

Trial Assigned Counsel Fees by Circuit May, 2002

Circuit	Basis	Fee Set	Rate	Expenses	Comments	Changes in 2002
1st Hillsdale	Contract with 2 firms	2002	Firm #1 (50%): \$51,600 Firm #2 (50%): \$51,600 Includes PPO violations, nonpayment of support and probation violations. Excludes appeals.	Additional for expert witnesses, transcripts, subpoena and witness fees, costs of venue change, upon application.	More than 8 hours on life offense: \$70/hr.	Contract amount increased about 4.8%
2nd Berrien	Contract with 11 attorneys	2000-02	Felonies, misdemeanors, paternity, non-support: \$420,000 Drug cases: \$72,000 Juveniles: \$74,500			None
3rd Wayne	Event, scaled to max. sentence exposure	2002	Prelim: \$90 - \$250 Arraignment: \$40 - \$100 Invest./prep.: \$110 - \$270 Plea: \$110 - \$260 Motion: \$60 - \$140 Evid. Hrg.: \$80 or \$160 Cal. Conf.: \$50 Final conf.: \$40 - \$100 Trial, half-day: \$90 - \$210 Trial, full-day: \$180 - \$420 Sentencing: \$60 - \$140	Additional for experts: \$300-\$500 (interview and eval.); \$250-300 (court appearance). Jail visits: \$50, max. of 2 visits in capital case. Show-ups: \$50/hr. Extraordinary fees with court approval.	New rules on assignments (AO 1998-7): limits on number of assignments per attorney; judges not to assign relatives.	Court <u>decreases</u> voucher amounts by 10%, due to budgetary crisis.
4th Jackson	Contract/Event with 4 firms (8 attorneys) and 2 attorneys	2001-02	Formula divides case assignments, each firm to get percentage of murder, capital, non-capital and miscellaneous. Excludes appeals.	Additional for transcripts, witness fees, mileage, service, polygraph, psychiatric exams, with court approval.	Includes paternity determination, FOC, contempt, PPO defense. Firms receive monthly draw, to be applied against fees earned. Refund excess at contract end. Court must approve subcontractors.	Event fees increased about 3%
4th Jackson (continued)			Murder case \$1,697. Trial fee for murder case \$292.	Additional for mileage (travel outside county to	Premium for prison cases: \$375	

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			Capital case: \$1,379 Non-capital: \$440 Trial fee: \$233 (half-day) Paternity, prob. violation, habeas corpus: \$196 PPO violation: \$308 FOC nonsupport: \$196; juvenile review hearing: \$202.	interview defendant or witness).	Interloc. appeal by pros.: \$705 Interloc. appeal by def.: \$387 Oral arg. on interloc.: \$265 Additional for successful defense motion resulting in dismissal: \$239. No additional for habitual offender. Separate contract with 4 attorneys for DC at \$225 per appointment.	
5th Barry	Contract with attorney group	2002	\$157,460/year. Includes felonies, misdemeanors, paternity, probation violations, PPO violations.		List rotates with cases carrying points according to offense type, administrator balances points among attorneys to equalize annually. Time actually spent on case does not change points allocated. Group includes 11 full-time attorneys and 4 part-time attorneys.	Contract amount increased 3%
6th Oakland	Event	2001	Felony disp. no prelim., less than life: \$410. Felony disp. w/prelim., less than life: \$500.		No additional fee for motions, pretrials, adjournments.	None
6th Oakland (continued)			Habitual 4 th enhancement case: \$710; Murder I and drug cases of possession of 650 or more: \$950; Capital cases: \$800. Day of trial, less than life: \$350 Day of trial, life max.: \$460		One-half the normal fee for subsequent case of same defendant.	

