**Shelby County Attorney Fee Schedule**

In Compliance with Section 51.10 of the Family Code and Article 2.04 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, attorneys shall be compensated according to the following schedule:

I. Flat fee of $550.00 per case (anything over $1,000 must be itemized).

If itemizing, the following rates apply:

First Degree $125.00 per hour

All Other felonies - $ 85.00 per hour.

II. If the defendant has more than one case, total payment, without itemization is $1,000.00, which shall be divided by the total number of cases.

III. Billing invoices must be submitted monthly and no more than thirty (30) days after the case is disposed in the trial court. In certain cases, the trial court may request monthly billing.

IV. Attorneys shall not bill more than eight hours per day, absent prior approval from the trial court.

V. Attorneys shall only bill for legal work performed by the attorney. No payment shall be approved for administrative, secretarial, or technological duties and/or services.

VI. Appeals $125.00 per hour.

VII. Capital Murder Cases – rate shall be determined by the District Court Judge in accordance with reasonable rates for the area and depending on the complexity and nature of the case.