

What You Should Never Talk About During an Attorney Interview

You should also not talk about:

Your church or religion.

Your divorce.

Your marital status.

Why you lost/got fired from a job (unless asked).

That you grew up very wealthy or poor.

Any diseases you may have had.

Non-visible disabilities.

Any medical diagnosis you may have received.

Sexual abuse/rape you have experienced.

Violent crimes you were a victim of.

Recent deaths and tragedies in your family.

Your sexual orientation.

Just keep this information to yourself. It is never a good idea to provide any of this information because it can be polarizing to people. It also could reflect on the employer in a way they do not want to be associated with, and this is not a good thing.

See Top Ten Interview Questions for more information

Many people like interviews because they are a chance to talk about themselves.

An interviewer is not your friend.

An interviewer is not your confidante.

An interview is also not a therapy session.

An interview is a chance to show the employer what you can do for them and sell your strengths (not weaknesses)

See Interviewing Tips for more information

Learn why attorneys usually fail law firm phone-screening interviews in this article: Why Most Attorneys Fail Telephone-Screening Interviews

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