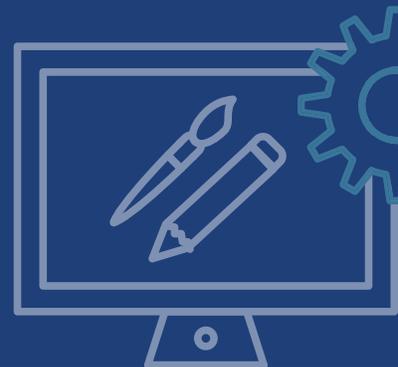


# IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE HIRING SOMEONE TO BUILD YOUR LAW FIRM'S NEW WEBSITE

There are a lot of factors that affect a website's speed, performance, and security. Before striking a deal with an agency or developer, there are some things you should find out. Ask the following questions to make sure you are informed about potential risks and performance issues.



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Can I **take my site with me** if I were to leave your company?  
(This is a big one.)

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If you are using a theme, does the theme have unnecessary functionality that may **cause the site to load more slowly?**

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**How will my site be hosted** and what features does your hosting have that ensure my site will have optimal speed?

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Have you done a **code review and security audit** of the theme and all plugins?

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Is there any functionality like slideshows, animations, etc., that may cause my site to **load more slowly?**

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Is the **Javascript and CSS code** on my site minimized, compressed and added so as not to harm speed?



Do you have any experience with **AMP (Accelerated Mobile Pages)** for blog articles?

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**How much experience do you have** with this particular theme/plugin, and would other developers have problems working with it?

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Is a theme really the right way to go to **reflect my brand accurately**?

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The animations on this theme are great, but is there **any data** that shows their benefit with respect to the potential hit to the load speed of the site?

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Do you have any other clients using this theme so I can review their site from a **speed standpoint**?

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What protections do you have in place to make sure my site is **secure from hacking**?

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