

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**INCREASES TO BANKRUPTCY COURT MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE  
(28 U.S.C § 1930) EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

At its September 2011 session, the Judicial Conference approved changes to the miscellaneous fee schedules for the courts of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy courts, the Court of Federal Claims, and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1913, 194, 1930, 1926, and 1932, respectively. The following chart sets forth the changes to the Bankruptcy Court miscellaneous fee schedule. These changes will become effective November 1, 2011.

**Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (28 U.S.C. § 1930)**

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Approved New Fee</u>
Item No. 2: Certification/ Exemplification	\$9.00 \$18.00	\$11.00 \$21.00
Item No. 3: Audio Recording	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 4: Amended Bankruptcy Schedules	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 5: Record Search	\$26.00	\$30.00
Item No. 6: Adversary Proceeding Fee	\$250.00	\$293.00
Item No. 7: Document Filing/Indexing	\$39.00	\$46.00
Item No. 8: Title 11 Administrative Fee	\$39.00	\$46.00
Chapter 7 Total Filing Fee	\$299.00	\$306.00*
Chapter 11 Total Filing Fee	\$1,039	\$1,046.00*
Chapter 13 Total Filing Fee	\$274.00	\$281.00*
Chapter 9 Total Filing Fee	\$1,039.00	\$1,046.00*
Chapter 12 Total Filing Fee	\$239.00	\$246.00*
Chapter 15 Total Filing Fee	\$1,039.00	\$1,046.00*
Increase also applies to motion to split joint cases.		
Item No. 12: Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No. 13: Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Item No. 14: Notice of Appeal Fee/ Direct Appeal Fee	\$250.00 \$200.00	\$293.00 \$157.00**
Item No. 19: Motions to Lift Stay, Compel Abandonment, Withdraw Reference	\$150.00	\$176.00

\* Total fee amounts include the Title 11 Administrative Fee

\*\* The approved increase in the notice of appeal fee necessitates that the supplemental direct appeal fee be reduced to ensure that the total fee for filing a direct appeal does not exceed the established appellate filing fee of \$450.