**FEE SCHEDULE**

*02/20/2015*

The county will pay appointee counsel for all time reasonably necessary for adequate representation of the defendant, as approved by a judge, according to the following fee schedule adopted as provided under Article 26.05(b) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

1. Appointed attorneys shall be compensated according to the following schedule:

a. Trial:

For the trial of criminal cases whether to a jury or the court, and including contested disposition hearings such as motion to revoke, appointed attorneys shall be paid $75.00 per hour for all documented out-of-court and in-court time that is already spent on the case that reasonable professionals would agree was reasonably necessary for a qualified criminal defense attorney to represent the client with a minimum amount equal to the scheduled amounts for disposition by plea or dismissal.

b. Disposition:

                                  i. Felony cases:

$500 for plea/dismissal of a single case

$100 for plea/dismissal for each additional case, on the same

defendant, up to a total maximum for all cases, on the same

defendant, of $1,000.00

  c. Appeal:

i. Felony:

$1500 for appeal of a single case tried to a jury. $1000 for nonjury

$2000 for appeal of multiple cases on the same defendant tried to a jury. $1500 nonjury

$10,000 for appeal of a capital death penalty case

d. Death Penalty Capital Cases:

i. Lead Counsel; $100 per hour with a maximum total of $75,000.00;

ii. Second Chair; $80.00 per hour with a maximum total of $75,000.00