

## District Court of Guam

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To: All Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel Attorneys and Guam Bar Members

From: Chief Judge Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood, District Court of Guam

**Subject:** CJA Panel Fees

Please note the hourly rates for the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panel, and those not on the CJA panel but appointed by the court, are \$164.00 for non-capital cases and \$210 for capital cases. The new hourly rates of associate attorneys (an attorney who is an employee of the CJA attorney's law firm) are included below as well.

Years of Practice	Non-Capital Cases	Capital Cases
1-2 years	\$95	\$118
2-3 years	\$100	\$123
3-4 years	\$105	\$128
4-5 years	\$110	\$133
5-6 years	\$115	\$138
6-7 years	\$120	\$143
7-8 years	\$125	\$148
8 or more years	\$130	\$153

I encourage those who are not currently a member of the CJA panel to consider being part of the panel. Leilani Lujan, Federal Public Defender for the District of Guam, and I will be soon reaching out to the bar personally.

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Frances Tyding o-Gatewood

Chief Judge

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