

Traffic Tickets

Just because a driver is issued a ticket does not mean he or she is automatically guilty of a traffic violation. However, drivers who do not take traffic tickets seriously run the risk having severe penalties imposed against them. Traffic tickets will not go away by being ignored

.Under New York's Driver Violation Point System, drivers will receive between two and 11 points against their license for each traffic violation. For example, speeding 31 to 40 miles per hour over the speed limit counts for eight points and reckless driving counts for five. Drivers do not want to have points against their license because on top of having to pay fines associated with the violation, they could also face the following: An annual driver responsibility assessment of \$100 for three years for every six points

An addition \$25 fee will be assessed for every point over six points

The revocation of their license if 11 points have been assessed over an 18-month period

The revocation of their license if they have been convicted of three traffic offenses – regardless of their cumulative amount of points – over an 18-month period

Higher insurance premiums

How We Will Help

The attorneys at Tully Rinckey PLLC in Syracuse, N.Y. will help drivers respond to traffic tickets and represent them in court proceedings. Drivers must beware that they fail to respond to a ticket, they could have their license suspended. If they are caught driving without a valid license, they could be charged with aggravated operation of a vehicle, a misdemeanor. Even what seems like a minor traffic offense could lead to criminal charges. That is why Central New York drivers should consult with one of our traffic ticket attorneys who will do the following: Listening to your account of events

Check whether the officer properly wrote the ticket

Check whether a supporting disposition was provided or made in the necessary timeframe

Argue that the officer pulled over the wrong person

Determine whether the officer can testify to the facts

Don't try to explain your way out of a ticket. Your words can be used against you, even if they are taken out of context. You have a right to remain silent and to be represented by an attorney. You can contact one of our attorneys 24 hours a day, seven days a week

. Drivers who have been pulled over should remain calm, keep their hands on the steering

wheel, and remember that they have a right to remain silent and speak with an attorney. Call Tully Rinckey PLLC in Syracuse, N.Y. if you've been ticked for any of the following offenses:

Speeding

Reckless driving

Failed to stop for school bus

Inadequate brakes

Following too closely

Passing improperly, changing lanes unsafely, driving to the left of center, driving in the wrong direction

Failed to obey a traffic signal, a Stop sign, or a Yield sign

Railroad crossing violation

Failed to yield the right-of-way

Passenger safety violation, including seat belt and child safety seat violations for passengers under the age of 16

Left the scene of an accident that includes property damage or the injury of a domestic animal

Tully Rinckey PLLC's traffic ticket lawyers can represent people throughout Central New York, including Syracuse, Cicero, North Syracuse, Manlius, Liverpool, East Syracuse, Cazenovia, Baldwinsville, and DeWitt. Call today to schedule a meeting with one of our traffic ticket attorneys at 315-492-4700 or e-mail info@1888law4life.com

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to view a video about our consultation process.

Our office is minutes away from Destiny USA, formerly the Carousel Mall, and several courthouses. Located in Franklin Square, near exits for I-81 and I-690, our office is easy to get to and offers plenty of nearby parking.

If your legal matter is urgent, call 518-727-3593 to speak to an attorney 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The firm is responsive to the needs of current and prospective clients. We will respond to phone calls within normal business hours and e-mails within hours on the same business day. The quickest way to get a hold of us is by calling. During normal business hours, we have a client relations team that can put potential clients in touch with the attorney whom they need. If you call or e-mail us after hours, you should expect to hear from our office by the next business day.