

hen Nicole DeBorde worked in the Public Integrity Division of the Harris County DA's Office, the police unions she clashed with took notice. Now that she

has a criminal defense practice, they frequently seek her counsel when their officers are accused of wrongdoing.

But, as an eight year veteran of the DA's office, DeBorde's practice extends well beyond police misconduct cases. Her familiarity with the inner workings of law enforcement has translated into an ability to understand and anticipate her government adversaries. As a result, she's successfully navigated her clients through the nightmare of all types of criminal accusations, both state and federal. Whether her client stands accused of DWI or

murder, her sterling reputation and seasoned judgment keeps the government on its guard.

Well respected by both her peers and her adversaries, DeBorde is a board member of the Harris County Criminal Lawyer's Association, guest host on "Reasonable Doubt," member of the HBA's Administration of Justice Committee and council member for the Houston Bar Associations Criminal Law and Procedure Section. as well as a member of American Inns of Court. Her firm has the highest rating, AV, given by the legal directory Martindale-Hubble.

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