

PATRICK J. McLAIN

Criminal Defense

When criminal charges threaten your freedom, reputation, and family, you need the services of a strong and experienced criminal defense lawyer. Patrick J. McLain provides tough, ethical, and professional criminal defense. With more than 20 years of experience, he helps clients fight for their rights and protect their livelihood and reputation when accused of a crime.

As a former prosecutor, criminal court judge, and judge advocate, McLain has spent countless hours in courtrooms. He prepares strong defense strategies for people accused of white collar crimes, fraud, computer crimes, sex crimes, drug crimes, violent crimes, property crimes, DWI, and more. McLain has handled hundreds of criminal cases, both felony and misdemeanor. "Many of our clients are facing legal difficulty for the first time in their lives," he says. "Criminal prosecution is a serious matter; you need a serious lawyer on your side."

McLain's dedication to his clients reaches far beyond the courtroom. He looks at every case as an opportunity to improve someone's life. "It makes a difference to me what happens to my clients," he says. "We talk about the other things that aren't right in their lives, always looking for a real solution. What we're really trying to do here is help good people get back on track."

McLain knows how to fight, both on the battlefield and in the courtroom. A retired Marine Corps officer with more than 20 years of military service, he also represents service men and women in all branches. He has defended them at courts-martial, administrative boards, and physical evaluation boards (to get the injured the benefits they deserve). He also helps clients fight military mobilization when it would pose a serious hardship to them or their families."

"Regardless of the legal bind you're in or the seemingly insurmountable odds against you, if your future is worth fighting for, we will be there to fight at your side with strength, honor, and experience," McLain says.

McLain is a member of the Mac Taylor Inn of Court, Dallas Bar Association, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers' Association, and State Bar College of Texas. He is president of the Dallas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and on the board of directors of the Judge Advocates' Association.

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