

Consultation Guide

The initial consultation kicks off a client's relationship with an attorney. It is a confidential meeting, usually no longer than an hour, where a potential client meets with a lawyer to discuss a legal matter.

What Happens

As Greg T. Rinckey, the firm's managing partner, explains in this video, the following will happen during your consultation:

An attorney will learn about your legal issue, including your unique situation and your goals.

An attorney will provide advice and opinions about your legal issue.

An attorney will help you decide the best way to resolve your legal issue.

Why You Need a Lawyer

Many people ask, "Why do I need an attorney?" By consulting with a Tully Rinckey PLLC attorney, you will obtain insights why it is in your best interest to be represented by an experienced lawyer. For example, a Tully Rinckey PLLC lawyer can help:

assess whether you have a valid legal claim and how it can be preserved

briefly and simply explain any laws or rules that may apply to your potential claims

ensure deadlines are met

support your claim by presenting evidence and making legal arguments

examine and cross examine witnesses

negotiate a settlement

Consultation Tips

The consultation is one of the most important steps in your case. Here are some tips:

Take comfort in knowing that whatever you say to your attorney will be kept confidential.

Don't hold back embarrassing or personal details relevant to your case. Such information, which will be strictly kept confidential, could influence the attorney's assessment of your legal matter.

Don't embellish or downplay your situation. Stick to the facts. They will help the attorney assess your claim with accuracy.

Bring the contact information of people relevant to your legal matter.

Bring relevant documentation, but be careful about overwhelming the attorneys with papers.

Remember, there are no "dumb" questions. Ask many question about your legal matter – and about your attorney's experience with such matters.

Keep in mind that, regardless of whether you retain the attorney, whatever was discussed during the consultation will remain confidential.

Tully Rinckey PLLC's lawyers can represent individuals and businesses throughout Central New York, including Syracuse, Waterloo, Norwich, Oswego, Ithaca, Utica, Lyons, and Wampsville. Call today to schedule a meeting with one of our attorneys at 1-888-LAW-4-LIFE or e-mail info@1888law4life.com

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If your legal matter is urgent, call 518-727-3593 to speak to an attorney 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The firm is responsive to the needs of current and prospective clients. We will respond to phone calls within normal business hours and e-mails within the next business day.