

**Rideout Hospitality Consulting**  
**Preston Rideout Expert Witness Fee Schedule**

The consultant shall provide services for the client-attorney as an independent professional. Payment to the consultant is not dependent upon the findings which the consultant renders, nor on the outcome of any legal action, mediation, arbitration, or the amount or terms of any settlement of the underlying legal cause, nor on any contractual arrangement between the client-attorney and any other person or party.

**Engagement Fee:** At the time of the execution of this agreement, the client-attorney shall tender the consultant a Non-Refundable engagement fee in the amount of \$3,000.00 dollars. Billing for services performed or travel expenses incurred shall be charged against the engagement fee. The client- attorney shall not identify the consultant as either a testifying or non-testifying expert until such time as the engagement fee has been paid.

**Fees:** The fees for services provided by the consultant are as follows:

- \$300.00 per hour for Analysis, Research, Report Writing and Deposition Preparation
- \$2,000.00 per half day deposition minimum (4) hours
- \$4,000.00 per whole day deposition maximum (8) hours
- \$2,000.00 per half day testimony minimum (4) hours
- \$4,000.00 per whole day testimony maximum (8) hours
- \$100.00 per hour travel time
- \$2,500.00 site visit

For testimony at deposition or trial, the client-attorney shall compensate Preston Rideout for waiting to give testimony, whether at an office or court, and for time taken for breaks or meals, as well as for time spent giving testimony.

**Expenses:** Expenses incurred by Preston Rideout shall be reimbursed by the client-attorney as follows: Car rental: Actual cost-plus associated fees, Airfare: Actual cost of a round-trip ticket plus associated fees, lodging, and meals: Cost plus associated fees.