

Trial Assigned Counsel Fees by Circuit April, 2007

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1st Hillsdale	Contract with 3 attorneys	2007	Attorney #1 (40%): \$46,200 Attorney #2 (20%): \$23,100 Attorney # 3 (40%) \$46,200 Includes all district & circuit court cases, PPO violations, nonpayment of support & pro- bation 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. Deductions taken from contract amount for conflict cases over 10 per year.	Contract total increased 8% (from \$106,800 to \$115,500).
2nd Berrien	Contracts with 4 attorney groups	2007-09 2007-09 2004-08 2004-08	Drug Court cases: \$120,000/year. Niles Division cases: \$120,000 - \$140,000/year. St. Joseph Division cases: \$420,000/year. Neglect/abuse cases: \$214,000/year.		Conflict attorneys paid within group contract.	
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 Diversion, pre-prelim: \$100	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 with 17 attorneys	2007- 2008	Attorneys bid for percentage of work within 4 crime categories. Cases assigned first to low bidders in category I (mand. Life term), with one- case bids ranging from \$3,000 to \$15,000. Cases in other	Additional for experts with court approval. Attorneys bill for transcripts, witness fees, service of process.	Includes probation violations, extradition, juvenile, line-ups, and motor vehicle forfeitures..	.

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4 th Jackson (continued)			crime categories assigned randomly. Additional fee for trial (1/2 day in murder trial = \$325), and for MDOC cases (\$425).		Attorneys to comply with performance standard.	
5 th Barry	Contract with attorney group	2007	Includes felonies, misdemeanors, nonsupport, paternity, probation violations, PPO violations. Attorneys divide \$257,490 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 14 full-time, 4 part-time attorneys.	Contract total of \$257,490 up by \$7,490 from previous year (3% increase).
6 th Oakland	Event	2003	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 205 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 FOC show cause: \$100 No extraordinary fees on non-capital cases. No more than twice the schedule on capital cases.	

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7 th Genesee	Event	2002	AOI, 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	Additional for "extraordinary services," with court approval, at \$40/hour.	About 91 attorneys on list.	Fewer attorneys on list (from 96 to 91).
8 th Ionia Montcalm	Hourly	1994	Inmate cases: \$65/hr. Non-inmate cases: \$55-\$60/hr. Ionia district court: \$45/hr. Montcalm district court: \$55/hr.	Additional, with court approval.	27 attorneys on Ionia list, 15 attorneys on Montcalm list.	
9 th Kalamazoo	Event	2007	<u>Tier I Offenses:</u> Murder: \$1,760.00 Life offenses: \$1,355 Mandatory Prison: \$785 D. Ct. dispositions: \$385 Trial day fee: \$445 Represent witness: \$150 Sentencing only: \$150 <u>Tier II Offenses:</u> All other cases: \$450. D. Ct. dispositions: \$265 Trial day fee: \$325 Represent witness: \$150 Sentencing only: \$150 Probation violations: Formal: \$248 Informal: \$150	Additional \$44 per case for investigation. Other additional with court approval. Same.	Judges appoint from roster of 17 qualified attorneys. 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. Same.	Fewer attorneys on list (from 25 to 17).

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10th 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 35 attorneys on list.	Fewer attorneys on list (from 40 to 35).
11th Alger Luce Schoolcraft Mackinac	Hourly	About 1988	\$40/hr.	Additional for mileage, phone, copying, experts, with court approval.	7 attorneys on list.	
12th Baraga	Contract with 1 attorney	2006-07	\$23,040/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.	1% increase in contract.
Houghton	Contract with 1 attorney	2006-07	\$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. 2 attorneys on conflict list, paid \$55/hour.	
Keweenaw	Hourly	2004	\$55/hr.		Four attorneys on list.	
13th Antrim Grand Traverse	Event & Hourly	2006	Interview and prep.: \$250 Prelim. waived: \$50 Prelim. held: \$100 Pre-trial conf.: \$50	Additional, upon approval, for records, witness fees, mileage,	\$60/hr. for interlocutory appeal. Case definition includes habitual offender and felony firearm.	Modest increase in prep fee (from \$200 to \$250).

