

JAC Court-Appointed Attorney Billing Flowchart

- Order of Appointment (within 30 days of appointment)
- Charging Document or Petition (except Dependency)
Documents should be submitted using the case opening system.

At Case Disposition/Billing Stage – Attorney is now Ready to Bill (must bill within 90 days of disposition or be subject to penalty)
Preferred method of submission is through the online billing submission system available through JAC’s secure website: *My JAC*

FLAT FEE BILL

Attorney **submits** to JAC:
• Invoice/Voucher Cover
• Dispositional Document

No Issues –
JAC APPROVES PAYMENT FOR ATTORNEY

JAC e-mails Audit Deficiency to Attorney

JAC e-mails Letter of Objection/ No Objection

Attorney responds submitting through the online billing submission system using the tracking number assigned to the billing or e-mailing Audit Deficiency as cover letter with information requested to pleadings@justiceadmin.org. **Unless specifically requested a new JAC Invoice/Voucher Cover is NOT required.**

Issue not resolved – JAC e-mails Letter of Objection/ No Objection

OR

Issue is resolved
JAC APPROVES PAYMENT FOR ATTORNEY

Motion**
Attorney files motion with JAC’s letter attached to the motion. Attorney e-mails motion to [***pleadings@justiceadmin.org](mailto:pleadings@justiceadmin.org)

If JAC requests to participate in the hearing, JAC requires at least 5 business days notice of the hearing. A court may not grant a motion for fees in which JAC has requested a hearing without holding a hearing.

Attorney *****e-mails** order to JAC at pleadings@justiceadmin.org.
Order is reviewed,
JAC APPROVES PAYMENT FOR ATTORNEY*

HOURLY BILL

Please be aware that hourly billing in excess of the flat fee is only authorized for those cases involving unusual and extraordinary effort. An order authorizing payment in excess of the flat fee can only be entered after an evidentiary hearing.

Attorney **submits** to JAC:
• Voucher Cover
• Hourly Invoice
• Dispositional Document
• Progress Docket

No Issues – JAC e-mails Letter of Objection/No Objection

OR

Issues – JAC e-mails Audit Deficiency to Attorney OR Letter of Objection (skip to Motion block)

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*Absent motion to vacate order or appeal. Timing of payment may be contingent upon availability of legislatively appropriated funds.
**JAC may appear at hearings. JAC is statutorily authorized to appear telephonically at fee hearings.
*** Please use pleadings@justiceadmin.org to send motions, orders, and other legal documentation to JAC.
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