

Addendum

2025 Fee Schedule – Private Attorney Referrals*

Eviction or other Landlord-Tenant or Manufactured (Mobile) Homes defense

Magisterial District Judge hearing: \$250 per evidentiary hearing
Common Pleas defense: \$1,000, if Answer/Response/Preliminary Objections filed
Maximum: \$1,500
Minimum: \$250**

Debt defense

Magisterial District Judge hearing: \$250 per hearing
Maximum: \$500
Minimum: \$250**

Bankruptcy

Chapter 7 filing: \$1,000 (plus filing fee, if applicable), including court
Chapter 13 filing: \$5,000 (plus filing fee, if applicable), including court

Unemployment Compensation

Referee hearing only: \$500 per hearing
Maximum: \$1,000
Minimum: \$500**

Child custody

Conference(s) and mediation(s): \$250 per appearance
Hearing(s): \$500 per hearing
Maximum: \$2,000
Minimum: \$250**

Protection From Abuse

Hearing(s): \$500 for first appearance
\$250 for second appearance
\$150 per subsequent appearance(s)
Maximum: \$1,000
Minimum: \$500**

Dependency

Hearing(s): \$500 for first appearance
\$250 for second appearance
\$150 per subsequent appearance(s)
Maximum:
Minimum: \$500**

Divorce

Filing Complaint: \$500
Obtaining Decree: \$250
Preparing Marital Settlement Agreement, if applicable: \$500
Conference(s), if applicable: \$250
Hearing(s), if applicable: \$500 for first appearance
\$250 per subsequent appearance(s)
Maximum: \$2,000
Minimum: \$750**

Additional Provisions

- Payments for hearings, conferences, or any other court appearances include all client and other out-of-court preparation time. Additional fees not stated herein, including hourly fees, are not applicable or acceptable.
- Upon receiving the PAI attorney's signed, written agreement to accept a case, along with confirmation that the attorney has met with the client, the PAI/Pro Bono Manager will forward the agreement and request for payment to SLA's Finance Director.
- If a PAI attorney seeks additional fees above the maximum for subsequent court appearance(s), they must be approved, in writing, by SLA's PAI/Pro Bono Manager.
- Other civil cases may be referred as approved by the PAI/Pro Bono Manager, consistent with SLA's case priorities and fees consistent with other cases, approved and documented by PAI/Pro Bono Manager.

* Reasonableness of fees are determined by the Executive Director and PAI/Pro Bono Manager, after consulting with a fair representation of local bar association attorneys and receiving input about substantially reduced fees.

** Minimum payments will be made when the PAI attorney meets with the client and provides/performs out-of-court advice and/or advocacy.