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# Factors to Consider When Hiring a Criminal Defense Attorney

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- If you are facing a criminal charge, hiring the right defense attorney can help you deal with your criminal case more effectively.
- It is one of the most important decisions you will ever make.
- When searching for an attorney, look for someone who is experienced and can fight for you and protect your reputation and rights.
- Here are several factors to consider when hiring a criminal defense attorney:





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## Location

- Hire an attorney who is licensed to practice in your particular state because legal statutes may differ from state to state.
- This can also help with coordinating court appearances and increases your ability to meet your attorney in person to discuss your case.





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## Area of Specialization

- Every criminal defense attorney specializes in a specific area of criminal defense, such as DUI, theft, domestic crimes, violent crimes, etc.
- Hire an attorney who has a specialization in your specific charges because he or she will be more experienced in that area of criminal defense.





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## The Attorney's Reputation

- Do not choose an attorney just because he or she charges less or because you are impressed with his or her advertising campaign.
- Choose a reputable attorney.
- Learn about the attorney's reputation by researching reviews, testimonials and publications.





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## The Attorney's Fee

- Although it is important to hire an attorney within your budget, hiring an inexpensive or inexperienced attorney may ruin your case.
- Always research different attorneys and hire someone who meets all your requirements and is within your budget.







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## The Attorney's Level of Communication

- You may have several questions as you move through the legal process.
- A good lawyer will take the time to explain things in a language you can understand.
- Always choose someone who is friendly and easy to communicate with.





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- If you or a loved one have been arrested or charged with a criminal offense, contact us.
- We will provide you with an aggressive defense from the beginning to the conclusion of your case and will keep you informed regarding all the aspects of your case.





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