



King County

Department of
PUBLIC DEFENSE

ASSIGNED COUNSEL PANEL PAYMENT RATES

Effective January 1, 2026

Assignment Type	Payment Rate for Work Performed 01/01/2026 – 12/31/2026
Aggravated Murder	\$115
Adult Class A Felony	\$115
Adult Class B Life	\$115
Adult Class B Felony	\$115
Adult Class C Felony	\$115
Fugitive/Extradition	\$115
Adult Misdemeanor (KC and SMC)	\$115
Juvenile Class A Felony	\$115
Juvenile Class B Felony	\$115
Juvenile Class C Felony	\$115
Juvenile Misdemeanor	\$115
Material Witness	\$115
Expedited Calendar	\$115
Family Defense - Dependency	\$117
Family Defense - Guardianship	\$117
Family Defense - Termination	\$117
Extended Foster Care	\$117
BECCA - ARY, CHINS, Truancy	\$117
Contempt of Court	\$117
Involuntary Treatment Act	\$117
RALJ Appeal	\$115