

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 23-08**

**CJA Guideline Fees for Superior Court Cases
Supersedes Administrative Order 09-05**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act, the hourly rate of compensation for legal services to indigent defendants performed under the Criminal Justice Act has been increased; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section II(D)(5)(a) of the CJA Plan, the committee responsible for recommending modifications to the schedule of applicable guideline fees has proposed increases in the fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court

ORDERED, that the Table of Guideline Fees for Superior Court Cases be and hereby is amended to read as follows, effective *nunc pro tunc* to January 1, 2023.

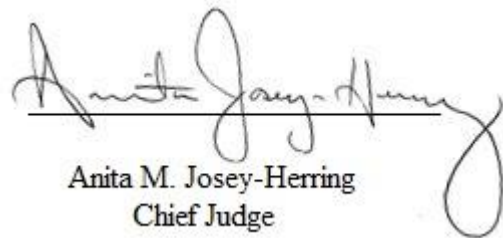
**TABLE OF ATTORNEY GUIDELINE FEES FOR
SUPERIOR COURT CASES**

Lead Offense Charged	Number of hours for experienced criminal law attorney	Maximum Fee at \$110 hourly rate
Extradition matters	1.5	\$165
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CASES		
Magistrate Judge-trial offenses, including all traffic cases, and all adult offenses prosecutable by the District of Columbia, <u>except</u> (1) possession of unregistered firearm and/or ammunition, (2) possession of drug paraphernalia, (3) welfare fraud, (4) violation of Compulsory Education Act	4.0	\$440
Driving while suspended	9.0	\$990
Driving while revoked	9.0	\$990
Driving while intoxicated or under the influence	9.0	\$990
Indecent exposure	9.0	\$990
Leaving the scene of an accident (property damage and/or personal injury)	9.0	\$990
Operating while impaired	9.0	\$990
Reckless driving	9.0	\$990
Speeding in excess of 30 m.p.h. over the speed limit	9.0	\$990
Fleeing a law enforcement officer	9.0	\$990

Lead Offense Charged	Number of hours for experienced criminal law attorney	Guideline fee (\$110 per hour)
UNITED STATES CASES		
Bail Reform Act (misdemeanor arising from Guideline Fee case)	9.0	\$990
Solicitation for prostitution	9.0	\$990
Solicitation for lewd and immoral purposes	9.0	\$990
Shoplifting	9.0	\$990
Taking property without right	9.0	\$990

SO ORDERED.

DATE: May 2, 2023



Anita M. Josey-Herring
Chief Judge

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