

1 Rule 73. Attorney fees.

2 (a) When attorney fees are authorized by contract or by law, a request for attorney fees shall  
 3 be supported by affidavit or testimony unless the party claims attorney fees in accordance with  
 4 the schedule in subsection (d) or in accordance with Utah Code Section 75-3-718 and no  
 5 objection to the fee has been made.

6 (b) An affidavit supporting a request for or augmentation of attorney fees shall set forth:

7 (b)(1) the basis for the award;

8 (b)(2) a reasonably detailed description of the time spent and work performed, including for  
 9 each item of work the name, position (such as attorney, paralegal, administrative assistant, etc.)  
 10 and hourly rate of the persons who performed the work;

11 (b)(3) factors showing the reasonableness of the fees;

12 (b)(4) the amount of attorney fees previously awarded; and

13 (b)(5) if the affidavit is in support of attorney fees for services rendered to an assignee or a  
 14 debt collector, the terms of any agreement for sharing the fee and a statement that the attorney is  
 15 not sharing the fee or any portion thereof in violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 5.4.

16 (c) ~~No affidavit is required if~~ If a party requests attorney fees in accordance with the schedule  
 17 in subsection (d). ~~In such cases,~~ the party's complaint shall state the basis for attorney fees, state  
 18 the amount of attorney fees allowed by the schedule, ~~and~~ cite the law or attach a copy of the  
 19 contract authorizing the award, and, if the attorney fees are for services rendered to an assignee  
 20 or a debt collector, a statement that the attorney will not share the fee or any portion thereof in  
 21 violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 5.4.

22 (d) Attorney fees awarded under the schedule may be augmented only for considerable  
 23 additional efforts in collecting or defending the judgment and only after further order of the  
 24 court.

Amount of Damages, Exclusive of Costs, Attorney Fees and Post-Judgment Interest, Between	and:	Attorney Fees Allowed
0.00	1,500.00	250.00
1,500.01	2,000.00	325.00
2,000.01	2,500.00	400.00
2,500.01	3,000.00	475.00
3,000.01	3,500.00	550.00
3,500.01	4,000.00	625.00

4,000.01	4,500.00	700.00
4,500.01	or more	775.00

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2        Advisory Committee Note. The schedule does not limit the amount of a reasonable attorney  
3 fee if an affidavit is submitted. The schedule of attorney fees includes amounts for routine orders  
4 supplemental to the judgment and routine collection writs. For attorney fees for collection efforts  
5 beyond such routine steps, the lawyer should apply to the court under subsections (a) and (b).

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