

Preparing for Your First Meeting with Your Personal Injury Attorney

Before the first meeting with your potential Personal Injury Attorney, you want to gather everything you have regarding the collision or other incident. If available, you should bring:

- The Police Report
- Telephone Numbers of Any Witnesses or People with Information Regarding the Claim
- Off-Work Notes from any Physicians or Hospitals
- Timesheets or Payroll Records Showing Time Lost from Work
- Documents Regarding your Insurance including the policy itself (if you have it) and the Declarations Page
- Any Cards showing Health or Disability Insurance
- Any Medical Bills
- Any Paperwork from any Medical Provider (such as Discharge Summaries from the ER)

You should also remember that you do not work for your attorney. Your attorney works for you. To make an informed decision regarding hiring an attorney. You should ask about:

- The attorney's experience handling personal injury cases,
- Whether or not the attorney notices any issues that might adversely affect your case,
- How the attorney's fee structure works, and
- What procedures the attorney follows.