

# Hiring a Colorado Springs Personal Injury Attorney

Understanding Attorney Fees and Costs

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## Step 1: Understand Fee Structures

Learn about different ways personal injury attorneys charge, such as contingency fees where payment is contingent on winning the case.

- Contingency fees mean the attorney gets paid a percentage of your settlement or judgment.
- This structure aligns the attorney's success with your recovery.



## Step 2: Differentiate Fees from Costs

Recognize that attorney fees are separate from case costs. Fees are typically a percentage of your recovery, while costs are expenses incurred during the case.

- Attorneys may advance costs on your behalf.



## Step 3: Inquire About Attorney Experience

Consider the attorney's experience, as this can influence the overall cost of their services.



## Step 4: Assess Case Complexity

Understand that the complexity of your personal injury case is a factor that can affect attorney fees.



## Step 5: Discuss Fee Structures Upfront

During your initial consultation, have a clear discussion about the attorney's fee structure.



## Step 6: Clarify Potential Additional Costs

Ask about any potential additional costs that may arise while the attorney is handling your case.

- These costs are separate from the attorney's fees.



## Step 7: Confirm Reimbursement for Advanced Costs

Understand how costs advanced by the attorney will be reimbursed.

## Resources & Further Reading

*Related guides for this process:*

### ■ Colorado Springs Personal Injury Attorney Checklist

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### ■ Choosing a Colorado Springs Personal Injury Attorney (Action Sheet)

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