

**EXHIBIT A**

**NEAL, GERBER & EISENBERG** LLP

PLEASE REMIT CHECKS TO:  
NEAL, GERBER & EISENBERG LLP  
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Corus Bankshares Committee; The Official Committee of  
Unsecured Creditors of Corus Bankshares, Inc.  
c/o Chair of Committee

October 18, 2011  
Invoice 193878

*For professional services rendered for the period ending September 30, 2011:*

Fees ..... \$ 14,456.50

**Total Due..... \$ 14,456.50**

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**CATEGORY SUMMARY**

<b><u>CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>HOURS SPENT</u></b>	<b><u>FEES</u></b>
023318.0004 Case Administration	0.10	\$67.00
023318.0007 Fee/Employment Applications	6.40	\$1,870.00
023318.0010 Litigation	0.80	\$380.00
023318.0012 Plan and Disclosure Statement	24.90	\$12,139.50
TOTAL HOURS	32.20	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$14,456.50

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**DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY**

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$0.00

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**TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY**

<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>		<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
Mark A. Berkoff	(Partner)	1.70	670.00	\$1,139.00
Deborah M. Gutfeld	(Partner)	25.30	475.00	\$12,017.50
Nina Taylor Brody	(Paralegal)	5.20	250.00	\$1,300.00
TOTAL HOURS		32.20		
TOTAL FEES				<u>\$14,456.50</u>
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For professional services rendered with regard to:

Re: Case Administration

Sep 22, 2011	MAB	Review Corus Monthly Operating Report for August (.10).	0.10	67.00
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**TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY**

<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
M. A. Berkoff	0.10	670.00	\$67.00
TOTAL HOURS	0.10		
TOTAL FEES			<u>\$67.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		<b>\$67.00</b>

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Re: Fee/Employment Applications

Sep 8, 2011	NTB	Docket review to determine if objections filed to monthly fee application (.10); e-mails with D. Gutfeld regarding same (.10); review and revise certification of no objection (.20); coordinate filing and service of same (.20).	0.60	150.00
Sep 26, 2011	DMG	Review Interim Fee Application in preparation for 9/27 hearing (.40); correspondence with R. Rahman regarding FTI and Kilpatrick fee applications (.20).	0.60	285.00
Sep 26, 2011	NTB	Begin to draft 14th monthly fee application (.40).	0.40	100.00
Sep 27, 2011	NTB	Draft 14th monthly fee application and exhibits thereto (2.70); e-mail to/from accounting (.2); brief conference with D. Gutfeld (.10).	3.00	750.00
Sep 28, 2011	DMG	Review and revise Fourteenth Monthly Fee Application (.40); correspondence with N. Brody and Committee members regarding same (.20).	0.60	285.00
Sep 28, 2011	NTB	Revise 14th monthly fee application (.30); conferences with D. Gutfeld (.20); coordinate filing and service of same (.40); draft certificate of no objection (.30).	1.20	300.00

**TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY**

<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
D. M. Gutfeld	1.20	475.00	\$570.00

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N. Taylor Brody	5.20	250.00	\$1,300.00
TOTAL HOURS	6.40		
TOTAL FEES			<u>\$1,870.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		<b>\$1,870.00</b>



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Re: Litigation

Sep 20, 2011	DMG	Attend status hearing regarding FDIC litigation (.70); review correspondence and docket entries related to same (.10).	0.80	380.00
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<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
D. M. Gutfeld	0.80	475.00	\$380.00
TOTAL HOURS	0.80		
TOTAL FEES			<u>\$380.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		<b>\$380.00</b>

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For professional services rendered with regard to:

Re: Plan and Disclosure Statement

Sep 1, 2011	DMG	Review First Amended Plan Supplement (as filed) (1.00) and correspondence with R. Rahman regarding same (.20).	1.20	570.00
Sep 2, 2011	DMG	Continued review of Plan Supplement and related correspondence (.70); review FDIC Objection to Plan (1.10) and related correspondence (.20); review correspondence from T. Meyers regarding IT fee issues and Plan Supplement/Objection (.20).	2.20	1,045.00
Sep 6, 2011	DMG	Prepare for and participate in Committee Conference call to discuss FDIC Objection and strategy issues related to recovery of IT fees (1.00); review correspondence related to Voting Report (.20) and related documents (.30).	1.50	712.50
Sep 15, 2011	DMG	Review correspondence from T. Meyers regarding strategic analysis of Plan and related issues, including Kinetic distribution analysis (1.10).	1.10	522.50
Sep 19, 2011	MAB	Review committee e-mails related to Plan Amendments, edits and confirmation process as well as the FDIC's Plan Objection (.40).	0.40	268.00
Sep 19, 2011	DMG	Review Debtor's Response to FDIC Objection (Draft) and revised Plan of Reorganization (2.10); correspondence with R. Rahman regarding same (.20).	2.30	1,092.50

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Sep 20, 2011	DMG	Review draft Tabulation report and related documents (.80); continue review of Response to FDIC Objection and related comments (.90).	1.70	807.50
Sep 21, 2011	MAB	Review draft response to FDIC Plan Objection (.40).	0.40	268.00
Sep 21, 2011	DMG	Review revised Plan (addressing FDIC Objection) and FDIC Brief (including Committee comments) (2.4); research related to FDIC litigation (1.10).	3.50	1,662.50
Sep 22, 2011	DMG	Review Confirmation Brief, Affidavit of S. Antal and Proposed Confirmation Order (2.30); review correspondence from T. Meyers and D. Seligman regarding same (.40).	2.70	1,282.50
Sep 23, 2011	DMG	Continue review of confirmation documents, including revised Plan of Reorganization (1.10); review correspondence regarding revisions and strategy related to same and FDIC (.50).	1.60	760.00
Sep 26, 2011	MAB	Review red-line of Plan, September 27 Agenda and pleadings filed in connection with confirmation hearing (.70).	0.70	469.00
Sep 26, 2011	DMG	Review documents filed in connection with Plan Confirmation Hearing (Confirmation Order (including redline), revised Chapter 11 Plan (including redline), Declaration in Support of Confirmation) (2.70); correspondence with R. Rahman and J. Gettleman regarding same (.20).	2.90	1,377.50
Sep 27, 2011	MAB	Office conference with D. Gutfeld regarding de-brief from today's confirmation hearing (.10).	0.10	67.00
Sep 27, 2011	DMG	Prepare for and Attend Confirmation	2.00	950.00

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		Hearing (1.60); multiple correspondence with Committee and professionals regarding same (.40).		
Sep 28, 2011	DMG	Prepare correspondence regarding outstanding post-confirmation issues, including issues related to Effective Date and continuing litigation (.60).	0.60	285.00

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M. A. Berkoff	1.60	670.00	\$1,072.00
D. M. Gutfeld	23.30	475.00	\$11,067.50
TOTAL HOURS	24.90		
TOTAL FEES			<u>\$12,139.50</u>
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