

## **ATTENDANCE AT TRIALS BY INVESTIGATORS & MITIGATION SPECIALISTS**

### **IDS Policy:**

IDS will compensate investigators and mitigation specialists for attending portions of a trial when their assistance is necessary, as long as that service can be provided within the amount pre-authorized for the investigator or mitigation specialist. However, IDS will not compensate investigators or mitigation specialists for attendance at an entire trial or for attendance at non-evidentiary portions of a trial (such as jury selection or arguments) unless there are extraordinary circumstances justifying that attendance and the attorney of record obtains prior approval.

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### **Authority:**

G.S. 7A-454, 7A-498.5(c)(6); IDS Rules, Part 2D.