

# How to Choose a Wrongful Death Attorney

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## Bigger Is Not Better

When you hire an attorney from a larger firm, there is a good chance that at least a portion of your case will be handed off to a junior member of the firm, or even a paralegal. When you opt to hire an attorney from a smaller, local firm, you can be assured that the attorney will personally take on at least the majority of your case.

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## Ask Around

You may know an attorney. You might have a family member who knows one. Whatever the link is between an attorney and yourself, be sure to ask their opinion. Find out who they would hire if they were in need of a wrongful death attorney. If you don't know an attorney or can't speak with one, take a moment to look up the local law society and contact them.

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## Ask for a Consultation

Contact your short-listed attorneys and set up a consultation. Most personal injury attorneys will speak to you at no cost. They will listen to your account of the incident and determine if you have the potential for a successful case. You will most likely be able to tell if the attorney is the right one for you and your family after you meet with them.

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## Talk About Cost

Cost is an important component of your decision on which wrongful death attorney to hire. Don't be shy about asking what an attorney charges during your free consultation. Many wrongful death attorneys work on a contingency basis. This means that they don't get paid unless they win your case, but you will still want to know what percentage of your settlement they will take.

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