Website Style Guide

Overall Page Formatting

The overall page colors are black (#000000) text on white background (#FFFFFF) using a 12-point, font-family: Georgia, "Times New Roman", Times, serif.

The entire page has a 5-point margin around all edges and a thick, solid, black border.

Default colors for links are dull blue-green (#084048) for normal links, light blue-green (#10A7A5) for visited links , and rust-orange (#CC3300) when you hover over links.

All definition lists (dl) have terms (dt) that are 1.1em in size, bold, and rust-orange (#CC3300) with a 5-point margin around all sides. All definition list data (dd) has a 50-pixel right margin and 25 pixels of padding at the bottom. (see FAQs page)

Header Formatting

The header uses 250 pixels of padding-left.

All headings in this section are of font-family: Garamond, serif. The h1 headings are 2em in size and bold while h2 headings are 1.6em in size, italic, and text-aligned: center.

Navigation Formatting

Site navigation uses the font-family: Gil Sans, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif, with a font-size of 1.2em and 10 pixels of padding top and bottom, but 20 pixels of padding left and right.

The navigation list of links is displayed inline, rather than as a block. Each list item uses .2em of padding, top and bottom, 1em of padding left and right. Each list item has a solid, thin, dull blue-green (#084048) right border, except the last item (add an inline style to the *home* list item in each page.)

Content Section Formatting

The webpage content section uses a 20 pixels of padding all-around.

All headers in the content section are of font-family Gil Sans, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif with h1 headers sized at 1.5em, h2 headers sized at 1.3em, and h3 headers sized at 1.1em.

Unordered list items in the content section on the Attorneys page and the Legal Links page are 1.1em bigger than normal, and have an extra 0.5em padding top and bottom. (give the <ul> elements in these pages a *class="bigger"* attribute, then create the *bigger* class style rule in the external style sheet.)

Ordered list items in the content section use upper-roman numbering for the main list and lower-alpha numbering for a sub-list. Ordered lists have 0.8em padding at the bottom.

Footer Formatting

The footer has a light blue-green (#A1D1D1) background color with 15 pixels of padding around all edges.

Footer paragraph text is reduced in size to 0.8em, bold, and aligned center with a 1.1em line-height, but without any margin or padding.