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## **Introduction**

This report has been prepared to provide the reader with detailed expert witness fee and billing information using a large sample size (almost 1,000 experts-many of whom had more than one area of expertise). All survey information was provided by the responding experts in May of 2014. It is our hope that the information in this report will be useful to expert witnesses, the trial attorneys who retain them, and the judges who have to rule on expert witness fees.





# **PART I: ANALYSIS OF SURVEY RESULTS**

## Expert Rates

Expert rates have increased modestly since SEAK's last survey in 2009. Average fees for testifying at trial have increased a total of only 2.9% over this five year period for an annual increase of less than 1%. On the other hand, average fees for file review and case preparation have increased 12% over five years, or 2.5% per year. Average hourly fees for depositions are up 6.4% over the past five years for an annual increase of 1.2%.

**Recommendation:** *Experts should review their fees annually and most should consider periodically increasing these fees.*

## Retainers

81% of experts require an up-front retainer. This is up from 74% in SEAK's 2009 Survey. The average retainer has increased 17% to \$3,048. Of the experts who require retainers, 75% have at least a portion of this retainer be non-refundable. This is up from 70% in 2009.

**Recommendation:** *Experts should ask for an up-front retainer. Given that more than 4 out of 5 experts require a retainer, this will not be seen as an unusual requirement. This retainer should be at least partially non-refundable, as is the practice of 3 out of 4 experts. Experts should review their retainer requirements annually and most should consider periodically increasing such retainer amounts.*

## Daubert and Qualifications Challenges

For most experts, legal challenges to their opinions' admissibility remain relatively rare. Fully 80% of those surveyed did not face such a challenge in the last five years. This is similar to the 2009 results in which 78% of experts surveyed did not face such a challenge in the previous 5 years. Successful challenges are even rarer. Of the subset of experts (20%) who reported being challenged, only 14% of these experts reported that one or more challenges were successful.

**Recommendation:** *For many types of experts, Daubert and other admissibility challenges can be expected to be quite rare. Other experts can routinely expect to face Daubert challenges. However, because the ramifications of exclusion can be devastating, vigilance is recommended to avoid and defeat such challenges.*

## Cancellation Charges for Deposition and Trial

Almost half of the experts surveyed charge cancellation fees for late notice cancellation of deposition (48%) and trial (47%). This is down slightly from 2009 (53%).

**Recommendation:** *Charging cancellation fees is a common practice. The authors suggest that experts reserve the right to charge cancellation fees, but that they only actually charge the client such fees to the extent that they are actually damaged by the late notice cancellation. Where possible, cancellation fees should be written off as a professional courtesy to build good will with and positive word of mouth from retaining counsel.*

## Rate Increases

A full 34% of surveyed experts reported that they did not raise their rates in the last 5 years. Of the 66% of experts who reported raising their rates, these experts were **66 times more likely to report that raising their rates was a good decision rather than a decision that backfired.**

**Recommendation:** *Experts who haven't raised their rates to market rates should consider doing so. The odds are heavily in favor of this being a good business decision.*

## Advanced Payments for Depositions and Trials

Approximately half of experts surveyed require advanced payments for depositions (53%) and trials (45%)

**Recommendation:** *Getting one's money up front is an excellent way to avoid collection difficulties. Approximately half of experts do this, which means it is a common practice that a large number of attorney clients do and will agree to. The authors recommend that experts emulate this common practice.*

## Minimum Charges for Depositions and Trials

Approximately half of the experts surveyed have minimum charges for depositions (53%) and trials (50%). These average \$1,463 for depositions and \$2,406 for trials.

**Recommendation:** *Minimum charges for depositions and trials are commonly charged. Whether this is appropriate for any particular expert depends upon the circumstances and the location of the trial testimony (i.e. what kind of travel is required?). Minimum charges can be controversial and may be challenged. The authors do not recommend charging minimums unless there is a compelling reason to do so.*

## Written Retention Contracts

34% of experts do not require retaining counsel to sign a written retention contract. A large majority of experts (66%) do require retaining counsel to sign a written retention contract.

**Recommendation:** *A well-written retention contract can eliminate or mitigate much of the risk involved in expert witnessing (financial, reputational, etc.). A large majority of experts require counsel to sign such contracts. The authors strongly recommend that every expert utilize a well-written retention contract.<sup>1</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> See for example [SEAK's Expert Witness Retention Contract](#) available for download from [www.seak.com](http://www.seak.com)

## Collection Difficulties

A large majority of experts (63%) report that they ultimately collected all of the fees owed to them in the last 5 years. A significant minority (37%) reported at least one instance of an ultimate failure to be paid.

**Recommendation:** *Expert witnesses can be expected to experience collection difficulties every once in a while. This is a manageable problem if sound business practices and a well thought out retention agreement are utilized.*

## Conclusions

Every expert's business practices are somewhat dependent on their unique situation. That said, seeing how other experts conduct their business and charge for their work can be very instructive. It is the hope of the authors that this report will assist experts in making optimum business decisions.

