MJU-08: Appeal Capsule & Revision Trace

System: MaxJudicial

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Title: Appeal Capsule & Revision Trace

Classification: Post-Verdict Capsule Layer

Responsible: TBYD Revision and Appeal Unit

License Model: TBYD License v2.2 / Audit Addendum A

Standards Reference: ISO/IEC 38500, TBYD Capsule Protocol v2.1

Applicability: MaxOneOpen v4.1+

# 1. Purpose

This module defines the structure and rules for initiating appeals against a prior verdict, recording the revision process, and linking outcome traces for transparency and escalation flow control.

# 2. Capsule Fields

- capsule\_id: appeal capsule ID  
- original\_verdict\_reference: capsule ID of the verdict under appeal  
- appellant\_reference: governance actor or role initiating the appeal  
- appeal\_basis: ENUM { procedural\_error, new\_evidence, bias\_claim, treaty\_conflict }  
- supporting\_capsules: list of evidence, hearing, or treaty references  
- appeal\_stage: ENUM { filed, admitted, rejected, hearing, revised, final }  
- trace\_chain\_reference: prior verdict trace and decision lineage  
- final\_resolution\_reference: verdict capsule that closes the revision process

# 3. Revision Flow

Appeals are submitted as new judicial procedures but must anchor to a signed verdict. Each appeal must document its lineage, references, and revision results for full auditability and rollback awareness.

# 4. CTO Summary

Appeal capsules ensure governance systems remain correctable and fair. They enforce structured revision logic and verifiable trace paths — preventing recursive abuse while preserving sovereignty.