

**Oakland County Circuit Court – Family Division
Court Appointed Attorney/GAL/Juvenile Fee Schedule**

CASE PHASE	DESCRIPTION	BASIC FEE
I. Preliminary Phase (Preliminary and Initial / Pretrial hearings)	Paid if matter is dismissed at this stage, without regard to the number of hearings held.	\$300 / case
I-A. Pretrial / Disposition Phase (one hearing / one day)	Paid if matter adjudicated and disposed at the same hearing on the same day.	\$425 / case
II. Plea or Dismissal Phase (multiple hearings/multiple days)	Paid if matter adjudicated and disposed by plea or dismissal at any stage including the first scheduled day of trial. Fee includes any or all disposition hearings.	\$675 / case
III. Trial or Permanent Wardship (Testimony Taken)	Paid if matter cannot be resolved in any of the stages described above and requires trial to resolve the matter at which testimony is given. Fee includes all hearings held prior to trial and first ½ day of trial. Fee also includes any or all disposition hearings.	\$1,000 / case
- - - - Each additional ½ day of trial - - - -		\$300 / ½ day
OTHER JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS		BASIC FEE
Neglect Dispositional Review hearings		\$225 / hearing
Pre-Termination Permanency Planning hearings		\$250 / hearing
Delinquent Dispositional Review hearings		\$150 / hearing
L-GAL / GAL Additional Dispositional Hearing for Parent/Guardian		\$225 / hearing
Permanent Custody Review hearings (including Post-Termination Permanency Planning Hearings)		\$150 / hearing
Family Team Meetings (GALs and attorneys paid) – Flat Rate		\$110 / meeting
Adoption hearings		\$300 / ½ day
Parental Waiver / By-Pass consultations		\$300 / case
Saturday Preliminary hearings		\$360 / ½ day
Appeals (\$2,250 maximum per case)		\$120 / hour
Stand-by attorney (if no cases assigned)		\$360 / ½ day
Motion Hearing (for court time only)		\$120 / hour
Additional Preliminary (maximum of 2)		\$150 / hearing
Additional Pretrials (maximum of 3)		\$150 / hearing
Jail/Children's Village (CV) Visit (<i>in-person only</i>)		\$120 / visit
L-GAL / GAL Visit (<i>in-person only</i>) Attach Copy of JC82 Form		\$150 / visit
Representation for ancillary services in NA cases (attach itemized statement)		\$60 / hour
Continuing Legal Education related to NA cases (yearly maximum \$500) (attach receipt/verification)		Per Event
OTHER FAMILY DIVISION PROCEEDINGS		BASIC FEE
Paternity cases (flat fee)		\$525 / case
PPO / Juvenile Standby Attorney (\$360 minimum or total of case assignments, whichever is greater)		\$360 / day
Violation of Personal Protection Order (PPO) Hearing Held		\$225 / 1 st hour
Extended hearing on Violation of Personal Protection Order (PPO)		\$90 / hour
<u>Additional</u> Violation of PPO Hearings Adjourned by Court/On the Record (maximum of 3)		\$90 / hearing
• PPO Delayed Sentence follow up hearing		\$135 / hearing
• PPO Review		\$150 / hearing
• PPO Bench Warrant		\$150 / hearing
Friend of the Court Show Cause / Show Cause for failure to pay court costs		\$225 / hearing
Friend of the Court Bench Warrant / Retained Out without notice		\$135 / event

Note: Fee Schedule is based on stages in the life of a case. Requests for fees beyond the scope of this schedule must be accompanied by an itemized explanation of reasons for the request. Extraordinary fees are to be submitted to the Business Office for consideration by the Judge of record. Fees of this nature, when approved, will be paid at a rate of \$90/hour. **BASIC FEE** includes the following: review of file, case preparation, client interviews, consultations (phone or visit), required visit with ward/parents, and hearings.