

United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
CJA Contract Interpreter Rates
OUT-OF-COURT SERVICE

Federally Certified/Professionally Qualified Interpreters

Effective 01/01/16	\$418 Full Day/\$226 Half Day/\$59 OT (excess of 8 hours in a day) \$52.25/Hourly
Effective 01/01/15 to 12/31/15	\$412 Full Day/\$223 Half Day/\$58 OT (excess of 8 hours in a day) \$51.50/Hourly

Language Skilled (Non-Federally Certified) Interpreters

Effective 01/01/16	\$202 Full Day/\$111 Half Day/\$35 OT (excess of 8 hours in a day) \$25.25/Hourly
Effective 01/01/15 to 12/31/15	\$198 Full Day/\$109 Half Day/\$34 OT (excess of 8 hours in a day) \$24.75/Hourly

Any exception to the above rates must be approved (via court order) by a District or Magistrate Judge.

Mileage Rates

01/01/21 to current	.56
01/01/20 to 12/31/20	.575
01/01/19 to 12/31/19	.58
01/01/18 to 12/31/18	.545
01/01/17 to 12/31/17	.535
01/01/16 to 12/31/16	.54

INTERPRETER SERVICES: Must be claimed on CJA Form 21 (to be initiated by the CJA attorney through eVoucher at www.gand.uscourts.gov - For Attorneys). <http://www.gand.uscourts.gov>

Prior approval from the assigned judge must be obtained for any service in excess of \$900 (cumulative). Circuit approval is required for service in excess of \$2,600. Appointed counsel is responsible for obtaining funding approval prior to rendering of services.

Certified Interpreters may charge a minimum of a half day rate (\$226); any time in excess of four hours may be charged at an hourly rate of \$52.25. This includes drive time. Once eight hours is reached, the full day rate (\$418) applies.

Service provided in excess of eight hours, excluding meal periods, is considered overtime; the hourly rate of \$59 applies. The interpreter must actually work in excess of 8 hours to bill the overtime rate.

Interpreters who interpret for more than one defendant during a half day period should bill hourly for each defendant. Hourly fee charges should be prorated or distributed among each defendant. Travel expenses, however, should not be prorated, but should be placed on one voucher for that day with an explanation included. Interpreters must not bill service and travel time that was charged to other federal entities for the same period.

The half and full day rates do not apply for telephone interpreting when no travel is required. Telephone calls must be billed hourly, rounded up to the nearest hour.