



Kauderer & Associates

Traffic Accident Reconstruction Experts

FEE SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018

EIN – 26-3923984

Initial phone consultation is FREE OF CHARGE.

Work Product Fees

1. All general research, calculations, reports, consultations, drawings, photography, inspections, travel time, maps, phone calls, meetings, clerical work, or other work product not specifically listed will be billed as follows:
2. All such services provided by *Experts* will be billed at **\$275.00 per hour**. Two-hour minimum. Time is rounded up to the nearest 0.1 hour.
3. Engineering Technical Support, provided by Degreed Engineers, will be billed at **\$175.00 per hour**. No minimum. Time is rounded up to the nearest 0.1 hour.
4. Clerical work by *Clerical Staff* is charged at **\$100.00 per hour**. No minimum. Time is rounded up to the nearest 0.1 hour.
5. Cases that utilize our Crash Data Retrieval System or Heavy Equipment Engine Control Module may be charged a flat fee of \$500.00 per vehicle for CDR or ECM retrieval in addition to the hourly fee stated above.
6. Additional fees may apply for use of specialized equipment as decided upon a case-by-case basis.

Expert Witness Testimony Fees

1. Expert witness testimony fee: **\$375.00 per hour**. One-hour minimum. Time rounded up to the nearest .1 of an hour. Travel and mileage is billed as outlined below. A **\$750.00 cancellation fee** may be charged if cancellation occurs within two business days of the scheduled appearance date. If court appearance is by subpoena, one full day (8 hours) will be charged for each day the subpoena requires an appearance, regardless of the appearance time or length, or whether in fact an appearance is made, unless written cancellation of the appearance is received two weeks prior to the trial start date.

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2. If Chris Kauderer and/or any Associate employed by *Kauderer & Associates* is disclosed as an expert witness, a flat **\$750.00 expert witness disclosure fee**, or the actual work product fee, whichever amount is greater, will be charged.
3. In the event that the party noticing a deposition fails to pay any portion of the required one-hour minimum or refuses to pay any portion of deposition time spent in excess of the required minimum, the party by whom *Kauderer & Associates* is employed will be responsible for payment of that sum.

Travel Costs

1. Travel Time: **\$275 per hour.**
2. Mileage Expense: Mileage expense of **\$0.90 per mile.**
3. Expenses for air travel, lodging, food and other miscellaneous travel expenses during out-of-area travel will be calculated on a case-by-case basis.

Travel time and mileage to be calculated from Sacramento, San Francisco or Eastvale, CA.; whichever is closest.

Flat Fee

Occasionally, for various reasons, *Kauderer & Associates* is willing to quote a flat fee for services. All services will be listed in detail and agreed upon, in writing, prior to commencement of work.

Retainers

A signed Retainer Agreement and a **Retainer Deposit** may be requested in advance of services performed. Further retainer deposits may be required. All unused balances will be refunded at the conclusion of services.

Payments

Payments are due in full upon receipt of invoice(s). *Kauderer & Associates* reserves the right to discontinue further work, or cancel scheduled appearances, if invoiced balances are not paid within sixty (60) days from the date of invoice. Balances not paid within sixty (60) days from the date of invoice are subject to a finance charge of two (2) percent per month (24% APR) of balance due.