

Fee Schedule
Dr. Raquel Guardado-Soto, Ph.D.
Forensic Psychological Evaluations
Expert Witness Consultation/Testimony

Dr. Guardado-Soto will consider alternative fee agreements other than the fees noted below. This will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will require a signed fee agreement between the parties.

Forensic Evaluation Fees:

Forensic record/file review	\$400 per hour
Forensic psychological testing	\$400 per hour
Forensic clinical interview	\$400 per hour
Forensic report writing	\$400 per hour
Attorney consultation	\$400 per hour
Expedited evaluation report	\$500 additional flat fee

Invoices will be sent to counsel at completion of report and are due upon receipt.

Forensic Evaluation for Mental Health Diversion Fees:

Basic evaluation (lasting 6-8 hours)	\$3,200.00
Complex evaluation (lasting 8-12 hours)	\$4,800.00

Court Fees:

Deposition time	\$400 per hour (with a 2-hour minimum retention fee)
Testimony time	\$400 per hour (with a 2-hour minimum retention fee)

Travel Fees:

Road travel	\$150 per hour (with reasonable associated expenses)
Air travel	\$100 per hour (with reasonable associated expenses)

The attorney, law firm or public agency is responsible for arranging/purchasing any necessary airline flights, hotel accommodations and/or rental car upon negotiation of the dates to be engaged, with this office.

Cancellation Policy for Forensic Evaluations:

Please contact Guardado Psychological Services directly at (858) 331-3106, to cancel any appointments scheduled with a defendant or plaintiff. Cancellation of a forensic interview and/or testing appointment must be made 3 business days prior to that appointment. A charge of 2 hours (\$800) for all forensic evaluation appointments that are a “no show” or are cancelled with less than 3 business days will apply.