

CRIMINAL DEFENSE

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

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Following a bench trial involving charges of Attempted Murder and Aggravated Battery, Chicago Criminal Defense Attorney Nenye E. Uche secured a “Not Guilty” verdict for his client on all charges.

The case, *People v. Smith* (13CR11373), was presided over by the Honorable Judge Mary M. Brosnahan at the George M. Leighton Criminal Court Building in Chicago, Illinois. Judge Brosnahan returned a judgment of acquittal after hearing arguments on Attorney Uche’s motion for directed finding.

At the criminal trial, prosecutors had alleged that during an argument, Attorney Uche’s client had stabbed the alleged victim in the abdomen and in the process lacerated the alleged victim’s liver. However, during intense cross examination, Attorney Uche got a prosecution witness to admit that both he (the witness) and the alleged victim had been intoxicated with a mix of alcohol and cannabis which, they had both been smoking all day and prior to the alleged incident. During the argument on the motion for directed finding, Attorney Uche pointed out that in such an intoxicated condition, both the witness and the

alleged victim’s account of events could not be believed.

By securing a not guilty verdict, Attorney Uche’s client was released from jail after being held for nearly two years pending trial and after facing the potential of up to 30 years in prison.

The circumstances surrounding the case were originally reported by the [Chicago Tribune](#), [Chicago Sun-Times](#) and [CBS Chicago](#).

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 Defense, Civil Rights and Personal Injury.

