

CJA eVoucher

Attorney User Manual

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Introduction

The CJA eVoucher system is a web-based solution for submission, monitoring, and management of all Criminal Justice Act (CJA) functions. The eVoucher program allows for:

- Online authorization requests by attorneys for service providers.
- Online voucher completion by the service provider, or by the attorney acting for the service provider.
- Online voucher review and submission by the attorney.
- Online submission to the court.

Unless the court has indicated otherwise, attorneys are generally required to create and submit vouchers for their service providers and associates. The program includes the following modules:

Panel Management

- Allows attorneys to manage their own account information including address, phone, firm associations, and applicable CLE credits.
- Allows for submission of holding periods or a specific amount of time taken off for medical leave, vacation, etc.

Voucher and Authorization Request Submission

- Authorization requests by attorneys for expert services
- Requests by attorneys for interim payment
- Supporting document uploads to vouchers or authorization requests
- Reports for attorneys to take an active part in monitoring costs
- Automatic email notification to attorney of approval or rejection of vouchers and authorization requests

Browser Compatibility

Windows: Chrome 62, Edge 16, Firefox 57

Apple Macintosh: Safari 10.1

Court Appointment

When you make an appointment, the program automatically generates an email message to the appointed attorney. The email confirms the appointment and provides a link to the CJA eVoucher program.

Some courts may send a proposed email to the attorney, awaiting acceptance of a specific case.

Accessing the CJA eVoucher Program

Prior to version 6.4, if you had eVoucher accounts in multiple courts, you were required to sign out and sign in to each individual court account in which you wanted to work. You had a separate user name and password assigned by each individual court. Starting with version 6.4, you can now create a Single Login Profile (SLP) with a single email address and password that can be linked to each eVoucher account you have. You can now switch from one eVoucher account to another from within the eVoucher application without the need to log off.

Note: Users with more than one eVoucher account must designate one account as the default account; the court used to create your Single Login Profile (SLP) automatically becomes your default court, unless you change it. Once the user has logged in with their default court, they will need to link their other court accounts using the Link Your eVoucher Accounts to Your Single Login Profile (SLP) located on page 25 of this manual.

Single Login Profile for David D. Attorney

SLP email address Password David D. Attorney David D. Expert David D. Attorney Account linked to Account linked to Account linked to **X District Court Z District Court** Y Circuit Court

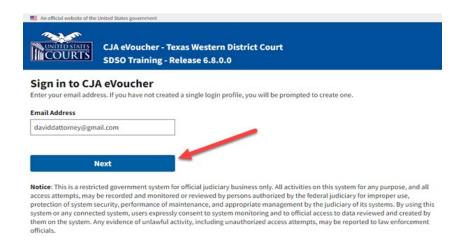
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Creating a Single Login Profile (SLP)

Creating your Single Login Profile (SLP) only has to be done once. To create your Single Login Profile (SLP), visit the CJA eVoucher Program site for the district at https://evadweb.ev.uscourts.gov/CJA_njx_prod/CJAeVoucher/.

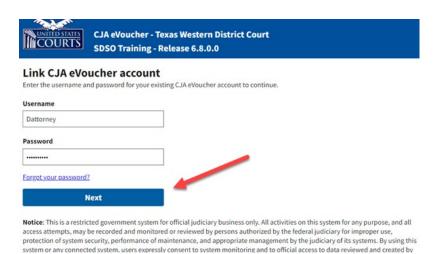
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In the **Email Address** field, enter your email address, and then click **Next**.



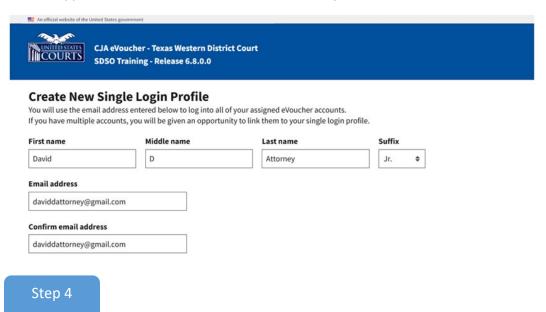
Step 2

If you use more than one court account, choose one, and then click Next.

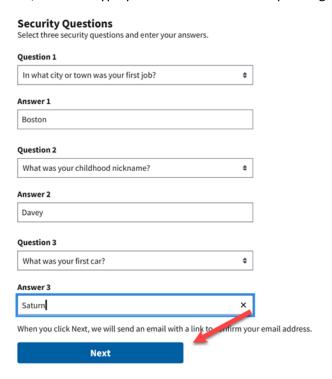


Step 3

On the Create New Single Login Profile screen, complete the First name, Middle name, Last name, and Suffix (if applicable) fields, and then enter and confirm your email address.

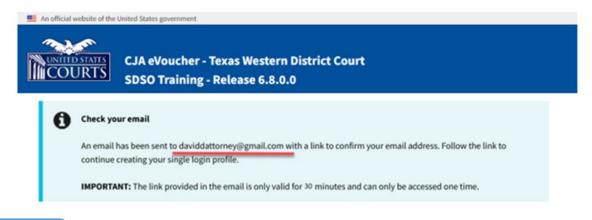


Next, answer the security questions. In the Security Questions section, select a question from each question drop-down list, and then type your answer in the corresponding answer field. Click Next.



Step 5

A message appears, stating that an email was sent to the email address you provided when creating your Single Login Profile (SLP).



Step 6

Go to your email account. Click the link in the email message to continue creating the profile.

Note: The email is valid for only 30 minutes and can be used only once. In the email message, click the confirm your email address link. Please check your SPAM folder if you do not see the email.

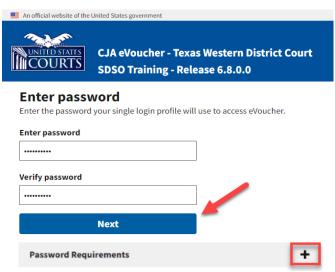


Step 7

Enter a new password to be used for your Single Login Profile (SLP). The new password must be at least eight characters in length and:

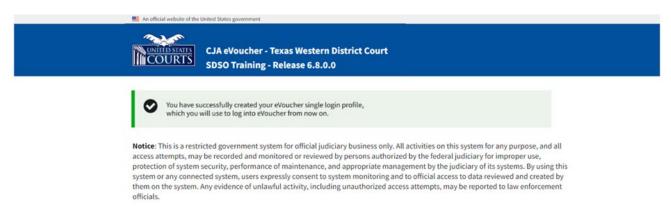
- Be alphanumeric.
- Contain one lowercase character.
- Contain one uppercase character.
- Contain one special character.
- Not be a password used in the past 365 days.

To view current password requirements, click the plus sign (+) icon to expand the Password Requirements section. You must change your password every 180 days. Verify the password, and then click Next.



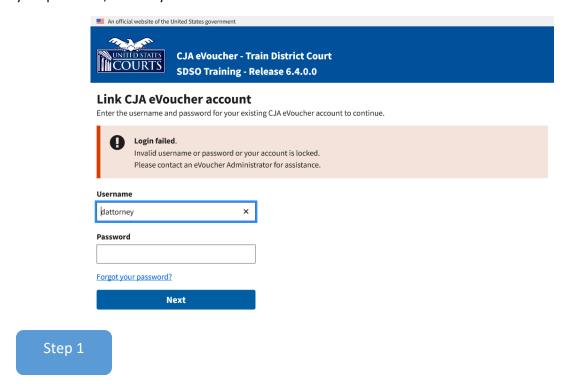
Step 8

A success message appears, and you are directed to the eVoucher home page. Your email address and new password are now your new login credentials. You have now successfully created your Single Login Profile (SLP), and can use the email address you entered when setting up your Single Login Profile (SLP) to log in to all your CJA eVoucher accounts going forward.

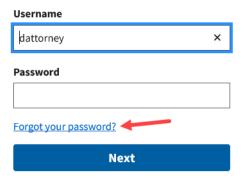


Forgotten Password – Legacy

If you have forgotten your current court password or entered it incorrectly, a login failed message appears. To recover your password, click the Forgot your password link. Please note that you should follow this same process if you have not reset your password in the last 180 days. If you entered your password incorrectly more than six times and your account is locked, or if you are still unable to recover your password, contact your court administrator.



Click the Forgot your password? link.



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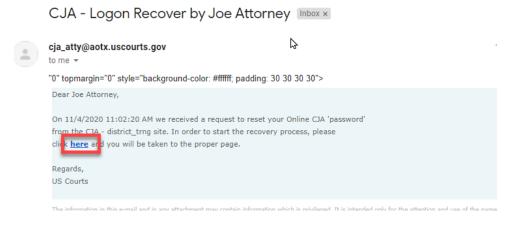
Step 2

In the Username and Email fields, enter your information, and then click Recover Logon.

Forgot your Login? Please tell us your username AND email address. We will send you an email to reset your password if there is a match in our records. Username Email Back to sign in **Recover Logon**

Step 3

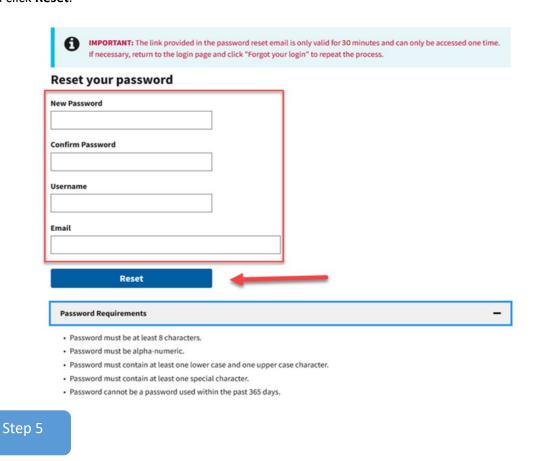
In the email message, click the **here** link to create a new password.



Note: The password link expires after 30 minutes and can only be used once. If you don't reset your password within that time, you must return to the login page and repeat the process.

Step 4

You are taken to the Reset your password page, where you must create a new password to complete the Single Login Profile (SLP) process. Enter and confirm your new password, user name, and email, and then click Reset.



Your password is now reset. A success message appears, and you can either continue creating your Single Login Profile (SLP), or if you have already created one, enter your email address and sign in to eVoucher.

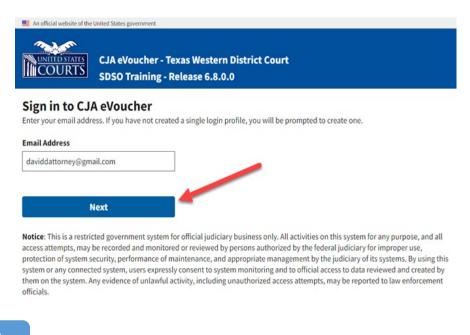
Sign in to CJA eVoucher Enter your email address. If you have not created a single login profile you will be prompted to create one. Password updated. Your password was successfully updated. **Email Address** Next

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Signing In to eVoucher with Single Login Profile (SLP)

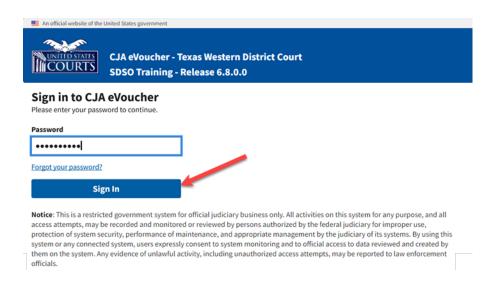
Step 1

From the eVoucher webpage, enter the Email Address you used to create your Single Login Profile (SLP), and then click Next. If you forget this email address, contact the security administrator for your court.



Step 2

Enter your password, and then click Sign In. You have now successfully signed in to eVoucher.



Forgottten or Expired Passwords

If your password is expired, entered incorrectly, or you have forgotten it, an error message appears, stating that your password is expired, invalid, or locked.





Step 1

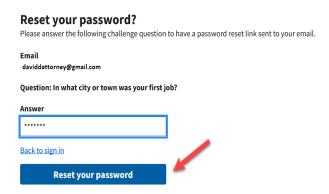
To reset your password, click the Forgot your password? link.

Note: You should follow this same process if you have not reset your password in the last 180 days.



Step 2

On the Reset your password? page, the email address you entered for your Single Login Profile (SLP) displays. You are prompted to reset your password by answering one of the challenge questions you selected when creating your Single Login Profile (SLP). Enter the correct answer, and then click Reset your password. You will receive an email notifying you that an unsuccessful attempt was made to sign in to your account and that you must reset your password.



