

Questions to ask a lawyer before you hire

Bring this to the first meeting.

- 1 How many cases like mine have you handled?
- 2 What are my options, and what would you do in my place?
- 3 How do you charge, and what costs are on top of the fee?
- 4 Can I have the fee agreement in writing?
- 5 Who will actually work on my case?
- 6 How will you keep me updated, and how fast do you reply?
- 7 What is the deadline for my case?
- 8 What could go wrong?
- 9 Roughly how long will this take?
- 10 What do you need from me right now?