



OlsenDaines
Attorneys at Law

Client Agreement

The firm is only paid if it wins. OlsenDaines agrees to represent client in a civil lawsuit. If the firm handles client's case to completion and recovers money for client, client must pay for the firm's services out of the client's recovery. If the firm does not recover any money for client, client does not have to pay for the firm's services. The firm reserves the right to terminate representation and withdraw if, in its opinion, after further investigation, the case lacks merit. Client understands they can review this agreement with another attorney or cancel this agreement within 48 hours.

General provisions. Client agrees to cooperate in the investigation of the case, keep all relevant documents, emails, social media posts, etc. and to tell their story at deposition and trial. Client agrees to keep the firm advised at all times of their current mailing address, phone number, and email address. Client grants the firm power of attorney and authorizes the firm to negotiate checks, deposit moneys into trust, represent client in legal matters, provide case information to the public and the media through email, blog, twitter, in person, at press conferences, and over the phone, and perform other related functions to assist client, discuss the case for educational purposes, and raise awareness about the case. Client agrees to hire an independent tax professional to review any tax-related issues that may arise from settlement or trial in this case. Client understands any gross monetary recovery could be taxable income and any costs or legal fees incurred in obtaining that recovery may only be deductible in certain circumstances. If client discharges the firm prior to paying the firm the reasonable value of their services, the firm shall have a lien for its fees on client's right to recovery arising out of the proceedings.

Fees and costs. If client settles the case before trial, client agrees to pay the firm 45% of the total recovery. If client settles the case after trial while on appeal, client agrees to pay the firm 50% of the total recovery. In lieu of the contingency arrangement above, the firm reserves its right to recover its hourly fees directly from defendant through settlement or by court order. If client cannot afford costs, the firm will advance client's costs during the case and deduct the cost advances from client's portion of the recovery at the end of the case.

Client understands the firm will not agree to be subject to any confidentiality settlement provision that would in any way limit the ability of the firm or its attorneys to represent future clients. Client grants the firm the ability to share fees with and associate other attorneys and law firms to help work on this case.

Electronic signature. By signing electronically, client agrees to be bound by the terms of this agreement, and client acknowledges they have been provided a separate copy of this agreement for their records. Client acknowledges they have not been paid or promised any money in exchange for signing this agreement, and client authorizes the firm to file a civil lawsuit on their behalf.