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SAMPLE OF DAN'S ACTUAL JURY TRIAL RESULTS:

MURDER 1ST DEGREE
MURDER 2ND DEGREE
ATTEMPTED MURDER
ROBBERY
VANDALISM
SEX OFFENSE
GRAND THEFT
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE POSSESION FOR SALE
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TRANSPORTATION SALES

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About Dan

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Dan Koukol has a reputation as a top-flight litigator, a tough negotiator and one of the keenest sentencing experts in the nation. This summary explains how and why he gained and deserves that reputation.

Following his graduation from the University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Dan was admitted to the practice of law in 1986. In 1987, Dan was recruited to join the Placer County Public Defender's Office.

Dan excelled in trials. He was known for his lengthy winning streaks; at one time he tried seven consecutive cases without suffering a conviction. He secured so many acquittals in serious cases that the Roseville Press Tribune contacted the

District Attorney's Office to inquire why that office was prosecuting innocent people.

During the next several years, Dan represented thousands of defendants who were charged with felony offenses. He handled the most serious cases in the office. His clients ranged from first time offenders to the most serious criminals in the system. All were represented with determination and skill.

In recognition of his skills and experience, Dan was quickly elevated to Chief Assistant Public Defender, the second in command of the office.

Four years later, Dan and Len Tauman became partners and formed the Tauman & Koukol firm. At this time, Dan became contractually responsible for all Placer County Public Defender goings-on.

Only a few years removed from law school, Dan was now a contract Public Defender for Placer County. In addition to his administrative duties at the firm, he continued to try cases and gain experience, including successfully trying several high-profile murder cases. In his

spare time, he also became one of the state's "sentencing gurus" known for his ability to unravel complex sentencing issues.

In the mid-1990's, Len asked Dan if he could consolidate his computer programming experience and sentencing expertise to write a software program to calculate sentences under California's complex "determinate sentencing law." Dan teamed up with an old programming buddy and dedicated himself to the project. That work gave birth to CrimeTime software.

In February 1996, CrimeTime was released. By the late 1990's, almost every California County subscribed. During this time, Dan travelled throughout the state training the several thousand attorneys, judges and probation officers who became the CrimeTime community.

During this period, the Placer County Public Defender's Office secured a statewide reputation for excellence. In 2006, Placer County awarded the public defender contract to a new firm based upon a bid several million

dollars less than that proposed by the Tauman & Koukol firm.

Dan chose this time to go into private practice in Auburn. Leonard joined the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office. Dan opened his own private defense firm and has found private practice quite wonderful. Dan continues to receive spectacular results for his clients.

For a Criminal Defense Attorney, Dan Koukol is the best!

Mission

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Dan Koukol provides effective, aggressive and ethical criminal defense representation. He possesses the knowledge, skill, expertise and experience required for defending any allegation of criminal conduct. He is dedicated to providing diligent representation and obtaining the best result possible in every case.

It is his mission to provide the highest quality criminal defense service conceivable. He believes that every client should be provided with the same level of care,

preparation and expertise that he would wish for his own loved ones.

Every team member at the Law Office of Dan Koukol shares this same mission.

Our mission calls upon us to:

Provide unrivaled representation in court and trial.

Furnish diligent, meticulous, skillful scrutiny and investigation of the facts.

Impart complete and accurate counsel to our client and their loved ones.

Make available expert negotiation services.

Minimize our client's fears and help them return normality to their life quickly.

Help our client muster courage when courage is required.

Utilize a holistic approach in order to reduce the risk of future problems.

Offer our services in a cost effective manner.

During the process we will never compromise the dignity of our client or ourselves.

You can be assured that you will be able to speak directly with Dan during the pendency of your case. Your phone calls will be returned in a timely fashion and your questions will never go unanswered.

If you or someone you know has been accused of a crime and need straight forward, honest legal advice concerning your case and all the possible options available, contact Dan Koukol today for a free and confidential consultation.



Testimonials

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October 6, 2009

Takes Time To Explain

I needed an attorney to help me with my driving under the influence case in Placer County. I searched for a DUI defense attorney and ended up consulting with Dan Koukol. I was immediately impressed by the fact that he was willing to take the time to explain what I was up against. I was also pleasantly surprised when he gave me an honest assessment regarding whether I needed an attorney. I ended up hiring Dan Koukol and I feel that I made the right decision.

My case was straight forward. Mr. Koukol could not avoid a conviction in my case but he was able to:

- Control the "start date" of my driver's license suspension
- Minimize the length of time my driver's license was suspended
- Negotiate my case with the prosecutor to get the lowest sentence possible
- Negotiate the duration of the DUI class I had to attend which ended up as the shortest class (3 months)

I also really appreciated the fact that I had someone who was experienced, and willing to explain everything to me. Dan was able to "walk me through"

the whole process.

