



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of Wisconsin

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Making Payments

The Clerk's Office accepts the following types of payment :

- Cash
- Personal and business checks, money orders, cashier's checks; Checks should be payable to Clerk, US District Court
- Credit cards (not accepted for payment of criminal bail)
- Bank Account (ACH) - online payments only
- Fedwire Wire Transfer - please contact Clerk's Office financial department for more information (414) 297-3417.

When making a payment, please indicate the reason for your payment and pertinent information, such as case number, name of defendant/plaintiff, etc., to ensure your payment will be properly credited.

A fee of \$53 will be charged for all returned or insufficient fund checks.

In Person

Payments can be made in person at the Clerk's Office in [Milwaukee](#) and [Green Bay](#), during regular business hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

By Phone

Credit card payments are accepted over the phone by the Clerk's Office in [Milwaukee](#) and [Green Bay](#), during regular business hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Please ask for Cashier.

Mail

Payments can be mailed to the Clerk's Office in [Milwaukee](#) or [Green Bay](#). If you would like a receipt returned

to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Online

The Clerk's Office accepts the following online payments:

- Criminal Debt (Special Assessment, Fines, Restitution): Online criminal debt payments are processed through Pay.Gov. Please click [here](#) to make a payment.
- Attorney Case Openings (Filing Fees): Attorneys who file new cases electronically through CM/ECF will pay the associated filing fee through Pay.Gov. Please notify the Finance Department at [414-297-3417](tel:414-297-3417) to report a duplicate filing fee charge.

Fedwire Wire Transfer

In certain cases, the Clerk's Office will accept wire transfer payments through Treasury's Fedwire System. Please contact the Financial Department at [414-297-3417](tel:414-297-3417) for more information.

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