

Fee Structure for Sixth Judicial Circuit Court Appointed Attorneys
(The fees listed below are per case.¹)²

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NOTE: This fee structure serves as an enclosure to Administrative Order No. 2004-028 PA/PI-CIR

Misdemeanor Trials	\$300.00
Felony Trials	\$950.00 (Plus \$350.00 per day of trial—not per case—after the first day of trial³)
Felony Appeals	\$65.00/hour(Up to \$2,000)
Misdemeanor Appeals	\$65.00/hour (Up to \$2,000)
Delinquency Trials	\$300.00(Except East Pasco - \$400.00 per case)
Delinquency Appeals	\$65.00/hour(Up to \$2,000)
Death Penalty Trials	\$100/hour(an attorney serving on a case within this category and having an office in Pinellas County may also receive travel time of \$100/hour for travel to and from the Pasco County Jail from the attorney’s office in Pinellas County)⁴
Death Penalty Appeals	\$90/hour
Jimmy Ryce Trials	\$90/hour
Jimmy Ryce Appeals	\$90/hour
Baker Act Hearings	\$90/hour
Dependency Trials	\$700.00 (Except East Pasco - \$800.00 per case) (Through dependency disposition; if no dependency petition is filed, the attorney is entitled to the full trial fee.)
Dependency Trials	\$250.00 (Except East Pasco - \$350.00 per case) (For all proceedings after dependency disposition through the permanency review – except that a different attorney appointed after disposition will get \$700. Attorneys reappointed after a permanency review will get an additional \$100.00 for all post-permanency review proceedings. As clarification of the fee set by the Committee May 27, 2005, for post-disposition dependency proceedings, an attorney appointed or reappointed to a case that closed and was reopened will get \$700.00, except East Pasco - \$800.00)
Dependency Appeals	\$65.00/hour(Up to \$2,000) (Except in TPR Cases – Up to \$2,500)
CINS/FINS	\$700.00 (Except East Pasco - \$800.00 per case)
TPR (Chapter 63)	\$750.00 (Except East Pasco - \$850.00 per case)
TPR (Chapter 39)	\$850.00 (Except East Pasco - \$950.00 per case)
Emancipation	\$500.00 (Except East Pasco - \$600.00 per case)
Attorney Ad Litem for child	\$500.00(Except East Pasco - \$600.00 per case)
Guardianship	\$300.00 (Except in East Pasco - \$400.00 per case)
Guardianship Appeals	\$65.00/hour(Up to \$2,000)
After Hours Emergency Guardianship	\$1,000.00
Service members Civil Relief Act	\$300.00

¹ The fees are per case. In the criminal or delinquency context, a “case” is a distinct information or indictment filed by the State Attorney and charging a defendant with one or more offenses; it does not include separate case numbers that may be initially assigned by the Clerk’s Office on receipt of an arrest affidavit or complaint from an arresting officer or other law enforcement officer.

² See Chapter 2007-062 Laws of Florida for fee compensation changes effective May 24, 2007 and July 1, 2007. Those changes prescribed in Chapter 2007-062 control over the rates set by the Indigent Services Committee.

³ All cases consolidated for one trial are paid the trial rate of \$350/day of trial after the first day of trial; consolidated cases do not each receive a separate daily trial fee.

⁴ This rate is effective May 30, 2006. For work performed prior to May 30, 2006, the rate is \$90.00/hour.