

**INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S FEE SCHEDULE  
FOR BAYLOR, KNOX, COTTLE, AND KING COUNTIES**

Court appointed counsel shall receive fair and reasonable compensation as required by Article 26.05 C.C.P. Said compensation will be according to the following fee schedule.

**Felony cases:** \$125/ hour, including travel or a flat fee of \$600  
Expenses including mileage at the rate of \$0.65 / mile

**Misdemeanor cases:** **Baylor, Cottle, and King County Court**  
Flat fee: \$250 for the first appearance and  
\$150 for each subsequent appearance  
Hourly rate: \$125/ hour will be paid only for misdemeanor jury trials and  
appeals only

**Knox County Court**

Flat fees: \$350 Plea on the initial charge and  
\$100 any additional charges pled together  
\$350 Motion to Revoke and Motions to Adjudicate  
\$650 Bench trial.  
\$1050 Jury trial.  
\$800 Appeal of a Class A or B misdemeanor.

**REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES**

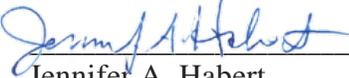
Each appointed attorney shall prepare and file the court's approved attorney fee voucher either claiming a flat fee or itemizing the time and services performed and any expenses claimed Judge of this Court within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of said attorney's representation.

No fees based upon hourly rates shall be paid until the attorney submits a detailed itemized statement of time spent on the case (including a brief description of the services performed). The trial Judge will review each attorney voucher form and either approve any reasonable and necessary time spent on case, including travel.

**APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATORS AND EXPERTS**

Appointment and reimbursement for reasonable and necessary investigation, mental health and other experts shall be as provided by law and only upon written motion and prior approval of the trial Judge. Appointed counsel may file with the trial court a pretrial *ex parte* confidential request for advance payment of investigative and expert expenses.

**Revised and Adopted on October 31, 2023.**

  
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Jennifer A. Habert  
50th Judicial District Judge