

MCL LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

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First Time DUI Plea	\$1,500 (Flat Fee)
First Time DUI Trial	\$3,500 (Flat Fee)
Probation Felonies Negotiated	\$3,000 (Flat Fee)
Probation Felonies Trial/Motions	\$6,000 (Flat Fee)

FAMILY LAW

All Matters:	\$200 per hour
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FINANCIAL MATTERS

Bankruptcy Chapter 7	\$2,650 (Flat Fee)
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RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE CLOSINGS

Full Legal Representation to Purchase Existing Construction	\$395 (Flat Fee)
Full Legal Representation to Purchase New Construction	\$495 (Flat Fee)
Full Legal Representation for Seller	\$350 (Flat Fee)

ESTATE PLANNING

Simple Will	\$200 (Flat Fee)
Estate Plan including Revocable Trust, Deeds, Pour-Over Will, Guardianship Papers, 2 POA, and 2 HCPOA	\$1,800 (Flat Fee)

IMMIGRATION MATTERS

I-130 Application for Alien Relative	\$1,500 (Flat Fee)
I-129F Petition for Alien Fiance(é)	\$2,000 (Flat Fee)
I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status	\$3,000 (Flat Fee)
I-751 Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	\$2,500 (Flat Fee)
DS-260 Immigrant Visa Application	\$2,000 (Flat Fee)
U Visa Petition (Crime Victim)	
- without waiver	\$3,500 (Flat Fee)
- with waiver	\$4,500 (Flat Fee)

BUSINESS LEGAL MATTERS

Incorporation, Partnerships, Non-Profit, etc.	\$750 (Flat Fee)
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