

**STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS LOCAL RULE 17**  
**“COMPENSATION OF COUNSEL”**

Rule 17. Compensation for Counsel:

Counsel shall receive compensation according to the following schedule:

- a. Guilty Plea, Plea of True or Dismissal by defendant - \$175 to \$450;  
(Note: This amount may be reduced proportionately for a defendant with multiple cases.)
- b. Dismissal on State’s Motion - \$100 to \$400
- c. Nonjury trials and contested hearings
  - (1) In Court, \$50 to \$80 per hour
  - (2) Out of Court, \$30 to \$60 per hour
- d. Jury trials
  - (1) In Court, \$400 to \$750 per full day; \$250 to \$375 per half-day
  - (2) Out of Court, \$30 to \$50 per hour
- e. Reasonable expenses as documented
- f. Psychiatric evaluation or investigation by a licensed investigator, when such services have been previously approved by the Court, at the rate of \$20 to \$35 per hour.
- g. Direct Appeal or Discretionary Review at the rate of \$20 to \$35 per hour not to exceed \$1,500.
- h. A Court may vary from the foregoing schedule to fairly compensate Counsel in a particular case.