

## Know What You're Entitled to When You Hire an Arizona Criminal Law Attorney

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When someone is accused of a crime and thus deemed a criminal, they are faced with the terrifying reality of a jail sentence. These individuals are still entitled to the best legal representation possible. Good criminal defense attorneys are trained to represent anyone accused of a crime to the best of their ability. Even if the situation seems hopeless, a good attorney can often reason with the prosecutors to achieve lesser sentencing or reduced charges for the accused.

Criminal defense attorneys offer a wide variety of skills to their clients. Being charged with a [misdemeanor](#) or a [felony](#) can have serious consequences, and a qualified lawyer can be paramount to your case. A good criminal defense attorney should:

- Customize sentencing programs to fit the best interests of their client in hopes of preventing future criminal offenses.
- Provide specialized knowledge of the ins and outs of the legal system. A competent attorney will know the 'hidden' criminal law rules in federal and state constitutions, and will be familiar with local court customs, procedures, and prosecutors.
- Offer an objective and realistic perspective which can be crucial when deciding whether or not to accept a "plea bargain".
- Appoint investigators that may be able to contradict prosecution witnesses.
- Realize the unadvertised costs of pleading guilty.

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