

Need another word that means the same as “counsel”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “counsel” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Counsel” are: advocate, counsellor, counselor, counselor-at-law, pleader, counseling, counselling, direction, guidance, advice, instruction, information, enlightenment, conference, consultation, discussion, deliberation, dialogue, conversation, barrister, lawyer, advise, rede, guide, direct, recommend, encourage, entreat, urge, warn, admonish, caution

Counsel as a Noun

Definitions of "Counsel" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “counsel” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Advice, especially that given formally.*
- *A barrister or other legal adviser conducting a case.*
- *Consultation, especially to seek or give advice.*
- *A lawyer who pleads cases in court.*
- *Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.*



Synonyms of "Counsel" as a noun (21 Words)

	Information; news.
advice	<i>On their solicitors advice the trustees have accepted 577 000 by way of compensation.</i>
advocate	A person who puts a case on someone else's behalf. <i>Care managers can become advocates for their clients.</i>
barrister	A person called to the bar and entitled to practise as an advocate, particularly in the higher courts.
<u>conference</u>	A prearranged meeting for consultation or exchange of information or discussion (especially one with a formal agenda). <i>An international conference on the environment.</i>
consultation	The act of referring or consulting. <i>A consultation with a homeopathic doctor.</i>
conversation	The use of speech for informal exchange of views or ideas or information etc. <i>The two men were deep in conversation.</i>
counseling	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.

counselling	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>Bereavement counselling.</i>
counsellor	Someone who gives advice about problems. <i>A marriage counsellor.</i>
counselor	Someone who gives advice about problems.
counselor-at-law	The learned profession that is mastered by graduate study in a law school and that is responsible for the judicial system.
<u>deliberation</u>	Planning something carefully and intentionally. <i>It was the deliberation of his act that was insulting.</i>
<u>dialogue</u>	A conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or film. <i>Interfaith dialogue.</i>
direction	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>He looked the other direction.</i>
discussion	An extended communication (often interactive) dealing with some particular topic. <i>The book contains an excellent discussion of modal logic.</i>
enlightenment	The beatitude that transcends the cycle of reincarnation; characterized by the extinction of desire and suffering and individual consciousness. <i>Robbie looked to me for enlightenment.</i>
guidance	The directing of the motion or position of something, especially an aircraft, spacecraft, or missile. <i>A laser guidance system.</i>
information	In information theory a mathematical quantity expressing the probability of occurrence of a particular sequence of symbols impulses etc as against that of alternative sequences. <i>Genetically transmitted information.</i>
instruction	(computer science) a line of code written as part of a computer program. <i>Always study the instructions supplied.</i>
<u>lawyer</u>	A person who practises or studies law, especially (in the UK) a solicitor or a barrister or (in the US) an attorney.
pleader	A lawyer who pleads cases in court.



Usage Examples of "Counsel" as a noun

- *He took much counsel with him.*
- *With wise counsel a couple can buy a home that will be appreciating in value.*
- *The counsel for the defence.*
- *For the public, simple counsels of more patience are not enough.*



Counsel as a Verb

Definitions of "Counsel" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “counsel” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Give advice to.*
- *Give professional help and advice to (someone) to resolve personal or psychological problems.*
- *Recommend (a course of action.*
- *Give advice to (someone).*



Synonyms of "Counsel" as a verb (11 Words)

admonish Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior.
*He **admonished** the child for his bad behavior.*

advise Recommend.
*I **advised** him that the rent was due.*

caution Warn or advise against (doing something).
*Having **cautioned** her the police were ready to take her away for questioning.*

direct Aim something in a particular direction or at a particular person.
*He **directed** that no picture from his collection could be sold.*

encourage Contribute to the progress or growth of.
*The intention is to **encourage** new writing talent.*

entreat Ask earnestly or anxiously for (something).
*A message had been sent **entreating** aid for the Navahos.*

