

Case Budgeting Assistance

CJA Case Management and Budgeting Policy

Once it is determined that the cost of representation for a defendant will likely exceed 300 hours or the \$30,000 threshold, the court may request the development of a complete or staged budget for the defendant's representation.

Case Management and Budgeting Policy:

<http://www.waed.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/court%20documents/Case%20Management%20and%20Budgeting%20Policy.pdf>

Resources

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Capital Defense Network: <http://www.capdefnet.org/>

Defender Services Office: <https://www.fd.org/>

Budget Submission

Case budgets should be submitted via eVoucher as an attachment to a CJA26 voucher.

Guidelines

Criminal Justice Act Plan:

http://www.waed.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/court%20documents/CJA%20Plan.Amended.03.25.2013.final_.pdf

CJA Guidelines on Case Budgeting:

Eligible Non-Capital Representations [[Guide, Vol. 7, § 230.26](#)]

Capital Representations [[Guide, Vol. 7, § 640](#)]