

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



FERNANDO GALINDO  
CLERK OF COURT

REBECCA BEACH SMITH  
CHIEF JUDGE

May 9, 2017

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**CJA Panel Attorney Hourly Rates Increases**

The new panel attorney hourly rates from \$129 to \$132 for non-capital representations and from \$183 to \$185 for capital representations apply to services performed on or after May 5, 2017. Where the appointment of counsel occurred before May 5, 2017, the new hourly compensation rates apply to that portion of services provided on or after the effective date.

**CJA Panel Attorney Case Compensation Maximums**

The rise in the non-capital rate of \$132 results in increases to the waivable panel attorney case compensation maximum amounts for non-capital representations of \$10,000, \$7,200, and \$2,100, excluding expenses, to \$10,300, \$7,300, and \$2,200, respectively. The panel attorney case compensation maximum amount of \$2,900 remains the same.

Subparagraph (d)(2) of the CJA, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, amended in October 2008, 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, since the case maximums were last amended.

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.