

**Lubbock County
Appointed Fee Schedule**

The following schedule is only for attorney fees paid using County funds in the following cases types.

Attorney Fees				
Flat Fees¹	Criminal	Felony Guilty Plea	\$375.00	Appointments after 1/1/2012 should be paid by Lubbock Private Defender/SNDO
		Misdemeanor Guilty Plea	\$200.00	
		Modification	\$150.00	
		Juvenile	\$150.00	Not appointed by LPDO
	Civil	Probate	\$225.00	
		Guardianship	\$225.00	
		Guardian Ad-Litem	\$225.00	
Attorney Ad-Litem		\$225.00		
Hourly Rates²	Criminal	1st & 2nd Degree	\$135.00	Appointments after 1/1/2012 should be paid by Lubbock Private Defender/SNDO
		3rd & State Jail	\$115.00	
		All Misdemeanor (except Juvenile)	\$100.00	
		Special Needs Cases (Mental Health)	\$135.00	Defender/SNDO
		Juvenile	\$100.00	Not appointed by LPDO
		Capital – 1 st Chair – In Court	\$175.00	
		Capital – 2 nd Chair – In Court	\$150.00	
		Capital – 1 st Chair – Out of Court	\$150.00	
	Capital – 2 nd Chair – Out of Court	\$135.00		
	Civil	Probate	\$100.00	
		Guardianship	\$100.00	
		Guardian Ad-Litem	\$100.00	
		Attorney Ad-Litem	\$100.00	
		All Other Civil	\$100.00	
	IV-D	All IV-D	\$125.00	Hourly rate for first 3 hours
			\$100.00	Hourly rate after 3 hours
CPS	All CPS	\$100.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses				
	Criminal	Investigator – Non Capital Case	\$350.00*	Maximum
	Criminal	Investigator – Capital Case	\$5,000.00*	Maximum
	Criminal	Mitigation Expert – Non-Capital	Seek Prior Approval*	
	Criminal	Mitigation Expert – Capital	\$5,000.00*	Maximum

** Attorneys must seek appointment of investigators and/or mitigation experts prior to expending funds. While the courts set the cap at this level for initial expenditures, the courts may increase the allowable amount upon further justification.*

¹ When an attorney elects not to itemize their bill, they can receive the flat fee associated with the case type.

² Hourly fee paid to attorneys who itemize their billing for the Court.