

District of Oregon CJA Tip Sheet

Standard Hourly Rates

CJA Attorneys	Hourly Rate <i>effective January 1, 2026</i>
CJA Attorney - <i>Capital</i>	\$226
CJA Attorney - <i>Non-Capital</i>	\$177
CJA Mentee	\$145

Associates (In-House or Contract) Length of Experience (post-JD)	Hourly Rate <i>effective January 1, 2026</i>
1 - 3 years	\$105
4 - 6 years	\$125
6 - 8 years	\$135
8 or more years	\$140

Service Providers <i>effective May 6, 2026</i> <i>(effective Feb 6 – May 5, 2026)</i>	Standard Hourly Rate	Specialized Skills Hourly Rate
Paralegal	\$80 \$105 JD	\$95 (\$90) \$95 foreign language (\$90) \$110 JD & foreign language (\$105)
Investigator	\$105 (\$100)	\$125 (\$120) \$125 foreign language (\$120)
Mitigation Specialist	\$105 (\$100)	\$125 (\$120) 125 foreign language (\$120)
Paralegal (capital)	\$95 (\$90) \$110 JD (\$105)	\$95 (\$90) \$110 JD (\$105)
Investigator (capital)	\$110 (\$105)	\$130 (\$125)
Mitigation Specialist (capital)	\$145 (\$140)	\$165 (\$160)
Interpreters	See Interpreter Billing & Policies for all interpreter rates	
Other	See Ninth Circuit Expert Presumptive Rates	

- **Investigator:** Special skills rate is for case-needed foreign language fluency or other specialization, such as mastery of one or more relevant areas of forensic science (e.g., forensic psychology or digital forensics).
- **Mitigation Specialist:** Special skills rate is for providers with a master's degree, case-needed foreign language fluency.
- **Paralegal:** Special skills rate is for those with the technology skills necessary to perform complex litigation support or discovery database management (including subjective coding), or case-needed foreign language fluency.