

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.

## **DRUGS**

### **People v. Sal C.**

Sal was arrested after he was pulled over by Hemet Police and found to be high on speed. A search of his vehicle revealed a large quantity of methamphetamine. Because he had a history of drug trafficking convictions, Sal was facing over 10 years in state prison when he was charged with Possession for Sales and other trafficking crimes. At trial we showed that there was no direct tie between Sal and the substances that were found inside his vehicle. He was found Not Guilty of all felonies and the charged DUI, and convicted only for a misdemeanor charge of being under the influence of speed. (Tried by Attorney Jeff Moore.)

### **People v. Omar C.**

Omar was pulled over by a drug task-force agent on a major interstate freeway for an unsafe lane change. After the agent's dog alerted on Omar's car, a search revealed over 100 pounds of cocaine. We challenged the legality of the stop of the vehicle and the subsequent search. After the task-force agent testified, the judge agreed with us that he lacked credibility in his claim of probable cause for the stop. The motion was granted and the drugs were excluded from evidence. Case dismissed. Was that the end of it? Nope. The District Attorney immediately refiled the case (as they are allowed to do). We asserted our right to re-hear the suppression motion in front of the same judge. Not surprisingly, he granted the motion again. Surprisingly, we were able to get the agent to admit that he had misled the court in the first hearing while he was testifying under oath! Not only was the case dismissed again (and for good this time), but the agent was removed from his task force and his admissions will forever taint his testimony in future cases. (Litigated by Attorneys Jeff Moore and Brent Romney.)