

Enforcing Your Right to Remain Silent

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If you are arrested or are in custody and being interrogated, you have a number of rights that have been provided to U.S. citizens by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Miranda v. Arizona*. Most people are aware that this includes the right not to incriminate themselves – or, in other words, the right to remain silent.

However, many people who are being interrogated by the police may find it hard to assert those rights. But it is important that you do protect your right to remain silent and ask to speak with a San Diego criminal defense attorney.

If you do not tell police that you want to see an attorney and wish to remain silent, they can continue to interrogate you. After the police have explained your Miranda rights to you, you can stop the questioning by telling them you want to speak to a lawyer. If the police keep questioning you after you have this request, they have violated Miranda, and whatever you say to them – or any evidence they may find as a result of what you said – should not be used against you at trial.

If you've been arrested for a criminal offense, you need a [San Diego defense attorney](#) with the experience to ensure you get a fair hearing. When it comes to protecting your rights, having the right defense lawyer can make all the difference. Elliott Kanter has successfully defended cases involving aggravated assault, child pornography, computer crimes, domestic violence, elder abuse, prostitution, rape, sex crimes, felony and misdemeanor DUI, drug crimes, murder, robbery, theft and white collar crimes.

About Elliott N. Kanter

30 years of experience on your side. With 30 years as a successful San Diego criminal defense lawyer and personal injury attorney, I am motivated by a sincere desire to help people. I always take the time to get to understand every client's unique situation. The Law Offices of Elliott N. Kanter is not a corporate law firm, we're here to help people like you.

We're not afraid of going to court. Believe it or not, most cases are negotiated long before they go to court. This saves a lot of time and as a result – saves you a lot of money. But we're here to fight for your best interests and if that means going to court, we're ready to do so. We prepare for every case as if we were going to trial. Our diligence pays off, because we get very good results, whether we go to court or not.

You want an experienced lawyer working for you. It's nice to believe that the legal system is a fair, impartial system. But the truth of the matter is, having the right lawyer can make all the difference. In the courtroom there's only one person looking out for your best interests. It's not

the judge, it's not the jury, it's your lawyer. So even if you don't choose my services, please take the time to find a qualified lawyer you trust. The Law Offices of Elliott N. Kanter earned an AV rating – the highest possible – with Martindale- Hubbell, so you can be assured of

our commitment to do our best for you. Please don't hesitate to call the Law Offices of Elliott N. Kanter at 619-330-5881 for a no cost, no obligation consultation. <http://www.elliottkanter.com> <http://www.criminaldefenseattorneyofsandiego.com/>