

FlexLaw™				
Flat Fee Unbundled Legal Services with Limited Scope Representation				
Blend of Expertise, Flexibility, Transparency, and Cost Control				
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Term	Monthly Retainer			
Scope	Consulting	Consulting	Limited Scope Representation, Out of Court	Limited Scope Representation, In Court
Month to Month	\$595	\$895	\$1,395	\$1,895
Setup Initiation Fee	\$195 (One-Time)			
Consultation Access				
Live Online Chat (Paralegal) -30 Min Session	✓ (Daily)	✓ (Daily)	✓ (Daily)	✓ (Daily)
Live Online Chat (Attorney) -30 Min Session		✓ (1x/week)	✓ (2x/week)	✓ (Unlimited)
Email Consultation -Next Day or Same Day Response Time, 1 per day	✓ (Next Day, Paralegal)	✓ (Next Day, Attorney)	✓ (Next Day, Attorney)	✓ (Same Day, Attorney)
Zoom Consultation (Paralegal) -30 Min Session		✓ (2x/Month)	✓ (2x/Month)	✓ (As Needed)
Zoom Consultation (Attorney) -30 Min Session			✓ (2x/Month)	✓ (Weekly)
Client Memorandums Written summaries of consultation discussions, strategic analysis, decisions made, and next steps			✓ (1 Per Consult)	✓ (As Needed)
Pay Per Priority Consultation (Attorney)	\$275 /30 mins \$495 /1 hour	\$275 /30 mins \$495 /1 hour	\$275 /30 mins \$495 /1 hour	\$275 /30 mins \$495 /1 hour
“FlexLaw Projects” (+fee) Only pay for what you need				
Document Preparation Projects We'll prepare and draft anything.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Legal Support Projects Examples: CourtCoach™, Subpoenas, Legal Research, Document Review/Case Analysis, Contact Court Clerk		✓	✓	✓
Limited Scope Representation for Negotiation Projects: Settlement Conferences, Meetings, Proposals, Correspondence			✓	✓
Limited Scope Representation for Litigation Projects: Court Appearances, Court Hearings, Depositions, Trials				✓
Portal & Tools Access				
“Clio Draft” Forms and Document Automation Portal: Simplify the creation of forms & briefs throughout your case		✓	✓	✓
Legal Support Service Web Portal: Self-service access to common legal tasks such as: 1. Court Filing & eFiling, 2. eService, 3. Process Serving, 4. Court Document Retrieval, 5. Skip Trace, & more			✓	✓



UNDERSTANDING YOUR FLEXLAW PLAN OPTIONS

Overview

FlexLaw provides professional family law services through a modern, flexible model. Rather than paying a large upfront retainer with unpredictable hourly billing, you select a monthly plan that matches your needs—and only pay for additional services when you actually need them.

Every plan includes consultations, client memorandums, and access to our **FlexLaw Projects menu**: a comprehensive catalog of flat-fee legal services you can purchase as needed throughout your case. Your plan level determines *which categories* of projects are available to you and *how much access* you have to our legal team.

Flexibility Built In

Start where you are. Most clients begin at Bronze or Silver, then upgrade if their case becomes contested or negotiations stall. You can adjust your plan month-to-month as your situation evolves.

Pay only for what you need. Your monthly plan covers consultation access and unlocks service categories. Actual legal work—documents, negotiations, court appearances—is purchased from the FlexLaw Projects menu at transparent, flat-fee prices.

Stay in control. You decide which tasks to handle yourself and which to delegate. There's no pressure to purchase services you don't need, and no surprise bills at the end of the month.

FlexLaw: Trusted divorce solutions with the flexibility, transparency, and cost control that modern families deserve.

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BRONZE — *Guided Self-Representation*

Best for: Clients handling an uncontested or straightforward matter who want professional guidance but plan to do most of the work themselves.

What you get: Daily paralegal chat sessions, next-day email support, and access to our full document preparation menu. We guide your strategy, answer your questions, and prepare any documents you need—but you handle communications with the other side and any court appearances.

The bottom line: Expert guidance and professional documents, with you in the driver's seat.

SILVER — *Supported Self-Representation*

Best for: Clients who want more attorney involvement in strategy and access to tools that streamline their case.

What you get: Everything in Bronze, *plus* weekly attorney consultations, twice-monthly paralegal Zoom sessions, and access to our **Clio Draft portal** (document automation tools) and **Legal Support Projects** like CourtCoach™, subpoena services, and court clerk communications.

The key difference from Bronze: Direct attorney strategy sessions and professional support services that reduce your workload—while you still handle direct negotiations and court appearances yourself.

The bottom line: More attorney brain-power and better tools, with you still representing yourself.

