

1 Introduction: An Empirical Analysis of Fee Waivers in U.S. Courts

Before filing a civil lawsuit in the U.S. courts, a plaintiff is generally required to pay a filing fee of

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? documents wide variation in the processes that U.S. District Courts use to determine fee waiver requests. Hammond shows that, among the 94 federal district courts, Hammond also makes the normative argument that federal courts should adopt a standardized means test like the ones used by many state and federal public benefits programs.

3 Outcomes

4 Data Sources

5 Identification Strategies

References