Bankruptcy (Fees) Rules

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BANKRUPTCY ACT
(CHAPTER 20, SECTION 166)

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Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Bankruptcy (Fees) Rules.

Fees and percentages

2. The fees and percentages to be charged for and in respect of proceedings in bankruptcy shall be those set out in Tables A, B and C in the Schedule.

Fees, who to be taken by

3. The fees set out in Tables A and C in the Schedule shall be taken by the Registrar of the Supreme Court and the fees and percentages set out in Table B in the Schedule shall be taken by the Official Assignee in accordance with, and subject to, the directions contained in the respective Tables.

Method of payment

4. The payment of the fees under Table A in the Schedule may be made by impressed stamps, adhesive stamps or in cash as the Minister for Finance may, from time to time, direct.

Reduction of fees by Minister

5. The Minister may, as he thinks fit, in special circumstances reduce or waive the fees set out in Table B in the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

TABLE A

1. On presenting a bankruptcy petition	$60
2. On a bond	$4
3. On filing a report of the Official Assignee in lieu of an affidavit other than on proof of debt	$2
4. On issuing a subpoena or summons under the Act	$5
5. For taking an affidavit or an affirmation or attestation upon honour in lieu of an affidavit or a declaration except for proofs of debt, for each person making same	$5
6. For each exhibit referred to in an affidavit, affirmation or attestation and required to be marked	$1
7. On every petition under section 148 of the Act and every order of administration made under that section	$60
8. On every application for an order of discharge under section 124 of the Act	$20
9. On every application to the court to approve a scheme of arrangement	$20
10. On every application to the court to approve a	$20

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11. On every application for search of information maintained in paper form	$10
12. On every application for search of information maintained in electronic form per search term —	
(a) through service bureau	$9
(b) through remote access via commercial network	$6
13. On every application for the annulment of a bankruptcy order	$20
14. On sealing any order other than an order for adjournment of any proceedings	$20
(*Note*: This fee is not payable on an order made on the application of the Official Assignee or the trustee)	
15. On every office copy, for each page or part thereof	$1
16. On every record of trial	$20 or such less sum as the court may specially order
17. On every allocatur by an officer of the court for any costs, charges or disbursements for every $50 allowed or fraction thereof	$2 subject to a minimum of $50
18. On every application to the Official Assignee to appoint a special manager	$5
19. On every order appointing the Official Assignee as interim receiver of the property of a debtor under section 73 of the Act in addition to the percentage chargeable on realisation	$30
20. Where an order appointing the Official Assignee as interim receiver is in force for a longer period than 14 days, for every 7 days or fraction thereof, after the first 14 days	$12
21. On every application for an interim order under section 45 of the Act	$20
22. On every application to the court to oppose the issuance of a certificate of discharge by the Official Assignee under section 126 (4) of the Act	$20
23. For an application for the refund of the fee paid for an unused document	$20
24. On any other application to the court for which no specific fee has been prescribed	$20
25. On filing any affidavit, for each page or part thereof including any exhibit annexed thereto or produced therewith	$1