

## ***Trial Assigned Counsel Fees by Circuit April, 2006***

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Hillsdale</b>	Contract with 2 attorneys	2006	Attorney #1 (50%): \$53,400 Attorney #2 (50%): \$53,400 Includes all district and circuit court cases, PPO violations, nonpayment of support and probation violations. Excludes appeals.	Additional for expert witnesses, tran-scripts, subpoena and witness fees, costs of venue change, upon application.	More than 8 hours on life offense: \$70/hr. Deductions taken from contract amount for conflict cases over 10 per year.	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Berrien</b>	Contracts with 4 attorney groups	2004 – 2008	Drug Court cases: \$90,000/year. Niles Division cases: \$100,000/year. St. Joseph Division cases: \$420,000/year. Neglect/abuse cases: \$214,000/year.		Conflict attorneys paid within group contract.	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wayne</b>	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) 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.	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Jackson</b>	Contract/Event with 12 attorneys	2006 - 2007	Formula divides case assignments, each firm to get percentage of murder, capital, non-capital and miscellaneous. Excludes appeals. Monthly fee advance totals \$32,000 to all under contract. Murder case: \$1,850.	Additional for transcripts, witness fees, 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. 3% increase in 2006.

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4 <sup>th</sup> Jackson (continued)			Trial fee for murder case: \$318. Capital case: \$1,506. Non-capital: \$472. Trial fee: \$255 (half-day). Paternity, prob. violation, habeas corpus: \$217. Juvenile review hearing: \$217.	Additional for mileage (travel outside county to interview defendant or witness).	Interloc. appeal by pros.: \$727 Interloc. appeal by def.: \$435 Oral arg. on interloc.: \$275 Additional for successful defense motion resulting in dismissal: \$260. No additional for habitual offender. Attorneys to comply with performance standard. Contract for misdemeanors @\$245 per "incident" (4 attorneys on list).	
5 <sup>th</sup> Barry	Contract with attorney group	2006	Includes felonies, misdemeanors, nonsupport, paternity, probation violations, PPO violations. Attorneys divide \$250,000 using point system.		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 16 attorneys.	Contract total of \$250,000 up by \$15,000 from previous year (6% increase).
6 <sup>th</sup> Oakland	Event	2003	Felony disp. no prelim., less than life: \$410. Felony disp. w/prelim., less than life: \$500. Habitual 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 testi- mony is taken, life max.: \$460		No additional fee for motions, pretrials, adjournments. About 200 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.	

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7 <sup>th</sup> Genesee	Event	2002	<p>AOL, written brief, or limited trial appearances: \$100            Guilty plea pre-trial: \$200            Guilty plea day of trial: \$50            Hearing on motion: \$75            Hearing with testimony: \$150            Trial prep.: \$400            Trial on cap. case: \$400/day            Trial on others: \$250/day            Jail visit: \$50            Sentencing: \$125</p>	Additional for "extraordinary services," with court approval, at \$40/hour.	About 96 attorneys on list.	Fewer attorneys on list (from 108 to 96).
8 <sup>th</sup> Ionia Montcalm	Hourly	1994	<p>Inmate cases: \$65/hr.            Non-inmate cases: \$55-\$60/hr.</p>	Additional, with court approval.	24 attorneys on Ionia list, 17 attorneys on Montcalm list.	
9 <sup>th</sup> Kalamazoo	Event	2003	<p>Schedule based on offenses (felony over 5 yrs., felony under 5 yrs., probation violation, PPO, drug court).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Additional \$44 per case for investigation.            Other additional with court approval.            Same.</p>	<p>Judges appoint from roster of qualified attorneys (25 in group).            Contract with 8 attorneys for misdemeanor defense, totaling \$380,00 for 2,000 cases (each additional at \$190).            \$150 for representing witness claiming Fifth Amendment.            Attorneys pay postage and photocopying.</p> <p>Same.</p>	

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10 <sup>th</sup> Saginaw	Hourly	2000	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.	
11 <sup>th</sup> Alger Luce Schoolcraft Mackinac	Hourly	About 1988	\$40/hr.	Additional for mileage, phone, copying, experts, with court approval.	7 attorneys on list.	
12 <sup>th</sup> Baraga	Contract with 1 attorney	2005	\$22,800/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.	Conflicts charged against contract. 2 attorneys on conflict list.	
12 <sup>th</sup> Houghton	Contract with 1 attorney	1995	\$87,600/year. Includes felonies, misdemeanors, lineups, 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.	Conflicts charged against contract. 4 attorneys on conflict list, paid \$55/hour.	
12 <sup>th</sup> Keweenaw	Hourly	2004	\$55/hr.	Additional for witness fees, investigation, transcripts, service fees, approved medical and psychiatric evaluations, necessary out-of- county travel expenses.	Four attorneys on list.	

