

## **HIRING THE RIGHT LAWYER**

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Following are some basic traits to always look for when you are searching for the best possible attorney to represent you in an accident case of any kind.

- Lawyers who focus their practices on personal injury law.
- Lawyers who are experienced with motorcycles and motorcycle accident cases.
- Lawyers who do not accept every case that walks in the door, and are careful to maintain manageable caseloads so that they can give each case the attention it deserves.
- Lawyers who don't need to hire "runners" to chase you for business.
- Lawyers who have handled motorcycle claims for friends and family, if possible, and who come highly recommended based upon personal experience.
- Lawyers who will insist that you review their fee agreements carefully before signing them.
- Lawyers who will meet with you, answer ALL of your questions, and who take the time necessary to ensure that your case is right for them and they are right for you.
- Lawyers who are interested in educating you about motorcycle claims and what you can expect so that you can make a sound decision, rather than simply just trumpeting their own past accomplishments.
- Lawyers who charge reasonable fees. (For more on this see Chapter 9, "Legal Fees.")