

## **The Arraignment**

An arraignment is your first court appearance following a DUI arrest. During the arraignment, the charges filed against you will be read and you will have the chance to enter a plea of “not guilty,” “no contest,” or “guilty.” If you wish to challenge the DUI charges, you should enter a plea of “not guilty” and the court will schedule your trial for a future date. Facing a legal proceeding like an arraignment can be confusing and intimidating, especially if it is your first time. Attorney Mike Diaz can accompany you to your arraignment to ensure that you understand your rights and the arraignment process.