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			Jail visit, less than life (one only): \$65 Jail visit, life max. (up to 6): \$65		Lineups: \$75 Probation violation: \$100 Polygraph: \$100 Extradition: \$100 District Ct. Remand: \$180 PPO Violation: \$100	
			Day of hearing where testimony is taken, less than life: \$350 Day of hearing where testimony is taken, life max.: \$460		No extraordinary fees on non-capital cases. No more than twice the schedule on capital cases.	
7th Genesee	Event	1994	AOI, written brief, or sentencing: \$100 Guilty plea pre-trial: \$200 Guilty plea day of trial: \$50 Hearing on motion: \$75 Brief authorized by judge: \$100 Trial prep.: \$200 Trial on cap. case: \$300/day Trial on others: \$250/day Jail visit: \$50	Additional for "extraordinary services," with court approval.	About 95 attorneys on list.	None
8th Ionia Montcalm	Hourly	1994	Inmate cases: \$65/hr. Non-inmate cases: \$55-\$60/hr.	Additional, with court approval.	21 attorneys on Ionia list, 13 attorneys on Montcalm list.	None
9th Kalamazoo	Event/Contracts with four groups	2002	Contracts with attorney groups divided by offense penalty (felony over 5 yrs., felony under 5 yrs., probation violation and family division). Over 5 yrs.: \$716 case, \$1,268 for life offense,	Additional \$43 per case for investigation. Other	\$150 for representing witness claiming Fifth	Event fees increased about 4.2%

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			<p>\$1,663 for murder, \$431 for full-day trial, \$216 for half-day trial, \$330 for DC disposition.</p> <p>Under 5 yrs: \$391 per case, \$312 for full-day trial, \$156 for half-day trial, \$210 for DC disposition.</p> <p>Drug Court: Enrollment day (1 to 3 defendants) \$600, scheduling fee if no clients \$100, sentencing fee \$150, other approved expenses \$50/hour. Felony appointment fee \$150.</p> <p>Probation Violation: \$213 per case. \$121 for sentence only.</p>	<p>additional with court approval.</p> <p>Same</p>	<p>Amendment. Attorneys pay postage and photocopying. 23 attorneys in group.</p> <p>Same</p>	
10th Saginaw	Hourly	2002	<p>Capital cases : \$70/hr.; \$700/day of trial, \$350/half-day.</p> <p>Non-capital cases: \$55/hr.; \$500/day of trial, \$250/half-day.</p>		About 40 attorneys on list.	Hourly rate increased by \$10/hr. for capital cases, 1 st day of trial increased \$100, half-day increased \$50.
11th Alger Luce Schoolcraft	Hourly	About 1988	\$40/hr.	Additional for mileage, phone, copying, experts, with court approval.	About 6 attorneys on list.	None
12th Baraga	Contract with 1 attorney	2002	\$18,000/year. Includes felonies, misdemeanors, line-ups, extraditions, prob. violations, paternity and support proceedings.	Additional for witness fees, investigation, transcripts, service fees, approved medical and psychiatric evaluations,		None

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			Excludes appeals.	necessary out-of-county travel expenses.		
Houghton	Contract with 1 attorney	1995	\$87,600/year. Includes felonies, misdemeanors, extraditions, prob. violations, paternity and support proceedings. Excludes appeals. \$45/hr.	Additional for witness fees, investigation, transcripts, service fees, approved medical and psychiatric evaluations, necessary out-of-county travel expenses.		
Keweenaw	Hourly	Unknown			About 6 attorneys on list.	
13th Antrim Grand Traverse Leelanau	Event & Hourly	2002	Interview and prep.: \$200 Prelim. waived: \$50 Prelim. held: \$100 Pre-trial conf.: \$50 Hearing on motion: \$100 Lineup: \$60 Plea: \$150 First day of trial: \$600 Each subseq. one-half day: \$200 Sentencing: \$100 FOC show cause/patern./prob. viol.: \$200 Capital cases at \$60/hr.	Additional, upon approval, for records, witness fees, photocopying of police reports, records and photos, filing and service fees.	\$60/hr. for interlocutory appeal. Case definition includes habitual offender and felony firearm. About 10 attorneys on list.	Line-ups up \$10, capital cases up \$10/hr., interlocutory appeals up \$10/hr.
14th Muskegon	Contract with 4 attorneys	2001	Total contract of \$436,300, divided 4 ways.	Office expenses included. Additional for subpoenas, witness fees. Additional for experts with approval of chief attorney on contract.	Contract covers felonies, contempt. Conflicts attorneys paid \$40/hour, paid from county's miscellaneous contingency fund (up to \$40,000).	None
15th Branch	Contract with 2 attorneys	2001-2002	In 2001, \$66,150/year to each; in 2002, \$69,457.50/year to each.	Additional for "all necessary expenses" including witness fees,	Additional appointments at \$100/appointment.	None

