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• ADMITTED TO THE CALIFORNIA BAR IN 1998

- San Francisco Public Defender 2001-2006
- Law Office of Jonah Chew 2006-Present
- Handled 1000's of cases: felonies, misdos, DUI's, probation/parole violations, witness representation
- Scores of jury and bench trials/125+ preliminary hearings/100+ motions to suppress/100+ DMV APS hearings
- Founding Member/Treasurer of AACTLA (Asian American Criminal Trial Lawyer's Association)
- API Joint Judiciary Committee Member
- NAPABA Seminar "Dynamic Cross Examination", Scottsdale, Arizona, November 2014
- USF Intensive Advocacy Program: faculty, May 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019
- NAPABA Seminar "How to Do It All When You're a Solo or Small Firm", San Diego, CA November 2016
- SF BASF Seminar: California Electronic Communications Privacy Act, April 2023
- Super Lawyers Award 2019- 2023

DATE	CHARGES	RESULT
May 2015	Aggravated Mayhem (facing life in prison)	Case dismissed during jury trial
June 2015	Kidnapping, Felony Stalking, Domestic Violence	Dismissed
Aug 2015	Felony Domestic Violence Trial	Jury convicted on misdo, home detention
Sept 2015	Arson/Assault with Caustic Chemicals, etc.	Non-strike, reduce able to misdo in 1 year
Oct 2015	DUI with injury/Hit and run with serious injury	Simple hit and run misdemeanor, no jail
Oct 2015	20 counts of Felony Identify Theft and Fraud	1 felony, reduce able to a misdo in 1 year
Oct 2015	2 counts of Armed Robbery (PC 211)	Misdemeanor, no jail
Oct 2015	2 counts of Felony Insurance Fraud	Dismissed
Oct 2015	Felony Vandalism, \$15k in restitution	Misdemeanor, no jail, no restitution
Oct 2015	Grand Theft, Embezzlement	Simple theft, misdemeanor, no jail
Oct 2015	Grand Theft, Embezzlement	San Mateo DA DEJ, no conviction
Nov 2015	5 Residential Burglaries (violent felonies)	One felony, residential program
Dec 2015	Multiple Gang Felonies (serious/violent)	Misdemeanor, no jail
Dec 2015	DUI with injury, DUI prior	Motion to suppress granted, dismissed
Dec 2015	Robbery Jury Trial	Probation granted
Jan 2016	Hit and Run	Civil compromise dismissal
Jan 2016	DUI, Misdemeanor	Motion to suppress granted, dismissed
Feb 2016	Felony Assault w/knife, great bodily injury	Probation violation only
Mar 2016	Felony Robbery and Assault (two strikes)	One misdemeanor, no jail time
Mar 2016	Felony cocaine base sale to undercover	Dismissed after preliminary hearing
Mar 2016	DUI with injury	Dismissed
Mar 2016	Vehicle theft felony	Dismissed pre-PX
Apr 2016	Embezzlement of \$275k from San Mateo County local business owned	Probation and local time, Judge lectured client that this case absolutely screams out a prison commitment
Apr 2016	DUI with injury, Hit and Run with Injury	Standard DUI resolution, no jail
Apr 2016	PC 508 Embezzlement in San Mateo County	DA DEJ dismissal
Apr 2016	Felony Vandalism in San Mateo County	DA DEJ dismissal
Apr 2016	Open 2nd and 3rd DUI with probation violation for 1st DUI	One DUI was dismissed for search warrant issues, 10 SWAP and 30 day program
May 2016	University of San Francisco School of Law	Faculty in Intensive Advocacy Summer Program
June 2016	Felony heroin sale and felony possession for sale, San Francisco	Misdemeanor plea
June 2016	Battery on a Dependent Adult and Dependent Adult Abuse, San Mateo County	Dismissed in Trial

June 2016	DUI WITH INJURY WHILE ON DUI PROBATION TWO VICTIMS (.27 BAC and Victim made an in person victim impact statement at sentencing)	Standard DUI (no injury), no jail, credit for time in program
July 2016	Misdo DV PC 273.5/PC 236	Dismissed
Aug 2016	Juvi robbery two counts and felony assault	PC 242, misdemeanor and 725 dispo (informal probation and not adjudicated a ward of the court)
Sept 2016	Felony DV trial with multiple strikes	SN: no jail, treatment only (Bridges Court)
Sept 2016	Child Abuse case PC 273a(b) and 273d(a), misdos	Case dismissed after 6 month DEJ
Oct 2016	PC 653m(b)	Diversion dismissal
Oct 2016	2 separate robberies (6 strikes charged total, including 211 x 2; 245(a)(1); 422; 12022(b)(1))	PC 487 (c) reducible to a misdemeanor in 6 months
Nov 2016	Felon in possession of multiple guns, felony charges	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
Nov 2016	NAPABA Conference:	Moderator on How to Run Solo/Small Firm Panel