## **PART II: SURVEY RESULTS IN AGGREGATE**

## ALL EXPERTS

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1931
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 451
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 5000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 333
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 1000
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 80
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 427
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 4800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 125
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	81%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,048
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$20,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 50
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	14%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	48%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	47%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	64%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	1%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	66%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	48%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	45%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	62%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,463
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,406
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	66%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	37%

## **PART III: SURVEY RESULTS BY AREA OF EXPERTISE**

## Accident Reconstruction

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	34
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 286
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 540
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 399
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 285
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 540
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	85%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	79%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,814
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	15%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	80%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	32%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	32%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	65%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	47%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	32%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	62%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,073
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,511
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	62%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	41%



## Accounting

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	36
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 354
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 840
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 210
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 335
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 725
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 195
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 352
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 840
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 210
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	86%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	32%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$5,874
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$20,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	28%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	40%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	11%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	11%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	83%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	7%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	22%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,444
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,383
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	83%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	58%

## Actuarial

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 313
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 313
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 313
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,700
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,400
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Acupuncture

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 360
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 100
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 590
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	40%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	80%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	40%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	80%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 913
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,100
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	20%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	40%

## Addiction Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 660
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 435
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 545
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 725
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,660
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	80%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	80%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	60%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,575
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	60%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,867
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	60%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	20%

## Adoption

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	0%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,800
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,800
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Advertising

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 595
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 595
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 595
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 495
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 495
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 495
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 595
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 595
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 595
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$3,465
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Agriculture

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 317
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 267
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 317
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,233
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,317
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Allergy and Immunology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 575
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 575
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%



## Ambulatory Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 625
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$ 625
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 625
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,100
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Anesthesiology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	10
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 538
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 363
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 523
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	70%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	86%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,646
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 625
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	90%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	90%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	70%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	80%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,813
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	90%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,289
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	40%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	40%

## Appraisal - Business

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	8
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 399
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 379
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 399
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$9,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$15,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	63%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	38%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	38%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	17%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	83%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	38%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,767
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	38%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,767
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	88%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	13%

## Appraisal - Personal Property

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	13
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 281
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 230
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 120
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 273
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	92%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	69%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	69%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	31%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	31%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	62%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,263
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	54%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,714
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	85%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	31%

## Appraisal - Real Property

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	8
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 359
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 344
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 359
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 225
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	88%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	57%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$6,036
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	25%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	63%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,520
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	38%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$6,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Appraisal and Valuation

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	24
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 327
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 287
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 321
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	79%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	74%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,553
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$15,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	38%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	11%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	42%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	42%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	58%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	86%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	29%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	58%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,316
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	58%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,609
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	42%

## Aquatics Safety

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 363
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 313
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 363
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,050
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,050
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Arbitration/Mediation

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 392
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 293
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 180
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,583
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	83%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,333
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,400
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%



## Arborist

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	<b>12</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	<b>\$ 265</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	<b>\$ 400</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	<b>\$ 175</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 226</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 325</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	<b>\$ 125</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 265</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 400</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	<b>\$ 175</b>
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	<b>83%</b>
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$2,115</b>
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$3,050</b>
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$1,000</b>
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	<b>17%</b>
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	<b>0%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>67%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>67%</b>
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	<b>83%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	<b>0%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	<b>100%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	<b>50%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	<b>33%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	<b>83%</b>
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,118</b>
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	<b>83%</b>
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,311</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	<b>67%</b>
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	<b>25%</b>

## Architecture

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	20
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 394
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 268
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 390
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 372
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	73%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,173
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	10%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	35%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	30%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	60%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	30%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	35%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	45%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,440
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	45%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,479
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	90%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	60%

## Athletics and Recreation

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 315
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	60%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	60%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	40%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,050
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	60%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	80%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	20%

## Audio

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 838
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 338
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 588
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,750
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,125
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Audiologist

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 550
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Automotive

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 290
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 220
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 265
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 195
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 283
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 800
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$8,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	67%

## Aviation and Aerospace

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	8
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 337
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 170
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 281
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 170
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 303
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 170
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	88%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,625
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	63%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	63%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	75%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,927
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	75%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,912
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Banking

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	<b>11</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	<b>\$ 375</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	<b>\$ 245</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 338</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	<b>\$ 175</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 368</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	<b>\$ 245</b>
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	<b>91%</b>
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$4,550</b>
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$ 500</b>
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	<b>18%</b>
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	<b>0%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>9%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>18%</b>
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	<b>55%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	<b>0%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	<b>50%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	<b>45%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	<b>18%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	<b>55%</b>
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	<b>\$2,358</b>
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	<b>36%</b>
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	<b>\$3,250</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	<b>82%</b>
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	<b>45%</b>



## Behavioral and Social Sciences

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	7
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 543
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 411
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 446
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	86%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	83%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,350
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	29%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	86%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	86%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	71%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	57%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	43%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	71%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,425
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	71%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	86%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	43%

## Biomechanics

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	7
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 459
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 875
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 295
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 360
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 195
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 501
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 295
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	86%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	83%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,533
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	71%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	14%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	14%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	71%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	43%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	71%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,303
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	57%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,740
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	43%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	29%

## Building Inspection

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 288
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 244
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 263
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	25%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Business Damages

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	17
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 393
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 875
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 344
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 369
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 225
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	82%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	21%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$6,679
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$20,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	41%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	29%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	6%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	12%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	76%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	77%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	24%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	41%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	29%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,285
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	47%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,833
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	88%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	65%

