How do you charge?

- a client came in to see the new lawyer.
- "could you please tell me how you charge", asked the client.
- "of course", replied the lawyer; "my system is very simple: I charge 10,000.00 \$ to answer three questions".
- "that is rather expensive, is'nt it?" said the client.
- "that's right", answered the lawyer, "and what is your third question?"