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Attorney Fees Are Only Part of the Decision

When comparing car accident attorneys, the fee percentage is important, but it should not be the only factor you consider. Before hiring a lawyer, ask how your case will be handled, who will communicate with you, what support is included, how the firm approaches insurance negotiations, and what happens if the insurance company does not make a fair settlement offer.

What to Compare	Why It Matters
 Attorney fee percentage	 The fee matters, but it does not tell the full story. Ask what services, support, and case work are included.
 Communication	 Will you know who to contact, how often you will receive updates, and what is happening with your car accident claim?
 Case strategy	 Is the firm simply processing the claim, or building support for the full impact of your accident, injuries, treatment, missed work, and daily life changes?
 Property damage help	 Will the team help you understand vehicle-related questions after the accident, or will you be left to manage that stress on your own?
 Medical record review	 Strong injury claims require careful review of medical records, treatment history, and how the injury affects your life.
 Insurance communication	 Will the firm communicate with the insurance company and help reduce direct pressure from adjusters?
 Settlement approach	 How does the firm evaluate whether a settlement offer is fair based on the facts, injuries, insurance coverage, and impact of the accident?
 Litigation readiness	 If the insurance company does not make a fair offer, is the firm prepared to move the case forward?
 Client support	 Will you have a clear point of contact and know what to expect throughout the legal process?
 Overall value	 The lowest fee is not automatically the best value. Compare the fee alongside the communication, strategy, support, and experience behind it.

Before you choose based on the fee alone, ask what you are really getting.

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