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Leelanau 13th Antrim Grand Traverse Leelanau (continued)			Hearing on motion: \$100 Lineup: \$60 Plea: \$150 First day of trial: \$600 Each subseq. 1/2 day: \$200 Sentencing/PPO violations: \$100 FOC show cause/patern. /prob. viol.: \$200 Capital cases at \$60/hr. PV, paternity, FOC matters: \$200.	photocopying of police reports, records and photos, filing and service fees.	6 attorneys on list for Grand Traverse, 2 for Leelanau, 2 for Antrim.	
14th Muskegon	Contracts with 4 firms	2007	4 contracts totaling \$595,800. All serious felonies and contempt (\$550,000); FOC and overflow (\$40,800).	Office expenses included. Additional for subpoenas, witness fees. Additional for experts with approval of chief attorney on contract.	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).	Net increase of \$22,000 in 2007 (from \$573,800 to \$595,800); approx. 4%.
15th Branch	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 hours over 15, at hourly rate of \$100, with court approval. Additional for extraordinary commitments of time or extraordinary complexity.	Additional for "all necessary expenses" including witness fees, transcripts, mileage, copying, phone.	Additional appointments at \$100/appointment.	14% increase in 2005 contract, capped at same level for next three years.

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16 th Macomb 16 th Macomb (continued)	Event	2006	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	Additional for investigator or expert with court approval.	Hourly for extradition and appeals: \$25/hr. Attorneys (305) qualified at 3 levels.	More attorneys on list (from 256 to 305).
17 th Kent	Contracts with Public Defender and private attorneys	2007	PD Office (13 attorneys) handles about 50% of cases, up to 2,300 non-murder and 10 murder, for contract total of about \$1,620,202. Contract covers 2,430 felony cases at \$666 each; 10 murder cases at \$3,500 each. Prob. viol. and FOC arraignments and show cause hearings: \$105. \$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 20 cases each for \$10,200 (additional at \$510 per case). Lineup \$100; PPO violations \$200; fugitive hearings \$50/hour; excludes appeals. Murder cases \$50/hr. Cases dismissed prior to completion	Additional for investigation, expert witnesses, extra fees, with court approval.	About 44 attorneys holding annual contracts. Court must approve subcontractors.	8% increase in PD contract from 2006.

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			of prelim. get one-half compensation (\$255).			
18th Bay	Public Defender Office (5 attorneys)	2006	2005 budgets of \$157,041 (circuit court), \$70,245 (district court).		Conflicts cases pay \$50-65/hr. 22 attorneys on conflicts list.	Still on 2005 Contract.
19th Benzie	Contracts with 4 attorneys	2006-07	\$26,337/year to 4 attorneys (criminal cases); \$7,929/year for 1 attorney (juvenile cases). Contracts total \$113,277.	Additional with court approval.	Quarterly review of caseload levels.	Approx. 17% increase.
Manistee	Contracts with 10 attorneys	2006-07	\$13,277/year to 10 attorneys, totaling \$132,770 for criminal contract. Contract for juvenile work at \$80,374. Contracts total \$213,144. Includes all felonies, paternity, FOC contempt, PPOs, PVs.	Additional with court approval.	Quarterly review of caseload levels.	Approx. 1% increase.
20th Ottawa	Hourly	2007	Ranges from \$72.55 - \$91.75/hr., depending on attorney.	Additional for mileage (\$.485/mile).	16 attorneys on list. Appellate counsel at \$45/hour. Fee cap: \$500 for plea/\$1,000 for trial.	Hourly rates increased by 3%; fewer attorneys on list (from 21 to 16); mileage rate increased.
21st Isabella	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,	Additional for police reports, med. records, experts, deps., invest., med. tests, transcripts, mileage, filing, witness and service	Contract cap of 1,250 cases annually; \$245 for each case above cap. Includes local speaking engagements.	2% increase annually.

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			mental commitments.	fees, with court approval.		
22nd Washtenaw	Public Defender Office (16 attorneys); 2006 budget not available.	2005	Budget for 2005: \$2,409,193 covers 16 attorneys & 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.	
23rd Iosco	Contracts with 3 attorneys	2006-2008	\$33,702 each	Additional, with court approval.	Includes probation violations, paternity and contempt actions, lineups.	2% increase annually.
Oscoda	Hourly	2005	\$55/hr.	Additional for reasonable costs.	5 attorneys on assignment list.	3% increase from 2006. Fewer attorneys on list (from 7 to 5).
Alcona	Contract with 3 attorneys	2006 - 2007	\$24,720/year/attorney	Included.		11% increase from 2006, more attorneys on list.
Arenac	Hourly	2007	\$60/hr.	Additional with court approval.	6 attorneys on list.	
24th Sanilac	Hourly	About 1991	\$50/hr.	Included in hourly rate; additional for experts with court	26 attorneys on list.	More attorneys on list (from 21 to 26).

