

DUI ATTORNEY

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When it's time to find a DUI attorney...

...it's not typically a great time in your life. Even if things are going well for you otherwise, a DUI arrest can mean serious trouble across different aspects of your life. It can grate on your relationships with family, friends, and your significant other. It can impact your life as a student or professionally at work. And, last but not least, it can dramatically impact the level of self-respect you have on a day-to-day basis.

In other words, it can be a devastating thing. And appropriately so: hopefully you don't need to be reminded of exactly why driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol can be a dramatic life-changer - and not in a good way. Killing people - however accidentally - behind the wheel dramatically changes the lives of others. Injuring others is also a major concern. Doing great damage to property is another. In other words, driving while under the influence is always a bad thing.

But that's why we have a legal system in place to take care of such things. In the world of DUI law, punishment and regulations are generally left to the individual states - at least here in the U.S. This means that depending on where you live, you could see very different laws and procedures governing how your DUI case will be handled in the judicial system. It's not easy to be an expert with this sort of thing unless you're someone who has the time to understand the local state laws and the experience to know how the judicial system works in these cases.

For this reason, it's important to find a DUI lawyer you can respect. You don't always need to find the best and brightest, but you do need to find a level of competence that comes with experience and general know-how. Defending yourself in a DUI is a bad idea simply because you won't be able to see all of the options you have on the table. Even if you're otherwise a perfectly competent, intelligent person, the simple lack of experience and knowledge combined will put you in a precarious situation.

Do you deserve a good DUI lawyer? Sure. Everyone deserves a lawyer who can adequately defend them and make sure that the law does not exceed its bounds, or that people who know how to take advantage of you aren't able to do so. A lawyer can help you not only avoid enduring legal entanglements; they can help you put your life back together after a devastating arrest like this.

As much as we'd like to think that DUIs are rare, they seem to be an all-too-present part of our society. This means that the demand for DUI lawyers is generally higher than it should be. If you're going to have yourself adequately represented, you need to not only know a little something about the law, but a little something about lawyers. In this guide, you'll find out how lawyers can help you in a DUI case and hopefully minimize the

damage a one-time mistake can do to your life as a whole. The legal system is there to help protect everyone, but don't forget that you also have rights and that certain procedures should never be violated. If you want to find out more, it's time to learn about the world of DUI lawyers and see how you can find one that will work hard for you.

What does a DUI lawyer have that I don't have?

First, ditch the attitude at the door. As a lawyer, you might be surprised to find out how many people think they can do a good job of defending themselves without having the most basic knowledge of the legal system or how it operates. Heck, even a "punk kid" representing a 50-year old might have 3 years of legal experience more than the 50-year old, not to mention the qualifications to actually practice law in your state. It's best to ditch the ego at the door and learn that lawyers really want to help you out.

What does this mean exactly? Well, here are some ways you can avoid pretending you know more than your DUI lawyer:

- **Understand the idea of legal limits.** No matter how innocent you think you are, or what kind of proof you have, you simply might not understand what constitutes innocence and proof in the judicial system. Don't hide the facts from your lawyer, but certainly don't pretend that you have more evidence on your behalf than you might in reality. The lawyer knows what is admissible; generally, their clients don't.
- **Realize your lawyer is not out to get you.** There are bad lawyers just as there are bad doctors, but realize that in general, a lawyer is not out to get you. Heck, doing a good job for you would help their reputation. But sometimes they are constrained by the aforementioned legal limits pertaining to your case. Your lawyer wants to help you but simply might be tied up by what the law and your case already says. Don't expect them to make miracles happen; lawyers have to work within the confines of the law. After all, it's in their name.
- **Listen to their advice.** Lawyers have seen a lot more cases than you have, so it's important to realize that they have good advice to give. You don't always have to follow their advice blindly, but if you're sure you're working with a solid DUI lawyer, be certain that you give them your ear. Your ego can often cloud your judgment and your understandable need to defend yourself can make you see things as they aren't exactly going down.

Naturally, you'll want to find a good lawyer so that you *are* able to place a high degree of trust in their judgment. So how exactly do you go about this? That's what we'll deal with throughout this entire guide, but for now, let's focus on simply finding lawyers - period.

