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Independent Expert Witness Fee Schedule

The following fees shall apply.

RETAINER FEE	\$2,000.00
RESEARCH AND CONSULTATION TIME	\$200.00/Hour
COURT AND DEPOSITION TIME	\$300.00/Hour
TRAVEL TIME	\$200.00/Hour + Expenses
CANCELLATION	\$750/Event + Costs

Explanation of fees.

Retainer fee: minimum mandatory fee for the first 10-hours of services. The first 10 hours will be billed and deducted from the retainer fee. All subsequent fees will be billed at the applicable rates as listed.

Research and consultation time: activities associated with consulting, case review, analyzing, research, investigation, preparation and production. This category includes but is not limited to:

1. Review of case documents or exhibits.
2. Tactical debriefing or witness interviews.
3. Meetings, report writing, or teleconferencing.
4. Production of documents, exhibits, or displays.
5. Site surveys, photography or forensic analysis.

Court and deposition time: court testimony and deposition, on-call time and waiting time.

Travel time (outside Chicago, Illinois area): travel time from Bartlett, Illinois to your location and return.

Expenses:

Actual costs & per diem

- 100 % Travel expenses: Travel expenses include (but are not limited to):
 - ❖ Airfare (business class – Chicago, Illinois to your destination)
 - ❖ Transportation: car rentals, gas, tolls, ridesharing services
 - ❖ Lodging
- Meal per diem: \$92.00 per day
- Administrative expenses
- Travel per diem of \$200 per day

Cancellation Policy: any cancellation of a scheduled event with less than 72 hours' notice and any related cancellation costs. Note, if this is within the retainer period, each event will be billed off the retainer.

Copies of documents and certificates available upon request.