

CHARLOTTE/GREENSBORO LAW



JUSTICE WITH EMPATHY

The Olsinski Law Firm PLLC does what's right, even if it means going to trial.

Partners in life and at The Olsinski Law Firm PLLC, founding attorneys Justin and Kimberly Olsinski always knew they wanted to help people. Their generous and hardworking team of attorneys and legal support staff makes this mission successful.

Providing counsel for cases related to personal injury, wrongful death, criminal defense, driving while intoxicated (DWI), and workers' compensation, the Olsinskis, along with attorneys Erik Ashman, Laura Cobb, and Chris Shelburn, treat everyone who comes through the door with compassion and respect. Whether clients are dealing with serious financial problems because they can't work due to an injury or are facing significant charges that could jeopardize their life, there's no room for judgment.

"Empathy is everything," says Kimberly, who practices personal injury law.

"Our clients are human beings with different experiences," adds Justin, a criminal defense attorney. "If a parent is trying to decide what to do for their child charged with a crime, I advise them the best I can as to what I would do if it were my family. It all comes down to trust."

LIVING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOES

In addition to their approachable nature, the Olsinski team knows all too well that justice looks differently depending on racial and socioeconomic backgrounds, and it's something that doesn't sit right with them. To that extent, the team is breaking down barriers and fighting on behalf of clients—no matter their experiences.

"If someone comes to us with a revoked license, it can

be a challenging situation if they're a few steps away from poverty," Kimberly says. "We'll pull a client's driving record and help them understand why their license is revoked and in which jurisdictions so they can correct the problem."

In addition to pointing their clients in the right direction, the firm isn't afraid of the courtroom. In fact, the attorneys enjoy "the art of trial."

"Too many times, firms or attorneys withdraw from a case if they have to go through litigation because it's not a cost-effective solution for an attorney," notes Kimberly. However, if an insurance company is being unreasonable or unjust, she recommends going to trial if it means better results for the client.

MAKING AN IMPACT

"I always wanted to be on the side of the underdog," says Justin, who thought he wanted to be a Manhattan criminal defense attorney. However, after visiting the Charlotte area, both he and Kimberly knew it was where they wanted to settle down and start their law practice. As for their legal careers, the Olsinskis have received numerous accolades and are members of the North Carolina Advocates for Justice, an organization that works with the legislature and other groups to impact the judicial system to protect people, prevent injustice, and promote fairness.

"We all have different experiences that lead us to make certain decisions," Justin says. "In this job, you have to put yourself in someone else's position to know what they may be going through emotionally, and that's what we do. We enjoy fighting for our clients and helping them through difficult situations."



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