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PROFESSIONAL FEE GUIDE

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Hiltz & Associates has been providing specialized investigative and analytical services to dentists, dental specialists, practice owners, and dental attorneys since 2004.

Our work focuses exclusively on the dental sector, delivering clarity, evidence, and defensible findings in matters where accuracy truly matters.

Our services include:

- Forensic (Financial) Investigations
 - Practice Due Diligence & Background Research
 - Digital Forensics, Data Analytics & Data Auditing
 - Fraud and Embezzlement Examinations
 - Fraud Prevention & Detection Programs
 - Litigation Support, including Fact and Expert Witness Testimony
 - Tort Loss Calculations and Economic Damage Assessments

As the company's founder, I have personally conducted hundreds of fraud investigations and have served as an expert in dozens of litigation and arbitration matters involving unethical business conduct, financial misconduct, and malpractice claims.

If you have questions or require assistance, I welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

Sincerely,

William Hiltz BSc MBA CET
CEO, Hiltz & Associates

Creator of Dental FraudBusters
Dentistry's most popular practice protection resource.



**DENTAL
FRAUDBUSTERS**

Protect your Practice!



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GENERAL TERMS

FINANCIAL RETAINER

We require payment of a retainer fee to open new files.

The retainer amount our clients are asked to provide will depend on the nature and complexity of their file.

Once a retainer has been depleted, we ask our clients to replenish their financial retainer so that we can continue working on their file.

FLAT RATE

After an initial consultation, and in certain cases, we can quote our clients a fixed rate fee.

ECONOMY OF PROFESSIONAL FEES

We always like to help our clients minimize their costs whenever possible. Clients can work with us in keeping their costs down by:

- Providing us with the information we request in a timely manner. If we must make repeated requests for information, this will protract our work for you, and may result in additional fees.
- Making sure that any documents you provide to us are complete, organized and properly labelled.
- Addressing multiple issues in a single call or meeting. We recommend that our clients send us a checklist or an agenda of the items to discuss in advance of phone calls and meetings.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

We will do everything we can to provide flexible payment terms to clients who are facing difficult circumstances.

PROFESSIONAL FEES

INITIAL CONSULTATION

First 30 minutes free – after 30 minutes regular hourly rates will apply.

This is available at the outset so prospective clients can be comfortable that we are the proper firm to address their needs.

GUIDANCE & ADVICE

\$420 per hour.

A “pay as you go” model for clients that are looking for limited advice or guidance on narrow issues.

Limits: 3 hour minimum and not to exceed 5 hours.

PRACTICE DUE DILIGENCE

Due diligence services are performed on an hourly basis.

Hiltz & Associates practice due diligence is a comprehensive and systematic process of investigation, analysis, and evaluation of a practice transaction. The purpose of due diligence is to identify and assess potential risks, liabilities, and opportunities to ensure informed decision-making and mitigate potential negative outcomes.

The time required to complete due diligence is dependent on the complexity and scope of the work being performed.

Clerical & Investigative Support	\$150/hr
Practice Due Diligence	\$420/hr

FOURCORE PRACTICE REVIEW

FORECORE is a structured, evidence-driven examination of the systems that protect your practice's financial and operational integrity.

FORECORE is a forensic evaluation of **how your practice actually operates—not how you believe it operates.**

FORECORE identifies risks that threaten revenue, compliance, or reputation.

- Control failures
- Deviations from expected behavior
- Nonconforming processes
- Financial irregularities
- Accountability gaps



Four Quadrants. One Clear Picture.

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AUDITS AND FORENSIC INVESTIGATION

Audit and investigation diligence services are performed on an hourly basis.

The time required to complete each engagement is dependent on the complexity and scope of the work being performed.

Clerical & Investigative Support	\$150/hr
Audit, Investigation, Diligence	\$420/hr

EXPERT SERVICES (LITIGATION)

Expert services include (but not limited to) digital forensics, research, consultations with client, reviewing documents, analysis, testing, responding to discovery requests, report writing, testifying, investigating, reading, signing deposition transcripts, preparing exhibits, preparing demonstrative aids, and preparation time for testifying at deposition, trial, hearing, arbitration, or other venues.

Expert Services (Litigation Support)	\$420hr
Court Appearance/Expert Testimony	\$450/hr plus costs

FIXED FEE SERVICES

DENTRIX AUDIT TRAIL EXPERT REVIEW

An expert review of your Dentrix Audit Trail and Billing/Payment Reports

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DIAGNOSTIC FRAUD EXAMINATION

Fixed fee \$ 8500*

A diagnostic fraud examination (also called forensic investigation) is a **confidential and comprehensive off-site examination** of your business and practice management data to look for fraud, embezzlement, and financial misconduct.

** for practices with **annual collections** of \$1,500,000 or less.*

Learn more here: <https://www.dentalfraudbusters.com/diagnostic/>



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