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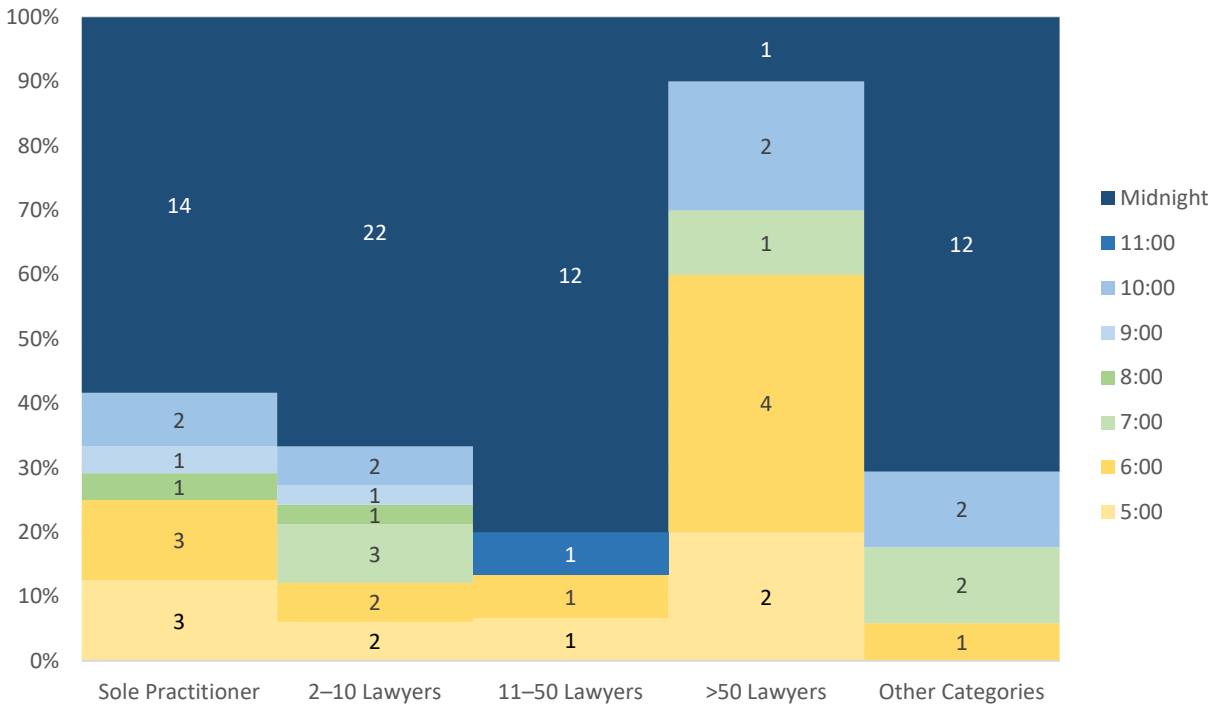
# ELECTRONIC FILING TIMES IN FEDERAL COURTS

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This empirical research was completed to inform the Judicial Conference’s standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure as the committee considers whether the due time for a filing in a federal court should be some time before midnight on the due date. We have charted the time of day for all docket entries<sup>1</sup> made in 2018 in all federal courts of appeals, district courts, and bankruptcy courts. We have charted separately and together various types of filer for each court, and we have additionally charted motions and responses for courts both together and separately.

**Filing Deadline Preference by Law Practice**



We planned to ask a random sample of judges and attorneys about their practices and preferences, but we brought the survey to a close during its pilot phase because of the still-present COVID-19 pandemic. Our pilot data were

1. The expressions “docket entries” and “filings” are used in this report substantially interchangeably.

too limited for nuanced analyses, but as the preceding chart shows, attorneys working for large firms were most likely to have a preference for a filing deadline earlier than midnight.<sup>2</sup>

Attorneys participating in the pilot survey were identified from a random selection of filings in one court of appeals, three district courts, and three bankruptcy courts, excluding assistant U.S. attorneys, whom we would have needed additional permission to include in the final survey. The response rate was 54%.

## **Courts**

There are thirteen federal courts of appeals and ninety-four district courts. The three territorial districts—Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Virgin Islands—have bankruptcy divisions rather than separate bankruptcy courts. A single bankruptcy court serves both districts in Arkansas, but there are separate filing data for the two districts in that bankruptcy court. There is a separate bankruptcy court for each of the other districts, ninety in all.

We examined the local rules and electronic filing administrative procedures for each court, and we summarize the relevant provisions in Appendix I for the courts of appeals,<sup>3</sup> Appendix II for the district courts,<sup>4</sup> and Appendix III for the bankruptcy courts.<sup>5</sup>

Because the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted filing practices, we did not do the comprehensive survey of clerks of court that we had planned.

## **Office Hours**

Our research on the courts' office hours was conducted before the COVID-19 pandemic. Many courts made temporary adjustments to their counter hours because of the pandemic. We did not look for permanent changes, which we think have been modest in scope and uncertain in longevity.

Clerks' offices open as early as 8:00 for paper filing, and they stay open as late as 5:00. All clerks' offices are open during the hours from 9:00 to noon in the morning and from 1:30 to 3:00 in the afternoon.

Two courts of appeals, eighteen district courts, and eleven bankruptcy courts are open as many as nine hours. Nineteen district courts and twenty-two bankruptcy courts are open for as few as six to seven hours. The rest are open for about eight hours.

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2. Numbers in the chart refer to how many attorneys of each practice organization type preferred each filing deadline. For example, fourteen sole practitioners, twenty-two attorneys working in firms with two to ten lawyers, twelve attorneys working in firms with eleven to fifty lawyers, one attorney working in a firm with more than fifty lawyers, and twelve attorneys working in other organizations preferred a midnight deadline.

Other organizations included federal, state, and local governments; corporations; and nonprofit organizations.

3. [www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/39/FilingTimesCourtsOfAppeals.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/39/FilingTimesCourtsOfAppeals.pdf).

4. [www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/39/FilingTimesDistrictCourts.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/39/FilingTimesDistrictCourts.pdf).

5. [www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/27/FilingTimesBankruptcyCourts.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/27/FilingTimesBankruptcyCourts.pdf).

For the following summaries of filing hours, if a court has different hours in different offices, the summaries are based on prevailing hours in main offices.

#### *Morning Opening*

Ten courts of appeals, seventy-two district courts, and sixty-nine bankruptcy courts are open at 8:30. Two courts of appeals, thirty-one district courts, and thirty-three bankruptcy courts open at 8:00.

#### *Lunch Closing*

Clerks' offices in six district courts and one bankruptcy court are closed from noon to 1:00, clerks' offices in two district courts are closed from 12:30 to 1:30, and the clerk's office in one bankruptcy court is closed from 1:00 to 1:30.

#### *Afternoon Closing*

Clerks' offices for the district courts and the bankruptcy courts in the District of Guam and the Eastern District of Kentucky and for the bankruptcy court in the Northern District of Oklahoma close at 3:00. Eighteen other district courts and thirty-five other bankruptcy courts close at 4:00. Three courts of appeals, thirty-five district courts, and thirty-three bankruptcy courts close at 4:30. Ten courts of appeals, thirty-eight district courts, and twenty-two bankruptcy courts remain open until 5:00.

#### *Websites*

Many courts clearly post their operating hours on their public websites. However, for four courts of appeals, fifteen district courts, and two bankruptcy courts, it took two researchers to find counter hours online. For an additional three district courts and three bankruptcy courts, we had to call to learn the hours.

### **Drop Boxes**

Our research on physical drop boxes was not comprehensive, but we feel confident of summary findings derived from several dozen conversations with clerks of court and members of their staffs for another project.

Many courts stopped using drop boxes with the advent of electronic twenty-four-hour filing. Some courts began to use them again because of COVID-19 pandemic counter closures. Some of these courts stopped using them when counter availability resumed normal hours.

A few courts have drop boxes available at all hours and from outside the court's building. More typically, the drop box is within the federal building where the court sits, and it is available during building hours: from some time before the clerk's counter opens until some time after the clerk's counter closes, not at all times.

Drop boxes often have time stamps attached. They are checked by court staff regularly.

## **Deadlines Before Midnight**

Three district courts have afternoon filing deadlines on the days that filings are due: 5:00 in the Eastern District of Arkansas and 6:00 in the Districts of Delaware and Massachusetts. The District of Massachusetts's bankruptcy court has a 4:30 deadline. Replies in the Southern District of New York's bankruptcy court generally are due at 4:00 p.m. three days before the hearing. The District of Delaware's bankruptcy court explicitly declines to follow the district court's afternoon deadline.

The reason for the afternoon deadline in Delaware is unusual. The federal courts there extend filing privileges only to local attorneys, who frequently work with out-of-state attorneys—many in western time zones—because of the nature of federal litigation in Delaware. The afternoon filing deadline protects local attorneys from evening waits for documents submitted by other attorneys for the local attorneys to file in the district court. Because bankruptcy practice is different, bankruptcy attorneys did not request a due time earlier than midnight.

## **Docket Entries**

We examined 47,420,684 docket entries made in 2018, the calendar year preceding our beginning the research. Most docket entries were made between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. About one in fifty was made before that in the courts of appeals and the district courts, but 17% were made before 8:00 in the bankruptcy courts. There was a lot of nighttime robotic filing of notices in the bankruptcy courts.

About one in ten of the docket entries in the courts of appeals and the district courts was made after 5:00 p.m., about one in twenty after 6:00 p.m. In the bankruptcy courts, 16% of the docket entries were made after 5:00 p.m., and 12% were made after 6:00 p.m.

The data for the district courts and the bankruptcy courts distinguished filings by attorneys and filings by others, such as the court. The data for the courts of appeals do not reliably identify filer type, but they do identify which filings are briefs, and those are predominantly what attorneys file in the courts of appeals. About four out of five attorney filings in all three types of courts were made between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. About one in fifty was made before 8:00, about one in six was made after 5:00, and about one in ten was made after 6:00.

In the district courts and the bankruptcy courts, filings are classified by type and subtype. Looking at the type and subtype data for each court, we identified combinations for each court that identified motions and responses approximately as well as we would have had we examined each of the several million docket entries individually.

Most motions and responses were filed between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., but nearly a third of the responses filed in district courts were filed after 5:00 p.m. (31%). Somewhat more than one in five was filed after 6:00 p.m. (21%).

We examined random samples of individual motions and responses filed in a random sample of district courts.<sup>6</sup> A document is usually filed on the day that it is due. A document filed at night is typically due on that day, but sometimes it is due on the following day.

**Docket Entries in All Courts<sup>7</sup>**

<i>Court Type</i>	<i>Docket Entries</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
Appeals	1,321,506	2.5%	89%	8.9%	4.9%
District	15,267,093	2.0%	87%	11%	5.4%
Bankruptcy	30,832,085	17%	67%	16%	12%
ALL COURTS	47,420,684	12%	74%	14%	9.8%

**Attorney Filings in All Courts**

<i>Court Type</i>	<i>Filings</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
Appeals (Briefs)	135,561	1.7%	83%	15%	10%
District	5,106,353	1.6%	79%	19%	11%
Bankruptcy	10,853,500	2.4%	82%	15%	8.3%
ALL COURTS	16,095,414	2.2%	81%	16%	9.3%

**Motions Filed in District and Bankruptcy Courts**

<i>Court Type</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
District	1,350,949	1.4%	78%	20%	12%
Bankruptcy	1,444,190	2.3%	83%	14%	7.6%
ALL	2,795,139	1.9%	81%	17%	9.7%

**Responses Filed in District and Bankruptcy Courts**

<i>Court Type</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
District	553,285	1.9%	67%	31%	21%
Bankruptcy	285,539	2.3%	81%	17%	9.8%
ALL	838,824	2.0%	71%	26%	17%

6. See Appendix IV. An Analysis of When Responses Were Filed in a Sample of Cases in a Sample of Courts:

[www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/22/SpecificCasesMotionsAndResponses.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/22/SpecificCasesMotionsAndResponses.pdf).

7. Note that in tables of this sort, the data in the “After 6:00” column are a subset of the data in the “After 5:00” column.

## **Appendices**

This report has four appendices. The first three chart times for docket entries in each court. The fourth appendix examines filing times for random samples of motions and responses in thirteen district courts.

- I. The Courts of Appeals (44 pages)  
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- II. The District Courts (1,032 pages)  
[www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/39/FilingTimesDistrictCourts.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/39/FilingTimesDistrictCourts.pdf)
- III. The Bankruptcy Courts (1,435 pages)  
[www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/27/FilingTimesBankruptcyCourts.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/materials/27/FilingTimesBankruptcyCourts.pdf)
- IV. An Analysis of When Responses Were Filed in a Sample of Cases in a Sample of Courts (54 pages)  
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### *Reading Charts*

Many appendix charts show number of docket entries by hour time block for all filers or for a specific group of filers, such as the first chart on the next page. Color shading identifies the customary office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Paired with these charts are charts showing the data in seven time blocks expressed as average docket entries made per hour over the course of the year, holidays and weekends included. The time blocks include customary office hours, the hour before midnight, the hour after midnight, the time block between the hour after midnight and the beginning of customary office hours, the hour immediately after customary office hours (5:00 to 6:00 p.m.), the evening hours (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.), and the nighttime hours between evening and the hour before midnight (8:00 to 11:00 p.m.).

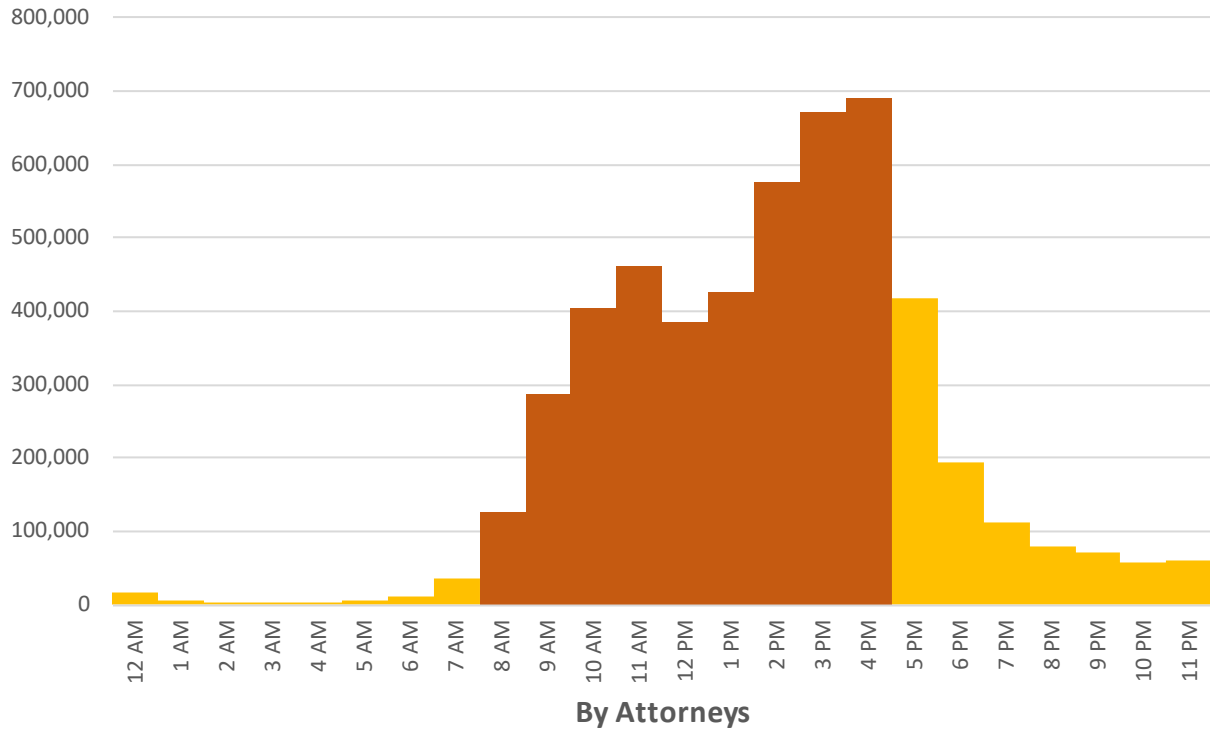
We prepared charts similar to the first chart on the next page for briefs in the courts of appeals and motions and responses in the district and bankruptcy courts.

For some charts, we used color to show case type, and in those charts we did not use color to highlight customary office hours. Representative examples follow the charts on the next page. Note that for these statistical purposes, prosecutions against each defendant in a multidefendant case are regarded as separate cases.

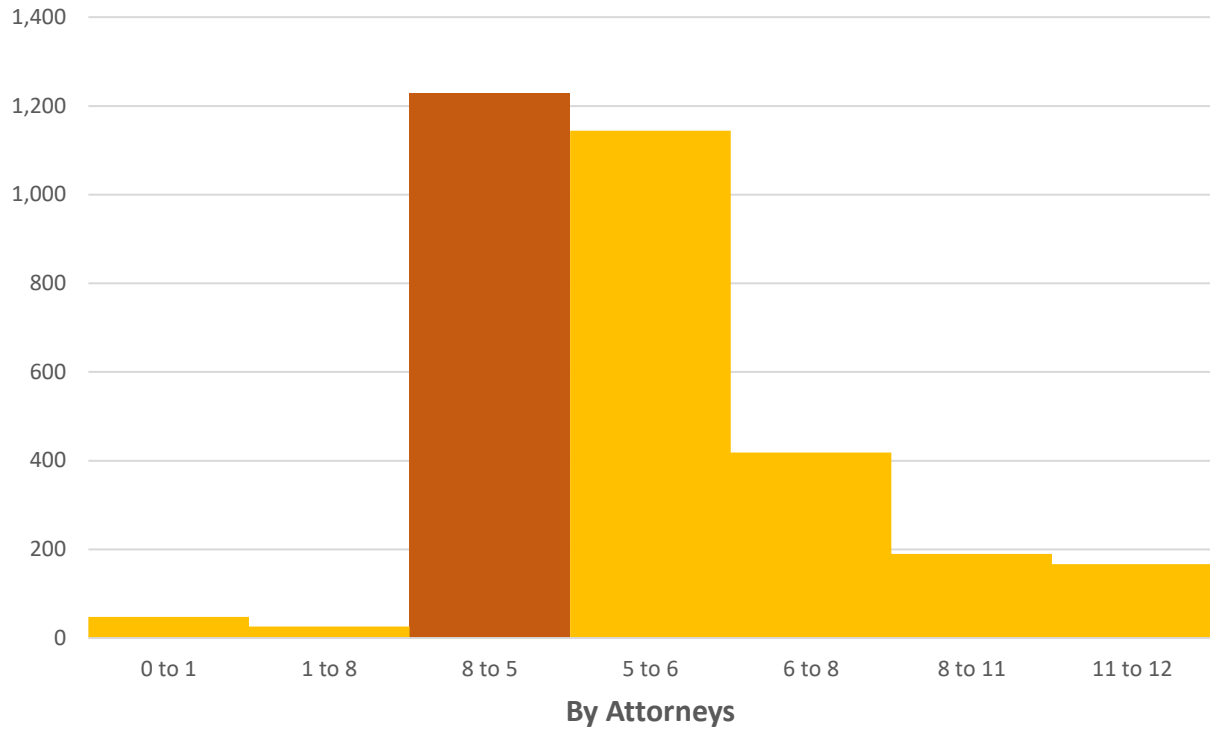
Following those examples are four example charts showing how we illustrated nighttime filings by attorneys. We charted the number of docket entries made by attorneys each month, using color to show the docket entries made after 8:00 p.m. Following each chart showing number of filings is a chart showing percentage of filings that were made after 8:00 p.m. Usually the chart range is from 0% to 16%, but for some courts we expanded the range to 40% and used red value labels as a signal that the chart range was atypical. We made similar charts for days of the week, usually using 40% as the top of the range for percentage of filings made on a day of the week, but sometimes using 50% as the top of the range.



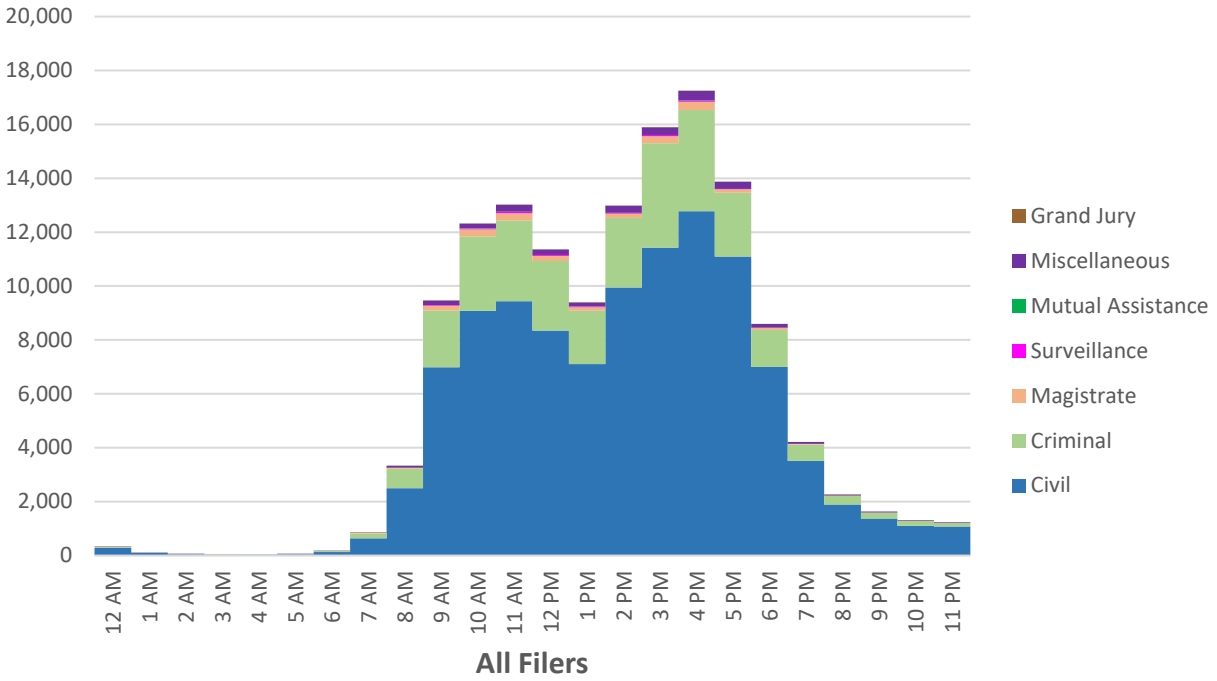
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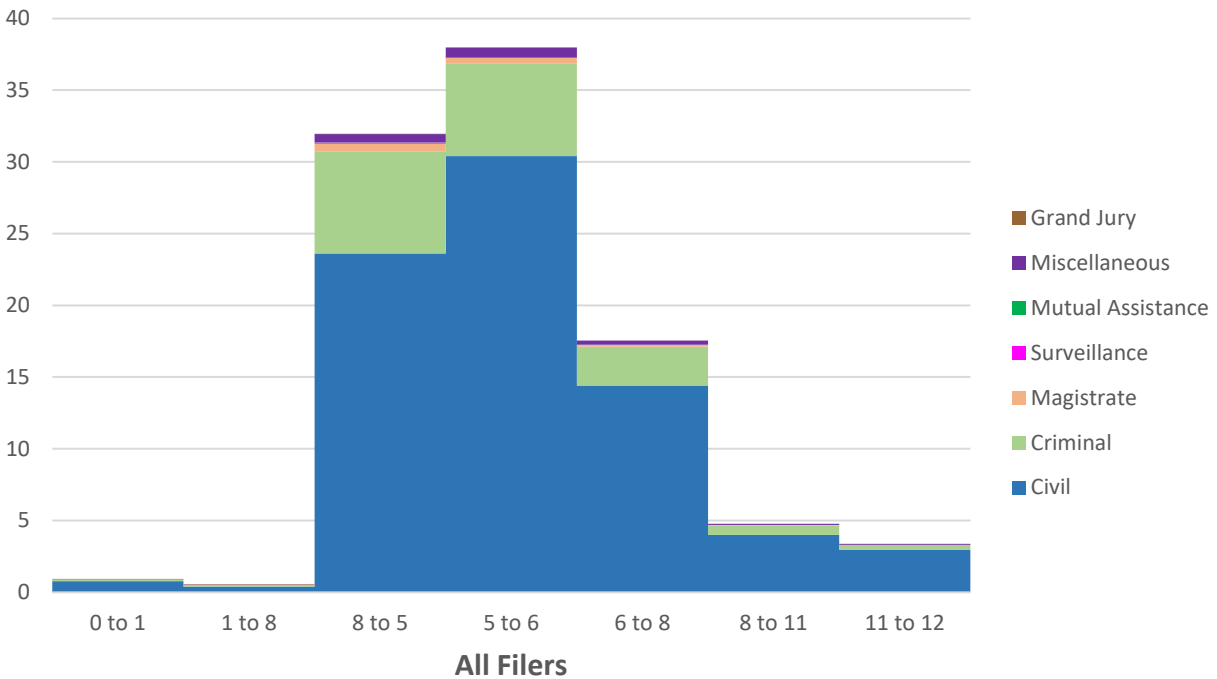
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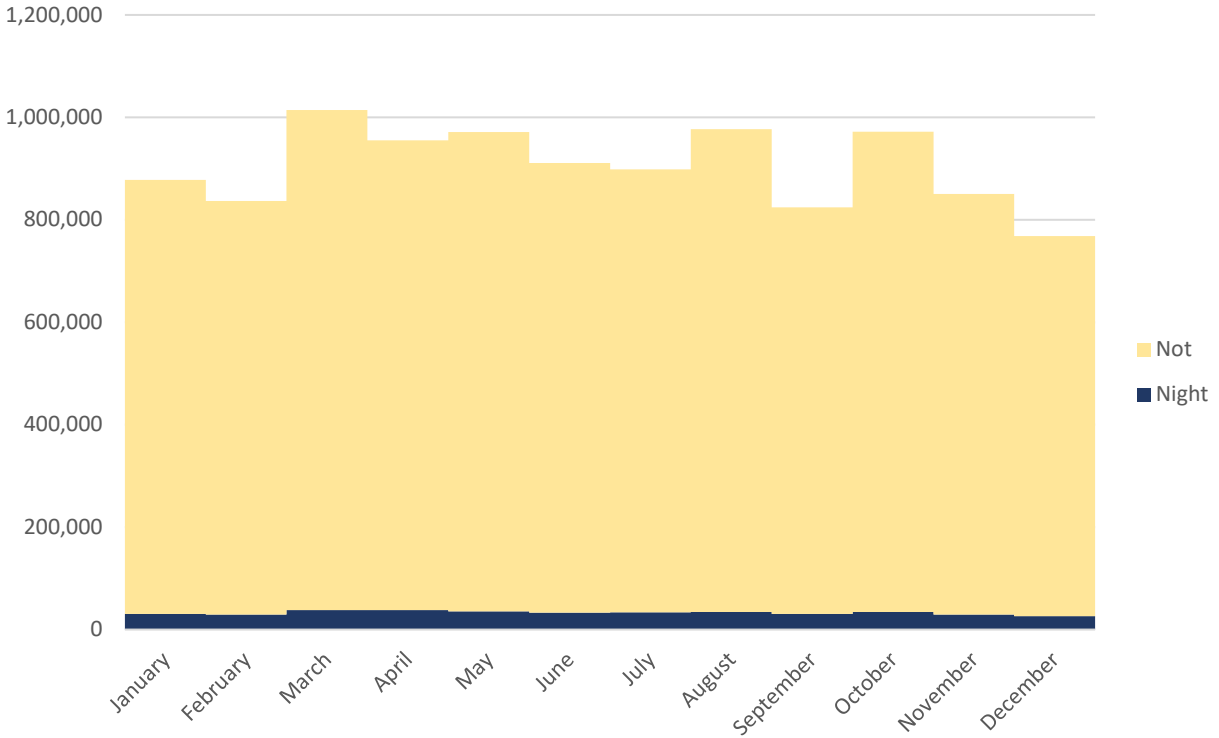
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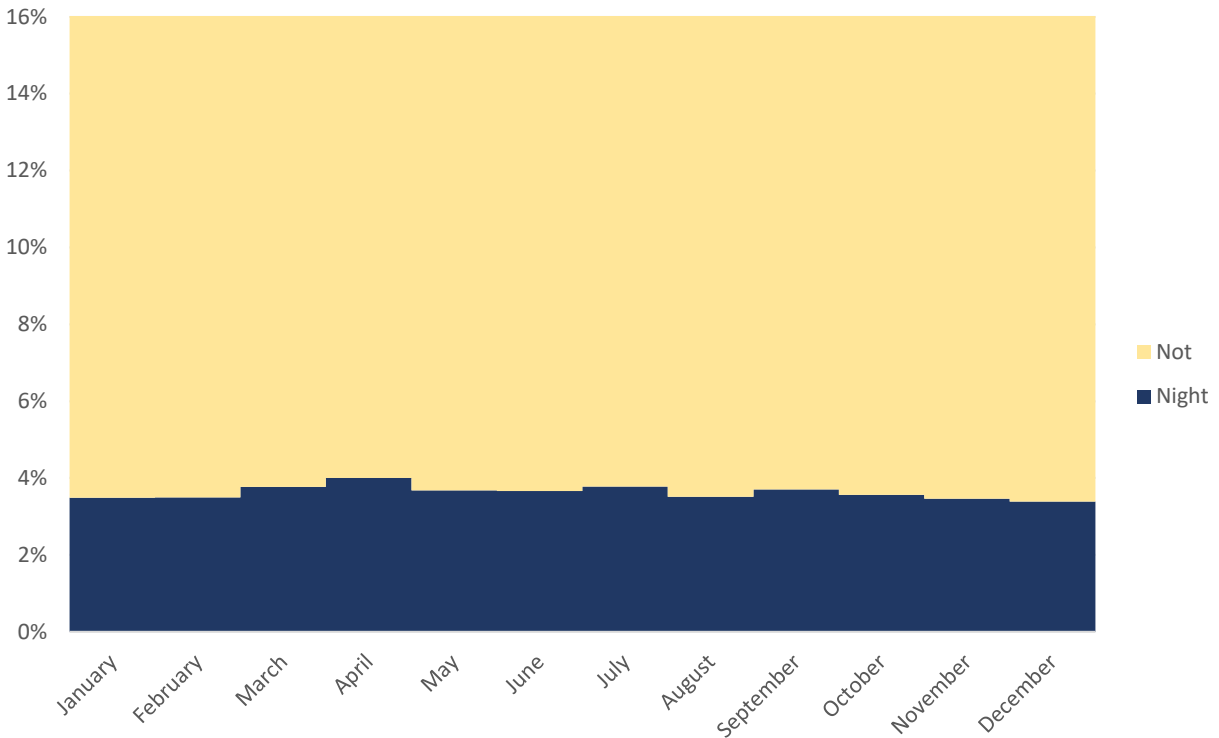
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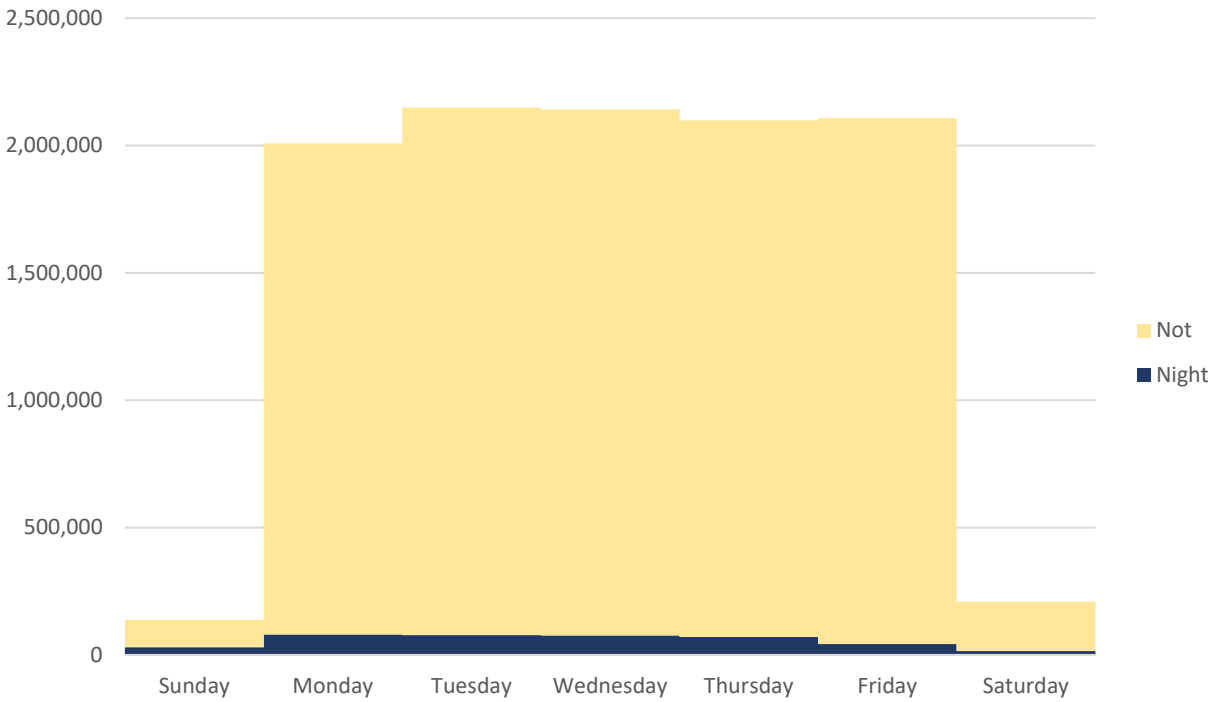
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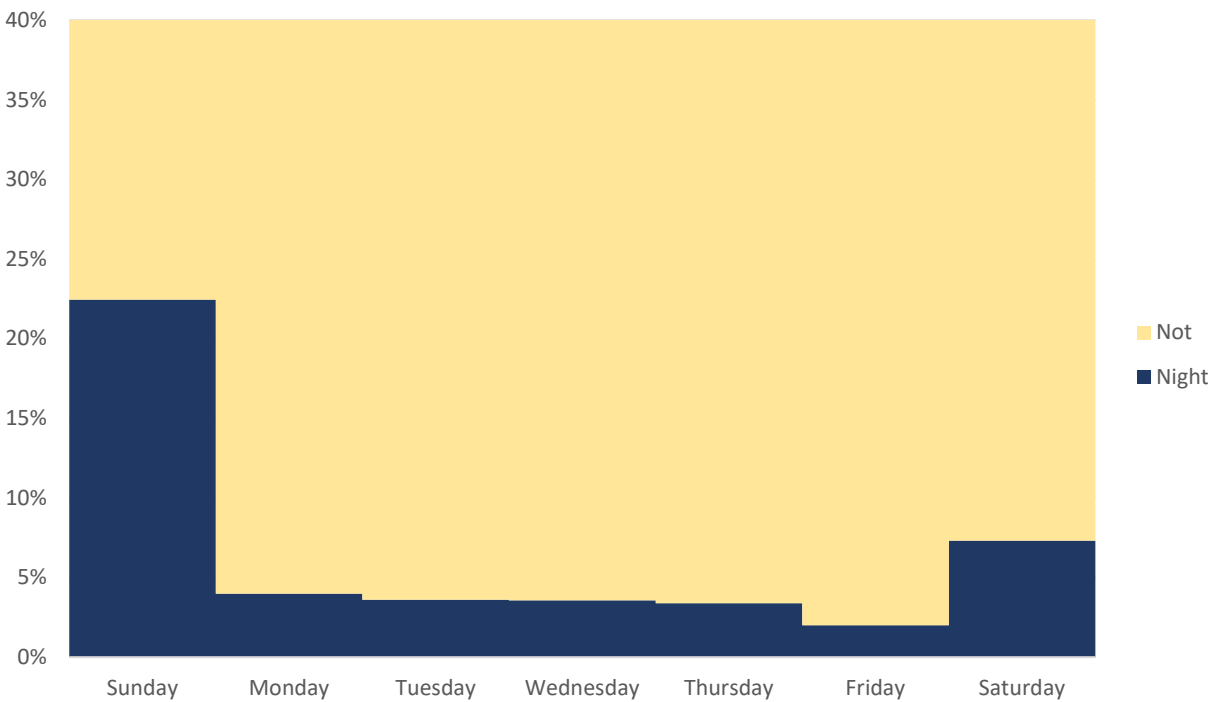
### Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings by Month



### Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings by Day of the Week



### Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings by Day of the Week



## I. THE COURTS OF APPEALS

There were 1,321,506 docket entries made in the courts of appeals in 2018. Most were made between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (89%); 8.9% were made after 5:00 p.m., 4.9% after 6:00 p.m. The number of docket entries made after 6:00 p.m. ranged from 2.3% in the Eighth Circuit to 11% in the District of Columbia Circuit.

*Rules.* Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 25(a)(B)(ii) states, “A person not represented by an attorney may file electronically only if allowed by court order or by local rule . . . .” Only the Sixth Circuit’s court of appeals forbids electronic filing by pro se litigants.

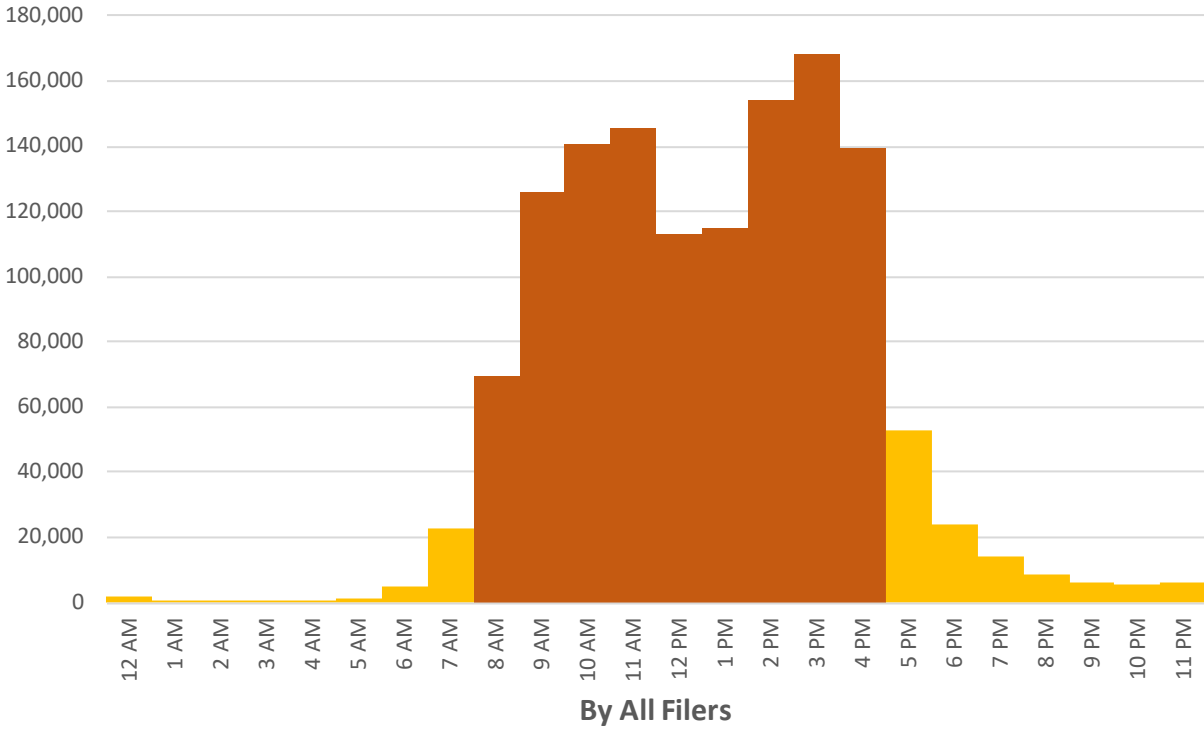
An appellant brief is due within forty days of the filing of the record. Fed. R. App. P. 31. An appellee brief is due thirty days after the filing of an appellant brief, and an optional reply brief is due three weeks after the filing of an appellee brief, but generally at least one week before argument. *Id.* No court of appeals requires that filings be made before midnight to be timely.

*Briefs.* Attorneys filed 135,561 briefs, 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 10% after 6:00 p.m. The number of briefs filed after 6:00 p.m. ranged from 0.26% in the Seventh Circuit and 4.8% in the Eighth Circuit to 20% in the Second Circuit and 29% in the District of Columbia Circuit.

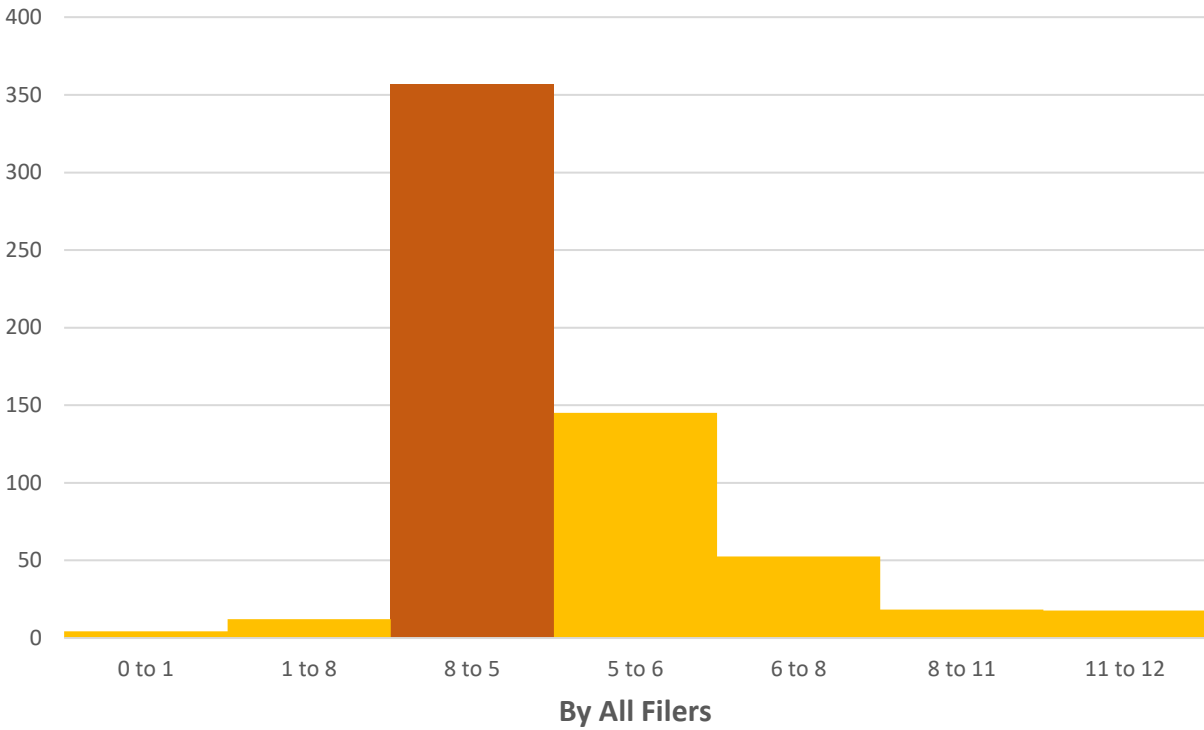
Data codes for the courts of appeals do not reliably distinguish filings by attorneys and filings by the court. Filing data codes for briefs do not reliably distinguish among opening briefs, response briefs, and reply briefs. Most circuits use unlikely values for case year in the case number for practice filings, and we disregarded those apparently practice data entries. We also disregarded service entries that were duplicative of entries that appear on public dockets and do not themselves appear separately on public dockets.

*Charts and Tables.* The following two charts show docket entries in the courts of appeals by time of day. The next chart shows brief filings by time of day. Two tables following the charts present docket entry data and brief filing data for individual circuits. Additional information about each circuit follows the tables.

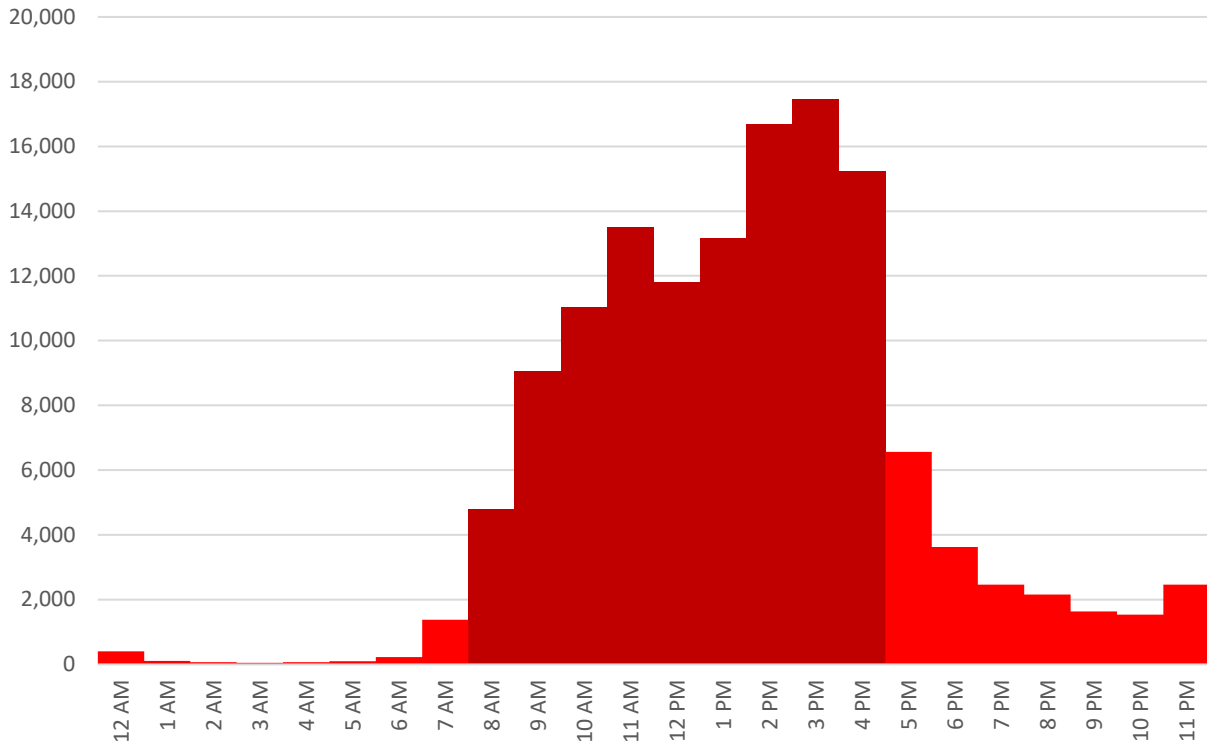
### Filings by Hour of Day in the Courts of Appeals



### Filings per Hour by Time Period in the Courts of Appeals



### Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day in the Courts of Appeals



**Docket Entries in the Courts of Appeals**

<i>Circuit</i>	<i>Docket Entries</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		<i>After 6:00</i>
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	
District of Columbia	42,264	0.91%	80%	20%	11%
First	45,064	0.97%	90%	8.8%	4.5%
Second	189,507	0.49%	87%	12%	6.5%
Third	74,557	2.0%	88%	10%	5.1%
Fourth	103,901	3.9%	90%	6.4%	3.4%
Fifth	154,710	3.5%	92%	4.7%	2.7%
Sixth	89,496	3.2%	90%	6.7%	3.6%
Seventh	63,490	0.75%	94%	4.8%	2.8%
Eighth	75,962	2.3%	93%	4.9%	2.3%
Ninth	259,036	3.9%	86%	10%	6.3%
Tenth	47,734	5.8%	90%	4.2%	2.4%
Eleventh	121,041	1.1%	91%	7.8%	3.2%
Federal	54,744	0.74%	81%	18%	11%
ALL CIRCUITS	1,321,506	2.5%	89%	8.9%	4.9%

**Briefs Filed in the Courts of Appeals**

<i>Circuit</i>	<i>Briefs</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		<i>After 6:00</i>
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	
District of Columbia	4,666	1.7%	57%	41%	29%
First	7,544	0.82%	88%	11%	7.0%
Second	9,877	1.3%	71%	28%	20%
Third	2,805	1.6%	75%	24%	16%
Fourth	10,830	2.4%	86%	12%	7.8%
Fifth	16,010	1.8%	87%	11%	7.7%
Sixth	6,681	2.0%	73%	25%	17%
Seventh	3,904	0%	99%	0.54%	0.26%
Eighth	10,553	1.0%	90%	8.8%	4.8%
Ninth	29,628	2.3%	84%	14%	9.2%
Tenth	3,338	2.9%	82%	15%	11%
Eleventh	17,981	1.7%	88%	10%	6.3%
Federal	11,744	1.6%	80%	19%	13%
ALL CIRCUITS	135,561	1.7%	83%	15%	10%



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## The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has eleven judgeships.

In addition to its local rules, the court's Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures [hereinafter Admin. Procs.] governs court procedures.

The clerk's office in Washington is open from 9:00 to 4:00. *See* D.C. Cir. Admin. Procs. ¶ I.A.3.

"At the discretion of the court, a party to a pending civil case who is not represented by an attorney may be permitted to register as an ECF filer." D.C. Cir. R. 25(b)(2).

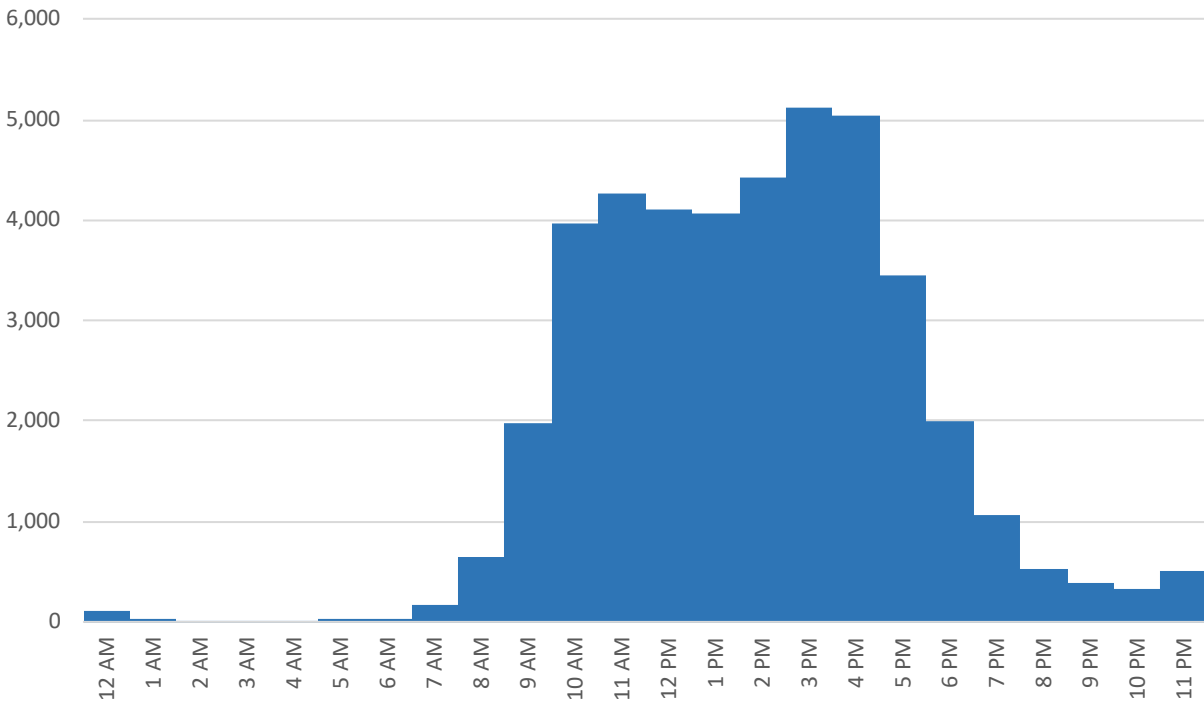
"Unless a time for filing is specified by court order, filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Time to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 26(a); *see also* D.C. Cir. Admin. Procs. ¶ II.C.2.

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 71 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

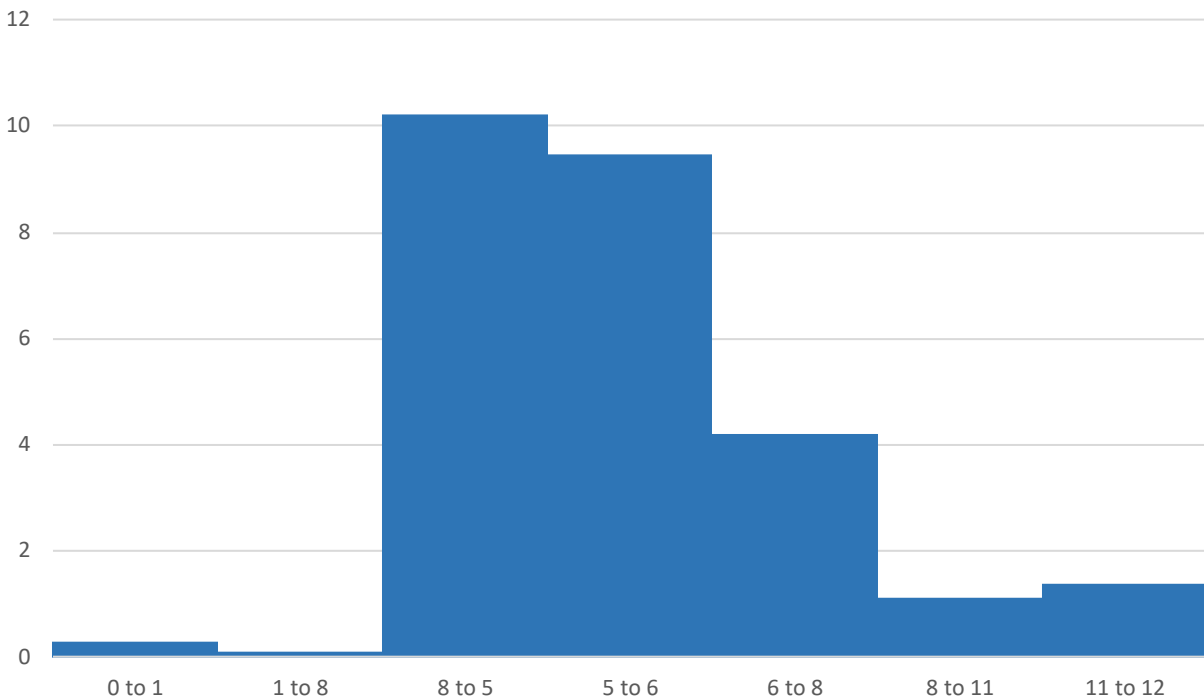
There were 42,264 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Attorneys filed 4,666 briefs (coded "br," "br-fnl," "br-fnlrply," or "br-rply"), 41% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 29% after 6:00 p.m.

The following two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. The next chart shows brief filings by time of day.

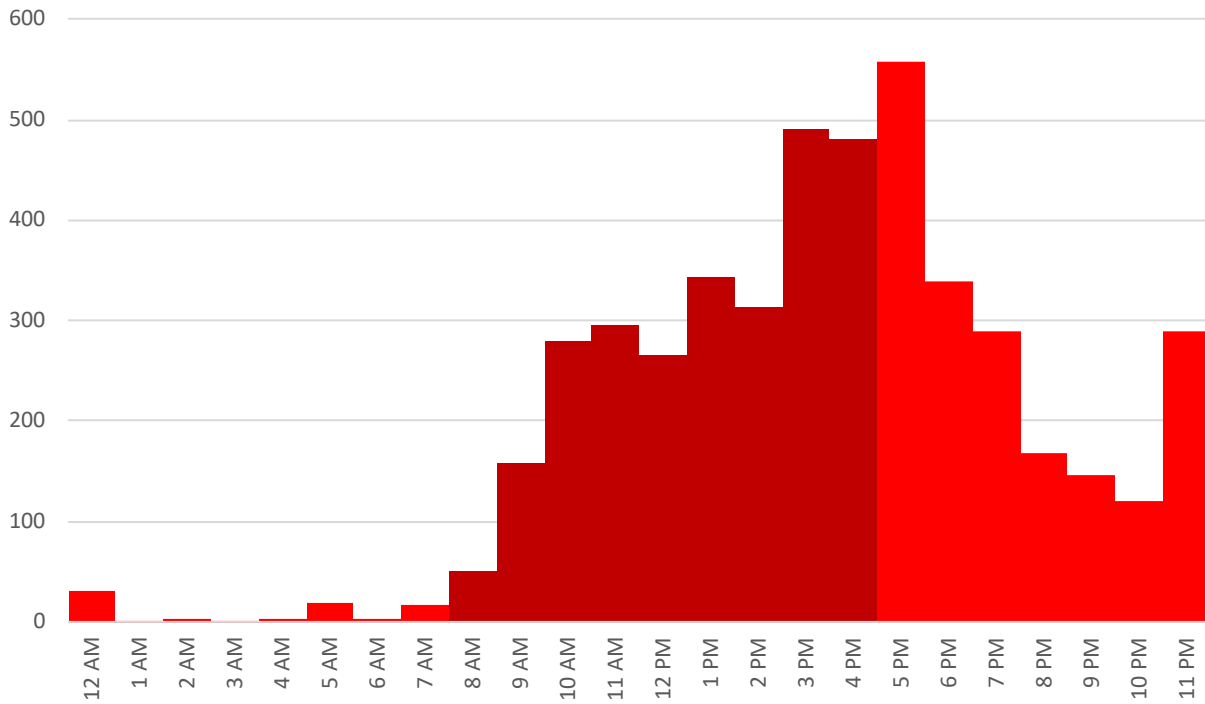
### Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## The Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit has six judgeships. The clerk's office in Boston is open from 8:30 to 5:00. 1st Cir. I.O.P. ¶ I.B.

The court combines into a United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Rule Book (1) Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, (2) First Circuit Local Rules, (3) First Circuit Internal Operating Procedures, (4) Administrative Order Regarding Case Management/Electronic Case Files System ("CM/ECF"), (5) Rules of Attorney Disciplinary Enforcement for the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and (6) Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25.0. Pro se litigants are permitted to file electronically. *Id.* R. 25.0(c).

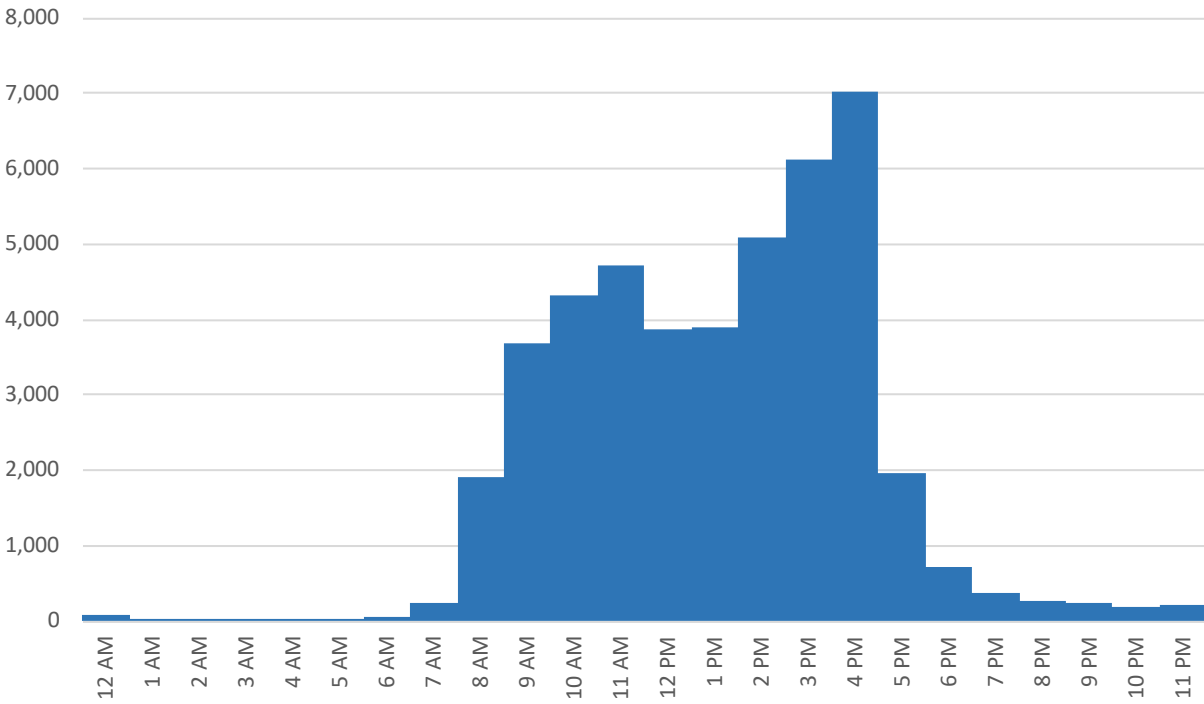
"Unless otherwise required by statute, rule, or court order, filing must be completed by midnight in the time zone of the circuit clerk's office in Boston to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 25.0(d)(3).

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 52 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

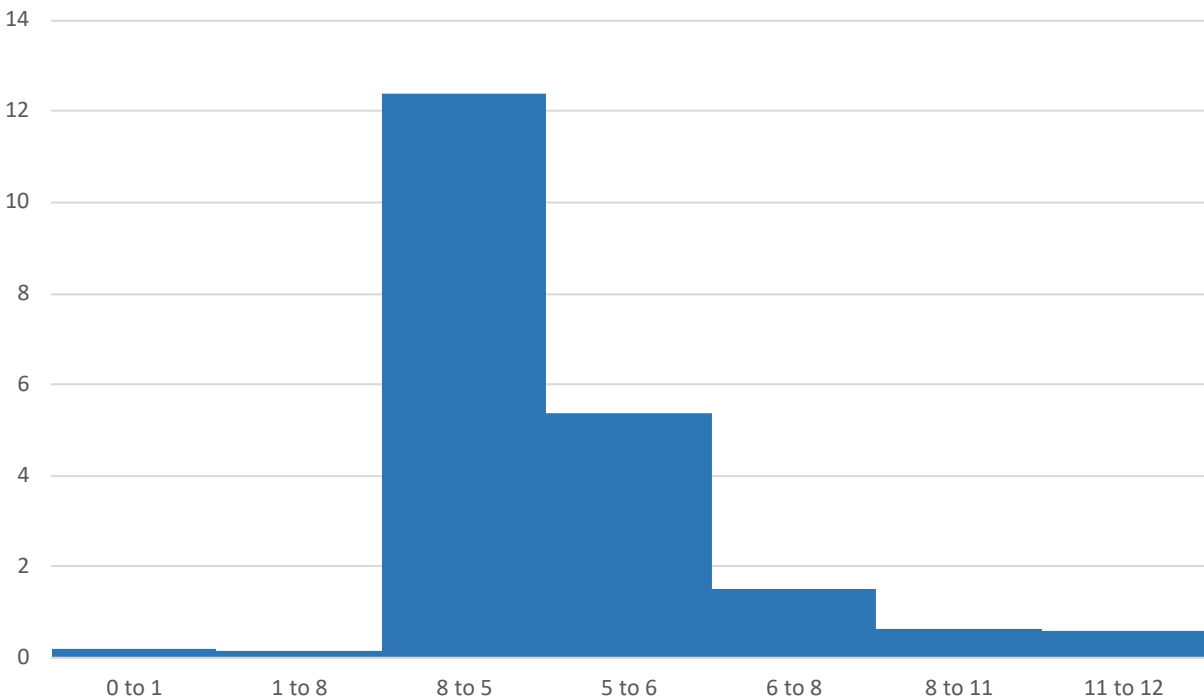
There were 45,064 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Attorneys filed 7,544 briefs (coded "brief," "copy," "tendered," "apx," "apetbr," "eresbrf," "rplbrf," "ambrf," "supbrf," "andersbrf," "surrplbr," "andersresp," "itvbrf," "correctbrf," or "abrf"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.0% after 6:00 p.m.

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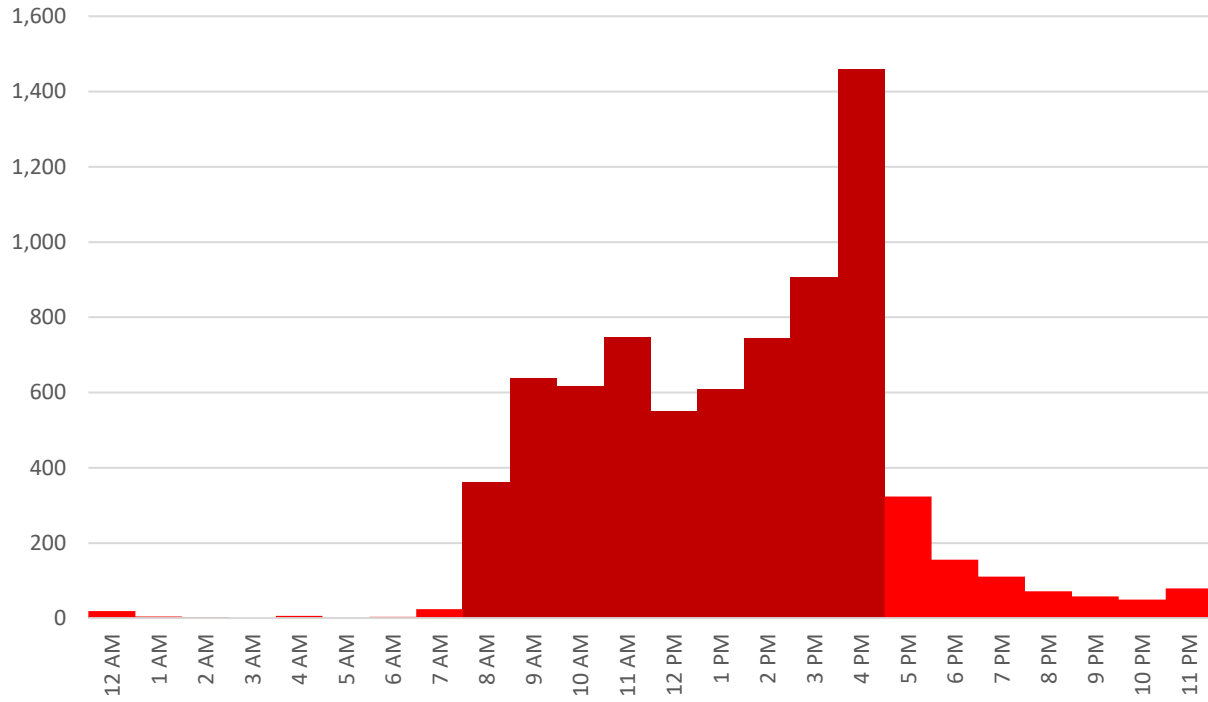
### Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## **The Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has thirteen judgeships. The clerk's office in Manhattan is open from 9:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25.1. "A pro se party who wishes to file electronically must seek permission from the court . . ." 2d Cir. R. 25.1(b)(3).

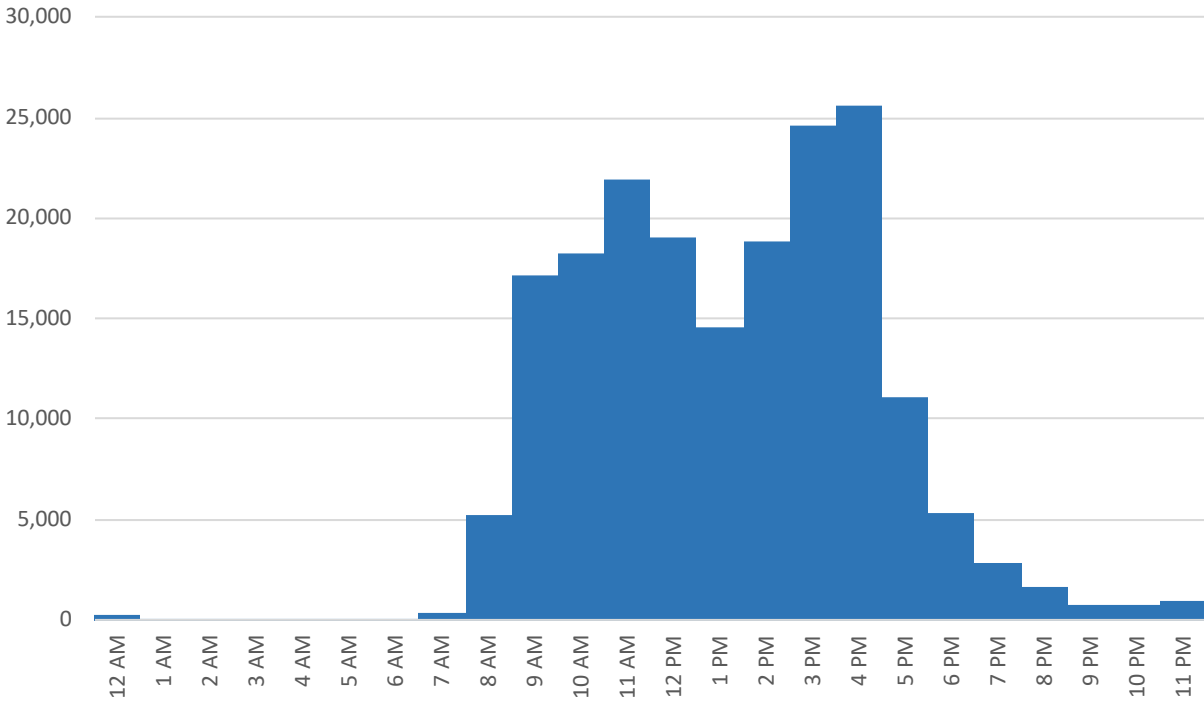
We disregarded docket entries in this court with 02 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

There were 189,507 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Attorneys filed 9,877 briefs (coded "br"), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

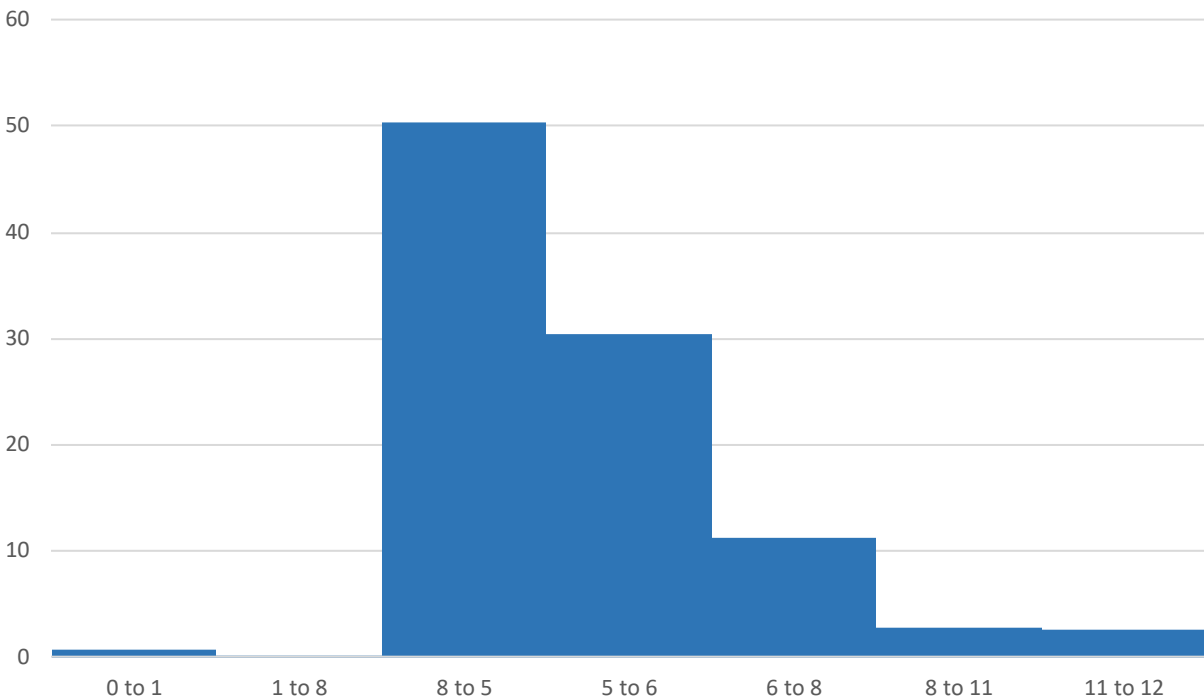
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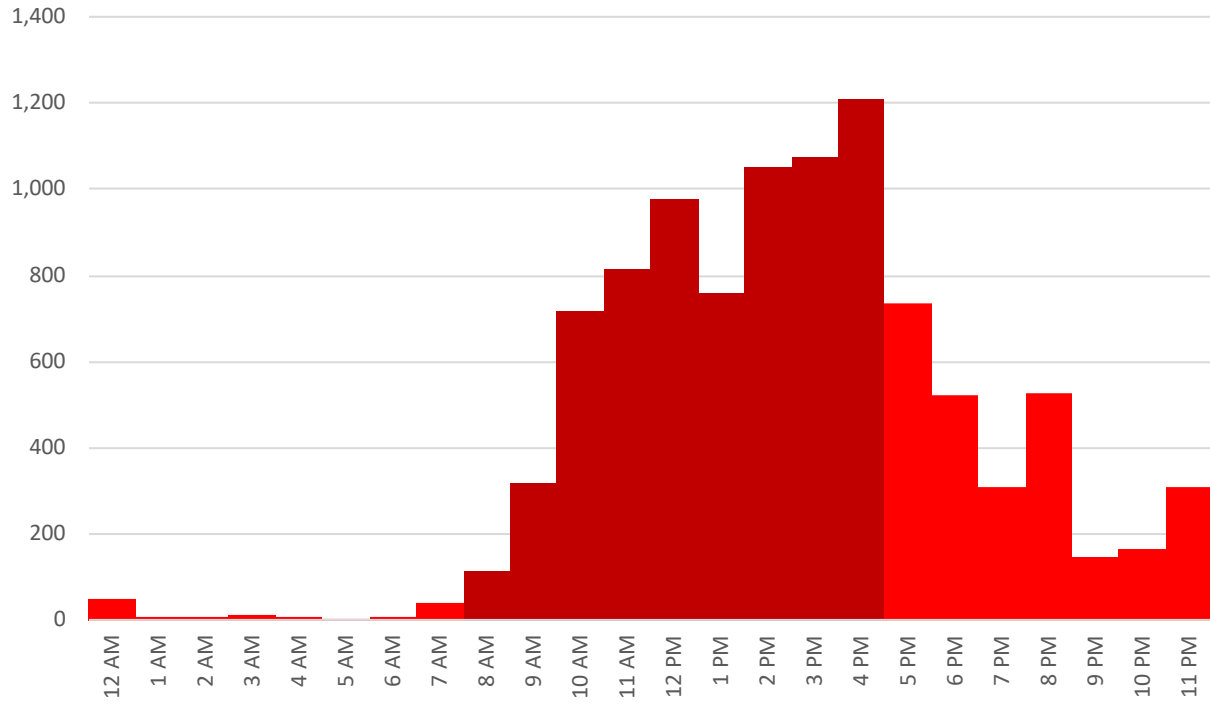
### Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## **The Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has fourteen judgeships. The clerk's office in Philadelphia is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

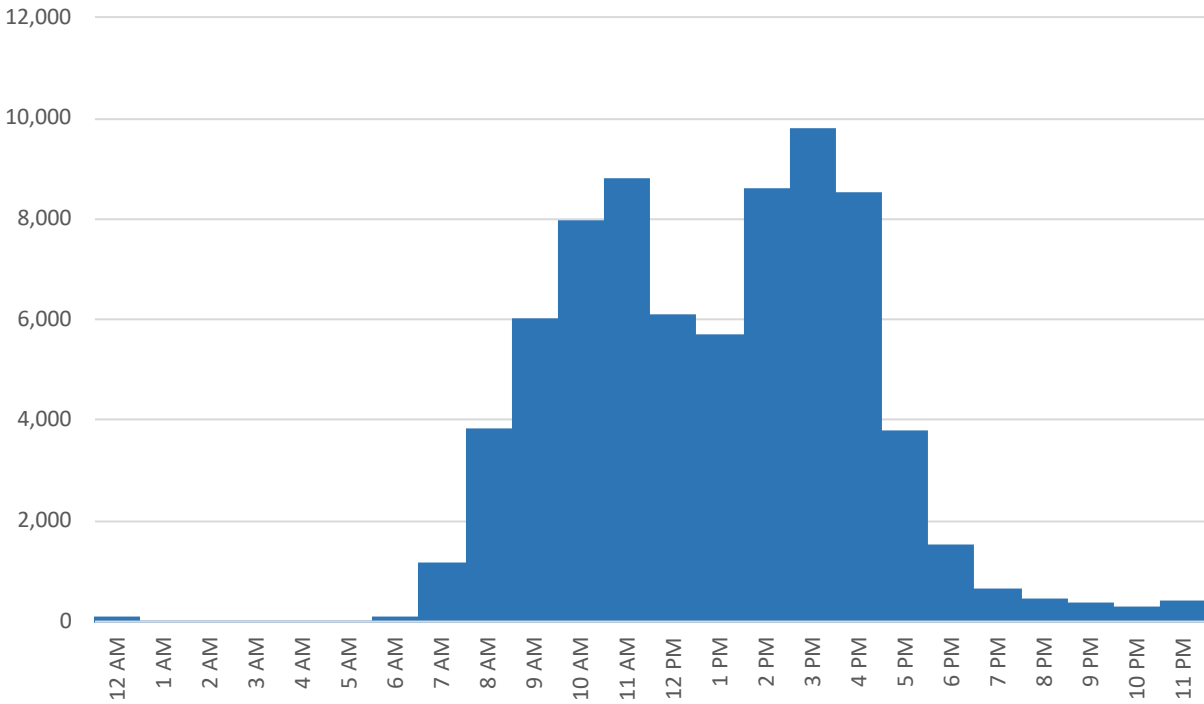
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 25.1 and 113. Pro se litigants may, but are not required to, file electronically. 3d Cir. R. 25.1(c), 113.2(b).

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 50 or 77 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

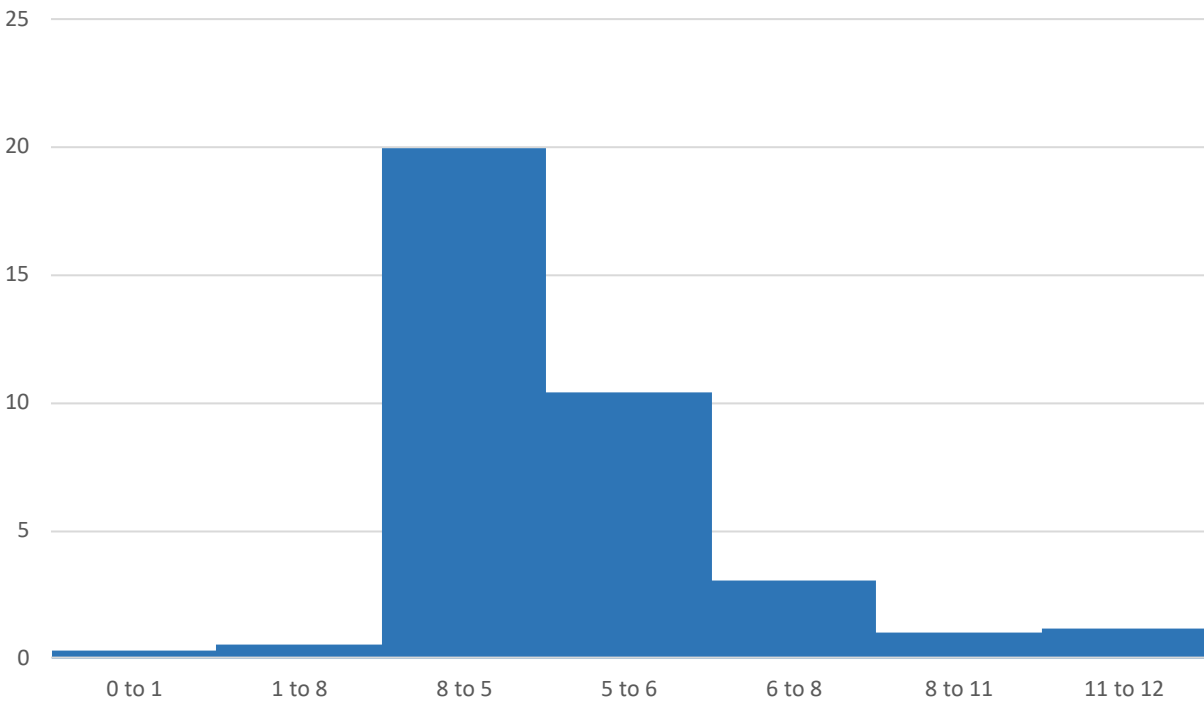
There were 74,557 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Attorneys filed 2,805 briefs (coded "br" or "br/apx"), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

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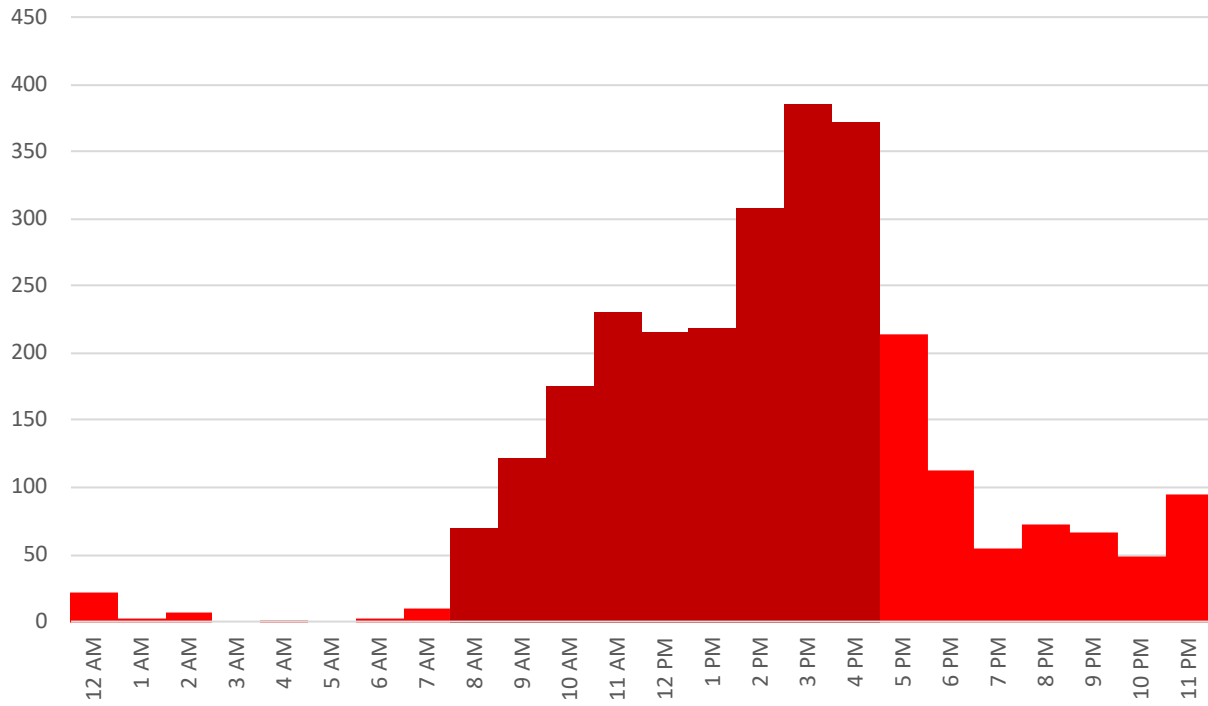
### Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## The Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit has fifteen judgeships. The clerk's office in Richmond is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by Rule 25(a). "Pro se litigants are not required to file documents electronically but may be authorized to file electronically in a pending case upon motion and compliance with the Court's CM/ECF registration requirements." *Id.* R. 25(a)(1).

Pursuant to the authority conferred by FRAP 31(a)(2), the time for serving and filing briefs in criminal appeals is shortened as follows: the appellant shall serve and file appellant's brief and appendix within thirty-five days after the date on which the briefing order is filed; the appellee shall serve and file appellee's brief within twenty-one days after service of the brief of the appellant; the appellant may serve and file a reply brief within ten days after service of the brief of the appellee.

*Id.* R. 31(a).

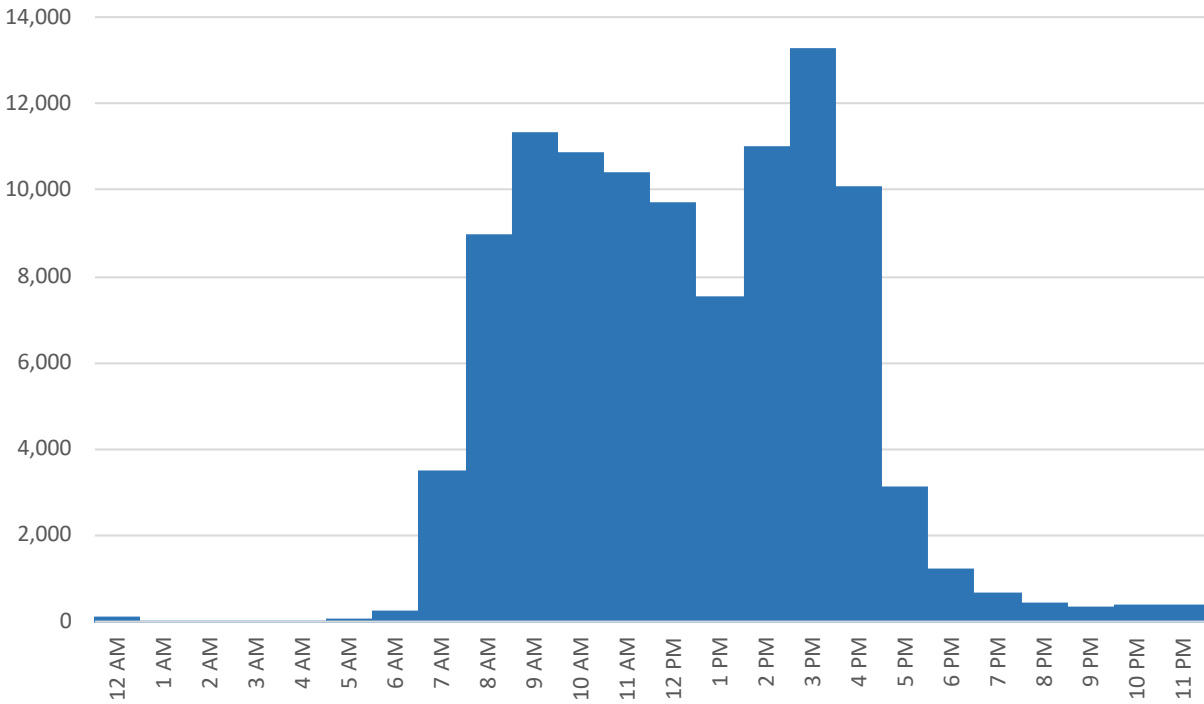
"Unless otherwise directed by the Court, filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Time, as shown on the notice of docket activity, to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 25(a)(3).

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 57 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

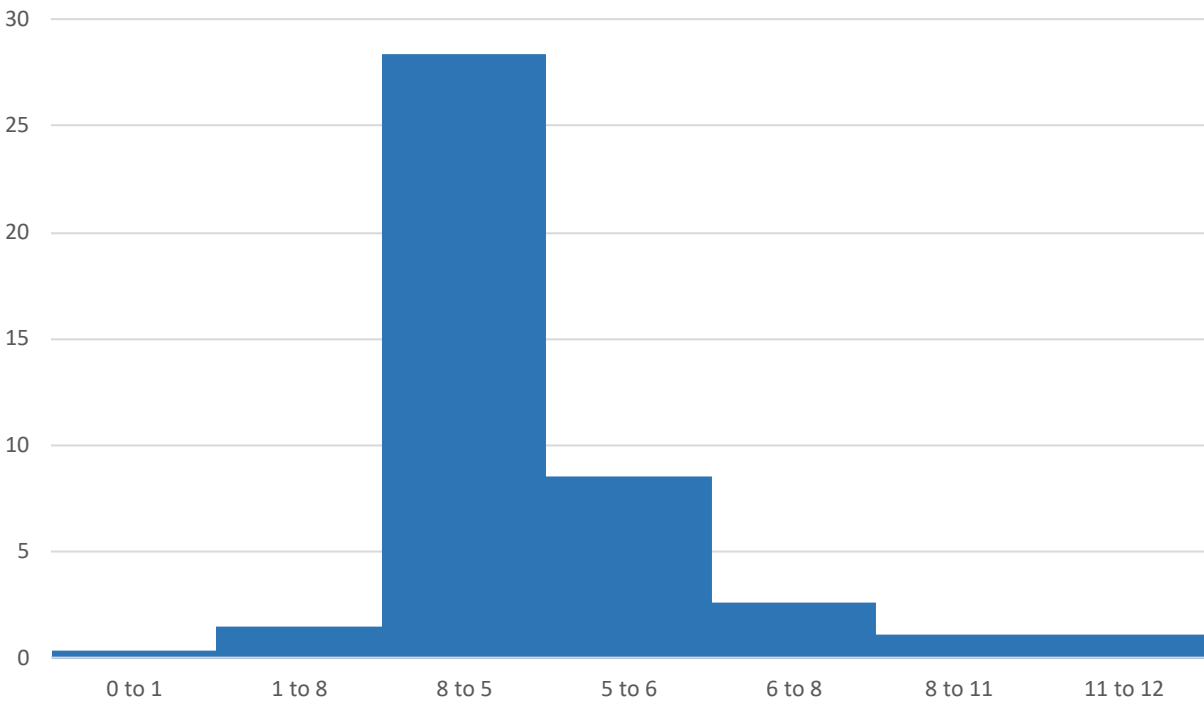
There were 103,901 docket entries made in this court in 2018. There was a marked reduction in filing activity during the lunchtime hour of 1:00 to 2:00. Attorneys filed 10,830 briefs (coded "br"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.8% after 6:00 p.m.

The following two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. The next chart shows brief filings by time of day.

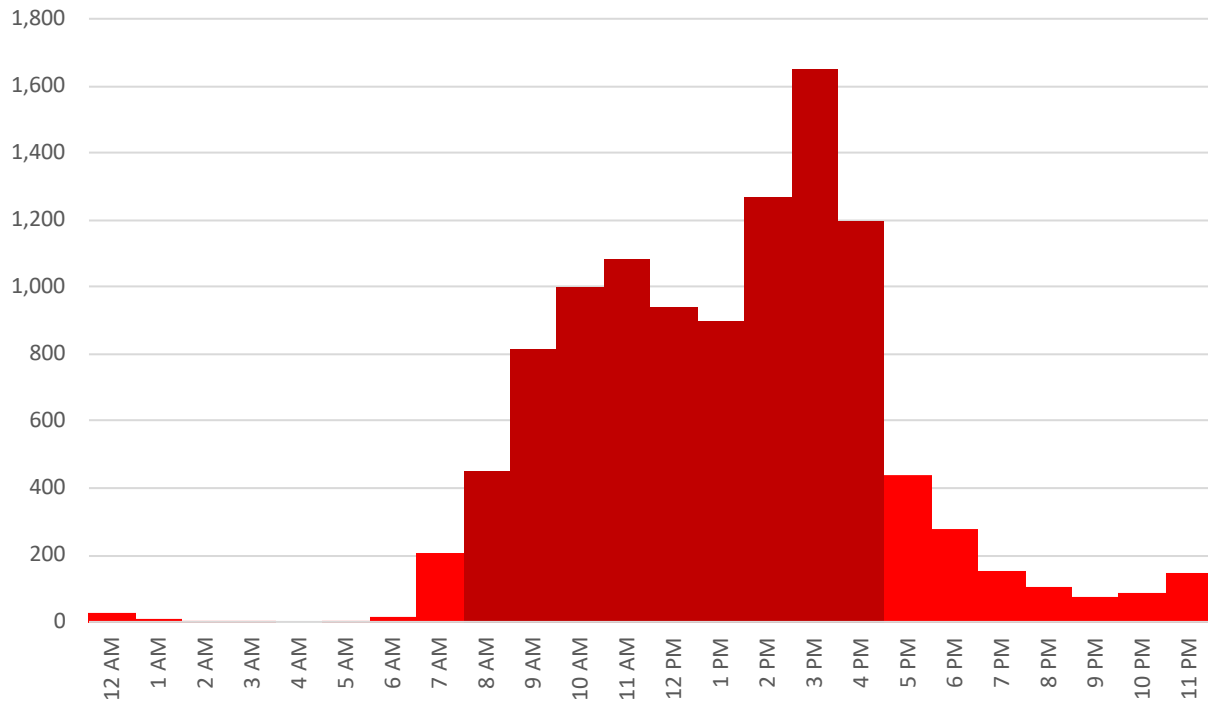
### Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day





## The Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has seventeen judgeships. The clerk's office in New Orleans is open from 8:00 to 5:00. 5th Cir. R. 45.3.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25.2. "Non-incarcerated pro se litigants may request the clerk's permission to register as a Filing User, in civil cases only, under such conditions as the clerk may authorize." *Id.* R. 25.2.1. According to the court's Practitioners' Guide, "Pro se litigants who wish to file using ECF must first file a motion." *Id.* at 9. Generally, electronic filing privileges for pro se litigants terminate at the end of the case. 5th Cir. R. 25.2.3.

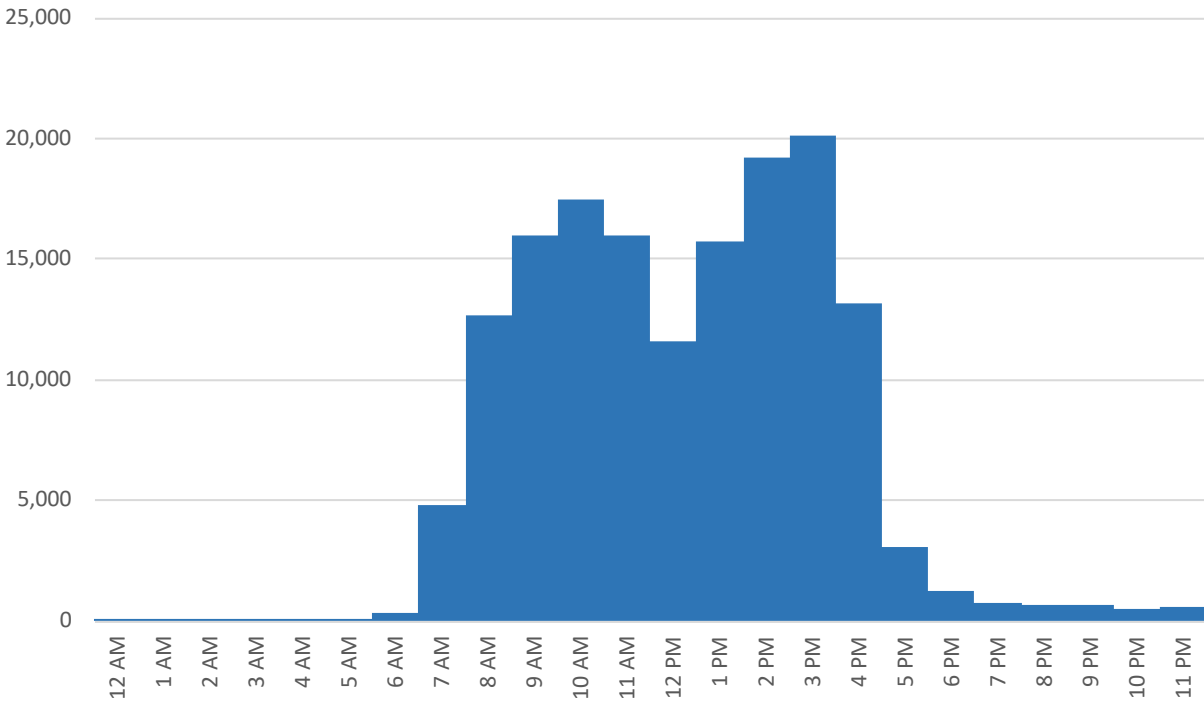
"Filing must be completed by 11:59 p.m. Central Time to be considered timely filed that day." 5th Cir. R. 25.2.4.

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 60 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

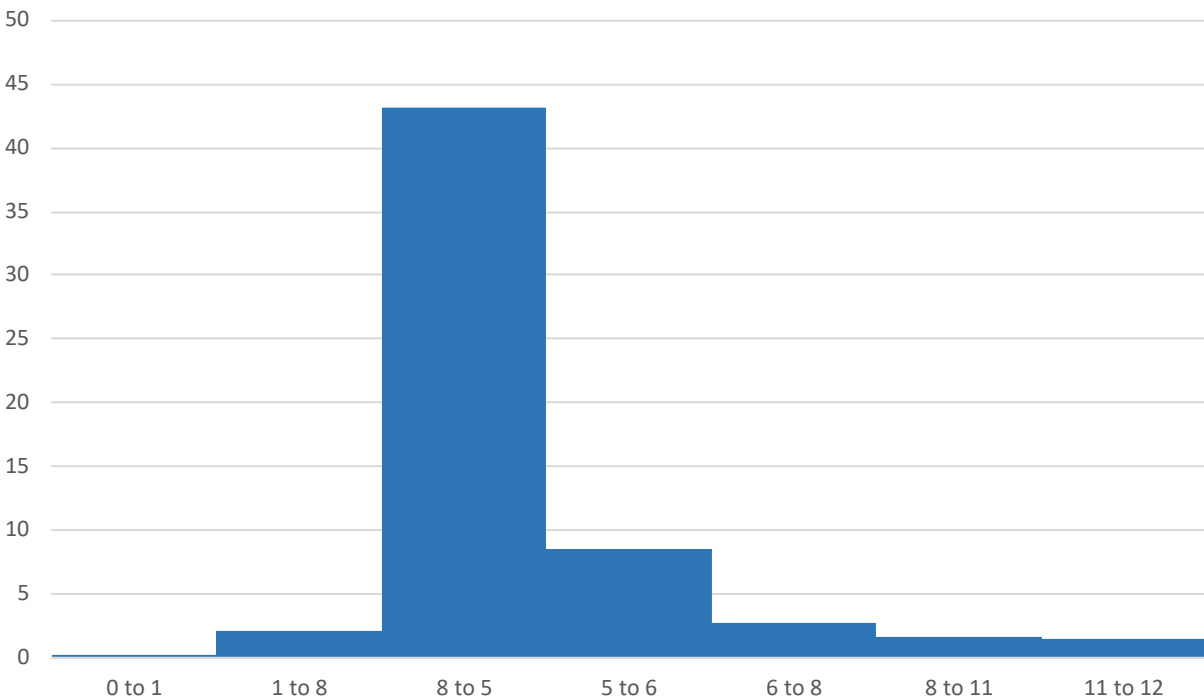
There were 154,710 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Attorneys filed 16,010 briefs (coded "br" but not "ntc" and docket text not beginning "BRIEFING COMPLETE"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.7% after 6:00 p.m. There were noticeably fewer briefs filed between noon and 1:00 p.m. than during the immediately preceding and following hours.

The following two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. The next chart shows brief filings by time of day.

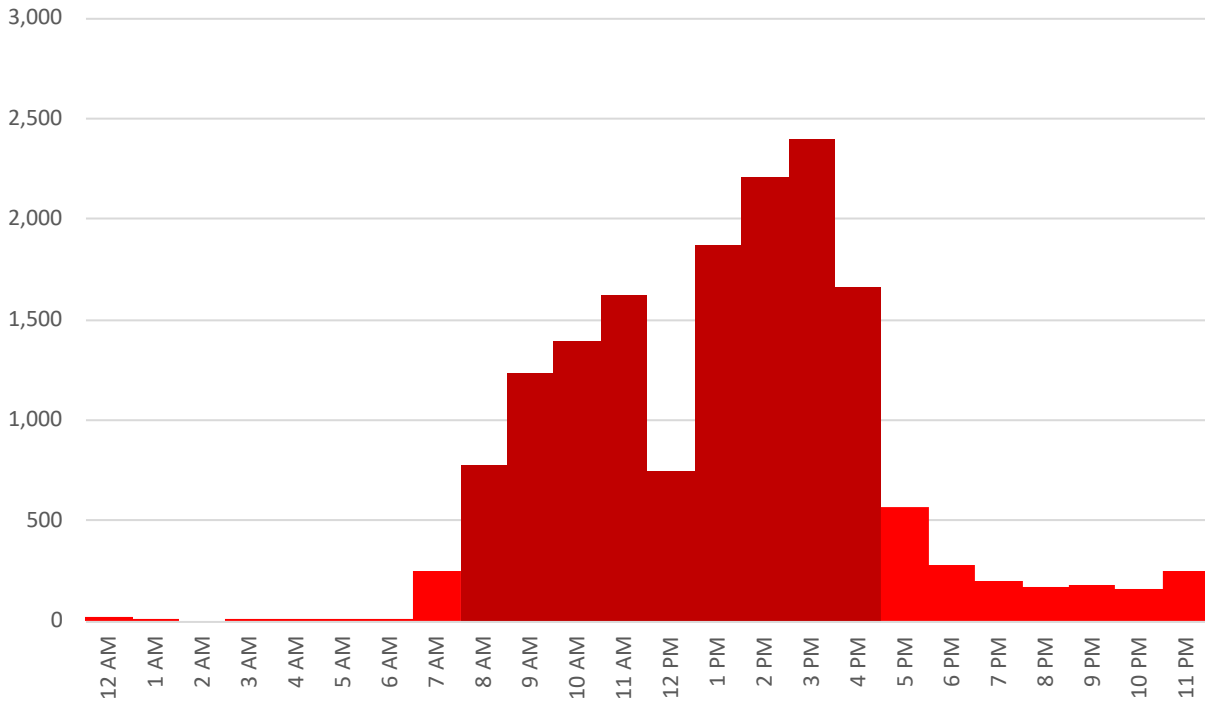
### Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## **The Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit has sixteen judgeships. The clerk's office in Cincinnati is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

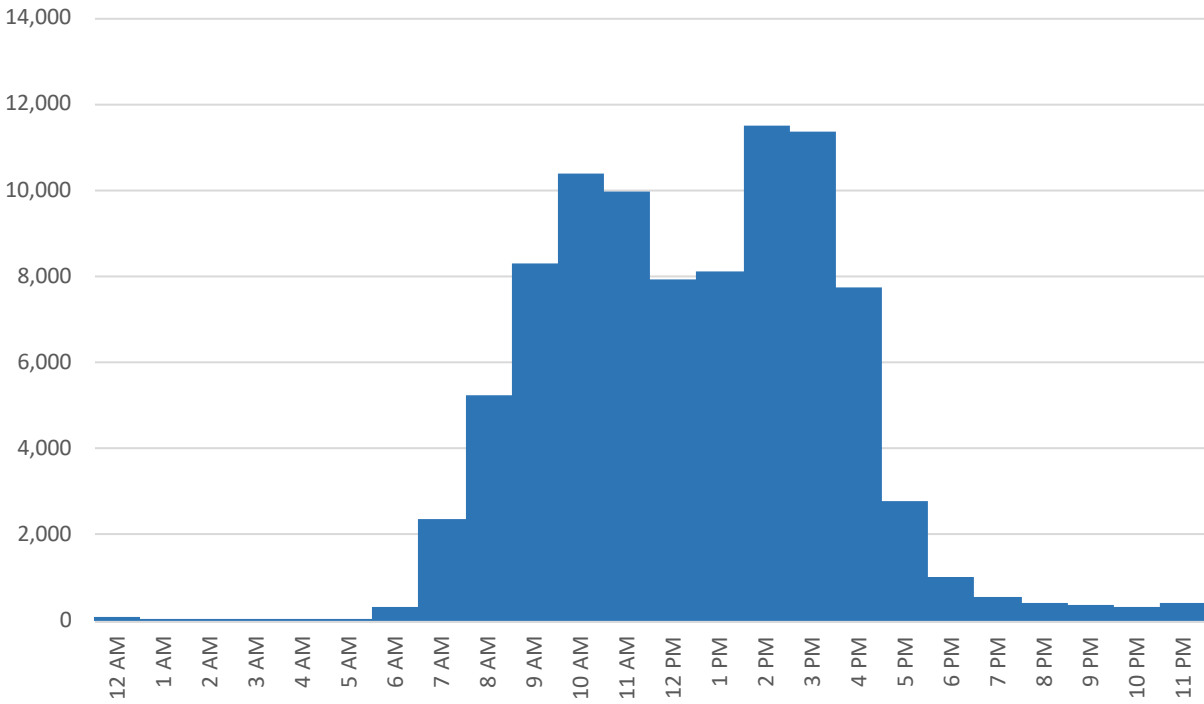
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25 and the court's Guide to Electronic Filing [hereinafter ECF Guide], *see* 6th Cir. R. 15. "No unrepresented party may file electronically; unrepresented parties must submit documents in paper format. The clerk will scan such documents into the ECF system, and the electronic version scanned in by the clerk will constitute the appeal record of the court as reflected on its docket." 6th Cir. ECF Guide ¶ 3.3.

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 80 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

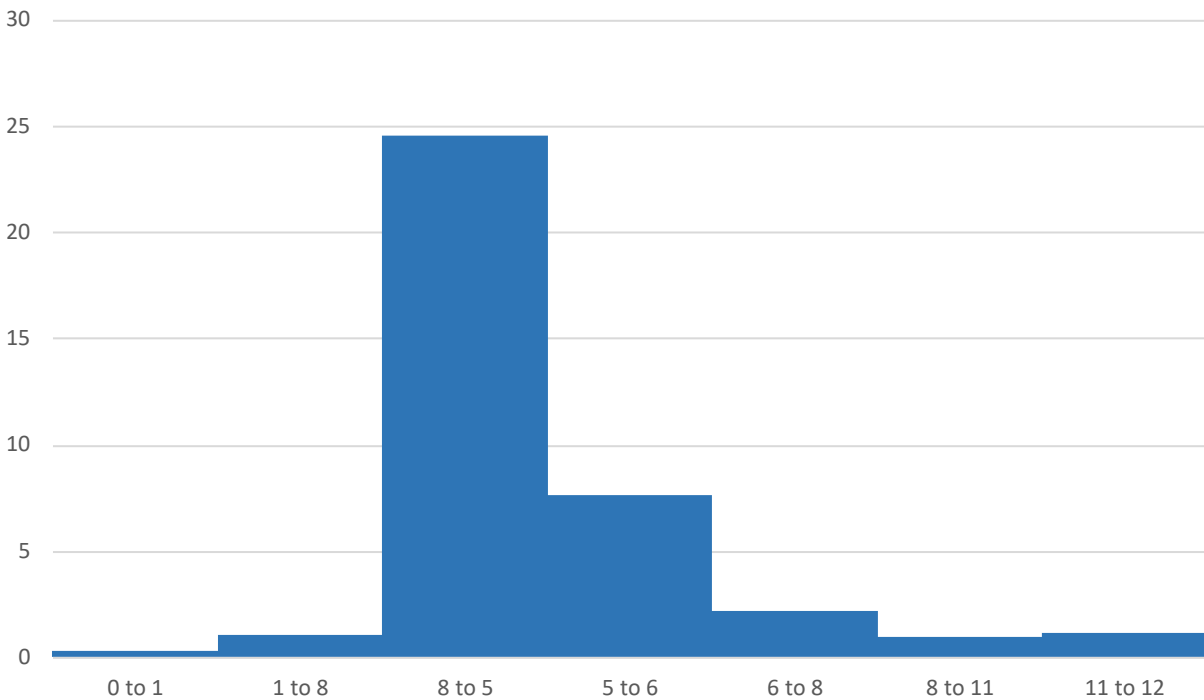
There were 89,496 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Attorneys filed 6,681 briefs (coded "br" or "anders"), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 17% after 6:00 p.m.

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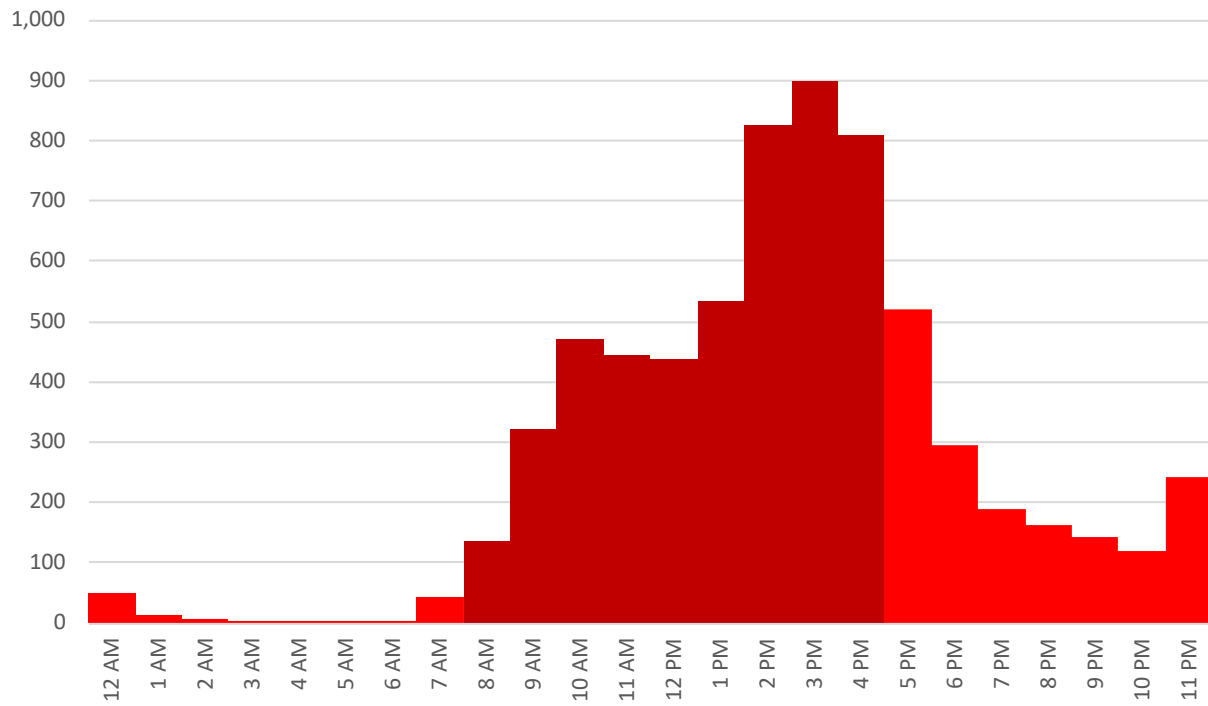
### Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## The Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit has eleven judgeships. The clerk's office in Chicago is open from 9:00 to 5:00.

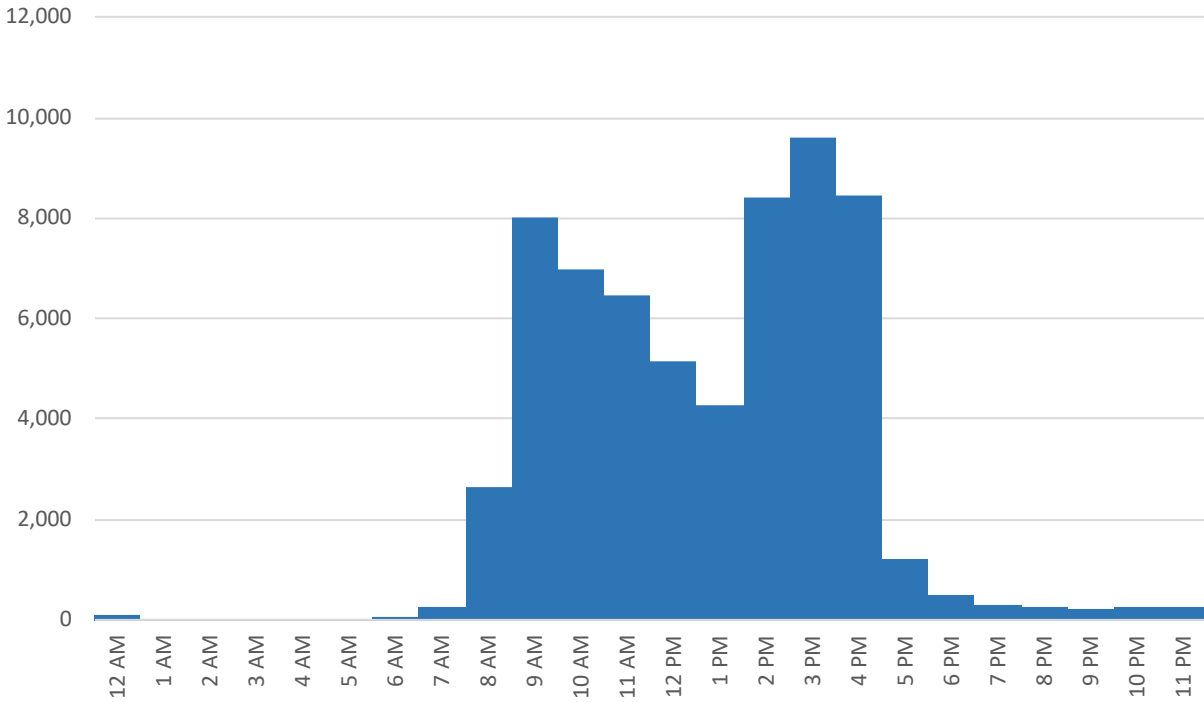
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25, which requires electronic filing by all litigants except pro se litigants who are not lawyers, and which says that they are not permitted to file electronically. The court's Electronic Case Filing User Manual, however, states that pro se litigants can receive permission to file electronically. *Id.* at 7. "Electronic filing must be completed on the due date before midnight, Central Time, to be considered timely filed, unless otherwise ordered by the court." *Id.* at 9.

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 50 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

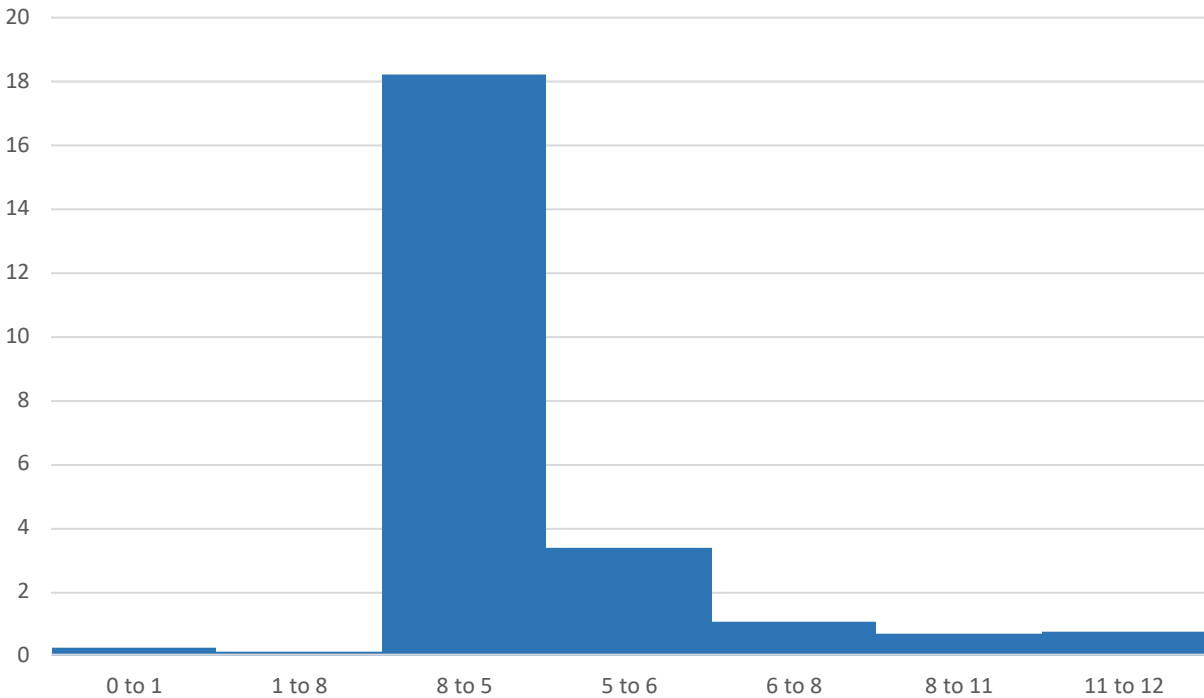
There were 63,490 docket entries made in this court in 2018. The rate of filings decreased every hour from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and filing was heavy between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,904 briefs (coded "br"), 0.54% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 0.26% after 6:00 p.m. These include filings of jurisdictional and docketing statements. None was filed before 8:00 a.m., and none was filed after 11:00 p.m. The most popular time to file was between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., and there was a noticeable drop in filing during lunch time.

The following two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. The next chart shows brief filings by time of day.

### Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

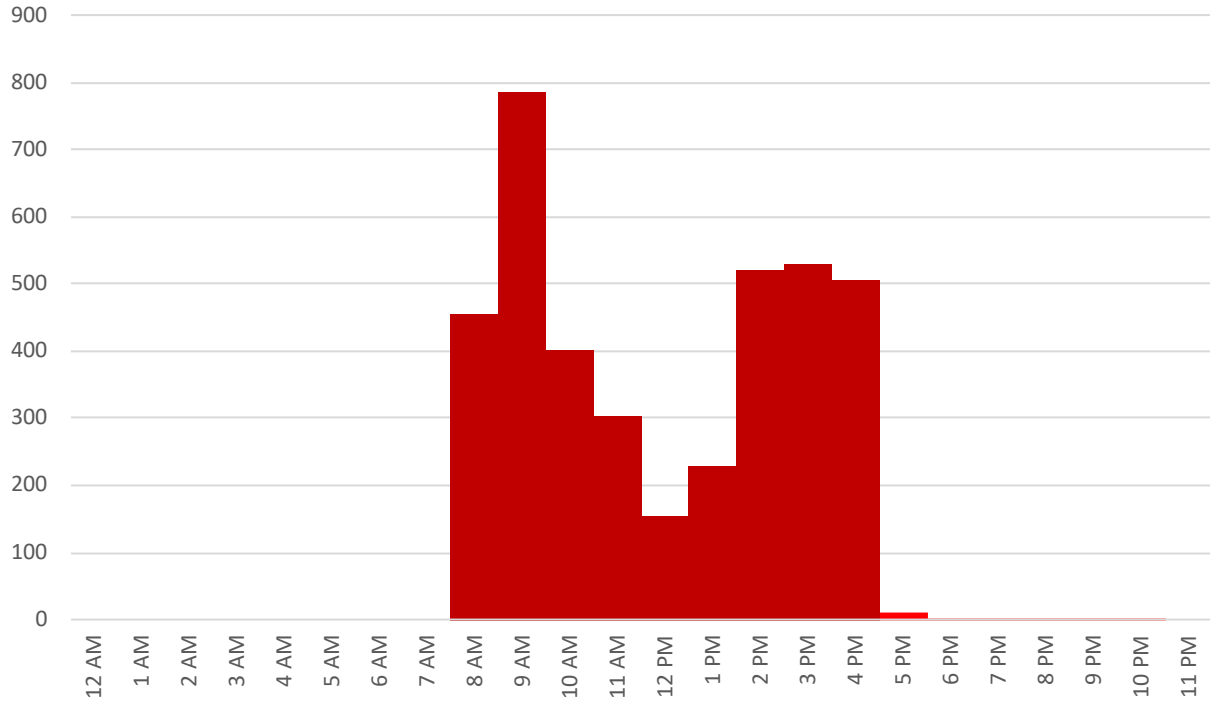


### Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period





### Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## The Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit has eleven judgeships. The clerk's offices in St. Louis and St. Paul are open from 8:30 to 4:30.

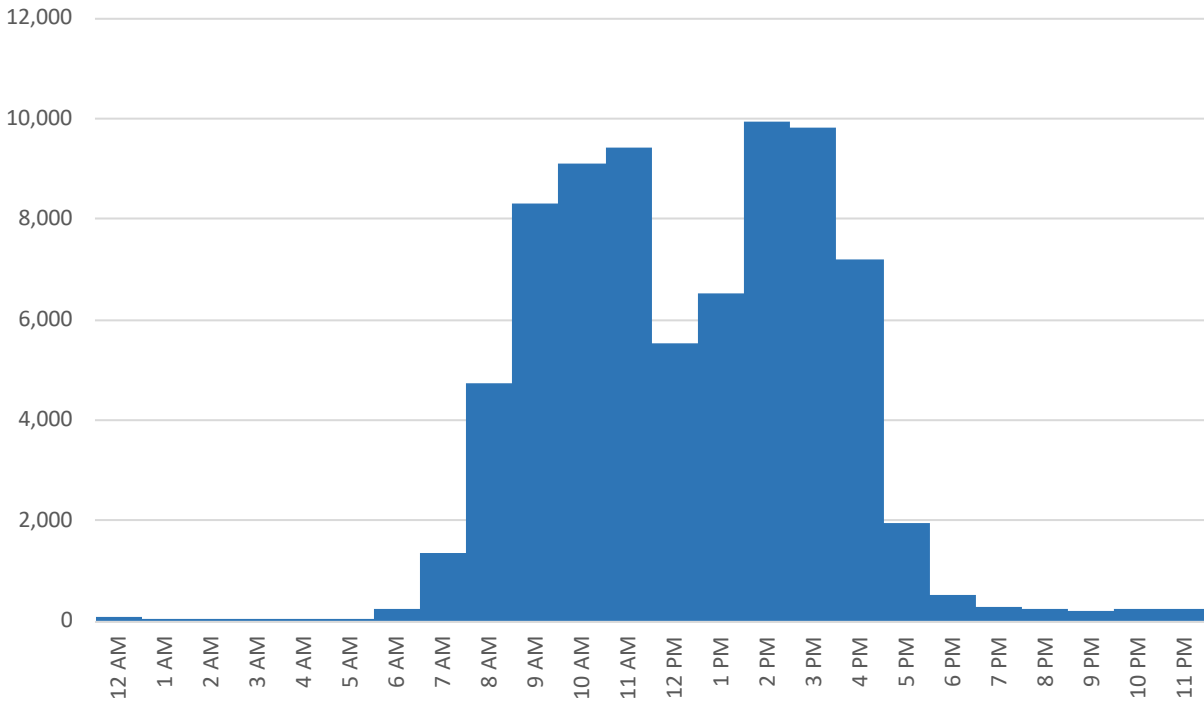
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25A. "Use of the CM/ECF system is mandatory for all attorneys, unless they are granted an exemption, and is voluntary for all pro se litigants proceeding without counsel." 8th Cir. R. 25A(a). "An electronic filing completed at any time before midnight Central Time will be entered on the docket as of that date." *Id.* R. 25A(g).

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 62 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

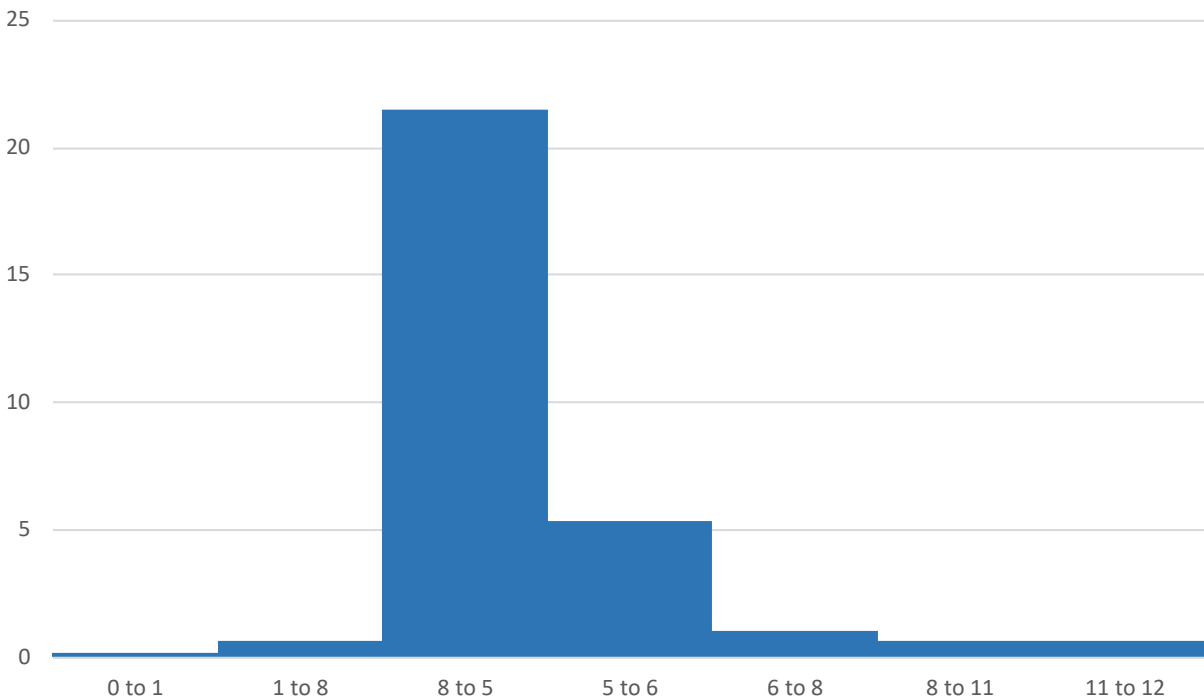
There were 75,962 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Attorneys filed 10,553 briefs (coded "br," "paperbr," or "subbr"), 8.8% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 4.8% after 6:00 p.m. There was a noticeable drop in filings of briefs between noon and 2:00 p.m.

The following two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. The next chart shows brief filings by time of day.

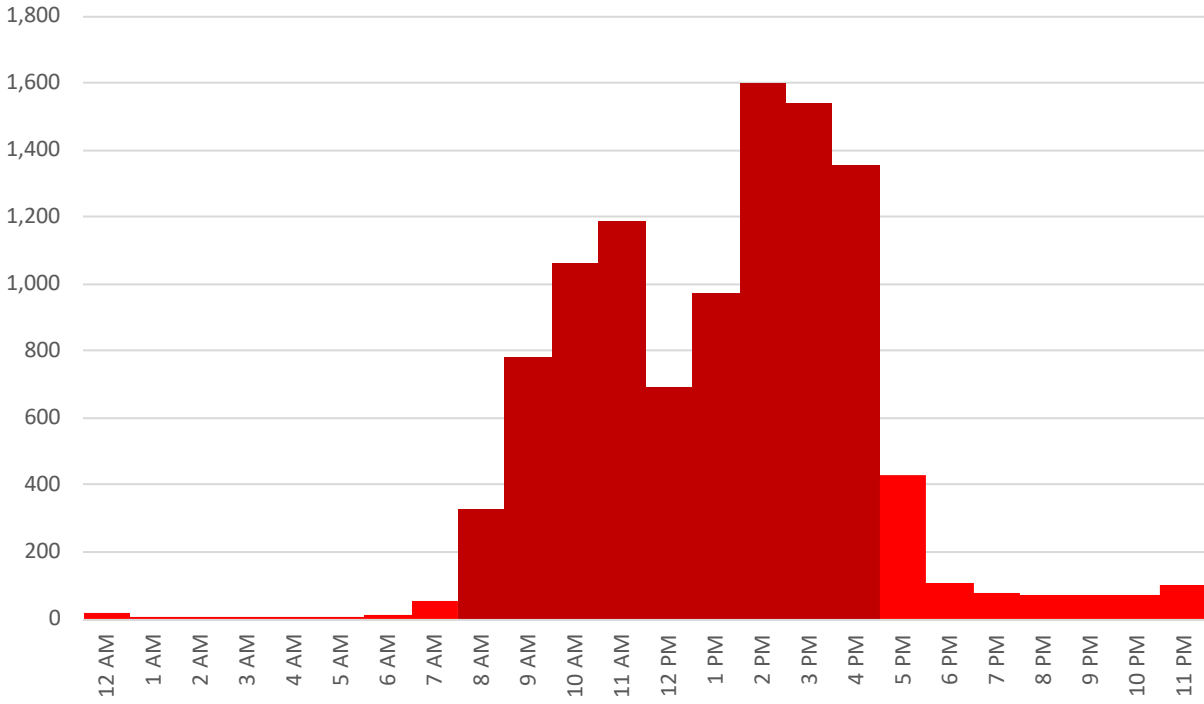
### Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## **The Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has twenty-nine judgeships. The clerk's offices in San Francisco, Pasadena, and Portland are open from 8:30 to 5:00; the office in Seattle is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

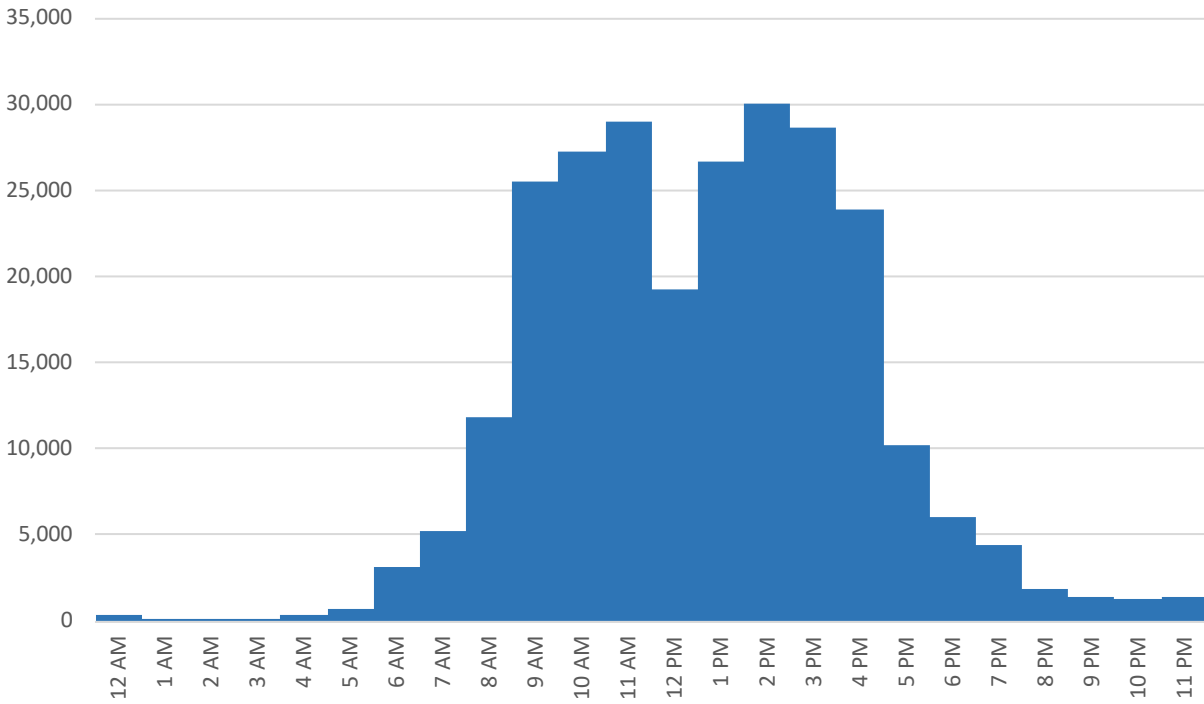
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25-5 and the court's CM/ECF User Guide. Instructions in the Guide directed to pro se filers imply opportunities for pro se litigants to file electronically. Electronic filings made by 11:59 p.m. are docketed as filed that day. 9th Cir. R. 25-5(c)(2).

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 66, 67, or 70 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

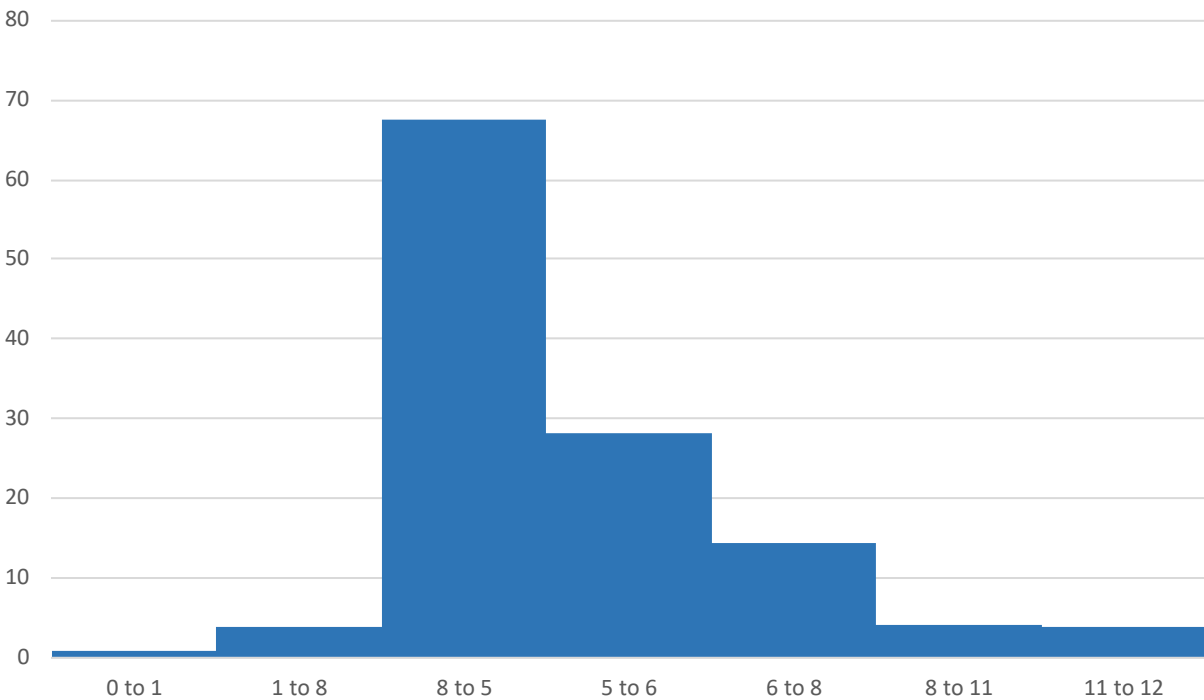
There were 259,036 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Attorneys filed 29,628 briefs (coded "br," "nvalbr," or "e-br"; including the words "received," "copies" and "brief"; or beginning with the phrase "Submitted (ECF)" and including the phrase "brief for review"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.2% after 6:00 p.m. These include excerpt-of-record filings.

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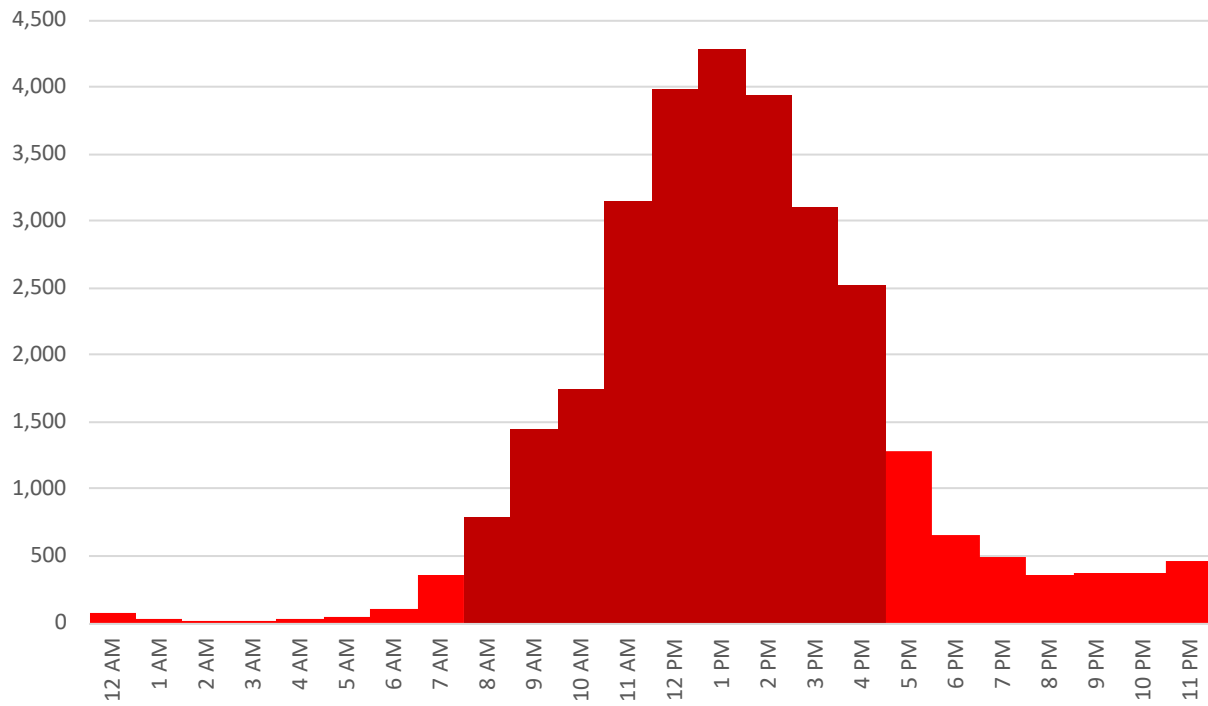
### Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## The Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has twelve judgeships. The clerk's office in Denver is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

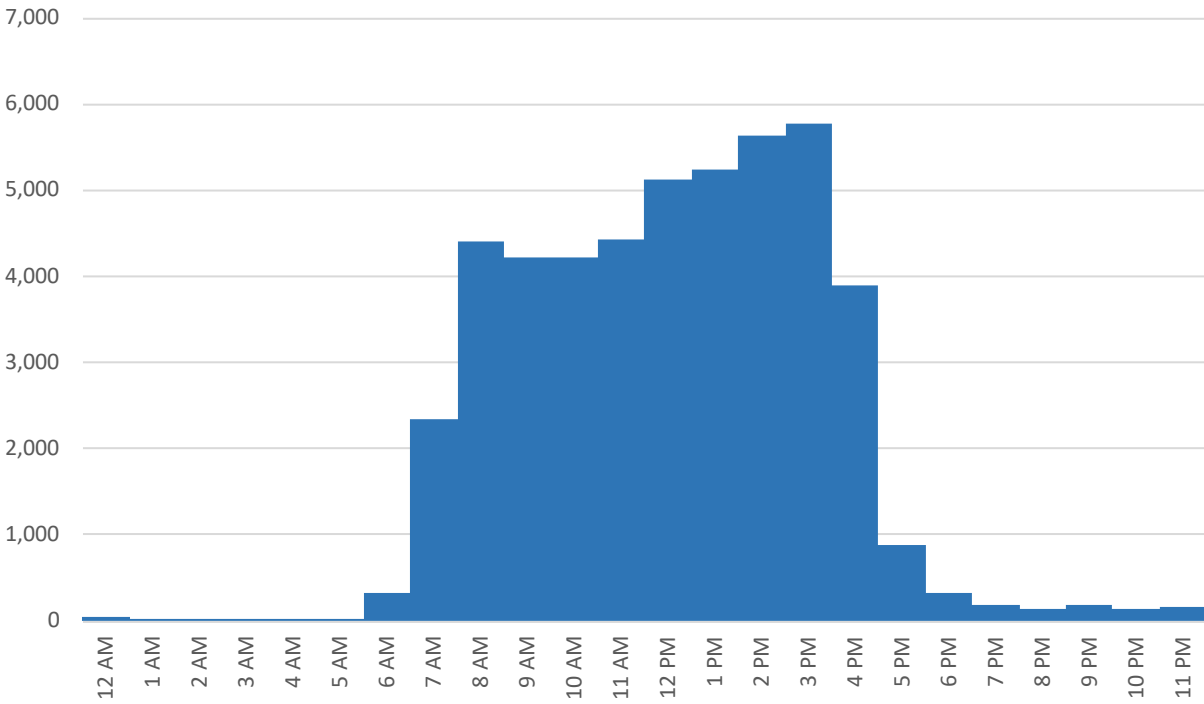
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25.3 and the court's CM/ECF User's Manual. A pro se litigant may seek permission to file electronically. 10th Cir. CM/ECF User's Man. ¶¶ II.A.2 and .C.2. "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight, Mountain Standard Time, as shown on the Notice of Docket Activity, to be considered timely filed on the day it is due." *Id.* ¶ II.D.1.

There were 47,734 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Attorneys filed 3,338 briefs (coded "br," "rpl.br," "m.br," "sup.br," or "sup.m.br"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

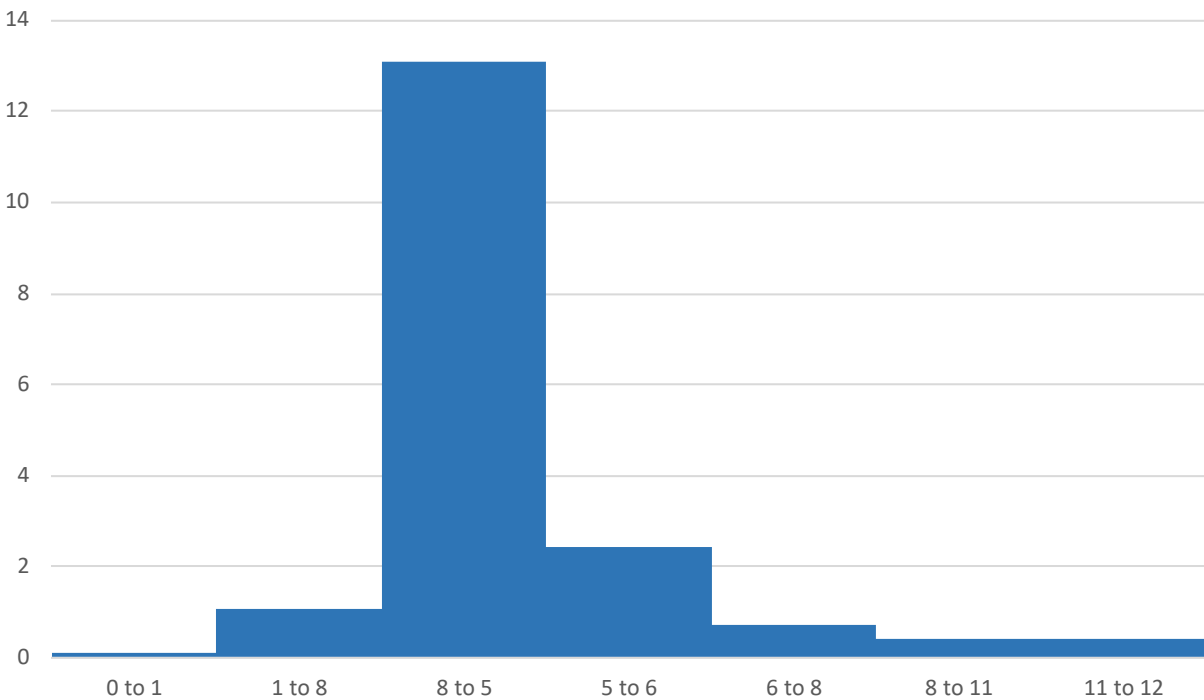
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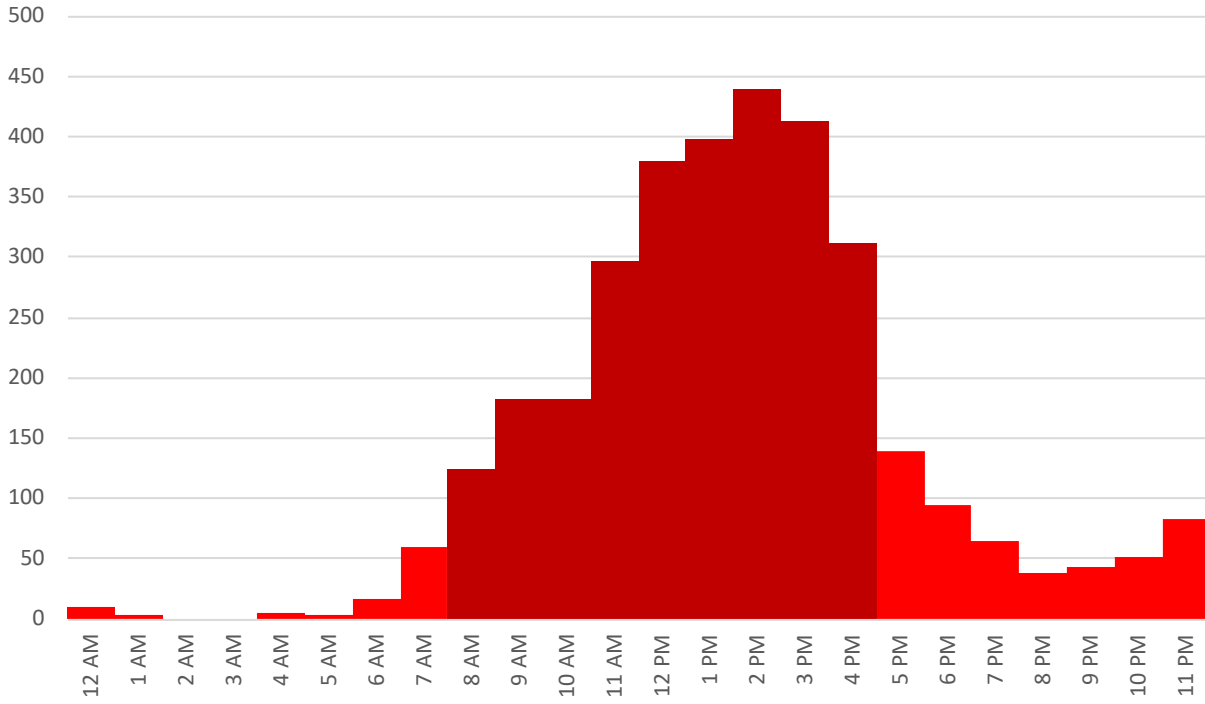
### Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## The Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit has twelve judgeships. The clerk's offices in Atlanta, Miami, and Montgomery are open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25-3 and the court's Guide to Electronic Filing [hereinafter ECF Guide].

Non-incarcerated pro se parties are permitted to use the court's ECF system. However, once a non-incarcerated pro se party has elected to use the ECF system, such party is required to do so unless the court grants the party's request to not use the system or revokes the party's permission upon a finding that the party has abused the privilege of using the ECF system.

11th Cir. R. 25-3(a); *see* 11th Cir. ECF Guide ¶ 4.1.

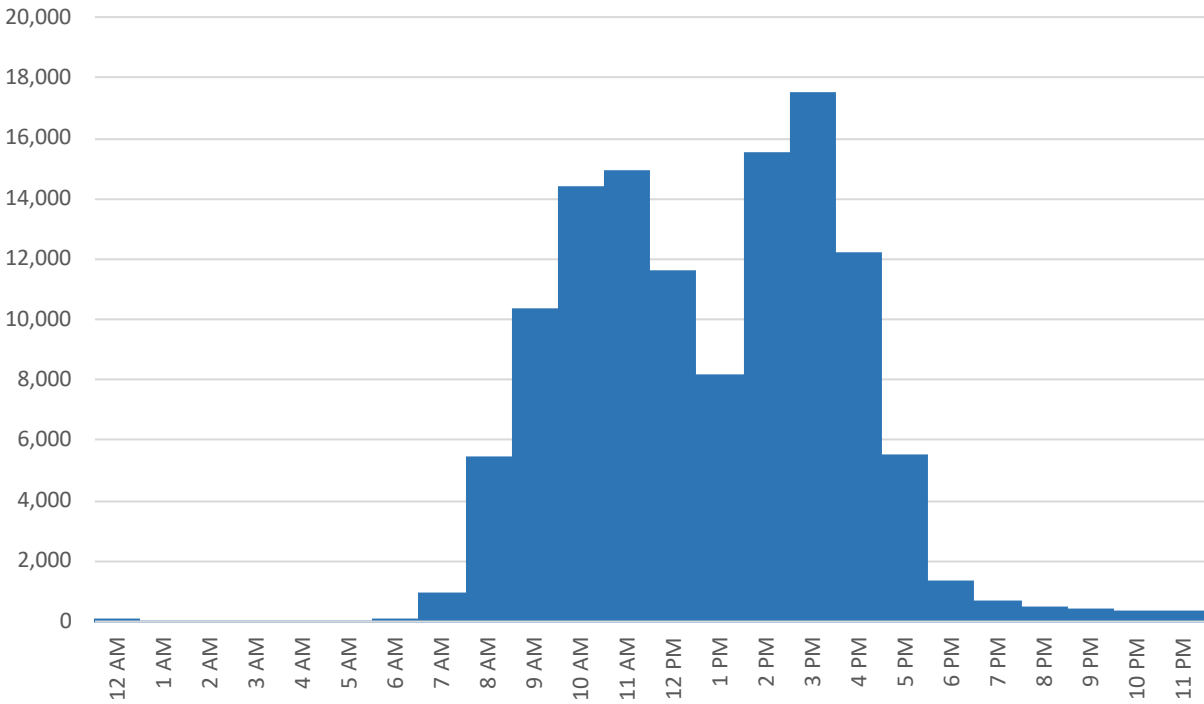
Unless otherwise provided, a filing by 11:59 p.m. is considered timely filed that day. 11th Cir. ECF Guide ¶ 6.1.

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 76 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

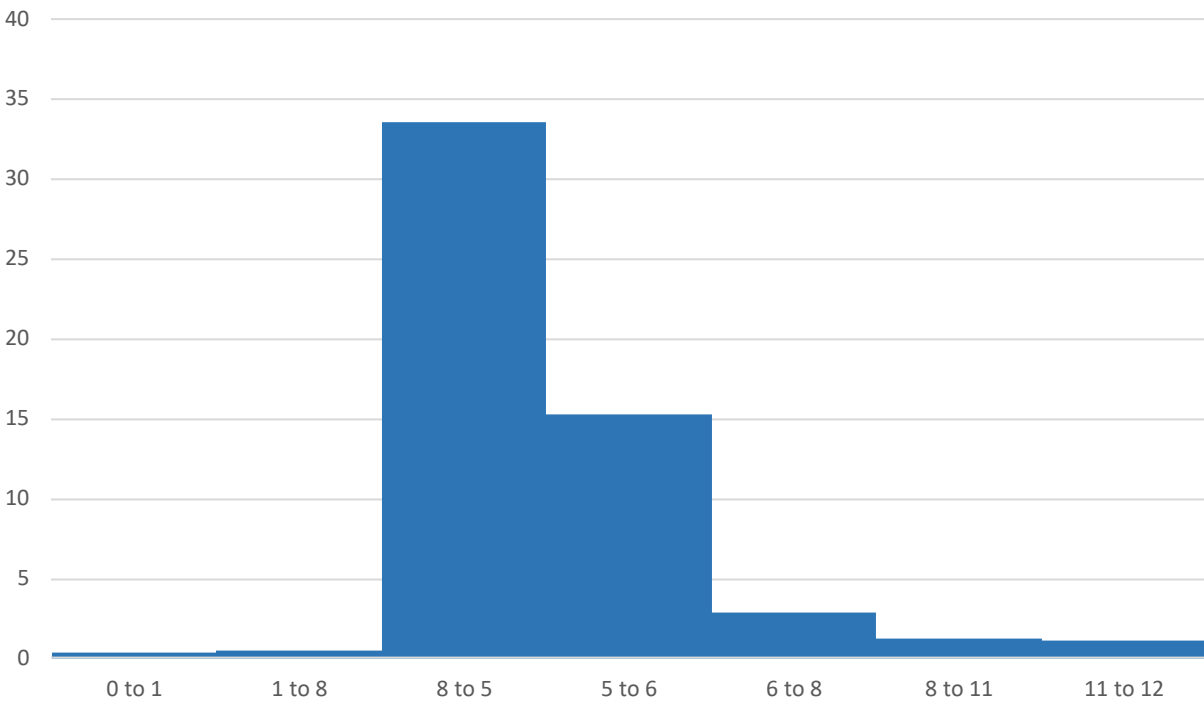
There were 121,041 docket entries made in this court in 2018. There was a noticeable drop in filing during lunch time. Attorneys filed 17,981 briefs (coded "br"), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 6.3% after 6:00 p.m.

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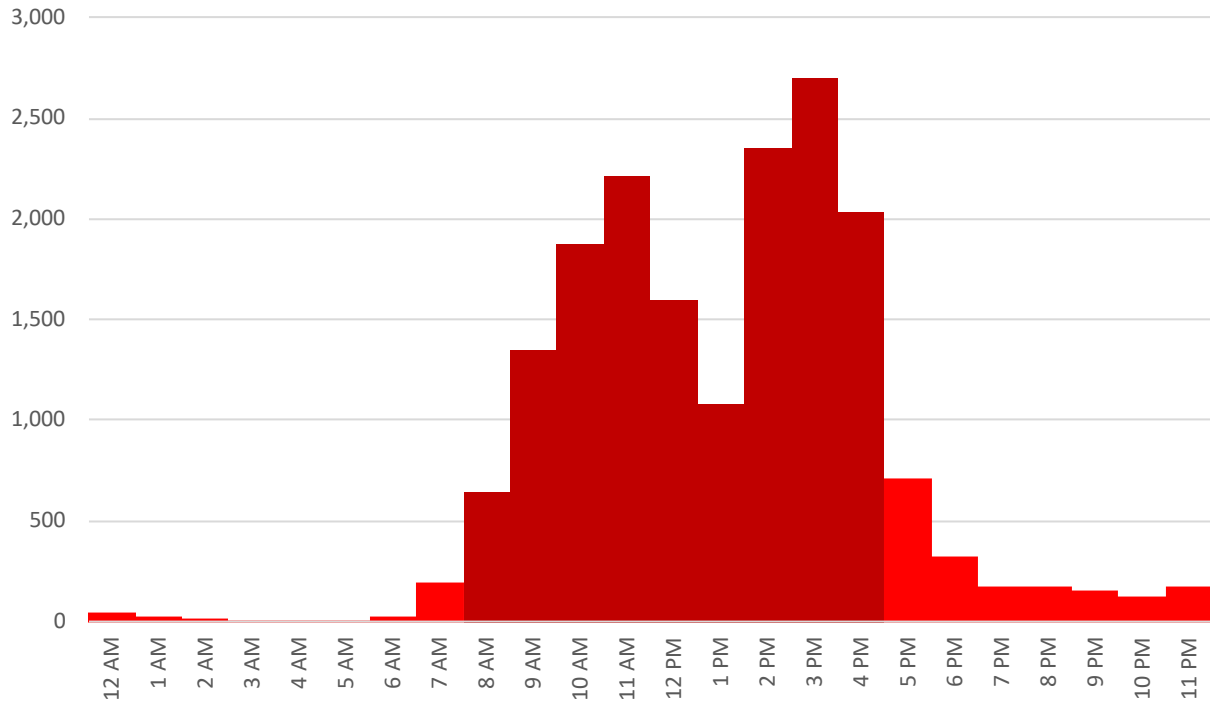
### Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day



## The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has twelve judgeships. The clerk's office in Washington is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 25 and the court's Electronic Filing Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Unrepresented parties may register as electronic filers, "but new notices of appeal or petitions for review must be filed in paper or by email." Fed. Cir. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A; *see* Fed. Cir. R. 25(a)(1)(B) (permitting the clerk to allow pro se electronic filing); Fed. Cir. Guide for Unrepresented Parties ¶ I.C.

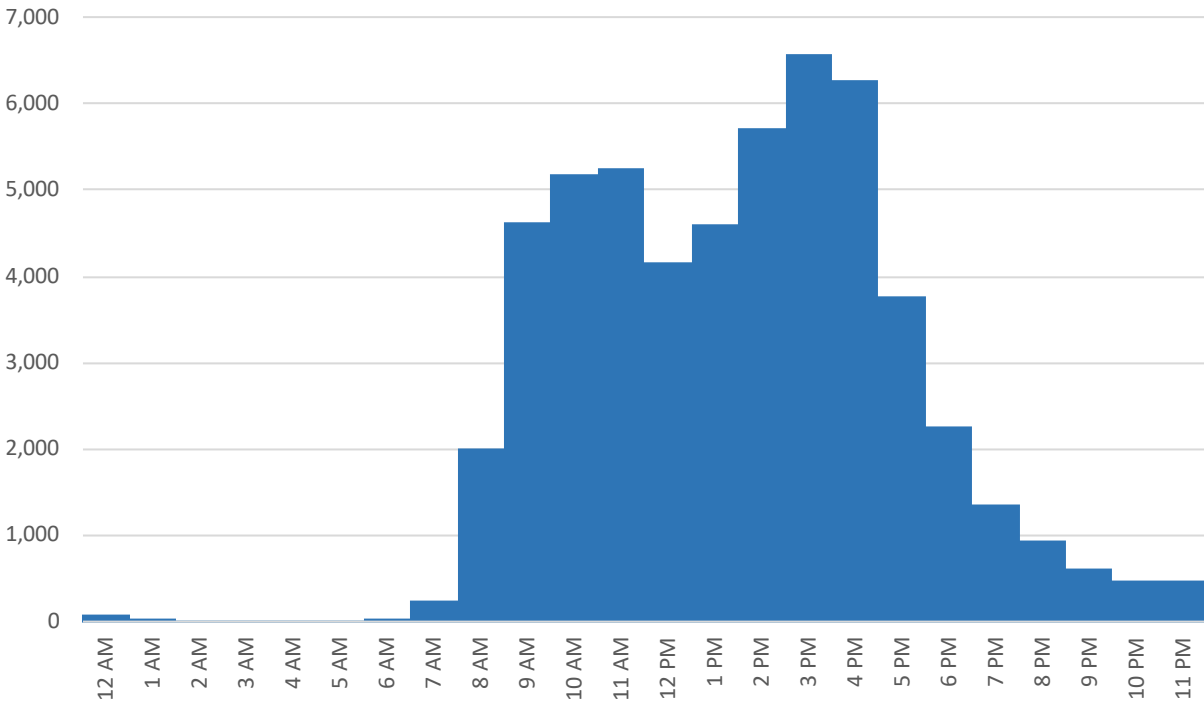
"Unless a time for filing is ordered by the court, filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Time on the due date to be considered timely." Fed. Cir. R. 26(a)(2); *see* Fed. Cir. ECF Procs. ¶ IV.A.16(a) ("Filers in other time zones must account for any time difference to ensure a filing is completed before midnight (Eastern) on the day the document is due.").

We disregarded docket entries in this court with 60 as the year part of the case number, because we determined that these were not valid docket entries.

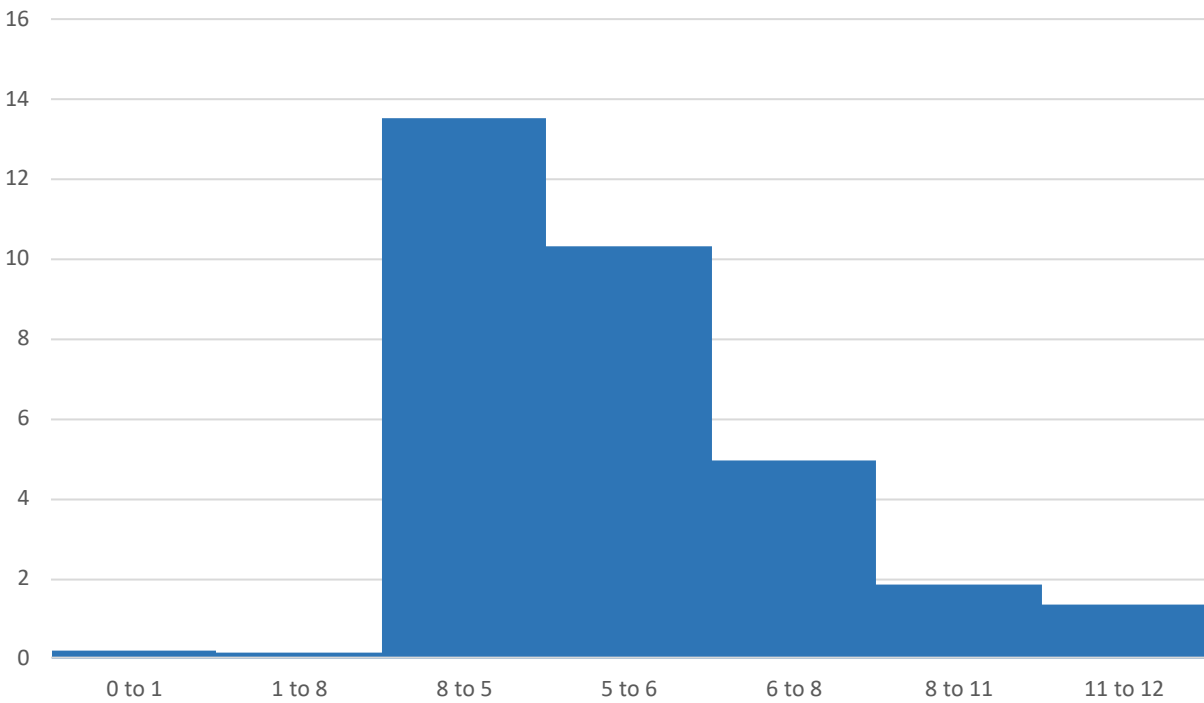
There were 54,744 docket entries made in this court in 2018. There was a marked reduction in filing activity between noon and 1:00 p.m. and a smaller reduction between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 11,744 briefs (coded "br" and "filer"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

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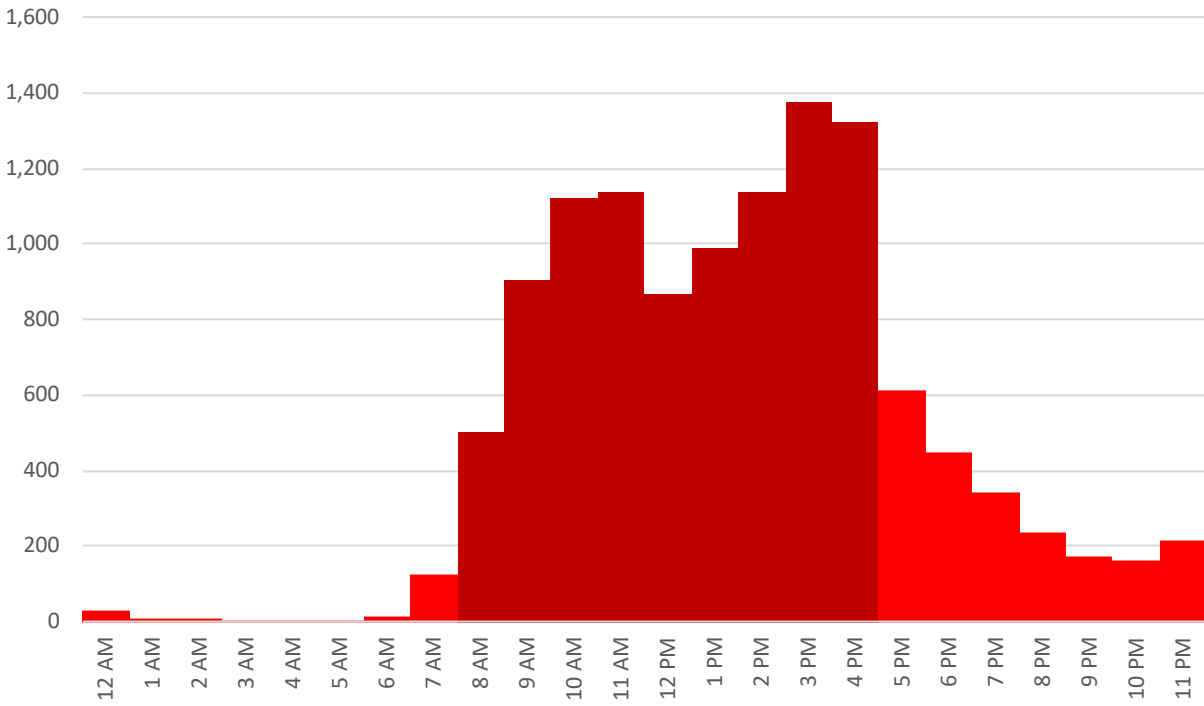
### Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Filings of Briefs by Hour of Day





## II. THE DISTRICT COURTS

There were 15,267,093 docket entries made in the district courts in 2018. Most were made between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (87%); 11% were made after 5:00 p.m., 5.4% after 6:00 p.m. The number of docket entries made after 6:00 p.m. ranged from 1.4% in the District of North Dakota to 14% in the District of Columbia.

*Due Time.* Nearly three quarters of the district courts specify in their local rules that filings are due by midnight on the days that they are due (74%), and nearly all of the rest do not mention a time deadline in their local rules (22%). (Some courts specify the midnight deadline as 11:59 p.m.) Three district courts require that a filing be made by a certain hour on the day that it is due: 6:00 p.m. for the District of Delaware and the District of Massachusetts and 5:00 p.m. for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

*Attorney and Party Filings.* Attorneys made 5,106,353 docket entries, about one third of all docket entries (33%): 79% between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 19% after 5:00 p.m., and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

The local rules for fourteen district courts state that pro se parties may not file electronically (15%). In the Northern District of Texas, nonprisoner pro se litigants in civil cases are required to file documents other than the complaint electronically. The other courts' local rules either state that pro se parties may file electronically (8.5%), state that they may do so with individual permission (55%), or do not definitively state whether pro se litigants may ever file electronically (20%). In two of the district courts with rules prohibiting electronic filing by pro se litigants (the Western District of Oklahoma and the Eastern District of Virginia), we observed electronic filings by pro se parties who had obtained permission from the presiding judges to file electronically. Parties made 19,309 filings (0.13%): 59% between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 30% after 5:00 p.m., 24% after 6:00 p.m.

### Docket Entries in the District Courts

<i>Filers</i>	<i>Docket Entries</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
Attorneys	5,106,353	1.6%	79%	19%	11%
Parties	19,309	11%	59%	30%	24%
The Court	9,985,657	2.2%	92%	6.1%	2.4%
Judges	129,886	2.6%	87%	10%	4.7%
Other Filers	25,888	1.0%	81%	18%	10%
ALL FILERS	15,267,093	2.0%	87%	11%	5.4%

*Nighttime Attorney Filings.* Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.7% in December to 5.6%

in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.2% on Fridays to 6.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 18% of weekend attorney filings.

*Motions and Responses.* Attorneys filed 1,350,949 motions, more than three quarters between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (78%), 20% after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. The number of motions filed after 6:00 p.m. ranged from 4.1% in the Western District of Arkansas to 25% in the District of Columbia. Attorneys filed 553,285 responses, about two thirds between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (67%), 31% after 5:00 p.m., 21% after 6:00 p.m. The number of responses filed after 6:00 p.m. ranged from 7.5% in the District of North Dakota to 38% in the Southern District of New York.

*Other Filers.* Filers—in some courts—other than attorneys, parties, the court, and judges include the following:

Reporters

- District of Colorado
- District of Connecticut
- District of Columbia
- Northern District of Illinois
- Southern District of Iowa
- District of Kansas
- Middle District of Louisiana
- Western District of Missouri
- District of Nebraska
- Eastern District of New York
- Southern District of New York
- Western District of Pennsylvania
- Northern District of Texas (also filings related to bankruptcy cases)
- District of the Virgin Islands
- Eastern District of Wisconsin

The Bankruptcy Court

- Western District of Virginia

Filings Related to Bankruptcy Cases

- Northern District of Texas (also reporters)

Special Filers of Warrant Executions

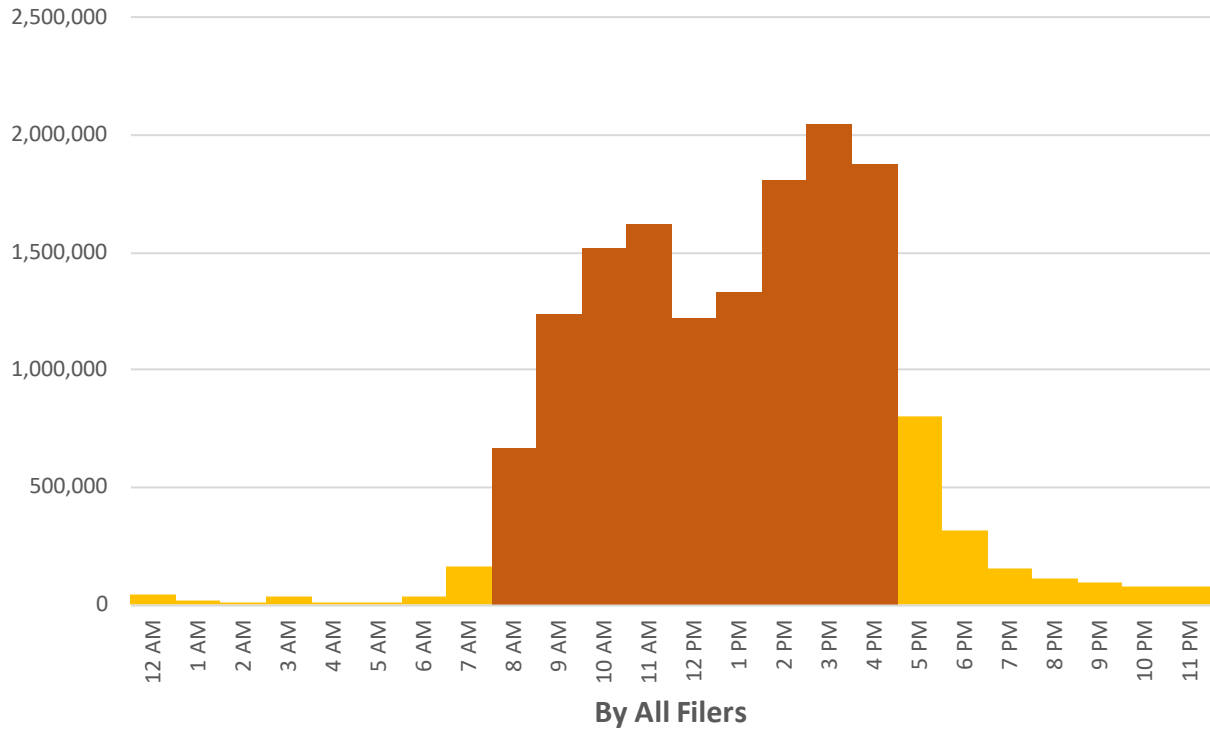
- Western District of Michigan

Certain Filers of Filing Fee Receipts

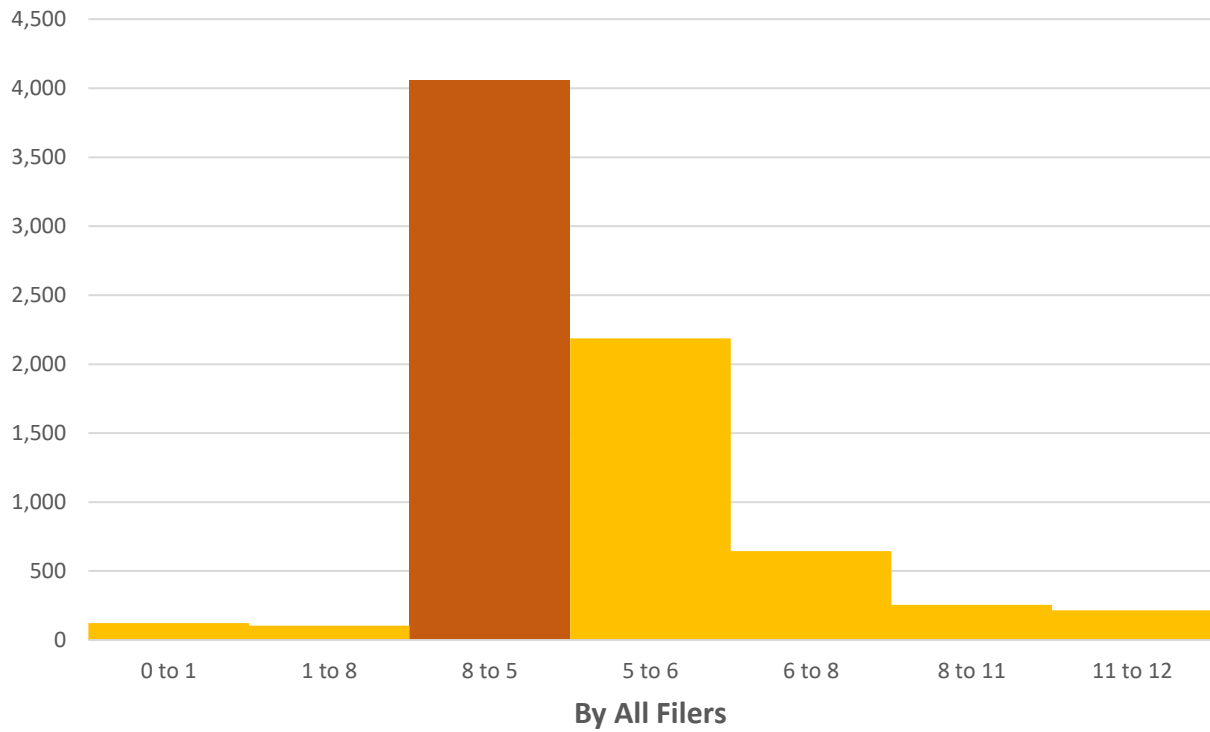
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*Charts and Tables.* The following twelve charts show docket entries in the district courts by time of day by all filers, by attorneys, by parties, by the court, by judges, and by other filers (typically reporters). The next four charts show how many attorney filings were filed after 8:00 p.m. by month and by day of the week. The two charts after them show filings of motions and responses in the district courts by time of day. Following the charts are four tables showing docket entries, attorney filings, motions, and responses in time periods for each district. Additional information about each district court follows those tables, organized by circuit.

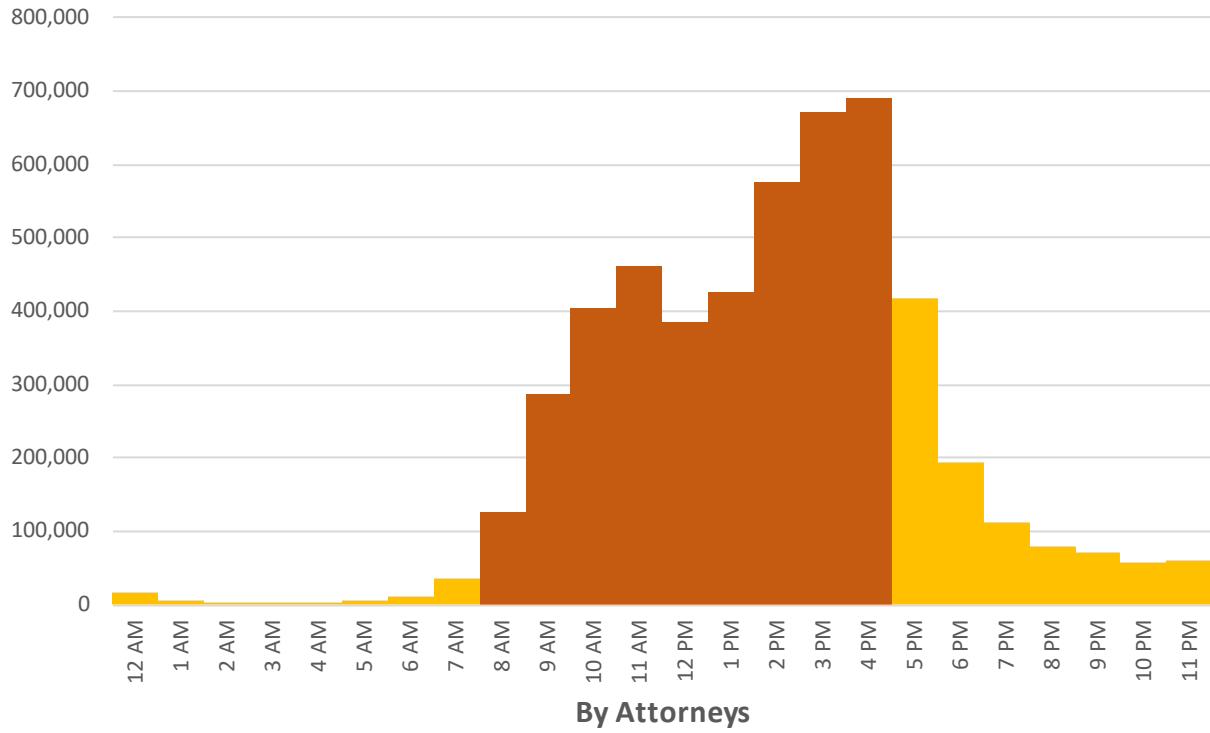
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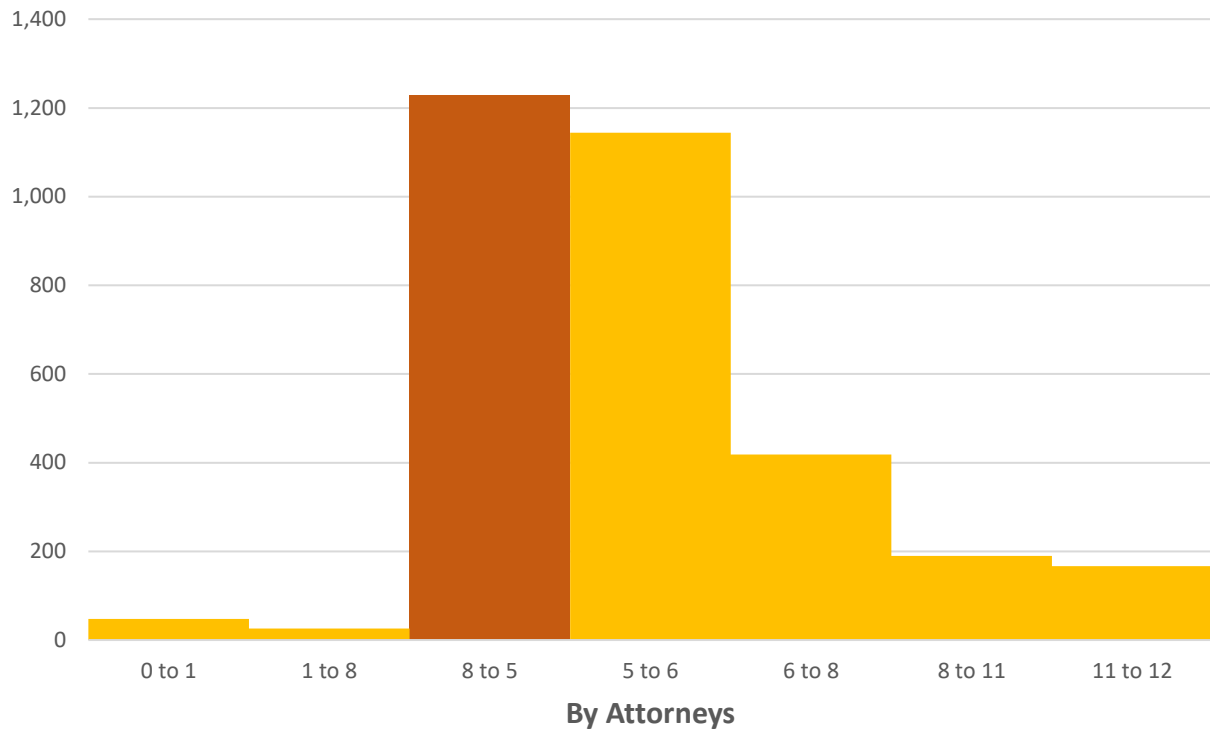
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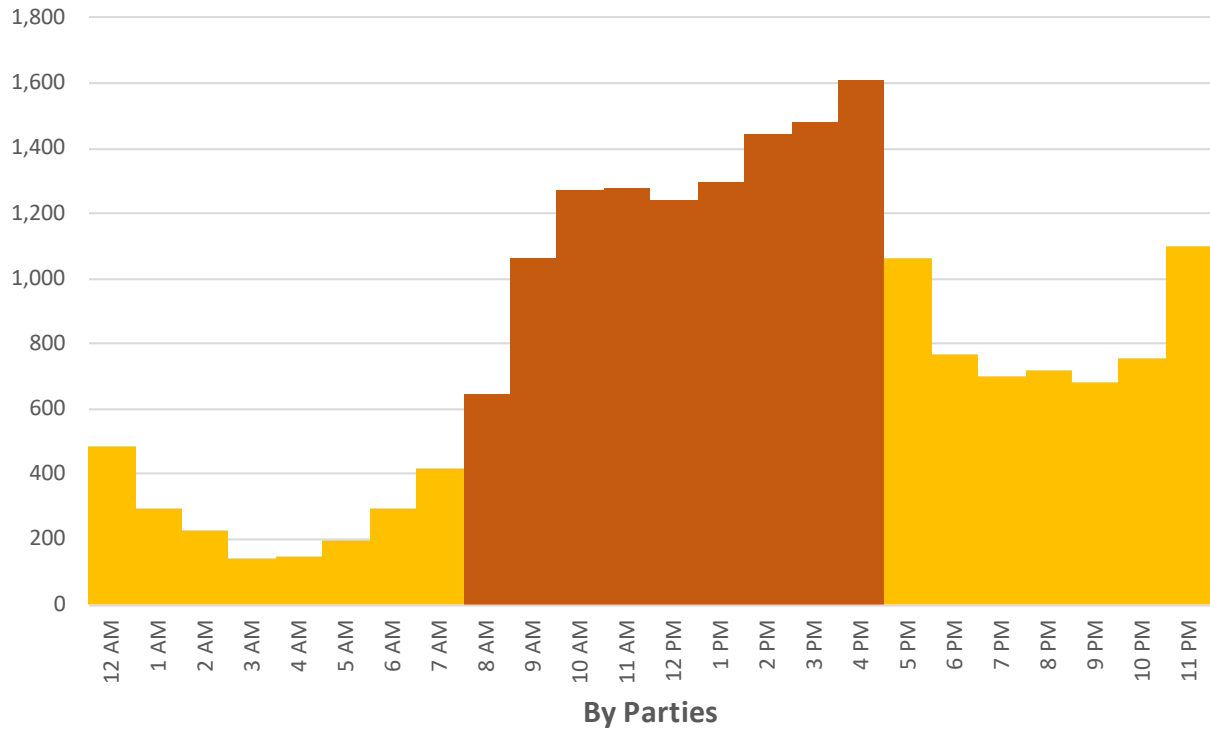
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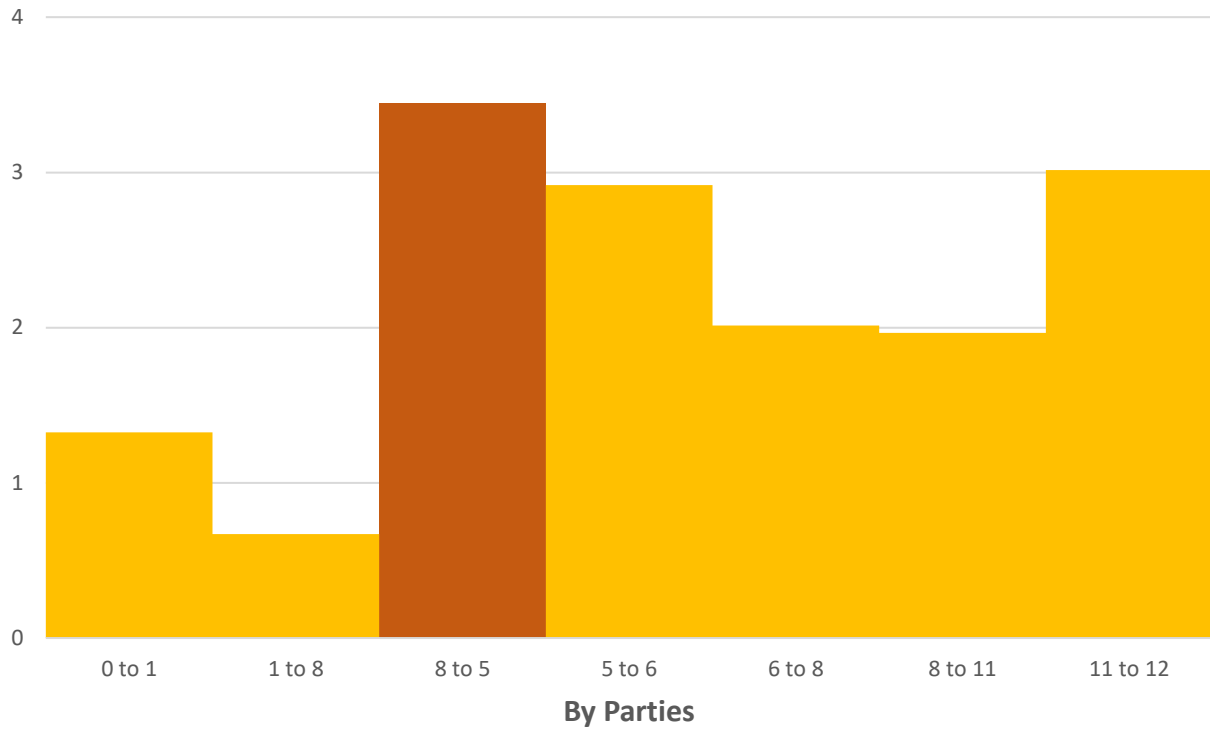
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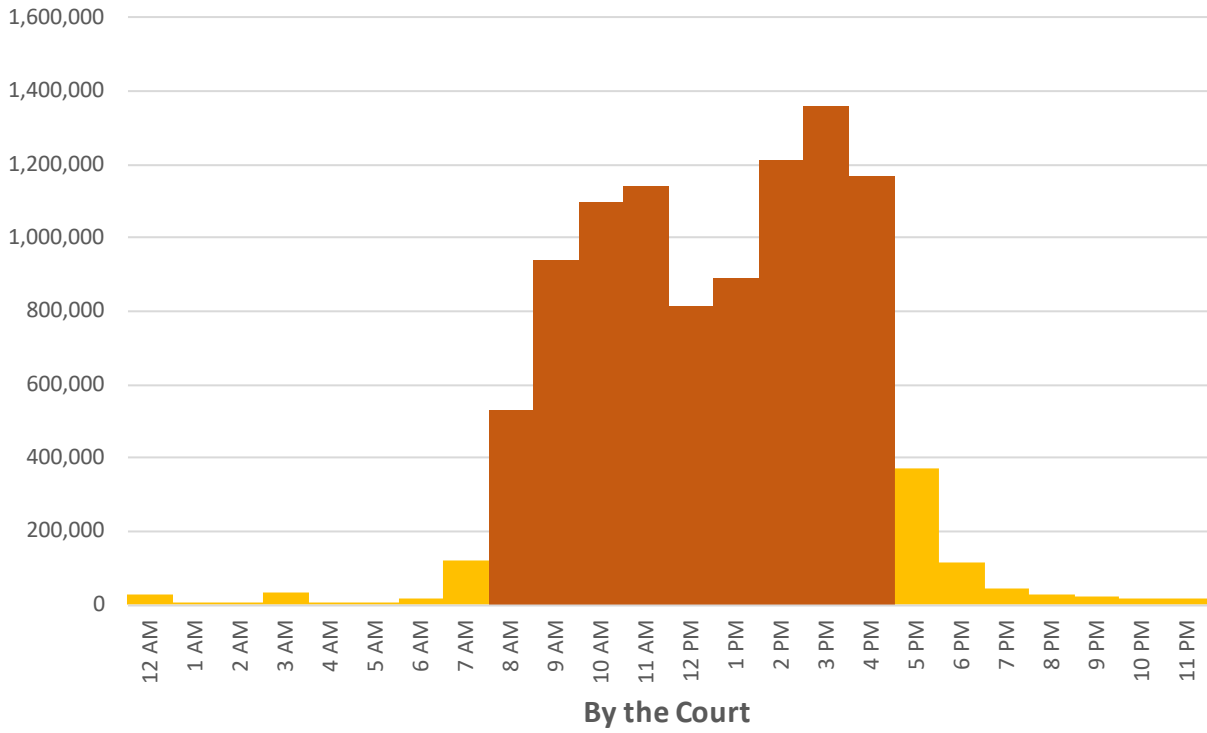
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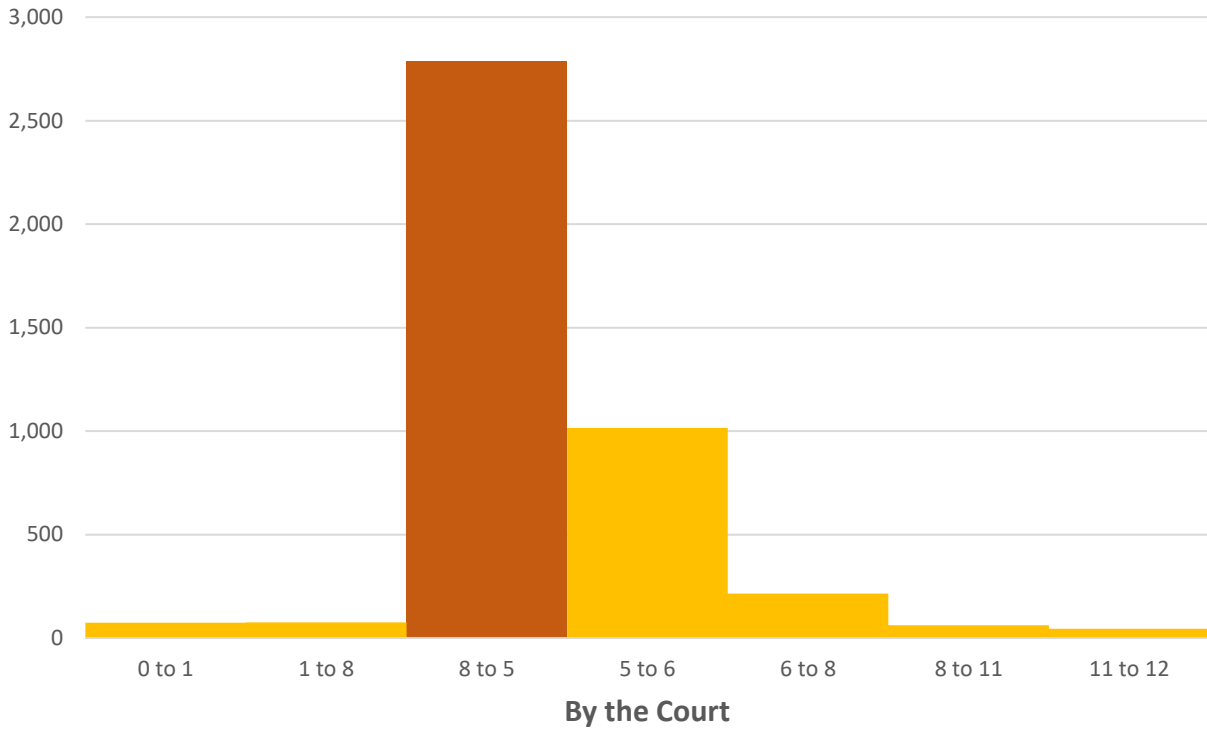
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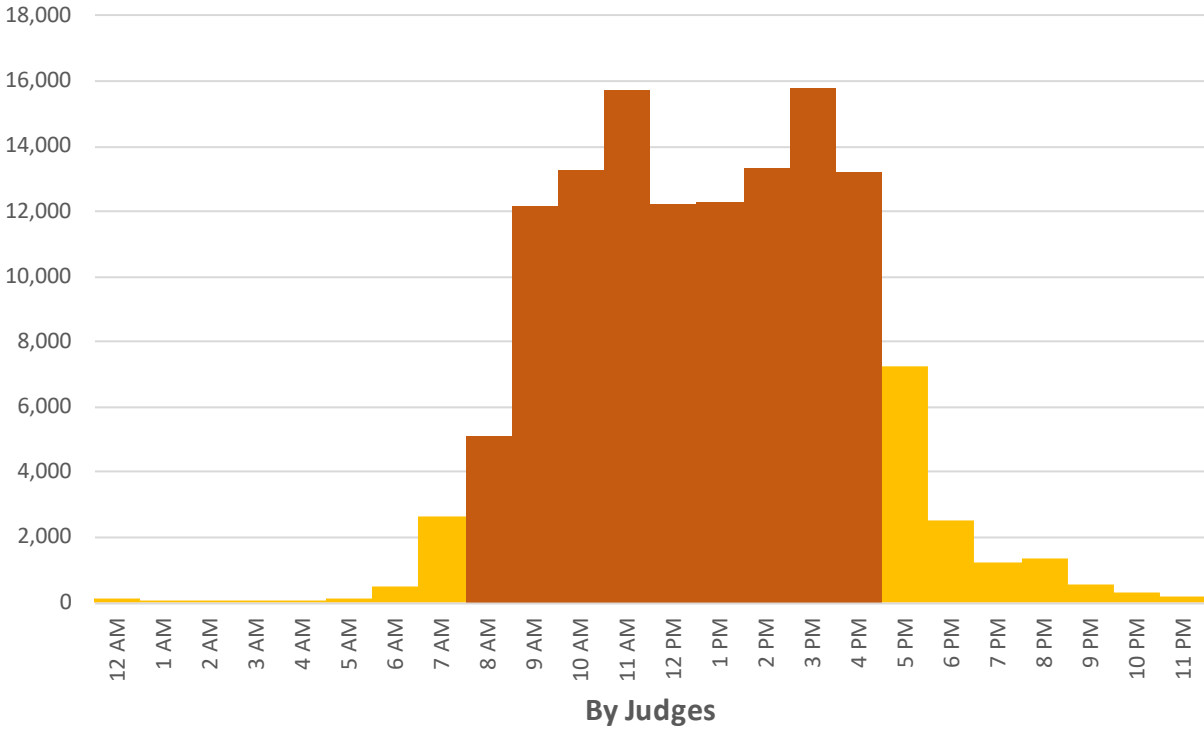
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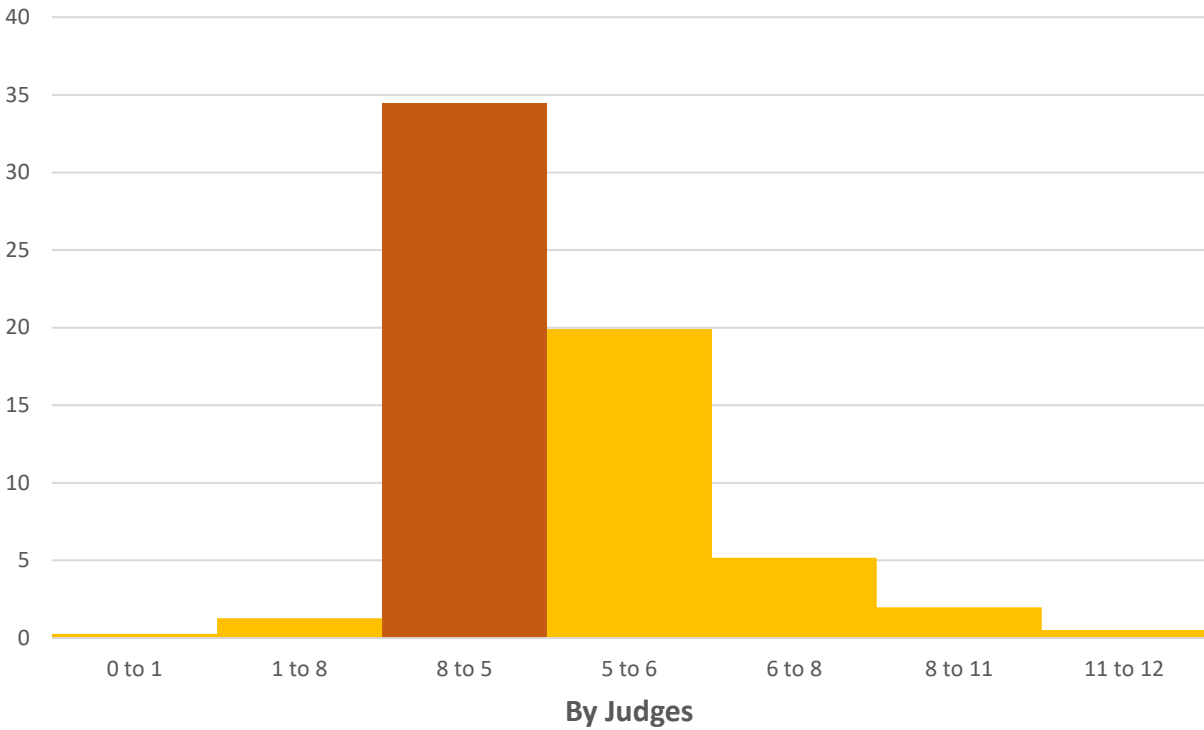
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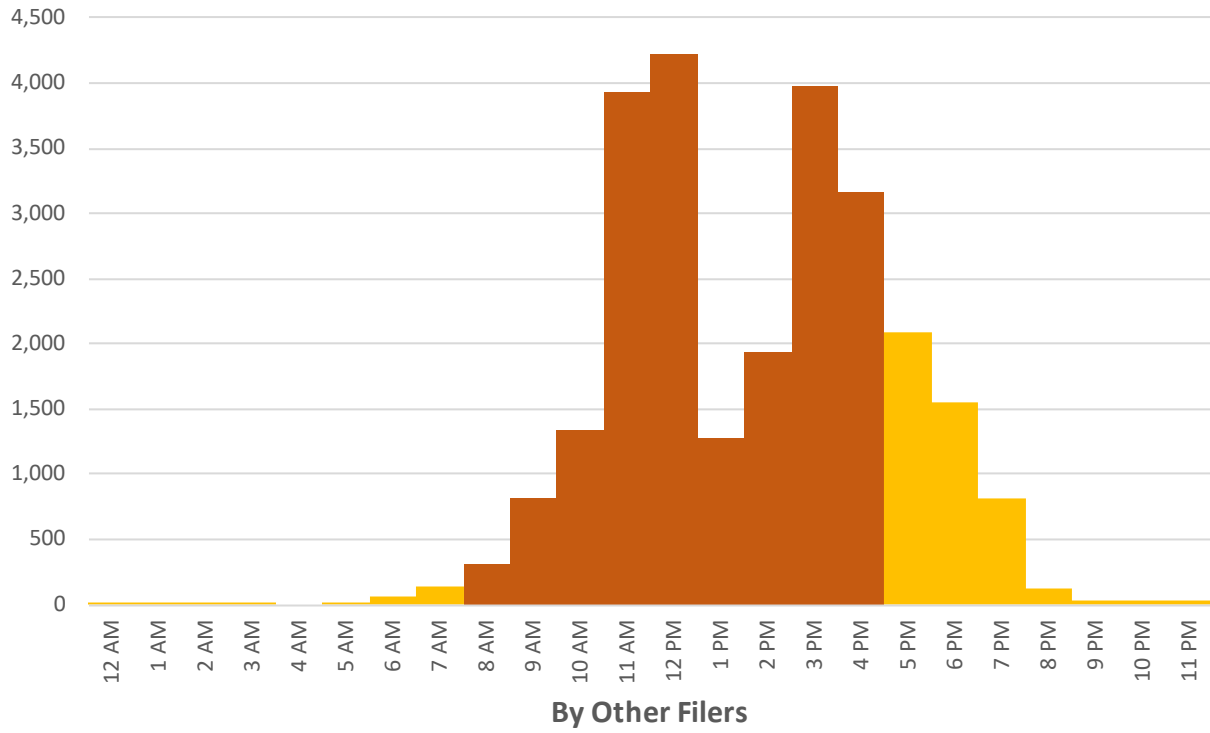
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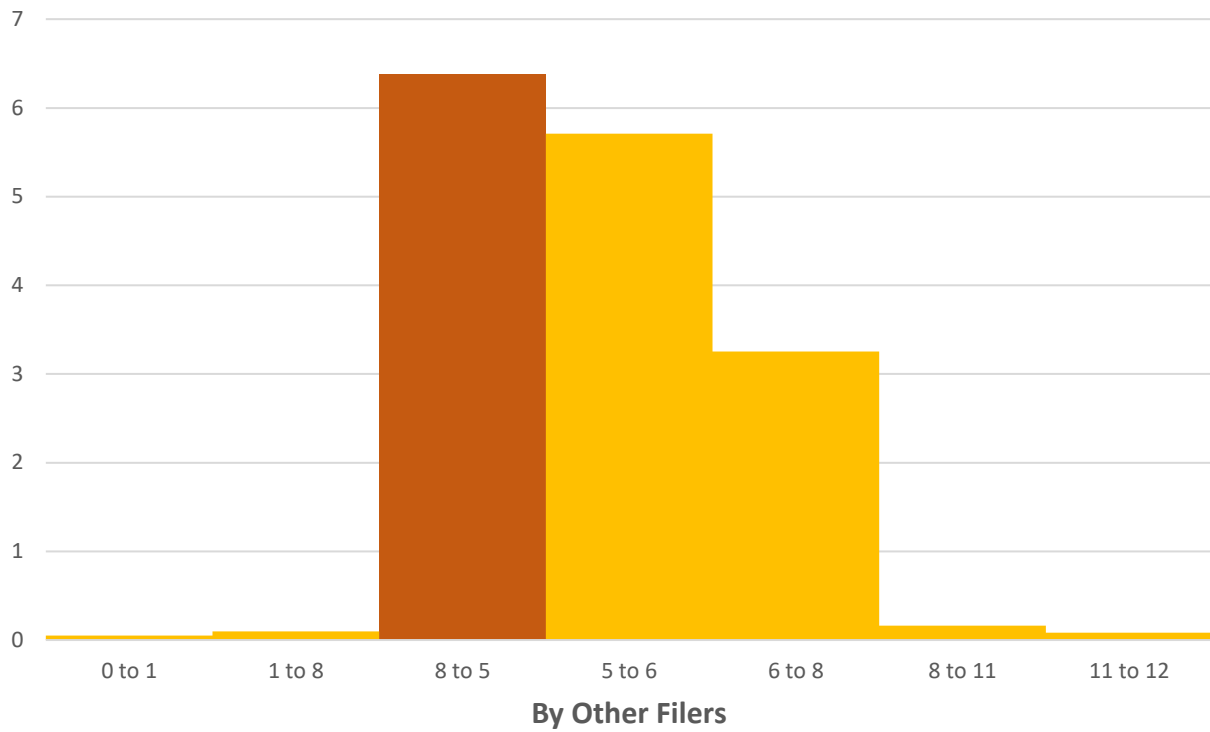
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### Filings by Hour of Day in the District Courts

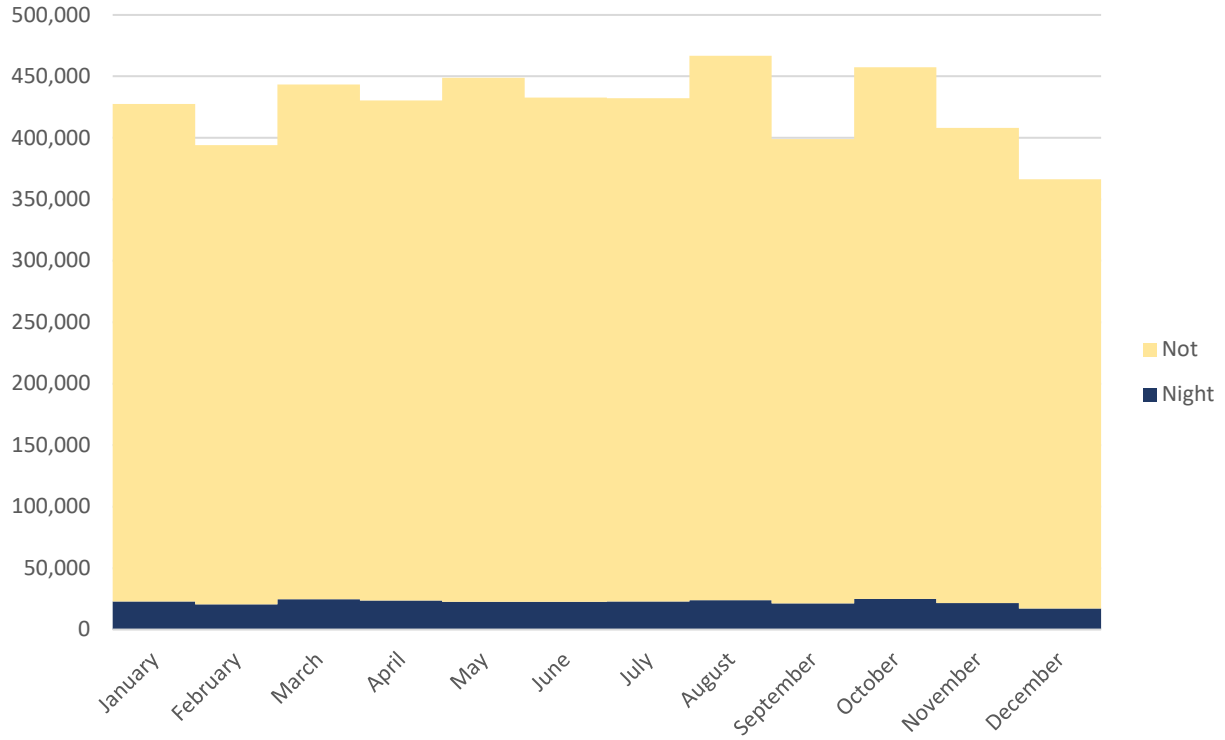


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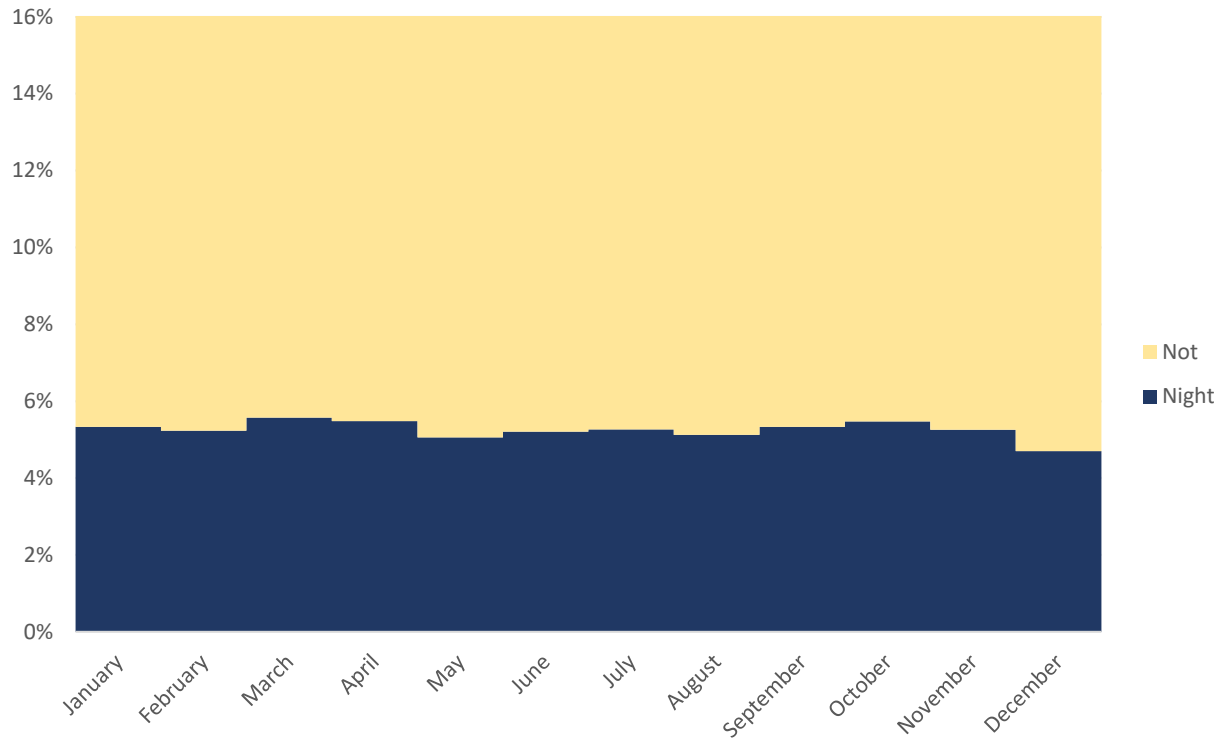


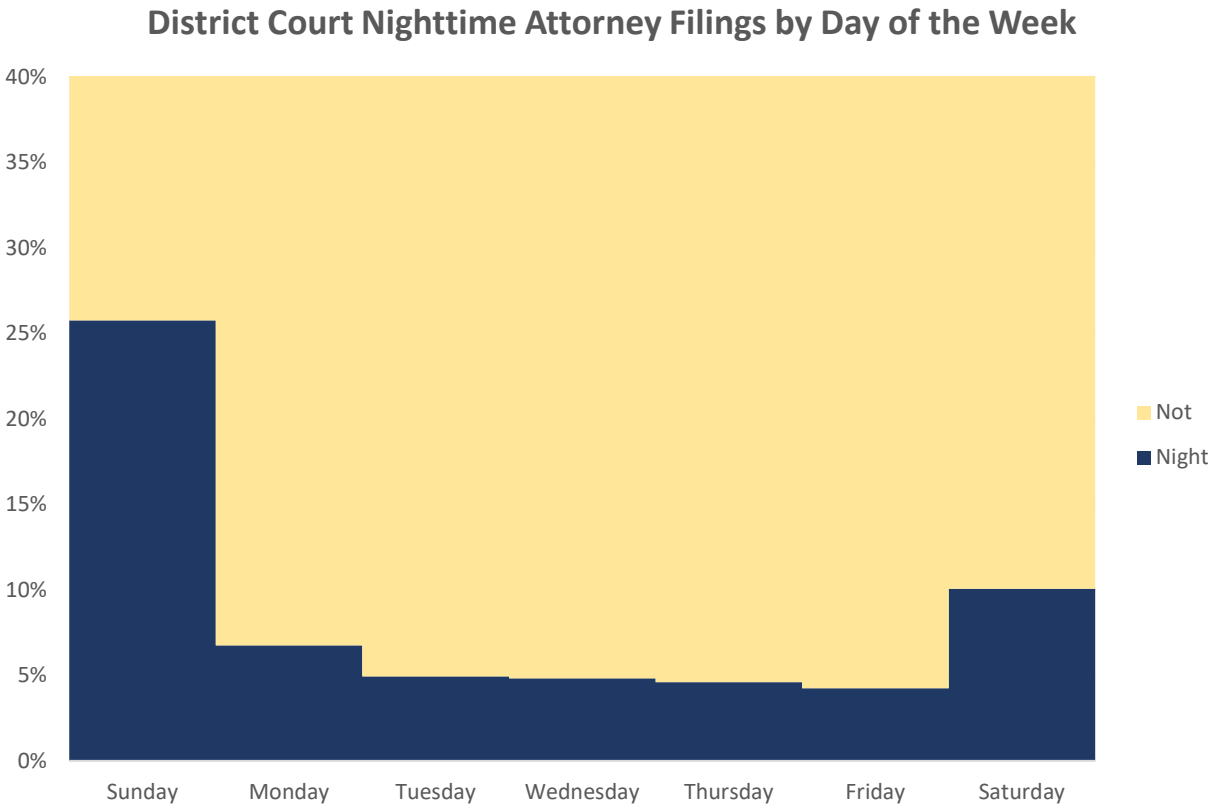
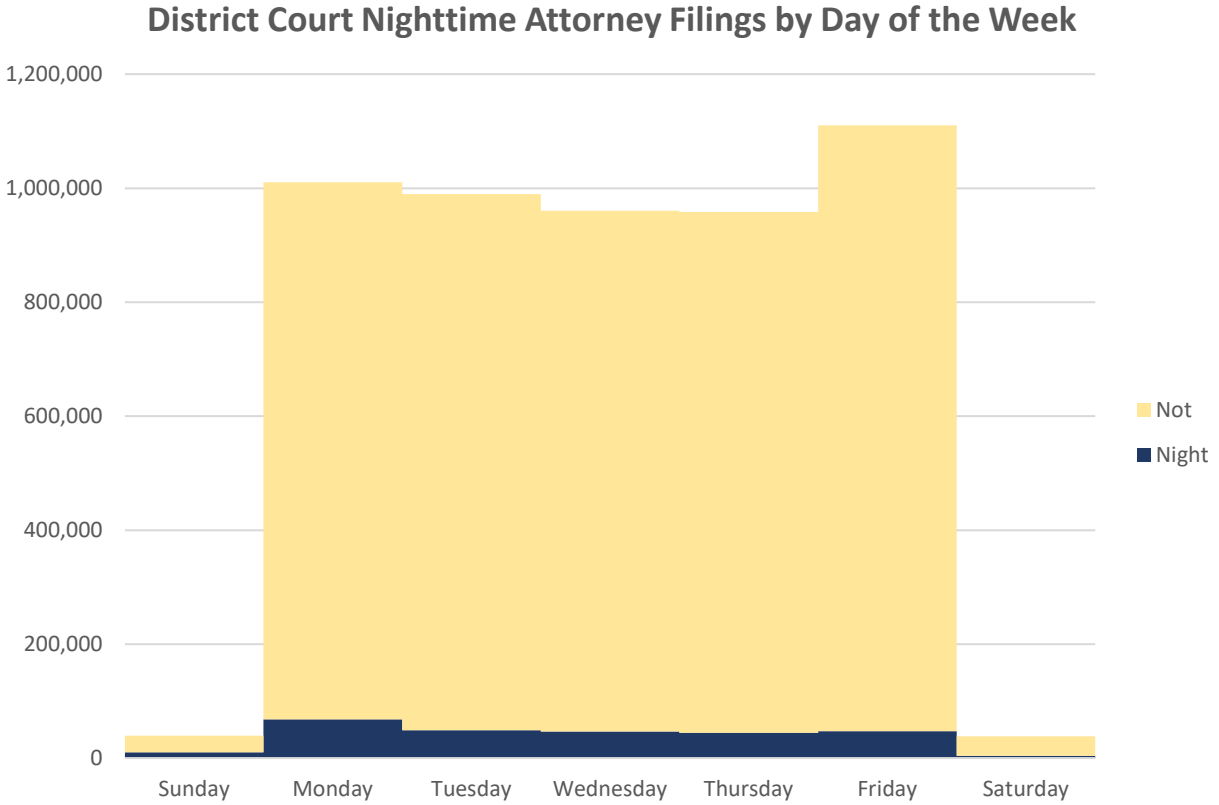


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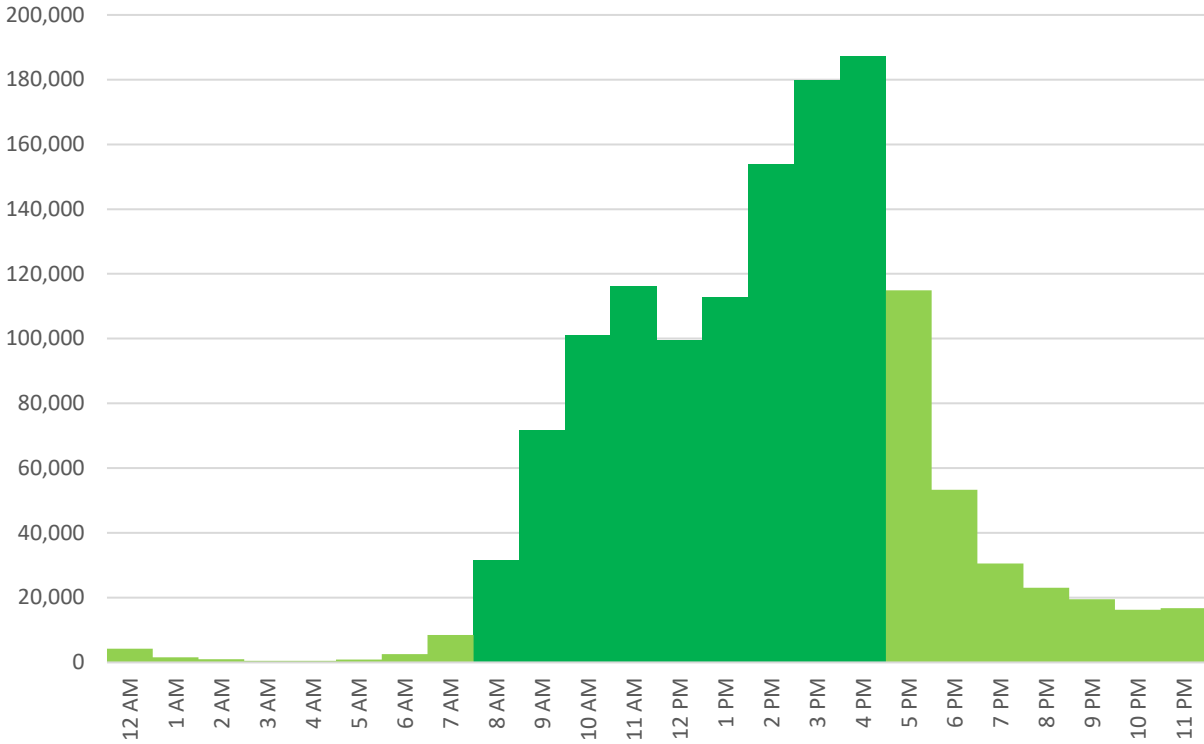


### District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings by Month

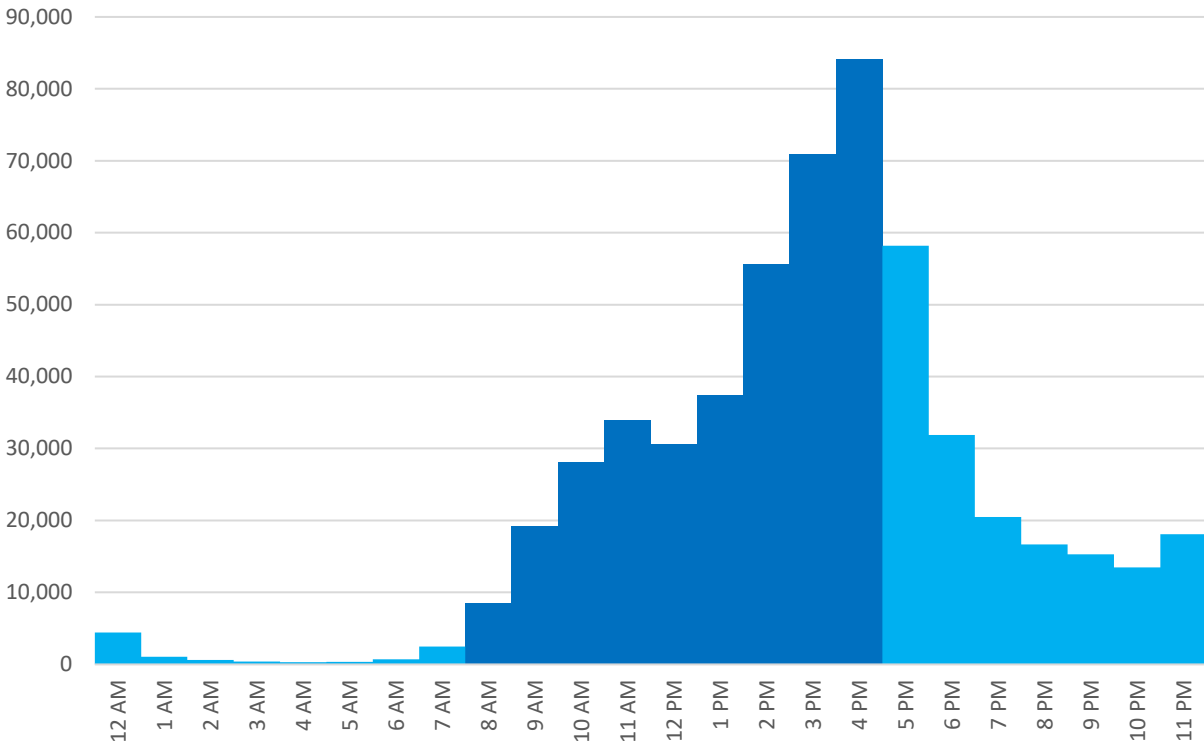




### Filings of Motions by Hour of Day in the District Courts



### Filings of Responses by Hour of Day in the District Courts



**Docket Entries in Individual District Courts**

<i>Court</i>	<i>Docket Entries</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		<i>After 6:00</i>
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	
District of Columbia	139,798	1.2%	75%	24%	14%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	45,072	1.8%	93%	4.8%	2.1%
Massachusetts	187,358	1.8%	87%	11%	4.3%
New Hampshire	95,941	0.68%	83%	17%	5.0%
Puerto Rico	190,816	1.2%	82%	17%	8.8%
Rhode Island	35,257	1.5%	93%	5.7%	3.0%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	147,747	1.6%	86%	13%	6.9%
New York Eastern	328,924	0.80%	83%	16%	8.9%
New York Northern	87,397	1.5%	90%	8.4%	3.9%
New York Southern	664,251	2.0%	79%	19%	11%
New York Western	113,421	1.3%	89%	9.8%	4.7%
Vermont	22,363	0.80%	92%	6.8%	2.6%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	117,482	0.73%	82%	17%	5.9%
New Jersey	409,553	0.89%	88%	11%	6.7%
Pennsylvania Eastern	211,971	0.38%	92%	7.2%	3.7%
Pennsylvania Middle	108,173	0.71%	93%	5.9%	2.9%
Pennsylvania Western	137,220	2.4%	90%	7.6%	3.9%
Virgin Islands	23,775	2.3%	77%	20%	13%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	299,395	8.1%	79%	13%	8.1%
North Carolina Eastern	147,498	1.9%	88%	11%	4.8%
North Carolina Middle	65,216	0.93%	89%	9.8%	4.3%
North Carolina Western	78,399	3.6%	88%	8.5%	4.2%
South Carolina	185,347	1.1%	91%	8.3%	2.9%
Virginia Eastern	221,638	5.7%	82%	12%	6.9%
Virginia Western	71,283	0.58%	91%	8.7%	4.1%
West Virginia Northern	60,261	0.24%	94%	6.0%	2.8%
West Virginia Southern	489,079	0.90%	88%	11%	6.0%

Federal 2018 Docket Entries in the District Courts

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<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	181,492	1.9%	88%	10%	5.9%
Louisiana Middle	61,848	0.74%	92%	6.9%	3.6%
Louisiana Western	92,067	3.7%	90%	6.5%	3.4%
Mississippi Northern	40,232	0.47%	92%	7.5%	3.1%
Mississippi Southern	105,264	0.83%	90%	8.7%	3.6%
Texas Eastern	152,205	1.3%	88%	11%	6.0%
Texas Northern	247,228	0.87%	87%	12%	5.9%
Texas Southern	870,917	1.8%	88%	10%	5.7%
Texas Western	653,927	0.66%	87%	13%	4.3%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	102,961	0.29%	92%	7.8%	4.1%
Kentucky Western	69,214	0.65%	92%	7.6%	2.6%
Michigan Eastern	197,599	2.0%	90%	8.3%	4.5%
Michigan Western	144,738	0.59%	92%	7.7%	4.1%
Ohio Northern	168,954	0.98%	89%	9.7%	5.0%
Ohio Southern	132,904	2.1%	89%	8.7%	4.0%
Tennessee Eastern	94,689	1.1%	89%	9.9%	4.7%
Tennessee Middle	94,275	1.1%	90%	8.5%	4.4%
Tennessee Western	84,134	1.6%	89%	9.5%	3.9%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	89,231	0.50%	94%	5.3%	2.1%
Illinois Northern	491,624	1.6%	86%	12%	6.3%
Illinois Southern	94,471	1.1%	94%	4.9%	2.4%
Indiana Northern	108,572	0.90%	88%	11%	4.4%
Indiana Southern	176,732	0.80%	90%	9.5%	4.1%
Wisconsin Eastern	87,441	1.0%	93%	6.4%	3.2%
Wisconsin Western	53,006	1.5%	91%	7.2%	3.7%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	83,312	0.60%	95%	4.5%	2.0%
Arkansas Western	46,514	2.5%	92%	5.6%	2.7%
Iowa Northern	55,750	1.3%	95%	3.9%	2.1%
Iowa Southern	60,678	2.0%	92%	6.1%	2.1%
Minnesota	151,723	1.6%	88%	11%	5.4%
Missouri Eastern	190,596	6.1%	87%	6.8%	4.0%
Missouri Western	130,768	1.6%	91%	7.8%	3.6%
Nebraska	64,304	0.73%	92%	7.3%	3.1%
North Dakota	35,936	1.1%	95%	3.7%	1.4%
South Dakota	62,414	0.42%	88%	11%	3.3%

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<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	34,854	2.2%	90%	7.6%	3.5%
Arizona	427,907	2.4%	90%	7.6%	2.6%
California Central	632,233	2.8%	85%	12%	7.1%
California Eastern	201,859	4.7%	89%	6.6%	4.1%
California Northern	358,522	3.5%	82%	15%	9.2%
California Southern	460,673	4.3%	89%	6.9%	3.8%
Guam	10,145	1.9%	91%	7.6%	2.6%
Hawaii	44,266	5.0%	86%	9.2%	4.7%
Idaho	39,379	1.1%	89%	9.7%	2.8%
Montana	55,591	2.5%	92%	5.9%	2.5%
Nevada	166,867	3.1%	88%	8.5%	4.0%
Northern Mariana Islands	3,153	3.3%	89%	7.9%	2.5%
Oregon	125,505	3.1%	87%	10%	5.4%
Washington Eastern	57,890	2.3%	90%	7.6%	4.0%
Washington Western	159,154	4.6%	85%	10%	6.7%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	177,901	2.7%	89%	7.8%	4.0%
Kansas	88,435	1.4%	91%	7.7%	3.6%
New Mexico	270,491	0.79%	89%	10%	5.0%
Oklahoma Eastern	25,351	0.64%	92%	6.9%	3.2%
Oklahoma Northern	45,762	0.43%	90%	9.5%	4.5%
Oklahoma Western	75,029	1.2%	88%	11%	4.6%
Utah	100,270	1.6%	88%	10%	4.5%
Wyoming	33,157	6.2%	85%	8.8%	4.5%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	59,015	2.7%	91%	5.9%	2.9%
Alabama Northern	95,102	0.87%	91%	7.7%	3.2%
Alabama Southern	43,421	0.85%	91%	7.9%	3.9%
Florida Middle	357,306	1.1%	88%	11%	4.5%
Florida Northern	97,849	5.5%	89%	5.2%	3.4%
Florida Southern	444,176	2.2%	84%	14%	7.1%
Georgia Middle	69,038	4.4%	88%	7.3%	3.2%
Georgia Northern	280,609	2.7%	88%	9.7%	5.0%
Georgia Southern	63,828	0.43%	92%	7.8%	3.2%
ALL COURTS	15,267,093	2.0%	87%	11%	5.4%

## Attorney Filings in Individual District Courts

<i>Court</i>	<i>Attorney Filings</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		<i>After 6:00</i>
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	
District of Columbia	55,196	1.6%	65%	33%	22%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	12,309	1.4%	86%	13%	6.3%
Massachusetts	70,800	1.2%	79%	20%	9.1%
New Hampshire	32,318	0.50%	63%	37%	14%
Puerto Rico	60,828	2.5%	71%	26%	17%
Rhode Island	12,864	1.6%	85%	13%	7.5%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	46,871	1.6%	78%	20%	12%
New York Eastern	144,643	1.3%	73%	26%	16%
New York Northern	27,934	1.1%	84%	15%	8.4%
New York Southern	260,081	1.7%	67%	32%	21%
New York Western	34,554	1.4%	79%	20%	12%
Vermont	5,990	1.2%	83%	16%	8.6%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	59,494	0.57%	68%	31%	11%
New Jersey	178,781	1.1%	80%	19%	12%
Pennsylvania Eastern	69,729	0.97%	81%	18%	10%
Pennsylvania Middle	38,882	0.90%	87%	12%	7.1%
Pennsylvania Western	50,796	1.6%	84%	14%	8.3%
Virgin Islands	9,339	2.0%	76%	22%	14%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	110,051	1.5%	71%	28%	18%
North Carolina Eastern	41,816	2.3%	80%	18%	11%
North Carolina Middle	18,364	1.2%	80%	19%	11%
North Carolina Western	23,839	1.7%	80%	18%	10%
South Carolina	58,595	1.7%	81%	18%	6.8%
Virginia Eastern	63,383	1.4%	69%	30%	20%
Virginia Western	19,094	1.5%	78%	20%	12%
West Virginia Northern	17,180	0.70%	84%	15%	8.8%
West Virginia Southern	119,778	1.2%	76%	23%	13%

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<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	61,189	0.87%	80%	19%	11%
Louisiana Middle	21,433	0.64%	84%	15%	7.9%
Louisiana Western	22,503	0.84%	85%	14%	6.9%
Mississippi Northern	16,119	1.0%	86%	13%	6.6%
Mississippi Southern	40,719	0.76%	83%	16%	7.7%
Texas Eastern	57,915	1.34%	76%	23%	14%
Texas Northern	71,969	1.4%	79%	20%	12%
Texas Southern	158,282	1.6%	83%	16%	8.2%
Texas Western	107,530	1.2%	81%	18%	8.3%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	28,739	0.76%	78%	21%	13%
Kentucky Western	21,698	1.1%	83%	15%	7.3%
Michigan Eastern	70,759	1.2%	81%	17%	10%
Michigan Western	63,418	0.70%	88%	11%	6.5%
Ohio Northern	63,035	0.87%	85%	14%	8.0%
Ohio Southern	45,392	1.1%	84%	15%	8.6%
Tennessee Eastern	31,687	1.3%	78%	21%	12%
Tennessee Middle	32,909	1.7%	80%	19%	11%
Tennessee Western	25,558	0.99%	85%	14%	6.9%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	26,445	1.0%	87%	12%	6.0%
Illinois Northern	232,331	1.2%	80%	19%	11%
Illinois Southern	30,468	0.72%	88%	12%	6.5%
Indiana Northern	36,775	1.0%	81%	18%	9.6%
Indiana Southern	76,116	1.2%	82%	17%	8.9%
Wisconsin Eastern	34,326	1.6%	85%	13%	7.5%
Wisconsin Western	22,601	0.94%	84%	15%	8.4%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	21,281	1.3%	87%	12%	6.1%
Arkansas Western	12,698	1.8%	88%	10%	4.9%
Iowa Northern	13,529	1.2%	86%	13%	7.8%
Iowa Southern	16,776	1.8%	88%	10%	5.8%
Minnesota	69,251	1.6%	82%	16%	9.8%
Missouri Eastern	64,071	1.5%	85%	14%	7.6%
Missouri Western	55,205	0.93%	87%	12%	6.5%
Nebraska	20,484	0.91%	87%	12%	6.5%
North Dakota	10,113	2.3%	89%	8.7%	4.2%
South Dakota	18,123	0.47%	86%	14%	4.6%



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<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	12,894	2.7%	84%	13%	6.6%
Arizona	106,411	2.9%	85%	12%	6.4%
California Central	282,580	3.8%	77%	21%	13%
California Eastern	63,097	2.8%	82%	15%	9.0%
California Northern	160,336	4.1%	74%	22%	14%
California Southern	98,965	2.1%	79%	19%	11%
Guam	2,374	5.6%	78%	16%	7.7%
Hawaii	15,208	4.6%	81%	15%	9.4%
Idaho	13,343	1.4%	84%	15%	6.9%
Montana	17,930	0.90%	87%	12%	5.6%
Nevada	72,033	1.5%	84%	15%	7.9%
Northern Mariana Islands	706	5.7%	78%	16%	9.9%
Oregon	50,674	1.9%	80%	18%	11%
Washington Eastern	21,050	2.8%	85%	13%	7.3%
Washington Western	62,265	2.1%	82%	16%	9.6%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	65,262	1.6%	80%	18%	9.8%
Kansas	37,264	0.87%	85%	14%	7.4%
New Mexico	42,775	1.8%	84%	14%	6.8%
Oklahoma Eastern	9,374	1.2%	84%	15%	8.0%
Oklahoma Northern	16,250	0.75%	84%	15%	7.3%
Oklahoma Western	30,641	0.78%	82%	17%	8.7%
Utah	35,276	1.7%	81%	17%	9.8%
Wyoming	7,950	0.97%	88%	11%	5.3%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	14,943	1.3%	85%	14%	7.0%
Alabama Northern	33,243	1.3%	85%	14%	6.9%
Alabama Southern	13,540	1.3%	86%	13%	6.0%
Florida Middle	129,930	1.5%	81%	17%	8.9%
Florida Northern	24,502	2.3%	85%	13%	8.2%
Florida Southern	180,472	1.2%	74%	25%	14%
Georgia Middle	19,636	0.68%	88%	17%	9.0%
Georgia Northern	102,680	1.2%	77%	22%	13%
Georgia Southern	17,793	1.3%	81%	17%	9.8%
ALL COURTS	5,106,353	1.6%	79%	19%	11%

**Motions Filed in Individual District Courts**

<i>Court</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Between</i>			
		<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
District of Columbia	16,076	1.7%	61%	37%	25%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	5,076	1.2%	87%	12%	5.4%
Massachusetts	22,151	1.4%	78%	21%	9.6%
New Hampshire	10,358	0.70%	71%	28%	7.1%
Puerto Rico	41,855	2.8%	71%	26%	17%
Rhode Island	4,650	1.7%	83%	15%	8.9%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	18,123	1.8%	78%	20%	12%
New York Eastern	40,161	1.2%	72%	27%	16%
New York Northern	5,790	0.74%	80%	19%	11%
New York Southern	58,128	1.5%	67%	32%	21%
New York Western	10,210	1.7%	76%	22%	14%
Vermont	2,335	0.99%	83%	16%	9.6%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	10,849	0.75%	73%	27%	11%
New Jersey	13,885	1.3%	69%	30%	21%
Pennsylvania Eastern	18,494	1.2%	78%	21%	13%
Pennsylvania Middle	14,009	0.95%	86%	13%	8.0%
Pennsylvania Western	16,089	1.6%	84%	15%	8.5%
Virgin Islands	3,055	2.3%	76%	21%	13%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	27,865	1.4%	72%	26%	19%
North Carolina Eastern	12,813	1.5%	80%	19%	12%
North Carolina Middle	5,375	1.3%	79%	20%	12%
North Carolina Western	7,614	1.4%	79%	20%	11%
South Carolina	22,431	1.5%	75%	24%	5.8%
Virginia Eastern	17,085	1.2%	68%	31%	20%
Virginia Western	6,356	1.2%	79%	20%	12%
West Virginia Northern	4,351	0.69%	86%	13%	7.2%
West Virginia Southern	27,558	0.69%	73%	26%	17%

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<i>Court</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between 8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	20,690	0.90%	80%	19%	10%
Louisiana Middle	10,204	0.69%	84%	16%	8.2%
Louisiana Western	8,868	0.77%	85%	14%	6.3%
Mississippi Northern	3,761	1.0%	84%	15%	8.1%
Mississippi Southern	9,622	0.84%	82%	17%	8.8%
Texas Eastern	16,477	1.0%	76%	23%	15%
Texas Northern	20,744	1.4%	78%	20%	11%
Texas Southern	44,448	1.4%	82%	17%	9.2%
Texas Western	25,993	1.4%	80%	19%	9.6%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	10,646	1.1%	75%	24%	16%
Kentucky Western	6,087	1.1%	81%	17%	8.2%
Michigan Eastern	12,923	1.5%	73%	25%	16%
Michigan Western	26,343	0.54%	89%	10%	5.5%
Ohio Northern	14,714	1.3%	84%	15%	8.1%
Ohio Southern	14,264	1.0%	83%	16%	8.5%
Tennessee Eastern	9,769	1.5%	75%	24%	14%
Tennessee Middle	12,257	1.8%	81%	17%	9.8%
Tennessee Western	7,526	1.0%	84%	15%	7.6%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	9,623	0.95%	86%	13%	6.7%
Illinois Northern	51,213	1.3%	78%	20%	13%
Illinois Southern	10,798	0.76%	86%	13%	7.9%
Indiana Northern	11,956	1.1%	80%	19%	10%
Indiana Southern	18,719	1.3%	82%	17%	8.7%
Wisconsin Eastern	6,252	1.5%	83%	15%	8.3%
Wisconsin Western	4,689	0.85%	85%	14%	7.3%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	7,371	1.0%	89%	9.8%	5.1%
Arkansas Western	3,377	1.2%	89%	9.4%	4.1%
Iowa Northern	3,365	1.0%	86%	13%	7.7%
Iowa Southern	5,589	1.5%	88%	10%	5.4%
Minnesota	9,847	1.2%	87%	12%	6.9%
Missouri Eastern	22,307	2.0%	83%	15%	8.3%
Missouri Western	15,453	0.91%	86%	13%	7.5%
Nebraska	7,134	0.67%	89%	11%	5.9%
North Dakota	2,305	1.4%	89%	9.7%	5.2%
South Dakota	4,686	0.47%	86%	14%	4.4%

Federal 2018 Docket Entries in the District Courts

<i>Court</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between 8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	4,348	2.1%	87%	11%	4.7%
Arizona	31,172	2.5%	85%	12%	6.9%
California Central	38,726	2.2%	72%	26%	17%
California Eastern	7,211	3.3%	76%	20%	14%
California Northern	41,978	2.6%	74%	24%	16%
California Southern	23,416	2.4%	74%	23%	14%
Guam	971	4.5%	77%	19%	6.8%
Hawaii	2,662	4.1%	78%	18%	12%
Idaho	3,748	1.9%	85%	13%	5.9%
Montana	5,423	0.74%	89%	10%	4.5%
Nevada	25,500	1.5%	84%	14%	7.5%
Northern Mariana Islands	322	4.7%	82%	14%	5.9%
Oregon	13,640	0.93%	85%	14%	8.0%
Washington Eastern	7,244	1.7%	84%	14%	8.6%
Washington Western	11,289	1.3%	82%	16%	9.7%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	21,040	1.6%	80%	18%	9.8%
Kansas	9,447	1.0%	84%	15%	7.9%
New Mexico	11,791	1.5%	84%	14%	6.9%
Oklahoma Eastern	2,633	1.3%	85%	13%	6.4%
Oklahoma Northern	5,864	0.58%	85%	14%	6.8%
Oklahoma Western	8,384	0.97%	82%	17%	8.9%
Utah	11,383	1.4%	80%	19%	10%
Wyoming	2,508	1.1%	88%	10%	4.7%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	5,486	1.1%	87%	12%	5.7%
Alabama Northern	10,622	1.2%	85%	13%	6.7%
Alabama Southern	4,152	1.3%	86%	12%	5.5%
Florida Middle	38,480	1.2%	79%	20%	10%
Florida Northern	6,656	2.6%	86%	12%	7.9%
Florida Southern	47,812	1.2%	71%	28%	16%
Georgia Middle	5,839	0.60%	82%	18%	9.8%
Georgia Northern	21,399	1.4%	75%	24%	15%
Georgia Southern	7,041	1.4%	81%	18%	11%
ALL COURTS	1,350,949	1.4%	78%	20%	12%

**Responses Filed in Individual District Courts**

<i>Court</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Between</i>			
		<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
District of Columbia	7,559	2.0%	50%	48%	36%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	1,259	1.0%	78%	21%	12%
Massachusetts	11,398	1.5%	69%	30%	13%
New Hampshire	1,616	1.1%	77%	22%	13%
Puerto Rico	3,871	2.7%	52%	45%	32%
Rhode Island	1,321	2.1%	73%	25%	16%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	6,576	1.6%	67%	31%	21%
New York Eastern	12,053	2.3%	58%	40%	28%
New York Northern	2,058	1.3%	69%	30%	19%
New York Southern	37,376	3.1%	48%	49%	38%
New York Western	3,798	1.6%	67%	31%	22%
Vermont	746	0.67%	73%	27%	16%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	4,175	0.67%	51%	49%	9.7%
New Jersey	10,452	1.5%	62%	37%	26%
Pennsylvania Eastern	8,558	1.4%	69%	30%	20%
Pennsylvania Middle	5,780	1.1%	79%	20%	13%
Pennsylvania Western	7,611	2.2%	75%	23%	15%
Virgin Islands	1,135	1.4%	67%	32%	21%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	10,083	6.7%	61%	33%	23%
North Carolina Eastern	5,360	1.6%	73%	25%	18%
North Carolina Middle	3,194	1.1%	66%	33%	22%
North Carolina Western	3,082	1.5%	68%	31%	19%
South Carolina	5,468	0.95%	74%	25%	15%
Virginia Eastern	12,893	1.3%	62%	37%	25%
Virginia Western	4,234	1.7%	70%	28%	18%
West Virginia Northern	1,206	0.33%	74%	26%	15%
West Virginia Southern	11,599	0.91%	74%	25%	16%

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<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	4,448	1.8%	64%	34%	22%
Louisiana Middle	1,665	0.90%	75%	24%	15%
Louisiana Western	2,454	1.3%	73%	26%	16%
Mississippi Northern	2,109	2.0%	72%	26%	13%
Mississippi Southern	7,773	1.2%	71%	28%	16%
Texas Eastern	6,550	1.5%	62%	37%	27%
Texas Northern	11,731	1.7%	66%	32%	22%
Texas Southern	9,399	1.3%	66%	33%	21%
Texas Western	6,097	2.2%	64%	34%	21%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	3,406	0.97%	72%	27%	18%
Kentucky Western	2,720	0.96%	72%	27%	16%
Michigan Eastern	9,147	1.3%	68%	31%	21%
Michigan Western	2,612	0.80%	82%	17%	11%
Ohio Northern	3,696	0.87%	73%	26%	17%
Ohio Southern	3,930	1.1%	73%	26%	16%
Tennessee Eastern	3,310	3.5%	66%	31%	20%
Tennessee Middle	3,306	2.4%	70%	27%	18%
Tennessee Western	2,230	1.8%	71%	27%	16%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	2,560	1.2%	79%	20%	12%
Illinois Northern	22,695	1.6%	65%	33%	22%
Illinois Southern	3,570	0.67%	80%	20%	12%
Indiana Northern	4,254	1.3%	68%	30%	19%
Indiana Southern	6,549	1.5%	67%	31%	20%
Wisconsin Eastern	4,522	1.3%	77%	22%	14%
Wisconsin Western	6,389	0.70%	76%	24%	15%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	4,820	1.1%	82%	17%	9.9%
Arkansas Western	1,008	1.2%	83%	16%	9.8%
Iowa Northern	1,604	1.2%	77%	22%	14%
Iowa Southern	1,401	3.0%	79%	18%	12%
Minnesota	20,721	2.4%	68%	30%	20%
Missouri Eastern	6,425	0.95%	72%	27%	16%
Missouri Western	5,708	0.95%	76%	23%	14%
Nebraska	707	0.71%	77%	22%	15%
North Dakota	1,342	1.3%	84%	15%	7.5%
South Dakota	2,252	0.98%	77%	22%	9.6%

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<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	1,270	3.0%	80%	17%	10%
Arizona	6,842	1.6%	76%	23%	13%
California Central	32,101	2.8%	63%	35%	25%
California Eastern	7,047	2.5%	74%	23%	16%
California Northern	12,207	2.0%	61%	37%	27%
California Southern	7,220	2.9%	65%	33%	23%
Guam	442	8.4%	70%	21%	16%
Hawaii	2,620	3.9%	71%	26%	18%
Idaho	1,737	0.81%	76%	23%	12%
Montana	3,584	0.89%	81%	18%	9.9%
Nevada	11,073	1.6%	75%	24%	14%
Northern Mariana Islands	106	6.6%	63%	30%	27%
Oregon	5,624	1.2%	77%	22%	13%
Washington Eastern	3,358	1.2%	77%	22%	14%
Washington Western	14,457	1.4%	71%	28%	18%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	6,322	1.5%	71%	28%	18%
Kansas	3,237	1.6%	72%	26%	17%
New Mexico	5,151	3.1%	74%	23%	14%
Oklahoma Eastern	1,065	1.7%	75%	23%	15%
Oklahoma Northern	1,891	1.1%	73%	26%	15%
Oklahoma Western	3,743	0.91%	70%	30%	18%
Utah	3,822	1.8%	65%	33%	21%
Wyoming	1,218	0.82%	81%	18%	11%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	2,092	1.0%	73%	26%	17%
Alabama Northern	4,051	1.2%	74%	25%	15%
Alabama Southern	1,295	1.0%	76%	23%	13%
Florida Middle	10,974	1.4%	68%	30%	19%
Florida Northern	1,548	2.9%	68%	29%	21%
Florida Southern	14,914	1.6%	56%	42%	30%
Georgia Middle	2,690	0.89%	73%	26%	15%
Georgia Northern	9,938	1.8%	59%	39%	28%
Georgia Southern	2,075	1.2%	70%	29%	18%
ALL COURTS	553,285	1.9%	67%	31%	21%

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## The District Court for the District of Columbia

The United States District Court for the District of Columbia has fifteen judge-ships and one office code: Washington (office code 1). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

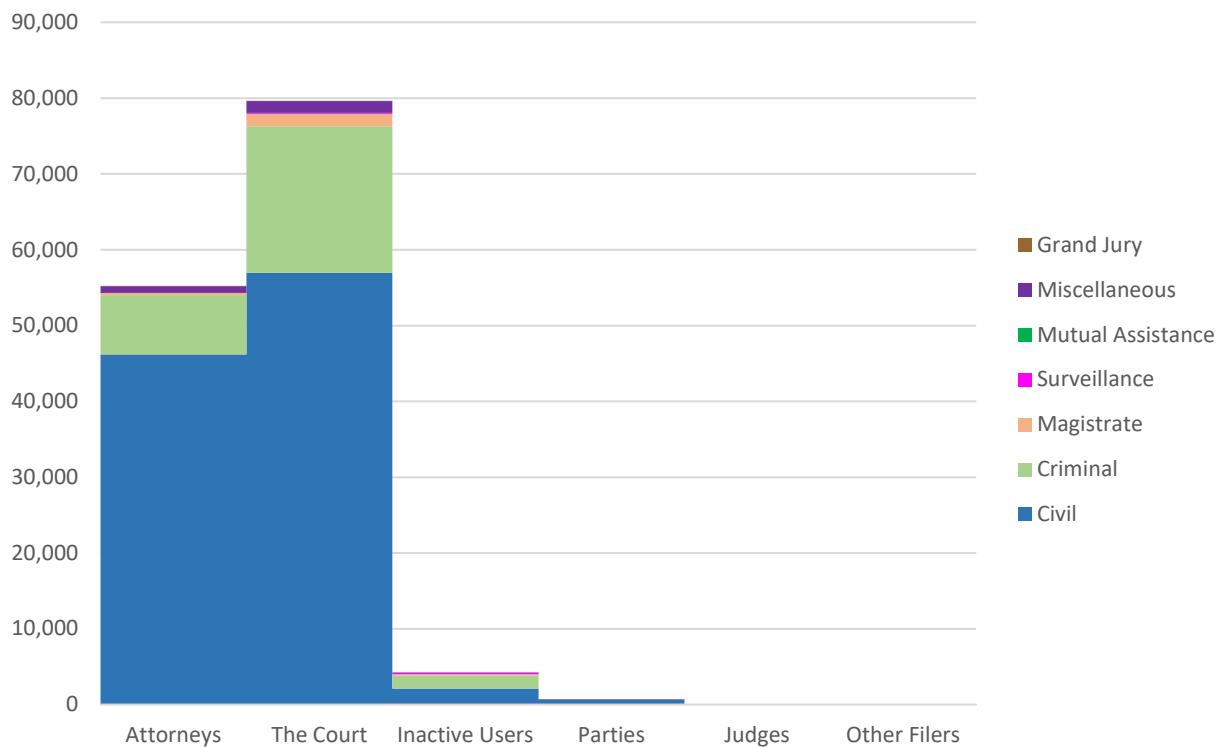
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.4 and Criminal Rule 49. "A *pro se* party may obtain a CM/ECF user name and password from the Clerk with leave of Court." D.D.C. Civ. R. 5.4(b)(2); *id.* Crim. R. 49(b)(2).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Local Civil Rule 7 and Criminal Rule 47. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of a motion. D.D.C. Civ. R. 7(b); *id.* Crim. R. 47(b). Replies are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7(d); *id.* Crim. R. 47(d).

For this analysis, we combined four surveillance case types for such things as warrants and pen registers: pr, sc, sw, and sz.

### District of Columbia District Court Filings in 2018



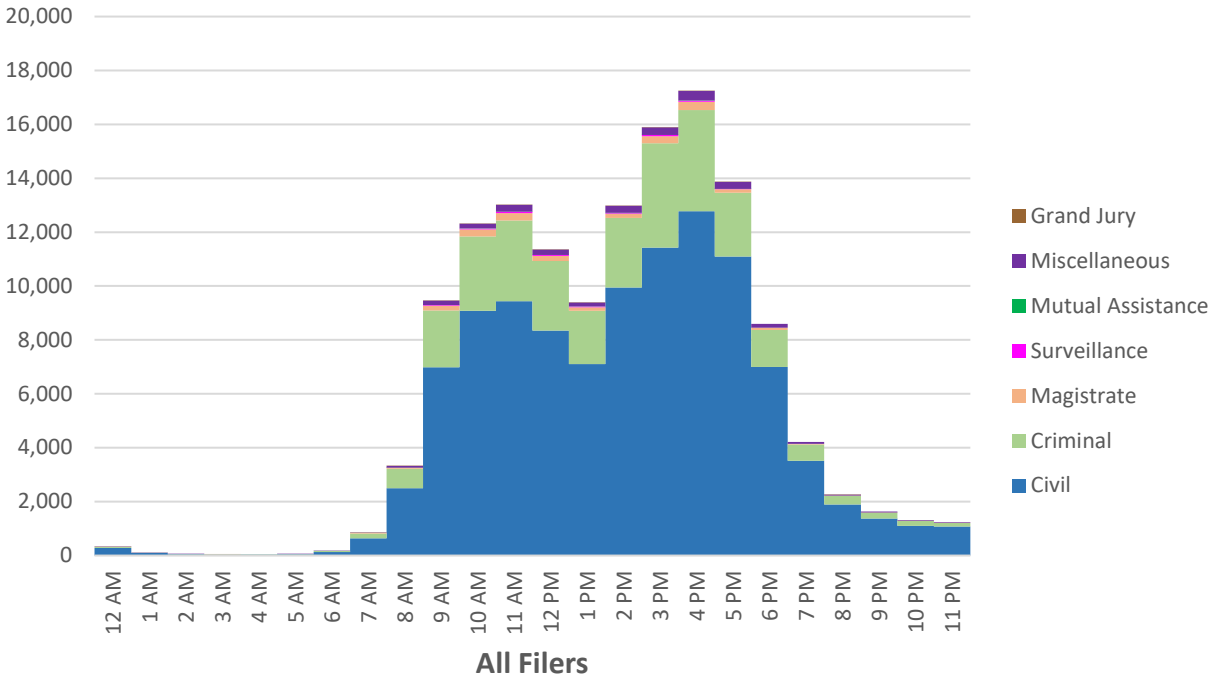
There were 139,798 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About three quarters of them were made in civil cases (76%), and about one fifth were made in criminal cases (21%). About two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.5%). A few hundred docket entries were made in surveillance cases (0.22%), and a few dozen were made in mutual criminal assistance cases (0.038%). About twenty-five hundred docket entries were made

in miscellaneous cases (1.8%), and a few dozen were made in grand jury cases (0.031%).

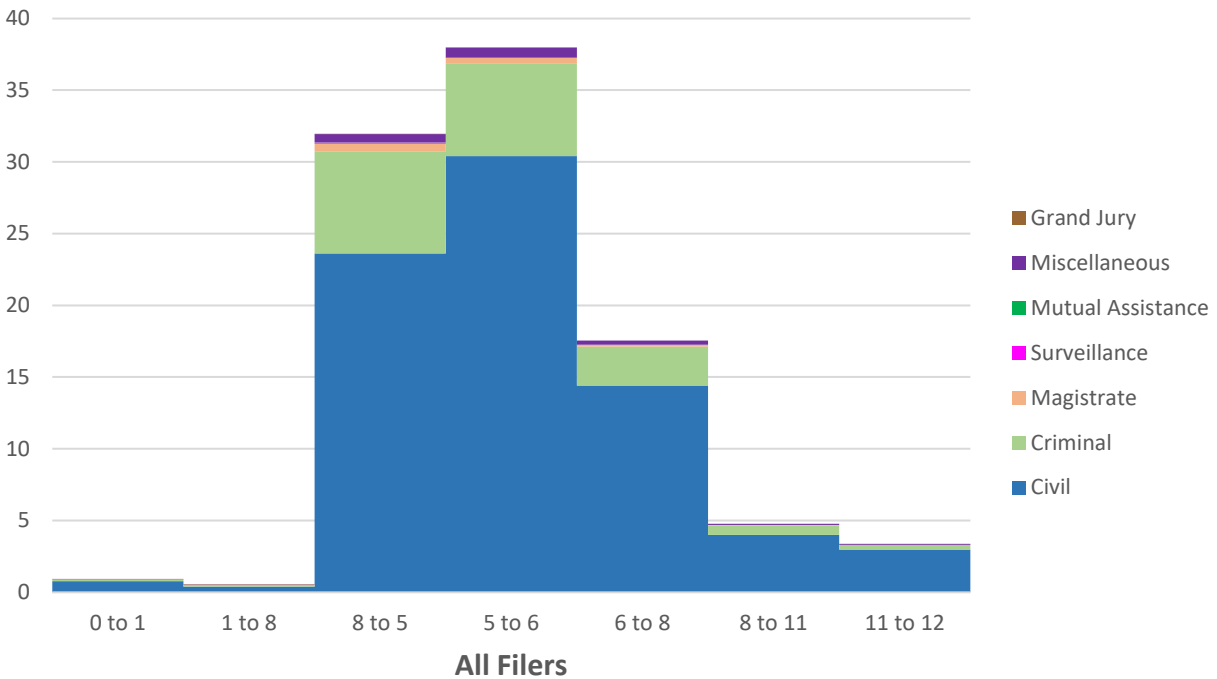
Attorneys made more than one third of the filings (39%), and the court made more than half (57%). Inactive users made another few thousand filings (3.0%), and parties made several hundred (0.49%). A judge made seven filings in three civil cases (0.0050%), and two other filers made ten filings in three civil cases and one miscellaneous case (0.0072%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

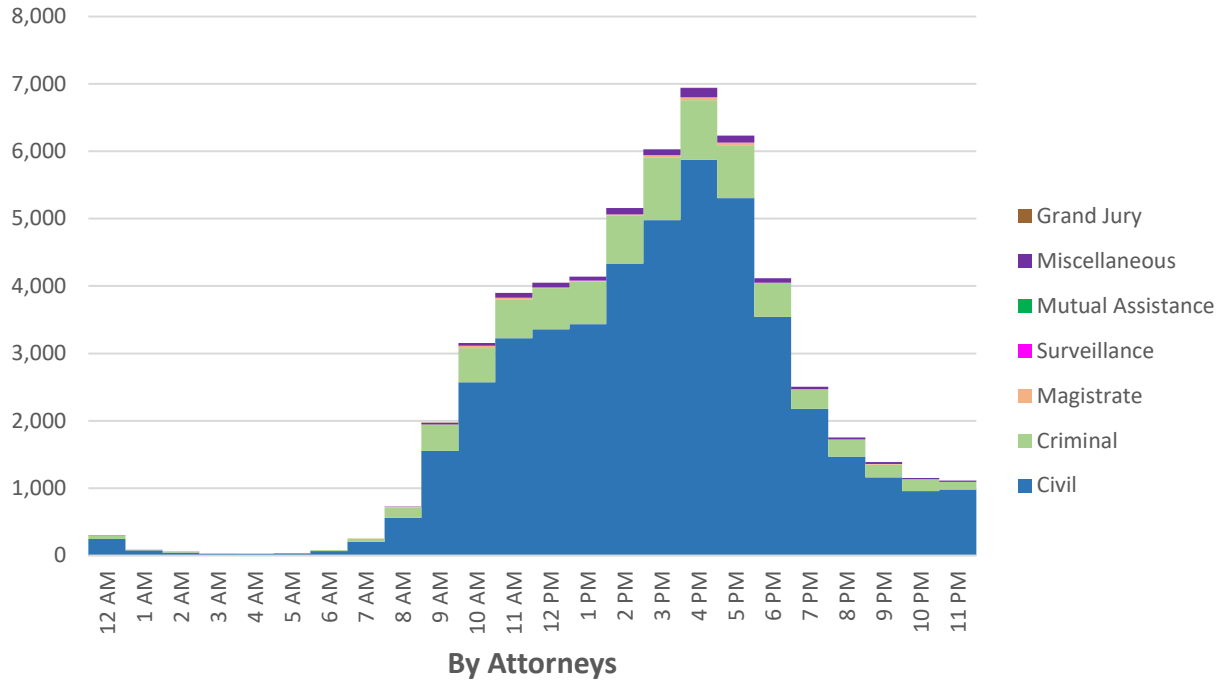
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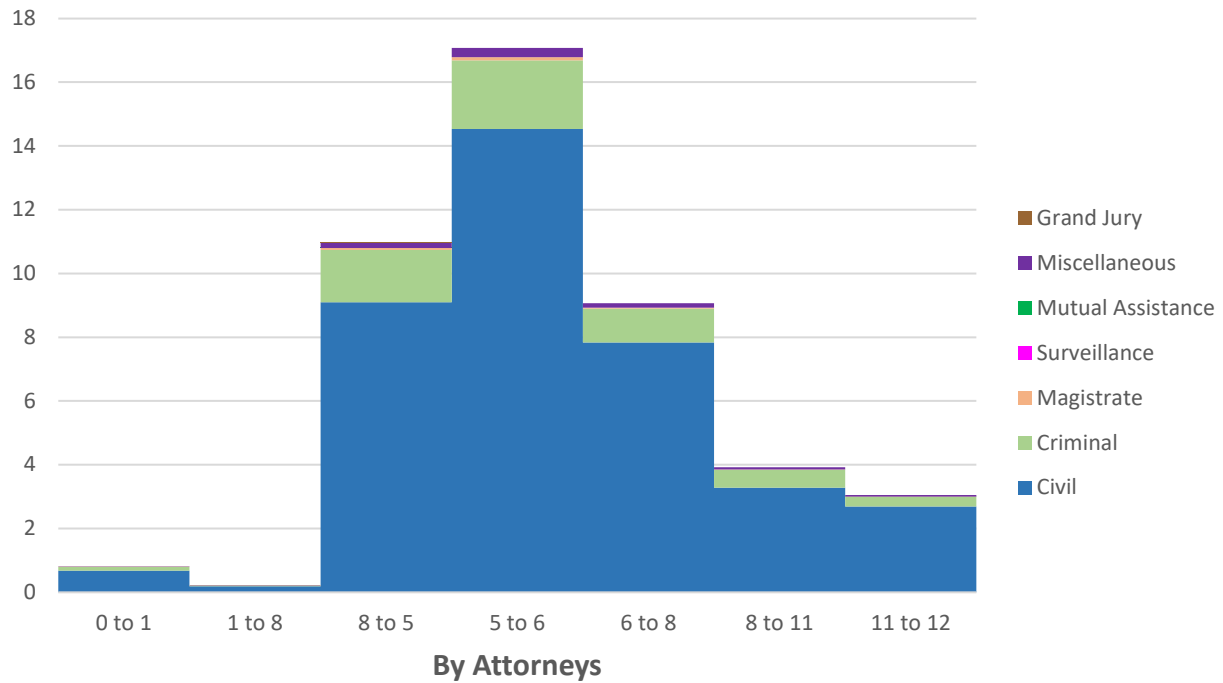
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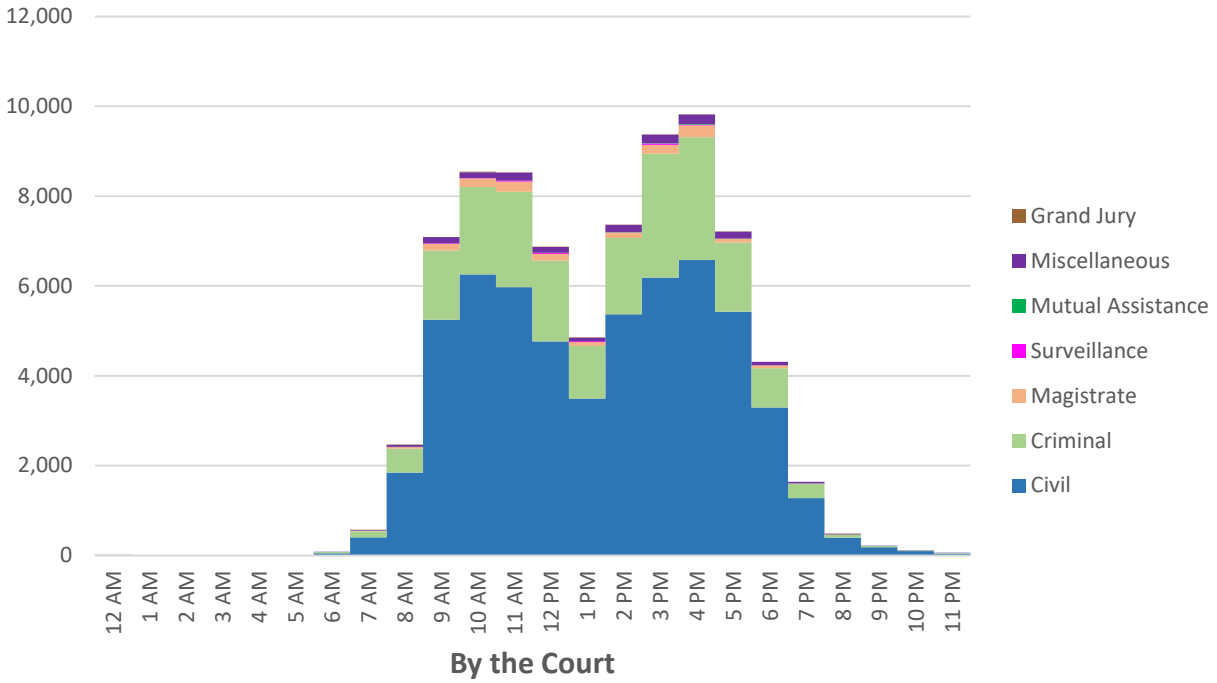
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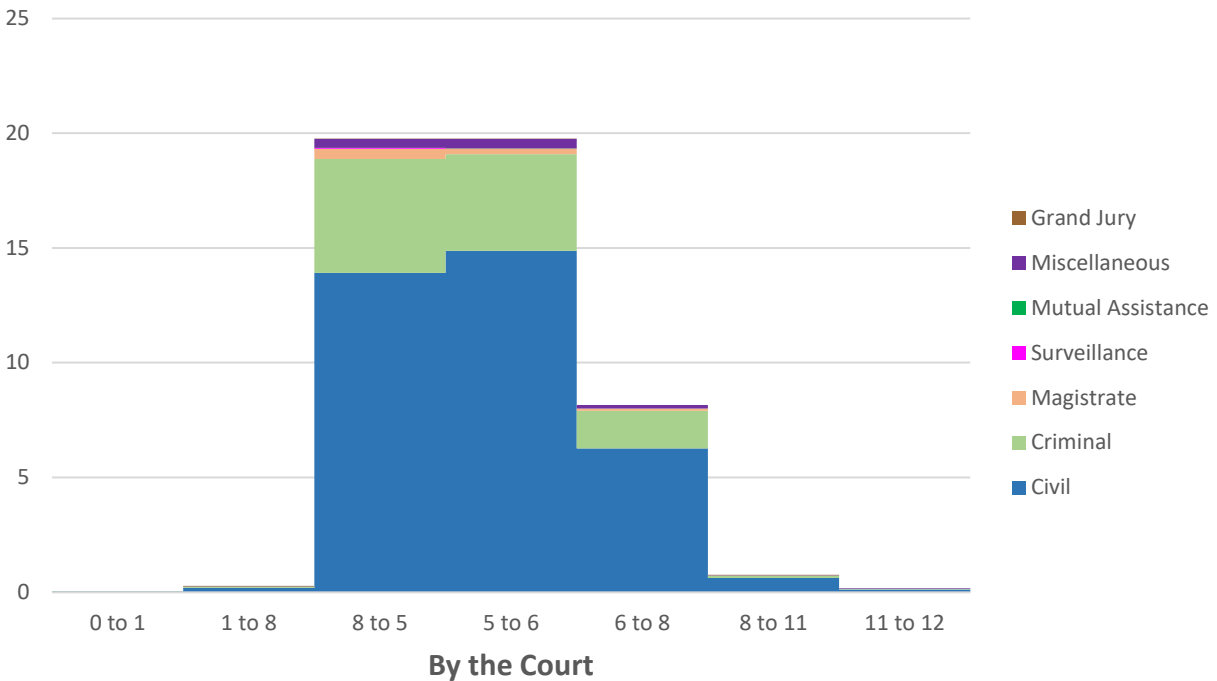
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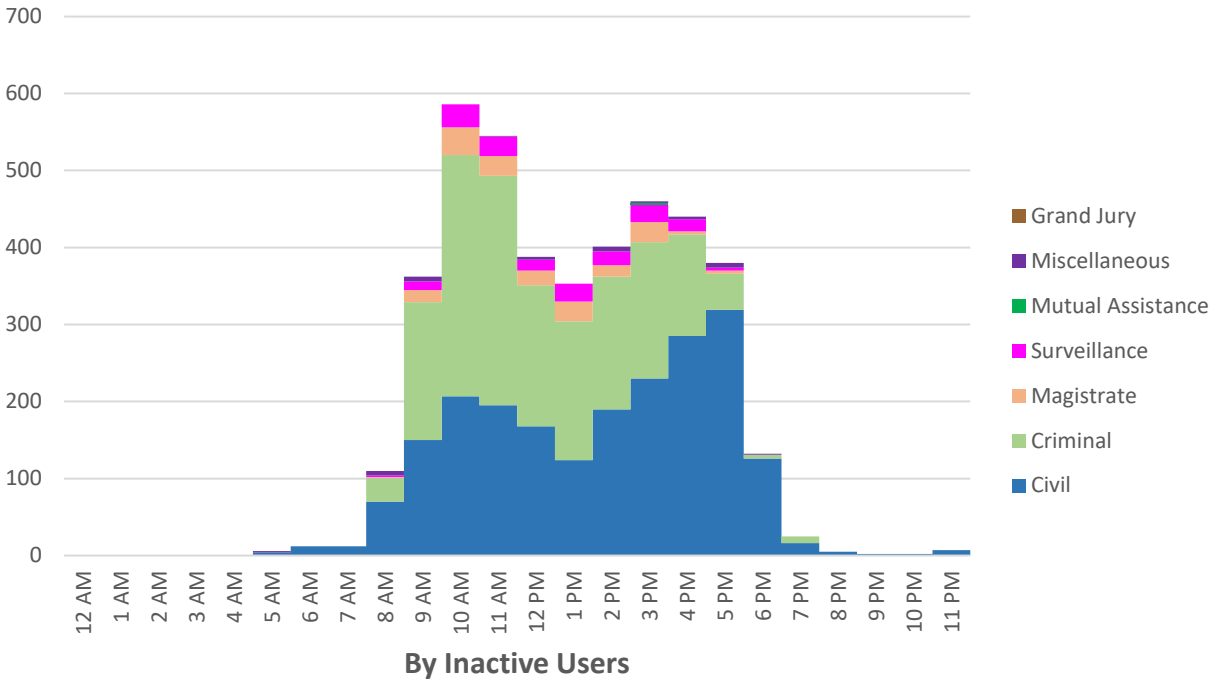
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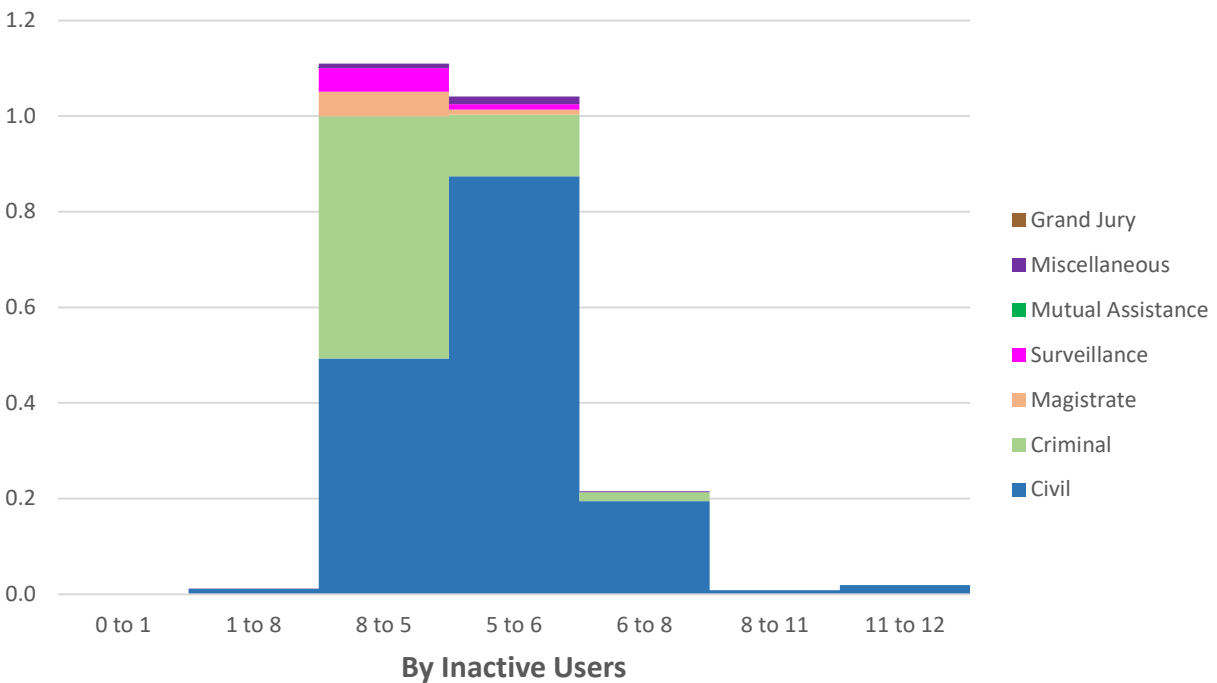
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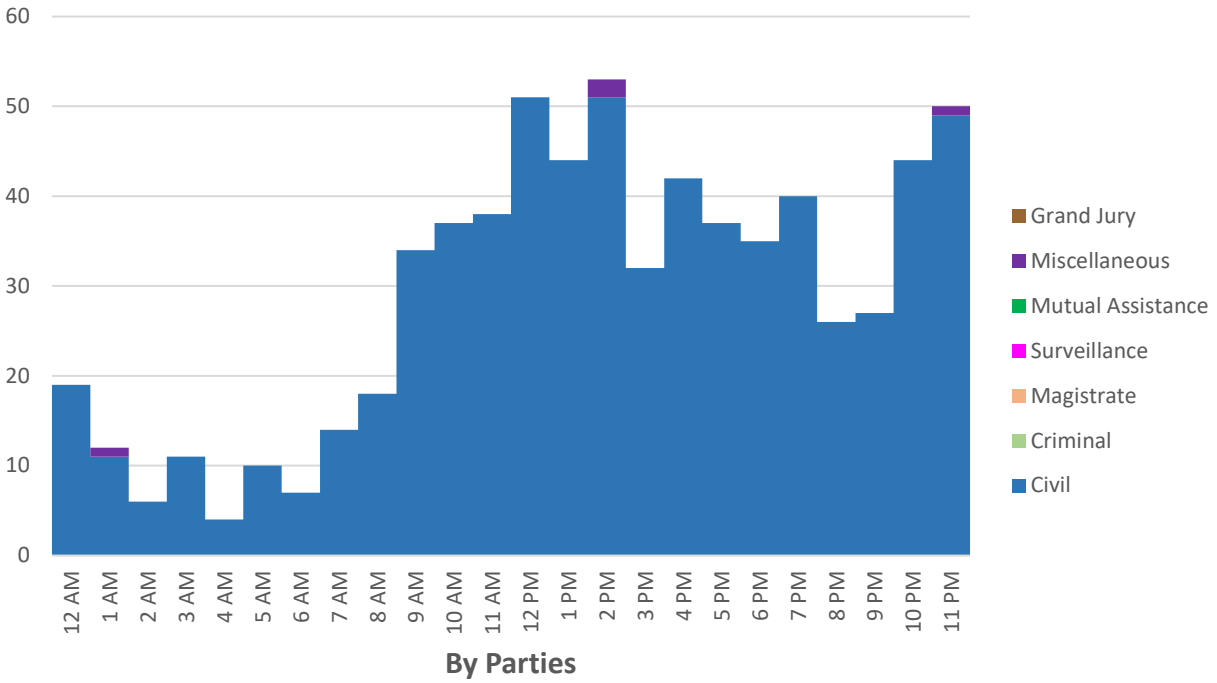
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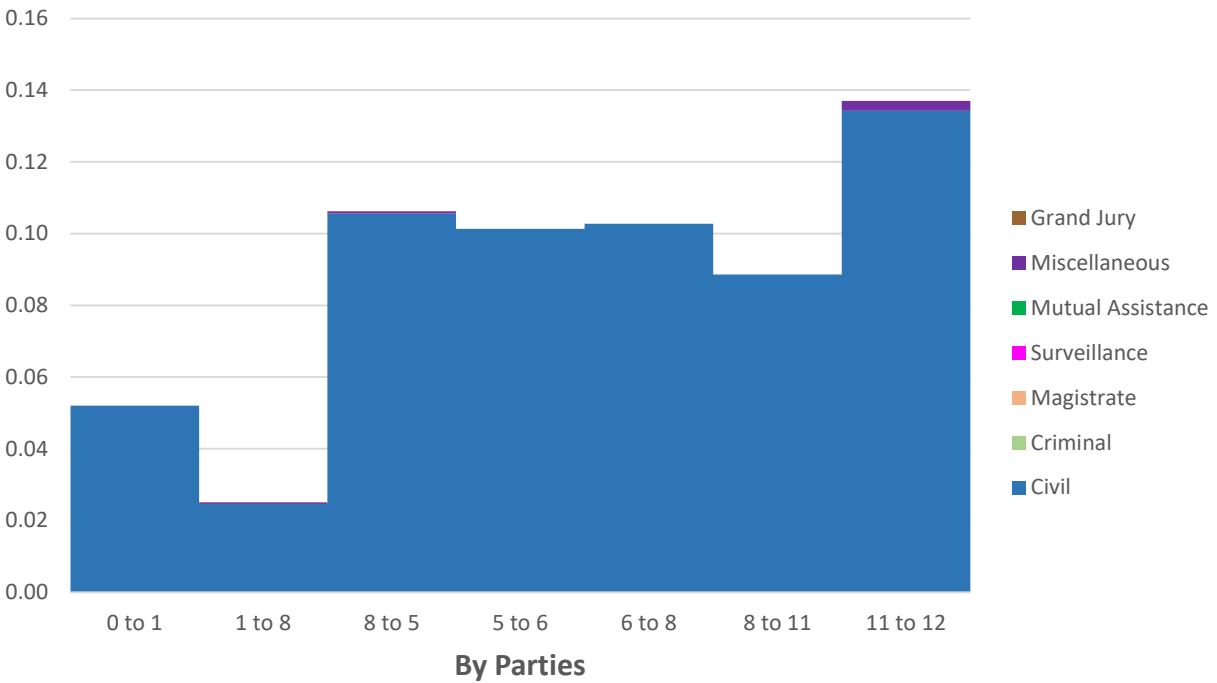
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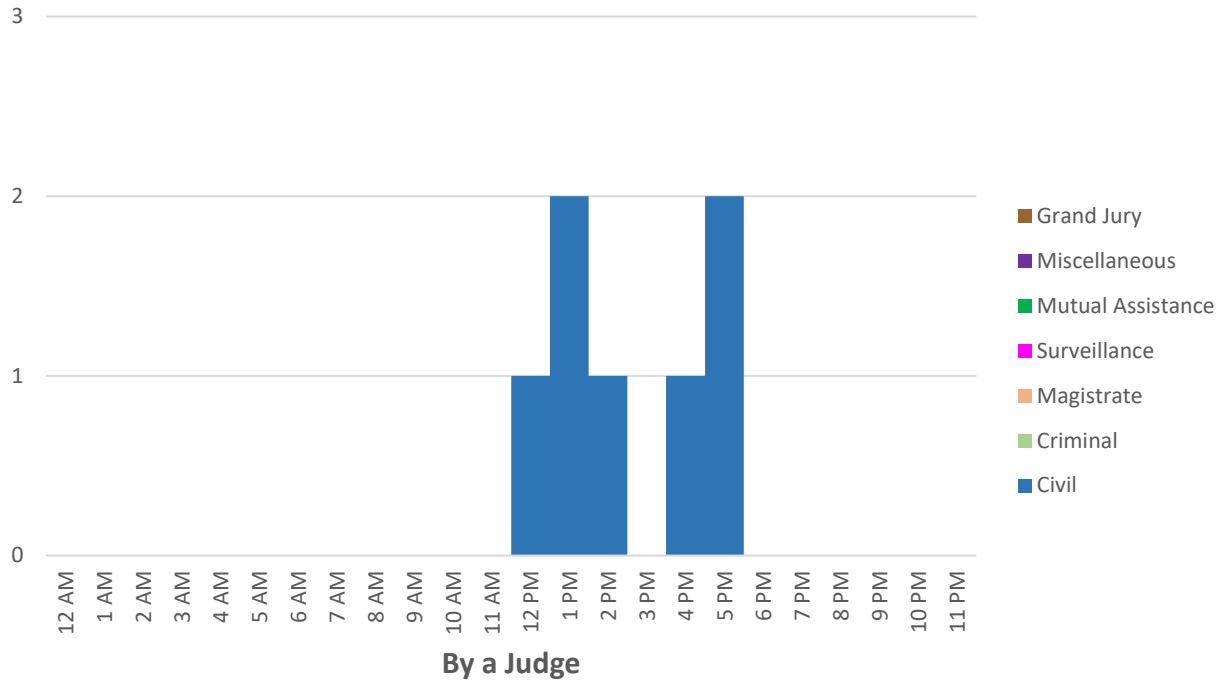


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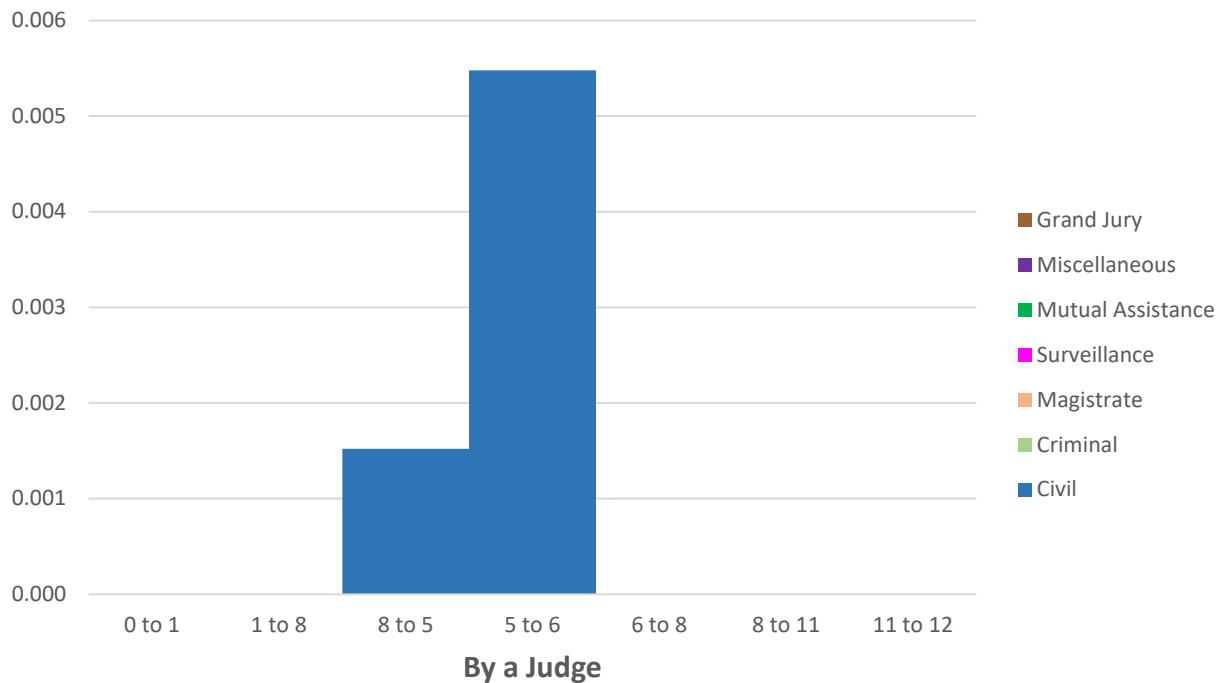




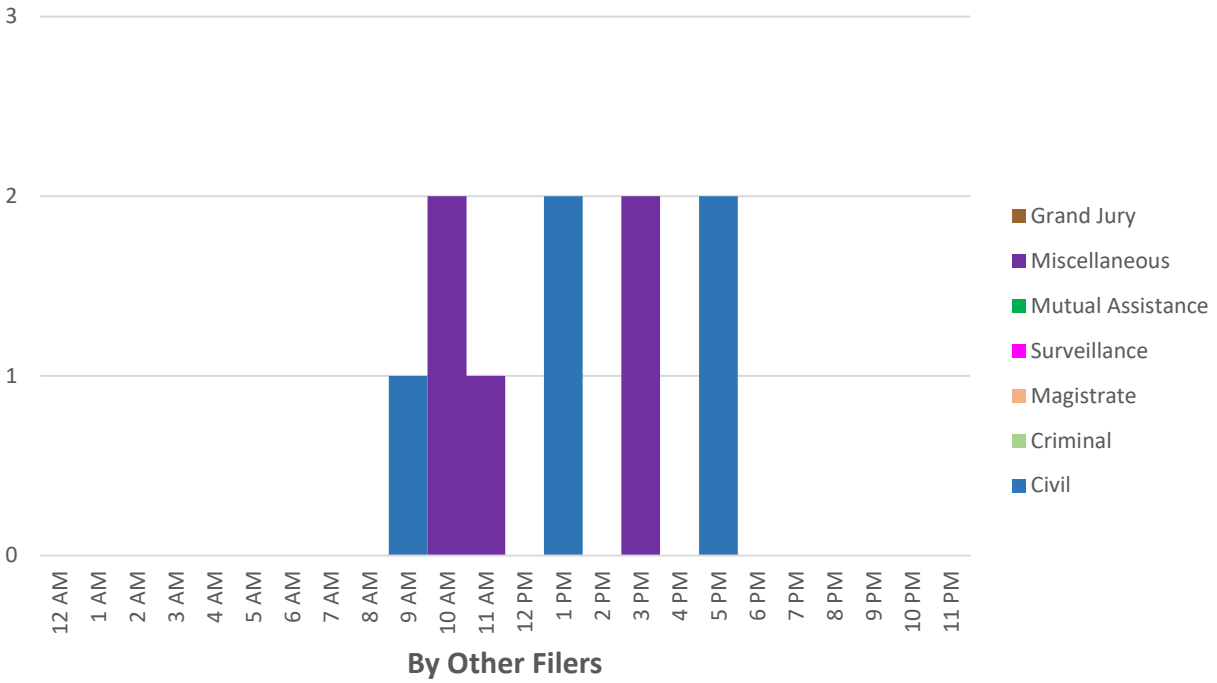
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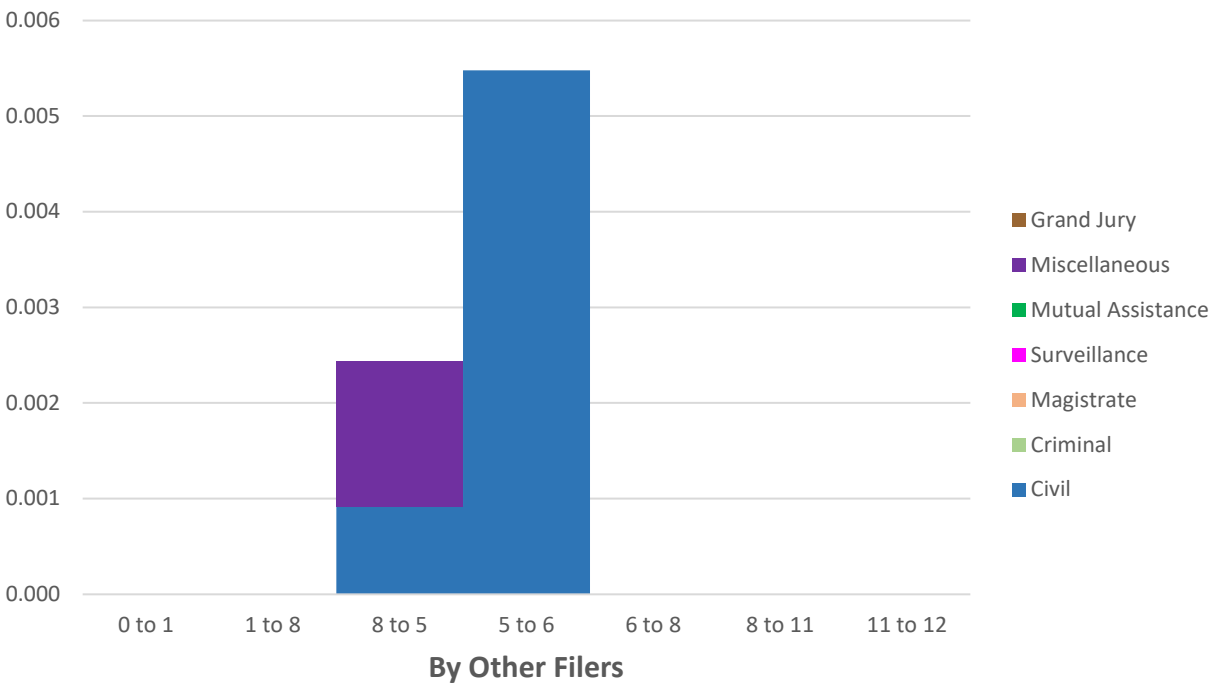
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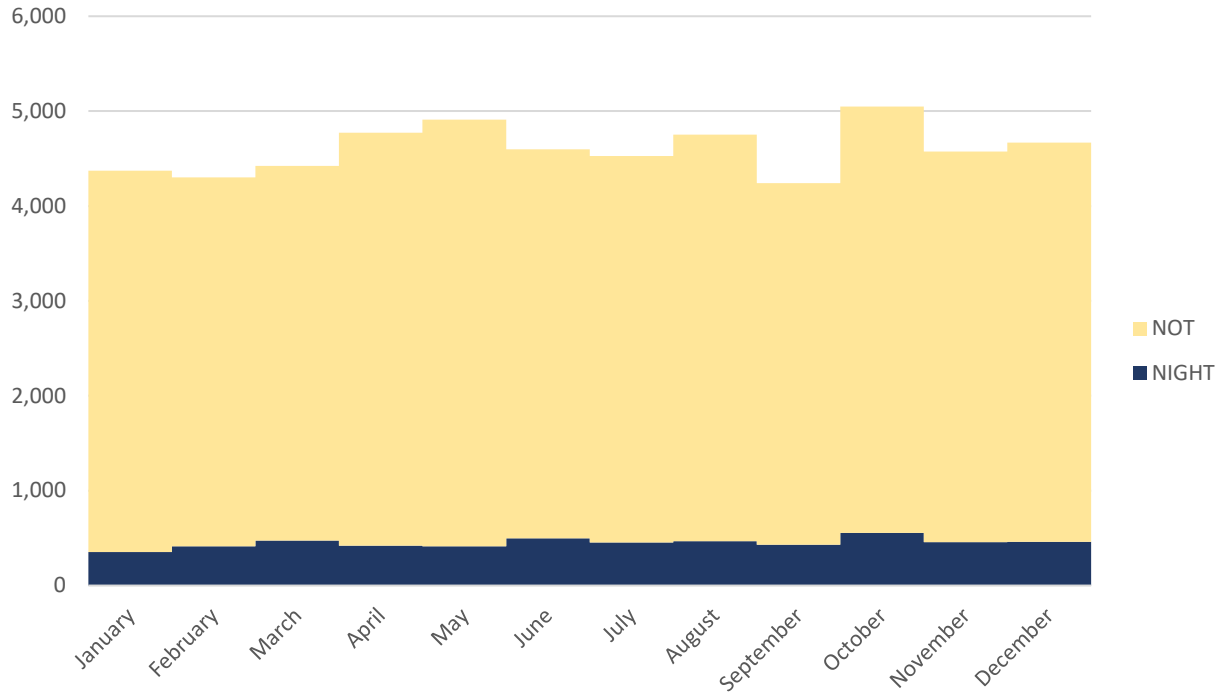
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 55,196 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

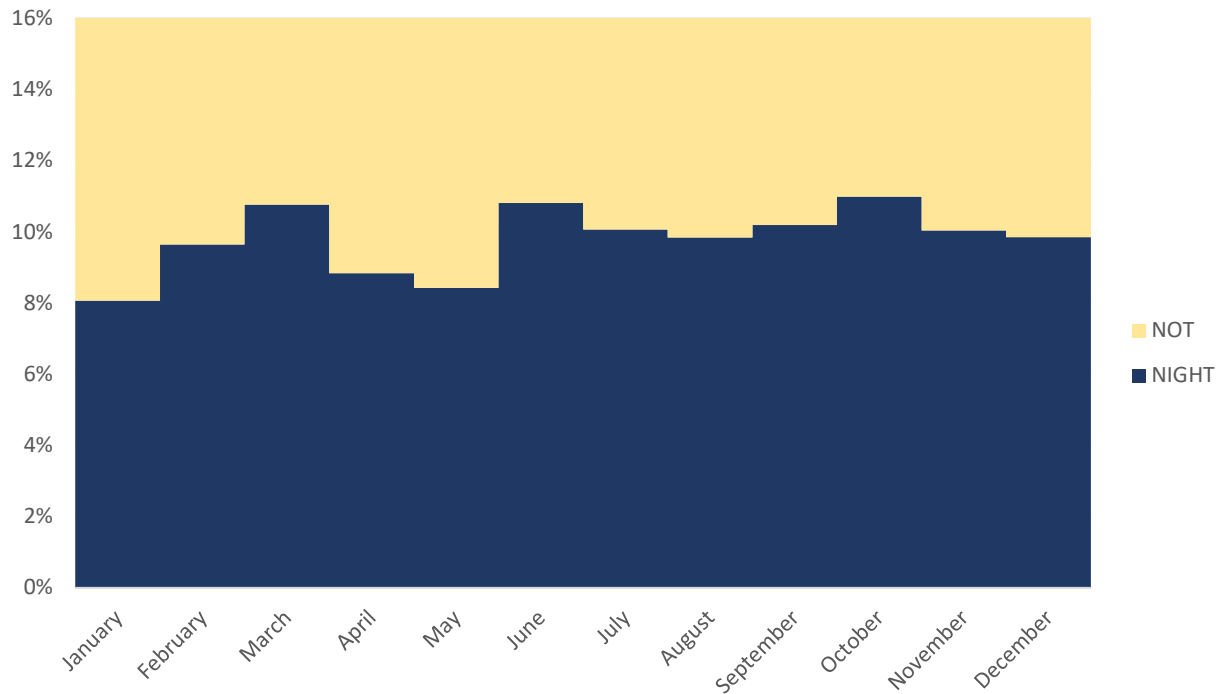
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 9.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 8.1% in January to 11% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 9.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 8.6% on Tuesdays to 12% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 23% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 16,076 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m., 25% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,559 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 48% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 36% after 6:00 p.m.

