

**SCHEDULE A**<sup>1</sup>

**Current Maximum Hourly Rate for Counsel in Non-Capital Cases**<sup>2</sup>

<b>Date Services Were Performed</b>	<b>Maximum Hourly Rate</b>
May 5, 2017 to the present	\$132
January 1, 2016 to May 4, 2017	\$129
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	\$127
March 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014	\$126
September 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014	\$110
January 1, 2010 to August 31, 2013	\$125
March 11, 2009 to December 31, 2009	\$110
January 1, 2008 to March 10, 2009	\$100
May 20, 2007 to December 31, 2007	\$94
January 1, 2006 to May 19, 2007	\$92
May 1, 2002 to December 31, 2005	\$90
On or prior to April 30, 2002	Contact Case-Budgeting Attorney

**Current Maximum Hourly Rate for Counsel in Capital Cases**<sup>3</sup>

<b>Date Services Were Performed</b>	<b>Maximum Hourly Rate</b>
May 5, 2017 to the present	\$185
January 1, 2016 to May 4, 2017	\$183
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	\$181
March 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014	\$180
September 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014	\$163
January 1, 2010 to August 31, 2013	\$178
March 11, 2009 to December 31, 2009	\$175
January 1, 2008 to March 10, 2009	\$170
May 20, 2007 to December 31, 2007	\$166
January 1, 2006 to May 19, 2007	\$163
May 1, 2002 to December 31, 2005	\$160
On or prior to April 30, 2002	\$125

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<sup>1</sup> These rates are taken from Appendices A and B to the Second Circuit's CJA Policy and Procedure Manual. The Second Circuit's appendices are updated on a regular basis, which may contain more up-to-date information, may be viewed at [http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/clerk/attorneys/cja\\_manual.html](http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/clerk/attorneys/cja_manual.html).

<sup>2</sup> See Second Circuit Court of Appeals, CJA Policy and Procedure Manual, App. A.

<sup>3</sup> See Second Circuit Court of Appeals, CJA Policy and Procedure Manual, App. B.

**SCHEDULE B<sup>4</sup>**

**Case Compensation Maximum Chart**<sup>\*5</sup>

CJA 20 Vouchers				CJA 21 Vouchers		CJA 31 Vouchers
Work performed on or after 3/1/14	Work performed on or after 1/1/15	Work performed on or after 1/1/16	Work performed on or after 5/5/17	Work performed prior to 5/27/10	Work performed on or after 1/1/16	
\$2,100 for witnesses, violations and crack cocaine retroactive amendment	\$2,100 for witnesses, violations and crack cocaine retroactive amendment	\$2,100 for witnesses, violations and crack cocaine retroactive amendment	\$2,200 for witnesses, violations and crack cocaine retroactive amendment	With prior court authorization \$2,400 (cumulative compensation, excluding expenses, paid payee for a given defendant in a representation)	With prior court authorization \$2,500 (cumulative compensation, excluding expenses, paid payee for a given defendant in a representation)	With prior court authorization \$7,500 (combined total compensation and expenses paid for all investigative, expert and other services for a given defendant in a representation)
\$2,800 misdemeanors	\$2,800 misdemeanors	\$2,900 misdemeanors	\$2,900 misdemeanors			
\$7,000 appeals	\$7,100 appeals	\$7,200 appeals	\$7,300 appeals			
\$9,800 felonies and HC petitions	\$9,900 felonies and HC petitions	\$10,000 felonies and HC petitions	\$10,300 felonies and HC petitions	Without prior court authorization, \$800 for each category of service	Without prior court authorization, \$800 for each category of service	Without prior court authorization, \$800 for each category of service

\* With the exception of CJA 31 vouchers, with prior court authorization, the case compensation maximum amounts exclude expenses.

\*\* For work performed prior to 3/1/14, kindly contact the Case-Budgeting Attorney.

<sup>4</sup> This information is taken from Appendices C and E to the Second Circuit's CJA Policy and Procedure Manual. The Second Circuit's appendices are updated on a regular basis, which may contain more up-to-date information, may be viewed at [http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/clerk/attorneys/cja\\_manual.html](http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/clerk/attorneys/cja_manual.html).

<sup>5</sup> See Second Circuit Court of Appeals, CJA Policy and Procedure Manual, App. C.

**Presumptive Hourly Rates<sup>6</sup>**

Investigator	\$80 - \$95
Associates	\$80 - \$90, \$110*
Paralegal	\$35 - \$50, \$65**
Mitigation Expert	\$100
Law Students	\$13 - \$28
Mental Health Professionals	\$200 - \$350***
Pathologists	\$250

\* In situations where the associate is a full time employee of the CJA panel member's firm, application can be made to the presiding judicial officer for a rate of \$110 per hour. The additional funds are intended to help defray the costs associated with maintaining said associate such as room rent and telephone

\*\* In situations where the paralegal is a full time employee of the CJA panel member's firm, application can be made to the presiding judicial officer for a rate of \$65 per hour. The additional \$15 per hour is intended to help defray the costs associated with maintaining said employee, such as room rent and telephone

\*\*\* There are almost an infinite number of expert service providers with an equal variety of rates. For this reason, this list is not intended to be all inclusive. The intention is to keep the mental health providers, pathologists, serologists and other expert provider's rates at or below \$350 per hour whenever possible. If you are quoted a higher rate by a service provider, counsel are encouraged to attempt to negotiate a lower CJA rate. In instances where the provider has refused to negotiate a lower rate and there is no other acceptable provider willing to work for the presumptive rate, applications should be made to the presiding judicial officer for the higher rate with a detailed explanation of the steps taken to procure the lower rate as justification for the rate requested.

As with all presumptive rates, there may be instances where a particular individual possesses a special skill or expertise that warrants a higher rate. In such instances, application should be made to the presiding judicial officer with an explanation as to why the rate requested is justified and reasonable.

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<sup>6</sup> See Second Circuit Court of Appeals, CJA Policy and Procedure Manual, App. E.