

Considerations in an Attorney Fee

- -The character and extent of the services and the nature of the litigation or transaction in which they were rendered
- -The time required for the work performed
- -The intricacy or difficulty of the case and of the questions and problems confronting the attorney
- The novelty of the question involved
- The attorney's standing in the profession for learning, ability and integrity. His/her professional reputation and experience.
- The skill exercised by the attorney in handling the case.
- The skill and reputation of opposing counsel.
- The character of the employment, whether regular or one-time.
- The amount of money involved or the value of the property or rights in controversy.
- The effect of the litigation upon other matters, and the extent to which the other matters affected the importance of the subject litigation.
- The degree or amount of responsibility assumed by the attorney.
- The certainty of the attorney's compensation, or the fact that his right to and amount of a fee is contingent upon his success in the case in which the services are rendered.
- The results accomplished by the attorney. The benefit to the client.
- General economic conditions and price trends.
- The overhead expenses of attorneys in maintaining their offices.
- The amounts customarily charged or allowed for similar services in the same locality.
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