

**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, 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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>658,022</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
ME	1,153	0	0	0
MA	6,083	0	0	0
NH	1,486	0	0	0
RI	1,602	0	0	0
PR	7,076	0	0	0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>31,239</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CT	4,808	0	0	0
NY,N	5,144	0	0	0
NY,E	11,003	0	0	0
NY,S	6,280	0	0	0
NY,W	3,528	0	0	0
VT	476	0	0	0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>38,763</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>
DE	1,572	0	0	0
NJ	19,604	1	1	39
PA,E	6,680	0	0	0
PA,M	4,488	0	0	0
PA,W	6,415	0	0	0
VI	4	0	0	0
<b>4TH</b>	<b>53,472</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MD	12,909	0	0	0
NC,E	5,762	0	0	0
NC,M	3,391	0	0	0
NC,W	2,971	0	0	0
SC	5,891	0	0	0
VA,E	15,287	0	0	0
VA,W	4,556	0	0	0
WV,N	1,086	0	0	0
WV,S	1,619	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>53,473</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
LA,E	3,033	0	0	0
LA,M	1,341	0	0	0
LA,W	7,149	0	0	0
MS,N	4,783	0	0	0
MS,S	6,789	0	0	0
TX,N	10,160	0	0	0
TX,E	4,947	0	0	0
TX,S	8,306	0	0	0
TX,W	6,965	0	0	0
<b>6TH</b>	<b>100,171</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
KY,E	6,638	0	0	0
KY,W	6,033	0	0	0
MI,E	20,102	0	0	0
MI,W	5,064	0	0	0
OH,N	17,459	0	0	0
OH,S	15,403	0	0	0
TN,E	11,078	0	0	0
TN,M	7,569	0	0	0
TN,W	10,825	0	0	0
<b>7TH</b>	<b>76,458</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
IL,N	34,740	0	0	0
IL,C	4,458	0	0	0
IL,S	3,016	0	0	0
IN,N	8,217	0	0	0
IN,S	12,275	0	0	0
WI,E	10,162	0	0	0
WI,W	3,590	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>8TH</b>	<b>41,456</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
AR <sup>1</sup>	9,195	0	0	0
IA,N	1,600	0	0	0
IA,S	2,557	0	0	0
MN	8,272	0	0	0
MO,E	8,709	1	1	1
MO,W	6,086	0	0	0
NE	3,536	0	0	0
ND	651	0	0	0
SD	850	0	0	0
<b>9TH</b>	<b>106,947</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>
AK	331	0	0	0
AZ	14,924	0	0	0
CA,N	7,435	1	1	4
CA,E	12,666	0	0	0
CA,C	31,291	1	1	19
CA,S	7,361	0	0	0
HI	1,543	0	0	0
ID	3,189	0	0	0
MT	1,210	0	0	0
NV	8,521	3	1	2
OR	7,404	0	0	0
WA,E	2,920	0	0	0
WA,W	8,035	0	0	0
GUAM	115	0	0	0
NMI	2	0	0	0
<b>10TH</b>	<b>36,547</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
CO	10,313	1	1	1
KS	5,760	0	0	0
NM	2,586	0	0	0
OK,N	2,241	0	0	0
OK,E	1,336	0	0	0
OK,W	4,640	0	0	0
UT	8,907	0	0	0
WY	764	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>11TH</b>	<b>101,441</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
AL,N	11,658	0	0	0
AL,M	7,361	0	0	0
AL,S	3,849	0	0	0
FL,N	2,225	0	0	0
FL,M	23,952	0	0	0
FL,S	15,897	1	1	5
GA,N	23,291	0	0	0
GA,M	7,182	0	0	0
GA,S	6,026	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.

<sup>1</sup> The United States Bankruptcy Court for Arkansas (AR) includes both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.