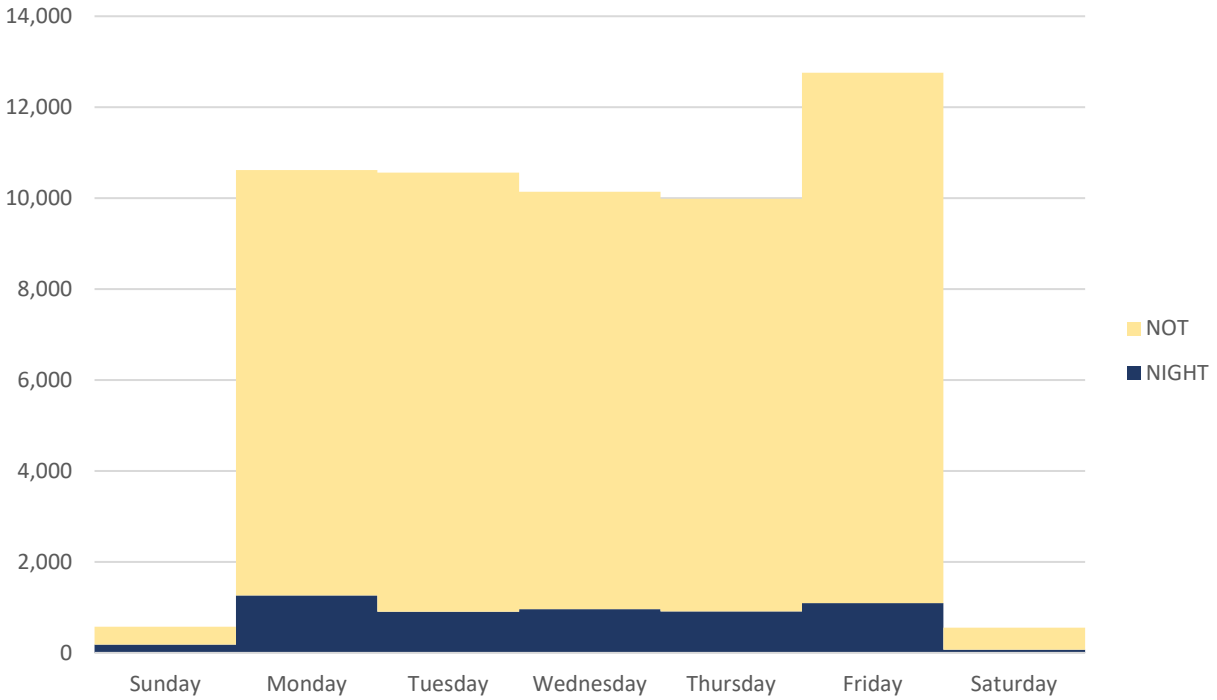
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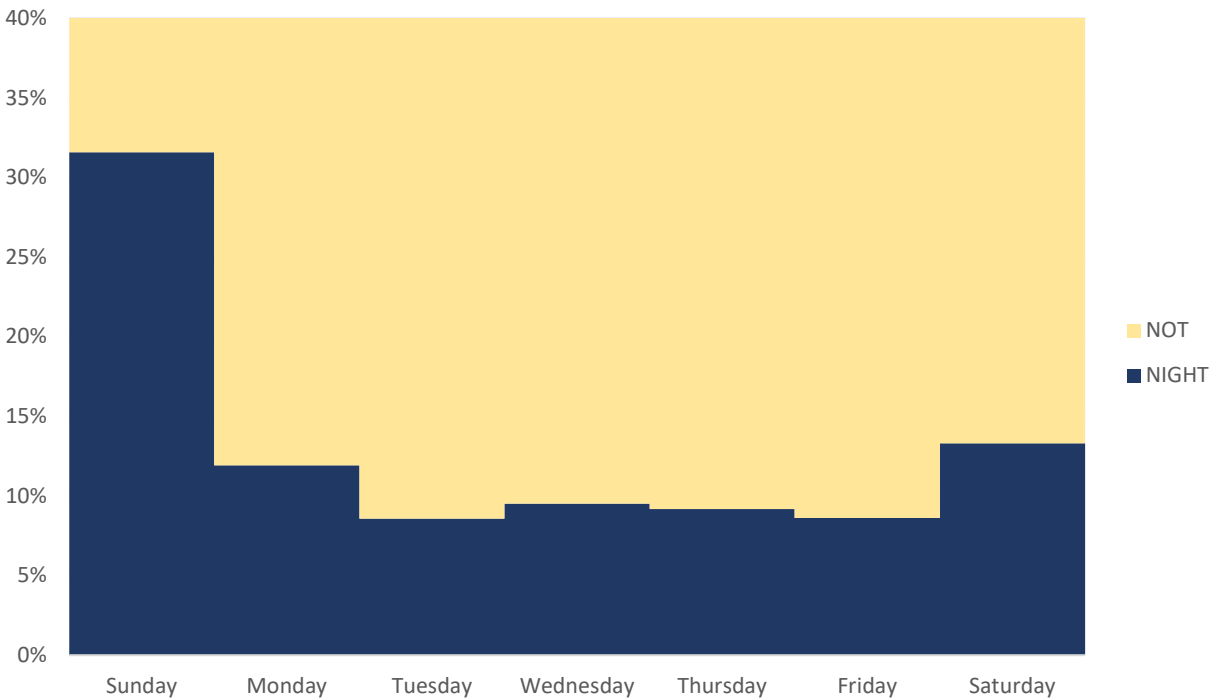
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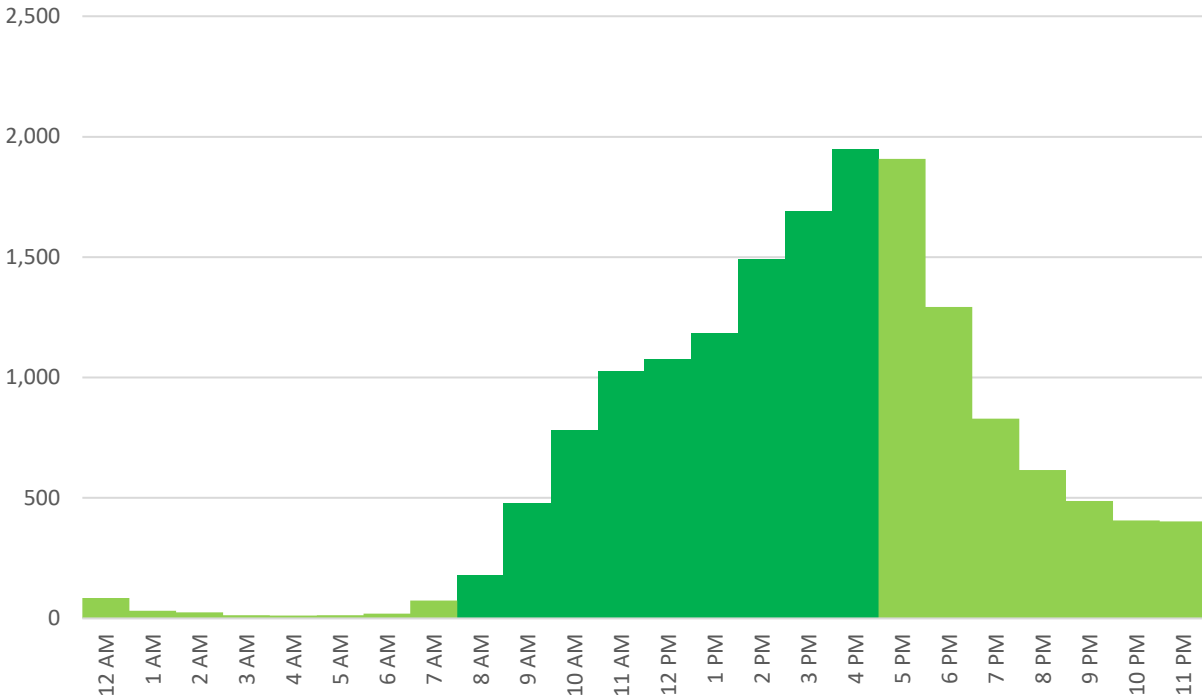
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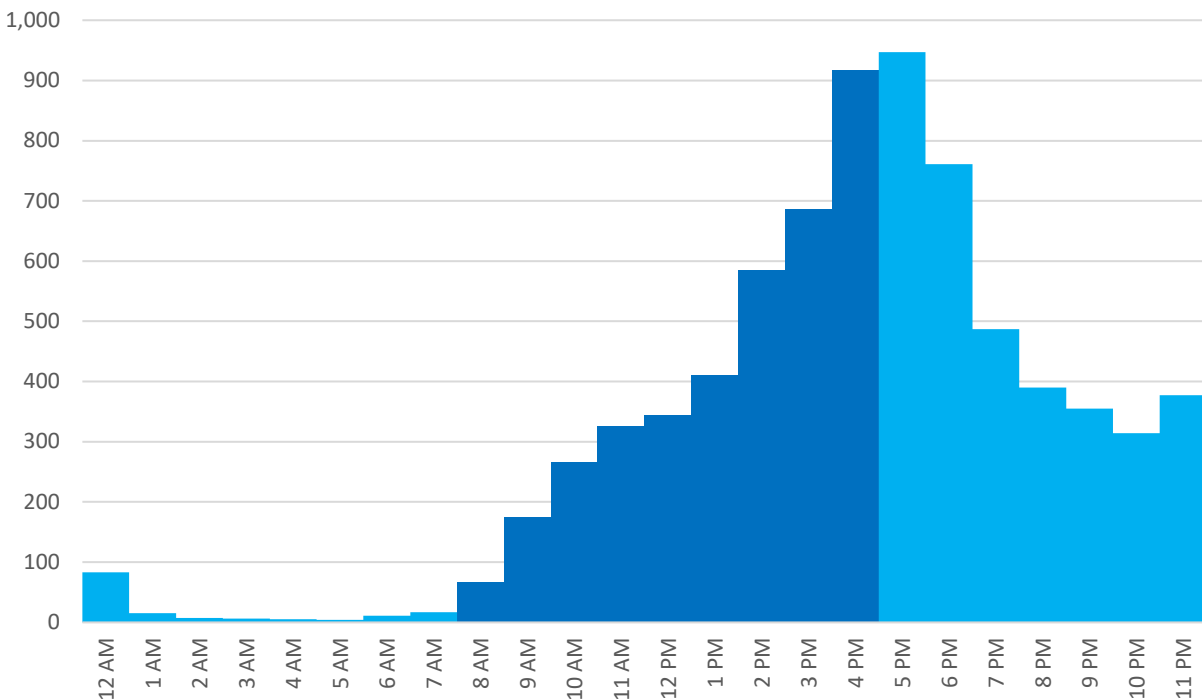
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## The District Court for the District of Maine

The United States District Court for the District of Maine has three judgeships and two office codes: Portland (office code 2) and Bangor (office code 1).

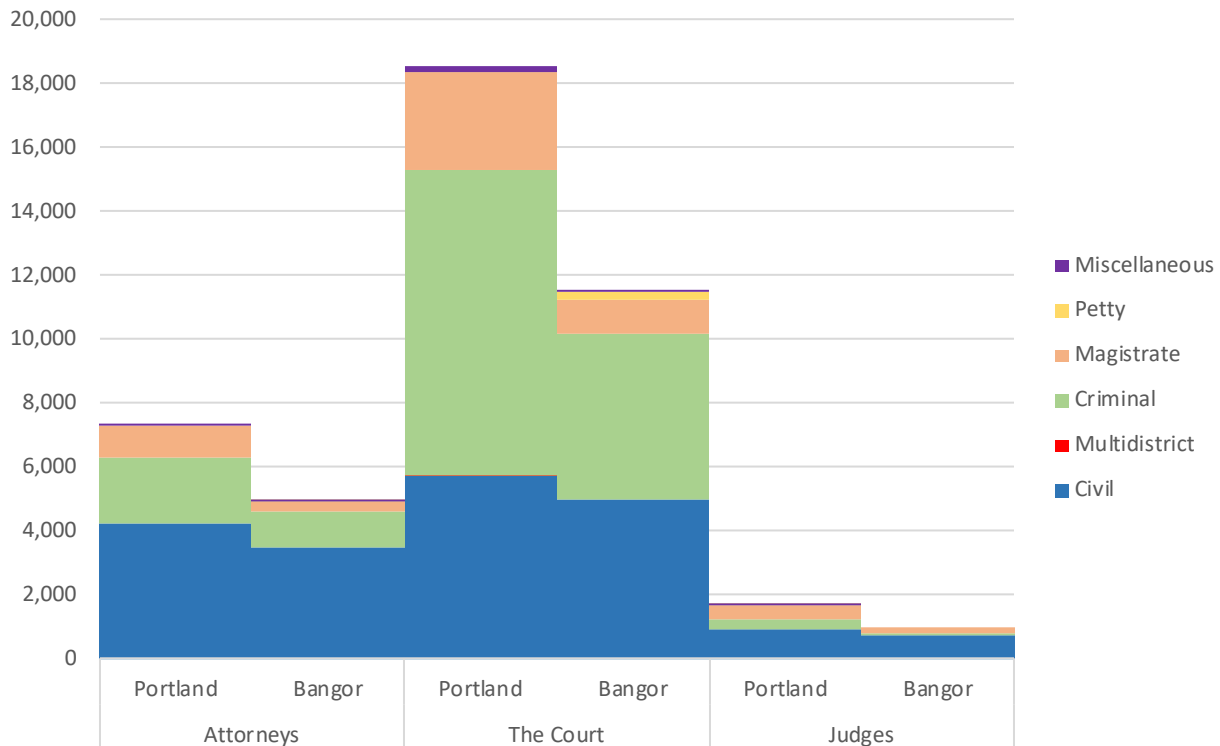
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5(c) and the court's Administrative Procedures Governing the Filing and Service by Electronic Means, D. Me. R. app. IV. Pro se litigants are permitted to register for electronic noticing and file by email. *Id.* app. IV, ¶¶ (b)(2), (o); D. Me. Information for Pro Se Parties at 8.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Objections to motions are due three weeks after the motion is filed, and replies are due two weeks an objection is filed. *Id.* R. 7(b)–(c). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed prior to midnight, Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." D. Me. R. app. IV, ¶ (f).

There were 45,072 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly half were made in civil cases (45%), and somewhat less than that were made in criminal cases (41%). A few thousand filings were made in magistrate judge cases (13%), and a few hundred each were made in miscellaneous cases (0.84%) and petty offense cases (0.46%). One filing was made in a multidistrict litigation master case record (0.0022%).

District of Maine District Court Filings in 2018

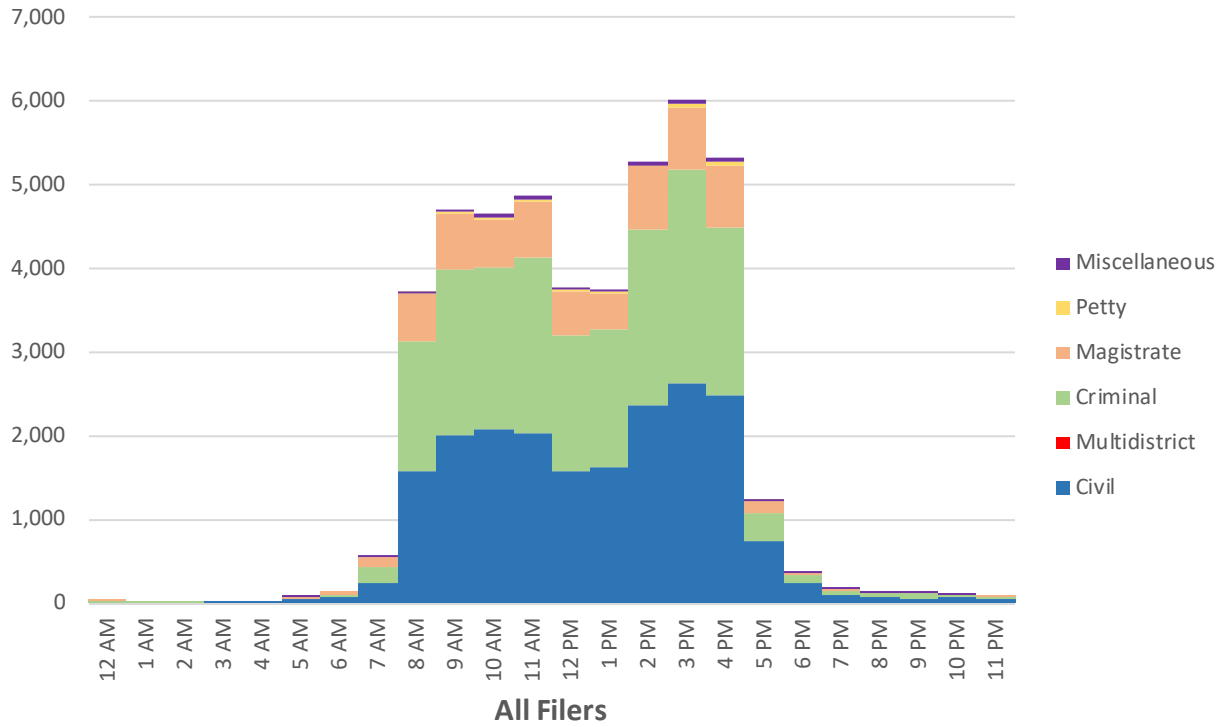




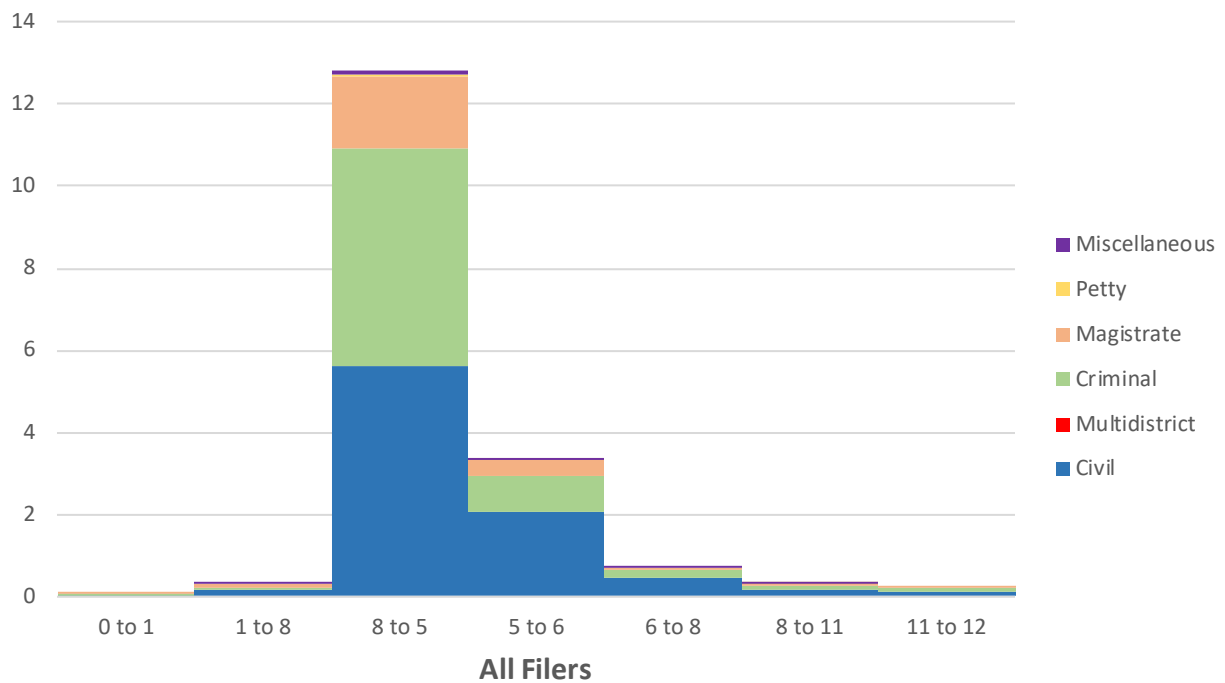
Attorneys made a bit more than one quarter of the filings (27%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made somewhat fewer than three thousand filings (5.9%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

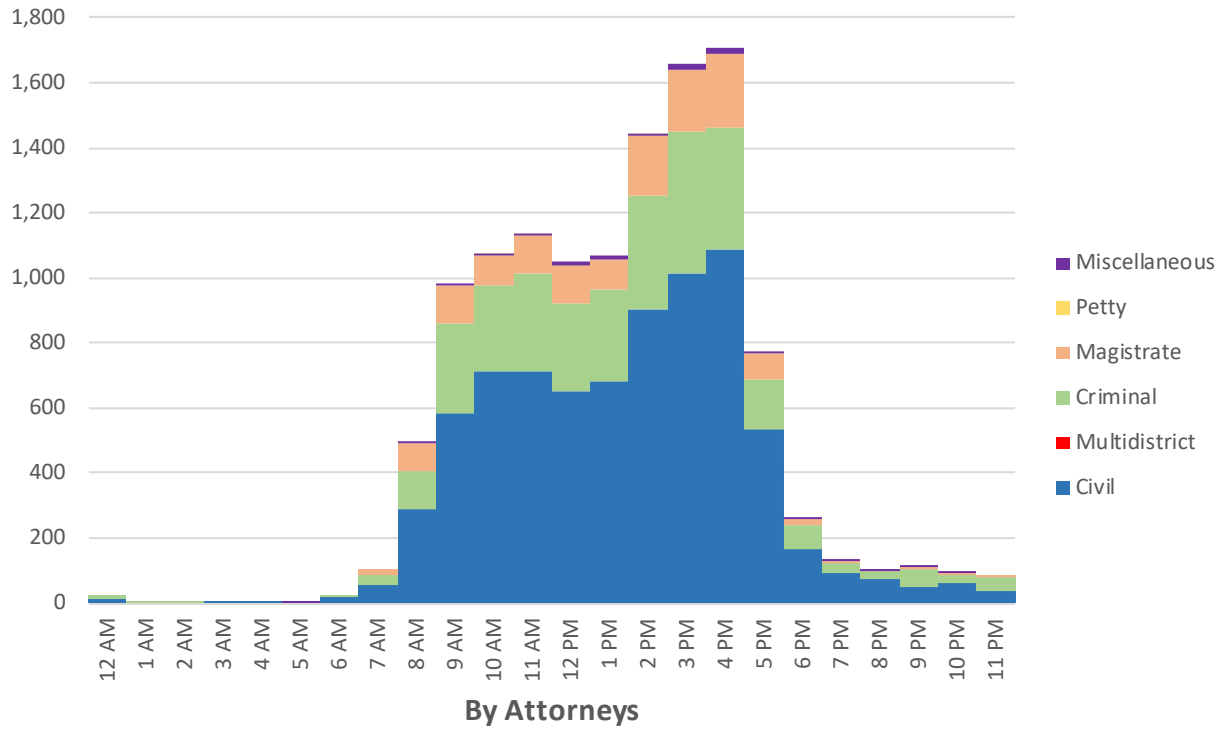
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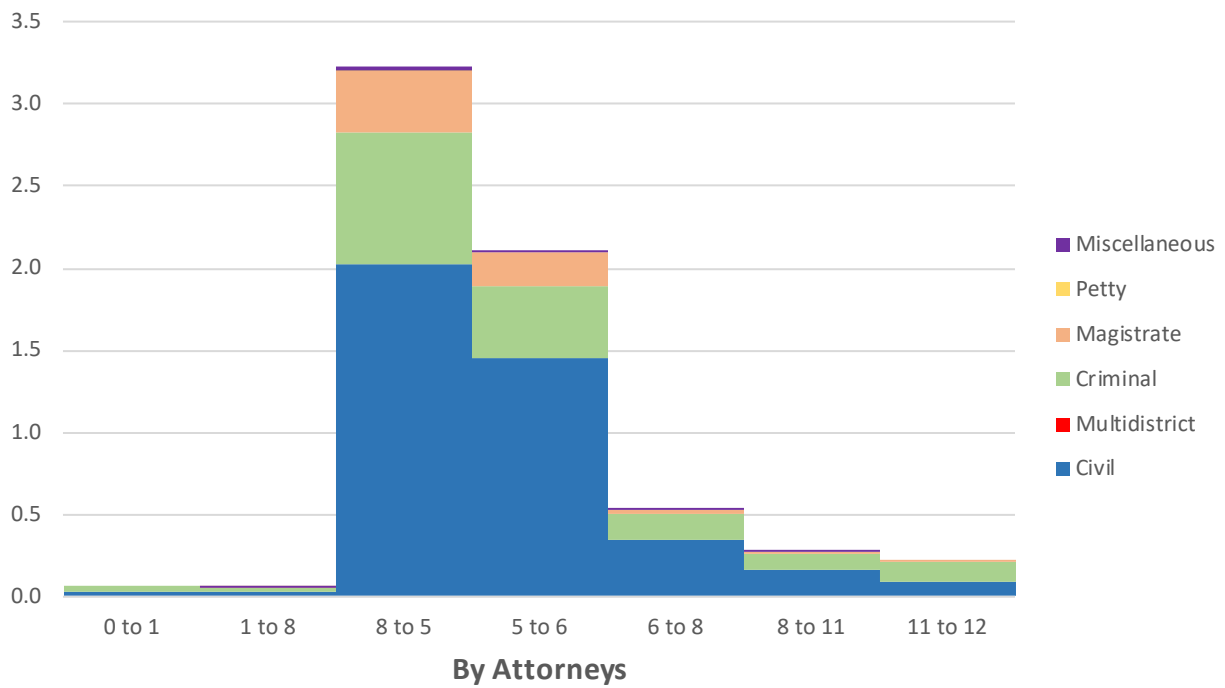
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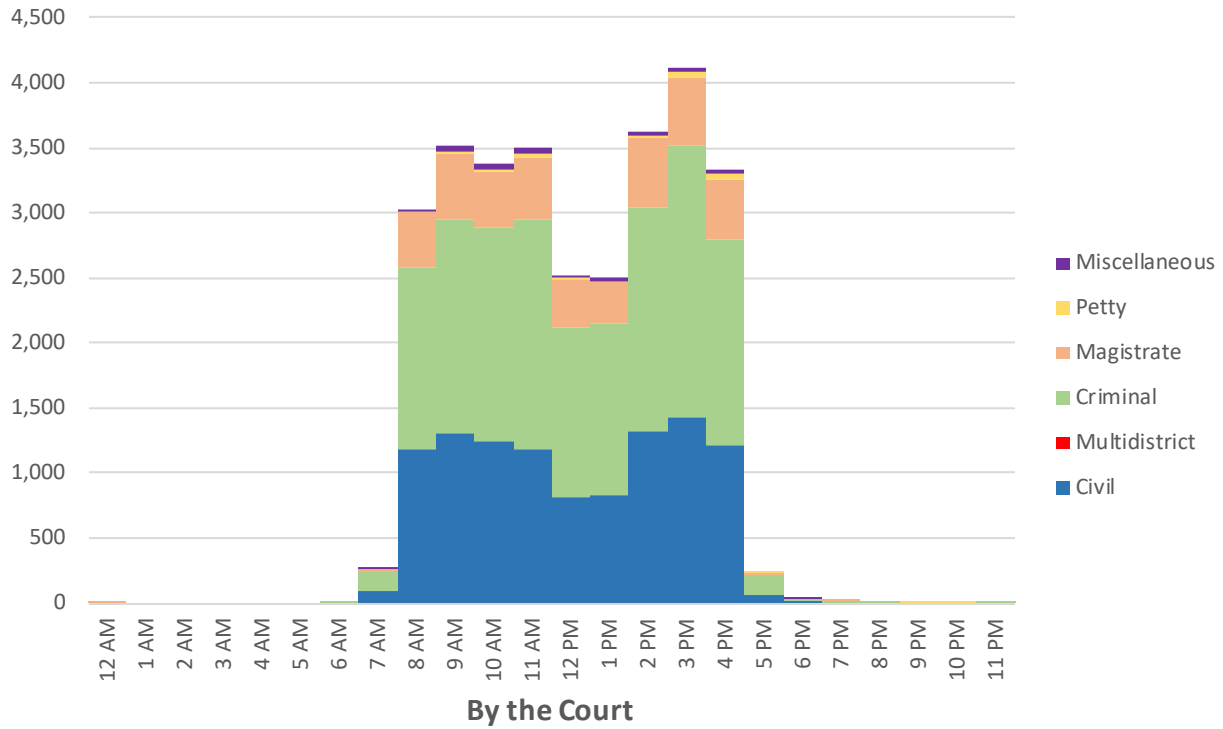
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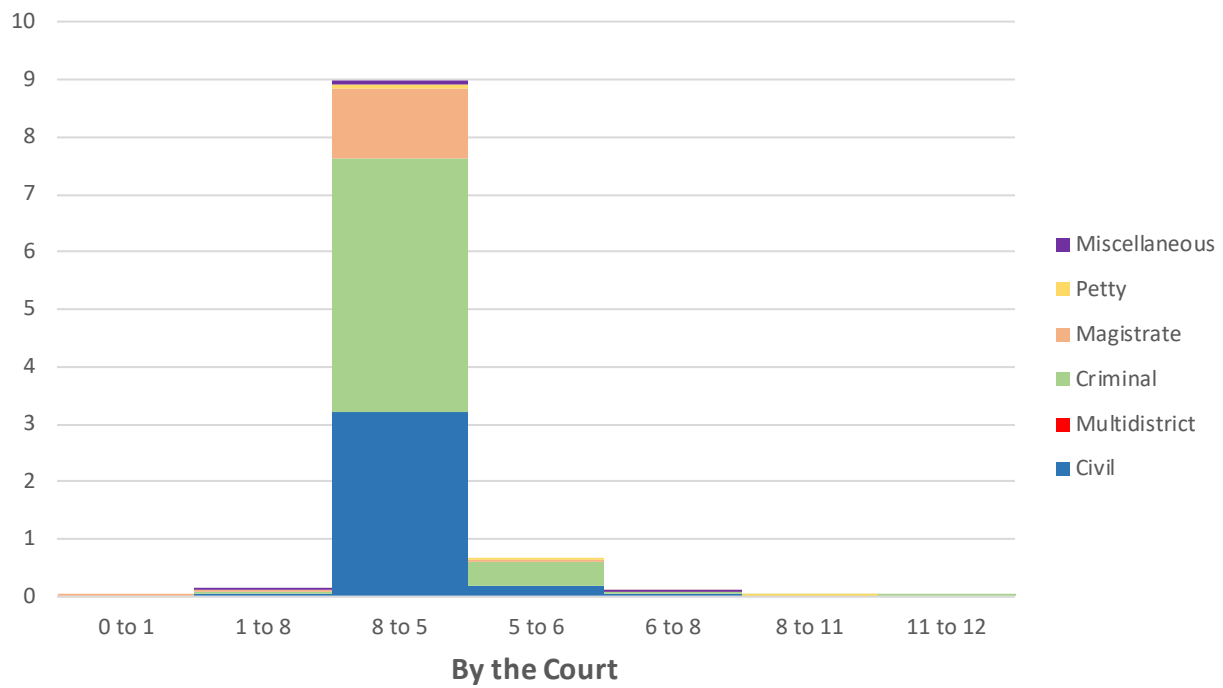
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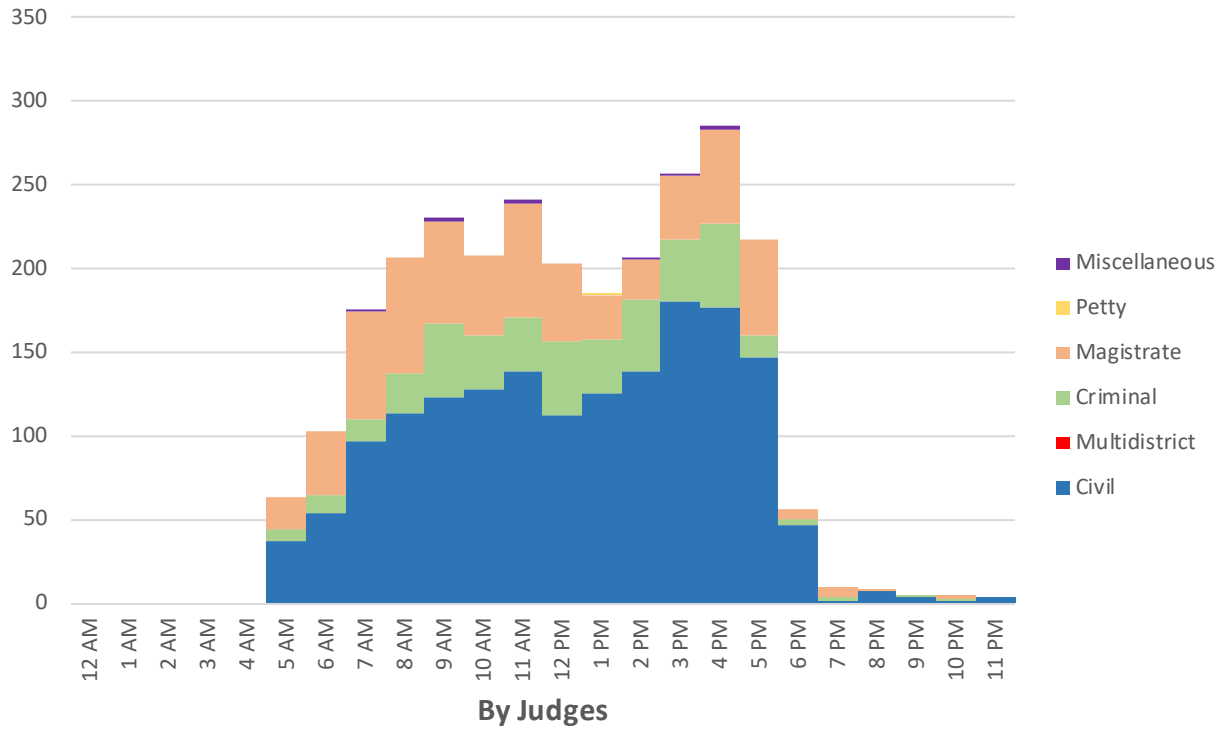
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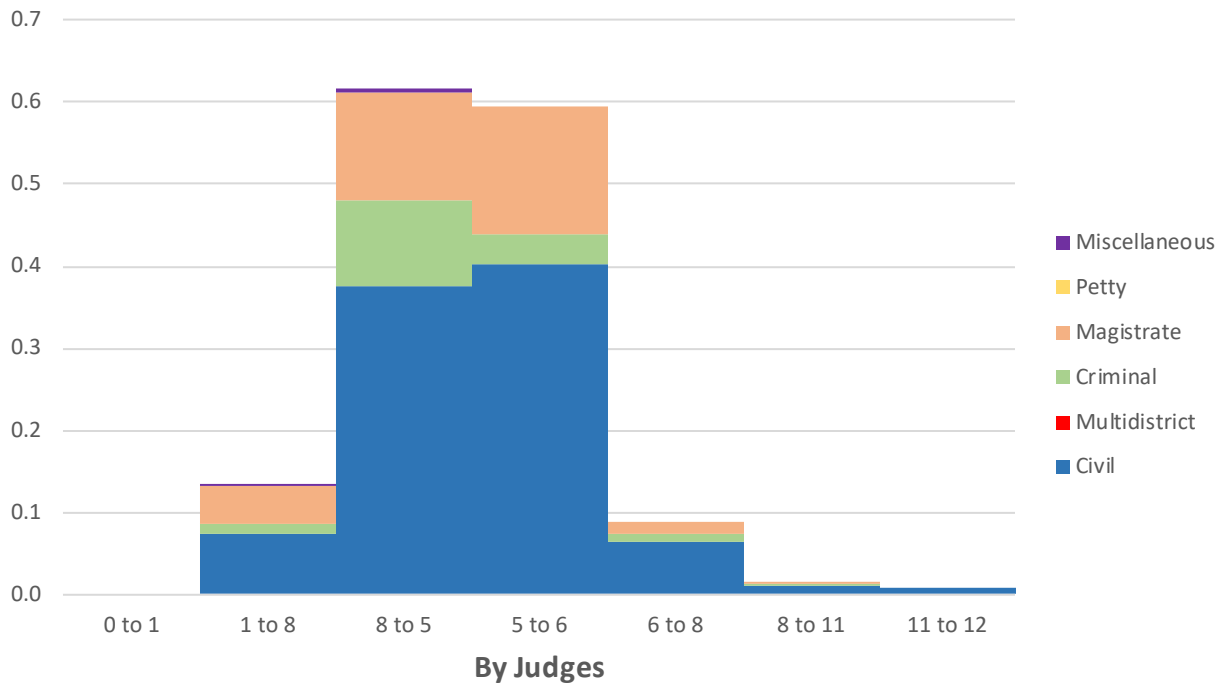
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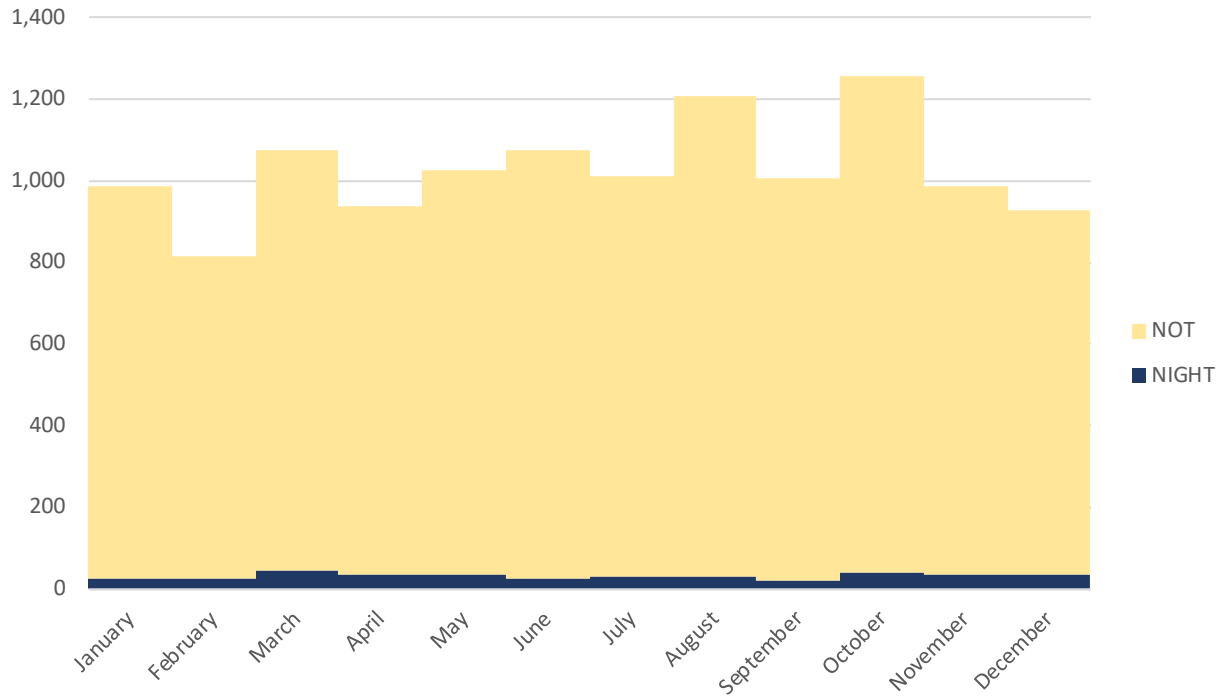
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 12,309 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

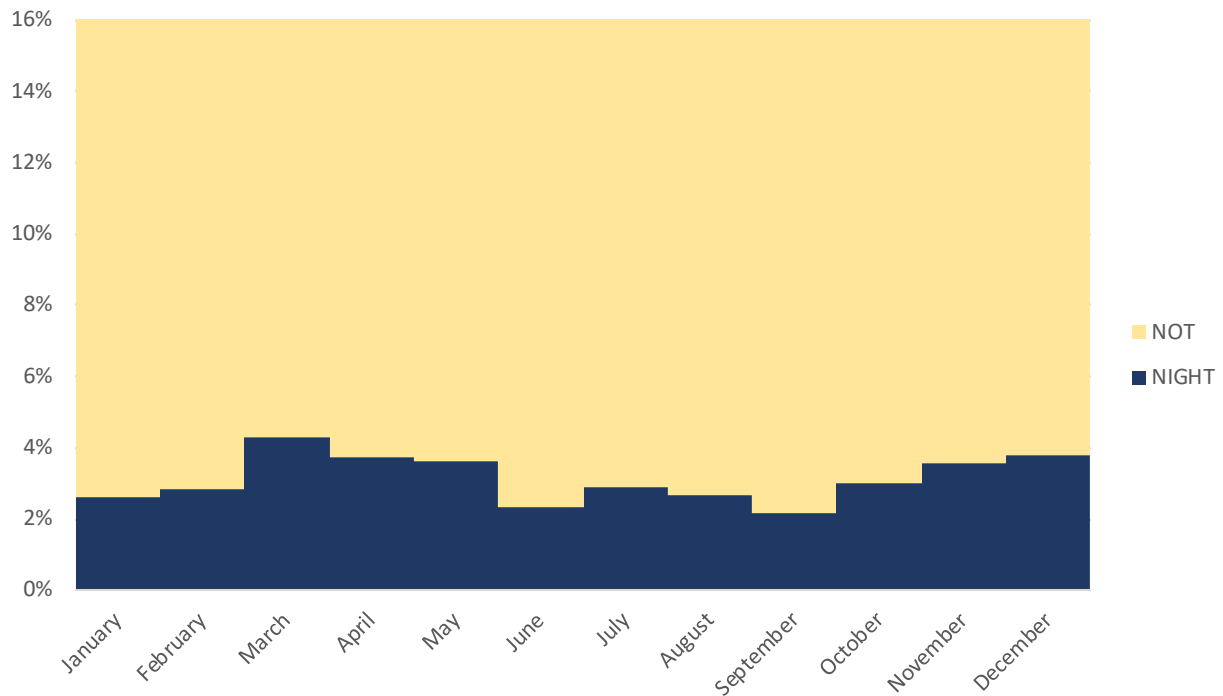
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in September to 4.3% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 3.9% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,076 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,259 responses (coded "resp" or "cresp"; coded "respm" and "respopp," "reply," "response," "resperis," "surreply," or "sealresp"; or coded "respm-cr" and "crespop," "rel," "response," "crreply," "respp," or "crespobj"), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

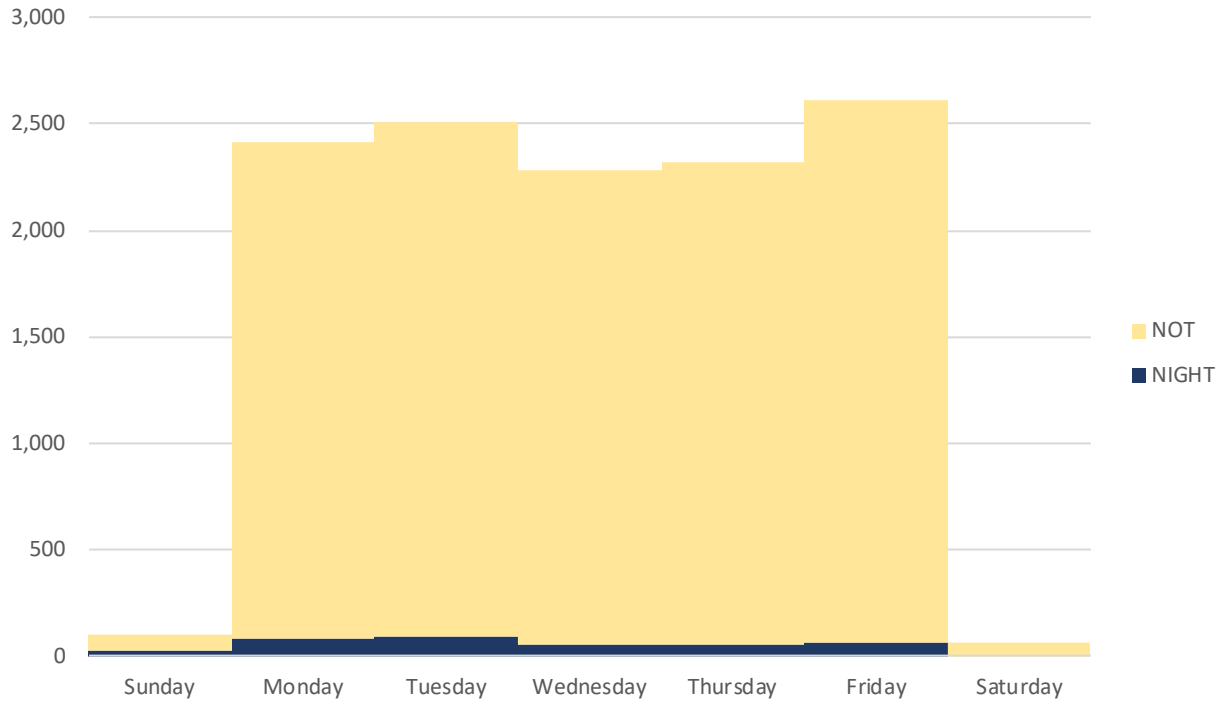
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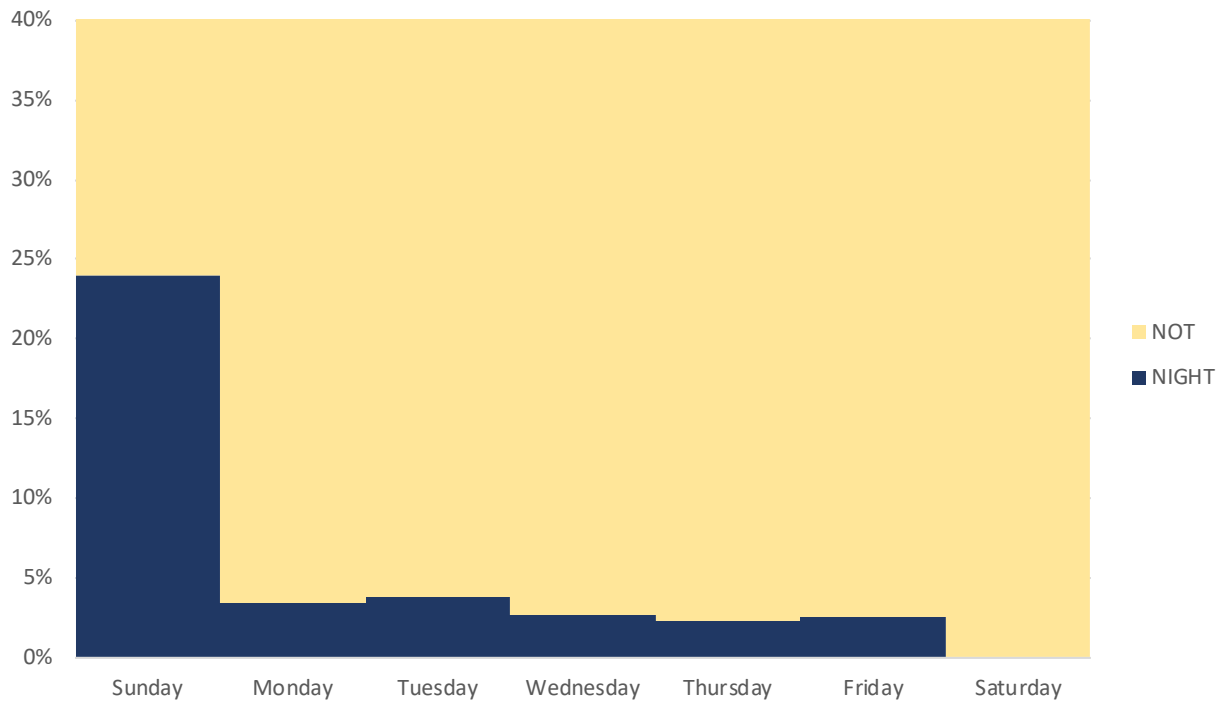
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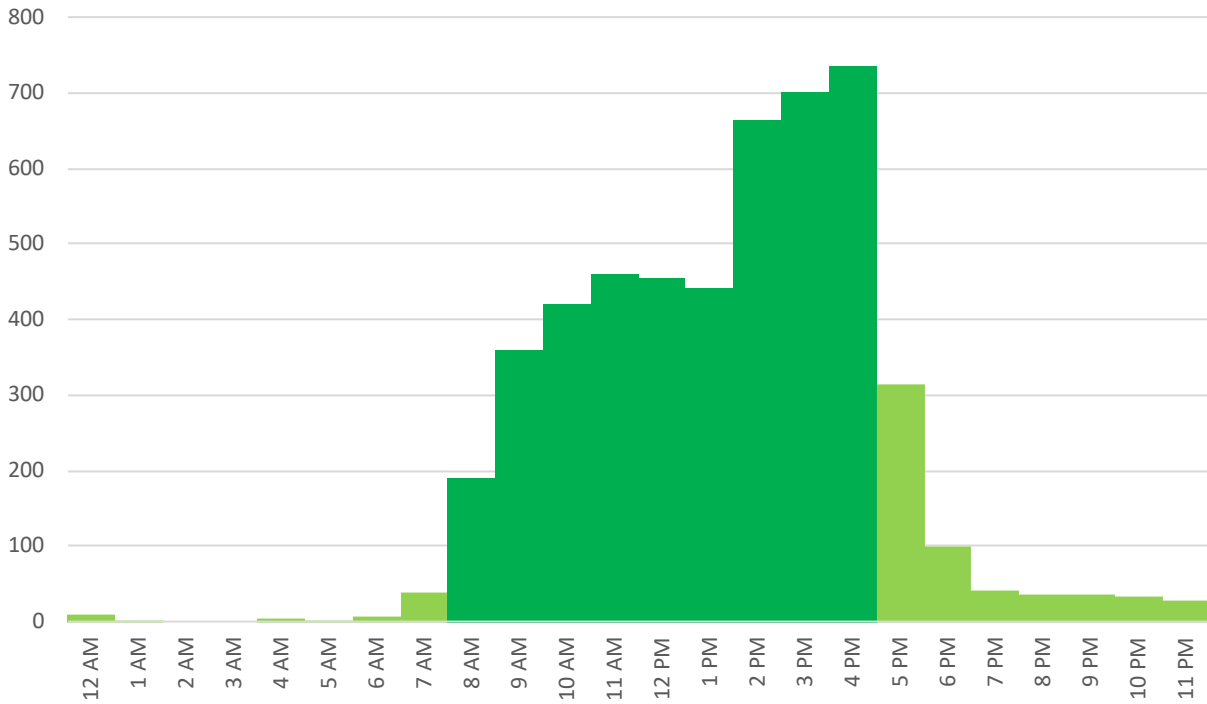


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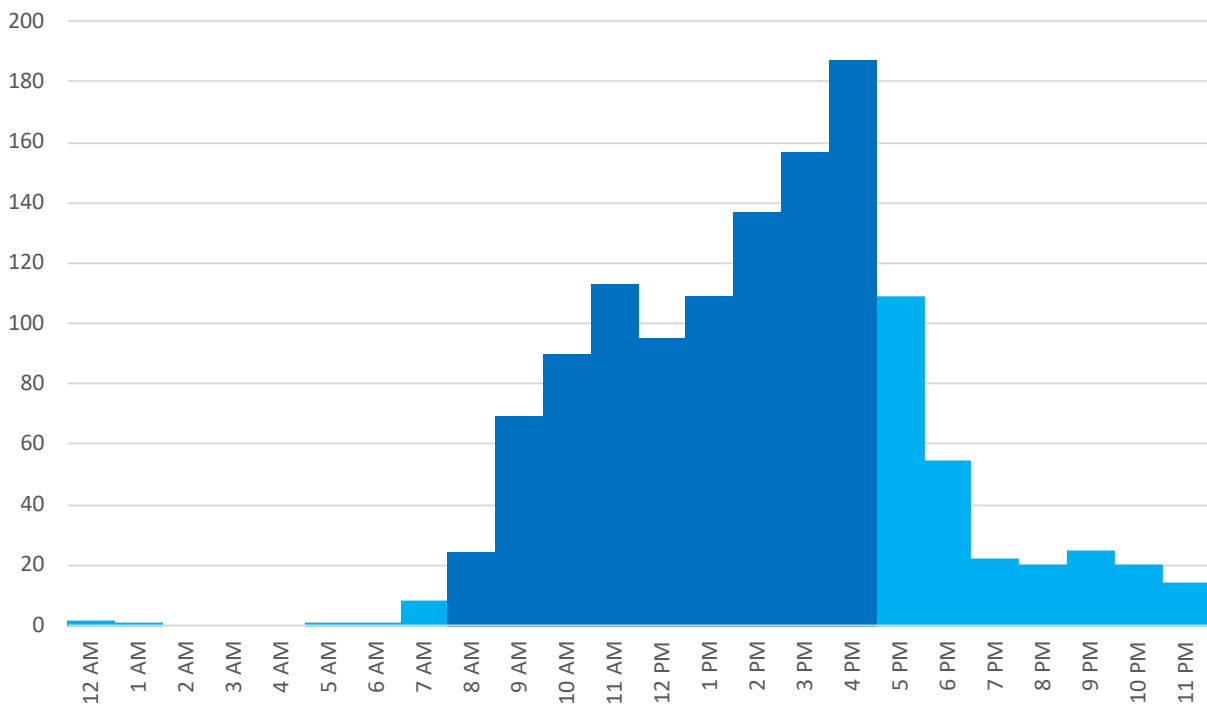




### District of Maine District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Maine District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Massachusetts

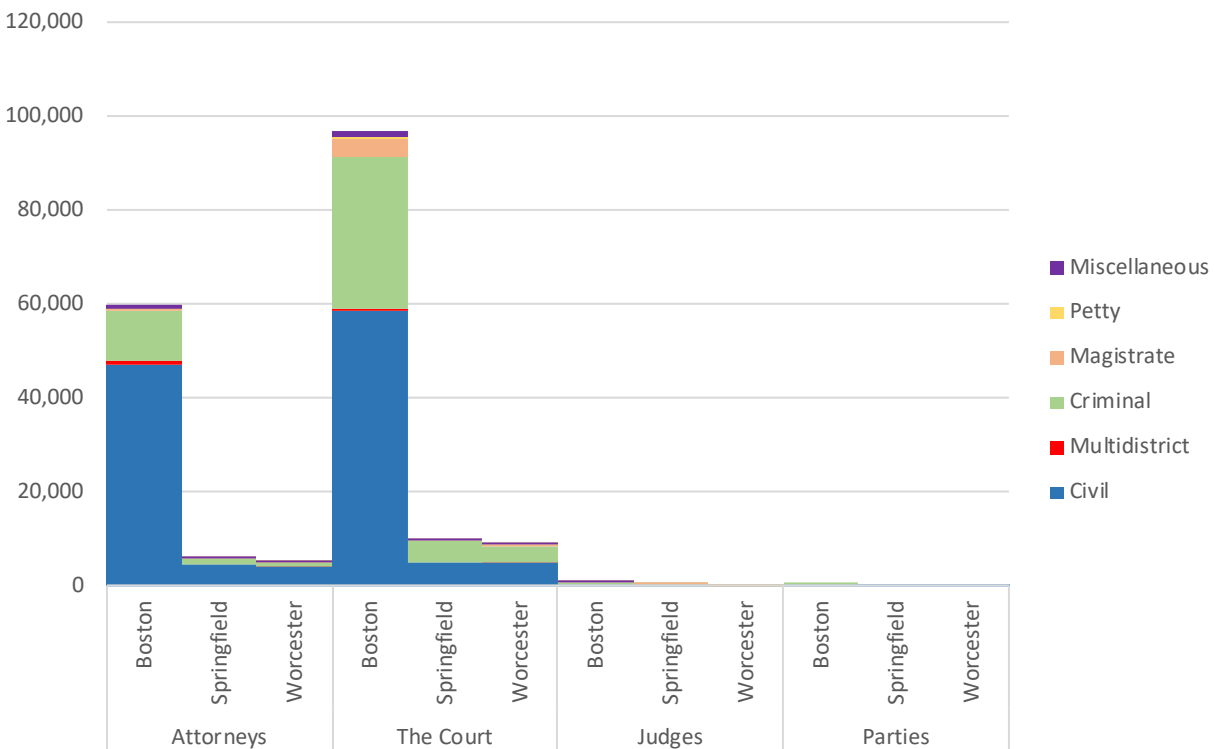
The United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has thirteen judgeships and three office codes: Boston (office code 1), Springfield (office code 3), and Worcester (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00 (to 4:30 in Springfield).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.4 and the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files Administrative Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See D. Mass. R. 5.4(b). Nonprisoner pro se parties may register as electronic filers after training and with the court's permission. D. Mass. ECF Procs. ¶ E.2.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Rule 112.1 applies Rule 7.1 to criminal cases. Unless another date is specified, responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(2). Filing must be complete by 6:00 p.m. on the date due. *Id.* R. 5.4(d); D. Mass. ECF Procs. ¶ K. The 6:00 rule was established when the court went on CM/ECF.

**District of Massachusetts District Court Filings in 2018**



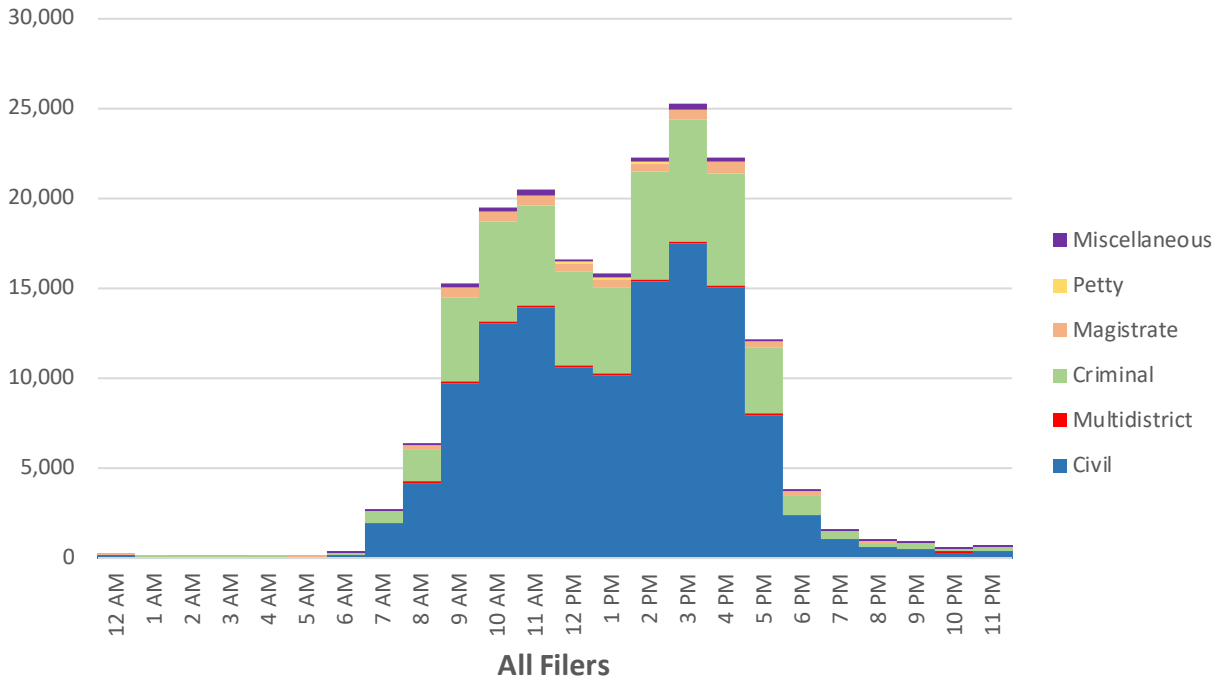
There were 187,358 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of them were made in civil cases (67%), and somewhat more than one

quarter were made in criminal cases (29%). Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.60%). A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.8%), and well more than one hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.090%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (1.2%).

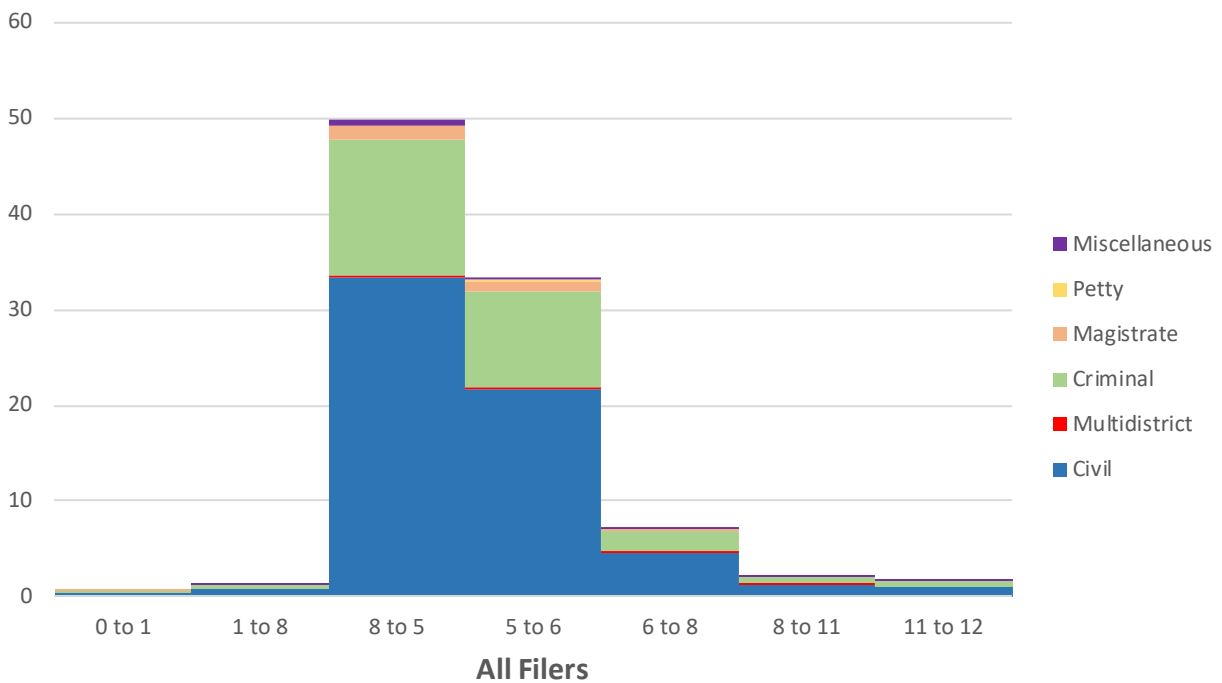
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (38%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (62%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.39%), and parties made a few hundred filings in forty-five civil cases and one criminal case (0.22%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

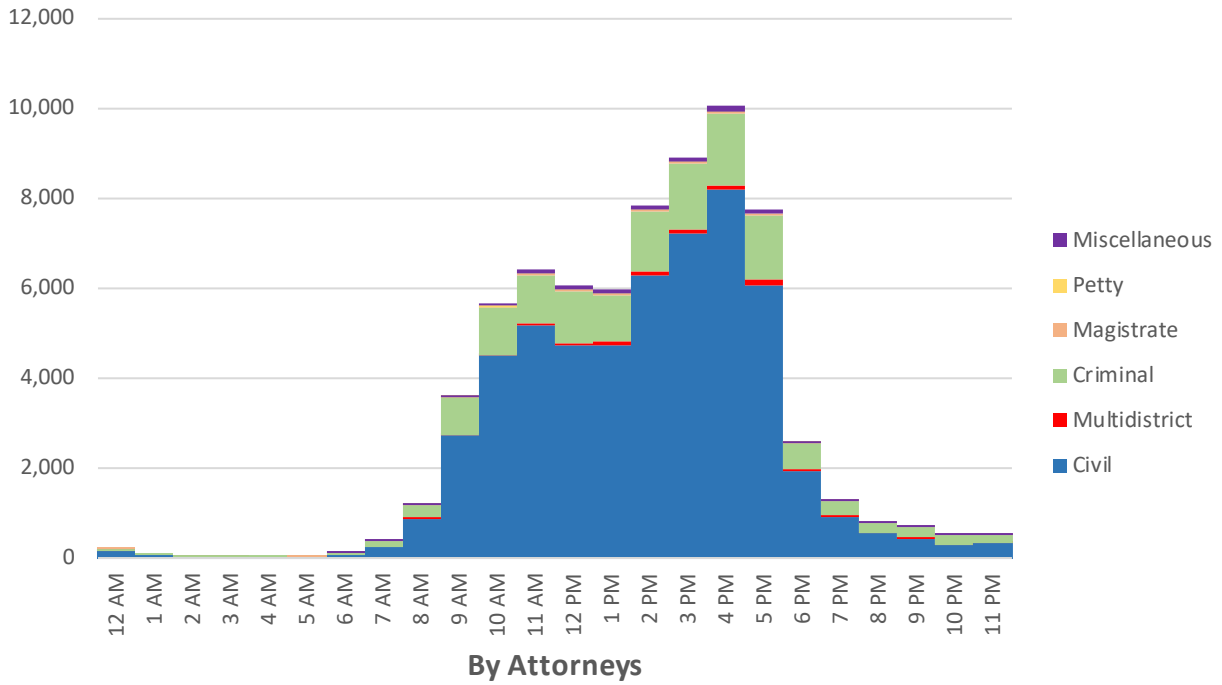
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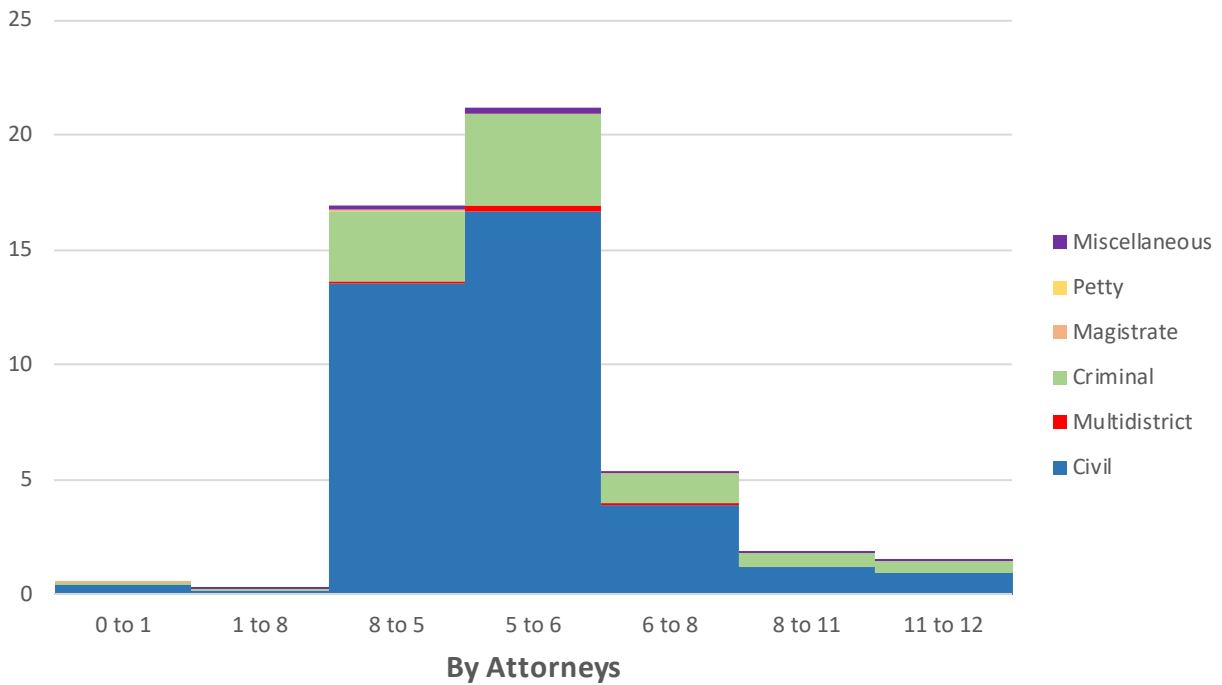
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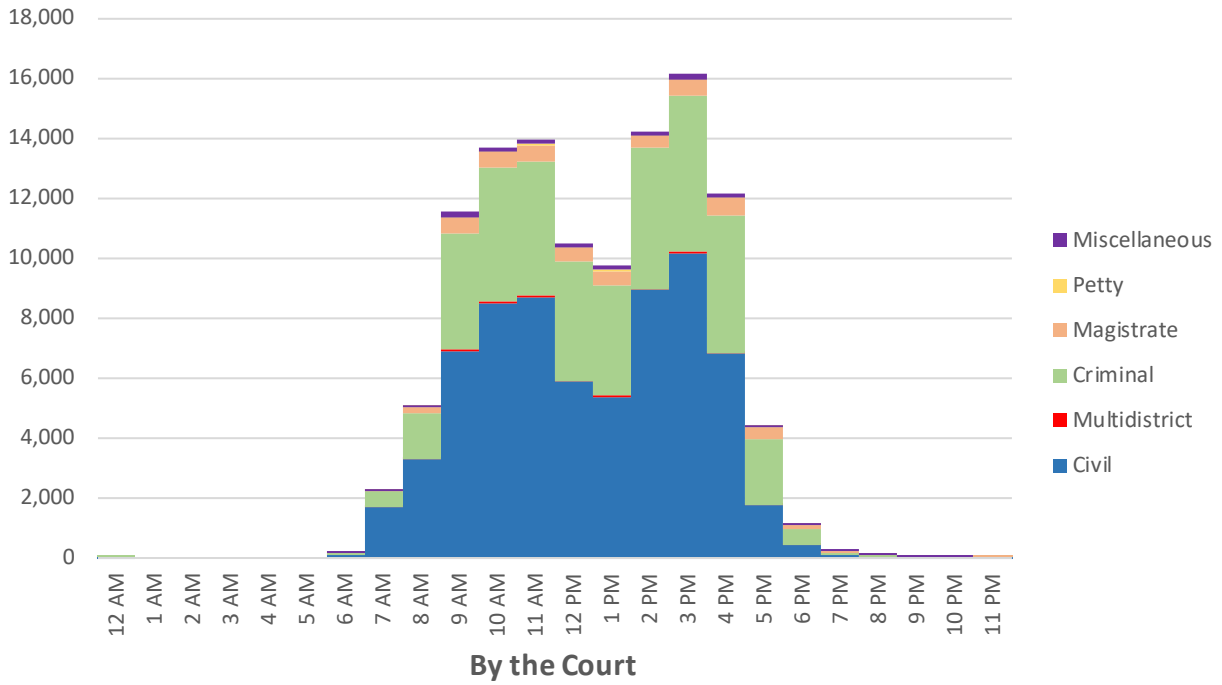
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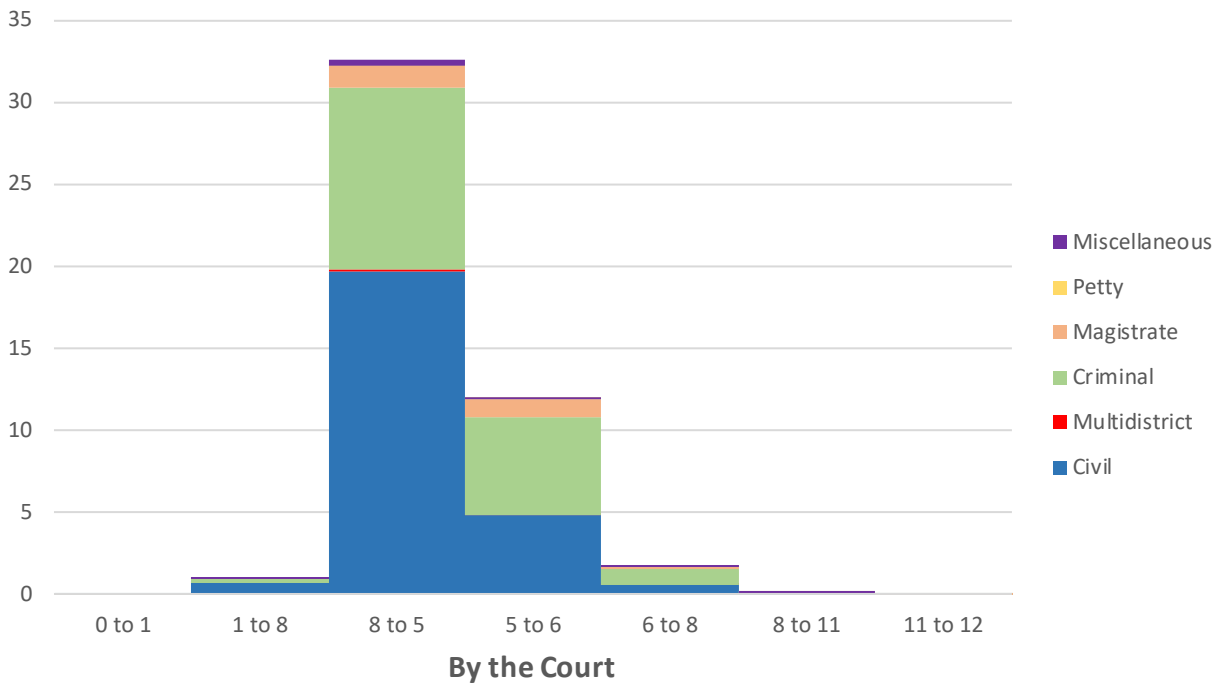
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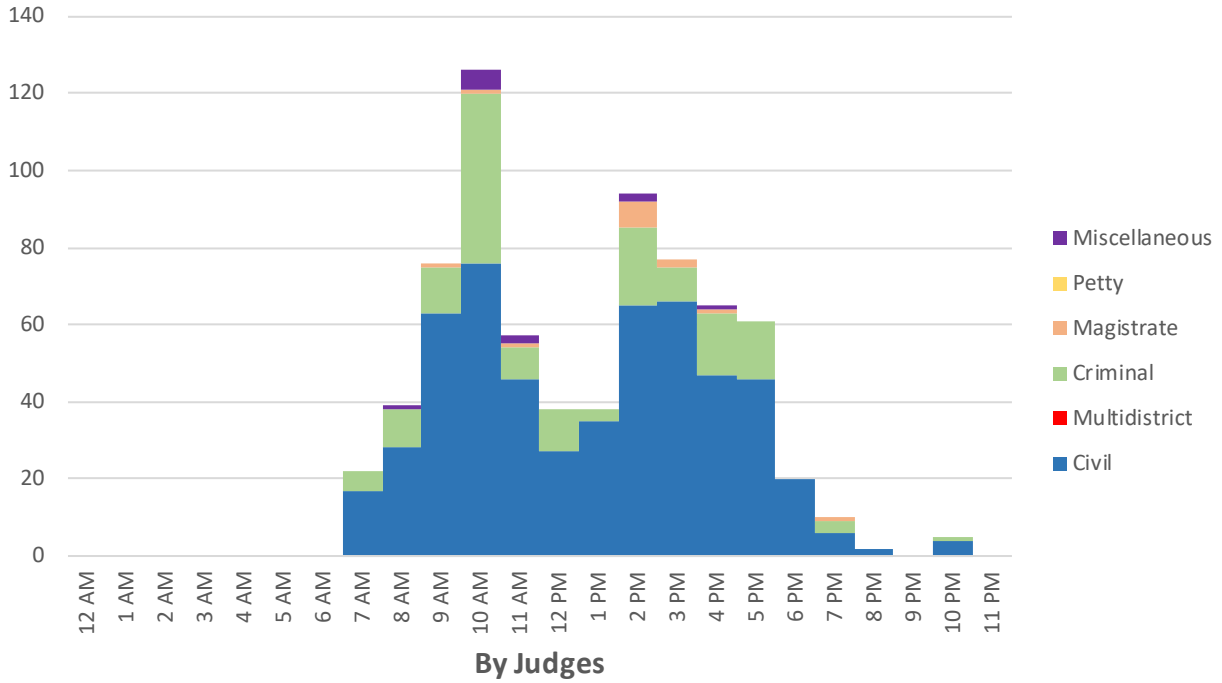
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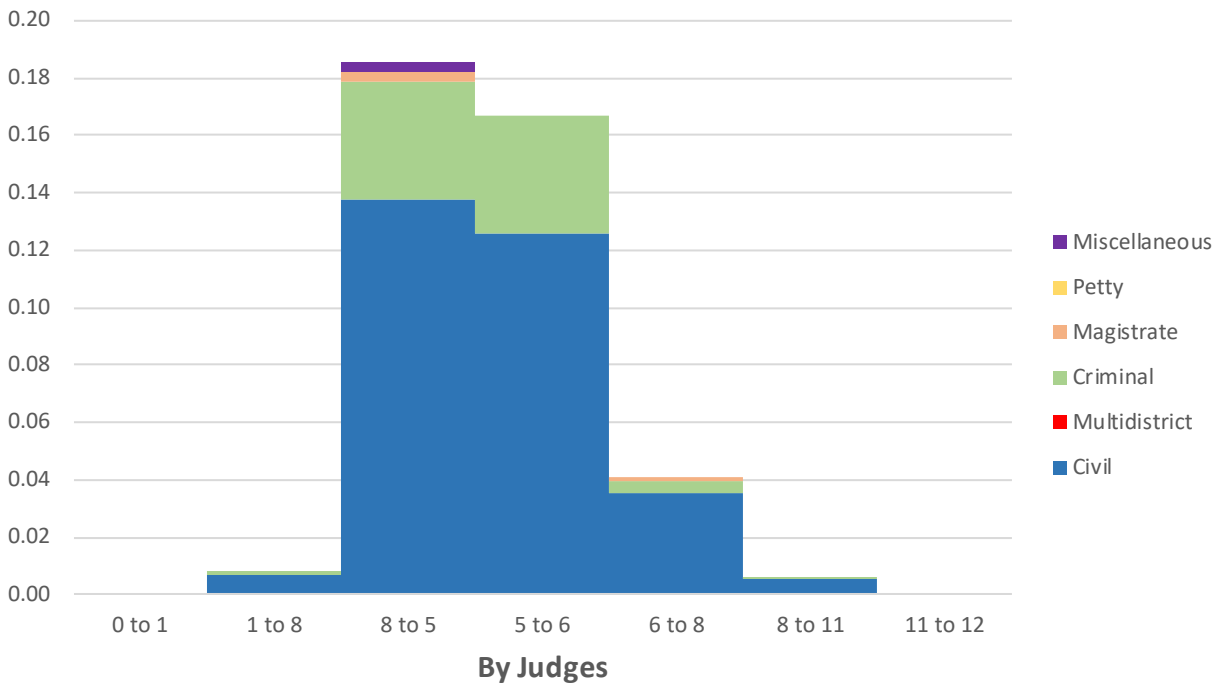
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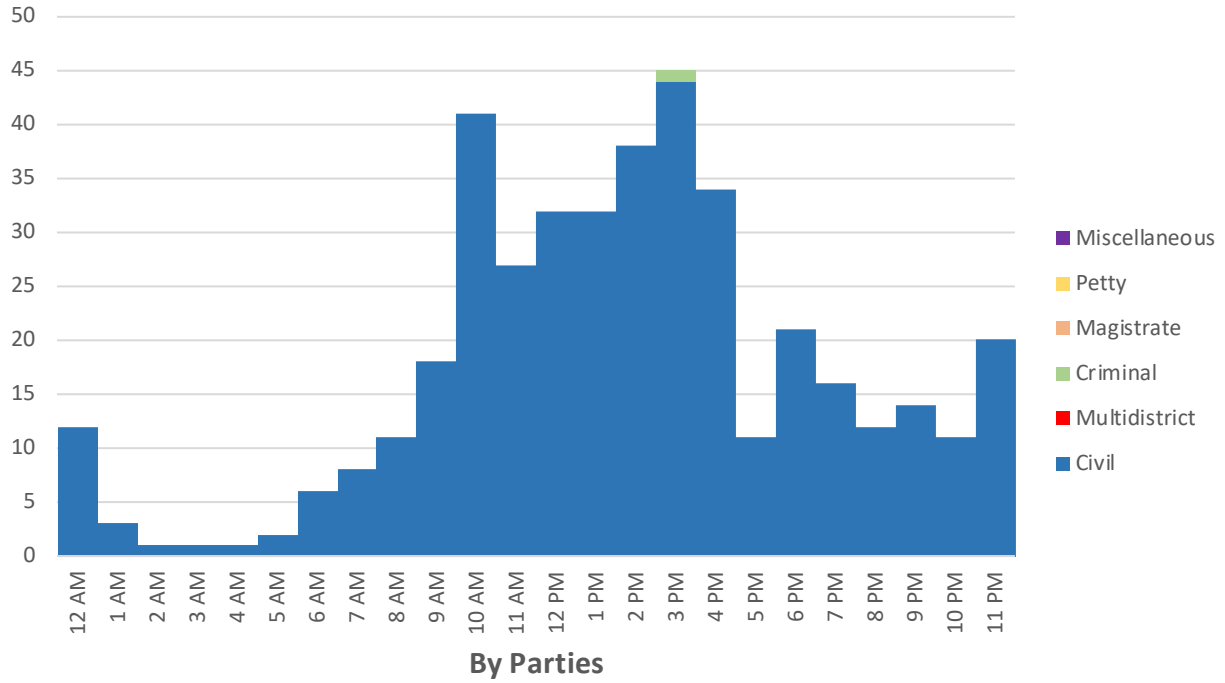
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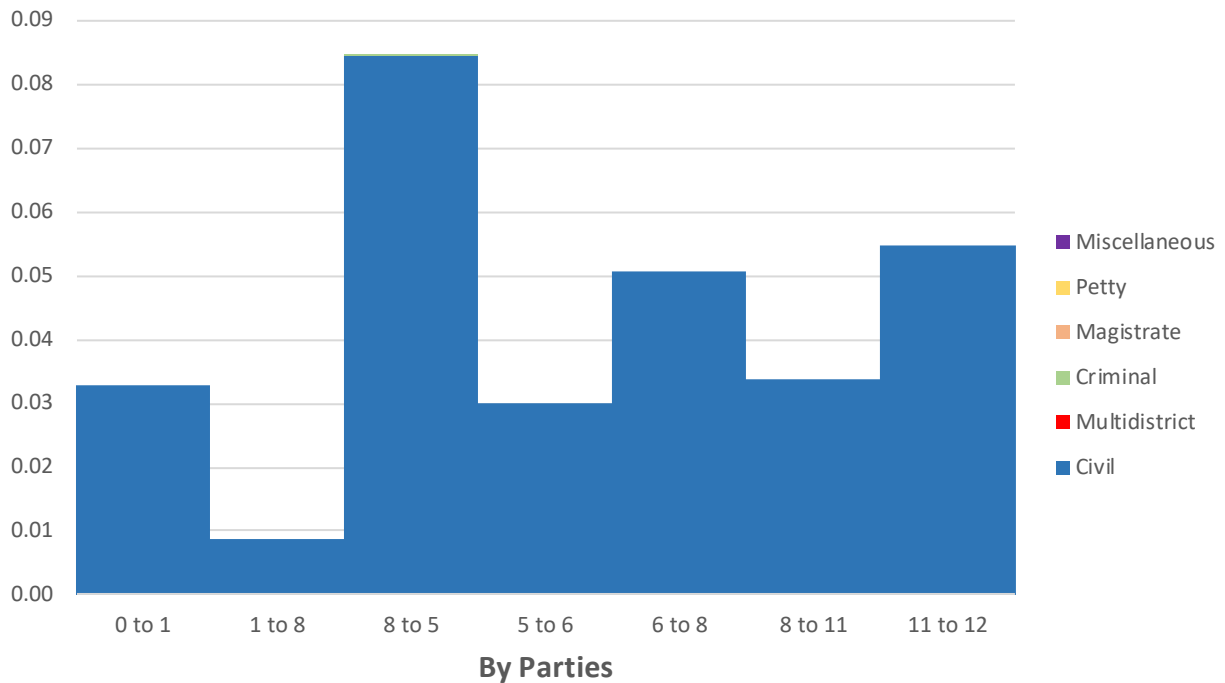
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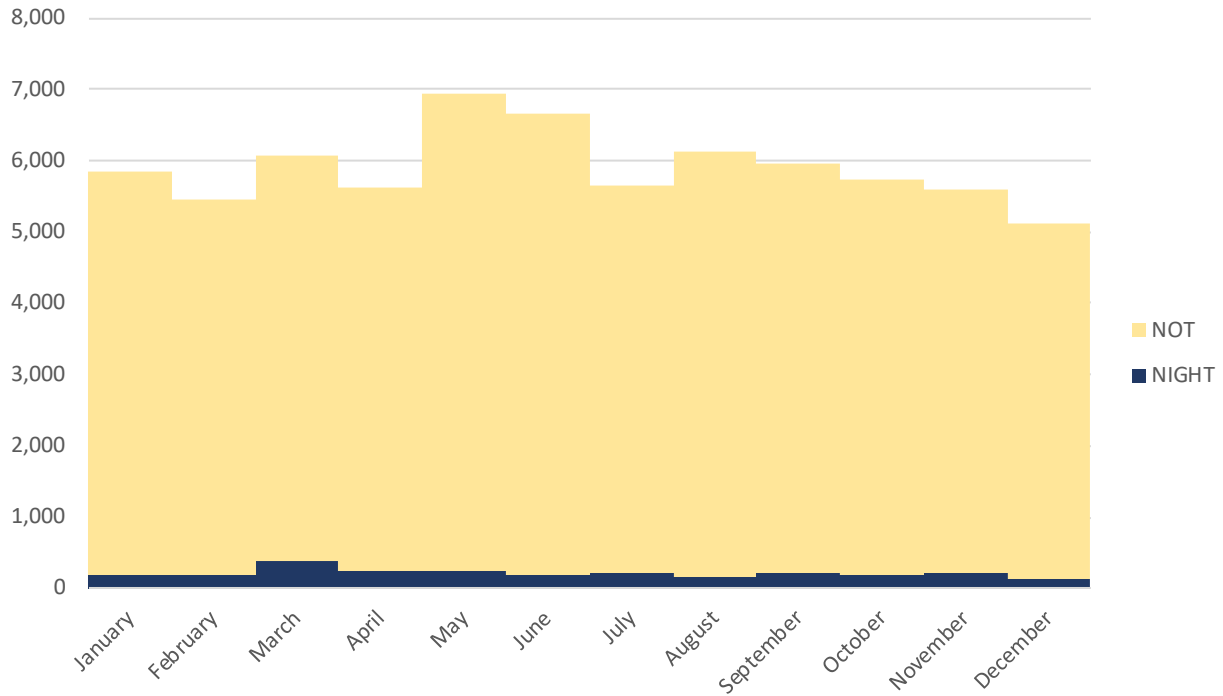
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 70,800 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

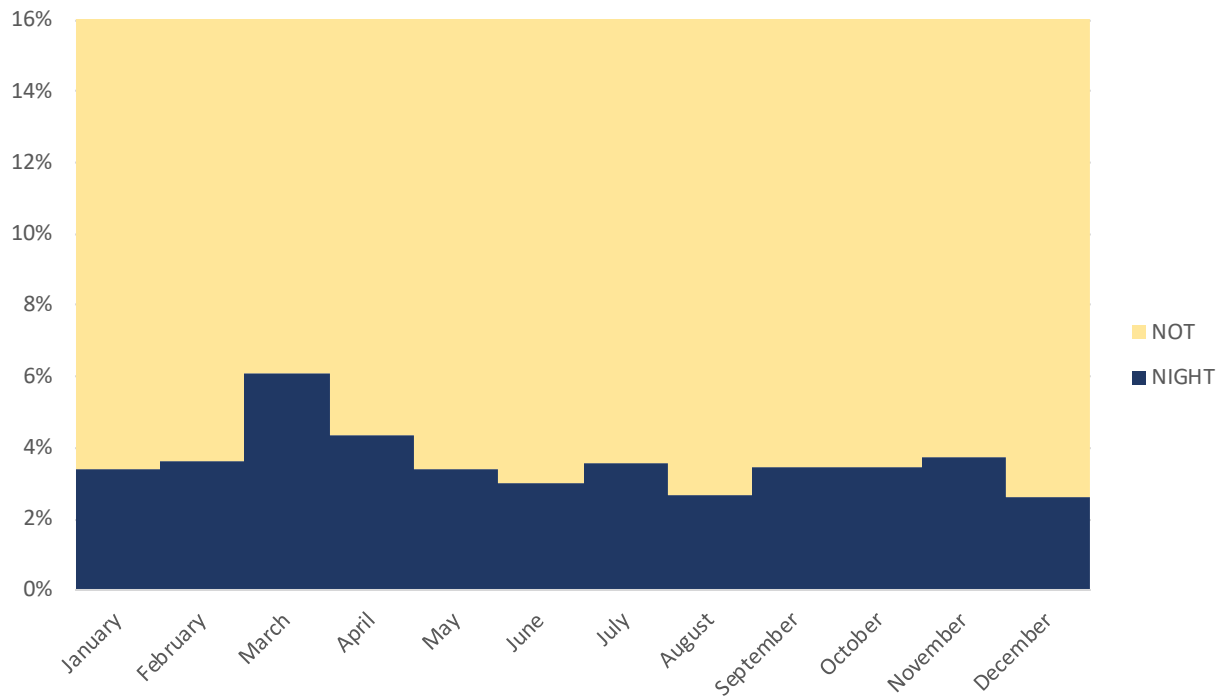
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% in December to 6.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% on Fridays to 5.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 22,151 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 11,398 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “crrespm,” or “respm-cr”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

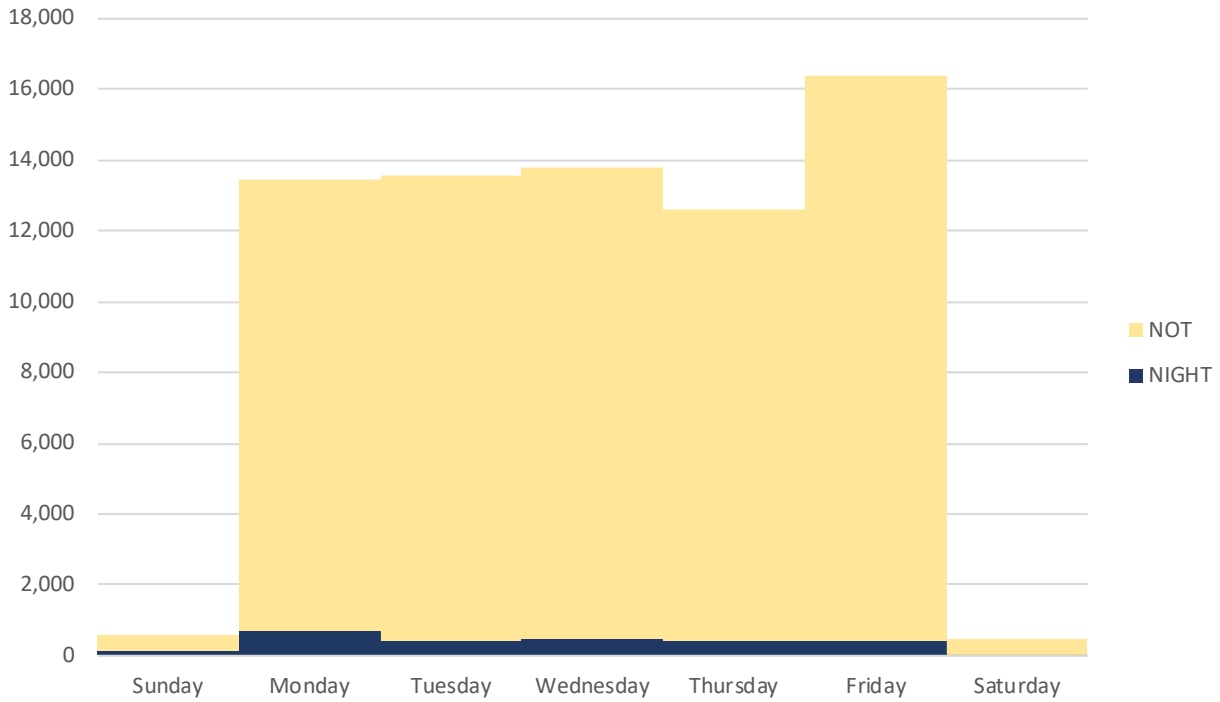
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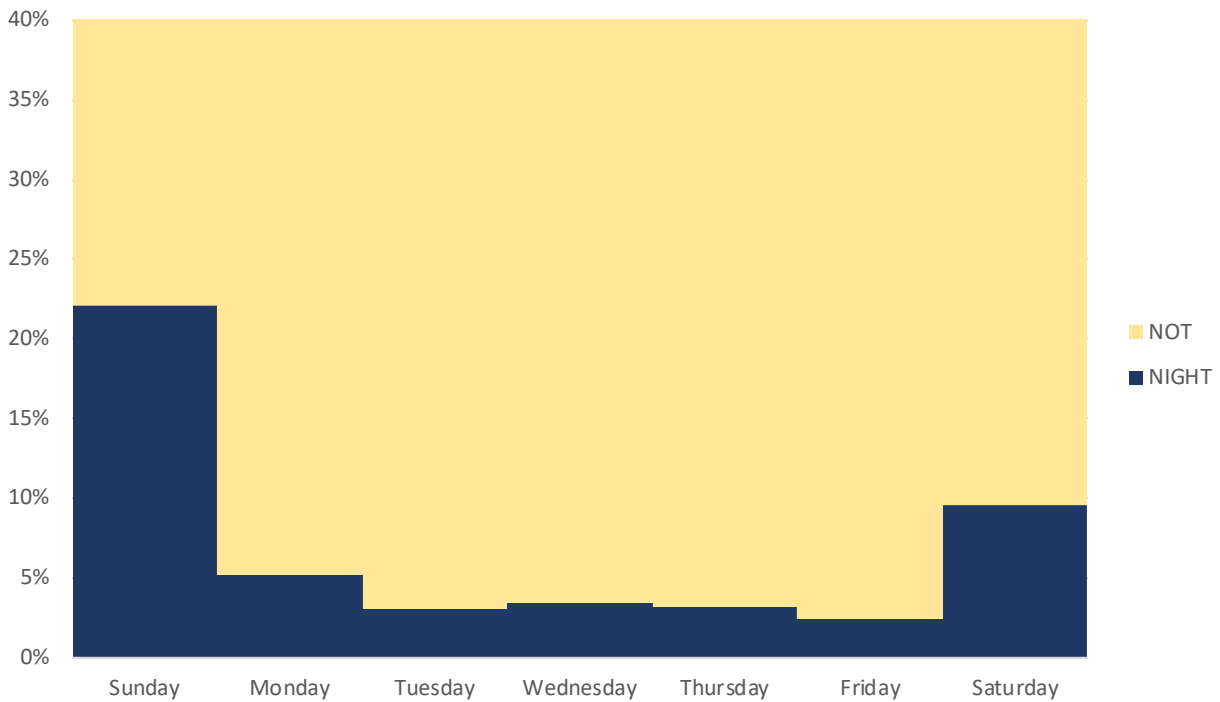
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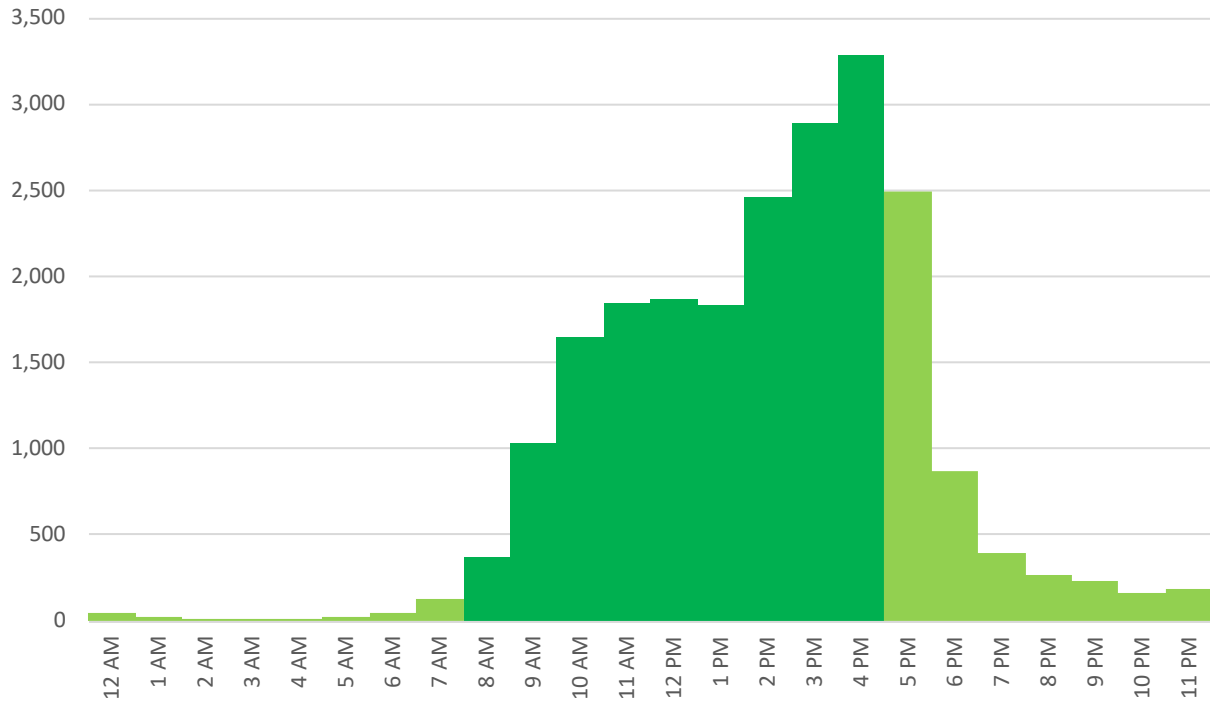
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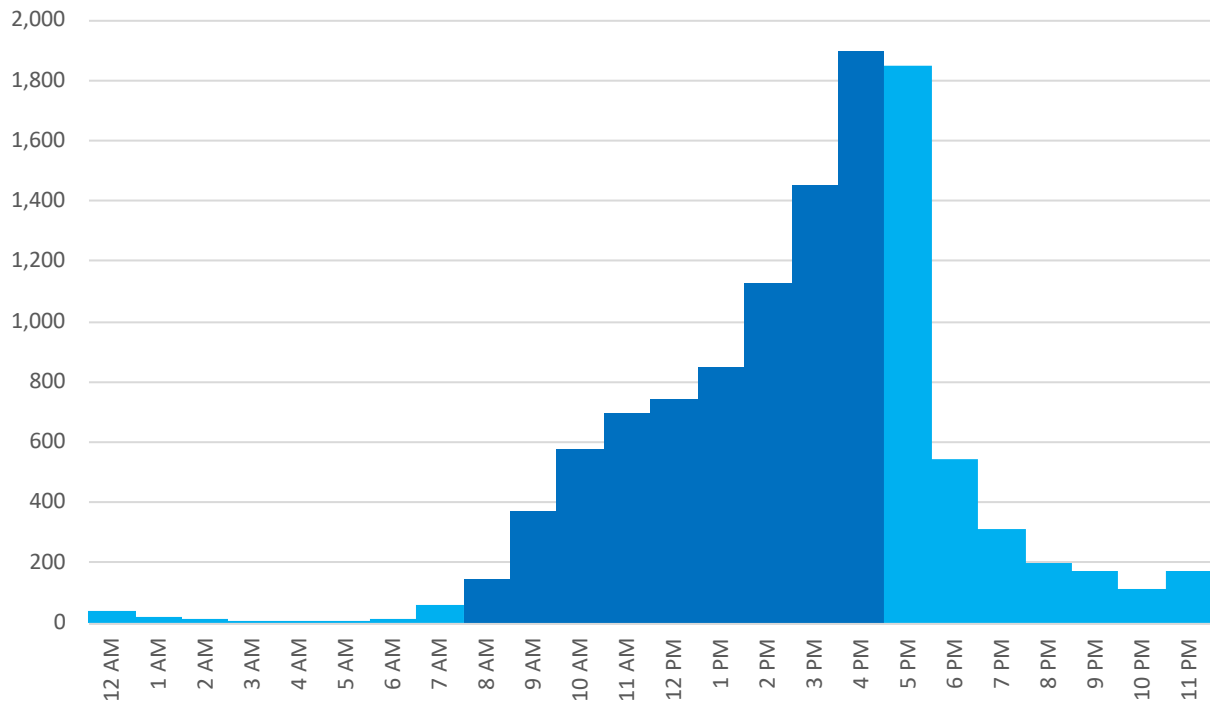
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## The District Court for the District of New Hampshire

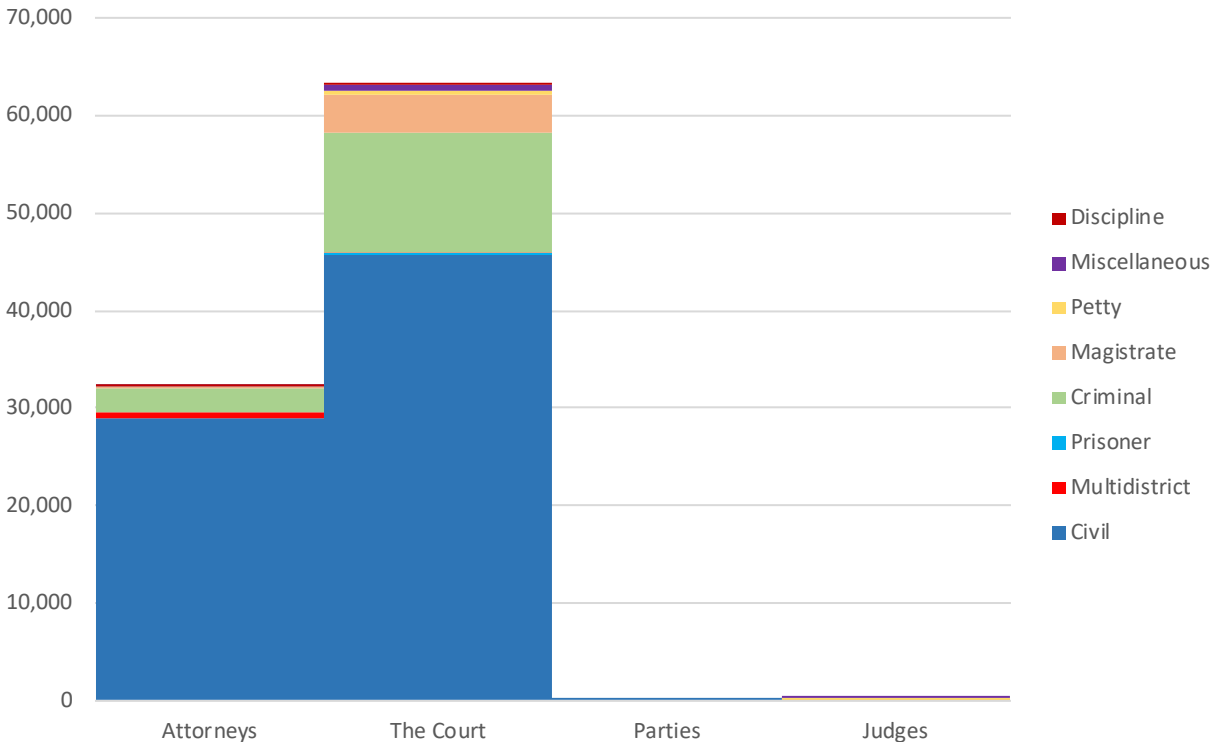
The United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire has three judgeships and one office code: Concord (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.4 and the court's Supplemental Rules for Electronic Case Filing, D.N.H. R. 9.5, which are the local rules' Appendix A [hereinafter ECF Rules]. "A non-incarcerated pro se litigant in a pending case may apply to the court for permission to file documents electronically using ECF on a form prescribed by the clerk's office." D.N.H. ECF Rule 2.1(d); *see* D.N.H. Pro Se Civil Litigation/Habeas Corpus Guide at 5.

Responses to summary judgment motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. D.N.H. R. 7.1(b); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1(e). Replies are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* R. 7.1(e)(1)-(2). "The last day for documents submitted using the 24-hour depository shall end at midnight local time unless a different time is established by court order." *Id.* R. 6.1; *id.* Crim. R. 45.1.

**District of New Hampshire District Court Filings in 2018**



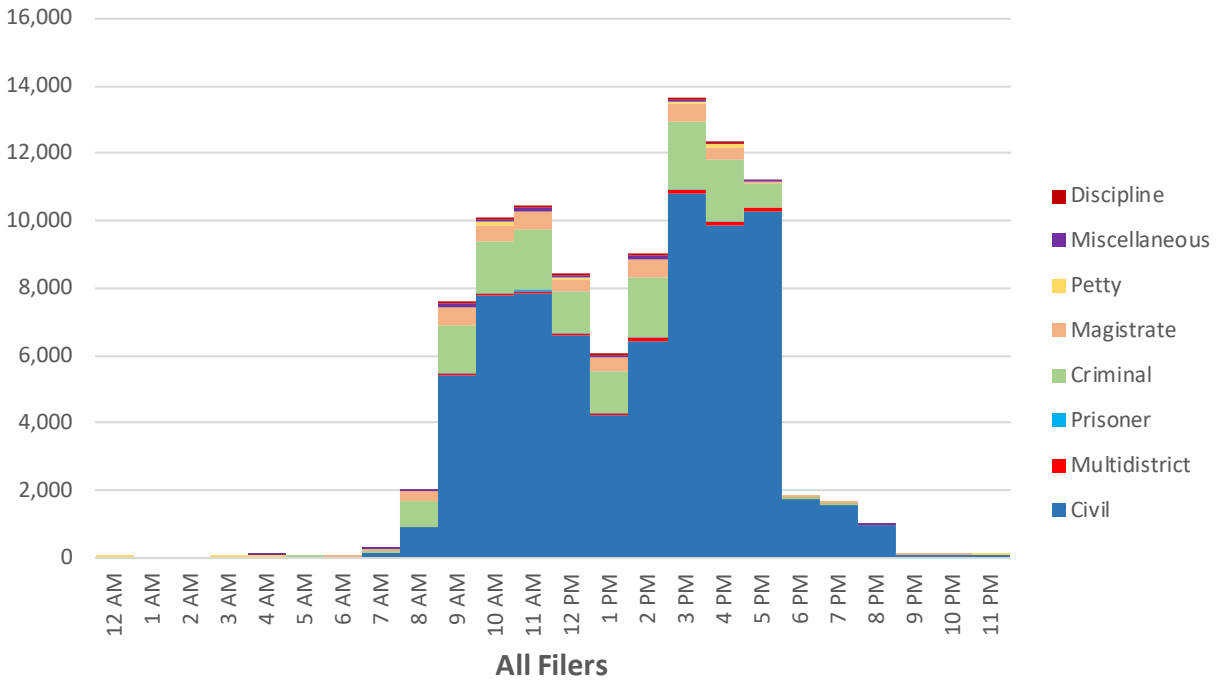
There were 95,941 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat over one quarter of them were made in civil cases (78%). Several hundred filings were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.78%), and

several dozen were made in prisoner cases (0.087%). Nearly fifteen thousand filings were made in criminal cases (15%), just over four thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (4.2%), and several hundred filings were made in petty offense cases (0.64%). Another several hundred filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.77%), and a few dozen filings were made in attorney discipline cases (0.043%).

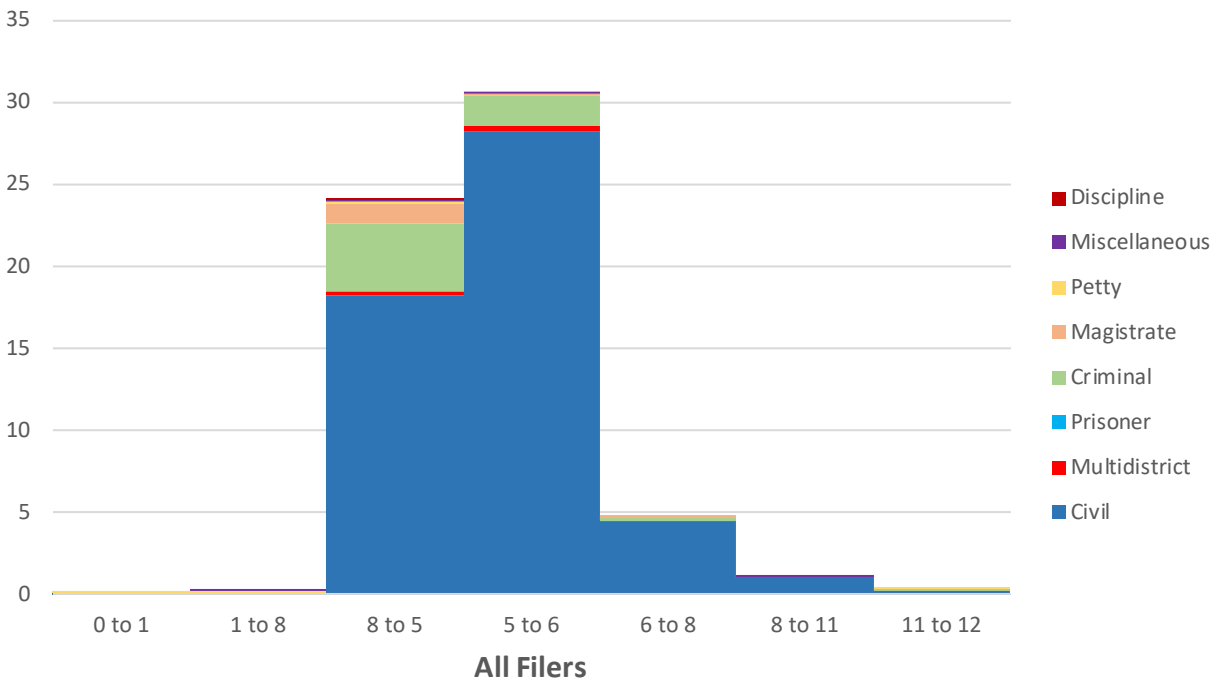
Attorneys made a bit over one third of the filings (34%), and the court made a bit less than two thirds (66%). Judges made over two hundred filings (0.24%). Parties made just a bit more than judges did: 270 filings by nine parties in fifteen civil cases (0.28%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

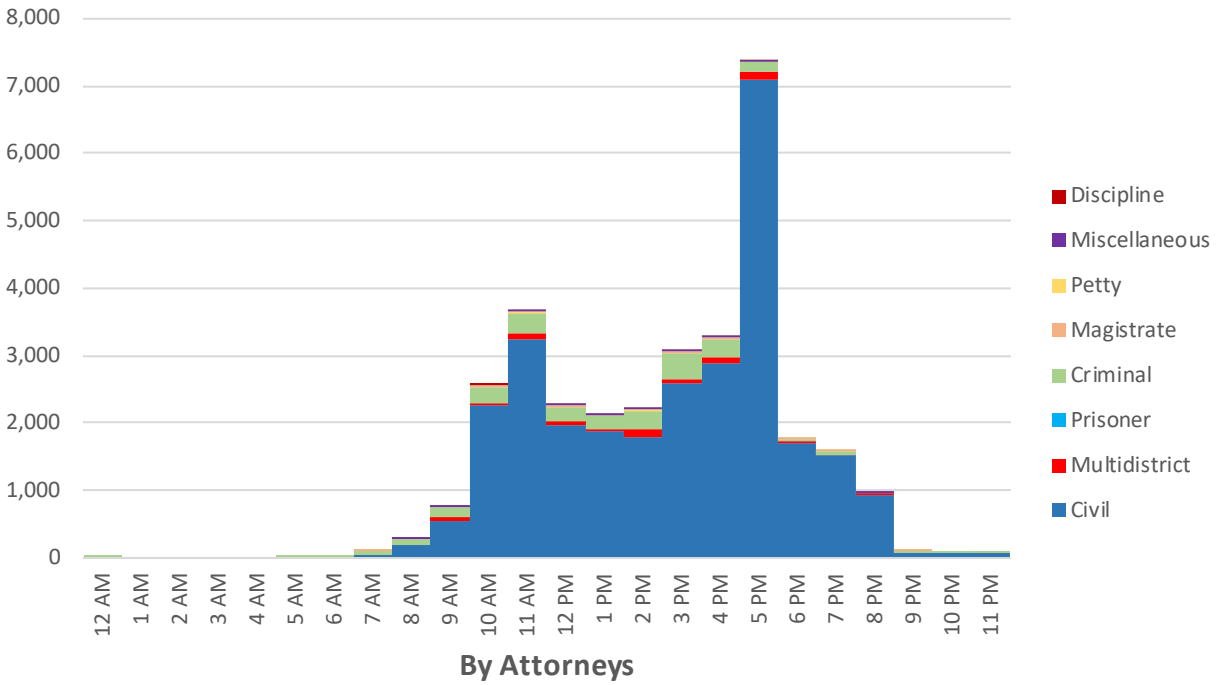
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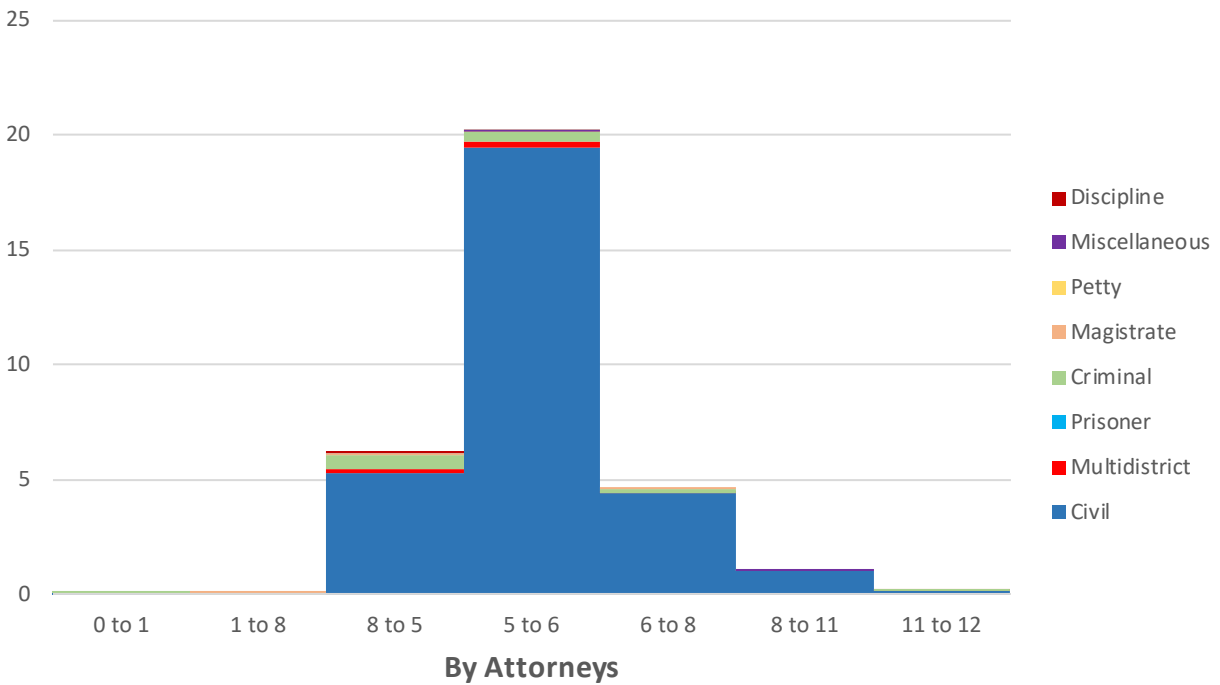
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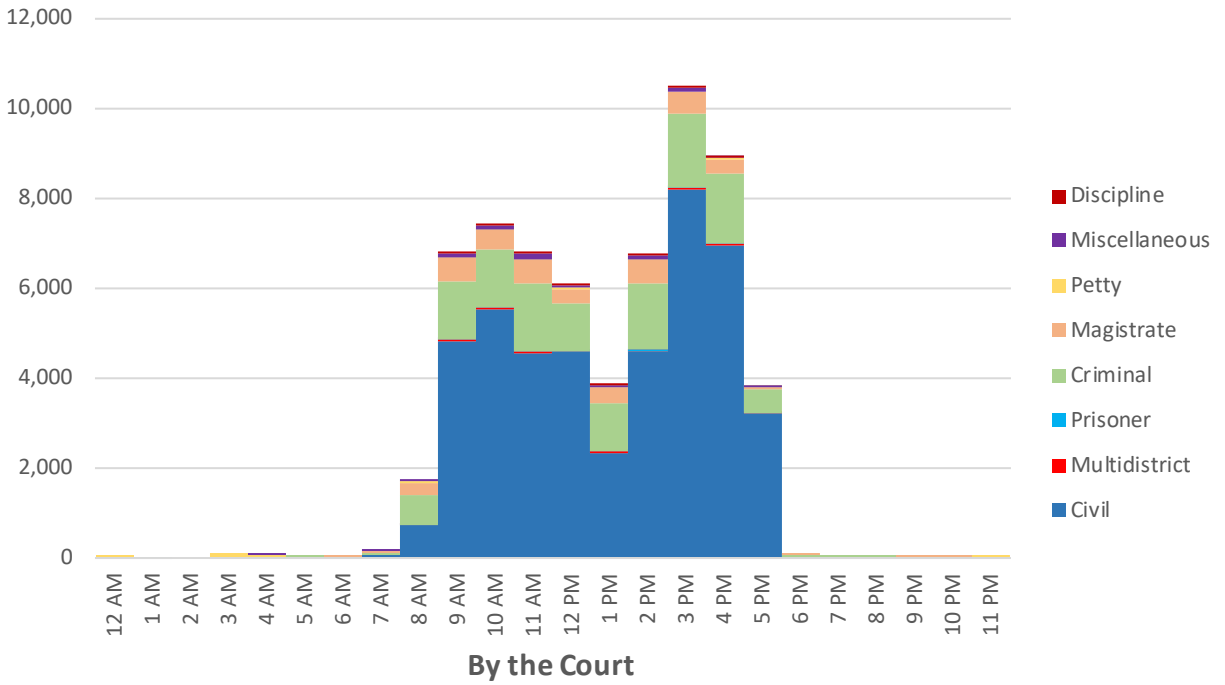


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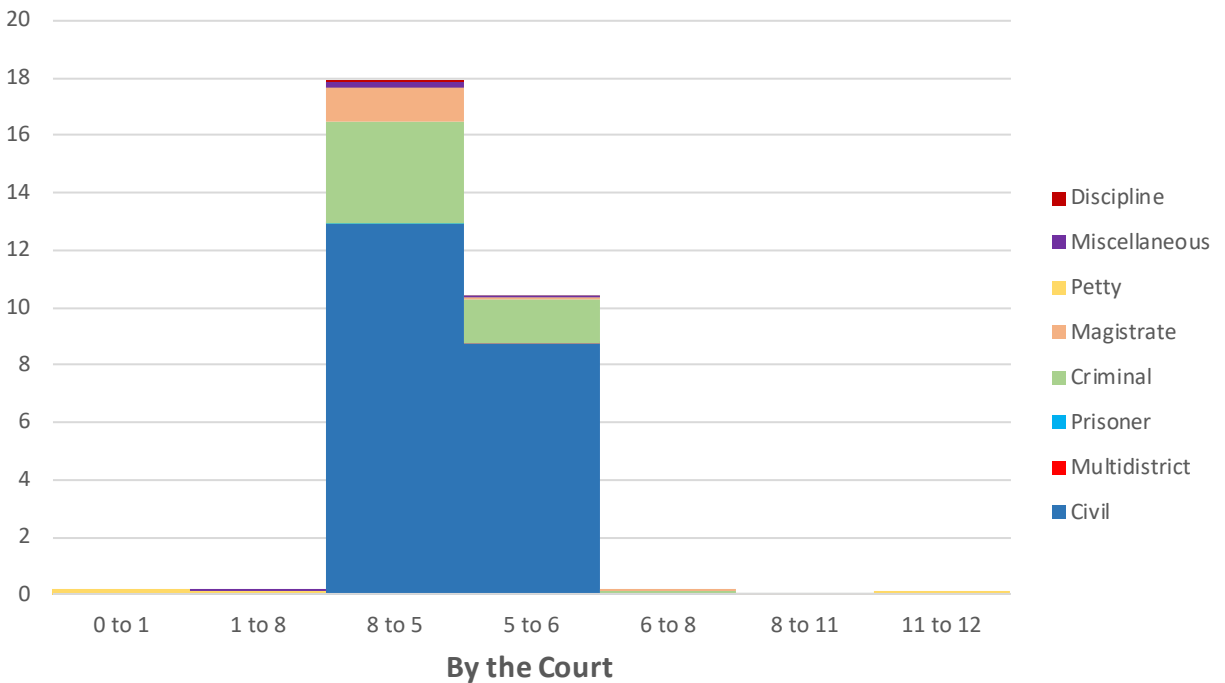




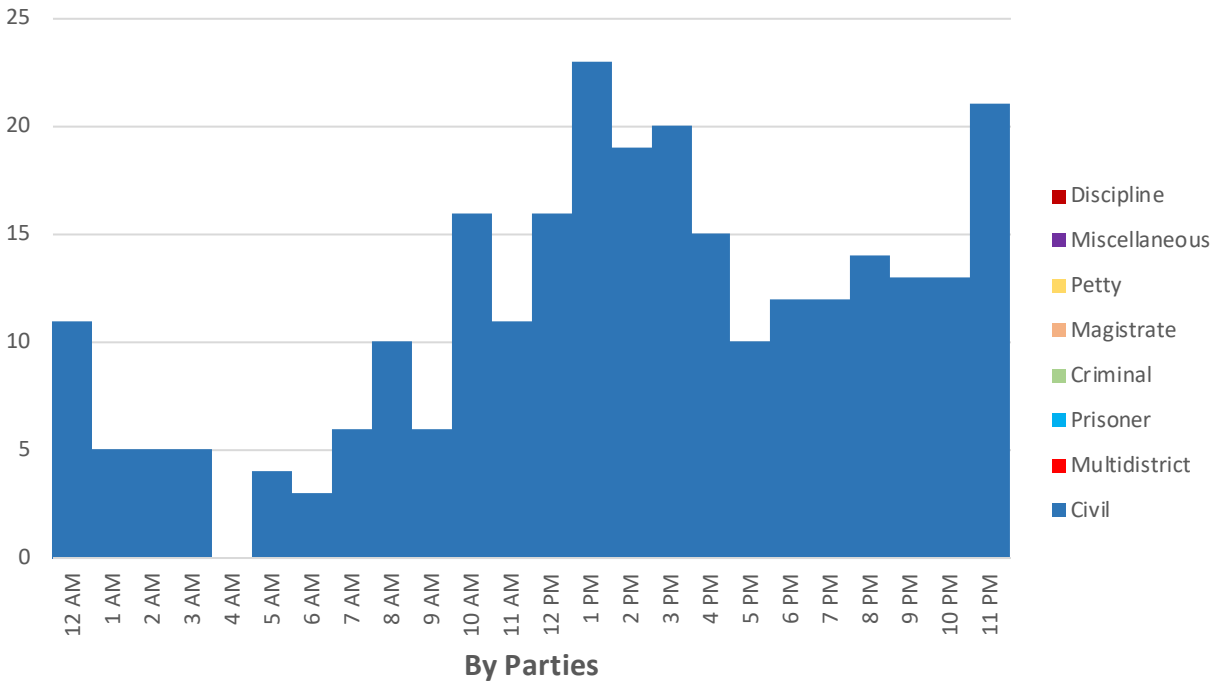
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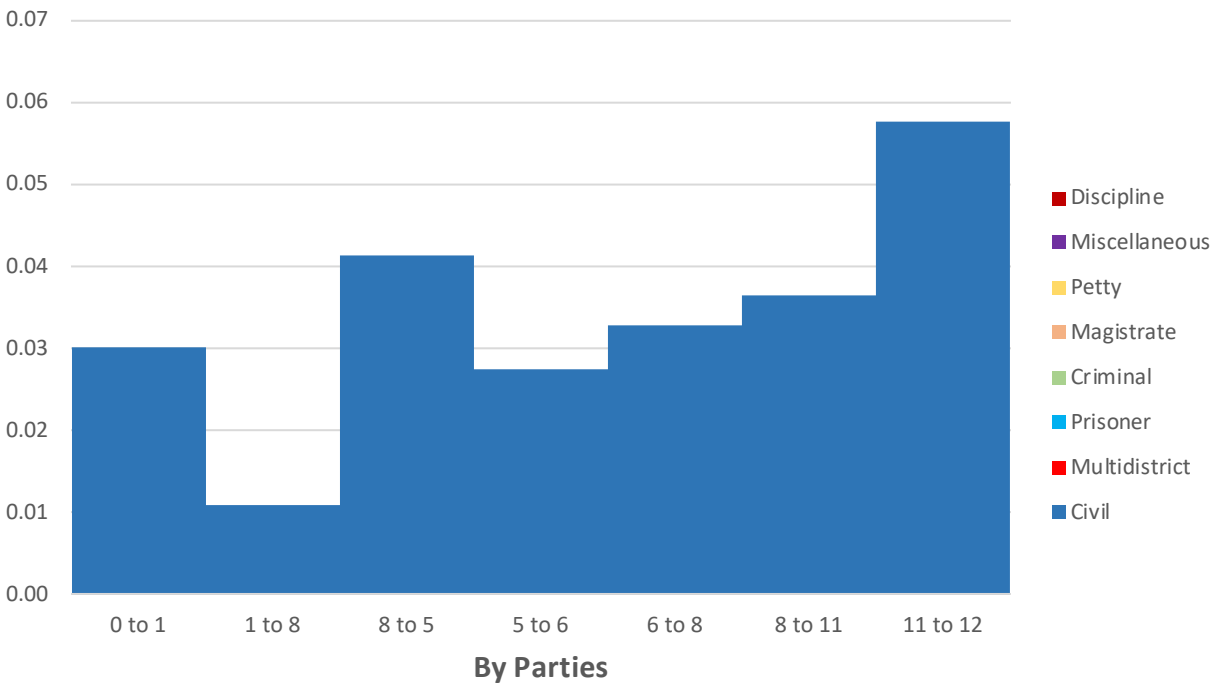
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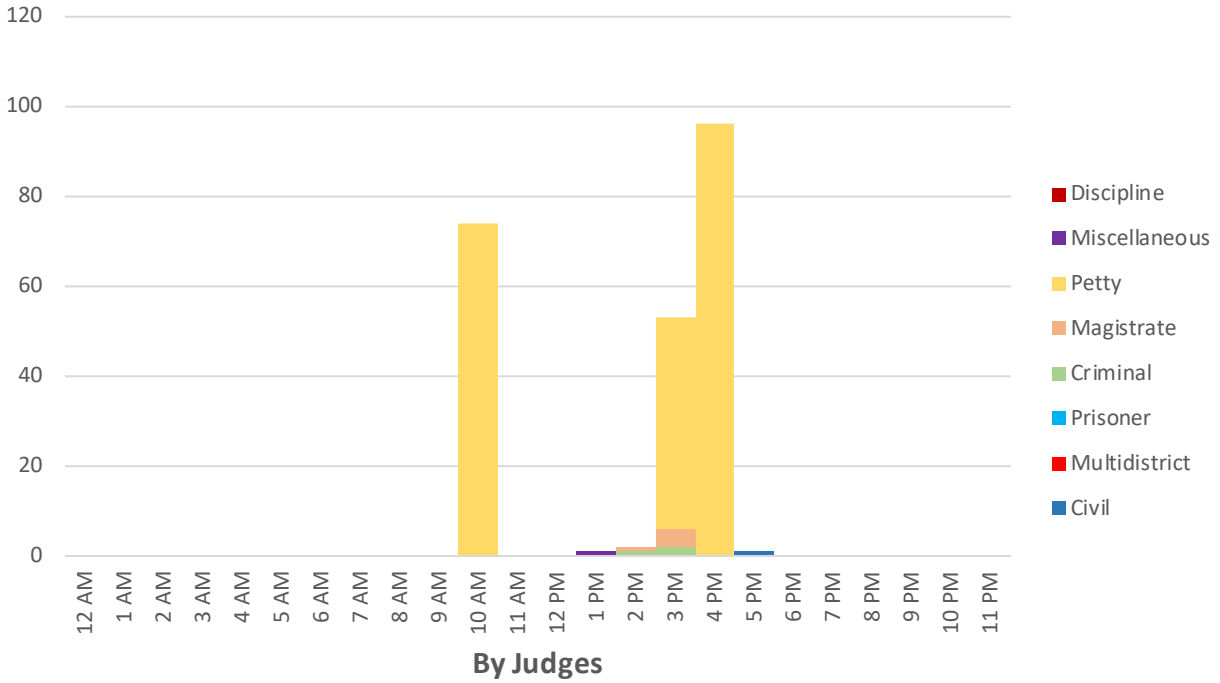
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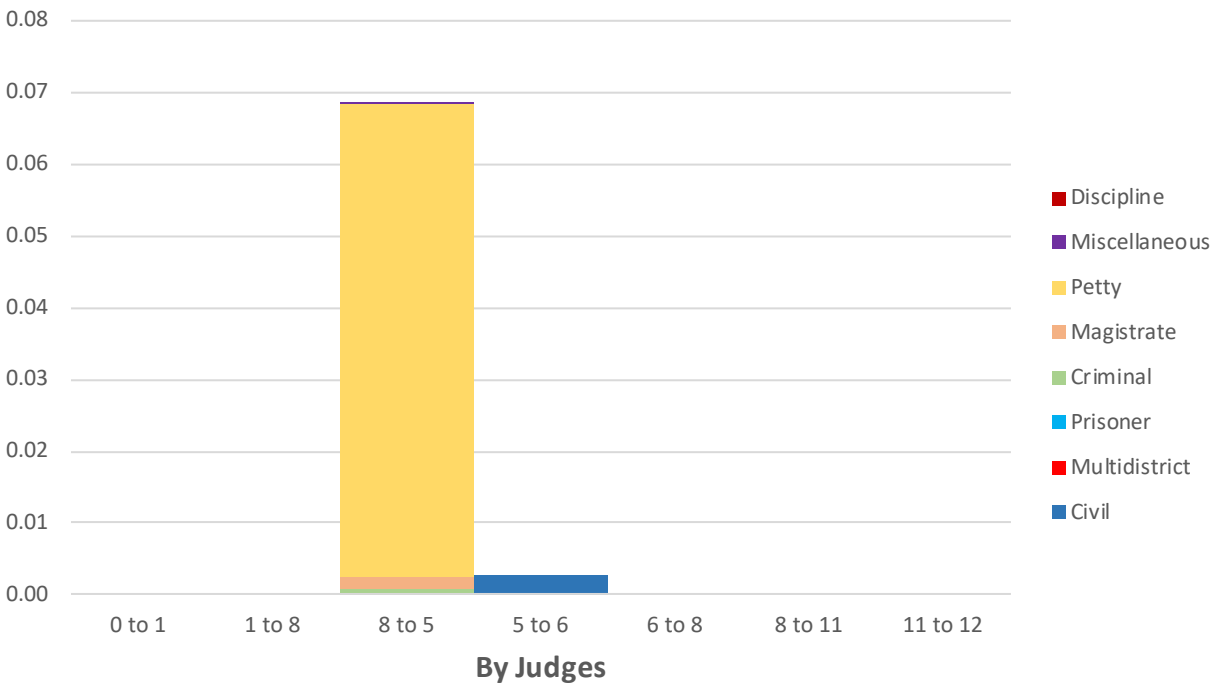
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### Attorney Filings

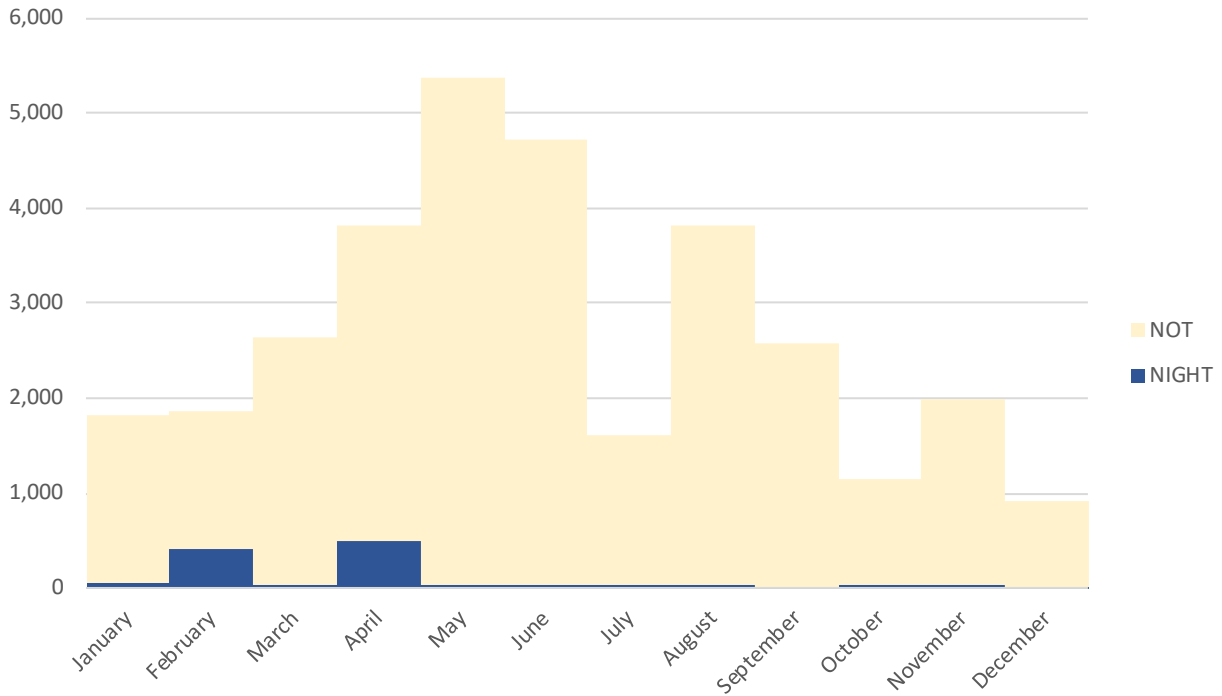
There were 32,318 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.68% in June to 23% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.80% on Fridays to 8.2% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings. There were 373 filings in multidistrict litigation by an attorney at 8:13 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, which were 89% of the nighttime attorney filings in February and 42% of the nighttime attorney filings on Thursdays.

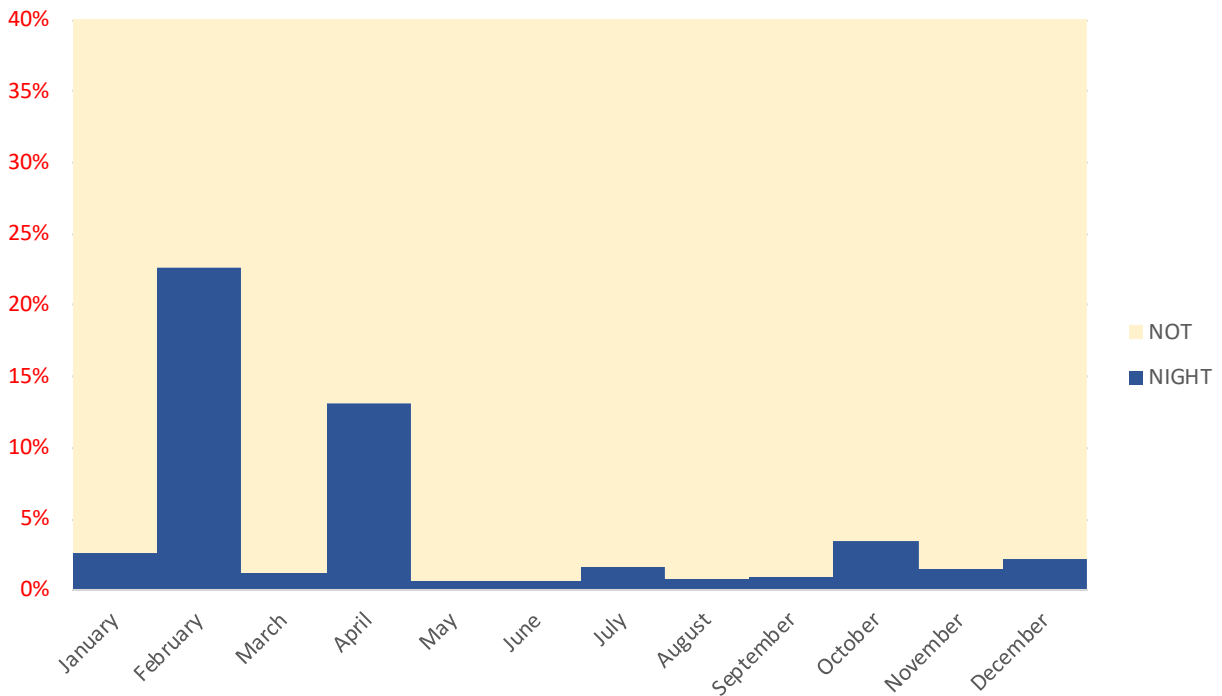
In 2018, attorneys filed 10,358 motions (coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,616 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

Nearly one third of the motion filings were by the attorney who made so many filings on Thursday, February 15 (32%). He was also responsible for nearly two thirds of motion filings between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. (66%); each of these filings, with one exception, was made on either August 9 or September 24. The attorney who made the second largest number of motion filings (13%) made a large majority of the motion filings between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (92%), and all but three of them were made on April 12. The attorney who made the fifth largest number of motion filings (4.0%) made nearly one fifth of the motion filings between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. (19%), all on March 20.

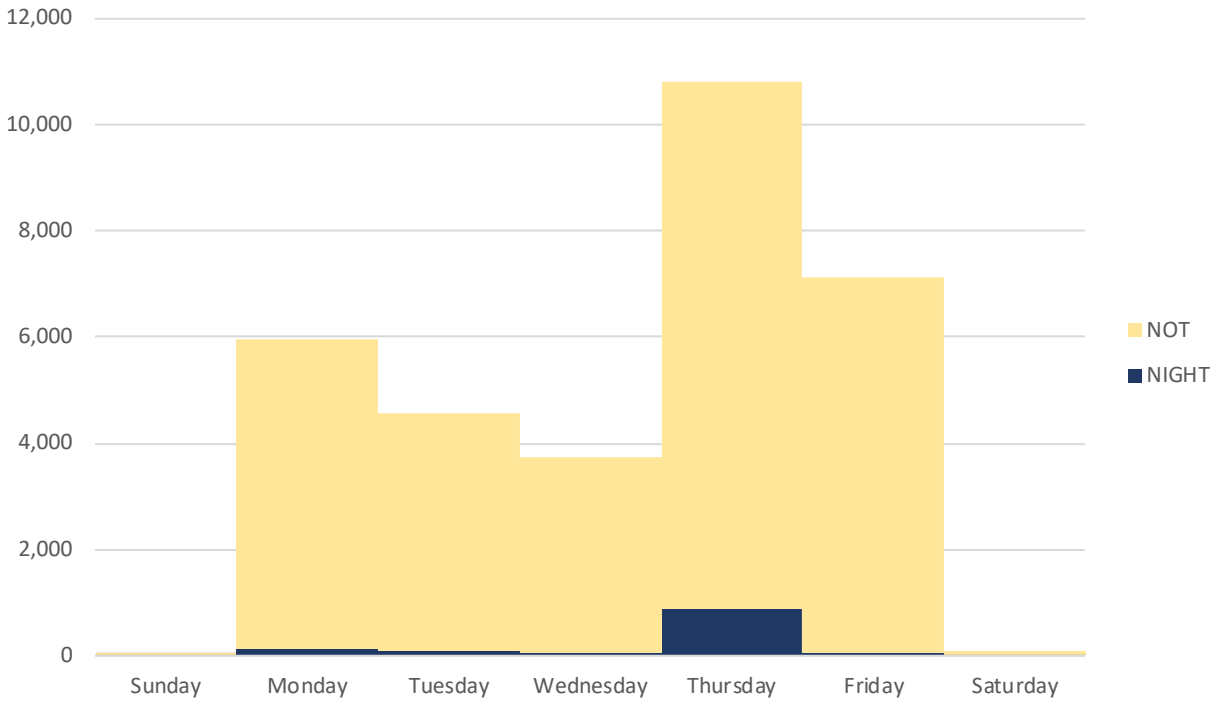
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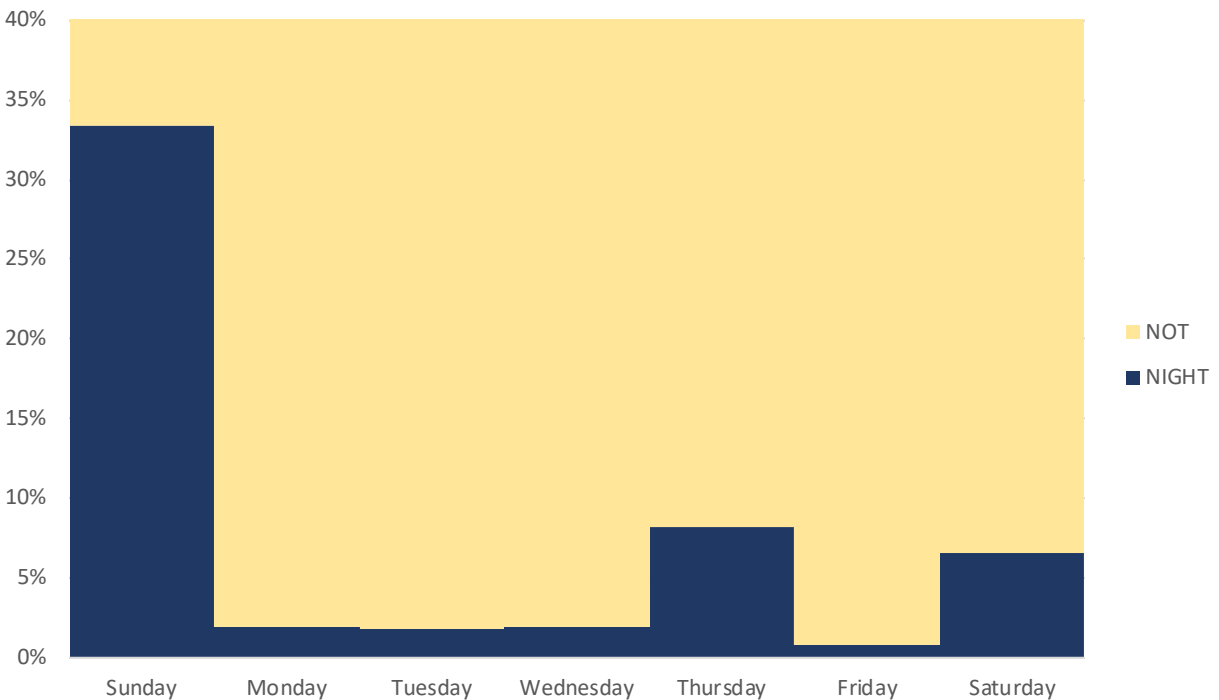
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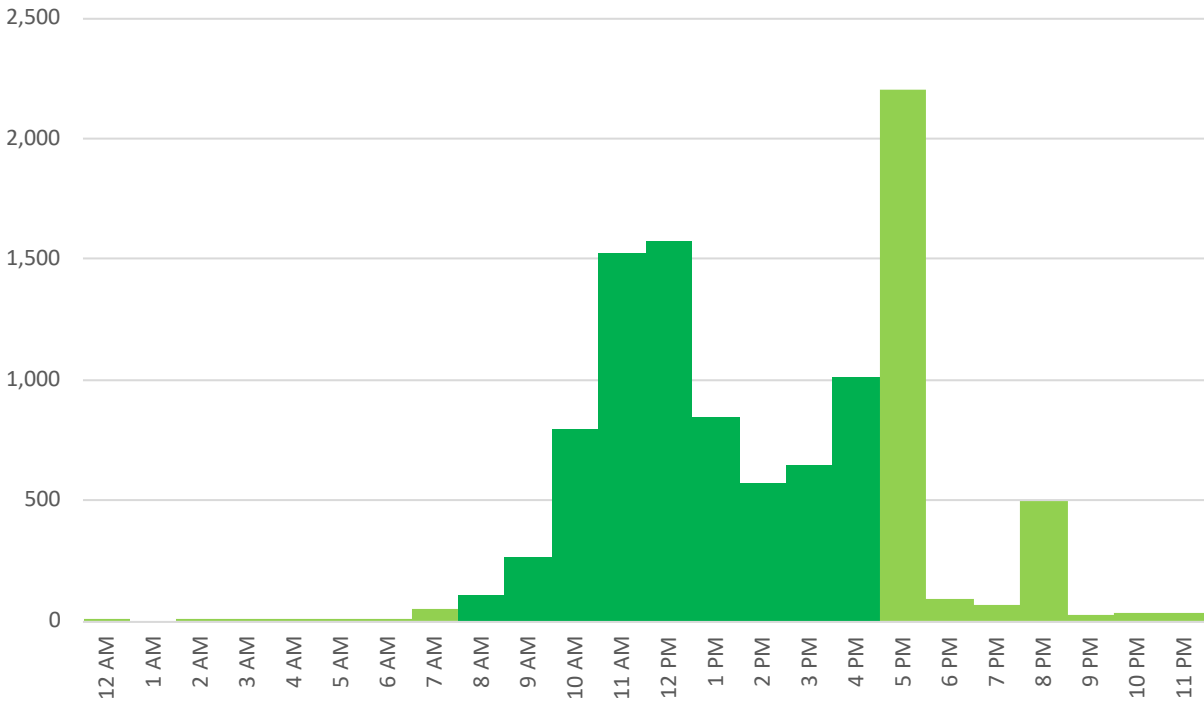
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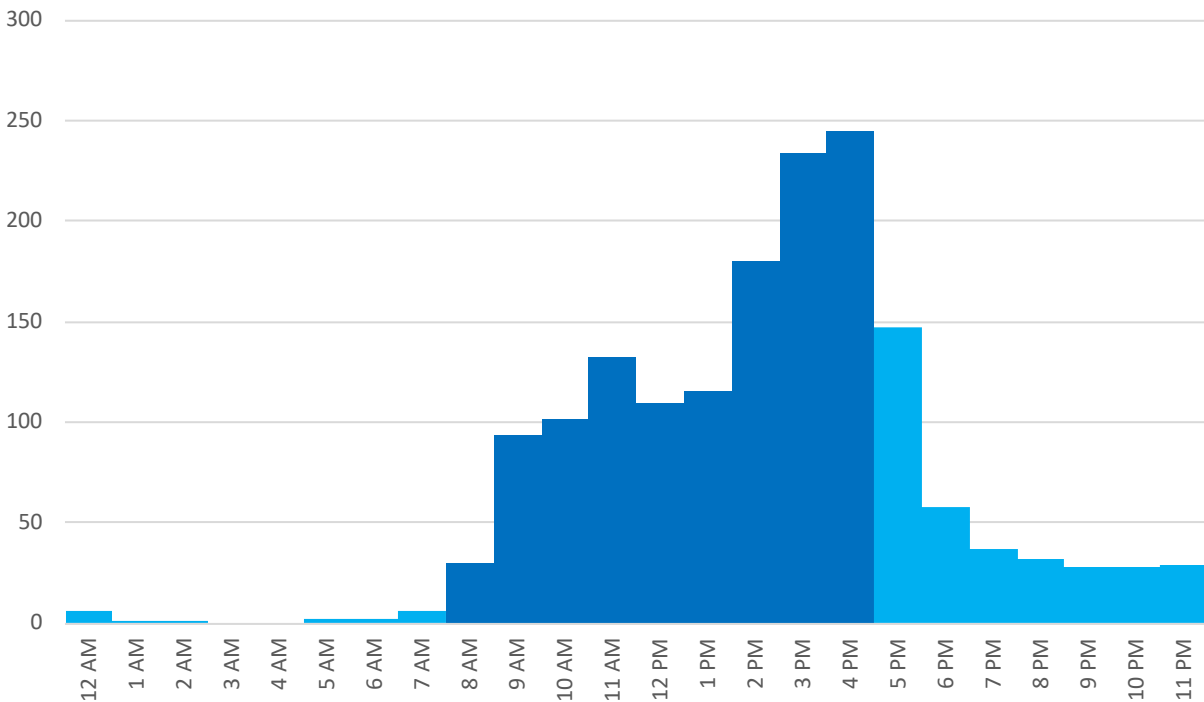
### District of New Hampshire District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of New Hampshire District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of New Hampshire District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Puerto Rico

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico has seven judgeships and one office code: San Juan (office code 3).

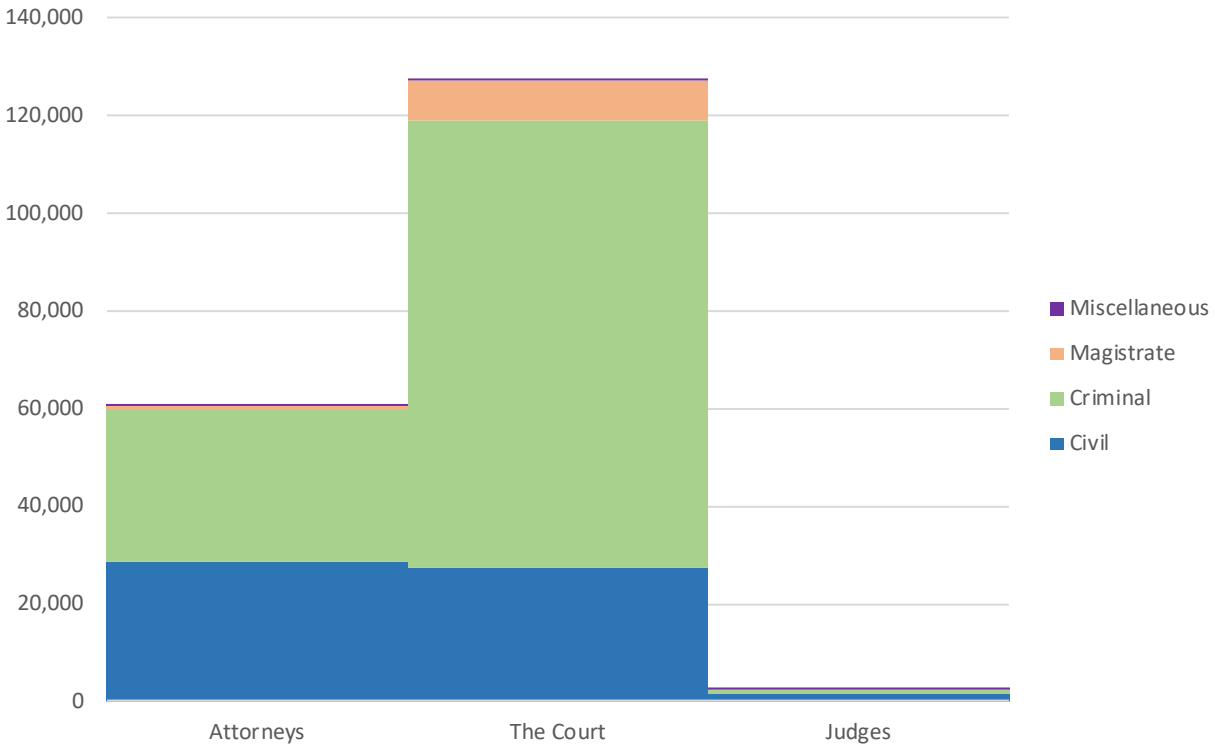
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to noon and from 1:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Manual, currently under revision. "Unrepresented parties (*pro se*) shall not file pleadings or other papers electronically unless allowed to do so by court order." D.P.R. R. 5(a)(1).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Objections to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7(b); *id.* R. 112. Replies are due one week after service of the objection. *Id.* R. 7(c); *id.* R. 112. "Deadlines expire prior to midnight of a pleading's or document's due date, unless otherwise ordered by the Court." D.P.R. CM/ECF Man. § II.B.7.a.

There were 190,816 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly a third were made in civil cases (30%), and nearly two thirds were made in criminal cases (65%). Nearly ten thousand filings were made in magistrate judge cases (4.8%), and a few hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.22%). Attorneys made nearly a third of the filings (32%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made over two thousand filings (1.2%).

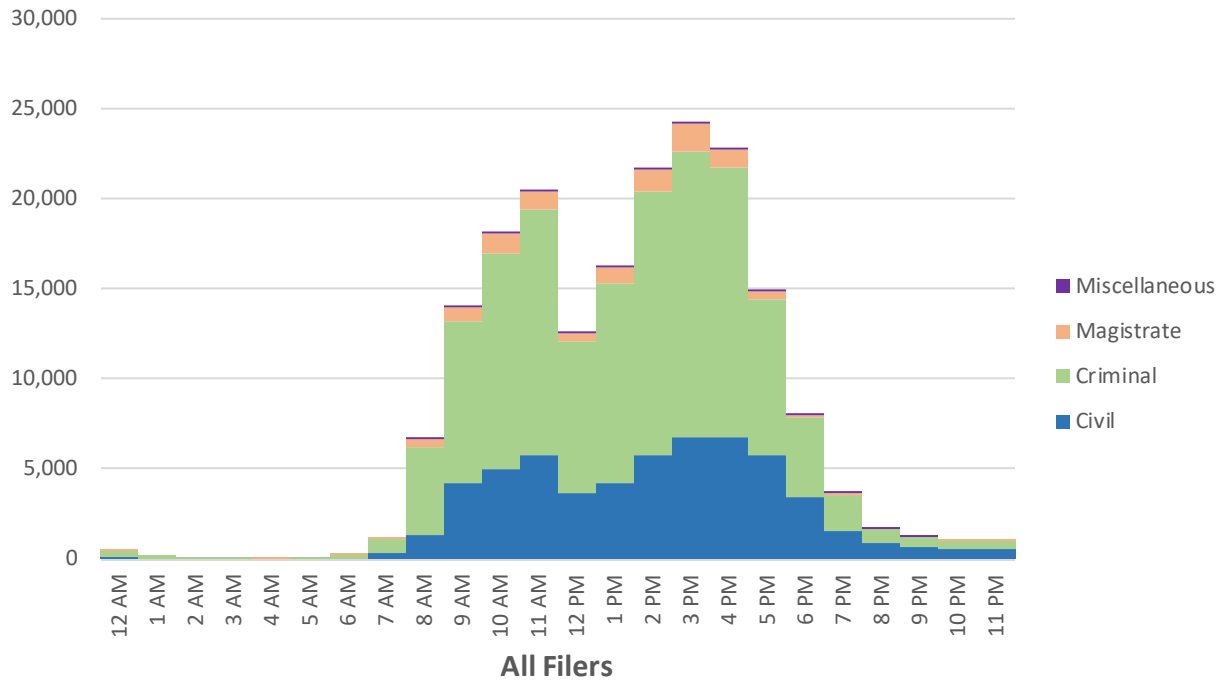
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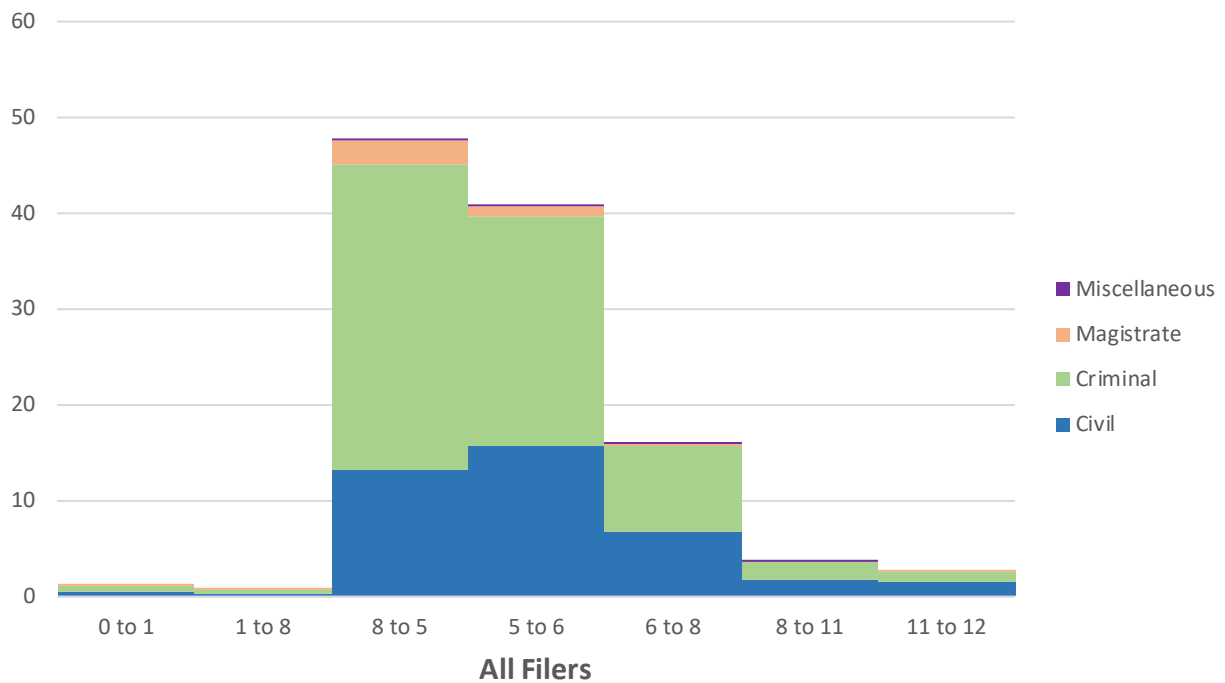
The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. There was a noticeable reduction of filings during the noon hour, especially by judges and the court.



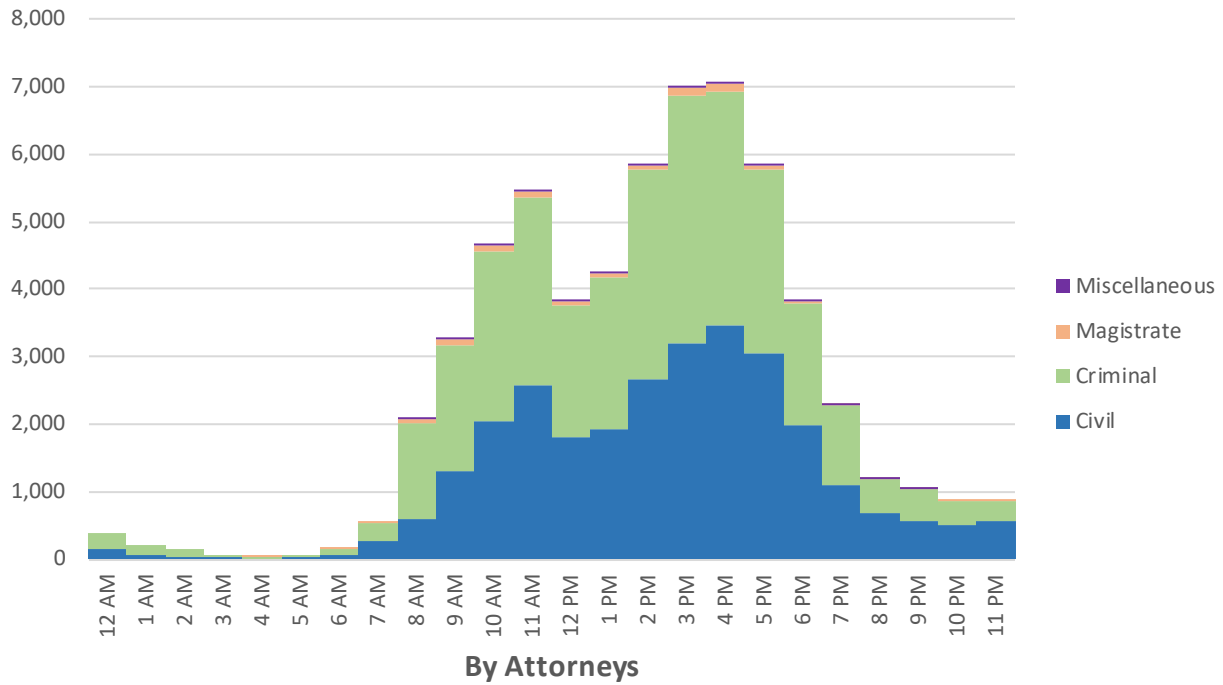
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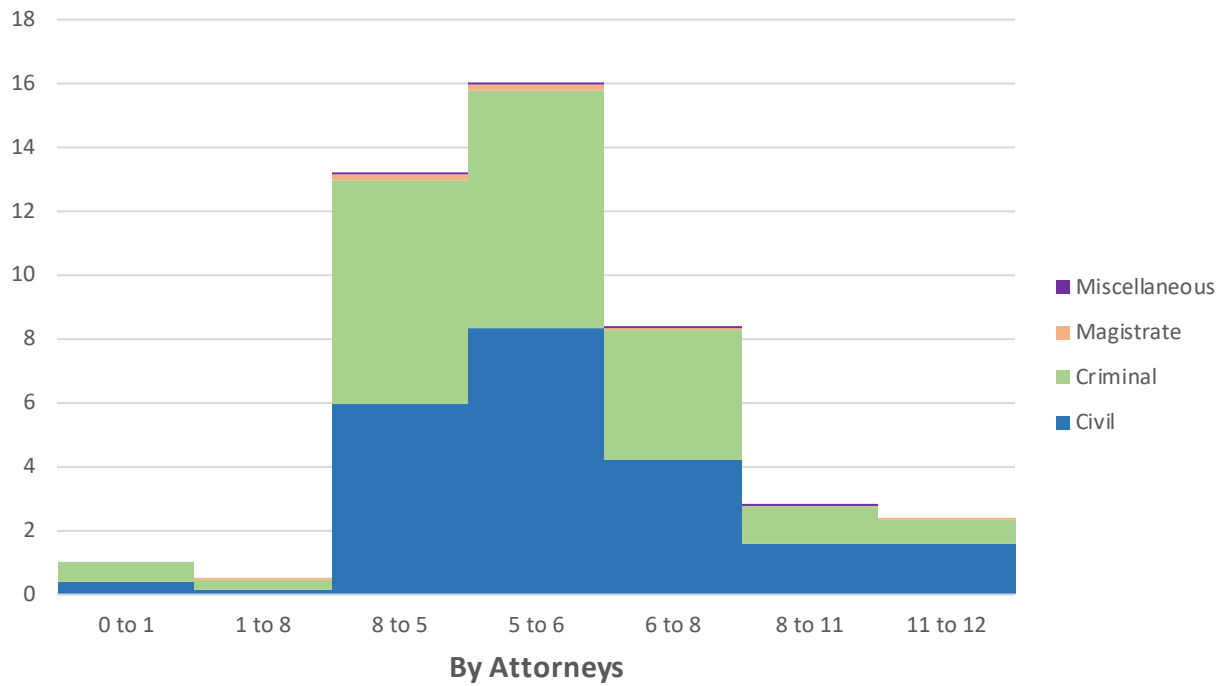
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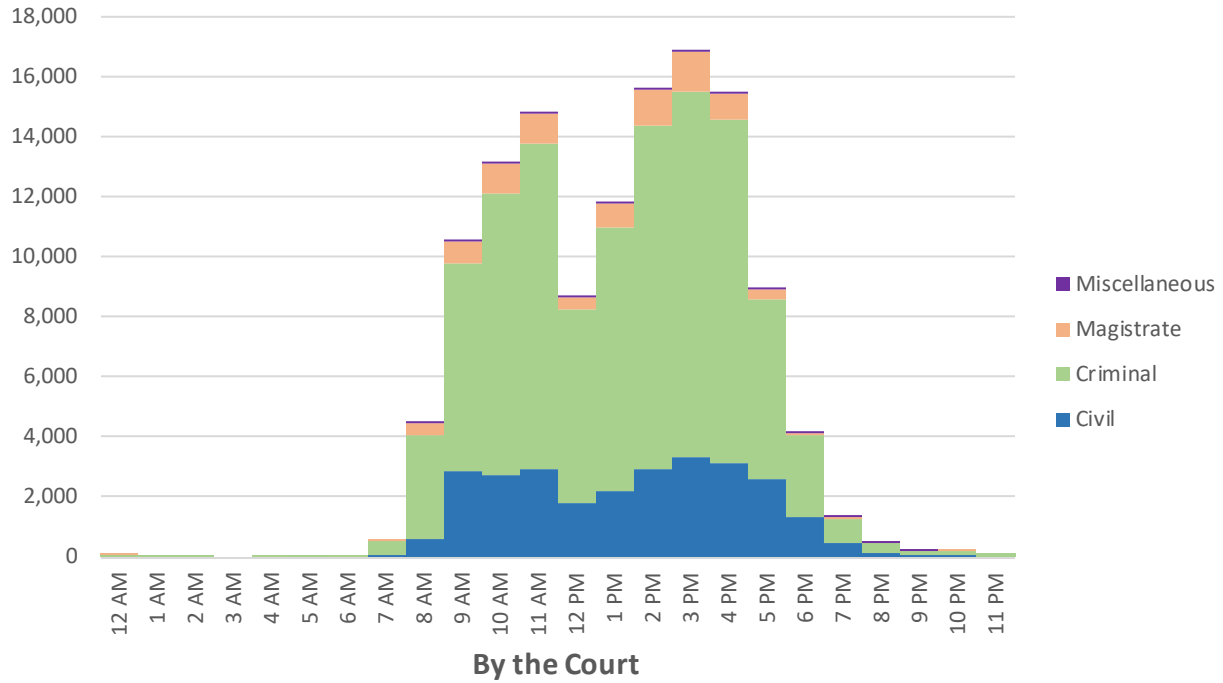
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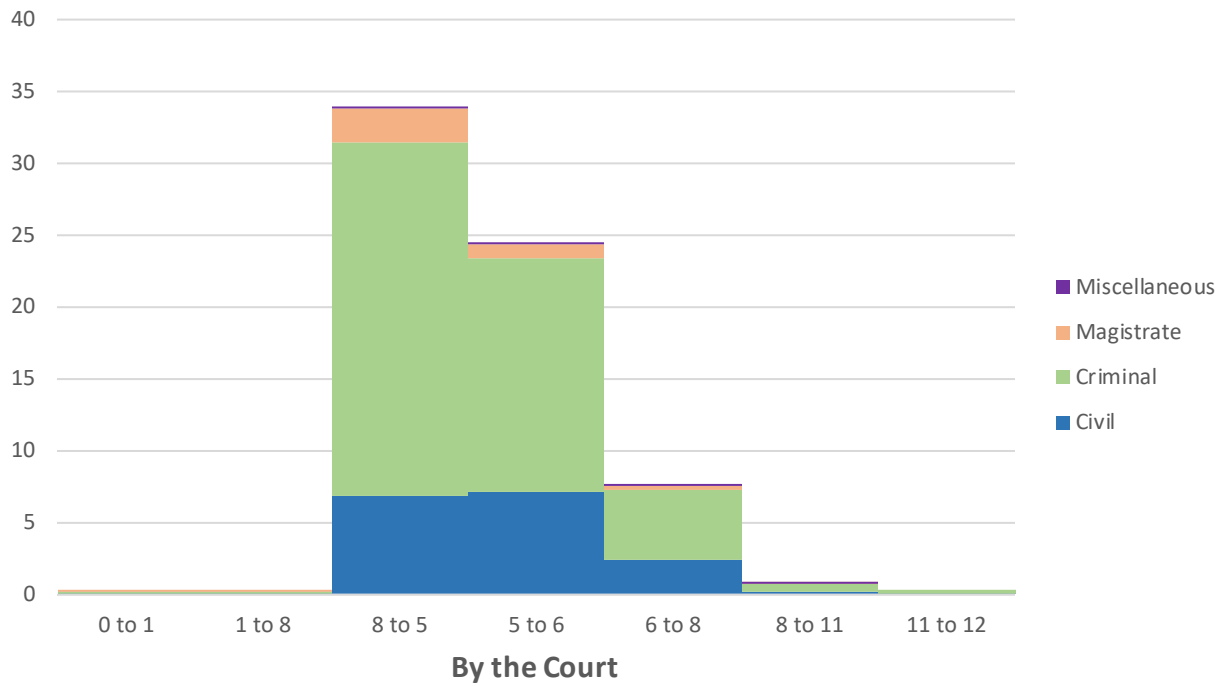
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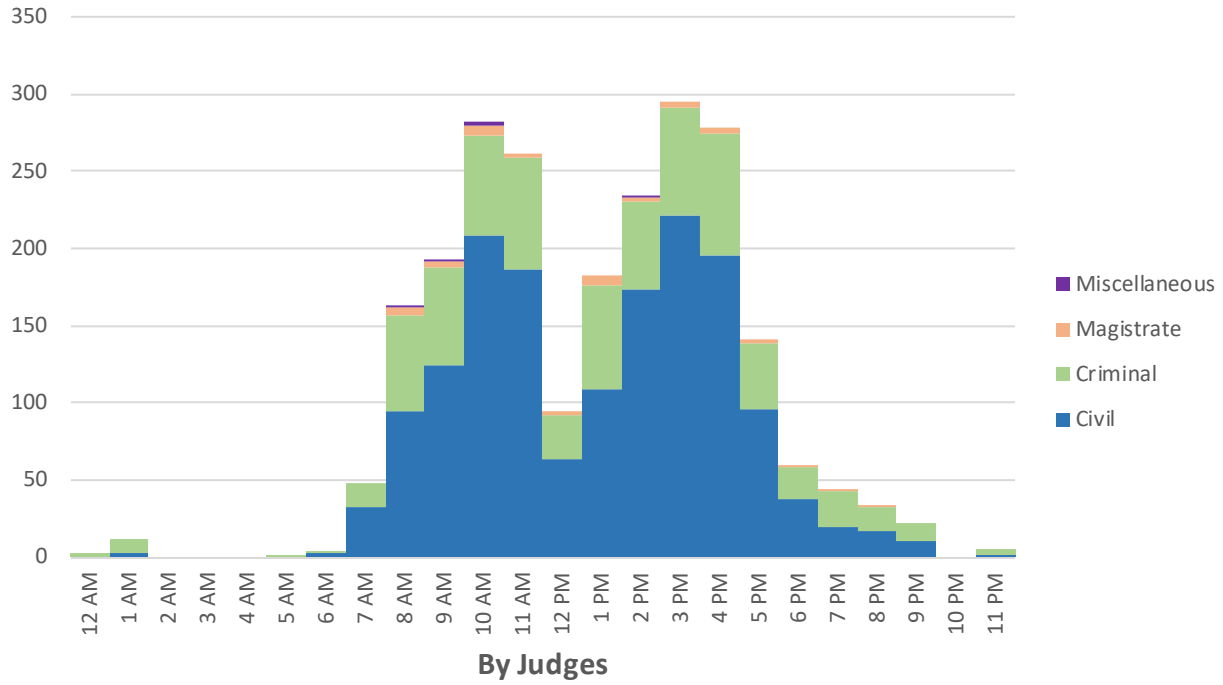
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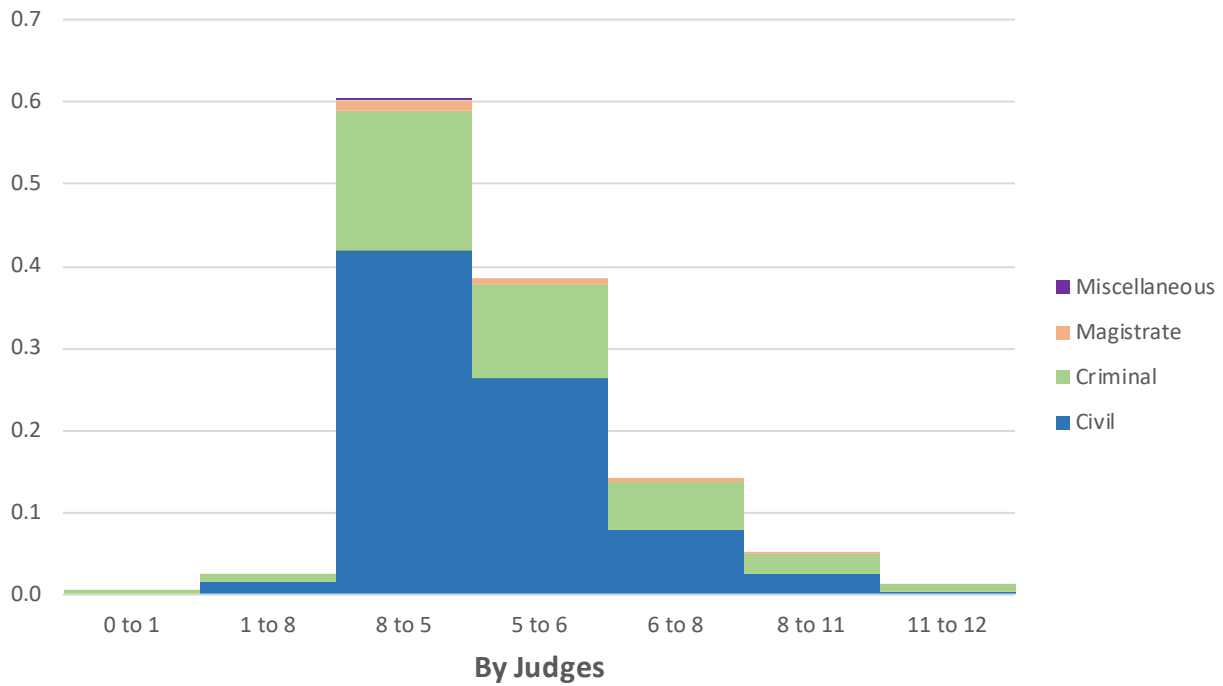
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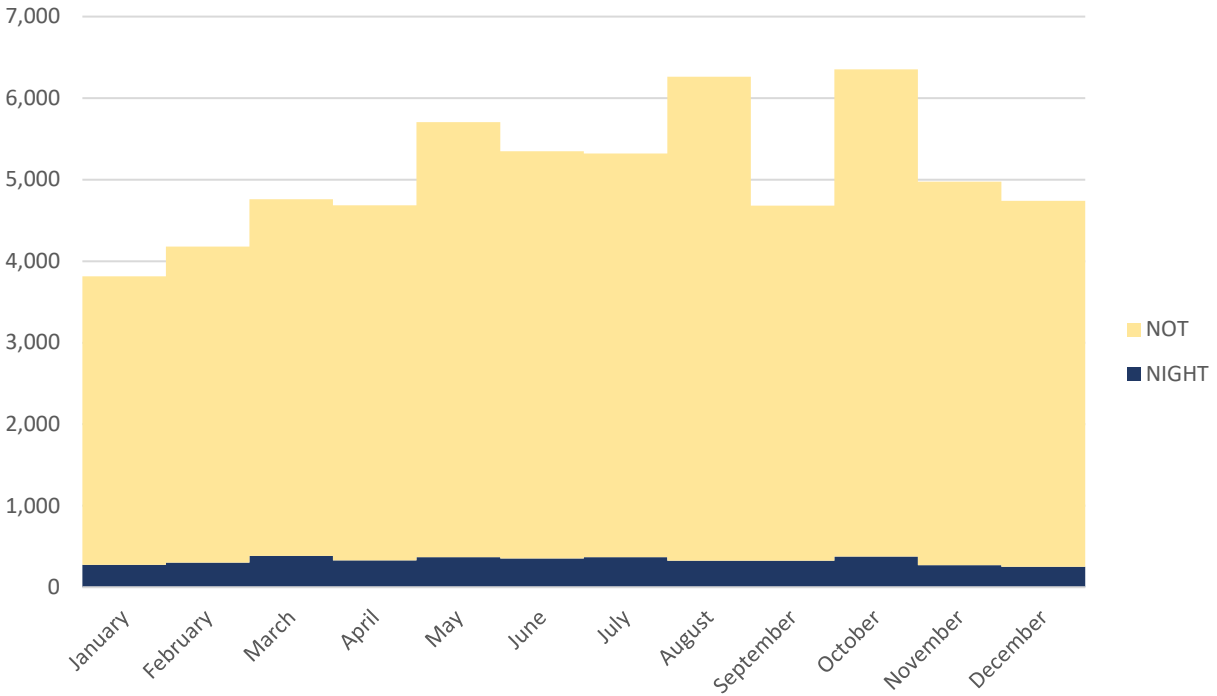
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 60,828 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

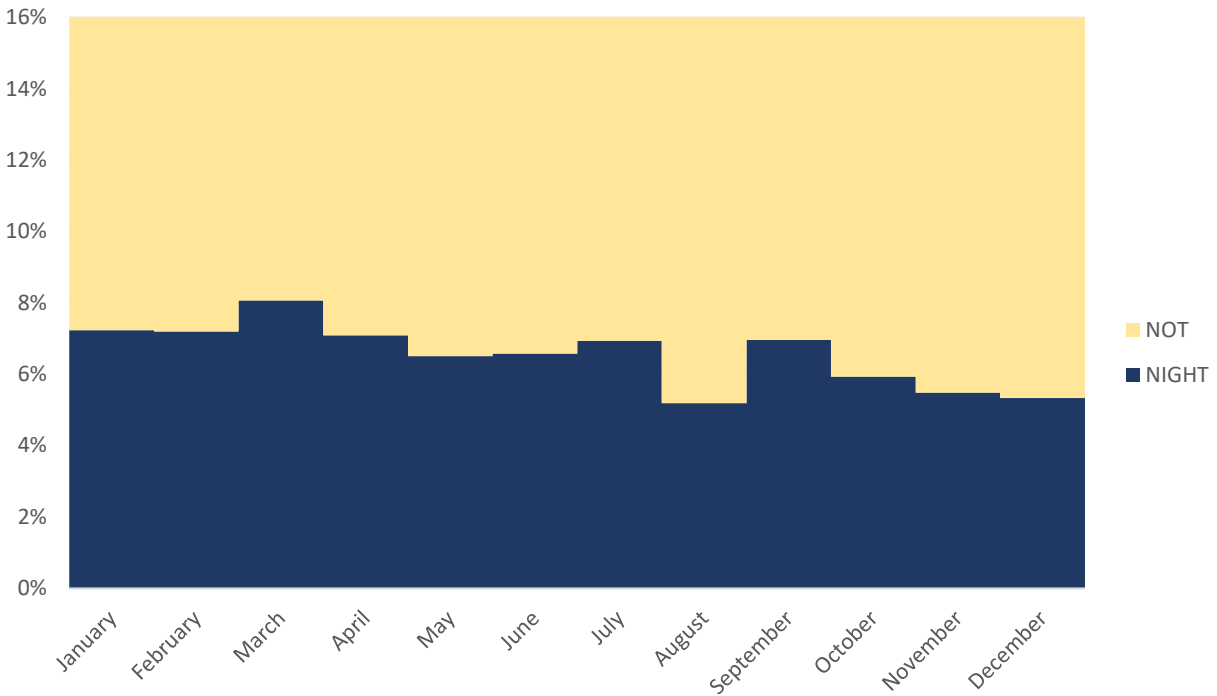
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.2% in August to 8.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.0% on Fridays to 8.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 41,855 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m., 17% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,871 responses (coded “resp” or “cresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “memopp,” “surreply,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crespop,” “response,” “creply,” “rel,” or “crsurply”), 45% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 32% after 6:00 p.m.

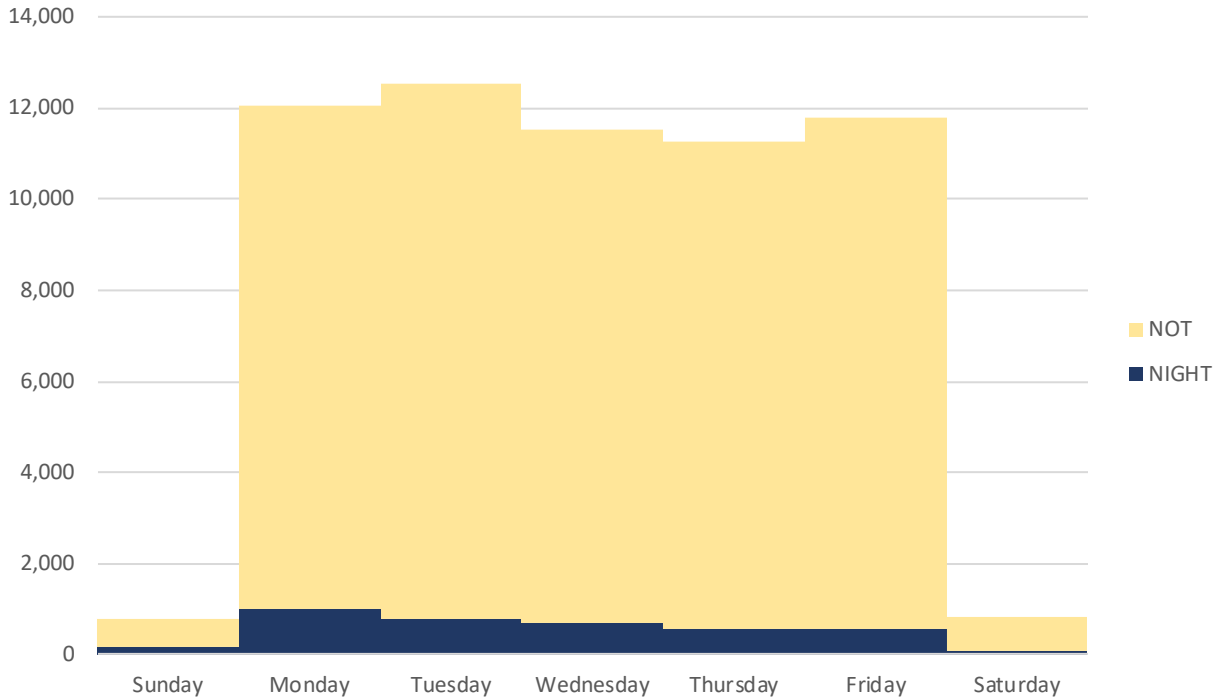
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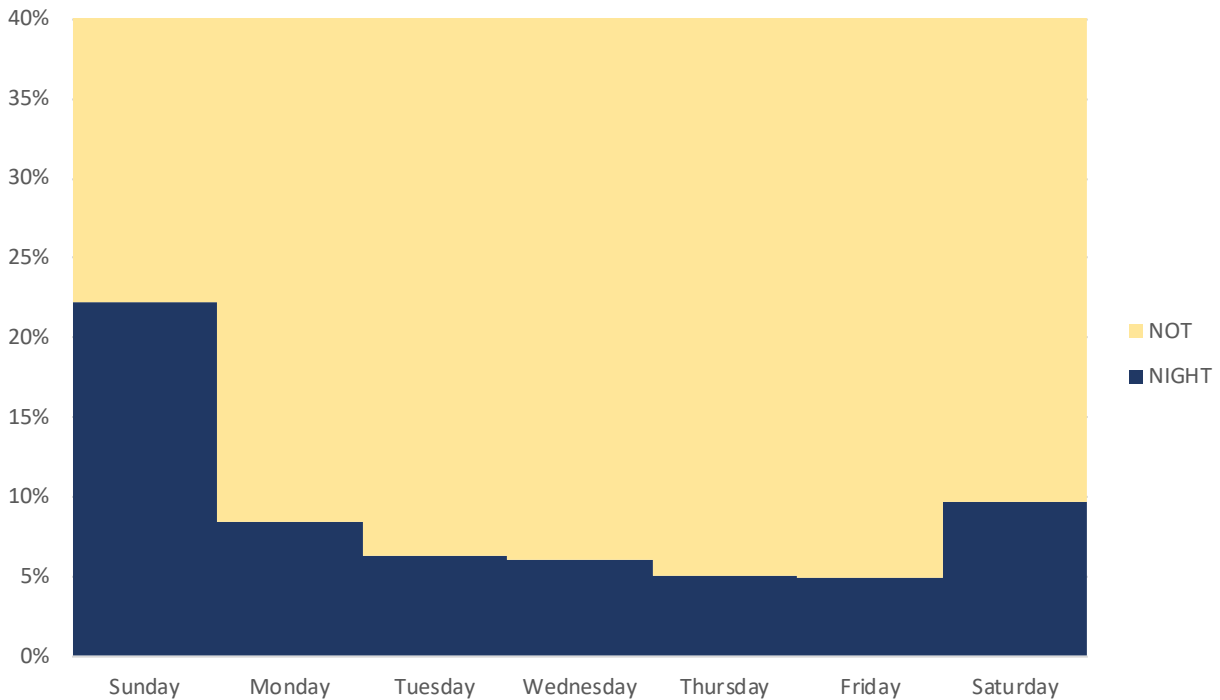
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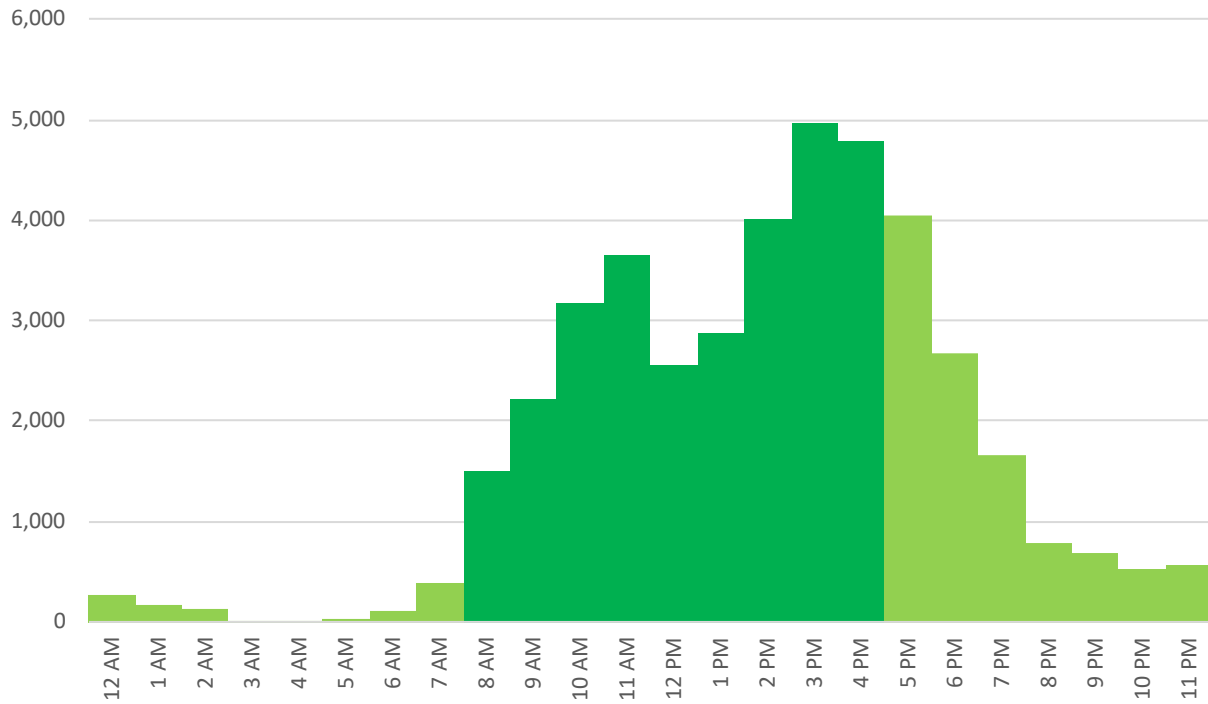
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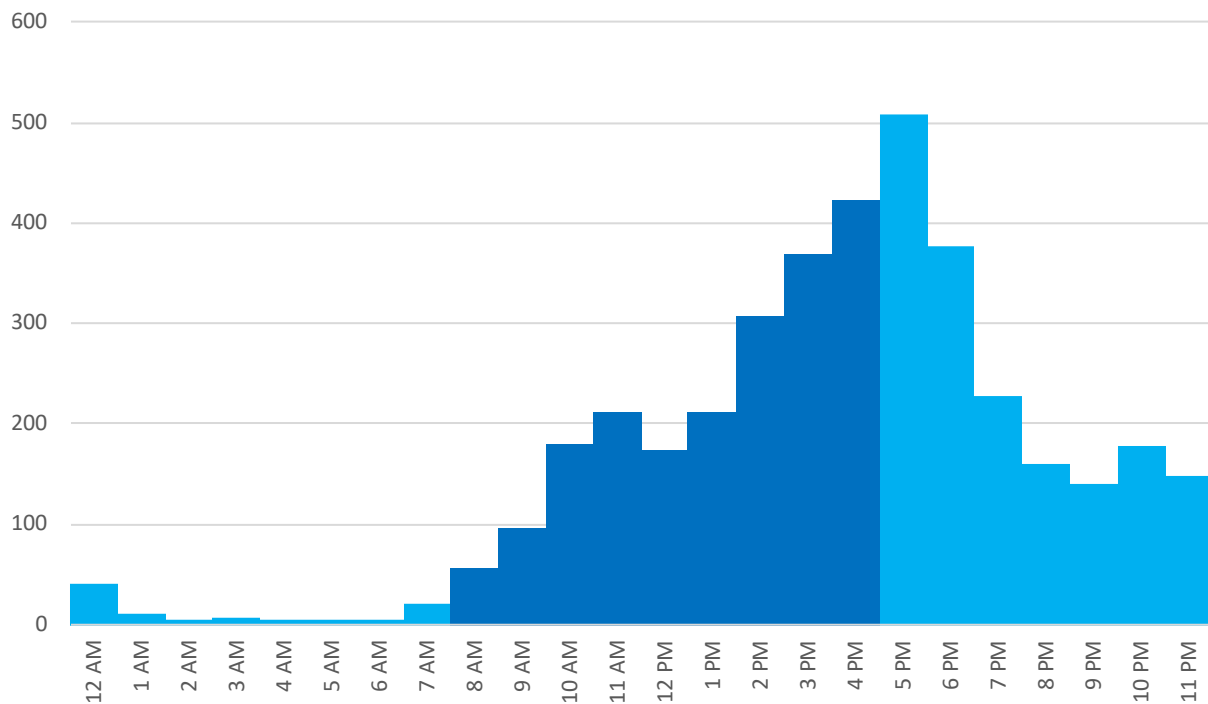
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## The District Court for the District of Rhode Island

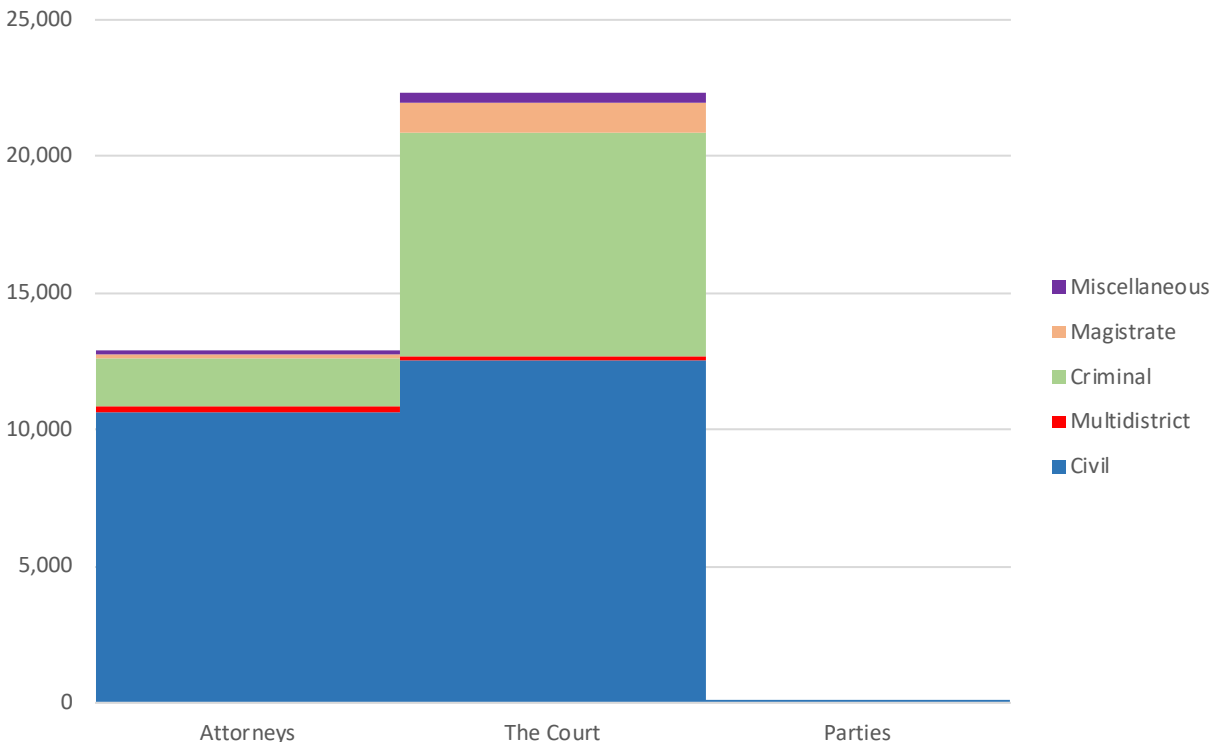
The United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island has three judgeships and one office code: Providence (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules Governing Electronic Case Filing, part III of the court's local rules: General Rules 301 to 314. "A non-incarcerated *pro se* litigant in a pending case may apply to the Court for permission to file and receive documents electronically on a form prescribed by the Clerk's Office." *Id.* R. 302(b).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7 and the court's Criminal Rule 47. Responses to motions generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7(a)(3)–(4); *id.* Crim. R. 47(a)(3)–(4). "All electronic filings must be completed before midnight local time in order to be considered timely filed that day unless a different time is established by court order." *Id.* Gen. R. 305(d).

District of Rhode Island District Court Filings in 2018



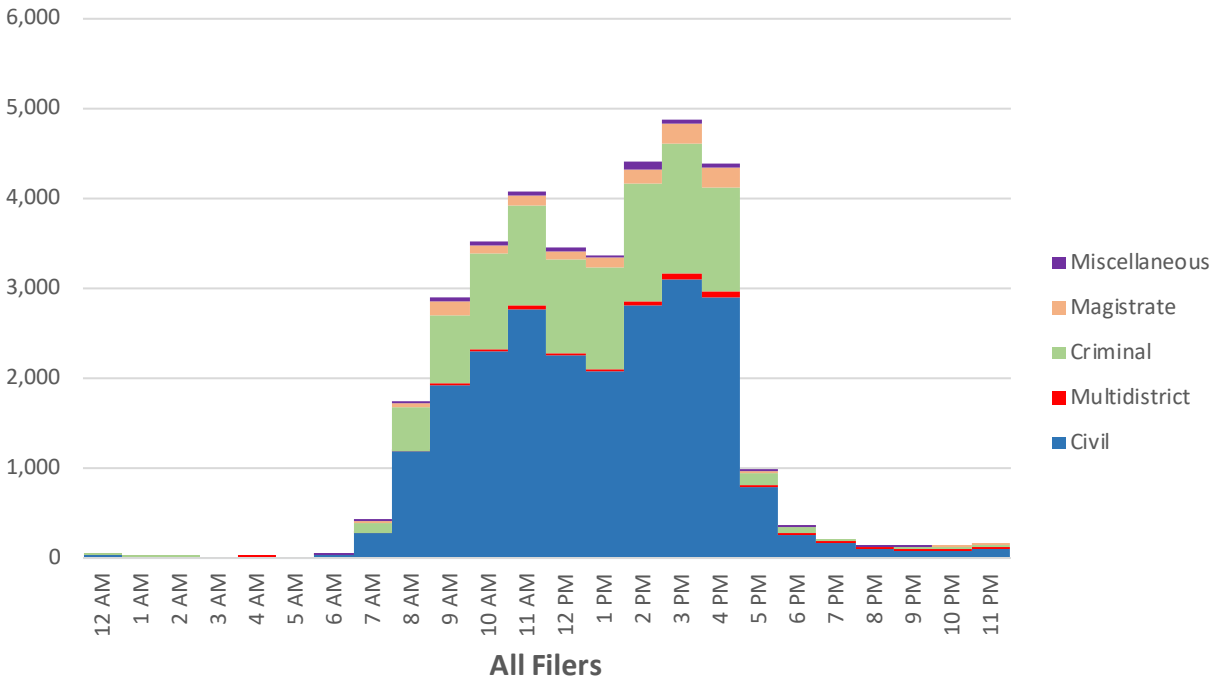
There were 35,257 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly two thirds of them were in civil cases (66%), and somewhat over a quarter of them were in criminal cases (28%). More than one thousand docket entries were

made in magistrate judge cases (3.6%). In addition, more than four hundred docket entries each were filed in multidistrict litigation master case records (1.2%) and miscellaneous cases (1.2%).

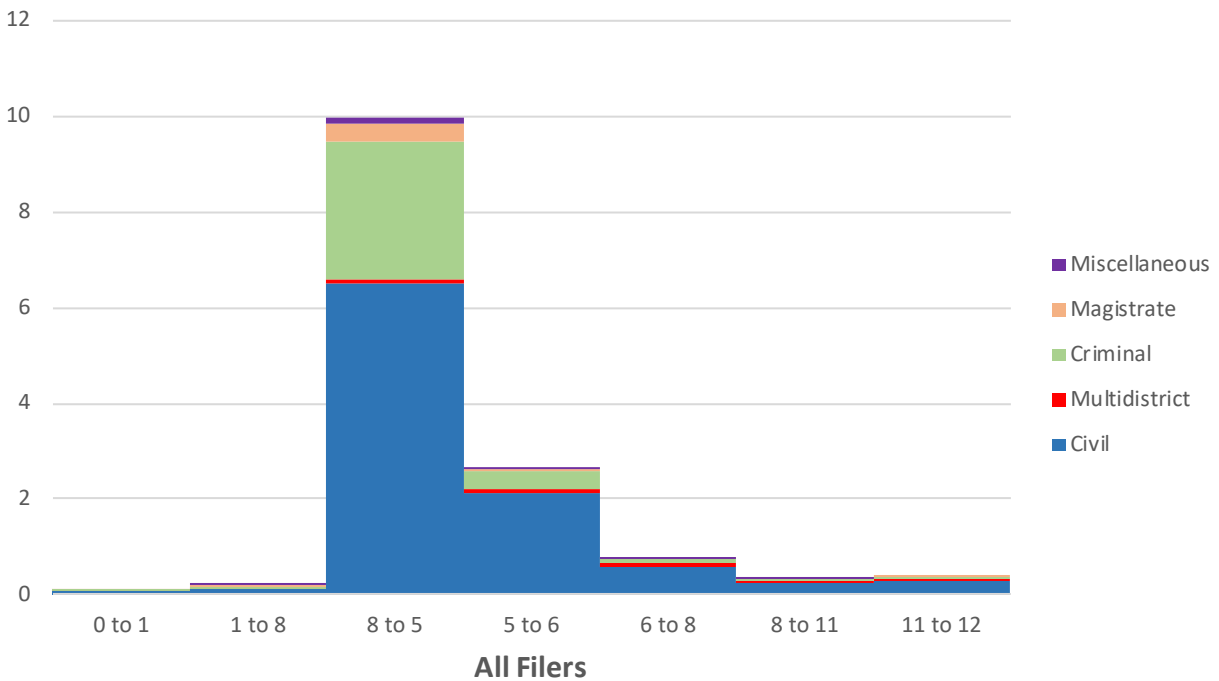
Attorneys made more than one third of the filings (36%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (63%). Ten parties made eighty-six filings in ten civil cases (0.24%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

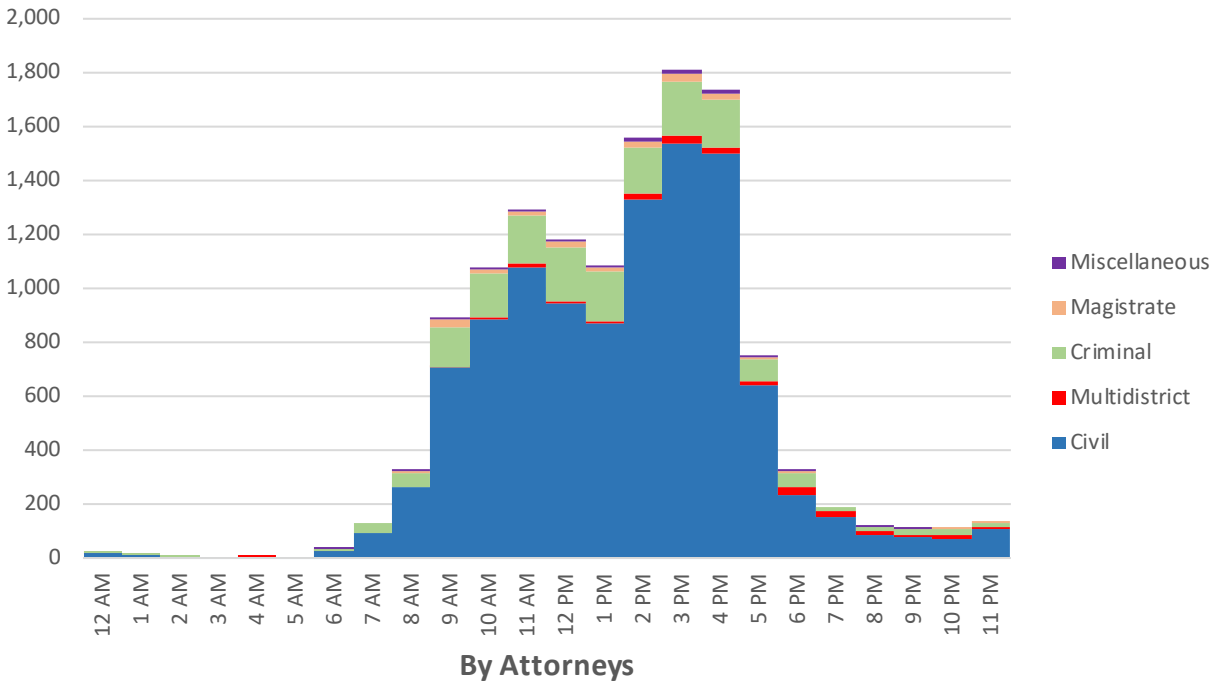
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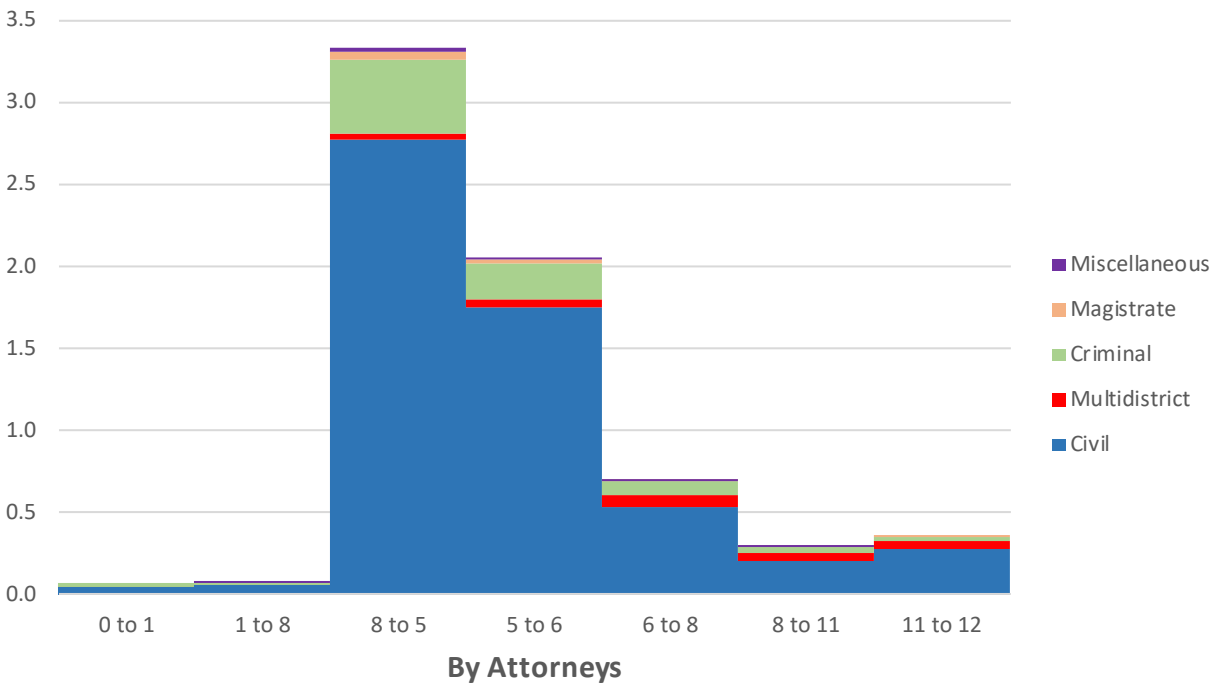
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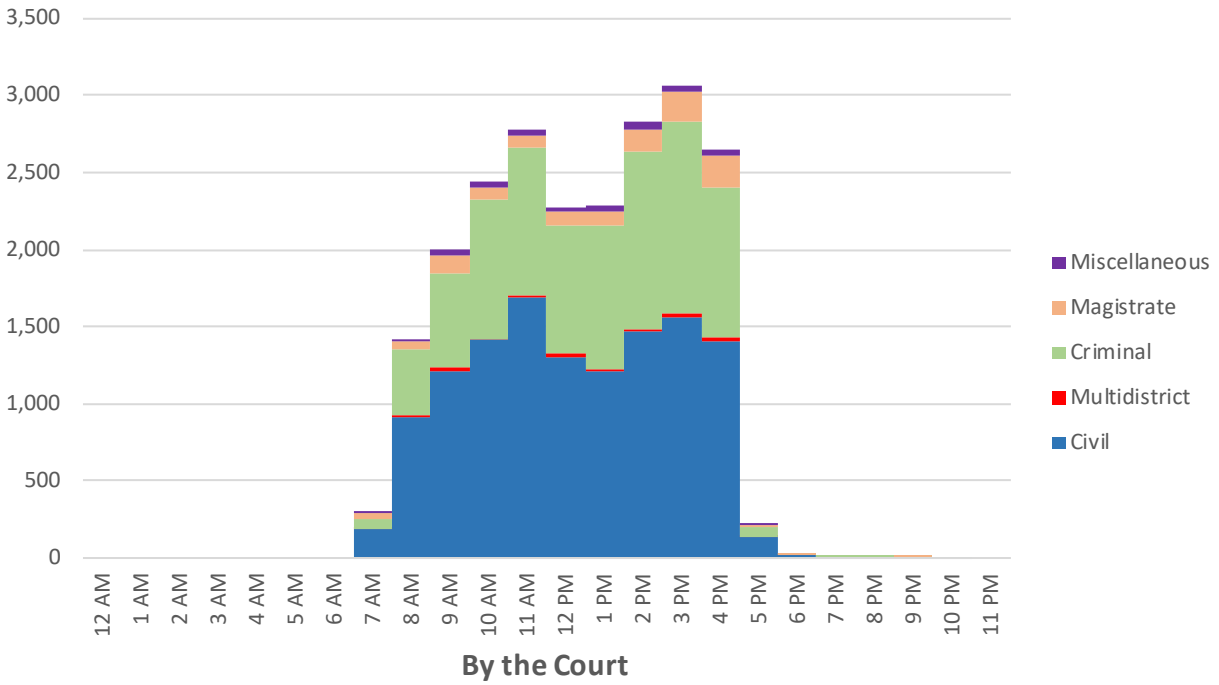
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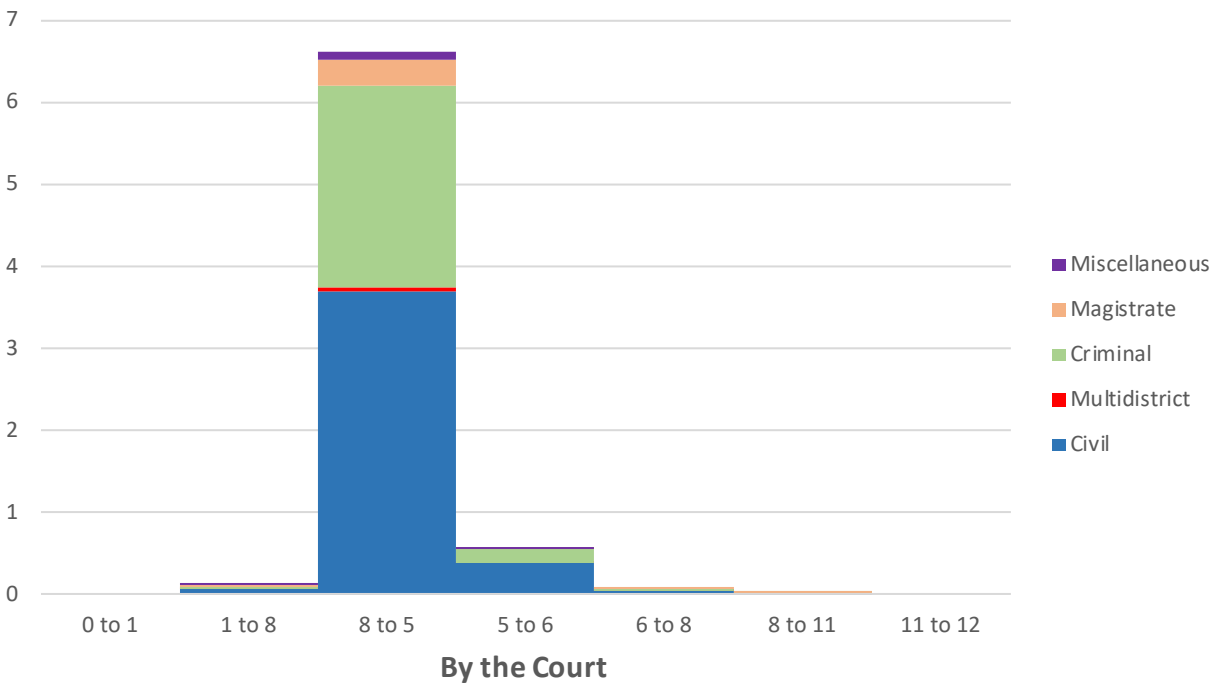
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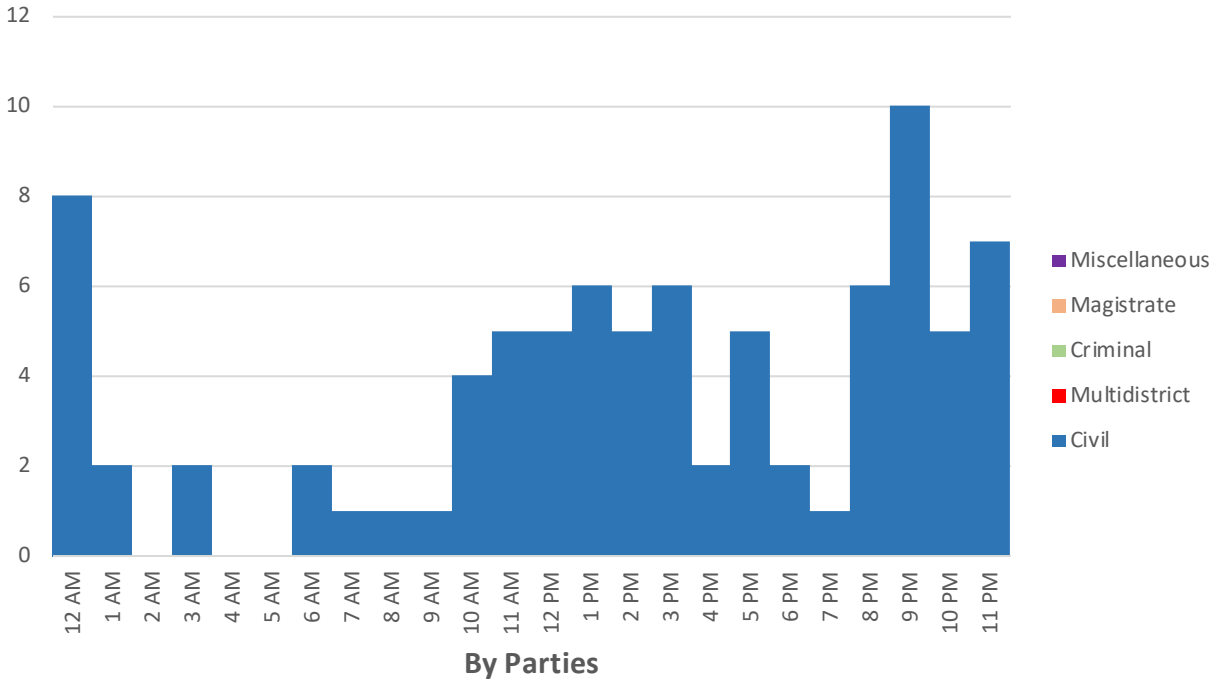
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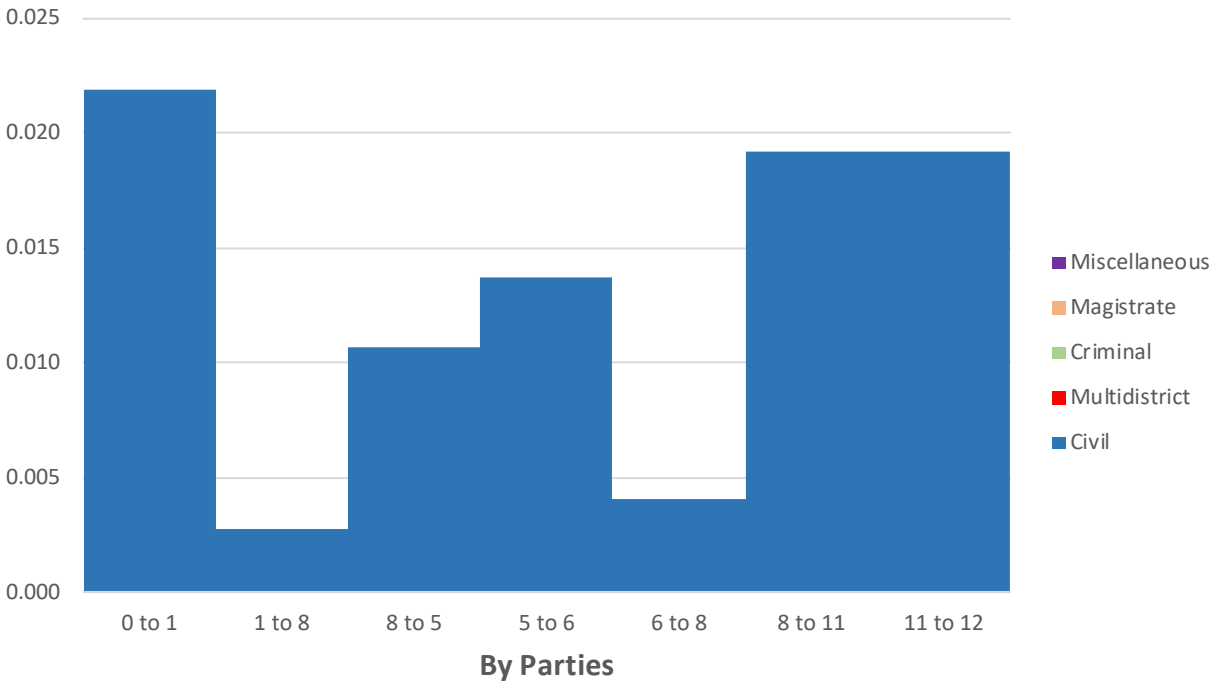
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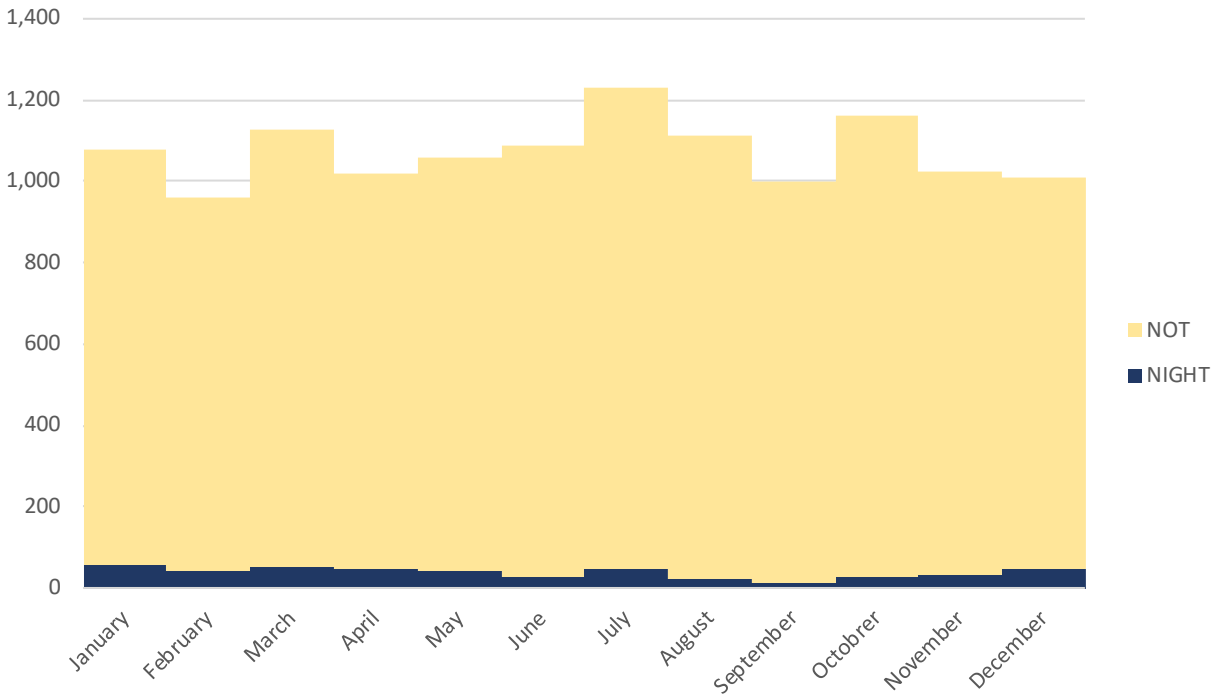
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 12,864 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

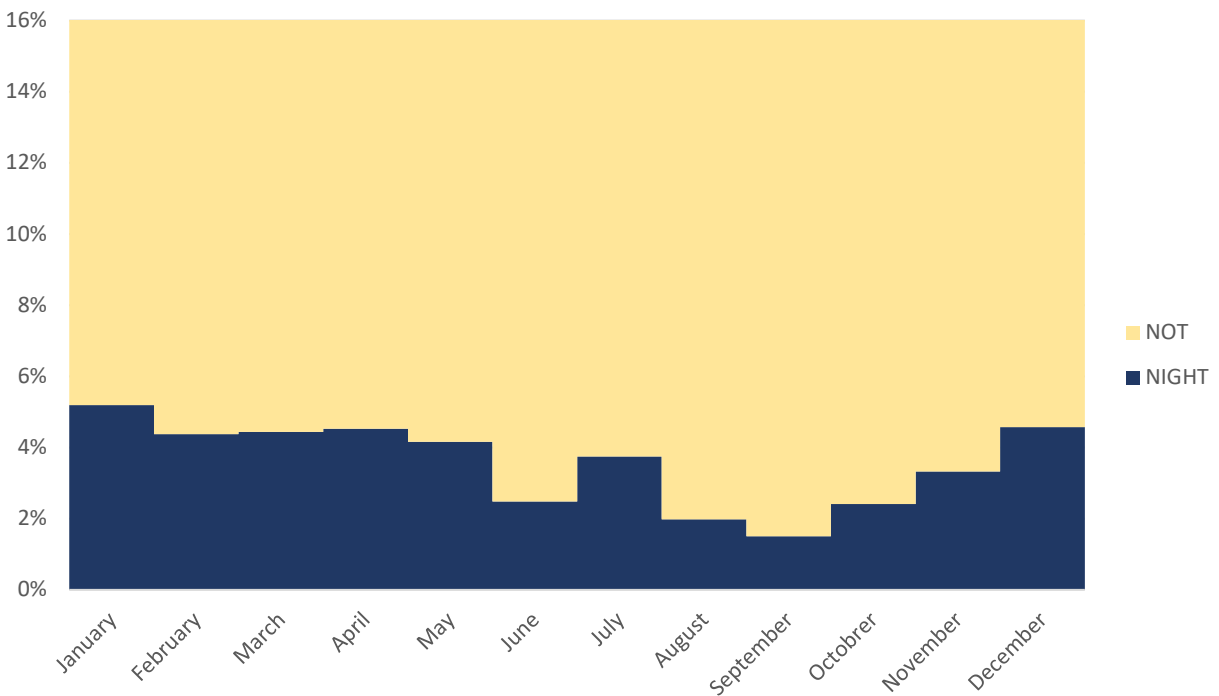
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in September to 5.2% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% on Thursdays to 3.9% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,650 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,321 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” “crrespm,” or “motionss” or coded “respoth” and “reply” or “rel”), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

### District of Rhode Island District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

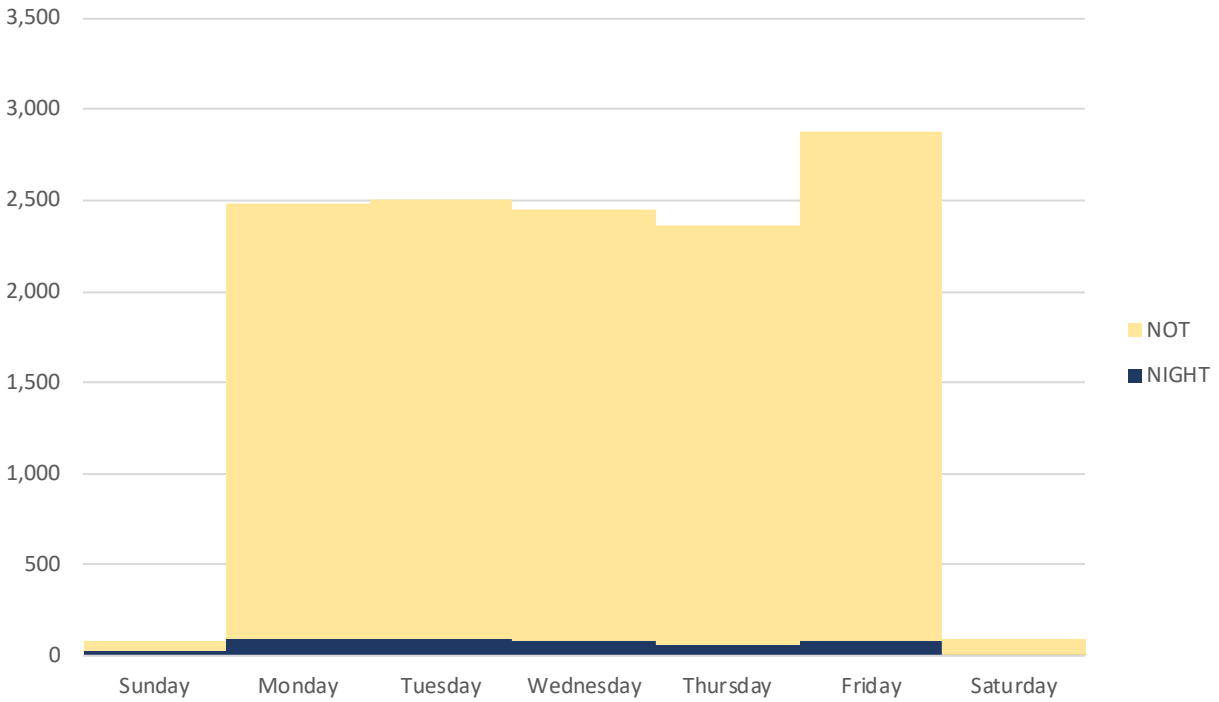


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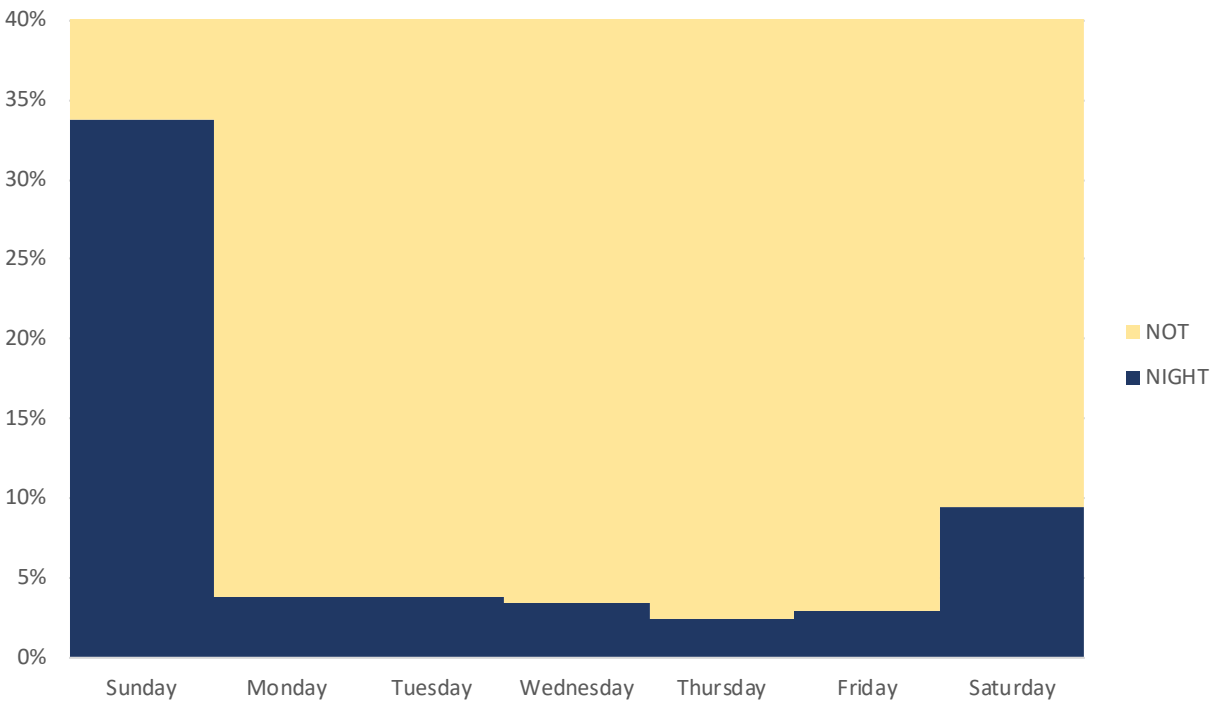




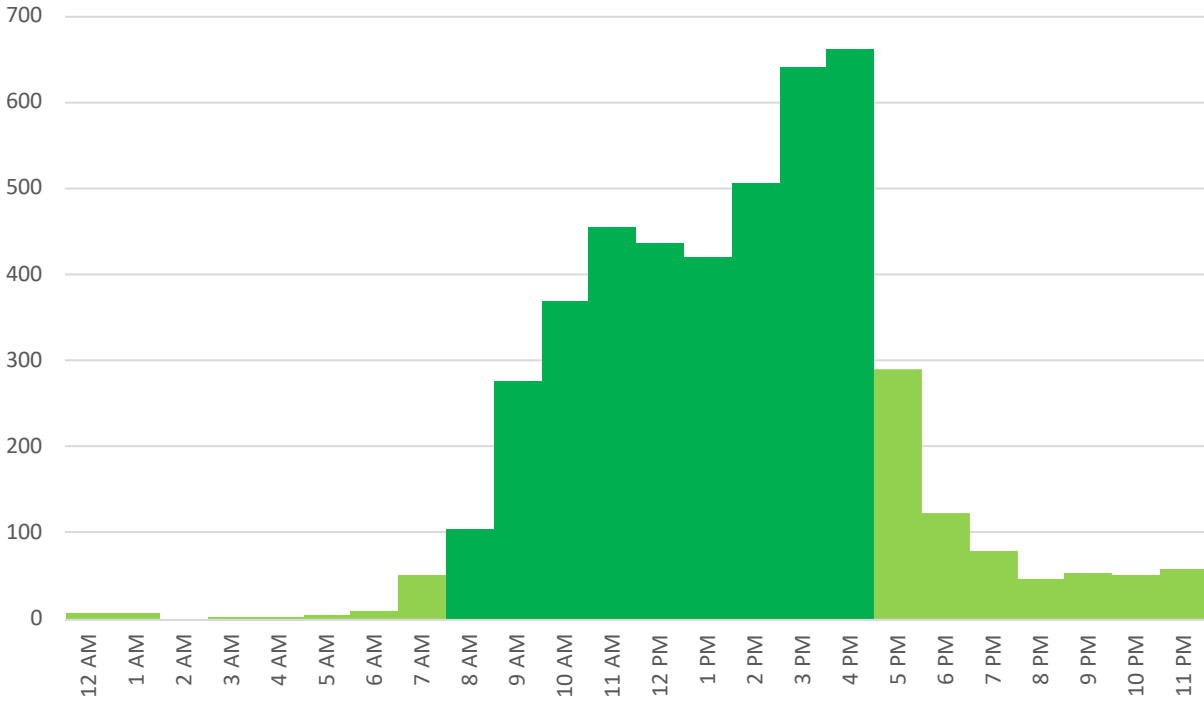
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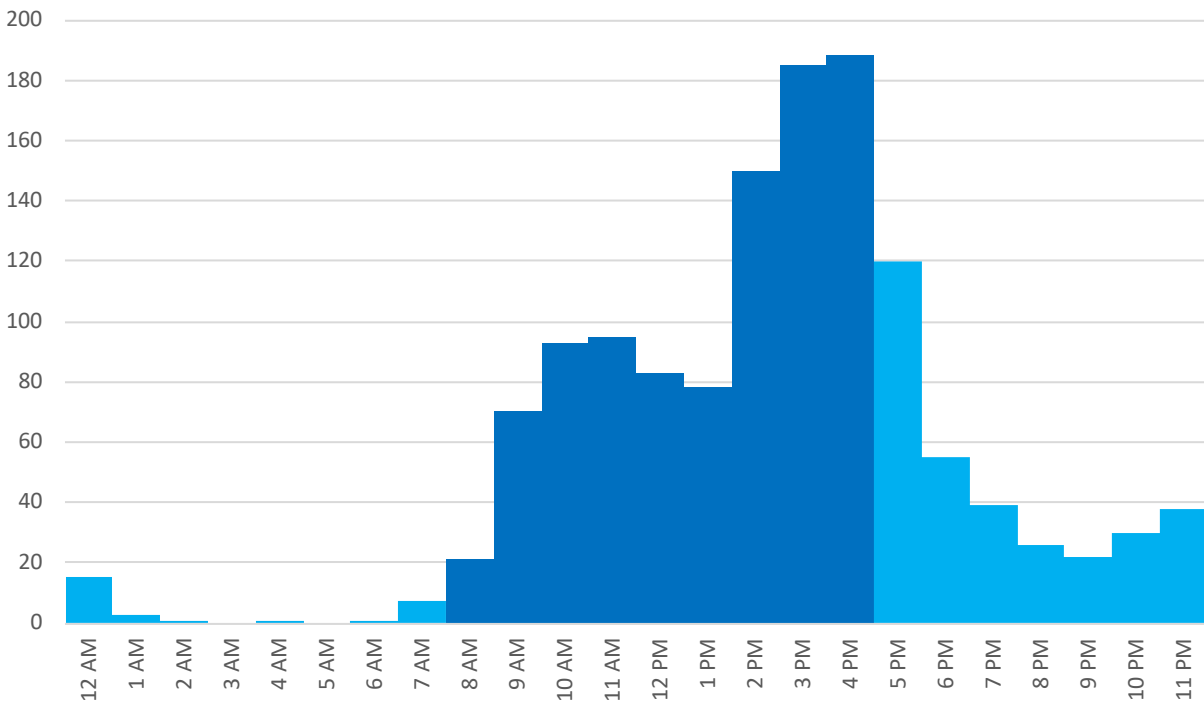
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### District of Rhode Island District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



# DISTRICT COURTS IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT

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## The District Court for the District of Connecticut

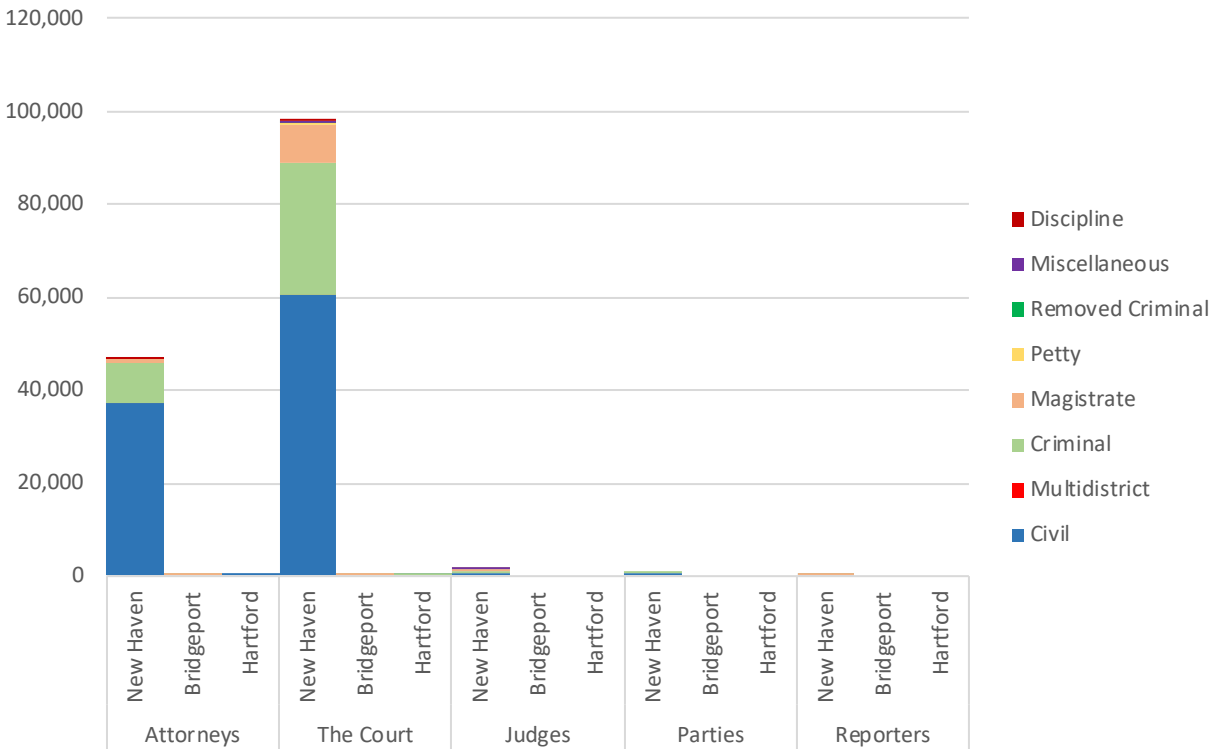
The United States District Court for the District of Connecticut has eight judgeships and three office codes: New Haven (office code 3), Bridgeport (office code 5), and Hartford (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Electronic filing by self-represented and prisoner parties will generally not be permitted at this time, although self-represented non prisoner parties may file a motion for permission to electronically file documents." *Id.* ¶ I.D; *see* D. Conn. Guide for Self-Represented Litigants at 17 ("Self-represented litigants may seek permission to file documents electronically.").

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Responses are due three weeks after the filing of a motion. *Id.* R. 7(a)(2). Replies are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* R. 7(d). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (*i.e.*, received by the Clerk's Office as evidenced by a Notice of Electronic Filing) prior to midnight of the day they are due in order to be considered timely filed that day." D. Conn. ECF Procs. ¶ II.

District of Connecticut District Court Filings in 2018



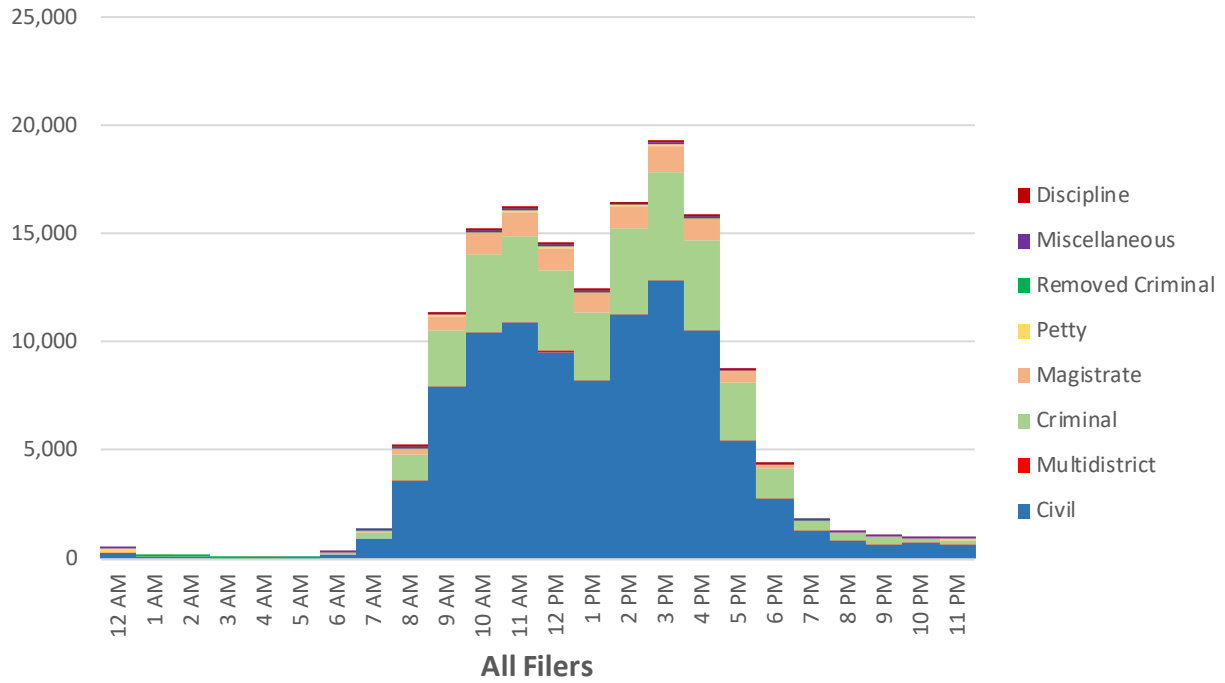
There were 147,747 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of them were made in civil cases (67%), and about a quarter were made in criminal cases (25%). More than nine thousand docket entries were made

in magistrate judge cases (6.2%). Several hundred docket entries were made in petty offense cases (0.41%), and another several hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.53%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.089%), and somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in reciprocal discipline cases (0.11%). Two dozen docket entries were made in a removed criminal case (0.016%).

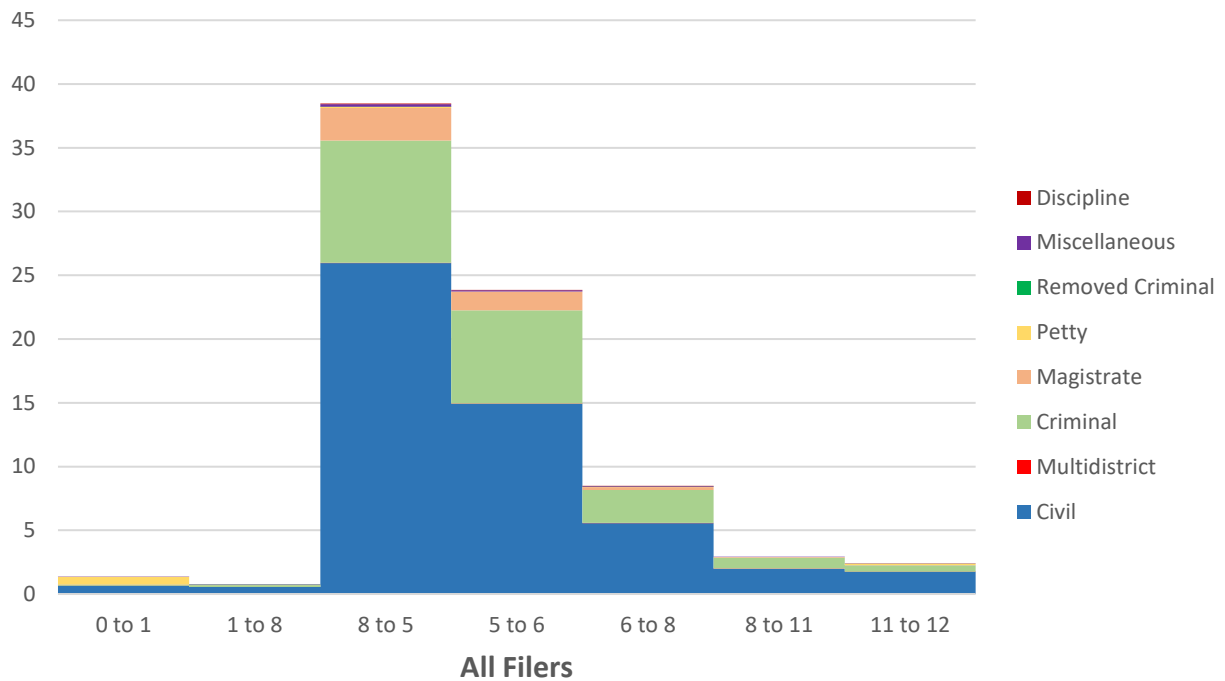
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made more than one thousand filings (1.1%), and parties made several hundred (0.46%). Reporters made a few hundred (0.18%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

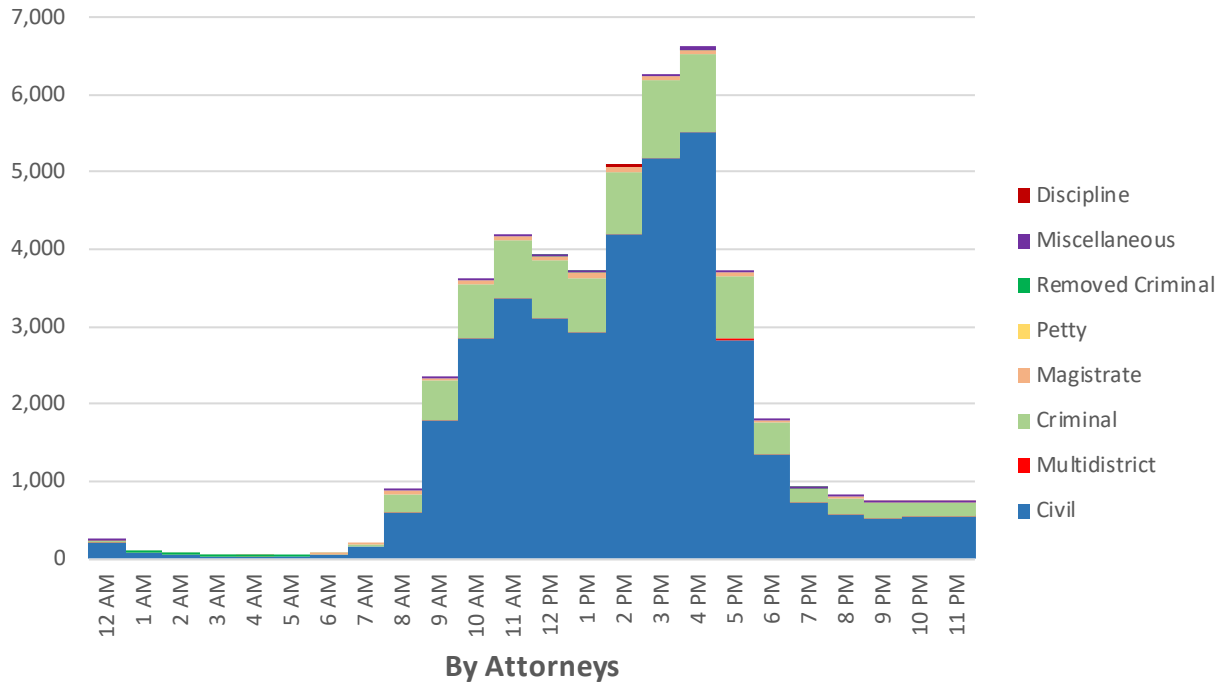
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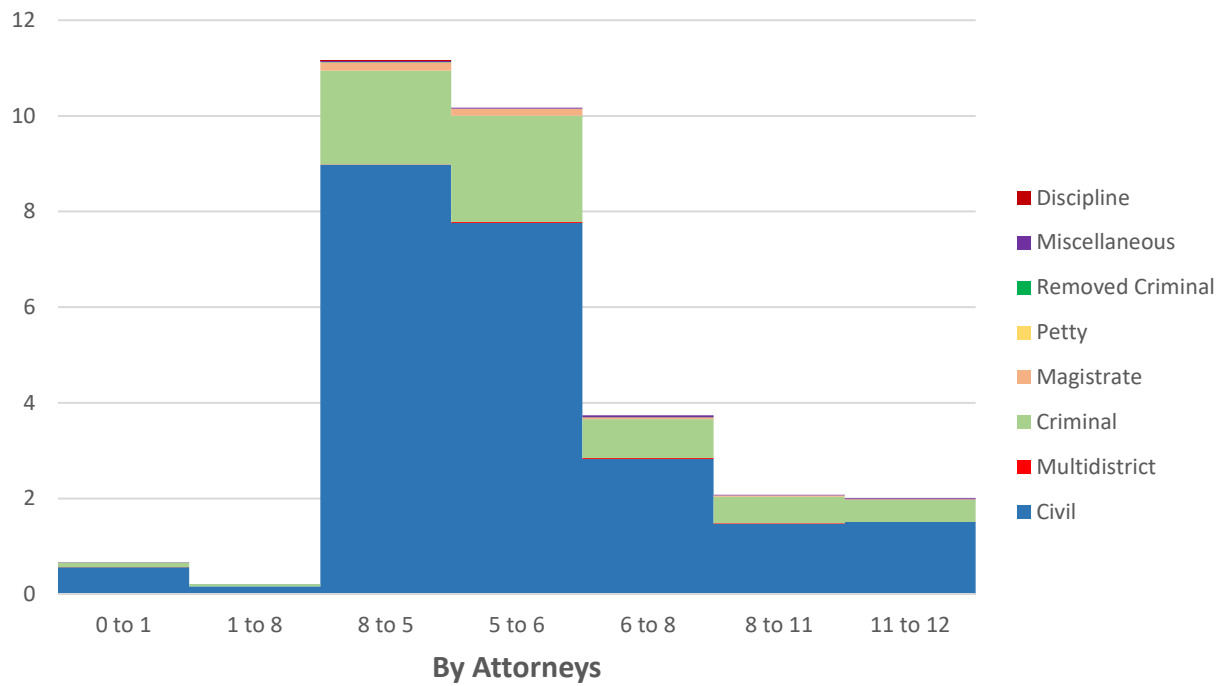
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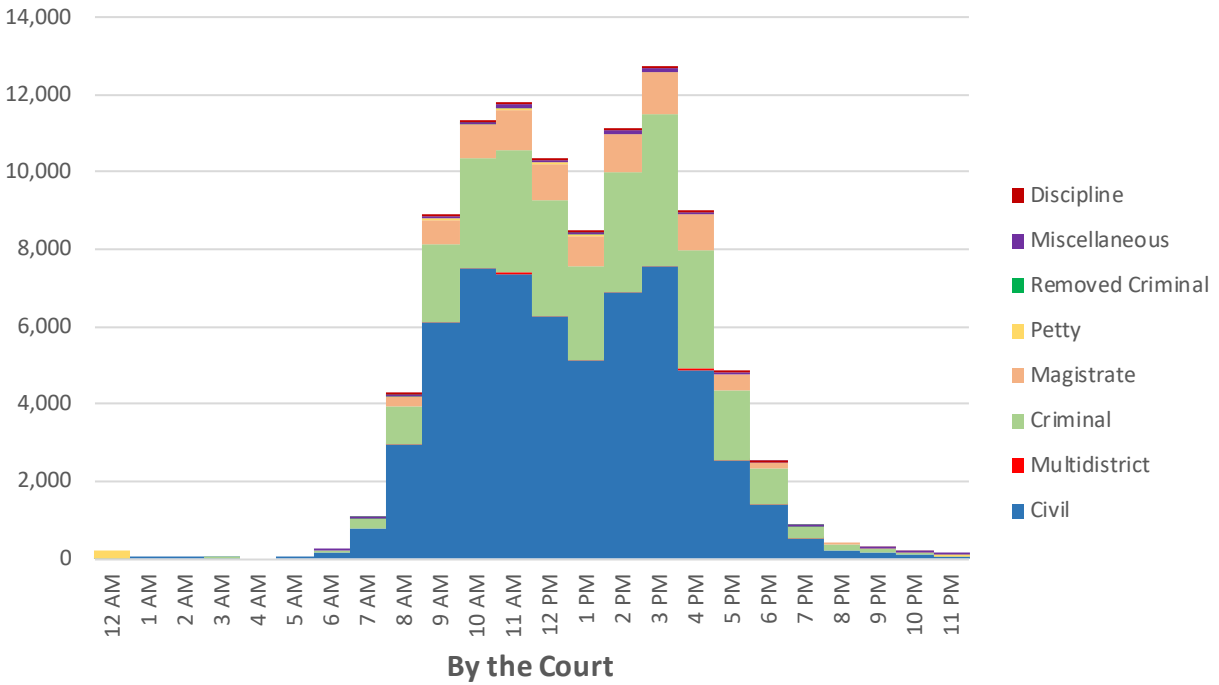
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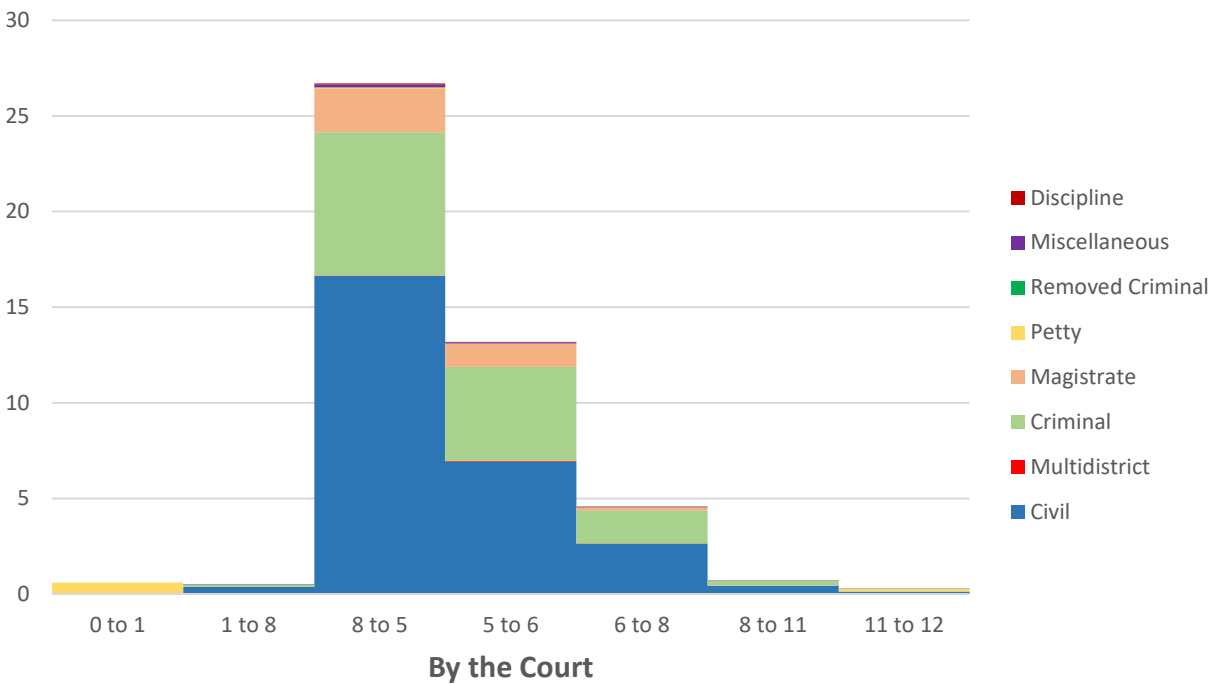
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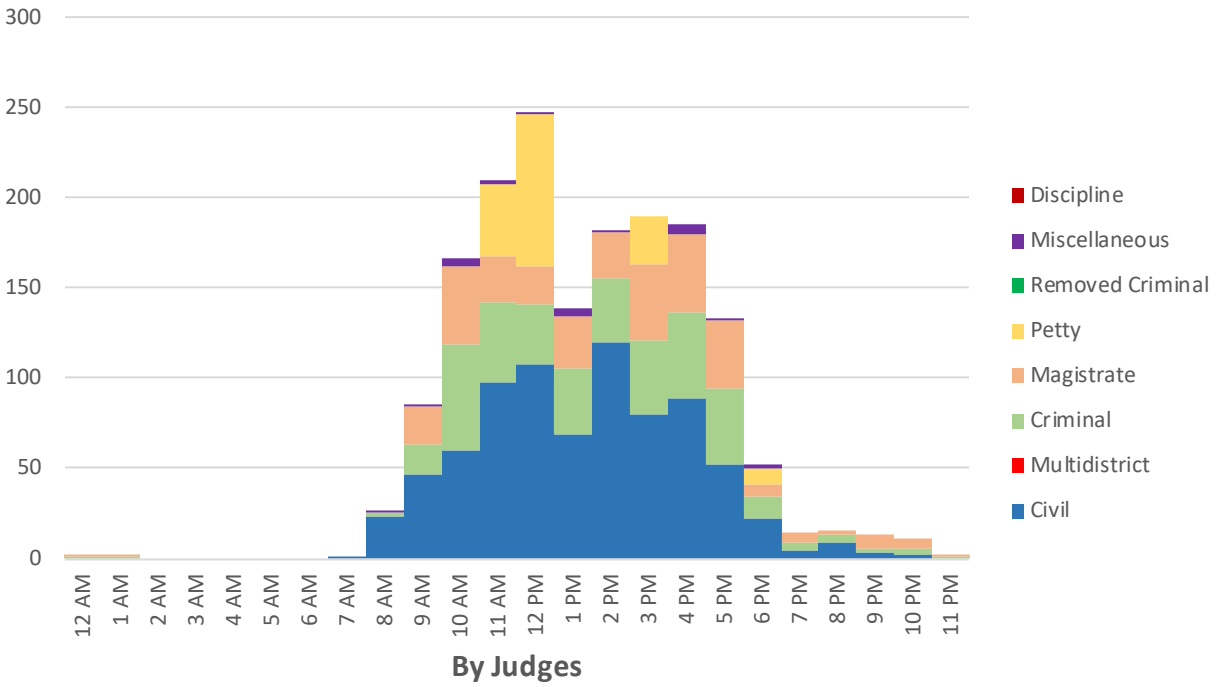


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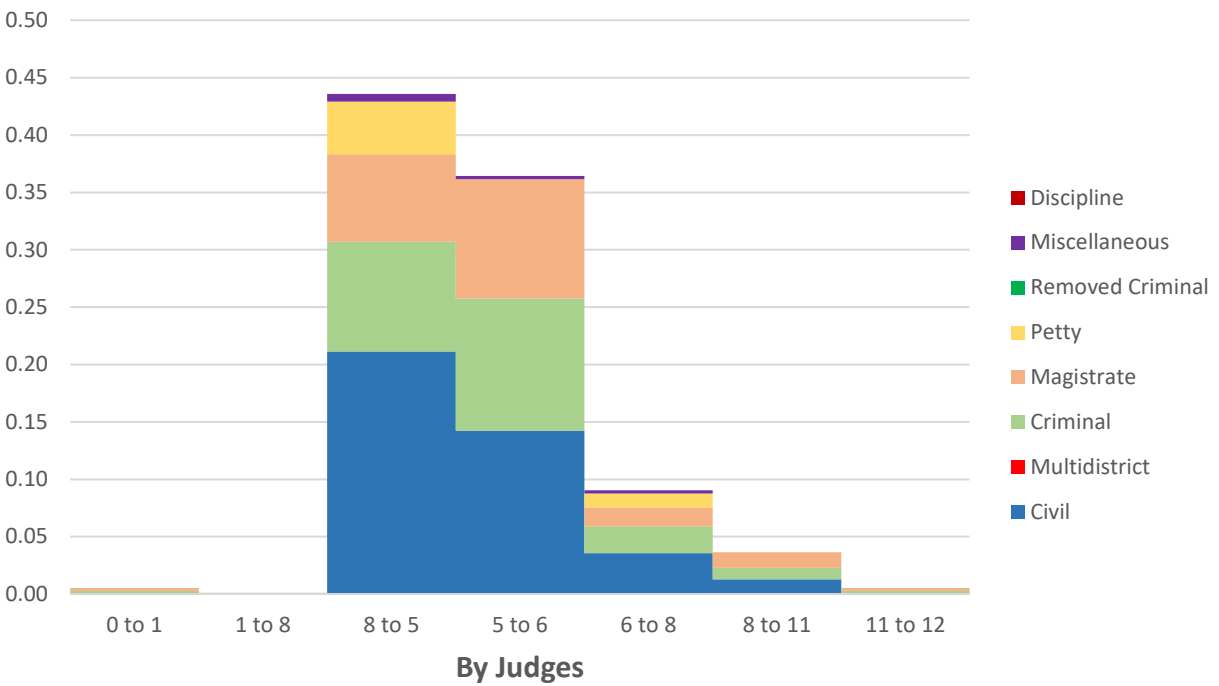




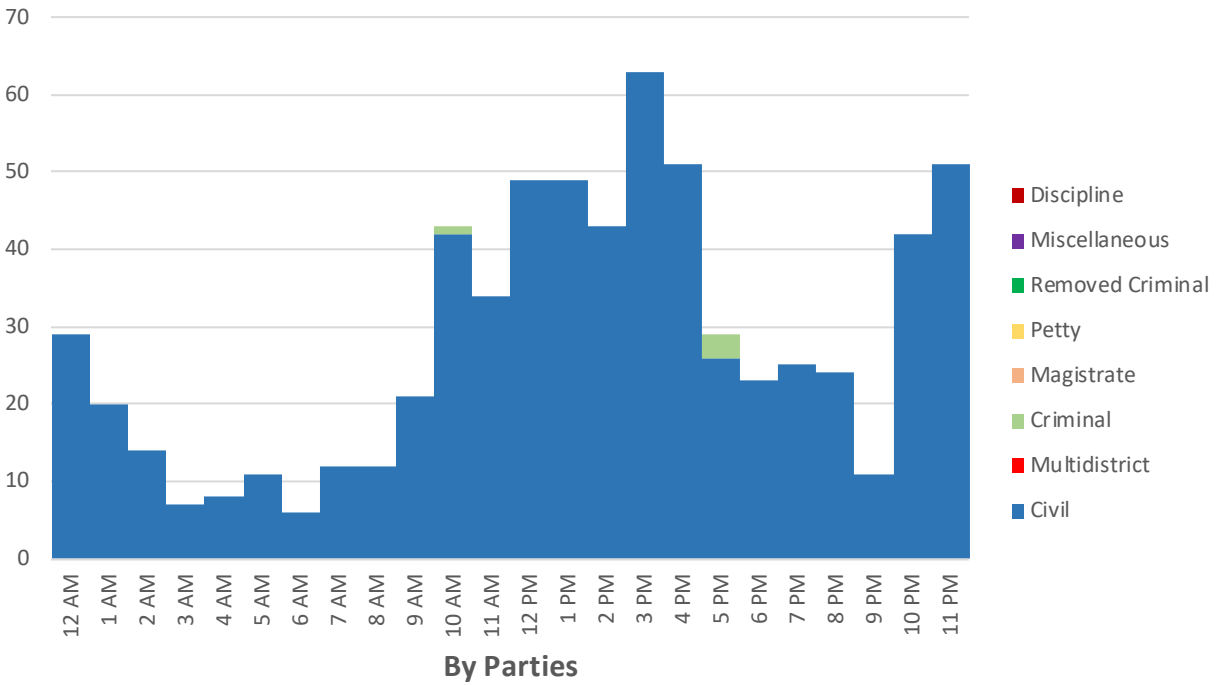
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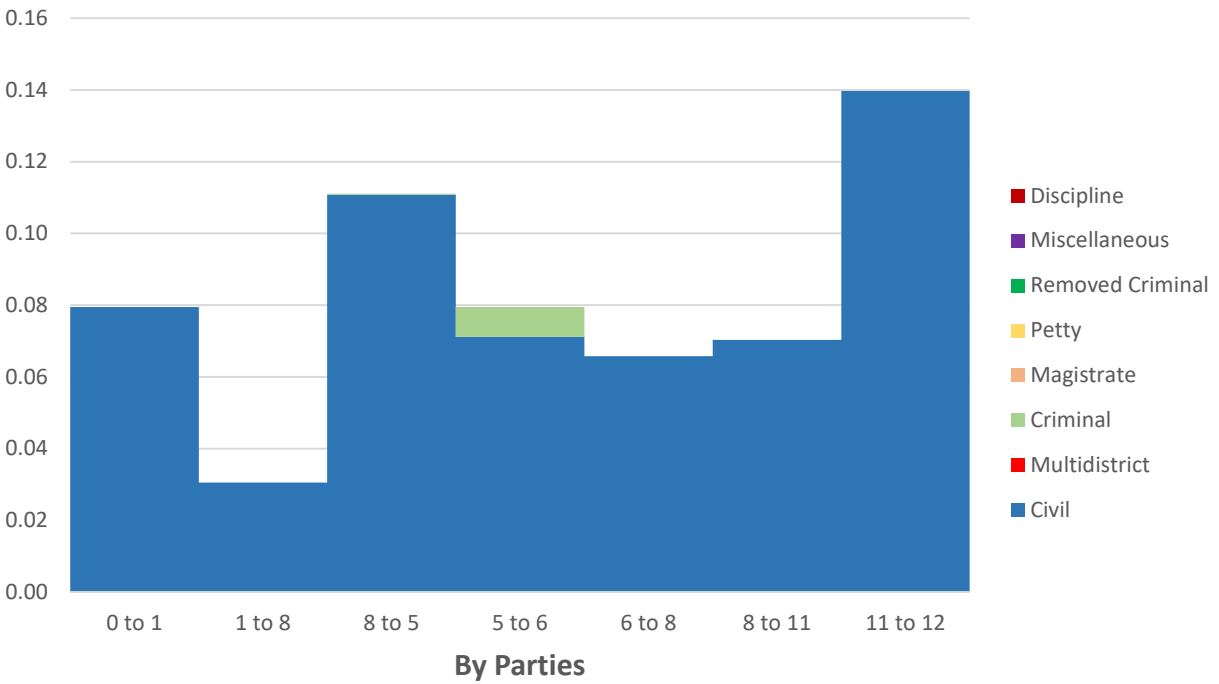
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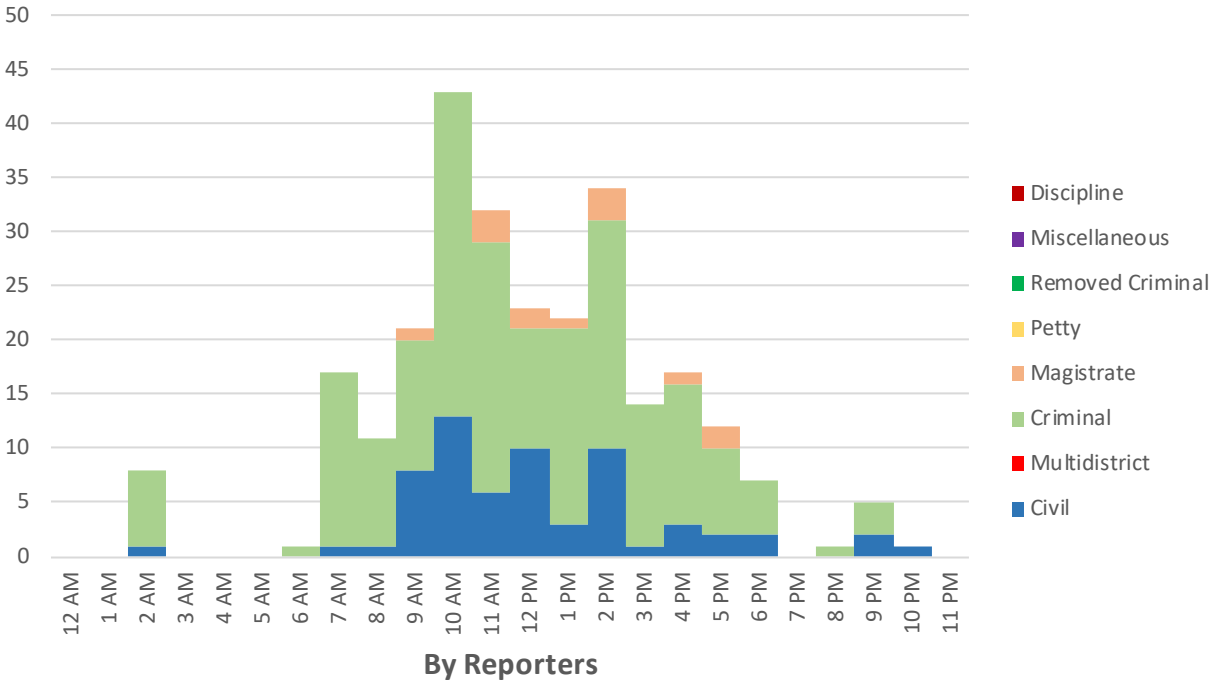
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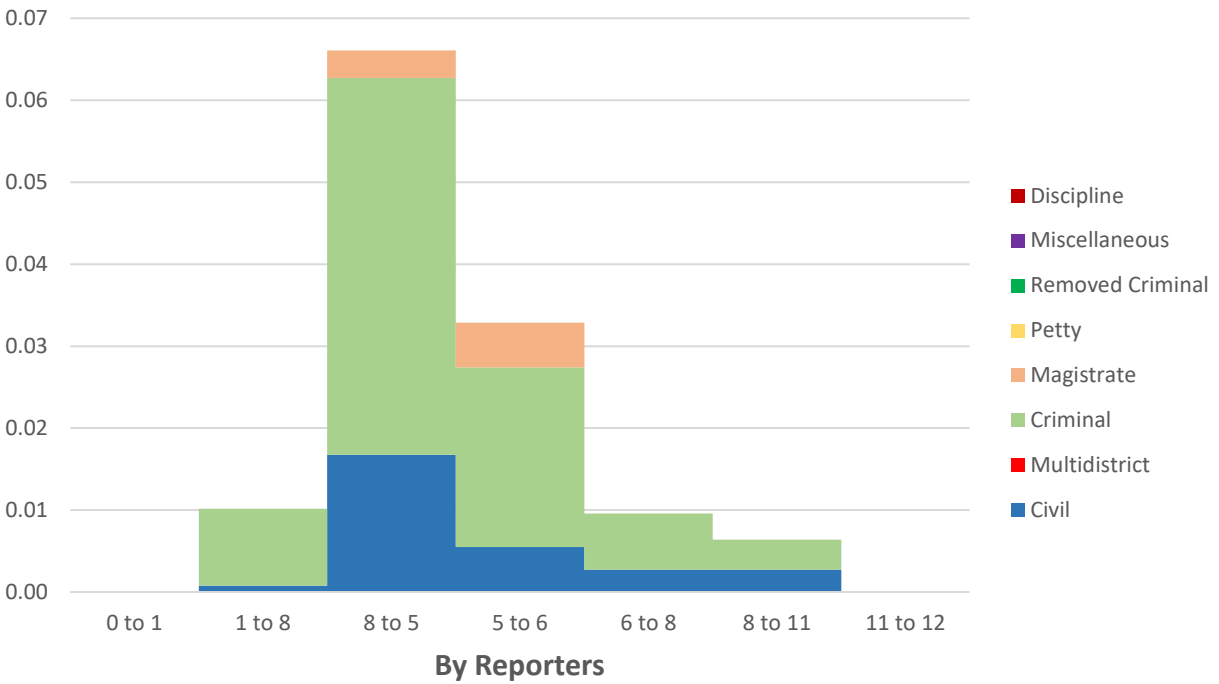
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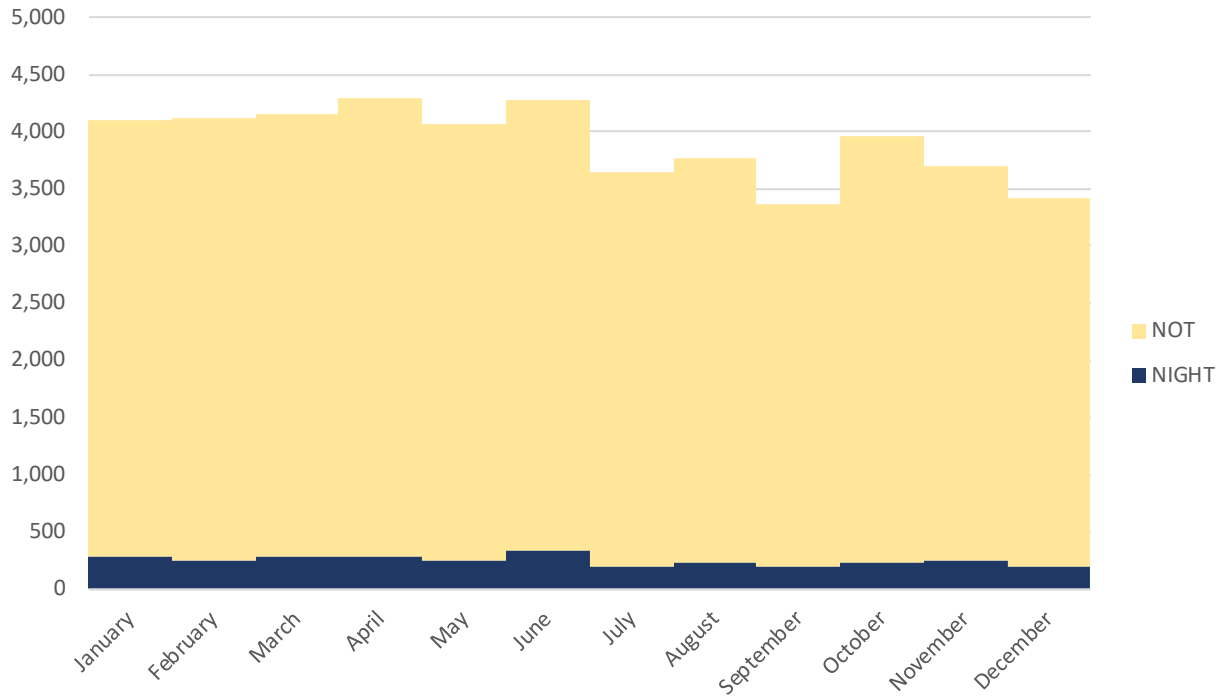
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 46,871 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

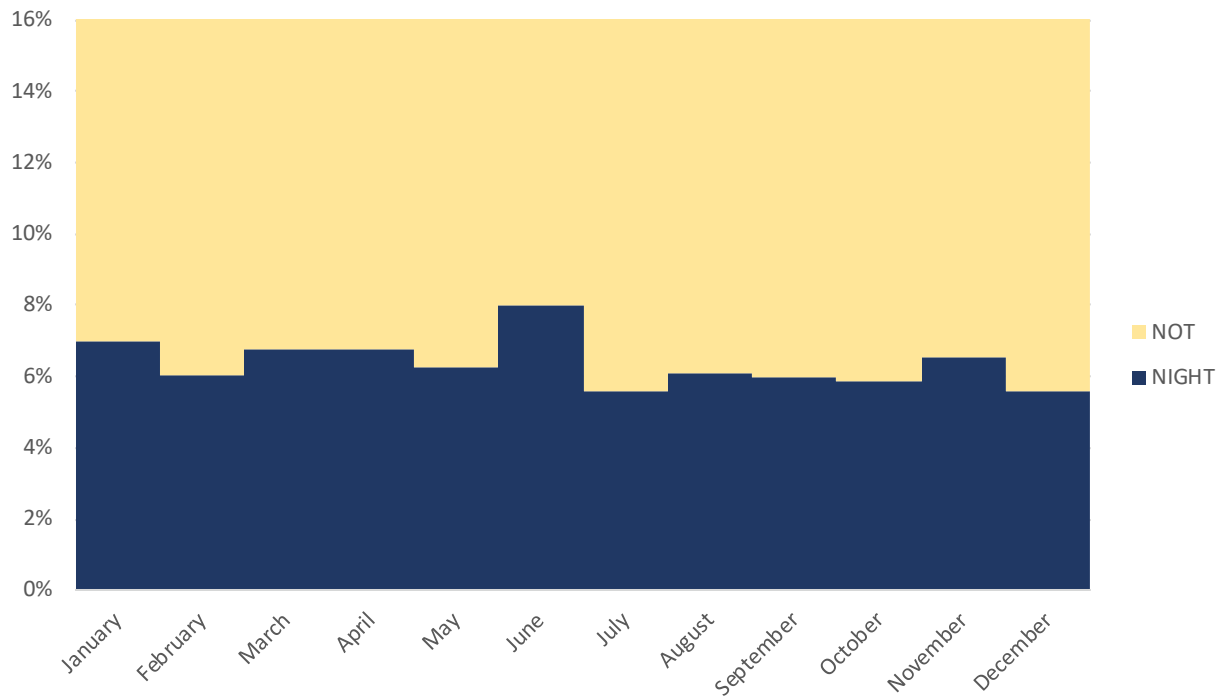
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.6% in December to 8.0% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.7% on Fridays to 8.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 18,123 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,576 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

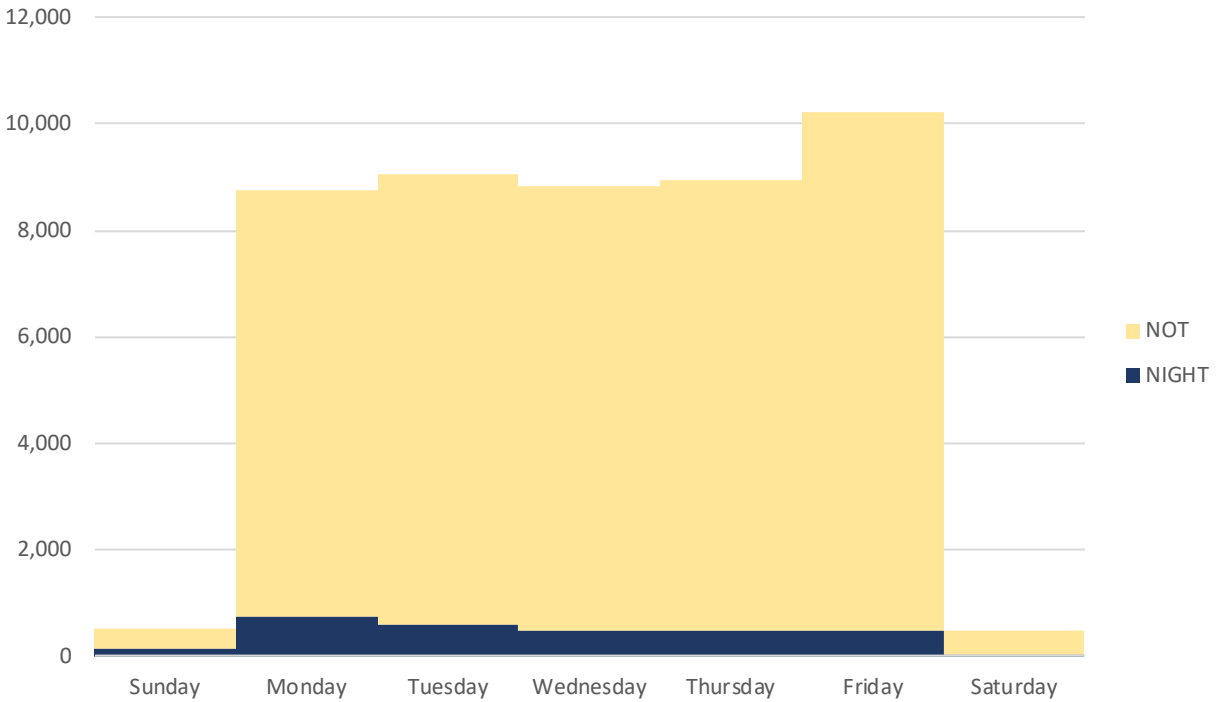
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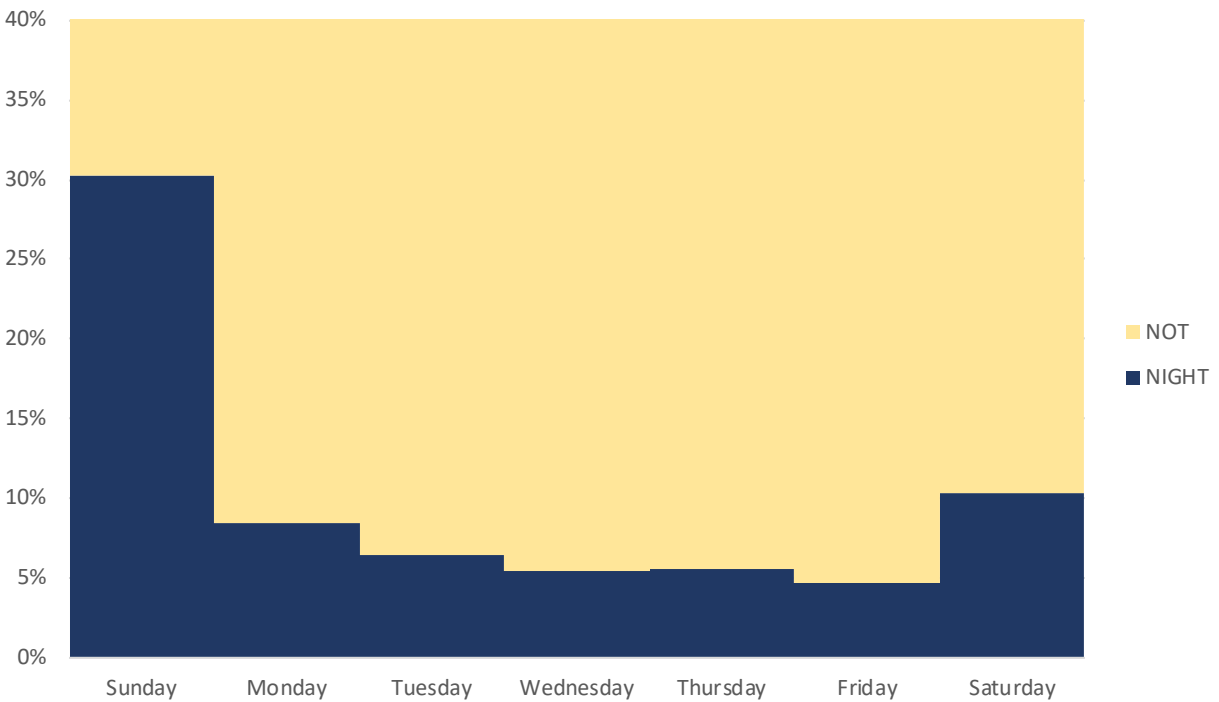
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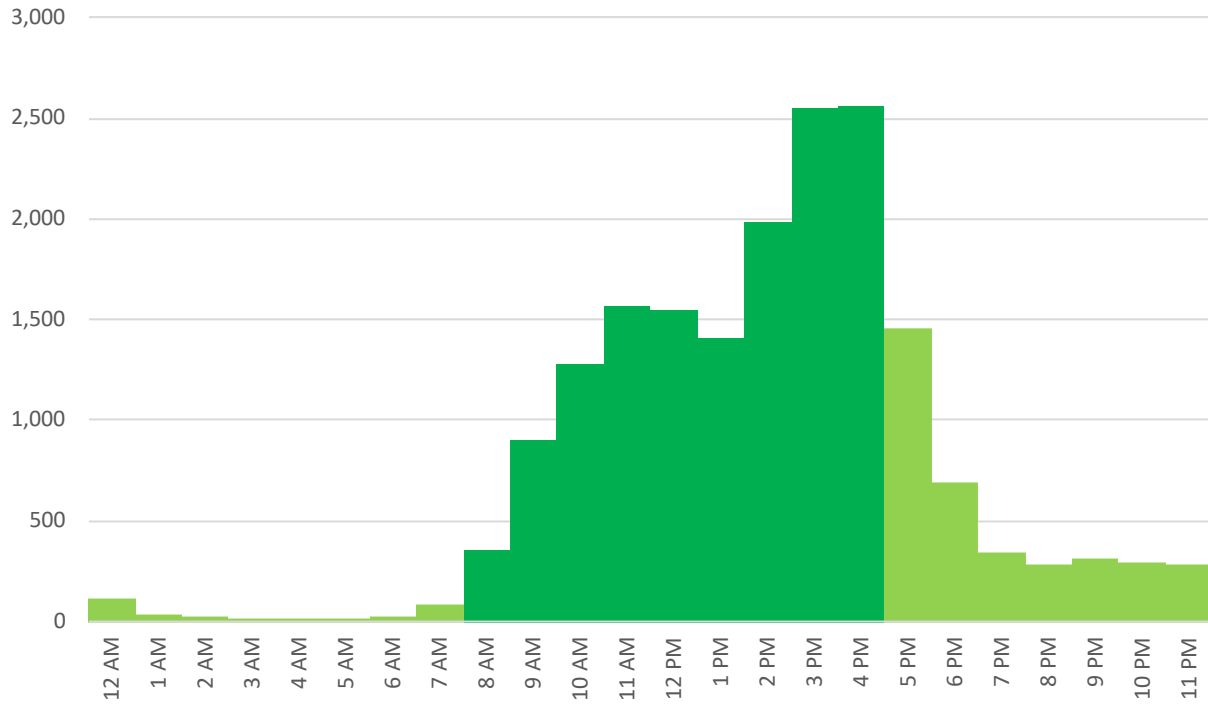
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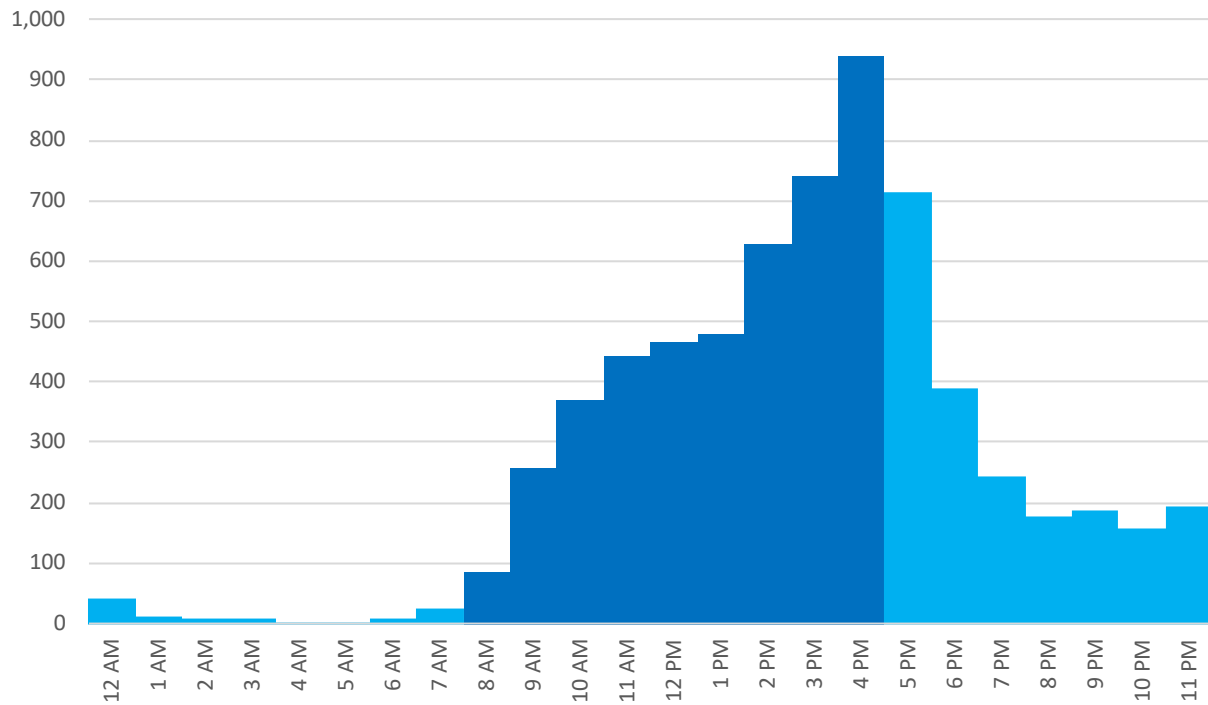
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### District of Connecticut Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Connecticut Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of New York

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York has fifteen judgeships and four office codes: Brooklyn (office code 1), Central Islip (office code 2), Uniondale (office code 9), and Hauppauge (office code 0).

