

## Questions to Ask a Lawyer

To make good use of your time with a lawyer, it's a good idea to consider the questions you want to ask them ahead of time. Before your initial meeting review some of these sample questions, you may wish to use some of them.

### How likely am I to get the outcome I want?

Write your answer here

### What are my options?

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### What is the risk/cost of each option?

Write your answer here

### What is their recommendation?

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**If my case goes to litigation, what steps are there in the legal process?**

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**How long will the case take to resolve?**

Write your answer here

**What is the court likely to order?**

Write your answer here

**How much will it cost to have you handle my case? (legal fees and disbursements)**

Write your answer here

**What can I do to keep the costs down in my case?**

Write your answer here

**Is there a retainer? What payment options are there?**

Write your answer here

**What is their experience handling cases like this?**

Write your answer here

**If they can't help, could they recommend someone else or resources?**

Write your answer here

**What should I do next? Is there anything I should not do?**

Write your answer here

**Other Questions/notes:**

Write your answer here