

CURRENT PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT CONTRACT ATTORNEY RATES

The only contracts paid at an hourly rate are the Habeas attorneys representing death penalty clients.

All other contract attorneys are paid as follows:

\$5400.00 for first degree murder cases;

First degree felonies: \$700.00/\$750.00 (in 5th, 9th and 10th districts);

Second degree felonies: \$650.00/\$730.00;

Third degree felonies: \$595.00/\$700.00;

Fourth degree felonies: \$540.00/\$650.00;

Misdemeanors: \$180.00.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO RISK MANAGEMENT ATTORNEY RATES

0 - 1.9 years	90
2 - 4.9 years	110
5 - 9.99 years	130
10+ years	160

There is no cap on fees.