

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, 2019, 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	763,561	23	8	16
DC	671	0	0	0
1ST	21,036	0	0	0
ME	1,337	0	0	0
MA	7,721	0	0	0
NH	1,752	0	0	0
RI	1,986	0	0	0
PR	8,240	0	0	0
2ND	40,382	3	0	0
CT	5,931	0	0	0
NY,N	6,129	1	0	0
NY,E	15,372	0	0	0
NY,S	8,234	2	0	0
NY,W	4,168	0	0	0
VT	548	0	0	0
3RD	46,584	5	3	2
DE	2,103	0	0	0
NJ	24,483	5	3	2
PA,E	7,500	0	0	0
PA,M	5,479	0	0	0
PA,W	7,016	0	0	0
VI	3	0	0	0
4TH	62,475	1	0	0
MD	16,551	0	0	0
NC,E	6,236	0	0	0
NC,M	3,919	0	0	0
NC,W	3,662	0	0	0
SC	6,996	0	0	0
VA,E	16,933	1	0	0
VA,W	5,395	0	0	0
WV,N	1,093	0	0	0
WV,S	1,690	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	60,151	1	0	0
LA,E	3,228	0	0	0
LA,M	1,415	1	0	0
LA,W	8,457	0	0	0
MS,N	5,205	0	0	0
MS,S	6,935	0	0	0
TX,N	11,588	0	0	0
TX,E	5,212	0	0	0
TX,S	9,795	0	0	0
TX,W	8,316	0	0	0
6TH	115,992	3	3	8
KY,E	7,402	0	0	0
KY,W	7,068	0	0	0
MI,E	24,313	1	1	2
MI,W	5,720	0	0	0
OH,N	20,274	0	0	0
OH,S	16,987	2	2	6
TN,E	12,041	0	0	0
TN,M	8,534	0	0	0
TN,W	13,653	0	0	0
7TH	87,059	0	0	0
IL,N	40,324	0	0	0
IL,C	4,846	0	0	0
IL,S	3,330	0	0	0
IN,N	8,233	0	0	0
IN,S	14,056	0	0	0
WI,E	12,167	0	0	0
WI,W	4,103	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	47,225	1	1	0
AR ¹	10,641	1	1	0
IA,N	1,656	0	0	0
IA,S	2,852	0	0	0
MN	9,102	0	0	0
MO,E	9,595	0	0	0
MO,W	7,481	0	0	0
NE	4,231	0	0	0
ND	702	0	0	0
SD	965	0	0	0
9TH	123,246	3	1	5
AK	392	0	0	0
AZ	15,460	0	0	0
CA,N	9,405	0	0	0
CA,E	14,895	0	0	0
CA,C	37,132	1	0	0
CA,S	7,841	1	1	5
HI	1,711	0	0	0
ID	3,715	0	0	0
MT	1,228	0	0	0
NV	9,521	1	0	0
OR	8,715	0	0	0
WA,E	3,451	0	0	0
WA,W	9,603	0	0	0
GUAM	173	0	0	0
NMI	4	0	0	0
10TH	41,647	2	0	0
CO	11,428	0	0	0
KS	6,634	1	0	0
NM	3,039	0	0	0
OK,N	2,523	0	0	0
OK,E	1,481	0	0	0
OK,W	5,342	1	0	0
UT	10,260	0	0	0
WY	940	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	117,093	4	0	0
AL,N	13,001	0	0	0
AL,M	8,167	0	0	0
AL,S	4,900	0	0	0
FL,N	2,459	0	0	0
FL,M	25,543	1	0	0
FL,S	18,282	3	0	0
GA,N	29,570	0	0	0
GA,M	8,453	0	0	0
GA,S	6,718	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.