
Zukas Medical Consulting Expert Witness Fee Schedule

Service	Rate / Terms
Case Review	\$425 per hour
Report Preparation	\$425 per hour
Deposition (includes preparation, deposition, and reading/signing transcript)	\$600 per hour
Trial / Hearing / Arbitration (includes preparation, testimony, investigation, waiting time, exhibits, demonstratives)	\$700 per hour
Billing Increments	Time is tracked and invoiced to the nearest 1/4 hour.
Retainer	\$1,200 non-refundable minimum fee ; earned upon receipt; Expert invoices against the retainer.
Invoices / Payment Due	Invoiced no less frequently than monthly; payable within 30 days (or sooner if specified in the Contract).
Overdue Interest	1.5% per month on overdue invoices.
Advance Payment for Reserved Testimony Time	Fees for reserved testimony time (and preparation) must be paid in advance and in full at least 5 business days prior to the reserved time.
Expenses	Client is responsible for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including travel, research, copying, etc.).
Cancellation / Rescheduling of Testimony (Late Notice)	≥3 business days' notice: reserved-time payment is 100% refundable. 1-2 business days' notice: Expert may retain 75% (remainder applied to future testimony or refunded at Client's option). Same-day cancellation/rescheduling (or testimony completed in less time than reserved): Expert may retain 100%. Client remains responsible for non-refundable travel expenses.
Merit Screening	\$1,200 flat fee (250 page maximum) OR \$400 per hour (2 hour minimum)
Affidavit/Certificate of Merit	\$2,500 flat fee (400 page maximum) OR \$400 per hour (4 hour minimum)