

# 3 REASONS YOU SHOULD HIRE AN ATTORNEY



Whether you've been in a car accident, have been arrested, or are in the middle of a business dispute, you may be wondering whether or not you should hire an attorney.

While not every legal matter requires a lawyer, such as fighting a simple speeding ticket, many situations call for the knowledge and expertise of an attorney.

Here are three reasons you should hire an attorney.

## **1. Your Rights Are At Risk**

In most legal disagreements, people are trying to protect their interests and rights. Therefore, knowing your rights is critical. However, if you are unfamiliar with the law, you may not be aware of your rights.

An attorney will fight for and protect your rights. They will inform you of your rights, what damages you are entitled to and whether or not you have a valid claim against someone.

For example, if you've been in an auto accident, a personal injury lawyer will fight for the compensation you are entitled to for property damage, loss of income or medical bills that resulted from an accident. On the other hand, if you're disputing a business contract, the knowledge of a business law attorney is imperative.

## 2. The Legal System Is Complex

The law is complicated and the legal maze you may be heading down is likely to be overwhelming and full of headaches. If you're not a lawyer, you could put your case at risk if you represent yourself.

A trained lawyer understands the legal system and can expertly navigate you through your legal problem. For example, they will take care of filing legal documents, finding expert witnesses and documenting evidence.

## 3. There Is Much At Stake

If you ignore your legal issue, there could be serious repercussions, one of the most significant being added costs. Yes, hiring good legal representation can be expensive, but it can also save you money.

Postponing taking action can also cost you in other ways. If you wait too long to hire an attorney, you could hurt your case by revealing too much to the insurance company or the other party's lawyer.

Additionally, the statute of limitations could run out. For example, if you have been in a car accident or you have been denied insurance benefits, there is a time limit to file a claim (these vary by state).

**Hiring a lawyer from the get-go can save you time, money and stress.**

If you are facing a legal matter and are in need of expert representation, contact Stockard, Johnston, Brown & Netardus, P.C. We understand meeting with an attorney can be intimidating, but we are here to fight for you. Don't leave your future up in the air. Schedule a time to meet with our qualified attorneys face-to-face so we can help you regain control of your life.

**COME MEET YOUR LAWYER**

