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It is not improper for an attorney to charge a contingent fee to represent a client in a personal injury case. It is improper for an attorney to enter into an agreement with his client which provides as follows:

If client does not accept an amount recommended by attorney to settle case in cases tried resulting in a recovery less than the recommended settlement figure, attorney will be paid the greater of twenty percent of recommended settlement figure or twenty-five percent of trial verdict. [See II: DR:2-105 and EC:2-22.]

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