Suffolk County DWI Lawyer Jason Bassett Discusses the Differences Between a DWAI, DWI, and a DUI in New York

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Suffolk County DWI lawyer Jason Bassett (https://jbassettlaw.com/what-is-the-difference-between-a-dwai-dwi-and-a-dui/) releases a new article explaining the differences between a DWAI, DWI, and a DUI. The lawyer mentions that it is very important for someone who is charged with a DWI case to seek the help of an experienced DUI lawyer immediately. Having a skilled lawyer may be able to help the defendant understand their rights and hopefully receive a more favorable outcome.

?Most people don?t go out for the evening intending to drive under the influence, but sometimes ?just one drink? leads to another, and then the next thing you know you?ve been pulled over by the police for drunk driving in the state of New York. Because one lapse in judgment can lead to an arrest with pretty severe consequences, it?s important for you to know of the differences in DUI vs DWI vs DWAI,? says the Suffolk County DWI lawyer.

The lawyer explains that under the law in New York state, there are two types of drunk driving offenses. These are the DWI or Driving While Intoxicated, and the DWAI, or Driving While Ability Impaired. The term DUI is commonly used, but it is not a legal designation in New York.

Attorney Jason Bassett adds that New York DWI statutes are divided into five different offenses, each based on the substance and level of driver?s impairment. These offenses are DWI or driving while intoxicated, aggravated DWI, DWAI or driving while ability impaired, DWAI-drugs, or DWAI-combination.

In the article, attorney Bassett says that it is important to remember that being charged and being convicted are two different things. However, if someone is convicted of a DWI charge, they could face jail time and the

ramifications of a DWI charge can stay with them for a long-time.

According to the DWI lawyer, ?The consequences for being convicted of violating the laws against driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs or DWI in the state of New York can include a suspended or revoked driver?s license, monetary fines, and even a potential jail sentence. The severity of the penalties depends on, amongst other things, the level of the charge and whether or not it is the first offense.?

Lastly, attorney Jason Bassett emphasizes the importance of having a skilled DUI lawyer when facing drunk driving charges. An experienced DWI lawyer may be able to help the accused receive a more favorable outcome and avoid the negative impacts of a DWI charge.

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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