

Forensic Psychological Services

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This statement contains information regarding my office policies. Please read it carefully. If you have any questions, discuss them with me.

Services (Please initial the services requested)

_____ **Forensic Psychological Services (\$180 per hour)** Professional fees are \$180.00 per hour. If testing is required, there is an addition charge for test processing which varies per test. The average cost per test in \$30. The person retaining Dr. Conner will be asked to pay a retainer fee set by Dr. Conner. Any amount that is not used will be refunded to the client within 60 days after providing a completed assessment.

The initial retainer is _____

_____ **Forensic Psychological Testimony (\$250 per hour)** Unless otherwise agreed, Dr. Conner will provide testimony at a rate of \$250 per hour.

Fees The fee for Dr. Conner's professional services are at the agreed upon rate above. You will also be charged this same rate for additional services that are provided at your request. We ask that you pay your fees by check or with a VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or debit card.

Responsible Party We will send a monthly statement to the responsible party only. If two or more people share or wish to share financial responsibility for the evaluation expenses, we will bill only one of them, the one who signed this form accepting financial responsibility.

Billing Dr. Conner has a billing department that will prepare the responsible parties bill and track the account. **Please call 541 678-4879 (Bend, Oregon) if you have any questions.** We bill monthly at the end of our billing cycle which ends the 25th of the month. Ultimately, if you do not pay as agreed, your account may be turned over to a collection agency for collection and you will be held responsible for any legal or collection costs incurred.

Confidentiality and the Release of Information

Forensic psychological services are not a treatment activity. As such, because your attorney is requesting Dr. Conner's services as part of your case, you records are protected as a matter of Attorney-Client privilege. Speak with your attorney if you have any questions regarding the limits of confidentiality. You and your attorney are responsible for subsequent release of any records. Dr. Conner will not release your records unless required by law or allowed by law. Dr. Conner may be required to release information and/or your records in 1) Cases of abuse of a child or elderly person, 2) Cases where he believes the evaluatee presents a clear and imminent danger to him/herself or to another person, 3) Cases where properly executed court subpoenas require him to testify and/or provide his records.

When providing expert testimony, Dr. Conner may provide the court with an opinion and rationale for his opinion based on the facts of the case and specific to his area of expertise. When serving as a Background Expert, Dr. Conner may provide the court with information, research and a framework to help the court render a decision. When serving only as a Background Expert, Dr. Conner will not offer an opinion on the basis of facts specific to the case in question. When serving in any expert capacity, Dr. Conner is serving the court and not the parties or their attorneys. In simple terms, Dr. Conner is paid by an attorney's client, but he work for the court and more specifically the judge in the case.

Your signature below signifies that you have read, discussed this document with your attorney, and you understand and agree to abide by these policies and that you have received a copy of the policies for yourself.

Name of Attorney

Signature of Attorney's Client

Date

Print Name of Attorney's Client