

Gaines County Court Appointed Attorney Fee Schedule

Flat Rates

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| 1. Misdemeanor and juvenile cases resulting in a plea of guilty: | \$90/hour with
a 5 hour minimum
\$450.00 |
| 2. Cases in which a dismissal of charges is granted are paid at the same rate as a guilty plea, as in 1 above | |
| 3. Contested cases, including trials and contested hearings: | \$90/hour with
a 10 hour minimum
\$900.00 |
| 4. Contested case flat rate may be added to the initial fees at the discretion of the presiding judge. | |

Hourly Rates

Travel time is not included in hourly rates. Appeals and all other matters will be compensated at a minimum hourly rate of \$90.00 per hour and a maximum hourly rate of \$200.00 per hour. The presiding judge shall determine the hourly rate paid, within these limits, for any particular case. The presiding judge may pay differing hourly rates on similar cases, depending on the type of services performed.

Payment

Payment for cases will be ordered upon approval by the presiding judge of an Attorney Fee Voucher submitted by the appointed attorney. The presiding judge may approve less than the amount billed on an hourly basis after considering those factors set out in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 26.05. All submitted bills must show the date(s) services were rendered and a brief description of the services. The minimum billing increment shall be no greater than 15 minutes (.25 hours).

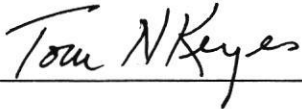
Expenses

Expenses (investigators, mental or physical evaluations, etc.) are to be reimbursed pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures (Art. 26.05). It is recommended that attorneys receive prior approval from the presiding

judge for expenses more than \$100.00. Mileage will be reimbursed at the most current IRS rate, from the city where the attorney's office is located to Seminole and return.

This Fee Schedule shall be effective January 1, 2022.

Signed this 19th day of January 2022:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom N. Keyes". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

County Judge