Note: If you incorrectly answer the first security question, you must answer one of the two remaining security questions. If you incorrectly answer all security questions, your account locks, and you must contact your court to unlock it.

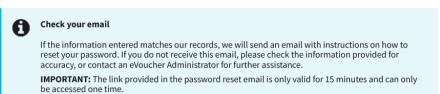
Step 3

A message appears, telling you to check your email. Go to your email account and locate the email message containing a link to reset your password.

Note: The link expires after 30 minutes and can only be used once.

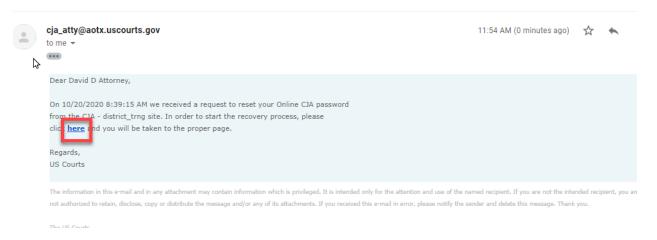
Reset your password?

Please answer the following challenge question to have a password reset link sent to your email.



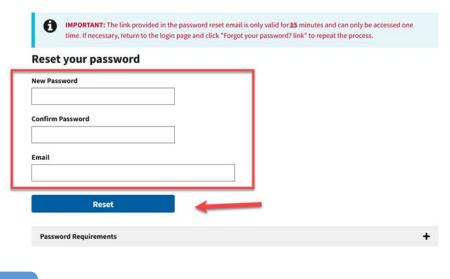
Step 4

In the email message, click the here link to create a new password. You are taken to the Reset your password page, where you must create a new password for your Single Login Profile (SLP).



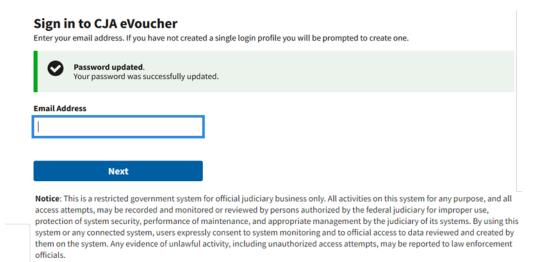
Step 5

Enter your new password, and then confirm it by entering it again. Enter the email address associated with your Single Login Profile (SLP), and then click Reset.



Step 6

A message appears, stating that your password was successfully updated. You can now enter your email address, click Next, and then enter your new password to sign in.



Locked Accounts

You can attempt to create a Single Login Profile (SLP) or sign in with an existing Single Login Profile (SLP) a maximum of six times. If you attempt a seventh time and are unsuccessful, your account locks and you can no longer enter a correct password at this time. You must contact your eVoucher administrator to unlock your account. Additionally, you will receive an email notifying you that an unsuccessful attempt was made to reset your password.

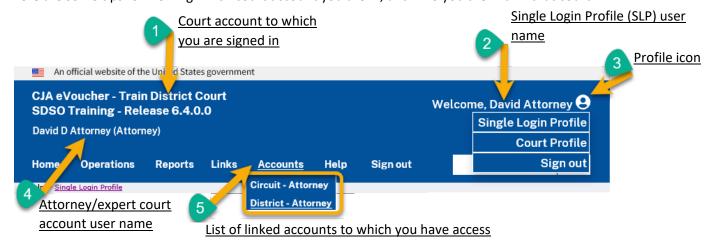


Invalid username or password or your account is locked. Please contact an eVoucher Administrator for assistance.

Note: If you make fewer than seven consecutive attempts, the allowed number of unsuccessful creation attempts resets to zero after 30 minutes.

Single Login Profile (SLP) vs. Court Profile

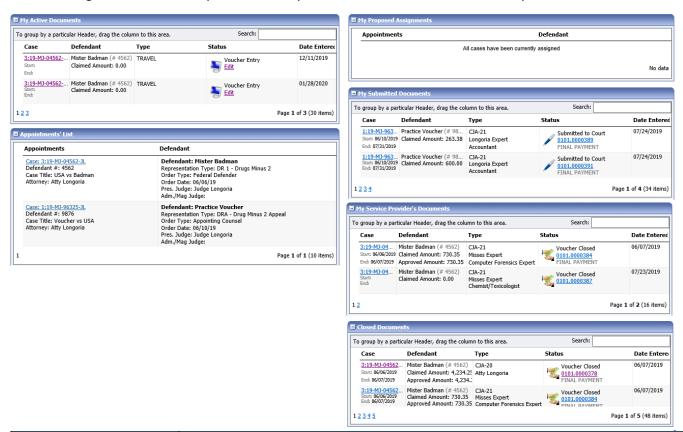
Here are some tips for viewing which court account you are in, and who you are within that court.



- 1. Court account This is the court account you selected from the Accounts menu, showing the account to which you are signed in.
- 2. Single Login Profile (SLP) This profile is attached to a person. Regardless of the court account you are accessing, you must always be signed in to your Single Login Profile (SLP).
- 3. **Profile icon** You can access your Single Login Profile (SLP) or court profile, or sign out from here. You can also access these areas from the **Help** menu.
- 4. Court account user name This displays the court user you are signed in as, and your full name and user role as they appear for that court profile.
- 5. Accounts menu From this menu, you can access all of the court accounts to which you are linked.

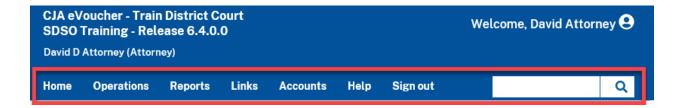
Home Page

Your home page provides access to all your appointments and vouchers. Security prohibits you from viewing information for any other attorney. Likewise, no one else has access to your information.



Folder Name	Contents
My Active Documents	This folder contains documents that you are currently working on or that have been submitted to you by an expert service provider. These documents are waiting for you to take action.
Appointments' List	This is a quick reference to all your appointments.
My Proposed Assignments	Cases appear in this folder if an appointment has been proposed to you and you have not accepted or rejected it.
My Submitted Documents	This folder contains vouchers for you—or your service provider—that have been submitted to the court for payment, along with documents submitted to the court requesting expert services or interim payments.
My Service Provider's Documents	 This folder contains all the vouchers for your service providers, including: Vouchers in progress by the experts. Vouchers submitted to the attorney for approval and submission to the court. Vouchers signed off by the attorney and submitted to the court for payment.
Closed Documents	This folder contains documents that have been paid or approved by the court. Closed documents only display for open cases. Closed documents display until they are archived and/or for 60–90 days after the appointment is terminated. They are still accessible through the Appointment page.

Navigating in the CJA eVoucher Program



Menu Bar Item	Description
Home	Click to access the eVoucher home page.
Operations	Click to search for specific appointments.
Reports	Click to view selected reports you may run on your appointments.
Links	Click to access links to CJA resources such as forms, guides, publications, etc.
Accounts	Click to access your different court accounts.
Help	Click to access: • Another link to your Single Login Profile (SLP). • Another link to your court profile. • Contact Us email. • Privacy Notice. • eVoucher help documentation for attorneys and experts.
Sign out	Click to sign out of the eVoucher program.
Search field	Use this field to look up any of your cases.

Customizing the Home Page

Customizing your home page allows you to alter the manner in which your information is displayed in the folders.

Expand/Collapse a Folder: Click the plus sign 🗾 icon to expand a folder. Click the minus sign 🔲 to collapse a folder.

Resize a Column



Along the folder headings (e.g., Case, Description, Type, etc.), move your cursor to the line between the columns until a double arrow \int appears.



Click and drag the line in the desired direction to enlarge or reduce the column size.

Note: The folder size does not increase; therefore, some columns may move off the screen.

Group by Column Heading: You can sort all the information within a folder by grouping documents by column header. All folders displaying the group header bar can be sorted in this manner.

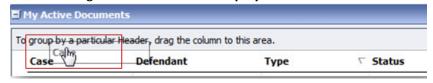


Click in the header for the column you wish to group.



Step 2

Click and drag the header to the **Group by** header bar.



All the information in that folder is now grouped and sorted by that selection.



Accessing Single Login Profile (SLP)

On the Single Login Profile page, you can:

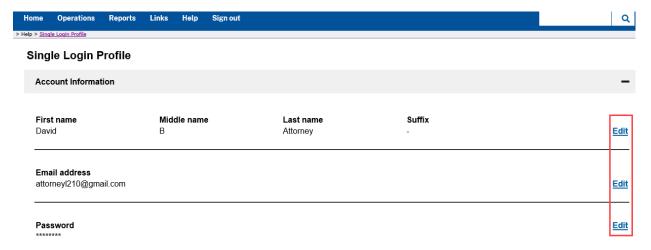
- Edit first, middle, and last name.
- Edit email address.
- Edit Single Login Profile (SLP) password.
- Edit security questions.
- View your linked eVoucher accounts.
- Link your eVoucher accounts to your Single Login Profile (SLP).

To access the Single Login Profile page, from the menu bar, click Help and then click Single Login Profile, or point to the profile icon and then click Single Login Profile.



Account Information

In the account information section, you can change your name, email address, and password.



Modifying Your Name



To edit your name, click the **Edit** link to the right of your name.

Single Login Profile **Account Information** Suffix First name Middle name Last name <u>Edit</u> David Attorney Step 2

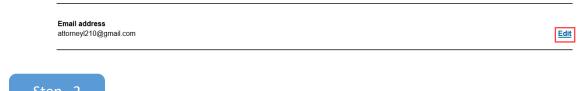
Make any necessary changes, and then click Save changes.



Updating Your Email Address



Click the **Edit** link to the right of your email address.



Enter your new email address, confirm it, and then click **Save changes**.

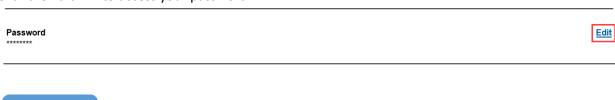


Updating Your Password



Step 2

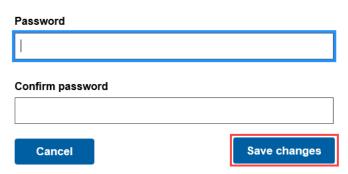
Click the **Edit** link to access your password.



Make any necessary changes, and then click Save changes.

Password Requirements

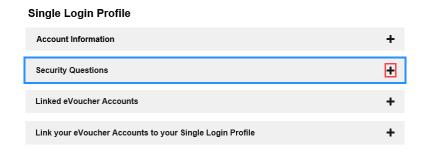
- · Password must be at least 8 characters.
- · Password must be alpha-numeric.
- · Password must contain at least one lower case and one upper case character.
- · Password must contain at least one special character.
- · Password cannot be a password used within the past 365 days.



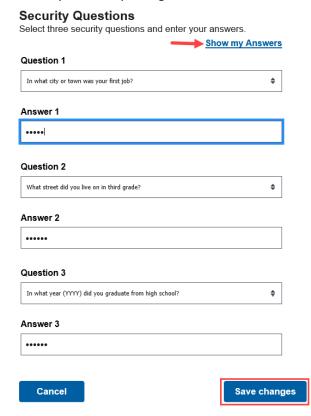
Updating Your Security Questions



To access your security questions, click the plus sign (+) icon to expand the **Security Questions** section.



Make any necessary changes, and then click **Save changes**.

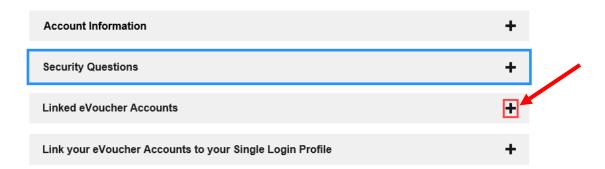


Note: The answers to the security questions are hidden. To view your answers, click the Show my Answers link.

Linked eVoucher Accounts

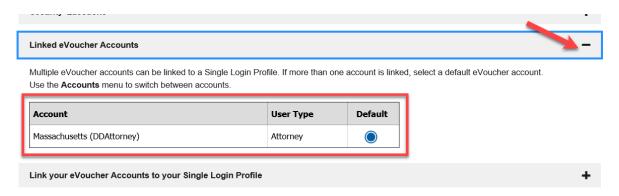


Click the plus sign (+) icon to expand the Linked eVoucher Accounts section and view any accounts that are currently linked.



If this is your first time in the system, your only linked account is the one with the court you just logged in as. This is your default account.

