

Differences Between Family  
Court and Criminal Court

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Purpose and Focus

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Investigation Cooperation

When is it required?  
When is it helpful?

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CPS Workers as Agents of Law  
Enforcement

The "Wilhelm" Problem

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General Differences Between  
Family Court and Criminal Court

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Jury vs non-Jury  
Different Burdens of Proof  
Different Rules of Evidence

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Participants in Both Courts

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Definations of Charges/Allegations

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Does one take precedence against the other?

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How does resolution of one affect the other proceeding?

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What are some ways to enhance cooperation and coordination?

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