



**CIRCUIT 1 – 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.

<b>Psychological/Competency Examinations:</b>	<b>Rate:</b>
Escambia County (Per Hour)	\$175.00
Santa Rosa County (Flat Rate Per Evaluation)	\$600.00
Okaloosa & Walton Counties (Flat Rate Per Evaluation)	\$625.00

*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. All rates include review of documents, testing, writing the report, and attorney consultation.*

<b>Professional Service Fees for Experts:</b>	<b>Rate Per Hour:</b>
All Counties	\$200.00

*Rates apply to MDs, dentists, psychiatrists, lawyers, PhDs or other experts with doctorates hired pre-trial to perform services other than those listed above or a qualified DNA analyst or accident reconstructionist hired to perform testing. All rates are for services only (not testimony) & include review of documents, testing, writing the report & attorney consultation.*

<b>Witness Fees for Experts:</b>	<b>Rate Per Hour:</b>
Deposition, Hearing, or Trial Testimony & Prep Time	\$240.00
Waiting to Testify	\$80.00
Travel Time*	\$50.00

*\*Maximum of 8 hours per day, prorated to quarter hour.*

<b>Licensed Nurse Practitioners:</b>	<b>Rate Per Hour:</b>
If Consulted or Called to Testify in Conjunction with an Examination*	\$75.00
Waiting to Testify	\$50.00
Travel Time	None

*\*Includes deposition, in-court testimony, preparation time & consultation with attorney.*

<b>All Other Professional Service Providers:</b>	<b>Rate Per Hour:</b>
Deposition, Hearing, or Trial Testimony & Prep Time	\$75.00
Waiting to Testify	\$50.00
Travel Time*	\$50.00



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*Rates apply to all other professionals or experts not listed above; rates exceeding the established rates must be approved by order of the court.*

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