

### How Much Does it Cost to File for Bankruptcy?

| <b>Chapter</b>                        | <b>Attorney Fees – Flat Fee</b> | <b>Court Cost (2020)</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Chapter 7 – Single Don't Own Property | \$1,200                         | \$335                    |
| Chapter 7 – Couple Don't Own Property | \$1,400                         | \$335                    |
| Chapter 7 – Single Own Property       | \$1,500                         | \$335                    |
| Chapter 7 – Couple Own Property       | \$1,800                         | \$335                    |
| Chapter 13                            | \$3,900                         | \$310                    |

The above costs and fees are for attorney's fees and the filing fee charged by the court. Our Chapter 7 attorney's fees are broken up between single, couples and those who own property and those who do not. Property includes: your home, investment property, or land. At Contreras Law Firm, our attorney's fees include the cost of pulling your credit report from all three credit bureaus. We believe it is important to ensure all creditors are listed accurately.

In addition to these costs, you will be required to take a credit counseling class. This course is a court requirement prior to filing your bankruptcy. The credit counseling course can typically be done online or over the phone and the average cost is approximately \$60. Our San Diego bankruptcy attorneys will provide you with all the information you need and walk you through the process one step at a time.