

#### **§ 410.40 Prudent Traveler Rule**

(a) An individual traveling on official business [including CJA Panel Attorneys and CJA-employed Expert Service Providers] must exercise the same care when incurring expenses that a prudent (e.g., fiscally responsible) person would if traveling at his or her own expense.

(b) Excess costs, indirect routes, or unnecessary services in the performance of official business are not acceptable under this standard.

(c) Travelers will be responsible for excess costs and any additional expenses incurred for personal preference or convenience.

(d) Only mileage and other expenses for the direct route may be claimed unless there is an official reason for travel by another route.

For additional travel information please see: [Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 19: Travel and Relocation](#).