Dan Koukol helped me tremendously and I recommend him if you need a DUI defense lawyer.

—ANONYMOUS

September 23, 2009

Criminal Case Dismissed

I would like to share my very frightening experience with you. I am a 39 year old mother of three who is unfortunately in the process of getting a divorce. During an attempt to reconcile with my husband a series of events occurred, which to this day I can't explain. In the end, I ended up in jail and was being charged with a serious crime. Because I have never been in trouble before, I was really, really afraid and I had no idea what to do.

After spending weeks trying to find an attorney, I found Criminal Defense Attorney Dan Koukol's website and gave him a call. I was hoping he could do for me what I read he had done for numerous others on his site.

The day after I hired Mr. Koukol he was able to talk to the prosecutor. The prosecutor agreed to only file a fairly minor charge against me; this was a major relief for me. I was scared to death that I would have to go to jail or even lose my children.

Over the next few weeks Mr. Koukol worked with my family law attorney to make sure that the criminal case was handled properly so it would not hurt my child custody case. They worked wonderfully together and put together a plan that would work for both cases.

Approximately two weeks later Mr. Koukol was able to get an outcome which was better than what he had predicted. My criminal case was dismissed in exchange for a very small civil assessment (fine).

I was very, very lonely and scared. I plan to never ever have to go through anything like this again. But, I can tell you that Dan Koukol exceeded my expectations. He was always available to me for any questions that I had. He always had an answer or found out the answer I needed. He was very helpful, very calm and reassuring and was everything I needed at the worst time in my life. I highly recommend him!!!

—ANONYMOUS

September 3, 2009

Life Term Avoided

My family hired Dan Koukol when my wife was arrested on an extremely serious drug trafficking offense in Sacramento. Over the course of more than one year, Mr. Koukol represented my wife in

both state and federal court on this case. During that time I met with him so often I would say we became friends.

To say that my family (and my wife) was scared would be a gross understatement. At times the stress caused us to become physically ill. Because of my wife's prior record and the large quantity of drug involved in this case the prosecutor could have, at any time, turned the case into a mandatory life term case without the possibility of parole. Mr. Koukol persuaded him not to do this.

In fact, Mr. Koukol also helped us avoid a different sentencing minimum which is a "mandatory minimum" ten (10) year term. In the end my wife was sentenced to just over five years and she will receive a one year reduction in this sentence when she completes a drug program. After subtracting the credits she has already earned she will be home in just over three years! Considering what we were expecting this is an unbelievable miracle.

After the Federal case was closed, Mr. Koukol went back to state court and asked the state court judge to terminate my wife's probation on a different case, which he did. Now when she is released from Federal prison she will not have to go to court to deal with a probation violation - which would result in another prison term. Not

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Testimonials (CONTINUED)

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only does this save her a few more years it also makes things better for her while she is serving her time on the Federal case because she will not have a "hold" on her - which would affect her security level (and her privileges).

I can absolutely, positively tell you that if you need a really good attorney; one that will work for you and one that can really deliver, you should hire Dan Koukol.

From the bottom of my heart (and this comes from myself, my wife, and our family) thank you!

~ MITCHELL

August 10, 2009

Two Felonies Reduced To A Small Fine

I was charged with two felonies for resisting arrest after being arrested on a traffic warrant in Placer County, California. Dan Koukol worked closely with the prosecutor to get my charges reduced to a small fine.

After first speaking with Dan, I was immediately relieved from all concerns and was impressed with his knowledge and expertise regarding the court system. It was evident that I was now working with one of the best defense attorneys in the area.

Anytime I had a question involving my case Dan was

there to answer it. It was such a relief having someone who understood my innocence, my rights, and who was on my side.

After working with Dan, I changed my perception of a lawyer. He was professional, honest, caring, upfront and prompt. Thanks Dan.

~ C.H.

June 1, 2009

His Knowledge And Ability Saved Me

I am amazed at the outcome of my case. I had been arrested for my 4th DUI in 2001. Due to my current situation at the time, I did not go to court and was on the run for 8 years. Finally the law caught up with me in Colorado and I thought for sure there was no hope for me. Luckily, I found Dan Koukol and I could not have asked for a better lawyer.

First of all, he was able to convince the DA to strike one of my priors making it a DUI with two priors instead of three. Second, he got the DA to agree to make it a misdemeanor instead of a felony.

This substantially reduced what I thought would be my imminent jail time. Third, Dan convinced the DA to allow me to serve the minimum sentence allowed by law and fourth, convinced the judge, under tremendous objection by the DA, to allow me to serve

my time under Electronic Monitoring in my state of residence, which would allow me to keep my job and continue to support my family.

