

Trial Assigned Counsel Fees by Circuit October, 2004

<i>Circuit</i>	<i>Basis</i>	<i>Fee Set</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Changes in 2004</i>
1st Hillsdale	Contract with 2 firms	2004	Firm #1 (50%): \$52,983 Firm #2 (50%): \$52,983 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	Contracts with 3 attorney groups	2004 – 2008	Drug Court cases: \$90,000/year. Niles Division cases: \$100,000/year. St. Joseph Division cases: \$420,000/year.		Conflict attorneys paid within group contract.	
3rd Wayne	Event, scaled to max. sentence exposure; and defender office	2003-2005	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) limit number of assignments per attorney; judges not to assign relatives. Amount cut in 2002, (10%), restored in 2003. Legal Aid & Defender handles 25% of cases.	
4th Jackson	Contract/Event with 4 firms (8 attorneys) and 2 attorneys	2003 - 2005	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 adjusted each year based upon what the county has allowed for its non-union employees.
4th			Murder case: \$1,745. Trial fee for murder case: \$300. Capital case: \$1,420 Non-capital: \$445	Additional for mileage (travel outside county to interview defendant or witness).	Interloc. appeal by pros.: \$685 Interloc. appeal by def.: \$410 Oral arg. on interloc.: \$258 Additional for successful	

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Jackson (continued)			Trial fee: \$240 (half-day) Paternity, prob. violation, habeas corpus: \$205 PPO violation: \$320 FOC nonsupport: \$205; juvenile review hearing: \$205.		defense motion resulting in dismissal: \$245. No additional for habitual offender.	
5th 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. Total amount paid in 2003 was \$234,800 (\$157,800 by the Circuit Division and \$77,000 by the District Division).	
6th 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. About 175 attorneys on list. 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.	
6th Oakland (continued)						

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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.	
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.	
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 per case. \$125 for sentence only. Drug Court: Enrollment day \$600, scheduling fee if no clients \$100, sentencing fee \$150, felony appointment fee \$150	Additional \$44 per case for investigation. Other additional with court approval. Same.	\$150 for representing witness claiming Fifth Amendment. Attorneys pay postage and photocopying. 20 attorneys in group, 3 alternates and one substitute. Same.	Event fees increased in some categories.
9 th Kalamazoo (continued)				Drug Court expenses of \$50/hr. must be approved.	Additional amount given to a felony attorney for bringing a client into drug court.	No changes except for Drug Court fee schedule.

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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.	
11th Alger Luce Schoolcraft Mackinac	Hourly	About 1988	\$40/hr.	Additional for mileage, phone, copying, experts, with court approval.	About 7 attorneys on list.	
12th Baraga	Contract with 1 attorney	2003-2004	\$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. \$55 per hour for assigned conflicts cases.	
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.		
12th Keweenaw	Hourly	2004	\$55/hr.		About 2 attorneys on list \$55 per hour for assigned conflicts cases.	About 10% increase
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/PPO violations: \$100 FOC show cause/patern.	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 11 attorneys on list.	

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14th Muskegon	Contract with 4 firms	2001	Total contract of \$436,300, divided 4 ways (2001 amount).	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).	No change in conflict attorney fees; contracts with 4 firms not provided.
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.	
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.	
17th Kent	Contracts with Public Defender and private attorneys	2004	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.	Additional for investigation, expert witnesses, extra fees, with court approval.	About 48 attorneys holding annual contracts. Court must approve subcontractors.	No change in contract with private attorneys. Defender contract not provided in 2004.

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			<p>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 (\$255). Staff attorneys: \$53,331/yr. to \$64,730/yr. after 3 years, plus benefits. 1,724 cases in year 2002.</p>			
18th Bay	Public Defender Office (5 attorneys)	2004			Conflicts cases pay \$50-65/hr. 21 attorneys on conflicts list.	2% increase.
19th Benzie	Contract with 3 attorneys	2004	\$23,030/attorney/year.	Additional with court approval.	Covers felonies only. Last year attorneys were paid approximately \$520 per appointment.	
Manistee	Contract with 7 attorneys	2004	\$19,911.00/attorney/year.	Additional with court approval.	Last year attorneys were paid approximately \$770/appointment.	
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.	
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	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.	

