

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Workers' Compensation

FEE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

If you choose to be represented by an attorney, your attorney's fees will be deducted from your benefits. The fee will be approved by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, with consideration given to the: (1) responsibility to the attorney; (2) care exercised in representing you; (3) time involved and (4) results obtained.

Attorneys' fees normally range from **12% to 15%** of the benefits awarded. If your attorney has also represented you before the Rehabilitation Unit, there may also be a fee in conjunction with this representation.

There are certain circumstances where your employer (or his/her insurer) may be liable to pay your attorney's fees. For example, if employer disputes a permanent disability evaluation obtained when you were not represented by an attorney, your employer may, be liable for any attorney fees you incur because of the dispute.

If at any time you no longer wish to be represented by the attorney, you may withdraw from representation by notifying the attorney. If you withdraw from representation, the fee amount found by a worker's compensation judge to be the fair value of any work the attorney did in your case will be deducted from your award. Attorney does not maintain errors and omissions insurance coverage applicable to the services to be rendered.

An Information and Assistance Officer may be able to answer your questions concerning your worker's compensation benefits at no charge to you. He/She may be able to resolve your problems without the need for litigation.

Call this toll-free number: 1-800-736-7401.

Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employee's Name : _____

Attorney's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Attorney's Name : LAW OFFICES OF COHEN & BLITZ
Address : 23151 Moulton Parkway
Laguna Hills, California 92653
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Any person who makes or causes to be made any knowingly false or fraudulent material statement or material representation for the purpose of obtaining or denying worker's compensation benefits or payments is guilty of felony.