

# Professional Licensure And Discipline

When Florida professionals face the prospect of losing their professional license, the situation is obviously incredibly serious: It represents a serious threat to their livelihood. Charges involving impairment, ethical violations, negligence or even DWI/DUI can result in agency discipline in the form of license suspension or revocation. When the stakes are this high, it's critical that professionals seek out an experienced and dedicated Gainesville administrative attorney who can provide guidance on taking the ideal steps to keeping a license.

## North-Central Florida License Attorney

In more than 25 years of practice, I've successfully protected professional licenses for clients who have been charged with violations that resulted in discipline. My clients have included nurses, doctors, dentists, teachers, accountants and police officers. The thread that runs through my work with all my clients is an aggressive defense combined with deep discovery and hands-on representation.

When professionals are notified by a licensing agency that a complaint has been filed, it is absolutely critical that they give the best response possible. After the response is received, a probable cause panel examines the evidence.

At this point, an attorney can work to discover and present as much as possible in the professional's defense. If the panel decides to move forward, finding probable cause, it issues a complaint and has a hearing. At the hearing, a hearing officer will conduct the

proceedings. A lawyer represents the department and will make recommendations to the licensing commission.

This entire process can be intimidating and confusing, particularly if professionals don't have experience with it. I'm here to provide my comprehensive knowledge and experience to work toward preventing loss of license.

You can reach me toll free at 866-895-8362 or send an e-mail to set up an initial consultation to discuss any aspect of professional licensure and disciplinary issues.