

Forensic Consulting Rates

Sisyphus Associates, LLC

Effective for contracts signed on or after January 1, 2022

Retainer

For each case, we require a non-refundable retainer of \$2,500. Work on the case will be charged against this retainer. If the charges exceed the retainer amount, **Consultant** will invoice **CLIENT** on a periodic basis for charges that exceed the retainer amount.

Typical Weekdays (\$450/hour)

For all work, including travel, during weekdays that do not fall within holiday or blackout periods, **Consultant** will invoice **CLIENT** and **CLIENT** will pay **Consultant** at the rate of \$450 per hour.

Non-travel-related Work on Typical Weekends (\$500/hour)

For all office-based work on weekends that do not fall within holiday or blackout periods, **Consultant** will invoice **Client** and **Client** will pay **Consultant** at the rate of \$500 per hour.

Travel on Typical Weekends (\$550/hour)

It is our preference to not travel on weekends. However, we recognize that sometimes this is necessary for the timely completion of required work on cases and we charge a premium for doing so. For all travel on weekends that do not fall within holiday or blackout periods, **Consultant** will invoice **Client** and **Client** will pay **Consultant** at the rate of \$550 per hour.

Work and Travel During Holidays and Blackout Periods (\$650/hour)

It is our policy to neither work nor travel on federally recognized holidays, on the day before or after holidays, and on certain reserved periods of time during the year (blackout periods). We recognize that it will sometimes be necessary to work and travel during these periods and we charge a premium for doing so. For all work, including travel, during holiday and blackout periods, whether weekdays or weekends, **Consultant** will invoice **CLIENT** and **CLIENT** will pay **Consultant** at the rate of \$650 per hour.

Travel

Travel time is charged portal-to-portal, which is defined as beginning when **Consultant** leaves his home/office with the intent to travel to a destination related to a case and ends when **Consultant** arrives at his hotel, back to his home/office, or at another accommodation with no intent to do further work that day for **CLIENT**. If the travel is from a remote destination to **Consultant's** home/office, then the travel time starts when **Consultant** leaves his accommodation at the remote location with the intent to travel to his home/office and ends when **Consultant** arrives at his home/office. All delays en route, either traveling to a remote destination or back to **Consultant's** home/office, will be counted in the travel time.

Overnight Surcharge

A surcharge of \$500 will be added for each overnight stay, i.e., per night, required of Dr. Maddox while on out-of-town travel.

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It is our policy to not travel on the day before or the day after a federal holiday. For holidays that are observed on Mondays, Friday is considered the day before the holiday and Tuesday the day after the holiday. We will observe the following holidays for the year 2021:

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1 (see Blackout Periods, below)

Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 18

Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31

Independence Day, Monday, July 5

Labor Day, Monday, September 6

Columbus Day, Monday, October 11

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25 (see Blackout Periods, below)

Blackout Periods

We have established certain blackout periods during the year. Neither work nor travel will be undertaken during these periods, except in extreme circumstances and at an increased hourly rate, as described above. The following periods are considered blackout periods for the year 2021.

June 20-27

September 15-20

December 14

December 20, 2021 – January 3, 2022

Depositions

Dr. Maddox requires a payment of \$2,000 at least one workweek prior to the scheduled deposition. This fee is considered the minimum for a deposition and is non-refundable. If the minimum fee is not received at least one week prior to the scheduled deposition, then the deposition can be cancelled.

The hourly rate for the deposition will be \$600, unless the deposition is scheduled for a blackout period, in which case the hourly rate will be \$750 per hour. If the total deposition charges, which include the sum of labor and expenses, exceed the minimum, then an invoice for the additional fee will be sent to the client.