

# Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule

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

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The fees included in the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule are to be charged for services provided by the courts of appeals.

- 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, \$450.

- 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.

*[Upon filing a notice of appeal in the district court, appellant shall pay the clerk of the district court a fee of \$455, which includes a \$5 filing fee for the notice of appeal, and a \$450 fee for docketing the appeal in this court. Upon filing a petition for review of an agency order or a petition for writ of mandamus, petitioner shall pay the prescribed docketing fee of \$450, payable to the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, or submit a properly executed application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.]*

- (2) For conducting a search of the court of appeals records, \$30 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, \$30, 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), \$83.
- (7) For retrieving a record from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court, \$53.
- (8) For a check paid into the court which is returned for lack of funds, \$53.
- (9) For copies of opinions, a fee commensurate with the cost of printing, as fixed by each court.

*[Opinions may be purchased from the clerk of the court of appeals at a cost of \$5 per opinion. Opinions in electronic form are available free of charge from the court's website, [www.ca1.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca1.uscourts.gov).]*

- (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 an attorney to practice, including a certificate of admission, \$176. For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing, \$18.

*[The First Circuit collects a local attorney admission fee of \$50.00 in addition to the national attorney admission fee of \$176.00 imposed by this fee schedule pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1913. See 1st Cir. Loc. R. 46.0(a)(1). The payment of the combined fee of \$226.00 should be made with one check made payable to "Clerk, United States Court."]*