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MEDICAL-LEGAL FEE SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2026

Dr. Deheshi is available for case review, independent medical examinations, expert reports, deposition testimony, and trial testimony. He accepts engagements from both plaintiff and defense counsel.

An initial case screening call of up to 20 minutes is provided at no charge to determine whether the matter falls within Dr. Deheshi's areas of expertise and whether any conflict exists.

CONSULTATION AND CASE REVIEW

Service	Fee
Initial case screening call (up to 20 minutes)	No charge
Initial case consultation and evaluation (up to 1 hour)	\$700 flat
Detailed record review and analysis	\$700 / hour
Medical literature review and research	\$700 / hour
Preparation of medical-legal report	\$700 / hour
Telephone consultation with attorney	\$700 / hour
Document organization and administrative review	\$200 / hour

MEDICAL RECORD REVIEW AND EXPERT REPORTS

Flat-fee options provide predictable cost for routine file review.

Service	Fee
Medical record review (up to 250 pages) and written report	\$1,200 flat
Additional pages over 250	\$2 / page
Rush review within 48 hours (up to 250 pages) and written report	\$2,400 flat
Rush review within 48 hours, additional pages over 250	\$4 / page
Supplemental or addendum report	\$800 flat
Rush supplemental report (within 48 hours)	\$1,600 flat
Imaging review (X-ray, MRI, CT)	\$800 flat

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Service	Fee
Standard IME (single body region, uncomplicated) — clinical evaluation and examination	\$1,500 flat
Complex IME (multiple regions, post-surgical, or complicated) — clinical evaluation and examination	\$2,500 flat
IME report preparation	\$700 / hour
No-show or late cancellation (less than 5 business days)	\$750

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY

Service	Fee
Deposition, in-office or virtual (2-hour minimum)	\$1,100 / hour
Deposition preparation time	\$700 / hour
Evening (after 6:00 PM) or weekend deposition	\$1,700 / hour
Deposition cancellation (less than 10 business days)	\$2,200

TRIAL TESTIMONY

Service	Fee
Half-day trial testimony (up to 4 hours)	\$5,000
Full-day trial testimony (up to 8 hours)	\$9,500
Trial preparation and consultation	\$700 / hour
Standby / on-call availability (per day)	\$3,500
Travel time (portal to portal)	\$500 / hour plus expenses
Trial cancellation (less than 10 business days)	Half-day \$5,000 Full-day \$9,500

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Service	Fee
Subpoena response and record processing	\$100 to \$200
Document production and legal correspondence	\$200 / hour

PAYMENT TERMS AND POLICIES

General

- All fees are payable to Dr. Ben Dehesi Orthopedics PLLC.
- Hourly charges are billed in 15-minute (0.25 hour) increments.
- Accepted payment methods: credit card, check, wire transfer, ACH.
- Payment is due within 30 days of invoice date unless otherwise specified.

Retainer and Advance Payment

- Medical record reviews: retainer required before work begins.
- Independent medical examinations: full payment or retainer required 5 business days prior to examination.
- Depositions: 50 percent retainer required 7 calendar days prior to the scheduled date.
- Trial testimony: 50 percent retainer required 7 calendar days prior to the scheduled date.
- Complex cases: retainer may be required at Dr. Dehesi's discretion.

Cancellation and Rescheduling

- IME cancellations with less than 5 business days notice incur a \$750 fee.
- Deposition cancellations with less than 10 business days notice incur a \$2,200 fee.
- Trial cancellations with less than 10 business days notice are charged the full reserved rate: \$5,000 half-day or \$9,500 full-day.
- If prepayment is not received by the stated deadline, the reserved date may be released and will require rescheduling after payment is received.

Late Payment and Collection

- Late payment fee of 1.5 percent per month (18 percent annually) applies to balances outstanding over 30 days.
- Outstanding balances may be referred to collections, with the responsible party liable for all collection costs and attorney fees.

Travel Expenses

- Airfare, hotel, meals, and ground transportation are billed at actual cost.
- Mileage reimbursed at the current IRS rate for distances over 50 miles.
- Travel expenses require advance approval and either prepayment or reimbursement.

SCHEDULING AND INQUIRIES

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Fee schedule subject to change with 30 days notice. Rates effective January 1, 2026.