

Bail – Quiz Answer Key

True or False

- 1) There's only one chance at bail. If an accused is not released on bail at the bail hearing, he or she must stay in jail until trial.

False. If an accused is not released after a bail application, the accused may be able to apply at a later date for a bail review in a higher court.

- 2) Bail is also called judicial interim release.

True.

- 3) The court considers 5 issues at a bail hearing.

False. The court considers three issues at the bail application:

- 1) whether detention is necessary to make sure the accused attends court
- 2) whether detention is necessary for the protection or safety of the public.
- 3) whether the detention is necessary to maintain confidence in the administration of justice.

- 4) There are usually conditions placed on accused when they are released on bail.

True.

- 5) A bail hearing must be held within 48 hours of arrest.

False. The hearing must be made available within 24 hours of arrest, or as soon as possible after that, if a magistrate is not available within the 24-hour period.

- 6) A surety is always needed before the accused is released on bail.

False. An accused may be released with or without a surety.