

NEW YORK DRUG LAWYER

Drug Attorney in New York City

Being charged with drug [possession](#), drug sale or drug [trafficking](#) is a serious matter. You need a New York [criminal lawyer](#) who will fight endlessly to make sure you are properly represented in court. George Vomvolakis has successfully represented numerous defendants facing [drug charges](#). Many [drug crimes](#) are [felony offenses](#), which is why it is so important to have the best legal counsel available. The law offices of George Vomvolakis handle each case with the utmost care to assure the best possible outcome.

Penalties for Drug Charges in New York

New York drug laws are extraordinarily tough. Make sure your [defense lawyer](#) knows the ins and outs of state law. Being found guilty of a [felony drug charge](#) can alter your life forever. Many potential employers require a background check, and a [felony](#) on your record could prevent you from being hired. [Felony](#) drug charges can also impinge on your home life and your relationships with loved ones. Most [felony offenses](#) carry a prison sentence, so you need a lawyer that knows the law and will fight tirelessly for your freedom.

Types of Drug Charges in New York

Drug [trafficking](#), [possession](#) or distribution violations are categorized by the severity of the crime. For example, having two ounces or more of an illegal substance is a Class A [felony](#) in the state of New York. If found guilty of this Class A [felony](#), there is a mandatory minimum of fifteen years in prison (with no room for judicial discretion). There are not mandatory minimums for lesser [drug crimes](#) for first-time offenders, but you could still face significant jail time if found guilty. If you have also been charged with drug [trafficking](#) or the intent to sell, there are brutal penalties, including jail time and fines. It is important to have a strong lawyer like George Vomvolakis at your side in the courtroom.

Drug Defense Lawyer in New York

Being caught with less than one ounce of a [controlled substance](#) is a misdemeanor. If you are caught with one ounce or more, you will be facing felony charges. If you are a habitual drug user then you may be sent to a rehabilitation center instead of prison, depending on the judge's discretion.

George Vomvolakis is an experienced lawyer that wins cases. If you or a loved one is being charged with drug possession, sale or trafficking, [contact a New York drug lawyer](#) at (212) 682-0700 today.