



## *Questions to consider when hiring a* **PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY**

### **RESOURCES**

- ☐ How many attorneys in your firm handle personal injury cases?
- ☐ Does your firm have attorneys who previously represented insurance companies, and are they familiar with why companies may agree to set aside more money on cases?

### **EXPERIENCE**

- ☐ How many combined years of legal experience do your attorneys have?
- ☐ What leadership positions do your attorneys have within organizations for injury attorneys?
- ☐ Which news outlets interviewed attorneys from your firm about legal matters?
- ☐ Do you have any client testimonials available or clients I could speak to for a reference?

### **RECENT RESULTS**

- ☐ How many personal injury jury trials has your firm had in the last 12 months?
- ☐ What is the largest result your firm achieved for a client in the last 12 months?
- ☐ How much money has your firm recovered in total for your clients in the past 12 months?

### **PROCEDURES**

- ☐ What procedures do you have in place to ensure cases move as quickly as possible without sacrificing value?
- ☐ How and when do you investigate insurance coverage and assets?
- ☐ Should my case require, how much is the firm willing and able to advance in case expenses?

### **CASE SPECIFIC**

- ☐ How long do you expect my case would take?
- ☐ Which professionals have you worked with as witnesses in cases similar to this one?
- ☐ What potential weaknesses do you see in this case, and what are your plans to overcome them?

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