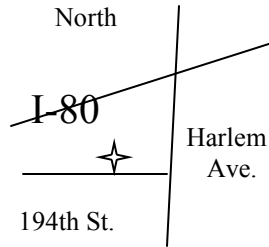


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DO NOT TAKE A BREATHALYZER. or field sobriety tests. At trial only the smell of alcohol on your breath will be admitted and you should be found NOT GUILTY!

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WHAT WE DO AS YOUR ATTORNEY

You first meet with attorney Ronald A. Rodger at the office. A contract is signed to represent you. The contract fee is a flat fee encompassing the entire work on the case. When the entire retainer is paid we file an appearance form with the court and subpoena all the state's evidence against you. The court may grant you a BAIID (Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlocking Device) It is a machine placed into your car and you blow into it to start the vehicle. This includes a company vehicle. You can drive 24/7. The suspension is six months if you blew into the Breathalyzer (over .08) and one year if you refused. The suspension begins 46 days from the date of the arrest. We file with the Clerk of the Court a Petition to Rescind the Statutory Summary Suspension and a Motion to Quash the arrest.



Ron Rodger with Sen. Edward Kennedy in his Senate Office Washington D.C. 1976



President Carter with Ron Rodger 1976

By the first court date You must go to the Illinois Secretary of State and get a driving abstract. The first thirty days is a hard suspension. There is no relief to drive during this first 30 day period unless the suspension is lifted by a hearing before the court. The judge will conduct a hearing to Rescind the period of suspension. This is a civil hearing 51 % of the evidence must show that you were not properly arrested for DUI. The BAIID device is rented. If the vehicle fails to start you can lose your vehicle or the suspension may be increased. At trial **You must be found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.** State v. Tanya G... Cook Co. 10/31/2008 Breath test .128 not guilty. Expert testified that defendant was below .08 when driving. Robt. K... Will Co. driver passed out in vehicle at red light. 10/22/08 Not guilty. State failed to prove drugs + alcohol. Chester R... .098 breathalyzer not guilty at trial. April 29,2009 Ricky D. not guilty .153 breathalyzer reading.