

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

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### **South Dakota Filings Up 3 Percent in 2025**

In the first three months of 2025 South Dakota bankruptcy filings increased by three percent from the number of bankruptcies filed in the first quarter of last year.

### **Hearings in Judge Kulm Ask's Cases**

As mentioned in previous Bankruptcy <sup>UP</sup>dates, **all** hearings in front of Judge Kulm Ask will be **in person**, unless otherwise specified in an order or a notice, and all parties and attorneys are expected to be in the courtroom for hearings unless they have obtained prior permission from the Court to appear telephonically. If a party or an attorney is not able to appear in person, he or she may request to appear telephonically by sending an e-mail prior to the hearing to Judge Kulm Ask's law clerks, Jenna Riedel ([Jenna\\_Riedel@sdb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Jenna_Riedel@sdb.uscourts.gov)) and Sapir Sela ([Sapir\\_Sela@sdb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Sapir_Sela@sdb.uscourts.gov)), and the Court will consider the request. The e-mail should state reasonable grounds for the request, and all parties involved in the matter being heard should be included on the e-mail.

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