

Associate Functionality for Attorneys

This document explains the features of the Associate functionality in CJA eVoucher. Follow local policies where applicable.

The Associate functionality in the eVoucher application allows an appointed attorney using the services of an associate attorney to add claims for services and expenses to their own CJA 20/30. To do this, the appointed attorney must contact the court or federal defender’s office to ensure the associate attorney is set up in both eVoucher and Vendor Manager before the associate attorney can be added to the appointment. Once this is completed, an attorney having an associate on their appointment can add associate services and expenses to a CJA 20/30 and submit them together with their own services and expenses on the same voucher.

Creating a CJA 20/30 with an Associate

Payments are always made to the appointed attorney's preferred payee billing selected on the **Basic Info** tab of the CJA 20/30.

Step 1

On the Home page, in the Appointments’ List section, click a case number link.

Appointments	Defendant
Case: 1:14-CR-08805-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v. Branson Attorney: Andrew Anders Representation ID: 2 Appointment ID: 4	Defendant: Jebediah Branson Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
Case: 1:14-CR-08806-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v. Watson Attorney: Andrew Anders Representation ID: 4 Appointment ID: 2	Defendant: Thomas Watson Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
Case: 1:14-CR-08808-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v Howell Attorney: Andrew Anders Representation ID: 10 Appointment ID: 8	Defendant: Thomas Howell Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:
Case: 1:14-CR-08808-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v Howell Attorney: Andrew Anders Representation ID: 10 Appointment ID: 103	Defendant: Thomas Howell Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Associate Order Date: 08/21/18 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:

Step 2

In the CJA-20 (or CJA-30 for a capital case) section, click the **Create** link next to CJA-20.

Appointment
In this page you will find a summary about this appointment, including a list of vouchers related to this appointment and links to create new vouchers

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Create New Voucher

AUTH [Create](#)
Authorization for Expert and other Services

AUTH-24 [Create](#)
Authorization for payment of transcript

BUDGETAUTH [Create](#)
Authorization for Excess Attorney Fees and/or Expert and other Services on Budgeted Case

CJA-20 [Create](#)
Appointment of and Authority to Pay Court-Appointed Counsel

CJA-21 [Create](#)
Authorization and Voucher for Expert and other Services

CJA-24 [Create](#)

Appointment Info

1. CIR./DIST/DIV.CODE 0542	2. PERSON: Thomas W
3. MAG. DKT/DEF.NUMBER	4. DIST. DK 5:08-CR-0
7. IN CASE/MATTER OF(Case Name) USA v. Watson	8. PAYMEN Felony (in of alleged
11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 12:1738.P MORTGAGE DISCRIMINATION	
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS David Dd Attorney - Bar Number: 1234123 2500 Main St San Antonio TX 78209 Phone: 2105552500 Email: daviddattorney@gmail.com	
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS	

Vouchers on File

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Case	Defendant
5:08-CR-00806-AA- Start:	Thomas Watson (Claimed Amount:

Step 3

On the **Basic Info** tab, from the **Associate Info** drop-down list, select the associate attorney's level of access, if any, for this voucher. Payment for this voucher still goes to the selected preferred payee. (Below are available levels of access).

- **Not on Voucher:** This voucher does not include any claims for services and/or expenses for the associate attorney.
- **On Voucher, No Edit:** This voucher includes claims for services and/or expenses for the associate attorney. While the voucher is in Voucher Entry mode, the associate has read-only access. They can only view their own entries on this voucher. Only the appointed attorney can add, remove, edit, and save entries on behalf of the associate.
- **On Voucher, Can Edit:** This voucher includes claims for services and/or expenses for the associate attorney. While the voucher is in Voucher Entry mode, both the appointed attorney and the associate can add, remove, edit, and save their entries on this voucher. The associate always has access to only their voucher entries.

After selecting **On Voucher, No Edit** or **On Voucher, Can Edit**, click the **Services** and/or **Expenses** tab.

Basic Info Services Expenses Claim Status Documents Confirmation

Basic Info

1. CHR. DIST. DIV. CODE 0542	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Thomas Watson	VOUCHER NUMBER	
3. MAG. DKT. DEF. NUMBER	4. DIST. DKT. DEF. NUMBER 5:08-CR-00806-14-AA	5. APPEALS. DKT. DEF. NUMBER	6. OTHER. DKT. DEF. NUMBER
7. IN CASE MATTER OF (Case Name) USA v. Watson	8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony (including pre-trial diversion of alleged felony)	9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant	10. REPRESENTATION TYPE Criminal Case
11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED 12.1738.P.MORTGAGE DISCRIMINATION			
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS David Dd Attorney - Bar Number: 1234123 2500 Main St San Antonio TX 78209 Phone: 2105552500 Email: daviddattorney@gmail.com		13. COURT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A Associate <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> D Federal Defender <input type="checkbox"/> F Subs for Federal Defender <input type="checkbox"/> L Learned Counsel (Capital Only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> P Subs for Panel Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> R Subs for Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> S Pro Se <input type="checkbox"/> T Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> U Subs for Pro Se <input type="checkbox"/> X Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Y Standby Counsel Prior Attorney's Name Appointment Date: Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court Albert Albertson Date of Order 3/3/2014 Nunc Pro Tunc Date Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS			