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<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Muskegon</b>	Contract with 5 firms	2006	Total contract of \$573,800	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). 6 attorneys on conflicts roster. Attorney may maintain law practice (defense contract isn't exclusive).	
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Branch</b>	Contract with 3 attorneys	2005 – 2007	In 2005, \$79,000/year to one attorney; \$39,500/year to each other 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 in life or major drug cases offenses, when	Additional for "all necessary expenses" including witness fees, transcripts, mileage, copying, phone.	Additional appointments at \$100/appointment.	14% increase in new contract, capped at same level for three years.

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16 <sup>th</sup> Macomb	Event	2003	<p>hours over 15, at hourly rate of \$100, with court approval. Additional for extraordinary commitments of time or extraordinary complexity.</p> <p>Invest. and prep.: \$100  Prelim. waiver: \$50  Prelim. full day: \$175 or \$200  Prelim. half day: \$125 or \$150  Plea or dismissal: \$100  AOI: \$50  Pretrial conf.: \$75  Motion prep.: \$125  Motion arg.: \$75  Evid. hearing: \$100  Guilty plea circ. ct.: \$250 or \$350  Trial in cap. case: \$500/day  Trial other cases: \$350/day  Sentencing: \$100  Prob. viol.: \$125</p>	Additional for investigator or expert with court approval.	Hourly for extradition and appeals: \$25/hr. Attorneys (256) qualified at 3 levels.	
17 <sup>th</sup> Kent	Contracts with Public Defender and private attorneys	2006	<p>PD Office (13 attorneys) handles about 50% of cases, up to 2,300 non-murder and 10 murder, for contract total of about \$1,500,000.</p> <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.</p> <p>Private attorneys contract for 20 cases each for \$10,200 (additional at \$510 per case).  Lineup \$100; PPO violations \$200; fugitive hearings</p>	Additional for investigation, expert witnesses, extra fees, with court approval.	About 44 attorneys holding annual contracts. Court must approve subcontractors.	

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			\$50/hour; excludes appeals. Murder cases \$50/hr. Cases dismissed prior to completion of prelim. get one-half compensation (\$255).			
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Bay</b>	Public Defender Office (5 attorneys)	2006	2005 budgets of \$157,041 (circuit court), \$70,245 (district court).		Conflicts cases pay \$50-65/hr. 21 attorneys on conflicts list.	Still on 2005 Contract.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Benzie</b>	Contracts with 5 attorneys	2006	\$22,400/year to 4 attorneys; \$6,744/year for 1 attorney. Contracts total \$96,344. Includes all felonies, paternity, contempt, PPOs, delinquency, neglect, abuse, adoption, GAL, PVs.	Additional with court approval.	Quarterly review of caseload levels.	
<b>Manistee</b>	Contracts with 10 attorneys	2006	\$27,572/year to 5 attorneys; \$21,412 to 2 attorneys; \$15,253 to 1 attorney; \$7,626 to 2 attorneys. Contracts total \$211,189. Includes all felonies, paternity, FOC contempt, PPOs, PVs.	Additional with court approval.	Quarterly review of caseload levels.	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Ottawa</b>	Hourly	2006	Ranges from \$70.23 - \$88.82/hr., depending on attorney.	Additional for mileage (\$.445/mile).	21 attorneys on list. Appellate counsel at \$45/hour. Fee cap: \$500 for plea/\$1,000 for trial.	Hourly rates increased by 3%.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Isabella</b>	Contract with 9 attorneys	2005 - 2007	\$306,500 for 2005, \$312,637 for 2006 and \$318,887 for 2007, plus \$250/day for trials. All felonies, misdemeanors, paternity, parole, PV, child support, juvenile, extradition, GAL, PPO, abuse, neglect, mental commitments.	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; \$245 for each case above cap. Includes local speaking engagements.	Contract increased by 2%.

