

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Procurement Collusion Strike Force Complaint Form.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* There is no agency form number for this collection. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Antitrust Division.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*
Primary: individuals or households. The Procurement Collusion Strike Force (PCSF) complaint form facilitates reporting by the public of complaints, concerns, and tips regarding potential antitrust crimes affecting government procurement, grants, and program funding. Respondents will be able to complete and submit information electronically through the PCSF complaint form on the Antitrust Division's website.
5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond* estimate 100 respondents annually and 30 minutes for an individual to respond.
6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* estimate 50 annual burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 5, 2026

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer, PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

[FR Doc. 2026-20529 Filed 10-6-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-11-P

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1105-0086]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Revision of and Reinstatement of Previously Approved Collection; Comments Requested. Title—Electronic Applications for the Attorney Student Loan Repayment Program

AGENCY: Office of Adjudication, Recruitment and Management, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Adjudication, Recruitment and Management, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. **DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until December 7, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Deana Willis, Assistant Director, Office of Adjudication, Recruitment and Management, c/o Deana Willis, 450 5th Street NW, Suite 10200, Washington, DC 20530, 202-514-8900, Deana.Willis@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of

appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Abstract

The Office of Adjudication, Recruitment, and Management (formerly the Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management) oversees the DOJ Attorney Student Loan Repayment Program. DOJ attorneys enter information pertinent to their qualifying federal student loans and the basis for the Department to make determinations required by 5 U.S.C. 5379 and 5 CFR part 537), e.g., whether they possess high or unique qualifications or meet a special need of the Department, the basis for a determination of recruitment or retention difficulty, the extent to which their departure would affect DOJ's ability to carry out an activity or perform a mission-essential function, and their likelihood of leave DOJ for employment outside the Federal service on a form-fillable, electronically submitted form. The request is reviewed by their Human Resources office to ensure they meet statutory and regulatory eligibility requirements, then forwarded to OARM for presentation to a review and selection Panel consisting of five senior DOJ employees identified by position in the Department's ASLRP policy.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of information collection:* Revision and reinstatement of a previously approved collection.
2. *The title of the form/collection:* Electronic Applications for the Attorney Student Loan Repayment Program.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the department sponsoring the collection:* There is no agency form number for this collection. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Justice Management Division, Office of Adjudication, Recruitment, and Management.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public-Individuals. The obligation to respond is voluntary.
5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* The Department anticipates about 180 respondents annually will complete the new request and justification form to apply for participation in the ASLRP annually. It

is estimated that each new request (including justification) will take two (2) hours to complete. This includes the time associated with reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing the request. In addition, we estimate no more than 100 respondents will request renewal of payments by

completing a short renewal form. We estimate it takes 30 minutes to gather the necessary data and complete the renewal form.

6. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:

The estimated burden associated with this collection is 410 hours. It is

estimated that new applicants will take 2 hours to complete the request form and justification. The burden hours for collecting respondent data, 420 hours, are calculated as follows: 180 new respondents $\times$ 2 hours = 360 hours; plus 100 renewing participants $\times$.5 hour = 50 hours.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Average number of respondents	Frequency (annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response	Total annual burden (hours)
Initial request & Justification (individuals).	180	1	180	120 minutes including time to collect responsive documents.	360
Renewal Request	100	1	100	30 minutes including time to collect responsive documents.	50
Unduplicated Totals	280	1	280		410

7. An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection:
\$12,549.00.

The estimated cost to the government is solely based on the review time, estimated as 16 hours for each ASLRP Panel member (80 hours total); plus, OARM staff time (program management, intake review and packet assembly, student loan validation, notification issuance, and finance coordination (60 hours).

8. Estimate of Annualized Cost to the Federal Government: (based on OPM 2026 Washington, DC federal salary table).

OARM annual costs	
Staff Salaries:	
GS-13/5	\$1,587.00
GS-15/10	3,402.00
Subtotal OARM Costs	4,989.00
Reviewer Annual Costs:	
Assuming five GS 15/10 level reviewers @ \$1512 per reviewer	7,560.00
Total Annual Costs	12,549.00

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: October 5, 2026.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

[FR Doc. 2026-20556 Filed 10-6-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-PB-P

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2026-6]

Music Streaming Fraud

AGENCY: U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to a congressional request, the United States Copyright Office is soliciting information from the public regarding issues related to music streaming fraud.

DATES: Written comments must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on November 23, 2026. Written reply comments must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on December 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: For reasons of government efficiency, the Copyright Office is using the *regulations.gov* system for the submission and posting of public comments in this proceeding. All comments should be submitted electronically through *regulations.gov*. Specific instructions for submitting comments are available on the Office's website at <https://www.copyright.gov/policy/music-streaming-fraud>. If electronic submission of comments is not feasible due to lack of access to a computer or the internet, please contact the Office using the contact information below for special instructions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rhea Efthimiadis, Assistant to the General Counsel, by email at USCOGeneralCounsel@copyright.gov or by telephone at (202) 707-8350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Earlier this year, the United States Copyright Office ("Office") received a letter from Representative Scott Fitzgerald (the "Congressional Request") expressing concerns over streaming fraud and its impact on royalties for sound recordings and musical works.¹ The Congressional Request asked the Office to "examine the prevalence of streaming fraud across digital platforms and how it may be affecting the music industry as a whole."²

In response to the Congressional Request, this notice provides background on streaming fraud and the music industry. The notice solicits public comments that, together with the Office's own research, may contribute to Congress's understanding of streaming fraud, current efforts to curb this problem, and potential solutions.

A. Economic Importance of Music Streaming

Current consumption of recorded music is driven largely by digital streaming.³ The Digital Media Association estimates that "streaming [is] now driving around 70% of global sales," making it a significant contributor to the music economy's

¹ Letter from Rep. Scott Fitzgerald, Comm. on the Judiciary, to Shira Perlmutter, Register of Copyrights and Dir., U.S. Copyright Office at 1-4 (May 21, 2026) ("Congressional Request"), <https://www.copyright.gov/policy/music-streaming-fraud/usco-letter-on-music-streaming-fraud.pdf>.

² *Id.* at 1-4.

³ See U.S. Copyright Office, Copyright and the Music Marketplace 70 (2015), <https://perma.cc/RP5F-K779> ("In recent years there has been a profound shift in the way music is consumed—from purchases of physical albums, to downloads of digital singles, to on-demand access through digital streaming services.").