

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

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South Dakota Filings Up 22 Percent in 2026

In the first seven months of 2026 South Dakota bankruptcy filings increased by 22 percent from the number of bankruptcies filed in the first seven months of last year.

New Term Law Clerk for Judge Kulm Ask

Today is Katelyn Heley's final day as Judge Kulm Ask's term law clerk. She has accepted an associate position with the Spencer Fane law firm in Dallas and we wish her the best. On Monday, August 10, Ryan Kroger (ryan_kroger@sdb.uscourts.gov) will begin his tenure as Judge Kulm Ask's next term law clerk. He graduated from the University of South Dakota's Knudson School of Law this spring.

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