

Private Assigned Counsel Rates

Updated April 11, 2012

Case Type	Old Hourly Rate	New Hourly Rate	Effective Date
Cases in which the highest charge against the defendant or juvenile was a Class A-D felony, whether resolved in District or Superior Court	\$75	\$70	Cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011
All other cases resolved in District Court	\$75	\$55	Cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011; in addition, for all abuse, neglect, dependency, termination of parental rights, and child support contempt cases, all work done on or after July 1, 2011
Competency cases	\$75	\$55	Cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011
All other cases resolved in Superior Court	\$75	\$60	Cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011
Parole and post-release supervision revocation hearings	\$75	\$60	Cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011
Non-capital appeals from cases in which the most serious conviction was a Class A-D felony	\$75	\$70	Cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011
All other non-capital appeals	\$75	\$60	Cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011
Potentially capital cases at the trial level	\$95 when proceeding as a capital or potentially capital case; \$85 when declared non-capital	\$85 when proceeding as a capital or potentially capital case; \$75 when declared non-capital	Cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011
Capital appeals	\$95	\$85	Cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011
Capital post-conviction	\$95	\$85	All cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011; for all other cases, all work done on or after July 1, 2011
Annual status reviews following a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity	\$75	\$70 if underlying highest charge was Class A-D felony; \$60 for all other cases	All cases in which counsel accepted appointment on or after May 2, 2011; for all other cases, all work done on or after July 1, 2011

New Expert Rates

Expert Type	Old Hourly Rate	New Hourly Rate	Effective Date
Private Investigators	\$55	\$50	Cases in which the work was authorized on or after June 1, 2011
Mitigation Specialist III	\$60	\$55	Cases in which the work was authorized on or after June 1, 2011