GOLD — *Negotiation Representation (Out of Court)*

Best for: Clients whose case requires an attorney to communicate, negotiate, or advocate on their behalf—but who don't anticipate needing courtroom representation.

What you get: Everything in Silver, *plus* client memorandums, twice-weekly attorney consultations, attorney Zoom sessions, access to our **Legal Support Service (LSS) portal** for self-service court filings, and—critically—**Negotiation Projects**.

What "Negotiation" unlocks: Your attorney can now *speak for you*. We can participate in settlement calls, send formal legal correspondence on your behalf, negotiate directly with opposing counsel, attend private mediation sessions as your representative, and advocate for your interests in discussions with court officials and agencies.

The bottom line: When you need a lawyer at the table but not in the courtroom, Gold gives you professional representation where it counts most—at the negotiating table.

PLATINUM — *Litigation Representation (In-Court)*

Best for: Clients facing contested hearings, depositions, trial, or other proceedings requiring courtroom representation—or those who want maximum attorney access throughout their case.

What you get: Everything in Gold, *plus* client memorandums, unlimited attorney chat sessions, weekly attorney Zoom consultations, same-day email responses, and—most importantly—**Litigation Projects**.

What "Litigation" unlocks: Your attorney can now *appear for you in court*. We handle hearings, depositions, evidentiary proceedings, and trials on a limited-scope basis. You get full courtroom representation for the specific proceedings you need, without the cost of traditional full-scope retention.

The bottom line: Courtroom-ready representation, available when your case demands it.

FlexLaw Projects Document Preparation (All Plans)	
\$275	Document Preparation Projects (Ultra-Light)
	Lightweight Legal Correspondence / Email Replies— Draft one legal correspondence in the form of an email letter or reply that addresses 1 or 2 issues and that client may use to communicate with opposing party, opposing counsel, or third parties. This is different from the more complex formal legal correspondence outlined below.
\$550	Document Preparation Projects (Light)
	Pleadings, Petition/Response, New Case Initiation, Fee Waiver— Preparation of pleadings (initiate new case) including Petition, Summons, & Fee Waiver (if applicable). Or (if client is Respondent) Response pleading including all required attachments and that are file-ready. Firm will prepare Petition or Response for the purpose of initiating your new case or responding to a new case.
	Formal Legal Correspondence (Draft Only)— Note that this task is different from the Negotiation "Formal Legal Correspondence" task. Here, Firm is drafting a letter for the client's use. Client will use the draft as a template and a basis to send correspondence on their own. Firm will represent client's interests and communicate for Client only under Gold and Platinum plans. Types of correspondence include: Inquiries, Demands, Meet and Confers, Notices. Correspondence may include attached documents such as: Proposals, Offers, Counteroffers, Evidence, Formal discovery requests, Disclosures, Proposed stipulations. Creation of the attachments and any other legal brief is sold separately.
	Interspousal Transfer Deed— Prepare transfer deed ready for recordation with county recorder's office. Client responsible for providing current deed to property that includes accurate property description.
	Orders After Hearing— Preparation and draft of orders after hearing when court has ordered them to be prepared by Client. Includes: Draft orders for one hearing in conformity with court's actual orders. Note: Orders after hearing require agreement from both parties in accordance with procedures defined in Cal Rule of Court 5.425. As such, this task does not guarantee the final entry of the draft orders after hearing especially when there may be a dispute regarding the draft language. This task does not include dispute litigation over the draft orders.
	Subpoena Forms Preparation (Records Retrieval)— Preparation of all forms necessary to initiate a subpoena demand for documents and business records. Cost per draft subpoena set for each provider witness and consumer entity subject of the demand. This is just a drafting project of the subpoena forms and the preparation necessary to request documents from one source (provider witness). This drafting project does not involve the use of a records retrieval service, rather it presumes the client is serving the demand in pro per.
	Civil Subpoena (Personal Appearance)— Preparation and draft of civil subpoena for witness to appear in court at an upcoming hearing. Note: "duces tecum" demand for documents to be produced at time of appearance draft sold separately (See Demand for Production of Documents). Note: Law requires 10 days advance notice of hearing; 20 days if demand includes a "duces tecum".
	Income and Expense Declaration Only— Prepare an FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration with required document attachment set.
	Prepare Demand for Production of Documents— Prepare and customize a demand for production of documents narrowly construed to client's needs and case. Includes up to 20 demands.
\$1,250	Document Preparation Projects (Moderate)
	Preliminary Declaration of Disclosure Set— Prepare and compile preliminary disclosure set including assisting client with required document attachment set. Review responses and forms for accuracy and in accordance with case strategy. Does not include motions to compel responses.
	Motion to Seek Temporary Pre-Trial Orders for Support and Fees (RFO)— Draft motion to request the court establish temporary orders pending trial or settlement (Pendente Lite) including Temporary Child or Spousal Support, Attorney fees
	Draft Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO)— Preparation, draft and processing of a QDRO according to formal stipulation and agreement of the parties. Includes: draft QDRO, draft joinder pleadings (if required). Note about QDROs: QDRO's are subject to final approval and acceptance by pension plan administrators and also the opposing party. QDRO orders may be subject to further potential litigation. As such, this task does not guarantee final action or acceptance of QDRO orders, nor does it include full dispute litigation over the QDRO should such a dispute arise.