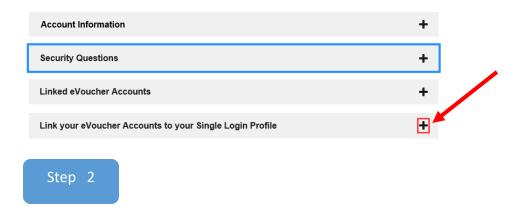
Note: You can also change your default court from the Linked eVoucher Accounts section, but you will always initally be logged in through your default account.



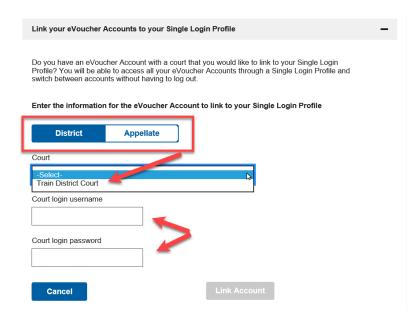
Link Your eVoucher Accounts to Your Single Login Profile (SLP)



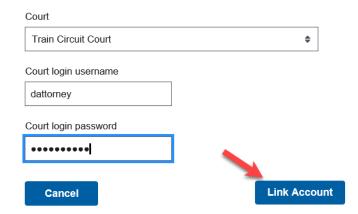
If you need to sign in to other district or appellate courts, you must link to those accounts. Click the plus sign (+) icon to expand the Link your eVoucher Accounts to your Single Login Profile section.



Click District or Appellate for the type of court you want to link to. From the Court drop-down list, select your court, and then enter your username and password for that court in the corresponding fields.



Click Link Account.



A success message appears, stating that your account(s) is now linked.



Court Profile

On the home page, point to your profile icon, and then click **Court Profile**.



Note: Click the Court Profile link from either the Home screen to the right of the menu bar or the Help menu bar to open the "Court Profile" page.

In the Court Profile section, the attorney may:

- Change username and password (**Login Info** section).
- Edit contact information, phone, email, physical address (Attorney Info section).
- Update the Social Security number (SSN) or employee identification number (EIN), and any firm affiliation (Billing Info section). Any changes to SSN or Billing Info will require copies of a W-9 after the first logon and must be made through the court.
- Document any CLE attendance (Continuing Legal Education section).

Click Edit, Select, Add, or View to the right of each section to open the section and make any edits. Review your court profile and, if applicable, add any missing information.



Note: If you have a Single Login Profile (SLP) that is linked to more than one court, certain changes made to the Attorney Info section of your court profile will be applied to any of your other linked accounts with the same SSN/EIN after one business day. This information displays at the top of your Court Profile page and details the sections that are affected across any of your other linked accounts:

Court Profile

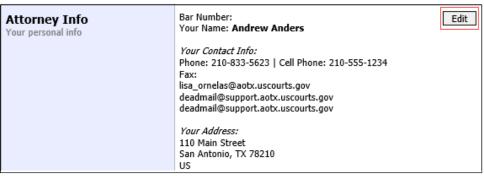


For Attorney info or Expert info section of this court profile, changes made to Address lines, City, State, Zip, Country, Phone and Fax WILL be applied to any linked accounts with the same SSN/EIN

Changes made to Name, Email, and Bar Number will NOT be applied to any other linked accounts with the same SSN/EIN

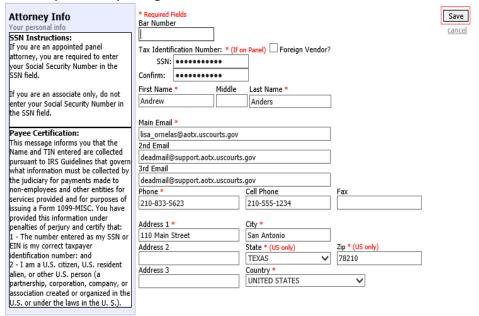
Attorney Info

In the Attorney Info section, click **Edit** to access your personal information.



Step 2

Make any necessary changes, and then click **Save**.



Notes:

- Each attorney (except associates) must enter their SSN in to the user profile or they will not be paid.
- The Country field is automatically set to UNITED STATES unless otherwise indicated.
- If you are a foreign vendor, select the Foreign Vendor check box and enter the appropriate information.
- You can list as many as three email addresses. Notifications from eVoucher are sent to all email addresses. Please remember to change your email address in eVoucher if you change firms.

Billing Info

Step 1

Under the Billing Info section, please review the default billing information entered by the Court.

Billing Info

List all available billing info records

Your default billing info is: **Andrew Anders** Billing Code:0101-00002 110 Main Street San Antonio, TX 78210 - US Phone: 210-833-5623 Fax:

Step 2

If you wish to change the information already entered or to add new billing information, please contact the Court.

Notes:

- Billing information must be entered before any payments can be made.
- The SSN/EIN is used when reporting income to the IRS.
- If you need to add billing information to your profile, a new W9 MUST be submitted to the Court.
- If an Associate has been approved in one of your cases, please contact the help desk for an Associate username and password. Please refer to Addendum #1 for more information on Associate use.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE)

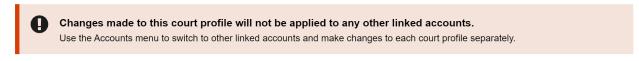


Under the Continuing Legal Education section, click the View button to access your CLE information.



Changes made in this section are not applied to any of your other linked accounts. This information is noted at the top of your Court Profile page.

Court Profile



Step 2

To add CLE information, click Add.



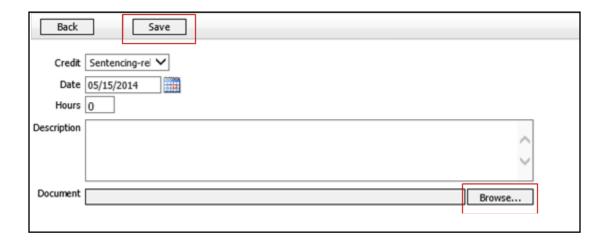
Click the Credit drop-down arrow to select CLE categories. In the corresponding fields, enter the date, the number of hours, and a description. Click Save.



Note: After you save information, you may upload related PDF documents.

Step 4

Click **Browse** to upload and attach a PDF document. Then click **Save**.

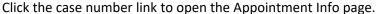


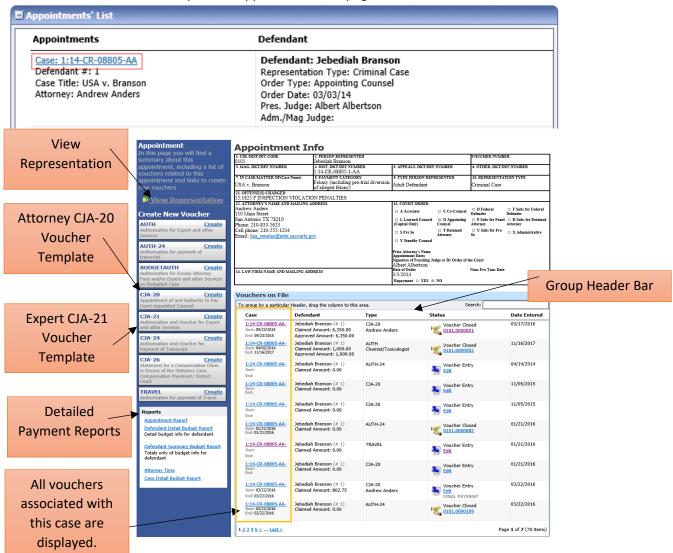


Note: All entries appear in the grid and can be accessed, edited, or deleted either by clicking the entry or clicking the **Edit** or **Delete** buttons.

Appointments' List

On your home page, locate the **Appointments** column in the Appointments' List section.





Section Name	Contents
Appointment Info	This section contains all information about the appointment.
Vouchers on File	This section contains all vouchers for the appointment.
View Representation	Click the View Representation link to view the Representation Info page.
Create New Voucher	Click the Create link next to the voucher to create a voucher for the appointment.
Reports	This section contains reports for the appointment.

View Representation

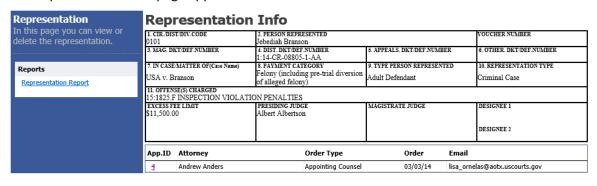
Clicking the **View Representation** link displays the following information:

- Default excess fee limit
- Presiding judge
- Magistrate judge
- Co-counsel
- Previous counsel

In the Appointment section, click the **View Representation** link.



The Representation Info page appears.



CJA 20 Voucher Process Overview



Voucher audited by Court CJA Administrator

Voucher review and approval (or rejection) by Court

Voucher processed for payment by Court

Creating the CJA-20 Voucher

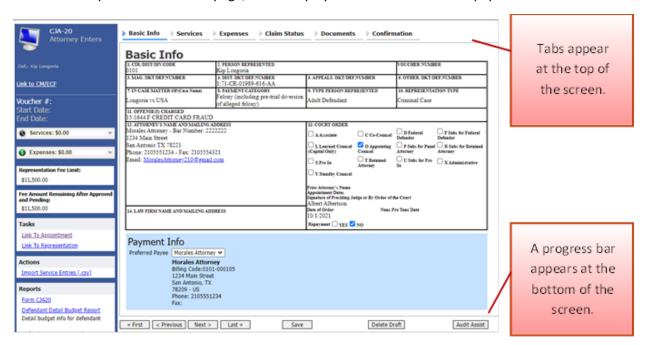
The court creates the appointment. The attorney initiates the CJA-20 voucher.

Note: All voucher types and documents function in primarily the same way.

In the Appointment section, from the CJA-20 voucher template, click the **Create** link.



The voucher opens the Basic Info page, which displays the information in the paper voucher format.



Notes:

- To avoid data loss, frequently save any entries made to a voucher.
- To delete a voucher, click **Delete Draft** at any time prior to submitting it.
- To check for warnings or errors in the document, click **Audit Assist** at any time.
- To navigate, click the tab headings or the navigation buttons in the progress bar.

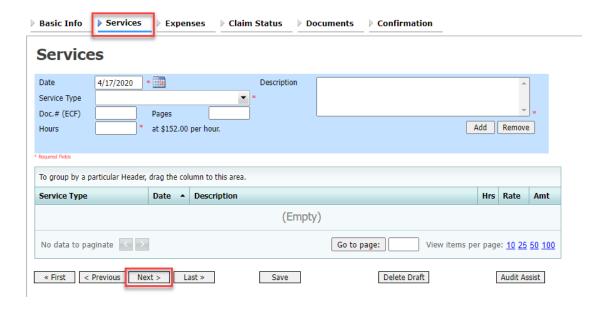
Entering Services

Line-item time entries should be entered on the Services page. Both In-Court and Out-of-Court time should be recorded here.

Note: There is NOT AN AUTOSAVE function on this program. You must click Save periodically to save your work.



Click the **Services** tab, or click **Next** on the progress bar.



Step 2

Enter the date of the service. The default date is always the current date. You can either type the date or click the calendar icon and select a date from the pop-up calendar.



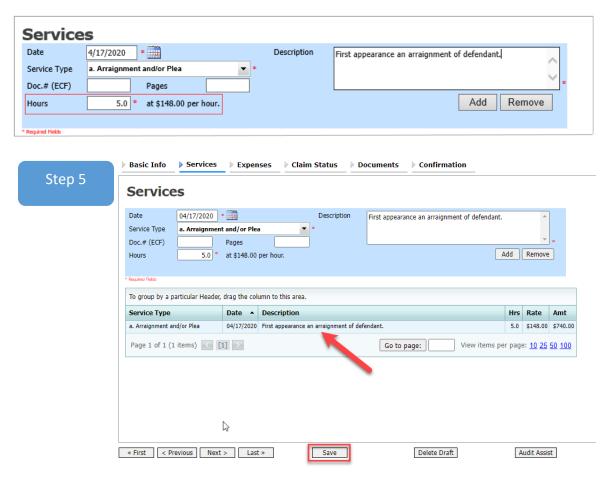
Click the **Service Type** drop-down arrow and select the service type.



Note: You may add dates in any order, or sort in chronological order at any time.



Enter your hours of service in tenths of an hour, enter a description, and then click Add.



The entry is added to the voucher, and appears at the bottom of the Service Type column. The Date header sorts by date. Be sure to click Save. Click an entry to edit.