## Business Operations

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 330
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 320
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 330
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 225
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,675
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$6,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	20%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	20%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	20%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	20%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	60%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,567
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	60%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,567
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	60%

## Business Valuation

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	15
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 334
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 440
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 210
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 320
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 440
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 334
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 440
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 210
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	93%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	21%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$6,286
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$20,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	40%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	13%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	20%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	73%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	9%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	64%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	27%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	47%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	20%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,800
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	20%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,967
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	93%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	53%

## Cardiothoracic Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 343
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 180
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 533
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	33%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Cardiovascular Disease

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	12
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$1,055
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$5,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 333
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 460
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 710
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	92%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	82%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,741
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	58%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	42%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	58%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	58%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	75%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,228
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	75%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,833
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	8%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	58%



## Chemistry/Chemicals

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	10
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 383
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 333
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 388
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 275
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,275
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$6,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	40%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	10%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	10%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	70%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	14%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	43%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	30%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	20%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	40%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,450
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	40%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	70%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	10%

## Chiropractic

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	8
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 363
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 219
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 100
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	63%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	40%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 770
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	63%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	63%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 594
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 913
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	25%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Chiropractic Neurology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 438
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 238
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 100
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 338
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,100
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 575
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	25%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Clothing/Apparel

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Colon and Rectal Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 538
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 411
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 538
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,786
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,650
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	75%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,367
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Communications

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,750
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 800
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 800
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Computers

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	19
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 359
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 130
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 352
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 130
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 359
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 130
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	53%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,900
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	5%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	21%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	16%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	58%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	55%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	26%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	37%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	16%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 840
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	16%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,467
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	74%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	42%

## Construction

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	47
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 317
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 135
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 262
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 390
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 135
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 308
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 135
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	81%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	76%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,091
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	21%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	30%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	30%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	28%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	79%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	73%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	30%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	28%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	34%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,479
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	36%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,843
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	81%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	38%



## Construction Defects

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	51
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 336
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 244
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 316
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,391
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$16,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	12%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	41%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	35%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	80%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	2%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	51%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	39%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	39%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	39%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,521
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	43%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,888
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	78%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Correctional Healthcare

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 583
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 344
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 413
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,533
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,600
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	75%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,467
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	75%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,700
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Cosmetology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 345
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 345
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 345
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 345
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 345
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 345
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 345
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 345
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 345
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 345
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$ 345
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 345
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,725
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Criminalist

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,175
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 400
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Critical Care Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 733
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,833
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 850
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	67%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,250
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	67%

## Dentistry

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	10
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 578
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 374
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 508
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	88%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,065
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,800
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	10%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	80%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	80%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	60%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	90%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,267
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	80%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,438
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	20%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	40%

## Diabetes

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 658
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 558
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 675
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 592
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 675
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	67%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,700
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,700
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Diagnostic Radiology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 613
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 463
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 563
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,800
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,600
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%



## Disability Evaluation

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	16
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 591
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 330
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 513
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	69%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	82%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,955
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	6%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	69%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	56%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	78%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	56%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	69%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 970
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	81%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,358
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	38%

## Disaster Recovery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 318
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 318
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 318
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Dispute Resolution

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Document Examination

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	10
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 231
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 336
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,163
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	40%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	30%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	60%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	90%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	70%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,343
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	70%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,443
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	70%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Dogs

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,150
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 800
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,700
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Dram Shop and Alcohol Services

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 317
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 283
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 317
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,667
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,250
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	67%

## Earning Capacity

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	10
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 383
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 320
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	90%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,330
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	30%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	80%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	80%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	80%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	70%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	70%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,714
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	80%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,686
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	80%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Economics

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	19
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 363
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 875
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 294
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 334
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	89%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	59%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,624
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	37%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	26%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	32%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	79%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	7%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	73%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	53%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	37%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	42%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 989
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	37%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,341
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	84%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	47%



## Education and Schools

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	8
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 491
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 850
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 342
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 453
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	63%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,995
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 770
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	13%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	88%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	86%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	63%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	63%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	38%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,717
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	38%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,867
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	75%

## Electricity

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 352
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 480
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 287
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 190
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 352
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 480
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,660
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	17%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	17%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	83%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	17%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,467
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Electrodiagnostic

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	8
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 722
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 619
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,163
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	88%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	88%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	88%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	75%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 883
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	75%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,817
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	38%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Electronics

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	7
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 343
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 368
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	71%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	60%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,625
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	14%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	29%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	29%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	71%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	29%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	29%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	29%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 650
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	29%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 650
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	71%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	43%

## Elevators and Escalators

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 375
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Emergency Medical Toxicology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 450
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Emergency Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	29
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 466
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 421
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 431
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 32
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	79%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	83%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,707
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	3%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	62%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	62%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	45%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	62%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	41%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	34%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	45%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,504
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	52%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,453
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	52%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	28%

## Emergency Preparedness

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 355
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 343
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 209
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 32
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%



## Employment

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	13
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 342
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 317
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 342
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	92%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	83%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,729
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	46%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	77%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	77%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	77%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	90%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	77%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	54%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	69%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,550
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	62%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,806
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	92%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	54%

