



**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

300 Recinto Sur St, Suite 109  
San Juan, PR 00901

---

## **Notice to the Bar and Public**

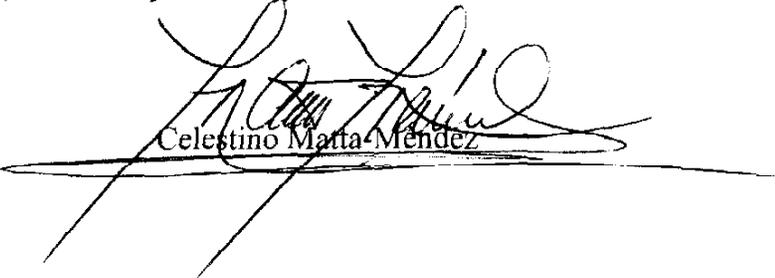
---

### **IN RE: Increase to the Civil Filing Fee Effective February 7, 2005**

On December 8, 2004, the President signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005, which included a provision increasing the civil filing fee by \$100, to \$250. This change in the civil filing fee will become effective February 7, 2005, 60 days from the date the bill was signed into law by the President.

The filing fee for a writ of habeas corpus will continue to be \$5. Based on other actions of the Judicial Conference, the fee for filing a motion to lift stay and the fee for filing an adversary proceeding under the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule will not be impacted by the change to the civil filing fee.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2005.

  
Celestino Malta-Mendez

05-02