

Don't Let the System Steamroll You.

Being charged with a crime is terrifying. One wrong move—or one wrong word—can wreck your future. But it doesn't have to. In **Busted**, veteran defense attorney John-Paul Serrao walks you through every step of the criminal justice process, from arrest to arraignment, plea deal to trial, and beyond. Whether you're facing your first misdemeanor or a serious felony, this book gives you the knowledge and tools you need to fight back smart. You'll learn:

- What *not* to say to police (and why silence is your best friend).
- The real role of prosecutors—and why they're not looking out for you.
- How bail, plea deals, and court hearings *actually* work.
- The biggest mistakes people make when they're under investigation.
- How a good lawyer can challenge the evidence—and change the outcome.

Busted is packed with clear, practical advice to help you protect your rights, avoid common traps, and take control of your defense. Whether you've been arrested, are under investigation, or just want to understand how the system works, this book is your first—and most important—line of defense.

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John-Paul Serrao is the managing attorney of Amicus Legal Group and a seasoned California criminal defense lawyer. Known for out-preparing prosecutors and standing up for the underdog, he's helped thousands of clients protect their freedom, records, and futures.



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