## Endocrinology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 755
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 595
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 655
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,750
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	60%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	60%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	60%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,733
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	60%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,567
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	40%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	80%

## Engineering

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	18
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 282
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 324
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	72%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	85%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$15,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	39%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	89%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	63%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	28%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	22%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,163
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	28%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,352
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	22%

## Engineering – Agriculture

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,750
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,250
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Engineering – Automotive

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 295
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 265
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 295
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 265
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 295
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 265
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,750
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Engineering – Biomedical

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 506
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 295
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 324
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 195
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 469
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 295
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	25%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,688
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$4,800
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 450
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,625
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,390
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Engineering – Chemical

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 413
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 376
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 430
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 413
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$7,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	67%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	17%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	25%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	17%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	17%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$4,550
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,550
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	83%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	17%

## Engineering – Civil

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	32
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 307
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 165
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 253
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 295
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 165
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	69%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	68%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,127
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	19%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	28%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	28%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	66%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	5%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	57%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	22%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	19%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	38%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,273
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,678
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	81%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	38%



## Engineering – Electrical

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	14
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 331
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 316
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 331
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	64%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	89%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,944
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$16,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	14%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	14%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	64%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	78%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	36%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	29%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	36%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	36%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,660
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	57%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	14%

## Engineering – Geotechnical

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 233
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 263
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	40%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,700
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	83%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,333
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Engineering – Mechanical

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	39
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 306
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 165
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 262
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 296
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 165
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	67%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	54%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,003
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$16,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	23%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	11%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	41%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	38%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	74%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	48%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	38%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,693
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	41%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,924
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	69%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	28%

## Engineering – Software

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 283
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 283
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 283
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	67%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Engineering – Structural

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	13
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 289
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 223
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 80
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 289
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	69%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	78%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	31%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	38%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	38%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	77%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	46%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	38%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,045
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	23%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,158
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	77%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	31%

## Environmental

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	13
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 348
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 160
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 286
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 160
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 333
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 160
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	85%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	64%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,841
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	38%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	23%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	23%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	92%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	58%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	54%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	46%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	31%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,638
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	38%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,886
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	77%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	38%

## Equipment and Machinery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	14
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 280
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 258
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 278
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	79%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	91%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,980
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	14%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	64%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	78%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	29%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	21%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	36%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 960
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	29%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,150
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	86%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	7%

## Explosives

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%



## Failure Analysis

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	15
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 343
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 265
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 80
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 331
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,210
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	47%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	73%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	73%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,591
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	40%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,613
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	60%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	20%

## Family Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	15
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 620
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 370
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 538
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	73%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	91%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,891
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	7%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	93%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	93%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	73%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	73%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	73%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	73%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,370
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	73%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,227
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	20%

## Financial

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	21
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 371
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 210
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 337
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 371
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 210
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	90%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	53%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,832
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$13,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	24%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	10%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	14%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	14%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	64%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	29%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	29%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,333
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	29%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,840
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	90%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	38%

## Fire

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	<b>12</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	<b>\$ 286</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	<b>\$ 425</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	<b>\$ 165</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 251</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 425</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	<b>\$ 150</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 286</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 425</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	<b>\$ 165</b>
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	<b>50%</b>
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$1,000</b>
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	<b>25%</b>
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	<b>0%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>33%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>33%</b>
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	<b>75%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	<b>0%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	<b>67%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	<b>42%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	<b>25%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	<b>33%</b>
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,163</b>
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	<b>25%</b>
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	<b>\$2,250</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	<b>58%</b>
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	<b>50%</b>

## Firearms and Ballistics

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,167
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$3,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Food

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 444
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 344
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 444
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 225
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,075
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Forensic Pathology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 317
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,067
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 600
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Forensic Psychiatry

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	<b>11</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	<b>\$ 487</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	<b>\$ 750</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	<b>\$ 300</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 465</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 750</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	<b>\$ 300</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 483</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 750</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	<b>\$ 300</b>
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	<b>82%</b>
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$3,611</b>
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$1,000</b>
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	<b>27%</b>
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	<b>0%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>55%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>91%</b>
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	<b>64%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	<b>0%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	<b>43%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	<b>55%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	<b>64%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	<b>64%</b>
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,779</b>
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	<b>73%</b>
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	<b>\$2,669</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	<b>82%</b>
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	<b>55%</b>



## Forensic Psychology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	<b>11</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	<b>\$ 386</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	<b>\$ 225</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 310</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 500</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	<b>\$ 175</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 386</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	<b>\$ 225</b>
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	<b>91%</b>
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$2,605</b>
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$5,100</b>
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$ 700</b>
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	<b>18%</b>
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	<b>0%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>91%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>91%</b>
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	<b>55%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	<b>0%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	<b>83%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	<b>64%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	<b>64%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	<b>55%</b>
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,071</b>
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	<b>64%</b>
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,629</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	<b>73%</b>
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	<b>55%</b>

## Forensic Science

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	21
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 339
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 276
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 125
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	76%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,356
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	10%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	29%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	24%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	57%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	29%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 837
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	24%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,520
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	62%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	57%

