

MISDEMEANOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY (“CAA”) FEE SCHEDULE

Adopted: December 30, 2020 [effective 1/1/2021]

Fixed Rates (per defendant)

Initial interview [no felonies]	\$ 100.00
Bond review hearing [may claim in addition to flat fee]	75.00
Competency evaluation and review [may claim in addition to flat fee]	150.00
1 plea / MTR	350.00
2 pleas / MTRs	600.00
3 or more pleas / MTRs	700.00
1 dismissal, refusal or PTIP	200.00
2 or more dismissals, refusals or PTIP	250.00
1 dismissal [following final pre-trial hearing]	250.00
2 or more dismissals [at or following final pre-trial hearing - no pleas]	300.00
1 plea / MTR, 1 dismissal/refusal	550.00
1 plea / MTR, 2 or more dismissals / refusals	600.00
2 pleas / MTRs, 1 or more dismissals / refusals	700.00

Itemized (per defendant/case)

Out of court [hourly - determined by the Court]	\$ 40.00 to \$ 100.00
In court [hourly - determined by the Court]	\$ 80.00 to \$ 125.00
Maximum fee [if no contested trial on the merits]	\$ 1,000.00
Maximum fee [if contested trial on the merits]	\$ 2,500.00

Itemized claims must be submitted in increments of .10 hours (6 minutes); .25 hours is not an acceptable minimum increment. If counsel itemizes on any case for a defendant with multiple cases disposed of in one transaction, all must be itemized.

Appeals

Hourly rate	\$ 80.00
Maximum fee	\$ 1,500.00

A CAA claim for appellate services must be itemized, by line item in .10 hour increments, reflecting each service performed and the date of service. A copy of the CAA's brief must accompany the requisition.

CAA claims for a defendant's multiple cases, disposed of in the same transaction or court proceeding, or pursuant to a single plea agreement, must be combined in a single requisition, and may not be split between the Courts or between court dates. In these cases, if the CAA submits an itemized claim for any services, all services for the defendant must be itemized. Multiple cases resolved by a single plea agreement should be disposed of together. If they are not, a single requisition for all cases should be submitted on the date of the disposition of the last case.

Multiple counts in a single Information are considered a single case.

The maximum fixed rate amount payable for multiple cases disposed of in the same transaction or court proceeding, or pursuant to a single plea agreement, (not including the initial interview), is \$650.00, unless the Court expressly authorizes otherwise. The maximum itemized fees are also subject to the Court's discretion; upward departures must be requested in conference with the Court.

CAAs representing a defendant on multiple cases which include at least one felony MUST request the initial interview payment in the District Court.