

Compensation for Attorney Services

Counsel appointed to represent indigent defendants in non-death capital cases and first-degree felony cases shall be compensated for their services as follows:

Court appearance (including uncontested disposition): \$50-300/appearance
Evidentiary court appearance (including jury trial): \$500-1500/day
Out-of-court time: \$50-\$150/hour
Appellate time: \$50-125/hour
Post-Conviction Writ/DNA \$50-125/hour
64.01(c) DNA Review \$300 flat

Attorneys who are approved for appointments to non-English speakers and are appointed to represent indigent defendants requiring an interpreter or attorney speaking that non-English language in non-death capital cases and first-degree felony cases shall be compensated for their services as follows:

Court appearance (including uncontested disposition): \$50-300/appearance
Evidentiary court appearance (including jury trial): \$500-1500/day
Out-of-court time: \$250 /hour
Appellate time: \$50-125/hour
Post-Conviction Writ/DNA \$50-125/hour
64.01(c) DNA Review \$300 flat

Counsel appointed to represent indigent defendants in all other felony cases shall be compensated for their services as follows:

Court appearance \$50-300/appearance
Evidentiary court appearance \$500-1,250/day
Out-of-court time \$50-125/hour
Appellate time \$50-125/hour
Post-Conviction Writ/DNA \$50-125/hour
64.01(c) DNA Review \$300 flat

For purposes of calculating the amount to be paid for an evidentiary court appearance, a day is considered to be a calendar day even if it exceeds eight hours. Where time spent in an evidentiary court appearance is less than eight hours, the district judge may authorize payment for a pro rata share of a day's compensation. Time spent out of court on the same day as an evidentiary court appearance may be billed under the category of "out-of-court time."