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**INFLATIONARY INCREASES
IN MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULES**

Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. § 1913)¹

| Item No. | Description of Fee | Current Fee | Approved New Fee |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 | For conducting a search of the court of appeals or bankruptcy appellate panel records. . . | \$30 | \$31 |
| 5 | For reproducing recordings of proceedings... | \$30 | \$31 |
| 6 | For reproducing the record in any appeal in which the court of appeals does not require an appendix... | \$83 | \$86 |
| 13 | For original admission of attorney to practice, including a certificate of admission | \$176 | \$181 |
| | For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing | \$18 | \$19 |

¹ The fees included in the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule are also charged for services provided by the courts of appeals on behalf of bankruptcy appellate panels. (*See* JCUS-SEP 15, p. 12.)

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District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. § 1914)

| Item No. | Description of Fee | Current Fee | Approved New Fee |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding. | \$46 | \$47 |
| 2 | For conducting a search of the district court records | \$30 | \$31 |
| 3 | For exemplification of any document | \$21 | \$22 |
| 5 | For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding | \$30 | \$31 |
| 9 | For an appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case | \$37 | \$38 |
| 10 | For original admission of attorneys to practice | \$176 | \$181 |
| | For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing | \$18 | \$19 |
| 13 | For filing an action brought under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 | \$6,355 | \$6,548 |

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Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. § 1930)

| Item No. | Description | Current Fee | Approved New Fee |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 | For exemplification of any document | \$21 | \$22 |
| 3 | For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding | \$30 | \$31 |
| 4 | For filing an amendment to the debtor's schedule of creditors, lists of creditors, or mailing list... | \$30 | \$31 |
| 5 | For conducting a search of the bankruptcy court records... | \$30 | \$31 |
| 7 | For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding . . . | \$46 | \$47 |
| 19 | For filing the following motions. . . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay; • To compel the abandonment of property of the estate. . . • To withdraw the reference of a case or proceeding. . . • To sell property of the estate free and clear of liens under [11 U.S.C. § 363(f)]. | \$176 | \$181 |

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**United States Court of Federal Claims Fee Schedule
(28 U.S.C. § 1926)**

| Item No. | Description | Current Fee | Approved New Fee |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 | For admission of attorneys to practice . . . | \$176 | \$181 |
| | For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing. | \$18 | \$19 |
| 5 | For receipt of a monthly listing of court orders and opinions . . . | \$22 | \$23 |
| 8 | For every search of the records of the court of Federal Claims conducted by the clerk of court or a deputy clerk . . . | \$30 | \$31 |
| 9 | For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding . . . | \$30 | \$31 |
| 10 | For filing or indexing any document not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid. . . | \$46 | \$47 |

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Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. § 1932)

| Item No. | Description | Current Fee | Approved New Fee |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | For every search of the records of the court conducted by the clerk of the court or a deputy clerk | \$30 | \$31 |

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Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule

The fees included in the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule¹ are to be charged for services provided by the courts of appeals, including relevant services² provided by the bankruptcy appellate panels established under 28 U.S.C. § 158(b)(1).

- The United States should not be charged fees under this schedule, except as prescribed in Items 2, 4, and 5 when the information requested is available through remote electronic access.
 - Federal agencies or programs that are funded from judiciary appropriations (agencies, organizations, and individuals providing services authorized by the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and bankruptcy administrators) should not be charged any fees under this schedule.
- (1) For docketing a case on appeal or review, or docketing any other proceeding, \$500.
- Each party filing a notice of appeal pays a separate fee to the district court, but parties filing a joint notice of appeal pay only one fee.
 - There is no docketing fee for an application for an interlocutory appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) or other petition for permission to appeal under Fed. R. App. P. 5, unless the appeal is allowed.
 - There is no docketing fee for a direct bankruptcy appeal or a direct bankruptcy cross appeal, when the fee has been collected by the bankruptcy court in accordance with item 14 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.

¹ Issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1913.

² Item 13 does not apply to bankruptcy appellate panels.

