

# McCormick & Murphy Attorney Hiring Guide

Answers to common questions about hiring a legal professional.

Based on Hire Attorney by McCormick and Murphy

| Factor                       | Key Consideration                             | McCormick & Murphy Approach                                                | What to Look For                                                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Initial Consultation         | Essential step                                | Free initial consultation offered                                          | Opportunity to assess fit and ask questions                       |
| Attorney Specialization      | Crucial for effective representation          | Focus on specific practice areas (e.g., criminal defense, personal injury) | Attorney with relevant experience and track record                |
| Communication Style          | Impacts client satisfaction and understanding | Emphasis on clear, consistent communication                                | Attorney who explains complex legal matters simply                |
| Fee Structure                | Needs to be transparent and understood        | Discussed upfront during consultation                                      | Clear explanation of hourly rates, retainers, or contingency fees |
| Client-Attorney Relationship | Foundation of trust and collaboration         | Prioritize building strong client relationships                            | Attorney who listens and advocates for your best interests        |
| Case Strategy                | Developed collaboratively                     | Involve clients in strategy discussions                                    | Attorney who outlines potential paths and outcomes                |
| Experience and Reputation    | Indicator of competence                       | Highlight years of practice and successful outcomes                        | Positive client testimonials and peer reviews                     |

## Resources & Further Reading

*Related guides to support your comparison:*

### ■ McCormick and Murphy: Hiring an Attorney FAQ (Infographic)

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### ■ Hiring an Attorney FAQ's

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Choosing the right attorney involves understanding their approach to your case and building a trusting relationship.