

**United States District Court
District of Massachusetts**

**RATES FOR WORK ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) CASES
As of January 1, 2020**

Hourly Rates for CJA Appointed Counsel				
Rates for in and out of court work performed by attorneys in non-capital cases during specified time periods	On or after 5/5/17 \$132 per hour	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
Maximum hourly capital rate	On or after 5/5/17 \$185 per hour	On or after 3/23/18 \$188 per hour	On or after 2/15/19 \$190 per hour/**\$152.00	On or after 1/1/20 \$195 per hour/**\$156.00

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

Statutory Compensation for CJA Appointments		
PERSON REPRESENTED	PROCEEDING	STATUTORY COMPENSATION
DEFENDANT	Felony	\$11,800
	Misdemeanor, Petty	\$3,400
	Capital Prosecution	None
	New Trial	Same as Original Case
	Pretrial Diversion	\$11,800(F), \$3,400(M)
	Other Type Defendant	\$2,500
PLAINTIFF	Habeas Petitioner, Petitioner (Motion to Vacate)	\$11,800
	Motion to Correct	\$2,500
	Habeas Petitioner (Capital)	None
OFFENDER	Probation Revocation/Termination, Parole Revocation/Termination,	\$2,500
	Supervised Release Hearing	\$2,500
OTHER	Pre-Indictment proceedings*	\$2,500
	Mental Competency	\$2,500
	Civil Asset Forfeiture	\$11,800
	Juror Employment Rights	\$11,800
	U.S. Parole Commission	\$2,500
WITNESSES	Material Witness (in Custody), Grand Jury, Congress, Federal, etc	\$2,500
APPELLANT/APPELLEE	Trial Disposition	\$8,400
	Other	\$2,500
	Appeal Magistrate Judge Decision	\$8,400
	U.S. Supreme Court	none
	Appeal of Civil Asset Forfeiture	\$8,400
	Habeas Corpus (non-capital) Appeal	\$8,400
	Parole Appeal	\$2,500

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

Mileage Rates and Effective Dates for Travel by Privately Owned Automobile			
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	57.5 cents	January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018	54.5 cents
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 present	57.5 cents