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Full Service Law Firm



Fee Schedule

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Fee Schedule

Hourly Fees:

Attorney.....\$200 per hour
Court time.....\$250 per hour
Legal Assistant.....\$75 per hour

Office Consult - General Legal Matters

¼ hour.....\$ 50
½ hour.....\$100
1 hour.....\$200

**All expenses are to be prepaid or arranged under payment terms*

Specific Legal tasks:

Accident cases, Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Workers Comp on contingent basis of 1/3 the recovered claim **Complex cases will be referred to larger firm at no extra cost*

Adoption: *Fees based on type of adoption*

Bankruptcy:

Basic no Asset Chapter 7.....\$1,000 + \$299 filing fee
Chapter 7 Assets under Trustee challenge.....Basic fee plus hourly rate + \$1,000 retainer
Chapter 13.....\$1,500 + filing fee: \$274
Conversion from Chapter 13 to Chapter 7.....\$500 Additional Fee

Business Planning:

Basic Incorporation C-Corp.....\$750 + \$275 filing Fee
Basic Incorporation Sub-Chapter S.....\$850 + \$275 filing fee
Basic LLC.....\$850 + \$500 filing fee

Further business work on hourly basis

Criminal Law:

**Fees must be Paid prior to Court appearance*

***Lawyer does not represent clients in criminal felonies*



All major credit card accepted

Divorce: Domestic Contempt; Modification; Paternity; Custody

1-A no fault

Divorce Parties have agreement.....\$1,000 + Filing fee.....\$230
Divorce parties need to negotiate through Attorney.....\$1,500 + Filing fee...\$230

**Remaining cases are billed hourly*

Retainers:

1-B without custody issues retainer.....\$1,500
1-B with Custody issues retainer.....\$3,000
1-B assets over one million retainer.....\$5,000
Divorce on grounds retainer.....\$3,000
Modification – non custody retainer.....\$750
Modification custody issues retainer\$3000
Contempt proceedings retainer for defendant\$1,500
Paternity – Custody not contested retainer.....\$750
Paternity Custody issues retainer.....\$3,000

Elder Law:

Estate review for Medicaid planning *with no documents*\$250
Life Estate Deed.....\$400 + filing fee with Registry \$125
With documents.....*See Estate Planning*

Medicaid application:

No community spouse single applicant base application.....\$750
Community Spouse - Base application.....\$1,500
plus hearing fee of \$ 225 per hour
Spend-down assistance.....Hourly rate Retainer.....\$1,000

Estate Planning:

Basic Will Package will, POA, health proxy.....\$350 single.....\$450 couple
Durable Power of Attorney.....\$250
Health Care Proxy with directives.....\$150
Complex Will, Taxable Estate, Special Provisions.....Free Quote

Trusts: *Base fees complex planning will be qouted*

Living Trust.....\$1,000
Irrevocable Trust.....\$1,500
Estate Tax by-pass Trusts.....\$1,500
Charitable remainder Trust.....\$2,500
Special Needs Trust- Trust.....\$2,500 + \$1,000 court approval

**Asset allocation and real estate conveyances extra legal fee*



Guardianship:

Uncontested.....\$1,000 plus expenses filing fee + newspaper
Contested.....\$1500 retainer – hourly rate + expenses
GAL work.....Hourly

Litigation:

Hourly fee.....Retainer based on complexity of case

Probate:

Voluntary administration or executorships\$500 + filing fee
**For estates under \$15,000*

Basic Probate of Will

Non-Contested- no estate tax.....Base fee \$2,500
Contested estates.....hourly rate....retainer \$3,000

Probate of Will

Taxable Estate.....\$5,000 minimum
Fee quote based on complexity of case

Administration of Estate:

same as Probate with additional fee for license to sell real estate

Fiduciary fees:

Estates under \$500,000.....5% of Inventory
\$500,000- \$1,000,000.....Additional 3%
Over 1,000,000.....Additional 1.5 %
Fiduciary fees include Attorney as executor or administrator

Real Estate:

Draft and record deed.....\$400 + 125 filing fee per deed

Closings:

Residential:

Under \$400,000.00.....Legal fee \$750 + costs
Over \$400,000.00.....Legal fee \$900 + costs

Commercial:

Quote depending on type of closing

Refinance.....\$500 + costs

Social Security:

Qualification.....Fee based on social security regulations
Reviews.....\$500 per hearing

Zoning:

Special Permit:

Prepare permit + appear before ZBA

Residential.....\$1,500
Commercial.....To be Qouted

Variance:

Prepare + appear before Planning Board

Residential.....\$1,500
Commercial.....To be Qouted

**Office will charge for Certified Postage and overnight mailings*

Walk-in Notary Services.....\$25 per document



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