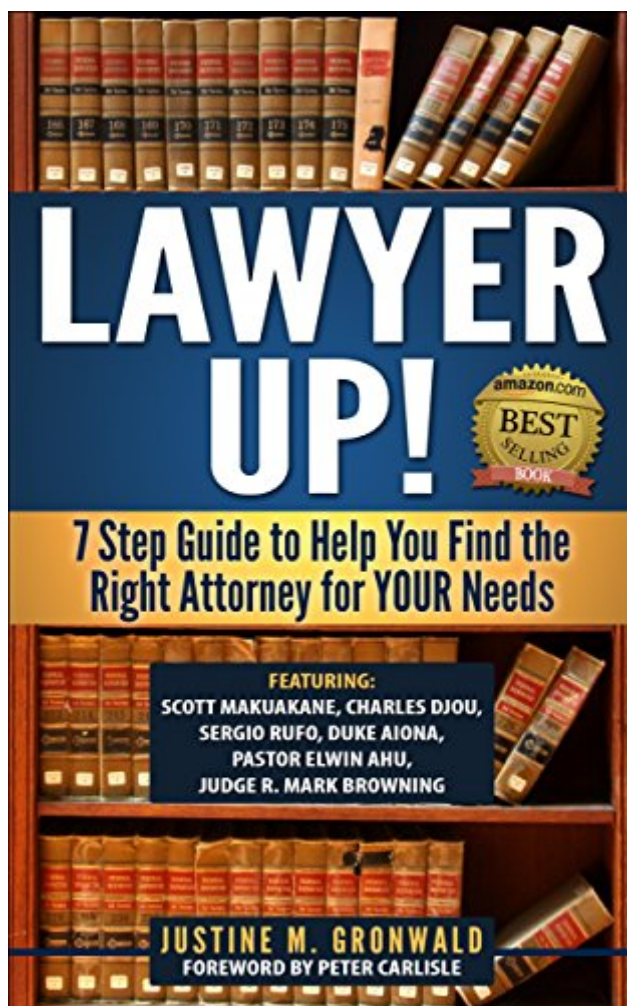


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LAWYER UP!: 7 Step Guide To Help You Find The Right Attorney For YOUR Needs



Synopsis

“LAWYER UP!” will help the reader intelligently choose the right attorney for their needs. This book will encourage the reader to exercise due diligence when seeking legal representation as the everyday person does not know the first thing about how to search for and hire an attorney who is skilled and knowledgeable in handling their specific situation. This book was inspired by, and will reference, the podcast show “Legal Advice in Paradise”. The show’s Creator, Producer and Host, Justine Gronwald, interviews top legal experts to discuss their specialized area of practice and, thereby, the audience is better educated with knowledge of what to expect should they find themselves needing legal representation in that area of law. Ms. Gronwald experienced her own arduous journey through litigation which lasted four years only to lose in the end. In hindsight, if she had known the right questions to ask while interviewing her attorney for her case, she feels she would have had a different outcome. She aims to bring awareness that there are steps that should be taken before making a decision to hire an attorney. The podcast’s motto is, “It’s not a matter of IF, but when you will need legal representation.” None of us have crystal balls and, therefore, we need to be prepared.

