**“EXHIBIT E”**

**SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR COMPENSATION OF APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANTS – WICHITA COUNTY**

**REVISED 2017 Effective 1-1-18**

Pursuant to the provisions of Art. 26.05, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and other applicable statutes, the following Schedule of Fees is hereby adopted by the County, County Courts at Law and District Judges of Wichita County, Texas, for use in criminal and civil cases where required by law. **This Schedule of Fees is effective January 1, 2018.**

**Fixed rate for agreed criminal pleas**

**Misdemeanors $250.00**

**Felonies $450.00**

**CPS adversary hearings $275.00**

**Subsequent CPS hearings $175.00**

**Juvenile detention hearings $150.00**

**Fixed rate for juvenile adjudication and/or**

**disposition hearings $350.00**

**Attorney General (Title IV-D)**

**child support hearings $175.00**

**Hourly rate $ 75.00 - $125.00\***

**Daily rate for actual trial in court $750.00**

**\*Requests for compensation that are submitted on an hourly rate shall be submitted in increments of 1/10th of an hour.**

**REASONABLE EXPENSES, INCLUDING EXPENSES FOR INVESTIGATION AND FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER EXPERTS, SHALL BE REIMBURSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ART. 26.05 (d), CCP.**

Compensation for court-appointed counsel will be approved on a case by case basis, depending upon the time and labor required, the complexity of the case and the experience and ability of the appointed counsel.

The following criteria shall be considered in calculating the attorney fees:

1. Time spent in court making an appearance
2. Time spentin trial
3. Reasonable and necessary time spent out of court, supported by documentation as required by the Court
4. Time spent in the preparation of an appellate brief

The forms for claiming fixed rate compensation and/or expenses reimbursement, and for claiming hourly rate compensation and/or expenses reimbursement are available in the Court Administrator’s Office on the third floor of the Wichita County Courthouse. **ALL APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON ONE OF THESE FORMS OR ON A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FORM IN ORDER TO BE APPROVED.**