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: a practitioner in a court of law who is legally qualified to prosecute and defend actions in such court on the retainer of clients



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Middle English *attourney*, from Anglo-French *aturné*, past participle of *aturner*

First Known Use: 14th century

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