



United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Public Announcement #26-18

July 14, 2026

PACER Fee Increase Effective January 1, 2027

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the “Court”) has been informed by Administrative Office of the United States Courts (the “AO”) that, effective January 1, 2027, PACER Fees will increase from \$0.10 to \$0.12 per page.

The AO states that this increase is necessary to help fund the accelerated initiative to modernize and strengthen the security of the judiciary’s case management system, and to improve public access to the judiciary’s electronic docketing information.

To lessen the user impact of the fee increase, the quarterly threshold for automatic exemption from EPA fees will be raised from \$30 to \$40.

There will be no change to the fee for printing copies of records or documents accessed electronically at a courthouse public terminal - that fee will remain \$0.10 per page.

The delayed effective date for the EPA fee increase allows for adequate time to reprogram the PACER billing software, provides users time to plan for the increased cost, and coincides with the start of a billing cycle.

A related press release was posted on the U.S. Courts public website at:

<https://www.uscourts.gov/data-news/judiciary-news/2026/06/26/judiciary-approves-funding-case-management-and-public-access-modernization>.

An announcement has also been posted on the PACER public website at:

<https://pacer.uscourts.gov/announcements/2026/06/26/temporary-fee-increase-effective-jan-1-2027>.

The Court will share any additional information it receives from the AO as the effective date approaches.