

NEW YORK MURDER LAWYER

Murder Lawyer in New York

Defendants accused of murder in the state of New York could face many years in prison and bring shame to their entire family if they do not hire the right New York murder lawyer. State prosecutors have been known in recent years to throw the book at defendants who are accused of this heinous crime.

1. Murder in the first degree — The most common occurrence for someone to be charged with murder in the first degree in New York state is when the defendant showed intent to commit the crime prior to actually following through on the act. Murder in the first degree is a felony and defendants can go to jail for life.

2. Murder in the second degree — Defendants charged with murder in the second degree also showed intent to commit the crime, but there is a mitigating circumstance that can be used in their defense. For example, the defendant could be ruled to be under extreme emotional distress at the time that the crime was committed or the defendant was NOT in possession of a deadly weapon at the time of the crime.

3. Murder in the third degree — Defendants charged with third degree murder in New York typically did not commit the crime intentionally or with malice. The murder in many cases is accidental and could be ruled a manslaughter. An example would be a drunk driver running over and killing a pedestrian. The driver is still at fault but did not intend for the death to happen.

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A defendant charged with murder will most likely have public opinion going against him. The media can get involved and can bring negative attention to the defendant. Defendants who are charged with murder should hire a well-known New York murder lawyer to ensure a fair shake inside the courtroom.

George Vomvolakis is a New York murder lawyer who has a proven track record of defending people accused of this crime. One of the reasons Vomvolakis is so effective as a murder lawyer 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. He is well respected as a lawyer with the highest morals. 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 murder lawyer. Call us today. George Vomvolakis can be reached at (212) 682-0700 or by email at gvomolakis@vomlaw.com