

Jasper, Newton, Sabine, and San Augustine Counties

Attorney Fee Schedule

Fees shall be paid according to the schedule listed hereafter except in circumstances shown to and approved by the trial judge. Payment may then be adjusted up or down to meet these circumstances. **Fee voucher must be submitted for services rendered within 15 working days after the sentencing/disposition.**

1. Contested Hearing, Jury Trial and Bench Trial: \$250.00 per half day in trial
Hourly compensation for trial in preparation at \$100.00 per hour when approved by the trial judge. Cap of 10 hours without Judges approval.
2. Disposition:
 - a. Felony cases and Juvenile cases:
\$550.00 for plea/ dismissal of a single case
\$275.00 for plea/ dismissal of each additional case on the same defendant
 - b. Misdemeanor cases:
\$350.00 for plea/ dismissal of a single case
\$175.00 for plea/ dismissal of each additional case on the same defendant
 - c. Motions to revoke or Adjudicate:
\$75.00 per hour not to exceed the above trial rate or plea/ dismissal rate as applicable
 - d. Additional compensation for trial preparation at
\$100.00 per hour as approved by the trial judge and justified by the merits of the case with cap of 10 hours.
 - e. Attorney General cases:
\$75.00 per hour with itemized invoice
 - f. CPS cases:
\$75.00 per hour with itemized invoice
3. Appeal: Hourly compensation for appeal cases at \$100.00 per hour as approved by the trial judge.
4. Death Penalty Capital Cases:

Lead Counsel:	\$ To be negotiated.
Second Chair:	\$ To be negotiated.
5. Reduction of a Felony offense to a Misdemeanor offense and § 12.44 Tex. Penal Codes issues:

Any felony offense which, by plea agreement with the prosecutor, is reduced to a misdemeanor offense and any felony offense which, by plea agreement with the prosecutor, is either punished as a misdemeanor offense in District Court or prosecuted as misdemeanor offense in County Court under § 12.44 shall be paid at the felony rate.
6. In the event an attorney is removed from a case, the attorney is entitled:
\$250 flat fee (felony)
\$125 flat fee (misdemeanor)

Any additional fees must be approved by a judge.