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What rights do other juveniles before the court have? The architects of these laws based their models on the adult criminal court system, while eliminating most of the procedural safeguards protecting constitutional rights of persons accused of crimes.

Legal Rights of Juveniles

Reflecting this punitive attitude, politicians and the general public demanded that juveniles be tried as adults. Virginia law contains a Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act, usually referred to as the Victims Bill of Rights. Learn about the basic rights of juveniles in court.

121. Constitutional Protections Afforded Juveniles

. City of Meridian, et al. It is founded on the idea that juvenile offenders need protection and treatment, not just punishment.

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The CASA prepares a written report that is sent to the judge hearing the case. This is a much lower standard, commonly used in civil cases, which means that the juvenile more likely than not committed the charged offense.

Legal Rights of Juveniles

We cannot assist with claims that a juvenile has been wrongly adjudicated. Since a juvenile defendant's liberty is at stake, the Fifth Amendment applies.

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