**MNCIS Integration – Case Notifications What is a Subject Party?**

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The concept of “Subject Parties” was introduced in CourtXML as a way to package the party information on case notification messages. It was determined that Subject Parties, for integration purposes, would be the primary parties on the case based on their association with the case and determined by case type. Subject Parties do not attempt to follow any legal distinction between “parties” and “participants” on a case.

For the Case Get integration service, a consumer has the option of requesting Subject Parties in the request for case information. For the Case Notification integration service, there is a specific Subject Party notification message that publishes updates on Subject Parties and their relationships with cases.

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| **MNCIS Case Category** | **MNCIS Case Type** | **Party Case Association** | **Subject Party CourtXML Element** |
| Criminal | * Criminal/Traffic Mandatory * Criminal/Traffic Non-Mandatory * Extradition (Adult Criminal) | Jurisdiction (defaulted by MNCIS to “State of Minnesota”) | CasePetitionerPlaintiff |
| Defendant | CaseDefendant |

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| Criminal | * Delinquency Felony (Age 16 and Older) * Delinquency * Extradition (Juvenile Criminal) | Jurisdiction (defaulted by MNCIS to “State of Minnesota”) | CasePetitionerPlaintiff |
| Child (Juvenile) | ChildDelinquent |
| Mother, Father, Step Mother, Step Father, Acknowledged Father, Adjudicated Father, Alleged Father, Presumed Father, Putative Father, Parent, Guardian, Guardian Ad Litem, Custodian, or Tribal Representative | ParentGuardianCustodian |

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| Criminal | * Juvenile Petty Offense * Juvenile Traffic | Jurisdiction (defaulted by MNCIS to “State of Minnesota”) | CasePetitionerPlaintiff |
| Child (Juvenile) | ChildNonDelinquent |
| Mother, Father, Step Mother, Step Father, Acknowledged Father, Adjudicated Father, Alleged Father, Presumed Father, Putative Father, Parent, Guardian, Guardian Ad  Litem, Custodian, or Tribal Representative | ParentGuardianCustodian |

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| Family | All family case types For example:   * Domestic Abuse * Dissolution * Custody * CHIPS * Paternity * Support * Family Other | Petitioner, Plaintiff | CasePetitionerPlaintiff |
| Respondent | CaseRespondent |
| Child (Fam/Juvenile) | ChildNonDelinquent |
| Mother, Father, Step Mother, Step Father, Acknowledged Father, Adjudicated Father, Alleged Father, Presumed Father, Putative Father, Parent, Guardian, Guardian Ad  Litem, Custodian, or Tribal Representative | ParentGuardianCustodian |
| Respondent | CaseRespondent |

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| **MNCIS Case Category** | **MNCIS Case Type** | **Party Case Association** | **Subject Party CourtXML Element** |
| Probate | Probate/Mental Health case types For example:   * Commitment - Chemically Dependent * Commitment - Developmentally Disabled * Commitment - Mentally Ill | Petitioner | CasePetitionerPlaintiff |
| Respondent | CaseRespondent |

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| Probate | * All probate case types | Decedent | CaseDecedent |

ChildDelinquent and ChildNonDelinquent are also CourtXML specific terms. For integration services, these specific terms were created to describe the different relationships that children can have with court cases. For example, a child who is charged with a delinquency offense would be a ChildDelinquent. A child charged with a status offense or who is associated with a Child Protection case would not be considered delinquent on that type of case and would a ChildNonDelinquent. Any child, depending on the type of case and their relationship with it, could be both a ChildDelinquent and ChildNonDelinquent, but not on the same case.