

The Defender Clients Want in Their Corner

Michael G. Freedman of **The Freedman Firm** brings strategic judgment and trial expertise honed as a federal prosecutor to defend clients in white collar and other criminal cases across the country.

Michael G. Freedman has rapidly become the go-to lawyer for clients who find themselves caught up in high-profile criminal cases in Los Angeles and around the country. Sought after by clients and peers for his ability to successfully handle any type of case—from misdemeanors in state court to federal criminal trials ripped from the headlines—Freedman wins cases for his clients through his devotion to their cause and his strategic abilities.

Freedman's diverse client base includes entertainers, executives, lawyers, doctors, entrepreneurs, and public officials, who hire him to handle any high-stakes situation: whether they are the target of an indictment, in the crosshairs of an investigation, need to discreetly diffuse a confidential accusation, or must defeat a civil lawsuit.

"I have no problem rolling up my sleeves and tackling any issue for my clients, whether that means engaging with the government to avoid charges, guiding clients through legal issues impacting all aspects of their lives and businesses, or fighting charges at trial," he says.

Peer attorneys across the country are also eager to team up with Freedman in national headline-grabbing cases: He served as local counsel for Bill



Cosby in a month-long civil trial and now represents Harvey Weinstein in his criminal appeal and related civil lawsuit in California.

Last year, he defended R. Kelly's former manager in a weeklong trial in the Southern District of New York, winning a rare acquittal on one of two criminal counts. This year, he's preparing to defend clients in numerous federal trials against charges including murder for hire, arson, health care fraud, public corruption, honest services fraud, and RICO charges.

An Experienced Advocate and Counselor

The growth of Freedman's practice since he founded The Freedman Firm in 2021 is attributable to his deep criminal law experience and his excellent reputation with clients and colleagues in the community. A Los Angeles native, he honed his legal acumen learning from great mentors, including the late renowned criminal defense attorney Dennis Riordan, for whom Freedman worked during law school.

Freedman's experience as

a federal prosecutor at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles has also proven invaluable. "I not only honed my trial skills through eight federal criminal trials, but also learned how prosecutors and law enforcement think," he says. "I use that knowledge to map out the best winning strategies for my clients."

As a skilled advocate and counselor, he helps clients understand their choices and prepare for what comes next. "When people find themselves in a frightening, complex situation," he says, "I'm there to understand their case and goals and to help them fight to win."

Whether this means avoiding charges early on or taking a case to trial, Freedman relishes the challenge.

"It is a privilege to be involved in someone's life during their hardest moments," he concludes. "When people are facing serious consequences, I'm here to defend them and help them find a way through to victory."



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