

McCormick & Murphy Personal Injury Lawyer Interview Questions

Key factors to consider when choosing a personal injury attorney.

Based on Interview Questions by McCormick and Murphy

Factor	McCormick & Murphy	Other Firms	Key Considerations
Experience in Personal Injury	Extensive experience specifically in personal injury law.	May have varied experience or focus on other areas.	Crucial for understanding complex cases and maximizing compensation.
Track Record of Success	Proven history of successful settlements and verdicts.	Varies greatly; some may have limited success.	Demonstrates their ability to win cases and secure fair compensation.
Client Communication & Accessibility	Prioritizes clear, consistent communication and accessibility.	Can be difficult to reach or may delegate communication.	You need to feel informed and comfortable with your lawyer.
Specialization vs. General Practice	Focuses exclusively on personal injury.	May handle a wide range of legal matters.	Specialization often leads to deeper expertise.
Resources & Support Staff	Adequate resources and a dedicated support team.	May be understaffed or lack necessary resources.	Ensures your case is handled efficiently and effectively.
Contingency Fee Basis	Works on a contingency fee basis (no upfront cost).	May have different fee structures or require retainers.	Ensures you can afford representation regardless of your financial situation.
Trial Experience	Strong trial experience and willingness to go to court.	May prefer to settle and avoid trial.	A lawyer's willingness to try a case can influence settlement offers.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides to support your comparison:

■ 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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Choose a lawyer who prioritizes your case and has the expertise to win.