

Rule 19. Attorney Fees

(A) How made.

- (1) A request for attorney fees shall be made by motion filed at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing scheduled in the underlying matter.
- (2) No oral motion for fees shall be entertained unless good cause is shown why the provision of this rule could not be followed.

(B) Evidence in support of motion.

At the time of the final hearing on the motion or pleading that gives rise to the request for attorney fees, the attorney seeking fees shall present:

- (1) An itemized statement of the services rendered, the time of such services, and the requested hourly rate for in-court time and out-of-court time.
- (2) Testimony as to whether the case was complicated by any or all of the following:
 - (a) New or unique issues of law;
 - (b) Difficulty in ascertaining or valuing the parties' income/assets;
 - (c) Problems with completing discovery;
 - (d) Any other factor necessitating extra time being spent on the case;
- (3) Testimony regarding the attorney's years in practice and experience in juvenile cases; and
- (4) Evidence of the parties' respective income and expenses, if not otherwise disclosed during the hearing.

(C) Expert testimony is not required to prove reasonableness of attorney fees.

(D) Failure to comply with the provisions of this rule shall result in the denial of a request for attorney fees.