

**Guidelines for the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act and Related Statutes  
(CJA Guidelines), Volume 7, *Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures***

**ADJUSTMENT OF THE PANEL ATTORNEY CASE COMPENSATION MAXIMUM AMOUNTS**

Chapter II. Appointment and Payment of Counsel

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**2.22 Limitations.**

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**B. Case Compensation Maximums**

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**(2) Specific Proceedings.**

(i) **Felonies** [except federal capital prosecutions].

~~\$7,000~~ **7,800** for trial court level.

~~\$5,000~~ **5,600** for appeal.

(ii) **Misdemeanors** [including petty offenses (class B or C misdemeanors or infractions) as set forth in subsection (a)(2)(A) of the Act].

~~\$2,000~~ **2,200** for trial court level.

~~\$5,000~~ **5,600** for appeal.

(iii) **Proceedings under section 4106A of title 18, United States Code** [in connection with paroled prisoners transferred to the United States].

~~\$1,500~~ **1,700** for representation before the United States Parole Commission.

~~\$5,000~~ **5,600** for appeal.

(iv) **Proceedings under sections 4107 or 4108 of title 18, United States Code** [for counsel and guardians ad litem providing services in connection with prisoner transfer proceedings. See Regulations for the Appointment of Counsel Pursuant to a Prisoner Transfer Treaty, which appears at Section B of this Volume, regarding appointment of counsel or guardians ad litem under 18 U.S.C. § 4109].

~~\$2,000~~ **2,200** for each verification proceeding.

- (v) **Pre-Trial Diversion.**  
  
\$~~7,000~~ **7,800** if offense alleged by the U.S. Attorney is a felony.  
\$~~2,000~~ **2,200** if offense alleged by the U.S. Attorney is a misdemeanor.
  
- (vi) **Proceedings under section 983 of title 18, United States Code** [for services provided by counsel appointed under 18 U.S.C. § 983(b)(1) in connection with certain judicial civil forfeiture proceedings].  
  
\$~~7,000~~ **7,800** for trial court level.  
\$~~5,000~~ **5,600** for appeal.
  
- (vii) **Non-capital Post-Conviction Proceedings under sections 2241, 2254 or 2255 of title 18, United States Code.**  
  
\$~~7,000~~ **7,800** for trial court level.  
\$~~5,000~~ **5,600** for appeal.
  
- (viii) **Proceedings to Protect Federal Jurors Employment under section 1875 of title 28, United States Code.**  
  
\$~~7,000~~ **7,800** for trial court level.  
\$~~5,000~~ **5,600** for appeal.
  
- (ix) **Other Representations required or authorized by the CJA.**  
  
\$~~1,500~~ **1,700** for trial court level.  
\$~~1,500~~ **1,700** for each level of appeal.

This category includes but is not limited to the following representations:

- (a) **Probation Violation:**
  
- (b) **Supervised Release Hearing** [for persons charged with a violation of supervised release or facing modification, reduction or enlargement of a condition or extension or revocation of a term of supervised release];
  
- (c) **Parole Proceedings under chapter 311 of title 18, U.S.C.;**
  
- (d) **Material Witness in Custody;**

- (e) **Mental Condition Hearings Pursuant to chapter 313 of title 18, U.S.C.** [with the exception of hearings pursuant to sections 4241 and 4244 of title 18, U.S.C., which are considered part of the case in chief with no separate compensation maximums applying. (A chart detailing the treatment for the purpose of compensation of representation at each hearing pursuant to chapter 313 is included as Appendix H.)];
- (f) **Civil or Criminal Contempt** [Where the person faces loss of liberty];
- (g) **Witness** [before a grand jury, a court, the Congress, or a federal agency or commission which has the power to compel testimony, where there is a reason to believe either prior to or during testimony, that the witness could be subject to a criminal prosecution, a civil or criminal contempt proceeding, or face loss of liberty];
- (h) International Extradition [under chapter 209 of title 8, U.S.C.].

**EXPANSION OF THE DELEGATION AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS TO APPROVE EXCESS COMPENSATION AMOUNTS**

**CJA Guidelines 2.22B(1)(i), 2.22B(3), 3.02A, and 6.03B**

All references in the above-referenced CJA Guidelines to the chief judge of the court of appeals having authority to delegate to an “active circuit judge” the approval of vouchers in excess of the statutory maximum compensation have been revised to read an “active *or senior* circuit judge.”