Leon District Court Attorney Fee Schedule For Appointed Counsel in Felony Criminal Cases

FEE SCHEDULE

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 \$90.00 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. <u>Disposition:</u>
 - i. Felony cases:

Single case:

\$600 for plea/dismissal of a state jail or 3rd degree felony, \$750 for plea/dismissal of a 2nd degree felony, \$1,000 for plea/dismissal of a 1st degree felony.

Additional cases:

\$150 for plea/dismissal for each additional case, on the same defendant, up to a total maximum for all cases, on the same defendant, of \$1,200.00

ii. Motion to revoke or proceed:

\$500 for plea/dismissal of a single case, and \$150 for plea/dismissal for each additional case, on the same defendant, up to a maximum for all cases, on the same defendant of \$1,200.

- c. Appeal:
 - i. Felony:

\$2,000 for appeal of a single case tried to a jury. \$1,500 for Nonjury.

\$2,500 for appeal of multiple cases on the same defendant tried to a jury. \$2,000 nonjury, \$10,000 for appeal of a capital death penalty case.

- d. <u>Death Penalty Capital Cases:</u>
 - i. Lead Counsel; \$125 per hour with a maximum total of \$75,000.00;
 - ii. Second Chair; \$100.00 per hour with a maximum total of \$75,000.00

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Effective for cases assigned after October 1, 2022.

Signed this 28 day of 500, 2022.

Judge Deborah Oakes Evans

87th Judicial District

Judge C. Michael Davis 369th Judicial District

Judge Hal R. Ridley 278th Judicial District