

# TOP TEN FACTS about

## Possession of Drugs and Alcohol

Many teenagers choose to experiment with drugs and alcohol. Even though this is a common occurrence for teens, that doesn't make it legal. Here are ten important things that you need to know about possession of drugs and alcohol by a minor.

1. Possession of a fake ID is not something to scoff at. It is considered a felony in the state of Connecticut.
2. The state of Connecticut takes a zero tolerance approach to driving under the influence for those who are under 21. This means that your child can get a DUI even if they only had one drink.
3. Penalties for a DUI for someone under 21 include a license suspension and a fine, as well as additional penalties if a judge sees fit.
4. Penalties for trying to buy alcohol for someone under 21 include a license suspension and a fine.
5. Penalties for possession of alcohol for someone under 21 include fines.
6. Attempting to sell alcohol or drugs to a minor can result in jail time and a fine.
7. If you throw a party for your child and provide alcohol, you are responsible for any damages to the guests.
8. Such a party can also result in arrest.
9. In some situations, if your child is in a car with alcohol or drugs, they can be charged with possession.
10. Drug and alcohol related issues are serious for teens and you should contact a juvenile defense attorney for help. For more information, call our office at 203-925-9200.

At our law firm, we have handled cases like the one your family faces. If you are feeling overwhelmed, need your questions answered, or just need some support, we can help. Please contact us at 203-925-9200 for more information.

