

(eff. 10/1/2008)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**STATUTORY FILING FEES and MISCELLANEOUS FEES<sup>1</sup>**

	<b><u>Filing Fee</u></b>	<b><u>Administrative Fee</u></b>	<b><u>Trustee Surcharge</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Chapter 7	\$245	\$39	\$15	<b>\$299</b>
Chapter 9	\$1,000	\$39		<b>\$1,039</b>
Chapter 11	\$1,000	\$39		<b>\$1,039</b>
Chapter 12	\$200	\$39		<b>\$239</b>
Chapter 13	\$235	\$39		<b>\$274</b>
Chapter 15	\$1,000	\$39		<b>\$1,039</b>
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Notice of appeal	\$5	\$250		<b>\$255</b>
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Conversion, on request of debtor, from chapter 7 to chapter 11				<b>\$755</b>
Conversion, on request of debtor, from chapter 13 to chapter 11				<b>\$765</b>

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<sup>1</sup>Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930

The fees included in the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule are to be charged for services provided by the bankruptcy courts.

- The United States should not be charged fees under this schedule, with the exception of those specifically prescribed in Items 1, 3 and 5 when the information requested is available through remote electronic access.
- Federal agencies or programs that are funded from judiciary appropriations (agencies, organizations, and individuals providing services authorized by the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and bankruptcy administrators) should not be charged any fees under this schedule.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Charge</u>
<p>(1) For reproducing any document.</p> <p>Fee applies to United States if document requested is available through electronic access.</p>	<p>\$.50 per page</p>
<p>(2) For certification of any document. For exemplification of any document.</p>	<p>\$9 \$18</p>
<p>(3) For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding.</p> <p>Fee applies to United States if the recording is available electronically.</p>	<p>\$26</p>
<p>(4) For filing an amendment to a debtor's schedule of creditors, lists of creditors, or mailing lists, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bankruptcy judge may, for good cause, waive the charge in any case.</li> <li>• This fee must not be charged if -               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the amendment is to change the address of a creditor or an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules; or</li> <li>• the amendment is to add the name and address of an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>\$26</p>

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| (5) | For conducting a search of the bankruptcy court records.   | \$26 per name or item searched |
|     | Fee applies to United States if information requested is available through electronic access.  |                                |
| (6) | For filing a complaint, except:  | \$250                          |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the trustee or debtor-in-possession files the complaint, the fee should be paid by the estate, if there is an estate.</li> <li>• This fee must not be charged if - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the debtor is the plaintiff; or</li> <li>• a child support creditor or representative files the complaint and submits the form required by § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                                |
| (7) | For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding.   | \$39                           |
| (8) | Administrative fee for filing a case under Title 11 or when a motion to divide a joint case under Title 11 is filed.   | \$39                           |
| (9) | For payment to trustees pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330(b)(2), a fee applies in the following circumstances:   | \$15                           |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For filing a petition under Chapter 7.</li> <li>• For filing a motion to reopen a Chapter 7 case.</li> <li>• For filing a motion to divide a joint Chapter 7 case.</li> <li>• For filing a motion to convert a case to a Chapter 7 case.</li> <li>• For filing a notice of conversion to a Chapter 7 case.</li> </ul>   |                                |

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| (10) | Motion to convert chapter 13 to chapter 7.     | \$10 + \$15 (Item 9 above) |
|      | Notice of conversion from chapter 13 to ch 7.  | \$10 + \$15 (Item 9 above) |
|      | Motion to convert chapter 12 to chapter 7.     | \$45 + \$15 (Item 9 above) |
|      | Notice of conversion from chapter 12 to ch. 7. | \$45 + \$15 (Item 9 above) |
|      | Motion to convert chapter 11 to chapter 7.     | \$15 (Item 9 above)        |

The fee amounts in this item are derived from the fees prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a).

If the trustee serving in the case prior to conversion is the movant, fee is payable only from the estate that exists prior to conversion.

If the filing fee for the chapter to which the case is requested to be converted is less than the filing fee paid at the commencement of the case, no refund may be provided.

- (11) For filing a motion to reopen, the following fees apply:

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| • | Motion to reopen a Chapter 7 case  | \$245 + \$15 (Item 9 above) |
| • | Motion to reopen a Chapter 9 case  | \$1,000                     |
| • | Motion to reopen a Chapter 11 case | \$1,000                     |
| • | Motion to reopen a Chapter 12 case | \$200                       |
| • | Motion to reopen a Chapter 13 case | \$235                       |
| • | Motion to reopen a Chapter 15 case | \$1,000                     |

The fee amounts in this item are derived from the fees prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a).

The reopening fee must be charged when a case has been closed without a discharge being entered.

The court may waive this fee under appropriate circumstances or may defer payment of the fee from trustees pending discovery of additional assets. If payment is deferred, the fee should be waived if no additional assets are discovered.

The reopening fee must not be charged in the following situations:

- to permit a party to file a complaint to obtain a determination under Rule 4007(b); or
- when a debtor files a motion to reopen a case based upon an alleged violation of the terms of the discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 524.

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| (12) | For retrieval of a record from a Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location removed from the place of business of the court. | \$45  |
| (13) | For a check paid into the court which is returned for lack of funds.   | \$45  |
| (14) | For filing an appeal or cross appeal from a final judgment.  | \$250 |

This fee is collected in addition to the statutory fee of \$5 that is collected under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(c) when a notice of appeal is filed.

