



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
1 COURTHOUSE WAY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210

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NOTICE OF INCREASED FEES FOR FILING NEW CIVIL ACTIONS
APRIL 22, 2013

At its September 2012 session, the Judicial Conference approved an amendment to the District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, adding a \$50 administrative fee for filing a civil action in a district court.

Effective May 1, 2013, all federal district courts will begin charging a \$50 administrative fee for filing a civil action in a district court, in addition to the \$350 filing fee, thereby increasing the total filing fee to \$400.00. The administrative fee does not apply to applications for a writ of habeas corpus or to persons granted *in forma pauperis* status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.



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FEE SCHEDULE
(Revised May 1, 2013)

The fees included in the District Court Fee Schedule are to be charged for services provided by the district courts. All fees are payable to the "Clerk, United States District Court."

This schedule is issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1913, 1914(b), 1926, 1930 and 1932.

NEW CIVIL ACTIONS

Complaint or Notice of Removal*	\$400.00
Application or Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$5.00
Action brought under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996.....	\$6,355.00

*\$350 for a complaint or notice of removal filed in which the filer is provisionally granted *in forma pauperis* status pursuant to 28 §1915.

NOTICES OF APPEAL

Notice of Appeal (for the First Circuit or the Federal Circuit).....	\$455.00
Notice of Appeal to a district judge from a judgment of conviction by a magistrate judge in a misdemeanor case.....	\$37.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Admission of an attorney to practice.....	\$226.00
Certification of any document	\$11.00
Check paid into the court which is returned for lack of funds	\$53.00
Copying CM/ECF case documents (per page)	\$.10
Copying or reproducing any non-electronic record or paper (per page)	\$.50
Copying non-case material from court website	\$.50
Copying or reproducing each microfiche sheet of film.....	\$6.00
Duplicate certificate of admission or certificate of good standing	\$18.00
Exemplification of any document, including apostilles	\$21.00
Handling of registry funds deposited with the court	**
Filing of any document not related to a pending case or proceeding	\$46.00
Initiating a case on the miscellaneous business docket	\$46.00
Motion for leave to appear <i>pro hac vice</i> (per attorney)	\$100.00
Reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding	\$30.00
Retrieval of a record from the records center or other storage location	\$53.00
Search of the district court records (per name or item searched)	\$30.00

**Contact the Financial Office at 617-748-9134

ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEE SCHEDULE

Available on the PACER website at http://www.pacer.uscourts.gov/documents/epa_feesched.pdf

The fee is currently 10¢ per page, not to exceed the fee for 30 pages for case-related documents. Local, state, and federal government agencies will be exempted from the increase for three years, from April 1, 2012.