

## What should children expect?

We worked closely with the Youth Justice Legal Centre [<http://www.yjlc.uk/>] and Just for Kids Law [<https://www.justforkidslaw.org/>] to explore what children should expect from a solicitor.

This easy to read leaflet [<https://www.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/solicitors/youth-court-leaflet.pdf?version=492abc>] explains how solicitors can help them. It was tested with children and solicitors and has been well received. You can request printed versions [<https://form.sra.org.uk/s3/youth-court>]

You can also use the information in our good practice guide [<https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/resources/continuing-competence/cpd/youth-court-advocacy/good-practice-guide/>] to help your clients understand what to expect from you.

### *Other resources*

Use these resources to help explain the youth justice system to children:

- The Youth Justice Legal Centre has short videos for young people about the criminal justice system [<http://www.yjlc.uk/resources/explainer-videos-young-people>].
- 'Going to court' [<http://www.socialworkerstoolbox.com/going-court-booklet-children-young-people-going-witnesses-crown-magistrates-youth-court/>] is a booklet for children who are going to be witnesses in court.