

**EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT
FOR PERSONAL INJURY**

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF BELL §

The undersigned Client hereby retains the Law Office of WILLIAM T. WILSON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, LTD., of Temple, Bell County, Texas, [hereinafter referred to as "the Law Firm"] for legal representation in a certain claim against _____ for the personal injury sustained by Client as a result of an accident which occurred on or about _____, 20__.

Attorney's Fees

In consideration of the services rendered and to be rendered me by the Law Firm, Client agrees to pay the Law Firm a fee calculated as thirty-three and one-third percent (33-1/3%) of the gross recovery for the claim, and transfers and assigns to the Law Firm a corresponding interest in the claim. In the event of suit being filed, or if the case is appealed after trial, Client agrees to pay forty percent (40%) of the amount recovered as attorney fees. The amount paid as attorney fees does not include expenses, which are deducted separately.

Expenses

It is further understood, that Client will reimburse the Law Firm for any and all out-of-pocket expenses, including but not limited to filing fees, deposition fees, expert fees, and costs of obtaining medical records and billing, which may be necessary for a successful result in my case. The decision to incur such expenses shall be made by the Law Firm, in the sound legal judgment of the attorney in charge. Reimbursement for all fees is to be paid after deduction of any legal fees from the gross recovery of the claim. In addition, a general expense fee, calculated as one percent (1%) of the gross recovery, shall be deducted from the gross recovery to cover non-itemized expenses for long distance charges, fax charges, postage and xerox copies.

Structured Settlement

In the event that a "structured settlement" is reached, Client agrees that the attorney fee for the same shall be computed on the basis of the present value of the structured settlement at the time of the settlement. In determining what the present value of the structured settlement is, the parties agree to rely upon appropriate accounting methods for determining present value as set forth by actuaries, economists and other experts in the field. Any expense of determining present value shall be considered a cost for the case for which Client agrees to bear the expense.

Furthermore, the attorney fee computed on the basis of "present value" is due and payable at the time of any settlement. A structured settlement is defined as the payment of settlement proceeds over a period of time consisting of more than one payment.

[Client's Initials: _____]

Miscellaneous Provisions

Client authorizes the Law Firm to retain a lien on said claim, any proceeds, and any judgments recovered in such connection to the extent of all attorney fees and expenses.

IF AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CASE NOTHING IS RECOVERED ON BEHALF OF THE CLIENT, THE CLIENT SHALL OWE THE LAW FIRM NEITHER A FEE NOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.

If, in the opinion of the attorney in charge, a fair and reasonable settlement offer is made by a Defendant or liable party, or a fiduciary or representative of a Defendant or liable party, and the Client rejects the advice of the Law Firm to settle, then the Law Firm may withdraw from the case and retain a lien on said cause of action to the extent of the contracted attorney fees on the proposed offer of settlement and expenses incurred by the Law Firm to that time.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the Law Firm will retain the right to release themselves from this contract and withdraw from the representation of the Client if it appears to the Law Firm that circumstances have developed which would hinder continued effective litigation of the case or that continued litigation would not be cost effective or result in a sustainable or collectible judgment. In the event of such a release, the Law Firm will retain a lien on the case only to the extent of the expenses which have been advanced on Client's behalf. Client agrees to protect such expenses out of any recovery ultimately obtained on the case. If no recovery is subsequently obtained, Client will not owe the Law Firm a fee or expenses.

The Law Firm reserves the right to otherwise withdraw from representation of Client for good cause.

Client hereby duly makes, constitutes and appoints the said Law Office of WILLIAM T. WILSON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, LTD. of Temple, Bell County, Texas, their true and lawful attorney in fact, to execute for and in Client's behalf and with Client's name, any and all claims or other instruments in any wise material or necessary, within the judgment of the attorney in charge, in the proceedings, and hereby agrees that this power of attorney may only be revoked by a written revocation filed with the County Clerk of Bell County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

, Client

ACCEPTED:
WILLIAM T. WILSON, ATTORNEY
AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, LTD.

By: _____
William T. Wilson, Attorney