



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Western District of New York

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NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS
REGARDING FEE INCREASES
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2001

No. 01-02

January 24, 2001

The Judicial Conference of the United States has approved several changes to the Fee Schedule for Bankruptcy Courts which take effect February 1, 2001. Highlights are as follows (the complete revised Fee Schedule is attached).

Service	Former Fee	New Fee
Certification	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00
Exemplification of any document or paper	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00
Check returned for lack of funds	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00
Conversion to Chapter 11	\$ 400.00	\$ 645.00
Indexing or filing any paper not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid, including registering a judgment from another district	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Search Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00

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FEE SCHEDULE as of 02/01/01

Chapter 7 & Involuntary Chapter 7 (<i>\$155 filing fee + \$30 admn. fee + \$15 trustee fee</i>)	\$200.00
Chapter 13 (<i>\$155 filing fee + \$30.00 admn. Fee</i>)	\$185.00
Chapter 11 & Involuntary Chapter 11 (<i>\$800 filing fee + \$30.00 admn. fee</i>)	\$830.00
Chapter 12 (<i>\$200 filing fee + \$30.00 admn. fee</i>)	\$230.00
Ancillary Petition to a Foreign Proceeding filed under §304 <i>Item 17</i>	\$500.00
Adversary Proceeding <i>Fee Deferred if: trustee is plaintiff; debtor is plaintiff and issue is discharge; No Fee Due if: child support creditor is plaintiff and Form B281 is filed. Item 6</i>	\$150.00
Amendment to debtor's schedules of creditors or lists of creditors <i>Fee is due for each separate document, not per item amended. Fee is due regardless of notice. No fee is due for an amendment to change an address or add an attorney as counsel for a creditor. Item 4</i>	\$20.00
Appeal (<i>\$100 for docketing an appeal or cross-appeal</i>) <i>Items 16 and 22</i>	\$100.00
Certification <i>Item 2</i>	\$7.00
Exemplification of any document or paper	\$14.00
Certificate of Good Standing	-0-
Claims: Repealed	-0-
Check returned for lack of funds <i>Item 14</i>	\$35.00
Conversions: <i>Item 8.2</i>	
To Chapter 7 at request of debtor or moving party (<i>no fee collected from UST if movant; if Trustee is movant, fee is payable from estate if there is one.</i>)	\$15.00
To Chapter 11	\$645.00
To Chapter 12	see the Clerk
Copies (per page) <i>Item 1</i>	\$.50
Electronic Access to Court Records (PACER): per minute charge <i>Item 23</i>	\$.60
Indexing or filing any paper not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid, including registering a judgment from another district <i>Item 7</i>	\$30.00
Motions: (<i>*no fee due if movant is child support creditor or representative and Form B281 is filed</i>) <i>Item 21</i>	
To compel abandonment per Rule 6007(b)* (a single \$75.00 fee is charged if combined motion to modify stay is filed)	\$75.00

To convert to Chapter 7	\$15.00
To modify or lift the stay under §362* (separate fee is collected for each financing document)	\$75.00
To withdraw reference of U.S. District Court per §157(d)*	\$75.00
Notices: \$.50 per notice if the fee was incurred prior to 1/1/98. No notice fee charged after 1/1/98 in pending or future cases <i>Item 8</i>	\$.50
Reopen Fee: <i>Current filing fee</i> for the chapter is due upon the filing of the motion to reopen. No administrative or trustee fee is collected. No fee due if reopening relative to discharge or due to administrative error. Fee may be deferred for trustees pending discovery of additional assets. <i>Item 9</i>	See chapter filing fees above
Retrieval of record from Federal Record Center <i>Item 13</i>	\$25.00
Search Fee <i>Item 5</i>	\$20.00
Split Case Fee: Due when debtor is movant - 1/2 <i>current filing fee</i> for chapter case commenced under. No administrative or trustee fee is collected. Additional fee for additional relief is collected, i.e. conversion. <i>Item 20</i>	See chapter filing fees above
Tape Duplication: <i>Reproduction of magnetic tape recordings, either cassette or reel-reel.</i>	\$20.00