

FEE SCHEDULE

1. Retainer Fee - \$3,000.00

Retainer fee is **non-refundable**. Fee includes:

- Up to six hours examination and travel time.
- Reports, affidavits, declarations.
- All telephonic conferences and local in-person conferences.

Retainer fee does not include:

- Deposition
- Testimony
- Court appearance
- Expenses

If an examination, including travel, is estimated to exceed five hours, additional retainer may be required to cover additional estimated examination time and travel expenses.

2. Hourly Examination Fee - \$400.00/hr. , \$4,000.00/day

This charge is for all examination and travel time (outside Orlando or Tallahassee areas) in excess of the six hours covered by the retainer fee. Examinations outside of the above areas are on a portal-to-portal basis. Overnight travel will be billed at the daily rate for the initial travel date, return date and any additional appearance date(s).

3. Indented Writing Examinations - \$50.00 per sheet

The examination for indented writings often involves the use of an electrostatic detection device. There is a charge of \$50.00 per image. Any image with evidentiary value will be attached to the written report. This charge is for the images only. Hourly rates, as noted above, apply to the time necessary to conduct these examinations.

4. Court Appearance - \$1,600 up to 4 hours (0-4 hrs), \$400.00 per hour thereafter / \$4,000.00 per day

These fees apply to the following:

- Travel time portal to portal
- Court appearance (whether or not testimony is actually given)
- Streaming testimony (whether or not testimony is actually given).
- Testimony preparation.
- Pre-trial conferences.

Testimony will require advance payment equivalent to the approximated cost to include portal-to portal time for travel and testimony, chart preparation, mileage, and expenses. Overnight travel will be billed on a daily basis from the initial travel date to the return date. Examination payments must be up to date prior to appearance. Appearance fee is refundable with notice of at least 48 hours in advance minus expenses already incurred.

5. Deposition Appearance/Interrogatory Fees - \$1,600 up to 4 hours (0-4 hrs), \$400.00 per hour thereafter / \$4,000.00 per day

These fees apply to the following:

- Travel time portal to portal.
- Appearance on site (whether deposition/interrogatory actually happens).
- An advance equivalent to the approximated cost to include portal-to portal time for travel and testimony, will be required. Advance is refundable if deposition is cancelled more than 24 hours in advance.

6. "On-call" Fees - \$250.00/hr.

While on-call for local on-site testimony not requiring on-site presence, a fee of \$250.00 per hour is charged.

7. Office Fees

Regular and customary charges are made for such items as photocopies.

8. Travel Fees

A. Automobile travel - \$0.50 per mile

B. B. Out-of-town travel

* Airline tickets are to be prepaid by client unless other arrangements have been made. Flights over 3 hours will require business class or higher.

* Necessary car rental, hotel, taxi or meal expenses will be reimbursed to expert as noted above.

NOTE: Rates periodically increase. Above rates are guaranteed for 18 months after initial retention at which time contemporaneous rates will apply.