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CURRENT CONSULTANT FEE SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE 01/01/2018

- Examination Fee:** One thousand, six hundred dollars (\$1,600) per day of analytical time (eight hour day, with a one day minimum). Partial days in excess of the first day will be billed at a rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per hour.
- Travel Time:** Out of state travel time for examination purposes will be billed at a rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per day of travel. In state travel will be negotiated on a case by case basis.
- Expenses:** All actual expenses associated with either examination or travel will be reimbursed upon presentation of invoice. Travel expenses are based on posted GSA rate travel allowances. All other expenses related to analysis, such as shipping, mail fees, long distance calls, etc. will be based on actual expenses with itemized records available upon request.
- Expert Witness Testimony Fee:** One thousand, six hundred dollars (\$1,600) per day in court, plus travel expenses. Days spent on site waiting to testify are billed at the same daily rate. Travel days to and from court will be billed at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per day.
- Deposition Fee:** Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per hour for all telephone/video depositions, with a one hour minimum (no travel required). Depositions which require travel from the consultants' place of business will be billed at a rate of one thousand six hundred dollars per day (\$1,600) with a one day, eight hour minimum, plus travel expenses. Subsequent days will be billed at a rate of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per hour.

A minimum retainer of one thousand, six hundred dollars (\$1,600) will be required prior to any examinations being performed. Larger cases may require larger retainers. This upfront retainer does not apply to government agencies such as Prosecutors, Public Defenders, Law Enforcement Agencies, etc... A detailed invoice will be prepared upon completion of the examination or monthly, with payment due within thirty (30) days.