

# CRIMINAL DEFENSE

## CHICAGO-BASED CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY NENYE E. UCHE SECURES ACQUITTAL IN ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE

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**CHICAGO, IL.,**  
September 5, 2014 – Following a week long jury trial involving charges of Attempted Murder, Home Invasion and Robbery, Chicago criminal defense attorney Nenye E. Uche secured a “Not Guilty” verdict for his client from a Cook County jury on the most serious charge of Attempted Murder.

The case, *People v. Mitchell Barnes* (11-CR-14718), was presided over by the Honorable Bridget Jane Hughes at the Rolling Meadows courthouse in Cook County, Illinois. The jury returned its verdict on Friday, August 29, 2014 after deliberating for less than three hours.

During the trial, prosecutors had argued that there was strong evidence for an Attempted Murder charge based on the fact that the victim had sustained life threatening injuries, including a fractured spine. As further proof of Attempted Murder, prosecutors presented the jury with an eight-page written confession which was allegedly made by Attorney Uche’s client. During closing arguments, prosecutors argued that the written confession was bolstered by ten witnesses, including a medical expert and an alleged co-conspirator who testified against Attorney Uche’s client.

Despite the evidence brought by the prosecution, Attorney Uche presented a powerful and aggressive case for self-defense which ultimately secured the attempted murder acquittal for his client.

This case was closely followed by the media, and the verdict as well as facts surrounding the case have been reported by both the [Daily Herald](#) and the [Chicago Tribune](#).

Attorney Nenye E. Uche is a former Chicago prosecutor who received his legal education at the University of Wisconsin Law School. As a prosecutor, he prosecuted in excess of one thousand criminal cases and developed a comprehensive

understanding of the criminal justice system. He is a member of the Illinois Bar, as well as the Federal Trial Bar for the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois. Mr. Uche’s extensive experience as a trial attorney, criminal defense attorney and a former prosecutor, allows him to provide the highest quality legal representation for clients in the areas of Criminal Defense, Civil Rights and Personal Injury.

