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# Probation Revocation Hearing - Contact Parole and Probation Lawyer in New York

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## Probation

- A sentence whereby a convict is released from confinement but is still under court supervision; a testing or a trial period.
- Probation can be given in lieu of a prison term or can suspend a prison sentence if the convict has consistently demonstrated good behavior.



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## Probation Revocation Hearing...

- When an offender is released on parole, he becomes a “release” on conditional release.
- Some restrictions are imposed on him as his release is on condition.
- Whenever the court has reason to believe you violated your probation, the court can revoke probation.



## Probation Revocation Hearing

- You will always be given a hearing before the court, at which time you can challenge the accusation that you violated probation.
- Once probation is revoked, you can receive any sentence that the court could have imposed after conviction.



## Revocation Hearing Rights

You are entitled to certain rights at your probation revocation hearing such as

- the right to counsel,
- the right to confront and
- cross-examine your accuser, usually your probation officer or other arresting officer.



## Reinstatement of Probation

- If you have violated your probation, the court has the power to reinstate probation on either the same conditions or new conditions.
- Unless your probation violation is serious, like committing a violent felony, the court will often reinstate probation for a first or even second violation.



## Termination of Probation

- Some states allow you to petition for early termination of your probation if you address the major conditions of your probation, such as paying restitution or completing a treatment program.



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## New York Parole and Probation Lawyer

- As a former probation officer for adult felons for over six and a half years, Mr. Petrus, Probation Lawyer NYC has an acute understanding of how to negotiate with even the strictest and toughest parole and probation officers.





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