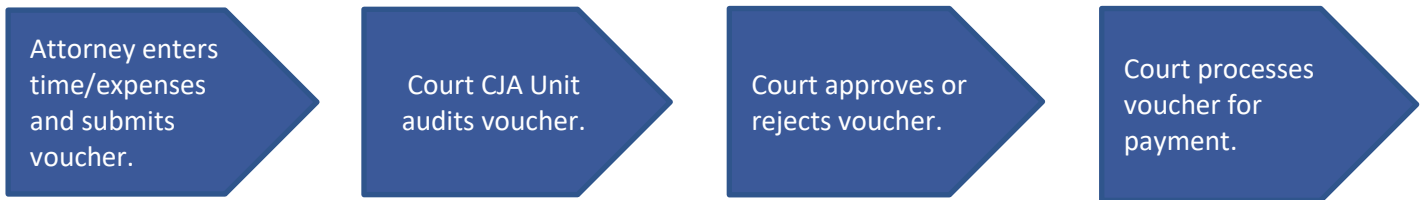


CJA-20 Voucher Process Overview



Creating the CJA-20 Voucher

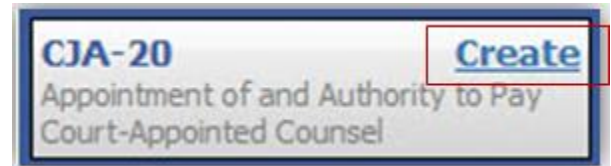
The court creates the appointment. The attorney initiates the CJA-20 Voucher.

Note:

All voucher types and documents function primarily the same.

Step
1

From the **Appointment** section, click **Create** from the CJA-20 Voucher template.



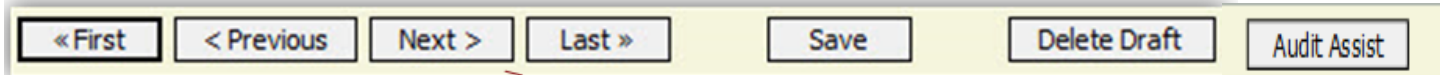
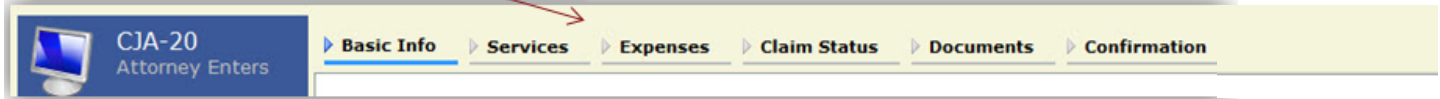
The voucher opens the **Basic Info** page which displays the information in the paper voucher format.

Basic Info			
1. CIR./DIST./DIV. CODE 0101	2. PERSON REPRESENTED Jebediah Branson		VOUCHER NUMBER
3. MAG. DKT./DEF. NUMBER	4. DIST. DKT./DEF. NUMBER 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA	5. APPEALS. DKT./DEF. NUMBER	6. OTHER. DKT./DEF. NUMBER
7. IN CASE/MATTER OF(Case Name) USA v. Branson	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 15:1825.F INSPECTION VIOLATION PENALTIES			
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders - Bar Number: 12345 110 Main Street San Antonio TX 78210 Phone: 210-833-5623		13. COURT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A Associate <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F Subs for Federal Defender <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"/> Y Standby Counsel Prior Attorney's Name Appointment Dates Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court Albert Albertson Date of Order Nunc Pro Tunc Date 3/3/2014 Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS			

Payment Info	
Preferred Payee	Andrew Anders
Andrew Anders SSN/EIN: ***-**-6789 123 Legal Blvd. South AnyTown, DC 12345 - USA Phone: 888-555-4000 Fax: 888-555-4001	

Creating the CJA-20 Voucher (cont'd)

Tab Headings appears at the top of the screen



Progress Bar appears at the bottom of the screen.

Notes:

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

Entering Services

Line-item time entries should be entered on the **Services** tab.
Both in-court and out-of-court time should be recorded on this screen.

