

COMPENSATION RATE GUIDELINES

The Chief Administrator of the Courts issues an Administrative Order, after consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, containing guidelines for the hourly rates of compensation to be paid to non-lawyer professionals appointed pursuant to §35 of the Judiciary Law and §722-c of the County Law, as follows:

Maximum Hourly Rate

Psychiatrist \$250.00

Certified Psychologist \$ 150.00

Physician (including Pathologists) \$250.00

Licensed Social Worker \$ 75.00

Licensed Private Investigator \$ 55.00¹

The Second Department elaborated on the rates specified above by adding suggested rates, with the OCA guidelines, for other specialties. The ACP Central Office has forwarded those suggestions to all judges and justice throughout the City.

Forensics Experts \$60.00

Arson Investigators

Ballistics

Fingerprints

Handwriting

Polygraph

Photograph

Eyewitness

Scientific Experts \$75.00-\$100.00

DNA

Chemists

Pharmacologists

Toxicologists

Medical Review

Interpreters, Translators \$40.00

Accountants \$75.00 - \$100.00

Accidents Re-Constructionists \$100.00

All rates are subject to the statutory maximums for total compensation. Thus, although these suggested rates are generous, within a very few hours, your expert will have reached the statutory cap. Since the statute only permits exceeding the cap in an "extraordinary case", the expert must be prepared to explain why their services were over the cap.

¹For Investigators, mileage allowances is .50.5¢ per mile