

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

SCHEDULE OF FEES

(effective 1/1/2026)¹

Unless otherwise specified, all fees are payable to *Clerk, U.S. District Court*, either by check, money order, or credit card.

ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS FEES	
Admission to Practice	\$200.00
Renewal (six years)	\$75.00
Reactivation of Inactive Membership	\$150.00
Duplicate Admission Certificate	\$21.00
Certificate of Good Standing	\$21.00
Pro Hac Vice	\$100.00 ²

COPY FEES	
Paper Documents	\$0.50/page
Electronic Documents	\$0.10/page
Electronic Record Not Available on Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER)	\$33.00
Certification of Document or Paper (in addition to cost of copy)	\$12.00
Preparation of Judgment to be Registered in Another District (in addition to cost of copy)	\$12.00
Comparing Original with Copy for Certification	\$2.00/page
Exemplified Copy (triple seal)	\$24.00
Issuance of an Apostille	\$50.00
Microfiche/Microfilm	\$7.00/sheet
Record Retrieval from Archives (one box)	\$70.00/\$43.00 (add'l boxes)
Electronic Retrieval from Archives	\$11.00 ³
Search for Judgments, Decrees, or Court Records and Certification of Result	\$34.00/name or item
Audio Recording	\$34.00

FILING FEES	
Civil Action (including removals)	\$405.00 ⁴
Appeal from Magistrate Judge for Misdemeanor/Petty Offense Cases	\$41.00
Notice of Appeal	\$605.00
Filing of Any Papers in a Case Which is Not in this Court (Foreign Depositions, Letters Rogatory, Motion to Quash Grand Jury Subpoena, Paper by Trustee, Petition to Perpetuate Testimony, Power of Attorney, Recording of Foreign Judgment, Appointment of Receiver)	\$52.00
Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$5.00

TRANSCRIPTS

For rates, refer to <https://www.mdd.uscourts.gov/sites/mdd/files/2024-04-re-Transcript-Fees.pdf>

WITNESS FEES

(payable to witness)

Attendance	\$40.00
Automobile Mileage	\$0.725/mile
For current and historic per diem rates, go to http://www.gsa.gov/perdiem	
For historic automobile mileage rates, go to http://www.gsa.gov/mileage	

MISCELLANEOUS

Any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds	\$53.00
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¹ Fee changes noted in bold

² Fee waived when admission is part of a pro bono appointment

³ Plus any charges assessed by the Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location

⁴ Includes a \$55 general administrative fee