

Questions to Ask Your Lawyer

Complete these questions when you are with your lawyer. You can either print them, or fill them out online. If you are recording your answers on paper, be sure to take a picture and save it to your phone, or upload it to a cloud system. An example of how to upload your documents can be found the on the bist.ca site.

Remember to give your lawyer a copy of your Brain Injury Identification Card (which can be printed from the abijustice.org website) and review What Your Lawyer Should Know about You form (found on the abijustice.org website).

1. Can you explain the charges against me?
2. What are the consequences that I am facing?
3. What documents do I need to support my case?
4. Do I need witnesses? Do you need their contact information?
5. Do I qualify for a diversion program, such as the Mental Health Diversion Program? ([Link to Resource Page](#))

6. Do you need access to my medical file and/or support agencies?

7. Do I need to give you permission to speak to my medical professionals or social service providers?

8. What about character witnesses?

9. What are the steps throughout the process?

10. How much will it cost to handle my case?

11. Is there anything I can do to keep the costs lower?

12. What are my payment options?

13. What is the best way for me to keep in touch with you?

14. How will you get in touch with me (remember to list your preferred methods - for example, ask that items not be mailed to you, if you forget to collect or open your mail).

15. What is a list of items or documents that I need?