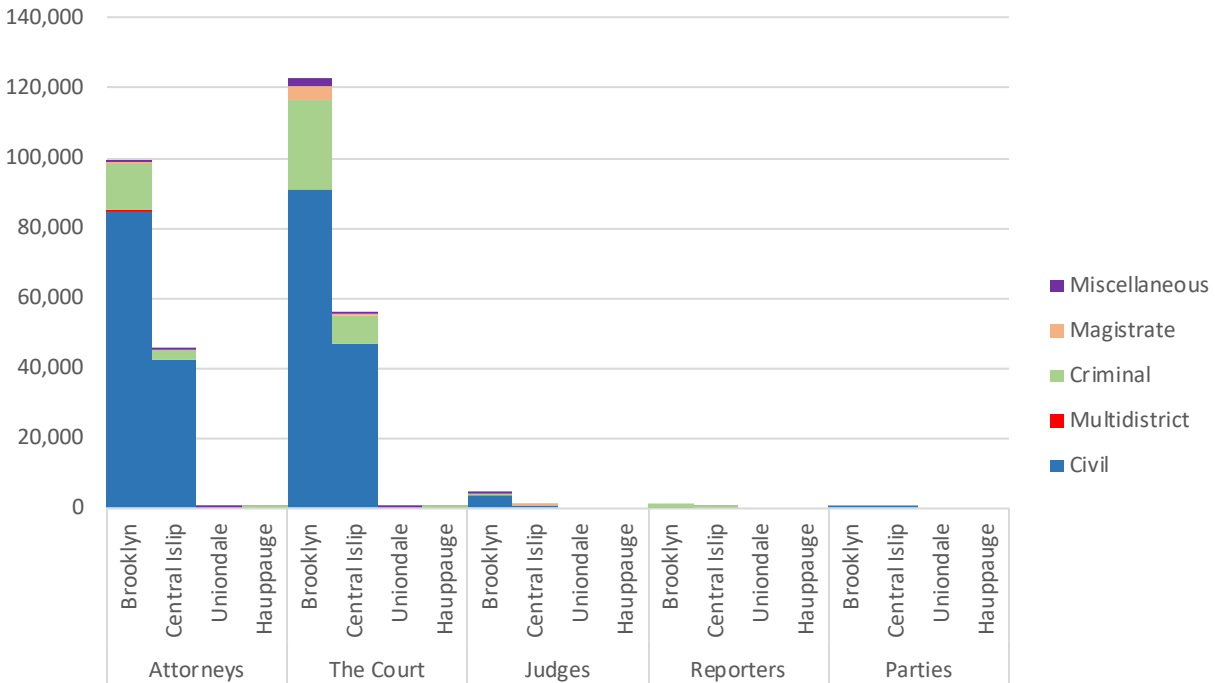
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

According to the court's website, on its page with frequently asked questions ([www.nyed.uscourts.gov/court-info/faq?page=2](http://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/court-info/faq?page=2)), "*Pro se* litigants may not file electronically without the judge's prior approval."

The Eastern and Southern Districts of New York share a single set of local rules. Responses to motions in civil cases generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. E.D. & S.D. N.Y. Civ. R. 6.1(b). For discovery motions, however, responses are due one week after service of the motion, and replies are due two days after service of the response. *Id.* R. 6.1(a).

There were 328,924 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most were made in civil cases (82%), and more than fifty thousand more were made in criminal cases (16%). Another few thousand each were made in magistrate judge cases (1.5%) and miscellaneous cases (0.81%). About seven hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.21%).

**Eastern District of New York District Court Filings in 2018**

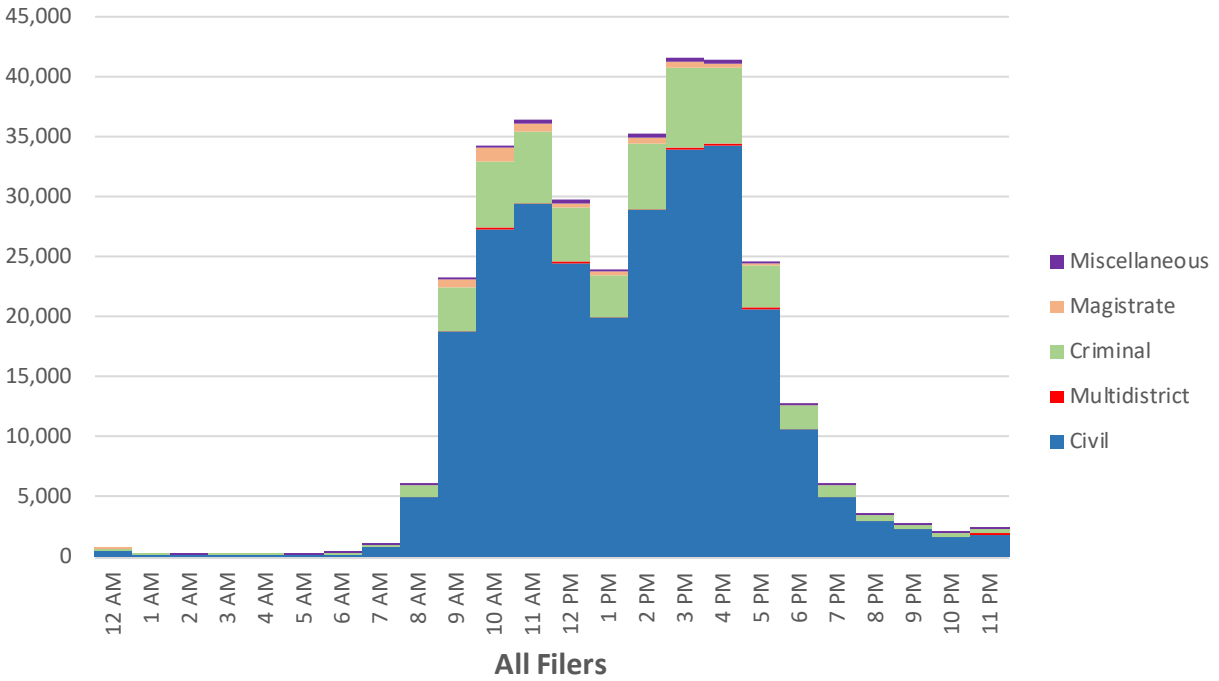




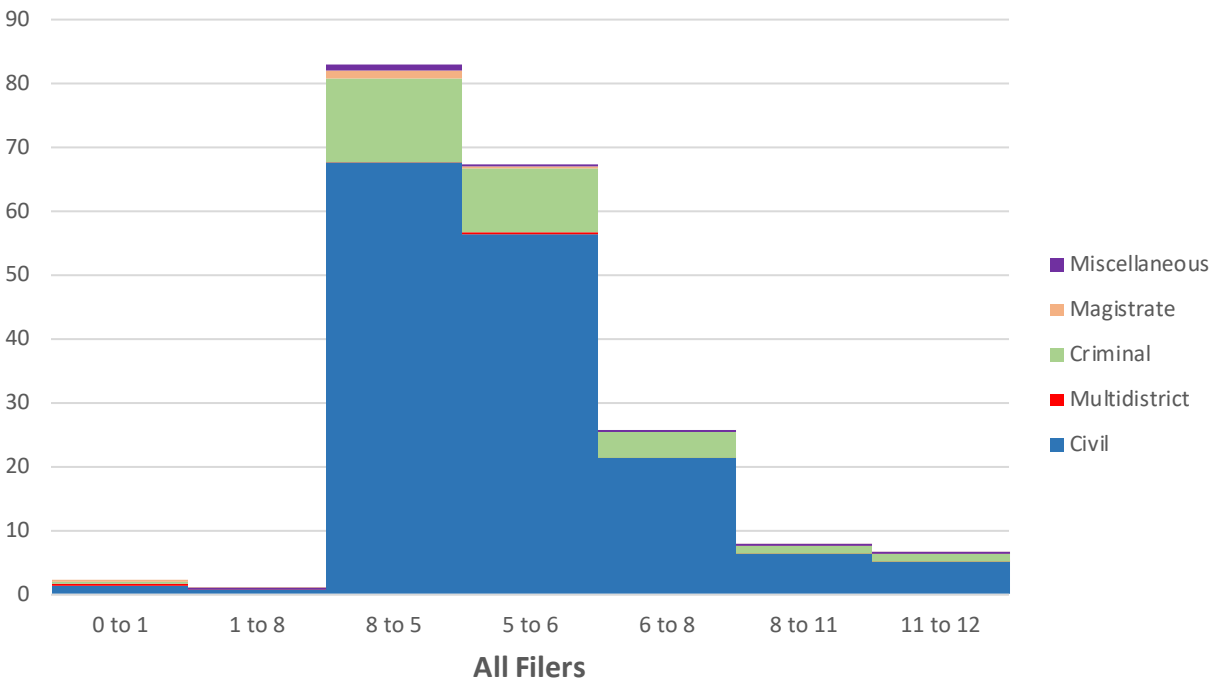
Attorneys made more than two in five filings (44%), and the court made more than half (54%). Judges made a few thousand filings (1.4%), and reporters made somewhat more than one thousand (0.37%). Parties made about two hundred filings in civil cases (0.062%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

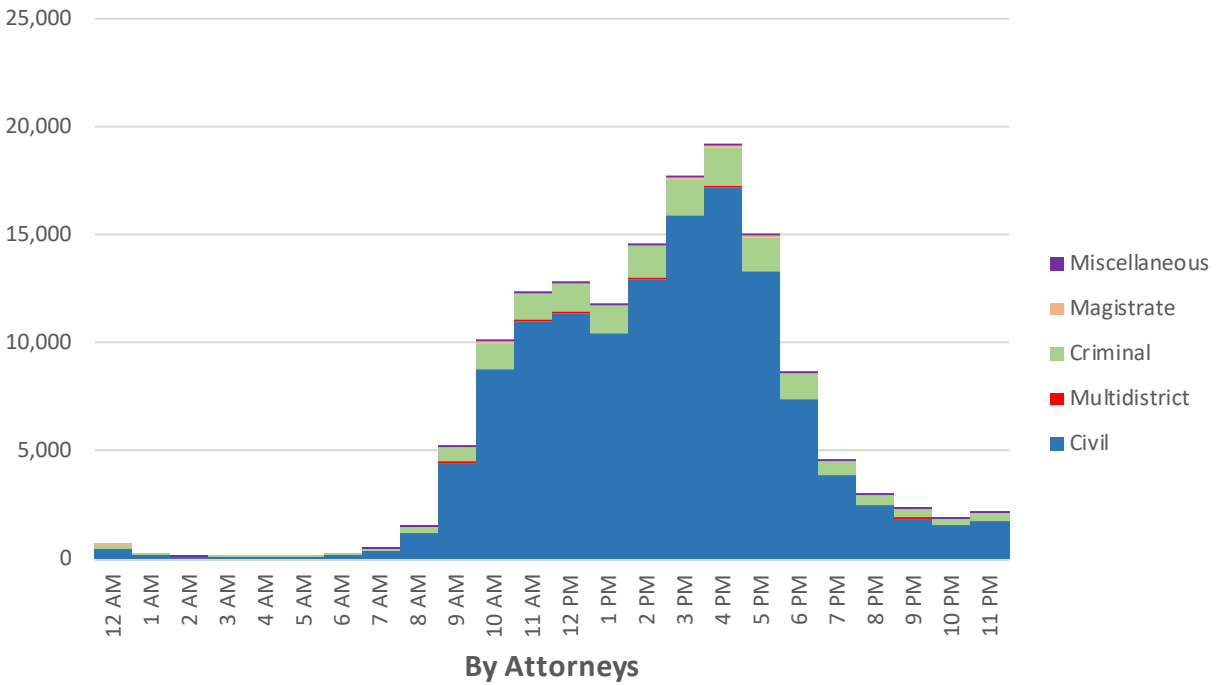
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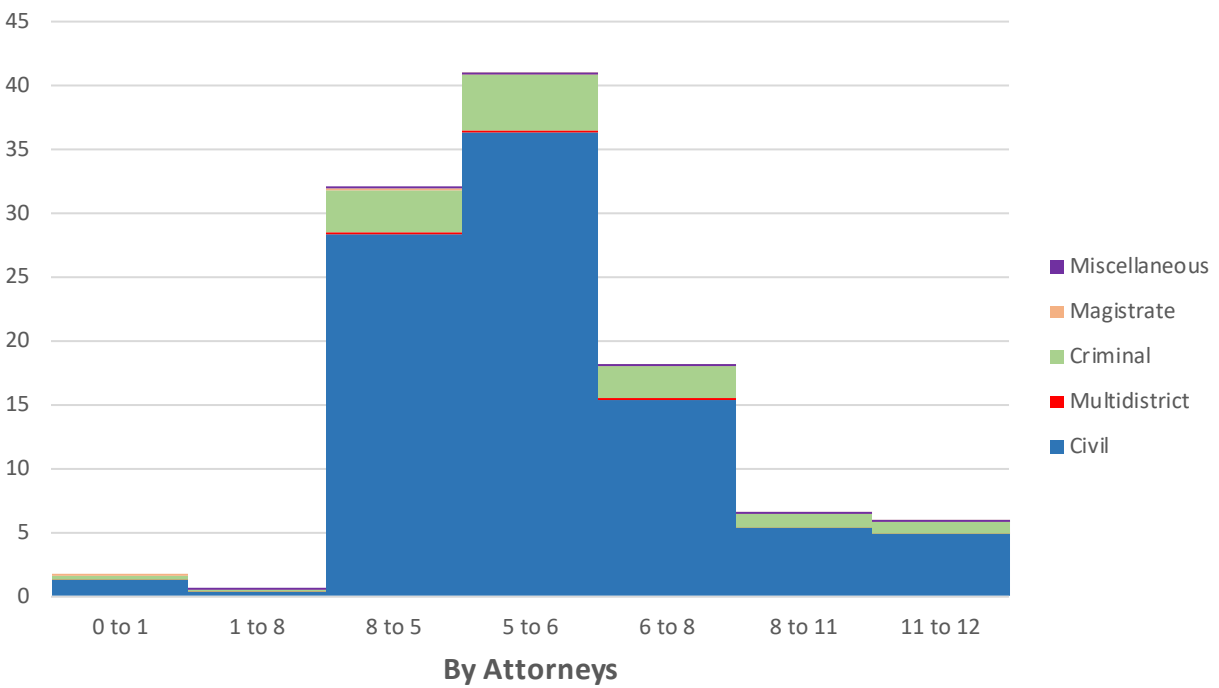
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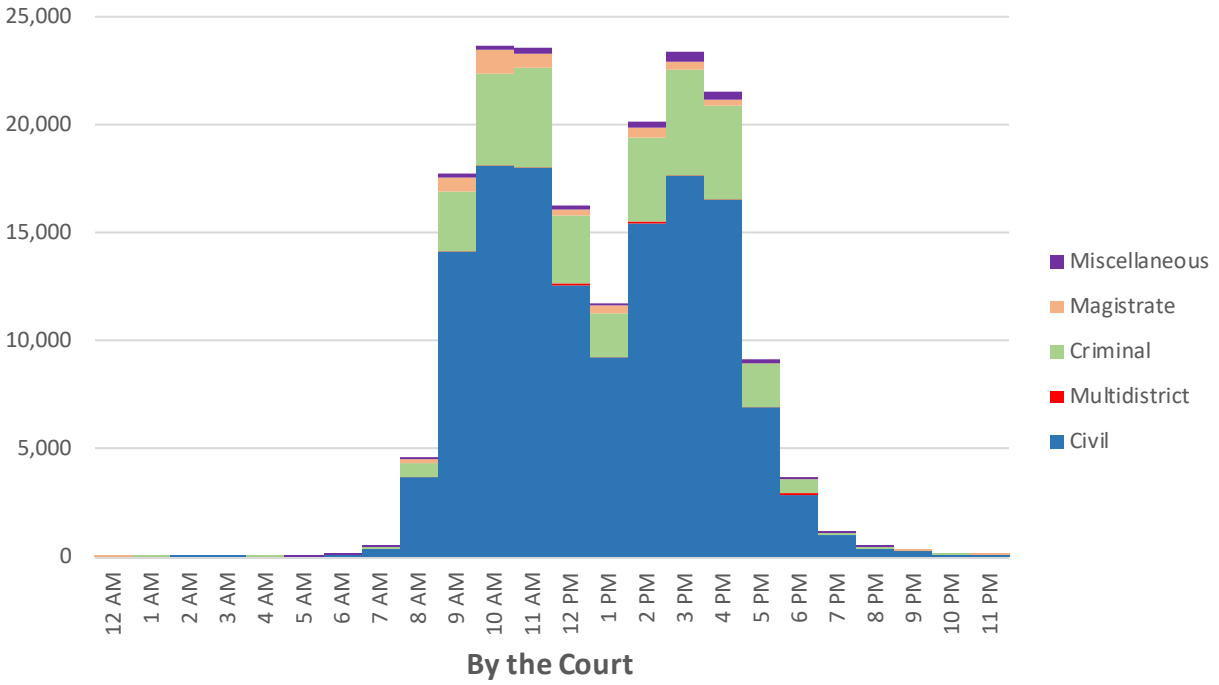
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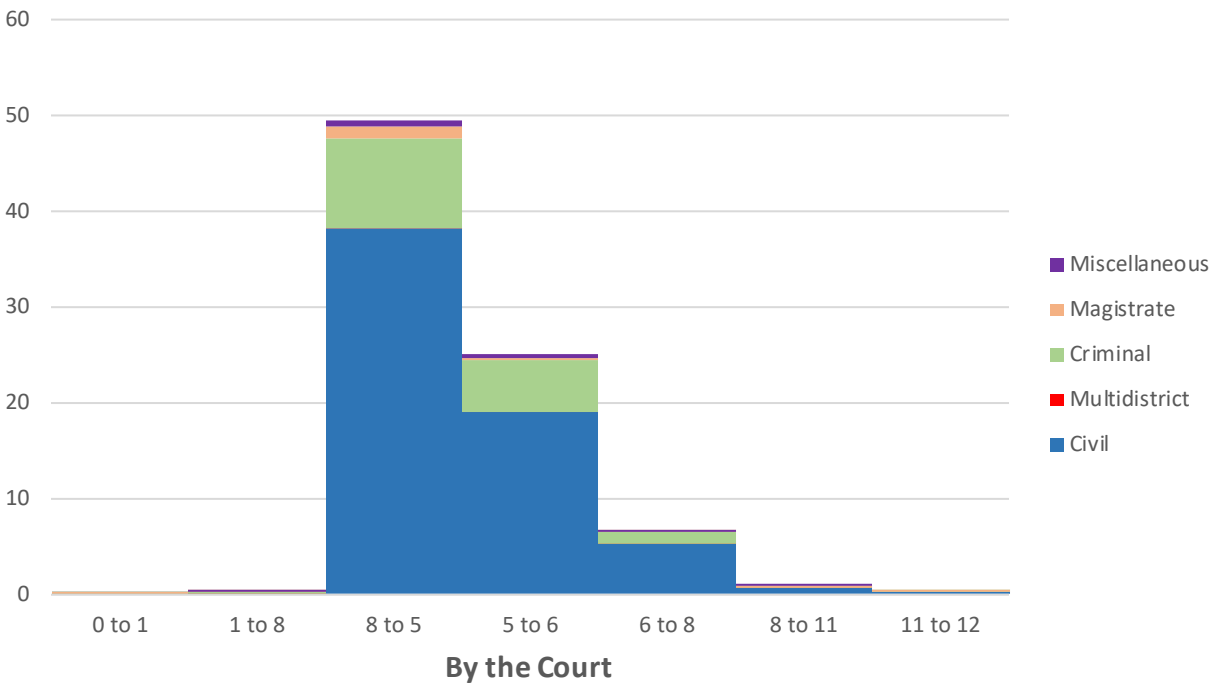
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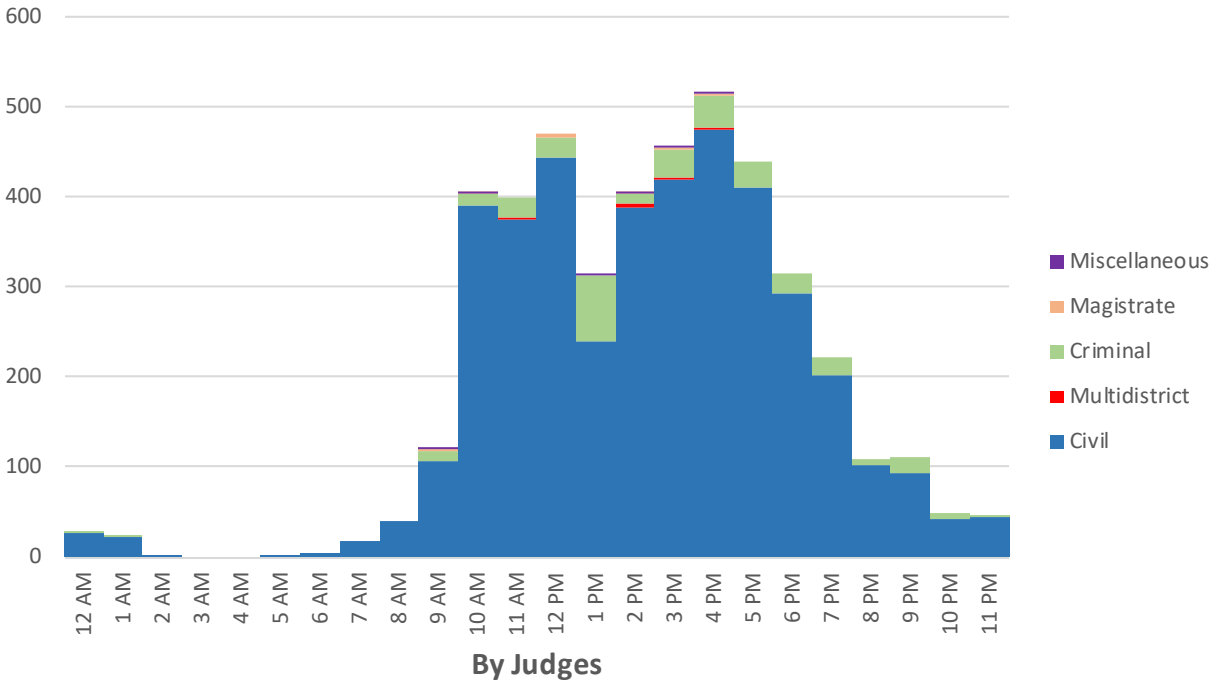
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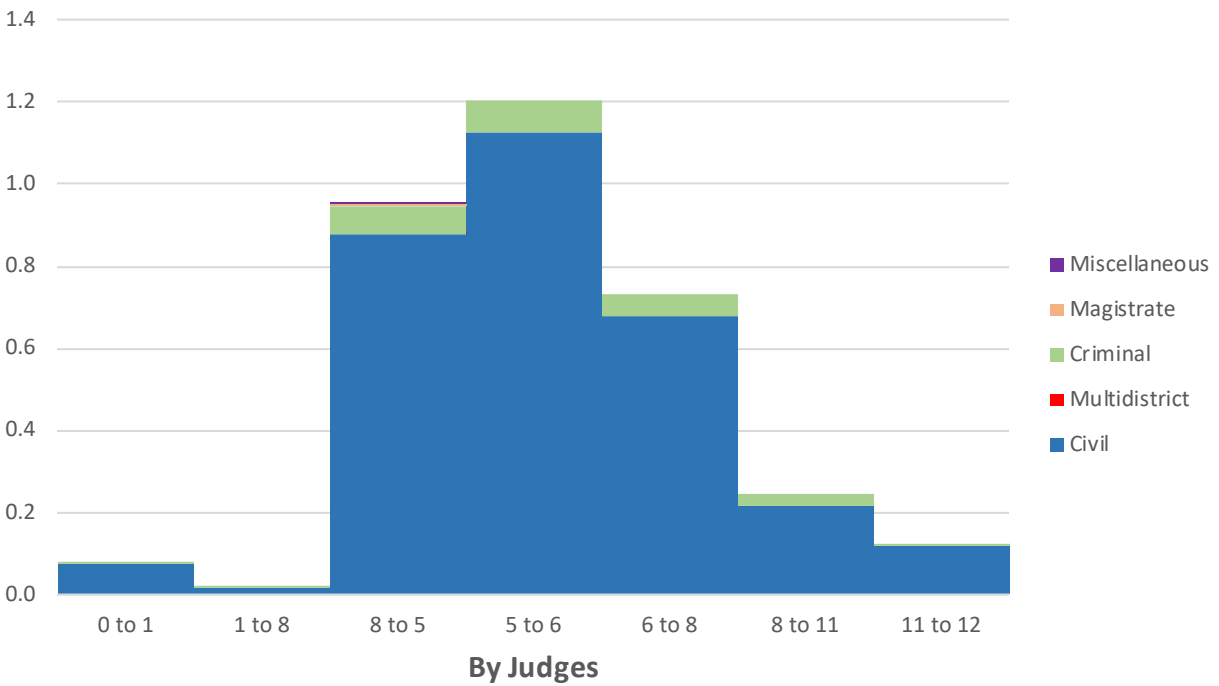
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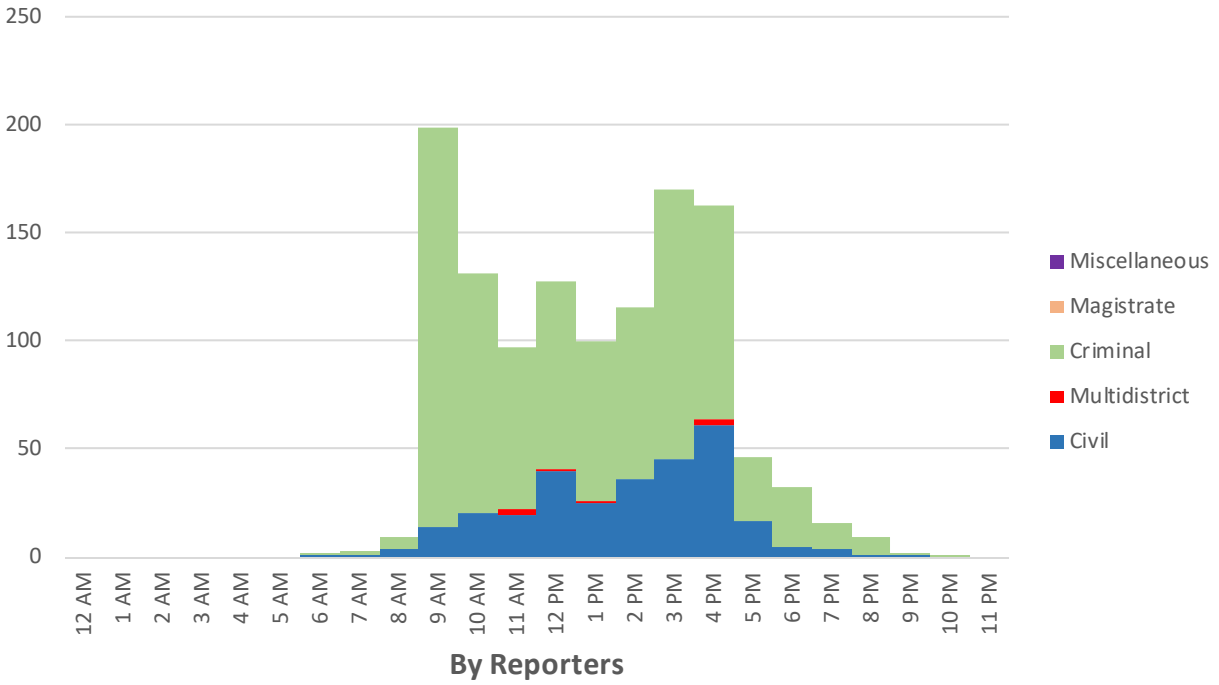
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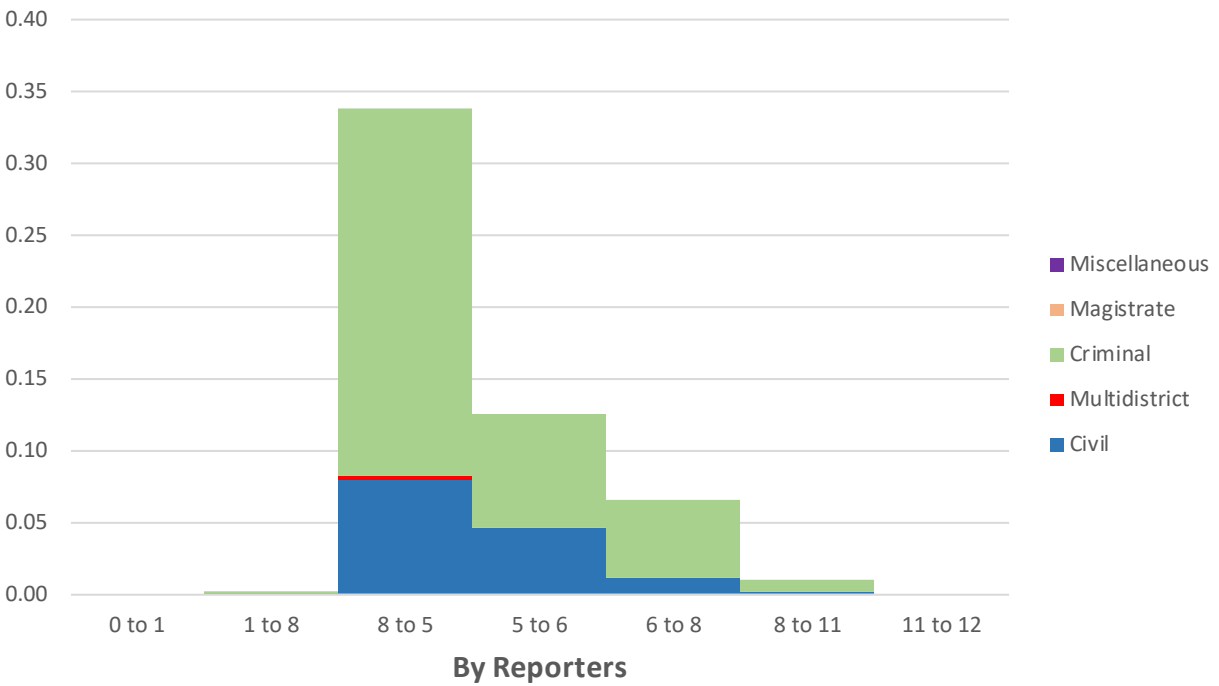
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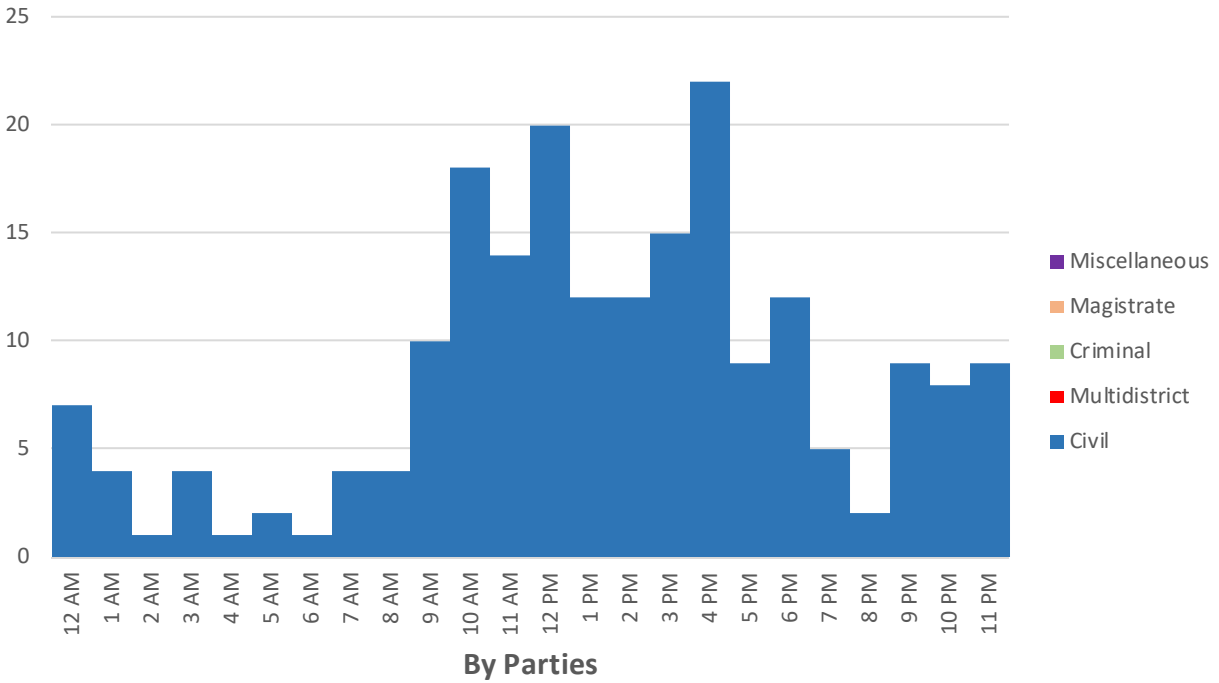
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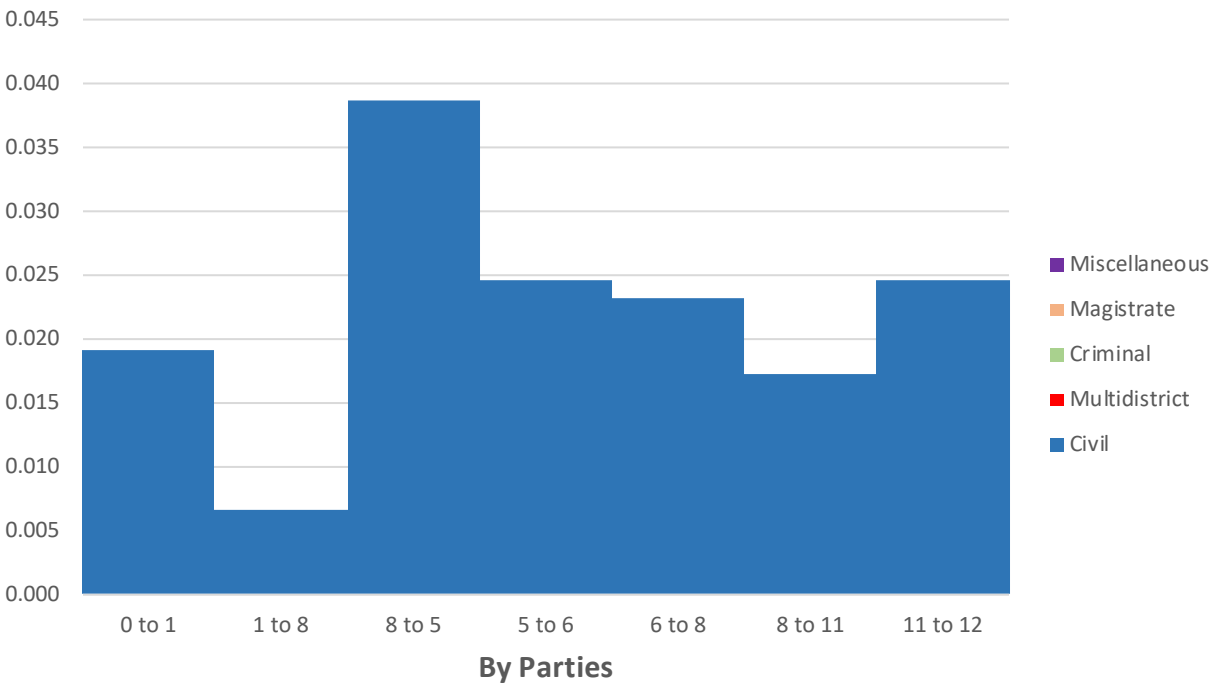
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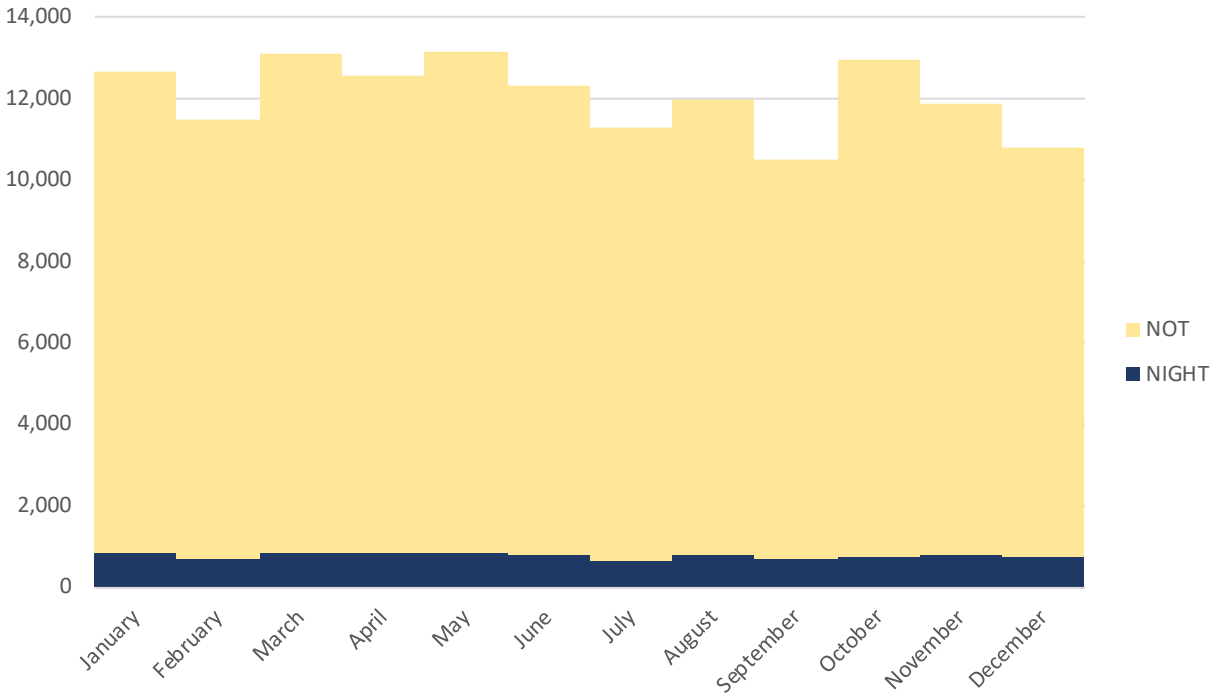
There were 144,643 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.6% in October to 6.9% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.9% on Fridays to 8.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 23% of weekend attorney filings.

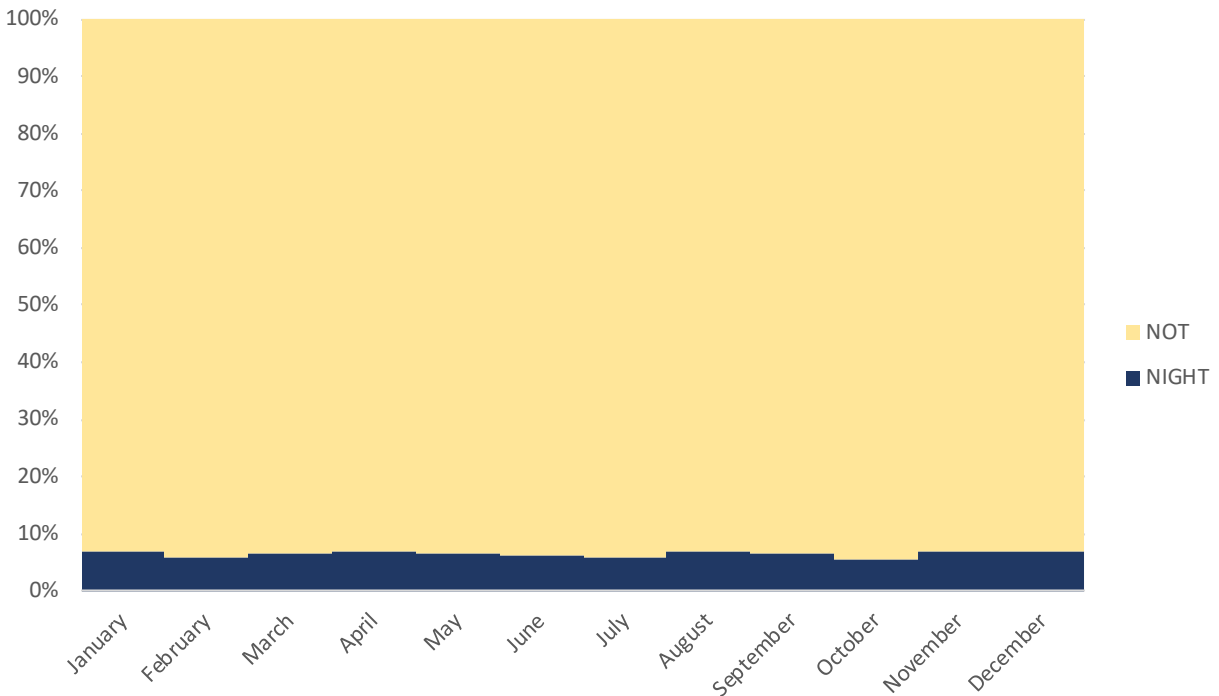
In 2018, attorneys filed 40,161 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 12,053 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 40% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 28% after 6:00 p.m.



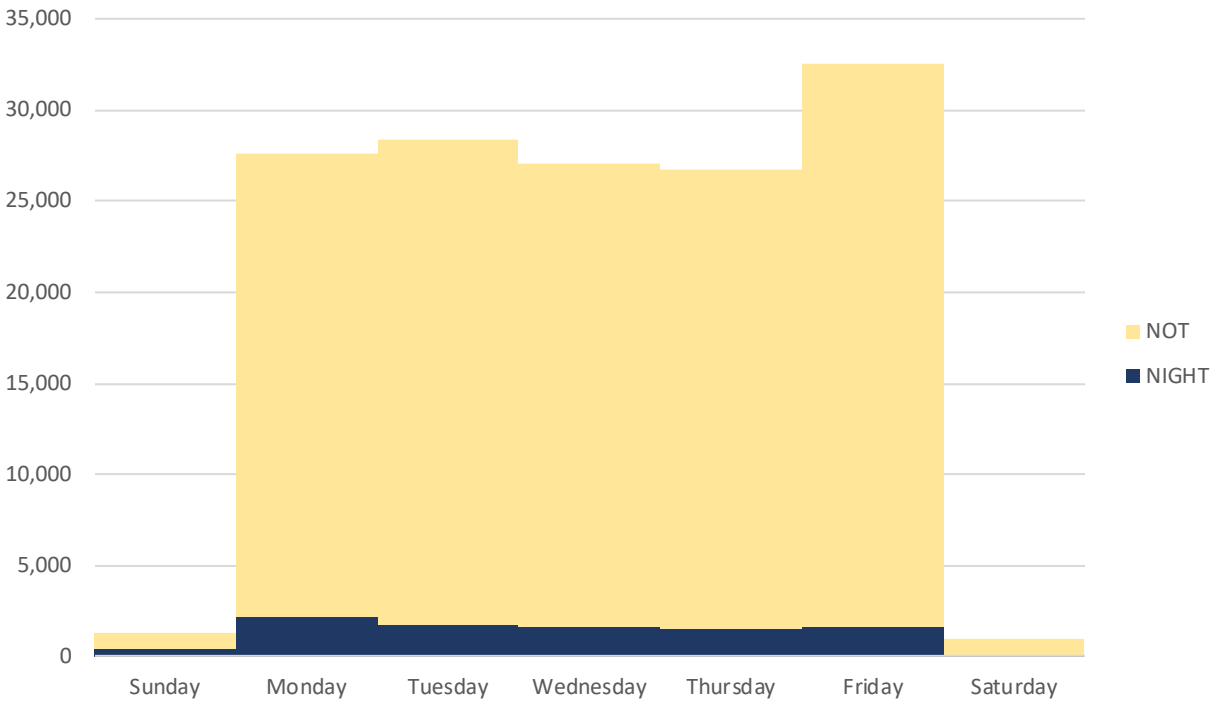
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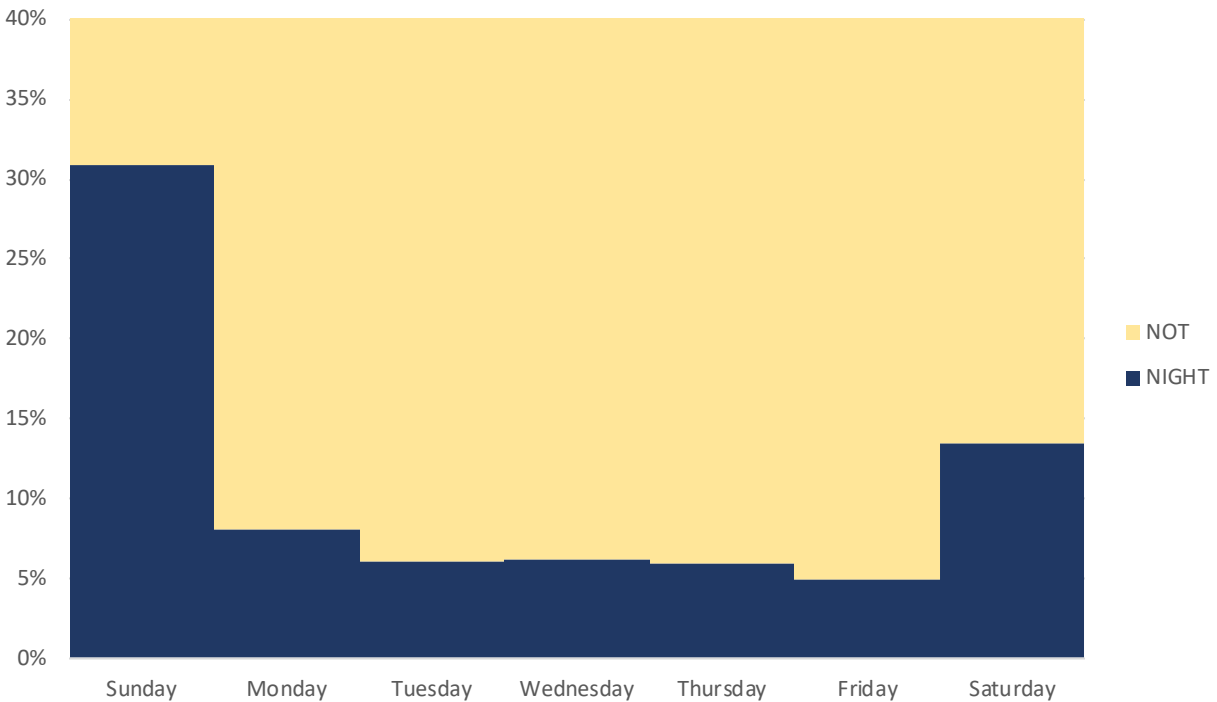
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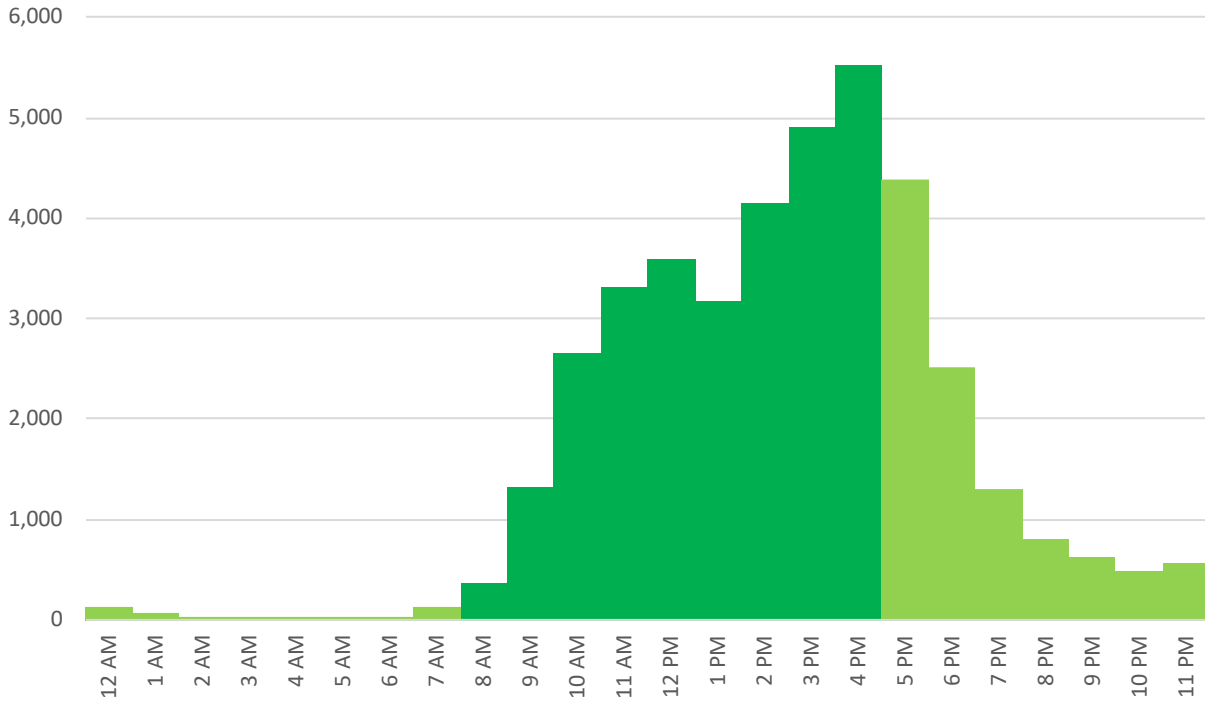
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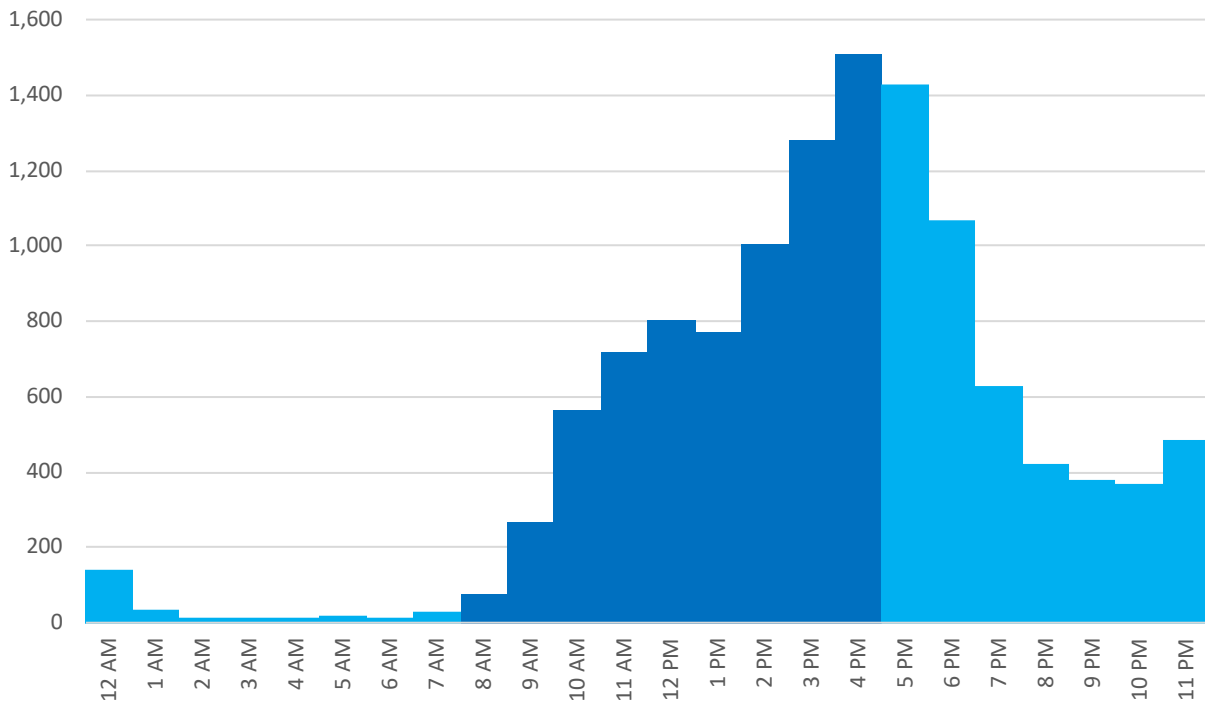
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## The District Court for the Northern District of New York

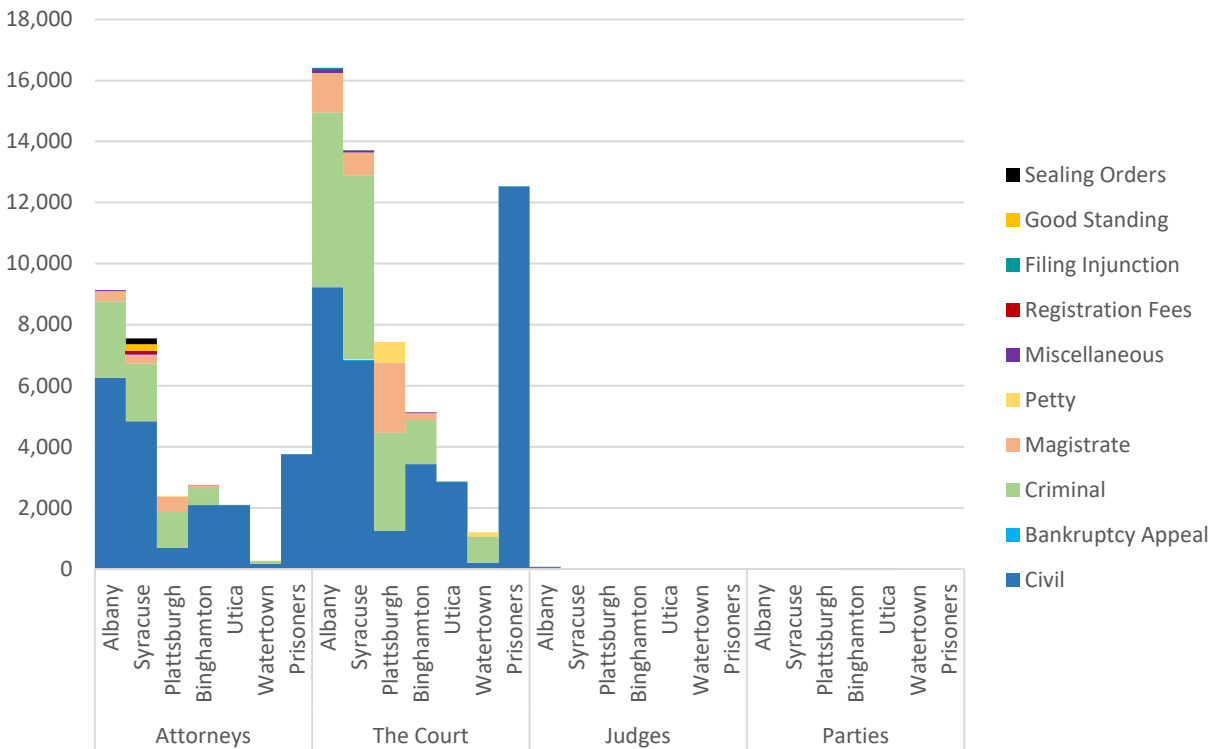
The United States District Court for the Northern District of New York has five judgeships and seven office codes: Albany (office code 1), Syracuse (office code 5), Plattsburgh (office code 8), Binghamton (office code 3), Utica (office code 6), Watertown (office code 7), and prisoner petitions (office code 9).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See N.D.N.Y. R. 5.1.1; N.D.N.Y. Gen. Order No. 22, *Procedural Order on Electronic Case Filing* (Dec. 10, 2021). Nonprisoner pro se parties may be granted permission by the court to file electronically. N.D.N.Y. ECF Procs ¶ 12.1.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1 Criminal Rule 12.1. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies, when permitted, are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* R. 7.1(a)(1)–(2); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1(a)(1)–(2). “A document will be deemed timely filed if electronically filed prior to midnight Eastern Time.” N.D.N.Y. ECF Procs ¶ 4.3.

### Northern District of New York District Court Filings in 2018



There were 87,397 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly two thirds of them were filed in civil cases (65%), and a bit more than one quarter

were filed in criminal cases (27%). Several thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (6.6%), and several hundred were made in petty offense cases (1.0%). Nearly three hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.32%), and about thirty were made in a bankruptcy appeal shell case (0.035%).

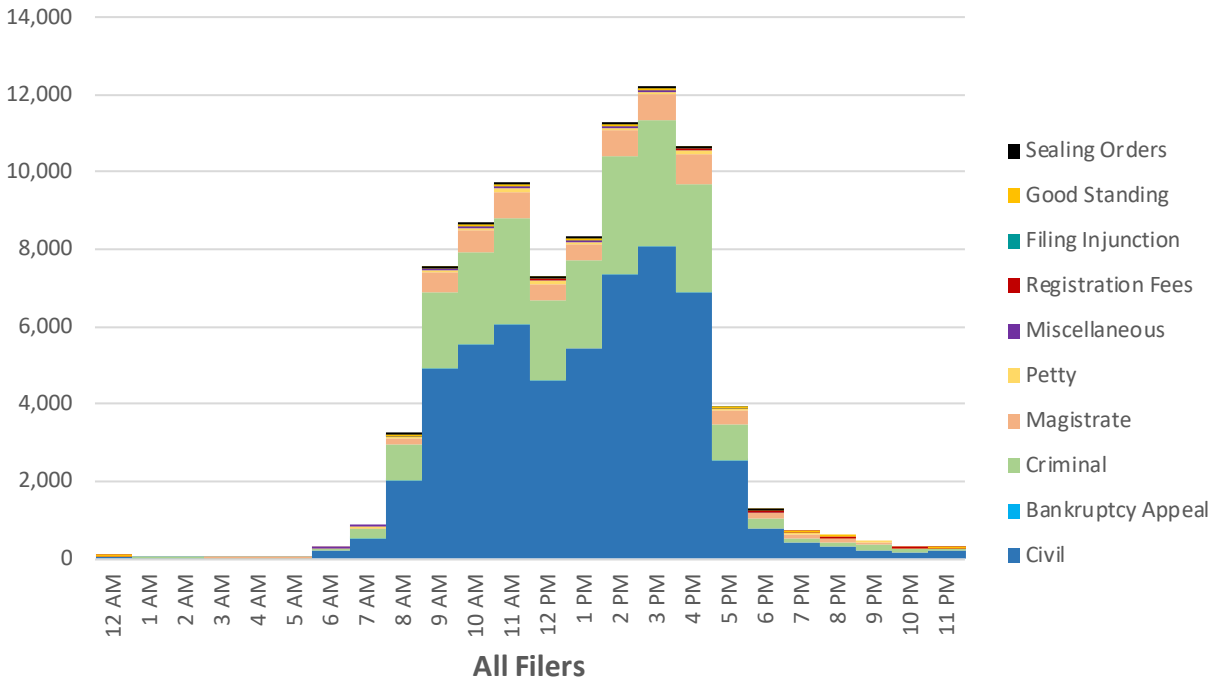
Nearly two hundred docket entries were sealing orders (0.22%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were in attorney registration fee records (0.13%), and a bit more than two hundred were requests for certificates of good standing (0.23%).

Three docket entries were in anti-filing injunction cases, and sixty-one were in pre-filing injunction cases, totaling sixty-four filings in cases involving filing injunctions against excessively frequent filing (0.073%).

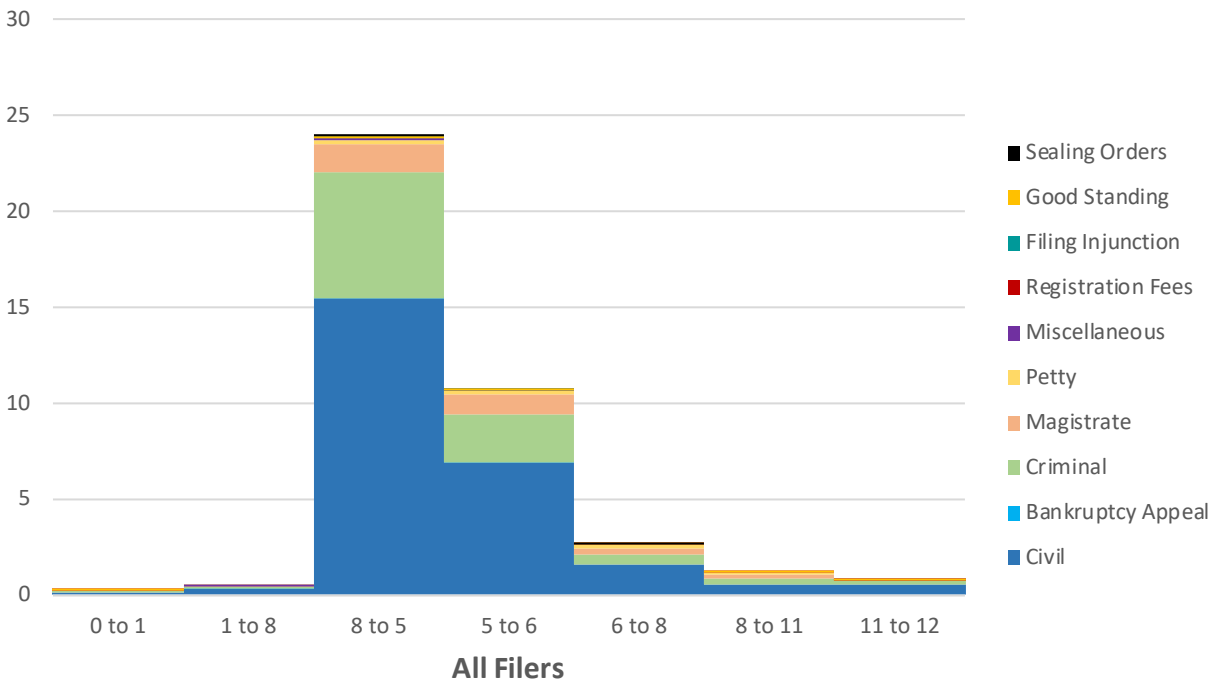
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made somewhat more than two thirds (68%). Judges made somewhat more than one hundred filings (0.12%). Parties made seventy-one filings in eight civil cases (0.081%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

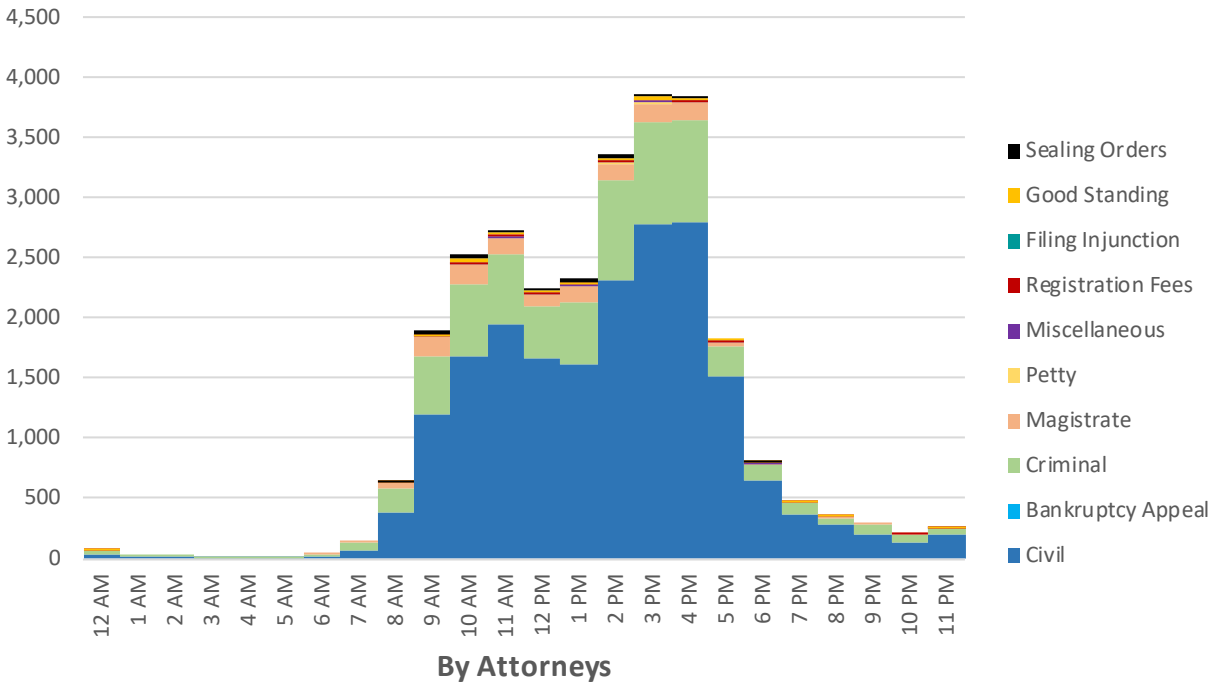
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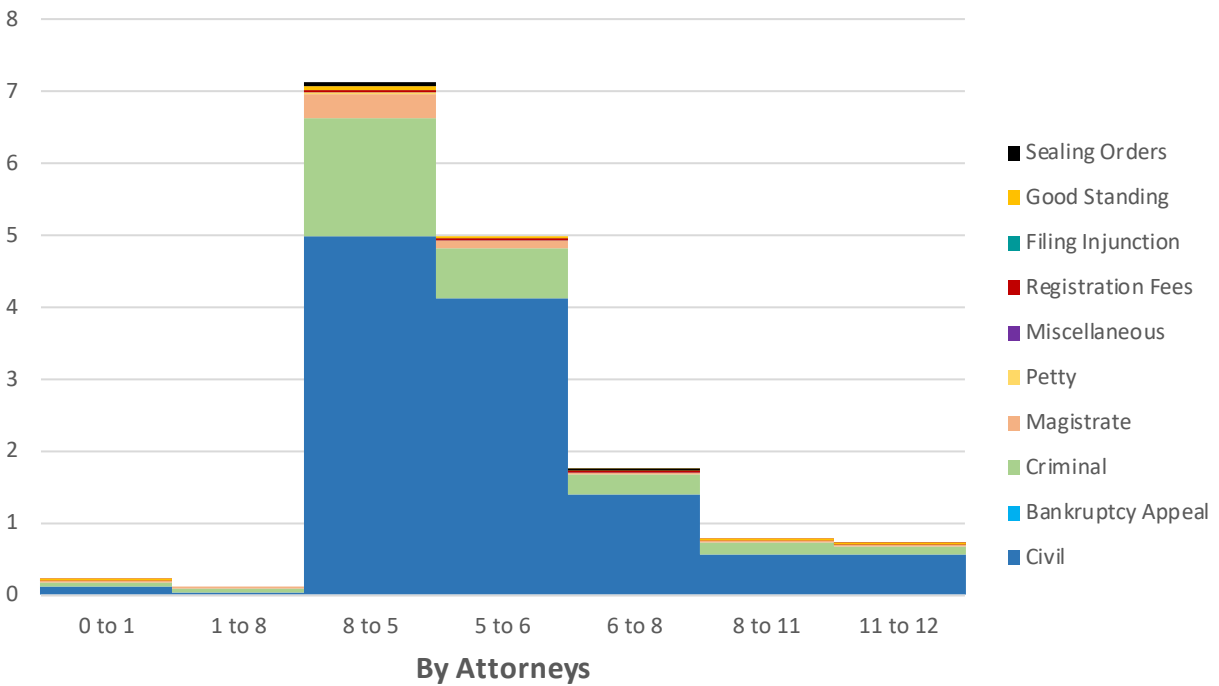
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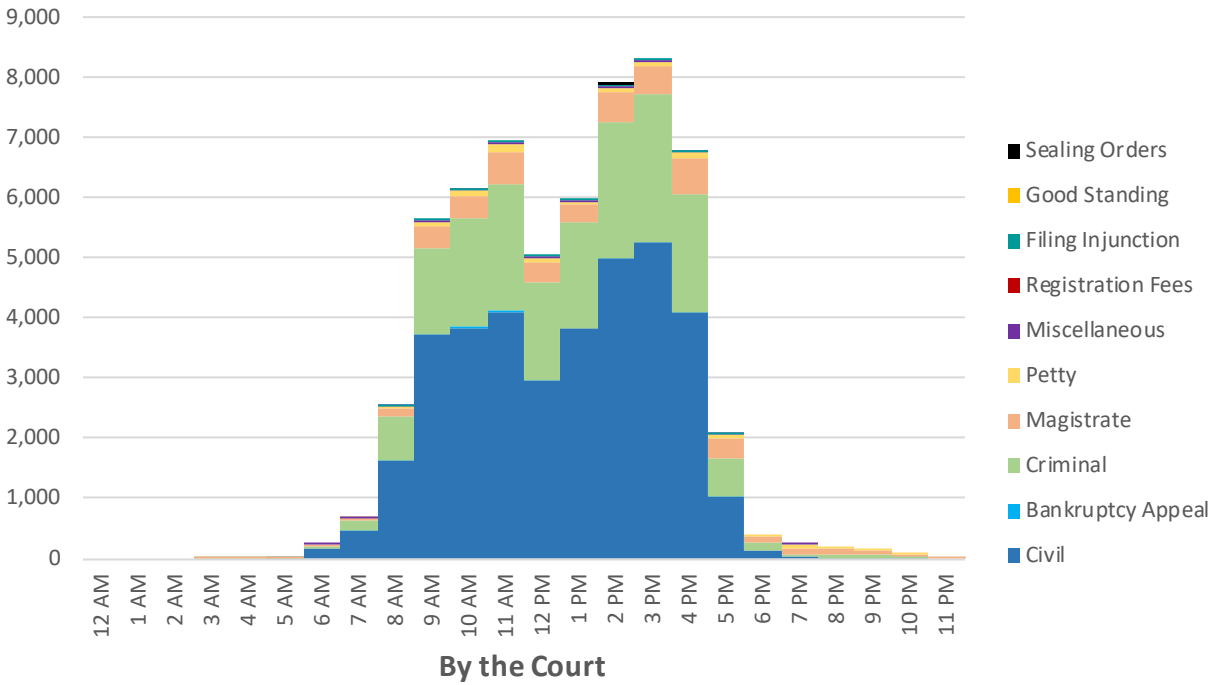
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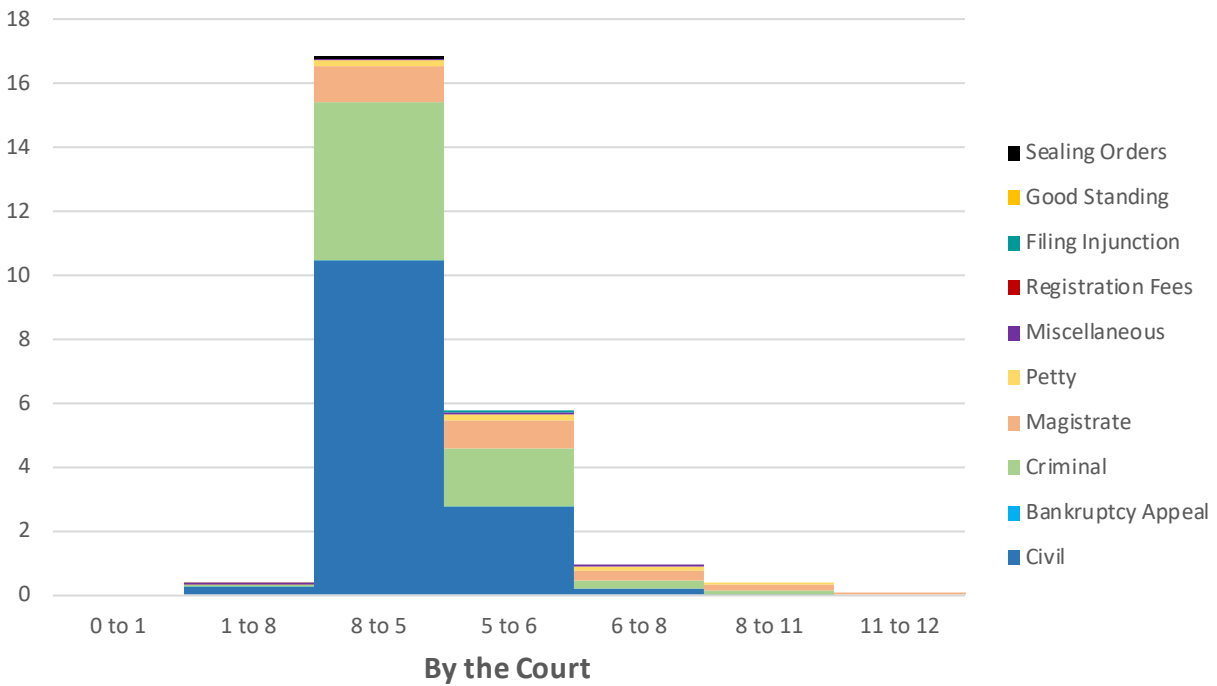
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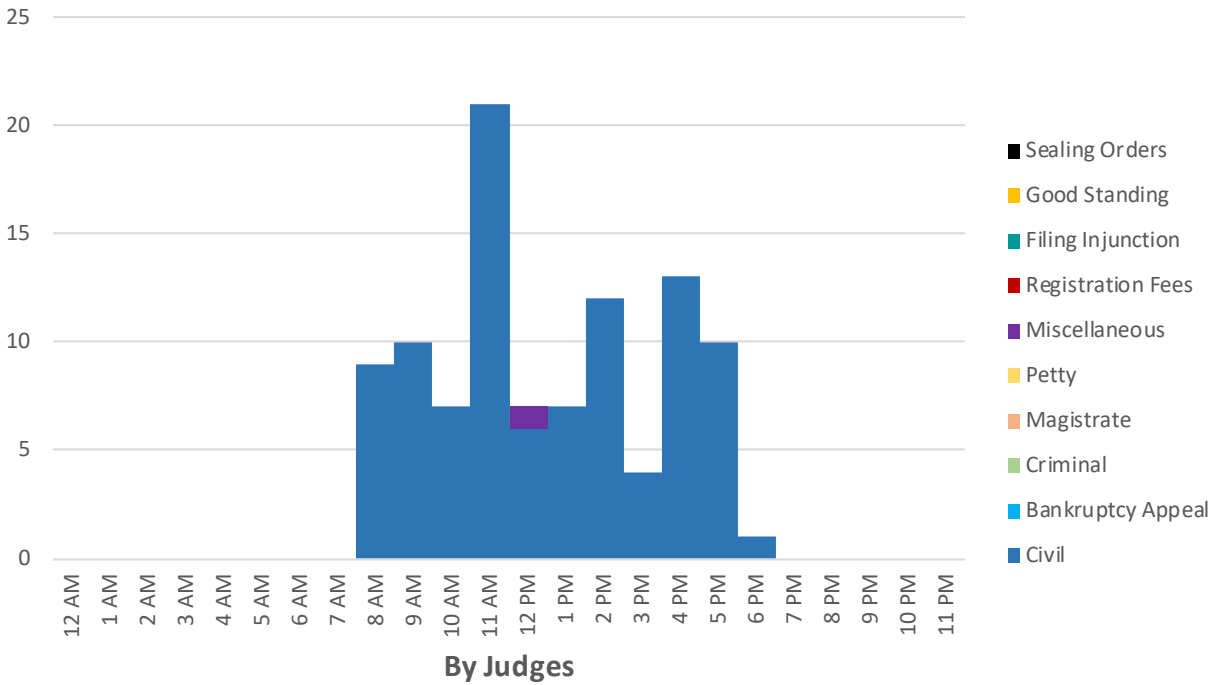


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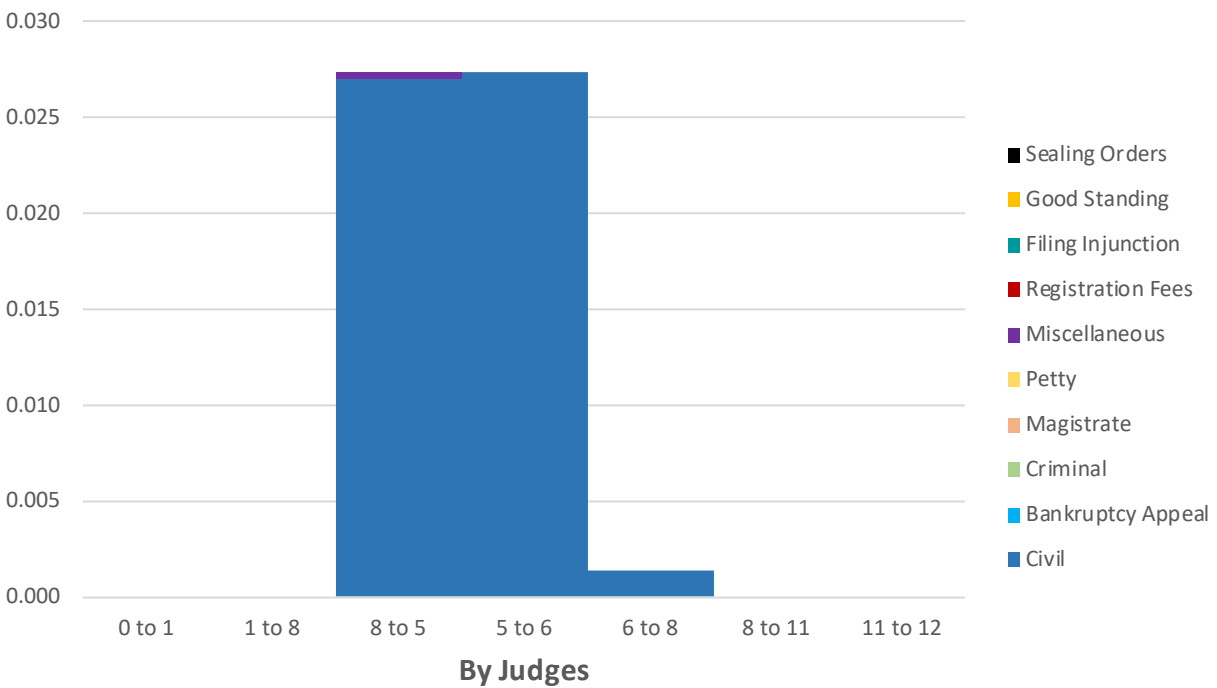




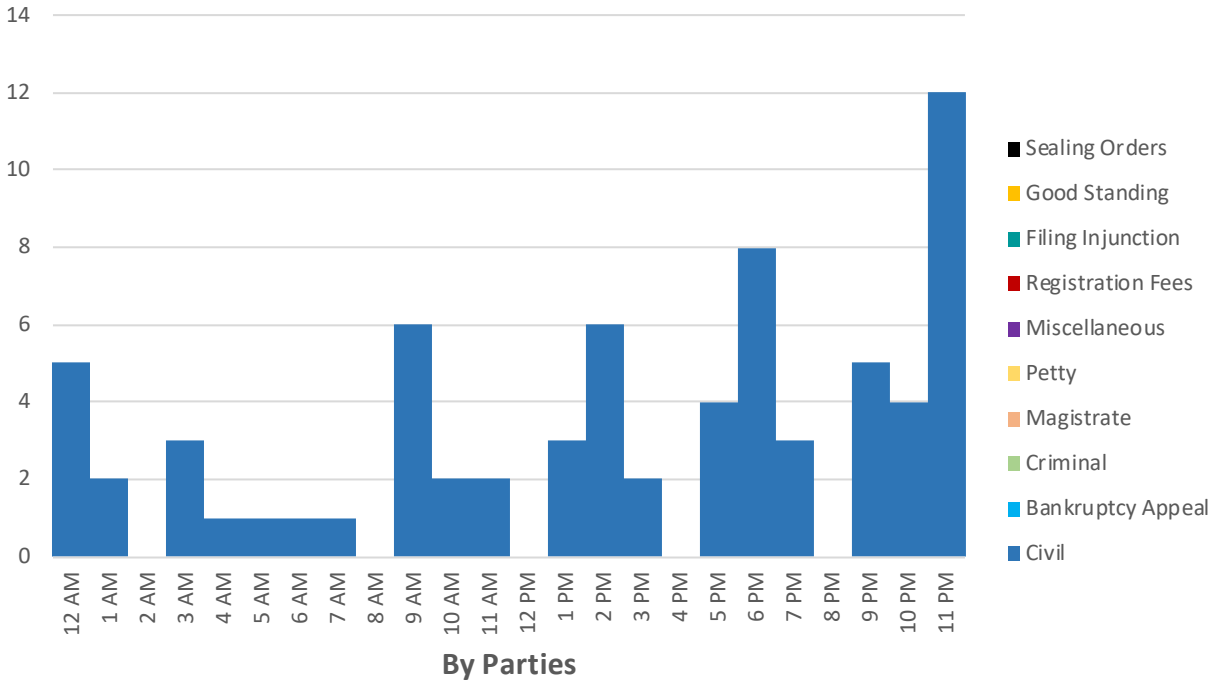
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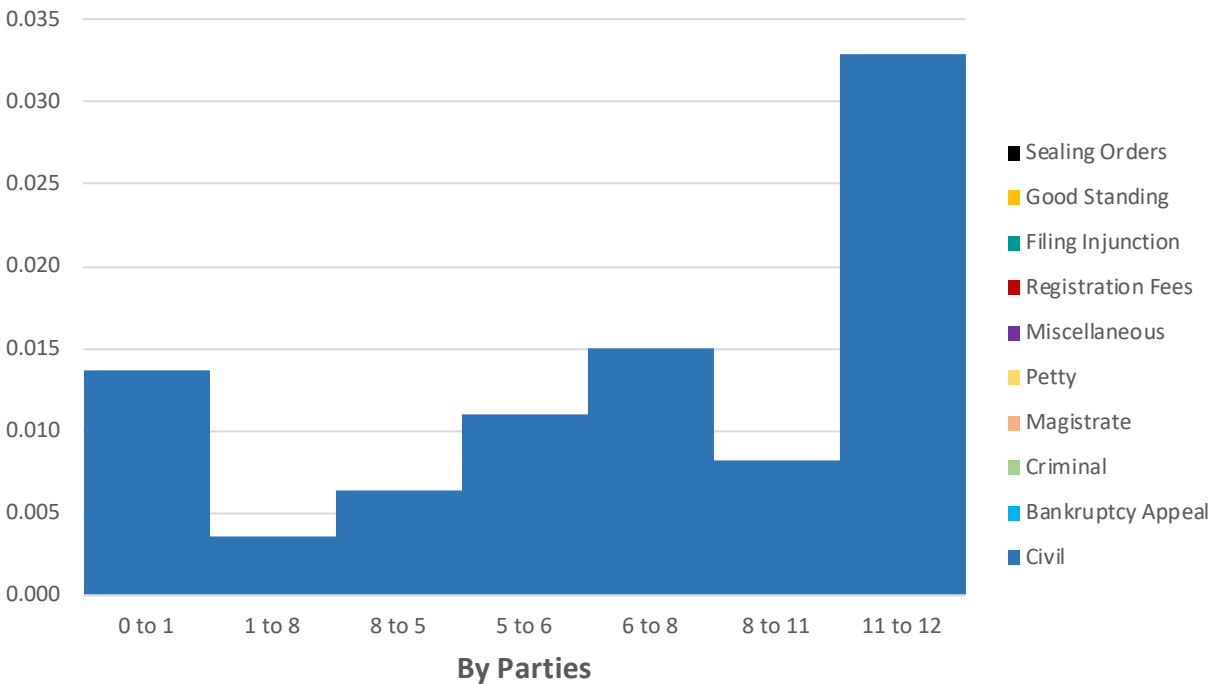
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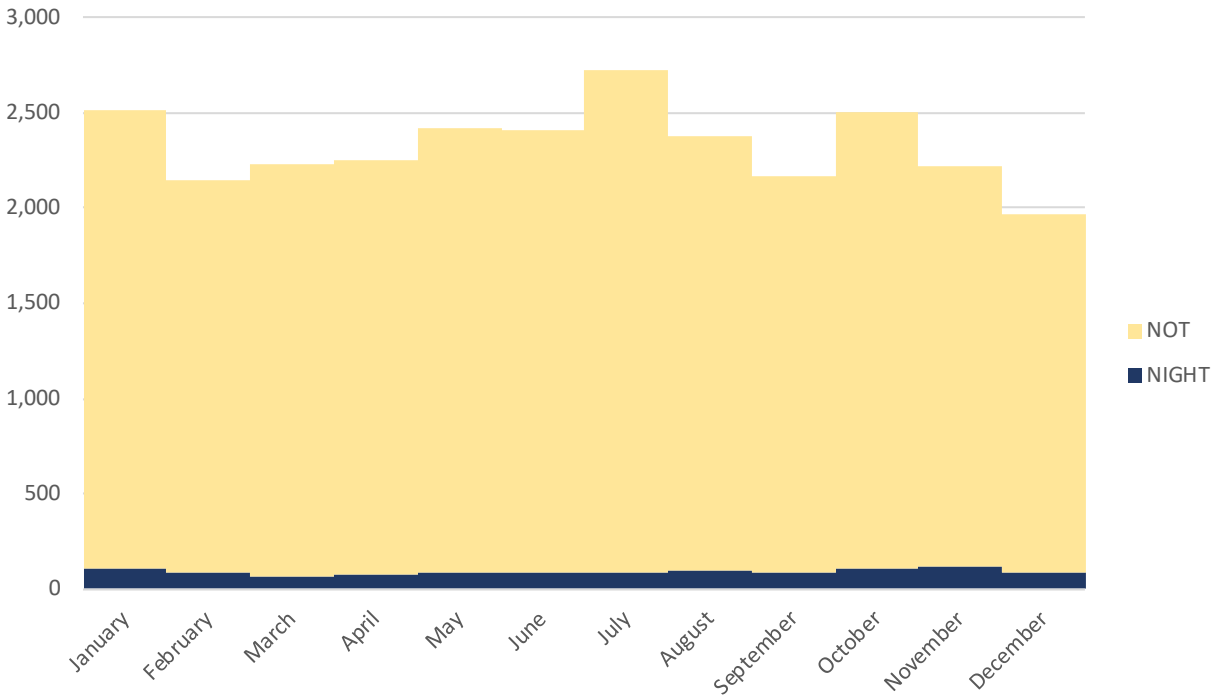
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 27,934 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

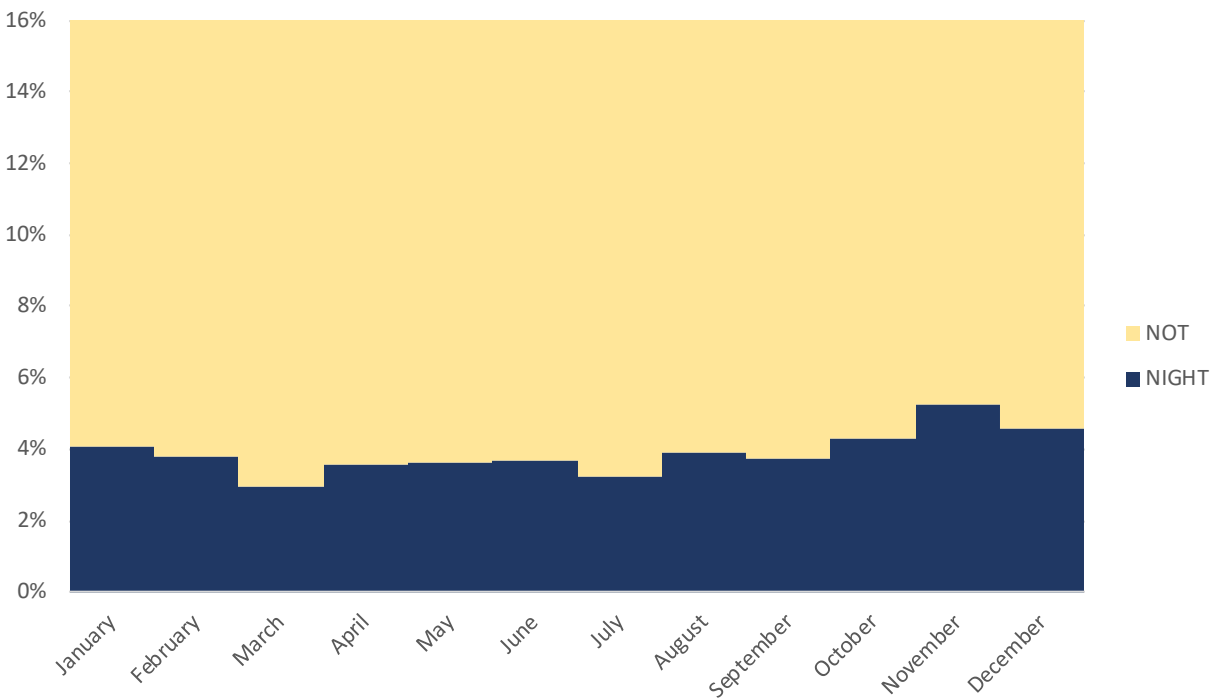
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% in March to 5.3% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Wednesdays to 6.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,790 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,058 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.

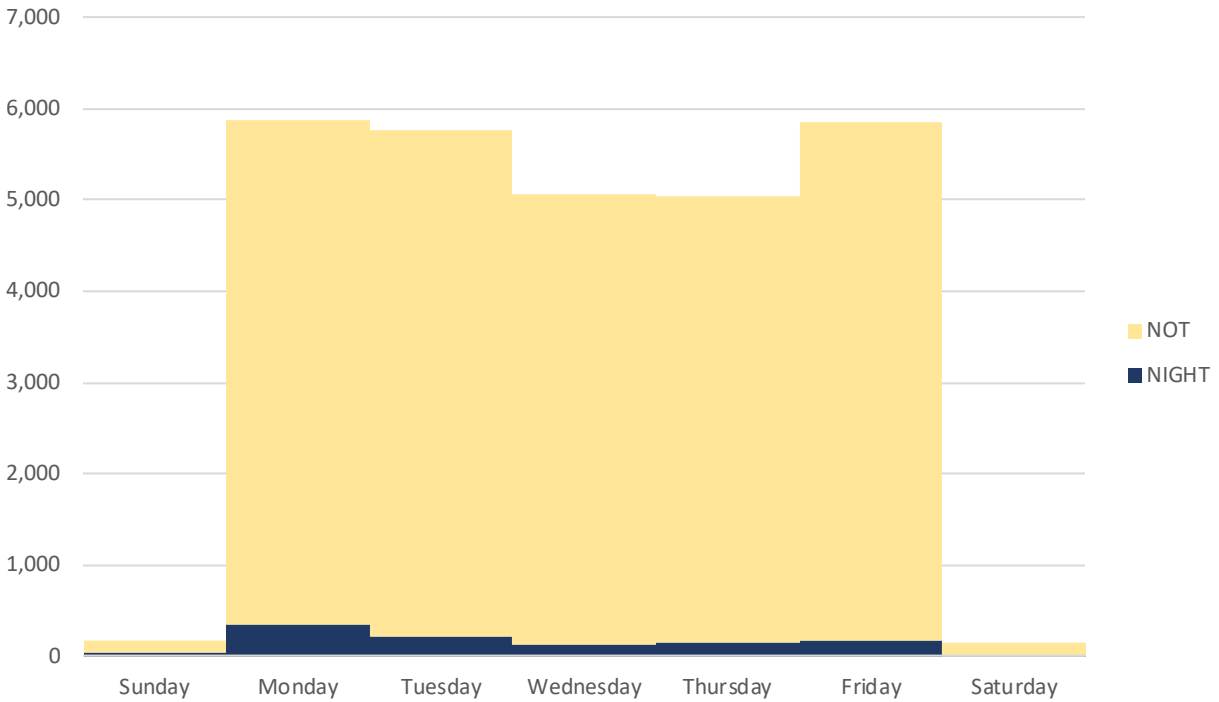
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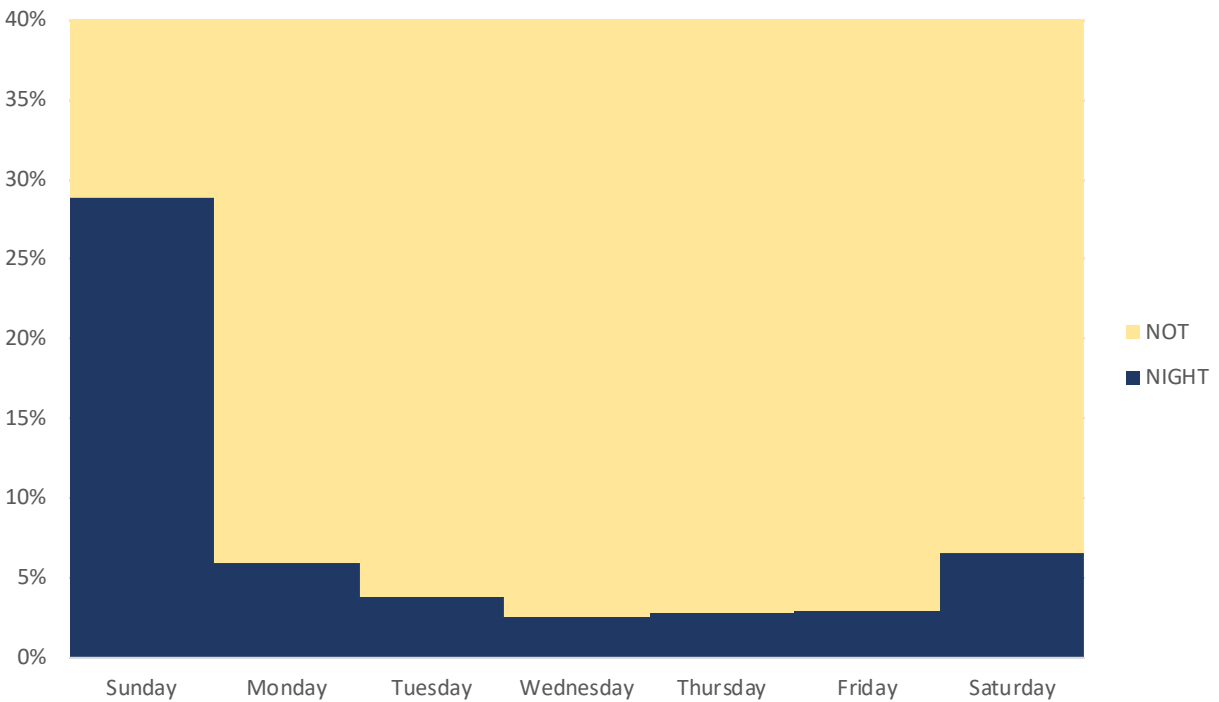
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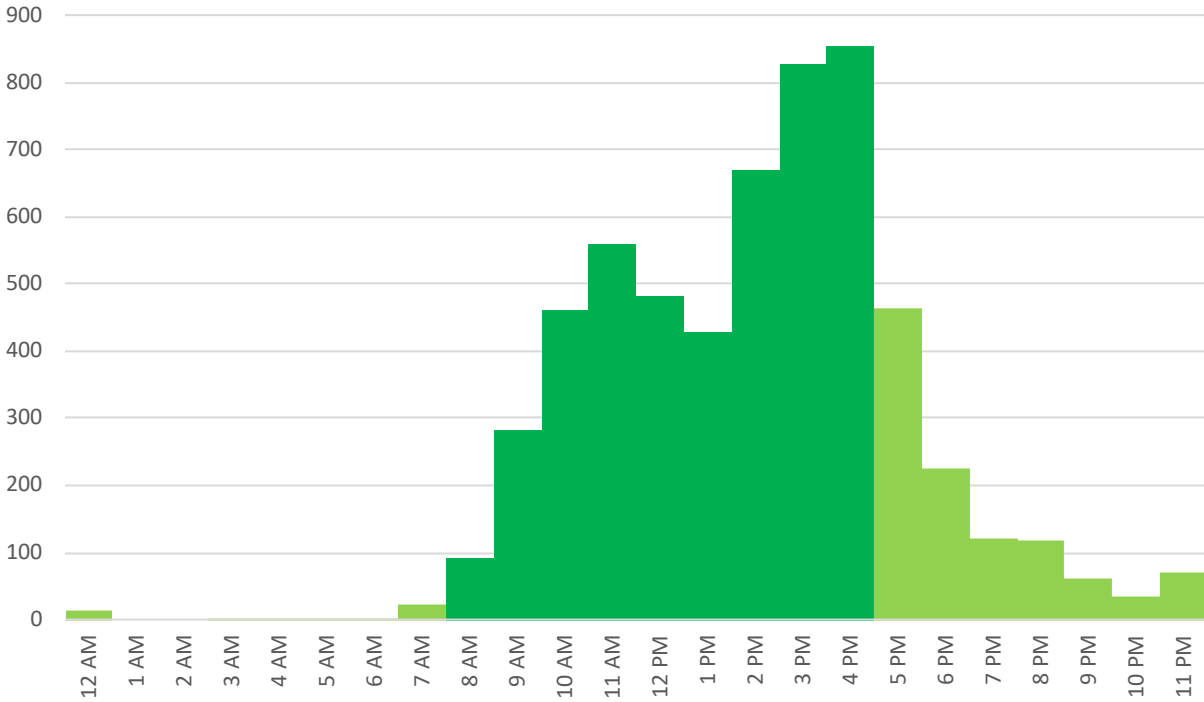
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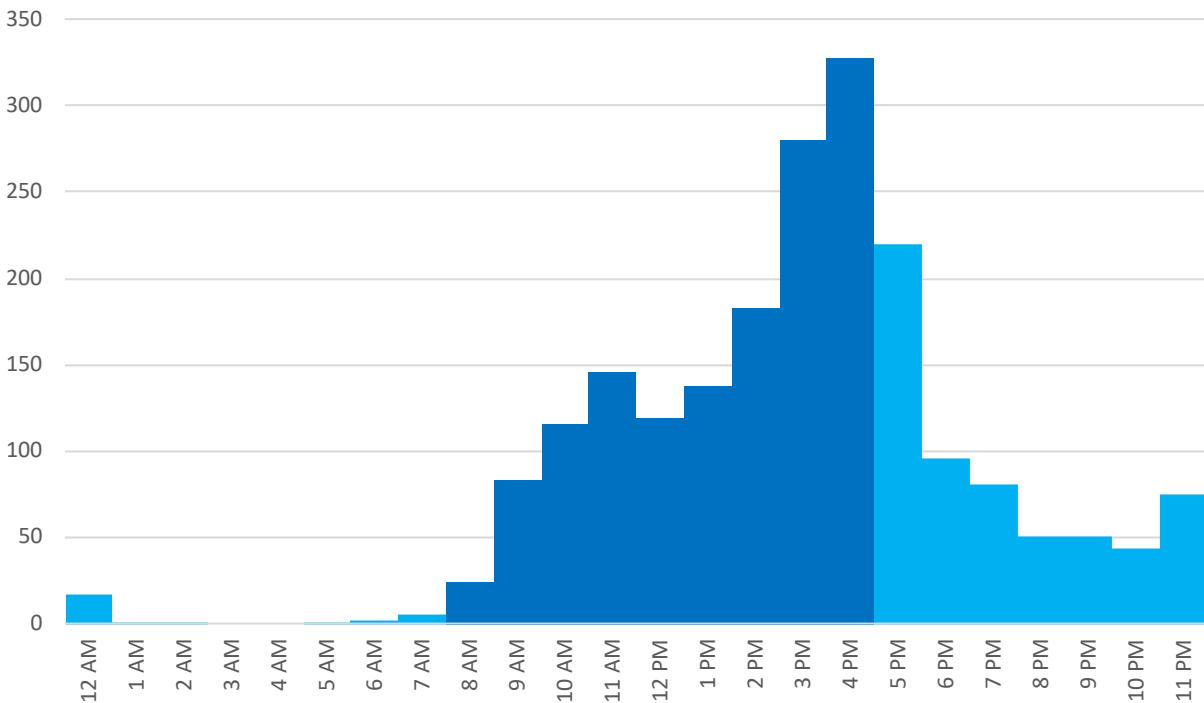
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## The District Court for the Southern District of New York

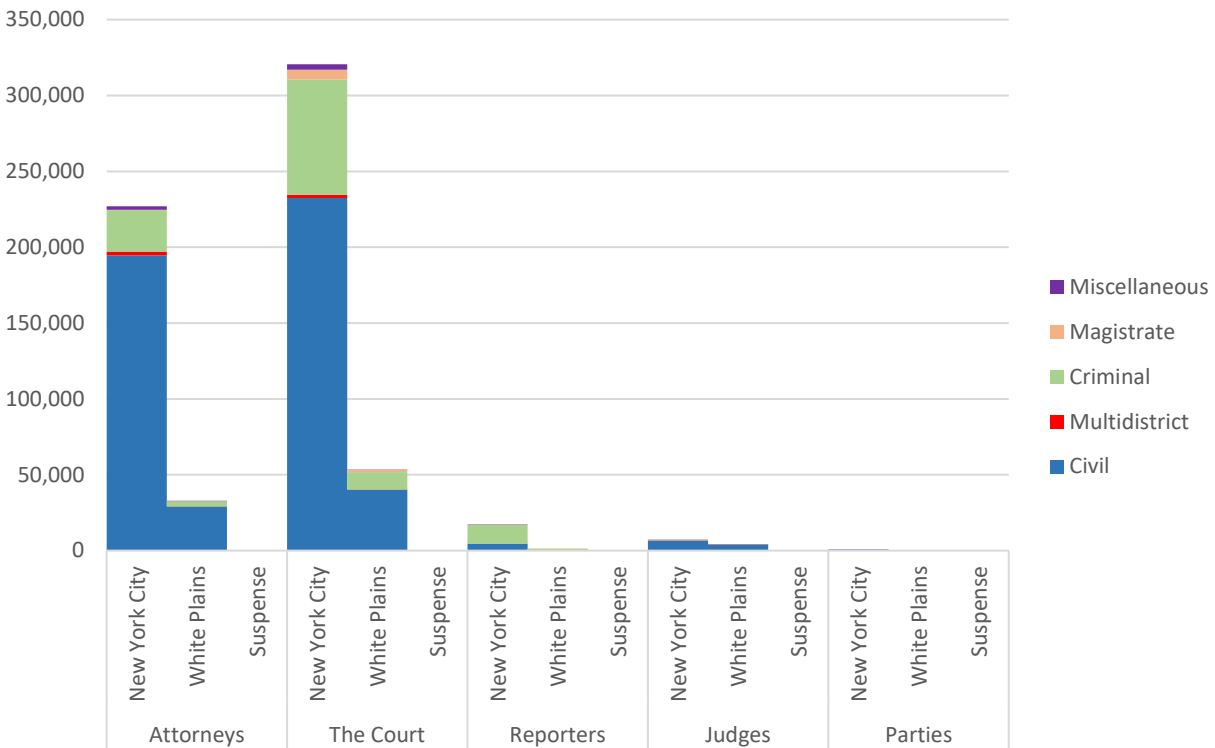
The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York has twenty-eight judgeships and three office codes: New York City (office code 1), White Plains (office code 7), and suspense docket (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Rules & Instructions [hereinafter ECF R. & I.]. "The Court may permit or require a *pro se* party to a pending civil action to register as a Filing User in the ECF system solely for purposes of that action." *Id.* ¶ 1.2(2); *see id.* ¶ 1.1.

The Southern and Eastern Districts of New York share a single set of local rules. Responses to motions in civil cases generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. E.D. & S.D. N.Y. LCiv. R. 6.1(b). For discovery motions, however, responses are due one week after service of the motion, and replies are due two days after service of the response. *Id.* R. 6.1(a). "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." S.D.N.Y. ECF R. & I. ¶ 3.3; *see id.* ¶ 13.11 (similar text).

**Southern District of New York District Court Filings in 2018**



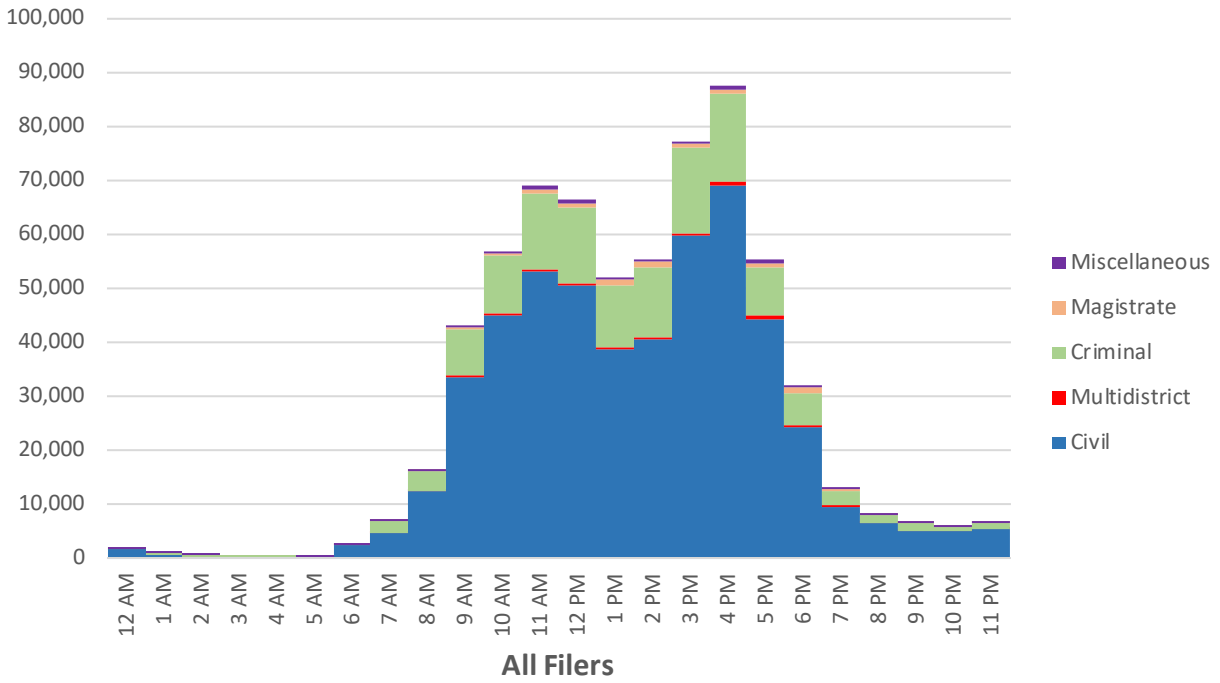
There were 664,251 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over three quarters of them were made in civil cases (77%), and about one fifth were made in criminal cases (20%). A few thousand entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.71%), and several thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (1.3%). Another several thousand docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.95%).

Attorneys made more than one third of the filings (39%), and the court made more than half (56%). Reporters made about one in thirty-five filings (2.8%), and judges made about one in sixty (1.6%). Parties made several hundred filings (0.10%).

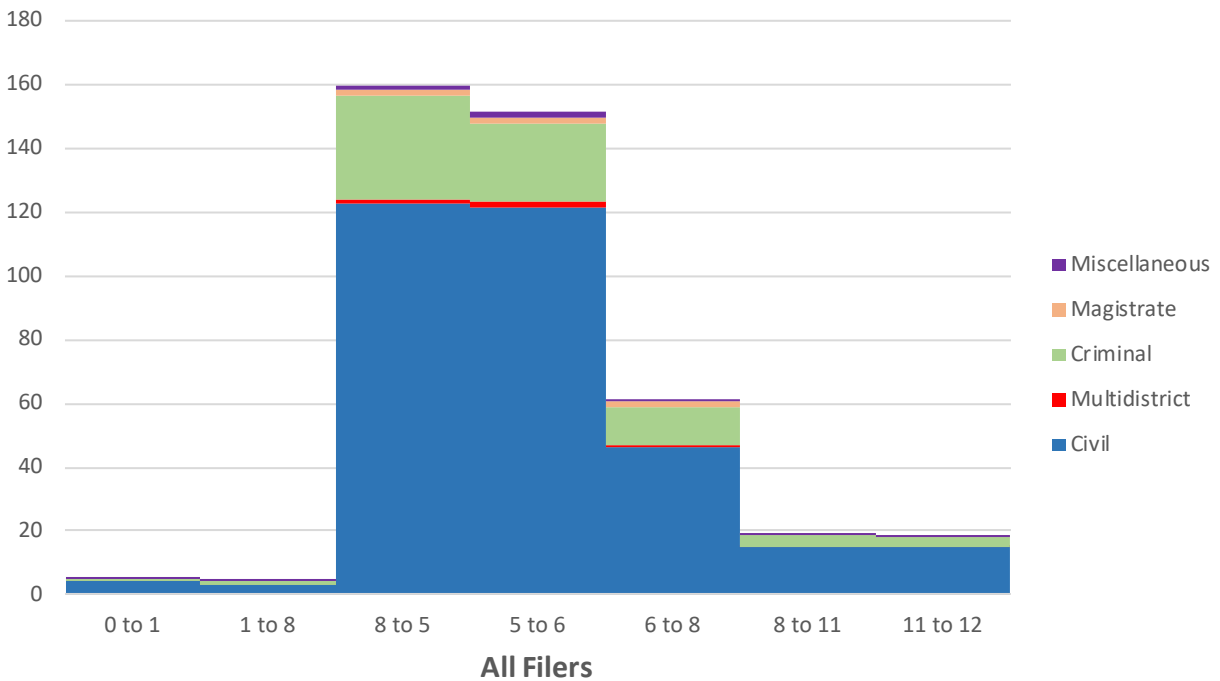
There was a noticeable reduction in filings by reporters between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. and a smaller reduction between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



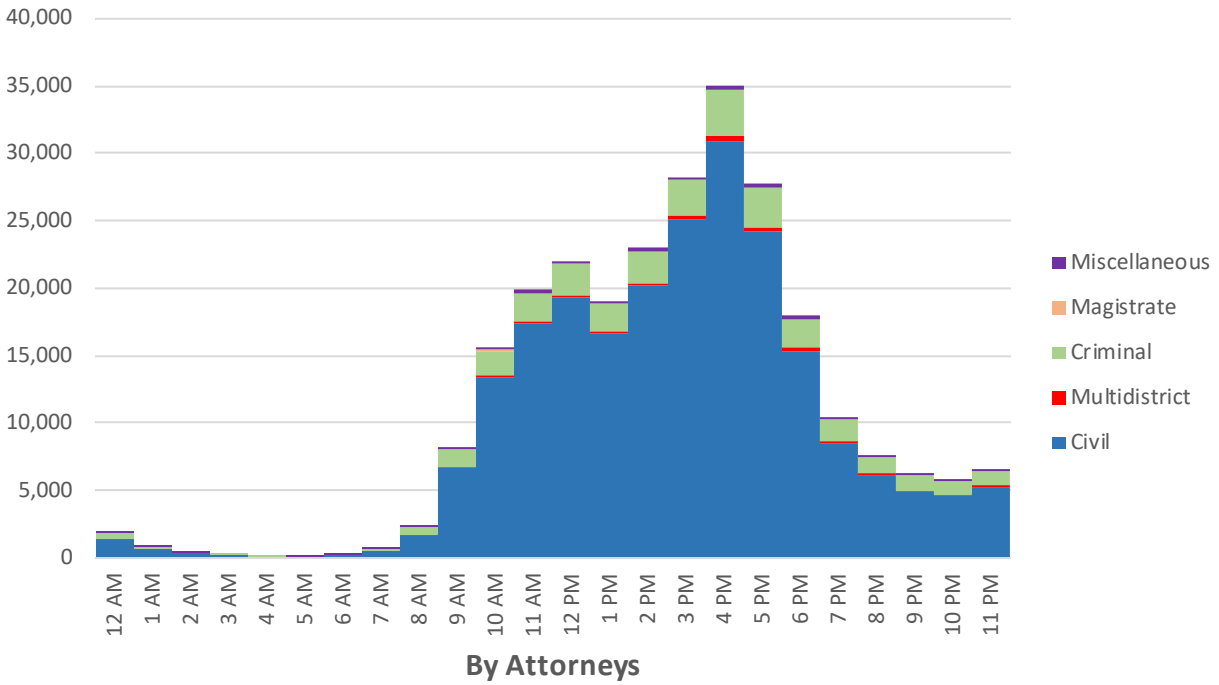
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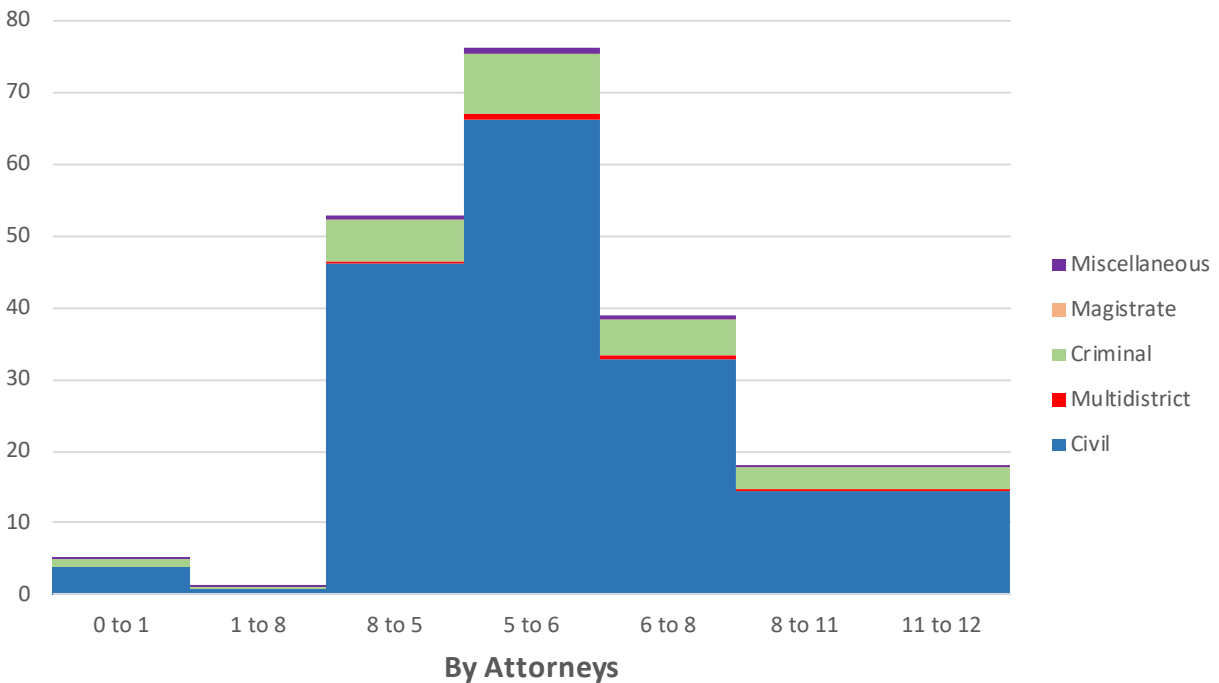
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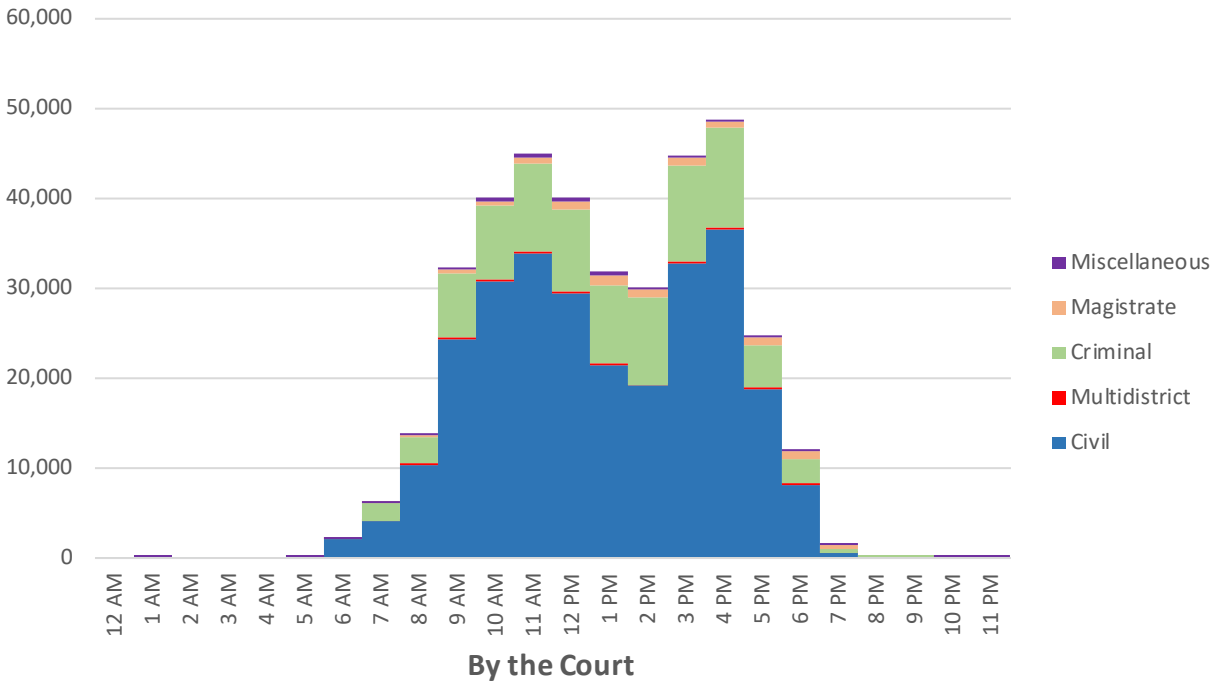
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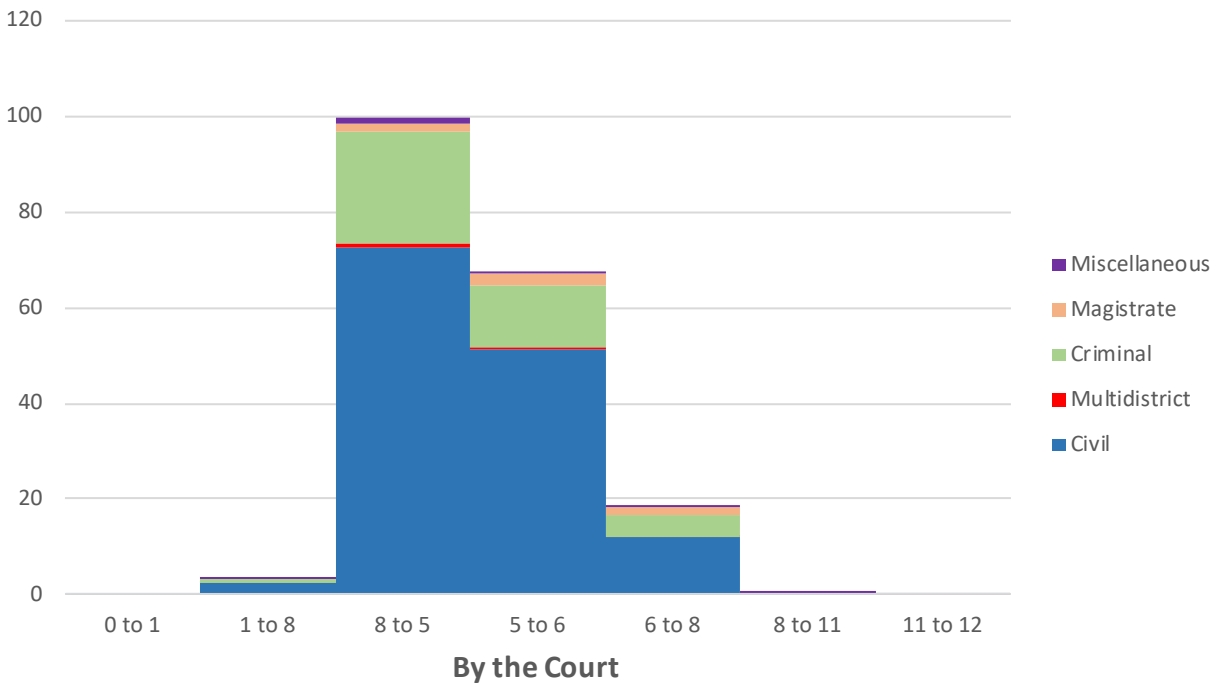
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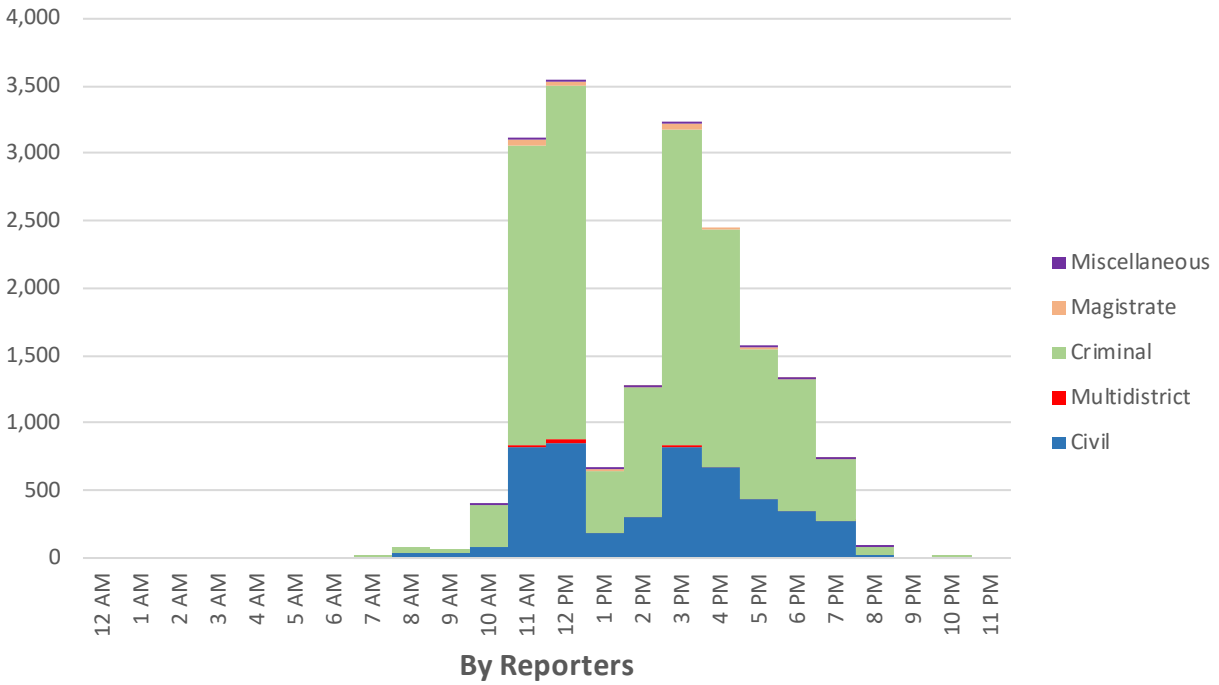
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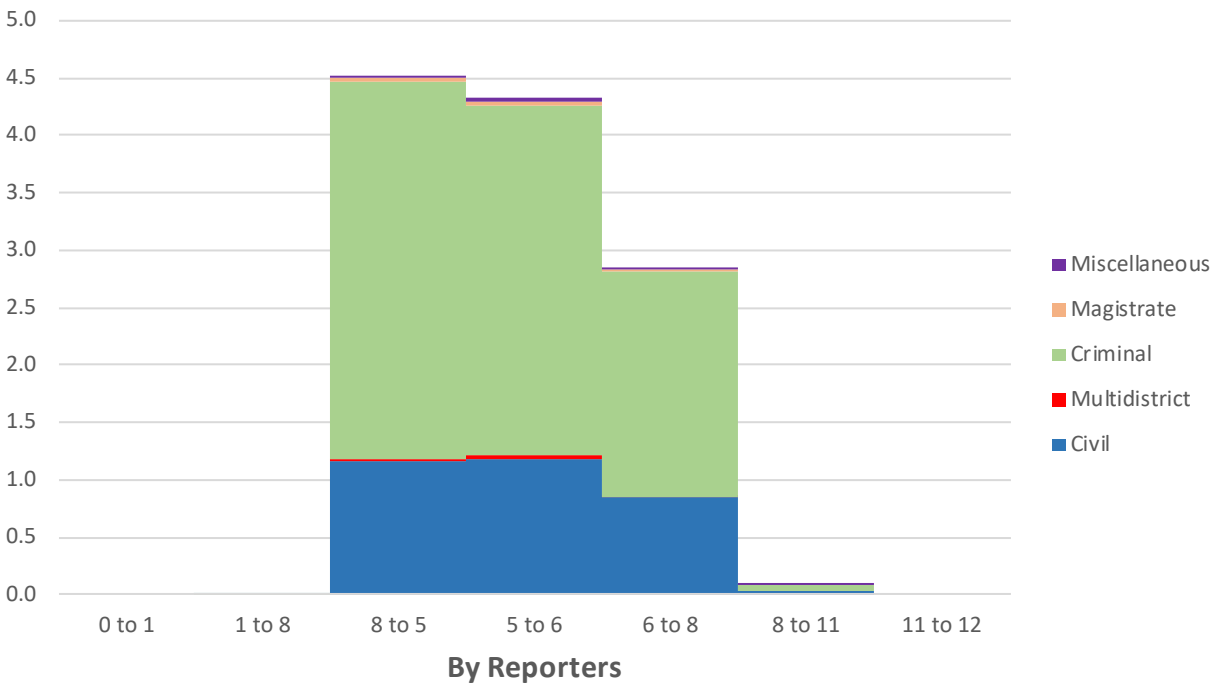
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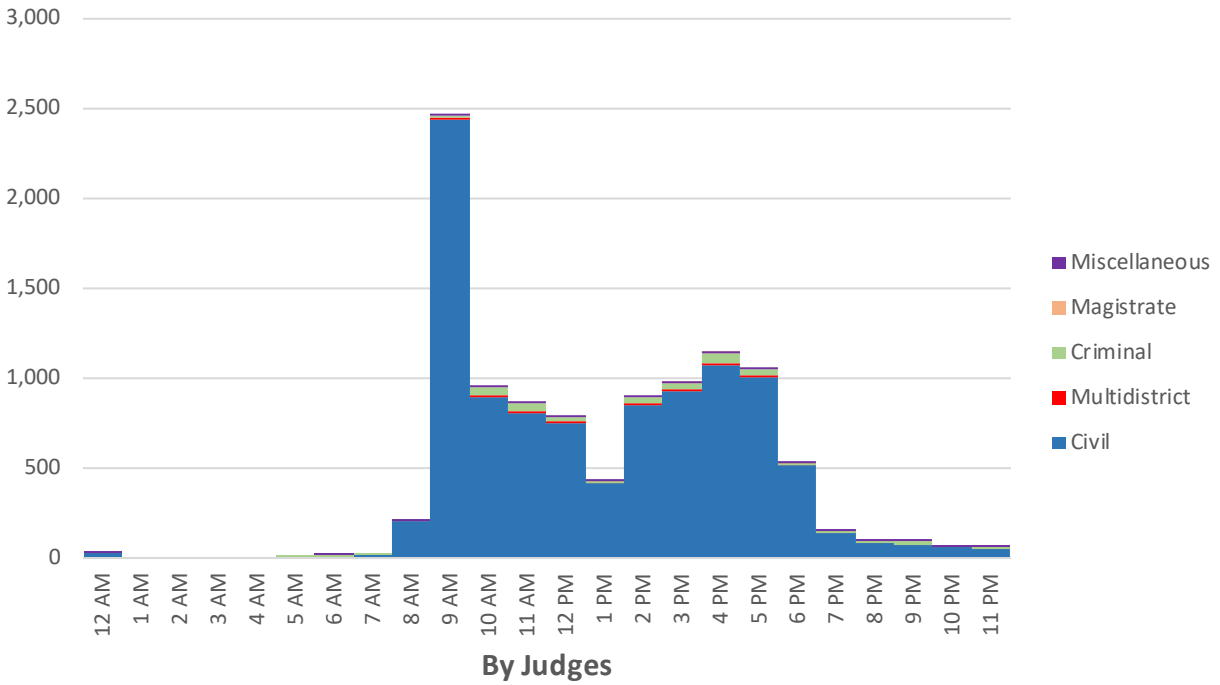
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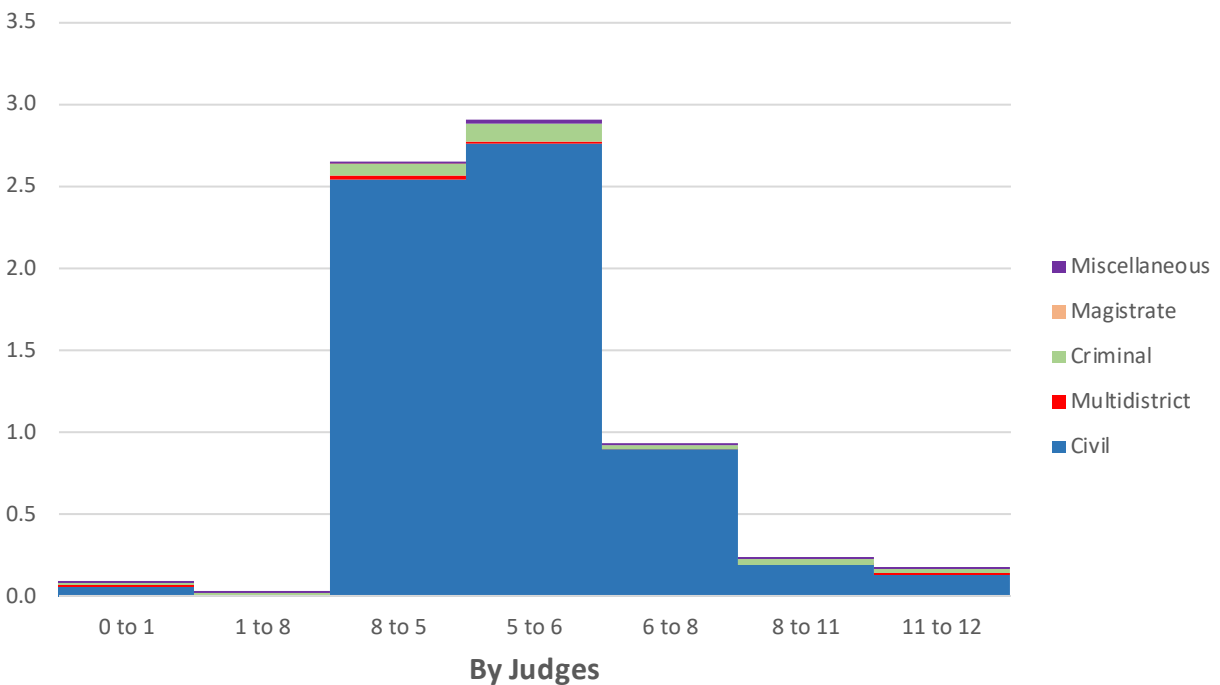
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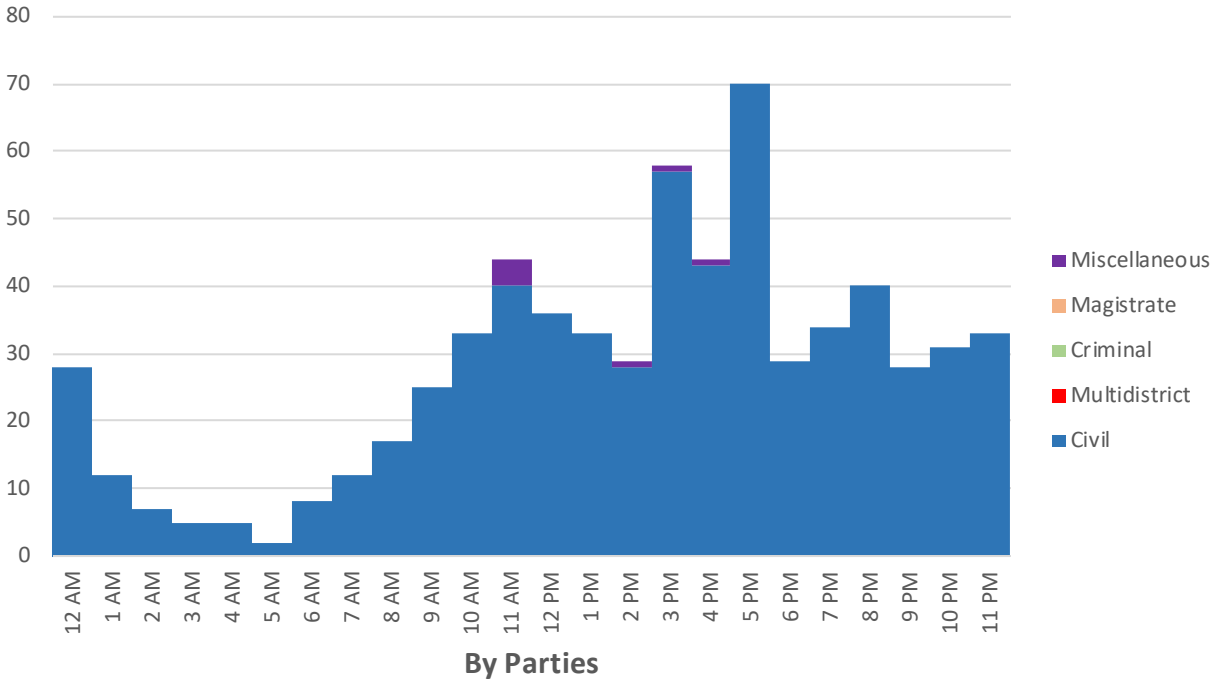
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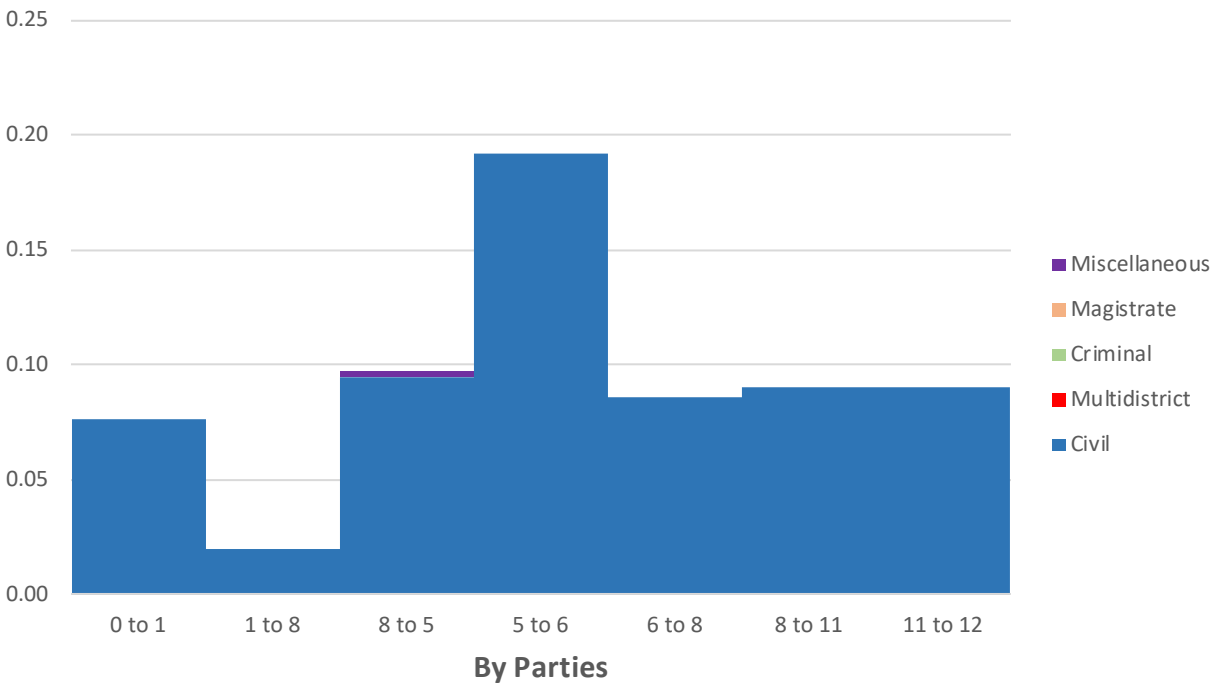
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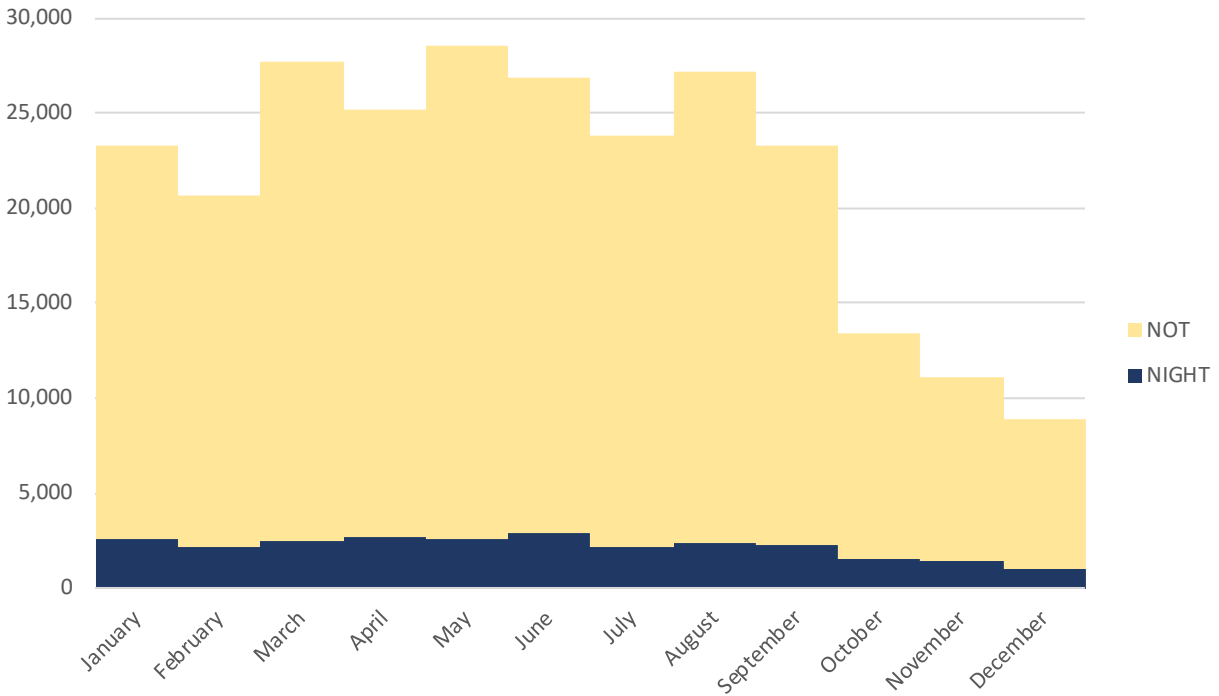
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 260,081 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

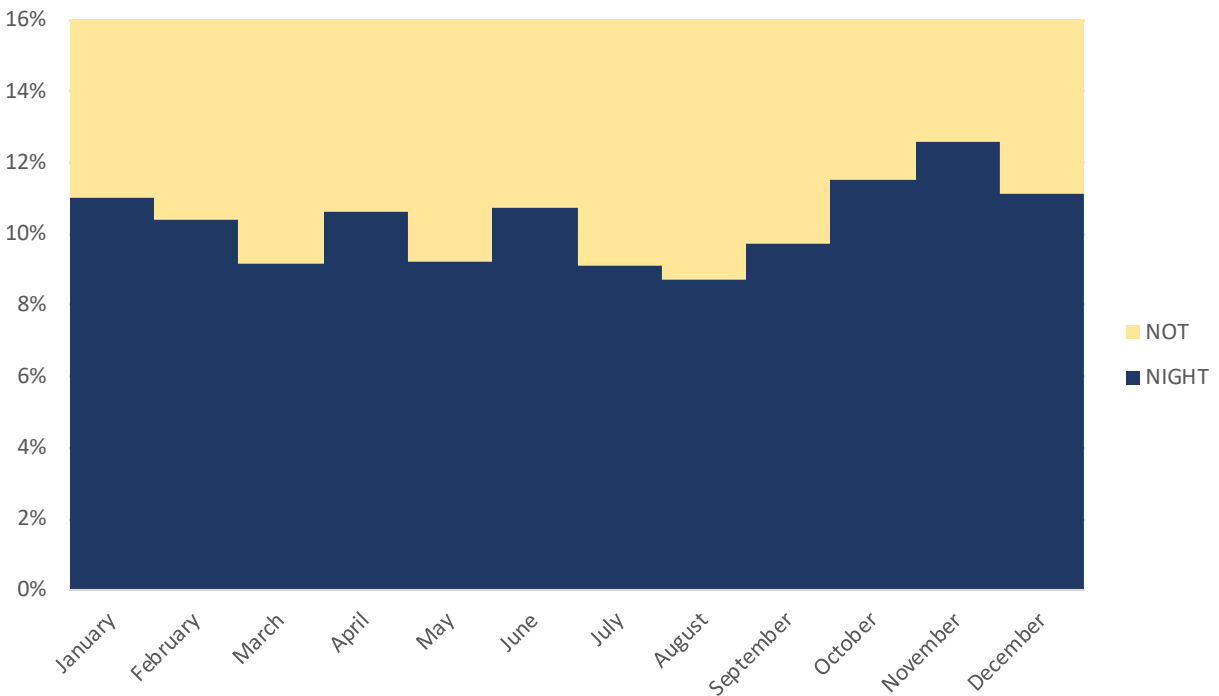
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 10% of attorney filings, ranging from 8.7% in August to 13% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 9.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 8.4% on Thursdays to 13% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 23% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 58,128 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 32% of them after 5:00 p.m., 21% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 37,376 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 49% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 38% after 6:00 p.m.

### Southern District of New York District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

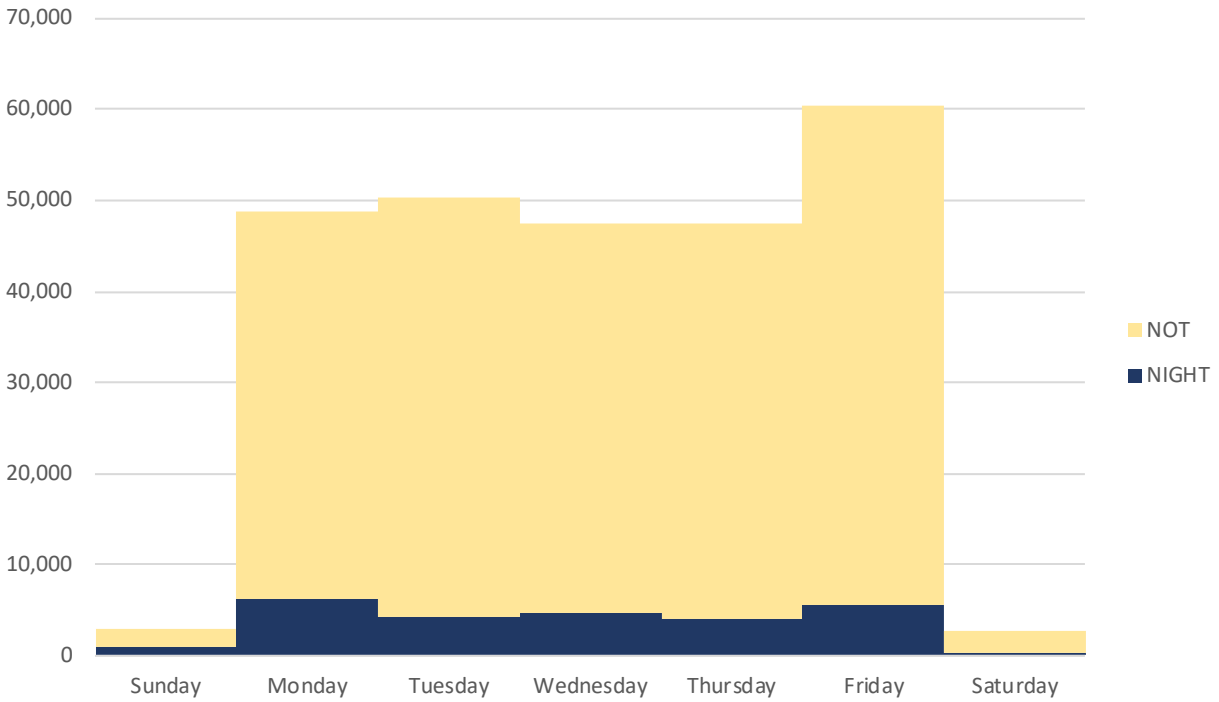


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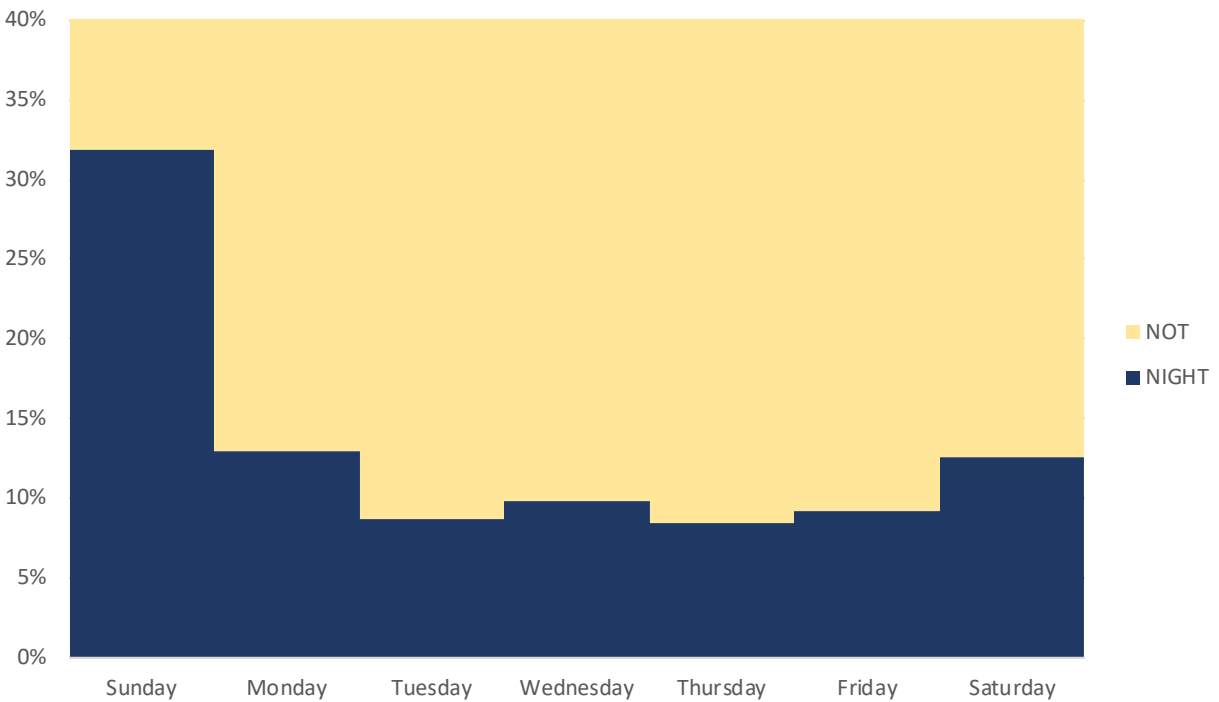




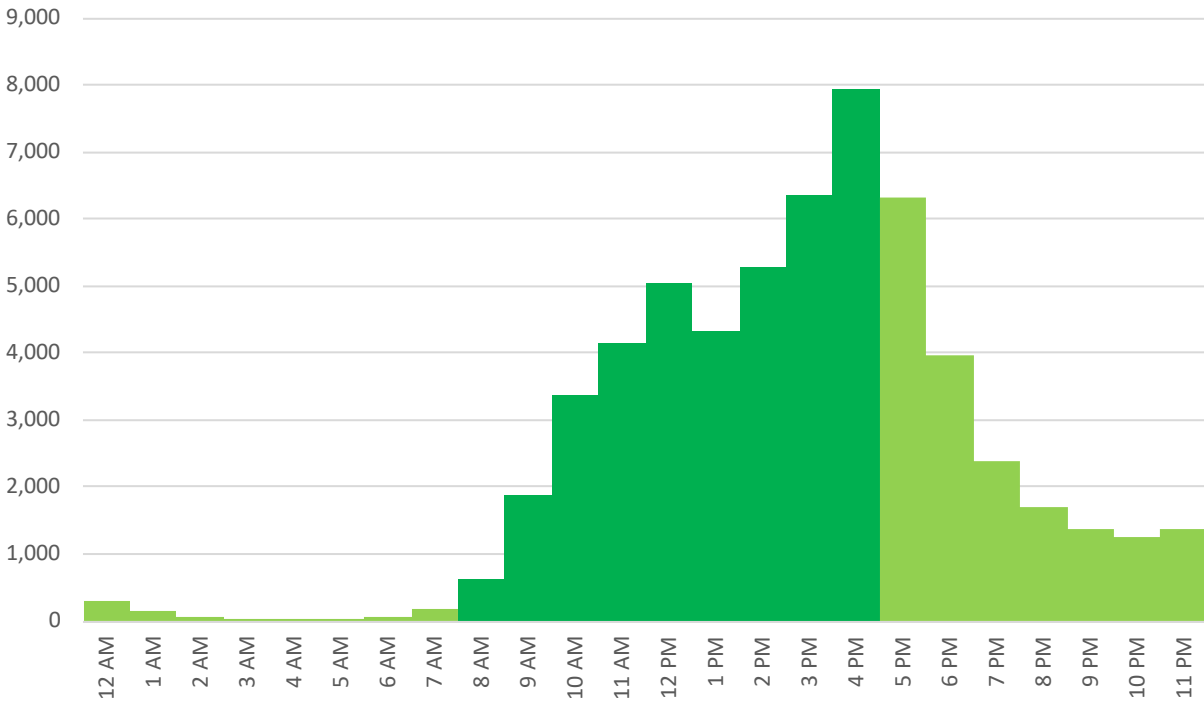
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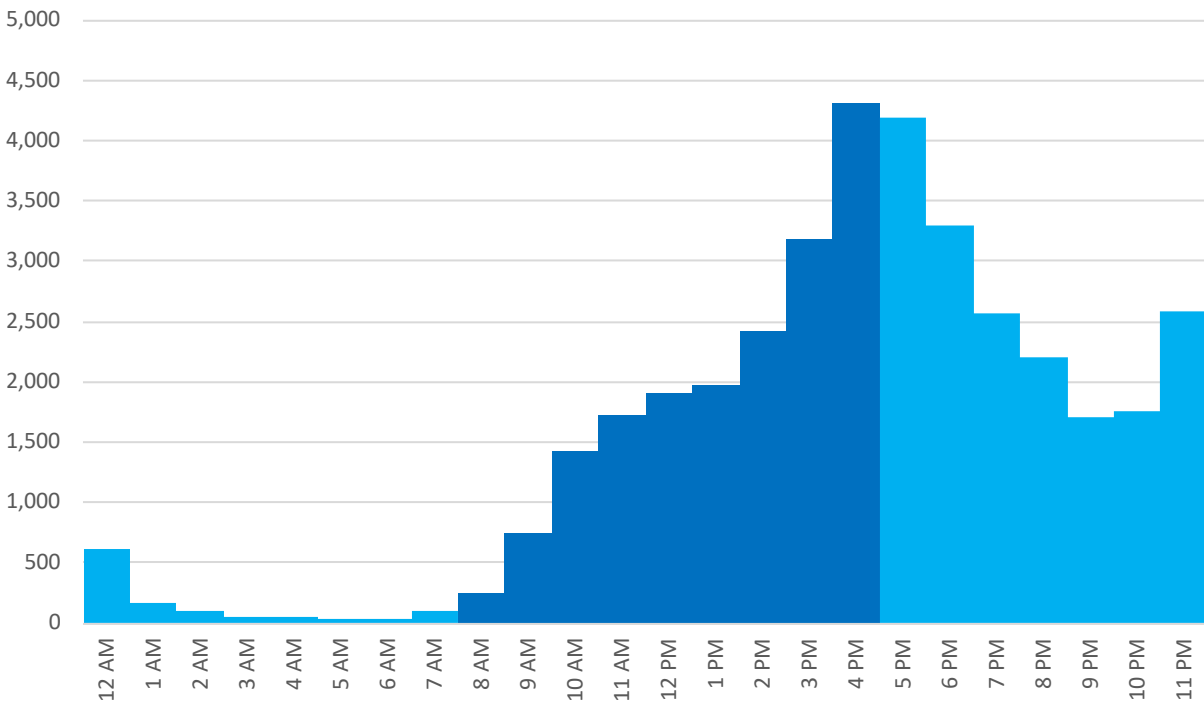
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## The District Court for the Western District of New York

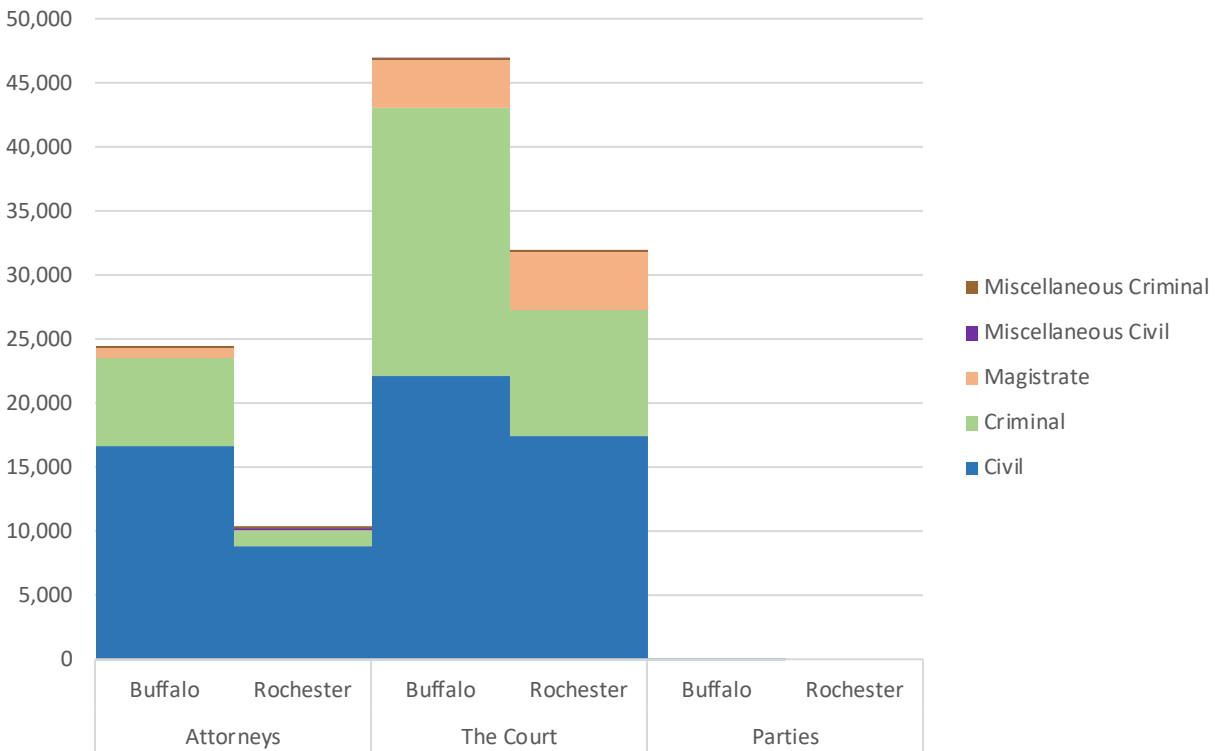
The United States District Court for the Western District of New York has four judgeships and two office codes: Buffalo (office code 1) and Rochester (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures Guide for Electronic Filing [hereinafter ECF Guide]. W.D.N.Y. Civ. R. 5.1(a). Judges may grant pro se litigants electronic filing privileges. *See* W.D.N.Y. ECF Guide ¶ 2(R)(iv).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies generally are due one week after service of a response, but for summary judgment motions the deadlines are twice those amounts. *Id.* R. 7(b)(2)(A)–(B), Crim. R. 12(b)(2). "A document will be deemed timely filed if filed prior to midnight Eastern time, unless otherwise ordered by the Court." W.D.N.Y. ECF Guide ¶ 2(E)(i).

### Western District of New York District Court Filings in 2018



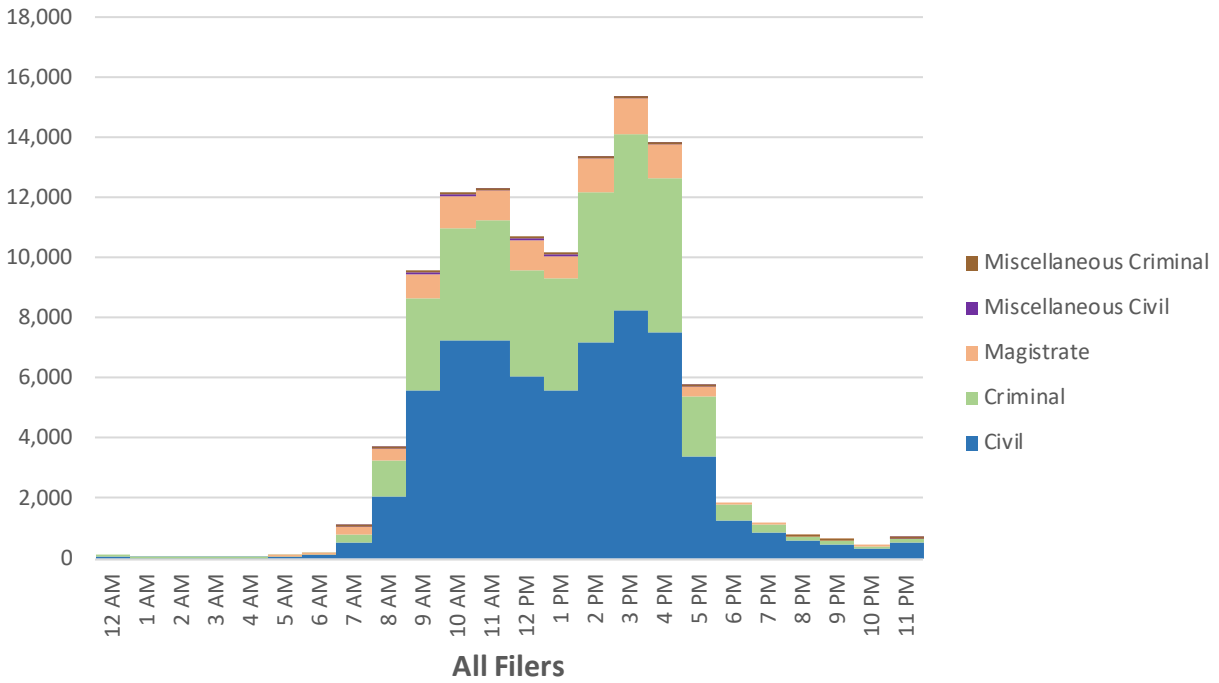
There were 113,421 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over half of the filings were in civil cases (57%), and a bit over a third were in criminal cases (34%). Over nine thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (8.0%),

over two hundred were in miscellaneous civil cases (0.18%), and over one hundred were in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.10%).

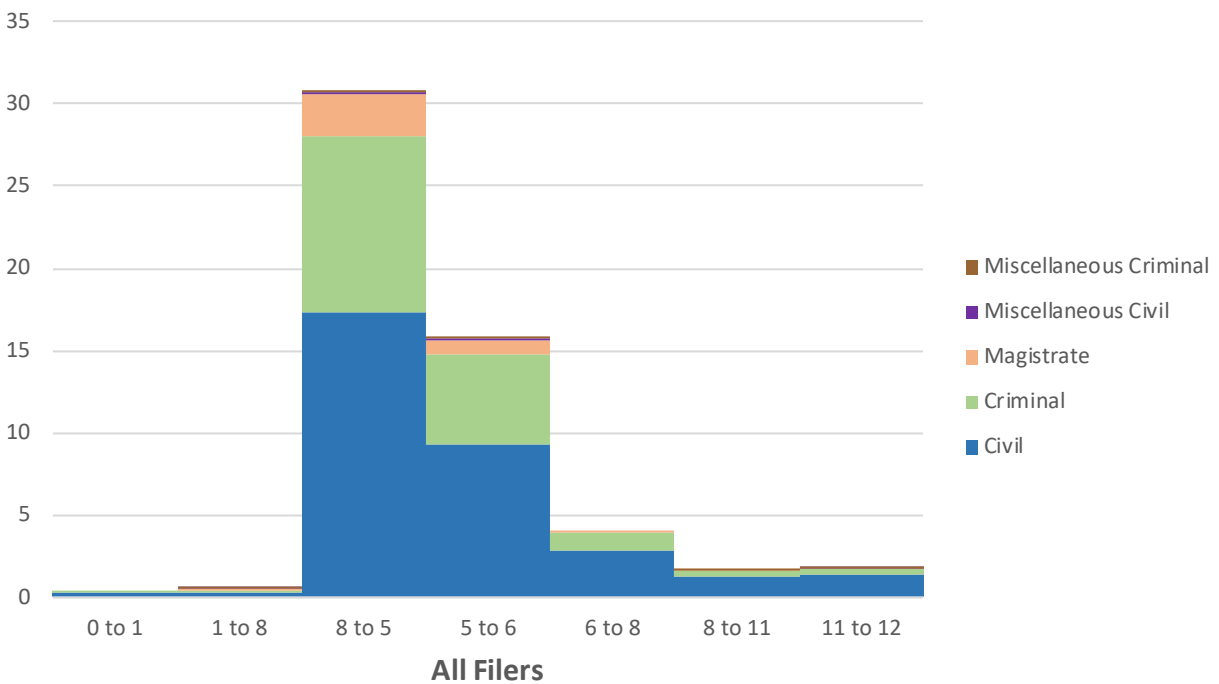
Attorneys made somewhat less than a third of the filings (30%), and the court made somewhat more than two thirds (70%). A pro se plaintiff made four filings in one civil case (0.0035%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

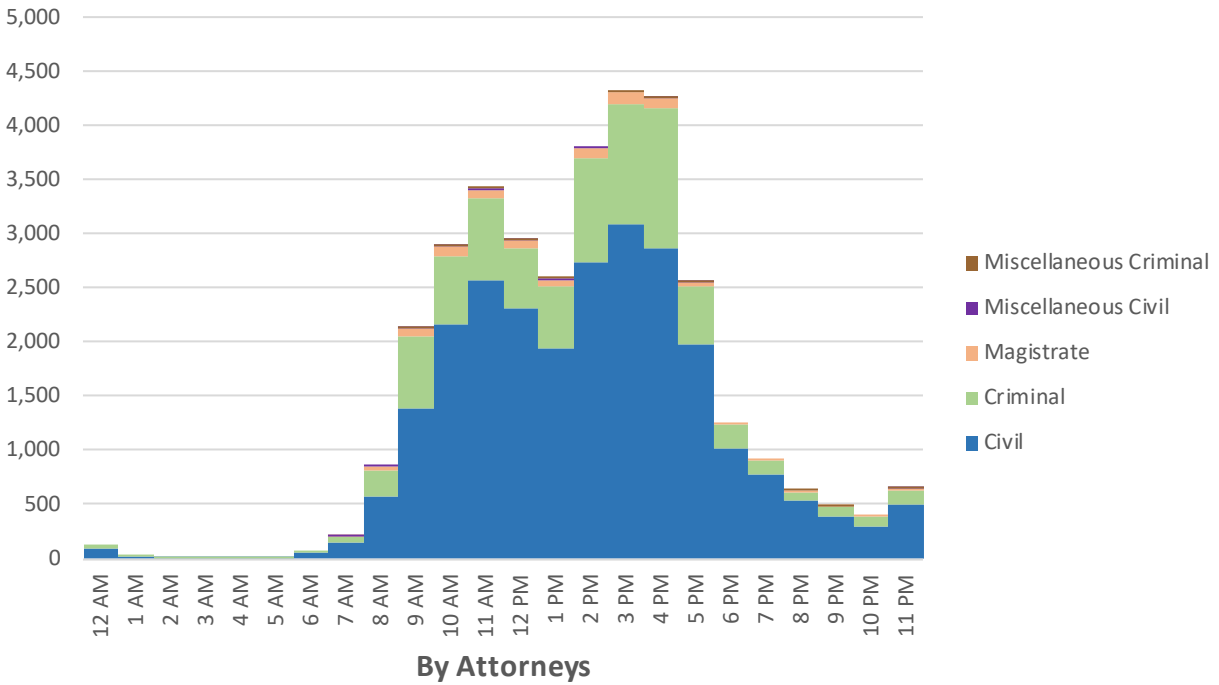
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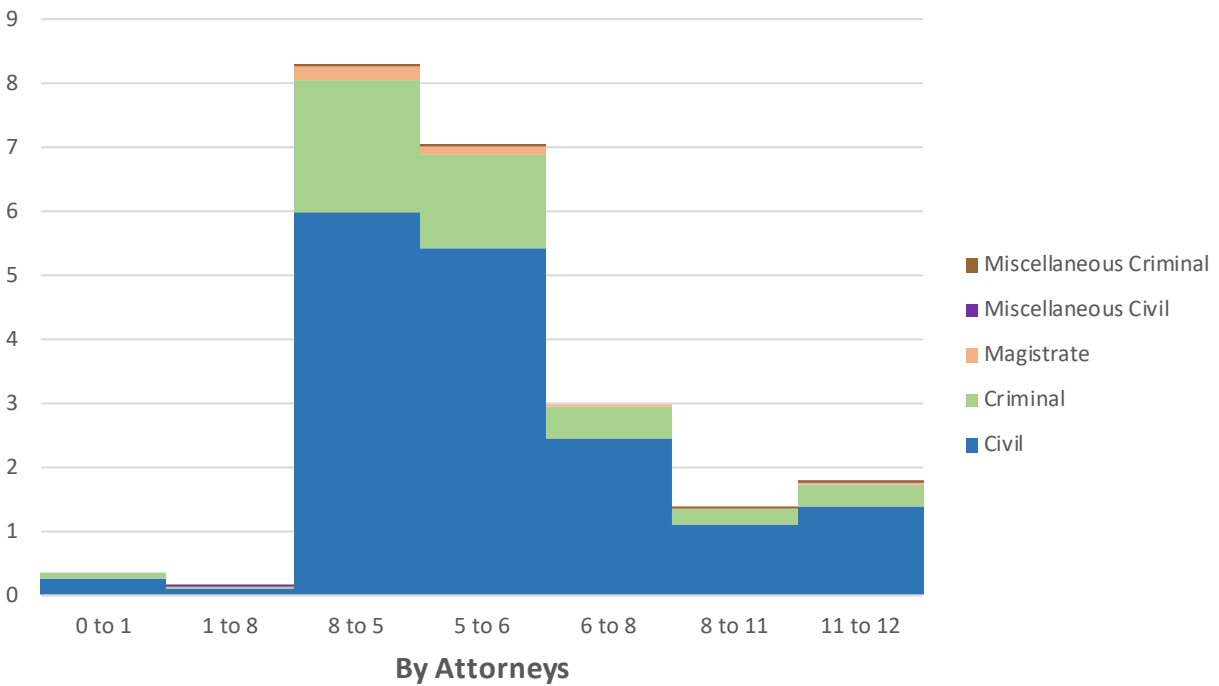
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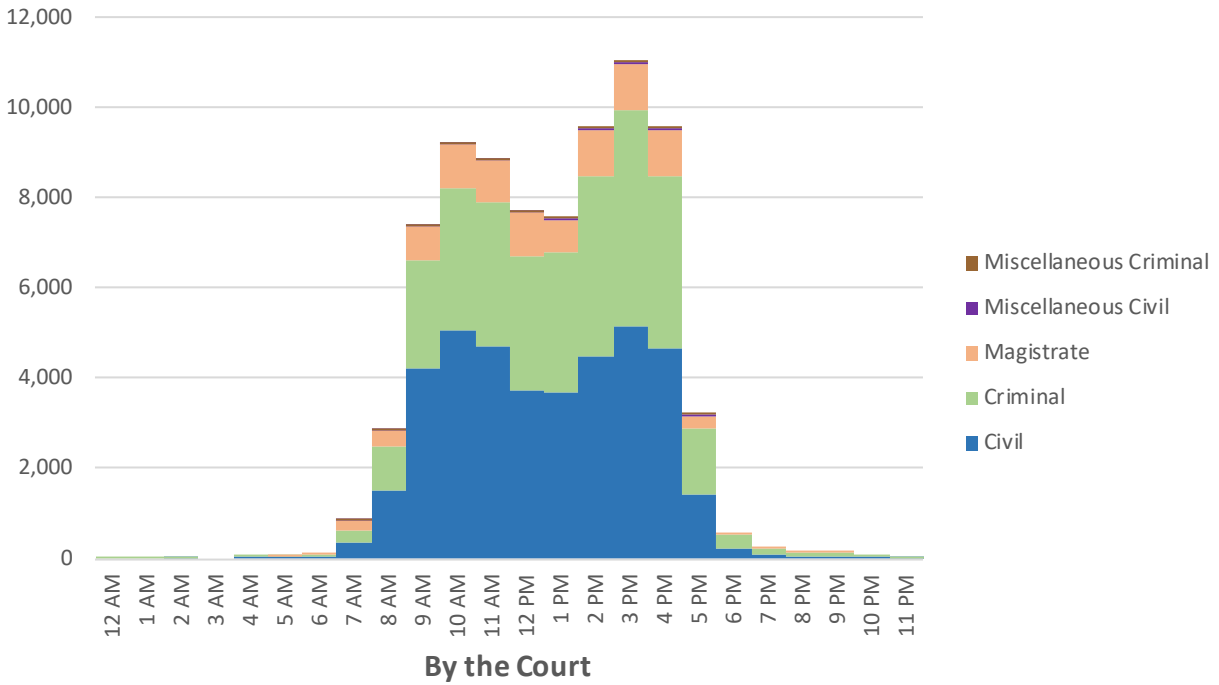
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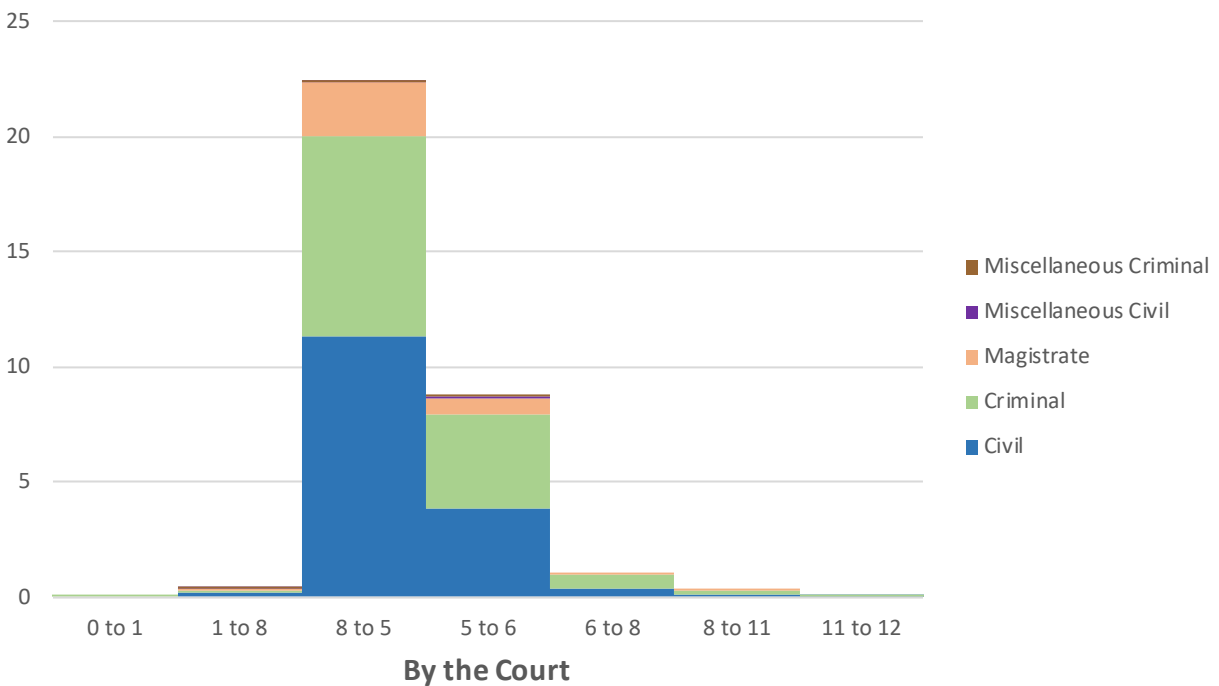
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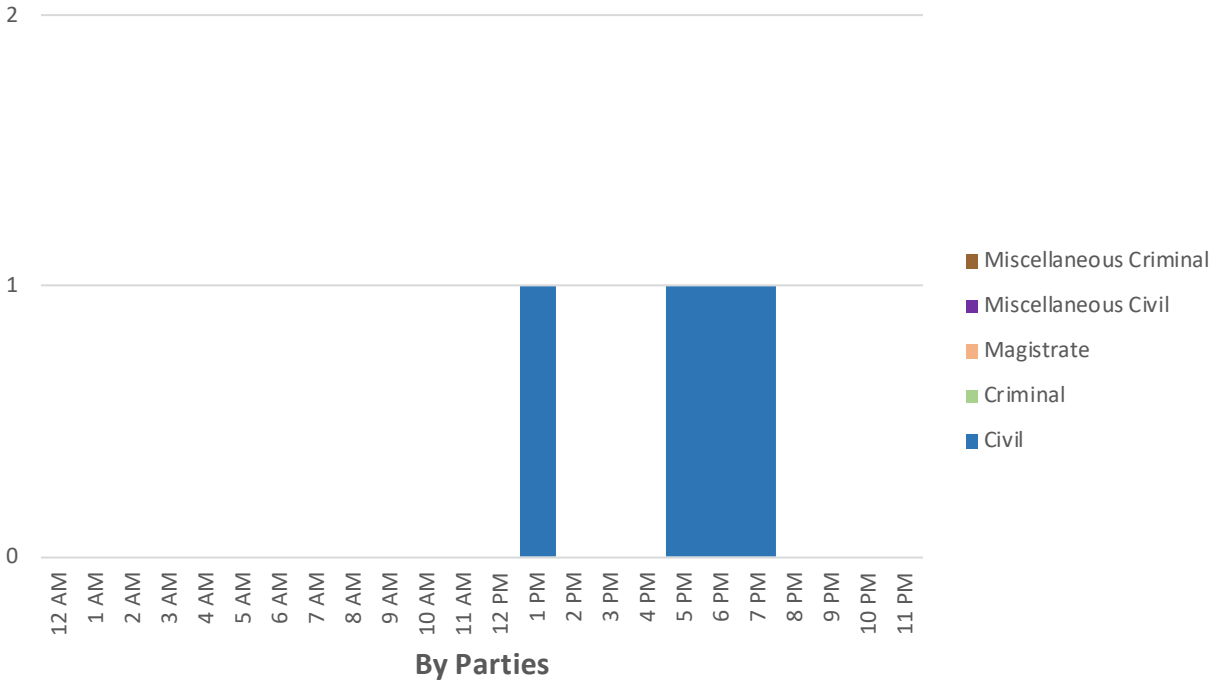
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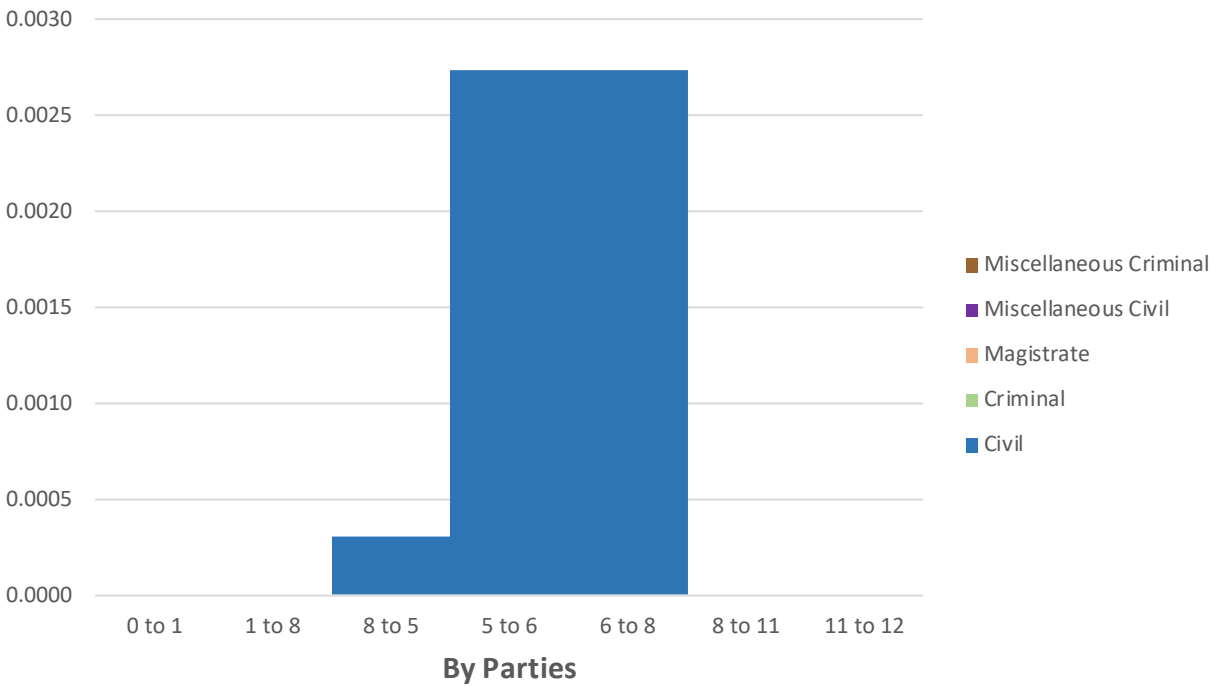
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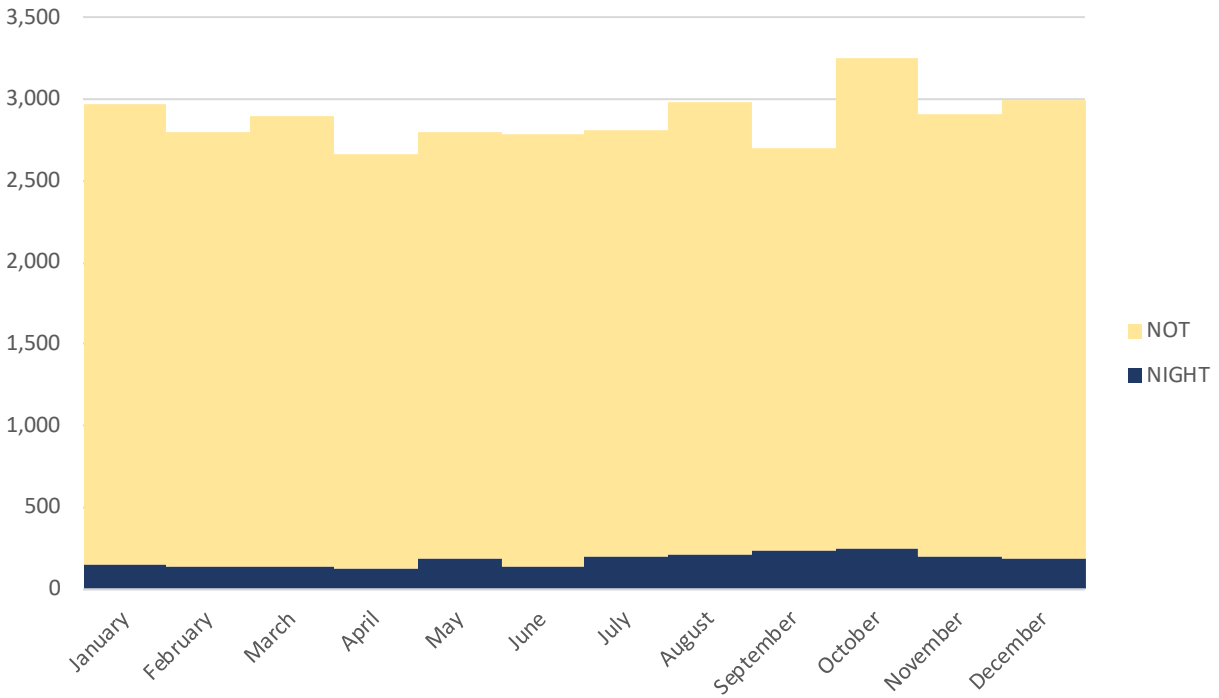
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 34,554 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

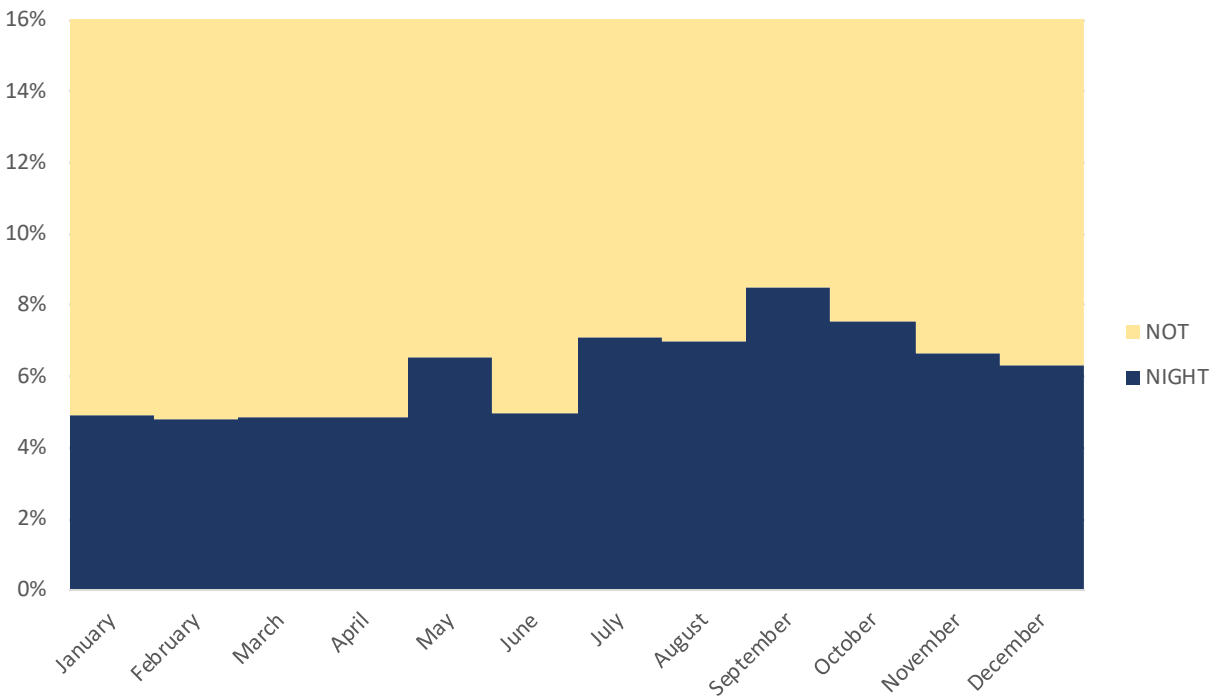
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.0% in June to 8.5% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.7% on Thursdays to 7.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 10% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 10,210 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m., 14% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,798 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.

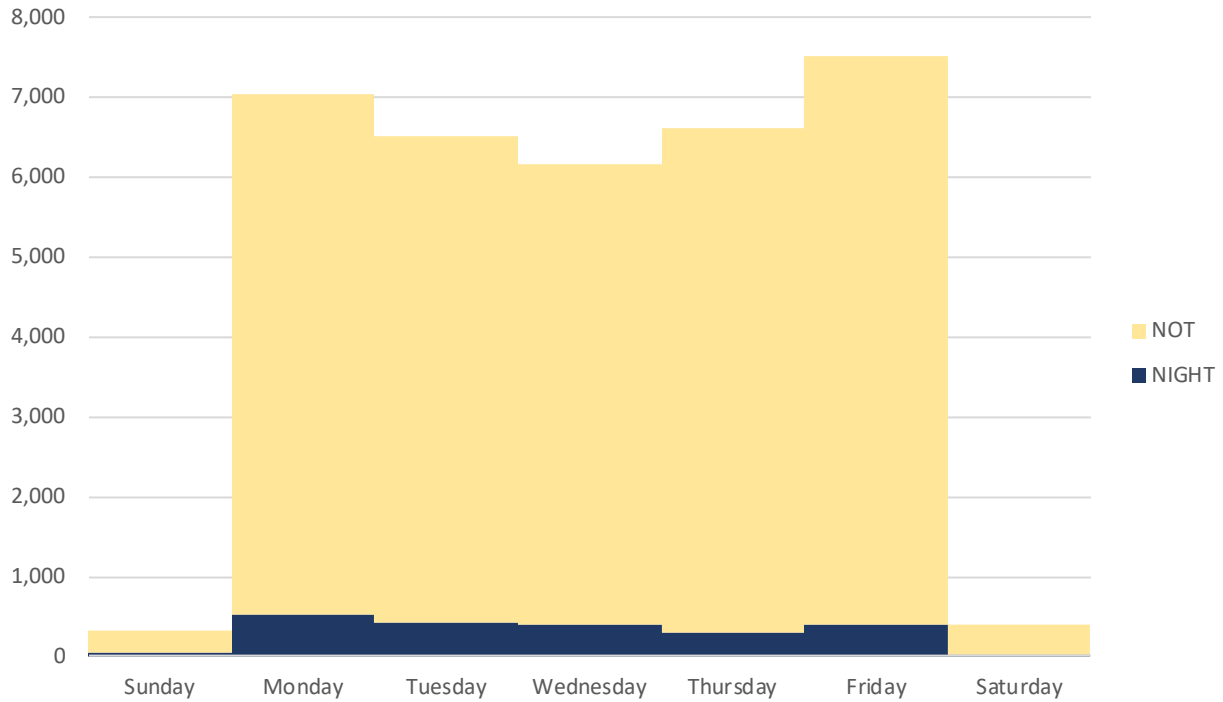
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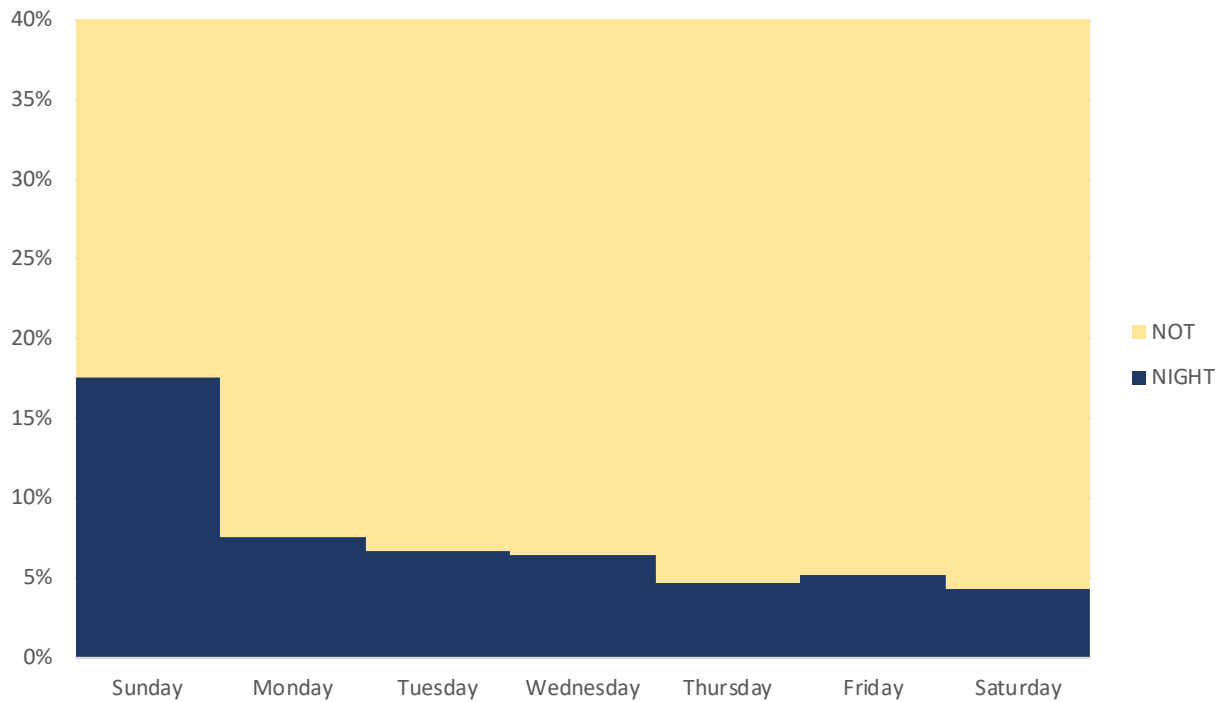
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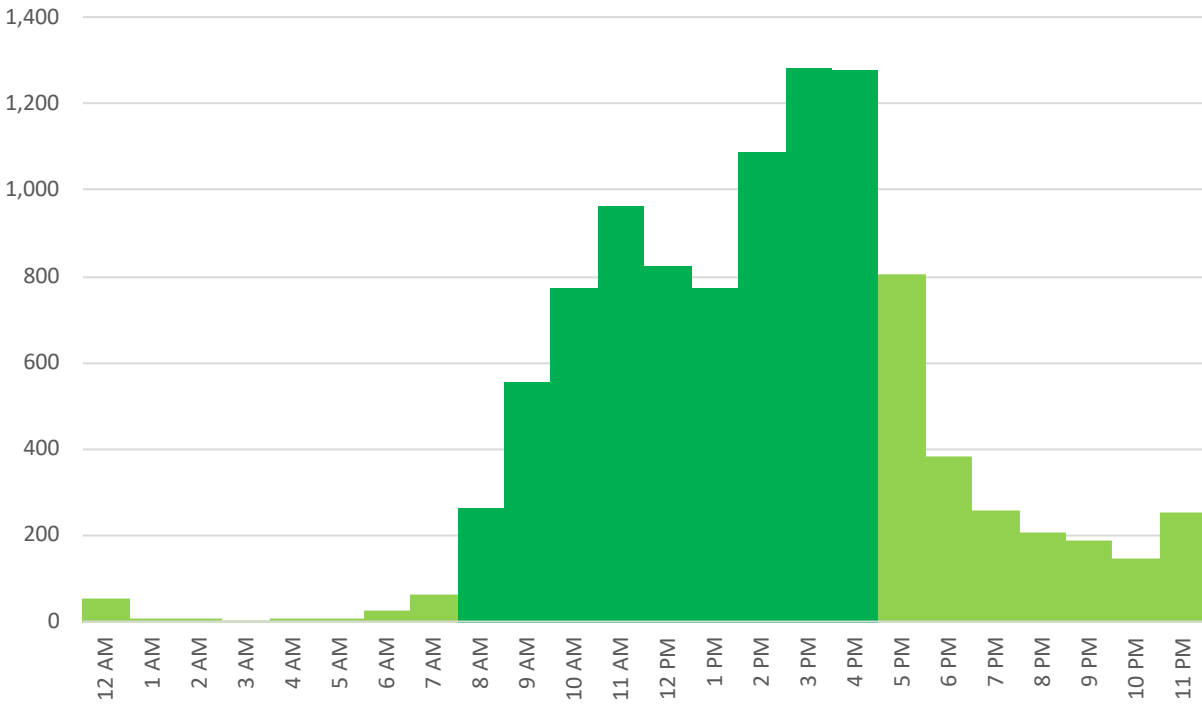
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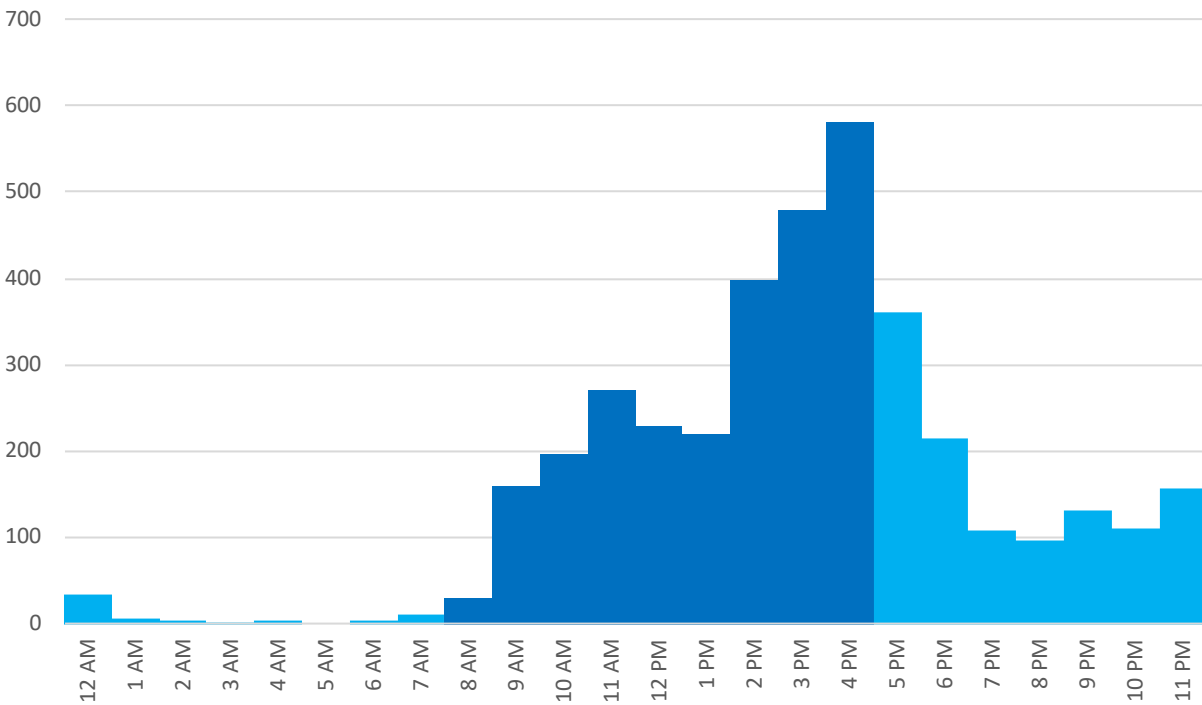
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## The District Court for the District of Vermont

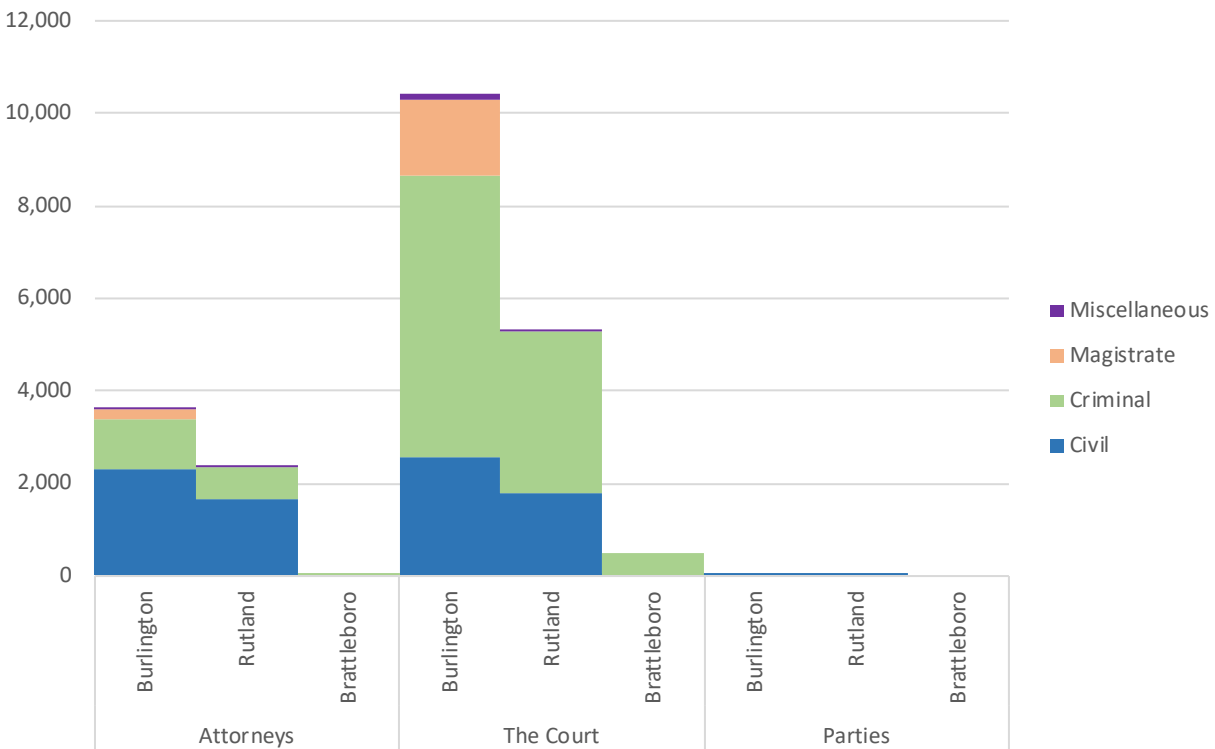
The United States District Court for the District of Vermont has two judge-ship and two office codes: Burlington (office code 2) and Rutland (office code 5). The court used to have an office in Brattleboro (office code 1) as well. The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. D. Vt. R. 5(b). "A non-prisoner who is a party to a civil action and who is not represented by an attorney may register as an ECF user." D. Vt. ECF Procs. ¶ (E)(2); *see also id.* ¶ (Q).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Responses to dispositive motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. D. Vt. R. 7(a)(3). Replies are due two weeks after the response. *Id.* R. (a)(5) "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed prior to midnight, Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day. D. Vt. ECF Procs. ¶ (H).

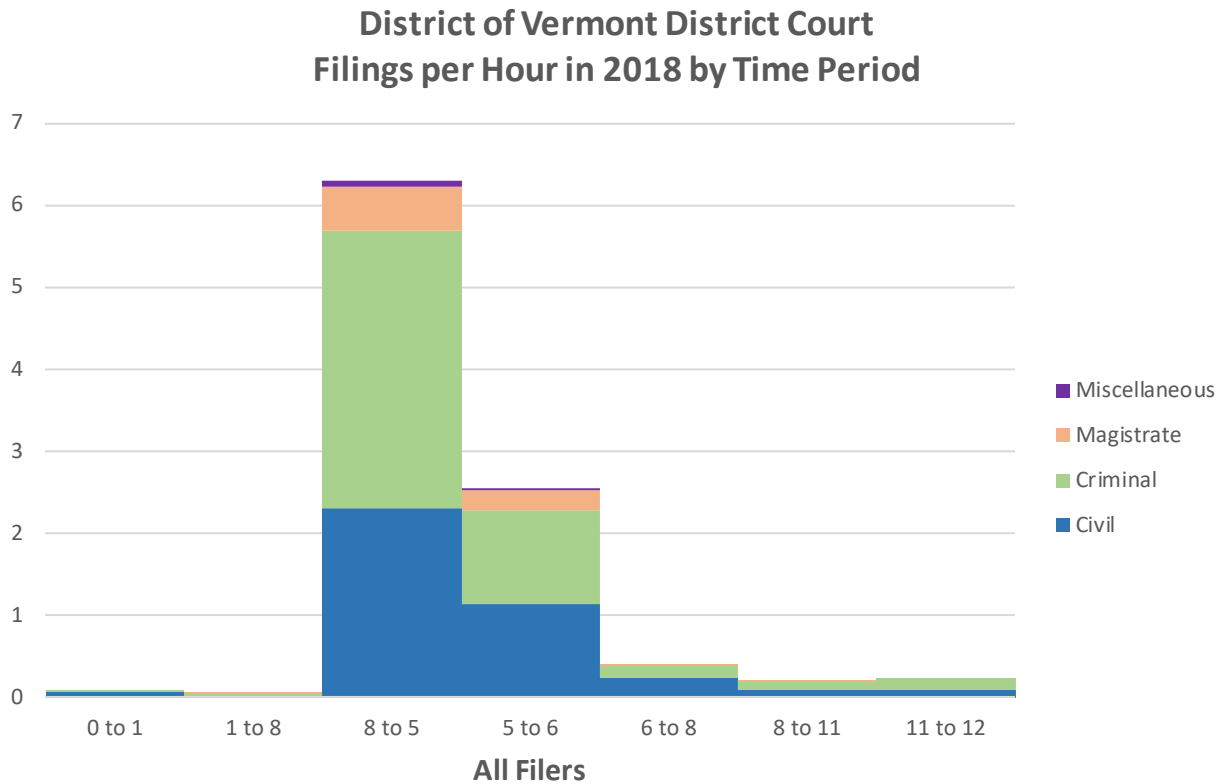
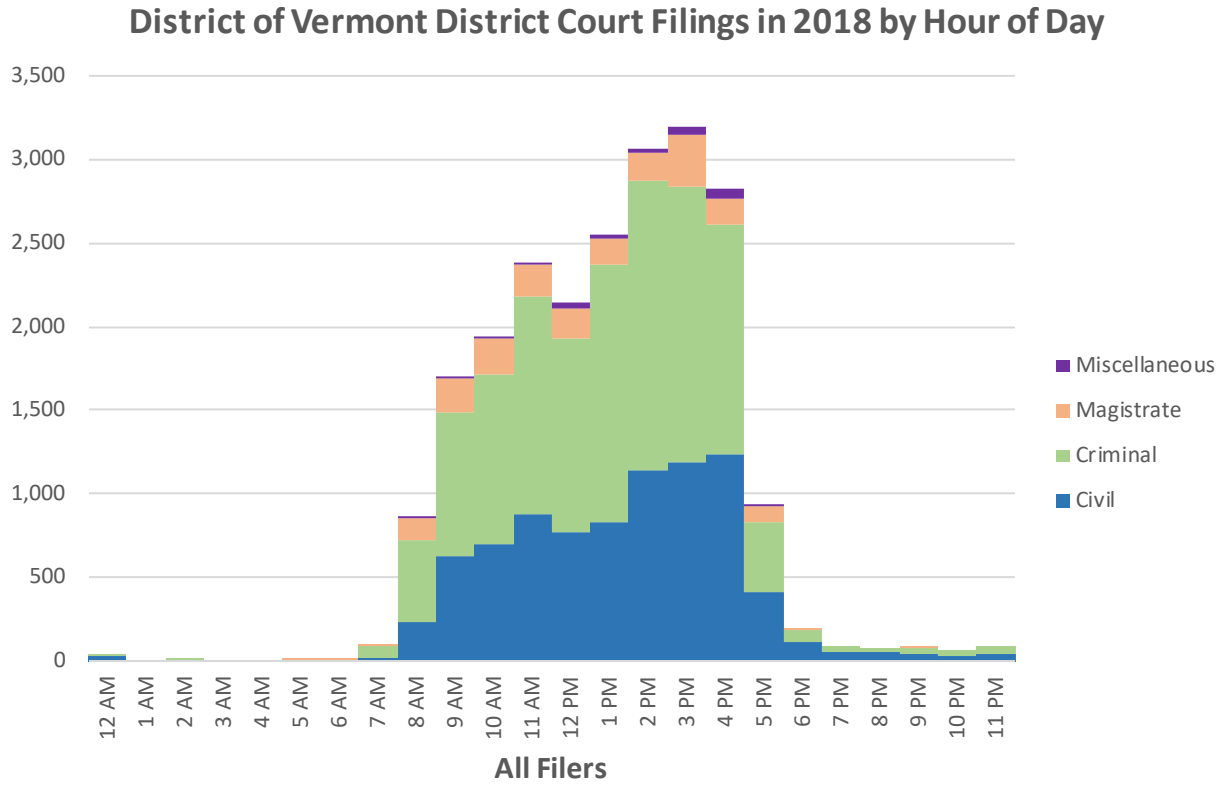
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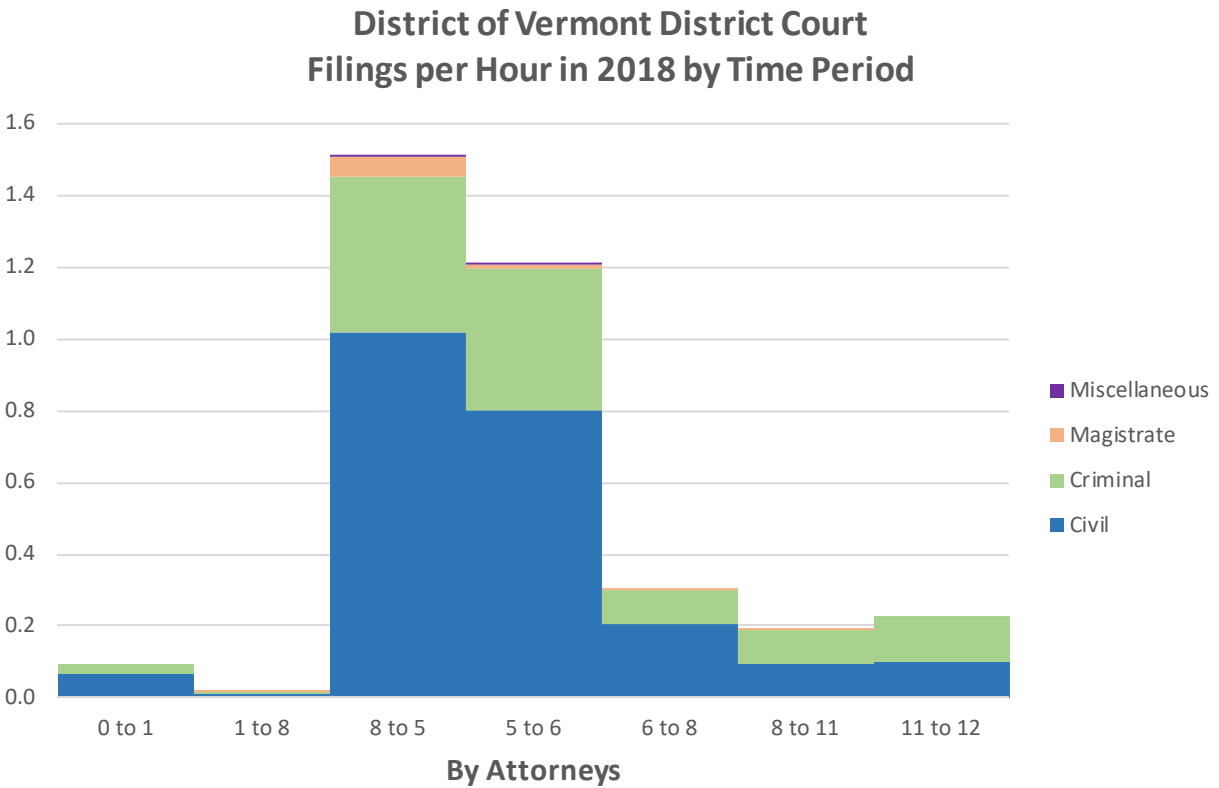
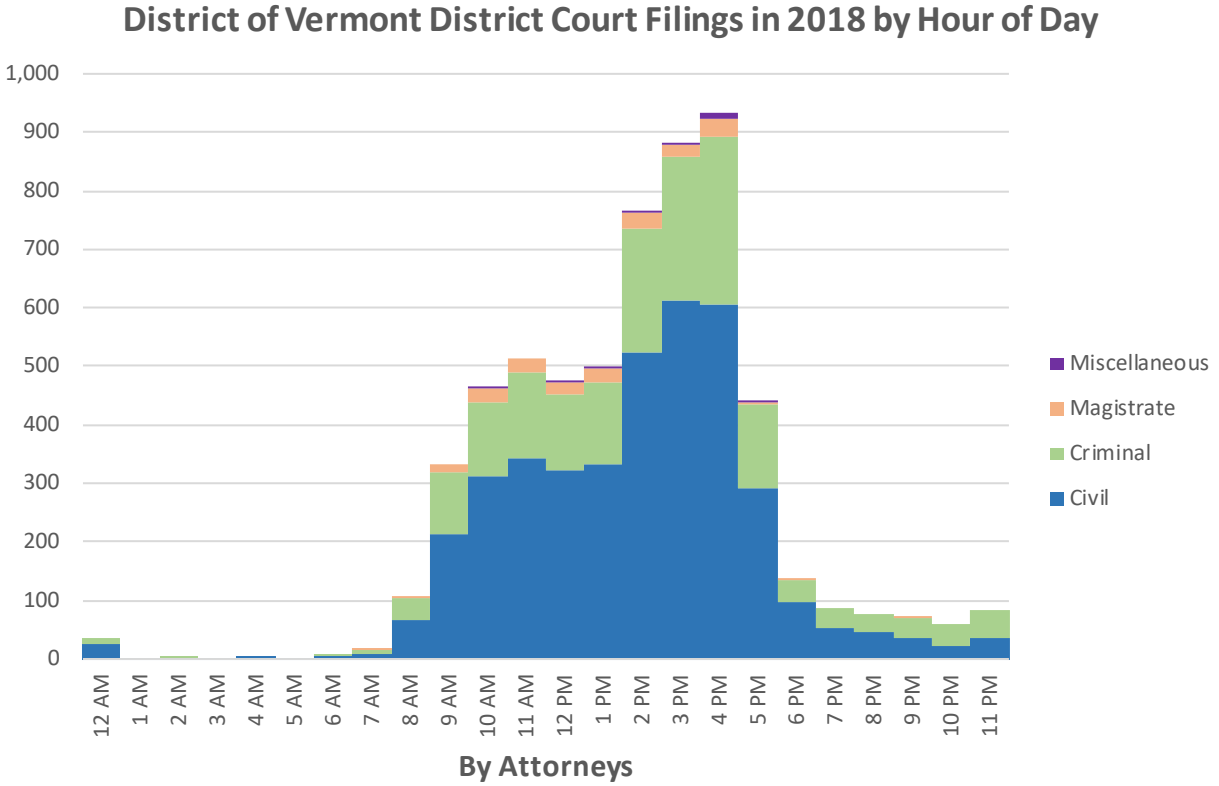


There were 22,363 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than one third were made in civil cases (38%), and somewhat more than one half were made in criminal cases (53%). Close to two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (8.2%), and somewhat more than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (1.1%).

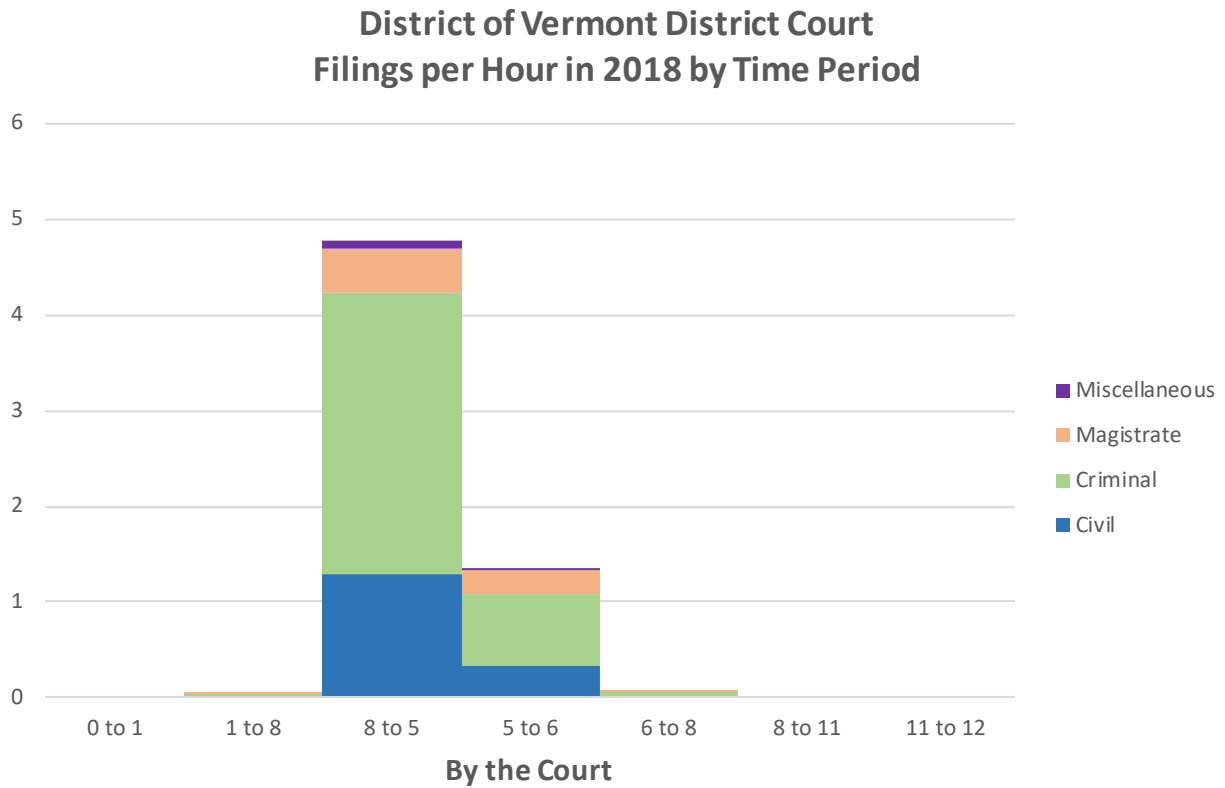
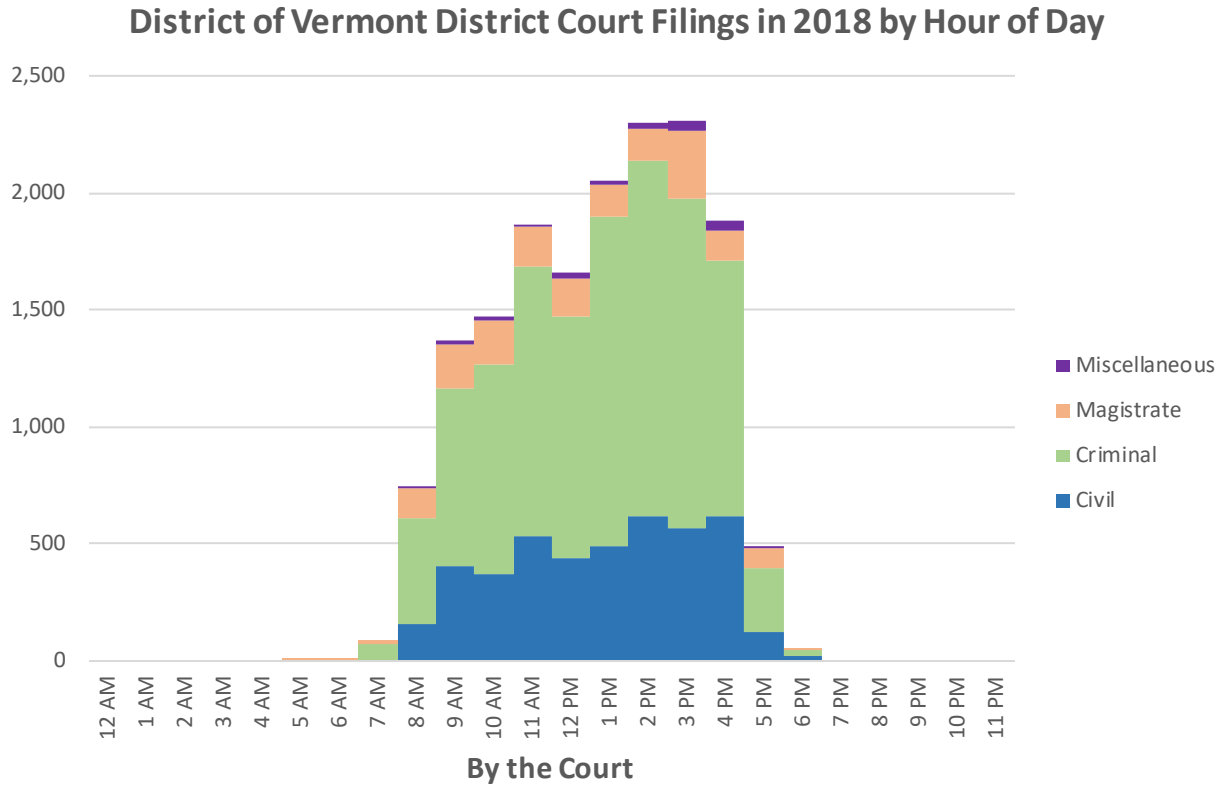
Attorneys made a bit more than one quarter of the filings (27%), and the court made a bit fewer than three quarters (73%). Parties made seventy-five filings (0.34%).

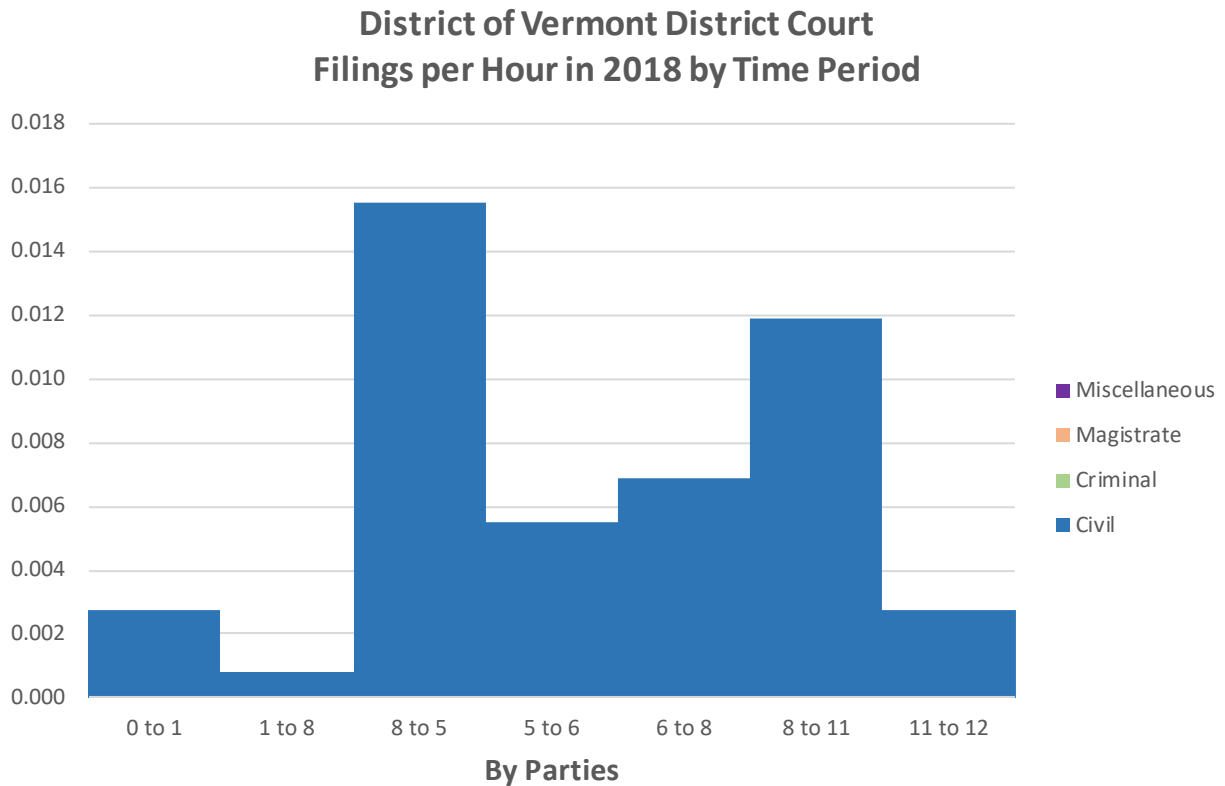
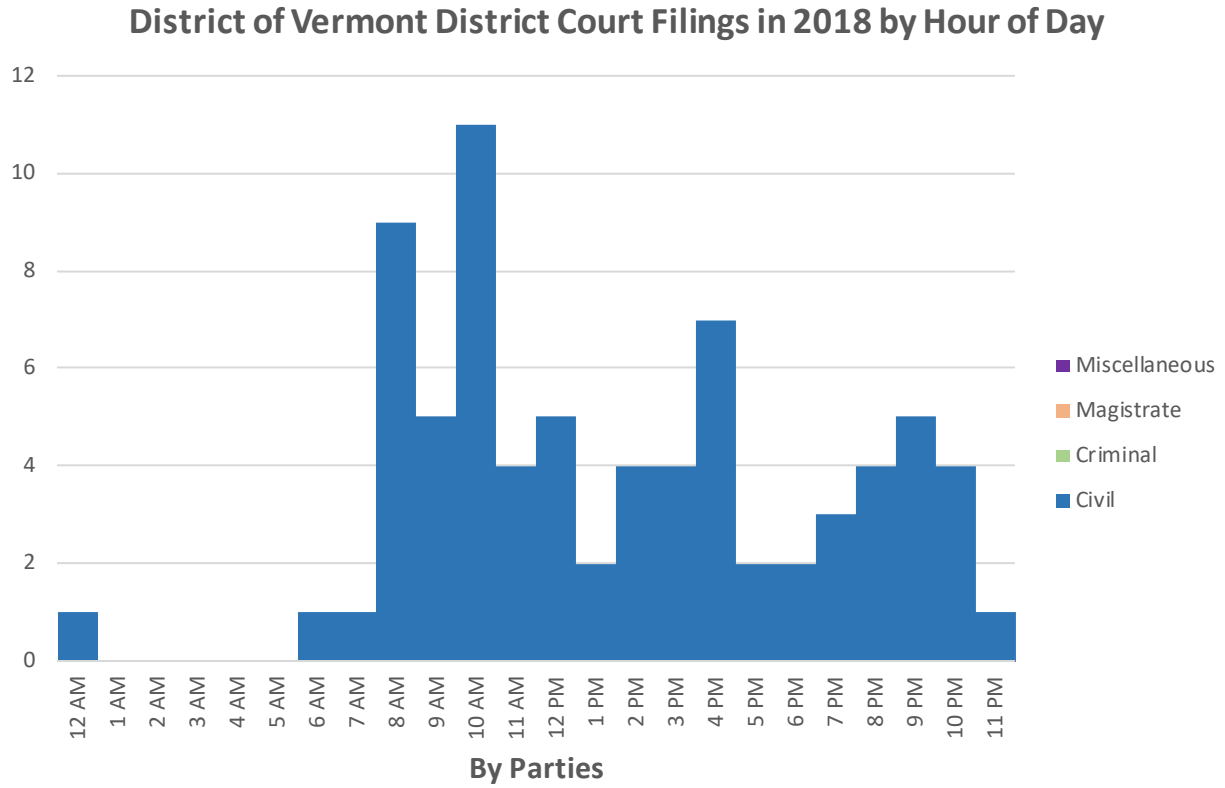
The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.











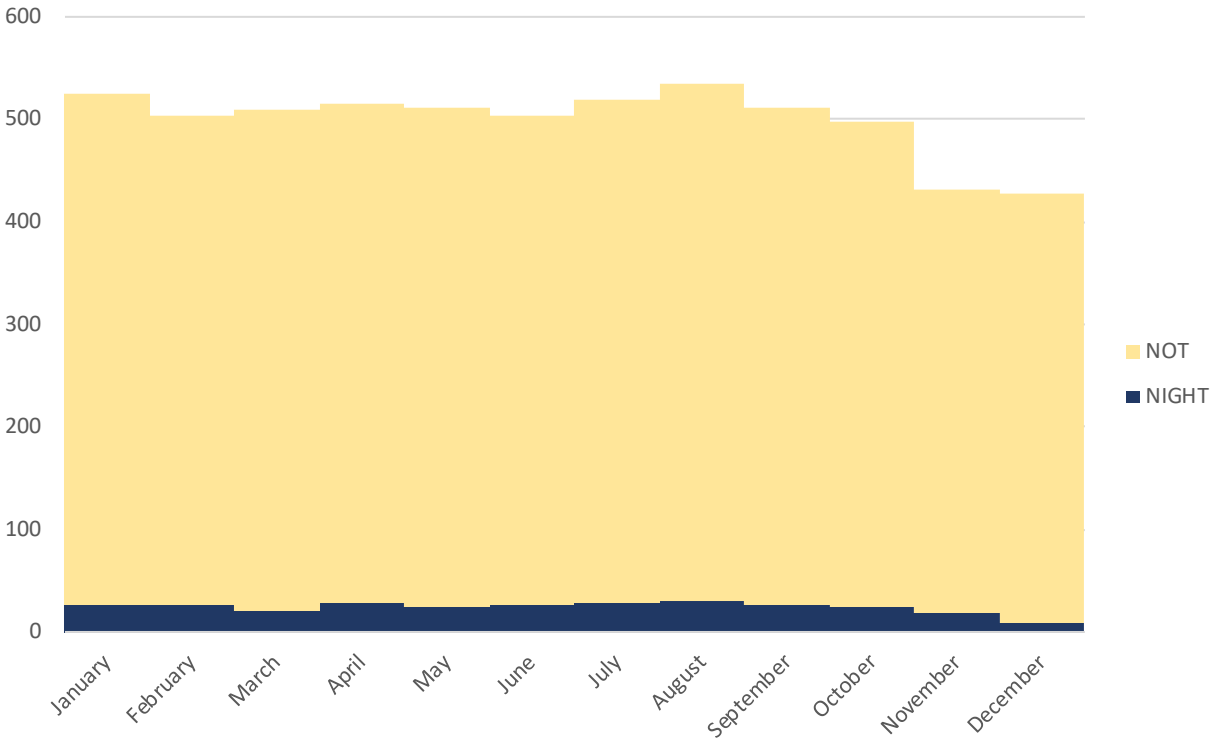
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 5,990 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

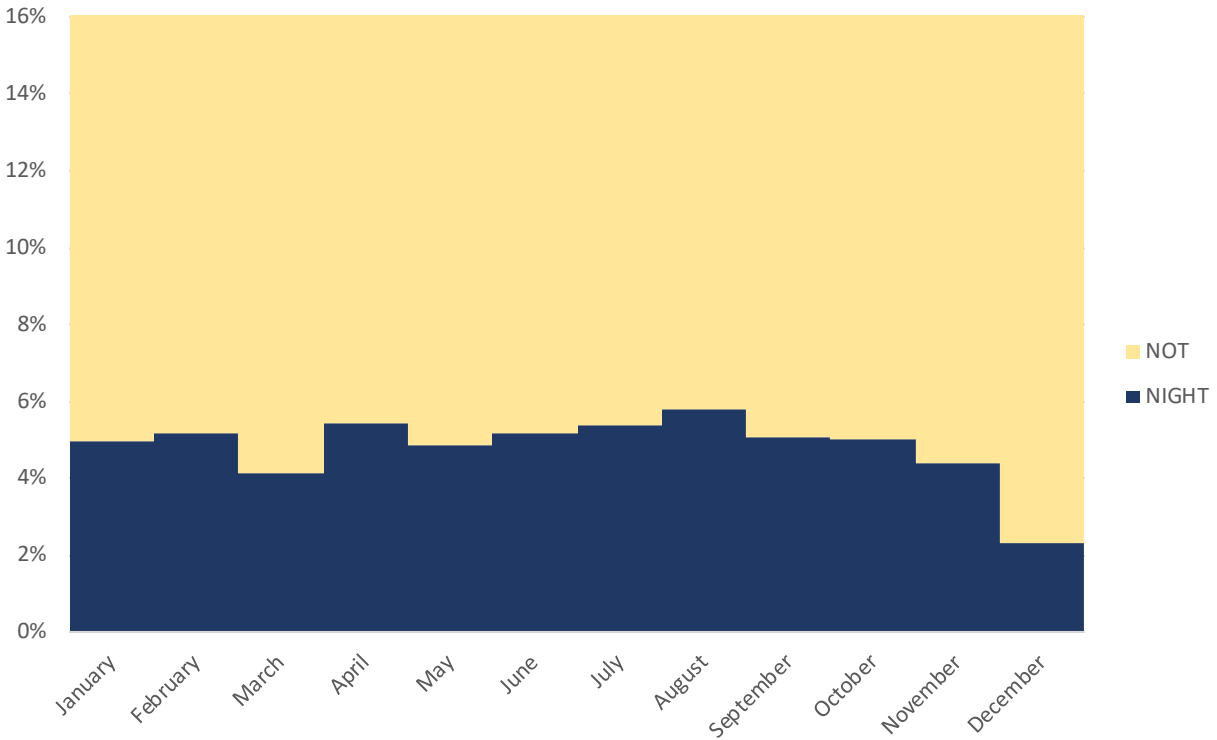
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in December to 5.8% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% on Thursdays to 6.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,335 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 746 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

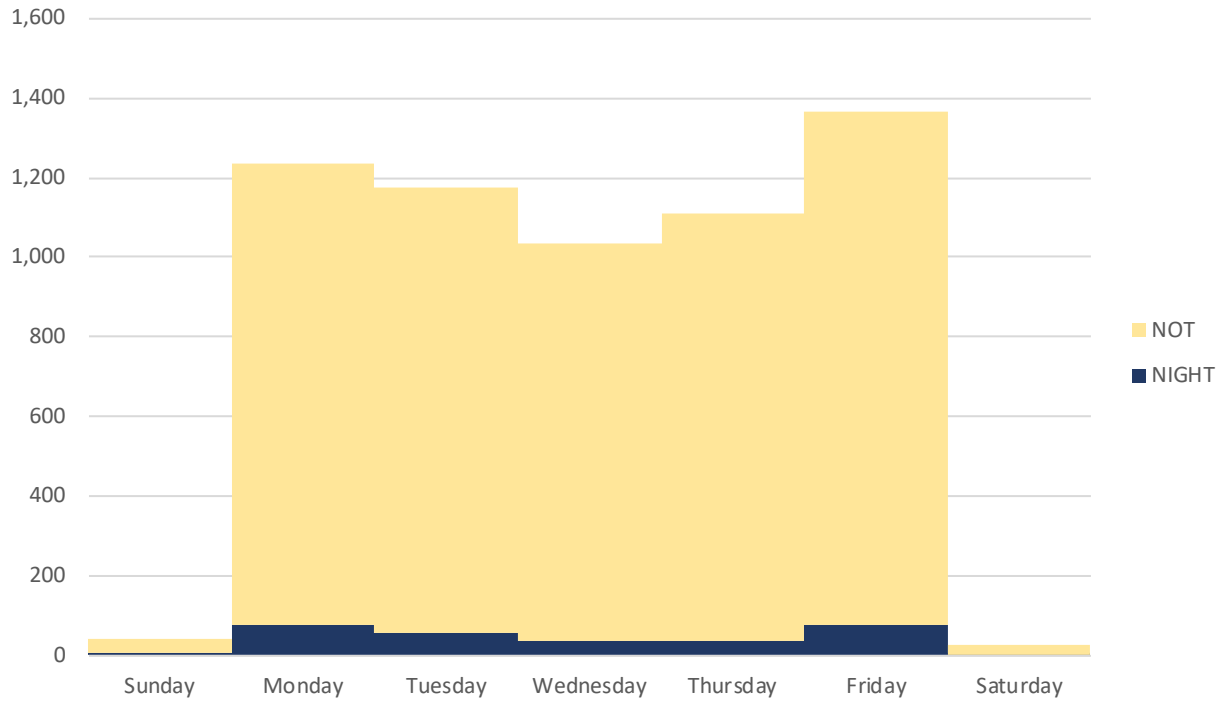
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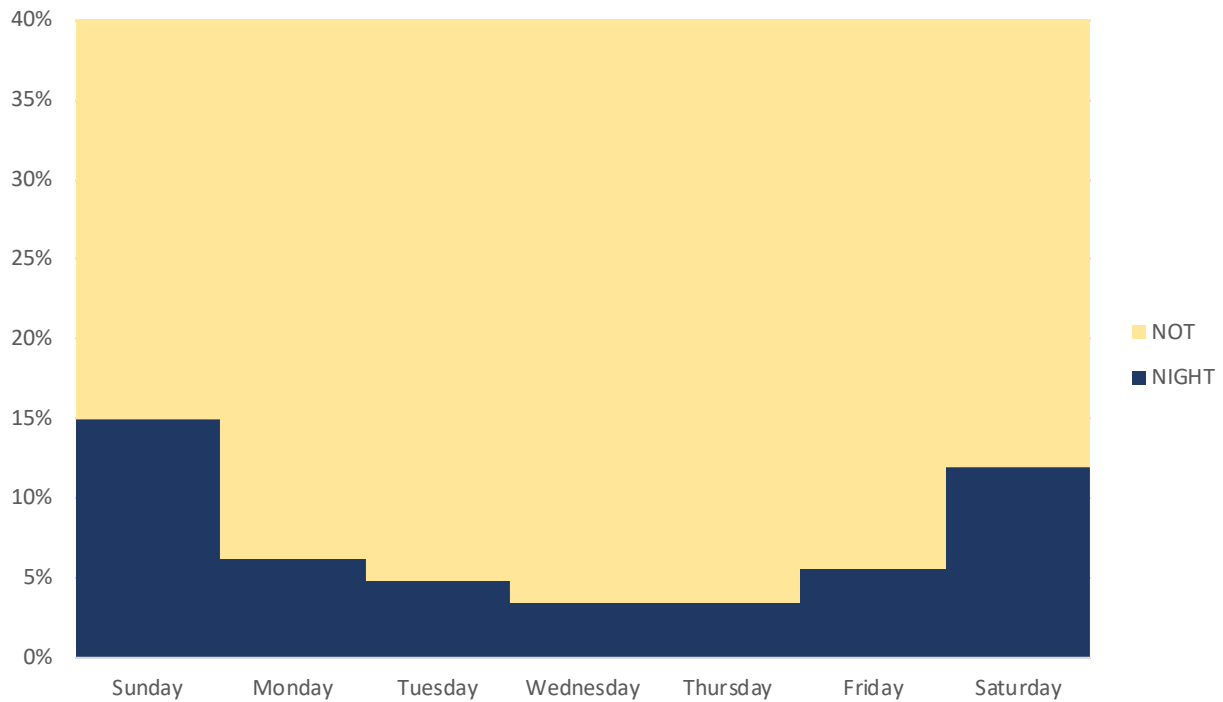
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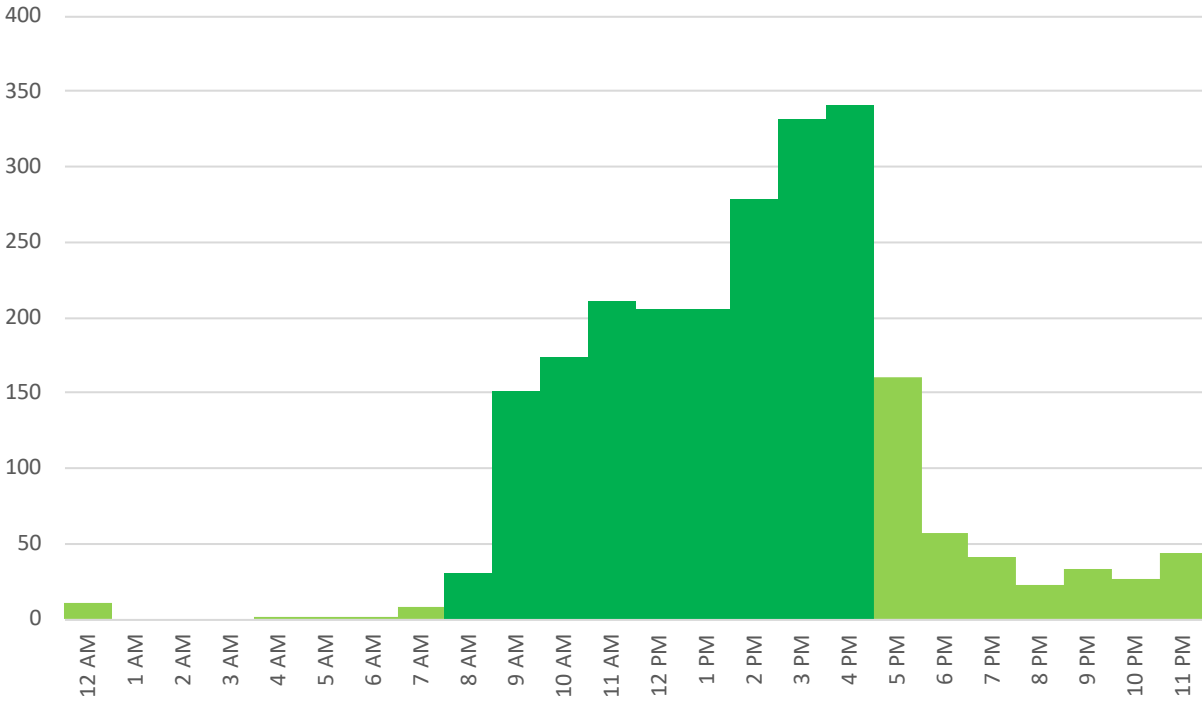
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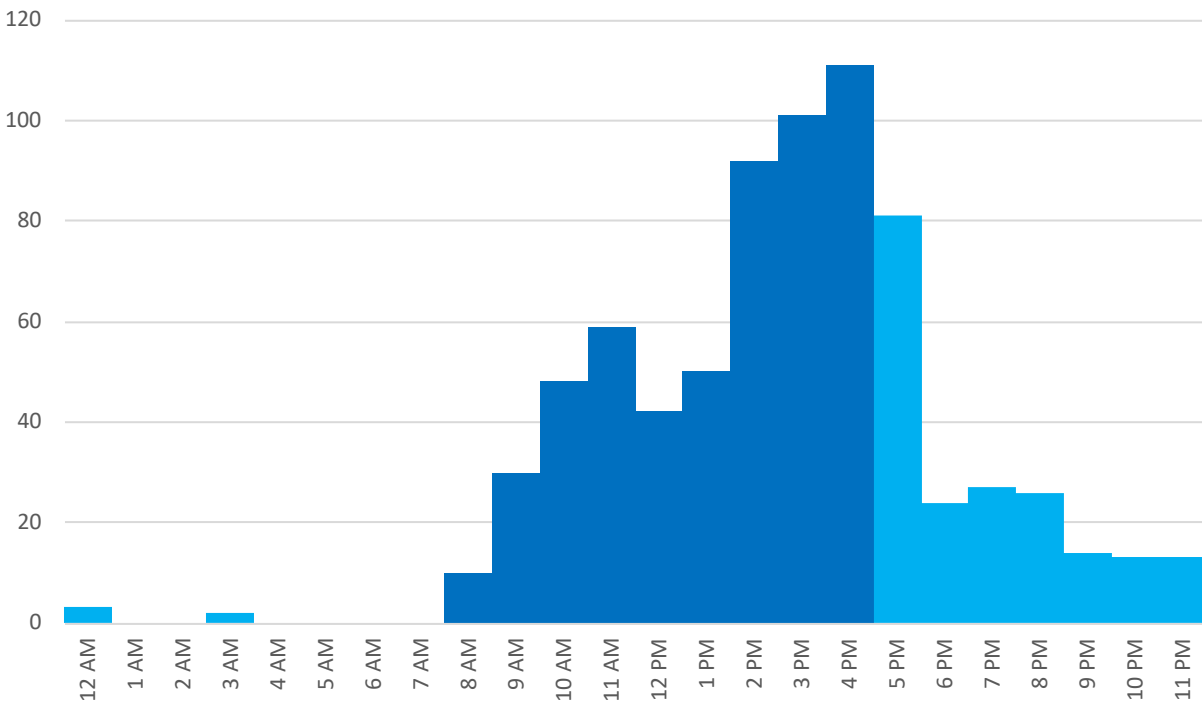
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# DISTRICT COURTS IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT

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## The District Court for the District of Delaware

The United States District Court for the District of Delaware has four judgeships and one office code: Wilmington (office code 1).

The court's office hours are 8:30 to 4:00. D. Del. R. 77.1.

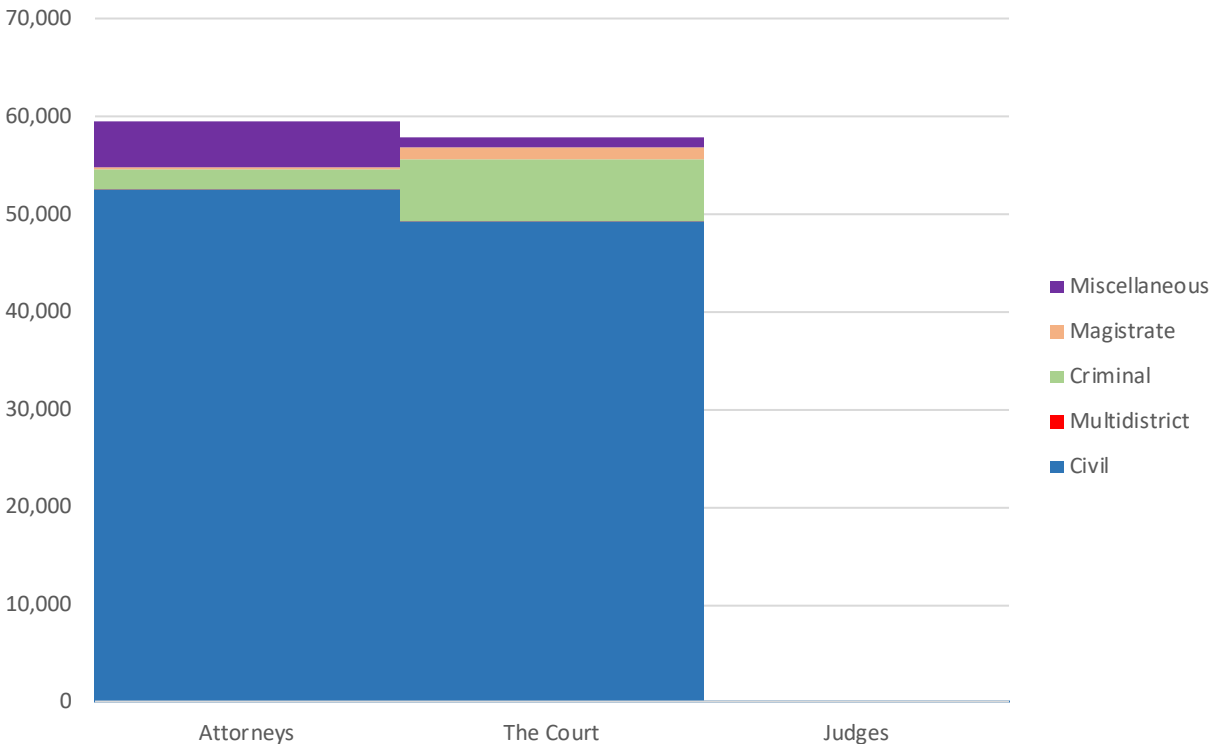
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures Governing Filing and Service by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. D. Del. R. 5.1(a). With the court's permission, pro se parties may file electronically. D. Del. ECF Procs. ¶ N.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1.2. Responses are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* R. 7.1.2(b).

Aside from initial pleadings, all electronic transmissions of documents (including, but not limited to, motions, briefs, appendices, and discovery responses) must be completed by 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed and served that day. All electronic transmissions of initial pleadings must be completed prior to midnight Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day.

D. Del. ECF Procs. ¶ F.

### District of Delaware District Court Filings in 2018



There were 117,482 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in civil cases (87%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (7.1%) and miscellaneous cases (4.8%). There were also over a thousand filings in magistrate judge cases (1.2%) and not quite two dozen filings in



multidistrict litigation master case records (0.018%). Just over half of the filings were made by attorneys (51%), and just under half of the filings were made by the court (49%). Judges made ten filings (0.0085%).

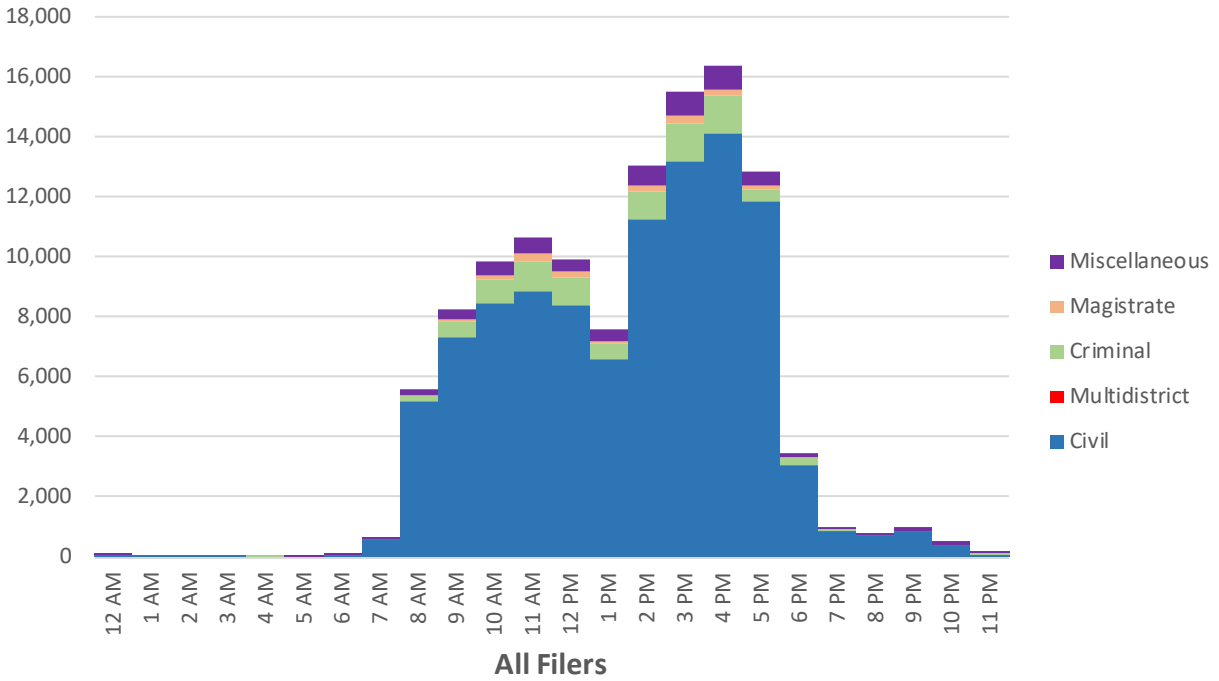
There were 1,683 attorney filings in 1:99-mc-2018, the case number used by the court for the electronic filing of complaints, notices of removal, and other filings that initiate civil cases. The filings were then transferred to civil cases by the court.

All ten of the judge filings were made on June 20 or November 16, 2018, in ten different 2017 civil cases by a magistrate judge in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and all of his District of Delaware filings in 2018 were coded as judge filings. The ten cases are related, and the assignment to judges in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania appears to be related to a judge shortage in the District of Delaware. Orders in the cases issued by the judge were more generally coded as filed by the court.

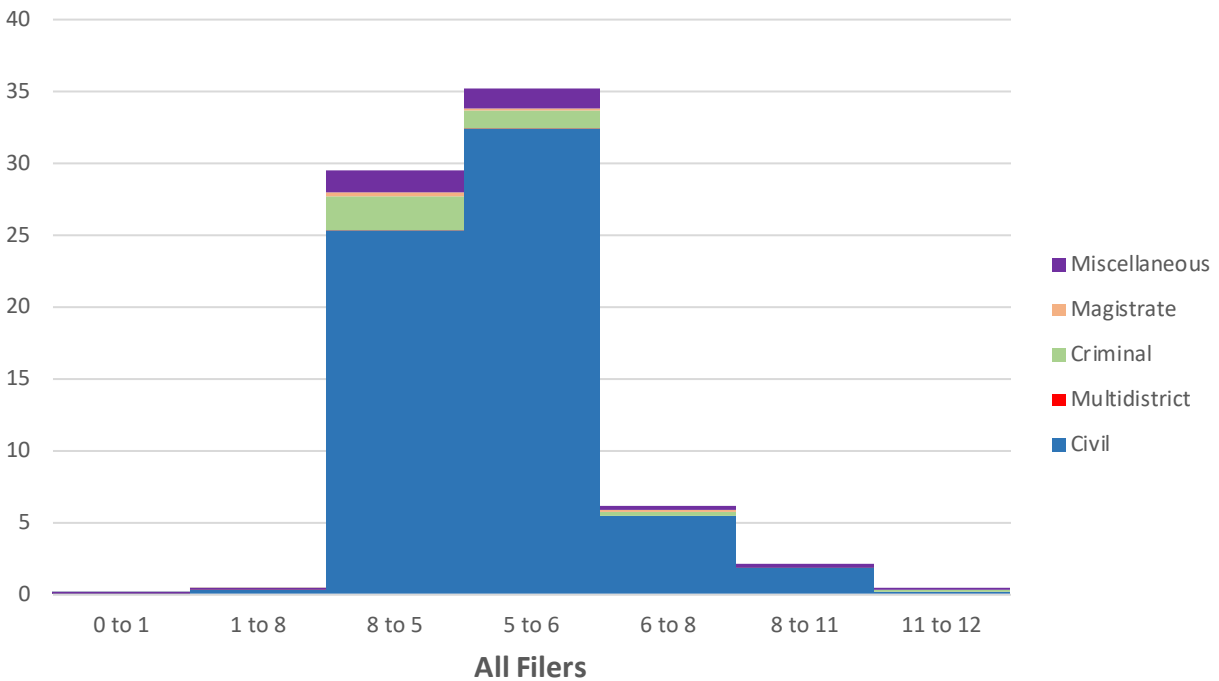
When we first looked at the data, there were twenty-three party filings made by an attorney representing herself in two related 2015 and 2016 civil cases, but they were not all of the filings by that party in those cases. They were most of that party's filings during the second half of 2018. Apparently they were later recoded as attorney filings, and there are docket sheet indications that this is an attorney representing herself.

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

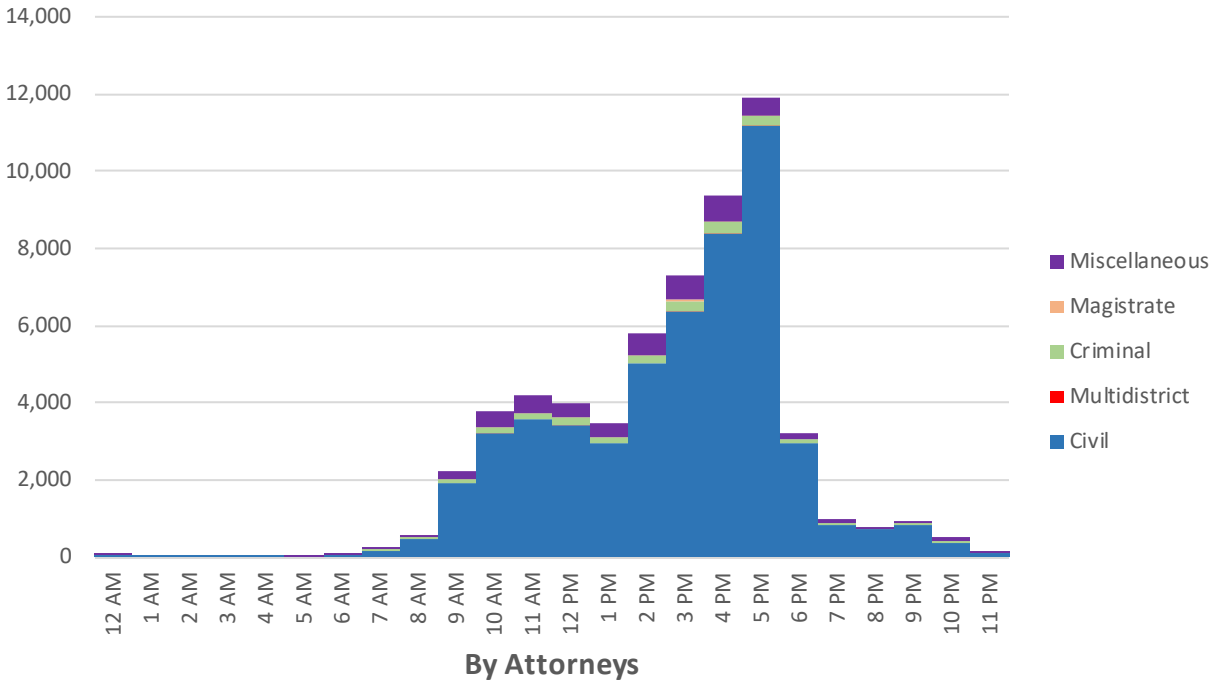
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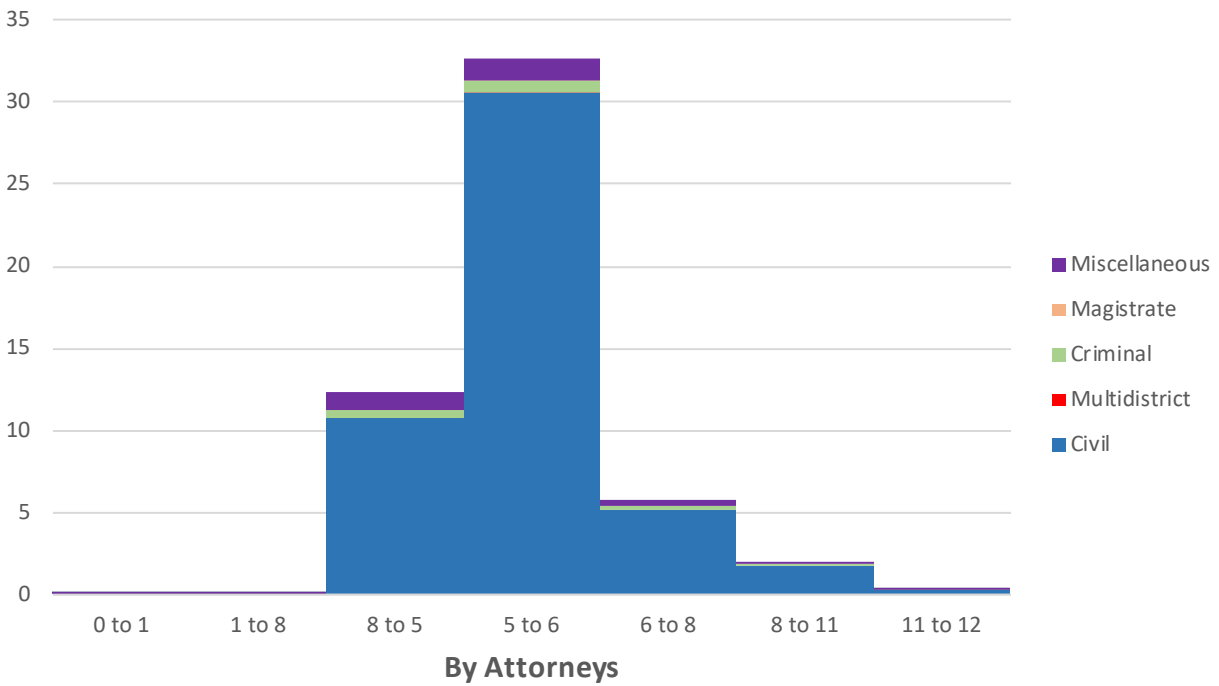
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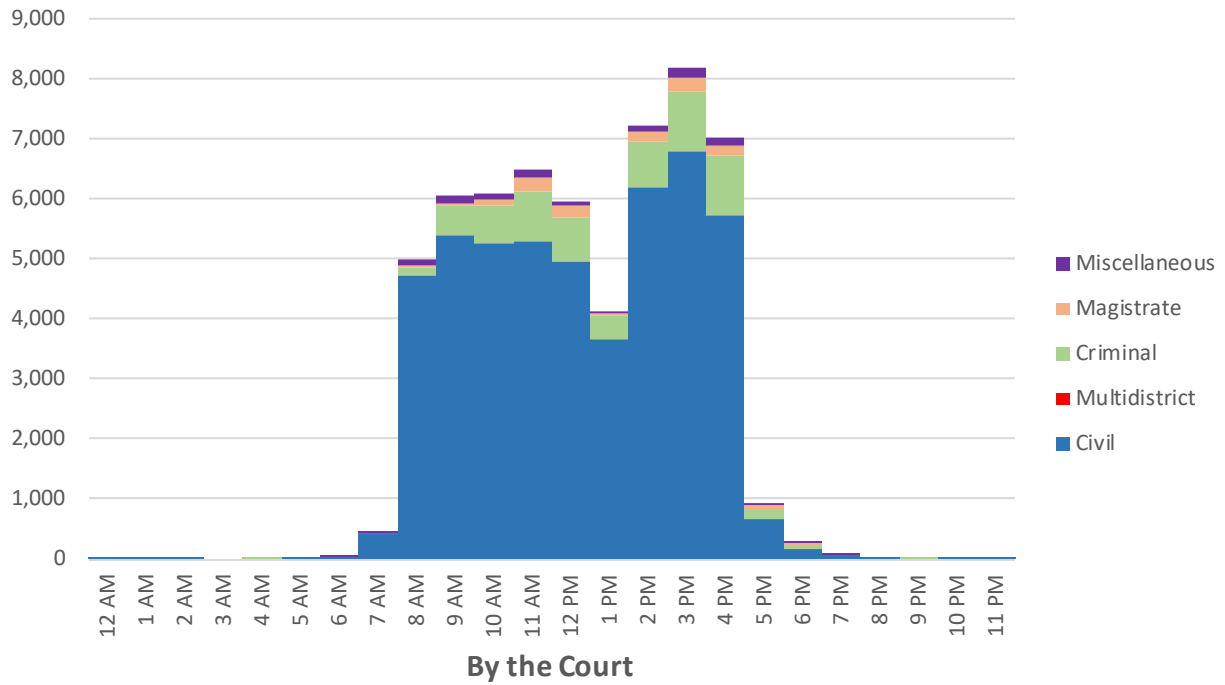
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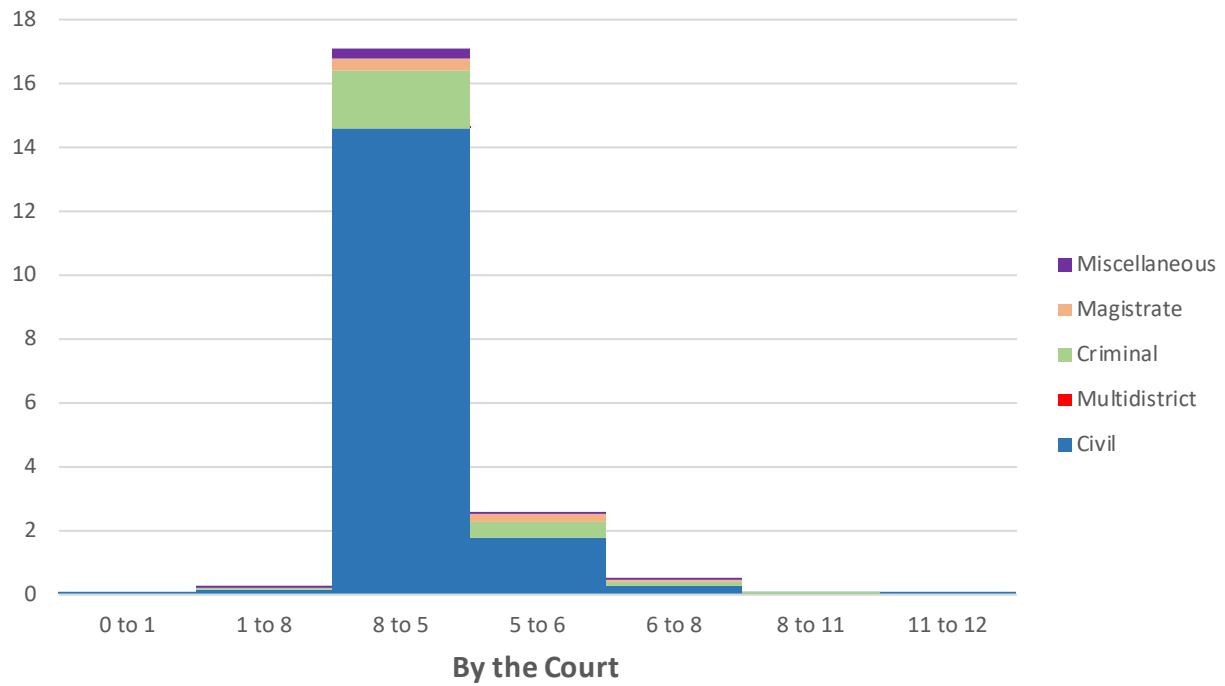
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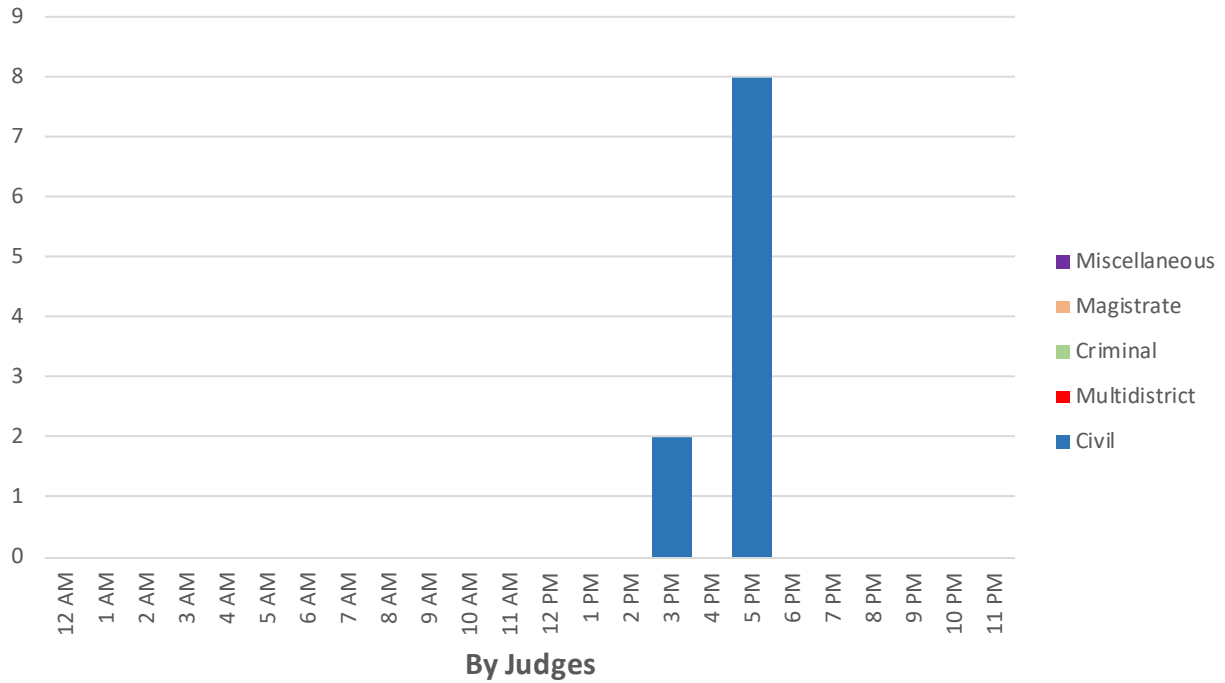
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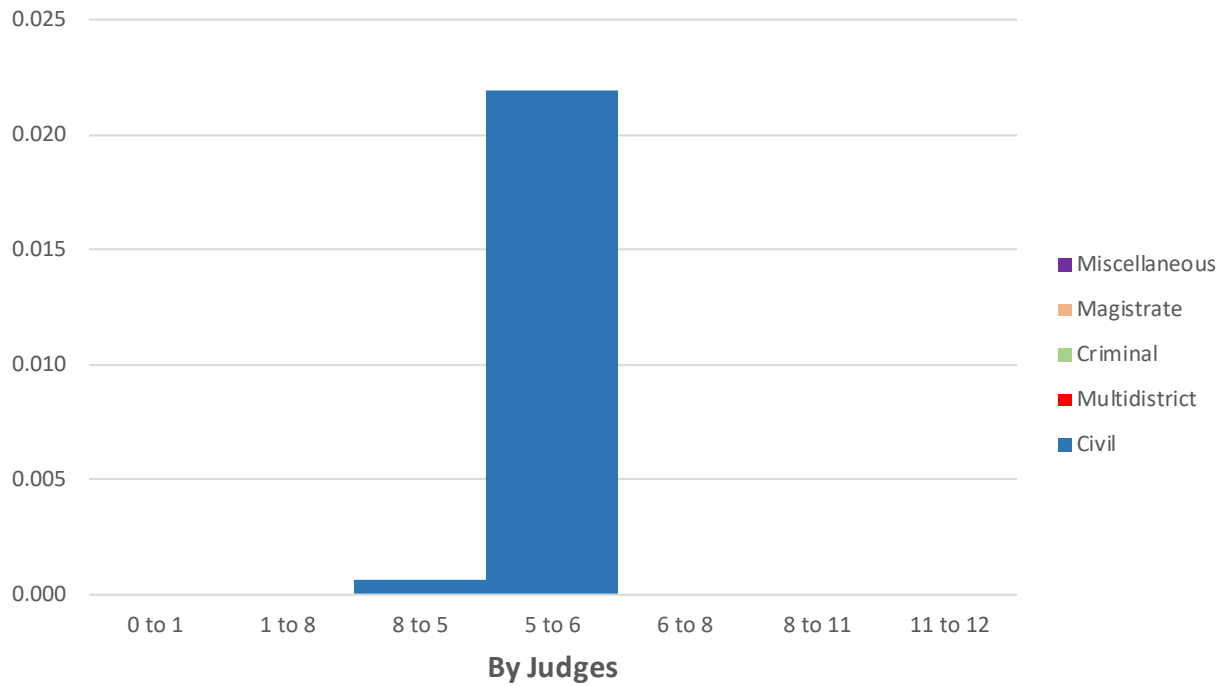
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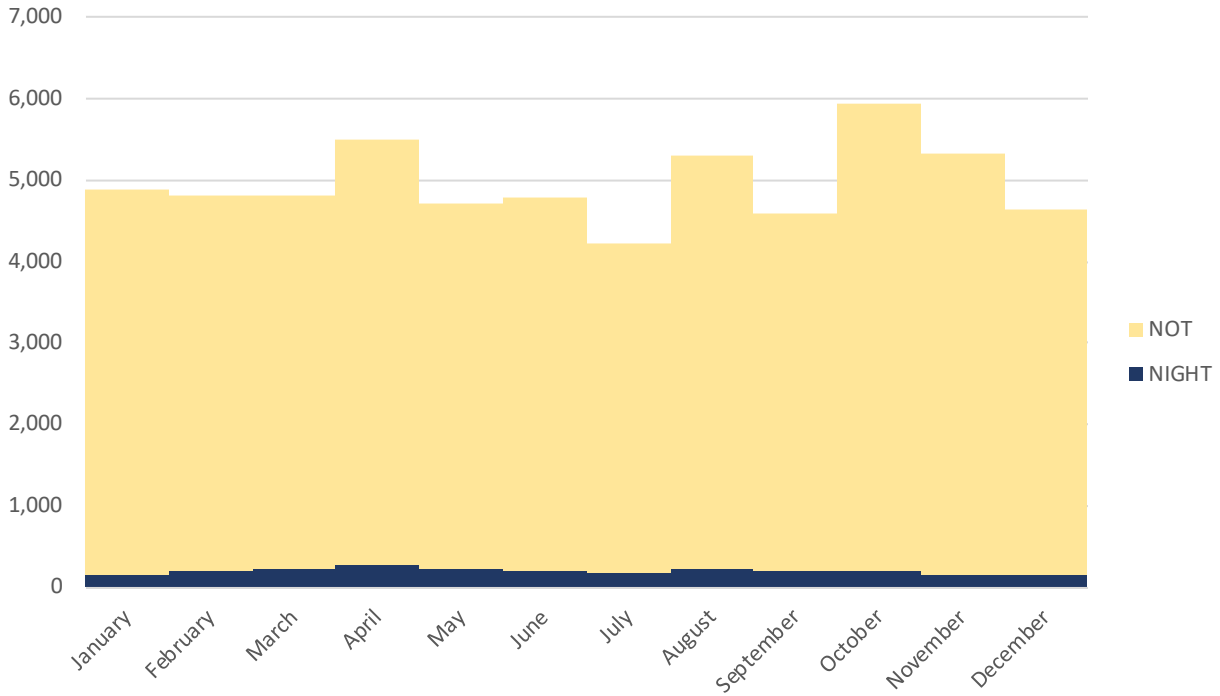
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 59,494 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

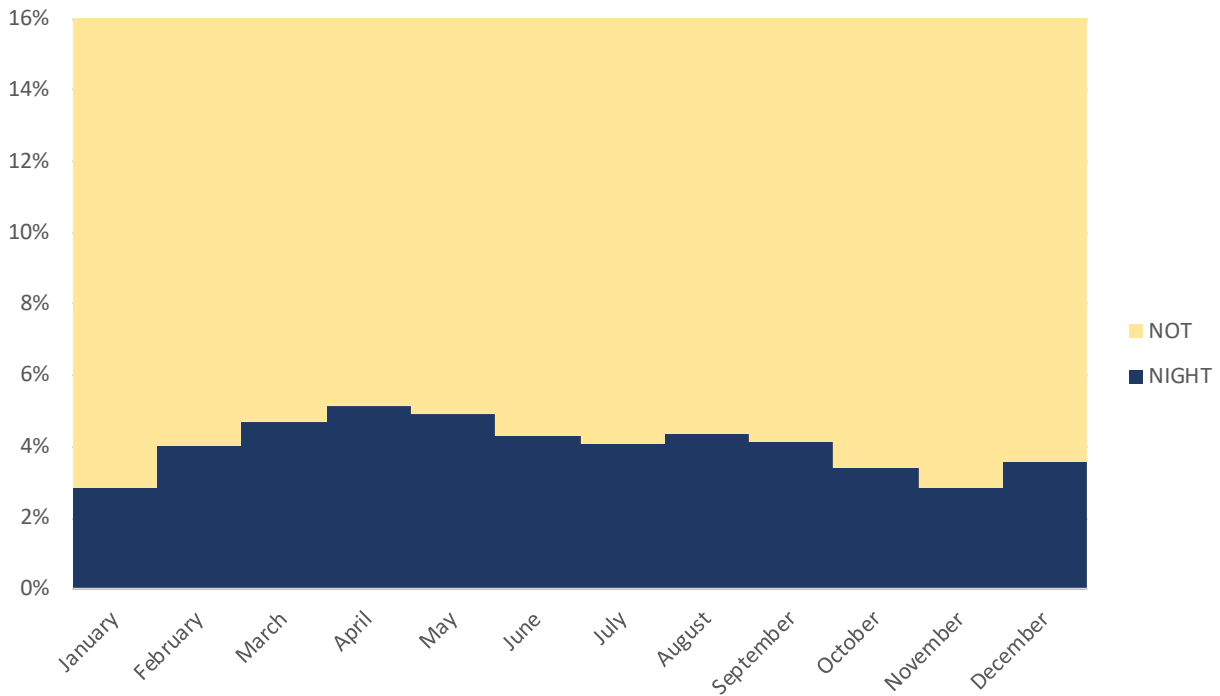
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in November to 5.1% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% on Fridays to 4.3% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 10,849 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,175 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “replybr,” “ansbr,” “response,” “reply,” “respopp,” “combbr,” “combrp,” “surbr,” or “ansbrRG”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crreply,” “crresprp,” or “crrespop”), 49% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.7% after 6:00 p.m.

