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YOU'VE BEEN CHARGED WITH A DRUG
OFFENSE, BUT YOU STILL HAVE RIGHTS.
MAKE SURE THEY ARE PROTECTED.



THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

If you are convicted of a drug offense, it could **cost you financially** for years to come, and more importantly, it could also **cause you to lose your freedom**. Consequently, do not approach your defense as if you have been charged with something as simple as a speeding ticket. You need an attorney who is **dedicated to criminal defense** and who will **make sure your Constitutional rights are protected**. That means someone who will:

- **Analyze your case** in search of legal or factual **defenses** and skillfully **argue** any defense(s) at trial;
- **Negotiate** with the DA's Office to get the **best plea offer** possible if there are no defense(s); and
- **Offer** any and all potential **mitigating factors** in hopes of **reducing your sentence** if your case reaches a sentencing phase.

I pride myself on being such an attorney, and it would be my privilege **to put my knowledge and experience to work for you**.

TRUST LOCAL EXPERIENCE

Over the course of my career, I have dedicated myself to providing the highest quality criminal defense possible, which is highlighted by the following:

- I have been **certified** as a **Specialist in State Criminal Law** by the N.C. State Bar;
- Each year from **2014 – 2024**, I have been recognized for my work in criminal defense by **N.C. Super Lawyers Magazine**; and
- I have received an **AV Preeminent® peer review** rating by Martindale-Hubbell®, which means my peers rank me at the highest level of professional excellence.

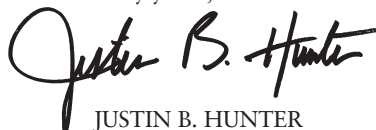
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE YOUR CASE DISMISSED EVEN IF YOU ARE GUILTY

It **may be possible** to have your case **dismissed** prior to trial through a **“Conditional Discharge”** under the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-96. If you qualify for this disposition, a Conditional Discharge requires you to fulfill certain terms and conditions during a limited term of probation, and if those conditions are satisfied, the court will dismiss the charge(s). It **may then be possible** to have these charge(s) **expunged** from your record in a separate proceeding.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Please contact our office by phone at **910-296-9838** or me directly via email at **jbh@justinbhunter.law** for a **free consultation** before your court date. Also, you can visit us online at **www.justinbhunter.law** for more information. Thank you for your time and considering my firm, and with best wishes, I remain

Truly yours,



JUSTIN B. HUNTER
Attorney at Law



PUNISHMENT GRID FOR COMMON DRUG CRIMES

Crime	Maximum possible punishment	Eligible for Conditional Discharge
Possession of less than ½ ounce of marijuana	20 days	Yes
Possession of marijuana paraphernalia	20 days	Yes
Possession of certain schedule II-IV controlled substances (e.g. opiates, depressants, narcotics, stimulants)	120 days	Yes
Possession of drug paraphernalia	120 days	Yes
Possession of between ½-1 ½ ounces of marijuana	120 days	Yes
Manufacture, deliver, or possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver schedule III-VI controlled substance	24 months	Yes
Possession of schedule I controlled substance	24 months	Yes
Manufacture, deliver, or possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver schedule I or II controlled substance	39 months	No
Sale of a schedule III, IV, V, VI controlled substance	39 months	No
Sale of a schedule I or II controlled substance	47 months	No

MINIMUM-MAXIMUM SENTENCES FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES, BY OFFENSE CLASS

Offense Committed before 12/1/2012

Class	Minimum	Maximum
Class C	225 mos.	279
Class D	175	219
Class E	90	117
Class F	70	84
Class G	35	42
Class H	25	30

Offense committed on/after 12/1/2012

Class	Minimum	Maximum
Class C	225 mos.	282
Class D	175	222
Class E	90	120
Class F	70	93
Class G	35	51
Class H	25	39

DRUG	AMOUNT	CLASS	FINE (not less than)
Marijuana	In excess of 10 lbs-49 lbs	Class H	\$ 5,000
	50-1,999 lbs	Class G	\$ 25,000
	2,000-9,999	Class F	\$ 50,000
	10,000 or more	Class D	\$200,000
Methaqualone	1,000-4,999 dosage units	Class G	\$ 25,000
	5,000-9,999	Class F	\$ 50,000
	10,000 or more	Class D	\$200,000
Cocaine	28-199 grams	Class G	\$ 50,000
	200-399	Class F	\$100,000
	400 or more	Class D	\$250,000
Methamphetamine	28-199 grams	Class F	\$ 50,000
	200-399	Class E	\$100,000
	400 or more	Class C	\$250,000
Amphetamine	28-199 grams	Class H	\$ 5,000
	200-399	Class G	\$ 25,000
	400 or more	Class E	\$100,000
Opium or Heroin	4-13 grams	Class F	\$ 50,000
	14-27	Class E	\$100,000
	28 or more	Class C	\$500,000

DRUG	AMOUNT	CLASS	FINE (not less than)
LSD	100-499 units	Class G	\$ 25,000
	500-999	Class F	\$ 50,000
	1,000 or more	Class D	\$200,000
MDA/MDMA	100-499 units/28-199 grams	Class G	\$ 25,000
	500-999 units/200-399 grams	Class F	\$ 50,000
	1,000 units/400 grams or more	Class D	\$250,000
MDPV*	28-199 grams	Class F	\$ 50,000
	200-399	Class E	\$100,000
	400 or more	Class C	\$250,000
Mephedrone*	28-199 grams	Class F	\$ 50,000
	200-399	Class E	\$100,000
	400 or more	Class C	\$250,000
Amphetamine	In excess of 50-249 dosage units**	Class H	\$ 5,000
Cannabinoids	250-1,249	Class G	\$ 25,000
	1,250-3,749	Class F	\$ 50,000
	3,750 or more	Class D	\$200,000

** A "dosage unit" is 3 grams of synthetic cannabinoid or any mixture containing such substance



MEET YOUR ATTORNEY

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The son of two educators, Justin B. Hunter was born and raised in the Duplin County town of Beulaville. He received his undergraduate degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2004 and his Juris Doctor from Campbell University in 2007. After working in Onslow County until the fall of 2008, Justin returned home to Duplin County to focus his practice on criminal defense and personal injury litigation.



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