

Finding the Best Attorney For Your Injury Case

Personal Injury Attorney Comparison Chart & Evaluation Form

	Attorney A	Attorney B	Attorney C	Attorney D
Basic Information				
Attorney's Name				
Law Firm				
Date of Your In-Office Visit				
During Your Online Research				
Number of Years Practicing Law How long ago did your attorney pass the bar exam and begin practicing law?				
Specializes In Personal Injury Law Does the attorney only handle personal injury cases or does the attorney have a 'general law' practice?				
Experience Does the attorney frequently handle cases that are similar to yours? Can you find information about cases like yours on the website?				
Awards/Distinctions Has the attorney been recognized by legal organizations for outstanding achievement?				
Excellent Client Ratings, Reviews & References Can you find five-star ratings, excellent client reviews, or reference letters written by actual clients on the attorney's website or lawyer rating sites such as Avvo?				

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Media Recognition Do members of the media frequently interview the attorney about client cases and/or ask the attorney to give legal commentary on the law and newsworthy cases?				
Trial Experience Does the attorney actually take cases to trial or only go to court for hearings? If so, how often? Frequently? Occasionally?				
Wins At Trial Does the attorney actually win at trial? Do you see trial verdicts posted on the attorney's website? When the attorney goes to trial does the verdict typically exceed settlement offers?				
Overall Quality Of Website Content Does the attorney's website content help you to research your case or understand the legal process?				
Quality of Public Information Does the attorney offer books, articles, video, etc. to the public?				
Public Speaking Engagements Is the attorney frequently invited to share knowledge and expertise with legal organizations, law schools, community groups, etc.?				
Community Service Does the attorney and/or members of the firm actively participate in community service projects and/or support worthy causes?				
During Your Phone Call & In-Office Consultation With The Attorney & Legal Staff				
Phone Experience Was the attorney's case evaluation and scheduling staff courteous on the phone? Were you able to schedule an in-office consultation at a date and time that was convenient for you? Was a meeting confirmation, directions and additional information sent to you in advance of your in-office meeting?				

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Other Options Were you offered other options (conference call, Skype meeting, in-home or hospital visit, transportation) if an in-office meeting was impossible for you?				
Office Environment Was the office clean, organized and professional?				
Office Experience Were you greeted and made comfortable? Did you have to wait long?				
Knowledgeable And Confident Was the attorney and/or staff able to address most of your questions?				
Listens To Your Needs & Concerns Did the attorney and/or staff listen to your description of the accident, injuries, impact on your life, etc.?				
Excellent Staff Were the office staff (receptionist, legal assistants, paralegals) helpful, polite, responsive?				
Your Legal Team Did you get to meet any of the other people who will be assisting with your case? Such as the paralegals?				
Office Experience Did you feel pressured to "sign-up now" or make a hasty decision?				
Who Is The Best Attorney For You?				