

APPELLATE ASSIGNED COUNSEL FEES BY CIRCUIT

<u>CIRCUIT</u>	<u>BASIS</u>	<u>FEE SET</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1st Hillsdale	Schedule		Plea: \$550 Trial: \$750 COA Arg.: \$125	Additional	\$40/hr. when extraordinary fees granted
2nd Berrien	Hourly	2000	\$50/hr. Travel: \$10/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 700 max. Trial: \$1,500 max. Extraordinary fees by motion
3rd Wayne	Schedule	1998	Plea: Transcript -\$100; claim, brief all proceedings: \$350; Prison Visit: Wayne County Facilities- \$75; Camp Pellston & all UP Facilities- \$400, all others- \$200; Appeal to higher court, each 1/2 day in trial court: \$75; Appearance at Habeas Corpus: \$50 Trial: Transcript- \$200 every 400 pages; claim, brief all proceedings: \$500; Prison Visit: Wayne County Facilities- \$75; Camp Pellston & all UP Facilities - \$400, all others- \$200; non-frivolous Motion for New Trial w/Memorandum of Law by trial counsel: \$125; Appeal to higher court, each 1/2 day in trial court: \$75; Appearance at Habeas Corpus: \$50		
4th Jackson	Hourly	2008	Basic Rate: \$50/hr Billing: submit the MAACS Statement of Service form and specify: total fee requested; total must be detailed & broken down by hrs to the nears 1/10th of an hr; the date which the time was expended and the nature of work done.	Reasonable reimbursement of long-distance calls; postage copies (actual costs) w/itemized billing	Plea: \$ 750 max. Non-Cap Trial: \$1,600 max. Cap. Trial: \$2,300 max. Any travel over 300 miles (roundtrip) must be approved by Court. Mileage rate: .55¢/mile Must return copies of transcripts, etc to Defendant.

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5th Barry	Schedule	1999	\$40/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 400 max. Trial: \$1,000 max. Extraordinary fees by motion
6th Oakland	Hourly	1998	\$45/hr.	Included Prison visits paid by region	Plea: \$ 800 max. Trial: \$1,320 max. Extraordinary fees by motion to three-judge panel
7th Genesee	Hourly		\$40/hr. Trial appeals (No flat fee max) <small>The max fee is determined by a multiplier of 5. Start w/the length of the trial transcript; divide that number by 100; then multiply the number by 5 to equal the max fee to be paid.</small>	Reasonable costs; copies 10¢/page	Guilty plea w/o filing brief: \$350 max Guilty plea w/filing brief: \$450 max Oral Argument COA: \$150 flat fee Prison visit to UP: \$100 plus mileage
8th Ionia Montcalm	Hourly	2009	In-prison offense: \$65/hr. Non-prison offense: \$60/hr.	Mileage for ONE round trip	\$500 CAP for plea-based appeal \$1500 CAP for a Trial Extraordinary fees for good cause.
9th Kalamazoo	Hourly	2000	\$45/hr Travel time: \$12/hr	Mileage 30¢/mi	Plea: \$ 500 max. Trial: \$ 1600 max.
10th Saginaw	Hourly	1985	Judicial discretion - between \$35 and \$40/hr	Additional	
11th Alger/Luce Mackinaw Schoolcraft	Hourly	1987	\$40/hr.	Additional	Mileage varies by county

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12th Baraga Houghton Keweenaw	Hourly	2005	\$55/hr.	Additional	
13th Antrim Gr. Traverse Leelanau	Schedule	2007	Plea: No brief- \$750; w/brief - \$1000 Oral Arg. if ordered- \$500 Trials: 'transcpt length ÷ 100 x 5 x \$70 w/a \$3,500 max.; Oral Arg. if ordered- \$500	.485¢/mile Copies - .05¢/pg Postage (actual)	Mileage - roundtrip from office to prison
14th Muskegon	Hourly	1989	\$40/hr.	Additional 55¢/mile 15¢/page	Plea: \$ 500 max. Trial: \$1,000 max. Extraordinary fees by motion
15th Branch	Schedule	1987	Plea: \$400 Trial: \$700	\$50 max. for travel	
16th Macomb	Hourly	1974	\$25/hr.	\$25/hr travel, no mileage. Reasonable office & administrative	May cover lodging to UP if reasonable with documentation
17th Kent	Hourly	2008	\$55/hr; flat fee incl oral arg.; extra fees w/written justification & paid at \$55/hr with approval The appellate appt by the court includes appt to the COA only	\$13/hr prison visit travel time plus .45¢/mile proof of visit must be filed w/voucher	Plea: \$ 660 max. Non-cap trial: \$1,100 max Cap Trial: \$2,205 max Expenses reimbursed at actual costs and itemized. Paymnt may not be submitted prior to filing brief & include proof of mailing trnscrpts to def
18th Bay	Hourly	2007	Judicial discretion - \$50/hour	Additional	Detailed time sheets must be submitted with voucher. Attys may bill when brief is filed with COA.

