

STATEMENT

As a defense attorney, Carl Marlinga enlisted psychologists to challenge the accusation of rape victims and defends rapists and child predators.

Verification

Criminal Defense Law Firm

From 2005 To 2013, Marlinga Operated His Own Criminal Defense Law Firm

From 2005 To 2013, Marlinga Worked As A Criminal Defense Lawyer. He Began His New Line Of Work Shortly After His Departure As The Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney. “Marlinga served as a probate and circuit court judge for over nine years before he resigned in February. He served as county prosecutor from 1985 to 2004. He was a criminal defense attorney from 2005 to 2013.” (*The Macomb Daily*, 4/18/22)

Marlinga Conducted His Criminal Defense Work Through The Marlinga Law Group PLLC – Originally Named Marlinga & Machasic. (Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Business Database – Marlinga Law Group PLLC, Accessed 10/30/23)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Act 23, Public Acts of 1993, the undersigned limited liability company executes the following Certificate of Amendment:

- The present name of the limited liability company is:
Marlinga & Machasic, PLLC
- The identification number assigned by the Bureau is: D1179L
- The date of filing of its original Articles of Organization was: December 28, 2006
- Article 1 of the Articles of Organization is hereby amended to read as follows:
The name of the professional limited liability company is: Marlinga Law Group, PLLC
- The amendment was approved by a majority in interest if an operating agreement authorizes amendment of the articles of organization by majority vote.
 The amendment was approved by unanimous vote of all of the members entitled to vote.

This Certificate is hereby signed as required by Section 103 of the Act.

Signed this 31st day of December, 2007

By 
(Signature of Member, Manager, or authorized agent)

Carl J. Marlinga, Managing Member and Resident Agent
(Type or Print Name and capacity)

(Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Business Database – Marlinga Law Group PLLC, Accessed 10/30/23)

The Marlinga Law Group’s Website Billed Him And His Associates As “Michigan Criminal Defense Lawyers.” (“Practice Areas,” [Marlinga Law Group](#), As Accessed Through Archive.Org On 5/25/09)



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Representing Clients Accused Of Sex Crimes

Marlinga's Firm Represented Clients Accused Of Violent Crimes, Drug Crimes, White Collar Crimes, Domestic Violence, Sex Crimes And Murder. ("Practice Areas," [Marlinga Law Group](#), As Accessed Through Archive.Org On 5/25/09)



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Marlinga's Law Firm Touted Its Lawyers' Experience Representing Clients Accused Of Sex Crimes

Marlinga's Law Firm Touted Its Lawyers' Experience Representing Clients Accused Of Sex Crimes. "If you have been accused of criminal sexual conduct in any degree under Michigan law, contact the experienced Macomb County criminal defense attorneys at Marlinga Law Group in Clinton Township. Our experience with the investigation and defense of serious sex offenses can represent a significant advantage for you in the pretrial stages of the case, at trial before a jury, or even in the sentencing phase of the case." ("Practice Areas," [Marlinga Law Group](#), As Accessed Through Archive.Org On 5/26/09)

An Excerpt From The Firm's Website: "Our Criminal Defense Lawyers Work With Investigators, Computer Professionals, And Other Forensic Experts In Defending Those Facing Internet Sex Crimes Charges." "The prosecution of internet sex crimes has increased in recent years due to a proliferation in child pornography and chat rooms where the online solicitation of minors occurs. At Marlinga Law Group, our criminal defense lawyers work with investigators, computer professionals, and other forensic experts in defending those facing internet sex crimes charges. ("Practice Areas," [Marlinga Law Group](#), As Accessed Through Archive.Org On 5/26/09)

Enlisted Psychologists To Challenge The Accusations Of Rape Victims

Marlinga's Law Firm Challenged Rape And Internet Sex Crime Charges Filed Against Clients

Marlinga's Law Firm Enlisted Psychologists To Challenge The Accusations Of Rape Victims. "For example, in the development of a consent defense in a date rape or acquaintance rape

situation, we'll use a preeminent psychologist to examine the complaining witness prior to trial. Our expert's findings might very well indicate features of the alleged victim's personality that resulted in the accusation of rape, or a denial of consent, under circumstances that the defendant cannot be held responsible for." ("Practice Areas," [Marlinga Law Group](#), As Accessed Through Archive.Org On 5/26/09)

Marlinga's Law Firm Defended Clients Accused Of Internet Sex Crimes By Portraying Them As Victims Of Porn Website Scams. "In many cases, people in legal adult websites may follow links or receive pop-ups with illegal content on the other end. In other cases, file sharing results in the downloading of illegal material that is deceptively titled to encourage computer users to purchase the material. In cases involving online solicitation, what is said and the manner in which it is intended will impact the case against you. In each instance, we carefully consider the facts involved in order to craft a defense intended to either reduce or dismiss the charges and sentence against you." ("Practice Areas," [Marlinga Law Group](#), As Accessed Through Archive.Org On 5/26/09)

Marlinga's Law Firm Stated On Its "Internet Sex Crimes" Page, "In Many Cases, The Authorities Lead And Manipulate The Children To Make Incriminating Statements That Might Reflect Little Other Than The Child's Willingness To Please An Important Adult"

An Excerpt From The Firm's Website: "In Cases Involving Accusations Of Child Sexual Abuse Or Criminal Sexual Conduct With A Minor, Our Expert Investigation Might Focus Upon The Interview Between The Alleged Victim And A Social Worker Or Other Investigator. In Many Cases, The Authorities Lead And Manipulate The Children To Make Incriminating Statements That Might Reflect Little Other Than The Child's Willingness To Please An Important Adult." "In cases involving accusations of child sexual abuse or criminal sexual conduct with a minor, our expert investigation might focus upon the interview between the alleged victim and a social worker or other investigator. In many cases, the authorities lead and manipulate the children to make incriminating statements that might reflect little other than the child's willingness to please an important adult. With the assistance of child psychologists and behavioral experts, we show how this process can distort the entire investigation." ("Practice Areas," [Marlinga Law Group](#), As Accessed Through Archive.Org On 5/26/09)

Marlinga's Law Firm Touted Its "Hard Work" To Get A Reduced Sentence For A Sex Crime Client

On The "Sex Crimes" Page Of Its Website, Marlinga's Law Firm Stated, "In One Recent Case, Our Hard Work In The Sentencing Phase Resulted In A Sharp Downward Departure From The Guidelines Minimum Of Seven Years To A Sentence Of Only One Year, To Run Concurrently With A Sentence Our Client Was Already Serving On A Previous Offense." "In the event of an adverse ruling at trial, we intervene actively with the presentence investigation to make sure that all mitigating circumstances in your favor are presented and considered before the sentence is handed down. In one recent case, our hard work in the sentencing phase resulted in a sharp downward departure from the guidelines minimum of seven years to a sentence of only one year, to run concurrently with a sentence our client was already serving on a previous offense." ("Practice Areas," [Marlinga Law Group](#), As Accessed Through Archive.Org On 5/26/09)