

Juvenile Self Defense

In determining the (name client)'s position under the circumstances that existed at the time of the alleged offense you should consider all the circumstances that relate to the (name client)'s situation, including his age at the time. The standard involving children relates to a reasonable person of like age, intelligence and experience. You can draw upon your common knowledge and experience as well as the testimony received during the trial, in determining whether the beliefs of (name client) were reasonable for a person of his age at the time of the alleged offense.