

The U.S. Copyright Office increased certain fees effective July 1, 2002. These included the fees for—

- renewal registration
- document recordation
- search services
- expedited services
- supplementary registration
- additional certificates

**effective**

**current**



**fees**

Please see the other side of this flyer for a list of Copyright Office fees.

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#### **Why and How Fees Increased**

Effective July 1, 2002, the Copyright Office changed certain fees that it charges for services. Several fees were increased in response to the increased cost of providing services. *However, the basic \$30 registration fee was not changed.*

Changes in statutory fees are subject to review by Congress. The Register of Copyrights may change other fees by regulation. Before changing any fees, the Office must first conduct a study of the costs it incurs in providing its services. Fees are adjusted to recover reasonable costs and may include an adjustment to offset inflation. The fees must be fair and equitable. All new fees went into effect on July 1, 2002.

The fee for inspection of Copyright Office records was eliminated effective July 1, 2002.

For further information, consult the Copyright Office website at

**[www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov)**

Or call the Copyright Public Information Office at (202) 707-3000, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. The TTY number is (202) 707-6737.

You may write for information to  
*Library of Congress  
Copyright Office  
101 Independence Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20559-6000*

## Basic Registrations

*Fee to accompany an application and deposit for registration of a claim to copyright*

- \$30 Form TX
- \$30 Short Form TX
- \$30 Form VA
- \$30 Short Form VA
- \$30 Form PA
- \$30 Short Form PA
- \$30 Form SE
- \$30 Short Form SE
- \$30 Form SR
- \$30 Form GATT
- Form GR/CP (*This form is an adjunct to Forms VA, PA, and TX. There is no additional charge.*)

## Renewal Registrations

*For works published or registered before January 1, 1978*

- \$60 Form RE
- \$30 Addendum to Form RE

## Group Registrations

*Fee to register a group of related claims, where appropriate*

- \$15 Form SE/Group (serials) (*minimum: \$45*) (\$/serial issue)
- \$55 Form G/DN (daily newspapers and newsletters)
- \$15 Form GATT/GRP (restored works) (*minimum: \$45*) (\$/restored work)

## Supplementary Registrations

*Fee to register a correction or amplification to a completed registration*

- \$100 Form CA

## Miscellaneous Registrations

- \$140 Form D-VH (vessel hulls)
- \$75 Form MW (mask works)

## Special Services Related to Registration (Optional Services)

### Special Handling for Registration of Qualified Copyright Claims

*Fee to expedite processing of qualified claims*

- \$580 Special handling fee (*per claim*)
- \$50 Additional fee for each (nonspecial handling) claim using the same deposit

### Other Fees Associated with Registration

- \$425 Full-term retention of published copyright deposit
- \$60 Secure test processing (\$/hr)

## Appeal Fees (For claims previously refused registration)

- \$200 First appeal
- \$20 Additional claim in related group (*each*)
- \$500 Second appeal
- \$20 Additional claim in related group (*each*)

## Other Copyright Service Fees

### Recordation of Documents Relating to Copyrighted Works

*Fee to make a public record of an assignment of rights or other document*

- \$80 Recordation of a document containing no more than one title
- \$20 Additional titles (*per group of 10 titles*)
- \$30 Recordation of NIE containing no more than one title
- \$1 Additional titles (*each*)
- \$330 Special handling of recordation of documents

### Reference and Bibliography Reports on Copyrighted Works

*Fee for searching copyright records and preparing an official report*

- \$75 Preparation of a report from official records (\$/hr)
- \$250 Surcharge for *expedited* Reference and Bibl. reports (\$/hr)

### Certification and Documents Services: Preparing Copies of Copyright Office Records

*Fees for locating, retrieving, and reproducing Copyright Office records*

- \$80 Locating and/or retrieving Copyright Office records (\$/hr)
- \$30 Additional certificate of registration (\$/hr)
- \$80 Certification of Copyright Office records (\$/hr)
- Copying fee: variable depending on format and size
- \$100 Locating and/or retrieving in-process materials (\$/hr)

### \$200 Surcharge for Expedited Certification and Documents Services

*Fee of \$200/hr for total time spent in fulfilling any or all of these services*

- Locating and/or retrieving in-process records
- Additional certificate of registration
- Certification of Copyright Office records
- Copy of assignment or other recorded document
- Copy of any other Copyright Office record

### Miscellaneous Fees

- \$10 Receipt for deposit without registration (*Section 407 deposit*)
- \$30 Online Service Provider Designation
- \$50 Notice to Libraries and Archives (*each additional title: \$20*)
- \$12 Notice of Intention to obtain compulsory license to make and distribute phonorecords

Copyright Office fees are subject to change. For current fees, check the Copyright Office website at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov), write the Copyright Office, or call (202) 707-3000.