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How We Can Help:

Retaining a skilled and reputable defense attorney who holds a deep familiarity with New Mexico criminal law and procedure will help you tremendously in navigating the daunting and understandably stressful process of felony criminal prosecution. It will also help you mitigate and/or avoid any potential consequences that may arise from your felony allegations.

The ways in which a high caliber criminal defense attorney can help you while you are being accused of a felony offense include, but are certainly not limited to:

(1). Engaging in the truth-finding process of discovery by conducting interviews with the prosecutor's intended witnesses and thoroughly reviewing evidence; (2). Reviewing the State's evidence for any potential constitutional and/or factual errors; (3). Reviewing the State's evidence for any potential legal defenses in anticipation of potentially going to trial; (4). Conducting independent investigations into the State's allegations and witnesses, if necessary; (5). Advocating on your behalf to reduce or avoid potential jail or prison time; (6). Advocating on your behalf to get charges dismissed or reduced; (7). Advocating for the reduction of fines and fees if you are convicted; (8). Engaging in calculated plea negotiations with the prosecutor; (9). Contributing to your understanding of your case and the legal process; (10). Appearing in court to argue and advocate on your behalf; (11). Etc.

Section ten (10) found in the above list of non-exhaustive examples regarding how an attorney can assist you with your felony case is especially important. If you ultimately decide that it is in your best interest to accept a favorable plea offer or if you are found guilty at the conclusion of trial, how your case is ultimately adjudicated can have serious long-term impacts on your life. When found guilty of a felony offense in New Mexico, at sentencing, you can receive either a conditional discharge, a deferred sentence, or a suspended sentence. A good defense attorney will always fight hard on your behalf to persuade the judge to order a conditional discharge or deferred sentence at your sentencing hearing.

Finally, highly effective defense attorneys work tirelessly to not only gain a full and thorough understanding of your case, but they also work to foster a true understanding of your legal and personal needs, goals, and values. By doing so, an attorney is better equipped to successfully argue issues on behalf of their clients regarding matters such as conditions of release, conditions of probation, and other related matters which serve to make the process of criminal prosecution against a client as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.