



# ***Kauderer & Associates, Inc.***

Traffic Accident Reconstruction Experts

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

Effective July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

EIN: 84-4342441

**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:

Senior Consultants	<b>\$300 per hour</b> with two-hour minimum
Reconstruction Engineers	\$225 per hour with two-hour minimum
ASE Certified Mechanics	\$175 per hour with one-hour minimum
Technical Assistants	\$150 per hour with no-minimum
Clerical Staff	\$100 per hour with no minimum

\*All time is rounded to the nearest 0.1 hour.

2. Additional fees may apply for use of specialized equipment as decided upon a case-by-case basis.

### Expert Witness Testimony Fees

Senior Consultants	<b>\$375 per hour</b> with one-hour minimum
Reconstruction Engineers	\$300 per hour with one-hour minimum
ASE Certified Mechanics	\$250 per hour with one-hour minimum

\*All time is rounded up to the nearest 0.1 hour.

\*\*Double all fees above if testimony will be VIDEOTAPED.

1. 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.
2. If Chris Kauderer and/or any Associate of *Kauderer & Associates, Inc.* 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.

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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, Inc.* is retained will be responsible for payment of that sum.

### Travel Costs

1. Travel Time: **Hourly rate of expert.**
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, CA, San Francisco, CA, Orange, CA, or Columbus, North Carolina; whichever location is closest.

### Flat Fee

Occasionally, for various reasons, *Kauderer & Associates, Inc.* 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, Inc.* 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. Credit Card payments are subject to a 4% processing fee.

Note: Retention of Chris Kauderer and/or Kauderer & Associates, Inc. begins when any case materials and/or retainer fee is received from the law office ("client"). Receipt of materials and/or retainer fee indicates that you understand and agree to the terms of this fee schedule. Any dispute over fees or expenses, which cannot be settled by negotiation, shall have venue in Sacramento County, and the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and cost of litigation. Client is required to oppose any motion in limine seeking to limit the scope of any of Mr. Kauderer's expert testimony. Client must seek protective orders of Mr. Kauderer's proprietary work products/methods as well as limiting attendance of Mr. Kauderer's depositions to only counsel, parties and consultants of the actual party involved in the case.