

FACT SHEET

Why Should I Hire a Certified Criminal Law Specialist?

Of the over 170,000 active lawyers in California, only 347 are California Certified Criminal Defense Specialists. That's only 2/10th of 1%.

DOUG MANER is a CA State Bar Certified Criminal Law Specialist located in Modesto, California, practicing throughout Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Merced Counties.

Doug has taken over 100 trials to verdict over the last 20 years and knows the inner workings of the Criminal Justice system and what it takes to win.

If you are in urgent need of criminal defense counsel, call Doug Maner today at **209-581-2985 (office)** or **209-315-5898 (mobile)**

As you search for a lawyer to represent you or your loved one who is being prosecuted by the government, you should look for an attorney with the credentials that ensure his or her ability to get you the results you need.

Douglas D. Maner has been a Criminal law specialist for over a decade. Of the over 170,000 active lawyers in California, only 347 are California Certified Criminal Defense Specialists, that's only 2/10th of 1%! This is an outstanding accomplishment that sets him apart from all but a few within the legal profession. With the extensive requirements that must be met to become certified and the recognition it brings, his qualification as a criminal law specialist provides credibility for your legal representation.

Importance of Board Certification

The California Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of California requires the applicant to prove his or her expertise within the field of criminal law. Attorneys who receive certification as criminal law specialists have demonstrated success and possess extensive experience within this field of law.

In order to become a certified criminal law specialist by the State Bar of California, the lawyer must fulfill the following requirements:

- Is an active member of the State Bar of California
- Passed a detailed written exam regarding all aspects of Criminal Law
- Demonstrated a high level of experience, including extensive jury trial experience
- Demonstrated a high level of achievement

- Completed a minimum of 45 hours of continuing education in their field of law
- Is recognized by his or her peers and judges as especially skilled and accomplished in Criminal Law
- Renews the Certification every five years by satisfying these requirements again

Doug Maner was certified as a Criminal Law Specialist in 2004; recertified as a Specialist in 2010. and been Certified Criminal Law Specialist for more than 10 years.

With the heightened requirements, such as the second bar examination, and significant and current trial experience as well as recognition by judges and peers, this is no easy accomplishment. Doug has achieved this certification and is prepared to demonstrate his skills and professionalism as he defends you or your loved ones against the Government's allegations.

The decision regarding who you choose to represent you during your criminal prosecution can impact the rest of your life.

Your lawyer will be a strong influence on the decisions that are made during these proceedings.

Why should you trust your important case to a less experienced lawyer when you can hire a Certified Criminal Law Specialist? Not many attorneys can be considered experts in their fields of law. Doug has passed the difficult tests and met the strict demands that have led to his certification as a criminal law specialist. Contact him today to receive the legal guidance and protection that you need!

