

- Has tried to a verdict as lead counsel two (2) jury trials, civil or criminal

c. Determinate Sentence or Discretionary Transfer

- Has met the qualifications for CINS or DC, TYC not possible

- Practiced in the area of juvenile law five (5) years

- Participated as lead counsel in ten (10) juvenile cases.

- Has tried to verdict as lead counsel five (5) jury trials, civil or criminal

d. Appeals

- Has met the qualifications for delinquent conduct, TUC possible; or

- Has participated as counsel/co-counsel in three (3) juvenile appeals

5. General Provisions

No attorney found to have provided ineffective representation by an appellate court or Bar disciplinary committee shall be eligible to receive appointments without the approval of a majority of the Juvenile Board.

Appointed attorneys who become ineligible for appointment will be removed from the appointment list by the Coordinator and may only be reinstated by a majority vote of the members of the Juvenile Board. The Coordinator will provide notice to the attorney removed from the list within three (3) working days of the date of removal. The attorney removed shall have the right to seek reinstatement at a closed and confidential hearing before the Juvenile Board.

Attorneys who fail to conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner may be subject to removal from the appointment list. A Judge of Anderson County, Texas may request removal of an attorney from the list and shall arrange a closed and confidential hearing before the Juvenile Board. The attorney sought to be removed shall have the right to notice of the hearing and opportunity to be heard and present evidence and testimony. It is the responsibility of the Juvenile Board to insure competent representation of indigent juveniles. The Juvenile Board may by majority vote determine whether or not to remove an attorney from the appointment list following the request and hearing procedure stated above.

V. ATTORNEY FEE SCHEDULE AND COMPENSATION OF APPOINTED ATTORNEYS

A. Fee Schedule. The county will pay appointee counsel for all time reasonably necessary for adequate representation of the defendant, as approved by a judge, according to the

following fee schedule adopted as provided under Article 26.05(b) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

1. Appointed attorneys shall be paid \$75.00 per hour for all documented out-of-court and in-court time that is actually spent on the case that reasonable professionals would agree was objectively necessary for a qualified criminal defense attorney in the community to represent the client with a minimum as follows:
  - a. Detention:
    - i. \$150 per initial hearing
    - ii. \$100 per subsequent hearing
  - b. Trial:
    - i. \$250 per half day in trial
    - ii. \$500 for trial preparation
  - c. Disposition:
    - i. Determine Sentence of Discretionary Transfer  
\$350 for plea/dismissal of a single case  
\$500 for plea/dismissal of multiple cases on the same defendant
    - ii. CINS or Delinquent Conduct  
\$250 for plea/dismissal of a single case  
\$300 for plea/dismissal of multiple cases on the same defendant
  - d. Appeal:
    - i. \$1000 for appeal of a single case tried to a jury. \$750 for nonjury
    - ii. \$1500 for appeal of multiple cases on the same defendant tried to a jury. \$1000 nonjury

#### VI. INVESTIGATION EXPENSES AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES:

The juvenile respondent has the right to the proper investigation of his case and for the appointment of expert witnesses when necessary for the defense of his case. Investigation expenses will be compensated at \$25 to \$40 per hour. Travel time from the investigator's office to the courthouse, jail and lawyer's office is not compensated. Mental health, ballistics, forensics, fingerprint, DNA experts necessary for the defense of the accused shall be compensated based on the usual and normal charges for such experts in the Administrative Judicial District.

The County will reimburse appointed attorney for investigation and expert witness expenses incurred on behalf of an indigent client as provided under Article 26.05(d) - (h) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.