

LOC.R. 71.2 ATTORNEY SERVING AS FIDUCIARY

In all matters where an attorney is the fiduciary of the estate, guardianship, or trust, and that attorney or another is the attorney of record, detailed records shall be maintained describing time and services as fiduciary and as attorney, and if requested by the Court, or required by local rule, shall be submitted to the Court for review. Upon review of the records, the Court may set the fees for hearing, regardless of the submission of consent(s) to fees. Prof.Cond.R. 1.5 and Sup.R. 71 shall govern the reasonableness of all fees, notwithstanding statutory commissions, and allowances. Matters not requiring professional skills should not be billed at the attorney's standard legal billing rate. The Court assumes an attorney appointed as a fiduciary has been selected due to the attorney's special knowledge and abilities that are expected to result in savings of fees to the estate, guardianship, or trust.