



## **Addendum**

### **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, which includes court appearance(s), plus filing fee and associated costs

Chapter 13 filing: \$5,000, which includes court appearance(s), plus filing fee and associated costs

#### **Unemployment Compensation**

Referee hearing only: \$500 per hearing

Maximum: \$1,000

Minimum: \$500\*

#### **Limited 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\*

#### **Divorce**

Hearing(s): \$500 for first appearance

\$250 for second appearance

\$150 per subsequent appearance(s)

Maximum: \$1,500

Minimum: \$500\*

#### **Other civil cases**

As approved by the *Pro Bono* Manager, consistent with SLA's case priorities

Fees consistent with other cases, approved and documented by *Pro Bono*

Manager



#### Additional Provisions

- Minimum payments will be made when the PAI attorney meets with the client and provides/performs any out-of-court advice and/or advocacy.
- 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 SLA 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 or, in the case of conflict representation, the relevant Bar Association's Monitoring Attorney, who will notify SLA's PAI/*Pro Bono* Manager of the approval.

\* 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.