

Civil Rights & Police Misconduct

Law enforcement officers are sworn to protect and serve all members of our community, but unfortunately, that isn't always the case, and interactions between officers and citizens can lead to unwarranted injury or wrongful death. Our experienced civil rights and police misconduct attorneys know how to fight and bring justice to those who have been traumatized by civil rights violations.

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The United States Constitution guarantees civil rights for all – regardless of color, creed or any other factor that makes us all individuals. Civil rights litigation stands up for and protects the rights the law guarantees all people, including freedom from 14th Amendment due process violations, unreasonable searches, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, excessive use of force, wrongful death or sexual assault. Unfortunately, violations of the law do occur during some encounters with law enforcement officers, and when they do, victims deserve justice. Romanucci & Blandin has significant experience with civil rights and police misconduct lawsuits and we have deep expertise and understanding of the challenges and issues involved.

Your civil rights or police misconduct claim

With headquarters in Chicago, the national civil rights and police misconduct attorneys at Romanucci & Blandin know the damage and devastation that can be caused when someone's constitutional rights are violated by those who are supposed to protect and serve. Our team has experience and success bringing justice to clients in some of the country's most prolific cases, including being on the legal team representing the family of George Floyd. The attorneys at Romanucci & Blandin know how to navigate these sensitive and often high-profile cases bringing justice to those involved.

National experience and results in police misconduct matters

At Romanucci & Blandin, we approach a civil rights or police misconduct claim as a way to hold an individual or institution financially accountable and responsible for the physical and emotional and even economic damages that have occurred. In too many cases, encounters with law enforcement can end tragically. In some cases, the officer(s) involved in police misconduct or

excessive force cases may face criminal charges, but with or without those charges, victims can move forward with civil litigation, in an effort to receive financial compensation for what happened.

Our law firm has a team of attorneys and staff with many years of experience with civil rights and police misconduct litigation. Our civil rights and police misconduct legal team includes partners who guide the process and share their deep knowledge of these lawsuits. Each client and each situation is different, and your claim is treated with great care and respect as the team investigates what happened and determines the best path to justice for you.

We know exactly what to do to litigate your civil rights or police misconduct case. We will obtain all necessary background information on the officer or officers involved and, if appropriate, investigate the municipal or organizational history, training or patterns and practices that may have played a role. Holding municipalities accountable for their officers' conduct under a 42 U.S.C. §1983 Monell claim is an important part of civil rights law and an area our team knows very well. We find the records, interview witnesses, utilize police and medical experts and prepare thoroughly and meticulously for your case. Ultimately, our aim is to obtain the most equitable compensation possible so that you and your loved ones can move on with your life.

Managing media in police misconduct cases

In some cases, victims of police misconduct or their families are thrust into the media spotlight, during a very stressful and emotional time. The team at Romanucci & Blandin has deep experience navigating the media for clients, managing the process and making sure messaging is strategic and protective of the legal case. Our expert, in-house communications team includes former journalists and crisis strategists who work closely with the legal team, help prepare clients for media interviews when necessary and understand the complexities of the local, national and international press. Not all situations, cases or clients involve media activity and each client has a unique path to justice.

Our results for civil rights cases and police misconduct cases

The results we have achieved in civil rights or police misconduct cases are a testament to our team's fierce dedication to clients.

Our results speak for themselves. A number of our civil rights and police misconduct verdicts and settlements have set records, achieving the largest dollar amounts for cases of their kind. Whether your case goes to trial or reaches a mediated settlement, our civil rights and police misconduct lawyers have the expertise and experience to be successful.

From police brutality to civil rights violations, and racial profiling in a traffic stop to false imprisonment, our team knows how the system works, how police departments, municipalities, local courts and federal courts operate, and what judges, juries or mediators need to see to understand your claim.

Justice beyond a verdict or settlement: change in laws

At Romanucci & Blandin, we are committed to justice for our clients both in and out of the courtrooms. We are active in creating legislative change to stem or stop the problems in our community that have impacted our clients. This means engaging with lawmakers and advocacy groups and potentially testifying in front of legislators to share our clients' stories and create change.

We have a history of being involved in police reform issues on state and national levels, including advocacy for the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. Following the murder of George Floyd, our Founding Partner Antonio Romanucci and Civil Rights Attorney Benjamin Crump co-authored a whitepaper on police reform initiatives that detailed their recommendations for creating greater transparency and accountability in police departments around the country.

Our civil rights attorneys are also actively involved in legislative reform in the correctional system, as well. A bill to reform Illinois state law related to unconstitutional practices in solitary confinement is named after our client, Anthony Gay, who spent more than 20 traumatic years in isolation while not receiving proper healthcare for a mental health condition. It is our fervent hope that our advocacy efforts bring much-needed change to civil rights law for all citizens.

Types of civil rights and police misconduct claims

The following are some of the types of civil rights and police misconduct cases we handle for our clients:

- Deadly or wrongful shooting
- Excessive force
- False arrest
- Police chases
- Taser injury or death
- Unreasonable searches and seizures
- Wrongful convictions

Free consultation on your case by Chicago-based civil rights and police misconduct lawyers

The civil rights and police misconduct attorneys at Romanucci & Blandin have proven success in these types of cases. **Please contact our office at info@rblaw.net, 312-458-1000 or [click here for a free evaluation of your civil rights or police misconduct case](#).** There is never a fee until you are compensated for your injuries at the end of the case.

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Experience

\$4,250,000 Settlement – Police Misconduct

\$3,250,000 Settlement – Police Misconduct

\$742,500 Verdict – Police Shooting

\$27,000,000 Settlement – Civil Rights & Police Misconduct

\$17,600,000 Verdict – Police Car Chase

\$1,310,000 Settlement – Unreasonable Force by Police

\$21,300,000 Verdict – Police Chase

\$44,700,000 Verdict – Police Misconduct

\$4,500,000 Settlement – Police Shooting

\$4,100,000 Settlement – Police Misconduct

\$1,365,000 Settlement – Police Chase

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January 30, 2023

Attorneys Ben Crump and Antonio Romanucci React to Shuttering of SCORPION Squad
January 28, 2023

The attorneys for the family of Tyre Nichols, Ben Crump and Antonio Romanucci, have issued a statement following news of charges against five former Memphis police officers
January 26, 2023

Attorneys Ben Crump and Antonio Romanucci React to Preliminary Findings in Tyre Nichols Independent Autopsy
January 24, 2023

The Ward 8 Community Benevolence Fund (formerly The George Floyd Community Benevolence Fund) Accepting Grant Applications for Businesses and Other Minneapolis Groups Near 38th Street & Chicago Avenue
January 9, 2023

Senior Attorney Sarah M. Raisch joins Romanucci & Blandin's highly regarded Civil Rights team
December 9, 2022

George Floyd Legal Team Releases Statement Following Guilty Plea of Former Minneapolis Police Officer Alexander Kueng
October 24, 2022

Partner Bhavani K. Raveendran honored by Crain's Chicago Business as a Notable Woman in Law
September 5, 2022

Romanucci & Blandin founding partners honored by multiple Leading Lawyers Top 10 lists
August 29, 2022

Nieves family 'relieved and pleased' by felony charges against Chicago Police Sergeant for aggression against their son without cause
August 18, 2022

Romanucci & Blandin welcomes Attorney Javier Rodriguez, Jr. to the firm's Civil Rights legal team
July 21, 2022

14-year-old Park Ridge, Illinois honor student is victim of excessive force by off-duty Chicago Police Officer
July 6, 2022

Family of Daunte Wright reaches settlement with Brooklyn Center, Minnesota for his April 2021 death by former officer Kim Potter
June 22, 2022

