

Your Roadmap to Hiring an Attorney with McCormick & Murphy

Navigate the process of finding and retaining legal counsel with confidence.

Based on Frequently Asked Questions by McCormick and Murphy

Initial Consultation: Understanding Your Needs

- Identify the legal issue you are facing.
- Gather all relevant documents and information.
- Prepare a list of questions for the attorney.



First Meeting: Meeting Potential Attorneys

- Schedule initial consultations with several attorneys.
- Discuss your case and their experience.
- Inquire about their fee structure and billing practices.



Evaluation: Assessing Your Options

- Compare the attorneys' qualifications and communication styles.
- Review their proposed strategies and estimated costs.
- Consider references or testimonials if available.



Decision: Choosing Your Attorney

- Select the attorney who best fits your needs and budget.
- Confirm the terms of representation.



Engagement: Formalizing the Relationship

- Sign the retainer agreement.
- Pay any required retainer fee.
- Provide all necessary documentation to your attorney.



Ongoing Communication: Working with Your Attorney

- Maintain open communication with your legal team.
- Respond promptly to requests for information.

- Attend scheduled meetings and court dates.



Case Resolution: Concluding Your Legal Matter

- Understand the outcome of your case.
- Review final billing statements.
- Discuss any post-resolution steps.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this timeline:

■ Hiring an Attorney: FAQs (Infographic)

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■ McCormick & Murphy Attorney Hiring FAQs (Comparison)

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