

**IDS-Approved Exceptions to the New Variable Hourly Rates**

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District	County	Court	Type of Case	Approved Exception
Various	Uniform Fee Pilot	District court	Most cases resolved in district court	See Uniform Fee Schedule located at <a href="http://www.ncids.org/UniformFeePilot/FeeSchedule.pdf">http://www.ncids.org/UniformFeePilot/FeeSchedule.pdf</a>
4	Duplin, Onslow	District Court	Involuntary commitment cases	\$65 per case
9	Vance	District Court	Child support contempt	\$65 per hour for all clients represented in a court session. Attorneys should submit one fee app with court docket attached and the client and file numbers listed as “various—[insert court date]”
10	Wake	District Court	Child support contempt	* \$260 per half-day session (1/1/23) + attorney can submit separate fee app for any out-of-court hours (1/1/22)
11	Harnett County (eff. 10/1/13). To be expanded into Lee County.	District Court	Veterans Court	\$65 per hour for all clients represented in a court session. Attorneys should submit one fee app with court docket or list of clients attached and the client and file numbers listed as “various—[insert court date]”
12	Cumberland	District Court	Involuntary commitment cases	\$65 per hour for all clients represented in a court session. Attorneys should submit one fee app with court docket attached and the client and file numbers listed as “various—[insert court date]”
13B	Brunswick	District Court	Civil commitments	\$65 per hour for all clients represented in a weekly docket. Attorneys should submit one fee app with court docket attached and the client and file numbers listed as “various—[insert court date].”
13B	Brunswick	District Court	Domestic Violence Court, DWI Court, Sex Offender Accountability and Recovery Court, and Mental Health Court	\$65 per hour for all clients represented in a court session. Attorneys should submit one fee app with court docket or list of clients attached and the client and file numbers listed as “various—[insert court date].” Attorneys should also indicate the type of treatment court on the fee app.
14	Durham	District Court	Child support contempt “amnesty day”	\$215 per session or \$430 per day for 2-3 attorneys to resolve outstanding child support contempt cases. Typically happens once or twice per year. No docket required.
15B	Chatham/Orange	District Court	Child support contempt	* \$310 per session; if session exceeds 6 hours, attorneys are reimbursed at \$65 per hour for each tenth of an hour in excess of 6 hours
15B	Chatham/Orange	District Court	Involuntary commitment cases	\$65 per hour for all clients represented in a court session. Attorneys should submit one fee app with court docket attached

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24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey	District Court	Treatment Court	\$260/Session
25	Burke and Caldwell	District Court	Child support contempt cases	\$390 per child support court date. The attorneys should submit one fee application for each court date, with the client name and file numbers listed as “various—[insert court date],” and should attach a copy of the court docket. \$45 per review hearing <i>if</i> the attorney is not already being compensated at the per day rate. [Note: Multiple file numbers mean multiple mothers and multiple hearings, so multiple \$40 fees on one fee app can be appropriate (\$40 times number of file numbers).]
25	Catawba only	District Court	Child support contempt cases	\$370 per child support court date. The attorneys should submit one fee application for each court date, with the client name and file numbers listed as “various—[insert court date],” and should attach a copy of the court docket. \$40 per review hearing <i>if</i> the attorney is not already being compensated at the per day rate. [Note: Multiple file numbers mean multiple mothers and multiple hearings, so multiple \$40 fees on one fee app can be appropriate (\$40 times number of file numbers).]
25	Catawba only	District Court	Involuntary commitment cases	\$300 per court date (/per week)
25	Burke only	District Court	Involuntary commitment cases	\$225 per court date (/per week)
25	Burke and Catawba	District Court	Drug treatment court	\$390/session
26	Mecklenburg	District Court	Child support contempt cases	\$260 per regular court session for 2-3 attorneys
26	Mecklenburg	District Court	Environmental court	\$260 per regular monthly morning session. Attorney should complete only one fee application per session for the flat fee of \$260, identify the client and file numbers as "various-[insert court date]," and attach a list of the clients represented, the case numbers, and the disposition.
28	Buncombe	District Court	Family Drug Treatment Court	\$325 per court session (court meets 2 times per month). Attorney should submit one fee app with a list of cases attached and the client and file numbers listed as “various—[insert court date]”
28	Buncombe	District Court	Child support contempt cases	\$65 per hour for all clients represented in a court session. Attorneys should submit one fee app with a list of cases attached (incl. client’s name, type of hearing, and disposition) and the client and file numbers listed as “various—[insert court date]”