

# THE CHEVALIER LAW FIRM

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## ATTORNEY FEES -- LITIGATION

### HOURLY

\$300 per hour

### HOURLY PLUS CONTINGENCY

I will sometimes handle cases on a hybrid hourly-plus-contingency fee basis. For example:

<i>Option 1</i>	<i>Option 2</i>	<i>Option 3</i>
Hourly rate: \$200	Hourly rate: \$175	Hourly rate: \$150
Contingency fee: 15%	Contingency fee: 20%	Contingency fee: 25%

### PREPAID PLAN

Instead of paying for legal services at my full rate of \$300 per hour, clients can prepay for blocks of hours at a discounted rate -- the larger the block, the larger the discount.

The Prepaid Plan is best suited for matters that aren't expected to resolve quickly.

	<u>Full hourly rate</u>		<u>PREPAID PLAN</u>		
5 hours of legal work	\$1,500	<b>reduced by 5%</b>	=		<b>\$1,425</b>
10 hours of legal work	\$3,000	<b>reduced by 10%</b>	=		<b>\$2,700</b>
15 hours of legal work	\$4,500	<b>reduced by 15%</b>	=		<b>\$3,825</b>
20 hours of legal work	\$6,000	<b>reduced by 20%</b>	=		<b>\$4,800</b>
25 hours of legal work	\$7,500	<b>reduced by 25%</b>	=		<b>\$5,625</b>

- The fine print:
- Fee must be paid in advance
  - Fee is deemed earned in full upon receipt
  - Unused hours do not expire

### COSTS vs. ATTORNEY FEES

Regardless of the method used to pay attorney fees, clients generally must pay for all costs incurred during the course of litigation.