

United States Court of Appeals
For the Seventh Circuit
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To: All Counsel

Re: Bar Membership Fee Increase - Effective January 1, 2005

Dear Counsel:

Effective January 1, 2005, all United States Courts of Appeals will be required to collect a national fee of \$150 for new bar membership. This national fee will be assessed along with any local fee currently required. In the Seventh Circuit, the fee for admission to the bar will effectively be \$165, the local fee of \$15 with the additional \$150 national fee. This national fee has been imposed at the direction of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

This national fee is assessed on a per circuit basis and will be reassessed at each circuit in which you apply for bar membership.

Sincerely,
Gino J. Agnello
Clerk of Court