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			Covers felonies, misdemeanors, lineups, interrogations, extradition, probation violations, paternity; up to 3 violations of PPOs per year, per attorney; excludes appeals, non-support, inmate cases.	transcripts, mileage, copying, phone. Additional in life offenses, when hours over 15, at hourly rate of \$100, with court approval. Additional for extraordinary commitments of time or extraordinary complexity.		
16th Macomb	Event	1993	Invest. and prep.: \$100 Prelim. waiver: \$50 Prelim. full day: \$150 Prelim. half day: \$100 Plea or dismissal: \$100 AOI: \$50 Pretrial conf.: \$75 Motion prep.: \$25-\$100 Motion arg.: \$75 Evid. hearing: \$100 Guilty plea circ. ct.: \$250 Trial in cap. case: \$450/day Trial other cases: \$300/day Sentencing: \$100 Prob. viol.: \$75	Additional for investigator or expert with court approval.	Hourly for extradition and misc.: \$25/hr. Paternity trial: \$100 half-day, \$200 full-day.	None
17th Kent	Contracts with Public Defender and private attorneys	2002	PD Office (14 attorneys) handles 50% of cases, up to 2,150 non-murder and 10 murder, for \$1,365,250 for non-murder and \$25,000 for murder cases. Prob. viol. and FOC arraignments and show cause hearings: \$100. \$400/half-day sessions of show cause hearings. Additional over 2,000	Additional for investigation, expert witnesses, extra fees, with court approval.	About 34 attorneys holding annual contracts. Court must approve subcontractors.	Defender contract increased 5.4%. No changes in private attorney contracts.

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			cases: \$635 for non-murder case, \$2,500 for murder case. Private attorneys contract for up to 30 cases each at \$510 per case. Lineup \$100; PPO violations \$200; fugitive hearings \$50; excludes appeals. Murder cases \$50/hr. Cases dismissed prior to completion of prelim. get one-half compensation awarded (\$255).			
18th Bay	Public Defender Office (4 attorneys)	2002	Staff attorneys: \$51,000/yr. to \$63,000/yr. after 3 years, plus benefits. 1,691 cases in year 2001.		Conflicts cases pay \$50-65/hr. 21 attorneys on conflicts list.	Salary at Public Defender Office increased about 2.4%.
19th Benzie	Contract with 4 attorneys	2002	\$17,129/attorney/year.	Additional with court approval.	Covers felonies only.	Contract increased about 5.4%.
Manistee	Contract with 7 attorneys	2002	\$9,825/attorney/9 mos.			Contract increased about 2.1%.
20th Ottawa	Hourly	2002	Ranges from \$63.77 - \$79.72/hr., depending on attorney.		20 attorneys on list. Appellate counsel at \$45/hour. Fee cap: \$500 for plea/\$1,000 for trial.	Hourly rate raised by about 6.2%.
21st Isabella	Contract with 7 attorneys	2002-2004	\$283,250 for 2002, \$291,750 for 2003 and \$300,500 for 2004, plus \$250/day for trials.	Additional for police reports, med. records, experts, depositions, investigations, medical tests, transcripts,	Contract cap of 1,250 cases annually; about \$226 - \$240 per case over cap. Includes mental commitments and	Contract increased by 3%.

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				mileage, filing, witness and service fees, with court approval.	local speaking engagements.	
22nd Washtenaw	Public Defender Office (14 attorneys) Event	2002	Budget for 2002: \$1,835,459 covers 15 attorneys and their support staff. Handled 2,449 felony charges, 2,146 misdemeanor charges, and 953 delinquency and 1957 abuse/neglect dispositional hearings in 2001. Fee schedule for conflicts attorneys: Plea without prelim.: \$750 Plea with prelim.: \$900 Trial up to 3 days: \$3000 Trial days after 3: \$450/day.	Reasonable and actual expenses over caps up to \$100; no travel time. Actual expenses for out-of-county visits that are over \$50.	36 attorneys on Class I conflicts list.	
23rd Iosco	Contracts with 3 attorneys	2001	\$30,000 each	Additional, with court approval.	Includes probation violations, paternity and contempt actions, lineups. \$500 per day for trial work.	None
Oscoda	Hourly	2002	\$50/hr.	Additional for reasonable costs.	5 attorneys on assignment list.	Hourly rate increased by \$5.
24th Sanilac	Hourly	About 1991	\$50/hr.	Included in hourly rate; additional for experts with court approval.	About 13 attorneys on list.	None
25th Marquette	Hourly	2002	\$45/hr.	Additional for mileage and other.	Premium of about \$75/hr. for prison cases. About 20 attorneys on list (combined trial and appellate).	Regular hourly rate increased by 12.5%. No increase in fee for prison cases.

