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There should be a sentence stating that case load and case weighting does not apply when defense attorney fees are paid based upon hours actually spent on a case. Without this, Sequim would need to go through unneeded efforts to comply with a rule designed for "flat rate" case handling.

In addition, forcing a case load limitation is just another way of implementing a fee schedule. Such activity violates antitrust laws.

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