



**DALLO LAW**

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PREMIER CRIMINAL DEFENSE

## **No Stone Unturned: Extraordinary Defense Tactics and Tips From an Experienced Defense Attorney**

Just as you are not allowed to be tried more than once for the same crime (double jeopardy), you only have **one chance** to mount a defense against serious criminal charges that are levied against you. What will you do with this one chance? Hopefully, not trust your defense to an attorney who is unresponsive, cuts corners, or obsequious with the prosecution and judges.

Do you need an experienced, no-nonsense attorney who is *focused on winning* to represent you? Do you have the means to exhaustively fight your criminal accusations? If you answered yes to one or both of those questions, Attorney JJ Dallo should be the one fighting for you. To give you an idea on how he can go the extra mile for you, we have laid out some ways he accomplishes this for his clients. We have also included some advice on how you can optimize the relationship with your attorney.

**I. Your skilled attorney will be able to effectively subpoena witnesses, documents, and other salient information.** Subpoenas are ultimately left up to the judge's discretion, but it is up to the defense to convince the courts that a particular subpoena is needed. A skilled criminal defense attorney like JJ is experienced in laying out the reasons for compelling a witness or expert to provide testimony or documents that can help you during your trial.

There are generally no limits to the amount of subpoenas you may issue during your case; JJ Dallo is too invested in his clients not to petition for even one subpoena that may prove helpful in your case. He also understands the extra steps needed to subpoena special witnesses, such as high-level government officials.

**II. An effective defense attorney can bring in the right third-party experts to bolster your case.** The types of scientific experts that can be used for a premium criminal defense are too numerous to exhaustively list here. Common professionals that may be used include experts in blood spatter, DNA, hair follicles, and fingerprints. Third-party experts are not limited to scientific experts, though; for instance, psychological experts may be compelled to offer testimony or written opinions.

You might have heard stories from your friends or colleagues about third parties testifying during their contested divorce. This is common, but there are several important distinctions between expert testimony regarding civil and criminal trials. Additionally, the defense in a criminal trial generally experiences more difficulties getting expert testimony admitted in court than the prosecution.

A knowledgeable attorney understands important nuances of the admissibility of certain third-party experts at a criminal trial. Given the adequate resources, he or she will be able to pinpoint relevant testimony and opinions that will benefit your defense. An experienced attorney like JJ Dallo will have previously worked with many third-party experts and will, therefore, have a solid network of professionals he can contact on short notice.

**III. An exceptional criminal defense attorney will mentally support you during your trial.** Although attorneys are not trained psychologists or therapists, having a mentally strong defense attorney by your side during your criminal trial is invaluable. An experienced criminal defense attorney understands the emotions you will experience during your trial and will be the shoulder you can lean on.

An effective criminal defense attorney should allow you to sleep easier at night. JJ Dallo will always be by your side during your trial and will treat your case as if it is his only case.

**IV. Effective defense attorneys will take outside-the-box approaches to giving you an advantage during your trial.** Some attorneys are too worried about keeping their delicate relationships with prosecutors and judges in the courtroom, which results in a lukewarm defense. That is not the case with JJ. You can count on him standing up for you when needed and taking extreme measures in order to give you the best possible defense. This, coincidentally, earns the respect of both prosecutors and judges.

## **What Can I Do To Help My Defense Attorney?**

### **I. General practices for interacting with your attorney:**

- Establish a primary method of communication. If you prefer emailing versus calling, communicate this to your attorney.
- When it comes to communication with your lawyer, honesty really is the best policy. Communication between you and your legal advocate is protected by attorney-client privilege, so you do not need to worry about incriminating yourself. Your attorney can only operate on the knowledge he or she knows about.
- Tell your lawyer about what you are afraid of losing. Your family, house, business, and standing in the community are all at stake while you are

defending yourself against criminal charges. Telling your attorney about the important things in your life ensures everyone is on the same page during your defense.

- To get the most out of your criminal defense attorney, be as cooperative as possible. You will get out of the relationship what you put into it.
- As a final word on tips for interacting with your attorney, don't forget that your FIRST call after being arrested should be to your trusted attorney!

## **II. General Tips for Conducting Yourself During Your Criminal Trial:**

- Don't ever speak to members of the press (or law enforcement) without your attorney by your side. This includes posting on Facebook, Twitter, or other social media!
- Be respectful of the judge and all other parties involved in your trial. One important piece here is to remember to never interrupt someone else in court.
- Be open to trial preparation tips from your attorney or an independent coach. Attorney Dallo will be able to discern whether a consultant would be beneficial for your case.

## **Reach Out to Dallo Law**

Facing criminal charges for the first time is an unbelievably stressful time for defendants. Not knowing what your long-term future holds is disconcerting.

If you are truly ready to dive headfirst into your defense and leave no stone unturned, please reach out to Attorney JJ Dallo. He is passionate about helping individuals who have a lot to lose from a conviction and is not afraid to take the gloves off. Please call Dallo Law today at 248-283-7000.