

***HOW TO CHOOSE  
A NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER***



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Most personal injury cases involve making claims against insurance companies. They have experienced adjusters and lawyers on their side. Their job is to pay you the least amount of money. For that reason, choosing the right attorney is the most important decision in your case. You should consider the following reasons when you choose a personal injury lawyer:

### **REASON #1**

#### ***Select an Attorney with a Focused Practice.***

Some law firms try to do it all. It is important to choose an attorney that limits their practice to certain areas of the law. You need to find out how much of that attorney's practice is in the area of personal injury law.

### **REASON #2**

#### ***Select an Attorney with Trial Experience.***

Many lawyers claim to handle personal injury cases. Just look at the ads in the yellow pages. It is important to choose an attorney that goes to trial. Insurance companies know which lawyers will take a case to trial and those lawyers who just want to settle your case. Without an experienced trial lawyer on your side, it puts you and your case at a disadvantage, which means your case may settle too early and for too little.

### **REASON #3**

#### ***Select an Attorney with a Track Record.***

Your personal injury case is important to you because it affects you and your family. Your case is the opportunity for you to get fully compensated for the damages you deserve. It is important to choose an attorney that can deliver a full and fair verdict or settlement.

### **REASON #4**

#### ***Select an Attorney with the Necessary Resources.***

Many personal injury cases require serious investigation and are expensive to prepare. Not only will an attorney need to devote the time to your case but they need to have the resources to hire medical experts, economists or accident reconstruction experts, if necessary. The lawyer should have other staff dedicated to your case such as nurse paralegals to assist. It is important to choose an attorney that has the resources to fully prepare your case.

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### REASON #5

#### ***Select an Attorney that Represents on Personal Injury Victims.***

Many law firms try to have it both ways. They have some lawyers that represent personal injury victims and other lawyers representing insurance companies. It is important to choose an attorney whose loyalty is easy – representing personal injury victims.

### REASON #6

#### ***Select an Attorney Who Receives Referrals From Other Attorneys and Former Clients.***

Some lawyers get most of their cases from a 1-800 number or a telephone book ad. Ask an attorney the source of their personal injury cases. It is important to choose an attorney who receives most of their personal injury cases from referrals from other lawyers or former clients. That is a reflection on the quality and skill of their representation.

### REASON #7

#### ***Select an Attorney Who Will take Your Case on a Contingency Fee.***

Make sure the attorney will agree that you will not pay attorney's fees unless you win your case. It is important to choose an attorney who will believe in your case and agree to work for a contingency fee.