

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR APPOINTED ATTORNEYS

The following guidelines and rules have been approved by the above Court regarding payment of fees and expenses of attorneys appointed in Juvenile Cases in Concho County, Texas.

I. Fixed Fees.

The following fixed fees are approved for all time spent in court on behalf of the child, all reasonable and necessary time spent out of court in the case, and all expenses incurred by the attorney in the case, except for such expenses approved by the Court in a prior Order.

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| a. | True pleas or plea of no contest before the court for adjudication and disposition | \$400.00 |
| b. | True plea to a Motion to Revoke | \$400.00 |
| c. | Motion to Revoke resolved by Amended Conditions of Probation | \$250.00 |
| d. | In a second case involving the same Child that is disposed of as part of the Plea in another case | \$400.00 |
| e. | In third and subsequent cases involving the same Child that are disposed of as a result of a plea in another case | \$250 to \$400 per case as determined by the court. |
| f. | For each appearance at a Detention Hearing, unless the same attorney represents the Child in the entire case, in which case, Fixed Fees under this Schedule or Hourly Fees paid under this Schedule shall include appearances at Detention Hearings. | \$35.00 plus mileage at the State Mileage reimbursement amounts, if the Detention Hearing is held in a County other than the County where the attorney's principal office is located. |

II. Hourly Fees, Trial of Cases.

The Court will determine the appropriate hourly rate based upon the complexity of the case and the experience and ability of the appointed attorney. For services as a trial attorney, the following are the minimum and maximum hourly rates:

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| Minimum hourly rate | \$50.00 |
| Maximum hourly rate | \$70.00 |
| Hourly rate for travel time | \$30.00 |

Fees based on an hourly rate are subject to a maximum of \$4,000.00. This maximum limit is for services rendered until charges are dismissed, the child is acquitted, completion of trial and any post-trial proceedings in the trial court (including filing and presenting a Motion for New Trial), or the attorney is relieved of duties by the court or replaced by other counsel.

If an attorney is appointed to represent a Child in multiple cases and the attorney requests a fee based on an hourly rate, the attorney shall submit one request for attorney fees that is for all time spent on all of the cases. Unless requested by the court, it is not necessary for the attorney to divide the time among the several cases.

III. Appeals.

The Court will determine the appropriate hourly rate based upon the complexity of the case and the experience and ability of the appointed attorney. The following are the minimum and maximum hourly rates:

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| Minimum hourly rate | \$50.00 |
| Maximum hourly rate | \$70.00 |
| Hourly rate for travel time | \$30.00 |

Fees based on an hourly rate are subject to a maximum of \$2,800.00. This maximum limit is for services rendered for all appellate services.

IV. Travel Expenses.

Except as provided below, attorneys should request approval from the Court for expenses before incurring the travel. Travel by private automobile is reimbursed at the state employee mileage rate, plus parking fees. Other means of travel will be reimbursed for the actual costs of regular fares. Expenses for meals and lodging are reimbursed at the state employee rates. Despite the above schedule, all out-of-state travel must be pre-approved by the court.

V. Request for Attorney Fees.

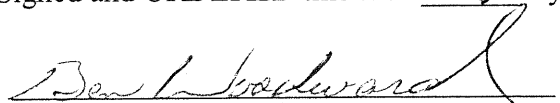
"No payment shall be made under this section until the form for reporting the services performed is submitted and approved by the court and is in accordance with the fee schedule for that county." Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 26.05.

The Court has approved a form "Request for Attorney Fees", a copy of which is attached. If an attorney is requesting a fixed fee, the attorney must complete Section I of the Request. If the attorney is requesting a fee based on an hourly rate, the attorney must complete Section II of the Request, including attaching a time sheet that describes the date services were performed, a brief description of those services, the time spent (which must be in increments of 1/10th of an hour), and the hourly rate requested. Claims for either services, expenses or both will be considered only if properly documented.

VI. Non Standard Fees and Miscellaneous Provisions.

In the interest of justice, for just cause, or in exceptional cases, the Court in its discretion may approve fees that differ from this schedule. These rules and guidelines are adopted in compliance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and may be amended at the discretion of the Courts.

Signed and ORDERED this the 30th day July, 2002.


Ben Woodward, 119th District Judge


Alan Amos, County Judge