

BAPCPA Table 8X

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Creditor Misconduct in Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases of Individual Debtors Closed under All Chapters During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2018, 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	782,993	116	15	56
DC	742	0	0	0
1ST	23,486	1	0	0
ME	1,596	0	0	0
MA	8,407	1	0	0
NH	2,013	0	0	0
RI	2,181	0	0	0
PR	9,289	0	0	0
2ND	39,420	8	0	0
CT	6,126	0	0	0
NY,N	6,126	2	0	0
NY,E	14,988	1	0	0
NY,S	7,265	0	0	0
NY,W	4,326	5	0	0
VT	589	0	0	0
3RD	49,128	7	0	0
DE	2,316	0	0	0
NJ	25,650	3	0	0
PA,E	8,564	1	0	0
PA,M	5,465	0	0	0
PA,W	7,119	3	0	0
VI	14	0	0	0
4TH	64,252	9	0	0
MD	16,857	1	0	0
NC,E	6,609	0	0	0
NC,M	4,220	0	0	0
NC,W	4,096	8	0	0
SC	6,689	0	0	0
VA,E	17,193	0	0	0
VA,W	5,146	0	0	0
WV,N	1,224	0	0	0
WV,S	2,218	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	60,813	11	1	2
LA,E	3,199	3	1	2
LA,M	1,465	0	0	0
LA,W	9,119	5	0	0
MS,N	5,242	0	0	0
MS,S	6,909	1	0	0
TX,N	12,187	2	0	0
TX,E	5,018	0	0	0
TX,S	9,195	0	0	0
TX,W	8,479	0	0	0
6TH	117,596	13	2	1
KY,E	7,775	0	0	0
KY,W	7,309	0	0	0
MI,E	23,124	7	0	0
MI,W	6,324	3	1	0
OH,N	19,909	0	0	0
OH,S	17,029	2	1	1
TN,E	12,713	0	0	0
TN,M	8,427	1	0	0
TN,W	14,986	0	0	0
7TH	91,629	9	0	0
IL,N	42,302	7	0	0
IL,C	4,951	0	0	0
IL,S	3,758	0	0	0
IN,N	9,036	0	0	0
IN,S	14,561	2	0	0
WI,E	12,664	0	0	0
WI,W	4,357	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	48,978	9	3	6
AR ¹	11,069	0	0	0
IA,N	1,619	0	0	0
IA,S	2,524	0	0	0
MN	9,747	0	0	0
MO,E	10,508	9	3	6
MO,W	7,475	0	0	0
NE	4,164	0	0	0
ND	807	0	0	0
SD	1,065	0	0	0
9TH	126,518	26	5	33
AK	428	0	0	0
AZ	15,190	1	1	15
CA,N	10,219	4	3	10
CA,E	15,092	1	0	0
CA,C	38,113	9	0	0
CA,S	8,204	1	0	0
HI	1,481	0	0	0
ID	3,614	2	0	0
MT	1,319	2	0	0
NV	9,436	4	0	0
OR	9,027	1	1	9
WA,E	3,704	0	0	0
WA,W	10,571	1	0	0
GUAM	118	0	0	0
NMI	2	0	0	0
10TH	43,599	2	1	0
CO	12,198	1	1	0
KS	6,746	1	0	0
NM	3,094	0	0	0
OK,N	2,673	0	0	0
OK,E	1,408	0	0	0
OK,W	5,435	0	0	0
UT	10,907	0	0	0
WY	1,138	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	116,832	21	3	14
AL,N	13,078	1	0	0
AL,M	7,946	0	0	0
AL,S	4,789	0	0	0
FL,N	2,388	0	0	0
FL,M	24,922	4	0	0
FL,S	16,810	12	2	6
GA,N	30,459	2	0	0
GA,M	8,939	2	1	8
GA,S	7,501	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.