

Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule

(Issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1913)

Following are fees to be charged for services provided by the courts of appeals. No fees are to be charged for services rendered on behalf of the United States, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in items 2, 4 and 5. No fees under this schedule shall be charged to federal agencies or programs which are funded from judiciary appropriations, including, but not limited to, agencies, organizations, and individuals providing services authorized by the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and Bankruptcy Administrator programs.

- *effective (1) For docketing a case on appeal or review, or docketing any other proceeding, \$250. A separate fee shall be paid by each party filing a notice of appeal in the district court, but parties filing a joint notice of appeal in the district court are required to pay only one fee. A docketing fee shall not be charged for the docketing of an application for the allowance of an interlocutory appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b), unless the appeal is allowed.
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this fee will
increase from
\$250 to \$450
- (2) For every search of the records of the court and certifying the results thereof, \$26. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the information requested is available through electronic access.
- (3) For certifying any document or paper, whether the certification is made directly on the document, or by separate instrument, \$9.
- (4) For reproducing any record or paper, 50 cents per page. This fee shall apply to paper copies made from either: (1) original documents; or (2) microfiche or microfilm reproductions of the original records. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the record or paper requested is available through electronic access.
- (5) For reproduction of recordings of proceedings, regardless of the medium, \$26, including the cost of materials. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the reproduction of the recording is available electronically.
- (6) For reproduction of the record in any appeal in which the requirement of an appendix is dispensed with by any court of appeals pursuant to Rule 30(f), F.R.A.P., a flat fee of \$71.
- (7) For each microfiche or microfilm copy of any court record, where available, \$5.

- (8) For retrieval of a record from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court, \$45.
- (9) For a check paid into the court which is returned for lack of funds, \$45.
- (10) Fees to be charged and collected for copies of opinions shall be fixed, from time to time, by each court, commensurate with the cost of printing.
- (11) The court may charge and collect fees commensurate with the cost of providing copies of the local rules of court. The court may also distribute copies of the local rules without charge.
- (12) The clerk shall assess a charge for the handling of registry funds deposited with the court, to be assessed from interest earnings and in accordance with the detailed fee schedule issued by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.
- (13) Upon the filing of any separate or joint notice of appeal or application for appeal from the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, or notice of the allowance of an appeal from the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, or of a writ of certiorari, \$5 shall be paid by the appellant or petitioner.
- (14) The court may charge and collect a fee of \$200 per remote location for counsel's requested use of videoconferencing equipment in connection with each oral argument.
- (15) For original admission of attorneys to practice, \$150 each, including a certificate of admission. For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing, \$15.

Instructions for Processing the New Attorney Admission Fee for the Courts of Appeals

- The payment of the attorney admission fee – including both the new fee under 28 U.S.C. §1913(15) and the fee set by local rule – should be made with one check, made payable to: “Clerk, United States Court.”
- The receipt of these funds must be recorded in FAS4T.
- The receipt of funds will be split so that funds are deposited into the appropriate accounts.
- The new fee of \$150 should be credited to account 510000 (the judiciary’s fee account).
- The additional local fee should be credited to a new deposit fund 6855AP.
- On a monthly basis, the court of appeals clerk’s office should create and enter in FAS4T a payment authorization for the amount of funds deposited into 6855AP during the prior month.
- The payment authorization will be disbursed by the district clerk’s office to the custodian of the locally held library or bar fund.
- The AO’s Accounting and Financial Systems Division will prepare its CAS and FAS4T databases, and develop or modify policies and procedures for the addition of the new fund (6855AP) to ensure that the fund is available for use on January 1, 2005.
- **The AO Accounting and Financial Systems Division will provide additional information to you regarding any changes that need to be made to local court systems, along with applicable policies and procedures.**