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How much do you charge?

Depending on what type of case you have, you would retain us either on a contingency fee basis or at our hourly rates. If your case is taken on a contingency fee basis, you pay nothing up front and only pay a percentage of your settlement amount if your case settles or your judgment amount if we are successful at trial. If your case is taken on an hourly fee basis, we typically ask for a retainer to be paid at the time you engage (hire) us to represent you. A retainer is like a deposit; it is held in our Client Trust account and is used to pay portions of your bill as time is billed to you. If there are ever unused portions of your retainer at the end of the matter, or if you decide to terminate our engagement, we will promptly return these unused amounts to you. We can further discuss our engagement process, fees, and billing procedures during your initial consultation.

What areas of law do you practice?

Because we serve an extremely diverse client base and enjoy practicing in multiple areas, we handle a wide spectrum of [practice areas](#). Please visit our [Practice Areas](#) page for further information. If you have any questions or are unsure if our firm is right for you, we encourage you to contact us for a confidential consultation at (401) 423-3390.

Do you also practice Mediation?

Yes. [Mediation](#) is a large and growing part of our firm and is being strongly encouraged by many members of the RI Judiciary. When you retain us to [mediate](#) your Family Law, Corporate, Real Estate, Civil, or other dispute, you hire us as [mediators](#) and not as [attorneys](#). The main difference is that [mediators](#) work with all sides of a dispute to help guide the parties toward reaching a cost-effective and mutually-beneficial solution, while an attorney is hired by one party to represent that party's interests only. All of our [attorneys](#) and staff are Certified Mediators and have completed a 40-hour training course in [mediation](#) at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island. [Mediation](#) is a process that is becoming more and more popular today with parties involved in all types of disputes. It can potentially save parties hundreds, even thousands, of dollars and avoid the hassle and expense of litigation. Depending on the clients' needs, we also can bring in experts from other fields to assist with the mediation process, including Certified Financial Planners, Accountants, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Therapists, and other specialists as needed. To learn more about how [Mediation](#) might be the best option for you, please [contact us](#) at (401) 423-3390.

Where are you located?

Our office is located along the historic Narragansett Avenue in downtown [Jamestown, Rhode Island](#). For accurate directions and Google Maps to assist you, please visit our [Directions](#) page. We're located adjacent to Anita Haircut, Lila Delman Realty, and Chopmist Charlie's restaurant and across the street from the Mobile gas station. Please call us at (401) 423-3390 if you need further [directions](#) or help finding our office.
