

## Langseth, Charles

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### APPEALABLE ORDERS

#### **Attorney fees for services rendered only before Department**

The Board does not have authority to determine the reasonableness of a fee for an attorney's services rendered before the Department except in conjunction with a request to fix a fee for services rendered in proceedings before the Board. Review of a Department order concerning the reasonableness of the attorney fee for services rendered only before the Department is obtained by application to superior court, not by appeal to the Board. RCW 51.52.120. ...*In re Charles Langseth*, BIIA Dec., 89 2249 (1989)

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1 absent a statutory grant of the authority to do so. See In re Laverne Alvarado, BIIA Dec., 87 4566  
2 (1988).  
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4 If the claimant's attorney desires to have the Department's attorney's fee determination  
5 reviewed, it is incumbent upon him to make application to the superior court. This Board does not  
6 have jurisdiction to review the propriety of the Department's determination concerning the  
7 reasonableness of an attorney's fee for services rendered solely before the Department.  
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10 This appeal, therefore, must be **DENIED**.

11 It is so ORDERED.

12 Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1989.  
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