

## **GLOSSARY**

### **JUDGMENT FUND 1.0.0**

#### **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE**

ABA (American Banking Association) - AKA, routing transit number, which is a nine digit number used to route an electronic payment.

Account Name- The name listed on a checking or savings account at a financial institution.

Account Type- The account type must be "checking" or "savings". Only one account type can be identified.

Administrative- A claim settled by the Federal Program Agency.

Attorney Fees- Fees charged to a claimant/plaintiff.

BCA (Board of Contract Appeals) - There are eleven agency boards of contract appeals (BCAs). The largest of these BCA's is the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA). About thirty full-time judges hear administrative disputes at the ASBCA.

Case- Data entered to establish a claim. (Claimant information, agency information, case information, and payee information)

Claimant- Data entered regarding the claimant(s). (Individual or non-individual(s))

Contract Type-Indicates three of the four types of claims that are reimbursable to the Judgment Fund (Contract Dispute Act, Firefighter Act, Indian Self- Determination Acts.

Control Number-A number that is automatically assigned by JFRAD to uniquely identify a specific claim

Digital Imaging- Capturing Judgment Fund claims as images to be viewed on a personal computer and will interface with a future release of JFRAD.

Display a Claim- Displays a list of all previously saved claims entered by your agency. This list will not include submitted claims.

Existing Claim- A claim that has already been entered on-line.

Fed wire- An electronic transfer of funds between two financial institutions or accounts are involved, same day payment.

FI- (Financial Institution) - Is a financial banking center.

GLOWS- The core financial system used by FMS to account and report on the Treasury Managed Accounts and the International Assistance Programs.

Interest- An accumulation of fees that is added to a dollar amount that is due.

Judgment Fund- A fund available for court judgments and Justice Department compromise settlements of actual or imminent lawsuits against the U.S. Government.

Judgment Type- Provides a brief description of a claim.

Litigative- A claim that the courts have made a decision to settle or has been elevated to Department of Justice.

MIS (Management Information System)-Reports generated by the JFRAD application.

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No Fear Act- A claim reimbursable by law to the Judgment Fund.

Offset- A debt owed by the plaintiff or claimant.

Pacer On-line-(Payment Accounting Claims Enhancements Reconciliation) - A system that allows you to view the status of a payment, such as check or EFT.

Reimbursement Agency – Any Federal Agency component that is required by federal law to reimburse the Judgment Fund for payments made. (E.g., Contract Dispute Act, No FEAR, or Firefighter case)

SGL-(Standard General Ledger) - This is required for the submission of IPAC funds.

SPS System-(Secure Payment System) - This system allows the government agencies to schedule payments in a secure fashion over the Internet.

Underlying Agency – Any Federal Agency component that was subject to a claim brought against the United States Government. (See Agency Subject to Claim)

Update a Saved Claim- Use the control number to retrieve and update a previously saved claim.

Web Focus- Software used to produce Judgment Fund reports.