

District Court Fee Schedule ¹ October 2026 Rates			
Case Type	Notes	On or Before 9/30/26	On or After 10/01/26
Felonies & Felony Probation Violation			
Class A-D felonies	All Class A-D felonies disposed of in District Court by plea, a finding of no probable cause, voluntary dismissal, or deferral or diversion.	\$475	\$600
All other felonies	All Class E-I felonies disposed of in District Court by plea, a finding of no probable cause, voluntary dismissal, or deferral or diversion, and all felony extradition proceedings.	\$300	\$400
Felony probation violations	All felony probation violations disposed through hearing, plea, or voluntary dismissal. Includes probation violations arising out of traffic offenses.	\$225	\$300
Misdemeanor & Misdemeanor Probation Violations			
Class A1 misdemeanors	All Class A1 misdemeanors disposed by plea or trial, voluntary dismissal, or deferral or diversion. Excludes probation violations.	\$240	\$315
Class 1-3 misdemeanors and other traffic offenses	All Class 1-3 misdemeanors disposed by plea or trial, voluntary dismissal, or deferral or diversion. Excludes probation violations.	\$225	\$300
DWI	All cases of driving while impaired with final disposition by plea, trial, or voluntary dismissal in district court.	\$325	\$425
Misdemeanor probation violations	All misdemeanor probation violations disposed through hearing, plea, or voluntary dismissal. Includes probation violations arising out of traffic offenses.	\$225	\$300
Contempt			
Contempt	All civil and criminal contempt proceedings. ²	\$225	\$300
Juvenile / Delinquency			
Probable Cause and Transfer			
Class A-E felonies	All juvenile delinquency petitions where the juvenile is accused of committing a Class A-E felony and the State is seeking transfer.	\$615	\$775
Adjudication and Disposition			
Class A-E felonies	All juvenile delinquency petitions where the juvenile is accused of committing a Class A-E felony disposed of by hearing, admission, or voluntary dismissal.	\$615	\$775
Class F-I felonies	All juvenile delinquency petitions where the juvenile is accused of committing a Class F-I felony disposed of by hearing, admission, or voluntary dismissal.	\$350	\$475
Class A1 misdemeanors	All juvenile delinquency petitions where the juvenile is accused of committing a Class A1 misdemeanor disposed of by hearing, admission, or voluntary dismissal.	\$325	\$425
Class 1-3 misdemeanors	All juvenile delinquency petitions where the juvenile is accused of committing a Class 1-3 misdemeanors disposed of by hearing, admission, or voluntary dismissal.	\$225	\$300

Review Hearings	All review hearings including probation violations regardless of offense classification and status reviews.	\$225	\$300
Juvenile/ Child Welfare ³			
Adjudication and Disposition	All abuse, neglect, and/or dependency petitions or motions up to and including the initial disposition.	\$600	\$800
GAL	All abuse, neglect, and/or dependency petitions or motions up to and including the initial disposition.	\$300	\$400
Permanency Planning and Other Review Hearings	All review hearings, whether designated as “review” or permanency planning review	\$175	\$225
GAL	All review hearings, whether designated as “review” or permanency planning review	\$175	\$225
Termination of Parental Rights	All termination of parental rights petitions or motions including adjudication and disposition.	\$600	\$800
GAL	All termination of parental rights petitions or motions including adjudication and disposition.	\$300	\$400
Other			
Withdrawals	All cases where the attorney withdraws/ is relieved as provisional counsel after substantive work.	\$115	\$150

¹ Effective in the District Courts of Burke, Davidson, Iredell, and Lincoln Counties. Attorneys should use the rate that was in effect on the date the case was disposed. For child welfare cases, attorneys should use the rate that was in effect at the conclusion of the hearing.

² This does not include civil or criminal contempt proceedings arising out of a child support enforcement proceeding.

³ Effective October 1, 2026 child welfare cases in the Lincoln County District Court are excluded from this fee schedule. Attorneys and GALs should use the AOC-G-200 to invoice the court for child welfare cases using the hourly rate provided in [“Hourly Assigned Rates October 1, 2026.”](#)