

# **‘Staggering’ Legal Fees in Boy Scouts Bankruptcy Case**

“One lawyer negotiating a resolution to the multi-billion-dollar bankruptcy filed by the Boy Scouts of America billed \$267,435 in a single month. Another charged \$1,725 for each hour of work. New lawyers fresh out of law school have been billing at an hourly rate of more than \$600,” reports Mike Baker in *The New York Times U.S. Section*.

“The high-stakes bankruptcy case has drawn in lawyers by the dozens, negotiating how to compensate tens of thousands of people who have filed claims of sexual abuse. Lawyers and other professionals – both those representing the Boy Scouts and some who are representing victims – have submitted fee applications with the court that have now surpassed \$100 million. By August, they could reach \$150 million.”

***Read the article.***