Copyright Office Fees

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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*, 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.*

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 101 Independence Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20559





🕒 Copyright Office Fees

- Fees in effect as of May 1, 2014

- For Licensing Division fees, request SL-4L
- All forms available at www.copyright.gov

Basic Registrations

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

Registrations online

- \$35 Single Application (single author, same claimant, one work, not for hire)
- \$55 Standard Application (all other filings)
- **Registrations on paper**
 - \$85 Paper filing on Form TX, Form VA, Form PA, Form SE, and Form SR

Renewal Registrations

For works published or registered before January 1, 1978

- \$100 Form RE
- \$100 Addendum to Form RE (in addition to fee for claim)

Group Registrations

To register a group of related claims, where appropriate.

- \$25 Form SE/Group (serials) (per issue, with minimum 2 issues)
- \$80 Form G/DN (daily newspapers and qualified 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)
- \$85 Group automated database updates (paper application only)
- \$55 Online registration of groups of published photographs (pilot program, see sL-39)
- \$85 Form GR/CP (contributions to periodicals)

Supplementary Registrations

\$130 Form CA (to correct or amplify a completed registration) \$100 Form DC (to correct a design registration)

Preregistration

\$140 Preregistration of certain unpublished works

Other Registrations

\$400 Form D-VH (vessel hull designs)

- \$85 Form GATT
- \$120 Form MW (mask works)

Optional Services Related to Registration

Special Handling for Registration of Qualified **Copyright Claims**

To expedite processing of qualified claims

- \$800 Special handling fee (per claim)
 - \$50 Additional fee for each (nonspecial-handling) claim using the same deposit
- Other fees associated with registration
- \$540 Full-term retention of published copyright deposit
- \$250 Secure test processing (per staff member per hour)
- \$50 Handling extra copy for certification

Requests for Reconsideration (Appeals)

For claims previously refused registration

- \$250 First request (per claim)
- \$500 Second request (per claim)

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 notice of intention to enforce (containing no more than 1 title)
- \$35 Additional titles (per group of 10 or fewer titles)
- \$7 Correction of online Public Catalog data due to erroneous electronic title submission (per title)
- Additional transfer (each) \$105
- \$550 Special handling of recordation of documents

Searches of Records

- For searching copyright records and preparing official report
- Estimate of search fee (credited to search fee) \$200
- Search report (per hour, 2 hour minimum) \$200
- Expedited report (surcharge per hour for first two hours \$300 plus \$200 per hour base fee)
- Each additional hour in addition to the charge for the \$500 first two hours (three-hour search is \$200 + \$200 + \$300 + \$300 + \$500)
- \$200 Certification of search report (per hour)

Retrievals and Copies of Records

Retrieval of in-process or completed Copyright Office records

- Retrieval of paper records (per hour, 1 hour minimum) \$200 \$200 Retrieval of digital records (per hour, half hour minimum, quarter hour increments)
- Additional certificate of registration \$40
- Certification of records, including search reports (per hour) \$200
- Surcharge for expedited retrievals, certification, and \$305
- copying (\$/hr) Copying of Copyright Office records by staff
- \$0.50 Photocopy (black & white, 81/2 x 11) (per page, minimum: \$12)
 - Photocopy (black & white, 11 x 17) (per page, minimum: \$12) \$1
 - Photocopy (color, 8 1/2 x 11) (per page, minimum: \$12) \$2
 - \$4 Photocopy (color, 11 x 17) (per page, minimum: \$12)
 - Audiocassette (first 30 minutes) \$75
 - \$20 Additional 15-minute increments
 - Videocassette (first 30 minutes) \$75
 - \$20 Additional 15-minute increments
 - CD or DVD \$30
- \$30 Flash drive
- Unsupported formats and other copying of materials by Variable outside providers, at cost of provider

Miscellaneous Fees

- Receipt for deposit without registration (section 407 \$30 deposit)
- Online service provider designation (recordation of an \$105 interim designation of agent to receive notification of claimed infringement under section 512(c)(2)
- Alternative names, including websites \$35 (per group of 10 or fewer)
- Notice to libraries and archives (each additional title \$20) \$50
- Service charge for Federal Express mailing \$45
- Service charge for delivery of documents via fax (per page, \$1 7 pages maximum)

Payment Processing Service Charges

- \$250 Overdraft of deposit account
- Dishonored replenishment check for deposit account \$100
- \$30 Uncollectible or nonnegotiable check

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