

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"The protection of our rights and liberties is largely achieved through the hard work of juries, working together in a common effort, put into practice the principles of our great heritage of freedom."

MEET WAYNE SCHOENEBERG – ATTORNEY AT LAW



Wayne was raised in the St. Louis area and attended the University of Missouri at Columbia for undergraduate and law school.

Since becoming a member of the Bar, Wayne has been in private practice in Eastern Missouri. He is admitted to practice in The Supreme Court of the United States, the 5th, 7th, 8th and 10th Federal Appellate Circuits Courts, various United States District Courts throughout the country and the Courts of the State of Missouri. In addition, he is rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating given to lawyers.

Throughout his career, he has handled many high profile cases with clientele ranging from rock stars to athletes to political figures. While he has represented clients in a wide variety of criminal cases in State and Federal courts, DWI/DUI cases are a large portion of his practice. Other areas of practice include: criminal defense, white collar crimes and personal injury. Wayne believes an individual is innocent until proven guilty.

Currently, Wayne practices out of his firm, Schoeneberg & Marty, LLC, located in St. Peters, Missouri, with his partner, Andrew Marty. Wayne works with clients in St. Charles, St. Louis, O'Fallon, Wentzville, Warrenton, Dardenne Prairie, Troy, Hillsboro, Clayton, Maryland Heights, Earth City, Lake St. Louis, Hannibal, Montgomery City, Mexico, Columbia and Wright City.

CHANGES IN DWI LAWS?



This year the Governor and the General Assembly are going to make some changes in the DWI laws here in Missouri. It is too soon to tell whether these will be drastic changes or simple adjustments.

Many parts of our DWI laws need changing. It is onerous to suspend a person's driving privileges for thirty days the first time they run afoul of the DWI law. Many of Wayne's clients are people who have had just two drinks and have no idea that could put them over the legal limit.

Many times these people are pulled over for minor violations. The officer says their wheels touched the fog line twice or they changed lanes without signaling. This isn't drunk driving. These are things that most drivers do all the time.

If the officer smells alcohol the problems begin. Now this person who unwittingly got into their car and drove is in danger of not being able to drive for thirty days. While suspension may be appropriate in second offenses, it is clearly too harsh for a first-time offender.

NEED HELP WITH A LEGAL MATTER?

Wayne Schoeneberg offers free initial consultations! Knowing the facts about an individual's legal case helps determine an accurate fee. Whether it is less or more than other lawyers is undecided without a first visit.