

# Bankruptcy Attorneys & the Initial Consultation

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If you are considering filing for [bankruptcy protection](#), one of the biggest decisions you will make is deciding which [attorney](#) to hire to represent you during your case. Many clients are nervous about the initial consultation with a lawyer, but it is really up to the attorney to impress the client (and not the other way around!). The client makes the decision on whether to hire the lawyer or not.

You must hire a lawyer that you can trust. It is likely that you know very little about bankruptcy law, so you will be dependent on your attorney to guide you through your case. Not all lawyers are equal, so do your research and ask the attorney the hard questions. Examples of questions you may want to ask an attorney during your initial interview include:

- What kind of experience does the lawyer have in handling cases similar to yours?
- Is the lawyer interested in achieving your goals?
- Does the attorney make you feel comfortable?
- Do you feel like the attorney really listens to you and answers your questions?
- Is the lawyer upfront about the legal services to be provided and the fee you will be charged?
- Will the attorney handle your matter personally, or will his staff do the majority of the work?
- Do you feel like the attorney is thorough in learning about you and your finances?

The above list is just a sample of questions you will want to consider asking the lawyers you interview. It is important that you do not feel pressured to make a decision during your initial consultation. Take time to consider all of your options. At the end of the day, you need to follow your gut instinct.

**If you are planning to file a bankruptcy case, contact attorney [Robert L. Firth](#) to schedule an initial consultation.**

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If you want to obtain a fresh start that will allow you to save for your retirement or your children's college, contact [Robert L. Firth](#) to discuss the option of filing for bankruptcy protection.

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