

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

FERNANDO GALINDO  
CLERK OF COURT

MARK S. DAVIS  
CHIEF JUDGE

January 7, 2021

**CJA Panel Attorney Hourly Rate Increases**

Panel attorney hourly compensation rates are increased from \$152 to \$155 for non-capital representations and from \$195 to \$197 for capital representations for services performed on or after January 1, 2021. Where appointment of counsel occurred before January 1, 2021, the new hourly compensation rates apply to that portion of services provided on or after the effective date.

**CJA Panel Attorney Case Compensation Maximums (Non-Capital Cases)**

Because of the increase in the non-capital hourly rate, the waivable case compensation maximum amounts for non-capital representations increase to:

\$12,100 (previously \$11,800);  
\$8,600 (previously \$8,400);  
\$3,400 (The \$3,400 case compensation maximum does not change); and  
\$2,600 (previously \$2,500).

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, 2021. The former case compensation maximums apply to a voucher submitted by appointed counsel if that person's CJA-compensable work was completed before January 1, 2021.