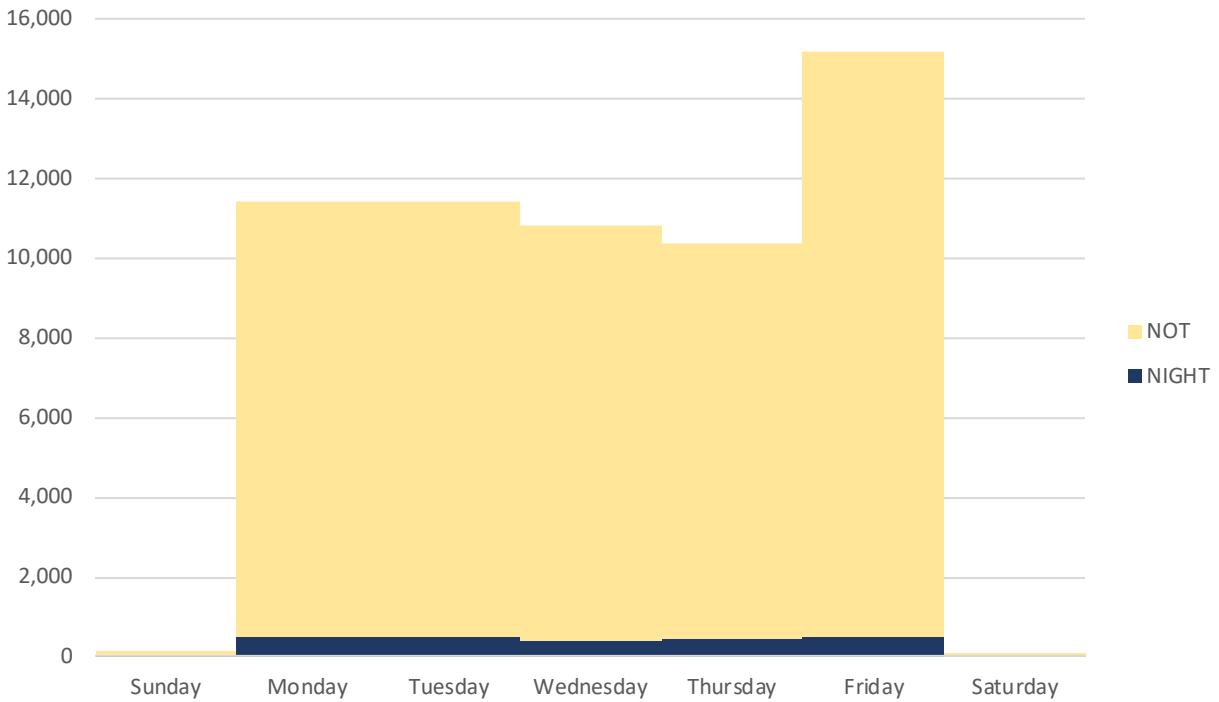
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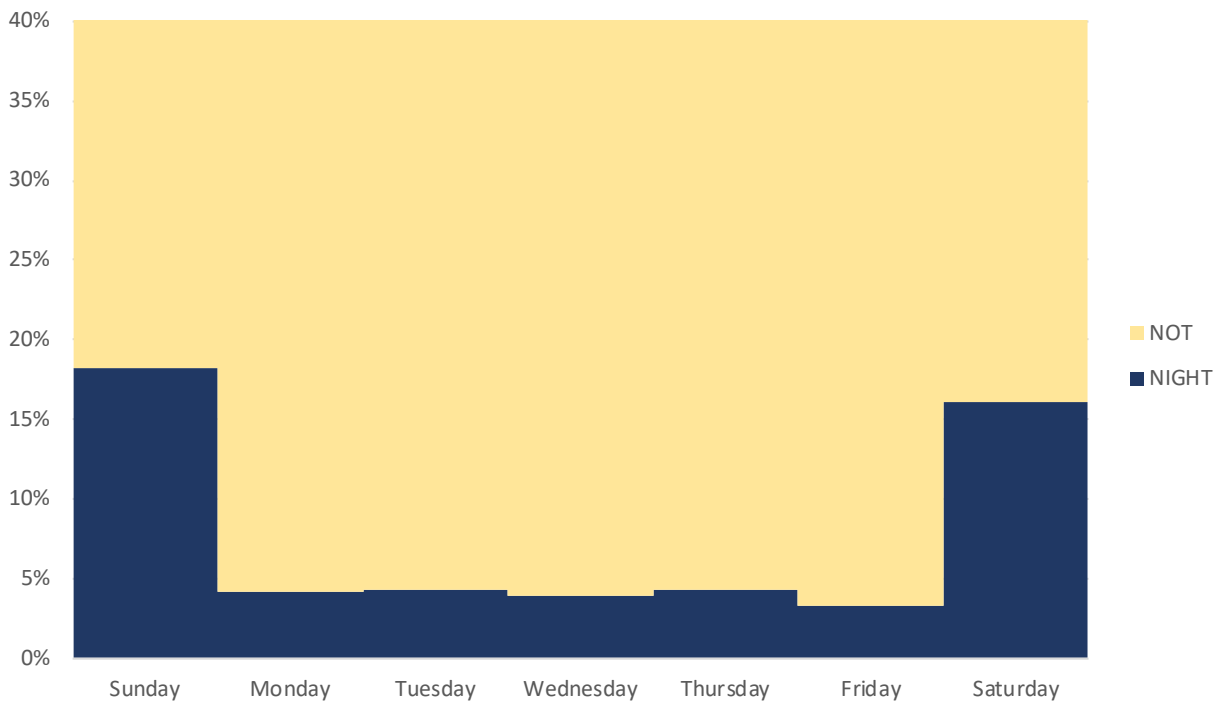
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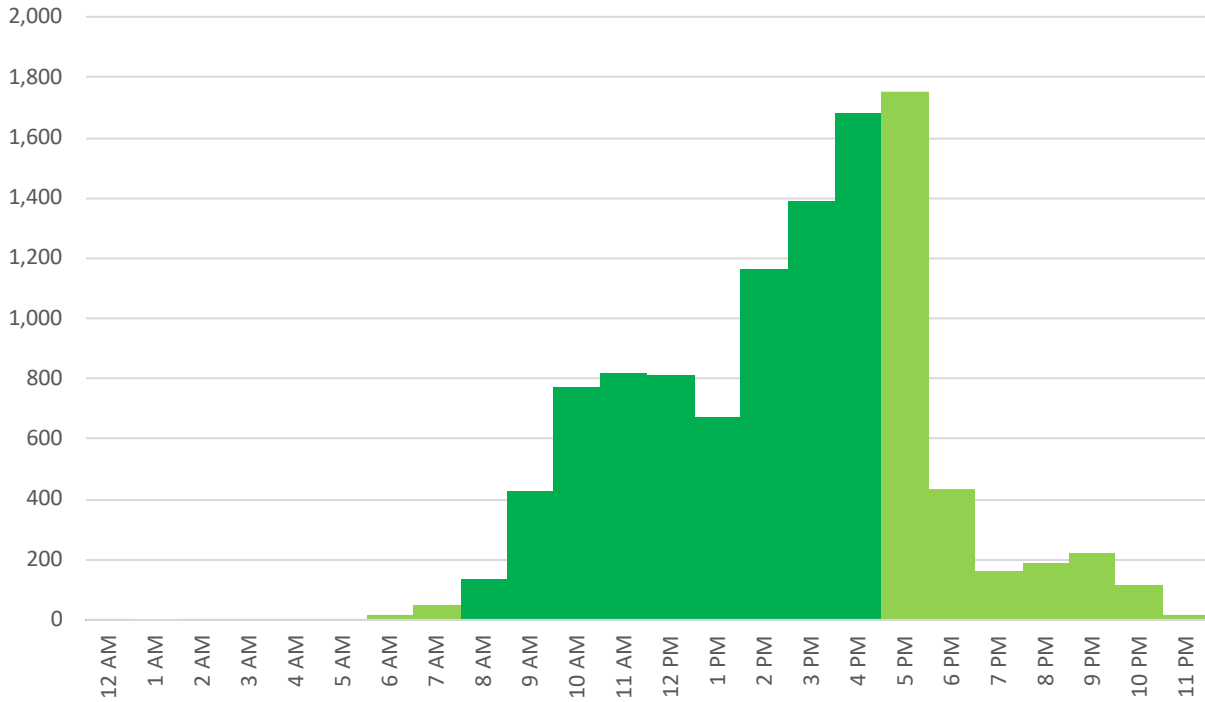


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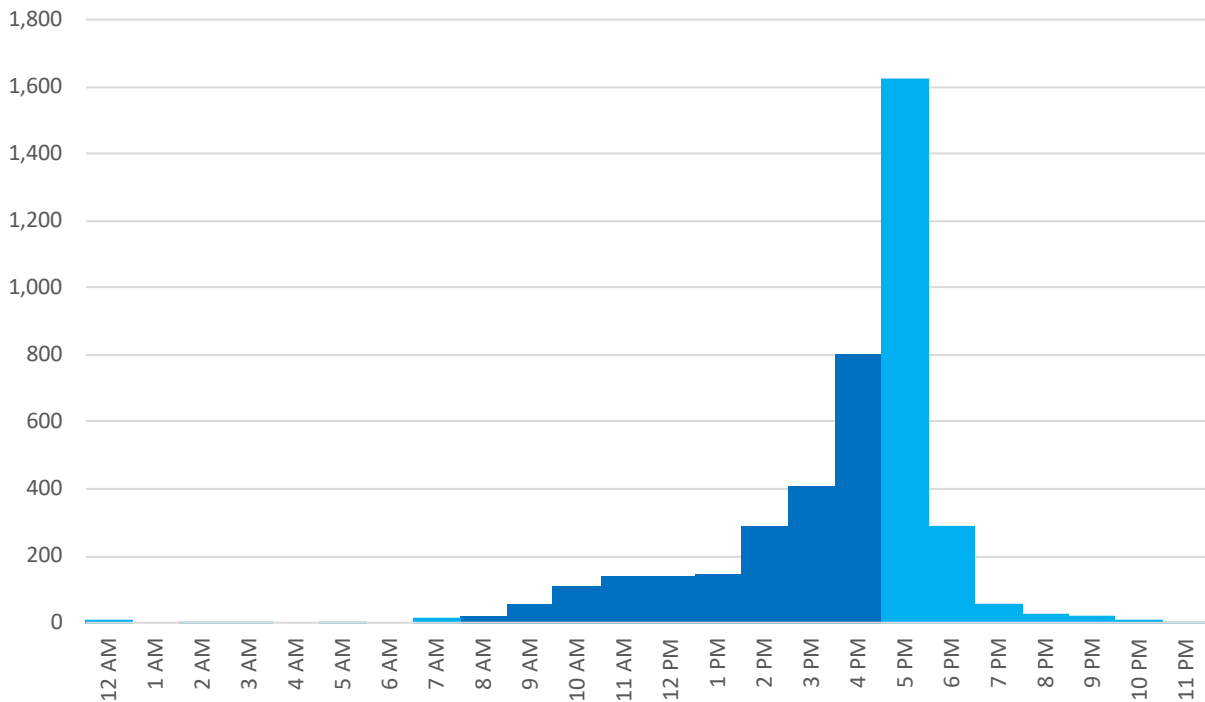




### District of Delaware District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Delaware District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of New Jersey

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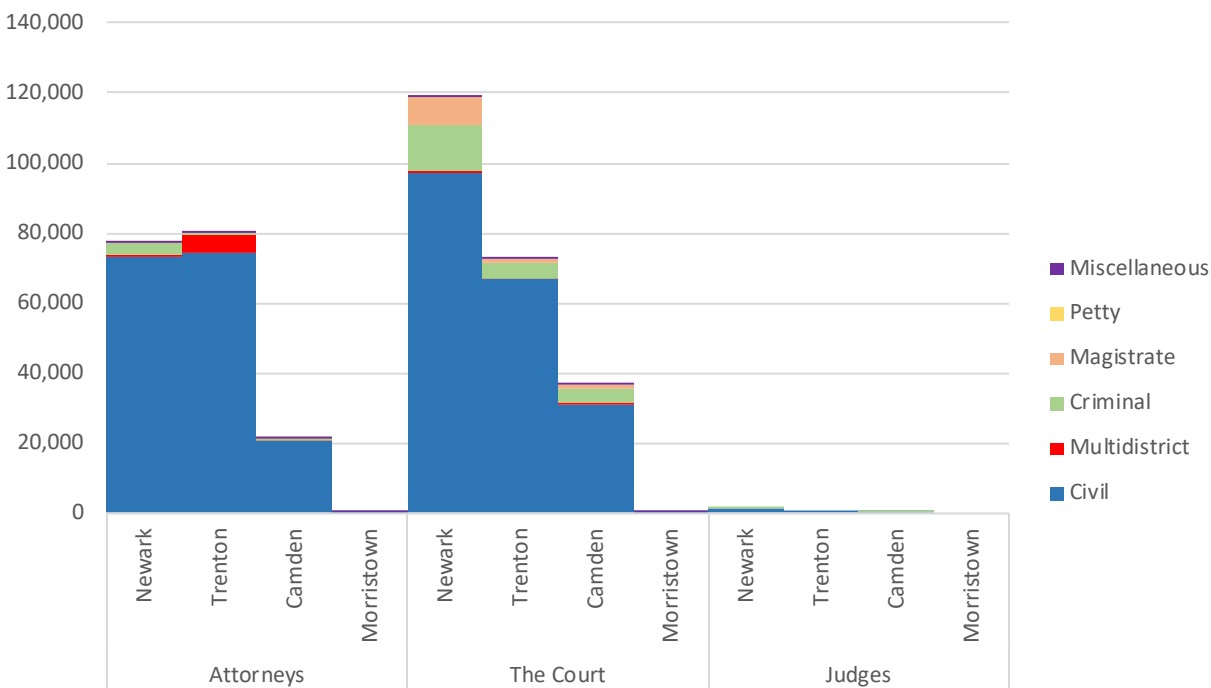
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.2 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se parties are not permitted to file electronically. D.N.J. ECF Procs. § 4.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. Motions typically are heard on the first and third Mondays of each month. D.N.J. Civ. R. 78.1(a). A motion typically is heard on the first motion day that is at least twenty-four days after the motion is filed. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(c)(1). Responses to motions are due two weeks before the motion is heard. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(d)(2). A reply is due one week before the hearing. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(d)(3). "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Standard Time in order to be considered timely filed that day." D.N.J. ECF Procs. § 5.

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**District of New Jersey District Court Filings in 2018**



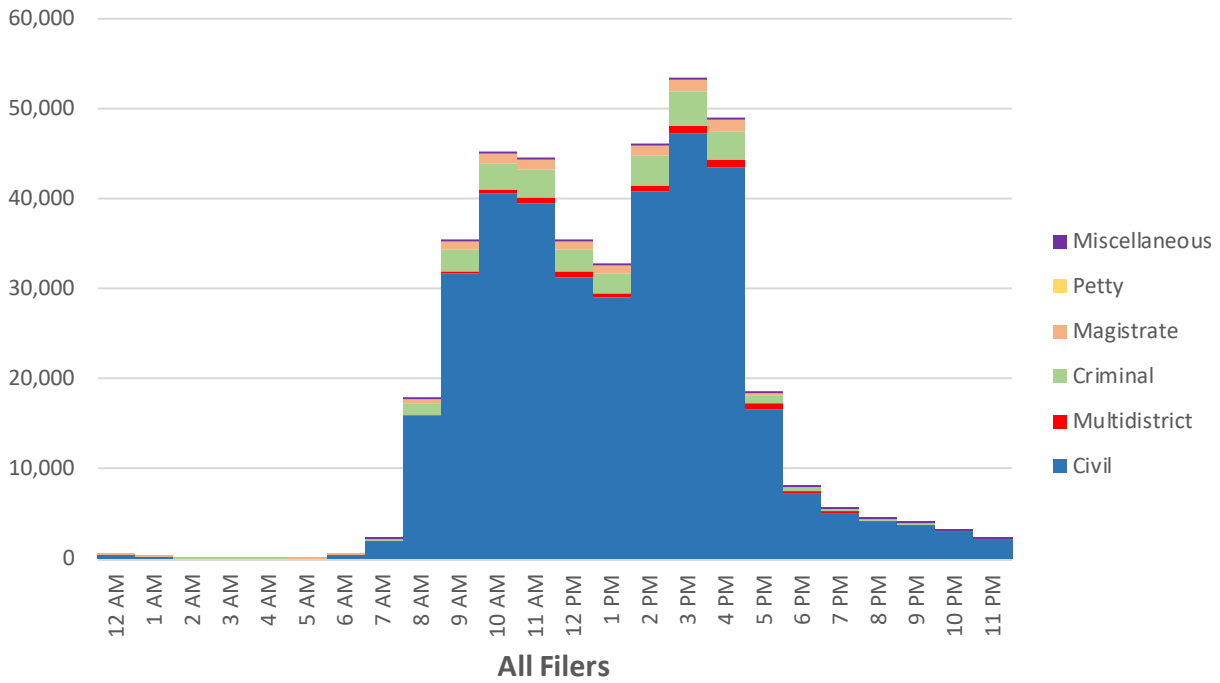
There were 409,553 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of them were made in civil cases (89%); many thousand more were made in criminal cases (6.6%). Another several thousand were made in multidistrict (1.5%). Somewhat more than ten thousand docket entries were made in magistrate

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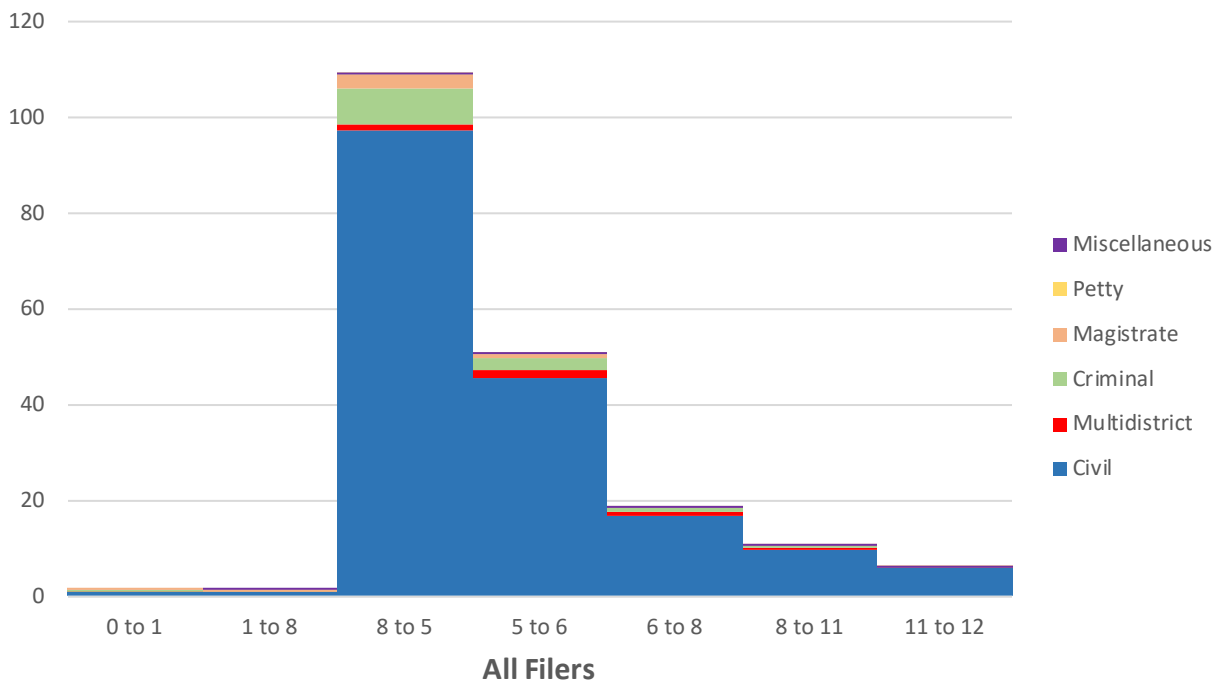
Attorneys made somewhat more than two in five filings (44%), and the court made a very large majority of the rest (56%). Judges made nearly two thousand filings (0.47%).

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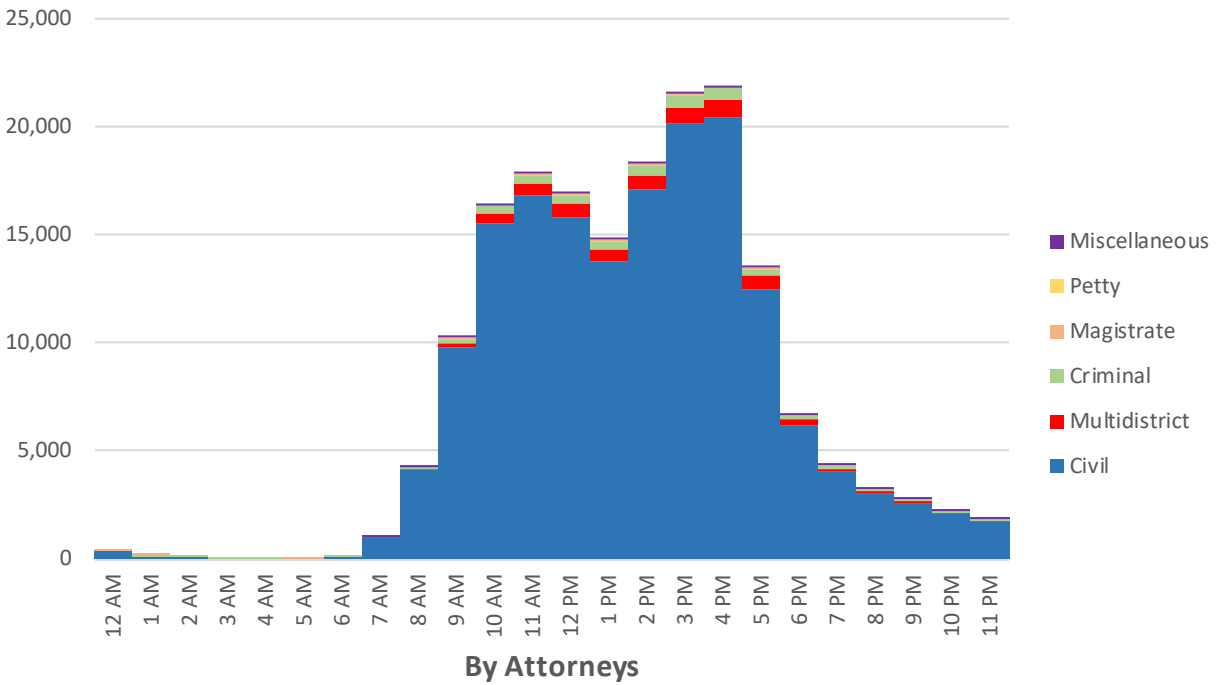
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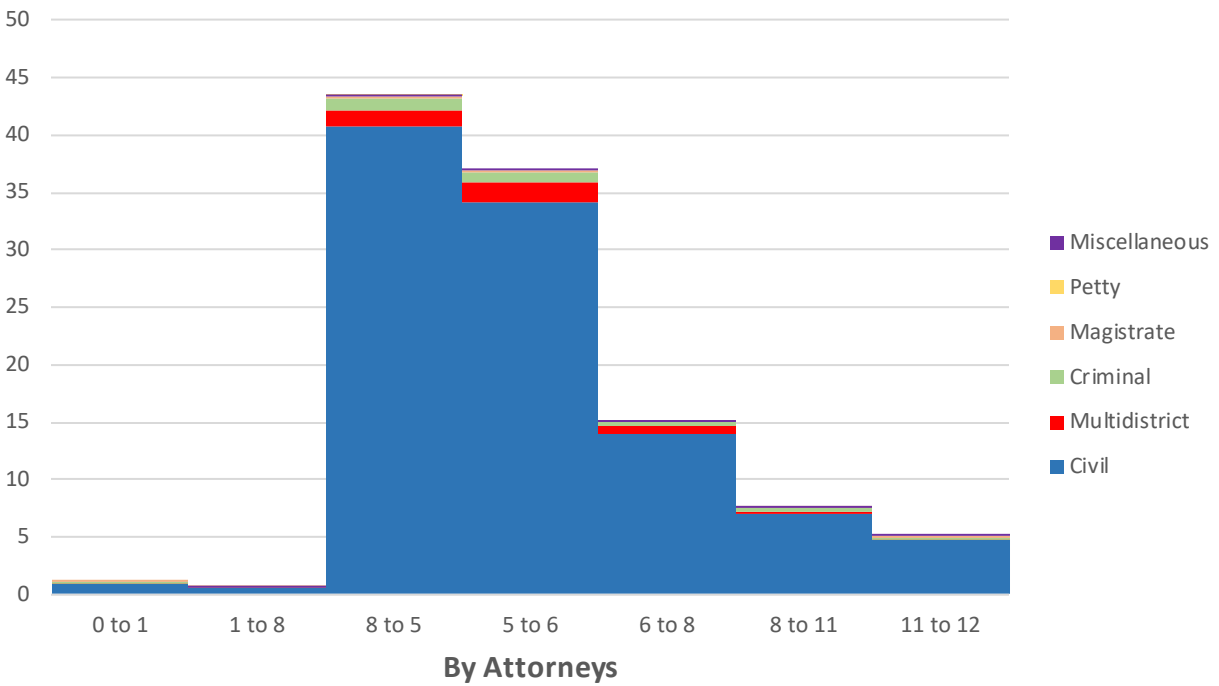
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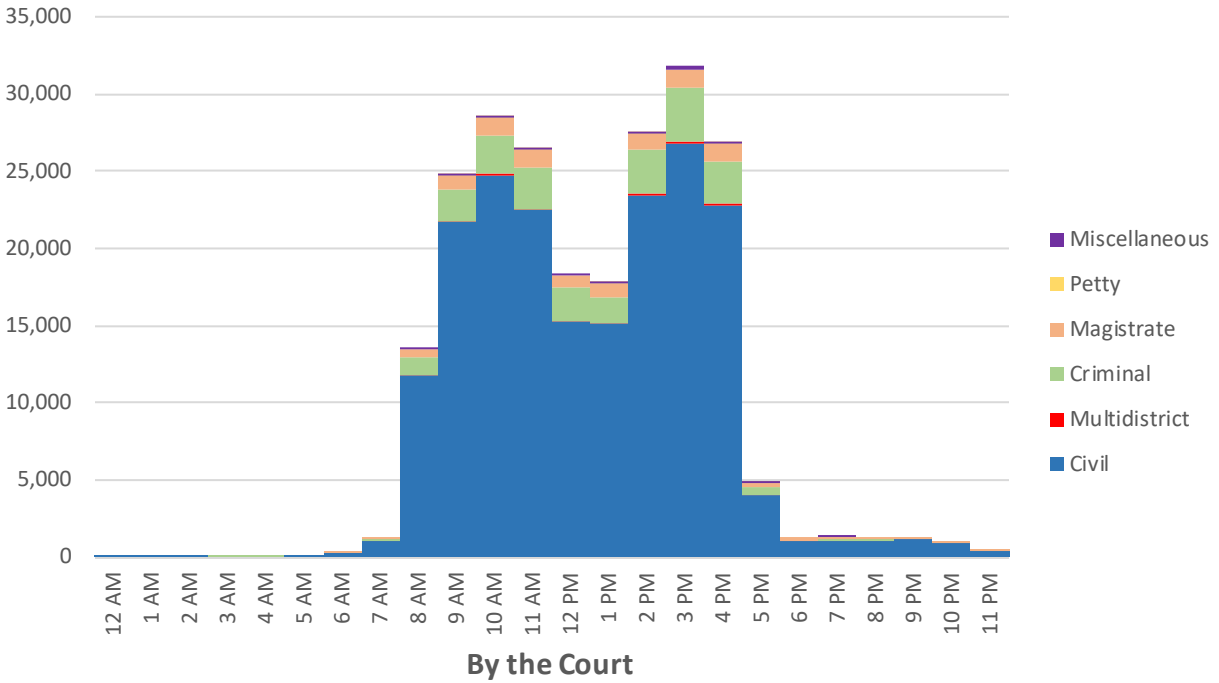
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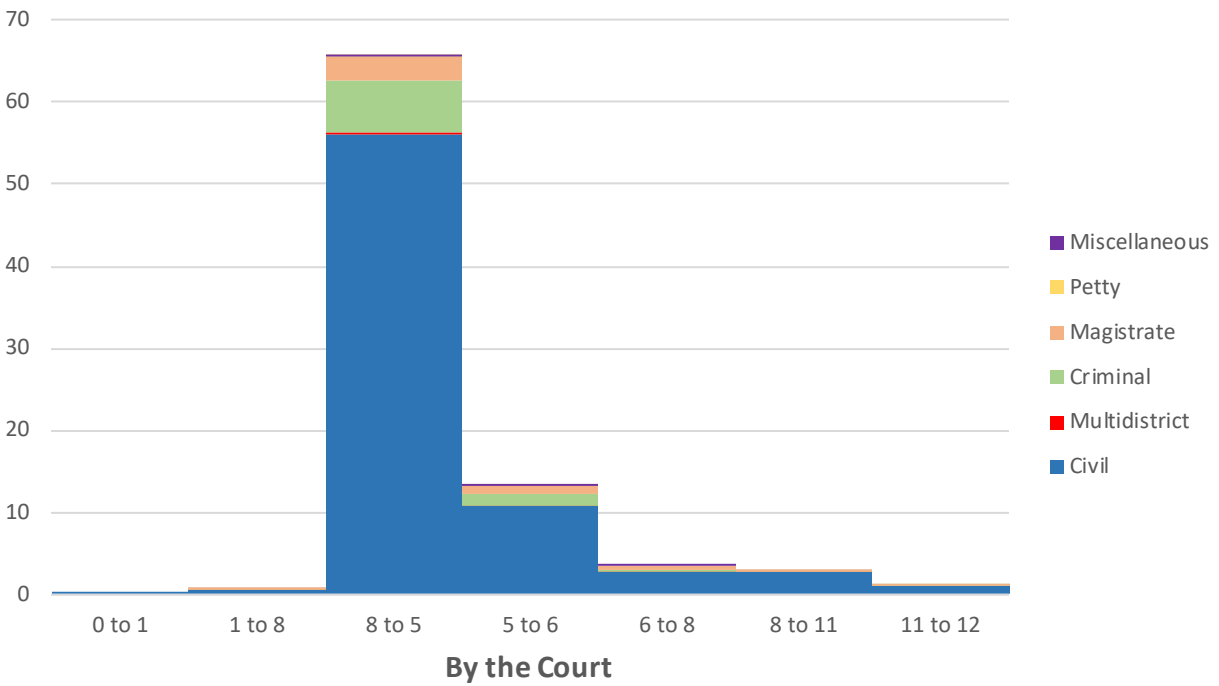
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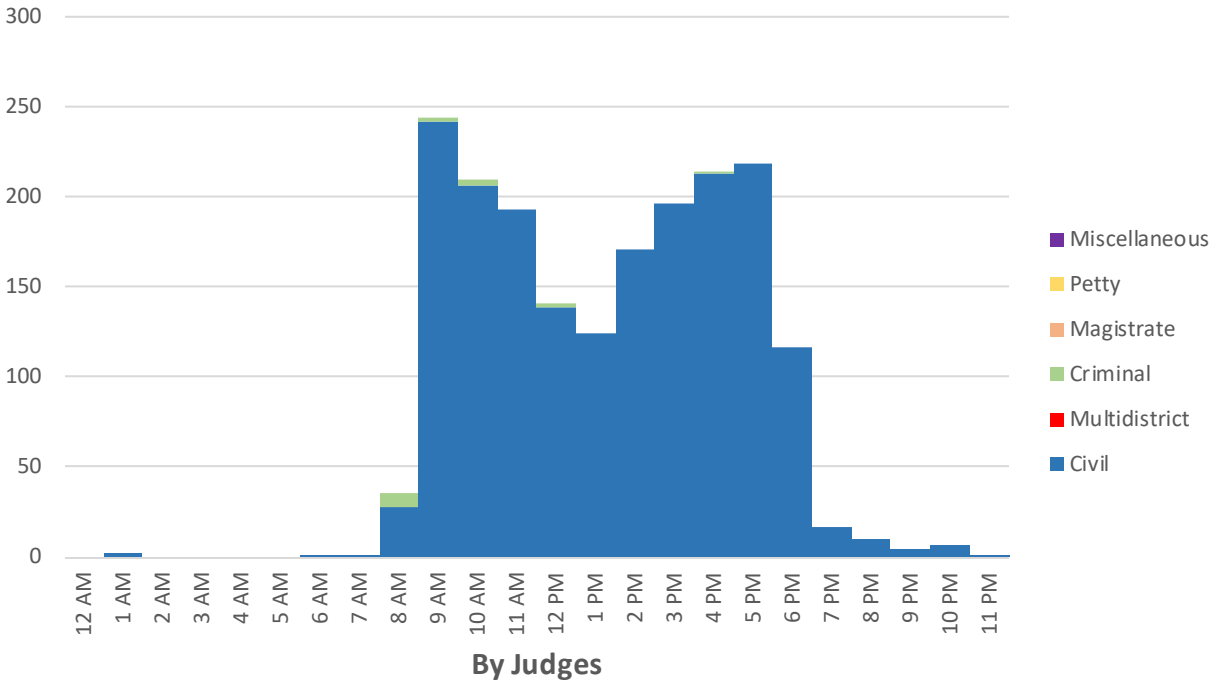
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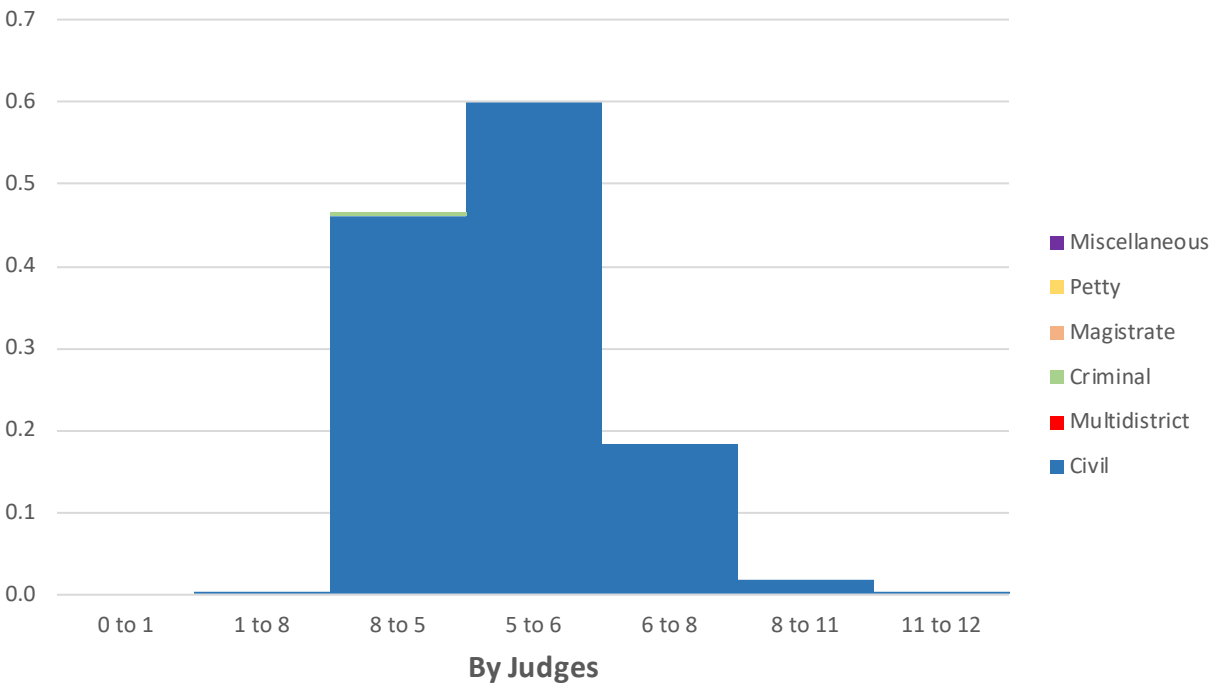
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### **Attorney Filings**

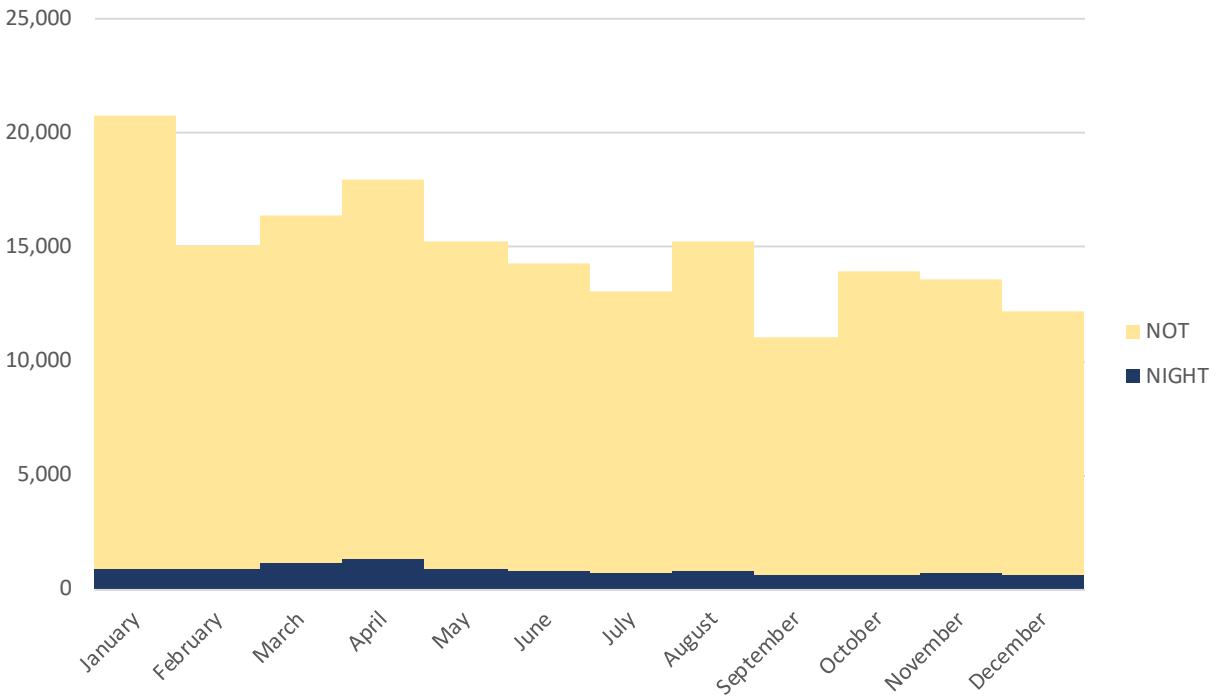
There were 178,781 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% in January to 7.6% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.3% on Fridays to 7.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

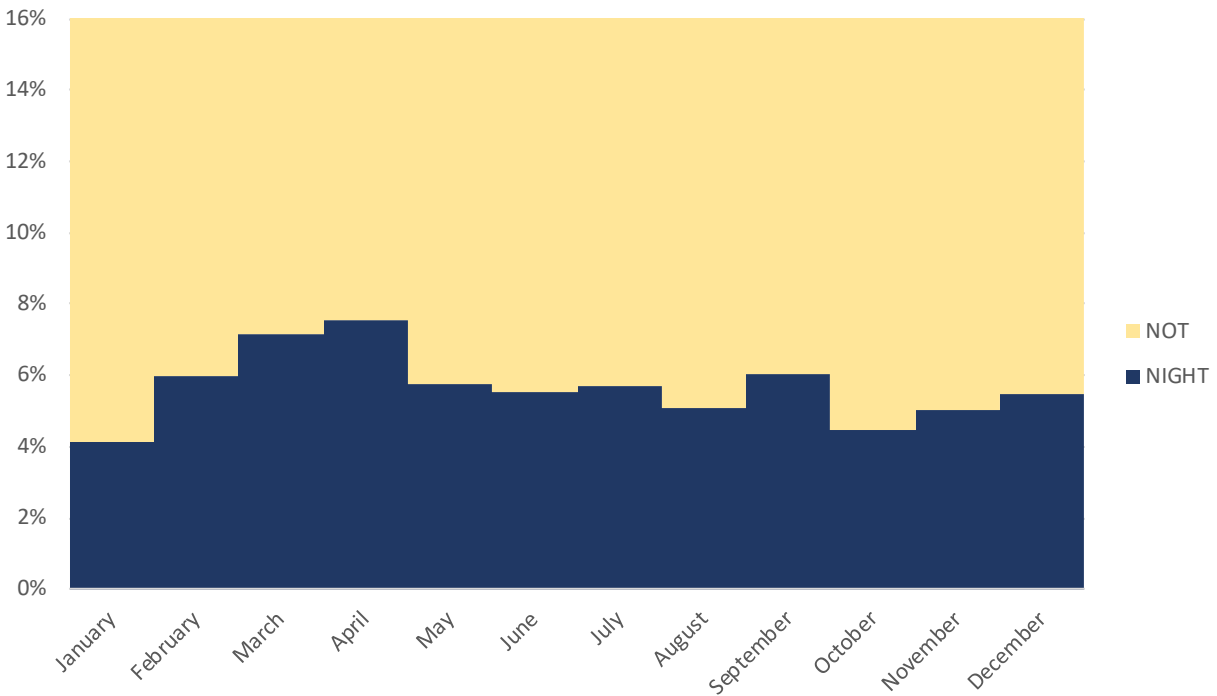
In 2018, attorneys filed 13,885 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m., 21% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 10,452 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 26% after 6:00 p.m.



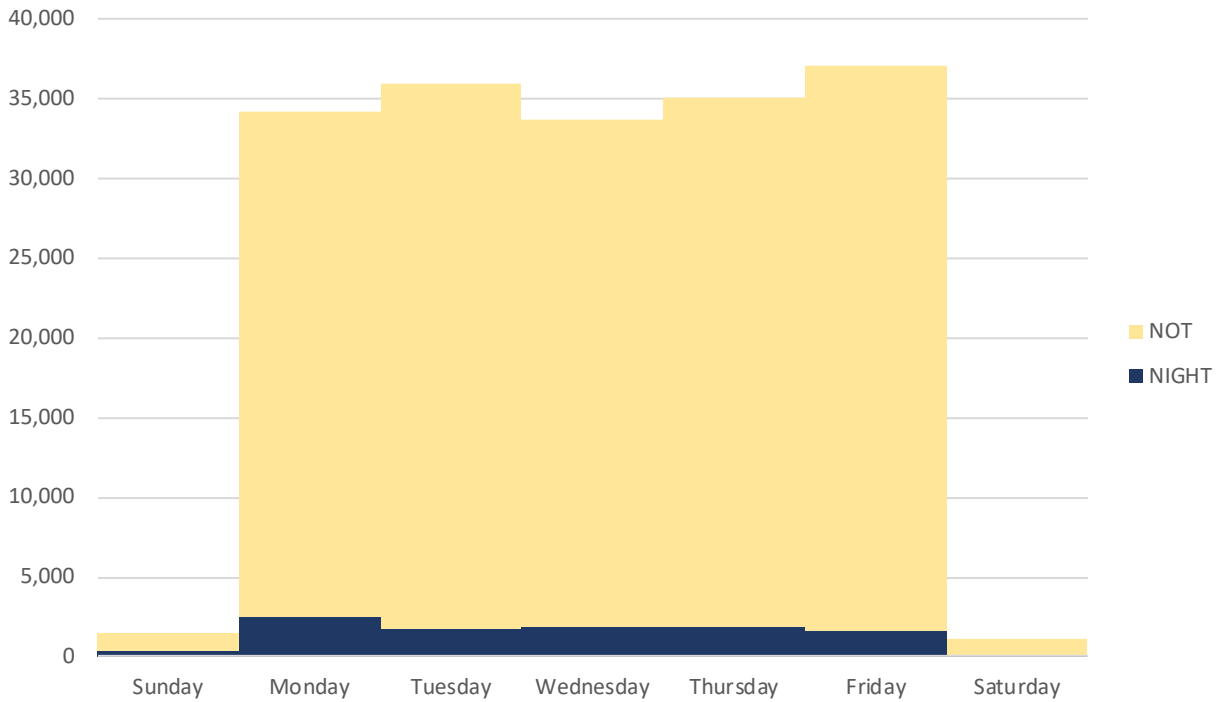
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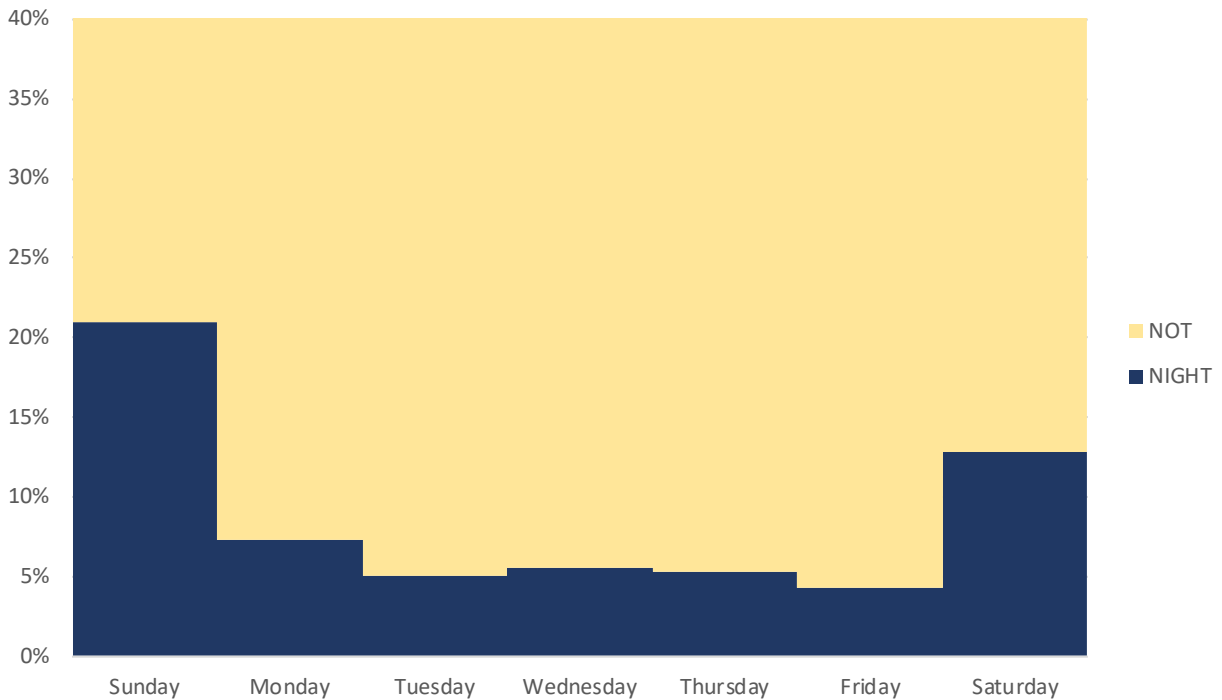
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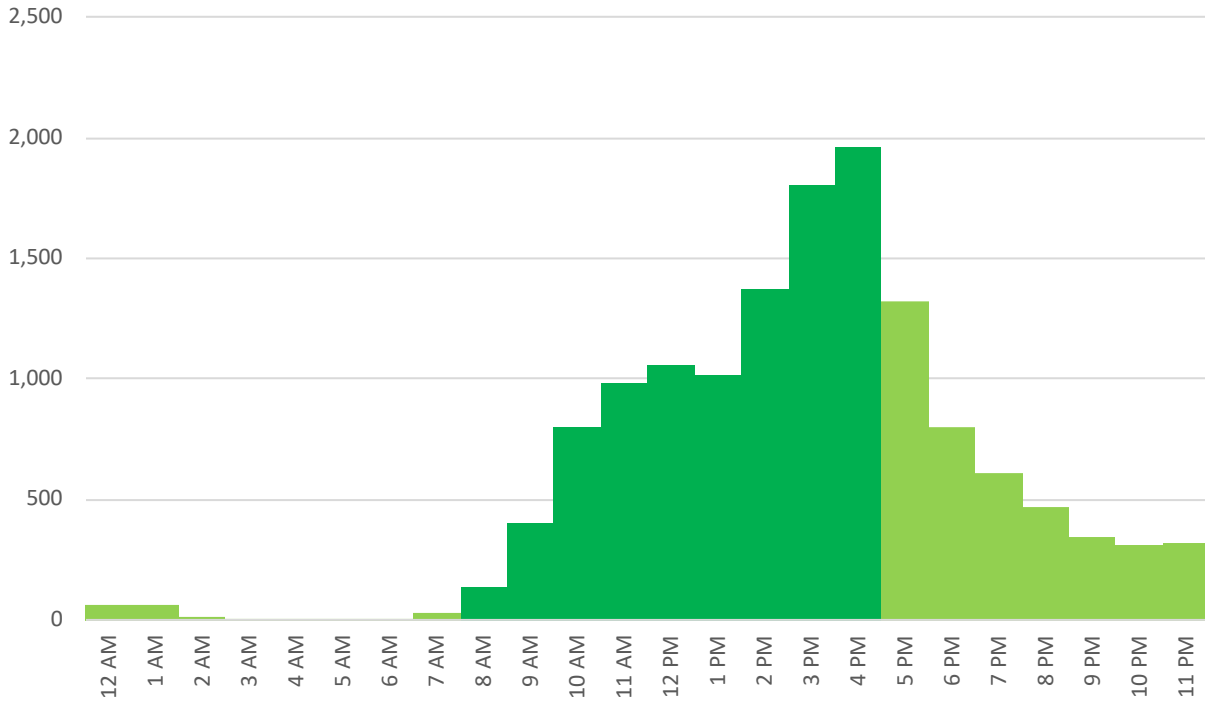
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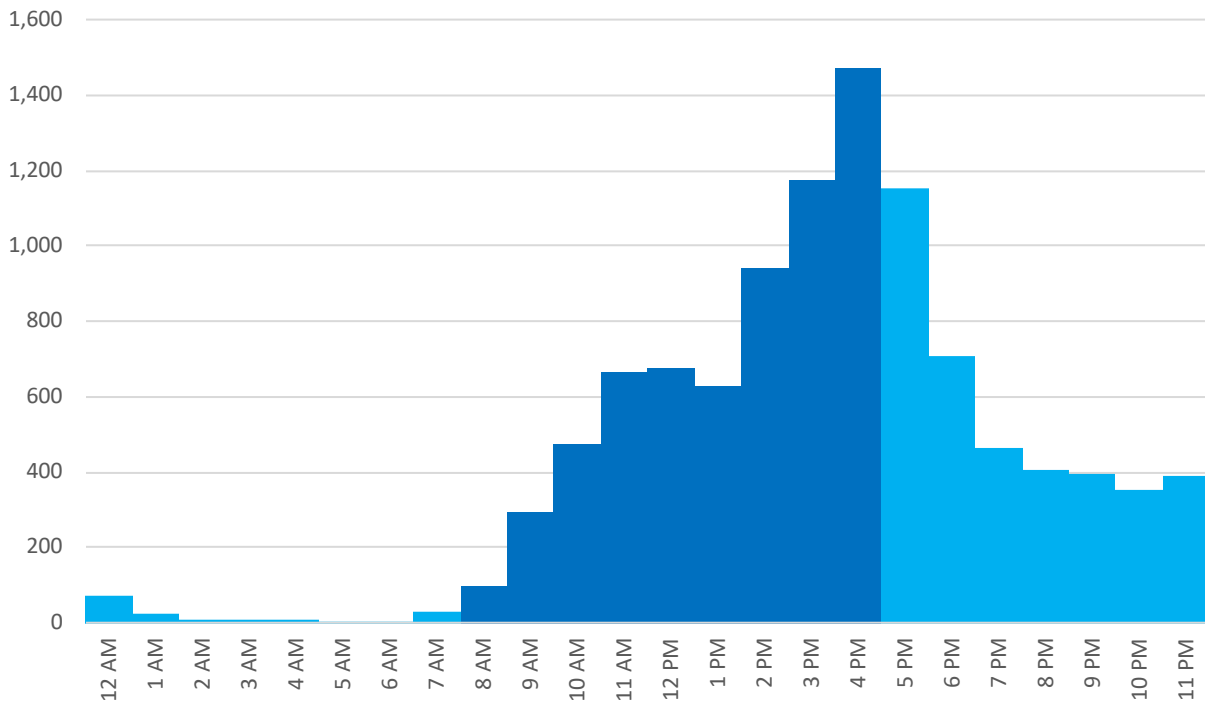
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

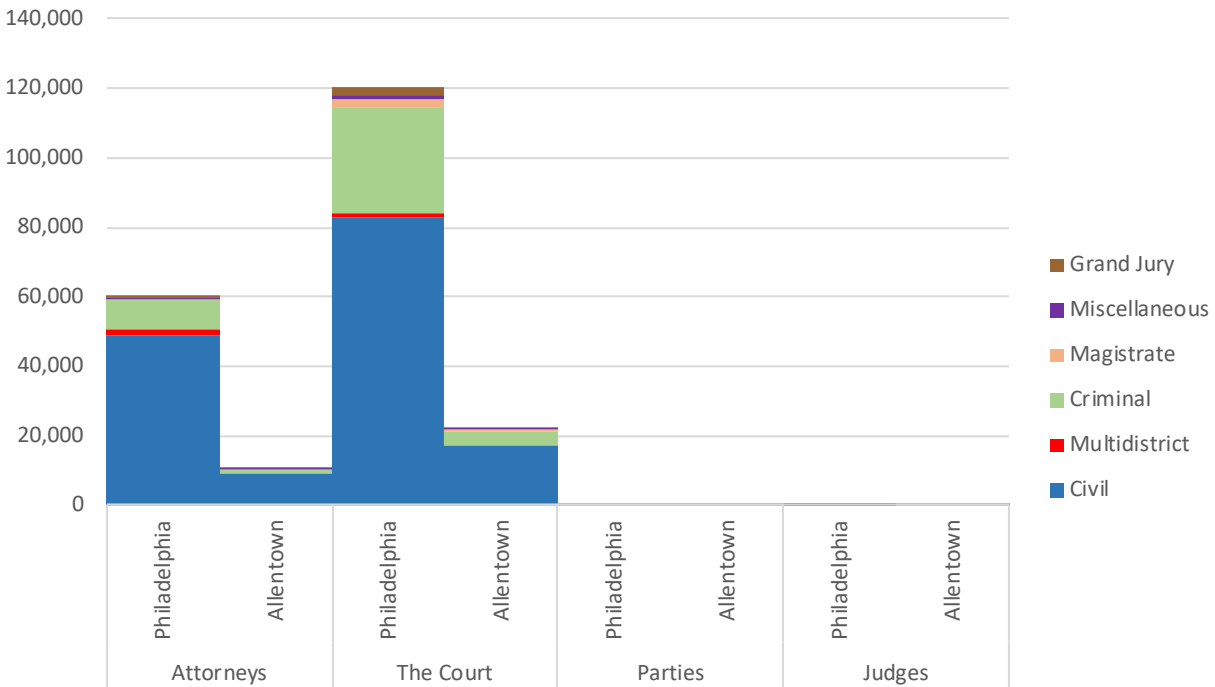
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania has twenty-two judgeships and two office codes: Philadelphia (office code 2) and Allentown (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing in both civil and criminal cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1.2, *see id.* Crim. R. 1.2, Electronic Case Filing System (ECF) Attorney User Manual for Civil Cases, and Electronic Case Filing System (ECF) Attorney User manual for Criminal Cases. "Upon the approval of the judge, a party to a case who is not represented by an attorney may register as an ECF Filing User in the ECF System solely for purposes of the action." E.D. Pa. Civ. R. 5.1.2.4(b).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1 and Criminal Rule 12.1. Responses to motions in civil cases are due two weeks after service of the motion. E.D. Pa. Civ. R. 7.1(c). Responses to pretrial motions in criminal cases are due one week after receipt of the motion. *Id.* Crim. R. 12.1.

### Eastern District of Pennsylvania District Court Filings in 2018



There were 211,971 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About three quarters were made in civil cases (75%), and about one fifth were made in

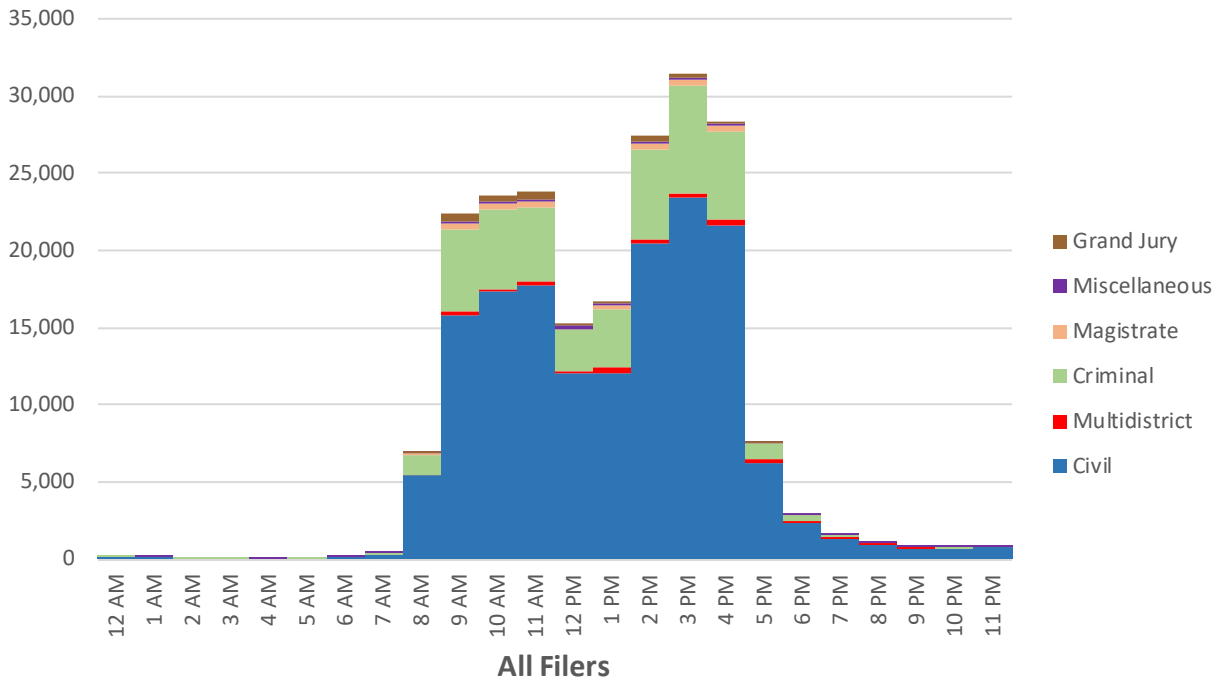
criminal cases (20%). Twenty-six hundred docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.2%), and about half as many were made in miscellaneous cases (0.63%). About twenty-four hundred docket entries were made in grand jury cases (1.1%).

About one in a hundred docket entries was in a multidistrict litigation master case record (1.0%). A bit more than nine hundred docket entries were in case records with one of eighteen case types representing eighteen different drugs in multidistrict antitrust litigation involving generic pharmaceutical pricing (0.43%). So about three thousand docket entries were in case records used to manage multidistrict litigation (1.4%).

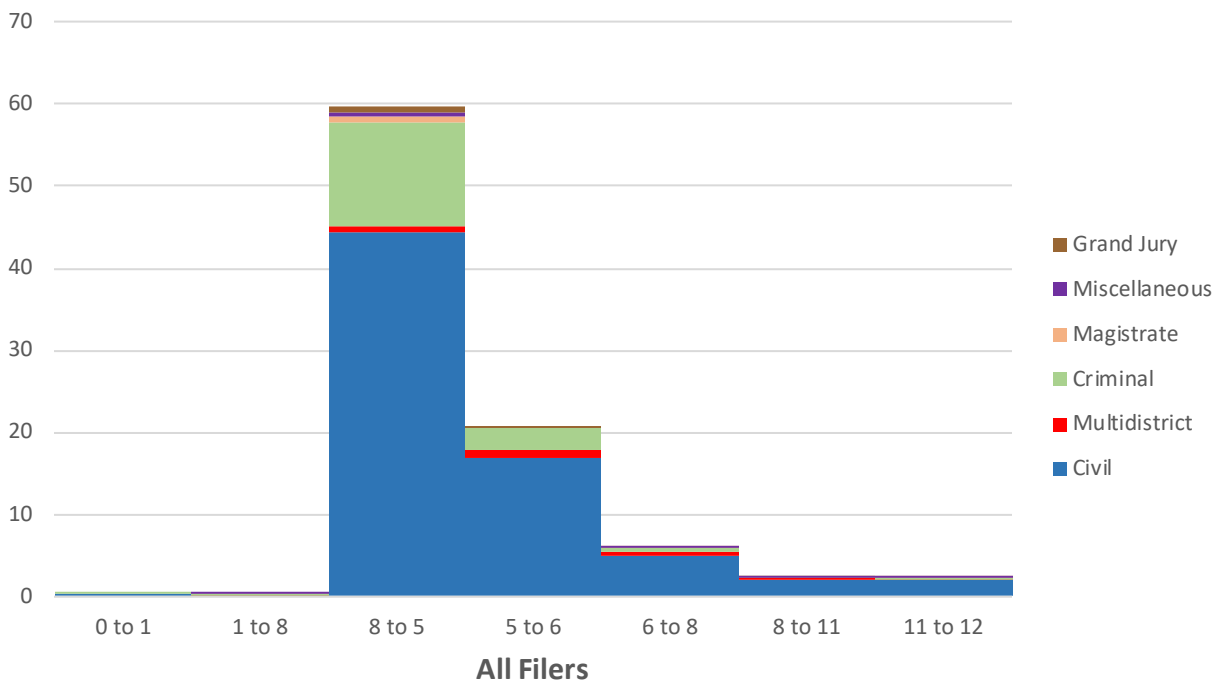
Attorneys made about one third of the filings (33%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Parties made a few hundred filings (0.17%), and judges made sixty (0.028%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

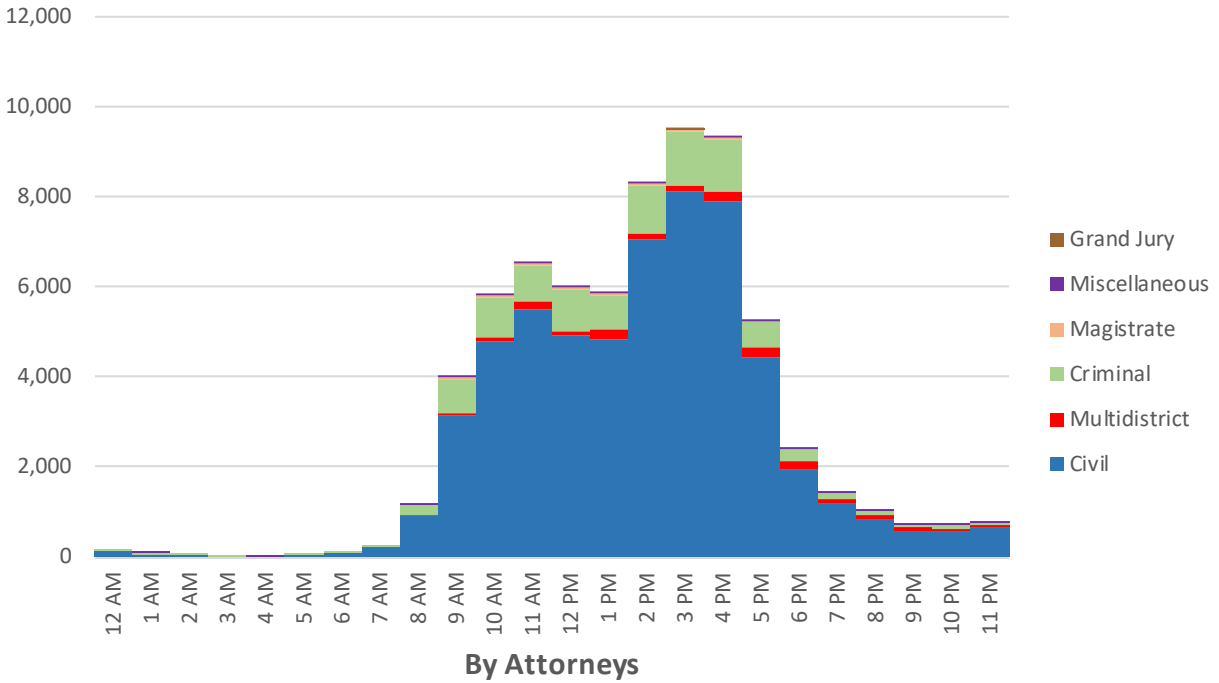
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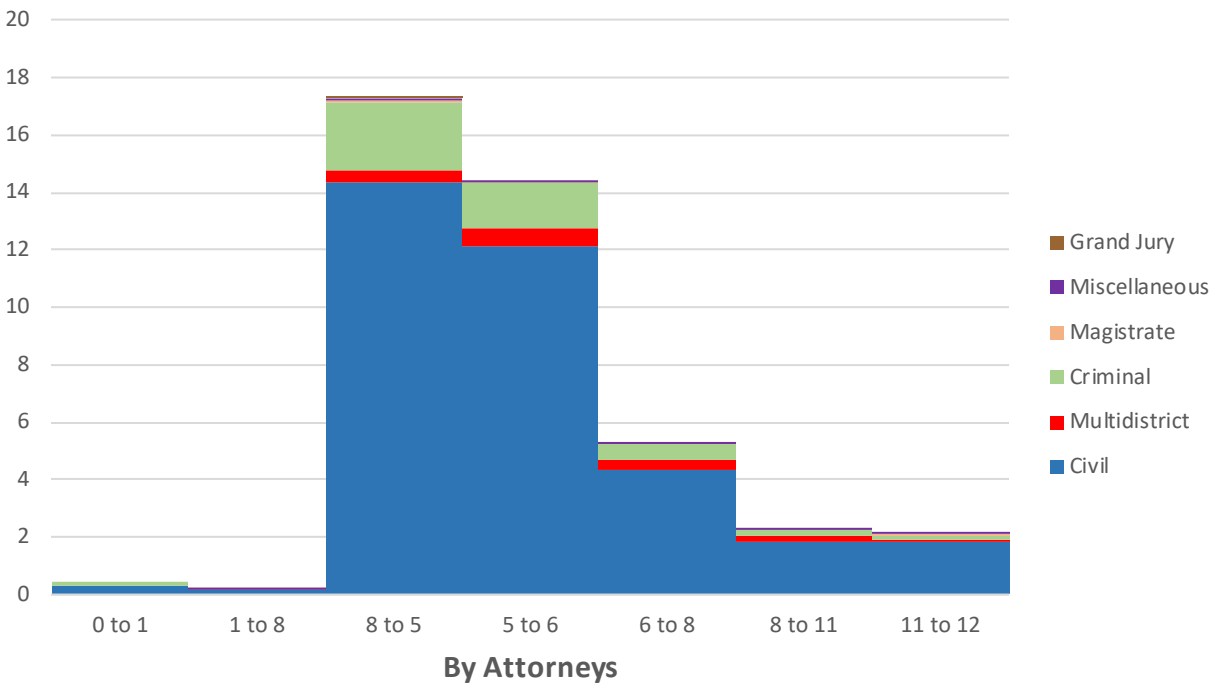
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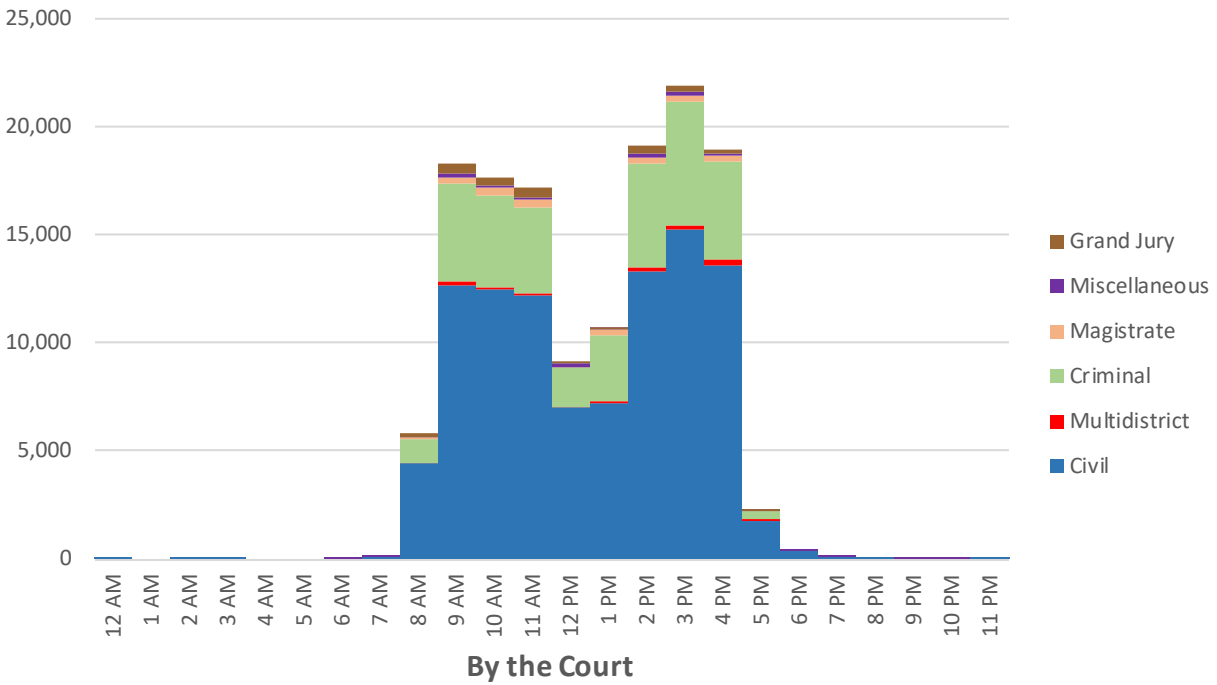
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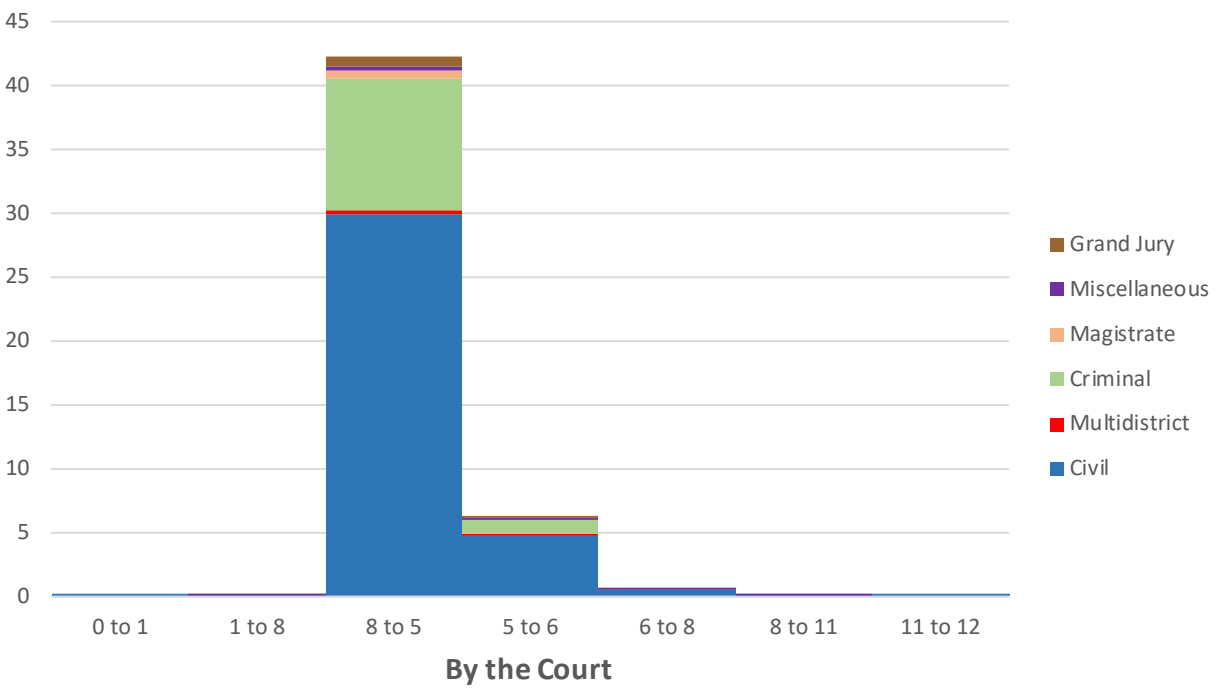
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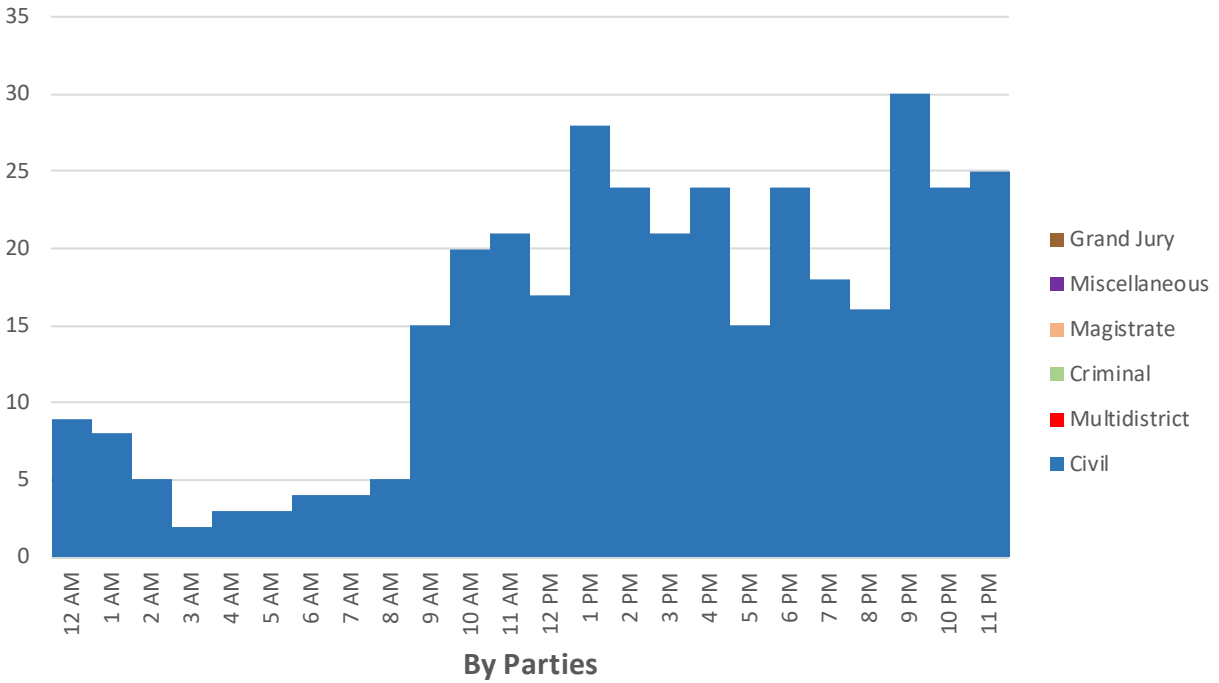


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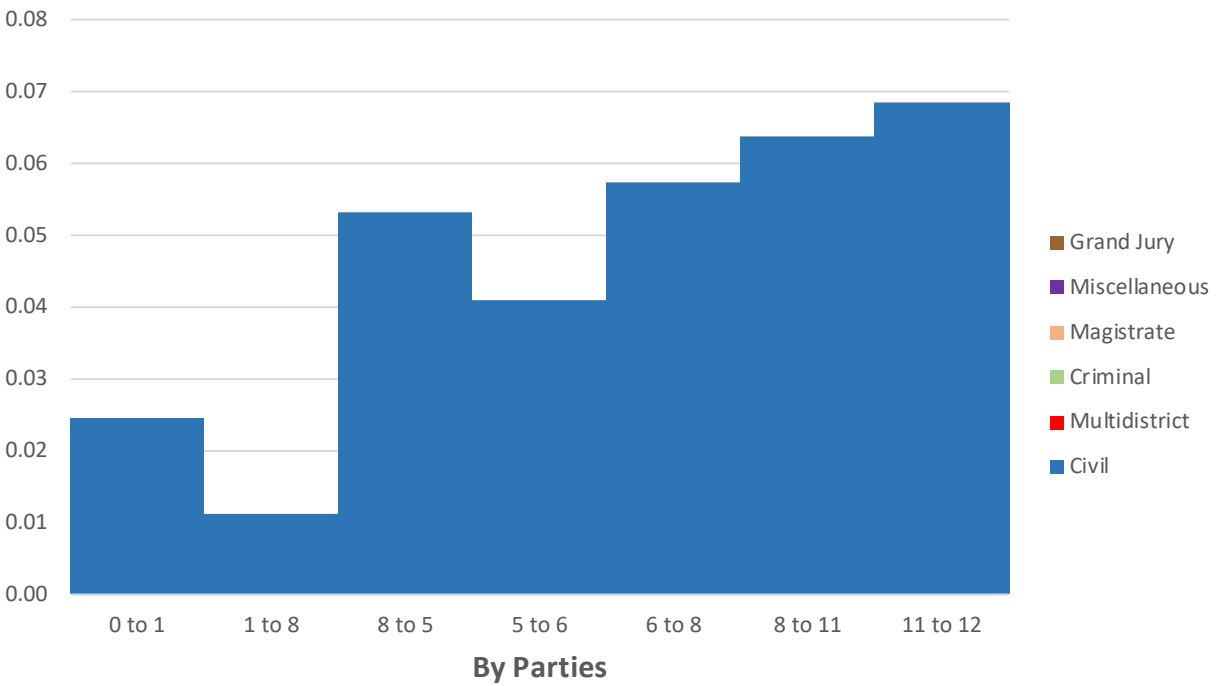




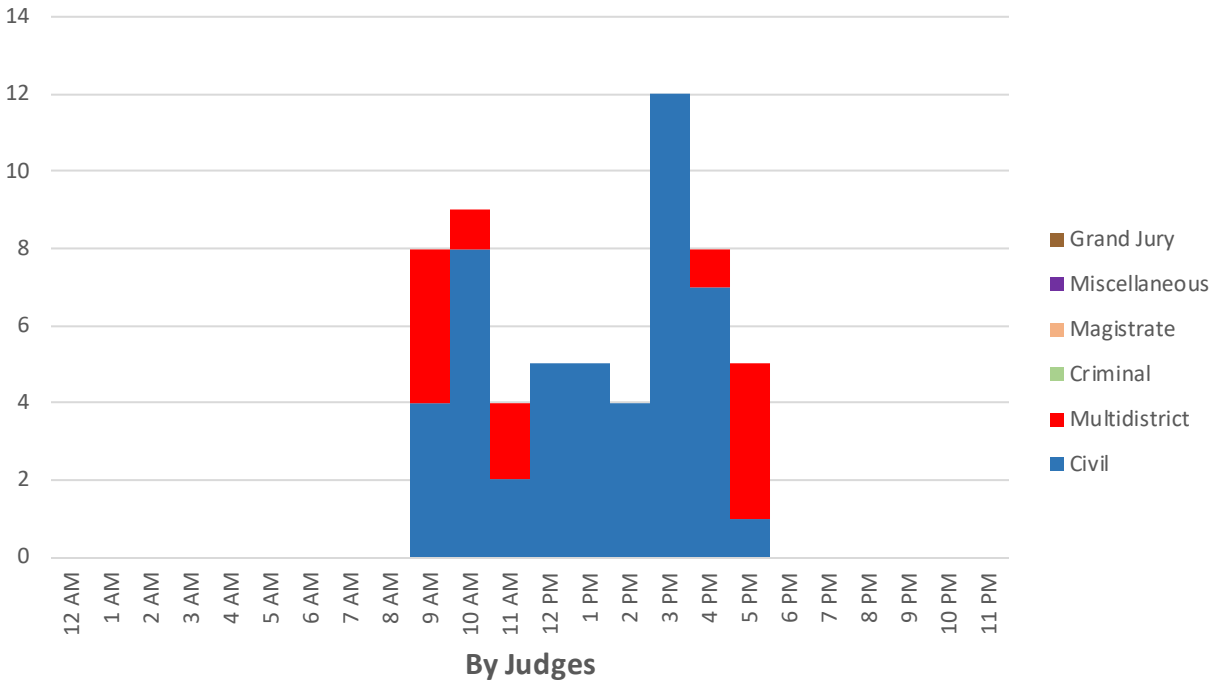
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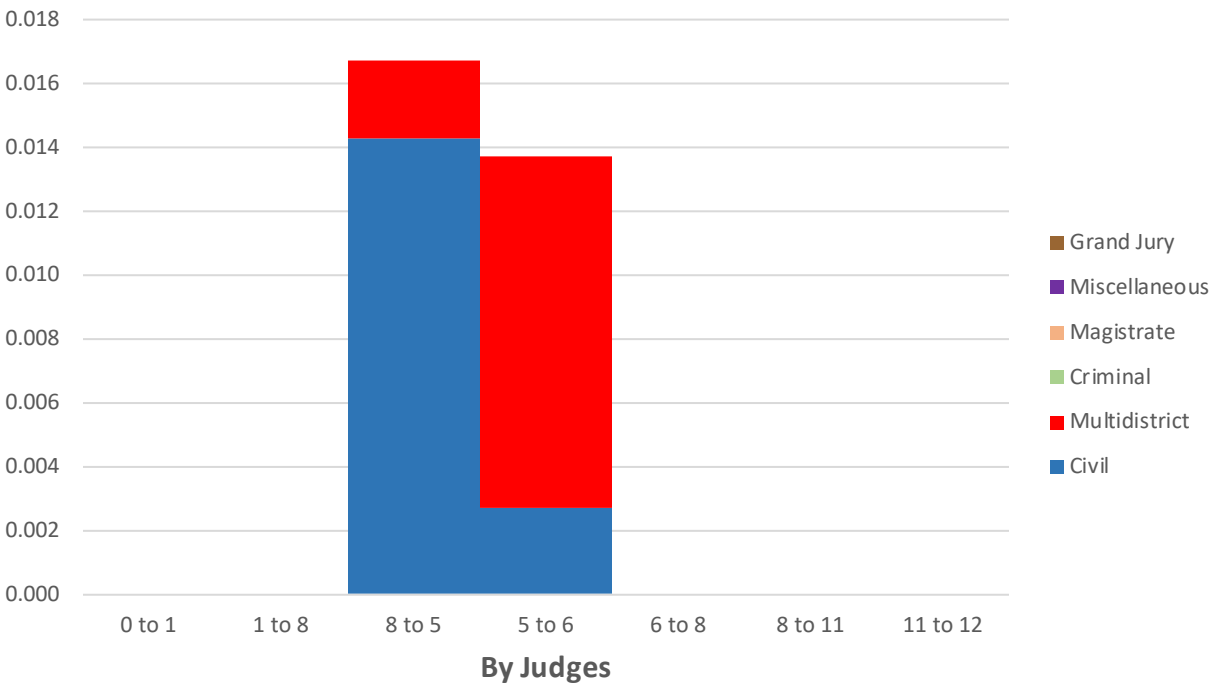
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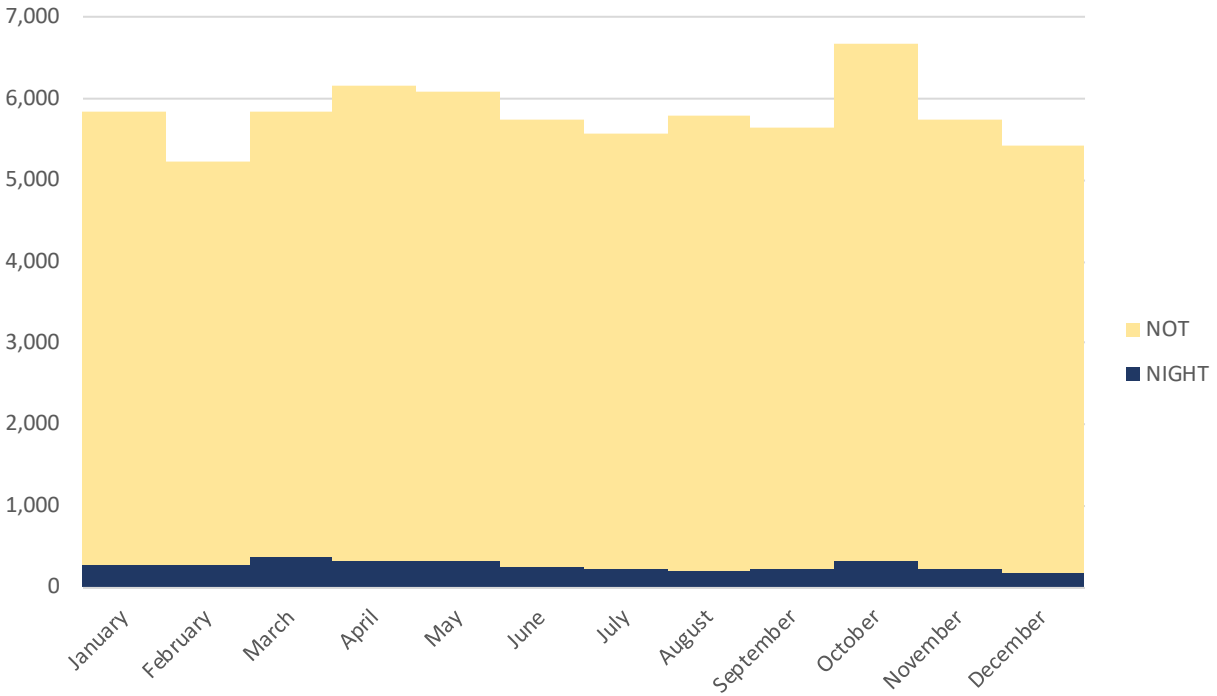
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 69,729 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

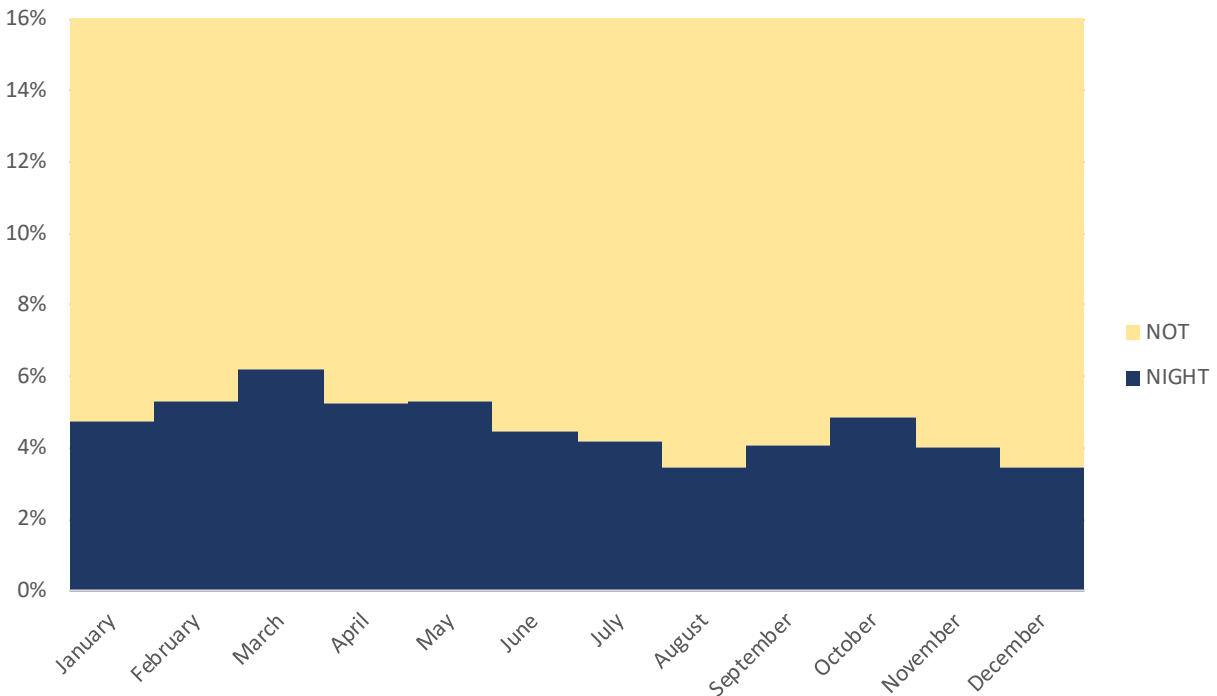
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in December to 6.2% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.8% on Fridays to 5.2% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 12% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 18,494 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m., 13% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 8,558 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

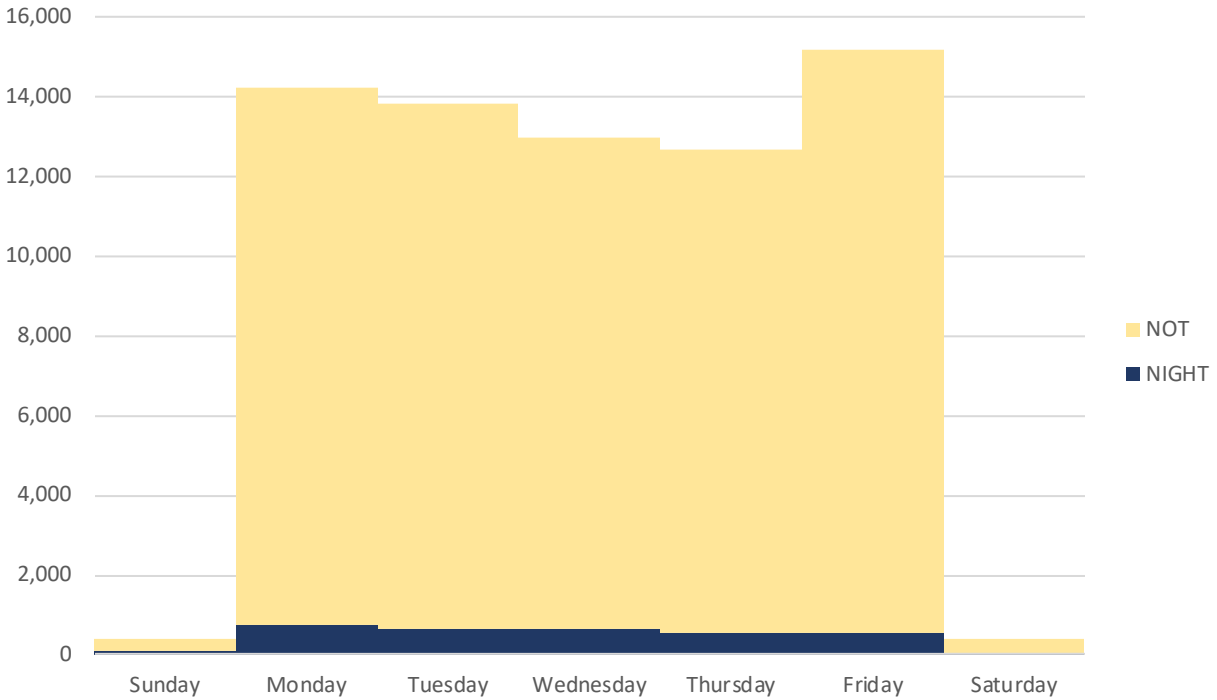
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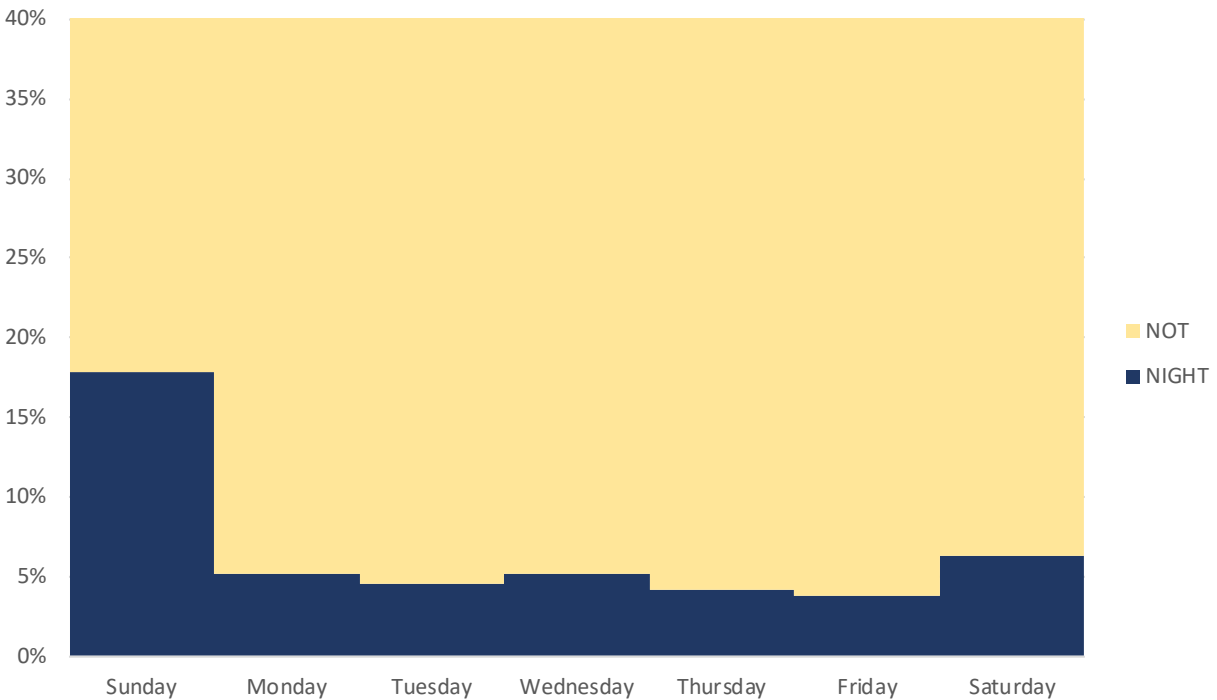
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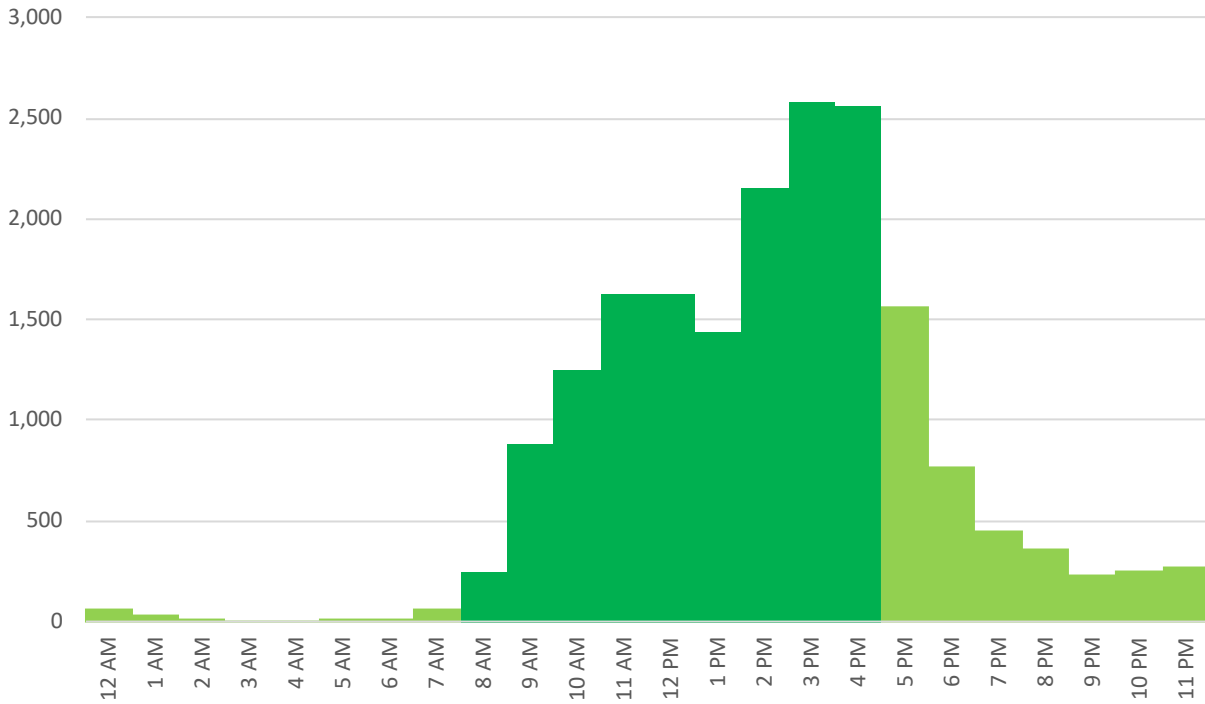
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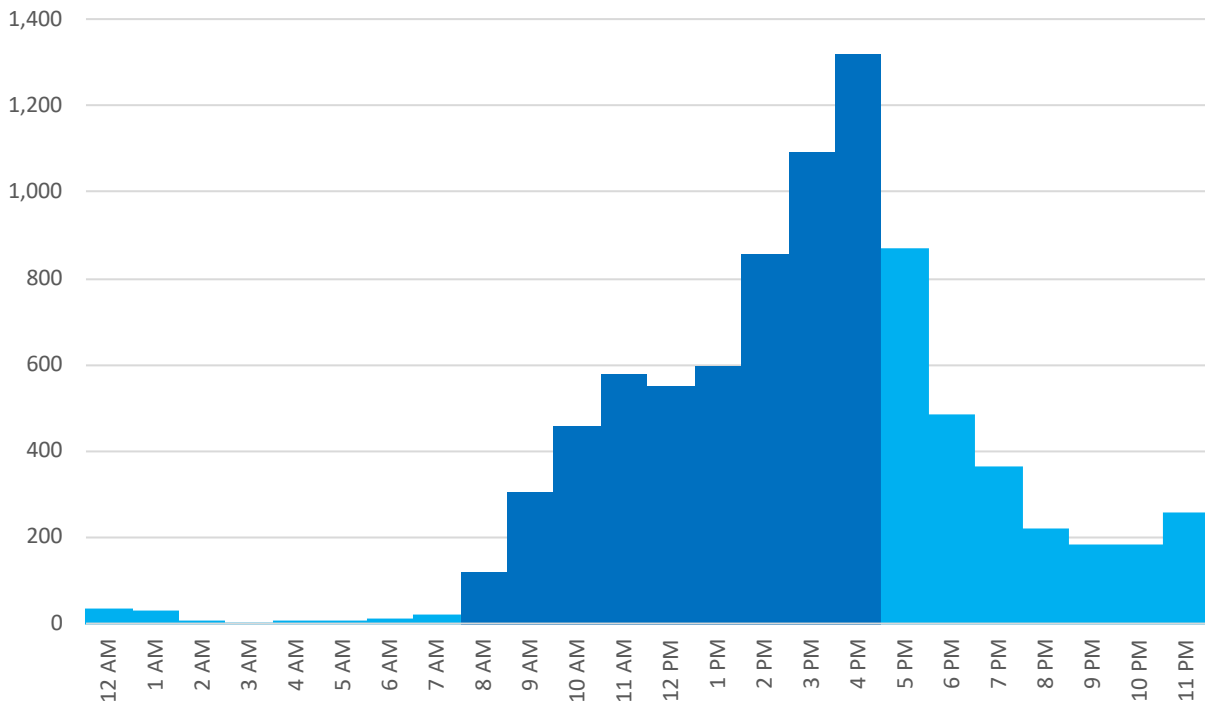
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## The District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

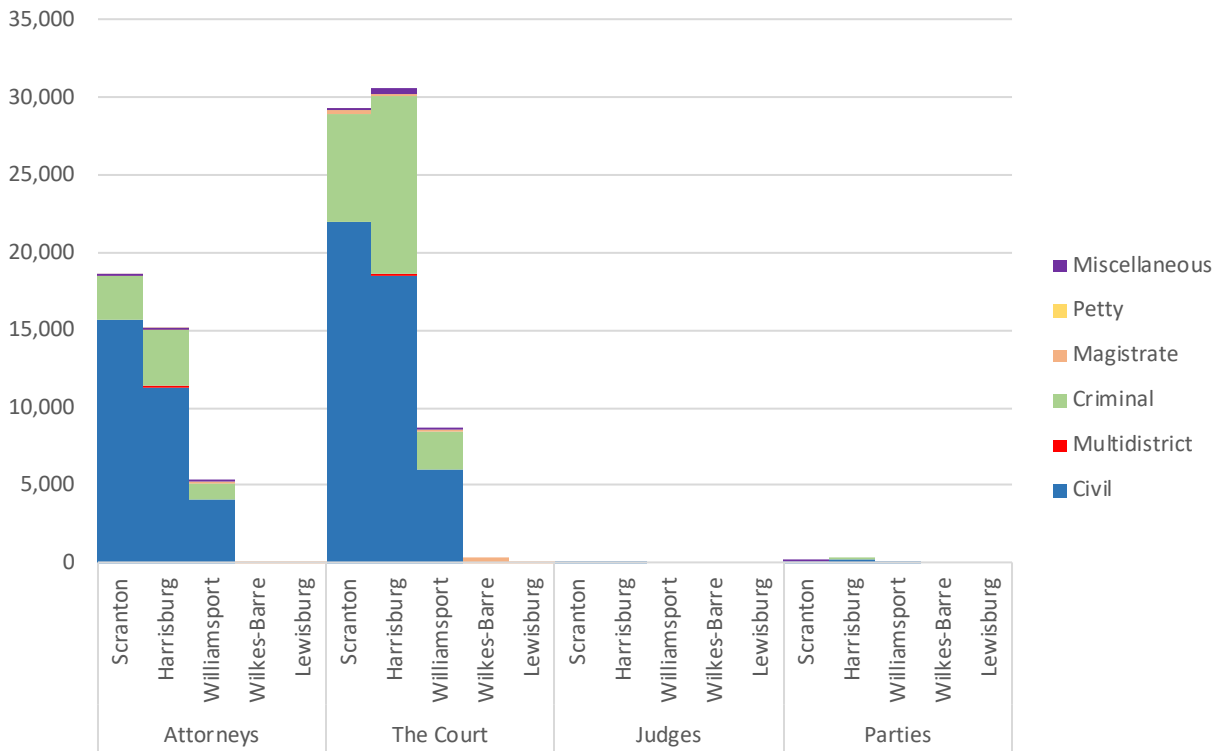
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania has six judgeships and five office codes: Scranton (office code 3), Harrisburg (office code 1), Williamsport (office code 4), Wilkes-Barre (office code 5), and Lewisburg (office code 2). (Only magistrate judge cases are filed in Wilkes-Barre and Lewisburg.)

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Any document required or permitted to be filed shall be filed electronically and shall be signed and verified by electronic means to the extent and in the manner authorized by the court's Standing Order regarding Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures and the ECF User Manual, except that a pro se litigant who is not a registered user of the court's Electronic Case Filing system shall file in paper form rather than electronically.

M.D. Pa. R. 5.6.

### Middle District of Pennsylvania District Court Filings in 2018



“Within fourteen (14) days after the filing of any motion, the party filing the motion shall file a brief in support of the motion.” M.D. Pa. R. 7.5.

Any party opposing any motion, other than a motion for summary judgment, shall file a brief in opposition within fourteen (14) days after service of the movant's brief, or, if a brief in support of the motion is not required under these rules, within seven (7) days after service of the motion. . . . A brief in

opposition to a motion for summary judgment . . . shall be filed within twenty-one (21) days after service of the movant's brief.

*Id.* R. 7.6. "A brief in reply to matters argued in a brief in opposition may be filed by the moving party within fourteen (14) days after service of the brief in opposition." *Id.* R. 7.7. "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight Eastern time in order to be considered timely filed that day. M.D. Pa. Elec. Case Files User Man. at 9–10.

There were 108,173 docket entries made in this court in 2018. There were 1,448 filings in case number 3:02-at-6018, in which attorneys filed civil complaints. The court then opened a case file, copying the complaint to the new civil case. We recoded the case type "at" as "cv" to properly capture the attorney filings. One complaint filed in 3:02-cv-6018 was by the court, pertaining to a filing error, and the rest were filings by attorneys.

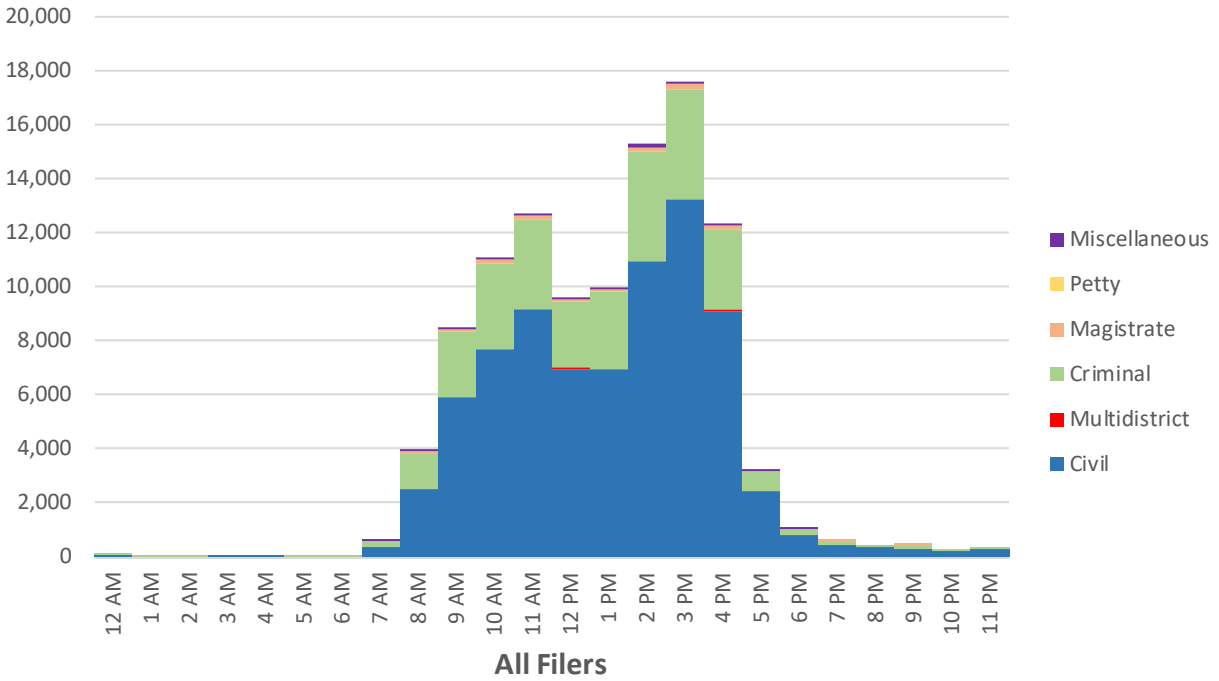
After recoding the case type for original civil complaint filings, almost three quarters of the filings in 2018 were in civil cases (72%). A bit over a quarter were in criminal cases (26%). A bit more than a thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (0.94%). A few hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.21%), and a few dozen were in petty offense cases (0.072%). Several hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.41%).

About one third of the filings were by attorneys (36%), and nearly two thirds were by the court (64%). A few hundred filings were by parties (0.29%), and a few dozen were by judges (0.056%).

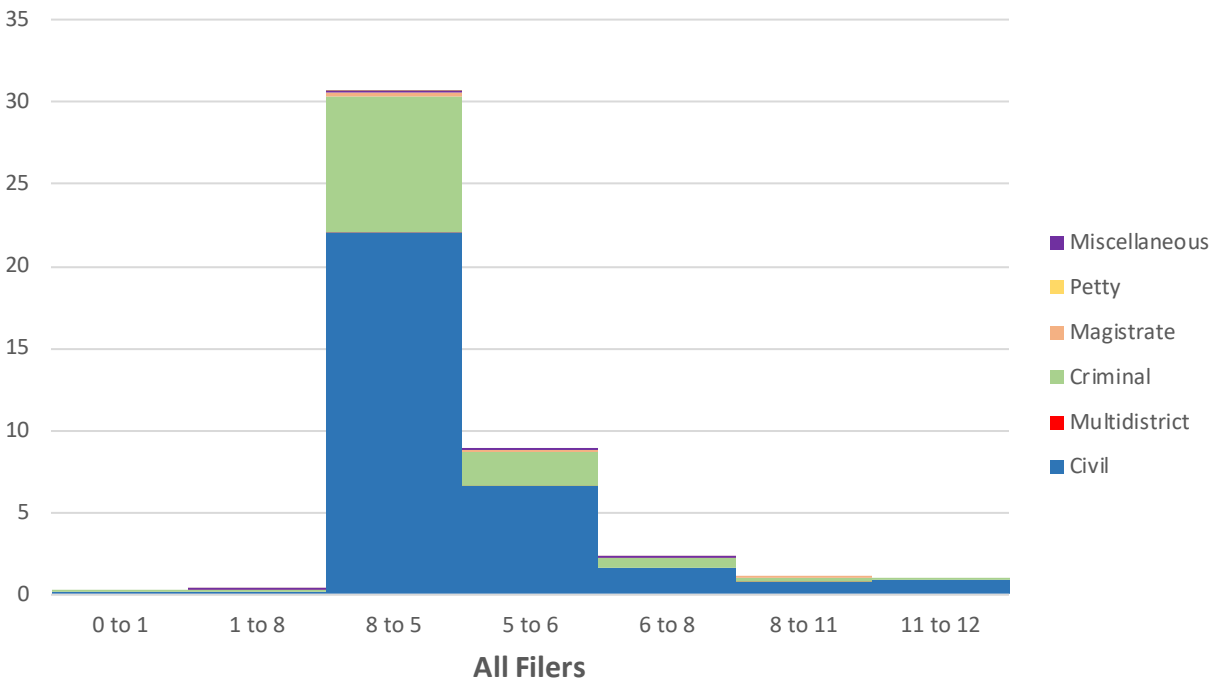
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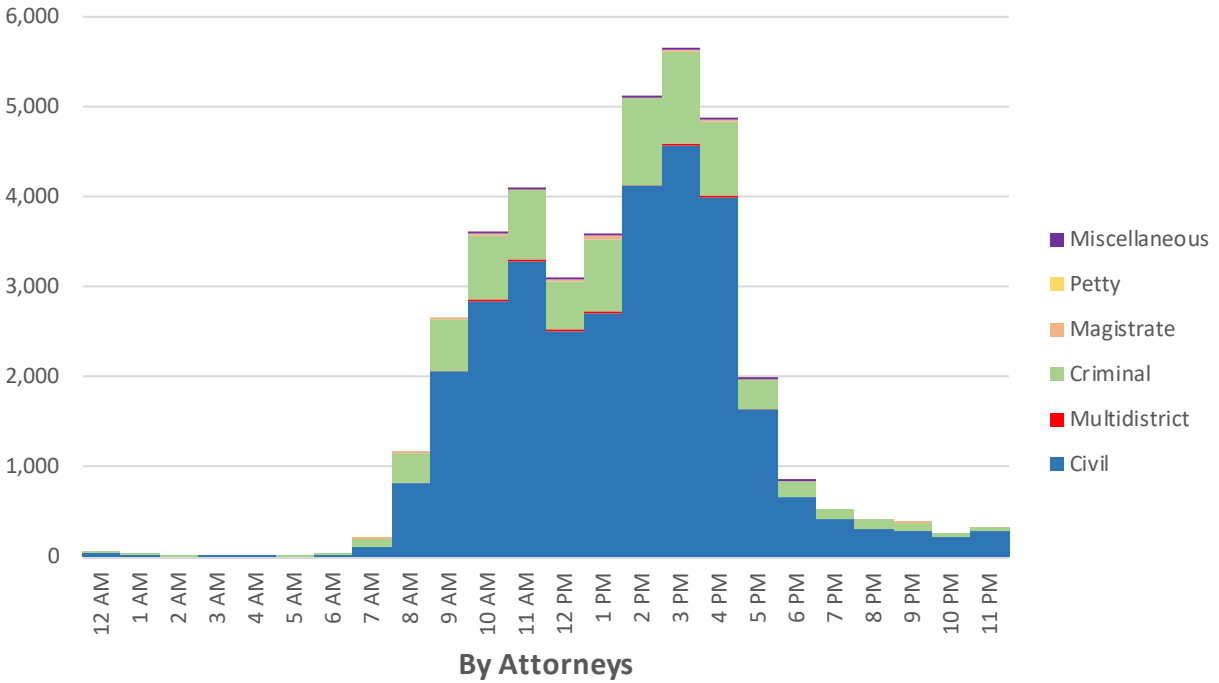
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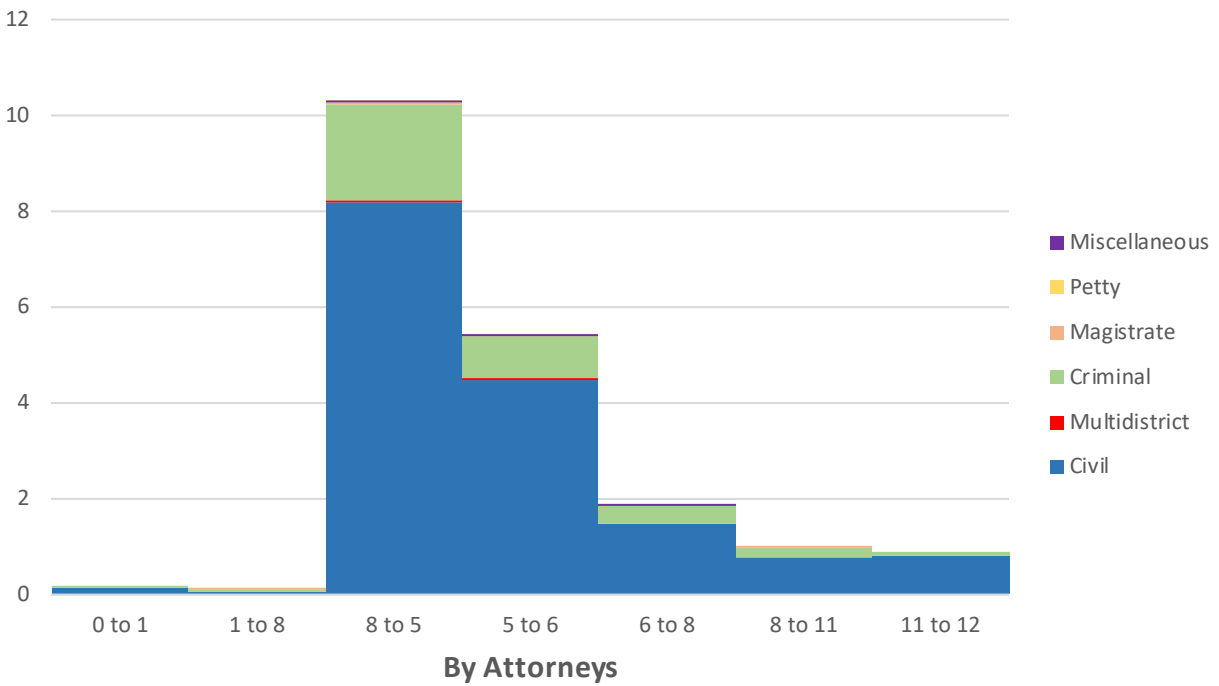
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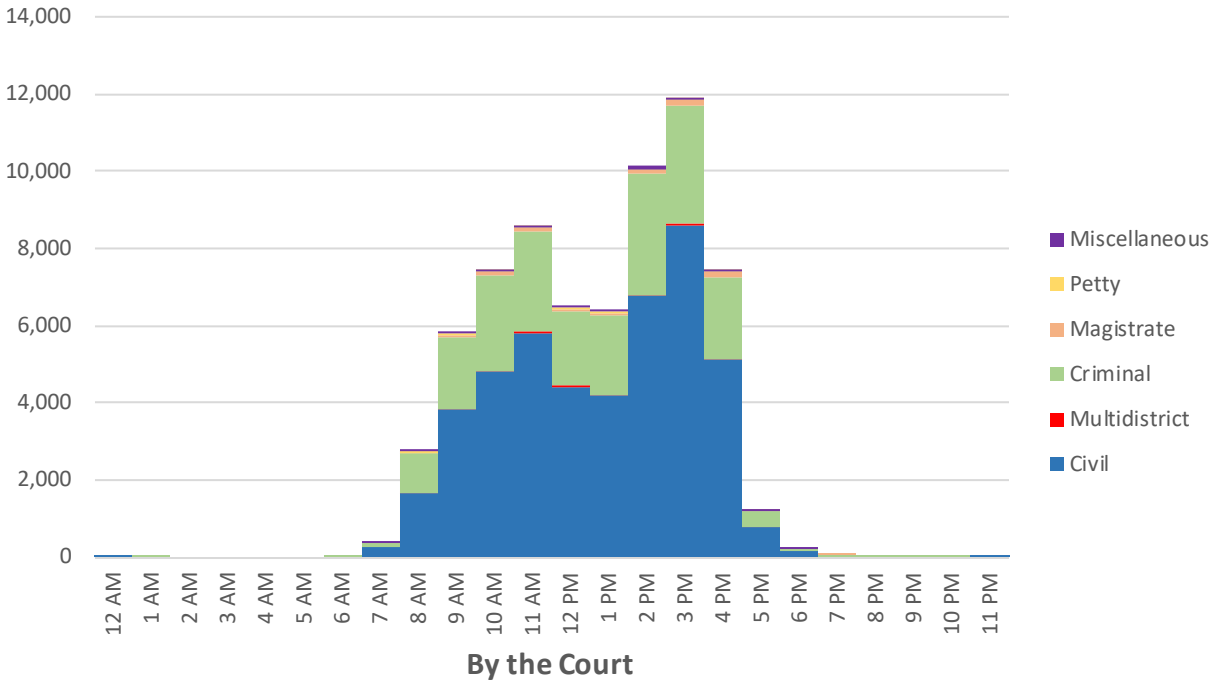
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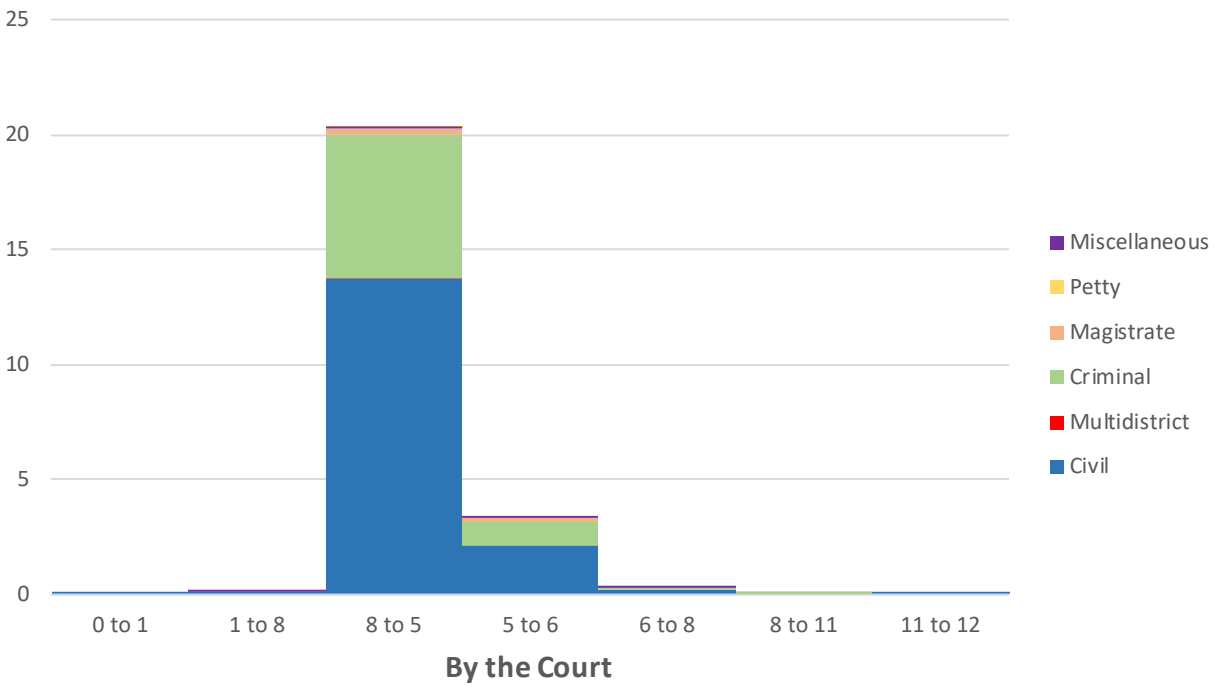
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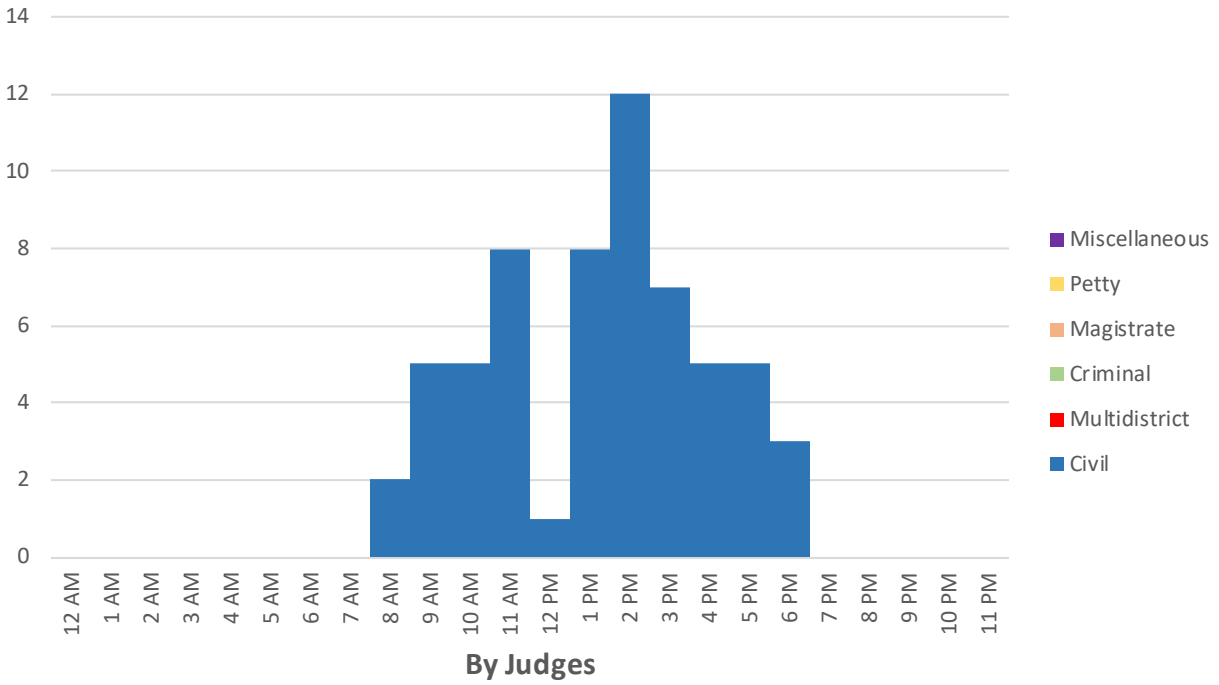
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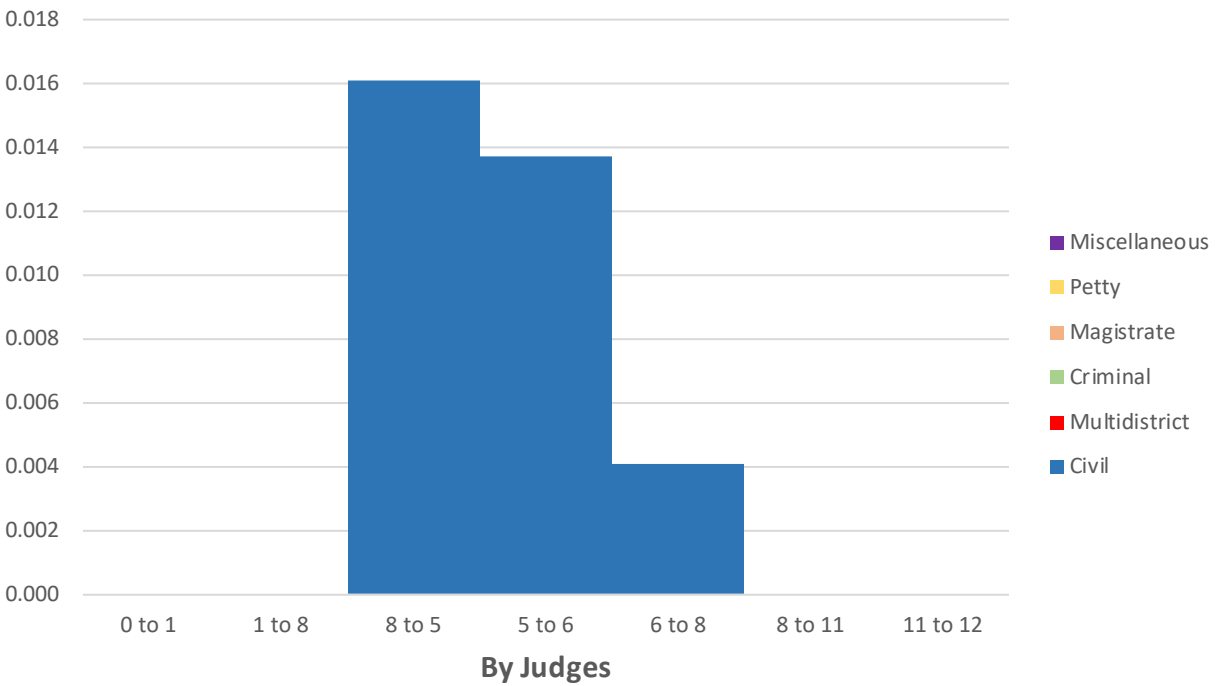
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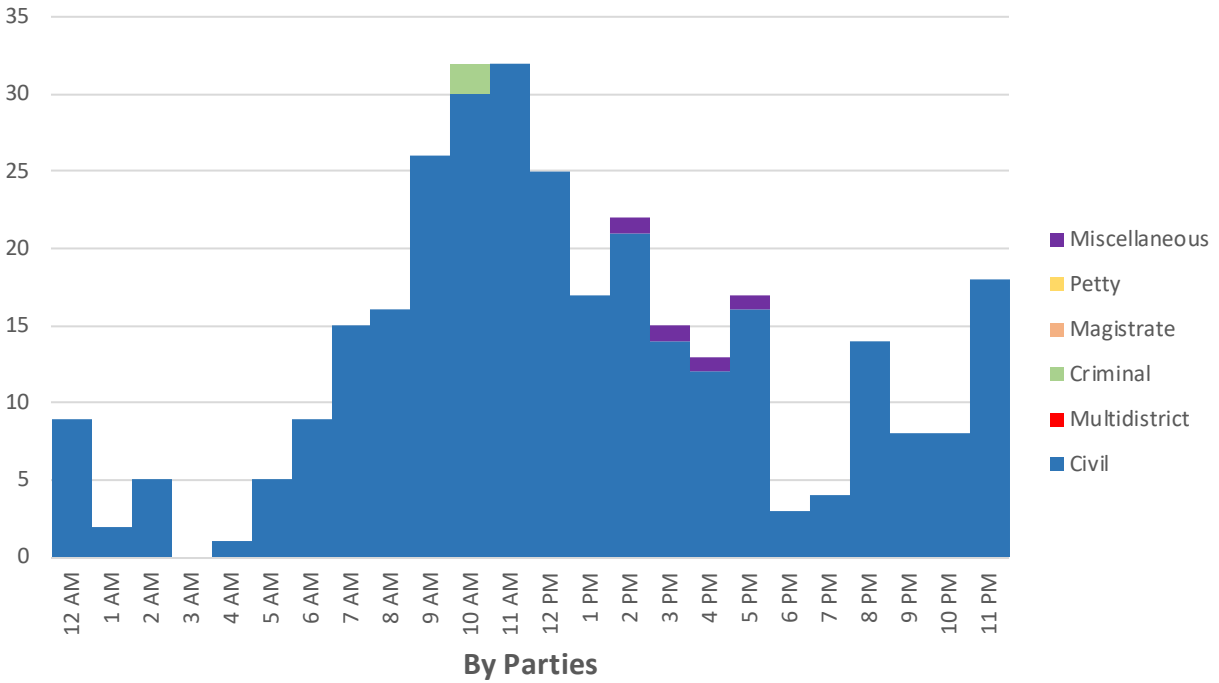
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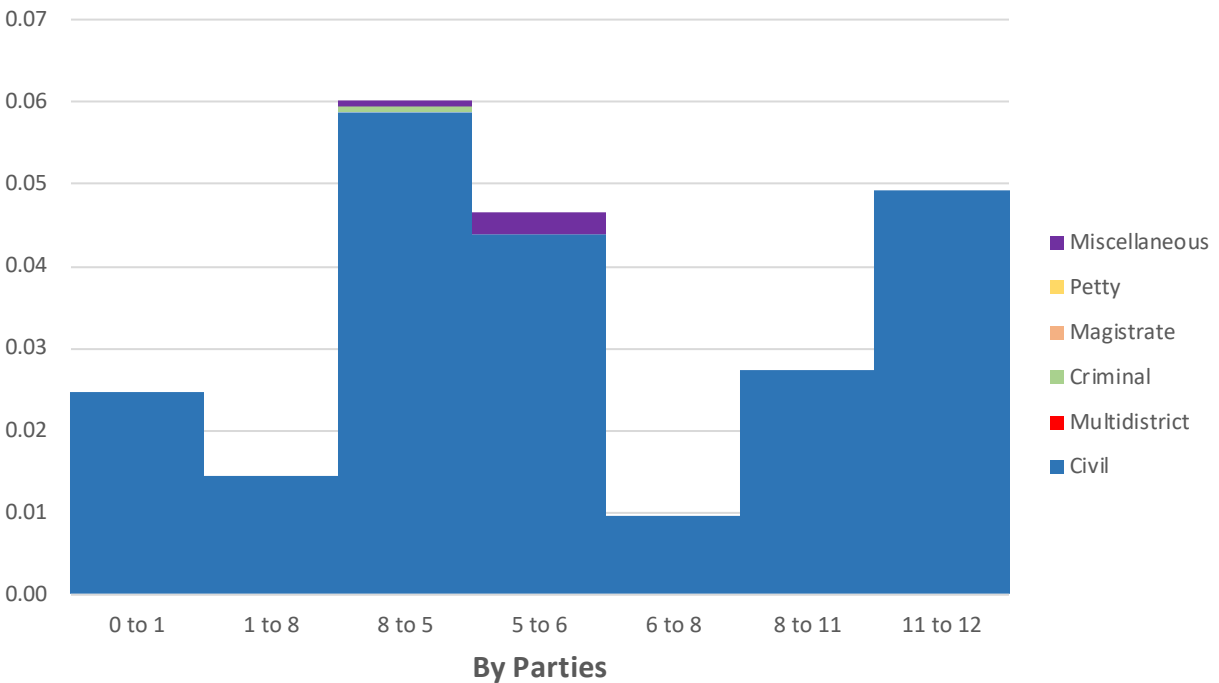
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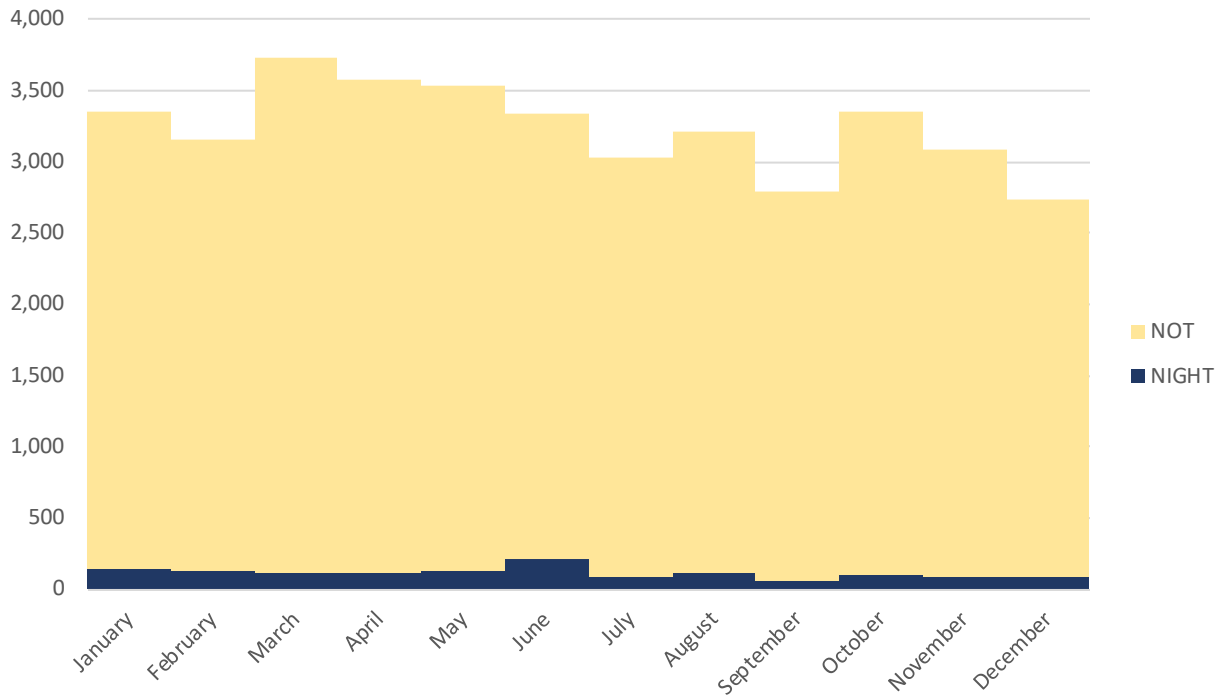
### **Attorney Filings**

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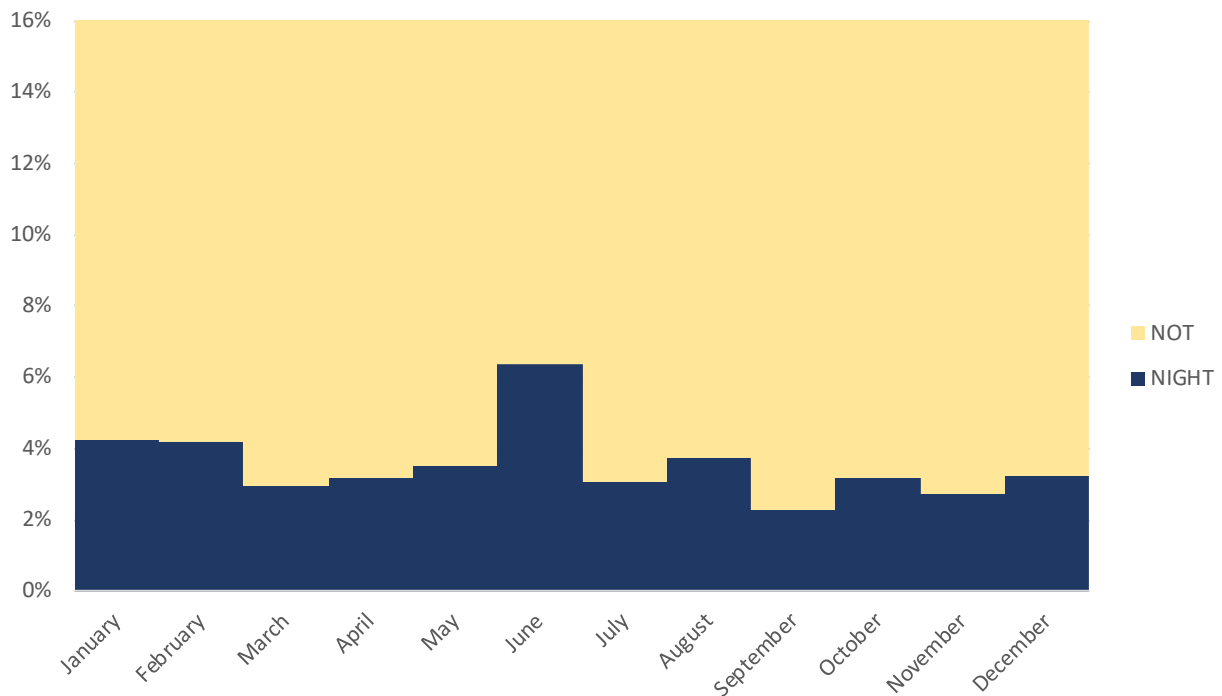
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in September to 6.3% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% on Thursdays to 4.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 14,009 motions (coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255”; coded “respm” and “respsupp,” “respsups,” “stfacts,” or “affsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespsu”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,780 responses (coded “resp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “respopp,” “ssrplybr,” “rel,” “surrply,” or “affopp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “surrply”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

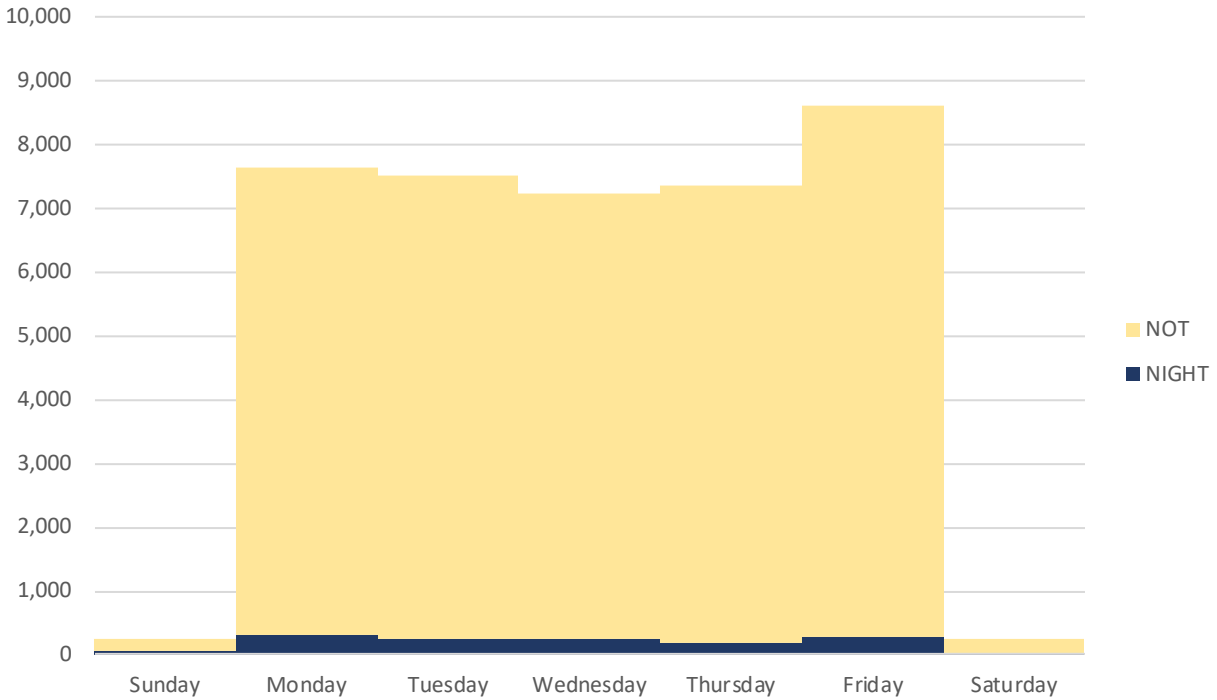
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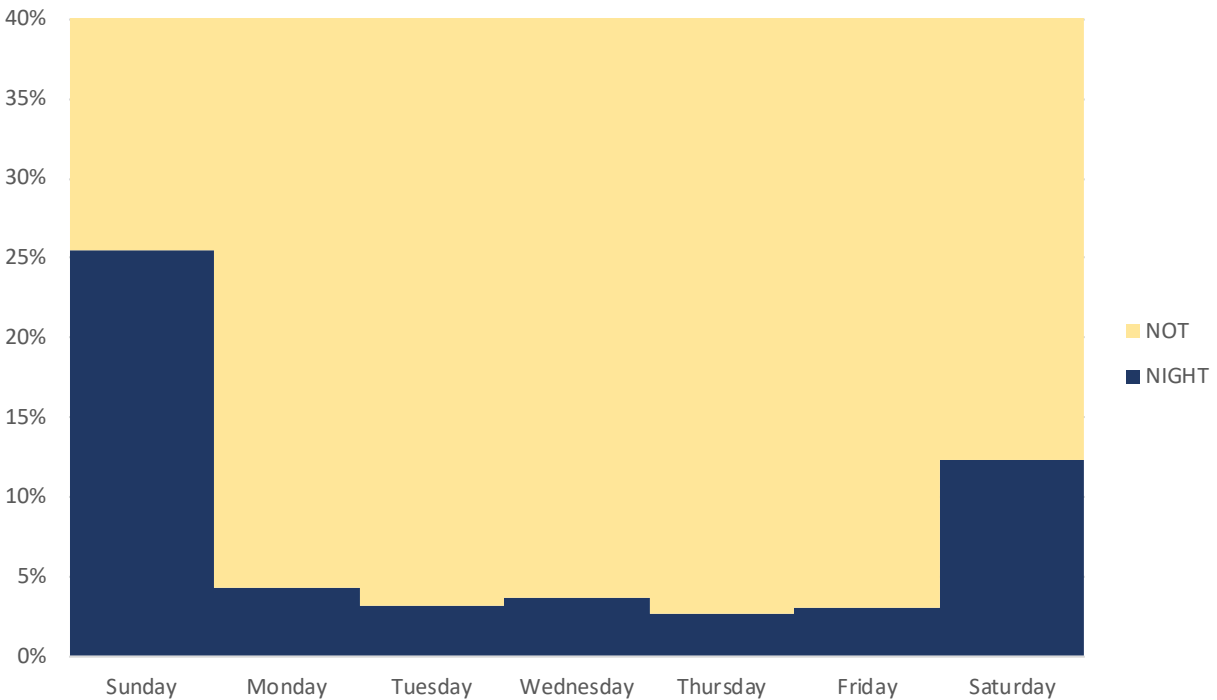
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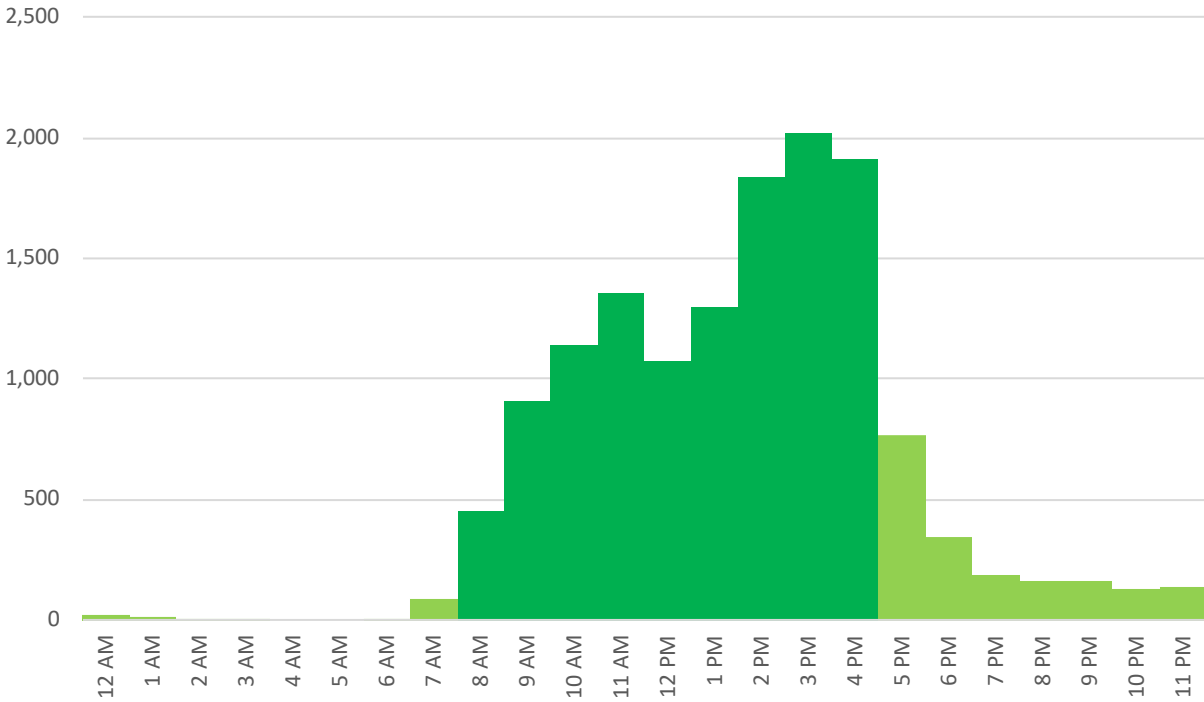


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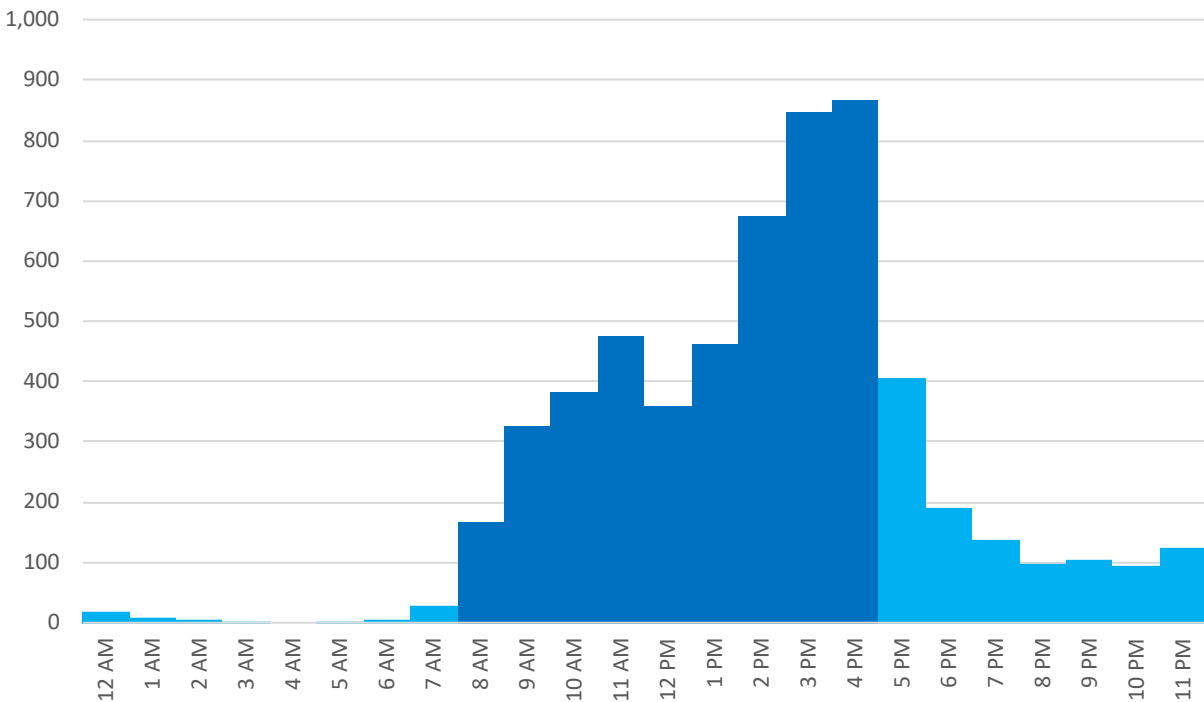




### Middle District of Pennsylvania District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of Pennsylvania District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## **The District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania**

The United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania has ten judgeships and three office codes: Pittsburgh (office code 2), Erie (office code 1), and Johnstown (office coded 3).

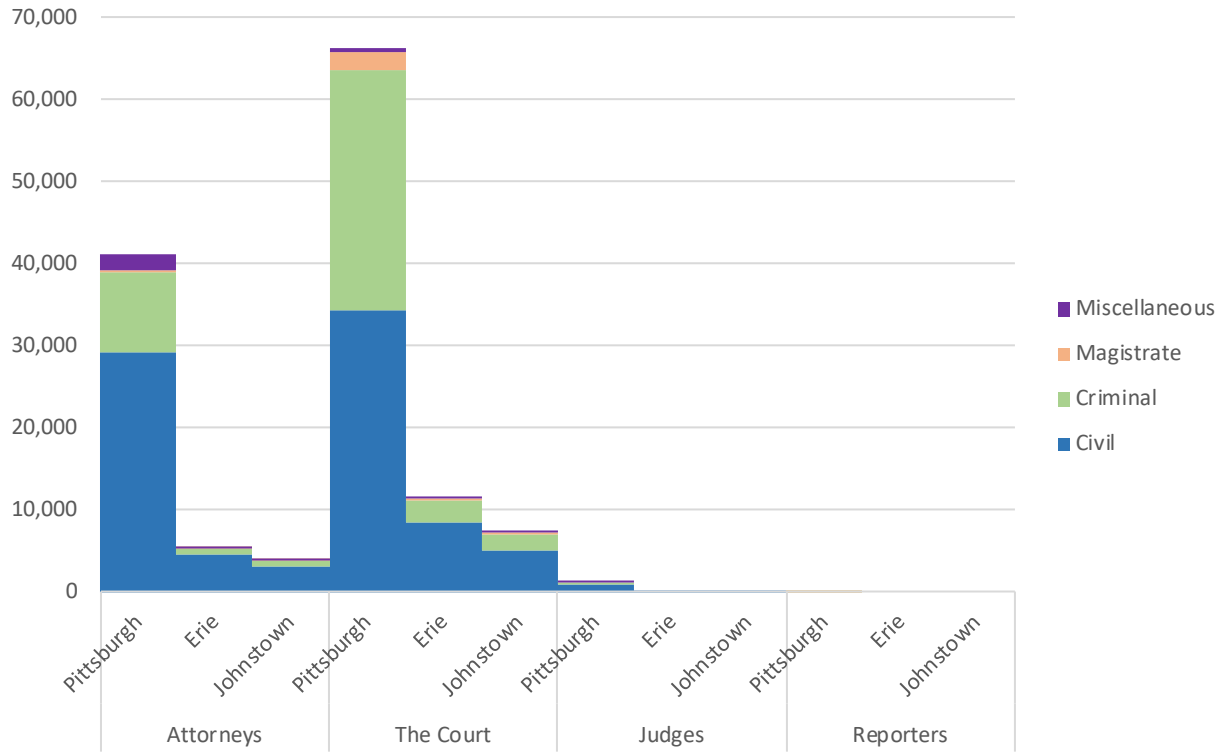
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.5, the court's Criminal Rule 49, the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures, and the court's Guide to Working with CM/ECF [hereinafter ECF Guide]. "A party who is not represented by counsel may file papers with the clerk in the traditional manner, but is not precluded from filing electronically." W.D. Pa. ECF Guide at 6.

Responses to pretrial motions in criminal cases generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due two weeks after service of a response. W.D. Pa. Crim. R. 12.C–D. "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Time in order to be considered timely filed that day." W.D. Pa. ECF Guide at 10–11.

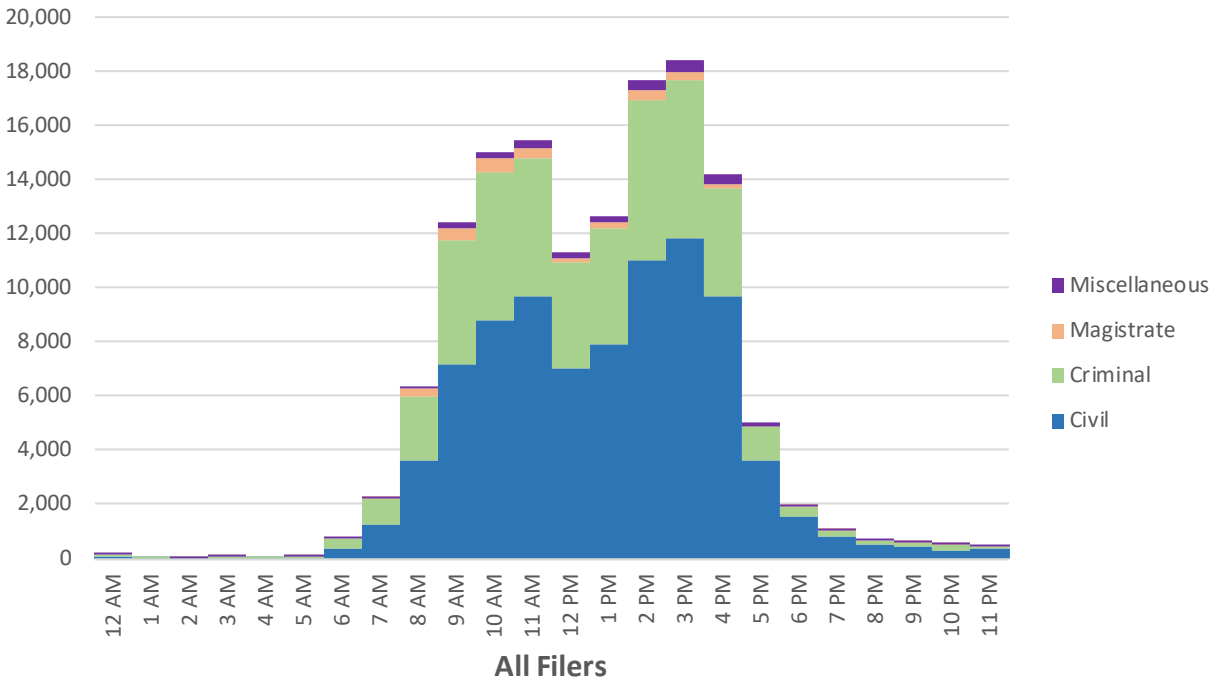
There were 137,220 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly two thirds of the filings were made in civil cases (63%), and about one third were made in criminal cases (33%). Nearly three thousand filings each were made in magistrate judge cases (2.0%) and miscellaneous cases (2.1%). Attorneys made somewhat over one third of the filings (37%), and the court made somewhat less than two thirds (62%). Judges made over one thousand filings (1.0%), and a reporter made nine (0.0066%).

### Western District of Pennsylvania District Court Filings in 2018

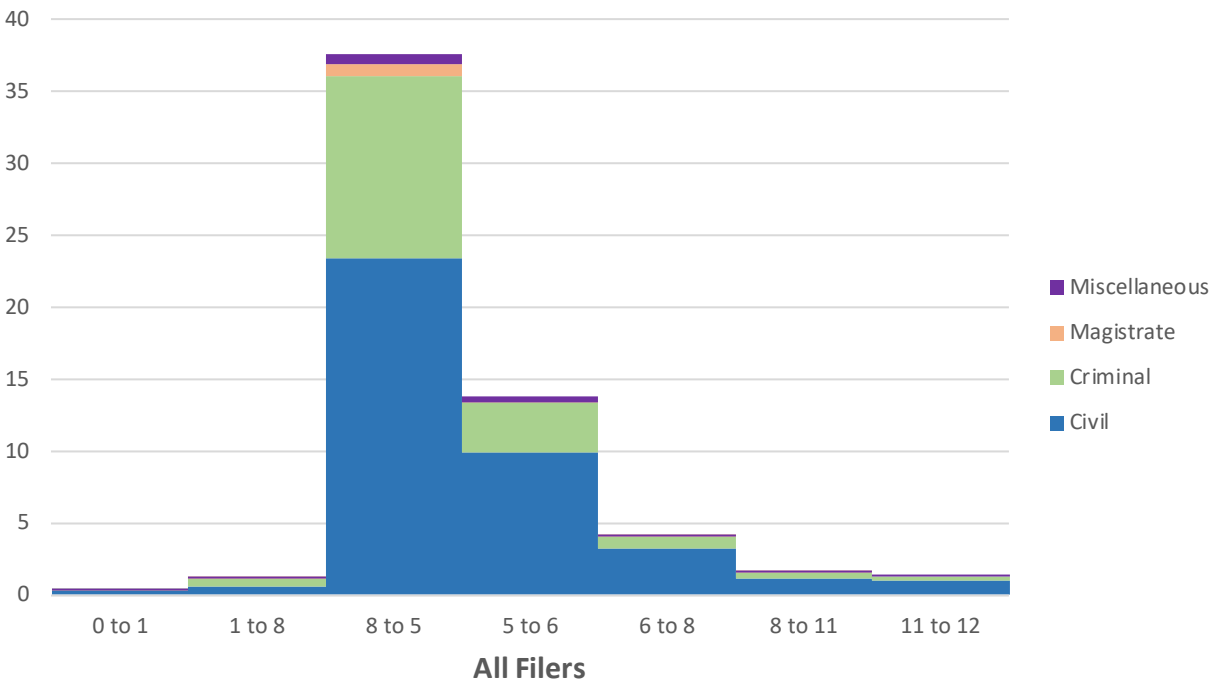


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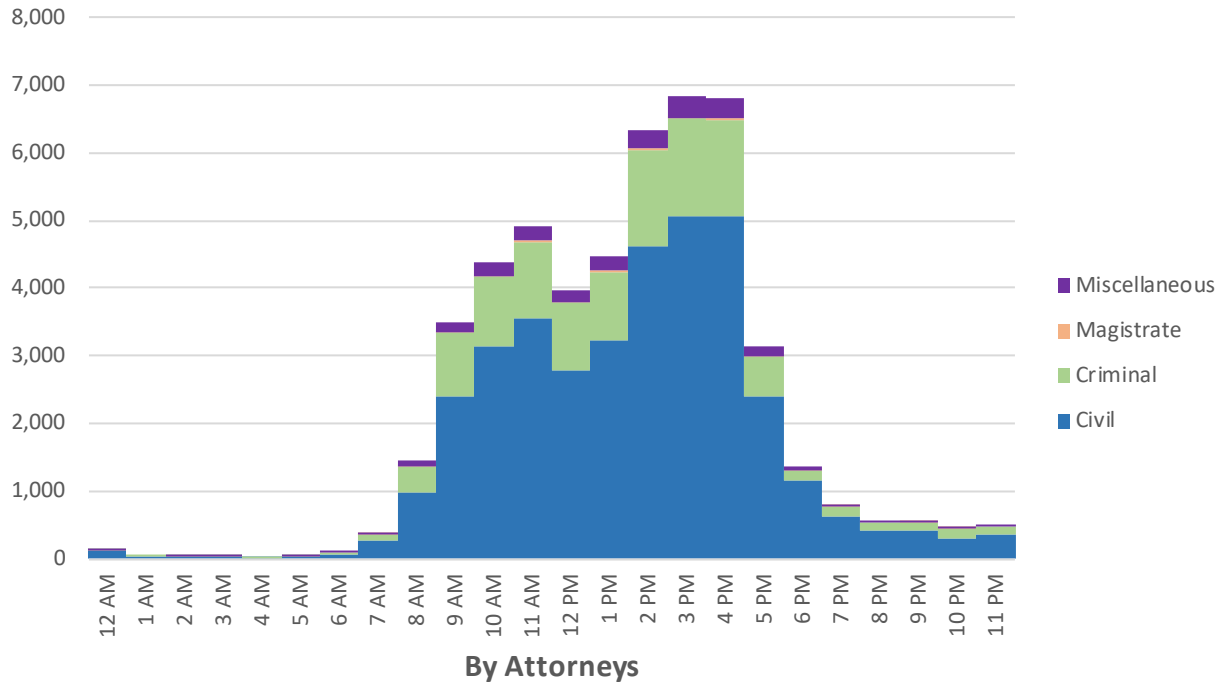
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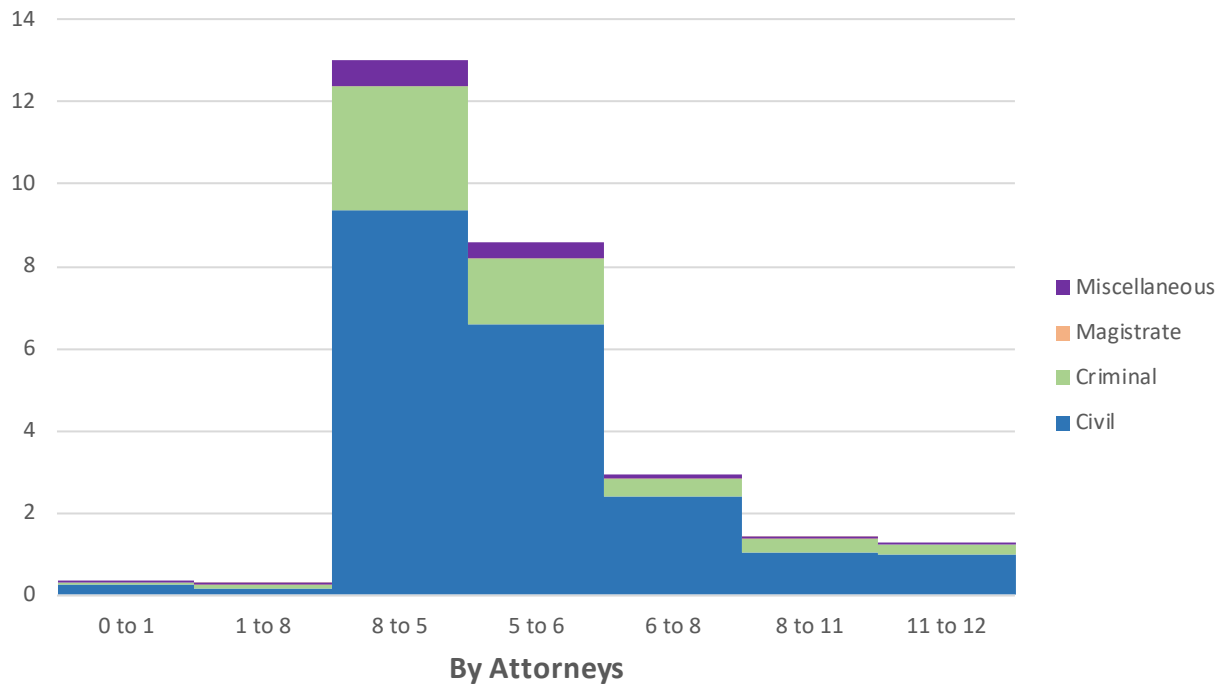
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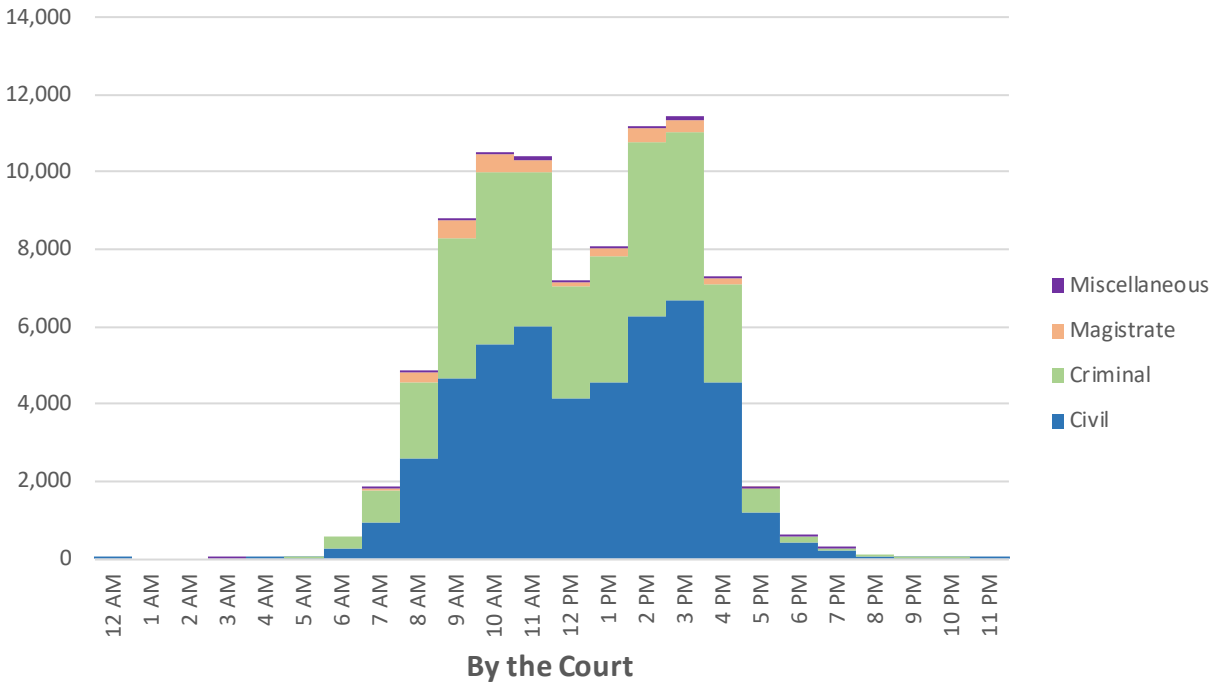
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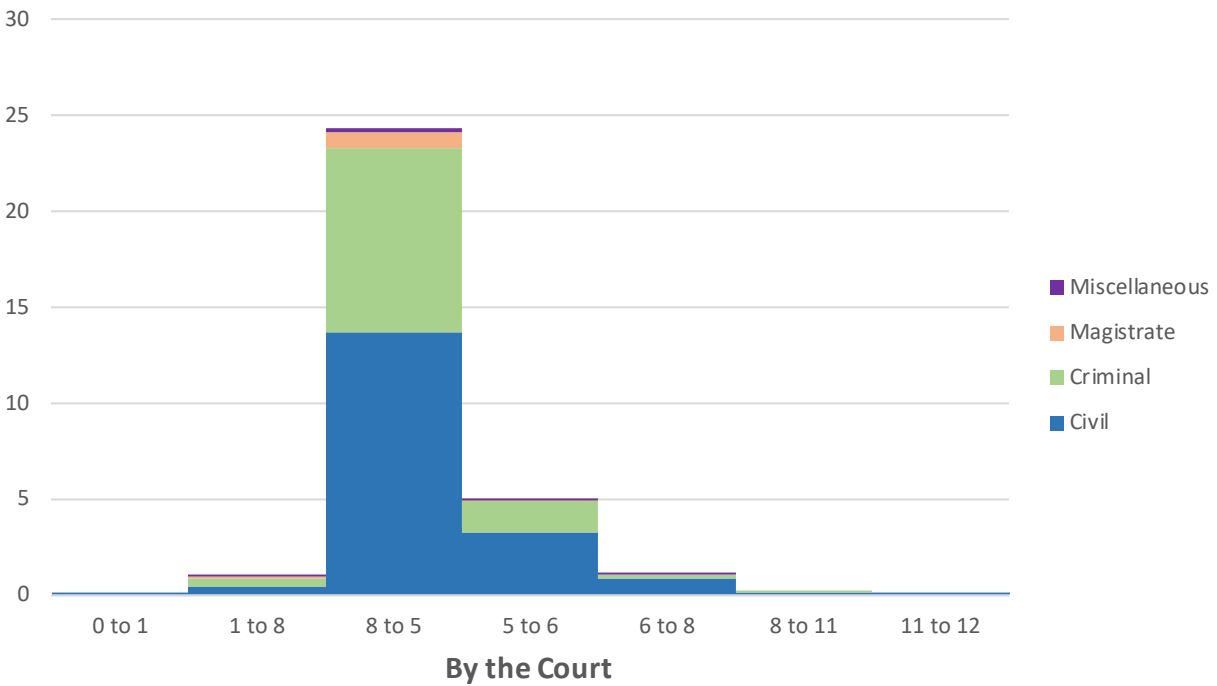
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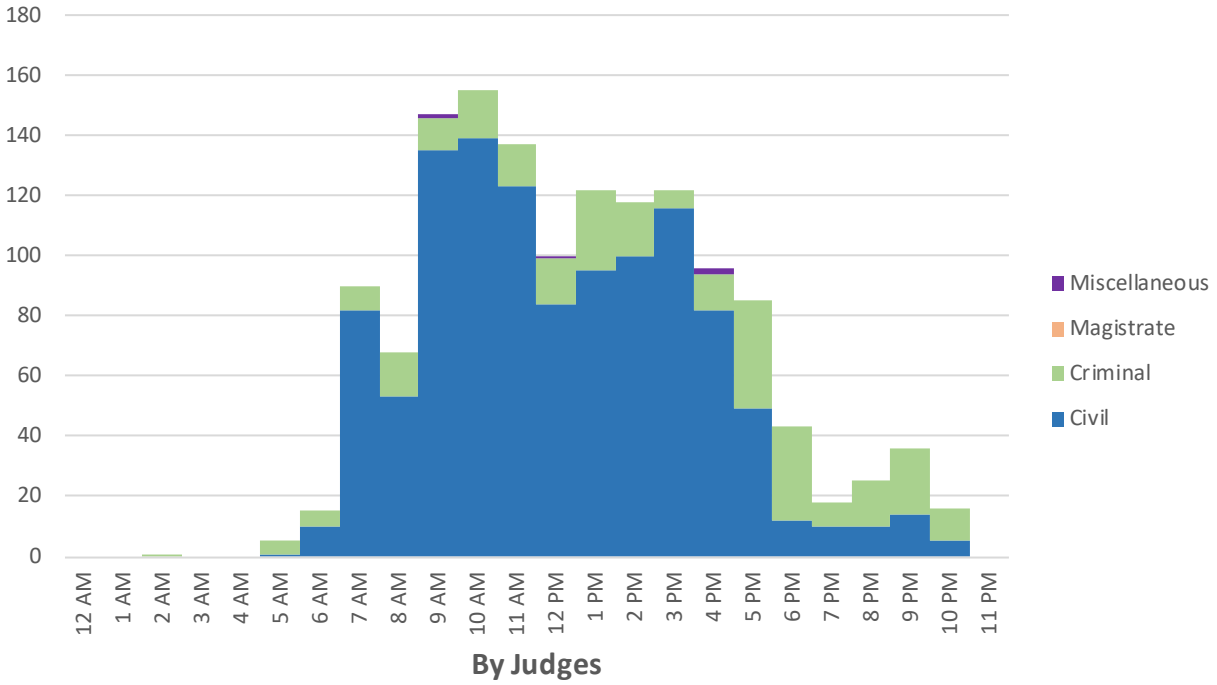
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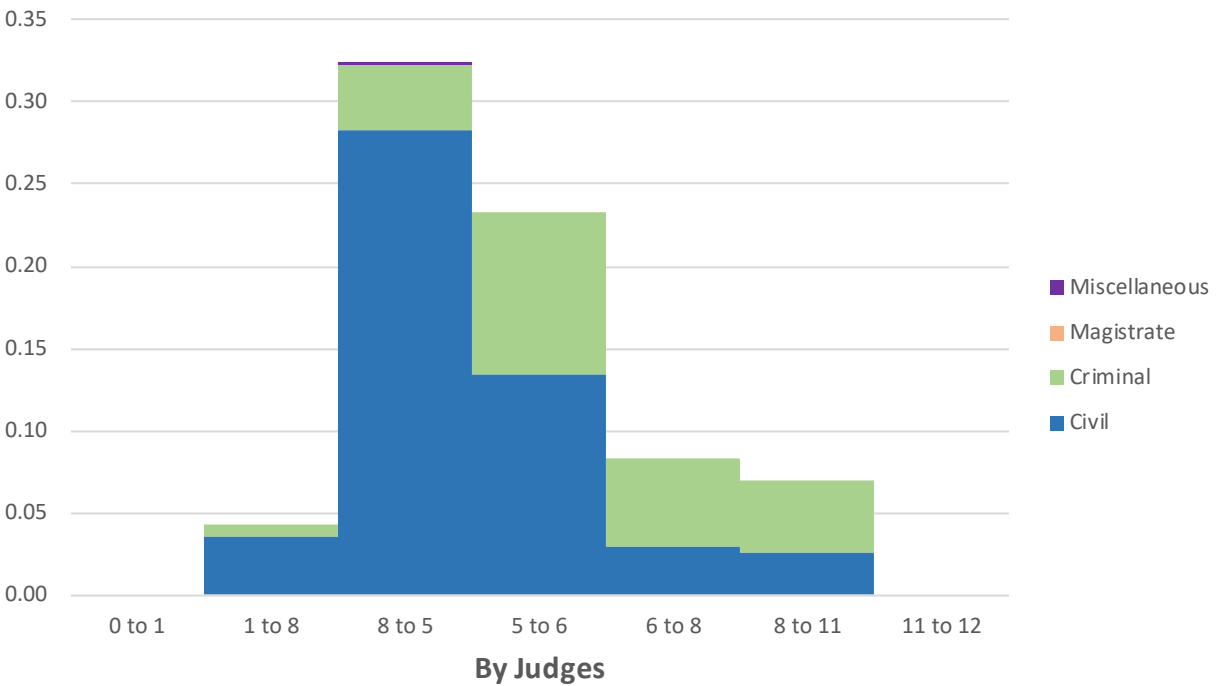
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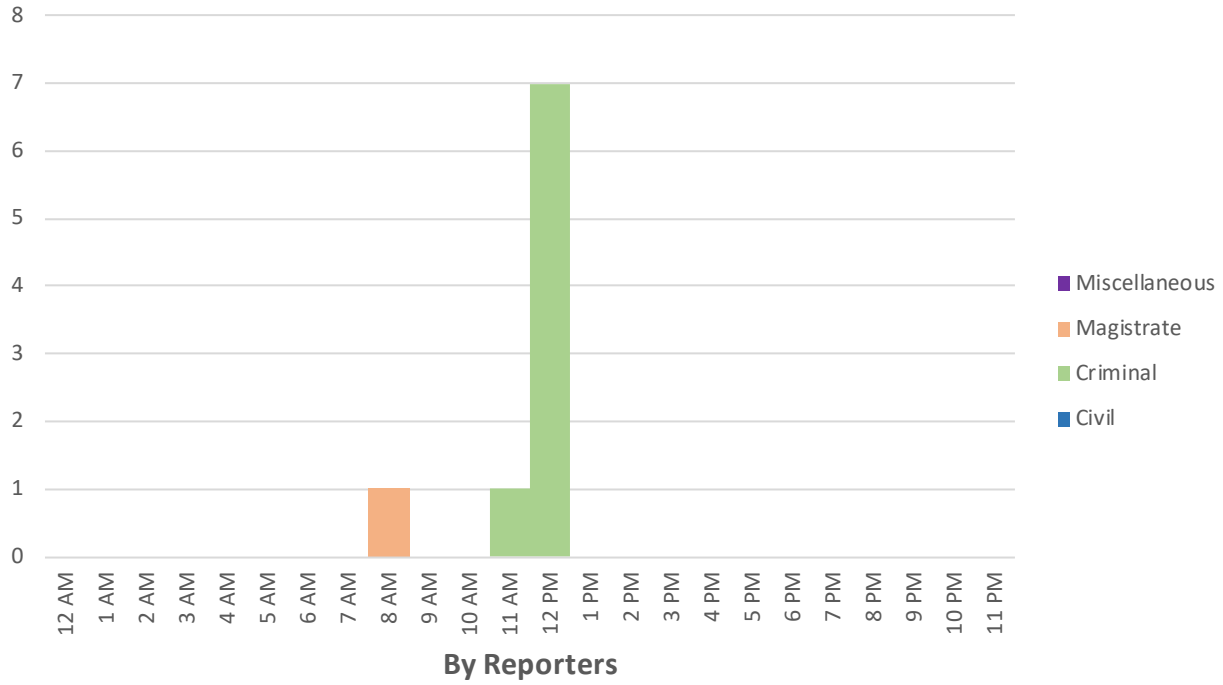
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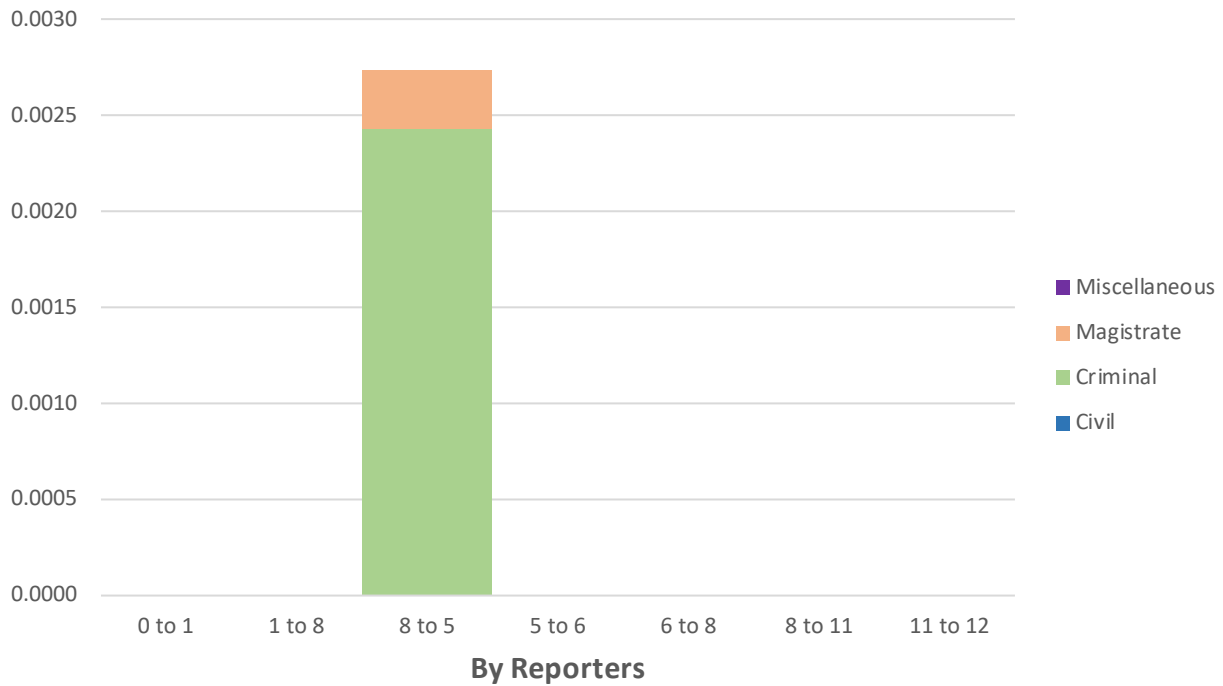
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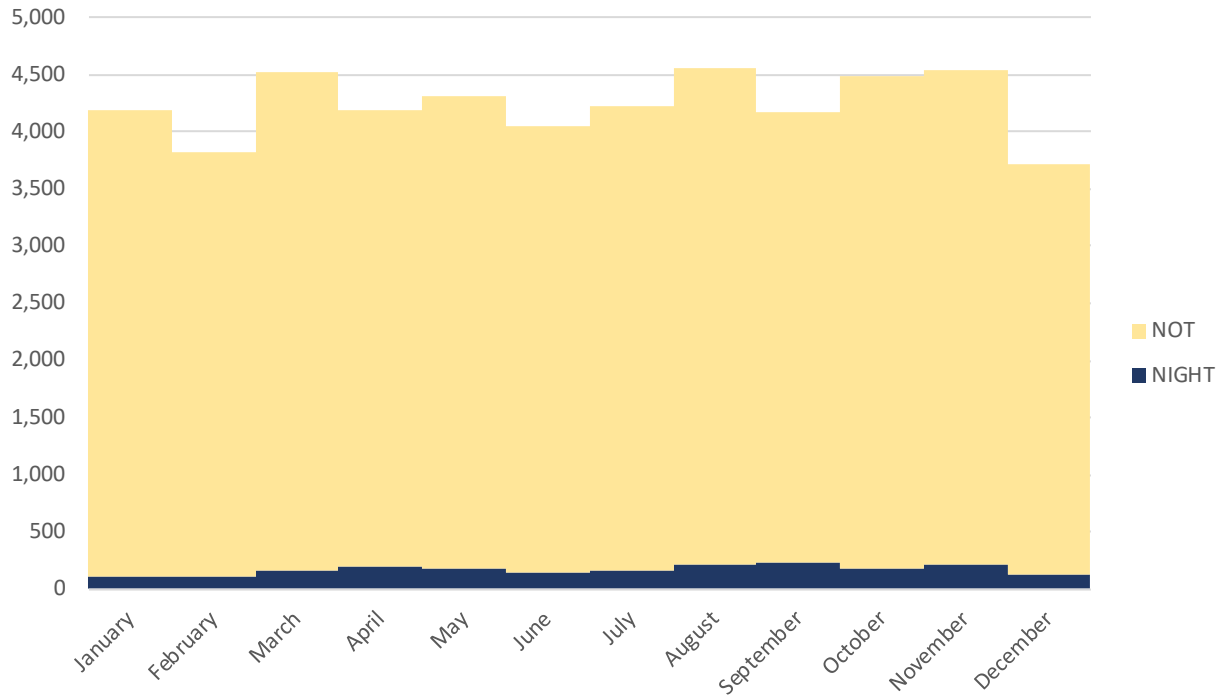
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 50,796 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

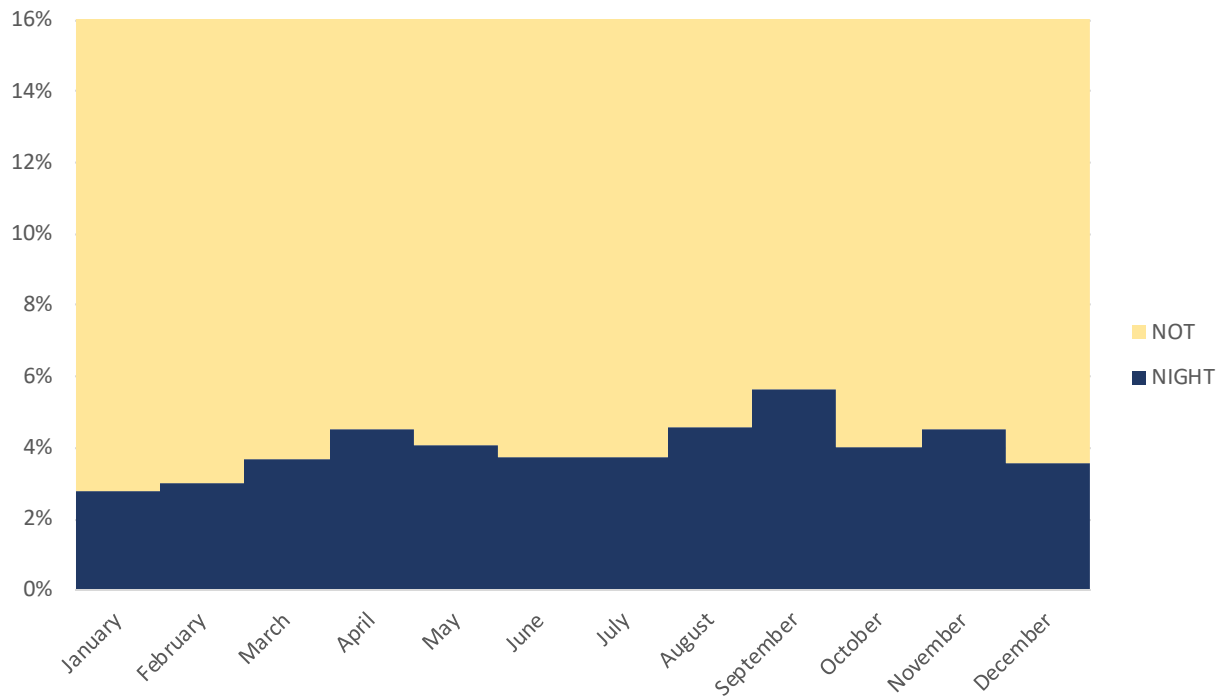
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% in January to 5.6% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% on Fridays to 5.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 20% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 16,089 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,611 responses (coded "resp" or "crresp"; coded "respm" and "respopp," "response," "rplybr," "reply," "rel," "surreply," "sreplybr," "broppoth," or "affopp"; coded "respoth" and "respopp," "resp," "reply," "rel," "creply," or "affopp"; or coded "respm-cr" and "response," "crrespop," "resp," "creply," "crbropp," or "rel"), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

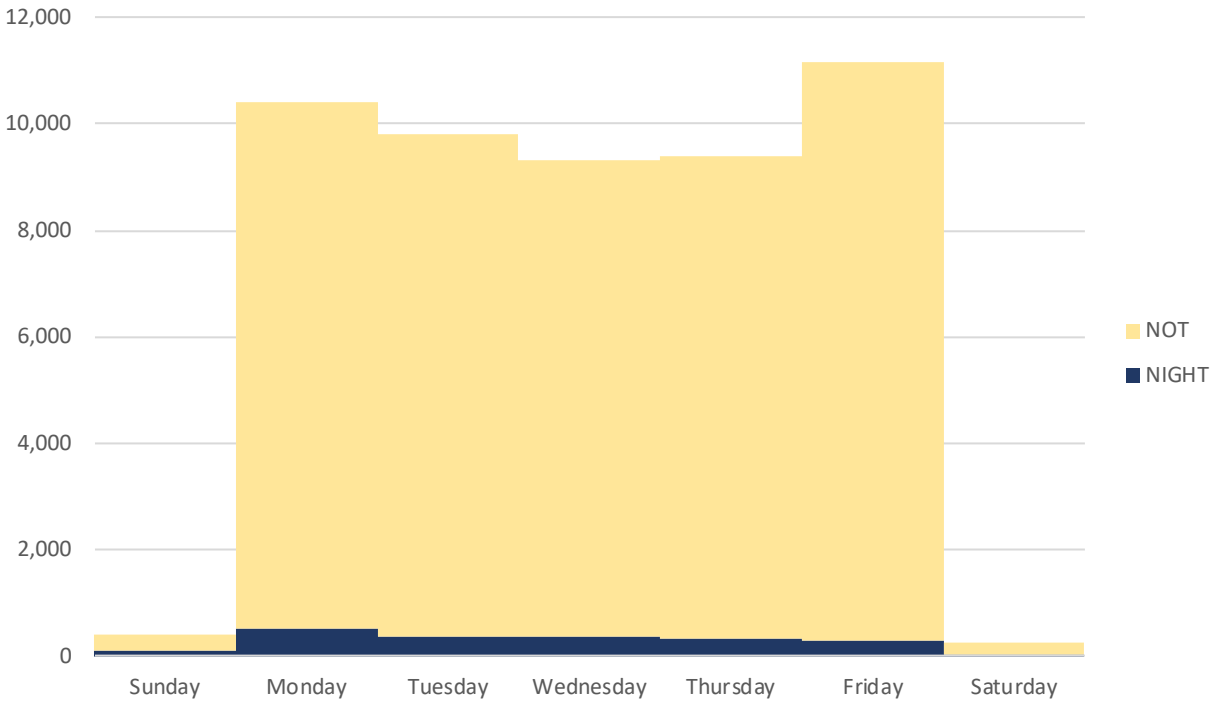
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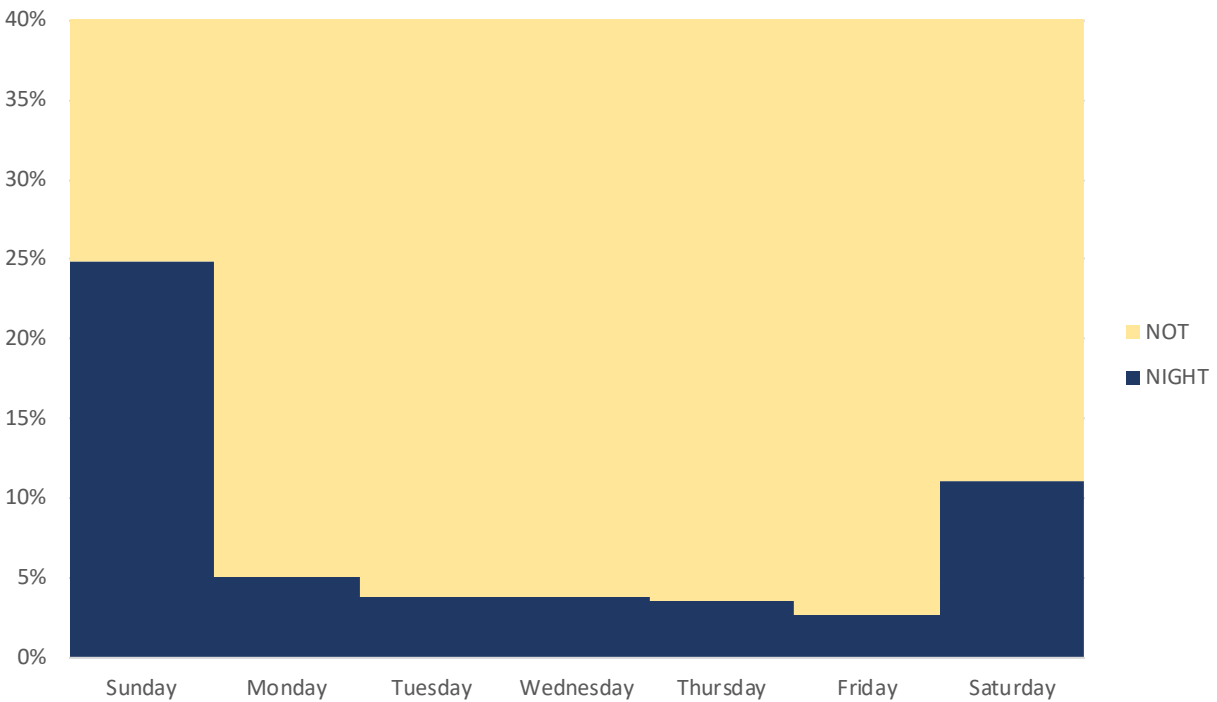
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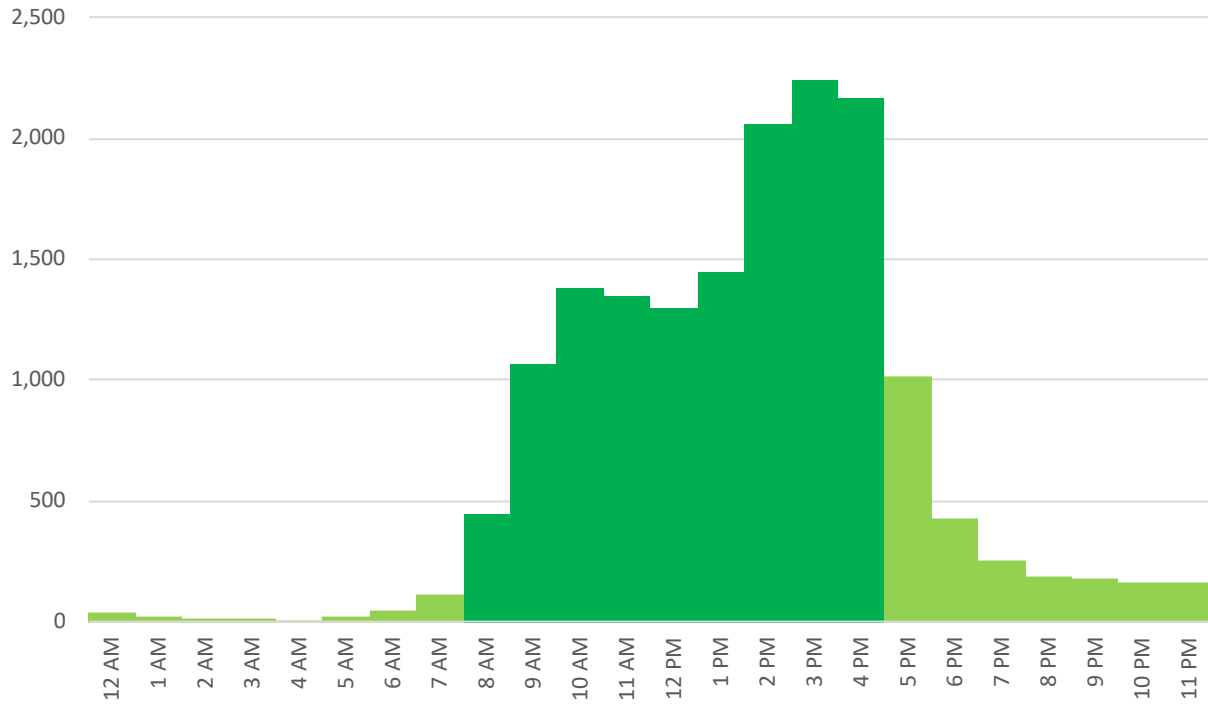
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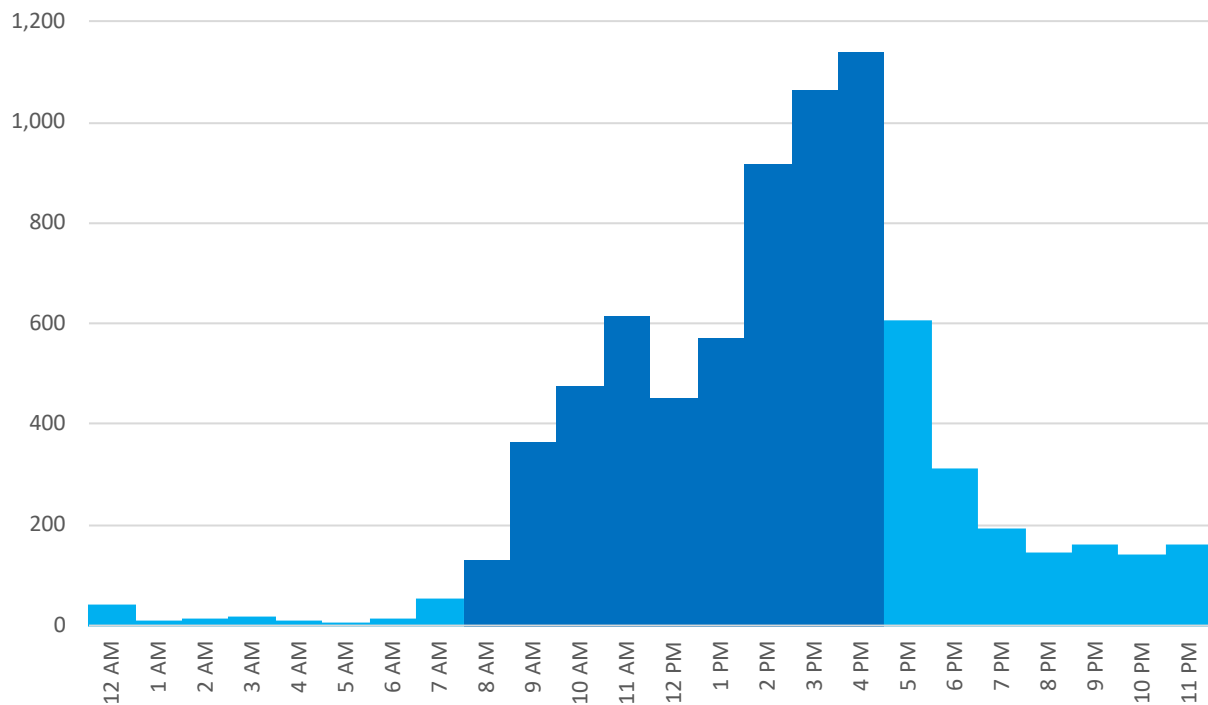
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## The District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands

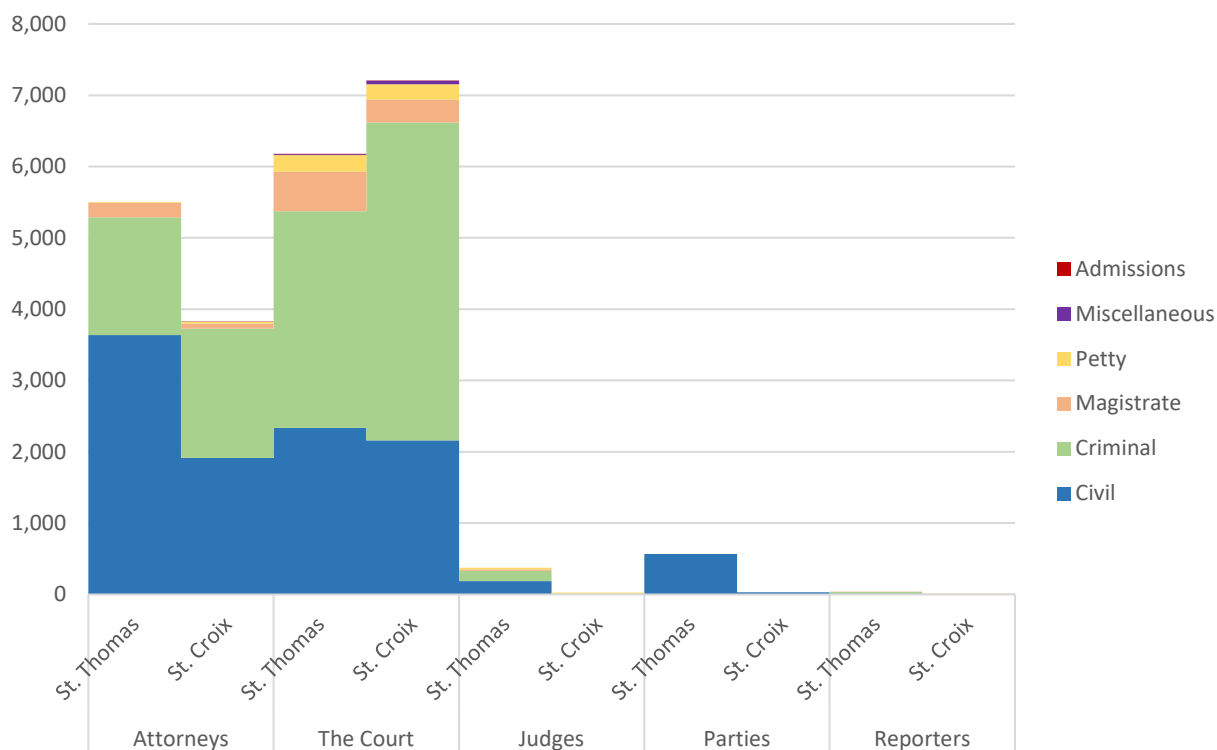
The United States District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands has two judgeships and two office codes: Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas (office code 3), and Christiansted, St. Croix (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by Civil Rule 5.4. Pro se litigants may be granted permission to file electronically, but once they become represented by counsel their electronic filing privileges must be terminated. *Id.* Civ. R. 5.4(b)(2).

In civil cases, responses to dispositive motions are due three weeks after the filing of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 6.1(b)(1)–(2). Responses to other motions are due two weeks after the filing of the motion, and replies are due one week after the filing of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 6.1(b)(5). “Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, a filing must be completed before 11:59 p.m. U.S. Virgin Islands time in order to be considered timely filed that day.” *Id.* Civ. R. 5.4(c)(4).

District of the Virgin Islands District Court Filings in 2018

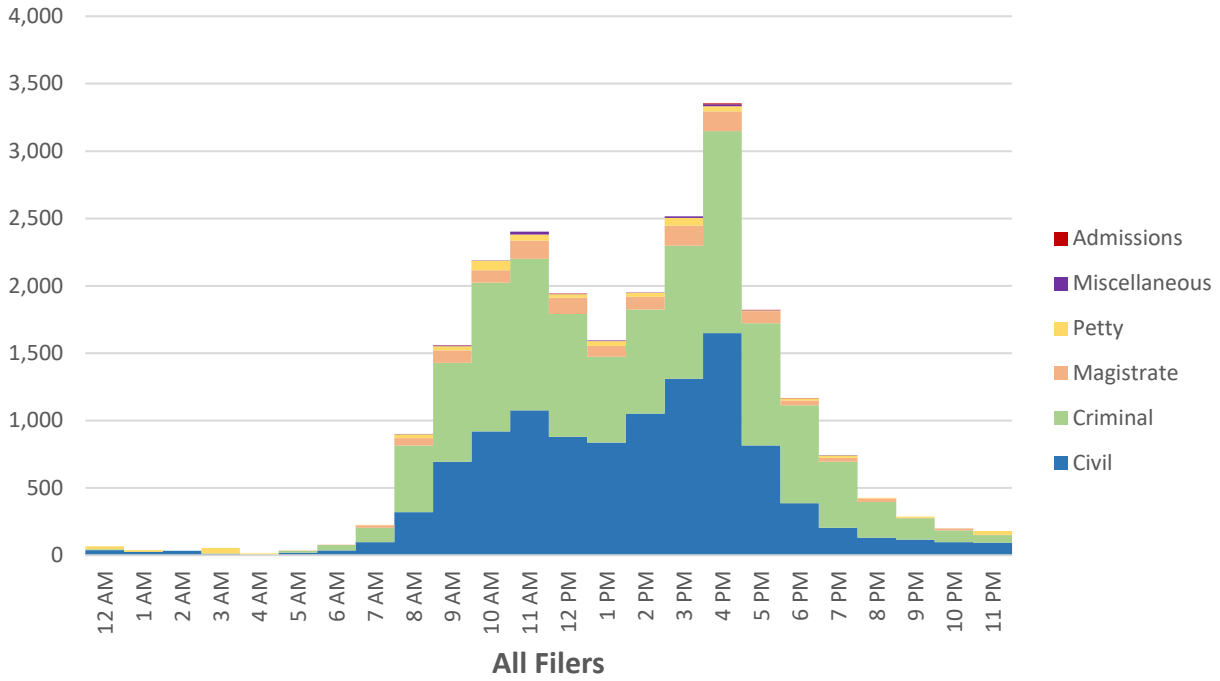


There were 23,775 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About half of the filings were in criminal cases (47%) and about half were in civil cases (46%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (5.0%). There were a

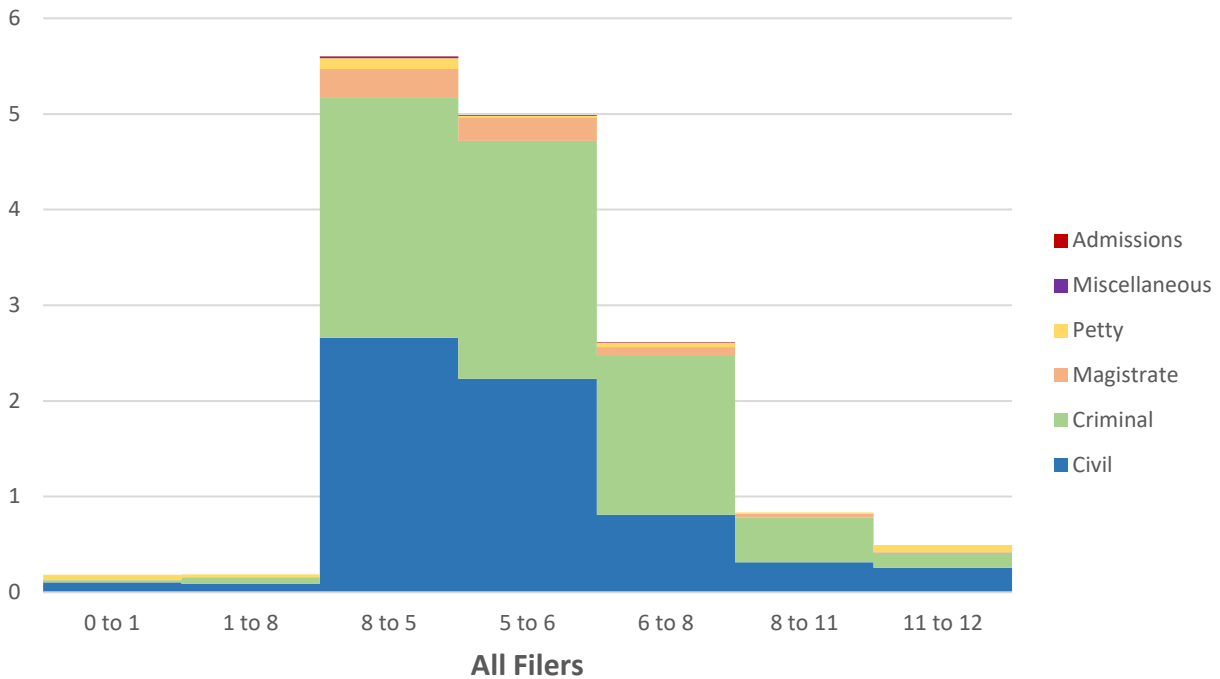
few hundred filings in petty offense cases (2.2%), a few dozen in miscellaneous cases (0.29%), and less than a dozen in attorney admission cases (0.042%). A bit over half of the filings were made by the court (56%), and most of the rest were made by attorneys (39%). There also were a few hundred filings each by parties (2.5%) and judges (1.7%) and a few dozen filings by reporters (0.21%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

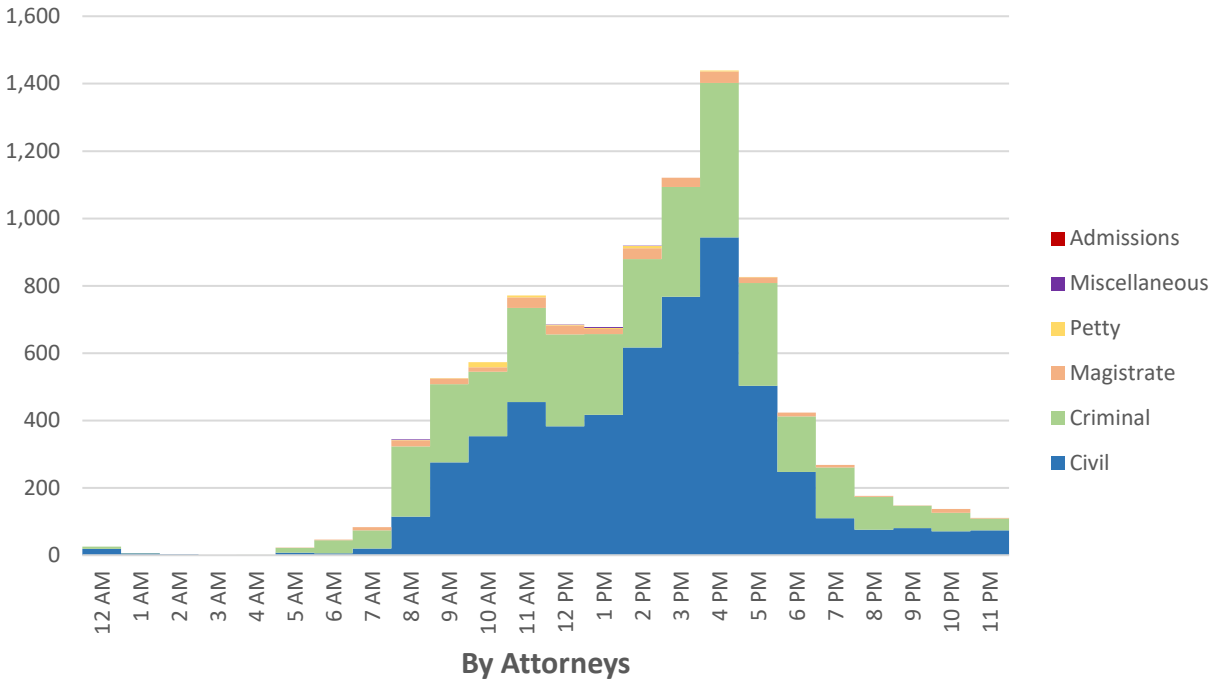
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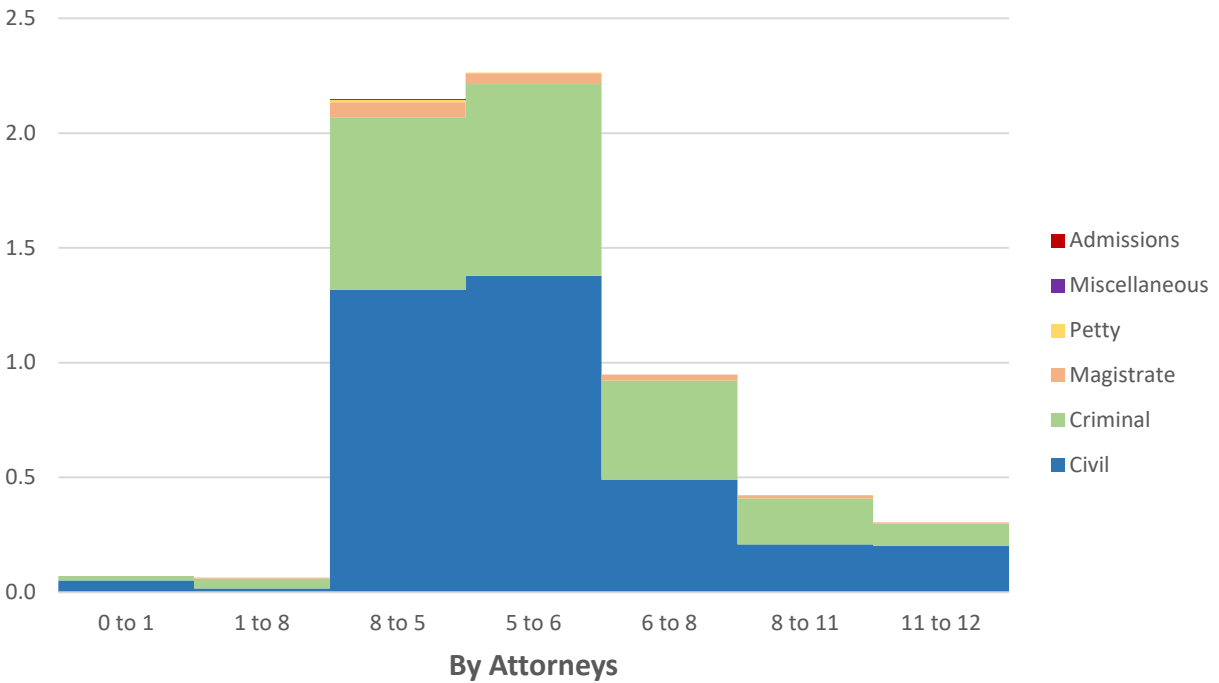
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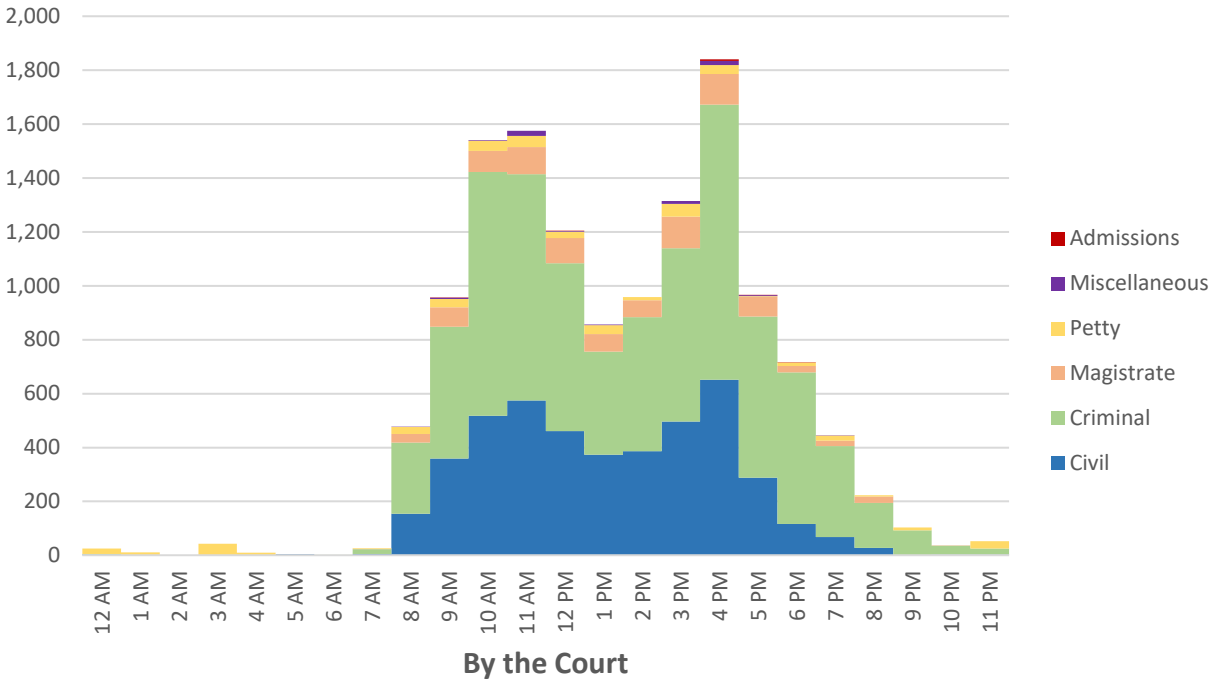


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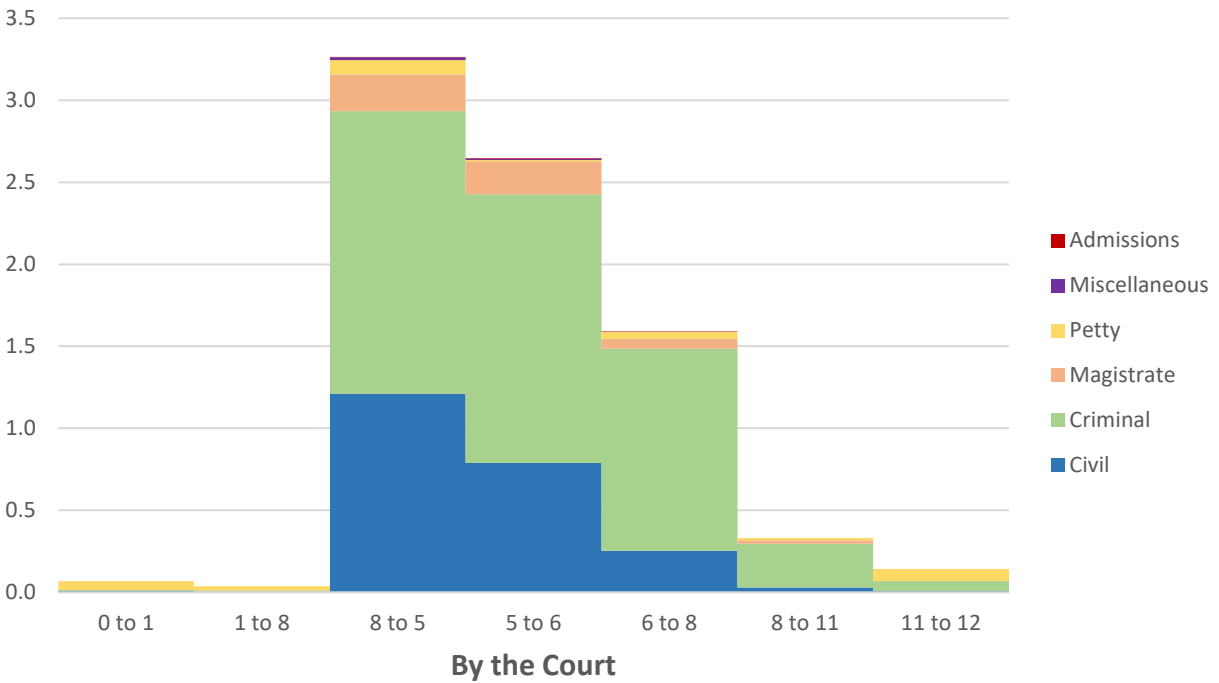




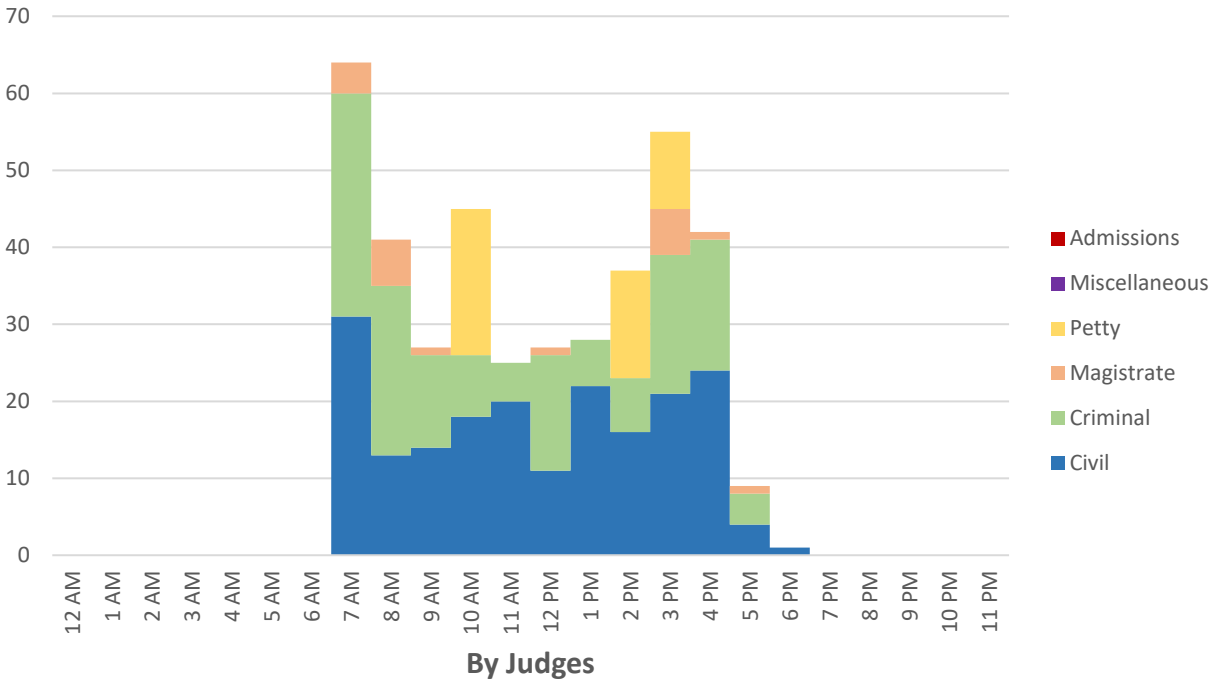
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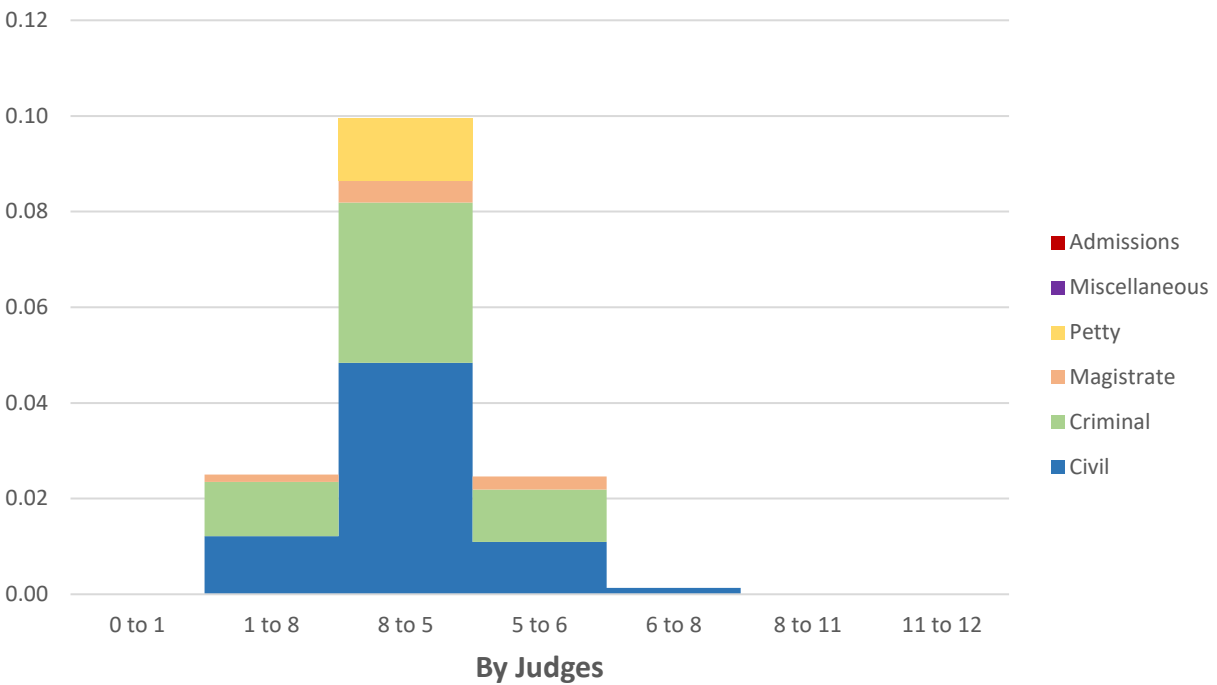
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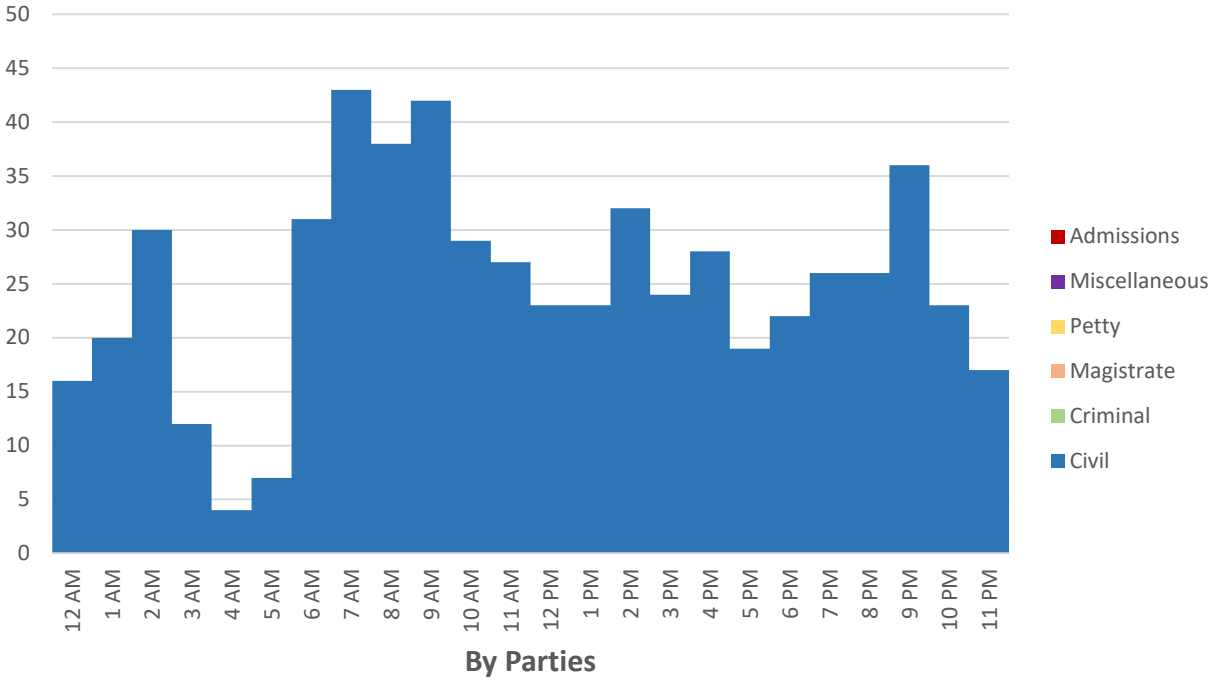
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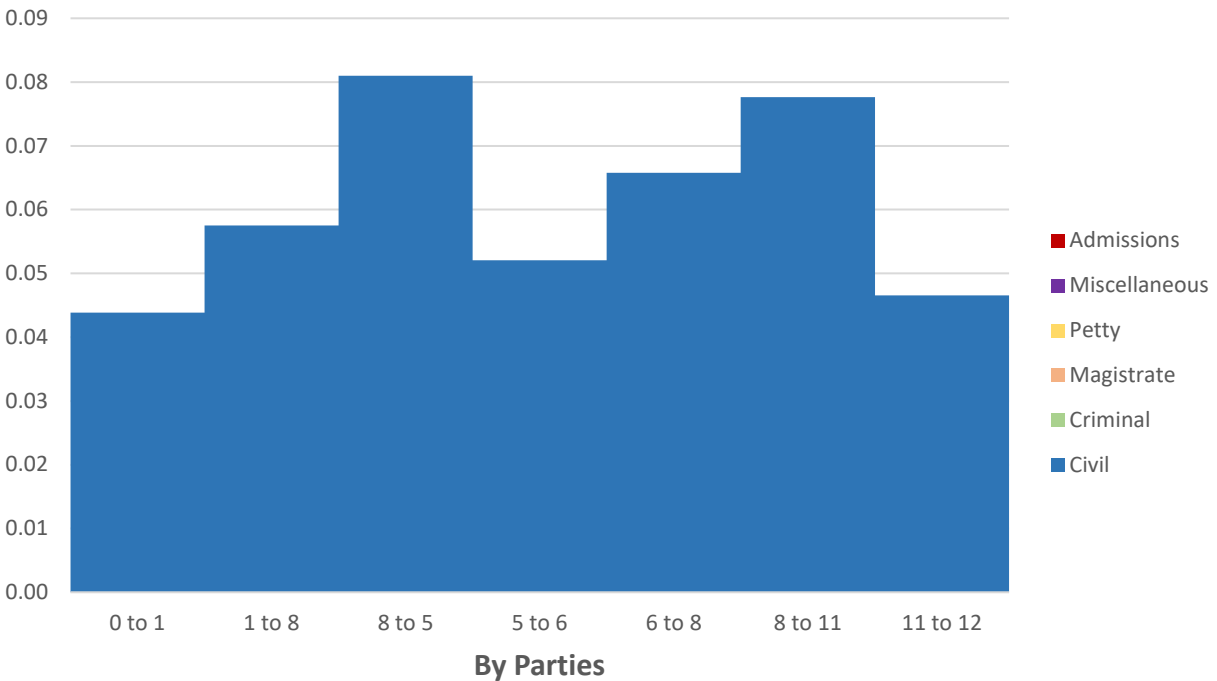
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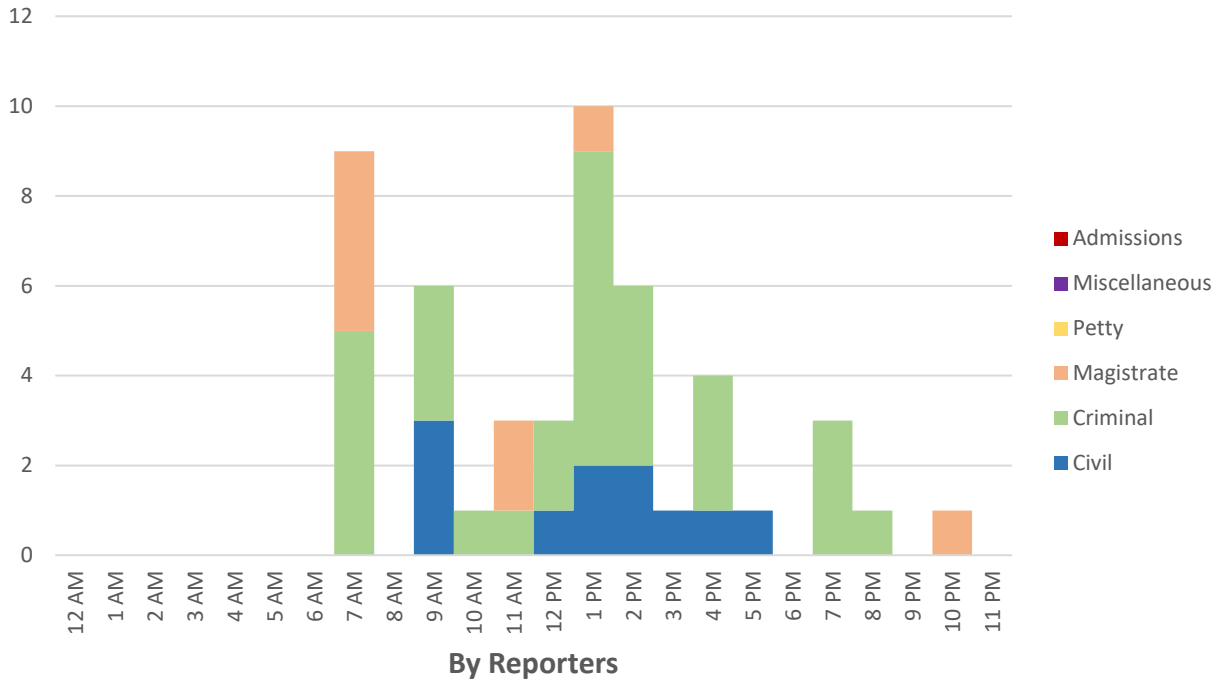
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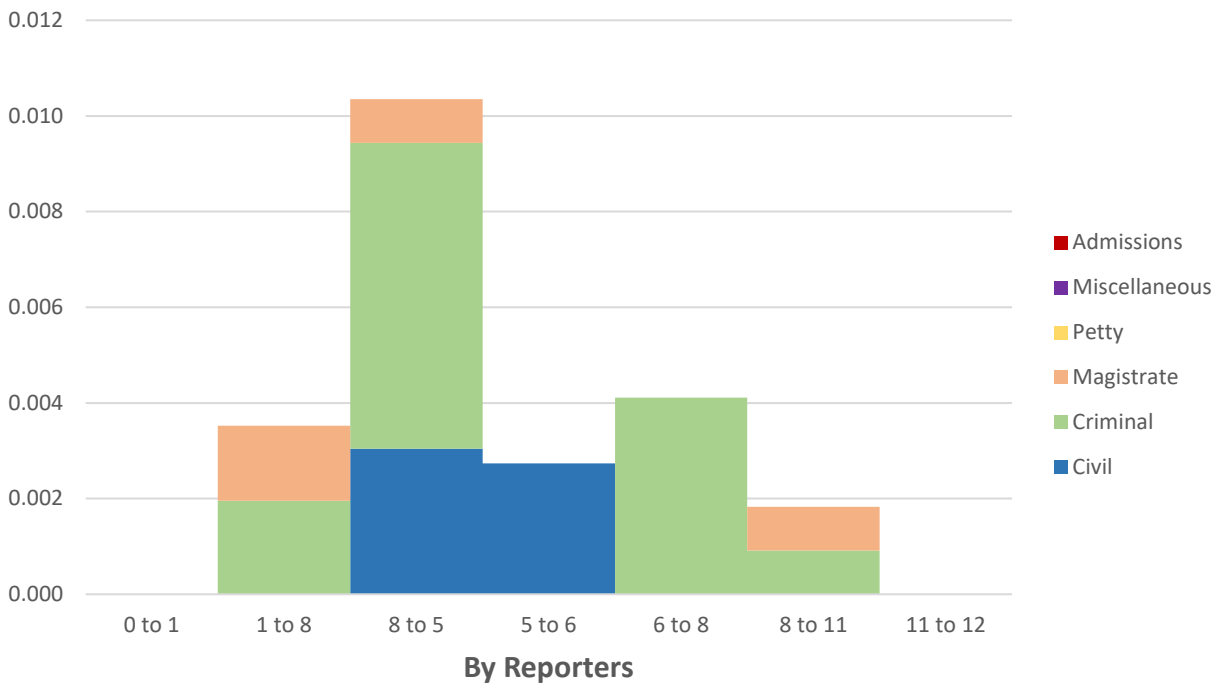
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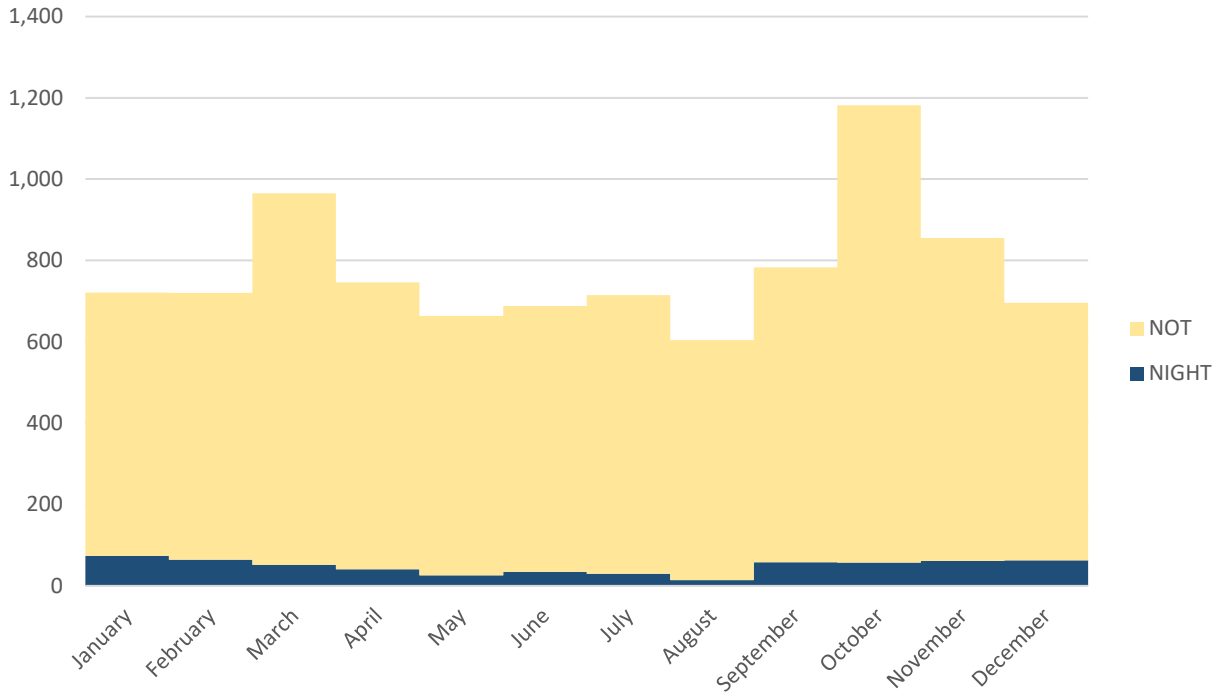
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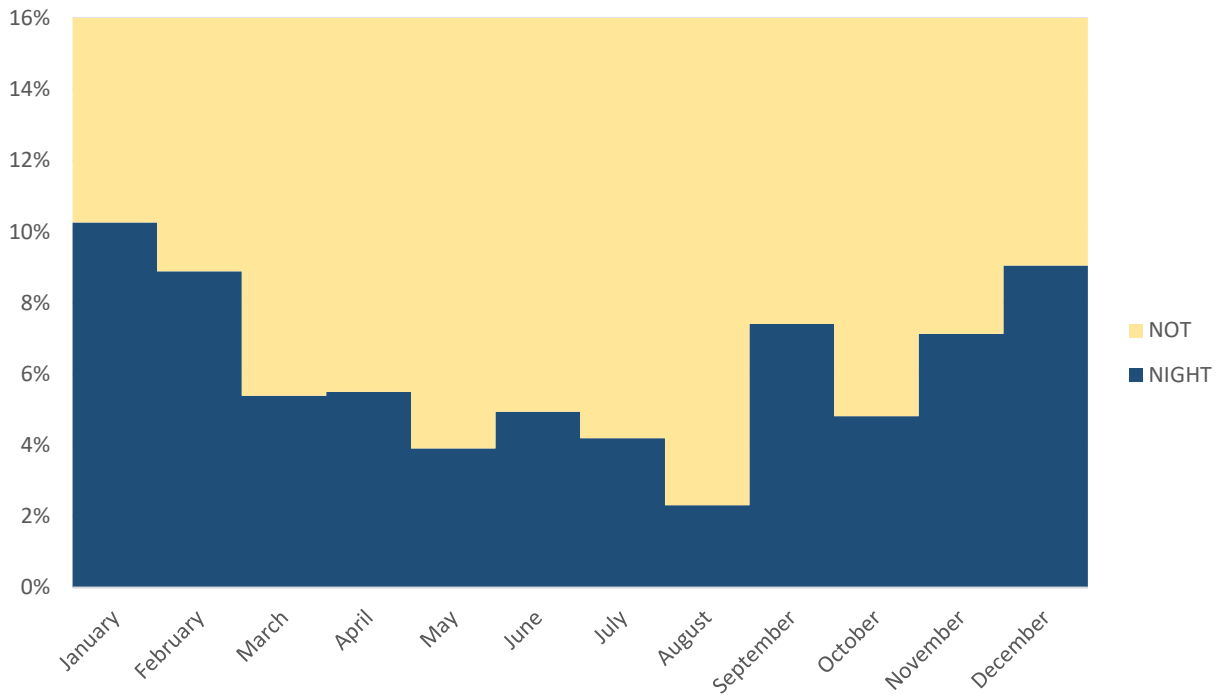
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in August to 10% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.2% on Fridays to 8.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,055 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m., 13% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,135 responses (coded “respm” or “crrespm”; coded “resp” and “Opposi,” “Resp,” “reply,” “repli,” “memopp,” or “affopp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “opposite,” “crreply,” “crreopp,” or “crmemp”), 32% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m. Many filings coded as responses were actually briefs for statements of undisputed facts supporting motions.

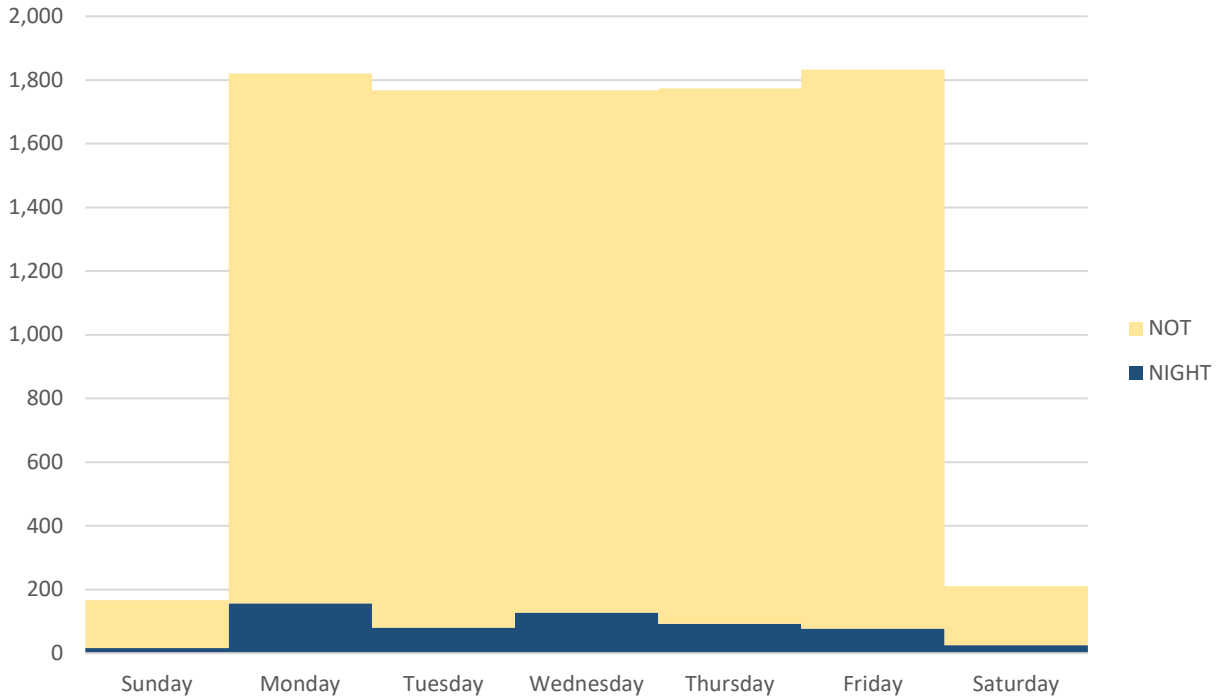
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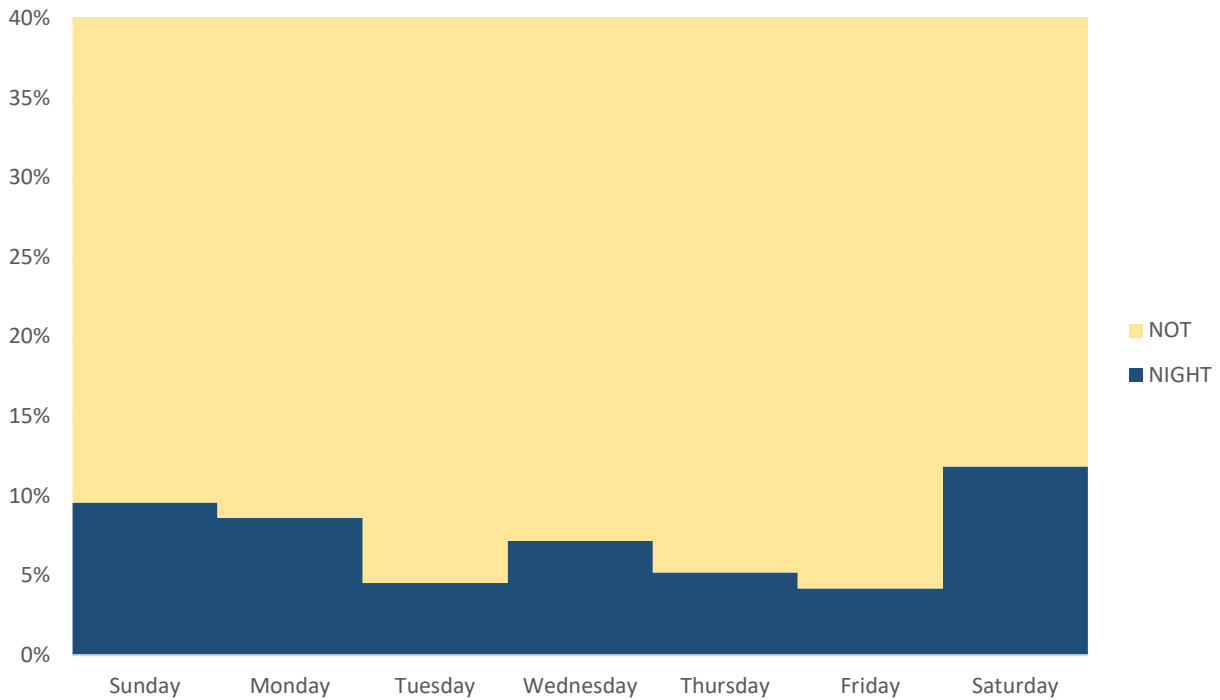
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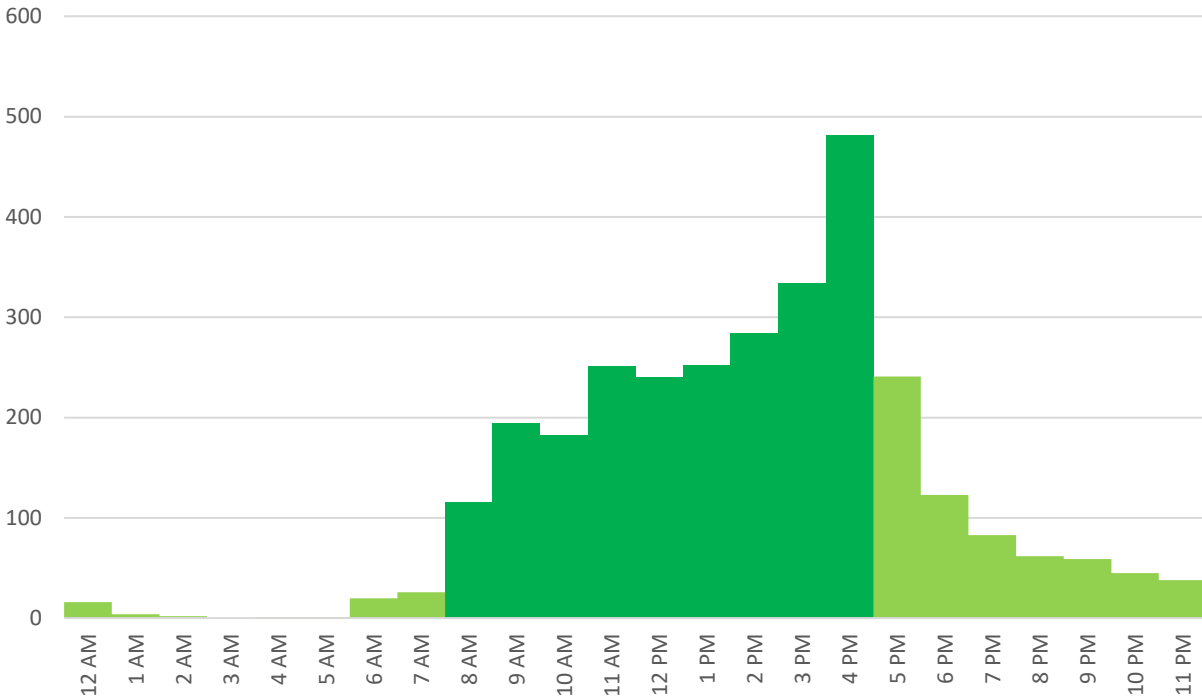
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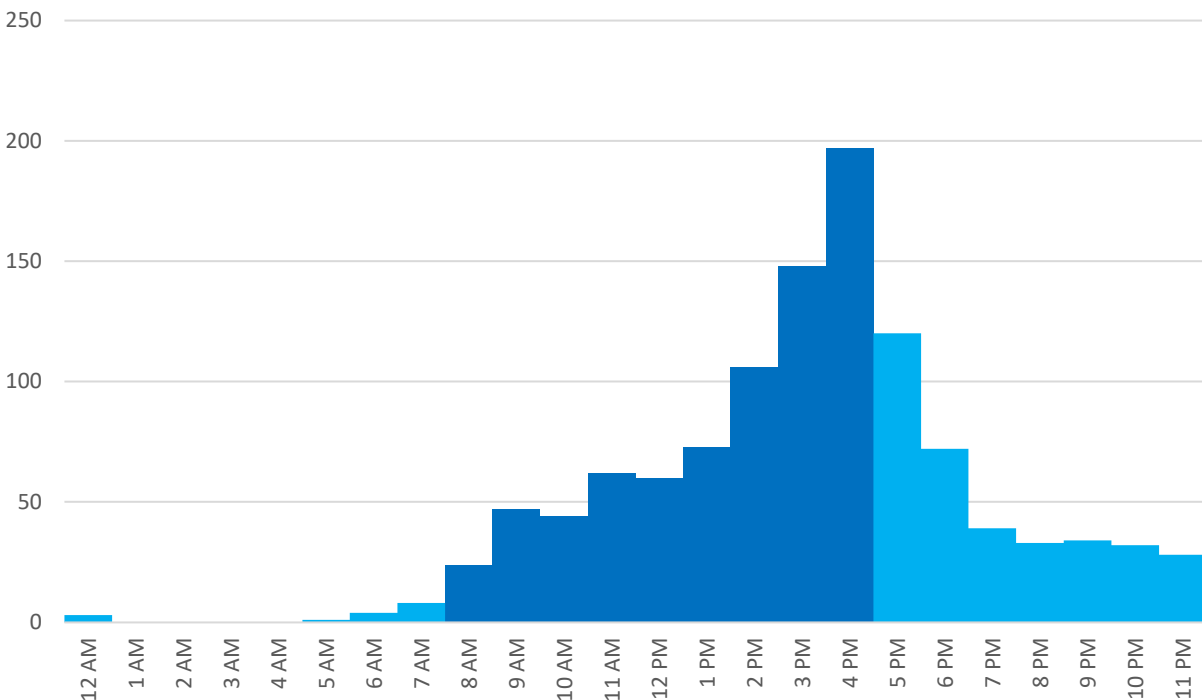
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# **DISTRICT COURTS IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

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## The District Court for the District of Maryland

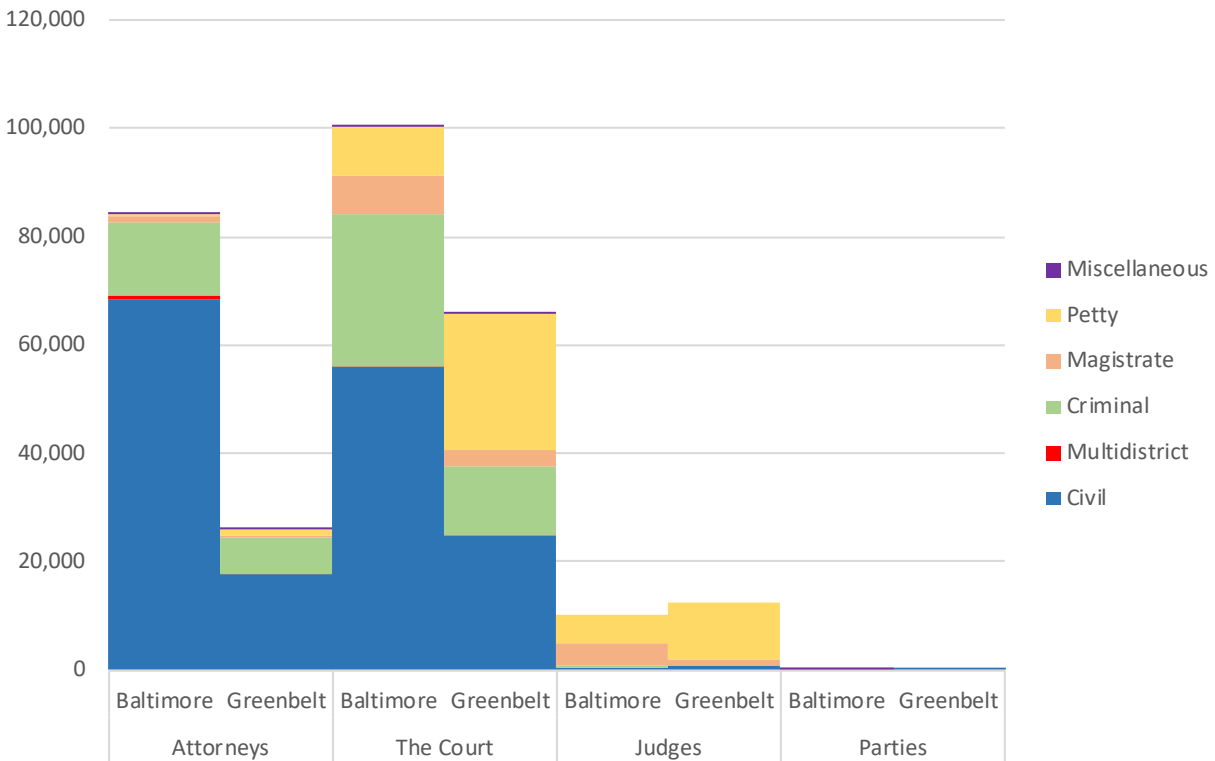
The United States District Court for the District of Maryland has ten judge-ships and two office codes: Baltimore (office code 1) and Greenbelt (office code 8).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual. D. Md. R. 102.d. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 105. In civil cases, response briefs are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of a response. D. Md. R. 105.2.a, 207.

There were 299,395 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit over half of the filings were in civil cases (56%), and about a fifth were in criminal cases (21%). More than fifty thousand docket entries were in petty offense cases (17%), and another approximately seventeen thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (5.7%). Other case types in Maryland included multidistrict litigation master case records (0.27%) and miscellaneous cases (0.18%).

**District of Maryland District Court Filings in 2018**

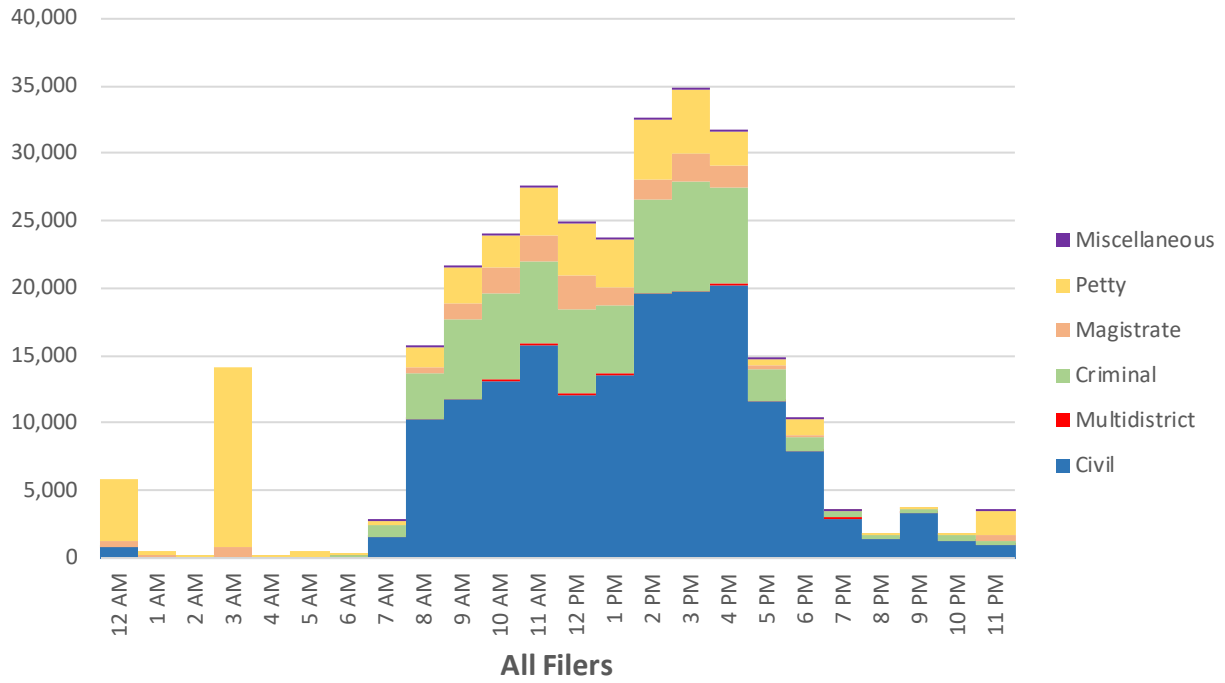


A bit over half of the filings were made by court staff (56%), and attorneys made a bit over a third (37%). Judges made most of the rest (7.6%), mostly in petty offense and magistrate judge cases. There were several score filings by

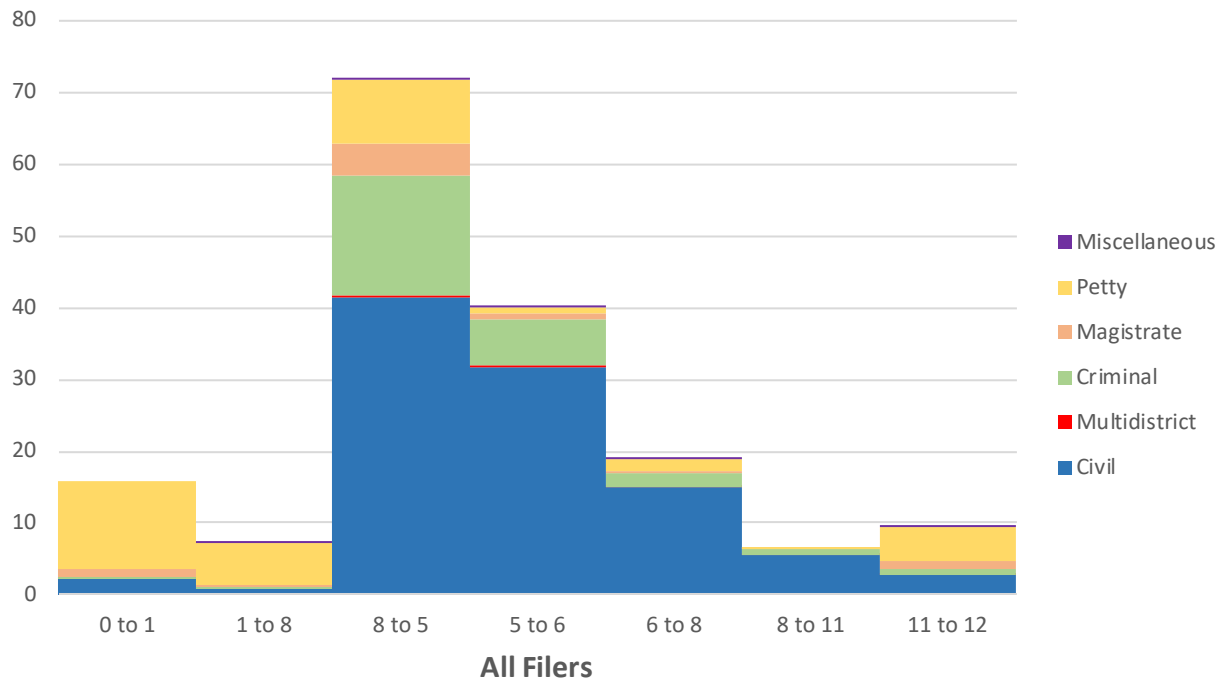
parties (0.044%), and most of them (89%) are in a miscellaneous docket record reserved for matters pertaining to appointments of attorneys in the U.S. Attorney's office. The other fourteen filings were by four pro se litigants given electronic filing privileges.

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

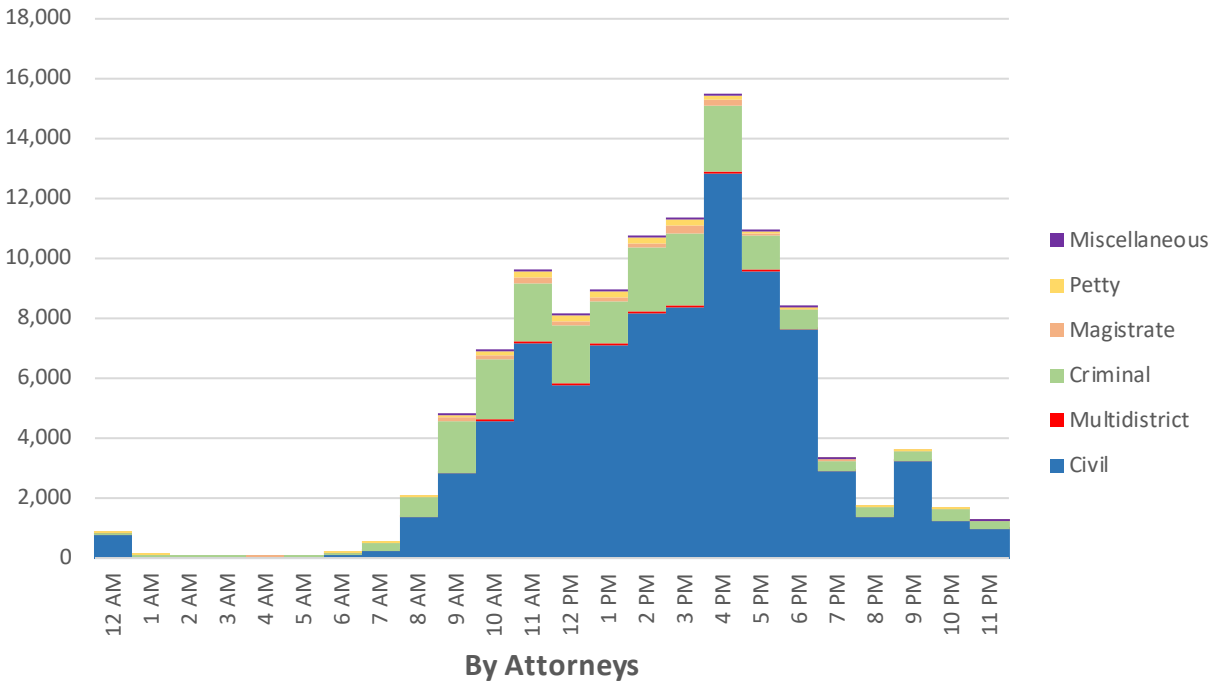
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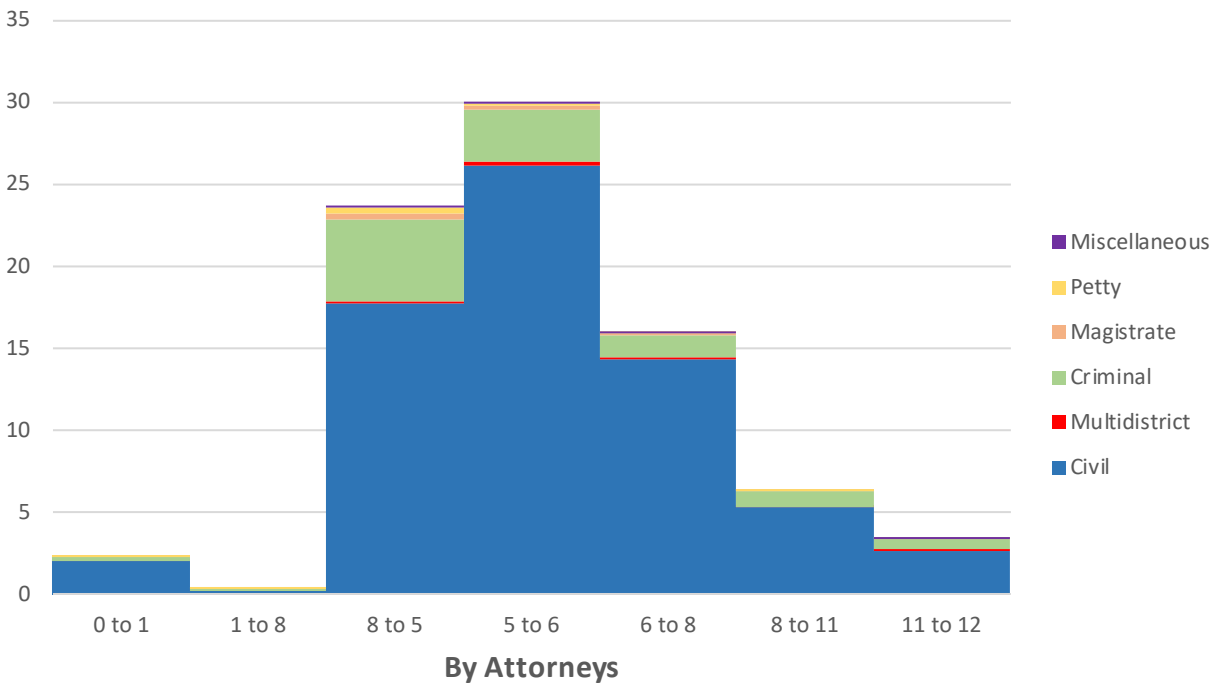
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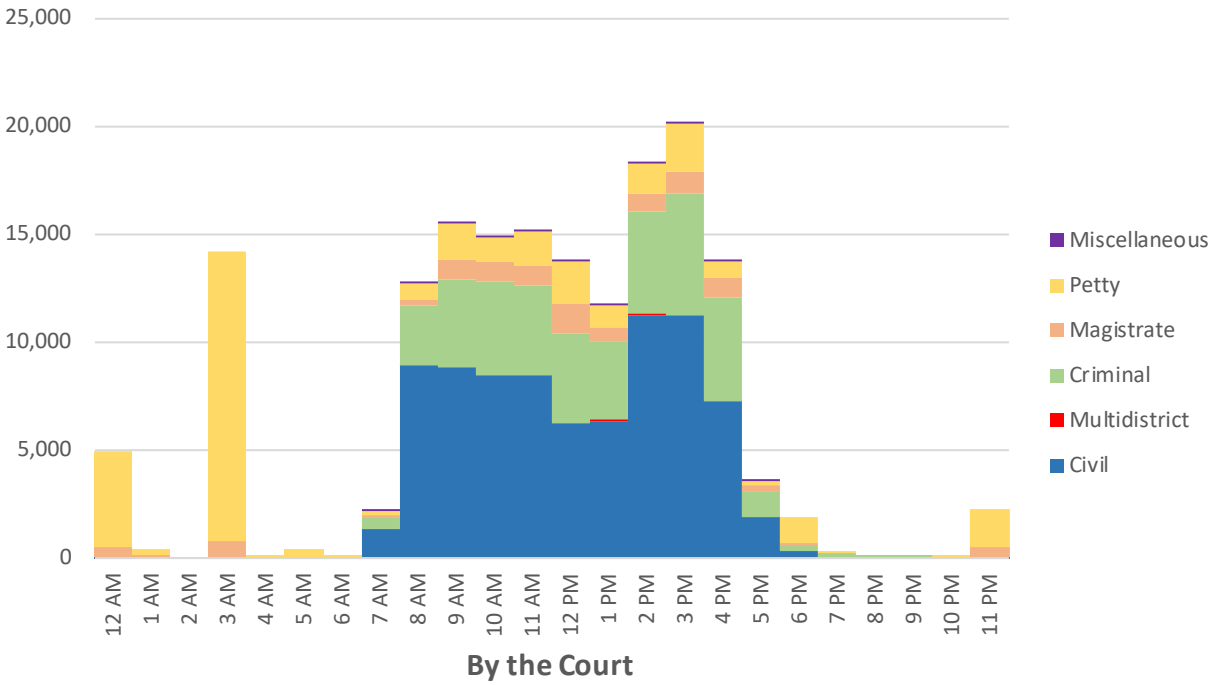
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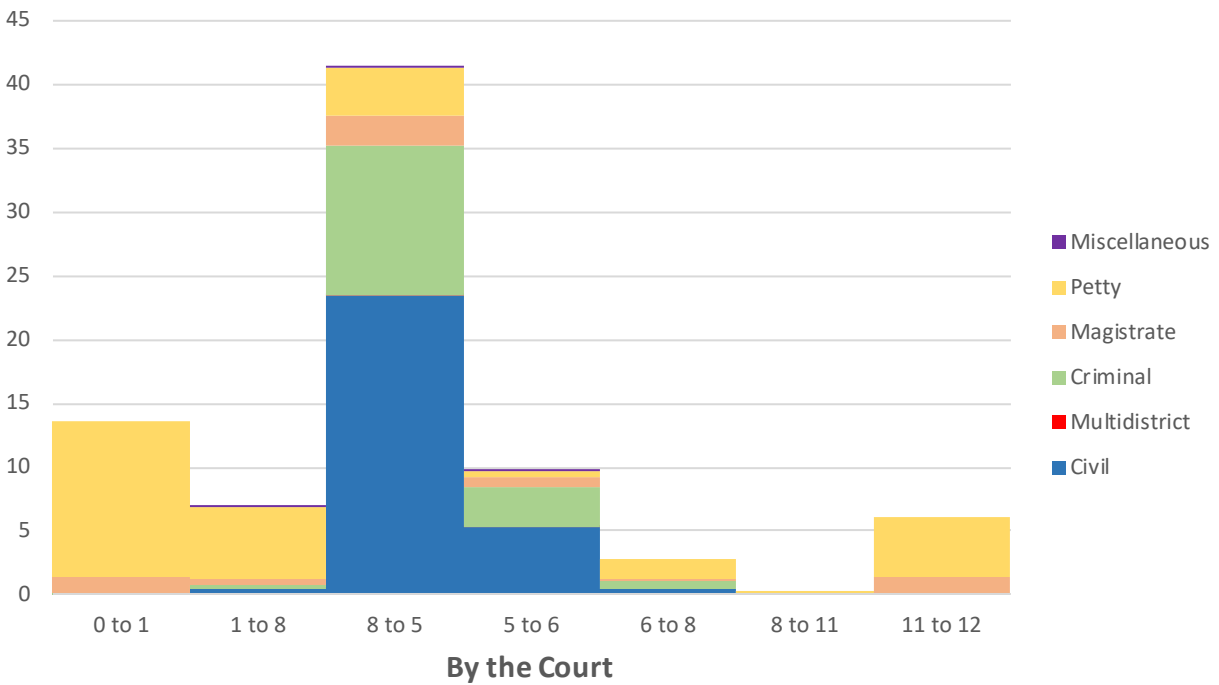
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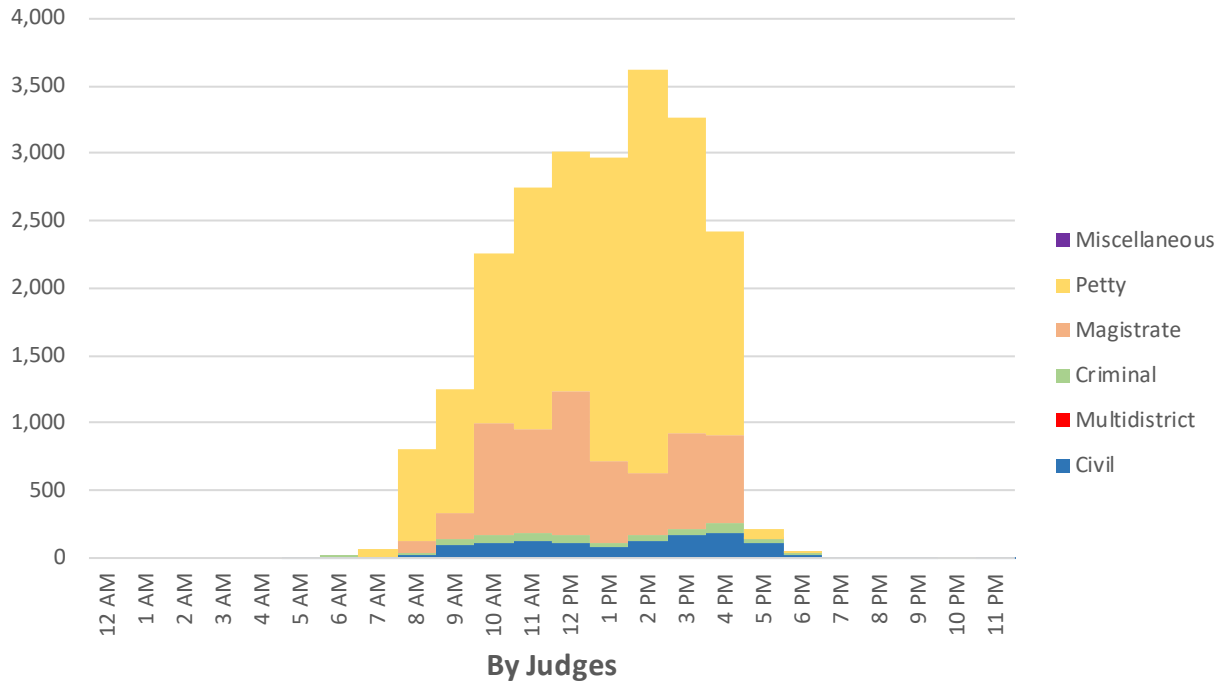
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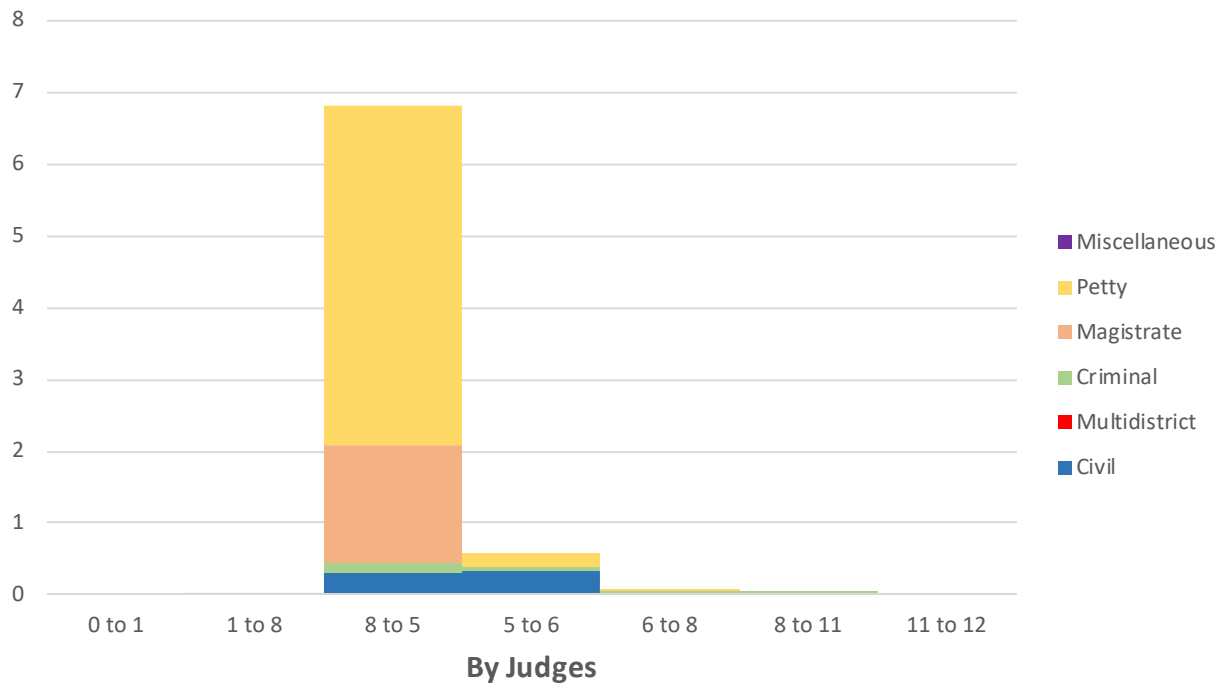
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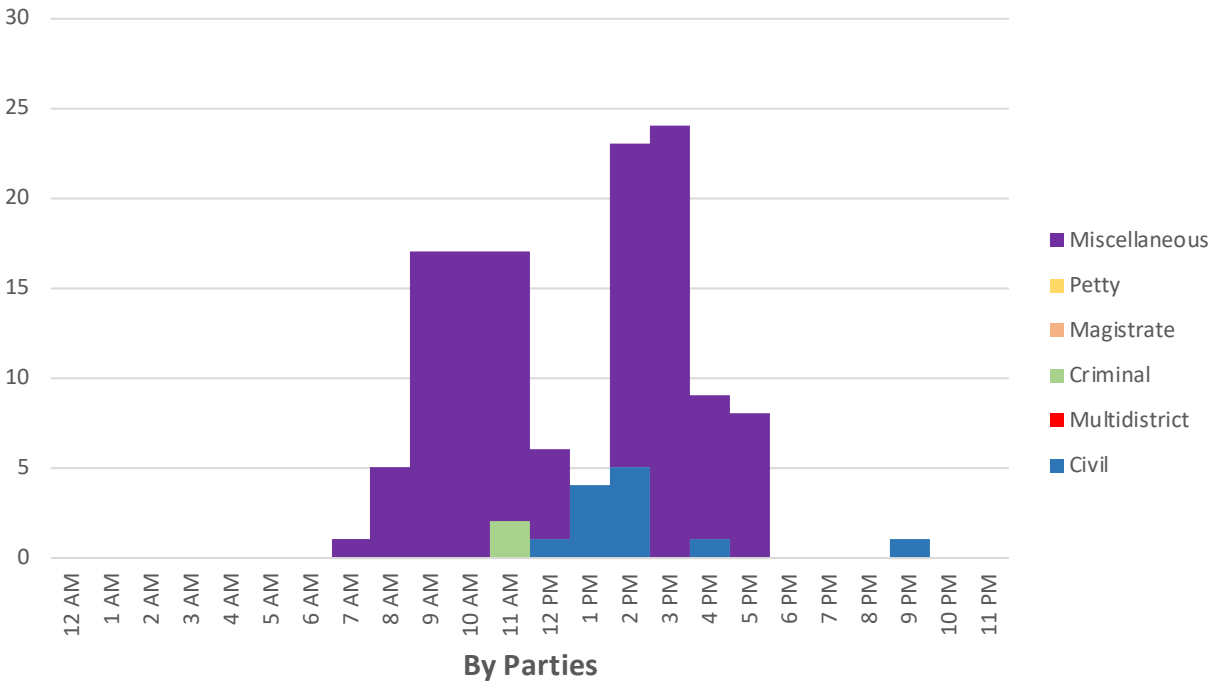
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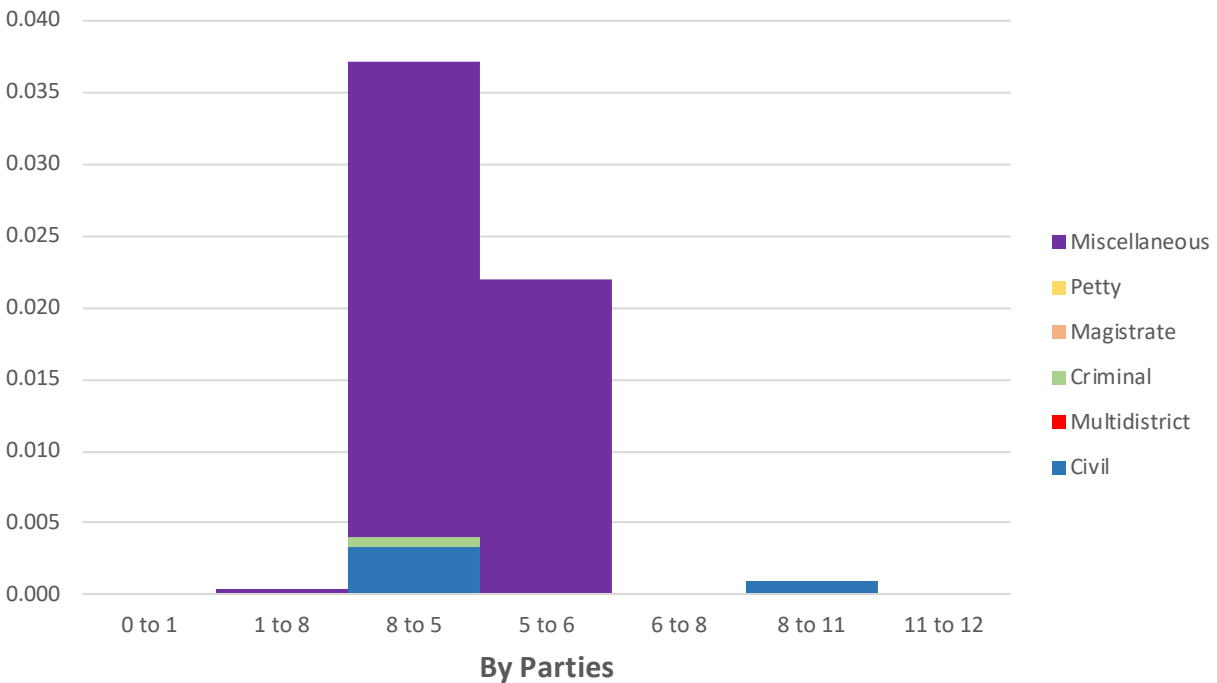
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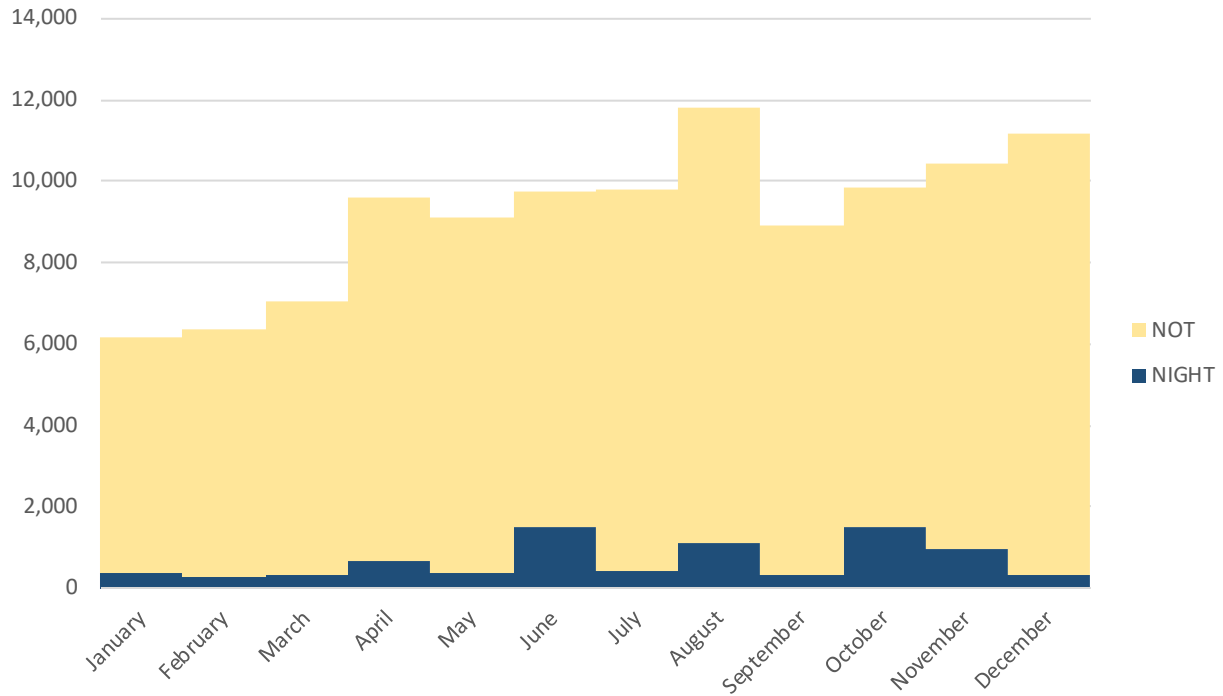
### **Attorney Filings**

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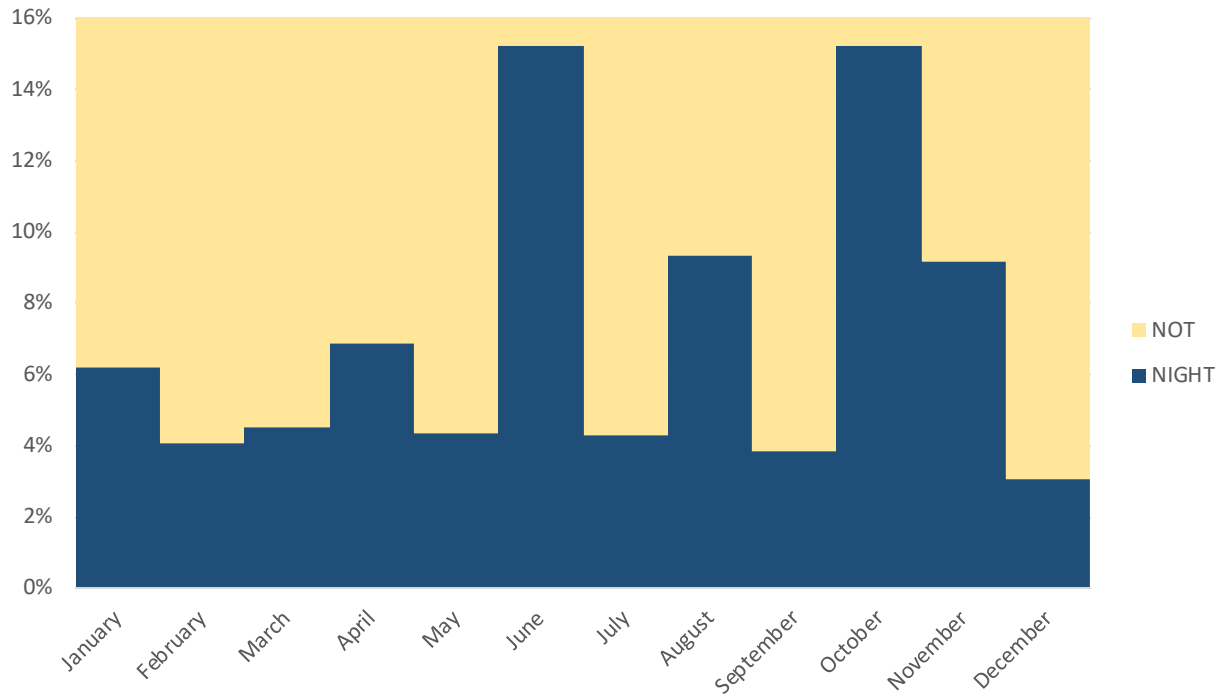
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 7.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% in December to 15% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 7.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% on Fridays to 11% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 27,865 motions (coded “motion,” “freqmotion,” or “crmotion”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m., 19% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 10,083 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “oppbcst,” “rplybcst,” or “rel”; coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “crespln,” “crreply,” “craffopp,” “response,” or “rel”; or coded “respoth” and “affopp” or “rel”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m., 23% after 6:00 p.m.

