



## Learn 6 Things to Know When Hiring a DUI Lawyer

### Description

The police are enforcing DUI laws aggressively. As a result, many people are cited or arrested for a range of DUI charges.



These offenses carry mandatory jail time and can result in a criminal record that can jeopardize a person's job. Therefore, the decision on which lawyer to choose could be the most significant decision you make in the case. Here are a few simple things to think about while making your decision.

### 1. Be patient.

DUI cases, particularly misdemeanors, typically progress more slowly than you might assume. For

example, if the police handed you a 90-day or one-year suspension notice, you have 15 days from the date of the occurrence to request a hearing. That is most likely a reasonable time frame. Whether you engage them or not, some lawyers will assist you in making that request. You could ask the lawyers you meet if they would be willing to assist you with this.

If you have MVD, you can always attend court for your initial appearance and request more time. It will be given to you by all of the judges. As a result, especially in misdemeanors, you have more time than you might imagine to decide over a month.

## **2. What are the lawyers' genuine credentials?**

There are many honors out there, both genuine and imaginary. Some lawyer websites display credentials that were purchased. Every month, we are approached with a new "prize" for our efforts. The only issue is that you must pay the price to obtain it. It's common in the realm of DUIs.

There are a few tried and reliable credentials, three, in particular, none of which charge for their listings: Best Lawyers in America®, Martindale-Hubbel® A/V ratings®, and US News® are all trademarks of Martindale-Hubbel®. The Best Law Firms in America®

Listings in any of these three major search engines are quite competitive. These are not for sale. Lawyers might spend years or decades seeking to be listed in these directories. Once listed, the lawyer has earned the respect of the court and bar and the legal community and has reached a pinnacle in his career. You could see if the lawyer is listed in any of these.

## **3. How many DUI jury trials have the attorneys personally completed?**

Actual DUI jury cases provide invaluable experience. Misdemeanors are normally held for two days, while felonies are held for a little longer. Inquire with the attorney who will be handling your case about the number of DUI jury trials completed. Most lawyers keep note of how many jury cases they've had and which ones were DUI trials. They'll figure it out.

## **4. Have the lawyers ever worked as DUI prosecutors?**

Many good lawyers have never been prosecutors, but those who have served as DUI prosecutors frequently have truly extensive DUI jury trial expertise and have handled hundreds of DUI's. They also have a perspective from the other side of a DUI. It is frequently a distinct advantage, especially if they have an excellent track record. You could inquire about it.

## **5. Academic Qualifications**

Rankings of law schools, Law Review membership, law school identities, academic employment as law professors or adjunct faculty, and academic prizes are all indicators of significant intellectual achievements, intelligence, determination, and devotion to criminal justice. Again, you could request a

copy of their resumes.

## **6. Is the company engaged in a great deal of advertising**

Finally, marketing is a fact of life for most legal offices, particularly those that handle DUIs and other criminal cases. On the other hand, firms that market excessively has a larger volume, lower reputations, and may not be the greatest option for you. Nobody wants to engage a firm only to discover that they are a “mill.” You can find out how much advertising or other marketing they do by looking online and elsewhere. It would help if you also inquired as to which lawyers would be managing your case.

## **Conclusion**

You want to hire the greatest attorneys with the most integrity, powerful firms, and the best reputations. These few simple questions may assist you in making your decision.

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