

## CJA PAYMENT RATES

### Statutory Attorney Hourly Rates

<i>(non-capital cases)</i>	3/11/09 and after	1/1/10 and after	*9/1/13 and after	3/1/14 and after	1/1/15 and after	<b>1/1/16 and after</b>
In- and Out-of-Court	\$110	\$125	*\$110	\$126	\$127	\$129

<i>(capital cases only)</i>	3/11/09 and after	1/1/10 and after	*9/1/13 and after	3/1/14 and after	1/1/15 and after	<b>1/1/16 and after</b>
In- and Out-of-Court	\$175	\$178	*\$163	\$180	\$181	\$183

Statutory Maximum Compensation For Appellate Attorney Fees <i>(non capital appeals only)</i>	Work completed on or after:				
	3/11/09	1/1/10	3/1/14	1/1/15	<b>1/1/16</b>
Appeal	\$6100	\$6900	\$7000	\$7100	\$7200
Other Proceedings <i>(including a USSG crack-powder amendment &amp; resentencing appeals)</i>	\$1800	\$2100	\$2100	\$2100	\$2100

*Voucher requests over the applicable maximum must be accompanied by an excess-fee memo/letter or CJA27.*

10 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Requirements for Reimbursement Of Expenses Necessary to Adequate Defense <small>(e.g., paralegal, legal assistants, translators/interpreters and computer-assisted legal research (e.g., Westlaw, Lexis))</small>	Cost of work completed:	
	On or before <b>12/31/15</b>	<b>1/1/16</b> and after
(a) Expense must be properly documented	≤ \$800	≤ \$800
(a) + (b) Also requires prior authorization <i>unless</i> the court finds that “in the interest of justice, timely procurement of other necessary services could not await prior authorization.”	> \$800 to \$2400	> \$800 to \$2500
(a) + (b) + (c) Also requires a court finding that such payment is “necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration.”	Over \$2400	Over \$2500

### Mileage Rates (Travel Expenses Incurred)

1/1/09- 12/31/09	1/1/10- 12/31/10	1/1/11- 4/16/12	4/17/12- 12/31/12	1/1/13- 12/31/13	1/1/14- 12/31/14	1/1/15- 12/31/15	<b>1/1/16 – Present</b>
\$.550/mile	\$.50/mile	\$.51/mile	\$.555/mile	\$.565/mile	\$.56/mile	\$.575/mile	\$.54/mile

### Subsistence (Lodging & Meals / Per Diem)

Counsel should be guided by prevailing limitations placed upon travel and subsistence expenses of federal judiciary employees with existing government travel regulations. For per diem allowance see the GSA website, <http://www.gsa.gov>

*\*Temporary rate reduction 9/1/13-2/28/14 due to budget sequester*

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