Fee Structure for Expert Witness and Litigation Consulting

- Initial Call on any case to determine if I can be of assistance (up to 20 min) – No charge
- Portions of an hour after initial consult on a specific case: $5/min at 10 min increments.
- By the hour: $250/hr (Minimum 2 hour/case accepted)
- By the day (8 hours, paid in advance, non-refundable) $2000/day
- Non-local: Actual cost of over-night travel reimbursed + Minimum 1-day consulting.
- Local same-day travel time (car): $125/hr

Expense Reimbursement

**Airfare**: the cost of round-trip Business or Economy-Plus. In case of travel mishaps (e.g. plane changes, cancelled, rerouted, etc.) then total actual cost of travel reimbursed.

**Parking**: At Portland, OR airport while other related to traveling.

**Mileage** at $0.56/mile travel by personal automobile.

**Transportation** to/from the airport closest to the venue. This may be shuttle, cab, or rental car.

**Tolls, gasoline** for rental cars and other parking fees incurred in travel.

**Housing**: A king or queen size bed, non-smoking room is preferred.

**Meals**: Reimbursed meals include those on route to and from the site of a meeting as well as during authorized stay at the place of a meeting. If a meal is provided by the organization, then there is no reimbursement for that meal elsewhere.

**Gratuity Expense**: E.g. taxi, meals, etc. Up to twenty percent (20%) of the cost of services will be reimbursed when such gratuities are customary, and added to the bill at the time of payment.

**Other**: Expenses will be paid for spouse when the Susan is included in the invitation and/or is expected to assist with the fulfillment of an official responsibility. Time reserved is paid whether used or not.

**Miscellaneous** or incidental expenses involved in carrying out assigned duties to be itemized and reimbursed.

**Exclusions**: The following items will not be reimbursed: laundry service; movies and other entertainment, shoe shines; reading material; personal telephone calls, any travel risk insurance (flight insurance); personal facsimile transmissions (FAX); parking/traffic fines, Pet Sitting.

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1 Where no hourly or other consulting agreement applies
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