- This fee is collected in addition to the statutory fee of \$5 that is collected under 28 U.S.C. § 1917.
- (2) For conducting a search of the court of appeals or bankruptcy appellate panel records, \$31 per name or item searched. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the information requested is available through remote electronic access.
 - (3) For certification of any document, \$11.
 - (4) For reproducing any document, \$.50 per page. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the document requested is available through remote electronic access.
 - (5) For reproducing recordings of proceedings, regardless of the medium, \$31, including the cost of materials. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the recording is available through remote electronic access.
 - (6) For reproducing the record in any appeal in which the court of appeals does not require an appendix pursuant to Fed. R. App. P.30(f), (or, in appeals before a bankruptcy appellate panel, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8018(e)), \$86.
 - (7) For retrieval of one box of records from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court, \$64. For retrievals involving multiple boxes, \$39 for each additional box. For electronic retrievals, \$10 plus any charges assessed by the Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the courts.
 - (8) For any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds, \$53.
 - (9) For copies of opinions, a fee commensurate with the cost of printing, as fixed by each court of appeals.
 - (10) For copies of the local rules of court, a fee commensurate with the cost of distributing the copies. The court may also distribute copies of the local rules without charge.

- (11) For filing:
- Any separate or joint notice of appeal or application for appeal from the bankruptcy appellate panel, \$5;
 - A notice of the allowance of an appeal from the bankruptcy appellate panel, \$5.
- (12) For counsel's requested use of the court's videoconferencing equipment in connection with each oral argument, the court may charge and collect a fee of \$200 per remote location.
- (13) For original admission of attorney to practice, including a certificate of admission, \$181. For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing, \$19.

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District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule

The fees included in the District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule¹ are to be charged for services provided by the district courts.

- The United States should not be charged fees under this schedule, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in Items 2, 4 and 5, when the information requested is available through remote electronic access.
 - Federal agencies or programs that are funded from judiciary appropriations (agencies, organizations, and individuals providing services authorized by the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006 and bankruptcy administrators) should not be charged any fees under this schedule.
1. For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding, \$47.
 2. For conducting a search of the district court records, \$31 per name or item searched. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the information requested is available through electronic access.
 3. For certification of any document, \$11. For exemplification of any document, \$22.
 4. For reproducing any record or paper, \$.50 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 an audio recording of a court proceeding, \$31. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States, if the recording is available electronically.

¹ Issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1914.

6. For each microfiche sheet of film or microfilm jacket copy of any court record, where available, \$6.
7. For retrieval of one box of records from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court, \$64. For retrievals involving multiple boxes, \$39 for each additional box. For electronic retrievals, \$10 plus any charges assessed by the Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the courts.
8. For any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds, \$53.
9. For an appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case, \$38.
10. For original admission of attorneys to practice, \$181 each, including a certificate of admission. For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing, \$19.
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.
 - For handling registry funds deposited with and held by the court, the clerk shall assess a charge from interest earnings, in accordance with the detailed fee schedule issued by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.
 - For management of registry funds invested through the Court Registry Investment System, a fee at an annual rate of 10 basis points of assets on deposit shall be assessed from interest earnings, excluding registry funds from disputed ownership interpleader cases deposited under 28 U.S.C. § 1335 and held in a Court Registry Investment System Disputed Ownership Fund.

- For management of funds deposited under 28 U.S.C. § 1335 and invested in a Disputed Ownership Fund through the Court Registry Investment System, a fee at an annual rate of 20 basis points of assets on deposit shall be assessed from interest earnings.
 - The Director of the Administrative Office has the authority to waive these fees for cause.
13. For filing an action brought under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, P.L. 104-114, 110 Stat. § 785 (1996), \$6,548. (This fee is in addition to the filing fee prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) for instituting any civil action other than a writ of habeas corpus.)
 14. Administrative fee for filing a civil action, suit, or proceeding in a district court, \$50. This fee does not apply to applications for a writ of habeas corpus or to persons granted in forma pauperis status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
 15. Processing fee for a petty offense charged on a federal violation notice, \$30.

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Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule

The fees included in the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule¹ are to be charged for services provided by the bankruptcy courts.

