

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

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South Dakota Filings Up 21 Percent in 2026

In the first eight months of 2026 South Dakota bankruptcy filings increased by 21 percent from the number of bankruptcies filed in the first eight months of last year.

Requests to Appear Telephonically at Hearings

If a party or an attorney is not able to appear in person at a hearing or a conference in front of Judge Kulm Ask, he or she may request to appear telephonically by sending an e-mail prior to the hearing to Judge Kulm Ask's career law clerk, Taly Bialostocki (Taly_Bialostocki@sdb.uscourts.gov), **and** her term law clerk, Ryan Kroger (Ryan_Kroger@sdb.uscourts.gov), and the Court will consider the request. The e-mail should state reasonable grounds for the request, and all parties and attorneys involved in the matter should be copied on the e-mail.

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