	'Status Only' Judgments— Includes: Draft proposed Status Only Judgment and the RFO needed to calendar the hearing for court to enter Judgment in the absence of a stipulation.
	Respond to Form Interrogatories— Prepare, draft and compile code compliant responses to a request for answers to form interrogatories.
	Motion to Strike— Special brief used to object to opposing party evidence, brief, or pleading.
	Notice— Special legal brief used to provide formal notice to the court.
\$1,950	Document Preparation Projects (Complex)
	Points and Authorities (P&A)— Special memorandum of Points and Authorities prepared in support of an RFO, MSC, or trial brief that provides legal argument, authority, and support for one or more complex legal issues where facts alone may not carry the day. Point cost Includes: Legal research, draft P&A, up to 10 pages. Note: When client delegates a motion or opposition brief, firm will prepare a Points & Authorities as part of the brief, if one is necessary and proper under the circumstances, inclusive of the price
	Final Declaration of Disclosure Set— Prepare and compile the more comprehensive final disclosure set including assisting client with statement of material facts regarding valuation of assets, statement of material facts regarding obligations, statement of investment, business and income producing opportunities. Review responses and forms for accuracy and in accordance with case strategy. Does not include motions to compel responses.
	Domestic Abuse, Domestic Violence Restraining Order (DVRO)— Draft declaration and prepare all DV form sets that are ready to be filed and that are crafted to obtain temporary and emergency restraining orders.
	Action to Disqualify a Judge— Applies when a client seeks to remove a judge based on bias, conflict of interest, or other legal grounds for disqualification under California Code of Civil Procedure § 170.1 or § 170.6.
	Challenge Jurisdiction Action (RFO or Response)— Applies to actions and events initiated when Personal or Subject Matter Jurisdiction is at issue including but not limited to: 1. Motions to quash, 2. Motions to set-aside default, 3. Motions to stay orders, 4. Motions to strike or dismiss pleadings.
	Trial Court Level Appeal— Apply to actions and events where one party seeks to appeal, reverse, or vacate prior court orders including but not limited to: 1. Motions for Reconsideration, 2. Motion to Vacate, 3. Motions to Set-Aside, 4. Motions for New Trial This Action does not apply to formal appeals made to a higher court (See below).
	Trial Brief / MSC Statement— Complete case analysis and preparation of a trial brief or mandatory conference statement. Includes document preparation. Final deliverable with be file ready and only require your signature.
Variable	Document Preparation Projects (Variable) (Level of Complexity – Ultra-Light, Light, Moderate, Complex)
	Request for Orders, Motion for Pre-Trial Orders (RFO or Response)— Draft motion to request the court establish temporary orders pending trial or settlement (Pendente Lite) including but not limited to: Temporary Child or Spousal Support, Temporary Custody & Visitation, Attorney fees, Exclusive Use & Control of Property. Includes: Document Preparation, Memorandum of Points and Authorities (if one is necessary and proper under the circumstances), "File Ready".
	Emergency Action, "Ex Parte" (RFO or Response)— Applies to actions and events occurring in client's matter that seek emergency orders from the court in accordance with the code of civil procedure. Including but not limited to: 1. Ex Parte actions, 2. Restraining Orders, 3. Protective Orders, 4. Injunctions.
	Enforcement Action (RFO or Response)— Apply to actions and events where one party seeks enforcement of court orders including but not limited to: 1. Ex Parte actions, 2. Restraining Orders, 3. Protective Orders, 4. Injunctions.
	Bifurcation Action (RFO or Response)— Apply to actions and events when an issue is ordered to be litigated separately from the main action. Event and fee are triggered when the court orders the matter bifurcated.
	Draft Settlement Proposals / Offers— When the opposing party has drafted an MSA or a proposed judgment, Firm will review the document and provide a redline, and memorandum with analysis and recommendations.

