

## CJA PAYMENT RATES

### Statutory Attorney Hourly Rates

<i>(non-capital cases)</i>	1/1/16 and after	5/5/17 and after	3/23/18 and after	2/15/19 and after	1/1/20 and after	<b>1/1/21 and after</b>
In- and Out-of-Court	\$129	\$132	\$140	\$148	\$152	\$155

<i>(capital cases only)</i>	1/1/16 and after	5/5/17 and after	3/23/18 and after	2/15/19 and after	1/1/20 and after	<b>1/1/21 and after</b>
In- and Out-of-Court	\$183	\$185	\$188	\$190	\$195	\$197

Statutory Maximum Compensation For Appellate Attorney Fees <i>(non capital appeals only)</i>	Work completed on or after:				
	<i>5/5/17</i>	<i>3/23/18</i>	<i>2/15/19</i>	<i>1/1/20</i>	<b>1/1/21</b>
Appeal	\$7300	\$7800	\$8200	\$8400	\$8600
Other Proceedings ( <i>including a USSG crack-powder amendment &amp; resentencing appeals</i> )	\$2200	\$2300	\$2500	\$2500	\$2600

*Voucher requests over the applicable maximum must be accompanied by an excess-fee memo/letter or CJA27.*

10 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Requirements for Reimbursement Of Expenses Necessary to Adequate Defense <small>(e.g., paralegal, legal assistants, translators/interpreters and computer-assisted legal research (e.g., Westlaw, Lexis))</small>	Cost of work completed:	
	<b>2/15/19</b> and after	<b>1/1/21</b> and after
(a) Expense must be properly documented	≤\$900	≤\$900
(a) + (b) Also requires prior authorization <i>unless</i> the court finds that “in the interest of justice, timely procurement of other necessary services could not await prior authorization.”	>\$900 to \$2600	>\$900 to \$2700
(a) + (b) + (c) Also requires a court finding that such payment is “necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.”	Over \$2600	Over \$2700

### Mileage Rates (Travel Expenses Incurred)

1/1/13- 12/31/13	1/1/14- 12/31/14	1/1/15- 12/31/15	1/1/16- 12/31/16	1/1/17- 12/31/17	1/1/18 – 12/31/20	<b>1/1/21- present</b>
\$0.565/mile	\$0.56/mile	\$0.575/mile	\$0.54/mile	\$0.535/mile	\$0.545/mile	\$0.56/mile

### Subsistence (Lodging & Meals / Per Diem)

Counsel should be guided by prevailing limitations placed upon travel and subsistence expenses of federal judiciary employees with existing government travel regulations. For per diem allowance see the GSA website, <http://www.gsa.gov>

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