



## Long Island DWI Lawyer Jason Bassett Explains DWI Charges and DWI/DUI Laws

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Long Island, NY - Long Island DWI Lawyer Jason Bassett talks about a lot of important factors involved in a DWI charge. He discusses that a DWI is short for driving while intoxicated and that it can cause severe consequences if one is caught in a DWI. He mentions that sometimes, clients end up pleading guilty to the charges even though they can avoid getting the maximum sentence by having a skilled lawyer on their side.

In this article, he explains the differences between a DWI, DUI, and a DWAI. He adds that, Under New York state law, there are two types of drunk driving offenses. These are a DWI or driving while intoxicated, and a DWAI, or driving while ability impaired. While the term DUI is commonly used, in New York, this is not a legal designation.

The DWI lawyer also discusses the impact of a DWI conviction on a person's life. He says in the article that the consequences of a Driving While Intoxicated/Driving Under the Influence conviction can ruin your life. Convictions can have both serious short-term and long-term consequences. He also adds that the

ramifications of a DWI can stay with an individual for 5 years, 10 years, or even for decades.

Mr. Bassett mentions in this article the short-term and long-term consequences of a DWI charge, too. He says that short-term consequences include suspension or revocation of driver's license, fines, court-mandated community service, mandatory DWI education programs, and even jail time. While the long-term consequences include criminal records being visible on background checks, loss or denial of employment, high insurance premiums, and even prison time.

Another thing that attorney Jason Bassett talked about in his new article is Aggravated DWI. This happens when a driver is found operating a vehicle with a BAC of 0.18 percent or more. In addition, if someone is charged with an aggravated DWI, aside from jail time, driver's license actions, and other penalties, they will also be ordered to install an Ignition Interlock Device or IID.

Lastly, DWI lawyer Jason Bassett explains how one can refuse to take a breathalyzer test. In the case of a common-law intoxication charge, the prosecution will use other evidence from the scene of the arrest instead of blood alcohol concentration results. This other evidence includes videotaped coordination tests, standardized field sobriety tests, weaving in and out of lanes, and the circumstances surrounding any resulting accident.

To know more about DWI charges and DWI lawyer Jason Bassett, visit their website <https://jbassettlaw.com/practice-items/dwi-and-dui-defense/>.

About DWI lawyer Jason Bassett

NY Lawyer Jason Bassett boasts a long record of successful DWI case wins. Whether one's case involves Driving While Intoxicated (Alcohol and/or Drug), Driving While Ability Impaired, or any DWI-related charge, their first call should be to an experienced attorney. If someone is involved in a DWI charge, Long Island attorney Jason Bassett and their top NY DWI lawyers at The Law Office of Jason Bassett, P.C. can help them navigate the complexities of the justice system. To schedule a free consultation, call them today at (631) 259-6060.

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