

## 1986 No. 2143

## COUNTY COURTS

**The County Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>8th December 1986</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>8th December 1986</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>29th December 1986</i>

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 414 and 415 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (a) and section 128 of the County Courts Act 1984 (b), with the concurrence and sanction of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 29th December 1986.

(2) The County Court Fees Order 1982 (c) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Order and in those provisions a fee or column referred to by number means the fee or column so numbered in Schedule 1 to the said Order of 1982.

2. In Fee 1 (ii) after the words in column 1 “or an adoption order” there shall be inserted the words “or where Fee 9 applies”.

3. After Fee 8 there shall be added the following:—

(a) 1986 c.45.

(b) 1984 c.28.

(c) S.I. 1982/1706; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1983/1681 and 1985/574.

Column 1 (No. and description of fee)	Column 2 (Amount of fee)	Column 3 (Method of charging fee)
9. COMPANIES ACT 1985(a) AND INSOLVENCY ACT 1986		
(i) On entering a bankruptcy petition— (a) if presented by a debtor or the personal representative of a de- ceased debtor	£15	
(b) if presented by a creditor or other person	£45	
(ii) On entering any other petition One fee only is payable where more than one petition is presented in relation to a partnership	£40	
(iii) On an application to the Court, (except by the Official Receiver when applying only in that capacity or on an application to set aside a statutory demand)—		
(a) for hearing before a registrar	£10	
(b) for hearing before a judge	£15	
(iv) On the hearing of a public examina- tion This fee is not payable until after a hearing on which the debtor has appeared and has been examined.	£15	

Dated 4th December 1986.

*Hailsham of St Marylebone, C.*

*Mark Lennox-Boyd,  
Michael Neubert,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 8th December 1986.

(a) 1985 c.6.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends the County Court Fees Order 1982, as amended, so as to—

- (a) incorporate into the County Court Fees Order fees payable in County Courts in bankruptcy proceedings, which were formerly in a separate Bankruptcy Fees Order (S.I. 1984/880);
- (b) make changes to those fees consequential on the coming into force of the Insolvency Act 1986, and delete obsolete and minor fees;
- (c) increase the fees payable on the presentation of petitions in insolvency proceedings—
  - (i) debtor's bankruptcy petition, £12 to £15;
  - (ii) creditor's bankruptcy petition (£25) combined with fee for bankruptcy notice (£12) and increased to £45;
  - (iii) winding up petition £30 to £40, as in the High Court;
  - (iv) other petitions, £30 to £40;
- (d) increase the fees payable on applications to the court (£6 to £10 and £15) and public examinations (£12 to £15).

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