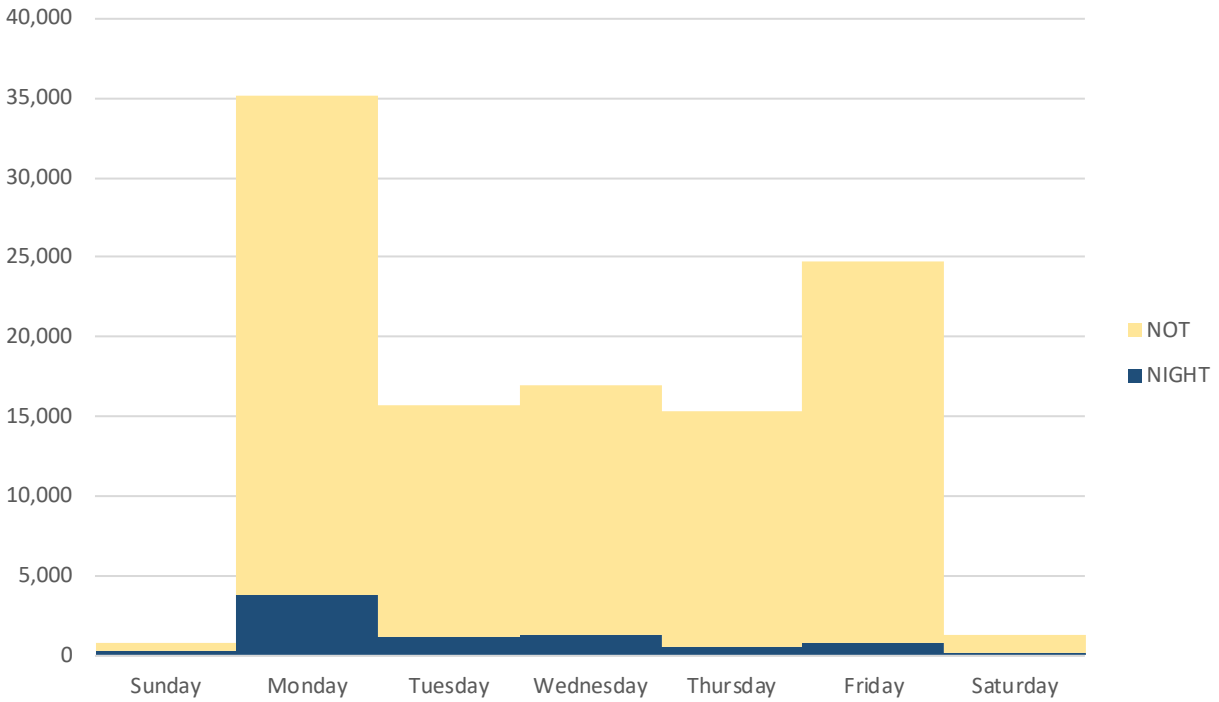
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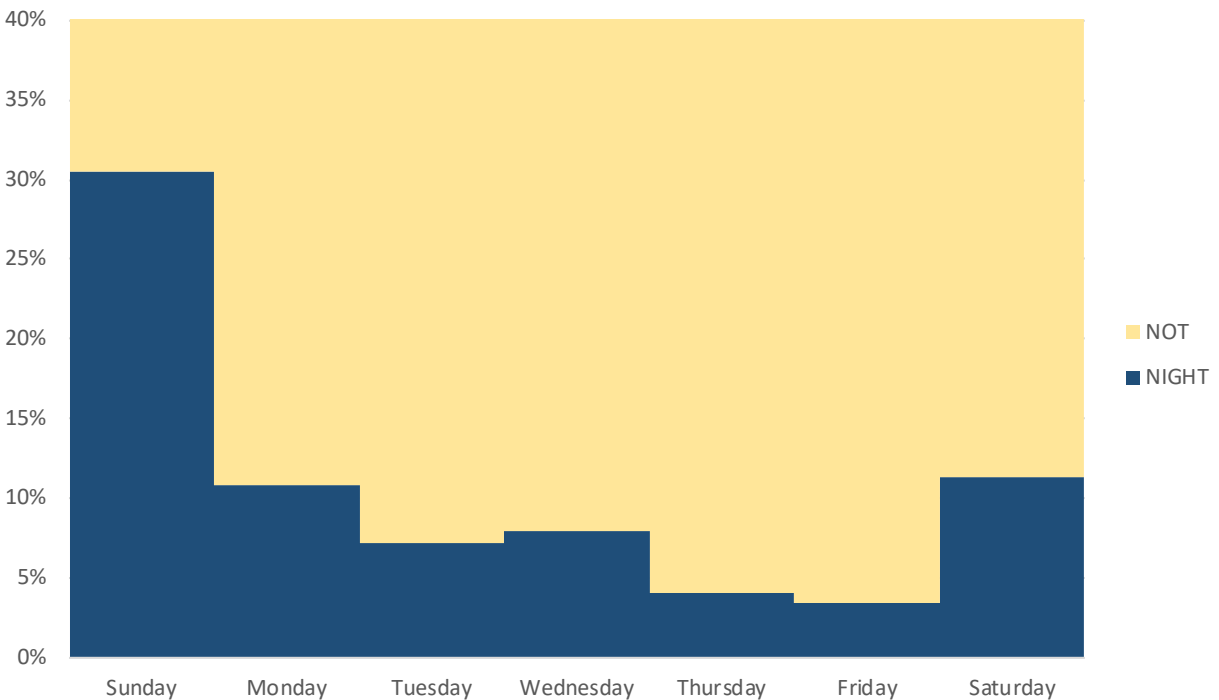
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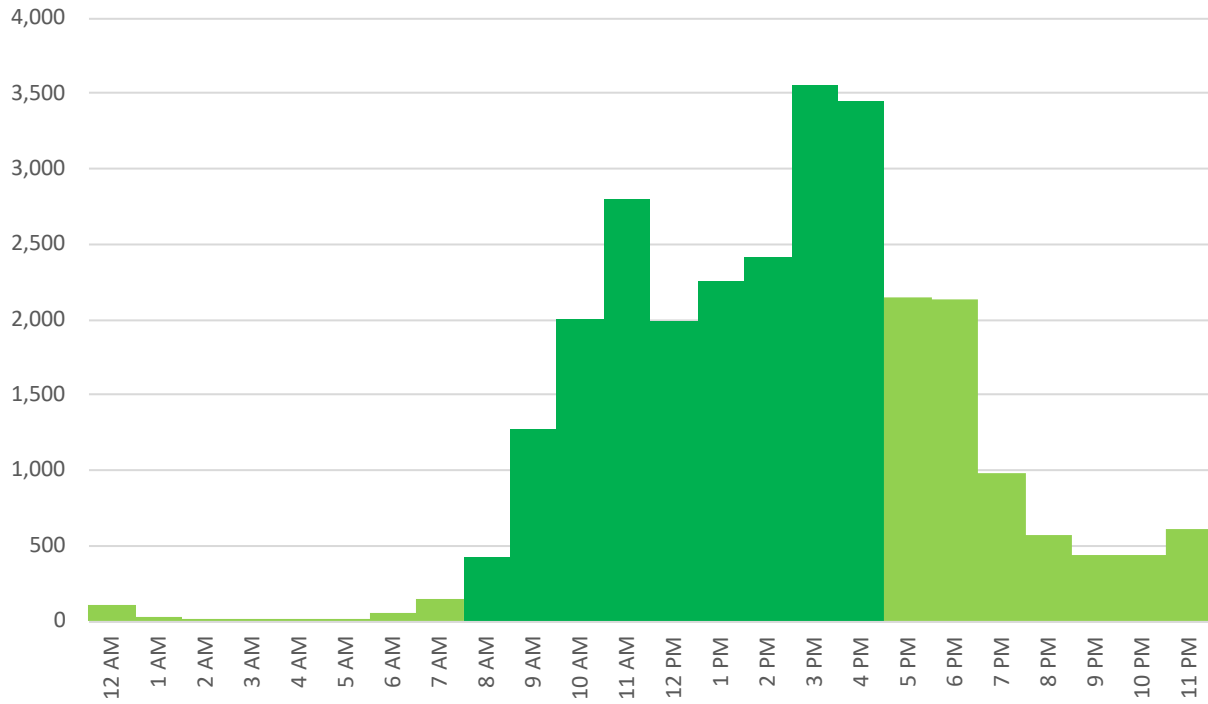
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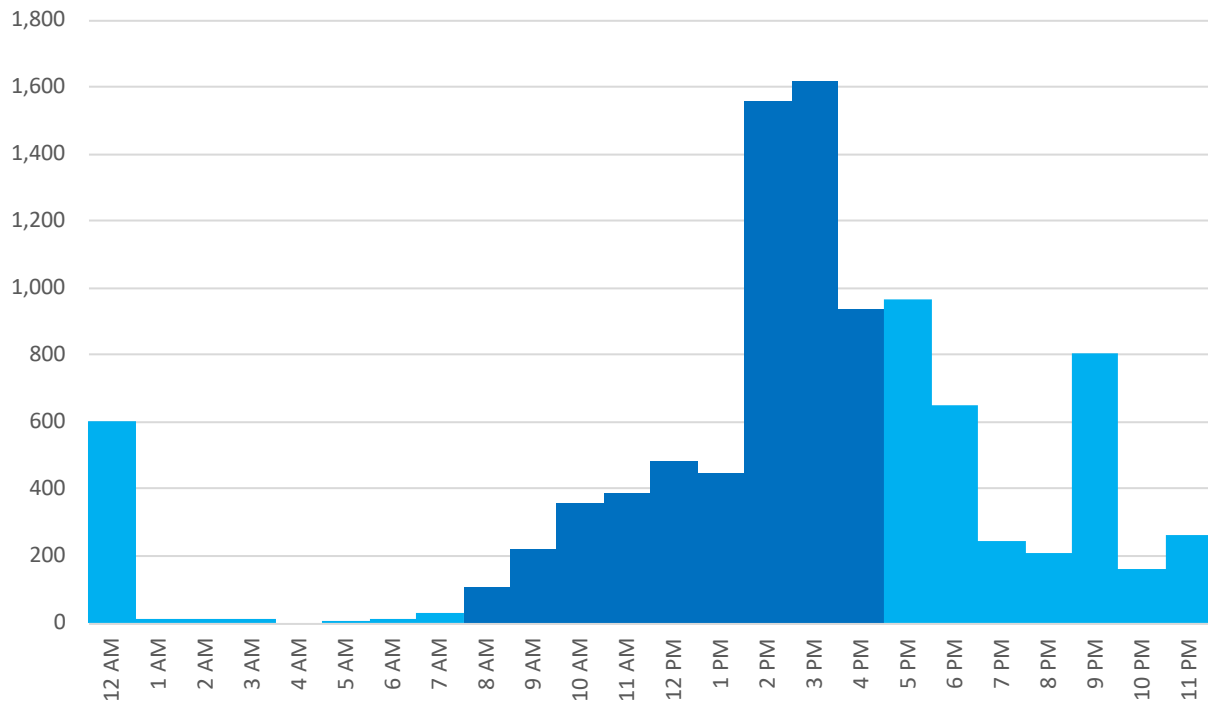
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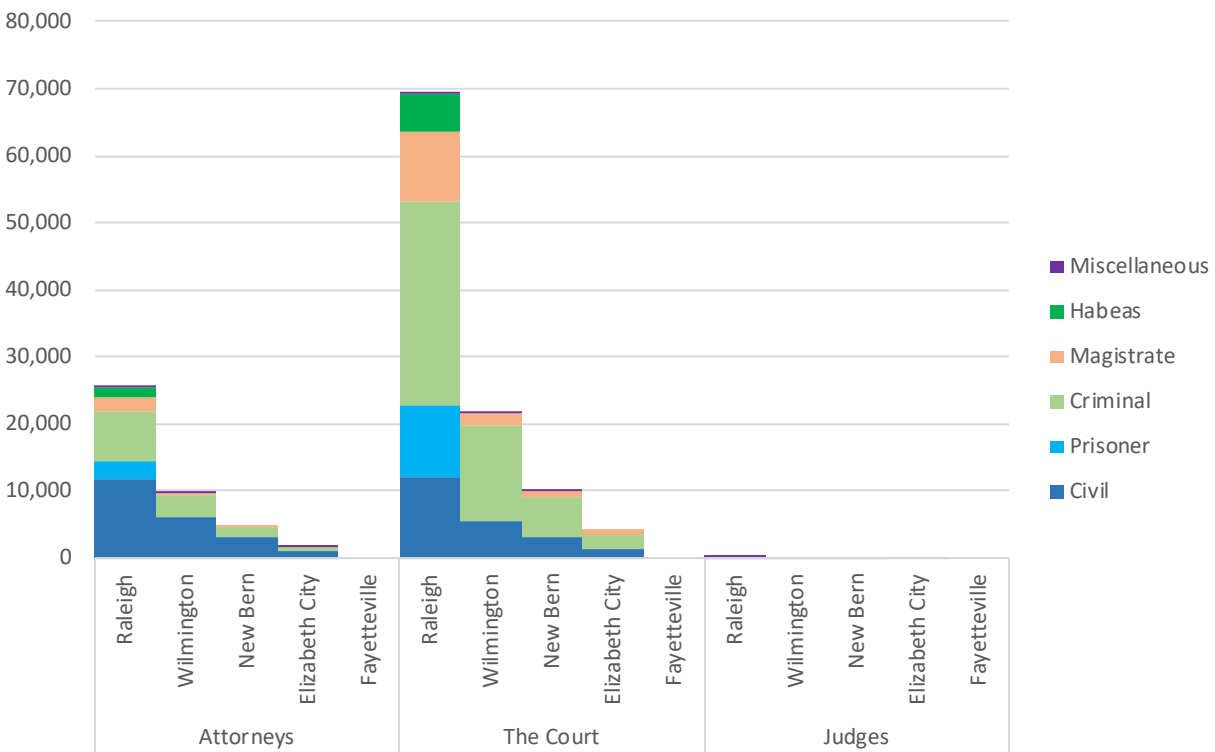
## The District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina has four judgeships and four divisional office codes: Raleigh (western division, office code 5, including cases in Fayetteville), Wilmington (southern division, office code 7), New Bern (eastern division, office code 4, including cases in Greenville), and Elizabeth City (northern division, office code 2). Some older cases have a Fayetteville office code (3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se parties may not file electronically. *Id.* ¶ V.A.1(a); see E.D.N.C. Civ. R. 5.1(b)(1) ("Only an attorney who is registered in CM/ECF may file documents electronically.").

### Eastern District of North Carolina District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rules 7.1 through 7.4 and Criminal Rules 47.1 through 47.6. Responses to motions in criminal cases and to discovery motions in civil cases generally are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(f)(2); *id.* Crim. R. 47.1(c). Responses to other motions generally are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(f)(1). Replies are not permitted in discovery disputes; they are otherwise

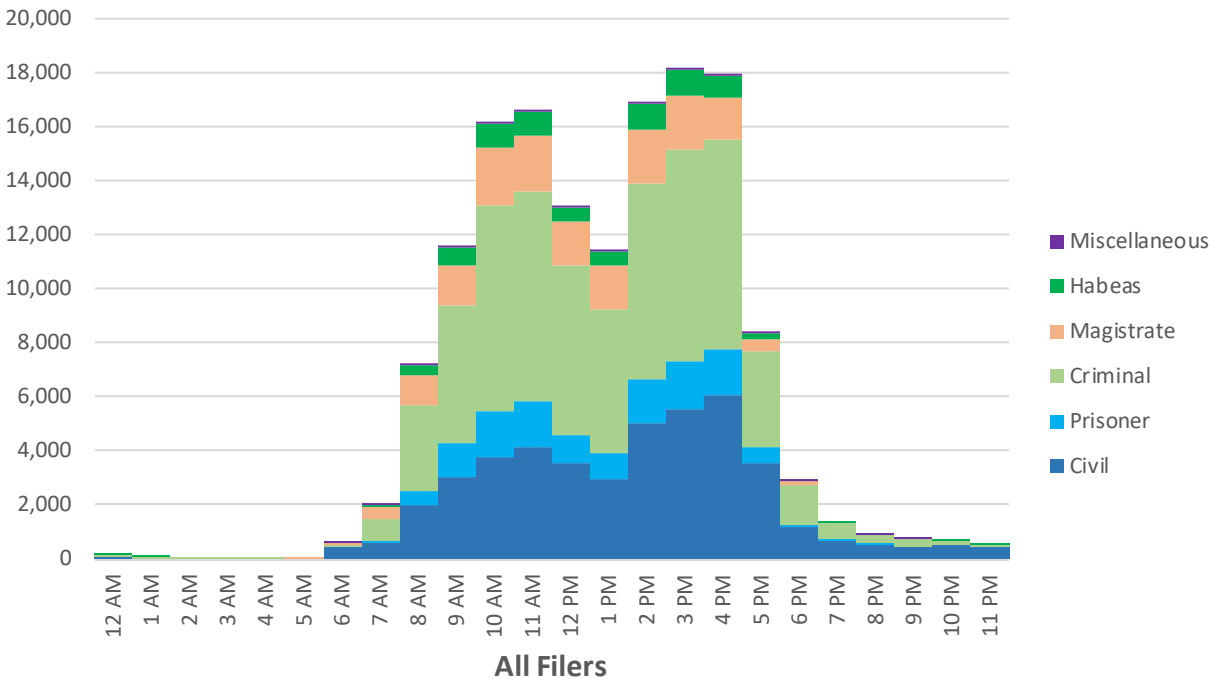
discouraged in civil cases, and generally they are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(g). “A document will be deemed timely filed if filed before midnight Eastern Standard Time . . . .” E.D.N.C. ECF Procs. ¶ V.B.2.

There were 147,498 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than a third of them were made in civil cases (30%), and somewhat more than two in five were made in criminal cases (44%). Somewhat more than one in ten were made in magistrate judge cases (11%), and somewhat fewer than one in ten were made in prisoner civil rights cases (9.0%). There were an additional several thousand docket entries made in habeas corpus cases (4.7%), and an additional few hundred in miscellaneous cases (0.32%).

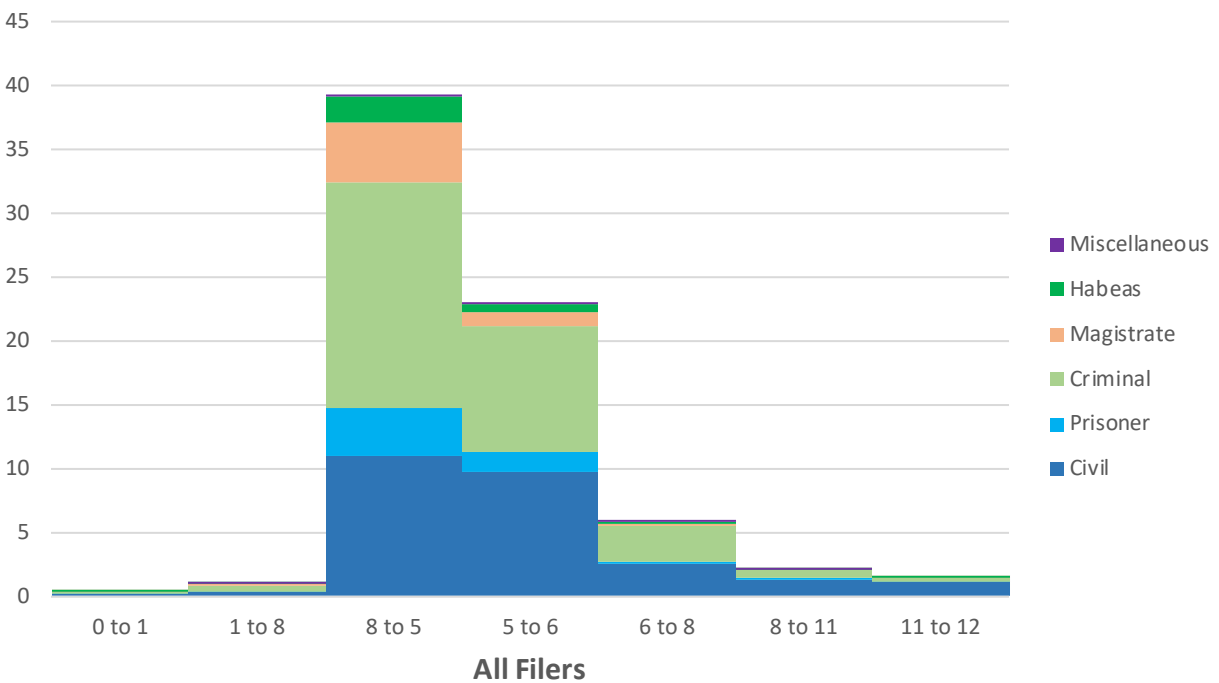
Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made nearly three quarters (72%). Judges made fifty-two filings (0.035%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

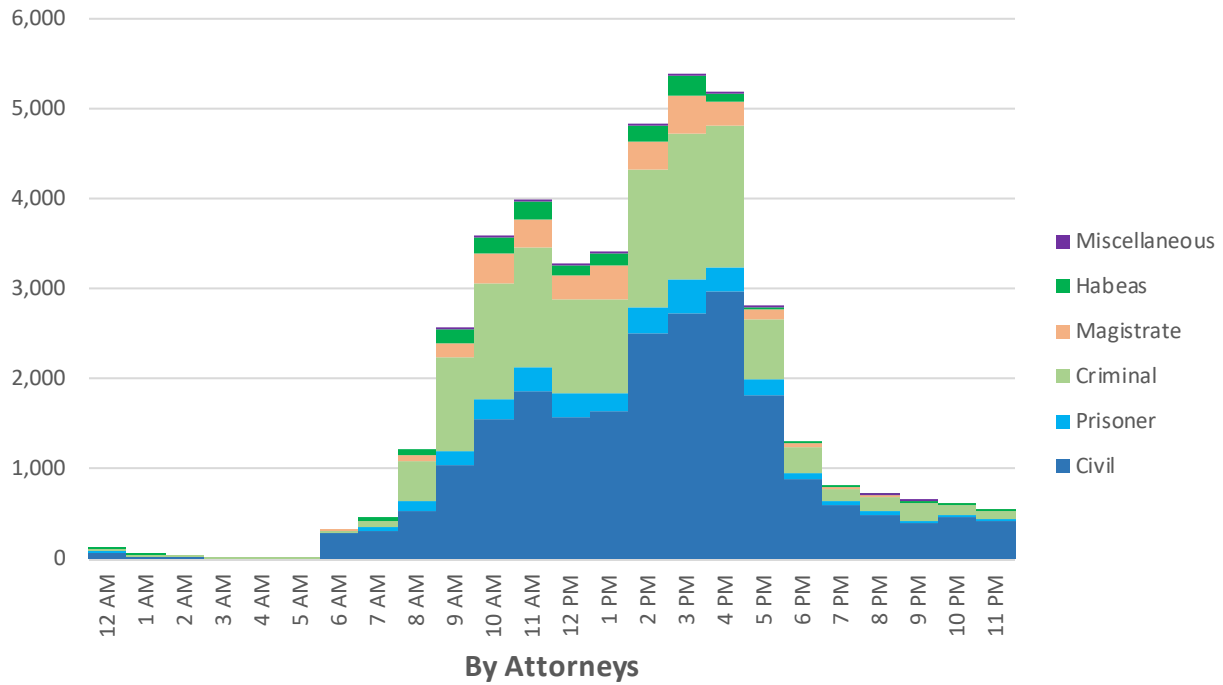
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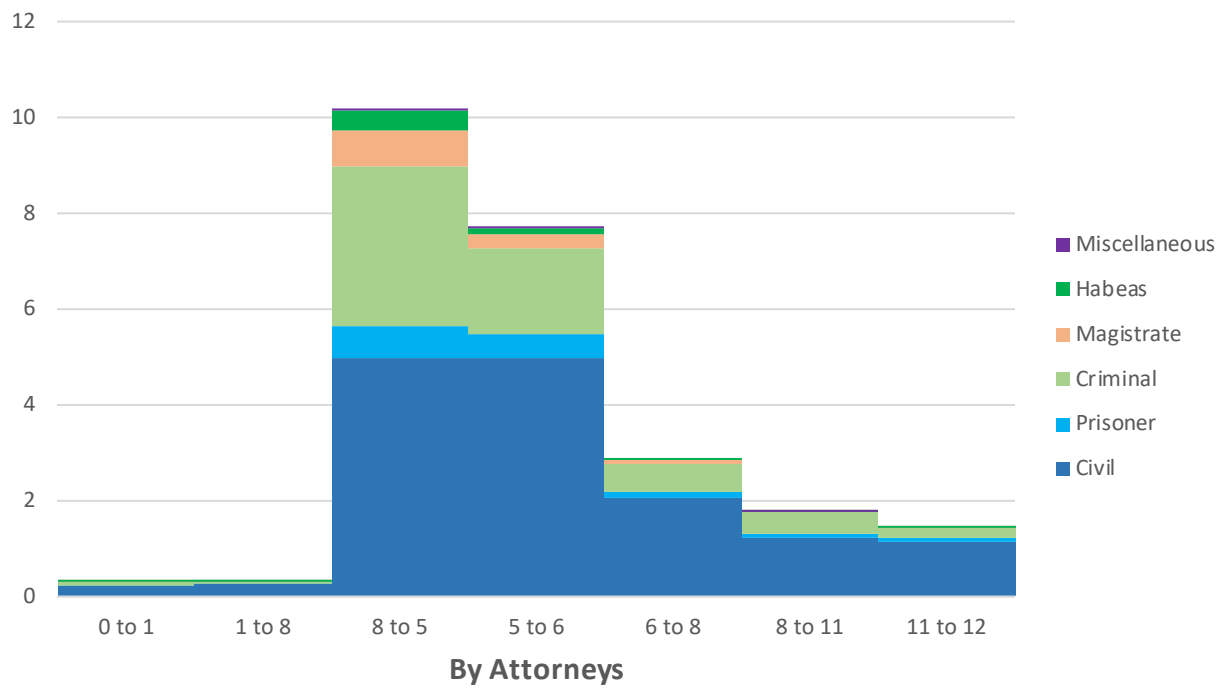
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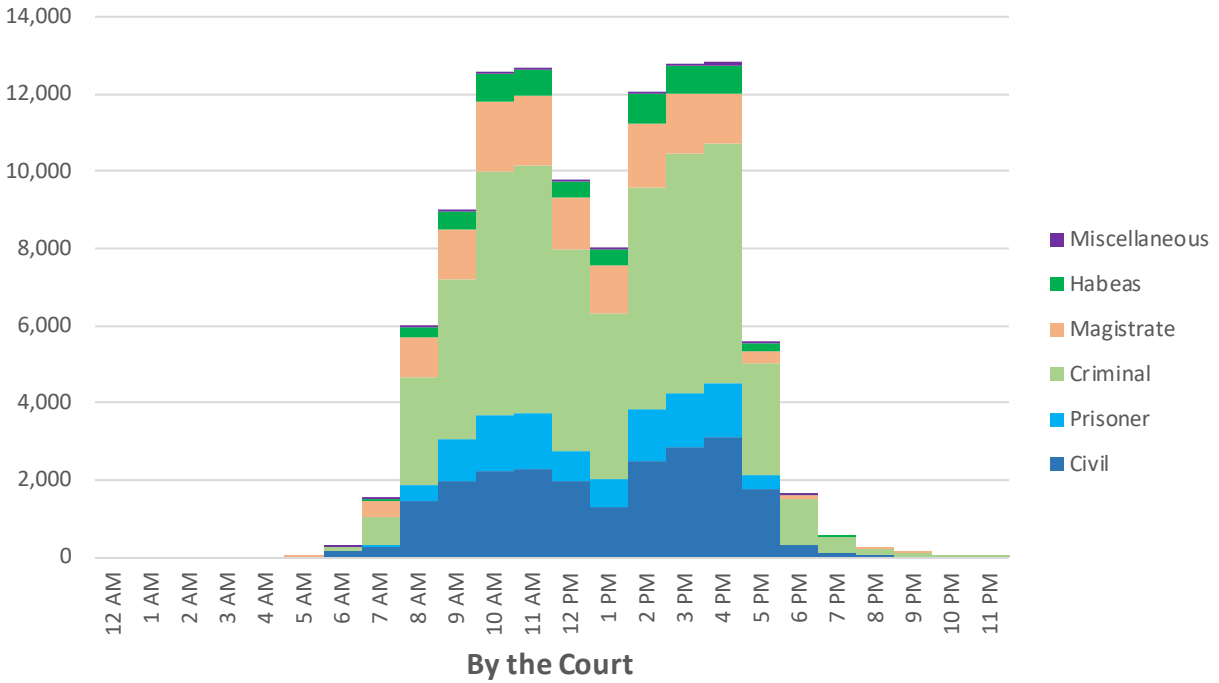


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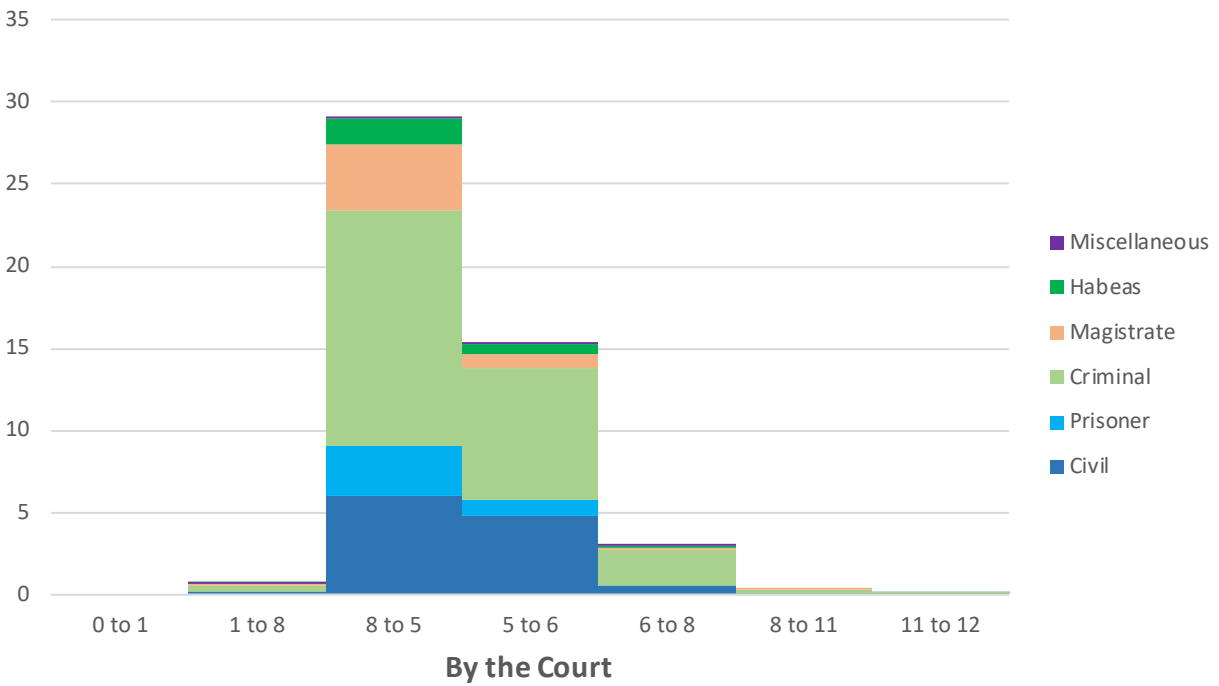




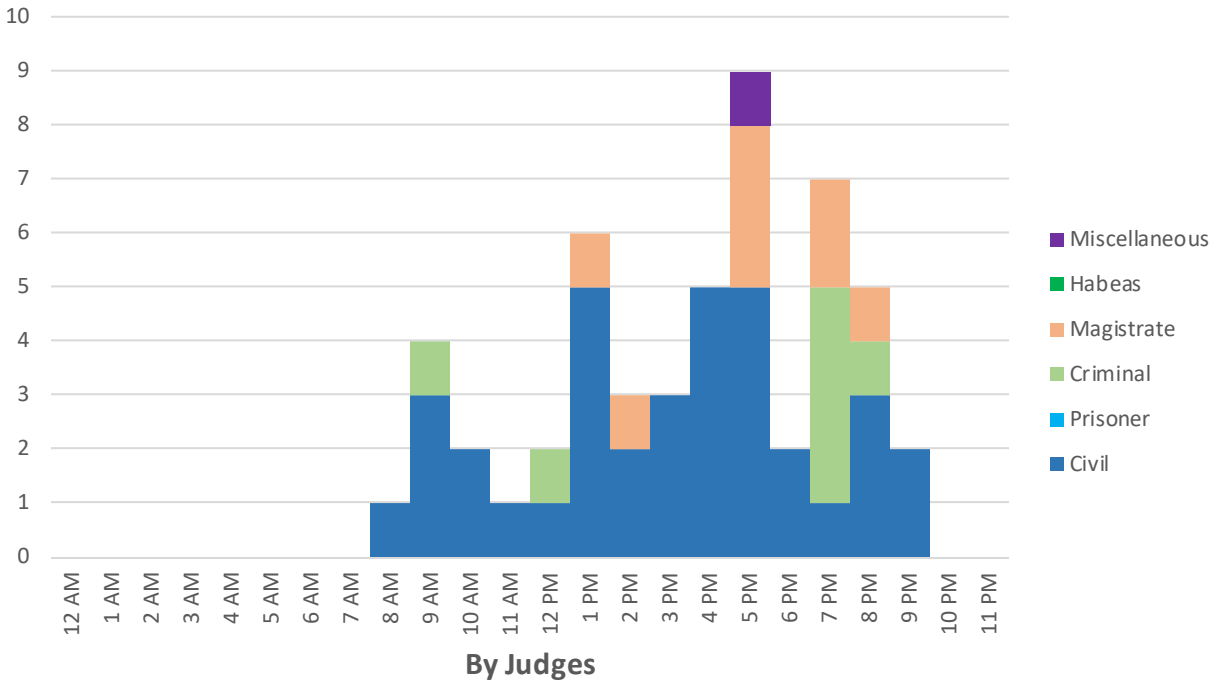
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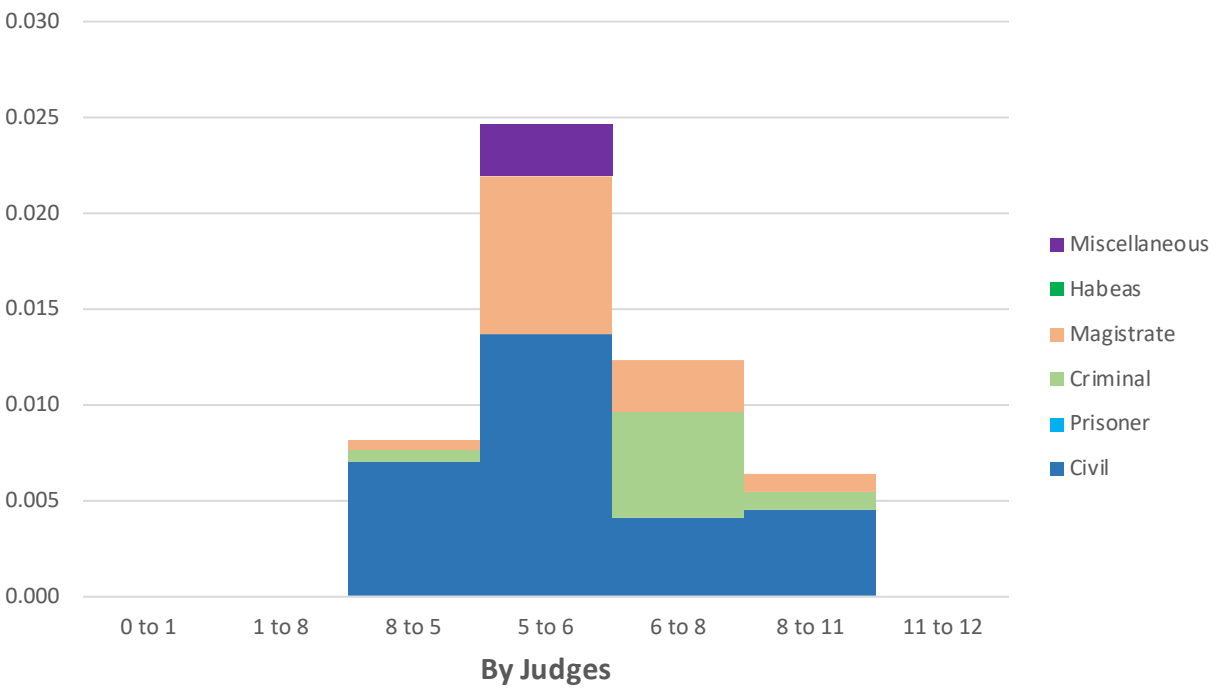
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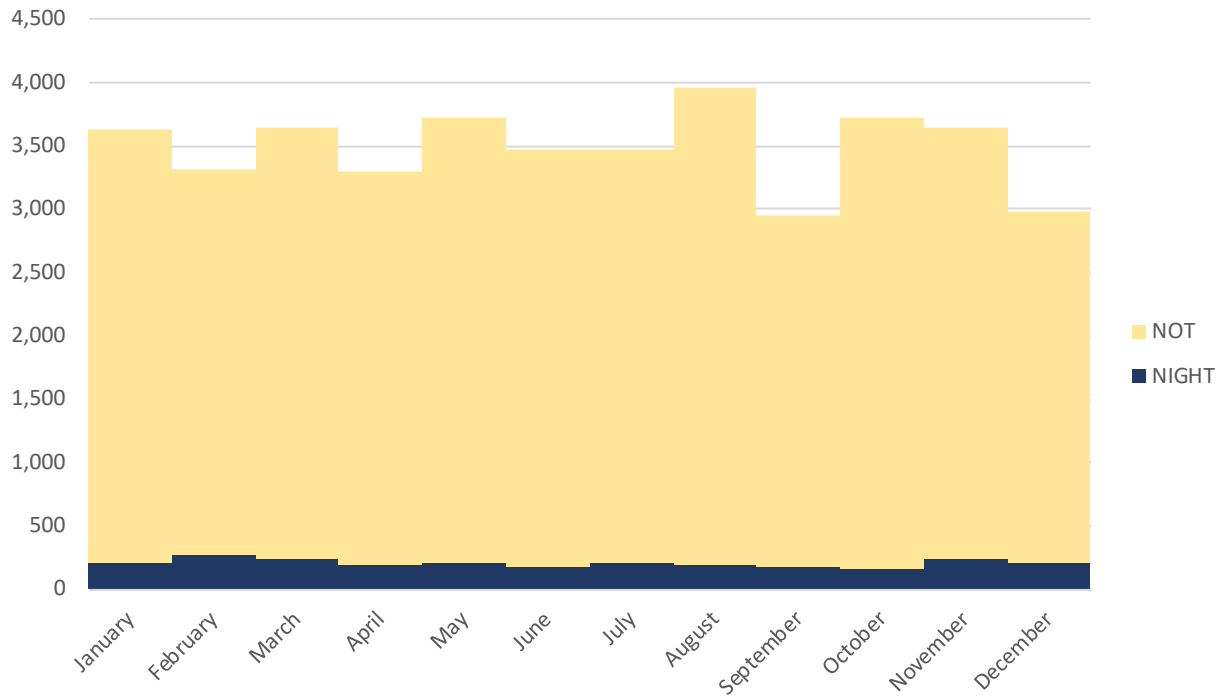
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 41,816 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

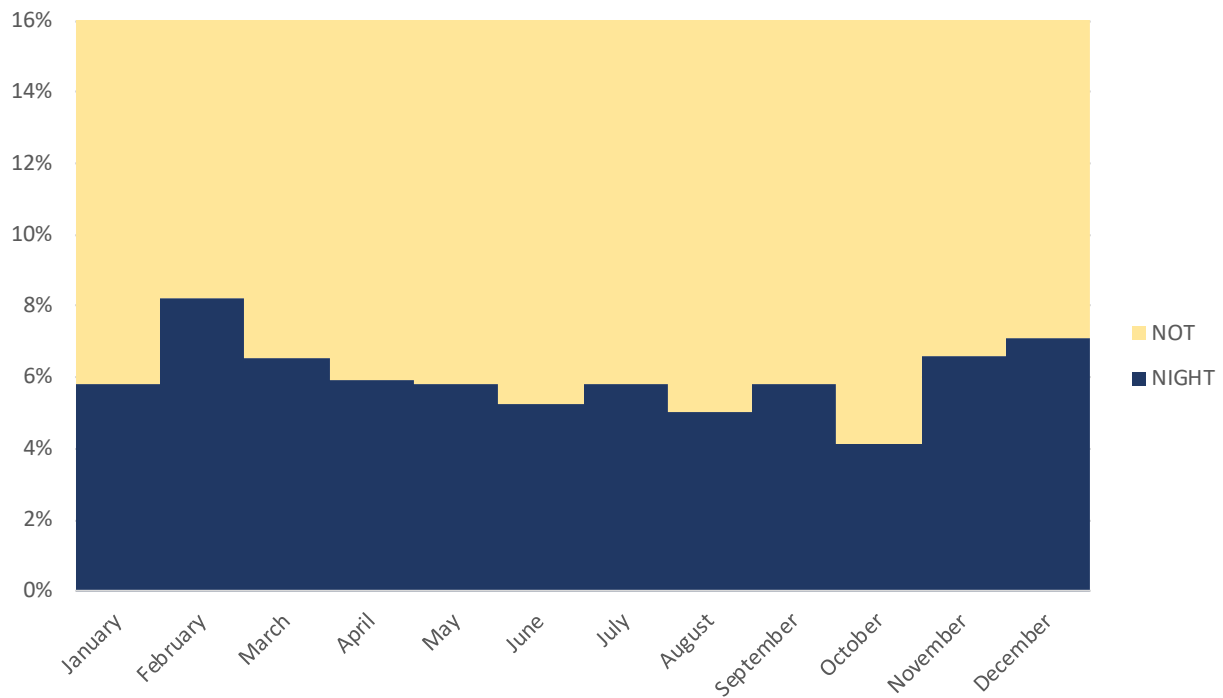
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% in October to 8.2% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.4% on Thursdays to 7.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 22% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 12,813 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,360 responses (coded “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”; coded “respoth” and “memopp”; or coded “respoth” and beginning with the words “memorandum in opposition” in the docket text), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

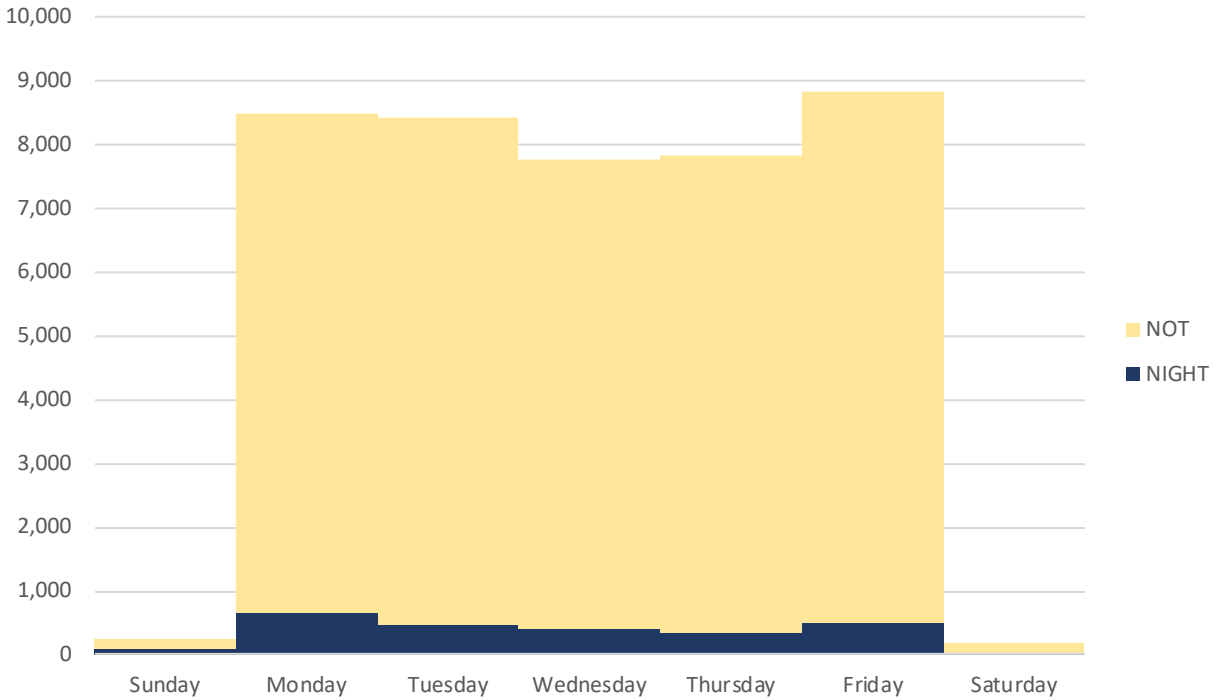
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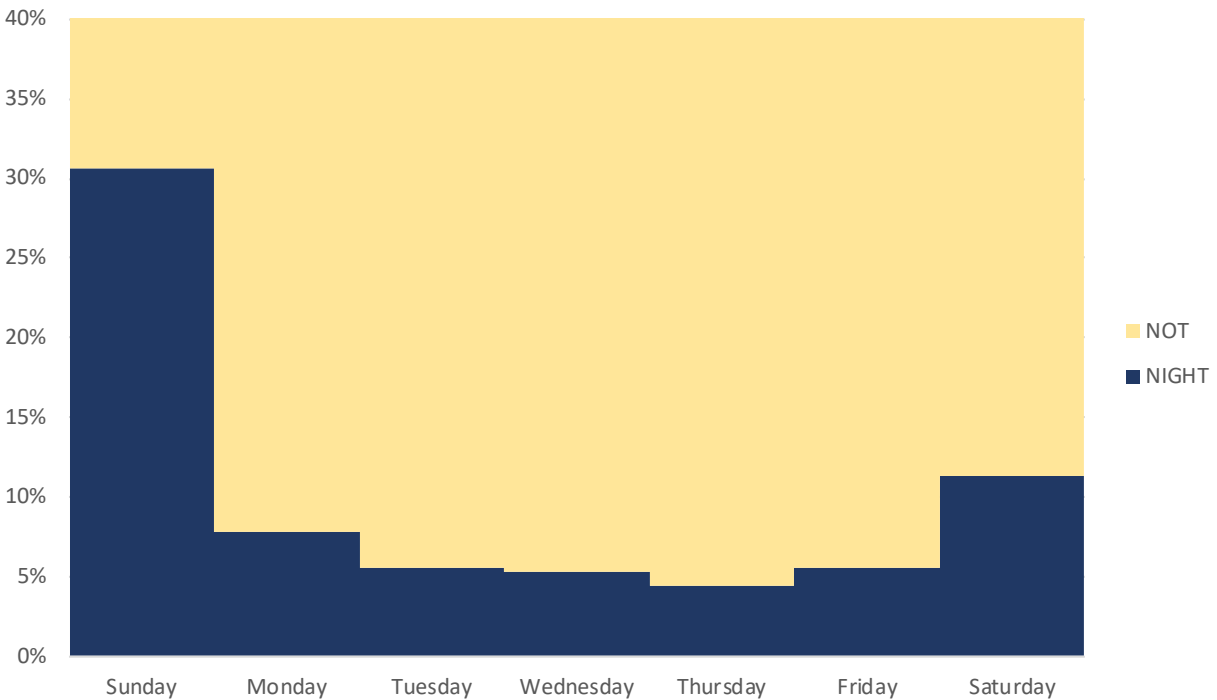
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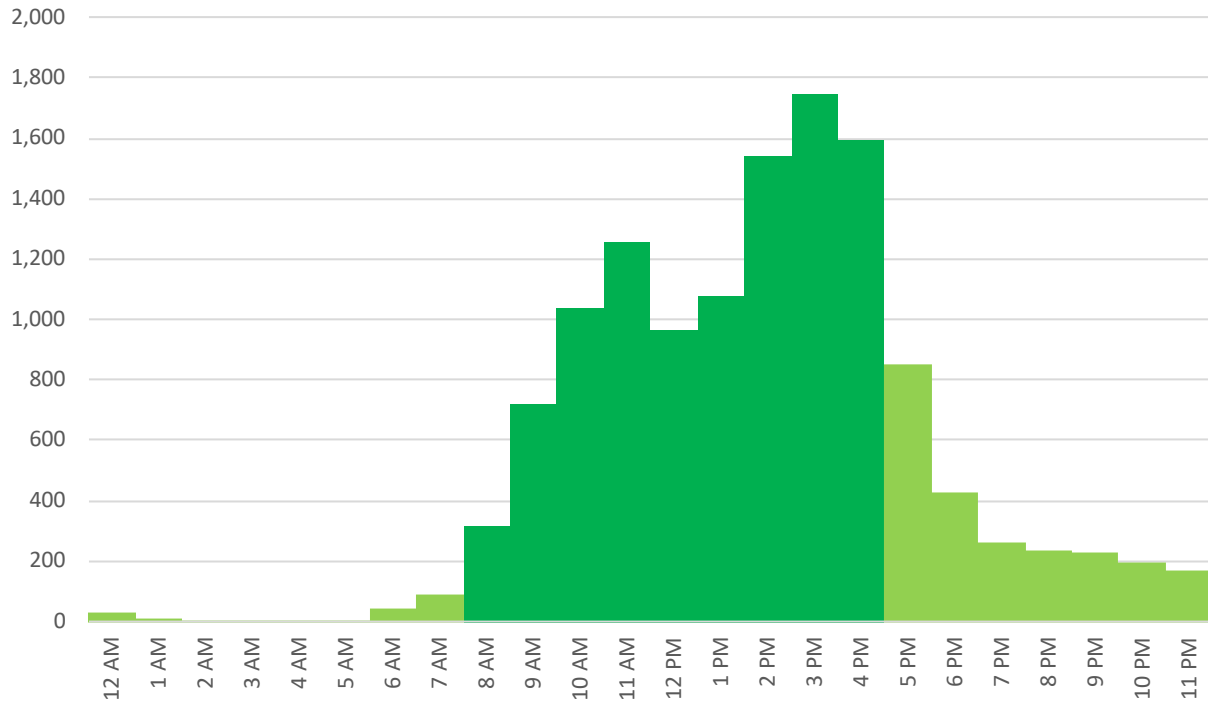
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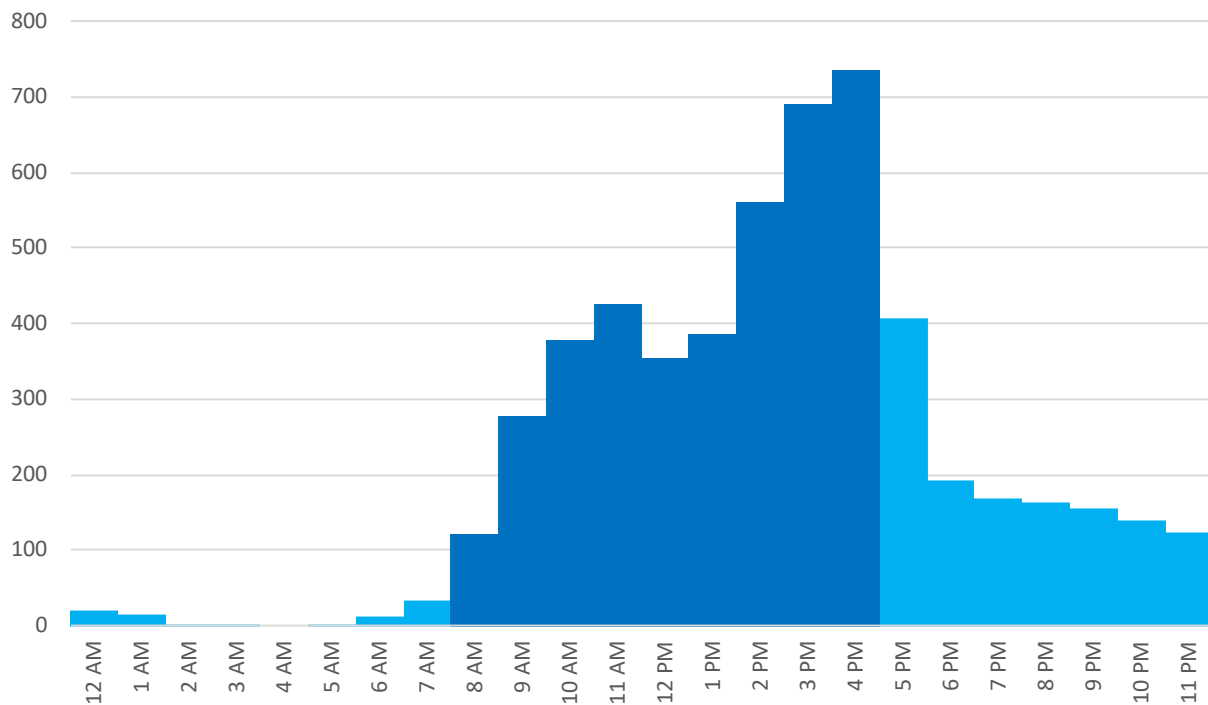
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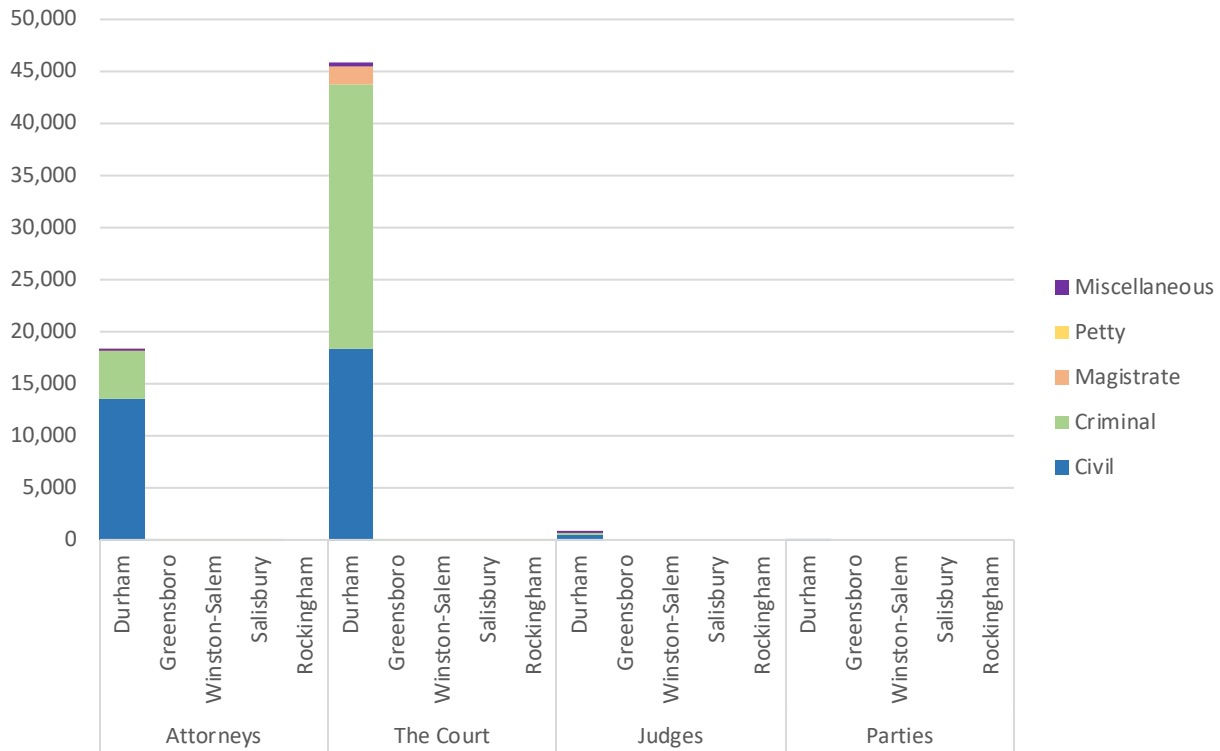
## The District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

The United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina has four judgeships and five office codes: Durham (office code 1), Greensboro (office code 2), Winston-Salem (office code 6), Salisbury (office code 4), and Rockingham (office code 3). In case numbers, the only cases that sometimes have an office code other than the one for Durham are criminal cases before 1998.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.3 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Upon the approval of the assigned Judge, a party to a case who is not represented by an attorney may register as a CM/ECF Filing User in the CM/ECF System solely for the purpose of the action." M.D.N.C. R. 5.3(c)(2); *see* M.D.N.C. ECF Procs. ¶ B(4) (similar).

### Middle District of North Carolina District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.3. Responses to summary judgment motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, responses to discovery motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.3(f). Replies are due one week after service of a response to a discovery

motion and two weeks after service of a response to another type of motion. *Id.* R. 7.3(h). “A document will be deemed timely filed if filed prior to midnight Eastern Standard Time.” M.D.N.C. ECF Procs. ¶ D(3).

There were 65,216 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

Criminal case 1:16-te-2003 was recoded as a “cr” case for purposes of analyses.

About half of the filings were in civil cases (50%), and nearly half were in criminal cases (47%). Nearly two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (2.7%), and nearly five hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.66%). Just over two dozen filings were in petty offense cases (0.041%).

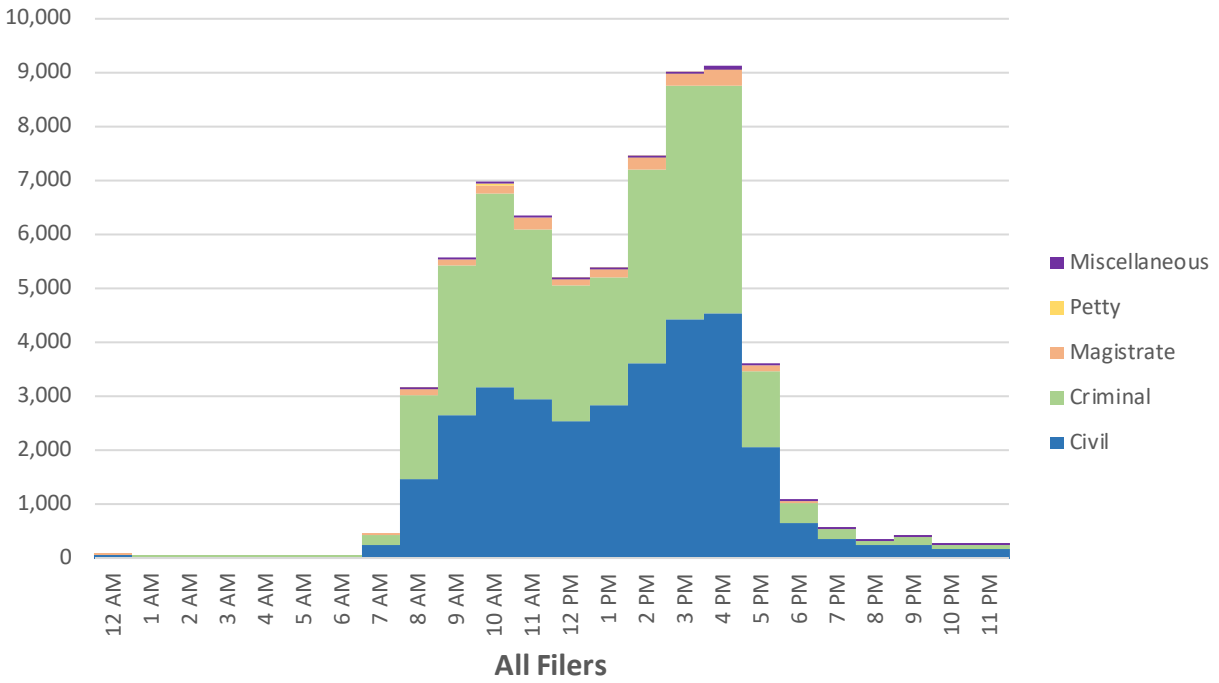
There were an additional twenty-one docket entries in cases with case type “at” that apparently were test docket entries, so we excluded these filings from our analyses.

Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made most of the rest (71%). Judges made several filings (1.1%), and parties made fourteen (0.021%).

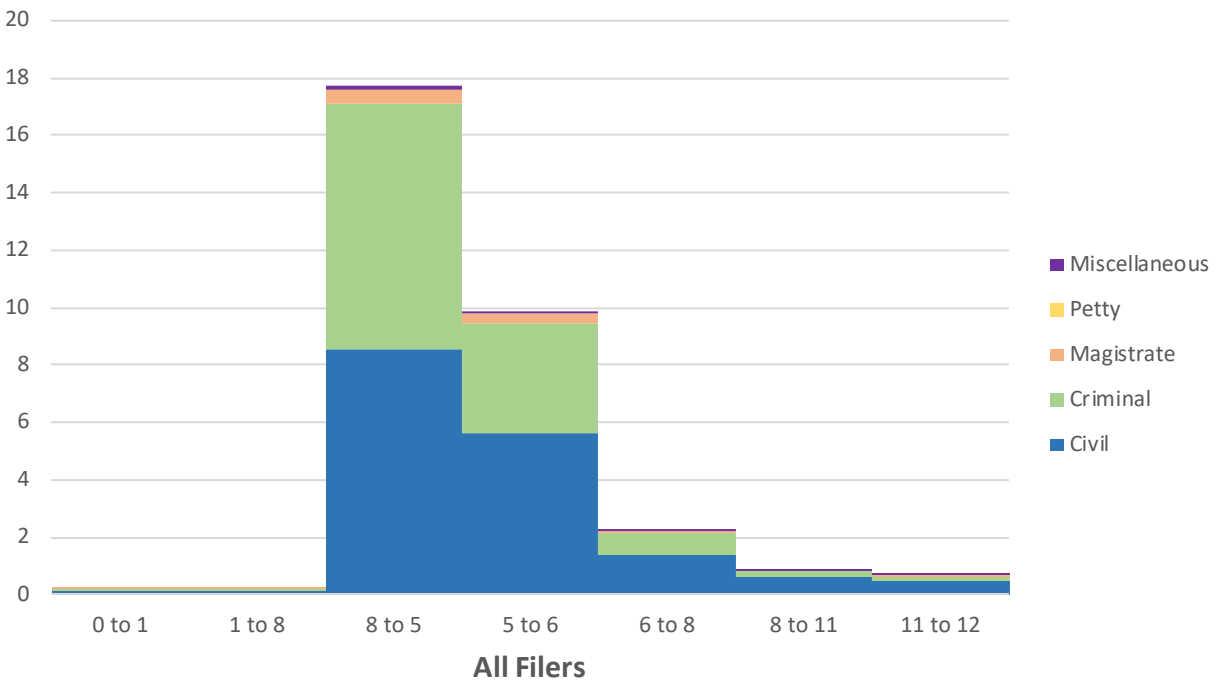
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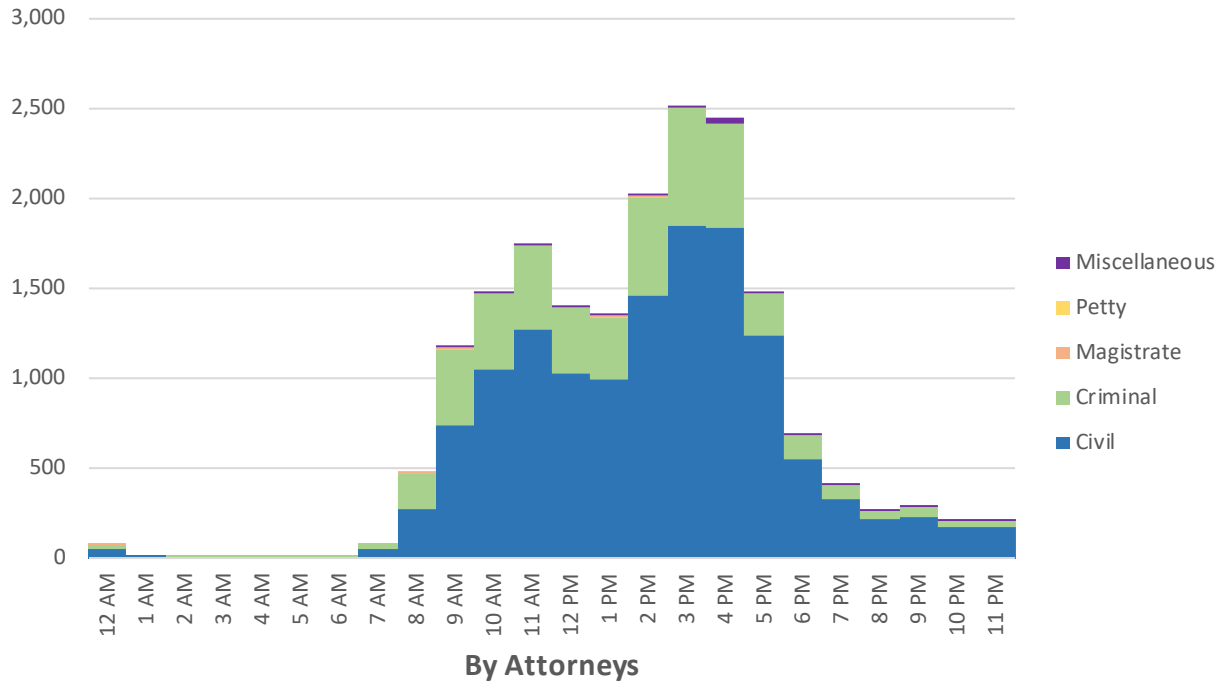
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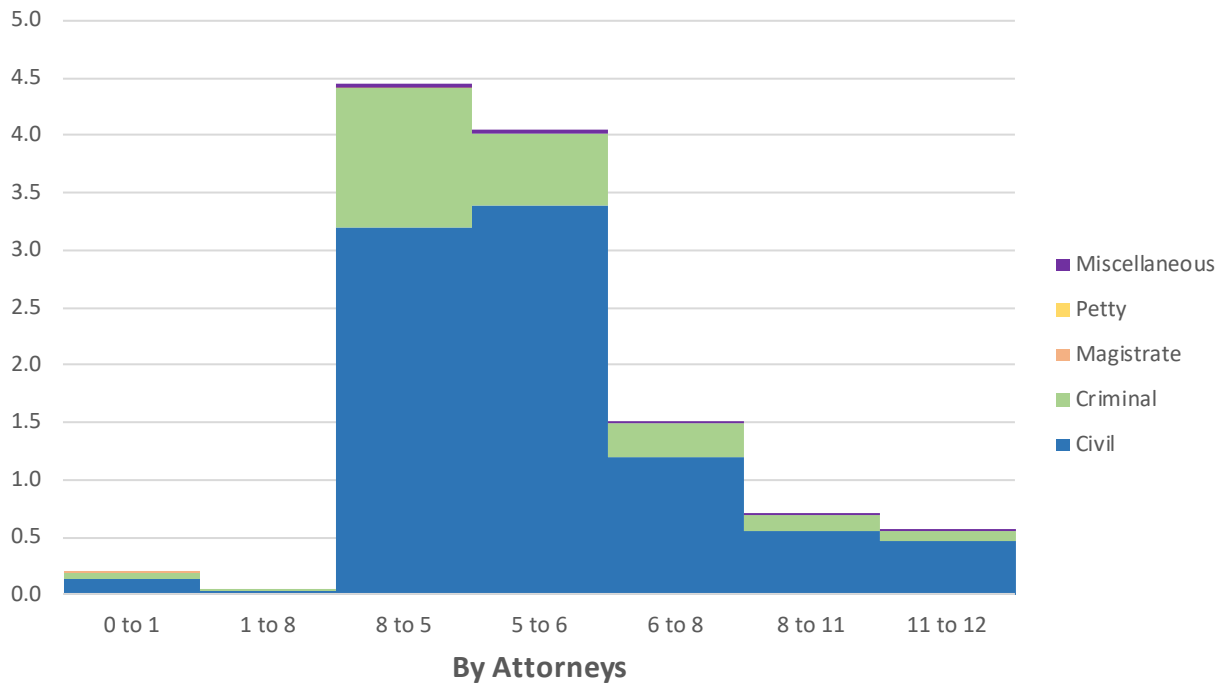
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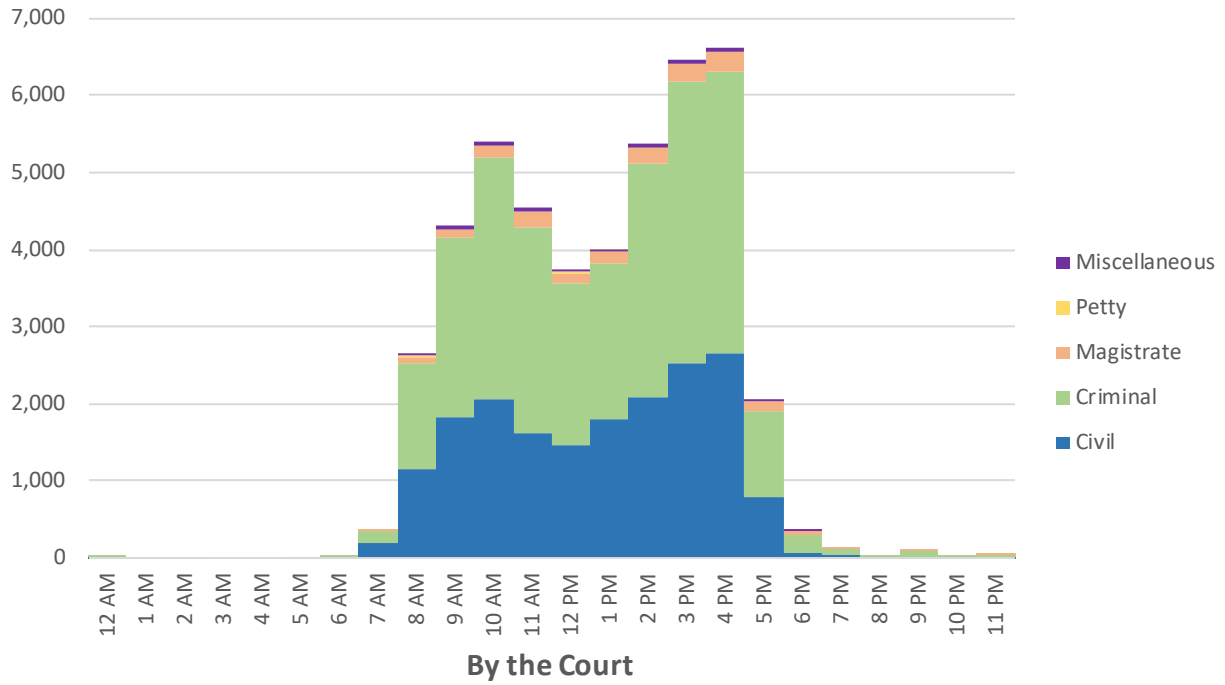
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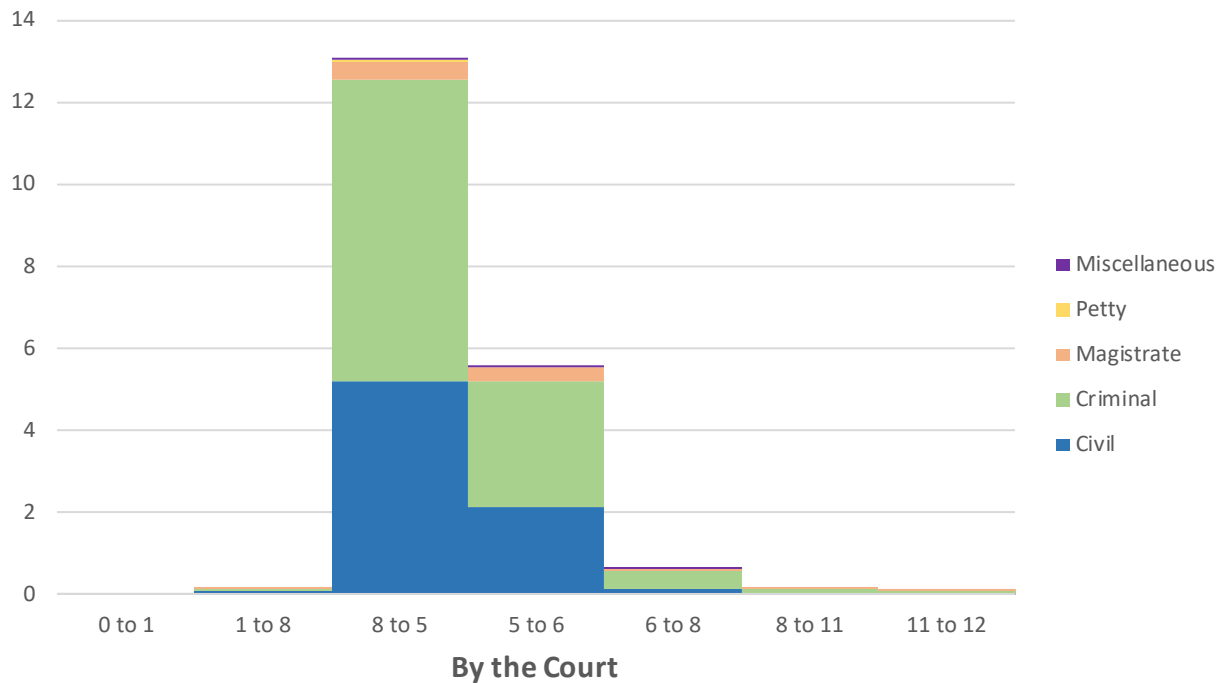
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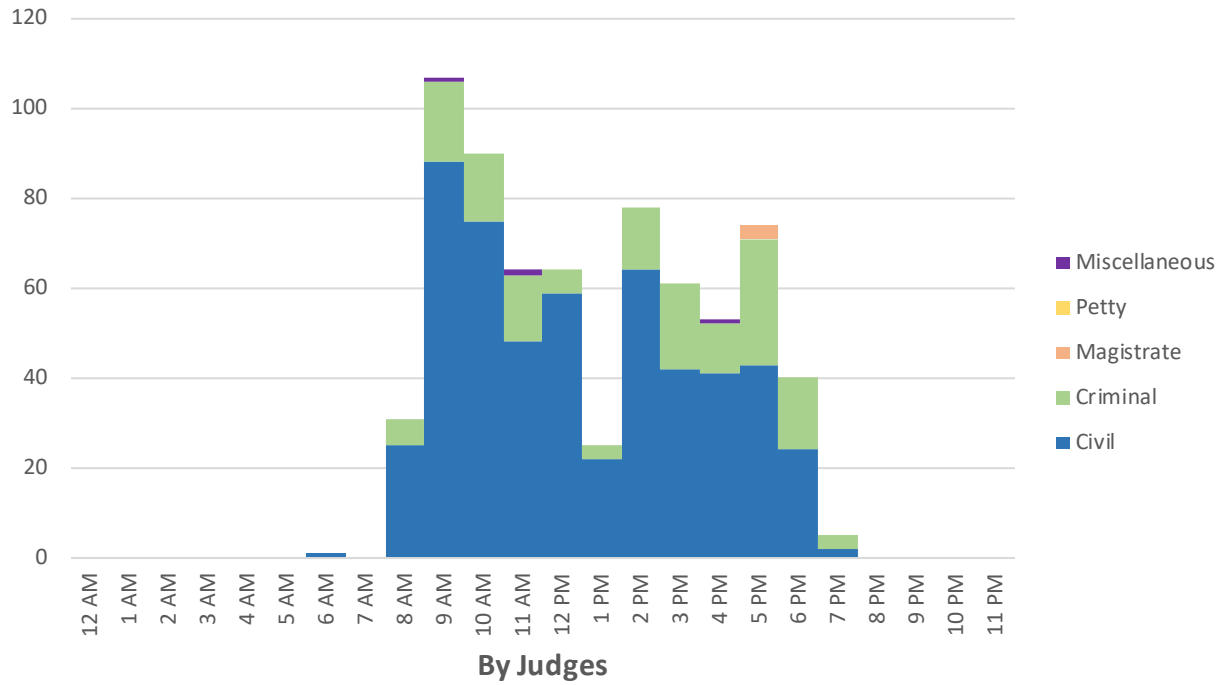
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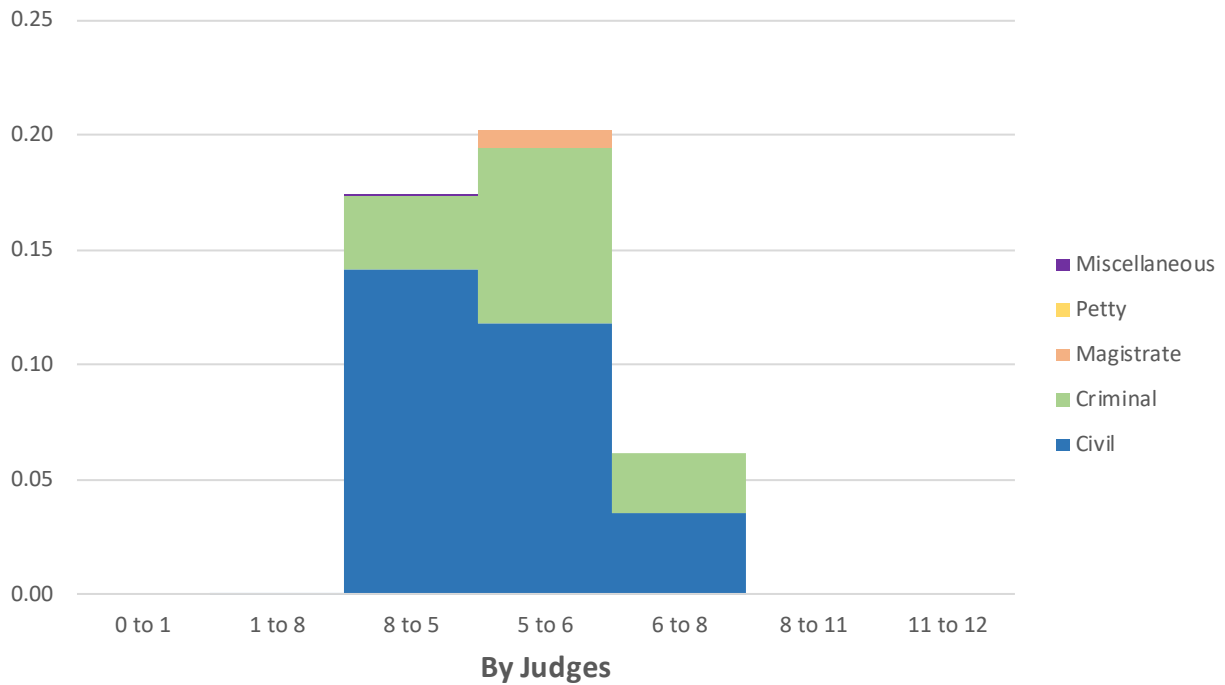
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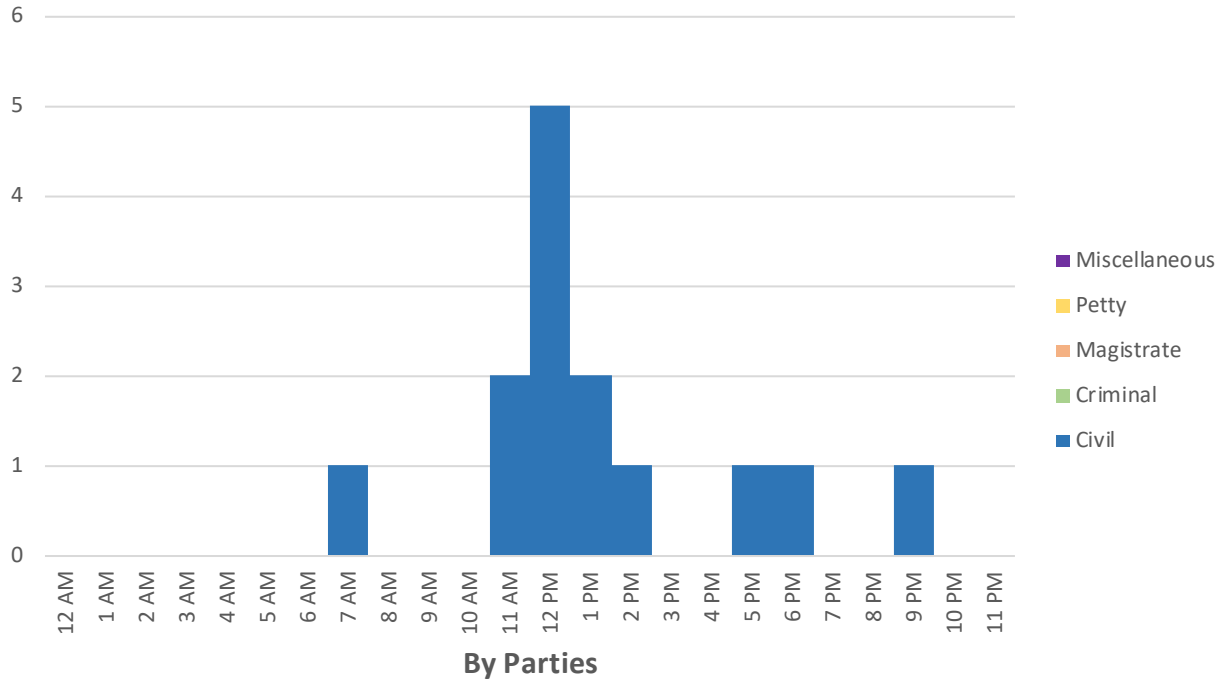
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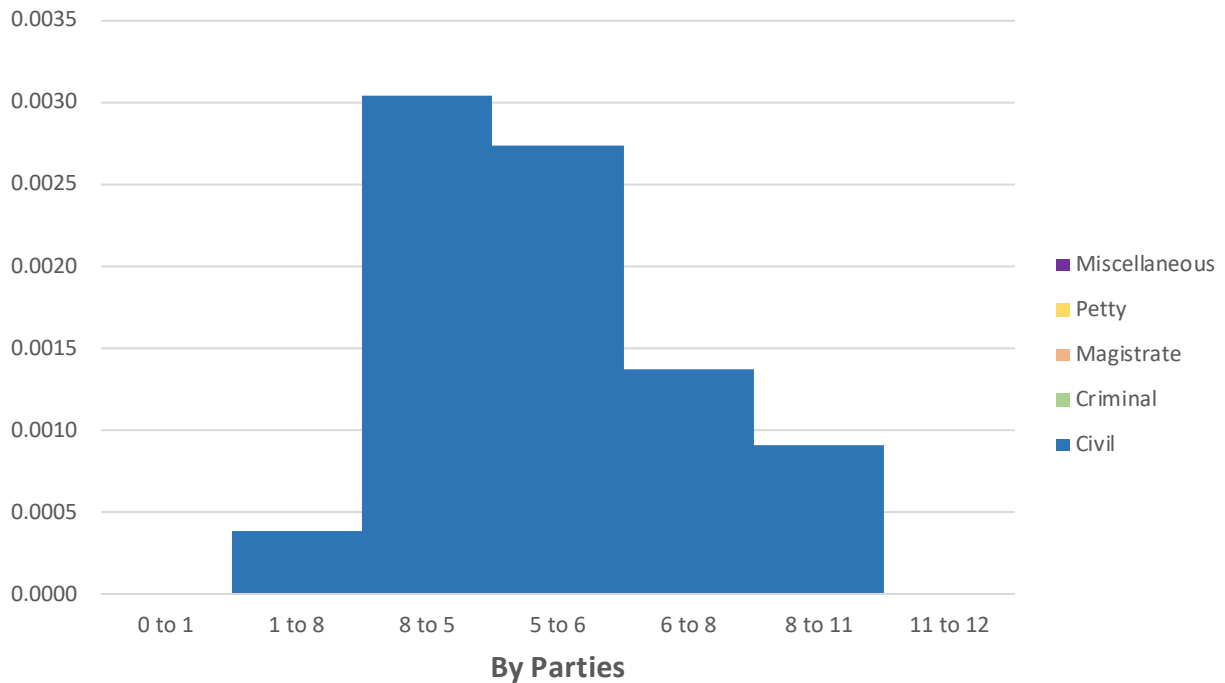
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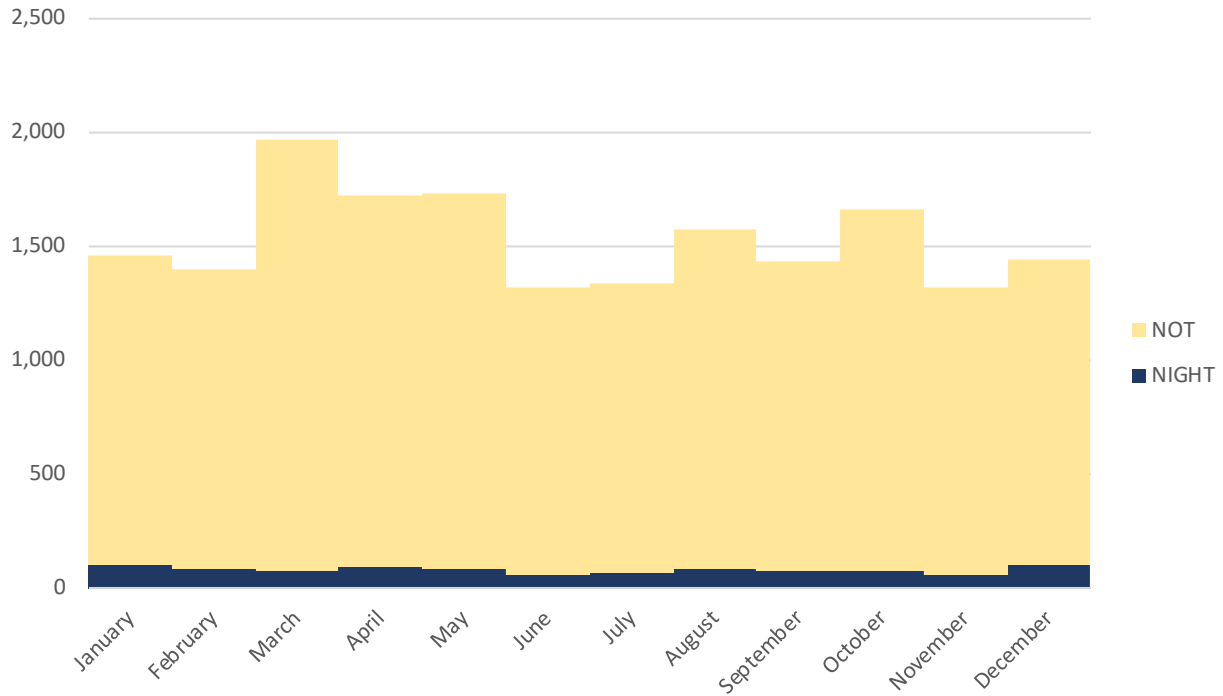
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 18,364 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

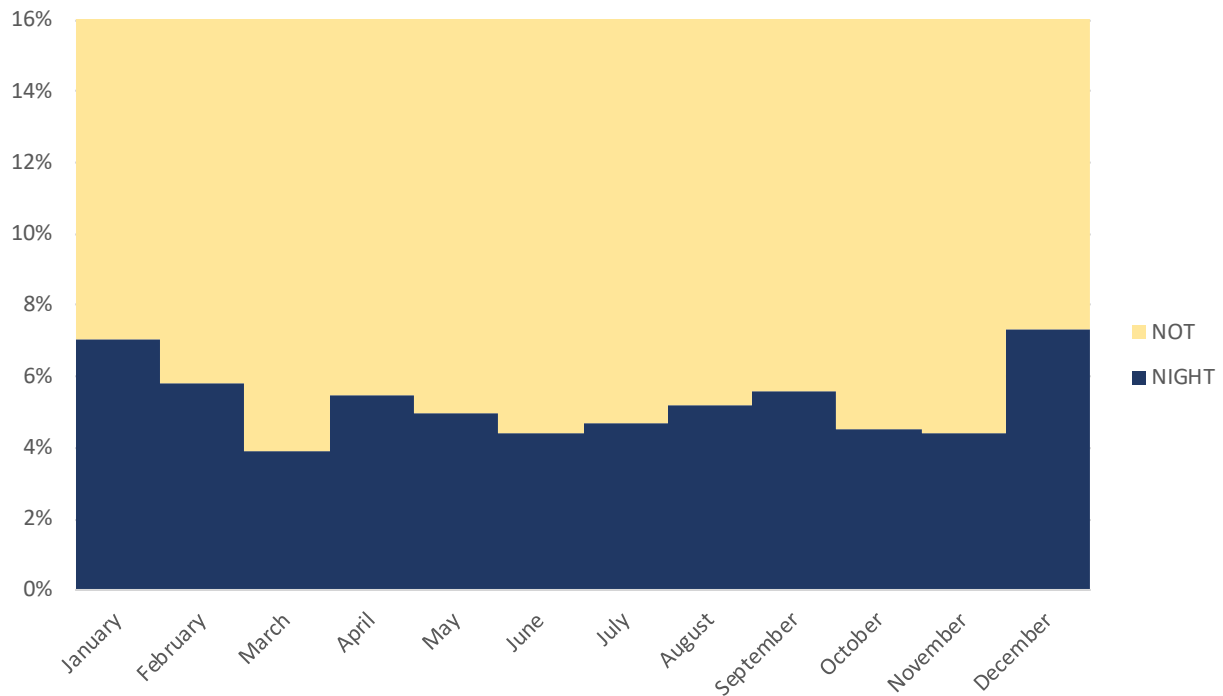
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In 2018, attorneys filed 5,375 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “motionJAWS”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,194 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” “crrespm,” or “respJAWS”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.

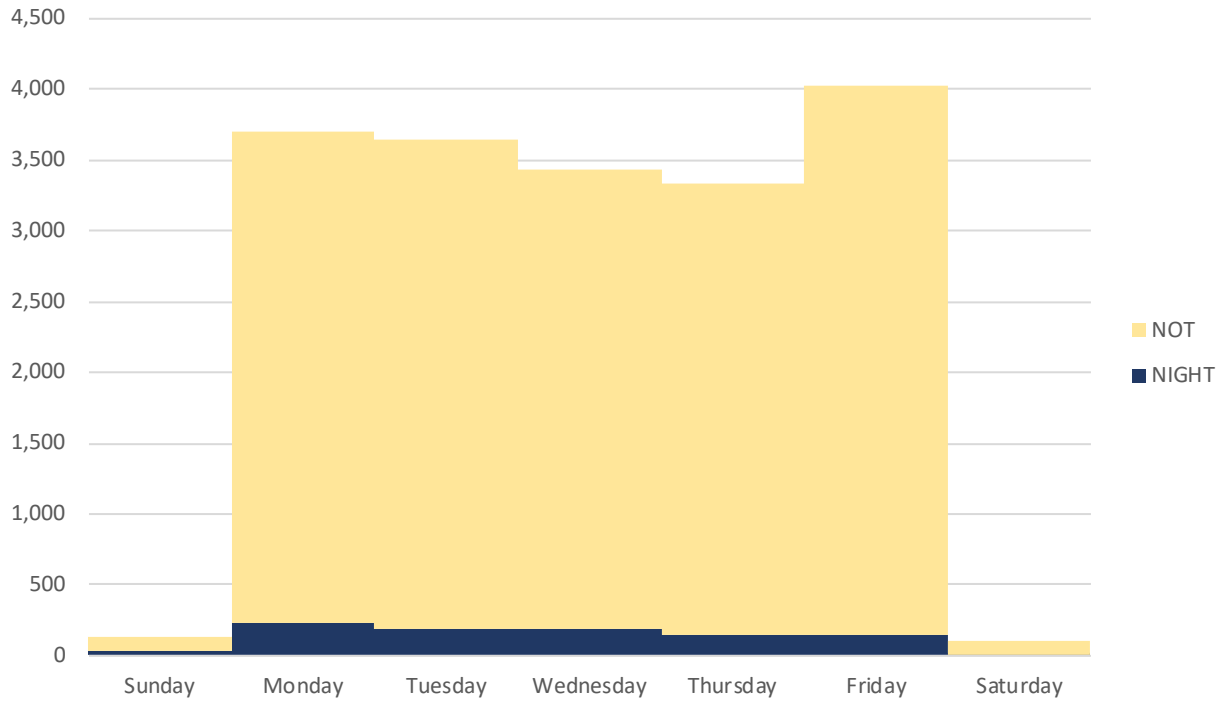
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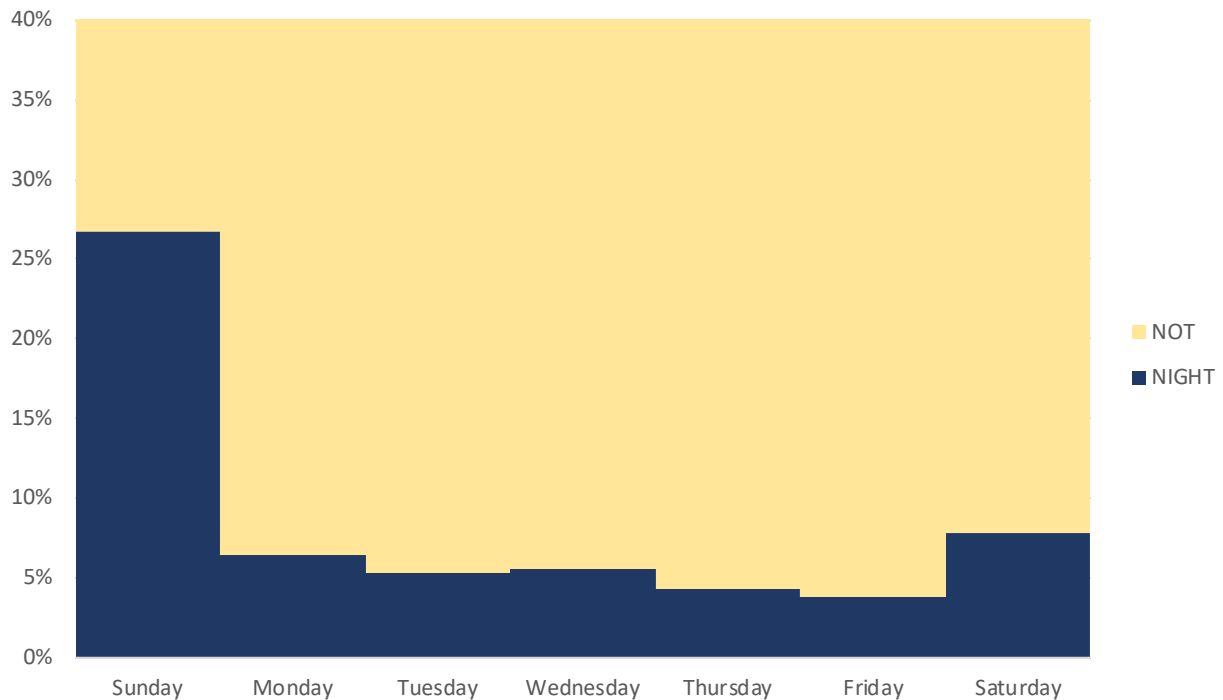
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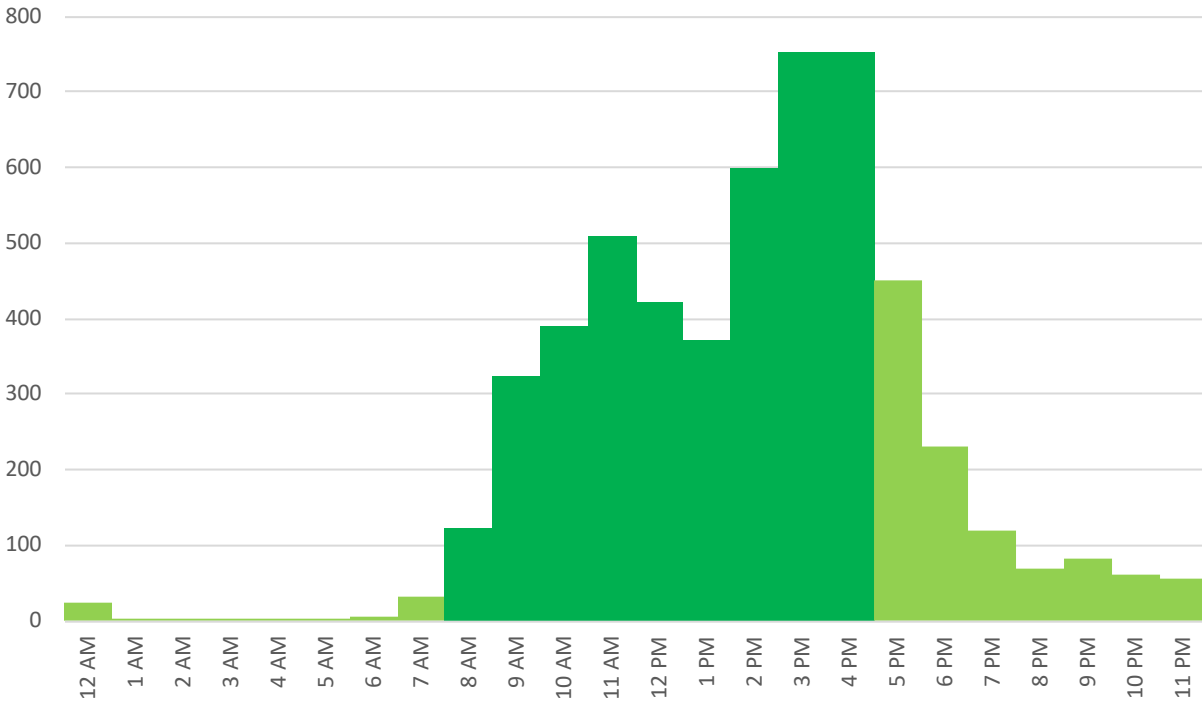


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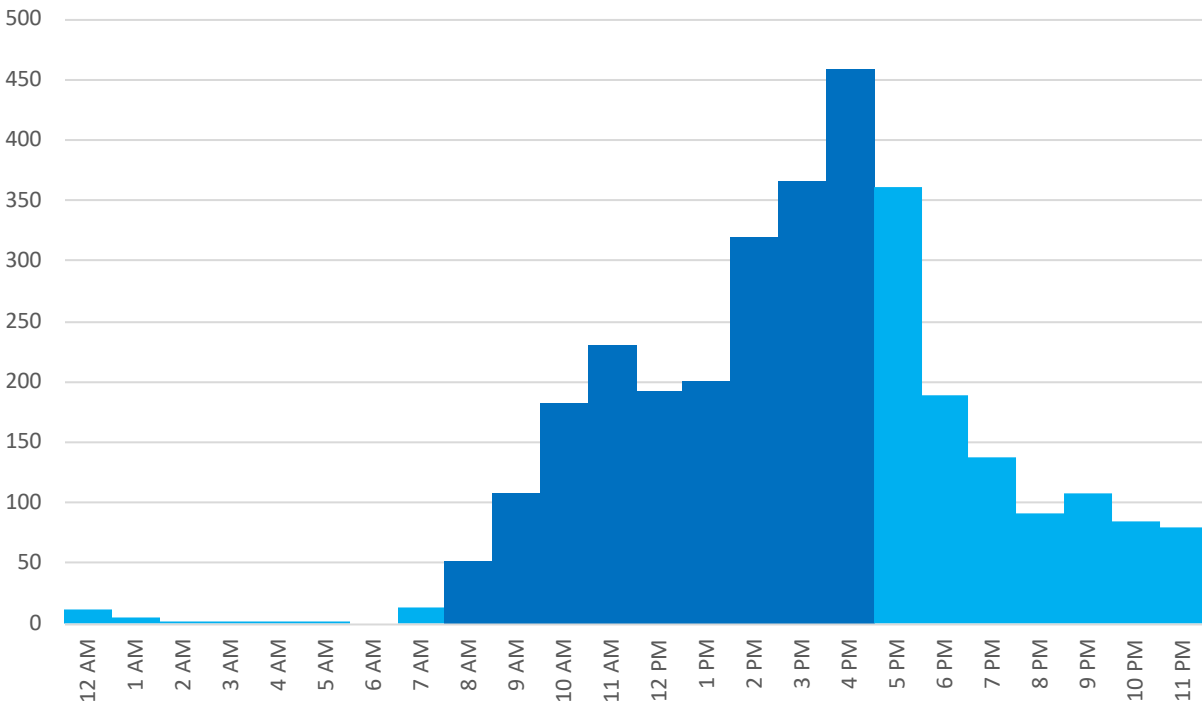




### Middle District of North Carolina District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of North Carolina District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

The United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina has five judgeships and five office codes: Charlotte (office code 3), Asheville (office code 1), Statesville (office code 5), Bryson City (office code 2), and Shelby (office code 4).

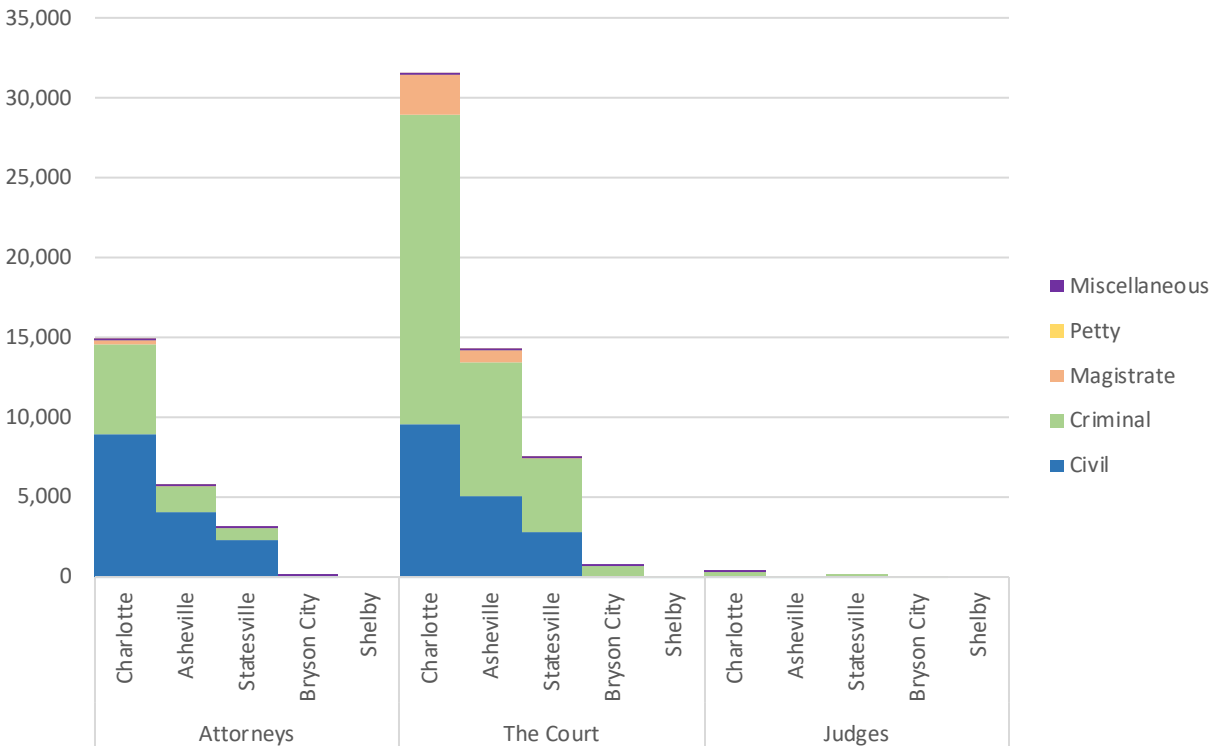
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:00.

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Responses to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. W.D.N.C. R. 7.1(e). "A document will be deemed timely filed on a particular day if filed prior to midnight Eastern Time." W.D.N.C. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.7.

We disregarded seven test docket entries in *United States v. Doe*, No. 3:70-cr-1.

### Western District of North Carolina District Court Filings in 2018



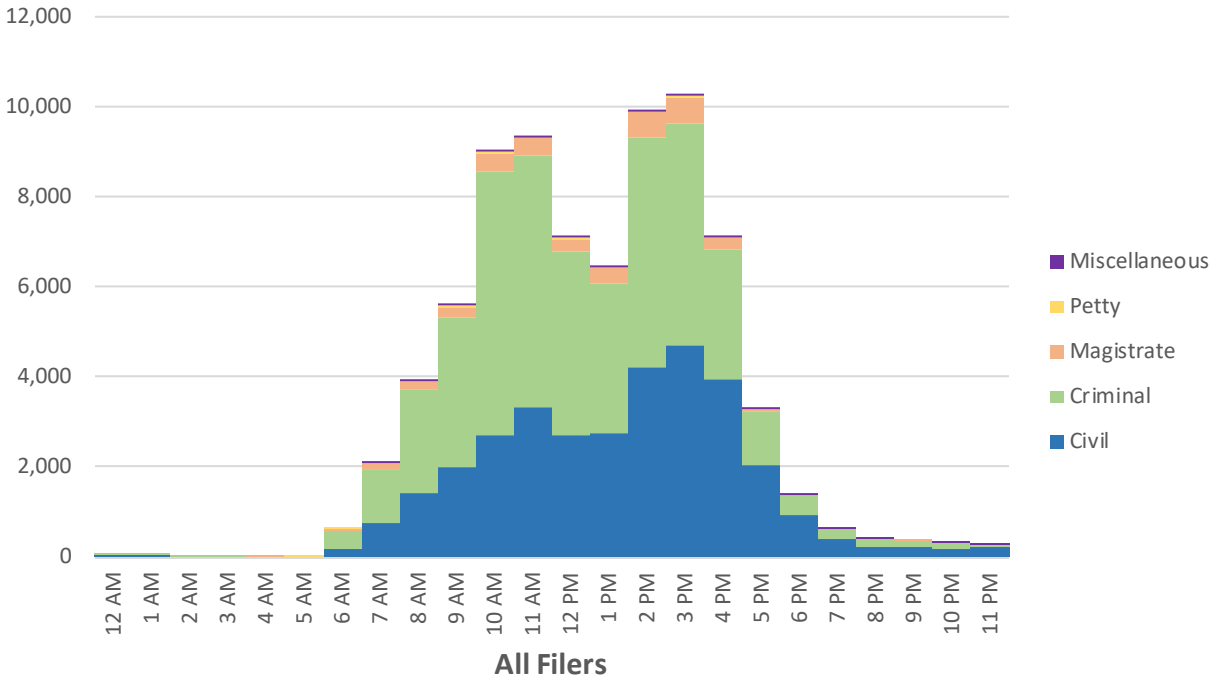
There were 78,399 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit more than two in five were made in civil cases (42%), and a bit more than half were made in criminal cases (53%). A few thousand docket entries were made in

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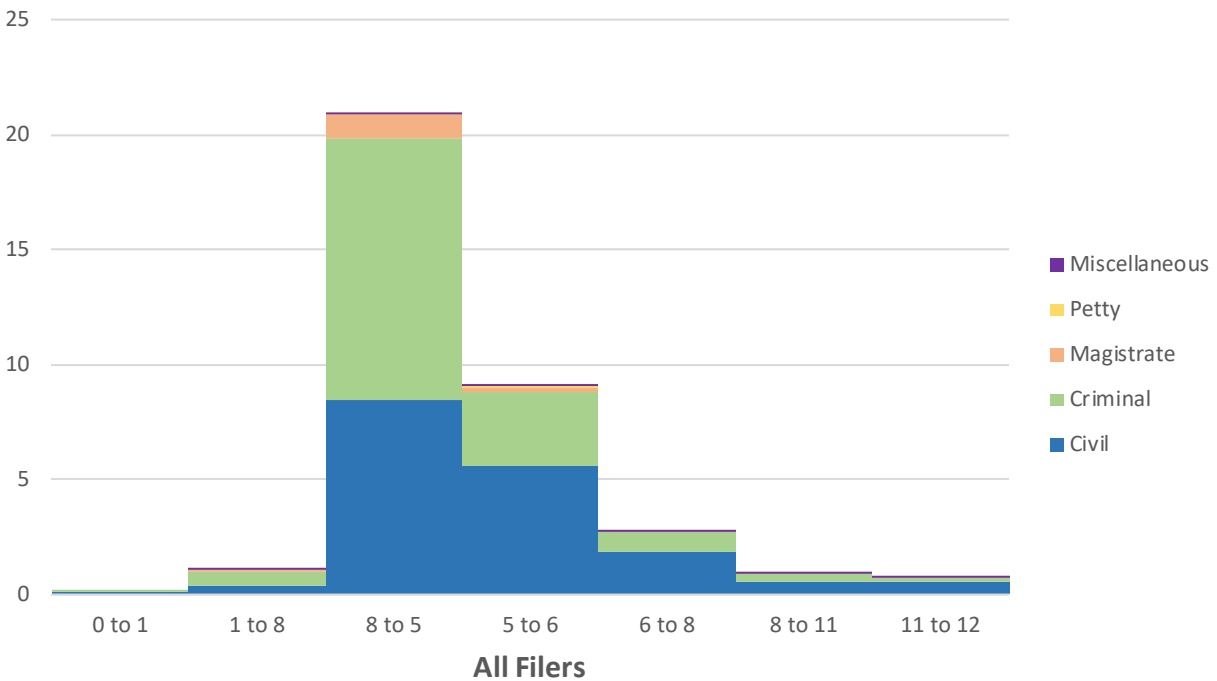
Attorneys made about three in ten filings (30%), and the court made nearly seven in ten (69%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.48%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

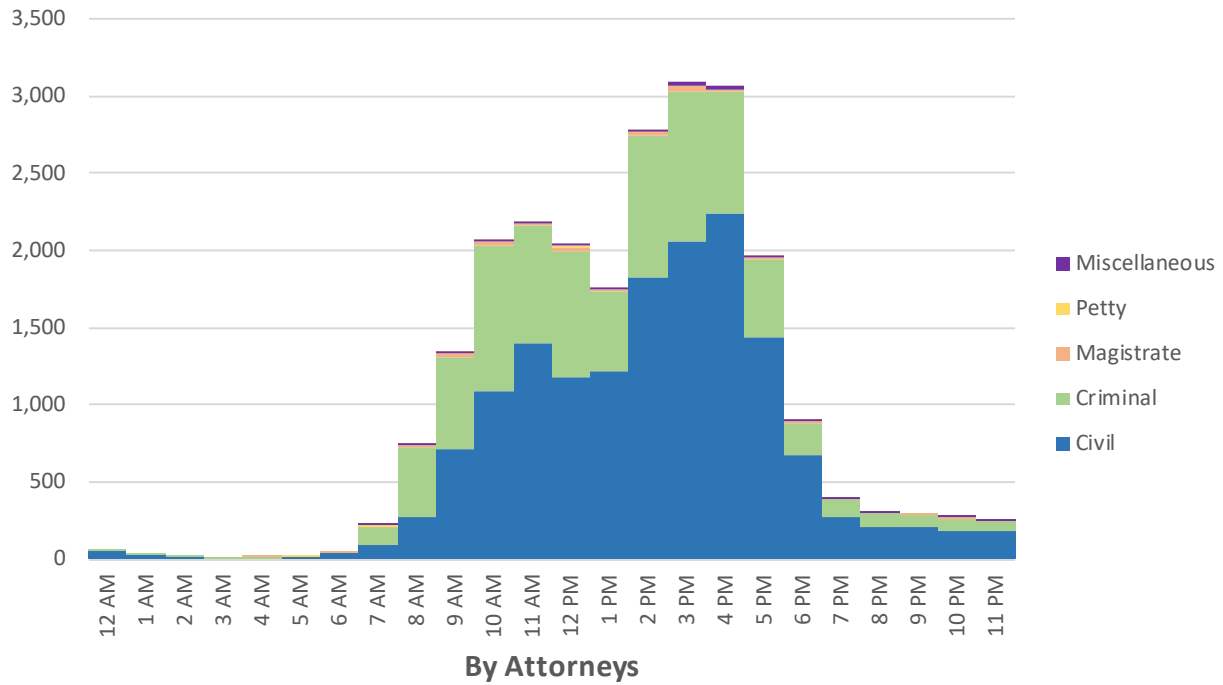
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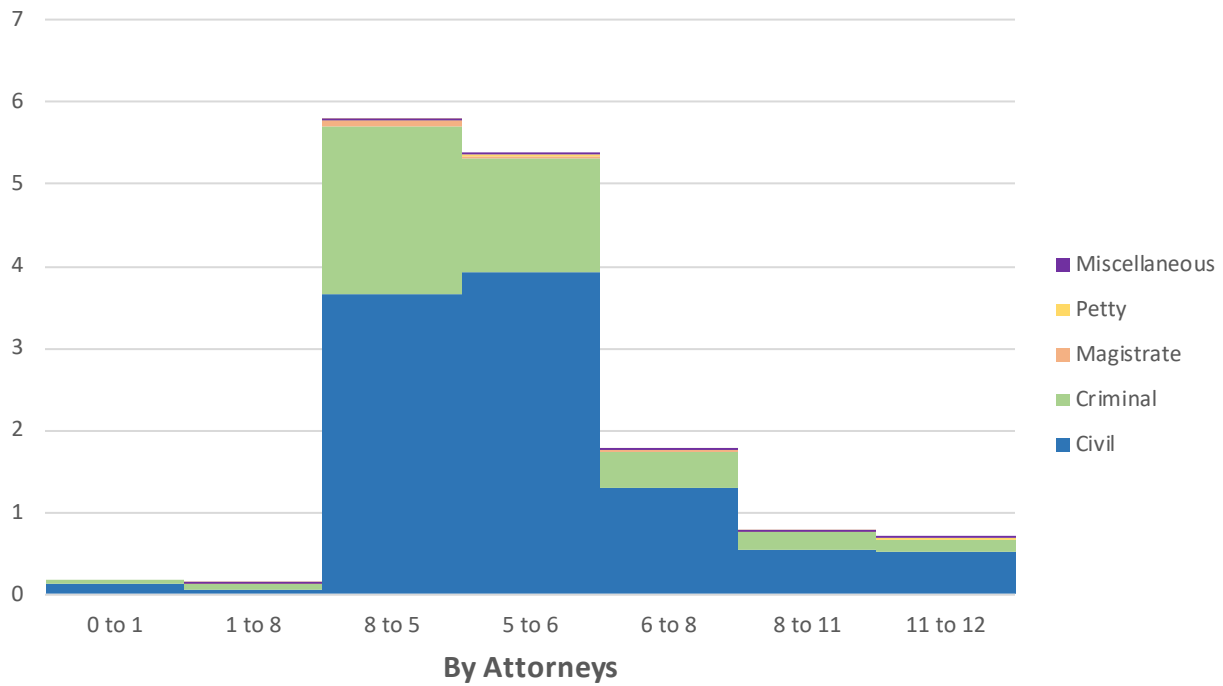
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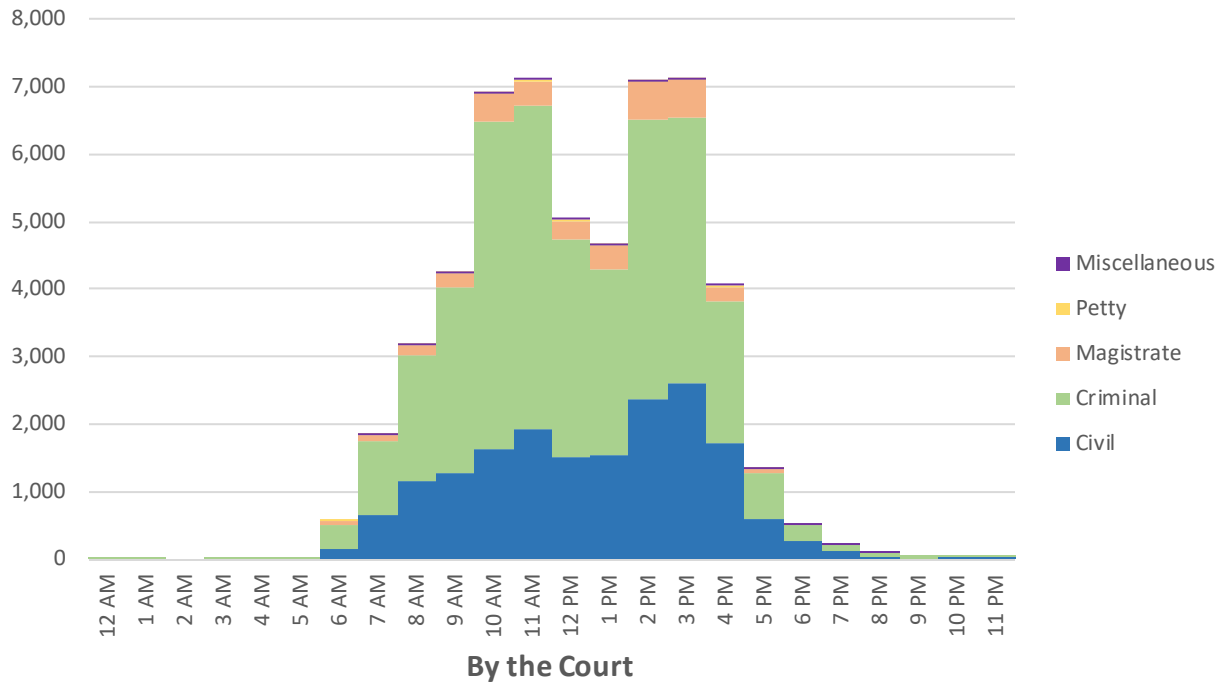
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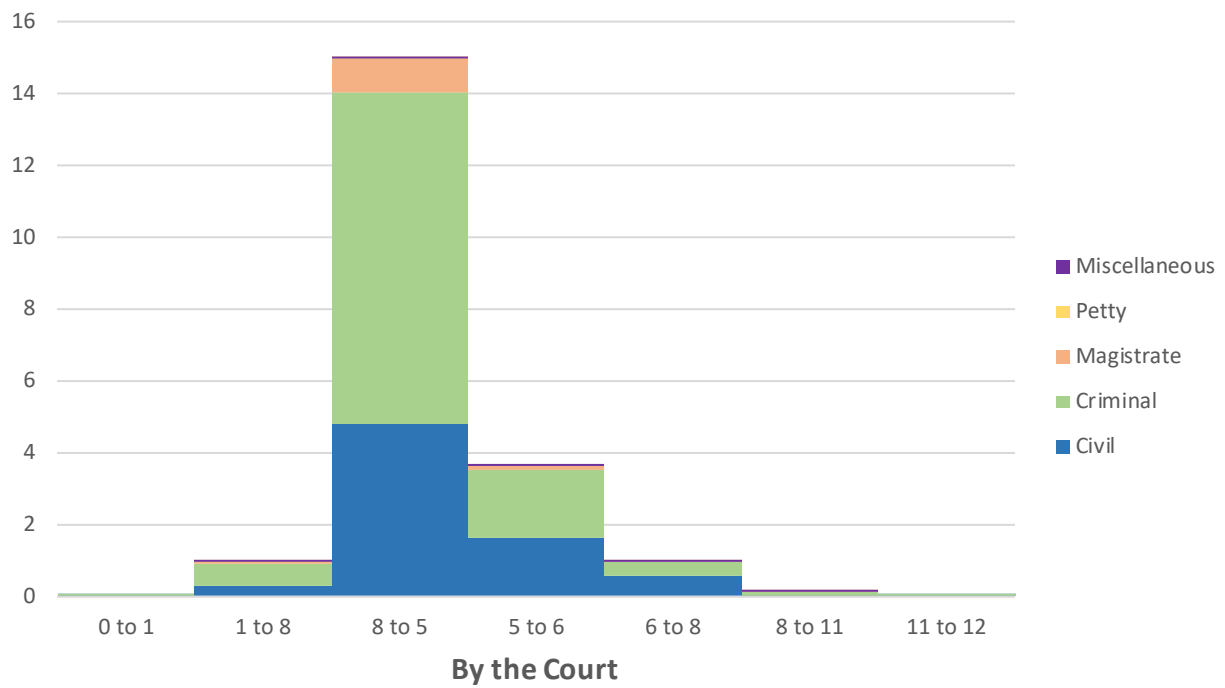
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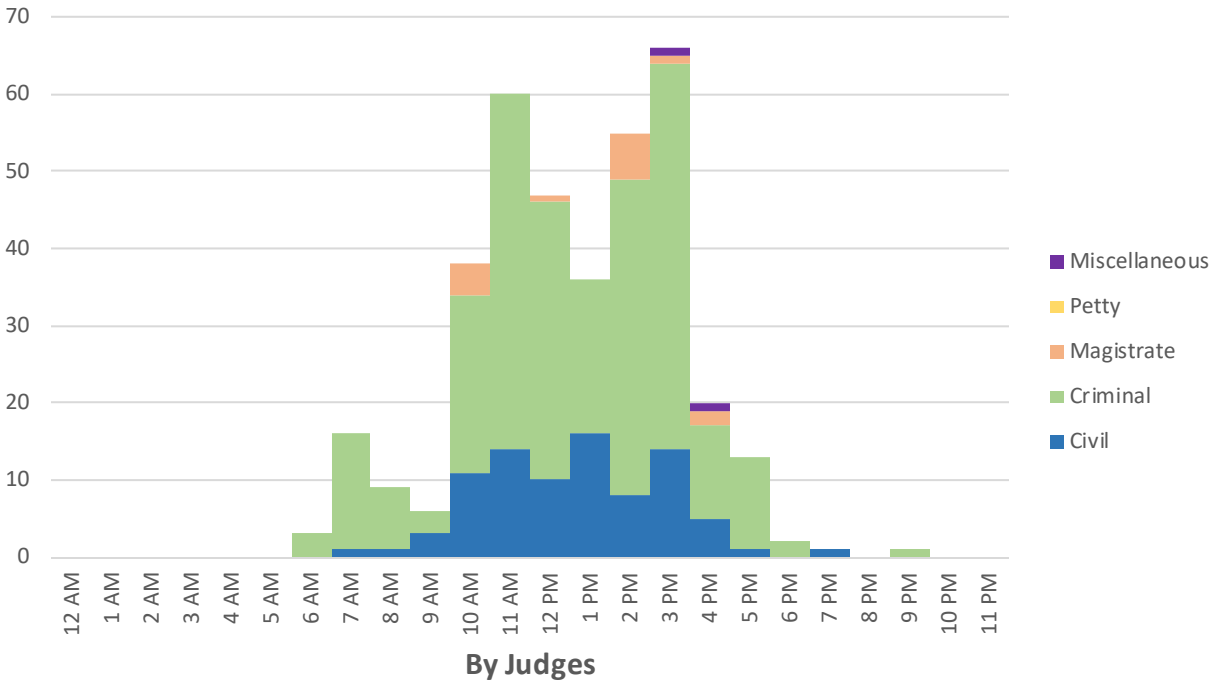
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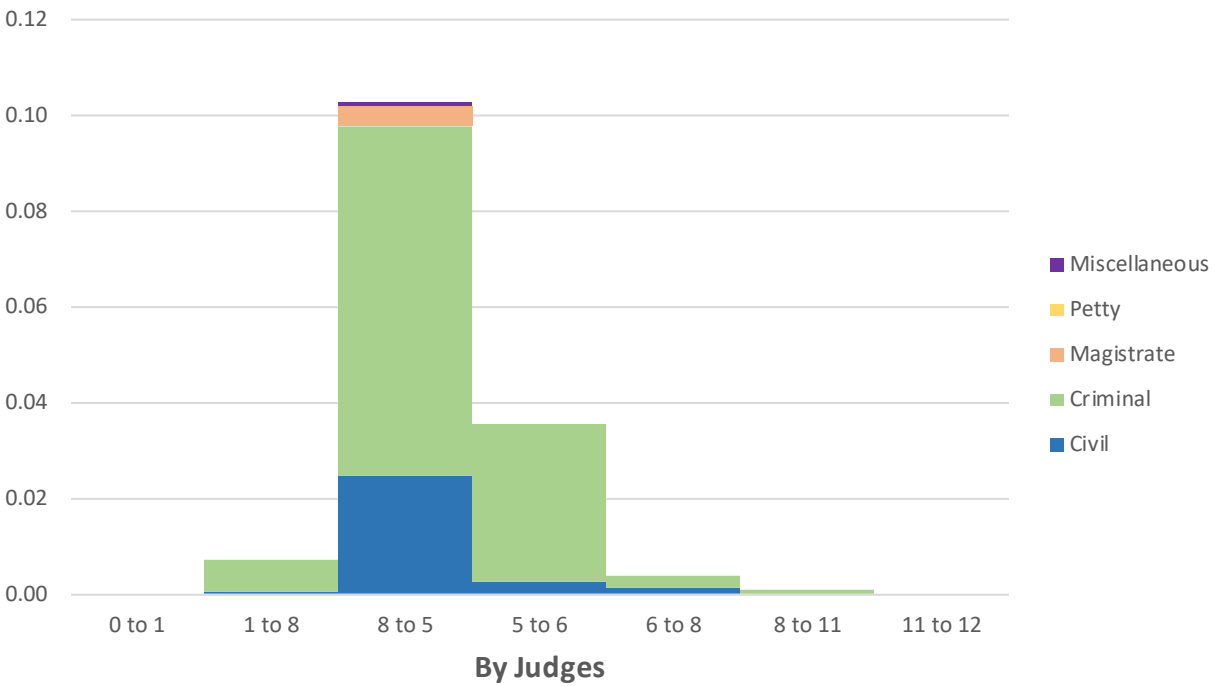
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### **Attorney Filings**

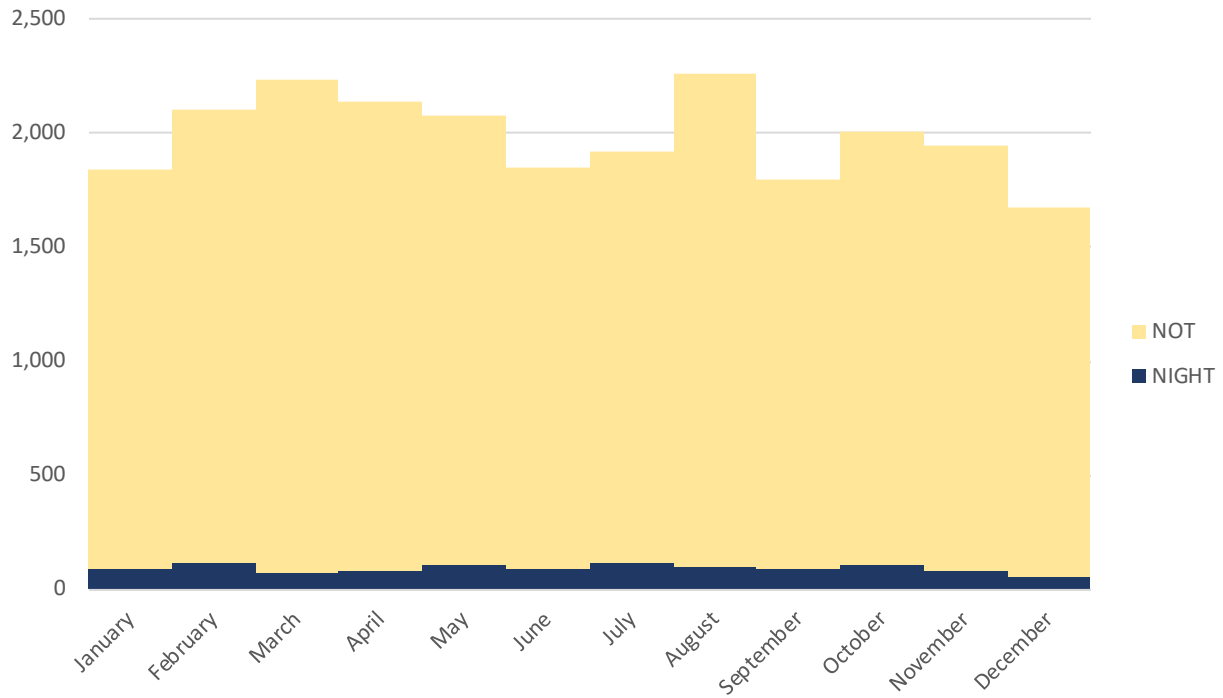
There were 23,839 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in March to 5.9% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% on Thursdays to 6.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

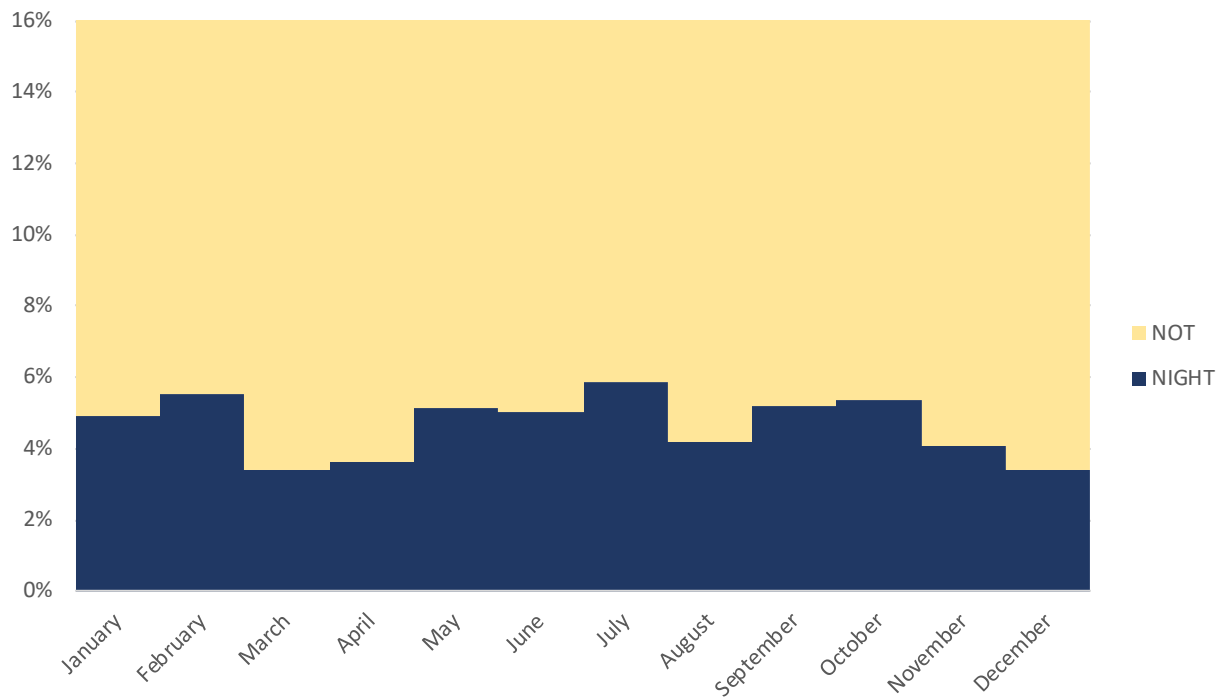
In 2018, attorneys filed 7,614 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,082 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.



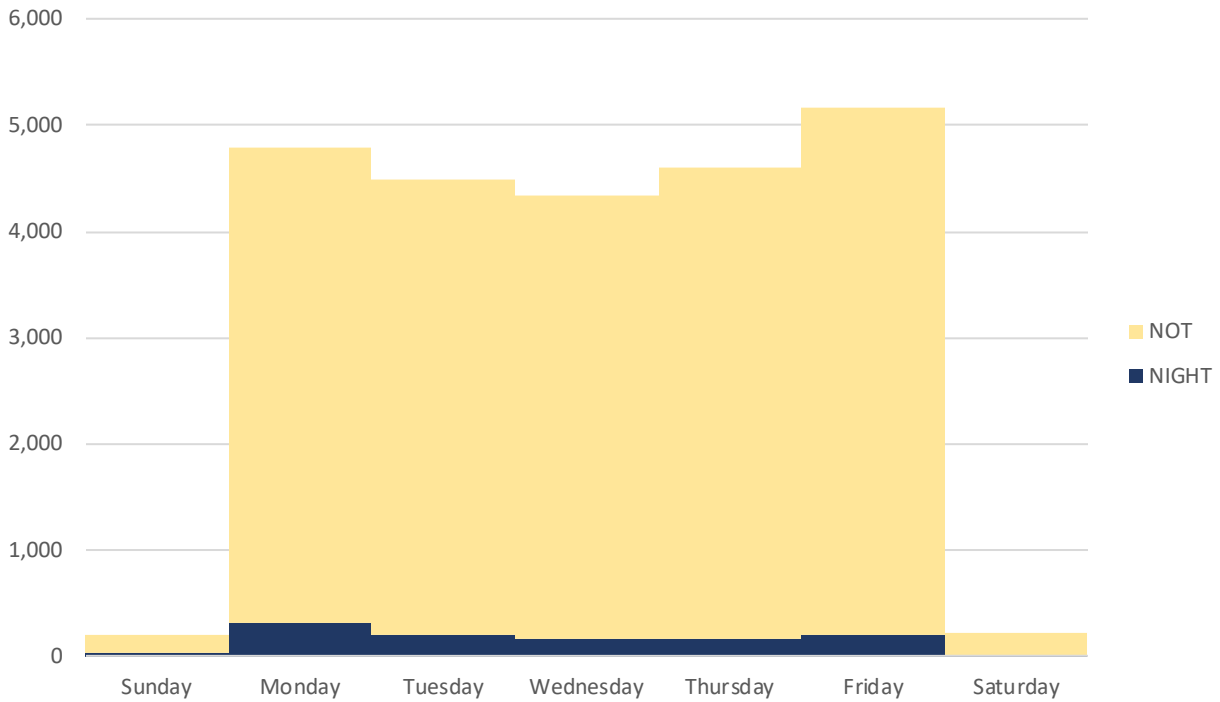
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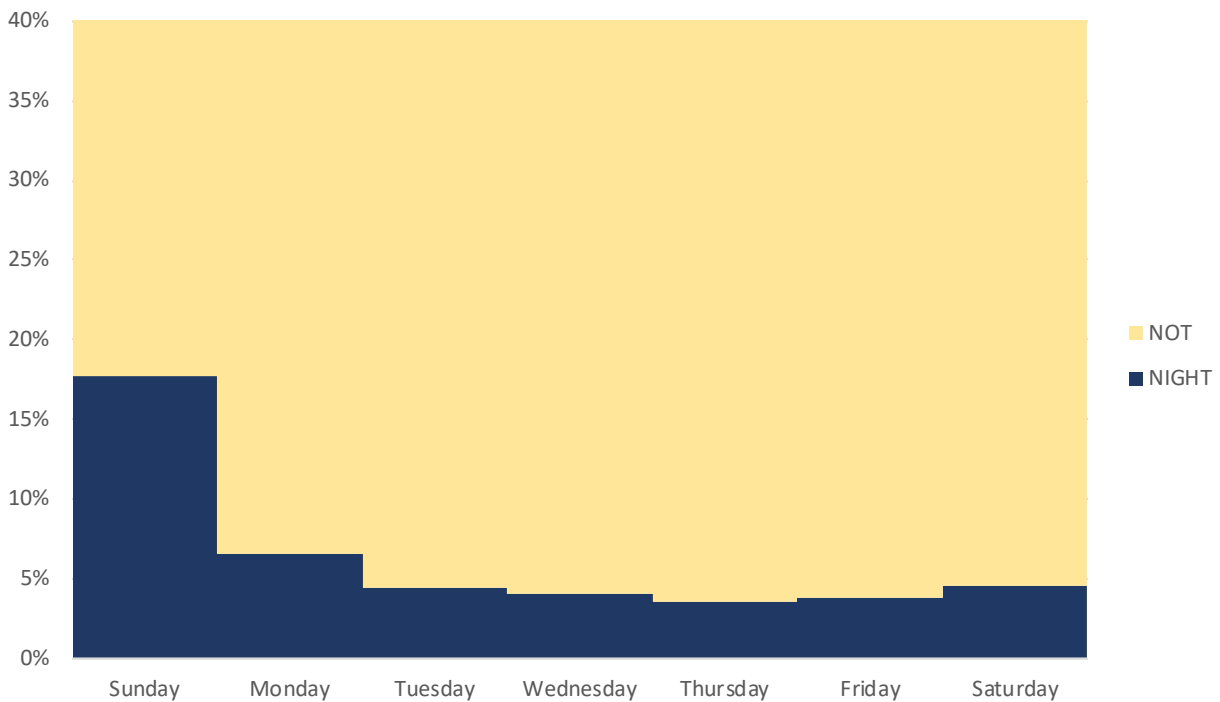
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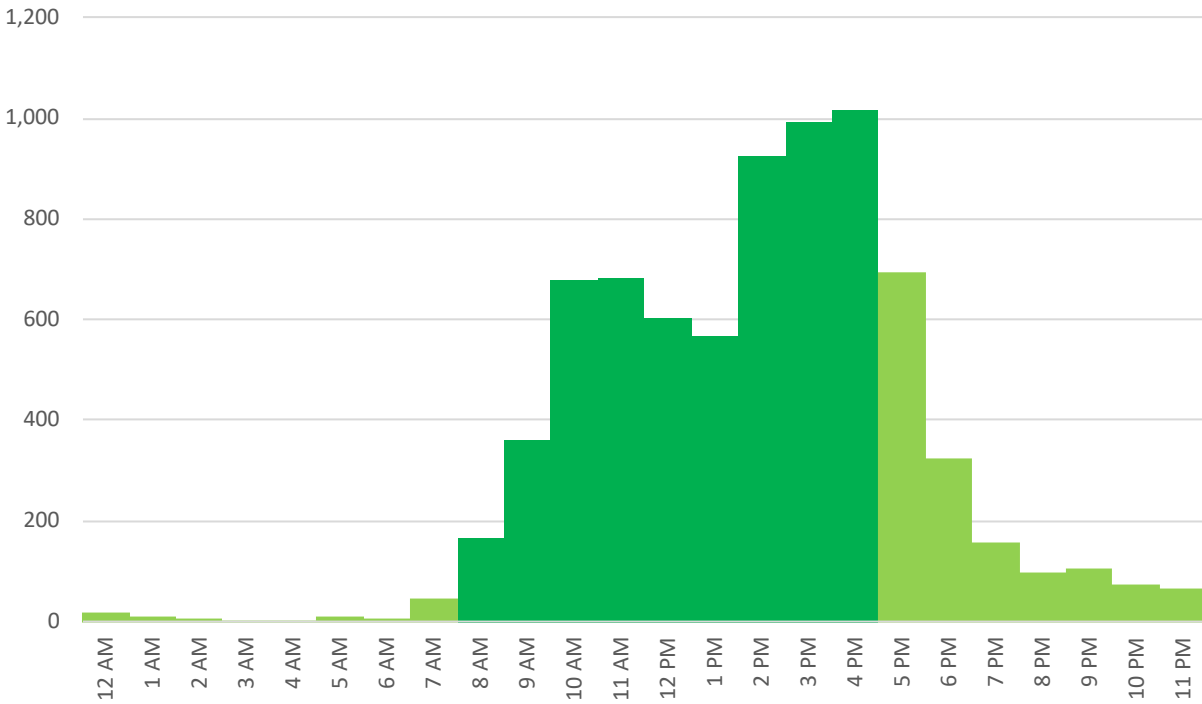
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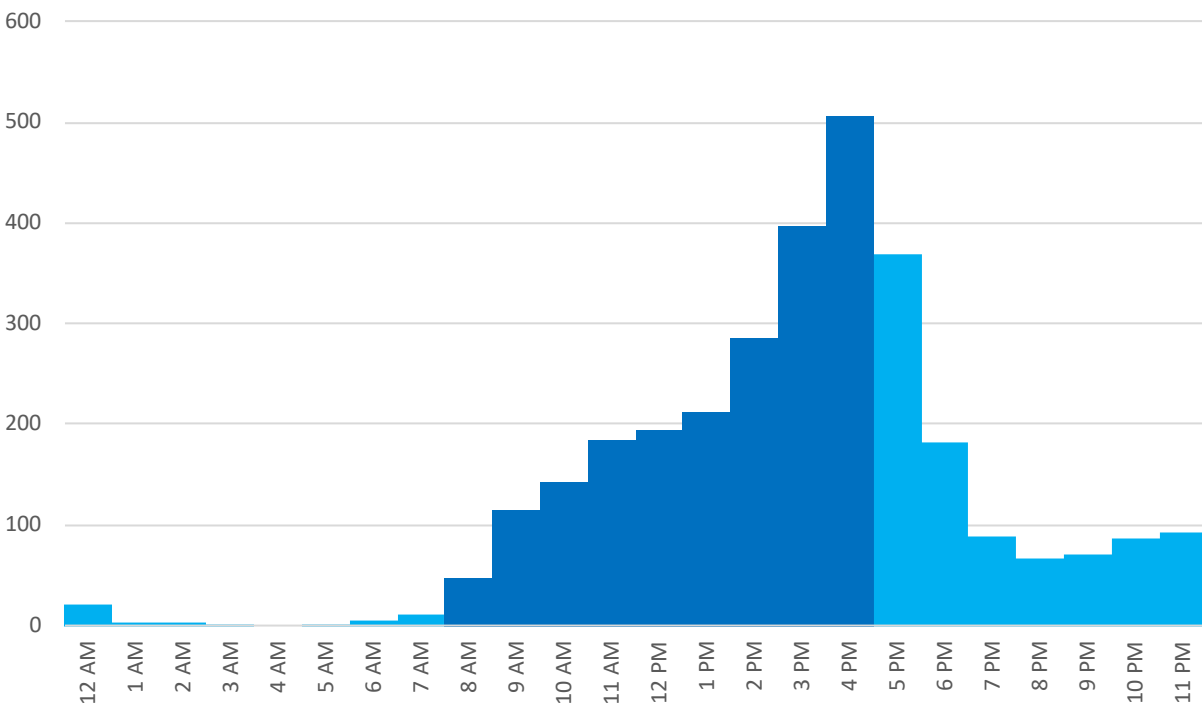
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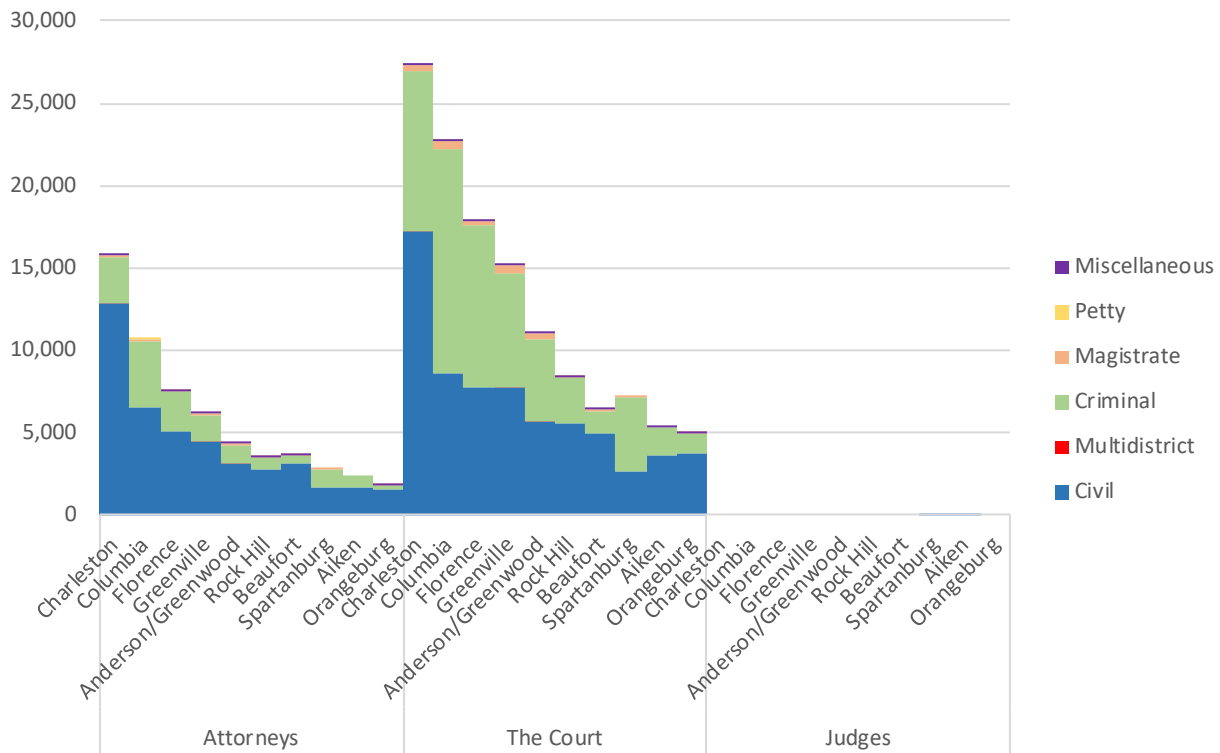
## The District Court for the District of South Carolina

The United States District Court for the District of South Carolina has ten judgeships and ten office codes: Charleston (office code 2), Columbia (office code 3), Florence (office code 4), Greenville (office code 6), Anderson/Greenwood (office code 8), Rock Hill (office code 0), Beaufort (office code 9), Spartanburg (office code 7), Aiken (office code 1), and Orangeburg (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. See D.S.C. Civ. R. 5.02(B).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See D.S.C. Civ. R. 5.02(A); *id.* Crim. R. 49.02.

### District of South Carolina District Court Filings in 2018



“This court utilizes an Electronic Case Filing System (ECF) twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, for receiving and storing documents filed in electronic form.” *Id.* Civ. R. 5.02(A); see also *id.* Crim. R. 49.02. “Filing must be completed with a court generated [notice of electronic filing] before midnight in the eastern time zone to be considered timely filed that day.” D.S.C. ECF Procs. ¶ 6.3.

If for any reason it is necessary to file non-electronic documents between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight for documents due that day, such

emergency filings can be accomplished if the party making the request contacts the clerk of court during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make arrangements to accept the after-hours filing.

*Id.* R. 5.02(B).

A pro se party may not file electronically, unless the pro se party is an attorney, in which case the pro se party is ordinarily required to file electronically. D.S.C. ECF Procs. ¶ 3.3.

Responses to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.06; *id.* Crim. R. 12.05. Replies in civil cases are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.07.

There were 185,347 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

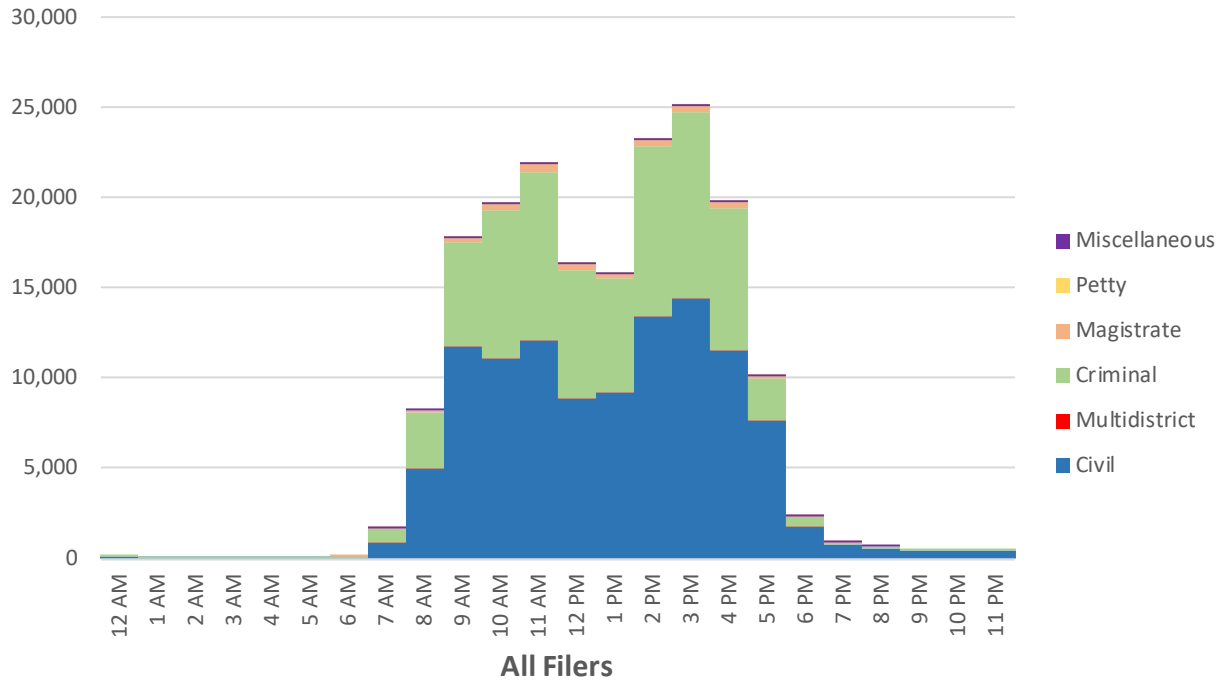
A majority of the filings were made in civil cases (60%). Four filings were made in a 1990 criminal case, and we recoded the case type from “dr” to “cr” so that the case would be included among the criminal cases. Somewhat over one third of the filings were in criminal cases (39%). Somewhat over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.4%). A few hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.23%), somewhat over one hundred were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.062%), and a few dozen were in petty offense cases (0.028%).

There were also twenty-eight filings in two case numbers for practice filings (7:14-tr-77777 and 7:14-tv-77777), and we deleted these filings from the data.

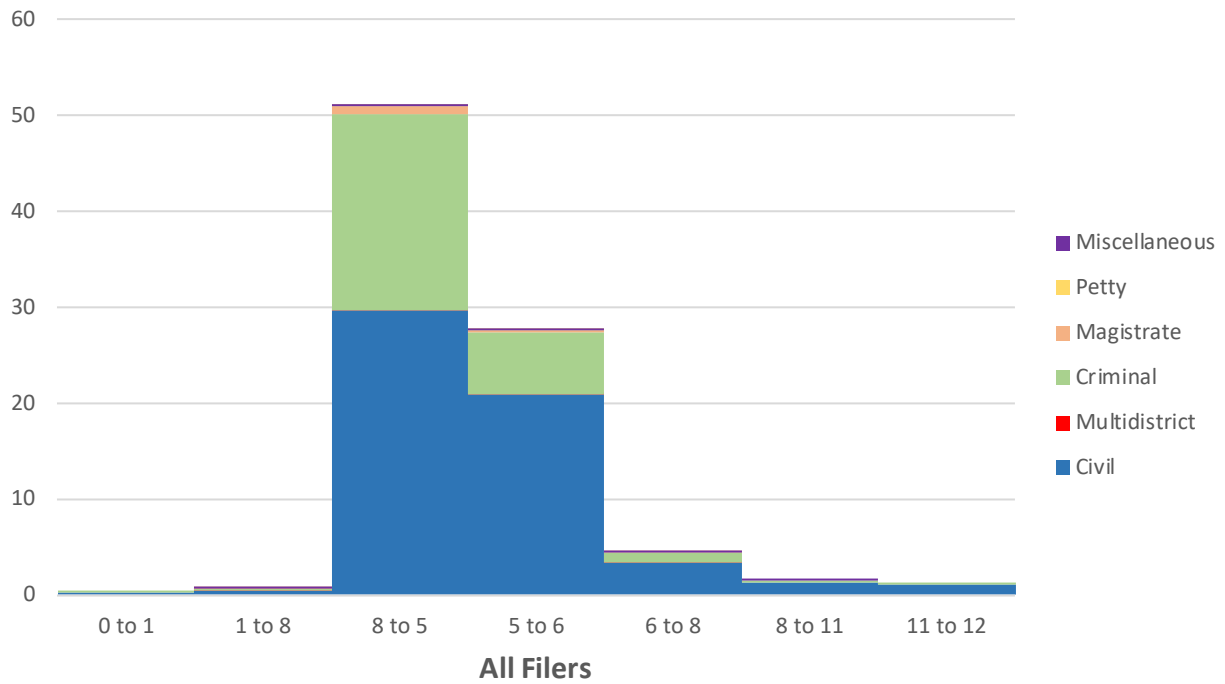
Nearly a third of the filings were filed by attorneys (32%), and the court made most of the rest (68%). Judges made seventeen filings (0.0092%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

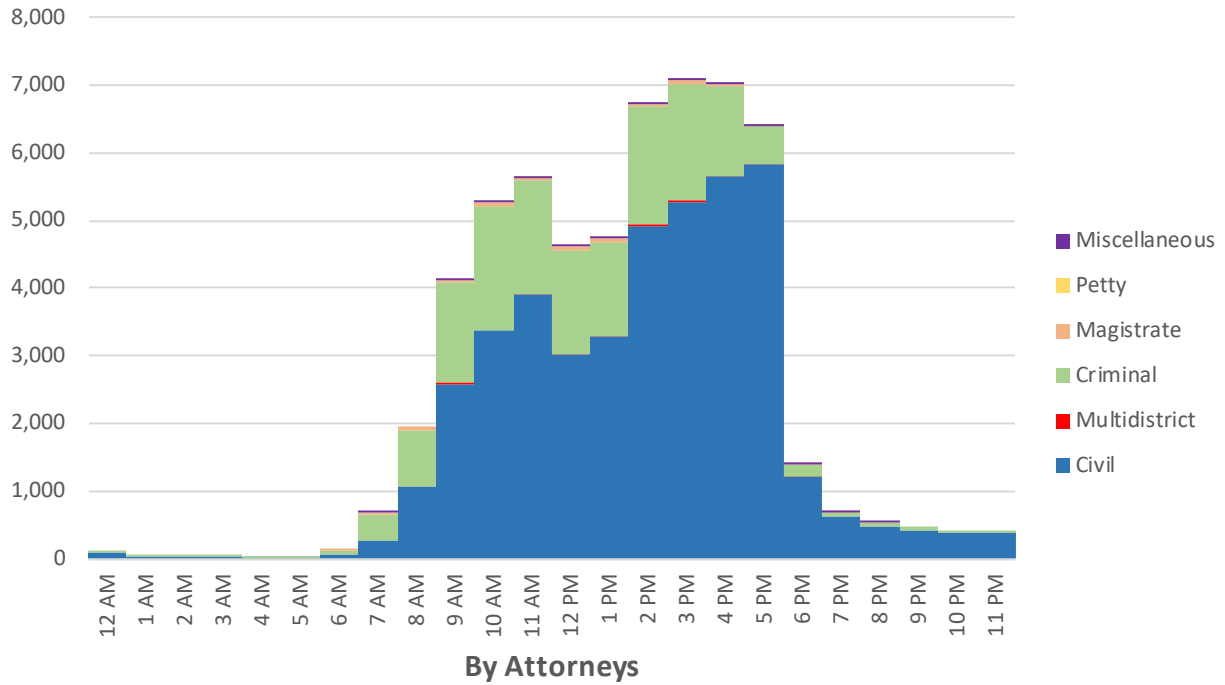
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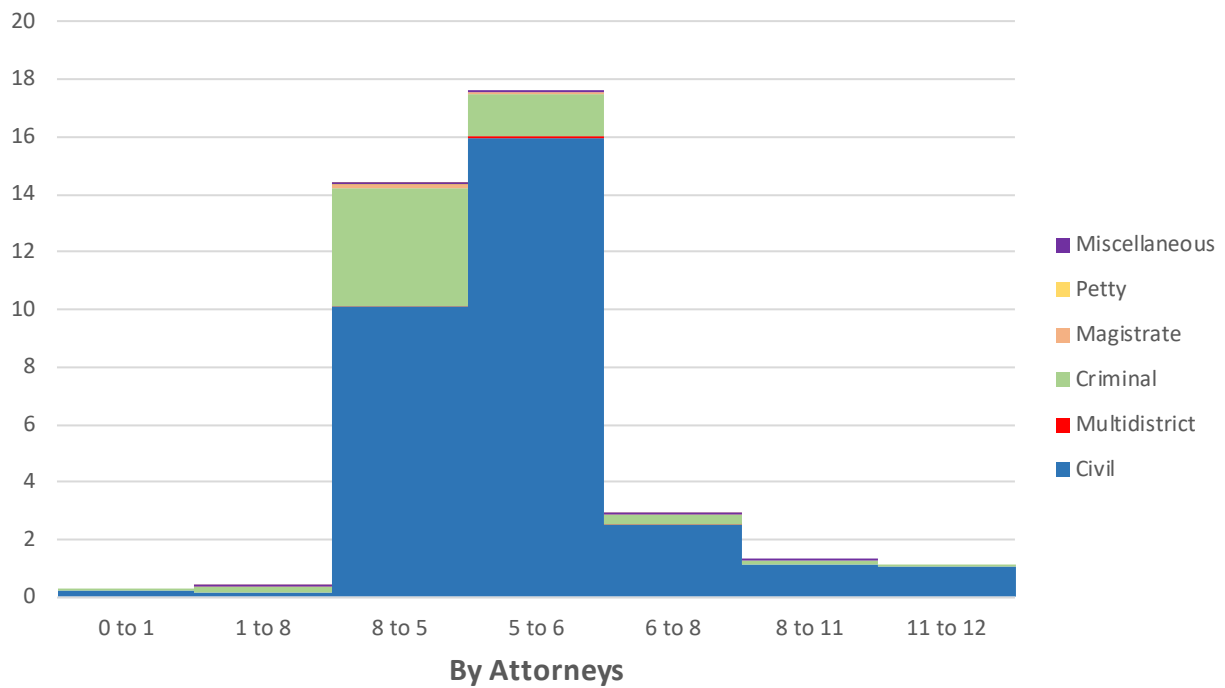
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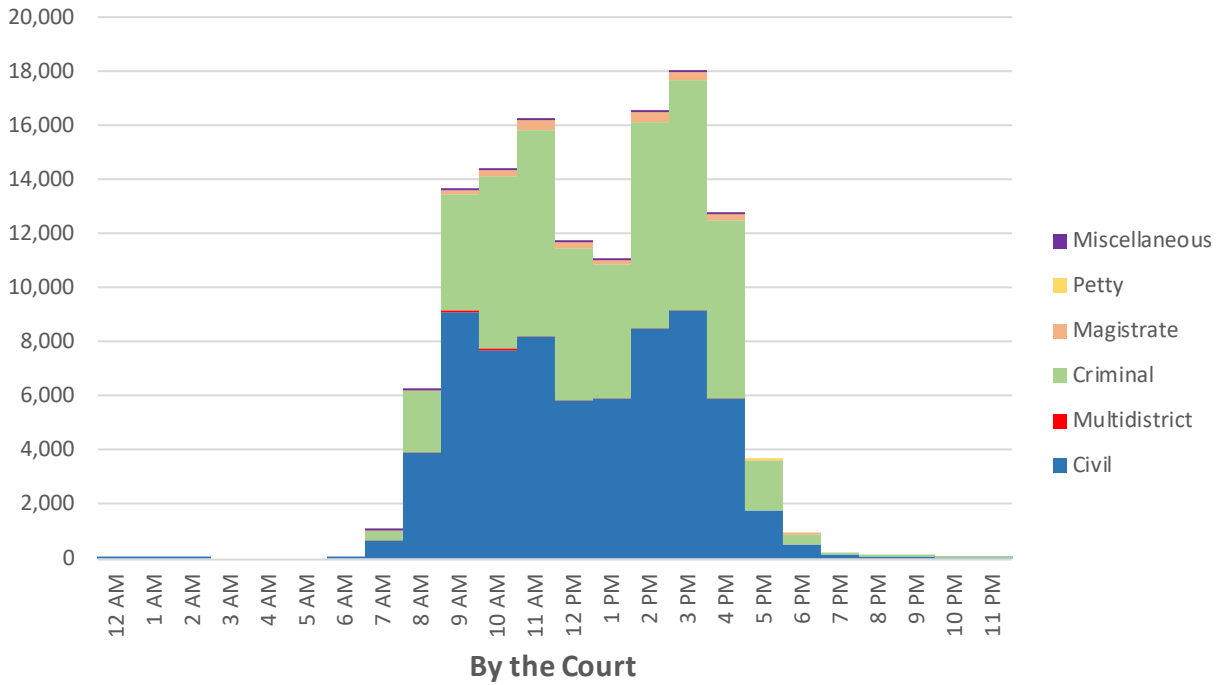
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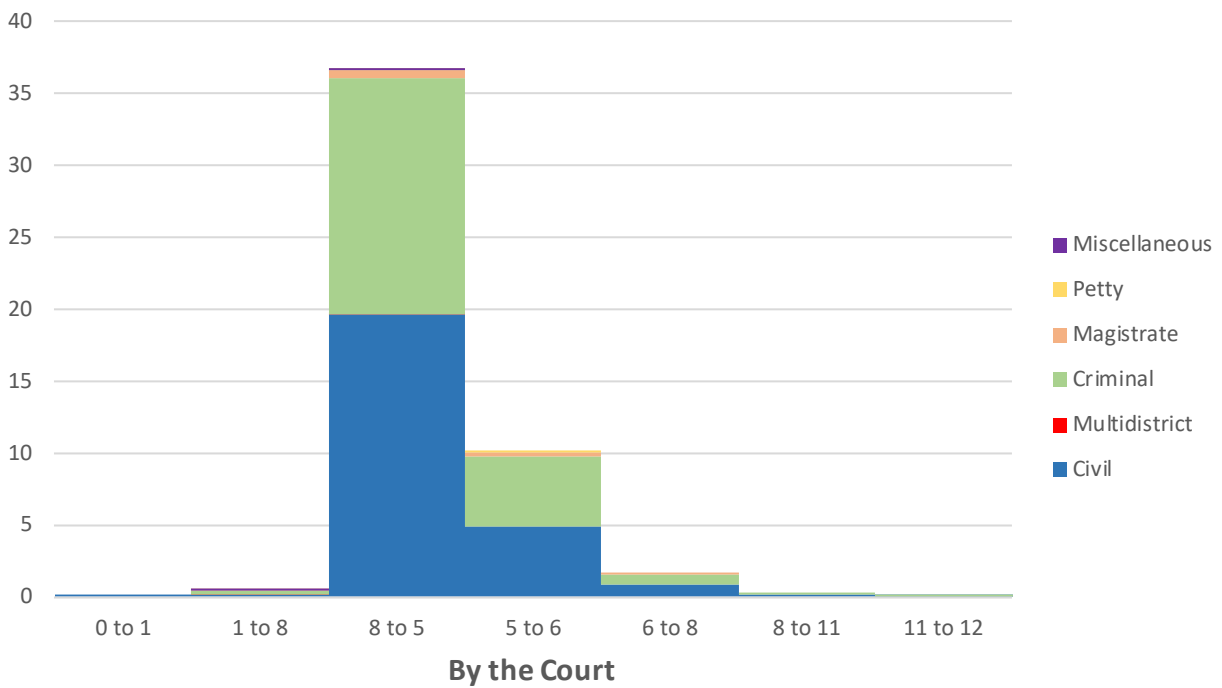
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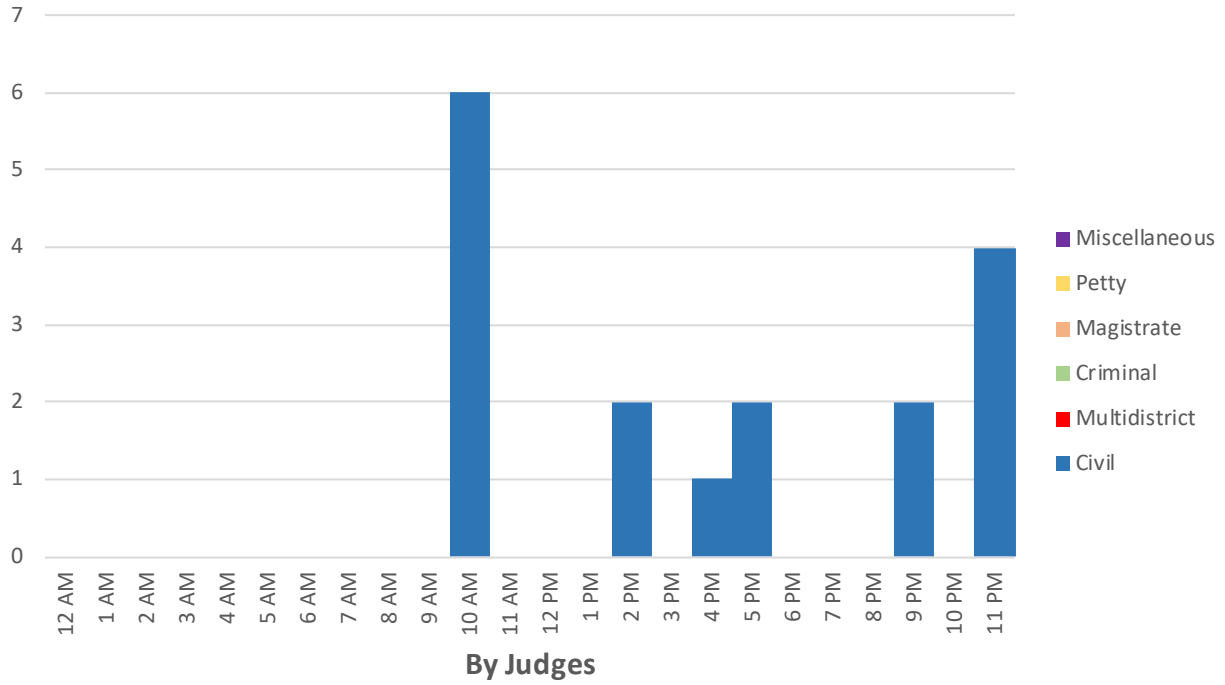


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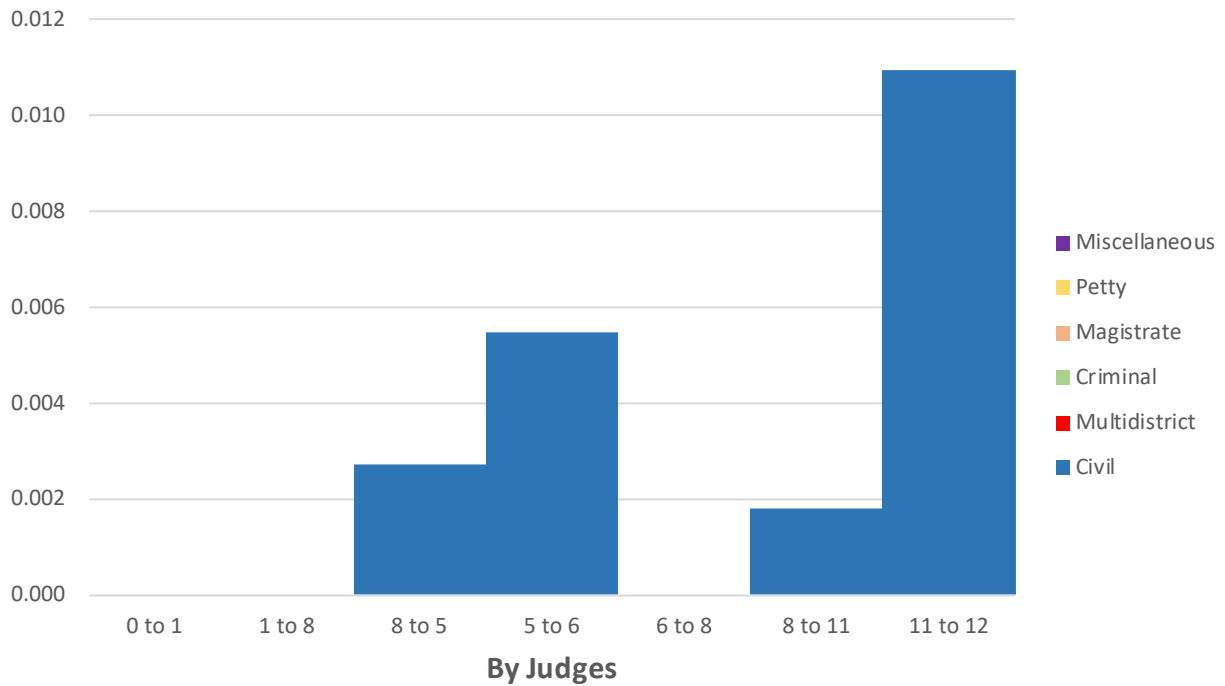




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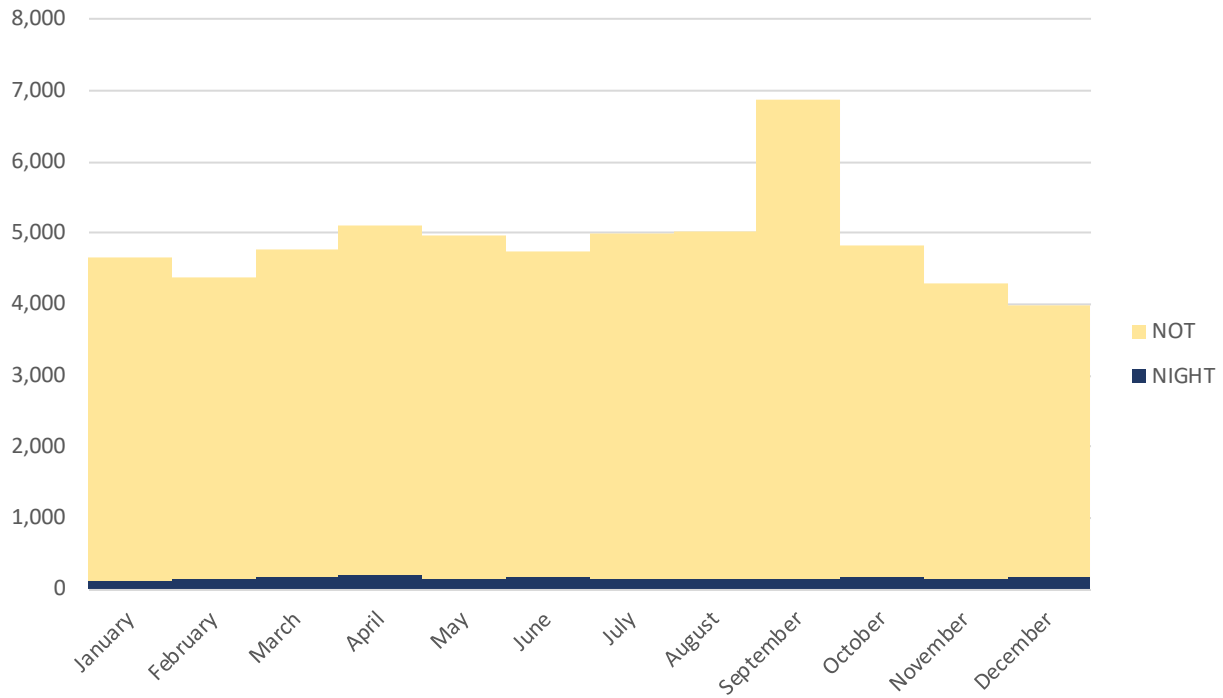
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 58,595 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

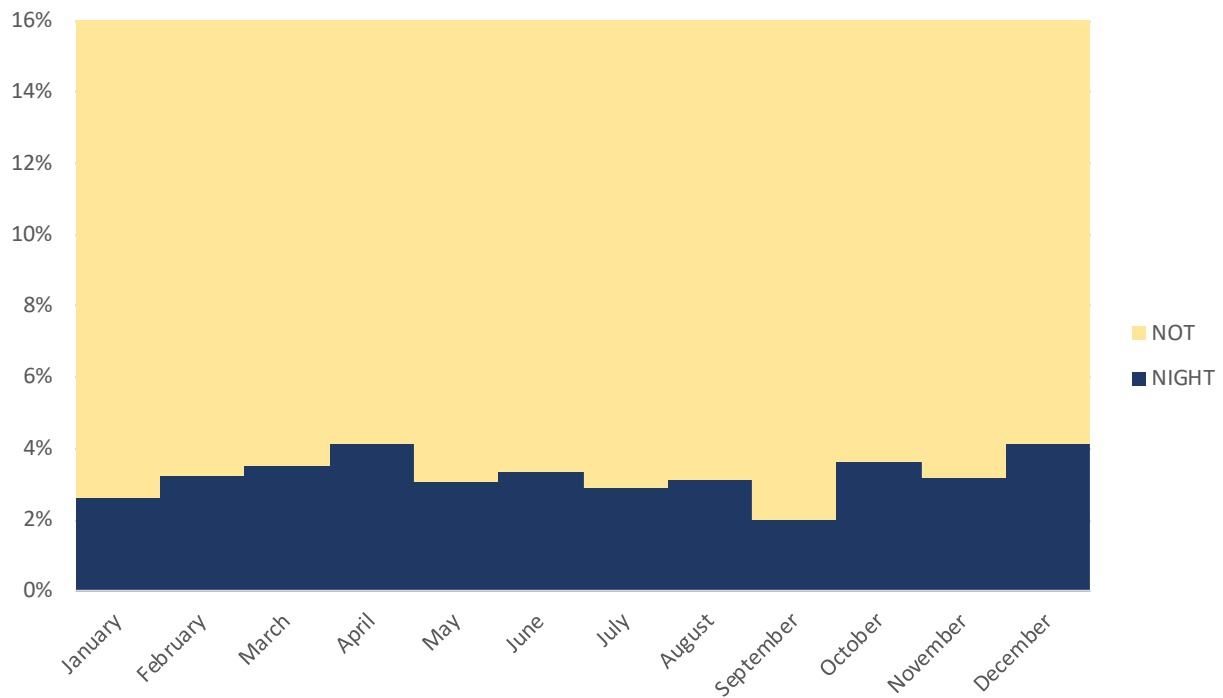
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% in September to 4.2% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Wednesdays to 4.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 22,431 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,468 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

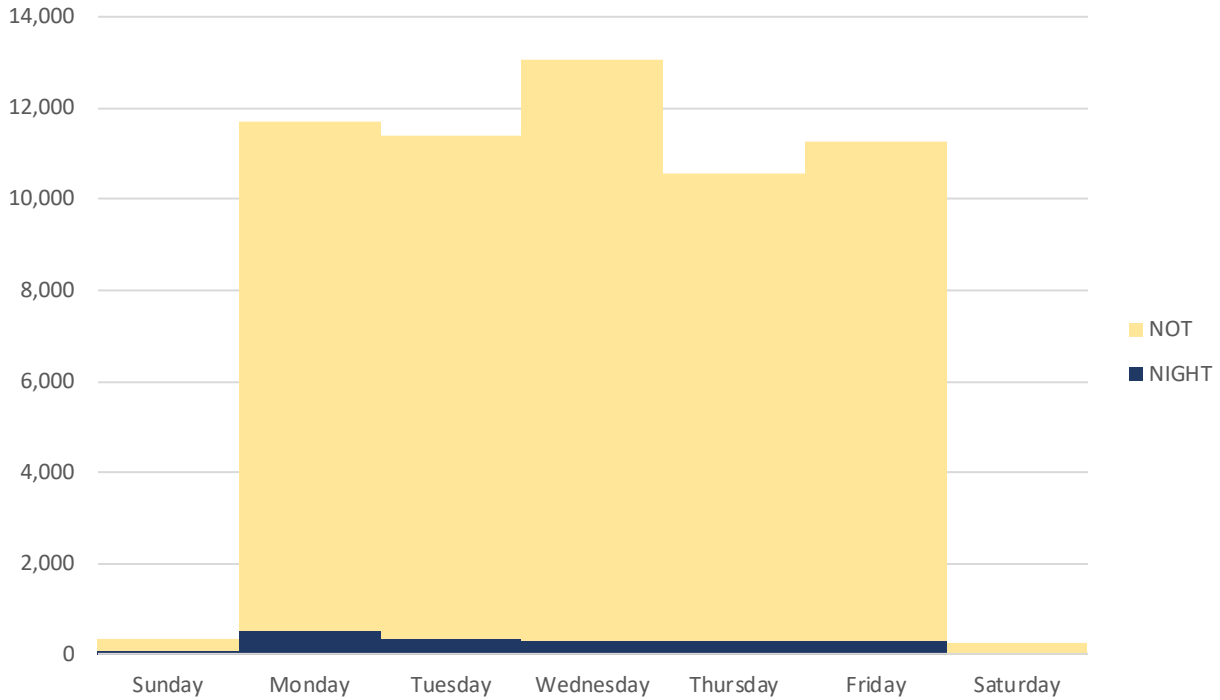
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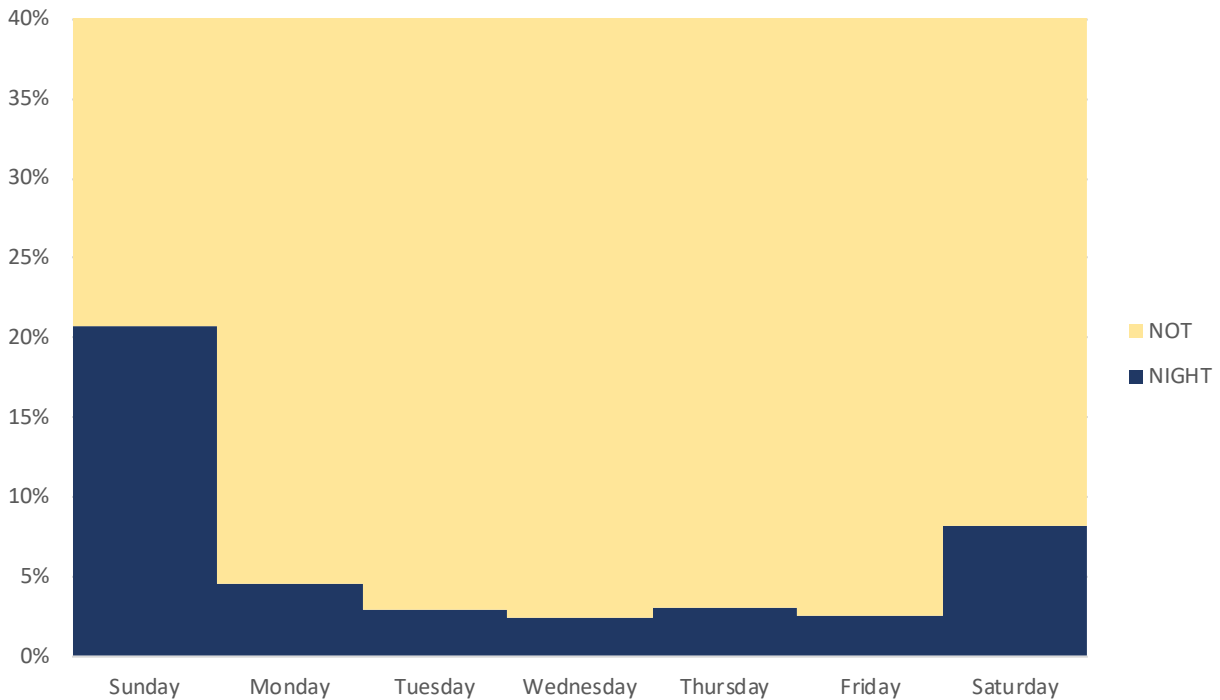
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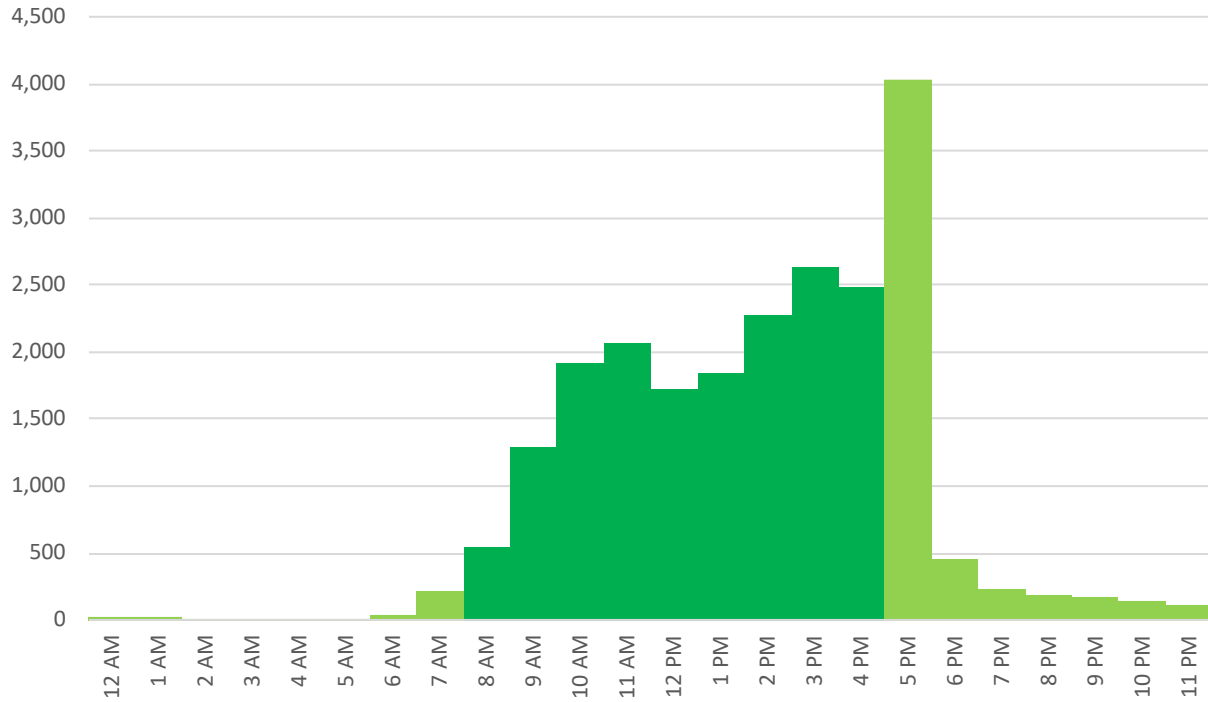
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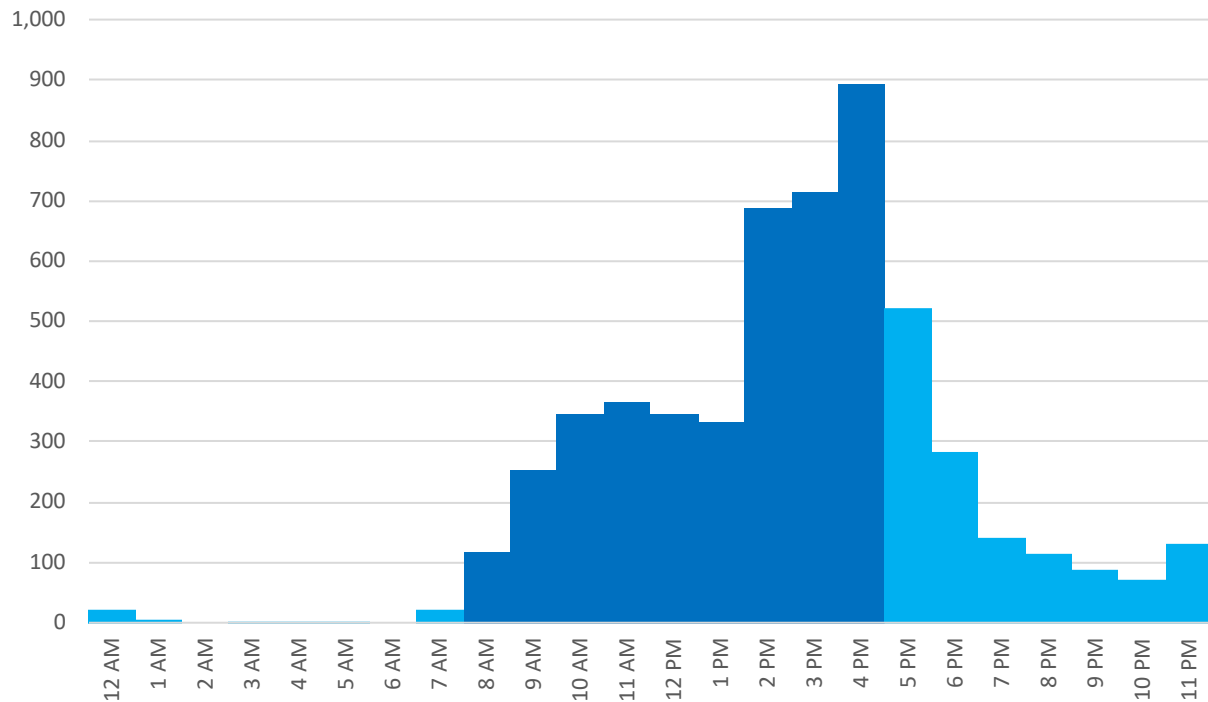
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

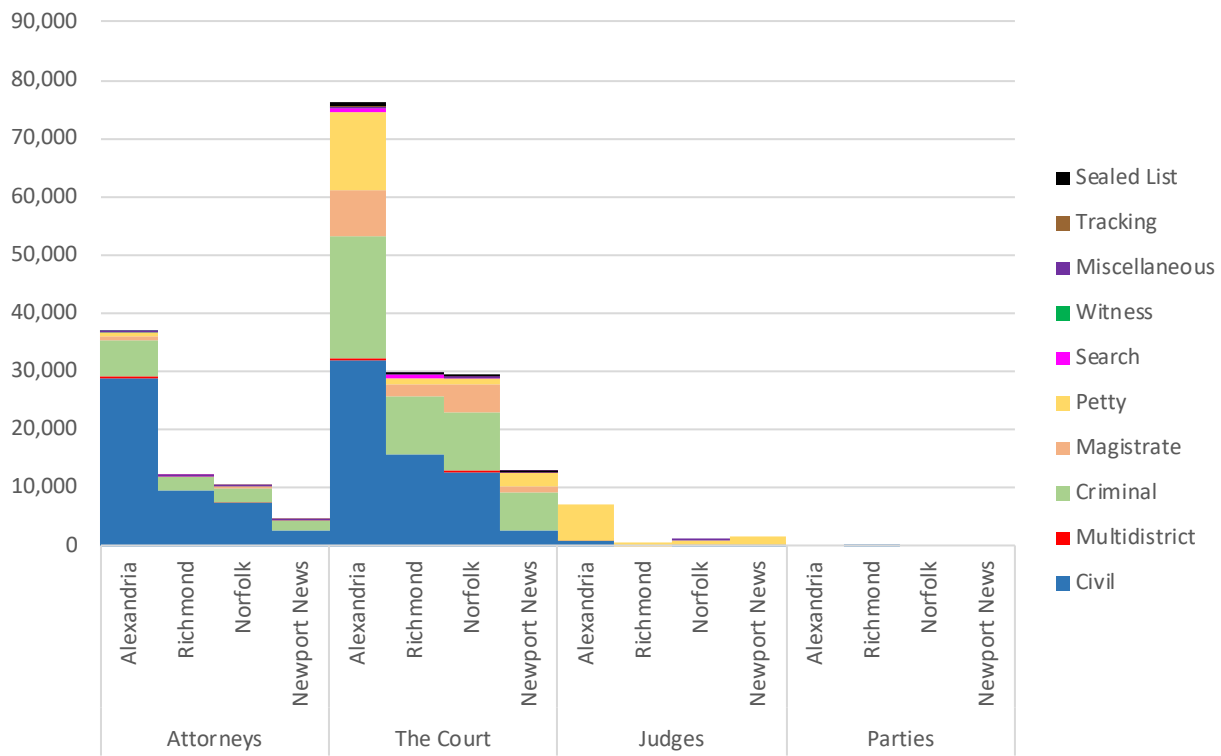
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia has eleven judgeships and four office codes: Alexandria (office code 1), Richmond (office code 3), Norfolk (office code 2), and Newport News (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00. It opens at 8:00 on Fridays in Alexandria.

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Response briefs are due two weeks after service of a motion brief. E.D. Va. Civ. R. 7(F)(1); *id.* Crim. R. 12(A). In civil cases, replies are due six days after service of a response brief. *Id.* Civ. R. 7(F)(1).

**Eastern District of Virginia District Court Filings in 2018**



There were 221,638 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Just over half of the filings were made in civil cases (51%), and just over one quarter were made in criminal cases (27%). About one in eight filings were made in petty offense cases (12%), and about one in thirteen were made in magistrate judge cases (7.8%). Between one and two thousand filings each were made in sealed case lists (0.64%), search warrant cases (0.54%), and miscellaneous cases

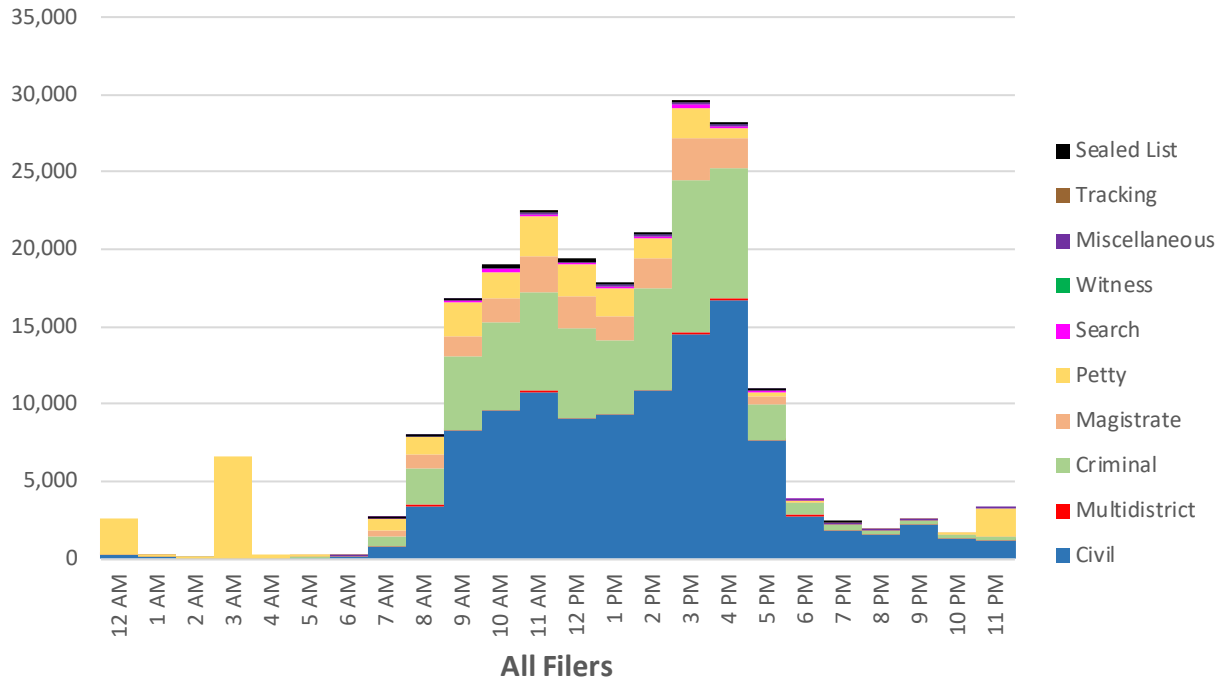
(0.50%). There were just over two dozen filings in material witness cases (0.012%), and there were four in tracking warrant cases (0.0018%).

Attorneys made somewhat over one quarter of the filings (29%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made somewhat over ten thousand filings (4.6%), and most of these were in petty offense cases (87%). A pro se plaintiff in one civil case made eight filings (0.0036%), having been granted a motion to file electronically.

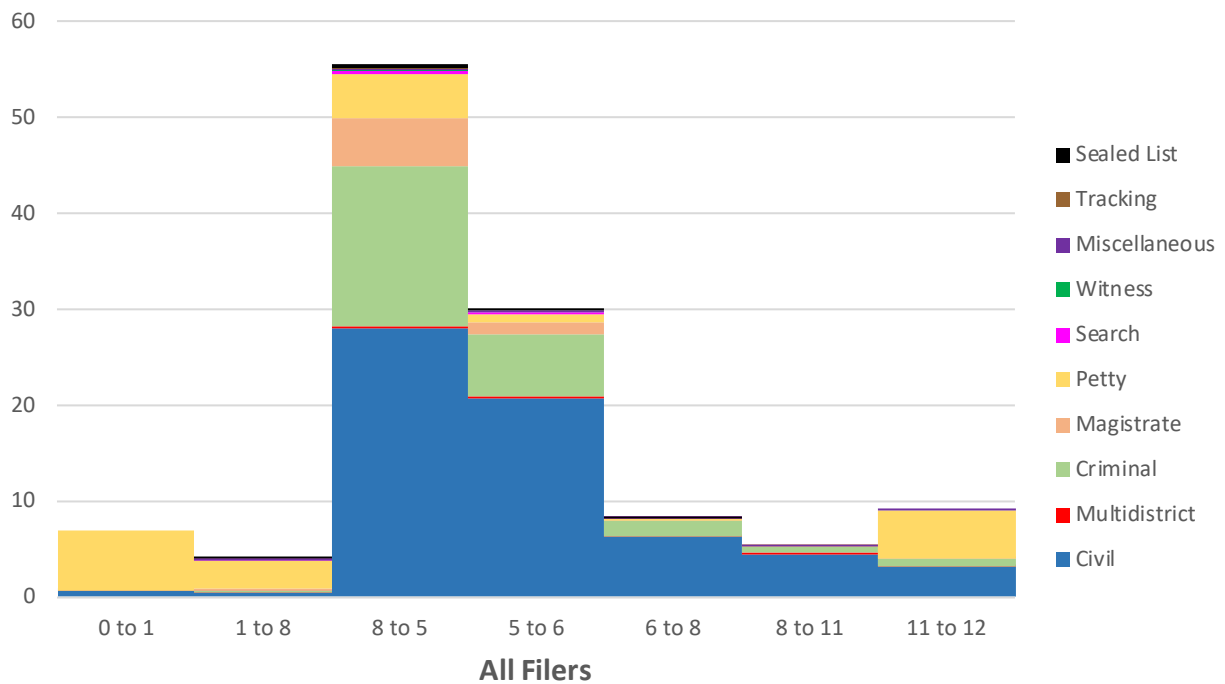
Nearly three quarters of the docketing in petty offense cases by the court was automatic docketing (73%). About half of this docketing occurred between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (50%), and nearly one third occurred between 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. (31%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Eastern District of Virginia District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

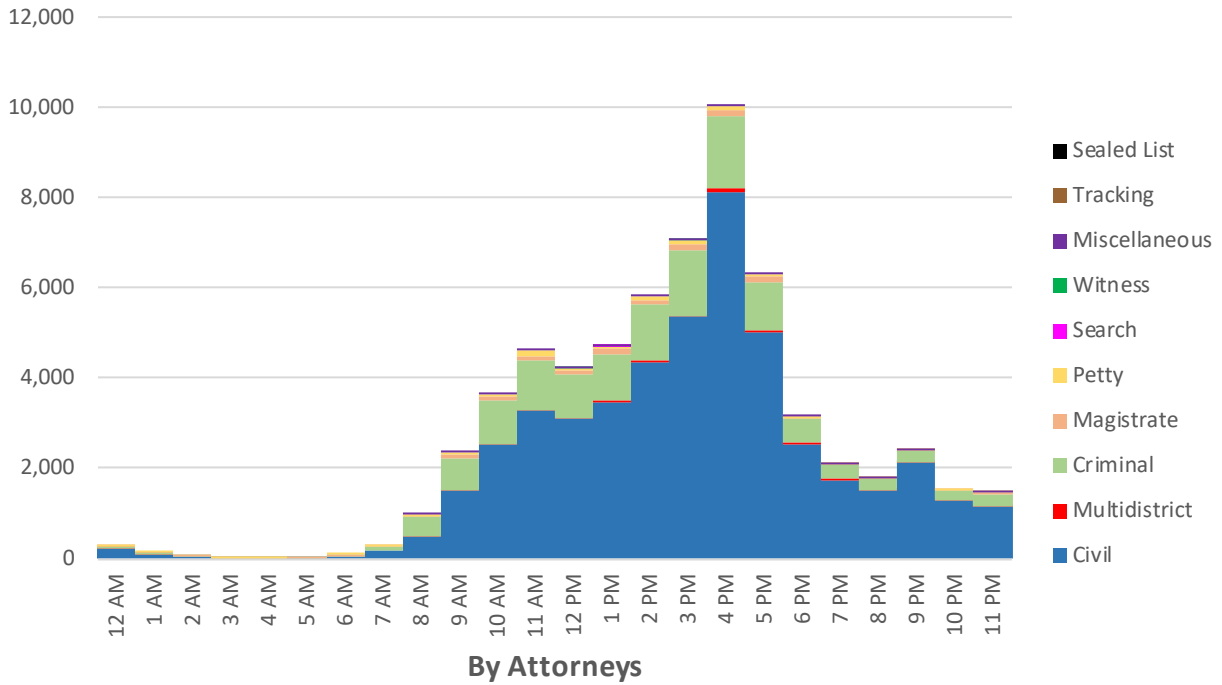


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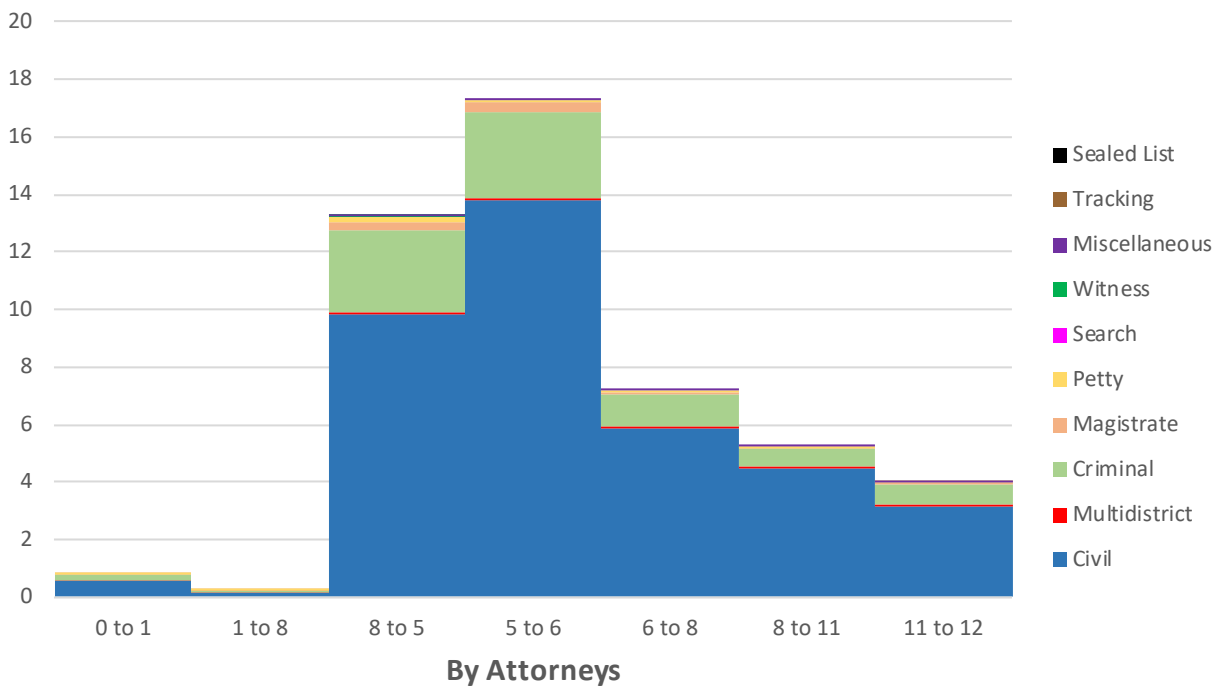




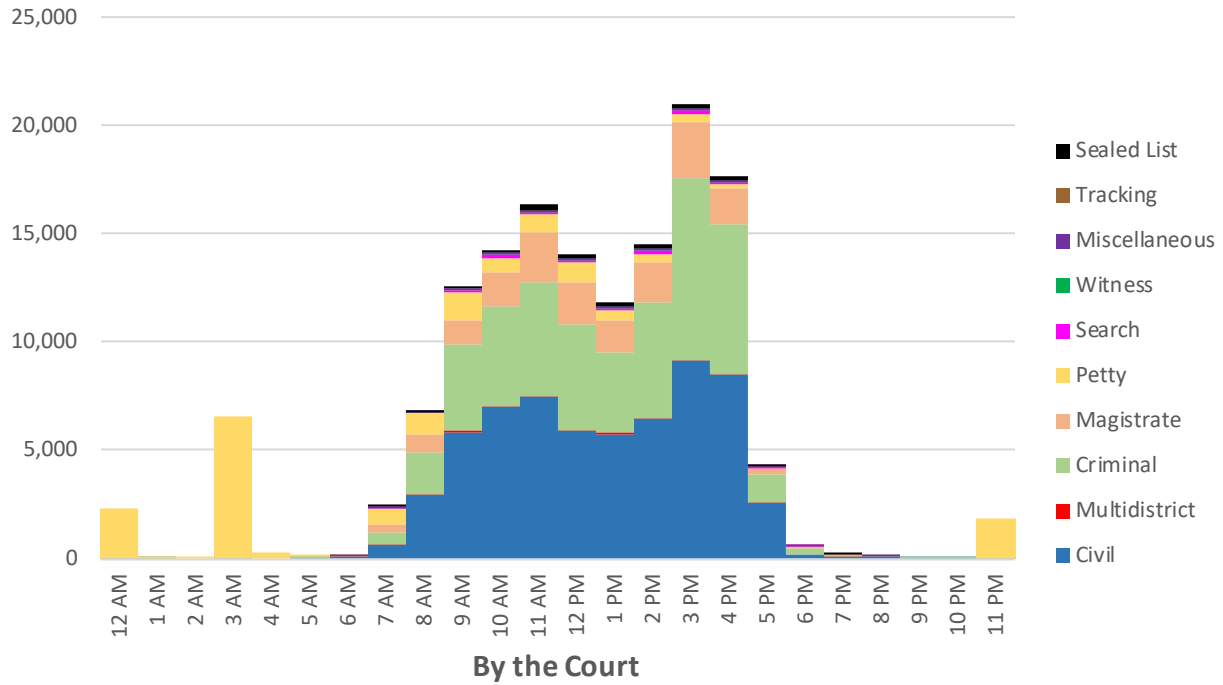
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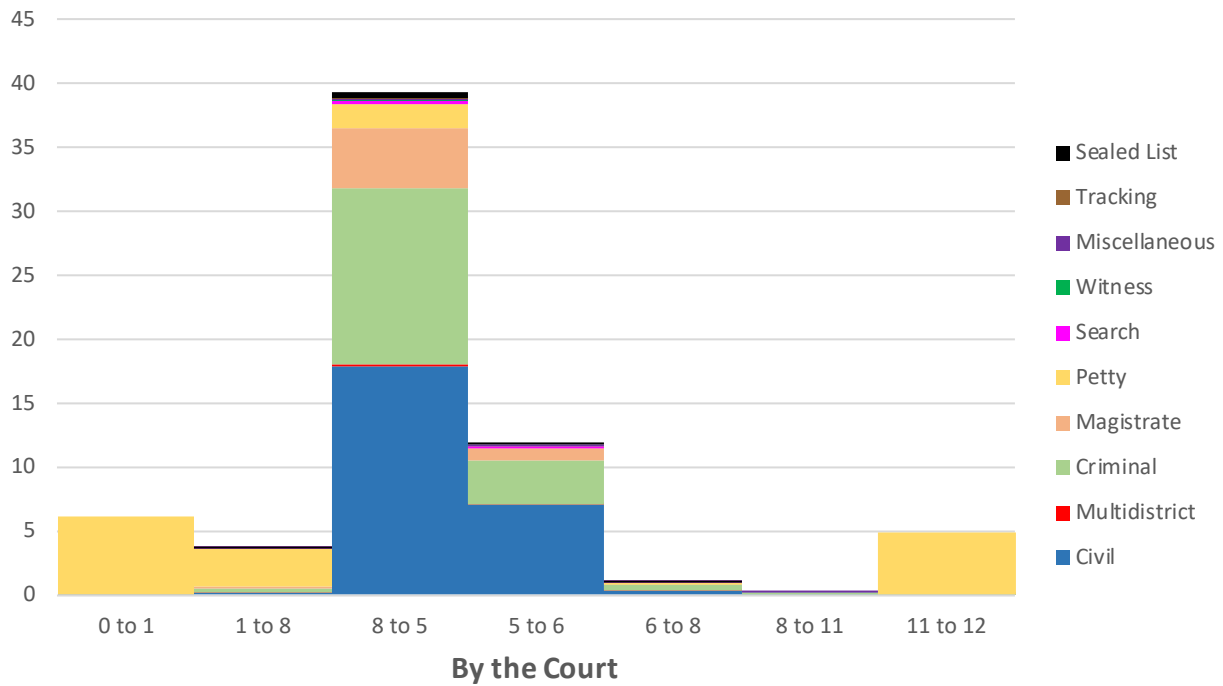
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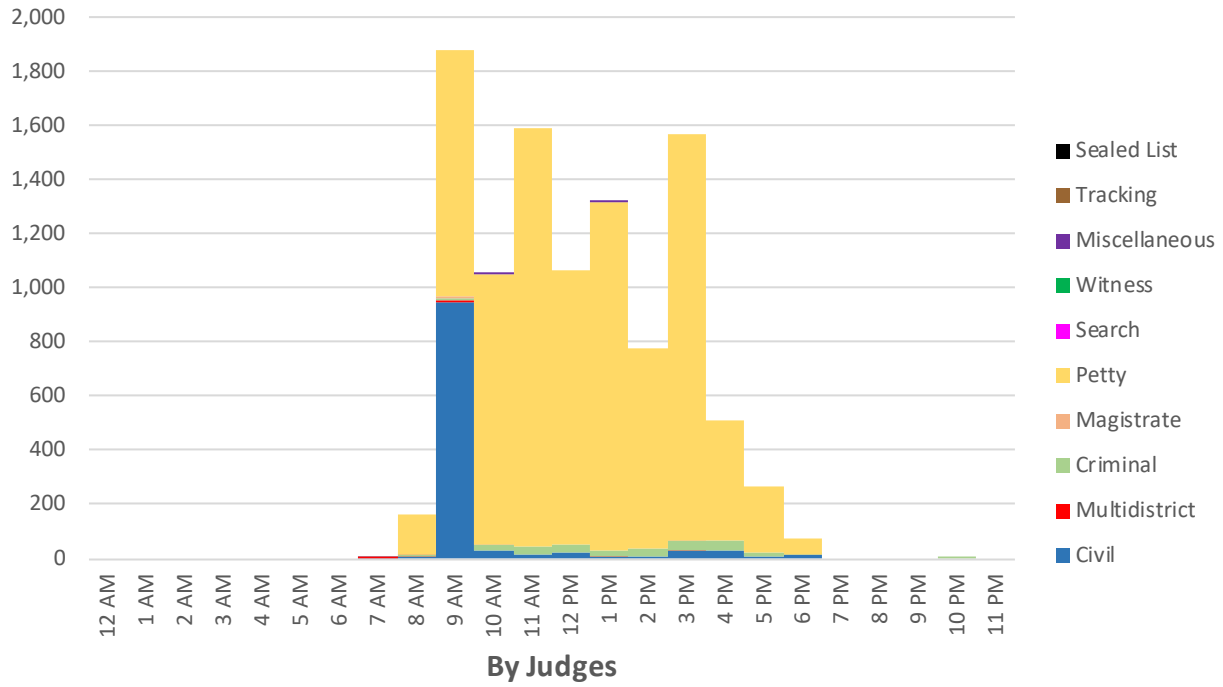
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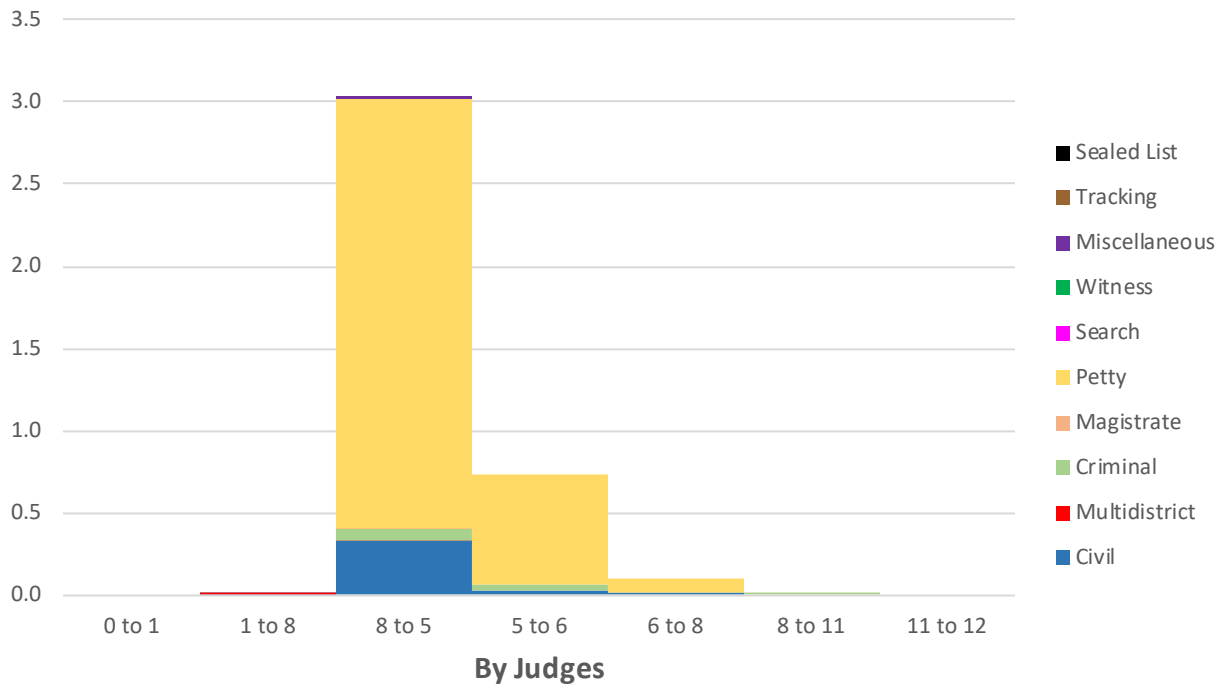
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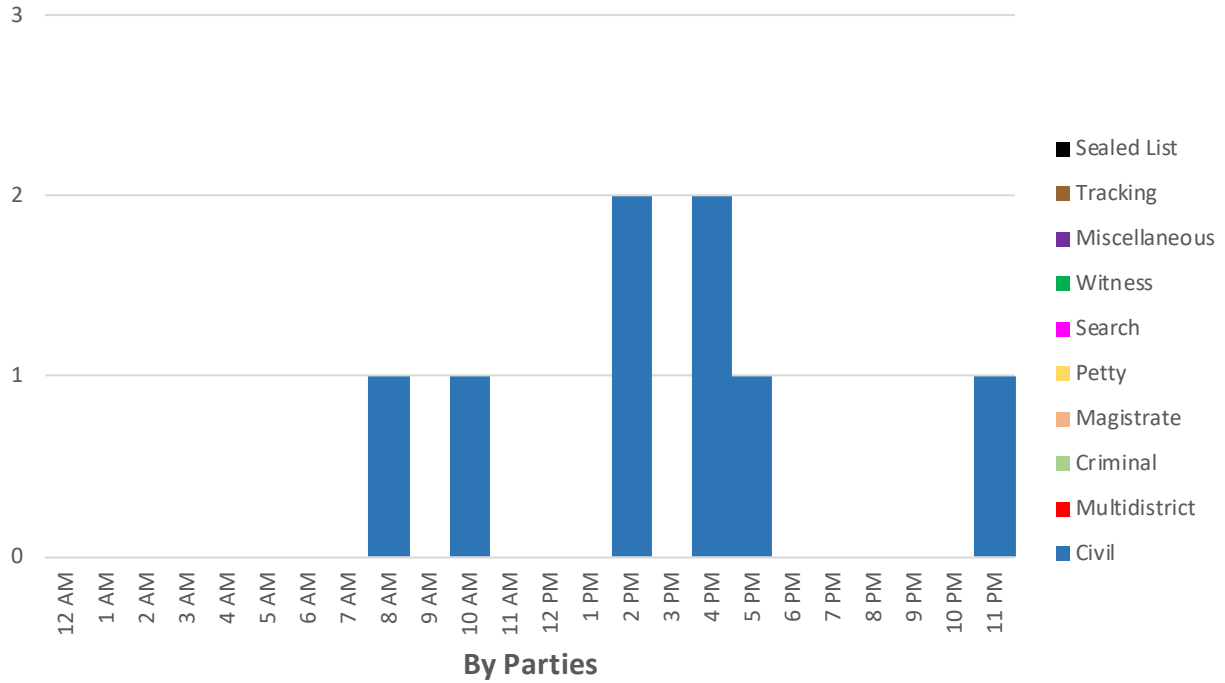
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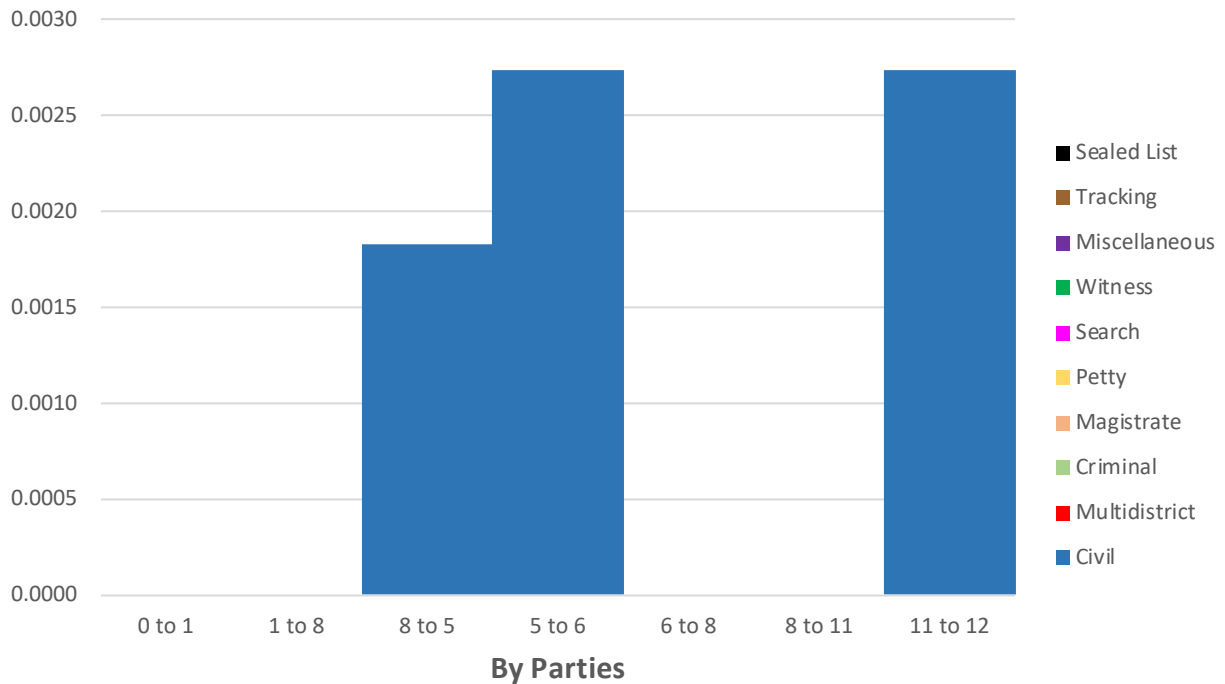
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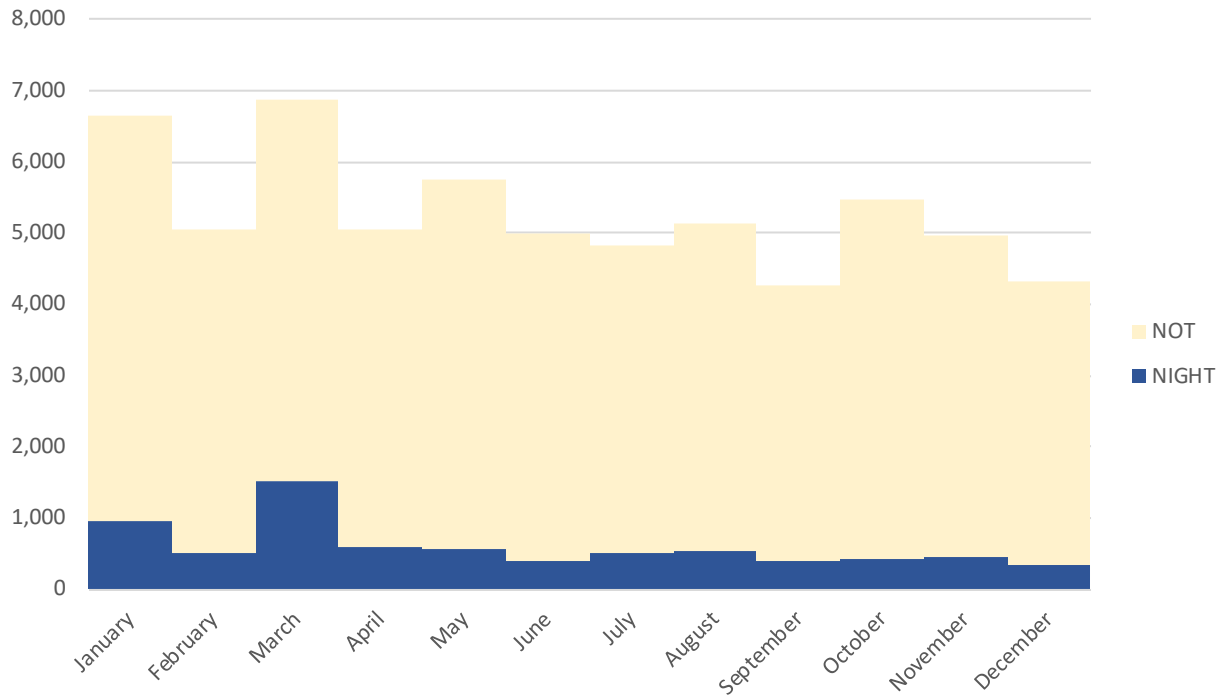
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 63,383 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

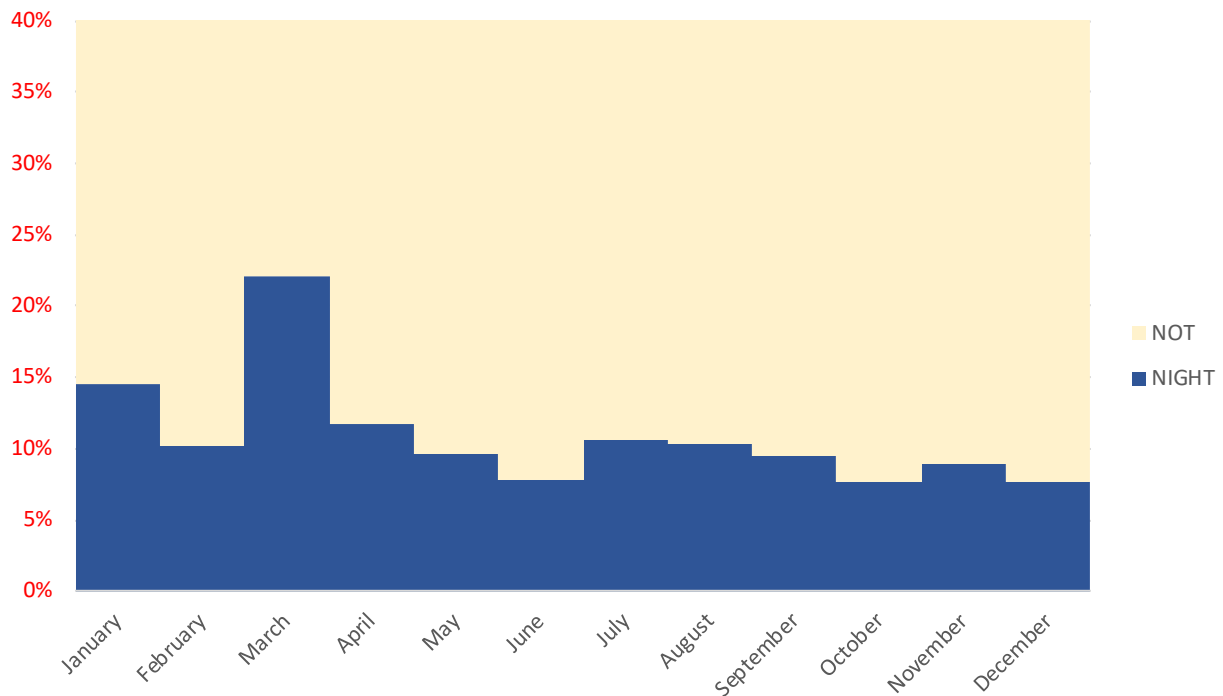
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In 2018, attorneys filed 17,085 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m., 20% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 12,893 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 25% after 6:00 p.m.

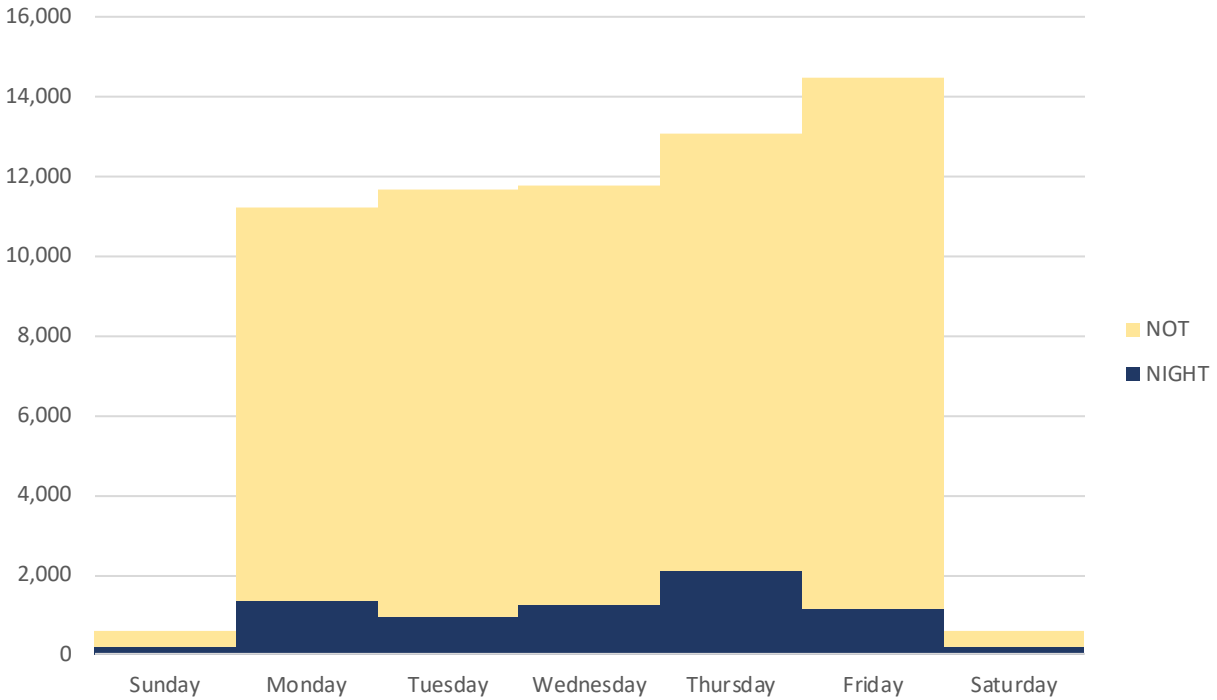
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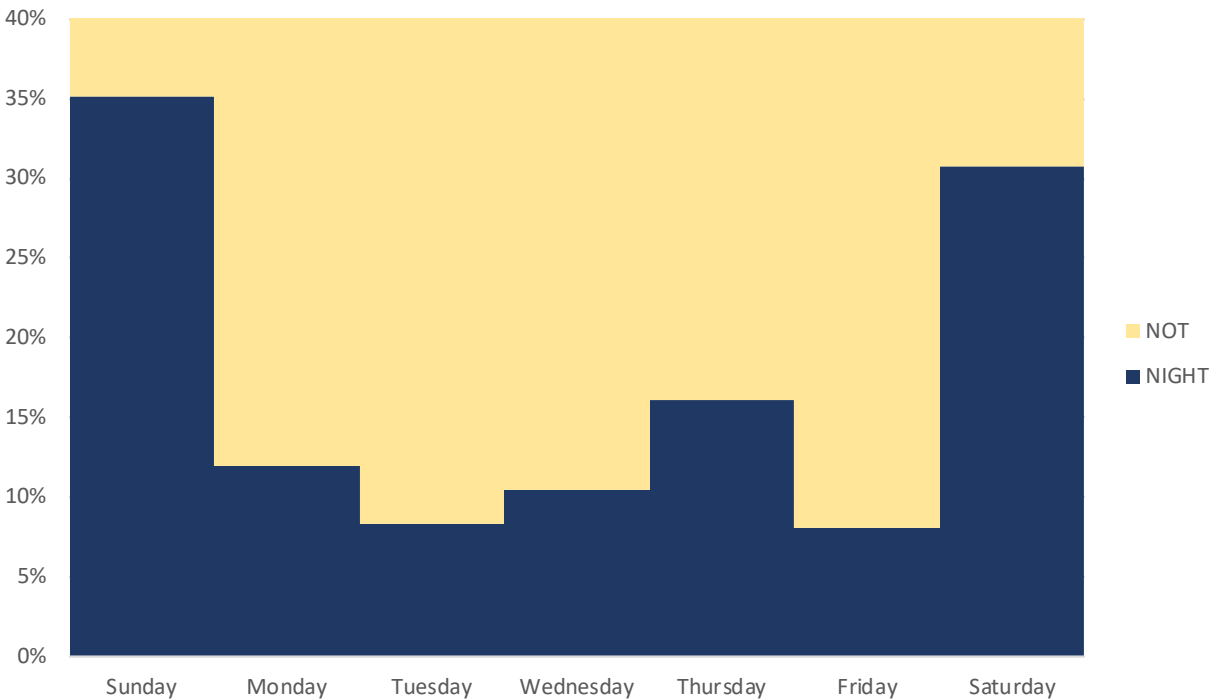
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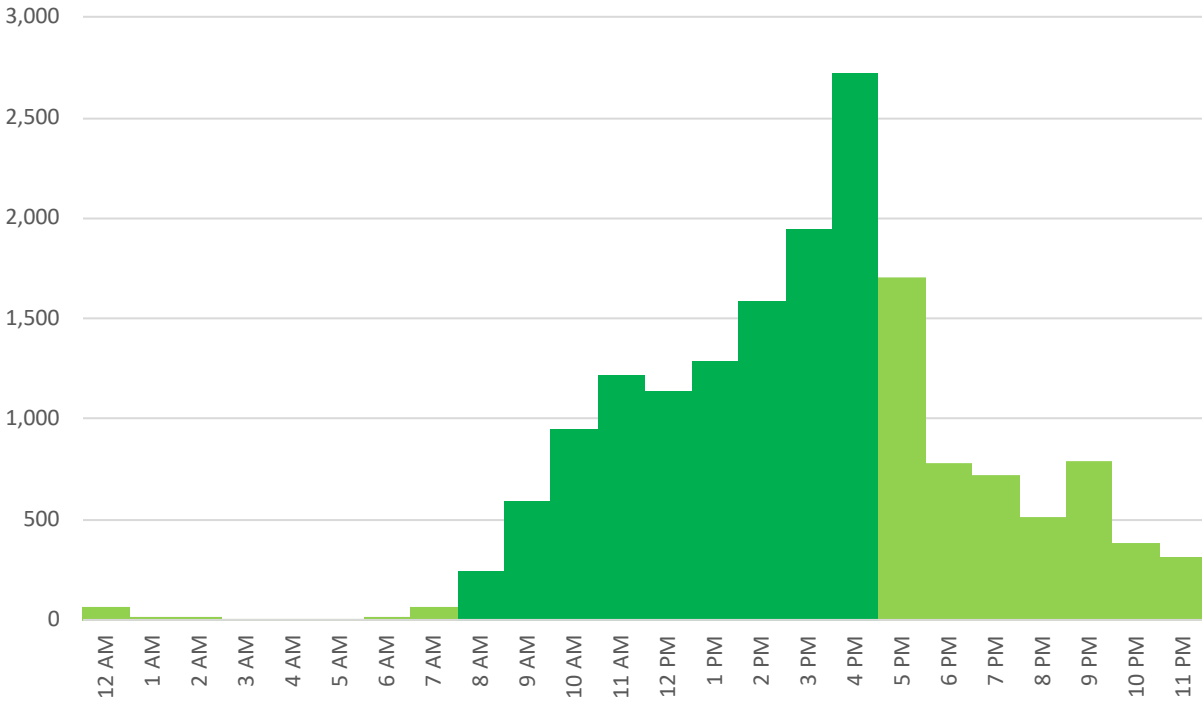
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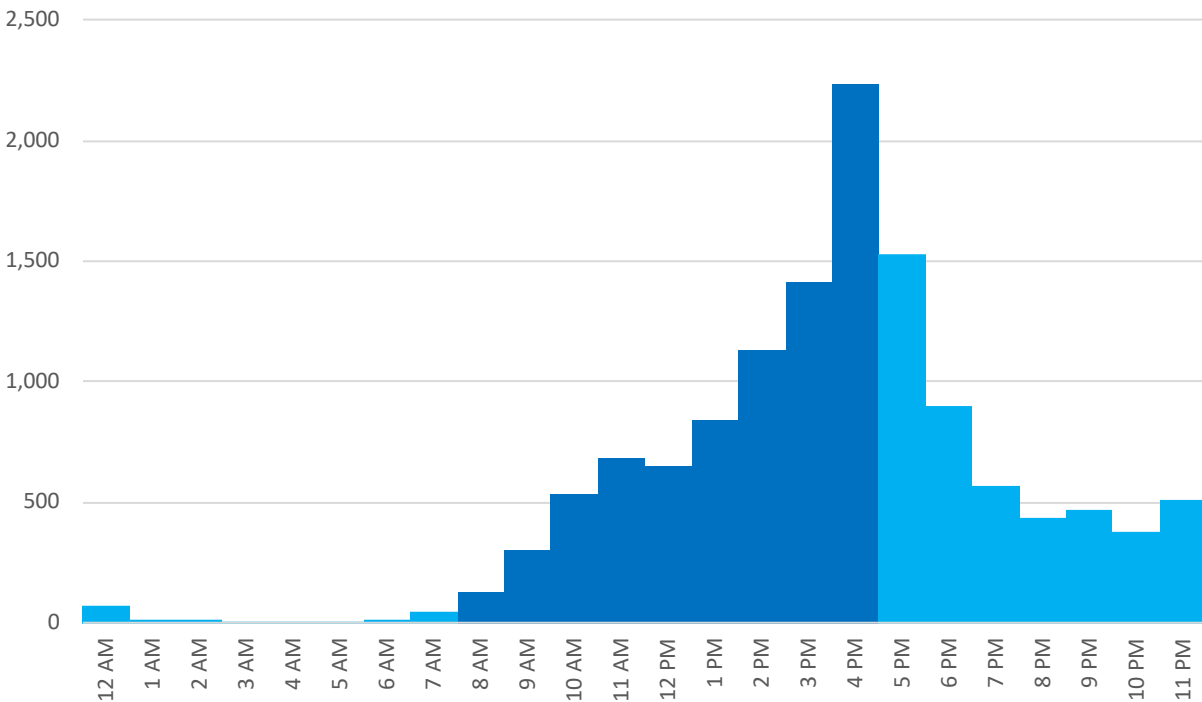
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## The District Court for the Western District of Virginia

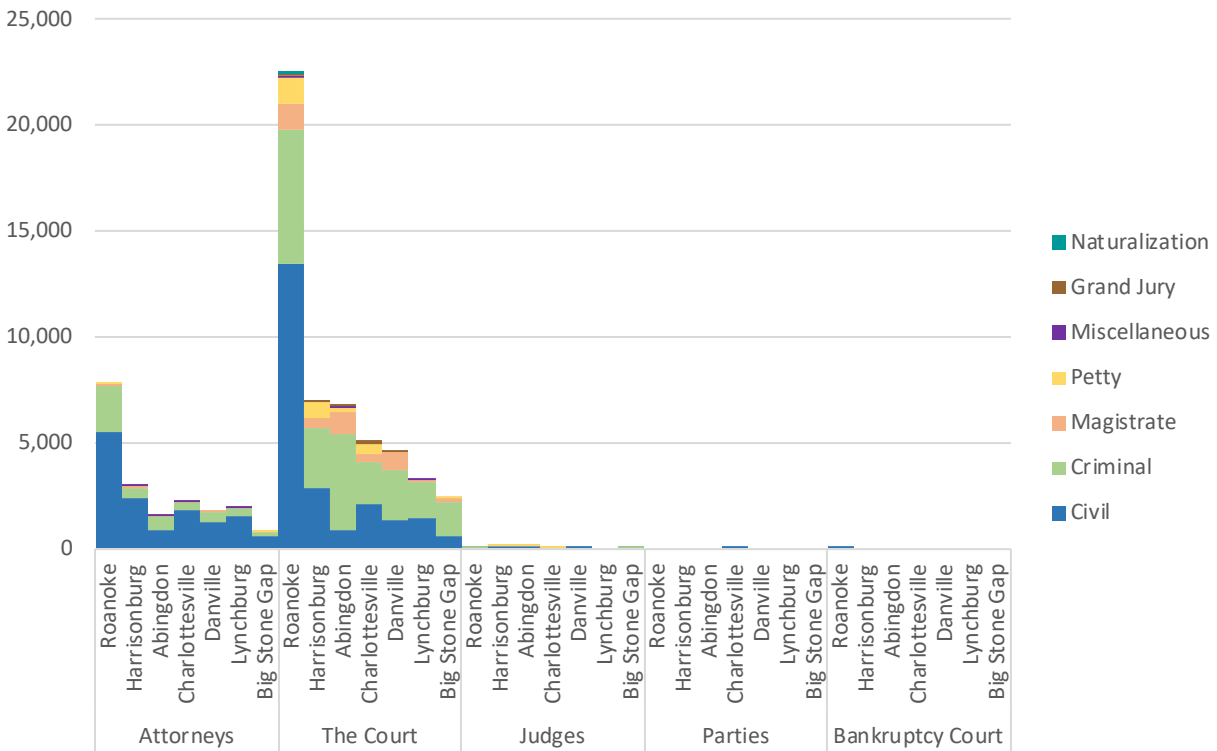
The United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia has four judgeships and seven office codes: Roanoke (office code 7), Harrisonburg (office code 5), Abingdon (office code 1), Charlottesville (office code 3), Danville (office code 4), Lynchburg (office code 6), and Big Stone Gap (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Nonincarcerated pro se parties may receive permission from the court to file electronically. *Id.* ¶ C.5.

Responses to motions generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due one week after service of the response. W.D. Va. R. 11(c)(1). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed before midnight Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." W.D. Va. ECF Procs. ¶ F.

### Western District of Virginia District Court Filings in 2018



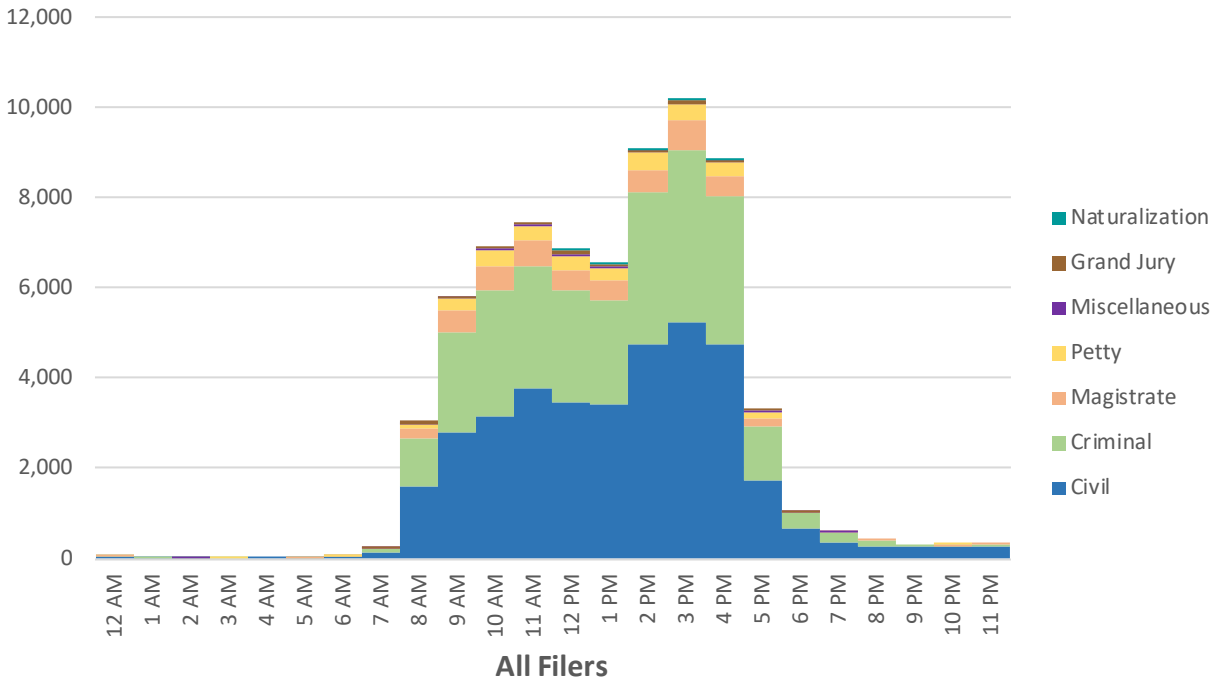
There were 71,283 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit more than half were made in civil cases (52%), and somewhat more than one third were made in criminal cases (37%). A few thousand docket entries were made

in magistrate judge cases (6.3%), and somewhat more than a couple of thousand were made in petty offense cases (4.0%). A few hundred docket entries were made in grand jury cases (0.64%), a bit more than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.31%), and twelve were made in naturalization cases (0.017%).

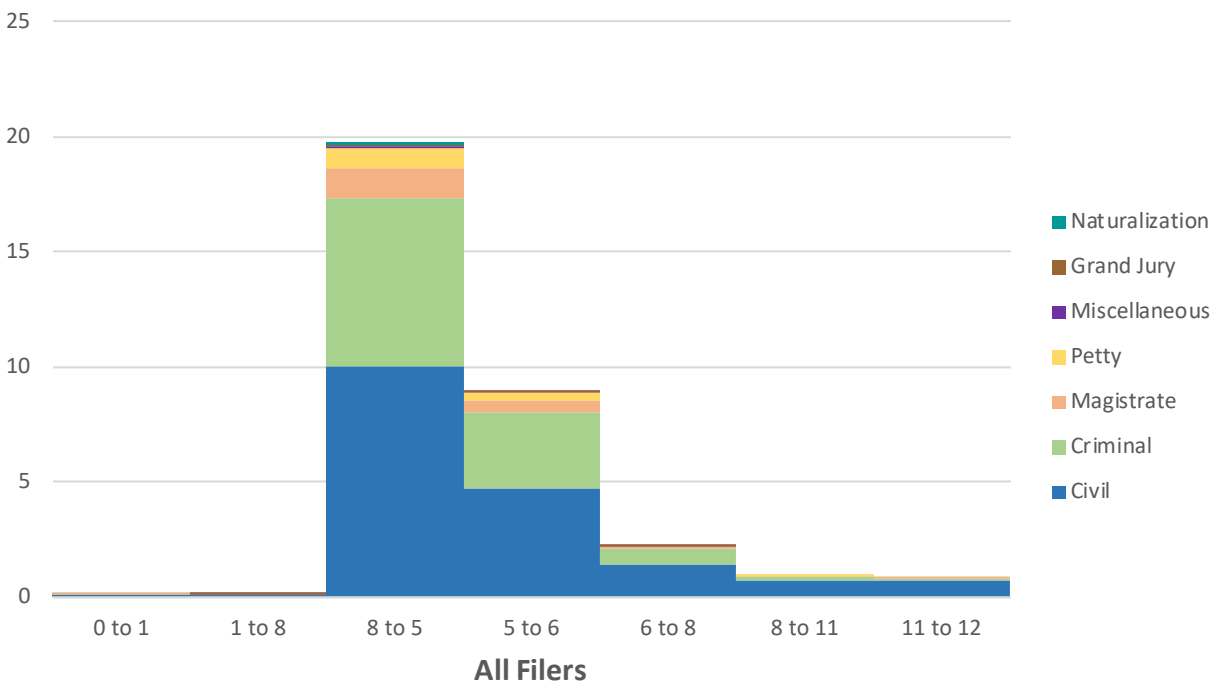
Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (27%), and the court made somewhat fewer than three quarters (73%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.60%). Three parties made a total of thirty-three filings in three civil cases (0.046%). Another filing was a designation of the record by the bankruptcy court in a bankruptcy appeal (0.0014%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

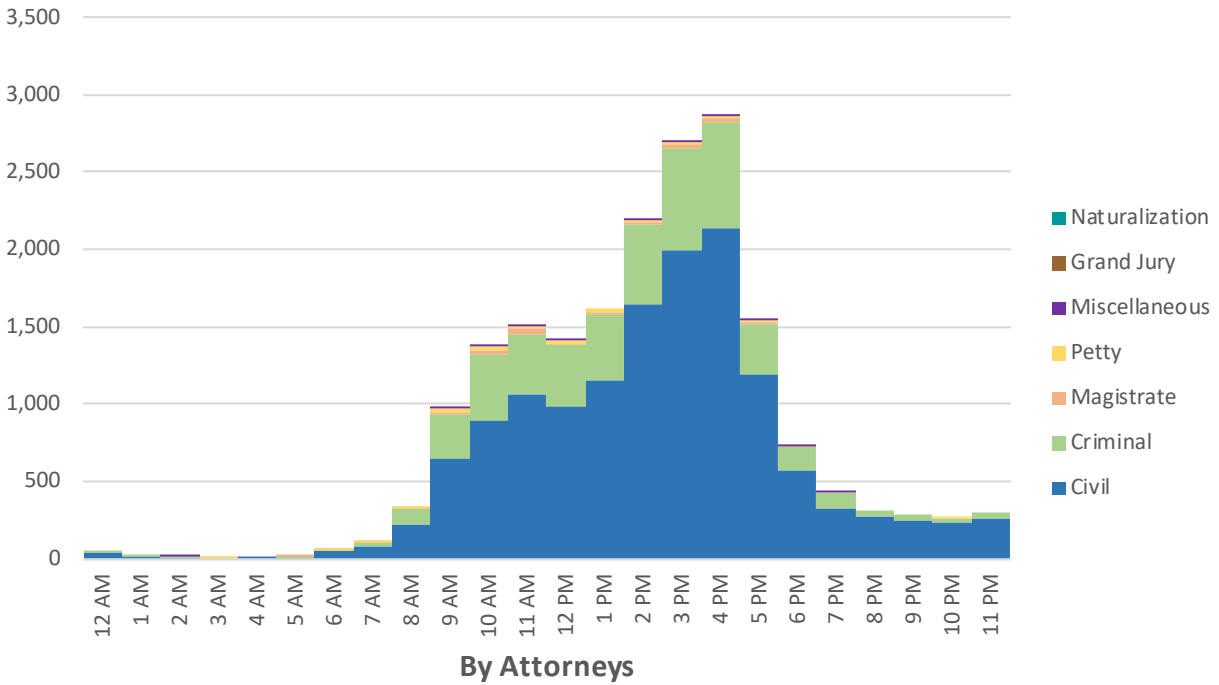
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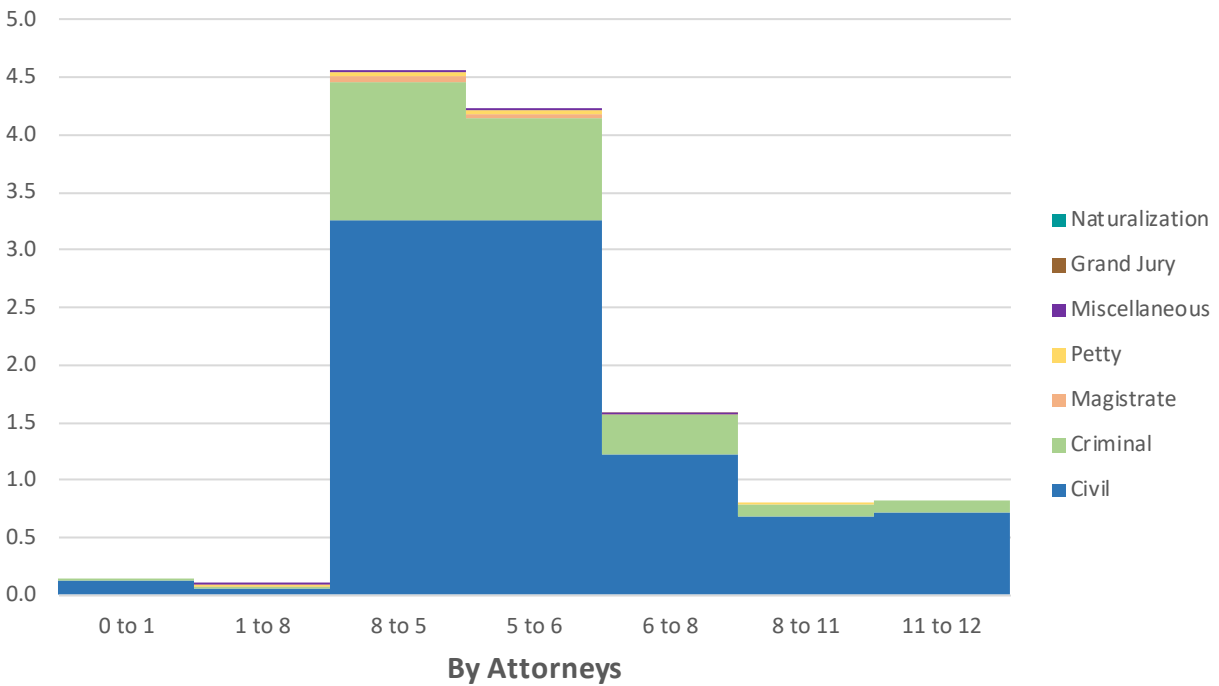
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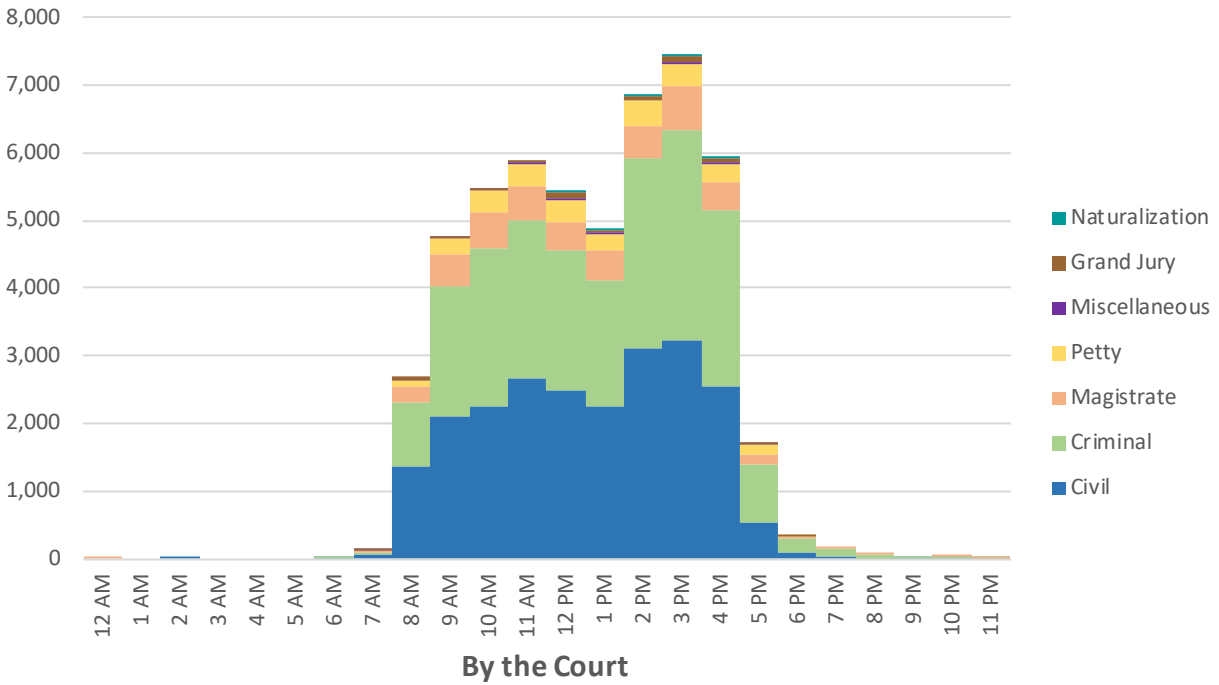
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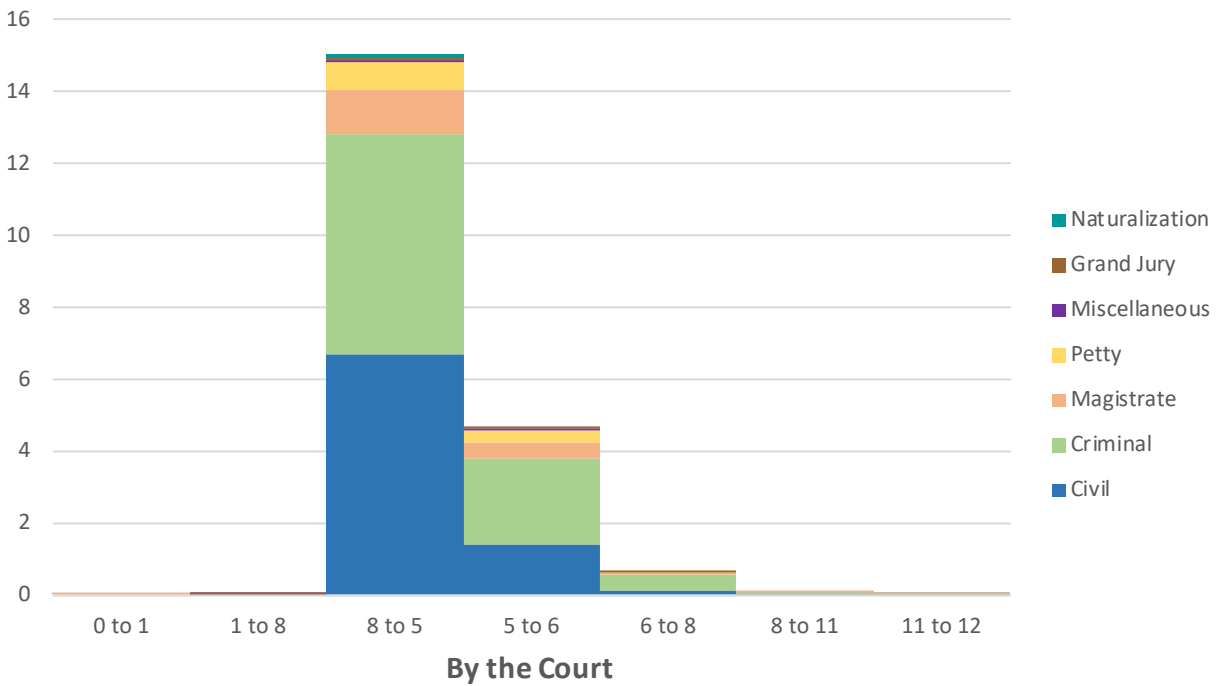
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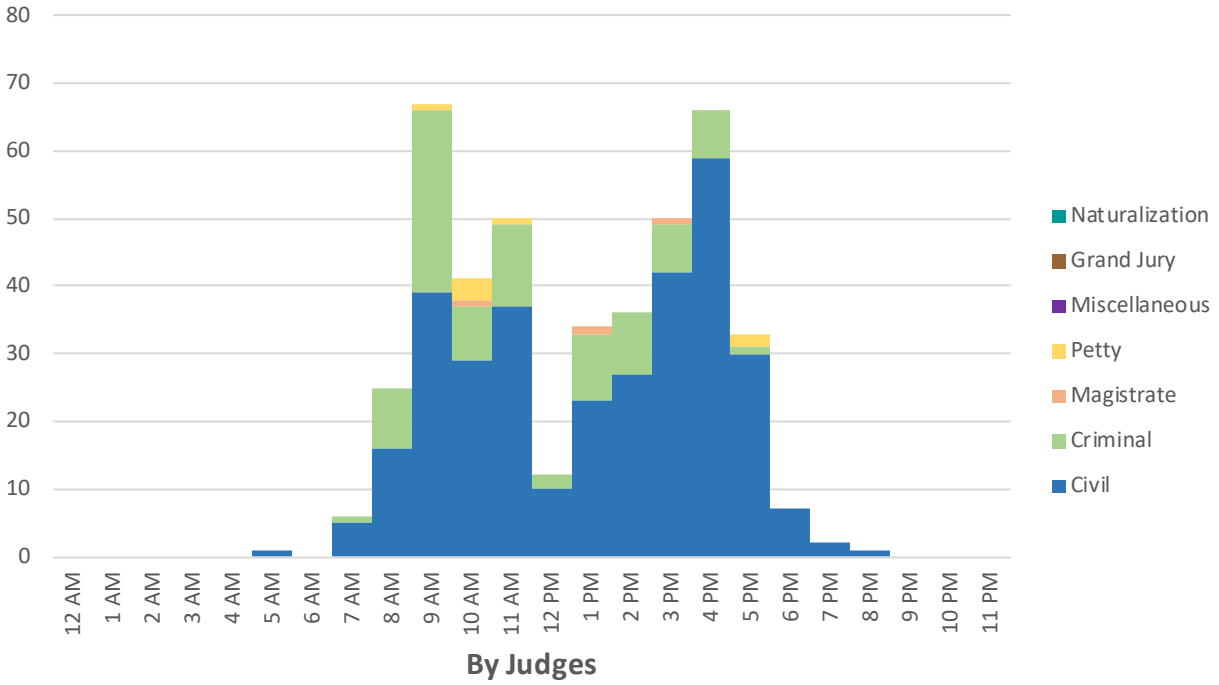
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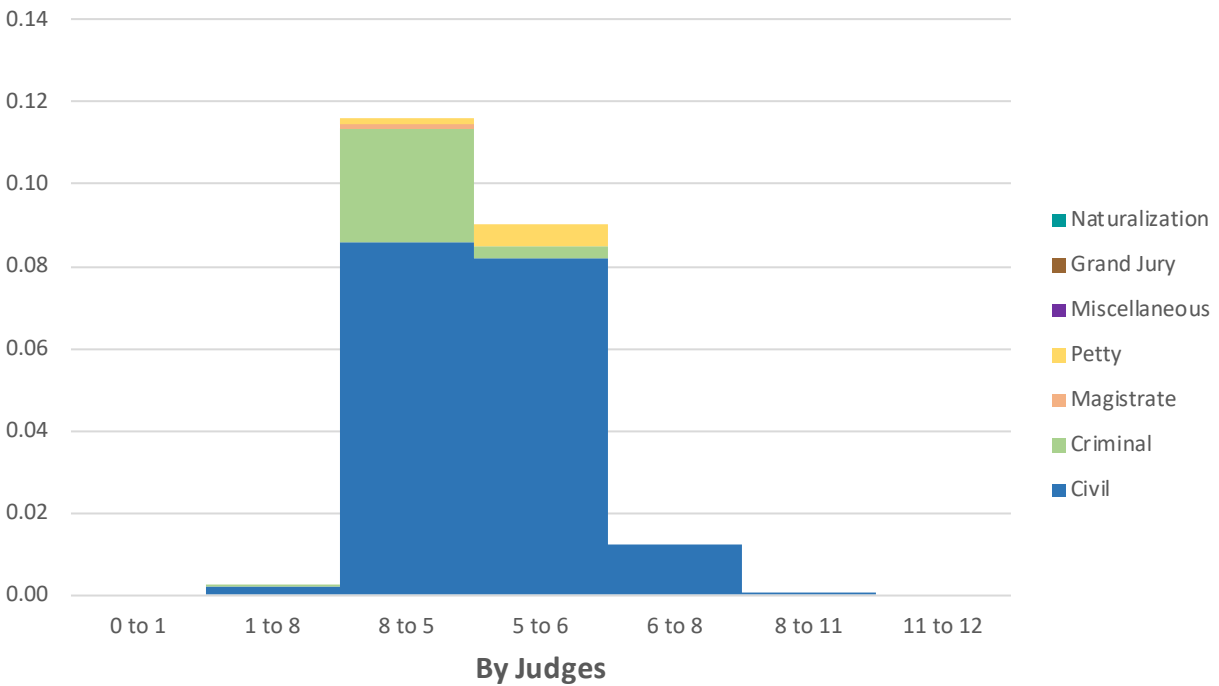
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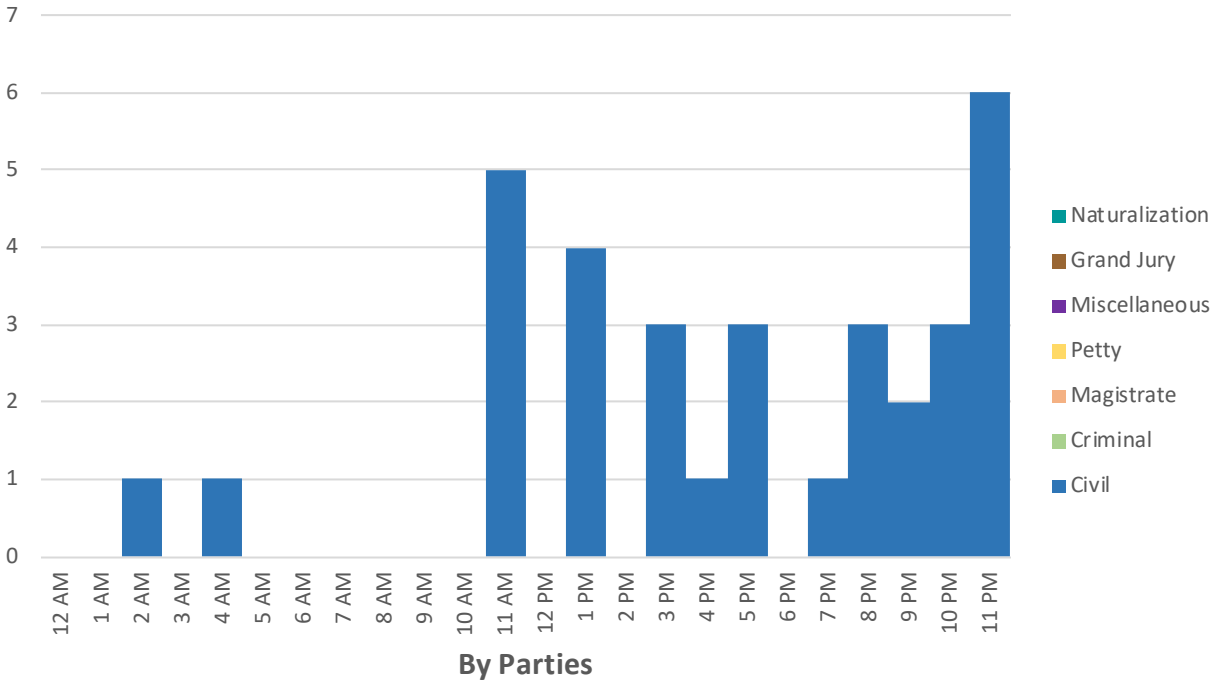
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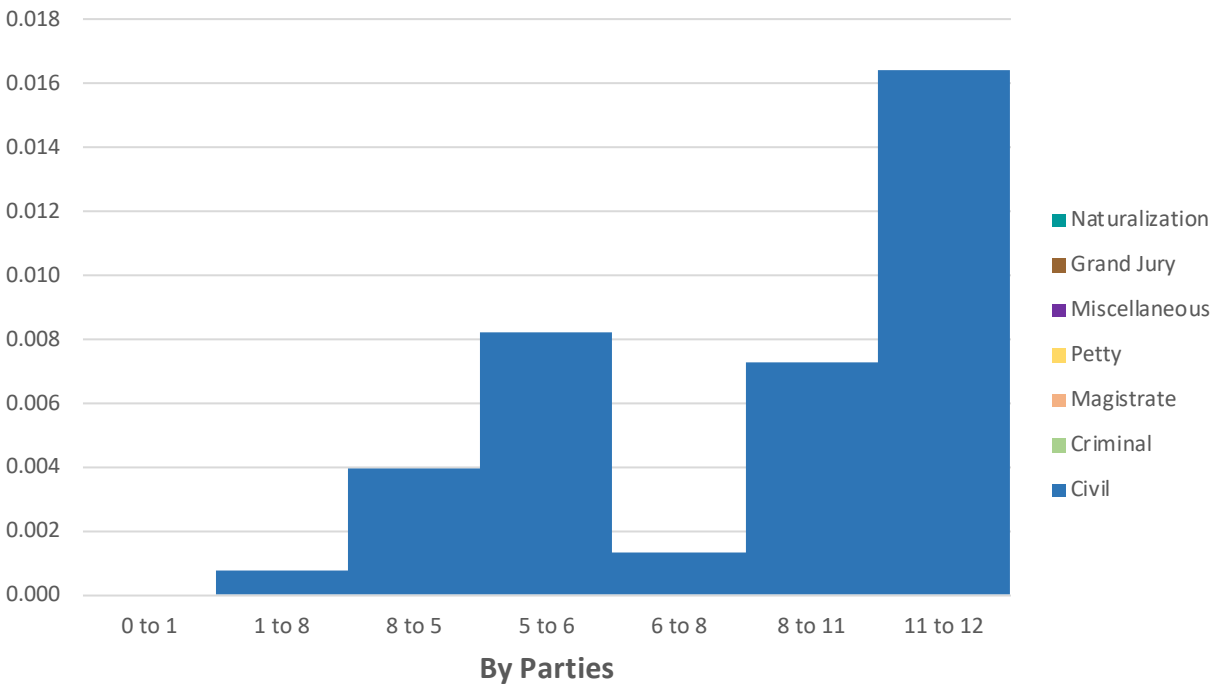
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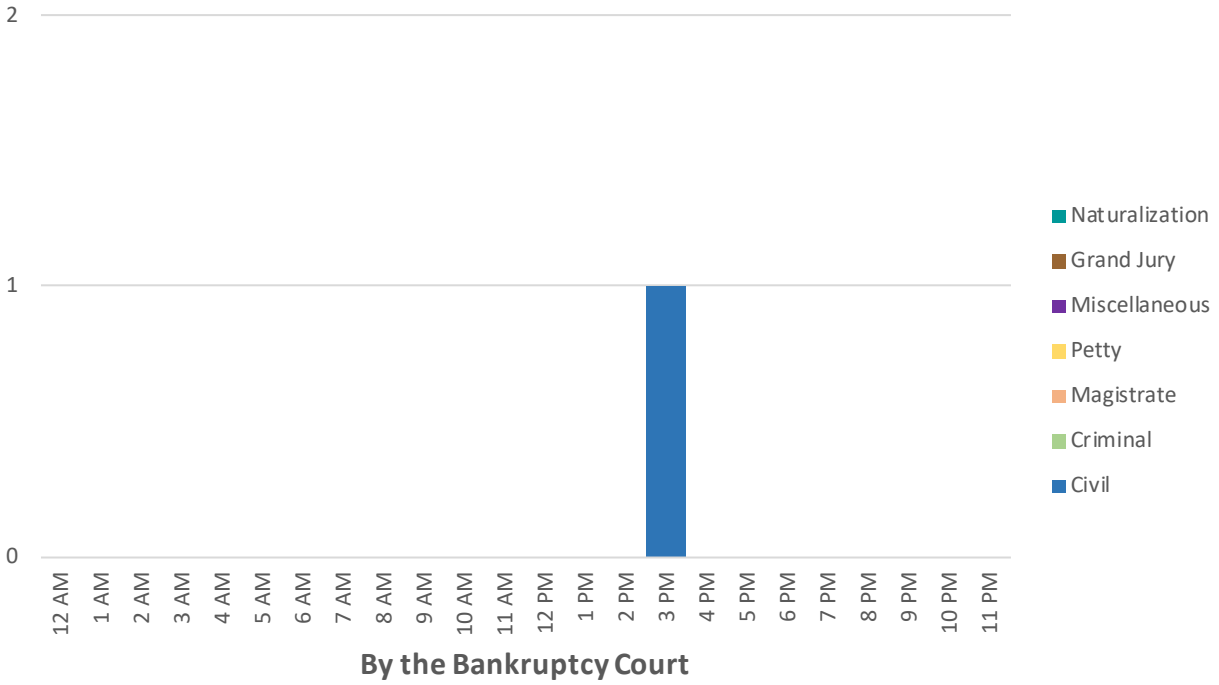
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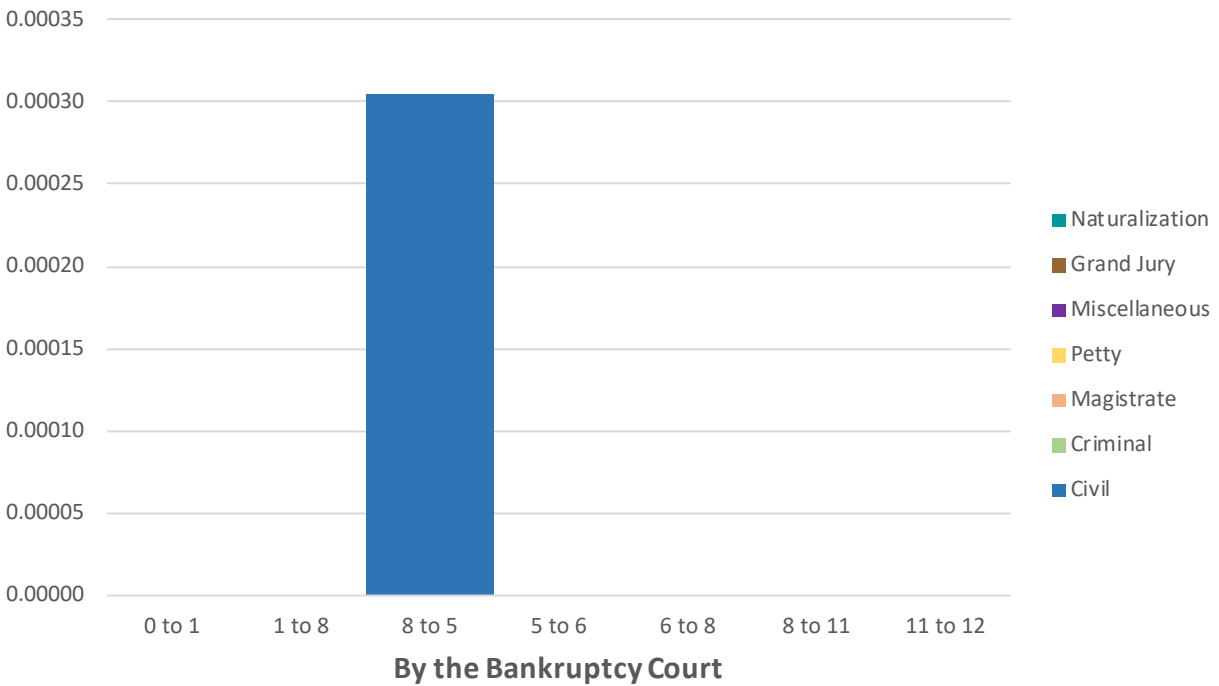
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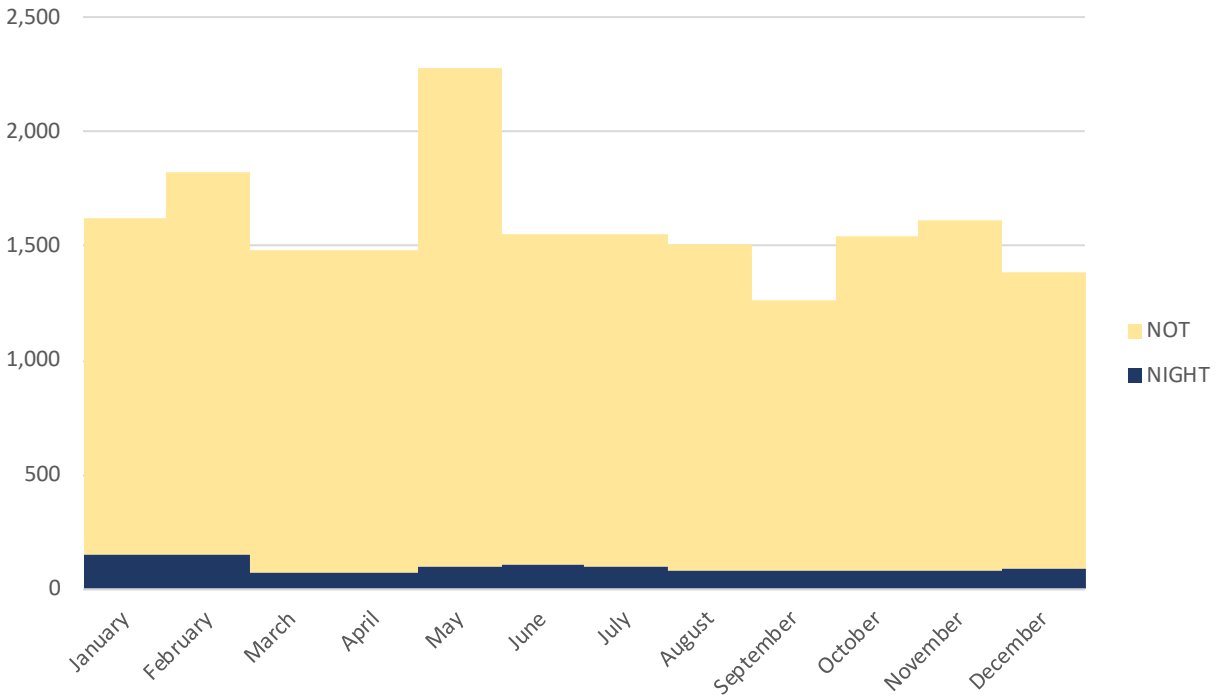
### **Attorney Filings**

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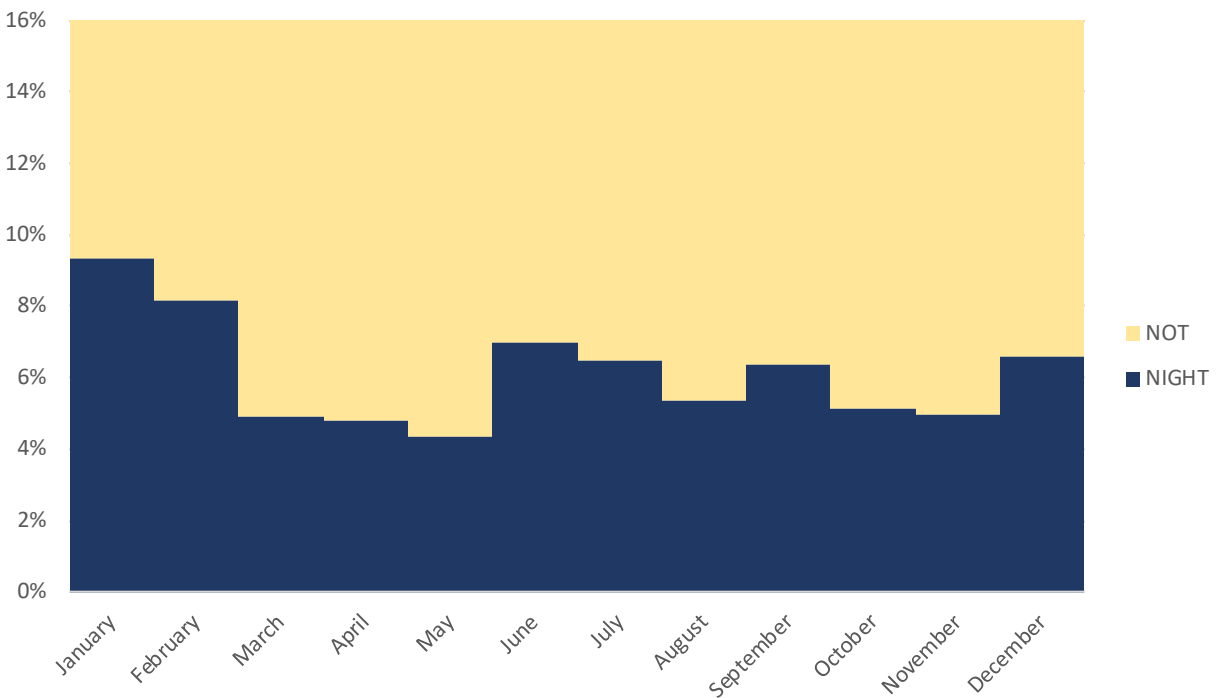
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.3% in May to 9.4% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.4% on Fridays to 6.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 6,356 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,234 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

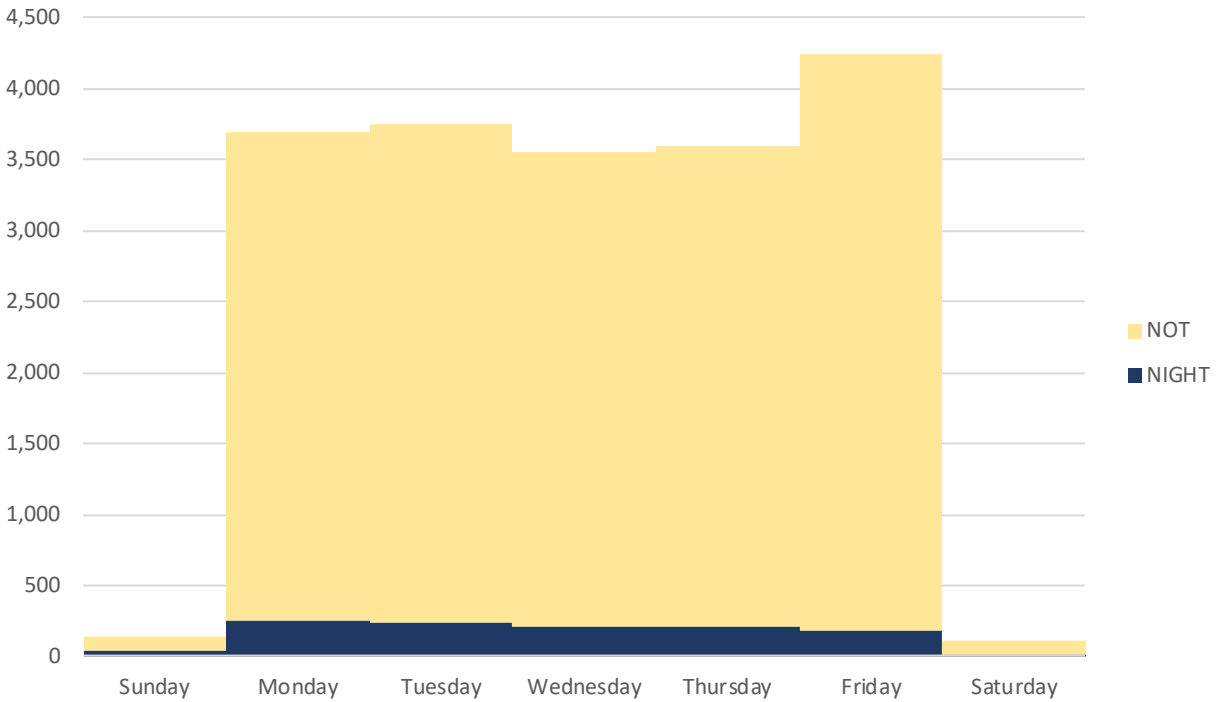
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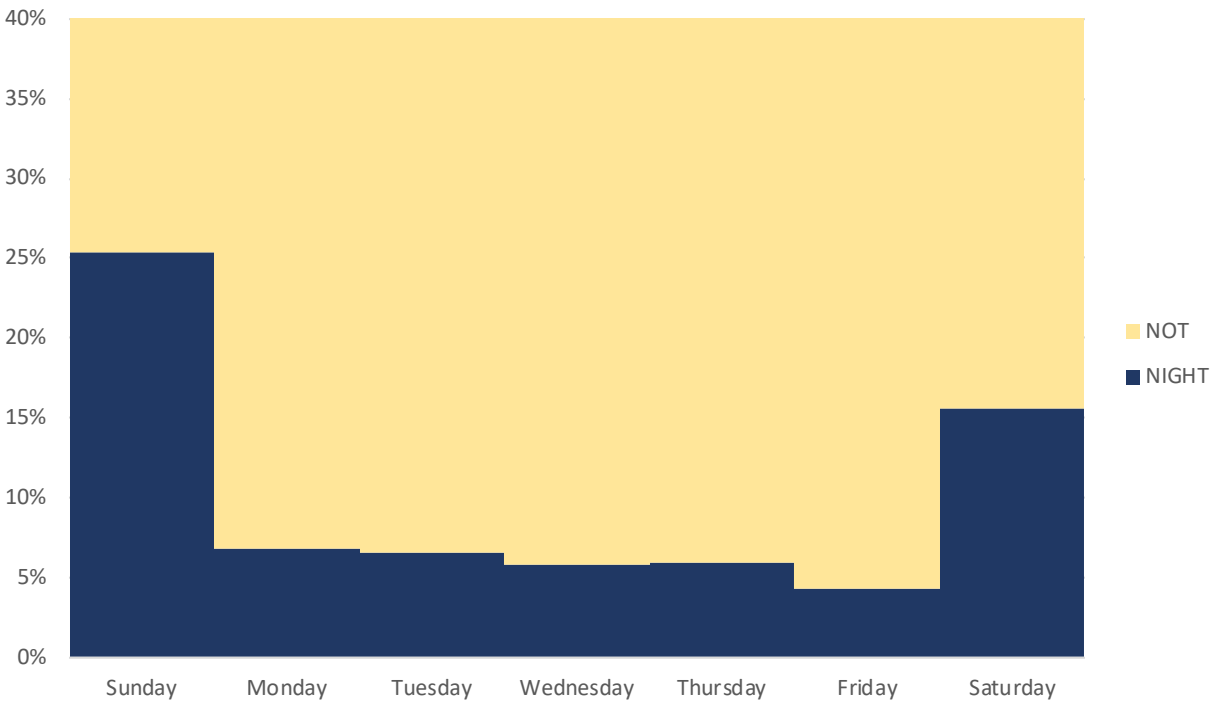
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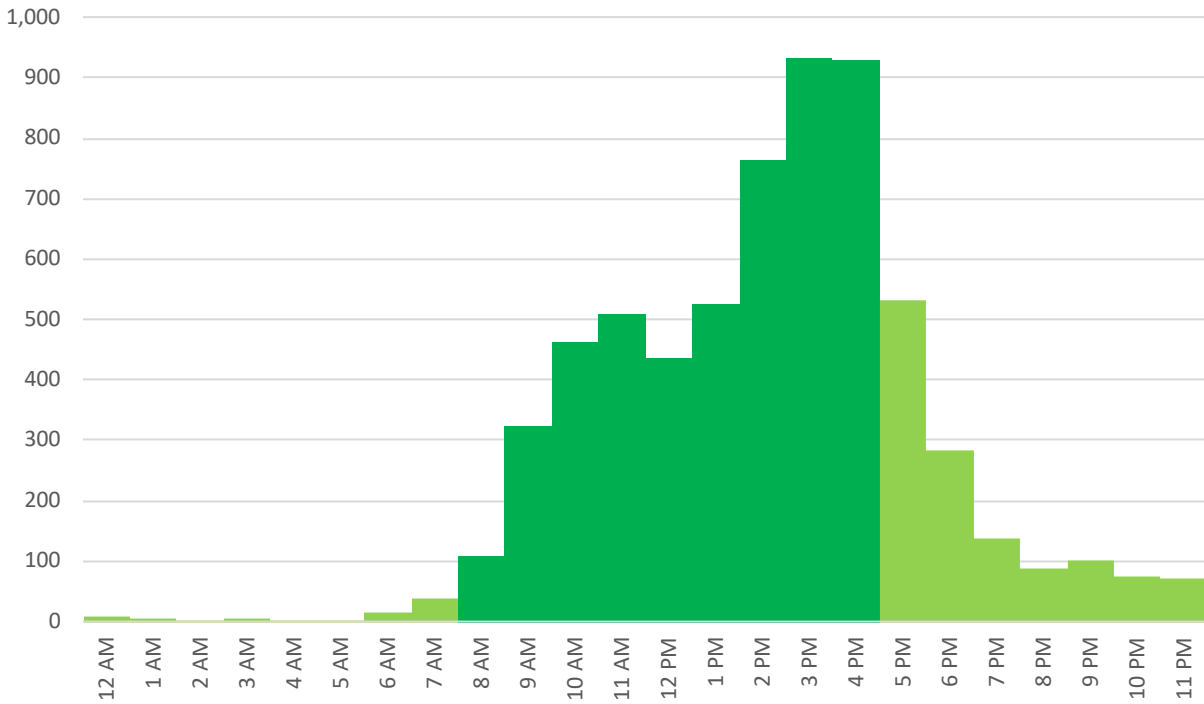
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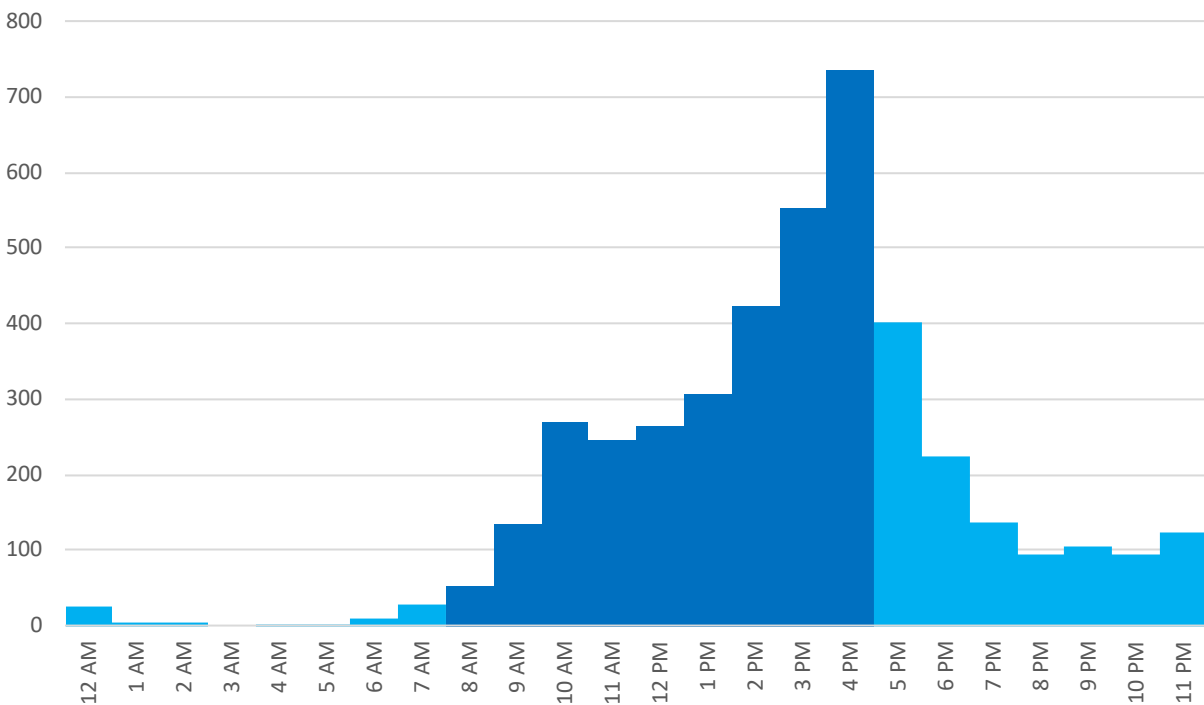
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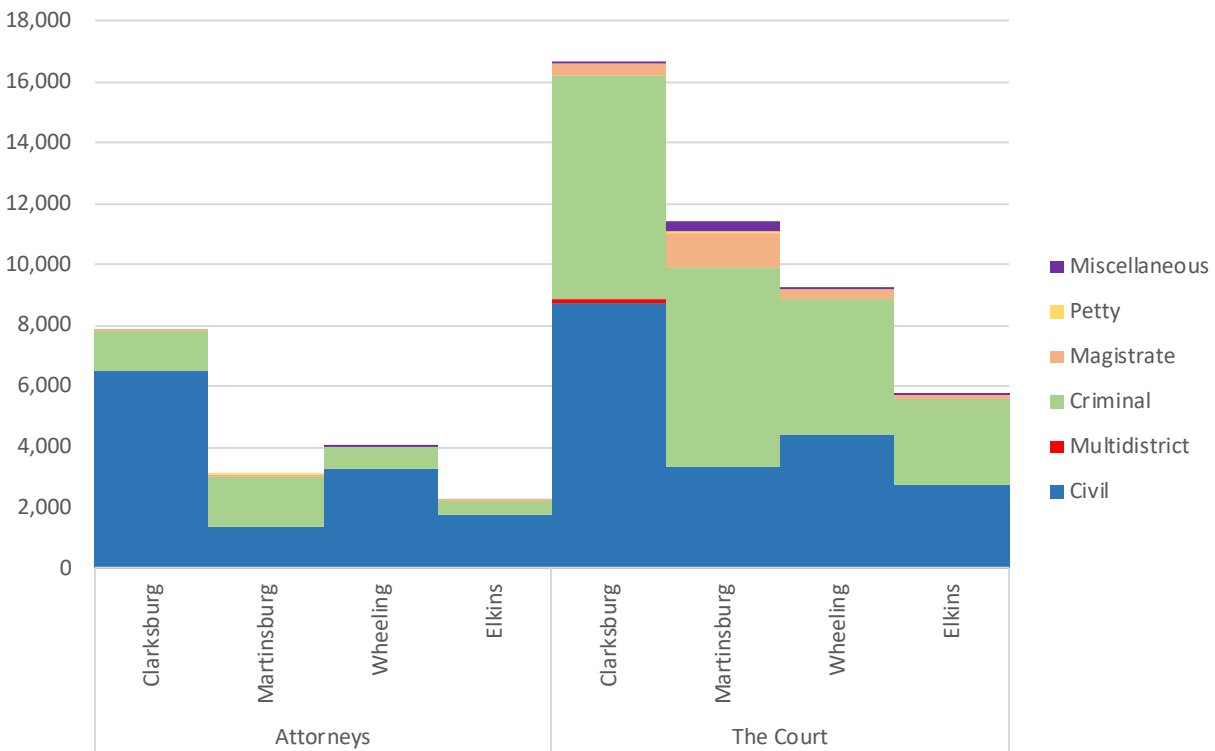
## The District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

The United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia has three judgeships and four office codes: Clarksburg (office code 1), Martinsburg (office code 3), Wheeling (office code 5), and Elkins (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00. N.D. W. Va. Gen. R. 77.03(a).