Parties filing a joint notice of appeal should pay only one fee.

If a trustee or debtor in possession is the appellant, the fee must be payable only from the estate and to the extent there is any estate realized.

Upon notice from the court of appeals that a direct appeal or direct cross appeal has been authorized, an additional fee of **\$200** must be collected.

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| (15) | For filing a case under Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code. | \$1,000 |
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This fee is derived from and equal to the fee prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(4) for filing a case commenced under Chapter 11 of Title 11.

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| (16) | Copies of local rules.   | Court may charge and collect fees commensurate with the cost of printing. Court may also distribute copies without charge.                              |
| (17) | Handling of registry funds deposited with the court.   | Assess a charge from interest earnings in accordance with fee schedule issued by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. |
| (18) | For filing a motion to divide a joint case filed under 11 U.S.C. § 302, at debtor's request, the following fees apply: |   |
|      | • Motion to divide a joint Chapter 7 case  | \$245 + \$39 (Item 8 above) + \$15 (Item 9 above)   |
|      | • Motion to divide a joint Chapter 11 case   | \$1,000 + \$39 (Item 8 above)   |
|      | • Motion to divide a joint Chapter 12 case   | \$200 + \$39 (Item 8 above)   |
|      | • Motion to divide a joint Chapter 13 case   | \$235 + \$39 (Item 8 above)   |

These fees are derived from and equal to the filing fees prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a).

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| (19) | For filing the following motions:  | \$150 |
|      | • To terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay;                 |       |
|      | • To compel abandonment of property of the estate pursuant to FRBP 6007(b); or |       |
|      | • To withdraw the reference of a case or proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(d).  |       |

This fee must not be collected in the following situations:

- For a motion for relief from the co-debtor stay;
- For a stipulation for court approval of an agreement for relief from a stay; or
- For a motion filed by a child support creditor or its representative, if the form required by § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 is filed.

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**ELECTRONIC PUBLIC ACCESS FEE SCHEDULE** (eff. 3/11/08)  
*Issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1913, 1914, 1926, 1930, 1932)*

As directed by Congress, the Judicial Conference has determined that the following fees are necessary to reimburse expenses incurred by the judiciary in providing electronic public access to court records. These fees shall apply to the United States unless otherwise stated. No fees under this schedule shall be charged to federal agencies or programs which are funded from judiciary appropriations, including, but not limited to, agencies, organizations, and individuals providing services authorized by the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and bankruptcy administrator programs.

<b><u>Service</u></b>	<b><u>Charge</u></b>
I. For electronic access to court data via a federal judiciary Internet site. Attorneys of record and parties in a case (including <i>pro se</i> litigants) receive one free electronic copy of all documents filed electronically, if receipt is required by law or directed by the filer. No fee is owed under this provision until an account holder accrues charges of more than \$10 in a calendar year. Consistent with Judicial Conference policy, courts may, upon a showing of cause, exempt indigents, bankruptcy case trustees, individual researchers associated with educational institutions, courts, § 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations, court-appointed <i>pro bono</i> attorneys, and <i>pro bono</i> ADR neutrals from payment of these fees. Courts must find that parties from the classes of persons or entities listed above seeking exemption have demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Any user granted an exemption agrees not to sell for profit the data obtained as a result. Any transfer of data obtained as the result of a fee exemption is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the court. Exemptions may be granted for a definite period of time and may be revoked at the discretion of the court granting the exemption.	\$.08 per page, with the total for any document, docket sheet, or case-specific report not to exceed the fee for 30 pages (\$2.40) - provided however that transcripts of federal court proceedings shall not be subject to the 30-page fee limit.

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| II.  | For printing copies of any record or document accessed electronically at a public terminal in the courthouse.   | \$.10 per page                 |
|      | This fee shall apply to services rendered on behalf of the United States if the record requested is remotely available through electronic access.                 |                                |
| III. | For every search of court records conducted by the PACER Service Center.  | \$26 per name or item searched |
| IV.  | For the PACER Service Center to reproduce on paper any record pertaining to a PACER account, if this information is remotely available through electronic access. | \$.50 per page                 |
| V.   | For a check paid to the PACER Service Center which is returned for lack of funds.   | \$45                           |

#### **JUDICIAL CONFERENCE POLICY NOTES**

Courts should not exempt local, state or federal government agencies, members of the media, attorneys or others not members of one of the groups listed above. Exemptions should be granted as the exception, not the rule. A court may not use this exemption language to exempt all users. An exemption applies only to access related to the case or purpose for which it was given. The prohibition on transfer of information received without fee is not intended to bar a quote or reference to information received as a result of a fee exemption in a scholarly or other similar work.

The electronic public access fee applies to electronic court data viewed remotely from the public records of individual cases in the court, including filed documents and the docket sheet. Electronic court data may be viewed free at public terminals at the courthouse and courts may provide other local court information at no cost. Examples of information that can be provided at no cost include: local rules, court forms, new items, court calendars, opinions, and other information - such as court hours, court location, telephone listings - determined locally to benefit the public and the court.

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**DISTRICT COURT MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

(eff. 6/1/2004)

**Service**

**Charge**

Motion to appear pro hac vice.

\$80, which is one-half of the amount required for admission to the bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

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