

**RULE III  
FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL**

1. The Pike County Juvenile Court and the Pike County Commissioners have adopted the fee schedule from the office of The Ohio Public Defender. In abuse, dependency, and neglect cases, both the attorney and guardian ad litem may bill up to the maximum fee allowed by the county.
2. Payment for appointed counsel in juvenile proceedings shall be on the basis of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) per hour for time in court and out of court services. Court Appointed Counsel shall submit all billing to the Court in a timely manner, and must be submitted to the Court within 60 days of the last hearing date indicated on the form. Counsel Fees not submitted within the time line requirements may lead to non-payment of fees or lesser fees paid to the attorney.
3. Payment for Guardian Ad Litem (Attorney) in abuse, neglect, and dependency cases as well as indigent pro se custody cases shall be at the same hourly rate as listed above up to the maximum amount of \$800.00 per case per year. All other cases involving Guardian Litem shall be a flat \$800.00 deposited by the parties as ordered by the Court.
4. In all cases, assigned counsel and Guardian Ad Litem may petition the Court to request payment of additional fees that exceed the maximum amount, which will be considered on a case by case basis.

The prescribed maximum fees permitted in juvenile level proceedings are:

<u>Offense/Proceedings</u>	<u>Fee Maximum</u>
Aggravated murder (w/specs)	As set by Capital Fee Council - See R.C. <u>120.33(D)</u> .
per <u>R.C.2929.04(A)</u> and - <u>R.C. 2941.14(B)</u>	The Council has currently set a rate with no fee maximum.
Aggravated murder (w/o specs)	\$7,500 1 attorney \$12,500

(2 attorneys)

Murder	\$6,000
Felony adjudication (degrees 1-2)	\$5,000
Felony adjudication (degrees 3-5)	\$3,500
Misdemeanor OVI/BAC	\$2500
Misdemeanor	\$2000
Traffic	\$300
<u>Offense /Proceeding (cont'd)</u>	<u>Fee Maximum</u>
Objections	\$750
Unruly	\$1,000
Bindover-Mandatory	\$750 (1 attorney) \$1,200 (2 attorneys)
Bindover-Discretionary	\$2,000 (1 attorney) \$3,000 (2 attorneys)
Reverse Bindover Amenability	\$1,500
SYO	Adult degree + 50% (2 attorneys)
SYO Invocation	\$2,000 (1 attorney) \$3,000 (2 attorneys)
Adult in Juvenile Court	\$1,500
Violation (Probation/Community Control)	\$750
Violation (Parole/Supervised Released)	\$750
VCO	\$750
ADN Initial Custody	\$1,500
AND Annual After Custody	\$1,500
Permanent Custody	\$2,500
Contempt of Court	\$500
Purge Hearing	\$150

Sex Offender Classification/ Reclassification/Declassification	\$750
Expungement	\$300
Other	\$750