

NEW YORK SEX CRIMES LAWYER

Sexual Crimes Charges in New York

Being accused of a [sex crime](#) in the state of New York can result in dire consequences without proper legal representation. State prosecutors have a long list of charges they can use to put an unprepared defendant behind bars.

- Rape in the first degree — A person is guilty of rape in the first degree when he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person by forcible compulsion or if the person is physically helpless and incapable of consent. A defendant may also be charged with this [crime](#) if the victim is less than 11 years old or if the victim is less than 13 years old and the defendant is over 18 years old. This crime is a class B [felony](#), punishable by up to 25 years in prison.
- Abuse in the first degree — A person is guilty of [sexual abuse](#) in the first degree when he or she subjects another person to sexual contact by forcible compulsion or if the victim is helpless and incapable of consent. A defendant can also be charged with this crime if the victim is less than 11 years old. [Sexual abuse](#) in the first degree is a class D [felony](#), punishable by up to seven years in prison.
- Forcible touching — A person is guilty of forcible touching if he or she touches the sexual or intimate parts of another person for no other reason than to degrade or abuse that person or to satisfy the defendant's sexual desire. Forcible touching includes grabbing, squeezing and pinching another person's intimate areas. Forcible touching is a class A misdemeanor, punishable up to one year in jail.

New York City Sex Crimes Defense Attorney

Being accused of a [sex crime](#) can result in embarrassment and mental trauma. Defendants who are charged with a [sexual offense](#) should hire a reputable New York [criminal attorney](#) to ensure their reputation and good standing in their community is preserved.

George Vomvolakis is a [defense 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 of New York's state and federal courts, and he 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 sex crimes lawyer](#). George Vomvolakis can be reached at (212) 682-0700 or by email at gvomolakis@vomlaw.com.