

U. S. Bankruptcy Court – Northern District of Illinois
Schedule of Fees – 28 U.S.C. §1930
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Note: The United States should not be charged fees under this schedule, with the exception of reproducing any document, reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding and conducting a search of the bankruptcy court records when the information requested is available through remote electronic access.

PETITION FEES	CURRENT FEES
Chapter 7	\$335
Chapter 9	\$1,717
Chapter 11	\$1,717
Chapter 11 – Railroad	\$1,550
Chapter 12	\$275
Chapter 13	\$310
Chapter 15 –Ancillary	\$1,717
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING FEES	CURRENT FEES
<p>Complaint</p> <p>Exception – If the trustee or debtor-in-possession files the complaint, the fee must be paid only by the estate, to the extent there is an estate.</p> <p>Exceptions to the Fee – No fee is due from either the debtor or the United States.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fee is due when either a debtor in possession acting for the benefit of an Individual debtor or an individual debtor initiates the adversary proceeding. <p>Actions for which the clerk must collect the fee. The clerk must collect the fee when a debtor in possession files an adversary proceeding for the benefit of the estate. The following are examples of those actions: §363(h), §542(a), §544, §545, §547(a), §548(a), §550 and §553(b).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fee is due for Complaints in Chapter 11 Cases filed by debtors in possession under section 1141(d) of the Code. • No fee is due for Complaints filed by debtors under section 1141(d) of the Code. • No fee is due from child support creditors. If a child support creditor or its representative is the plaintiff and files the form required by § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, no fee is required. 	\$350
Notice of Removal	\$350
AMENDMENT FEES	CURRENT FEES
<p style="color: red;">Amendment to Debtor's Schedule of Creditors, List of Creditors or Mailing List</p> <p>Exceptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bankruptcy judge may, for good cause, waive the charge in any case • No fee is due to change the address of a listed creditor. • No fee is due to add the name and address of an attorney for a creditor already listed on the original schedules, so that the attorney can receive copies of notices. • No fee is due when a debtor files a Schedule of Post-Petition Debts after converting from Chapter 13, 12, or 11 to Chapter 7 • No fee is due when debtors either amend their schedules or file new schedules because a joint husband and wife case splits. 	\$31

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APPEAL FEES	CURRENT FEES
<p>Notice of Appeal/Cross Appeal <i>(The clerk must collect both a notice of appeal fee of \$5, and a filing fee of \$293)</i></p> <p>Exemptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fee is due when the United States is the appellant. When the United States trustee is acting as trustee in a case, however, the clerk must collect the appellate docketing fee and the cross appeal docketing fee. • No fee is due if the appellant is a child support creditor or its representative who has filed the form required by §304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994. <p>Exception – Fees for appeals and cross-appeals by bankruptcy trustees and debtors in possession are payable only from the estate, and only to the extent there is an estate. This exception applies only to the \$293 fee required by the Bankruptcy Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, and has no effect on the \$5 notice of appeal fee under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(c).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a trustee or debtor-in-possession is the appellant, the fee must be payable only from the estate and to the extent there is an estate. • Parties filing a joint notice of appeal should pay only one fee. 	\$298
<p>Motion for Leave to Appeal</p> <p>If a party files a motion for leave to appeal with the notice of appeal, the clerk must collect only the \$5 fee for filing the notice of appeal. The clerk will collect the \$293 docketing fee when the court grants the motion for leave to appeal.</p>	\$5
<p>Direct Appeal</p> <p>Upon notice from the court of appeals that a direct appeal or direct cross-appeal has been authorized; an additional fee must be collected.</p>	\$207
CONVERSION FEES	CURRENT FEES
Motion to Convert Chapter 11 to Chapter 7	\$15
Motion to Convert Chapter 12 to Chapter 7	\$60
Motion to Convert Chapter 13 to Chapter 7	\$25
Notice of Conversion from Chapter 13 case to Chapter 7	\$25
Motion to Convert Chapter 7 to Chapter 11 <i>(due upon conversion)</i>	\$922
Motion to Convert Chapter 7 to Chapter 11 – Railroad <i>(due upon conversion)</i>	\$755
Motion to Convert Chapter 12 to Chapter 11	\$0
Motion to Convert Chapter 13 to Chapter 11 <i>(due upon conversion)</i>	\$932
Motion to Convert Chapter 13 to Chapter 11 – Railroad <i>(due upon conversion)</i>	\$765
DIVIDE CASE FEES – JOINT/SPLIT	CURRENT FEES
Motion to Divide a Joint Case – Chapter 7	\$335
Motion to Divide a Joint Case – Chapter 11	\$1,717
Motion to Divide a Joint Case – Chapter 12	\$275
Motion to Divide a Joint Case – Chapter 13	\$310
Notice of Conversion/Split Chapter 13 – 7	\$335

