## SCHEDULE FOR COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR THE COUNTY COURTS OF DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Pursuant to Article 26.05 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Statutory County Court Judges of Denton County, Texas exercising jurisdiction in criminal cases have adopted the following schedule for court-appointed attorney’s fees for the Denton County Criminal Courts.

## HOURLY RATES

**ACTIVITY MINIMUM MAXIMUM**

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| Out of Court services In Court services | $75/hr  $75/hr | $100/hr  $100/hr |
| Appeals | $75/hr | $100/hr |
| Resets (pre-plea settings) |  | $100 maximum |

**RATES FOR MISDEMEANOR CASES**

**ACTIVITY MAXIMUM**

Investigation/Expert fees *(with prior court approval)* Trial Before the Court and contested dispositions Jury Trial

Appeals

$500

$750

$2,000

$2,000

Incidental expenses related to research, jail visits, conferences with clients and/or witnesses, mail and copying expenses, driving to/from court or the detention facility, courier fees or any other miscellaneous expense(s) associated with your appointed case will not be paid separately. All expenses, except expert fees or investigation expenses are included in the rates set out above.

Upon good cause shown, the Court may approve an amount which exceeds the above rates for compensating a court-appointed attorney based upon the time and labor required, the complexity of the case, and the experience and ability of the appointed counsel.