

Attorneys' Fees

Tonogai Law
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The attorneys' fees of Tonogai Law shall be as follows unless otherwise agreed between the client and us with respect to attorneys' fees (all amounts are exclusive of consumption tax).

1 Legal Counseling Fee

The "Legal Counseling Fee" means the consideration for legal counseling (excluding legal counseling relating to business) provided to an individual client.

Our legal counseling fee shall be 5,000 JPY for up to first 45 minutes and 5,000 JPY for every 30 minutes thereafter (30 minutes in the event of any portion less than 30 minutes).

2 Retainer Fee and Contingent Fee in General Civil Cases

The "Retainer Fee" means the consideration for the performance of the legal services that is to be received at the time of the commencement, regardless of the result of the performance of the legal services, due to the nature of the case or entrusted matters.

The "Contingent Fee" means the consideration for the performance of the legal services that is received in accordance with the degree of success in cases where the performance of the legal services may result in a success or unsuccess due to the nature of the case or entrusted matters.

Unless otherwise provided for in these rules of attorneys' fees, the retainer fee and contingent fee for general civil cases stipulated by Tonogai Law shall be calculated in accordance with the following table, in principle, based on the amount of economic interest, provided however, that the minimum amount of the retainer fee shall be 100,000 JPY:

Amount of Economic Interest	Retainer Fee	Contingent Fee
3,000,000 JPY or less	8%	16%
Portion of the economic interest exceeding 3,000,000 JPY and not exceeding 30,000,000 JPY	5%	10%
Portion of the economic interest exceeding 30,000,000 JPY and not exceeding 300,000,000 JPY.	3%	6%
Portion of the economic interest exceeding 300,000,000 JPY	2%	4%

"Economic Interest" means, in principle, the amount of money that is the subject of a claim in a case or entrusted matters. However, there are differences in the calculation method depending on the type of claim. The details of the calculation method shall be

in accordance with the fees standard set forth by the bar association that has already been abolished (We will explain the amount of economic interest in each case).

3 Special Provisions for Retainer Fee and Contingent Fee in General Civil Cases

Notwithstanding the preceding clause, the amount of retainer fee and contingent fee for civil cases shall be adjusted from time to time taking into account the nature of the case in a comprehensive manner. For example, in cases where the amount of time required for the processing of a case or the entrusted matters is expected to be small despite the large economic interest, the amount of retainer fee and contingent fee will be reduced from the standard set forth in the preceding clause.

In addition, the amount of the retainer fee and contingent fee for mediation and extra-judicial settlement negotiations may be reduced up to two-thirds of the standard set forth in the preceding clause, taking into account the nature of the case.

In the event we continue to undertake different procedures for the same case, for example, in the event that we represent the client in the extra-judicial settlement negotiation, and subsequently continue to represent the client even after the case is brought to mediation or lawsuit, or in the event that we represent the client in the mediation and subsequently continue to represent the client even after the case is brought to lawsuit, the client needs to pay the retainer fee for such subsequent procedures, provided however, that in such a case, the amount of the retainer fee for the subsequent procedure shall, in principle, be one-half of the amount of the retainer fee set forth in the preceding clause.

4 Retainer Fee and Contingent Fee in Divorce Cases

The retainer fee and contingent fee for divorce cases stipulated by Tonogai Law shall be calculated within the scope of the following table, in principle:

Type of Procedure	Retaining Fee	Contingent Fee
Divorce Negotiations or Divorce Mediation	200,000 to 500,000 JPY	200,000 to 500,000 JPY
Divorce Suit	300,000 to 600,000 JPY	300,000 to 600,000 JPY

In the event that we represent the client in the extra-judicial divorce negotiation, and subsequently continue to represent the client even after the case is brought to mediation, or in the event that we represent the client in the mediation and subsequently continue to represent the client even after the case is brought to lawsuit, the client needs to pay the retainer fee for such subsequent procedures, provided however, that in such a case, the amount of the retainer fee for the subsequent procedure shall, in principle, be one-half of the amount of the retainer fee set forth in this clause.

In the case of divorce, if the content of the claim includes monetary claim such as division of property and claim for damage, the retainer fee and contingent fee shall be separately paid up to the amount set forth in clause 2 based on the amount of the economic interest of such monetary claim.

5 Retainer Fee and Contingent Fee in Criminal Cases

The retainer fee for criminal cases stipulated by Tonogai Law shall be, in principle, calculated within the scope of the following table.

Type of Procedure	Retaining Fee
Simple Case	200,000 to 500,000 JPY
Cases requiring special time and work such as denial cases	300,000 to 600,000 JPY

In the event that we defend the client in the case before prosecution, and subsequently continue to defend the client even after prosecution, or in the event that we defend the client in the criminal trial and subsequently continue to defend the client even after an appeal is filed, the client needs to pay the retainer fee for such subsequent procedure, provided however, that in such a case, the amount of the retainer fee for the subsequent procedure shall, in principle, be one-half of the amount of the retainer fee set forth in this clause.

The contingent fee for criminal cases stipulated by Tonogai Law shall be, in principle, up to 500,000 JPY if the client is not prosecuted or receives a summary order before indictment, or if the client is acquitted of the case, suspended execution of the sentence, or receives reduction of the punishment imposed after indictment, unless such result is naturally anticipated due to the nature of the case. We are pleased to explain to you at the time of your appointment how much contingent fee will be paid.

6 Others

We will explain and propose in advance our attorneys' fees for any case or legal matters not stipulated in these rules of attorneys' fees or which we consider should be subject to an amount different from these rules of attorneys' fees.