

Legal Representation vs. Legal Consultation

Ms. Wright is available for a one-time legal consultation phone or face-to-face consultations with RNs, LPNs, and APRNs for professional practice, workplace, ethical, or licensure matters. A Legal Consultation is a one-time consultation and does not establish an ongoing attorney-client relationship between you and Ms. Wright.

A. Initial One to Five Minute Phone Call

This occurs when you contact my office initially. During this phone meeting, I obtain factual information about your situation to determine if I can assist you or if I can refer you to another attorney.

This initial phone call is for informational purposes only. *No legal advice, counseling, or representation is provided.* There is no charge for this initial phone call.

Depending on the situation, a legal consultation may be required. The Law Office of LaTonia Denise Wright, LLC charges for legal consultations provided to nurses.

I do not want to pay for a legal consultation. Can the State Board of Nursing or State Nurses Association assist me?

You can contact your state board of nursing and/or state nurses association for assistance. Your state nurses association or state board of nursing may be able to provide you with the information that you need. Several state nursing associations offer workplace consultations.

Keep in mind however the state board of nursing and the state nurses association staff CANNOT provide you with legal advice or counseling regarding your specific situation.

I thought all attorneys offered a free legal consultation?

The Law Office of LaTonia Denise Wright, LLC charges for legal consultations. This protects you and it protects my office. Some attorneys offer free legal consultations and you can contact other attorneys in your jurisdiction for assistance to determine if these attorneys offer free legal consultations for licensure and professional practice nursing matters.

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B. Legal Consultation

This is a one-time consultation and does not establish an attorney-client relationship for ongoing legal representation, counseling, and advising between you and the Law Office of LaTonia Denise Wright, LLC.

If you have a workplace, licensure, or professional practice matter and you desire counseling or advising you must schedule a legal consultation. This requires paying the consultation fee. I will review the documentation that you provide prior to the scheduled consultation. Documents can be mailed, emailed, or faxed to my attention. You can pay the consultation fee via Paypal at www.nursing-jurisprudence.com.

As to licensure matters, a one-time consultation may include but is not limited to reviewing a statement being submitted in response to a Board complaint, reviewing the Complaint, or reviewing an Agreed Order or Consent Agreement. This is a one-time legal consultation only and not legal representation. Ms. Wright is not your attorney of record and will not appear on your behalf before the Board, or contact the Board on your behalf.

C. Legal Representation, Counseling, and Advising

Some matters require the establishment of a traditional attorney-client relationship. For example, licensure defense where you desire representation, counseling, and advising. Also self-employed RNs, LPNs, or ARNPs may need legal representation, counseling, advising for practice, contractual, and employment related issues. This requires signing a **Legal Services Agreement**. This establishes a traditional attorney-client relationship.

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