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				court approval.		
					Contract increased by 3% from prior contract.	
22nd Washtenaw	Public Defender Office (16 attorneys); Event for conflicts	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.	
22nd Washtenaw (continued)						
23rd Iosco	Contracts with 3 attorneys	2003-2004	\$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 reasonable costs.	7 attorneys on assignment list.	
Alcona	Contract with 3 attorneys	2004	\$1,666.77/mo./attorney.	Included.	New Format	
Arenac	Hourly	1985	\$50/hr.	Additional with court approval.	4 attorneys on list.	
24th Sanilac	Hourly	About 1991	\$50/hr.	Included in hourly rate; additional for experts with court approval.	About 17 attorneys on list.	

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25 th 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).	
26 th Alpena Montmorency Presque Isle	Public Defender Office (5 attorneys) Event (for conflicts cases)	1998 1998	County-budgeted. Arraignment: \$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 hearings: \$75.		Compensate only for highest monetary event, if more than one on scheduled appearance. Non-frivolous motion for new trial: \$125 6 attorneys on conflicts list.	
26 th Alpena Montmorency Presque Isle (continued)						
27 th Newaygo	Contract (3 attorneys for circuit court matters and 3 attorneys for district court)	2004	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.	
27 th Oceana	Contract with 2 firms	2003	Firm #1: \$53,152.50 Firm #2: \$53,152.50		Includes paternity, nonsupport, juvenile abuse, neglect, delinquency, guardianships, mental health	

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					cases. Contract increased about 4% in 2003.	
28th Missaukee	Contract with 7 attorneys	2004	\$11,000/yr. per law firm	Additional	Extraordinary expenses/hours with court approval.	Change from hourly to contract-based.
28th Wexford	Contract with 3 attorneys	2004	\$35,323.28 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 1.5% increase.
29th Clinton	Hourly	2001	\$60/hr.	Additional for phone, copying; experts with court approval.		
Gratiot	Hourly	2001	\$60/hr.	Additional for phone, copying; experts with court approval.	7 attorneys on list.	
30th Ingham	Hourly and Event	2003	Life offenses: \$55/hr. in and out of court, excluding arraignment. 10 yrs - life by event: basic fee: \$98 or \$121 Prelim.: \$102 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	Long distance phone excluded; additional with court approval. Additional with court approval.	\$5/hr. reduction for life offenses in 2003. Extraordinary hours with court approval, max. of \$33/hr. About 90 attorneys on list.	

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			<p>Circ. Ct. pretrial: \$37 Circ. Ct. plea hearings: \$47 Pros. motion: \$37 Trial: \$130 full, \$65 half-day</p> <p>Sentencing: \$47</p>			
30th Ingham (continued)			<p>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.</p>			
31st 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.	<p>32 attorneys on list.</p> <p>Rate of \$69/hr. was reduced in 1998 to \$65/hr. Current rate is 2% increase from 1998 rate.</p>	
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.	<p>Overhead (including copying, postage) included in contract.</p> <p>Attorney has duty to advise court of non-privileged financial info. of clients relating to indigency claim.</p> <p>Contract increased by 4.5% in 2002.</p>	
Ontonagon	Hourly		\$40 per hour		<p>Costs of conflicts counsel offset against contract.</p> <p>Five attorneys on list.</p>	
33rd Charlevoix	Contract with 4 attorneys	2004 - 2006	\$160,062 for 2004 \$164,863 for 2005 \$169,809 for 2006	Most included, but additional for expert witnesses, polygraph exams, psychiatric exams	<p>Includes misdemeanants facing jail, appeals to circuit court, probation violations, youthful trainee act, paternity,</p>	Contract increased by 3% from previous contract.

