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## Case Statistics

| <i>September, 2020</i> |            | <i>Year to Date</i> |             |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <i>Ch. 7</i>           | <i>132</i> | <i>Ch. 7</i>        | <i>1307</i> |
| <i>Ch. 11</i>          | <i>5</i>   | <i>Ch. 11</i>       | <i>36</i>   |
| <i>Ch. 12</i>          | <i>0</i>   | <i>Ch. 12</i>       | <i>2</i>    |
| <i>Ch. 13</i>          | <i>157</i> | <i>Ch. 13</i>       | <i>1934</i> |
| <i>Ch. 9</i>           | <i>0</i>   | <i>Ch. 9</i>        | <i>0</i>    |
| <i>Ch. 15</i>          | <i>0</i>   | <i>Ch. 15</i>       | <i>0</i>    |
| <i>Total</i>           | <i>294</i> | <i>Total</i>        | <i>3279</i> |

## December 1<sup>st</sup> Rule Changes

*ATTENTION: Please see below for upcoming changes to the Bankruptcy Rules!*

*Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 2004, 8012, 8013, 8015 and 8021*

*More information with regard to the rule changes may be viewed by clicking [here](#).*

## Telephone and Video Conferences

*Please do not put your phone on hold during telephone conferences. If you need to step away from the call, please either put your phone on mute or hang up and call back into the conference when you return.*

*Placing the phone on hold causes disruption to the conference by either playing music or continuous beeps.*

*Additionally, attorneys appearing before the court via video should be dressed in appropriate court attire.*

## **Adjustments to Miscellaneous Fees**

*Please review the below chart indicating changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule effective **December 1, 2020**. These changes account for inflationary increases.*

| <i>Item</i>   | <i>Current Fee</i> | <i>New Fee</i> |
|---|--------------------|----------------|
| <i>Exemplification</i>  | \$22               | \$23           |
| <i>Audio Recording</i>  | \$31               | \$32           |
| <i>Amended Schedules</i>                                      | \$31               | \$32           |
| <i>Record Search</i>  | \$31               | \$32           |
| <i>Miscellaneous Proceeding</i>                               | \$47               | \$49           |
| <i>Administrative Fee<br/>(Chapter 7,12 or 13 petition)</i>   | \$75               | \$78           |
| <i>Administrative Fee<br/>(Chapter 9,11 or 15 petition)</i>   | \$550              | \$571          |
| <i>Administrative Fee<br/>(sever Chapter 7,12 or 13 case)</i> | \$75               | \$78           |
| <i>Administrative Fee<br/>(sever Chapter 11 case)</i>         | \$550              | \$571          |
| <i>Motion for Relief from Stay</i>                            | \$181              | \$188          |
| <i>Motion to Abandon</i>                                      | \$181              | \$188          |
| <i>Motion to Withdraw Reference</i>                           | \$181              | \$188          |
| <i>Motion to Sell Free &amp; Clear</i>                        | \$181              | \$188          |
| <i>Assignment of Claim</i>                                    | \$25               | \$26           |
| <i>Motion to Restrict Public Access</i>                       | \$25               | \$26           |

## **Certified Mediators**

*Please note that the Certified Mediator section of the court's website has been updated. All entries with incorrect information were deleted.*

*If you are a certified mediator who has previously requested to be included on the court's list, please review your information on the website for accuracy. If you are a certified mediator and would like to be included on the court's list, please email*

***[stephanie butler@nceb.uscourts.gov](mailto:stephanie.butler@nceb.uscourts.gov)** with the following:*

*Mediator name*

*Firm name*

*Address, Telephone number, Email address*

*Organizations through which certified*

### **Fee Applications**

*Please be advised that every effort should be made to ensure that all end-of-year fee applications are filed with the court in a timely manner. Orders on late-filed applications will not be treated as urgent by the clerk's office.*

### **Checking Filings for Accuracy**

*All pleadings to be filed with the court should be reviewed prior to entry in order to ensure that the information contained is correct. This includes dates of filing, hearing dates and other references to the case docket. Failure to provide accurate information may result in a hearing being scheduled or may delay entry of an order.*

### **Reminder re: Order Requirements**

*Please take some time to review the order requirements set out on the court's website by clicking [here](#). Please ensure that you thoroughly proofread orders prior to uploading in order to avoid spelling or grammatical errors and improper formatting.*

#### **QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:**

**Q.** I am new to electronic filing, and I am unsure of how to docket a specific pleading. Who do I contact in order to walk me through this process?

**A.** There is a CM/ECF Attorney Training Manual posted on the court's website under the CM/ECF Info tab. It contains step by step instructions for docketing over 150 commonly used events!

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