

**Hourly Rate Increases for Criminal Justice Act  
(CJA) Panel Attorneys**

The Administrative Office of the United States Courts announced the following increases in the rates to be paid to lawyers receiving compensation under the Criminal Justice Act: Non-capital hourly panel attorneys rate from \$100 to \$110, and maximum hourly capital rate from \$170 to \$175 (for federal capital prosecutions and capital post-conviction proceedings). The new hourly rates apply to work performed on or after March 11, 2009.