Electronic filing is required, absent good cause. *Id.* Gen. R. 5.01(a). Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Non-prisoner pro se parties may file electronically only upon express permission of the Court." *Id.* ¶ XI.A.

### Northern District of West Virginia District Court Filings in 2018



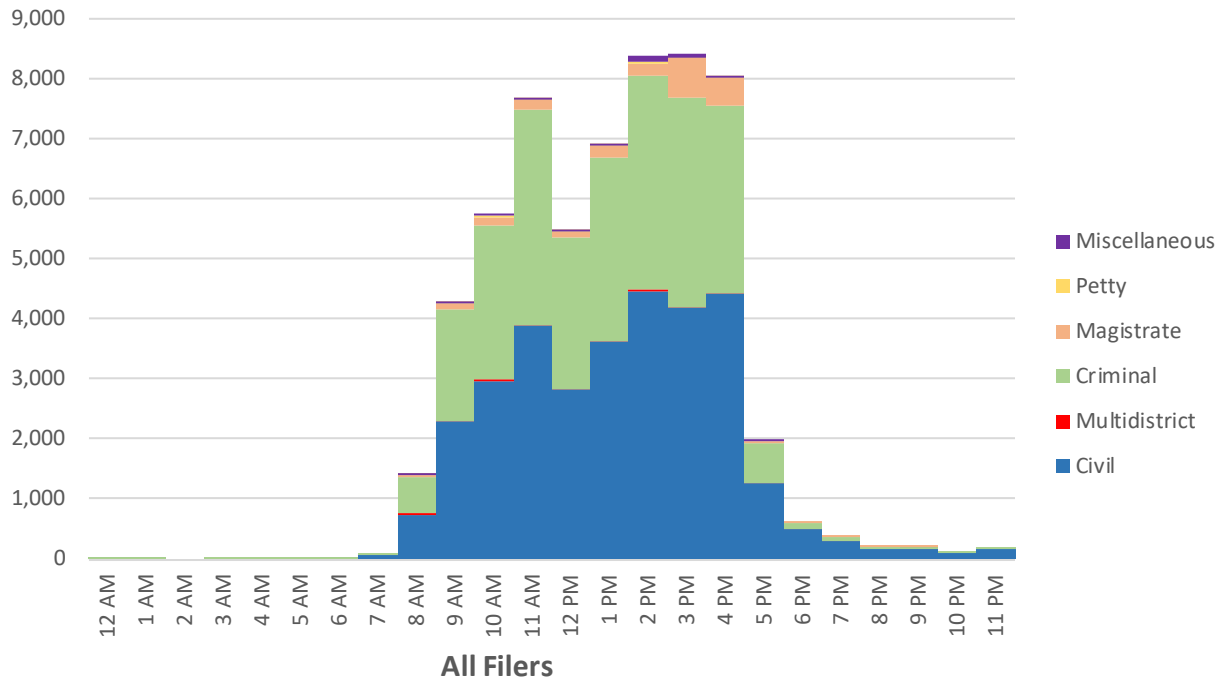
Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rule of Civil Procedure 7.02. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due after two weeks. *Id.* R. 7.02(b)(1). Replies supporting summary judgment motions are due two weeks after service of the response, and other replies are due after one week. *Id.* R. 7.02(b)(2). Motion practice in criminal cases is governed by the court's Rule of Criminal Procedure 47.01. Responses to pretrial motions generally are due one week after service of the motion, and responses to post-trial motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* "Unless otherwise ordered, to be considered timely, an electronic filing must be filed by no later

than midnight, Eastern Time.” *Id.* Gen. R. 77.03(b); *see also* N.D. W. Va. ECF Procs. ¶ VII.A.2.

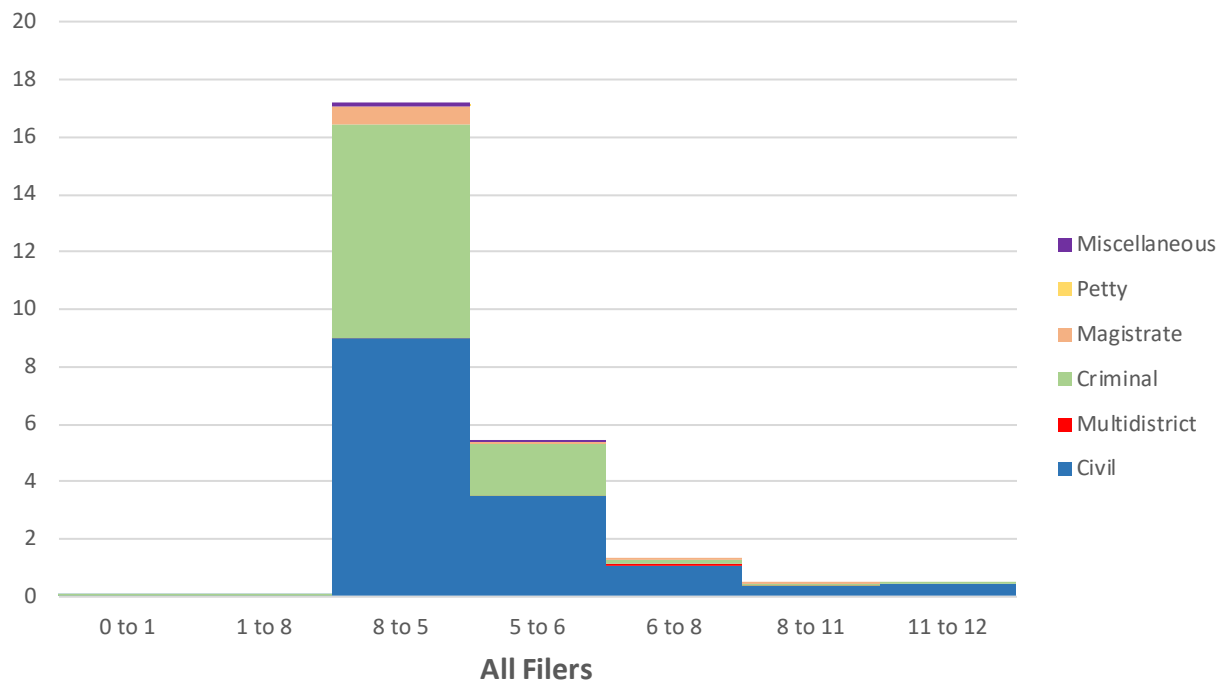
There were 60,261 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly three quarters were filed by the court (71%), and the rest were filed by attorneys (29%). Just over half were filed in civil cases (53%), and most of the rest were filed in criminal cases (42%). Just over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (3.4%). Somewhat over one hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.22%), and not quite one hundred filings were in petty offense cases (0.13%). A few hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.71%).

The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

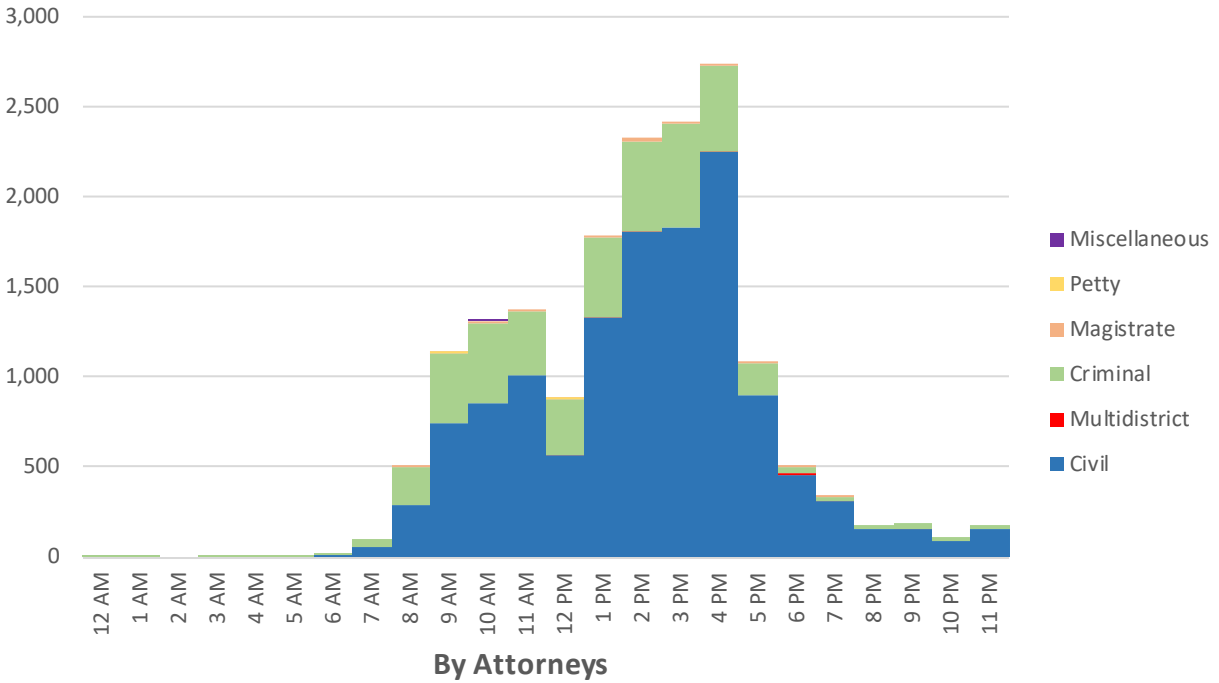
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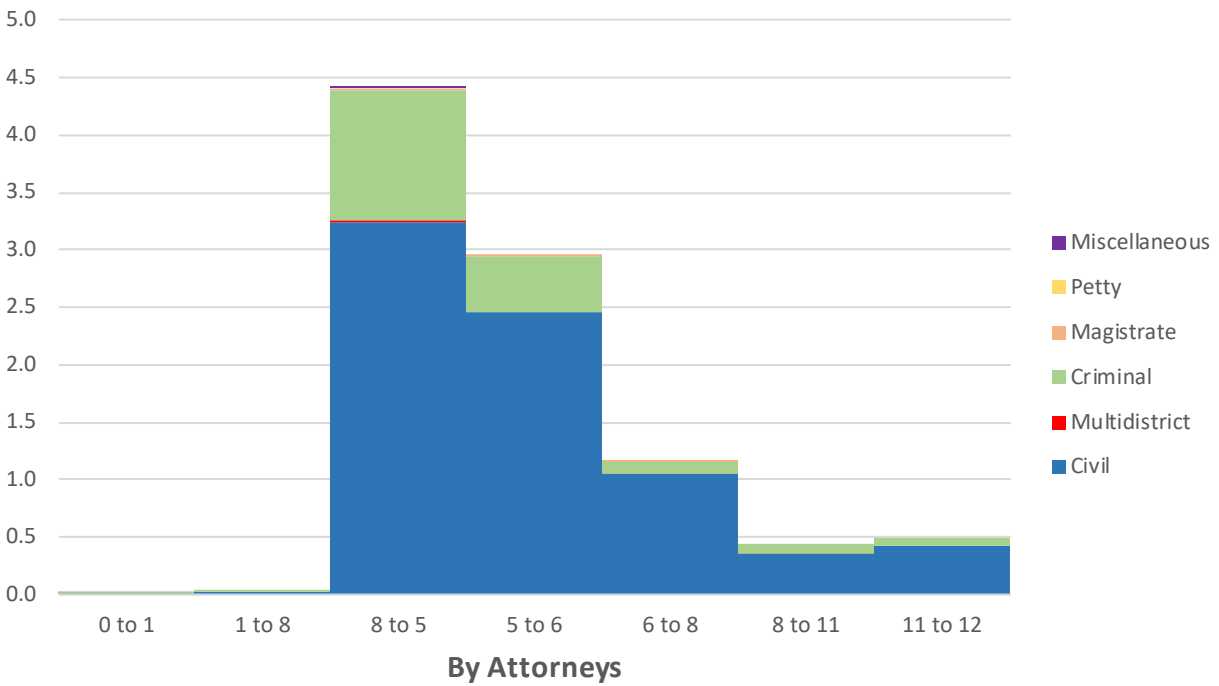
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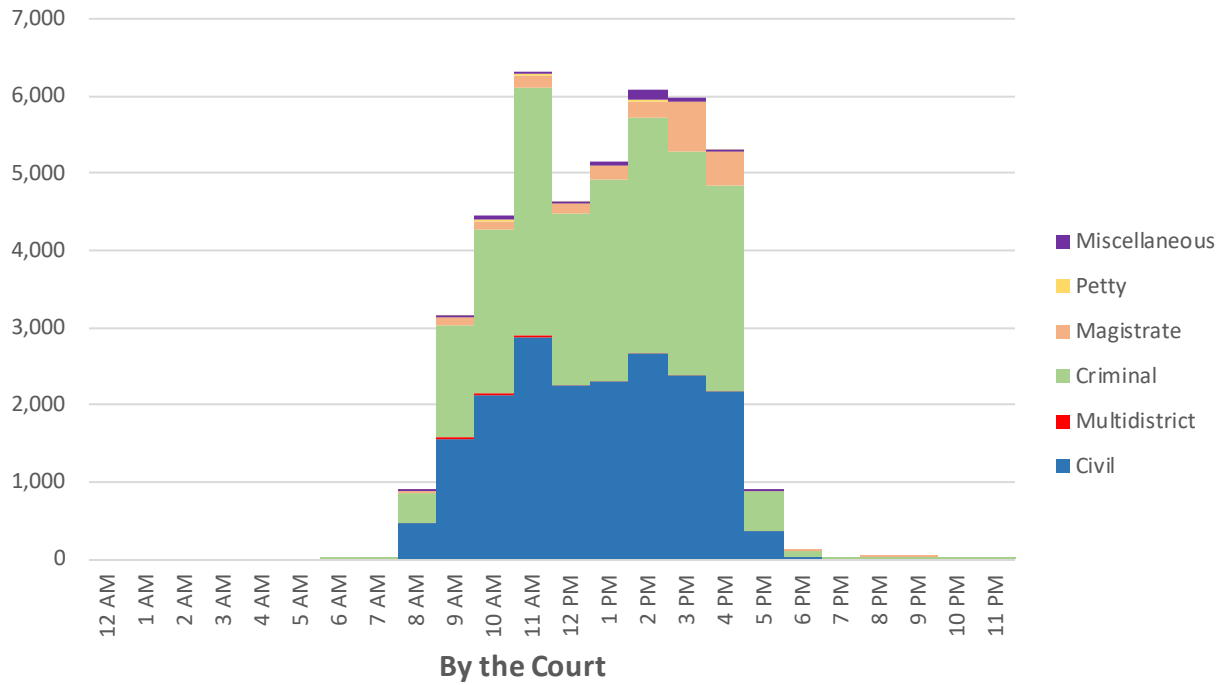


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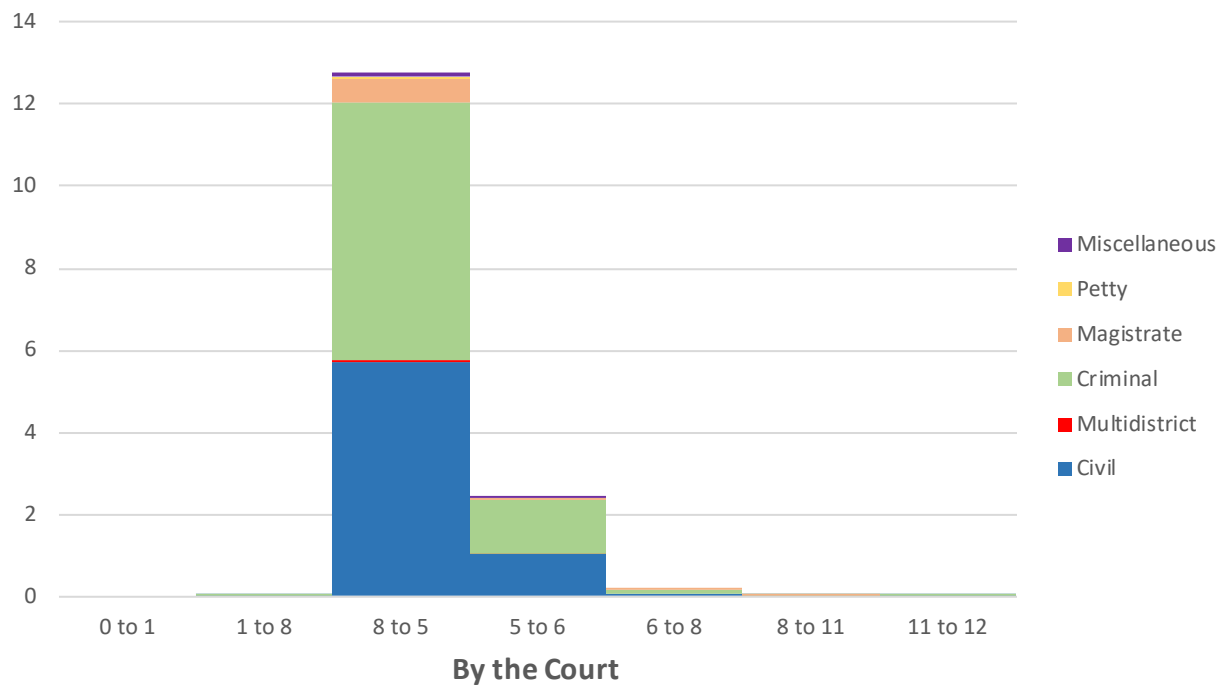




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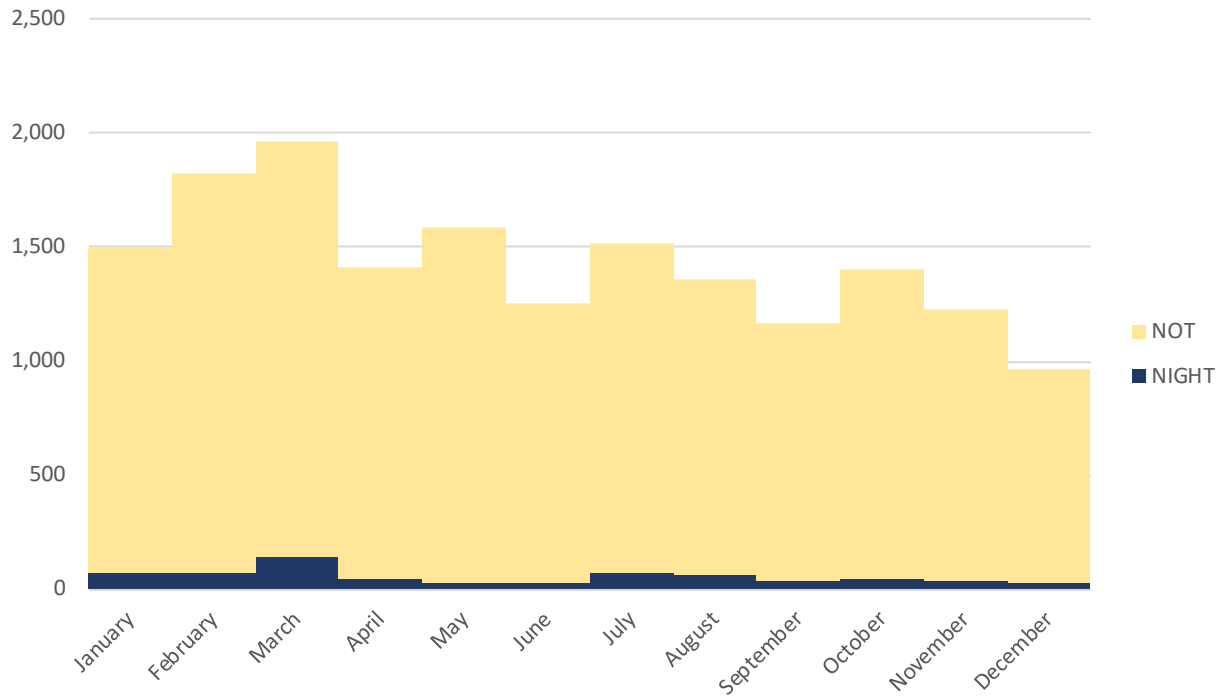
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 17,180 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

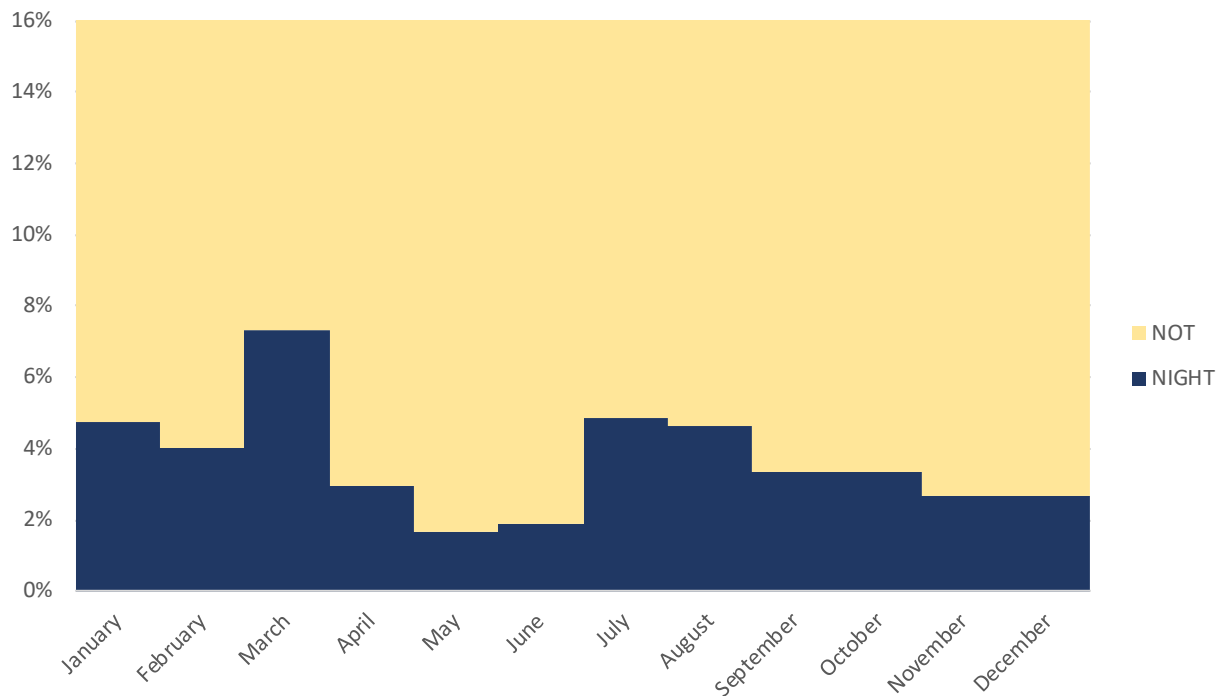
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in May to 7.3% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Fridays to 5.7% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 8.7% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,351 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,206 responses (coded “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “affopp,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “craffopp”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

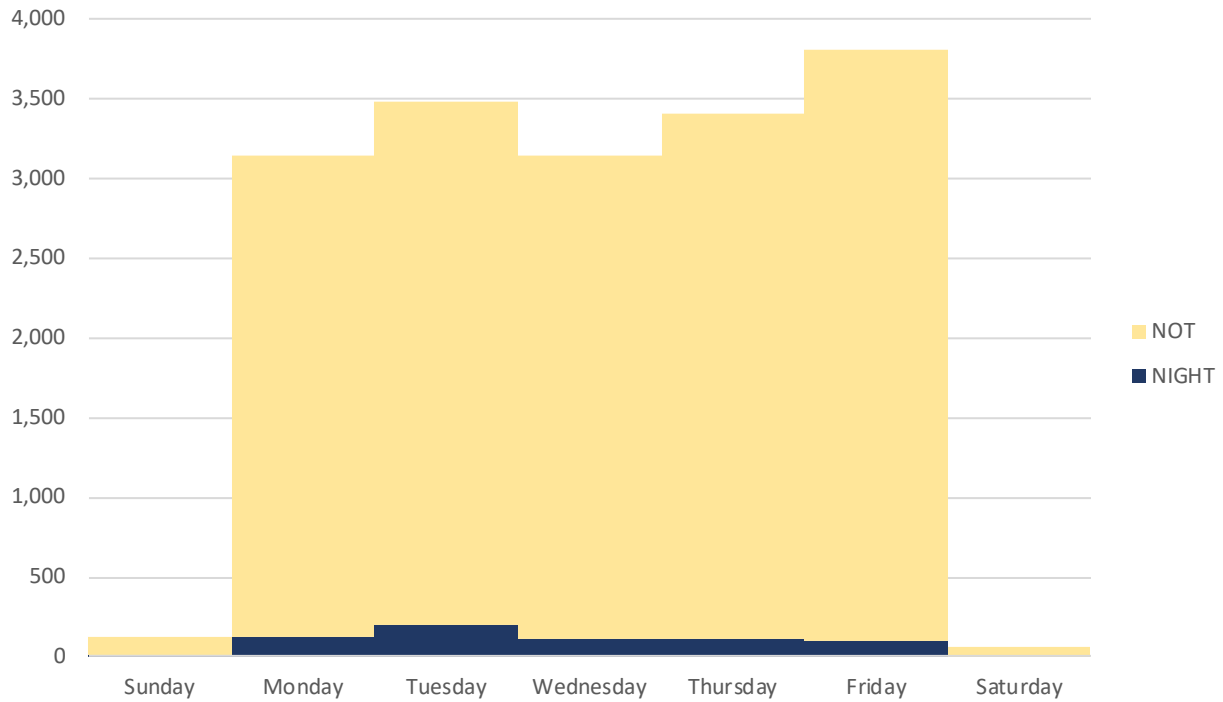
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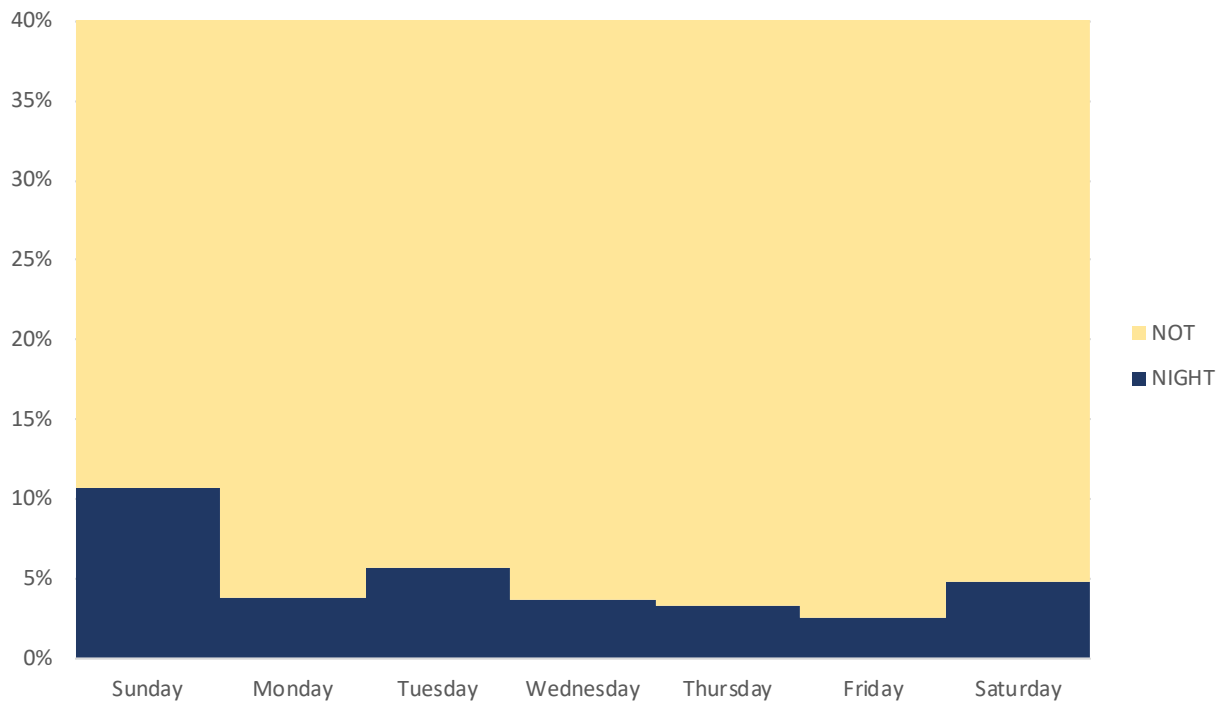
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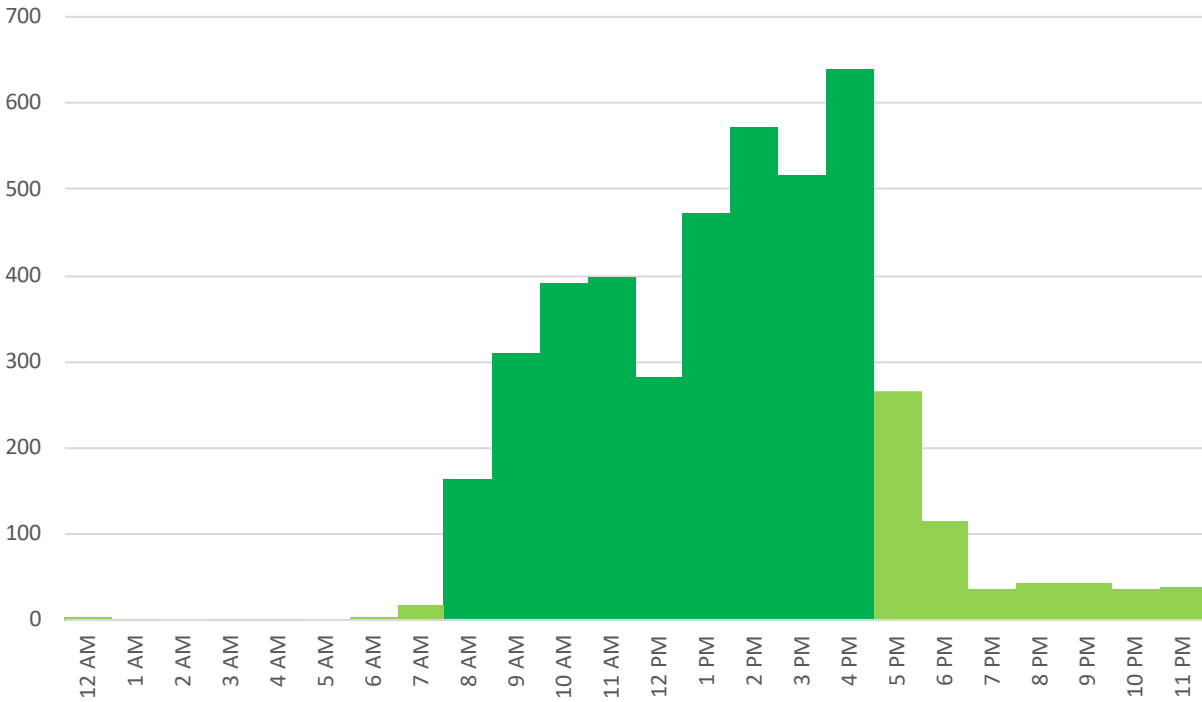
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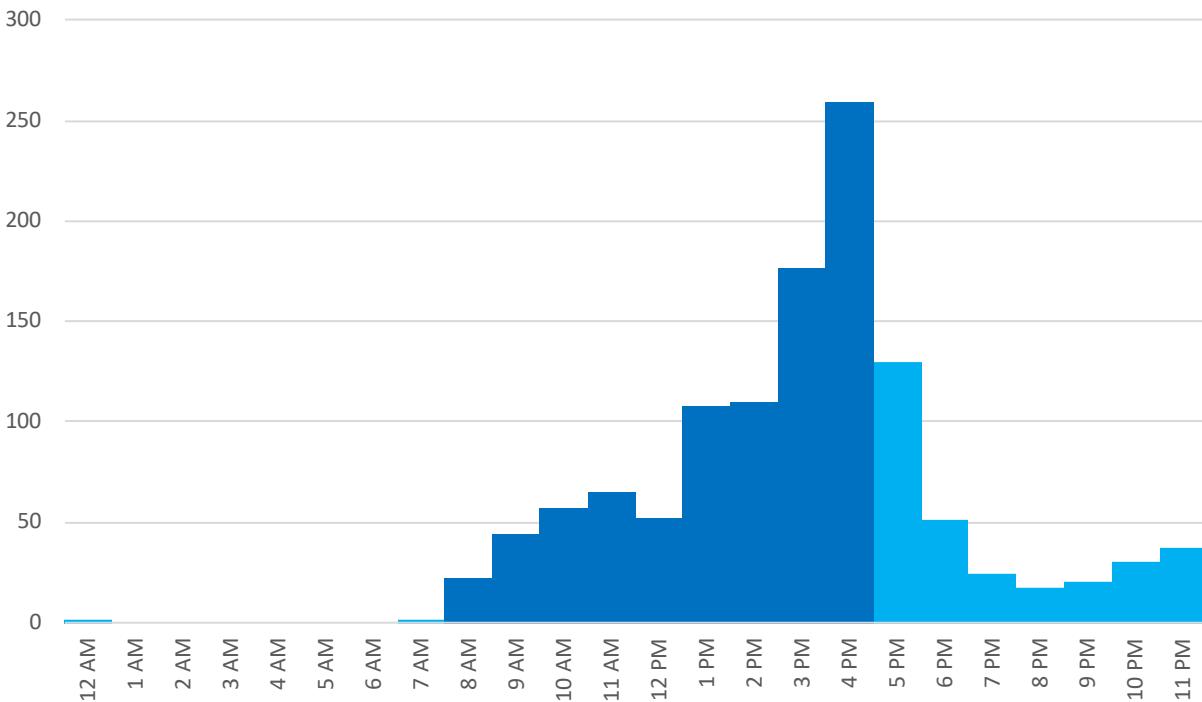
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## The District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

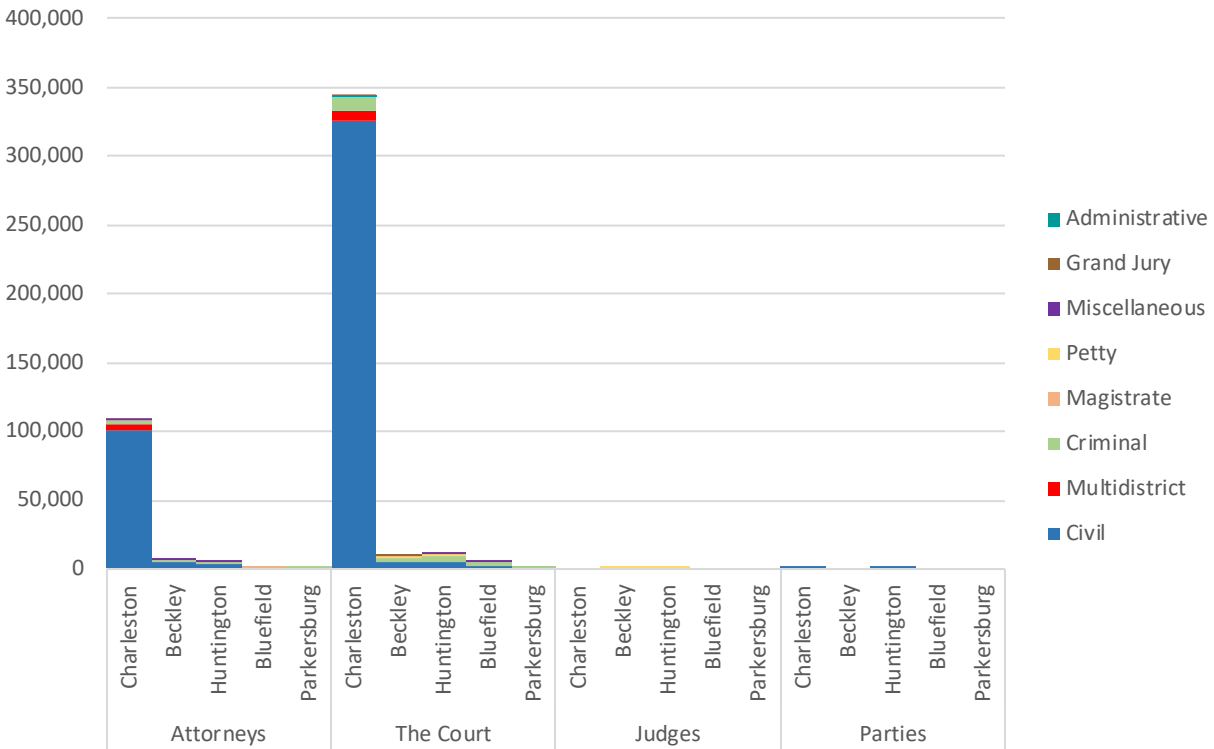
The United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia has five judgeships and five office codes: Charleston (office code 2), Beckley (office code 5), Huntington (office code 3), Bluefield (office code 1), and Parkersburg (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. S.D. W. Va. Civ. R. 5.1(c); *id.* Crim. R. 49.2(b). "Non-prisoner *pro se* filers may be permitted to file electronically only when permission of the court has been requested, and the court has granted such request by Order." S.D. W. Va. ECF Procs. ¶ 3.1.1.2.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. Responses are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(a)(7). In criminal cases, a government response to a pretrial motion is due within one week of the motion. *Id.* Crim. R. 12.1(c). "An electronic document is considered timely if received by the court before midnight, local prevailing time/Eastern Time, on the date set as a deadline, unless the judge specifically required another time frame." S.D. W. Va. ECF Procs. ¶ 1.3.2.

### Southern District of West Virginia District Court Filings in 2018

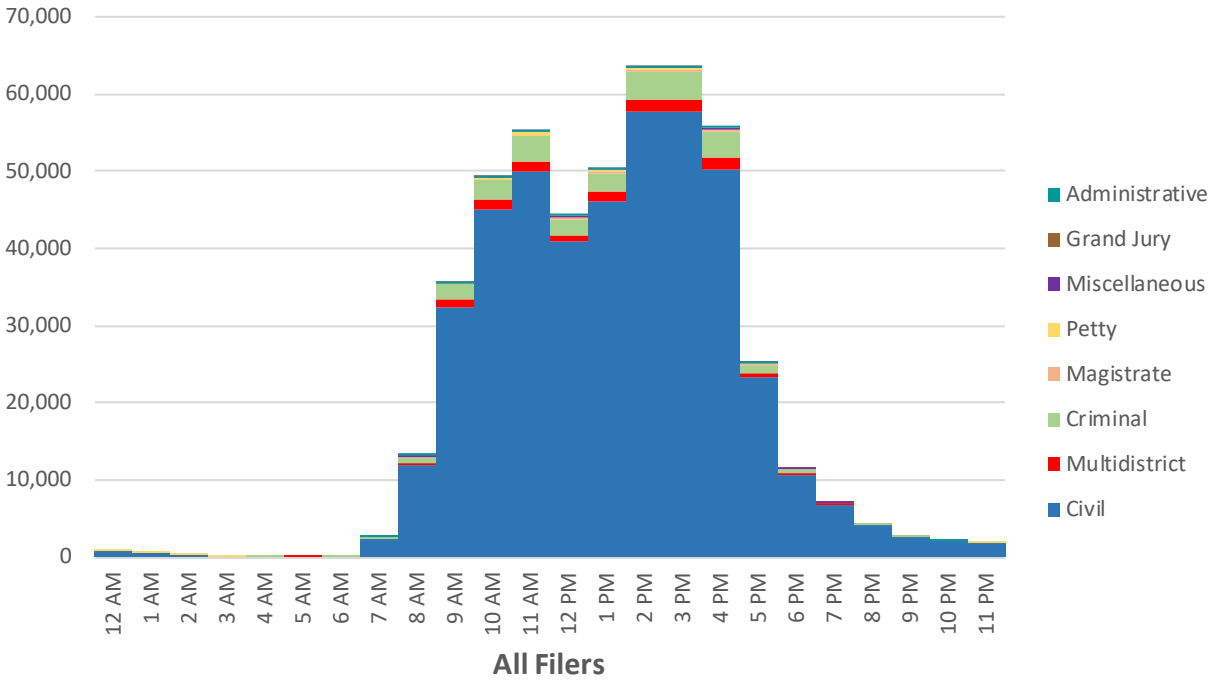


There were 489,079 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in civil cases (91%), and a majority of the rest were filed in criminal cases (5.3%). Nearly twelve thousand docket entries were in multidistrict litigation master case records (2.4%). Well more than one thousand docket entries each were made in magistrate judge cases (0.32%) and petty offense cases (0.39%). A few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.085%), a bit more than one hundred were docket entries in *In re Administrative Orders*, 2:11-ad-11111 (0.024%), and three docket entries were made in grand jury records (0.00061%).

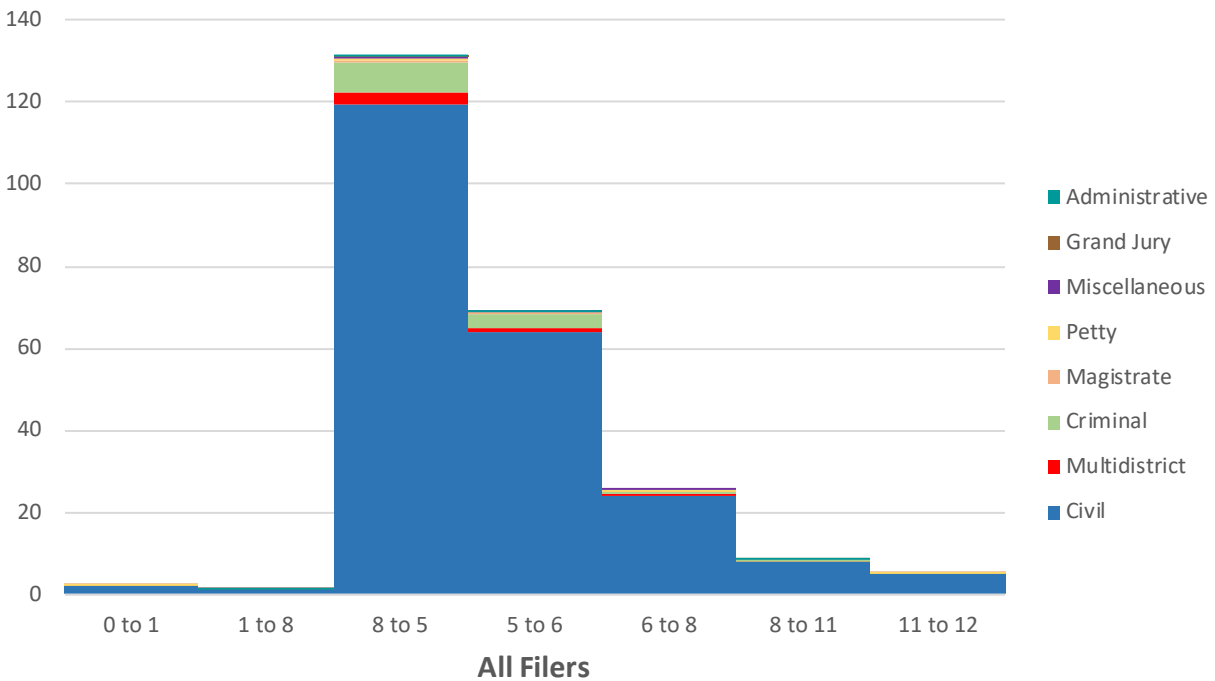
Attorneys made nearly one quarter of the filings (24%), and the court made about three quarters (75%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.13%), and three parties made a few dozen filings total in three cases (0.0092%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Southern District of West Virginia District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

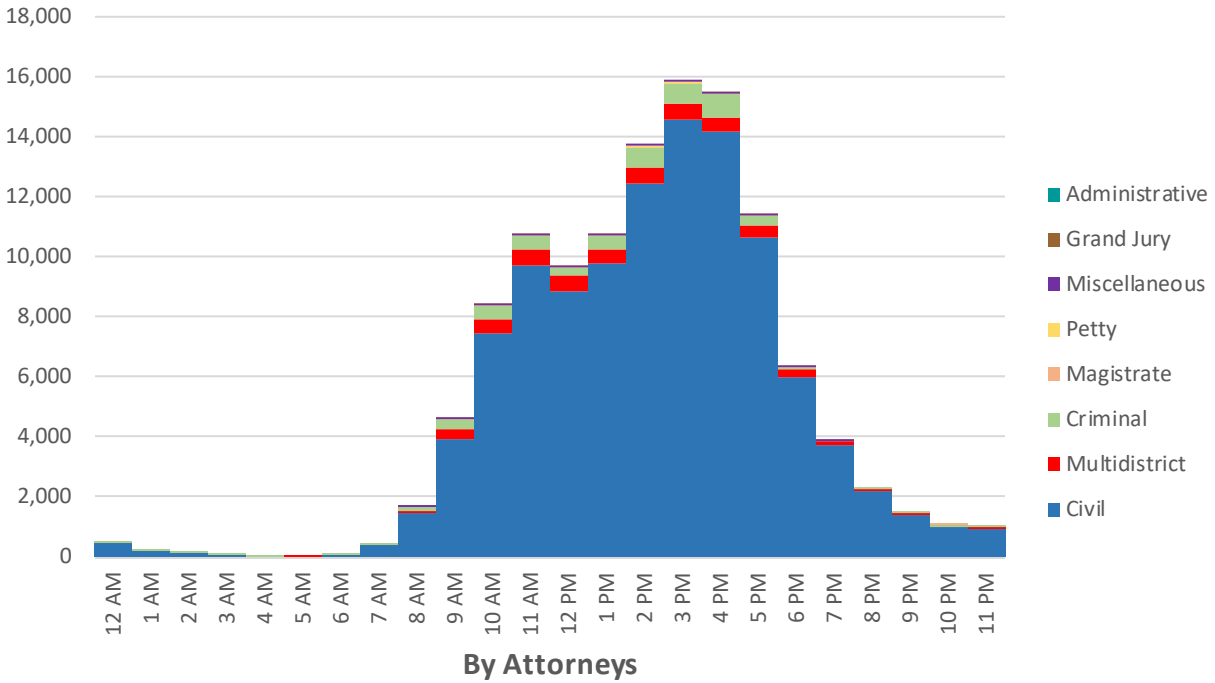


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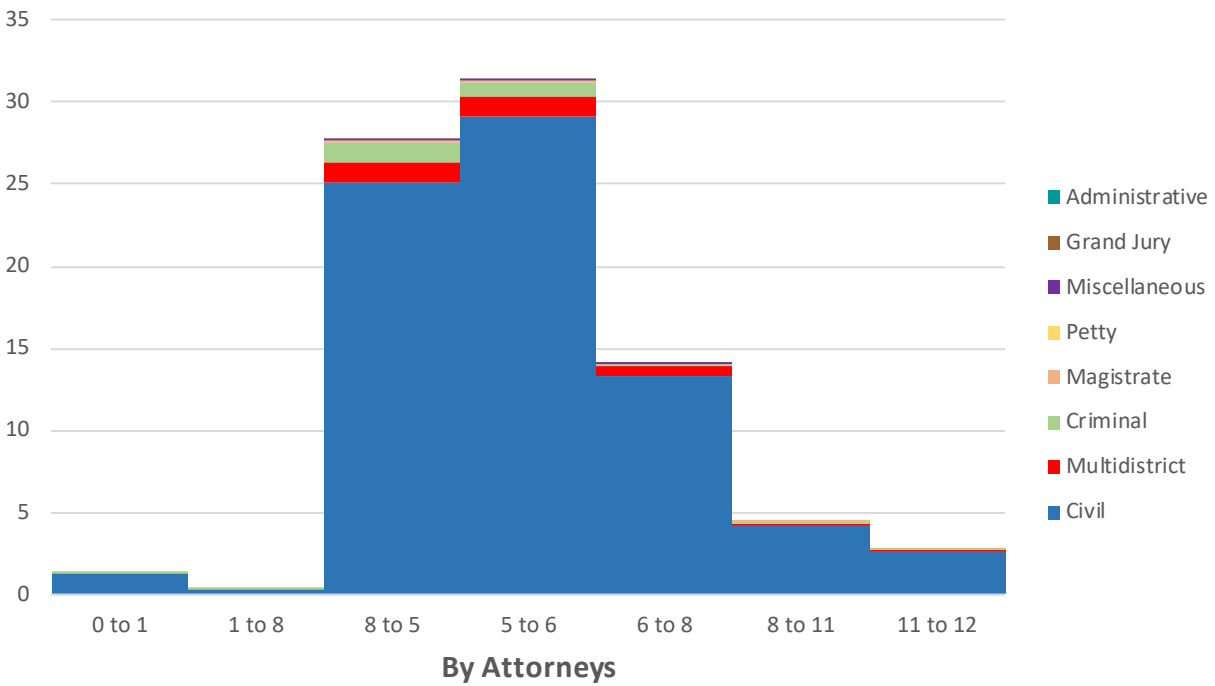




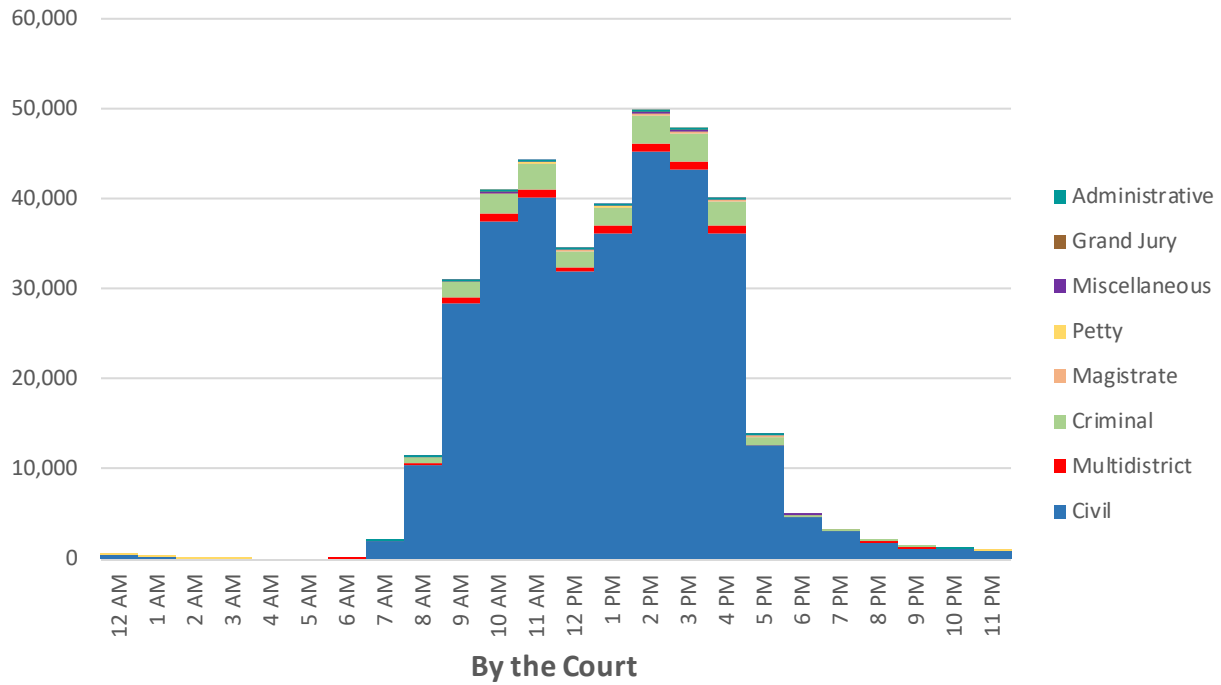
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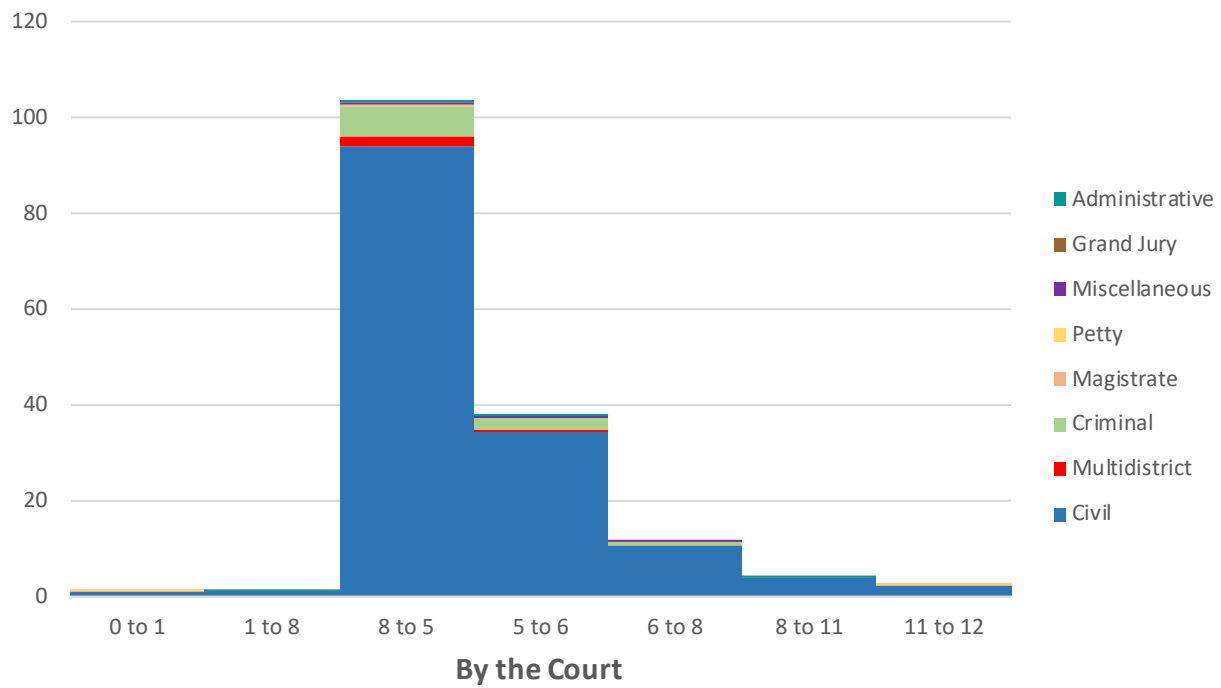
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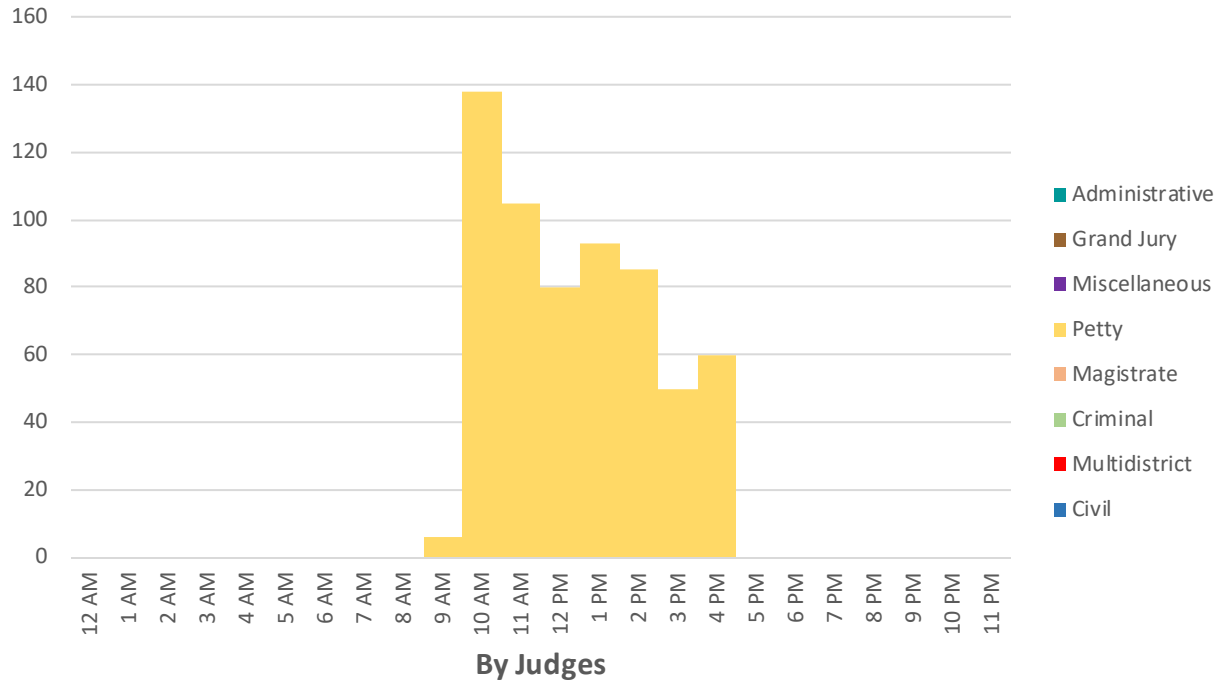
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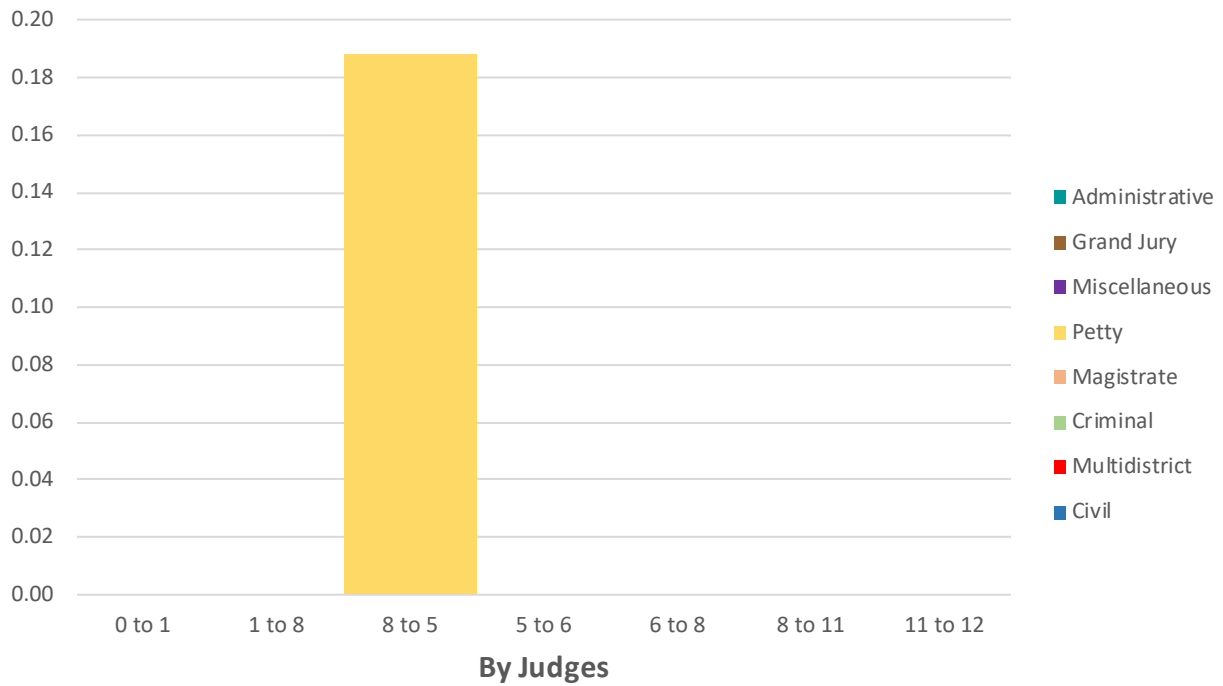
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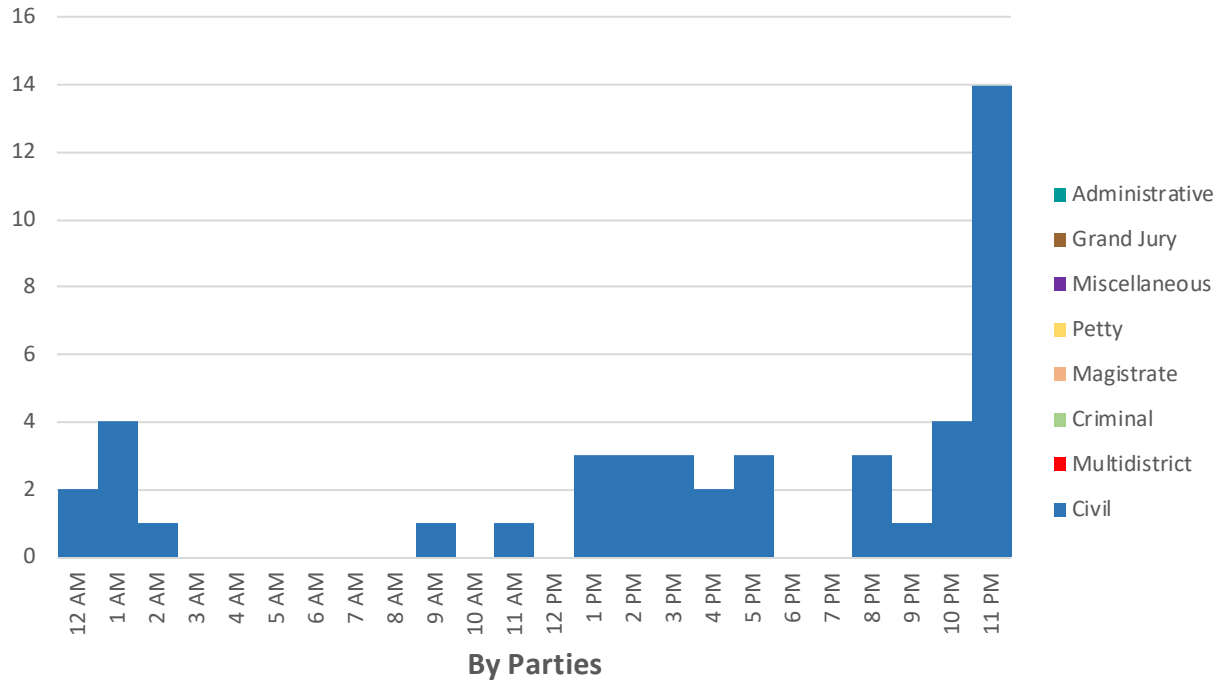
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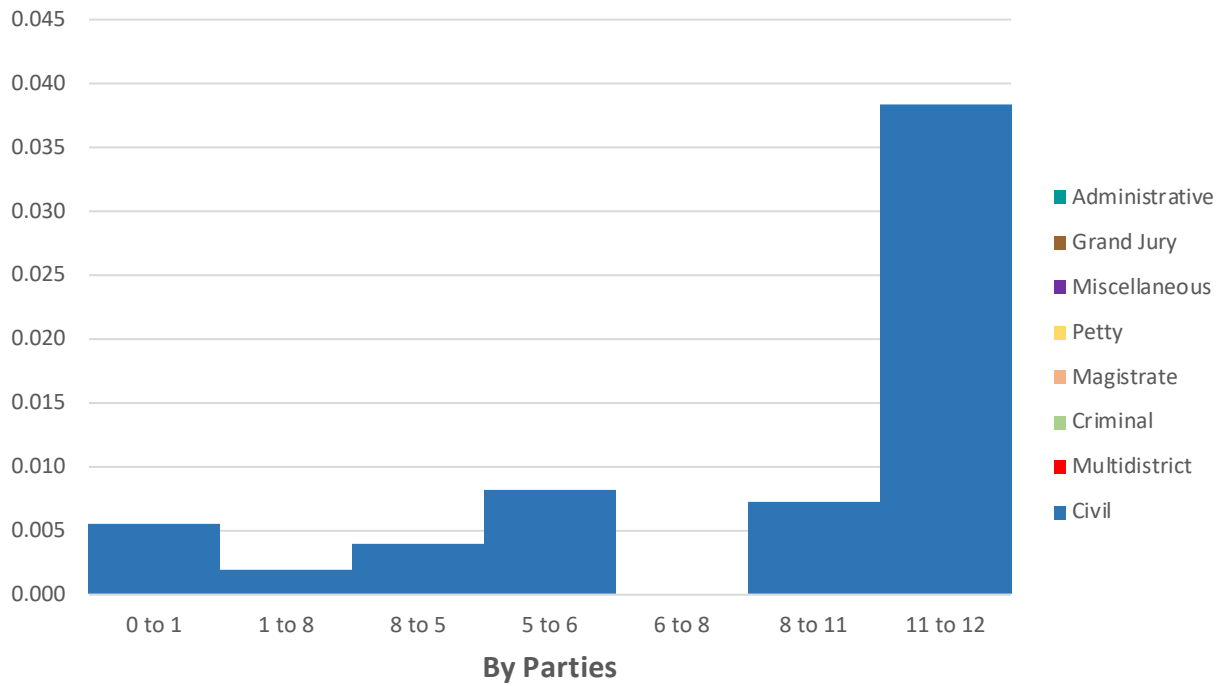
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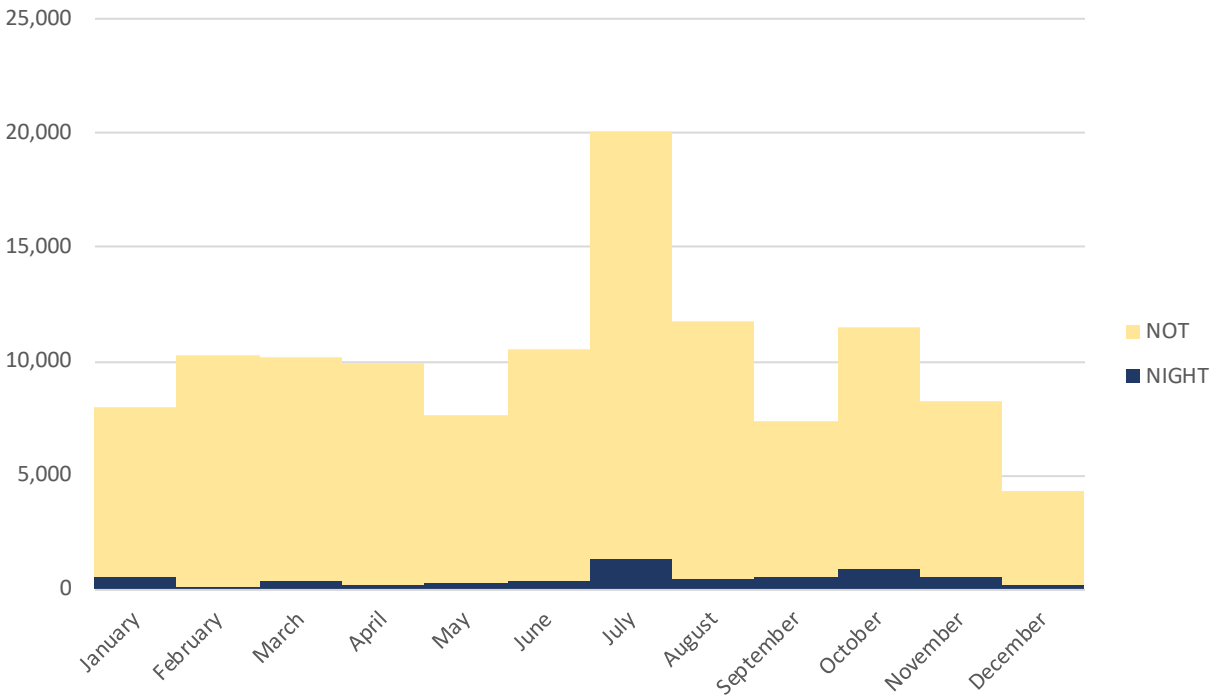
There were 119,778 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in February to 8.1% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% on Fridays to 5.5% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

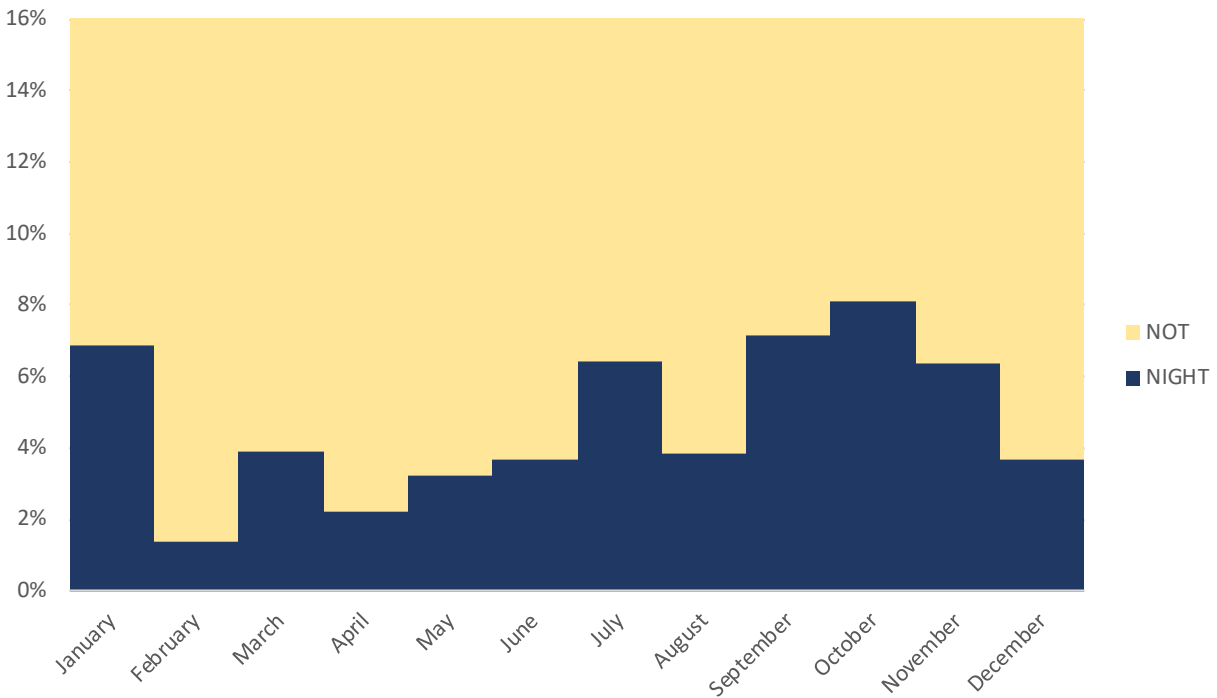
Although attorney filings showed a spike in July, court filings showed similar spikes in March, May, and August.

In 2018, attorneys filed 27,558 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m., 17% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 11,599 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

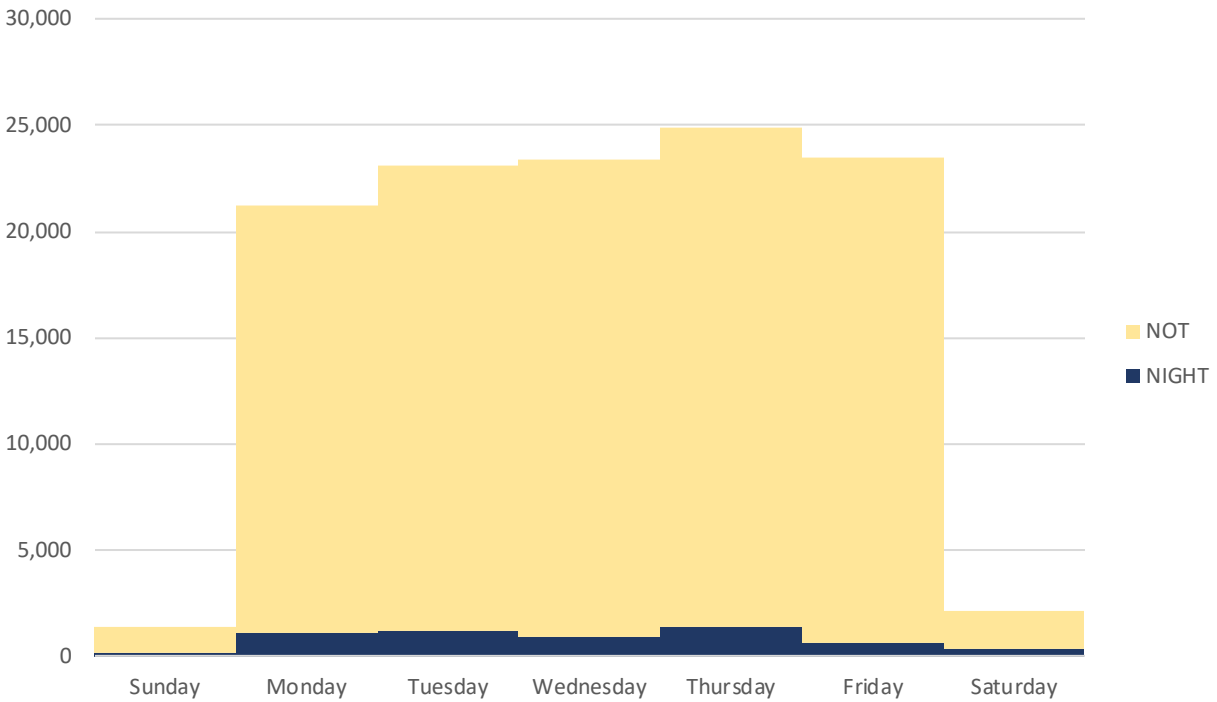
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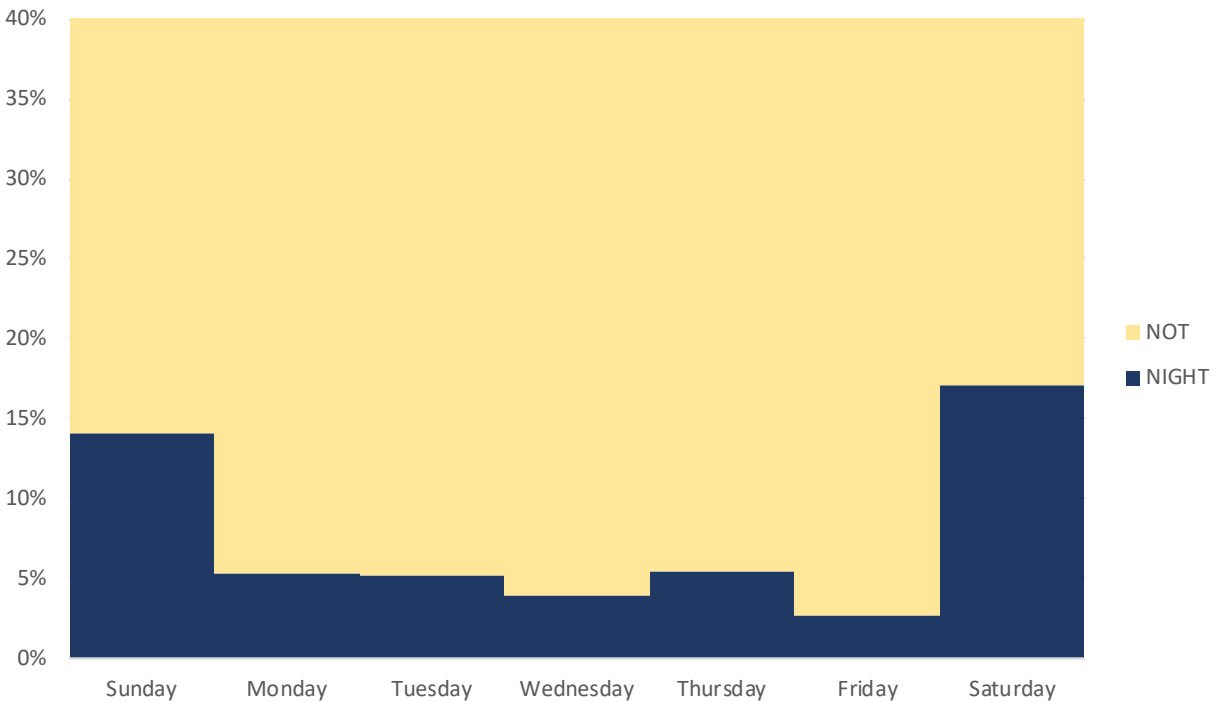
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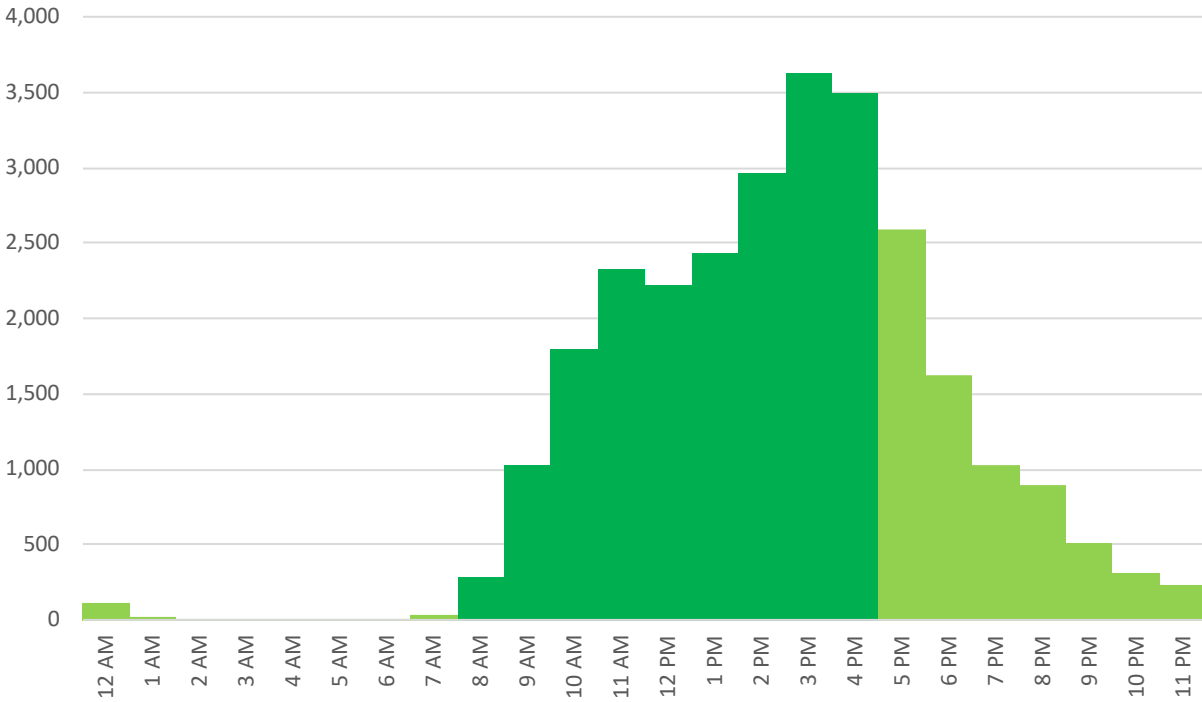
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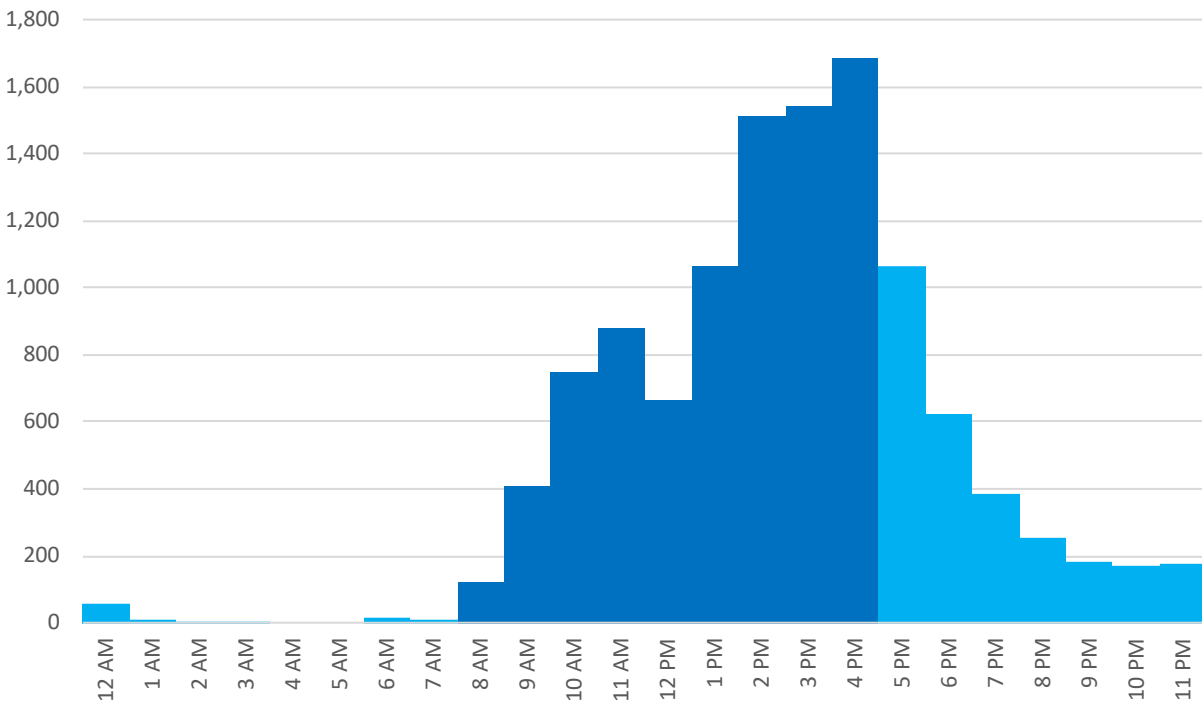
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana has twelve judgeships and one office code: New Orleans (office code 2).

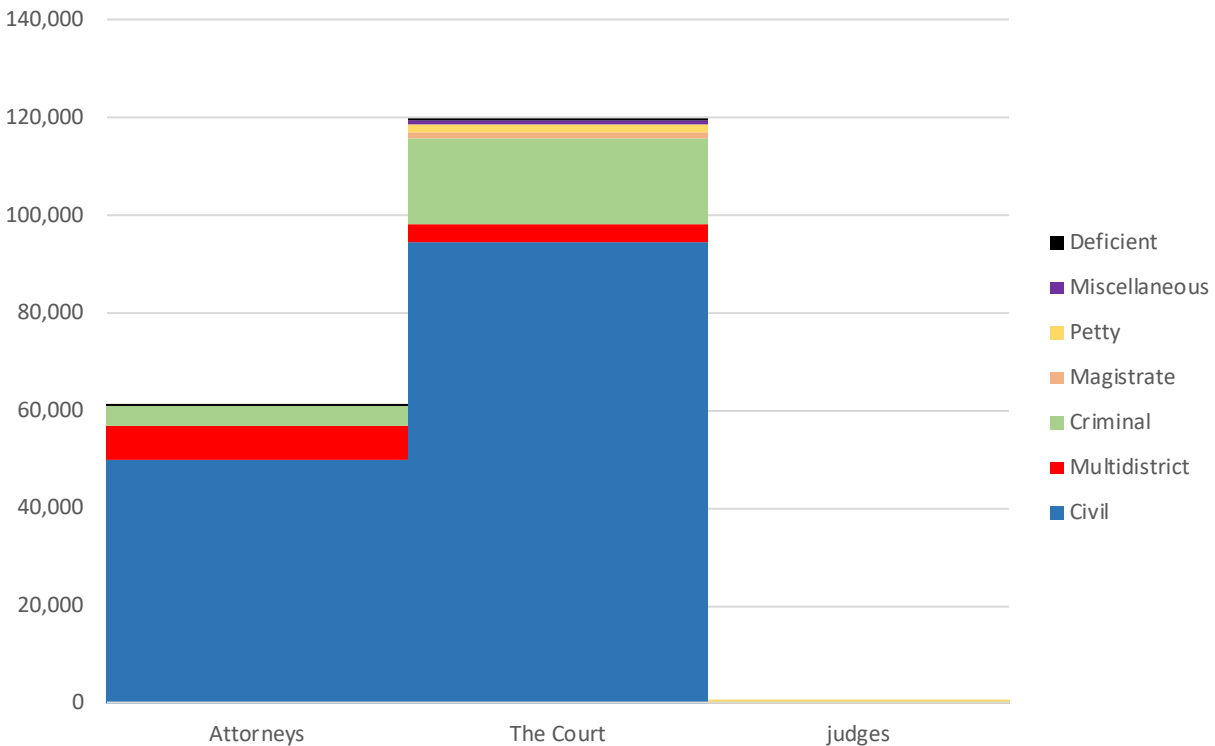
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filings and Unique Procedures and Practices for Electronic Filings [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

Responses to motions are due eight days before the hearing. E.D. La. R. 7.5. "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be timely filed on that day." E.D. La. ECF Procs. R. 3.

There were 181,492 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of them were made in civil cases (80%), and more than half of the rest were made in criminal cases (12%). More than one thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (0.74%), and more than two thousand were made in petty offense cases (1.2%). About ten thousand were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (5.8%), and about one thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (0.57%). Many dozen docket entries were deficient case openings (0.089%).

### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Filings in 2018

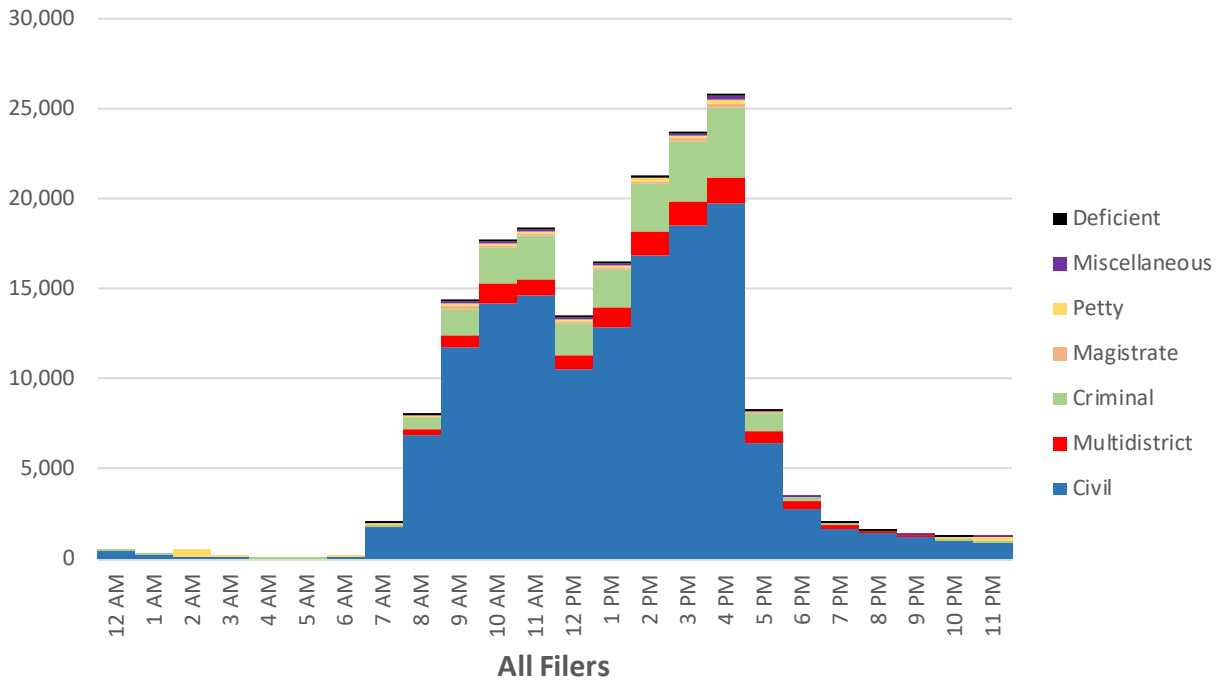


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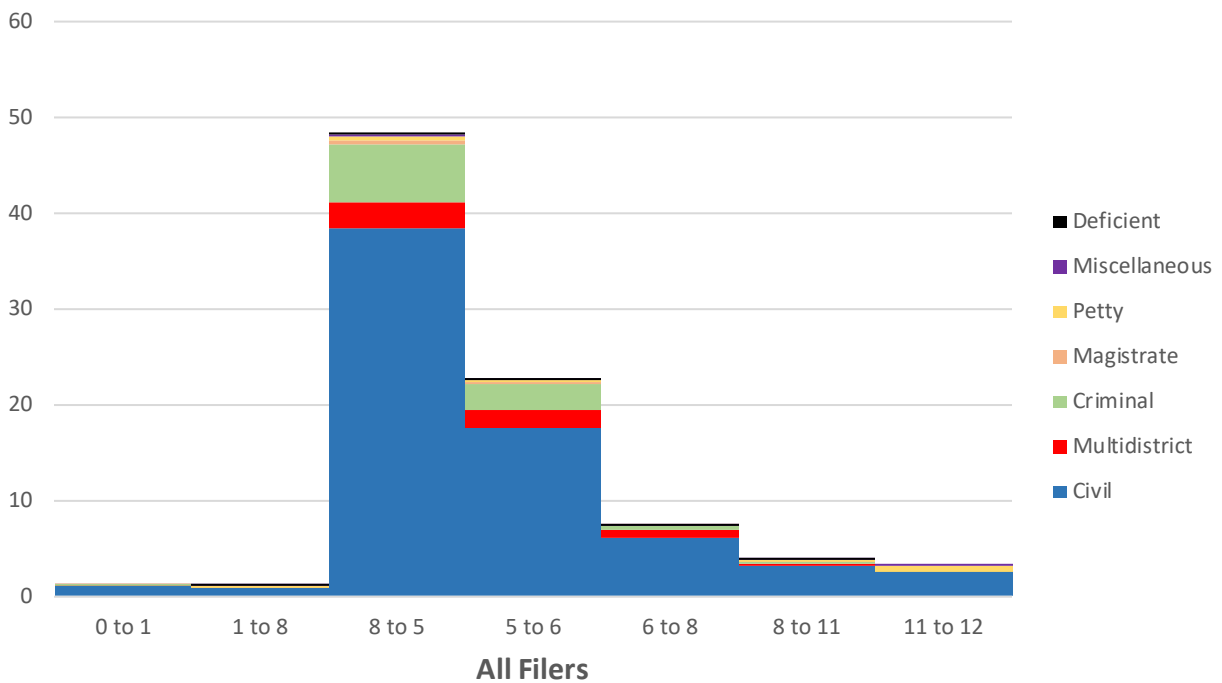
Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made about two thirds (66%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.39%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

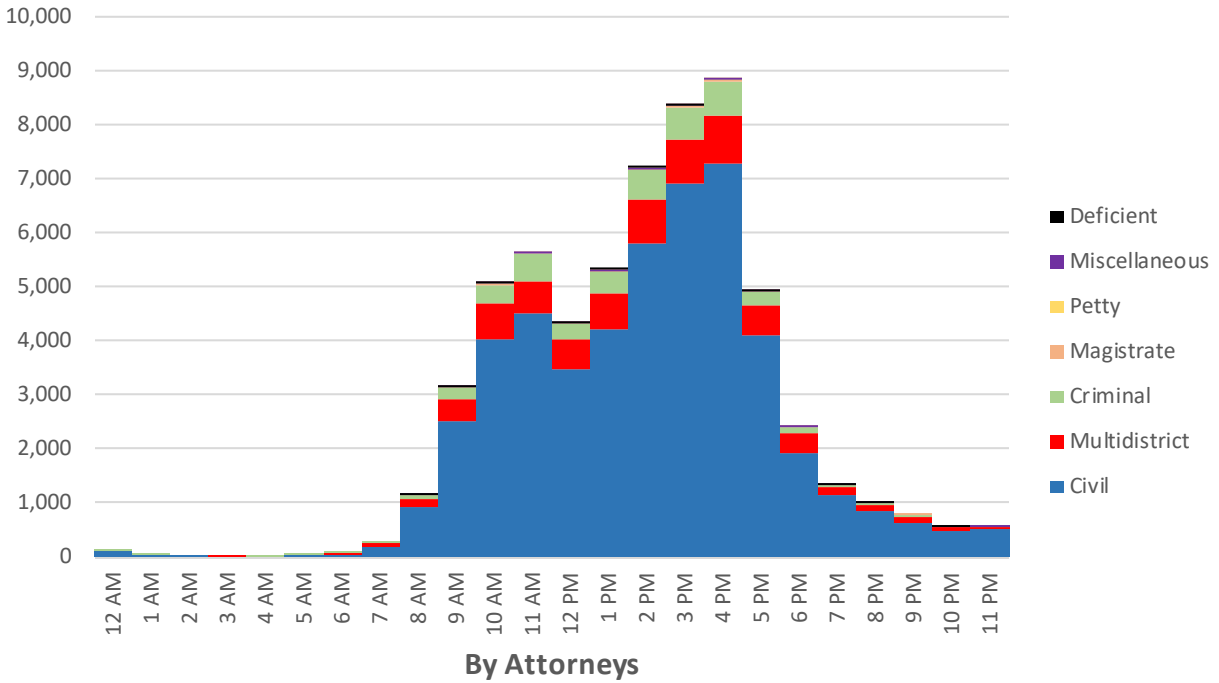
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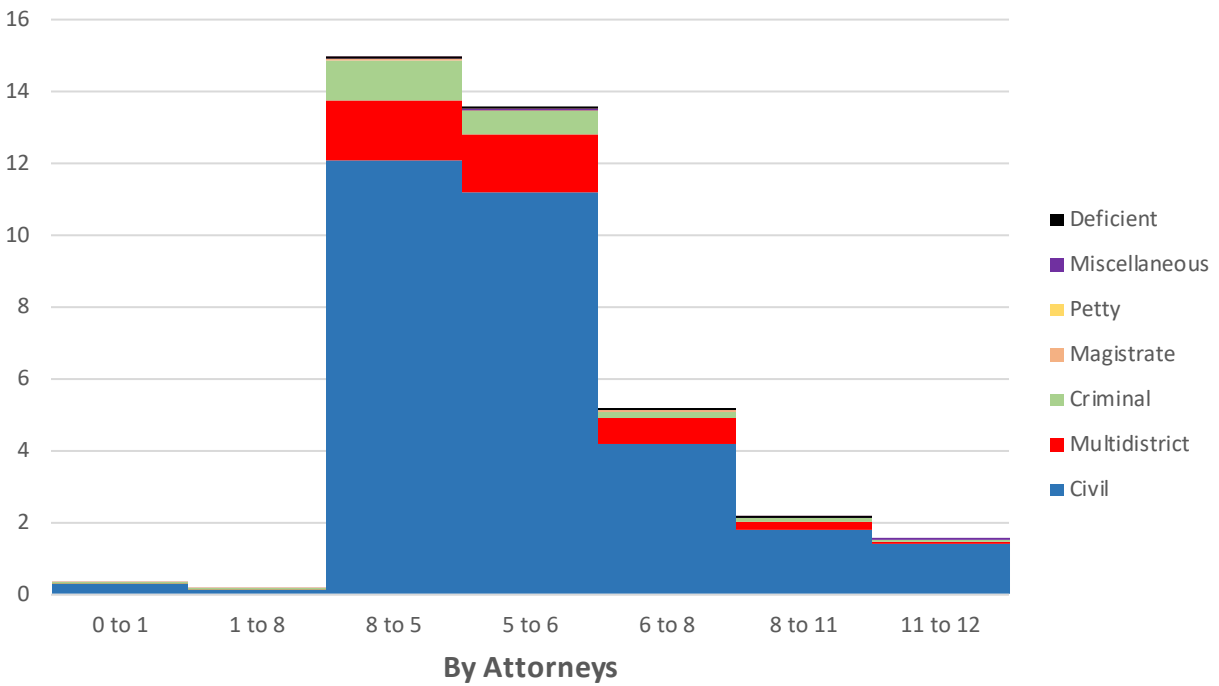
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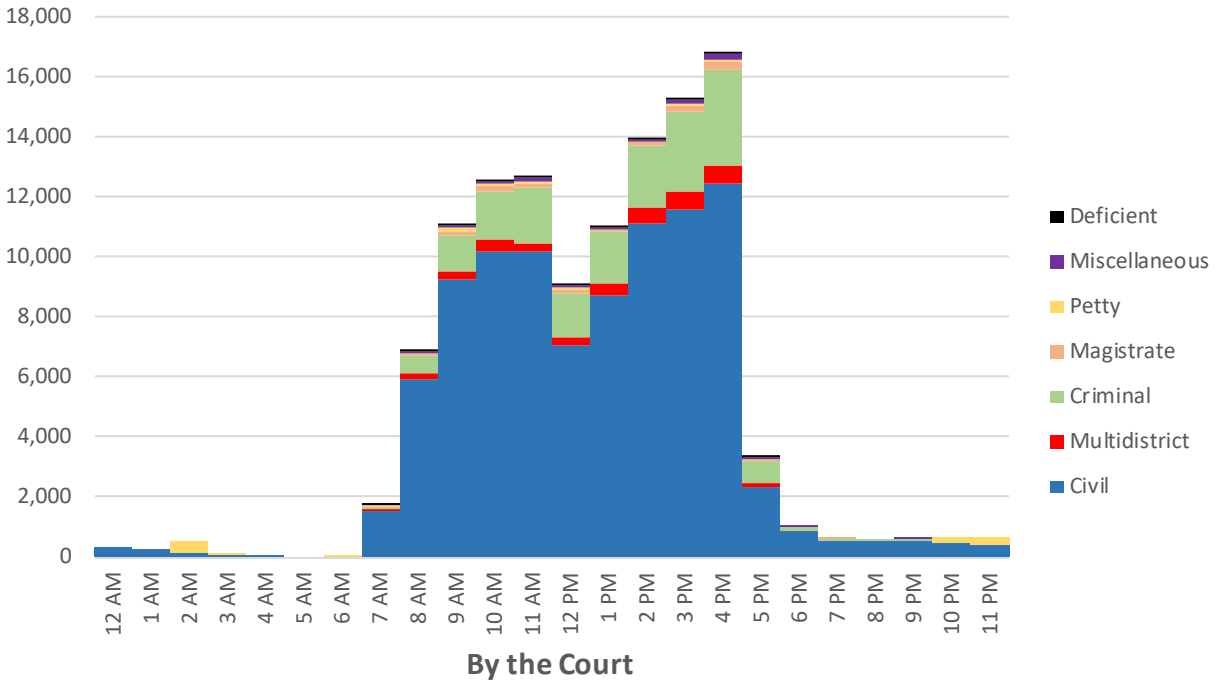
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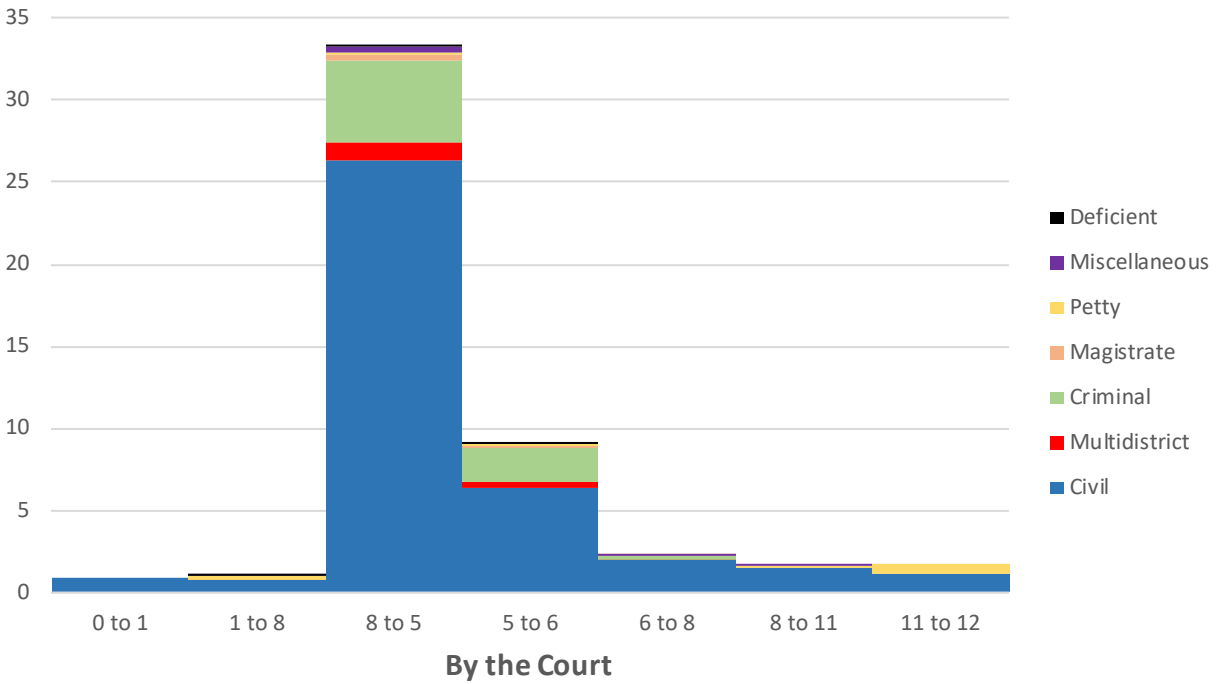
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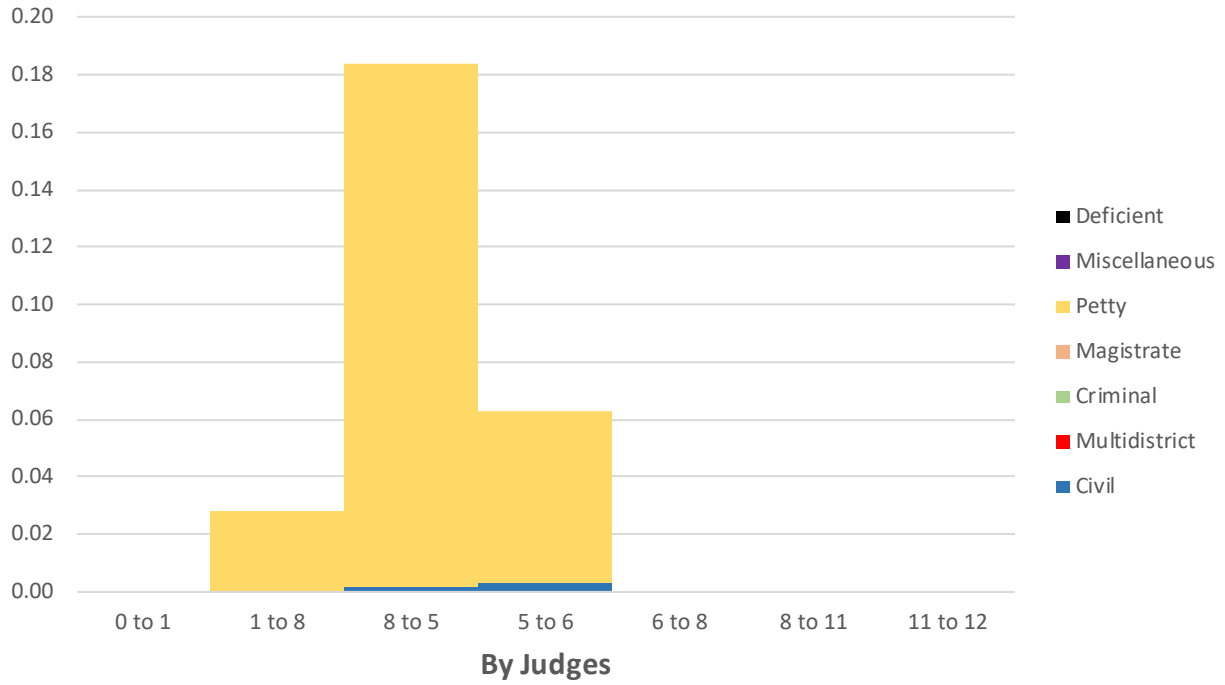
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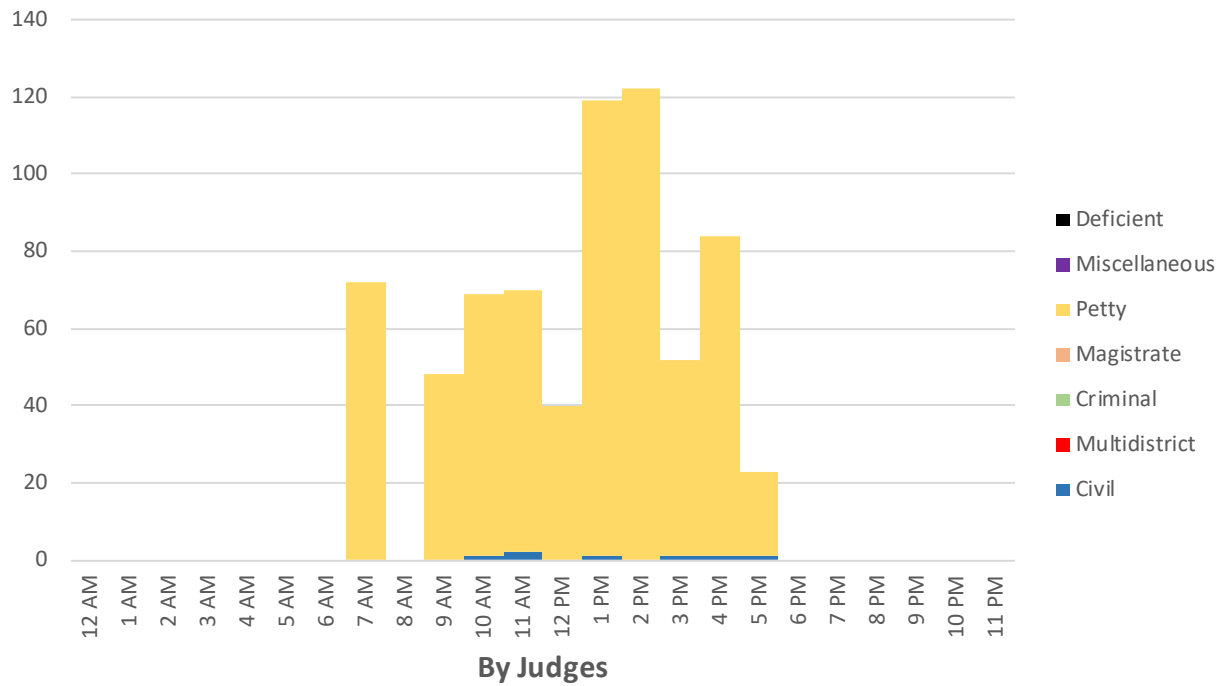
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### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



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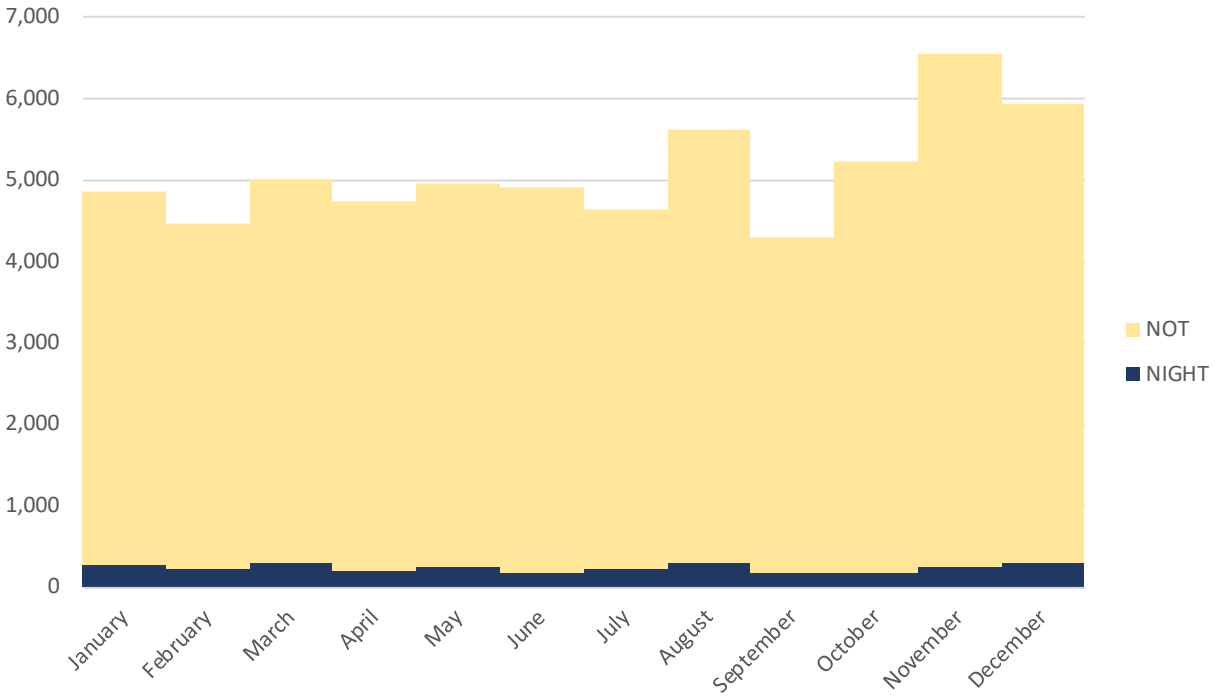
There were 61,189 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.5% in October to 6.0% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Fridays to 7.1% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 20% of weekend attorney filings.

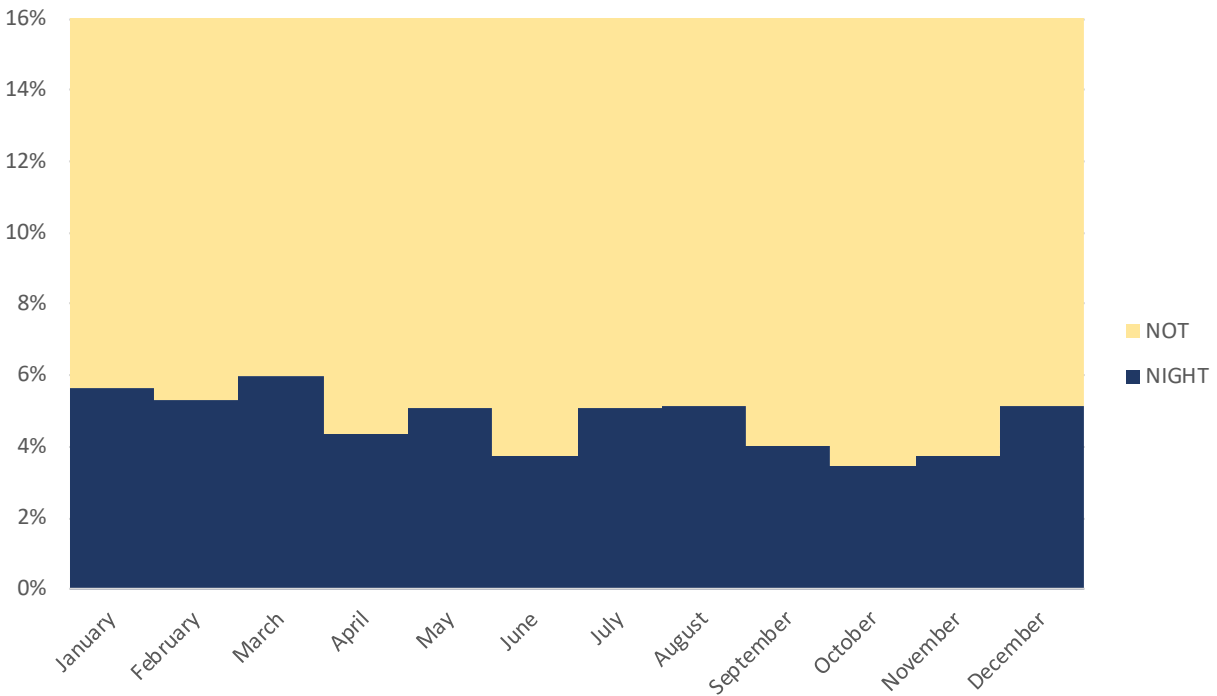
In 2018, attorneys filed 20,690 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,448 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," or "crrespm"), 34% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.



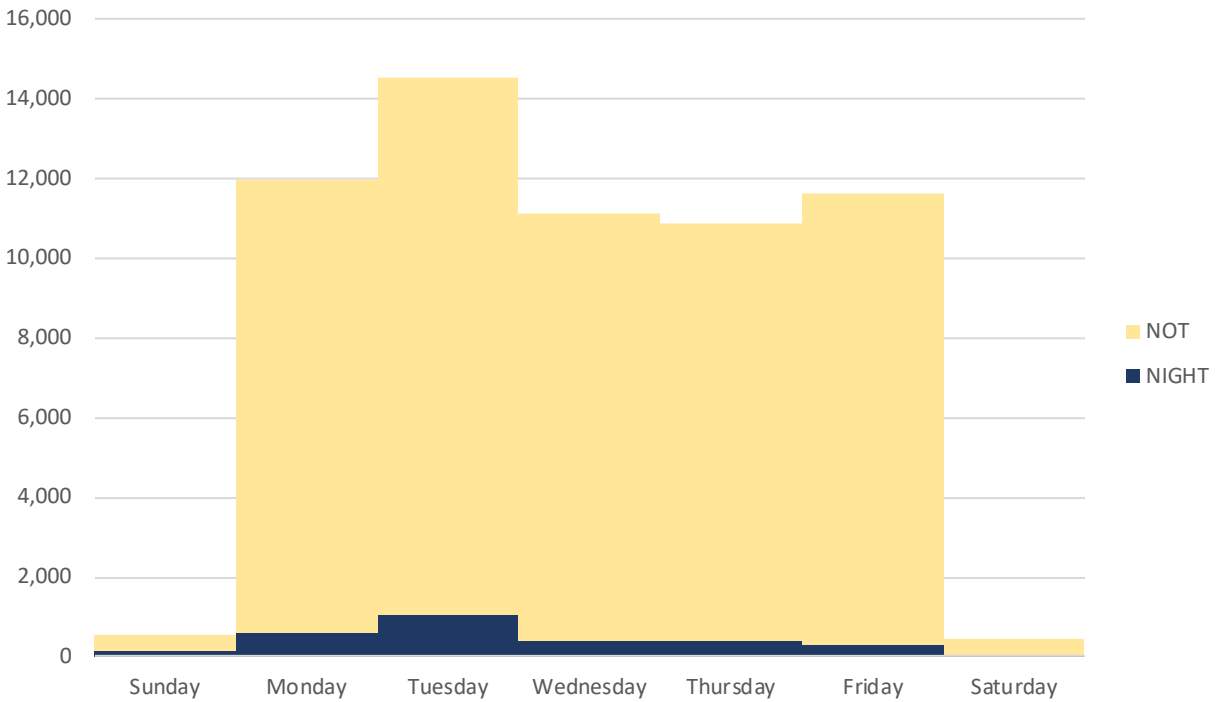
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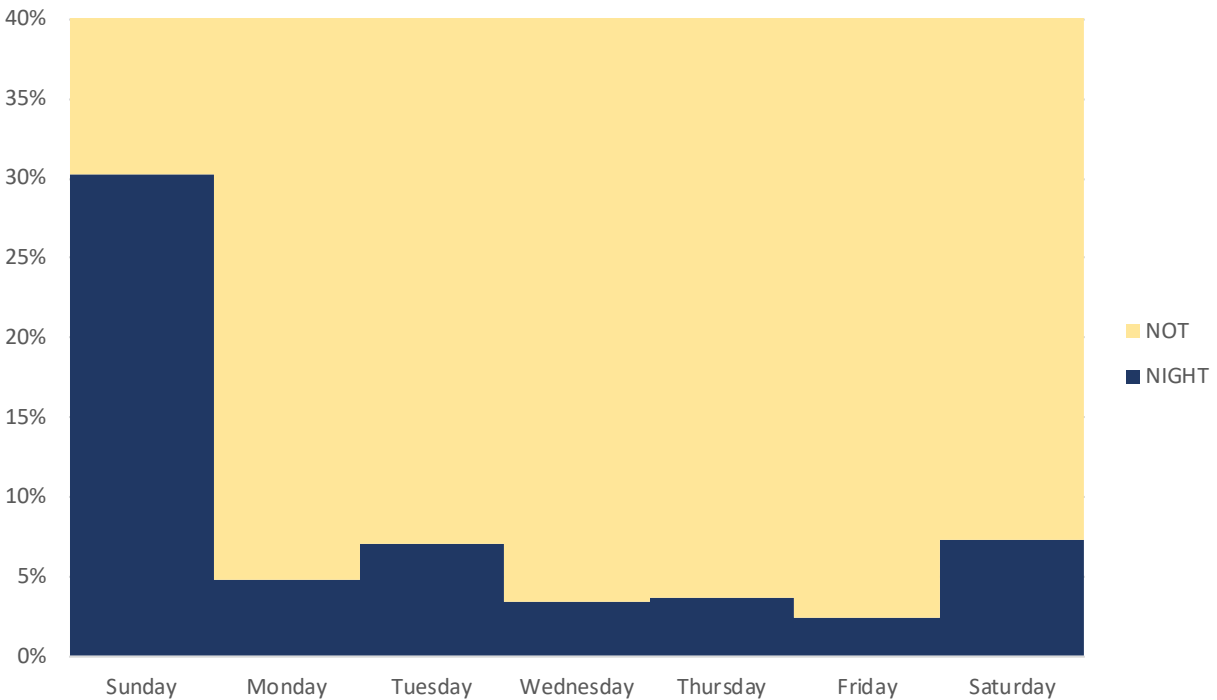
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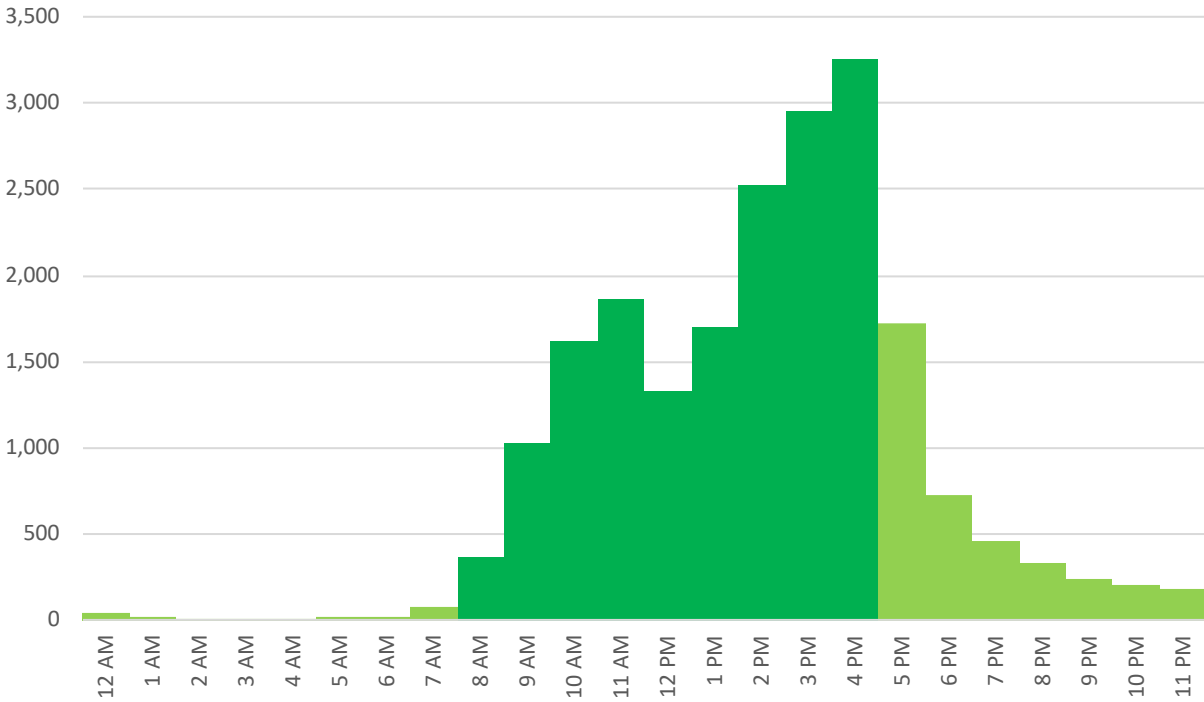
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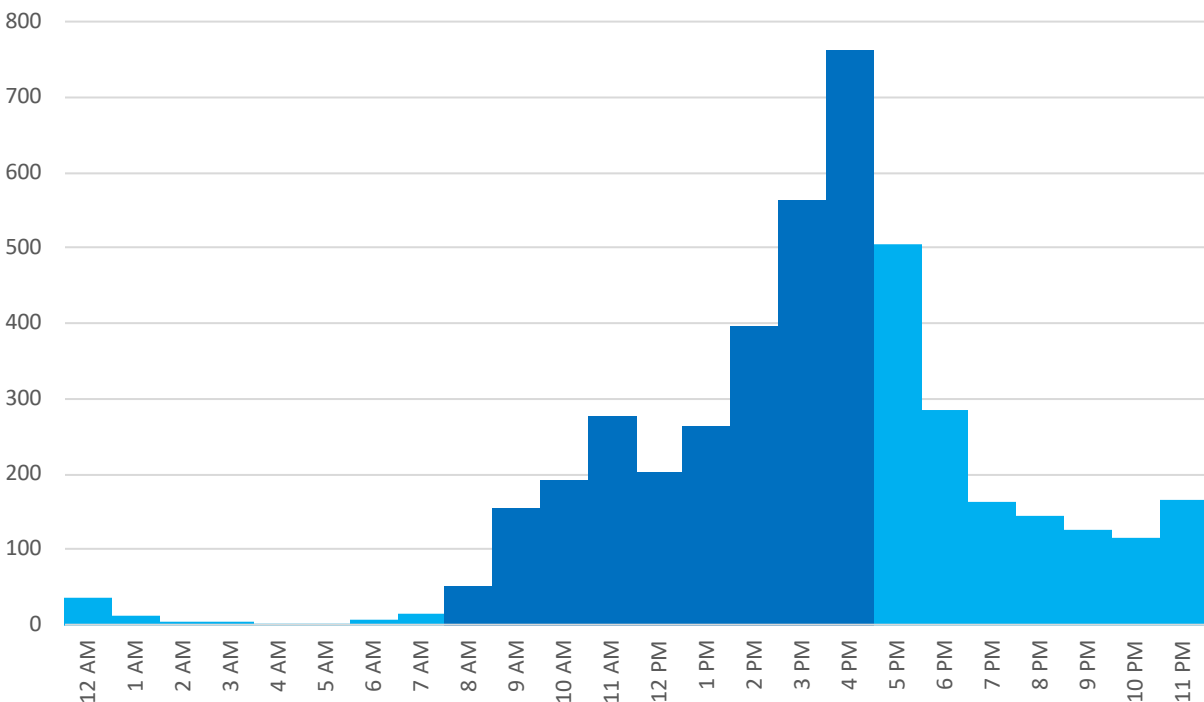
### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

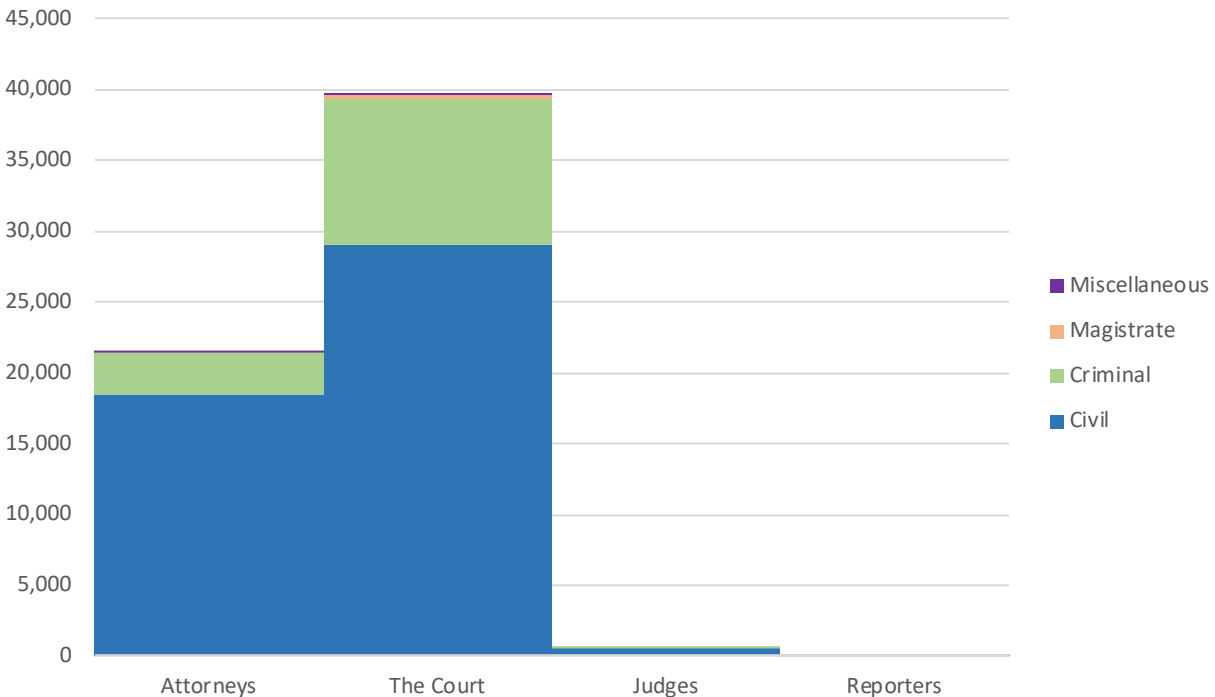
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana has three judgeships and one office code: Baton Rouge (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing Electronic Documents [hereinafter ECF Procs.], M.D. La. Civ. R. 5(a)(1); *see id.* Crim. R. 49(a). "Filing must be completed prior to midnight, central time, to be considered timely filed." M.D. La. ECF Procs. ¶ II.B.3. Motion responses are three weeks after service of the motion. M.D. La. Civ. R. 7(f); *id.* Crim. R. 12.

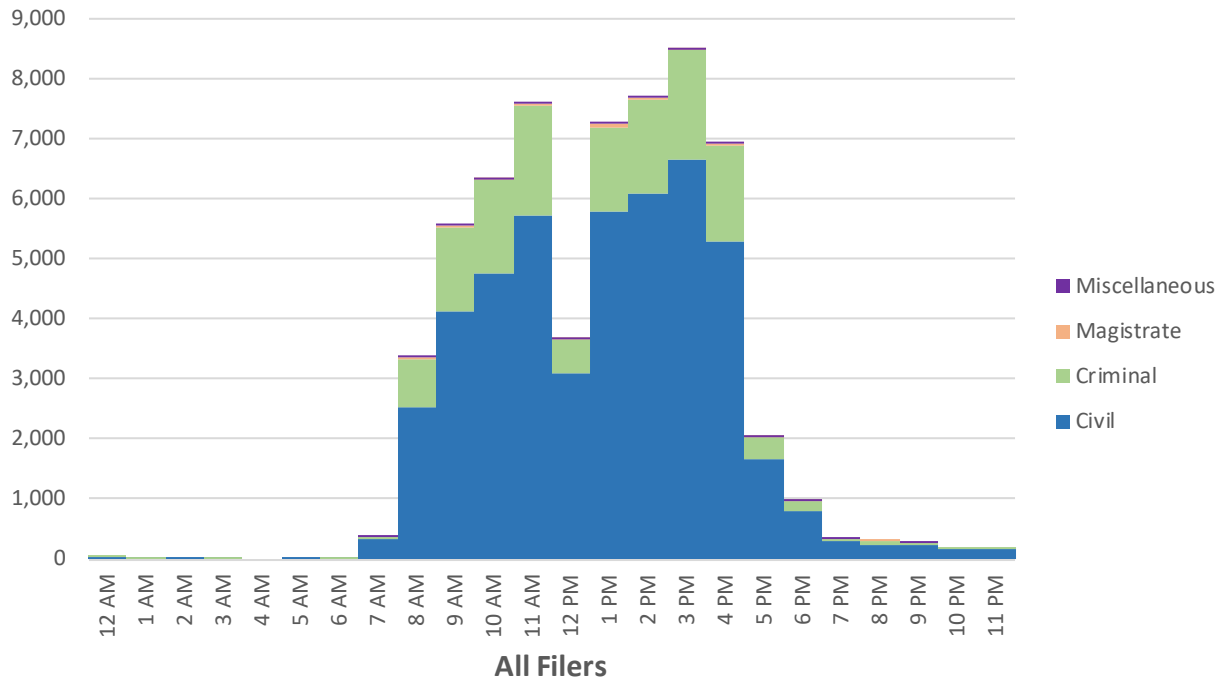
There were 61,848 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over three quarters of the filings were in civil cases (78%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (21%). There also were a few hundred filings in magistrate judge cases (0.41%) and miscellaneous cases (0.42%). Attorneys made just over one third of the filings (35%), and the court made just under two thirds of the filings (64%). Several hundred filings were made by judges (1.0%), and about two dozen filings were made by reporters (0.040%).

Middle District of Louisiana District Court  
Filings in 2018

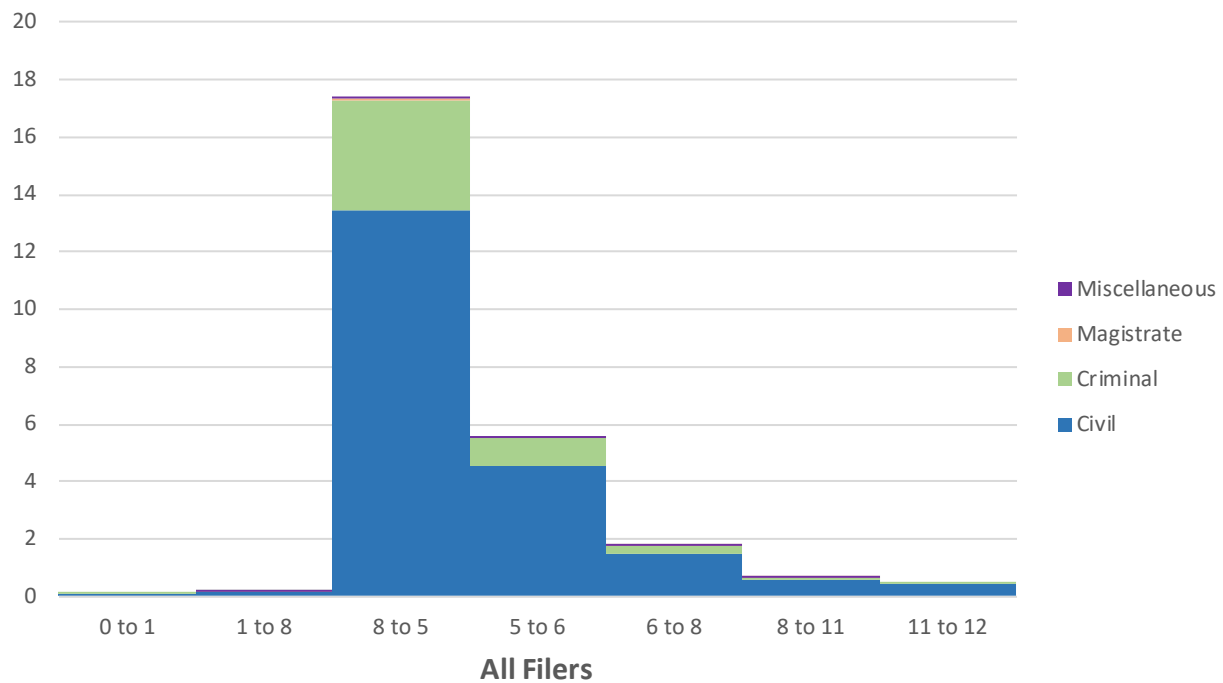


The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. There is a pronounced drop in filings by the court during its lunch break and a less pronounced drop in filings by attorneys then.

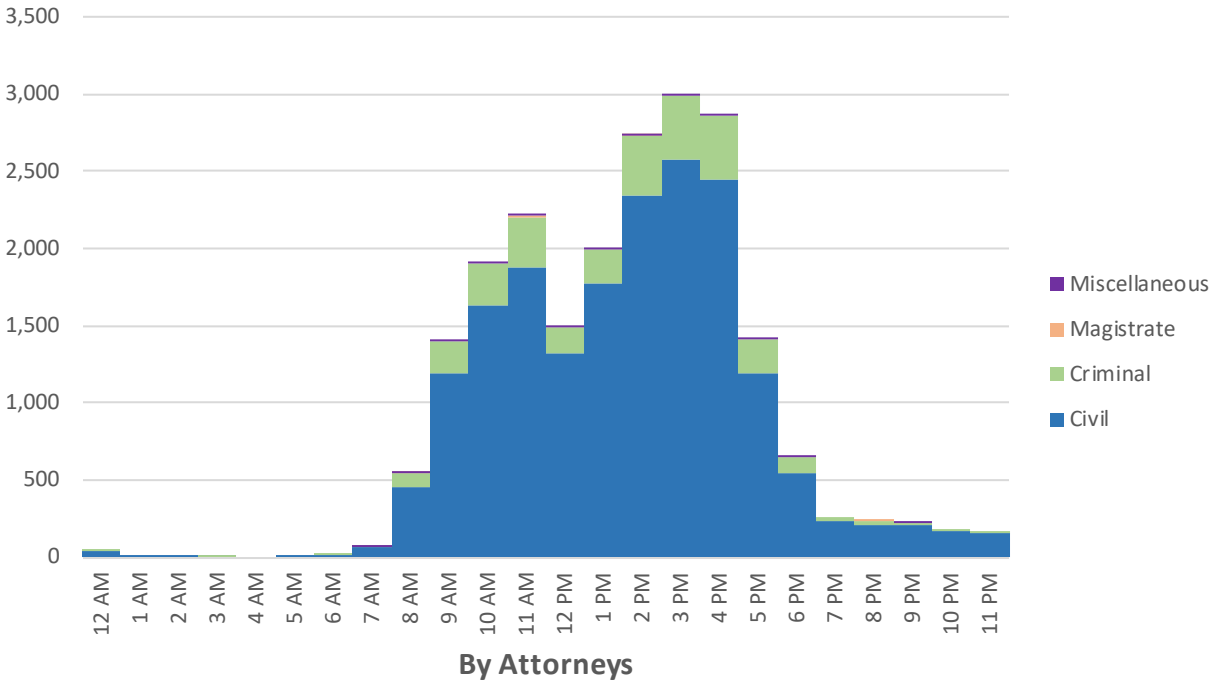
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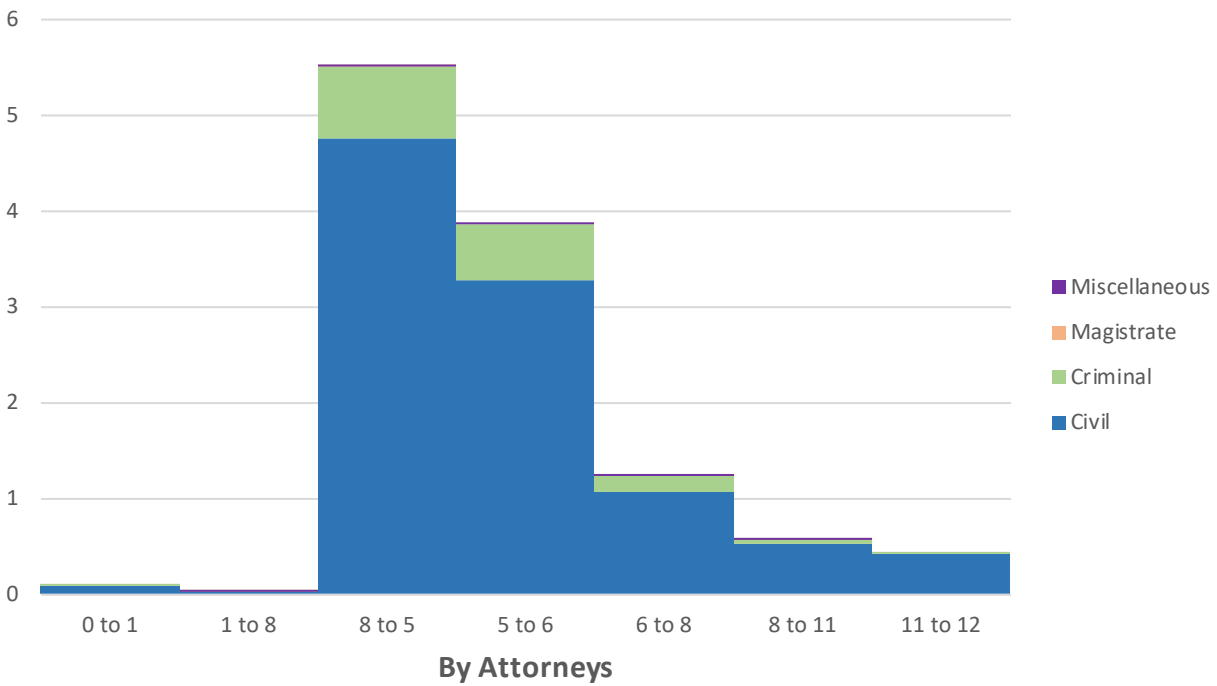
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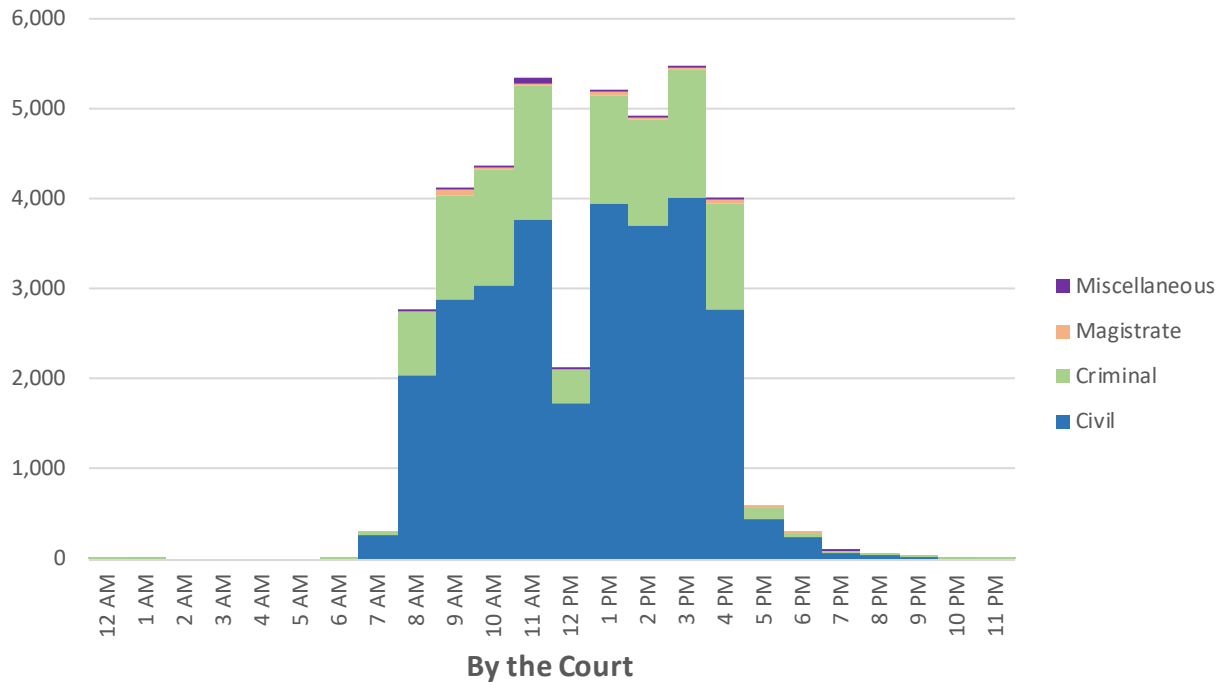
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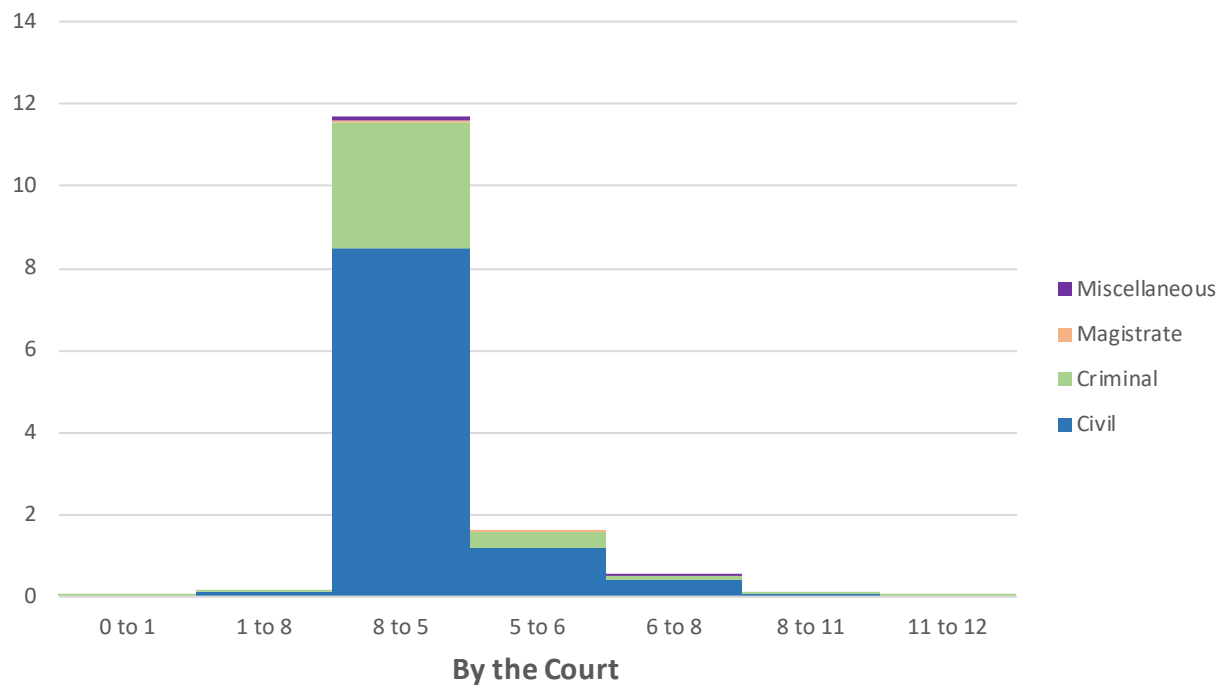
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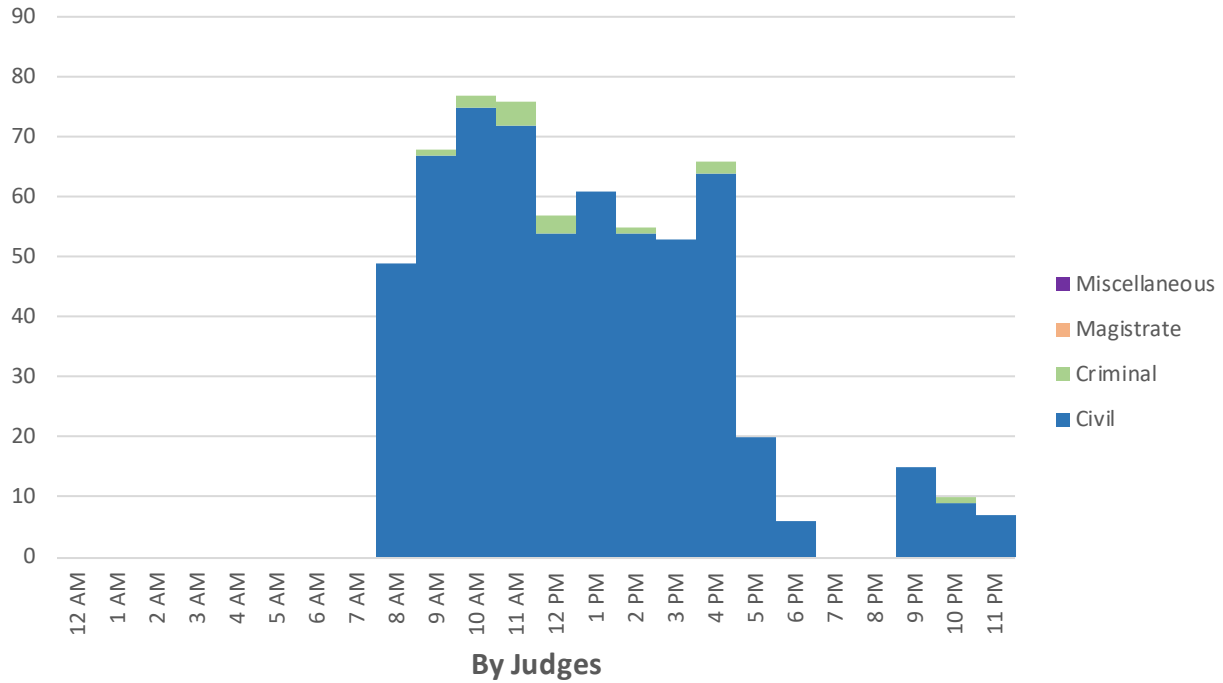


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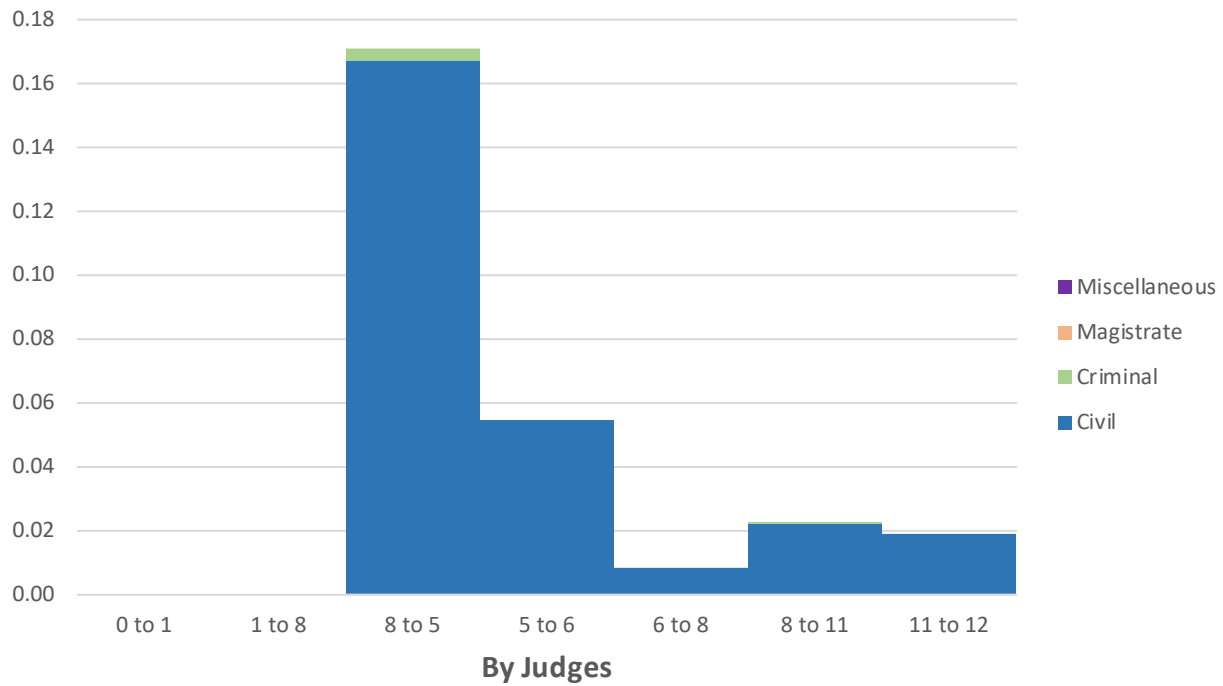




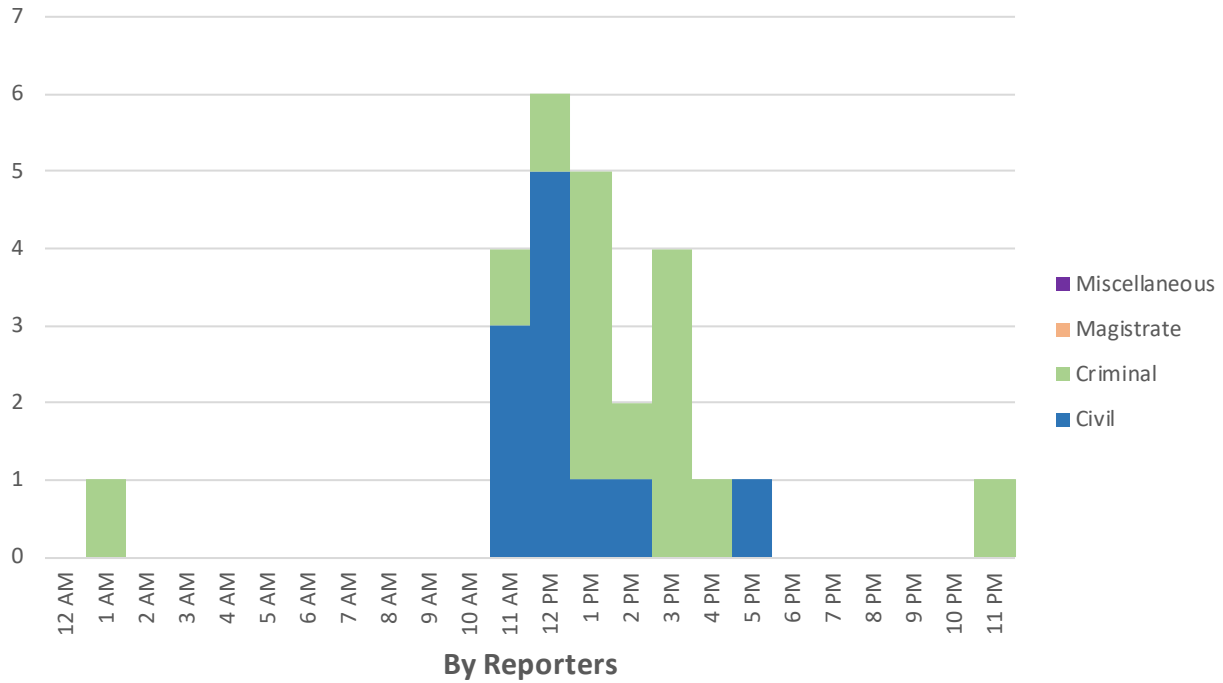
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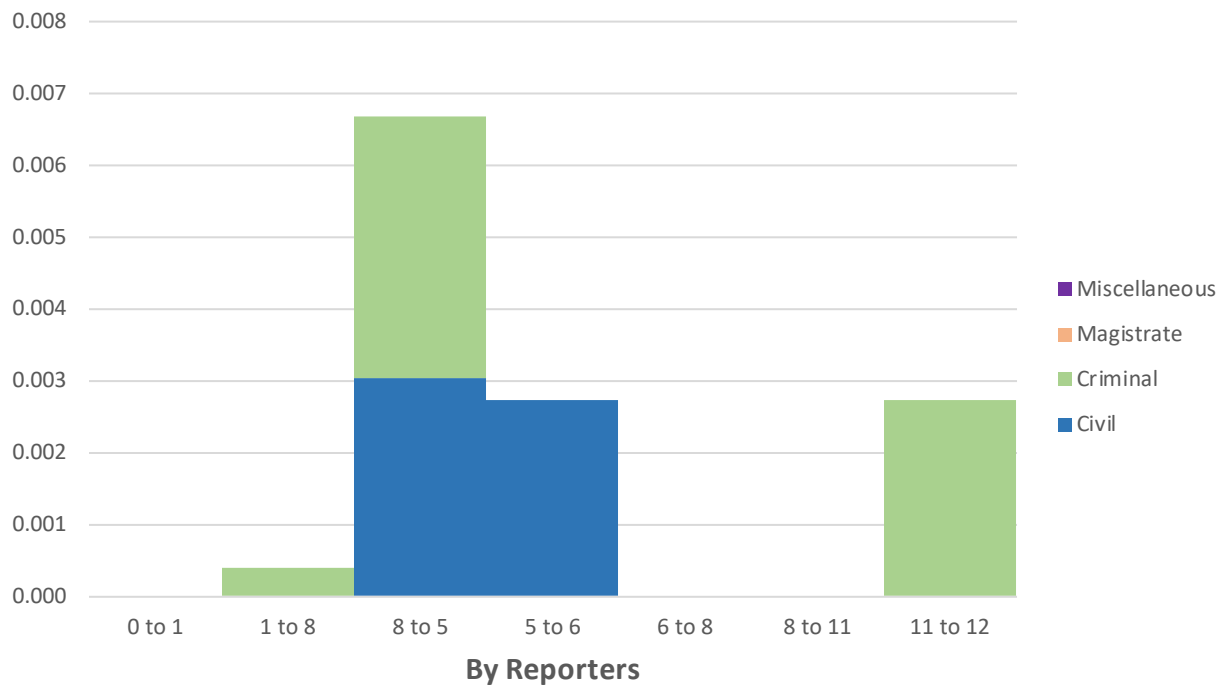
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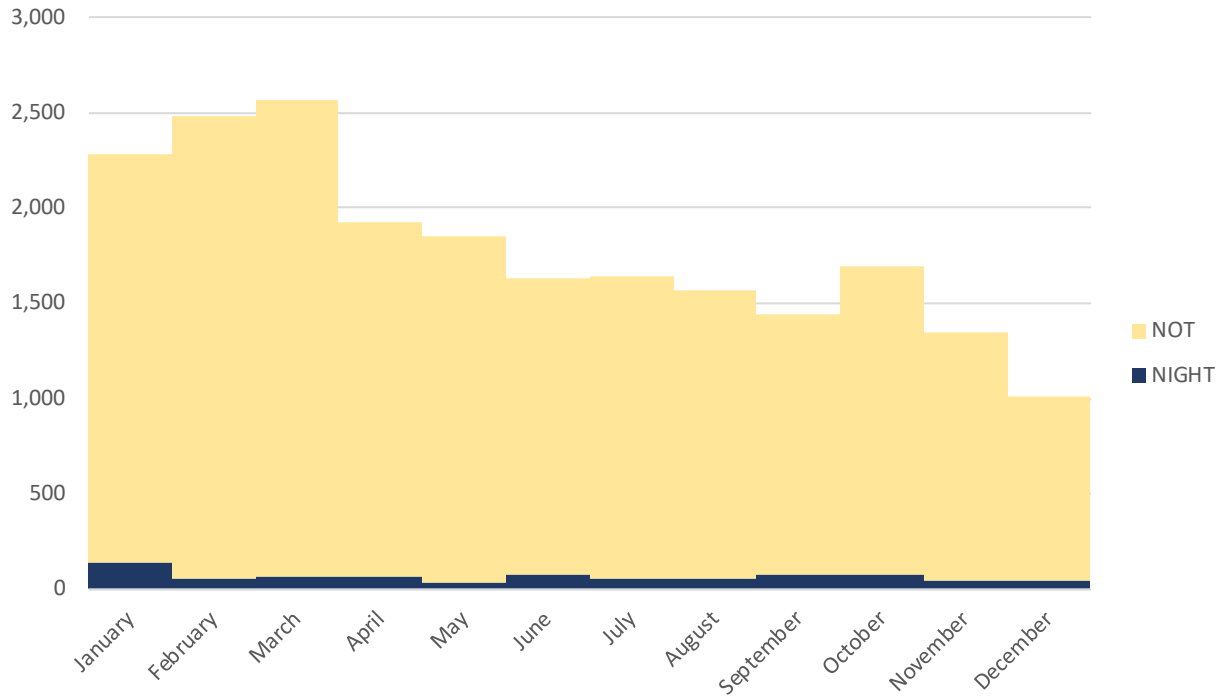
### **Attorney Filings**

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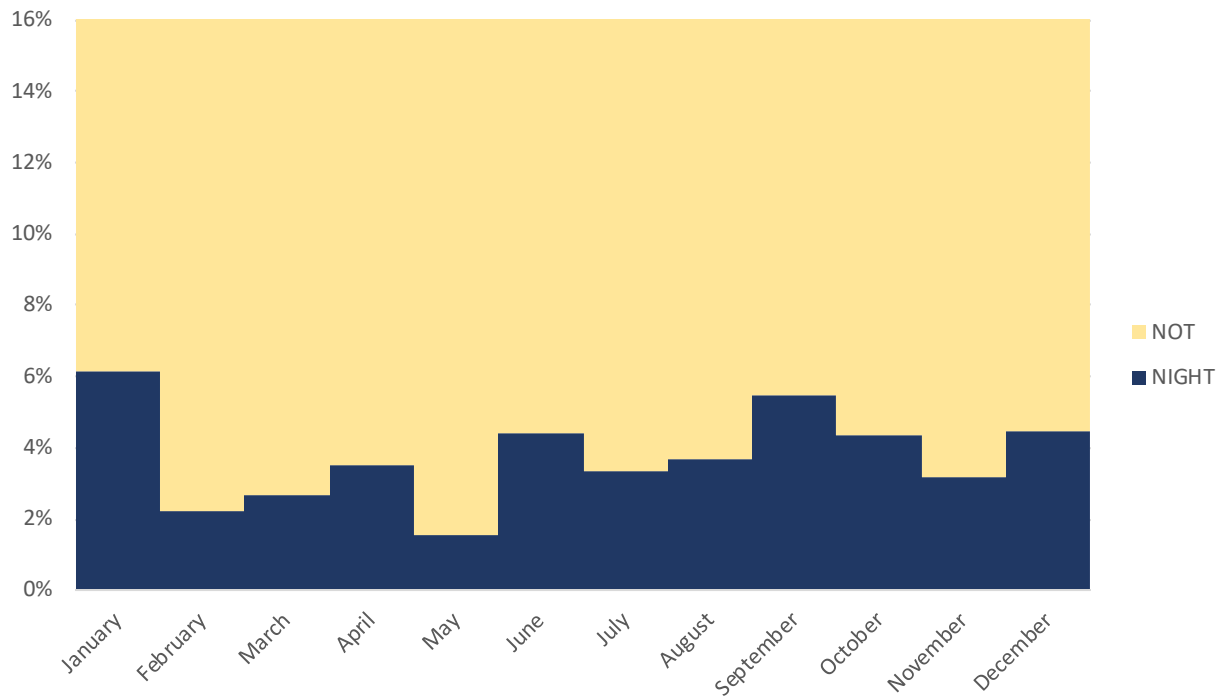
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in May to 6.1% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% on Fridays to 5.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 6.9% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 10,204 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “crsupport” or coded “support” and “memsup” or “affsup”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,665 responses (coded “crresp”; coded “resp” and “memopp,” “resp,” “respopp,” “rel,” or “memoppz”; coded “support” and “reply” or “respsupp”; coded “respm-cr” and “crresp,” “response,” “crmemopp,” “brief,” or “rel”; or coded “support-cr” and “crreply” or “rel”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

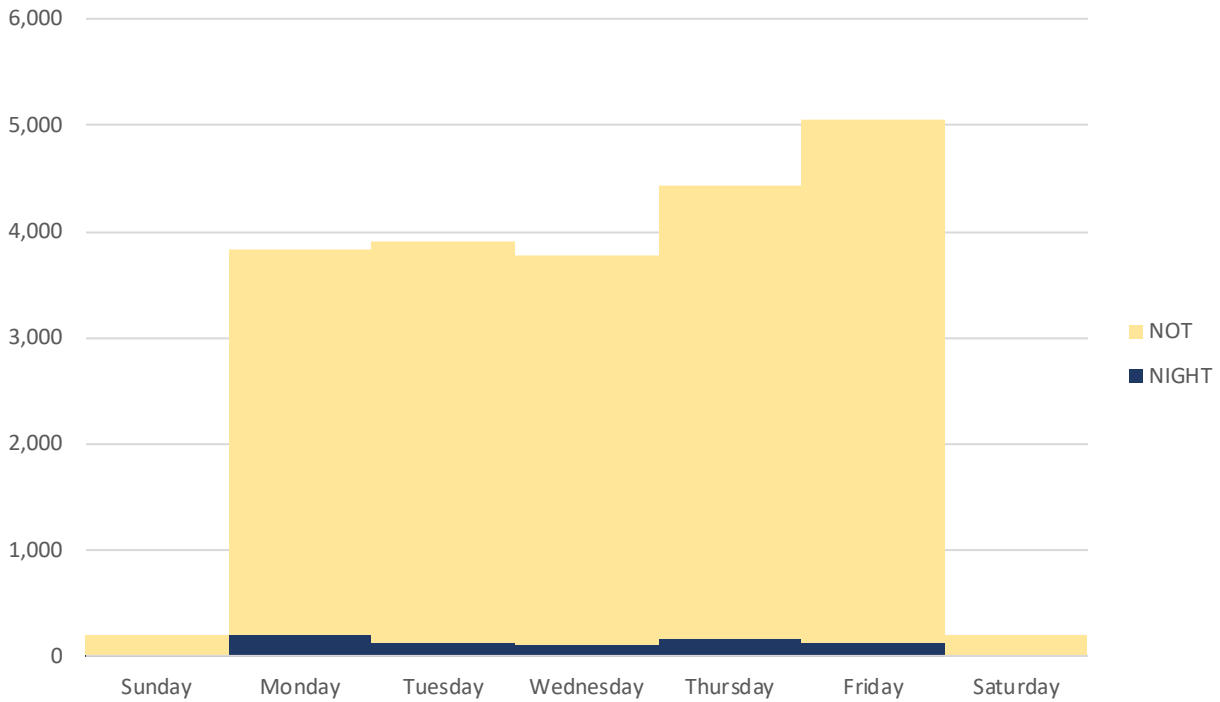
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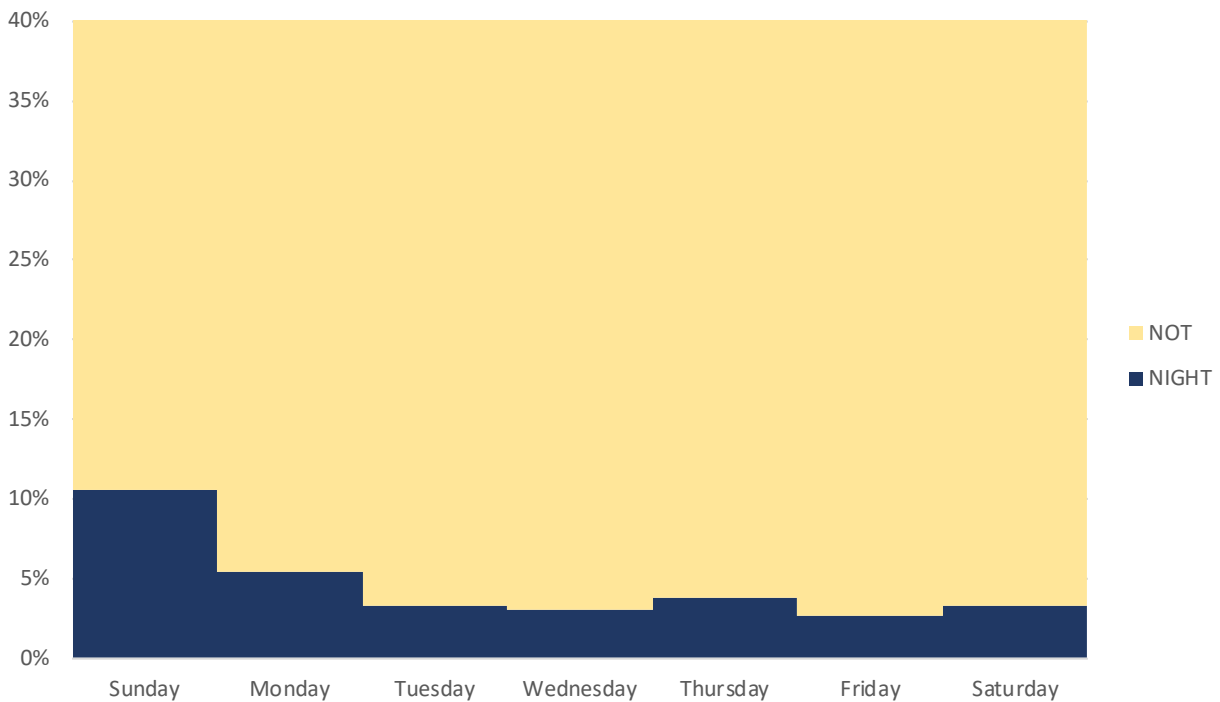
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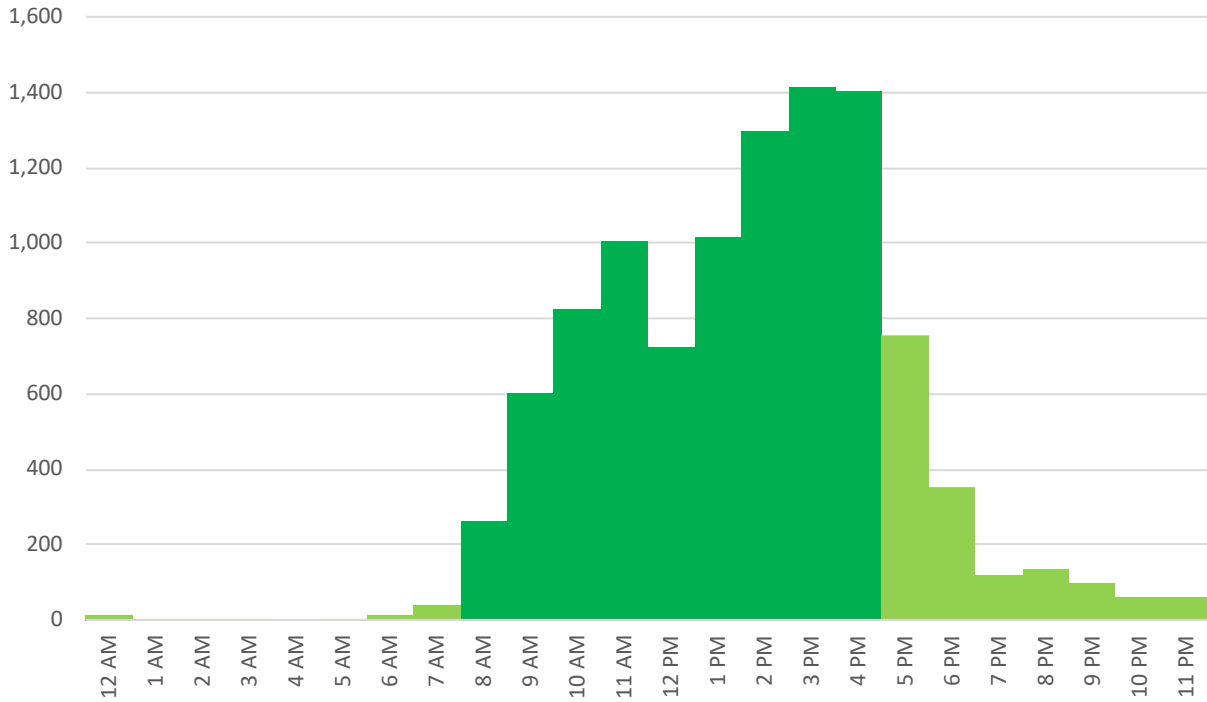
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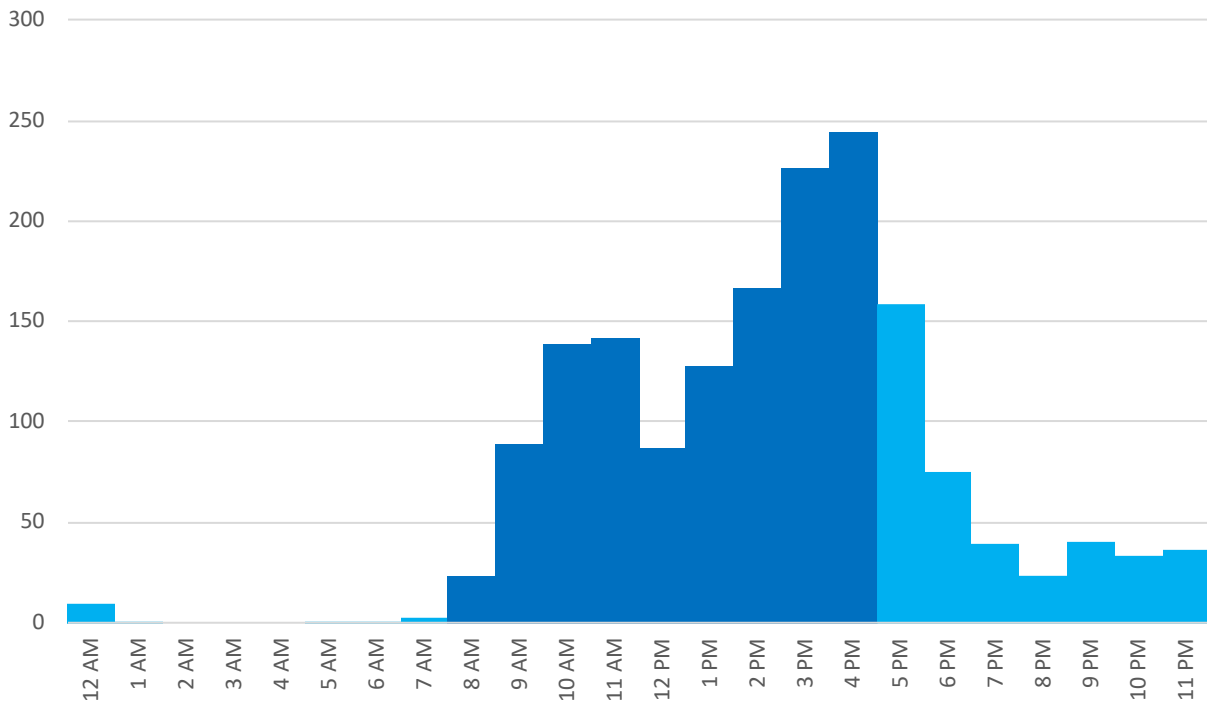
### Middle District of Louisiana District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Middle District of Louisiana District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of Louisiana District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

The United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana has seven judgeships and six office codes: Lafayette (office code 6), Shreveport (office code 5), Lake Charles (office code 2), Alexandria (office code 1), Monroe (office code 3), and Leesville (office code 7).

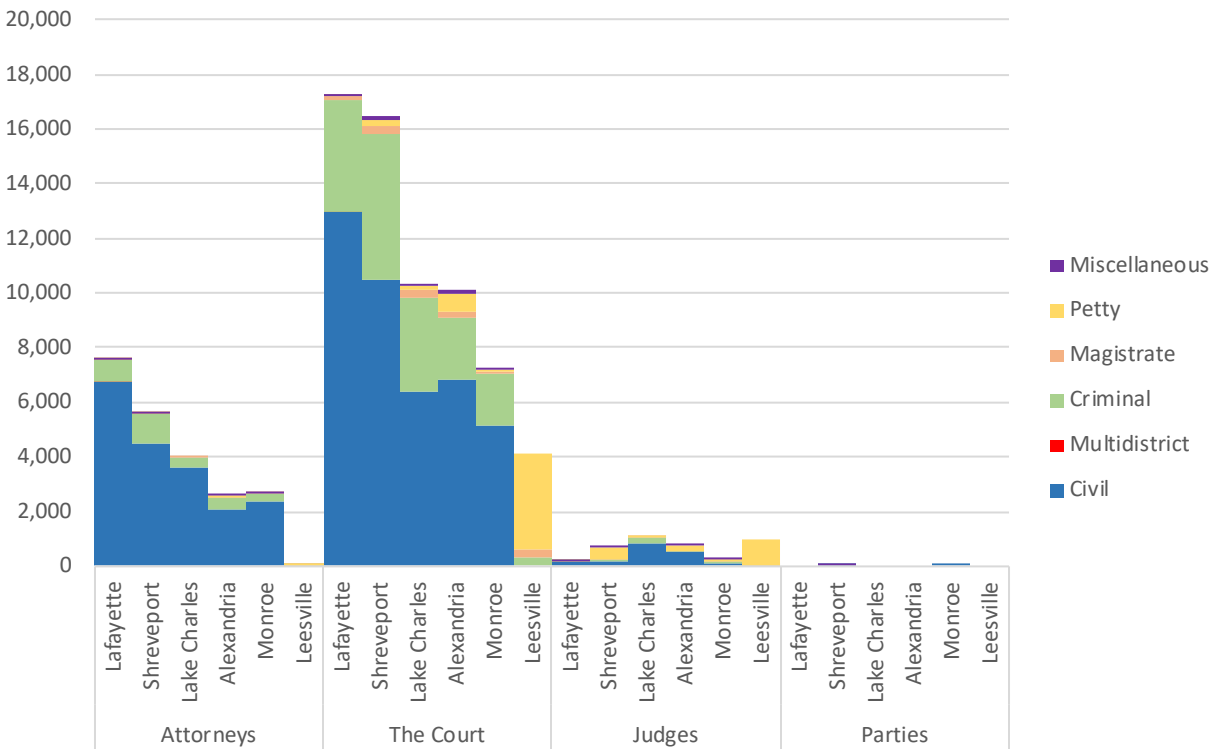
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to noon and from 1:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing Electronic Documents. Pro se litigants must file conventionally unless granted permission by the court to file electronically. *Id.* ¶ I.A.2.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.5.

There were 92,067 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A majority of them were made in civil cases (68%), and nearly a quarter were made in criminal cases (23%). Over one thousand filings were made in magistrate judge cases (1.6%), and several thousand were made in petty offense cases (7.0%). A few hundred filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.50%), and a bit over two dozen were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.030%).

### Western District of Louisiana District Court Filings in 2018

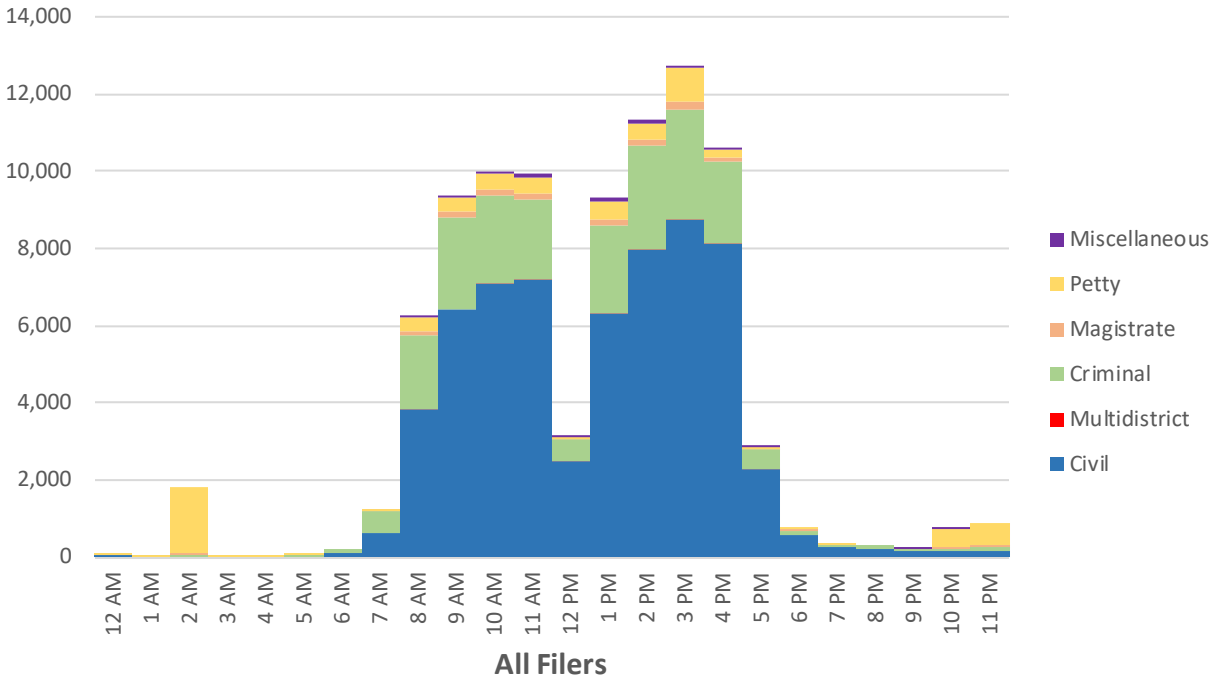


Attorneys made not quite one quarter of the filings (24%), and the court made not quite three quarters (71%). Judges made a few thousand filings (4.3%), and parties made a bit over two dozen (0.030%).

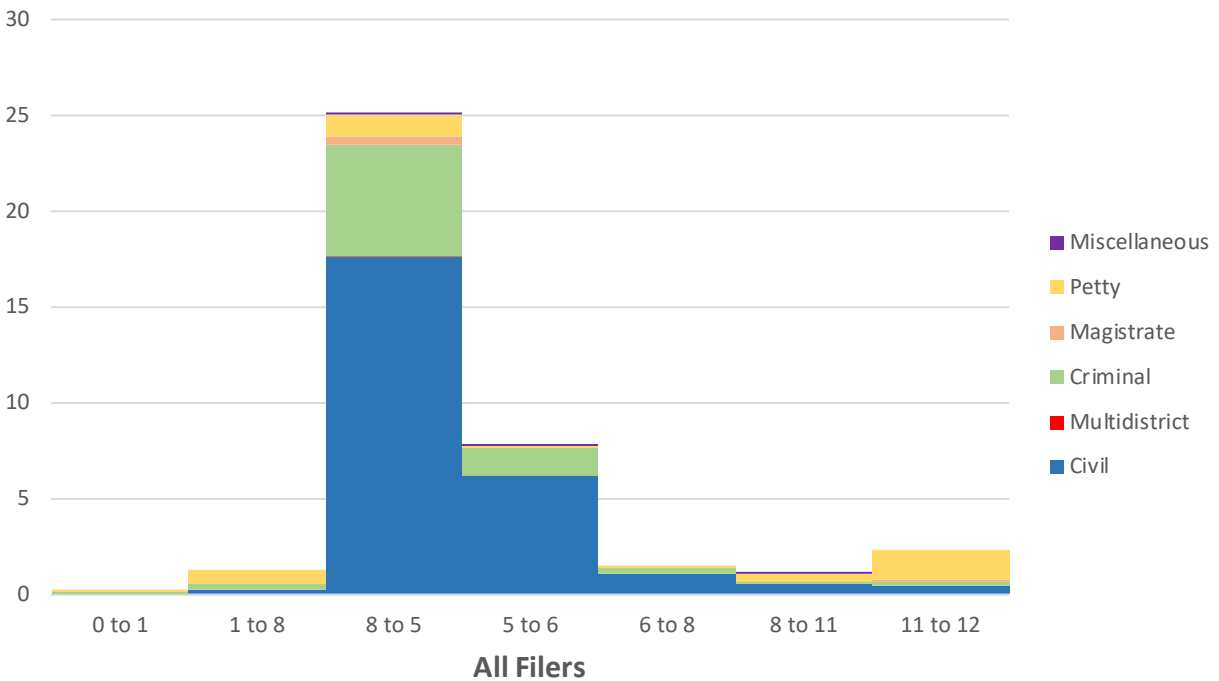
There was a noticeable drop in filings by court staff during the noon hour that the office is closed, and a somewhat less pronounced drop in filings during that hour by attorneys. The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



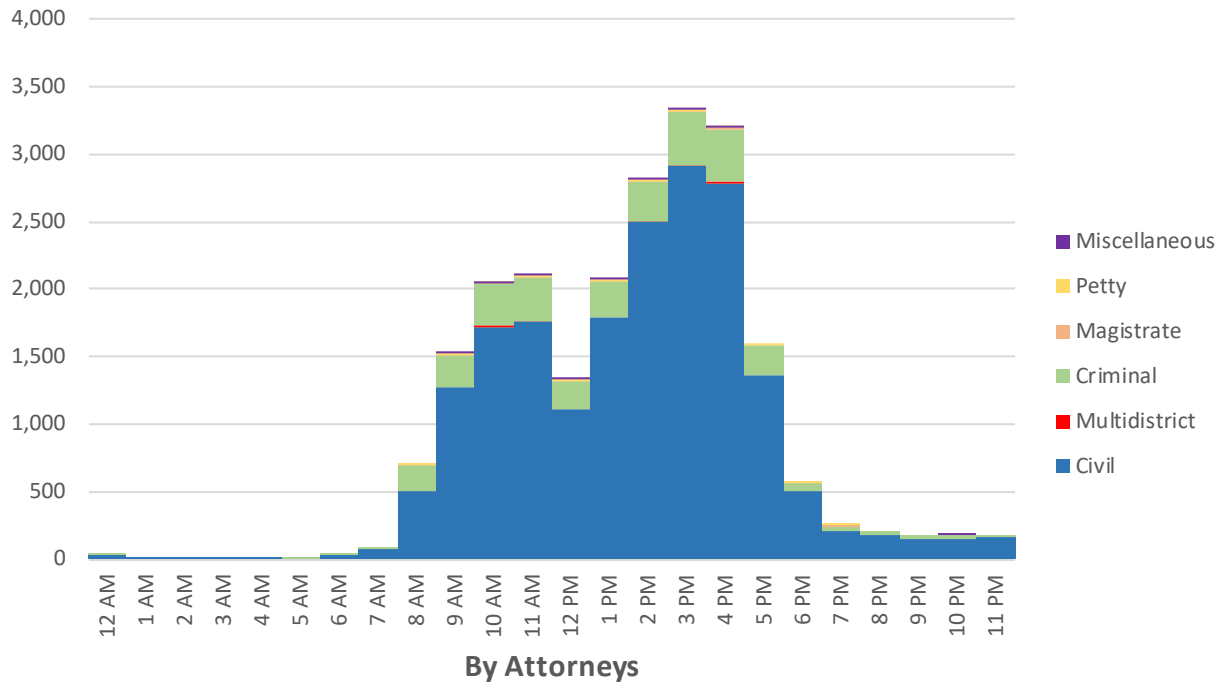
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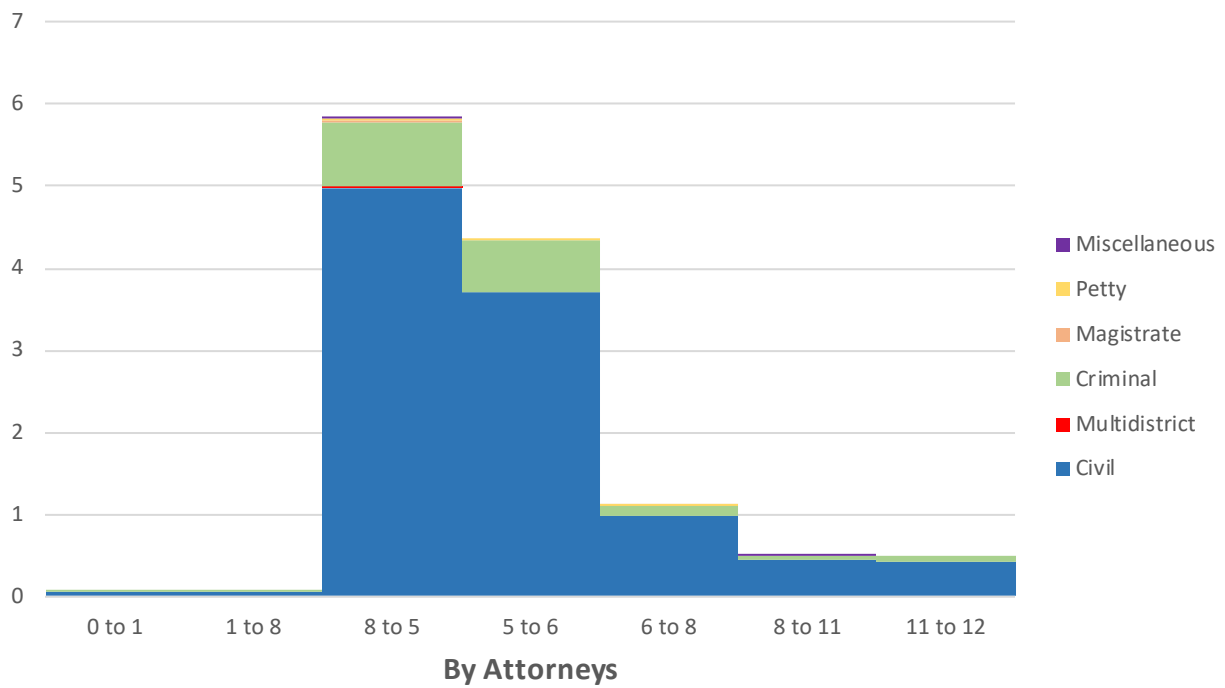
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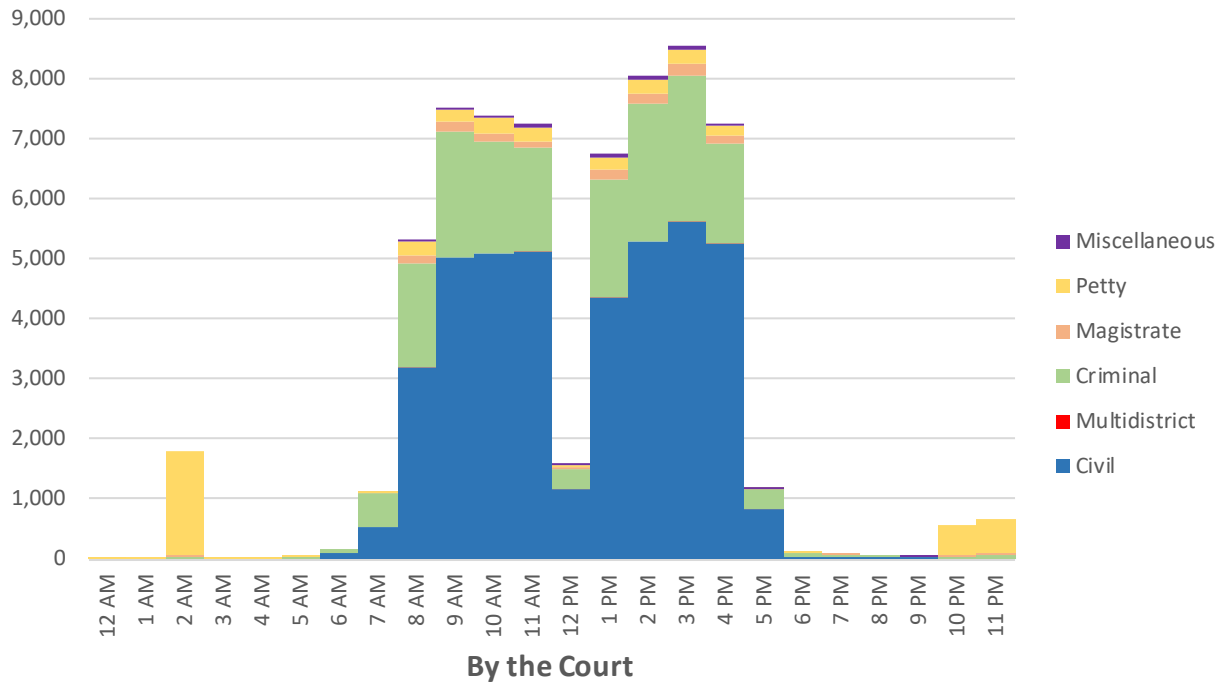
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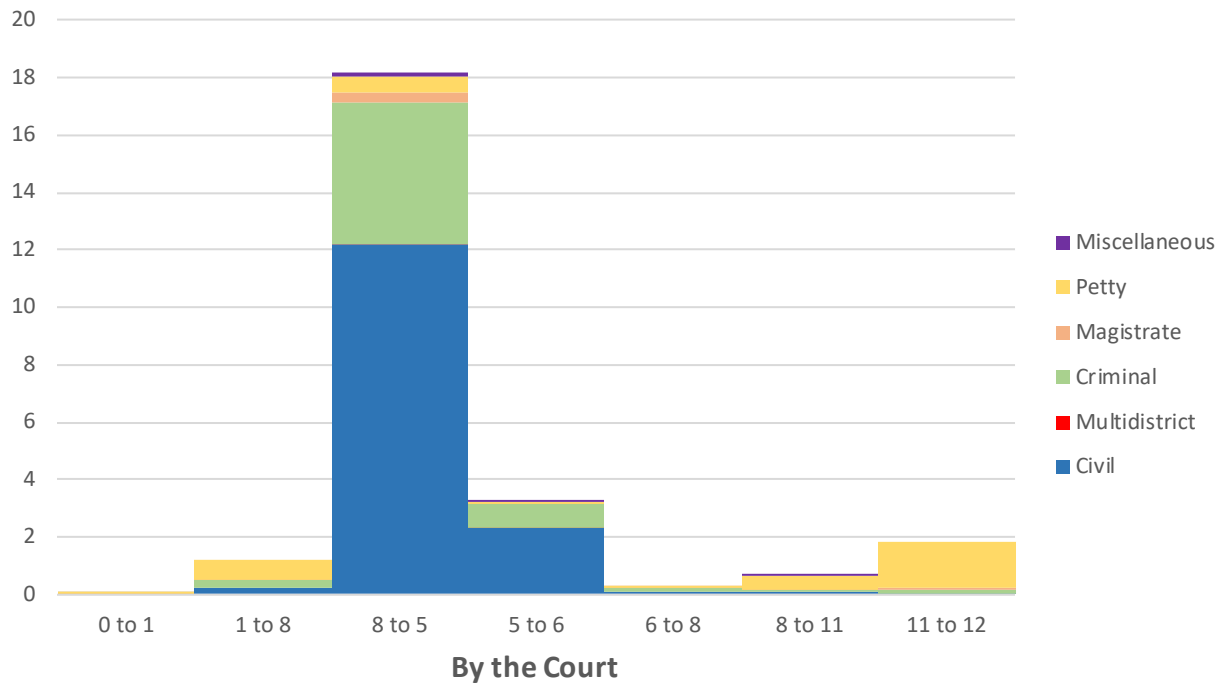
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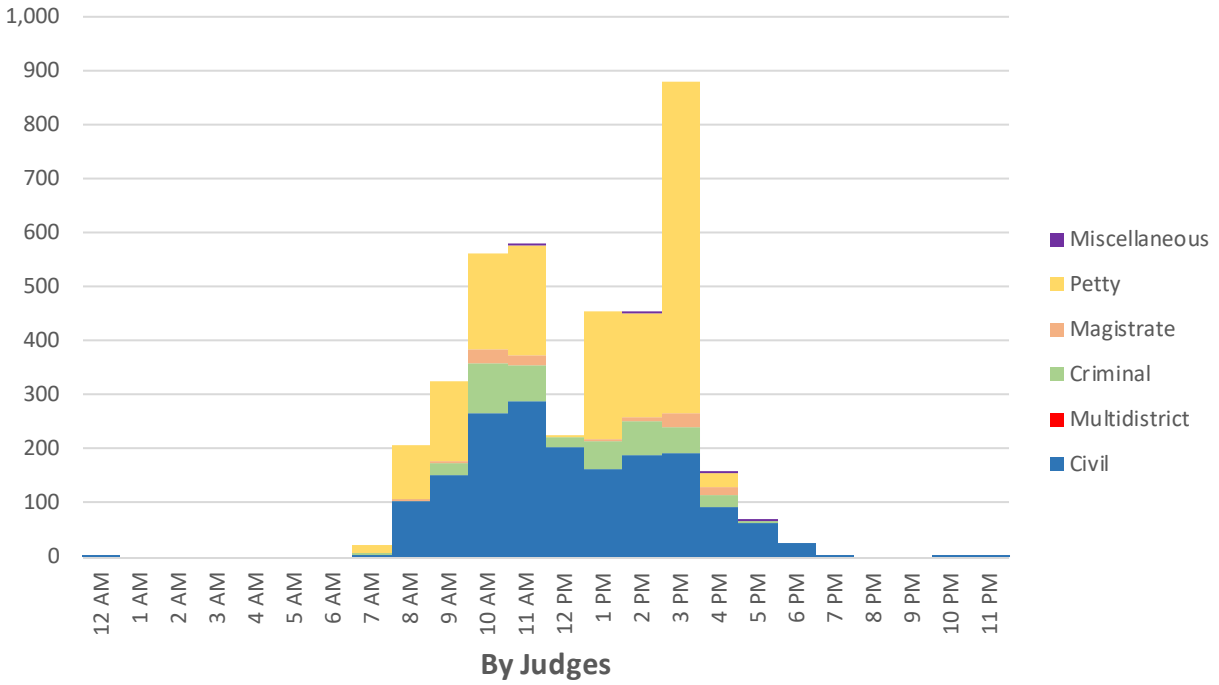
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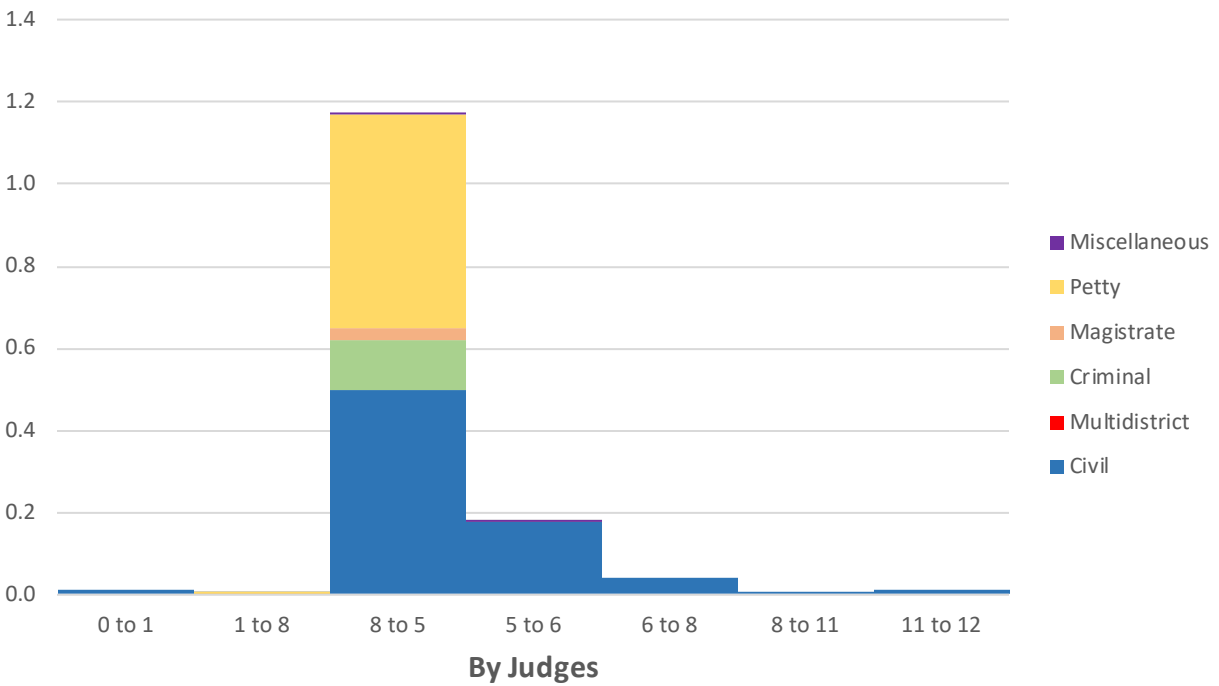
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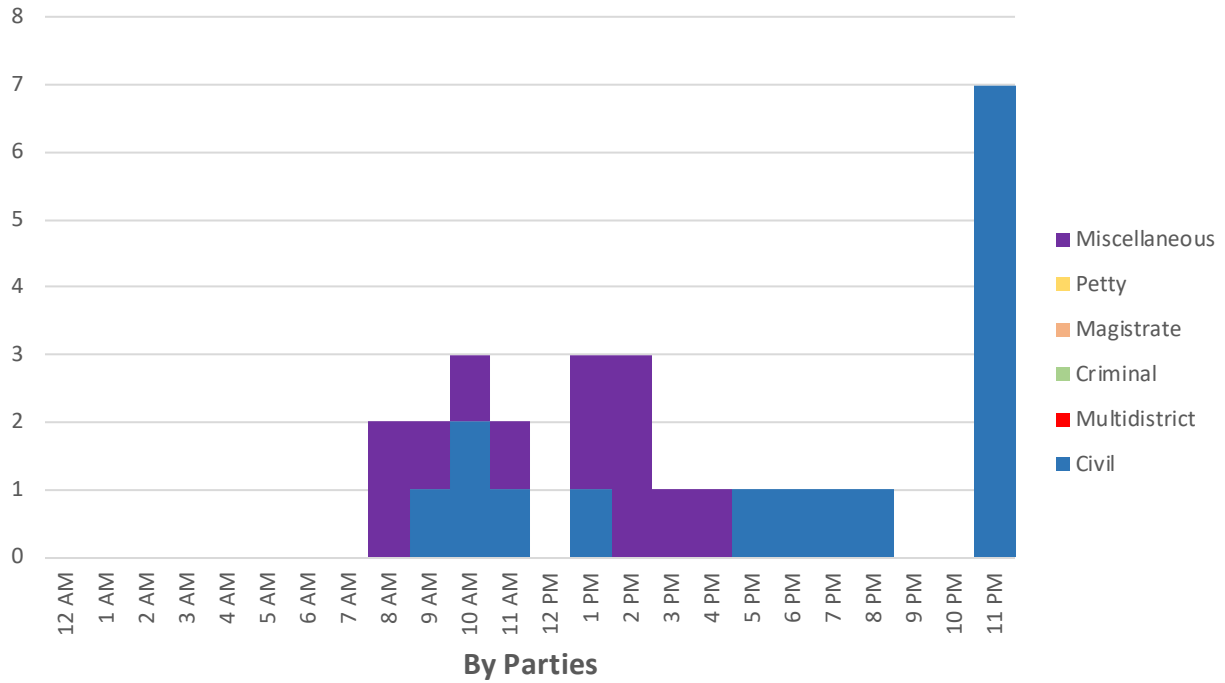
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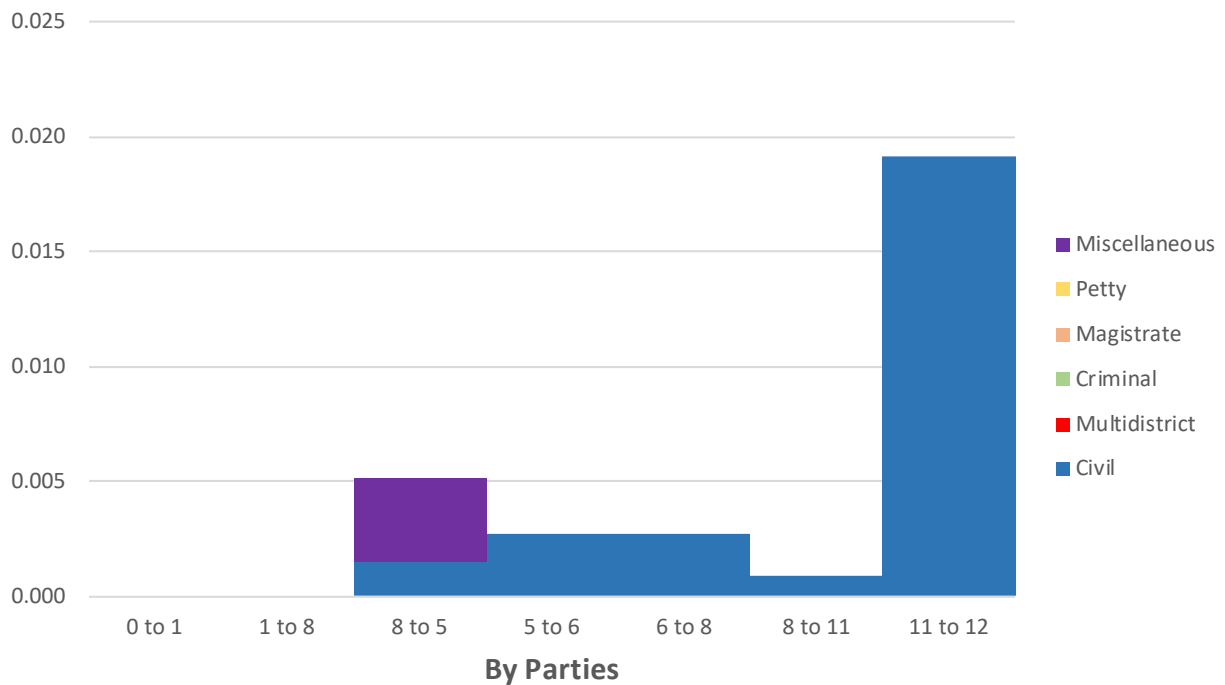
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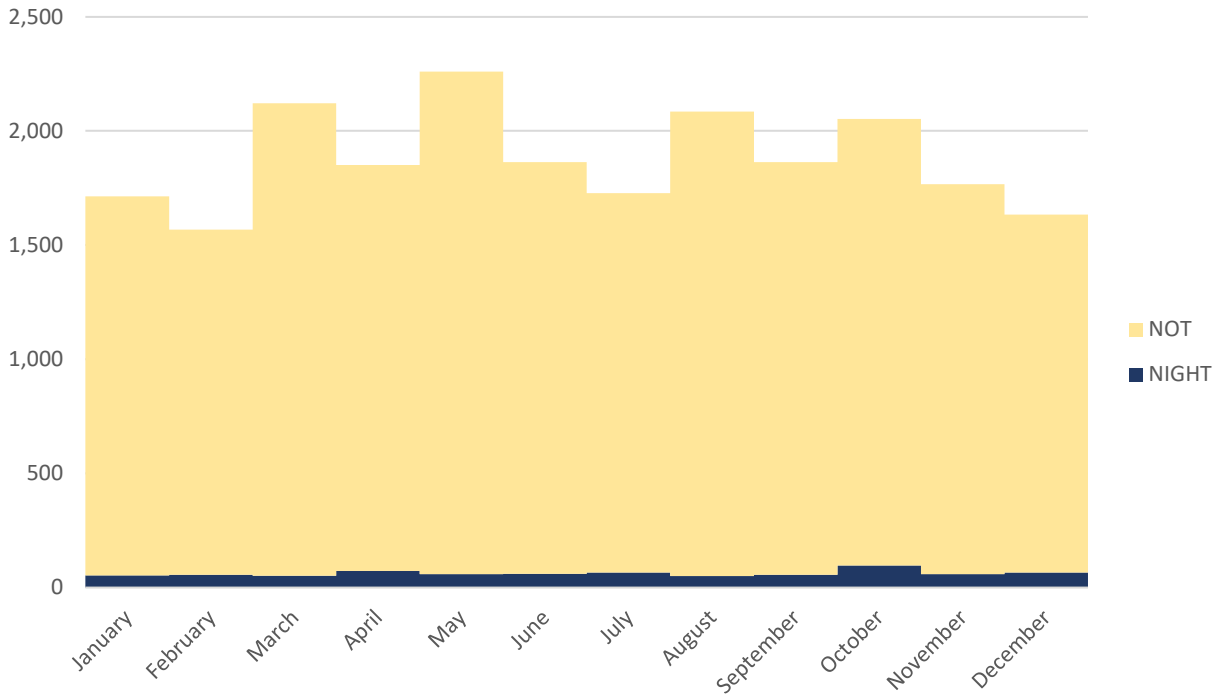
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 22,503 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

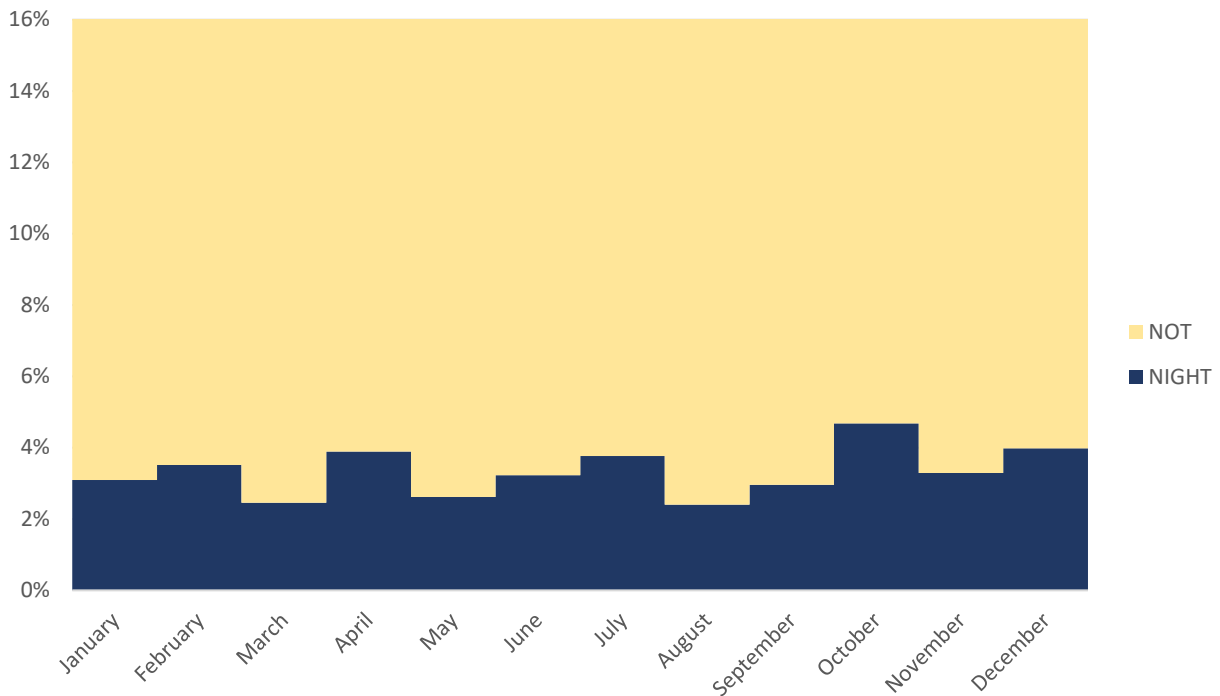
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in August to 4.7% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Fridays to 4.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 8,868 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,454 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

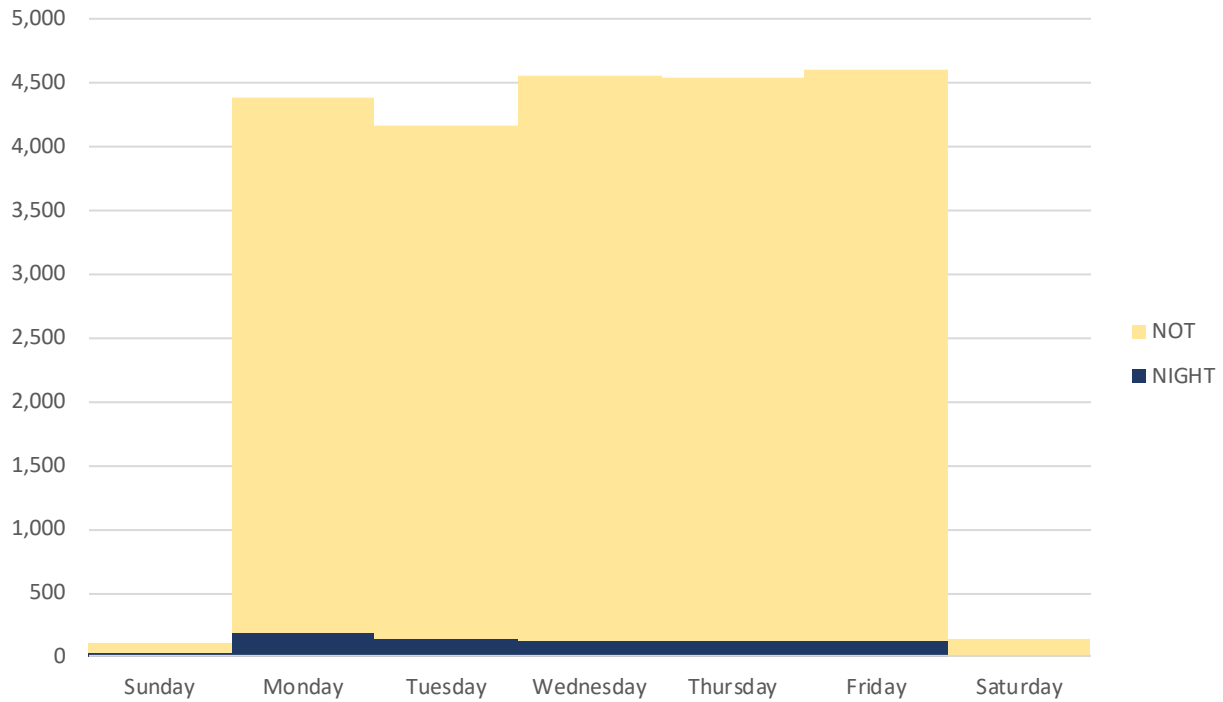
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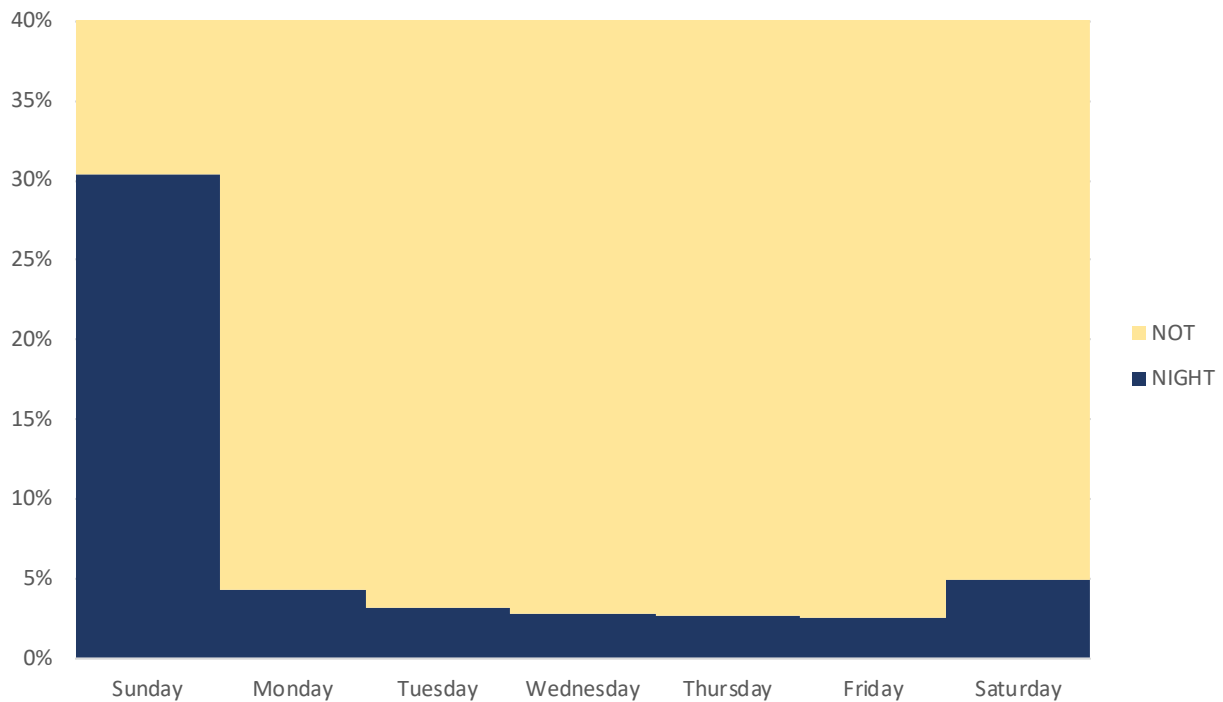
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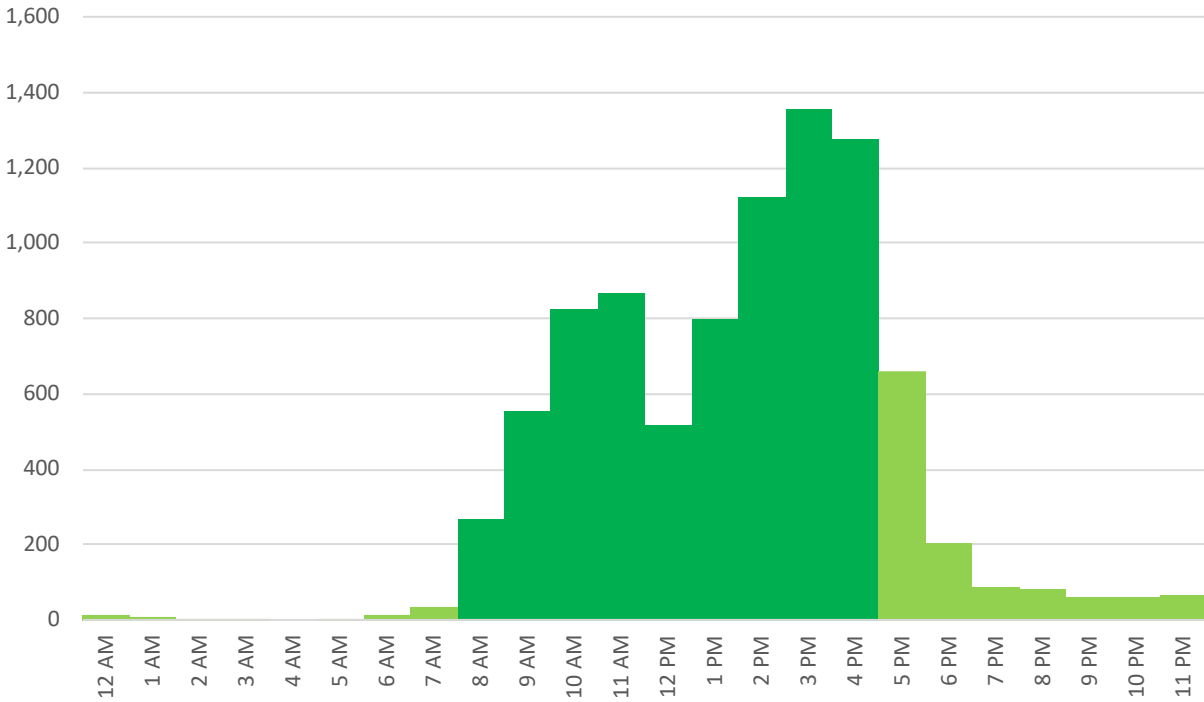


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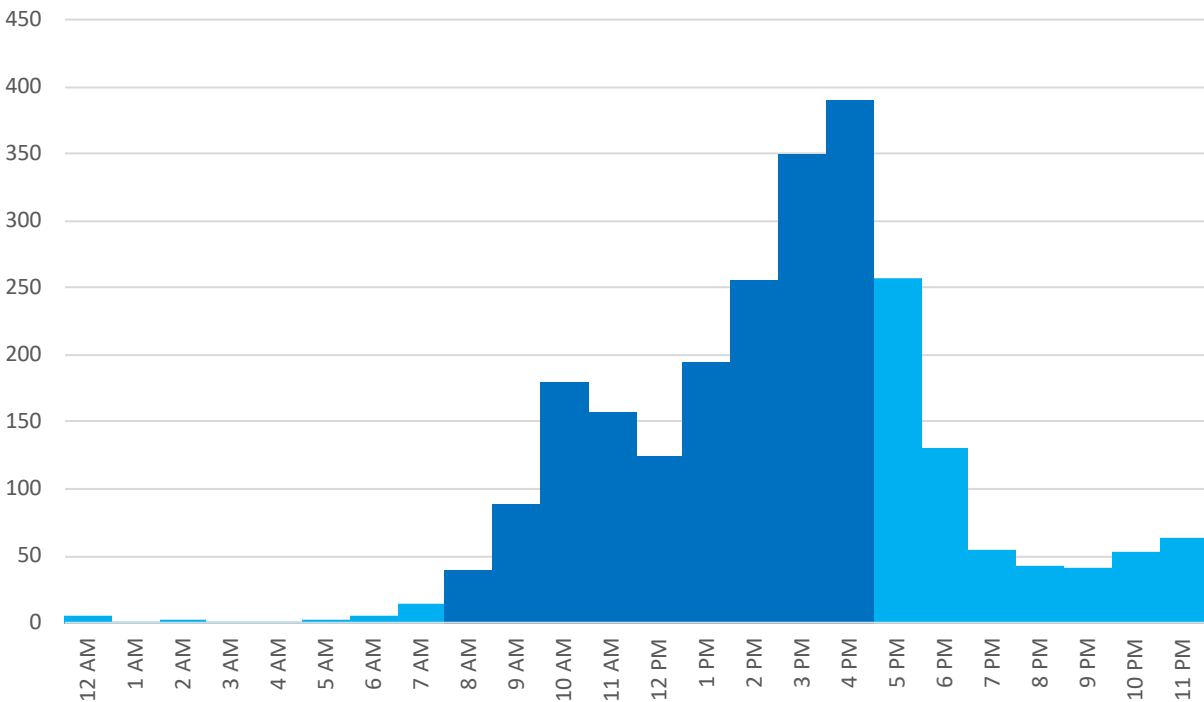




### Western District of Louisiana District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi

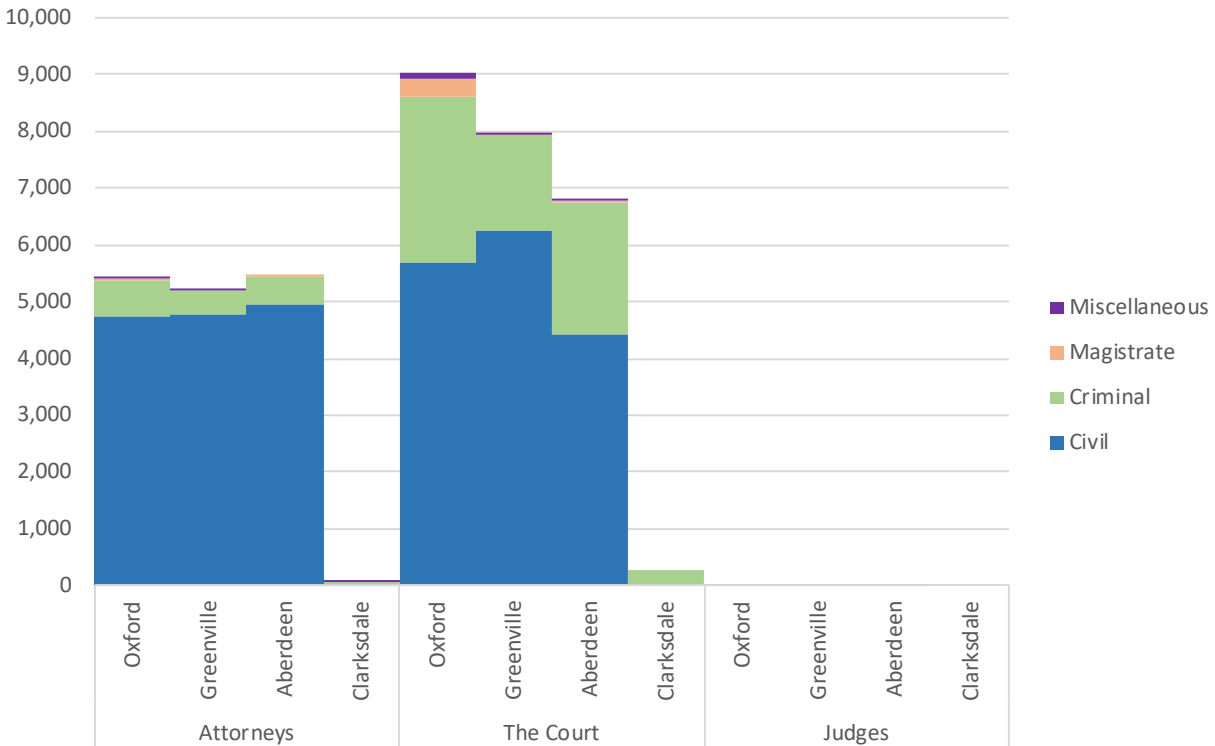
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi has three judgeships and four office codes: Oxford (office code 3), Greenville (office code 4), Aberdeen (office code 1), and Clarksdale (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.], N.D. & S.D. Miss. Civ. R. 5(c). Pro se parties are not permitted to file electronically. N.D. Miss. ECF Procs. §§ 1.B, 2.A; see § 6.A.3.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi share a single set of local rules. In civil cases, response briefs are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. N.D. & S.D. Miss. Civ. R. 7(b)(4). In criminal cases, responses are due eleven calendar days after the motion is filed. *Id.* Crim. R. 47(C)(1). "All electronic transmission of documents must be completed (i.e., received completely by the Office of the Clerk) prior to midnight in order to be considered timely filed that day." N.D. Miss. ECF Procs. § 3.A.6. "Although documents can be filed electronically 24 hours a day, filers are strongly encouraged to file all documents during officer hours when assistance is available." *Id.* § 3.F.

**Northern District of Mississippi District Court Filings in 2018**

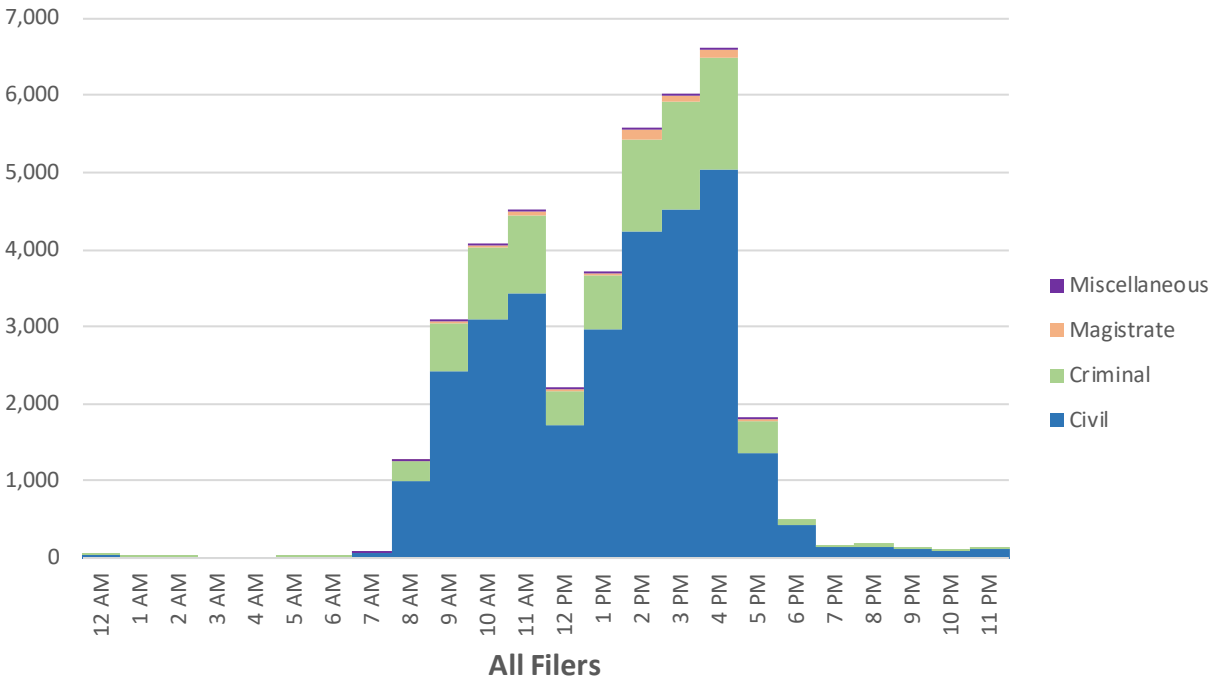


There were 40,232 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than three quarters of them were made in civil cases (77%), and most of the rest were made in criminal cases (22%). A few hundred were made in magistrate judge cases (1.1%), and fewer than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.38%).

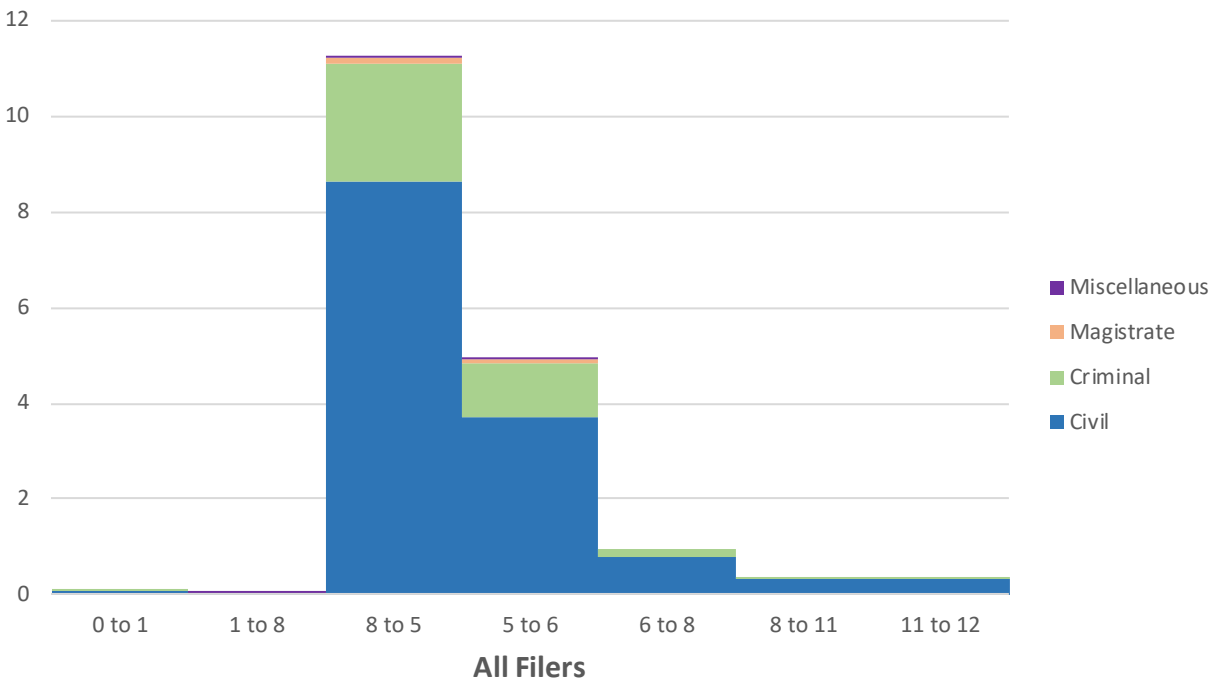
Attorneys made about two fifths of the filings (40%), and the court made about three fifths (60%). Judges made nearly five dozen filings (0.14%).

There was a noticeable drop in filings during the noon hour. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

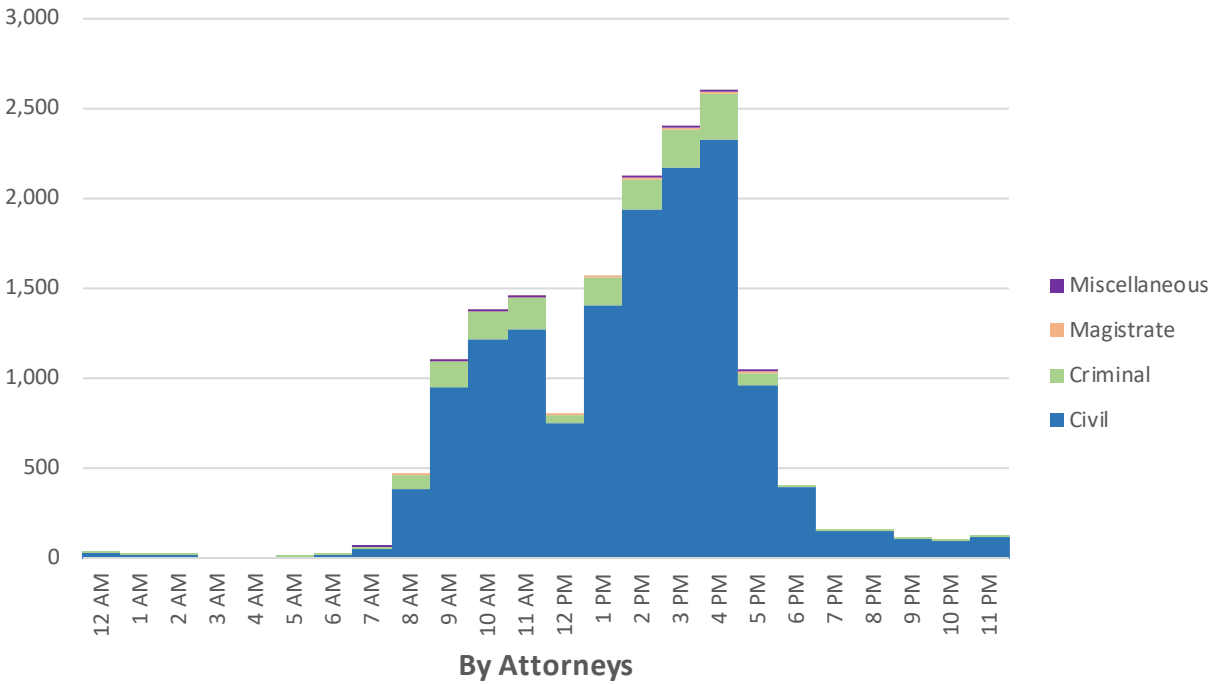
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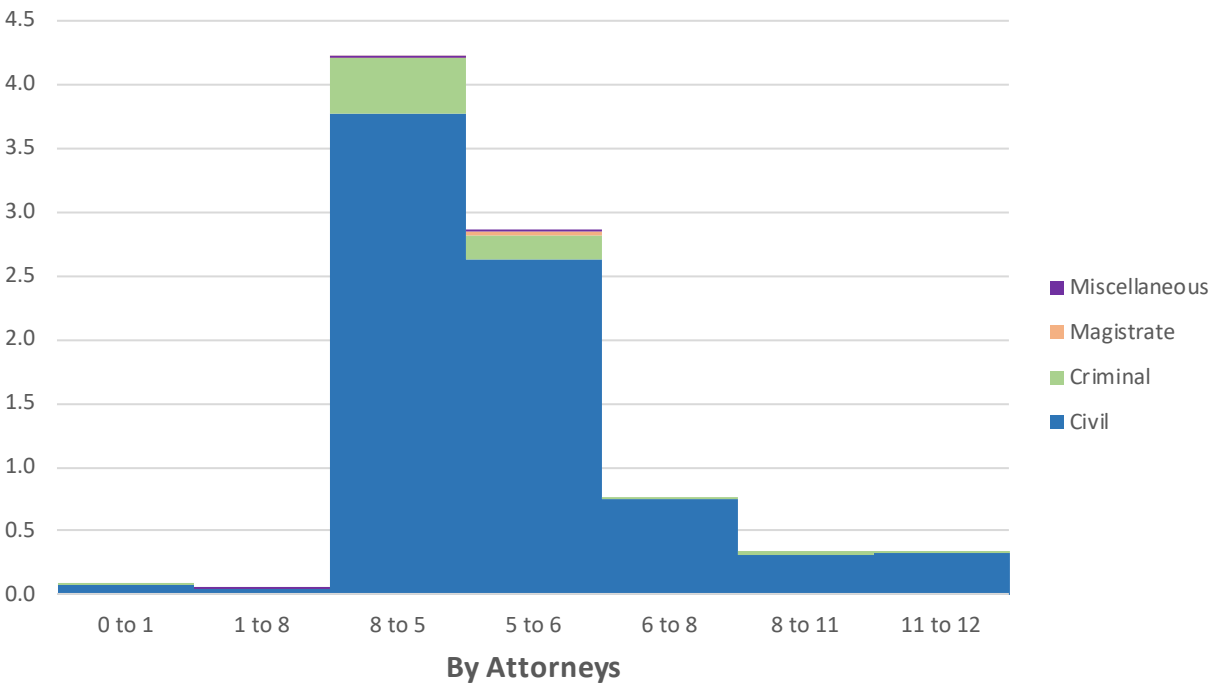
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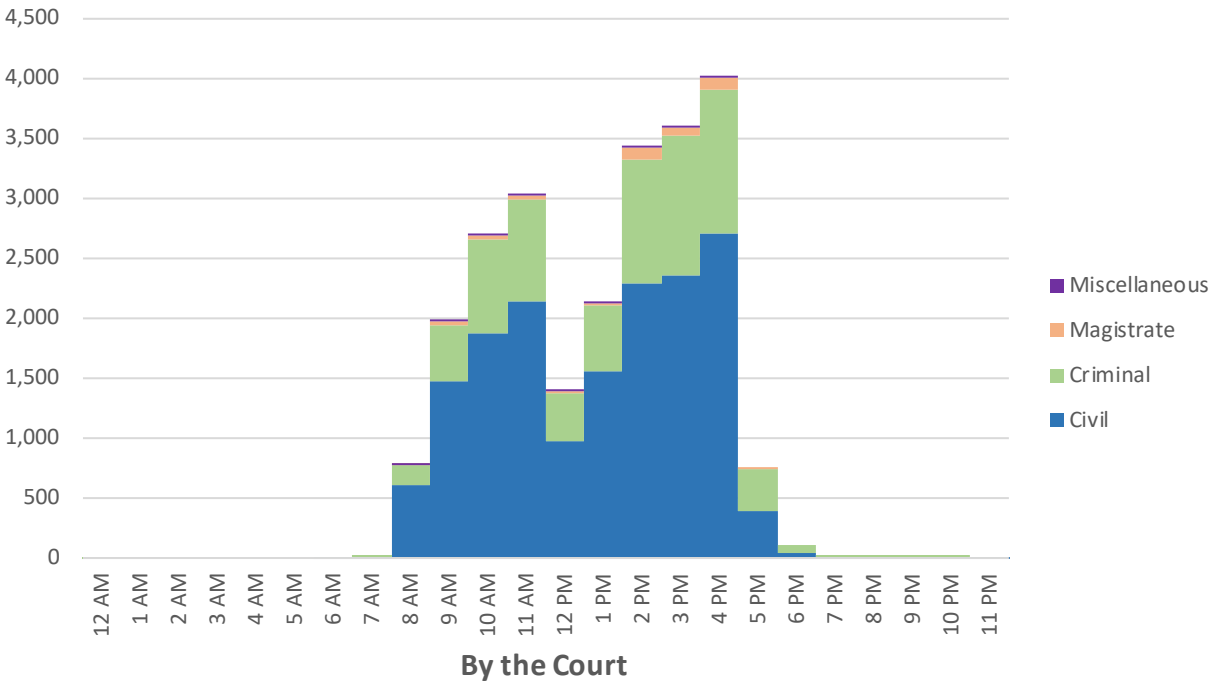
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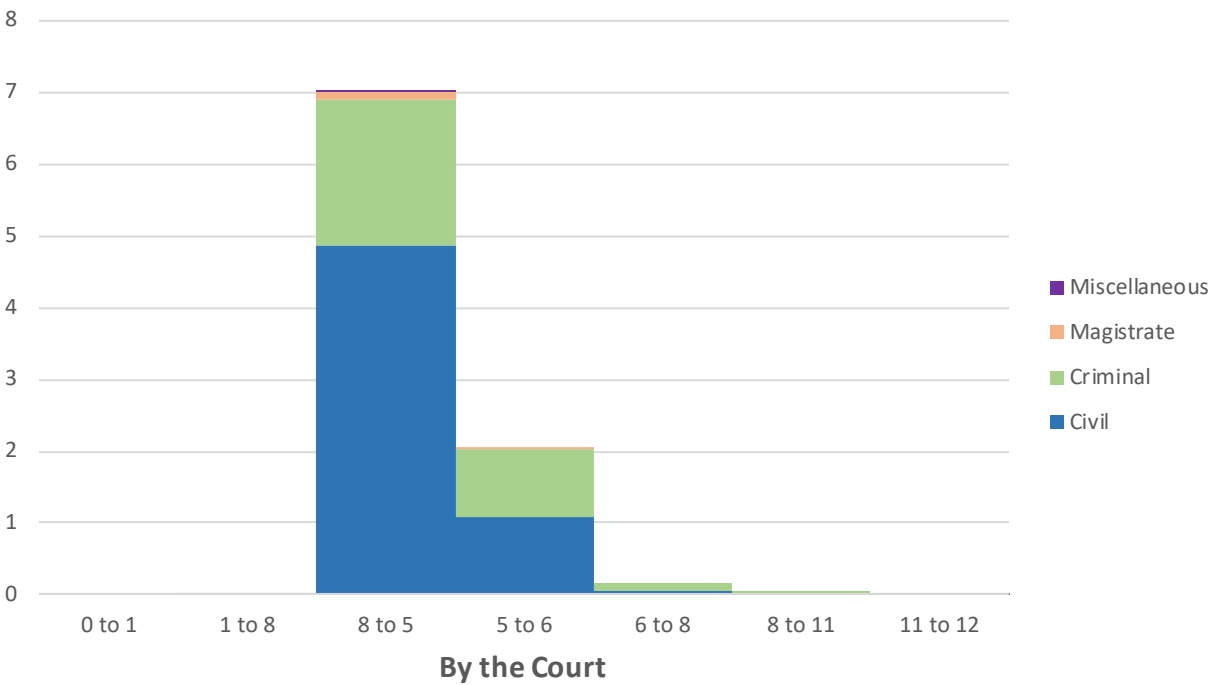
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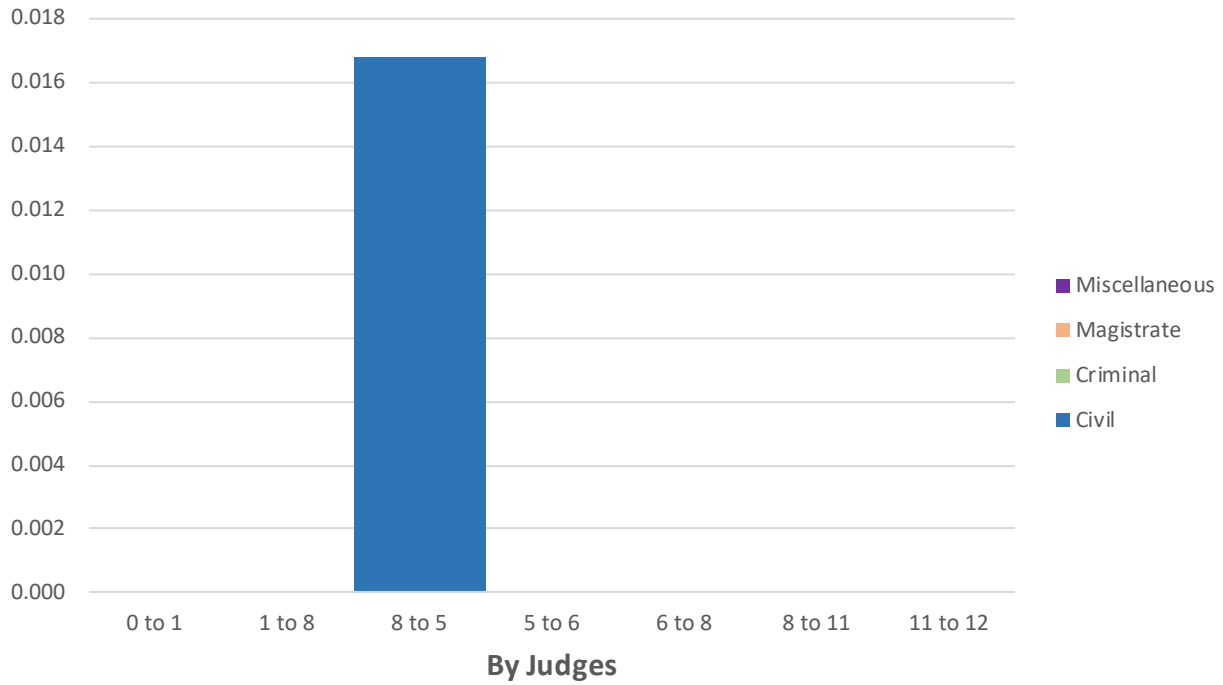
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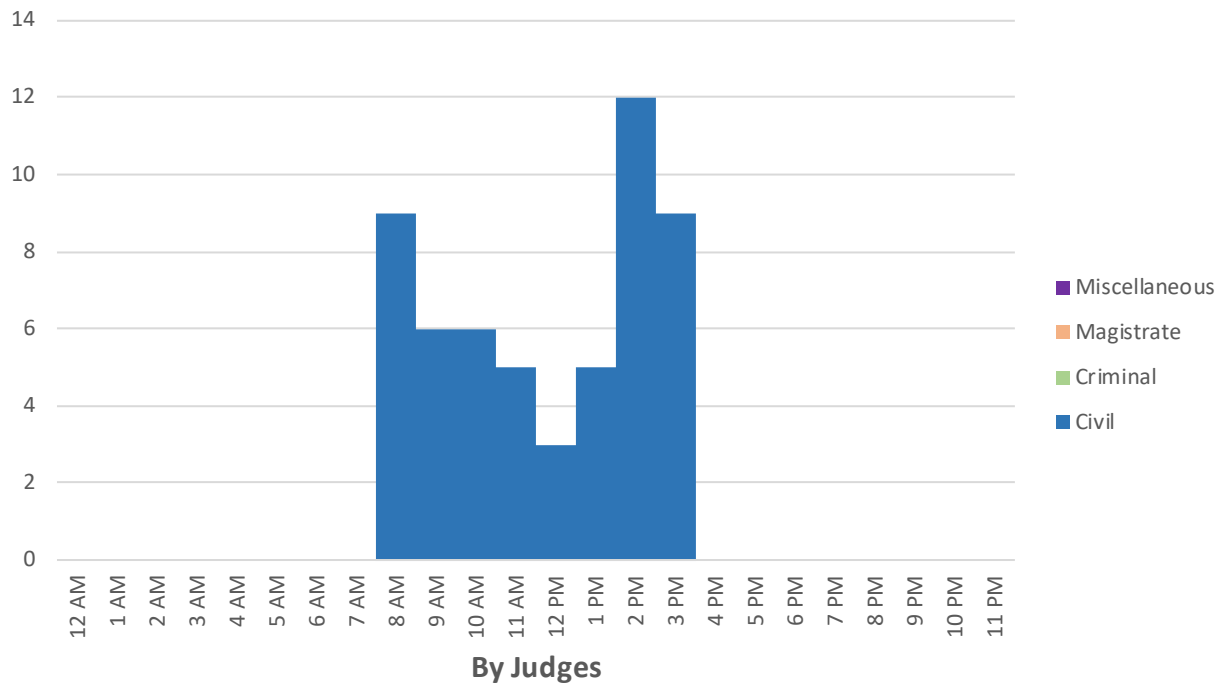
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### **Attorney Filings**

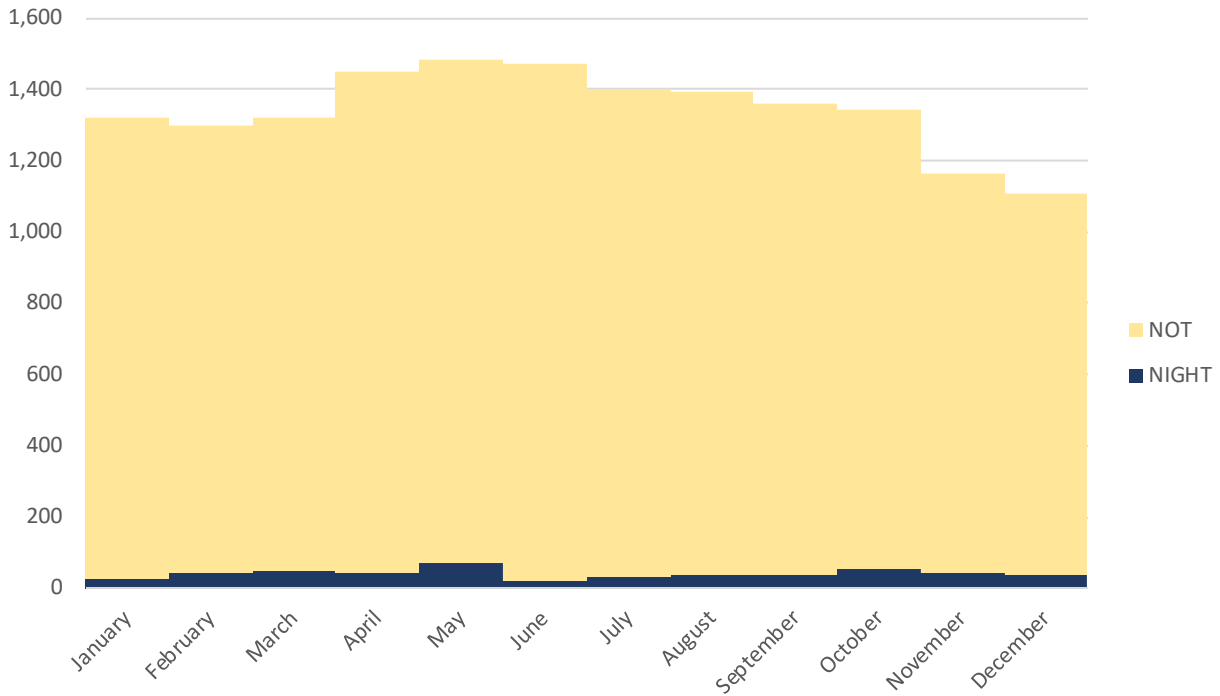
There were 16,119 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in June to 4.9% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Fridays to 3.8% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

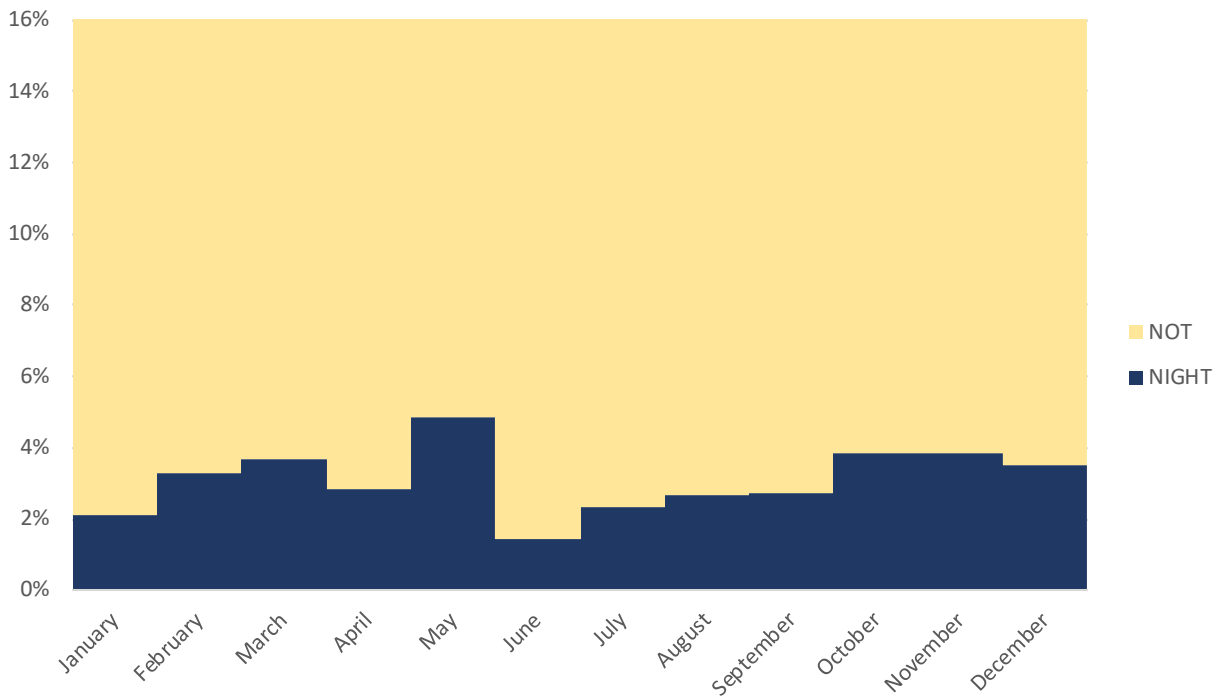
In 2018, attorneys filed 3,761 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,109 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.



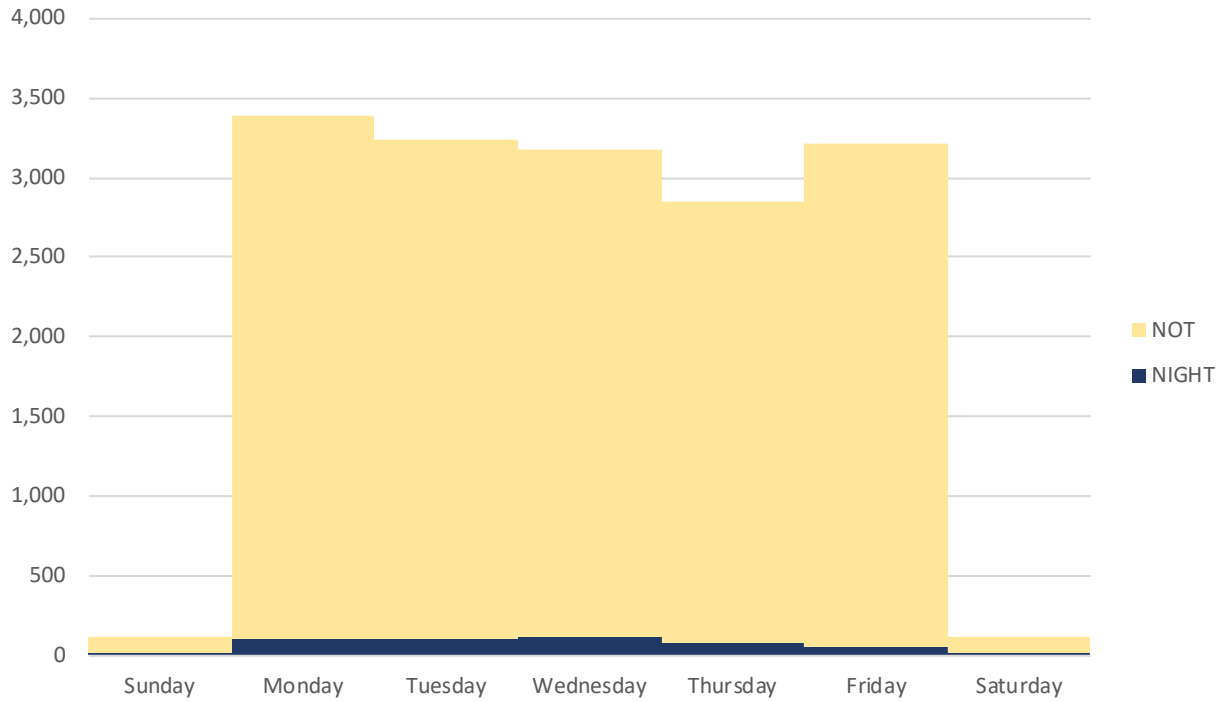
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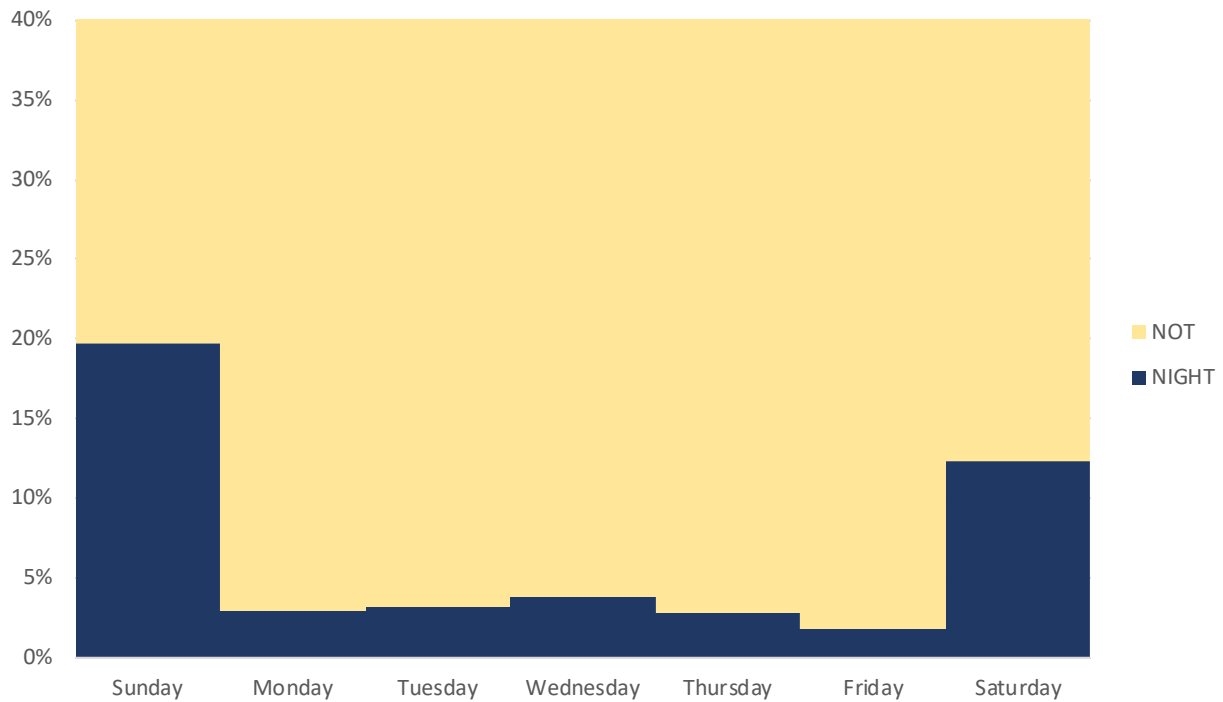
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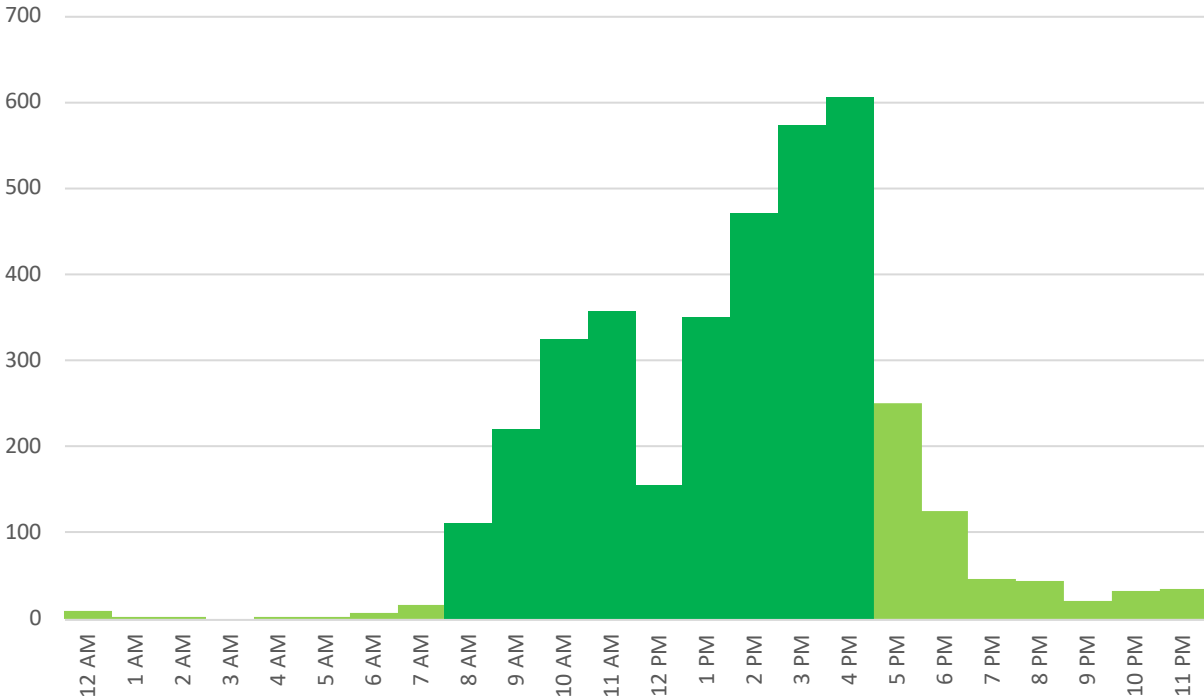
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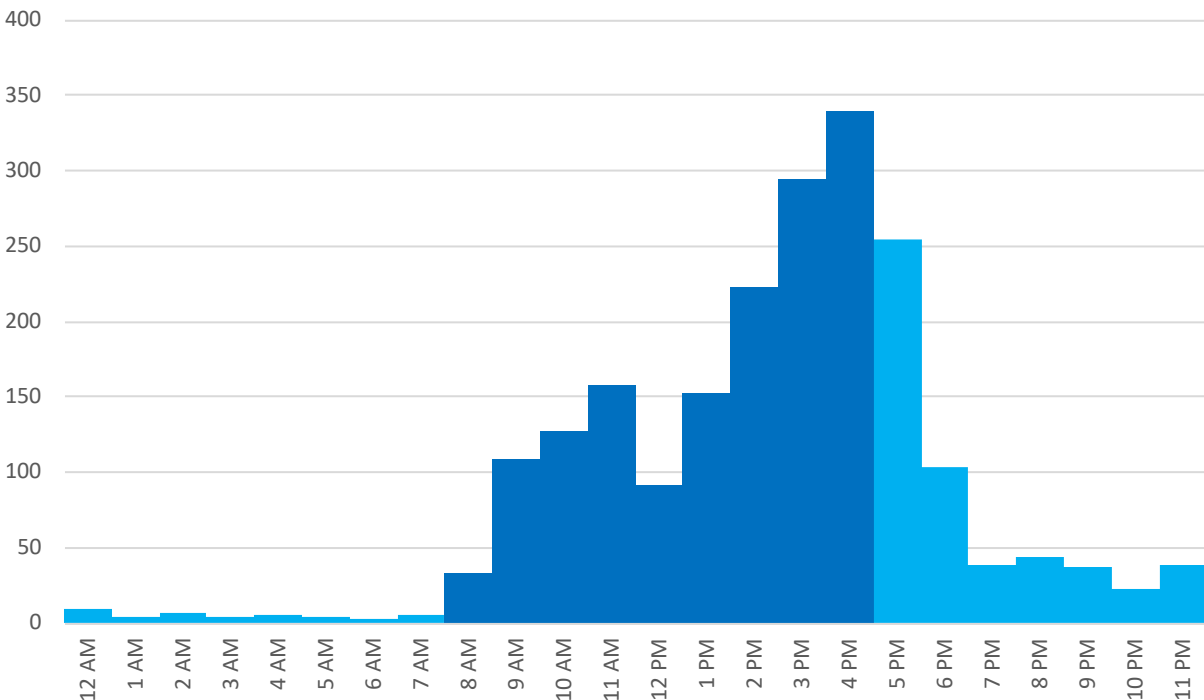
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## The District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

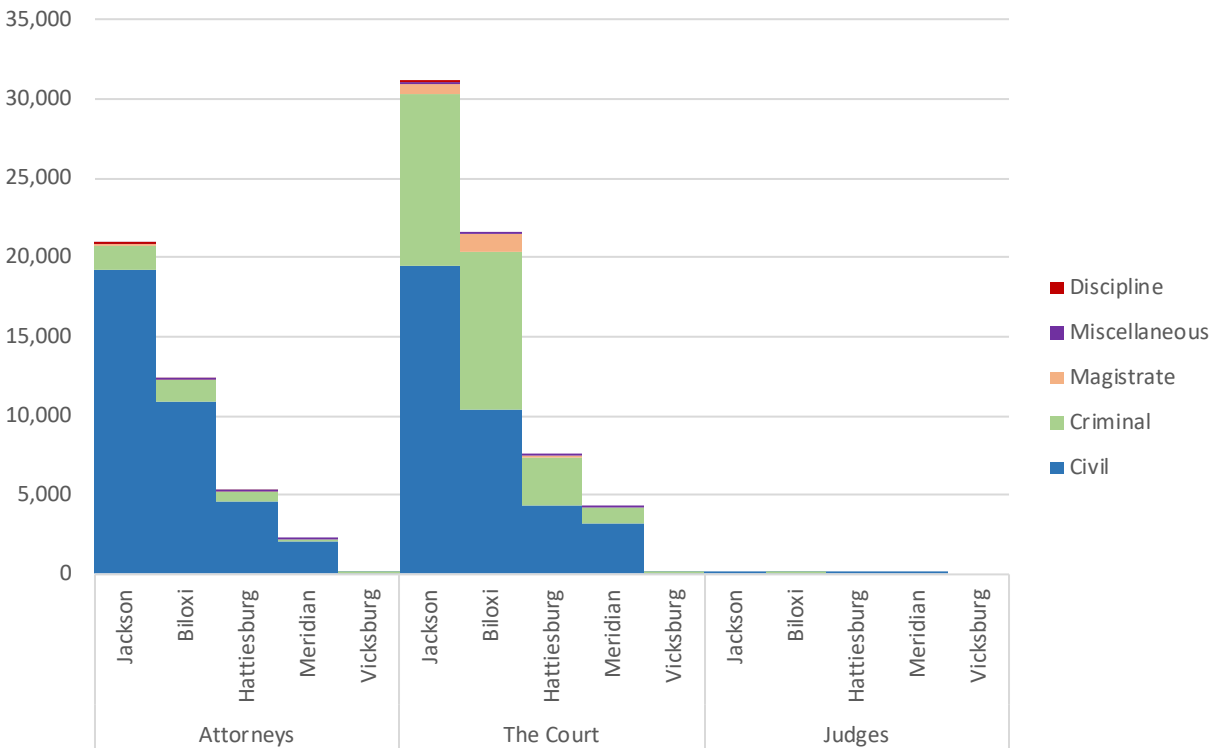
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi has six judgeships and five office codes: Jackson (office code 3), Biloxi (southern division, office code 1), Hattiesburg (office code 2), Meridian (eastern division, office code 5), and Vicksburg (western division, office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. N.D. & S.D. Miss. Civ. R. 5(c). Pro se parties are not permitted to register as ECF users. S.D. Miss. ECF Procs. § 1.2.A.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi share a single set of local rules. In civil cases, response briefs are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. N.D. & S.D. Miss. Civ. R. 7(b)(4). In criminal cases, responses are due eleven calendar days after the motion is filed. *Id.* Crim. R. 47(C)(1). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (i.e., received completely by the Office of the Clerk) prior to midnight in order to be considered timely filed that day." S.D. Miss. ECF Procs. § 3.A.6. "Although documents can be filed electronically 24 hours a day, filers are strongly encouraged to file all documents during office hours when assistance is available." *Id.* § 3.F.

Southern District of Mississippi District Court Filings in 2018



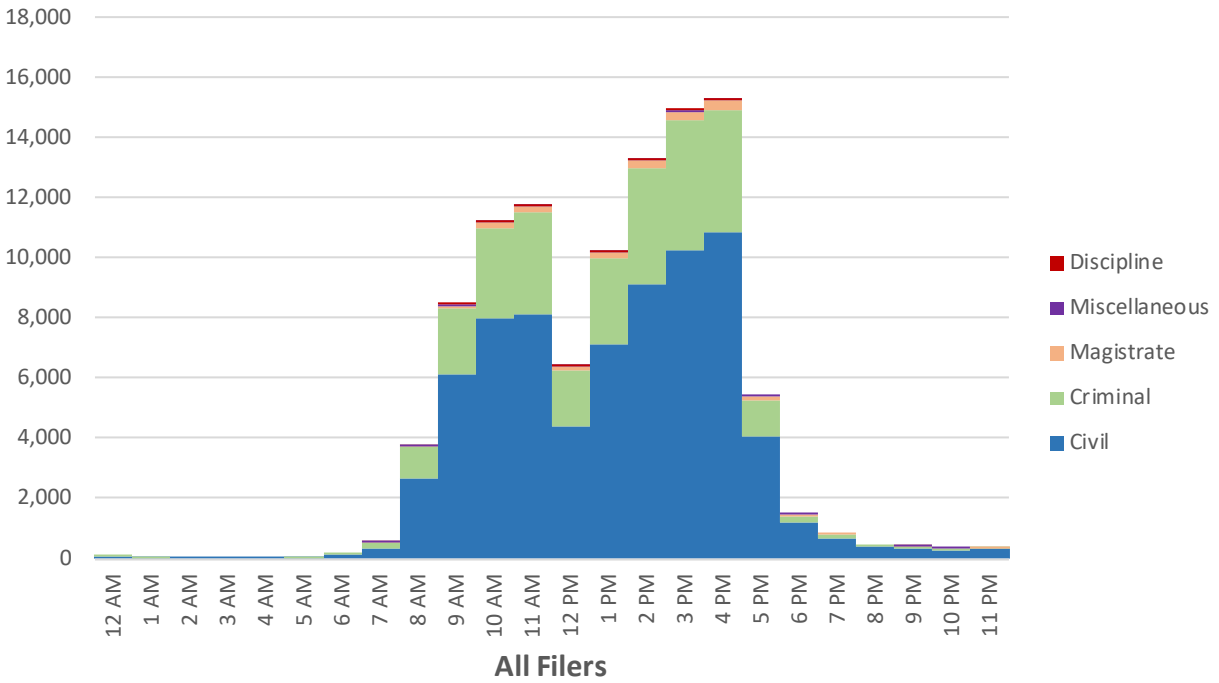
There were 105,264 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

Nearly three quarters of the filings were in civil cases (71%), and just over a quarter were in criminal cases (27%). Just over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.9%), and nearly two hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.18%). Twelve of the miscellaneous case filings were in a case record for the court's administrative business, *In re Administrative Order Book*, 3:40-cv-11. There were thirty filings in attorney discipline cases (0.028%).

