

**Adjustments to the 1988-1989 *Laffey* Matrix Rates Using the Legal Services Index<sup>1</sup>**

<i>Years Out of Law School</i>	<i>06/01/88-05/31/89</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>06/01/89-05/31/90</i>	<i>06/01/90-05/31/91</i>	<i>06/01/91-05/31/92</i>	<i>06/01/92-05/31/93</i>	<i>06/01/93-05/31/94</i>	<i>06/01/94-05/31/95</i>	<i>06/01/95-05/31/96</i>	<i>06/01/96-05/31/97</i>	<i>06/01/97-05/31/98</i>
20th+	\$265	\$284	\$306	\$320	\$336	\$355	\$363	\$375	\$389	\$406
11th - 19th	\$220	\$235	\$254	\$265	\$279	\$294	\$301	\$311	\$323	\$337
8th - 10th	\$195	\$209	\$225	\$235	\$247	\$261	\$267	\$276	\$287	\$299
4th - 7th	\$135	\$144	\$156	\$163	\$171	\$181	\$185	\$191	\$198	\$207
1st - 3rd	\$110	\$118	\$127	\$133	\$139	\$147	\$151	\$155	\$162	\$168
Paralegal/Law Clerk	\$60	\$64	\$69	\$72	\$76	\$80	\$82	\$85	\$88	\$92
Adjustment Factor <sup>3</sup>		1.070028	1.079406	1.044462	1.051083	1.055228	1.023726	1.032038	1.039630	1.041931

<sup>1</sup> *Laffey* refers to *Laffey v. Northwest Airlines*, 572 F. Supp. 354 (D.D.C. 1983), affirmed in part and reversed in part on other grounds, 746 F.2d 4 (D.C. Cir. 1984), overruled in part on other grounds, *Save Our Cumberland Mountains v. Hodel*, 857 F.2d 1516, 1525 (D.C. Cir. 1988)(en banc).

<sup>2</sup> The rates in this column represent the 1989 update to the *Laffey* matrix rates for Washington, D.C. See *Covington v. District of Columbia*, 839 F. Supp. 894, 904 (D.D.C. 1993).

<sup>3</sup> The Adjustment Factor refers to the legal services component of the Consumer Price Index produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. Each Adjustment Factor is calculated by dividing the legal services component for June of the current year by the component for June of the previous year.

<i>Years Out of Law School</i>	<i>06/01/97-05/31/98<sup>4</sup></i>	<i>06/01/98-05/31/99</i>	<i>06/01/99-05/31/00</i>	<i>06/01/00-05/31/01</i>	<i>06/01/01-05/31/02</i>	<i>06/01/02-05/31/03</i>	<i>06/01/03-05/31/04</i>	<i>06/01/04-05/31/05</i>	<i>06/01/05-05/31/06</i>	<i>06/01/06-05/31/07</i>
20th+	\$406	\$424	\$445	\$468	\$487	\$523	\$549	\$574	\$599	\$614
11th - 19th	\$337	\$352	\$369	\$389	\$404	\$434	\$456	\$477	\$497	\$510
8th - 10th	\$299	\$312	\$327	\$345	\$359	\$385	\$404	\$423	\$441	\$452
4th - 7th	\$207	\$216	\$227	\$239	\$248	\$266	\$280	\$293	\$305	\$313
1st - 3rd	\$168	\$175	\$184	\$194	\$202	\$216	\$227	\$238	\$248	\$254
Paralegal/Law Clerk	\$92	\$96	\$101	\$106	\$110	\$118	\$124	\$130	\$136	\$139
Adjustment Factor <sup>3</sup>		1.043902	1.049065	1.052895	1.040719	1.072663	1.050687	1.045537	1.042691	1.025641

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20th+	\$614	\$646	\$672	\$686	\$709	\$734	\$753	\$772	\$790	\$797
11th - 19th	\$510	\$536	\$558	\$570	\$589	\$610	\$626	\$641	\$656	\$662
8th - 10th	\$452	\$475	\$494	\$505	\$522	\$541	\$554	\$568	\$581	\$586
4th - 7th	\$313	\$329	\$342	\$350	\$362	\$374	\$384	\$393	\$403	\$406
1st - 3rd	\$254	\$267	\$278	\$284	\$293	\$304	\$312	\$319	\$327	\$330
Paralegal/Law Clerk	\$139	\$146	\$152	\$155	\$161	\$166	\$171	\$175	\$179	\$180
Adjustment Factor <sup>3</sup>		1.051500	1.040127	1.021848	1.033724	1.035168	1.025790	1.024383	1.023459	1.008873

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<i>Years Out of Law School</i>	<i>06/01/15-05/31/16<sup>6</sup></i>	<i>06/01/16-05/31/17</i>	<i>06/01/17-05/31/18</i>	<i>06/01/18-05/31/19</i>	<i>06/01/19-05/31/20</i>	<i>06/01/20-05/31/21</i>	<i>06/01/21-05/31/22</i>	<i>06/01/22-05/31/23</i>	<i>06/01/23-05/31/24</i>	<i>06/01/24-05/31/25</i>
20th+	\$797	\$826	\$865	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11th - 19th	\$662	\$686	\$718	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8th - 10th	\$586	\$608	\$636	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4th - 7th	\$406	\$421	\$440	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1st - 3rd	\$330	\$342	\$358	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Paralegal/Law Clerk	\$180	\$187	\$195	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Adjustment Factor <sup>3</sup>		1.036943	1.046290	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000

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