	Draft Stipulations— Stipulation and Order. Includes: Drafting, Preparation.
	Draft MSA— Marital Settlement Agreement. Includes: Drafting, Preparation. Based either on client specifications of agreement of the parties.
	Stipulated Judgments— Draft of all form sets, final Judgment, Judgment supplemental packet. File ready based either on client specifications of agreement of the parties.
	Default Judgments— Includes: Draft default Proposed Judgment, Judgment Supplemental Packet, draft RFO to calendar 'Prove Up' hearing.
	Motion to Quash/Motion to Strike— Drafting service to prepare a specific request for order for the court to quash service of summons, an action, or to strike a complaint, request for order, brief, or some evidence.
	Respond to Demand for Production of Documents— Prepare, draft, and compile code compliant responses to a request for demand for production of documents. Includes: Assist client in collecting and compiling document requests, drafting response brief, meet and confer if responses are late.
	Respond to Demand for Special Interrogatories— Prepare, draft, and compile code compliant responses to a demand for special interrogatory questions. Includes: Assist client in strategizing and preparing answers, drafting response brief.
	Prepare Request for Admissions— Prepare and customize a request for admissions narrowly construed to client's needs and case. Includes up to 15 questions.
	Respond to Request for Admissions— Prepare, draft, and compile code compliant responses to a request for admissions. Includes: Assist client in strategizing and preparing answers, drafting response brief.
	Witness Examination Script— Prepare a direct or cross examination question and answer script which can be used either at a deposition, or court proceeding.
	Opening or Closing Arguments— Prepare a written opening or closing argument for one evidentiary hearing or trial.
	Request to Enter Default— Prepare a Request to Enter Default along with the various required attached disclosures as needed on the case.
	Statement of Decisions— Prepare a Request for Statement of Decision, or the Statement of Decision itself, or an opposition to a Statement of Decision.
	Prepare Community Property Balance Sheet— Work Product to prepare one community property balance sheet report using a custom proprietary Excel worksheet for the purpose of calculating a property division analysis including: characterization, assignment of assets and debts, valuation, and equalization payment based on an equitable division. May be used in support of any of the following: proposals, memorandums, motions, marital settlement agreements, judgments.
	Exhibit Binder— Used for trial prep or evid. hearing prep. Typically lodged with the court in advance of a trial. Requires preparation of the exhibits, stamps, table of contents, pagination.
	Motion in Limine— Special legal brief used in advance of a trial or evid. hearing which seeks to limit evidence from being admitted, or it seeks to affirmative order certain evidence to be admissible over OPC objections.
Quote	Postmarital Agreement / Transmutation Agreement / Reconciliation Agreement— Draft postmarital agreement designed to avoid divorce, customized to your specifications, Cal. Family Code compliant.

FlexLaw Projects Legal Support Projects (Silver Plan and Above)	
No Charge	Legal Support Projects (Assist)
	'Legal Support Service' (LSS) Web Portal— We provide you access and full support to a legal services web portal that allows you self-service access to common legal tasks including: 1. Court Filing & eFiling, 2. eService, 3. Process Serving, 4. Court Document Retrieval, 5. County Recordings, 6. Skip Trace, 7. Writ Service w/Sheriff, 8. Sec. of State Filing, & more. Client will have their own login account including direct billing of filing fees to client's own payment method. You may access the portal at any time 24/7 and place orders as needed. Note that LSS web portal is provided by a 3 rd party attorney service provider and court filings will be charged to client's separately for each order placed.
	Court Document Filing Assist— Firm will assist client (using the LSS portal), in the form of consultative services, with using the LSS e-filing portal to get documents filed with the court. Clients may schedule a Live Online Chat consultation, or a 15 Min Q&A for assistance. Documents electronically filed using LSS by 11:50 pm are considered by the court to be filed that same court day. Note: Firm not responsible for court filing costs or filing fees.
	Document and Case File Retrieval from Court— Firm will assist client (using the LSS portal) to place an order to retrieve case documents and/or to obtain client's entire case file from the court. Note: Client acknowledges there is often an additional per page charge from the court for the document request billed to client. Order will be placed under client's LSS portal and client will be responsible for 3 rd party fees.
	Personal Service of Process (w/Registered Process Server)— Firm will assist client (using the LSS portal) in ordering a personal service of process using a registered process server to designated recipients using the client's LSS portal account. Client will be responsible for 3 rd party fees. Note: a "Stake Out" service effort may be ordered for higher fees if needed.
	Skip Trace— Firm will assist client (using the LSS portal) in ordering a "skip trace" to help "find" an opposing party. Search includes a full background search complete with a full report. Reports are prepared in full declaration for publication form if no address can be found. This service is used to help find a person for the purpose of serving process. It can also be used to obtain a more comprehensive background check for discovery purposes. Note: Not guaranteed to successfully find the person.
	County Recording— Firm will assist client (using the LSS portal) in ordering a county recording using the client's "Legal Support Service" portal account.
\$275	Legal Support Projects (Ultra-Light)
	Document Preparation for Court Filing— Compile and prepare brief in compliant PDF file ready format ready to be filed including: preparing and attaching exhibits and attachments, pagination, formatting, text searchable OCR, flattening, bates stamping, and other doc prep procedures to insure compliance with court procedures for document filings. Does not include creation and drafting.
	Service of Process (Email or US Mail)— Firm will prepare and execute service of process by email or U.S. Mail for documents that do not require personal service. Includes: preparation of the appropriate Proof of Service form, execution of service, and delivery of completed proof of service to client. This service is appropriate for pleadings and documents served on parties who have already appeared in the case. Not available for initial service of Summons and Petition, restraining orders requiring personal service, or other documents where the Code of Civil Procedure mandates personal delivery. If served by mail, method will be via USPS Priority mail (1 or 2 day) with tracking ID.
	Declaration Blueprint (Guided Questionnaire) Customized questionnaire (30-50 questions) designed to systematically gather the facts, circumstances, and legal issues relevant to your specific motion or brief. Your answers from the factual foundation for drafting your own declaration. Includes: attorney review of your case to identify key issues, custom-tailored questions organized by topic, guidance notes explaining why each area matters. Deliverable is a fillable questionnaire you complete at your own pace. Does not include declaration drafting.
	Pension Valuation Report— Includes a comprehensive non-evidentiary pension valuation report and valuation of one pension plan, present value, and community property apportionment, proposed division. Report may be used as research and in negotiations. Report is not certified by an expert and informally prepared, therefore, non-evidentiary.
	Real Property Title Report— Includes: Title report, valuation, lien report, title history, comps. (Note: Data may not include transactions within last 90 days).

