

***HOW TO CHOOSE
A NEW HAMPSHIRE
EMPLOYMENT LAWYER***



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Most employment law cases involve making claims against an employer and an insurance company. They have experienced lawyers on their side. For that reason, choosing the right attorney is the most important decision in your case. You should consider the following reasons when you choose an employment lawyer:

REASON #1

Select an Attorney with a Focused Practice.

Some lawyers and law firms try to do it all. It is important to choose an attorney that focuses their practice to certain areas of the law. You need to find out how much of that attorney's practice is in the area of employment law for employees.

REASON #2

Select an Attorney with Trial Experience.

Many lawyers claim to handle employment law cases. Just look at the ads in the yellow pages. It is important to choose an attorney that goes to trial. Insurance companies know which lawyers will take a case to trial and those lawyers who just want to settle your case. Without an experienced trial lawyer on your side, it puts you and your case at a disadvantage.

REASON #3

Select an Attorney Who Regularly Appears at the EEOC and HRC.

Your employment lawyer should regularly appear before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights (HRC). Because these federal and state agencies handle employment discrimination claims, it is important that you choose an attorney that has extensive experience before these two governmental agencies.

REASON #4

Select an Attorney with a Track Record.

Your employment case is important to you because it affects you and your family. Your case is the opportunity for you to get fully compensated for your damages. It is important to choose an attorney that has a record of accomplishment and can deliver a full and fair verdict or settlement.

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REASONS #5

Select an Attorney with the Necessary Resources.

Many personal injury cases require serious investigation and are expensive to prepare. Not only will an attorney need to devote the time to your case but they need to have the resources to hire medical experts, economists or vocational rehabilitation experts, if necessary. The lawyer should have staff dedicated to your case. It is important to choose an attorney that has the resources to fully prepare your case.

REASON #6

Select an Attorney that Represents on Employees.

Many law firms try to have it both ways. They have some lawyers that represent employees and other lawyers representing employers. It is important to choose an attorney whose loyalty is easy – representing employees.

REASON #7

Select an Attorney Who Receives Referrals From Other Attorneys and Former Clients.

Some lawyers get most of their cases from a 1-800 number or a telephone book ad. Ask the attorney the source of their employment cases. It is important to choose an attorney who receives most of their employment cases from referrals from other lawyers or former clients because that is a reflection on the quality and skill of their representation.

REASON #8

Select an Attorney Who Will take Your Case on a Contingency Fee.

Make sure the attorney will agree that you will not pay attorney's fees unless you win your case. It is important to choose an attorney who will believe in your case and agree to work for a contingency fee.