



**Fire Investigations  
Fire & Building Code Consulting Services**

## **Fee Schedule**

**Hourly Rate (plus expenses)  
May 1, 2020**

- Expert Witness Testimony at Mediation/Deposition/Trial (4-hour minimum) \$375.00 per/hr.
- Trial Standby (at Courthouse) \$295.00 per/hr.
- Fire Investigation / Building/Fire Code Case Workup / Consultation and Litigation Support \$295.00 per/hr.
- Building/Fire Codes and Standards Research and Consulting Services \$295.00 per/hr.
- Client Representation at State and Local Building/Fire Code Meetings and/or Hearings \$295.00 per/hr.
- Forensics Laboratory Services (Fire Testing, Analysis and Modeling) \$295.00 per/hr.
- Fire/Explosion Cause and Origin Investigations \$295.00 per/hr.
- Contract Fire Marshal/Plan Review Services Contact Office
- Fire Safety Building Audits and Evaluation; Code Compliance Inspections \$295.00 per/hr.

### **RETAINER FEE**

A minimum retainer in the amount of \$3000, of which \$2000 is non-refundable in addition to a signed retainer agreement, will be required prior to the commencement of work on all assignments. Once the initial retainer fee has been exhausted, the Client will be charged at the applicable hourly rate.

### **EXPENSES**

Consultant shall be entitled to reimbursement from Client for all actual out-of-pocket expenses including but not limited to lodging, meals, car rental, air fare, photography, overnight express mailing, parcel service fees, audio/visual aids, materials, electronic research fees, laboratory fees, couriers, major document photocopying and specialized commercial services.

A flat-rate administrative fee of \$40.00 may be applied per billing period (monthly) for telephone expenses, including wireless, facsimile, minor postage and minor photocopying. Air travel shall be coach class, or the most cost-effective seating available; the Client may arrange and pay for this transportation at travel times convenient to the Consultant. Automobile mileage will be billed at the current IRS allowance. Estimates of expenses may be provided upon request.

**Fee Schedule valid through 8/31/2019**

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