\$550	Legal Support Projects (Light)
	<p>Contact Court Clerk— Firm will contact the court on your behalf to get information or resolve a problem that requires direct interaction with the court. Court clerks are generally more willing to speak with counsel than self-represented litigants. Priced per project (not call).</p> <p>XSpouse™ (formerly Dissomaster) Child and/or Spousal Support Guideline Calculation & Report— Work Product to prepare one report using the XSpouse software program for the purpose of calculating a child and spousal support model for consultation or later attachment to: proposal, memorandum, motion, marital settlement agreement, judgment.</p> <p>Service by Publication Advertisement— Delegate the execution of order for substitute service by publication with the "Daily Journal" and in accordance with prior court orders obtained allowing substitute service. Order will be placed with the Daily Journal. Client must provide billing information for the publication.</p>
(Per every 15 Pages)	<p>Discovery and Document Review/Case Analysis— Used for Intake & Prior Case History Review or used when client has documents or discovery that needs to be reviewed and analyzed. May also be used to review any set of documents including draft briefs, process served from opposing counsel, or miscellaneous case files. The firm will review the documents and consult with client for recommendations and analysis based on our review.</p>
(Addl. 3 rd Party Provider Cost)	<p>Subpoena Service (Records Retrieval)— The preparation, issuance, and follow-up on document demands specifically aimed at obtaining business records from financial institutions, employers, medical providers (and other organizations) for use in legal proceedings. Includes: subpoena document preparation services, service of subpoena to custodial of records, service of consumer notice, custodian of records fees, collection and organization of records, witness fees and costs for records. Does not include any litigation which may arise because of a dispute such as a motion for protective order. Cost per witness. Cost of custodial of records fees, document per page retrieval fees charged from source are additional and paid to 3rd party provider. Note: Client is responsible for payment of 3rd party provider fees invoice before documents may be downloaded.</p>
\$850	<p>CourtCoach™ Court Appearance Preparation and Real-Time Assist during hearing. We prepare and train you to conduct a court hearing on your own and then also provide real-time legal guidance and assistance during the proceeding. Includes: 30 min prep and training session prior to hearing, real-time legal assistance and consultation during court proceedings through real time instant messaging or text, up to 60 mins. 3 court days prior notice required. 1 proceeding each</p>
\$1,250	Legal Support Projects (Moderate)
	<p>Judgment Rejection Handling— Firm will review a rejected Judgment packet, identify issues, make corrections and prepare a revised Judgment packet for client that is ready to be resubmitted to the court. Also, includes one "Contact Court Clerk" taskshare if needed. This Taskshare does not guarantee final entry of judgment and does not account for unforeseeable disputes that might arise with opposing party.</p> <p>Custom Legal Research (Per Legal Issue)— Pay Per Use. Includes in-depth legal research on one legal issue. Includes: draft memorandum summary. Quote by issue. Ask your attorney.</p>
\$1,950	Legal Support Projects (Complex)
	<p>Case Review— Firm will retrieve your entire case file, review all documents, review history of the case including hearings, orders and court filings. Firm will draft a memorandum explaining what has occurred, why it occurred, the disposition of events, legal advice and opinion about the case, recommendations for what the client should do next to complete client's objectives. Includes: draft memorandum summary.</p>
	Legal Support Projects (3rd Party)
\$1,000-2,000 (Quote 3 rd party)	<p>Asset and Bank Records Search Report— Includes a certified report on a nationwide comprehensive search conducted by a professional expert private investigation service specializing in hidden assets on a search for all checking, savings, investment, and brokerage account assets for one individual.</p>
\$2,500-4,500 (Quote 3 rd party PI)	<p>Private Investigator— Engage licensed private investigator for case-related investigation services. Includes: surveillance, witness location and interviews, asset searches, background investigations, photographic/video documentation, and written investigative reports.</p>