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Justine provides a unique insight into a personal legal battle to start the book, and she grabbed my attention with "Denied. Denied. Denied. Denied. And...DENIED!" After reading the rest of her story I wondered how someone could go through all that. She ends the introduction with this important quote and one I feel everyone person should take to heart. "Always remember - it is NEVER okay for someone to harm or hurt you either physically or emotionally. It is wrong. No one has the right to do any of those to you and they are responsible for their actions." As I read the following chapters and learned more about her 7 step approach to finding the right attorney. Starting with "Step 1 - Your Mindset Is Important" seemed like a great place to begin. Most of my life when I had the right mindset going into something I usually was more successful when it came to the desired outcome. My favorite quote from this chapter was "Going about your search (Attorney) while highly emotional is not a good idea. It's like a bull running amok in a fine china shop" For me, the best information in this book is the bonus content at the end where Justine interviews Lawyers from different disciplines. She even points out in her 4th step that checking for a lawyer's discipline is one of the most important steps one can do. She mentioned in this chapter that she didn't do this before her lawsuit and then after the trial was over learned that he had been sued for legal malpractice - ouch! My favorite quote from the entire book is in Step 5. Gronwald states that "interviewing the attorney is one of the most crucial due diligence steps that must be taken during the decision making process and yet, sadly, most people don't do a very good job of conducting one - if at all" If there is anything I wish would have been better, it was the formatting of the book didn't quite look right. I had no problems reading the book and the content was great, but if there is one thing I'd like to see Justine do, it is how the book is laid out. After reading this book I can safely say that I will definitely approach my search for an attorney differently than I did last time I needed legal advice. Thank God it worked out okay for me, but I can see how it could have turned out completely different. Thanks for the easy to follow steps Justine. I highly recommend that anyone needing legal advice or services read this book first.

I've been practicing law for over 25 years and know how difficult and stressful it can be to find the right attorney at the right time to handle an important legal matter. In my experience, people normally procrastinate for a while at the start because they would really rather do almost anything else than

deal with lawyers and the judicial system, especially when their legal matter involves (potentially) contentious litigation. Then, as the first deadline for taking action approaches (and panic sets in), there's a mad scramble to find a competent lawyer fast. That's how mistakes happen. Big ones. I've seen it too many times (when they don't choose me). Justine's book addresses this common problem in a direct, personal and effective way. With a book like this, her readers can make more rational, informed decisions about the right lawyer for their needs when the stakes are high and time is of the essence. That's the only way to go when your time comes and, for most of us, it eventually will.

If you're looking for a tell-it-like-it-is book on how to research and choose an attorney to help you with a legal case, look no further. There aren't many books on this topic and I really wish I had this book when I was going through my legal case. I realize that I made a lot of the same mistakes the author had made, and as a result, I also lost my case in court. The attorney who talked a good game turned to be a mouse in court, and by then, it was too late. The book is packed with a lot of practical advice about finding the right attorney. My favorite part is the chapter on Step #5, "interview your candidates." The advice in this chapter alone is worth the price of the book. I also found the perspectives offered by current and former judges and attorneys to be very valuable, especially the interview with the medical malpractice attorney (there are two more attorney interviews as well). Overall, I'd say this is a great book and a quick read on what you need to do before choosing an attorney. The content is immediately practical... I just wished it was a little longer.

Justine's book sets out real-world advice on the practicalities of finding the right lawyer for your own situation. She forthrightly challenges some basic assumptions and encourages people seeking advice to let their emotions calm before making the choice on who to hire. Her thoughts on the long-term benefits versus financial and personal costs, and the sometimes eye-wateringly small amount of money that might be left to you after fees and costs, even in the case of a successful outcome, particularly hit home to me as I read her book. Interesting interviews and links to relevant podcasts and complementary materials too!

I work with attorneys and many times would have loved to know some of these questions and parameters to set when searching either for expert advice or representation. Thank you for publishing this book!

I am so moved by how Justine Gronwald shares her own personal nightmare, and bravely turns adversity into a strong desire to help others avoid the same horror that she faced. The information throughout this book is extremely helpful, and a great resource to have on hand if ever the need for an attorney arises. I got many takeaways and I'm sure others will to.

WOW , what an emotional story about Justine's journey. I am sure many people would benefit from this book. Justine covers step by step on how to get the right lawyer from the right mindset to searching for the best one. There is also heaps of practical advice and tips. Recommend this book to anyone who needs a lawyer!

Wonderful Story and information about how I too can find a great lawyer to represent me in my case. I learned from this story and loved reading from Real Lawyers. I'm so glad this book was written and happy to see the author step up and tell her story.

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