

## FEES COMMONLY CHARGED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

Effective December 1, 2020

<b>New Petitions</b>	Chapter 7 ( <i>\$245 chapter 7 filing fee, \$78 administrative fee, plus \$15 chapter 7 trustee fee</i> )	\$ 338.00
	Chapter 9 ( <i>\$1,167 chapter 9 filing fee plus \$571 administrative fee</i> )	\$ 1,738.00
	Chapter 11 (non-railroad) ( <i>\$1,167 chapter 11 filing fee plus \$571 administrative fee</i> )	\$ 1,738.00
	Chapter 11 (railroad) ( <i>\$1,000 chapter 11 filing fee plus \$571 administrative fee</i> )	\$ 1,571.00
	Chapter 12 ( <i>\$200 chapter 12 filing fee plus \$78 administrative fee</i> )	\$ 278.00
	Chapter 13 ( <i>\$235 chapter 13 filing fee plus \$78 administrative fee</i> )	\$ 313.00
	Chapter 15 ( <i>\$1,167 chapter 15 filing fee plus \$571 administrative fee</i> )	\$ 1,738.00
<b>Reopening Cases</b> ( <i>See Note 1.</i> )	Chapter 7 ( <i>includes \$15 chapter 7 trustee fee</i> )	\$ 260.00
	Chapter 9	\$ 1,167.00
	Chapter 11 (non-railroad)	\$ 1,167.00
	Chapter 11 (railroad)	\$ 1,000.00
	Chapter 12	\$ 200.00
	Chapter 13	\$ 235.00
	Chapter 15	\$ 1,167.00
<b>Case Conversions</b>	Chapter 11 to Chapter 7 ( <i>\$15 chapter 7 trustee fee</i> )	\$ 15.00
	Chapter 12 to Chapter 7 ( <i>\$45 conversion fee plus \$15 chapter 7 trustee fee</i> )	\$ 60.00
	Chapter 13 to Chapter 7 ( <i>\$10 conversion fee plus \$15 chapter 7 trustee fee</i> )	\$ 25.00
	Chapter 7 to chapter 11	\$ 922.00
	Chapter 12 to Chapter 11	None
	Chapter 13 to Chapter 11	\$ 932.00
	Any Chapter to Chapter 12	None
	Any Chapter to Chapter 13	None
<b>Dividing Joint Cases</b>	Chapter 7 ( <i>\$245 chapter 7 filing fee, \$78 administrative fee, plus \$15 chapter 7 trustee fee</i> )	\$ 338.00
	Chapter 11 ( <i>\$1,167 chapter 11 filing fee plus \$571 administrative fee</i> )	\$ 1,738.00
	Chapter 12 ( <i>\$200 chapter 12 filing fee plus \$78 administrative fee</i> )	\$ 278.00
	Chapter 13 ( <i>\$235 chapter 13 filing fee plus \$78 administrative fee</i> )	\$ 313.00
<b>Motions</b>	Motion to Compel Abandonment of Property	\$ 188.00
	Motion to Terminate, Annul, Modify or Condition the Automatic Stay	\$ 188.00
	Motion to Withdraw Reference	\$ 188.00
	Motion to Sell Property of the Estate Free and Clear of Liens under 11 U.S.C. § 363(f)	\$ 188.00
	Motion to Redact	\$ 26.00
	Other Motions	None
<b>Amendments</b>	Schedule D or E/F	\$ 32.00
	Master Address List ( <i>See Note 2.</i> )	\$ 32.00
<b>Other Documents and Services</b>	Appeal ( <i>See Note 3.</i> )	\$ 298.00
	Authorization of Direct Appeal (or Cross Appeal) from Bankruptcy Court to Court of Appeals ( <i>See Note 4.</i> )	\$ 207.00
	Certification of Document	\$ 11.00
	Complaint ( <i>See Note 5.</i> )	\$ 350.00
	Copies of Records in Electronic Form	\$ 31.00
	Cross Appeal ( <i>See Note 6.</i> )	\$ 298.00
	Electronic Retrieval of Record ( <i>in addition to any charges assessed by the Federal Records Center, National Archives, or other storage location.</i> )	\$ 10.00
	Exemplification of Document	\$ 23.00
	Filing Any Document Not Related to a Pending Case or Proceeding	\$ 49.00
	Photocopies Made by Court Personnel (per page)	\$ .50
	Printing Documents From Public Terminal in Courthouse (per page)	\$ .10
	Removal of an Action Pending in Another Court to Bankruptcy Court ( <i>See Note 7.</i> )	\$ 350.00
	Registration of Judgment from Another District	\$ 49.00
	Retrieval of Record from Federal Records Center (up to one box of records)	\$ 64.00
	Retrieval of Record from Federal Records Center (each additional box)	\$ 39.00
	Any Payment Returned or Denied for Insufficient Funds	\$ 53.00
	Search of Court Records by Court Personnel (per name or item)	\$ 32.00
	Transfer of Claim (per claim)	\$ 26.00

