

1 **LAWYERS AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

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2 **Background**

- Former Deputy District Attorney
- 100% Criminal Defense in California State Court

3 **Scope of Presentation**

- Discussion of DUIs
- Other Substance Abuse criminal problems
- State Bar Rules on reporting

4 **Law of DUIs**

- California Vehicle Code section 23152
 - A) Driving while under the influence (IMPAIRED)
 - B) Driving while .08 or higher blood alcohol content

5 **Law of DUIs**

6 **It's all about the science...**

- Blood alcohol content
 - Measured through breath or blood
 - REFUSALS – If you are under arrest, you have to take a test!

7 **DMV vs. Court**

8 **DMV**

- Consequences for first offense:
 - Six months driver's license suspension
 - Request restricted license
 - For work & for DUI classes
 - Adds two months, making six months total
 - In Los Angeles: Interlock Device

9 **Court**

- Consequences for first offense
 - AA meetings from first court appearance
 - 3 years informal probation; terms
 - \$2000 fines
 - Insurance & drivers license

10 **BE CAREFUL!**

- UBER, LYFT, TAXI
- Seek help soon

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