



Phillip A. Linder

CRIMINAL DEFENSE AND FAMILY LAW

Phillip Linder has been winning cases for his clients for 30 years. He began his career prosecuting criminal cases for the Dallas County District Attorney's office in 1992, ranging from drunk driving to attempted capital murder. A Dallas native, he opened his own practice in 1996 and now has thousands of cases behind him—200 to a jury verdict—and has continually earned the respect of peers, prosecutors, and judges through the years. Linder is Board Certified in Criminal Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Although criminal law is his primary specialty, he also handles family law cases because, many times, criminal law cases can involve family law matters as well. "Complex healthcare, white-collar finance, mortgage and tax fraud, multi-defendant cartel cases—our firm has handled all of these and more," Linder says. "Some of the cases we handle have a family law component, such as assault or hiding assets, so I also have a boutique family law practice so clients are well-represented in all matters."

Linder became interested in criminal law early on. His father was a career federal agent, which exposed him to the federal criminal justice system. "I quickly learned that the state doesn't always get it right," he says. "People deserved good representation, whether they are guilty or not guilty. And there are plenty of people who are not guilty, but are presumed so because the government doesn't have the whole story. It happens more than you would think. My firm handles many cases where someone gets charged and arrested, and then, after we work through all of the evidence, it becomes clear that they are not guilty. At that point, we seek to have the case dismissed or no-billed by the grand jury or seek to have our client acquitted by a jury at a trial. The government has a lot of resources and can be a 1,000-pound gorilla, which is why good representation is critical."

Linder believes everyone has the right to an attorney who will listen to their story and build a strong case. He and his team develop a customized approach designed to address each client's unique issues. They are always available to clients and understand that, for many, this is the first time they are dealing with legal issues of this magnitude. They strategically walk them through the process from start to finish and are committed to making the process as straightforward as possible.

In addition to being named among the Best Lawyers in Dallas in *D Magazine* several times, Linder has also been named a Super Lawyer and is AV Peer-Review Rated. He was also featured recently as Dallas' Attorney of the Month in *Attorney at Law Magazine*.

EDUCATION

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