

APPENDIX C: HOURLY RATES AND COMPENSATION MAXIMUMS

REPRESENTATION LIMITS		
Representation	Maximum Fee	Notes
Felony	\$12,100	Any request for additional funds over the listed statutory maximum must be approved by the District Court’s CJA Standing Committee and the Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
Misdemeanor	\$3,400	
Other Types (e.g. Supervised Release Violation, Material Witness, Grand Jury Witness)	\$2,600	
Post-Conviction 28:2241, 2254, 2255	\$12,100	
Appeal	\$8,600	
Capital	\$30,000	There is no statutory maximum for capital cases. Our district allows “seed” money to begin the case.
WAIVABLE CASE MAXIMUMS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS		
\$900	No preauthorization required for service provider fees that, when combined, do not exceed \$900	
\$900	Any individual fee (or a combination of fees) exceeding \$900 must be approved in advance with AUTH	
\$2,701 +	Any individual fee (or a combination of fees) exceeding \$2700 requires prior approval from the Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (or delegate).	
\$7501+	Any individual fee (or a combination of fees) exceeding \$7500 requires prior approval from the Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (or delegate).	
HOURLY RATES FOR COUNSEL		
All non-capital representations	\$155	
Capital	\$197	
Associates	CJA Panel Attorney: \$155 Other: \$90.00-\$120 depending on experience	