

RENEGADE LEARNING

EXPERT witness SERVICES

for School & Education-Related Litigation

2025 FEE SCHEDULE

Initial phone consult to establish case fit. ***gratis***

Retainer (variable for smaller cases) 10,000

Document review, reports, consultation… 410/hr

Testimony, deposition or court 820/hr

Travel time.................. reasonable expenses + 150/hr

# Virginia Rhodes, Ed.D.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. Expert services can only begin upon receipt of signed agreement and initial retainer.
2. Retainer will be offset against invoice. If billed time exceeds payment on current invoice, retainer must be renewed prior to continuation of services, including scheduled deposition or court testimony.
3. Billed expenses include all travel (transportation, meals, accommodations, incidentals), communication, copying, and any other expenses necessary to complete the work. Attorneys may avoid Staples copy costs by sending hard copy when there is a significant volume. Expert’s time for administrative tasks is not billed to the attorney or firm.
4. Full payment of all work performed to date & projected for testimony is required 7 days prior to any deposition or trial.
5. Retaining attorney is responsible for all payments being timely, regardless of client’s agreements with attorney, whether prior to scheduled depositions, or performed by opposing counsel. Late payment will release expert of obligation to testify.
6. Time billed for meetings, conference calls, court or deposition work begins at scheduled arrival time of expert, without respect to time of arrival of other parties or commencement of activity.
7. Cancellation of *noticed* testimony (regardless of which party cancelled) under 7 days prior to scheduled date will result in fee billing for 2 hours @testimony rate, plus any actual non-refundable expenses already incurred by expert (such as transportation, hotel, or conference fees.) Expert testimony will proceed only if and when all expenses are fully paid.
8. Payment is due 30 days after completion of services or portion billed during extended case assignment to: Virginia Rhodes, 1549 Wittlou Ave. Suite 201, Cincinnati, OH 45224. Attorney fees + all other collection fees and expenses will

be added to the outstanding balance if such services are required for collection.

1. Invoices for which payment is not received within 30 days shall be subject to accrual of a monthly compounded late charge at the highest rate allowable by law in the state of Ohio (18%).
2. Attorney and firm agree that all billed fees and expenses are the financial responsibility of the attorney and firm, regardless of the attorney or firm’s expectation of or lack of payment from their client or any other resource.

***SIGNATURE INDICATES ENGAGEMENT/AGREEMENT WITH ABOVE FEES & TERMS:***

# Attorney:

Date

# FIRM Authorizing Atty

**CASE NAME**

**For questions/ concerns about terms, contact Dr. Rhodes: 513-207-2566 or** [***vrhodes2020@gmail.com***](mailto:vrhodes2020@gmail.com)