

Long Island Juvenile Delinquency Lawyer Jason Bassett Discusses the Juvenile Justice Process in New York City Family Court

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Long Island juvenile delinquency lawyer Jason Bassett (https://jbassettlaw.com/juvenile-delinquency-lawyer/) releases a new article explaining the juvenile justice process in New York family court. The lawyer mentions that the age range for juveniles who are sent to family court in New York is between 7 years old and 18 years old. Some offenders ages 16, 17, and 18-year-olds can begin in adult criminal court as ?Adolescent Offenders?.

?In New York, juvenile law is a legal area that relates specifically to minors. Juvenile Delinquency law involves children accused of criminal behavior. Because our lawmakers believe that children have more potential for rehabilitation, they have enacted laws that treat minors differently than adults,? says the Long Island juvenile delinquency lawyer.

The lawyer explains that when a child is charged with a violent felony, sex offense, or a crime against a

parent, the child will be handcuffed and brought to court that day or the next for arraignment. If a child is detained by a judge, then the child will be taken to a juvenile detention facility.

Attorney Jason Bassett says that the goal of the juvenile justice system is to provide treatment and probation supervision for children in need, along with confinement if necessary. Unlike adults, children do not leave the juvenile justice system if they are convicted of committing criminal offenses. Children also do not leave the justice system with a criminal record.

In the article, attorney Bassett says that lawyers are required to defend children in the juvenile justice system. Cases involving juvenile offenders must be handled within 60 days of arraignment. The single biggest difference between the family and adult courts is that there are no juries in the family court and all cases are decided by a judge.

According to the defense lawyer, ?The judge can release the child if the child is in good standing, does not re-arrest, and adheres to any other conditions that they deem appropriate. Alternatively, the judge might order formal probation for the child or direct the child to attend a relevant program to address his behavioral issues. Finally, the judge might order that the child is placed in a juvenile jail. This facility can be secure or non-secure.?

Lastly, the lawyer emphasizes the importance of having a skilled attorney when it comes to matters like criminal offenses. Having an experienced lawyer may be able to help the person live a normal life after serving their sentence.

About Jason Bassett Criminal Attorney

Jason Bassett, Esq. has dedicated his practice to defending the rights of those who are accused of criminal offenses. He puts his unique perspective as a former prosecutor to work and provides the best legal assistance he can give to his clients. Mr. Bassett brings a unique combination of skill, experience, and zealous advocacy to provide his clients with the best possible outcomes. Contact him today to schedule a consultation.

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