

**Appendix A**  
**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**GAL Fee Schedule Effective July 1, 2007**

**MATCHING PROGRAM**

In accordance with Chapter 237, 2005 Session Laws of Wyoming, counties that choose to participate in the GAL program are required to match 25% of the state funds expended on this program.

**FY 2008 ALLOCATION**

In determining reimbursement rates, the county needs to be cognizant of the amount the county has been allocated for FY 2008.

**REIMBURSEMENT OPTIONS**

When negotiating contracts with attorney GALs, the following payment options are available. The county commissioners and district judge(s) are encouraged to work together to select the option that is most beneficial for the situation in their particular county.

**HOURLY BASIS**

The Supreme Court will reimburse \$80.00 per hour for GAL services. This amount is to be considered a minimum and a maximum. The county's minimum share will be \$20.00 per hour. The GAL will receive \$100.00 per hour. If the county chooses, it can pay more than the \$20.00 per hour.

In no event shall the maximum annual payment under the hourly basis exceed the maximum amount established under the Full-time Annual Basis as outlined below.

<u>Supreme Court Reimbursement</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Total GAL Payment</u>
\$80.00	\$20.00	\$100.00
\$80.00	\$30.00	\$110.00
\$80.00	\$40.00	\$120.00
\$80.00	\$50.00	\$130.00
\$80.00	\$60.00	\$140.00
\$80.00	\$70.00	\$150.00
\$80.00	\$80.00	\$160.00

**MONTHLY BASIS – PART-TIME GAL**

The Supreme Court will pay a minimum of \$800 per month and a maximum of \$2,600 per month for a part-time GAL. The county's share will range between \$200 to \$650 per month. Any amount paid to the GAL in excess of \$3,250 per month will have to be paid by the county.

<u>Supreme Court Reimbursement</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>GAL Payment</u>
\$ 800	\$200	\$1,000
\$ 900	\$225	\$1,125
\$1,000	\$250	\$1,250
\$1,100	\$275	\$1,375
\$1,200	\$300	\$1,500
\$1,300	\$325	\$1,625
\$1,400	\$350	\$1,750
\$1,500	\$375	\$1,875
\$1,600	\$400	\$2,000
\$1,700	\$425	\$2,125
\$1,800	\$450	\$2,250
\$1,900	\$475	\$2,375
\$2,000	\$500	\$2,500
\$2,100	\$525	\$2,625
\$2,200	\$550	\$2,750
\$2,300	\$575	\$2,875
\$2,400	\$600	\$3,000
\$2,500	\$625	\$3,125
\$2,600	\$650	\$3,250

**ANNUAL BASIS – PART-TIME GAL**

The Supreme Court will pay a minimum of \$9,600 per year and a maximum of \$31,200 per year for a part-time GAL. The county’s share will range between \$2,400 to \$7,800 per year. Any amount paid to the GAL in excess of \$39,000 per year would have to be paid by the county.

<u>Supreme Court Reimbursement</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>GAL Payment</u>
\$ 9,600	\$ 2,400	\$12,000
\$10,800	\$ 2,700	\$13,500
\$12,000	\$ 3,000	\$15,000
\$13,200	\$ 3,300	\$16,500
\$14,400	\$ 3,600	\$18,000
\$15,600	\$ 3,900	\$19,500
\$16,800	\$ 4,200	\$21,000
\$18,000	\$ 4,500	\$22,500
\$19,200	\$ 4,800	\$24,000
\$20,400	\$ 5,100	\$25,500
\$21,600	\$ 5,400	\$27,000
\$22,800	\$ 5,700	\$28,500
\$24,000	\$ 6,000	\$30,000
\$25,200	\$ 6,300	\$31,500
\$26,400	\$ 6,600	\$33,000

Supreme Court Reimbursement	County	GAL Payment
\$27,600	\$ 6,900	\$34,500
\$28,800	\$ 7,200	\$36,000
\$30,000	\$ 7,500	\$37,500
\$31,200	\$ 7,800	\$39,000
\$31,200	\$ 9,300	\$40,500
\$31,200	\$10,800	\$42,000

**ANNUAL BASIS – FULL-TIME GAL**

The Supreme Court will pay a minimum of \$64,000 per year and a maximum of \$88,000 per year for a full-time GAL. The county’s share will range between \$16,000 to \$22,000 per year. Any amount in excess of \$110,000 per year would have to be paid by the county.

<u>Supreme Court Reimbursement</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>GAL Payment</u>
\$64,000	\$16,000	\$ 80,000
\$72,000	\$18,000	\$ 90,000
\$80,000	\$20,000	\$100,000
\$88,000	\$22,000	\$110,000
\$88,000	\$32,000	\$120,000
\$88,000	\$42,000	\$130,000
\$88,000	\$52,000	\$140,000

**WYOMING SUPREME COURT**

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Chief Justice

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**XXX COUNTY**

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Chair, Board of County Commissioners

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Date

**DISTRICT JUDGES’ CONFERENCE**

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Chairman, District Judges’ Conference

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Date