Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite Expands Criminal Defense Services Across Northeast Florida

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Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite, a Jacksonville-based law firm known for its board-certified family law expertise, has expanded its criminal defense division to serve clients throughout Northeast Florida facing a wide range of criminal charges. The firm now provides comprehensive legal representation for individuals charged with DUI, domestic violence, drug crimes, felony offenses, gun charges, misdemeanors, property crimes, and certain traffic-related offenses.

The expansion comes as the firm recognizes the growing need for accessible criminal defense services in the region. With criminal charges carrying potentially severe personal, financial, and professional consequences, the firm has positioned its criminal defense division to help individuals navigate the complexities of Florida's criminal justice system while protecting their rights and futures.

"Criminal charges can fundamentally alter the trajectory of someone's life, affecting employment opportunities, housing options, and family relationships," said Jay Henderlite, partner at Sasso Guerrero

& Henderlite. "Our criminal defense division was developed to ensure that individuals facing these charges have access to knowledgeable legal representation that understands both the law and the human impact of criminal proceedings."

The firm's criminal defense attorneys bring extensive experience to cases involving driving under the influence, where convictions can result in license suspension, substantial fines, and potential incarceration. The division also handles domestic violence allegations, which often involve complex family dynamics and can impact custody arrangements and professional licensing. Drug crime representation encompasses possession, trafficking, and distribution charges, while the firm's felony and misdemeanor practice addresses offenses ranging from theft and burglary to assault and fraud.

Beyond direct legal representation, Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite has committed to educating the public about Florida criminal law through its website and media center resources. These educational materials help individuals understand the legal process, potential defenses, and the importance of early legal intervention when facing criminal charges.

The criminal defense division operates alongside the firm's established family law practice, allowing for coordinated representation when clients face interconnected legal challenges. This integrated approach proves particularly valuable in cases where criminal charges intersect with divorce proceedings, custody disputes, or domestic violence injunctions.

Florida's criminal justice system presents unique challenges, including mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses, enhanced penalties for repeat offenders, and collateral consequences that extend beyond the courtroom. The firm's criminal defense attorneys work to address these challenges through thorough case preparation, strategic defense planning, and advocacy at every stage of the criminal process.

The expansion of criminal defense services reflects Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite's broader commitment to comprehensive legal representation throughout Northeast Florida. While the firm maintains its headquarters in Jacksonville, its criminal defense division serves clients across the region's multiple counties and jurisdictions.

Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite stands as the only law firm in Northeast Florida with three Board Certified Marital & Family Law Experts serving as managing partners. The firm provides comprehensive legal services in both family and criminal law matters, offering clients experienced representation in adoption, divorce, child custody, alimony, domestic violence defense, DUI, drug crimes, and various other legal matters affecting Florida families and individuals.

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