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Fee Guide

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Fees effective November 1, 2026. Every fee arrangement is confirmed in a written engagement letter before work begins. Court filing fees, service fees, recording fees, and expert costs are separate unless stated. This website is attorney advertising. It provides general information, not legal advice, and every case is different. Past results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

Consultations

Free consultations for personal injury, workers' compensation, criminal defense and OWI, employment law (employees), and estate planning (30 minutes). Family law consultations are $200 for 60 minutes, and business and real estate consultations are $150 for 30 minutes; both are credited toward your fees if you hire us.

Common fees

Matter	Fee
Personal injury	33 1/3% contingency before suit / 40% after suit; no fee or costs if no recovery
Workers' compensation	Contingency, capped by Wisconsin law at 20% of the disputed amount recovered
Employment claims (employees)	35% contingency or hybrid fee; severance review $600 flat; non-compete review $450 flat
Will package	$1,100 individual / $1,600 couple (will, financial POA, health care POA, living will)
Revocable trust package	$3,200 individual / $3,900 couple
Powers of attorney only	$450
Special needs trust	from $2,500
Informal probate	from $3,500 flat, or hourly
Home, hospital, or assisted living visit (estate planning)	$150 travel fee within 30 miles of an office
Uncontested divorce (full agreement)	$3,250 flat plus court filing fees
Contested divorce	Hourly against a $5,000 retainer
Custody, placement, or support modification	Hourly against a $3,500 retainer
First-offense OWI	from $3,000 flat
Second-offense OWI	from $5,500 flat
Misdemeanor	from $2,500 flat
Felony	from $7,500 flat
Expungement petition	$750 flat
LLC formation with operating agreement	$1,200 flat (state filing fee included)
Contract review	from $450 flat (24-hour rush +$200)
Residential real estate closing	$850 flat

Matter	Fee
Commercial lease review	from $950 flat
Uncontested eviction (landlords)	$650 flat plus court costs

Hourly rates

Who	Rate
Founding partners	$450 per hour
Partners	$425 per hour
Senior associates	$325 per hour
Associates	$275 per hour
Paralegals	$150 per hour
Family mediation	$300 per hour (usually split between parties)

Personal Injury & Workers' Compensation

Offices: Milwaukee, Brookfield, Racine. **Group lead:** Desmond Pryce. **Consultation:** Free consultation, in person, by phone, or by video. Hospital and home visits available.

Contingency fee: no fee unless we recover money for you. 33 1/3% of the gross recovery if the case settles before a lawsuit is filed; 40% if it resolves after a lawsuit is filed. We advance all case costs (records, experts, filing fees) and are reimbursed only from a recovery. If there is no recovery, you owe no fees or costs. Workers' compensation fees are capped by Wisconsin law at 20% of the disputed amount recovered.

Family Law & Divorce

Offices: Milwaukee, Brookfield. **Group lead:** Angela Moreno-Kraus. **Consultation:** 60-minute paid consultation ($200, credited to your retainer), in person at Milwaukee or Brookfield or by video.

Consultation: $200 for 60 minutes, credited toward your retainer if you hire us. Most family law matters are billed hourly against a retainer (typically $5,000 for divorce and $3,500 for custody or support modifications). Uncontested divorce with a full agreement: $3,250 flat fee plus court filing fees. Mediation: $300 per hour, usually split between both parties. Hourly rates are listed on our Fees page.

Estate Planning & Probate

Offices: Brookfield, Milwaukee, Racine. **Group lead:** Ruth Vandermolen. **Consultation:** Free 30-minute consultation, in person at any office or by video. Saturday morning appointments at Brookfield.

Most estate planning is flat fee, quoted before we begin. Will package (will, financial POA, health care POA, and living will): $1,100 individual / $1,600 couple. Revocable trust package (trust, pour-over will, POAs, deed transfer of your Wisconsin home): $3,200 individual / $3,900 couple. Powers of attorney only: $450. Special needs trust: from $2,500. Probate and trust administration are billed hourly or at a quoted flat fee, starting at $3,500 for informal probate. The first 30-minute estate planning consultation is free.

Criminal Defense & OWI

Offices: Milwaukee, Racine. **Group lead:** Theodore Lindahl. **Consultation:** Free 30-minute consultation. Arrest or court date soon? Call the 24/7 intake line and an attorney will call you back, usually within 1 hour.

Free 30-minute consultation. Most criminal cases are flat fee, paid in installments: first-offense OWI from $3,000; second-offense OWI from $5,500; misdemeanors from $2,500; felonies from $7,500; expungement petitions $750. Trial and administrative hearings may be quoted separately. Payment plans are available.

Employment Law (Employees)

Offices: Milwaukee. **Group lead:** Priya Venkataraman. **Consultation:** Free 30-minute consultation by phone or video, or in person at Milwaukee.

Free 30-minute consultation. Discrimination and wrongful termination claims are usually handled on a 35% contingency fee or a hybrid fee. Severance agreement review: $600 flat fee. Non-compete review: $450 flat fee. Hourly work is billed at our standard rates.

Business & Real Estate

Offices: Brookfield, Milwaukee. **Group lead:** Gregory Hanlon. **Consultation:** 30-minute consultation for $150, credited toward your matter, in person or by video.

LLC formation with operating agreement: $1,200 flat. Contract review: from $450 flat. Residential closing representation: $850 flat (buyer or seller). Commercial lease review: from $950 flat. Eviction (uncontested): $650 flat plus court costs. Other matters are billed hourly. 30-minute consultations are $150, credited toward your matter.

Payment

We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, ACH bank transfer, checks, and cash. Retainers are held in our client trust account (IOLTA) and billed against monthly. Payment plans are available for criminal defense and family law matters.

Hourly matters are billed monthly in 0.1-hour increments, due within 30 days. Billing: (414) 555-0115, billing@vandermolenpryce.example, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-6:00 PM.