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FEES PAYABLE TO WITNESSES AND INTERPRETERS IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

- Professional Witness** means a witness who is called to give evidence in consequences of professional services rendered by him and who is:
- a barrister or solicitor;
 - a physician or surgeon;
 - a professional engineer;
 - a surveyor;
 - a chartered accountant;
 - a certified public, accredited or general public accountant;
 - an architect;
 - a dentist;
 - a veterinary surgeon; or
 - if the Commissioner hearing the cause directs, a person who is:
 - (a) a member not mentioned in above clauses; or
 - (b) a person called to give expert evidence;

- Witness** means a person called on to give evidence in a cause before the Commission who is:
- not a party of that cause; or
 - if a corporation is a party, not an officer of that corporation

The fee payable to a witness other than a professional witness or consultant for each day or part thereof that he travels to, from, or attends a hearing is \$50.00.

The fee payable for each half day or part of a half-day for travel to, from, or attendance at a hearing.

- (a) to a professional witness is \$100.00,
- (b) to a consultant called to give expert testimony is \$200.00 subject to increase at the discretion of the taxing officer, and

A reasonable fee for preparation time and reasonable fee in the event of adjournment or settlement of the action prior to testimony at the hearing allowed at the discretion of the taxing officer.

If a medical report arising out of an examination is admitted in evidence pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Evidence Act* and the physician or surgeon who made the report does not personally attend to give evidence, the fee payable to the physician or surgeon who made the report is \$200.

The fee payable to an interpreter for each day of five hours that he attends the hearing is \$100.00 subject to a proportionate reduction for each hour less than the said five hours.

A witness or interpreter is entitled on submission of receipts to be paid his expenses for necessary travel, accommodation and meals at the rate that is approved for similar expenses incurred by members of the public service.

A reasonable fee or expense actually paid for preparation of a plan, model, video tape, film, or photograph reasonably necessary for the conduct of a proceeding may be paid, notwithstanding that the preparer of the item does not attend and testify at the proceedings.