

Coastal Research Fee Schedule & Payment Policy

Effective Date: April 26, 2024

By submitting a case request and selecting "**I accept the terms and conditions and the fee schedule**" on the Coastal Research Limits Form, you acknowledge and agree to the following legally binding **Fee Schedule & Payment Terms**.

Fee Schedule

Unless otherwise stated as a **Project Blue member** or through another **special arrangement**, all cases will be billed as follows:

- **Personal Policy Limit Search:** \$200
- **Commercial Policy Limit Search:** \$350
- **Policy Existence Search (Unknown Carrier):** \$450

Add-ons included at no additional cost:

- Umbrella Search
- Skip Trace
- Rush Fee
- Policy Period
- Property Damage Limits
- UM/UIM Limits

Invoice Payment Terms

- All invoices must be paid in full within **five (5) business days** from the invoice date.
- Payments must be made using the approved payment methods specified in the invoice.

Late Payment & Interest Accrual

- A **10% interest penalty per week** will accrue on any unpaid balance starting **five (5) business days** after the invoice date.
- Interest continues to accrue weekly until payment is received in full.

Exceptions & Specialized Agreements

- Clients with a **separate written contract** with Coastal Research specifying different payment terms are exempt from standard terms.
- Any **customized payment arrangements** must be formally agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties.

Binding Commitment to Payment

- By selecting "**I accept the terms and conditions and the fee schedule**" on the Coastal Research Limits Form, you enter a **legally binding agreement** to pay Coastal Research for services rendered.
- Failure to comply with these payment terms may result in:
 - Legal action to enforce payment.
 - Collection efforts on outstanding balances.
 - Suspension of services until full payment is received.

Dispute Resolution & Enforcement

- Any disputes regarding invoicing or payment obligations must be submitted in writing within **two (2) business days** of receiving the invoice.
- Coastal Research reserves the right to pursue all available legal remedies, including but not limited to:
 - Collections
 - Legal action
 - Reporting delinquencies to credit bureaus

This policy ensures the **timely processing of payments** and protects Coastal Research's ability to provide high-quality services. **By using our services, you fully understand and agree to comply with these terms.**