

Questions You Should Ask If You Are Charged With A Crime:

Criminal consequences include jail or imprisonment, mandatory treatment, fines, and probation. It may also mean the loss of important rights and privileges, such as driving and voting. A criminal record could result in the loss of your job or employment opportunities in the future.

It is important that you have confidence in your attorney. One key factor to consider is EXPERIENCE

- Does the lawyer routinely handle the types of cases with which you are charged or accused?
- How much of the lawyer's practice is devoted to criminal matters?
- How many years of experience does your attorney have in this area?

Another factor is ACCESSIBILITY

- Is the lawyer willing to meet with you right away, without charge, for an initial consultation?
- Can the lawyer be easily reached?
- Will he or she meet with you at your convenience?
- Are your calls returned promptly?

The last factor is COMMUNICATION

- Is your lawyer able to explain things clearly and answer your questions?
- Does your lawyer care about you?

If you are satisfied with the answers to these questions, you should feel confident about the person you choose to handle your case.