Step
2

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

Note:

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

The screenshot shows the 'Services' tab in a legal case management system. The interface includes a sidebar with user information (CJA-20 Attorney Enters, Defendant: Jebediah Branson) and budget reports. The main area has tabs for Basic Info, Services, Expenses, Claim Status, Documents, and Confirmation. The 'Services' tab is active, displaying a form with fields for Date (6/11/2014), Service Type, Doc. # (ECF), Pages, Hours, and Description. A table below the form is currently empty. Navigation buttons like 'Save' and 'Delete Draft' are visible at the bottom.

Step
3

Enter the date of the service. The default date is always the current date. You may type the date or click the **calendar** icon to select a date from the pop-up calendar.

The close-up screenshot shows the 'Services' form with the date field (6/11/2014) and a pop-up calendar for June 2014. The date 11 is highlighted in the calendar grid.

June 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Services (cont'd)

Step
4

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

Note:

You may add dates in any order. You can sort in chronological order at any time.

The screenshot shows the 'Services' form with the 'Service Type' dropdown menu open. The date is set to 6/11/2014. The dropdown menu lists the following options: 'In Court Services', 'a. Arraignment and/or Plea', 'b. Bail and Detention Hearing', 'c. Motion', 'd. Trial', and 'e. Sentencing Hearings'. A red box highlights the dropdown arrow.

Step
5

Enter hours of service in tenths of an hour.

Step
6

Enter a description.

Step
7

Click **Add**.

The screenshot shows the 'Services' form with the 'Service Type' dropdown set to 'a. Arraignment and/or Plea'. The 'Description' field contains the text 'First appearance and arraignment of Defendant.'. The 'Hours' field is set to '0.5' and is followed by the text 'at \$126.00 per hour.'. There are 'Add' and 'Remove' buttons at the bottom right. A red box highlights the 'Add' button.

Note:

- You may add time in any order.
- Click an entry to edit.

The entry will be added to the voucher and appear at the bottom of the **Service Type** section.

The screenshot shows the 'Services' form with the entry added to the table below. The table has the following columns: 'Service Type', 'Date', 'Description', 'Hrs', 'Rate', and 'Amt'. The entry is: 'a. Arraignment and/or Plea', '06/11/2014', 'First appearance and arraignment of Defendant', '0.5', '126.0000', and '63.00'. A red box highlights the 'Save' button at the bottom of the form.

Service Type	Date	Description	Hrs	Rate	Amt
a. Arraignment and/or Plea	06/11/2014	First appearance and arraignment of Defendant	0.5	126.0000	63.00

Step
8

Click the **Date** header. This sorts services according to date.

Step
9

Click **Save**.

Entering Expenses

Step
1

Click the **Expenses** tab or click **Next**.

Expenses

Date: 6/12/2014 *

Expense Type: *

Miles: at \$0.5600 per mile.

Amount:

Description:

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Expense Type	Date	Description	Mile	Rate	Amt
No data					

« First < Previous Next > Last »

Step
2

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

Expenses

Date: 6/12/2014 *

Expense Type: *

Miles:

Amount:

* Required Fields

To group by a p

- Travel Miles
- Travel Misc.
- Fax
- Long Distance Charges
- Photocopies
- Postage
- Other Expenses

« First < Previous Next > Last »

Entering Expenses (cont'd)

Step
3

If **Travel Miles** is selected, enter the round trip mileage.

Step
4

Enter a description in the **Description** field.

Expenses

Date: 6/12/2014

Expense Type: **Travel Miles**

Miles: 20 at \$0.5600 per mile.

Amount:

Description: Travel to and from Court

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Expense Type	Date	Description	Mile	Rate	Amt
No data					

« First < Previous Next > Last »

Step
5

Click **Add**.

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

Expenses

Date: 6/12/2014

Expense Type:

Miles: at \$0.5600 per mile.

