

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 08-19**

**CJA Guideline Fees for Superior Court Cases
Supersedes Administrative Order 03-19**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law 110-335 and the Plan for Furnishing Representation to Indigents under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act (CJA Plan), as amended October 2, 2008, the hourly rate of compensation for legal services performed under the Criminal Justice Act and the case maximum limitations have been increased; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section II(D)(5)(a) of the CJA Plan, the committee responsible for recommending modifications to the schedule of applicable guideline fees has proposed increases in the fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court

ORDERED, that the Table of Guideline Fees for Superior Court Cases be and hereby is amended to read as follows, effective nunc pro tunc to October 2, 2008.

TABLE OF GUIDELINE FEES FOR SUPERIOR COURT CASES

| Lead Offense Charged | Number of hours for experienced criminal law attorney | Guideline fee (\$80 per hour) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Extradition matters | 1.5 | \$120 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CASES | | |
| Magistrate Judge-triable offenses, including all traffic cases, and all adult offenses prosecutable by the District of Columbia, <u>except</u> (1) possession of unregistered firearm and/or ammunition, (2) possession of drug paraphernalia, (3) welfare fraud [4] violation of Compulsory Education Act | 4.0 | \$320 |
| Driving while suspended | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Driving while revoked | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Driving while intoxicated or under the influence | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Indecent exposure | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Leaving the scene of an accident (property damage and/or personal injury) | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Operating while impaired | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Reckless driving | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Speeding in excess of 30 m.p.h. over the speed limit | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Fleeing a law enforcement officer | 9.0 | \$720 |

| Lead Offense Charged | Number of hours for experienced criminal law attorney | Guideline fee (\$80 per hour) |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| UNITED STATES CASES | | |
| Bail Reform Act (misdemeanor arising from Guideline Fee case) | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Solicitation for prostitution | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Solicitation for lewd and immoral purposes | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Shoplifting | 9.0 | \$720 |
| Taking property without right | 9.0 | \$720 |

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

October 8, 2008

/s/
Lee F. Satterfield
Chief Judge

Copies to:

All Judges
Magistrate Judges
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Court
Division Directors
Director Public Defender Service
Library
Daily Washington Law Reporter
DC Bar Webmaster