

**United States District Court
Southern District of Ohio**

**CHART FOR RATES ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) CASES
(Hourly Rates, Mileage Rates & Compensation Maximums)
As of January 1, 2024**

Hourly Rates for CJA Appointed Counsel						
Rates for in and out of court work performed by attorneys* in non-capital cases (CJA20) during specified time periods	On or after 2/15/19 \$148/hour**	On or after 1/1/20 \$152/hour**	On or after 1/1/21 \$155/hour**	On or after 1/1/22 \$158/hour**	On or after 1/1/23 \$164/ hour**	On or after 1/1/24 \$172/ hour **
Rates for in and out of court work performed by attorneys in capital cases (CJA30)	On or after 2/15/19 \$190/hour	On or after 1/1/20 \$195/hour	On or after 1/1/21 \$197/hour	On or after 1/1/22 \$202/hour	On or after 1/1/23 \$210/hour	On or after 1/1/24 \$220/hour

*Associate Rate: non-panel attorney \$80/hr; panel attorney \$90/hr

**As of 5/24/19, Mentee Rate: 60% of appointed attorney's rate and not to exceed \$100/hr; for 2024, a mentee's rate is limited to \$100.00.

Statutory Compensation for CJA Appointments		
Person Represented	Proceeding	Statutory Compensation
Defendant	Felony	\$13,400
	Misdemeanor, Petty	\$3,800
	Capital Prosecution	None
	New Trial	Same as Original Case
	Pretrial Diversion	\$13,400 (F), \$3,800 (M)
	Other Type Defendant	\$2,900
	Plaintiff	Habeas Petitioner, Petitioner (Motion to Vacate)
	Motion to Correct	\$2,900
	Habeas Petitioner (Capital)	None
Offender	Probation Revocation/Termination, Parole Revocation/Termination,	\$2,900
	Supervised Release Hearing	\$2,900
Other	Pre-Indictment proceedings*	\$2,900
	Mental Competency	\$2,900
	Civil Asset Forfeiture	\$13,400
	Juror Employment Rights	\$13,400
	U.S. Parole Commission	\$2,900
Witnesses Appellant/Appellee	Material Witness (in Custody), Grand Jury, Congress, Federal, etc.	\$2,900
	Trial Disposition	\$9,600
	Other	\$2,900
	Appeal Magistrate Decision	\$9,600
	U.S. Supreme Court	None
	Appeal of Civil Asset Forfeiture	\$9,600
	Habeas Corpus (non-capital) Appeal	\$9,600
	Parole (Appeal)	\$2,900
*If a client is indicted, appointment merges with appointment for criminal charge and statutory compensation for the applicable charge (i.e., felony or misdemeanor).		

Prior Compensation Maximums							
TYPE of Case	3/23/18 to 2/14/19	2/15/19 to 12/31/19	1/1/20 to 12/30/20	1/1/21 to 12/31/21	1/1/22 to 12/31/22	1/1/23 to 12/31/23	1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024
Felony & non-capital habeas corpus cases	\$10,900	\$11,500	\$11,800	\$12,100	\$12,300	\$12,800	\$13,400
Misdemeanor	\$3,100	\$3,300	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,500	\$3,600	\$3,800
Appeals	\$7,800	\$8,200	\$8,400	\$8,600	\$8,800	\$9,100	\$9,600
Other	\$2,300	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,700	\$2,900

Mileage Rates and Effective Dates for Travel by Privately Owned Automobiles	
Jan. 1, 2024 to PRESENT	\$0.670
Jan. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023	\$0.655
Jan. 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022	\$0.585; as of 7/1/22 \$0.625
Jan 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021	\$0.560
Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020	\$0.575
Jan. 1, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2019	\$0.580

Expert Reimbursement Limitations	
CJA 21 COMPENSATION for EXPERT & OTHER SERVICES (Non-Capital Cases)	
If services were completed before January 1, 2024, the maximum with prior court authorization is \$2,800; without prior authorization is \$900.	
\$1,000 without prior authorization See CJA Guidelines at § 310.20.10 <i>Without prior authorization, the maximum applies to the aggregate compensation, excluding expenses, claimed by all service providers combined, not to each service provider individually.</i>	\$3,000 with prior authorization See CJA Guidelines at § 310.20.20 <i>With prior authorization, the maximum applies separately for each service provider.</i>
CJA 31 COMPENSATION for EXPERT SERVICES (Capital Cases)	
\$7,500 with prior authorization <i>(Applies to the total compensation payments for investigative, expert, and other services in a case, not to each service individually)</i>	