Civil Rights Attorneys Antonio M. Romanucci and Andrew M. Stroth call out City of Chicago for delaying justice in tragic death of Verona Gunn
June 6, 2022

National Civil Rights Attorney Ben Crump, George Floyd Family, and Legal Team Hail Biden Executive Order on Police Reform, Urge President to Keep Pressure On
May 25, 2022

George Floyd Legal Team Releases Statement Following Guilty Plea of Former Minneapolis Police Officer Thomas Lane on Manslaughter Charge
May 18, 2022

George Floyd and Amir Locke Legal Team Releases Statement on Finding of Race Discrimination Pattern and Practice by the City of Minneapolis and Police Department
April 27, 2022

Legal Team Representing the Family of Amir Locke Releases Statement on No Criminal Charges Being Filed Against Officer in His Death
April 6, 2022

Civil Jury finds Chicago Police Officers Patrick Kelly, Antonio Corral and City of Chicago liable for the shooting death of Hector Hernandez, a 21-year-old father, with a verdict of \$1,350,000 for his children
March 24, 2022

Legal Team for Daunte Wright's Family Issues Statement Following Meeting to Discuss a Memorial in his Honor
March 15, 2022

Legal Team for Family of Amir Locke Responds to the Proposed Ban of No-Knock Warrants by the City of Minneapolis
March 14, 2022

Legal Team for Family of Amir Locke Releases Statement on "Amir Locke End Deadly No-Knock Warrants Act"
March 1, 2022

George Floyd Legal Team Releases Statement on the Guilty Verdict in Federal Civil Rights Trial of 3 Remaining Former Officers
February 24, 2022

Statement from the Legal Team representing Daunte Wright's Family on the Sentencing of Kim Potter
February 18, 2022

Legal Team for Family of Amir Locke Provides Update on Investigation Into Police Killing of Amir Locke
February 16, 2022

Legal Team for Family of Amir Locke Responds to Arrest of Amir's Cousin
February 8, 2022

Legal Team for Family of Amir Locke Releases Statement Following Revelation That Minneapolis PD Insisted on No-Knock Raid
February 4, 2022

Attorneys Ben Crump, Antonio Romanucci and Jeff Storms statement as jury selection begins in the federal trial for three of the former Minneapolis police officers involved in the murder of George Floyd:
January 20, 2022

Legal Team for Daunte Wright's Family Responds to Verdict in Kim Potter Trial
December 24, 2021

Legal Team for Daunte Wright's Family Issues Statement Following Testimony of Former Officer Kim Potter
December 17, 2021

Civil Rights Attorneys Ben Crump and Antonio Romanucci Issue Statement Following Alachua County Sheriff's Office's Claims of No Wrongdoing in Death of Infant
December 1, 2021

Romanucci & Blandin ranked as a "Best Law Firm" For 2022 by U.S. News & World Report
November 5, 2021

Civil Lawsuit filed Police Shooting Death of Oscar Herrera
October 14, 2021

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October 14, 2021

Family of Nicholas Norris comments for first time about his shooting death by Bexar County, Texas deputy
October 6, 2021

Attorneys Ben Crump and Antonio Romanucci Issue Statement on George Floyd Justice in Policing Bill
September 22, 2021

Federal Court Certifies Class Action Lawsuit Against Chicago Police Department for its "Stop and Frisk" Policies & Practices under the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution
September 7, 2021

Attorneys for Oscar Herrera post open letter to Attorney General of Michigan calling for investigation into April shooting death
August 30, 2021

Attorneys Ben Crump, Antonio Romanucci Announce Civil Lawsuit for Death of Fred Cox
August 11, 2021

Civil rights attorneys Ben Crump and Antonio Romanucci issued the following statement related to the pursuit of justice for Botham Jean
August 7, 2021

Lawsuit filed against City of Las Vegas and Four Metro Police Officers for Death of Byron Williams
July 15, 2021

American Association for Justice honors the George Floyd Family and Legal Team with Leonard Weinglass in Defense of Civil Liberties Award.
July 14, 2021

Coalition Letter Urging Congress Against Strengthening Qualified Immunity and Limiting Employer Liability for Law Enforcement Agencies
July 13, 2021

National Civil Rights Attorney Ben Crump, Floyd family and Legal Team React to Sentencing of Derek Chauvin
June 25, 2021

Statement from Romanucci & Blandin Founding Partner Antonio Romanucci on the Chicago Police Board's unanimous vote to remove Patrick Kelly from the force - more than 11 years after Kelly shot his former best friend Michael LaPorta in the head
June 18, 2021

Attorneys for Family of Javier Ambler Release Statement on the Decision to Jointly Prosecute Officers Involved in Fatal Shooting
June 2, 2021

National Civil Rights Attorney Ben Crump Files Suit on Behalf of Michael Cooper
June 1, 2021

Family and Attorneys Call Police Shooting Death of Oscar Herrera "Tragic and Preventable"
June 1, 2021

Javier Ambler's Family and Attorneys Praise Texas Governor's Signing of Bill Banning Reality TV Contracts With Police
May 27, 2021

Ben Crump Joined by Antonio Romanucci Investigating the Police Shooting Death of Frederick Cox, Jr.
May 27, 2021

Family and Attorneys View Body Cam Video in Police Shooting Death of Oscar Herrera
May 19, 2021

George Floyd Civil Legal Team Issues Statement Following Federal Indictment of Four Minnesota Officers for Violating George Floyd's Civil Rights
May 7, 2021

Illinois' Anthony Gay Isolated Confinement Reform Bill Passes House
April 23, 2021

George Floyd civil legal team calls verdict in Derek Chauvin criminal trial "painfully earned justice for the Floyd family and community"
April 21, 2021

Attorneys Ben Crump and Antonio Romanucci to file federal civil rights lawsuit in police shooting death of Leonard Parker
April 16, 2021

Illinois' Anthony Gay Isolated Confinement Reform Bill Passes Committee
March 20, 2021

George Floyd civil lawsuit against City of Minneapolis and police officers settles for \$27 million, largest pre-trial civil rights wrongful death settlement in U.S. history

March 12, 2021

Officer in Shooting Death of Bennie Edwards Charged with Manslaughter

February 25, 2021

Civil Rights attorneys Antonio Romanucci of Romanucci & Blandin and Ben Crump of Ben Crump Law release a statement in response to a grand jury's vote not to indict any police officers on charges relating to Daniel Prude's death

February 23, 2021

Civil Rights attorneys Antonio Romanucci of Romanucci & Blandin and Ben Crump and Ben Crump law release a statement in response to an Inspector General report on Chicago Police conduct during summer unrest

February 18, 2021

Attorneys Ben Crump and Antonio Romanucci Representing the Family of George Floyd Offer Platform for Federal Police Reform

December 22, 2020

New Video Supports Illinois Solitary Confinement Reform Bill with Personal Story of Former Inmate Anthony Gay

December 11, 2020

Attorneys Ben Crump and Antonio Romanucci Release Statement on Judge's Decision to Keep Trial of Former Police Officers Involved in George Floyd Killing in Minneapolis

November 5, 2020

Civil lawsuit filed on behalf of Waukegan police shooting victim Tafara Williams

October 29, 2020

Civil Rights Attorneys Ben Crump, Antonio M. Romanucci and William Pintas join Jeff Edwards representing family of Javier Ambler II

October 26, 2020

Attorney Ben Crump, George Floyd Legal Team and Family React to Floyd Criminal Case Hearing

September 11, 2020

One-Year Anniversary of Byron William's Death Brings Calls for Justice and Reform

September 5, 2020

Children of Daniel Prude Call for Justice

September 3, 2020

George Floyd's family files civil lawsuit against the City of Minneapolis and police officers

