



## **Byron Pugh Legal Expands Criminal Defense Services Across Middle Tennessee as New Laws Take Effect**

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Byron Pugh Legal Nashville Criminal Defense Lawyer announces expanded criminal defense services throughout Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, and Sumner counties as Tennessee implements more than 30 new laws effective January 1, 2026. The Nashville-based law firm, led by former Davidson County Assistant District Attorney Byron L. Pugh, positions itself to address the increasingly complex legal landscape facing Tennessee residents.

The wave of new legislation includes domestic violence registry requirements, enhanced DUI penalties, hemp regulations, and driver's license changes, creating additional legal complexities for those facing criminal charges. These legislative updates build upon existing Tennessee statutes covering child abuse penalties, property crimes, sexual battery, assault, and DUI offenses.

"The implementation of over 30 new laws significantly impacts how criminal cases are prosecuted and defended in Tennessee," said Byron Pugh, founder of Byron Pugh Legal. "My experience as a former prosecutor provides unique insight into how these laws will be enforced, allowing me to develop more effective defense strategies for clients navigating this evolving legal environment."

The expansion comes as Middle Tennessee experiences population growth and increased demand for experienced criminal defense representation. Byron Pugh Legal provides comprehensive legal services across nine primary practice areas, including criminal defense, domestic assault defense, drug crimes defense, DUI defense, gun charges defense, murder defense, property crimes defense, sex crimes defense, and violent crimes defense.

With more than a decade of criminal defense experience, Byron Pugh brings prosecutorial perspective gained during his tenure as an Assistant District Attorney for Davidson County. This background provides strategic advantages when developing defense strategies tailored to each client's individual circumstances. His education from the University of Tennessee College of Law and Lipscomb University further strengthens the firm's legal foundation.

The firm's expanded geographic reach throughout Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, and Sumner counties ensures that residents across Middle Tennessee have access to experienced legal representation. This regional expansion addresses the growing need for skilled defense attorneys familiar with local court systems and prosecution practices.

"Understanding how prosecutors build their cases allows me to identify weaknesses and develop stronger defenses for my clients," added Pugh. "This insider knowledge becomes particularly valuable as Tennessee's legal framework continues to evolve with new legislation."

The timing of this expansion aligns with the implementation of Tennessee's new laws, which create additional considerations for anyone facing criminal charges. These legislative changes affect various aspects of criminal law, from enhanced penalties for certain offenses to new regulatory requirements that could lead to criminal charges.

Byron Pugh Legal maintains its commitment to providing comprehensive legal representation for individuals facing criminal charges or investigations across Middle Tennessee. The firm offers resources including educational materials, frequently asked questions, and legal glossaries to help clients understand the legal process. Additionally, the firm provides free consultations for potential clients seeking to understand their legal options.

As a criminal defense lawyer with extensive experience in Tennessee's legal system, Byron Pugh continues to leverage his prosecutorial background to protect clients' rights and develop winning strategies for complex criminal cases throughout the expanded service area.

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