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19th Benzie Manistee	Hourly	2002	\$75/hr.	Additional	
20th Ottawa	Hourly	1998	\$45/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 500 max. Trial: \$1,000 max.
21st Isabella	Hourly	1986	\$50/hr. Travel: \$ 0	Additional	
22nd Washtenaw	Schedule	1998	\$75/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$1,000 max. Trial: \$2,250 max. Extraord. fees at \$75/hr. and expenses exceeding \$100 cap with letter of explanation
23rd Iosco/Oscoda Alcona/Arenac	Schedule	2007	\$60 per hour	Additional	Extraordinary fees by motion
24th Sanilac	Hourly	1991	\$50/hr.	Additional	Court will pay mileage but will not cover telephone or copying costs
25th Marquette	Hourly	2002	\$50/hr.	Additional	

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26th Alpena Montmorency	Schedule	2001	TC Mot. Only: \$150 COA Orals: \$200 Jail Visit: \$60 Prison Visit: \$120	Plea: \$350 Trial: \$500	.31¢/mile	
27th Newaygo Oceana	Schedule	1998	Plea: \$500 Trial: \$ 40/hr.		Additional .505¢/mile	Unusual or costly expenses require prior approval
28th Missaukee Wexford	Hourly	1985	\$45/hr.		Additional	
29th Clinton Gratiot	Schedule	1997	Plea: \$40/hr. Trial: \$50/hr. If dismissed w/o brief, submit itemized statement detailing services provided & time devoted. Compensation will be equal to or lesser of that determined by flat fee or hrly method.		Actual costs If necessary & reasonable	Plea: \$ 500 max. Trial: \$1,250 max. Extraordinary fees by motion
30th Ingham	Schedule	1/1/2009	Plea: \$48/hr with a cap of \$625 Trial (non-cap offenses): \$48/hr cap of \$1400 Trial (Cap offenses): \$48/hr cap of \$2000 <i>Case dismissed after initial consultation:</i> Plea: \$250 Trial: \$300 <i>Counsel substitutes out for any reason:</i> Plea: \$250 Trial: \$300		*.55¢/mile;10¢/cpy All other exp need prior approval Postage w/receipt for mailing trnscpts will be reimbursed <i>*effective 1/1/2009</i>	Copies of transcripts must be sent to defendant at the conclusion of the appeal and a certificate of mailing must be filed with the Circuit Court. <i>Appts made prior to Jan 17, 2008 will be paid using former fee schedule.</i>
31st St. Clair	Hourly	2007	\$68.96/hr		Additional .55¢/mile	Does not pay for travel time. Mileage based on IRS standards please adjust accordingly.
32nd Gogebic Ontonagon	Hourly	2007	\$50/hr.		Additional	

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33rd Charlevoix	Hourly	2005	\$40/hr.	Not included	
34th Ogemaw Roscommon	Hourly	2000	\$50/hr.	Additional	
35th Shiawassee	Hourly	2007	\$50/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 500 max. Trial: \$1,500 max.
36th Van Buren	Hourly	2001	Guilty pleas: \$50/hr up to \$700 Trials: \$55/hr up to \$1500 Cases w/mand life sent no parole: \$60/hr up to \$2,500 w/expenses not to exceed \$400	Mileage at county rate	Guilty plea: \$12/hr travel time plus expenses not to exceed \$125 Trials: \$12/hr travel time; expenses not to exceed \$250
37th Calhoun	Hourly	2005	Non-Court Time: \$30/hr. "In-Court" Time: \$50/hr (waiting for oral argument is not "in-court" time and will be paid at lower rate) Travel time is not a reimbursable expense	Mileage at county rate .05¢/page *Actual costs - postage, phone *must incl. receipts	Guilty plea: \$300 max Non-cap cases: \$600 max Cap Cases: \$800 max Murder conviction: \$950 max Requests for payment must be accompanied by proof of mailing all trnscripts to the def. or return to clerk.
38th Monroe	Hourly	1991	\$52/hr.	Additional with judicial approval	
39th Lenawee	Schedule	2009	Guilty Plea: \$500 Other criminal appeals: \$40/hr Secretary: \$10/hr	Additional .55¢/mile actual costs - postage copies and telephone	