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Importing Service Entries

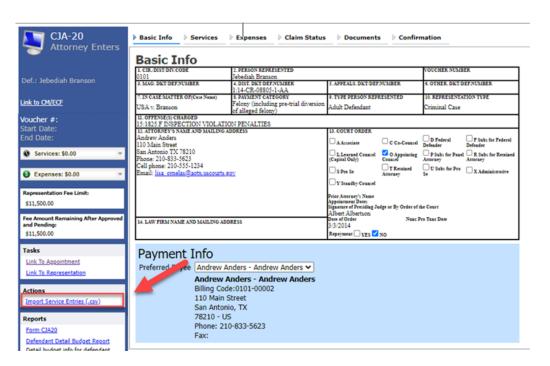
Attorneys using commercially available timekeeping and billing systems can directly import multiple service entries into a CJA-20/30 voucher from a file saved in comma-separated value (.csv) format.

As a best practice, the Import Service Entries feature should be started on a new or empty CJA-20 voucher. If you have service lines already entered on a voucher, they will be overwritten with the data imported from the .csv file.

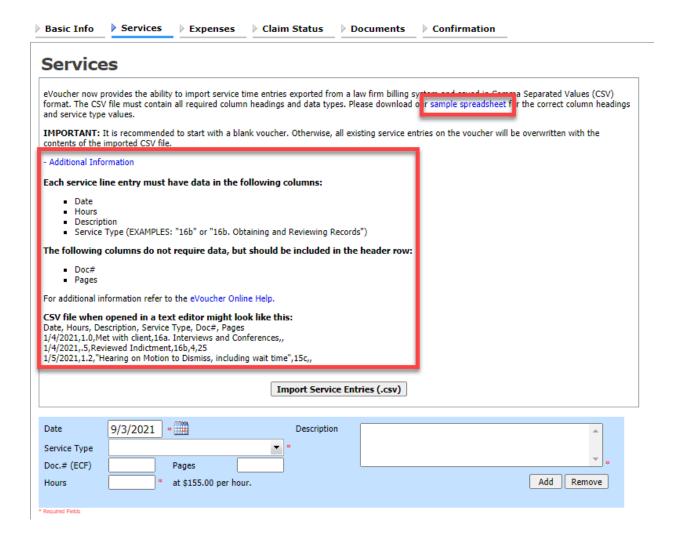
Note: If you have an associate on your voucher and want to use the import service entry function, the lead attorney MUST import their entries first or they will overwrite the associate attorney's entries. Please review the Importing Time job aid on the eVoucher training website for more detailed instructions for importing service entries with associates.

Step 1

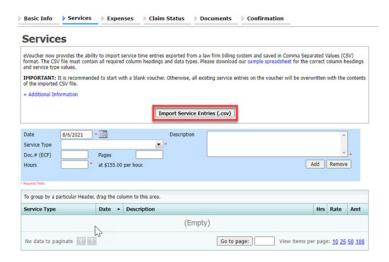
After you select the appropriate appointment and click the **Create** link for the CJA-20 voucher, the document opens. In the Actions menu on the left side of the page, click the Import Service Entries (.csv) link.



The Services page appears. To view a sample .csv file, click the downloadable sample spreadsheet link. The sample spreadsheet is in Excel format that must be saved in .csv format. Click the Additional Information link to view instructions for importing time from a .csv file.



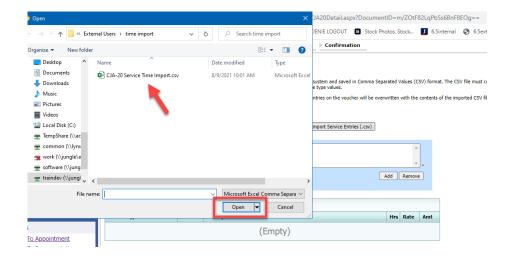
When the .csv file has been created, properly formatted, and is ready for import, click Import Service Entries (.csv).



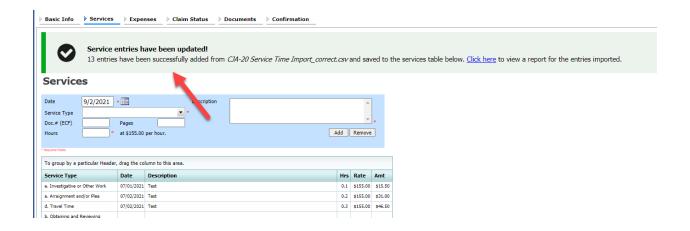
Note: The service types for the CJA-30 sample spreadsheet differ slightly to match the information needed for that document type.

Step 4

Your file directory browser opens. Click the correct .csv file, and then click **Open**.



A success message appears, indicating the number of entries that were imported and saved to the services table.



Importing Service Entries on Previously Created CJA-20s

While it is recommended to start the Import Service Entries feature on a new or empty CJA-20 voucher, you can add time to the services table of an existing voucher.

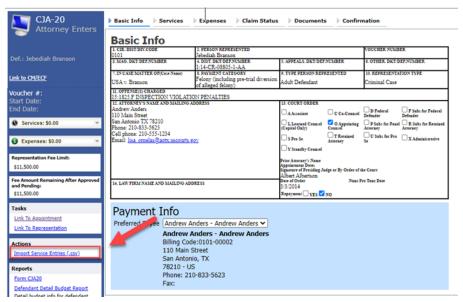
Step 1

On the Home page, in the My Active Documents section, click the Edit link for the appropriate CJA-20.

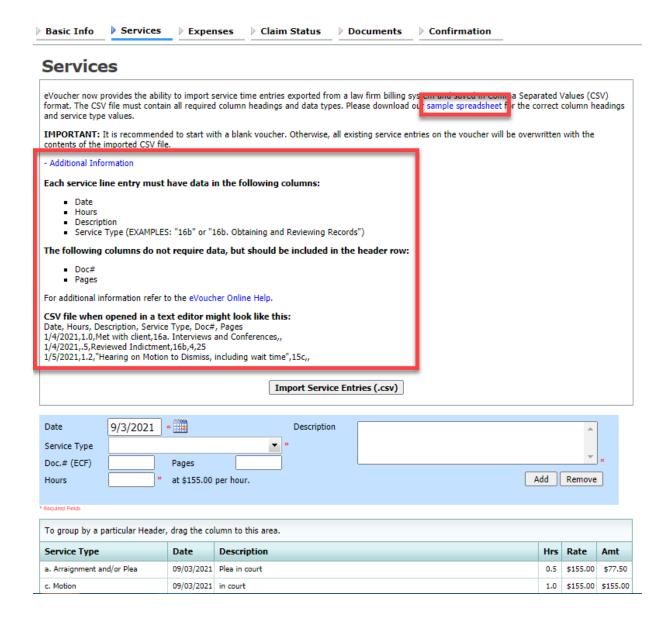


Step 2

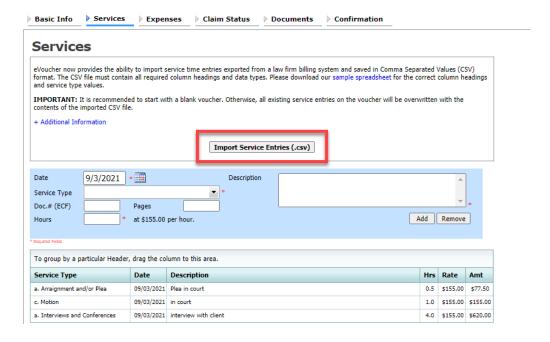
When the document opens, in the Actions menu on the left side of the page, click the Import Service Entries (.csv) link



The Services page appears. To view a sample .csv file, click the downloadable sample spreadsheet link. The sample spreadsheet is in Excel format that must be saved in .csv format. Click the Additional Information link to view instructions for importing time from a .csv file.



When the .csv file has been created, properly formatted, and is ready for import, click Import Service Entries (.csv).

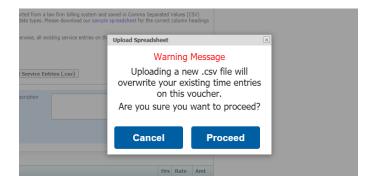


Step 5

A dialog box appears, stating that the existing time entries on your current voucher will be overwritten when you upload your .csv file.

Note: To include any existing entries, you must manually enter them in your .csv file.

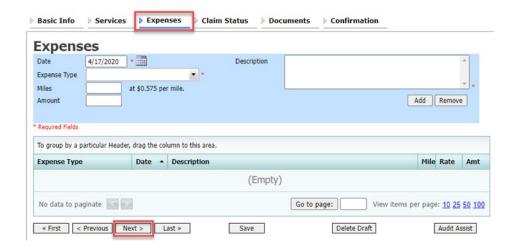
Click **Proceed** and continue by following steps 3–5 in the Importing Service Entries section above.



Entering Expenses

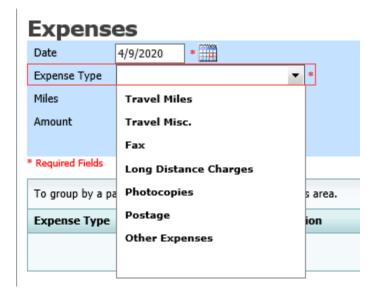


Click the **Expenses** tab, or click **Next** on the progress bar.



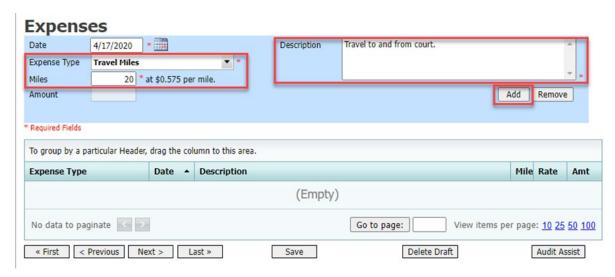
Step 2

Click the **Expense Type** drop-down arrow and select the applicable expense.

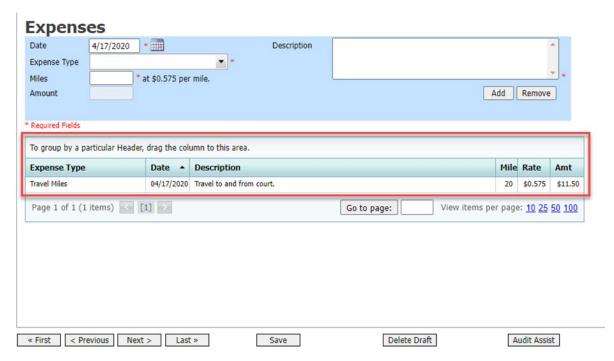


Note: Attorneys will continue to bill "In-House" Paralegals as "Other Expenses" on the Panel Attorney's voucher. A summary of service for each Paralegal should be submitted as a signed invoice as an attachment.

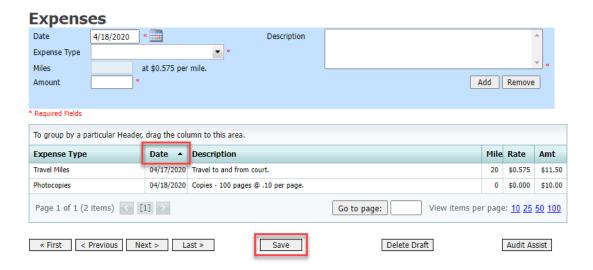
If Travel Miles is selected, enter the round-trip mileage, and then click in the Description field to enter a description. Click Add.



The entry is added to the voucher and appears at the bottom of the Expense Type column.



Expenses are sorted chronologically by date, oldest to newest. Click Save.



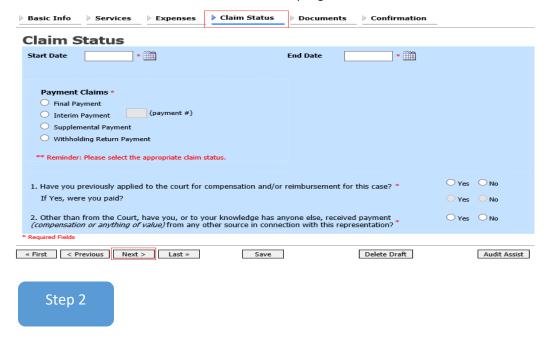
Notes:

- If photocopies or fax expenses are chosen, indicate the number of pages, and the rate charged per page.
- Remember to click **Add** after each entry.
- Click an entry to edit.

