



ASSOCIATES IN FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS, LLC

A Colorado Limited Liability Company

*Expert Consultants and Legal Investigators
Personal Injury, Negligence & Death*

Civil • Criminal • Probate

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Thank you for considering our agency for our expert consulting services in death and injury causation. You are welcome to call our office to review your case and how these services are beneficial. We provide services to investigators, law enforcement, law firms, insurance companies, and of course families and victims of these traumatic events.

The difference between a fatal and non-fatal injury can be as simple an alteration in the underlying event, circumstances and severity of the injuries. This may be as little as fractions of an inch. That is why we specialize in Death Investigation and Injury Causation.

Our agency is unique in many ways, one of them being that we share the same medicolegal death investigation education and training, with varied experience over a combined eight years, continuing education and training with extensive case consultations in these areas.

In any death or injury causation consultation, the education, training and experience we bring to the subject matter expertise is critical to Equivocal Death and Injury Causation Analysis and Equivocal Death and Injury Causation Investigation. Our purpose is to bring some sense of closure to the victims and families of these traumatic or fatal events, through the families, attorneys, private investigators, law enforcement and insurance companies.

We are also able to assist in the pre- and active litigation process. Our expert consultations and reviews assist with:

- Reviewing the official records, reports and photographs for compliance with, or deviation from, protocols and procedures in death investigation and injury causation;
- Reviewing the official records, reports and photographs and preparing brief opinion reports to better your investigative processes and client's position;
- Identifying additional official records, reports and photographs, as well as strategy for case preparation;
- Identify factors and circumstances relevant to the death or injury causation. This may include assessing time and circumstances of death and related issues;
- Interview, or prepare questions for interviews, of key witnesses and experts;
- Attend interviews, depositions, hearings and trials as consultants; and
- Facilitate the consultation and communication with our affiliated forensic experts.

We know that there is a great deal of uncertainty at this time. You want answers and the uncertainty of costs may prevent you from consulting experts. We want to alleviate that concern, and provide the answers we can so you can seek the comfort and closure you need. For that, we have developed three levels of flat fee services that specifically address this. Due to unpredictability, we are unable to offer our flat fees for services in matters of expert consultants and witnesses for court.

*Forensic Death Investigation ~ Forensic Pathology ~ Forensic Toxicology
PRIDE – Professional Reliable Investigators Defining Excellence*

Flat Fee Expert Consultation Services

Not only are we experienced legal investigators with subject matter expertise, we are also recognized authors, speakers and teachers on these subjects. We are one of the few agencies that provide an experienced teamwork approach, have affiliated experts in forensic pathology and forensic toxicology and developed our investigative protocol to meet the needs of any private medicolegal investigation system.

We understand your concerns, but we do not know your pain and we are here to help. Thank you for taking the time to find out more about us and our agency. We invite you to contact us at your convenience.

With kindest regards, Associates in Forensic Investigations, LLC



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Expert Consultation and Legal Investigation Services and Rates

We are subject matter expert consultants and legal investigators of death and injury causation. The following are the specialized and general services we provide in our expert consultations and legal investigations of personal injury, negligence and death in civil, criminal and probate litigation. Please contact our office for the specific parameters and costs of these services.

Note: Flat Fee includes a verbal report only and. Additional consultation following our verbal report, including a written report, is based on our expert rate of time and expenses. Expert witness services are not available at a flat fee rate; please contact our office for details.

Basic Expert Equivocal Death or Injury Causation Analysis (in-house): Based upon the records, reports and photographs available, we will analyze the official investigation and provide an expert opinion if standard protocols and practices were followed. *This is not an investigation or related review and does not include if the medical examiner or coroner cause and manner of death, or injury causation determination are consistent.* We will make recommendations if further investigation is warranted by our agency, and/or our consulting forensic pathologist and consulting forensic toxicologist. This flat fee includes only a verbal report. An estimate for a written report and additional services will be provided upon request.

\$500 (includes agency time and expenses; client provides materials)

Standard Expert Equivocal Death or Injury Causation Investigation (in-house): Includes our *Basic Expert Equivocal Death or Injury Causation Analysis*. This is based upon a low volume of records, reports and photographs, and non-complex case. Based upon these records, reports and photographs available, we will analyze and review the official investigation and provide an expert opinion if standard protocols and practices were followed, and if the medical examiner or coroner cause and manner of death, or injury causation determination are consistent. We will make recommendations if further investigation is warranted by our agency, and/or our consulting forensic pathologist and consulting forensic toxicologist. This flat fee includes only a verbal report. An estimate for a written report and additional services will be provided upon request.

\$1000 (includes agency time and expenses; client provides materials)

Advanced Expert Equivocal Death or Injury Causation Investigation (in-house): Includes our *Basic Expert Equivocal Death or Injury Causation Analysis*. This is based upon a higher volume of records, reports and photographs, and more complex case. Based upon these records, reports and photographs available, we will analyze and review the official investigation and provide an expert opinion if standard protocols and practices were followed, and if the medical examiner or coroner cause and manner of death, or injury causation determination are consistent. We will make recommendations if further investigation is warranted by our agency, and/or our consulting forensic pathologist and consulting forensic toxicologist. This flat fee includes only a verbal report. An estimate for a written report and additional services will be provided upon request.

\$2000 (includes agency time and expenses; client provides materials)

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Comprehensive Equivocal Death or Injury Causation Investigation (on-site): This is our Critical Incident Response Team full fact finding investigation that includes all of the above as a complete in-person investigation (i.e. scenes, interviews, etc.). We are available 24-hours and can respond within 48 hours.

\$1250 Retainer plus Hourly, Per Diem, Cost & Expenses (*client provides materials*)

Expert Consultation and Expert Witness for Civil, Criminal or Probate Litigation (in-house, deposition and trial): Our areas are specifically Investigative Protocol, Death, Injury Causation and Pattern Injury Analysis. See our Critical Case Analysis for additional expert consultations. Scene investigation is available (see below).

\$1250 Retainer plus Hourly, Per Diem, Cost & Expenses (*client provides materials*)

Decedent or Victim Assessment (including post-autopsy): We can respond to the funeral home, treating facility, law firm or other suitable location to completely assess and document the decedent or victim. Diagraming, photography, video and toxicology are available. Toxicology is billed separately. Review and consultation with our forensic pathologist and/or forensic toxicologist are separate.

\$500 Retainer plus Per Diem, Costs & Expenses

Other services are available through our affiliated forensic experts. These include autopsies, exhumations, medical records review, pathology and toxicology consultations, and related services. Please contact our office to review your needs.