

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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NOTICE

On March 16, 2004, the Judicial Conference approved an amendment to the District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, promulgated under 28 U.S.C. § 1914, to increase the fee for attorney admission from \$50 to \$150, effective June 1, 2004. This one-time fee provides a significant benefit to attorneys and was last raised in 1996. Over that time, state bar admission fees have risen substantially. Even with this increase, the federal fee for attorney admissions is considerably lower than the fees charged by state courts, which average \$585.

The Eastern District of Tennessee charges an additional fee of \$10 which is used to fund activities in support of the bench and bar in this district. Accordingly, effective June 1, 2004, the fee for attorney admission will be \$160.