

**WAC 460-05A-010 Licensing fees.** (1) In accordance with RCW 21.20.340(15), the fees specified in RCW 21.20.340 (6) and (7) are adjusted upward by ten dollars effective January 1, 2019, in order to defray the costs of administering the Securities Act of Washington, chapter 21.20 RCW. Accordingly, the following fees shall apply:

(a) For registration of a broker-dealer or investment adviser, the fee shall be one hundred sixty dollars for original registration and eighty-five dollars for each annual renewal. When an application is denied or withdrawn the director shall retain one half of the fee.

(b) For a federal covered adviser filing pursuant to RCW 21.20.050, the fee shall be one hundred sixty dollars for original notification and eighty-five dollars for each annual renewal. A fee shall not be assessed in connection with converting an investment adviser registration to a notice filing when the investment adviser becomes a federal covered adviser.

(c) For registration of a salesperson or investment adviser representative, the fee shall be fifty dollars for each original registration with each employer and thirty dollars for each annual renewal. When an application is denied or withdrawn the director shall retain one half of the fee.

(2) Upon a finding by the department of financial institutions that the fee increase, or portion thereof, set forth in subsection (1) of this section is not necessary to defray the costs of administering the Securities Act of Washington, chapter 21.20 RCW, the department may waive that portion of the fee attributable to a fee increase under RCW 21.20.340(15).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 21.20.340 and 43.320.110, as amended by 2018 c 185. WSR 18-17-078, § 460-05A-010, filed 8/13/18, effective 9/13/18.]