

Trial Assigned Counsel Fees by Circuit October, 2003

<i>Circuit</i>	<i>Basis</i>	<i>Fee Set</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Changes in 2003</i>
1st Hillsdale	Contract with 2 firms	2003	Firm #1 (50%): \$52,200 Firm #2 (50%): \$52,200 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 1.5%
2nd Berrien	Contract with about 11 attorneys	2000 - 2002	Felonies, misdemeanors, paternity, non-support: \$420,000 Drug cases: \$72,000 Juveniles: \$74,500			None
3rd Wayne	Event, scaled to max. sentence exposure; and defender office	2003	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.	Amount cut in 2002, (10%), was restored in 2003. Legal Aid Defender handles 25% of cases.
4th Jackson	Contract/Event with 4 firms (8 attorneys) and 2 attorneys	2003	Formula divides case assignments, each firm to get percentage of murder, capital, non-capital and miscellaneous. Excludes appeals. Murder case \$1,745. Trial fee for murder case \$300. Capital case: \$1,420	Additional for transcripts, witness fees, mileage, service, polygraph, psychiatric exams, with court approval. Additional for mileage (travel outside county to interview defendant or	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. Interloc. appeal by pros.: \$685 Interloc. appeal by def.: \$410 Oral arg. on interloc.: \$258	Event fees adjusted each year based upon what the county has allowed for its non-union employees.

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4 th Jackson (continued)			Non-capital: \$445 Trial fee: \$240 (half-day) Paternity, prob. violation, habeas corpus: \$205 PPO violation: \$320 FOC nonsupport: \$205; juvenile review hearing: \$205.	witness).	Additional for successful defense motion resulting in dismissal: \$245. No additional for habitual offender.	
5 th Barry	Contract with attorney group	2002	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.	Last years contract amount was \$157,460. This years contract amount was not forwarded by court.
6 th Oakland	Event	2001	Felony disp. no prelim., less than life: \$410. Felony disp. w/prelim., less than life: \$500. 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 Jail visit, less than life (one only): \$65 Jail visit, life max. (up to 6): \$65 Day of hearing where testimony is taken, less than life: \$350 Day of hearing where testimony is taken, life max.: \$460		No additional fee for motions, pretrials, adjournments. One-half the normal fee for subsequent case of same defendant. Lineups: \$75 Probation violation: \$100 Polygraph: \$100 Extradition: \$100 District Ct. Remand: \$180 PPO Violation: \$100 No extraordinary fees on non-capital cases. No more than twice the schedule on capital cases.	None

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7 th Genesee	Event	2003	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. cap. case: \$900 Trial prep.: \$200 Trial on cap. case: \$400/day Trial on others: \$250/day Jail visit: \$50 Sentencing: \$125	Additional for "extraordinary services," with court approval.	About 95 attorneys on list.	Trial prep on cap. case raised to \$400 from \$200; trial on cap. case raised \$100 per day. Fee for sentencing increased.
8 th Ionia Montcalm	Hourly	1994	Inmate cases: \$65/hr. Non-inmate cases: \$55-\$60/hr.	Additional, with court approval.	21 attorneys on Ionia list, 15 attorneys on Montcalm list.	None
9 th Kalamazoo	Event/ Contracts with four groups	2003	Contracts with attorney groups divided by offense penalty (felony over 5 yrs., felony under 5 yrs., probation violation and family division). Over 5 yrs.: \$738 case, \$1,307 for life offense, \$1,715 for murder, \$444 for full-day trial, \$222 for half-day trial, \$340 for DC disposition. Under 5 yrs: \$403 per case, \$322 for full-day trial, \$161 for half-day trial, \$217 for DC disposition. Probation Violation: \$220	Additional \$44 per case for investigation. Other additional with court approval. Same	\$150 for representing witness claiming Fifth Amendment. Attorneys pay postage and photocopying. 23 attorneys in group. Same	Event fees increased in some categories.

