

Rule 52. Fees

(a) Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees.

(1) General. The fees charged by the clerk of court must be the fees prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1913 or by this rule. No fees are to be charged for services rendered on behalf of the United States, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in subsections (3)(B), (D) and (E) of this rule. No fees under this schedule shall be charged to federal agencies or programs which are funded from judiciary appropriations, including, but not limited to, agencies, organizations, and individuals providing services authorized by the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and Bankruptcy Administrator programs. Fees paid to the court by attorneys must be made through CM/ECF using pay.gov.

(e) Online payments; Checks. Counsel shall use pay.gov to make payments for all applicable fees online. Instructions for use of pay.gov are available on the court's website. For matters that are not paid through pay.gov, and for pro se parties who do not use CM/ECF, checks in payment of all fees must be made payable to the Clerk of Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.