

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC  
RE INCREASE IN FILING FEES**

On February 8, 2006, President Bush signed the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Pub. L.No. 109-171). The Act includes increases to statutory bankruptcy court filing fees. The increases are effective **April 9, 2006**.

The chart below sets forth the fees affected by the Act. A complete list of fees is available on the Court's web site: [www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov).

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>FEE</b>	<b>NOTE</b>
Chapter 7 Petition	\$299.00	Includes \$245 statutory filing fee (28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(1)(B)), \$39 miscellaneous administrative fee and \$15 trustee fee.
Chapter 13 Petition	\$274.00	Includes \$235 statutory filing fee (28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(1)(B)) and \$39 miscellaneous administrative fee.
Conversion of Chapter 7 case to Chapter 11	\$755.00	This reflects the difference between the filing fee for a chapter 11 (\$1,000) and the statutory fee for filing a chapter 7 case (\$245)
Conversion of Chapter 13 case to Chapter 11	\$765.00	This reflects the difference between the statutory filing fee for a chapter 11 case (\$1,000) and the statutory fee for filing a chapter 13 case (\$235)

DATED: April 3, 2006

JAMES J. WALDRON, Clerk