	Investigator findings may be used for discovery, settlement negotiations, or as evidence at trial. Client responsible for investigator's fees and expenses billed directly by investigation firm. Attorney coordinates investigation scope and reviews findings with client.
\$5,000-9,500 (Quote 3 rd party PI)	Forensic Accountant Expert— Retain certified forensic accountant for complex financial analysis in high-asset cases. Services include: business valuation, income analysis, tracing separate vs. community property, uncovering hidden assets, standard of living analysis, expense review, and expert testimony preparation. Expert provides detailed written report suitable for settlement negotiations or trial. Client responsible for expert's professional fees billed directly by accounting firm. Does not include expert's deposition or trial testimony fees (quoted separately). Attorney works with expert to develop case strategy and interpret findings.

FlexLaw Projects Negotiation Projects (Gold Plan & Platinum Plans)	
	Negotiation Projects
\$275 (30 mins)	Settlement Call / Meet and Confer— Attorney represents and negotiates for you on a scheduled video or audio remote settlement conference call with and including but not limited to: opposing counsel, opposing party, neutral expert, minors counsel, court appointed mediator, and others. Applies to negotiation of matters procedural and substantive. Approx 30-60 mins each as necessary.
\$275	Conference Call with Court Clerk, Judicial Secretary, DCSS, DCFS— Firm will research and/or negotiate on your behalf with any court clerk, courtroom judicial secretary, or other official representative of state agency on any issue including but not limited to: special requests, reservation of custom hearing dates, continuances, ex parte matters, remote appearances, late filed briefs, interpreters, clarification of case docket, instant access to minute orders, correct errors in proceedings, research rejected filings, negotiate other matters on procedure or substance. 1 matter each
\$550 (Per Hour)	Private Settlement Conference— Attorney represents your interests and negotiates on your behalf at a settlement conference with opposing party and counsel. Cost presumes conference to be remote and virtual. Includes time and preparation in advance of conference plus conference time. In person conferences require an "in person" add on fee. See "In Person/In Court Add On Fee" below
\$275 (Per 5 Pages)	Review Draft MSA's / Draft Judgments— When the opposing party has drafted an MSA or a proposed judgment, Firm will review the document and provide a redline, and memorandum with analysis and recommendations.
	Negotiation- Document Preparation Projects
\$275	Lightweight Legal Correspondence / Email Replies— Draft one legal correspondence in the form of an email letter or reply that addresses 1 or 2 issues and that client may use to communicate with opposing party, opposing counsel, or third parties. This is different from the more complex formal legal correspondence outlined below.
\$550	Formal Legal Correspondence— Note that this task is different from merely drafting a letter the client can use. Here, Firm represents client's interests and is speak on behalf of the client. The letter is coming from the firm and the firm is advocating. Letter is sent in an email from the Firm to either opposing counsel, opposing party, or third party. Type of correspondence include: Inquiries, Demands, Meet and Confers, Notices. Correspondence may include attached documents such as: Proposals, Offers, Counteroffers, Evidence, Formal discovery requests, Disclosures, Proposed stipulations. Creation of the attachments and any other legal brief is sold separately.
Varies Same as Doc Prep Projects	Draft Settlement Proposals / Offers— When the opposing party has drafted an MSA or a proposed judgment, Firm will review the document and provide a redline, and memorandum with analysis and recommendations.
	Draft Stipulations— Stipulation and Order. Includes: Drafting, Preparation.
	Draft MSA— Marital Settlement Agreement. Includes: Drafting, Preparation. Based either on client specifications of agreement of the parties.
	Stipulated Judgments— Draft of all form sets, final Judgment, Judgment supplemental packet. File ready based either on client specifications of agreement of the parties.

