

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO THE BAR

On December 8, 2004, the President signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005, which included a provision increasing the civil filing fee by \$100, to \$250. This change in the civil filing fee will become effective February 7, 2005.

The civil filing fee was last increased in 1996 when it was adjusted from \$120 to \$150.

Accordingly, as of February 7, 2005, the filing fee for civil cases for the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey will be \$250.

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