

NEW YORK JUVENILE LAWYER

Juvenile Attorney in New York

If your child is accused of a crime, you will need the services of a New York criminal attorney to protect your family. State prosecutors consider many different circumstances when deciding to bring charges against a juvenile.

1. Severity of the crime — What was the crime and did the child commit the crime intentionally? Just because a child is under 18 does not mean he does not know what he is doing is wrong. How would the crime be handled if the child were an adult?

2. How old is the child? — Minors under the age of 7 are usually not tried in court, but their parents can be held responsible. Children between the ages of 7 and 15 are the most frequently tried offenders. If the crime committed is serious, the child may be tried as an adult as young as 12. The closer a child is to 18, the more likely they will be charged in a regular court instead of juvenile court.

3. Officer and judge's discretion — New York police officers are told to use their own discretion when deciding whether or not to charge a child with a crime in a juvenile court. Sometimes an officer will detain the child until their parents arrive. In court, a judge has the right to come up with a unique solution that does not result in criminal charges. This could include paying a fine or apologizing to the victim.

New York Juvenile Defense Lawyer

Being accused of a crime at a young age can be very traumatic. Families who have a child accused of a crime in the state of New York should hire a New York defense attorney to ensure their reputation and good standing in their community is preserved.

George Vomvolakis is a criminal attorney who has a proven track record of defending innocent people who have been falsely accused. One of the reasons Vomvolakis is so effective is that he used to be on the other side of the courtroom, as a New York state prosecutor. He knows the strategies prosecutors use to try and put defendants behind bars, and he can use this information to your advantage.

Vomvolakis is licensed to practice law in all state and federal courts of New York but has represented individuals all over the country. He has been on the winning side of many high profile cases and is respected as a legal analyst in the media.

If you have been falsely accused, you owe it to yourself to [contact a New York juvenile lawyer](#).
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