

KNOWING WHEN TO ENGAGE AN ATTORNEY

Knowing when you need to hire an attorney is crucial. Be certain to consider these five criteria when deciding.

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RISK/REWARD

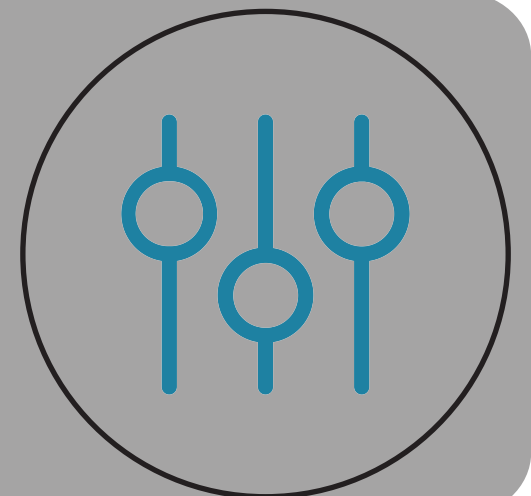
Consider the consequence of a misstep in your legal filings and process. If the risk is too high, you should hire an attorney.



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LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE

Review the complexity of the case and your experience in the area of law. You can handle contesting a parking ticket but contesting a will may need professional experience.



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COST OF CORRECTION

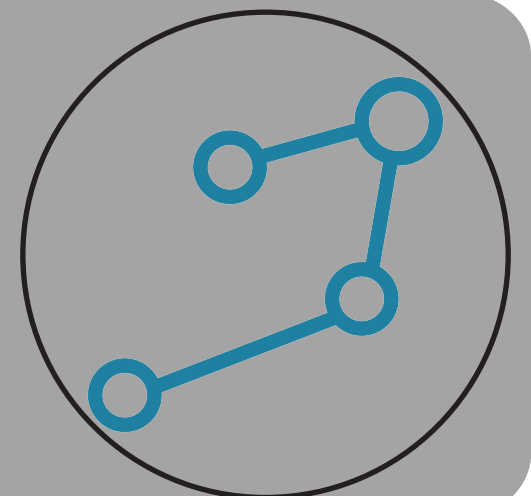
If a misstep is made in your case, review the potential time and expenses to correct them. You may need an attorney up front.



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ATYPICAL ELEMENTS

Not all cases are the same. Review exceptions and if there are any, consult an attorney.



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REGIONAL DIFFERENCES

Laws can vary from country to city to state. To ensure that you are keeping all of them in mind, seek a local professional.

