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Consultation & Trauma Evaluation Fee Schedule

Specialty: Complex Trauma & Dissociative Disorders

Services Offered

- **Video Consultation**
  Trauma-informed case consultation via secure video platform

- **Trauma Evaluation Package**
  Structured clinical interview (history/intake-style) focused on trauma history, symptom presentation, and functional impact. Includes:

    - Clinical interview
    - Clinical summary letter with trauma-informed impressions and a diagnosis based on available information

Note: Services are consultative and clinical in nature and do not include expert witness testimony or forensic opinions.

Fee Structure

Consultation Services: $150 per 30 minutes

- Video consultation: **$300/50 minutes**
- Billed in **30-minute increments ($150 per 30 minutes, $300/50 minutes)**

Trauma Evaluation Package: $500

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- Clinical interview / trauma assessment (intake-style structured interview)
- Review of relevant clinical information provided during session
- One integrated clinical summary letter including:
    - Trauma-informed clinical impressions
    - Functional impact formulation
    - Diagnosis
    - Based on information obtained during the assessment at the time of review

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Additional Time (if needed)

- Additional consultation or follow-up services: **$300/hour**
- Billed in **30-minute increments ($150 per 30 minutes, $300/50 minutes)**

Payment Policy

- The retaining party (individual or law firm initiating services) is the primary point of contact unless otherwise agreed upon
- The retaining party is responsible for all fees
- Payment is required in advance of all services
- Services will be scheduled and initiated after payment is received
- For multi-step services, payment for each component is required prior to that service being completed
- Written documents (including summary letters) will be released upon full payment

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Professional Role & Scope

- Services are provided in a consultative, non-forensic capacity
- No therapist-client relationship is established
- A diagnosis is based solely on available information
- Services are not intended to provide legal opinions or testimony
- No guarantee is made regarding legal outcomes

Court Appearance & Testimony Policy

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- **If required to comply with a valid subpoena:**
  - Testimony: **$500/hour**
  - Preparation time: **$400/hour**
  - Time spent waiting or on standby: **$500/hour**
  - Travel time: **$300/hour**
  - A **4-hour minimum** applies to court-related services.
- Court appearances, depositions, and expert witness testimony are **not included** in the scope of services
- Services provided are not intended for forensic or court testimony purposes
- If legal proceedings require testimony or forensic opinions, a **separate agreement would be required**, and such services may be declined

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Communication Policy

- The retaining party is the primary point of contact unless otherwise agreed upon
- When an attorney is involved, communication may be coordinated through the attorney
- Appropriate authorization for communication between parties (attorney and individual) must be established in advance

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Cancellation Policy

- A minimum of **24 hours notice** is required for cancellations or rescheduling
- Late cancellations or missed appointments may be billed in full

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Payment Responsibility

- The **retaining party** (individual or law firm) is responsible for all fees
- Payment is not contingent upon case outcome

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