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26th Alcona Alpena Montmorency Presque Isle	Public Defender Office (4 attorneys) Event (for conflicts cases)	1998 1998	County-budgeted. Arrestment: \$55 Pre-exam visit (one only): \$50 Prelim. held: \$150 Prelim. waived: \$100 Invest. & prep. plea, capital: \$250 Invest. & prep. plea, non-capital: \$150 Invest. & prep. trial, capital: \$500 Invest. & prep. trial, non-capital: \$350 Written motion & argument: \$75 Hearing: \$75 Day of trial, capital: \$225 Day of trial, non-capital: \$150 Plea: \$100 Sentencing: \$75 Forensic sanity hearings: \$50, Probation violation hearings: \$75.		Compensate only for highest monetary event, if more than one on scheduled appearance. Non-frivolous motion for new trial: \$125 8 attorneys on list.	None
27th Newaygo	Contract (3 attorneys for circuit court matters and 3 attorneys for district court).	2002	Total contract of \$78,721.18 divided 3 ways (\$19,680.30, \$29,520.44, \$29,520.44 for circuit court matters and \$66,150 divided 3 ways for district court.		Includes paternity, civil contempt.	Contract increased 3%.
Oceana	Contract with 2 firms	1998	Firm #1: \$42,500 Firm #2: \$42,500		Includes paternity, nonsupport, juvenile abuse, neglect, delinquency, guardianships, mental	None

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					health cases.	
28th Missaukee	Hourly	1998	\$45/hr.	Additional	6 attorneys on list.	None
Wexford	Contract with 3 attorneys	1998	\$33,449 each, divide cases equally	Additional for long-distance phone, mileage, appeal transcripts.	May petition for more if trial or hearing exceeds one day. Contract includes probation violations.	None
29th Clinton	Hourly	2001	\$60/hr.	Additional for phone, copying; experts with court approval.		None
Gratiot	Hourly	2001	\$60/hr.	Additional for phone, copying; experts with court approval.	8 attorneys on list.	None
30th Ingham	Hourly and Event	1998	Life offenses (not habituals): \$60/hr. in and out of court, excluding arraignment.	Long distance phone excluded; additional with court approval.		No longer paid for District Court pre-trial. District Court plea for over 10-year offense lowered from \$110 to \$60. District Court plea for under 10-year offense lowered from \$90 to \$50. Circuit court pretrial and plea for all offenses raised \$10.
			10 yrs – life by event: basic fee: \$105 or \$130 Prelim.: \$110 Prelim. waived: \$55 Circuit or Dist. Ct. plea: \$60 Circ. Ct. pretrial: \$40 Pros. motion: \$40 Trial: \$165 full, \$85 half-day Sentencing: \$60 Under 10 yrs. by event:	Additional with court approval.	Extraordinary hours with court approval, max. of \$35/hr. About 90 attorneys on list.	

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30th Ingham (continued)			Basic fee: \$75 or \$105 Prelim.: \$85 Prelim. waived: \$40 Dist. Ct. plea: \$50 Circ. Ct. pretrial: \$40 Circ. Ct. plea hearings: \$50 Pros. motion: \$40 Trial: \$140 full, \$70 half-day Sentencing: \$50 Line-ups \$55: Prob. viol. hearing \$85, Fugitive or extradition hearings held \$165, waived \$55: Paternity and PPOs held \$165, adjourned \$85, FOC hearings \$55/hr.			
31st St. Clair	Hourly	1998	\$65/hour; reduced from \$69 in June of 1998.	Additional with court approval.	30 attorneys on list. If felony is disposed of at District Court level then flat fee of \$350.	None
32nd Gogebic	Contract with 1 attorney	2002 - 2005	\$66,000 for 2002 and 2003, \$69,000 for 2004 and 2005, covers district and circuit court excluding juv. Delinquency, child neglect/abuse, appeals, remands for new trials from appellate court.	Additional for witness and process fees. Investigator, deposition, transcript, medical and psych evals. only with court approval.	Overhead (including copying, postage) included in contract. Attorney has duty to advise court of non-privileged financial info. of clients relating to indigency claim.	Contract increased by 4.7%.
Ontonagon	Hourly		\$40 per hour		Costs of conflicts counsel offset against contract. Five attorneys on list	None