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<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Washtenaw</b>	Public Defender Office (16 attorneys); 2006 budget not available.	2005	Budget for 2005: \$2,409,193 covers 16 attorneys and their support staff. Handled 3,504 felony charges, 4,602 misdemeanor charges, 1,231 delinquency and 1,466 abuse/neglect dispositional hearings in 2005.			
	Event for conflicts	1998	Fee caps for conflicts attorneys: Felony plea without prelim.: \$750 Felony plea with prelim.: \$900 Trial up to 3 days: \$3000 Trial days after 3: \$450/day. Maximum hourly billing rate of \$75.	Reasonable and actual expenses over caps up to \$100; no travel time. Actual expenses for out-of-county visits that are over \$50.	Event-based conflicts schedule set in 1998. 38 attorneys on conflict list.	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Iosco</b>	Contracts with 3 attorneys	2006-2008	\$33,042 each	Additional, with court approval.	Includes probation violations, paternity and contempt actions, lineups.	2% increase from 2004.
<b>Oscoda</b>	Hourly	2005	\$55/hr.	Additional for reasonable costs.	7 attorneys on assignment list.	10% increase from 2002.
<b>Alcona</b>	Contract with 3 attorneys	2006 - 2007	\$2,000/mo./attorney	Included.		20% increase from 2004.
<b>Arenac</b>	Hourly	2005	\$55/hr.	Additional with court approval.	2 attorneys on list.	10% increase from 2002.
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Hourly	About	\$50/hr.	Included in hourly	21 attorneys on list.	



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Sanilac		1991		rate; additional for experts with court approval.		
25 <sup>th</sup> Marquette	Hourly	2003	\$50/hr.	Additional for mileage and other.	Premium of \$75/hr. for prison cases. 12 attorneys on felony list. 15 attorneys on misdemeanor list.	
26 <sup>th</sup> Alpena Montmorency	Contract with 3 attorneys.	2006	\$325,000/year. Includes felonies, misdemeanors, extradition, delinquency, juvenile, paternity, PV, neglect, abuse, PPOs, GAL, mental illness, FOC, appeals to circuit court.	Additional for expert witnesses, psychiatric exams, transcripts, polygraphs, with court approval.		
	Event (for conflicts cases)	1998	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.	

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27 <sup>th</sup> Newaygo	Contract with 2 attorney groups	2005	Contract #1 with 4 attorneys for juvenile, neglect, abuse, traffic: \$63,098. Contract #2 with 3 attorneys for paternity, contempt, GAL, PPO, support, felonies and misdemeanors: \$89,192.			No new contract yet for 2006.
27 <sup>th</sup> Oceana	Contract with 2 firms	2006	Firm #1: \$56,390 Firm #2: \$56,390 All felonies, misdemeanors, paternity, FOC show cause, GAL, mental health and juvenile cases.			3% increase for 2006.
28 <sup>th</sup> Missaukee	Contract with 6 attorneys	2006	\$7,000/each for six months, divide cases equally. Includes all felonies, misdemeanors, PV, appeals to circuit court.	Additional for long-distance phone, mileage, appeal transcripts.	Extraordinary expenses with court approval. Additional for trial time over one day at \$55/hr. Excludes FOC, PPOs.	Change to six-month contract; no apparent increases.
28 <sup>th</sup> Wexford	Contract with 3 attorneys	2006	\$18,195/each, for six months, divide cases equally. Includes all felonies, misdemeanors, PV, appeals to circuit court.	Additional for long-distance phone, mileage, appeal transcripts.	May petition for more if trial or hearing exceeds one day. Periodic review to equalize burden, adjust pay to work done.	Change to six-month contract; 2 % increase.
29 <sup>th</sup> Clinton	Hourly	2001	\$60/hr.	Additional for phone, copying; experts with court approval.	8 attorneys on list.	
Gratiot	Hourly	2001	\$60/hr.	Additional for phone, copying; experts with court approval.	8 attorneys on list.	
30 <sup>th</sup> Ingham	Hourly and Event	2003	<b>Life offenses:</b> \$55/hr. in and out of court, excluding arraignment.	Long distance phone and mileage excluded; additional with court approval.	\$5/hr. reduction for life offenses in 2003.	

