

Practice Area Overview

Criminal Defense

Approximately 97% of the cases charged in New York do not go to trial. Most cases are either dismissed or result in a plea after the attorney negotiates a disposition with the office of the district attorney, known as "plea bargaining." An experienced criminal defense attorney should always keep both avenues in mind throughout the course of the representation. While trial is always a possibility, there are numerous other alternatives available, and it is the client's best interest that the attorney be well-versed in them all.

In addition, different criminal charges often bring with them different possible dispositions. For example, the options in drug cases are different from those in a grand larceny case. Our attorneys have extensive experience handling a variety of cases, including the following:

- Drugs / Controlled Substance Offenses including trafficking, distribution, possession, transportation, possession for sale, marijuana cultivation and manufacturing
- Felony and Misdemeanor Traffic Offenses, including Drunk Driving (DWI) and Driving Under the Influence of Narcotics
- White Collar Crimes including mail and credit card fraud, embezzlement, Internet crimes, and corporate crimes
- Probation and Parole Violations including failure to report, drug or alcohol use, and illegal weapons charges
- Warrant Resolution

Important information about the criminal process.

Personal Injury Matters

Including Medical Malpractice, Auto Accidents and Premises Liability

If you, or a loved one have experienced personal injury or the wrongful death of a loved one as the result of the negligence or intentional acts of another, you are entitled to just compensation under the law for your loss.

- Medical Malpractice including misdiagnosis, birth trauma, failure to properly monitor confused patients, prescribing dangerous pharmaceuticals
- Automobile Accidents including car wrecks, auto / pedestrian accidents, tractor trailer accidents, and motorcycle accidents.

- Premises Liability including personal injuries resulting from the negligence of another in properly maintaining the premises where the slip and fall, or other type of accident occurred.