

APPENDIX B – COUNSEL FEE GUIDELINES

I. COUNSEL FEES IN ESTATES

A. TOTAL PROBATE ASSETS

| <u>Estate Value</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| \$0 - \$5,000 | \$500 |
| \$5,001 - \$20,000 | \$500 + 5% over \$5,000 |
| \$20,001 - \$50,000 | \$1,250 + 3½% over \$20,000 |
| \$50,001 - \$100,000 | \$2,300 + 3% over \$50,000 |
| \$100,001 - \$180,000 | \$3,800 + 2½% over \$100,000 |
| \$180,001 – UP | \$5,800 + 2% over \$180,000 |

B. TOTAL NON PROBATE ASSETS

| <u>Estate Value</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| \$0 - \$25,000 | 2% |
| \$25,001 – UP | \$500.00 + 1% over \$25,000 |

EXCEPTION: Attorney fees for Summary Release shall not exceed \$350.00

II. COUNSEL FEES IN GUARDIANSHIPS

- A. Upon application, attorney fees of up to *\$500.00* will normally be approved for representing a guardian subsequently appointed including the filing of an inventory and an entry approving the inventory.
- B. Upon application, attorney fees of up to *\$750.00* will normally be approved for preparing and filing a biennial account and entry approving said account.

III. COUNSEL FEES IN TRUSTS

- C. Upon application, attorney fees up to *\$500.00* will normally be approved for representing a trustee subsequently appointed including the filing of an inventory and an entry approving the inventory.
- D. Upon application, attorney fees of up to *\$750.00* will normally be approved for preparing and filing a biennial account and entry approving said account.

IV. EXTRAORDINARY FEES

Extraordinary fees may be awarded at the Court’s discretion upon application based on the time spent, hourly rate, and services rendered. (See Appendix D)

THESE SCHEDULES ARE MERELY A GUIDE FOR DETERMINING FEES OF COUNSEL IN AN ORDINARY ESTATE, GUARDIANSHIP, OR TRUST AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS NEITHER A MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM FEE SCHEDULE.