

DPD Expert Fee Guidelines

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	Expert Services	Required Credentials	Financial Guidelines	Hourly Guidelines	Testimony Guidelines
Crime Scene / Evidence Analysis	DNA	B.S. in Biology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Zoology, or related fields	\$250/hr. max.	20 hrs.	
	Fingerprints	Specialized training in fingerprint ID	\$300/hr. max.	8 hrs.	
	Crime Scene / Trace Evidence / Firearms / Ballistics	B.S./B.A. in Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology, Forensic Science, or other related fields	\$275/hr. max.		
	Documents	Specialized training in document examination	\$200/hr. max.		
	Arson	Specialized training in fire investigation <u>AND</u> certification from the National Association of Fire Investigators or Fire and Arson Training from the National Fire Academy	\$200/hr. max.		
	Accident Reconstruction	B.A. in Engineering and/or specialized training in accident reconstruction	\$275/hr. max.	30 hrs.	
	Eyewitness / Memory / Perception	Ph.D. in Psychology or other related fields <u>AND</u> significant research in the fields of memory, perception, or eyewitness identification	\$250/hr. max.		
	Accounting	B.A. in Accounting or related field <u>AND</u> CPA	\$250/hr. max.		
Depositions / Transcription	Transcription	Authorized transcriptionist pursuant to General Rule 35	\$4.50/page max.		
	Depositions	For testimony preservation or witness interview refusal	\$125/hr. max.		
Interpretation & Translation	Interpretation	Washington State Court Certified interpreters	\$80/hr. max, Half-day rate is \$226		
	Document Translation	For translation of written documents	16.5 cents per word		

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Digital / Computer	Audio/Video Enhancement	Significant training and experience in forensic audio/video enhancement	\$200/hr. max.		
	Cell Phone Tower	Significant training and experience in forensic cell phone/cell tower analysis	\$225/hr. max.		
	Computer Analysis	B.S. in Computer Science or other related fields <u>OR</u> significant training and experience in forensic computer analysis	\$175/hr. max.		
Mental Evaluation	Neuropsychological	Ph.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D. in Psychology / Neuropsychology <u>AND</u> member of the International Neurological Society or National Academy of Neuropsychology	\$325/hr. max. Up to \$350/hr. for specialized expertise (e.g. FASD, bilingual, cross-cultural, etc.)	25 hrs.	Not to exceed 30% of hourly services rate
	Psychiatric	Board-certified psychiatrist	\$375/hr. max. Up to \$425/hr. for specialized expertise (e.g. FASD, bilingual, cross-cultural, etc.)	25 hrs.	Not to exceed 30% of hourly services rate
	Psychological	Ph.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D. in Psychological <u>OR</u> Board-certified Nurse Practitioner with Ph.D.	\$300/hr. max. Up to \$325/hr. for specialized expertise (e.g. FASD, bilingual, cross-cultural, etc.)	25 hrs.	Not to exceed 30% of hourly services rate
Sexual Deviancy / Substance Abuse Evaluation	Sexual Deviancy Evaluation (Master's degree)	M.A. in Psychology, Counseling, or Social Work <u>AND</u> Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider	\$200/hr. max. <u>OR</u> up to \$3,000 flat fee	16 hrs. (16 hrs. x \$200 = \$3,200 max hourly fee)	
	Sexual Deviancy Evaluation (Ph.D.)	Psychiatrist/Psychologist <u>AND</u> Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider	\$250/hr. max. <u>OR</u> up to \$3,850 flat fee	16 hrs. (16 hrs. x \$250 = \$4,000 max hourly fee)	
	Sexual Deviancy Evaluation Polygraph	Nationally-certified polygraph examiner or equivalent education	Up to \$350 flat fee		
	Substance Abuse Assessment	Washington State Chemical Dependency Professional Certification	\$150/hr. max. <u>OR</u> up to \$400 flat fee		

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Medical / Toxicology	Medical or Dental Consultant	M.D., O.D., D.D.S., or D.M.D.	\$425/hr. max.		
	Pathologist	M.D. <u>AND</u> Board-certified forensic pathologist or equivalent certification	\$450/hr. max.		
	Pharmacology	Ph.D. in Pharmacology <u>OR</u> M.D. with training or expertise in the field	\$375/hr. max.		
	Toxicology	B.S./B.A. in Chemistry, Toxicology, or Pharmaceutical Science or other related fields	Non-DUI: \$350/hr. max.	Non-DUI: 10 hrs.	
			DUI: \$250/hr. max.	DUI: 7 hrs.	DUI: 3 hrs.
	Toxicology - DUI Breath Testing	Specialized training in relevant breath test machine and effects of alcohol	Up to \$1,600 flat fee		
			\$250/hr. max for pretrial workup	4 hrs.	\$250/hr. 3 hrs.
\$300/hr. max for pretrial workup - Ph.D.			4 hrs.	\$300/hr. 3 hrs.	
Case Support	Admin. Support (authorization limited to complex cases/ cases with voluminous discovery)	Experience in document and data review and file management, routine document or data review (video/audio recordings), document redaction, and routine data management	\$20/hr. max.	Max. 50 hrs. per request	
	Paralegal (limited to complex cases / cases with voluminous discovery)	Experience in data management and expertise in complex cases; exercises discretion in case prep. Paralegal certification advised but not required	\$40/hr. max.	Max. 50 hrs. per request	
	Investigation	Investigator's License pursuant to RCW 18.165.030	\$40/hr. max.	Non-Class A: max. 50 hrs. per request Class A: max. 75 hrs. per request	\$40/hr.
	Mitigation Specialist	Degree in Social Work or other related fields <u>AND/OR</u> significant training, education, and experience in forensic psychology, social work, or other related fields	\$100/hr. max. \$40/hr. max. for records collection, doc/disc review, travel, locating witnesses	Max. 45 hrs. per request / 90 hrs. per case	

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