



## **Law Offices of Meredith Mochel Highlights DUI Lawyer Insights on Testing and Drivers' Rights**

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As DUI enforcement continues to rank among the leading public safety priorities in Tennessee and Georgia, the Law Offices of Meredith Mochel is addressing the complex legal questions that often follow an impaired-driving arrest. Drivers facing these charges frequently confront uncertainty about traffic stops, field sobriety tests, chemical testing procedures, and the potential loss of driving privileges, and understanding those circumstances has become central to building an informed defense.

Impaired-driving cases carry significant consequences, yet many drivers remain unaware of how the details of an arrest can shape the outcome. The manner in which a traffic stop is initiated, the way field sobriety tests are administered, and the reliability of chemical testing each play a role in how a case proceeds through the courts in East Tennessee and North Georgia.

Meredith Mochel, a Chattanooga-based trial attorney with more than two decades of courtroom experience, emphasizes that careful review of the evidence is a necessary step for anyone navigating a DUI charge.

"Many drivers do not realize how much the specific circumstances of an arrest can influence a case," said

Meredith Mochel, founding attorney of the firm. "The way a stop is conducted, how field sobriety tests are given, and whether chemical testing follows proper procedures are all factors that deserve close examination. Reviewing that information thoroughly is essential to protecting a person's legal rights."

The firm handles a range of impaired-driving matters, including drug DUI, felony DUI, underage DUI, multiple DUI charges, Georgia DUI cases, and boating under the influence. Because Tennessee and Georgia maintain distinct procedures and penalties, drivers arrested near the state line often face questions that span both jurisdictions. The firm is licensed to practice in both states, allowing it to address cases across the region.

Mochel holds certifications in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, along with training in Drug Recognition Evaluation protocols. That background informs the firm's approach to analyzing the testing methods commonly used during impaired-driving stops.

"Understanding the science and the procedures behind these tests allows for a more accurate assessment of the evidence," Mochel added. "Drivers benefit from knowing their options early, well before critical deadlines affecting their licenses arrive."

The firm notes that administrative consequences, including potential license suspension, can move on timelines separate from the criminal case itself. Acting promptly to review the circumstances of an arrest can help drivers make informed decisions about the road ahead.

The Law Offices of Meredith Mochel is a Chattanooga-based law firm concentrating on criminal defense and family law, with service extending throughout East Tennessee and North Georgia. For nearly two decades, the firm has represented clients in serious criminal matters and DUI cases, in addition to family law disputes involving divorce, child custody, and orders of protection. Recognized as an all-female practice serving two states, the firm is led by Meredith Mochel, who earned her Juris Doctor cum laude from the University of Tennessee College of Law and maintains memberships in several professional associations, including the DUI Defense Lawyers Association and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Those seeking guidance can rely on the Law Offices of Meredith Mochel DUI Lawyer team for experienced representation.

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