

CJA Pay Chart
Hourly Rates, Mileage Rates & Compensation Maximums
Current as of January 2026

Compensation Reimbursement for CJA 20 (Non-Capital Cases):

Date	Hourly Rate (In/Out of Court)
January 1, 2026 – present	\$177
January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	\$175
January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024	\$172

Compensation Maximum Reimbursement:

	Current Limit 1/1/26 - present	1/1/25 - 12/31/25	1/1/24 - 12/31/24
Felony	\$13,800	\$13,600	\$13,400
Appeal	\$9,800	\$9,700	\$9,600
Misdemeanor	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$3,800
Post-Conviction (2241, 2254, 2255)	\$13,800	\$13,600	\$13,400
Other Cases	\$3,000	\$2,900	\$2,900

NOTE: If any representation services were provided on or after January 1, 2026, the new case compensation maximums apply to the entire representation, including services performed before January 1, 2026. However, if ALL representational services were completed before January 1, 2026, the former case maximums apply.

Mileage Rate Reimbursement:

Date	Mileage Rate (Cents/Mile)
January 1, 2026 - present	\$.725
January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	\$.70
July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024	\$.67

Expense Reimbursement Limitations:

CJA 21 Compensation for Expert and Other Services (Non-Capital Cases)	
\$1000 without prior authorization (compensation only) PER CASE	\$3000 with prior authorization (compensation only) PER EXPERT

Federal Interpreter Rates:

Federally Certified Interpreters - Effective 1/1/23		
Full Day: \$566	Half-Day: \$320	Overtime: \$80/hour
Professionally Qualified Interpreters - Effective 1/1/23		
Full Day: \$495	Half-Day: \$280	Overtime: \$70/hour
Language Skilled Interpreters (Non-Certified) - Effective 1/1/23		
Full Day: \$350	Half-Day: \$190	Overtime: \$44/hour