

Capital Attorney Hourly Rates

The rates for work performed by CJA attorneys on Capital Cases must be approved by the presiding judge. **The appointed attorney must make an application to the presiding judge requesting an adjustment to the CJA hourly rate.**

Pursuant to 21 U.S.C 848(q)(10)(A), the presiding judicial officer shall set the hourly compensation rate for appointed counsel in an amount not to exceed...

PLEASE NOTE: THE COURT MAY CONSIDER THE RATE OF COMPENSATION IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE DEATH PENALTY WILL NOT BE SOUGHT.

Work performed 1/1/06 thru 5/19/07	Work performed 5/20/07 thru 12/31/07	Work performed 1/1/08 thru 3/10/09	Work performed 3/11/09 thru 12/31/09	Work performed 1/1/10 thru 8/31/13	Work performed 9/1/13 thru 2/28/14	Work performed 3/1/14 thru 12/31/14	Work performed 1/1/15 thru 12/31/15	Work performed on or after 1/1/16
\$163/hour in and out of court time	\$166/hour in and out of court time	\$170/hour in and out of court time	\$175/hour in and out of court time	\$178/hour in and out of court time	\$163/hour in and out of court time	\$180/hour in and out of court time	\$181/hour in and out of court time	\$183/hour in and out of court time

Separate worksheets must be maintained for each time period. If your voucher contains work performed at different hourly rates, you must include a separate breakdown sheet, summarizing the number of hours performed in each category for the respective time periods. Vouchers will be returned for noncompliance.