



DIAMOND CULTURAL HEALING & CONSULTING CENTER

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INFORMED CONSENT FOR LITIGATION SERVICES

Counseling or therapy does NOT include the therapist becoming involved in litigation during or after treatment. Counseling or therapy needs to be a safe place where one can openly, and with trust, be candid about their problems. In fact, requesting that your therapist change roles from supportive, non-judgmental facilitator to becoming involved in legal proceedings is often contraindicated to treatment and therefore I do NOT provide courtroom testimony for therapy clients during treatment or after treatment as terminated.

In situations where preparation for litigation is the stated reason for seeking our services, we are able to assist you directly or by referral. If you know or anticipate that you may need mental health expertise due to planned or expected litigation, please advise me during intake.

If, for any reason, you involve me in any legal matters (this includes but is not limited to:

Courtroom testimony, consultations with an attorney, letter or report writing, travel and preparation) during treatment or after treatment has ended, the fee for services rendered will be \$135-\$150 per hour (depending on service).

** Please understand I do not participate in "telephone standby arrangements." Therefore, if I am subpoenaed to court, I will bill my time in four (4) or eight (8) hour increments, regardless of the actual time spent. All fees related to litigation must be paid prior to release of any information or court appearance.

It is your responsibility to advise your attorney that you have agreed to this policy.
I have read and fully understand this Consent for Legal Services.

Client Name (Printed)

Client Signature

Date