

Charles County Board of County Commissioners
Legal Fees Review (through October 31, 2025)

Party/Law Firm	Declaratory Judgment ¹ (Final Order 9/2023)	Appeal from ^{2 3} Prelim. Order 1/23 (Filed 2/2023)	Appeal ⁴ from Final Order 9/23 (Filed 10/2023)	Writ/Cert ⁵ to Supreme Ct (Filed 9/2025)	Totals	Unpaid Appellant
All (mediaton)	\$34,906.10	---	---		\$ 34,906.10	
Belton	\$95,894.25	\$17,910.50	\$20,235.95	\$ 8,795.00	\$142,835.70	
Bowling/Stewart BrownGoldstein	\$504,869.31	\$69,540.70	\$126,979.07	\$23,307.73	\$724,696.81	
CCG						
Kollman	\$42,160	\$4,450	---		\$ 46,610	
Karpinski	\$75,413.48	\$10,982	\$20,794.19	\$3,311.20	\$110,500.87	
Eccleston	\$25,469.75	---	---		\$25,469.75	
Coates						
ReesBroome (thru 6/30/23)	\$116,852.62 ⁶	---	---	---	\$116,852.62	\$55,495.04 ⁷
WombleBond (beg. 7/1/23)	\$157,655.64	---	---		\$157,655.64	\$65,995.94 ⁸
Collins						
Shipley	\$105,225	\$5,075.35	---	---	\$110,300.35	
Patterson						
Baker	\$101,211.06	\$967	---	---	\$102,178.06	
TOTALS	\$1,259,657.21	\$108,925.55	\$168,009.21	\$35,413.93	\$1,572,005.90	\$121,490.98

¹ Legal action authorized by Commissioner decision in December 2022; Legal authority for expenses, Charles County Code, Chapter 185

² No grant of authority to pay appellant costs; expenses to defend appellees mandated by law. Charles County Code, Chapter 185

³ Preliminary Injunction fees are approximations. Counsel for each party provided simultaneous representation for trial court and appeal; some costs intermingled

⁴ Expenses to defend appellees mandated by law. Charles County Code, Chapter 185

⁵ Expenses to defend appellees in Writ of Certiorari to Supreme Court of Maryland. Charles County Code, Chapter 185.

⁶ Correction: amount includes settlement of disputed charges paid in subsequent fiscal year.

⁷ Appellant costs for appeal of January 2023 Preliminary Order; Commissioners declined to pay appellant legal fees. See July 2024 Commissioner hearing.

⁸ Appellant costs for appeal of September 2023 Final Order; no grant of authority to pay appellant costs.