

Please print, fill out carefully, and bring this form with you to your appointment.

Initial Client Consultation Interview Form

The purpose of an initial consultation is for the attorney to advise you, the prospective client what, if anything, may be done for you, and what the minimum fee therefore will be. The purpose is not to render a definitive legal opinion as it may be impossible to fully assess a matter within the time frame allotted for a consultation or with the (information or documents) that you may be able to provide at the initial consultation.

One of three (3) outcomes is possible following your consultation.

- A. You and the Attorney mutually agree to the terms of representation, or
(After a separate document called an Agreement for Representation is signed, a copy will be provided to you.)
- B. The Attorney declines representation, or
- C. You decide not to use the services of the Attorney.

Note: The following questions will help us to understand the reason for your visit today. Your responses are protected by attorney/client privilege and will be held in strict confidence.

(Please Print Clearly)

Name _____, S.S./Alien # _____ - _____ - _____, DOB _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Home Tel. _____, Cell. _____, Email _____

Employment _____, Tel. _____

Driver's License # _____, Level of Education _____

County of Birth _____, Alien # _____

Have you ever been arrested, in a police car, finger printed: Yes, No. **If yes where?** USA Other

Immigration Status, if applicable _____ Status Expires: _____

Spouse's Name _____, S.S./A# _____ - _____ - _____,

DOB _____, Spouse's place of Birth _____, Cell _____

Is this your first marriage? YES NO, **Civil or Religious or Both** Ceremony? (Circle One)

Date & Place of Previous Marriage _____

How did you learn of our office? A friend, Yellow Pages, Bar Referral Our Web Page Former client Saw our Office Other

Legal Issue: Criminal, Family, Immigration, International Law, Bankruptcy, Other

Brief Description for Attorney legal consultation:

Names, Dates of Birth and Social Security Numbers of Children: (US or born abroad)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY & Sign Below

Following your initial interview, if you agree to hire the Attorney, and the Attorney agrees to represent you, you will both sign an Agreement for Representation. The Agreement for Representation will set forth the terms and conditions of representation.

If the Attorney is willing to represent you and you decide not to sign an Agreement of Representation today, you are strongly urged to schedule a second appointment with the Attorney at the earliest possible time or to immediately consult with other legal counsel to protect your rights.

NOTICE: This office does not represent you with regard to the matters set forth by you herein in this information sheet or discussed during your consultation, unless and until, both you and the Attorney execute a written Agreement for Representation.

If the Attorney does not agree to represent you, this includes not representing you with regard to the matter set forth by you on this information sheet, or any other matters you may discuss with the Attorney during your consultation. If your legal problem(s) involve a potential lawsuit, it is important that you realize a lawsuit must be filed within a certain period of time called a Statute of Limitations. Therefore, the Attorney strongly urges you to **immediately** consult with another attorney to protect your rights. The Attorney's decision not to represent you should not be taken by you as an expression regarding the merits of your case.

Your signature acknowledges only that you received a copy of this completed information sheet and does not mean you have hired the Attorney.

SIGNATURE _____ Date ____/____/2007