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**MEDICAL-LEGAL
CONSULTATION NEW FEE SCHEDULE &
RETENTION AGREEMENT**

Initial retainer	\$1,000-\$2,500.00*
Review of medical records & preparation of reports\$450.00/hr.
Consultation with Attorney, Physicians, Nurses, etc\$550.00/hr.
Patient office consultation, (IME)\$500.00/hr.
Testimony-Deposition	\$750.00/hr.
Trial. (½ day minimum)	\$3,500.00 ½ day
Transportation time	\$250.00/hr.

*Prior to my initial review, I will require a retainer in an amount equivalent to the product of the hourly rate and your own approximation of the time that might be reasonably required to review the materials you will be sending. If an IME and/or reports will be needed, this will require a larger retainer.

** Payable in advance: for depositions advance payment required from opposing counsel. otherwise retaining counsel is liable for deposition fees. If time covered by deposition fee is extended, deposition will not proceed without payment.

Out of office deposition: 2-hour, (1,500.00) minimum.

Out of town deposition: 3-hour, (\$2,250.00) minimum.

If depositions are less than 2 to 3 hours, then retaining counsel is responsible for the difference.

*** Trial, half day, payable one week in advance. Fees for out-of-town trials per discussion with lawyer.

Minimum cancellation notice: 24 hours in advance of scheduled deposition, court appearance or examination without incurring full cost. Fees may apply to deposition and trial testimony. cancelled 24-48 hours prior.

Attorneys signature _____ **Date** _____

Note: Dr. Blumenkrantz may not be designated as an expert until records have been provided and retainer paid. Dr Blumenkrantz retains the right to stop work and withdraw from the case if invoices are not paid in a timely manner. Retaining counsel is liable for attorney's fees and other costs in any dispute. Further information and questions, call 310-289-9824.