Amount:

Description:

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Expense Type	Date	Description	Mile	Rate	Amt
Travel Miles	06/12/20...	Travel to and from Court	20	0.5600	11.20

1 Page 1 of 1 (1 items)

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Entering Expenses (cont'd)

Notes:

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

Expenses

Date: Description:

Expense Type:

Miles: at \$0.5600 per mile.

Amount:

* Required Fields

To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.

Expense Type	Date	Description	Mile	Rate	Amt
Photocopies	06/12/20...	Copies - 100 pages @ .15 per page	0	0	15.00
Travel Miles	06/12/20...	Travel to and from Court	20	0.5600	11.20

1 Page 1 of 1 (2 items)

Step
6

Click the **Date** column header. This sorts expenses according to date.

Step
7

Click **Save**.

Claim Status

Step 1 Click the **Claim Status** tab or click **Next** located on the progress bar.

Step 2 Enter the start date from the services or expenses entries, whichever date is earliest. If need be, go back to the **Expense** and **Service** sections, and click the **Date** header to sort showing the earliest date of services.

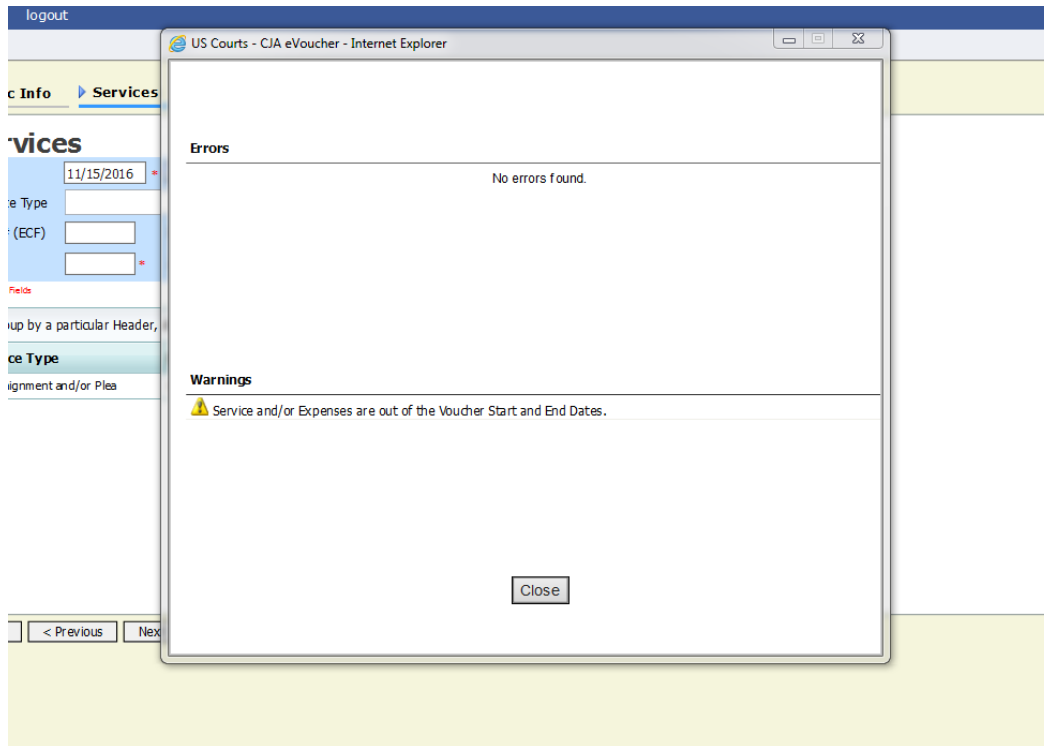
Step 3 In the **Payment Claims** section, select the payment claims type.

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


Step 4 Answer all the questions regarding previous payments in this case.

Step 5 Click **Save**.

At any point while creating services or expense, click **Audit Assist** to view any errors or warnings regarding your document.



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 expenses dates for the voucher.

Documents

Attorneys (as well as courts) may attach documents. Attach any documentation that supports the voucher, i.e., 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.

Step 1 To add an attachment, click **Browse** to locate your file.

