

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE LEGAL TOPICS

## CRIMINAL LAW

- ▶ Pre Judgment
  - Pleas
  - Warrants and Violate Promise to Appear & Failure to Appear
  - Dismissals
  - Deferred Disposition & Driver Safety Course
  - Bond Forfeiture Proceedings (Civil)
- ▶ Post Judgment
  - Noncompliant Defendants
  - Capias Pro Fine
- ▶ Indigency
- ▶ Traffic Offenses
  - Commercial Motor Vehicles & Commercial Driver's License Laws
- ▶ Non Traffic Penal Code Offenses
- ▶ Juvenile Law
  - Tobacco; Minor Alcohol Offenses; Traffic Offenses as a Juvenile; School Offenses (Non-Truancy)
- ▶ Parent Contributing to Non-Attendance
- ▶ Parks and Wildlife Offenses
  - Fishing, Hunting, & Boating
- ▶ Appeals
- ▶ Magistration Duties
  - Jail Magistrate
    - Explaining Rights
    - Mental Health Assessments
    - Appointment of Counsel
    - Foreign Consulate Notification
    - Setting Bail and Bond Conditions
    - Bond Revocation Hearings
    - Emergency Protective Orders
  - Search and Arrest Warrants
    - Blood Search Warrants
  - Peace Bonds

## CIVIL LAW

- ▶ Statements of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs
- ▶ Pleadings
- ▶ Pretrial Motions
  - Jurisdictional Issues
  - Pretrial Writs
  - Writs of Sequestration & Attachment
- ▶ Default Judgments
- ▶ Discovery
- ▶ Appeals
- ▶ Post Judgment Remedies
  - Writs of Garnishment
  - Writs of Execution
  - Turnover Orders and Receivership
- ▶ Debt Claim
- ▶ Small Claims
- ▶ Evictions and Landlord/Tenant Issues
  - Residential Evictions
  - Commercial Evictions
  - Manufactured Home Evictions
  - Writs of Reentry & Writs of Restoration
- ▶ Repair and Remedy Cases
- ▶ Writs of Retrieval
- ▶ Bankruptcy Issues
- ▶ Servicemember Civil Relief Act

## OTHER LAW

- ▶ Administrative Hearings
  - Animal Cruelty
  - Handgun Denial/Suspension
  - Driver License Suspension Hearings
  - Dangerous Dogs
  - Disposition of Stolen Property
  - Disposition of Seized Weapons
  - Occupational Driver's License (Civil)
  - Tow Hearings
  - Environmental Hearings (public nuisance)
- ▶ Contempt
- ▶ Trial Procedure
  - Criminal
  - Civil
  - Jury
  - Bench
- ▶ Evidence
  - Criminal Use
  - Civil Use
- ▶ Inquests
- ▶ Truancy