How to find DUI lawyers in your area

Finding DUI lawyers is not as simple as a Google search. Well, okay, it can be - but that's not all you want to do to ensure you're finding the right one.

Why? Let's consider a few reasons not to take Google's word on everything:

- Reviews are unreliable. Honestly, if you've ever worked solely off of reviews before, you probably don't have a great grasp on how things are going to really be when you actually use what you're searching for. That's reason enough to avoid using these reviews altogether. More advance review sites that are dedicated solely to reviews are better, but they can also be ad-driven as well. In general, you simply want to find a community-respected, well-liked individual who clearly has experience in DUI cases.
- They won't find everyone. As comprehensive as Google's listings are - or even Bing's or Yahoo's are, for that matter - you can't totally be sure that a Google listing is the end-all, be-all for lawyers in your area. What if there's one lawyer who doesn't have a great Internet presence but is one of the best DUI lawyers in your county? You wouldn't want to miss out on services like those, would you?
- Search results can be manipulated. Google is one of the best search engines in hunting down search engine manipulation and putting a stop to it, but that doesn't mean the search results are always indicative of who's number one. A simple number one listing in a local DUI lawyer search might be great and it *could* represent one of the best DUI lawyers in your area, but that doesn't mean there aren't equally good lawyers elsewhere who simply don't have websites with the words "DUI lawyers" in them. Depending on where you come from, you might want to be a little more comprehensive in your search.

So what does this mean for you? Are you doomed to a lifetime of misery when trying to find the right DUI lawyer? Might you actually have to - gulp - socially interact?

Obviously, we're being a little facetious here, but the bottom line is simple: yes, you want to visit a lawyer or two or at least ask around and find out the name that people keep giving you. Eventually you're going to have to interact with your lawyer in-person anyway; it's best to get this over with off the bat and try calling a few to see what they can tell you or offer you.

Okay, so we've dealt with how *not* to find a lawyer. But what action steps should you take if you actually want to make it happen?

Here are a few tips:

1. **Look for "general practice" lawyers.** Not every lawyer who is well-capable of handling a DUI will put "DUI Lawyer" in bold face right up on the top of their web site. Sure, that can be indicative of a good DUI law firm, but it might also simply

be indicative of someone who knows how to use HTML effectively. All you have to know to find a good DUI lawyer is to know they're not specialist. General practice lawyers and criminal defenders often have plenty of experience and expertise in the DUI area without necessarily making it the cornerstone of their promotional efforts.

2. **Be willing to accept referrals.** If you go into your typical lawyer's office and they actually tell you they don't cover DUI cases but they have someone you might want to talk to, greet the news with an open mind and don't be afraid to try someone new. Someone who gives referrals doesn't want to look bad by associating with a bad lawyer, which is reason enough their reviews might be more valuable than the anonymous ones you find on Google. Be wary, however, that you don't get set up by lawyers with profit-sharing schemes.
3. **Give a few candidates a call and go with your gut.** Give your lawyers an audition by giving them a call and asking them what they can do for you. If they sound overworked and a little frustrated that you can't give them a case right away, you'll probably want to avoid that lawyer. But if they're professional and courteous and seem knowledgeable about how to handle a situation like yours, there's a good chance that you've found your winner.

These, of course, are just a handful of tips to help you get started. You might be surprised to find out that there are a lot of ways that you can find good DUI lawyers in your area.

Certainly it can be embarrassing to discuss a case like this with someone who's a working professional, but keep in mind that they're there to help you. They've also likely seen many people who have had worse cases than you, so before you prejudge yourself and think "this case isn't important enough for that lawyer," let them make that kind of decision. Don't make it *for* them.

How to handle DUI cases as a lawyer's client

Lawyers have spent years in school and have had years of experience in learning to handle the legal system. Essentially, they're well-equipped to handle DUI cases and you, even though you're the subject of the case, are not. Again, be sure to check your ego at the door because being a good client means having the humility to help the lawyer do things smoothly. They're looking out for you, so you want to be certain that you make things easy on them.

What do you want to do? Let's take a look.

