

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO ASK A DUI LAWYER**

1. How long has he/she been practicing and handling DUI's?
2. What percentage of his/her practice is DUI defense?
3. Not how many DUI's has he/she represented but how many has he/she tried?
4. Is he/she trained by the NHTSA course of Field Sobriety Testing (FST)?
5. Does he/she own a DataMaster machine? (The machine used by law enforcement in South Carolina to measure alcohol in one's breath.)
6. Is he/she trained on the DataMaster?
7. How many books has he/she published on the subject?
8. How many articles has he/she published on the subject?
9. How many seminars has he/she taught on the subject?
10. How many people has he/she taught in their career?
11. How much time will he/she put into your case?
12. What is his/her Martindale Hubbell rating?
13. AVVO – what do his/her clients say about their representation?
14. Does he/she have any law enforcement experience?
15. Is he/she a founding member of the National College for DUI Defense?
16. Is he/she routinely interviewed by elements of the news media for opinions on DUI legislation and laws?
17. And last, but not least, did he/she help write the law?