Claim Status

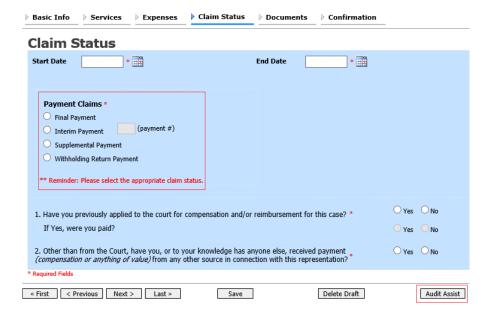


Click the Claim Status tab, or click Next on the progress bar.



Enter the start date from the services or expenses entries, whichever date is earliest. If necessary, go back to the Expense and Service sections and click the Date header to sort by the earliest date of services. Answer all the questions regarding previous payments in this case, and then click Save.

Click Audit Assist at any time to view any errors or warnings regarding your document.



Notes:

The Payment Claims section features the following payment claims type radio buttons:

- Final Payment to request payment after all services have been completed.
- Interim Payment to allow for payment throughout the appointment, but each court's practice may differ. If using this type of payment, in the (payment #) field, indicate the number of interim payments.
- Supplemental Payment to request payment due to a missed or forgotten receipt after the final payment has been submitted.
- Withholding Return Payment for an attorney to request return payment of withheld funds. The attorney can submit a blank (no services or expenses) CJA-20/30/21/31 at the end of the case.

If you try to submit with errors, you may receive the following pink error message:



Service and/or Expenses are out of the Voucher Start and End Dates.

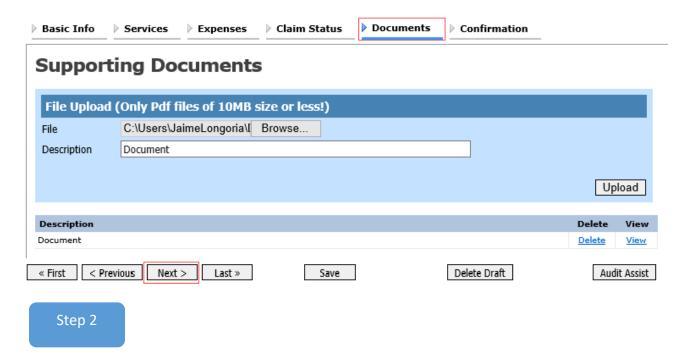
The message will be removed when you complete the Claim Status section with correct start and end dates that include all service and expense dates for the voucher.

Documents

Attorneys (as well as courts) can attach documents. Attach any documentation that supports the voucher; e.g., travel or other expense receipts, or orders from the court. All documents must be submitted in PDF format and must be 10 MB or less.

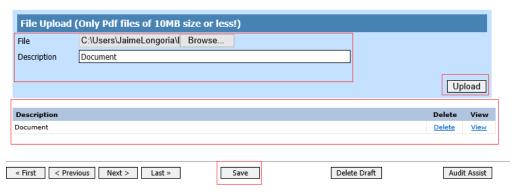


Click the **Documents** tab, or click **Next** on the progress bar.



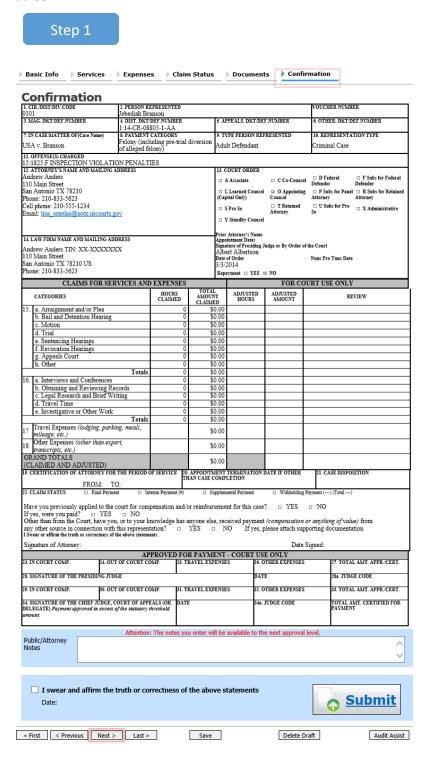
To add an attachment, click Browse to locate your file. Add a description of the attachment. Click Upload. The attachment and description is added to the voucher and appears at the bottom of the Description column.

Supporting Documents

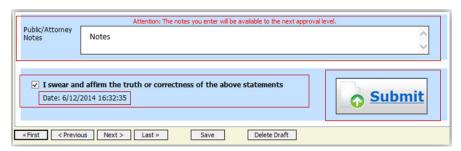


Signing and Submitting to Court

When you have added all voucher entries, you are ready to sign and submit your voucher to the court. Click the Confirmation tab, or click Next on the progress bar. The Confirmation page appears, reflecting all entries from the previous screens. Verify the information is correct. Scroll to the bottom of the screen.



In the Public/Attorney Notes field, you may include any notes to the court. Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the authorization, which automatically time stamps it. Click Submit.

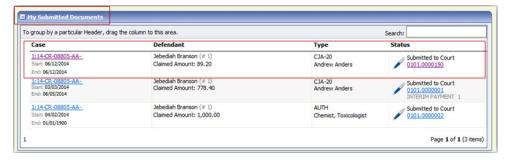


Step 3

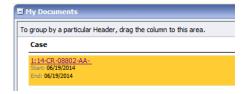
A confirmation screen appears, indicating the previous action was successful and the voucher has been submitted for payment. Click the **Home Page** link to return to the home page. Click the **Appointment** Page link if you wish to create an additional document for this appointment.



The active voucher is removed from the My Active Documents section, and now appears in the My Submitted Documents section.



Note: If a voucher is rejected by the court, it reappears in the My Documents section highlighted in gold. The system generates an email message explaining the corrections that must be made.



CJA eVoucher Associate Functionality for Attorneys

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

The Associates functionality in the eVoucher applications 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 eVoucher, and to add the associate attorney to the appointment. Once completed, an attorney having an associate on their appointment can add associate services and expenses to a CJA 20/30 and submit 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.

1. On the Home page, select a case from the **Appointments' List** grid.

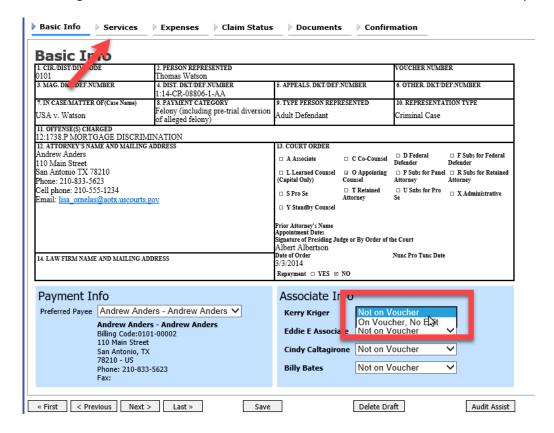


2. In the CJA-20 (or CJA-30, if the case is a Capital Case) section, click the **Create**.

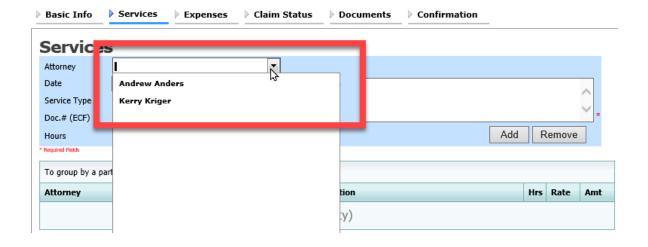


- 3. In the Associate Info section, select the level of access (below) for this voucher that the associate attorney has, if any. Payment for this voucher still goes to the selected preferred payee.
 - a. Not on Voucher: This voucher does not include any claims for services and/or expenses for the associate attorney.
 - b. 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 readonly 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.
 - c. 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.

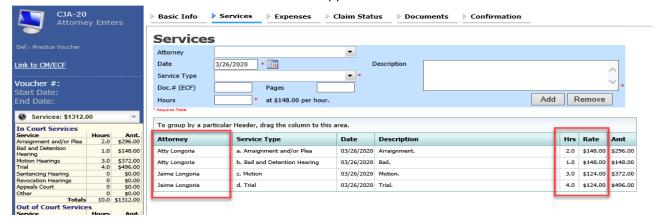
After selecting On Voucher, No Edit or On Voucher, Can Edit, click the Services and/or Expenses tab.



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 will be for 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.



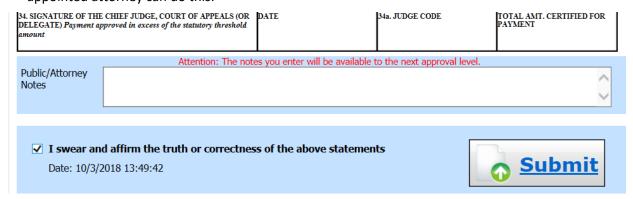
Entries added for the associate are added at the rate entered by court staff when the associate was added to the appointment. The rate may be at or below the statutory hourly rate. Service and expense entries for the appointed attorney appear at the statutory rate (non-capital or capital). The Attorney column in the table indicates for whom each line item applies.



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. Submit supporting documentation on the **Documents** tab in PDF format.



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

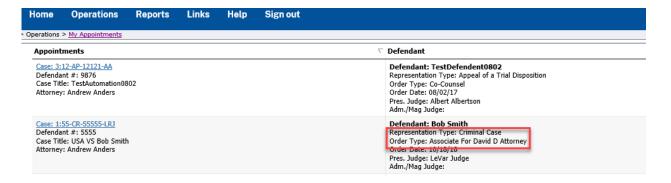


Adding Services/Expenses as an Associate Attorney

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.

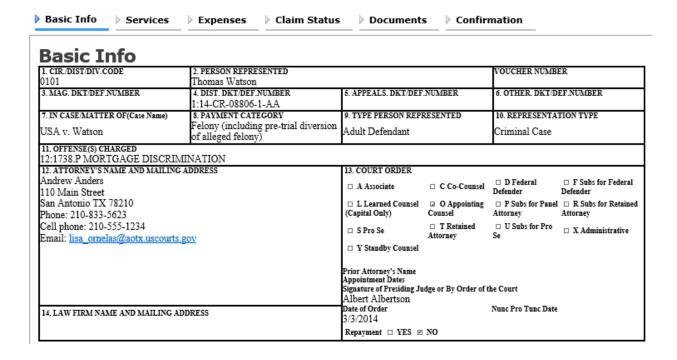
Associates can only see their own claims and claimed amounts on the voucher. The appointed attorney is the only one who can view the entire voucher with the combined entries.



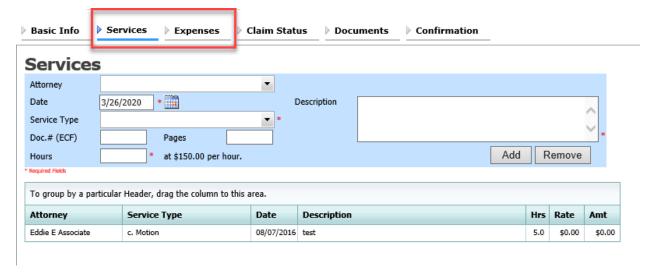
1. Log in to eVoucher, and in the My Active Documents section, in the Status column, click the Edit link below the voucher in Voucher Entry status.



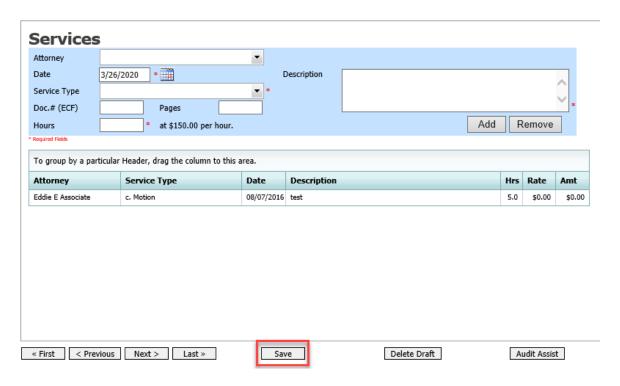
2. The **Basic Info** tab contains read-only information about the case and appointed attorney. The appointed attorney is the only person who can upload documents and submit the voucher; therefore, the voucher does not include the **Documents** or **Confirmation** tabs when viewed by the associate.



3. 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.



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.



Note: Applicable report for associates is Appointments with Associates Rep

CJA-20 Quick Review Panel

When entering time and expenses in a CJA-20 voucher, the attorney can monitor the voucher totals using the quick review panel on the left side of the screen.