- The United States should not be charged fees under this schedule, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in Items 1, 3 and 5 when the information requested is available through remote electronic access.
 - Federal agencies or programs that are funded from judiciary appropriations (agencies, organizations, and individuals providing services authorized by the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and bankruptcy administrators) should not be charged any fees under this schedule.
1. For reproducing any document, \$.50 per page. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the document requested is available through electronic access.
 2. For certification of any document, \$11.
For exemplification of any document, \$22.
 3. For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding, \$31. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the recording is available electronically.
 4. For filing an amendment to the debtor's schedules of creditors, lists of creditors, or mailing list, \$31, except:
 - The bankruptcy judge may, for good cause, waive the charge in any case.

¹ Issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1930.

- This fee must not be charged if –
 - the amendment is to change the address of a creditor or an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules; or
 - the amendment is to add the name and address of an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules.
- 5. For conducting a search of the bankruptcy court records, \$31 per name or item searched. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the information requested is available through electronic access.
- 6. For filing a complaint, \$350, except:
 - the amendment is to add the name and address of an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules.
 - This fee must not be charged if –
 - the debtor is the plaintiff; or
 - a child support creditor or representative files the complaint and submits the form required by § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994.
- 7. For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding, \$47.
- 8. Administrative fee:
 - For filing a petition under Chapter 7, 12, or 13, \$75.
 - For filing a petition under Chapter 9, 11, or 15, \$550.
 - When a motion to divide a joint case under Chapter 7, 12, or 13 is filed, \$75.
 - When a motion to divide a joint case under Chapter 11 is filed, \$550.

9. For payment to trustees pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330(b)(2), a \$15 fee applies in the following circumstances:
- For filing a notice of conversion to a Chapter 7 case.
 - For filing a motion to convert a case to a Chapter 7 case.
 - For filing a motion to divide a joint Chapter 7 case.
 - For filing a motion to reopen a Chapter 7 case.
10. In addition to any fees imposed under Item 9, above, the following fees must be collected:
- For filing a motion to convert a Chapter 12 case to a Chapter 7 case or a notice of conversion pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1208(a), \$45.
 - For filing a motion to convert a Chapter 13 case to a Chapter 7 case or a notice of conversion pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(a), \$10.

The fee amounts in this item are derived from the fees prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a).

If the trustee files the motion to convert, the fee is payable only from the estate that exists prior to conversion.

If the filing fee for the chapter to which the case is requested to be converted is less than the fee paid at the commencement of the case, no refund may be provided.

11. For filing a motion to reopen, the following fees apply:
- For filing a motion to reopen a Chapter 7 case, \$245.
 - For filing a motion to reopen a Chapter 9 case, \$1167.
 - For filing a motion to reopen a Chapter 11 case, \$1167.
 - For filing a motion to reopen a Chapter 12 case, \$200.
 - For filing a motion to reopen a Chapter 13 case, \$235.

- For filing a motion to reopen a Chapter 15 case, \$1167.

The fee amounts in this item are derived from the fees prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a).

The reopening fee must be charged when a case has been closed without a discharge being entered.

The court may waive this fee under appropriate circumstances or may defer payment of the fee from trustees pending discovery of additional assets. If payment is deferred, the fee should be waived if no additional assets are discovered.

The reopening fee must not be charged in the following situations:

- to permit a party to file a complaint to obtain a determination under Rule 4007(b); or
 - when a debtor files a motion to reopen a case based upon an alleged violation of the terms of the discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 524; or
 - when the reopening is to correct an administrative error; or
 - to redact a record already filed in a case, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037, if redaction is the only reason for reopening.
12. For retrieval of one box of records from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court, \$64. For retrievals involving multiple boxes, \$39 for each additional box. For electronic retrievals, \$10 plus any charges assessed by the Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the courts.
 13. For any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds, \$53.
 14. For filing an appeal or cross appeal from a judgment, order, or decree, \$293.

This fee is collected in addition to the statutory fee of \$5 that is collected under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(c) when a notice of appeal is filed.

Parties filing a joint notice of appeal should pay only one fee.

If a trustee or debtor-in-possession is the appellant, the fee must be paid only by the estate, to the extent there is an estate.

Upon notice from the court of appeals that a direct appeal or direct cross-appeal has been authorized, an additional fee of \$207 must be collected.

15. For filing a case under Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code, \$1167.

This fee is derived from and equal to the fee prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(3) for filing a case commenced under Chapter 11 of Title 11.

16. 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.

- 17.

