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## RATE SCHEDULE - LITIGATION CONSULTATION AND SUPPORT

The following is the most current consultation fee schedule for litigation related services performed by Transportation Safety Services (TSS). This schedule was last updated on January 1, 2015.

 $\underline{\text{Consultation Fee} - \mathbf{I}}$  - \$235/hr (casework is performed in defense of a TSS retainer trucking client)

Consultation Fee - II - \$295/hr (casework is performed for a non-retainer client)

<u>Consultation Fee - III</u> - \$345/hr (casework is required to be performed on the weekend, holiday, or as a rush job with less than 10 days of notice)

<u>Deposition and Trial Fee - I</u> - \$345/hour with a \$1500 daily minimum (including days that are blocked out for trial if not canceled 5 working days in advance of held dates).

TSS no longer requests retainer fees related to litigation services performed, but is unable to perform services until a completed and signed copy of this document is returned by fax, email, or letter. Until such occurs and we have cleared conflicts, we request that you not disclose our involvement with the case to anyone.

The retaining attorney agrees to be ultimately responsible for the payment of outstanding fees due for casework performed. If the attorney is simply coordinating this arrangement, the retention documents should be signed by the client or insurance company who will be ultimately responsible.

TSS will issue invoices at the end of each month for services rendered under this agreement, including for hourly work performed or expenses incurred. Invoices are issued as a .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) email attachment from Van VanIngen (accounting@transportationsafetyservices.com). Invoices are due upon receipt and incur late fees if not paid within 30 days of the invoice date. TSS invoices may include a request for reimbursement for various expenses incurred as part of the casework performed. Typical expenses include postage and mailing costs, copies of necessary reports from government agencies, and various travel costs (especially for depositions and trial) such as airfare, lodging, mileage / rental car and meals. Any costs related to collection of outstanding balances due, including collections and legal fees, shall be the responsibility of the retaining party.

## Please provide the following information:

For this matter, the attorney is Defense / Plaintiff counsel (circle one).

## Law Firm / Responsible Party Contact Information

Name of Responsible Party:
Law Firm:
Billing Address:
Billing contact Email Address
Retaining Attorney Email Address:
Retaining Attorney Phone Number:
Retaining Attorney Fax Number:
Style or Name of Case:
Case File Number (if applicable):
Signature of retaining / responsible party
Date of Retention

Work under this agreement is performed by Transportation Safety Services (TranSafety Services, Inc. d/b/a), Employer Tax ID# 32-0055696.

## Contact Van VanIngen

(<u>accounting@transportationsafetyservices.com</u>) or (251)661-9700 x107 if you or the insurer requires a W-9 Form be provided for payment of invoices.