Jan 2017	Two counts felony insurance fraud	Dismissed at holding order at preliminary hearing
Jan 2017	20+ felony auto burglary charges + felony probation	Probation and a residential program
Jan 2017	Robbery with personal use of firearm	4 years served in local county jail, no prison
Feb 2017	DUI .14/.14 PAS .14/.14 breath	Wet with 18 months court probation, no time
Feb 2017	13 counts of felony wage theft (\$10s of 1000's of dollars)	Dismissed per demurrer
Feb 2017	Assault with car, elder abuse, hit and run	Diversion dismissal
March 2017	2nd Degree Burglary while on probation with strike prior	Misdemeanor for 17 days jail
March 2017	Two counts of felony insurance fraud	Misdemeanor hit and run probation and community service
March 2017	Santa Clara County: Attorney General Attempt to Suspend CPA license during defense of 6 felony tax evasion counts	Successfully defended this attempt, client kept CPA license
March 2017	San Mateo assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury	Dismissed at first trial call
March 2017	Felony sexual offenses with minor, multiple counts	Attempted sexual battery, no jail, reduceable to a misdemeanor
April 2017	San Mateo County misdemeanor theft offenses	Infraction, fine only (\$250)
April 2017	SF County: 100 pounds possession for sale of marijuana, case filed in 2014	Infraction, fine only (\$200)
April 2017	San Mateo County: DUI-drugs with accident, (very high levels)	Wet reckless, no jail
April 2017	San Mateo County-DUI .20 BAC with accident	No jail, 3 month DUI school
April 2017	SF County: felony robbery case	Dismissed in preliminary hearing
April 2017	SF County: 19 total felony counts: 13 felony wage theft/multiple insurance fraud counts	Dismissed after 11 months of litigation
April 2017	SF DUI	DMV APS Set Aside on .17 blood result
May 2017	SF County: Kidnapping, gun assault, domestic violence, multiple felon in gun charges (13 total felonies)	16 months paper commitment, no time in state prison
May 2017	SF County: robbery felony probation violation on very strict ESS	Avoided state prison, probation reinstated
May 2017	San Mateo County: Appellate Division overturns trial court to grant motion to suppress evidence	Our case is published by 1st District Court of Appeals People v. Ling (2017)
May 2017	San Francisco: faculty at USF School of Law	Intensive Advocacy Program
May 2017	University of San Francisco School of Law	Faculty in Intensive Advocacy Summer Program
June 2017	Alameda County: TWO open DUIs with a prior within 10 years, high BAC's (one with an accident)	Both DUI's dismissed pursuant to successful completion of Veteran's Diversion
June 2017	SF County: 4 counts of assault with deadly weapon, terrorist threats, possession of illegal dirk/dagger; brandishing	Misdemeanor, immigration safe deal
June 2017	Santa Clara County: 1st Degree Homicide Preliminary Hearing	
June 2017	Alameda County: 2nd DUI within 4 years, many b/f	1st DUI with standard terms

July 2017	San Mateo County: multiple counts of child molestation	Misdemeanor probation
July 2017	San Francisco County: two felony probation violations: both acts of violence	6 months in a residential program
July 2017	San Francisco County: oral arguments in front of SF Appellate Division re: search warrant case	
July 2017	San Mateo County: domestic violence charges	Dismissed at trial
August 2017	San Francisco County: DUI drugs	Trial: 402 hearings (very interesting issues) Dismissed on APPEAL
August 2017	San Francisco County: juvenile case robbery and felony assault	Diversion, no sustained conviction, case sealed
September 2017	San Francisco County: felony vandalism	Diversion dismissal, no conviction
September 2017	San Mateo County: pre-filing domestic violence	DA decided not to file against Client after extensive pre-filing work
September 2017	San Francisco County: minor in possession of alcohol and fake ID	Dismissed
October 2017	San Francisco County: misdemeanor DUI	Dismissed by Judge on Defense motion
October 2017	San Francisco County: felony robbery probation violation proceeding	DA and Probation asked for state prison, Client sentenced to 30 days and anger management
October 2017	San Mateo County: misdemeanor DUI with hit and run	Motion to suppress granted: DUI dismissed
December 2017	San Francisco County: Parole/PRCS Violation Hearing based on Domestic Violence allegations	Client not violated on DV allegations, PRCS reinstated
December 2017	San Mateo County: DUI blood case	Motion to suppress granted (blood)
December 2017	San Francisco County: VC 20001(b) hit and run with injury	Case dismissed per PC 1385 defense motion
January 2018	University of San Francisco: Race in the Jury Box Seminar	Moderator for this half day seminar sponsored by Asian American Criminal Trial Lawyer's Association
January 2018	San Francisco County Case: felony trial case	California Supreme Court accepted briefing on Defense request to transfer writ issue to them
February 2018	San Francisco County: Commercial vehicle illegally overloaded	Dismissed at trial
February 2018	San Francisco County: possession for sale methamphetamine with sales prior (2.5 lbs.)	Dismissed before preliminary hearing
February 2018	San Francisco County: drug sale to undercover (heroin) + possession for sale (cocaine base) with 3 prior sales convictions	Probation and 3 months jail
February 2018	San Francisco County: Criminal Terrorist Threats, Use of Deadly Weapon, 3 counts of assault with deadly weapon, and prison prior	Misdemeanor immigration safe conviction, no probation
February 2018	San Mateo County: felony gun with drug possession charges	Immigration safe probation deal
February 2018	San Francisco County: felony assault with great bodily injury/battery serious bodily injury/criminal terrorist threats	All strikes dismissed and all charges reduced to misdemeanors
February 2018	San Mateo County: DUI Case	First District Court of Appeals accepted transfer for Defense appeal on DUI checkpoint case
February 2018	San Mateo County: felony firearms and drug possession	Immigration safe deal, probation, no jail
February 2018	San Mateo County: DUI and Hit and Run	DUI dismissed and Hit and Run discharged per Civil Compromise
February 2018	Asian American Bar Association: Garrick S. Lew scholarship committee	Selected candidates for interview, conducting interviews, and selected recipient of \$10k scholarship
February 2018	San Francisco County: Felony auto burglary committed while on a 5 year 8 month ESS probation	Modified to one year in a program and a misdemeanor plea

March 2018	San Mateo County: DUI with accident blood draw .20 BAC	Motion To Suppress granted
March 2018	San Francisco County: misdemeanor driving on suspended license due to a DUI conviction	Motion to Dismiss based on Speedy Trial violation granted
March 2018	San Mateo County: .14 BAC checkpoint DUI case	Wet reckless plea
April 2018	San Francisco County: first degree felony murder preliminary hearing (week long)	The fight continues
April 2018	San Francisco County: felony vandalism case	Reduced to misdemeanor over kicking and screaming DA's objection
April 2018	San Francisco County: multiple strikes originally charged: felony assault with great bodily injury and criminal terrorist threats	Pre-trial diversion (case will be dismissed once counseling is completed)
April 2018	San Francisco County: Possession for sale: meth (one ounce), cocaine, cocaine base (one ounce), and heroin (2 ounces)	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
April 2018	San Mateo County: DUI case, motion to suppress granted on appeal	Blood result suppressed, case reopened
May 2018	San Francisco County: 2 nd DUI, blood case with resisting arrest	Dismissed at trial (litigated motions for 4 years)
May 2018	University of San Francisco School of Law	Faculty in Intensive Advocacy Summer Program
June 2018	San Francisco County: Felon in possession of firearm with two strike priors (one for voluntary manslaughter)	Felony probation (two years) no jail
June 2018	San Francisco County: felony auto burglary with open felony auto burglary	Misdemeanor informal probation, no jail, to be dismissed in one year
June 2018	San Francisco County: felony child abuse with great bodily injury alleged (one year old child)	Dismissed
July 2018	San Mateo County: felon in possession of multiple firearms (in his bedroom) and ammunition (8 charged felonies with 3 prior felony convictions)	Dismissed at jury trial
July 2018	San Francisco County: Battery and False Imprisonment (Uber driver on female passenger)	Pre-Trial Diversion Dismissal