**Office of the Clerk  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of California**

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**METHODS OF PAYMENT:** For payment of fees, the Bankruptcy Court will accept:

- cash (exact change only)
- money orders and cashier's checks payable to **Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court,**
- checks from an attorney (including personal checks) or law firm payable to **Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court** , and
- traveler's checks payable to **Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court.**

The Court does not accept personal checks from non-attorneys, checks drawn on a debtor's account while the case is open prior to discharge, second or third party checks, and checks or money orders for more than the amount due. ***Please do not send cash through the mail.***

**NOTES**

1. The reopening fee must be charged when a case was closed without a discharge being entered. The reopening fee will not be charged to reopen a case: (1) to permit a party to file a complaint to obtain a determination under Rule 4007(b); or (2) when a creditor is violating the terms of the discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 524. The court may waive this fee under appropriate circumstances or may defer payment of the fee from trustees if the trustee indicates that additional assets may be recovered. If payment is deferred, the fee will be waived if no additional assets are discovered. See Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (Effective 12/1/20) item 11.
2. There is no fee when the amendment is filed to change the address of a creditor or an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules or to add the name and address of an attorney for a listed creditor. See Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (Effective 12/1/20) item 4.
3. The clerk must charge both a notice of appeal fee of \$5, and an appeal docketing fee of \$293 when a party files an appeal in a bankruptcy case or proceeding. If a trustee or debtor in possession files the appeal, the \$293 appeal docketing fee will only be paid if there are funds available from the estate. See Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (Effective DATE) item 14. The \$5.00 fee must be paid regardless of whether funds are available from the estate.
4. This fee is in addition to the \$298 due upon the filing of an appeal or cross appeal, and shall be paid to the Bankruptcy Court when the Court of Appeals authorizes a direct appeal or a direct cross appeal.
5. The fee must not be charged if a debtor is the plaintiff or if a child support creditor or its representative files the complaint and submits the form required by § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994. If a trustee or debtor-in-possession is the plaintiff, the fee will be paid by the estate if there are funds available from the estate. See Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (Effective 12/1/20) item 6.
6. For cross appeals, the clerk must collect both a notice of appeal fee of \$5, and an appeal docketing fee of \$293. If a trustee or debtor in possession is the appellant, the \$293 will be paid by the estate if there are funds to distribute. See Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (Effective 12/1/20) item 14. The \$5.00 fee must be paid regardless of whether funds are available from the estate.
7. The fee for filing a complaint is due whether a party files the action in bankruptcy court originally or the case is originally filed in another court and removed to the bankruptcy court. Therefore, when a party files a notice of removal, the clerk must collect the fee for filing a complaint, and the exceptions to payment accorded a plaintiff will apply to a removing party. As a result, the fee must not be charged if a debtor files the notice of removal, or if a child support creditor or its representative files the notice of removal and submits the form required by § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994. If a trustee or debtor-in-possession files the notice of removal, the fee will be paid from the estate if there are funds available. See Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (Effective 12/1/20) item 6.

<sup>1</sup> This document includes fees as provided for in U.S.C. § 1930 and the fee schedules issued by the Judicial Conference of the United States. For additional information, see form EDC 2-034, *Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule* and form EDC 2-036, *Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule*.