Step 2 Add a description of the attachment.

Step
3

Click **Upload**.

Supporting Documents

File Upload (Only Pdf files of 10MB size or less!)

File

Description

The attachment and description is added to the voucher and appears in the bottom of the **Description** section.

Supporting Documents

File Upload (Only Pdf files of 10MB size or less!)

File

Description

Description	Delete	View
Copies of receipts	Delete	View

« First < Previous Next > Last »

Step
4

Click **Save**.


Signing and Submitting to Court

When you have added all voucher entries, you are ready to sign and submit your voucher to the court.

Step
1

Click the **Confirmation** tab or click **Last** on the progress bar.

The **Confirmation** screen appears, which reflects all entries from the previous screens.

Confirmation					
1. CIR./DIST. DIV. CODE 0101		2. PERSON REPRESENTED Jebediah Branson		VOUCHER NUMBER	
3. MAG. DKT./DEF. NUMBER		4. DIST. DKT./DEF. NUMBER 1:14-CR-08805-1-AA		5. APPEALS DKT./DEF. NUMBER	
7. IN CASE/MATTER OF(Case Name) USA v. Branson		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 15:1825.F INSPECTION VIOLATION PENALTIES					
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders - Bar Number: 12345 110 Main Street San Antonio TX 78210 Phone: 210-833-5623			13. COURT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> A Associate <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F Subs for Federal Defender <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"/> Y Standby Counsel		
14. LAW FIRM NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS Andrew Anders TIN: ***-**-6789 123 Legal Blvd. South Any Town DC 12345 USA Phone: 888-555-4000 Fax: 888-555-4001			Prior Attorney's Name Appointment Date Signature of Presiding Judge or By Order of the Court Albert Albertson Date of Order Nunc Pro Tunc Date 3/3/2014 Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
CLAIMS FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES			FOR COURT USE ONLY		
CATEGORIES	HOURS CLAIMED	TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED	ADJUSTED HOURS	ADJUSTED AMOUNT	REVIEW
15. a. Arraignment and/or Plea	0.5	\$63.00			
b. Bail and Detention Hearing	0	\$0.00			
c. Motion	0	\$0.00			
d. Trial	0	\$0.00			
e. Sentencing Hearings	0	\$0.00			
f. Revocation Hearings	0	\$0.00			
g. Appeals Court	0	\$0.00			
h. Other	0	\$0.00			
Totals	0.5	\$63.00			
16. a. Interviews and Conferences	0	\$0.00			
b. Obtaining and Reviewing Records	0	\$0.00			
c. Legal Research and Brief Writing	0	\$0.00			
d. Travel Time	0	\$0.00			
e. Investigative or Other Work	0	\$0.00			
Totals	0	\$0.00			
17. Travel Expenses (lodging, parking, meals, mileage, etc.)		\$11.20			
18. Other Expenses (other than expert, transcripts, etc.)		\$15.00			
GRAND TOTALS (CLAIMED AND ADJUSTED)		\$89.20			
19. CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY FOR THE PERIOD OF SERVICE FROM: 6/12/2014 TO: 6/12/2014			20. APPOINTMENT TERMINATION DATE IF OTHER THAN CASE COMPLETION		21. CASE DISPOSITION
22. CLAIM STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Final Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Payment (49) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Payment					
Have you Previously applied to the court for compensation and/or reimbursement for this? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, were you paid? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Other than from the Court, have you, or to your knowledge has anyone else, received payment (compensation of anything of value) from any other source in connection with this representation? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please attach supporting documentation I swear or affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements.					
Signature of Attorney:			Date Signed:		
APPROVED FOR PAYMENT - COURT USE ONLY					
23. IN COURT COMP. \$0.00	24. OUT OF COURT COMP. \$0.00	25. TRAVEL EXPENSES \$0.00	26. OTHER EXPENSES \$0.00	27. TOTAL AMT. APPR. CERT. \$0.00	
28. SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE			DATE		28a. JUDGE CODE
29. IN COURT COMP. \$0.00	30. OUT OF COURT COMP. \$0.00	31. TRAVEL EXPENSES \$0.00	32. OTHER EXPENSES \$0.00	33. TOTAL AMT. APPR. CERT. \$0.00	
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
Attention: The notes you enter will be available to the next approval level.					
Public/Attorney Notes					
<input type="checkbox"/> I swear and affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements Date:					
					
«First < Previous Next > Last » Save Delete Draft					

You may include any information to the court in the **Public/Attorney Notes** field.