- For handling registry funds deposited with and held by the court, the clerk shall assess a charge from interest earnings, in accordance with the detailed fee schedule issued by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.
- For management of registry funds invested through the Court Registry Investment System, a fee at an annual rate of 10 basis points of assets on deposit shall be assessed from interest earnings, excluding registry funds from disputed ownership interpleader cases deposited under 28 U.S.C. § 1335 and held in a Court Registry Investment System Disputed Ownership Fund.
- For management of funds deposited under 28 U.S.C. § 1335 and invested in a Disputed Ownership Fund through the Court Registry Investment System, a fee at an annual rate of 20 basis points of assets on deposit shall be assessed from interest earnings.
- The Director of the Administrative Office has the authority to waive these fees for cause.

18. For a motion filed by the debtor to divide a joint case filed under 11 U.S.C. § 302, the following fees apply:

- For filing a motion to divide a joint Chapter 7 case, \$245.
- For filing a motion to divide a joint Chapter 11 case, \$1167.
- For filing a motion to divide a joint Chapter 12 case, \$200.
- For filing a motion to divide a joint Chapter 13 case, \$235.

These fees are derived from and equal to the filing fees prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a).

19. For filing the following motions, \$181:

- To terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay;
- To compel abandonment of property of the estate pursuant to Rule 6007(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure;
- To withdraw the reference of a case or proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(d);
or
- To sell property of the estate free and clear of liens under 11 U.S.C. § 363(f).

This fee must not be collected in the following situations:

- For a motion for relief from the co-debtor stay;
- For a stipulation for court approval of an agreement for relief from a stay;
or
- For a motion filed by a child support creditor or its representative, if the form required by § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 is filed.

20. For filing a transfer of claim, \$25 per claim transferred.

21. For filing a motion to redact a record, \$25 per affected case. The court may waive this fee under appropriate circumstances.

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U.S. Court of Federal Claims Fee Schedule

Following are fees to be charged for services provided by the United States Court of Federal Claims.¹

For checks, please make them payable to: Clerk, U.S. Court of Federal Claims. 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), (8) and (9). 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.

1. For filing a civil action or proceeding, \$350.²
2. For reproducing any record or paper, \$.50 per page. This fee shall apply to paper copies made from either: (a) original documents; or (b) microfiche or microfilm reproduction 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.
3. For certification of any document or paper, whether the certification is made directly on the document or by separate instrument, \$11. For exemplification of any document or paper, twice the amount of the charge for certification.
4. For admission of attorneys to practice, \$181 each, including a certificate of admission.³ For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing, \$19.
5. For receipt of a monthly listing of court orders and opinions, \$23 per year.

¹ Issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1926(a).

² Filing fee increase effective January 1, 2010.

³ Admission of attorneys to practice fee increase effective September 18, 2005.

6. 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.
7. For any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds, \$53.
8. For every search of the records of the Court of Federal Claims conducted by the clerk of the court or a deputy clerk, \$31 per name or item searched. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the information requested is available through electronic access.
9. For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding, \$31. This fee applies to services rendered on behalf of the United States, if the recording is available electronically.
10. For filing or indexing any document not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid, \$47.
11. For retrieval of one box of records from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court, \$64. For retrievals involving multiple boxes, \$39 for each additional box. For electronic retrievals, \$10 plus any charges assessed by the Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the courts.
12. Administrative fee for filing a civil action, suit, or proceeding with the Court of Federal Claims, \$50. This fee does not apply to petitioners granted in forma pauperis status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

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Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation Fee Schedule

Following are fees to be charged for services to be performed by the clerk of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.¹

No fees are to be charged for services rendered on behalf of the United States, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in items 1 and 3. 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.

- (1) For every search of the records of the court conducted by the clerk of the court or a deputy clerk, \$31 per name or item searched. This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the information requested is available through electronic access.
- (2) For certification of any document or paper, whether the certification is made directly on the document or by separate instrument, \$11.
- (3) For reproducing any record or paper, \$.50 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.
- (4) For retrieval of one box of records from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court, \$64. For retrievals involving multiple boxes, \$39 for each additional box. For electronic retrievals, \$10 plus any charges assessed by the Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the courts.
- (5) For any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds, \$53.

¹ Issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1932.