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Pre-Consultation Worksheet

Thank you for considering Stacia Hofmann and Cornerpoint Law for your legal needs.

This worksheet is designed to help you prepare for your future consultation with an attorney, and to help you think about your legal issues, so that you may maximize your time and make the most out of your complimentary 15 minute consultation. This worksheet is for your purposes only and does not need to be submitted to Stacia.

Please answer the following questions and read through the FAQ's that follow:

What is your occupation?

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a business owner or co-owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am an employee

Business Partner's Name (if applicable) _____

If you are a business owner, how long have you owned your business?

<input type="checkbox"/>	0-1 Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	3-5 Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	5+ Years

Type of Legal Matter (please check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract Review or Drafting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment Question
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Dispute or Lawsuit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawsuit Prevention & Risk Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance Advice	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Business

If you checked the box “Legal Dispute or Lawsuit,” how much money is in dispute, and who is the opposing party?

Briefly explain the nature of your legal matter. TIP! Identify and discuss the main problem that needs to be addressed instead of providing a chronology.

What are the two most important questions you would like answered in your consultation?

What is the desired outcome for your legal issue, and how much time and energy are you able and willing to commit?

What is the budget you've allocated for legal services? (Stacia's legal fees are discussed in the FAQ's at the end of this worksheet)

Stacia is always happy to meet with her clients, but most communications take place by email and telephone. Does that work for you?

	I prefer it
	I like it
	I can tolerate it
	It won't work for me

Frequently Asked Questions **About Stacia's Consultations**

Does Stacia give legal advice during the consultation?

No. A consultation is not the same as an attorney/client relationship. In a consultation, Stacia does not provide legal advice, comment on whether you have a “good case,” tell you what you should do, or discuss how the law is likely to apply to your situation. A consultation allows you to discuss your legal issue so that Stacia can determine whether she can help you and, if so, how. It is also for **you** to determine whether you would like to hire her. Communications in a consultation are confidential.

Can Stacia tell me how much hiring an attorney will cost from start to finish?

Usually not. The limited exchange of information in a consultation does not provide a deep enough dive into your legal issue. Stacia's hourly rate is \$275, and any estimates are just educated guesses. Occasionally, Stacia may be able to provide a flat fee quote in the consultation.

Does Stacia offer in-person consultations?

No. Stacia's practice is location independent and paperless. She operates a mobile law firm and virtual office that is heavily reliant on technology. She does not maintain a physical office open to the public. Once hired, meetings occur in private conference rooms at mutually agreed locations. Stacia maximizes client convenience (a reduction in travel time and avoidance of parking fees), maximizes her own efficiency, and minimizes her overhead, resulting in incredibly personalized service at reasonable hourly rates.

What happens after a consultation?

In the consultation, Stacia will tell you whether or not she can help. If she cannot, she will try to provide you with additional useful resources so that you can continue on your search for legal assistance. If she is able to help, she will explain her intake process so that you can decide whether to hire her as your attorney. No attorney/client relationship exists until an attorney/client agreement is signed.

Disclaimer: No attorney/client relationship exists between you and Stacia or Cornerpoint, and no legal advice has been given. This document is for consultation purposes only.

*Thank you for taking the time to prepare.
I look forward to speaking with you. - Stacia*