

PETITION FOR COMPENSATION

In order to be compensated for services rendered as a court-appointed attorney, the following documents must be submitted to Deputy Court Administrator Stephanie Szabo, Court Administration, Room 614, 455 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, PA, 18101:

- Proposed Order
- Petition for Compensation
- Copy of Order Appointing Counsel
- Invoice/Log of Hours

The hourly compensation rate for court-appointed attorneys is \$120.00 per hour. For attorneys appointed in capital homicide cases only, the hourly compensation rate is \$150.00 per hour for first chair and \$120.00 per hour for second chair.

Please note that the invoices must be billed to the 10th of the hour. Attorneys may only bill for travel time in Juvenile Dependency cases where the attorney is serving as Guardian Ad Litem with the child placed outside of Lehigh County.