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25 th Marquette	Hourly	2003	\$50/hr. \$75/hr. for prison cases.	approval. Additional for mileage and other.	10 attorneys on level 1 felony list; 12 on level 2 list (some overlap). 16 attorneys on misdemeanor list.	
26 th Alpena Montmorency	Contract with 3 attorneys.	2006-08	\$264,000/year for Alpena; \$61,000/year for Montmorency. 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	Arrest: \$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.	
27 th	Contract with 3	2007	Contracts cover juvenile,			Total contract

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Newaygo	attorney groups		neglect, abuse, traffic, paternity, contempt, GAL, PPO, support, felonies, totaling \$93,705 (\$23,425, \$35,140, and \$35,140). Separate contracts for misdemeanors total \$82,440.			increase of \$23,855, or 16% (from \$152,290 to \$176,145).
27th Oceana	Contract with 2 firms	2007	Firm #1: \$58,082 Firm #2: \$58,082 All felonies, misdemeanors, paternity, FOC show cause, GAL, mental health and juvenile cases.			3% increase for 2007.
28th Missaukee	Contract with 7 attorneys	2007	\$12,300/each for one year, 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 one-year contract; net contract increase of \$2,100 (from \$84,000 to \$86,100), a 2.5% increase.
28th Wexford	Contract with 3 attorneys	2007	\$36,936/each, for one year, 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 one-year contract; 1.5 % increase.
29th Clinton	Hourly	2001	\$60/hr.	Additional for phone, copying; experts with court approval.	7 attorneys on list.	Fewer attorneys on list (from 8 to 7).
Gratiot	Hourly	2001	\$60/hr.	Additional for phone, copying; experts with court approval.	7 attorneys on list.	Fewer attorneys on list (from 8 to 7).
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	Long distance phone and mileage 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.	

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30th Ingham (continued)			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 Circ. Ct. pretrial: \$37 Circ. Ct. plea hearings: \$47 Pros. motion: \$37 Trial: \$130 full, \$65 half-day Sentencing: \$47 Other Cases: 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.		94 attorneys on list.	
31st St. Clair	Hourly	2006	\$68.96/hour	Additional with court approval.	31 attorneys on felony list. 31 attorneys on misdemeanor list.	Fewer attorneys on misdemeanor list.
32nd Gogebic	Contract with 1 attorney	2006-08	\$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.	
33rd Charlevoix	Contract with 4 attorneys	2007-09	\$173,205 for 2007 \$176,670 for 2008	Most included, but additional for	Includes misdemeanants facing jail, appeals to circuit court,	Contract increases by 2% each year

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			\$180,203 for 2009	expert witnesses, polygraph exams, psychiatric exams and investigation, upon approval. Additional for long distance phone.	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.	(previously increased by 3% each year).
35th Ogemaw	Contract with 8-firm consortium.	2007-09	2007 (9mos.): \$180,000 2008: \$240,000 2009: \$240,000 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 400 hours in 2007.	Changed from hourly to contract in 2005.
Roscommon	Contract with 5 firms	2007	\$3,037/mo. for felony appts; \$2,274/mo. for misdemeanor appts., for each firm.		Includes paternity, probation violation, contempt. Additional over contract for "services rendered" on murder case.	2% increase for 2007.
35th Shiawassee	Hourly	About 1995	\$50/hour with no cap.	Additional, with court approval.	11 attorneys on list.	
36th Van Buren	Flat fee by crime type	2000	Level I: Flat fee: \$1,700 Trial prep: \$500 Hourly trial: \$75/hr. Level II: Flat fee: \$650 Trial prep.: \$300 Hourly trial: \$65/hr. Level III Flat fee: \$425 Trial prep: \$225 Hourly trial: \$60/hr. Level IV		15 attorneys on list.	Reversion to old flat fee schedule due to budget constraints.

