

Fee payment schedule:

INITIAL DETENTION HEARING: \$100.00

SUBSEQUENT DETENTION HEARINGS: \$100.00

DISPOSITION AND ADJUDICATION HEARING (PLEA OF TRUE) \$300.00

CONTESTED HEARING AND TRIALS: \$300.00 per half day, plus up to an additional \$500.00 for trial preparation when approved by the trial judge.

APPEALS: \$1000.00 per case

Appointment plan and procedure

A form shall be provided to the parents/guardians at the Pecos County Juvenile Detention Facility Children for the purpose of determining eligibility for appointment of appointment of counsel. No appointment of counsel shall be made without the cooperation of the parent or guardian in completing the form. The form shall be completed and sworn to under oath by the parent/guardian completing the form. The completed form shall be delivered to the designated Coordinator within three (3) working days of the date the child is originally brought into detention.

The Coordinator shall select an attorney from the appointment list to represent the child if the family qualifies for indigent representation. The appointment will be made on a rotating basis from the list of qualified attorneys, as set forth in Article 26.04 (a) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. A District Judge shall approve the appointment. The appointment shall be made and the appointed attorney notified within one (1) working day of the date of appointment. If the juvenile is not released from the detention facility, the attorney appointed shall make every reasonable effort to contact the juvenile within one (1) working day of notice of appointment and make every reasonable effort to interview the juvenile as soon as practicable after receiving notice of the appointment. The Court may replace an attorney who does not comply with the requirement of diligent contact with the juvenile. An attorney who establishes a pattern of failure to diligently contact the child after appointment may be removed from the appointment list upon the vote of the majority of the Juvenile Board.