

# Fee Schedule



## **Gilbert Economics LLC**

www.gilberteconomics.com

St. Louis (314) 282-7101

Chicago: (872) 221-0270

Indianapolis: (317) 721-9135

### **1. Services**

Gilbert Economics provides litigation support services in court cases that involve economic damages. We provide consulting and reports on economic impairment, as well as expert witness testimony. To start a case, we ask that you carefully read and then complete our retainer agreement, make a copy for your records, then mail the original with a retainer check (\$600). Upon receipt, we will notify you via e-mail and begin work on your case.

Once you retain us, we will ask you to send us relevant documents pertaining to your case. These may include: the complaint or claim involving damages, answers to interrogatories, and depositions of relevant parties. We will also ask for supporting evidence such as tax documents or pay stubs. We may also ask for more information about the plaintiff's personal history, including education, criminal history, and family.

We are happy to receive your documents in electronic form via e-mail at the e-mail address [scott@gilberteconomics.com](mailto:scott@gilberteconomics.com), or via regular mail. After we review the documents we will schedule a phone appointment with you to discuss the case. We may also request a phone interview with the plaintiff, to get or verify some information.

Upon receipt of relevant documents, and after the phone appointment(s), you can expect a completed report within two weeks. We normally send reports electronically via e-mail, but are happy to mail a print copy instead. For rush jobs – reports in a week's time – we charge an additional 10 percent fee.

After receiving a report from us, please notify us promptly of planned testimony by us in your case. We will ask you to supply us with the names of all attorneys that are expected to be present at these events. We may also schedule a phone meeting with you to plan for the events.

We subscribe to the principles of ethical conduct set forth by the National Association of Forensic Economics (NAFE). We maintain records of all work done, including report drafts, e-mail communications, and phone meetings. We prepare reports on economic impairment that contain enough information for other economics experts to be able to

reproduce our calculations. We reserve the right to withdraw from any case in which the working conditions violate NAFE principles.

## 2. Fees

As noted above, for reports we charge a \$600 retainer fee. For charges in excess of the retainer we bill within a week after the report is delivered. For testimony subsequent to a report, payment for the report is required before testimony is given.

All reports are prepared by Scott Gilbert, Ph.D., president of Gilbert Economics. He also provides all testimony. The hourly fee for economic impairment report preparation is \$300. For time spent testifying, the hourly billing rate is \$300, with a 2 hour minimum. In some cases we also charge for an hour or two of testimony preparation. There is no charge for travel time.

A report on a personal injury or similar case is likely to involve a day or more of work, and the cost to you is likely to be about \$3,000, with a \$3,600 cap.