

**Lubbock County  
Appointed Fee Schedule**

*The following schedule is only for attorney fees paid using County funds in the following cases types.*

Attorney Fees				
<b>Flat Fees<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Criminal</b>	Felony Guilty Plea	<b>\$375.00</b>	Appointments after 1/1/2012 should be paid by Lubbock Private Defender/SNDO
		Misdemeanor Guilty Plea	<b>\$200.00</b>	
		Modification	<b>\$150.00</b>	
		Juvenile	<b>\$150.00</b>	
	<b>Civil</b>	Probate	<b>\$225.00</b>	
		Guardianship	<b>\$225.00</b>	
		Guardian Ad-Litem	<b>\$225.00</b>	
Attorney Ad-Litem		<b>\$225.00</b>		
<b>Hourly Rates<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Criminal</b>	1st & 2nd Degree	<b>\$135.00</b>	Appointments after 1/1/2012 should be paid by Lubbock Private Defender/SNDO
		3rd & State Jail	<b>\$115.00</b>	
		All Misdemeanor (except Juvenile)	<b>\$100.00</b>	
		Special Needs Cases (Mental Health)	<b>\$135.00</b>	
		Juvenile	<b>\$100.00</b>	Not appointed by LPDO
		Capital – 1 <sup>st</sup> Chair – In Court	<b>\$175.00</b>	
		Capital – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chair – In Court	<b>\$150.00</b>	
		Capital – 1 <sup>st</sup> Chair – Out of Court	<b>\$150.00</b>	
	Capital – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chair – Out of Court	<b>\$135.00</b>		
	<b>Civil</b>	Probate	<b>\$100.00</b>	
		Guardianship	<b>\$100.00</b>	
		Guardian Ad-Litem	<b>\$100.00</b>	
		Attorney Ad-Litem	<b>\$100.00</b>	
		All Other Civil	<b>\$100.00</b>	
	<b>IV-D</b>	All IV-D	<b>\$125.00</b>	Hourly rate for first 3 hours
<b>\$100.00</b>			Hourly rate after 3 hours	
<b>CPS</b>	All CPS	<b>\$100.00</b>		
Miscellaneous Expenses				
	<b>Criminal</b>	Investigator – Non Capital Case	<b>\$350.00*</b>	Maximum
	<b>Criminal</b>	Investigator – Capital Case	<b>\$5,000.00*</b>	Maximum
	<b>Criminal</b>	Mitigation Expert – Non-Capital	<b>Seek Prior Approval*</b>	
	<b>Criminal</b>	Mitigation Expert – Capital	<b>\$5,000.00*</b>	Maximum

*\* Attorneys must seek appointment of investigators and/or mitigation experts prior to expending funds. While the courts set the cap at this level for initial expenditures, the courts may increase the allowable amount upon further justification.*

<sup>1</sup> When an attorney elects not to itemize their bill, they can receive the flat fee associated with the case type.

<sup>2</sup> Hourly fee paid to attorneys who itemize their billing for the Court.