September 2018	Alameda County: marijuana possession for sale and cultivation (700 plus plants, 3 plus pounds processed)	Deferred prosecution (no plea, stay arrest free for 12 months and then dismissed)
September 2018	San Mateo County: DUI .17/.16 PAS and .15 blood, (driving past CHP patrol car on the freeway)	Wet reckless
October 2018	Alameda County: .11 BAC	Dry reckless
November 2018	San Francisco County: PC 245(a)(4) assault with GBI enhancement (strike) and criminal terrorist threat (strike)	Pre-trial diversion dismissal
November 2018	San Francisco County: Felony evasion of peace officer/resisting arrest	Dismissal
December 2018	San Francisco County: 7 possession for sale of drugs felony counts, assault weapon felony	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
December 2018	San Francisco County: DUI blood .21	Dismissed on speedy trial grounds
December 2018	San Mateo County: felony embezzlement	Misdemeanor possession of stolen property/2 years court probation/10 days SWAP
December 2018	San Francisco County: possession for sale heroin, fentanyl, crack cocaine, ecstasy	Discharged after preliminary hearing
December 2018	San Francisco County: two counts of felony child abuse	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
January 2019	San Francisco County: DUI drugs	Dismissed after winning motion to suppress on appeal

January 2019	San Francisco County: felony auto burglary; misdemeanor: trespass/theft/battery	Dismissed (both)
January 2019	San Francisco County: felony auto burglary	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
January 2019	San Mateo County: withdrawal of 1998 conviction and dismissal	Motion granted per immigration advisement issues: Penal Code Sec 1473.7 and 1016.5
January 2019	San Francisco County: felony vandalism	Pre-trial diversion dismissal
February 2019	San Francisco County: gun with robbery and battery with serious bodily injury (facing 15+ year)	Discharged at preliminary hearing after testimony by victim and detective
March 2019	San Mateo County: two strikes felony domestic violence charges	Plea to immigration safe misdemeanor and 10 days SWAP
March 2019	San Francisco County: two strikes felony assault case	Plea to immigration safe misdemeanor, no jail time, one year informal probation
April 2019	San Francisco County: sex abuse of a minor	Plea to immigration safe conviction, no jail time, probation
May 2019	San Francisco County: terrorist threats, firearms offense, child endangerment	Plea to immigration safe misdemeanor, probation
May 2019	San Francisco County: assault with deadly weapon, felony weapons charges, felony assault, and probation violation	Simple assault misdemeanor, no jail, no probation violation
May 2019	San Mateo: burglary theft with burglary theft prior	DA DEJ dismissal
May 2019	San Francisco County: felony drug sales, felony possession for sale	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
May 2019	San Francisco County: felony false imprisonment and felony domestic violence with prior DV conviction	Misdemeanor plea with no custody time
June 2019	San Mateo County: resisting arrest, assault on officers	Infraction with \$88 fine
June 2019	San Francisco County: two counts of assault with firearm, no probation allegations	Non-strike felony gun possession, reduceable to misdemeanor, no time
June 2019	San Mateo County: multiple strike charges: vehicular assault on police officer assistant with broken bones	Felony probation and local time (DA wanted prison), and dispo allowed Client to keep driving privilege
June 2019	San Mateo County: 4 counts of rape of unconscious/intoxicated person (strike, prison mandatory charges, registration for life)	Felony probation on non-sex offense conviction, non-strike, registration for 10 yrs
July 2019	San Francisco County: felony involuntary manslaughter, 3 counts of Labor Code felony violations resulting in death or impairment	Felony probation on Labor Code Violation with community service
July 2019	San Mateo County: felony vandalism with insane victims	Misdemeanor with 4 days of SWAP
July 2019	San Francisco County: felony vandalism and felony auto burglary	Misdemeanor of one year probation and then dismissal of case in it's entirety
August 2019	San Francisco County: felony false imprisonment	Dismissal pre-preliminary hearing
