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Subject: REMINDER! U.S. District Court - District of Colorado Biennial / Renewal Fee for Attorneys BEGINS OCT. 1, 2022. DO NOT PAY THE FEE NOW.

All U.S. District Court, Dist. of Colorado bar members: please mark your calendars for the period beginning Oct. 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022. The court's Biennial / Renewal Fee payment of \$60.00 will be due during that period. The last day to pay the fee is Dec. 31. DO NOT PAY THE FEE NOW.

The payment will be made through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing ("CM/ECF") system - payments must be made ONLY through CM/ECF (cash or checks sent to the clerk's office will not be accepted). Instructions are available on the court's Biennial / Renewal Fee Information page on the court's website, available here: <http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/AttorneyInformation/BiennialRenewalFeeInformation.aspx>.

Please note the following:

-Attorneys must be in good standing with the U.S. District Court - District of Colorado. To determine whether you are in good standing, enter your name on the court's Attorney Status page:

<https://www.cod.uscourts.gov/CMECF/AttorneyStatus.aspx>. Attorneys who are not in good standing and pay the fee by mistake are not eligible for a refund.

-Attorneys admitted before October 1 of the biennial fee year will be required to pay the Biennial Renewal Fee during the collection period.

-The fee is waived for federal agency attorneys ONLY, including attorneys employed by the office of the Federal Public Defender.

-Attorneys who fail to pay the fee by December 31st will be subject to removal from the roll of the U.S. District Court bar.

-Attorneys removed from the roll of attorneys after Dec. 31 for non-payment of the fee must reapply for bar membership and pay the full fee for bar admission if they wish to continue to practice.

-Law firms / legal offices cannot pay collectively for all attorneys in the firm or organization; attorneys must pay individually.

Authorization of the Biennial / Renewal Fee is described in Chief Judge Philip A. Brimmer's General Order 2022-7, "Establishment of a Biennial Fee to Assist the Funding of the Federal Pro Se Clinic Program."
(<http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/CourtOperations/OrdersandOpinions/CourtPlansandGeneralOrders.aspx>)