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POSSIBLE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYER

-How intensive is your criminal defense practice and your keeping up on the law, practice, procedure, and science? A. Criminal defense is 99% of my law practice. I have successfully defended thousands of criminal defendants. I have successfully taken hundreds of criminal cases to trial.

-How often do you deal with expert witnesses? A. I have successfully worked with expert witnesses for hundreds of cases in the areas of medicine, science, and culture. This has helped broaden my essential knowledge and persuasion skills.

-What is your level of trial experience and ability? A. I have successfully taken hundreds of cases to trial, with some great wins along the way, which can also help obtain favorable negotiated results. My strong trial skills and persuasive ability come not only from trying many cases, but also through training with some of the nation's best criminal defense and trial lawyers, including the National Criminal Defense College, the Trial Lawyers College, trial consultants, and many intensive trial preparation gatherings applying Trial Lawyers College and other approaches.

-Do you have a dedicated team that works collaboratively on cases? A. Yes. I have three legal assistants who work closely with me and our clients to ensure we get the best results for our clients.

-Have you attended the two-week National Criminal Defense College Trail Practice Institute, the multi-week Trial Lawyers College, or their equivalent? A. Yes to both the TPI and TLC.

-Are you Super Lawyers-listed? A. Yes.

<https://profiles.superlawyers.com/virginia/fairfax/lawyer/jonathan-l-katz/feb420f4-cc68-44cd-9f2b-de8ed72a731f.html>

-What is your AVVO RATING? A. 10/10 AND 5/5.

<https://www.avvo.com/attorneys/22030-va-jonathan-katz-660090.html>

- Are you AV rated? A. Yes. For over 15 years.

<https://www.martindale.com/organization/jon-katzpc534862/fairfax-virginia-33060959-f/?view=cr>

- Are you a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Virginia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers? A. Yes for both for over fifteen years.

- What is your relevant experience and knowledge level defending criminal defendants with security clearances? A. I have consulted scores of times with security clearance lawyers for criminal defense. I am able to communicate successfully to judges and prosecutors to reduce my clients' exposure for their clearances and public trusts.

- Why do you do this work? A. My zeal for battling for criminal defendants goes as far back as the age of ten, when a fourth grade teacher stopped me in the hall and interrogated: "Why were you playing last week at the apartments across the street?" I asked why she was accusing me. "Because someone reported a brown-haired boy in a blue coat doing that." I replied: "You have just described half the boys in the school." I then walked away from this teacher, possibly stunned by my firm voice of reason. She never crossed my path again. My zeal for criminal defense continues unabated.

You will be in good hands with me.