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**SB 203 / Private Petitions for Termination of Parental Rights / Adoptions**

**IDC Attorney Roster**

This roster identifies attorneys qualified for appointment to represent indigent parents in privately-initiated termination of parental rights/adoption cases in both district and juvenile courts.

**Appointment:** Immediately upon appointment, attorneys should:

* Notify County
* Enter into SB203 Contract
* Discuss payment process

**Declining an Appointment:** If an attorney needs to decline an appointment, they should:

* Contact the IDC
* IDC will find a replacement and notify attorney
* Attorneys file substitution of counsel

**Reimbursement Rates:**

* Attorney Fees - $75/hr
* Paralegal Services - $40/hr
* Defense Resources - $500 (per transaction, not per case)
  + Defense Resources include: investigators, experts, evaluations, subpoenas, transcripts, record requests, forensic tests, and witness fees
  + Amounts exceeding $500 require pre-authorization from the IDC and County
* Travel Expenses ***(Only applies if travel distance is 20 miles or more to/from Court)***
  + $75/hr attorney travel time
  + $0.54 per mile
  + Hotel fees at the State rate for trials only
  + $500.00 cap per case (overages require pre-authorization from the IDC and County)
  + ***\*Effective November 9, 2018*** *(not retroactive)*

**Payment / Invoicing:** Attorneys must submit the following documentation to the County within 15 days following the end of each month:

* Monthly invoices, using the Attorney Invoice Form;
* Orders of appointment or Substitution of Counsel;
* Invoice and Receipts from Defense Resource Vendor(s) (if applicable);
* Defense Resource Overage Pre-Authorization Form (if applicable); and
* Travel Expense Overage Pre-Authorization Form (if applicable).

**Forms:** (On the IDC’s website – <https://idc.utah.gov/>)

* Attorney Invoice Form
* SB 203 Attorney Contract
* Defense Resource Overage Pre-Authorization Form
* Travel Expense Overage Pre-Authorization Form

**Malpractice Insurance:** Malpractice Insurance is required (see Section 2.5 of the Attorney Contract)

* Each County will determine their respective coverage amounts.
* The Utah State Bar has endorsed the malpractice insurance provider, ALPS.
* We suggest contacting them, or another provider, to assist in determining appropriate coverage limits.

**Appeals:** In anticipation of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals’ appellate roster, attorneys willing to accept appellate cases have been removed from this roster. The IDC will work with the Court to make appropriate appellate appointments.

If you have any questions, suggestions for improvements to the program, or if you would like to change any of the information listed on the roster, contact Jojo Liu.

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