

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC**  
**RE FILING FEE CHANGES**

The following changes to statutory and miscellaneous bankruptcy fees will take effect October 17, 2005 as a result of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act, (the Act) as amended by Section 6058 of Pub. L. No. 109-13.

The statutory filing fee amounts required by 28 U.S.C. § 1930 will change as follows:

- Chapter 7 - increase to \$220;
- Chapter 13 - decrease to \$150;
- Chapter 11 - increase to \$1,000;
- Chapter 9 - increase to \$1,000 (under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(2), the statutory fee for filing a chapter 9 case is equal to the amount charged for filing a chapter 11 case).

In addition, the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference approved a fee for filing a case under the new Chapter 15. This fee, which replaces the fee for filing an ancillary petition under 11 U.S.C. § 304, will be the same as the fee for filing a chapter 11, or \$1,000. This fee will be enumerated as Item 16 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.

The chart below contains highlights of the fee changes; the complete revised Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, as well as a current list of filing fees is available on our web site: [www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov).

| <b>ITEM</b>         | <b>FEE</b> | <b>NOTE</b>  |
|---------------------|------------|--|
| Chapter 7 Petition  | \$274.00   | Inclusive of \$39 miscellaneous administrative fee and \$15 trustee fee. |
| Chapter 9 Petition  | \$1,039.00 | Inclusive of \$39 miscellaneous administrative fee.                      |
| Chapter 11 Petition | \$1,039.00 | Inclusive of \$39 miscellaneous administrative fee.                      |
| Chapter 12 Petition | \$239.00   | Inclusive of \$39 miscellaneous administrative fee.                      |

| ITEM  | FEE  | NOTE  |
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| Chapter 13 Petition                           | \$189.00   | Inclusive of \$39 miscellaneous administrative fee. |
| Conversion of Chapter 7 case to Chapter 11    | \$780.00   |   |
| Conversion of a Chapter 13 case to Chapter 11 | \$850.00   |   |
| Motion to Reopen a Chapter 7 case             | \$220.00   | No miscellaneous or trustee fee required.           |
| Motion to Reopen a Chapter 11 case            | \$1,000.00   | No miscellaneous or trustee fee required.           |
| Motion to Reopen a Chapter 13 case            | \$150.00   | No miscellaneous or trustee fee required.           |
| Motion to Reopen a Chapter 12 case            | \$200.00   | No miscellaneous or trustee fee required.           |
| Split of Joint Case, at request of debtors    | Current filing fee of new case<br>Ch. 7 - \$220.00<br>Ch. 11- \$1,000.00<br>Ch. 12 -\$200.00<br>Ch. 13 -\$150.00 | No miscellaneous or trustee fee required.           |

A complete listing of fees, a revised Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule and a list of “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQs) related to bankruptcy fees are available on the court’s web site: [www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov).

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