

Colorado Springs Personal Injury Attorney Cheat Sheet

Understanding Attorney Fees and Costs

Based on <https://mccormickmurphy.com/> by McCormick and Murphy

Fee Structures • Contingency Fee Basis: Attorney paid only if you win. • Percentage of Settlement/Judgment: Attorney takes a portion of your recovery. • Discuss fees upfront during consultation.	Understanding Costs • Costs are separate from attorney fees. • Attorneys may advance costs during the case. • Reimbursement for advanced costs occurs separately.
Factors Influencing Costs • Complexity of your case. • Attorney's experience level. • Fee structure employed by the attorney.	Initial Consultation Essentials • Clarify all fee arrangements. • Understand potential additional costs. • Ask about the attorney's experience.
Contingency Fee Explained • No win, no fee. • Payment is a percentage of your awarded amount. • Covers attorney's compensation for their services.	Cost vs. Fee Distinction • Fees: Attorney's payment for services (often contingency). • Costs: Expenses incurred during the case (e.g., filing fees, expert witnesses). • Both need to be understood and discussed.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides to pair with this cheat sheet:

■ Colorado Springs Personal Injury Attorney Checklist

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

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