

# United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Texas

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## Bankruptcy Filing Fee Increases – Effective June 1, 2014

The Judicial Conference has approved the following changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule effective June 1, 2014.

### Adversary Proceeding

Filing an adversary complaint increases from \$293 to **\$350**

### Administrative Fees

For Chapters 7, 12 or 13, the administrative fee increases from \$46 to **\$75**

For Chapters 9, 11 or 15, the administrative fee increases from \$46 to **\$550**

As a result, the total fee for filing a new bankruptcy petition will be as follows:

- Chapter 7 petition increases from \$306 to **\$335**
- Chapter 9 petition increases from \$1,213 to **\$1,717**
- Chapter 11 petition increases from \$1,046 to **\$1,550** (railroad cases) or \$1,213 to **\$1,717** (non-railroad)
- Chapter 12 petition increases from \$246 to **\$275**
- Chapter 13 petition increases from \$281 to **\$310**
- Chapter 15 petition increases from \$1,213 to **\$1,717**

This administrative fee will also now be applied when a joint debtor bankruptcy case is split or severed into two individual cases. Previously, a single administrative fee was applied at the time of filing the original joint debtor case. As a result, the total fee for filing a motion splitting a joint case will equal the fee for filing a new petition:

- Motion splitting a Chapter 7 case increases from \$306 to **\$335**
- Motion splitting a Chapter 11 case increases from \$1,213 to **\$1,717**
- Motion splitting a Chapter 12 case increases from \$246 to **\$275**
- Motion splitting a Chapter 13 case increases from \$281 to **\$310**