

Chicago DUI Attorney

DUI Lawyer in Chicago

Being arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) can be one of the most sobering events in your life. However, the terrible experience does not have to last any further than the short time that you or a loved one may have spent in jail. Albuquerk & Associates are Chicago based DUI Attorney's who can provide you with representation that will assure that your rights are protected; you are back on the road legally as soon as possible and are in the best position to win your case.

DUI arrests are common. What is not common is the representation that Albuquerk & Associates provides a client charged with DUI. Albuquerk & Associates will give your DUI charges the attention you deserve. Your case will be scrutinized by a highly skilled Chicago DUI lawyer to ensure that everything possible is done to protect you against these charges. When your case is complete you will have the luxury of knowing that every legal option was exhausted and every investigative angle was examined prior to the case closing.

How do you fight your DUI?

While a DUI may seem like a rather cut and dry criminal offense, there are many points of attack that Albuquerk & Associates use to exploit the weaknesses in the State's case. Below is a brief list of some of the strategies used to win DUI's:

Probable Cause: Did the police officer have a valid reason to stop your vehicle? Were you driving recklessly? Or were you avoiding pot holes? Or was it a windy day and your car was blown out of its lane? If the officer did not have a good reason to stop you Albuquerk & Associates will request that the judge punish the officer for violation of your 4th Amendment rights, by excluding all of the evidence the officer was able to gather against you.

Reasonable Suspicion: Did the police officer have a reasonable suspicion that you were under the influence? Did the totality of the circumstances lead him to believe that you were under the influence? Or, were you coming home from work where you work with chemicals that smell like alcohol? Were you eating something that smells like alcohol? Did you know that pure alcohol actually has no smell?

Field Sobriety Test (FST): Were FSTs conducted and if so which particular tests? Were the tests performed according to the guidelines prescribed for each one? Were the tests performed in an appropriate setting? Was the shoulder of the road level? Were the tests performed far enough from the road that you were not affected by the concussive wind that develops in front of and behind a fast moving tractor trailer?

Blood Alcohol Level (BAL): It is illegal to drive with a BAL of .08 or above but it is not illegal to simply have a BAL of .08 or above. What was your BAL at the time that you were actually driving the vehicle? It is possible that your BAL was below .08 when you were driving and only rose above .08 while you were being taken to the police station because of food in your stomach and your metabolism. Albuquerk & Associates have worked with expert pharmacologists and other experts to explain to juries that not all breathalyzer results are accurate. Were you on medication that affected your metabolism? Did you gargle with an alcohol based breath freshener that would throw off the results of the breathalyzer?

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These are just a few of the many issues that Albuquerk & Associates has successfully exploited in defending DUI cases. There are also many things that you can do to increase your chances of defending a DUI if you are ever arrested for such an offense.

Contact a Chicago DUI Attorney at 773-847-2600 to speak with our firm and find out what steps you need to take to protect your rights. We are ready to discuss your case with you, free of charge, and begin getting you or your loved one the help that they require.