



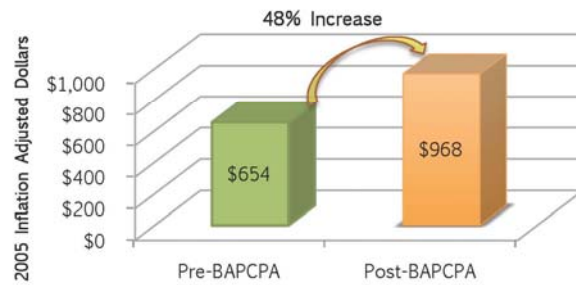
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Jean Braucher, *Lawyers and Consumer Bankruptcy: One Code, Many Cultures*, 67 AM. BANKR. L.J. 501 (1993)

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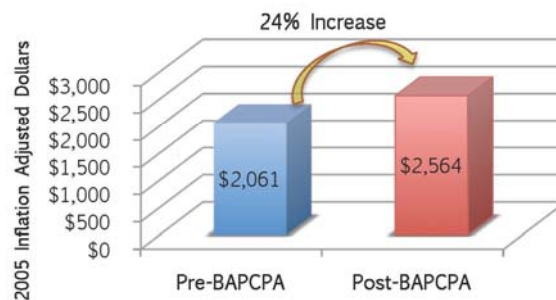
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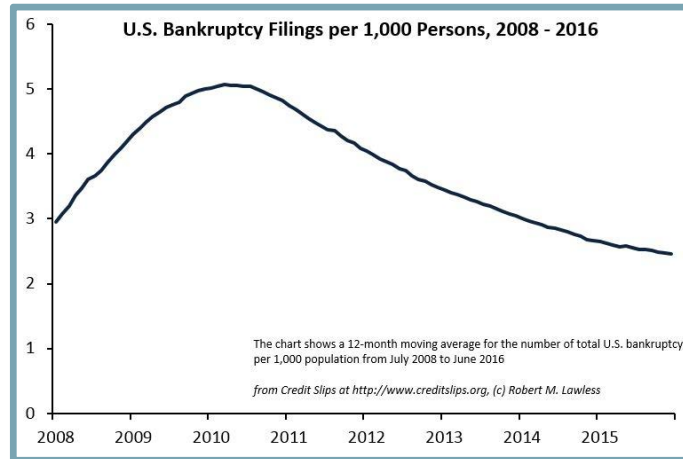
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Figure 4. Mean Attorney Fee in Discharged Chapter 13 Cases



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