

Questions to Ask a Copyright Attorney

The questions that turn a wasted consultation into a real evaluation of your matter.

About the attorney's experience

- How often do you handle music copyright matters like mine?
- Have you filed CCB claims? Federal lawsuits?
- Have you handled matters involving TikTok, Instagram, or paid ads?
- What outcomes have you achieved in similar cases?

About my specific matter

- What is the strongest part of what I've described?
- What is the weakest part?
- What additional evidence would strengthen the case?
- What defenses might the other side raise?

About venue and strategy

- Is my matter better suited for CCB or federal court, and why?
- Would you send a demand letter first, or file directly?
- What is a realistic settlement range?
- Is injunctive relief needed or useful here?

About fees and process

- What fee structures do you offer for this matter?
- Are consultations free or paid?
- What is a realistic total cost estimate?
- What are the key milestones and timeline?

About expectations

- What is a good outcome? A great outcome?
- What is the risk of a bad outcome?
- How often will we communicate, and how?
- What do you need from me to move forward, and by when?

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