

Speaker 1: It's one thing to possess an illegal drug or possess a controlled substance. It's another thing to possess it with intent to distribute. The problem with that is, in your mind you may be thinking, "This is only for my personal use." But the state or government is going to look at it as if you possess a certain quantity, that it's such an abundant quantity that you only have it to distribute to other individuals. Possession with intent could be having something that's just a larger than usual quantity of cocaine or other illegal substance. It could also involve just having large amounts of cash, or having instruments that are used, what are perceived by law enforcement as instruments that are being used and distributing drugs. That can result in a possession with intent to distribute, which carries much more severe penalties in both state and in federal court.