INFLATIONARY INCREASES IN MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULES

At its March 2020 session, on the recommendation of the Committee on Court Administration and Case Management, the Judicial Conference approved inflationary adjustments to fees on the appellate, district, and bankruptcy court miscellaneous fee schedules, as well as on the Court of Federal Claims and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation miscellaneous fee schedules. These changes are scheduled to become effective December 1, 2020.

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

Item No.	Description of Fee	Current Fee	Approved New Fee
2	Search Fee	\$31	\$32
5	For reproducing recordings of proceedings	\$31	\$32
6	For reproducing record in any appeal in which the court of appeals does not require an appendix	\$86	\$89
13	For original admission of attorney to practice, including a certificate of admission	\$181	\$188
13	For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing	\$19	\$20

¹ The fees included in the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule are also charged for services provided by the courts of appeals, including relevant services provided by the bankruptcy appellate panels established under 28 U.S.C. § 158(b)(1). *See* JCUS-SEP 15, p. 12.

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.	\$47	\$49
2	Search Fee	\$31	\$32
3	Exemplification	\$22	\$23
5	For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding	\$31	\$32
9	Misdemeanor Appeal	\$38	\$39
10	For original admission of attorney to practice, including a certificate of admission	\$181	\$188
10	For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing	\$19	\$20
13	Cuban Liberation Civil Filing Fee	\$6,548	\$6,800
14	Administrative Fee for Filing a Civil Action, Suit or Proceeding in a District Court	\$50	\$52

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

Item No.	Description	Current Fee	Approved New Fee
2	Exemplification	\$22	\$23
3	For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding	\$31	\$32
4	For filing an amendment to the debtor's schedules	\$31	\$32
5	Search Fee	\$31	\$32
7	For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding	\$47	\$49
8	Administrative fee	For filing a petition under Chapter 7, 12, or 13, \$75.	For filing a petition under Chapter 7, 12, or 13, \$78.
		For filing a petition under Chapter 9, 11, or 15, \$550.	For filing a petition under Chapter 9, 11, or 15, \$571.
		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 7, 12, or 13 is filed, \$78.
		When a motion to divide a joint case under Chapter 11 is filed, \$550.	When a motion to divide a joint case under Chapter 11 is filed, \$571.
19	 For filing the following motions: 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 sec. 363(f) 	\$181	\$188
20	Claims Transfer	\$25	\$26
21	Motion to Redact	\$25	\$26
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Court of Federal Claims Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C § 1926)

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Item No.	Description	Current Fee	Approved New Fee	
3	Exemplification	\$22	\$23	
4	For admission of attorney to practice, including a certificate of admission	\$181	\$188	
4	For a duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing	\$19	\$20	
5	For receipt of a monthly listing of court orders and opinions	\$23	\$24	
8	Search Fee	\$31	\$32	
9	For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding	\$31	\$32	
10	For filing or indexing any document not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid	\$47	\$49	
12	Administrative Fee for filing a civil action, suit, or proceeding	\$50	\$52	

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

Item No.	Description	Current Fee	Approved New Fee
1	Search fee	\$31	\$32