

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2014

At its September 2014 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved several changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (the “Fee Schedule”) effective December 1, 2014.

Direct Appeal to the Court of Appeals (Fee Schedule Item 14):

The fee for a direct appeal to the Court of Appeals will increase from \$157 to \$207. Note that this fee is collected in addition to the regular appeal fee of \$293 and the statutory fee of \$5, bringing the total to \$505.

Redactions (Fee Schedule Items 11 & 21):

There will no longer be a reopening fee where the sole purpose for reopening the case is to redact a previously-filed record. However, a fee of \$25 will be assessed when a motion to redact personal identifiers is filed. Accordingly, in our Court, a \$25 fee will be charged whenever Local Bankruptcy Form 37 (“Request to Restrict Public Access to Claim”) or Local Bankruptcy Form 38 (“Request to Restrict Public Access to [specify document]”) is filed pursuant to *W.PA.LBR 9037-1 (b)(2)(B), (b)(2)(C), (b)(3)(A), or (b)(3)(B)*.

On December 1, 2014, the Fee Schedule available on the Court’s website at www.pawb.uscourts.gov/court-fees will be updated to reflect these changes.

Michael R. Rhodes
Clerk of Court