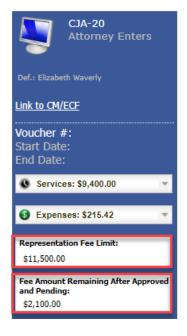
The **Services** and **Expenses** fields tally as entries are entered in the voucher. Expand the item by clicking

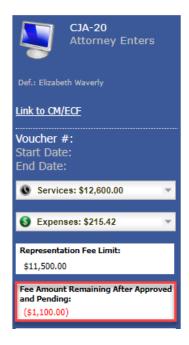
the drop-down arrow to reveal specifics.





The Representation Fee Limit field displays the current available funding for the defendant. The Fee Amount Remaining After Approved and Pending field displays a real-time tally of the fee amount remaining as services and expenses are being entered in the voucher and saved. If there is a negative amount, it shows in red.





Reports and Case Management

At the start of a case, it may be difficult for counsel or the court to know whether a case has the potential to exceed the statutory maximum allowed for representation.

Therefore, attorneys are encouraged to monitor the status of funds, attorney hours, and expert services by reviewing the reports provided in the CJA eVoucher program. Items to remember:

- Viewable reports appear in the left review panel.
- Each panel, depending on the document you are viewing, can have different reports available.
- Each report can have a short description of the information received when viewing that
- The two main reports are the Defendant Detail Budget Report and the Defendant Summary Budget Report.



You can find other accessible reports by clicking **Reports** on the menu bar.

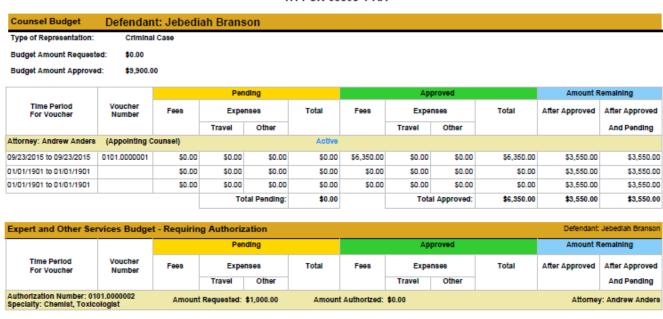


Defendant Detailed Budget Report

The report reflects the total amount authorized for this representation, any excess payment allowed, the vouchers submitted against those authorizations, and the remaining balances.

The report provides the information in two sections: attorney appointment and authorized expert service.

Defendant Detail Budget Report - Attorney 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA



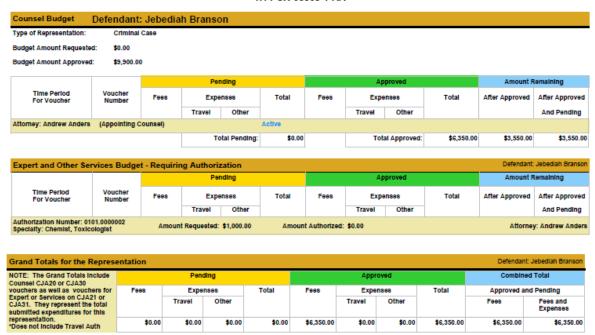
Grand Totals for the Representation Defendant: Jebediah Branson										
NOTE: The Grand Totals include Counsel CJA20 or CJA30 vouchers as well as vouchers for Expert or Services on CJA21 or CJA31. They represent the total submitted expenditures for this representation. *Does not include Travel Auth	Pending				Approved				Combined Total	
	Fee8	Expenses		Total	Fees	Expenses		Total	Approved and Pending	
		Travel	Other			Travel	Other		Fees	Fees and Expenses
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,350.00	\$6,350.00	\$6,350.00

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Defendant Summary Budget Report

The report contains the same information as the Defendant Detailed Budget Report without the individual voucher data.

Defendant Summary Budget Report - Attorney 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA



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Creating a CJA-21 Voucher

Note: There is NOT AN AUTOSAVE function on this program. You must click Save periodically to save your work.



On the Appointment page, click Create from the CJA-21 voucher template. The voucher opens the Basic Info page.





When submitting a CJA-21 voucher, you have two options from which to choose in the Authorization Selection section.

Associated Authorizations Available

If associated authorizations are available, they display in ascending order by ID number.

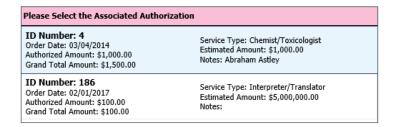
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Authorization Selection



Note: The **No Authorization Required** link is located below the authorization choices.

If you are using an approved authorization, click the desired authorization, which is then highlighted in blue. You cannot continue until the authorization is highlighted.



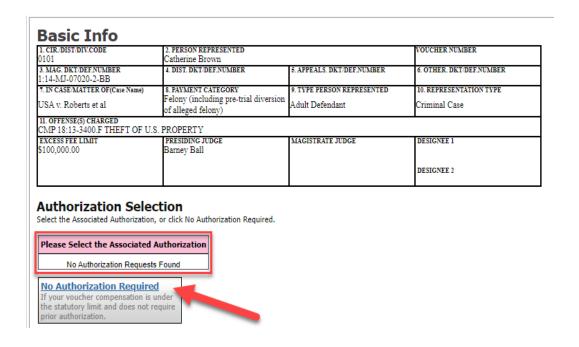
If the voucher does not require advance authorization, click the No Authorization Required link.

No Authorization Required

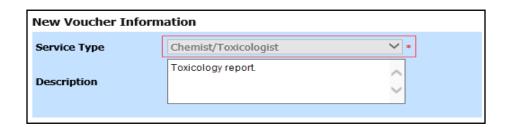
If your voucher compensation is under the statutory limit and does not require prior authorization.

Associated Authorizations Unavailable

If there are no associated authorizations available, a "No Authorization Requests Found" message displays, and you must click the No Authorization Required link to proceed.

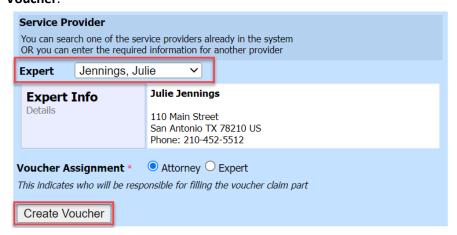


The service type automatically populates based on the authorization selected. If no authorization is being used, click the Service Type drop-down arrow and select the service type. In the Description field, enter a description of the service to be provided.



Step 4

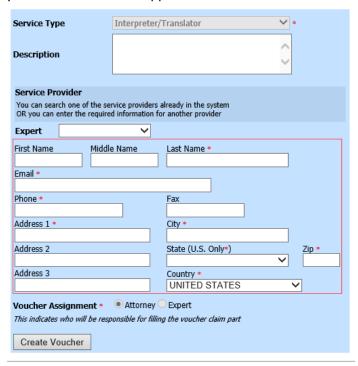
From the Expert drop-down list, select the expert. If the service providers or experts have rights to enter their own expenses, the Voucher Assignment radio buttons become available, and you can choose if you or the expert will enter the service fees on the voucher. Once you have made your selection, click Create Voucher.



Notes:

- Only experts registered with the service type selected appear in the drop-down list. To submit a person for approval, steps on how to add an expert are outlined in the next section.
- All information must be entered to advance to the next screen.
- If the expert selected is authorized to use eVoucher, you are done at this point and can click Home or Sign out.
- If the expert selected is not authorized to use eVoucher, the attorney must file the voucher on behalf of the expert. The voucher appears in the My Active Documents section as submitted to the attorney. They must perform the second level approval/submission by clicking the voucher, navigating to the Confirmation page, and approving the voucher, which then moves to the My Submitted Documents section.

If the expert is not currently in the eVoucher system, you must fill in their information. In the Voucher Assignment section, the Attorney radio button is automatically selected. Fill in all required information for the person you wish to submit for approval.

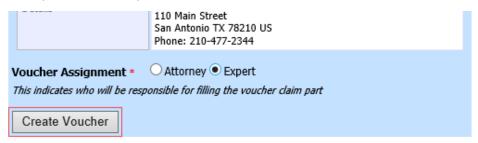


Step 6

If the service providers or experts have rights to enter their own expenses, the Voucher Assignment radio buttons become active. Click the appropriate radio button to indicate whether you or the expert will enter the service fees on the voucher.

New Voucher Information Service Type Interpreter/Translator Description Service Provider You can search one of the service providers already in the system OR you can enter the required information for another provider Expert Campos, Charlene V **Charlene Campos Expert Info** Details 110 Main Street San Antonio TX 78210 US Phone: 210-477-2344 Voucher Assignment * Attorney • Expert This indicates who will be responsible for filling the voucher claim part Create Voucher

Once you have made your selection, click Create Voucher.

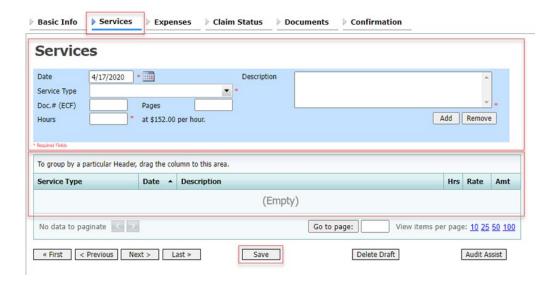


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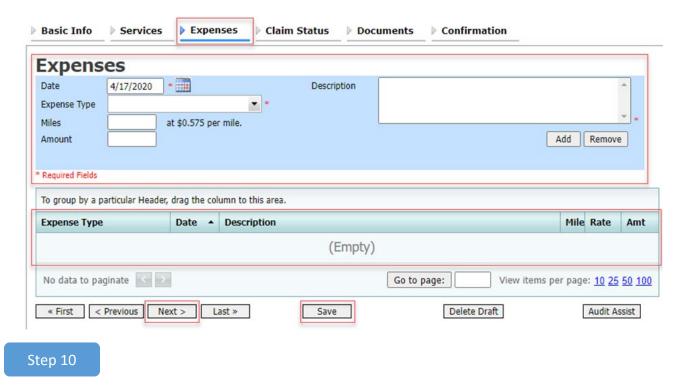
- The expert goes through an approval process. Once approved, an email is sent to the attorney.
- You can select the expert from the **Expert** drop-down list and their information automatically populates.
- If the attorney submitted the voucher for the expert, they must approve the voucher twice; once while sending it for the expert and a second time after it appears in the My Active **Documents** section.



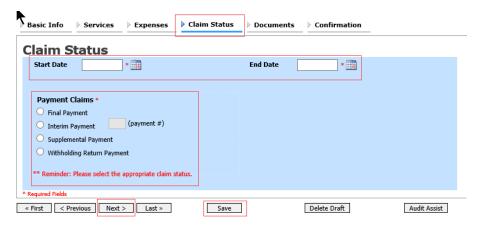
Click the Services tab or click Next on the progress bar. In the corresponding fields, enter the date, units, rate, and description. Click Add. The item appears at the bottom of the Services section. Click Save.



Click the Expenses tab or click Next on the progress bar. In the corresponding fields, enter the date, expense type, description, and miles. Click Add. The item appears in the Expense Type column. Click Save.



Click the Claim Status tab, or click Next on the progress bar. Enter the start and end dates, making sure to select the earliest date of services and expenses as the start date. In the Payment Claims section, click the appropriate radio button, and then click Save.



Notes:

- Final payment is requested after all services have been completed.
- Interim payment allows for payment in segments, but each court's practice may differ. If using this type of payment, indicate the number of this request payment.
- After the final payment number has been submitted, supplemental pay may be requested due to a missed or forgotten receipt.
- At the end of the case, to request return payment of withheld funds, click the Withholding Return Payment radio button on a blank CJA-21.

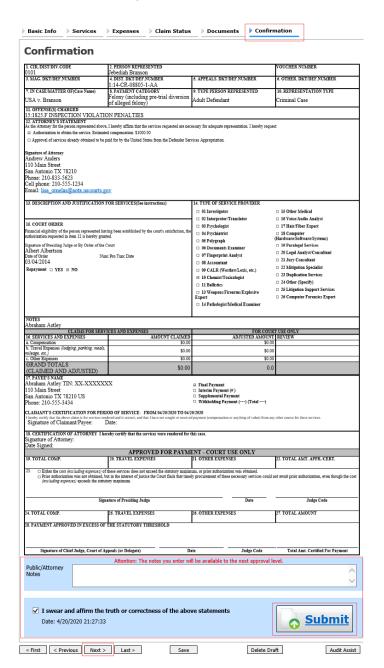
Step 11

Click the **Documents** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. To add an attachment, click **Browse** to locate your file, and then add a description of the attachment. Click **Upload**. The attachment and description is added to the voucher and appears in the Description column. Click **Save**.



