

How to Choose a Bankruptcy Attorney

1. Begin researching bankruptcy attorneys around your local area
 - a. Create searches online, consult the Yellow Pages, ask friends (referrals), etc.
2. Make a list of attorneys and begin calling each one to schedule a meeting at their office
3. Prepare for the meeting: research and develop questions
4. Upon arriving, get a feel for who the attorney is and how he/she operates
 - a. Ask questions: How many years of experience does he/she have?
 - b. Is bankruptcy the only legal business they deal with?
 - c. Will this case be handled by the attorney or a paralegal?
5. After the first meeting with several different attorneys, begin developing a list of pros and cons for each attorney. Which attorney did you feel most comfortable with? Follow up with the attorney that you felt most comfortable with.