

LOCAL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

APPENDIX A

SCHEDULE OF FEES¹ AND SPECIAL CHARGES COLLECTIBLE
BY THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT
[28 U.S.C. §1930]

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2016

The Filing Fee schedule is for the payment of fees
of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Southern District of California.

The Court does not accept personal checks or credit cards from debtors to pay fees. The Court *does* accept:

- Cash (exact amount only; please do not send cash via the U.S. Mail)
- U.S. Postal Service money orders
- Cashier's checks issued by an acceptable financial institution
- Attorney or law firm checks. All attorney or law firm checks must be made payable to the *U.S. Bankruptcy Court* and must include a current pre-printed name, street address, telephone number, and California attorney bar number.
- Most major credit cards

For more information, consult [Administrative Procedure 1.10 - Fees](#).

Fees & Special Charges

New Petitions	Fee
Chapter 7 (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge)	\$335.00*
Chapter 7 - involuntary (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge)	\$335.00*
Chapter 9 (\$1167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee)	\$1,717.00
Chapter 11 (\$1167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee)	\$1,717.00*
Chapter 12 (Family Farmer) (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee)	\$275.00
Chapter 13 (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee)	\$310.00*
Chapter 15 (\$1167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee)	\$1,717.00

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Case Reopening²	Fee
Chapter 7 (\$245 filing fee, \$15 trustee surcharge)	\$260.00*
Chapter 9	\$1,167.00
Chapter 11	\$1,167.00*
Chapter 12	\$200.00*
Chapter 13	\$235.00*
Chapter 15	\$1,167.00
Act Cases: Same as original fee	

Case Conversions	Fee
For a Case Commenced under Chapter 7 to Chapter 13	None
For a Case commenced under Chapter 7 and converted to Chapter 11 at the Request of the Debtor [28 U.S.C. §1930(a)]	\$922.00*
Upon filing of a Motion to Convert a Chapter 11 to Chapter 7	\$15.00*
For a Case commenced under Chapter 12 and converted to Chapter 7 upon Notice of the Debtor	\$60.00*
For a Case commenced under Chapter 13 converted to Chapter 11 at the Request of the Debtor [28 U.S.C. §1930(a)]	\$932.00*
For a Case commenced under Chapter 13 and converted to Chapter 7 upon Notice by the Debtor	\$25.00*

Division of Joint Case at Request of Debtor Fees	Fee
Chapter 7 Case (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge)	\$335.00
Chapter 13 Case (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee)	\$310.00
Chapter 11 (\$1167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee)	\$1717.00
Chapter 12 (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee)	\$275.00

Amendments	Fee
Amendment to Add or Delete Names and Addresses of Creditors or Equity Security Holders; Change Amounts Owed or Classification of Debt	\$31.00

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Motions	Fee
Motion for Relief from Stay [11 U.S.C. §362(a)]	\$181.00
Motion to Compel Abandonment of Property by Parties in Interest [FRBP 6007(b)]	\$181.00
Motion to Withdraw Reference of Case or Proceeding to U.S. District Court [28 U.S.C. §157(d)]	\$181.00
Motion to Sell Property of the Estate Free & Clear of Liens under 11 U.S.C. §363(f)	\$181.00
Motion to Redact/Restrict a Record, per affected case	\$25.00
Motion for Leave to Appeal when accompanied by the required notice of Appeal	\$5.00
If leave is granted, the \$293 Docket Fee** becomes due.	

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Other	Fee
Abstract of Judgment (\$31 search fee, \$11 certification fee)	\$42.00
Any payment returned or denied for insufficient funds	\$53.00
Certifying any document including Abstract of Judgments	\$11.00
Complaint Commencing Adversary Proceeding (including Removals)	\$350.00
Cross-Appeal including Appellate Docket Fee **	\$298.00
Exemplifications	\$22.00
Filing or indexing of miscellaneous paper not part of local case	\$47.00
Filing a transfer of claim (per claim transferred)	\$25.00
FRC Electronic Record Retrieval (Judiciary administrative fee)	\$10.00
FRC Pull/Refile Fee for Electronic Record Retrieval	\$9.90
Notice of Appeal including the Appellate Docket Fee ¹ (to District Court, Bankruptcy Appellate Panel)	\$298.00
Photocopies (does not include certification) made by court personnel (per page)	\$0.50
Printed Copies from Courthouse Public Terminal (per page)	\$0.10
Reproduction of recording of proceedings (regardless of the medium)	\$31.00
Request for Authority to file Direct Appeal or Cross Appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals including Appellate Docket Fee If authorized, an additional fee of \$207 becomes due.	\$298.00
Retrieval of records from NARA (first box)	\$64.00
Retrieval of multiple boxes of NARA Records (each additional box)	\$39.00
Retrieval of Records from NARA via Smart Scan	\$19.95 plus \$0.65 per page
Returned Fee Charge (<i>e.g.</i> , insufficient funds, disputed charges)	\$53.00
Search of court records (each name or item searched)	\$31.00
Electronic Public Access Fee (printed copies from courthouse public terminal, per page, does not include certification)	\$0.10

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Admission to Practice in the United States District Court under U.S. District Court – Southern District of California Civic Local Rule 83.3 (effective November 1, 2011)	Fee
Practice Law District Court, Full Admission (\$176 fee, balance to the Library and Pro Bono Funds)	\$206.00
Pro Hac Vice Application (first application)	\$206.00
Duplicate Certificate of Admission or Certificate of Good Standing	\$18.00

*Only one fee payable for joint petition by husband and wife

**If the appellant is the trustee or debtor-in-possession, the \$293 Appellate docket fee shall be paid from the assets of the estate.

¹ Issued in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1930(b) and FRBP 1006

² The Court collects the fee unless a party files a complaint to obtain a determination under Rule 4007(b); or when a debtor files a motion to reopen a case based on alleged violation of the terms of the discharge under 11 U.S.C. §524; or whether the reopening is to correct an administrative error.

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