

Cochran County Attorney Fee Schedule

Court appointed counsel shall be compensated for all reasonable and appropriate services rendered in representing the accused. Compensation shall be reasonable for time and effort expended and will be in accordance with a fee schedule adopted and approved by a majority of the judges hearing criminal cases in the county.

Felonies will be paid \$350 for a guilty plea in Hockley County and \$375 for a guilty plea in Cochran County. Additional or trial fees will be paid at the rate of \$75 per hour. If an attorney is appointed pre-indictment on a felony, generally the attorney will be paid at least \$100 per pre-indictment case. All Cases involving the Caprock Regional Public Defenders are paid pursuant to a contract, which is currently \$300 per case.

1. Misdemeanors shall be paid as follows: \$200 for a guilty plea. Misdemeanors adjudicated or dismissed in connection with a guilty plea will be paid at \$100 per case. Additional or trial fees will be paid at the rate of \$50 per hour.

2. Juvenile cases shall be paid as follows: \$200.00 per case for routine Adjudication and Disposition, and \$200.00 for detention hearings.

3. Caprock Regional Public Defender Office shall be compensated at the following rates:

1. \$100.00 per misdemeanor or juvenile case, including appeal to the Court of Appeals, for misdemeanor cases.
2. \$300.00 per felony case, including appeal to the Court of Appeals.
3. Felony, juvenile and misdemeanor appeals on cases not represented by Caprock Regional Public Defender Office at the trial level will be compensated according to the posted fee schedule adopted and approved by a majority of the judges hearing criminal cases in the county.