

FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE - JUVENILE CASES

TRIAL SERVICES:

A. **FIXED FEE BASIS:** For trial services counsel may elect to be compensated on a fixed or flat fee based on the type of case. Such fee would be the total compensation for that case upon final disposition.

DETENTION HEARING ONLY	\$50.00
JUVENILE PLEA	\$200.00

B: **RATE BASIS:** For trial services, counsel may request to be compensated on a Rate Basis, i.e. a daily rate for In-Court time and hourly rate for out-of-court time.

1. In-Court Time means time actually spent in the court room on the case and will be paid as follows:
 - (a) Routine appearances will equal 1/3 day
 - (b) Time In-Court less than 3 hours equals ½ day
 - (c) Time In-Court over 3 hours = Full DayDaily rate is \$150.
2. Out-of Court time means reasonable and necessary time spent by the attorney in preparation for trial. Such time will be compensated at an hourly rate of not less than \$30 nor more than \$60.
3. All claims submitted on a Rate Basis will be itemized, documented and verified. Counsel will be paid either on a Flat Fee or Rate Basis, but not both. Form for payment under Rate Basis is attached. Payment will be made on a Fixed Fee Basis unless counsel informs the court immediately upon the conclusion of the case to be paid on Rate Basis.
 - (a) The number of charges or cases pending against a client shall not be considered in determining the fees to be paid hereunder, however, the court may make exception upon a showing that this rule would be unfair in a given case.
 - (b) Out-of-Court time must be documented by time records attached to the Court Appointed Attorney Fee Application. The time must relate to the specific case in which payment is requested. There may be payment for out-of-court time on more than one case per day, however, time spent waiting for a hearing or conference shall be paid in only one case.

EXPENSES FOR INVESTIGATION AND EXPERT TESTIMONY:

Counsel shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred, with prior court approval, for purposes of investigations and expert testimony.

1. Requests for approval of investigative expenses will be filed in the appropriate court, setting forth the need for such investigation and a justification of the cost. Normally, cost will not be approved in excess of \$500 except in extraordinary circumstances.
2. Requests for approval of expenses for expert testimony will be filed in the appropriate court, setting forth the need for such testimony and a justification of the cost. Form for this purpose is attached.

APPELLATE SERVICES:

Up to \$1000 per case to be approved by the Judge.

COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY FEE APPLICATION

I, _____, the undersigned court-appointed attorney in
State vs. _____ *Cause Number _____

For the offense of _____, a _____

offense, hereby make application for payment of attorney fees in the above styled and numbered cause, to-wit:
() I spent the following time in court representing this defendant:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ACTUAL TIME SPENT IN COURT ON THIS CASE CLAIMED</u>	<u>IN COURT TIME CLAIMED</u> (1/3, 1/2, or full day)
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TOTAL IN-COURT TIME CLAIMED

() I spent _____ hours out of court working on this case, which were reasonable and necessary and I have documented such time in office records. (Attach office records.)

I do hereby certify that the types of services shown above were performed by me on the dates shown, are supported by office records, have not been paid, are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

I certify that all time claimed on this application is in accordance with the Fee Schedule for Compensating Attorneys Appointed to Represent Indigents in _____ County, Texas.

Attorney

- (If more than one cause number, then amend form accordingly.)

ORDER

Attorney fees in the above styled and numbered cause in the amount of \$ _____ shall be paid as provided by Article 26.05, CCP.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____ 20__.

PRESIDING JUDGE

EXPENSE PAY APPLICATION

I, _____, the undersigned court appointed attorney in
State vs _____, Cause # _____
hereby make application for the following expenses (other than attorney fees) which received prior court
approval by Order dated _____, to-writ: (List description of expenses
showing amount and attach invoices.)

Attorney

ORDER

Expenses in the above styled and numbered cause in the amount of \$ _____ shall be paid as
provided by Article 26.05, CCP.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20__.

PRESIDING JUDGE