

**RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH A LAWYER**

**(a) Advice of Right to Representation by Lawyer.** A juvenile found eligible for diversion shall, prior to the initial interview with the diversion unit, be advised of his or her right to consult with a lawyer concerning the juvenile's decision to enter into a diversion agreement or to appear in juvenile court.

**(b) Appointment of Lawyer.** The court shall appoint a lawyer for any juvenile who is financially unable to obtain a lawyer for the consultation if the juvenile does not waive that right pursuant to rule 6.3.

**(c) Retained Lawyer During Diversion Process.** A juvenile may be represented by a retained lawyer during the diversion process in accordance with RCW 13.40.080(6).

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