

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, 2020, 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	430,167	5	4	25
DC	478	0	0	0
1ST	10,072	0	0	0
ME	937	0	0	0
MA	3,971	0	0	0
NH	1,100	0	0	0
RI	1,305	0	0	0
PR	2,759	0	0	0
2ND	23,024	0	0	0
CT	4,121	0	0	0
NY,N	4,110	0	0	0
NY,E	7,374	0	0	0
NY,S	4,661	0	0	0
NY,W	2,392	0	0	0
VT	366	0	0	0
3RD	24,790	0	0	0
DE	1,041	0	0	0
NJ	12,918	0	0	0
PA,E	3,553	0	0	0
PA,M	2,994	0	0	0
PA,W	4,282	0	0	0
VI	2	0	0	0
4TH	31,129	0	0	0
MD	9,272	0	0	0
NC,E	1,794	0	0	0
NC,M	1,402	0	0	0
NC,W	1,641	0	0	0
SC	2,578	0	0	0
VA,E	9,290	0	0	0
VA,W	2,801	0	0	0
WV,N	923	0	0	0
WV,S	1,428	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	26,341	0	0	0
LA,E	1,359	0	0	0
LA,M	794	0	0	0
LA,W	1,923	0	0	0
MS,N	2,097	0	0	0
MS,S	3,913	0	0	0
TX,N	5,279	0	0	0
TX,E	2,804	0	0	0
TX,S	3,834	0	0	0
TX,W	4,338	0	0	0
6TH	67,260	0	0	0
KY,E	4,803	0	0	0
KY,W	4,136	0	0	0
MI,E	15,711	0	0	0
MI,W	3,945	0	0	0
OH,N	14,506	0	0	0
OH,S	10,748	0	0	0
TN,E	6,584	0	0	0
TN,M	3,692	0	0	0
TN,W	3,135	0	0	0
7TH	51,171	0	0	0
IL,N	21,696	0	0	0
IL,C	3,660	0	0	0
IL,S	1,971	0	0	0
IN,N	5,850	0	0	0
IN,S	8,267	0	0	0
WI,E	6,762	0	0	0
WI,W	2,965	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	29,163	1	1	1
AR ¹	4,896	0	0	0
IA,N	1,483	0	0	0
IA,S	2,284	0	0	0
MN	6,788	0	0	0
MO,E	5,847	1	1	1
MO,W	4,013	0	0	0
NE	2,486	0	0	0
ND	600	0	0	0
SD	766	0	0	0
9TH	84,294	4	3	24
AK	287	0	0	0
AZ	12,729	0	0	0
CA,N	4,194	1	1	4
CA,E	10,070	0	0	0
CA,C	25,170	1	1	19
CA,S	6,117	0	0	0
HI	1,174	0	0	0
ID	2,880	0	0	0
MT	1,064	0	0	0
NV	7,143	2	1	2
OR	5,803	0	0	0
WA,E	2,131	0	0	0
WA,W	5,445	0	0	0
GUAM	86	0	0	0
NMI	1	0	0	0
10TH	26,878	0	0	0
CO	8,024	0	0	0
KS	3,232	0	0	0
NM	2,345	0	0	0
OK,N	2,013	0	0	0
OK,E	1,232	0	0	0
OK,W	3,763	0	0	0
UT	5,583	0	0	0
WY	686	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	55,567	0	0	0
AL,N	6,618	0	0	0
AL,M	2,106	0	0	0
AL,S	1,342	0	0	0
FL,N	1,797	0	0	0
FL,M	17,903	0	0	0
FL,S	9,395	0	0	0
GA,N	12,615	0	0	0
GA,M	2,511	0	0	0
GA,S	1,280	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.