

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL  
IN CRIMINAL CASES  
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

**Flat Fee Schedule:**

Capital Offense – Death Penalty:	As provided by the 5 <sup>th</sup> Adm. Jud. Region
Capital Offense (non-death penalty):	Itemize
1 <sup>st</sup> Degree:	\$775.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree:	\$675.00
State Jail and Misdemeanors:	\$575.00
Appeals:	Itemize
Motion to Revoke or Adjudicate, Writ of Habeas Corpus, Extradition, Pre-trial Diversion w/o Plea, Substitution or Withdrawal of Counsel, Dismissal, multiple cases:	\$375.00

**Hourly fees for vouchers that are itemized:**

Capital Offense – Death Penalty:	As provided by the 5 <sup>th</sup> Adm. Jud. Region
All other offenses and appeal:	\$125.00 to \$225.00

The flat fee will be paid at the established rate for the level of the offense for which the defendant was originally charged by indictment or information, or for which the defendant entered a plea, whichever is higher. If a defendant is pleading to multiple cases on the same date, the flat fee will be paid on the voucher that generates the highest flat fee. The additional cases will be paid the flat fee for multiple cases established by this schedule.

The Flat Fee Schedule is based upon the amount of time typically expended by an attorney on a routine case that does not involve unique factual or legal issues. Although itemization is not required on a request for a payment of a flat fee, attorneys are still advised to maintain a detailed record involving the legal services provided. Attorneys are reminded that it is the Court's responsibility to ensure that indigent Defendants are provided adequate legal representation as provided by law. In the event of a complaint is made against an appointed attorney regarding legal representation, the Courts will be requesting this type of information from the attorney.