

NOTICE OF FILING FEE INCREASES

On May 25, 2012, the Temporary Bankruptcy Judgeships Extension Act of 2012 was signed into law by the President. This law includes a provision that increases the fee for filing a bankruptcy case under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. This fee increase will apply to all cases filed on or after **November 21, 2012**. At its September, 2012 session, the Judicial Conference approved amendments to fees in the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule to correspond with the increase in the Chapter 11 filing fee. In addition, the fee for filing a Chapter 9 or Chapter 15 case will increase along with the fees for converting a Chapter 7 or a Chapter 13 to Chapter 11. Following please find the new fee rates:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee Rate</u>
Chapter 11	\$1,213.00
Splitting a Joint Chapter 11 Case	\$1,213.00
Reopening a Chapter 11 Case	\$1,167.00
Filing a Chapter 9 Case	\$1,213.00
Filing a Chapter 15 Case	\$1,213.00
Converting a Chapter 7 Case to Chapter 11	\$922.00
Converting a Chapter 13 Case to Chapter 11	\$932.00

Also at its September, 2012 session, the Judicial Conference approved an addition to the Bankruptcy Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, effective **May 1, 2013**. For filing a transfer of claim, a \$25.00 transfer fee will be charged (per claim).

It also revised the Electronic Public Access (EPA) fee schedule, effective **October 1, 2012**, to make the records search fee (\$30.00) and returned check fee (\$53.00) consistent with the miscellaneous fee schedule.

An updated filing fee schedule will be posted on the Court's Internet site (www.iasb.uscourts.gov) prior to the effective date of the fee increases.