

#### **Budget Authorizations**

The Budget Auth document type allows you to request additional attorney funds and/or to request service providers on a budgeted case. It is important to note that the Budget Auth document DOES NOT create actual authorizations. Service provider requests approved in the budget auth still require an auth to be processed once the budget auth is approved.

For additional information about the case budgeting process, an Explanatory Memorandum is available, and attorneys may contact the Case-Budgeting Attorney for the Seventh and Eighth Circuits, Clarke P. Devereux by phone at (312) 818-6618 or email at clarke devereux@ca7.uscourts.gov.

### Create a Budget Auth

STEP 1

Click the hyperlink for the correct case to access the Appointment Info page.



STEP 2

On the Appointment Info page, in the Create New Voucher section, click the **Create** hyperlink next to BUDGETAUTH.

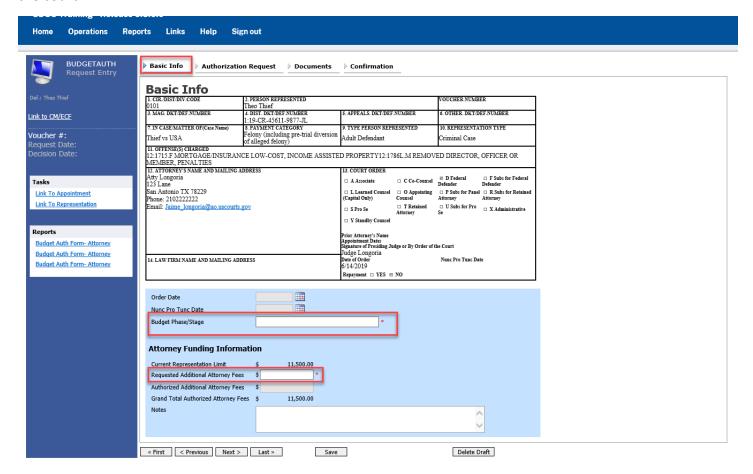






#### STEP 3

On the **Basic Info** tab of the budget auth, you must enter information in the **Budget Phase/Stage** and **Requested Additional Attorney Fees** fields. Optionally, in the **Notes** field, you can add notes that you would like to be viewed with the requested amounts (you still have an opportunity to include notes on the **Confirmation** tab). If no attorney fees are being requested, you MUST enter **\$0** to submit the budget auth to the court.



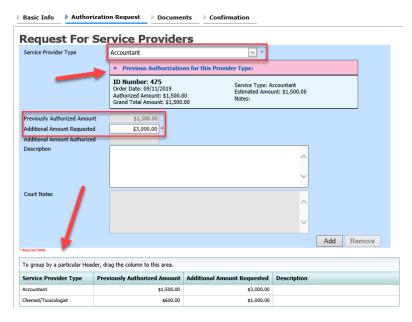




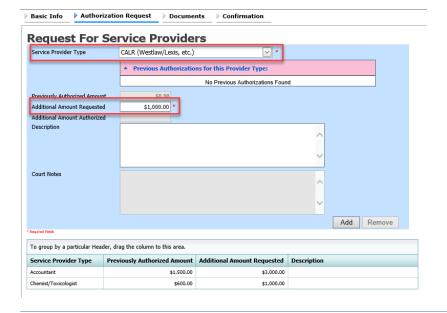
### STEP 4

If no service providers/experts will be used, skip to Step 5.

On the **Authorization Request** tab, from the **Service Provider Type** drop-down list, select the service provider(s) type you wish to use. Any previous authorizations for that provider type display. Click the previous authorization to add the additional amount requested, and then click **Add**. Note that the provider request appears in the grid below. Continue to add service providers, and then click the **Documents** tab when complete.



Note that if there is no prior auth, you only need to enter an amount in the **Additional Amount Requested** field.





# Budget Authorizations – Attorneys



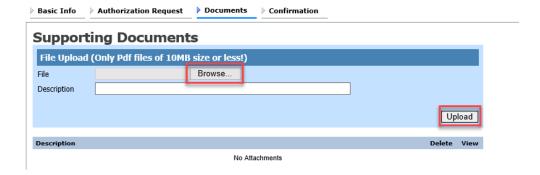
#### STEP 5

On the **Documents** tab, upload any relevant documents. All documents must be submitted in PDF format and must be 10 MB or less. The following documents must be attached to all budget requests:

- CJA 28A: Attorney Services Detailed
- CJA 28B: Attorney Services Summary
- Letter explaining and justifying the need to exceed the case maximum.

If investigative, expert, or other services are anticipated, attach the following detailed and summary documents, as applicable:

- CJA 28C: Investigative Services Detailed
- CJA 28D: Investigative Services Summary
- CJA 28E: Expert Services Detailed
- CJA 28F: Expert Services Summary
- CJA 28G: Other Services Detailed
- CJA 28H: Other Services Summary



Then click the **Confirmation** tab.

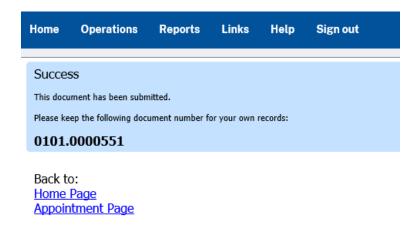


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STEP 6

On the **Confirmation** tab, review and confirm that all information is correct. In the **Public/Attorney Notes** field, you can include any information to the court. Select the check box to swear and affirm the accuracy of the voucher, which will automatically be time stamped. Click **Submit** to send to the court.



STEP 7

A confirmation screen appears, indicating the previous action was successful and the authorization has been submitted. Click the **Home Page** hyperlink to return to the home page, or click the **Appointment Page** hyperlink to create an additional document for this appointment.

