

Barbieri's Do's & Don'ts After an Arrest

TO DO

- ✓ Contact a lawyer immediately and remain quiet until you retain a defense attorney;
- ✓ Write down your version of events and make a list of witnesses and involved parties;
- ✓ Ask friends and family for their support and potential assistance;
- ✓ Understand your bond conditions;
- ✓ Make a list of all your assets (jointly & individually);
- ✓ Stay involved in your case by checking in with your client concierge;

DO NOT

- ✗ Don't speak with law enforcement without an attorney;
- ✗ Don't attempt to "prove" your innocence to law enforcement;
- ✗ Don't speak with the complaining witness(es) or others who may share information with them;
- ✗ Don't violate any conditions of your bond;
- ✗ Don't disregard the allegations against you as insignificant;
- ✗ Don't bury your head in the sand and hope the matter goes away on its own;



✓ Trust your lawyers and remember what you tell them remains confidential;

✓ Find a confidant to talk to during this process (friend, family, professional);

✓ Familiarize yourself with the court process and consult additional resources on our website;

✓ Stay off social media and be careful of tech set up in your name;

✓ Maintain professionalism and comply with all current Court Orders;

✓ Remain confident that your lawyers are fighting for your best outcome;

✓ Decide what kind of person you want to be and exemplify through this matter - for yourself, your children, your family!

✗ Don't use/abuse any illegal or prescription drugs or alcohol;

✗ Don't engage in conflict with the other party;

✗ Don't communicate with the Judge or the Court staff; Ever!

✗ Don't speak with others online who claim they know the law;

✗ Don't discuss your case on social media or post any details to your timeline;

✗ Don't show up late to court or ignore Court Orders

✗ Don't overshare your legal positions or strategy with the other party;

✗ Don't lie to your lawyers or leave out 'difficult' details - we are all human and make mistakes!

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**Disclaimer. Some items herein may not apply to you. In no way should you deem this list as giving you any legal advice whatsoever. If you are unsure about any course of action, please speak with counsel first to review your options.*