

CJA RATES, CASE MAXIMUMS AND REMINDERS

COMPENSATION RATES FOR NON-CAPITAL CASES:

DATES	In-Court Time	Out-of-Court Time	Travel Time
5/20/07 - 12/31/07	\$94.00	\$94.00	\$94.00
1/1/08 - 3/10/09	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
3/11/09 - 12/31/09	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
1/1/10 - Present	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00

MILEAGE RATES

2/1/07 to 3/18/08	.485 cents
3/19/08 to 7/29/08	.505 cents
8/1/08 to 1/31/09	.585 cents
2/1/09 to 12/31/09	.55 cents
1/1/10 to 12/31/10	.50 cents
1/1/11 to Present	.51 cents

COMPENSATION RATES FOR CAPITAL CASES:

DATES	In-Court Time	Out-of-Court Time	Travel Time
5/20/07 - 12/31/07	\$166.00	\$166.00	\$166.00
1/1/08 - 3/10/09	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
3/11/09 - 12/31/09	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
1/1/10 - Present	\$178.00	\$178.00	\$178.00

SERVICES OTHER THAN COUNSEL

\$800 is the limit without prior authorization from the presiding judge for each occurrence.

\$2,400 is the limit allowed per defendant per service with prior approval from the presiding judge.**

**Any claim in excess of \$2,400 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, 2010

- **Felonies (non-capital cases)**
\$9,700 trial court level
\$6,900 appeal level
- **Misdemeanors**
\$2,800 trial court level
\$6,900 appeal level
- **Pre-Trial Diversion**
\$9,700 felony
\$2,800 misdemeanor
- **Prisoner Transfers**
\$2,000
- **Other** (probation violations, supervised release violations, material witness, mental condition hearings, contempt, Grand Jury witnesses, International extradition)
\$2,100 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 voucher. 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.

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 \$800 (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.