

#### LOC.R. 71.4 NOTICE AND CONSENT FOR ATTORNEY FEES IN ESTATES

Other than Hourly Basis Calculations: Except for contingent fee cases, if the attorney fees are calculated on *other than an hourly basis*, the fees shall not be paid until court approval has been obtained after notice and hearing. At the hearing, counsel will be required to establish compliance with Sup.R. 71 and Prof.Cond.R. 1.5. The filing of consents to fees by all persons and creditors whose interests are affected by the payment of fees is supportive of the request, but they are not determinative. Hearings will not be required if the fee is within the guidelines under Loc.R. 71.1.

The consent of an interested party to the payment of an attorney fee is given by the signing and filing of Consent to Attorney Fees form (Loc. F. 71.4A).