

**RULE 4009. COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO COURT REPORTERS - LOCAL
RULE**

- A. In accordance with Pa.R.J.A. 4009, requiring the promulgation and publishing of a local rule establishing the fees to be paid for all court reporting products and the comment following Pa.R.J.A. 4007, the following amounts shall be paid to court reporters for their professional services as indicated below:
1. For transcripts requested by a party other than the Commonwealth or a political subdivision, court reporters shall be paid for their professional services an amount equal to the amount charged a requesting party as set forth in Rule 4008 (A)(1)(a) and (c) (if applicable), plus an additional \$1.00 per page.
 2. For transcripts requested by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision, court reporters shall be paid for their professional services an amount equal to the amount charged a requesting party as set forth in Rule 4008 (A)(1)(b) and (c) (if applicable), plus an additional \$1.00 per page for copies requested by a party other than the Commonwealth or a political subdivision.
 3. For a rough draft transcript, court reporters shall be paid for their professional services an amount equal to the amount charged a requesting party as set forth in Rule 4008 (A)(2).
 4. For real time transmission of the court reporters' translated notes, court reporters shall be paid for their professional services the sum of \$150.00 for each half day or less of transcription services provided and \$300.00 for each day in which the proceedings exceed a half day.
 5. The amount of compensation to be paid to court reporters for their professional services in the preparation and production of transcripts is not to be reduced notwithstanding the waiver or reduction in the cost of a transcript to a litigant pursuant to Rule 4008 (B).
 6. It is the intent of this Rule to ensure that court reporters shall continue to be compensated for the preparation of transcripts in an amount substantially the same as that previously received by court reporters for these services prior to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's adoption of Pa.R.J.A. Nos. 4007-4009 and is not intended to reduce or otherwise limit the income of court reporters.