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FEES FOR PERSONAL INJURY CASES

LEGAL FEES Q & A:

Do you charge for the first meeting at Thompson, Thompson & Glanville?

No, not for personal injury matters.

How much will the legal work cost me?

I will discuss your situation and go over your options at the initial consultation. With my help, you can then choose the best course of action for you. I will then provide you with a fee agreement describing my services and the fee that I will charge. For personal injury cases I typically charge a contingent fee of 33 1/3% for all of the legal work, or an hourly fee. The choice is yours. If you choose to hire me on a contingent basis, the law firm will first subtract our out-of-pocket costs from the recovery. Then the law firm will charge an attorney fee of one-third of the net recovery. If there is no recovery, there will be no attorney fee.

Hourly Fees for Personal Injury Work:

If you choose to hire the firm on a hourly basis, a retainer must be paid in advance of the firm taking the case. Each staff member involved in a given matter keeps track of his or her time which is billed at a predetermined rate. The normal hourly rates charged for personal injury work by each staff member are:

Ryan T. Glanville, Attorney/Partner	\$350.00/hour
Deborah K. Sherman, Paralegal	\$140.00/hour

*Work is billed in increments of .1 hour, with a minimum of .2 hour for each activity.