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33 rd Charlevoix (continued)				and investigation, upon approval. Additional for long distance phone.	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.	
Ogemaw	Hourly	2003	\$55/hour		Changed from contract to hourly rate in 2003.	
Roscommon	Contract with 5 firms	2004	\$2,459.90/mo. for felony appts; \$1,845.55/mo. for misdemeanor appts.		Includes paternity, probation violation, contempt. Additional over contract for "services rendered" on murder case.	Less than 1% increase.
35 th Shiawassee	Hourly	About 1995	\$50/hour with no cap.	Additional, with court approval.	10 attorneys on list.	
36 th 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.	
37 th Calhoun	Contracts with 26 attorneys	2002 – 2004	Attorney are paid on monthly basis with the court making quarterly	Additional for transcripts, witness fees, mileage for witnesses,	Attorneys absorb usual costs of maintaining a law office. Contracts each cover felonies,	

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37 th Calhoun (continued)			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.	service of process. Polygraphs, psych. exams for defendants, expert witnesses, upon court approval.	paternity, probation violation, lineups, and post-conviction DNA hearings.	
38 th Monroe	Hourly	1991	\$52/hr.	Additional for fees, postage, copying. Expert witnesses, investigators with court approval.	About 39 attorneys on list.	
39 th Lenawee	Contract with 3 attorneys	2004	\$2,575/month for each attorney. Additional trial days over 2: \$260/day, \$130 half-day.	Additional for witness fees, long distance phone, mileage, transcripts. Extraordinary fees may be allowed by request.	List of 3 attorneys rotates in blind draw. Contract covers felonies, prob. viol., extradition, contempt, paternity.	Contract increased by about 3%.
40 th 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:	Included for ordinary travel, phone; additional upon court approval.	No additional for motions heard during trial. About 22 attorneys on list.	

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40th Lapeer (continued)			\$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.			
41st Dickinson	Contract with 3 attorneys	2004	\$19,578 each for 2004	Additional upon application		Contract increased by about 3%.
Iron	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.
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 410 cases @ \$645 case; 1 firm for 170 cases @ \$640/case; 1 attorney for 50 cases @ \$655/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. About a 3% increase in 2002 per case for all but one attorney.	

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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 \$27,208.98 for 2003 and \$27,753.16 for 2004; covers felonies, juveniles, abuse & neglect, probation violation.		Court must approve subcontractors. Contract includes up to 10 appeals to circuit court.	About a 2% increase in 2004.
47th Delta	Hourly	2002	\$45/hr.	Additional for expert witnesses, office expenses, with court approval.	13 attorneys on list.	
48th Allegan	Hourly	1985	Primary attorney: \$55/hr. Other attorneys: \$47.50/hr.	Additional with court approval.	Separate contract covers juvenile cases.	
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.	
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.			
50th	Public Defender	2003	1 attorney \$57,972.74;		Conflict attorneys paid at	

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Chippewa	Office (2 attorneys handle about 90-95% of cases).		1 attorney \$45,390.39 In 2000, office handled 780 misdemeanors and about 50 felonies. In 2004 new atty. added at \$20/hr.		\$70/hour. 4 attys. on list. About a 1% increase in 2003.	
51st Lake	Contract with 4 attorneys. 3 attorneys split district and circuit appointments by thirds. All four attorneys split juvenile delinquency and neglect/abuse proceedings.	2003	\$2,484.16/month for each attorney. Information on juvenile appointments not provided.	Contract includes "office costs."	Contracts cover misdemeanors, prob. viol., juv. delinquency, neglect and abuse, felonies.	
51st Mason	Contract with 1 attorney	2004	\$74,460/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 may petition court for relief in exceptionally lengthy cases. \$250/day for trials longer than 2 days.	Contract increased by about 2% in 2004.
52nd Huron	Hourly	2003	Circuit: \$55/hr.	Additional for investigation and witnesses, with court approval.	4 attorneys on list.	
53rd Cheboygan	Hourly for capital cases	About 2003	\$80/hr. for capital cases	Additional for witness fees, others upon petition.	Judge to determine if fees reasonable.	
53rd Cheboygan	Event for non-capital cases	About 2003	AOW or 1st client conference: \$80 Prelim. waived: \$70 Prelim. held: \$140 Dist. Ct. plea: \$100 AOI: \$80 Line-up: \$80		Fee schedule is for cases not covered under public defender contract (not provided in response to request).	

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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	2005	\$144,000/year.	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.	
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.	12 attorneys on list.	
56th Eaton	Hourly/Event	1978	\$40/hour.	Additional.	45 attorneys on felony list.	
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 in 2002 by about 2.7% from previous contract.	Approximately a 2.7 % increase.