

**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, 2026**

<b>Hourly Rates for CJA Appointed Counsel</b>								
Rates for in and out of court work performed by attorneys* in non-capital cases ( <b>CJA20</b> ) 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**	On or after 1/1/25 \$175/ hour **	On or after 1/1/26 \$177/ hour **
Rates for in and out of court work performed by attorneys in capital cases ( <b>CJA30</b> )	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	On or after 1/1/25 \$223/hour	On or after 1/1/26 \$226/hour

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

\*\*As of 9/4/24, Mentee Rate: 60% of an appointed attorney's rate, i.e., for 2026, a mentee's rate is **\$106.20/hr. (\$177 x 60%)**

<b>Statutory Compensation for CJA Appointments as of Jan. 1, 2026</b>		
<b>Person Represented</b>	<b>Proceeding</b>	<b>Statutory Compensation</b>
<b>Defendant</b>	Felony	\$13,800
	Misdemeanor, Petty	\$3,900
	Capital Prosecution	None
	New Trial	Same as Original Case
	Pretrial Diversion	\$13,800 (F), \$3,900 (M)
	Other Type Defendant	\$3,000
<b>Plaintiff</b>	Habeas Petitioner, Petitioner (Motion to Vacate)	\$13,800
	Motion to Correct	\$3,000
	Habeas Petitioner (Capital)	None
<b>Offender</b>	Probation Revocation/Termination, Parole Revocation/Termination, Supervised Release Hearing	\$3,000 \$3,000
<b>Other</b>	Pre-Indictment proceedings*	\$3,000
	Mental Competency	\$3,000
	Civil Asset Forfeiture	\$13,800
	Juror Employment Rights	\$13,800
	U.S. Parole Commission	\$3,000
<b>Witnesses</b>	Material Witness (in Custody), Grand Jury, Congress, Federal, etc.	\$3,000
	Trial Disposition	\$3,000

<b>Appellant/Appellee</b>	Other	\$9,800
	Appeal Magistrate Decision	\$3,000
	U.S. Supreme Court	\$9,800
	Appeal of Civil Asset Forfeiture	None
	Habeas Corpus (non-capital) Appeal	\$9,800
	Parole (Appeal)	\$9,800
*If a client is indicted, appointment merges with appointment for criminal charge and statutory compensation for the applicable charge (i.e., felony or misdemeanor).		

<b>Prior Compensation Maximums</b>											
Type of Case	1/1/16 to 12/31/17	5/5/17 to 3/22/18	3/23/18 to 2/14/19	2/15/19 to 12/31/19	1/1/20 to 12/31/20	1/1/21 to 12/31/21	1/1/22 to 12/31/22	1/1/23 to 12/31/23	1/1/24 to 12/31/24	1/1/25 to 12/31/25	1/1/26 to 12/31/26
<b>Felony &amp; non-capital habeas corpus cases</b>	\$10,000	\$10,300	\$10,900	\$11,500	\$11,800	\$12,100	\$12,300	\$12,800	\$13,400	\$13,600	\$13,800
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	\$2,900	\$2,900	\$3,100	\$3,300	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,500	\$3,600	\$3,800	\$3,300	\$3,900
<b>Appeals</b>	\$7,200	\$7,300	\$7,800	\$8,200	\$8,400	\$8,600	\$8,800	\$9,100	\$9,600	\$9,700	\$9,800
<b>Other</b>	\$2,100	\$2,200	\$2,300	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,700	\$2,900	\$2,900	\$3,000

<b>Mileage Rates and Effective Dates for Travel by Privately Owned Automobiles</b>	
Jan. 1, 2026 to PRESENT	\$0.725
Jan. 1, 2025 to 12/31/2025	\$0.70
Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024	\$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

<b>Expert Reimbursement Limitations</b>	
<b>CJA 21 COMPENSATION for EXPERT &amp; OTHER SERVICES (Non-Capital Cases)</b>	<b>CJA 31 COMPENSATION for EXPERT SERVICES (Capital Cases)</b>
\$1,000 without prior authorization (compensation only)	\$1,000 without prior authorization (compensation only)
\$3,000 with prior authorization (compensation only)	\$7,500 with prior authorization (total compensation and expenses)