

# Workers' Compensation Representation Agreement

**Date:** [Date]

**Client Name:** [Client Name]

**Client Address:** [Client Address]

**Attorney/Law Firm:** [Law Firm Name]

**Matter:** Workers' Compensation Claim for injury occurring on or about [Date of Injury].

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## 1. Scope of Representation

The Client engages the Law Firm to provide legal services related to a Workers' Compensation claim arising out of injuries sustained during the course of employment with [Employer Name]. This agreement covers administrative hearings, negotiations, and settlements regarding medical benefits and disability indemnity.

## 2. Contingency Fee Arrangement

The Client and Law Firm agree that legal fees will be paid on a contingency basis. This means the Law Firm will only receive a fee if a recovery is obtained for the Client. The fee is calculated as follows:

- [Percentage, e.g., 25%] of any lump sum settlement, award, or retroactive benefits recovered.
- All fees are subject to approval by the [State Name] Workers' Compensation Board or Commission.

## 3. Costs and Expenses

In addition to legal fees, the Client is responsible for out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Law Firm. These may include:

- Medical record retrieval fees.
- Expert witness fees and medical evaluation costs.
- Filing fees and transcript costs.
- Postage and copying charges.

These costs will be deducted from the Client's share of the recovery after the attorney's fee is calculated.

## **4. Client Obligations**

The Client agrees to cooperate fully, provide all relevant medical records, attend scheduled medical examinations, and notify the Law Firm immediately of any change in employment status or contact information.

## **5. Discharge and Withdrawal**

The Client may discharge the Law Firm at any time. The Law Firm may withdraw from representation if the claim lacks merit or if there is a breakdown in communication, subject to court or board approval where required.

## **6. No Guarantee of Results**

The Law Firm makes no promises regarding the successful outcome of the claim or the specific amount of any potential award or settlement.

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### **Signatures:**

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[Client Name], Client

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[Attorney Name], For the Law Firm