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40th Lapeer	Hourly	1989	Non-Court: \$50/hr. In-Court: Trial: \$50 COA: \$60 SCT: \$75	Included	Extraordinary expenses by motion
41st Dickinson Iron Menominee	Hourly	2007	\$50/hr.	Included	
42nd Midland	Hourly	1987	\$45/hr.	Additional	
43rd Cass	Hourly	1992	\$50/hr.	Additional .365¢/mile	Plea: \$ 500 max. Trial: \$1,500 max. Extraordinary fees require prior written approval.
44th Livingston	Hourly	2009	\$45/hr with billings to reflect work by tenths of an hr; Along with MAACS detailed statement of services, attach a copy of proof of prison visit. Attys will be appointed in strict compliance w/current statute & case law; any request to extend the time of appeal must adhere to the criteria for such requests & will be decided by the assigned judge. Attys must certify that they have returned copies of the court transcripts to the def. or the cost of a new copy may be deducted from their reimbursement. Fee changes effective 8/1/2009	Travel - \$10/hr (\$1/tenth of hr) of driving as measured by driving time determined by mapquest from attys office to 44th cir ct; any trip in excess of 150 miles requires document. Copies -15¢/pg Phone Calls	Billings will be submitted in timely manner and processed as follows: * 30 hrs or less may be processed by designated court personnel & forwarded to assigning judge for approval *more than 30hrs will be forwarded to the judge for review & amendment, if appropriate *work in excess of 40hrs must be brought to the attention of the judge for approval. Time spent preparing requests for extended time are not to be billed. Extraordinary expenses must be approved before incurred. Billings may be amended by judge in the best interests of the administration of justice.

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45th St. Joseph	Hourly	1987	\$40/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 550 max. Bench: \$ 900 max. Jury: \$1,200 max.
46th Crawford Kalkaska Otsego	Hourly	1988	\$40/hr.	Additional	Mileage per county allowance .10¢/copy
47th Delta	Hourly	2002	\$45/hr.	Additional	
48th Allegan	Hourly	1987	Judicial discretion	Additional	Non-cap cases: \$40/hr (20 hrs max) Cap Cases: \$50/hr (40 hrs max)
49th Mecosta Osceola	Hourly	1981	\$40/hr.	Additional	
50th Chippewa	Hourly	2005	Non-prison offense: \$50/hr. In-prison offense: \$70/hr.	Additional	
51st Mason	Hourly	2009	\$60/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 700 max. Bench: \$1,000 max. Jury: \$1,500 max.
52nd Huron	Hourly	2001	\$55/hr.	Additional	

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53rd Cheboygan Pres Isle	Schedule	2007	Plea: \$ 500 Trial: \$ 650 Oral Arg.: \$120 Jail Visit: \$ 70 1 Prison Visit: \$140	.485¢/mile	Extraordinary fees & expenses with written permission of court.
54th Tuscola	Hourly	2007	Plea: \$60/hr with \$1000 max Trial: \$75/hr with \$2000 max \$100/hr for "in court" time Cnsl may request by itemized petition extraordinary compensation for legal services not customary in appellate & post-judgment proceedings - ie opposition to the prosecutor's app for leave filed in MI SCt & representation of Def. in the TCt during extended post-judgment hearings	Copies 10¢/pg Mileage 42¢/mi Actual -- necessary & reasonable	Expenses for prison visits will be paid at the hourly rate approved by the State for mileage & meals @ an hourly rate of \$50/hour If appeal is dismissed w/o briefing; cnsl shall submit an itemized statement detailing the services provided and time devoted.
55th Clare Gladwin	Hourly Schedule	2005	Trial: \$ 50/hr. Plea: \$ 400	Included	All Cases: Oral Argument: \$150 max. Jail Visit: \$ 60 max. Prison Visit: \$120 max.
56th Eaton	Schedule	1978	\$40/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 450 max. Trial: \$1,000 max. Extraordinary fees by motion
57th Emmet	Hourly	1995	\$40/hr.	Included	Extraordinary expenses with judicial approval

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