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"When on patrol as an officer back in the early '90s, I thought I was doing an important job – protecting people. Even when starting law school, I thought another aggressive prosecutor was what the world needed. It was working in the courts and around prosecutors, though, that showed me that the greatest evil imaginable is a government unchallenged: incompetent police officers, vindictive prosecutors, prosecution-biased judges, incompetent defense lawyers and innocent people falling victim to the empty promise of a fair court system every day."

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Jim Medley started studying criminal justice in 1988 and started policing as his academy's valedictorian. He left policing with a master's degree in criminal justice; more than a decade of justice experience, including teaching criminal law; and a desire to take the government to task when accusing anyone of a crime. Nominated a second consecutive year as one of Houston's criminal justice Top Lawyers in *H Texas* magazine, Mr. Medley focuses his practice on those accused of drunk driving and drug offenses. He is an expert in field sobriety testing, an instructor and published author on alcohol breath testing, and is also a candidate for a master's degree in forensic toxicology. Although every criminal case stands on its own facts, Jim Medley has had almost 200 criminal accusations dismissed or found not guilty in the last five years.

Focus: Criminal and DWI defense

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