## Franchising

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Fraud

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	23
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 336
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 309
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 340
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 225
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	47%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,867
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$13,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 770
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	26%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	13%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	13%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	74%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	6%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	65%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	30%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	30%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	22%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,140
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	22%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,570
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	91%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	57%

## Funerals/Cremation

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 313
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 238
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 288
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 225
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,400
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,800
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Gastroenterology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$1,375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 488
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 875
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,213
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,425
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$3,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$6,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## General Practice

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 233
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	67%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 675
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$ 750
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	67%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,600
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## General Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 533
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 445
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 583
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,529
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	83%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	17%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	83%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,350
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	67%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%



## Geology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 328
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 160
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 261
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 160
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 328
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 160
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,125
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Geriatric Psychiatry

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 575
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 575
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 575
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$3,750
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,750
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Geriatrics

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	9
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 658
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 409
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 589
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 450
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	89%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,900
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	78%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	44%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	44%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	22%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	56%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,400
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	89%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,125
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	22%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	44%

## Gynecological Oncology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 675
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,400
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 800
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$6,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Gynecology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 808
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 408
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 533
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,580
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,400
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 800
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	83%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	17%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	83%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,920
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	83%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,620
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	17%

## Hand Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$1,050
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 363
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,133
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	25%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 863
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	75%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,817
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Hematology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 450
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,380
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,375
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,967
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Hepatology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,250
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,250
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%



## HMO

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,950
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Horses

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 248
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 295
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,100
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,400
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,800
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Hospice/Palliative Care

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 754
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 329
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 521
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	60%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,960
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	83%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	83%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,080
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	83%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,820
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	17%

## Hospitalist

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	7
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 611
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 439
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 554
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	71%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,329
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 800
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	86%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	86%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	86%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	86%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,800
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	71%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,220
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	71%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	29%

## Hotel and Restaurant

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	9
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 388
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 372
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 388
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	78%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,928
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	22%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	22%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	78%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	56%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	56%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,846
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,233
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	89%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	67%

## Human Factors

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	10
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 357
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 298
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 329
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	70%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,275
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,750
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	60%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	30%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	30%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	70%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	43%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	70%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	30%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	70%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,309
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,195
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	80%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	60%

## HVAC

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 344
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 319
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 344
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 225
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	25%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Hydrology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 252
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 355
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 242
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 355
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 170
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 252
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 355
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	33%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,167
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,425
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,425
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	67%



## Indoor Air Quality

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 295
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 281
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 295
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	33%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,167
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,125
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,125
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Industrial Design

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 287
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 185
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 270
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 185
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 278
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 185
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,333
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	67%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,750
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Industrial Hygiene

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,667
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	25%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,525
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Infectious Diseases

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 670
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 490
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 620
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,175
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	60%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	60%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	20%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	60%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,467
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	40%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,750
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	60%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	60%

## Information Technology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 333
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 130
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 308
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 130
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 333
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 130
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$5,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 520
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Insurance

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	<b>21</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	<b>\$ 356</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	<b>\$ 750</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	<b>\$ 175</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 287</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	<b>\$ 175</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 336</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	<b>\$ 175</b>
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	<b>90%</b>
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$3,705</b>
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$1,000</b>
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	<b>24%</b>
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	<b>0%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>38%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>33%</b>
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	<b>57%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	<b>0%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	<b>50%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	<b>52%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	<b>48%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	<b>48%</b>
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,563</b>
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	<b>48%</b>
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,715</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	<b>81%</b>
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	<b>24%</b>

## Intellectual Property

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	21
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 443
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 419
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 443
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	86%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$6,833
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	14%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	43%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	29%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	76%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	6%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	69%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	43%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	29%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,394
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	24%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,180
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	95%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	48%

## Internal Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	22
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 573
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 950
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 462
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 558
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 850
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	73%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	81%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,923
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	5%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	68%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	59%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	36%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	41%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	73%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,434
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	68%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,047
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	36%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	45%



## Internet

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 417
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 417
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 417
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	33%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$6,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	83%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	17%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	83%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Investigation

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	13
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 298
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 238
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 306
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 225
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	92%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,158
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	15%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	62%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	62%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	69%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	56%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	62%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	46%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	85%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,361
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	62%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,631
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	92%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	46%

## Laboratories and Testing

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$3,600
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Land Surveying

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 263
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 263
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Landscape Design

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 375
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,125
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	8
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 278
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 241
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 278
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,900
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	13%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	63%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	13%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	75%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,538
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,225
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	88%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Legal

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	11
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 511
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 409
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 479
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	64%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	71%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,786
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	45%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	45%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	45%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	45%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	45%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	64%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,071
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	36%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,038
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	82%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	36%

## Legal Nurse Consulting

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	16
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 302
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 194
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 270
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	88%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	93%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,659
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$4,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	13%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	56%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	56%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	69%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	91%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	63%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 878
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,147
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	19%



## Life Care Planning

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	28
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 371
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 238
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 368
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	89%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	84%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,980
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$12,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 50
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	29%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	61%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	64%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	76%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	64%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	46%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	61%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 977
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	54%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,839
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	61%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	43%

## Long-Term Care

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 317
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 221
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,460
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	17%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 525
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,333
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Management

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	9
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 442
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 386
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 390
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 32
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	89%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$6,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	11%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	83%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	11%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	11%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,888
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	78%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,850
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	89%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	22%

