

J.M. Evans Law Fees

Adoption - \$ 1,500.00/\$ 1,000.00 Children Services

Child Custody (uncontested) - \$ 2,000.00 / \$ 6,000.00 (contested)

Civil Suit - \$ 6,500.00 (FULL RETAINER TO BE PAID UP FRONT)

Contempt-\$1,750.00

Contract-\$200.00

Deed - \$ 200.00 + recording/transfer fees

Demand Letter: \$250.00 letter / \$350 letter & follow-up
(plus certified mail fee, consult fee not deducted & price doesn't include follow-up negotiations/contacts)

Dissolution - \$ 2,000.00

Divorce - \$ 6,000.00

Divorce and Custody together - \$ 6,000.00

Pre-Nuptial/Anti-Nuptials Agreements - \$200

Criminal - (FULL RETAINER TO BE PAID UP FRONT)

Judicial Release/Expungement-\$1,000.00

Felony - \$3,000.00

Misdemeanor - \$ 1,250.00

Probation Violation - \$1,250.00

Foreclosure- \$3,500.00

Guardianship - \$ 1,500.00 w accounting/ \$2,500 without accounting

Legal Separation - \$ 1,500 (uncontested) or \$5,000 (contested)

Evictions- \$750.00 no damages hearing / \$1,250 w damages hearing

Probate – **Based on ORC 2113.35**: \$ 1,500.00 (Property value under \$25,000.00) OR 4% on 1st \$100,000 of all **personal** assets, 3% on next \$200,000-\$400,000, 2% of remaining **personal** assets above \$4,000.00; 1% on total value of real estate not sold, 1% of total gross proceeds from real estate sold (if asset % does not cover legal fees then remainder is charged on \$200/hr basis) \$1,500.00 – insolvent estate

QDRO-\$750.00

Trusts – \$3,500 does not include recording fees

Mediation - 4 Hours=\$700 7 hours=\$1,200

Document Preparation: Contract, Deed, Purchase Agreement, Will (Basic), POA med, POA business
\$ 200.00 each /\$300.00 per couple (Living Will \$25 each)

Estate BUNDLES (Will, 2 POA's and Living Will) – normally \$625/person

Couple \$600.00 (\$250 off) *** Single \$500.00 (\$50 off)***F&F or prev cust. Individual \$400/Couple \$525

All above fees are on top of consult fee.

- * 1) \$ 200.00 – Initial Consult Fee Deducted from Retainer's 2nd half
- * 2) House Calls (\$50 and/or mileage) + cost of service being provided
- * 3) Retainer does not include court fees /court costs and other expenses (mailing/copy fees)
- * 4) The above retainers represent the expected legal fees incurred in the typical case.

- * 5) Complex, high need, highly disputed, or lengthy cases may result in greater legal fees to be paid at least monthly following depletion of the retainer.
- * 6) Any retainer may require payment up front at attorney's discretion.

NO BANKRUPTCY, DISABILITY, S.S., UNEMPLOYMENT, PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH (Eff. 7/29/19)