September 2019	San Francisco County: felony DUI with injury (multiple injuries) with great bodily injury enhancement one prior DUI and one open DUI	Felony probation with 120 days of home detention
September 2019	San Francisco County: felony kidnapping (3 counts) and felony child concealment (3 counts)	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
September 2019	San Francisco County: felon in possession of multiple firearms while on felony probation	Gun felony, no time, 18 months probation
October 2019	San Mateo County: hit and run misdemeanor	Civil compromise discharge
October 2019	San Mateo County: two Fish & Game misdemeanors	One dismissed + one found "not guilty" at bench trial by judge after hearing evidence

October 2019	San Francisco County: felony DUI with great bodily injury with multiple victims (a strike) and a DUI prior and open DUI	Felony probation with home detention (statutory minimum)
November 2019	San Francisco County: felony assault case	Accessory after the fact misdemeanor DEJ, will be dismissed outright in one year
November 2019	San Francisco County: 2 nd DUI with 2 priors outside 10 years	Statutory Minimum, 3 years probation, 10 days of Sheriff Work Program (will work out to 3 actual days to serve)
November 2019	San Francisco County: assault with deadly weapon, misdemeanor	Dismissed at 6 th pre-trial conference
November 2019	San Francisco County: two felony grand theft cases and commercial burglary (smash and grabs from Sephora)	Dismissal on both felony cases
December 2019	Santa Clara County: two cases of felony tax fraud (32 felonies charged. CPA with his own taxes (6) and 26 felonies associated with charitable foundations tax preparation)	Misdemeanors with community service
December 2019	San Francisco County: felony vandalism	Misdemeanor diversion dismissal
December 2019	San Francisco County: felony DUI (strike) with injury (broken bones) and felony hit and run with injury (two victims)	Non-strike probation, reduceable to a misdemeanor, outpatient alcohol program (no jail)
February 2020	Alameda County: marijuana possession for sale, marijuana cultivation (hundreds and hundreds of plants-commercial operation inside a residential house)	Dismissal
March 2020	San Francisco County: felony assault weapon charges, including possessing prohibited assault weapon, silencer, concealed/loaded assault weapon	Dismissal
March 2020	Alameda County: misdemeanor assault charges	Dismissal
March 2020	San Mateo County: three counts of domestic violence with prior domestic violence conviction	Dismissal
March 2020	San Francisco County: failure to register as a sexual offender felony with felony prior for failing to register (+ 2 strike priors)	Misdemeanor, no probation, time served
March 2020	San Francisco County: three felony domestic violence charges (2 strike priors)	Misdemeanor probation
March 2020	San Francisco County: Penal Code Section 115, Filing False or Forged Instrument	Dismissed per Penal Code Section 995 motion
March 2020	San Francisco County: DUI case .20 blood	Dismissed at trial call
October 2020	San Francisco County: possession for sale cocaine and meth (one pound of drugs + sales prior)	Dismissed at 995 motion
December 2020	San Francisco County: DUI	Dismissed after almost two years of court appearances
December 2020	San Francisco County: robbery, great bodily injury, felony assault, elder abuse [Moderate amount of media exposure: https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2020/04/08/third-suspect-arrested-in-brutal-assault-and-strong-arm-robbery-in-sfs-chinatown/	Dismissed at PC 995 motion (procedural violation and lack of probable cause)
December 2020	San Francisco County: arson case	Misdemeanor vandalism plea, court probation, no arson registration
January 2021	San Francisco County: submission of false evidence; filing forged instrument; forgery (6 felonies)	Misdemeanor deferred entry of judgement
February 2021	San Francisco County: arson and possession of incendiary device	Misdemeanor: non arson registrable offense

March 2021	San Francisco County: won a dismissal of “premeditation, deliberation” allegation (effect = no longer a life exposure case)	Attempted murder case
March 2021	San Mateo County: motion to suppress granted on concealed, loaded firearm case	?
