

Post-Judgment Interest Rates

Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures

CHAPTER 15: JUDGMENT AND POSTJUDGMENT REMEDIES

§ 15.08. Interest on Judgments

Pursuant to [28 U.S.C. 1961](#), post-judgment interest shall be allowed on any money judgment in a civil case recovered in a district court. The interest is calculated from the date of entry of judgment and is tied to the auction prices for the last auction of 52-week United States Treasury bills. Interest is computed daily and compounded annually. In some cases, pre-judgment interest may be awarded by the court in accordance with state law or a contract provision and the amount will be stated in the judgment.

The Accounting Division sends periodic listings of the post-judgment interest rates to all clerks' offices.