



Prosecution Information

For the forty-six counties in South Carolina, only eleven (24%) are able to consistently provide a prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal courts) level. For the rest of the South Carolina, the arresting officer is forced to act as an attorney and prosecute the case—unless the victim is able and willing to pay for a private attorney.

The dynamics of domestic violence practically dictate that the victim will most likely be unwilling to appear in court, much less will she be so convicted as to retain the services of a private attorney. Victims generally do not wish for their abusers to be removed permanently from their home; rather, they desire for the abusers to learn a lesson and change their behavior. This is hardly ever the case, and without an attorney present for the prosecution of the case, the conviction rate of CDV cases at the Magistrate Court level is extremely low.

However, the Office of the Attorney General is extremely encouraged by its Pro Bono program. Through this program, private attorneys may volunteer their time and services in prosecuting CDV cases for the State of South Carolina. The Office of the Attorney General provides the adequate training, certifies the attorneys as Special Prosecutors, and then appoints all cases. Cases tried through the Pro Bono program have enjoyed a more than 70% conviction rate. The program is currently in Orangeburg, Kershaw and York counties, with plans to expand.

To volunteer for the Pro Bono program, or for more information, please call the program at 803-734-7105 or write to the following address:

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Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Abbeville

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office and the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Aiken

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Aiken County Solicitor's Office and the Aiken County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, only when there is a jury trial or if the arresting officer requests assistance with a case. The prosecutor is provided through the Aiken County Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Allendale

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Anderson

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, only when the defendant has an attorney or when the arresting officer requests assistance. The prosecutor is provided through the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Bamberg

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Bamberg County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, at the request of the victim, victim advocate or arresting officer. The prosecutor is provided through the Second Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Barnwell

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Beaufort

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office and the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Berkeley

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Calhoun

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, if the arresting officer requests assistance with a case. The prosecutor is provided through the First Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Charleston

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Charleston Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Cherokee

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Chester

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Chester County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Chesterfield

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Clarendon

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Colleton

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Darlington

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Darlington County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Dillon

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Fourth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Dorchester

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the First Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is provided for all Criminal Domestic Violence cases in Summerville and St. George. The prosecutor is provided through the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Edgefield

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Edgefield County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Fairfield

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and the Office of the Attorney General.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No, a pro bono prosecutor is only provided in the City of Winnsboro. The prosecutor is provided through the Office of the Attorney General, Pro Bono Program.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Florence

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Twelfth Circuit Solicitor's Office and the Florence County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is available at the request of law enforcement. The prosecutor is provided through the Twelfth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Georgetown

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, there is a prosecutor for all Criminal Domestic Violence cases. The prosecutor is provided through the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Greenville

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is provided for all Criminal Domestic Violence trials. The prosecutor is provided through the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Greenwood

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office and the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Hampton

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is provided for all Magistrate Court Criminal Domestic Violence cases. The prosecutor is provided through the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Horry

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is provided for all Criminal Domestic Violence cases. The prosecutor is provided through the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Jasper

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Jasper County Sheriff's Office and the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Kershaw

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Kershaw County Sheriff's Office and the Office of the Attorney General.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a pro bono attorney is assigned to prosecute all bench and jury Criminal Domestic Violence trials. The prosecutor is provided through the Office of the Attorney General, Pro Bono Program.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Lancaster

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and the Office of the Attorney General.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is provided for all Criminal Domestic Violence cases for which an officer in the Sheriff's Office signed the warrant. The prosecutor is provided through the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Laurens

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Lee

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Lexington

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Lexington County Criminal Domestic Violence Court.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is provided for all Criminal Domestic Violence cases. The prosecutor is provided through the Lexington County Sheriff's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Marion

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Twelfth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is available at the request of law enforcement. The prosecutor is provided through the Twelfth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Marlboro

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

McCormick

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the McCormick County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Newberry

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Oconee

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, only when the defendant has an attorney or when the arresting officer requests assistance. The prosecutor is provided through the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Orangeburg

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office and the Office of the Attorney General.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a pro bono attorney is assigned to prosecute all bench and jury Criminal Domestic Violence trials. The prosecutor is provided through the Office of the Attorney General, Pro Bono Program.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Pickens

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office and the Pickens County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is provided for all Criminal Domestic Violence jury trials. The prosecutor is provided through the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Richland

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Richland County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is provided for all Criminal Domestic Violence cases. The prosecutor is provided through the Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Saluda

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Saluda County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Spartanburg

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Seventh Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a prosecutor is provided for all bench and jury Domestic Violence trials. The prosecutor is provided through the Seventh Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Sumter

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Third Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Union

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Sixteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, the victim or law enforcement officer may request the assistance of a prosecutor. The prosecutor is provided through the Sixteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

Williamsburg

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the Williamsburg County Sheriff's Office.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

No.



Criminal Domestic Violence in South Carolina

York

Prosecution Information

First and second offense Criminal Domestic Violence cases that are not of a high and aggravated nature are heard at the Summary Court (Magistrate and Municipal Courts) level in South Carolina.

There is no statewide requirement that a prosecutor be provided for cases heard in Summary Court. In the vast majority of the state, therefore, there is no prosecutor for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at this level.

The following information was provided by the York County Sheriff's Office, the Sixteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office and the Office of the Attorney General.

Is a prosecutor provided for Criminal Domestic Violence cases heard at the Summary Court level?

Yes, a pro bono attorney is assigned to prosecute all bench and jury Criminal Domestic Violence trials. The prosecutor is provided through the Office of the Attorney General, Pro Bono Program.