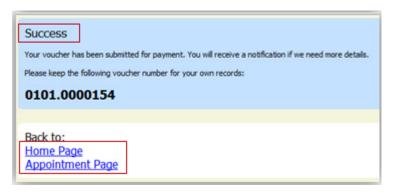
Notes: All documents must be submitted in PDF format and must be 10 MB or less.

Click the Confirmation tab, or click Next on the progress bar. In the Public/Attorney Step 12 Notes field, you can include any notes to the court. Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the authorization, which automatically time stamps it. Click Submit.



A confirmation screen appears, indicating the previous action was successful and the voucher has been submitted. Click the **Home Page** link to return to the home page. Click the Appointment Page link if you wish to create an additional document for this

appointment.



Submitting an Authorization Request for Expert Services and Associates

Note: There is NOT AN AUTOSAVE function on this program. You must click Save periodically to save your work.

Step 1

In the Appointments' List section, open the appointment record.

Appointments	Defendant		
Case: 1:14-CR-08805-AA Defendant #: 1 Case Title: USA v. Branson Attorney: Andrew Anders	Defendant: Jebediah Branson Representation Type: Criminal Case Order Type: Appointing Counsel Order Date: 03/03/14 Pres. Judge: Albert Albertson Adm./Mag Judge:		

Step 2

On the Appointment page, in the Create New Voucher section, click the Create link next to AUTH.



Step 3

Click Create New Authorization.

Authorization Type Selection

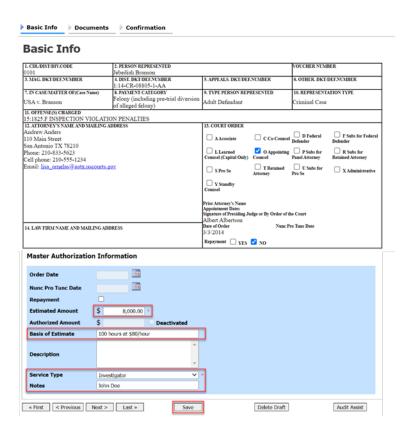
You can click the Create New Authorization button to create a new authorization request, or click the Request Additional Funds button to select from a list of approved authorizations that you would like to request additional funds for.



The Basic Info page appears. Complete the information in the Master Authorization Information section at the bottom of the screen. This includes the following:

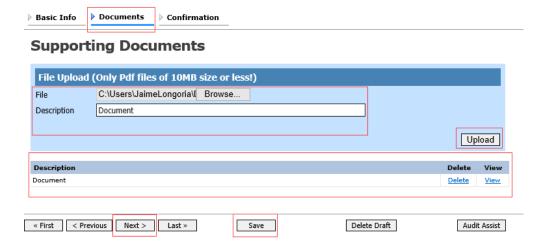
- **Estimated Amount field**
- Basis of Estimate field
- Service Type drop-down list
- Notes field

Click Save.

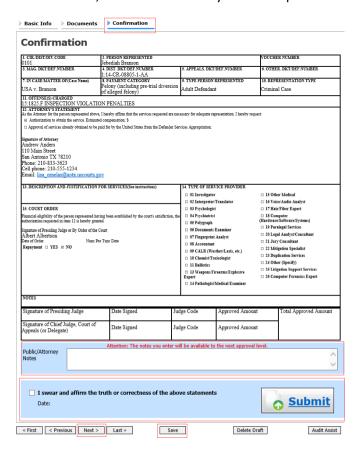


Click the **Documents** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. To add an attachment, click **Browse** to locate your file, and then add a description of the attachment. Click **Upload**. The attachment and description is added to the voucher and appears at the bottom of the Description column.

Note: All documents must be submitted in PDF format and must be 10 MB or less.



Click the Confirmation tab or click Next on the progress bar. In the Public/Attorney Notes field, you can include any notes to the court. Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the authorization, which automatically time stamps it. Click Submit.



Step 7

A confirmation screen appears, indicating the previous action was successful and the authorization request has been submitted. Click the Home Page link to return to the home page. Click the Appointment Page link if you wish to create an additional document for this appointment.

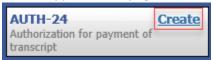


Creating an Authorization for Transcripts (AUTH-24)

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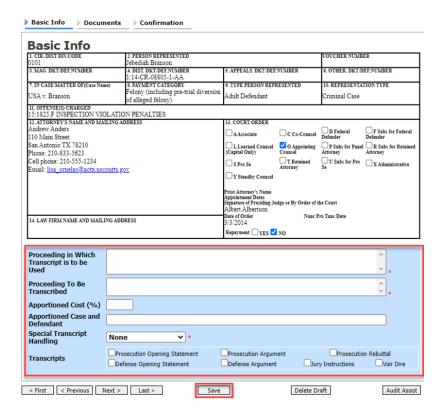


On the Appointment page, in the Create New Voucher section, click the Create link next to AUTH-24.

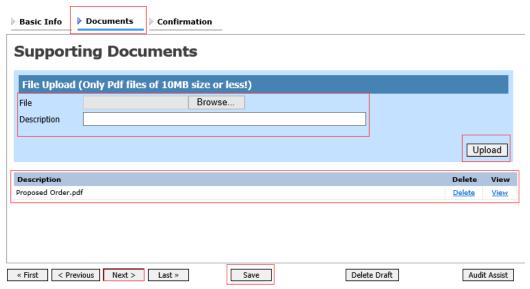


Step 2

On the Basic Info page, enter the details for the required transcript. Click Save.



Click the **Documents** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. To add an attachment, click **Browse** to locate your file, and then add a description of the attachment. Click **Upload**. The attachment and description are added to the voucher and appear in the Description column. Click Save.



Note: All documents must be submitted in PDF format and must be 10 MB or less.

Click the **Confirmation** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. In the **Public/Attorney Notes** field, you can include any notes to the court. Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the authorization, which automatically time stamps it. Click **Submit**.



Step 5

Appointment Page

A confirmation screen appears, indicating that the previous action was successful, and the authorization request has been submitted. Click the Home Page link to return to the home page. Click the Appointment Page link if you wish to create an additional document for this appointment.



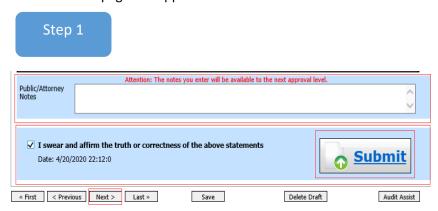
Note: The Auth 24 will now appear in the "My Submitted Documents" section on the Attorney home page. You will receive an e-mail from the Court once the authorization request has been approved. At that time, you will contact the Court Reporter or Transcription Agency to make arrangements for the transcript.

CJA-24 Voucher

After a transcript request has been fulfilled, the attorney will receive a voucher from the Court Reporter or Transcription Agency via eVoucher for approval and submission to the Court.

The voucher will appear in the "My Active Documents" section.

A confirmation page will appear.



Click the Confirmation tab or click Next on the progress bar. In the Public/Attorney Notes field, you can include any notes to the court. Verify all information is correct. Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the authorization, which automatically time stamps it. Click Submit.

Step 2

A confirmation screen appears, indicating the previous action was successful, and the voucher has been submitted. Click the Home Page link to return to the home page. Click the Appointment Page link if you wish to create an additional document for this appointment.



Creating a Travel Authorization (See Addendum #2)

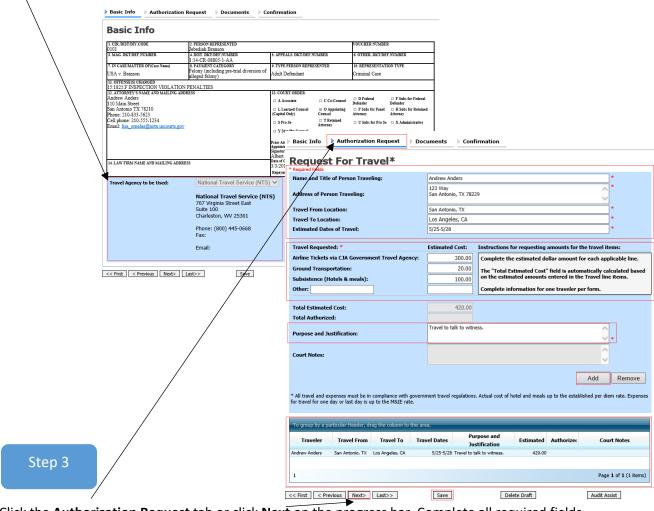
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On the Appointment page, in the Create New Voucher section, click the Create link next to TRAVEL.



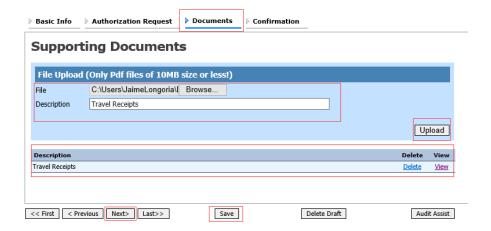
The Basic Info page appears. The Travel Agency to be Used section automatically populates.



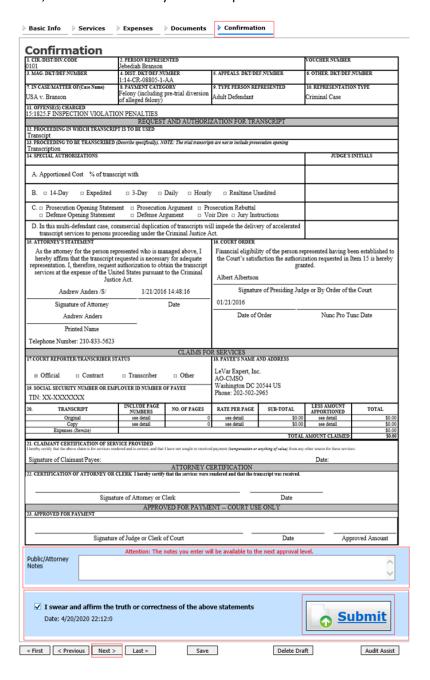
Click the Authorization Request tab or click Next on the progress bar. Complete all required fields marked with red asterisks, and then click Add. The information appears in the table at the bottom of the screen. Click Save.

Click the **Documents** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. Click **Browse** to locate your file, and then add a description of the attachment. Click Upload. The attachment and description are added to the voucher and appear in the Description column.

Note: All documents must be submitted in PDF format and must be 10 MB or less.



Click the **Confirmation** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. In the **Public/Attorney Notes** field, you can include any notes to the court. Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the authorization, which automatically time stamps it. Click **Submit**.



A confirmation screen appears, indicating the previous action was successful and the voucher has been submitted. Click the Home Page link to return to the home page. Click the Appointment Page link if you wish to create an additional document for this appointment.



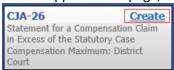
Creating a CJA-26 Voucher

This is a request and justification for expenses outside the statutory limits.

Note: There is NOT AN AUTOSAVE function on this program. You must click Save periodically to save your work.

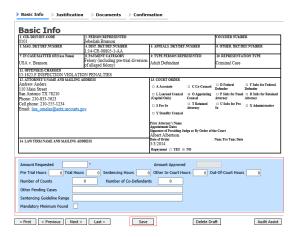


On the Appointment page, in the Create New Voucher section, click the Create link next to CJA-26.



Step 2

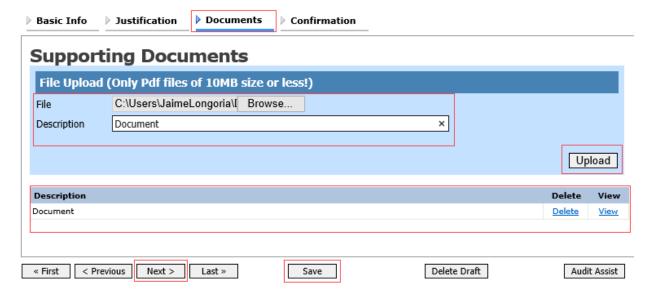
The Basic Info page appears. Enter the details for information required. Click Save.



Click the **Justification** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. On the Justification page, enter information in the text fields, and then click **Save**.

