



**CIRCUIT 17 – 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 Examinations:	Rate:
Competency Exam – Flat Rate	\$250.00
Downward Departure – Flat Rate	\$400.00
Insanity Evaluation Per Hour	\$150.00
In Court Testimony Per Hour	\$140.00
Out of Court Per Hour	\$130.00
Waiting to Testify Per Hour	\$85.00

Medical Doctors:	Rate Per Hour:
In Court or Deposition Testimony	\$150.00
Out of Court	\$130.00

Expert Witnesses:	Rate Per Hour:
Per Hour	\$150.00
In Court Testimony	\$150.00
Out of Court	\$110.00
Waiting to Testify	\$70.00
Travel	\$60.00
Maximum Fees Per Case	\$1,580.00

Other Pre-Trial Experts:	Rate Per Hour:
In Court Testimony	\$100.00
Out of Court	\$77.00