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Prosecutor Turned Defense Attorney Is a Passionate Client Advocate

Paul Doyle & Associates, P.C.

Wrongful accusations happen all too often, damaging reputations, destroying lives. “It’s too easy to charge someone who’s innocent, to honestly get it wrong, without having ill intent,” says prosecutor turned criminal defense attorney Paul H. Doyle, managing partner of Houston-based Paul Doyle & Associates, P.C.

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Doyle spent seven years as a prosecutor in Harris County, the last two as a major offender/special crimes prosecutor, before shifting his focus to criminal defense. His boutique practice grew quickly, fueled by his willingness to take on the most challenging cases and his commitment to defend each client with energy and passion.

Doyle’s clients, who include physicians, attorneys, engineers and professional athletes, benefit from the lessons he learned on the other side of the courtroom. “I know how to talk to prosecutors and jurors,” he says. “I know how they think.”

Role Model

For Doyle, becoming a trial attorney was not just the *right* career choice, it was the *only* career choice (though he did briefly fantasize about becoming a Major League Baseball player). Doyle’s father, James E. Doyle, is a respected civil attorney, and



Paul knew from a young age he wanted to follow in his father’s footsteps.

With the goal of attending a first-rate law school in mind, Doyle worked hard to earn top grades as an undergraduate

at Rice University – which he attended on a baseball scholarship – and was accepted into the University of Texas Law School. There he became a presidential scholar.

Like his father, Doyle advocates forcefully and tirelessly on behalf of every client. Clients count on him to keep them informed and to anticipate and prepare for any potential problems in their defense. Having handled a number of high-profile cases, Doyle knows how to manage the media and ensure his client’s side of the story is presented in a favorable light.

“People sometimes ask me if I would want to be a prosecutor again – and I wouldn’t,” he says. “The reality is that once a person is accused of a crime, he or she immediately becomes the underdog. There is nothing more satisfying than winning when the deck is stacked against you. I feel I’m doing exactly what I was meant to do.”

SAMPLES OF HIGH-STAKES CASES WITH OUTSTANDING RESULTS

- Employees of Singer Patti LaBelle Charged with Assault: NOT GUILTY BY JURY
- Major Fraud Case: LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATOR INDICTED
- VP of Major Corporation Charged in Prostitution Solicitation Case: DISMISSED AFTER TRIAL BEGAN
- Sexual Assault of Child: DISMISSED AFTER JURY SELECTED
- Teen Charged in Racing Death: NO BILL
- Water Pollution Case: DISMISSED
- High School Coach Accused of Sexually Assaulting Student: NO BILL
- Possession of Cocaine: DISMISSED
- Burglary of a Habitation Charge: NO BILL and Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant: NO BILL
- Federal Clean Water Act, RCRA and DOT Violation: NO CHARGES AFTER 3-YEAR INVESTIGATION
- Intoxication Manslaughter Case: PROBATION
- Possession of Meth: DISMISSED – ILLEGAL SEARCH

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