



New York Sex Crimes Attorney Russ Kofman Explains Sexual Assault and Consent in NYC

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New York sex crimes attorney Russ Kofman (<https://www.lebedinkofman.com/what-is-the-difference-between-rape-and-sexual-assault-in-new-york/>)

releases a new article explaining sexual assault and consent in NYC. The lawyer mentions that sexual assault is the umbrella term used to define sex crimes involving non-consensual touching or sexual contact. This term covers many offenses including rape, predatory sexual assault, forcible touching, and many others.

According to the New York sex crimes attorney, "Sexual assault is a category of offenses that fall under the sex crime laws in New York. It refers to sexual acts or contact committed without the consent of the victim. New York law defines sexual contact as the intentional touching of one party to another for either person to achieve sexual gratification. Sexual contact includes the touching of an actor by a victim and the touching of the victim by an actor. It doesn't matter if the contact happens with or without clothing."

The lawyer explains that an investigation may be necessary to establish evidence of sexual contact because

it can be difficult to determine whether the contact was sexual in nature. A New York sexual assault lawyer may be able to help someone who is facing sexual assault charges determine whether there are grounds for the charges.

Attorney Russ Kofman also adds that there are specific circumstances in which victims are legally considered incapable of consenting to sexual contact. Often, these situations occur when the victim is under the actor's care, custody, or responsibility. One example of this situation is when a police officer initiates sexual contact with a detained person.

In the article, attorney Kofman says, "The law requires police officers, fire officers, and medical professionals who are acting under the government's capacity to behave in a manner that is according to their position. As such, they are mandated to keep that duty of care for people who are under their jurisdiction. When this duty of care is compromised, it is important to consult with a civil rights attorney."

Lastly, attorney Kofman emphasizes the importance of having a skilled lawyer when facing charges of sexual crimes. An experienced lawyer may be able to help the defendant understand their rights and protect their freedom.

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