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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)**
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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
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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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