Payment Information

The Clerk's Office for the District of Connecticut accepts the following forms of payment for the fees listed above: cash, credit card, debit cards with a Visa or MasterCard logo, money order, bank check, cashier's check, personal checks (name, address, and telephone number must be clearly written on the face of the check, and law firm checks (including out of state law firms). Checks must be made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court. The Clerk's Office does not accept third-party checks. **The Clerk's Office cannot make change for any service.**

In-Person Credit & Debit Card Payments

The United States District Court for the District of Connecticut is now accepting credit cards as an acceptable method of payment for all filing fees and other miscellaneous court fees, with the **EXCEPTION** of Criminal Debt (Restitution, Forfeiture Payments, & Special Assessments) and Criminal/Civil Bonds. The court will accept cards from American Express, Discover Card, MasterCard, and Visa. MasterCard and Visa debit cards, that will not require a PIN number, are also accepted. There is a minimum over the counter credit/debit card payment of \$5.00.

Any person presenting a credit or debit card to the cashier must be an authorized signer on that card. These cards may be in the name of an individual or a corporation. Corporations are responsible for maintaining a listing of authorized signers. All card owners are responsible for security over issuance and use of their cards. Unsigned cards will require proper identification of the user/card holder.

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Through the Pay.gov electronic filing fee tool in CM/ECF, credit card payments can also be made for the following filing fees **ONLY**: Civil Case Filing/New Complaints, Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, Notices of Appeal, Notice of Removal, Petition to Quash IRS Summons, and Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.