

CJA AND CCAN RATE INCREASES

The hourly and case maximum rate of compensation for legal services provided under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) and Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) have been increased pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.

Effective for CJA and CCAN cases *initiated* on or after January 1, 2023, a rate of \$110.00 per hour is authorized. The rate increase is also authorized for the following proceedings *initiated* on or after January 1, 2023:

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

The annual maximum amount for cases and services remain as set forth in Superior Court Administrative Order 22-17.

Case Maximum at the \$110.00 Hourly Rate for CJA Cases *Superior Court*

Felony Matters.....	\$8,600
Misdemeanor Matters.....	\$2,400
Post-Trial Matters if the Underlying Case was a Felony	\$8,600
Post-Trial Matters if the Underlying Case was a Misdemeanor	\$2,400

Court of Appeals

Appellate Matters.....	\$6,100
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The case maximum amount for CCAN matters is unchanged. *See* D.C. Code § 16-2326.01 and § 16-316.