



PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING IS CONSIDERED AS AN INITIAL CONSULTATION ONLY. IT DOES NOT ESTABLISH AN ATTORNEY – CLIENT RELATIONSHIP WITH EMILY G. JOHNSTON, ESQUIRE, EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING. THIS MEETING IS CONFIDENTIAL.

ANY FURTHER REPRESENTATION BEYOND TODAY WILL REQUIRE A SIGNED AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND THIS FIRM AS WELL AS A PAID DEPOSIT.

This meeting is an opportunity for our firm to meet you and gather further information about your situation. It is also an opportunity for each of us to determine whether we can work together on your case as a team.

Family Law litigation is often an emotionally and financially draining process. It is sometimes lengthy and exhausting. Therefore, it is critical for the client and the attorney to work well together.

We realize that our firm is not the right fit for every potential client. Therefore, we understand that you retain the right to decide whether to retain us, and we retain the right to determine whether we will offer our services beyond this meeting to you. It is important for you to understand that no work will be started on your case until a retainer agreement is signed and the quoted retainer fee is paid in full.

Finally, we do charge for initial consults at a rate of \$350.00 per hour. The consultations normally run one (1) hour. By your signature below, you acknowledge that you read this statement and understand the limited nature of today's meeting as well as the fees and costs. Thank you for considering our firm, and we look forward to meeting with you.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the statement above.

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