

# CJA RATES, CASE MAXIMUMS, AND REMINDERS

## COMPENSATION RATES FOR NON-CAPITAL CASES:

DATES	In-Court Time	Out-of-Court Time	Travel Time
03/23/18 – 02/14/19	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
02/15/19 – 12/31/19	\$148.00	\$148.00	\$148.00
01/01/20 – 12/31/20	\$152.00	\$152.00	\$152.00
01/01/21 - Present	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$155.00

## MILEAGE RATES

1/1/18 to 12/31/18	\$0.545/mile
1/1/19 to 12/31/19	\$0.58/mile
1/1/20 to 12/31/20	\$0.575/mile
1/1/21 to Present	\$0.56/mile

## COMPENSATION RATES FOR CAPITAL CASES:

DATES	In-Court Time	Out-of-Court Time	Travel Time
03/23/18 – 02/14/19	\$188.00	\$188.00	\$188.00
02/15/19 – 12/31/19	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
01/01/20 – 12/31/20	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00
01/01/21 – Present	\$197.00	\$197.00	\$197.00

## SERVICES OTHER THAN COUNSEL

\$900. is the limit without prior authorization from the presiding judge for compensation of service providers.

\$2,700. is the limit allowed per defendant per provider with prior approval from the presiding judge.\*\*

\*\*Any claim in excess of \$2,700 will go to the 5th Circuit for final approval after the USDC judge has approved or reduced the voucher and before the payment is made.

## STATUTORY MAXIMUMS\*

Effective January 1, 2021

- **Felonies**  
\$12,100. trial court level  
\$8,600. appeal level
- **Misdemeanors**  
\$3,400. trial court level  
\$8,200. appeal level
- **Pre-Trial Diversion**  
\$10,900. felony  
\$3,100. misdemeanor
- **Prisoner Transfers**  
\$3,100.
- **Other** (probation violations, supervised release violations, material witness, mental condition hearings, contempt, Grand Jury witnesses, International extradition)  
\$2,600 trial court level

\* If your voucher exceeds the statutory maximum, an explanation in letter or memorandum format explaining why the case required extended and/or complex representation will need to be submitted with the eVoucher. Any voucher in excess of these statutory maximums will go to the 5th Circuit for final approval after the USDC judge has reviewed and approved or adjusted the amount of the voucher

All forms can be found on the Federal Public Defender's website: <http://ms.fd.org>



## Please Remember:

- Time should be entered in tenths of hours.
- Secretarial duties are not reimbursable.
- Prior approval should be sought before hiring anyone who will require a CJA-21 if compensation will exceed \$900 (including paralegals).
- Vouchers are due within 45 days of completion of representation.
- Receipts are needed for all expenses that exceed \$50.
- You may not claim reimbursement for printing documents, but you can claim copy services performed by your office supported with an itemized statement containing the date, number of copies and cost per page.

Please submit all completed vouchers along with worksheets and supporting documentation on the eVoucher webpage.

### For additional information, contact:

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