

**PORTLAND DBT INSTITUTE, INC:
COURT TESTIMONY POLICY**

If a therapist is asked to appear in court and testify in a client's case, for example, hearings related to child custody, termination of parental rights, or those related to court mandated treatment, the therapist shall be reimbursed at an expert witness fee of \$200.00 per hour by the client or the client's attorney.

This rate shall be in effect from the time therapists enter the courtroom (either in person or virtually) until the time they leave. Preparation time, photocopy charges, travel time, and parking fees are inclusive in the overall charge.

This agreement shall be in effect while the client is actively in treatment and for a two year period following the end of his/her treatment at Portland DBT Institute. By signing below, the client or other party financially responsible for the client's treatment understands and agrees to abide by this agreement.

Client or Other Responsible Financial Party Signature Date

Printed Name of Client or Responsible Financial Party

Representative of Portland DBT Institute Signature Date