

## Court Policy

In the event that you are involved in a lawsuit, you are discouraged from having me, as your therapist, subpoenaed. Even though you are responsible for the testimony fee, it does not mean that my testimony will be solely in your favor. I can only testify to the facts of the case and to my professional opinion. Due to the disruption of legal involvement, legal proceedings that require my participation, including preparation, consultation, transportation, and testimony, even if I am called to testify by another party, I charge the following fees for services:

Type of Service	Fee
Preparation time (including submission of records)	\$250 per hour
Phone calls	\$250 per hour
Depositions	\$300 per hour
Time required in giving testimony	\$300 per hour
Mileage	\$0.60 per mile
Time away from office due to depositions or testimony	\$250 per hour
Filing a document with the court	\$150
The minimum charge for a court appearance	\$2,000

All attorney fees and costs incurred by me as a result of the legal action will be covered by you. A retainer of \$2,000 is due in advance. If a subpoena or notice to meet attorney(s) is received without a minimum of 48-hour notice there will be an additional \$250 “express” charge. Also, if the case is reset with less than 72 business hours’ notice, then you will be charged \$500 (in addition to the retainer of \$2,000). Finally, all fees are doubled if I had scheduled plans to go out of town or on vacation and must attend to these legal requests.

Your signature below indicates that you have read the information included in this document and agree to abide by this document’s stipulations during our professional relationship.

Full name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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