CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) PAY CHART Hourly Rates, Mileage Rates & Compensation Maximums

Current as of January 1, 2021

Please confirm that the rates provided below are current prior to completing CJA form(s).

Compensation Reimbursement for CJA 20 (Non-Capital Cases)

DATE	HOURLY RATE (In Court or Out of Court)			
Jan. 1, 2021 to PRESENT	\$155			
Jan. 1, 2020 – Dec. 31, 2020	\$152			
Feb. 15, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019	\$148			
March 23, 2018 – Feb. 14, 2019	\$140			
May 5, 2017 – March 22, 2018	\$132			
Jan. 1, 2016 – May 4, 2017	\$129			
Jan. 1, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2015	\$127			
March 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014	\$126			
Sept. 1, 2013 - Feb. 28, 2014	\$110			
Jan. 1, 2010 - Aug. 31, 2013	\$125			

Compensation Reimbursement for CJA 30 (Capital Cases)

DATE	HOURLY RATE (In Court or Out of Court)
Jan. 1, 2021 – PRESENT	\$197
Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020	\$195
Feb. 15, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019	\$190
March 23, 2018 – Feb. 14, 2019	\$188
May 5, 2017 – March 22, 2018	\$185
Jan. 1, 2016 – May 4, 2017	\$183
Jan. 1, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2015	\$181
March 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014	\$180
Sept. 1, 2013 – Feb. 28, 2014	\$163
Jan. 1, 2010 - Aug. 31, 2013	\$178

Mileage Rate Reimbursement

DATE	MILEAGE RATE (Cents Per Mile)
Jan. 1, 2021 to PRESENT	\$0.560
Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020	\$0.575
Jan. 1, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019	\$0.580

Jan. 1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2018	\$0.545
Jan. 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017	\$0.535
Jan. 1, 2016 – Dec. 31, 2016	\$0.540
Jan. 1, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2015	\$0.575
Jan. 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014	\$0.560
Jan. 1, 2013 - Dec. 31, 2013	\$0.565
April 17, 2012 - Dec. 31, 2012	\$0.555

Compensation Maximum Reimbursement

TYPE of CASE	3/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	1/1/2016 to 5/4/2017	5/5/2017 to 3/22/2018	3/23/2018 to 2/14/2019	2/15/2019 to 12/31/2019	1/1/2020 to 12/30/2020	1/1/2021 to PRESENT
Felony & non- capital habeas corpus cases	\$9,800	\$9,900	\$10,000	\$10,300	\$10,900	\$11,500	\$11,800	\$12,100
Misdemeanor	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,900	\$2,900	\$3,100	\$3,300	\$3,400	\$3,400
Appeals	\$7,000	\$7,100	\$7,200	\$7,300	\$7,800	\$8,200	\$8,400	\$8,600
Other	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,200	\$2,300	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,600

Expense Reimbursement Limitations

CJA 21 COMPENSATION for EXPERT & OTHER SERVICES (Non-Capital Cases)	CJA 31 COMPENSATION for EXPERT SERVICES (Death Penalty Proceedings)
\$900 without prior authorization (compensation only) [\$500 for work completed prior to May 27, 2010]	\$900 without prior authorization (compensation only) [\$500 for work completed prior to May 27, 2010]
\$2,700 with prior authorization (compensation only) [\$1,600 for work completed prior to May 27, 2010]	\$7,500 with prior authorization (total compensation and expenses)