

CJA AND CCAN RATE AND CASE MAXIMUM LIMIT INCREASES

Pursuant to Public Law 111-8 (2009), the hourly rate of compensation for legal services performed under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) and Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) Programs has been increased and the case maximum limitations for CCAN cases have been increased as set forth below.

Effective for cases **initiated** on or after March 11, 2009, a rate of \$90.00 per hour is authorized.

The increased rates will also be applied to proceedings initiated under the following categories on or after March 11, 2009:

- Post-trial matters in criminal cases. D.C. Code § 11-2604(b)(3).
- New case years in proceedings subsequent to disposition in CCAN cases, based on the case year anniversary date. D.C. Code § 16-2326.01(b)(2).
- Proceedings to terminate parental rights. D.C. Code § 16-2326.01(b)(3).
- Appeal of trial court orders in CCAN cases. D.C. Code § 16-2326.01(b)(4).

Superior Court Case Maximum Limitations Prescribed for
Claims Authorized to be Submitted at
the New \$90.00 per Hour Rate

Criminal Justice Act Program

Felony Cases	\$7,000
Misdemeanor Cases	\$2,000
Post-Trial Matters if the Underlying Case was a Felony	\$7,000
Post-Trial Matters if the Underlying Case was a Misdemeanor	\$2,000

Maximum amounts for other representation and services remain as set forth in Superior Court Administrative Order 09-06.

Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect Program

Initial Hearing through Disposition	\$1,980
Subsequent Proceedings (Review) - per review/case year	\$1,980
Proceedings to Terminate Parental Rights (TPR's)	\$2,700
Adoptions	\$1,980

Court of Appeals Case Maximum Limitations Prescribed for
Claims Authorized to be Submitted at
the New \$90.00 per Hour Rate

Criminal Justice Act Program \$5,000

Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect Program \$1,350

Examples
Attorney Hourly Rate

Effective for cases initiated on or after March 11, 2009, a rate of \$90.00 per hour is authorized.

Examples:	Case filed February 11, 2009	Hourly Rate: \$80
	Case filed March 11, 2009	Hourly Rate: \$90

The increased rates will also be applied to proceedings initiated under the following categories on or after March 11, 2009:

- Post-trial matters in criminal cases. D.C. Code § 11-2604(b)(3).

Example:	Show cause order issued February 11, 2009	Hourly Rate: \$80
	Appeal filed March 11, 2009	Hourly Rate: \$90

- New case years in proceedings subsequent to disposition in CCAN cases, based on the case year anniversary date. D.C. Code § 16-2326.01(b)(2).

Examples:	Most recent case year anniversary date October 2, 2008	Hourly Rate: \$80
	Most recent case year anniversary date February 11, 2009	Hourly Rate: \$80
	Most recent case year anniversary date March 11, 2009	Hourly Rate: \$90

- Proceedings to terminate parental rights. D.C. Code § 16-2326.01(b)(3).

Example:	Petition filed February 11, 2009	Hourly Rate: \$80
	Petition filed March 11, 2009	Hourly Rate: \$90

- Appeal of trial court orders in CCAN cases. D.C. Code § 16-2326.01(b)(4).

Example:	Appeal filed March 11, 2009	Hourly Rate \$90
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