

## **BANKRUPTCY <sup>UP</sup>DATE**

### **February 3, 2025**

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## **Judge Kulm Ask Seeks Two Term Law Clerks**

Bankruptcy Judge Laura Kulm Ask is seeking two full-time term law clerks (one for a one-year appointment and another for a two-year appointment) to start in August 2026. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

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## **Nationwide Filings Rose by 14 Percent in 2024**

According to figures from the United States Courts, 517,262 bankruptcy cases were filed nationwide in 2024, an increase of 14 percent from the number of cases filed in 2023. The states with the most per capita bankruptcy filings in 2024 were Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Delaware, and Georgia. Alaska had the fewest per capita filings in 2024, followed by Vermont, Maine, Montana, and Massachusetts.

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