



**CIRCUIT 6 – DUE PROCESS COSTS
LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHED RATES
FOR EXPERT SERVICES**

Pursuant to s. 27.425, Florida Statutes, these rates are established annually by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act (GAA). The GAA is available on the Florida Department of State’s website at <https://laws.flrules.org/>. The applicable rate is determined by the rate in effect on the on the date of appointment or service.

Psychological/Competency Evaluations:	Rate:
Exam – Flat Rate	\$400.00
In-Court Time Per Hour*	\$125.00
Out-of-Court Testimony/Deposition Time Per Hour	\$125.00
Waiting to Testify Per Hour	\$60.00
Preparation Per Hour	\$125.00
Travel to Court if Called to Testify Per Hour	\$50.00

Rates apply to experts appointed pre-trial to perform competency/sanity evals, pre-trial forensic exams, evals for departure hearings, and psych evals in juvenile cases.

**Minimum fee of \$200.00 applies.*

Professional Service Fees for Experts:	Rate:
Exam – Flat Rate	\$400.00
Out of Court/Deposition Per Hour	\$125.00
Initial Review of Records Per Hour	\$150.00
In-Court Time Per Hour	\$125.00
Waiting to Testify Per Hour**	\$60.00
Preparation Per Hour	\$150.00
Travel Time Per Hour	\$50.00

*Rates apply to MDs, dentists, psychiatrists, lawyers, PhDs, or other experts with doctorates hired as a pre-trial expert to perform services other than those listed above; evals for use in penalty phase of a capital case, a qualified DNA analyst, or accidental reconstructionist hired to perform testing. **Applies only if expert was not paid the minimum fee.*

MSW or Other Master’s Level Expert, R.N. & L.P.N and Other Miscellaneous Experts:	Rate Per Hour:
In-Court Time	\$75.00
Out-of-Court Testimony/Deposition	\$75.00
Waiting to Testify	\$50.00
Preparation	\$75.00
Travel Time	\$0.00