Signing and Submitting to Court (cont'd)

Step
2

Verify the information is correct.

Step
3

Scroll to the bottom of the screen.

Step
4

Select the check box to swear and affirm to the accuracy of the voucher. The voucher will automatically be time stamped.

Attention: The notes you enter will be available to the next approval level.

Public/Attorney Notes
Notes

I swear and affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements
Date: 6/12/2014 16:32:35

Submit

« First < Previous Next > Last » Save Delete Draft

Step
5

Click **Submit** to send to the court.

A confirmation screen appears, indicating the previous action was successful and the voucher has been submitted for payment.

Success

Your voucher has been submitted for payment. You will receive a notification if we need more details.

Please keep the following voucher number for your own records:

0101.0000150

Back to:
[Home Page](#)
[Appointment Page](#)

Step
6

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

Signing and Submitting to Court (cont'd)

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

My Submitted Documents			
To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.			Search: <input type="text"/>
Case	Defendant	Type	Status
1:14-CR-08805-AA- Start: 06/12/2014 End: 06/12/2014	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 89.20	CJA-20 Andrew Anders	Submitted to Court 0101.0000150
1:14-CR-08805-AA- Start: 03/03/2014 End: 06/05/2014	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 778.40	CJA-20 Andrew Anders	Submitted to Court 0101.0000001 INTERIM PAYMENT 1
1:14-CR-08805-AA- Start: 04/02/2014 End: 01/01/1900	Jebediah Branson (# 1) Claimed Amount: 1,000.00	AUTH Chemist, Toxicologist	Submitted to Court 0101.0000002

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Notes:

- If a voucher is rejected by the court, it reappears in the **My Active Documents** section and is highlighted in gold.

My Documents
To group by a particular Header, drag the column to this area.
Case
1:14-CR-08802-AA- Start: 06/19/2014 End: 06/19/2014

- An email message generated by the system is sent explaining the corrections that need to be made.

CJA-20 Quick Review Panel

When entering time and expenses in a CJA-20 voucher, the attorney may 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 into the voucher.

CJA-20
Submitted to Court
[Read Only]
Flow: CJA-20 Basic
[Redirect Workflow](#)
Def.: Jebediah Branson
[Link to CM/ECF](#)
Voucher #: 0101.0000150
Start Date: 6/12/2014
End Date: 6/12/2014

Services: \$63.00

Expenses: \$26.20

- Expand the item by clicking the down arrow (▼) to reveal specifics.

Services: \$63.00

In Court Services

Service	Hours	Amt.
Arraignment and/or Plea	0.5	\$63.00
Bail and Detention Hearing	0	\$0.00
Motion Hearings	0	\$0.00
Trial	0	\$0.00
Sentencing Hearing	0	\$0.00
Revocation Hearings	0	\$0.00
Appeals Court	0	\$0.00
Other	0	\$0.00
Totals	0.5	\$63.00

Out of Court Services

Service	Hours	Amt.
Interviews and Conferences	0	\$0.00
Obtaining and Reviewing Records	0	\$0.00
Legal Research and Brief Writing	0	\$0.00
Travel Time	0	\$0.00
Investigative and Other Work	0	\$0.00
Totals	0.0	\$0.00

Expenses: \$26.20

Travel

Expense Type	Amount
Travel Miles	\$11.20
Travel Misc	\$0.00
Totals	\$11.20

Expenses

Expense Type	Amount
Fax	\$0.00
Long Distance Charges	\$0.00
Photocopies	\$15.00
Postage	\$0.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00
Totals	\$15.00