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CURRENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) RATES AND CASE COMPENSATION MAXIMUMS

Hourly Rates for CJA Panel Attorneys (for services on or after 2/15/2019)

| If a case is... | The hourly rate maximum is... |
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| Non-Capital | \$148 |
| Capital | \$190 |
| for service prior to 2/15/2019 | see History of CJA Rates |

Waivable Case Compensation Maximums for Non-Capital Cases

[Note that there are no statutory attorney case compensation maximums for capital cases. [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... | | | | | | |
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| | On or after January 1, 2010, and before March 1, 2014, the case maximum is ... | On or after March 1, 2014, and before 1/1/2015, the case maximum is... | On or after January 1, 2015, and before 1/1/2016, the case maximum is... | On or after January 1, 2016 and before 5/5/2017, the case maximum is... | On or after May 5, 2017, and before 3/23/2018, the case maximum is... | On or after March 23, 2018, and before 2/15/2019, the case maximum is... | On or after February 15, 2019, the case maximum is.... |
| Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony) | \$9,700 | \$9,800 | \$9,900 | \$10,000 | \$10,300 | \$10,900 | \$11,500 |
| Misdemeanor (including pre-trial diversion of alleged misdemeanor) | \$2,800 | \$2,800 | \$2,800 | \$2,900 | \$2,900 | \$3,100 | \$3,300 |
| Proceeding under 18 U.S.C. § 4106A | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,200 | \$2,300 | \$2,500 |
| Proceeding under 18 U.S.C. §§ 4107 or 4108 (for each verification proceeding) | \$2,800 | \$2,800 | \$2,800 | \$2,900 | \$2,900 | \$3,100 | \$3,300 |
| Proceeding under 18 U.S.C. § 983 | \$9,700 | \$9,800 | \$9,900 | \$10,000 | \$10,300 | \$10,900 | \$11,500 |
| Post-conviction proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2241, 2254 or 2255 | \$9,700 | \$9,800 | \$9,900 | \$10,000 | \$10,300 | \$10,900 | \$11,500 |
| Proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 1875 | \$9,700 | \$9,800 | \$9,900 | \$10,000 | \$10,300 | \$10,900 | \$11,500 |
| Appeal (from felony, misdemeanor, proceeding under 18 U.S.C. § 4106A ,18 U.S.C. § 983, post-conviction proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2241, 2254 or 2255, and 28 U.S.C.§ 1875) | \$6,900 | \$7,000 | \$7,100 | \$7,200 | \$7,300 | \$7,800 | \$8,200 |
| Other representation required or authorized by the CJA (including, but not limited to probation, supervised release hearing, material witness, grand jury witness) | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,200 | \$2,300 | \$2,500 |
| Appeal of other representation | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,200 | \$2,300 | \$2,500 |

Waivable Compensation Maximums for Services other than Counsel (e.g., investigators and experts):

Non-Capital Cases:

[Note: with prior authorization, the maximum applies separately for each service provider; without prior authorization, the maximum applies to the aggregate compensation (excluding expenses) claimed by all services providers combined, not to each service provider individually.]

Services were completed on or after February 15, 2019.

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| With prior court authorization | \$2,600 | CJA Guidelines § 310.20.10 |
| Without prior court authorization | \$900 | CJA Guidelines § 310.20.20 |

If services were completed before February 15, 2019, the maximum with prior court authorization is \$2,500 and without prior court authorization is \$800.

Capital Case:

For capital representations commenced, and capital appeals perfected on or after April 24, 1996, there is a waivable limit of \$7,500. The \$7,500 limit applies to the total payments for investigative, expert, and other services in a case, not to each service individually.

For services provided in earlier capital cases, please contact the [Legal and Policy Division Duty Day Attorney](#) at 202-502-3030.

Mileage Rates:

Reimbursement for representation-related travel by privately owned automobile should be claimed at the [rate currently prescribed for federal judiciary employees](#) who use a private automobile for conduct of official business, plus parking fees, ferry fares, and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls.

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