

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE TO THE BAR

CHANGES TO BANKRUPTCY COURT FILING FEES

Pursuant to the enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, the following changes to Bankruptcy Court filing fees are effective April 9, 2006.

Chapter 7 Filing Fee

The total fee due at filing for a chapter 7 case will be \$299. This amount includes the statutory filing fee of \$245, the \$39 administrative fee and the \$15 case trustee fee. This fee will apply to all new cases filed on or after April 9, 2006.

Chapter 13 Filing Fee

The total fee due at filing for a chapter 13 case will be \$274. This amount includes the statutory filing fee of \$235 and the \$39 administrative fee. This fee will apply to all new cases filed on or after April 9, 2006.

Fee for Converting to a Chapter 11

The increases to the chapter 7 and chapter 13 fees will impact the fee to convert a chapter 7 or chapter 13 case to a chapter 11 case, as prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §1930(a). Therefore, as of April 9, 2006:

- the fee for converting a chapter 7 case to a chapter 11 case will be \$755 - the difference between the filing fee for a chapter 11 case (\$1,000) and the statutory fee for filing a chapter 7 case (\$245),
- the fee for converting a chapter 13 case to a chapter 11 case will be \$765 - the difference between the statutory filing fee for a chapter 11 case (\$1,000) and the statutory filing for a chapter 13 case (\$235).

Other Fees

Until further notice, all other bankruptcy fees remain unchanged and in effect. This includes:

- the fee for a chapter 11 which remains at \$1,039,
- the fee for a chapter 15 which remains at \$1,039,
- the fee for adversary proceedings in a bankruptcy case which remains at \$250,
- the fee for docketing an appeal which remains at \$250 and the fee for docketing a cross appeal which remains at \$250,
- the fee for reopening a case and the fee for splitting a chapter which remain at \$220 for a chapter 7, \$150 for a chapter 13 and \$1,000 for a chapter 11.

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