

Wood Treatment Expertise

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#### Fee Schedule

# **Time Charges**

For non-legal consultation activities such as obtaining building code or AWPA listing, reviewing documents, planning experimentation, field work, report writing, non-legal travel, etc., the hourly fee is \$250.

For litigation support related activities such as reviewing documents, field work, report writing, case travel, etc., the hourly fee is \$500 with a minimum of 10 hours per case. Deposition and Trial Testimony is \$750/hour with a four-hour minimum for such time.

### **Expenses**

All expenses are billed at cost and any major expenses, except required travel, are preapproved by the client.

#### Retainer

A non-refundable \$5000 retainer is required for all legal work to initiate an engagement and no use of my name is allowed until the retainer is received. Charges are applied against the retainer amount until it is depleted.

## Invoicing

A detailed invoice is submitted monthly that documents the accumulated time and expenses for the engagement as well as any credit remaining from the retainer. If the retainer has been depleted, payment is due in full upon receipt of the invoice. Any invoices unpaid within 30 days of the invoice date are considered past due and subject to an interest charge of 1½% per month. If accumulated time and expenses are minimal, then quarterly invoicing may apply.