**Terry & Yoakum County Fee Schedule, Effective Date July 14, 2023**

**FOR ALL CASES COMPLETED AFTER EFFECTIVE DATE**

Except under circumstances where the flat fee would be manifestly inappropriate because of circumstancesbeyond the control of appointed counsel and defendant or the complexity of the case and legal issues, compensation for court appointed counsel in felony cases shall be at the flat fees approved hereinbelow.

1. Disposition of indicted case by Guilty Plea or plea of no contest.

Felonies (disposition of case pled and 2nd and 3rd cases

disposed of as part of a plea in the 1st case) $600.00

In fourth and subsequent felonies

disposed of as part of the plea in another case $300.00

plea

Misdemeanors $350.00

Caprock Regional Public Defender’s Office $300.00 per case.

All pre indictment cases that are not filed $400.00

Fees will be based on the enhanced range of punishment, if any, regardless of plea.

Trial or Contested Probation Revocation.

Per day Felony/Misd. $1,200.00/600.00

Per half day Felony/Misd $600.00/300.00

(Pretrial Fees --for indicted cases $750.00 -- for Felony MTR/MTP $300.00)

Disposition Uncontested Motion to Revoke or Motion to Proceed.

Resolution on Plea Recommendation – Felony $500.00

(other felonies disposed of paid as in paragraph 1.)

Resolution on Plea Recommendation – Misd. $350.00

1. Capital case, fee for trial and appeal.

1st Chair – $150.00 per hour in court, $100.00 out of court

2nd Chair – $100.00 per hour in court, $80.00 out of court

Capital case may be billed on a quarterly basis.

1. Appeal.

Attorneys on appeal will be compensated at the rate set forth in Par. 4.

1. Hourly Matters. Matters not set forth above will be compensated at the appropriate hourly rate as determined by the Judge based upon the complexity of the case, the task performed and the experience of the appointed attorney. Out of Court time will normally be paid less than in court time.

Hourly rates–

Felonies – Out of Court $75.00, In Court $125.00 (with exception for contested mental health, fees to not exceed $150.00 per hour)

 Misdemeanors -- Out of Court rate $45.00, In Court $75.00

 “In court” means only actual time spent in court litigating. Time should be itemized in tenths of an hour. Each lawyer shall prepare a detailed statement of the nature of the services performed with the date of such performance and actual reasonable time spent on each such date and service.

All request for hourly fees shall be submitted with an itemized statement, rounded to 1/10th of an hour, with adequate description of the task performed and date and time.

1. Travel Expenses All travel out of county will be reimbursed at the county reimbursement rate based upon the State of Texas Official Mileage Guide or any other recognized mapping/mileage service approved by the Judge. All requests for expense reimbursement shall be itemized and documented. The Judge may deny an undocumented requests.

**Juvenile Fee Schedule**

The county will pay appointed counsel a fee, as approved by the Judge, according to

 the following fee schedule:

1. $600.00 per case for routine Adjudication and Disposition;
2. $300.00 for detention hearing; or
3. Hourly payment with itemized statement at an hourly rate of $100.00 in court, 75.00 out of court.
4. Travels Expenses per paragraph 6 above.

**Miscellaneous**, The Attorney shall submit a verified voucher for approval to the judge—1. Within 7 days of disposition of a case by plea; 2. Within 14 days of the date of a verdict of a jury trial or bench trial; or 3. Within 21 days of the date of the mandate being returned in an appeal. Any untimely voucher may be denied.