## Manufacturing

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 290
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 160
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 278
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 160
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 290
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 160
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,375
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Maritime

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	10
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 302
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 260
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 302
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	90%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	89%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,422
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	40%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	40%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	40%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	70%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	57%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	30%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	60%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,058
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	60%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,225
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	70%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Marketing

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 593
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 568
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 495
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 593
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$6,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,733
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Maternal and Fetal Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 483
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	33%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Medical Devices

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	9
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 394
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 364
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 394
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	78%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	71%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,071
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	22%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	56%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	22%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	22%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,627
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,720
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%



## Medical Management

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	11
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 560
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 429
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 560
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	82%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	78%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,628
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	45%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	55%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	55%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	45%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	55%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	45%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	64%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,856
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	64%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,726
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	36%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	55%

## Mental Health

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	7
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 329
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 289
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 329
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	71%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	29%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	29%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	43%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	43%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	14%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	29%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	57%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,275
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	71%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,320
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	71%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	14%

## Metallurgy

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 438
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 540
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 345
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 360
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 438
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 540
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 325
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,867
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,885
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,427
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Meteorology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 225
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,050
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Midwife

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	0%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 600
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Mining

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 313
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 390
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 390
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 313
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 390
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	33%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Mold

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 410
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 305
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 410
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,757
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	40%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	40%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	40%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	40%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	40%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	80%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	20%

## Neonatal and Prenatal Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,700
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,700
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%



## Nephrology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Neurological Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	7
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 789
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 586
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 807
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	71%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,410
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,800
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	14%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	86%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	86%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	29%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	71%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,730
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	86%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,180
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	71%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	29%

## Neurology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	22
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 661
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 480
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 850
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 698
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$2,250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	91%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	70%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,288
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 450
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	9%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	77%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	77%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	64%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	7%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	64%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	64%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	59%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	73%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,952
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	68%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,743
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	45%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	36%

## Neuro-Ophthalmology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Neuropathology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Neurophysiology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$1,875
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$2,250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$4,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$4,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Neuropsychiatry

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 850
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 683
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,667
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,750
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	67%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$6,250
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Neuropsychology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	17
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 462
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 815
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 341
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 441
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	88%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,337
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,100
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	12%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	82%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	88%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	65%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	55%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	71%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,039
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	71%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,959
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	71%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	47%



## Neuroradiology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 569
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 438
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,400
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,800
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	25%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Noise

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Nuclear Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$5,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Nuclear Science

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$15,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$15,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$15,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Nurse

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	21
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 310
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 205
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 80
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 286
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	86%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	72%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,600
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	10%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	52%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	48%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	76%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	81%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	48%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	48%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	48%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 980
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	48%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,530
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	48%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Nurse Practitioner

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 356
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 194
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 224
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 494
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 933
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,350
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Nursing Homes

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	11
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 552
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 334
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	82%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	89%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,244
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	73%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	55%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	64%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	64%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	55%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	73%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,338
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	82%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,878
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	36%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	36%

## Obstetrical

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%



## Obstetrics and Gynecology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	12
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 654
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 392
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	92%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	82%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,411
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,400
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	58%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	58%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	57%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	42%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,667
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,917
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Occupational Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	17
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 676
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 195
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 367
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 644
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 195
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	65%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	73%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,087
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	12%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	82%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	88%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	71%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	58%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	47%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	82%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,414
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	65%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,068
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	59%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	29%

## Oncology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 533
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 450
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,483
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,625
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	67%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,100
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Ophthalmology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	13
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 841
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 549
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 622
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 385
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	85%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	82%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,977
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	8%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	69%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	62%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	62%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	63%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	54%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	69%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	38%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,905
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	54%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,600
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	38%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	46%

## Optometry

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,400
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,400
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Oral Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 633
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 383
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 483
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 450
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	67%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 850
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 800
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,633
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Orthopedic Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	35
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 888
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 459
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 894
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	71%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	88%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,862
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	3%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	80%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	86%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	49%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	59%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	77%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	77%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	91%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,499
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	71%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,578
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	34%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	31%

## Orthopedics Non-Surgical

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	13
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 723
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 378
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 748
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 320
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	85%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	64%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,445
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	8%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	85%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	85%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	54%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	57%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	77%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	77%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	85%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,307
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	85%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,989
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	38%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	23%



## OSHA

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	16
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 272
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 247
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 269
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	81%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	85%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,646
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$6,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	38%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	38%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	38%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	75%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	44%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	44%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	56%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,194
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	56%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,439
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	69%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	44%

## Otolaryngology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$1,117
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 533
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 825
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,167
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,350
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,833
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Otology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	<b>1</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 600</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	<b>\$ 600</b>
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	<b>100%</b>
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$3,000</b>
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	<b>0%</b>
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	<b>N/A</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>100%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>100%</b>
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	<b>100%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	<b>0%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	<b>100%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	<b>100%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	<b>100%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,200</b>
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	<b>\$10,000</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	<b>100%</b>
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	<b>0%</b>

## Pain Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	23
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 764
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 388
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 688
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	57%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	85%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,388
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	4%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	87%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	91%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	48%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	91%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	70%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	78%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	78%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,265
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	83%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,789
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	39%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	26%

