

**United States District Court  
District of Massachusetts**

**RATES FOR WORK ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) CASES  
As of January 1, 2021**

<b>Hourly Rates for CJA Appointed Counsel</b>				
Rates for in and out of court work performed by attorneys in non-capital cases during specified time periods	On or after 3/23/18 \$140 per hour	On or after 2/15/19 \$148 per hour **\$118.40	On or after 1/1/20 \$152 per hour **\$121.60	On or after 1/1/21 \$155 per hour **\$124.00
Maximum hourly capital rate	On or after 3/23/18 \$188 per hour	On or after 2/15/19 \$190 per hour	On or after 1/1/20 \$195 per hour	On or after 1/1/21 \$197 per hour

**\*\*effective 8/1/19, non-panel associates may bill at a rate equal to 80% of the statutory CJA hourly rate for non-capital cases.**

<b>Statutory Compensation for CJA Appointments</b>		
<b>PERSON REPRESENTED</b>	<b>PROCEEDING</b>	<b>STATUTORY COMPENSATION</b>
<b>DEFENDANT</b>	Felony	\$12,100
	Misdemeanor, Petty	\$3,400
	Capital Prosecution	None
	New Trial	Same as Original Case
	Pretrial Diversion	\$12,100(F), \$3,400(M)
	Other Type Defendant	\$2,600
<b>PLAINTIFF</b>	Habeas Petitioner, Petitioner (Motion to Vacate)	\$12,100
	Motion to Correct	\$2,600
	Habeas Petitioner (Capital)	None
<b>OFFENDER</b>	Probation Revocation/Termination, Parole Revocation/Termination,	\$2,600
	Supervised Release Hearing	\$2,600
<b>OTHER</b>	Pre-Indictment proceedings*	\$2,600
	Mental Competency	\$2,600
	Civil Asset Forfeiture	\$12,100
	Juror Employment Rights	\$12,100
	U.S. Parole Commission	\$2,600
<b>WITNESSES</b>	Material Witness (in Custody), Grand Jury, Congress, Federal, etc	\$2,600
<b>APPELLANT/APPELLEE</b>	Trial Disposition	\$8,600
	Other	\$2,600
	Appeal Magistrate Judge Decision	\$8,600
	U.S. Supreme Court	none
	Appeal of Civil Asset Forfeiture	\$8,600
	Habeas Corpus (non-capital) Appeal	\$8,600
	Parole Appeal	\$2,600

\*If a client is indicted, appointment merges with appointment for criminal charge and statutory compensation for the applicable charge (i.e. felony or misdemeanor).

<b>Mileage Rates and Effective Dates for Travel by Privately Owned Automobile</b>			
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	54 cents	January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019	58 cents
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017	53.5 cents	January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020	57.5 cents
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018	54.5 cents	January 1, 2021 to Present	56 cents