

## TRIAL EXPENSES (Average/Expect to Pay)

**\$1,000**

FILING FEES

**\$1,000**

PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

**\$3,000**

CONSULTING

**\$9,500**

DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL

**\$9,750**

TRIAL PREPARATION

(more or less depending on case type)

**\$15,000**

DISCOVERY & DEPOSITIONS

(depends on amount of documents; most time intensive for an attorney - 1/5 to 1/4 of time)

**\$5,000**

MEDIATION

(Take into account page rate and hourly rate for reporter)

**\$2,000**

TRAVEL

**\$5,000-\$75,000**

DEMONSTRATIONS FOR TRIAL

Up to \$30,000

EXPERT WITNESS

Damage Expert

Up to \$28,000

EXPERT WITNESS

Liability Expert

\$385-\$7,500/hr

EXPERT WITNESS

In-Court Testimony  
(\*min. hour charge possible)

\$353/hr

EXPERT WITNESS

Depositions  
(\*min. hour charge possible)

EXPERT WITNESS (MEDICAL EXPERTS ARE TYPICALLY COMPENSATED MORE)

EXPERT WITNESS (COMPENSATED FOR TRAVEL, FOOD, LODGING)

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From 1999 to 2008  
contract caseloads  
**INCREASED  
63%**



**CONTRACT CASES**  
are the most common  
litigation, making up  
**> 50%**  
of all cases filed



Civil cases accounted for  
**18%**  
of the 103.5 million cases  
in state courts in 2012

## AVERAGE COST PER TRIAL



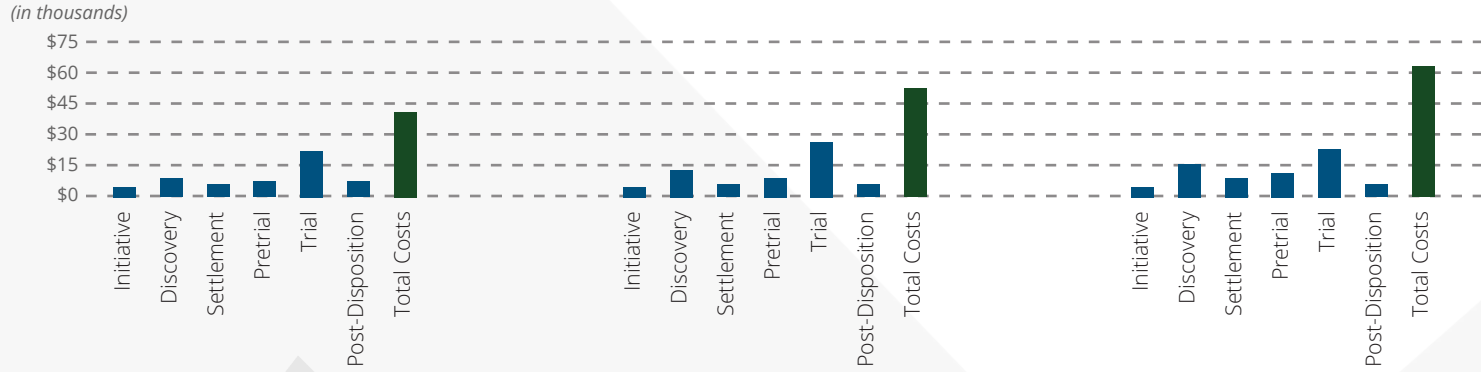
**Automobile  
\$43,000**



**Premises Liability  
\$54,000**



**Real Property  
\$66,000**



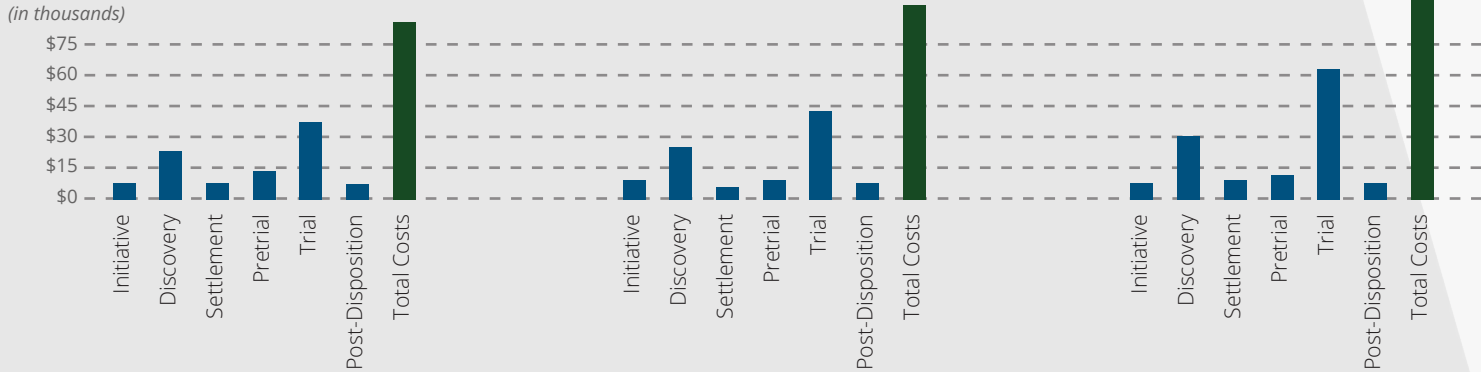
**Employment  
\$88,000**



**Contract  
\$91,000**



**Malpractice  
\$121,000**



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