FlexLaw Projects Litigation Projects (Platinum Plans Only)

Litigation Projects	
<p>Court Appearance—</p> <p>Limited scope one day only remote appearance and legal representation for a standard pre-trial hearing (non-evidentiary hearing) up to 2 hours including but not limited to: trial setting conference, status conference, MSC's, law and motion hearing, non-evidentiary RFOs, temporary orders, pre-trial hearings, discovery motion, hearing to review the dismissal of an action, prove up, OSCs.</p> <p>Includes: (1) Rule 5.98 meet and confer activity up to day of hearing, 1/3; (2) Hearing prep including preparation of evidence, one filed legal memorandum, 1/3; (3) The court proceeding itself conducted remotely, 1/3. Statement credit for uncompleted services is assessed based on the 1/3 allocation and substantial completion for each component. Services are earned when completed. If a hearing does not take place for any reason, meaning that the case was never called and appearances were never made, then a credit on account will be applied based on the actual work product completed and earned. For example, where both the meet and confer activity was performed, and where the hearing preparation was performed, but a court appearance never took place, then a 1/3 credit will be applied. If none of the 3 components are performed, then client will get a full credit on account.</p> <p>Fee does not include cost of supplement briefs, paid separately. Appearance does not include cost of court reporter or the order of a rough or certified transcript. Firm strongly encourage the use of a court reporter for all proceedings to preserve the right to an appeal. Prerequisite: All required briefs and declarations (not tasked to the Firm) must be filed and served no less than 5 court days before hearing otherwise Firm reserves the right to request a continuance or may elect to withdrawal from task. Fee is subject to a rare "In person" appearance fee if court orders party to appear in person.</p> <p>Seeking Continuances. Where the focus and the sole purpose of the appearance is requesting continuance, then 25% discount applies. If for any reason an appearance is made and the hearing is not fully continued as intended and where the matter proceeds before the court on the merits, client acknowledges that Client becomes responsible for the full court appearance fee.</p> <p>Uncontested hearings are proceedings where there are no material substantive issues in dispute between the parties prior to the hearing. However the appearance will take place and the court will likely still make procedural orders. 50% discount applies.</p> <p>Urgency Tiers: Task delegated between 31 days and 60 days' notice; Task delegated between 22 days and 30 days' notice; Task delegated between 14 days and 21 days' notice; Task delegated between 1 days and 13 days' notice: N/A, Discretion of Firm to decline or defer. Plan ahead to save! The more notice you give us, the less you pay.</p>	<p>\$1,950 (31-60 days)</p> <p>\$2,350 (22-30 days)</p> <p>\$2,700 (14-21 days)</p> <p>Discretionary (1 to 13 days)</p> <p>25% Off Seek Continuance</p> <p>50% Off Uncontested</p>
<p>\$500 (+ opt. draft cost for duces tecum)</p>	<p>Civil Subpoena (Personal Appearance)—</p> <p>This is an addon task for the preparation and personal service of civil subpoena for witness to appear in court at an upcoming hearing in which Firm is representing client for that day. Drafting task cost required as additional costs add on if "duces tecum" (demand for production of documents) is included for witness to produce at time of appearance. Note: Law requires 10 days advance notice of hearing; 20 days if demand includes "duces tecum".</p>
<p>\$1,950</p>	<p>Your Own Deposition—</p> <p>Remote deposition of you as a witness. Includes: representation for you to help insure you reveal only the relevant facts which support your case, and to prevent OPC from engaging in legal shenanigans. Includes preparation and specialized training on how to have your deposition taken and be a good witness for yourself. Full representation throughout the deposition. Does not include: 3rd party cost of certified court reporter or copy of certified transcript.</p>
<p>\$1,500 (Per Hour)</p>	<p>Deposition of Party or Witness—</p> <p>Each hour charged included 2 hours preparation time for each hour of on the record time. Remote deposition of a witness with audio, video and transcription services provided by a certified court reporter. Includes: notice, preparation in advance, witness cross examination. Note: fee is for Counsel's time and effort. 3rd party costs for services of court reporter, videographer, and certified transcript paid separately by client. Provider Invoice for services is client responsibility. May be combined for longer depositions.</p>