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30 <sup>th</sup> Ingham (continued)			<b>10 yrs - life by event:</b> 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 <b>Under 10 yrs. by event:</b> 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 <b>Other Cases:</b> 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.	Additional with court approval.	Extraordinary hours with court approval, max. of \$33/hr. 94 attorneys on list.	
31 <sup>st</sup> St. Clair	Hourly	2006	\$68.96/hour	Additional with court approval.	31 attorneys on felony list. 32 attorneys on misdemeanor list.	
32 <sup>nd</sup> Gogebic	Contract with 1 attorney	2006 - 2008	\$69,000; 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.	
Ontonagon	Hourly		\$40 per hour		Costs of conflicts counsel offset against contract. 6 attorneys on list.	

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33 <sup>rd</sup> 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 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 increases by 3% each year.
34th Ogemaw	Contract with 10-attorney consortium.	2005 - 2006	2005: \$205,000 2006: \$210,000 Includes felonies, misdemeanors, PV, criminal show cause, FOC contempt, PPOs, lineups.	Additional for long- distance phone, mileage, copying. Expert and investigation fees with court approval.	Changed from contract to hourly rate in 2003. Additional \$55/hour for murder or att. murder if over 397 hours in 2005.	Changed from hourly to contract in 2005.
Roscommon	Contract with 5 firms	2006	\$2,964/ mo. for felony appts; \$2,219/ mo. for misdemeanor appts., for each firm.		Includes paternity, probation violation, contempt. Additional over contract for "services rendered" on murder case.	2% increase for 2006.
35 <sup>th</sup> Shiawassee	Hourly	About 1995	\$50/hour with no cap.	Additional, with court approval.	11 attorneys on list.	
36 <sup>th</sup> Van Buren	Hourly by crime type	2005	<b>Mand. life:</b> \$85/hr./trial time Base fee of \$1,900 Trial prep: \$600 <b>Life, other mand., over 15 years:</b> \$70/hr./trial time Base fee of \$725 Trial prep: \$375 5 to 15 years: \$65/hr./trial time Base fee of \$475 Trial prep: \$275 <b>Under 5 years:</b> \$55/hr./trial time Base fee of \$425		Pay at rate of crime originally charged.  Trial time added to base fee and preparation time.  Appeals of trial at \$55/hour to cap at \$1,500. Appeal of plea at \$50/hour to cap of \$700. 15 attorneys on list.	

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			Trial prep: \$250			
<b>37<sup>th</sup> Calhoun</b>	Contracts with 14 attorneys organized in 8 groups.	2005 – 2007	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 \$375 per appointment. 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, probation violation, lineups, and extradition.	17 % increase in per case amount.
<b>38<sup>th</sup> Monroe</b>	Hourly	1991	\$52/hr.	Additional for fees, post-age, copying, expert witnesses, investigators with court approval.	36 attorneys on list. Must belong to local bar association.	
<b>39<sup>th</sup> Lenawee</b>	Contract with 3 attorneys (felonies); event (misdemeanors)	2006	\$2,750/month for each attorney. Additional trial days over 2: \$265/day, \$140 half-day. Misdemeanor defense paid by event: prelim: \$85 motion: \$55 jury trial per 1/2 day: \$200. 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	Additional for witness fees, long distance phone, mileage, transcripts. Extraordinary fees may be allowed by request.	List of 3 attorneys rotates in blind draw for felonies. 28 attorneys on misdemeanor list. Contract covers felonies, prob. viol., extradition, contempt, paternity.	Contract increased by about 4%.
<b>40<sup>th</sup> Lapeer</b>	Event	1996		Included for ordinary travel, phone; additional upon court approval.	No additional for motions heard during trial. About 22 attorneys on list, each assigned specific weeks during year.	

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			<p>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.</p> <p>Paternity hearings: \$50/hr.; trial \$300 first day, \$100 each add'l. half day.</p>			
<b>41<sup>st</sup> Dickinson</b>	Contract with 3 attorneys	2006	\$22,911 each attorney.	Additional for experts, investigators.	Separate short-term contracts for misdemeanor defense.	
<b>41<sup>st</sup> Iron</b>	Contract with 3 attorneys	2006	\$2,595 each/month for 2 attorneys; \$1,476/month for 3rd attorney.	Same	Non-contract work at \$50/hour.	
<b>Menominee</b>	Contract with 6 attorneys	2005 - 2007	\$143,503 for 2006; \$147,808 for 2007, split equally. Includes juv. delinquency, child abuse, neglect, mental health.			About a 3% increase per year.
<b>42<sup>nd</sup> Midland</b>	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%.	
<b>43<sup>rd</sup> Cass</b>	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.	
<b>44<sup>th</sup> Livingston</b>	Contracts with 5 attorneys and 1 firm.	2005 - 2007	1 attorney for 55 cases @ \$635/case; 1 attorney for 408 cases @ \$708 case; 1 attorney for 50 cases @ \$708/case; 1	Additional for experts, testing, depositions, transcripts, travel.	Contracts include misdemeanors, felonies, prob. viol., response to pros. circuit court appeals. Court must	

