# COURT APPOINTED SET FEE SCHEDULES

The goal of the following set fee schedules (effective for appointments on or after November 1, 2015) is to assure quality representations for indigent persons charged with Class A & B misdemeanor and with felony crimes in Kinney County, Texas. Each judge of their respective court reserves the right to deviate from these guidelines in particular cases where the amount or quality of work performed is substantially above or below the norm. Court appointed attorneys remain attorneys of record until final disposition of their cases unless a motion to withdraw or to substitute counsel is granted. Court appointed counsel will be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred, including expenses for investigation and for mental health and other experts. Whenever possible prior court approval should be obtained before expenses are incurred.

Request for Payments

Request for payment and Attorney Fee Vouchers shall be submitted at the time the case is disposed of, except for those cases disposed of by trial. \Those cases disposed by trial, all requests for payment, attorney fee vouchers, and all necessary expenses for investigators and expert witnesses shall be submitted within (3) working days of the conclusion of the case. Failure to submit vouchers in a timely manner may result in non-payment.

# KINNEY COUNTY COURT

# SET FEE SCHEDULE

Dismissal (before information or by agreement)

Plea & Sentencing (1 defendant/1 case)

 \*same defendant each additional case

Uncontested Competency

Contested Competency (actual hearing)

Trial before Court (including all discovery & preparation)

Jury Trial (including all discovery & preparation)

Discovery Hearings

Revocations (MTR) & Appl. To Adjudicate

Revocation Dismissal by Agreement

Appeals$250.00

$350.00 per case

$100.00 per additional case

$200.00 per case

$350.00 per case

$750.00 per case

$1000.00 per day

$500.00 per half day

$250.00

$250.00 per case

$150.00 per case

$1,750.00

Reimbursement for Travel

An attorney traveling from out of county is entitled to reimbursement for time traveled at the rate of $30.00 per hour and for mileage at the rate adopted by the State of Texas.

Exceptions

In an unusual case, the factors set forth in Rule 1.04(b) of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct may be taken into consideration in awarding a fee that is less than or more than the one established by the guidelines above.

Approved:

Hon. Tully Shahan, Kinney County Judge

# 63RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

# SET FEE SCHEDULE

Dismissal (before indictment or by agreement)

Plea & Sentencing

 State Jail and Third Degree Felony (1 defendant/1 case)

 Second Degree and First Degree Felony (1 defendant/1 case)

 \*same defendant and each additional case pleaded out

Competency Matters

 Uncontested

 Contested (actual trial)

Evidentiary Pre-trial Hearings

Trial Before the Court

 --State Jail and Third Degree Felony

 No more than

 --Second Degree and First Degree Felony

 No more than

Jury Trial

 --State Jail and Third Degree Felony

 No more than$350.00

$500.00 per case

$650.00 per case

$150.00 per additional case

$200.00 per case

$450.00 per case

$300.00 per case

$650.00 per day

$325.00 per half day

$1,950.00 per case

$650.00 per day

$325 per half day

$3,000 per 2d Degree and $3,500.00 per 1st Degree case

$1,000.00 per day

$500.00 per half day

$4,500.00 per case

 --Second Degree and First Degree Felony

 Second Degree no more than

 First Degree no more than

 --Capital Felony – Death Penalty sought

 First Chair

 Second Chair

Revocation of Probation and Adjudication of Guilt

 Plea

 Hearing

 Dismissal by Agreement

Appeals

$1,000.00 per day

$500.00 per half day

$6,000.00 per case

$7,500.00 per case

$150.00 per hour

$125.00 per hour

$350.00 per case

$500.00 per case

$200.00 per case

$2,500.00 per case

Reimbursement for Travel

An attorney traveling from out of county is entitled to reimbursement for time traveled at the rate of $30.00 per hour and for mileage at the rate adopted by the State of Texas.

Exceptions

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Approved:

Hon. Enrique Fernandez, 63rd Judicial District Court Judge