

## National Association of Legal Fee Analysis Specializing in Attorney Fees & Legal Billing

– The Nation's Top Attorney Fee Experts

The National Association of Legal Fee Analysis (NALFA) is a 501(c)(6) non-profit professional association for the legal fee analysis field. Our members provide a range of services on attorney fee and legal billing matters. We serve as the organizing and governing body for the legal fee analysis profession.

Courts and clients turn to us for expertise when attorney fees and expenses are at issue in large, complex cases. NALFA members are fully qualified attorney fee experts, special masters, bankruptcy fee examiners, fee dispute neutrals, and legal bill auditors. All our members follow Best Practices in Legal Fee Analysis.

## **NALFA Fact Sheet:**

NALFA is an approved 501(c)(6) federal tax-exempt organization under the IRS Code.

NALFA is an A.M. Best Recommended Expert Service Provider (2008-Present).

NALFA has recommended qualified attorney fee experts on legal fee and billing matters ranging from \$42.000-\$500 million.

Since 2008, NALFA has hosted over 45 different CLE and professional development programs on attorney fees and legal billing topics. Our CLE faculty has included 23 sitting federal judges.

Every year, NALFA announces, "The Nation's Top Attorney Fee Experts".

Every year, NALFA conducts an hourly rate survey of civil litigation in the U.S. This is the nation's largest and most comprehensive survey or study of hourly billing rates in litigation.

NALFA offers a Certificate in Ethical Billing & Reasonable Fees, the nation's first and only certificate of its kind for registered guests of multiple CLE programs.

NALFA has established Best Practices in Outside Legal Fee Analysis, a peer-review driven code of professional conduct for professionals who routinely perform outside legal fee analysis.

NALFA's News Blog covers jurisprudence and scholarship on reasonable attorney fees throughout the U.S.

NALFA filed Amicus Briefs in Worley v. Storage USA, Pipefitters v. Oakley in California appellate courts and in the landmark ADA case, Covington v. McNeese State University in the Louisiana Supreme Court.

NALFA has been cited or quoted by 21 different media outlets and/or publications: The Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg News, ALM's American Lawyer, The Chicago Tribune, Bloomberg BNA, CNBC, Thomson Reuters, Insurance Journal, Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal, Daily Journal, ALM's Daily Business Review, ALM's National Law Journal, FindLaw.com, The Florida Bar Journal, Law 360, Politico, ALM's Law.com, Missouri Lawyers Media, ALM's Critical Mass, and Portland Business Journal, and Detroit Free Press.

NALFA houses a body of scholarship on reasonable attorney fees including surveys, reports, articles, and studies. NALFA also recognizes the nation's most influential scholarship on attorney fees.

NALFA conducts custom design hourly rate surveys for law firms, corporate legal departments, and government agencies. A federal judge cited a NALFA hourly rate survey in his attorney fee award in the *Vortens* class settlement.