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			attorney for 25 cases @ \$630/case. District Court Defenders firm does misdemeanors @ \$200 each. 1 drug court attorney for \$12,000/year.	Office expenses included.	approve subcontractors. Additional for cases over contract limit: at contract rate. 7 attorneys on conflict list.	
<b>45<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph</b>	Contract with 9 attorneys	2006 – 2008	\$400,000 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 attorney fees at \$65/hour).	Contract increased by 10% annually 2003 - 2005; now flat.
<b>46<sup>th</sup> Crawford Kalkaska Otsego</b>	Contract with 1 firm	2005 – 2006	\$339,696/year. Covers felonies, juveniles, abuse & neglect, probation violation.		Contract firm subcontracts with other attorneys.	About a 2% increase in 2005.
<b>47<sup>th</sup> Delta</b>	Hourly	2002	\$45/hr.	Additional for expert witnesses, office expenses, with court approval.	10 attorneys on list.	
<b>48<sup>th</sup> Allegan</b>	Hourly	1985	<b>Life Offenses:</b> \$55/hr. <b>Other offenses:</b> \$47.50/hr.	Additional with court approval.	5 attorneys on list.	
<b>49<sup>th</sup> Mecosta Osceola</b>	Event	2005	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. PPO, PV, FOC at \$70/hour.	Additional for witness fees, long distance phone, copying, postage, annual administrative costs, up to 6 jail visits.	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. 7 attorneys on list.	

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<b>50<sup>th</sup> Chippewa</b>	Public Defender Office (2 attorneys handle about 90-95% of cases).	2006	1 attorney \$59,712; 1 attorney \$48,087.	Invest. and other services with court approval.	Conflict attorneys paid at \$50/hour; 8 attys. on list.	3 % increase for PD attorneys.
<b>51<sup>st</sup> Lake</b>	Contracts with 3 firms	2006	\$2,635/month for two firms; \$1,659/month to third firm.	Additional for expenses, with court approval.	Contracts cover misdemeanors, prob. viol., juv. delinquency, neglect and abuse, felonies.	3% increase.
<b>51<sup>st</sup> Mason</b>	Contracts with 1 attorney (felonies); 1 firm (misdemeanors)	2006	\$77,863/year for felony cases. \$33,375 for misdemeanors. Felony contract 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, on felony contract.	Contractors may petition court for relief in exceptionally lengthy cases. \$250/day for trials longer than 2 days.  6 attorneys on conflicts list, paid \$60/hour.	Contract increased by about 2% in 2006.
<b>52<sup>nd</sup> Huron</b>	Hourly	2003	Circuit & district: \$55/hr.	Additional for investigation and witnesses, with court approval.	7 attorneys on circuit court list. 7 attorneys on district court list.	
<b>53<sup>rd</sup> Cheboygan Presque Isle</b>	Contract for non-murder cases with 2	2005 - 2006	\$131,200 in 2005 \$134,400 in 2006. Covers non-murder felonies	Additional for investigators, experts, transcripts,	Additional for PVs @ \$75 each. Hourly/event for conflicts cases, 17 attorneys on list.	



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	attorneys.		and misdemeanors.	with court approval.		
<b>54<sup>th</sup> Tuscola</b>	Contract with 3 attorneys consortium.	2006	\$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.	
<b>55<sup>th</sup> Clare Gladwin</b>	Event	2005	Prep time if tried: \$400 Trial: \$300/day CSC cases: \$700; Assaultive Crimes: \$600; non-assaultive Crimes: \$500; FOC/PV: \$50	Additional, with court approval.	11 attorneys on list.	
<b>56<sup>th</sup> Eaton</b>	Hourly/Event	1978	\$40/hour.	Additional.	44 attorneys on felony list.	
<b>57<sup>th</sup> Emmet</b>	Contract with 4-attorney consortium	2005 – 2007	\$160,000 for 2005; \$165,000 for 2006; \$170,000 for 2007. 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	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. Steady increases in previous 2002-04 contract (\$185,000, \$190,000, \$195,000).	

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