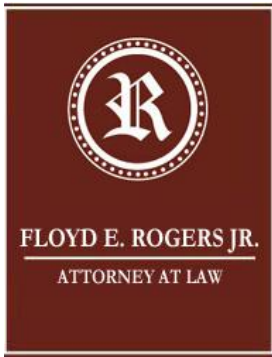


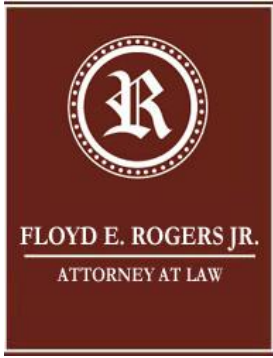
A CLIENTS' RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER COLORADO LAW

1. An attorney may not refuse to represent you on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or disability.
2. You are entitled to an attorney who will be capable of handling your case, and who shows you courtesy and consideration at all times. You also are entitled to a lawyer who will preserve your confidences, secrets or statements that are made in the course of the relationship. Colorado attorneys are bound by the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct, in which many of your rights are set forth as well as the obligations of the attorney representing you.
3. You are entitled to a written retainer agreement, which must set forth, in plain language, the nature of the relationship and the details of the fee agreement. At your request and before you sign the agreement, you are entitled to have your attorney clarify in writing any terms contained therein, or include additional provisions.
4. Your attorney may not request a retainer fee that is non-refundable. If you discharge your attorney, or your attorney withdraws from the case before the retainer is earned, he or she is entitled to be paid for the time spent on your case and for any expenses incurred, and then must return the balance of the retainer to you. You have the right to obtain the release of your file as provided by the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct.
5. You are entitled to refuse to enter into any fee agreement, which you find unsatisfactory. This includes an arrangement which gives your attorney an additional fee such as a "bonus" or a fee which otherwise may be described as based on "results obtained," "results achieved," or on "the complexity of the case."
6. You are entitled to know how many attorneys and other legal staff members will be working on your case at any given time and what you will be charged for their services.
7. You are entitled to know in advance how you will be asked to pay legal fees, and expenses. You are also entitled to know the amount of the retainer required, and how the retainer will be spent.
8. You are entitled to receive a written, itemized bill on a regular basis.



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9. You are expected to review the itemized bills sent by counsel, and to raise any objections or errors in a timely manner. Time spent in discussion or explanation of bills should not be charged to you.
10. You are expected to be truthful in all discussions with your attorney, and to provide all relevant information and documentation to enable him or her to competently prepare your case.
11. You are entitled to be informed of the status of your case, and to be provided with copies of documents prepared on your behalf or received from the court or the other party.
12. You have the right to be present at hearings or court conferences unless otherwise specified.
13. You are entitled to make the ultimate decision on the objectives to be pursued in your case, and to make the final decision regarding the settlement of your case.
14. If, at any time you believe that your attorney has engaged in unethical conduct, you have the right to report the matter to the disciplinary board that oversees lawyer misconduct.
15. In the event of a fee dispute, you have the right to request (but not require) arbitration, dispute your fees and obtain independent legal counsel to represent you in a fee dispute. The Colorado Bar Association can provide you with the necessary information regarding arbitration in the event of a fee dispute.
16. You are under no legal obligation to sign a confession of judgment or promissory note, or agree to a lien or mortgage on your home to cover legal fees. You are under no legal obligation to waive your rights to dispute a bill for legal services. However, the law firm must be paid and if you fail or refuse to pay, or to post security for the payment if the firm offers the option, the law firm may be entitled to withdraw as your attorney.
17. Your rights and obligations as a client may be more fully defined by the written retainer agreement. This agreement will be prepared by your attorney. You should not sign the retainer agreement until you fully understand it.



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Please read this document carefully, and if you have any questions or concerns ask your Attorney. Please sign below if the foregoing Rights & Responsibilities is understood by you; your signature acknowledges your agreement and understanding with the rights and responsibilities hereof.

Date: _____

Client Signature

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