

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE CONCERNING BANKRUPTCY FEES

January 16, 2001

On November 13, 2000, the President signed into law the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2000, P.L. 106-518 (Nov. 13, 2000; 114 Stat. 2410) which included provisions that affect the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule. Due to enactment of this law, the following bankruptcy fees will increase **effective February 1, 2001**:

- ? The fee for every search of the records of the bankruptcy court conducted by the clerk of the bankruptcy court or a deputy clerk will increase from \$15.00 per name or item searched to **\$20.00** per name or item searched;
- ? The fee for certification of any document or paper will increase from \$5.00 to **\$7.00**;
- ? The fee for exemplification of any document or paper will increase from \$10.00 to **\$14.00**;
- ? The fee for filing or indexing any paper not in a case or proceeding for which a filing fee has been paid (including registering a judgment from another district) will increase from \$20.00 to **\$30.00**;
- ? The fee for a check paid into the court which is returned for lack of funds will increase from \$25.00 to **\$35.00**;
- ? The fee for reproduction of magnetic tape recordings will increase from \$15.00 to **\$20.00**; and
- ? The fee for each microfiche sheet of film or microfilm jacket copy of any court record, where available, will increase from \$3.00 to **\$4.00**. (Microfiche sheets and microfilm jacket copies are not available from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California.)

Additionally, the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule has been revised to remove references to repealed fees and to renumber fees with sub-parts.

A copy of the [Bankruptcy Court Fee Schedule effective February 1, 2001](#) is available on the court's web site at www.caeb.uscourts.gov. Questions concerning bankruptcy fees should be directed to the Operations Coordinator in the appropriate divisional office.