Securing & Working with a Family Law Attorney

1 Identify Your Needs

Take time to think about what you want to accomplish—whether it is creating an agreement with your partner, figuring out the parenting time you want with your child, deciding what to do with your property and belongings, making sure your finances are secure, or simply seeking further guidance. Knowing your priorities will help you find the right attorney for you and your family.

2 Consult & Communicate

Meet with potential attorneys for an initial consultation. Use this time to ask questions, share your concerns and explore possible next steps. Transparency is essential—share all the details. Your attorney can only help you with a complete picture of your situation.

Discuss Fees & Secure Legal Services

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4 Build a Strategy Together

Work with your attorney and their team to set realistic goals and outline a plan. Stay involved by providing documents and information quickly, updating your attorney about any recent changes, communicating your family's needs, and remaining engaged throughout the process.

5 Listen & Make Decisions

Your attorney will guide you based on their knowledge and experience. Listen carefully, but remember—the final decision is always yours. Consider what is best for you and your family, and trust that your attorney will support you.

6 Trust the Process & Stay Focused

Family law matters take time and can be emotionally challenging. Stay patient, keep communication open, voice any concerns, and trust that your legal team is working toward the best possible outcome for you and your family's future.

