



Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas: Criminal Division
Court-Appointed Attorney Payment
ORDER OF COURT

| ATTORNEY'S INFORMATION | | | | | | | |
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| 1. ATTORNEY'S FIRST NAME: | | 2. ATTORNEY'S LAST NAME: | | | 3. PA ATTORNEY ID NUMBER: | | |
| 4. ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS: | | 5. EMAIL ADDRESS: | | | 6. TELEPHONE NUMBER: | | |
| CASE INFORMATION | | | | | | | |
| 7. CASE CAPTION: Commonwealth v. | | 8. OTN: | 9. DOCKET NUMBER: | | 10. NAME OF APPOINTMENT JUDGE/OCC: | | |
| 11. HIGHEST CHARGE: TITLE SECTION SUBSECTION GRADE | | | | | 12. DESCRIPTION OF HIGHEST CHARGE: | | |
| 13. TRIAL PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE BOX. APPELLATE PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE BOX. | | | | | | | |
| Case Type | | Plea or Other Non-Trial Disposition | NJ Trial | Jury Trial | Appellate Case Types | Case Resulted in Plea at Trial Level | |
| Capital Murder | | | | | Appeal Conviction of Homicide or Violent Felony or SOC | | Case Resulted in a Non-Jury or Jury Trial at Trial Level |
| Homicide | | | | | Appeal All Other Convictions | | |
| 1 st Degree Felony / Violent Felony / SOC | | | | | First PCRA Homicide or Violent Felony or SOC Case | | |
| 2 nd Degree Felony / PWID | | | | | First PCRA All Other Convictions | | |
| 3 rd Degree Felony | | | | | Second or Subsequent PCRA Regardless of Charge Type | | |
| Misdemeanor | | | | | Please check only one box in Section 13 Check if Eligible for Attorney Fees in Excess of Maximum | | |
| Phoenix Case | | | | | | | |
| Preliminary Hearing (Case Resolved at MDJ Level) | | | | | | | |
| Representation of a Witness/Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION: (Refer to Tables for Rates and Case Maximums) | | | | | | | |
| 14. HOURS BILLED: | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PREPARATION TIME (NEW) _____ HOURS X _____ RATE PER HOUR = _____ | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PREPARATION TIME (OLD) _____ HOURS X _____ RATE PER HOUR = _____ (PART A) | | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL COURT TIME (NEW) _____ HOURS X _____ RATE PER HOUR = _____ | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL COURT TIME (OLD) _____ HOURS X _____ RATE PER HOUR = _____ (PART B) | | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT _____ (PART C) (SUM OF A + B = C) | | | | | | | |
| <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 200px;">Old rates apply to work performed before September 3, 2024. <i>Use old rates only if applicable.</i> New rates apply to work performed on or after September 3, 2024. Some information on this form is for statistical recordkeeping only.</div> | | | | | | | |
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| 15. CERTIFICATION: I certify that I have reviewed the Fifth Judicial District Court-Appointed Attorney Fee Policy, and that the information contained herein is true and correct. | | | | | | | |
| ATTORNEY SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ | | | | | | | |
| FOR OFFICIAL COURT USE ONLY | | | | | | | |
| 16. ORDER OF COURT The County of Allegheny is hereby ORDERED to pay the above Court-appointed attorney the sum of \$ _____ (TOTAL FROM PART C) | | | | | | | |
| 17. NAME OF TRIAL JUDGE | | 18. SIGNATURE OF TRIAL JUDGE | | | 19. DATE | | |

TABLE 1. RATES & CASE MAXIMUMS - TRIAL

| Case Type | Hourly Rate (Preparation & Court) Time | Case Maximum (Includes Preparation & Court Time) |
|---|--|---|
| Capital Murder | \$110 | \$20,000 |
| Homicide | \$110 | \$10,000 |
| 1 st Degree Felony/Violent Felony/SOC* | \$110 | \$7,500 |
| 2 nd Degree Felony**/PWID | \$110 | \$4,500 |
| 3 rd Degree Felony** | \$100 | \$2,500 |
| Misdemeanor | \$90 | \$2,000 |
| Phoenix Case | \$80 | \$750 |
| Preliminary Hearing (Case Held or Waived to Court) | Hourly Rate Applicable to Case based Upon Highest Charge Filed on Criminal Information | Case Maximum Applicable to Case based on Highest Charge Filed on Criminal Information |
| Preliminary Hearing (Case resolved at MDJ Level) | \$80 | \$280 Per Court Appearance Up to Total of 3 Court Appearances or Total Max of \$840 |
| Representation of a Witness/Miscellaneous | \$80 | \$1,000 |

*Violent Felonies include only Felony Aggravated Assaults, Felony Sexual Offenses, Felony Robberies, Felony Kidnapping, Felony Strangulation, Arson endangering persons, Aggravated Arson, Burglary when a person is present, and Felony Inchoate crimes where the underlying offense is included in one of those categories. Also included is any case assigned to Sexual Offender Court whether charged as a felony or a misdemeanor and any 1st Degree Felony, whether or not it is a Violent Felony.

**An ungraded Felony shall be treated as the equivalent of an F1, F2, or F3 based upon the maximum sentence permitted for the ungraded felony.

TABLE 1. RATES & CASE MAXIMUMS – APPEALS AND PCRA

| Case Type | Hourly Rate (Preparation & Court) Time | Case Maximum If Case was a Plea (Includes Preparation & Court Time) | Case Maximum If Case was a Trial (Includes Preparation & Court Time) |
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| Appeal Conviction of Homicide or Violent Felony or SOC Case | \$110 | \$4000 | \$6000 |
| Appeal All Other Convictions | \$90 | \$1800 | \$3600 |
| First PCRA Homicide or Violent Felony or SOC Case | \$110 | \$4000 | \$6000 |
| First PCRA All Other Convictions | \$90 | \$1800 | \$3300 |
| Second or Subsequent PCRA Regardless of Charge Type | \$80 | \$1000 | \$1000 |