

01/01/2016

CJA RATE SCHEDULES

Non-Capital Hourly Rates (CJA 20):

WORK PERFORMED	OUT-OF-COURT	IN-COURT
1/1/2016 to Present	\$129	\$129
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	\$127	\$127
3/1/2014 thru 12/31/2014	\$126	\$126
9/1/2013 thru 2/28/2014	\$110	\$110
1/1/2010 thru 8/31/2013	\$125	\$125
3/11/2009 thru 12/31/2009	\$110	\$110
1/1/2008 thru 3/10/2009	\$100	\$100
5/20/2007 thru 12/31/2007	\$94	\$94
1/1/2006 thru 5/19/2007	\$92	\$92

(Authority - CJA Guidelines 230.16). Voucher requests over the statutory maximum (see additional chart below) require submission of an excess fee memo with your voucher.

Capital Hourly Rates (CJA 30):

WORK PERFORMED	MAXIMUM HOURLY RATE
1/1/2016 to Present	\$183
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	\$181
3/1/2014 thru 12/31/2014	\$180
9/1/2013 thru 9/30/2014	\$163
1/1/2010 thru 8/31/2013	\$178
3/11/2009 thru 12/31/2009	\$175
1/1/2008 thru 3/10/2008	\$170
5/20/2007 thru 12/31/2007	\$166
1/1/2006 thru 5/19/2007	\$163

(Authority - CJA Guidelines 630.10.10).

Waivable Case Compensation Maximums for Non-Capital Cases (CJA 20).

(Note that there are no statutory attorney case compensation maximums for capital cases. See CJA Guidelines 630.10.20).

Section (d)(2) of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, provides that the attorney case compensation maximums increase simultaneously by the aggregate percentage increases in the maximum hourly non-capital rate, rounded to the nearest \$100.

If a case is a...	And services were completed				
	On or after March 11, 2009, and before Jan. 1, 2010, the case maximum is...	On or after January 1, 2010, and before March 1, 2014, the case maximum is...	On or after March 1, 2014, and before, January 1, 2015, the case maximum is...	On or after January 1, 2015, and before, January 1, 2016, the case maximum is...	On or after January 1, 2016, the case maximum is
Felony (including pretrial diversion of alleged felony)	\$8,600	\$9,700	\$9,800	\$9,900	\$10,000
Misdemeanor (including pretrial diversion of alleged misdemeanor)	\$2,400	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,900
Proceedings under 18:4106A	\$1,800	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100
Proceedings under 18:4107 or 18:4108 (for each verification proceeding)	\$2,400	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,900

Proceedings under 18:983	\$8,600	\$9,700	\$9,800	\$9,900	\$10,000
Post-conviction proceedings under 28:2241, 28:2254 or 28:2255	\$8,600	\$9,700	\$9,800	\$9,900	\$10,000
Proceedings under 28:1875	\$8,600	\$9,700	\$9,800	\$9,900	\$10,000
Appeal (from felony, misdemeanor, proceedings under 18:4106A, 18:863, post-conviction proceeding under 28:2241, 28:2254 or 28:2255 & 28:1875	\$6,100	\$6,900	\$7,000	\$7,100	\$7,200
Other representation required or authorized by the CJA (including, but not limited to probation or supervised release hearing, material witness, grand jury witness	\$1,800	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100
Appeal of other representation	\$1,800	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100

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MILEAGE RATES

EFFECTIVE DATES	RATES
09/01/05 thru 12/31/05	.485/mile
01/01/06 thru 12/31/06	.445/mile
01/01/07 thru 03/18/08	.485/mile
03/19/08 thru 07/31/08	.505/mile
08/01/08 thru 01/31/09	.585/mile
02/01/09 thru 12/31/09	.550/mile
1/1/10 thru 12/31/10	.500/mile
1/1/11 thru 4/16/12	.510/mile
4/17/12 thru 12/31/12	.555/mile
1/1/13 thru 12/31/13	.565/mile
1/1/14 thru 12/31/14	.560/mile
1/1/15 thru 12/31/15	.575/mile
On or after 1/1/16	.540/mile

AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPERT AND OTHER SERVICES (CJA 21)

Non-Capital Cases:

	Work Completed before May 27, 2010	Work Completed on or after May 27, 2010, and before, January 1, 2016	Work Completed on or after January 1, 2016
With prior court authorization	\$1600 excluding expenses*	\$2400 excluding expenses*	\$2500 excluding expenses*
Without prior court authorization	\$500 excluding expenses**	\$800 excluding expenses**	\$800 excluding expenses**

(Authority - CJA Guidelines 310.20).

Note: The maximum with prior authorization applies separately for each service provider*; the maximum without prior authorization applies to any one or combination of service providers.**

Capital Cases (CJA 31):

For all capital cases, the compensation maximum amounts for investigative, expert, and other services set forth in the CJA Guidelines 310.20.10 are inapplicable. In death penalty cases (federal capital prosecutions and capital post-conviction proceedings), the case maximum with prior authorization is governed by a separate statute, 18 U.S.C. §3599(g)(2), which provides an amount of \$7500.00 for the fees and expenses of **all** investigative, expert, and other service providers combined rather than an amount for each individual services provider. If it can be anticipated that the payments for investigative, expert, and other services will exceed the statutory maximum, advanced approval should be obtained from the court and the circuit. See Sample Request for Advanced Authorization for Investigative, Expert, or Other Services located on this website.