Associate Info

Eddie Associate: **Not on Voucher** ▼

Payment Display: **Not on Voucher**, **On Voucher, No Edit**, **On Voucher, Can Edit**

Select the payment accounts that are ready to use display below. To see all payment accounts, go to [PAYMENT ACCOUNTS](#)

David D Attorney ▼

David D Attorney
TIN (SSN):00

Electronic payments will be sent to:
Routing Number: 121000248, FAKE BANK
Account Number:89

Step 4

The **Services** and **Expenses** tabs include an additional **Attorney** field with a drop-down list. If no selection is made in this field, then service or expense entries added to the voucher apply to the appointed attorney. To enter a service or expense claim for the associate, click the **Attorney** drop-down arrow and select the associate's name.

Basic Info Services Expenses Claim Status Documents Confirmation

Services

Attorney	David Dd Attorney	
Date		
Service Type	Eddie Associate	
Doc.# (ECF)		
Hours		
* Required Fields		
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Attorney		
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Attorney	Hrs	Rate	Amt
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Entries added for the associate are added at the rate entered by court staff when the associate was added to the appointment. The rate may be at or below the statutory hourly rate. Service and expense entries for the appointed attorney appear at the statutory rate (non-capital or capital). The Attorney column in the table indicates for whom each line item applies.

Services

Attorney: [Dropdown]
 Date: 3/26/2020
 Description: [Text Area]
 Service Type: [Dropdown]
 Doc.# (ECF): [Text]
 Pages: [Text]
 Hours: [Text] at \$148.00 per hour.
 Add Remove

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Attorney	Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
Atty Longoria	a. Arraignment and/or Plea	03/26/2020	Arraignment.	2.0	\$148.00	\$296.00
Atty Longoria	b. Bail and Detention Hearing	03/26/2020	Bail.	1.0	\$148.00	\$148.00
Jaime Longoria	c. Motion	03/26/2020	Motion.	3.0	\$124.00	\$372.00
Jaime Longoria	d. Trial	03/26/2020	Trial.	4.0	\$124.00	\$496.00

Step 5

Click the **Claim Status** tab to enter the start and end dates of the voucher, along with other information. This tab is always read-only for the associate. Click the **Documents** tab to submit supporting documentation in PDF format.

Claim Status

Start Date: 03/24/2020
 End Date: 03/25/2020

Payment Claims *

- Final Payment
- Interim Payment (payment #)
- Supplemental Payment
- Withholding Return Payment

** Reminder: Please select the appropriate claim status.

Step 6


Click the **Confirmation** tab, and then click **Submit** to submit the voucher to the court. Only the appointed attorney can do this.

34. SIGNATURE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS (OR DELEGATE) <i>Payment approved in excess of the statutory threshold amount</i>	DATE	34a. JUDGE CODE	TOTAL AMT. CERTIFIED FOR PAYMENT
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Attention: The notes you enter will be available to the next approval level.

Public/Attorney Notes

I swear and affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements
Date: 10/3/2018 13:49:42



Adding Services/Expenses as an Associate Attorney

Associate appointments appear on the My Appointments page with the order type of Associate For [the appointed attorney's name]. Only the appointed attorney can create a voucher.

- If the associate is given **On Voucher, Can Edit** permission, they can add their services and expenses to the voucher.
- If the associate is given **On Voucher, No Edit** permission, only the appointed attorney can edit the voucher.

Associates can only see their own claims and claimed amounts on the voucher. The appointed attorney is the only one who can view the entire voucher with the combined entries.



Step 2

Click the **Services** tab to add services. Complete the required fields and click **Add**. If there are expenses to be claimed, click the **Expenses** tab. Complete the required fields and click **Add**.

Basic Info **Services** Expenses Claim Status Documents Confirmation

Services

Attorney:
 Date: 3/26/2020 *
 Service Type: *
 Doc.# (ECF): Pages:
 Hours: * at \$150.00 per hour.
 Description: *
 Add Remove

* Required Fields

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Attorney	Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
Eddie E Associate	c. Motion	08/07/2016	test	5.0	\$0.00	\$0.00

When all service and expense items have been added to the voucher, click **Save**. The appointed attorney submits the voucher to the court when ready. After the voucher is submitted to the court, it can still be accessed from the Appointment Info page but will be read-only.

Services

Attorney:
 Date: 3/26/2020 *
 Service Type: *
 Doc.# (ECF): Pages:
 Hours: * at \$150.00 per hour.
 Description: *
 Add Remove

* Required Fields

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Note: See the Appointments with Associates report for more information applicable to associates.