

SCHEDULE A¹

Current Maximum Hourly Rate for Counsel in Non-Capital Cases²

Date Services Were Performed	Maximum Hourly Rate
January 1, 2026 to present	\$177
January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025	\$175
January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024	\$172
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	\$164
January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022	\$158
January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021	\$155
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020	\$152
February 15, 2019 to December 31, 2019	\$148
March 23, 2018 to February 14, 2019	\$140
May 5, 2017 to March 22, 2018	\$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

¹ 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.

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

SCHEDULE B

Current Maximum Hourly Rate for Counsel in Capital Cases³

Date Services Were Performed	Maximum Hourly Rate
January 1, 2026 to present	\$226
January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025	\$223
January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024	\$220
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	\$210
January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022	\$202
January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021	\$197
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020	\$195
February 15, 2019 to December 31, 2019	\$190
March 23, 2018 to February 14, 2019	\$188
May 5, 2017 to March 22, 2018	\$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

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

Presumptive Hourly Rates⁴

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.

⁴ See Second Circuit Court of Appeals, CJA Policy and Procedure Manual, App. E.