Mr. Koukol did a tremendous job and I would recommend his services and talents to anyone who thinks their case is a lost cause. His knowledge of the law and his ability to negotiate with the judge and the DA is what saved my case and therefore saved my job and my way of life.

~ JC

June 12, 2008

Gave Me Straight Answers

Hello, my name is Justin and I would like to tell you my story and tell you how Dan Koukol and his investigator helped me tremendously.

I am 28 years old, I have five prior felony convictions, and I have been to prison twice. My mother found Dan and hired him to represent me. I'm glad she did. When I was arrested I was charged with violent crimes that would have caused me to remain in prison for over one hundred years (104 years to life).

My mom hired Dan on a Sunday. That same day he went to the crime scene and began interviewing witnesses. He also took pictures and made sure my evidence was not lost. I met Dan the next day. I could tell right away that

he was actually going to try to help me. He gave me straight answers and got me involved in my own case.

Over the next several weeks Dan and his investigator prepared my defense. Dan visited me and kept me posted on how my case was going. On my second court appearance (with Dan) he got the prosecutor and the judge to agree that I was mischarged and that I actually had only one prior strike. This brought my maximum sentence down from 104 years to life to 15 years and 8 months.

Dan's investigator talked to every witness on my case. He even went door-to-door asking neighbors if they had seen the incident. He discovered some things that really helped my case and that caused the prosecutor to realize that things weren't exactly how he originally thought they were.

On my fourth court appearance Dan got the prosecutor to make an offer that was much, much better than I ever imagined would be possible. I avoided pleading to any strikes and I will end up serving less than three years. I will be home in time to see my son start kindergarten.

I can tell you that if you need a really good attorney (and investigator), you should hire Dan.

~ JUSTIN

Jury Trials

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Today most criminal cases are negotiated to a settlement. However, it is imperative that a criminal defense attorney is ready, willing and able to take his case to jury trial. Very few attorneys today have much, if any, experience defending a case in jury trial. Even fewer have ever won a jury trial.

To date, Dan Koukol has completed over fifty (50) jury trials. And certainly more important than just the quantity of trials is Dan's

success ratio. With many of Dan's trials lasting several months, he has indeed acquired the experience and skills to prove a formidable opponent in trial.

The following is a partial list of successful **NOT GUILTY** outcomes Dan has achieved in actual jury trials.

Murder 1st Degree

Murder 2nd Degree

Attempted Murder

Driving Under the Influence

Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Robbery

Sex Offense

Driving On Suspended License

Controlled Substance

Drug Offense

Vandalism

The positive testimonials proclaimed about Dan from his clients are to a large part, the result of his reputation as a hard-fighting advocate for his clients. No one wants to

fight when they know it will be an all out bloody, no holds barred slugfest. The consensus is that Dan Koukol brings this reputation with him to the negotiation table.

Dan Koukol, Don't find yourself in court without him.

Do I need a criminal defense attorney?

Any person that is facing a criminal charge, even if it is minor, will benefit from a consultation with an experienced, competent criminal defense attorney. It is vital that the defendant understand the nature of the charges filed, available defenses, what plea bargains are likely to be offered and what is likely to happen in the event of a conviction.

For serious charges, it will be a rare defendant who does not benefit from having an experienced, competent criminal defense attorney assist with the negotiations or to prepare a case for trial. A criminal defense attorney will be able to identify important pretrial issues and bring appropriate motions which might significantly improve a defendant's situation, or even result in the dismissal of charges.

When is the best time to hire an attorney?

The best time to hire a criminal defense attorney is immediately. Often what appears to be a simple matter becomes more complicated once the prosecuting attorney begins to work on the case. By involving your attorney early in the process, you may be afforded the time for motions such as those to suppress evidence or determine the validity of a witness that would otherwise be unavailable to you.

By retaining your attorney right away, you greatly improve the possibility of better results. The longer you wait to retain your attorney, the more you stand to risk.

What do I do if I am under investigation for a crime?

If you are under investigation for a crime, your attorney should be present during all questioning, not just questioning after your arrest. Investigators often tell potential defendants that their attorney is not required for "preliminary" or "routine" questioning. However, the answers you give them often become evidence at a trial. If you are being investigated and you have retained an attorney, you can tell the investigator that you refuse to answer questions until your attorney is present. If you have not hired an attorney, then you should ask for the time to do so.

What if I have been arrested?

If you have been arrested, the authorities should have provided you with a statement of your rights (Miranda Rights). Those rights include the right to have your attorney present during all questioning. You should exercise those rights. Your attorney is able to protect you and your rights. Additionally, if you are arrested and your attorney is quickly brought into the case, your chances of a better result are greatly improved.

Dan Koukol is a criminal defense attorney representing citizens all over Northern California. To greatly improve the possibility of better results, call Dan today for a free consultation.



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