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**ATTENTION**  
**FEE CHANGES**  
**EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 21, 2012**

TO ALL BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS:

On May 25, 2012, the Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2012 was signed into law by the President. This law includes a provision that increases the fee for filing a bankruptcy case under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. This fee increase will apply to all new Chapter 11 cases filed on or after November 21, 2012. On that date, the statutory filing fee for a Chapter 11 case will increase to \$1,167, with the **total fee for filing a Chapter 11 case increasing to \$1,213** (statutory fee of \$1,167 under 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(3) plus the administrative fee of \$46).

At its September 2012 session, the Judicial Conference approved amendments to three fees in the bankruptcy court miscellaneous fee schedule to correspond with the increase in the Chapter 11 filing fee. These fees are linked to the statutory Chapter 11 filing fee and include item 11, the fee for filing a motion to reopen a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case; item 15, the fee for filing a case under Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code; and item 18, the fee for filing a motion by a debtor to divide a joint Chapter 11 case.

In addition, the fee for filing a Chapter 9 case will increase along with the fees for converting a Chapter 7 and a Chapter 13 to a Chapter 11.

Filing a Chapter 11 Case	\$1,213.00
Splitting a Joint Chapter 11 Case	\$1,213.00
Reopening a Chapter 11 Case	\$1,167.00
Filing a Chapter 15 Case	\$1,213.00
Filing a Chapter 9 Case	\$1,213.00
Converting a Chapter 7 Case to Chapter 11	\$922.00
Converting a Chapter 13 Case to Chapter 11	\$932.00

At its September 2012 session, the Judicial Conference also approved an addition to the bankruptcy miscellaneous fee schedule, effective May 1, 2013:

(20) For filing a transfer of claim, \$25 per claim transferred.

It also revised the Electronic Public Access (EPA) fee schedule, effective October 1, 2012, to make the records search (\$30) and returned check (\$53) fees consistent with the miscellaneous fee schedule.

The bankruptcy miscellaneous fee schedule can be accessed at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/FormsAndFees/Fees/BankruptcyCourtMiscellaneousFeeSchedule.aspx>.

The EPA fee schedule can be accessed at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/FormsAndFees/Fees/ElectronicPublicAccessFeeSchedule.aspx>.