

In April 2011, Leonard Fogelman was successful in convincing the Members of the New York State Liquor Authority to overturn an earlier disapproval of an application for a Wine & Beer License.

The original Application had been filed by a prior attorney and had been disapproved. Attorney Fogelman persuasively argued that the applicant had never been informed by his previous attorney about the requirement to report any change in circumstances, including an arrest, to the Liquor Authority.

While his application was pending, the applicant was arrested, hospitalized, and failed to timely notify the Authority of said arrest. All criminal charges against the applicant were subsequently dismissed.

Attorney Fogelman presented to the Members of the Authority the applicant's otherwise outstanding record as a veteran, father, husband and employee. As a result of Fogelman's intercession, the Application will now be reviewed on its merits by the Liquor Authority's Licensing Bureau, with the expectation that the applicant's Greenwich Village jazz club will obtain a license.