April 2021	San Mateo County: DUI case dismissed during trial proceedings	Misdemeanor DUI with high BAC
May 2021	San Francisco County: felony child abuse-corporal injury to a child	DEJ dismissal
June 2021	Santa Clara County: pimping and pandering organized brothel case	Immigration safe felony, home detention and community service
July 2021	San Mateo County: DUI case dismissed during trial proceedings	Misdemeanor DUI with accident and high BAC
August 2021	San Francisco County: felony domestic violence	DEJ dismissal
August 2021	Santa Clara County: felony worker’s comp insurance fraud, unemployment insurance fraud, disability insurance fraud, tax fraud	PC 1001.95 judicial diversion dismissal
September 2021	San Francisco County: 3 felony burglary counts and felony grand theft (case filed in 2017)	PC 1001.36 dismissal (mental health diversion)
September 2021	San Francisco County: DUI case	Dismissed
October 2021	San Francisco County: DUI and hit and run	PC 1001.83 dismissal (primary care giver diversion)
October 2021	San Francisco County: DUI with high BAC allegations	PC 1001.95 dismissal
October 2021	San Francisco County: felony auto burglary	Dismissed when sent out to trial
October 2021	San Francisco County: two counts of first degree residential burglary	Dismissed
November 2021	Santa Clara County: vehicular homicide misdemeanor	Dismissed per PC 1001.95 judicial diversion
November 2021	San Francisco County: DUI with accident	PC 1001.95 dismissal
December 2021	San Francisco County: DUI with Marijuana with multiple car accident	PC 1001.95 dismissal
December 2021	San Francisco County: DUI with accident	PC 1001.95 dismissal
December 2021	San Francisco County: robbery and felony assault	Dismissed pre-preliminary hearing
January 2022	San Francisco County: PC 132 (submitting false evidence), PC 115; (submitting false/forged document); and PC 470(d) (forgery)	Dismissed per Penal Code Section 1001.9/pre-trial diversion
January 2022	San Mateo County: PC 273a(b), child endangerment misdemeanor	Dismissed
February 2022	San Mateo County: domestic violence/false imprisonment (Penal Code Section 273.5, 243(e)(1), 236)	Simple assault, no probation
February 2022	San Mateo County: felony commercial burglary with excessive taking allegation (over \$65k)	Felony possession of stolen property probation with residential treatment program
March 2022	San Mateo County: felony marijuana cultivation, possession for sale, operating grow house for sale	Misdemeanor, no jail, immigration safe deal
March 2022	San Francisco County: DMV APS hearing set aside	.11/.11 BAC breath
May 2022	San Mateo County: sexual battery charges	Simple assault misdemeanor, no sexual offender registration
June 2022	San Mateo County: attempted trafficking of marijuana out of SFO (60 lbs)	Misdemeanor, no probation

June 2022	San Mateo County: robbery and grand theft by false pretenses (two separate cases as part of crime spree)	Grand theft from person, felony Strike dismissed (by 995 motion)
August 2022	San Mateo County: assault with a deadly weapon (large ax)	Dismissed by 995 motion
August 2022	San Mateo County: drug transportation (3 counts), sales to undercover officer (2 counts), sale causing death, and possession for sale of multiple drugs	Felony wobbler offense with 90 days
September 2022	San Francisco County: felony domestic violence case, 8 felonies, including strikes	Dismissal per Penal Code Section 1001.83
October 2022	San Mateo County: DUI felony vehicular manslaughter (VC 191.5(b))	995 granted, case dismissed
October 2022	San Francisco County: 1) 2 nd degree commercial burglary/looting; 2) grand theft from a person; +3) grand theft from a dismissal (3 separate filed cases)	DEJ dismissal, all three cases dismissed
October 2022	San Francisco County: felony assault with great bodily injury	Dismissed pre-preliminary hearing
October 2022	San Francisco County: felony residential burglary	DEJ misdemeanor dismissal
January 2023	San Francisco Driver Safety: DUI APS set aside of administrative suspension	Hearing Officer found basis for detention insufficient as it appeared on the face of the CHP incident report
January 2023	San Francisco County: felon in possession felony conviction with probation	Client had been charged with multiple robberies and multiple assaults with semi-automatic firearm with a strike prior conviction
March 2023	San Mateo County: felony reckless driving causing great bodily injury (a strike); felony child endangerment	Dismissed at 995 hearing
March 2023	San Francisco County: various felony firearms offenses, related to Tenderloin group shootout	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
March 2023	San Mateo County: DUI motion to suppress	Dismissed at motion to suppress hearing
March 2023	San Francisco County: Domestic Violence case (PC 245(a)(4) and PC 243(e)(1))	Dismissed
April 2023	Alameda County: DMV APS suspension set aside (CVT lab: blood test result, single column issues)	APS hearing won (suspension set aside)
