Court Appointed Attorney Fee Schedule

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

House Counsel/Other	Description	Fee
Fees		
House Counsel	Attorney assigned to attend	\$150 – no deductions
	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.	
Stand-by Counsel	Attorney available in the building for	\$60 per hour
	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).	
Multiple Petition Fee	One-time payment when multiple	\$75 – one-time payment
	petitions are open pre-disposition. No	
	fee will be paid for petitions that are	
	post-disposition.	
Appeals	Attorney must complete MJC 910	\$500 – full appeal
	form. There is a \$1000 maximum fee	\$250 – partial appeal
	allowed.	\$250 – oral argument and transcript fee
Show-Up	Payment is based on the number of	\$50 – one witness
	witnesses attending show-up. Police	\$100 – two or more witnesses
	Line Up Report must have signature	
	of supervising police officer. Attorney	
	must complete MJC 910 form.	

Guardian Ad-Litem	Fee is paid per day regardless of number or type of petitions or hearings.	\$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.		