

US Copyright Office set to raise fees on Thursday, May 1, 2014

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Standard Registrations

- Fee for applications filed online to increase from \$35 to \$55
- Fee for applications filed on paper to increase from \$65 to \$85

Single Author, Single Work Applications Filed Online

- Fee for single registration application filed online by a single author for a single work not made for hire to remain at \$35

Group Registration Fees

- Fees for registration of a claim in a group of contributions to a periodical (Form GR/CP) or database updates to increase from \$65 to \$85
- Fees for group registration of published photographs or registration of automated databases that predominately consist of photographs and updates thereto: for paper filings, fee will remain at \$65 and for electronic filings, fee will increase from \$35 to \$55
- Fees for registration of a claim in a group of serials (Form SE/Group) (per issue, minimum of two issues) to remain at \$25

Other Registration Fees

- Fee for registration of a claim in a restored copyright (Form GATT) to increase from \$65 to \$85

Renewal Fees

- Fee for renewal application to decrease from \$115 to \$100
- Fee for renewal addendum to decrease from \$220 to \$100

Recordation of Documents

- Fee for recordation of a document to remain at \$105
- Fee for recording groups of up to ten additional titles associated with that document to increase from \$30 to \$35

Certification Fees

- Fee for issuance of additional certificate of registration to increase from \$35 to \$40
- Fee for certification of other Office records, including search reports, to increase from \$165 to \$200 per hour

Search Reports and Records Retrieval

- Fee for reference search reports (other than Licensing Division reports) to increase from \$165 to \$200 per hour, with a two-hour minimum
- Fee for estimate of search fee to increase from \$115 to \$200 (applied against the search charges)
- Fee for retrieval of in-process or completed Copyright Office records or other materials to increase from \$165 to \$200 for both paper records (per hour, one hour minimum) and digital records (per hour, half hour minimum, quarter hour increments)

For the full list of fee increases, go to <http://www.copyright.gov/fedreg/2014/79fr15910.pdf>