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Mistakes That Could Ruin Your Criminal Defense Case



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Introduction



Finding yourself in handcuffs is terrifying. You probably don't know what is going to happen to you now that you have been charged with a crime. This is a terrible time. We can help. You need to avoid making these seven mistakes, if you want a chance at protecting your rights.

1 Asking for Advice on Social Media

Mistake



You don't want to post about this on social media. There is no reason to tell the internet that you are in criminal trouble. Keep this between you and your lawyer.




Going to Friends and Family for Advice

Mistake

Your support system should not be giving you legal advice. Unless they are also your criminal defense trial attorney, they should stay away from giving you advice.

Giving a Statement to Police without a Lawyer


Mistake

A police officer in a dark suit and white shirt, wearing a 'SPECIAL POLICE' badge, holding an open book or document. The officer is standing in front of a white wall with a grid pattern. The background is slightly blurred, showing some equipment and a blue bag.

Do not talk to the police without first talking to your lawyer. It is truly not advisable to give a statement to the police without some legal counsel. You can utilize your fifth amendment and be silent.

4 Trying to Do This without a Lawyer

Mistake

A photograph of two men in business suits sitting at a desk, looking at a document. The man on the left is pointing at the document with a pen, and the man on the right is looking at it with a slight smile. The background is a bright, out-of-focus office environment.

You should not try to handle your case without the help of a lawyer. You don't want to end up in a terrible spot because you chose not to reach out to a lawyer for help.




Not Telling the Whole Truth

Mistake

You need to tell your lawyers and the prosecutors the whole truth. You do not want to get caught telling a lie. It will only hurt you in the end. There cannot be lies.

Waiting to Talk to a Lawyer

Mistake



You should never delay calling a lawyer. Time gone by means that there is more room to make mistakes. Avoid that at all costs. Call a lawyer right away.

Choosing the Wrong Lawyer

Mistake



Your lawyer should be someone who truly cares about what happens to you. Choose someone who will fight like you are family. Don't settle for anything less.

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a blue suit, white shirt, and blue patterned tie, is looking towards a woman whose back is to the camera. They appear to be in a professional setting. The background is a blurred office environment.

Conclusion

You need to have a strong criminal defense lawyer on your side. The consequences of not having one are dire. We are ready to take your call. Contact us today for a free consultation.

We will help you get through this

Experienced criminal defense lawyers fighting
to get the best results possible

Get Quick Attorney
Responses

Get A Sound Criminal
Defense

Stop Worrying

Life is way too short to be up every night worrying
about your defense.

Constant stress is terrible for your health. Don't waste
another day worrying.

You were meant for more.

①

Schedule an
appointment

②

Get a strong
criminal defense

③

Get your life
back on track

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