First, you want to be completely forthright with information. You're not obligated to speak to the police during an arrest, but what you say to your lawyer needs to include everything you know. However, you don't want to go on and on about a certain part of the case that might not be relevant to the law, so be sure that you actually take the time to tell your lawyer what is relevant. What's a good way to strike a balance between not

hiding things and not going on and on and wasting your lawyer's time? Tell them that you'll be as open and honest as you possibly can but you'll need their guidance on exactly what you'll need to fill them in on. This kind of interaction and open communication can be really refreshing for a lawyer who's used to dealing with people who frequently omit information.

Next, you'll want to return calls promptly, show up to court dates early, and generally be as accessible as possible. This is exactly what a lawyer is looking for in a client in many cases: they don't always require that you do a perfect job in helping you defend their case, but if you can at least hit their basic requirements and actually take everything seriously, you will be light years ahead of the very worst clients. This isn't a very high standard to set, admittedly, but if this is already a challenge for you it's the small things that can end up making the big differences.

Being a good client for a lawyer is also about being professional and courteous as you deal with them. Remember that you're talking to someone who's at work and that a minimum amount of professionalism is called for. If you're not someone who can handle a discussion with a lawyer without yelling at them or blaming them for your problems, then you're probably not much of a contributing member to society in the first place. Admittedly, the fact that you've gotten this far in reading a guide to DUI lawyers suggests that *you* aren't one of these people, but it's important to remember that lawyers frequently have to deal with these kinds of clients and that your open and courteous communication can make an excellent gift for them.

Following through on these three principles won't guarantee you a positive result in your DUI case, but it should at least guarantee that you're going to have a positive interaction with your lawyer. And really, isn't that what most of us are looking for when we find a lawyer's guide to DUI lawyers? A great DUI lawyer can't change the facts of your case, but they can do as much as they can for you as long as you're willing to help them do it.

Helping your lawyer will require a good amount of understanding of DUI cases in general. To help you with that, let's focus on what your case might require.

Understanding DUI cases and frequent issues

We don't have enough space here to deal with the ins and outs of handling DUI cases - and, really, it's your lawyer's job to study up on them - but you will want to retain a level of education yourself, if only to help *you* understand why your lawyer can or can't help you in certain areas.

First, you have to remember that in any case, however strongly you feel about the circumstances, the law governs how your case will be determined. It's a lawyer's job to get the law to work on your side - but always within the confines of the already-established. Being sorry won't get you off the hook. If you maintain your innocence, you have to realize that your lawyer needs to be able to prove that innocence should the case ever go to court.

For example, consider that some people feel as if their emotions about the case should affect the ultimate result. This usually isn't what happens. If you maintain your innocence and want to prove it by going to trial, you have to realize that your lawyer has only the provable and admissible facts to work with - the law will not simply take your word for what happened. In many cases, plea bargains and other options actually work to your advantage. No matter how innocent you feel you are, a lawyer who gets you a plea bargain that results, for example, in a "no contest" can actually help you out and bring you less punishment than might have occurred otherwise. It's best to defer to your lawyer's judgment - and that's why you see having a good DUI lawyer is crucial.

Failing to understand your lawyer's points and arguments can result in a lot of tension between you and your lawyer if you see things differently. Again, it's important to remain humble and open-minded when you hear them talk about your case. Sure, they might not have been there when you were arrested, but they know more than you about what the court will use in determining your punishment. Your lawyer is able to look at things objectively while your own judgment can be quite clouded, no matter how justified you feel you are.

Sometimes there are simply problems with the legal system that mean you might have to do more as punishment than you think you should. You might not think you have an alcohol problem but might have to seek alcohol counseling. It might seem like injustice, but remember that in many cases, you could see worse punishment. Depending on the legal procedures for DUIs in your state, there may be a variety of things you didn't know about the system.

Stay humble, stay honest, and maintain open communication with a good, solid DUI attorney and you may be surprised to see how far it takes you. As long as you have a good handle on working with lawyers, you should be able to meet with your lawyer in a professional, courteous way without getting overly upset or emotionally compromised in terms of your judgment. Put a lot of work into finding a good lawyer so that you feel comfortable trusting *their* judgment.

Resources

<http://www.lawyers.com> - Find lawyers by searching through a directory. Not an end-all, be-all, but certainly not a bad place to start.

http://dui.findlaw.com/dui/dui_resources - DUI resources to help you understand what you're up against.

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