

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FEE INCREASES AND CHANGES
Effective January 1, 2007**

Notice is given that the Judicial Conference at its September 2006 session, approved changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule and the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule relating to implementation of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act. All changes to the fee schedule will become effective January 1, 2007. All increases and changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule are set out below:

Item (10) New fee for converting a case from a chapter with a lower filing fee to a chapter with a higher filing fee; fee to be the difference between the two filings fees:

Motion/Notice to Convert Chapter 13 to Chapter 7..	\$ 25
Motion/Notice to Convert Chapter 12 to Chapter 7..	\$ 60
Motion to Convert Chapter 12 to Chapter 13.....	\$ 35

Item (11) Motion to Reopen a Chapter 7..... \$260
Motion to Reopen a Chapter 13..... \$235

Note: The exemption from paying the fee to reopen a case can be applied in only two situations. These two situations are: (1) reopening a case to permit a party to file a complaint to obtain a determination under Rule 4007(b), or (2) reopening a case when a creditor is violating the terms of the discharge under 11 U.S.C. Section 524.

Item (15) Direct Appeal to Court of Appeals.....\$200
This fee is in addition to the \$255 fee to file a notice of appeal. It is payable upon notice from the court of appeals that a direct appeal from the bankruptcy court has been authorized.

Item (19) Motion to Split/Sever Ch 7..... \$260
Motion to Split/Sever Ch 13 \$235

Item (21) Direct Cross Appeal to Court of Appeals.....\$200
This fee is in addition to the \$255 fee to file a notice of cross appeal. It is payable upon notice from the court of appeals that a direct cross appeal from the bankruptcy court has been authorized.