

**Law Office of
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Contract for Criminal Defense

Client Name:

Case(s) type:

County & Court:

This contract is for representation in the above Case for _____
_____ (herein referred to as client). Client and her or his family agrees to pay
\$_____, for representation on this matter. \$_____ is paid up front, the remainder will be
paid in monthly installments of \$_____ starting on _____.

In exchange for this payment the Law Office of RC Pate agrees to represent her or him in the
case in listed above. No express promise has been made about the outcome of the case, but
the Law Office promises to zealously advocate for the best possible outcome.

It is understood that this contract includes representation up and through a trial, but does not
include an appeal. This Cost does include an ALR if the law office is hired within the 15 day
limit to request one. All costs of the ALR are included in the already mentioned fee.

All payment under this contract is due at the time of invoice, but lawyers can only get payed for
the monies that they have earned. It is agreed half the fee is earned upon entering a notice of
appearance, the other half is earned when the lawyer appears in court.

Both sides understand that additional costs may be necessary including court costs, filing fees
for an occupational driver's license if necessary, or fees to retain either an expert or investigator.
None of those fees will be incurred prior to the client's informed consent on the matter. It is also
understood that any court fines are the responsibility of the client.

The experts that we typically work with include Lance Platt who reviews videos and writes a
report. He charges \$750 for the report and costs associated with travel, lodging, and time when
he has to testify. Janine Arviuz is an analytical chemist who reviews blood discovery. She
charges \$150 an hour with a minimum retainer of \$1000. RC might collect these monies and
keep them in trust, but he is not entitled to monies owed the experts.

The Law Office promises to never turn over a debt to a third party in order to collect such a
debt.

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Client