

FEE SCHEDULE – QDRO PREPARATION

The Law Offices of Celeste A. Johansson offers the following legal services in connection with preparation of qualified domestic relations orders or stipulations for division of benefits under retirement, pension, profit-sharing, IRA, deferred compensation and/or savings plans:

QDRO PREPARATION SERVICES:

- Draft QDRO or Stipulation for Division of benefits
 - If actuarial calculations are done, draft stipulation reflecting parties' agreement regarding specific division of benefits and clarifying separate and community interests.
- Obtain plan preapproval (if applicable)
- Obtain parties' signatures
- File QDRO with Court
- Obtain and serve certified copies of QDRO on the Plan.
- Provide parties/attorneys with Plan contact information.

FEES:

- Division order process flat fee:
 - \$1000 for 1 QDRO
 - \$1750 for 2 QDROs
 - \$2500 for 3 QDROs
 - \$3250 for 4 QDROs
 - Contact office for quote for five or more QDROs
- Includes:
 - Up to 1 hour combined consultation time with parties and counsel regarding any pension/retirement/QDRO related issue as requested.
 - Time in excess of 1 hour may be billed to both parties at the rate of \$375 per hour regardless of the actual breakdown of time spent between the parties.
 - Filing fees, certification fees, any and all fax or postage fees.
- Does **not** include:
 - Notary fees, fees for any actuarial calculations or tracings, or any fees charged to the parties by the Plan to administer the QDRO.

OTHER SERVICES:

- JOINDER FORMS: \$200 per Plan flat fee
- REVIEW OF QDROS: \$375 per hour
- Any other services as agreed at an hourly rate of \$375 per hour.

Payment can be made by check or credit card to the Law Offices of Celeste A. Johansson. Payment for QDRO drafting must be made in full before undertaking legal services.