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			Flat fee: \$375 Trial prep: \$200 Hourly trial: \$50/hr.			
37th Calhoun	Contracts with 14 attorneys organized in 8 groups.	2005-07	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.	
37th Calhoun (continued)						
38th Monroe	Hourly	1991	\$52/hr.	Additional for fees, post-age, copying, expert witnesses, investigators with court approval.	39 attorneys on list. Must belong to local bar association.	Increase in attorneys on list (from 36 to 39).
39th Lenawee	Contract with 3 attorneys (felonies); event (misdemeanors)	2007	\$2,830/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.	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 2.75%.
40th Lapeer	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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			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.			
41st Dickinson	Contract with 3 attorneys	2006	Paternity hearings: \$50/hr.; trial \$300 first day, \$100 each add'l. half day. \$22,911 each attorney.	Additional for experts, investigators.	Separate short-term contracts for misdemeanor defense.	
Iron	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.	
Menominee	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.
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 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.	
45th St. Joseph	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.
45th St. Joseph (continued)						
46th Crawford Kalkaska Otsego	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.
47th Delta	Hourly	2002	\$45/hr.	Additional for expert witnesses, office expenses, with court approval.	12 attorneys on rotating list.	More attorneys on list (from 10 to 12).
48th Allegan	Hourly	1985	Life Offenses: \$55/hr. Other offenses: \$37.50/hr.	Additional with court approval.	7 attorneys on list.	More attorneys on list (from 5 to 7); \$10/hr decrease in "other offenses" rate.
49th Mecosta Osceola	Event	2005	Case resolved at dist. ct. level: \$200 - \$275 Case resolved at cir. ct. level: \$325 – \$425 Trial: \$500 per day.	Additional for witness fees, long distance phone, copying, postage, annual	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.	

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			Research & brief prep.: \$70/hr. PPO, PV, FOC at \$70/hour.	administrative costs, up to 6 jail visits. Invest. and other services with court approval.	7 attorneys on list.	
50th Chippewa	Public Defender Office (2 attorneys handle about 90-95% of cases).	2007	1 attorney \$61,500; 1 attorney \$53,000.		Conflict attorneys paid at \$50/hour; 8 attys. on list.	3 % increase for PD attorneys.
51st Lake	Contracts with 3 firms	2007	\$2,714/ month for two firms; \$1,709/ month to third firm.	Additional for expenses, with court approval.	Contracts cover misdemeanors, prob. viol., juv. delinquency, neglect and abuse, felonies. Conflict attorney paid at \$45/hr.	3% increase.
Mason	Contracts with 4 Firms.	2007	\$85,668/year for felony cases. \$34,193 for misdemeanors. Felony contracts include juvenile delinquency and neglect/abuse.		Contractors may petition court for relief in exceptionally lengthy cases. \$250/day for trials longer than 2 days. 5 attorneys on conflicts list, paid \$60/hour.	Contract for misdemeanors increased by about 2% in 2007; 10% for felonies.
52nd Huron	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.	
53rd Cheboygan Presque Isle	Contract for non-murder cases with 2 attorneys.	2005 - 2006	\$131,200 in 2005 \$134,400 in 2006. Covers non-murder felonies and misdemeanors.	Additional for investigators, experts, transcripts, with court approval.	Additional for PVs @ \$75 each. Hourly/event for conflicts cases, 17 attorneys on list.	
54th Tuscola	Contract with 3-attorney	2007	\$174,000/year.	Normal & regular witness fees with	Court must approve subcontractors with costs offset	Increase in contract of 21% (from

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	consortium.			court approval, expert witness fees, polygraph & psychiatric exams, investigation fees and travel to prisons outside county upon showing of unusual circumstances.	by contract. Conflicts attorney costs paid by county.	\$144,000 to \$174,000).
55th Clare Gladwin	Event	2006	Prep time if tried: \$400 Trial: \$300/day CSC cases: \$700; Assaultive Crimes: \$600; non-assaultive Crimes: \$500; FOC/PV: \$150 District Court: \$300	Additional, with court approval.	10 attorneys on list.	Fewer attorneys on list (from 11 to 10); Increased fee for FOC/PV (from \$50 to \$150).
56th Eaton	Hourly/Event	1978	\$40/hour.	Additional.	46 attorneys on felony list.	More attorneys on list (from 44 to 46).
57th Emmet	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 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. Steady increases in previous 2002-04 contract (\$185,000, \$190,000, \$195,000).	