

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

**IN RE:**  
**COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY**  
**FEES FOR GUARDIANSHIP CASES**

No.AD- 26- 104 - PJ

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, to-wit, this **13th** day of **April, 2026**, and pursuant to 20 Pa.C.S.A § 5511(c) which provides that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on an annual basis, fully reimburse Allegheny County for fees paid to court-appointed counsel in Guardianship cases, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** as follows:

1. Effective **May 1, 2026**, the hourly rate for billing for preparation and in-court time by court-appointed attorneys, who are qualified by experience or training, as determined by the Guardianship Department, representing alleged incapacitated persons (“AIPs”) in Guardianship cases shall be as follows:
  - a. Court-appointed attorneys admitted to the bar for a period of five (5) years or less shall be paid \$200.00 (two-hundred dollars) per hour for the representation of AIPs unable to pay for counsel;
  - b. Court-appointed attorneys admitted to the bar for a period of five (5) years or more shall be paid \$250.00 (two-hundred and fifty dollars) per hour for the representation of AIPs unable to pay for counsel; and
  - c. The new rates above shall be effective only for work performed on or after **May 1, 2026**.

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2. This Order does not affect or change any other existing provisions or limitations regarding payment for court-appointed attorneys.
3. This Order does not apply to attorneys acting pursuant to a contract with the Court.

BY THE COURT:

  
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Susan Evashavik DiLucente