

At Blumenthal Law Offices our experienced, litigation-focused attorneys handle a broad range of criminal cases. We pursue the best possible outcome for every client, whether that means preventing the DA from filing charges, negotiating a favorable plea bargain, or asserting and protecting the client's constitutional rights through a jury trial. Here are some examples of the types of outcomes that our efforts have secured for past clients.

## **CHILD ABUSE**

### **People v. Karen F.**

A nurse, Karen was facing both a lengthy prison sentence and the loss of her career when she was accused by sheriff's investigators of extreme physical abuse of her son. Prior counsel hadn't made any headway with the DA's office in spite of Karen's work assembling medical information and opinions to support her defense to the charges. Once hired, we were able to convince the DA to dismiss the case after making Karen available for a polygraph examination, which she easily passed. All charges were dropped.

### **People v. PC**

Ms. PC was arrested for felony child endangerment after a severe psychotic episode in her own home. We were able to resolve the subsequent prosecution for a misdemeanor charge of "disturbing the peace," with the only real probation requirement being to follow the directives of her psychologist. This case was sadly filed and resolved prior to the passage of California's new "mental health diversion" law. The resolution of the case protected PC's green card, which could have been threatened by a conviction for child abuse.