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Bankruptcy Judge Vacancy in Missouri

The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit is seeking applications for a 14-year appointment as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Missouri. The vacancy will occur on September 1, 2017, and the position is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Nationwide Filings Down 6 Percent in 2016

According to figures recently released by Epiq Systems, 761,490 bankruptcy cases were filed nationwide in 2016, a six percent decrease from 2015. South Dakota had the same number of bankruptcies filed in 2016 as in 2015.

The states with the most per capita bankruptcy filings in 2016 were Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Utah, and Illinois. Alaska had the fewest per capita bankruptcy filings in 2016, followed by Vermont, North Dakota, Hawaii, and Maine.

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