


When Do You Need an Attorney?

Just when things blow
up or maybe other
times as well?



At the Beginning and End

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- At the beginning of:
 - A business
 - A new project, especially if it involves other parties.
 - At the end.
 - To wrap up cleanly.
 - To prepared for the future

When Trouble Comes

- When you get that evil letter.
 - Check with attorney before responding.
 - Set up a strategy to deal with it.
 - Draft the letter from the attorney or from you.
- When the other side threatens legal action
- The “Atomic” Alternative.
 - Once one party brings in an attorney, the other side responds,
 - AND, we attorneys get to start our billing clocks.
 - Often better with the attorney in the background.

To Avoid Trouble

- **Why a contract?**
 - Clearly spells out each parties responsibilities.
 - Identifies area of misunderstanding before they become issues of dispute.



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