

## **GUIDELINES**

What follows is a draft of suggested guidelines for various Appellate tasks. These guidelines are only that and are flexible up and down depending on the facts and circumstances of each individual case.

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| <b>1. Transcript Review</b>  | <b>25 Pages per hour</b>  |
| <b>2. Research and Record Review</b>   | <b>Between 20 and 40 hours depending on complexity of the case</b>      |
| <b>3. Brief Writing</b>  | <b>Between 20 and 40 hours depending on the complexity of the case</b>  |
| <b>4. Reply Brief</b>  | <b>10 to 20 hours depending on the complexity of the case</b>           |
| <b>5. Oral Argument and Preparation</b>  | <b>10 hours Appellate Court<br/>15 hours Supreme Court</b>              |
| <b>6. Petitions for Certification</b>  | <b>15 hours</b>   |
| <b>7. Client Contact</b>   | <b>No guideline except will seek explanation in extreme cases.</b>      |
| <b>8. Miscellaneous Motions such as METS, Motions to Reargue and Reconsider, Motions for Articulation etc.</b> | <b>No guideline-case by case. METs, though, no more than 20 minutes</b> |