

Suhre & Associates, LLC Criminal Defense Representation

At Suhre & Associates, LLC, we believe that strong attorney-client relationships are built on mutual trust, respect, and clear communication. The following outlines the rights you have as a client and the responsibilities you hold during your representation in a criminal matter.

CLIENT RIGHTS

As our client, you have the right to:

1. Competent Legal Representation

Receive representation from a qualified attorney who will work diligently and ethically on your behalf.

2. Confidentiality

Expect full confidentiality of all communications under the attorney-client privilege, except where disclosure is required or permitted by law.

3. Respect and Dignity

Be treated with courtesy and without discrimination regardless of background, beliefs, or charges.

4. Clear Communication

Be informed of significant developments in your case and have your questions answered in a timely and understandable manner.

5. Informed Decision-Making

Be advised of your legal options, possible outcomes, and risks so you can make informed decisions about your case.

6. Access to Case Information

Receive copies of court filings, discovery, and other relevant documents upon request.

7. Transparency in Fees and Costs

Receive a written explanation of legal fees and be notified of any additional costs that may arise during your case.

8. Autonomy in Key Decisions

Make the final decision in critical aspects of your case, including whether to plead guilty, go to trial, or testify.

9. Complaint Process

Voice concerns about your representation without fear of retaliation, and request clarification or escalation if necessary.

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

To help us effectively represent you, we ask that you:

1. Be Honest and Forthcoming

Provide complete and truthful information about your case, even if you believe it may be damaging.

2. Maintain Communication

Keep us informed of your current contact information and respond promptly to calls, emails, or messages.

3. Respect Legal Advice

Consider our legal advice carefully, even if it may be difficult to hear. We act in your best interest under the law.

4. Attend All Court Appearances

Show up on time and appropriately dressed for court unless instructed otherwise.

5. Preserve Evidence

Do not alter, destroy, or conceal any evidence. Share all relevant documents, names, and facts with your attorney.

6. Avoid Discussing the Case Publicly

Refrain from speaking about your case with others or posting details on social media.

7. Make Timely Payments (if applicable)

Pay legal fees and case-related expenses as agreed in your representation agreement.

8. Be Respectful

Treat our staff and professionals with courtesy. Abusive or threatening behavior will not be tolerated.

9. Follow Instructions and Legal Orders

Comply with court orders, conditions of release or probation, and legal instructions from your attorney.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about your rights or responsibilities, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to guide you through this process and ensure your rights are fully protected.