



# 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](http://www.copyright.gov), write the Copyright Office, or call (202) 707-3000 or 1-877-476-0778 (toll free).

## For Further Information

**BY INTERNET** • Online registration, circulars, announcements, regulations, all paper application forms, and other materials are available on the Copyright Office website at [www.copyright.gov](http://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*

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## – Fees in effect as of May 1, 2014

- For Licensing Division fees, request SL-4L
- All forms available at [www.copyright.gov](http://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 of 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

To expedite registration processing of qualified claims

- \$800 Special handling fee (per claim)
- \$50 Additional fee for each (non-special-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)
- \$105 Additional transfer (each)
- \$550 Special handling of recordation of documents

#### Searches of Records

For searching copyright records and preparing official report

- \$200 Estimate of search fee (credited to search fee)
- \$200 Search report (per hour, 2 hour minimum)
- \$300 Expedited report (surcharge per hour for first two hours plus \$200 per hour base fee)
- \$500 Each additional hour in addition to the charge for the 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

- \$200 Retrieval of paper records (per hour, 1 hour minimum)
- \$200 Retrieval of digital records (per hour, half hour minimum, quarter-hour increments)
- \$40 Additional certificate of registration
- \$200 Certification of records, including search reports (per hour)
- \$305 Surcharge for expedited retrievals, certification, and copying (\$/hr)

Copying of Copyright Office records by staff

- \$0.50 Photocopy (black & white, 8 1/2 x 11) (per page, minimum: \$12)
- \$1 Photocopy (black & white, 11 x 17) (per page, minimum: \$12)
- \$2 Photocopy (color, 8 1/2 x 11) (per page, minimum: \$12)
- \$4 Photocopy (color, 11 x 17) (per page, minimum: \$12)
- \$75 Audiocassette (first 30 minutes)
- \$20 Additional 15-minute increments
- \$75 Videocassette (first 30 minutes)
- \$20 Additional 15-minute increments
- \$30 CD or DVD
- \$30 Flash drive
- Variable Unsupported formats and other copying of materials by outside providers, at cost of provider

#### Miscellaneous Fees

- \$30 Receipt for deposit without registration (section 407 deposit)
- \$6 Designation of agent under section 512(c)(2) to receive notification of claimed infringement or amendment or resubmission of agent
- \$35 Alternative names, including websites (per group of 10 or fewer)
- \$50 Notice to libraries and archives (each additional title \$20)
- \$45 Service charge for Federal Express mailing
- \$1 Service charge for delivery of documents via fax (per page, seven pages maximum)

#### Payment Processing Service Charges

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

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