



**THE MISSOURI DWI & CRIMINAL LAW CENTER AT
THE BENJAMIN LAW FIRM, LLC IS HERE TO HELP YOU
UNDERSTAND AND DEAL WITH HOW
CORONAVIRUS CAN AFFECT YOUR CASE.**

The MISSOURI DWI & CRIMINAL LAW CENTER at the BENJAMIN LAW FIRM, LLC continues to monitor the latest news from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) about the coronavirus (COVID-19) and its spread during this unprecedented time in our history. A judicial emergency has been declared in the State of Missouri until April 3, 2020, to help slow the transmission of the virus. ALL COURT proceedings will be postponed except for “essential hearings.” All of our clients are affected by this shutdown.

How this affects you and your case.

We are assessing this daily, even hourly.

In general, the health and safety of our clients, our staff, and the public and their families is a constant concern. We are committed to being here and helping everyone through this time to protect your freedom. We are monitoring and contacting all courts regarding whether courts will be open, and whether hearings will occur. We are actively working to get anyone in custody released to protect their health. We will be asking for other relief from the courts that is considered essential.

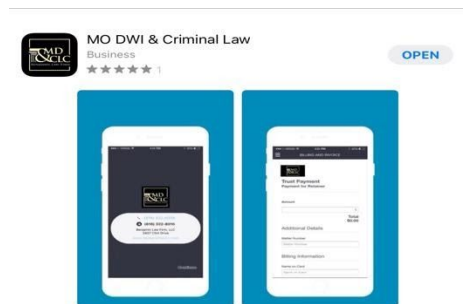
Once we have information for you, our team will be in touch with you by phone and a secure message in Clio to talk about what this means for you and your case specifically. We *definitely* will be in touch prior to any scheduled court appearances or other legal deadlines.

Changes to MISSOURI DWI & CRIMINAL LAW CENTER at the BENJAMIN LAW FIRM, LLC operations.

Effective March 16, 2020, all in-office meetings on the calendar will be converted to “Zoom” videoconferences or phone calls. You will receive the secure dial-in number before your meeting.

We cannot accept any walk-ins or visitors in our office. We may have to close our office and it will be less staffed than usual because our employees may transition to remote work in order to accommodate their needs for caregiving or illness – or if the government orders us to do so.

Our law firm-Clio App and your Clio portal will be even more important at this time. It is cloud-based and has a strong digital infrastructure that allows us to manage your case and communicate with you virtually. If you do not have it downloaded yet, it is free to download and looks like this at your App Store or Google Play:



We will continue to be responsive by phone and at Clio. We will use Clio to keep you informed of all postponed and re-scheduled hearings. *Please be patient as we try to get you the most updated information.*

We believe that justice delayed is justice denied, so please trust that we will be working with all courts and other parties to resolve your case during this time. If there is a need for an emergency hearing (for instance, a bond hearing, an arrest), please call us so we can request hearings on a case-by-case basis.

Currently, we do not have adequate information for when court will resume.

Please contact us about any court notices/court dates you receive before attempting to attend court.

MISSOURI DWI & CRIMINAL LAW CENTER at the BENJAMIN LAW FIRM, LLC will be here for you. As conditions change, we will change and adapt with them and help protect your rights.

Please continue social distancing and self-quarantine to flatten the curve of new cases. Stay out of crowded public spaces. Please do not go to work if you are sick. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed, please contact your primary care doctor, or an urgent care

clinic. Please do not go to an emergency room or hospital unannounced. The State of Missouri hotline for the COVID-19 virus is 877-435-8411.

The prevailing wisdom is that keeping people apart will slow the transmission, which will enable our country to resume normal operations more quickly and reduce deaths from the virus. We will get through this time together. We will be checking in on you. Thank you for your trust.

We wish you good health and safety and encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns by contacting us through your Clio App or portal or you may contact us or book a phone or video conference appointment at our website at www.DWICriminalLawCenter.com.

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