

6.3.08 | ATTORNEY'S FEES

Under the "American Rule," attorney's fees for appellate work are generally not recoverable absent express contractual or statutory authorization. E.g., 28 U.S.C. § 1912; 28 U.S.C. § 1927; 42 U.S.C. § 1988; Fed. R. App. P. 38.

Under Local Rule 46(e), any application for an award of attorney's fees and expenses must include a reference to the statutory basis for the request and a detailed itemization of the amounts requested. In certain agency cases, this requirement may be met by submitting the standard government form for fees and expenses provided by the agency for approval by the court. Local Rule 46(e).

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