## **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

## **NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014**

Effective June 1, 2014, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved two changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule issued pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930. The Fee Schedule will be updated on the Court's website at <u>www.pawb.uscourts.gov/court-fees</u> as of June 1, 2014.

Adversary Proceeding Filing Fee. The Judicial Conference approved an increase to the adversary filing fee found at item 6 of the amended Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule. The new fee will be \$350, equivalent to the filing fee for civil cases in the U.S. District Courts.

Administrative Fee. The Judicial Conference also approved a change to the administrative fee assessed at the time of filing bankruptcy petitions. As revised, the administrative fee will vary based upon the Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. A \$75 fee will be assessed for Chapter 7, 12, and 13 cases, and a \$550 fee will be assessed for Chapter 9, 11, and 15 cases. The fee is found at item 8 of the amended Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.

Michael R. Rhodes Clerk of Court