

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



FERNANDO GALINDO  
CLERK OF COURT

REBECCA BEACH SMITH  
CHIEF JUDGE

January 1, 2016

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The change in the non-capital hourly rate (increase to \$129 effective January 1, 2016) 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 \$9,900, \$7,100, and \$2,800 have increased \$100 to \$10,000, \$7,200, and \$2,900, respectively, while the case maximum amount of \$2,100 remains 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, 2016. 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, 2016.

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.