

The background of the page features a collage of US currency. At the top, there is a partial view of a quarter coin. To its right is a dime coin showing the profile of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Below these is a one-cent penny coin. In the center, a large, faint image of a US dollar bill is visible, showing the portrait of George Washington. At the bottom left, there is a nickel coin with the word 'LIBERTY' and the profile of Thomas Jefferson. At the bottom right, there is a partial view of a twenty-cent coin showing the profile of Abraham Lincoln.

# Copyright Office Fees

For detailed information on fees charged by the Copyright Office for services it provides, see Circular 4, *Copyright Office Fees*.

Copyright Office fees are subject to change. For current fees, visit the Copyright Office website at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov), write the Copyright Office, or call (202) 707-3000 or 1-877-476-0778 (toll free).

## For Further Information

**BY INTERNET** • Circulars, announcements, regulations, all application forms, and other materials are available on the Copyright Office website at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov).

**BY TELEPHONE** • For general information about copyright, call the Copyright Public Information Office at (202) 707-3000 or 1-877-476-0778 (toll free). Staff members are on duty from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, eastern time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day. If you want to request paper application forms or circulars, call (202) 707-9100 or 1-877-476-0778 and leave a recorded message.

**BY REGULAR MAIL** • Write to  
*Library of Congress*  
*Copyright Office-COPUBS*  
*101 Independence Avenue, SE*  
*Washington, DC 20559*

# Copyright Office Fees

- Fees in effect as of August 1, 2009
- For Licensing Division fees, request SL-4L
- All forms available at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov)

## Basic Registrations

Each registration must include properly completed application form, nonrefundable filing fee, and nonreturnable deposit.

- \$35 Electronic registration through eCO
- \$65 Registration on Form TX, Form VA, Form PA, Form SE, and Form SR

## Renewal Registrations

For works published or registered before January 1, 1978.

- \$115 Form RE
- \$220 Addendum to Form RE

## Group Registrations

To register group of related claims, where appropriate.

- \$25 Form SE/Group (serials) (per issue, with minimum 2 issues)
- \$80 Form G/DN (daily newspapers and newsletters)
- \$65 Form GR/PPh/CON (published photographs) (up to 750 published photographs can be identified on form GR/PPh/CON with a single filing fee)<sup>1</sup>
- \$65 Form GR/CP (contributions to periodicals)

## Supplementary Registrations

- \$100 Form CA (to correct or amplify a completed registration)
- \$100 Form DC (to correct a design registration)
- \$115 Form PRE

## Other Registrations

- \$220 Form D-VH (vessel hull designs) (\$20 for each page of identifying material beyond 3 pages)
- \$65 Form GATT
- \$105 Form MW (mask works)

## Optional Services Related to Registration

### Special Handling for Registration of Qualified Copyright Claims

To expedite processing of qualified claims

- \$760 Special handling fee (per claim)<sup>2</sup>
- \$50 Additional fee for each (non-special-handling) claim using the same deposit

Other fees associated with registration

- \$470 Full-term retention of published copyright deposit
- \$165 Secure test processing (\$/hr)
- \$45 Handling extra copy for certification

### Requests for Reconsideration

For claims previously refused registration

- \$250 First request
- \$25 Additional claim in related group (each)
- \$500 Second request
- \$25 Additional claim in related group (each)

## Other Copyright Service Fees

### Recordation of Documents

To make public record of assignment of rights or other document relating to disposition of copyrighted work

- \$105 Recordation of document, including transfer of copyright and notice of termination (containing no more than 1 title)
- \$30 Additional titles (per group of 10 or fewer titles)
- \$105 Additional transfers (each)
- \$480 Special handling of recordation of documents

### Searches of Records

For searching copyright records and preparing official report

- \$115 Estimate of search fee
- \$165 Locating or retrieving records, including preparation of report from official records (\$/hr, 2 hr minimum)
- \$445 Expedited reports (\$/hr, 2 hr minimum)

### Copies of Records

For locating, retrieving, and reproducing records

- \$165 Locating or retrieving nonelectronic records (\$/hr)
- \$41.25 Locating or retrieving electronic records (\$/quarter hr, half hr minimum)
- \$35 Additional certificate of registration
- \$165 Certification of records
- Copying fee: variable depending on format and size
- \$265 Surcharge for expedited services listed above or for certification of a search report (\$/hr)

### Miscellaneous Fees

- \$30 Receipt for deposit without registration (section 407 deposit)
- \$105 Online service provider designation (recordation of an interim designation of agent to receive notification of claimed infringement under section 512(c)(2))
- \$30 Alternative names, including websites (per group of 10 or fewer)
- \$50 Notice to libraries and archives (each additional title \$20)

### Payment Processing Service Charges

- \$165 Overdraft of deposit account
- \$85 Dishonored replenishment check for deposit account
- \$25 Uncollectible or nonnegotiable check

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### Note

1. See SL-39, *Electronic Registrations of Groups of Published Photographs*, for details about a pilot program testing electronic registration of these categories of works. The fee to apply electronically is \$35.

2. In certain circumstances, the special handling fee may be waived. See Circular 10, *Special Handling*, for details.