

BAPCPA Table 8A.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Creditor Misconduct in Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases of Individual Debtors Closed under Chapter 7 During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2023, as Required by 28 U.S.C. 159(c)

Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
Total	246,022	2	0	0
DC	168	0	0	0
1st	5,093	0	0	0
ME	432	0	0	0
MA	2,194	0	0	0
NH	461	0	0	0
RI	605	0	0	0
PR	1,401	0	0	0
2nd	12,857	1	0	0
CT	2,115	0	0	0
NY,N	2,297	1	0	0
NY,E	4,418	0	0	0
NY,S	2,559	0	0	0
NY,W	1,313	0	0	0
VT	155	0	0	0
3rd	12,078	0	0	0
DE	636	0	0	0
NJ	5,910	0	0	0
PA,E	1,652	0	0	0
PA,M	1,544	0	0	0
PA,W	2,335	0	0	0
VI	1	0	0	0
4th	17,221	0	0	0
MD	5,600	0	0	0
NC,E	900	0	0	0
NC,M	702	0	0	0
NC,W	704	0	0	0
SC	1,324	0	0	0
VA,E	5,253	0	0	0
VA,W	1,579	0	0	0
WV,N	451	0	0	0
WV,S	708	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
5th	16,290	0	0	0
LA,E	535	0	0	0
LA,M	404	0	0	0
LA,W	1,045	0	0	0
MS,N	1,206	0	0	0
MS,S	2,309	0	0	0
TX,N	3,688	0	0	0
TX,E	1,915	0	0	0
TX,S	2,537	0	0	0
TX,W	2,651	0	0	0
6th	40,867	0	0	0
KY,E	2,922	0	0	0
KY,W	2,476	0	0	0
MI,E	10,636	0	0	0
MI,W	2,030	0	0	0
OH,N	9,010	0	0	0
OH,S	6,017	0	0	0
TN,E	3,746	0	0	0
TN,M	2,141	0	0	0
TN,W	1,889	0	0	0
7th	26,586	0	0	0
IL,N	10,491	0	0	0
IL,C	1,875	0	0	0
IL,S	938	0	0	0
IN,N	3,534	0	0	0
IN,S	4,746	0	0	0
WI,E	3,484	0	0	0
WI,W	1,518	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
8th	16,401	0	0	0
AR ¹	2,554	0	0	0
IA,N	868	0	0	0
IA,S	1,178	0	0	0
MN	4,529	0	0	0
MO,E	3,091	0	0	0
MO,W	1,898	0	0	0
NE	1,446	0	0	0
ND	379	0	0	0
SD	458	0	0	0
9th	50,082	1	0	0
AK	158	0	0	0
AZ	7,988	0	0	0
CA,N	2,552	0	0	0
CA,E	5,699	0	0	0
CA,C	14,961	1	0	0
CA,S	3,135	0	0	0
HI	657	0	0	0
ID	1,360	0	0	0
MT	518	0	0	0
NV	5,023	0	0	0
OR	3,607	0	0	0
WA,E	1,180	0	0	0
WA,W	3,228	0	0	0
GU	16	0	0	0
NMI	0	-	-	-
10th	15,435	0	0	0
CO	4,287	0	0	0
KS	1,651	0	0	0
NM	921	0	0	0
OK,N	1,225	0	0	0
OK,E	757	0	0	0
OK,W	2,508	0	0	0
UT	3,707	0	0	0
WY	379	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
11th	32,944	0	0	0
AL,N	3,652	0	0	0
AL,M	1,150	0	0	0
AL,S	793	0	0	0
FL,N	1,171	0	0	0
FL,M	10,748	0	0	0
FL,S	5,309	0	0	0
GA,N	8,005	0	0	0
GA,M	1,604	0	0	0
GA,S	512	0	0	0

NOTE: Data are for cases filed on or after October 17, 2006, and closed during the reporting period. Nonbusiness debt includes consumer debt, as defined in Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy code, and other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt. The United States territorial courts assume the jurisdiction of United States bankruptcy courts within their respective territories, which do not have separate bankruptcy courts.

¹ The United States Bankruptcy Court for Arkansas (AR) includes both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.