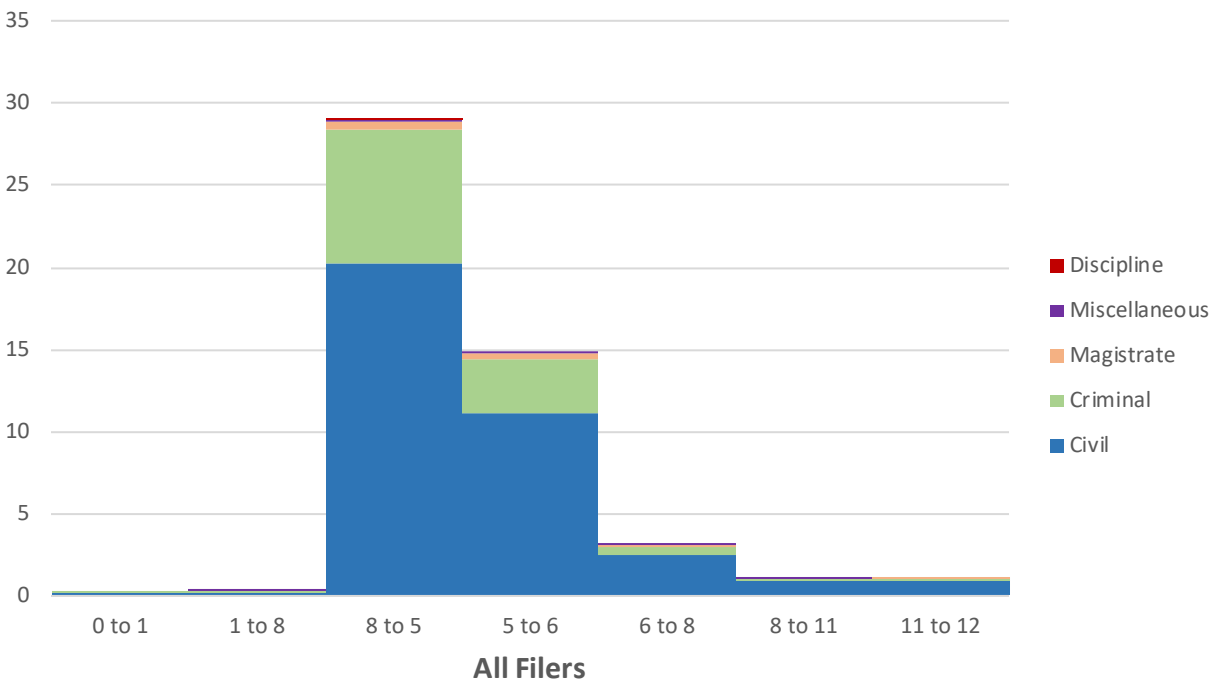
Nearly two-fifths of the filings were filed by attorneys (39%), and most of the rest were filed by the court (61%). Several dozen filings were filed by judges (0.068%)

There was a noticeable drop in filings by all filer types during the noon lunch hour. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

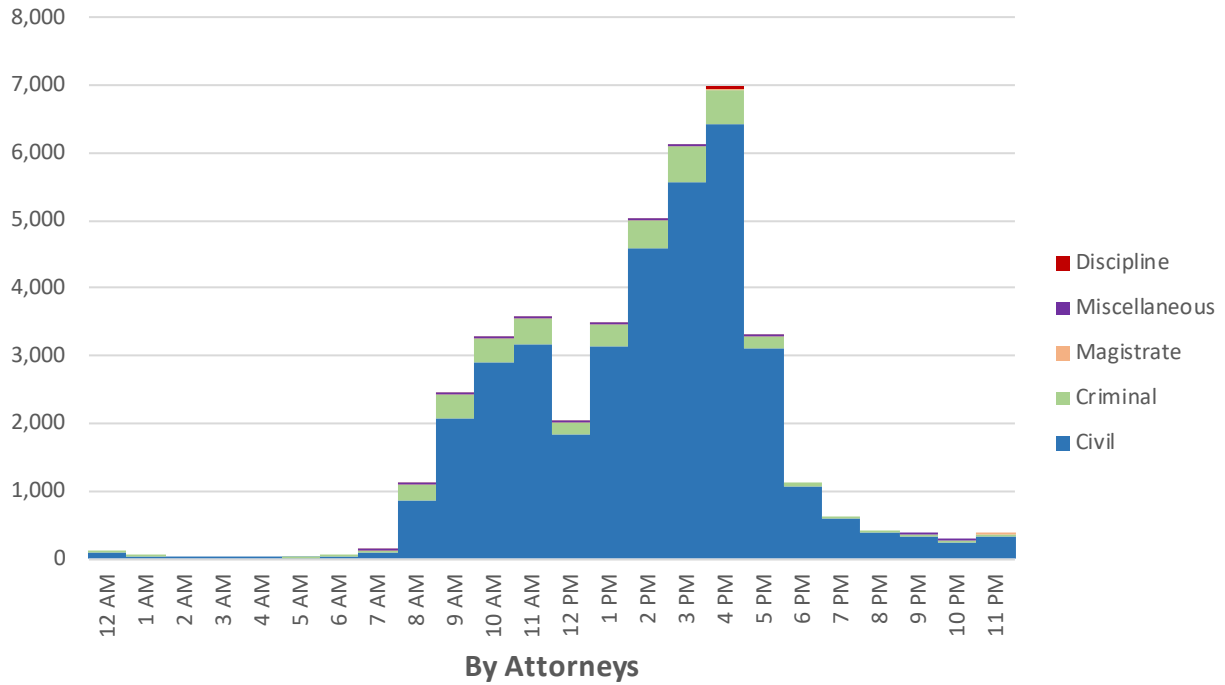
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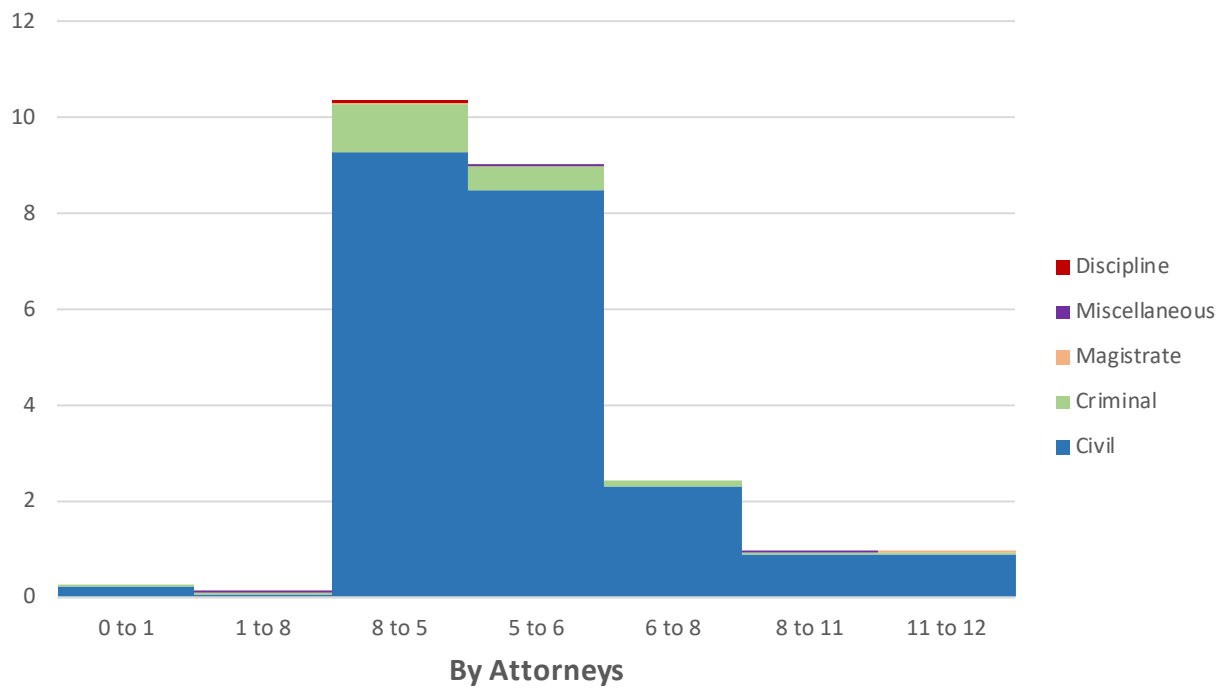
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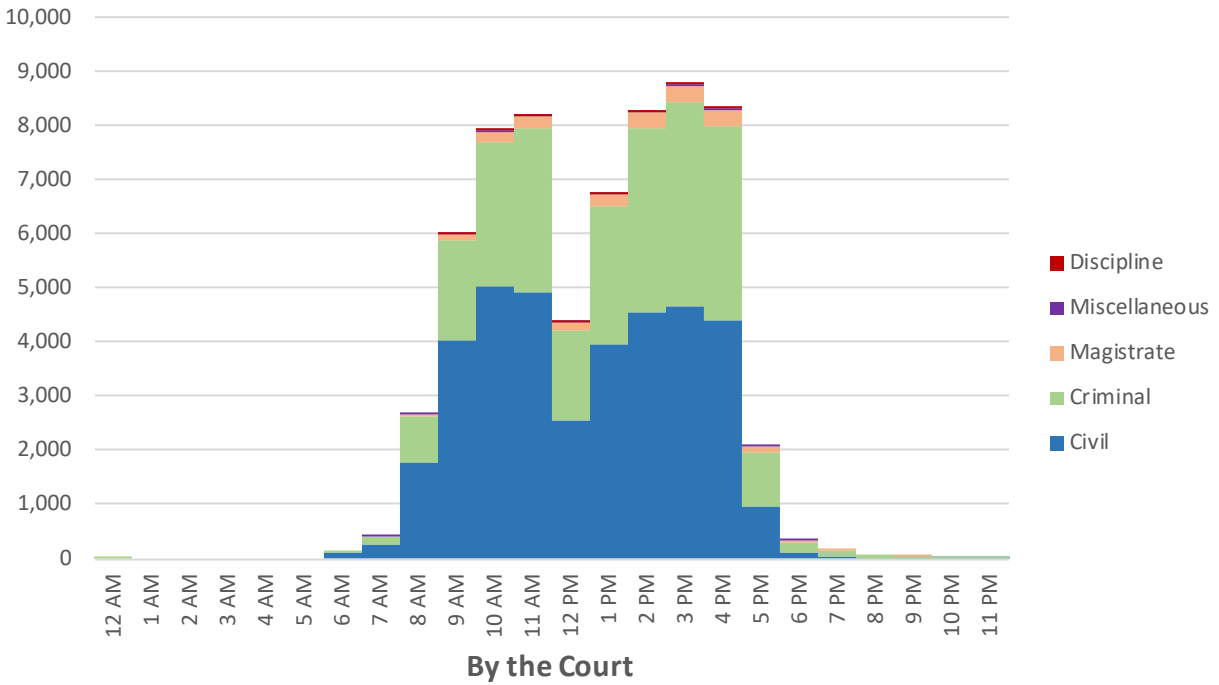
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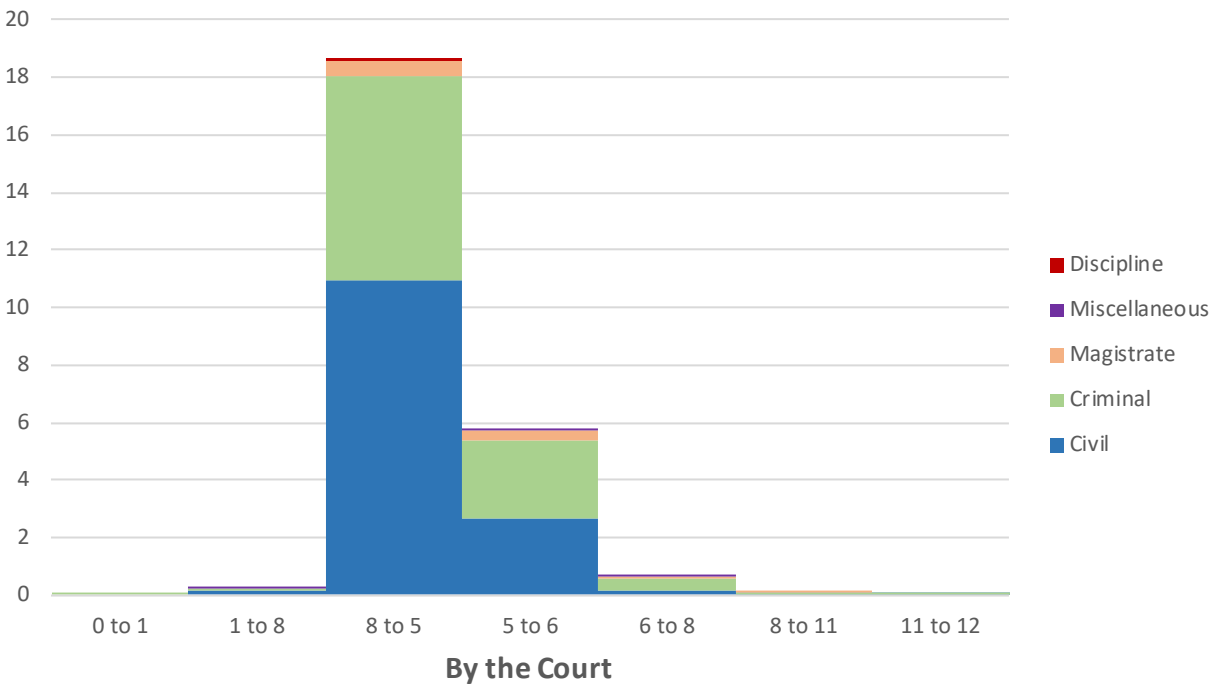
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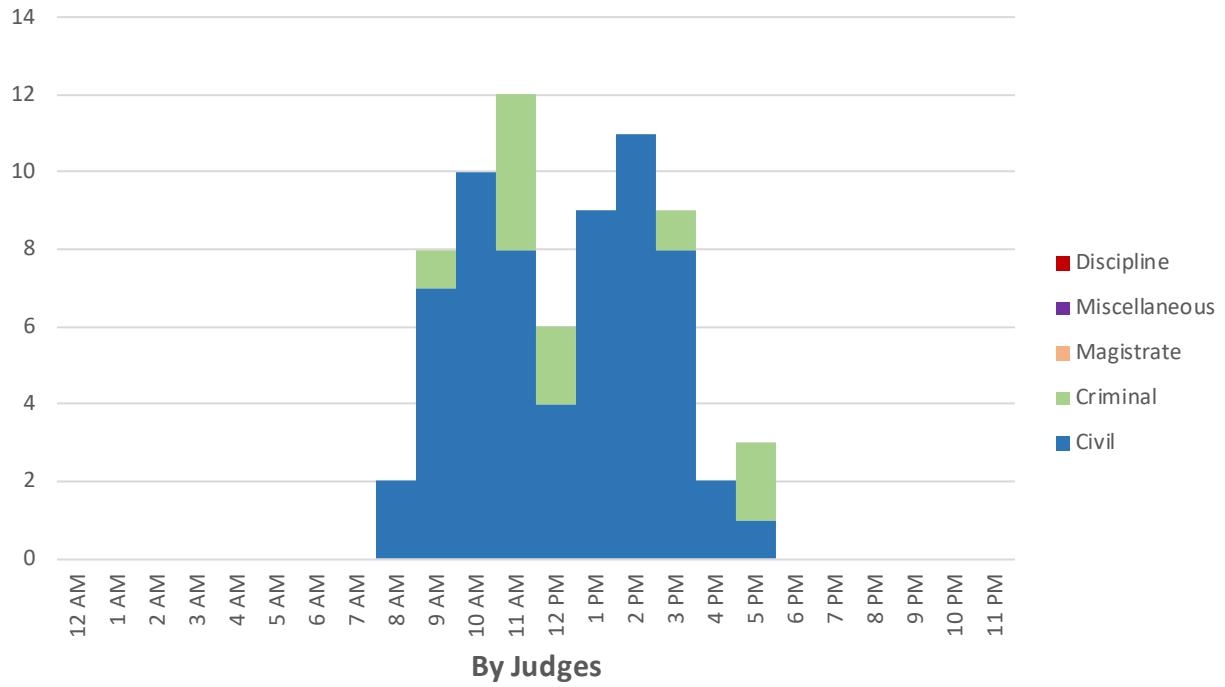


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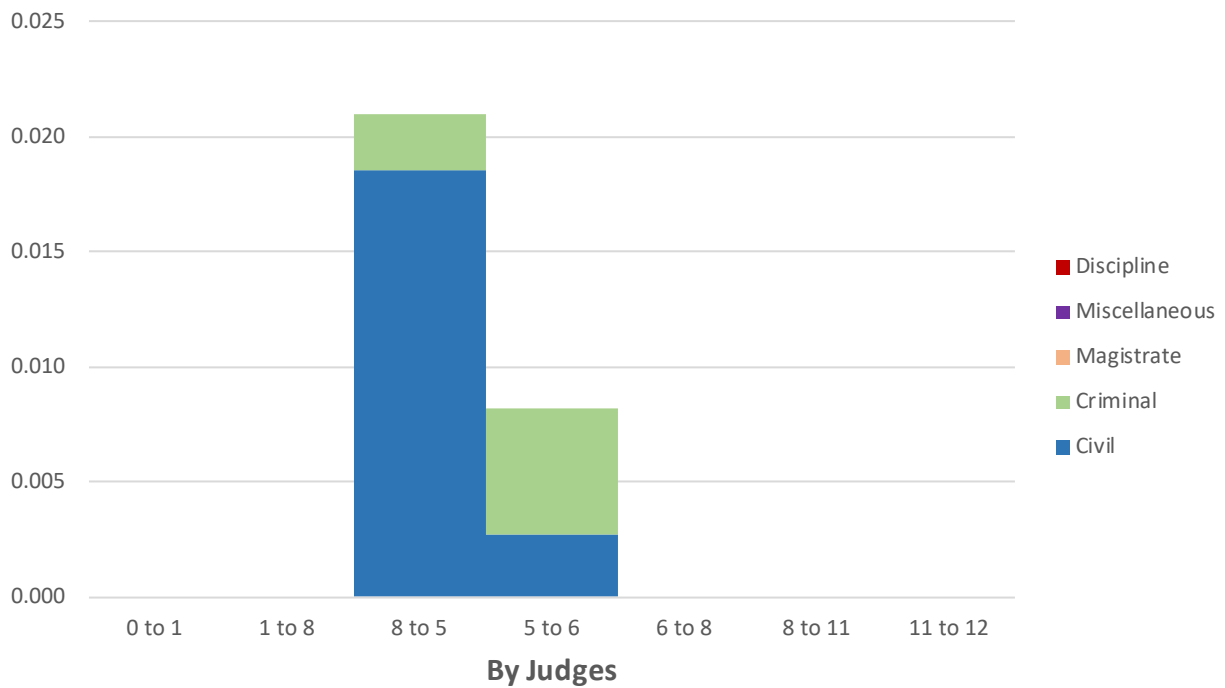




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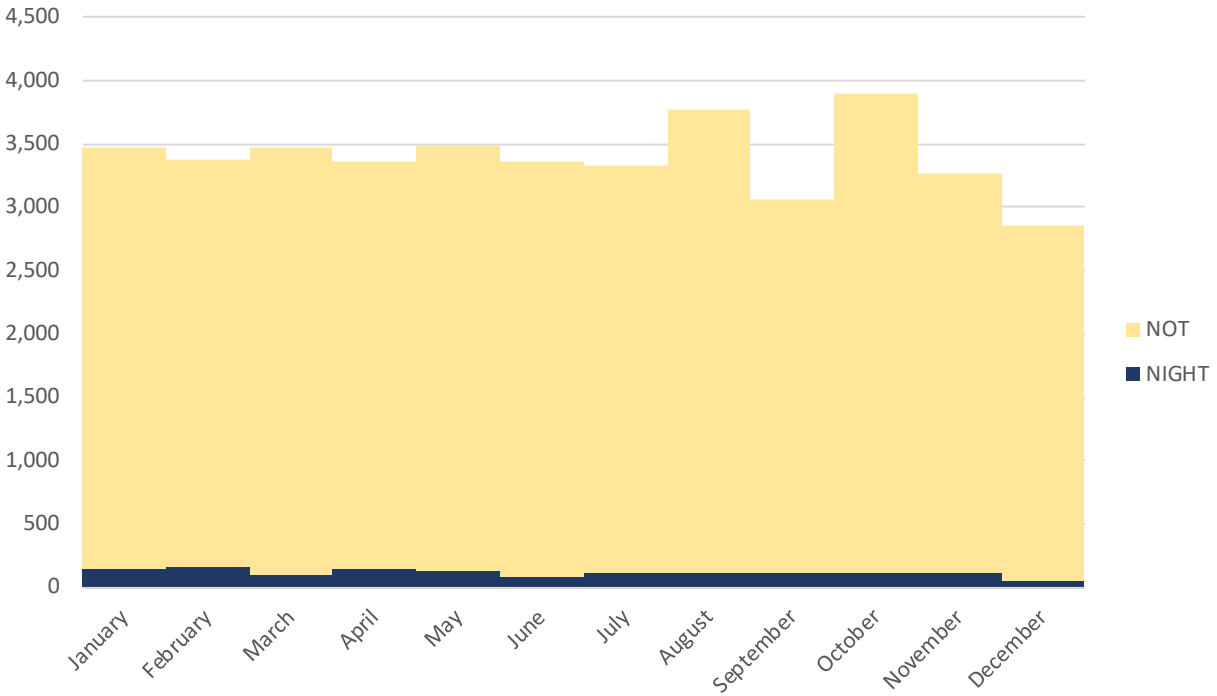
### **Attorney Filings**

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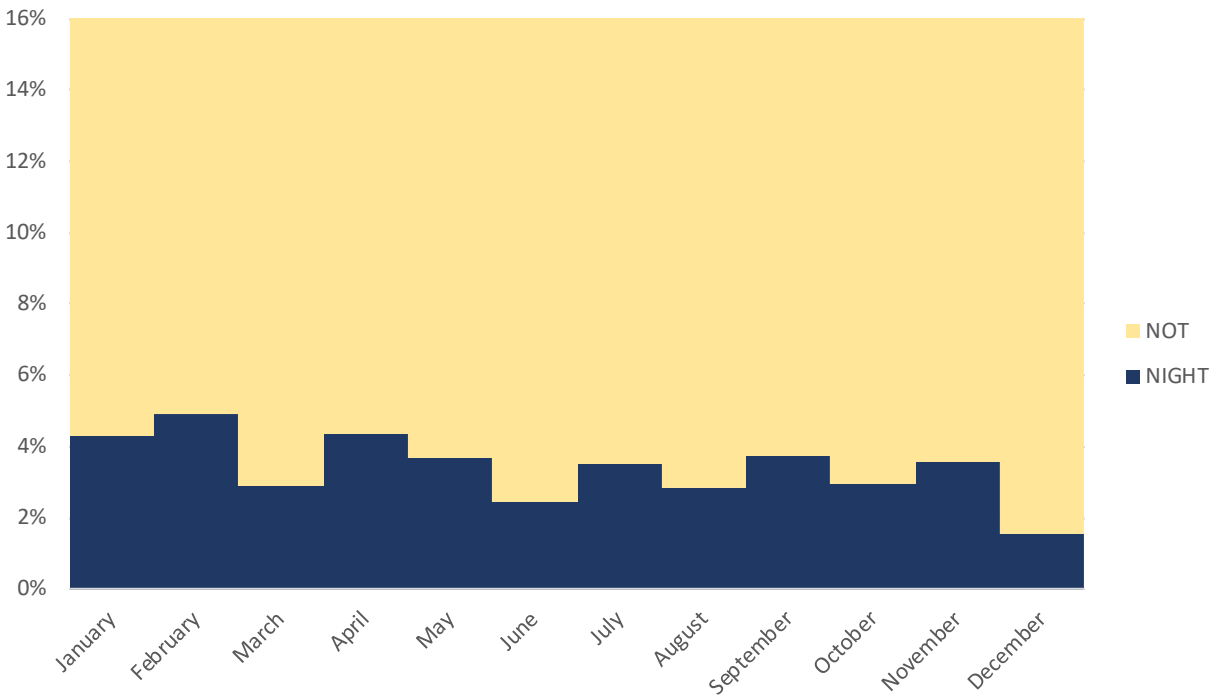
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in December to 4.9% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% on Thursdays to 4.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,622 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,773 responses (coded "resp" or "crresp"; coded "respm" and "respopp," "reply," "response," "memopp," "rebuttal," "rel," "mmopp," "rspmem," "affopp," or "bramcur"; or coded "respm-cr" and "crrespop," "resp," "crreply," "response," "memopp," "rebuttal," "rel," or "mmopp"), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

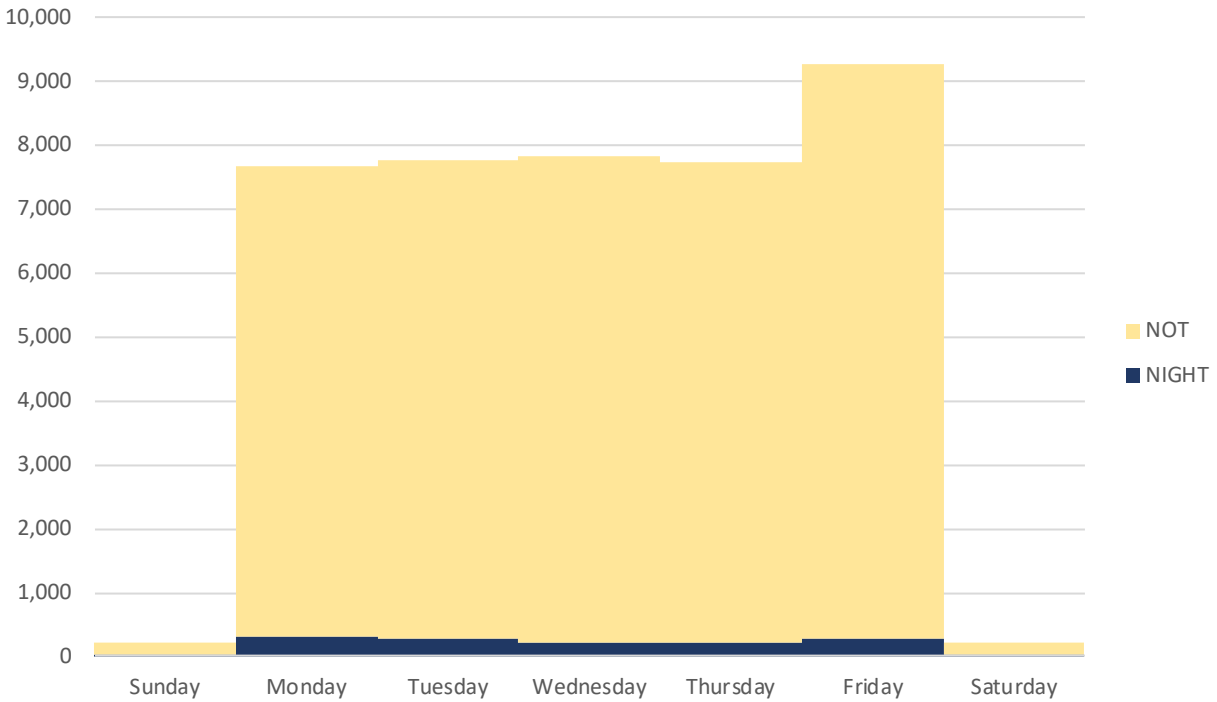
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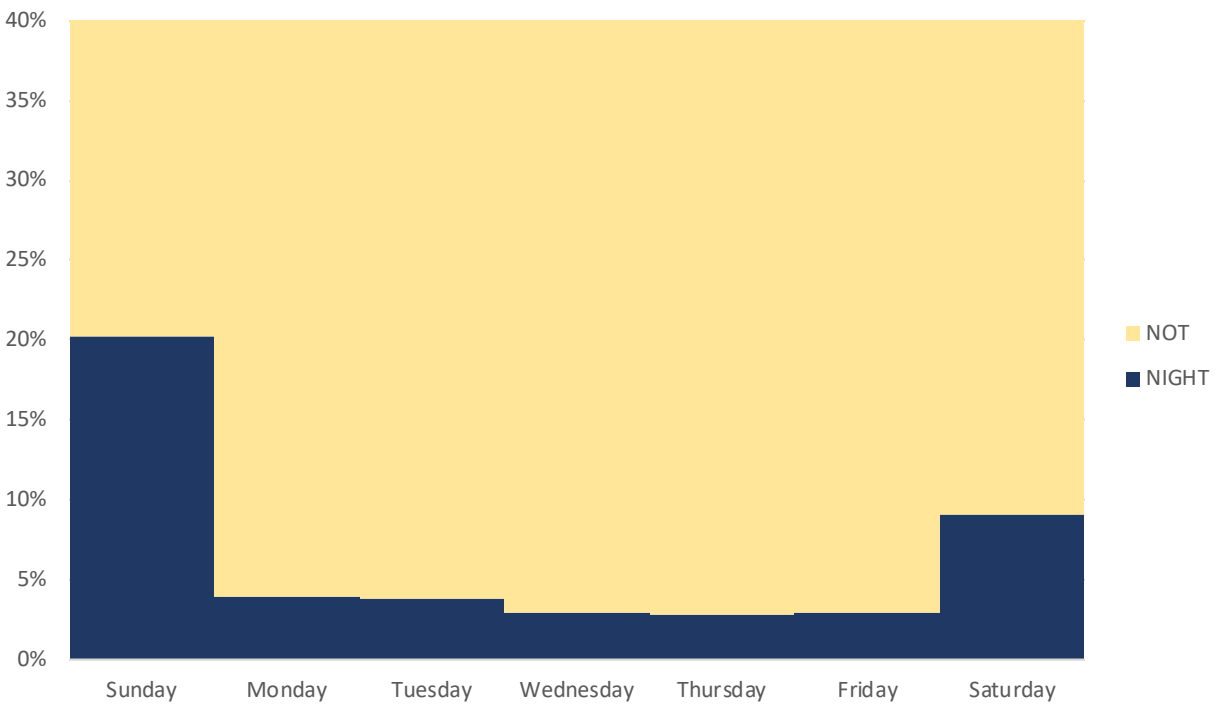
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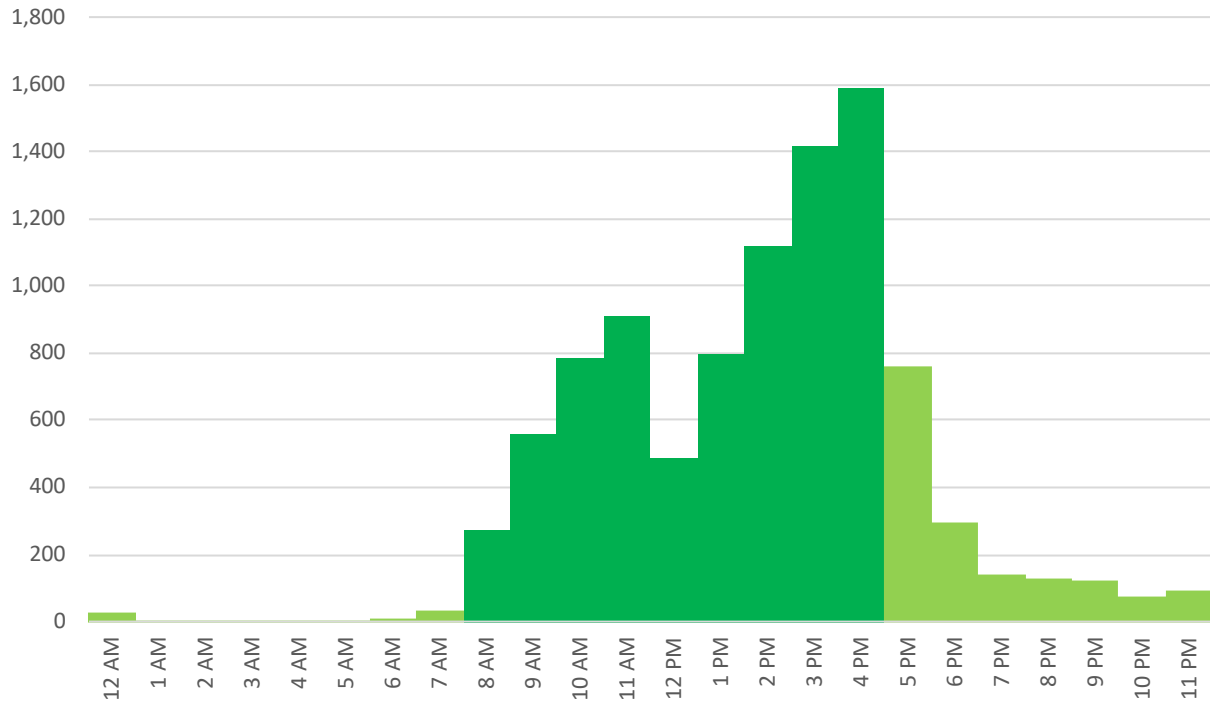
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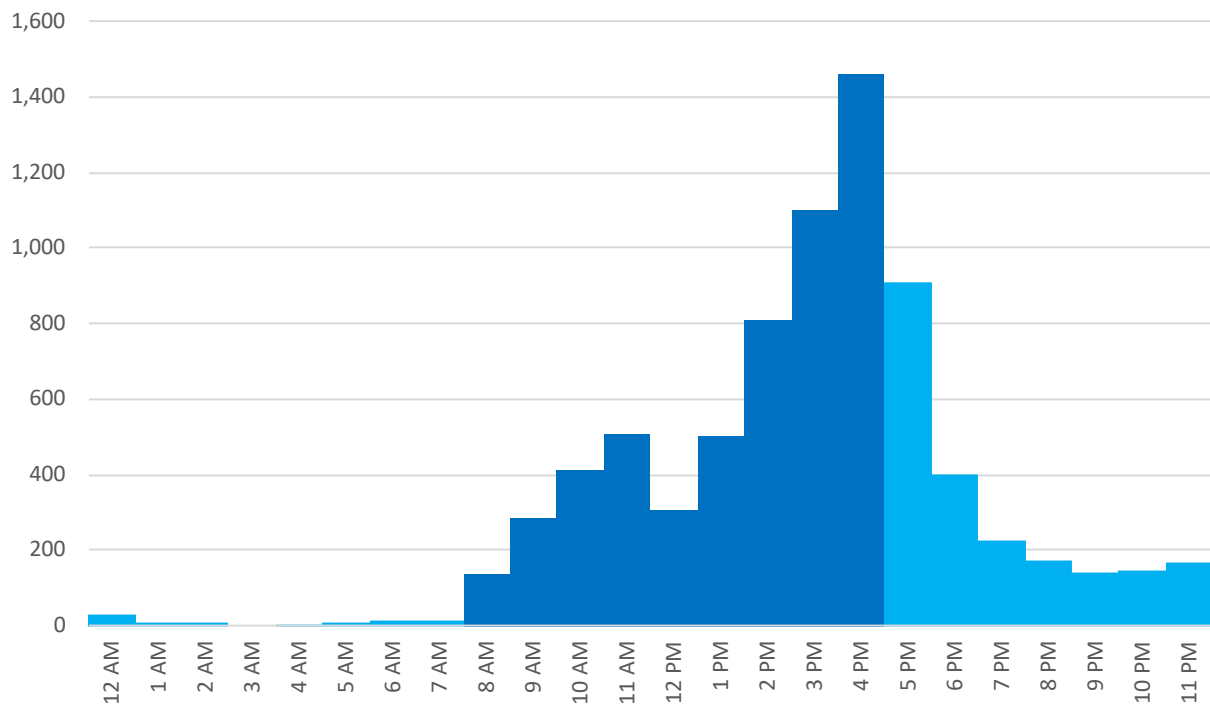
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### Southern District of Mississippi District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Mississippi District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas has eight judgeships and seven office codes: Sherman (office code 4), Marshall (office code 2), Tyler (office code 6), Beaumont (office code 1), Lufkin (office code 9), Texarkana (office code 5), and Paris (office code 3).

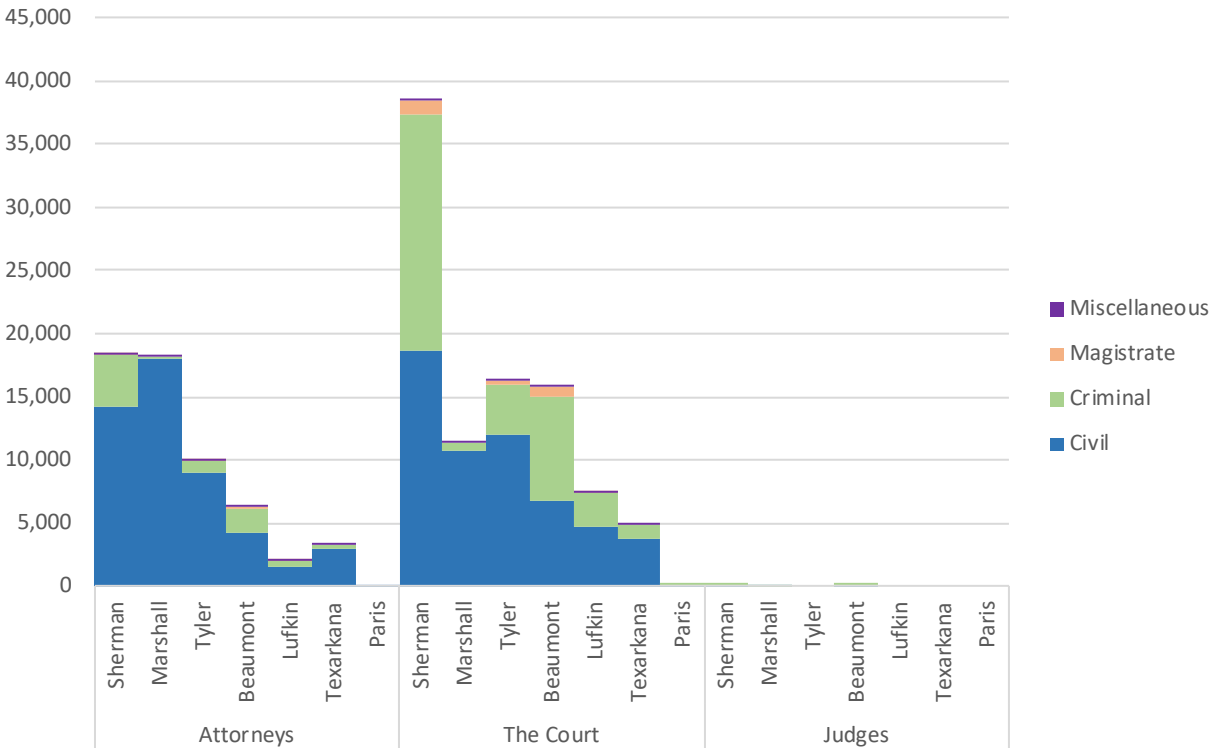
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules CV-5 and CR-49. In civil cases, "[w]ith court permission, a *pro se* litigant may register as a Filing User in the Electronic Filing System solely for purposes of the action." *Id.* R. CV-5(a)(2)(B).

Responses to motions generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, but responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. CV-7(e), CR-47(b)(1). Replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. CR-7(f), CR-47(b)(2). "Filing must be completed before midnight Central Time in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. CV-5(a)(3)(D).

There were 152,205 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of the filings were in civil cases (70%), and just over a quarter were in criminal cases (28%). Just over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.4%), and nearly two hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.12%).

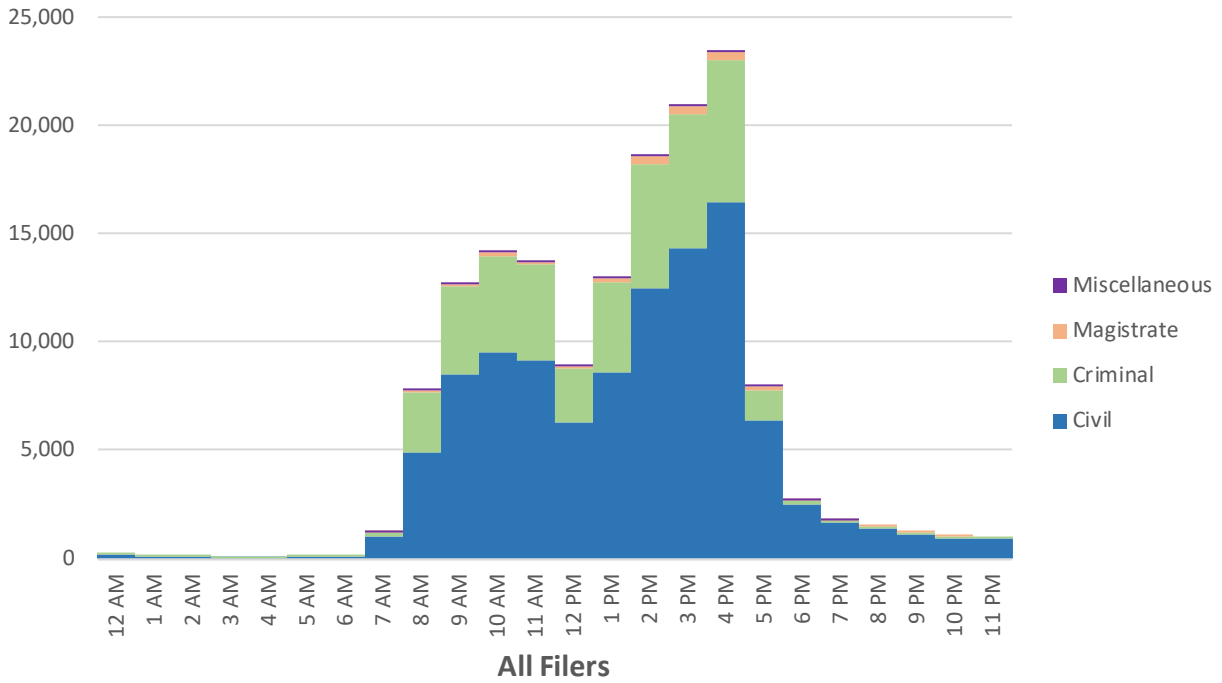
**Eastern District of Texas District Court Filings in 2018**



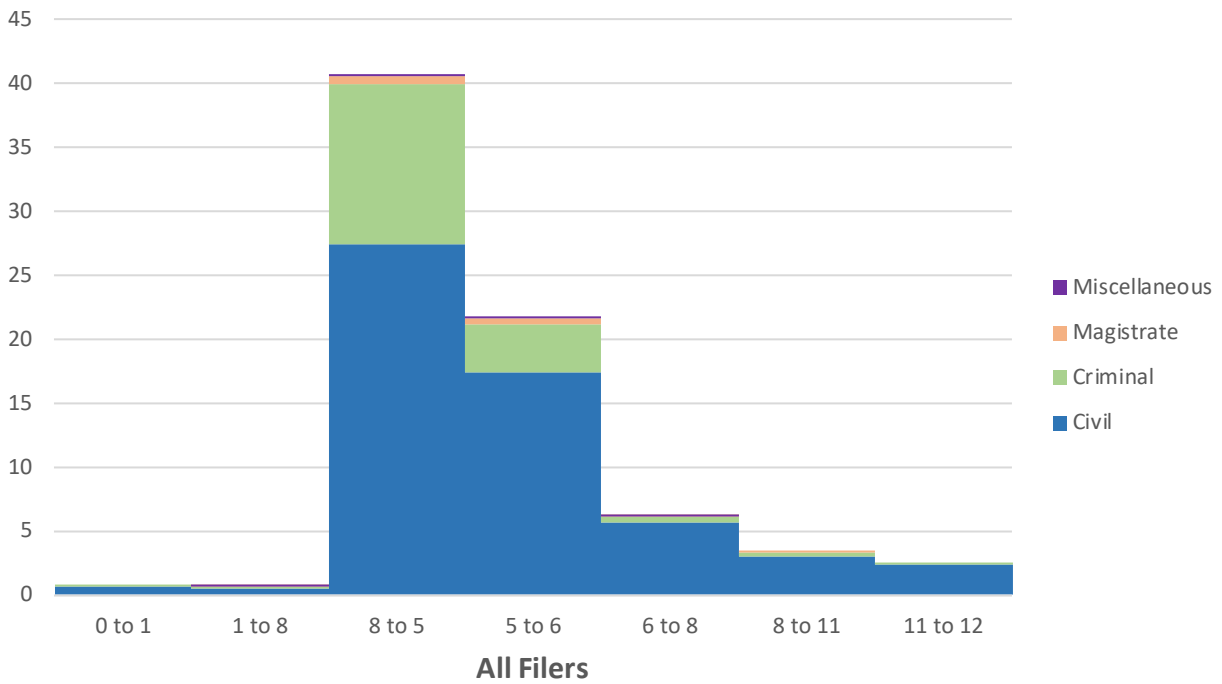
Attorneys made somewhat over one third of the filings (38%), and the court made most of the rest (62%). Judges made forty-four filings (0.029%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

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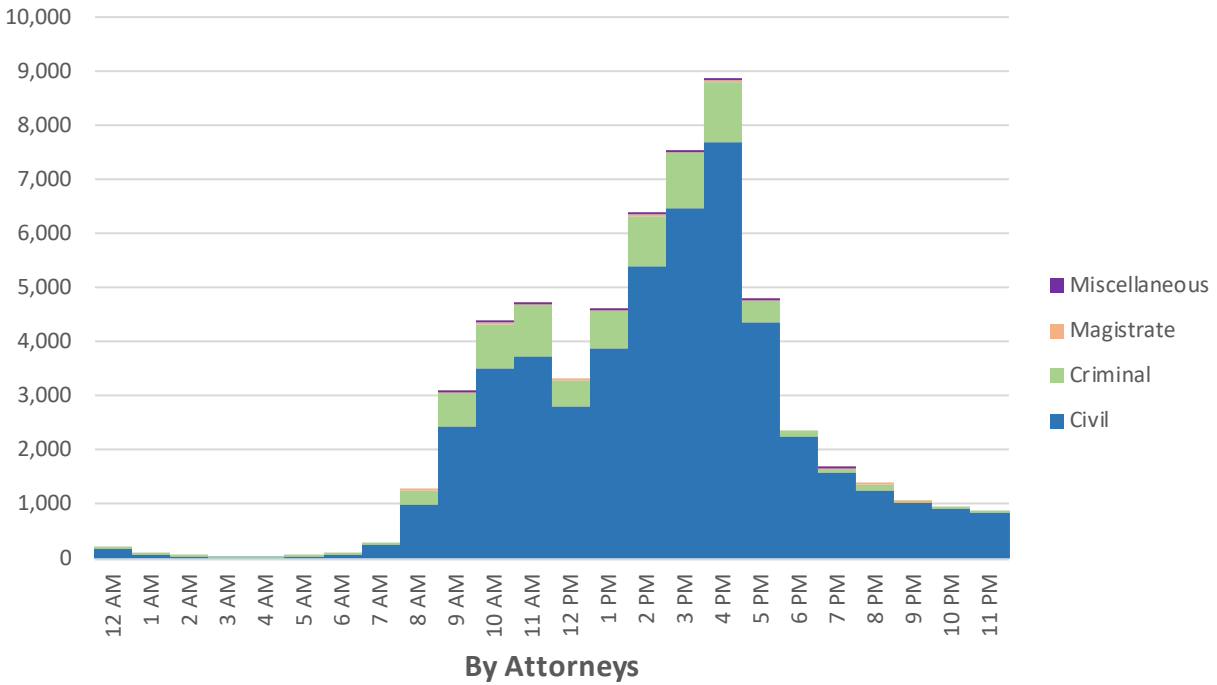


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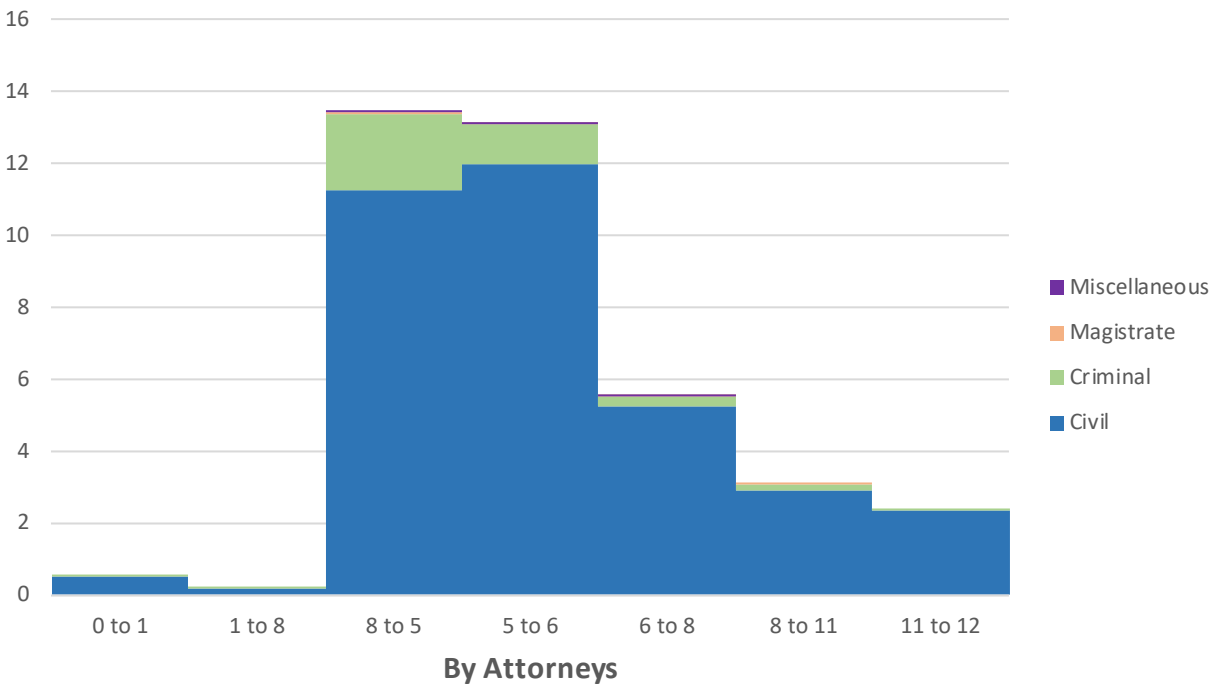




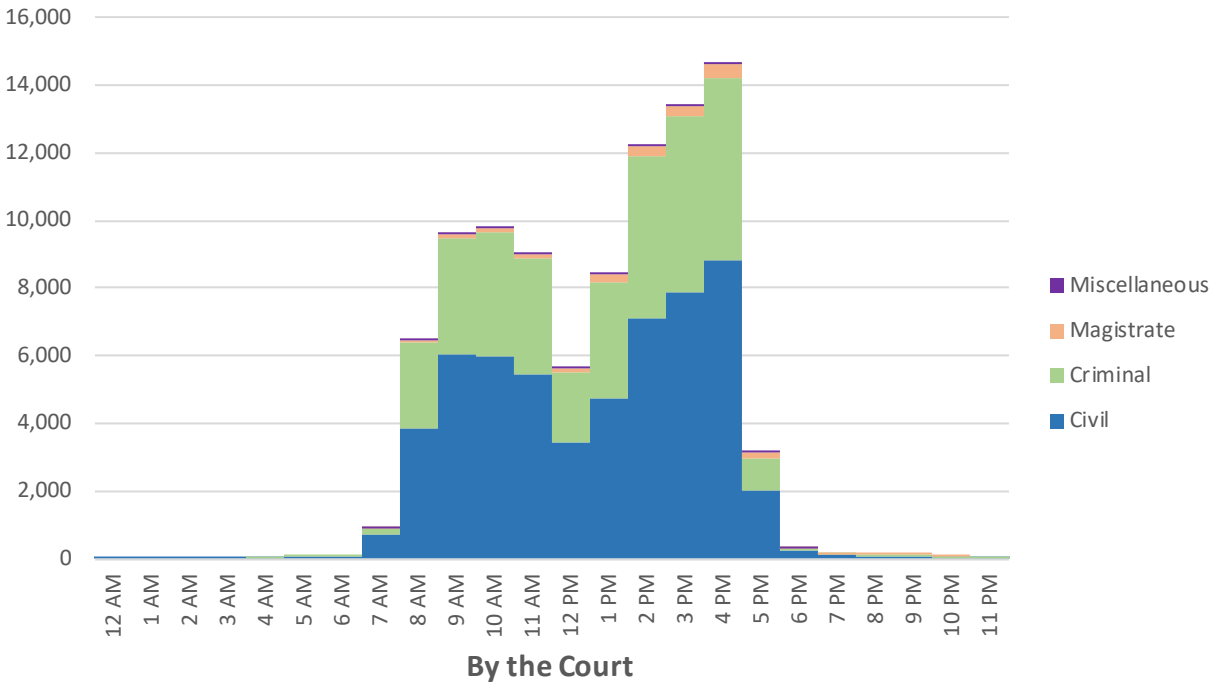
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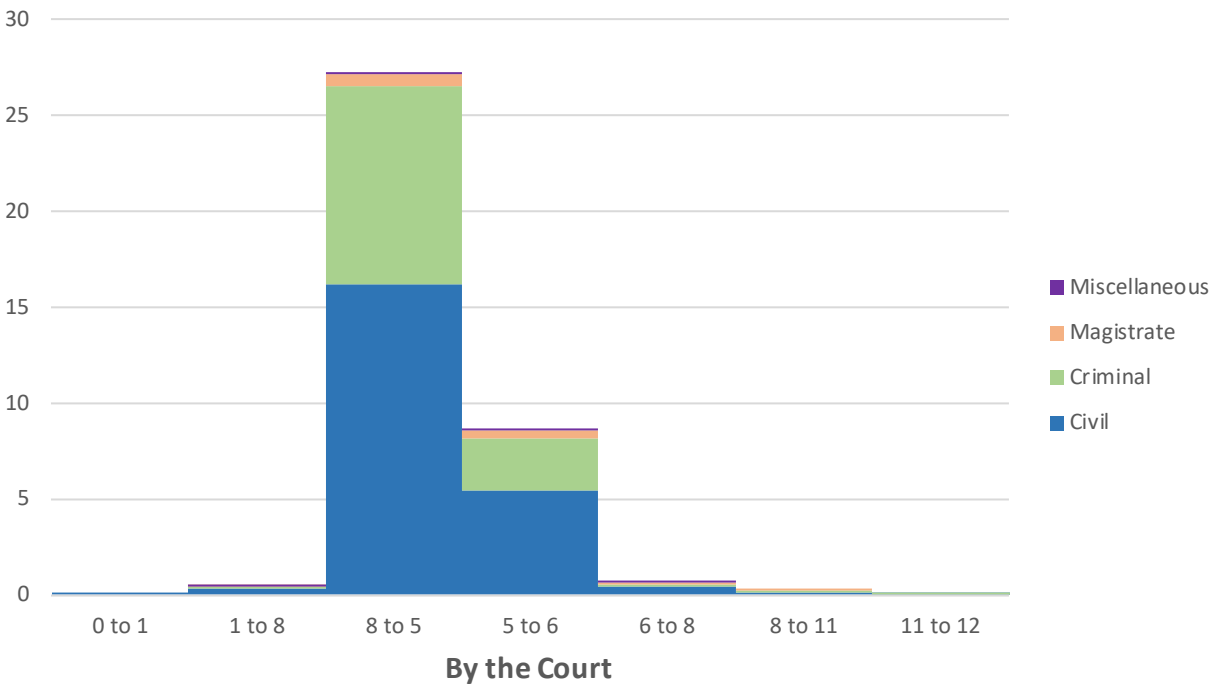
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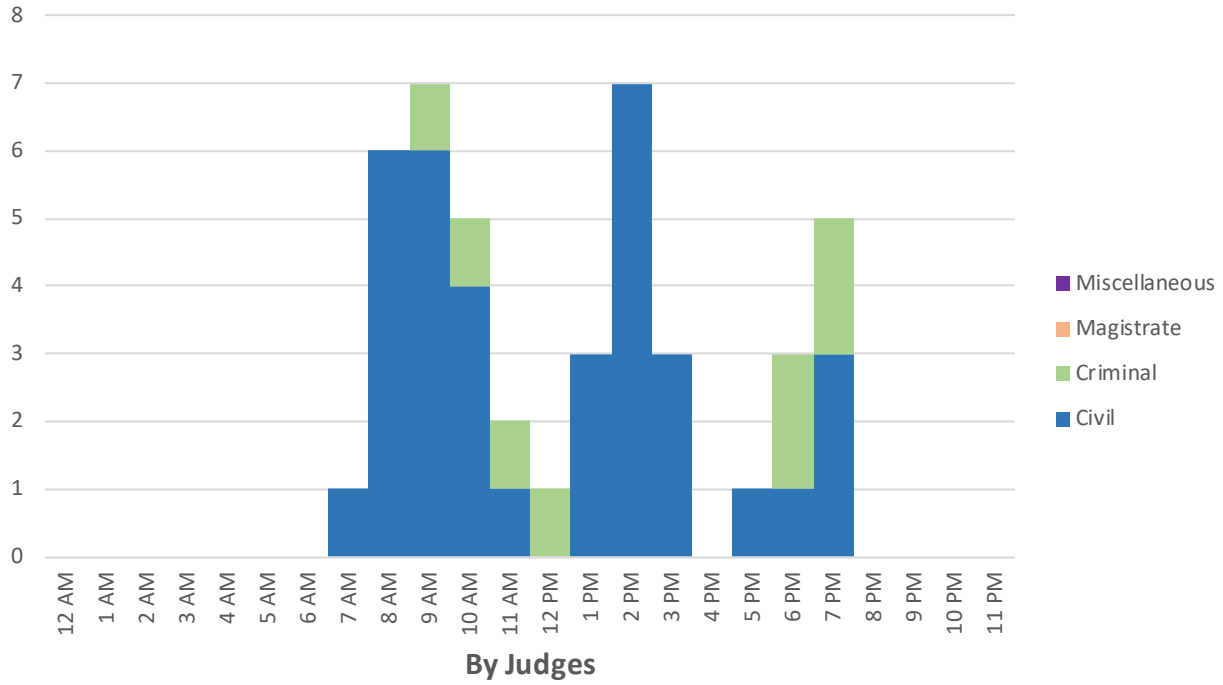
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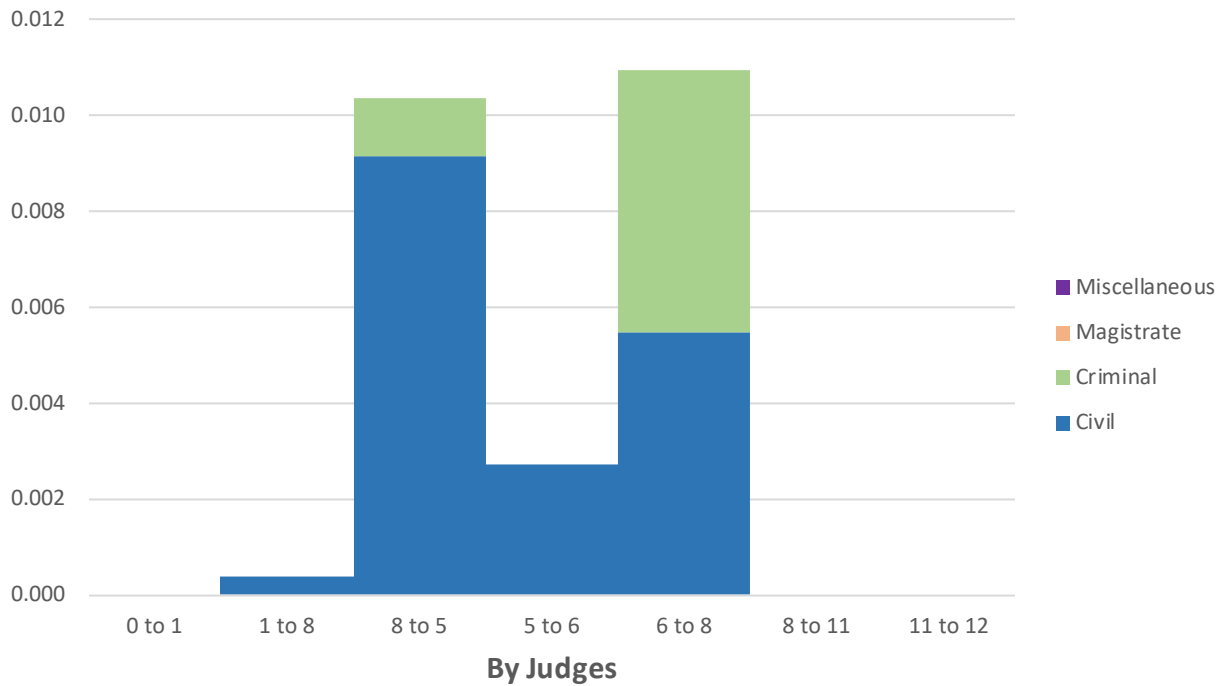
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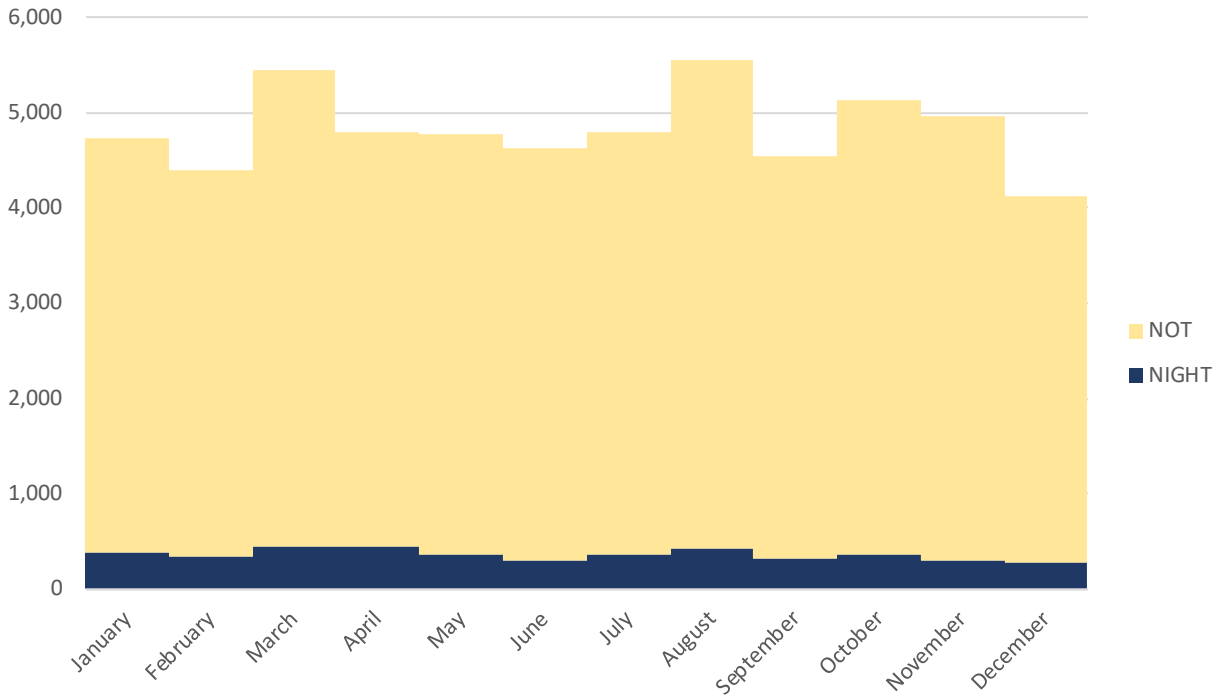
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 57,915 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

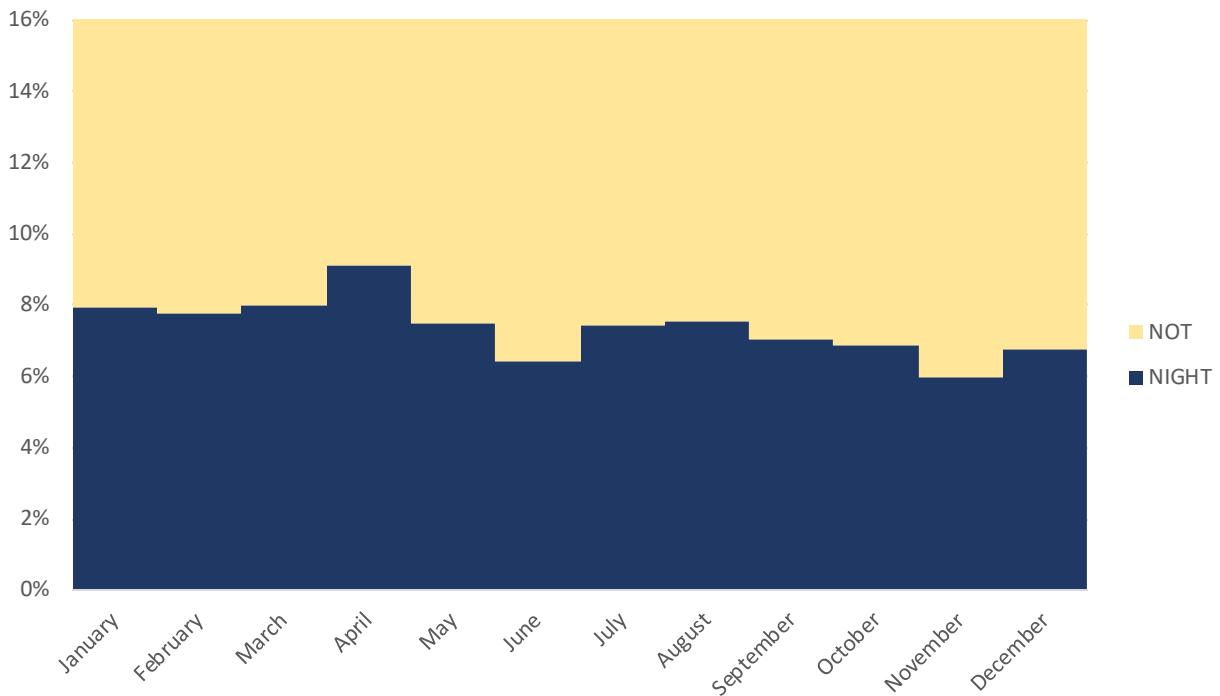
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 7.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 6.0% in November to 9.1% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 7.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 6.1% on Fridays to 7.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 16,477 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m., 15% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,550 responses (coded "respm," "respmsl," "respmslpat," "respm-cr," or "crrespm"), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 27% after 6:00 p.m.

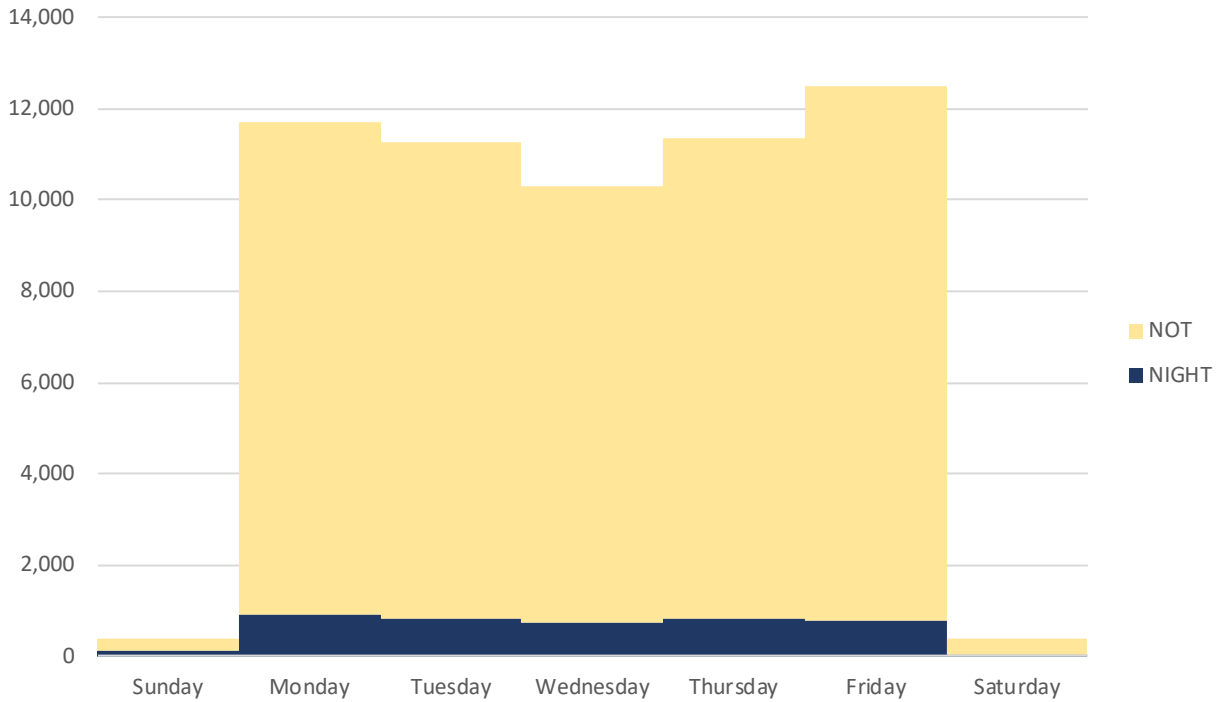
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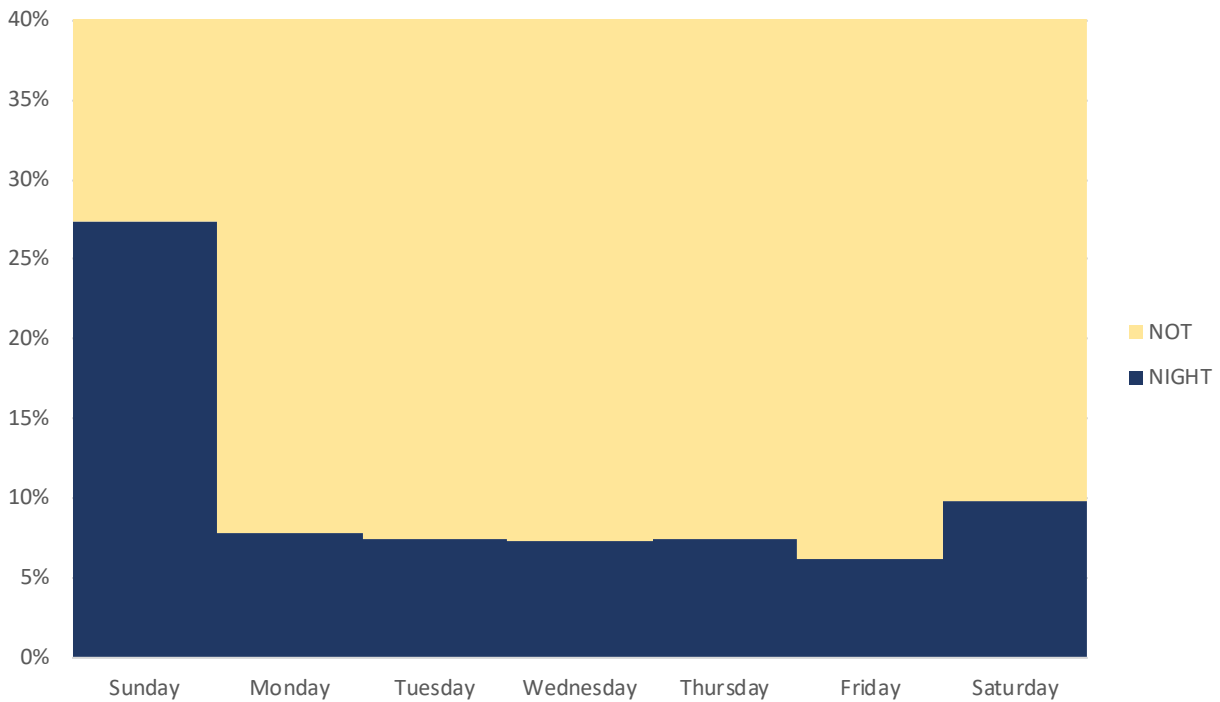
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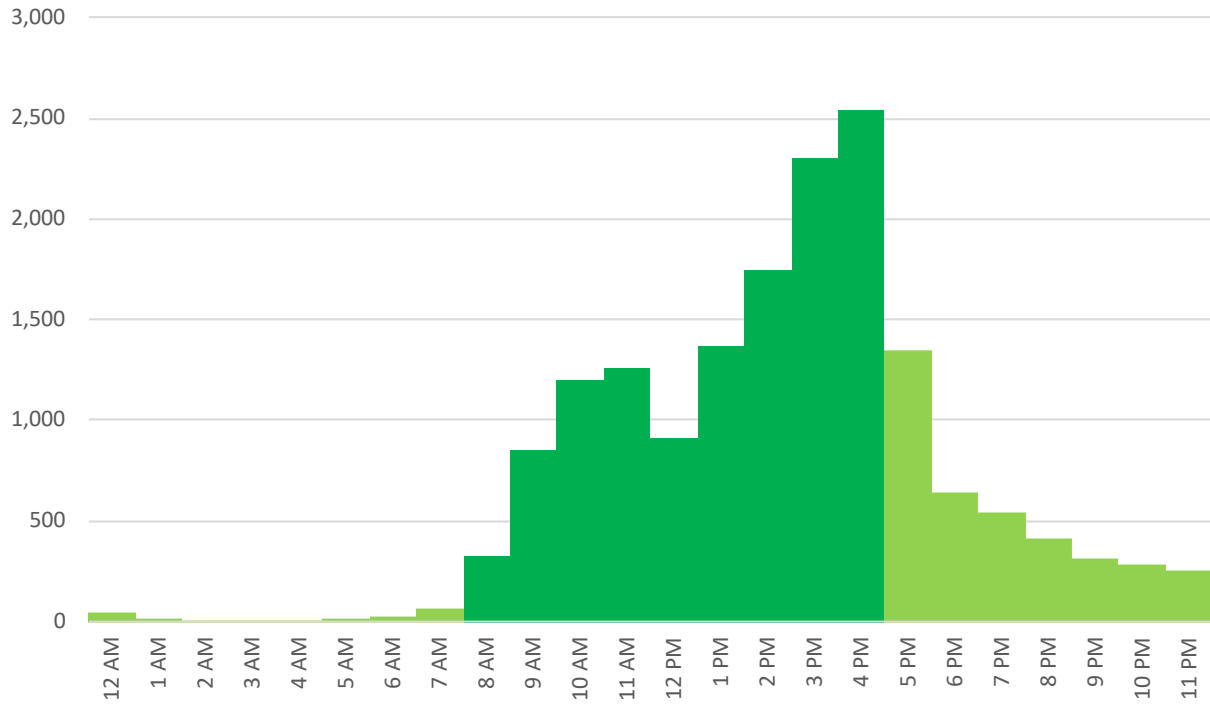
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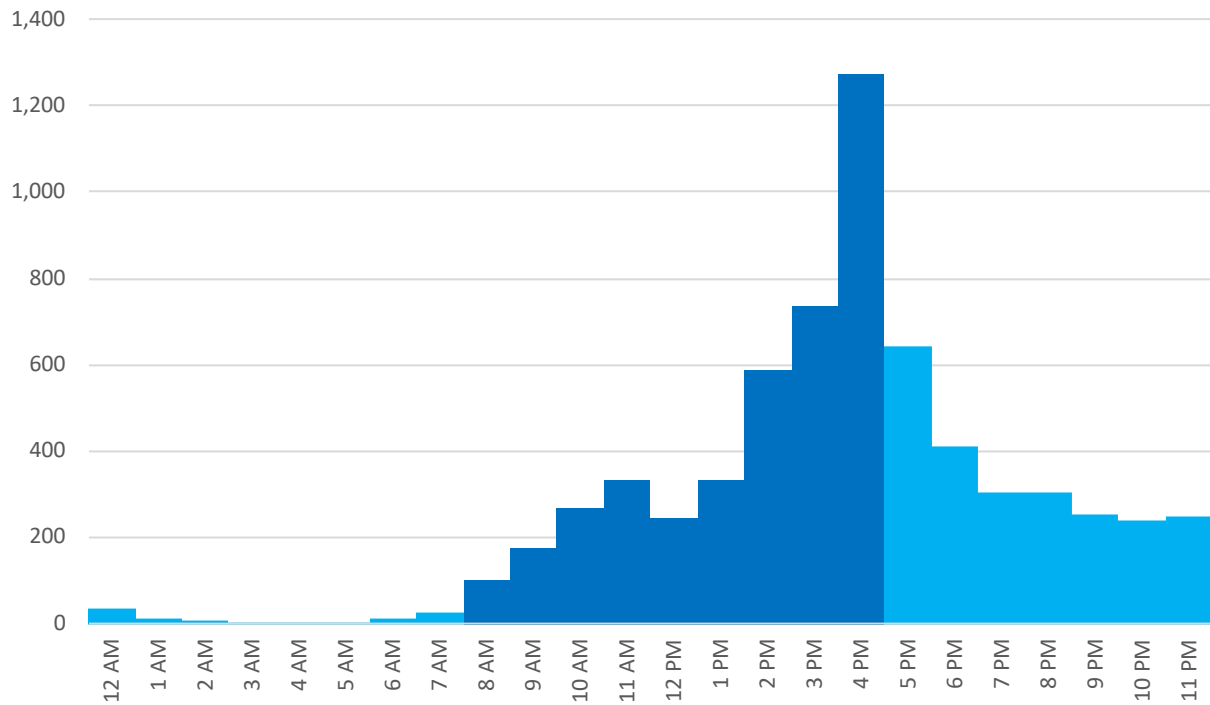
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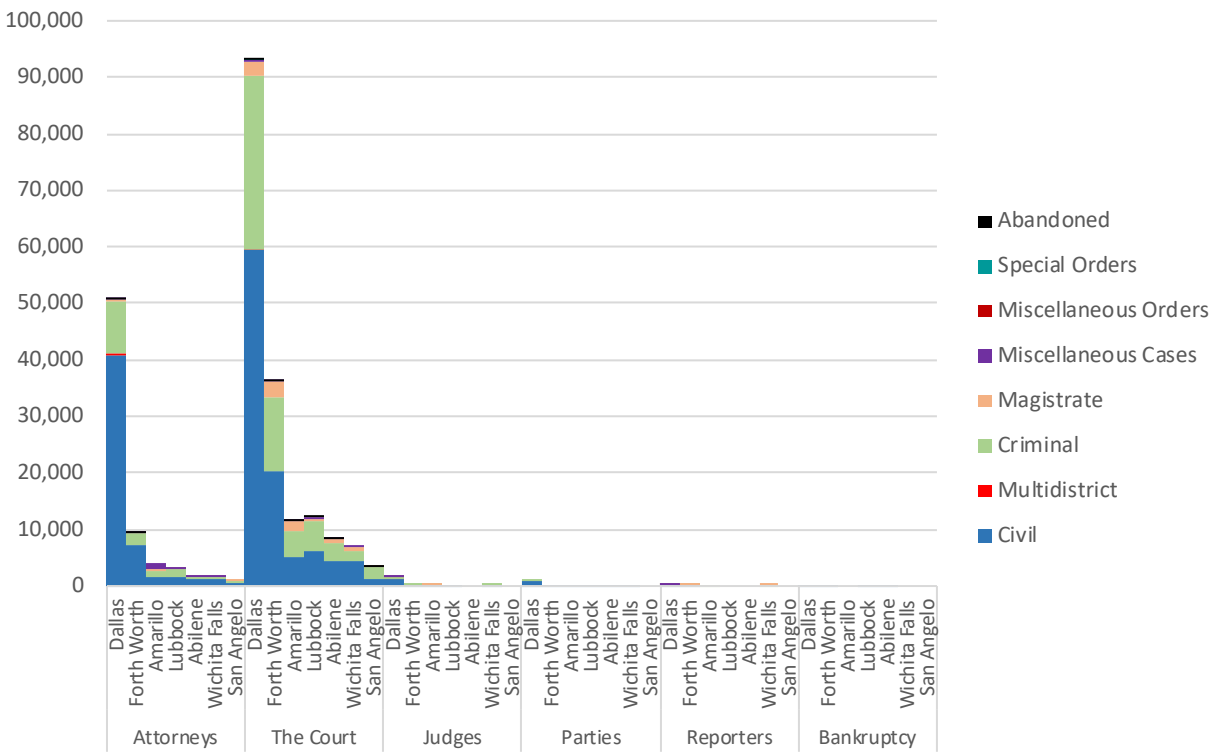
## The District Court for the Northern District of Texas

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas has twelve judgeships and seven office codes: Dallas (office code 3), Fort Worth (office code 4), Amarillo (office code 2), Lubbock (office code 5), Abilene (office code 1), Wichita Falls (office code 7), and San Angelo (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. Offices other than Dallas and Fort Worth close for an hour at noon.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's ECF Administrative Procedures Manual. N.D. Tex. R. 3.1. The court's Pro Se Handbook for Civil Suits [hereinafter Pro Se Handbook] and the court's Rule 5.1(e) together state that nonprisoner pro se litigants must file documents other than the complaint electronically unless the presiding judge excuses them from the requirement. N.D. Tex. R. 5.1(e); N.D. Tex. Pro Se Handbook § 4.G.

### Northern District of Texas District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1 and Criminal Rule 47.1. In civil cases, responses to motions are due three weeks after filing of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after filing of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1(e)–(f). In criminal cases, responses are due two weeks after the motion is filed. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1(e). Replies in criminal cases can be filed only with the court's permission, and they are due at a time specified by the court. *Id.* Crim. R.



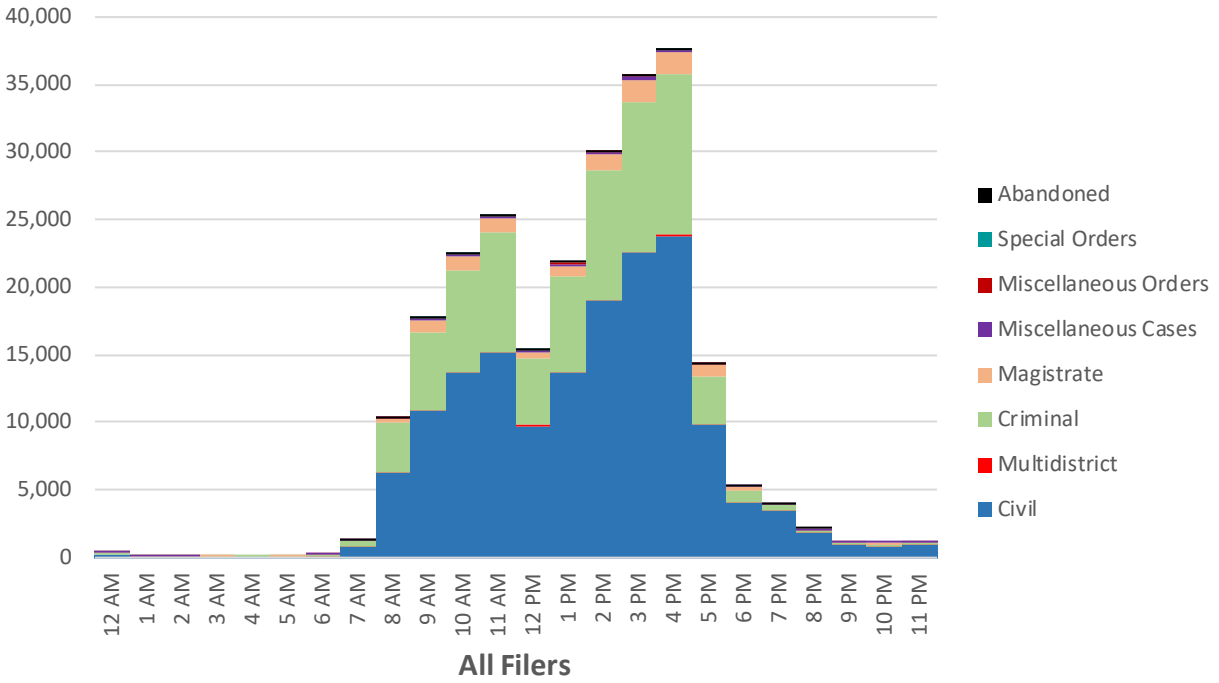
47.1(f). “A pleading, motion, or other paper that is filed by electronic means before midnight central time of any day will be deemed filed on that day.” *Id.* R. 6.1, Crim. R. 45.1.

There were 247,228 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly two thirds of them were made in civil cases (64%), and nearly one third were made in criminal cases (31%). Nearly ten thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.9%), and nearly two thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (0.78%). Nearly three hundred were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.12%). More than one hundred docket entries were made in abandoned cases (0.054%). Several dozen docket entries were miscellaneous orders relating to the jury wheel, attorney admissions, or the court’s Criminal Justice Act plan (0.034%). Just over two dozen docket entries were special orders, such as orders appointing magistrate judges or probation officers, designating out-of-district judges for service in the Northern District of Texas, or designating places of holding court for naturalization proceedings (0.011%).

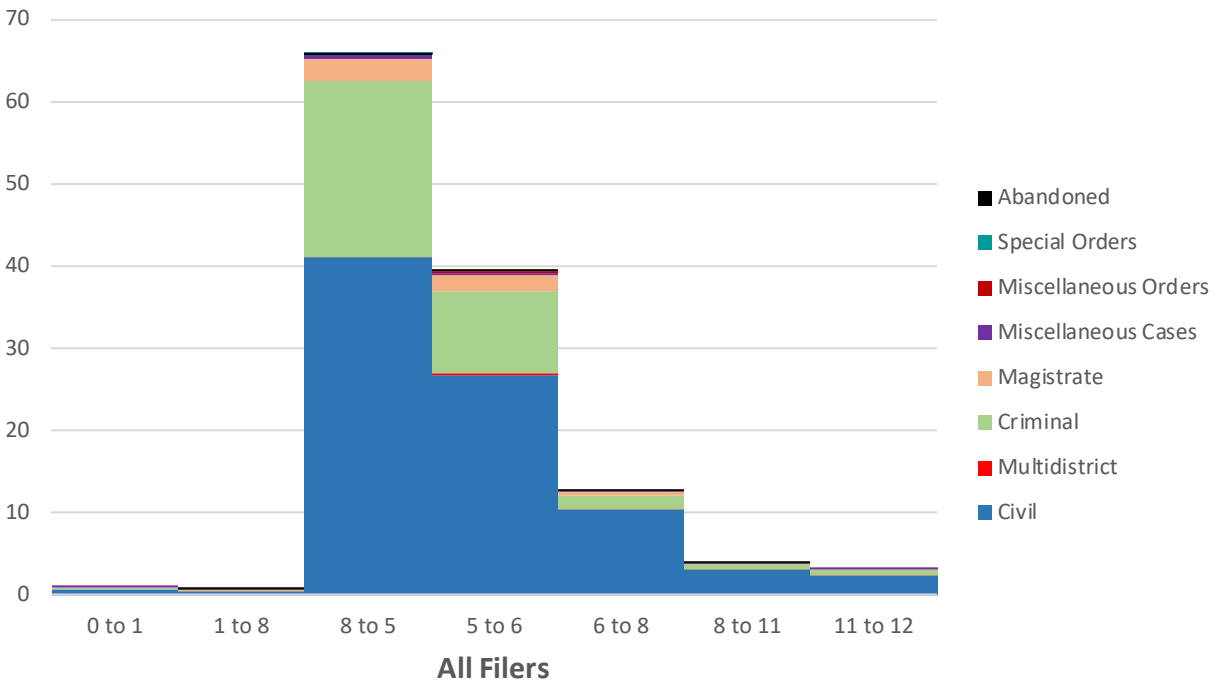
Attorneys made well over a quarter of the filings (29%), and the court made over two thirds (69%). Judges made more than two thousand filings (0.87%). Parties made several hundred (0.36%), and reporters made a few hundred (0.18%). Somewhat more than two hundred additional filings related to bankruptcy cases (0.091%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

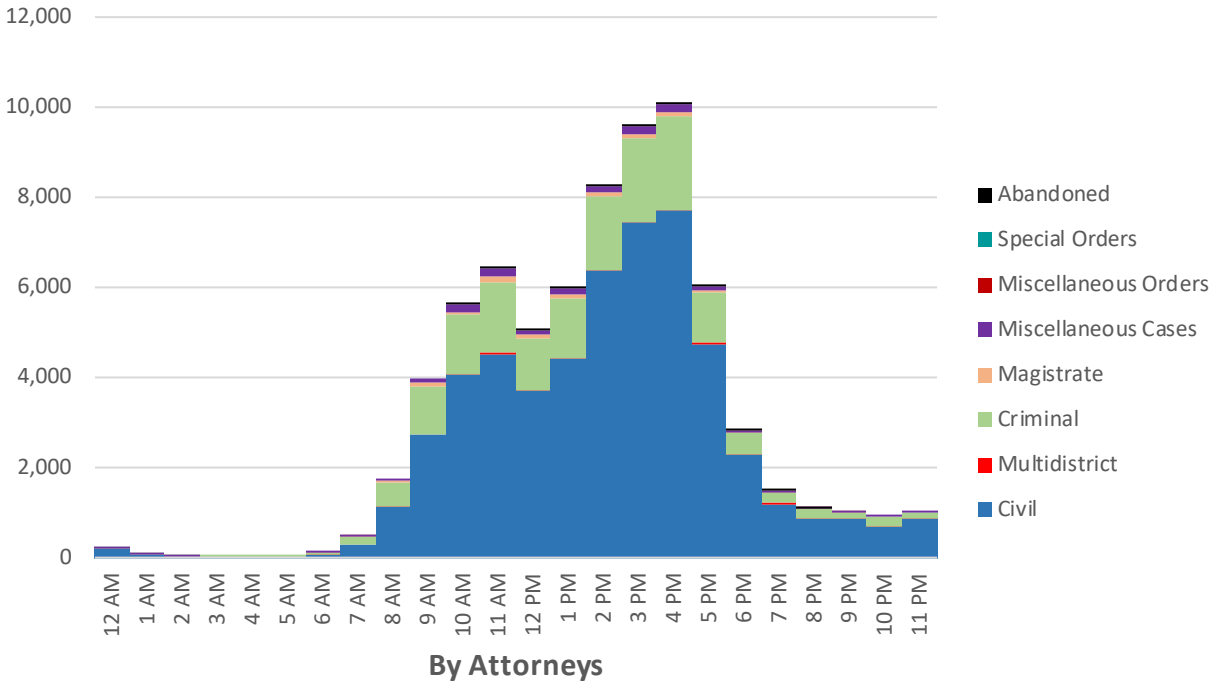
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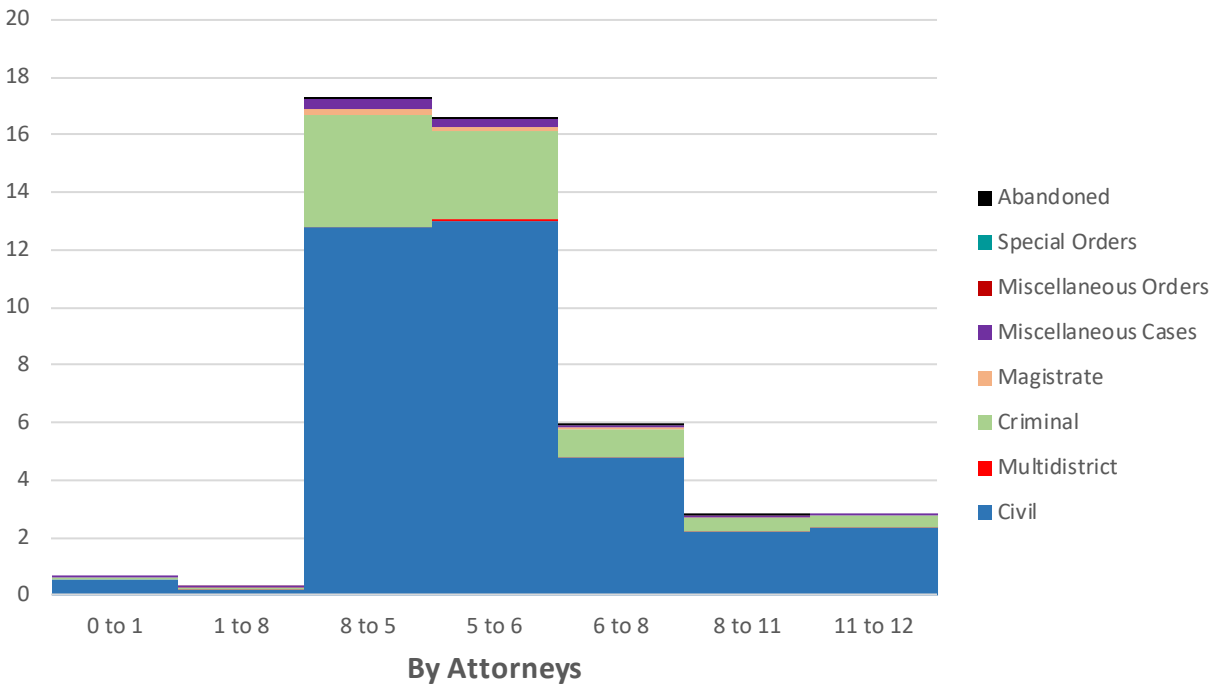
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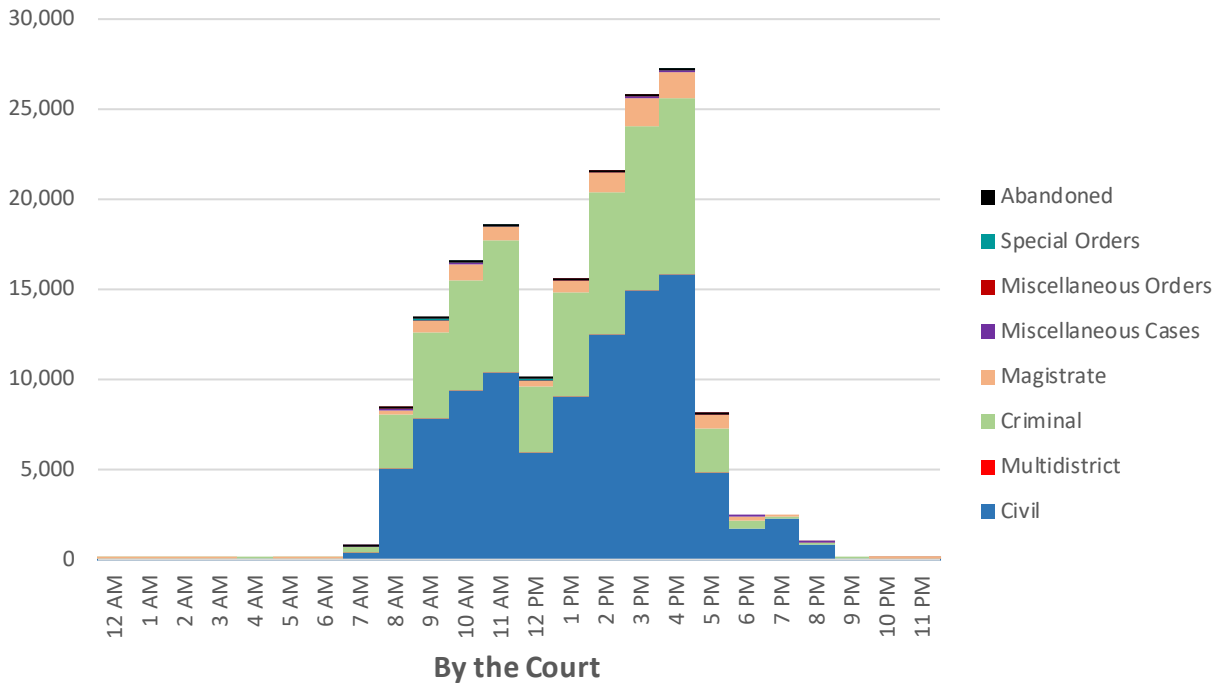
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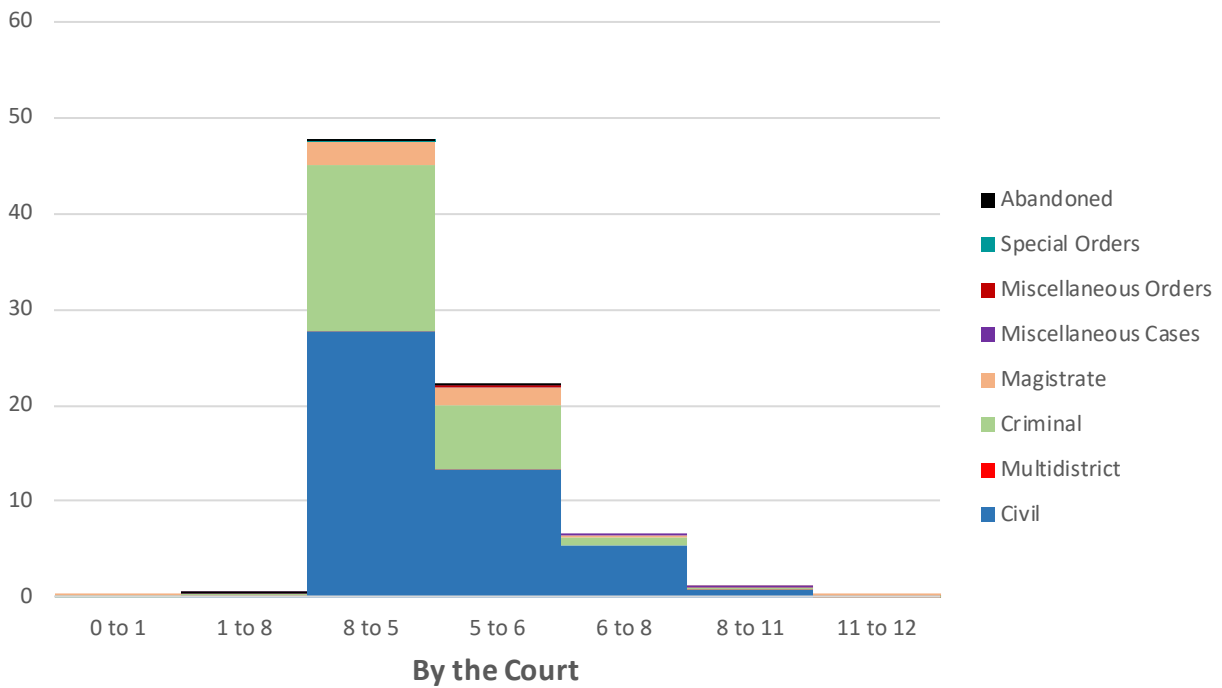
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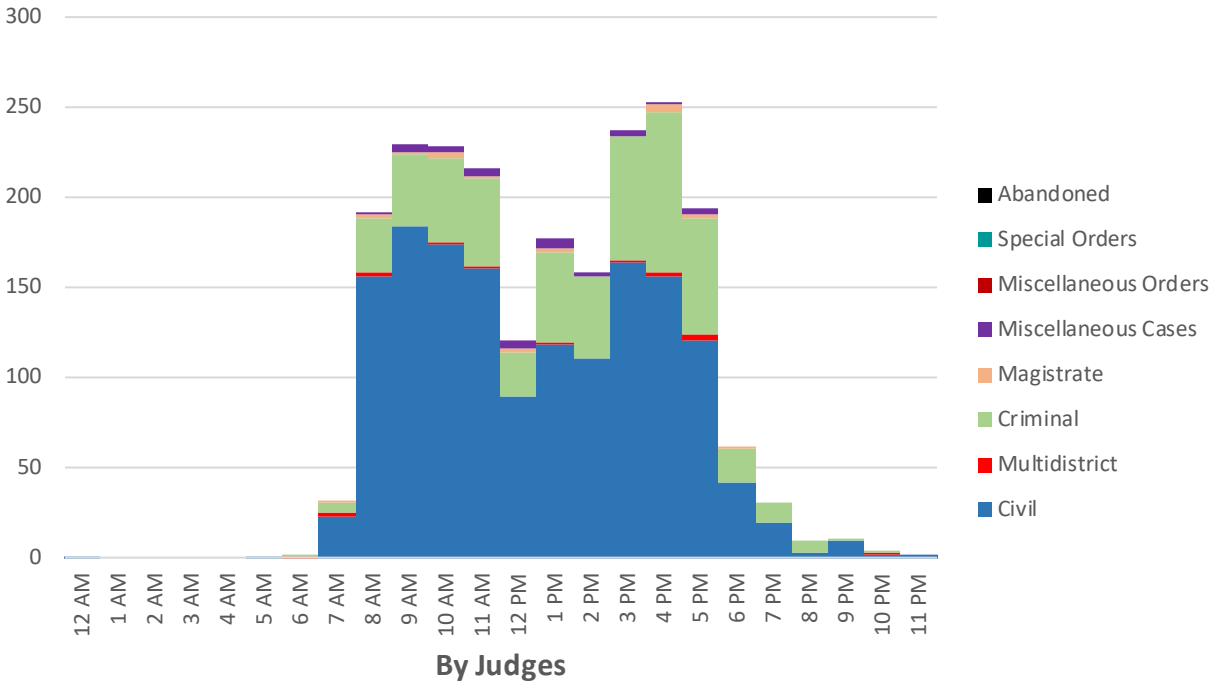
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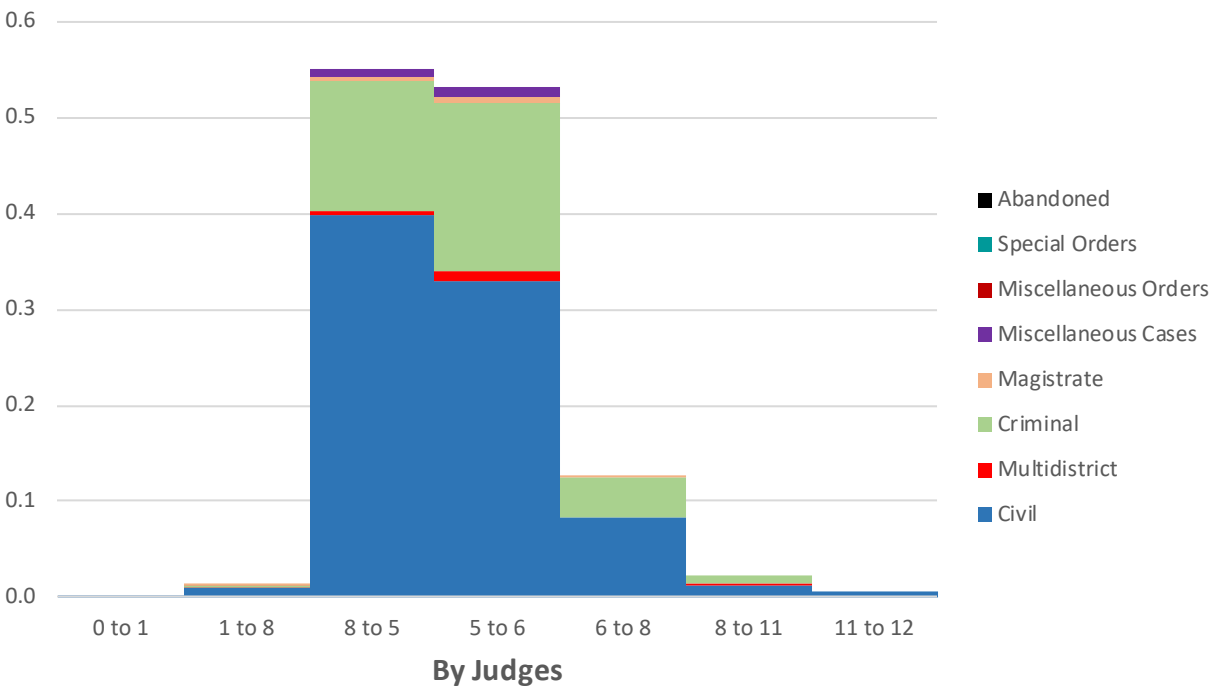
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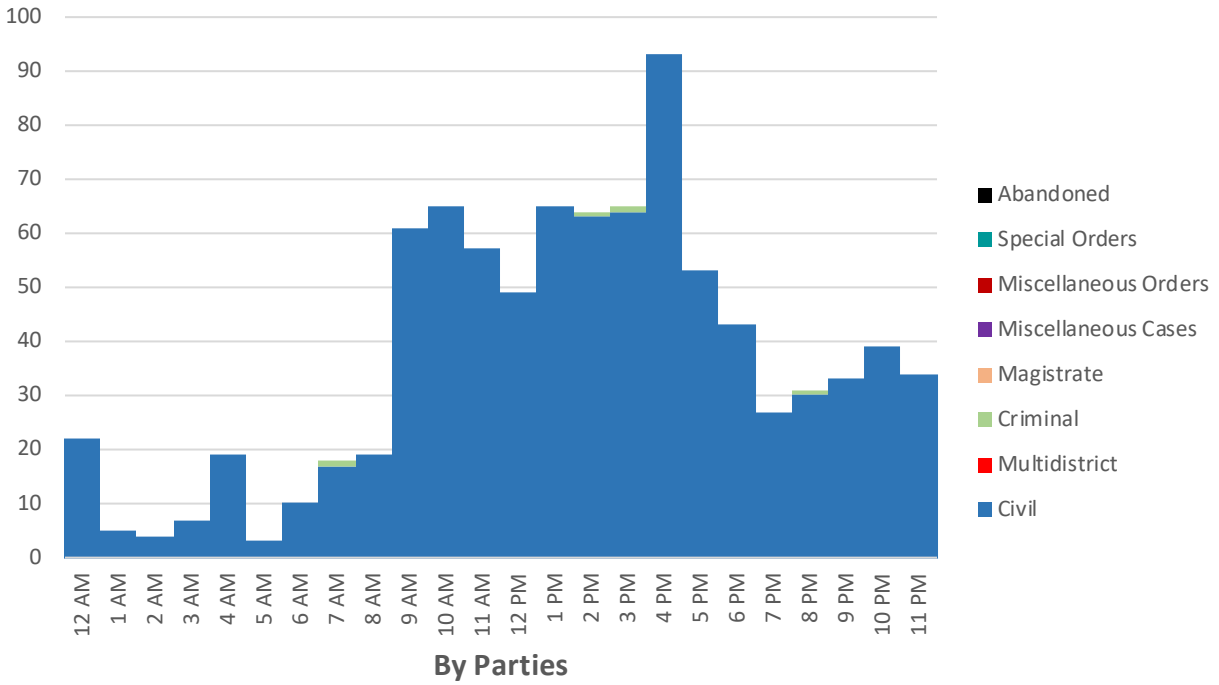
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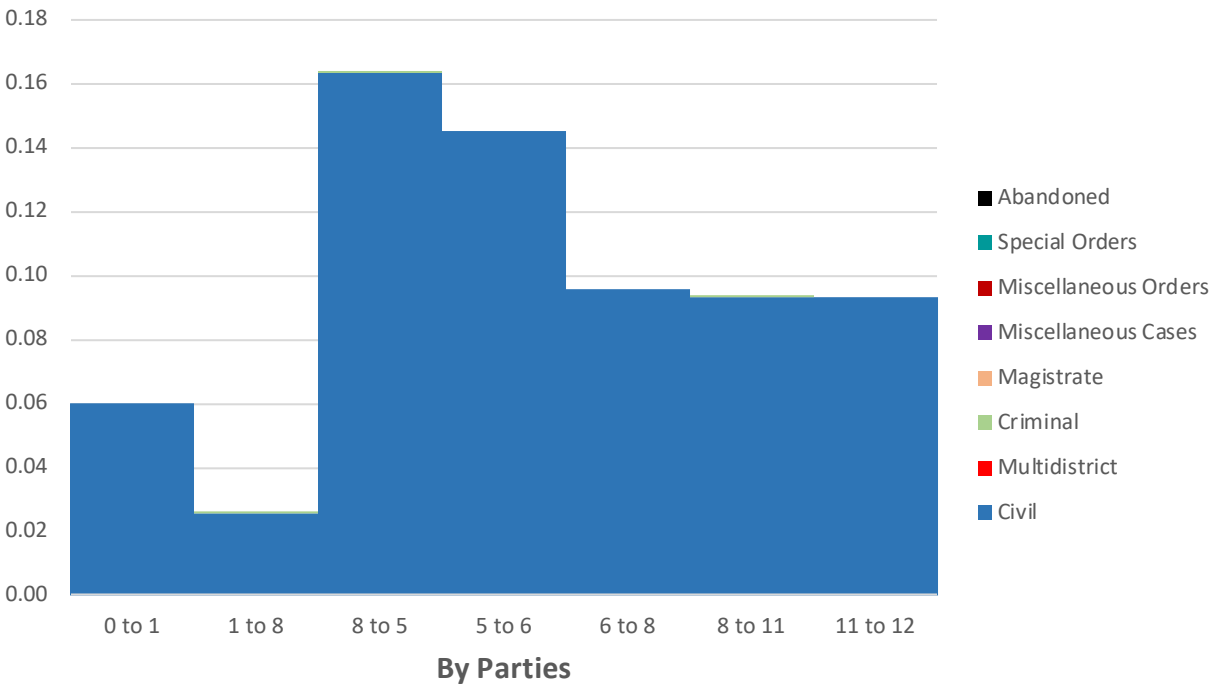
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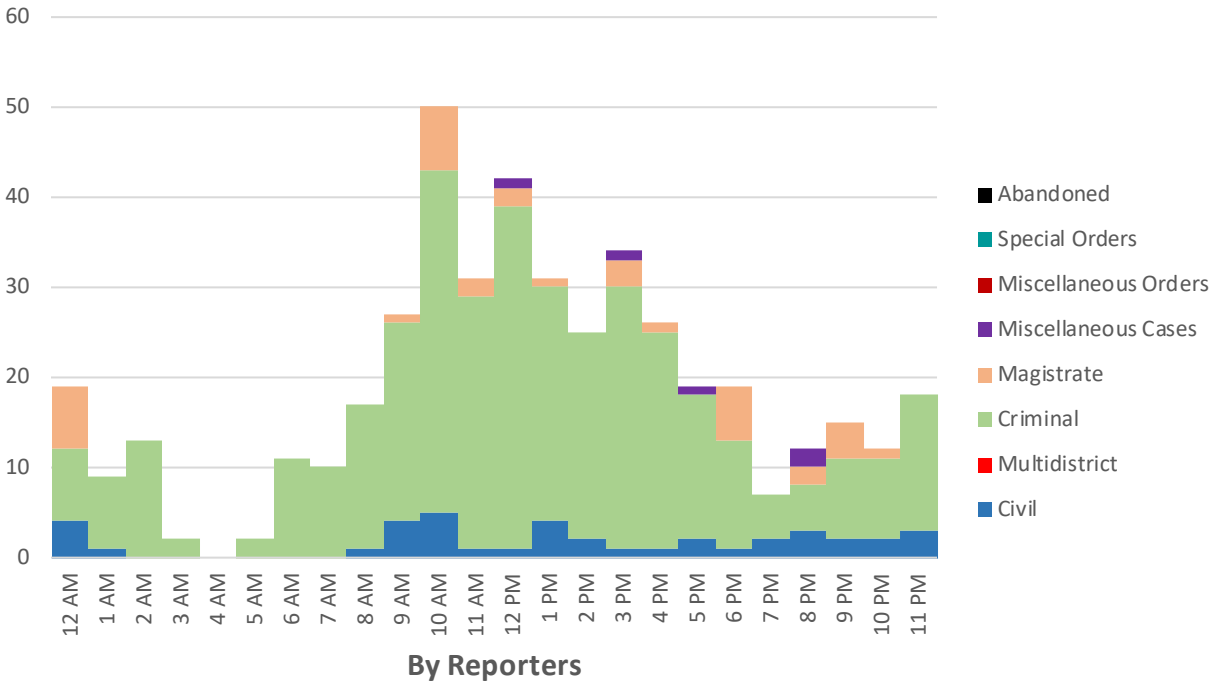
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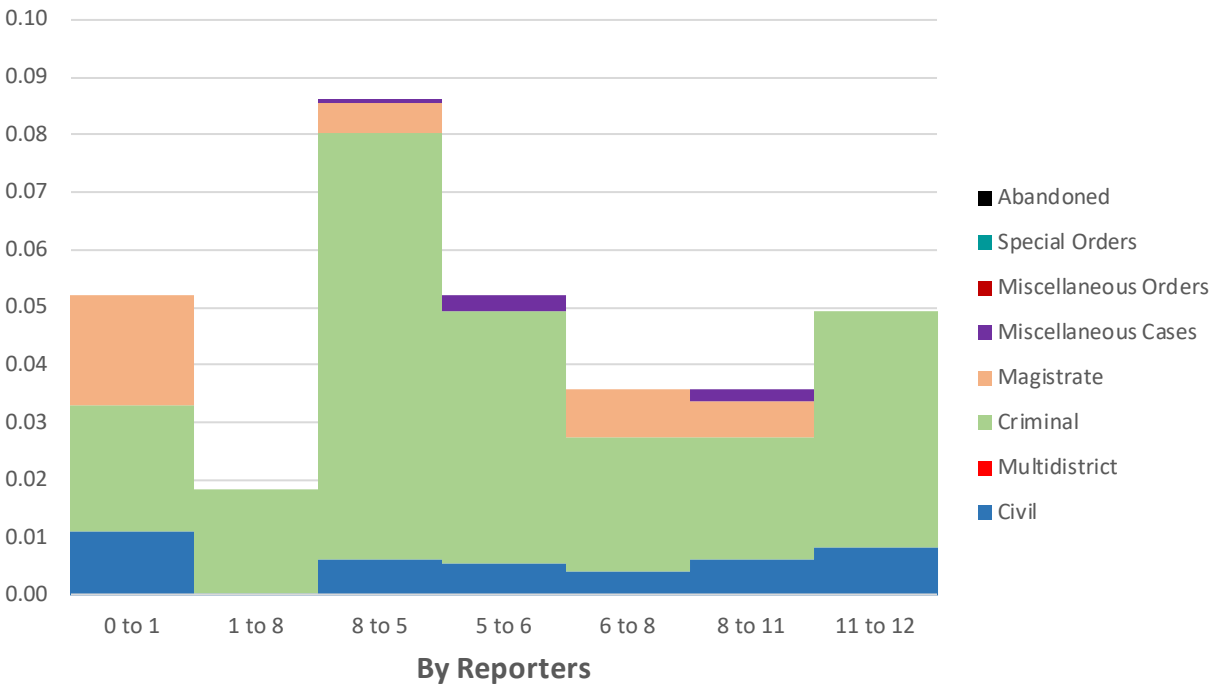
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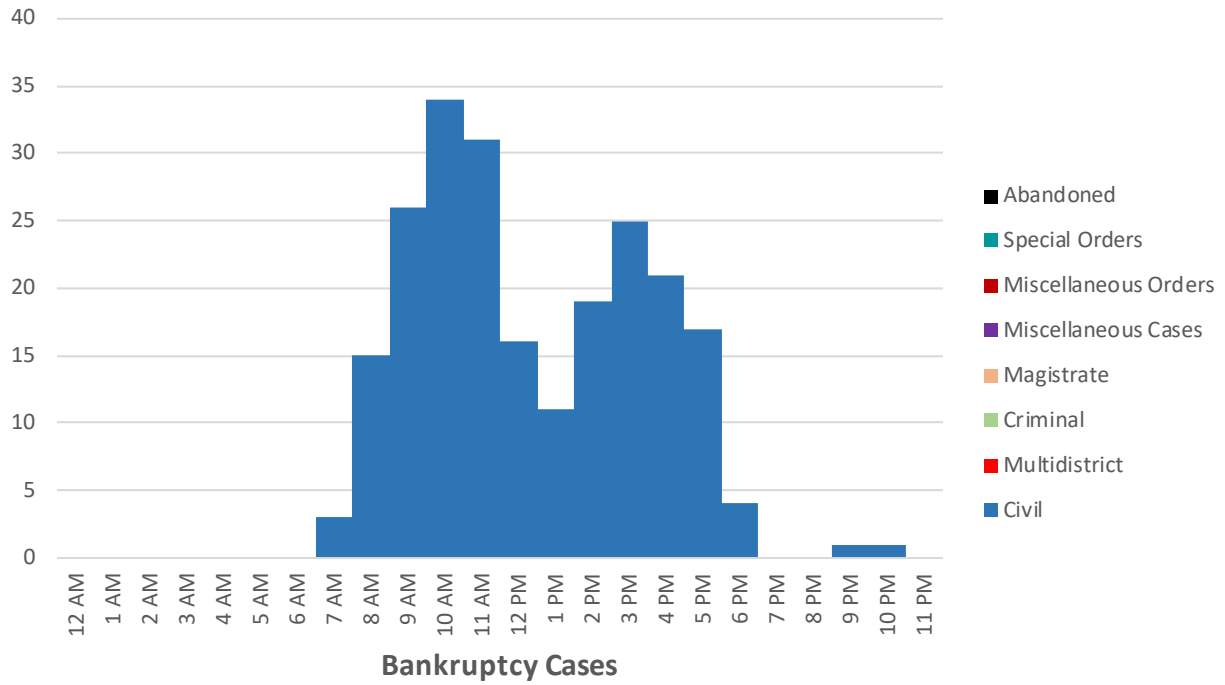
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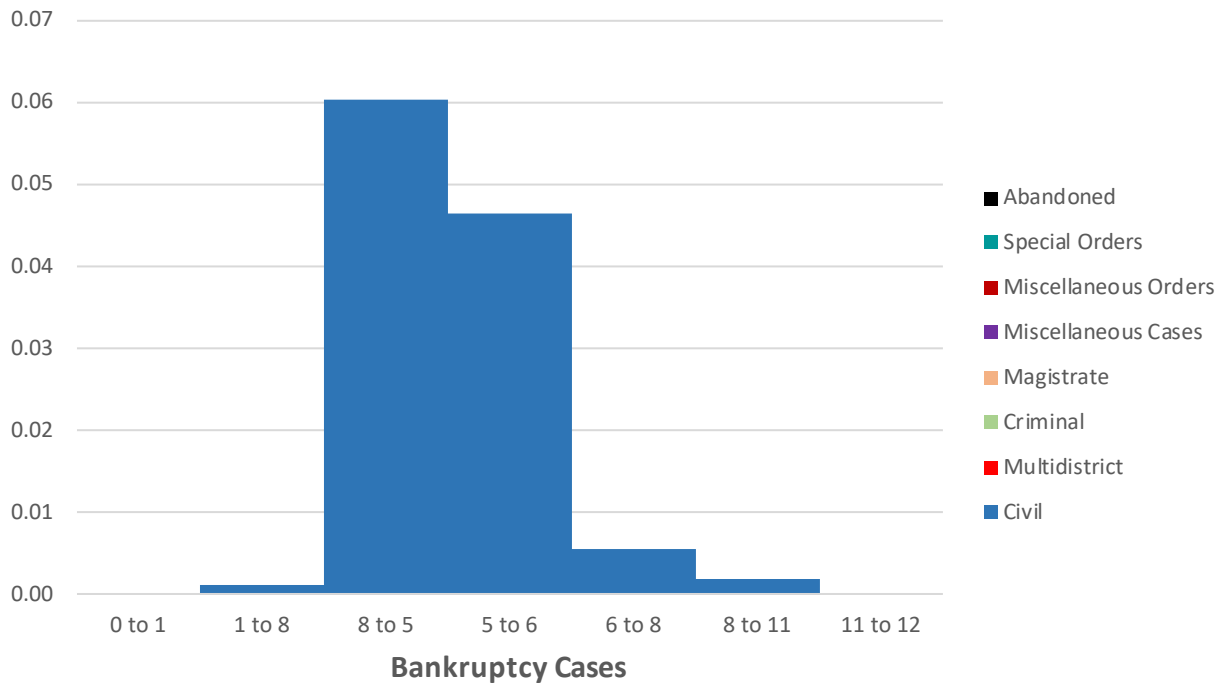
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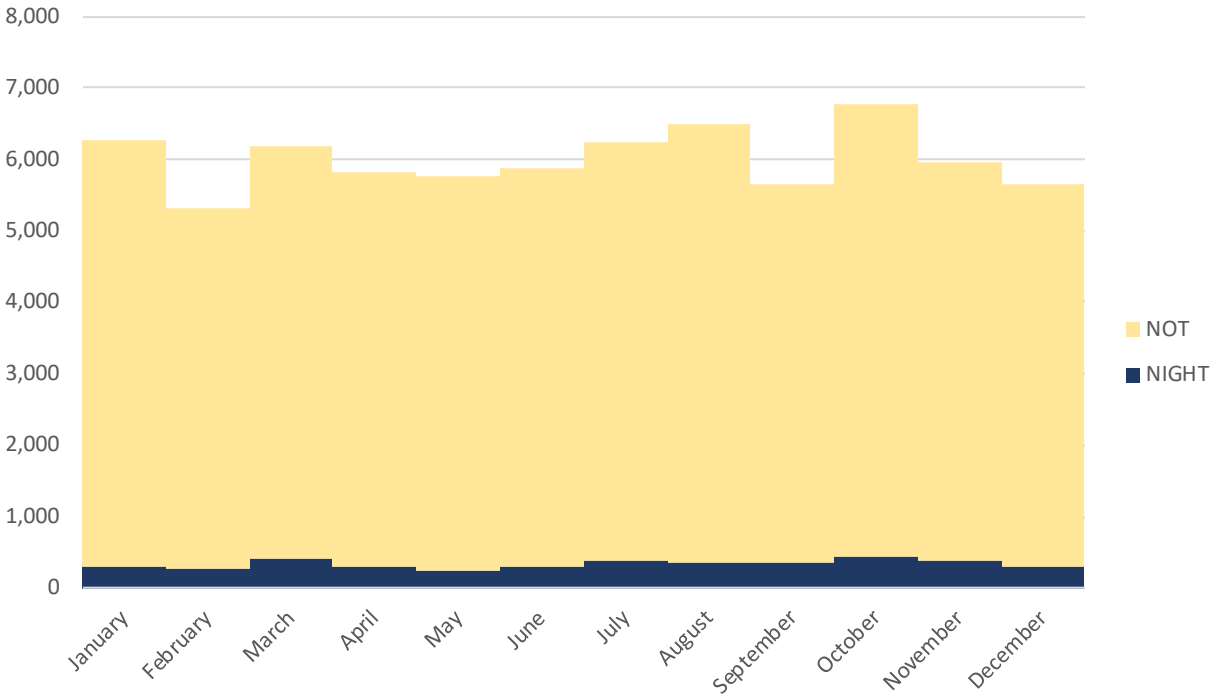
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 71,969 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

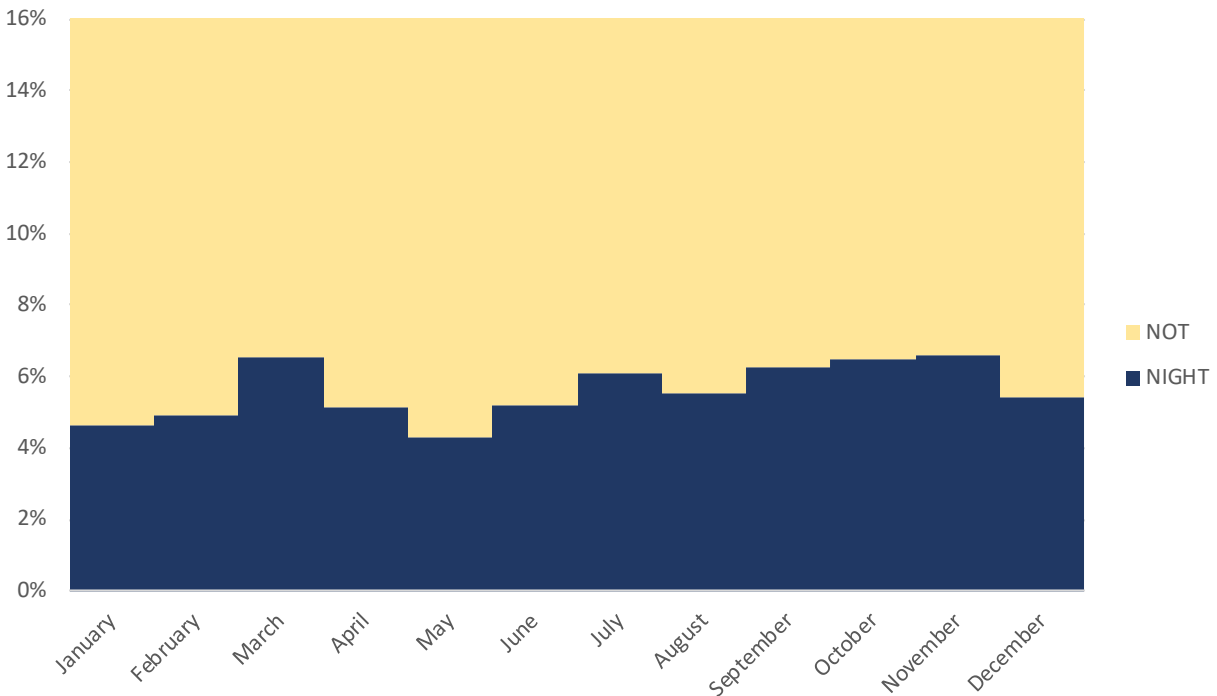
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.3% in May to 6.6% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.9% on Fridays to 7.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 5.4% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 20,744 motions (coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 11,731 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrspm”), 32% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.

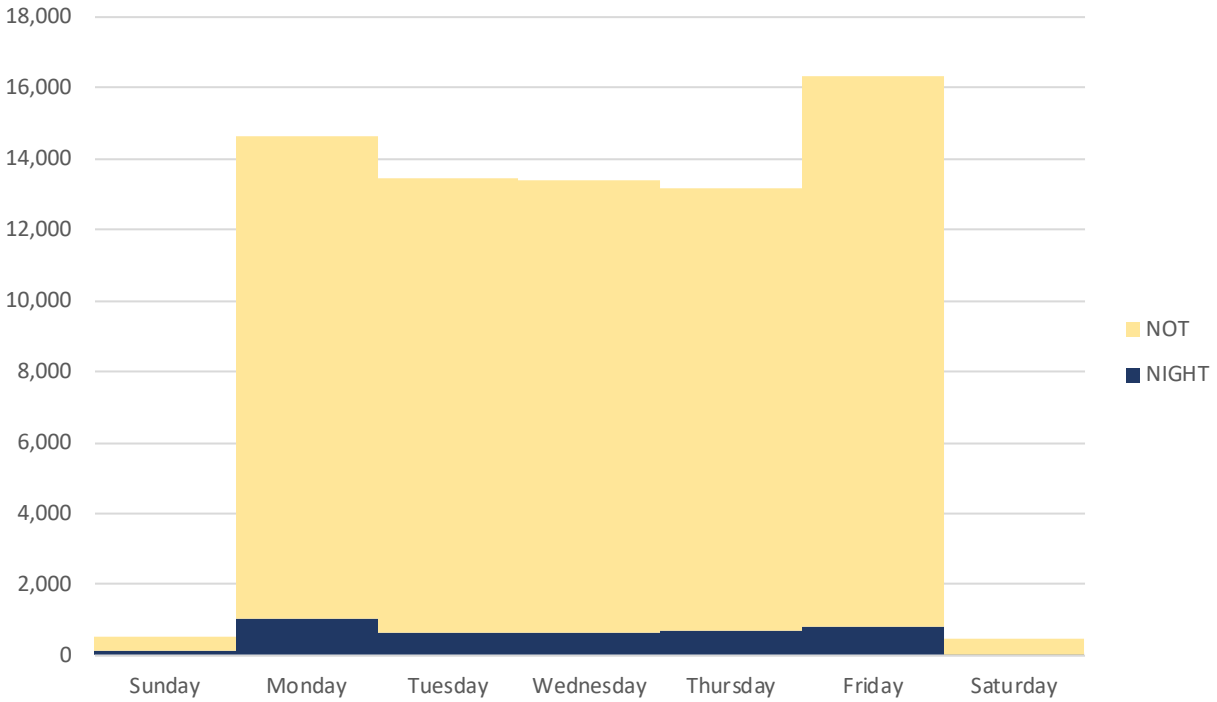
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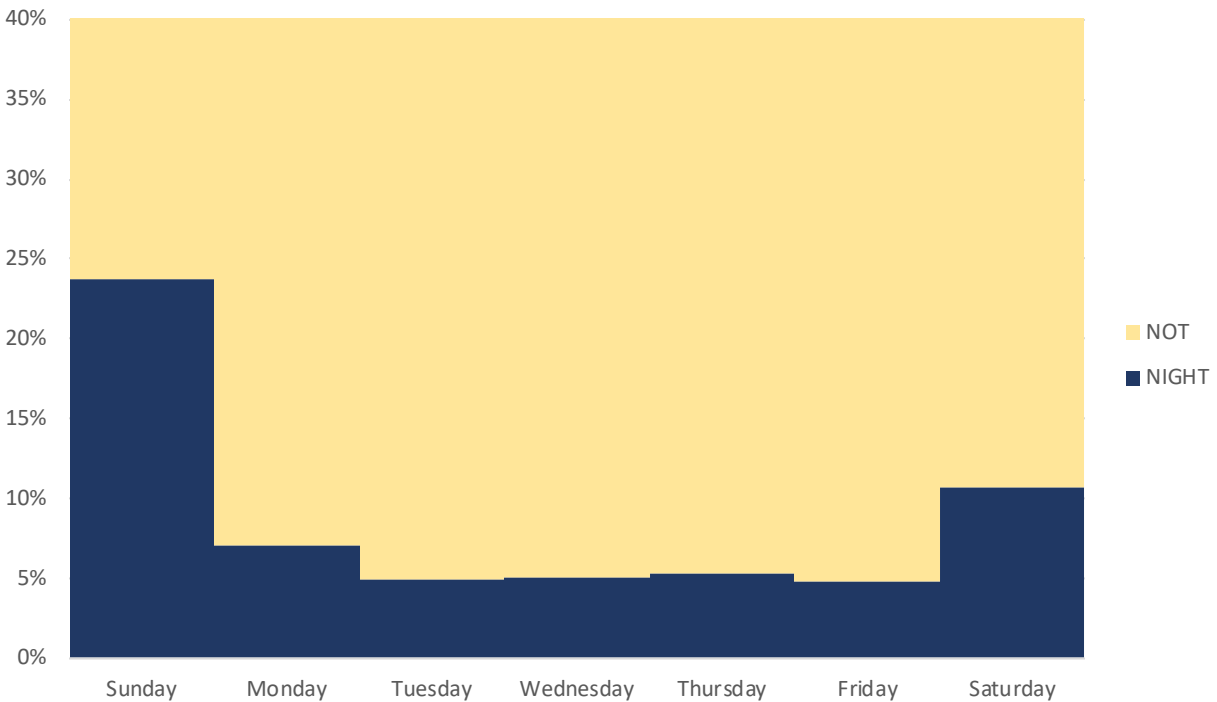
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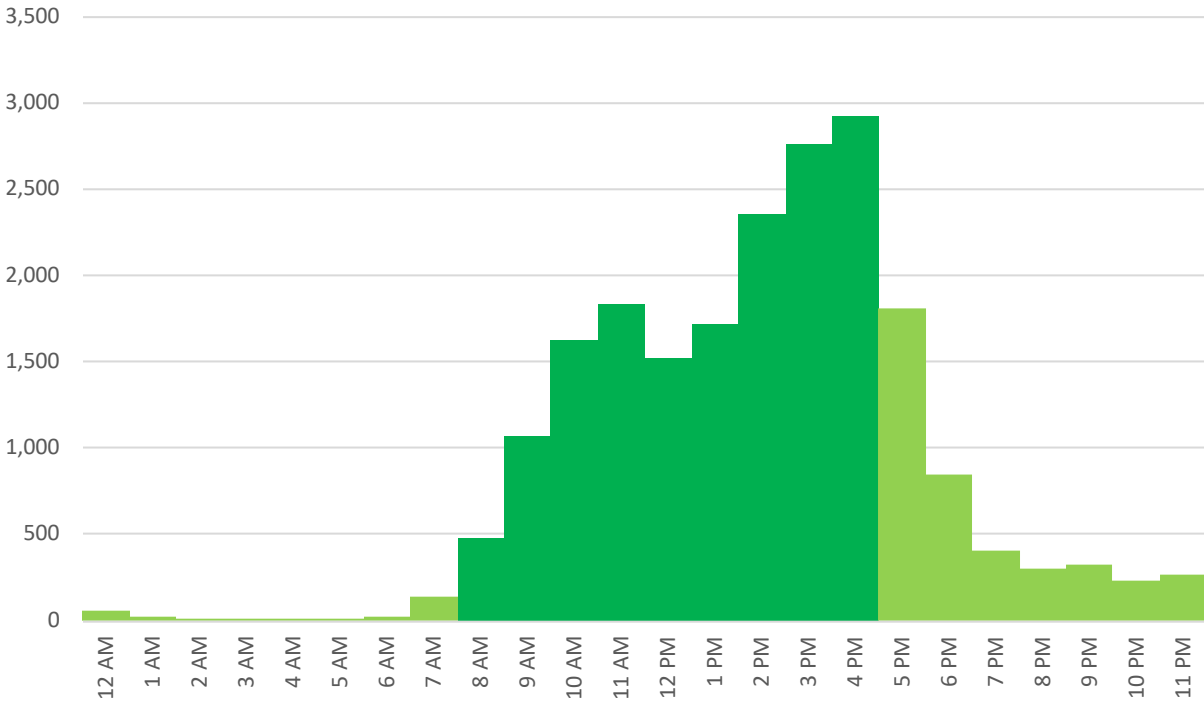
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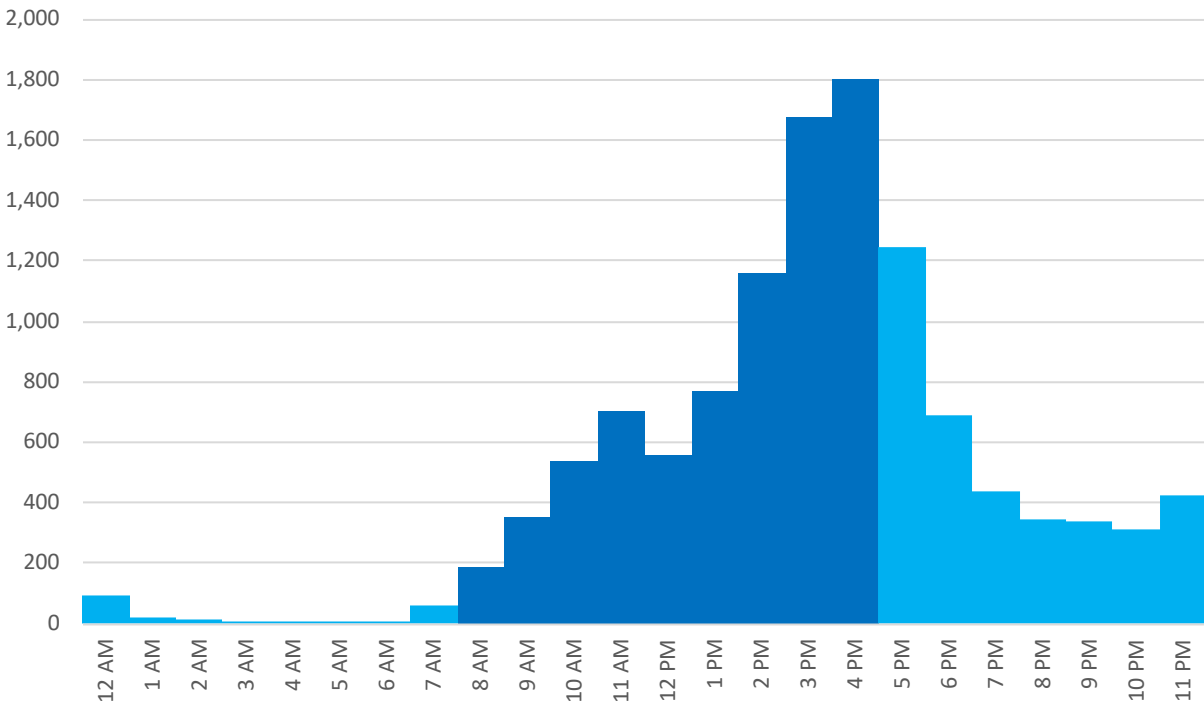
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## The District Court for the Southern District of Texas

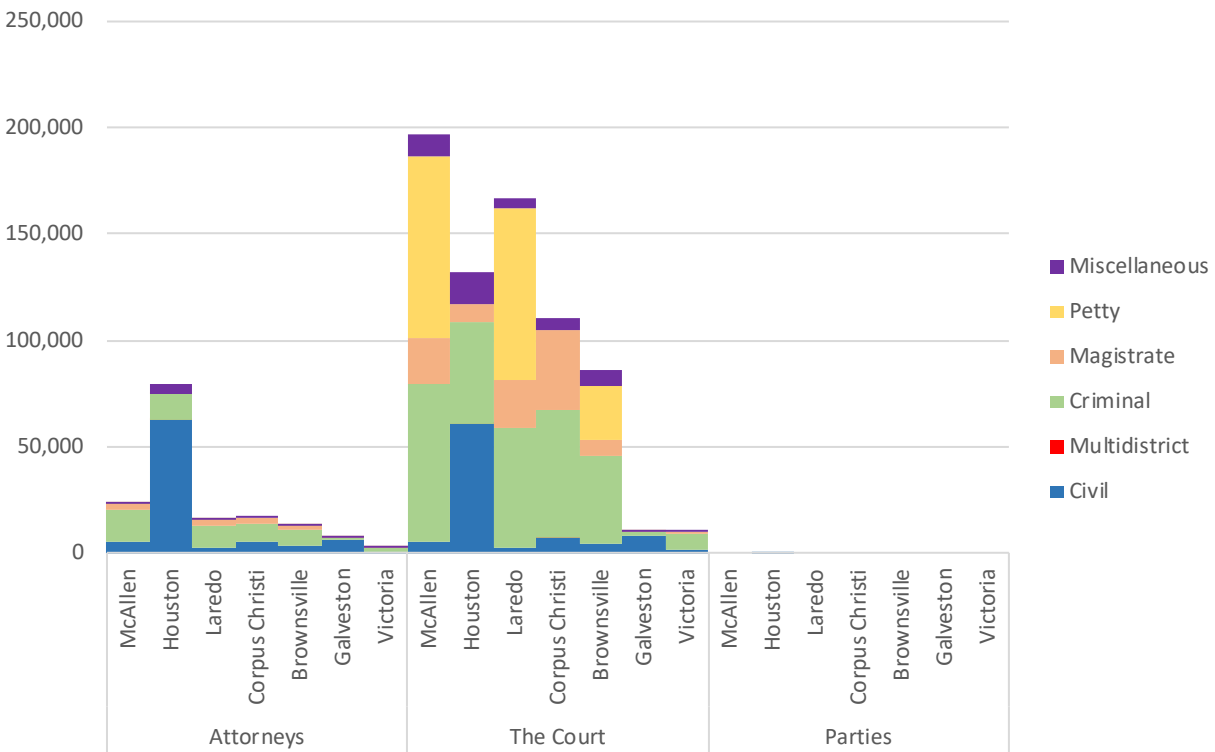
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas has nineteen judgeships and seven office codes: McAllen (office code 7), Houston (office code 4), Laredo (office code 5), Corpus Christi (office code 2), Brownsville (office code 1), Galveston (office code 3), and Victoria (office code 6). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30 in all courthouses except Victoria's, which opens at 8:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and Criminal Rule 49 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

"Opposed motions will be submitted to the judge 21 days from filing without notice from the clerk and without appearance by counsel." S.D. Tex. R. 7.3. "Responses to motions [m]ust be filed by the submission day." *Id.* R. 7.4.A. Replies generally are due within a week of the filing of a response. *Id.* R. 7.4.E. "Filing must be completed before midnight, Central Time Zone, in order to be considered timely filed that day, unless otherwise ordered." S.D. Tex. ECF Procs. § 3.C.

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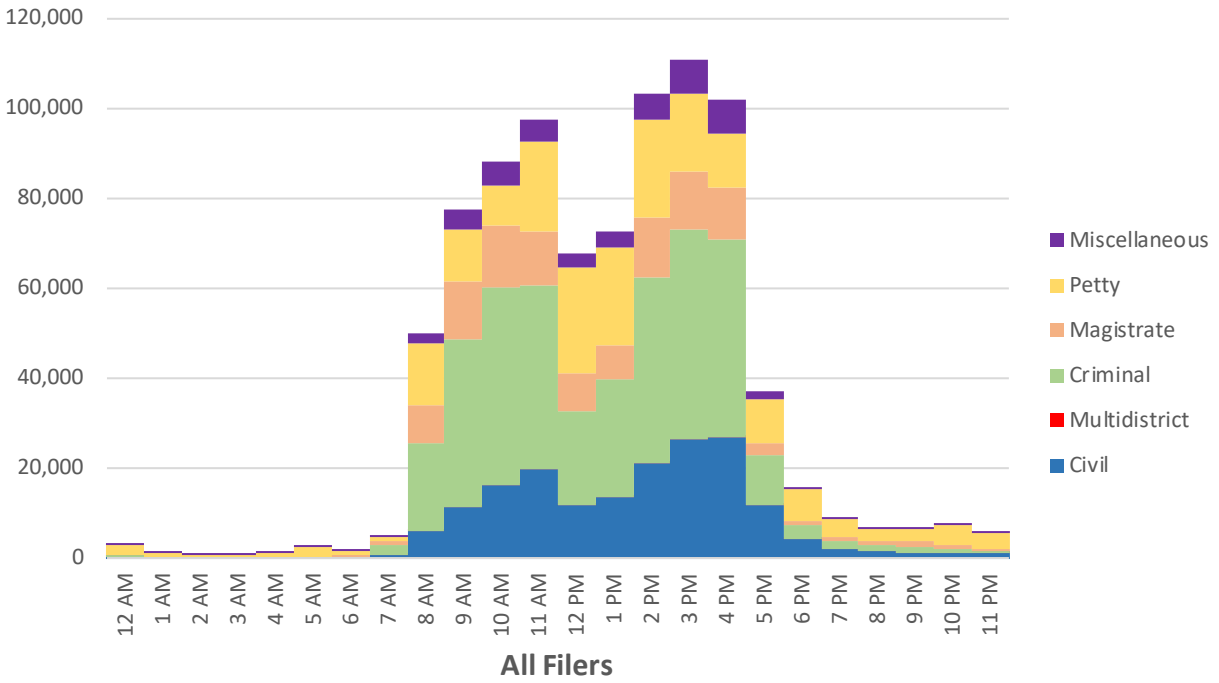


There were 870,917 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Two fifths of the filings were in criminal cases (40%) and one fifth were in civil cases (20%). A bit over one fifth of the filings were in petty offense cases (22%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (13%). One in twenty was in miscellaneous cases (5.4%), and about one in fifty was in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.017%). Attorneys made fewer than a fifth of the filings (18%), and the court made most of the rest (82%). Parties made several dozen filings (0.0077%).

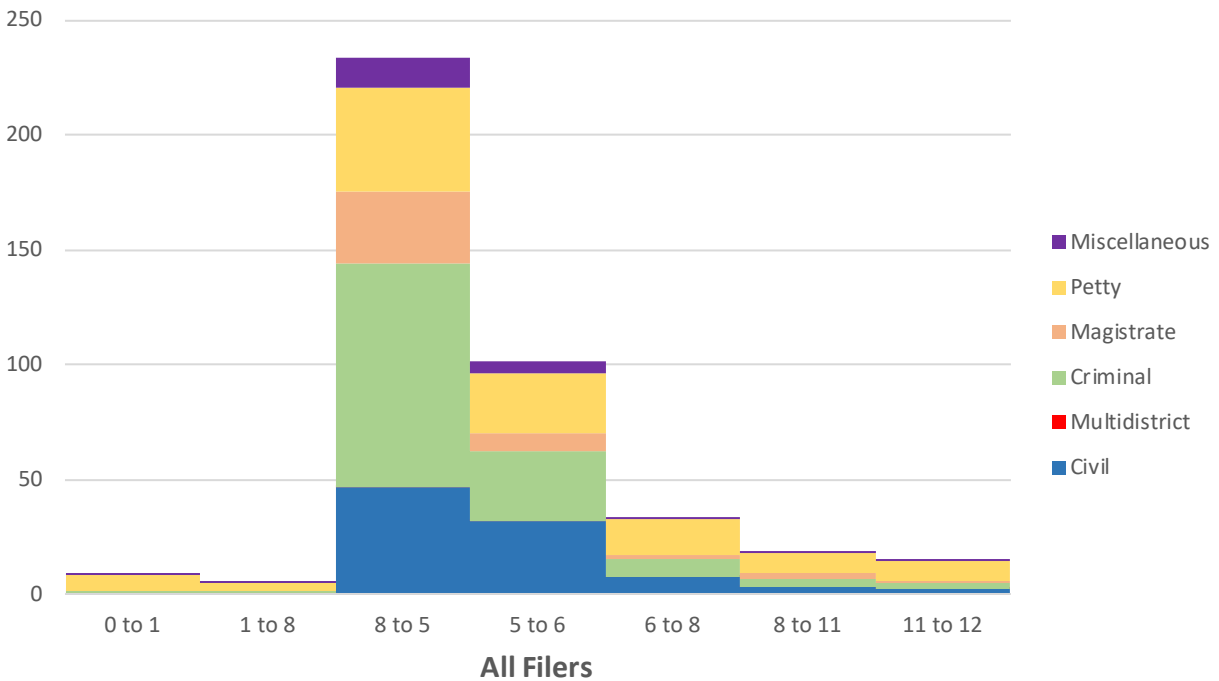
The sixty-seven filings by parties were made by five filers in seven cases; one filer filed in three cases.

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

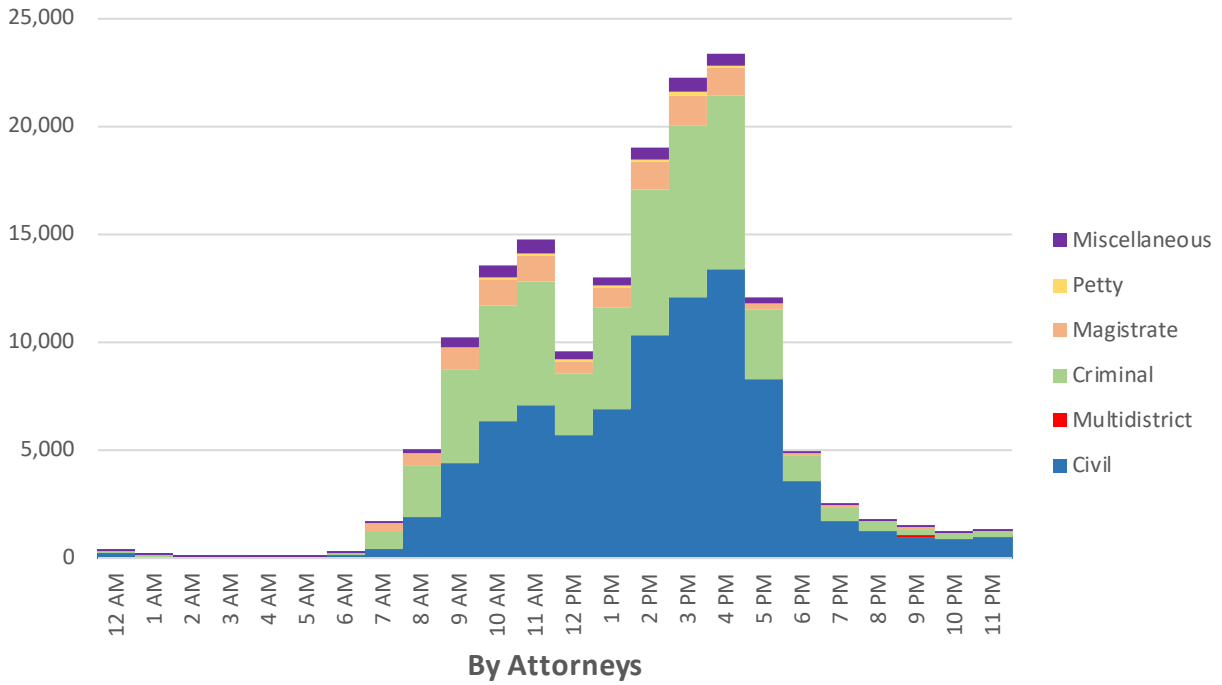
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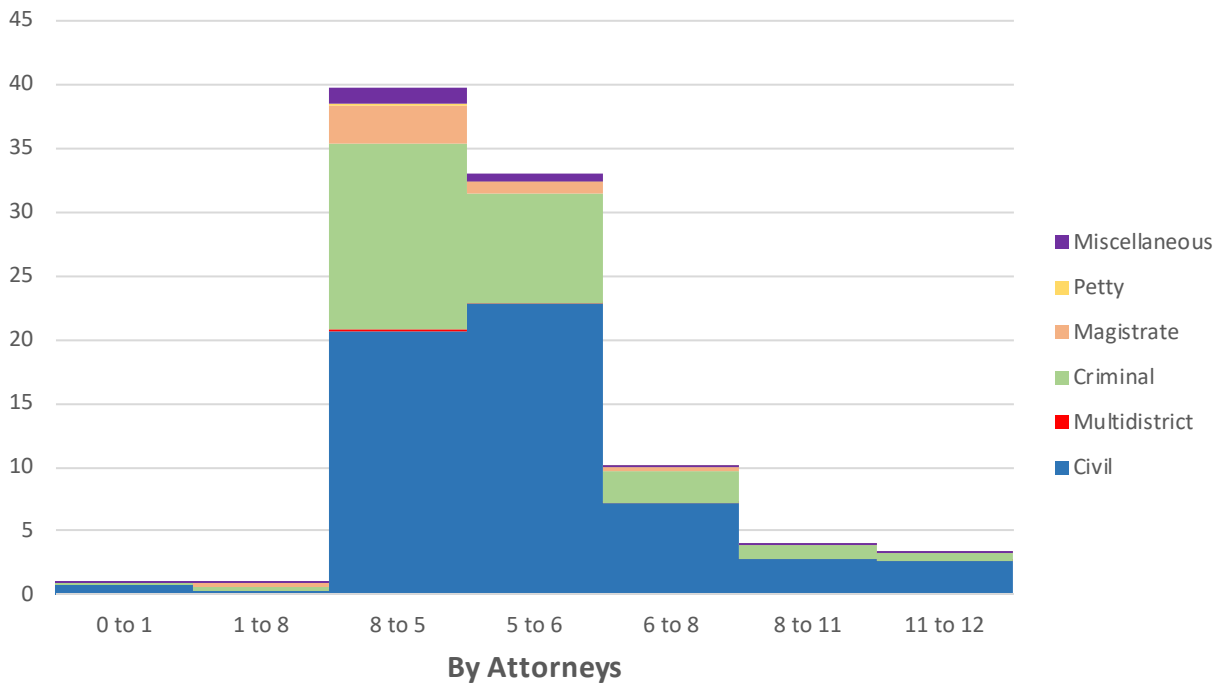
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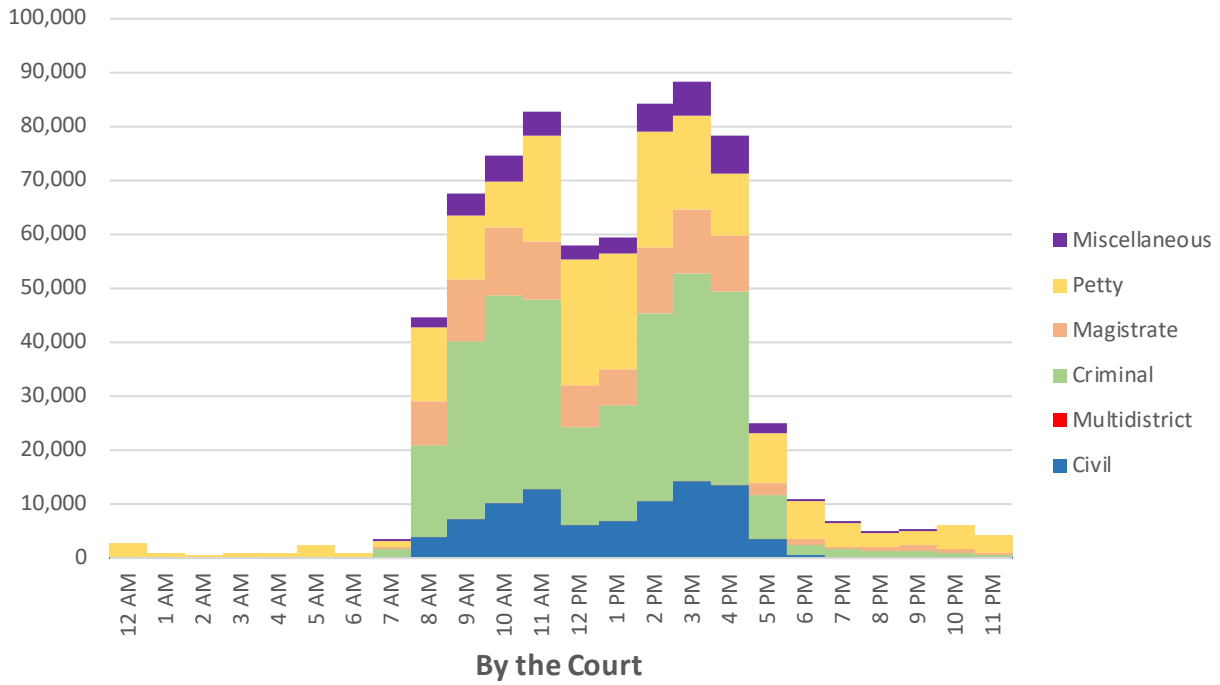


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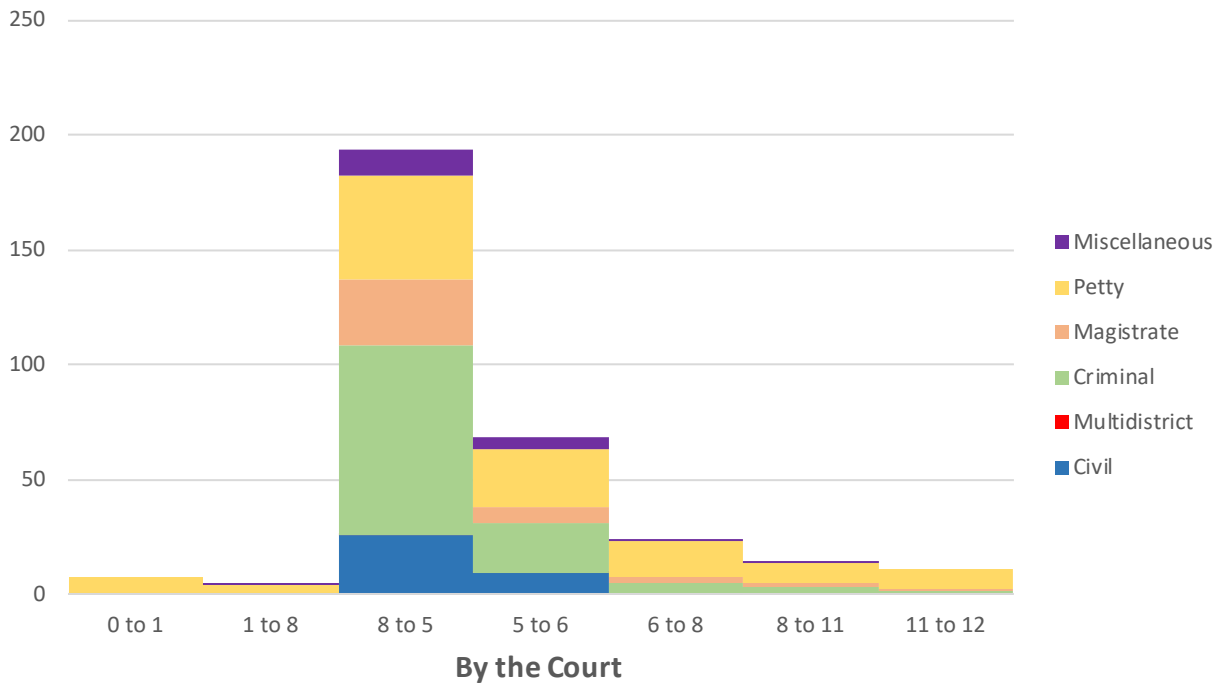




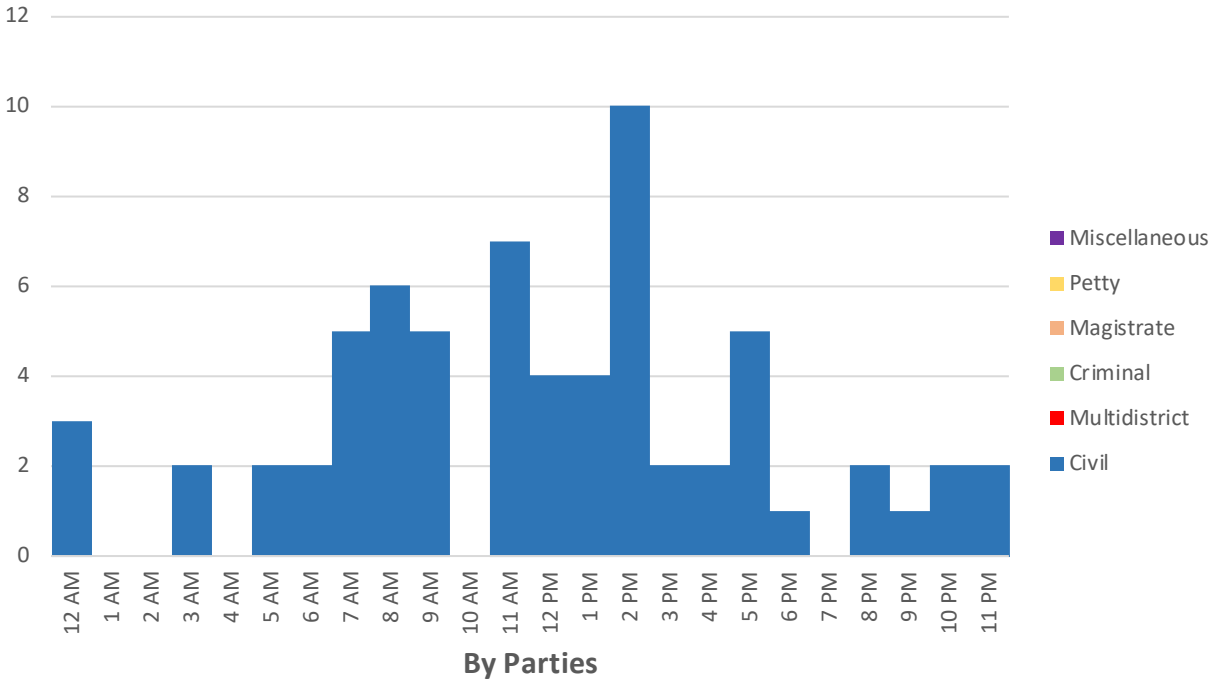
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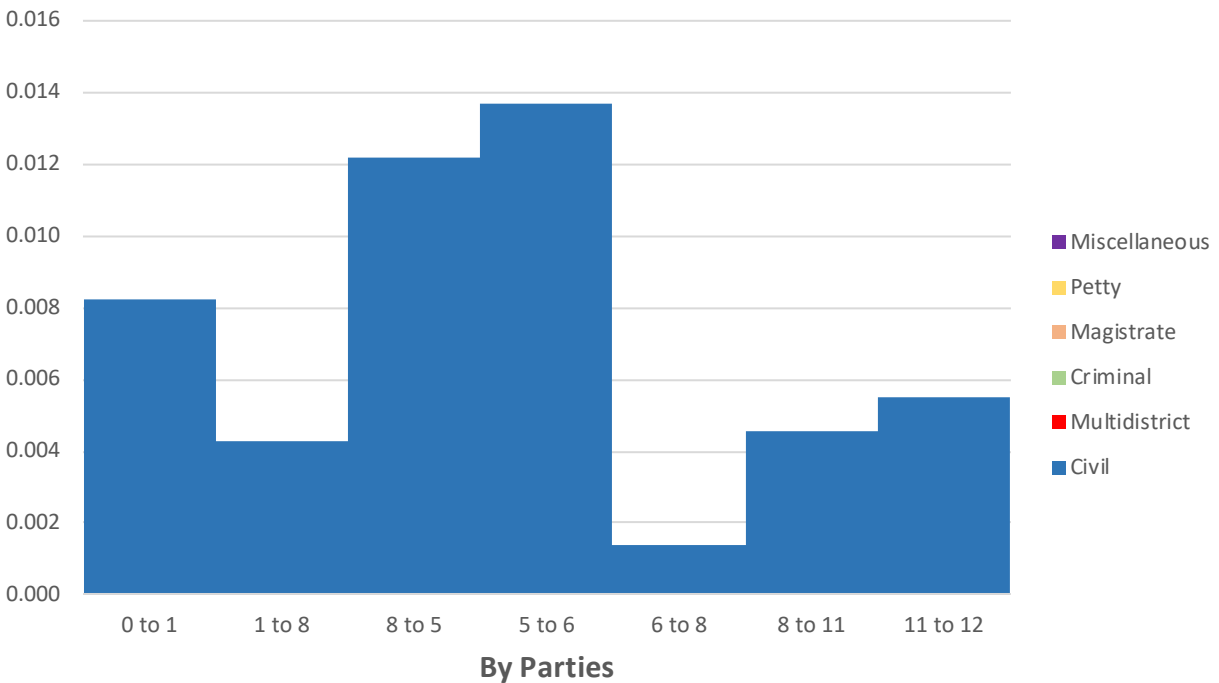
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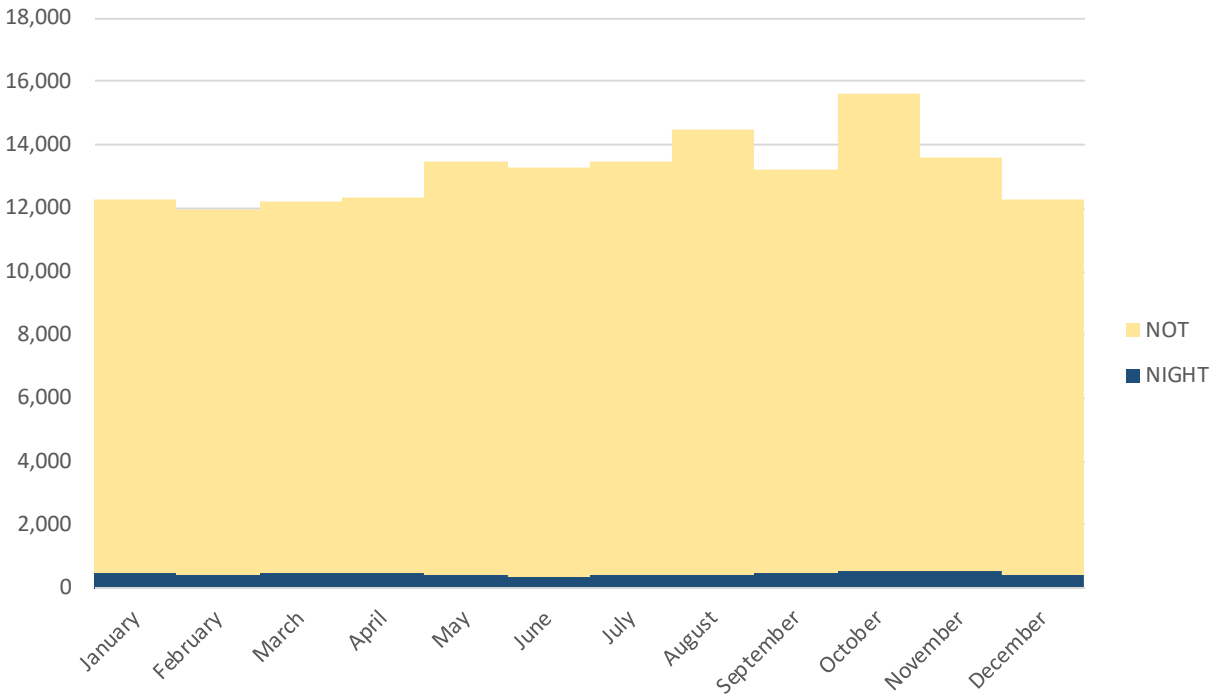
### **Attorney Filings**

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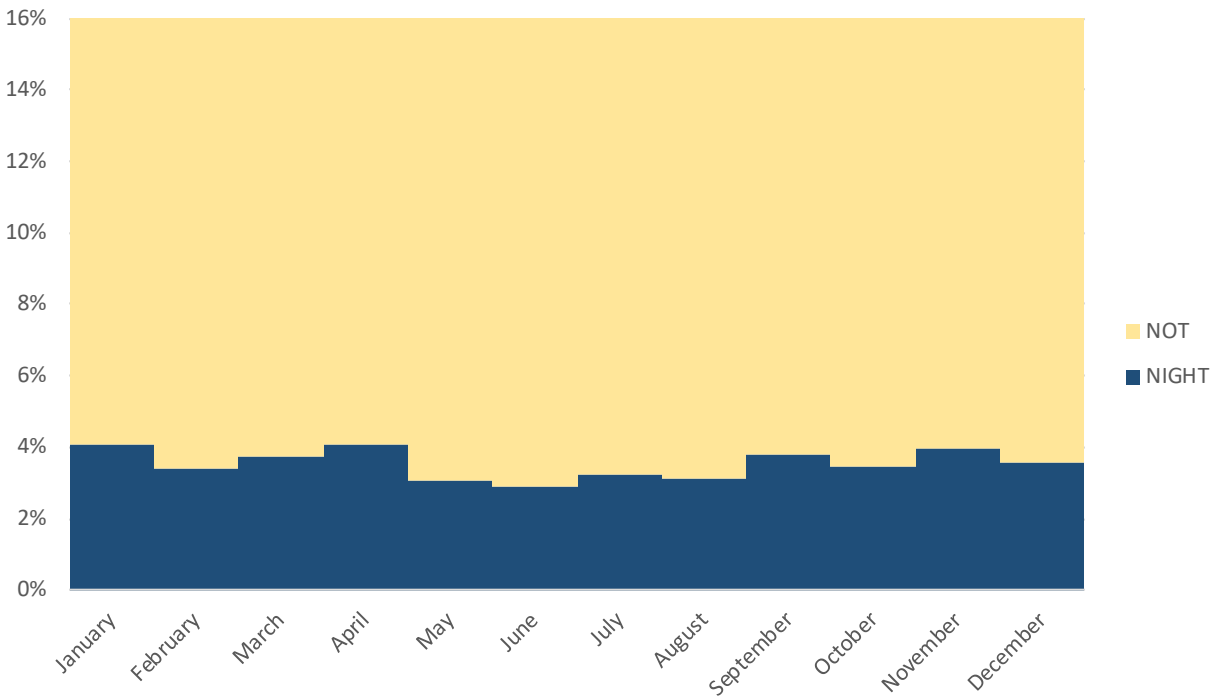
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in June to 4.1% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% on Thursdays to 4.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 44,448 motions (coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 9,399 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “response,” “replsupp,” “rplyresp,” “surreply,” “rejoin,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “crmemop”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

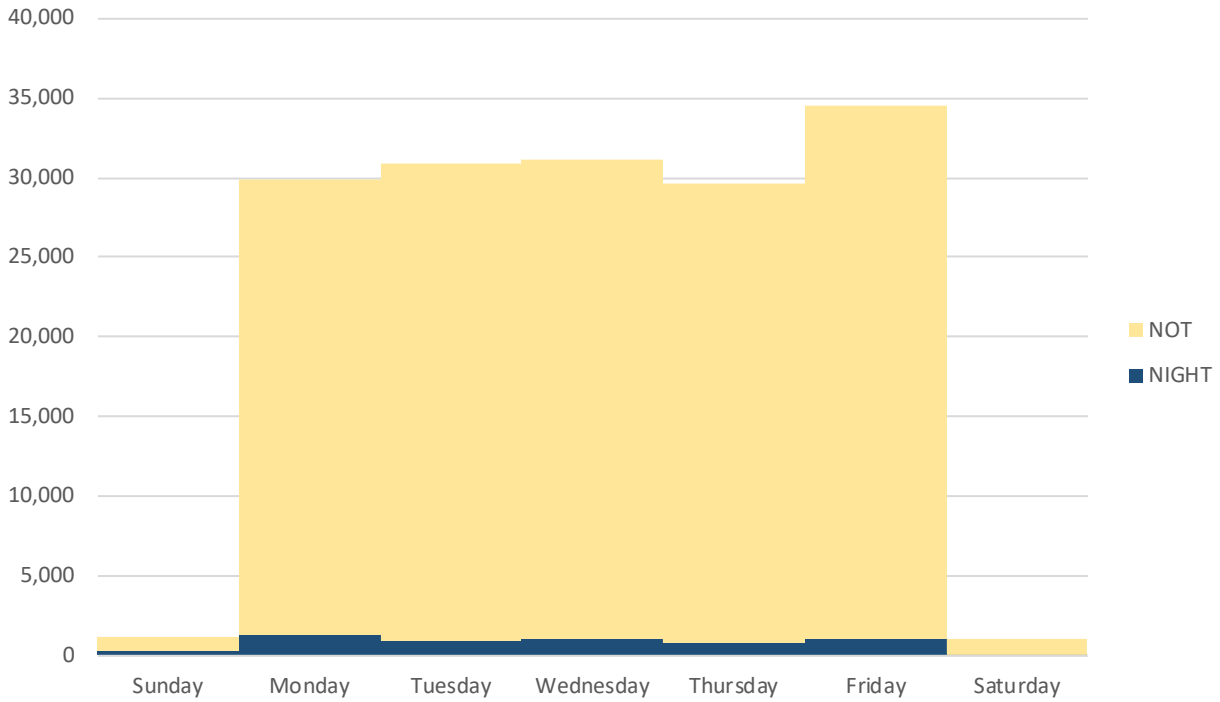
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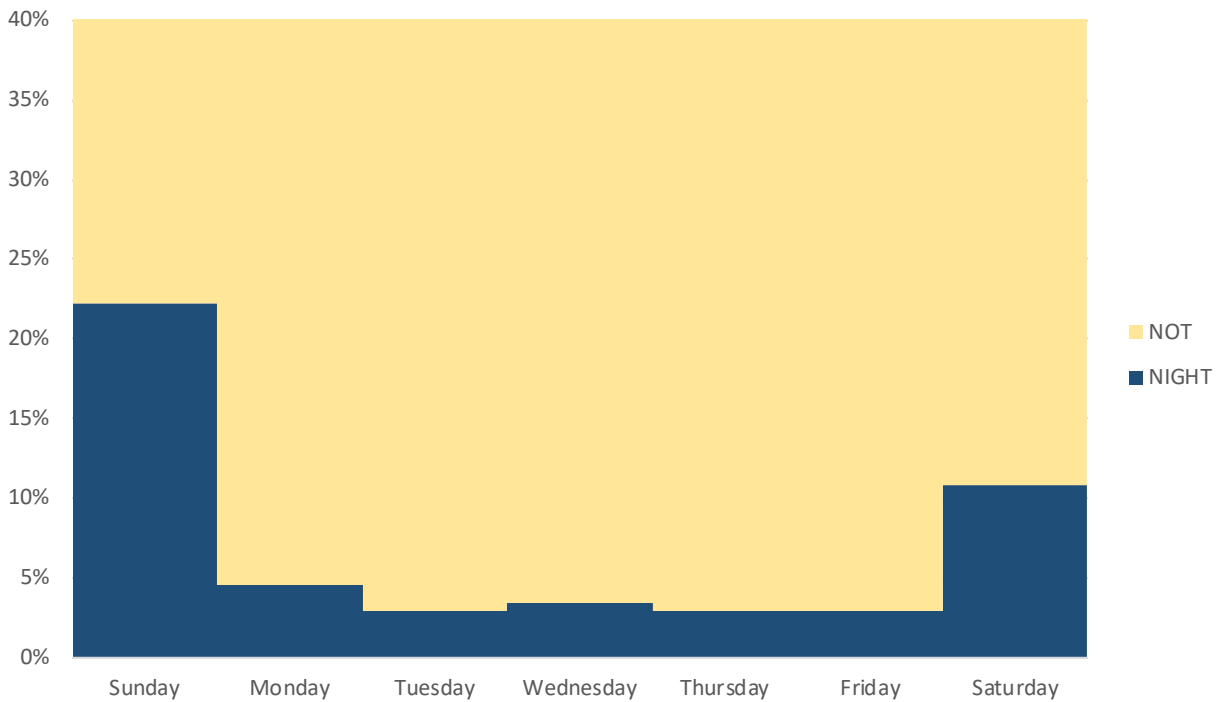
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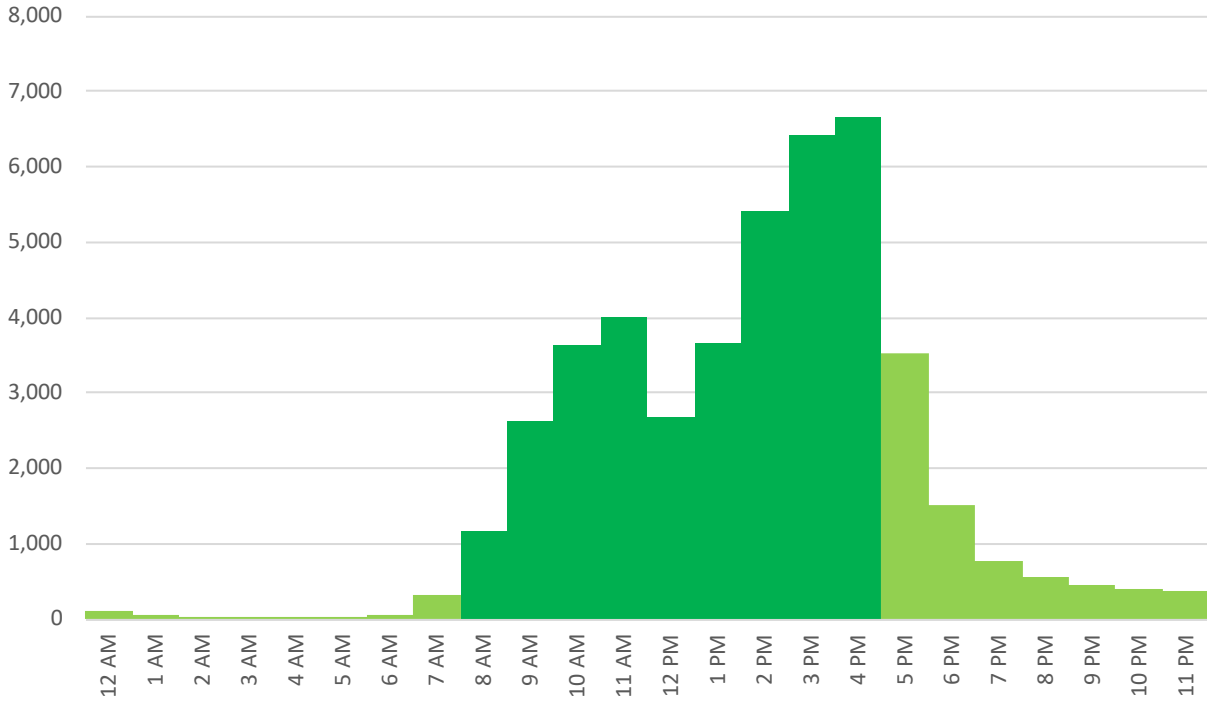
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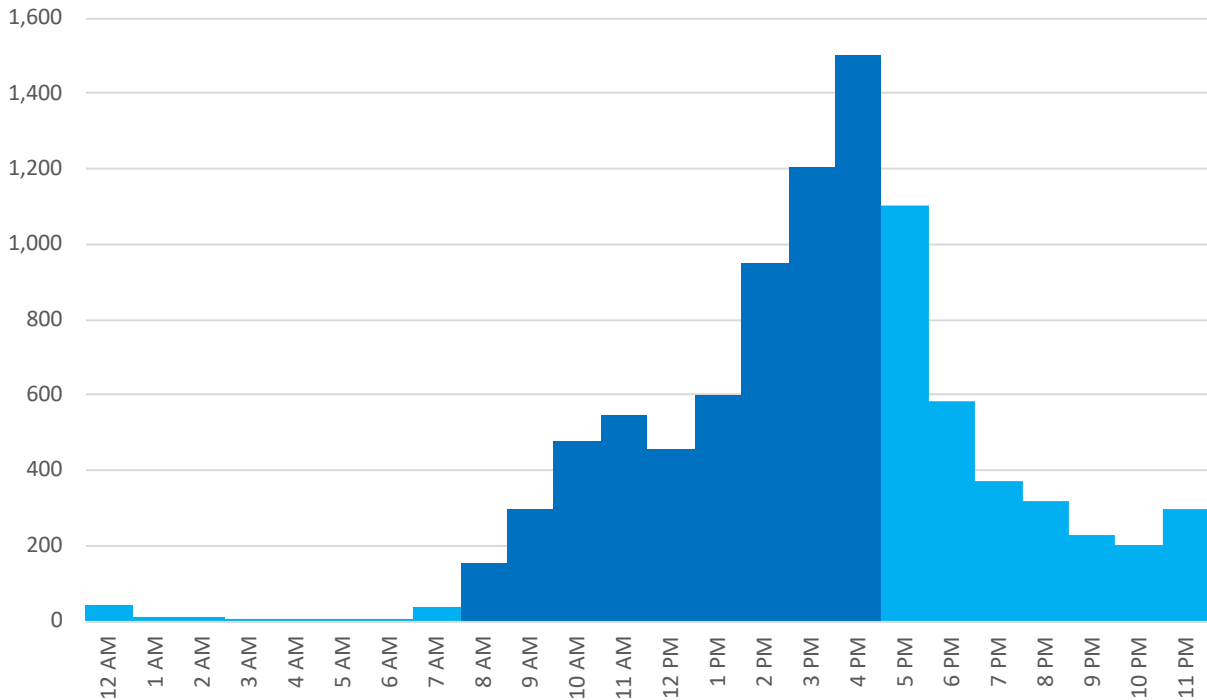
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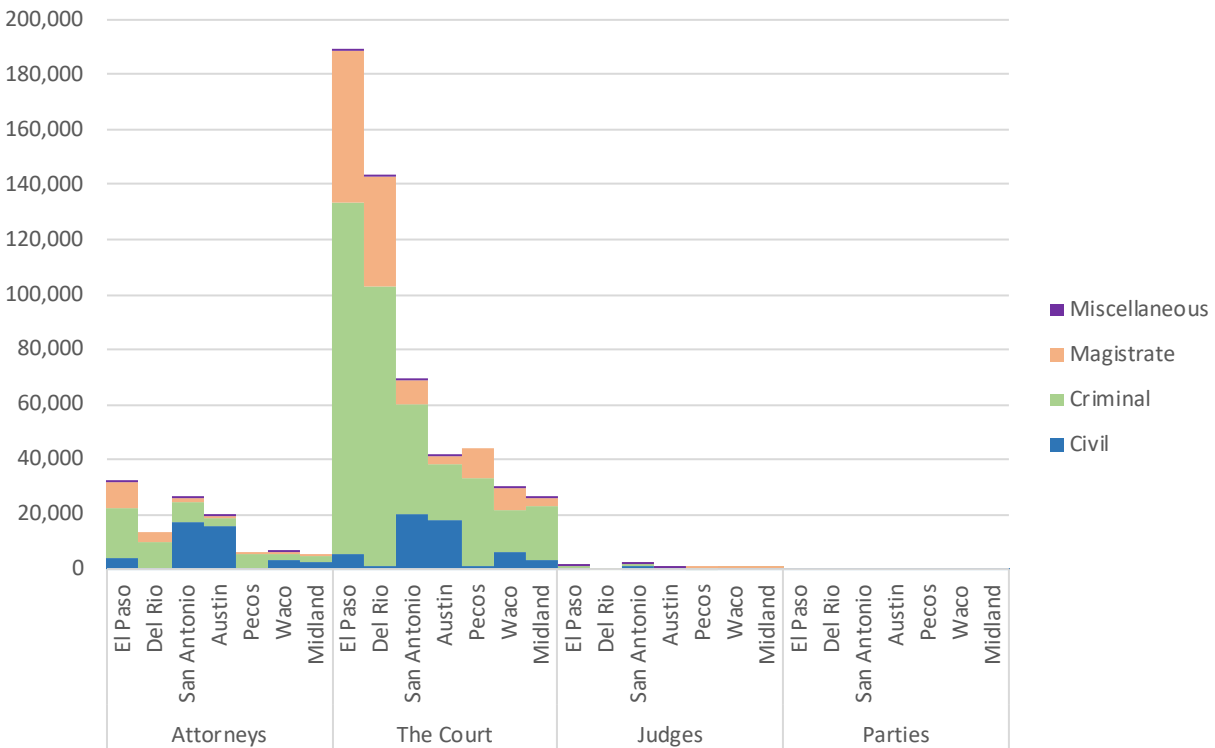
## The District Court for the Western District of Texas

The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas has thirteen judgeships and seven office codes: El Paso (office code 3), Del Rio (office code 2), San Antonio (office code 5), Austin (office code 1), Pecos (office code 4), Waco (office code 6), and Midland (office code 7).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00 in El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Pecos, Waco, Midland-Odessa, and Fort Hood. In Del Rio and Alpine, the office is open from 8:00 to noon and from 1:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. W.D. Tex. R. CV-5(a). "A Pro Se Litigant who is incarcerated or on probation or supervised release may not participate in the Electronic Filing System and must file all documents by Traditional Filing." W.D. Tex. ECF Procs. § 2*l*. For other pro se litigants, the court offers an Application for Permission to File Electronically. *See id.* § 6.a ("An eligible Pro Se Litigant . . . is not precluded from filing electronically as approved by the Court.").

**Western District of Texas District Court Filings in 2018**



Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rule CV-7. Responses to dispositive motions are due two weeks after the filing of the motion, and responses to other motions are due one week after the filing of the motion.

*Id.* R. CV-7(e)(2). Replies are due one week after the filing of the response. *Id.* R. CV-7(f)(2). "Filing must be completed before midnight, Court's local time, to be considered timely filed that day." W.D. Tex. ECF Procs. § 7.c.

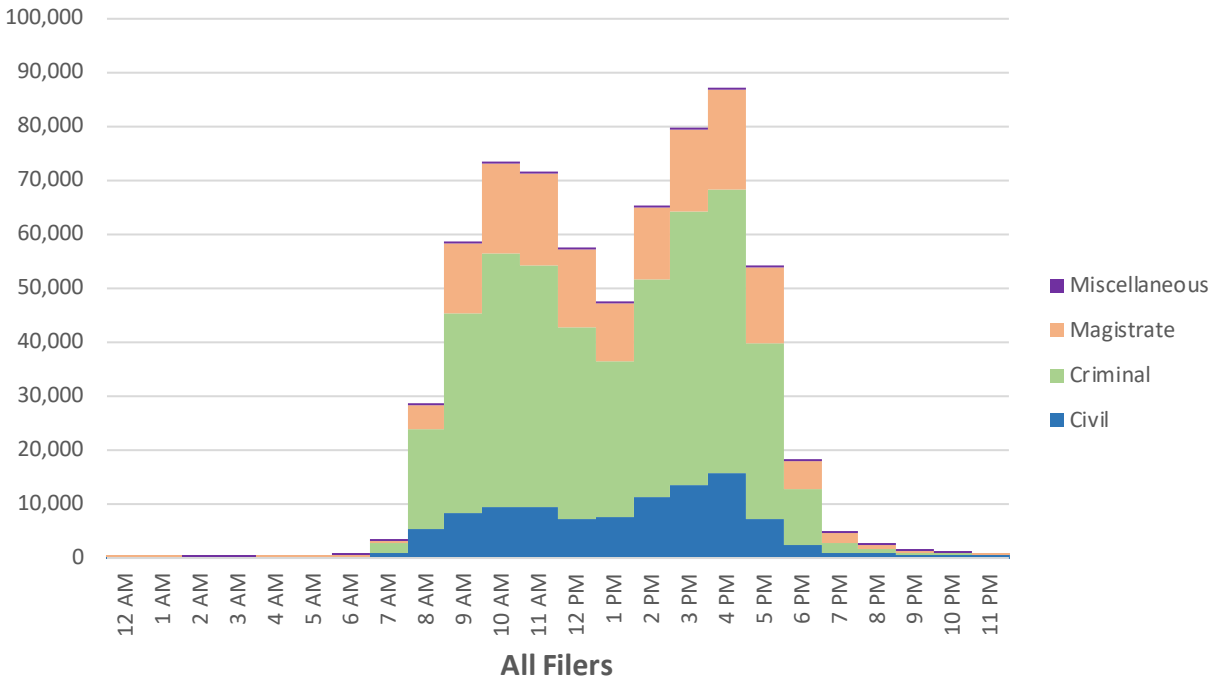
There were 653,927 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than half were made in criminal cases (62%), and nearly a quarter were made in magistrate judge cases (22%). More than one hundred thousand were made in civil cases (16%). Just over one thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (0.16%).

Most of the filings were by the court (83%), but attorneys made more than one hundred thousand filings (16%). Judges made nearly five thousand filings (0.75%), and parties made nearly four hundred (0.059%).

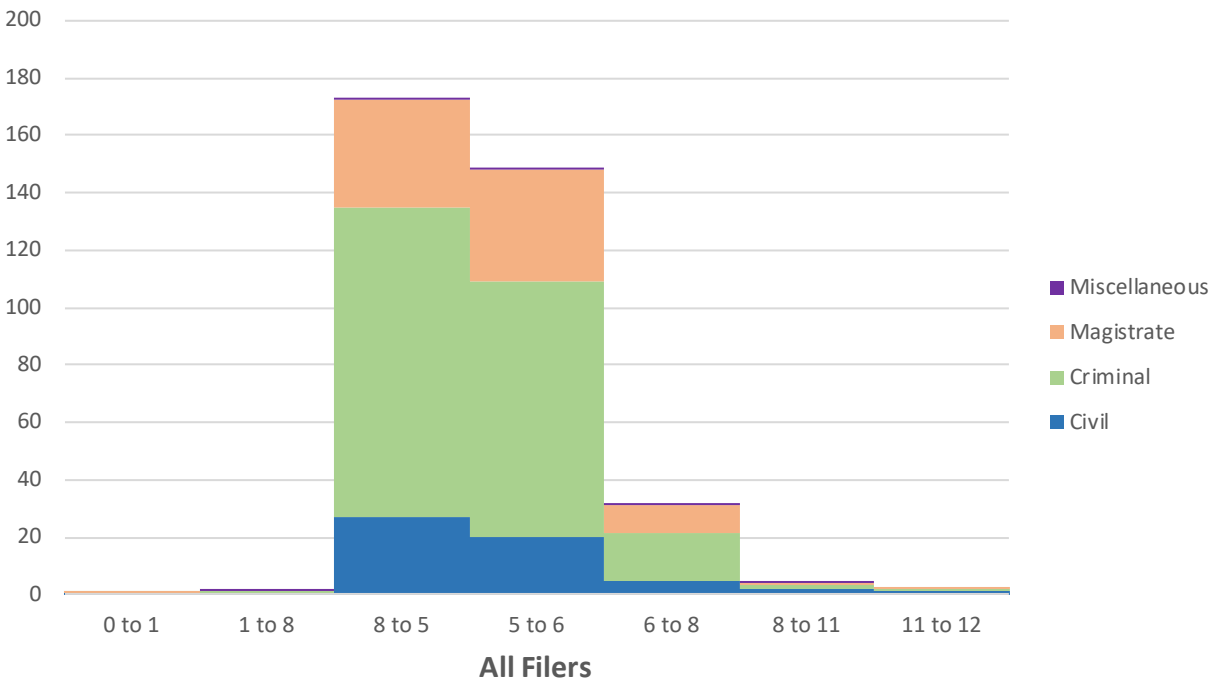
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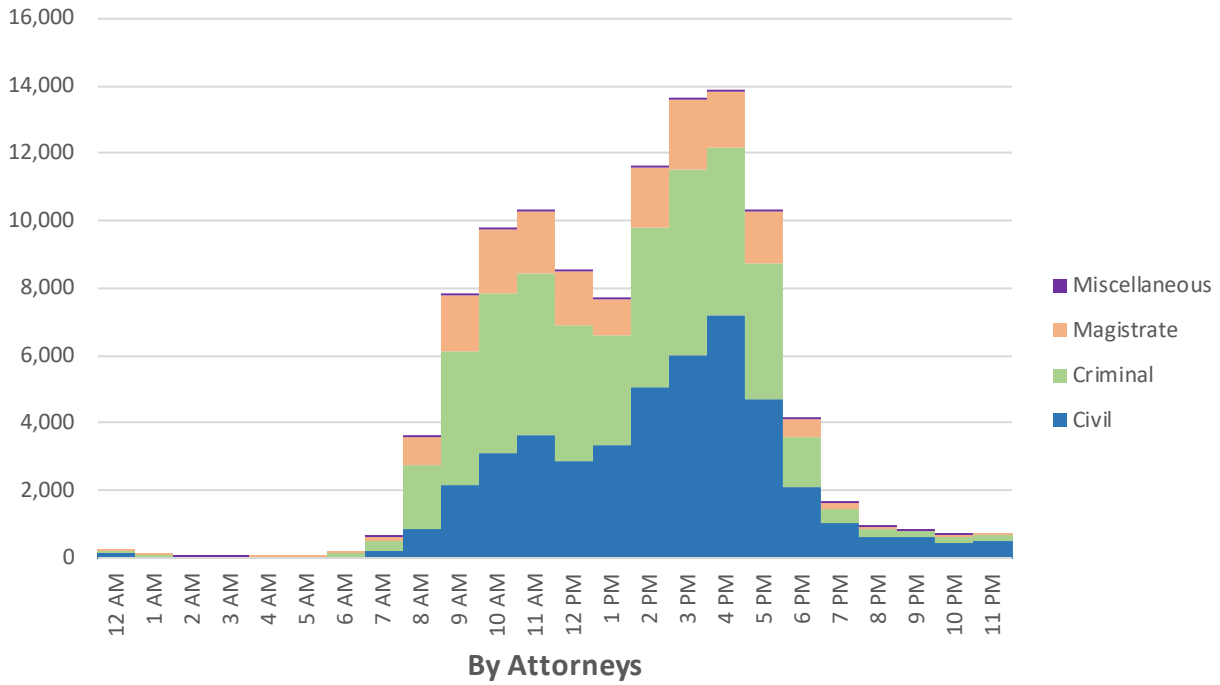
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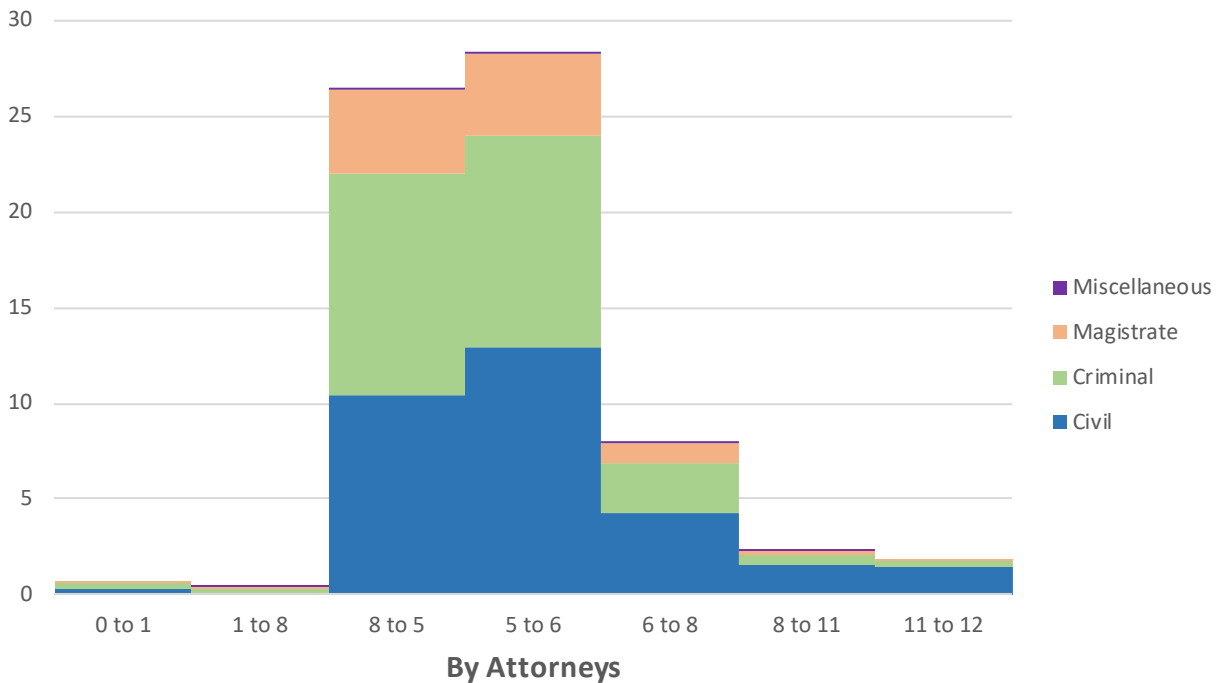
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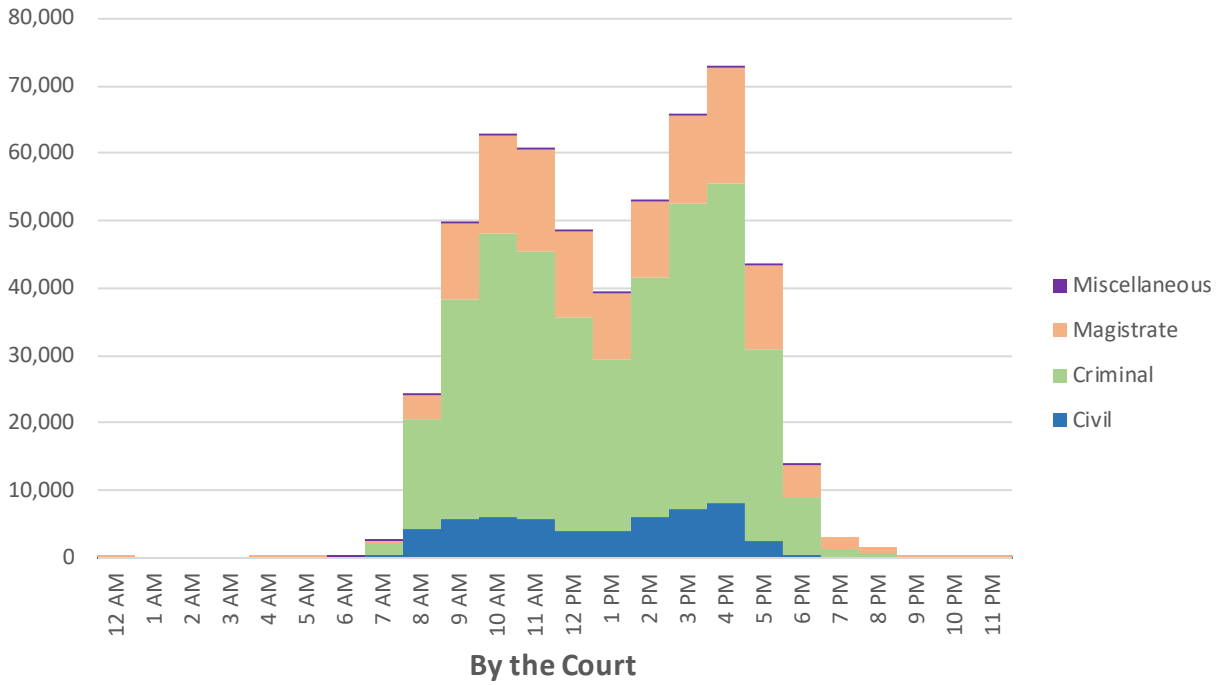
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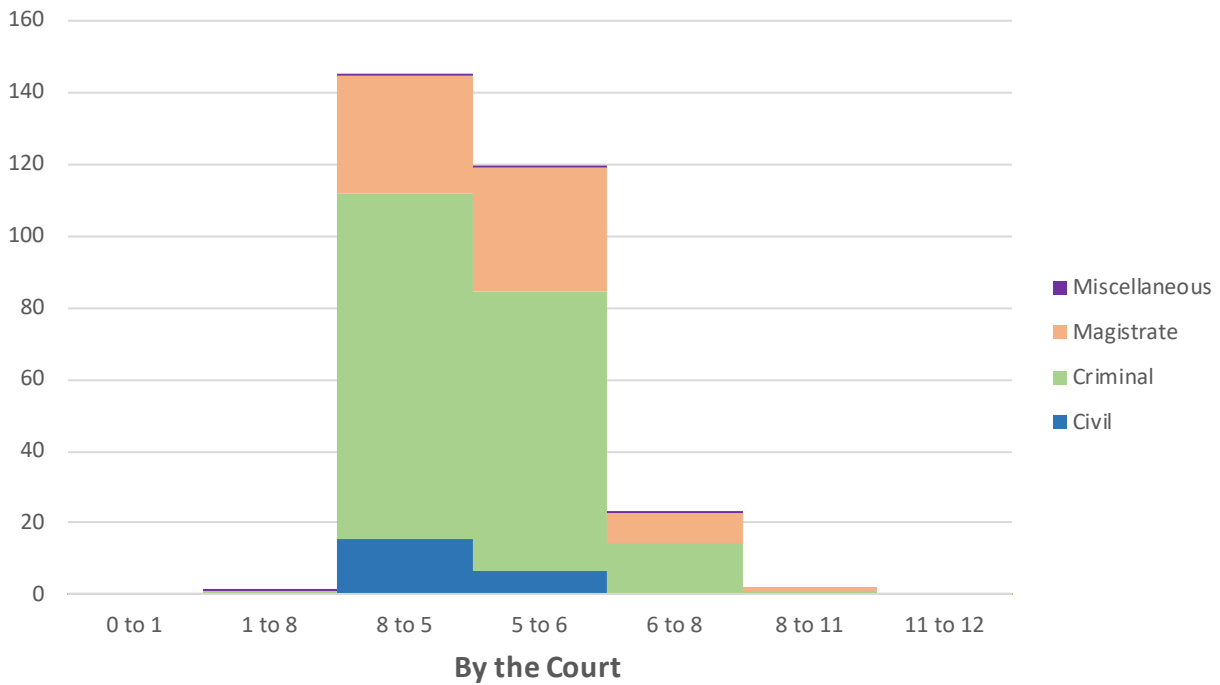
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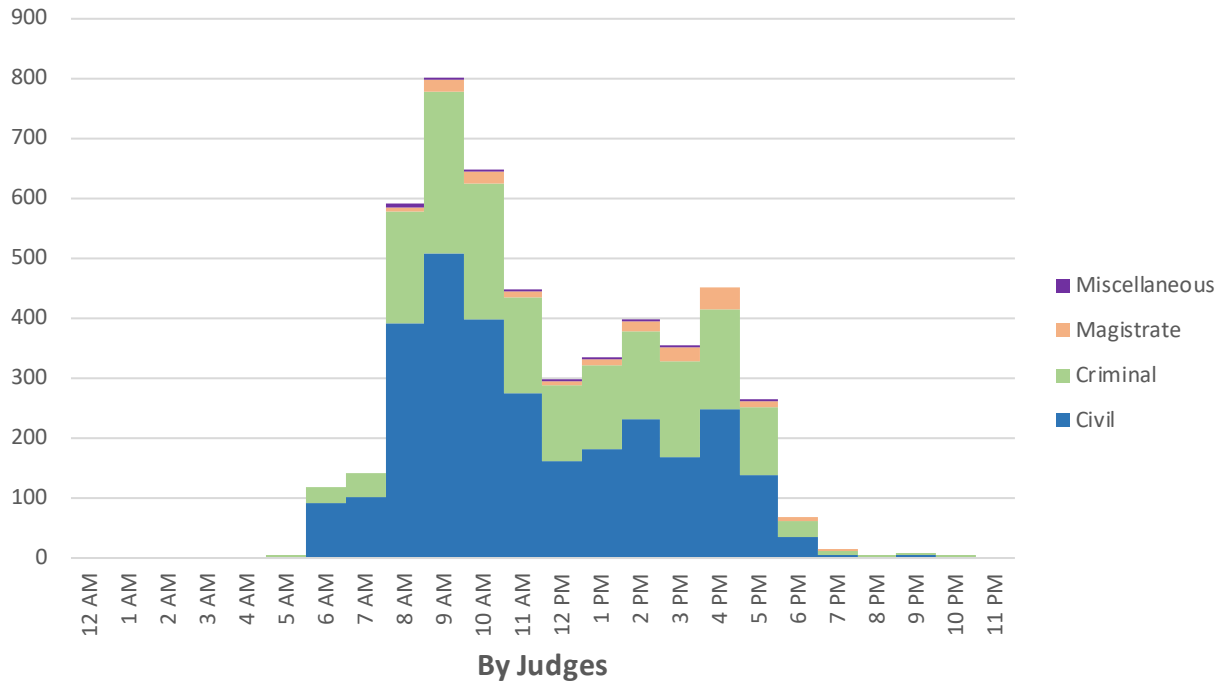
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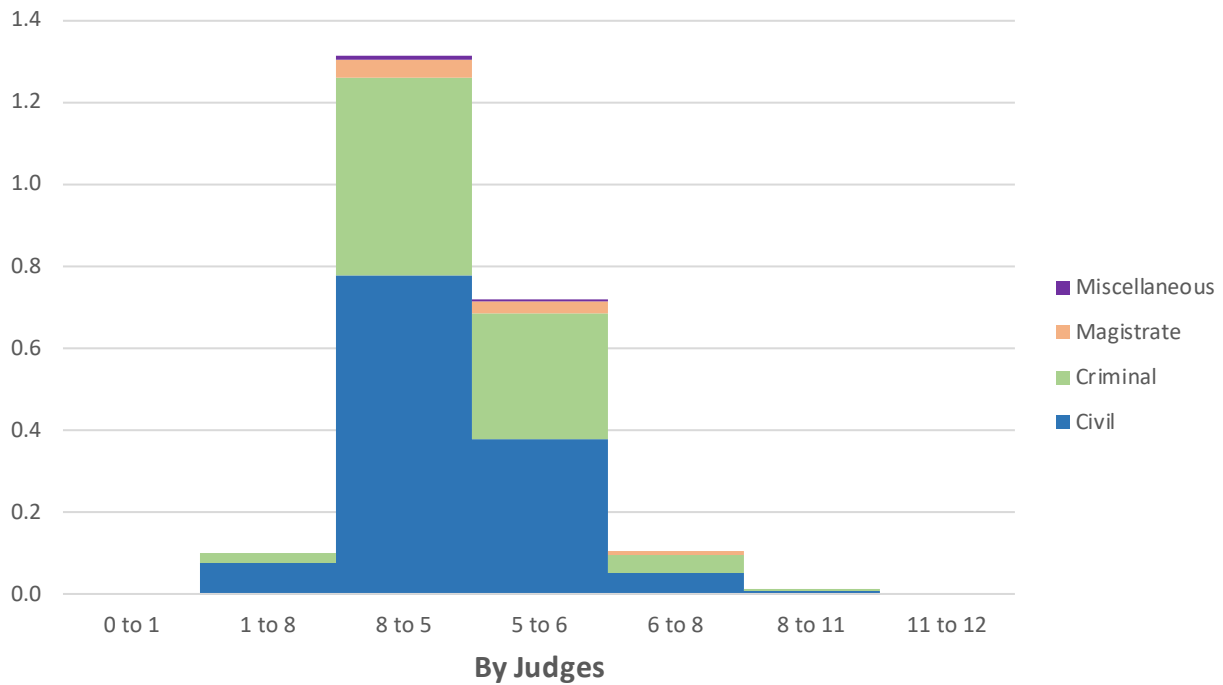
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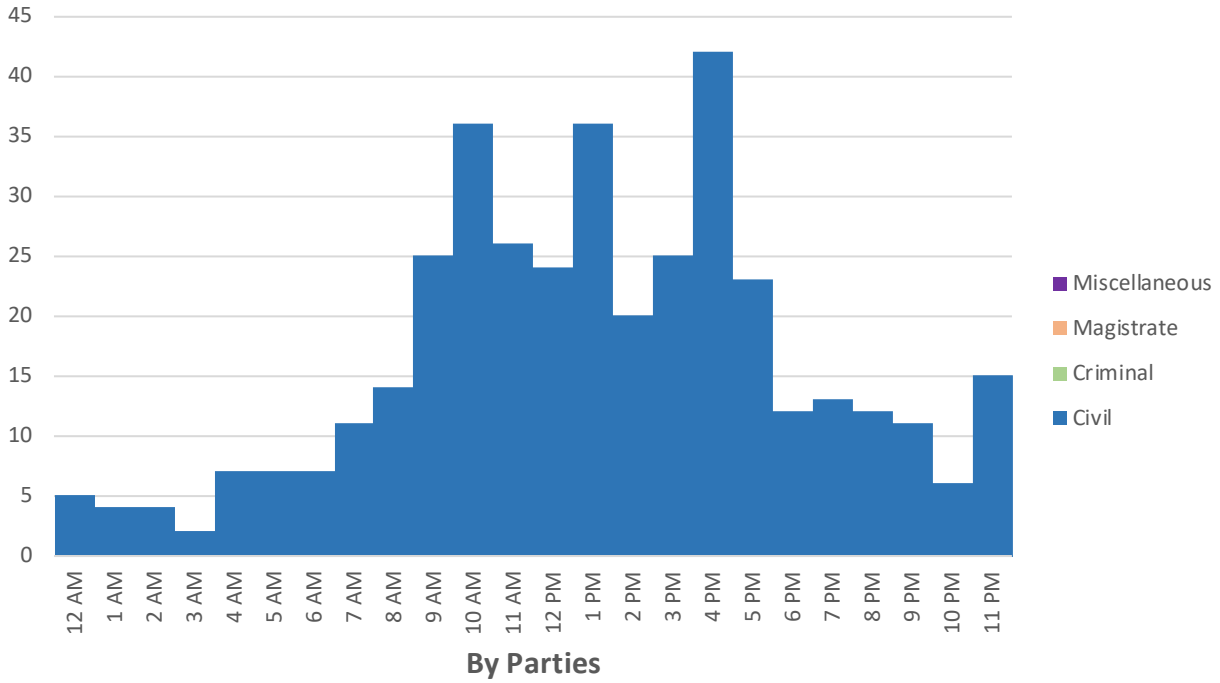
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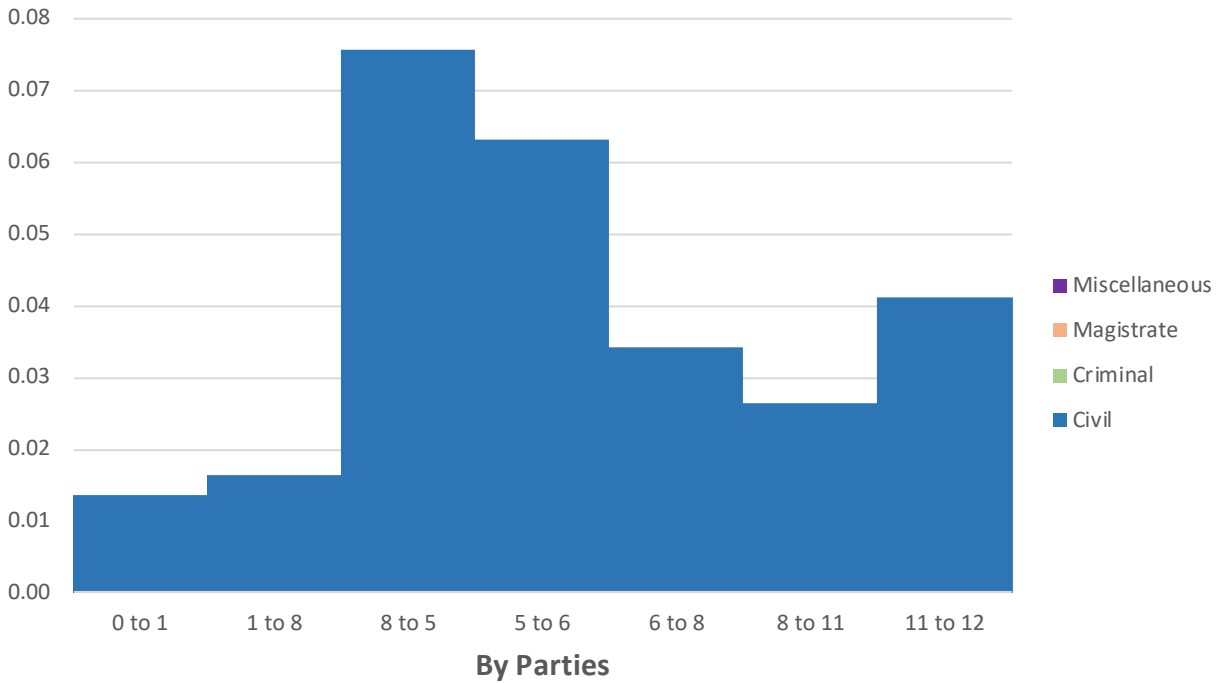
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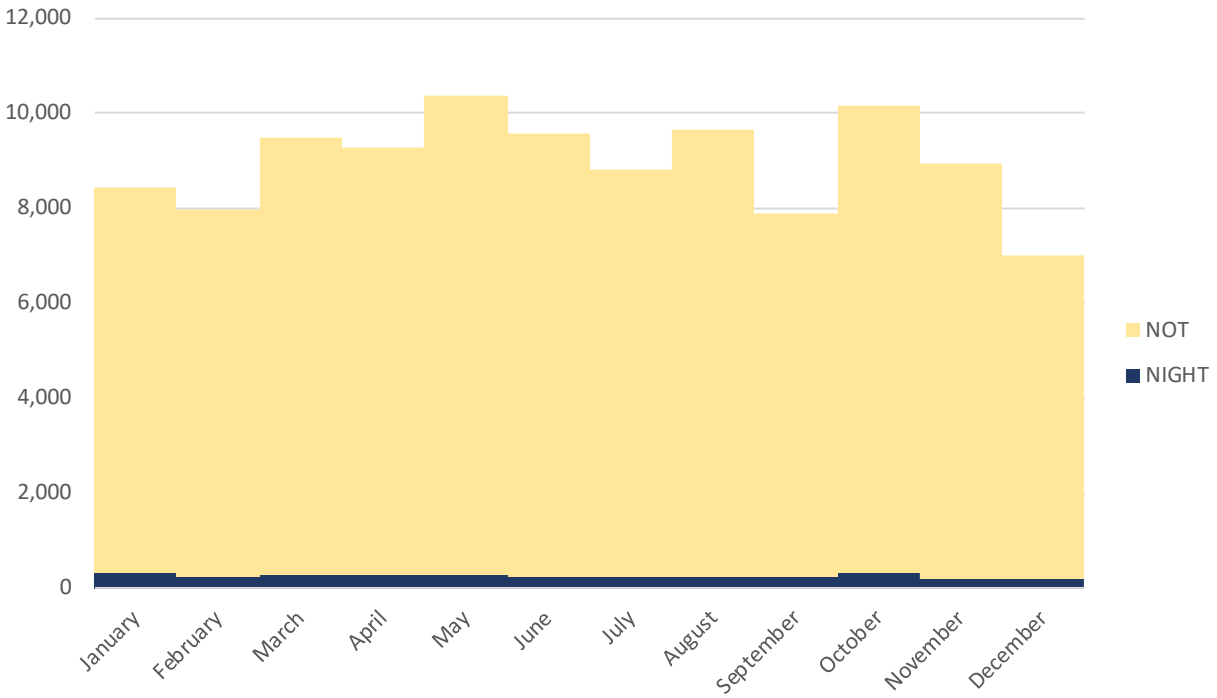
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 107,530 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

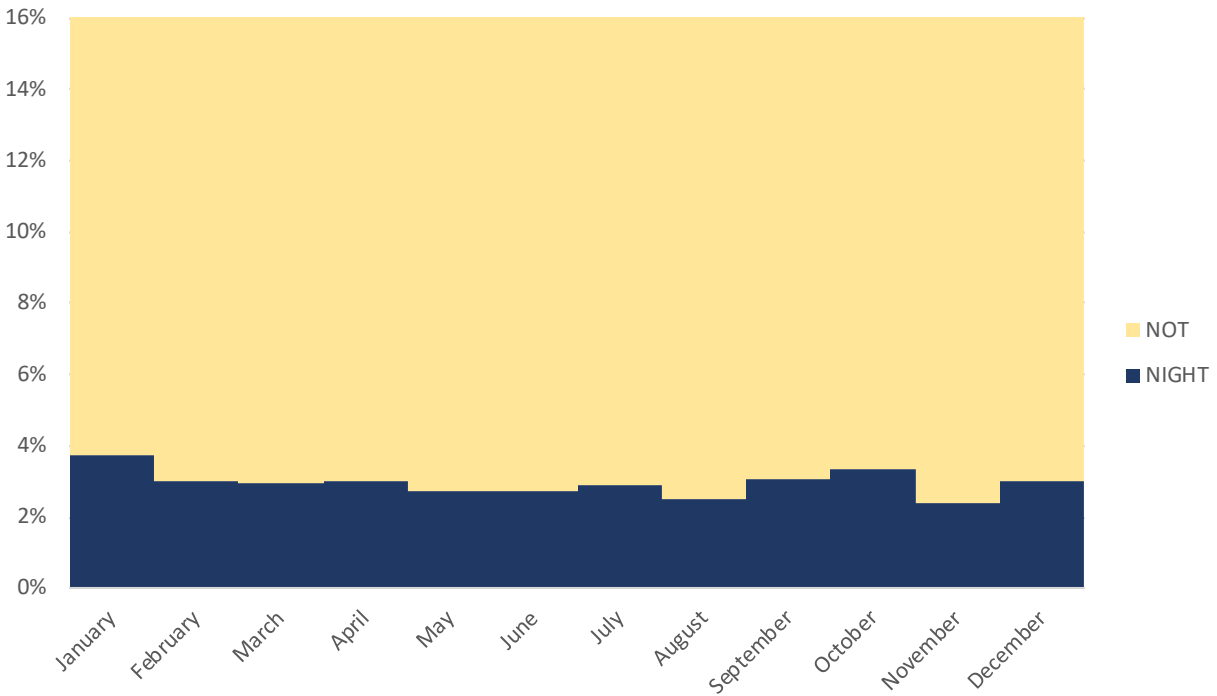
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in November to 3.7% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Wednesdays to 3.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 25,993 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,097 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," or "crrespm"), 34% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

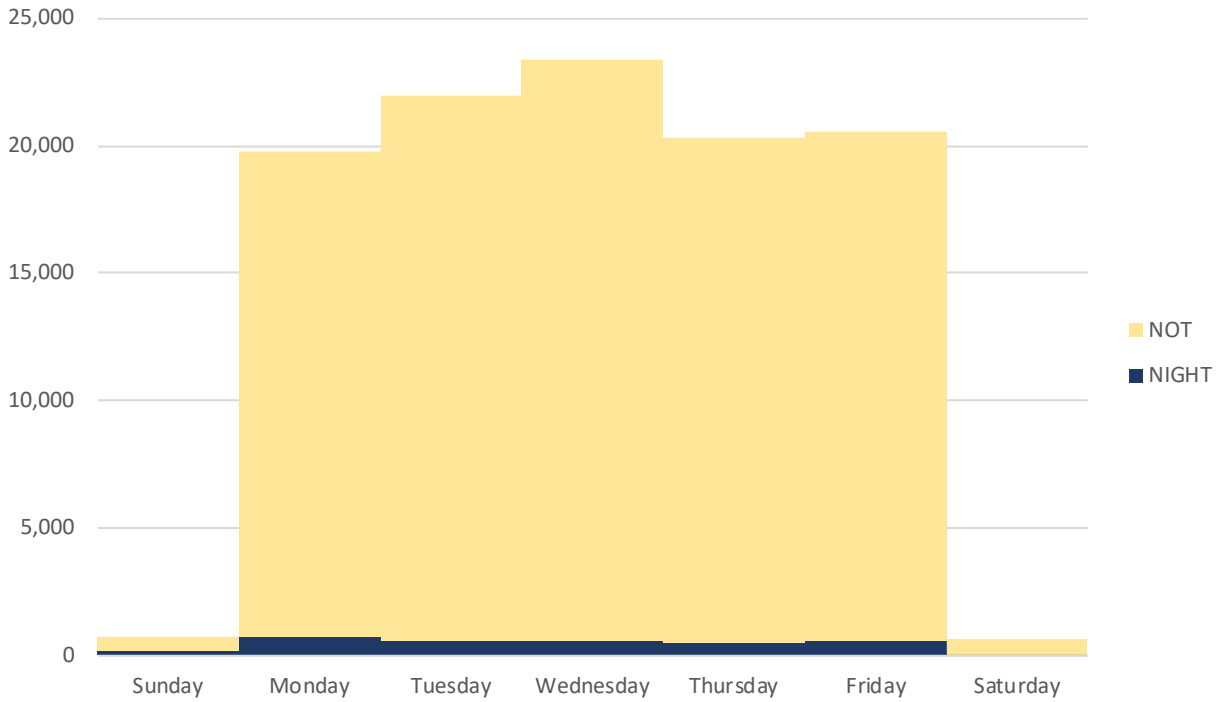
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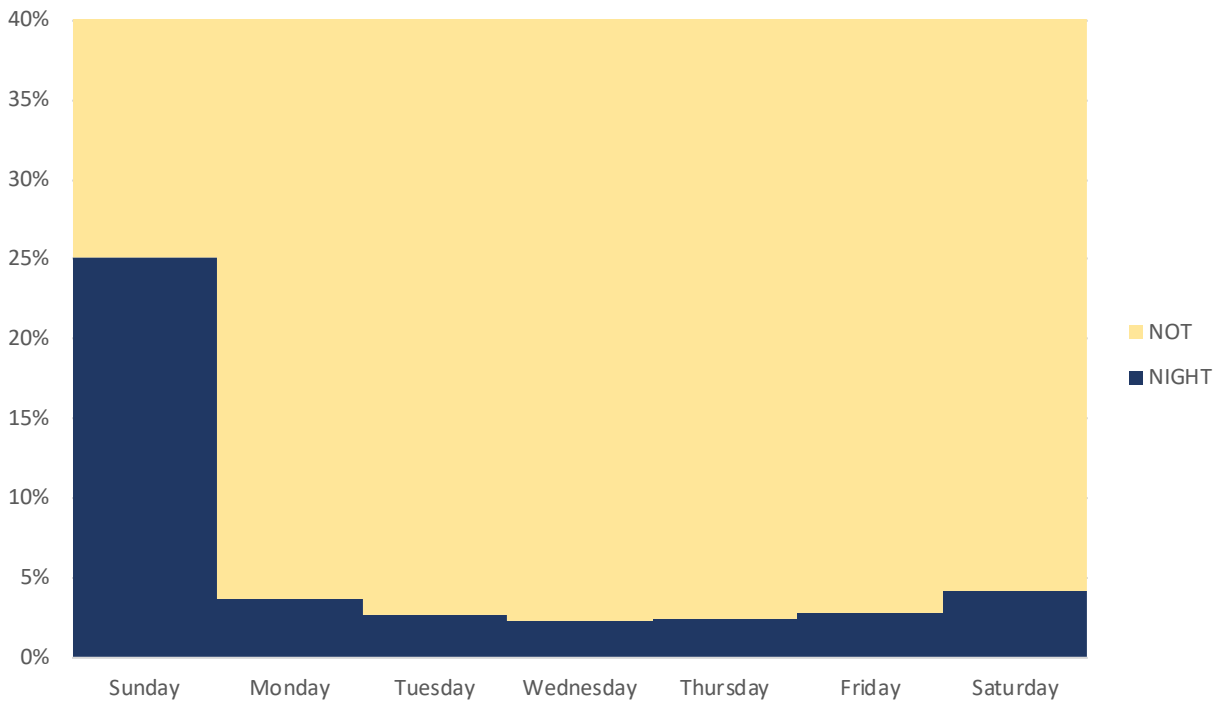
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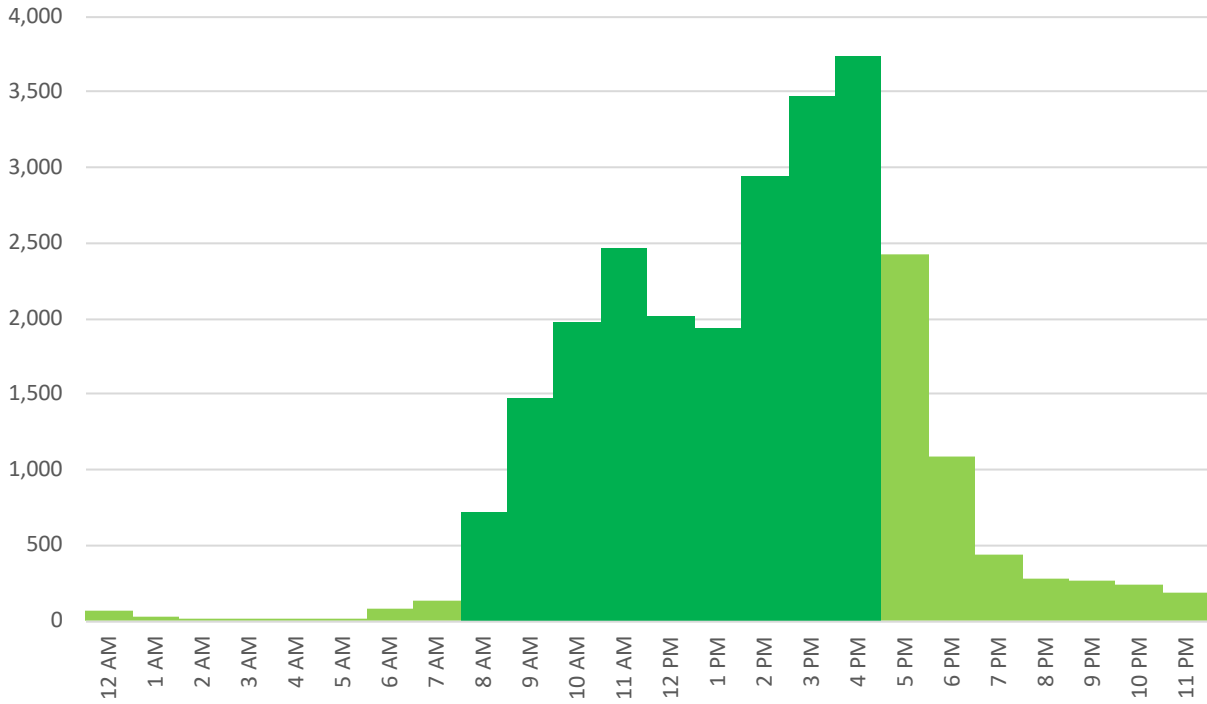


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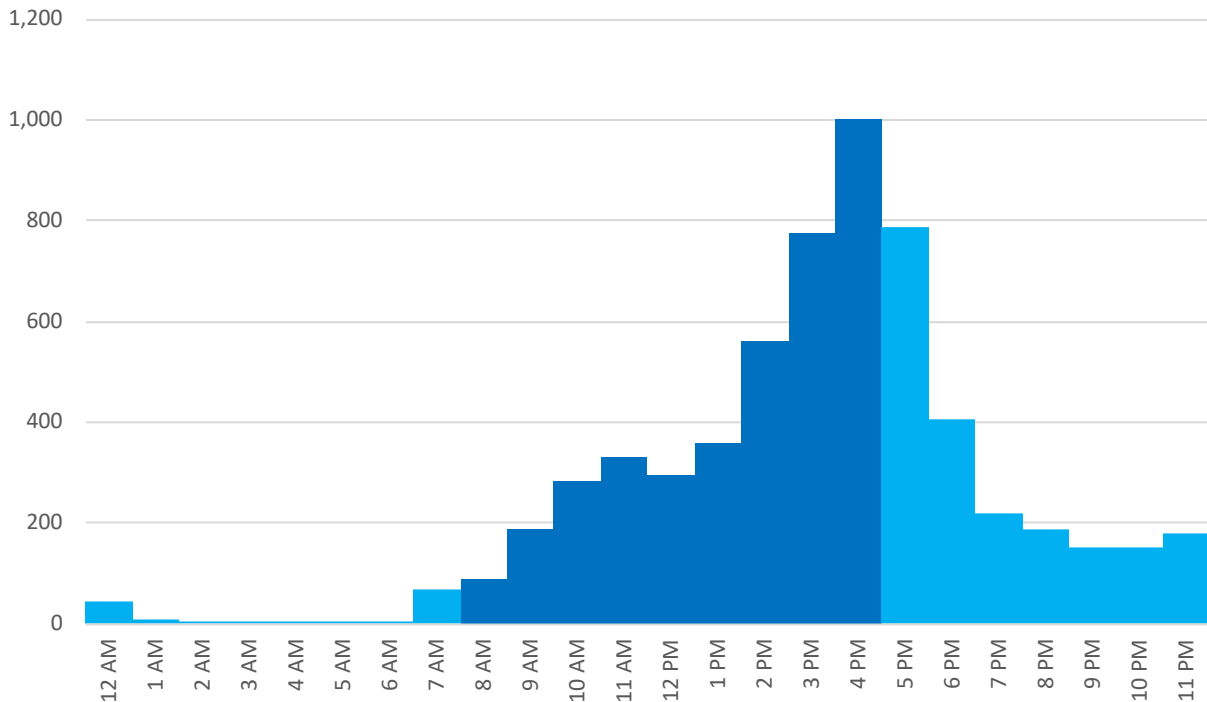




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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

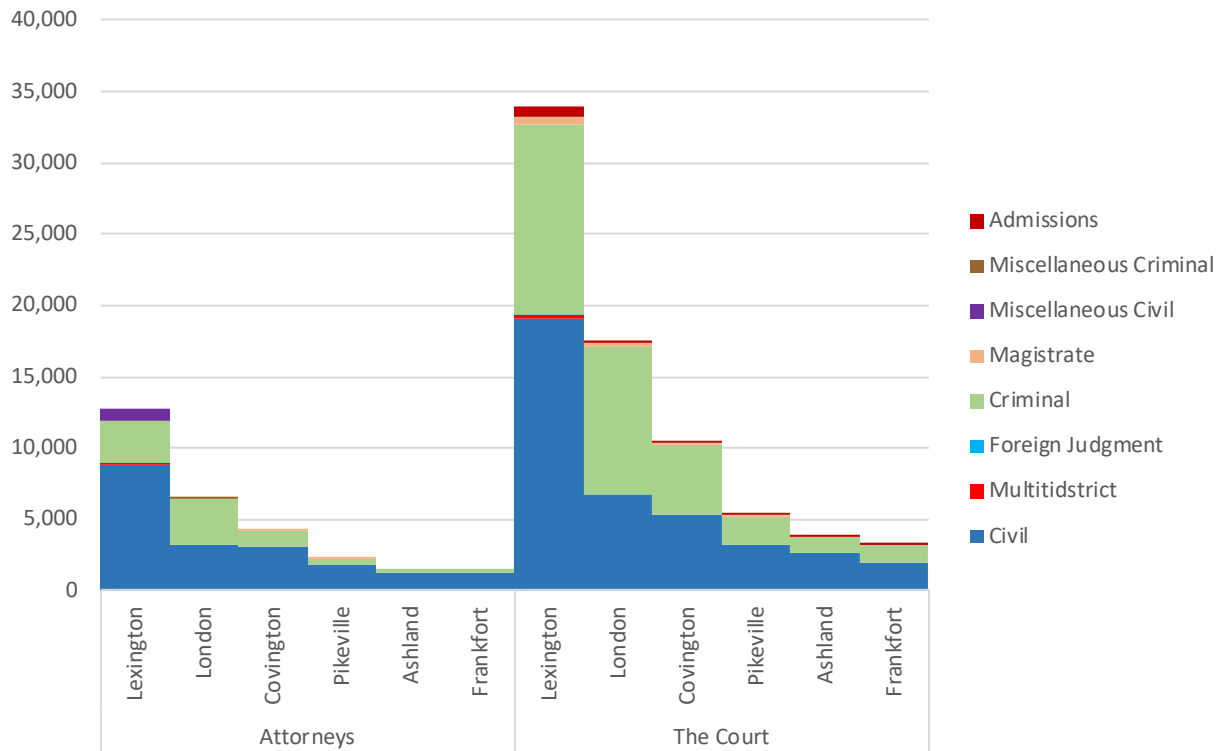
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky has five judgeships, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Western District. The Eastern District has six office codes: Lexington (office code 5), London (office code 6), Covington (office code 2), Pikeville (office code 7), Ashland (office code 0), and Frankfort (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 3:00.

The Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky share a single set of local rules.

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### Eastern District of Kentucky District Court Filings in 2018



In civil cases, responses generally are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due two weeks after service of the response. E.D. & W.D. Ky. R. 7.1(c). In criminal cases, responses generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and responses generally are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1(d). "Filing must be completed

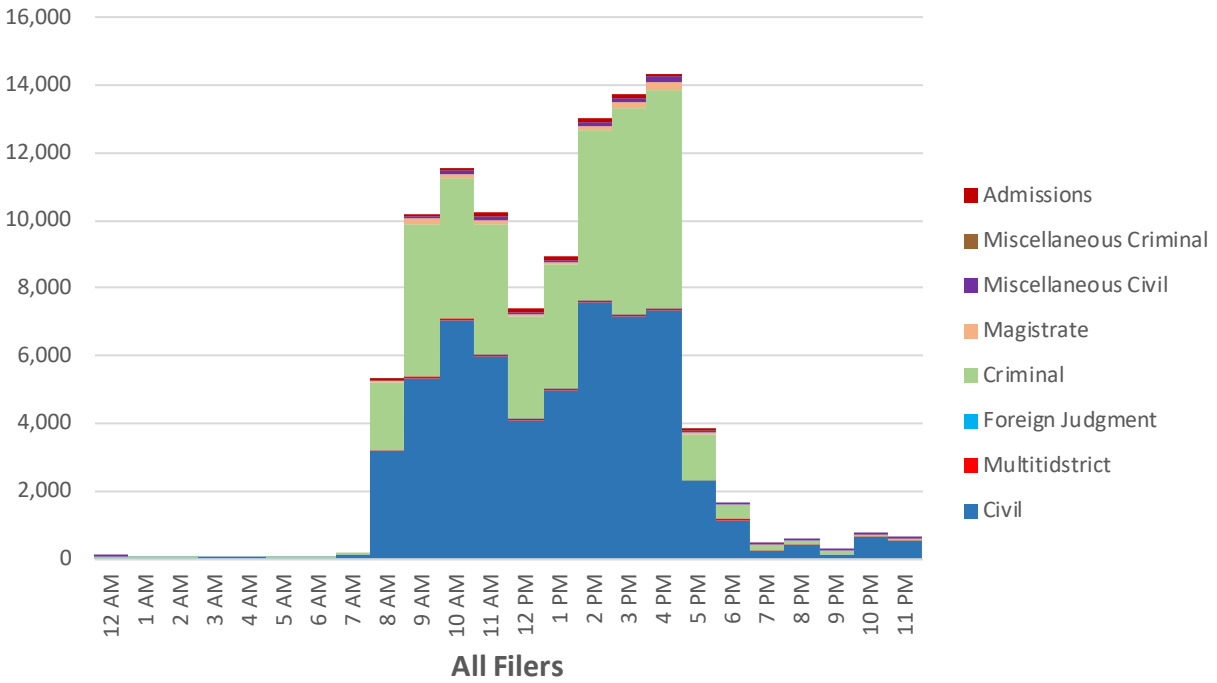
before midnight, **EASTERN TIME**, in order to be considered timely filed that day. However, if time of day is of the essence, the assigned judge may order a document filed by a certain time.” E.D. & W.D. Ky. ECF Procs. ¶ 4(e).

There were 102,961 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over half of the filings were in civil cases (57%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (40%). Just over one thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.2%). A few hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.47%), and several hundred were in miscellaneous civil cases (0.88%). Just over a dozen filings were in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.13%), and a dozen and a half were in records related to criminal judgments in other jurisdictions (0.017%). An additional several hundred filings were in records for attorney admissions (0.77%).

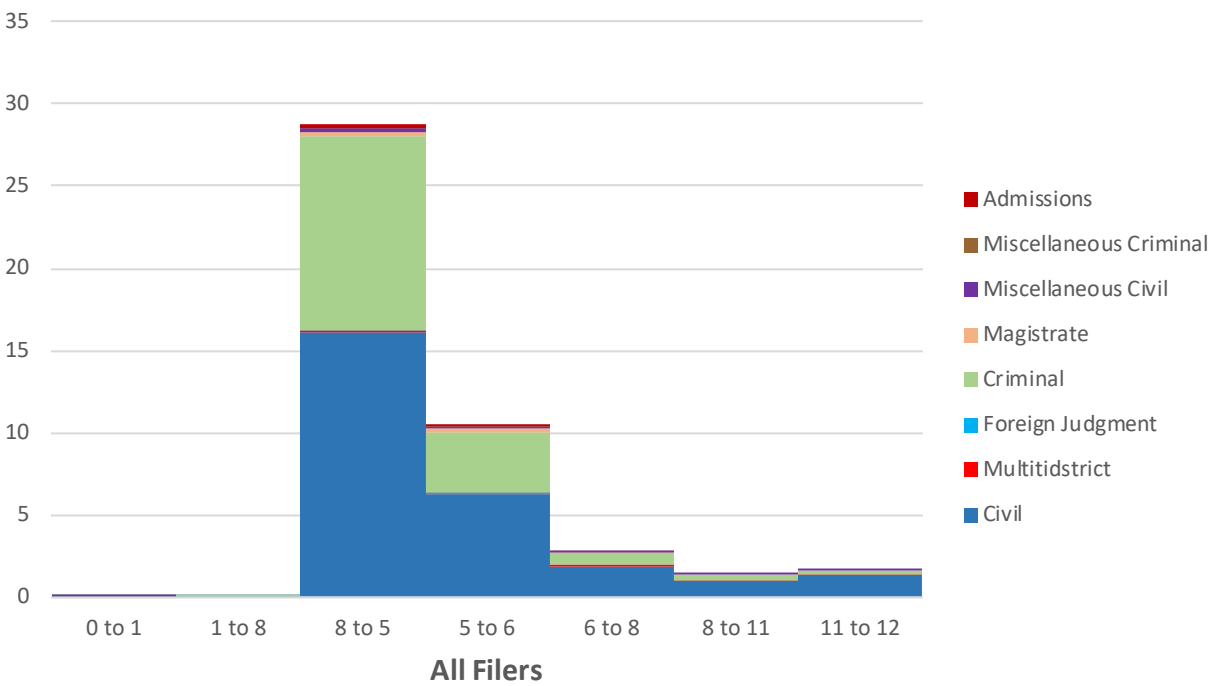
Attorneys made over one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made the rest (72%).

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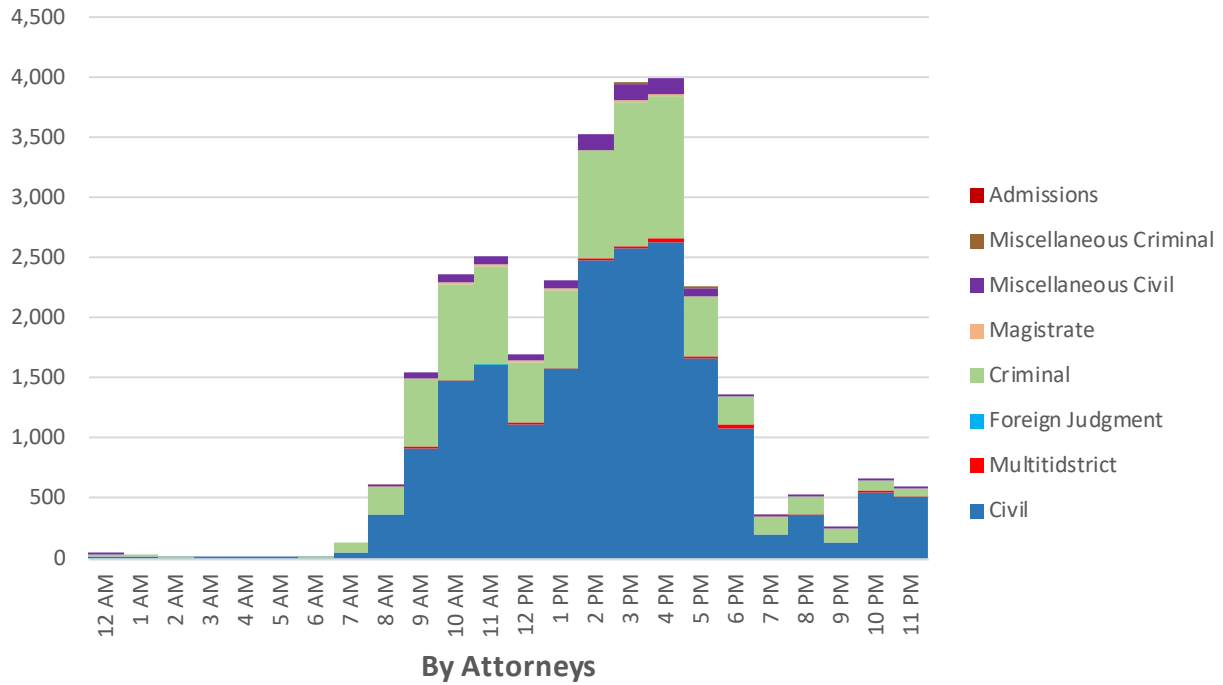
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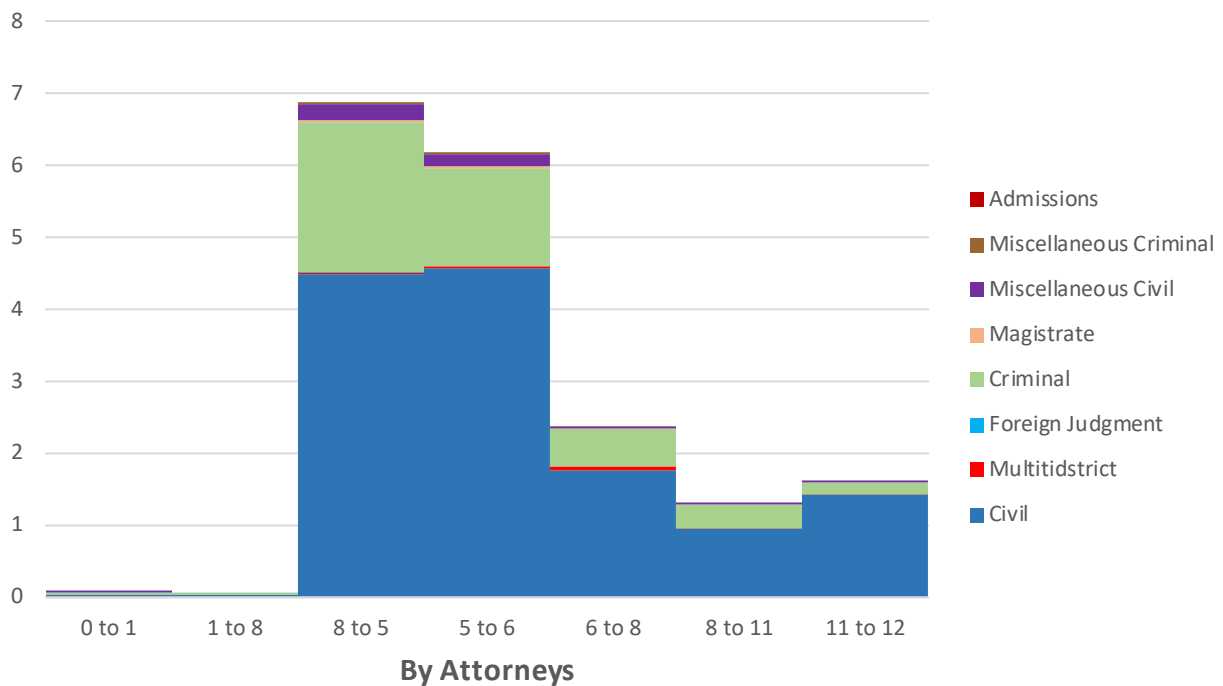
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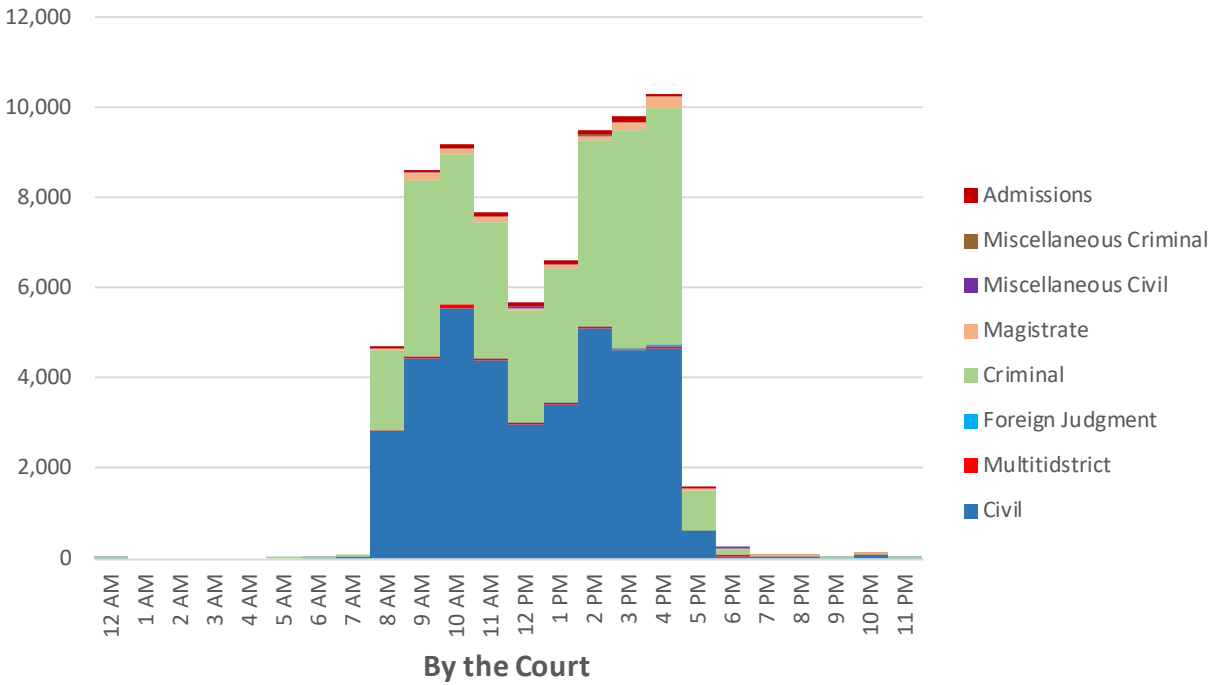
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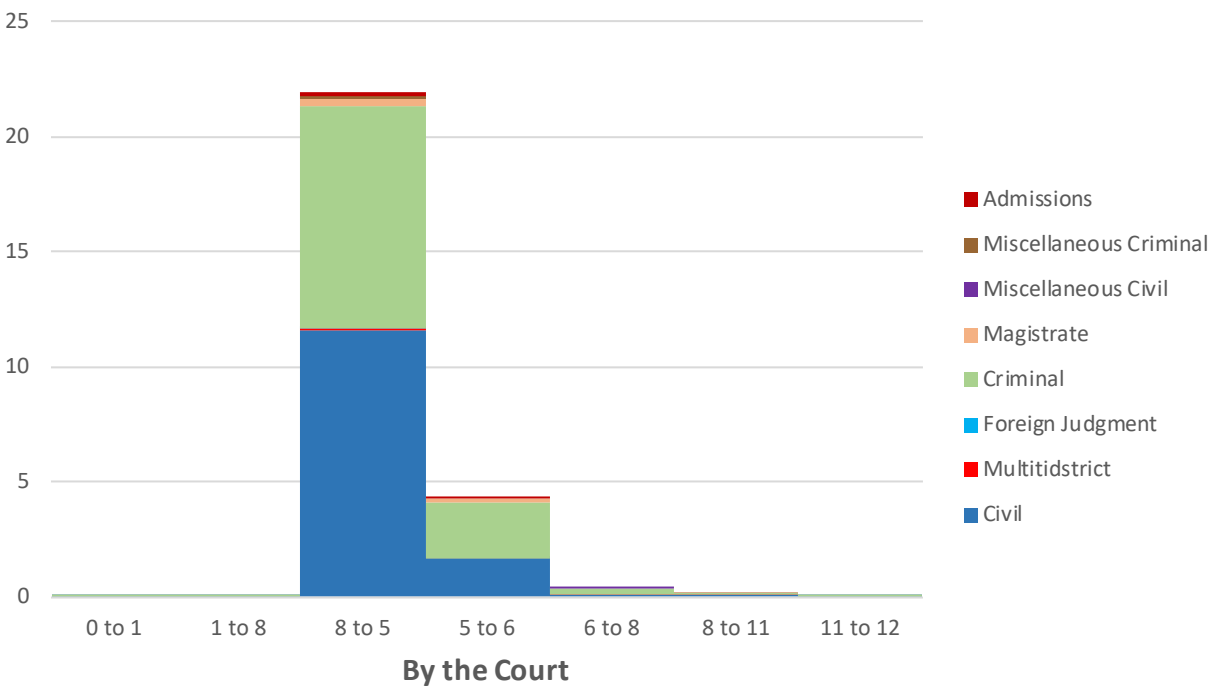
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### Eastern District of Kentucky District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Attorney Filings

There were 28,739 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 7.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in May to 26% in November.

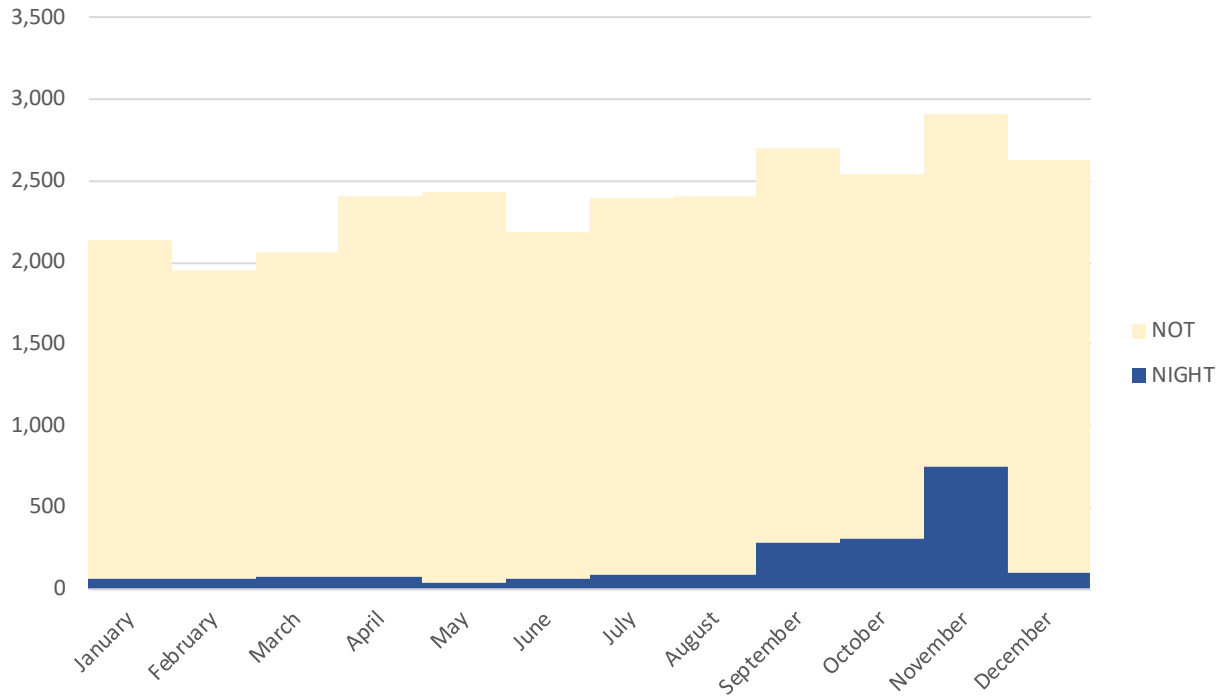
A single Louisville attorney, who made 1,770 filings in this district in 2018 (6.2% of attorney filings), made most of the nighttime attorney filings (55%). She made two filings in August (one at night), and a few hundred each in the months from September through December. Approximately two thirds of her filings were at night (63%). Although none of her filings in December was made at night, she made a substantial majority of the nighttime attorney filings each month in September (75%), October (70%), and November (90%). At least many of this attorney's filings appear to be in multidistrict litigation: *In re Onglyza (Saxagliptin) and Kombiglyze (Saxagliptin and Metformin) Products Liability Litigation* (5:18-md-2809).

Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Thursdays to 12% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

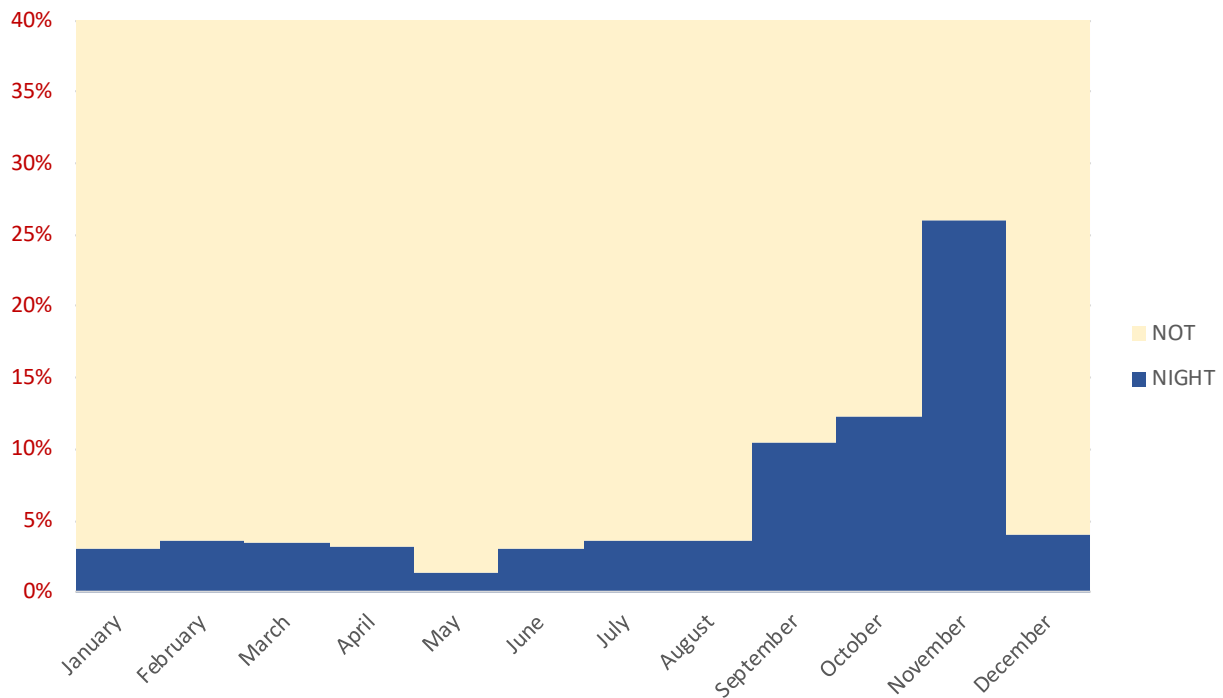
In 2018, attorneys filed 10,646 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,406 responses (coded "resp" or "crresp"; coded "respm" and "respopp," "reply," "response," "respsupp," or "rel"; or coded "respm-cr" and "respmtn," "respop," "response," "reply," "rel," "replybr," "sealresX," or "respbr"), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.



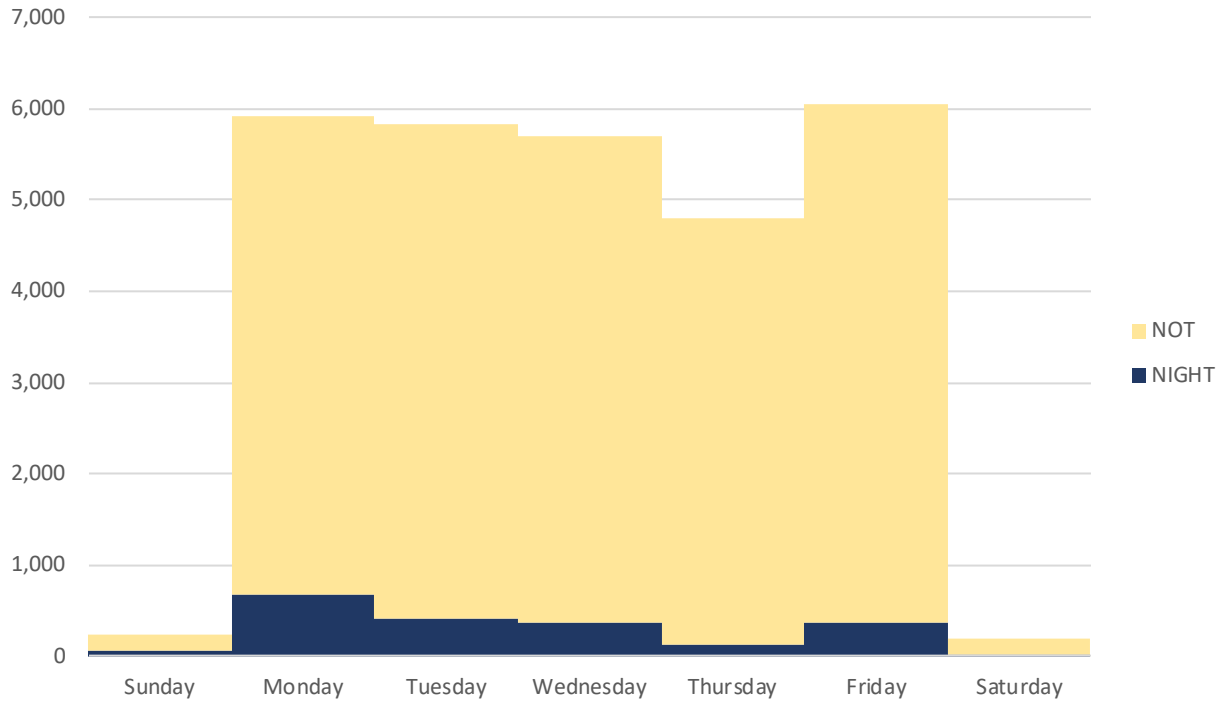
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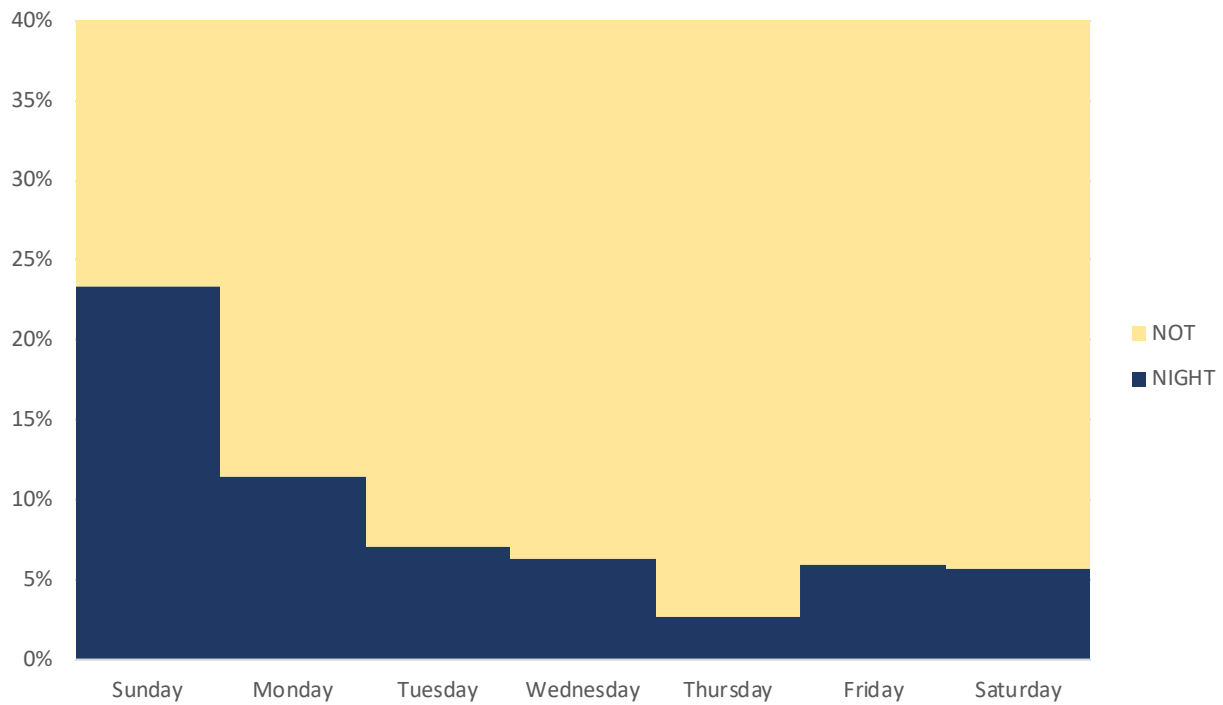
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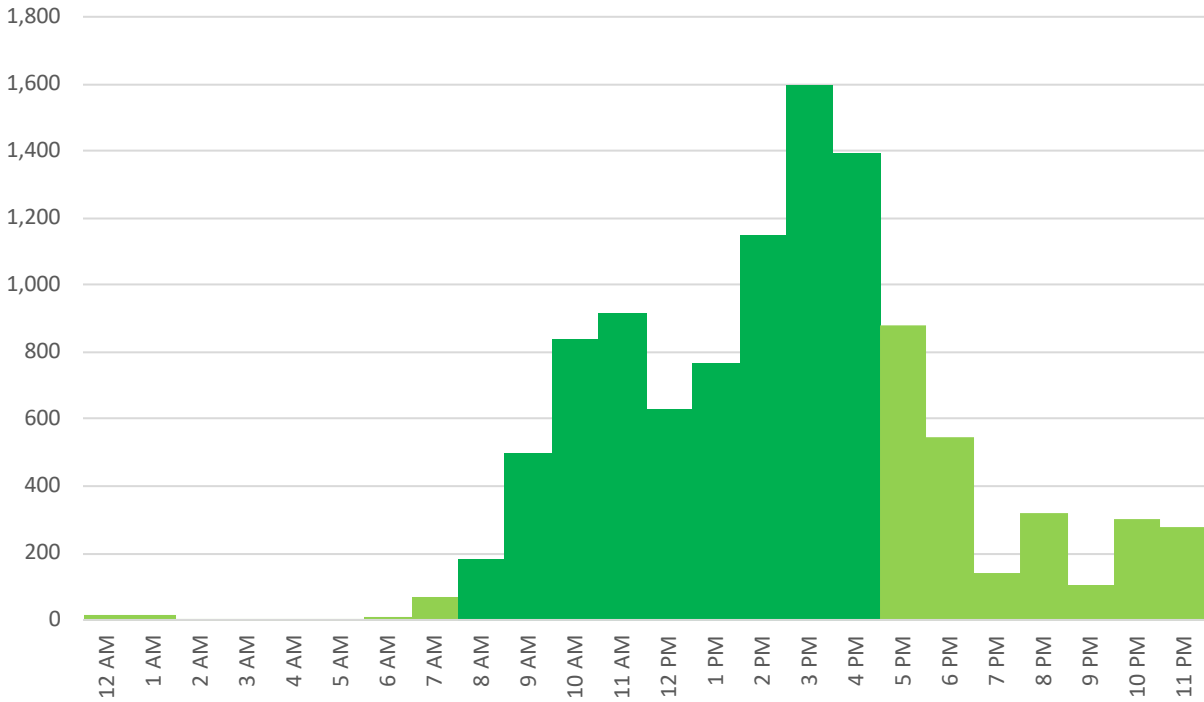
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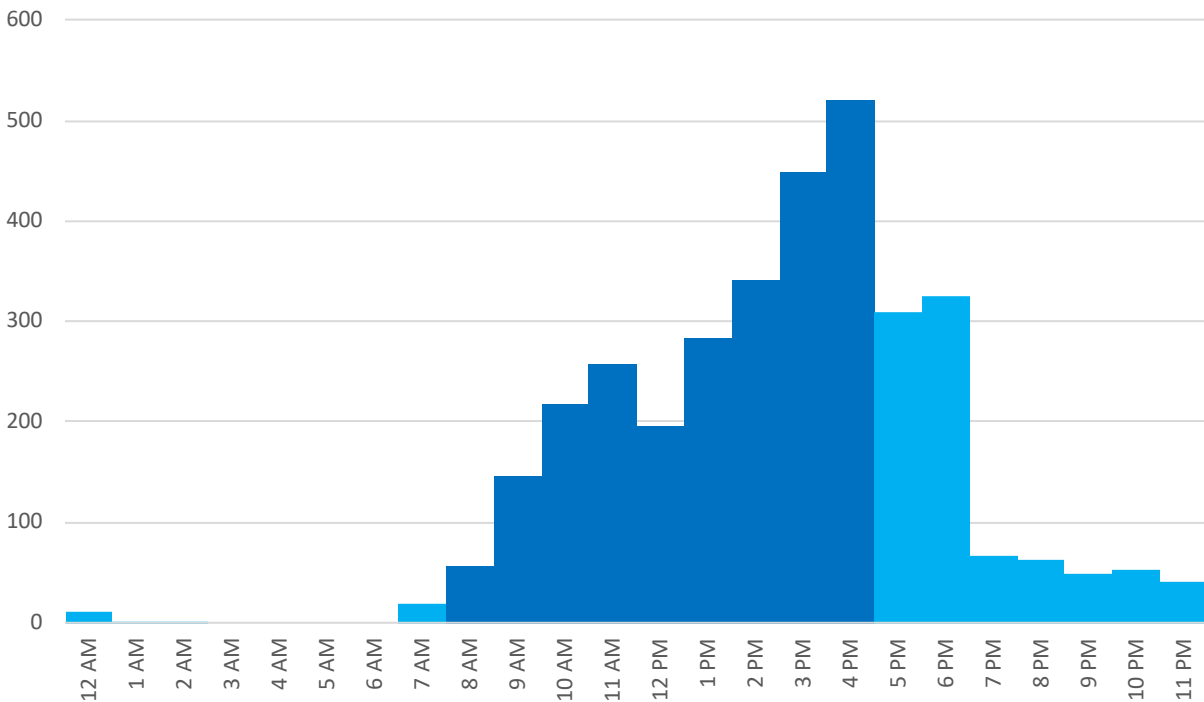
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## The District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

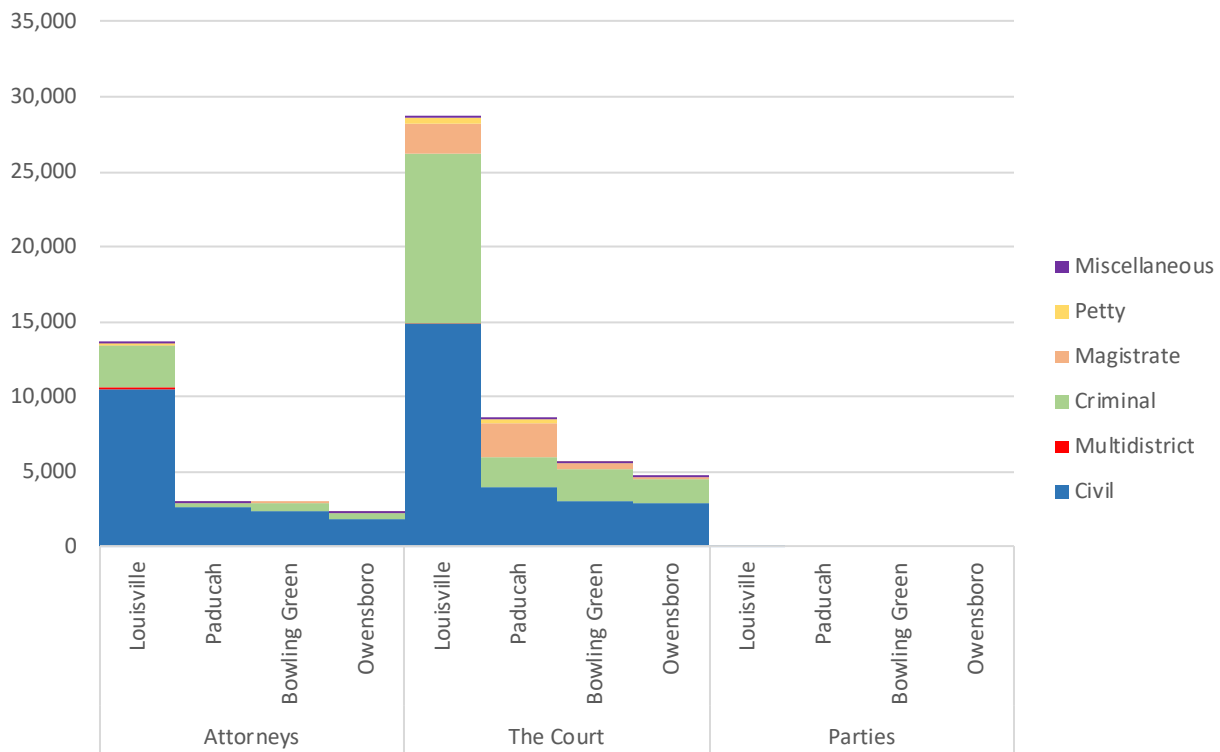
The United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky has four judgeships, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Eastern District. The Western District has four office codes: Louisville (office code 3), Paducah (office code 5), Bowling Green (office code 1), and Owensboro (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

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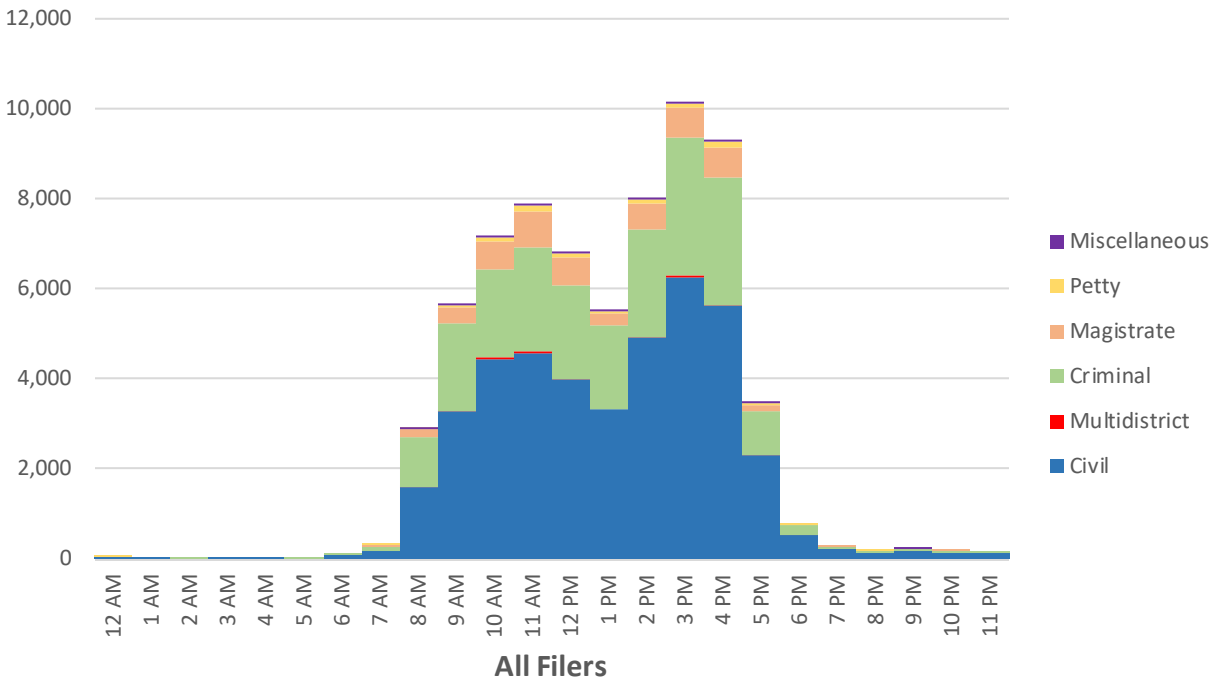
day. However, if time of day is of the essence, the assigned judge may order a document filed by a certain time.” E.D. & W.D. Ky. ECF Procs. § 4(e).

There were 69,214 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than half were made in civil cases (61%), and somewhat fewer than a third were made in criminal cases (30%). Another few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (7.3%). Several hundred docket entries were made in petty offense cases (1.1%), somewhat more than a couple of hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.36%), and several dozen were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.11%).

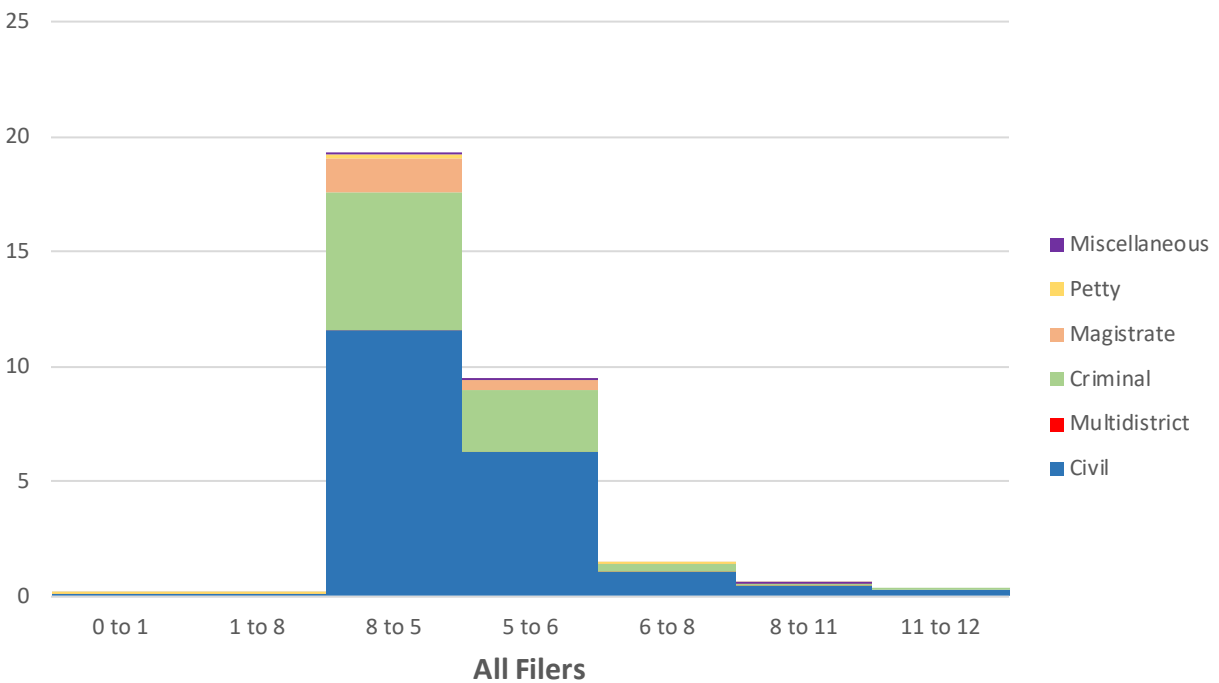
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (31%), and the court made a bit more than two thirds (69%). A party made one filing in a civil case (0.0014%).