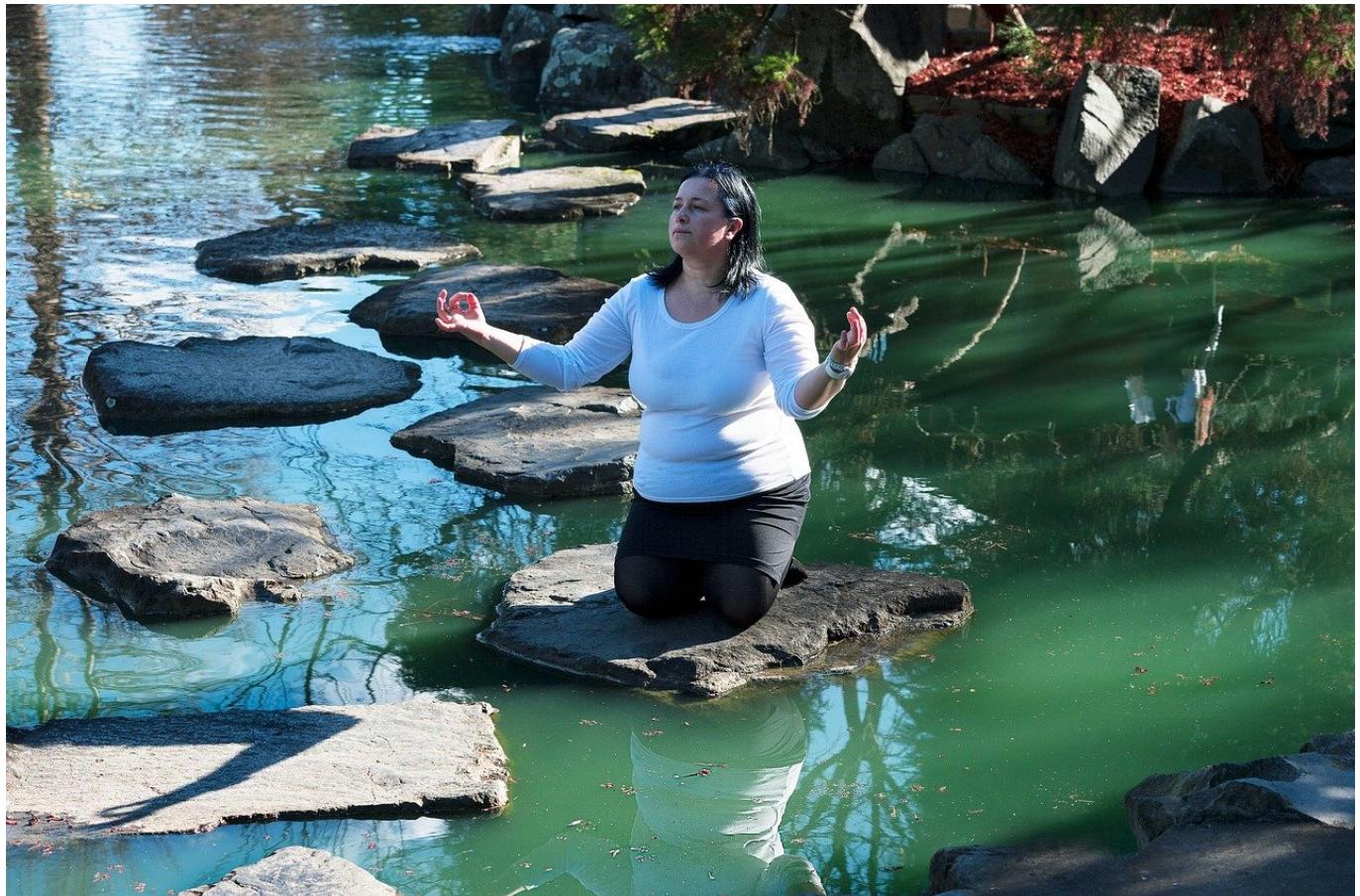
guide	Use as a guide. <i>He guided her to the front row and sat beside her.</i>
recommend	Express a good opinion of. <i>A book I recommended to a friend of mine.</i>
rede	Give advice to. <i>Therefore my son I rede thee stay at home.</i>
urge	Encourage someone to continue or succeed. <i>I urged him to finish his studies.</i>
<u>warn</u>	Notify of danger, potential harm, or risk. <i>Police warned people not to keep large amounts of cash in their homes.</i>



Usage Examples of "Counsel" as a verb

- *The athlete's coach counselled caution.*
- *The lawyer counselled me when I was accused of tax fraud.*
- *Careers officers should counsel young people in making their career decisions.*
- *He was being counselled for depression.*

- *The teacher counsels troubled students.*
- *He was counselled by his supporters to return to Germany.*



Associations of "Counsel" (30 Words)

admonitory	Expressing reproof or reproach especially as a corrective. <i>The sergeant lifted an admonitory finger.</i>
advice	Information; news. <i>Remittance advices.</i>
advise	Offer suggestions about the best course of action to someone. <i>The lawyer advised the court that his client wished to give evidence.</i>
adviser	An expert who gives advice. <i>An adviser helped students select their courses.</i>
advisor	An expert who gives advice. <i>The United States sent military advisors to Guatemala.</i>

apprise	Make aware of. <i>Have the students been apprised of the tuition hike.</i>
ask	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>I asked her what she meant.</i>
communication	Means of sending or receiving information, such as phone lines or computers. <i>At the moment I am in communication with London.</i>
consult	An act of consulting a professional a consultation. <i>Patients are entitled to be consulted about their treatment.</i>
consultant	An expert who gives advice. <i>He acted as campaign consultant to the president.</i>
counseling	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.
counselor	Someone who gives advice about problems.
discuss	Speak with others about something talk something over in detail have a discussion. <i>I discussed the matter with my wife.</i>
evaluator	A person who assesses the amount, extent, or value of something. <i>The government appointed an independent evaluator to determine the value of the mine.</i>
exhort	Force or impel in an indicated direction. <i>Come on you guys exhorted Linda.</i>
guidance	The directing of the motion or position of something, especially an aircraft, spacecraft, or missile. <i>A laser guidance system.</i>
healer	Something that alleviates distress or anguish. <i>His parents consulted a traditional healer for help.</i>
hortative	Giving strong encouragement.
hortatory	Giving strong encouragement. <i>A series of hortatory epistles.</i>
maxim	A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits. <i>The maxim that actions speak louder than words.</i>
mentor	An experienced and trusted adviser. <i>He was her friend and mentor until his death.</i>
monition	A firm rebuke. <i>A letter of admonition about the dangers of immorality.</i>

moralize

Speak as if delivering a sermon; express moral judgements.
*The solution to climate change is not to **moralize** from on high.*

propose

Propose or intend.
*I have already **proposed** to Sarah.*

psychiatrist

A medical practitioner specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.

recommend

Advise (someone) to do something.
*George had **recommended** some local architects.*

recommendation

Something (as a course of action) that is recommended as advisable.
*Her pleasant personality is already a **recommendation**.*

teach

A teacher.
*She **teaches** me French.*

therapist

A person who treats psychological problems a psychotherapist.
*A certified massage **therapist**.*

warning

Serving to warn.
*The **warning** was to beware of surprises.*

