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PREDETERMINED PERCENTAGE FOR  
RECOVERY OF COSTS.

It is not improper in matters not involving litigation to charge a client a predetermined percentage of the legal fee as administrative costs provided that the attorney explains fully to the client the method by which the client's bill will be calculated and the client consents. In matters involving litigation, the client must pay the actual costs associated with the case file. [ DR:2-105, EC:2-9, DR:5-103(B)]

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