

- 5) Appointing Judge may add any additional requirements he deems necessary due to special circumstances of a particular case.
- 6) Judges of this county shall review and reform the list of eligible attorneys each year
- 7) An attorney may be removed from the list of eligible attorneys for a particular court for failure to meet the standards for appointed attorney by the Judge of that court.

**VII. Attorney Fee Schedule and Compensation**

- A) Attorneys shall be compensated under the following schedule.
  - 1) Misdemeanor: \$50 per hour with \$350 minimum
  - 2) Felony: \$50 per hour with \$400 minimum
  - 3) Appeal-felony: \$1000.00
  - 4) Appeal-misdemeanor: \$750.00
  - 5) Capital case: \$50,000 maximum
- B) Reimbursement for reasonable expenses for investigator or expert witness
  - 1) Reasonable expenses for expert witnesses or investigator may be paid upon prior approval of the Court. Said fees shall not exceed \$250.00 in a misdemeanor case, \$500.00 in a felony case, or \$2500.00 in a capital case.
  - 2) The Court may approve an amount that varies from the above schedule for good cause and after making a record of the reasons for the variance.
  - 3) Each attorney shall prepare a detailed statement of the nature of the services and the date of services and shall submit said statement to the Court.
  - 4) If the Court disapproves a request for payment, the attorney may, by written motion, file an appeal with the presiding judge of the Administrative region.

**VIII. The attached forms are approved for use in the implementation of the above rules.**

- 1) Magistrate's hearing form
- 2) Affidavit of Indigency
- 3) Application for Appointment as Attorney for Indigent Defendant
- 4) Notice of Appointment