



Wood Preservation Expertise

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Fee Schedule January 2004-Current

Time Charges

For all non-legal related normal consultation activities such as reviewing documents, field work, report writing, travel, etc, the hourly fee is \$120. For all legal issues related consultation activities such as reviewing documents, field work, report writing, travel, etc, the hourly fee is \$240. Deposition and Trial Testimony is \$240/hour with a eight hour minimum for such time.

Expenses

Any expenses are billed at cost and any major expenses, except required travel, are pre-approved by the client.

Retainer

A non-refundable \$5000.00 retainer is required for all legal work to initiate an engagement and no use of my name is allowed until the retainer is received.. Charges are applied against the retainer amount until it is depleted.

Invoicing

An invoice is submitted monthly that documents the accumulated time and expenses for the engagement as well as any credit remaining from the retainer. If the retainer has been depleted, payment is due in full upon receipt of the invoice. Any invoices unpaid within 30 days of the invoice date are considered past due and subject to an interest charge of 1½% per month. If accumulated time and expenses are minimal, then quarterly invoicing may apply.