
Appellate Assigned Counsel Fees by Circuit January, 2003

Circuit	Basis	Fee Set	Rate	Expenses	Comments
1st Hillsdale	Schedule	1990	Plea: \$400 Trial: \$600 COA Arg.: \$125	Additional	\$40/hr. when extraordinary fees granted
2nd Berrien	Hourly	2000	\$50/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 ½ 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 \$400, all others- \$200; non-frivolous Motion for New Trial w/Memorandum of Law by trial counsel: \$125; Appeal to higher court, each ½ day in trial court: \$75; Appearance at Habeas Corpus: \$50		
4th Jackson	Hourly	2003	Office: \$45/hr. (research, in-office interviews telephone calls, etc. and travel time) Non-Office: \$55/hr. (time out of office interviewing clients, witnesses, etc., (not travel time) Clerical \$28/hr.	Reasonable reimbursement w/itemized billing	Plea: \$ 800 max. Non-Cap Trial: \$1,500 max. Cap. Trial: \$2,000 max. Any travel over 300 miles (roundtrip) must be approved by court. Mileage rate: \$.36/mile. Must return copies of transcripts, etc. to defendant.
5th Barry	Schedule	1999	\$40/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 400 max. Trial: \$1,000 max. Extraordinary fees by motion

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6th Oakland	Hourly	1998	\$45/hr.	Included; prison visits paid by region	Plea: \$ 800 max. Trial: \$1,320 max. Extraordinary fees by motion to 3-judge panel
7th Genesee	Hourly w/max.	1992	Plea: \$40/hr.; \$350 max. no brief	Additional	Prison visit mileage will be paid in UP or LP [UP prison visit; \$100]
	Hourly	1992	Trials: \$40 Transc. Length ÷ 100 = X; 5X = Max. fee Oral Arg.: \$150	Additional	Prison visit mileage will be paid in UP or LP
8th Ionia Montcalm	Hourly	1989	In-prison offense: \$65/hr. Non-prison offense: \$60/hr.	Additional	
9th Kalamazoo	Hourly	2000	\$45/hr.	Additional travel: \$12/hr. +.30/mile	
10th Saginaw	Hourly	1985	Judicial discretion – between \$35 and \$40/hr.	Additional	
11th Alger Luce Schoolcraft	Hourly	1987	\$40/hr.	Additional	Mileage varies by county
12th Baraga Houghton Keweenaw	Hourly	1990	\$45/hr.	Additional	
13th Antrim Gr. Traverse Leelanau	Schedule	2000	Plea: No brief- \$500; w/brief- \$600; Oral Arg. If ordered - \$300 Trials: \$70 x 1 hr./ 100 transc. pages x 5; \$3,500 max.; Oral Arg. if ordered- \$300	Travel included .31/mile .05/page	
14th Muskegon	Hourly	1989	\$40/hr.	Additional .22/mile .15/page	Plea: \$ 500 max. Trial: \$1,00 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

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17th Kent	Hourly	1998	\$50/hr.	Additional .20/mile	Extraordinary expenses require prior approval
18th Bay	Hourly	1985	Judicial discretion (avg.: \$40-50/hr.)	Additional	Detailed time sheets must be submitted with voucher. Attys. may bill when brief is filed with COA.
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. Extraordinary fees at \$75/hr. and expenses exceeding \$100 cap with letter of explanation
23rd Iosco Oscoda	Schedule	1997	Plea: \$400 Trial: \$650 Trial Court Motion: \$ 50 Dismissal with brief: \$200	Additional	Extraordinary fees by motion; flat fees include prison visits and oral arguments
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	
26th Alcona Alpena Montmorency Presque Isle	Schedule	1989	TC Mot. Only: \$150 Plea: \$350 Trial: \$500 COA Orals: \$200 Jail Visit: \$ 60 Prison Visit: \$120	.31/mile	
27th Newaygo Oceana	Schedule	1998	Plea: \$500 Trial: \$ 40/hr.	Additional .345/mile	Unusual expenses require prior approval

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28th Missaukee Wexford	Hourly	1985	\$45/hr.	Additional	
29th Clinton Gratiot	Schedule	1997	Plea: \$40/hr. Trial: \$50/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 500 max. Trial: \$1,250 max. Extraordinary fees by motion
30th Ingham	Schedule	1997	Plea: \$ 500 Trial: \$1,100	.365/mile .10/copy	If case dismissed after client consultation or atty. substitutes out: Plea: \$250 Trial: \$300 Non-mileage expenses require prior approval
31st St. Clair	Hourly	1998	\$65/hr.	Additional .365/mile	Mileage varies by monthly; no pay for travel time.
32nd Gogebic	Hourly	1989	\$40/hr.	Additional	
33rd Charlevoix	Hourly	1990	\$40/hr.	Included	
34th Arenac Ogemaw Roscommon	Hourly	2000	\$50/hr.	Additional	
35th Shiawassee	Hourly	1995	\$45/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
37th Calhoun	Hourly	1990	Non-Court: \$30/hr. In-Court: \$50/hr.	Prison visit (if authorized): LP- \$150 UP-\$250 Oral Arg. (if COA directs) - \$200	Plea: \$400 max. Trial: \$700 max. + .25/transc. page. Max. fees include orals & prison visits; extraordinary expenses require prior written approval.
38th Monroe	Hourly	1991	\$52/hr.	Additional	

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39th Lenawee	Schedule	1997	Plea: \$ 400 Trial: \$ 30/hr. Secretary: \$7/hr.	Additional .30/mile postage, copies telephone – actual costs	
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	1981	\$40/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	2000	\$45/hr. Judicial discretion	Additional .25/mile .10/page, phone calls	Detailed time sheets, expenses and proof of prison visit must be filed with voucher
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	
47th Delta	Hourly	1984	\$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	1990	Non-prison offense: Chippewa: \$37.50/hr. Mackinac: \$40/hr. In-prison offense: \$50/hr.	Additional	

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51st Lake Mason	Hourly	1999	\$40/hr.	Additional	Plea: \$ 600 max. Bench: \$1,000 max. Jury: \$1,500 max.
52nd Huron	Hourly	2001	\$55/hr.	Additional	
53rd Cheboygan	Schedule	1995	Plea: \$ 500 Trial: \$ 650 Oral Arg.: \$120 Jail Visit: \$ 70 Prison Visit: \$ 140	.26/mile	Extraordinary fees and expenses with written permission of court
54th Tuscola	Hourly	2002	Plea: \$40/hr. with \$500 max. Trial: \$50/hr. with \$1250 max. \$75/hr. for "in court" time	Additional	Counsel must submit a written request and estimate of expenses prior to prison visit
55th Clare Gladwin	Hourly Schedule	2000	Trial: \$ 40/hr. Plea: \$ 350	Included	All Cases: Oral argument: \$150 max. Jail Visit: \$60 max. Prison Visit: \$120 max.
56th Eaton	Schedule	1978	\$40/hr.	Additional	Trial: \$1000 max. Plea: \$ 450 max. Extraordinary expenses by motion
57th Emmet	Hourly	1995	\$40/hr.	Included	Extraordinary expenses with judicial approval
