

FEE SCHEDULE – EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

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Professional Fees

Service	Rate
Initial case review and consultation (verbal opinion)	\$350/hour
Medical record review and analysis	\$350/hour
Written expert report / affidavit	\$450/hour
Deposition testimony	\$500/hour
Trial testimony	\$750/hour
Independent Medical Examination (IME)	\$2,500 per examination
Case merit screening (initial assessment)	\$350/hour
Travel time	\$250/hour
Preparation time (deposition/trial)	Same as associated testimony rate

Minimum Fees

Service	Minimum
Deposition	2-hour minimum (\$1,000)
Trial testimony	Half-day minimum (4 hours, \$3,000)
IME	Flat fee per examination (\$2,500)
Cancellation — Deposition (less than 5 business days notice)	2-hour minimum (\$1,000)
Cancellation — Trial (less than 10 business days notice)	Half-day minimum (\$3,000)

Retainer

- A **retainer of \$2,500** is required prior to commencing work on any new case.
 - The retainer is applied against fees incurred at the applicable hourly rate.
 - Should the retainer be exhausted, an additional retainer of equal amount will be required before further work is performed.
 - Any unused portion of the retainer will be refunded upon conclusion of the engagement.
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Billing and Payment Terms

- All services are billed in **0.25-hour (15-minute) increments**.
 - Invoices are issued **monthly** for all work performed during the prior billing period.
 - Payment is due within **30 days** of invoice date.
 - Invoices unpaid after 30 days are subject to a **1.5% monthly late fee** (18% annual rate).
 - All work will be **suspended** if any invoice remains unpaid beyond 45 days.
 - Accepted payment methods: check, wire transfer, ACH, or credit card.
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Travel and Expenses

- Travel expenses for depositions, trial appearances, or IMEs conducted outside the Denver metropolitan area are billed at actual cost, including:
 - Airfare (economy class)
 - Hotel accommodations
 - Ground transportation
 - Meals
 - Parking
 - Travel time is billed at \$250/hour (portal-to-portal).
 - A travel retainer may be required for out-of-state engagements.
 - Virtual depositions are available and preferred when appropriate.
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Scope of Engagement

- Engagement is limited to providing an independent, objective medical opinion based on my education, training, clinical experience, and review of the materials provided.
 - I reserve the right to decline or withdraw from any engagement at any time.
 - My opinions are not guaranteed to support any particular position. If my review does not support the retaining party's position, I will communicate that finding promptly.
 - All case materials and communications are treated as confidential.
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Scheduling

- Initial consultations are typically available within **5-7 business days** of receiving case materials.
 - Written reports are completed within **15-20 business days** of receiving all relevant records, unless expedited service is requested.
 - Expedited reports (less than 10 business days) are available at **1.5x the standard rate**.
 - Deposition and trial dates should be coordinated as early as possible to ensure availability.
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Fees are subject to periodic revision. This schedule supersedes all prior fee schedules. Rates in effect at the time of engagement apply for the duration of that engagement.