

**FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S
COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY FLAT RATES BY CASE TYPE*
APPOINTMENT DATE JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026**

REGISTRY CATEGORY	CASES INCLUDED IN CATEGORY	FLAT FEE
CAPITAL	1 ST Degree Murder (Lead Counsel)	\$25,000
	1 ST Degree Murder (Co- Counsel)	\$25,000
	Capital Sexual Battery	\$4,000
	Capital (Non-Death other than Capital Sexual Battery)	\$15,000
CRIMINAL-RICO	Felony – Life (RICO)	\$9,000
	Felony – Punishable by Life (RICO)	\$6,000
	Felony 1 st Degree (RICO)	\$5,000
CRIMINAL	Felony – Noncapital Murder	\$15,000
	Felony – Life	\$5,000
	Felony – Punishable by Life	\$2,500
	Felony – 1 st Degree	\$1,875
	Felony – 2 nd Degree	\$1,250
	Felony – 3rd Degree	\$935
	Violation of Probation – Felony (include VOCC)	\$625
	Misdemeanor	\$500
	Criminal Traffic	\$500
	Felony or Misdemeanor (No Information filed)	\$500
	Violation of Probation – Misdemeanor (includes VOCC)	\$375
	Contempt Proceedings	\$500
	Extradition	\$625
DELINQUENCY	Juvenile Delinquency – Felony Life	\$2,000
	Juvenile Delinquency – 1st Degree Felony	\$1,500
	Juvenile Delinquency – 2nd Degree Felony	\$1,250
	Juvenile Delinquency – 3rd Degree Felony	\$1,000
	Juvenile Delinquency – Misdemeanor	\$750
	Juvenile Delinquency – (Direct File or No Information Filed)	\$500
	Violation of Probation– Juvenile Delinquency (includes VOCC)	\$500
POST-CONVICTION	Rules 3.850 and 3.800 at trial and appellate level (also includes postconviction petitions for habeas corpus and petitions for belated appeal)	\$1,250
CAPITAL APPEALS	Capital Appeals	\$9,000
CRIMINAL APPEALS	Felony Appeals	\$1,875
	Juvenile Delinquency Appeals	\$1,250
	Misdemeanor Appeals	\$935
DEPENDENCY & TPR	Dependency – Up to 1 Year	\$1,450
	Dependency – Each year after 1 st Year	\$700
	Dependency – Reactivation of Protection Supervision – Up to 1 Year	\$700
	Dependency – No Petition Filed or Dismissed at Shelter	\$200
	Termination of Parental Rights – Ch. 39, F.S., Up to 1 Year	\$1,800
	Termination of Parental Rights– Ch. 39, F.S., Each Year after 1 st Year	\$700

DEPENDENCY & TPR	Termination of Parental Rights – Ch. 63, F.S., Up to 1 Year	\$1,800
	Termination of Parental Rights – Ch. 63, F.S., Each Year after 1 st Year	\$700
	Dependency – Children with Certain Special Needs – Up to 1 Year	\$1,450
	Dependency – Children with Certain Special Needs – Each Year After 1 st Year	\$1,450
DEPENDENCY & TPR APPEALS	Dependency Appeals	\$1,800
	Dependency Appeals – No brief filed due to lack of issues that could be raised on appeal (withdrawal granted)	\$1,200
	TPR Appeals	\$3,500
	TPR Appeals – No brief filed due to lack of issues that could be raised on appeal (withdrawal granted)	\$1,750
GUARDIANSHIP	Guardianship – Ch. 744, F.S.	\$400
	Guardianship – Emergency Ch. 744, F.S.	\$400
BAKER/MARCHMAN ACT	Baker/Mental Health – Ch. 394, F.S.	\$400
	Marchman Act/Substance Abuse – Ch. 397, F.S.	\$300
OTHER CHILDREN’S CIVIL	CINS/FINS – Ch. 984, F.S.	\$750
	Emancipation – Section 743.015, F.S.	\$400
	Parental Notification of Abortion Act	\$400
OTHER ADULT CIVIL	Adult Protective Services – Ch. 415, F.S.	\$500
	Developmentally Disabled Adult – Ch. 393, F.S.	\$400
OTHER CIVIL HEALTH	Admission of Inmate to Mental Health Facility	\$300
	Medical Procedures – Section 394.459(3), F.S.	\$400
	Tuberculosis – Ch. 392, F.S.	\$300
CIVIL APPEALS	Civil Appeals	\$400

*The flat rates for court-appointed legal representation on or after July 1, 2007 are set forth by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) each fiscal year. The state’s fiscal year commences on July 1st and concludes on June 30th. The GAA for each fiscal year is available on the Department of State’s website at <http://laws.flrules.org/>. The applicable flat fee is determined by the flat fee in effect on the date of appointment.

History—Lines 740, 743 & 748, Ch. 2025-198, L.O.F.