

# Record Sealing Definitions

**Application/Orders Received or Processed:** There are two ways applications/orders for record seals can be received (both of which come from the court): those that are automatically sealed by statute and those that are sealed due to application/review/order by the court. The Record Seal Unit, receives applications/orders from the court and investigate/provide a recommendation to the court (on certain types of record seals). The court then makes a ruling and records are sealed as directed by the court.

**Sealed:** Records that are automatically sealed by statute or by court order.

**Rejected:** Applications that are either denied sealing for not meeting the minimum eligibility requirements or by the courts.

Below are the type of record seals, each are a link that will provide further information regarding the details of the record seal:

[WIC 786](#)

[WIC 786.5](#)

[WIC 793\(c\)](#)

[WIC 781](#)