

**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, 2011**  
**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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,066,919</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>33,032</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
ME	3,249	0	0	0
MA	16,427	1	0	0
NH	4,022	0	0	0
RI	4,420	0	0	0
PR	4,914	0	0	0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>52,783</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
CT	9,175	0	0	0
NY, N	8,327	5	2	2
NY, E	17,976	1	0	0
NY, S	10,594	3	0	0
NY, W	5,684	8	1	15
VT	1,027	0	0	0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>58,972</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
DE	2,559	0	0	0
NJ	30,332	9	0	0
PA, E	9,749	1	0	0
PA, M	7,004	0	0	0
PA, W	9,299	2	0	0
VI	29	0	0	0
<b>4TH</b>	<b>66,599</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MD	22,093	2	0	0
NC, E	3,662	0	0	0
NC, M	3,219	1	0	0
NC, W	5,378	3	0	0
SC	4,164	0	0	0
VA, E	17,905	1	0	0
VA, W	5,604	1	0	0
WV, N	2,042	1	0	0
WV, S	2,532	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
<b>5TH</b>	<b>39,762</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>6TH</b>	<b>143,401</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
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
<b>7TH</b>	<b>114,123</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>8TH</b>	<b>63,880</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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	
<b>9TH</b>	<b>305,349</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>10TH</b>	<b>60,046</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>11TH</b>	<b>128,144</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
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.