

**Oakland County Circuit Court – Family Division  
Court Appointed Attorney/GAL Fee Schedule  
Modified Juvenile Fee Schedule as of 1/22/08**

**Effective October 1, 1998**

<b>PROCEEDING PHASE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BASIC FEE</b>
I. Preliminary Phase (Preliminary and Initial/Pretrial hearings)	Paid if matter is dismissed at this stage, without regard to the number of hearings held.	\$120 / case
I-A. Pretrial/Disposition Phase (one hearing/one day)	Paid if matter adjudicated and disposed at the same hearing on the same day.	\$150 / 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.	\$300 / 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.	\$450 / case
- - - - Each additional ½ day of trial - - - -		\$125 / ½ day

Proceeding Phase		
Neglect Dispositional Review Hearings		\$130 / hearing
Permanency Planning Hearings		\$140 / hearing
Delinquent Dispositional Review Hearings		\$60 / hearing
Permanent Custody Review Hearings		\$60 / hearing
Foster Care Review Hearings		\$60 / hearing
Adoption Hearings		\$125 / ½ day
Parental By-Pass Consultations		\$125 / case
Saturday Preliminary Hearings		\$125 / ½ day
Appeals (\$1,000 maximum per case)		\$60 / hour

**Note:** Fee schedule is based on stages in the life of a case. Depending on which of the four stages the case concludes, attorneys will be paid the fees listed above. 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 \$60/hour.

**BASIC FEE** includes the following: review of file, case preparation, client interviews, consultations (phone or visit), required visit with ward/parents, and hearings.