

The 5 Golden Rules

“HOW TO FIND AND HIRE AN EXCEPTIONAL PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER”!

Golden Rule Number 1

DO YOUR RESEARCH...

Research your lawyer's background before you hire him!

Would you hire a doctor, dentist or accountant without knowing their background? Of course not! So when it comes to something as important as your case, don't hire a Los Angeles personal injury lawyer without first doing research on their background.

Research your lawyer before you hire him!

- ✓ How many times has he won a case like yours at trial?
- ✓ How many arbitrations, mediations or settlements has he won?
- ✓ Does he participate in the local plaintiff's lawyer organizations such as the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles and the Consumer Attorneys of California?
- ✓ What is his Martindale Hubbell peer review rating?
- ✓ What is his standing with the California State Bar?
- ✓ Is he a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates?
- ✓ Has he received any awards from his peers?
- ✓ Does he know the local judge

Research is important! You can do a lot research on your own. You can go to the Superior Court to look up cases, you can contact the State Bar, and you can call other lawyers to find out how good the lawyer you are considering is; but it makes more sense to let Higher Legal™ do it for you, for FREE!

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Golden Rule Number 2

ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS...

Your goal is to get as much money for your case as you can.

You will maximize your recovery by asking your lawyer these three important questions, but you have to ask them before you hire your lawyer:

- Q1: “What percentage are you charging me?”

Personal injury lawyers are paid on a “contingency basis”. That means you do not pay them by the hour, instead they take part (a percentage) of whatever money they get from your case. What people don’t realize is that you can negotiate this percentage with your personal injury lawyer. Higher Legal™ will show you how to negotiate

the best deal on attorneys fees you can before you sign your contract.

- Q 2: “Do you take your fee *before or after* you deduct costs?”

This is very important! Most Los Angeles personal injury lawyers do not want you to ask about this because it is the *easiest* way for you to increase the amount that YOU will receive from your case!

- Q 3: “Have you ever tried a case like mine before?”

This question may not make sense to you, but it will scare the poop out of many Los Angeles personal injury lawyers! It is the fastest way to find out if the Los Angeles personal injury lawyer you are thinking of hiring has actually been inside a courtroom. What most people don't know is that many Los Angeles personal injury lawyers are big settlement mills that push around paper and then settle your case cheap, without ever going to court! Don't let that happen to you! Higher Legal™ is the only certified lawyer referral service that specializes in knowing all of the VERY BEST Los Angeles personal injury attorneys.

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Golden Rule Number 3

FIND OUT WHO THE OTHER SIDE FEARS!

The insurance company who will be on the other side of your case is hoping you hire a mediocre or even a bad lawyer. One of the best ways to maximize the recovery in your case is to hire a lawyer who the other side fears the most!

Higher Legal™ asks the competition who *they* think the best Los Angeles personal injury lawyers are.

One of the strategies that you will only find at Higher Legal™ is our in depth research regarding who the defense attorneys fear the most. We ask the lawyers who represent the insurance companies who they fear the most because our goal is to find out who is going to get the best results for you.

You could do this on your own. You could call the major insurance companies and their local defense firms to ask them who they think the best Los Angeles personal injury attorneys are, but it makes more sense to let Higher Legal™ do it for you, for FREE!

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Let Higher Legal™ tell you who the other side fears, for FREE!

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Golden Rule Number 4

NEGOTIATE THE BEST DEAL

THE FEE PERCENTAGE:

Personal injury lawyers usually get paid on a “contingency basis”. That means you do not pay them by the hour, instead they take part (a percentage) of whatever money they recover for you. What people don’t realize is that you can negotiate this percentage. Even the very best lawyers will negotiate. Every Los Angeles personal injury lawyer wants your case if it is a good case. So get the best deal you can! All you have to do is ask.

Contingency fees usually range from between 25% and 50% depending on the type of case, the complexity of the case, the strength of the case, the location where the case is filed, the skill of the lawyer who you hire, the deal you reach regarding costs, and a host of other legal and factual issues. Some cases even have sliding scale recoveries, so the percentage that your lawyer receives adjusts depending on the amount they recover for you. Even still, some fee agreements are governed by state law.

Wouldn’t it be nice to have the information you need to negotiate the very best deal you can with your Los Angeles personal injury lawyer? When you let Higher Legal™ be your Los Angeles attorney referral

service, that's exactly what you will get! We are on your side! Unlike the other Los Angeles lawyer referral services, we really do want you to get the best possible deal and maximize your recovery.

THE COSTS:

This is very important! The Los Angeles personal injury lawyer you hire, whether you are referred there by Higher Legal™, by your family, a friend, the phone book, your CPA, or by a neighbor...that personal injury lawyer *does not want you to know about the cost issue* because it is the *easiest* way for you to increase the amount you will receive from your case!

Here is the issue in a nutshell: In the contingency fee contract you sign with your lawyer, you want the section regarding the reimbursement of costs to state that the attorneys costs will be deducted BEFORE the attorney takes his attorney fees. After your attorney has deducted the amount of costs he spent working up your case (for things such as court fees, deposition costs, expert fees, travel, postage, etc.) your lawyer then calculates his or her contingency fee.

Your lawyer on the other hand wants it the other way around. He will want to calculate his attorney fees based on the full amount of the settlement. He will want to take his fee first and then deduct his costs from your portion of the case. If you want to maximize your recovery, you have to ask for the costs to be deducted first.

Here's why: you get more money in your pocket if the costs are deducted first because the attorney fee you pay will be smaller!

You want to maximize your recovery. When you let Higher Legal™ help you, you will maximize your recovery and find the best possible Los Angeles personal injury lawyer. Best of all, it's all FREE for you.

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Golden Rule Number 5

ACT QUICKLY!

Your case has a statute of limitations which means it **MUST** be filed before a certain date or you will lose your right to make a claim.

Critical evidence and witness statements have to be gathered and preserved before they are lost.

Don't delay! You must follow the **5 Golden Rules** if you want to make sure you hire the very best Los Angeles personal injury lawyer you can. You can take each of these critical steps yourself, but it's not easy. Higher Legal™ will do it for you if you act now! With 25 years of experience as a top personal injury litigator in Los Angeles, the Higher Legal™ team will get you the results you deserve.

Let Higher Legal™ do the work for you, FREE. There is no obligation. No fee. No cost. Just good honest advice and the best Los Angeles personal injury lawyers! Act quickly!

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