

# Questions to ask your lawyer

**Finding the right lawyer can be overwhelming.**

**To assist, we have prepared a list of questions to help ensure that you get the right advice.**

## WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE AND TRACK RECORD?

All lawyers understand the court system and the legal aspects of making a claim.

What you need to know is whether your lawyer specialises in a particular area and if they have previously worked on cases similar to yours. As well as experience, you also want the lawyer to have a proven track record of success - so request some case studies. Also, ask whether the same lawyer will work on your case throughout the whole process.

## WHAT ARE MY ENTITLEMENTS?

Although the lawyer cannot provide you with an exact figure until they have fully investigated your case, they can give you an example of what a case similar to yours has settled for in the past and how long it took to recover compensation.

## HOW DO YOU GET PAID?

Most firms will offer a 'No Win, No Fee' service, meaning that you will not pay legal costs unless your case is successful.

The difference between firms is whether or not they cap their costs. If they do, you can be reassured that you will receive the majority of compensation.

## HOW MUCH SAY DO I HAVE?

It is important that you work in collaboration with your lawyer, and ensure that all important decisions are made together. Ask how you can best get in contact with your lawyer and whether you can make appointments if you have questions.

## WHAT NEXT?

If you are happy with your legal representative, ask for an obligation free appointment to discuss next steps.