

at·tor·ney S2 W3

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noun [countable] (AmE)

a lawyer

Word origin

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Language: Old French

Origin: *atorné*, past participle of *atorner* ‘to give a particular job or position to’, from *torner* ‘to turn’

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