



July News Alert

Dear Panel Members,

This month's content includes:

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ADI Associate Attorney Opening

Interested in joining the staff at ADI?

We are hiring a full-time criminal law associate attorney. The associate attorney is a two-year position with a primary focus on direct representation. The position is intended for an attorney in the early stages of appellate practice, roughly one (1) to five (5) years of appellate experience.

Click below to see the full posting.

[Associate Attorney Posting](#)

Line 22 (Administrative Tasks) Guideline Change

We are pleased to announce that AIDOAC has approved an increase to the administrative time guideline (Line 22).

The new guideline will be 3.0 hours, and it will apply to cases appointed on or after July 1, 2026.

It will operate like any other guideline. It is neither a floor nor a ceiling. An attorney claiming more than 3.0 hours must provide an explanation. As with the other guidelines, even when the claimed amount is at or below the 3.0 guideline, we may inquire as to the tasks involved when the amount claimed seems high for the circumstances of the case. Those circumstances would include but are not limited to such things as how many filings there were, how long the case was pending, the complexity of the compensation claim, whether it was necessary to send the record to the client, etc.

Panel Hourly Rate Increase of \$25/Hour

The new budget beginning July 1, 2027 brings with it a \$25 hourly rate increase for each panel rate.

The new rates are now \$145 for assisted appointments, \$155 for independent appointments, and \$165 for upper tier cases.

The new rates apply to cases appointed on or after July 1, 2026.

ADI Website

General Appellate Practice Articles

- Motion Practice Guide (Updated)

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