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FEE SCHEDULE

\$500 Flat Fee QDRO Preparation – Our Most Popular Service

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We do offer a discount if multiple QDROs are required for a single marital dissolution. The first Flat Fee QDRO per marital dissolution is \$500, and each subsequent QDRO is \$450.

When drafting a flat fee QDRO, the attorneys at QDRO Helper serve as a neutral third party retained to draft a document; the attorneys at QDRO Helper do not represent either party and will not act as an advocate for either party. The flat fee service is only appropriate where the parties are able to provide QDRO Helper with an agreement regarding the division of retirement benefits. If you want an attorney to act as your advocate, or if you do not have an agreement with your former spouse, please see "QDRO Preparation – Hourly Fee" below.

QDRO Preparation - Hourly Fee

\$200 per hour – 2.5 Hour Minimum Charge

If the \$500 flat fee QDRO preparation does not suit your needs due to the lack of a written agreement between the parties, or because you want an attorney to act as your advocate, you can retain QDRO Helper to draft your QDRO on an hourly fee basis. In order to begin drafting your QDRO, we require a \$500 deposit and services will be billed at \$200 per hour.

Joinder

\$200 Flat Fee

Some plans require that a joinder of employee benefit plan be filed with the court. QDRO Helper can prepare a joinder and serve it on the retirement plan for an additional \$200 flat fee per joinder.

Court Filing – Optional Service

\$150 Per QDRO

For an additional \$150 fee, QDRO Helper will file the QDRO with the court and send it to the retirement plan administrator for implementation. As part of our regular QDRO preparation services, we provide clients with detailed instructions regarding how to file the QDRO with the court (by mail). The majority of our clients handle their own court filing to save on costs; however, we are happy to assist clients with court filing if they would like this additional service. Court filing service is only available when the client provides QDRO Helper with an original QDRO signed by both parties. This service does not apply to cases where one party refuses to sign QDRO (i.e. elisor motions). **Note: This optional service only covers the court filing fee and certified copy fee for the QDRO (per GC 70677(c) and 70626(a)(4)). Additional court fees may apply for cases that proceeded by default. The \$150 Optional Filing Service does not include the Respondent's \$435 first paper fee.**

QDRO Review

\$200 per hour – 2 Hour Minimum Charge

QDRO Helper can review QDROs drafted by other attorneys or QDRO preparation services. We require a \$400 deposit per QDRO being reviewed. For this service, an attorney at QDRO Helper will be assigned your case and will act as your advocate in reviewing the QDRO and proposing suggested changes to the other party or the other party's attorney, if needed.

QDRO Helper offers all clients a free 30 minute telephone consultation.

QDRO Helper will charge \$200 per hour for any in-office meetings or consultations, with a minimum 30 minute charge (i.e. minimum charge of \$100).