

STANDARD EXPENSE LIST

SUHRE &
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Suhre & Associates, LLC Criminal Defense Representation

These are general guidelines for the expenses that may be incurred in cases. Each case is unique, and each vendor charges their own rates. While we do our best to be accurate with these estimates, they are only estimates.

EXPENSE CATEGORY & DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL COST RANGE
Filing Fees Court filing fees for motions, appeals, or records. Criminal defense filings generally do not require any advance payment, but some costs may apply (e.g., appeals, limited driving privileges, ALS appeal).	\$0 – \$500 (varies by court and filing type)
Subpoena / Service of Process Fees for issuing subpoenas to witnesses or records custodians.	\$25 – \$150 per subpoena
Private Investigator Fees Investigation services including interviews, surveillance, and background checks.	\$100 – \$250/hour
Expert Witness Fees Expert consultations or testimony (e.g., forensic analysts, psychologists, reconstructionist).	\$500 – \$5,000+ (flat or hourly)
Mileage Reimbursement Travel by attorneys or staff for jail visits, court appearances, or witness interviews.	IRS rate (\$0.67/mile for 2024)
Transcript Fees Certified transcripts for hearings, trials, or depositions.	\$3.00 – \$6.00/page
Copying / Printing Costs Copies of discovery, motions, exhibits, etc.	\$0.25/page
Postage & Shipping Mailing motions, subpoenas, discovery, or certified mail service.	\$0.75+ (First Class) to \$10+ (Priority)
Electronic Filing Fees Costs associated with e-filing systems (varies by court).	Often \$0 – \$20 per filing
Legal Research Services Fees for legal databases (e.g., Westlaw, Lexis).	\$5 – \$10 per document (flat rate)
Process Server Fees Private service of process outside the sheriff's office.	\$50 – \$150 per hour

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Court Reporter Fees Deposition or hearing transcription beyond normal recordkeeping.	\$100 – \$500 per session
Interpreter Fees Required for non-English speaking or hearing-impaired clients/witnesses.	\$30 – \$100/hour
Jail Call/Visitation Expenses Secure phone or video calls with incarcerated clients paid to the jail/facility.	\$0 – \$25/call or per-use
Document Storage/Cloud Storage Digital or physical storage costs for records and discovery in high volume cases.	\$10 – \$100+ monthly or per storage device
Trial Exhibits / Demonstrative Evidence Creation of visual aids, timelines, or digital presentations.	\$50 – \$500+
Credit Card Fees We do not charge credit card processing fees for legal fees. However, for advanced payment of expenses or reimbursement of expenses, a 5% service charge is imposed.	\$1-\$100+
Mock Trial/Focus Group Services for conducting one or more mock trials or focus groups.	\$15,000 - \$20,000