



COURT ACTION/LEGAL FEES

Clients are discouraged from having their therapist subpoenaed. Even though you are responsible for the testimony fee, it does not mean that my testimony will be solely in your favor. Due to this truth, the therapeutic relationship could be harmed due to the results of court proceedings. I can only testify to the facts of the case and to my professional opinion. For those who want my presence in court, please note that a \$2500 retainer is due **at the time of the request** regardless of subpoena or court order. As my time is highly valuable and my practice will be impacted by any proceedings, the following fees are in effect for services rendered:

Preparation time (including submission of records, any research required, consultation, etc)	\$220/hr
Phone calls (to you or your legal team regarding the case)	\$220/hr
Depositions	\$300/hr
Time required in giving testimony (includes any time waiting to testify)	\$400/hr
Time away from office due to depositions or testimony	\$220/hr
Filing a document with the court: \$200 plus any filing fees that may be required	
Any and all attorney fees and costs incurred by the therapist as a result of the legal action.	
Mileage: \$1/mile from my office	
*The minimum charge for a court appearance: \$2000	

Please be well aware that if a subpoena or notice to meet attorney(s) is received requesting less than 72-hour notice, there will be an additional \$1000 “express” charge which will also be due at the time of receipt and will be in addition to the retainer fee. Also, if the case is reset (or rescheduled) with less than 72 business hours notice, then there will be an added charge \$1500 (in addition to the retainer of \$2500). In the event that the retainer is depleted and additional fees are remaining, client(s) are responsible for any and all remaining fees.

If any court appearances are requested during my personal leave time, all fees will be doubled.

