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FEES

“Consultation Fee: “X” dollars...

Filing Fees: “Y” dollars...

An Excellent Advocate Handling My Case: **PRICELESS!**”

As the saying goes, “nothing valuable in life is free” and “you get what you pay for.” The Law Office of Nadine A. Brown, P.A. is a for profit law firm. Attorney fees apply to all cases, vary with service, and are subject to change. Flat fees apply to Immigration cases on a per service basis and an hourly fee applies to Family Law cases. Payment of Attorney’s fees is to ensure that the attorney sets aside time to work on the case. This is called a “retainer fee.” You also pay to compensate the attorney for the work that is to be done or is completed in your case **regardless** of the outcome. As a consumer, you pay for the attorney’s knowledge, education, and expertise.

A consultation and consultation fee is required in all cases.* Consultations provide an introduction to the attorney to determine whether as the client you want her to represent you or if she wants to represent you. This meeting provides an opportunity for her to review and analyze the details of your case, determine the options you have available, and for you to decide how to proceed.

*For cases in which the client is a recognized legal service plan member accepted by the firm, a claim number or legal plan member ID number is required to process fees.

- Fees are payable in cash, money order or the following credit cards: Visa, Master Card, American Express or Discover Card.

COSTS

In addition to attorney fees, a client will be personally responsible for “costs” in the administration of his or her case. These costs will include at least three varieties:

- 1) **Administrative Fees** include overseas/international phone calls, excessive long distance phone charges made within the United States, copying fees, mileage, parking, and domestic and/or international mail delivery fees associated with the case;
- 2) **Filing Fees** include court fees payable to the Clerk of the Court, and/or government processing fees or application fees payable to the Department of Homeland Security US Citizenship & Immigration Services;
- 3) **Third Party Costs** (if applicable) include but are not limited to fees for document translation or interpreter services, process servers, court reporters, transcriptionists, expert witnesses, psychologists, guardian-ad-litem, mediators, licensed mental health therapists, private investigators, etc. or any other costs associated with a third party involved in the case deemed necessary to administer your case.