

BAPCPA Table 8A.
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Creditor Misconduct in Chapter 7 Cases Involving Individual Debtors With
Predominantly Nonbusiness Debts Closed During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2012,
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	918,069	78	5	13
DC	773	0	0	0
1ST	27,586	2	0	0
ME	2,617	0	0	0
MA	14,086	1	0	0
NH	3,170	1	0	0
RI	3,619	0	0	0
PR	4,094	0	0	0
2ND	46,409	7	1	4
CT	7,559	0	0	0
NY, N	7,327	2	0	0
NY, E	16,486	1	0	0
NY, S	8,681	0	0	0
NY, W	5,476	4	1	4
VT	880	0	0	0
3RD	52,181	9	0	0
DE	2,302	2	0	0
NJ	28,821	4	0	0
PA, E	8,361	0	0	0
PA, M	5,600	0	0	0
PA, W	7,086	3	0	0
VI	11	0	0	0
4TH	57,886	7	0	0
MD	19,183	1	0	0
NC, E	3,013	0	0	0
NC, M	2,732	2	0	0
NC, W	4,449	2	0	0
SC	3,659	1	0	0
VA, E	16,249	1	0	0
VA, W	5,142	0	0	0
WV, N	1,534	0	0	0
WV, S	1,925	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	39,762	5	0	0
LA, E	2,370	0	0	0
LA, M	1,189	1	0	0
LA, W	3,456	0	0	0
MS, N	3,246	2	0	0
MS, S	4,620	0	0	0
TX, N	8,661	0	0	0
TX, E	3,688	2	0	0
TX, S	5,871	0	0	0
TX, W	6,661	0	0	0
6TH	143,401	14	3	5
KY, E	8,761	1	0	0
KY, W	8,803	0	0	0
MI, E	38,610	11	3	5
MI, W	12,767	0	0	0
OH, N	26,890	0	0	0
OH, S	21,078	1	0	0
TN, E	11,665	0	0	0
TN, M	8,771	0	0	0
TN, W	6,056	1	0	0
7TH	114,123	6	0	0
IL, N	48,529	3	0	0
IL, C	7,519	0	0	0
IL, S	3,588	1	0	0
IN, N	13,612	1	0	0
IN, S	18,272	0	0	0
WI, E	15,561	0	0	0
WI, W	7,042	1	0	0
8TH	63,880	4	0	0
AR, E	4,667	0	0	0
AR, W	4,057	0	0	0
IA, N	2,849	1	0	0
IA, S	4,832	2	0	0
MN	16,845	0	0	0
MO, E	12,254	1	0	0
MO, W	10,396	0	0	0
NE	5,059	0	0	0
ND	1,210	0	0	0
SD	1,711	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
9TH	305,349	22	1	0
AK	858	0	0	0
AZ	32,074	1	0	0
CA, N	24,202	0	0	0
CA, E	42,340	0	0	0
CA, C	113,778	7	1	0
CA, S	17,761	2	0	0
HI	2,651	0	0	0
ID	6,538	2	0	0
MT	2,240	1	0	0
NV	23,189	8	0	0
OR	14,241	0	0	0
WA, E	4,849	0	0	0
WA, W	20,508	1	0	0
GUAM	120	0	0	0
NMI	0	0	0	0
10TH	60,046	1	0	0
CO	22,937	0	0	0
KS	7,808	0	0	0
NM	5,338	0	0	0
OK, N	3,556	0	0	0
OK, E	1,915	0	0	0
OK, W	6,053	0	0	0
UT	11,414	1	0	0
WY	1,025	0	0	0
11TH	128,144	11	1	0
AL, N	9,499	0	0	0
AL, M	2,449	0	0	0
AL, S	1,942	0	0	0
FL, N	4,241	0	0	0
FL, M	43,010	4	1	0
FL, S	26,585	5	0	0
GA, N	32,637	2	0	0
GA, M	4,764	0	0	0
GA, S	3,017	0	0	0

Note: Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business. Data are for cases filed on or after October 17, 2006, and closed during the reporting period.