



Fee Schedule for Latent Print Examinations (2020)

In-State (Minnesota)	Standard Rate	Public Defender Rate / Assigned Counsel Rate
Examination of latent print evidence (including photographs, digital images, or original evidence)	\$300/hr	\$175/hr
Review of agency standard operating procedures (SOPs), transcripts, or other documentation in a case file	\$300/hr	\$175/hr
Documentation and reporting	\$300/hr	\$175/hr
Communications (email, phone, in-person)	\$300/hr	\$175/hr
Consulting on forensic issues or trial strategy	\$300/hr	\$175/hr
Preparation of direct or cross-examination questions	\$300/hr	\$175/hr
Preparation for testimony (including a presentation, reading relevant articles, transcripts, motions, etc.)	\$300/hr	\$175/hr
Travel time	\$150/hr	\$75/hr
Court waiting time	\$150/hr	\$125/hr
Testimony, deposition	\$300/hr	\$175/hr
Reasonable travel costs (economy air fare, ground travel, and hotel)	TBD, but permission from client before any travel	TBD, but permission from client before any travel

A typical latent print case averages about 10-15 hours of work (not including testimony and trial preparation). A 33% retainer of estimated hours (e.g. 5 hours) is required prior to commencing work. This retainer is waived for court appointed/funded attorneys (prosecutors, public defenders, appellate review) if an engagement agreement is procured prior to commencing work.

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