

The Judge as Sorting Hat: Representing Youth in Waiver to Adult Court Proceedings

Youth Defense Training for Defense Attorneys only (both
Staff and Private Bar)

April 11, 2025, Madison, WI

1:30 pm – 4 pm

About this training:

Through this training, juvenile defenders will learn the
following:

- Relevant local law and procedures for waiving youth to adult court
- How to identify experts to assist in challenging waiver;
- How to challenge and cross-examine government witnesses at a waiver hearing;
- Strategies for preparing for a waiver hearing;
- How to present affirmative evidence at a waiver hearing;
- How to negotiate with prosecutors to avoid waiver;
- How to incorporate adolescent development research into a waiver hearing.
- How to identify and raise issues relating to racial injustice and implicit racial bias (IRB) in waiver cases; and
- How to preserve the record for appeal in a waiver hearing.

Faculty: Ben Gonring, Devon Lee and Eileen Fredericks

How to Register:

