



## Joseph Tacopina

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## A formidable force in criminal defense

One of America's most high-powered criminal defense attorneys, Joseph Tacopina leads Manhattan-based Tacopina & Seigel. A former prosecutor, Tacopina is a formidable force inside and outside the courtroom, equally skilled at trying cases as he is resolving them without going to trial.

That's why high-profile clients and referring attorneys rely on him for top-notch representation. In addition to athletes and other celebrities such as Jay-Z and Alex Rodriguez, he has defended stars of the legal, political and business communities, including a judge, a city councilman, a former New York City police commissioner, agents of law enforcement and other attorneys.

He currently represents internationally known rapper Meek Mill in his ongoing legal battle in Philadelphia. Tacopina scored a victory in getting an appellate court to release Mill from jail after a trial judge refused to grant bail.

"Elevated to the upper level of prominence," according to *USA Today*, Tacopina is a sharp dresser and a hard charger who has earned a reputation with the media for keen insights into the law. He regularly provides commentary for CNN, NBC, ABC, CNBC and MSNBC.