

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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REBECCA BEACH SMITH
CHIEF JUDGE

January 1, 2015

The change in the non-capital hourly rate (increase to \$127 effective January 1, 2015) results in an increase to some of the attorney case compensation amounts. Subparagraph (d)(2) of the CJA, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, provides that the panel attorney case compensation maximums for non-capital representations rise “simultaneously” with aggregate percentage increases in the hourly rate rounded to the nearest \$100.

As a result, panel attorney case compensation maximum amounts of \$9,800 and \$7,000 have increased \$100 to \$9,900 and \$7,100, respectively, while the case maximum amounts of \$2,800 and \$2,100 remain the same.

The new case compensation maximums apply to a voucher submitted by appointed counsel if that person furnished any CJA-compensable work on or after January 1, 2015. The former case compensation maximums apply to a voucher submitted by appointed counsel if that person’s CJA-compensable work on the representation was completed before January 1, 2015.

You may access a list of current and former payment rates and maximum compensation case amounts on the CJA Attorney Information page of the Court’s website.