



Law Offices of Meredith Mochel Marks Nearly Two Decades as Region's Only All-Female Criminal Defense Practice

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The Law Offices of Meredith Mochel, an all-female law practice licensed in both Tennessee and Georgia, is marking nearly 20 years of representing individuals facing criminal charges across the Chattanooga region. The firm stands as the area's sole all-female criminal defense practice actively representing clients on both sides of the state line, handling cases that range from DUI and drug offenses to serious violent felonies in Hamilton County and surrounding jurisdictions.

Over the course of nearly two decades, the firm has built its practice around personalized representation and courtroom advocacy. Its attorneys handle a broad spectrum of criminal matters, including assault, drug crimes, felony charges, sex crimes, theft, and juvenile cases, along with a dedicated DUI defense practice that addresses drug DUI, felony DUI, underage DUI, and repeat offenses. The firm also represents clients in family law matters such as divorce, child custody, and orders of protection.

The milestone arrives as the firm continues to serve clients across a two-state region, a structure that allows it to represent individuals whose cases cross the Tennessee and Georgia border. The team includes attorneys Meredith Mochel, Lillian G. Murphy, Michelle Schrader, and Sasha Strader.

"Reaching nearly twenty years of practice is a reflection of the trust clients have placed in this firm during some of the most difficult moments of their lives," said Meredith Mochel, founding attorney of the practice. "Every person who walks through the door deserves someone who will listen carefully, understand the details of the case, and advocate fully on their behalf."

The firm emphasizes the role a defense attorney plays after an arrest, from protecting a client's legal rights to developing a case strategy, examining evidence, interviewing witnesses, and negotiating with prosecutors. As a criminal defense lawyer in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mochel has long advised individuals under investigation to seek counsel early and to avoid actions that could result in self-incrimination.

"Anyone facing charges should understand that the choices made in the first hours after an arrest can shape the entire outcome of a case," Mochel said. "Speaking with a lawyer as soon as possible remains one of the most important steps a person can take to protect their future."

The firm's cross-border capability distinguishes its practice within the region. By maintaining licensure in both Tennessee and Georgia, the attorneys are able to represent clients whose legal circumstances span jurisdictions, including matters involving DUI and boating under the influence charges that may arise near the state line.

The Law Offices of Meredith Mochel has earned recognition from legal rating platforms including Avvo and Google, and has been noted among firms handling DUI defense in the Chattanooga area. The practice continues to focus on individualized attention, working to pursue favorable resolutions for each client it represents.

The Law Offices of Meredith Mochel is a Chattanooga-based law firm concentrating in criminal defense and family law. As an all-female practice licensed in Tennessee and Georgia, the firm represents clients in matters ranging from DUI and drug charges to violent felonies, as well as divorce, custody, and orders of protection.

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