	Advanced Litigation Projects
\$8,850 (½ day)	Evidentiary Hearing— An evidentiary hearing is a “mini-trial” during a case, typically ½ day in length where the court takes live testimony of witnesses with direct and cross examination. The court takes the presentation of evidence, may include experts, and where the court makes findings of fact and law which may then become subject to appeal. (Min 60 days advanced notice required). Contact your account manager for more information.
\$17,500 (Full Day)	Trial Services— Charged on a daily rate, Firm will provide full trial preparation and courtroom litigation services to present evidence and prove your case to the court. This special retainer fee is designed to cover long cause trials. A long cause trial is any bifurcated trial or evidentiary hearing longer than ½ day, or it is a final trial in the matter on all issues.
\$9,750	Collateral Domestic Civil Tort Action— Initiate action through the filing of a “Complaint”. Matter is filed in civil court and may be kept as a separate action, or possibly consolidated with the Family Law case. Remaining costs will be based on contingency fee pricing. Cost covers strategy, analysis, draft of new civil complaint and assistance filing and serving new action.
\$7,500	Premarital Agreement (Drafting Party)— Draft UPAA compliant PMA customized to your specifications, CA law, drafted to withstand scrutiny, executed and certified by a Board-Certified Family Law Attorney Specialist for maximum compliance and enforceability.
\$2,500	Premarital Agreement (Reviewing Party)— Review of PMA drafted by opposing counsel. Includes detailed analysis of client’s rights and obligations, application of CA Law, draft client memorandum. Review performed by Board-Certified Family Law Attorney Specialist for maximum compliance and enforceability.
Quote	Appeals / Petition for Writ of Mandate— ALP specializes in Appellate Practice and ALP handles its own appeals. This special retainer is designed to cover appeals brought before the Cal. Court of Appeal to challenge a trial court order, ruling, or judgment. Each case is different, and each appeal is different in both substance and complexity. Discuss your situation with your attorney for a custom quote based on your case based on the specific wrongdoing or error made by the court.
\$1,500	Counsel In Person/ In Court Add on Fee— This add on Fee is triggered in the unlikely event the court orders and compels counsel to make an in person, physical appearance in court, based on client having delegated a “Court Appearance” TaskShare. Generally, clients and counsel may appear in court remotely. Sometimes the court may order client to appear in person, in which case counsel may still appear remotely to effectively represent Client. On rare occasions, the court might compel both client and counsel to appear in person. This Counsel In-Person add on fee is added to the standard court appearance fee.

Collaborative Law & Co-Mediation Hybrid Legal Services

Collaborative law eliminates the stress and risk of going to court by offering a respectful, team-based ‘out-of-court’ approach where dedicated professionals are contractually committed to achieve practical outcomes that meet your needs, settle the case, and keep you in control.



Process Overview

- ✓ **Agreement to Collaborate:** All parties, including their attorneys, sign a participation agreement committing to work together respectfully and transparently without resorting to litigation.
- ✓ **Team Formation:** Assemble a team of professionals, which may include financial experts, child specialists, and coaches, to provide tailored support and guidance throughout the process.
- ✓ **Information Gathering:** Exchange all relevant information openly and honestly, ensuring that everyone has a clear understanding of the facts and issues involved.
- ✓ **Joint Meetings:** Participate in a series of structured meetings with your team to discuss and negotiate solutions, focusing on finding mutually acceptable outcomes.
- ✓ **Problem-Solving:** Work collaboratively with your team to explore options, address concerns, and develop creative solutions that meet the needs of all parties.
- ✓ **Drafting the Agreement:** Once an agreement is reached, the attorneys will draft a comprehensive settlement agreement that reflects the terms and conditions agreed upon by all parties.
- ✓ **Finalizing the Agreement:** Review and finalize the settlement agreement, ensuring that all parties are satisfied with the outcome before signing.

RETAINER FINANCING & PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

Overview

ALP offers retainer financing and payment plans for all legal services. These financing plans allow you the option of distributing legal fees over 3, 4, and 5 years payment plans, providing low, affordable monthly payments on a fixed payment plan with no prepayment penalties. The pre-qualification process only takes about 5 minutes and does not require a hard credit inquiry and there is no obligation to proceed.

How it Works

Instead of paying the monthly premium as quoted, you instead decide how many months you wish to finance. The program is available for funding legal services for four (4) months or more. Clients will typically finance 6 months of legal services at a time. Select your service plan and figure out the total amount to be financed. Then we qualify you for financing based on that total amount. This financed amount is then amortized over a longer period: 36, 48, or even 60-month period- you will choose. The finance program will provide you with several offers each with different term lengths, interest rates and amounts. You select the financing plan that works best for your needs. You will then make the new low monthly payments paid automatically from your checking account, and in return you will have legal services for the length of time you selected, (typically 6 months). To get started with the application process, you will only be required to pay a one-time out-of-pocket cost known as the application fee. The rest is financed. The unearned financed balance belongs to the client and sits in our attorney-client trust account on your behalf, servicing your plan monthly premium payments. The loan proceeds are transferred to Firm's client-trust account and then used to fund client's legal services as a prepay.



If legal services are terminated sooner, the unearned portion is refunded to you minus any unpaid costs. And, if you need legal services for another 6 months, you can do it again and obtain another retainer financing plan.

Example

See Aspire Law Partners Retainer Financing Planning Calculator for live calculation examples:

<https://aspire-law-partners-financing-calculator-21515137739.us-west1.run.app/>

**The monthly payment will depend on qualifying credit and selected term length. Financing available for credit scores above 590 and qualifying income levels. The Payment range examples are quoted based on a 48-month term. Flexible terms options are available from 36, 48, or 60 months. There is no prepayment penalty, and the loan may be paid off at any time. Legal services are provided for so long as there remains a client trust balance.*

*** Application Processing Fee: Client's ONLY out of pocket cost is initial application processing fee of 5%. This fee is paid up front to the Firm to process the financing application and to initiate the underwriting process.*