

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

U. S. Forensic provides services that are limited to providing professional advice, judgments and/or opinions for the exclusive use of its Client, i.e the entity or individual engaging U.S. Forensic to perform services. U. S. Forensic makes no guarantees or warranties and assumes no obligations except those expressly stated herein.

U. S. Forensic bills on a per person time and expense basis. Professional services are provided per the following:

Investigative Rate	\$ 245 per hour
Counsel Support / Special Requests / Litigation Rate.....	\$ 395 per hour
Specialty Consulting Rate (Tires, Restraints, Elevators, Biomechanical)	\$ 495 per hour

U. S. Forensic charges expenses per the following expense schedule:

Mileage will be charged at 2022 IRS Standard Mileage Rate of **\$0.625** per mile
Artifact Storage will be charged monthly according to size.
Approved expenses will be charged a **15%** upcharge.

Specialty Equipment Charges: FARO Scanner \$300, Total Station \$250, ECM kit \$250, Berla equipment \$250, Truck Scales \$250, Drone \$150, HVE software \$100, MaxiSys scan tool \$100, English XL, Flow hood, Well and Chimney cameras, \$150, CO tester \$150, X-Ray \$50 per photo, Insulation tester, \$100, Ground resistance meter \$100, VC 4000 (accelerometer) \$100, CDR \$100, Mitchell Repair \$50, Alldata \$25

All equipment charges will also include any applicable shipping fees.

- Professional Services will be performed at the time and place as agreed to between the parties. Services shall be performed in a fair, honest and objective fashion consistent with industry standards. All opinions rendered will be based on the facts of the specific assignment.
- A retainer, based on services requested, is required for new clients. Estimates for assignments can be provided upon request for budgeting purposes but are not a fixed price quotation.
- U.S. Forensic reserves the right to subcontract all or a portion of its services to properly qualified subcontractors.
- Assignments can be cancelled with or without cause by either party. In the event of termination, USF shall be paid for all Services performed and costs incurred prior to termination. Client agrees to pay for services performed and expenses incurred regardless of the conclusions expressed. Upon payment for services, all documentation produced by U. S. Forensic shall become property of client.
- U. S. Forensic will maintain files for a period of two years from original assignment date unless otherwise requested in writing.
- Invoices will be sent not less than monthly. A 1½% per month service charge will be added to amounts unpaid after 30 days. Client will be responsible for all reasonable collection costs, including attorney's fees.
- Client agrees to compensate U. S. Forensic for all time spent and expenses incurred when required by subpoena or judicial order to testify or to produce documents, including time spent in preparing for such testimony or cost to produce the documents.
- Liability of U. S. Forensic, its employees, agents and affiliates for any conduct or services related to or arising under the agreement shall be limited to the total amount of payments made to U. S. Forensic by client on the assignment. Except to the extent arising from the sole negligence of U.S. Forensic, Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless U.S. Forensic, and its employees and agents from and against all claims, demands and causes of action arising from the Services.
- These Terms and Conditions shall form the entire agreement between the parties.