

SCHEDULE OF FEES IN INDIGENT CASES

Compensation for court appointed counsel services will be as follows, except upon submission of an itemized voucher and a finding of good cause as hereinafter provided.

A. 220th District Court

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
<u>Fixed Rate</u>	
1) Plea Bargain	\$500
Plus for each additional case/same defendant	\$100
2) Motion to Revoke or Adjudicate	\$350
3) Pre-Trial Dismissal	
Depending upon stage of case	\$200-300
4) Trials (jury or non-jury) full day	\$700
Jury selection (if on different day from trial)	\$300
Pre-Trial proceedings and preparation, up to 10 hours	\$75/hour
5) Appeals	
MTR, MTA, Anders Briefs, and Probated Sentences	\$750
Prison, State Jail Sentence (without argument)	\$1,000
(with argument)	\$1,250
<u>Hourly Rate</u>	
1) In Court	\$90
2) Out of Court	\$60-75

This method of computing payment for services is only to be used for complex cases or other circumstances making payment under the fixed rate grossly inadequate. To be compensated under this method, the lawyer shall keep an accurate and detailed account of time expended, services rendered and dates involved, and shall furnish documentation thereof to substantiate the reasonableness and necessity of the services rendered and time spent. An award under this method will be within the discretion of the Court. If the judge disapproves a request for compensation, the judge shall make written findings, stating the amount of payment that the judge approves and each reason for approving an amount different from the requested amount.

B. Bosque County Court at Law

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
1. Plea of guilty or non contendere to the court	\$500.00
2. Representation in a Motion to Revoke Probation or a Motion to Adjudication of Guilt	\$500.00
3. Representation resulting in an Order of Dismissal, if based on work of defense counsel	\$350.00
4. Representation in this court when a plea is worked in District Court	\$250.00
5. Representation of multiple cases involving one Defendant resulting in a Plea of Guilt or Nolo Contendere and disposition of all cases.	\$400.00
6. Trials (Jury and Non-Jury)	a) \$500.00 ½ day PLUS b) \$60.00 per hour for trial

Preparation 10 hour max with supporting documentation and court approval for additional hours only if the case is actually tried before the court or jury and the hourly request is submitted following the trial. A final CPS termination case, final criminal trial, or final trial involving suit affecting the parent child relationship.

7. Filing Motion for New Trial	\$100.00 w/o hearing \$200.00 w/hearing
8. Appeal to the Court of Appeals	\$1000.00 (brief plus oral argument. \$750.00 (brief only)
9. Representation in Petition for Discretionary Review	\$300.00
10. Appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals	\$700.00
11. Post-conviction writ of habeas corpus proceeding	\$300.00

C. Hamilton County Court

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Plea bargained case/dismissal	\$200
Motions to Revoke, etc.	\$200
Each additional case	\$50
Jury trial - each 1/2 day	\$250

All other matters shall be calculated hourly from an itemized voucher submitted by counsel at the following rates:

Reasonable out of court time \$60 hour

In court time \$75 hour

Expenses

1) Travel - \$.50/mile, For out of county lawyers from home office to jail or court, no more than Twice per case. All other travel upon proper documentation.

2) Actual copy expenses - for appellate purposes only

3) Other necessary expenses (including investigator, expert witness, etc.) allowed upon motion and order, prior to incurring same. If appointed counsel needs the assistant of mental health or other expert witness, investigator, etc., and if it will not compromise the defense of the case to do so, he shall first file an application for approval to incur expenses for same, together with an estimate of those expenses. If application for prior approval cannot be filed prior to incurring such expenses, then counsel may incur reasonable expenses without prior court approval. When the application is approved or if no application is made, counsel shall make the arrangements directly with the expert, investigator, etc.

D. Comanche County Court

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Plea bargained case/dismissal	\$200
Motions to Revoke, etc.	\$200
Each additional case	\$50
Jury trial - each 1/2 day	\$300

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