

**Excerpt from the Juvenile Defender Delinquency Notebook:
A Case Preparation System for New Juvenile Defenders**

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Form F2K. Witness Identification/Line-Up Questions

Get a physical description of the client at the time of the incident.

What was she wearing?

How was her hair fixed?

Was she wearing any distinctive jewelry?

Shoes? Glasses? Headgear?

Was the client in a lineup or brought, under any circumstances, before any person for identification?

Where?

When?

What happened?

Who was present (including police, identifying witness(es), other people in the lineup, and co-respondent(s))?

What did the police say to the identifying witness(es)?

What did the identifying witness(es) say?

Was the client asked for permission to be placed in the lineup or to be presented for identification?

If so, how did she respond?

Was she told that she had a right to refuse to be identified or to request that an attorney be present?

If so, how did she respond?

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Was she asked to do anything during the identification procedure (i.e., walk around, turn to one side, gesture, speak)?

What did she do or say?

Was she told that she had a right not to do these things?

If so, how did she respond?

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