



Copyright Office Fees

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.

For Further Information

BY INTERNET • Circulars, announcements, regulations, certain 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. 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 the Forms and Publications Hotline at (202) 707-9100 and leave a recorded message.

BY REGULAR MAIL • Write to
Library of Congress
Copyright Office-COPUBS
Publications Section
101 Independence Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20559-6304

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Fees in effect as of August 1, 2009

Basic Registrations

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

- \$35 Electronic registration through eCO (available on the website)
- \$50 Registration on Fill-In Form CO (available on the website)
- \$65 Registration on Form TX, Form VA, Form PA, Form SE, and Form SR (available by regular mail only)

Renewal Registrations (paper only)

For works published or registered before January 1, 1978. These applications must be completed on paper and mailed with a fee and a deposit to the Copyright Office. The forms are available on the website or by phone.

- \$115 Form RE
- \$220 Addendum to Form RE

Group Registrations (paper only)

Fee to register a group of related claims, where appropriate. These applications must be completed on paper and mailed with a fee and a deposit to the Copyright Office. The forms are available on the website or by phone.

- \$25 Form SE/Group (serials) (per issue, with minimum 2 issues)
- \$80 Form G/DN (daily newspapers and 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)
- \$65 Form GR/CP (contributions to periodicals)

Other Paper-Only Registrations

These applications must be completed on paper and mailed with a fee and a deposit to the Copyright Office. These forms are available on the website or by phone.

- \$100 Form CA (to correct or amplify a completed registration)
- \$100 Form DC (to correct a design registration)
- \$220 Form D-VH (vessel hull designs) (\$20 for each page of identifying material beyond 3 pages)
- \$65 Form GATT
- \$105 Form MW (mask works)

Preregistrations

- \$115 Form PRE (available on the website)

Optional Services Related to Registration

Special Handling for Registration of Qualified Copyright Claims

Fee to expedite processing of qualified claims

- \$760 Special handling fee (per claim)
- \$50 Additional fee for each (non-special-handling) claim using the same deposit

Other Fees Associated with Registration

- \$470 Full-term retention of published copyright deposit
- \$165 Secure test processing (\$/hr)
- \$45 Handling extra copy for certification

Requests for Reconsideration

For claims previously refused registration

- \$250 First request
- \$25 Additional claim in related group (each)
- \$500 Second request
- \$25 Additional claim in related group (each)

Other Copyright Service Fees

Recordation of Documents

Fee to make a public record of an assignment of rights or other document relating to the disposition of a copyrighted work

- \$105 Recordation of a document, including a transfer of copyright and a notice of termination (containing no more than 1 title)
- \$30 Additional titles (per group of 10 or fewer titles)
- \$105 Additional transfers (each)
- \$480 Special handling of recordation of documents

Searches of Records

Fee for searching copyright records and preparing an official report

- \$115 Estimate of search fee
- \$165 Locating or retrieving records, including preparation of a report from official records (\$/hr, 2 hr minimum)
- \$445 Expedited reports (\$/hr, 2 hr minimum)

Copies of Records

Fees for locating, retrieving, and reproducing records

- \$165 Locating or retrieving records (\$/hr)
- \$35 Additional certificate of registration
- \$165 Certification of records
- Copying fee: variable depending on format and size
- \$265 Surcharge for expedited services listed above or for certification of a search report (\$/hr)

Miscellaneous Fees

- \$30 Receipt for deposit without registration (section 407 deposit)
- \$105 Online service provider designation (recordation of an interim designation of agent to receive notification of claimed infringement under section 512(c)(2))
- \$30 Additional alternative names (per group of 10)
- \$50 Notice to libraries and archives (each additional title \$20)

Payment Processing Service Charges

- \$165 Overdraft of a deposit account
- \$85 Dishonored replenishment check
- \$25 Uncollectible or nonnegotiable check

For Licensing Division fees, request SL-4L.

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