



HIDDEN COSTS

How Price Shopping for a Bankruptcy Lawyer Can Cost You

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What Cheap Lawyers Hide From You

We get calls all the time from people desperate for help after using another bankruptcy attorney who pretended to be "cheap." Before you EVER hire a lawyer, keep in mind these hidden costs:

HIDDEN COST 1: Secret Fees

Some lawyers offer to file your case for no money down or advertise cheap bankruptcy fees. But once you are involved in the process, you might discover those "cheap" fees just cover the attorney retainer. When you are going through a bankruptcy, there are mandatory filing fees and credit counseling fees required by the court. Will your attorney add on all sorts of secret fees that you'll have to pay?

- Do you have a mortgage? That's extra.
- A car you want to keep? Extra.
- More than one creditor? Extra.

Almost everyone ends up burdened with these hidden fees, so in the end, those "cheap" bankruptcies are actually really expensive!

We don't hide fees at Castle Law Office of Kansas City. When we look at your case and give you an amount, you know it's the real amount you'll have to pay.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

HIDDEN COST 2: Lack of Communication

What happens when you receive a confusing notice in the mail?

What happens when creditors are still calling?

What happens if you get a notice that you are being sued?

It's CRUCIAL you have an attorney who returns your phone calls, answers your questions and fights for you after your case has been filed.

Your time is money, and unfortunately, we hear from many new clients who complain that their previous lawyer never called them back when they needed it most!

We're known for our compassionate and responsive customer care. We offer the service you need, when you need it. And we certainly return your phone calls!

HIDDEN COST 3: No Explanations

You deserve to know what bankruptcy will mean for you and how it will affect your life.

- You don't deserve any surprises.
- You don't deserve being coldly shoved through a fast appointment.
- You don't deserve feeling confused about your case or your financial future.

If you have questions, we have answers. We offer tons of high-quality resources on our website at bankruptcy.castlelaw-kc.com, and we're here to take your calls and emails, too. We want you to feel empowered, not confused.

HIDDEN COST 4: Will They Fight for You?

Sometimes with price-hiding lawyers, cases get dismissed for preventable reasons. If your lawyer doesn't return your calls or do the work your case needs, you could end up right back where you started and may have to refile.

- In the worst cases, you could face immediate foreclosure or repossession.
- Wage garnishments could start right back up again.
- Creditors could begin harassing you.

We fight so that doesn't happen to you. We work hard, even after your case is filed, to make sure you're set up for success.

HIDDEN COST 5: Do They Help You When It's Over?

After a bankruptcy, you'd probably want to rebuild your credit. Will your price-hiding lawyer help with that? Of course not!

Castle Law Office offers every bankruptcy client a FREE program that will show you how to rebuild your credit score in as little as a year - to a score of 720 or higher!

We're the only bankruptcy firm in Kansas City offering this program, and if you paid for it yourself, it could cost well over \$1,000. But we're here to help you, and rebuilding your credit is one of the steps in the bankruptcy process that will help you the most.

As you can see, not all lawyers are the same.

Don't waste your time, energy, and money on a cheap attorney who hides fees and doesn't return your phone calls. Contact us instead, and get the help you need from the right people right from the start.