

## INTERIM PAYMENTS

If a ***financial hardship*** would result to counsel in an extended or complex case, interim payments may be requested. If granted by the presiding judge, this procedure must be approved by the Chief Judge of the First Circuit. You will receive an order from the District Court, once approval is received from the Circuit, explaining how to file interim vouchers.

Further, regulations require that we withhold 20% of both in-court and out-of-court fees (for both attorney reimbursement and expert fees) from **each** interim payment. When the FINAL voucher is submitted, these withholdings should be claimed.