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WHEN LIFE GETS COMPLEX WE MAKE IT SIMPLE

5 Things You Should Know Before Meeting an Attorney:

- 1. Any information that you disclose to an attorney during a consultation is confidential and protected by attorney-client privilege.** Even if you do not retain the Attorney, the information is still confidential. A failure to keep this information confidential by the attorney can lead to a suspended legal license. This provides reassurance to the client or potential client that any information disclosed is protected.
- 2. It is best to prepare for your consultation.** Remind yourself why you are meeting with an attorney in this first place. Simply bringing relevant documentation or evidence regarding legal matter will allow the consultation to more productive.
- 3. Relax!** The attorney is not there to pass judgment on the legal issue presented or your personal life, they are there to assist you with legal advice and to help resolve your legal issue. There are very few things that you can say or reveal that the attorney has not heard before.
- 4. The attorney should be able to explain the legal issues surrounding your case in simple terms.** If there are simply using legalese without any explanation in layman's terms, then it is likely they are trying to impress you. They should be able to explain the circumstances surrounding your legal issue in a way that you are able to comprehend.
- 5. You have completed your consultation with an attorney and are now tasked with the decision of should I retain this attorney.** Do I have another choice? It is best to remember that you need to have a good rapport with the attorney as well as build some level of comfort or trust with the attorney.

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