

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

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Judge Kulm Ask Seeks a Term Law Clerk

Bankruptcy Judge Laura Kulm Ask is seeking a full-time term law clerk for a one-year appointment starting in August 2027. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

[Notice of Term Law Clerk Opportunity](#)

South Dakota Filings Up Eight Percent in 2025

The number of bankruptcy cases filed in 2025 in South Dakota increased by eight percent from the number of bankruptcies filed in 2024. More bankruptcy cases were filed last year in South Dakota than in any year since 2020.

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