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33rd Charlevoix	Contract with 4 attorneys	2001-03	\$146,400 for 2001 \$150,900 for 2002 \$155,400 for 2003	Most included, but additional for expert witnesses, polygraph exams, psychiatric exams and investigation, upon approval. Additional for long distance phone.	Includes misdemeanants facing jail, appeals to circuit court, probation violations, youthful trainee act, paternity, family or contempt facing jail, extradition, remands from higher courts. Consortium provides atty. for motion days, FOC show cause hearings. Consortium pays conflict attorneys from contract. Court must approve subcontractors.	Contract increased by 3%.
34th Arenac	Hourly	About 1985	\$50/hr.	Additional, with court approval.	3 attorneys on list	None
Ogemaw	Contract with 5 attorneys and 2 firms	2001	\$2,500/month		Includes abuse and neglect, prob. viol., paternity, lineups. Excludes homicide cases. Courts each responsible to pay 31.3% (circuit); 42.3 % (district); 26.4% (probate).	None
Roscommon	Contract with 3 firms	2001	\$2,251.23/mo.		Includes paternity, probation violation, contempt. Additional over contract for "services rendered" on murder case.	None
35th Shiawassee	Hourly	About 1995	\$50/hour with no cap.	Additional, with court approval.	11 attorneys on list.	None
36th Van Buren	Hourly by crime type	2002	Mand. Life: \$75/hr./trial time Base fee of \$1,700		Pay at rate of crime originally charged. Trial time added to base fee and preparation time.	Hourly trial time rate for 5 year offenses and up raised by \$10. Under 5-year offenses raised by \$5. Base fee for mandatory life

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			<p>Life, other mand., over 15 years: \$65/hr./trial time Base fee of \$650</p> <p>5 to 15 years: \$60/hr./trial time Base fee of \$425</p> <p>Under 5 years: \$50/hr./trial time Base fee of \$375 Trial prep. time all crimes: \$175</p>		<p>Lineups at \$50/hr. where no continuing representation.</p> <p>Felonies not leaving district court: \$175 flat fee.</p> <p>14 attorneys on 2001 list.</p>	<p>offenses raised from \$1,600 to \$1,700. Base fee for over 15 to life raised from \$550 to \$650. Base fee for under 15 years raised by \$50.</p>
37th Calhoun	Contracts with 26 attorneys	2002 - 2004	Attorney are paid on monthly basis with the court making quarterly adjustments up or down according to the number of appointments made during that period based on \$320 per appointment with a maximum of 200 appointments/attorney/year. In addition to per case payment, trial time paid at \$400/day, \$200/half-day.	Additional for transcripts, witness fees, mileage for witnesses, service of process. Polygraphs, psych. exams for defendants, expert witnesses, upon court approval.	Attorneys absorb usual costs of maintaining a law office. Contracts each cover felonies, paternity, probation violation, lineups, and post-conviction DNA hearings.	Appointment rate raised from \$300 to \$320 (about 6%).
38th Monroe	Hourly	1991	\$52/hr.	Additional for fees, postage, copying. Expert witnesses, investigators with court approval.	About 37 attorneys on list.	None
39th	Contract with 3	2002	\$2,387.50/month for each	Additional for witness	List of 3 attorneys rotates in	Contract increased by 3%.

