

How to Find the Best Divorce Lawyer When Divorcing a Narcissist

CHECKLIST

- Make sure they are in tune with what information the judge wants to hear.
- Make sure they have good reviews and a good reputation.
- Make sure they are going to legitimately fight for you.
- Make sure they understand narcissistic abuse & its issues.
- Give yourself brownie points if you find an attorney who was married to a narcissist!
- Compare notes with friends, family, etc., about their experience with attorneys.
- Understand there is no perfect attorney and choose one that prioritizes the same things you prioritize.
- If child abuse of any kind is involved, make sure they will petition the judge for a guardian-ad-litem to represent your children.
- Make sure they are well-versed in financial issues in divorce.
- Educate yourself on divorce law in your state so you can verify what your lawyer is telling you and set reasonable expectations.
- Make sure they understand your negotiables/non-negotiables and will represent you accordingly.
- Make sure it is someone you feel comfortable working with, especially as things can get dicey.
- If you have limited funds, ask if you can work with them in ways that keeps costs down, like filing your own court paperwork, doing your own courier service.
- Conversely, if You value time over money, make sure they are able to get things done without much involvement on your part.
- If you are a Christian, pray for confidence and assurance that this is a good choice.