

Court Appointed Attorney Fee Schedule

Phase	Description	Fee
Pre-Trial	<i>Payment is made if matter is adjudicated and disposed or dismissed at the first pretrial hearing, or is set for trial or disposition.</i>	\$225
First Half-Day Trial	<i>Paid if matter requires bench or jury trial at which testimony is given. If a plea is taken, the trial fee will not be paid, unless assignment begins at trial.</i>	\$175
Each Additional ½ Day Trial		\$125
Initial Dispositional Hearing	<i>Not paid if case is disposed of at pretrial hearing.</i>	\$100
Each additional Dispositional Hearing		\$100
Review Hearing (Child Protection)	<i>If multiple review hearings are on the same day, only one fee is paid. Reviews are not paid if a phase hearing is held the same day.</i>	\$100
Review Hearing (Delinquency)	<i>If multiple review hearings are on the same day, only one fee is paid. Reviews are not paid if a phase hearing is held the same day.</i>	\$50
Motion Hearings	<i>To be paid only if no other hearing type occurs that day.</i>	\$100

House Counsel/Other Fees	Description	Fee
House Counsel	<i>Attorney available to attend preliminary hearing docket, or to be available as Emergency House Counsel (EHC). There will be no deductions to this fee if you are assigned cases.</i>	\$150 – no deductions
Diversion Conference Counsel	<i>Attorney to be available as Diversion Conference Counsel (DCC).</i>	\$150 – no deductions
Stand-by Counsel	<i>Attorney available in the building for emergency needs when EHC is not available. Hourly rate applies to services rendered, not hours of availability. Attorney must complete "Verification of Services form (MJC 910).</i>	\$60 per hour
Multiple Petition Fee	<i>One-time payment when multiple petitions are open pre-disposition. No fee will be paid for petitions that are post-disposition.</i>	\$75 – one-time payment
Appeals	<i>Attorney must complete MJC 910 form. There is a \$1000 maximum fee allowed.</i>	\$500 – full appeal \$250 – partial appeal \$250 – oral argument and transcript fee
Show-Up	<i>Payment is based on the number of witnesses attending show-up. Police Line Up Report must have signature of supervising police officer. Attorney must complete MJC 910 form.</i>	\$50 – one witness \$100 – two or more witnesses
Guardian Ad-Litem	<i>Fee is paid per day regardless of number or type of petitions or hearings.</i>	\$150 per day

Extraordinary Fees	Attorney must prepare and submit a motion/petition to the Office of Budget and Finance with a completed MJC 910 form (signature of jurist must be provided). The request will be forwarded to the Chief Judge for approval of payment of extraordinary fees.	
Miscellaneous Activity		
FOR JUVENILE MENTAL HEALTH COURT THERAPIST USE ONLY		
Therapist Fees	Therapist assigned to attend Juvenile Mental Health Court (JMHC) pre-conference and conference review hearings to report on status of participants.	\$60 per hour
Please Note: No payment is due for attending hearings that are adjourned, canceled, or reset.		