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MISCELLANEOUS FEES	CURRENT FEES
Certification of any document	\$11
Electronic Public Access Fee from Courthouse Terminal (<i>per page</i>)	\$0.10
Exemplification of any document	\$22
Photocopies/Reproduction any document (<i>per page</i>)	\$0.50
Record Retrieval Fee (Federal Records Center)	\$64
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For retrieval of one box of records • For retrieval involving multiple boxes 	\$39 each additional box
Record Search - per name or item	\$31
Reproducing Recordings of Proceedings, Regardless of the Medium	\$31
Returned Check Fee [Non-Sufficient Funds (<i>NSF</i>)] – Any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds	\$53
Deposition - 2004 Examination	\$47
Registration of Judgment	\$47
Quash Subpoena	\$47
MOTION FEES	CURRENT FEES
Combined Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay and to Compel the Trustee to Abandon Property	\$181
A party may combine a motion for relief from the automatic stay with a motion to compel the trustee to abandon property of the estate and pay a single fee. No fee is due for a combined agreed motion for relief from the stay and to abandon property.	
Compel Abandonment of Property of the Estate Pursuant to Rule 6007(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure	\$181
Relief from Stay (terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay)	\$181
Exemptions for Certain Motions to Modify the Automatic Stay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fee is due to file a motion for relief from the codebtor stay under 11 U.S.C. §§ 1201 and 1301. • No fee is due to file a motion for court approval of an agreement to any type of relief from the automatic stay. • No fee is due to file a motion for relief from the automatic stay by a child support creditor, or representative of a child support creditor if they file the required form. 	
Withdraw the Reference of a Case or Proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §157(d)	\$181
Sell property of the estate free and clear of liens under 11 U.S.C. §363(f) §176	\$181
Motion to Redact Filing per Rule 9037(a)	\$25
PRO HAC VICE FEES (payable to the District Court prior to filing with the Bankruptcy Court)	CURRENT FEES
Leave to Appear Pro Hac (<i>cases filed on/after 02/01/01</i>)	\$50
Leave to Appear Pro Hac (<i>cases filed prior to 02/01/01</i>)	\$100

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REOPEN FEES (due as of date of motion)	CURRENT FEES
Chapter 7	\$260
Chapter 9	\$1,167
Chapter 11	\$1,167
Chapter 11 – Railroad	\$1,000
Chapter 12	\$200
Chapter 13	\$235
Chapter 15 – Ancillary	\$1,167
<p>The clerk must collect a fee equal to the filing fee for the chapter under which the case was pending as of the date the party files the request.</p> <p>The reopening fee must be charged when a case has been closed without a discharge being entered.</p> <p>The reopening fee must not be charged if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A party files a complaint to obtain a determination under Rule 4007(b); • Debtor files a motion to reopen a case based upon an alleged violation of the terms of the discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 524; or • The reopening is to correct an administrative error. • Redaction is the only purpose for reopening. 	
Transfer of Claim	CURRENT FEES
For filing a transfer of claim, per claim transferred	\$25