## COURT APPPOINTED ATTORNEY FEE SCHEDULE (Effective 3/1/2021) CALHOUN/DEWITT/GOLIAD/JACKSON/REFUGIO/VICTORIA

IT IS ORDERED this fee schedule is adopted effective March 1, 2021, pursuant to Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1. TRIAL SERVICES: An attorney may elect to be paid on a "Fixed Fee Basis" or on an "Hourly Rate Basis" as set forth below and shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses pursuant to law.

## a) FIXED FEE BASIS:

Type of Case	Trial	MTR/MTA
Felony*	\$350.00	\$275.00
Misdemeanor*	250.00	225.00
Juvenile*	225.00	225.00

<sup>\*</sup>Multiple Cases – An attorney selecting the Fixed Fee Basis will be paid the above rate for the first case, and then paid at a rate of \$75.00 for each additional pending case.

## b) HOURLY FEE BASIS:

Type of Case	Hourly In/Out of Court	
Capital Felony*	\$50.00-\$95.00	
Felony*	\$40.00-\$75.00	
Misdemeanor*	\$40.00-\$75.00	
Juvenile*	\$40.00-\$75.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Fixed Fee Rate – An attorney will be paid at a rate of \$75.00 per hour unless there is written approval/order from the Judge presiding over the case.

2. APPELLATE SERVICES: An attorney will be paid only on a "Fixed Fee Basis" as follows (except as noted below) and shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses pursuant to law.

Appeal of Death Sentence	\$5,000.00
Appeal of Other Felony	\$1,250.00
Appeal of Misdemeanor	\$ 750.00
Appeal of Juvenile	\$ 750.00

The attorney may request review of the fixed fee amount if the attorney deems said amount is insufficient based upon the complexity of a particular appeal.