July 15, 2020

Calls for Reform in Las Vegas Police Department Following Death of Byron Williams

July 9, 2020

Charges announced in George Floyd case

June 3, 2020

Independent Autopsy Results in Death of George Floyd

June 1, 2020

New Book "Rope of Hope" Shares Intelligent, Inspiring Thoughts of Former Solitary Confinement Inmate Anthony Gay
May 18, 2020

New Proposal Will Reform Extreme and Devastating Solitary Confinement Practices in Illinois Prisons
March 10, 2020

Romanucci & Blandin Settles Chicago Police Pursuit Carreon Case for \$19.25 Million
December 12, 2019

Statement on COPA Ruling to Separate Officer Kelly from CPD from Antonio M. Romanucci
September 9, 2019

Romanucci & Blandin secured \$21.3 million Verdict against Chicago Police in Fatal Car Crash Killing Mother of Five
April 24, 2019

Wrongful Death Lawsuit Filed Against Chicago Police Officer, City of Chicago for Unjustified Fatal Shooting of Maurice Granton Jr.
July 30, 2018

Federal Civil Rights Lawsuit Filed Against Elgin Police Officer, City of Elgin for Unjustified Fatal Shooting of DeCynthia Clements
June 6, 2018

Chicago Police Misconduct Lawyers Reach Settlement with Metra Following the Unprovoked Beating, Arrest and Imprisonment of Chicago Resident by Metra Police Officer
December 12, 2017

Wrongful Death Lawsuit filed against Chicago Police Officer Patrick Kelly, City of Chicago in Shooting Death of 21-year-old Father of Two
November 10, 2017

Romanucci & Blandin Secures Liable Verdict Against City of Chicago in Civil Rights Case on behalf of Michael LaPorta
November 1, 2017

Federal Appeals Court Upholds Jury Verdict That Marion County, Fla., Deputy was Responsible for Excessive Force in Wrongful Death of Unarmed Man
June 25, 2015

Settlement Reached in Shooting Death of Freddie Wilson by CPD
February 5, 2014

Lawsuit Filed Against Chicago Police Department By Son of Late Rapper Freddie Wilson
November 30, 2007

Appellate Court Upholds \$17.6 Million Verdict In Police Car Chase
September 7, 2007

Blog Posts

Loyola University Law School podcast with Antonio Romanucci: The George Floyd Justice in Policing Act with Tony Romanucci
Romanucci & Blandin Blog, October 22, 2021

Anthony Gay Open Letter to Members of the Illinois General Assembly
Romanucci & Blandin Blog, March 2, 2021

Words of Hope about COVID-19 loneliness from someone who knows how difficult isolation is - former solitary confinement inmate
Anthony Gay

Romanucci & Blandin Blog, April 20, 2020

Romanucci & Blandin Listed in Nation's Top 100 Verdicts of 2017

Romanucci & Blandin Blog, May 7, 2018

The Modern Civil Rights Era and Police Accountability Antonio M. Romanucci

Romanucci & Blandin Blog, March 27, 2018

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The Unseen Victims & Policing in America

Parallel Justice Podcast, October 18, 2022

Killology & The Murder of George Floyd

Parallel Justice Podcast, October 11, 2022

Comprehensive Police Reform: Essential Yet Still Elusive

Authored by Benjamin Crump and Antonio M. Romanucci, April 4, 2022

A Dangerous Lack of Clarity

Trial Magazine, October 2021

The Face of the Modern Civil Rights Fight: Attorney Ben Crump Champions Change for Black Citizens and All of America

AAJ Civil Rights Section Blog, July 22, 2021

Events

UIC Alumni Exchange: Fighting Police Misconduct and Advocating for Social Justice Reform

Virtual Event, June 23, 2021

The Most Successful Civil Rights Lawyers Discuss the Seismic Shift in Litigation

Virtual Event, December 10, 2020