## Pathology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 730
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	60%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,633
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	20%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	20%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	40%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	20%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	80%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,400
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	60%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,867
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	20%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	40%

## Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$3,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 900
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Pediatric Neurology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 525
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 525
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,250
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%



## Pediatric Ophthalmology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$3,500
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$7,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Pediatric Psychiatry

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,100
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Pediatric Pulmonology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 950
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 900
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 725
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Pediatric Urology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$2,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$7,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Pediatrics

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	6
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 617
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 458
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 533
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	83%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	80%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,600
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,133
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,667
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	17%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Pharmaceutical Research

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$5,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Pharmacist

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	9
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 343
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	78%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	71%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,600
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	22%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	22%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	22%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	44%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,417
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	78%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,857
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	56%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	22%

## Pharmacology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	8
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 537
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 245
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 326
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 195
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 537
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 245
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	88%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,938
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	63%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	75%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,832
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	63%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,278
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	38%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	13%



## Pharmacology – Clinical

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$1,080
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$2,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 455
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$1,020
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$2,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	60%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,140
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	40%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	40%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	40%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	80%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,550
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,440
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	40%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	60%

## Photography/Imaging

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	0%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Physical Medicine and Rehab

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	28
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 718
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 386
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 624
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	71%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,838
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	82%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	89%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	64%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	71%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,113
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	79%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,557
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	36%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	14%

## Physical Therapy

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 448
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 595
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 423
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 595
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 423
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 595
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,190
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,690
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Plastic Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 838
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 513
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 725
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,567
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	25%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	75%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,400
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,250
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Plumbing

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	0%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Podiatry

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 833
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 833
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 833
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 385
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 385
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$ 385
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 385
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Police Practices and Procedures

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	7
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 296
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	71%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,929
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	29%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	86%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	86%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	43%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,293
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	71%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,710
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	86%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	71%



## Premises Liability

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	17
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 358
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 311
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 358
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	76%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,560
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,125
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	65%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	9%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	35%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	41%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	82%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	86%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	53%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	53%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,411
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	29%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,590
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	94%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	71%

## Preventive Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 492
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 492
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,067
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,367
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,733
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	67%

## Products Liability

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	11
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 363
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 306
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 363
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	91%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,240
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	9%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	27%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	18%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	82%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	56%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	45%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	27%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	55%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,883
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	36%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,925
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	64%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	36%

## Psychiatry

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	17
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 498
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 446
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 180
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 483
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	76%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	92%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,731
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	6%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	71%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	82%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	71%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	58%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	47%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	47%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	71%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,788
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	76%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,792
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	71%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	35%

## Psychology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	29
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 435
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 850
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 314
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 545
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$4,800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	79%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	91%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,489
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$12,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	17%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	79%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	79%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	52%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	80%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	69%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	66%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	62%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,014
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	72%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,724
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	69%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	41%

## Public Health

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 800
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$3,200
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Pulmonary Disease

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 717
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 453
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 360
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 717
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	67%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 833
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	67%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 750
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	33%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%



## Radiation Oncology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Radiology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 529
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 509
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 529
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,575
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	20%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	40%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	60%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,430
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	60%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,993
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	60%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	40%

## Real Estate

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	24
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 398
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 275
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 348
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 195
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 394
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 275
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	96%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	52%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$4,566
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	13%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	29%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	46%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	55%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	46%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	46%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	46%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,809
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,306
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	92%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	38%

## Reproductive Endocrinology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	100%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Rheumatology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,300
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,600
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,800
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Risk Management

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	9
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 359
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 495
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 271
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 185
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 342
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 495
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	78%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	71%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,286
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	44%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	44%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	11%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	44%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,519
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	56%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,715
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	78%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Safety

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	<b>32</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	<b>\$ 326</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	<b>\$ 800</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	<b>\$ 175</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 294</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 800</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	<b>\$ 150</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	<b>\$ 321</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	<b>\$ 800</b>
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	<b>\$ 175</b>
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	<b>81%</b>
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$2,517</b>
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	<b>\$ 500</b>
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	<b>38%</b>
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	<b>0%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>38%</b>
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	<b>41%</b>
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	<b>66%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	<b>0%</b>
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	<b>86%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	<b>47%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	<b>38%</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	<b>41%</b>
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	<b>\$1,382</b>
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	<b>47%</b>
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	<b>\$2,011</b>
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	<b>63%</b>
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	<b>31%</b>

## School Safety

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 383
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 317
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 383
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,900
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	67%



## Securities and Investments

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	9
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 442
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 750
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 359
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	89%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$6,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	56%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	44%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	83%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	56%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	56%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	44%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,938
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	44%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,317
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	78%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	22%

## Security

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	15
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 313
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 278
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 306
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	92%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,900
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$7,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	27%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	33%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	87%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	85%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	53%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	53%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,381
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	40%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,558
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	73%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	40%

## Sleep Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,033
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,200
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	67%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 800
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	67%

## Slip, Trip and Fall

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	16
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 348
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 269
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 393
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	83%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,788
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$6,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	31%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	40%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	19%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	25%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	94%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	56%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	56%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	44%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,371
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,650
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	63%

