

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE'S
INITIAL CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(CONFIDENTIAL)**

PLEASE PRINT

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

City	State	Zip	County
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3. Home Phone () _____; Work Phone: () _____ ext _____;

Fax: () _____; E-Mail: _____;

Cell Phone () _____

4. Please provide the following information concerning your **current** employer/agency:

a. Name: _____

b. Address: _____

City	State	Zip	County
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c. Date of hire: _____

d. Your position: _____

e. Salary: _____ Grade / Step: _____ / _____

f. Immediate Supervisor: _____

Name	Title
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5. If your employment problem is with a **different** employer/agency than you described in answering #4, then please provide the following information about the employer/agency with whom you had the problem:

a. Name: _____

b. Address: _____

City	State	Zip	County
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c. Date of hire: _____

f. Your position: _____

g. Salary: _____ Grade / Step: _____ / _____

f. Immediate Supervisor: _____

Name	Title
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g. Date of termination or resignation: _____

*****NOTE: All of the following questions concern the employer/agency with whom you had the employment problem**

6. How long were you (or have you been) employed by this employer/agency?

7. Specific date of hire: _____

8. Have you been (and date): a. Terminated? _____ Date notified: _____

b. Effective date of termination: _____

c. Demoted? _____

d. Denied promotion? _____

e. Not selected for a job you applied for? _____

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- f. Suspended? _____
- g. Other? _____
- 9. What was the stated reason(s) for the above action(s)? _____

- 10. What is the name of the person who notified you of the adverse decision?

- 11. What is this person's position? _____
- 12. Who do you think really made the decision - the person who really wanted you terminated, disciplined, not promoted, etc.? (Also, identify that person's race, sex, age and national origin.) _____

- 13. What do you think is the biggest real reason for that person's decision? _____

- 14. What is your age? _____ Date of birth? _____
- 15. If federal or DC employee, what is your service computation date?

- 16. Retirement System: CSRS ___; FERS ___; Other ___;
If other, please list _____
- 17. What was your salary? _____
- 18. What was your job title (or what job were you seeking)? _____
- 19. How much, if any, severance pay were you given (in case of termination)? _____

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20. Have you signed a release, waiver, settlement or any other agreement? _____

21. What is the age, race, national origin & sex of your replacement? _____

22. Have you found other employment? _____

a. Yes (if so, new salary) _____

b. No but expect to soon _____

c. No and do not expect to soon _____

23. Do you believe your case may involve any of the following (yes, no or maybe)?

a. Sex discrimination: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

b. Sexual harassment: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If so, name, sex and job title of everyone who sexually harassed you:

c. Age discrimination: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If so, identify the age of the person(s) who discriminated against you?

What is the age of your replacement or person promoted in your place, etc?

d. Disability/handicap discrimination: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If so, what is your disability? _____

Did the employer/agency know you had a disability? _____

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e. Race/color discrimination: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If so, identify your race/color, and the race/color of the person(s) who discriminated against you

What is the race/color of your replacement or person promoted in your place, etc?

f. Religious discrimination: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If so, identify your religion, and the religion of the person(s) who discriminated against you?

g. National Origin discrimination: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If "yes," what is your national origin and the national origin of the person(s) who discriminated against you? _____

h. Reprisal/retaliation for engaging in protected EEO activity:

_____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If "yes," describe your protected EEO activity _____

i. Any of the following: sexual preference; personal appearance; marital status; political affiliation; union membership; family obligations? _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

Describe: _____

j. Reprisal for whistleblowing: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If "yes," describe the matter you disclosed and to whom you made the disclosure

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If "yes," have you filed a complaint with the Office of Special Counsel? _____ yes _____ no
When filed? _____

k. Denial of leave, or reprisal for taking leave, under the Family Medical Leave Act:
_____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

l. Fired for refusing to perform an illegal act: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If so, what did you refuse to do? _____

m. Fired for filing a workers' compensation claim: _____

n. Reprisal for any legally protected activity such as filing a grievance or appeal, or working on behalf of a union: _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

If "yes," please explain the "protected activity" if not already described in this questionnaire, the date of that activity, and why you think you are being retaliated against.

o. Other (please specify): _____

24. a. Have you filed a complaint of discrimination with the EEOC?
_____ yes _____ no If "yes," date filed: _____

b. Date of charge filed with any state or county agency: _____

c. What is the status of your complaint? _____

25. Date (if applicable) of Determination Letter from EEOC: _____

26. Are (were) you a member of a bargaining unit, in other words, is (was) your position covered by a union contract? _____ yes _____ no

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27. If your answer to #26 was yes, please answer questions a-f below. If you answered "No" to question #26, then skip down to question #28.

a. Name of Union: _____ Local # _____

b. Name of union president or steward: _____

c. Are you a union member? _____ yes _____ no

d. Do you have a copy of the union contract? _____ yes _____ no

e. Have you filed a grievance under the union contract concerning the matter you are here to see us about? _____ yes _____ no

f. What is the current status of that grievance? _____

28. Date of last performance appraisal: _____ Rating? _____

29. Date of last promotion: _____ Date of last within-grade increase: _____

30. Does your company have an employee or personnel handbook? _____ yes _____ no

31. Did you have an employment contract with this company? _____ yes _____ no

32. Briefly describe your main complaint that you want to discuss with a lawyer: _____

THIS SECTION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ONLY. IF YOU ARE NOT A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE, SKIP TO QUESTION # 48:

33. Have you discussed your complaint with an EEO Counselor? _____ yes _____ no
If "yes", date of initial contact: _____
34. If "yes", name and telephone number of EEO Counselor: _____
35. Have you filed a **formal** complaint of discrimination? _____ yes _____ no
If "yes", date filed: _____
36. Have you received the Report of Investigation? _____ yes _____ no
37. Have you requested an EEOC hearing? _____ yes _____ no
If "yes", date hearing requested: _____
38. Have you received an EEOC Acknowledgment Order? _____ yes _____ no
If "yes", date received: _____
39. Has a hearing date been set? _____ yes _____ no
If "yes," date of hearing: _____
40. Have you received a decision from the EEOC administrative Judge? _____ yes _____ no
41. What was the result or current status of your EEO complaint? _____

42. If you received a proposed disciplinary or adverse action, did you present an oral or written reply?
_____ yes _____ no If "yes", date reply submitted: _____
43. Have you filed an appeal with the Merit Systems Protection Board? _____ yes _____ no
If "yes," date appeal filed: _____
44. Has an MSPB administrative Judge been assigned to your case yet? _____ yes _____ no
45. Describe the status of your MSPB appeal? _____

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46. Did you appeal this action to any other agency or organization? _____ yes _____ no
If your answer was "yes," please describe: _____

47. Are you alleging a breach of a settlement Agreement? _____ yes _____ no
If "yes," please describe: _____

48. Have you ever declared bankruptcy or are you planning to do so?
_____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

49. Have you consulted with any other attorneys concerning the matter you are here to see us about?
_____ yes _____ no
If "yes", with whom have you consulted? _____

50. Are you currently represented in this matter by any other attorney? _____ yes _____ no
Name of current attorney: _____
Briefly describe why are seeking to obtain a new attorney: _____

51. Who referred you to this law firm? _____

52. What do you want to accomplish through an attorney? _____

53. Are you aware of any kind of deadline with respect to your need for legal advice or representation? If so, please explain briefly. _____

I understand that I am here for an initial consultation only and that Passman & Kaplan, P.C, or any of its attorneys, has not undertaken to represent me until a written agreement is entered into by me and the firm.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

