

BARONE DEFENSE FIRM

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THE BARONE DEFENSE FIRM EXCLUSIVELY specializes in the defense of drinking drivers. This razor-sharp focus allows the firm to provide unequalled service and excellence.

"Because we devote our entire practice to one topic, our lawyers and support staff are able to obtain a greater breadth of knowledge, skill, training and experience than other lawyers or law firms that handle drunk driving cases only as part of a broader practice," says Patrick Barone, the firm's founder and principal. "This focus often translates into superior results for our clients."

Barone knows that DUI laws are strictly enforced and carry steep penalties, and people charged with these offenses are confused, scared and worried. For this reason, he believes that they are best served by highly specialized attorneys. The Barone Defense Firm takes this realization a step further by offering representation that is also compassionate.

"While striving to provide the highest caliber legal services, we are always mindful that this is undoubtedly a difficult time in our client's life," he says. "This is often a person's first experience with the criminal justice system, and they are almost always overwhelmed by their circumstances."

Barone is known nationally for his DUI defense work and, over the years, Barone has earned a reputation as a lawyer who won't relent when faced with complex cases and seemingly insurmountable obstacles. His stellar reputation is a result of what Barone regularly accomplishes in Michigan courtrooms, along with his many academic endeavors.

In addition to being the author of two books on drunk driving law, Barone is also the executive editor of an internationally circulated DUI journal, and speaks regularly in Michigan and around the country for various bar associations. Barone was recently appointed as an adjunct professor at Thomas M. Cooley Law School, the nation's largest law school, where he is pioneering a cutting-edge class on the practice of DUI law.

"I am excited that this is the nation's first law school course specifically and exclusively dedicated to the law and science of drunk driving, combining criminal law, constitutional law and forensic science into one course," says Barone.



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That passion for top-quality representation is the reason Barone has been named to the *Super Lawyers*® list. A superior level of service and unconditional support reflects the firm's motto:

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According to Barone, "the idea behind our motto is that we really do try to stress the 'counselor' side of our job. Lawyers sometimes forget the importance of this aspect of our work, and this is especially true for our clients who are often experiencing DUI charges as a part of larger life issues, such as bankruptcy, job loss or divorce. This understanding and insight is just one more way that we try to set ourselves apart."

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