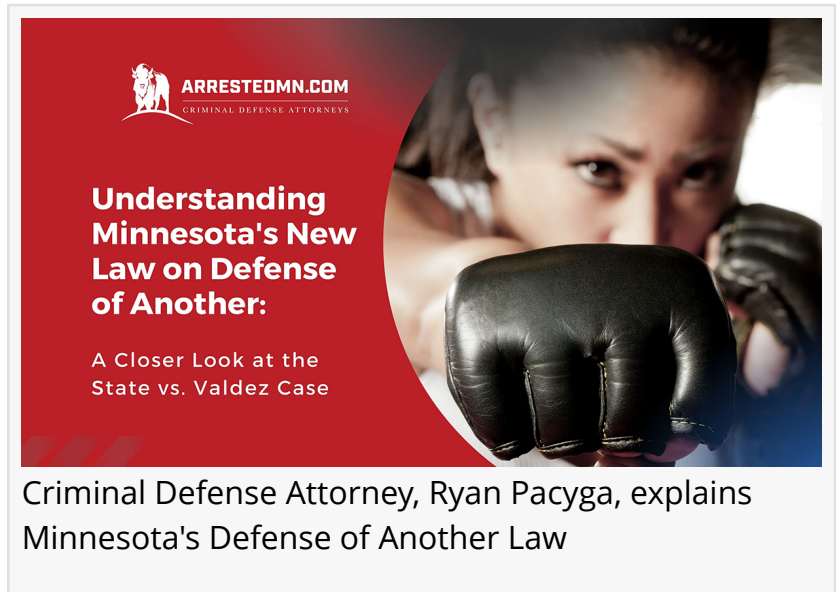


New Insights on Minnesota's 'Defense of Another' Law Highlighted by Criminal Defense Attorney Ryan Pacyga

Ryan Pacyga sheds light on the "Defense of Another" law.

EAGAN, MINNESOTA, UNITED STATES, November 25, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- [Ryan Pacyga](#), an experienced [criminal defense attorney](#) in Minnesota, recently sheds light on the often misunderstood "[Defense of Another](#)" law. This law grants individuals the right to protect others from harm, even if force is involved, under certain conditions.



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Understanding Minnesota's New Law on Defense of Another:

A Closer Look at the State vs. Valdez Case

Criminal Defense Attorney, Ryan Pacyga, explains Minnesota's Defense of Another Law

Minnesota's self-defense laws, including the Defense of Another provision, allow individuals to act on behalf of others facing immediate physical danger. However, as Pacyga outlines, this defense is only viable if it aligns with a "reasonable person" standard. This means that force must be proportional to the threat and only used if there is an immediate need to protect another individual. Pacyga emphasizes that while the law empowers bystanders to intervene, it also requires careful adherence to legal criteria to avoid unintended consequences.

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As part of a broader mission to inform the public about criminal defense rights and responsibilities, Ryan Pacyga

Criminal Defense encourages individuals to understand the nuances of self-defense and Defense of Another laws before taking action in real-life scenarios. This legal insight serves as a

guide for anyone who might find themselves in a position to defend someone else, potentially helping individuals avoid missteps that could lead to criminal charges.

Learn more about the recent MN case, State vs. Valdez here -

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.arrestedmn.com/blog/2024/10/defense-of-another-law/&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1732548374962158&usg=AOvVaw0GP4pgM7qEbe850YiFm8nA>

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