Lawyer Recounts His DWI Arrest, and Offers Some Advice

Former lawyer Brian Cuban writes that his 1992 arrest for driving while intoxicated should have been a learning experience, but the only lesson he learned at the time was that it would be better to take cabs to and from his drinking spots.

In a post on **Above the Law**, Cuban describes the humiliation he felt when he was hauled to a Dallas jail, followed by relief when his case was dismissed because the arresting officer didn't show up for the trial.

"I high-tailed it out of the courthouse," he writes. "No thought about how I'd gotten to that point. No thought of being in desperate need of treatment. Just relief that I had dodged a bullet. No hard consequences other than the few grand I gave my lawyer and getting my car out of impoundment."

But the continuing slide into addiction would carry consequences he didn't envision.

Read the Above the Law article.