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			per case. \$125 for sentence only.			
10th Saginaw	Hourly	2002	Capital cases: \$70/hr.; \$700/day of trial, \$350/half-day. Non-capital cases: \$55/hr.; \$500/day of trial, \$250/half-day.		About 40 attorneys on list.	None
11th Alger Luce Schoolcraft	Hourly	About 1988	\$40/hr.	Additional for mileage, phone, copying, experts, with court approval.	About 7 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. Excludes appeals.	Additional for witness fees, investigation, transcripts, service fees, approved medical and psychiatric evaluations, necessary out-of-county travel expenses.	About 3 attorneys on conflicts list.	None
Houghton	Contract with 1 attorney	1995	\$87,600/year. Includes felonies, misdemeanors, extraditions, prob. violations, paternity and support proceedings. Excludes appeals.	Additional for witness fees, investigation, transcripts, service fees, approved medical and psychiatric evaluations, necessary out-of-county travel expenses.	About 6 attorneys on conflicts list.	None
Keweenaw	Hourly	Un- known	\$45/hr.		About 2 attorneys on list.	None
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	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.	None

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14th Muskegon	Contract with 4 firms	2001	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. 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	2003 - 2004	In 2003 and 2004, \$69,457.50/year to each attorney. 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.	Additional for "all necessary expenses" including witness fees, 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.	Additional appointments at \$100/appointment.	None
16th Macomb	Event	2003	Invest. and prep.: \$100 Prelim. waiver: \$50 Prelim. full day: \$175 Prelim. half day: \$125 Plea or dismissal: \$100 AOI: \$100 Pretrial conf.: \$75 Motion prep.: \$50-\$175 Motion arg.: \$75 Evid. hearing: \$100	Additional for investigator or expert with court approval.	Hourly for extradition and misc.: \$25/hr. Paternity trial: \$100 half-day, \$200 full-day.	Increases for some events, eff. 10-1-03

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			Guilty plea circ. ct.: \$250 Trial in cap. case: \$500/day Trial other cases: \$350/day Sentencing: \$100 Prob. viol.: \$125			
17th Kent	Contracts with Public Defender and private attorneys	2002	PD Office (13 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 cases: \$635 for non-murder case, \$2,500 for murder case. Private attorneys contract for up to 40 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).	Additional for investigation, expert witnesses, extra fees, with court approval.	About 48 attorneys holding annual contracts. Court must approve subcontractors.	None
18th Bay	Public Defender Office (5 attorneys)	2003	Staff attorneys: \$51,000/yr. to \$63,000/yr. after 3 years, plus benefits. 1,724 cases in year 2002.		Conflicts cases pay \$50-65/hr. 21 attorneys on conflicts list.	None
19th Benzie	Contract with 4 attorneys	2002	\$17,129/attorney/year.	Additional with court approval.	Covers felonies only.	None

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Manistee	Contract with 7 attorneys	2002	\$9,825/attorney/9 mos.			None
20th Ottawa	Hourly	2003	Ranges from \$65.81 - \$82.26/hr., depending on attorney.		18 attorneys on list. Appellate counsel at \$45/hour. Fee cap: \$500 for plea/\$1,000 for trial.	Hourly rate raised by about 3%.
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, depts., invest., med. tests, transcripts, mileage, filing, witness and service fees, with court approval.	Contract cap of 1,250 cases annually; about \$226 - \$240 per case over cap. Includes mental commitments and local speaking engagements. 2 attorneys on conflict list.	Contract increased by 3% from prior contract.
22nd Washtenaw	Public Defender Office (16 attorneys) Event	2003	Budget for 2003: \$2,065,243 covers 16 attorneys and their support staff. Handled 3,215 felony charges, 2,135 misdemeanor charges, 2,013 delinquency and 1,305 abuse/neglect dispositional hearings in 2002. 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.	30 attorneys on conflicts list.	
23rd Iosco	Contracts with 3 attorneys	2003	\$32,400 each	Additional, with court approval.	Includes probation violations, paternity and contempt actions, lineups.	Contract amount increased about 7% but does not contain per diem trial work amount.
Oscoda	Hourly	2002	\$50/hr.	Additional for	5 attorneys on assignment	None

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				reasonable costs.	list.	
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	2003	\$50/hr.	Additional for mileage and other.	Premium of about \$75/hr. for prison cases. About 18 attorneys on list (combined trial and appellate).	Regular hourly rate increased by about 10%. No increase in fee for prison cases.
26th Alcona Alpena Montmorency Presque Isle	Public Defender Office (5 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/one-half day Day of trial, non-capital: \$150/one-half day Plea: \$100 Sentencing: \$75 Forensic sanity hearings: \$50, Probation violation		Compensate only for highest monetary event, if more than one on scheduled appearance. Non-frivolous motion for new trial: \$125 8 attorneys on conflicts list.	None

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			hearings: \$75.			
27th Newaygo	Contract (3 attorneys for circuit court matters and 3 attorneys for district court)	2003	Total contract of \$81,082.83 divided 3 ways (\$20,270.72, \$30,406.06, \$30,406.06 for circuit court matters and \$2,000/month/attorney for district court.		Includes paternity, civil contempt.	Contract increased approximately 3% for circuit court and approximately 8% for district court.
27th (continued) Oceana	Contract with 2 firms	2003	Firm #1: \$51,107.50 Firm #2: \$51,107.50		Includes paternity, nonsupport, juvenile abuse, neglect, delinquency, guardianships, mental health cases.	Contract increased about 20%.
28th Missaukee	Hourly	1998	\$45/hr.	Additional	7 attorneys on list.	None
Wexford	Contract with 3 attorneys	2003	\$34,801.26 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.	About a 4% increase
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.	7 attorneys on list.	None
30th Ingham	Hourly and Event	2003	Life offenses (not habituals): \$60/hr. in and out of court, excluding arraignment.	Long distance phone excluded; additional with court approval.		
			10 yrs - life by event: basic fee: \$98 or \$121 Prelim.: \$102	Additional with court approval.	Extraordinary hours with court approval, max. of \$33/hr. About 90 attorneys	About a 7% reduction.

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30th Ingham (contintued)			Prelim. waived: \$51 Circuit or Dist. Ct. plea: \$56 Circ. Ct. pretrial: \$37 Pros. motion: \$37 Trial: \$153 full, \$79 half- day Sentencing: \$56 Under 10 yrs. by event: Basic fee: \$70 or \$98 Prelim.: \$79 Prelim. waived: \$37 Dist. Ct. plea: \$47 Circ. Ct. pretrial: \$37 Circ. Ct. plea hearings: \$47 Pros. motion: \$37 Trial: \$130 full, \$65 half- day Sentencing: \$47 Line-ups \$51: Prob. viol. hearing \$79, Fugitive or extradition hearings held \$153, waived \$51: Paternity and PPOs held \$153, adjourned \$79, FOC hearings \$51/hr.		on list.	
31 st St. Clair	Hourly, contract with St. Clair County Bar Association	2003	\$66.32/hr. for 2003, \$67.64/hr. for 2004, \$68.96/hr. for 2005	Additional with court approval.	27 attorneys on list.	Rate of \$69/hr. was reduced in 1998 to \$65/hr. Current rate is 2% increase from 1998 rate.
32 nd 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% from previous contract.

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Ontonagon	Hourly		\$40 per hour		Costs of conflicts counsel offset against contract. Five attorneys on list.	None
33rd Charlevoix	Contract with 4 attorneys	2001 – 2003	\$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 attorney for motion days, FOC show cause hearings. Consortium pays conflict attorneys from contract. Court must approve subcontractors.	Contract increased by 3% from previous contract.
33rd Charlevoix (continued)						
34th Arenac	Hourly	About 1985	\$50/hr.	Additional, with court approval.	4 attorneys on list	None
Ogemaw	Hourly	2003	\$55/hour			Changed from contract to hourly rate.
Roscommon	Contract with 5 firms	2003	\$2,388.32/mo. for felony appts; \$1,791.80/mo. for misdemeanor appts.		Includes paternity, probation violation, contempt. Additional over contract for "services rendered" on murder case.	Unable to determine due to separation between felony and misdemeanor appointments.
35th Shiawassee	Hourly	About 1995	\$50/hour with no cap.	Additional, with court approval.	12 attorneys on list.	None

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36th Van Buren	Hourly by crime type	2002	Mand. Life: \$75/hr./trial time Base fee of \$1,700; Trial prep: \$500 Life, other mand., over 15 years: \$65/hr./trial time Base fee of \$650 Trial prep: \$300 5 to 15 years: \$60/hr./trial time Base fee of \$425 Trial prep: \$225 Under 5 years: \$50/hr./trial time Base fee of \$375 Trial prep: \$200		Pay at rate of crime originally charged. Trial time added to base fee and preparation time. Lineups at \$50/hr. where no continuing representation. Felonies not leaving district court: \$175 flat fee. 16 attorneys on list.	
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.	None
38th Monroe	Hourly	1991	\$52/hr.	Additional for fees, postage, copying. Expert witnesses, investigators with court approval.	About 37 attorneys on list.	None
39th Lenawee	Contract with 3 attorneys	2003	\$2,500/month for each attorney. Additional trial days	Additional for witness fees, long distance phone, mileage,	List of 3 attorneys rotates in blind draw. Contract covers felonies,	Contract increased by about 4%.

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			over 2: \$260/day, \$130 half-day.	transcripts. Extraordinary fees may be allowed by request.	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
40th Lapeer (continued)						
41st Dickinson Iron	Contract with 3 attorneys	2003	\$19,007 each for 2003	Additional upon application		Contract increased by about 3%.
	Contract with 2 attorneys	2002	\$2,970 each/month.	Same		
Menominee	Contract with 5 attorneys	2002 - 2005	\$131,325 for 2002, \$135,265 for 2003, \$139,323 for 2004. Includes juv. delinquency, child abuse, neglect.			About a 3% increase per year

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42nd Midland	Contract with 4-attorney consortium	2002 - 2006	Total 5-year contract, minimum of \$275,000/year for approximately 432 felonies, 420 misdemeanors.	Additional for experts, polygraph, psychiatrists, investigators.	Additional for felony trials over 2 days, amount based on penalty.	New contract in 2002, increase of approximately 9%.
43rd Cass	Contract with 2 firms	2003 - 2007	\$235,000 per year. Includes felonies, misdemeanors, juvenile proceedings, and probation violations.	Additional for experts upon court approval.	Reserve fund of \$20,000 for conflict assignments; split between contract attorneys if unused. Court must approve subcontractors.	
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% in 2002.
45th St. Joseph	Contract with 8 attorneys	2003 - 2005	\$325,000 for 2003, \$362,500 for 2004, \$400,000 for 2005. 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 attorney fees).	Contract increased about 50% since 2000. Current yearly increases of about 10%.
46th Crawford Kalkaska Otsego	Contract with 1 firm	2003 - 2004	Monthly fee of \$27,342.35 for 2003 and \$28,025.90 for 2004; covers felonies,		Court must approve subcontractors. Contract includes up to 10 appeals to	Contract increased by about 5%.

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			juveniles, abuse & neglect, probation violation.		circuit court.	
47th Delta	Hourly	2002	\$45/hr.	Additional for expert witnesses, office expenses, with court approval.	12 attorneys on list.	None
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 3 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.	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 3 attorneys (event-based)		Sentencing or evidentiary motions: \$70/hr. 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).	2003	1 attorney \$54,752; 1 attorney \$43,243 In 2000, office handled 780 misdemeanors and about 50 felonies.		Conflict attorneys paid at \$70/hour.	
50th Mackinac	Contract with 1 attorney.	2003	\$66,663 for all felonies and misdemeanors.	Additional	2 attorneys on conflict list at \$40/hr.	Contract increased by about 5%.
51st Lake	Contract with 4 attorneys. 3	2003	\$2,484.16/month for each attorney. Information on	Contract includes "office costs."	Contracts cover misdemeanors, prob. viol.,	Contract increased by about 1%.

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	attorneys split district and circuit appointments by thirds. All four attorneys split juvenile delinquency and neglect/abuse proceedings.		juvenile appointments not provided.		juv. delinquency, neglect and abuse, felonies.	
51st Mason	Contract with 1 attorney	2003	\$73,000/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. Additional for investigation and witnesses, with court approval.	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. 4 attorneys on list.	Contract increased by about 5%.
52nd Huron	Hourly	2003	Circuit: \$55/hr.			10% increase in hourly rate.
53rd Cheboygan	Hourly for capital cases	About 2000	\$80/hr. for capital cases	Additional for witness fees, others upon petition.	Judge to determine if fees reasonable. 9 attorneys on list.	None
	Event for non-capital cases	About 2000	AOW or 1 st client conference: \$80 Prelim. waived: \$70 Prelim. held: \$140 Dist. Ct. plea: \$100 AOI: \$80 Line-up: \$80 Trial prep.: \$120 or \$175 Hearing w/testimony: \$100 Half-day of trial: \$150 Sentencing: \$80 Probation viol.: \$100 Cir. Ct. plea: \$80			

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			Post-trial motion: \$80			
54th Tuscola	Contract with 2 attorneys	2003	\$130,000/6 months.	Normal & regular witness fees with court approval, expert witness fees, polygraph & psychiatric exams, 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 about 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	\$40/hour.	Additional.	44 attorneys on felony list.	None
57th Emmet	Contract with 4 attorneys	2002 – 2004	\$185,000 for 2002; \$190,000 for 2003; \$195,000 for 2004. Covers felonies, misdemeanors, appeals to circuit court, prob. viol., paternity, contempt, lineups, showups, interrogation, extradition.	Additional for witness fees, polygraphs, psych. exams, investigator, photos, exhibits, phone, with court approval. Additional (without motion) for postage and some copying and transportation to some jails.	Conflicts attorney costs offset against contract. Consortium agrees to provide "sufficient hours of attorneys' work to perform the professional services required by this contract," with time records provided to county.	Contract increased by about 2.7% from previous contract.