



Edvenson Consulting

Rates of Service: Effective February 3, 2023

- Administrative Time (if effectively separable)* 900 NOK/ hour
- U.S. Tax Advising, Return Preparation, Amending 2000 NOK/ hour
- Law-Related Consulting
 - Non-Representation & General Assistance/Referrals 900 NOK/ hour
 - Note: I am no longer representing clients personally in legal cases. I am, however, an actively licensed American attorney – and do U.S. tax return work in that capacity.
- English Teaching
 - Custom courses 1800 NOK/ class hour + costs
 - Online lessons Negotiated rates
- Costs billed through: E-registration of tax returns – any e-filed return: 120 NOK/each
 - Copies 4 NOK/page copied or outside printers' billed cost
 - Travel 4.48 NOK/km plus tolls - reimbursement cost
 - Rush Fee 500 NOK per rush (overnight & weekend work unless excused)

• An **initial e.mail reply** is free (one).

• For an initial phone consultation, plan to provide your billable name and address as well as the specific nature of the inquiry before a phone appointment will be made.

• **When does billing begin?** After information is received from the individual to do the work, even if some information is not yet provided – i.e. that will then be identified and requested.

• **When does payment occur?** Most work is done first and then billed for payment within 30 days of completion. However, some work requires the payment of a retainer fee before work can begin. A retainer is charged at my discretion, usually to begin a legal inquiry, not a tax work project.

• **Tax work notes:** When a tax client sends their information to me, this is recognized as a request to provide the tax related services, and (only) the necessary work will be done and billed: Billing time begins when information is received. I can give a general estimate of cost if requested - once I see the information, but I don't give 'fast/set price quotes'. The work is done based on time expended.

• **My tax work hourly rate** has not been adjusted for 2 years, despite inflation. I am now adjusting it up to about average for this type of work, using either U.S. or Norwegian preparer standards. Most of my annual clients will not notice any annual bill increase.

• **Scope of work:** I normally know what work is required, and must do the work based on that knowledge. If I am in doubt as to whether you need additional forms, I will refer your work out.

• I maintain professional client records which are clear and specific.

• **Billing related notes:** *(1) The "administrative rate" includes e-mail time. (2) Time used to do billing-related work is not billed to clients. (3) Time is not measured in 6 or 10 minute increments – it is measured by the minute.

This notice of new rates for service is posted on Jan. 3, 2023.

Welcome to my services!

