

# 10 QUESTIONS TO ASK AN ATTORNEY

Hiring an attorney can seem like an overwhelming process. You may hesitate to contact one because you don't know what questions to ask or how to get the ball rolling. Don't worry, we have you covered. **Here is a list of 10 questions you can use as a jumping-off point when you chat with a potential attorney about your end-of-life planning needs.**

- ☐ **1.** What type of attorney do I need?
- ☐ **2.** What is your experience in this area of law?
- ☐ **3.** How many types of law do you practice? How much of your practice is devoted to estate planning? *[[ask about your case particulars here]]*
- ☐ **4.** How much will this cost?
- ☐ **5.** How do you structure your fees? Hourly? Flat fee?
- ☐ **6.** What is expected of me throughout this process?
- ☐ **7.** Are you the attorney that will be handling my case? Will there be a paralegal or legal assistant working on my case?
- ☐ **8.** When I have questions, who will be my primary contact? What can I expect in terms of communication?
- ☐ **9.** If this matter becomes contested, will you handle it or refer it out?
- ☐ **10.** Are you Board Certified in elder law? *[[ask about your case particulars here]]*