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DUI Newsletter

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What Is The Biggest Mistake You Can Make In Choosing a DUI Defense Lawyer?

Answer: Hiring the “jack of all trades” lawyer.

Even a first offense DUI is serious. You’re facing jail time, lengthy license suspension, job loss, and a permanent criminal record. Hiring the wrong lawyer can land you in a jail cell.

The biggest mistake people make is hiring a lawyer to defend them that practices in areas other than DUI and criminal defense. Before you call a lawyer, do a little research on the lawyer before you make the call. The best way to do this is to look at the lawyer’s website or yellow page ad. If he lists things like personal injury, bankruptcy, divorce, etc., along with DUI, odds are he is a general practitioner.

DUI defense is complicated. Defending a DUI requires a lawyer to

have extensive knowledge of everything from toxicology to physics, from constitutional law to police tactics and procedures.

Only a lawyer who deals with these cases full-time, all day, every day - can develop the knowledge necessary to defend a DUI case.

Don’t trust your freedom to a lawyer who “dabbles” in DUI cases, along with divorces, bankruptcies and every other area of the law.

The time to research a lawyer is before you pick up the phone. Do your homework, then decide which lawyer to call.

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