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MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Judges, United States Courts
Circuit Executives
Federal Public/Community Defenders
District Court Executives
Clerks, United States Courts

From: Jill C. Sayenga 

RE: INCREASES TO VARIOUS MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULES **(INFORMATION)**

At its September 2011 session, the Judicial Conference approved changes to the miscellaneous fee schedules for the courts of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy courts, the Court of Federal Claims, and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1913, 1914, 1930, 1926, and 1932, respectively. These changes will become **effective November 1, 2011**.

In 1996, the Court Administration and Case Management Committee, which has the responsibility to make recommendations regarding the Judiciary's fees, agreed to review the miscellaneous fee schedules periodically to determine the need for inflationary adjustments. At the Committee's June 2011 meeting, it recommended that the miscellaneous fees be adjusted for inflation (compounded), noting that it had been eight years since they were last adjusted. The Committee, however, decided not to recommend increases to a small number of miscellaneous fees (e.g., fees that are linked to the statutory fees prescribed by Congress, fees that are determined locally, and the appellate filing fee, which was recently increased to \$450). The Committee's recommendations were approved by the Judicial Conference in September. The attached charts detail the increased amounts for the various miscellaneous fee schedules.

If you have any questions concerning the adjusted fees, please contact Mark Miskovsky, Deputy Chief of the Court Administration Policy Staff, at 202-502-1560.

Attachments

Effective November 1, 2011

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

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Approved New Fee</u>
Item No. 2: Record Search	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 3: Certification	\$9.00	\$11.00
Item No. 5: Audio Recording	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 6: Record Reproduction	\$71.00	\$83.00
Item No. 7: Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No. 8: Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No. 13: Attorney Admission Fee/ Certificate of Good Standing	\$150.00 \$15.00	\$176.00 \$18.00

Effective November 1, 2011

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

		<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Approved New Fee</u>
Item No. 1:	Document Filing/Indexing	\$39.00	\$46.00
Item No. 2:	Record Search	\$26.00	30.00
Item No. 3:	Certification	\$9.00	\$11.00
Item No. 5:	Audio Recording	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 6:	Microfiche	\$5.00	\$6.00
Item No. 7:	Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No.8:	Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No. 9:	Misdemeanor Appeal	\$32.00	\$37.00
Item No. 10:	Attorney Admission Fee/ Certificate of Good Standing	\$150.00 \$15.00	\$176.00 \$18.00
Item No. 13:	Cuban Liberation Civil Filing Fee	\$5,431.00	\$6,355.00

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

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Approved New Fee</u>
Item No. 2: Certification/ Exemplification	\$9.00 \$18.00	\$11.00 \$21.00
Item No. 3: Audio Recording	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 4: Amended Bankruptcy Schedules	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 5: Record Search	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 6: Adversary Proceeding Fee	\$250.00	\$293.00
Item No. 7: Document Filing/Indexing	\$39.00	\$46.00
Item No. 8: Title 11 Administrative Fee	\$39.00	\$46.00
Item No. 12: Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No. 13: Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No. 14: Notice of Appeal Fee/ Direct Appeal Fee	\$250.00 \$200.00	\$293.00 \$157.00*
Item No. 19: Lift/Stay Fee	\$150.00	\$176.00

* The approved increase in the notice of appeal fee necessitates that the supplemental direct appeal fee be reduced to ensure that the total fee for filing a direct appeal does not exceed the established appellate filing fee of \$450.

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

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Approved New Fee</u>
Item No. 3: Certification	\$9.00	\$11.00
Item No. 4: Attorney Admission Fee/ Certificate of Good Standing	\$150.00 \$15.00	\$176.00 \$18.00
Item No. 5: Sale of Monthly Listing of Court Orders and Opinions	\$19.00	\$22.00
Item No. 7: Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No. 9: Audio Recording	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No.10: Document Filing/Indexing	\$39.00	\$46.00
Item No. 11: Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00

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

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Approved New Fee</u>
Item No. 1: Record Search	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 2: Certification	\$9.00	\$11.00
Item No. 4: Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No. 5: Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00