



Navigating Louisiana's 'Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile' Laws

Carnal knowledge of a juvenile in Louisiana means sexual activity between someone legally considered an adult and someone who is underage. The law focuses on the age difference between the two people, not whether they both agreed to it. Depending on their ages, the offense can be a misdemeanor or a felony, with penalties that may include fines or even years in prison. The law is strict to protect minors, and saying you didn't know the person's age or that they gave consent is not a valid defense. These charges are serious and can have lifelong consequences. [Click here to read more.](#)