

The No Recovery, No Fee Promise: What It Means and Why We Do It

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A common question asked by our potential clients is, “How do we pay you in a personal injury case?”

We handle our personal injury cases on a contingency basis. This means we have a “No Recovery, No Fee Promise.” If we are successful in settling your claim we take one-third of the recovery (the settlement amount); if we are unsuccessful there is no fee.

We also advance any costs associated with the case, such as for medical records, expert witnesses and private investigators. The clients only reimburse us in the event of a successful result.

There are several advantages for our client with this promise:

1. The attorney takes the entire risk. If there is no recovery, the client pays nothing and the attorney takes care of the time and costs advanced.
2. The attorney puts his money where his mouth is. The attorney has the same interest as the client to maximize recovery.
3. All costs necessary to pursue our client’s claim are advanced by the attorney. This includes fees for copies of records, expert witnesses, private investigators and medical reports.
4. The injured person can obtain excellent attorney representation to compete on an equal basis with the huge insurance companies and major corporations.
5. Advanced costs on a typical case may be less than \$500. However, more demanding cases can involve costs of \$5,000 to \$50,000. Many clients would be unable to afford the necessary expenses to prove their case and achieve full value.

The Boyk “No Recovery, No Fee Promise” allows our clients to compete on an equal level and provides peace of mind.

“The promise allowed me the time I needed to get a fair judgment,” said Omar Bazzy, one of many clients whose case was helped by the promise. “Without it my legal options would have been very limited.”

