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F I am from Singapore and I was charged in a case in New York federal court with a conspiracy to import and distribute over 20 million dollars in counterfeit goods. I was in jail with no family or friends here and didn’t know where to turn. A couple people told me about James — what a good guy he was, how honest he was, what a fighter he was. He came and met with me and we talked about the case. He told me to take my time and interview as many lawyers as I needed until I was comfortable. I knew I wanted James to represent me, and after he spoke with my family in Singapore, they hired him. I was always asking him if I was going to go home, but he never just told me what I wanted to hear, he told me what I had to hear — that he could not be sure of what the judge will do. It was easier to accept that truth because James was kind to me, he explained everything to me, and he visited with me often. In the end, the judge sentenced me to time served, which was years less than the guidelines called for, and I am home with my family. James was honest from the day we met and I thank him with all my heart. —Yee from Singapore

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F I am Sohal and I was arrested in Michigan on a large scale narcotics conspiracy and brought to the Eastern District of New York to face these charges. I was originally charged with a crime that had a ten year minimum. I had no family or anyone to assist me until I was told about James. My family hired him from my home in Canada and within a few months, Mr. James had negotiated a plea with the government which carried only a two to three year sentence, instead of ten. There was a lot of evidence against me, and I was very grateful to be offered such a good deal. Mr. James had explained that given my background and minor role in the case, I had a chance of receiving a sentence below these guidelines. He always made it clear that there was no guarantee that this would happen. James gave the court a memorandum about me which included my entire life and the words of my wife and children and people I worked with in Canada. My hopes came true and after only a few months, I was sentenced to time served and sent home to my family. My thanks always to Mr. James. —Sohal Baldev from Canada

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F We hired James in 2007 to defend me in my murder case in Brooklyn. I was charged with the murder of one man and the attempted murder of another. I made a video taped statement after my arrest and at 18 years old, I thought my life was over. I knew I did not kill the one man and I knew I shot at the other in self defense, but proving that didn’t even seem possible with four witnesses telling a different story. James investigated the case in every respect. He interviewed every witness he could find, he went to the scene and studied it and he knew it like the back of his hand. He spent hours with me preparing for our defense and my testimony. But most of all, what gave me the most faith, was that I knew he cared about me. I was acquitted, I am finishing school and I will never forget you James. —Carlye from Brooklyn

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F I hired James when I was notified that I was the target of a federal investigation at my bank. James immediately went to work investigating the case, examining it as though he were one of the agents! He told me that this was the best way to defend the proposed accusations and hopefully convince the investigators that I was not the culprit. Thanks to James, we were successful. I can’t imagine what it would have been like if I had not hired James for the investigation and waited instead to be charged with something. Being a target of an investigation is an unrelenting burden, and the stress and fear it brings is overwhelming. I don’t know what I would have done without his guidance. Thank you brother. —Michael from New Jersey

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F Many years ago, I found myself charged with the murder of a woman in a club in the Bronx. I could not believe that this was happening to me, and as the months went by I was getting weaker and weaker in jail, to the point where even though I knew in my heart I should go to trial and prove my innocence, I was almost convinced by my lawyer to plead guilty and stay in jail for ten years. A friend introduced me to James and after meeting with us and reviewing my case James became my lawyer. There were no false promises, just straight talk. He devised a strategy and investigated the case but he never promised we would win. Finally the delays stopped, the investigation that was never done was done immediately, and after a three week trial, I was acquitted. I am grateful for the day I met James. —Carol from The Bronx

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F I had two cases in the Bronx involving 8 robberies. The DA was offering me 15 years and would not come down. I was 17 and when my mom hired James I was sure that nobody could help me. The truth is that James didn’t know either at first. As I look back on all that happened, I realize that that is one of the best things about him. I hated some of the things he told me, but now I know that as much as I didn’t want to hear it, it was always the truth. As he worked on the case, we realized that it was less about what I did and did not do and more about who I was. James put in over 50 pages of information to the court explaining my life and my potential. He really cared about me and this was so clear to the judge. I received a much lower sentence from the judge, over ten years less than the DA’s recommendation. I am in school now and I am going to be okay. I will never forget your advice and what you did for me James. —Danny from The Bronx

F James I cannot thank you enough for your amazing representation. I had a case in Brooklyn where I was charged with possession of one kilogram of cocaine. I have a prior record and I was being offered 20 years. We had no choice but to move forward toward trial. The preparation for the hearings was amazing. James had been to the scene many times. He realized that the police testimony that I was stopped at a bus stop was impossible. There was no bus stop on the corner they put my car! James’ cross examinations during the hearings made it clear that the police were not truthful and the case was now not as strong as originally believed. Because of this, the plea offer was reduced from 20 years to practically nothing. I know we could have won the trial after having seeing James at the hearing, but given the amazingly good plea offer, I had to decide if I should take the small risk that things would go wrong at trial. I asked him what he thought. As always, James was honest and looked out for my best interests, not his financial interests. I would have gone to trial if he told me to and paid him whatever he asked for, but he agreed that when we weighed the unknown risk of trial against the plea offer that was so good, it was clear that I should take the plea. In doing that, he made less money and I got the best representation possible. The man is a straight shooter, he looks out for his clients and he is amazing in the courtroom. —Jeff from Brooklyn

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F Plain and simple I thought I was going to end up doing 30 years in prison for cocaine conspiracy out of the northern district of New York. After retaining James to represent me things began to turn in my favor. James is a fighter! I knew that I had an attorney who was willing to go to battle on my behalf as if it was his life on the line. James has been there for me in every way possible. His open and direct way of communicating allows a person to know truthfully what they’re up against. Regardless of how busy he may be, he finds time for meetings or phone calls to answer any and all questions. He covers all areas and leaves no stone unturned and allows you to feel secure that he has your best interest at heart. James secured me a plea bargain for far less than what I thought was possible for drugs and weapons without sacrificing my integrity or having to question his. If anyone is ever faced with a situation involving the judicial system, please do your research and find out who James Kousouros is because in doing so , I’m sure that there are many who can attest to his professionalism, drive, and integrity. —William

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F I came to James with two DWI’s and 2 refusal hearings. My job with sanitation, after 18years, was in jeopardy because my license was suspended. James worked for three years. We won both refusal hearings, one DWI was dismissed and the other resolved with a non-alcohol related plea. I have my license and my job back. But even more important, James helped me get in an alcohol program. I am 18 months sober and I have my life back. My friend and attorney, I thank you. —Tommy

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F While preparing for an assault trial, I was charged with attempting to bribe a witness. It’s too complicated a story to say on so few lines, but I was innocent. As bad as it looked, James and his team investigated and found the truth. I was acquitted after a trial nobody thought we could win. Thank you James. —Craig

F In 2009 I was charged with possession of close to 10 pounds of heroin while working at UPS. But I was innocent. I had never been arrested in my life and never used let alone touched any drugs. The biggest problem was that there were not one, but two detectives that claimed they overheard me making the drug deal. This was the worst two years of my life. James fought like it was his own life on the line. When the jury said not guilty after only 1 hour of deliberations, the weight of the arrest was lifted from me. He treated me like family and that is what we will be forever—family. —Dominic, Staten Island

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