

CJA AND CCAN  
 HOURLY RATES AND STATUTORY LIMITS  
 FOR THE  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS

The following are the billing hourly rates and statutory case limits for counsel appointed by the **District of Columbia Court of Appeals**. The appointment date and case type determine the hourly rate and the maximum amount for which an attorney is allowed to seek payment. It should be noted that the statutory maximum is inclusive of travel time and itemized expenses.

- You may not file a voucher that exceeds the case maximum before the case has been heard or submitted, unless you have been withdrawn as counsel.
- In calculating the amount you are requesting the court considers your initial request, as well as all supplemental voucher requests. However, a supplemental voucher seeking payment for work related to the filing of a Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* is considered a new claim for calculating payment
- If the total payment amount sought exceeds the case maximum, a Letter of Explanation addressed to Chief Judge Washington must accompany the voucher.

For more information on rules and/or requirements relating to CJA and CCAN practices, please refer to <http://www.dcappeals.gov/dccourts/appeals/index.jsp> and click on "For the CJA Practitioner".

<b>COUNSEL APPOINTED ON/AFTER 3/11/09 @ \$90 PER HOUR</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>
FELONY (Adult or Juvenile)	\$5,000
MISDEMEANOR (Adult or Juvenile)	\$5,000
NEGLECT/ADOPTION	\$1,350
TPR	\$1,350
MENTAL HEALTH	\$1,350

<b>COUNSEL APPOINTED 10/2/08 until 3/10/09 @ \$80 PER HOUR</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>
FELONY (Adult or Juvenile)	\$5,000
MISDEMEANOR (Adult or Juvenile)	\$5,000
NEGLECT/ADOPTION	\$1,200
TPR	\$1,200
MENTAL HEALTH	\$1,200

<b>COUNSEL APPOINTED On 3/1/02 until 10/1/08 @ \$65 PER HOUR</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>
FELONY (Adult or Juvenile)	\$3,600
MISDEMEANOR (Adult or Juvenile)	\$1,900
NEGLECT/ADOPTION	\$1,100
TPR	\$1,100
MENTAL HEALTH	\$1,100

<b>COUNSEL APPOINTED PRIOR TO 3/1/02 @ \$50 PER HOUR</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>
FELONY (Adult or Juvenile)	\$2,450
MISDEMEANOR (Adult or Juvenile)	\$1,300
NEGLECT/ADOPTION	\$750
TPR	\$750
MENTAL HEALTH	\$750

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