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Criminal Case Mistakes to Avoid



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INTRO

When you've been charged with a crime, it might feel like your life is going to be over. While you do have the help of our Orlando criminal lawyers by your side, there are things that you should know that can help you have a more successful case. The following are seven mistakes that you should avoid making at all costs if you hope for a better outcome in your criminal charges.

1: TALKING TOO MUCH DURING ARREST

When you are arrested, you are read your Miranda rights. When you are being read these rights, it tells you that you don't have to talk. They say, specifically, that you have the right to remain silent. If you are anxious and worried about your future, the best thing to do is to keep quiet because they will use your words against you later on, which could be detrimental to your future.



2: THINKING WHAT YOU DO ISN'T RECORDED

If you are left alone in a room during an interview, it is dangerous to assume that you are not being recorded. If you are muttering to yourself about how you are guilty, this could be very well recorded on video

and or audio. Also, you should note that when you're being arrested and in the presence of a police officer, more often than not, they are going to be wearing a body cam. Anything that you do and say around then will probably be something they can play back in court. Avoid doing anything or saying anything while in the presence of law enforcement. They could make your case harder for you later on.



3: RESISTING ARREST

Not only is resisting arrest dangerous for you, it can also hurt you later on in court. Your arresting officer is going to be writing down and reporting everything that happened during this arrest. If they say that you were resisted or try to run or became violent, then this is going to hurt you in the end. We don't want this to happen to you and we understand that it's terrifying to be taken into custody especially if you believe you are innocent but for your own safety and well-being it's best to cooperate until you can get in touch with our lawyers. We can help write these wrongs and you don't have to worry about doing that while you are literally in the hands of a police officer.



4: SKIPPING COURT APPEARANCES



We strongly advise that if you are to appear in court you make every possible effort to be there on time and prepared. These court cases and appearances mean a lot for the success of your case. If you are so late that they have to cancel it on you or you skip it altogether, it doesn't only frustrate the people working with you, but it's also a bad luck. It can also make any other further appearance very much harder for you. Put your court date in every single calendar that you have and place it in visible spots around your home, so you don't miss it.

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5: GOING TO FRIENDS FOR ADVICE

We aren't saying not to go to your friends for comfort and consolation but don't go to a friend to see what you should be doing after you've been arrested. Odds are they don't have the best legal advice for you even if they've gone through something similar. Everyone's criminal case is going to run differently. If you are up against serious charges, the only person



you should be asking advice from is your Orlando criminal lawyers. We know they mean well but sometimes their advice can be damaging to you. Come to us first.

6: GOING TO SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT YOUR CASE

Absolutely avoid going to Facebook or Twitter to discuss the fact that you have been charged with a crime. No one on social media needs to know about this and you don't want the opposing side getting hold



of your posts saying that you were guilty of it or alluding to the fact that you are guilty. Avoid social media regarding this case altogether. Nothing good can come from it anyway. If you are looking for advice, again, speak to our lawyers directly.

7: NOT HIRING A LAWYER

We know far too many people who are willing to submit to the law and accept the punishment that is in front of them, but we strongly advise that you don't try to go at this alone because there is a chance that your penalties can be reduced or diminished completely. There's always hope, regardless of what crime you've been charged with, and it would be in your best interest to at the very least to meet with our Orlando criminal lawyers for a first consultation.





CONCLUSION

Please get in contact with us as soon as you possibly can so we can help you get better results sooner.



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