

CRIMINAL DEFENSE

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On September 19, 2016, following a week-long trial in front of the Honorable Mark L. Levitt, a Lake County jury of six-women and six-men found Attorney Uche's client NOT GUILTY of four counts of sexual assault.

The client had hired Attorney Uche after his previous attorney had advised him to plead guilty.

As with all sexual assault allegations, taking on such charges were sensitive and required extreme consultation. In collaboration with the exceptional trial attorney, [Heather Widell](#), of the [Law Offices of Heather A. Widell](#), Attorney Uche

and Attorney Widell determined, after thorough investigation, to take the case due to a firm belief in the client's innocence.

On taking on the case, Attorney Uche and Attorney Widell uncovered a wide ranging conspiracy to frame the client who was a well-known small business man to members of the community and the police department.

At trial, the prosecution called eight witnesses including two detectives and one DNA expert. The defense called a police officer and the client. During the trial, Attorney Uche and Attorney Widell argued that a conspiracy had precipitated the charges. Attorney Uche's and Attorney

Widell's coordinated and aggressive hours-long cross examinations as well as arguments before the jury, resonated with the jury, and, were effective in uncovering the conspiracy at trial.

After a week-long jury trial and after just under 40 minutes of deliberation, the Lake County jury at 9:30 pm on Friday, September 16th, 2016, returned a verdict of not guilty on all four counts of sexual assault.

With each count of sexual assault, the client was facing 4-15 years of imprisonment.

Attorney Nenye E. Uche is a former Chicago prosecutor who received his legal education from 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 and DUI defense, Civil Rights and Personal Injury.

