

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

### **February 18, 2026**

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## **State Bar Bankruptcy Seminar September 18**

The State Bar of South Dakota and the Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Dakota will host a bankruptcy seminar on Friday, September 18, 2026, at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 201 East 8th Street in Sioux Falls. The seminar will cover a wide range of bankruptcy topics and speakers will include debtors' attorneys, creditors' attorneys, trustees, and judges. An agenda for the seminar will be provided in future <sup>UP</sup>dates.

## **Nationwide Filings Rose by 11 Percent in 2025**

According to figures from the United States Courts, 574,314 bankruptcy cases were filed nationwide in 2025, an increase of 11 percent from the number of cases filed in 2024. The states with the most per capita bankruptcy filings in 2025 were Alabama, Mississippi, Delaware, Tennessee, and Georgia. Alaska had the fewest per capita filings in 2025, followed by Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts.

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