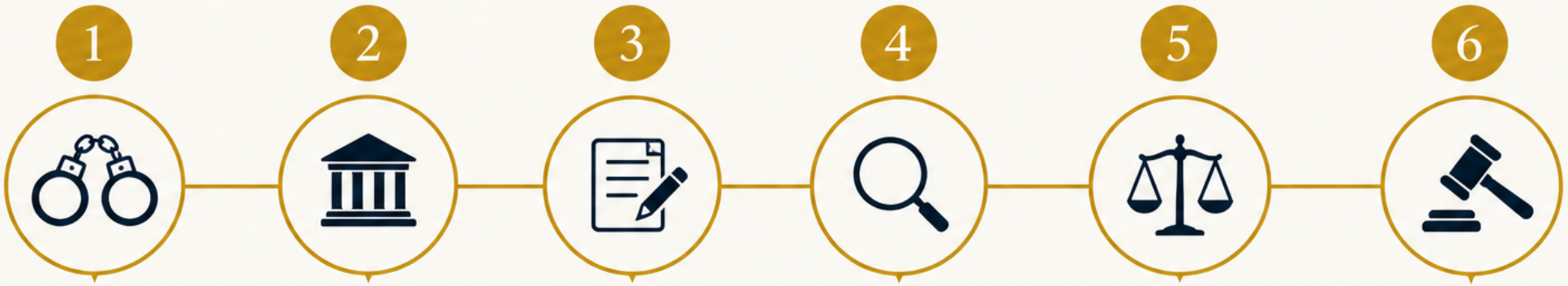
Misdemeanor Case *Roadmap*



1. **Arrest or Citation**
2. **DA reviews and files charges**
3. **Arraignment**
4. **Investigation & Evidence Review**
5. **Pretrial Proceedings** (reviewing discovery, negotiating for alternative sentencing, working towards a disposition)
6. **Disposition** (alternate sentence, diversion, dismissal, plea, or sometimes, trial)

Every criminal case is different. The process and timeline will depend on the facts and circumstances of your case.