

AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS
IN WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS*
Effective July 1, 2023

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(applies to appointments commencing after the effective date)

Pursuant to Article 26.05(b), Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, in 402nd District Court of Wood County and the County Court of Wood County, Texas hereby adopts the schedule of fees below to be paid to attorneys appointed to represent defendants in cases filed in these Courts.

I.

FELONY FLAT FEES

Guilty Plea	\$500
Motion to Revoke	\$500
Guilty Plea- Multiple	\$600
Dismissal of Filed Cases	\$275
Pre-trial Representation (Cases Not Filed)	\$175

II.

FELONY CASES

Jury Trial or Bench Trial

1. Compensation for time spent by counsel out of court shall be less than SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00) PER HOUR.
2. Compensation for time spent by counsel in court shall be EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$85.00) PER HOUR.

III.

CAPITAL CASES

1. In capital cases in which the State seeks death penalty, the lead attorney (1st Chair) shall be paid as follows:

(*) Replaces all prior Fee Schedules and Amended Fee Schedules executed by the 402nd District Court and/or the County Court of Wood County, Texas.

- a. Compensation for time spent by counsel out of court shall not be less than ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) PER HOUR, nor more than ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) PER HOUR.
 - b. Compensation for time spent by counsel out of court shall not be less than ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$175.00) PER HOUR, nor more than ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$190.00) PER HOUR.
2. Co-counsel (2nd Chair) appointed by the Court shall be paid as follows:
 - a. Compensation for time spent by counsel out of court shall not be less than SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) PER HOUR, nor more than SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00) PER HOUR.
 - b. Compensation for time spent by counsel out of court shall not be less than EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$85.00) PER HOUR, nor more than NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$95.00) PER HOUR.
3. In capital cases in which the State seeks the death penalty, the appellate attorney shall be paid as follows:
 - a. Compensation for time spent by counsel out of court shall not be less than ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) PER HOUR, nor more than ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) PER HOUR.
 - b. Compensation for time spent by counsel out of court shall not be less than ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$170.00) PER HOUR, nor more than ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$190.00) PER HOUR.

IV.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR APPROVED REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR PURPOSES OF INVESTIGATION AND EXPERT TESTIMONY

Any expenses incurred by court appointed counsel, in cases other than capital cases, shall comply with Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 26.05(d) or Article 26.052(h). These statutes provide the process by which reimbursement of expenses for court appointed counsel shall be processed.

With prior court approval, consistent with Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 26.05(d), counsel shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses, including expenses for investigation and for mental health and other experts.

Without prior court approval consistent with Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 26.05(h); on presentation of a claim for reimbursement, the court shall order reimbursement of counsel for the expenses, if the expenses are reasonably necessary and reasonably incurred.

Any expenses incurred by court appointed counsel in capital cases shall comply with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 26.05(h).

V.

JUVENILE CASES

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| 1. When State is not seeking commitment to TJJD-ID
(The Court will pay for hours actually spent in trial,
plus an equal number of additional hours as the "imputed"
time spent in preparation for trial.) | \$80 per hour |
| 2. When State is seeking commitment to TJJD-ID
(The Court will pay for hours actually spent in trial,
plus an equal number of additional hours as the "imputed"
time spent in preparation for trial.) | \$85 per hour |
| 3. Case disposed by plea (per client, not per case) | \$325 |
| 4. Detention hearings | \$175 |

VI.

MISDEMEANOR CASES

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| 4. Cases disposed by plea (per client, not per case) | \$375 |
| 5. Cases disposed by trial
(The Court will pay for hours actually spent in trial, plus
an equal number of additional hours as the imputed
time spent in preparation for trial.) | \$80 per hour |

VII.

OTHER CASES

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| 1. Foster Case Docket | \$80 per hour |
| 2. Attorney General | \$75 per hour |


VIII.
REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES

Request for payment of attorney's fees and/or expenses shall be submitted to the Court on the prescribed Attorney Fee Voucher. The Voucher shall be submitted to the Court within fifteen (15) days after disposition of the case.

Fee disputes with the Presiding Judge or the County Auditor should be handled pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Section 26.05(c).

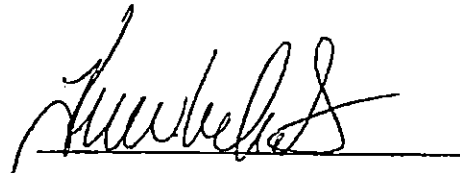
This order supersedes and all prior standing orders for Attorney's Fees and other expense compensation.

SIGNED this 21st day of JUNE, 2023.


HONORABLE J. BRAD MCCAMPBELL

402ND DISTRICT COURT

WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS


HONORABLE KEVIN WHITE

COUNTY COURT

WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS