

U.S. DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S COURTERLY



February 2023

Updates to CJA Panel Attorney Rates for 2023

CJA Panel Attorney Hourly Rate Increases

The panel attorney hourly rates increased from \$158 to \$164 for non-capital work and from \$202 to \$210 for capital work. The new rates apply to services performed on or after January 1, 2023. Where appointment of counsel occurred before January 1, 2023, the new hourly compensation rates apply to that portion of services provided on or after the effective date.

CJA Panel Attorney Case Compensation Maximums

Because of the increase in the non-capital hourly rate, the waivable case compensation maximum amounts for non-capital representations increase to:

\$12,800 (previously \$12,300) - Felony
\$3,600 (previously \$3,500) - Misdemeanor
\$2,700 (previously \$2,600) - Supervised Release, Witness Reps

Investigative, Expert, or Other Services Case Compensation Maximums

The federal pay adjustment also increases the case compensation maximum for investigative, expert, or other services in a non-capital representation. The new waivable case compensation maximum amount with prior authorization is \$2,800 (up from \$2,700). The \$2,800 amount, which excludes expenses, applies to each individual service provider in a non-capital representation.

→ Panel members are encouraged to be aware of their expert provider's approved funding so determinations can be made sooner rather than later as to whether any additional funding will be needed during a representation.

→ Please ensure your current billing and mailing information is correct within eVoucher so we can avoid any misguided payments.

→ For more information regarding these changes, please contact John Lang at (307) 433-2130.

**The Clerk's Office
will be closed
February 20th in
observance of
Presidents Day.**

Inside this issue:

US Courts News Roundup 2

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO COUNSEL:

Please remember to "flatten" your pleadings, civil cover sheets, summonses and transcript order forms by printing to PDF before you attach them in CM/ECF.

US Courts News Roundup



Chief Justice Roberts Issues 2022 Year-End Report

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., has issued his 2022 [Year-End Report on the Federal Judiciary](#). This is the 18th report Chief Justice Roberts has issued since he was appointed chief justice in 2005. For previous years' reports, visit the [U.S. Supreme Court Website](#).

Congress passes the Daniel Anderl Judicial Security & Privacy Act

The federal judge who lost her only child when a gunman opened fire at her home and the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO) expressed gratitude today for the passage by Congress of the Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act.

New Jersey District Judge Esther Salas said "Judges, and their families, should not live in fear for doing the job they are sworn to do. As a nation and as a people, we cannot accept this. This legislation will make it harder for violent individuals to find judges' addresses and other personal information

online. By better protecting judges, the bill also helps safeguard the judicial independence guaranteed by the Constitution."

The bill will protect judges' personally identifiable information from resale by data brokers. It also will allow federal judges to redact personal information displayed on federal government internet sites and prevent publication of personal information by other businesses and individuals where there is no legitimate news media or other public interest.

Read more about the Act [HERE](#).

For more information about these stories and other US Court news, check out the US Courts website at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/judiciary>



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO COUNSEL:

Please adhere to our [Civil Local Rules](#) when filing a non public or sealed document. Absent prior Court authorization, no case or documents may be filed under seal or as non-public. **RULE 84.2 [ADMISSION TO PRACTICE](#); Please Note: You may submit all attorneys being admitted in one motion rather than filing separate motions.**

Our Mission: Employees representing the U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming are committed to the impartial administration of justice. Driven by respect, integrity, and a dedication to excellence, we are here to serve the Public, Bar, and Court in a manner that will instill trust and confidence in the Judiciary. We endeavor to support a just and timely resolution of matters brought before the Court.