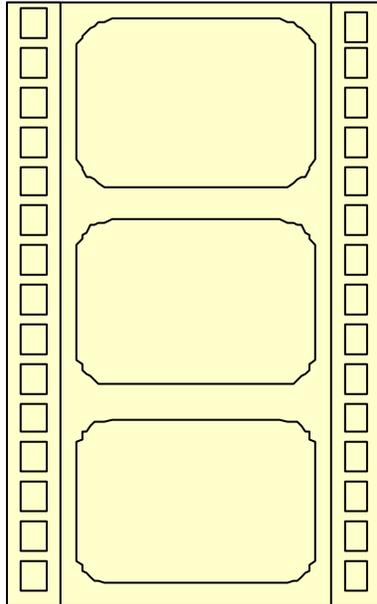


SHORT TAKES



“HOW TO LOWER LEGAL FEES”

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It is up to you to take it from there, if you so desire.

That in a nutshell is a short take.

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Hiring a lawyer can be expensive. If you must hire a lawyer, these tips may help save you money. Enjoy!

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Believe it or not, if you ask you may just find your lawyer is receptive to a lower fee. In the alternative, ask about a contingency fee. If (s)he agrees you will pay a percentage of what you win in settlement money to the attorney and if you lose, you will only be obligated to pay his/her expenses.

Perform some of the administrative tasks like photocopying, getting documents and if you know how to type, typing documents. A lawyer charges for each of these services so you just may be able to rid yourself of the charges associated with these tasks.

Consider the services of a paralegal. While technically not a lawyer, a paralegal possesses a great deal of legal knowledge. In some states, paralegals prepare bankruptcy paperwork, uncontested divorce paperwork and other documents for a fraction of the cost of what a lawyer would charge.

Your case may require research in the law library. Volunteer to do this research. It can have a dramatic impact on your bill.

If you are lucky enough to live in the vicinity of a law school, contact them and ask about their free legal clinics. Their students perform the leg work under the supervision of an attorney. Another money saver.

Ask your friends, who were/are in a similar situation such as you, who they used or are using. You want to know their satisfaction level and if the attorney was amenable to fee negotiation. They may also be able to tell you about another lawyer who they just learned about and would have used had they not been so far into their case.