

Bankruptcy Fee Increases Effective June 1, 2014

At its March 2014 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, which will go into effect on **June 1, 2014**.

The changes are as follows:

- an increase to the adversary filing fee in bankruptcy cases. The new fee will be \$350, an increase of \$57 from the current bankruptcy adversary filing fee of \$293.
- increases to the administrative fee (currently \$47) assessed at the filing of every bankruptcy case. As revised, separate administrative fees will apply to cases filed under the six different chapters of the Bankruptcy Code: a \$75 fee for Chapters 7, 12, and 13 cases, and a \$550 fee for Chapters 9, 11, and 15 cases. This increase in the administrative fee portion of filing fees will cause a corresponding rise in the overall fee due when a bankruptcy case is filed and when an existing joint case is divided. See the chart below for the new fee amounts.

ITEM	Current Fee	New Fee (as of June 1, 2014)
Adversary Proceedings	\$293.00	\$350.00
Chapter 7 Petition	\$306.00	\$335.00
Chapter 9 Petition	\$1,213.00	\$1,717.00
Chapter 11 Petition	\$1,213.00	\$1,717.00
Chapter 12 Petition	\$246.00	\$275.00
Chapter 13 Petition	\$281.00	\$310.00
Chapter 15 Petition	\$1,213.00	\$1,717.00
Fees Due Upon Dividing Cases		
Chapter 7	\$306.00	\$335.00
Chapter 11	\$1,213.00	\$1,717.00
Chapter 12	\$246.00	\$275.00
Chapter 13	\$281.00	\$310.00