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Court Attendance Terms and Conditions

As a practising NHS Consultant, I require six weeks notice of a specific hearing, meeting or engagement date, as six weeks notice of annual leave is required.

Fees are charged, whenever my time has been reserved for a specific hearing, meeting or other engagement, at the following rates, plus VAT:

Full day - £2,500.00

Half day - £1,250.00

The above costs exclude travel and overnight subsistence/travel expenses at 45 pence per mile.

The Solicitor is contractually responsible for payment of the fee, in full, within 90 days of invoice submission. The payment of the fee, in full, is not subject to assessment by the Court.

If, for any other reason, not the fault of me, the Expert, the reservation of time has been cancelled or the instruction withdrawn, the fees are calculated according to the following sliding scale:

Cancellation with six weeks notice – no fee.

Cancellation within six weeks of arranged date – 50% of fee.

Cancellation within two days of arranged date – 100% of fee.

In the event of a dispute of the amount of the Expert's fees or disbursements, such sums that are not disputed shall be payable when due, irrespective of any counter claim that may be alleged. That part, which is in dispute, can then be referred for resolution to a mediator acceptable to both parties, or if agreement cannot be reached, by using the services of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (or similar organisation). In the event that the dispute is not resolved by means of a negotiation or mediation, the Courts of England and Wales will have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to the dispute and its resolution.