## BANKRUPTCY UPDATE January 16, 2018

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## **New Member**

Please welcome Lisa Prostrollo to the group.

## Nationwide Filings Down One Percent in 2017

According to figures recently released by Epiq Systems, 766,698 bankruptcy cases were filed nationwide in 2017, a one percent decrease from 2016 and the eighth consecutive year nationwide filings have declined. South Dakota bankruptcy filings dropped four percent in 2017.

The states with the most per capita bankruptcy filings in 2017 were Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, and Utah. Alaska had the fewest per capita bankruptcy filings in 2017, followed by Vermont, Hawaii, Maine, and North Dakota.

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