



Questions to Ask Your Family Court Attorney

1. What is your style of communication? For emergencies? In general? (If it is important for you to communicate consistently rather than the couple of weeks before a hearing, this is important to communicate with your attorney).
2. What is your experience with "high conflict" cases, domestic violence, narcissistic abuse?
3. What are some of the common tactics you have seen that abusive/high conflict personalities use during litigation and how do you mitigate or respond to these tactics?
4. How often do you deal with emergency changes to visitation/custody? How do you handle it?
5. How many hours do your typical "high conflict" cases take? (looking at the cost)
6. How often have you worked with this particular judge/magistrate/PRE?
7. How often/what do you know about the opposing counsel?
8. How often do you wind up in mediation vs. court/trial?
9. How will I be prepared if I have to testify?