April 2023	San Francisco: attempted murder with criminal street gang enhancements, gun discharge enhancements	Client was sentenced to a state prison paper commitment after spending last 3 years out of custody
April 2023	San Mateo County: three Domestic Violence restraining order violation cases (undocumented client)	Immigration safe deal, two other cases dismissed
May 2023	Santa Clara County: white collar embezzlement/burglary case with over \$500k alleged loss	Dismissed pre-preliminary hearing
May 2023	San Mateo County: robbery with gang enhancements, 3 strikes case	Gang charges discharged at preliminary hearing (Penal Code Section (a) +(b))
May 2023	San Francisco County: Two misdemeanor vandalism cases	Dismissed at pre-trial
June 2023	San Francisco County: Felony drug sale case to undercover officer	Dismissed
July 2023	San Francisco County: Domestic violence felony case with two felony strike assault charges against two separate victims	Dismissed per mental health diversion (Penal Code Section 1001.36)
July 2023	San Francisco County: misdemeanor firearm possession offense (Penal Code Section 25400(a)(3))	Dismissed per judicial diversion (Penal Code Section 1001.95)
August 2023	Alameda County: Contracting without a license (B&P Section 7028(a)(1)) and Failure to Secure Payment (Labor Code Section 3700.5)	Dismissed per Penal Code Section 1385

August 2023	San Mateo County: possession for sale with possession for sale prior convictions	Plea to immigration safe deal and residential treatment program
December 2023	San Francisco County: Chinatown robbery case, two victims in broad daylight, captured on video, fair amount of media coverage for this incident	PC 211, concurrent time and given very generous credit for time served on top
December 2023	San Francisco County: four possession for sale felonies with four separate controlled substances, (a pound and a half of controlled substances)	Dismissed (1 st dismissal), as DA at preliminary hearing failed to prove the possession for sale of the one pound of methamphetamine
December 2023	San Mateo County: misdemeanor embezzlement case	Dismissed per DA DEJ disposition
December 2023	San Mateo County: misdemeanor vandalism	Dismissed per Civil Compromise: Penal Code Section 1377/1378
December 2023	San Francisco County: robbery case with firearms	Dismissed after a 4 year defense
January 2024	San Mateo County: identity theft (3 felonies)	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
February 2024	San Mateo County: felony assault with a deadly weapon (vehicle) and felony hit and run with injury	Mental Health Diversion Granted (after a months long bitter battle with the DA's office)
February 2024	San Mateo County DMV APS hearing	Set Aside after testimony by a forensic expert (.16 PAS and .16/.16 Draeger breath testing device)
February 2024	San Francisco County: kidnap for rape (life exposure) and rape	Dismissed at trial
April 2024	San Francisco DUI, blood case	DMV APS hearing set aside
May 2024	San Francisco County: felony domestic violence with strike prior conviction	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
June 2024	San Francisco County: criminal terrorist threat felony with gun enhancement (13 years of exposure)	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
June 2024	San Francisco County: 2 nd degree burglary (suspected identify theft and credit card fraud)	Dismissed with 995 motion (after preliminary hearing)
June 2024	San Mateo County: elder abuse (financial): 10 counts (over \$75,000 in alleged loss)	Immigration safe disposition, probation, 90 days servable through Alternative Sentencing Bureau, reduction to a misdemeanor upon successful completion of probation
June 2024	San Mateo County: DMV APS hearing set aside	.11 BAC/blood test
June 2024	San Mateo County: Domestic violence felony assault (charged as two strikes: multiple fractures to orbital socket)	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
July 2024	San Mateo County: Grand theft with a strike prior	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
July 2024	San Mateo County: Felony evasion of a police officer with wanton, reckless driving and DUI	Dismissed at preliminary hearing
August 2024	San Francisco County: 41 counts of felony embezzlement/grand theft	Dismissed with no restitution ordered (between to \$1-\$2 million estimated) (Primary Care Giver Diversion)
August 2024	San Mateo County: strong arm robbery case at Artichoke Joe's casino	Simple battery and petty theft misdemeanor pleas, 30 days SWAP
August 2024	San Mateo County: club/bar fight felony assault charges with great bodily injury strike enhancement alleged and client had a strike prior	Dismissed at 995 motion
August 2024	San Mateo County: wet reckless	.16 PAS .16/.16 Draeger breath
September 2024	San Francisco County: DMV APS hearing set aside	Checkpoint and multiple breath tests