## Social Work

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 288
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 238
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 288
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,333
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 900
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	25%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 900
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	75%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Spine Surgery and Spine Care

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	12
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 729
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 438
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 692
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	75%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	78%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	83%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	58%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	43%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	83%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	67%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,413
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	58%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$2,579
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	17%

## Sports Medicine

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	10
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 895
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 420
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 840
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,488
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$4,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	90%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	90%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	90%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	90%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,517
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	80%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,263
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	30%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Statistics

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	5
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 395
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 360
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 395
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 625
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	80%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,750
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	40%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	20%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	20%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	20%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	40%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	20%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	40%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	40%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 700
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%



## Technology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	8
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 406
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 372
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	63%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$5,200
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	38%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	38%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	63%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	38%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	13%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,400
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	88%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Telecommunications

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	9
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 392
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 200
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 347
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 120
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 381
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	33%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	67%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$6,667
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$10,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	11%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	22%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	11%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	78%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	71%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	22%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	11%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	11%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	33%

## Thoracic Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 675
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 388
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,050
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	75%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,667
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	25%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Toxicology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	19
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 326
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	79%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	87%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,240
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 700
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	32%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	42%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	42%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	63%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	67%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	53%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	42%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	42%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,381
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	37%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,757
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	63%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	47%

## Transportation

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	12
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 315
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 290
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 408
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$1,500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	67%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,969
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	42%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	42%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	83%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	60%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,138
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	42%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,190
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	83%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	58%

## Trauma Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 583
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 532
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 495
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 583
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 650
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	67%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,948
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,895
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,950
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Travel and Tourism

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 325
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 350
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,750
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	0%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	0%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Urology/Urological Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$2,500
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	N/A
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	N/A
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$2,000
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$4,500
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%



## Vascular Surgery

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	4
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,000
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 425
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 525
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	50%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$ 875
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$1,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	25%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	75%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	25%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	25%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$3,750
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	25%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	25%

## Vascular/Interventional Radiology

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	3
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 517
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 700
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 400
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 450
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 500
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 400
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	0%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	N/A
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	N/A
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	33%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	100%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	33%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	33%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	33%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 450
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	33%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 450
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	67%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	0%

## Veterinarian

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	1
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 150
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	0%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	100%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	100%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$ 200
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	100%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$ 200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	0%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	100%

## Video

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 263
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 263
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 175
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 263
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 350
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 175
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	100%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$3,250
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$1,500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	N/A
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	50%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,750
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,750
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	100%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Vocational Rehab

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	21
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 305
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 227
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 475
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 125
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 291
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 600
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 125
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	81%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	88%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,477
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$5,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 750
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	29%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	71%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	67%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	76%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	81%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	76%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	52%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	71%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,077
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	57%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,833
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	71%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	38%

## Warnings and Labels

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	2
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 338
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 300
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 313
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 338
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 375
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 300
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	100%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	50%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$2,125
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,750
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 500
Percentage of Experts Who Were CHALLENGED at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	50%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were EXCLUDED under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	50%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	50%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	0%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	100%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	50%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	50%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$1,200
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	50%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	50%

## Wound Care

Number of Experts Responding In Survey	13
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court AVERAGE	\$ 558
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court HIGH	\$1,250
Hourly <b>Fee for Testifying</b> in Court LOW	\$ 250
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> AVERAGE	\$ 415
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> HIGH	\$ 550
Hourly <b>Fee for Case Review/Preparation</b> LOW	\$ 150
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> AVERAGE	\$ 477
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> HIGH	\$ 800
Hourly <b>Fee for Deposition</b> LOW	\$ 250
Percentage of Experts Generally <b>Requiring Up-Front Retainer</b>	62%
Percentage of Those Experts Who Require Up-Front Retainers Whose <b>Retainers are at Least Partially Non-refundable</b>	75%
<b>Retainer</b> AVERAGE (of those who require retainers)	\$1,481
<b>Retainer</b> HIGH (of those who require retainers)	\$3,000
<b>Retainer</b> LOW (of those who require retainers)	\$ 600
Percentage of Experts Who Were <b>CHALLENGED</b> at Least Once Under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> During the Last 5 Years	23%
Percentage of Those Challenged Who Were <b>EXCLUDED</b> under <b>Daubert/Frye or for qualifications</b> at Least Once During the Last 5 Years	0%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Trial</b> Late Notice Cancellations	69%
Percentage Charging <b>CANCELLATION FEES for Deposition</b> Late Notice Cancellations	69%
Percentage <b>RAISING RATES</b> during Last Five Years	54%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Backfired</b> Because They May Have Priced Themselves out of the Market	0%
Percentage of Those who Raised Rates Reporting that <b>RAISING RATES Was a Good Decision</b>	57%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Deposition Payment in Advance</b>	54%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Trial Payment in Advance</b>	46%
Percentage Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Depositions</b>	62%
Average Minimum Deposition Charge for Depositions (for those with minimums)	\$1,275
Percentage of Experts Usually Requiring <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b>	38%
Average <b>Minimum Charge for Trial</b> (for those with minimums)	\$5,000
Percentage Usually Requiring Counsel to Sign a <b>Written Retention Agreement</b>	38%
Percentage Reporting Ultimate <b>Failure to be Paid</b> in Last Five Years.	31%

