



Jason A. Jenkins, Esquire thoroughly understands the intricacies of the criminal justice system and knows the prosecutors and judges who work in it. For individuals charged with a drug-related offense, that's essential.

If you've been charged with a drug-related crime, it's crucial that you hire a lawyer familiar with defending the Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable search and seizure. And because the Patriot Act has made it even easier for law enforcement to search anyone they choose, it is more critical than ever that you select an attorney who focuses on drug-related offenses. I have successfully had drug cases dismissed due to illegal search and seizure and lack of probable cause to stop.

### **Searches & Seizures in Drug Cases**

The Fourth Amendment of the Constitution protects an individual against unreasonable searches and seizures of his or her person or property. A search may involve an inspection of the person or his or her surroundings or property, and seizure refers to taking the person or property into police custody. Usually, but not always, if a seizure is invalid, it is because the seizure was preceded by an invalid search.

In many drug cases, the arrest and evidence used to support a conviction generally results from a search and seizure. If the constitutional limits were not applied to the government's conduct, however, the evidence may be deemed inadmissible and the charges may be dismissed or not provable. An experienced criminal defense attorney can advise his or her clients on whether the evidence leading to a drug charge may have resulted from an improper search or seizure and answer all other questions regarding the criminal justice process in drug cases.



However, we understand that securing a verdict only solves half the problem. We have the experience to make referrals to the ARD program that will often be accepted by the court in lieu of a jail sentence. We also work with other outpatient or inpatient programs that often allow our clients to go to work and continue to provide for their family.

The experienced attorneys at the Law Offices of Jason A. Jenkins have defended hundreds of drug arrests in both state and federal courts, including:

- Distribution of Narcotics
- Drug Trafficking
- Cultivation
- Possession of a Controlled Substance



- Possession with Intent to Distribute
- Manufacturing
- Transportation and Importation of Narcotics

Drug cases can be tried in both state and federal court, and the penalties are generally more severe for a federal drug conviction than a conviction in state court. We work diligently to keep minor drug cases out of federal courts. Licensed to practice in state and federal systems, we can represent you in a variety of drug crimes, including those involving:

- Cocaine
- Heroin
- Marijuana
- Methamphetamine
- Rohypnol
- Crack
- Hallucinogens
- MDMA (Ecstasy)

We have helped people from all over the Lehigh Valley avoid the harsh penalties and stigma associated with a drug conviction. If you are facing a drug-related charge, [contact us](#) today. We can help make sure that your rights are protected to get the best legal result possible. Call for a FREE consultation at (610) 432-7040.