



Excessive Force

Barrett & Farahany has a long tradition of seeking justice for employees who have been discriminated against or have been illegally wronged in other ways in the workplace. We see protecting victims of excessive force by law enforcement to be an extension of our work against discrimination. Our firm has attorneys who can represent anyone who has experienced an excessive use of force at the hands of law enforcement or security organizations.

Our **Serious Injury & Wrongful Death** team knows how traumatic such an encounter can be. No one wants a negative interaction with law enforcement, but most people will encounter the police at some point in their lives. Hopefully, you initiate the contact. However, there are times when police decide that a person's actions necessitate taking them into custody. Most police officers are respectful, are concerned with your safety, and do not intend to violate your rights. They want interactions with citizens to be peaceful and uneventful - this is in their best interest and yours.

Regrettably, interactions with police are not always simple and could turn into a situation where excessive force comes into play. Excessive force can lead to injury or death, as has become very clear from recent high-profile cases.

If police use excessive force when arresting you, you can take legal action against them. Excessive force is against the law.

Our attorneys know the laws and are ready to help you if you have been the victim of excessive force. Our Serious Injury and Wrongful death team is led by **Michael S. Wilensky**, recognized as one of the top attorneys in Georgia who help people through these difficult circumstances.

If you believe you may have a claim, please call us at **404-487-0908**. You may also visit our website at **www.justiceatwork.com** to schedule a complimentary consultation with one of our attorneys on a date and time most convenient for you.



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