

Statutory Rape

Statutory rape involves sexual conduct where one of the participants is below the age required to give consent for the behavior. The criminal defense attorneys at Tully Rinckey PLLC are experienced in handling statutory rape charges. We serve the Capital District area including Albany, Saratoga, Schenectady, and Troy. Statutory rape differs from forcible sex crimes because no overt threat or force needs to be present. Because the victim of the crime is not able to legally give consent, coercion is assumed. Statutory rape cases can be complicated by many different factors, including the age difference between accused and victim, among others. A conviction for statutory rape can result in severe consequences, which may include: Prison time

Mandatory registration as a sex offender

Loss of certain rights

Mandatory rehabilitation

Large fines

After a person has been charged with statutory rape, the smartest thing to do is consult with an experienced criminal defense

attorney. An attorney will guarantee that their rights are protected. A knowledgeable criminal defense

attorney can evaluate the case and advise on the best course of action. In many cases, the charges can be reduced or even dismissed. At Tully Rinckey, we have defended numerous statutory rape cases. The best defense is an experienced legal team, and we have the experience that counts. Our team consists of a former United States Prosecutor, a former County Court Judge, and a former Assistant District Attorney and Chief of the Sex Crimes/Special Victims Bureau. Put them to work for you! Please call us immediately if you or someone you know has been charged with statutory rape or a related crime. You can reach us at 1-888-529-4543 or after hours for emergency legal service at 518-727-3593. You can reach us by e-mail at info@tullylegal.com

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