



**CIRCUIT 9 – 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 Evaluations:</b>	<b>Rate:</b>
Flat Rate - Per Exam Maximum	\$350.00

<b>Medical Doctors and Psychologists:</b>	<b>Rate Per Hour:</b>
Out-of-Court Services (Includes Initial Review of Records, Testing, Writing Reports, Depositions, & Other Services)	\$160.00
In-Court Testimony	\$170.00
Waiting to Testify (at Court Appearance)	\$85.00
Waiting to Testify (at Deposition)	\$72.50
Travel Time	\$72.50

<b>Other Experts:</b>	<b>Rate Per Hour:</b>
Out-of-Court Services (Includes Initial Review of Records, Testing, Writing Reports, Depositions, & Other Services)	\$131.00
In-Court Testimony	\$158.00
Waiting to Testify (at Court Appearance)	\$79.00
Waiting to Testify (at Deposition)	\$65.50
Travel Time	\$65.50

<b>Caps Per Case for Experts:</b>	<b>Maximum Hours:</b>
Capital Cases	20
First Degree Felony Cases	15
Second Degree Felony Cases	10
Third Degree Felony Cases	5
Misdemeanor, Traffic, Juvenile Cases	5