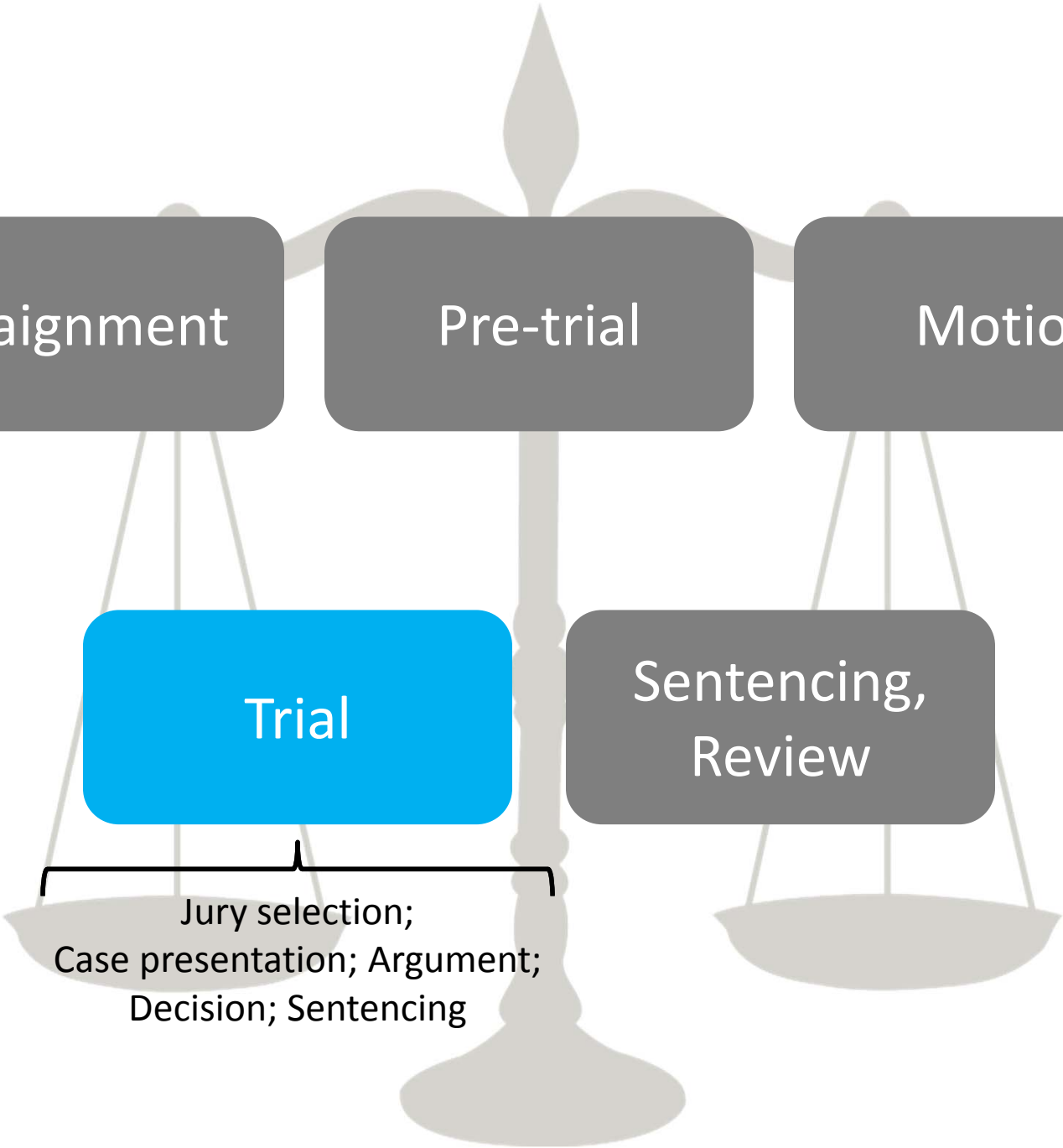
Pre-trial

Motion

Trial

Sentencing,  
Review

Jury selection;  
Case presentation; Argument;  
Decision; Sentencing





• Reports



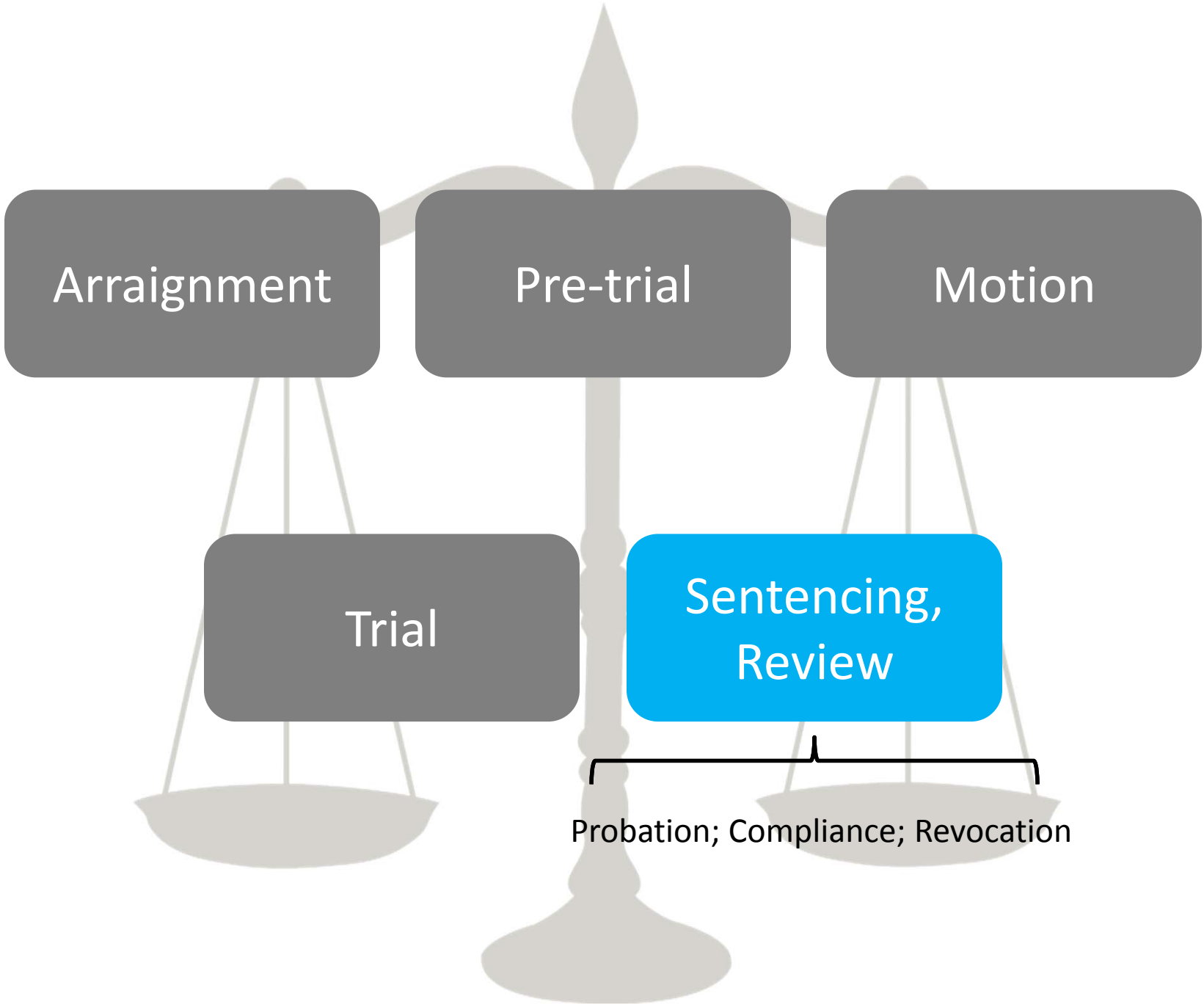
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*How many Jurors are selected to serve on a case in District or Municipal Court?*







# Court Webpage

- <http://http://www.seatacwa.gov/government/municipal-court>

Questions?