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Lenawee	attorneys		atty. Additional trial days over 2: \$260/day, \$130 half- day.	fees, long distance phone, mileage, transcripts. Extraordinary fees may be allowed by request.	blind draw. Contract covers felonies, prob. viol., extradition, contempt, paternity.	
40th Lapeer	Event	1996	Base fee felony: \$175 Base fee misd.: \$125 Prelim: \$150, plus \$75 for each add'l. half day Prelim. waived: \$35 AOI: \$35; waiver: \$20 Contested motions: \$100 for first half day; \$75 each add'l. half day Lineup: \$100 Plea: \$35 at arraign.; \$50 other than at arraign. Pre-trial (up to 3): \$35 Trial on capital case: \$500 first day, \$150 each add'l. half day Non-cap: \$300/\$100 Sentencing: \$50 Probation arraign. and plea: \$35 each; trial at \$100 first half-day, \$75 each add'l. half day. Paternity hearings: \$50/hr.; trial \$300 first day, \$100 each add'l. half day.	Included for ordinary travel, phone; additional upon court approval.	No additional for motions heard during trial. About 22 attorneys on list.	None
41st Dickinson	Contract with 3 attorneys	2002	\$18,454 each for 2002	Additional upon application	No additional fees for substitutions. Judges to equalize work load.	Contract increased by 10%.
Iron	Contract with 2 attorneys	2002	\$2,970 each/month.	Same		Contract increased by 10%.
Menominee	Contract with 5	1998 -	\$127,500/year for 2001-			No change in contract, but

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	attorneys	2002	02. Includes juv. delinquency, child abuse, neglect.			because less parties to contract (formerly 7) each attorney receives proportionate increase.
42nd Midland	Contract with 1 attorney operating "consortium" of attorneys	2001-03	Total 3-year contract of \$595,000 for circuit court level; \$160,000 for district court level.		423 circuit court cases in 2000.	None
43rd Cass	Contract with 2 attorneys	1999-2003	Monthly fee of \$6,875 each for 2000-2002, \$7,708.33 each for 2003. Includes felonies, misdemeanors, juvenile proceedings, and probation violations.	Additional for experts upon court approval.	Reserve fund of \$50,000 for conflict assignments; split between contract attorneys if unused. Court must approve subcontractors.	None
44th Livingston	Contracts with 3 attorneys and 1 firm.	2002 - 2004	1 attorney for 50 cases @ \$625/case; 1 attorney for 400 cases @ \$606/case; 1 firm for 150 cases @ \$600/case; 1 attorney for 50 cases @ \$610/case.	Additional for experts, testing depositions, transcripts, travel. Office expenses included.	Contracts include misdemeanors, felonies, prob. viol., response to pros. circuit court appeals. Court must approve subcontractors. Additional for cases over contract limit: at contract rate.	Amount paid per case increased about 5%.
45th St. Joseph	Contract with 8 attorneys	2000-02	\$220,000 for each year; covers misdemeanors, felonies, probation or parole violations, paternity, juveniles, FOC show cause and PPO violation hearings.	Additional for after hours or weekend lineups or interrogations, remands from appellate courts, with approval of prosecutor and county administrator. Other expenses included in contract.	Contract attorneys serve on list which rotates weekly. Attorneys charged with attempting to persuade clients to follow through with payback agreements (compensate county for atty. fees).	None
46th Crawford Kalkaska Otsego	Contract with 1 firm	2001-02	Monthly fee of \$26,024.85 for 2001 and \$26,675.47 for 2002; covers felonies, juveniles, abuse & neglect. probation violation.		Court must approve subcontractors. Contract includes up to 10 appeals to circuit court.	Contract increased by 2.5%.

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47th Delta	Hourly	2002	\$45/hr.	Additional for expert witnesses, office expenses, with court approval.	12 attorneys on list.	Hourly rate increased 12.5%.
48th Allegan	Hourly	1985	Primary attorney: \$55/hr. Other attorneys: \$47.50/hr.	Additional with court approval.	Separate contract covers juvenile cases.	None
49th Mecosta	Contract with 4 attorneys (event-based)	About 2000	Case resolved at dist. ct. level: \$200 - \$275 Case resolved at cir. ct. level: \$325 – \$425 Trial: \$500 per day. Research & brief prep.: \$70/hr. Sentencing or evidentiary motions: \$70/hr.	Additional for witness fees, long distance phone, copying, postage, annual administrative costs, up to 6 jail visits. Invest. and other services with court approval.	Switch to hourly (\$70) if case takes more than 4 days in trial or if max. is life or max sentence includes habitual sentence enhancement.	None
49th Osceola	Contract with 4 attorneys (event-based)		Review presentence report: \$50. Probation violation charges, paternity/FOC show causes/PPO proceedings: \$70/hr.			None
50th Chippewa	Public Defender Office (2 attorneys handle about 90-95% of cases).	2002	\$241,000 budget covers entire office. 2 attorneys, 1 legal assistant and 1 administrative assistant. In 2000, office handled 780 misdemeanors and about 50 felonies.	Included in PD budget, additional for contract cases.	Conflicts cases pay \$50/hr. for felonies; \$70/hr. for prison cases. PD pays conflict attorneys. 6 attorneys on conflicts list. PD also receives money from DOC reimbursements and from court-ordered payment of attorney fees by defendants in misdemeanor and felony cases. This extra income totaled about \$46,000 in 1999.	Budget for entire office raised 20%, salary for attorneys raised 7%.

