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ATTENTION
AMENDED BANKRUPTCY RULES
AMENDED BANKRUPTCY FORMS
FEE CHANGES
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2020

TO ALL BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS

On April 27, 2020, the Supreme Court of the United States adopted amendments to the following rules: Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 2004, 8012, 8013, 8015, and 8021. These rules will take effect on December 1, 2020, unless Congress enacts legislation to reject, modify, or defer them. The amendments may be accessed at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-and-forms-amendments>.

Several Director's Forms will be updated effective December 1, 2020. The revised forms can be found at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-and-forms-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>.

At its March 2020 session, the Judicial Conference approved inflationary adjustments to fees on the bankruptcy court miscellaneous fee schedules, which become effective December 1, 2020. The approved adjustment to the Administrative Fee will increase the fee to file a petition under all chapters and to file a Motion to Deconsolidate. The new filing fees for the most common petitions are: Chapter 7 \$338, Chapter 11 \$1738, and Chapter 13 \$313. Click [here](#) or access the News & Announcements on the Court's website at www.ilsb.uscourts.gov for a chart detailing the increased amounts.