

Misdemeanor Offenses	Misdemeanor Appointed Attorney Qualifications
<p style="text-align: center;">DWI(A&B) Assault (Domestic Violence) Drug Charges</p> <p>Or where the citizen the defendant is under the age of 21 and charged with theft or any crime of moral turpitude</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Level 1 Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice for 2 years, and • 1 jury trial to verdict (first chair), and • Experience in using and cross-examining expert witnesses or, • CLE involving HGN, intoxilyzer, blood tests, drug tests, and • Experience in gathering and using punishment evidence, and • 1 Evidentiary Hearing (Misdemeanor or Felony) • 15 hours of CLE pertaining to criminal law, evidence or trial skills per year <p style="text-align: center;">\$65.00 to \$150.00/Hour</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Most Class A Offenses: Bail Jumping (From Class A & B) Burglary of Coin Machine Burglary of a Vehicle Criminal Trespass Cruelty to Animals Deadly Conduct Prohibited Weapon Public Lewdness Resisting Arrest Unlawfully Carrying Weapon Violation of Protective Order Theft \$500 < \$1500</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Level 2 Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice for 1 year, or • 1 jury trial as a first or second chair, and • 15 hours of CLE pertaining to criminal law, evidence or trial skills per year, and • Completion of pro-bono misdemeanor training (2 Dockets), and • Viewed Practicing in Fort Bend County Video, or • Attended Practicing in Fort Bend County CLE <p style="text-align: center;">\$65.00 to \$125.00/Hour</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Most Class B & C Offenses: Criminal Trespass Disorderly Conduct (firearm) Evading Arrest or Detention (No vehicle or injury) Failure to Identify (fugitive) False Report to Peace Officer Harassment Indecent Exposure Prostitution Silent or Abuse Calls to 9-1-1 Service Terroristic Threat Theft \$50 < \$500 Assault (threat or offensive contact) Criminal Trespass (of Agricultural Land) Disorderly Conduct (no firearm) Failure to Identify Issuance of a Bad Check Leaving Child in Vehicle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Level 3 Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of pro-bono misdemeanor training (2 Dockets), and • Viewed Practicing in Fort Bend Video, or • Attended Practicing in Fort Bend County CLE, and if not a recent (within 6 months) graduate of law school 15 hours of CLE in criminal law <p style="text-align: center;">\$65.00 to \$125.00/Hour</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DWLS DWLI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Level 4 Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice for 1 year, or • 1 jury trial as a first or second chair, and • 15 hours of CLE pertaining to criminal law, evidence or trial skills per year with specialty courses in DWLI and DWLS cases, and • Completion of pro-bono misdemeanor training (2 Dockets), and • Viewed Practicing in Fort Bend County Video, or • Attended Practicing in Fort Bend County CLE <p style="text-align: center;">\$65.00 to \$125.00/Hour</p>