

NO FREE INITIAL CONSULTATIONS EXCEPT FOR CRIMINAL, BANKRUPTCY, OR PERSONAL INJURY CASES

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ New Client: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address and phone number of person whom we may contact if we are unable to contact you at the address or phone number above: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Legal Matter: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

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FEE AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS
(To Be Completed By Attorney)

Attorney hourly fees will be billed at \$240 per hour. Legal assistant hourly fees will be billed at \$120 per hour.

Client will pay a retainer of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as an advance against hourly fees and costs. If this retainer is exhausted, then client will be billed for additional hourly fees and costs and shall pay such fees and costs as noted below. The retainer shall be deposited to a trust account.

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Contingent Fee (attach. copy of signed fee agreement)

A non-refundable fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_. If client wants matter set for jury trial, an additional non-refundable fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is required for trial preparation and jury trial or attorney may withdraw. The attorney's responsibility to provide legal representation will end upon a plea of guilty, a trial verdict or entry of a deferred prosecution. The fee is considered earned upon payment.

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Client is responsible for all out of pocket costs advanced by the law firm on client's behalf, mailing costs, and copy costs at the rates set forth below. Representation by the attorney shall begin upon payment of the agreed fee. Client agrees that the file generated in the case belongs to the law firm. The law firm will provide a copy of the file, except for police reports in criminal cases, to client upon client's request and at client's expense at the rate of twenty five cents (\$.25) per page for black & white copies and fifty cents (\$.50) per page for color copies. A twenty five dollar (\$25.00) administrative copy fee will be charged after the case is closed in addition to the per page fee. Client files are destroyed seven years after a case file is closed by the law firm.

Client will receive a monthly billing itemizing legal services rendered and costs incurred during that month. Payment in full is required within 30 days of billing date. If fees owing are not paid, the attorney may withdraw from the case. Any balance for legal fees or costs which is more than 30 days past due will carry interest at the rate of 1% per month. Funds held in trust shall be applied to the monthly billing. Law firm may increase its hourly rate and copy cost rate on January 1 each year, and client agrees to pay the increased rates.

If client fails to timely pay balance due and the law firm sues to collect, the venue shall be Benton County, Washington. The client will be responsible for all costs and expenses of suit plus attorney's fees. A \$25.00 collection fee will be imposed on dishonored checks.

Attorney

Client

Client

**CONFLICT CHECK**

Attorneys are not allowed by ethical rules to represent new clients under many circumstances when the attorney has represented in the past, or is presently representing, a person that may be an opposing party in a matter. Thus, we would ask that you carefully fill out the conflict check information requested below. **PLEASE COMPLETE IN DETAIL**

List names of opposing parties with whom you currently have a dispute in the matter for which you are consulting with the attorney, including all names used by that person currently or in the past (*example: maiden name, married names, aliases*):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you had a dispute with anyone who was represented by an attorney from this firm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list names, including all names used by that party currently or in the past:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you or any of your family members been represented by an attorney in this firm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list names, including all names used by that party currently or in the past:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I hereby certified that I have completed this form to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold the law firm accountable for any omissions that cause a conflict in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLIENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLIENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE