63rd and 83rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT'S AND VAL VERDE COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUVENILE FEE SCHEDULE

2023-2025 Set Fee Schedule Effective November 1, 2023 Val Verde County, and Terrell County

Objective: The following set fee schedules is to assure quality representations for indigent Juveniles/person(s) wherein the State files a Petition for Delinquent Conduct or seeks Discretionary Transfer to Adult Criminal Court in Val Verde 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.

Preliminary/Detention Hearing	\$300.00 per case
Deferred Prosecution/Informal Supervision	\$600.00 per Juvenile
Plea: Adjudication/Disposition/Discretionary Transfer hearing/dismissal (per case)	\$600.00 per case
each additional case	\$300.00
Modification: Adjudication/Dispositions	\$600.00
Trial Before Court	\$1000.00 per day/Max \$2000
Jury Trial	\$1,500.00 - per day
	\$750.00 - per half day
Appeals	\$3,500.00

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

Approved:

Hon. Robert E. Cadena, 83rd Judicial District Court Judge -Administrative Judge Hon. Roland Andrade, 63rd Judicial District Court Judge

Hon. Sergio J. Gonzalez, VVCCAL- Chair- Val Verde County Juvenile Board