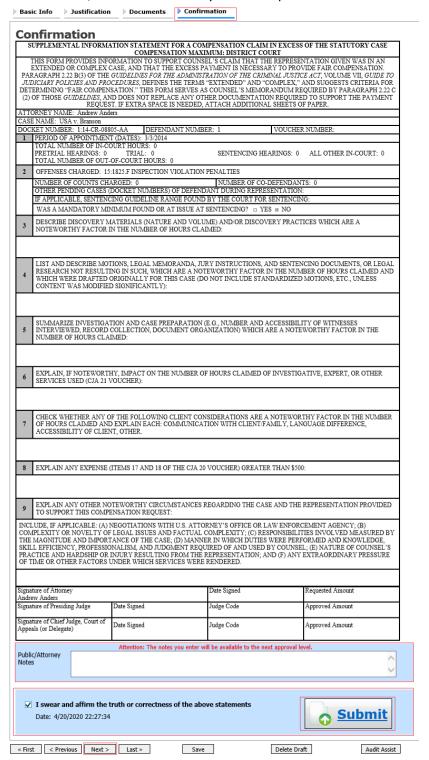
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Click the **Documents** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. Click **Browse** to locate your file, and then add a description of the attachment. Click **Upload**. The attachment and description are added to the voucher and appear in the Description column.

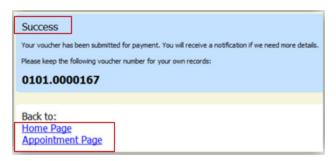


Note: All documents must be submitted in PDF format and must be 10 MB or less.

Click the **Confirmation** tab or click **Next** on the progress bar. In the **Public/Attorney Notes** field, you can include any notes to the court. Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the authorization, which automatically time stamps it. Click Submit.



Click the Home Page link to return to the home page. Click the Appointment Page link if you wish to create an additional document for this appointment.



ADDENDUM #1

INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST CJA AUTHORIZATION TO USE ASSOCIATE IN YOUR FIRM

NOTE: All Associate use will require the creation of an Associate Account.

AUTHORIZATION TO UTILIZE AN ASSOCIATE IN YOUR FIRM IN EXCESS OF **TEN (10) HOURS (See Guideline section 1.1 attached)**

- Create an Auth. in eVoucher to use an Associate (pursuant to the Circuit Guidelines effective 1/1/16- previously provided and currently on our public website and attached).
- Provide in the description box in the Auth. and/or attach a supporting document under documents tab in eVoucher, the specifics of your request.
- Submit to Court via eVoucher.
- Upon the Court granting authorization for an Associate, an Associate Account needs to be created. Information will be sent to appointed counsel on requirements.

CREATION OF ASSOCIATE ACCOUNT IN EVOUCHER FOR ALL ASSOCIATE WORK

- Contact the eVoucher help desk for information and requirements to have an Associate Account created.
- Once the Associate Account is created, the appointment is added to that particular case in eVoucher.
- Associates will not have access to create vouchers.
- The appointed attorney MUST select on their CJA-20 or CJA-30 whether the associate is permitted to edit their own entries on the voucher, is not allowed to edit their own entries, or is not on the voucher. See CJA eVoucher Associates Functionality on page 31.
- See attached Circuit Guidelines effective 1/1/16 and the Attorney's Manual on our Public Website at www.njd.uscourts.gov.
- If an Associate Account has already been established, contact the help desk so that the Associate Account can be attached to the specific case that you are utilizing an Associate: eVoucher help desk: 973-645-4582.

^{*} Please contact the eVoucher help desk if you obtain an authorization to use an Associate who is not a member of your Firm *

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

GUIDELINES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT IN ALL DISTRICT COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS REPRESENTATIONS

1. **Payment for Legal Services**

1.1 Pre-Approval for Non-Appointed Co-Counsel in Non-Capital Cases

Appointed counsel may not claim compensation for services furnished by an associate, partner, or co-counsel, unless specifically authorized or separately appointed in accordance with Guide to Judiciary Policy, Vol. 7A, § 230.53.20(b), except if co-counsel is a partner or associate of appointed counsel, no prior authorization is required to receive compensation for up to ten hours of work by the partner or associate. If appointed counsel anticipates requesting compensation for more than ten hours of work by a partner or associate, appointed counsel should promptly request authorization. If co-counsel is not a partner or associate of appointed counsel, prior authorization is required to receive compensation for any work by co-counsel.

1.2 Presumptive Hourly Rate for Non-Appointed Co-Counsel in Non-**Capital Cases**

The hourly rate for non-appointed co-counsel who are not members of the CJA Panel shall not exceed 80% of the hourly rate for CJA Panel Attorneys, except when the presiding judge determines that there are special circumstances justifying a higher hourly rate, such as when co-counsel possesses specialized knowledge or skills relevant to the case.

1.3 **Compensation of CJA Panel Attorneys**

Attorneys who are members of the CJA Panel shall be paid the full CJA hourly rate in all representations, regardless of whether they are appointed as counsel or serve as non-appointed co-counsel.

ADDENDUM #2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

GOVERNMENT TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR CJA-COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS, INVESTIGATORS OR EXPERTS

GOVERNMENT TRAVEL:

A Government Travel Account (GTA) has been established for use by CJA Court-Appointed Attorneys, Experts, and Investigators. This GTA account allows authorized CJA Attorneys and Experts to (1) obtain discounted government travel rates on official CJA business trips, and (2) charge authorized tickets to a government credit card; such charges then are paid directly by the Court rather than by the authorized traveler. Travel related to CJA representation must be arranged by adhering to the following procedures:

- Travel must be authorized via eVoucher (signed by the presiding judicial officer) a. for the CJA-Court Appointed Attorney(s), Investigator(s), Expert(s), etc. The attorney should initiate a Travel Authorization for each traveler separately.
- b. The Attorney or Expert may contact National Travel Service at 1-800-445-0668, to get an estimate as to the cost of the travel. The traveler should inform National Travel that they are traveling as a CJA Court-Appointed Attorney or a CJA Court-Appointed Expert, and provide them with the following:
 - Defendant's Name: 1.
 - 2. District Court Information:
 - 3. Travel Authorization Information.
- After obtaining a Travel Authorization approved by the presiding judge, the c. attorney or expert may then call National Travel Service, and request tickets based on the estimate or itinerary previously requested.

Because the Travel Authorization is an official government document, it should enable the traveler to obtain official government rates at hotels as well. National Travel is a full-service travel agency and can provide assistance with hotel reservations, ground transportation, etc., for the area you are traveling to.

LODGING & MEALS:

Traveling as a CJA Court-Appointed Attorney or Expert, there is an emphasis on the prudent traveler rules, specifically, it is suggested that CJA Court Appointed travelers use the GSA per diem rate for the area you will be staying, as a guide, (which you can retrieve from our public website at www.njd.uscourts.gov/criminal justice act), so as to avoid excessive claims for meals or hotels.

EXPENSE DOCUMENTATION:

Receipts are required for all expenses claimed; e.g., ground transportation, meals, etc. Receipts must be detailed from the restaurant or establishment, not just your charge slip. It must have detailed information such as the name of the restaurant, what was ordered, date and amount.

REIMBURSEMENT:

When submitting your claims in eVoucher for reimbursement for the travel, please attach a copy of the travel authorization approved by presiding judge, or court order. Also attach all receipts for expenses related to the travel; (e.g., hotel, car rental, meals, etc.). Only the airline tickets will be paid using the GTA Account directly. All other claims will be reimbursed through your eVoucher CJA 20 or CJA 30, under Expenses. If you are an expert, you will be reimbursed through your CJA 21 or CJA 31.

If you have any questions on specific guidelines or procedures for travel as a CJA Court-Appointed Attorney or Expert, please contact the help desk at (973) 645-4582, eVoucher@njd.uscourts.gov, or Michelle Bilardo, Court Services Manager at (609) 989-2363 for further assistance.

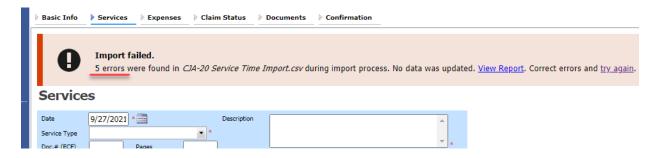
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Appendix A: Correcting Errors in Your .csv File

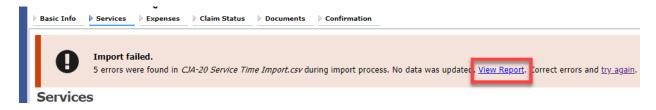
If your import fails, you must correct errors in the original .csv file before attempting another import.

Step 1

A message appears at the top of the page, indicating the number of errors found.

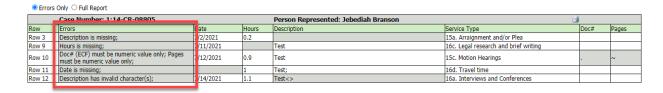


Click the View Report link to view errors.



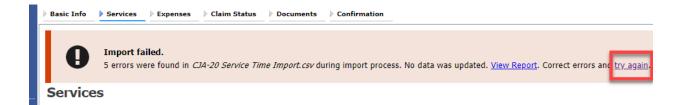
Step 2

The default Errors Only report opens, highlighting the errors in the file. Review the error report and correct the original .csv file.



Note: Click the Full Report radio button to view an error report that includes all imported service lines.

Return to the Services page, click the try again link, and then follow steps 4–5 in the Importing Service Entries on Previously Created CJA-20s section to attempt the import again.



Attorneys should still review the voucher to ensure that entries are correct prior to submission to the court. For the remaining tabs of the CJA-20 or CJA-30 voucher, please see instructions for those documents.

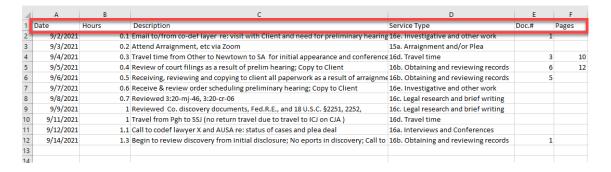
Appendix B: Creating the Excel File for Import

Once you begin the process of importing your service entries to a CJA-20 or CJA-30 voucher, sample spreadsheets are available to download on the Services page. These sample spreadsheets are in Excel format that must be saved in .csv format.



For the .csv file to be successfully uploaded into and accepted by eVoucher, it must contain a header row with specific column headings, as seen below. The header row contains four mandatory column headings (Date, Hours, Description, Service Type) and two optional column headings (Doc. #, Pages). The Doc. # and Pages fields may be included in the header row; however, they are not required unless data is provided.

If the first row contains service entry information instead of headings, the data in row 1 will be ignored and won't be imported into your voucher. Sample spreadsheets containing the correct column headings and service type values for each voucher type are available in the online help.



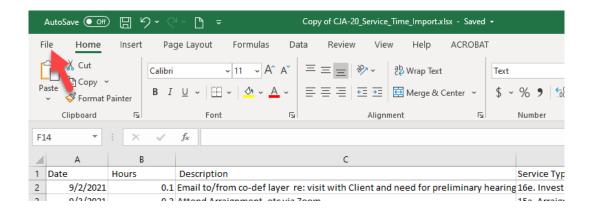
Note: Time entries containing values greater than a single decimal place are automatically rounded up or down to the nearest tenth. For example, 0.125 is rounded down to 0.1, and 0.75 is rounded up to 0.8.

Appendix C: Converting the Excel File to .csv Format

Most commercially available spreadsheet applications allow a user to save in .csv format. For a file saved in Excel format, follow these steps to create your .csv import file.

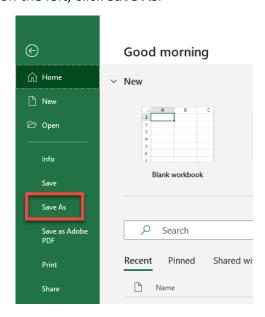
Step 1

In your Excel file, click the File tab.

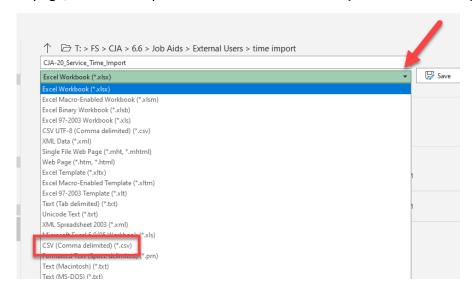


Step 2

From the navigation menu on the left, click Save As.



On the Save As page, click the drop-down arrow and select CSV (Comma delimited) (*.csv).



Your Excel file has now been converted to a .csv file and can be imported into the Services page of your CJA-20 or CJA-30 voucher.

