



# 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.

## 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](http://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  
– For Licensing Division fees, request SL-4L

## 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 nonelectronic records (\$/hr)
- \$41.25 Locating or retrieving electronic records (\$/quarter hr, 1/2 hr minimum)
- \$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 Alternative names, including websites (per group of 10 or fewer)
- \$50 Notice to libraries and archives (each additional title \$20)

### Payment Processing Service Charges

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

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