

Personal Injury Lawyer Interview Questions

Key questions to ask when hiring a personal injury attorney.

Based on Interview Questions by McCormick and Murphy

Experience & Specialization • How long have you practiced personal injury law? • Do you specialize in cases like mine? • What percentage of your cases go to trial?	Case Handling • Who will handle my case? • Will I work directly with the attorney? • How many similar cases have you handled?
Communication & Updates • How will you keep me updated? • What is your preferred communication method? • How often can I expect updates?	Fees & Costs • What is your fee structure (contingency, hourly)? • Are there upfront costs? • How are expenses handled?
Settlement & Trial • What is a reasonable settlement range? • What are the chances of settling out of court? • What is your trial experience?	Support & Resources • Do you work with investigators? • Do you have medical experts available? • What support staff will assist?
Past Results • Can you share examples of similar cases you've won? • What were the outcomes of those cases?	

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides to pair with this cheat sheet:

■ Questions to Ask a Personal Injury Lawyer (Infographic)

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■ Questions to Ask a Personal Injury Lawyer (Process Flow)

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