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Fee Structure for Expert Witness and Veterinary Consulting

- Initial call on any case to determine if I can be of assistance (up to 20 min) – No charge
- By the hour:
 - Consulting \$250/hr (Minimum 2 hour/case accepted)
 - Deposition \$300/hr
 - Trial \$500/hr
- By the day (8 hours, paid in advance, non-refundable) \$2000/d minimum
- 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-Plus¹. In case of travel mishaps (e.g. plane changes, cancelled, rerouted, etc.) then total actual cost of travel reimbursed.

Parking: At Portland, Oregon or other airport while related to traveling.

Mileage at \$0.50/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.

Overnight 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 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; personal facsimile transmissions (Fax); parking/traffic fines, Pet Sitting.

¹ I am 6' 5" and don't fit into tiny seats