



**Superior Court of California
County of San Francisco
UNIFIED FAMILY COURT**

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**NOTICE OF INCREASE TO HOURLY RATE FOR COURT-APPOINTED
DEPENDENCY COUNSEL**

December 19, 2024

To all Court-Appointed Dependency Counsel:

Please be advised that the San Francisco Superior Court has authorized an hourly rate increase for court-appointed counsel in juvenile dependency proceedings, effective retroactively to October 1, 2024, as follows:

- Dependency Attorney: increase from \$130.60 to \$135/hour
- Associate Attorney: increase from \$85 to \$90/hour
- CAFES-Masters – increase from \$85 to \$90/hour

On behalf of the court, we are grateful for your dedication to the practice of juvenile dependency law, and to the child and parent clients that you represent. This is a highly specialized and challenging practice that requires not only your legal skill, but also your compassion, kindness, and care for your clients. Dependency Court is an opportunity for healing, strengthening families, nurturing children, and creating hope, and your advocacy makes a difference.

In appreciation,

Hon. Roger C. Chan
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Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court

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