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50th Mackinac	Contract with 1 attorney.	2002	\$63,750 all felonies and misdemeanors.	Additional	4 attorneys on conflict list @ \$40/hr.	Contract increased by 2.8%.
51^d Lake	Contract with 4 attorneys. 3 attorneys split district and circuit appointments by thirds. All four attorneys split juvenile delinquency and neglect/abuse proceedings.	2001-02	\$2,389/month for each atty. in 2001, \$2,459.50/month in 2002. Juv./ neglect attorneys \$884.50/month in 2001, \$911/month in 2002.	Contract includes "office costs."	Contracts cover misdemeanors, prob. viol., juv. Delinquency, neglect and abuse, felonies.	None
51^d Mason	Contract with 1 attorney	2002	\$70,000/year. Includes paternity, probation violations, support contempt hearings, PPO violations, and extraditions.	Secretarial, investigative and office expenses excluded. Additional for transcripts, witness fees, criminal histories, driving abstracts, and medical records.	Contractors must reserve \$7,500 to pay conflicts attorneys. Contractors may petition court for relief in exceptionally lengthy cases. \$250/day for trials longer than 2 days.	Contract increased by 29%.
52nd Huron	Hourly	About 1996	Circuit: \$50/hr. District: \$45/hr.	Additional for investigation and witnesses, with court approval.	5 attorneys on list.	None
53rd Cheboygan	Hourly for capital cases Event for non-capital cases	About 2000 About 2000	\$80/hr. for capital cases AOW or 1 st client conference: \$80 Prelim. waived: \$70 Prelim. held: \$140 Dist. Ct. plea: \$100 AOI: \$80 Line-up: \$80	Additional for witness fees, others upon petition.	Judge to determine if fees reasonable. 9 attorneys on list.	Unknown, data not provided.

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			Trial prep.: \$120 or \$175 Hearing w/testimony: \$100 Half-day of trial: \$150 Sentencing: \$80 Probation viol.: \$100 Cir. Ct. plea: \$80 Post-trial motion: \$80			
54th Tuscola	Contract with 2 attorneys	2002	\$66,000/6 months.	Normal & regular witness fees with court approval, expert witness fees, polygraph & psychiatric examinations, investigation fees and travel to prisons outside county upon showing of unusual circumstances.	Court must approve subcontractors with costs offset by contract. Conflicts attorney costs paid by county.	Contract increased by 10%.
55th Clare Gladwin	Event	About 2000	Prep time if tried: \$400 Trial: \$300/day Capital crimes \$75/hr.; Pleas: CSC cases \$600; Assaultive Crimes: \$500; Property Crimes: \$400; Additional @ \$75/hour.	Additional, with court approval.	11 attorneys on list.	None
56th Eaton	Hourly/Event	1978	Felonies: \$40/hr. with maximum of \$450 if no trial, maximum \$1,000 with trial. Misdemeanors: \$135 for everything up to trial and \$200 for the first day of trial and \$100 for each one-half day thereafter.	Additional.	23 attorneys on misdemeanor list, 41 attorneys on felony list.	New fee schedule, but basic hourly rate of \$40 is unchanged.
57th Emmet	Contract with 4 attorneys	2002 - 2004	\$185,000 for 2002; \$190,000 for 2003; \$195,000 for 2004. Covers felonies,	Additional for witness fees, polygraphs, psych. exams, investigator, photos, exhibits, phone,	Conflicts atty. costs offset against contract. Consortium agrees to provide "sufficient hours of	Contract increased 2.7%.

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			misdemeanors, appeals to circuit court, prob. viol., paternity, contempt, lineups, showups, interrogation, extradition.	with court approval. Additional (without motion) for postage and some copying and transportation to some jails.	attorneys' work to perform the professional services required by this contract," with time records provided to county.	