**DRUG POSSESSION PENALTIES - FEDERAL**

- 1\(^{ST}\) conviction: up to 1 year, $1,000 - $100,000 fine
- 2\(^{ND}\) conviction: minimum 15 days, maximum 2 years, $2,500 - $250,000 fine
- 3\(^{RD}\)+ conviction: minimum 90 days, maximum 3 years, $5,000 - $250,000 fine

**Separate Penalties for Crack Cocaine**
Minimum 5 years, maximum 20 years, up to $250,000 fine if:

- 1\(^{ST}\) conviction and over 5 gm. possessed, or
- 2\(^{ND}\) conviction and over 3 gm. possessed, or
- 3\(^{RD}\)+ conviction and over 1 gm. possessed

**Forfeiture of Property**
Vehicles, boats, aircraft, or other conveyances used to transport or conceal a controlled substance may be seized or forfeited. Any personal or real property used to possess or facilitate possession of a controlled substance may be forfeited where the offense is punishable by more than 1 year minimum prison.

**Civil Fine of up to $10,000**

**Loss of Federal Benefits**
Federal benefits such as student loans, grants, contracts, and professional and commercial license may be denied for up to 5 years for 2\(^{ND}\) and subsequent offenses.

Certain other federal licenses and benefits such as pilot licenses, public housing tenancy, etc. may be denied with the discretion of the applicable federal agency.