

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)

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

<b>counselling</b>	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>Bereavement <b>counselling</b>.</i>
<b>counsellor</b>	Someone who gives advice about problems. <i>A marriage <b>counsellor</b>.</i>
<b>counselor</b>	Someone who gives advice about problems.
<b>counselor-at-law</b>	The learned profession that is mastered by graduate study in a law school and that is responsible for the judicial system.
<u><b>deliberation</b></u>	Planning something carefully and intentionally. <i>It was the <b>deliberation</b> of his act that was insulting.</i>
<u><b>dialogue</b></u>	A conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or film. <i>Interfaith <b>dialogue</b>.</i>
<b>direction</b>	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>He looked the other <b>direction</b>.</i>
<b>discussion</b>	An extended communication (often interactive) dealing with some particular topic. <i>The book contains an excellent <b>discussion</b> of modal logic.</i>
<b>enlightenment</b>	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 <b>enlightenment</b>.</i>
<b>guidance</b>	The directing of the motion or position of something, especially an aircraft, spacecraft, or missile. <i>A laser <b>guidance</b> system.</i>
<b>information</b>	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 <b>information</b>.</i>
<b>instruction</b>	(computer science) a line of code written as part of a computer program. <i>Always study the <b>instructions</b> supplied.</i>
<u><b>lawyer</b></u>	A person who practises or studies law, especially (in the UK) a solicitor or a barrister or (in the US) an attorney.
<b>pleader</b>	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.*

<b>guide</b>	Use as a guide. <i>He <b>guided</b> her to the front row and sat beside her.</i>
<b>recommend</b>	Express a good opinion of. <i>A book I <b>recommended</b> to a friend of mine.</i>
<b>rede</b>	Give advice to. <i>Therefore my son I <b>rede</b> thee stay at home.</i>
<b>urge</b>	Encourage someone to continue or succeed. <i>I <b>urged</b> him to finish his studies.</i>
<b>warn</b>	Notify of danger, potential harm, or risk. <i>Police <b>warned</b> 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)

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



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

<b>moralize</b>	Speak as if delivering a sermon; express moral judgements. <i>The solution to climate change is not to <b>moralize</b> from on high.</i>
<b><u>propose</u></b>	Propose or intend. <i>I have already <b>proposed</b> to Sarah.</i>
<b>psychiatrist</b>	A medical practitioner specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.
<b>recommend</b>	Advise (someone) to do something. <i>George had <b>recommended</b> some local architects.</i>
<b>recommendation</b>	Something (as a course of action) that is recommended as advisable. <i>Her pleasant personality is already a <b>recommendation</b>.</i>
<b>teach</b>	A teacher. <i>She <b>teaches</b> me French.</i>
<b><u>therapist</u></b>	A person who treats psychological problems a psychotherapist. <i>A certified massage <b>therapist</b>.</i>
<b>warning</b>	Serving to warn. <i>The <b>warning</b> was to beware of surprises.</i>

