

***HOW TO CHOOSE
A NEW HAMPSHIRE
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYER***



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If charged with a criminal offense, you may feel overwhelmed and wonder what to do next. The stakes are high and may have a long-lasting impact on you. The police and prosecutors are experienced in these cases. For that reason, choosing the right attorney is the most important decision in your case. You should consider the following reasons when you choose a criminal defense lawyer.

REASON #1

Select an Attorney with a Focused Practice

Some lawyers and law firms try to do it all. It is important to choose an attorney that focuses their practice to certain areas of the law. You need to find out how much of that attorney's practice is in the area of criminal defense.

REASON #2

Select an Attorney with Trial Experience in Criminal Defense Cases

Many lawyers claim to handle criminal defense cases. Just look at the ads in the yellow pages. It is important to choose an attorney that goes to trial. You need to know if your lawyer will take a case to trial or just want to settle your case. Without an experienced trial lawyer on your side, it puts you and your case at a disadvantage.

REASON #3

Select an Attorney with a Track Record

Your criminal defense case is important to you because it affects you and your family. It is important to choose an attorney that has a record of accomplishment.

REASON #4

Select an Attorney with the Necessary Resources

Many criminal cases require serious investigation and are expensive to prepare. Not only will an attorney need to devote the time to your case but they may need to hire experts, such as a toxicologist or an accident reconstruction expert, if necessary. The lawyer should have staff dedicated to your case. It is important to choose an attorney that has the resources to fully prepare your case.

REASON #5

Select an Attorney Who Receives Referrals From Other Attorneys and Satisfied Clients

Some lawyers get most of their cases from a 1-800 number or a telephone book ad. Ask the attorney the source of their cases. It is important to choose an attorney who receives most of their cases from referrals from other lawyers or satisfied clients because that is a reflection on the quality and skill of their representation.