

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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Bankruptcy Reform Act Information Bulletin No. 5

**Changes in Statutory and Miscellaneous Bankruptcy Fees
Effective October 17, 2005**

Changes to the statutory and miscellaneous bankruptcy fees will take effect October 17, 2005, as a result of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-8.

The statutory filing fee amounts required by 28 U.S.C. § 1930 will change as follows:

Chapter	Statutory Fee	Other Fees	Total Fee
7	\$220	\$15 Trustee fee \$39 Administrative Fee	\$274
9	\$1,000	\$39 Administrative Fee	\$1,039
11	\$1,000	\$39 Administrative Fee	\$1,039
12	\$200	\$39 Administrative Fee	\$239
13	\$150	\$39 Administrative Fee	\$189
15	*\$1,000	\$39 Administrative Fee	\$1,039

* The fee for filing a Chapter 15 case is not statutory, but is enumerated at Item 16 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.

CONVERSION FEES (28 U.S.C. § 1930(b))

Chapter	Fee
Chapter 7 case to a Chapter 11 case	\$780.00
Chapter 13 case to a Chapter 11 case	\$850.00
The fee for converting to a Chapter 7 case remains	\$15
Chapter 7 case to Chapter 13 case	No Fee

REOPENING FEES (28 U.S.C. § 1930(b))

The fee charged for reopening a case would be the amount of the filing fee for the appropriate chapter of the particular case on the date of reopening. **After October 17, 2005, the fee for reopening a Chapter 7 case is \$220, the fee for reopening a Chapter 11 case is \$1,000, and the fee for reopening a Chapter 13 case is \$150.**

SPLIT CASES

Pursuant to Item 19 for the Bankruptcy Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, the fee charged for splitting a case would be equal to the filing fee, **at the time of the request to split the cases**, for the chapter under which the joint case was commenced. **After October 17, 2005, the fee for splitting a Chapter 7 case is \$220.00, the fee for splitting a Chapter 13 case is \$150.00, and the fee for splitting a Chapter 11 case is \$1,000.**

FOR THE COURT
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Clerk of Court