

<b>WHO PAYS ATTORNEY FEES?</b>		<b>Transactions (no litigation)</b> Form Completion; Wills and Trusts; Simple Demand or Response Letters <b>"FLAT FEE"</b>	<b>Negligence</b> Personal Injury, Slip & Fall, Trip & Fall, Food Contamination, Emotional Distress <b>"CONTINGENCY FEE"</b>	<b>Everything Else</b> (not <b>FLAT FEE, not CONTINGENCY FEE</b> ) Such as: Family Law, recovery of money, landlord/tenant, auto repairs, contract disputes <b>"HOURLY RATE"</b>
<b>DO I HAVE TO PAY MY ATTORNEY?</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>ONLY IF YOU WIN</b> a money judgment or monetary recovery	<b>YES</b>
<b>Do I have to pay <i>IN ADVANCE</i> ?</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>HOW MUCH do I have to pay?</b>	if there IS A LAWSUIT?	See schedule of flat rates	40% of most recoveries after lawsuit is filed. PLUS filing fees, process server, postage, copies and other costs.	\$350/hour for attorney time. \$60 to \$90/hour for paralegal and legal assistant time (Min 10 hrs) PLUS filing fees, process server, postage, copies and other costs. Minimum 10 hours plus cost deposit. Minimum 10 hours additional trial deposit.
	if there is <i>NO</i> LAWSUIT?	N/A	1/3 of most recoveries PLUS copies and other costs.	\$350/hour for attorney time. \$60 to \$90/hour for paralegal and legal assistant time PLUS copies and other costs.
<b>DO I HAVE TO PAY THE OTHER PARTY'S ATTORNEY</b>	if there IS A LAWSUIT?	N/A	ONLY IF YOU LOSE or FAIL to Win 25% more than the opposing party's pre-trial offer	MAYBE, in Family Law cases; In other cases, ONLY IF you lose AND statute or contract requires payment.
	if there is <i>NO</i> LAWSUIT?	NO	NO	NO
<b>Does the <i>OTHER PARTY</i> have to pay <i>MY</i> attorney</b>	if there IS A LAWSUIT?	N/A	ONLY IF YOU WIN at least 25% more than the other party's pre-trial offer.	MAYBE, in Family Law cases; In other cases; in other cases, ONLY IF you win AND statute or contract requires payment; (Family Law cases have different rules)
	if there is <i>NO</i> LAWSUIT?	NO	NO	NO