



**CIRCUIT 18 – 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 Examinations:	Rate Per Hour:
Evaluation	\$150.00
Testimony	\$200.00
Waiting to Testify	\$75.00
Out-of-County Travel	\$75.00
Civil Cases – Flat Rate Per Exam	\$400.00

Medical Doctors and Psychologists:	Rate:
In-Court Testimony – First Hour or Less	\$175.00
In-Court Testimony – Per Hour Thereafter	\$170.00
Out-of-Court Services* – First Hour or Less	\$175.00
Out-of-Court Services* – Per Hour Thereafter	\$145.00
Waiting to Testify in Court Per Hour	\$85.00
Waiting to Testify for Deposition Per Hour	\$72.50
Out-of-County Travel Per Hour	\$72.50
Case Type:	Maximum Hours:
Capital Cases	20
First-Degree Felonies	15
Second-Degree Felonies	10
Third-Degree Felonies	5
Misdemeanor, Traffic, & Juvenile Cases	3

Other Experts:	Rate Per Hour:
In-Court Testimony	\$158.00
Out-of-Court Services*	\$131.00
Waiting to Testify in Court	\$79.00
Waiting to Testify for Deposition	\$65.50
Travel Time	\$65.50
Case Type:	Maximum Hours:
Capital Cases	20
First-Degree Felonies	15
Second-Degree Felonies	10

Third-Degree Felonies	5
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**Out-of-court services include initial review of records, testing, writing reports, depositions, and other appropriate services. Rates may be exceeded by judge if "necessary for the fair and equitable administration of justice." Maximum hour caps may be exceeded if the Court determines at an evidentiary hearing that extraordinary circumstances exist.*