Attorney Fee Schedule Liberty County

County Court at Law - Indigent Defense Cases Effective: November 1, 2025

Individual Case Appointment		RATE
INITIAL JAIL VISIT	Rate is for only in-custody initial court appointment	\$ 150 **
NON-TRIAL DISPOSITION	Plea of Guilty / MTRP / MTIG (fee does not include initial jail visit listed above)	\$ 600 per defendant OR \$ 125/hr *
BILINGUAL ATTORNEY STIPEND	(in addition to fees as listed)	\$ 125 per defendant
TRIAL (Jury or Non-Jury)	(Including but not limited to trial preparation and pre-trial hearings)	\$ 650 per half day, PLUS \$ 125/hr preparation * \$ 3,700 (presumptive maximum)
OUT-OF-COURT AND IN-COURT HOURS		\$ 125/hr *
APPEALS		\$ 125/hr * (maximum of \$1,500)
WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL	The fee schedule set forth above applies to completed cases. Fees sought by withdrawing counsel shall be determined by the Court after considering the reasons for withdrawal and work performed to advance the interests of justice.	

^{*} With supporting documentation, any claim in excess of 10 hours billed will require an appearance before the Court and sworn testimony to support payment of bill.

AN APPOINTED ATTORNEY SHALL FILL OUT AND SUBMIT A FEE VOUCHER TO THE COURT FOR SERVICES RENDERED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF DISPOSITION OF THE CASE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A FEE VOUCHER WITHIN 60 DAYS MAY RESULT IN NON-PAYMENT OF SERVICES.

^{**} To receive the "Initial Jail Visit" rate, you must document the date/time on your Fee Voucher.