

**CASE DIGEST:** *AFGE, Loc. 506*, 74 FLRA 201 (2025)

The Union filed a petition for attorney fees after receiving a merits award sustaining a grievance concerning overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act. In a fee award, the Arbitrator awarded attorney fees in an amount lower than that requested by the Union. The Union filed a contrary-to-law exception to the fee award arguing that the Arbitrator should have calculated fees using the attorneys' current hourly rates. Because the Union did not demonstrate the Arbitrator erred by awarding fees using the attorneys' rates at the time they rendered legal services, the Authority denied the exception.

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