



### Don't Get Ripped Off

How many times have you entered into an agreement with an individual or company only to get burned, stolen from, taken advantage of, and any other myriad problems that can come along with a business dealing gone wrong? Looking back, don't you wish you'd had the foresight to know you were entering into a less-than-perfect arrangement? Knowing ahead of time what kind of people you're dealing with can save you problems with anxiety, sleeplessness, fear, and money to name only a few.

The "Dowse Your Professional" dowsing charts are not only for business ventures, but will help people in all walks of life and situations. Not only can you dowse the intent of a potential contractor who you will be inviting into your home for work to be done, but you can also learn the character (and whether or not you should even consider a company or person) of a potential babysitter, housekeeper, landscaper, lawyer, teacher, school, online shopping, restaurant or any other establishment or service. It is an all-encompassing chart group which could benefit you in an untold number of ways.

As an example, a friend of mine had a catastrophe in her kitchen when a water distiller went wonky. It flooded her entire kitchen area and flooring. After contacting her insurance company and getting the go-ahead to find a contractor to repair the damage, she was in a position to seek out a reputable company. Eager to get the work done, her husband signed up with a



company who recommended contractors. In hindsight, I'm sure had he known the pitfalls and risks of a disreputable company and all the headaches that could ensue, he would have used the "Dowse Your Professional" set of Charts to dowse whether or not he should hire such a company. Because he didn't have the knowledge or the tools discussed in this article, he and his wife suffered at the hands of a company run by uncaring, unprofessional, and untrustworthy people. Whether or not the actual employees were trustworthy wasn't an issue. They did the work they were told to do, but at the end of the dealing, they were left with unfinished flooring, dings and dents in their brand new cabinetry, scuffs on their brand new hardwood flooring, and other problems caused by careless workers. I say it wasn't necessarily the workers' fault, and I maintain this as a truth, since they rely on their employer to lay down the expectations of a job and hold them accountable for damages. After thousands of dollars, with no real quotes or receipts from the company, they are left with an unfinished kitchen, and a demand for *more* money before they finish the job, while they say finish the job and we will pay but work has come to a standstill. To make matters worse, there was no formalized or detailed work agreement, signed price quote or receipts provided after payment, despite numerous requests by my friend that they be supplied. The entire ordeal left my friend frazzled and tired of the whole mess.

Had her husband dowsed using the information that accompanies this chart, he would have learned that the company he selected had:

1. *A Low level of integrity, and*
2. *That they were Overpriced;*
3. *That they were More interested in money than integrity, and*
3. *That he should have taken precautions to Define a payment schedule by goals achieved.*

By using the "Dowse Your Professional" chart group, my friend and her husband could have saved themselves time, money and aggravation.



These charts are not only useful for the scenario above, but as mentioned earlier, for every situation, including whether or not to go out and have a drink with a friend, whether to accept a job, or even whether or not to accept a marriage proposal! Imagine using this protocol for selecting the perfect doctor, surgeon, dentist, or florist! You could even dowse before you Vote. The possibilities are endless, and it's exciting to know that you no longer have to risk being ripped off by un-reputable business practices.

Don't let bad business happen to you! Take precautions and dowse your way to respectable interactions!

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