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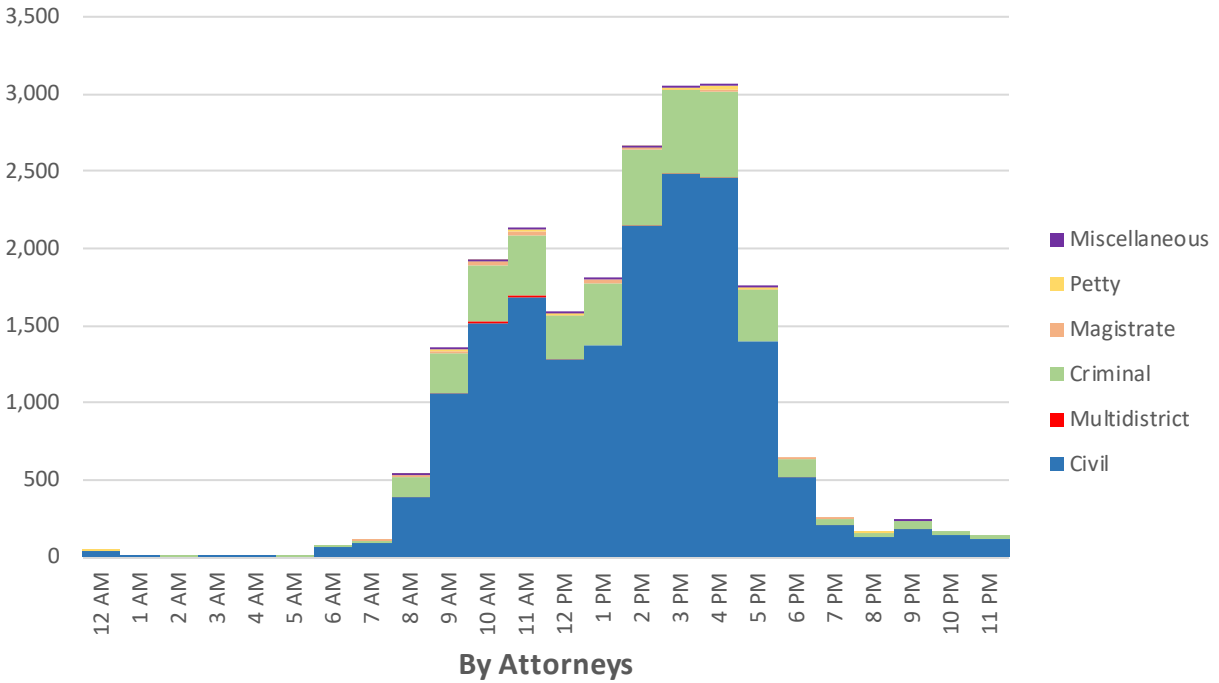
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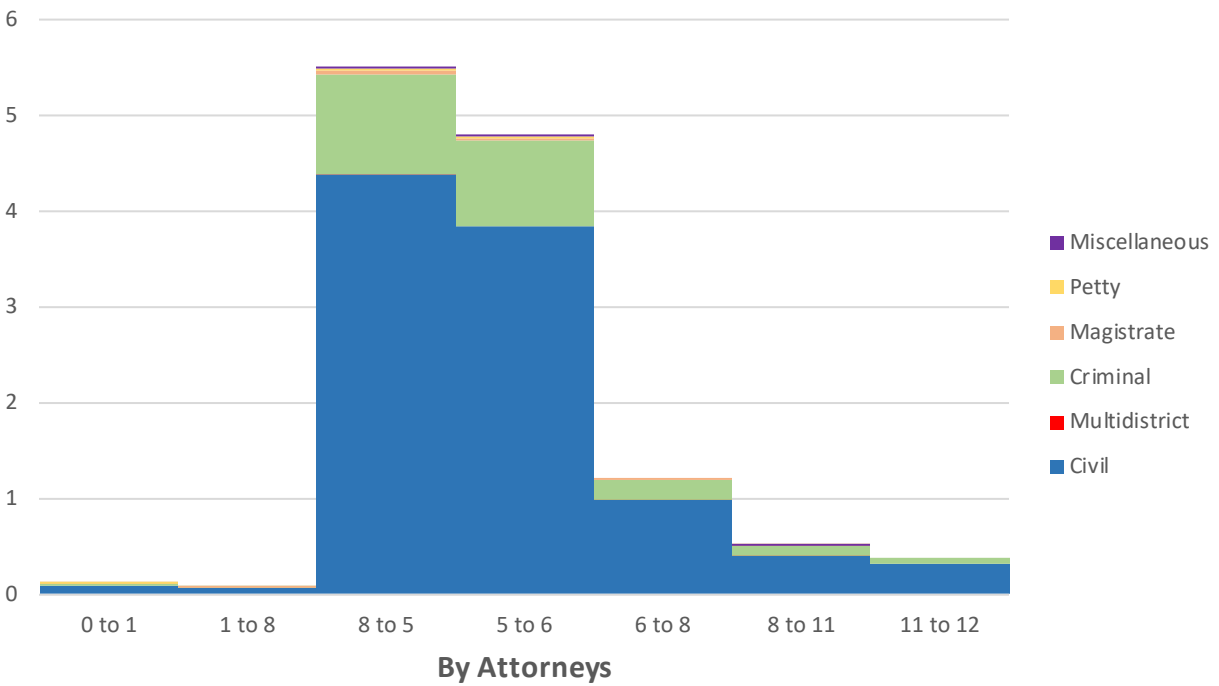
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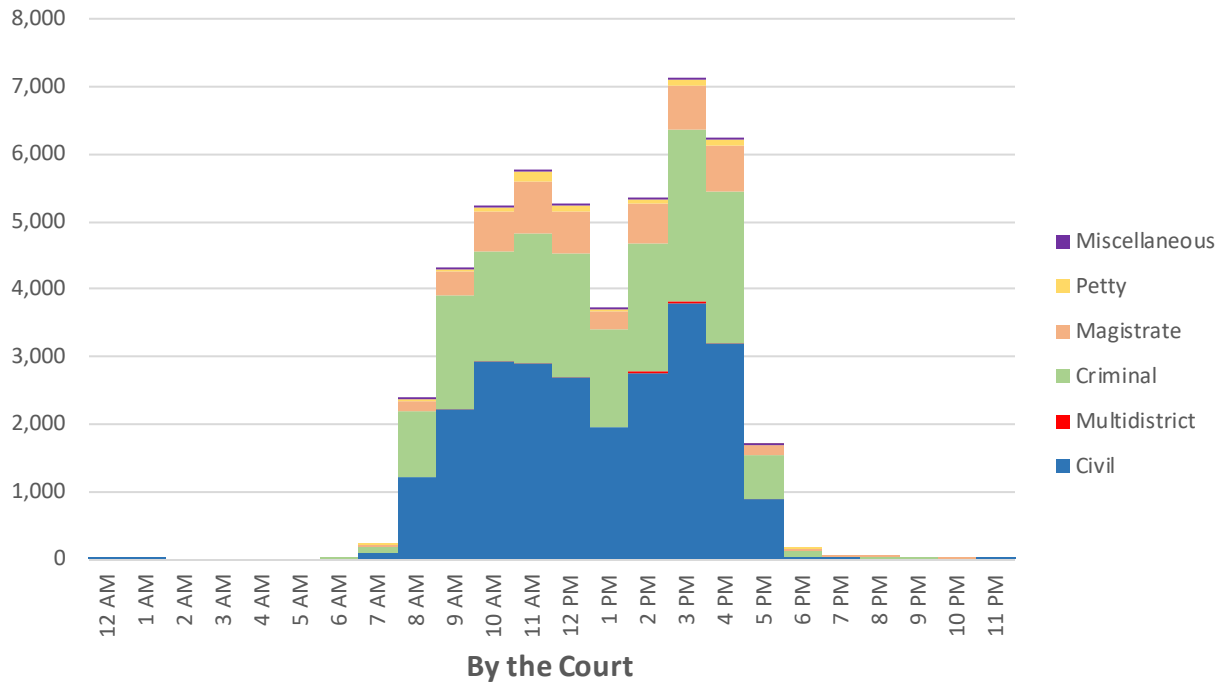
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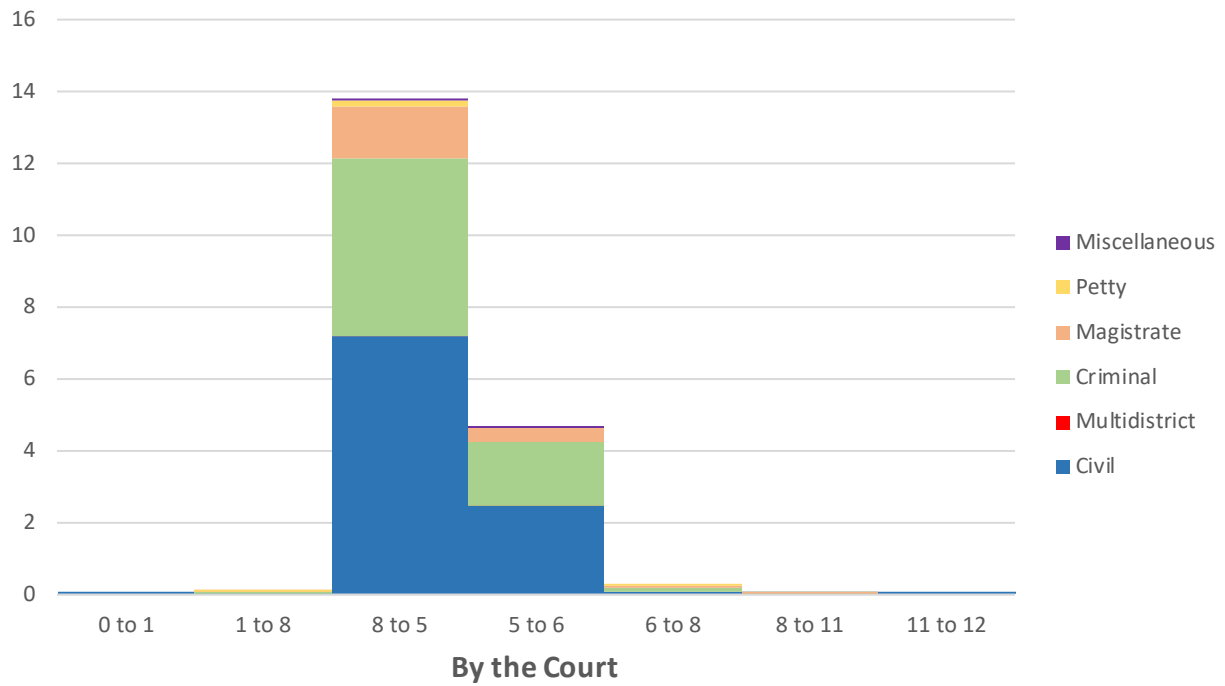
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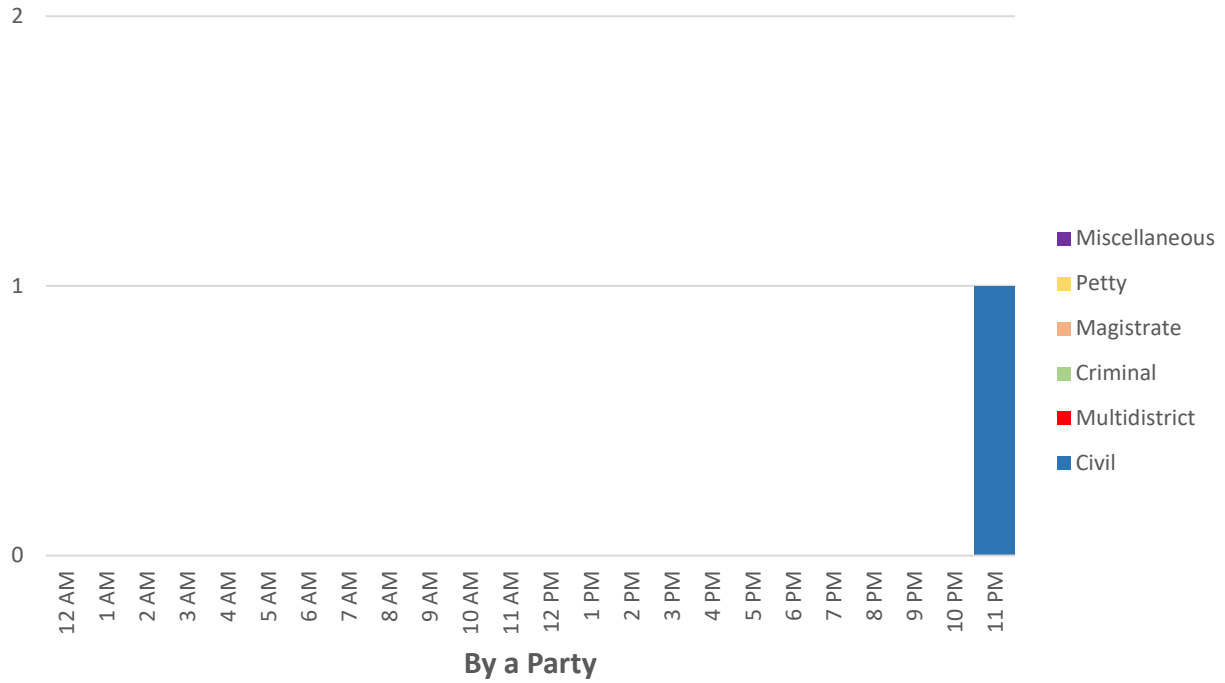


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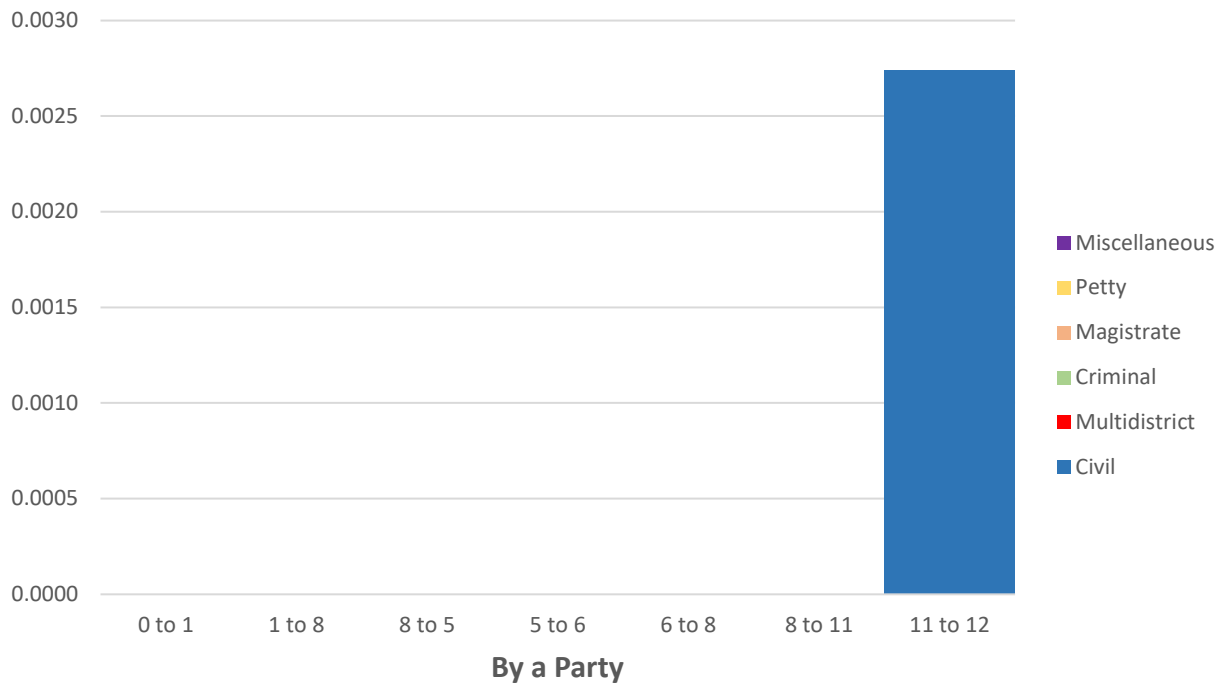




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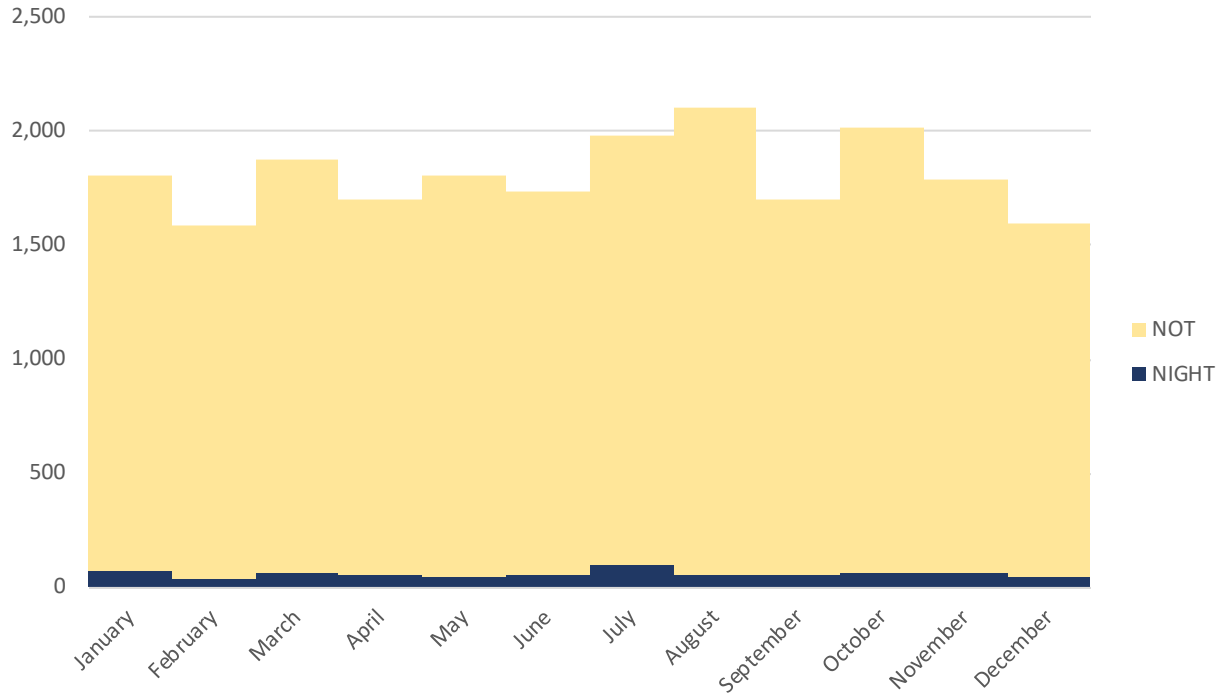
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 21,698 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

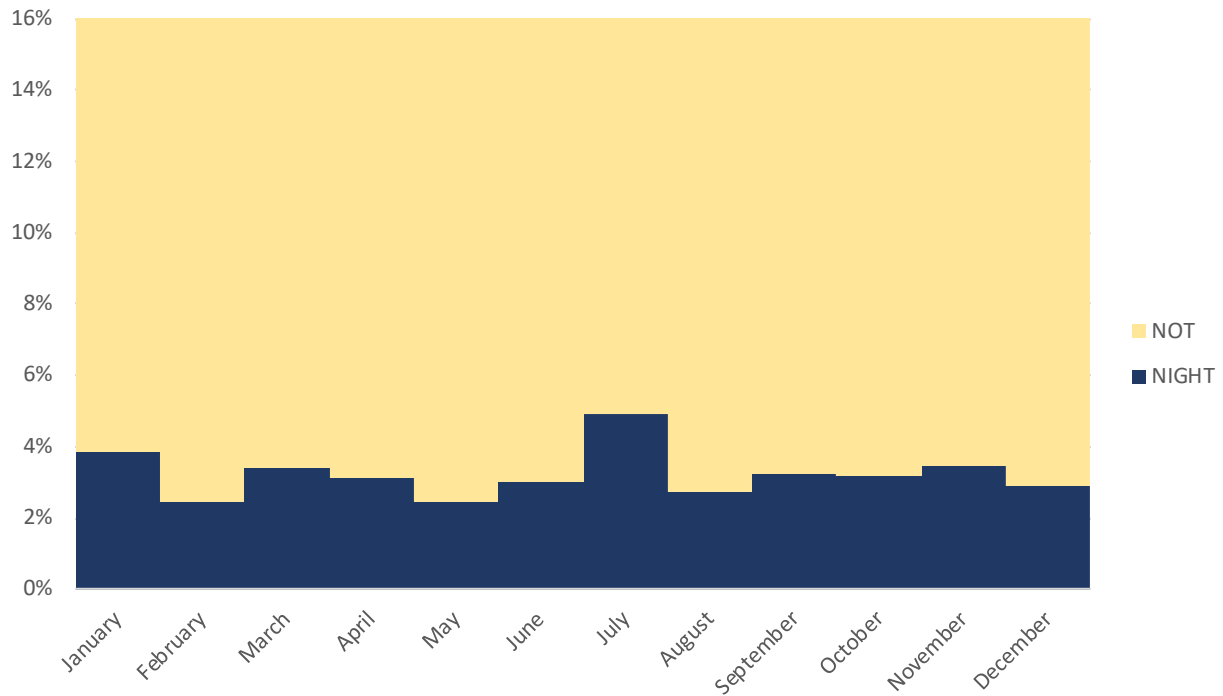
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in February to 4.9% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Wednesdays to 4.5% on Fridays. Nighttime filings accounted for 10% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 6,087 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,720 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," or "crrespm"), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

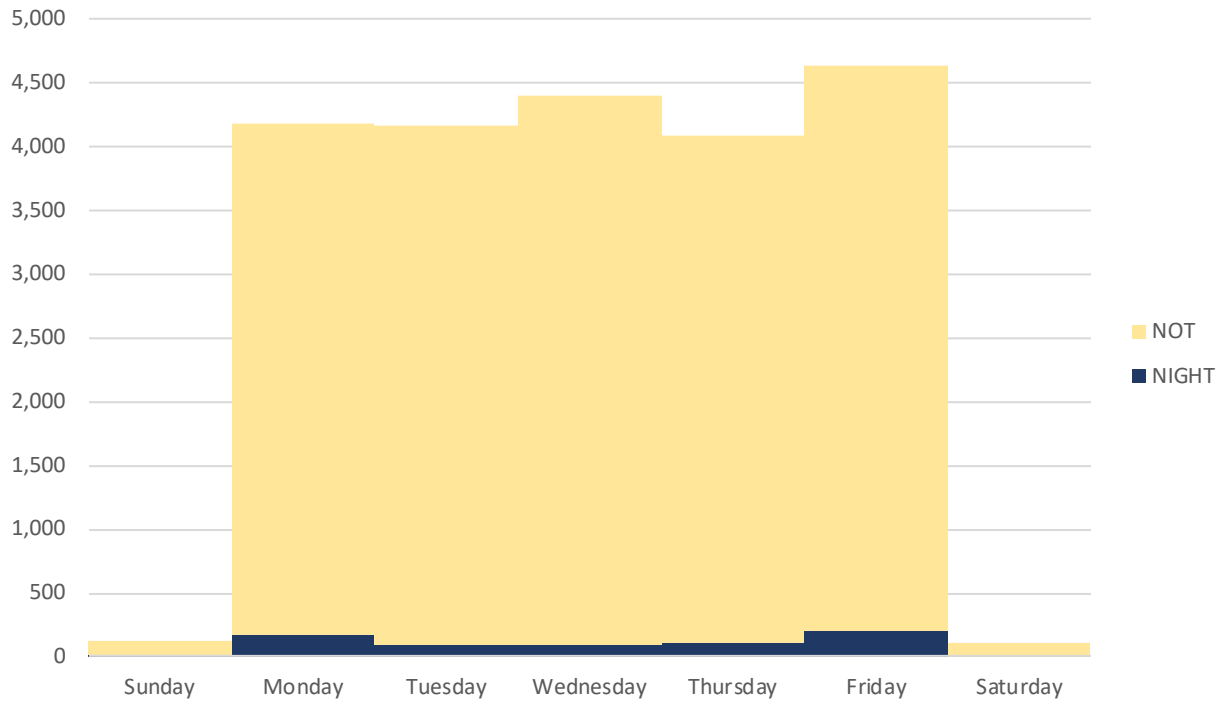
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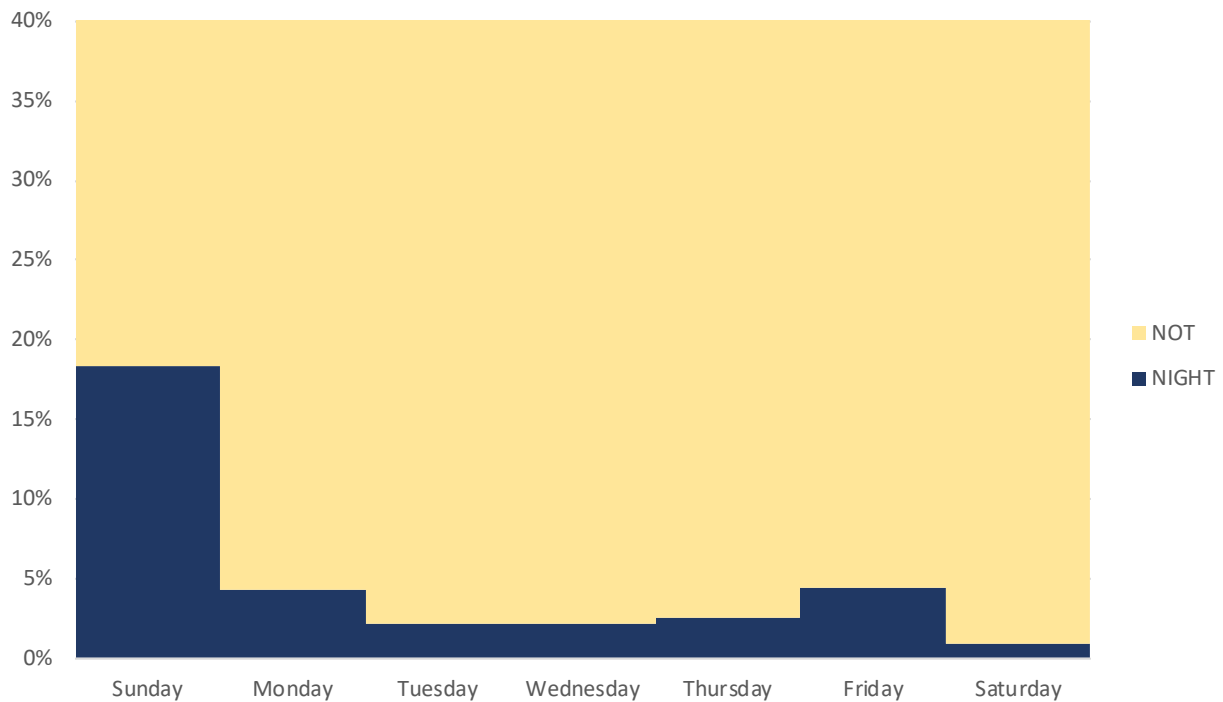
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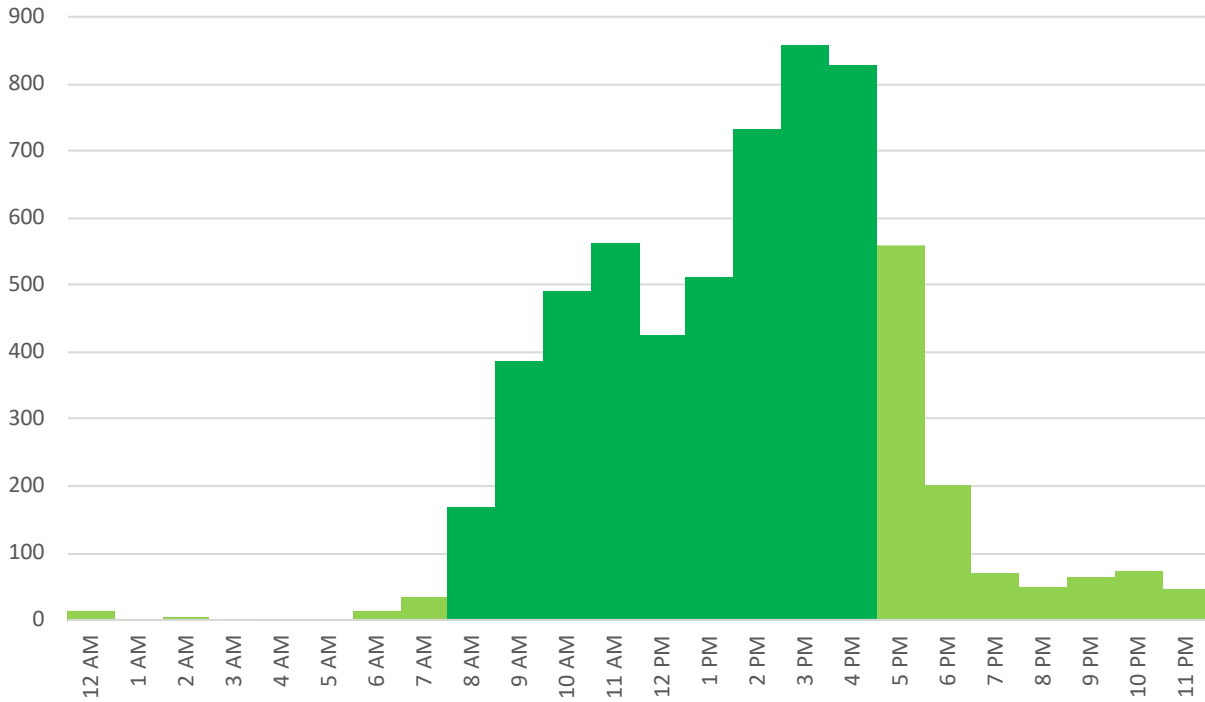
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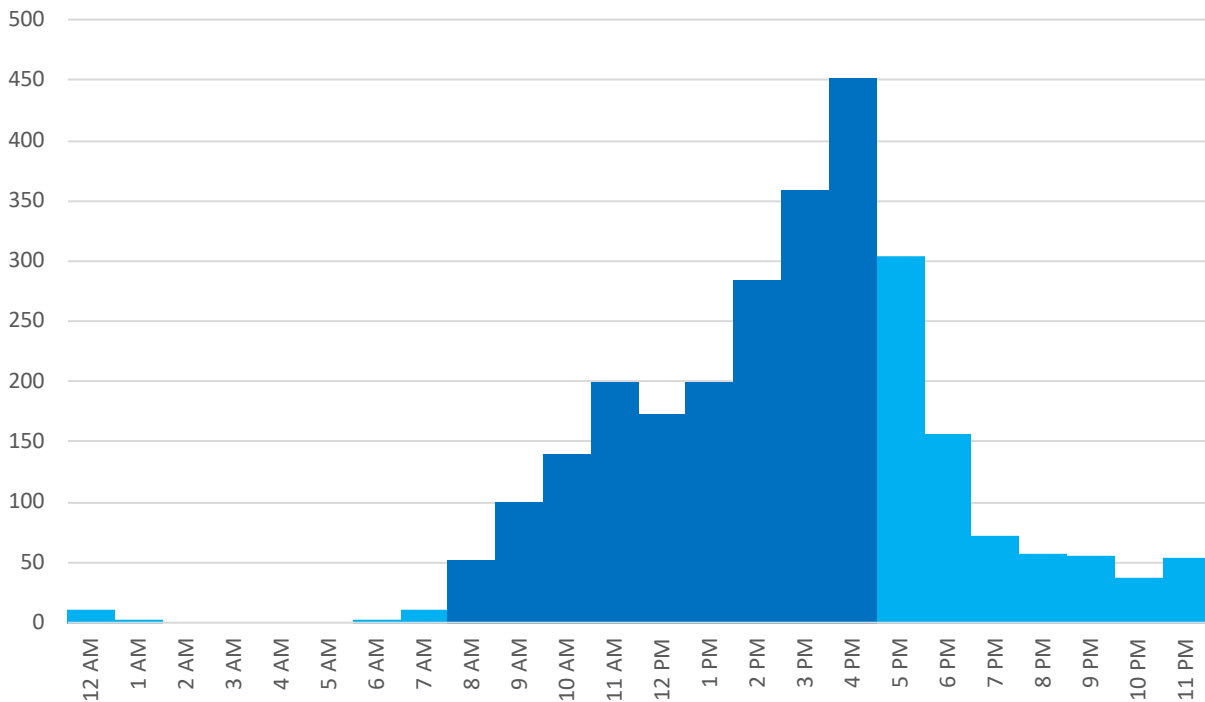
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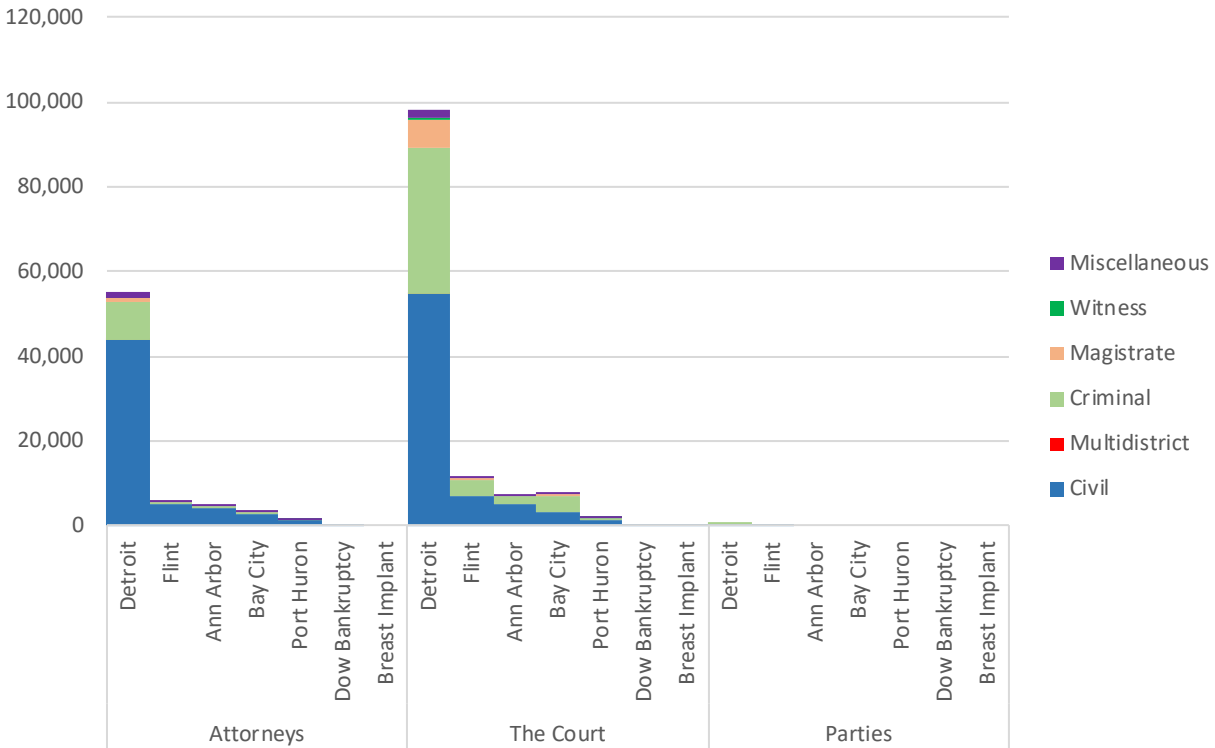
## The District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan has fifteen judgeships and five office codes: Detroit (office code 2), Flint (office code 4), Ann Arbor (office code 5), Bay City (office code 1), and Port Huron (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.1.1 and the court's Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Nonincarcerated pro se parties may be granted permission by the court to file papers electronically over the internet. See E.D. Mich. ECF Procs. ¶¶ R1(e), R3(a); see also E.D. Mich. R. 5.1(b)(1). But pro se parties may not open cases electronically. E.D. Mich. ECF Procs. ¶ R7(d).

### Eastern District of Michigan District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Responses to nondispositive motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response, but not less than three days before oral argument. *Id.* R. 7.1(e)(2)(B)–(C); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1(a). Responses to dispositive motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response, but not less than three days before oral argument. *Id.* R. 7.1(e)(1)(B)–(C); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1(a). “Filing users

are encouraged to file electronically during ordinary business hours; however, filing electronically must be completed before 12:00 midnight (Eastern Time) in order to be considered timely filed that day.” E.D. Mich. ECF Procs. ¶ R16(b).

There were 197,599 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

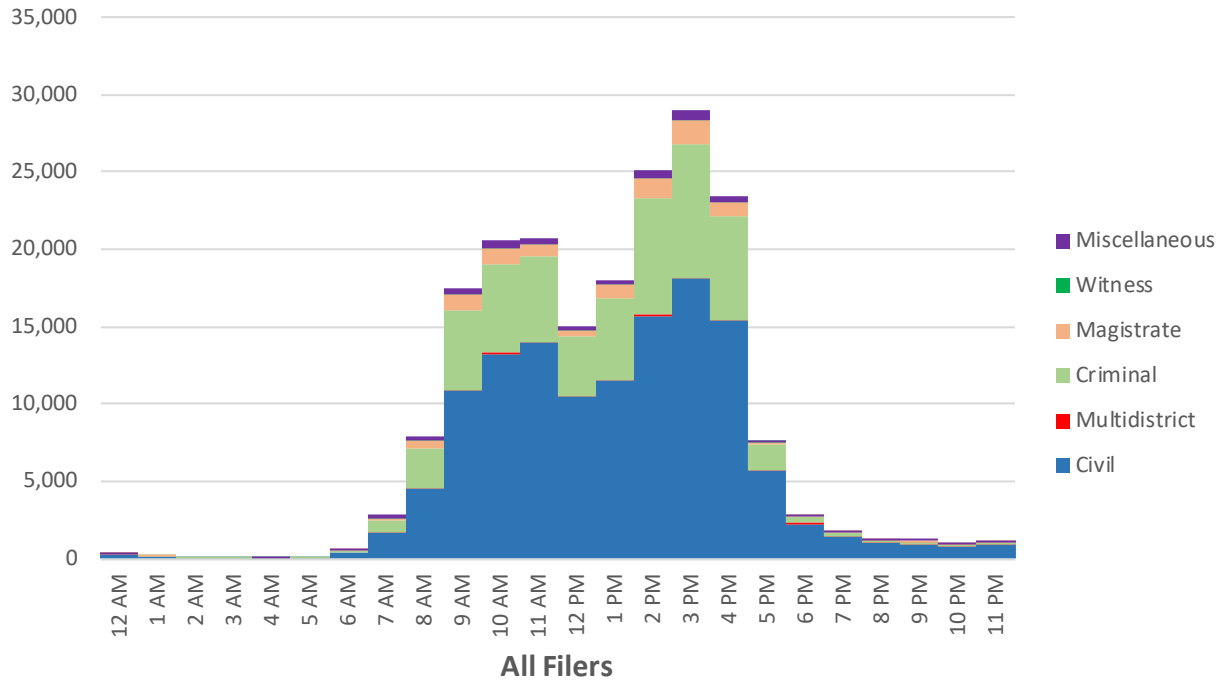
In addition to the 197,309 docket entries filed in cases with one of the four geographic office codes in their case numbers, there were 286 filings in fifty-three civil cases begun in years 2009 through 2018 involving judicial review in Dow Corning Corporation’s bankruptcy with “J” as the office code and four filings in two 2005 civil cases also concerning breast implant litigation with “I” as the office code.

Nearly two thirds of the filings were in civil cases (66%), and a bit more than a quarter were in criminal cases (28%). Several thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (4.3%), and a few thousand were in miscellaneous cases (2.1%). There were a few hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.16%), and several dozen filings in material witness cases (0.041%).

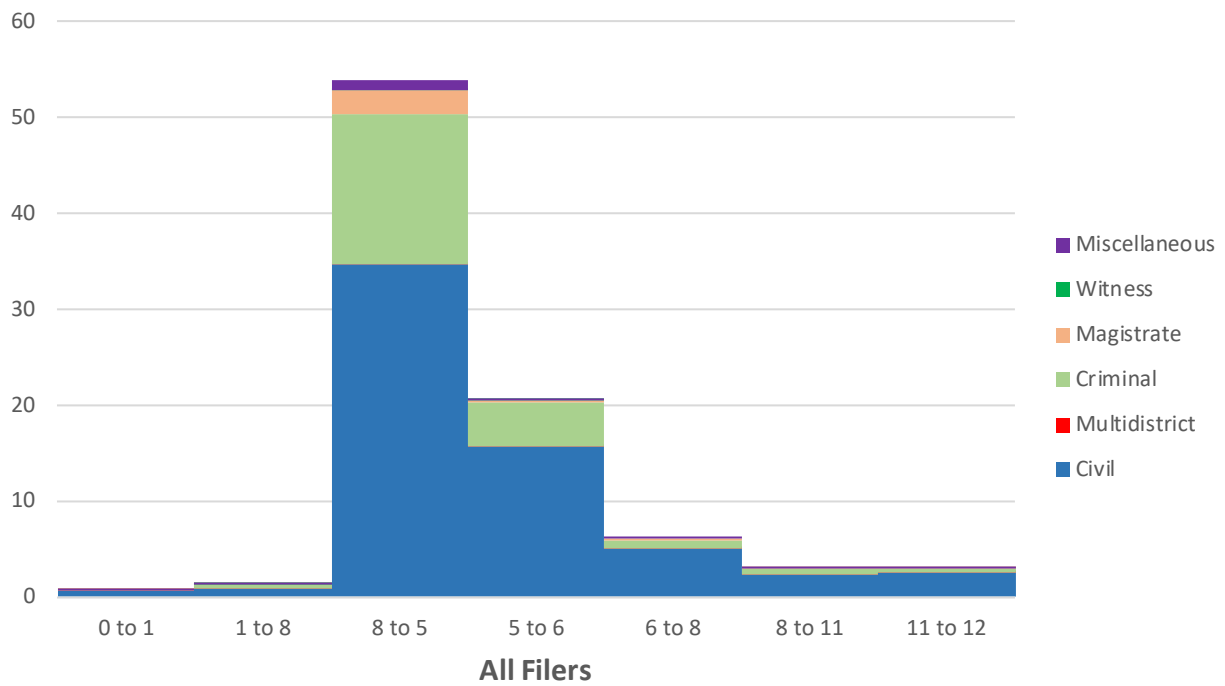
Just over a third of the filings were by attorneys (36%), nearly two thirds were by the court (64%), and a few hundred were by parties (0.21%). One of the party filings was in a criminal case, and the rest were in civil cases.

There is a bit of a decrease in court filings between noon and 2:00, especially during the first hour. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Eastern District of Michigan District Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

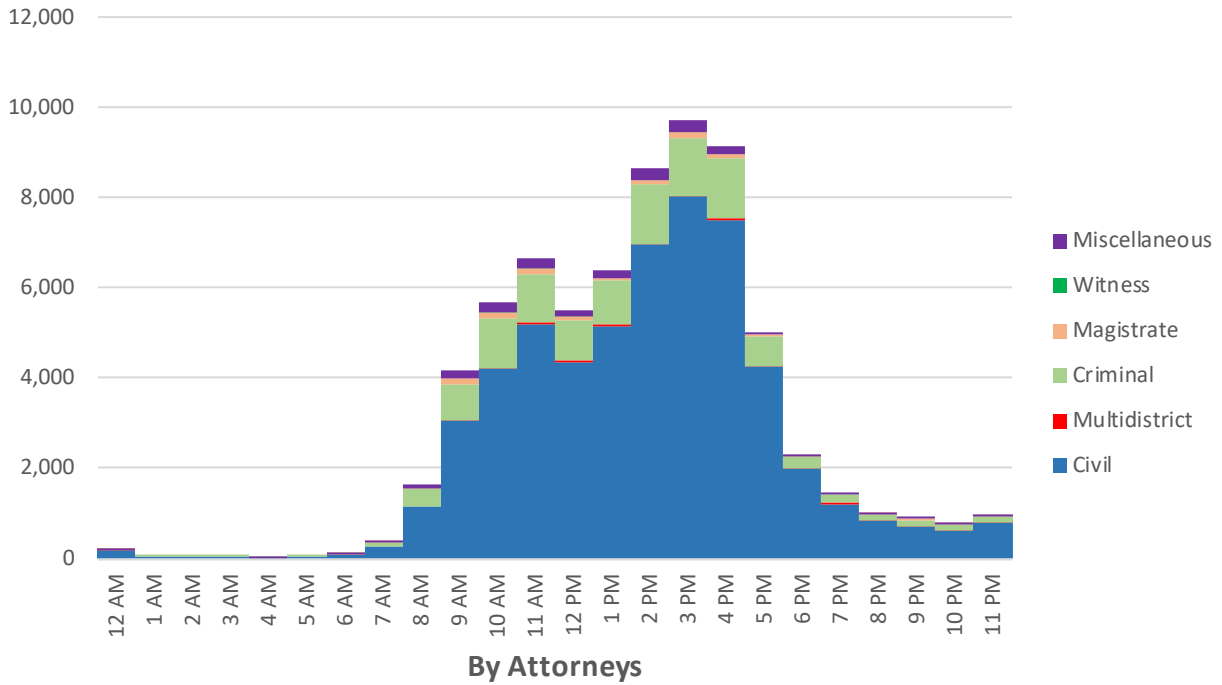


### Eastern District of Michigan District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period

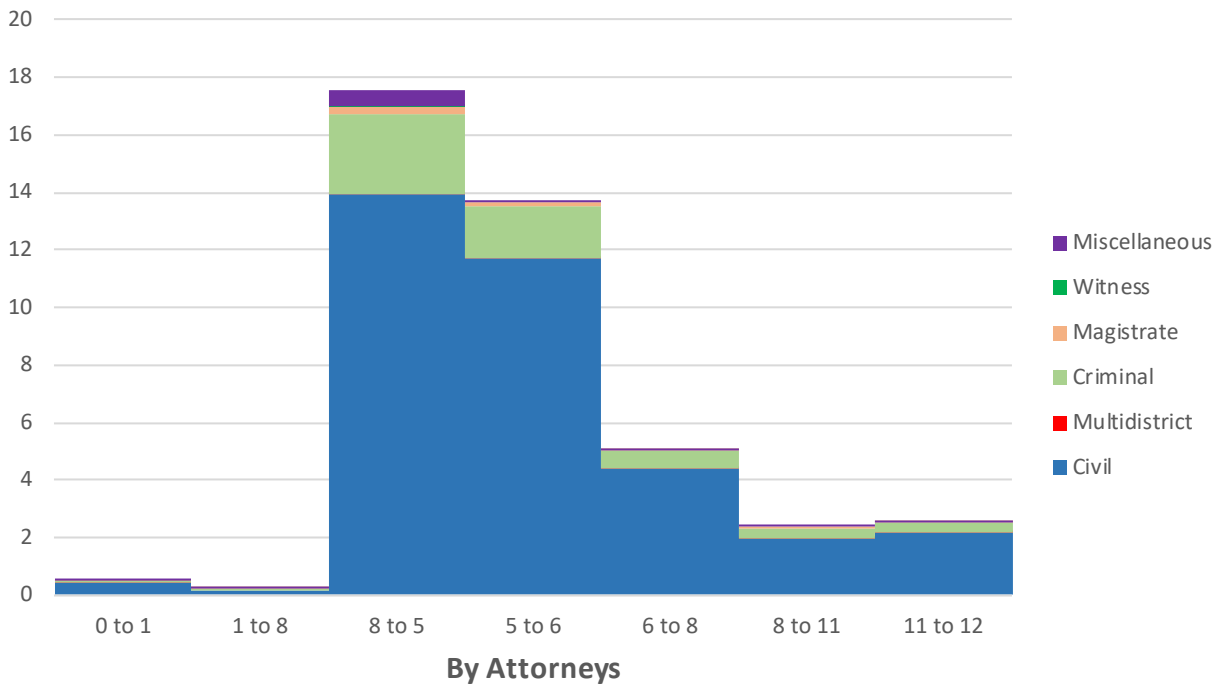




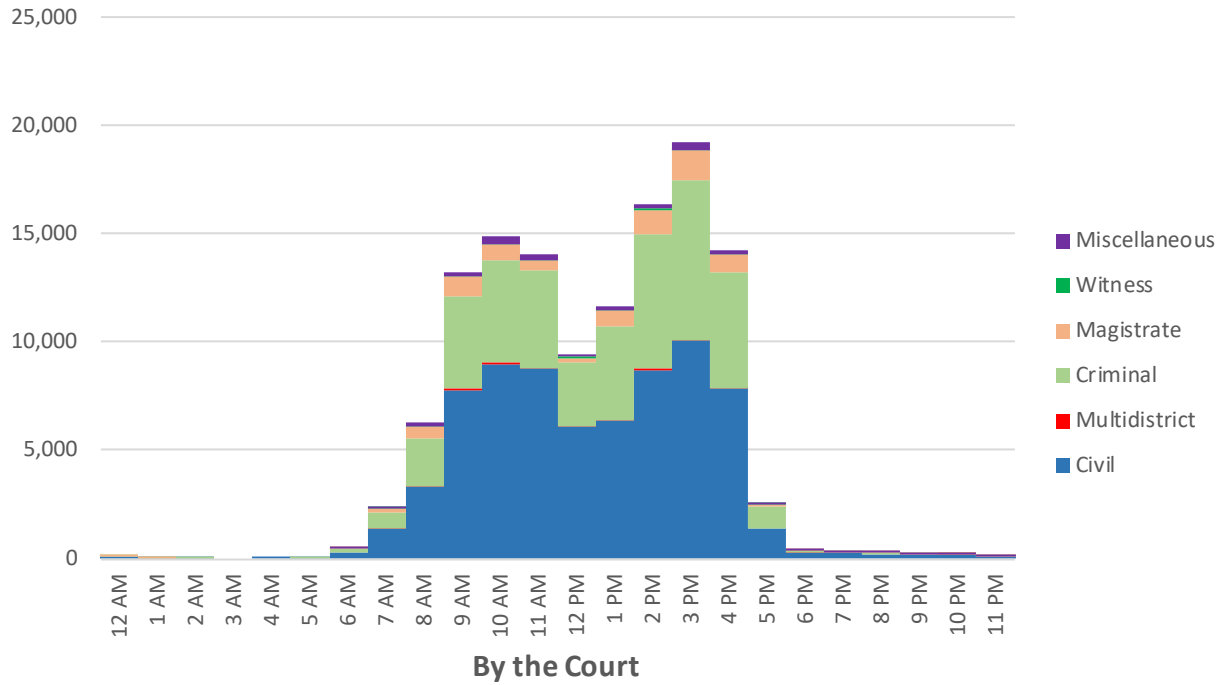
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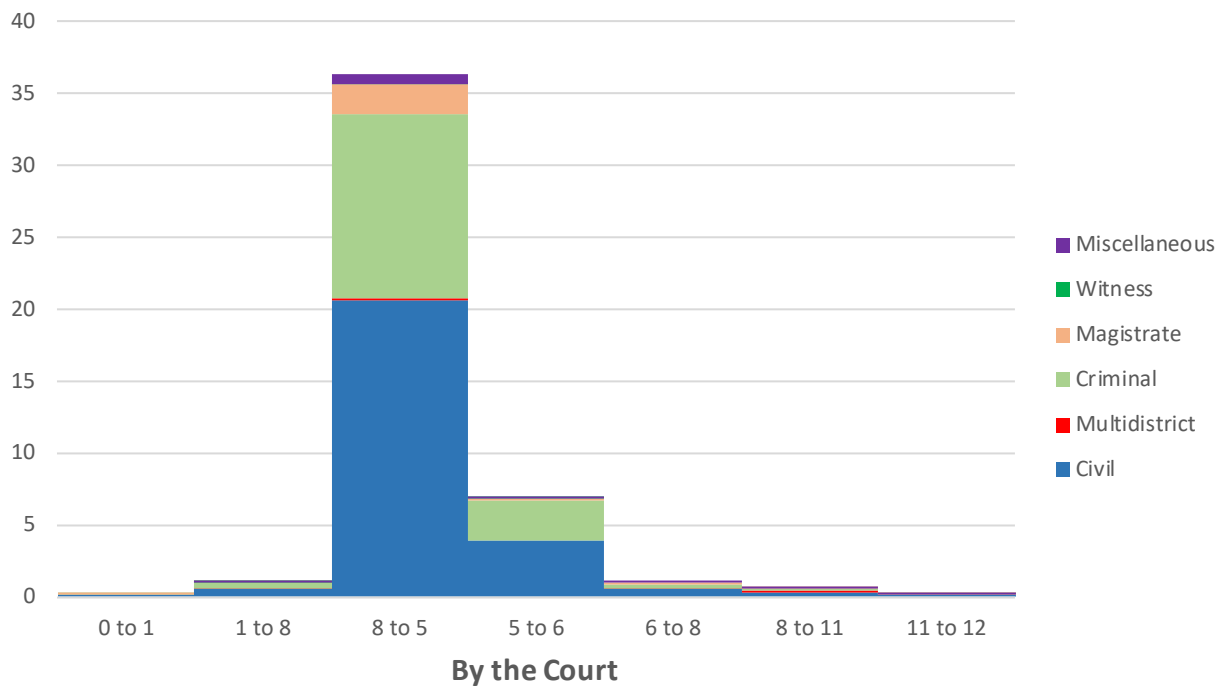
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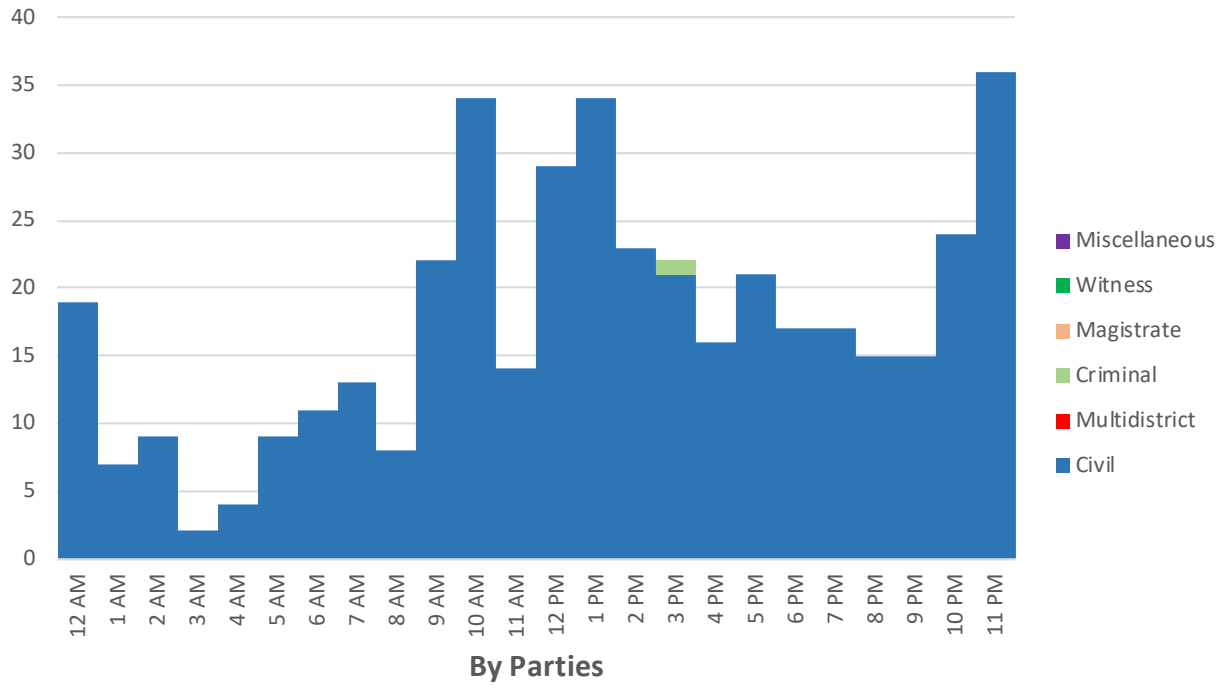
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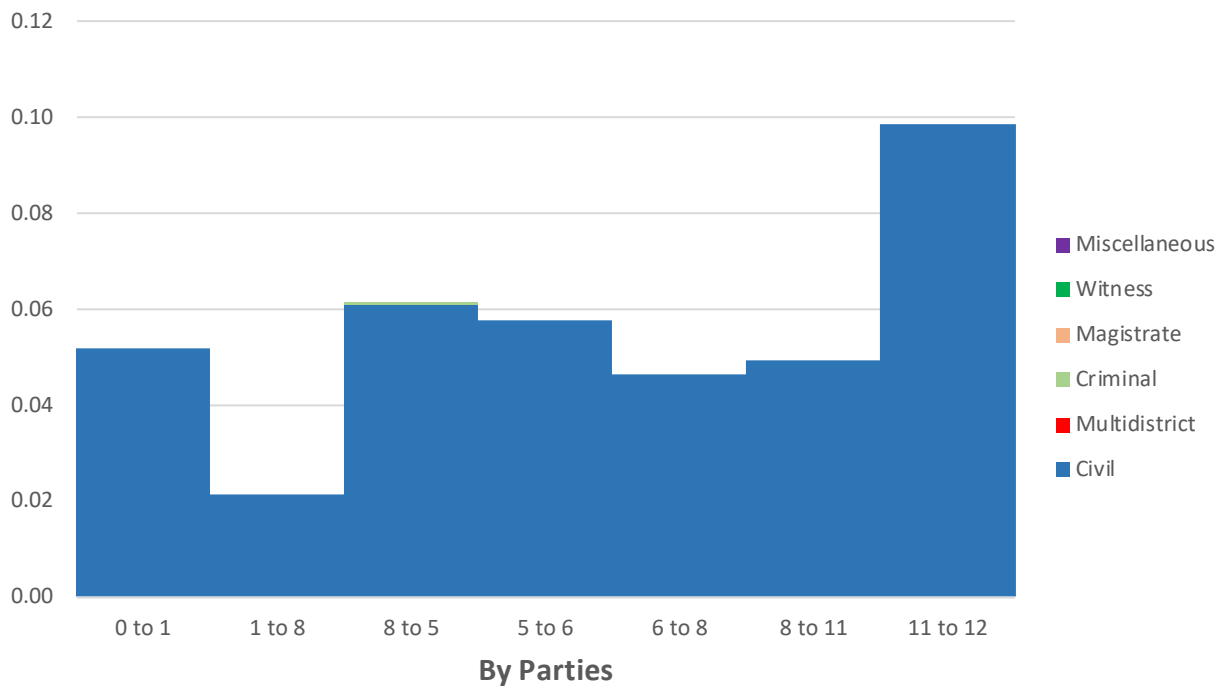
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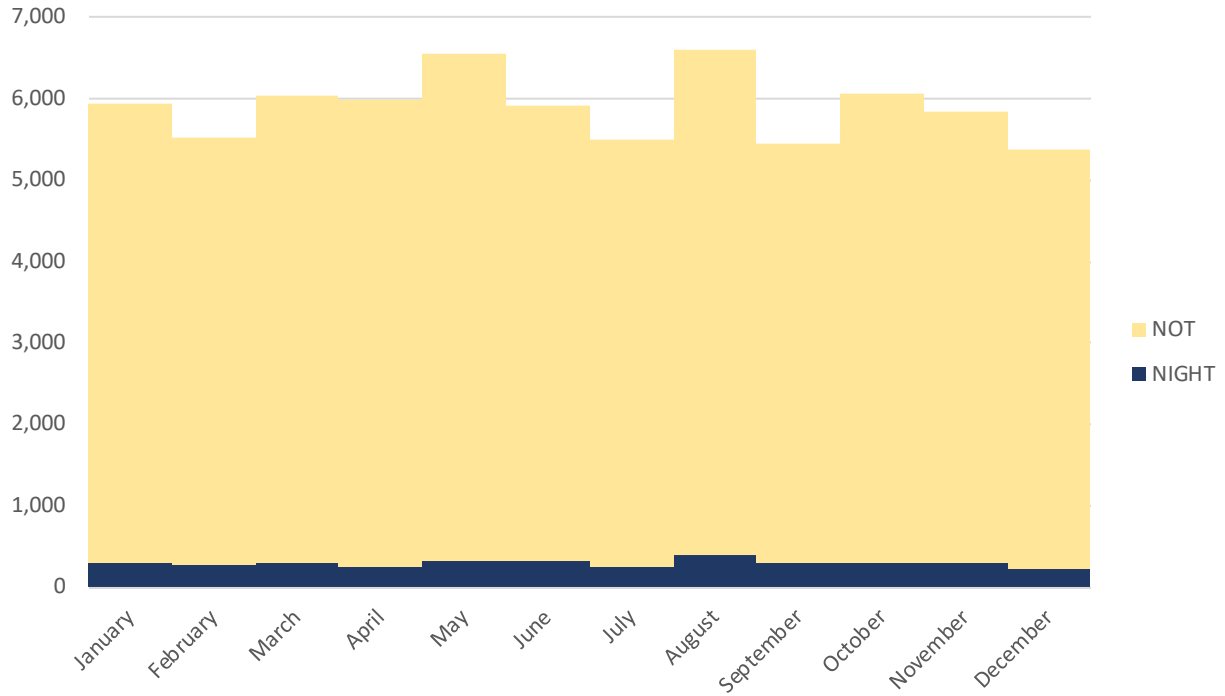
### **Attorney Filings**

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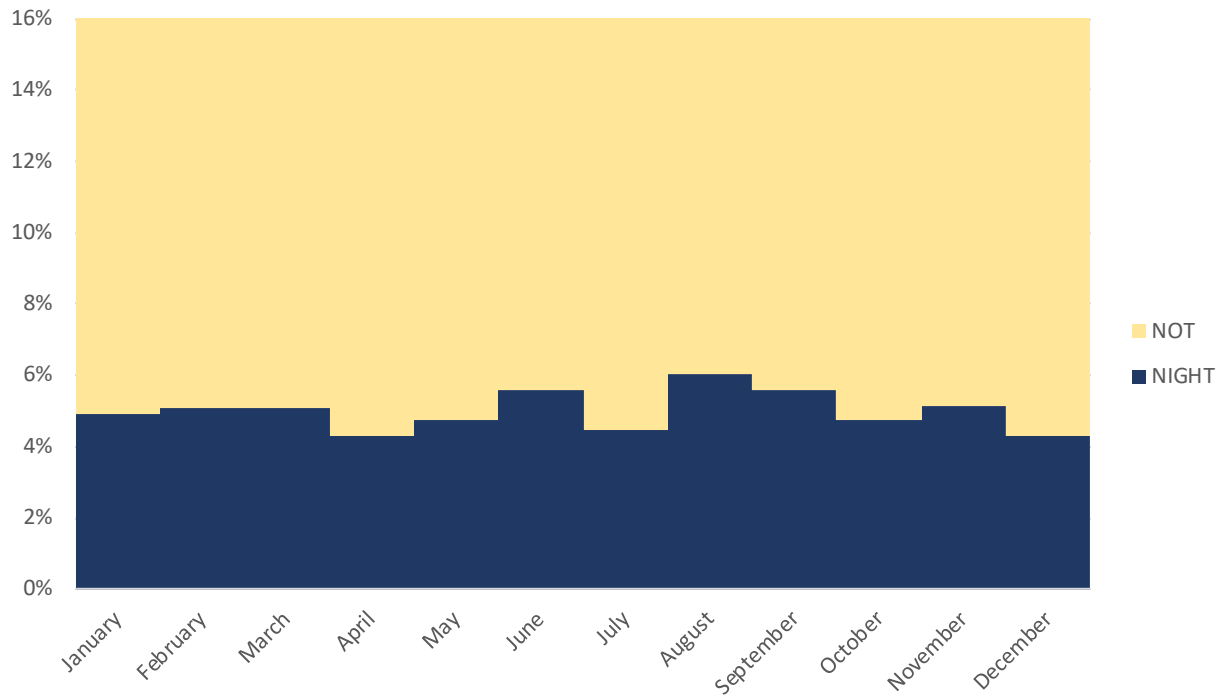
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.3% in December to 6.0% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% on Fridays to 6.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 12,923 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 9,147 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," "crrespm," "respp," "respp-cr," or "crrespp"), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

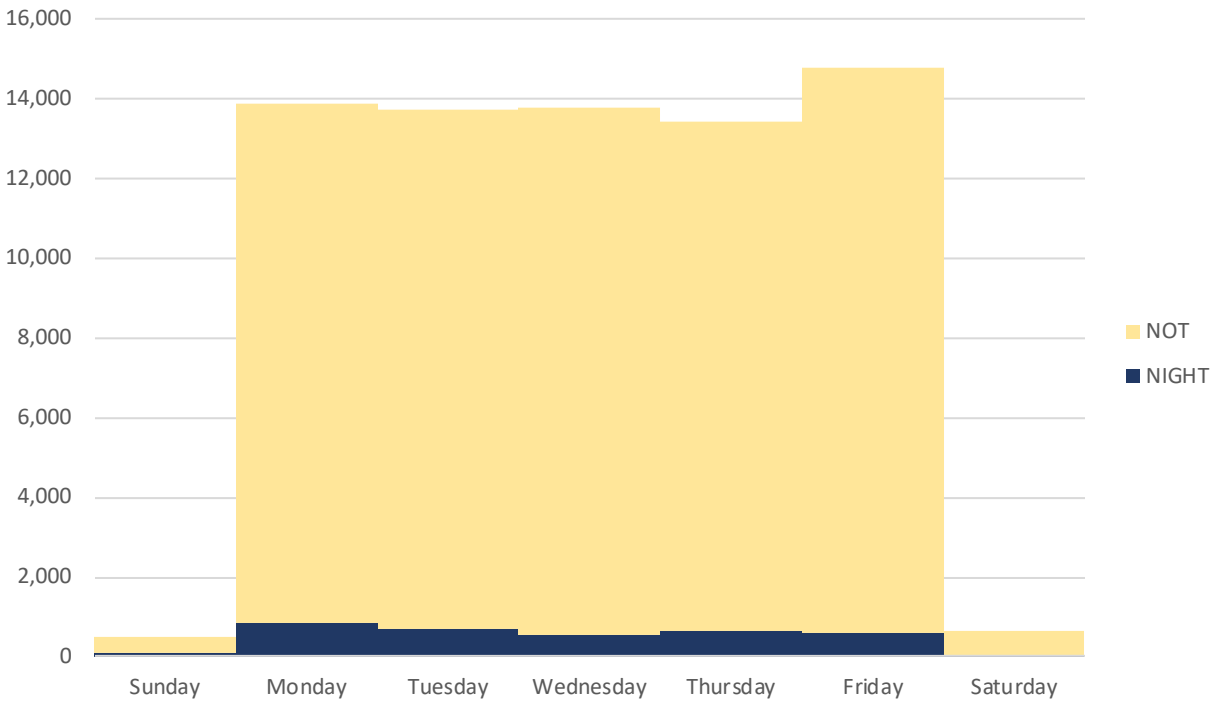
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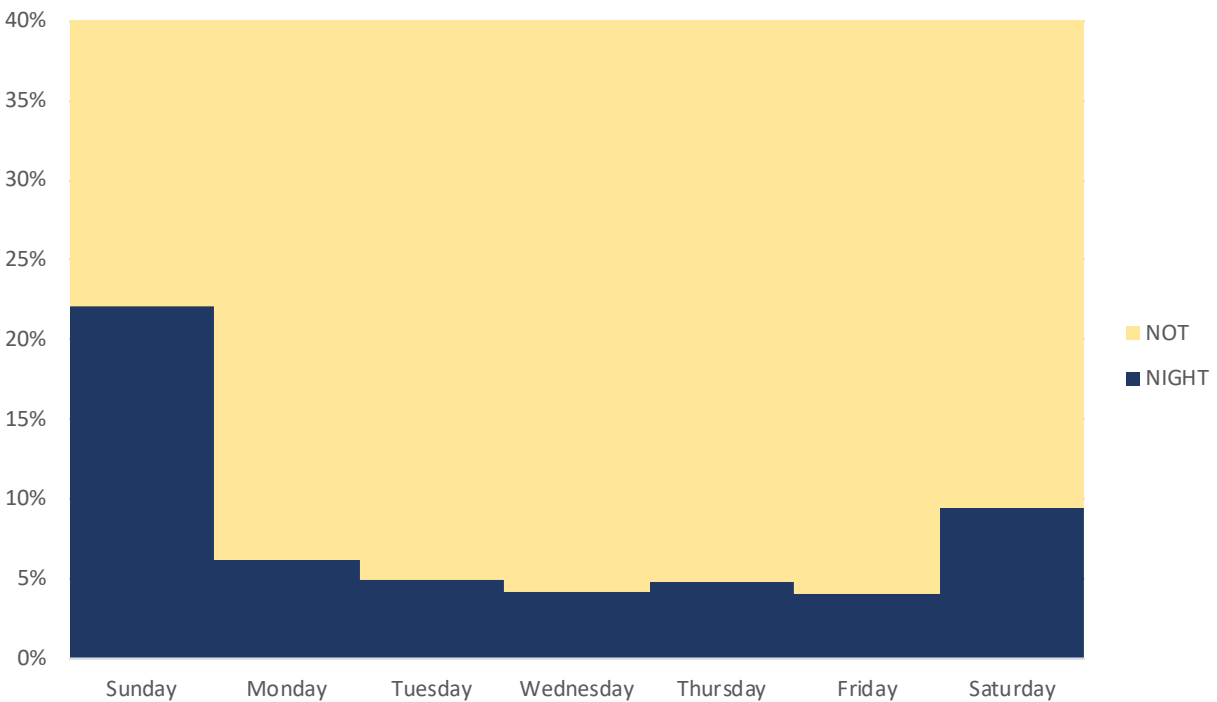
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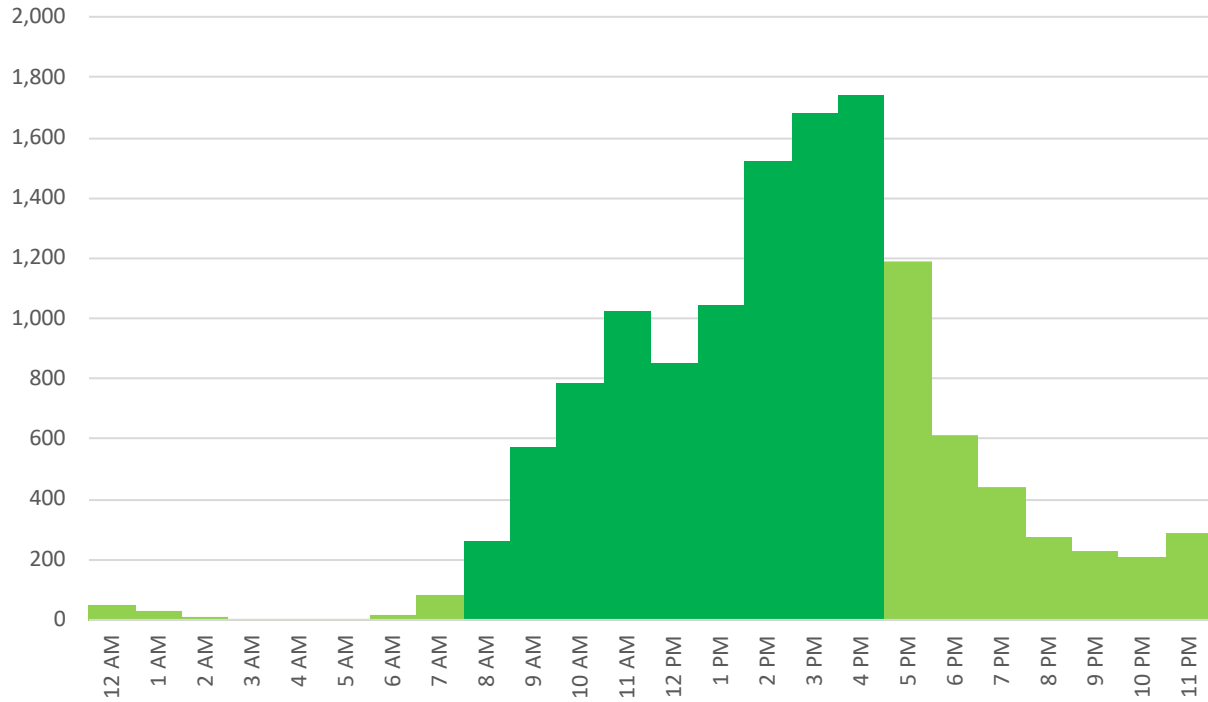
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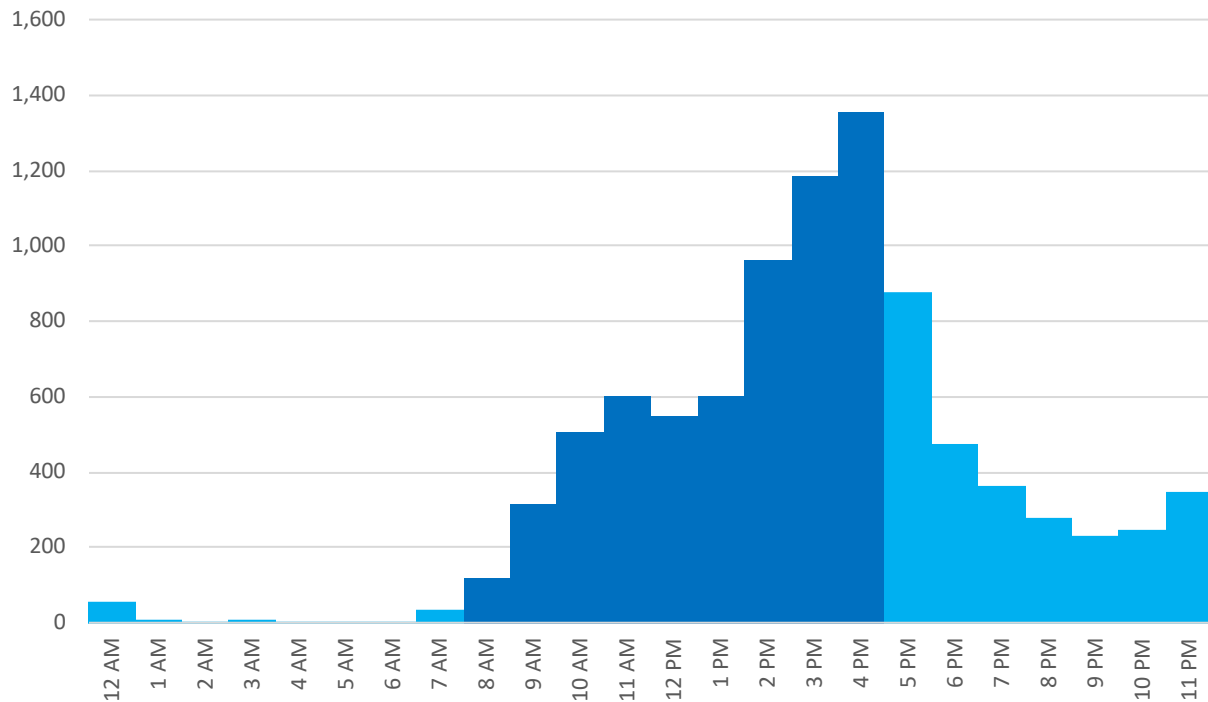
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### Eastern District of Michigan District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of Michigan

The United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan has four judgeships and four office codes: Grand Rapids (office code 1), Marquette (office code 2), Kalamazoo (office code 4), and Lansing (office code 5).

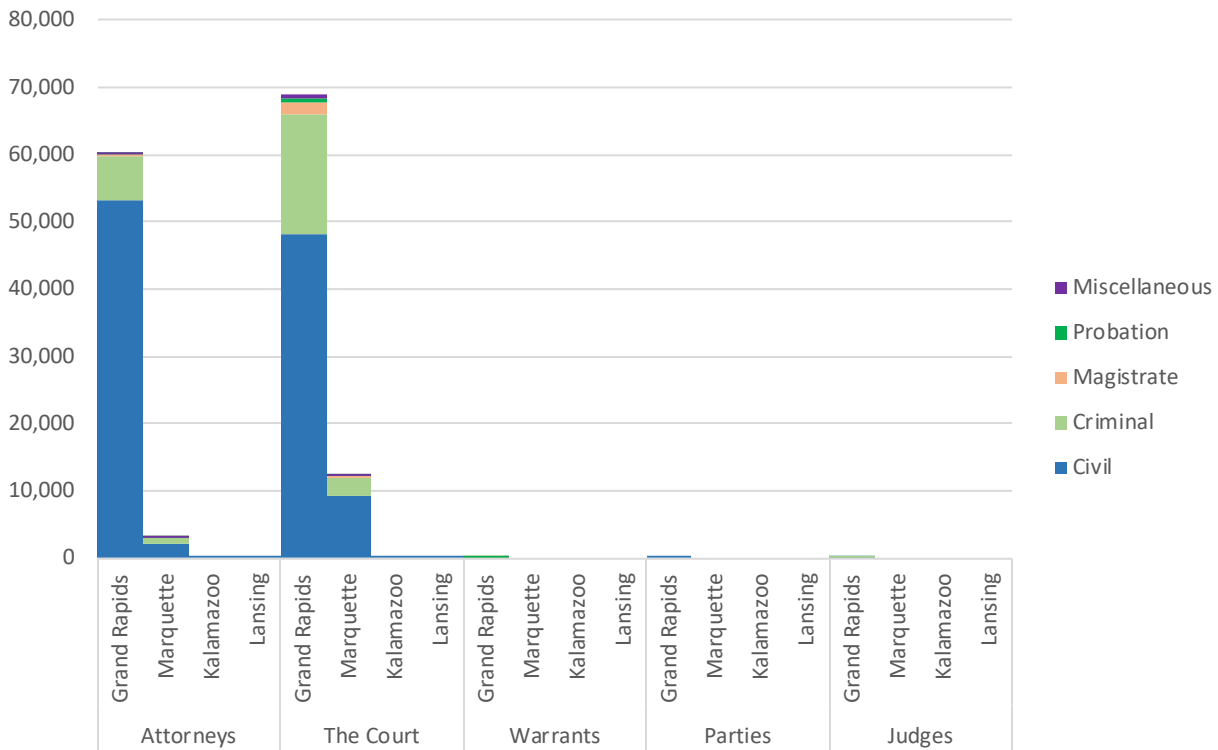
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.7 and Criminal Rule 49.10. Nonprisoner pro se parties in civil cases may seek permission to file electronically. W.D. Mich. Civ. R. 5.7(d)(ii)(A); W.D. Mich. Pro Se E-Filing & Service Protocol.

“Unless otherwise ordered, any party opposing a nondispositive motion shall, within fourteen (14) days of service of the motion, file a responsive brief and supporting materials. . . . Reply briefs may not be filed without leave of court.” W.D. Mich. Civ. R. 7.3(c); *id.* Crim. R. 47.2(c).

“Unless otherwise ordered, any party opposing a dispositive motion shall, within twenty-eight (28) days after service of the motion, file a responsive brief and any supporting materials.” *Id.* Civ. R. 7.2(c); *id.* Crim. R. 47.1(c). In civil cases, “The moving party may, within fourteen (14) days after service of the response, file a reply brief.” *Id.* Civ. R. 7.2(c).

### Western District of Michigan District Court Filings in 2018





“All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (i.e., received completely by the clerk’s office) prior to midnight, Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day.” *Id.* Civ. R. 5.7(d)(iv); *id.* Crim. R. 49.10(d)(iv).

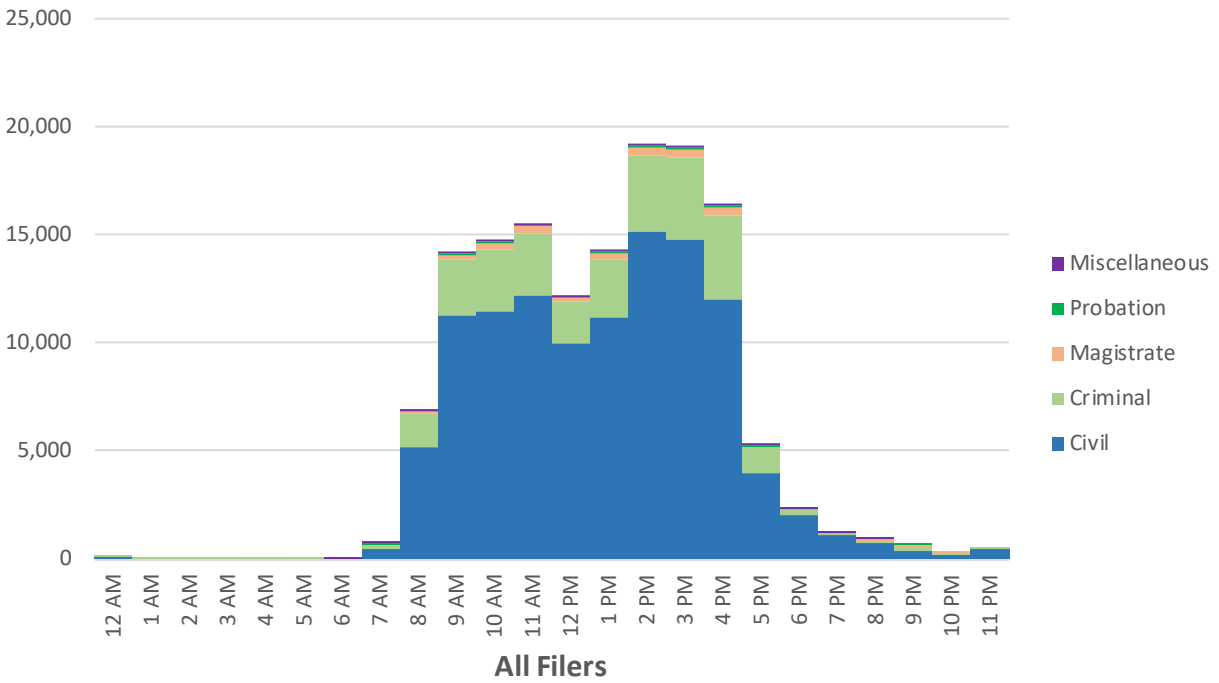
There were 144,738 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than three quarters of the filings were in civil cases (78%). Fewer than one in twenty were in criminal cases (19%). A few thousand were in magistrate judge cases (1.7%). Several hundred filings were in cases involving transfers of jurisdiction for probation or supervised release (0.51%). Several hundred filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.43%).

Filings in civil cases surged during the last three months of 2018. From January through September, there was an average of 6,082 filings per month in civil cases. From October through December, there was an average of 19,446 filings per month. During the first nine months of 2018, civil cases accounted for 69% of docket entries; during the last three months, they accounted for 89% of docket entries. The surge appears to result from filings in lawsuits against Michigan State University for sexual assault against students by Dr. Larry Nassar. Filings in civil cases with Michigan State University as a defendant averaged 784 per month in January through September and 13,034 per month in October through December.

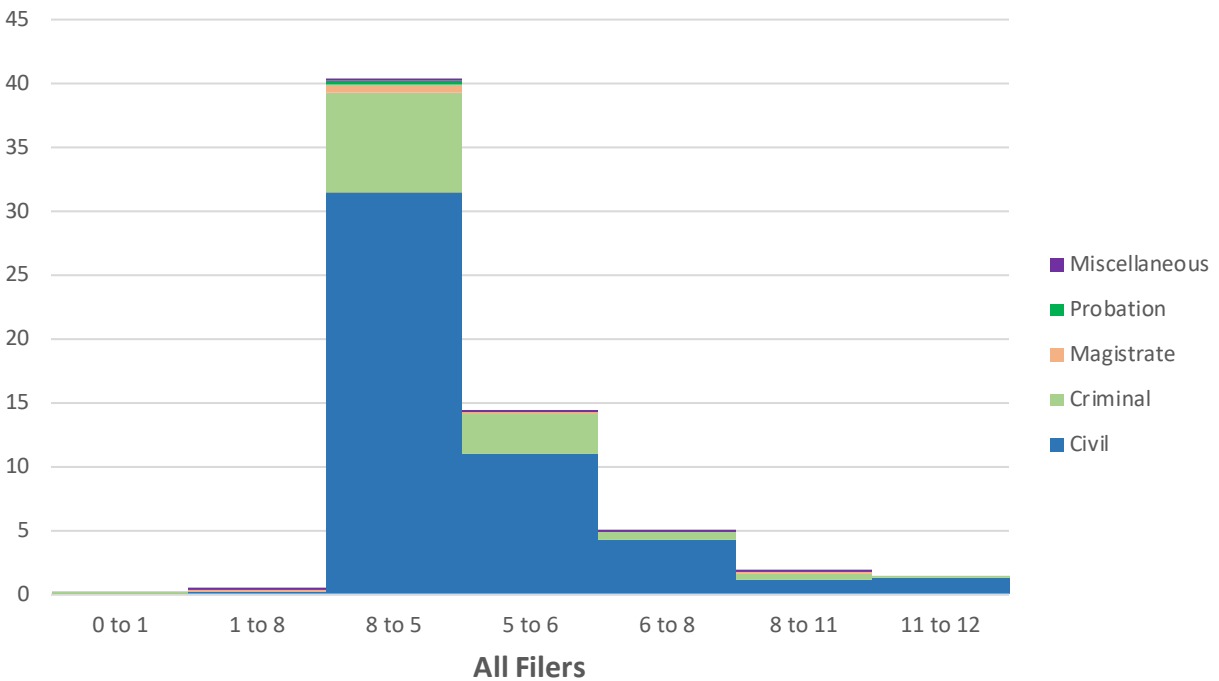
More than half of all filings in 2018 were by the court (56%); most of the rest were by attorneys (44%). Several dozen filings were special mailing group warrant executions (0.057%), a filer type that began with August filings. Thirty-three filings were by parties (0.023%), and twenty-seven filings were by judges (0.019%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

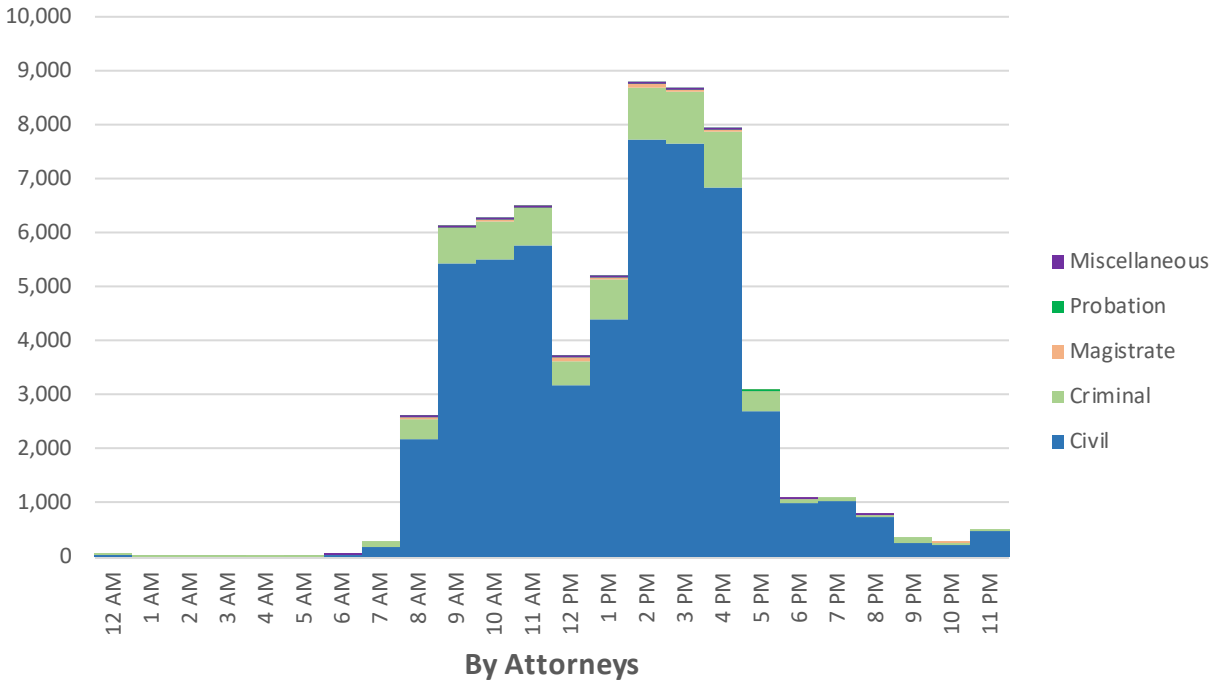
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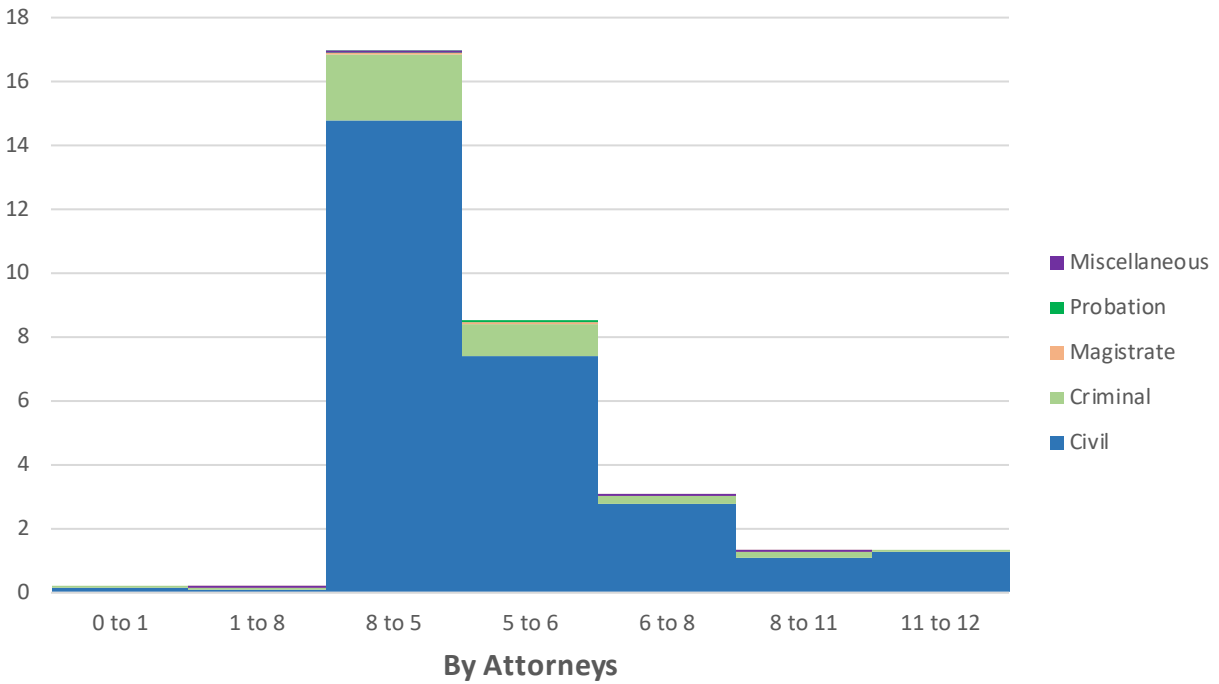
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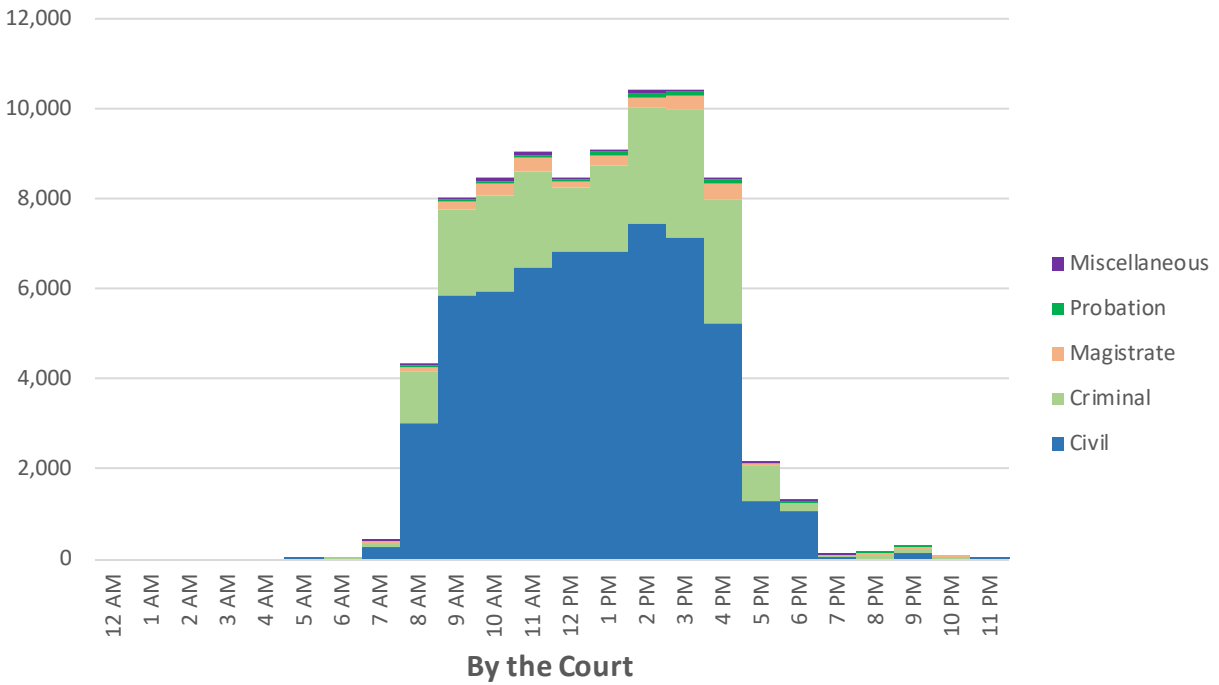
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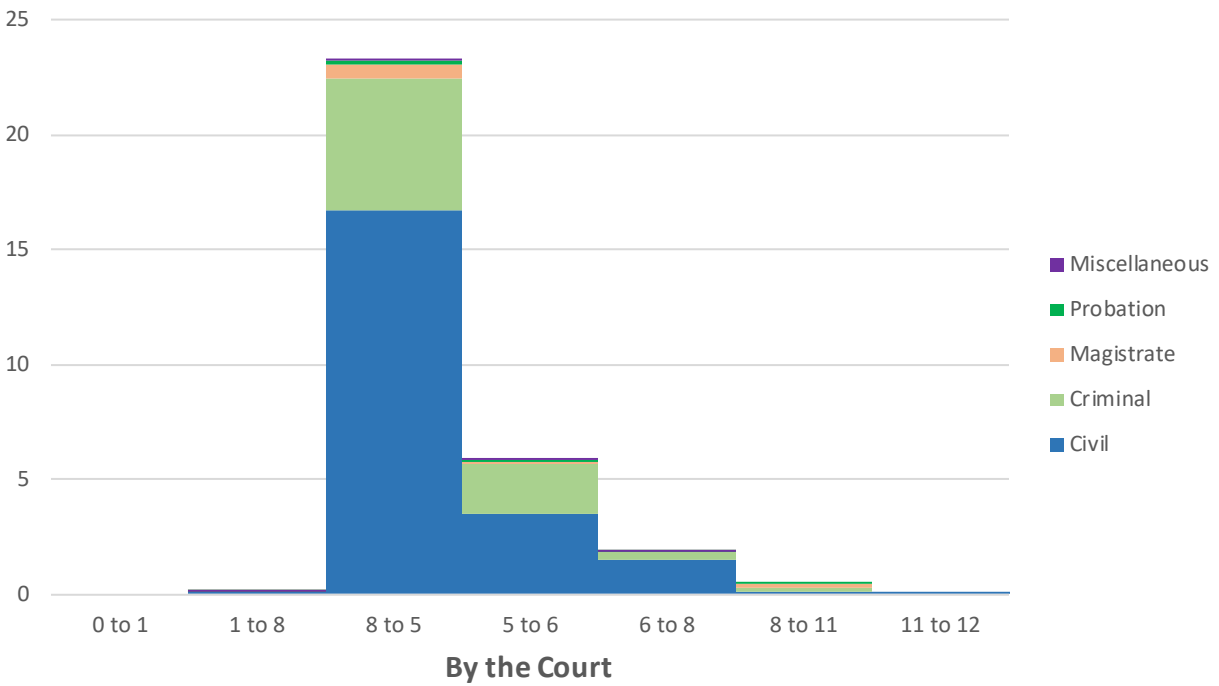
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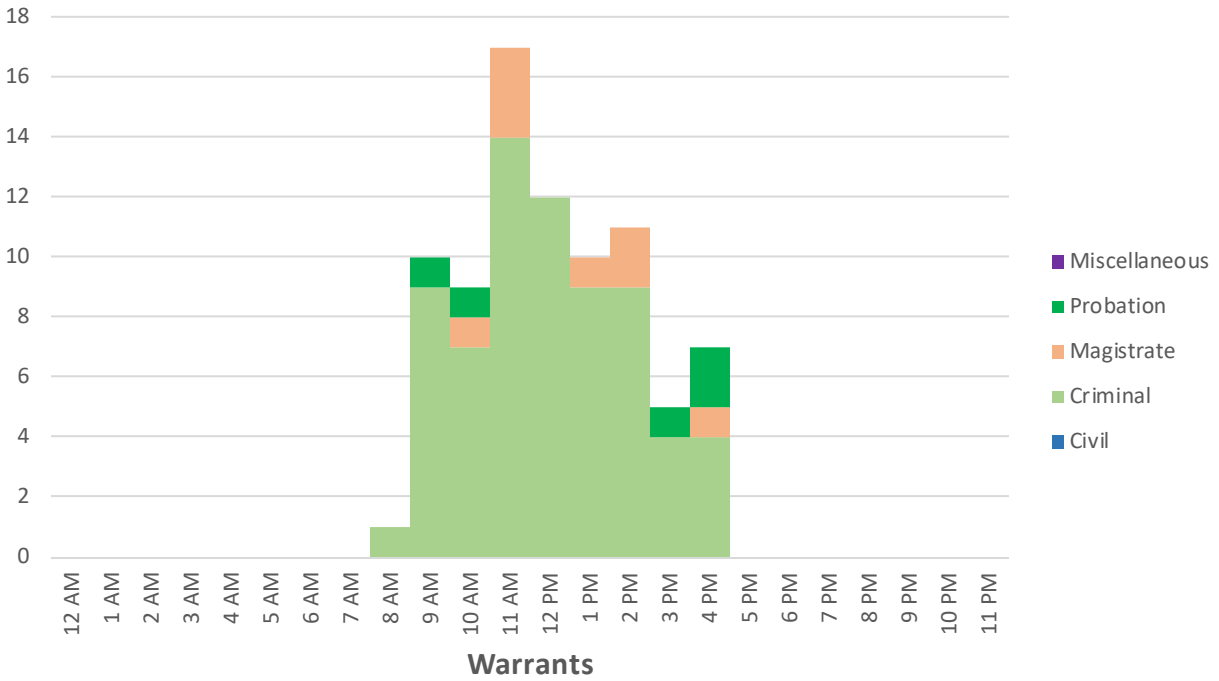
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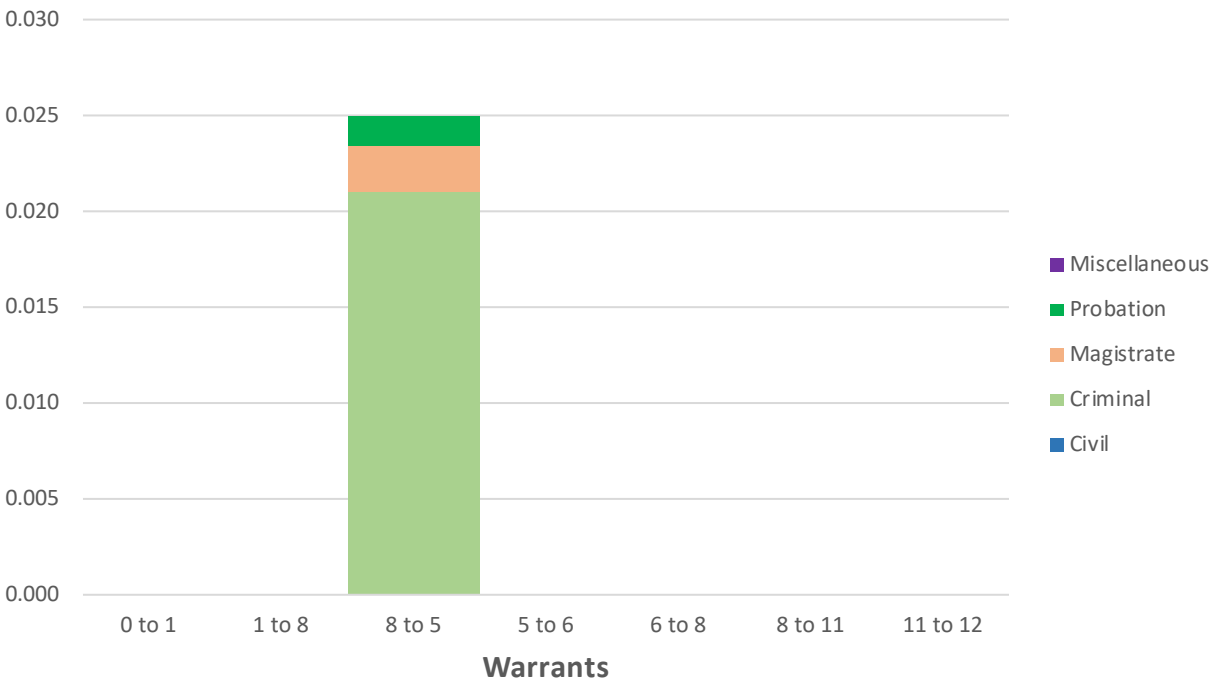
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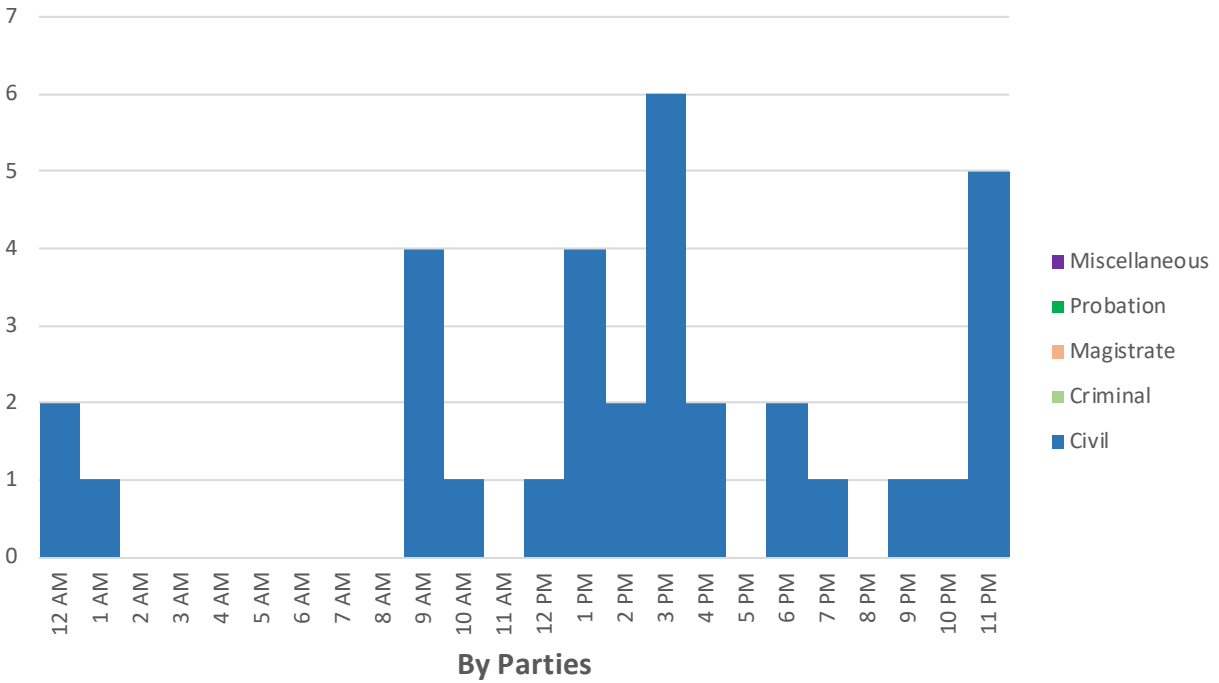
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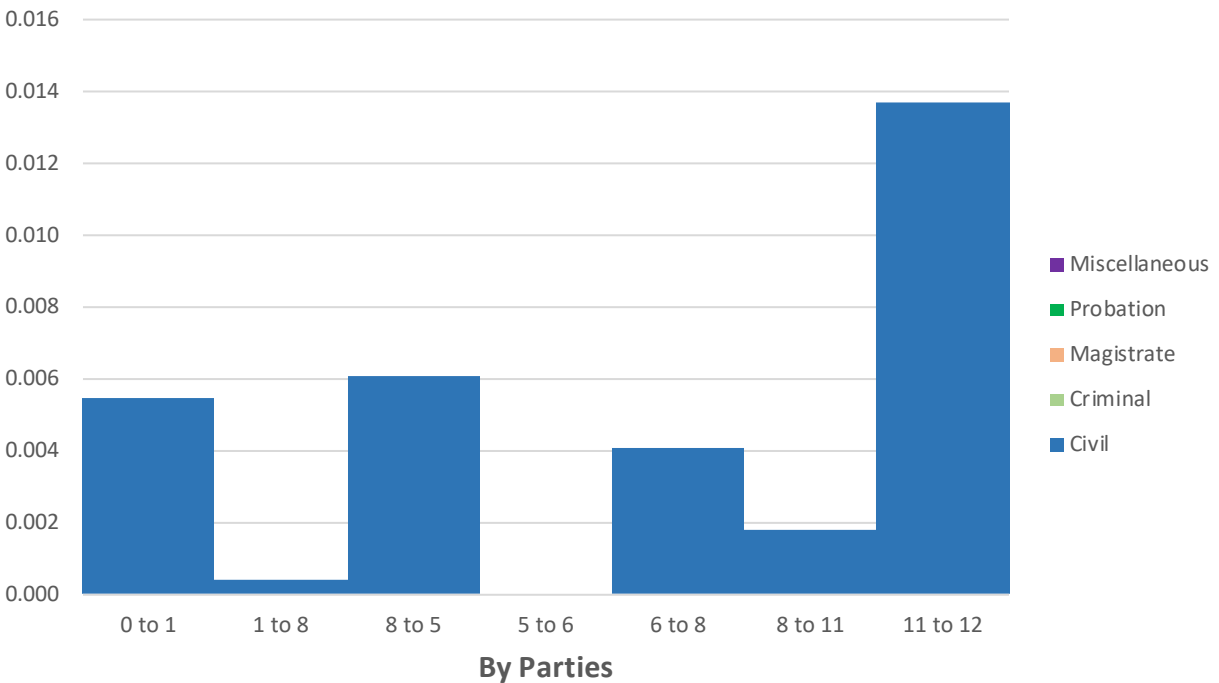
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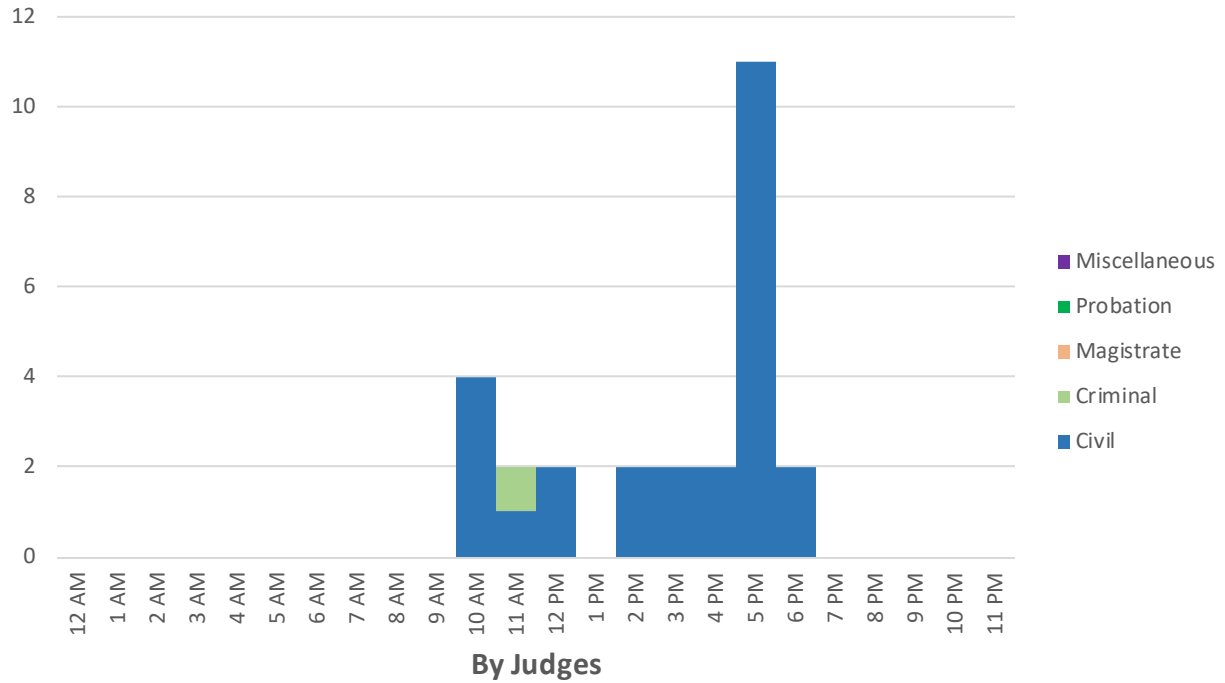
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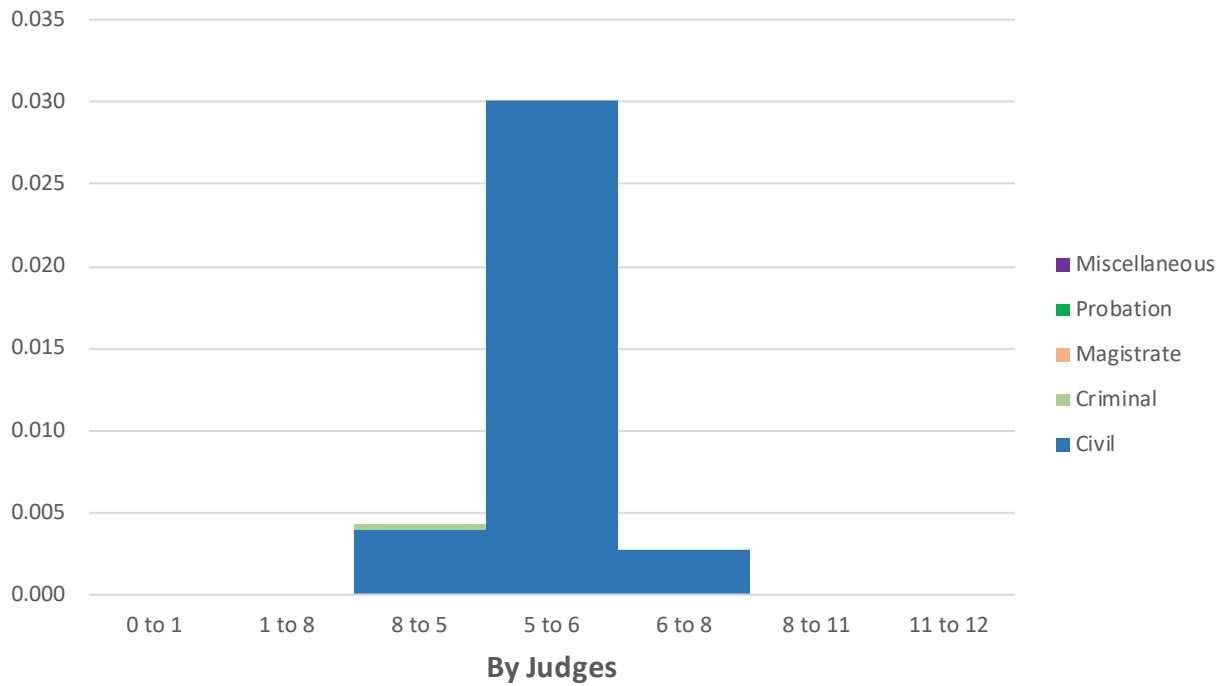
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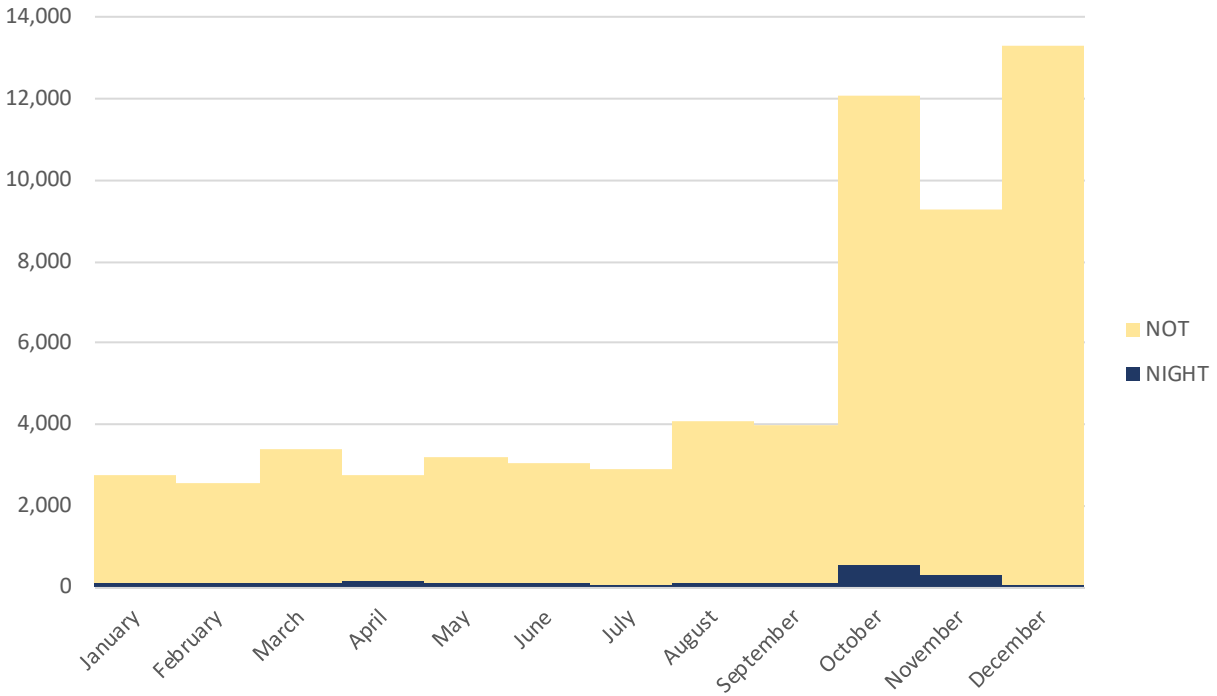
There were 63,418 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.56% in December to 5.6% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.2% on Fridays to 4.7% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.7% of weekend attorney filings.

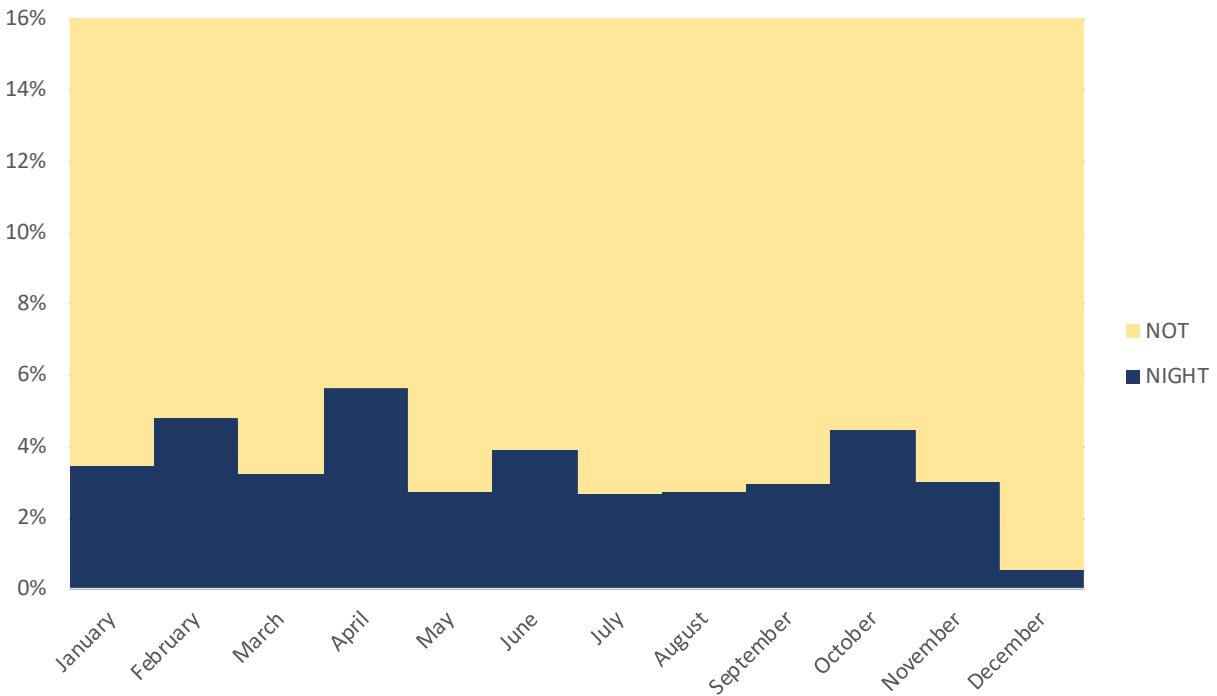
In 2018, attorneys filed 26,343 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"; coded "respm" and "brsupp" or "memsupp"; or coded "respm-cr" and "crbrfsup," "crmempup," or "crrespsu"), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,612 responses (coded "resp" or "crrespm"; coded "respm" and "response," "respopp," "reply," "rel," "sreply," "affopp," or "srespons"; or coded "respm-cr" and "response," "crrespop," "crreply," "craffopp," "rel," or "sreply"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.



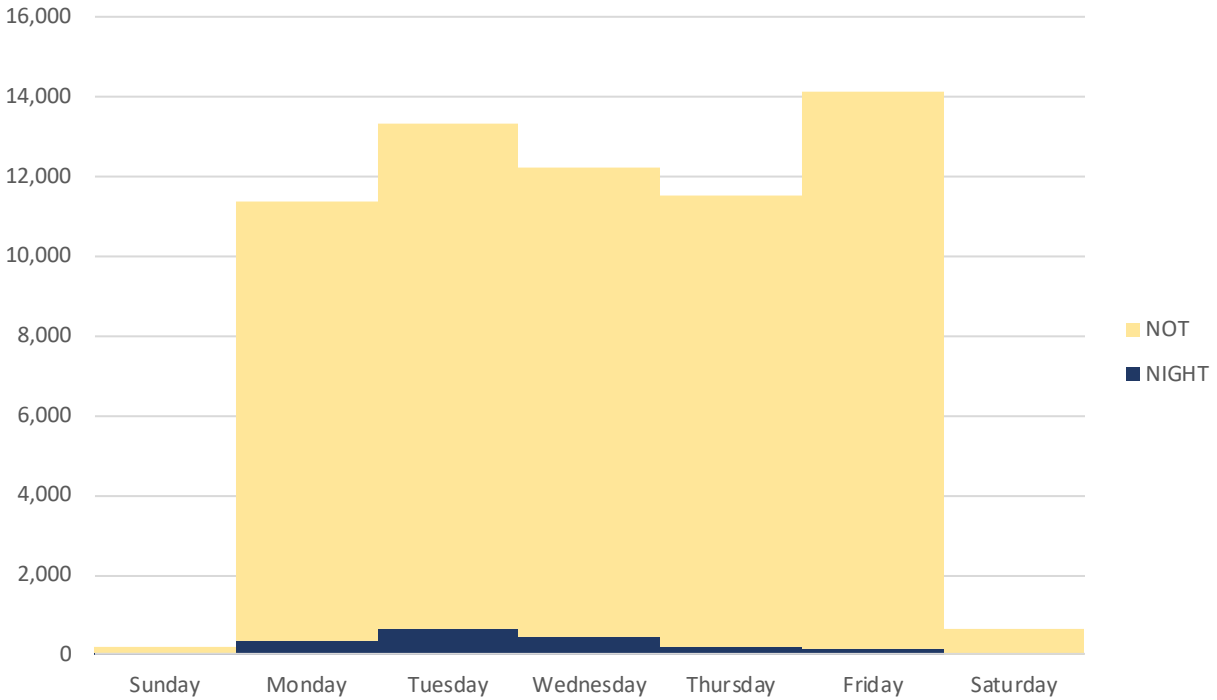
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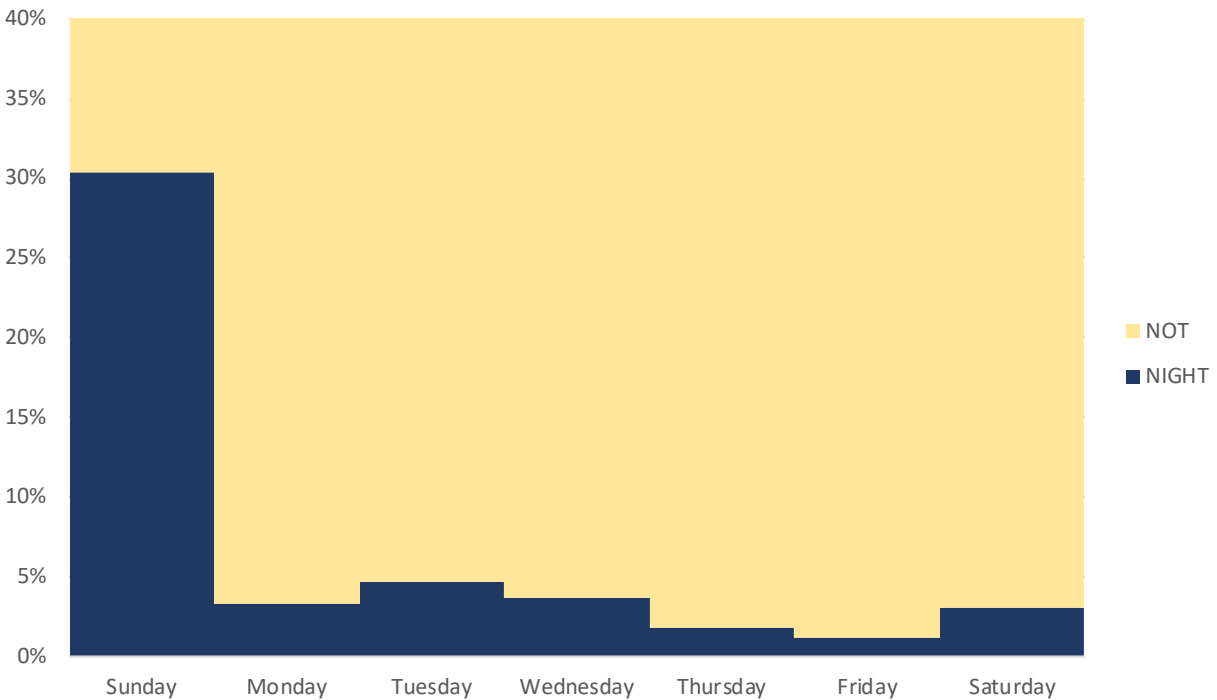
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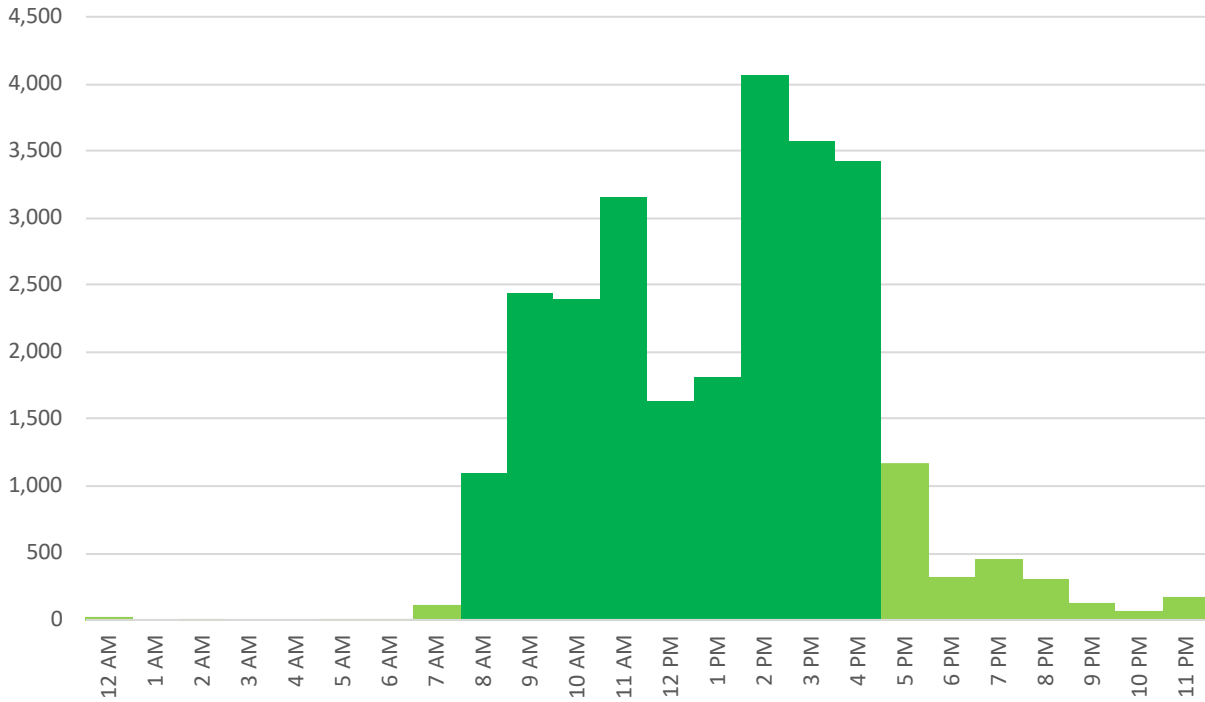
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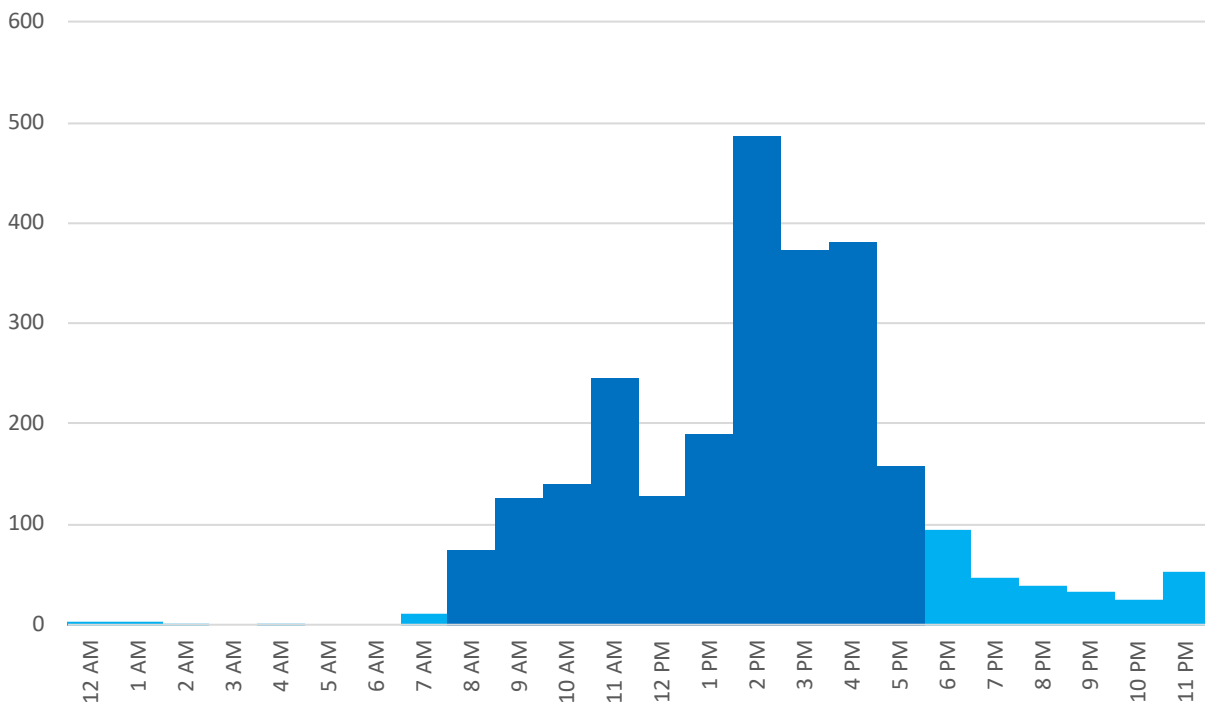
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### Western District of Michigan District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Western District of Michigan District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio has eleven judgeships and four office codes: Cleveland (office code 1), Toledo (western division, office code 3), Akron (office code 5), and Youngstown (office code 4).

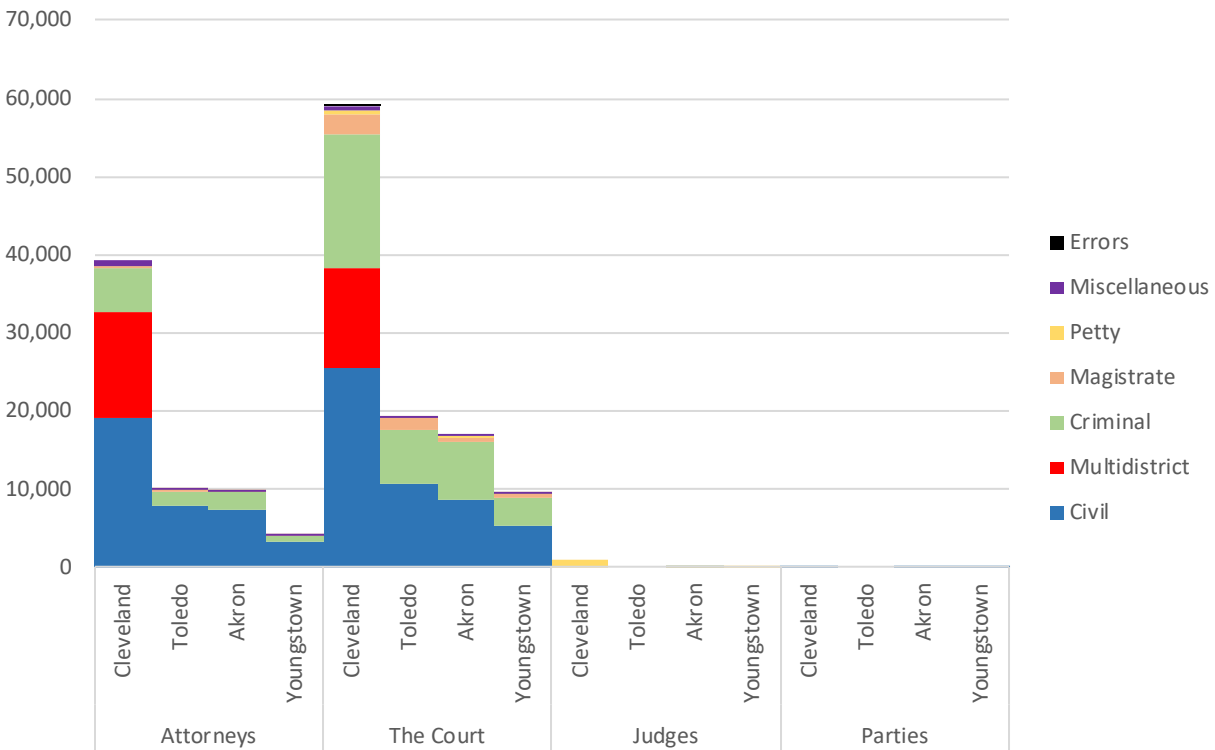
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1. "The Judicial Officer may, at his or her discretion, grant a pro se litigant who demonstrates a willingness and capability to file documents electronically permission to register to do so." *Id.* R. 5.1(c).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rules 7.1 to 7.3. Responses to dispositive motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(d). Replies are due two weeks after service of a response to a dispositive motion and one week after service of a response to another kind of motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(e).

There were 168,954 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Just over half of them were made in civil cases (52%), and just over one quarter were made in criminal cases (27%).

### Northern District of Ohio District Court Filings in 2018



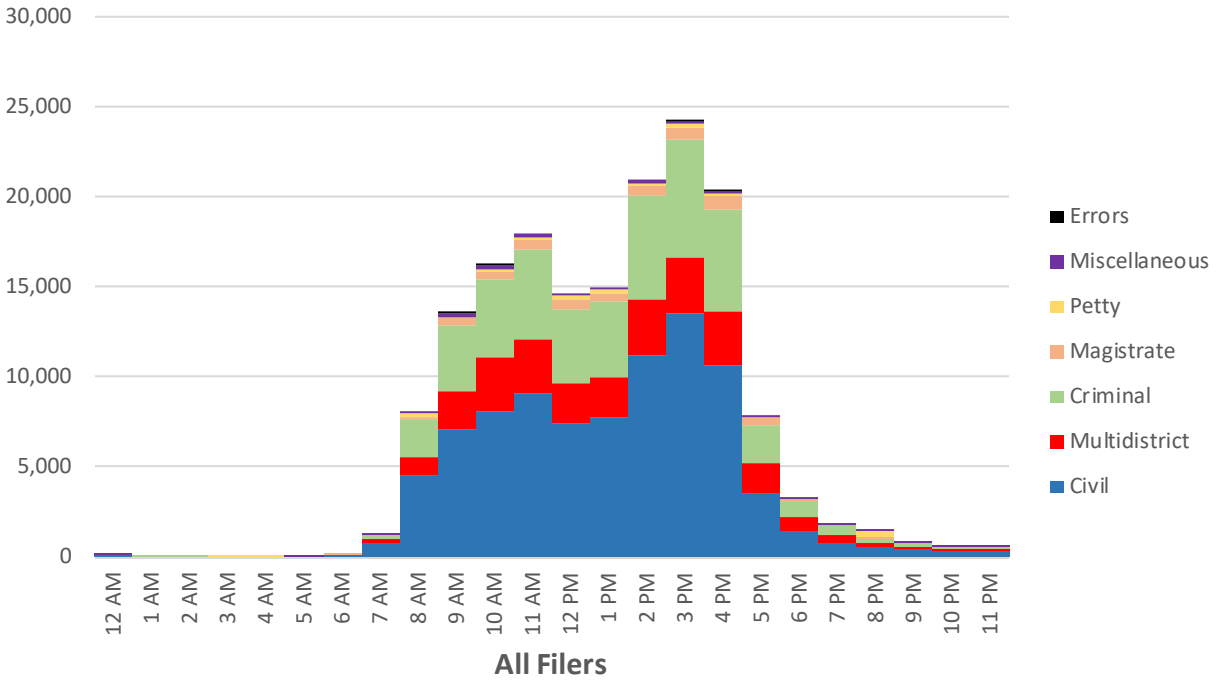
Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.82%). Nearly twenty-five thousand docket entries were in case records with one of four case types representing different multidistrict pretrial centralizations (15%). So more than twenty-six thousand docket entries were in case records used to manage multidistrict litigation (16%).

A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.1%), and somewhat more than a couple of thousand docket entries were made in petty offense cases (1.3%). Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.84%), and four were errors (0.0024%).

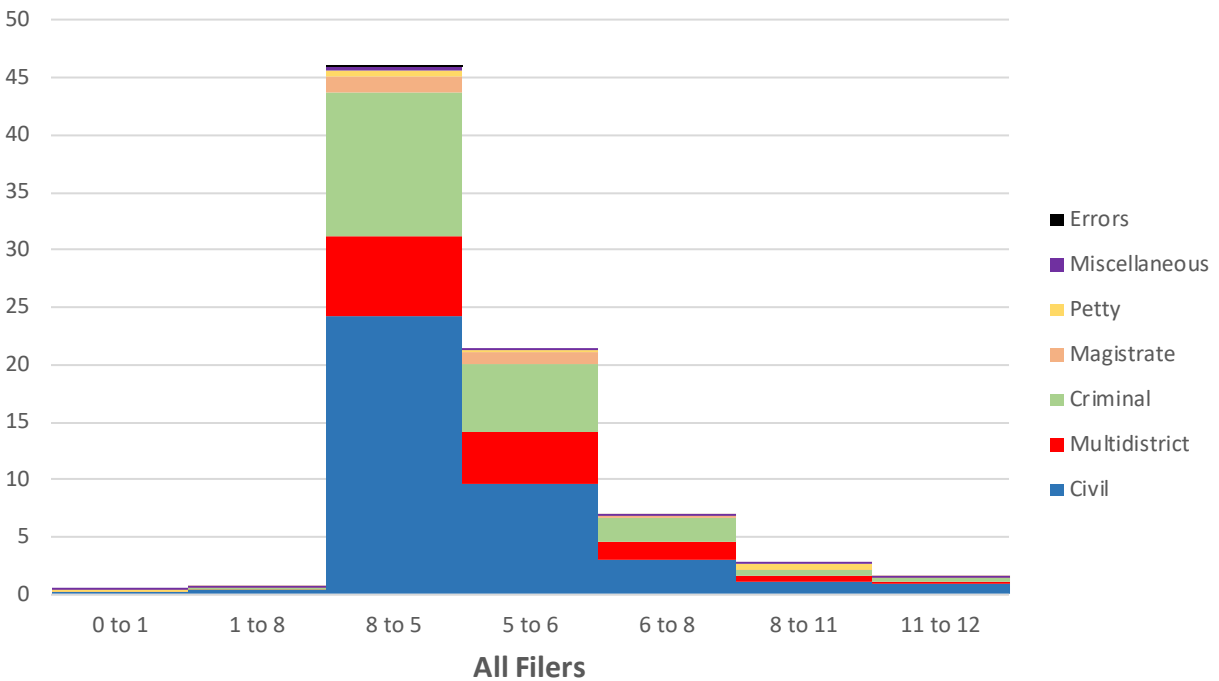
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made somewhat more than three in five (62%). Judges made somewhat more than one thousand filings (0.73%). Parties made seventy-one filings in eleven civil cases (0.042%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

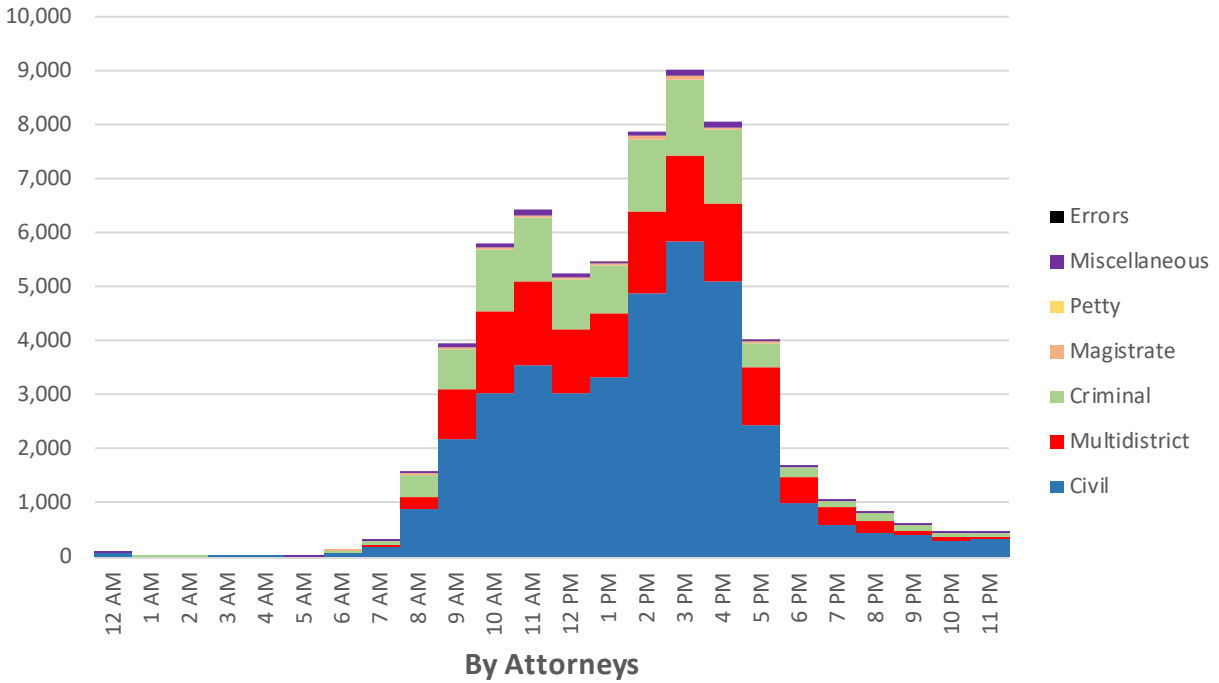
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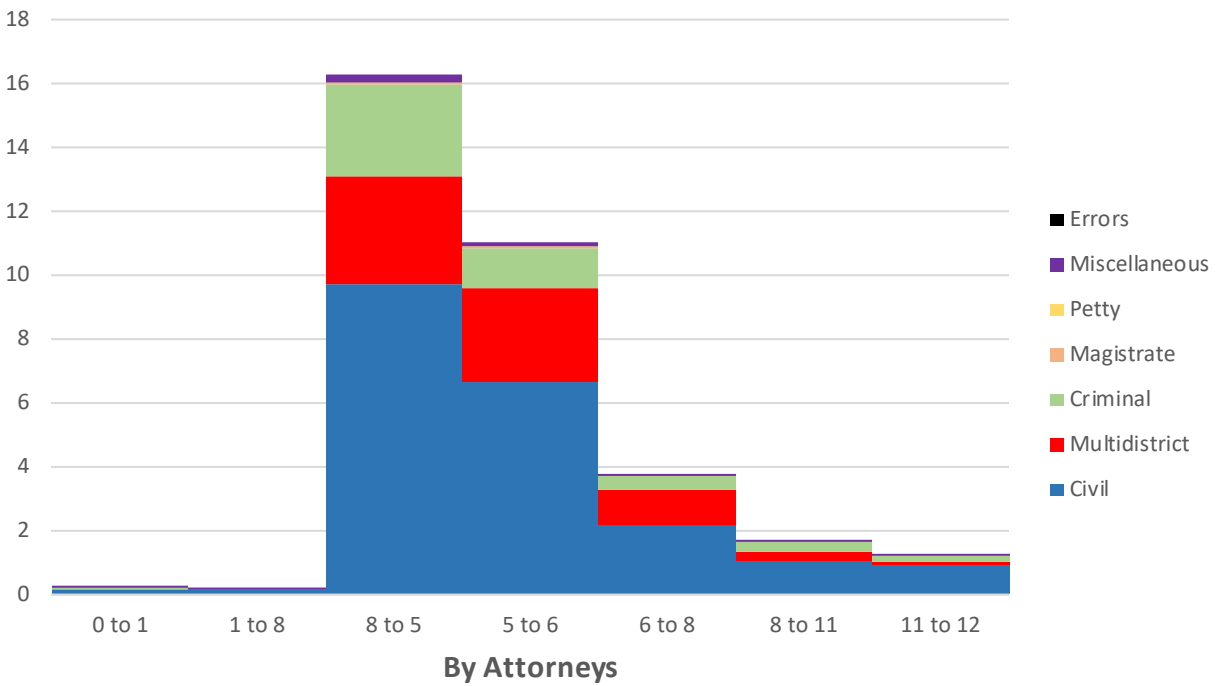
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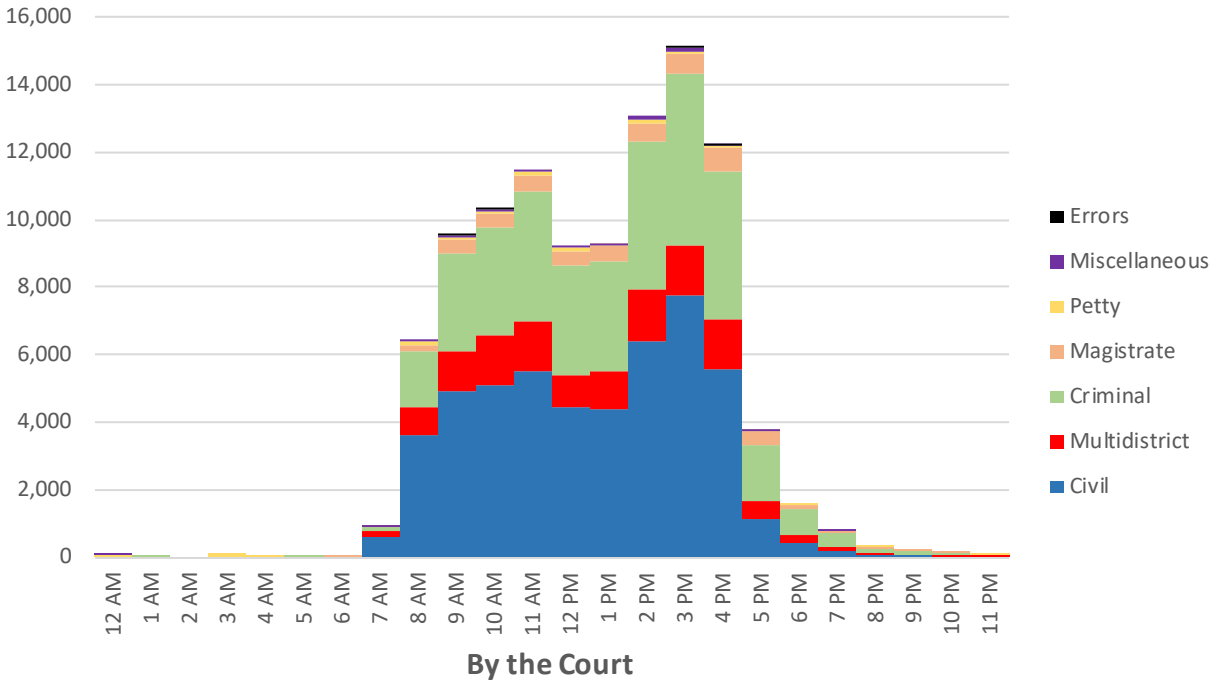
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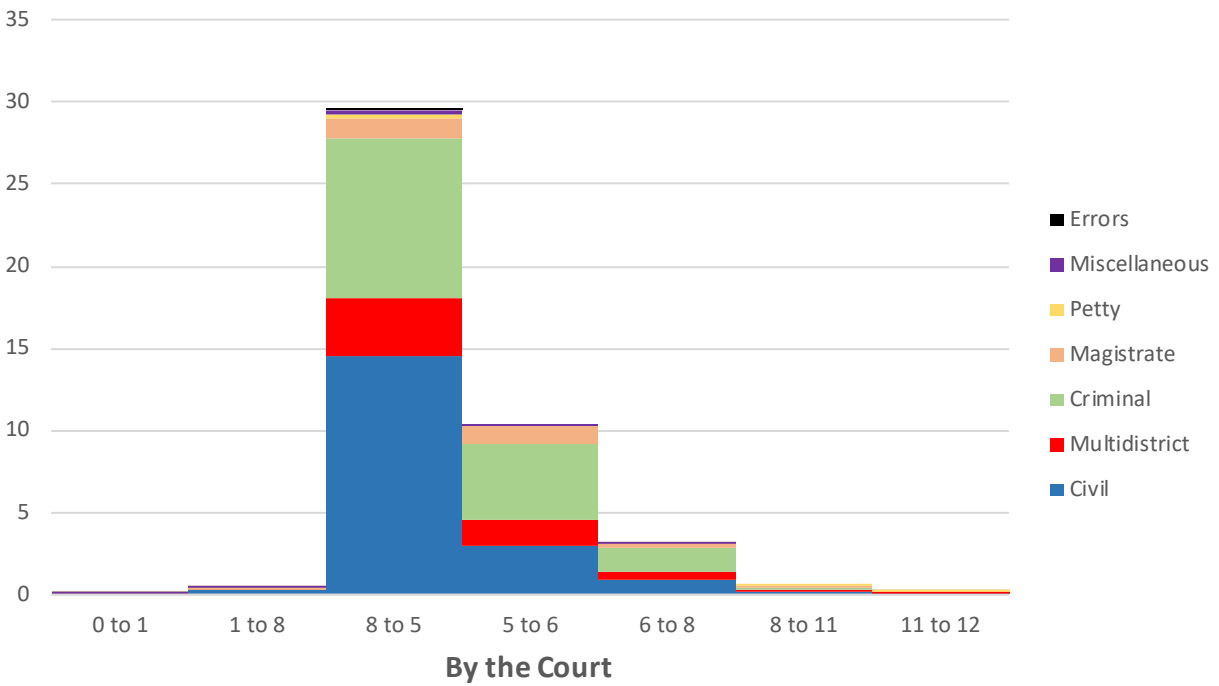
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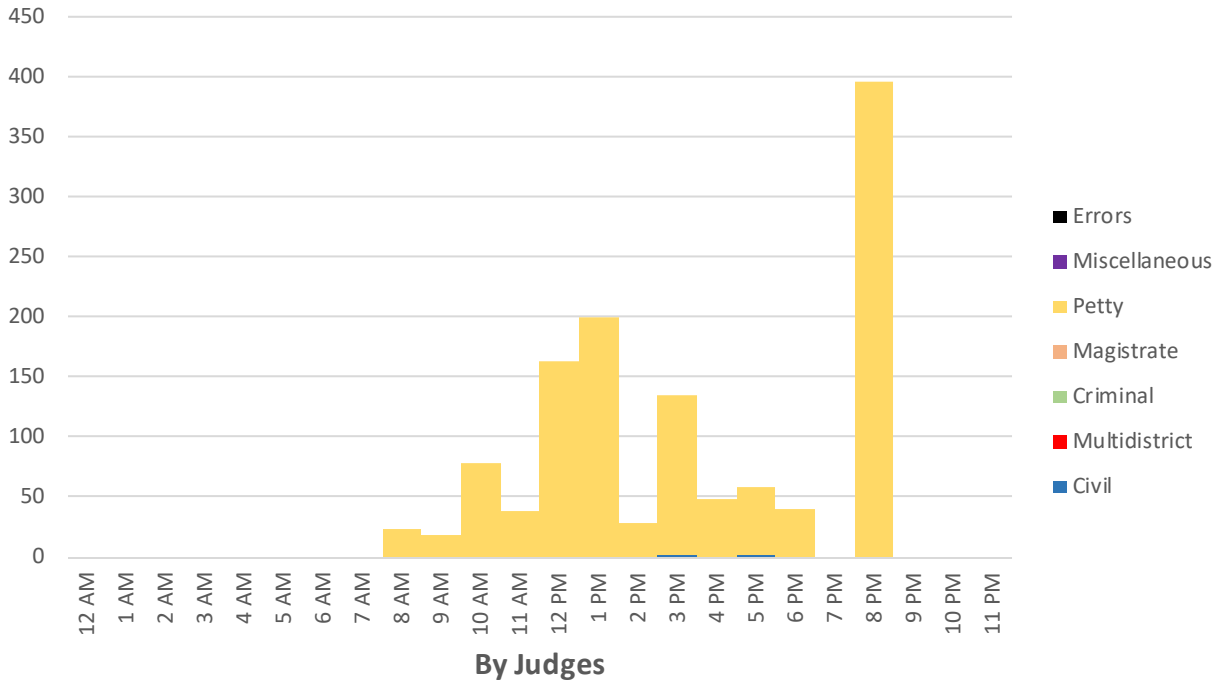


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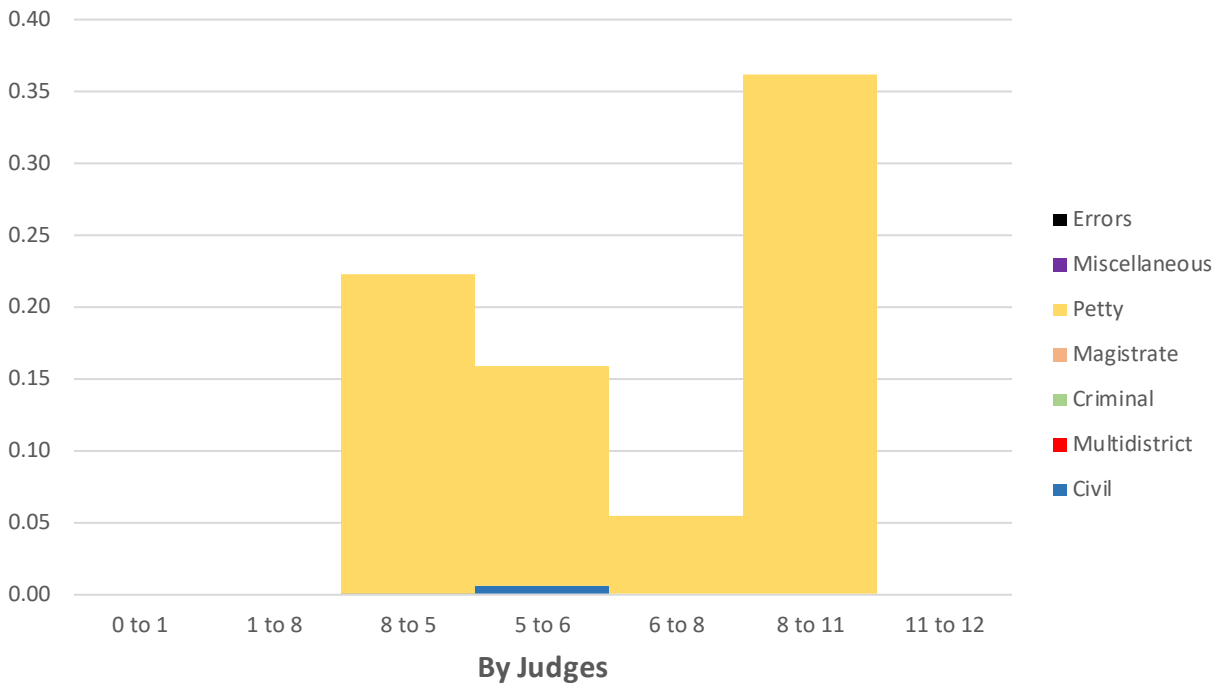




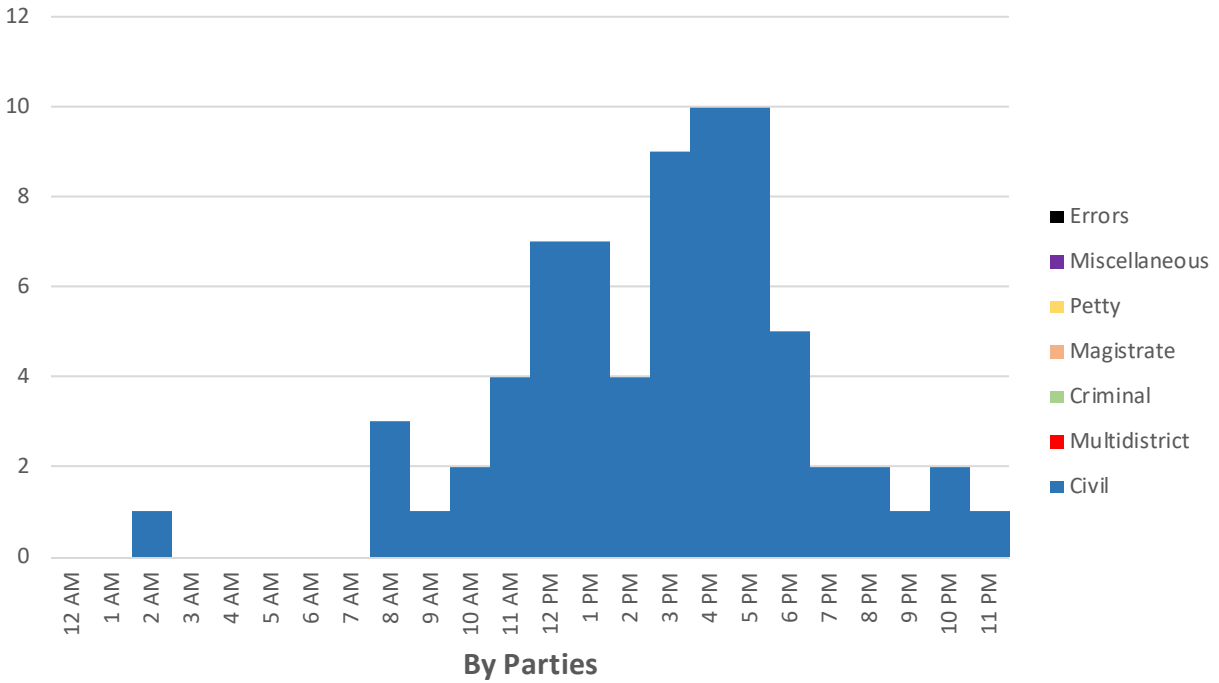
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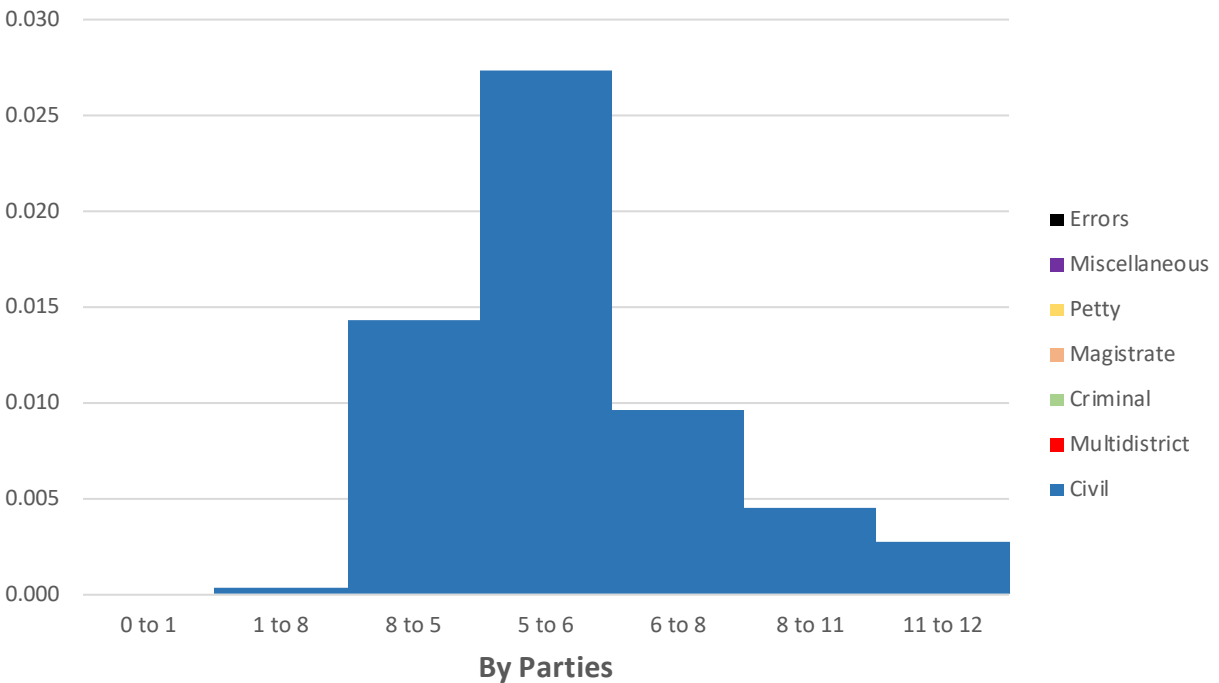
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### Northern District of Ohio District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Ohio District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



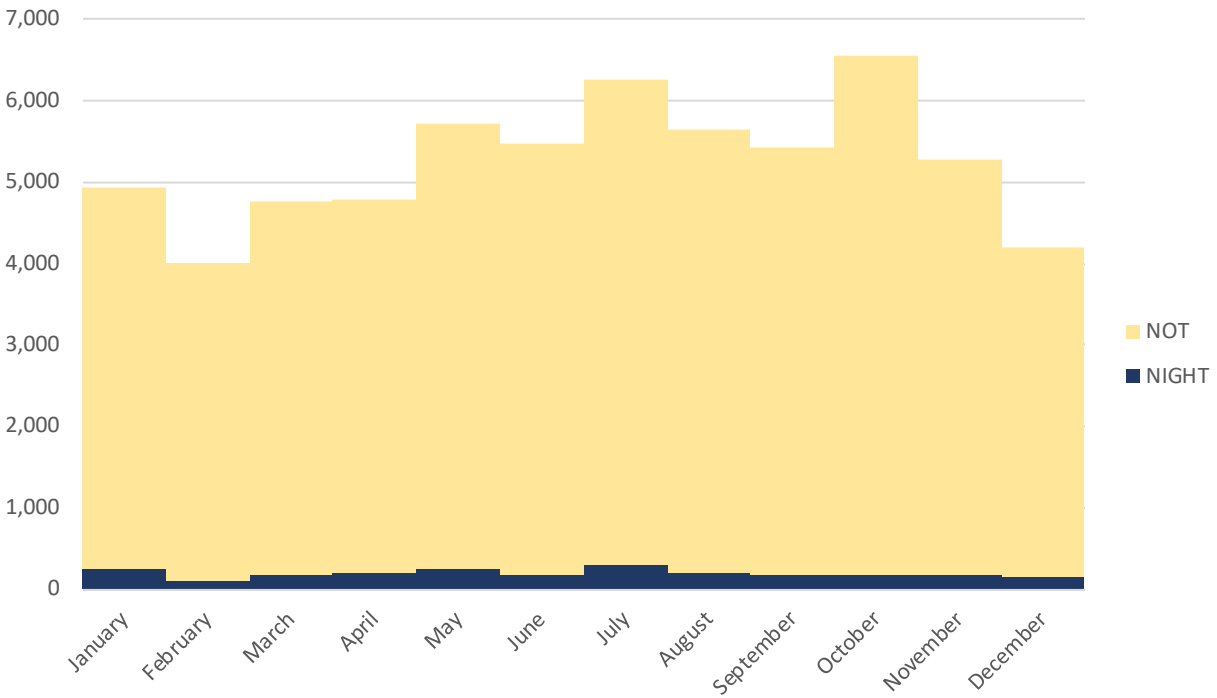
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 63,035 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

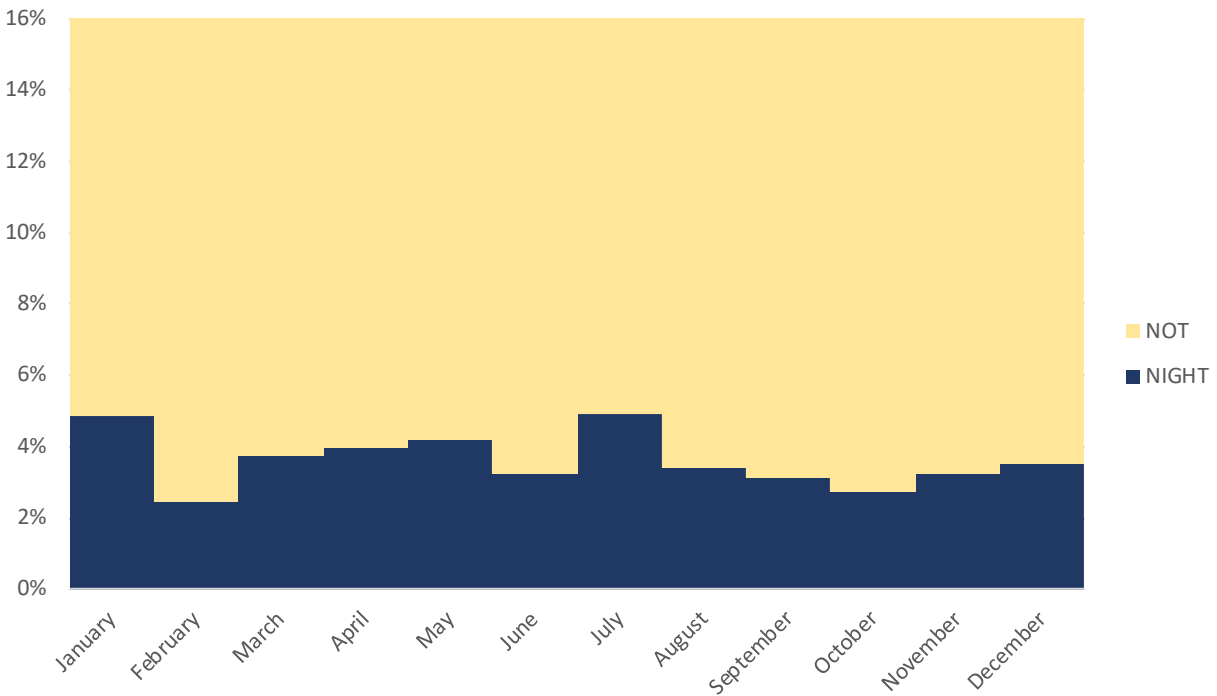
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in February to 4.9% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Friday to 4.7% on Monday. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 14,714 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,696 responses (coded "resp," "respm\_cr," or "crresp"), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 17% after 6:00 p.m.

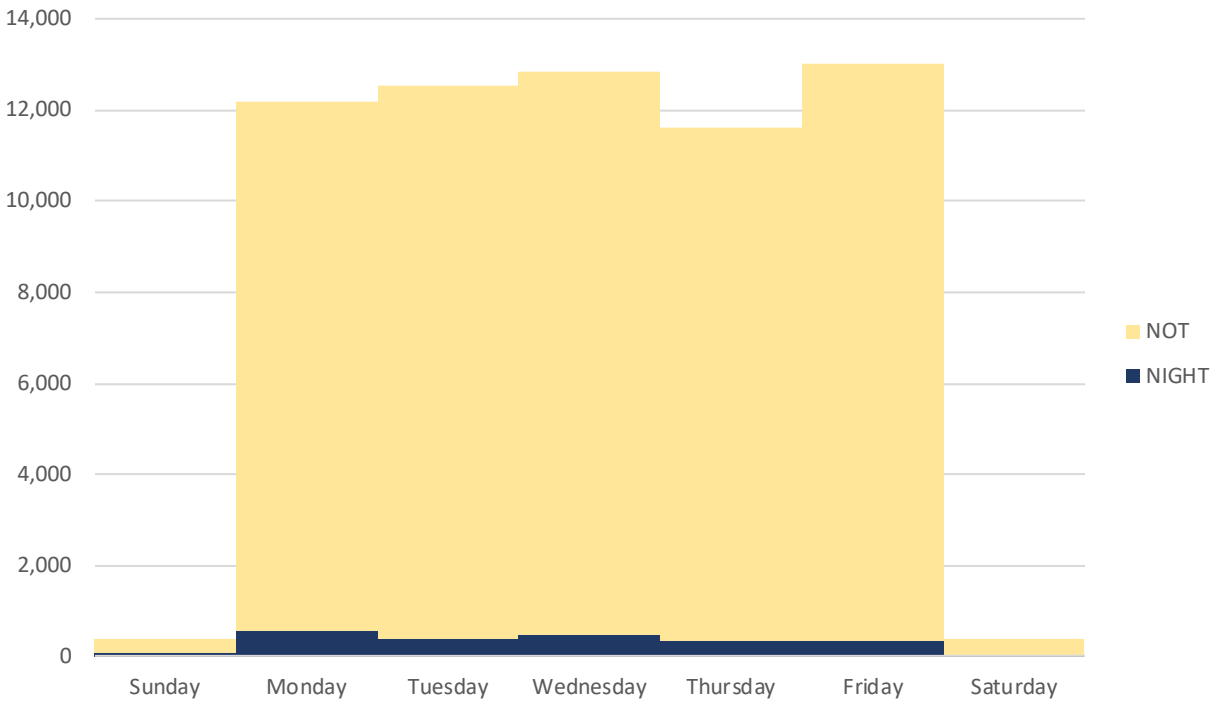
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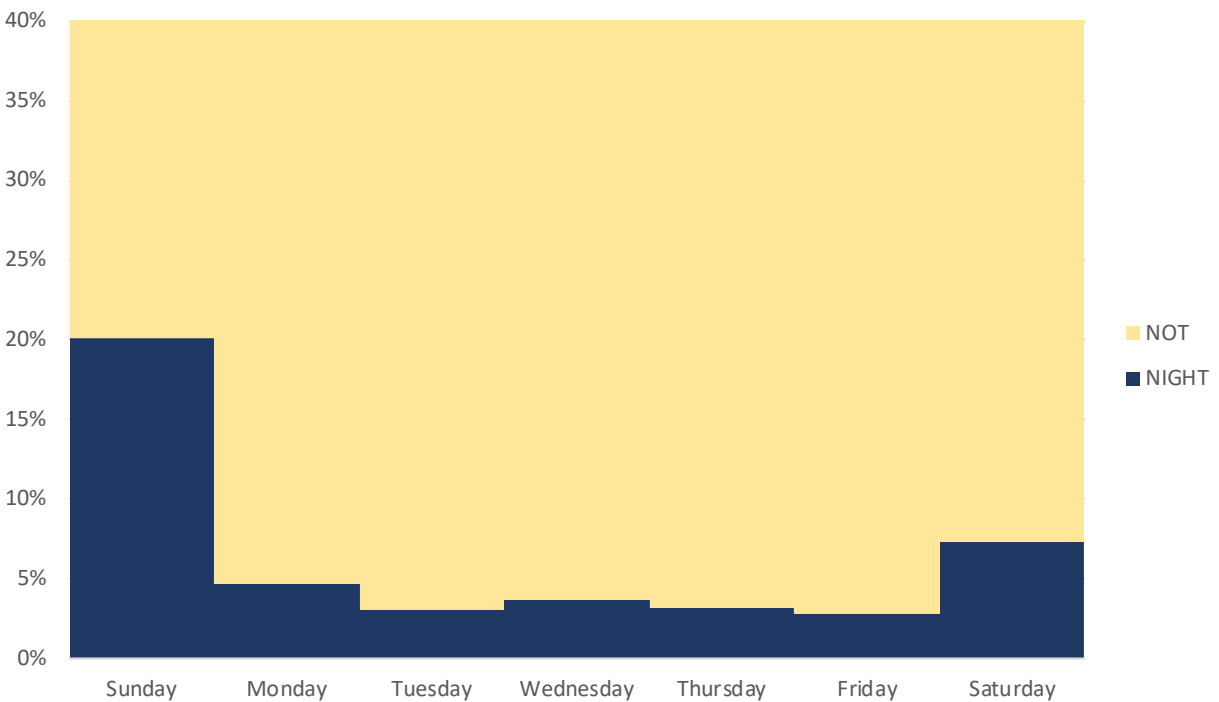
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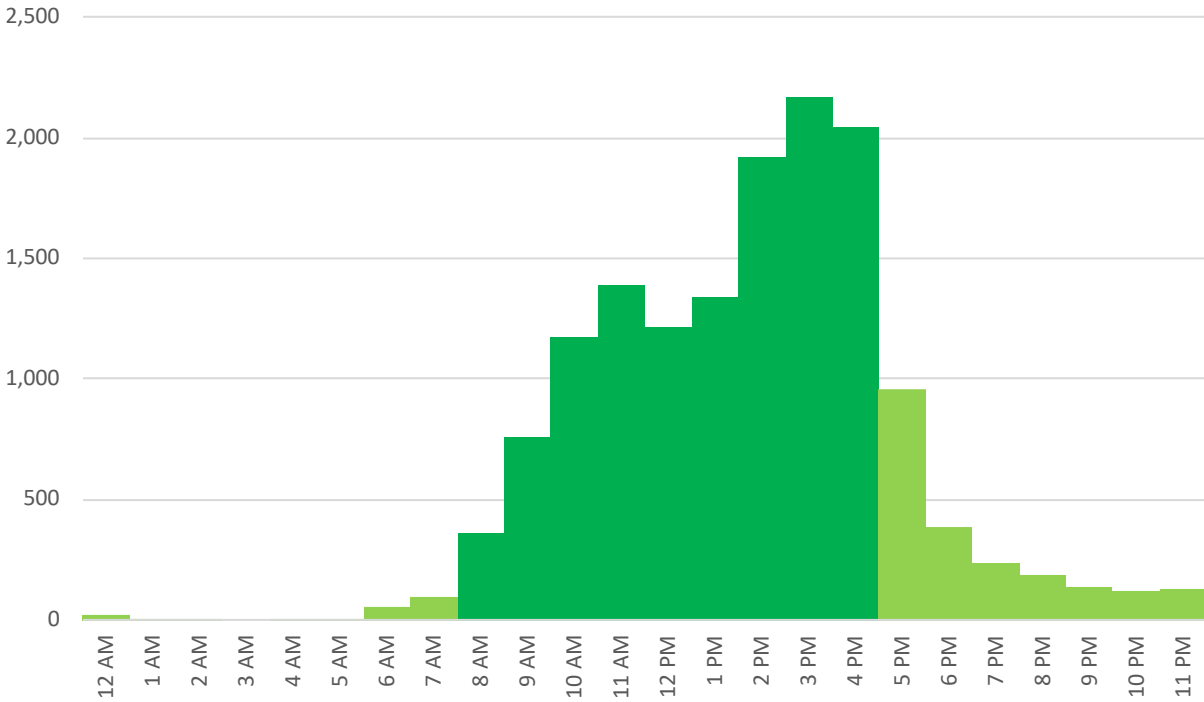
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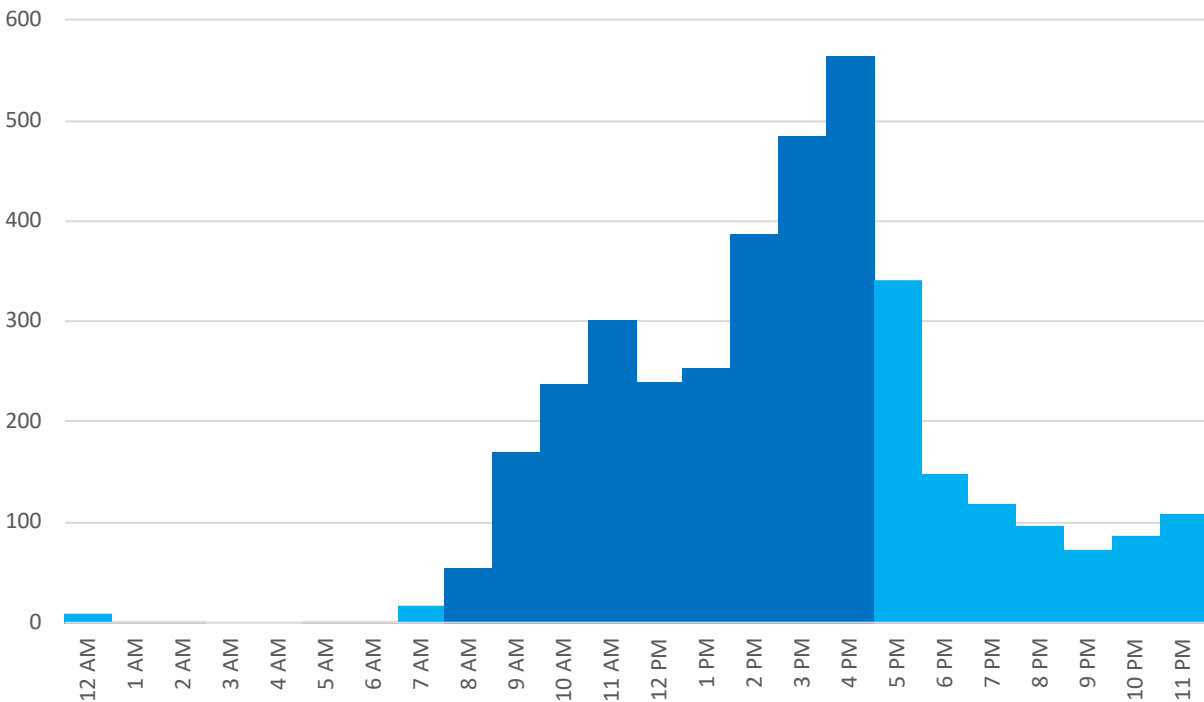
### Northern District of Ohio District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Northern District of Ohio District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Ohio District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

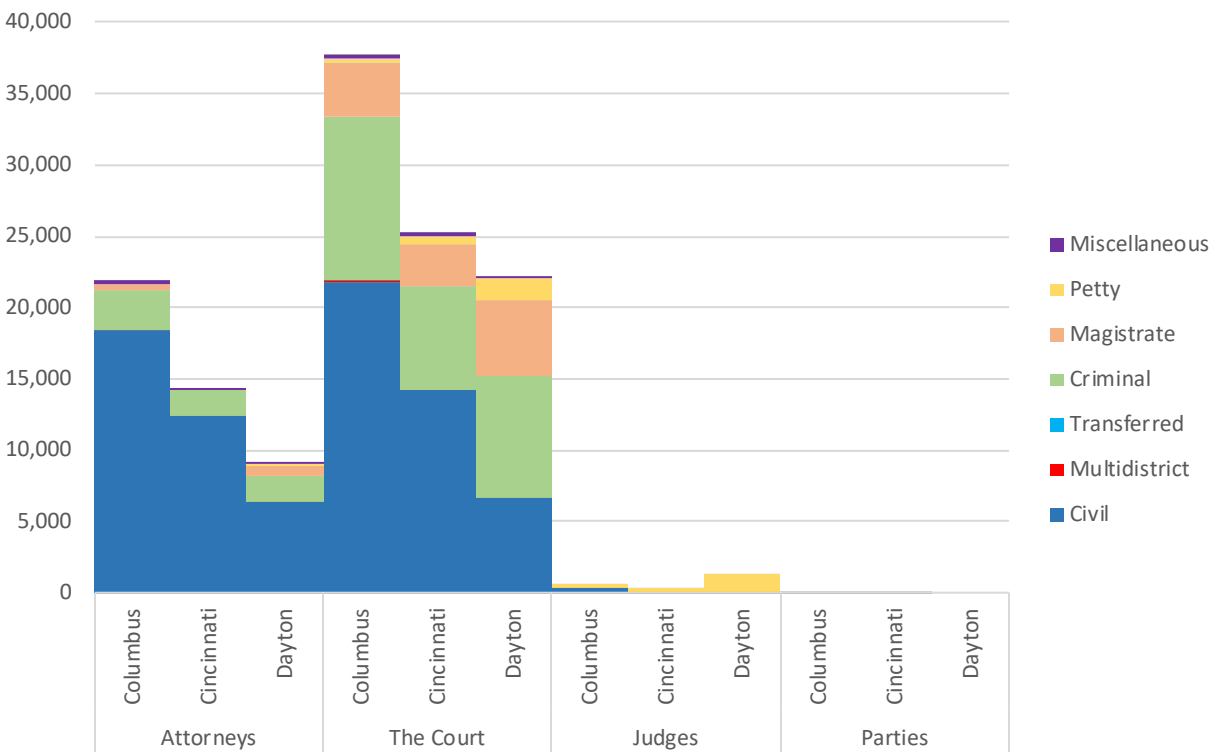
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio has eight judgeships and three office codes: Columbus (office code 2), Cincinnati (office code 1), and Dayton (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Procedures Guide [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See S.D. Ohio R. 1.1(e) (referring to it as "Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures Manual"). "After making a first appearance, non-incarcerated pro se parties may seek leave of Court to file electronically (e-file) with CM/ECF." S.D. Ohio ECF Procs. § 1.2.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.2. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.2(a)(2). "Filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Time Zone in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 5.1(e); see S.D. Ohio ECF Procs. § 1.1 ("A document will be deemed timely filed if electronically filed prior to midnight on the due date, unless the assigned Judicial Officer has ordered the document to be filed by an earlier time on that date.").

Southern District of Ohio District Court Filings in 2018



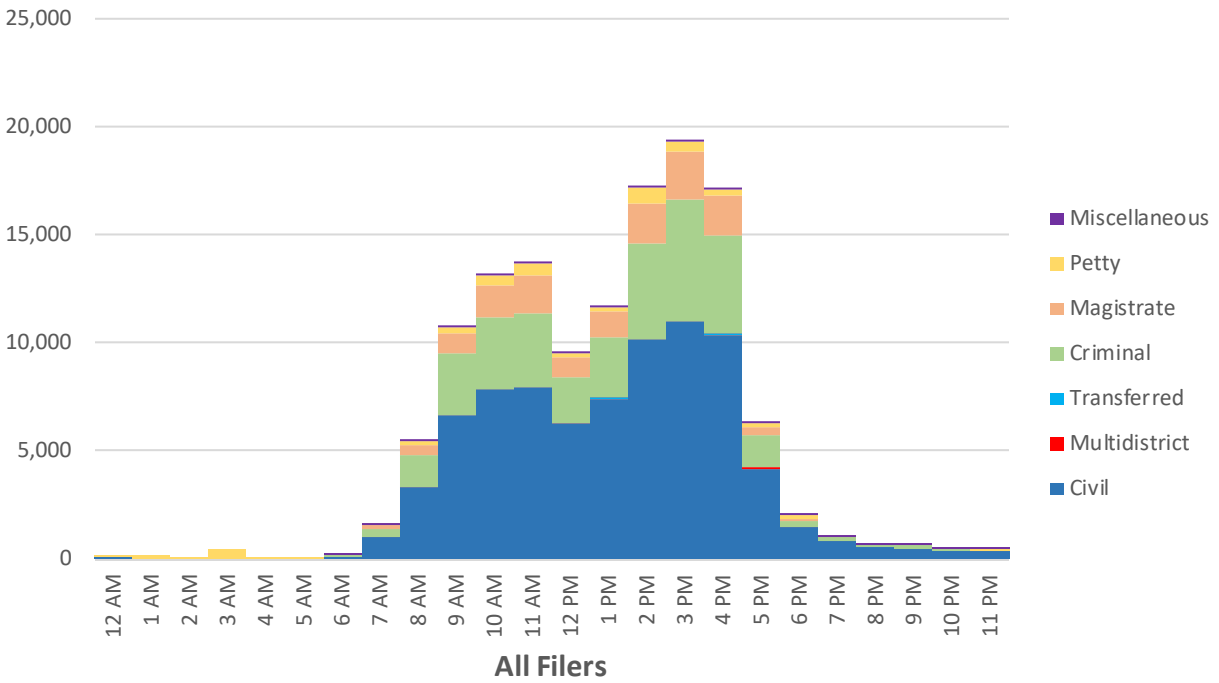
There were 132,904 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit more than three in five docket entries were made in civil cases (61%), and about one quarter were made in criminal cases (25%). Two hundred entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.15%), and forty-six were made in transferred cases (0.035%). More than thirteen thousand entries were made in magistrate judge cases (9.9%), and more than four thousand were made in petty offense cases (3.3%). More than nine hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.69%).

Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (64%). Judges made more than two thousand filings (1.8%). Seven parties made seventy-four filings in eleven civil cases (0.056%); one party filed in five cases.

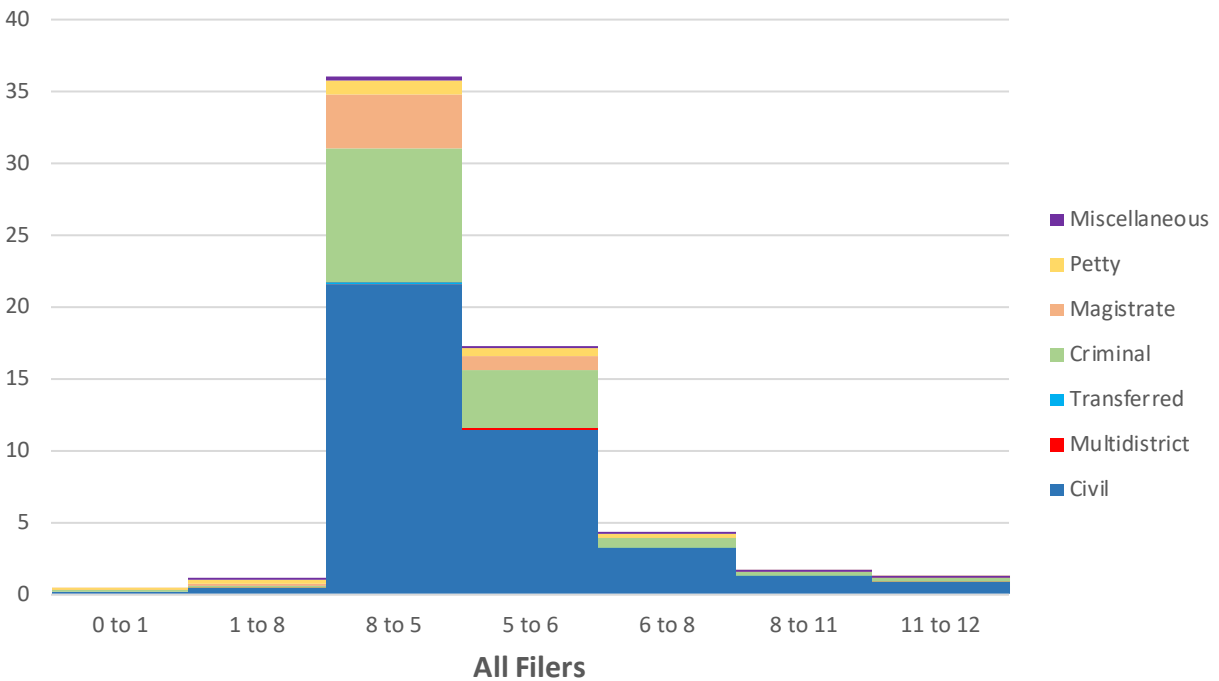
The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



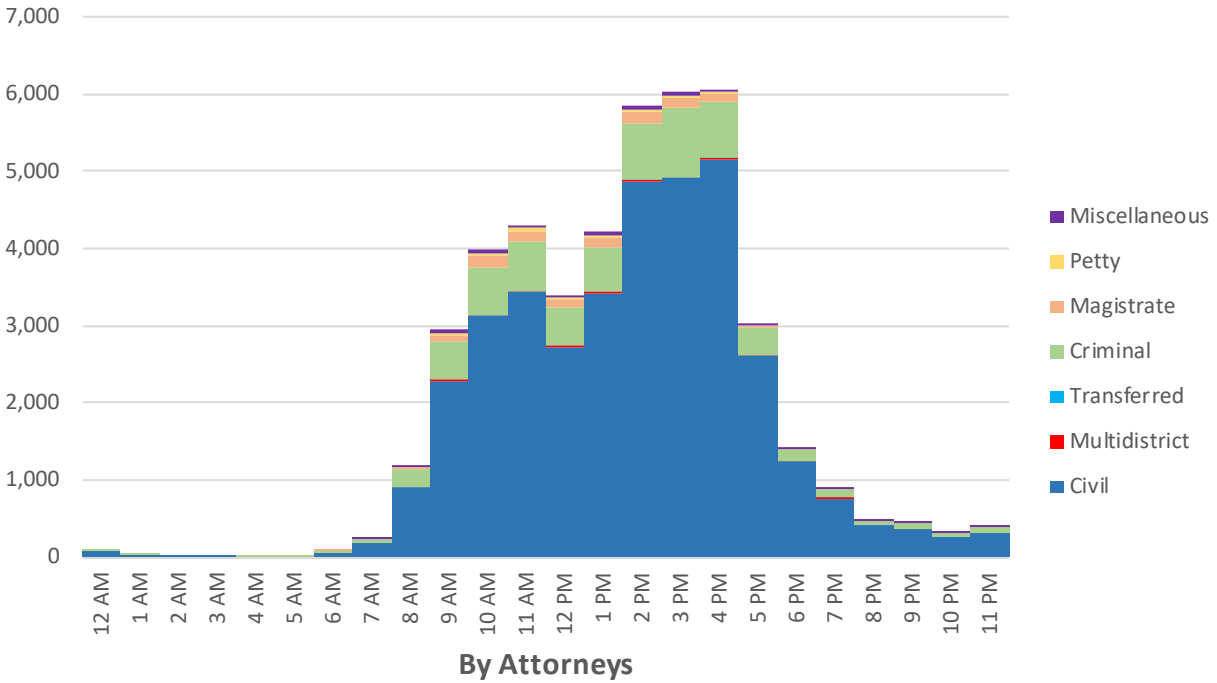
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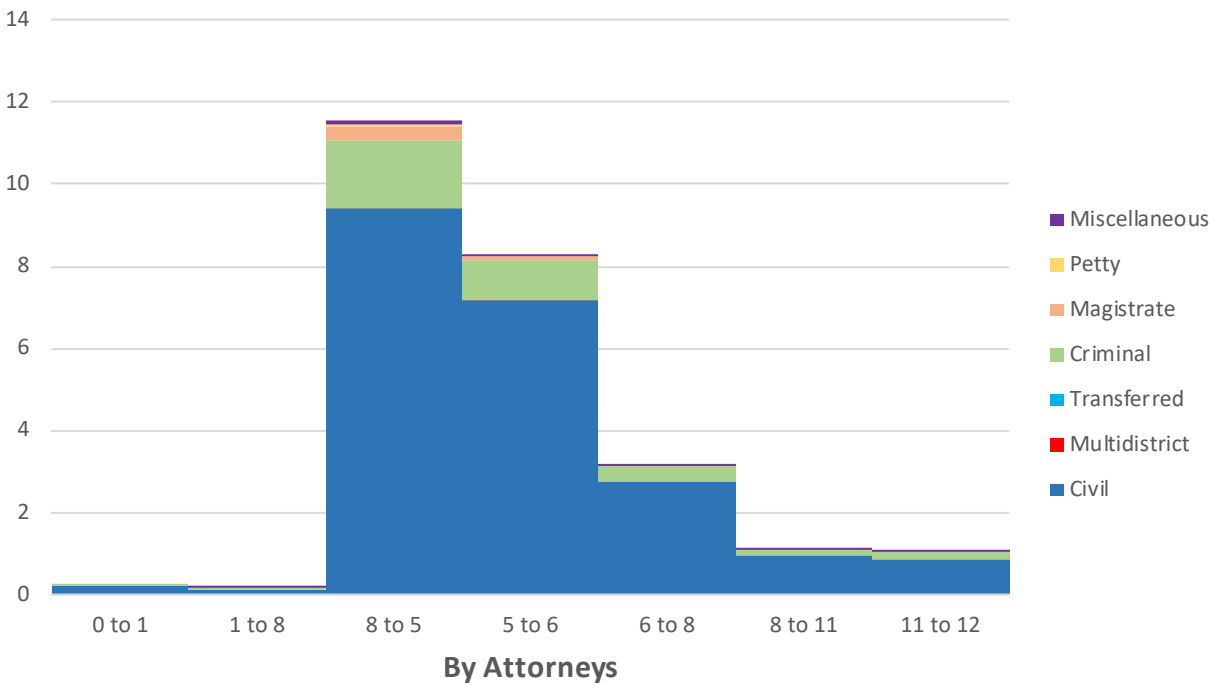
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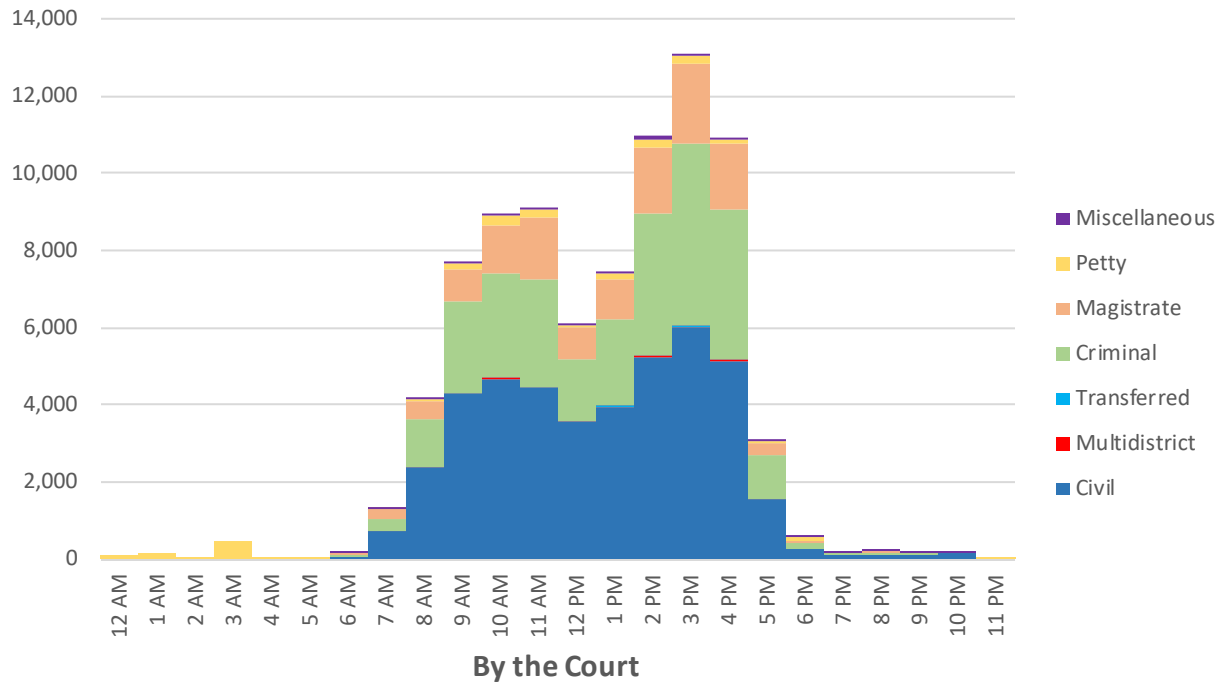
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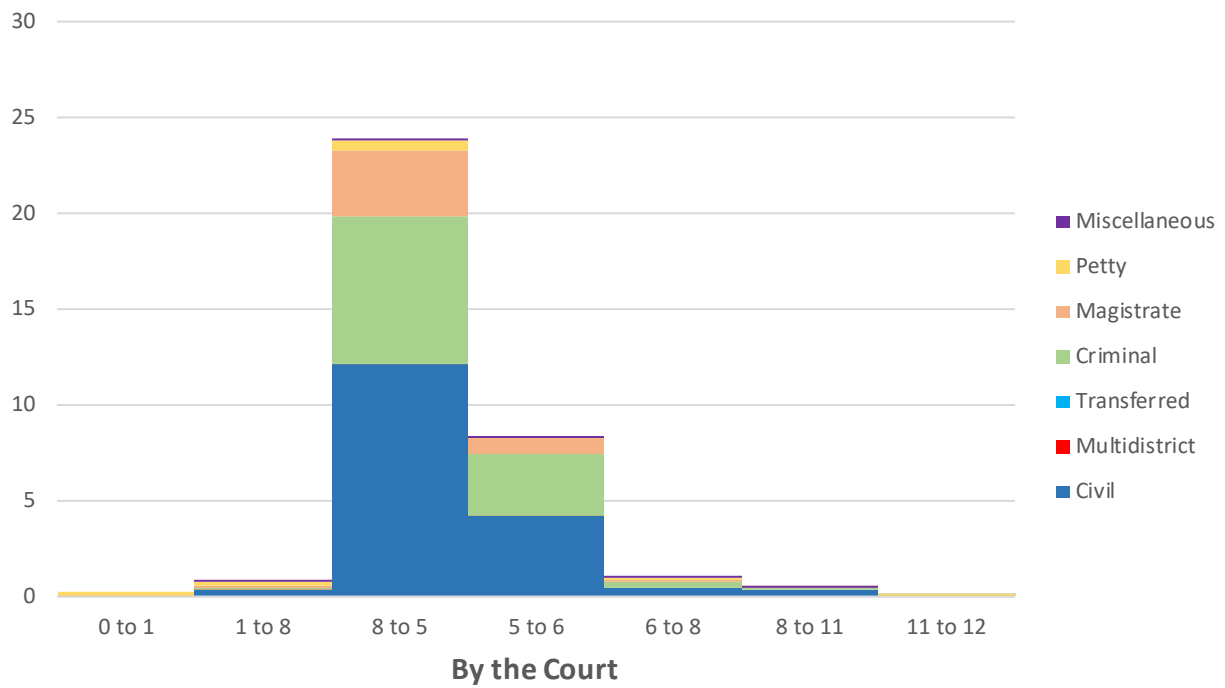
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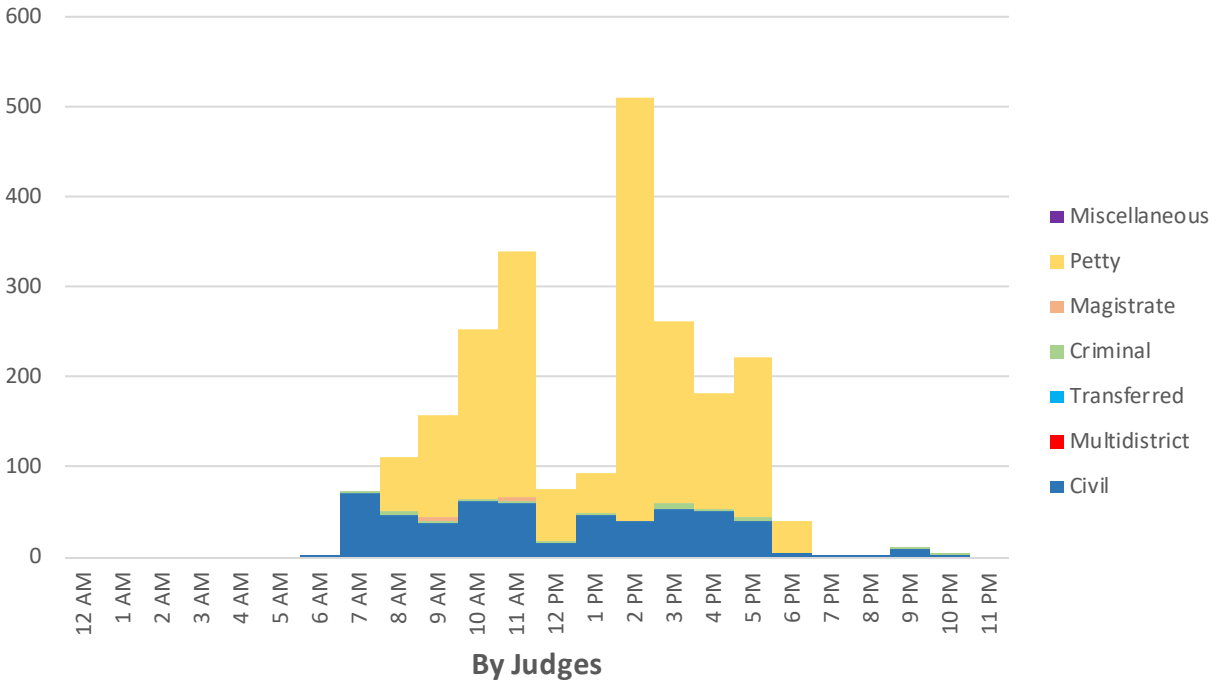
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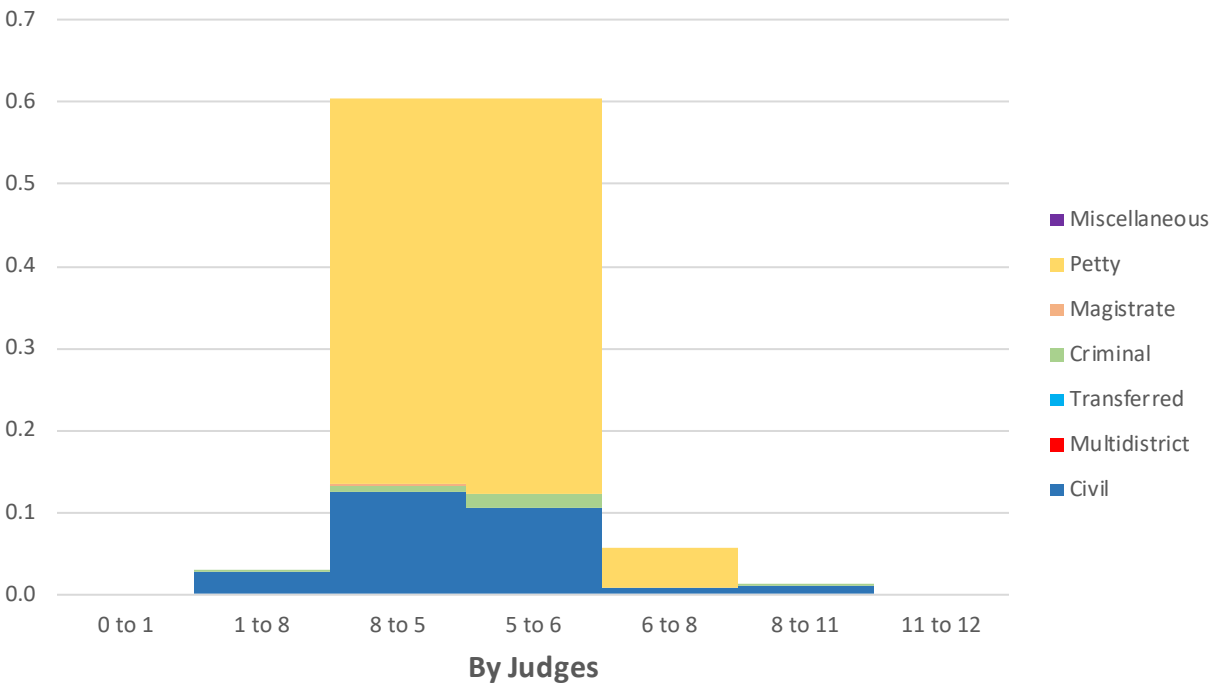
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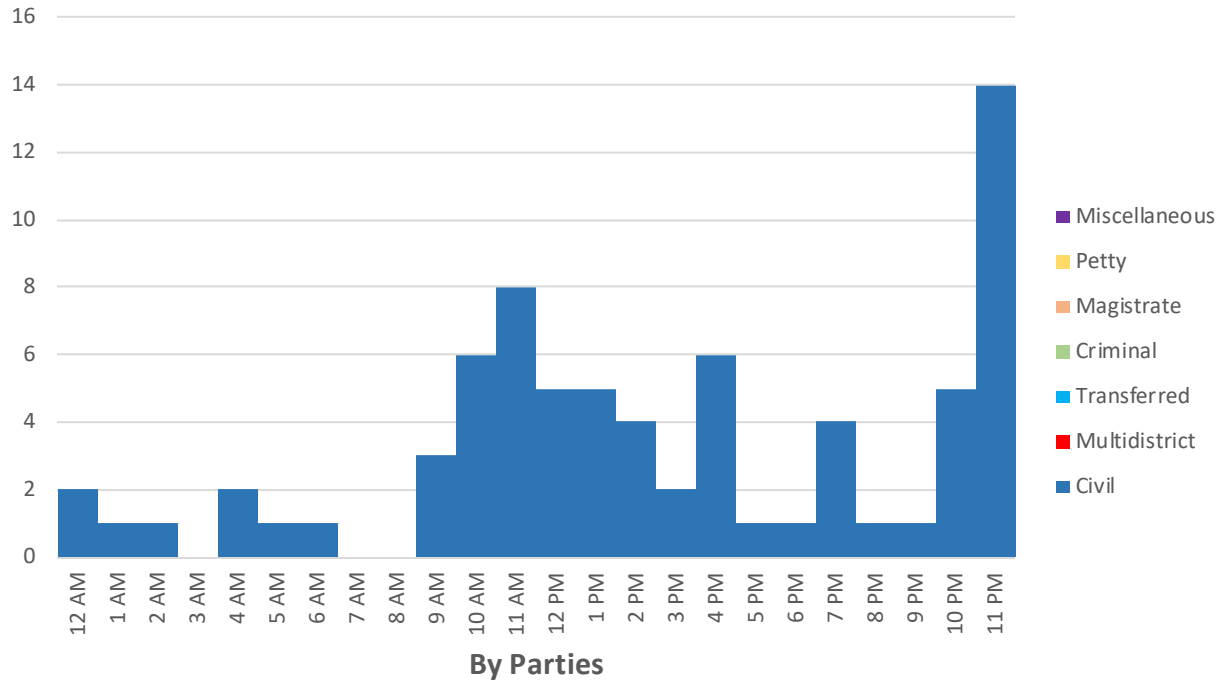
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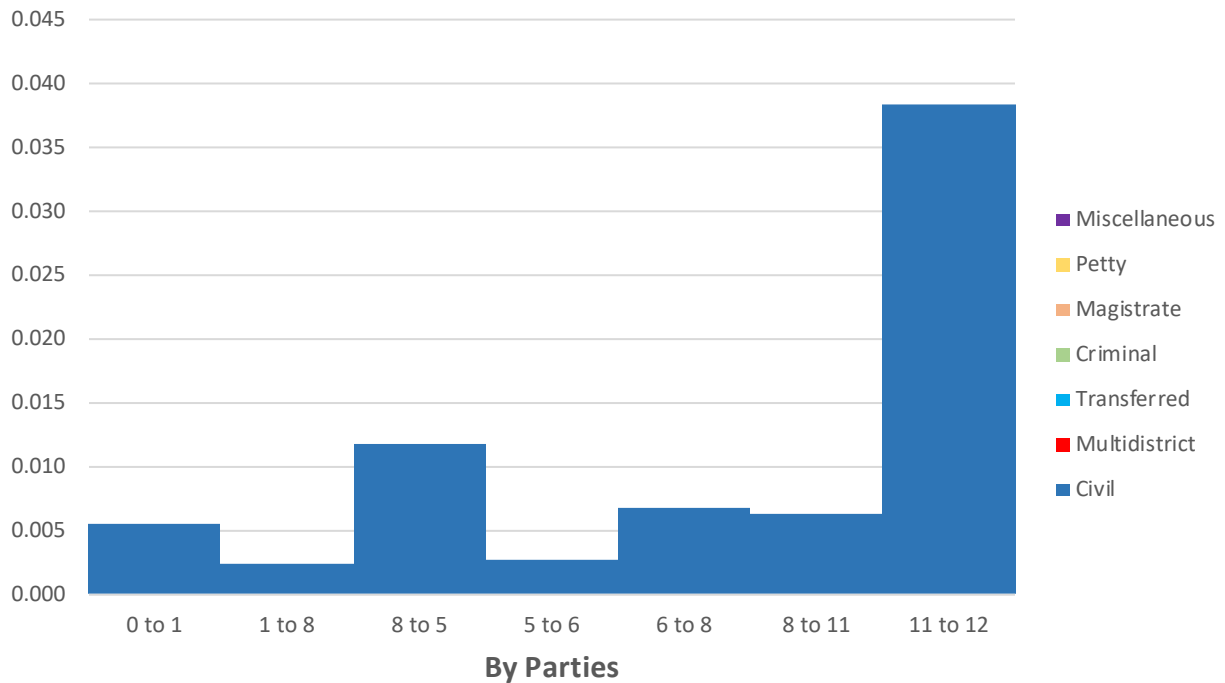
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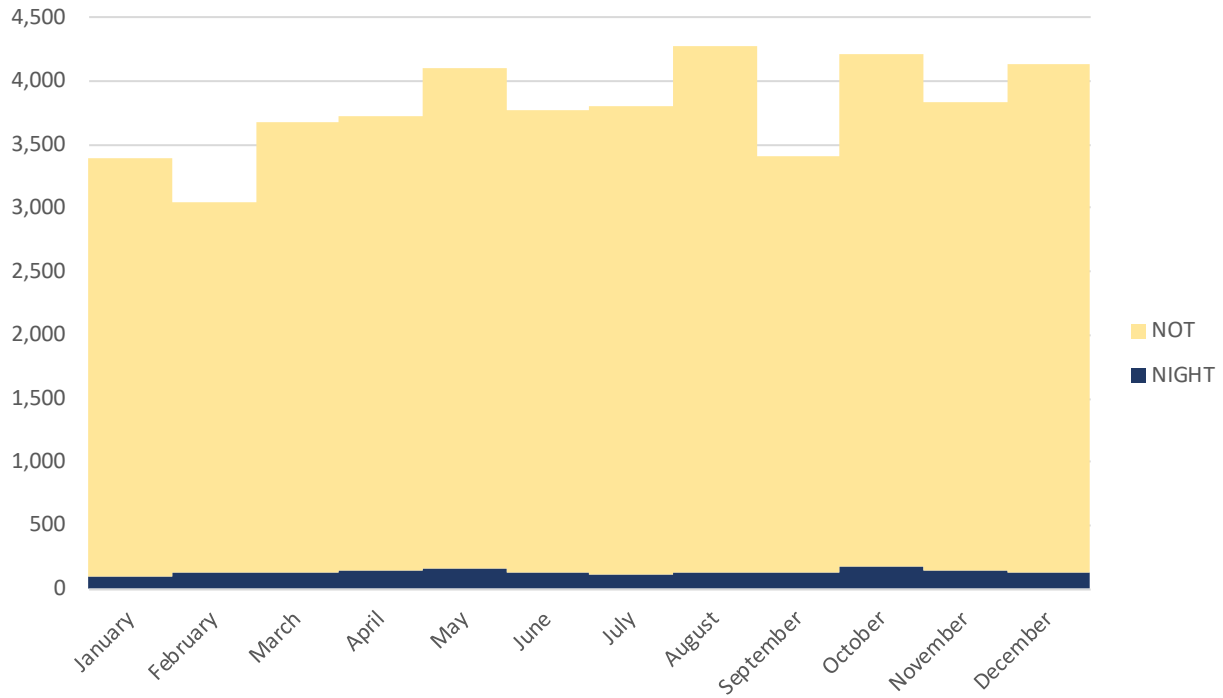
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 45,392 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

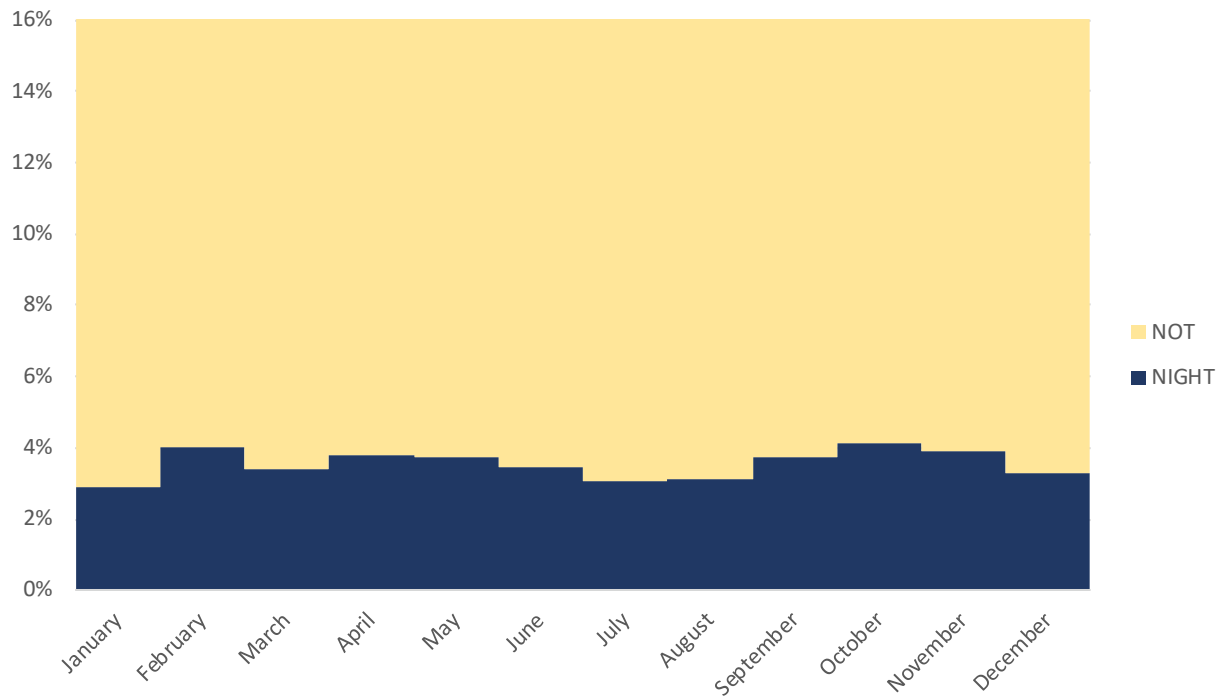
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in January to 4.1% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% on Wednesdays to 4.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 14,264 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,930 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

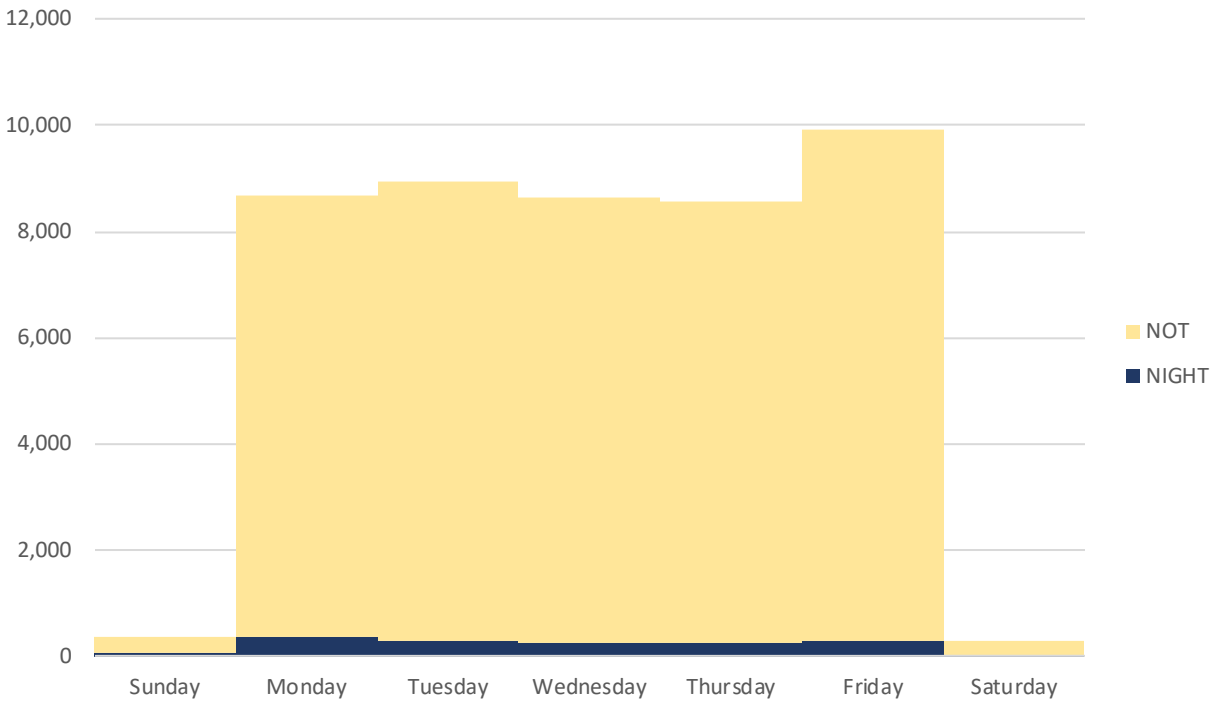
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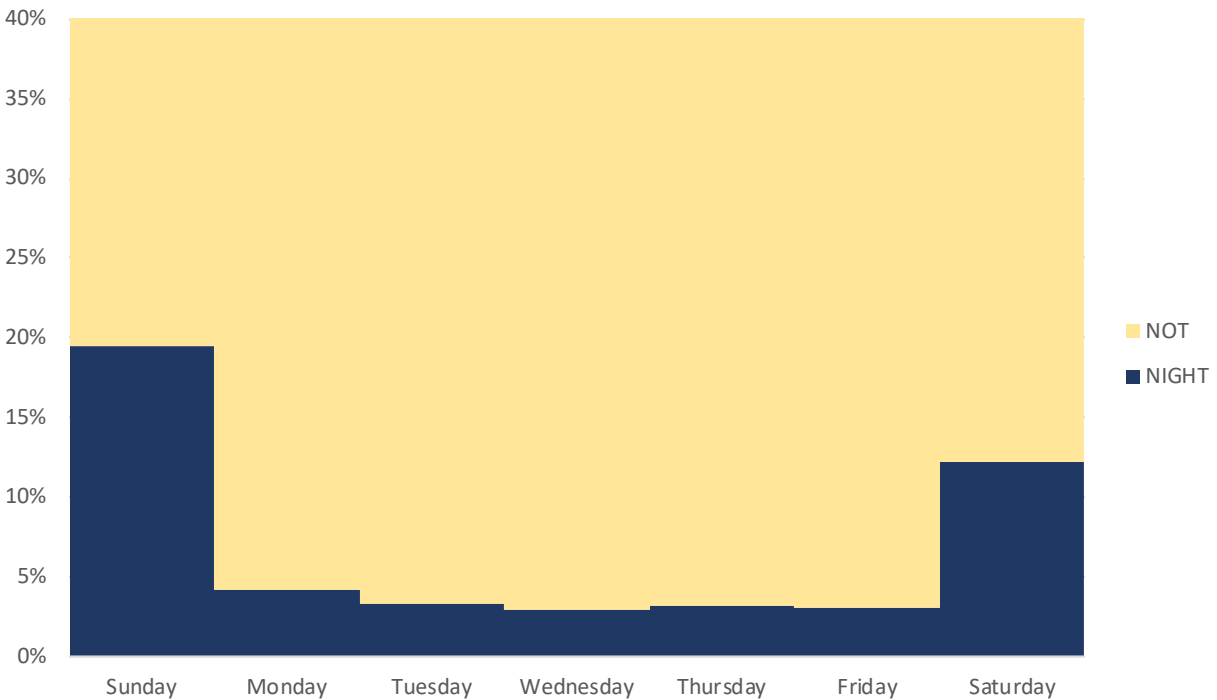
### Southern District of Ohio District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



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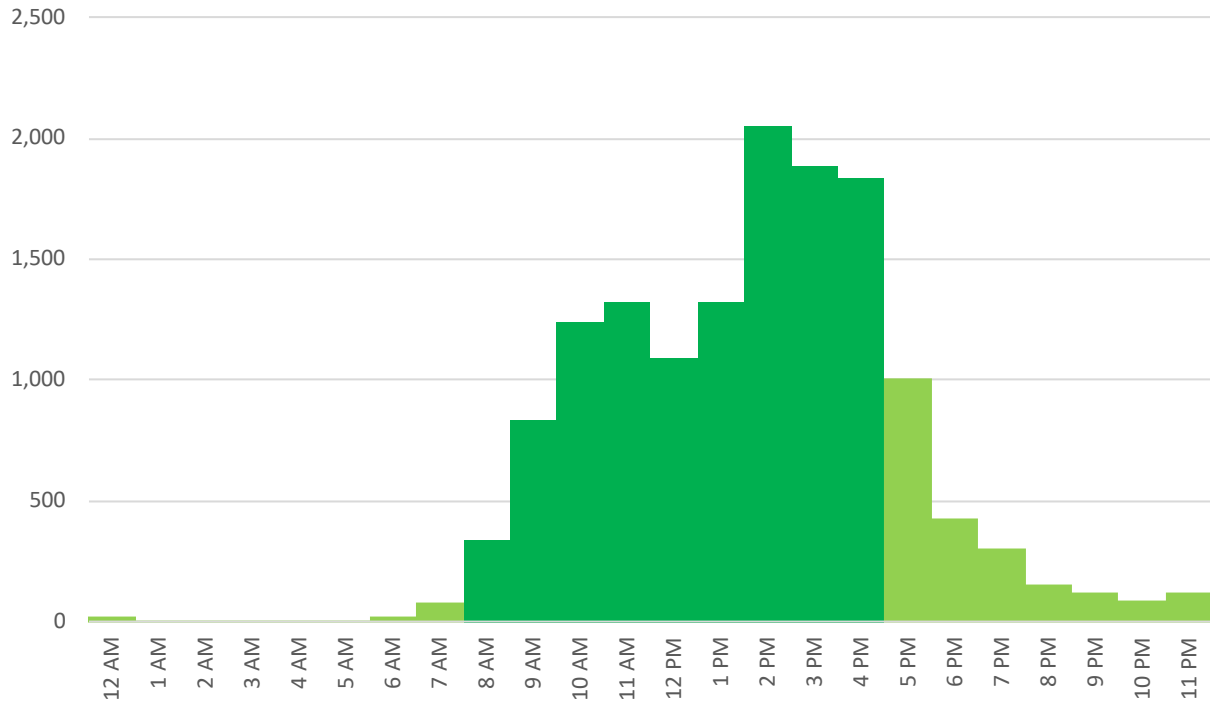


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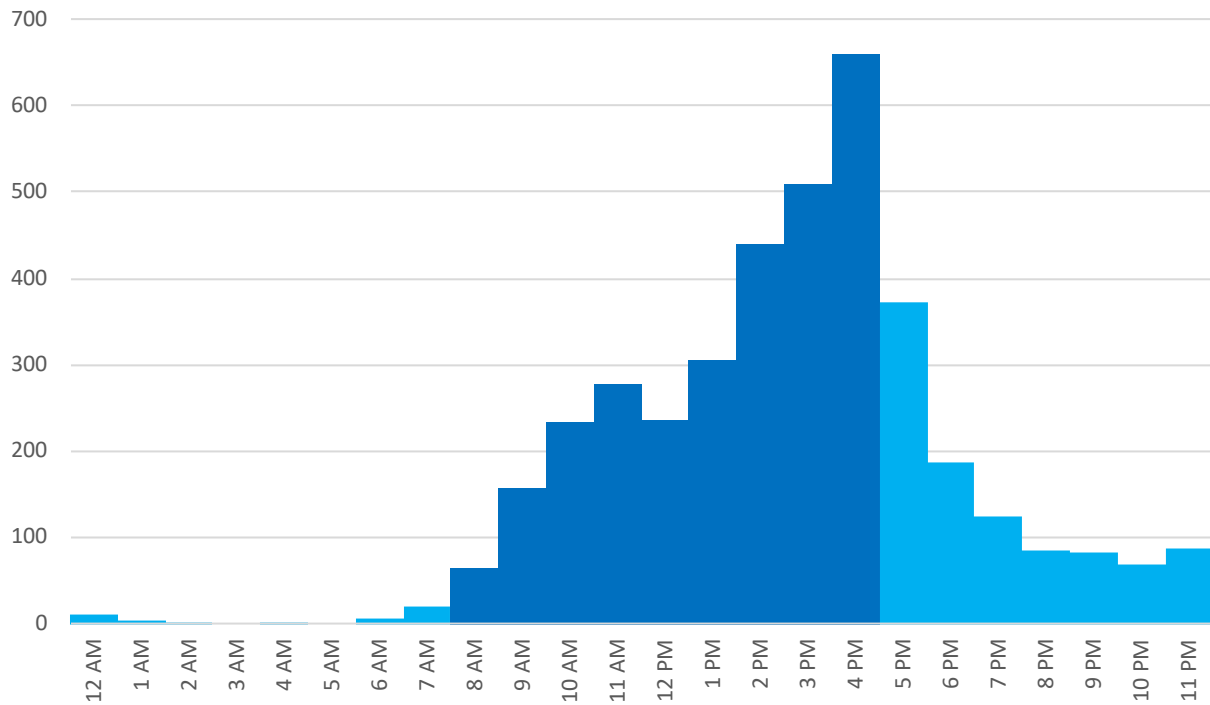




### Southern District of Ohio District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Ohio District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee

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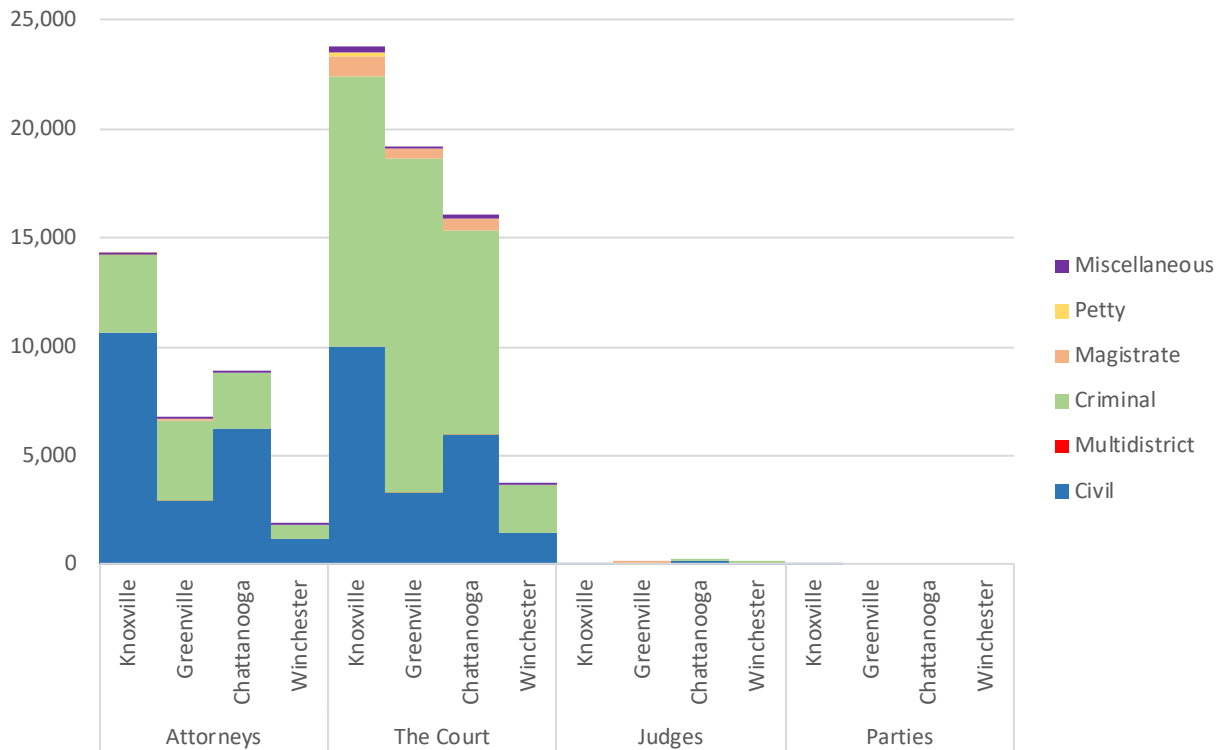
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.2 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Rules and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se litigants may file electronically with permission of the court. E.D. Tenn. ECF Procs. ¶ 5.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7.1 through 7.5. Answering briefs are due three weeks after service of a dispositive motions and two weeks after service of other motions; reply briefs are due one week after service of answering briefs. E.D. Tenn. R. 7.1(a).

There were 94,689 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than two fifths were made in civil cases (44%), and somewhat more than half were made in criminal cases (53%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.2%), and somewhat fewer were made in petty offense cases (0.20%). Several hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.66%), and three were made in two multidistrict litigation master case records (0.0032%).

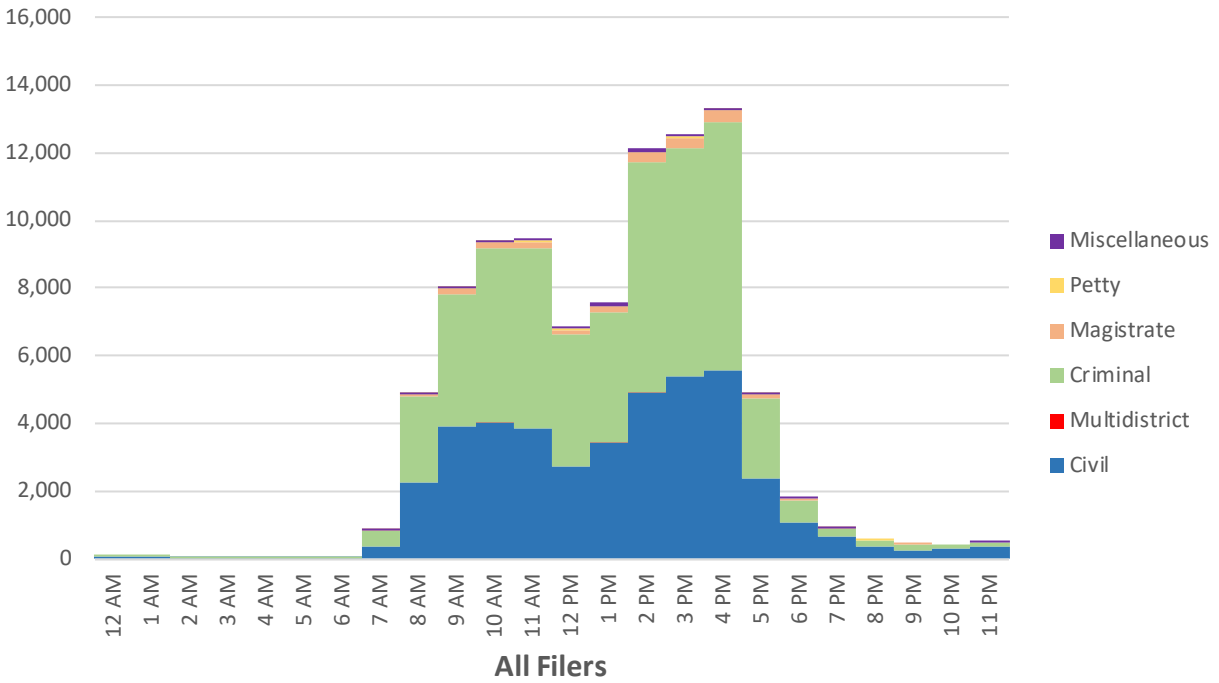
**Eastern District of Tennessee District Court Filings in 2018**



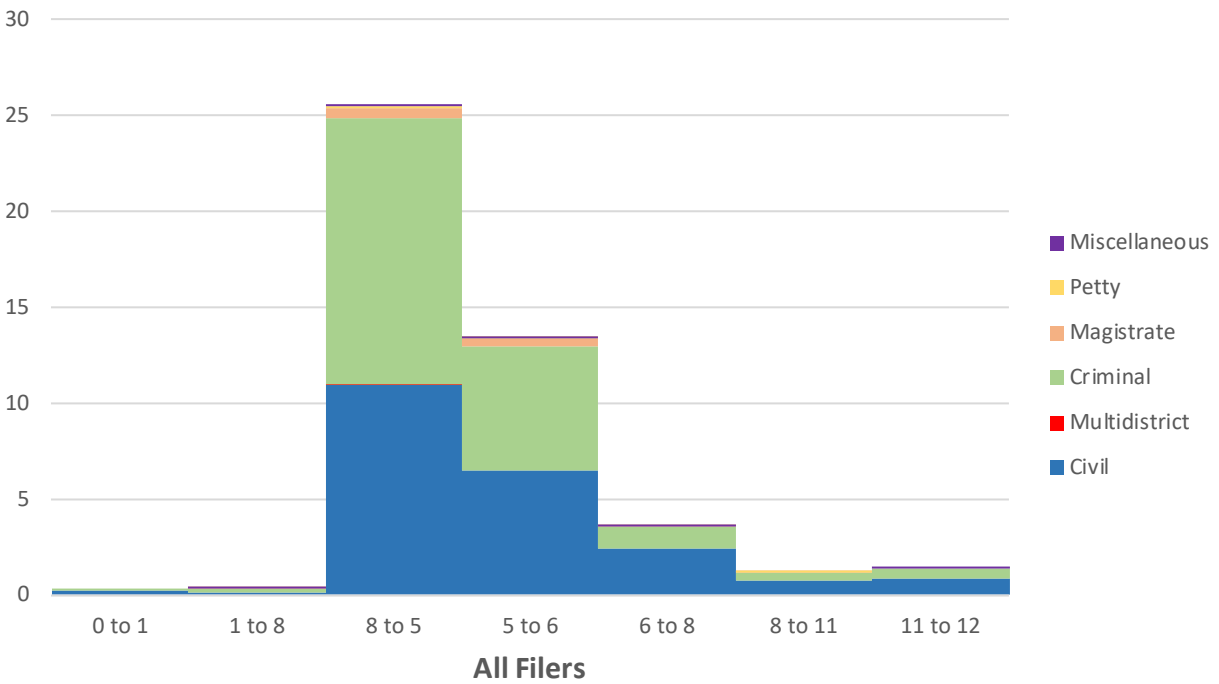
Attorneys made about one third of the filings (33%), and the court made about two thirds (66%). Judges made somewhat more than a couple of hundred filings (0.27%), and three parties made ten filings in three civil cases (0.011%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

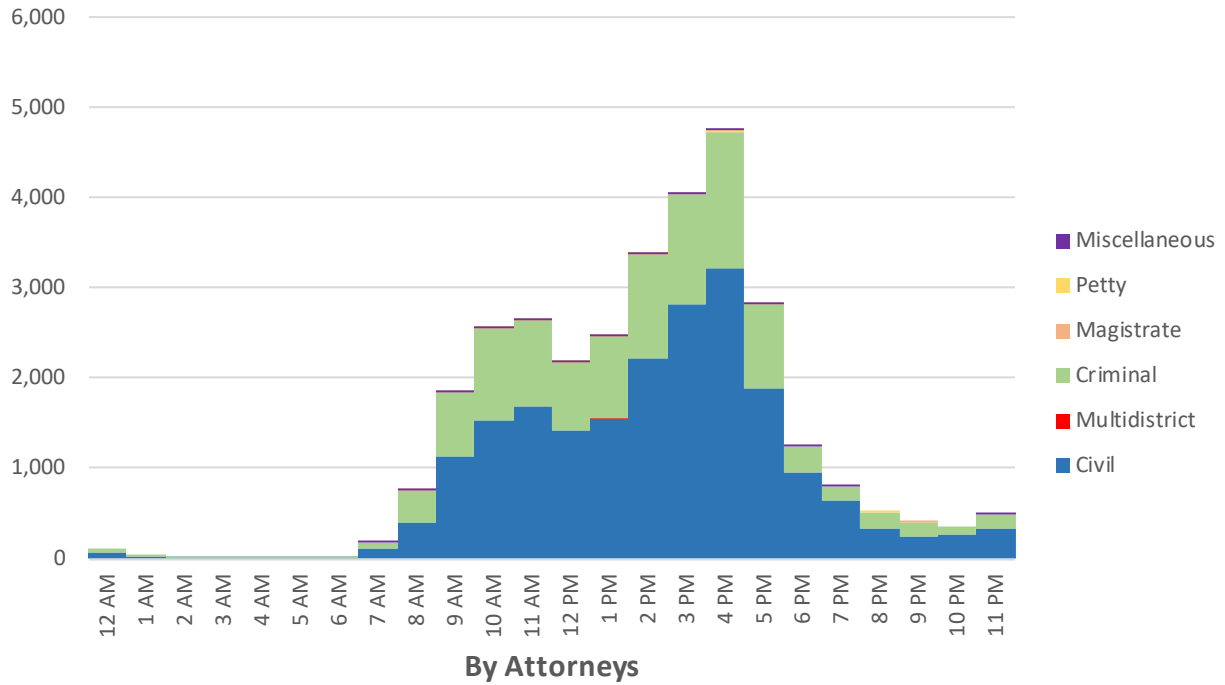
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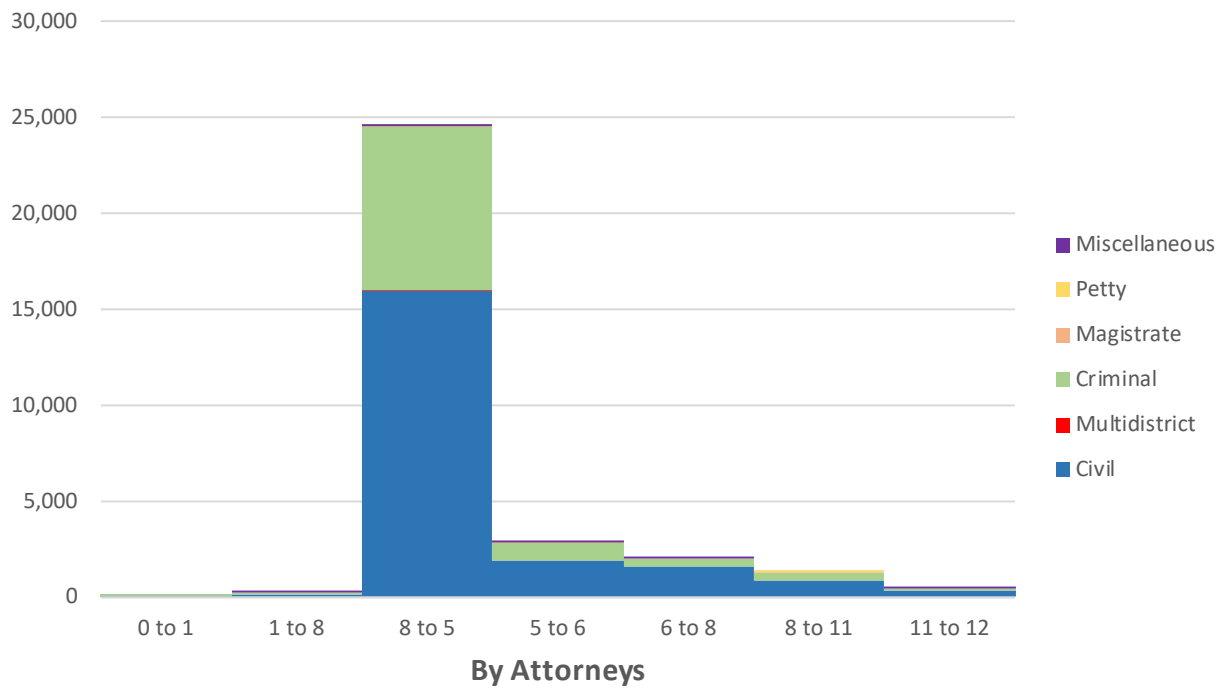
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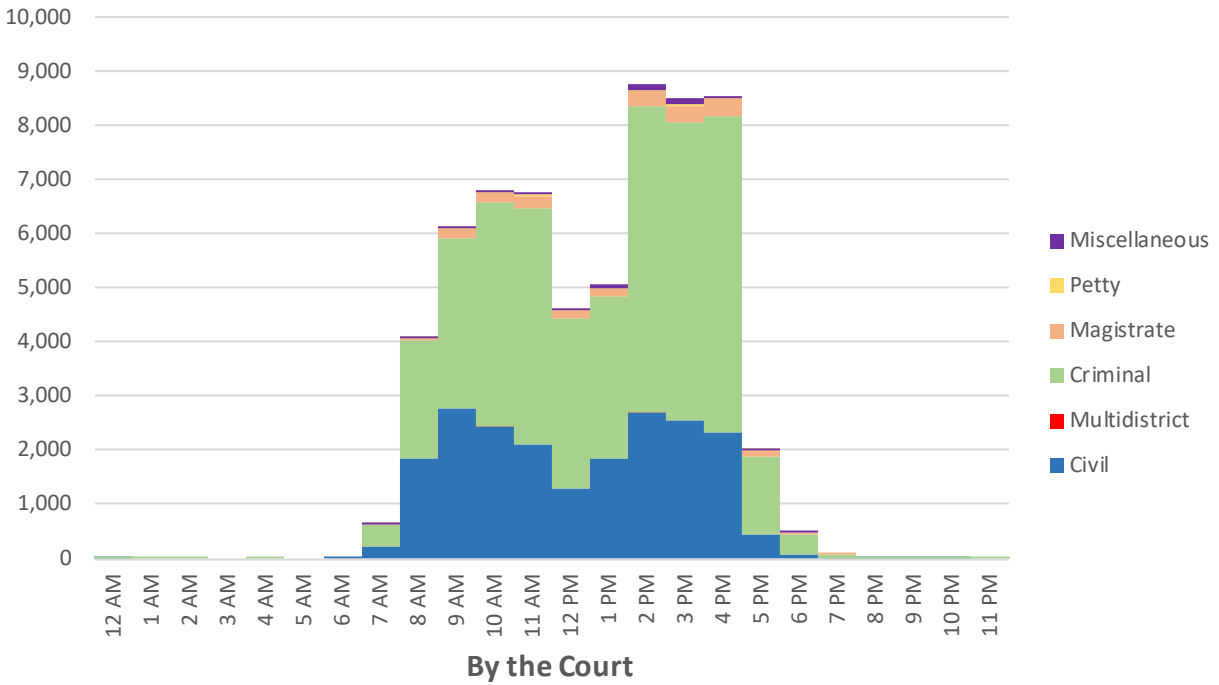
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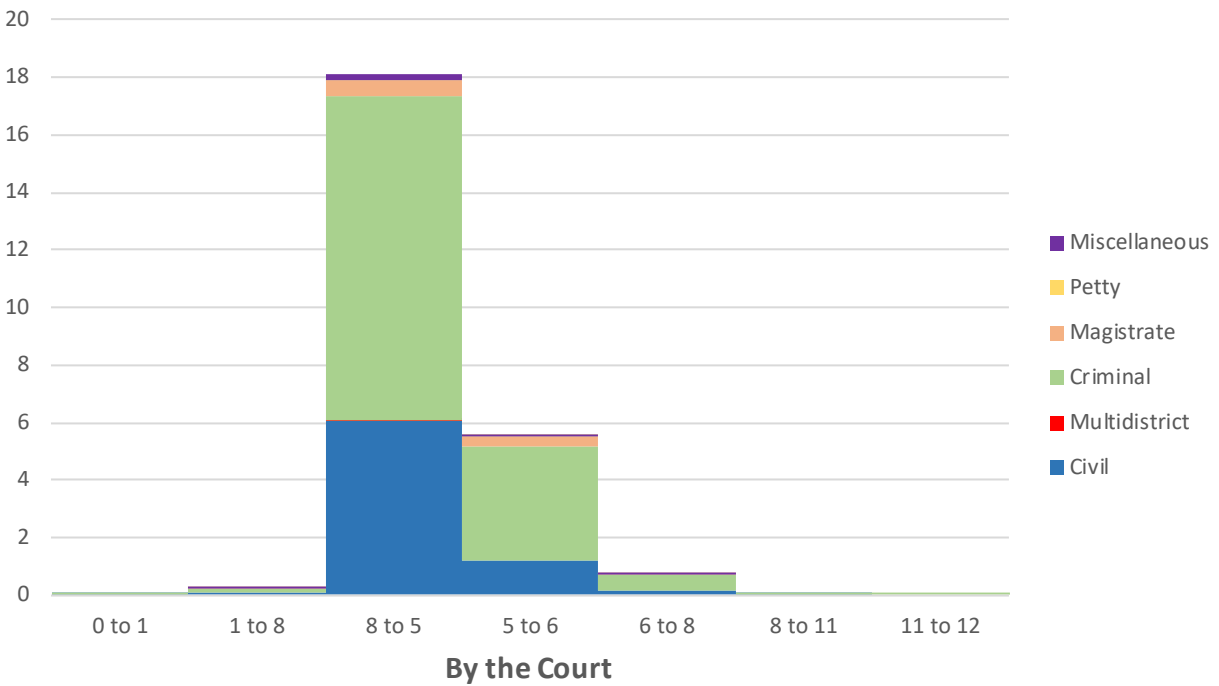
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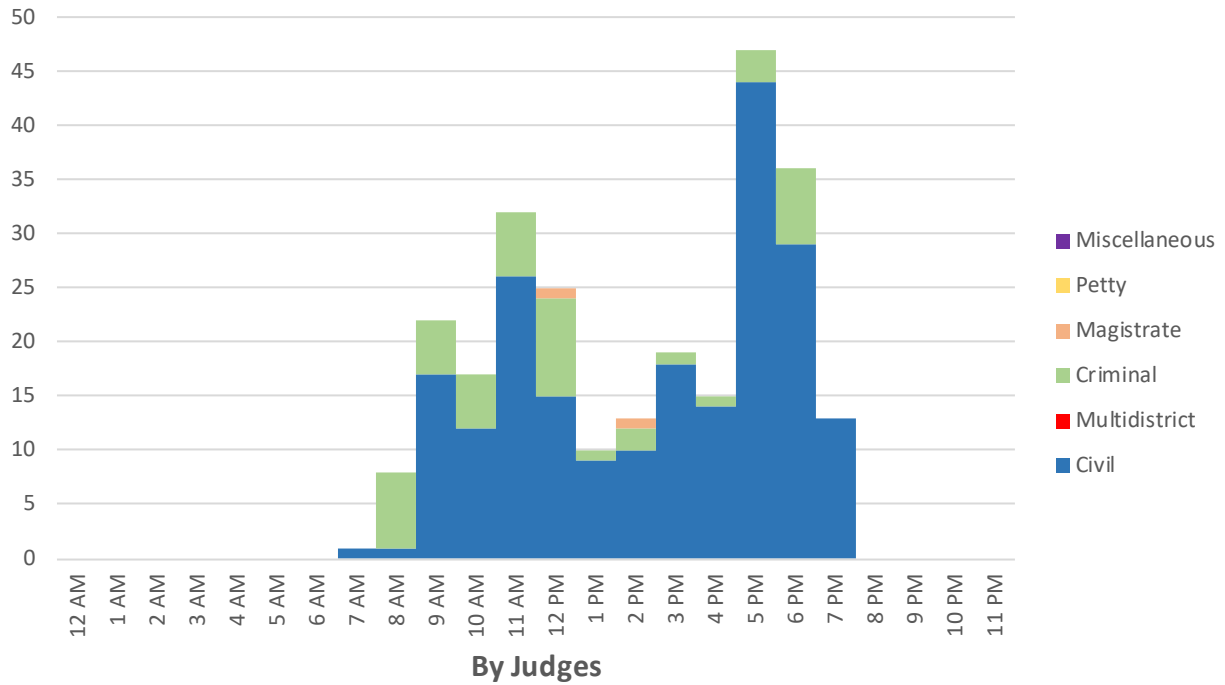
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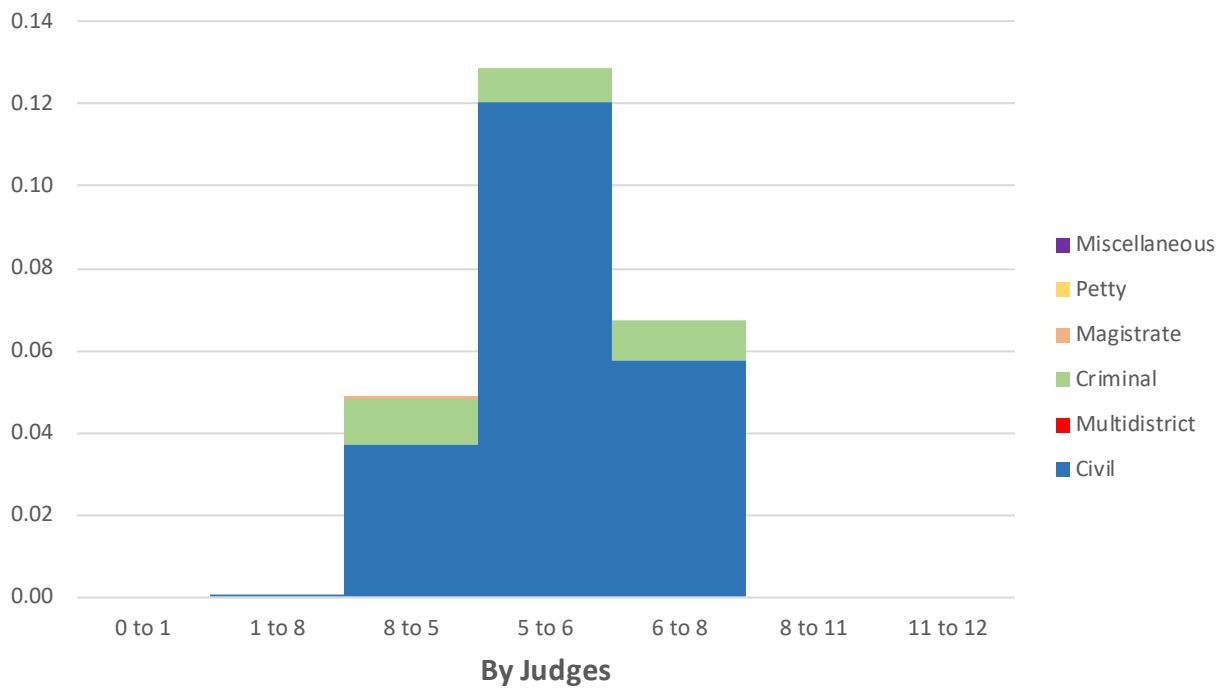
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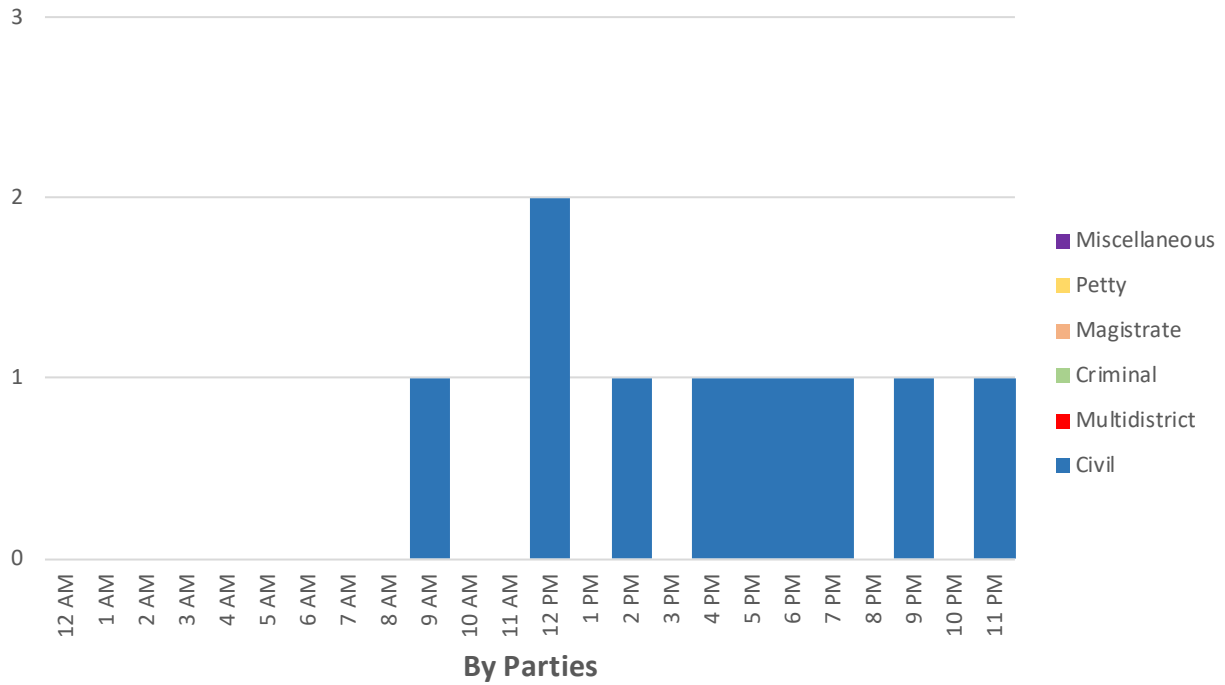
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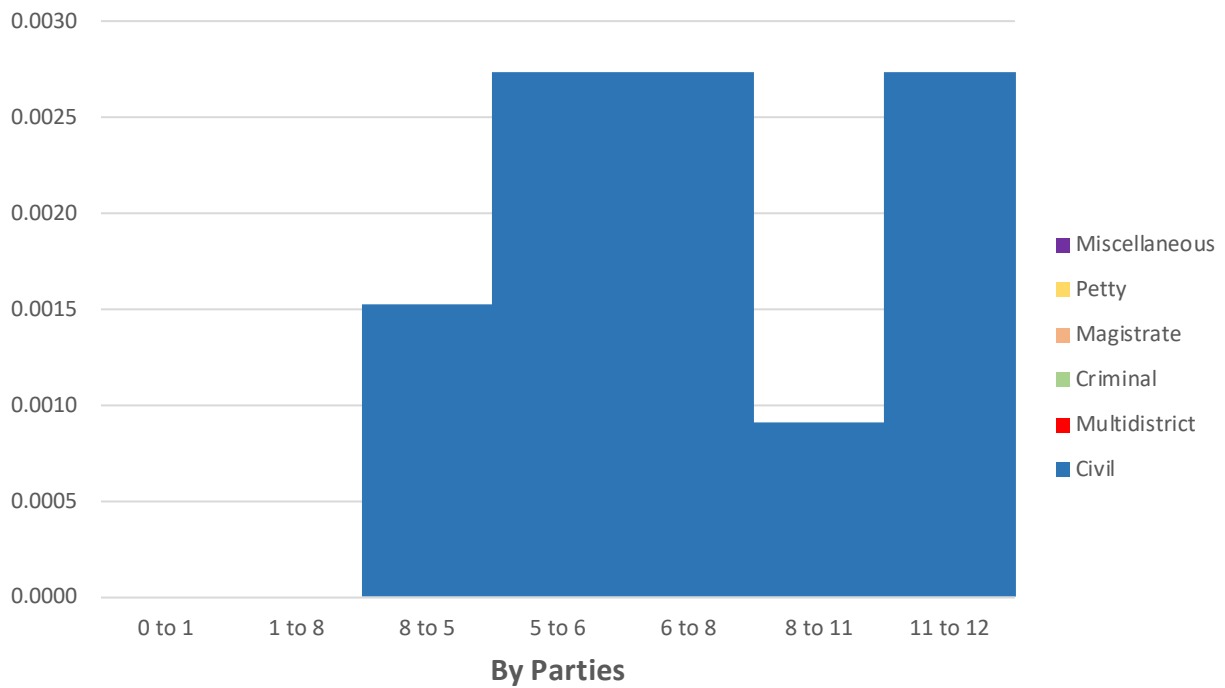
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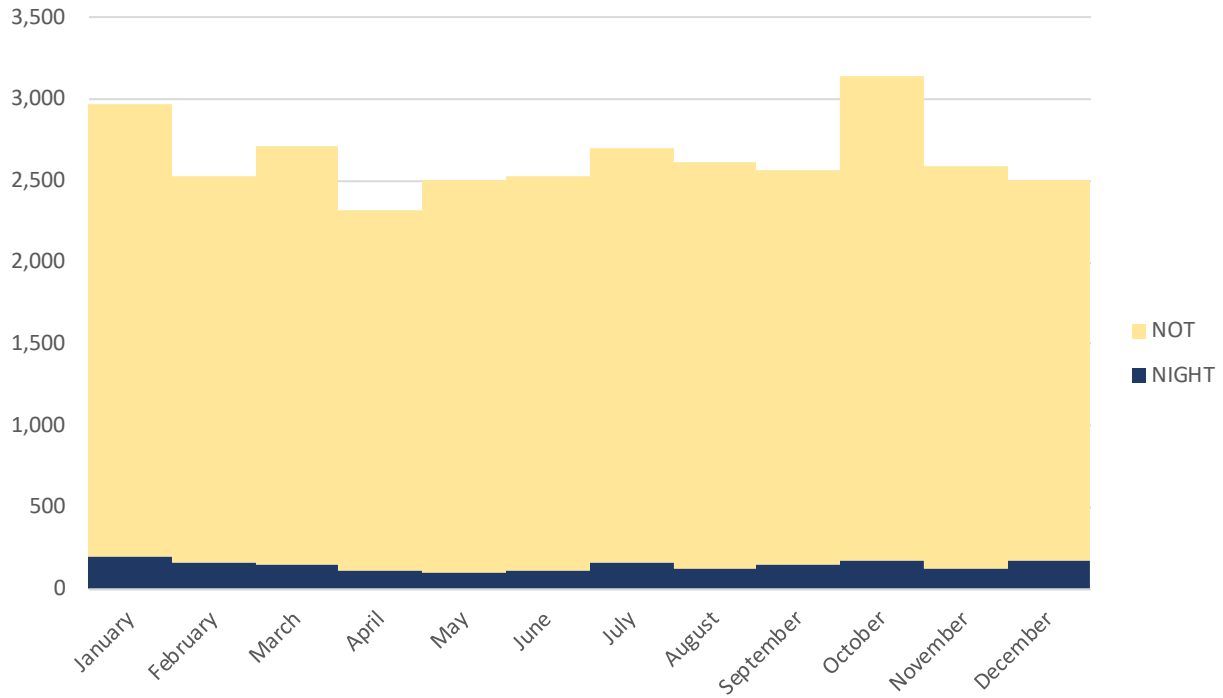
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 31,687 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

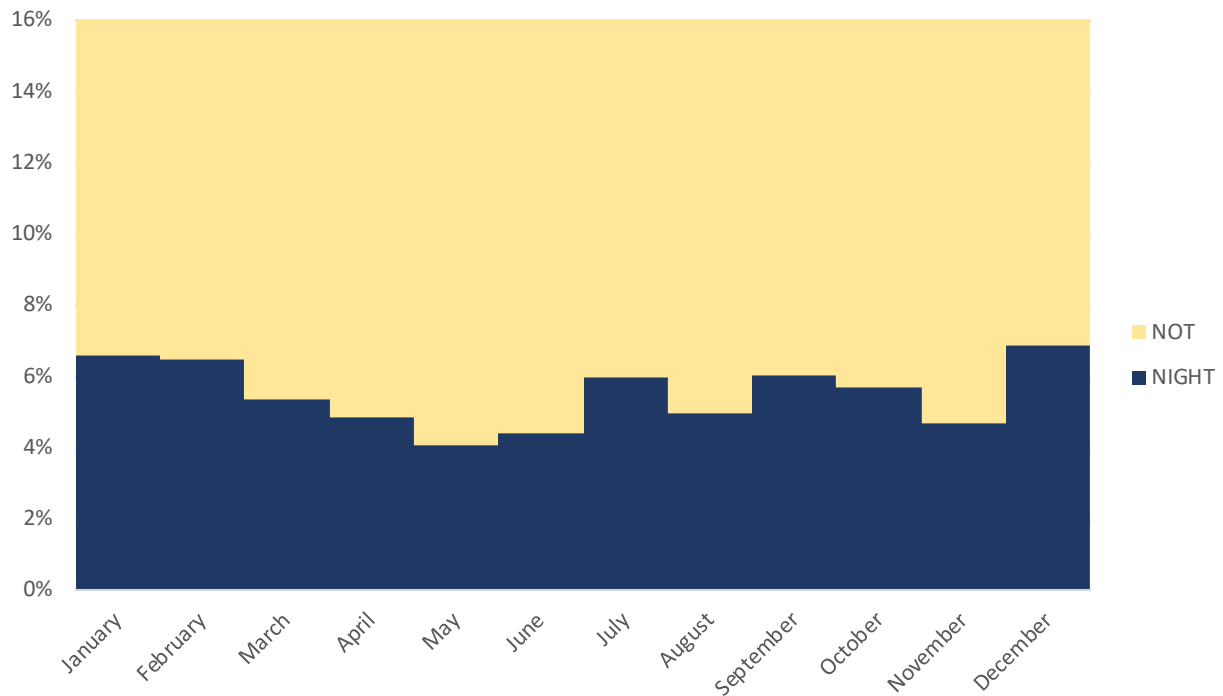
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% in May to 6.9% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.7% on Fridays to 8.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,769 motions (coded "motion," "crrespm," or "crmotion"), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 14% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,310 responses (coded "resp"; coded "respm" and "respopp," "response," "reply," "respmf," "br," "rel," or "affopp"; or coded "respm-cr" and "response," "crrespop," "crreply," "brief," "resobjrr," "crrespsu," "srespm," or "rel"), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

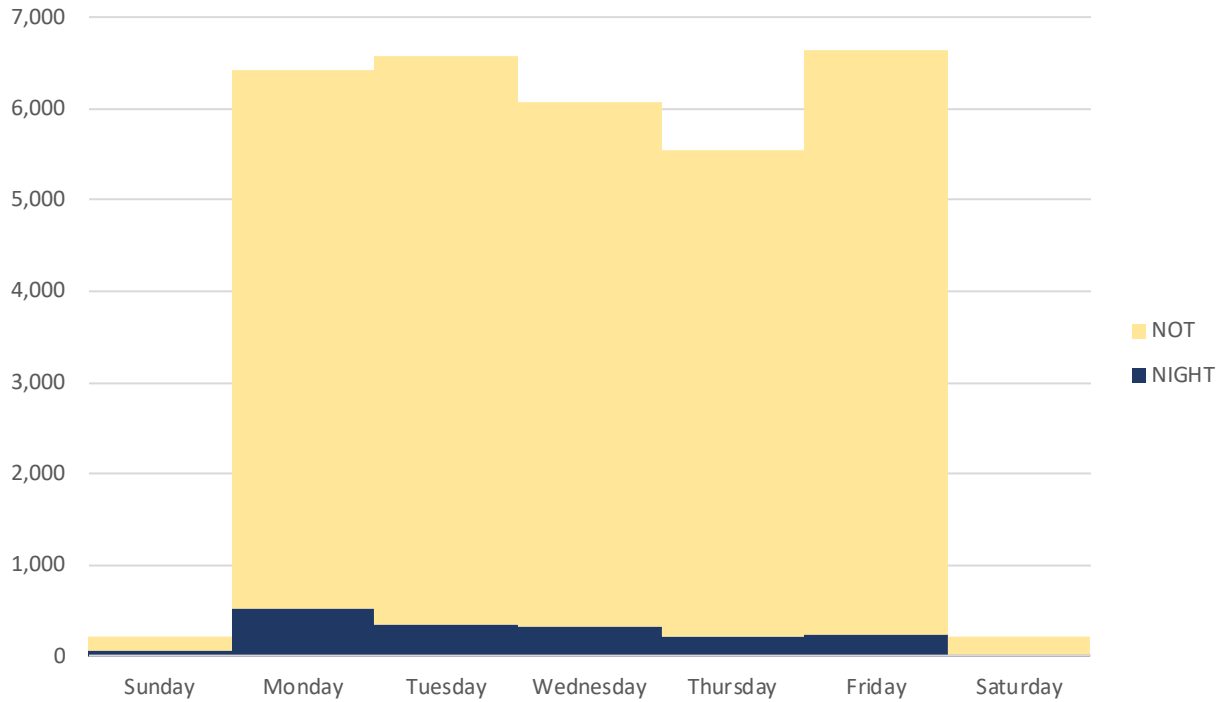
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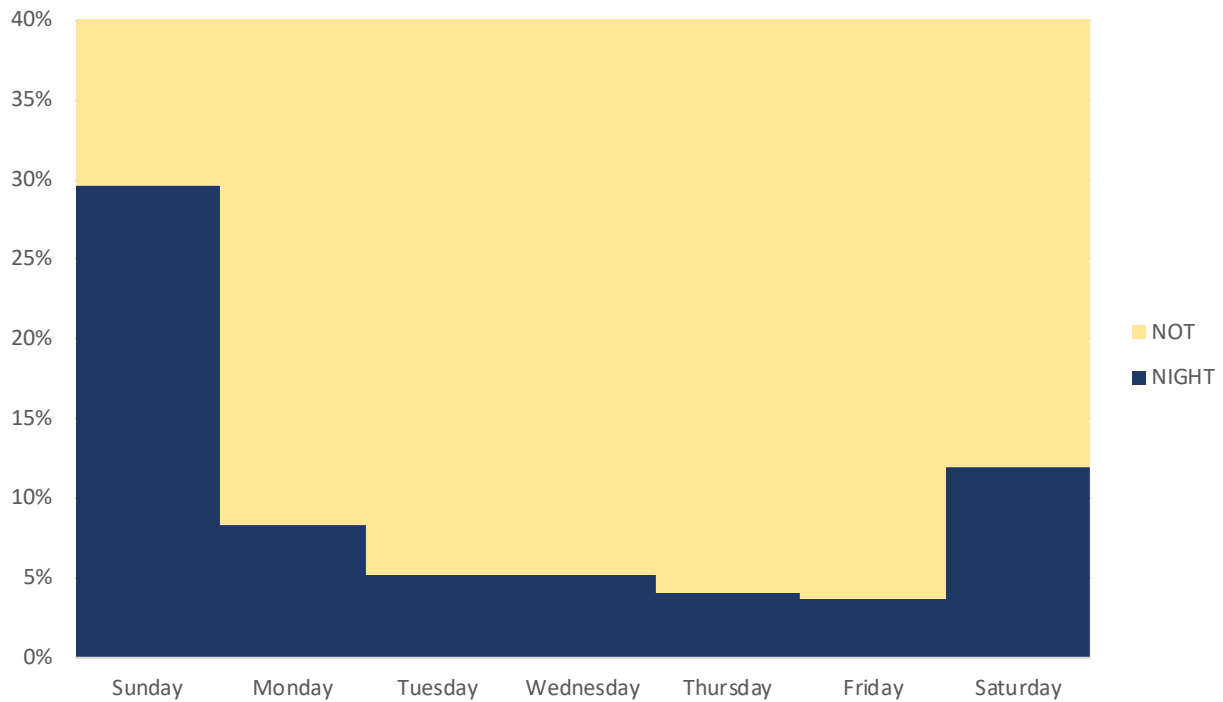
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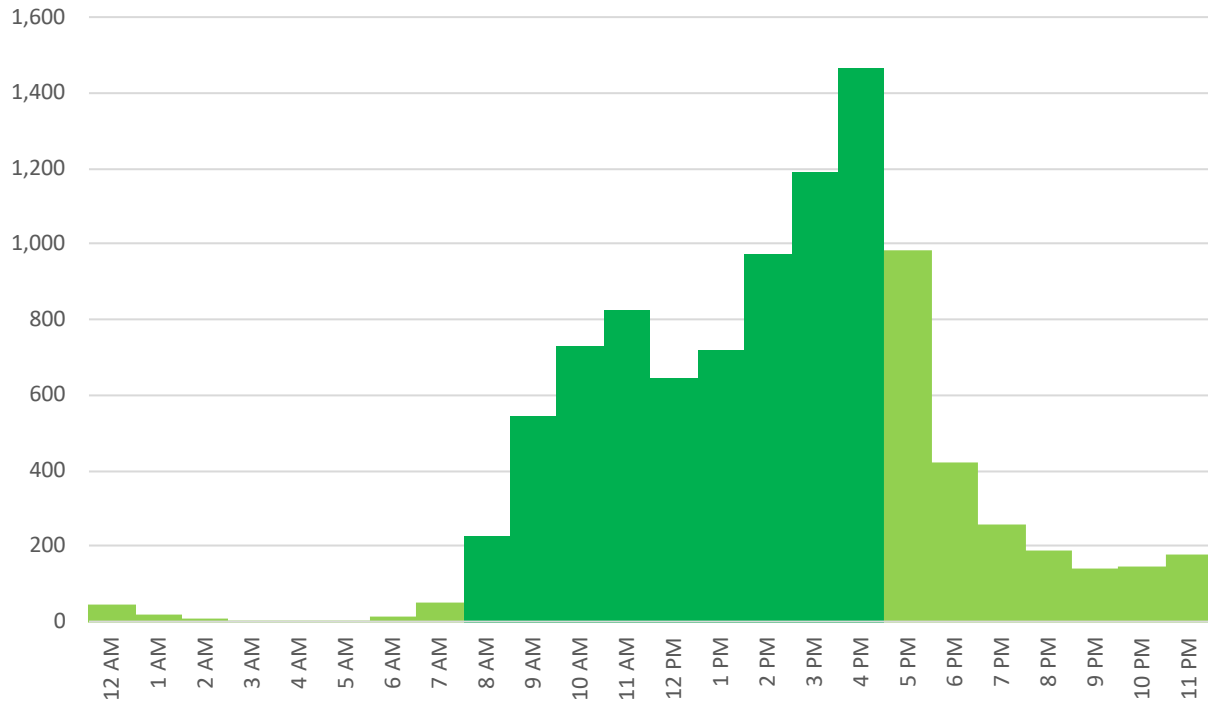
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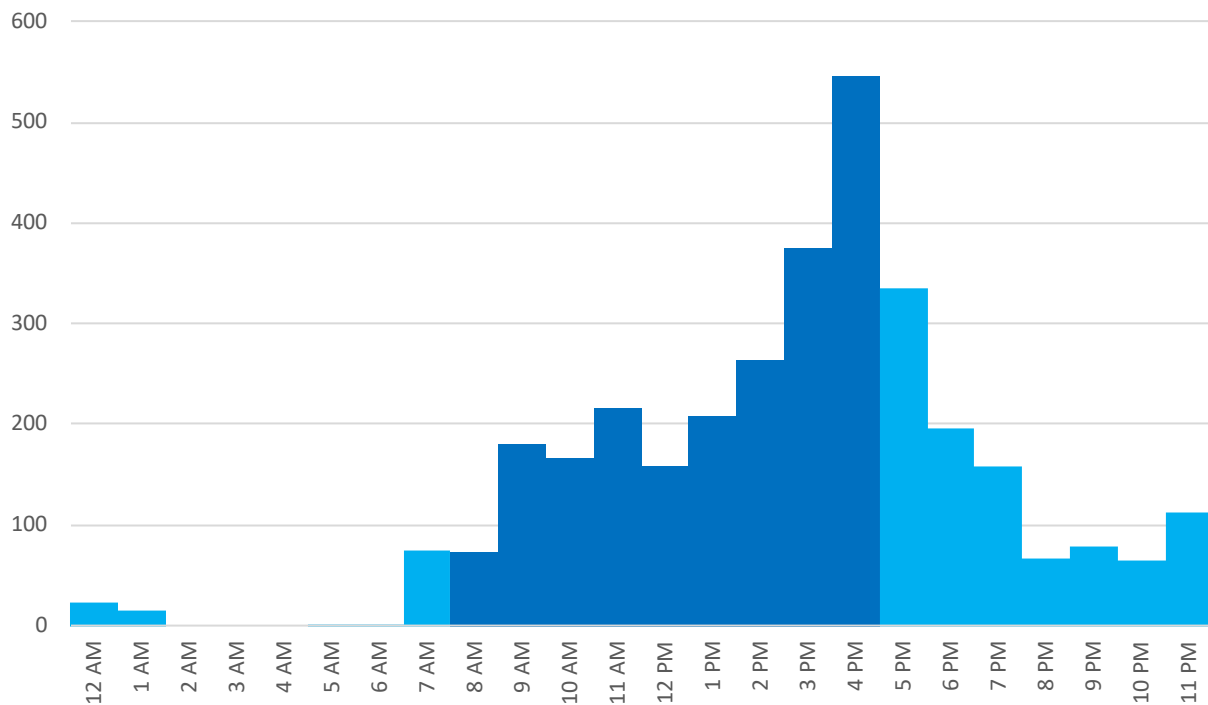
### Eastern District of Tennessee District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



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## The District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

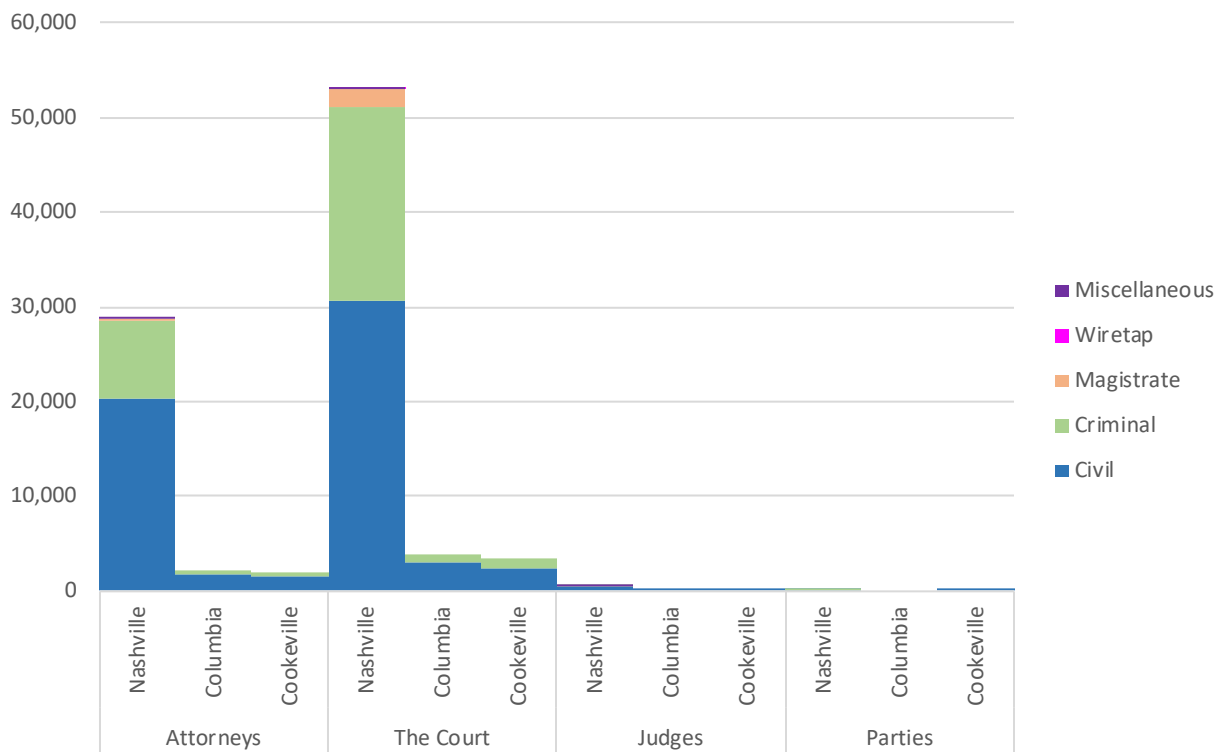
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee has four judgeships and three office codes: Nashville (office code 3), Columbia (office code 1), and Cookeville (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.02 and the court's Administrative Practices and Procedures: Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "A party to an action who is not represented by an attorney may, with the Court's permission, register as a [CM/ECF] Filing User solely for purposes of that action." M.D. Tenn. ECF Procs. § 7.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.01. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.01(a)(3). Replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.01(a)(4). "In order for a document to be considered timely filed on a deadline date, the filing must be completed on the deadline date before midnight (local time at the Court's location)." M.D. Tenn. ECF Procs. § 6.

### Middle District of Tennessee District Court Filings in 2018



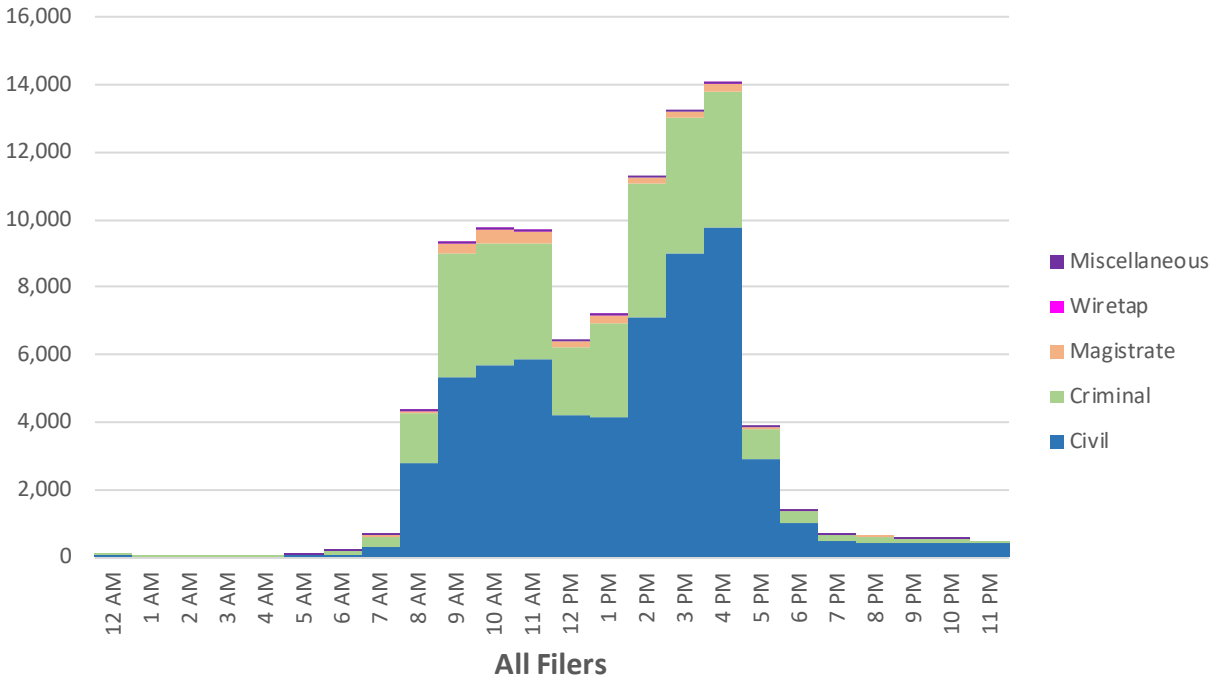
There were 94,275 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than two thirds of them were made in civil cases (64%), and about one

third were made in criminal cases (33%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.2%), and somewhat more than two hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.28%). Thirty-four docket entries were made in wiretap records (0.036%).

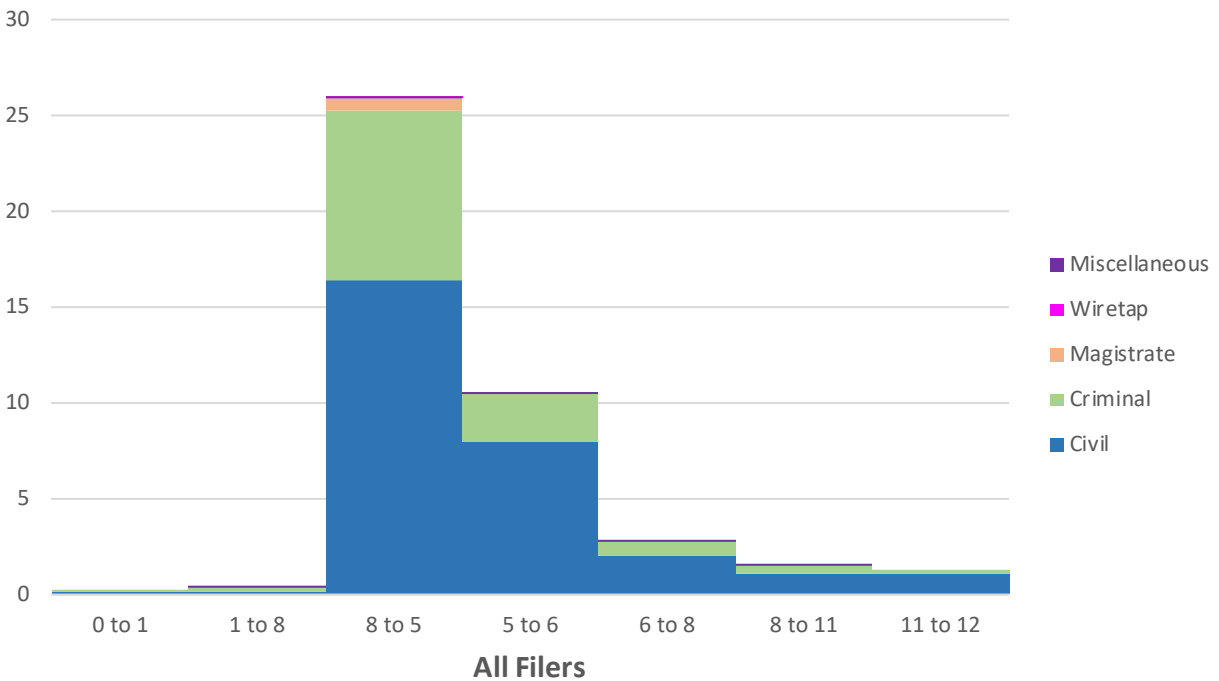
Attorneys made a bit more than one third of the filings (35%), and the court made a bit fewer than two thirds (64%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.69%), and six parties made sixty-four filings in four civil cases and two criminal cases (0.068%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

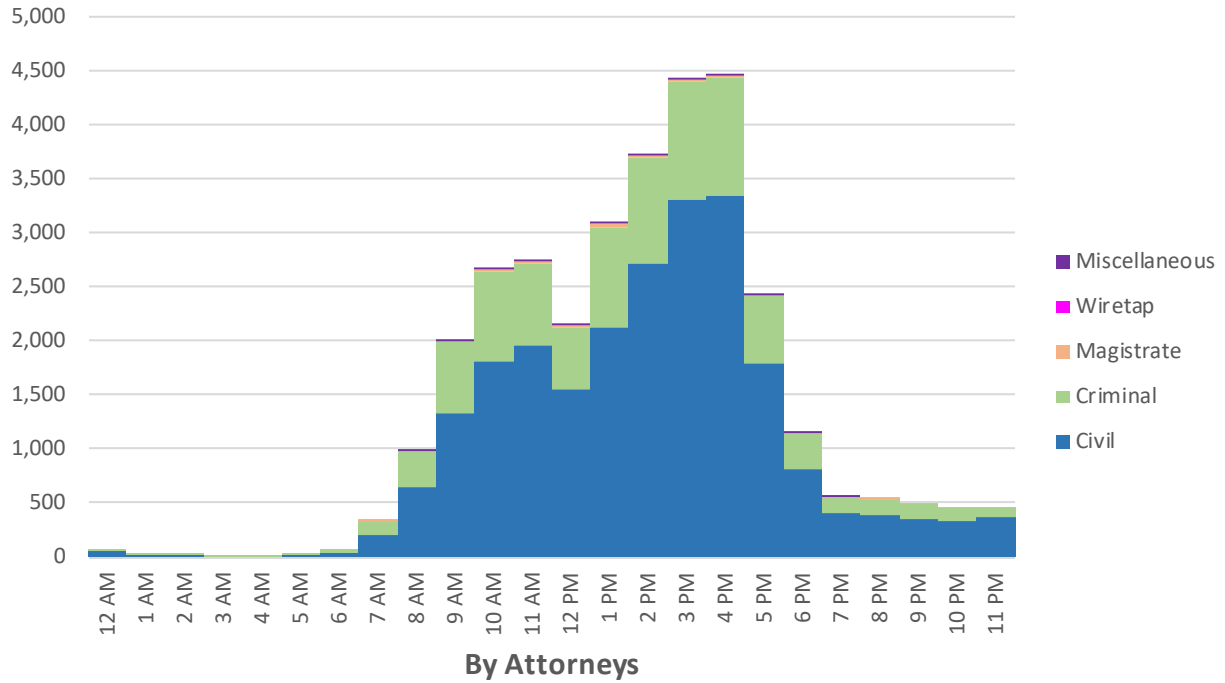
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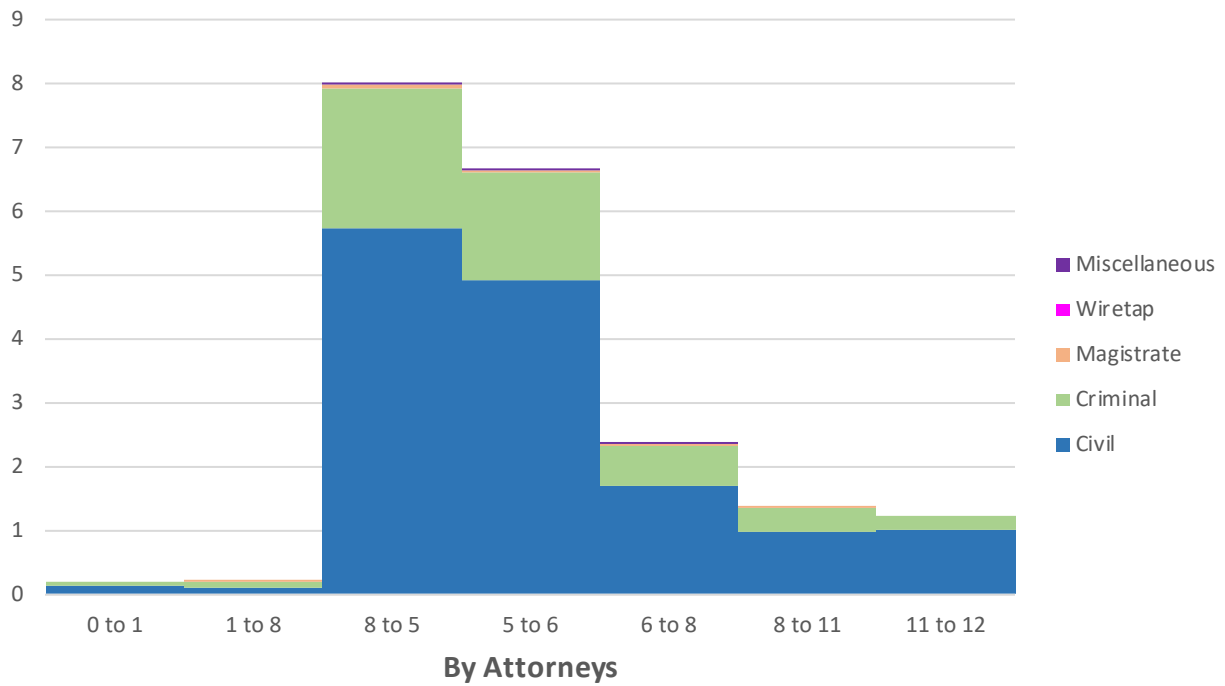
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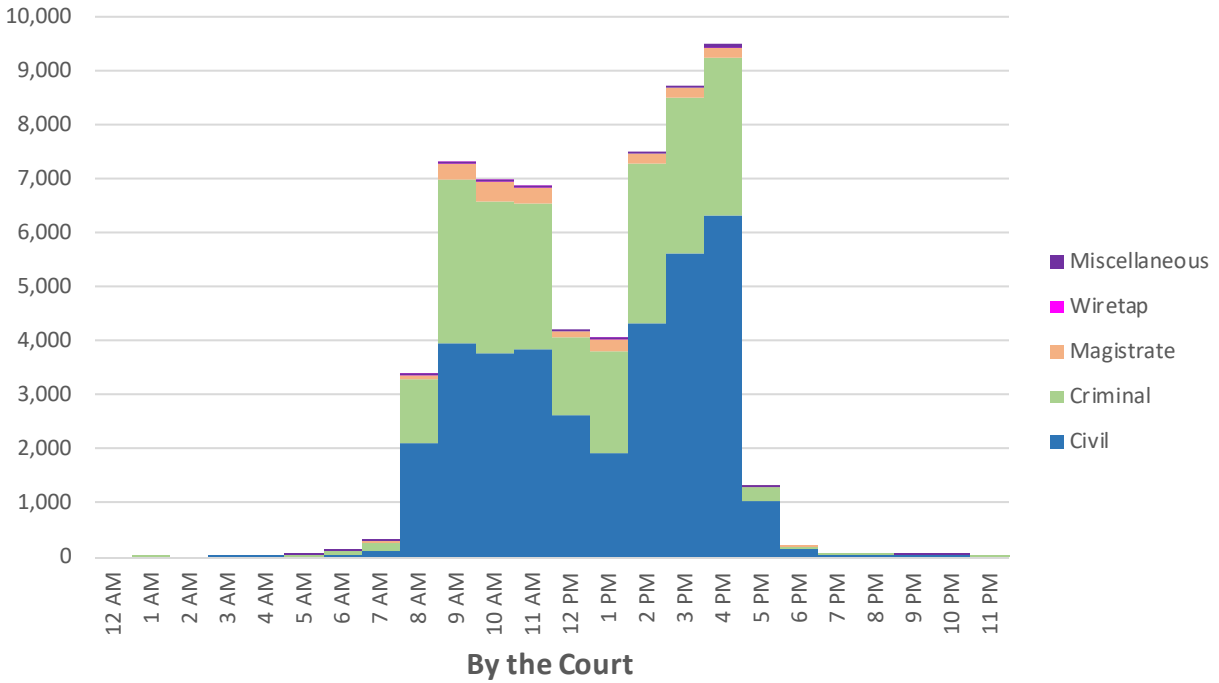


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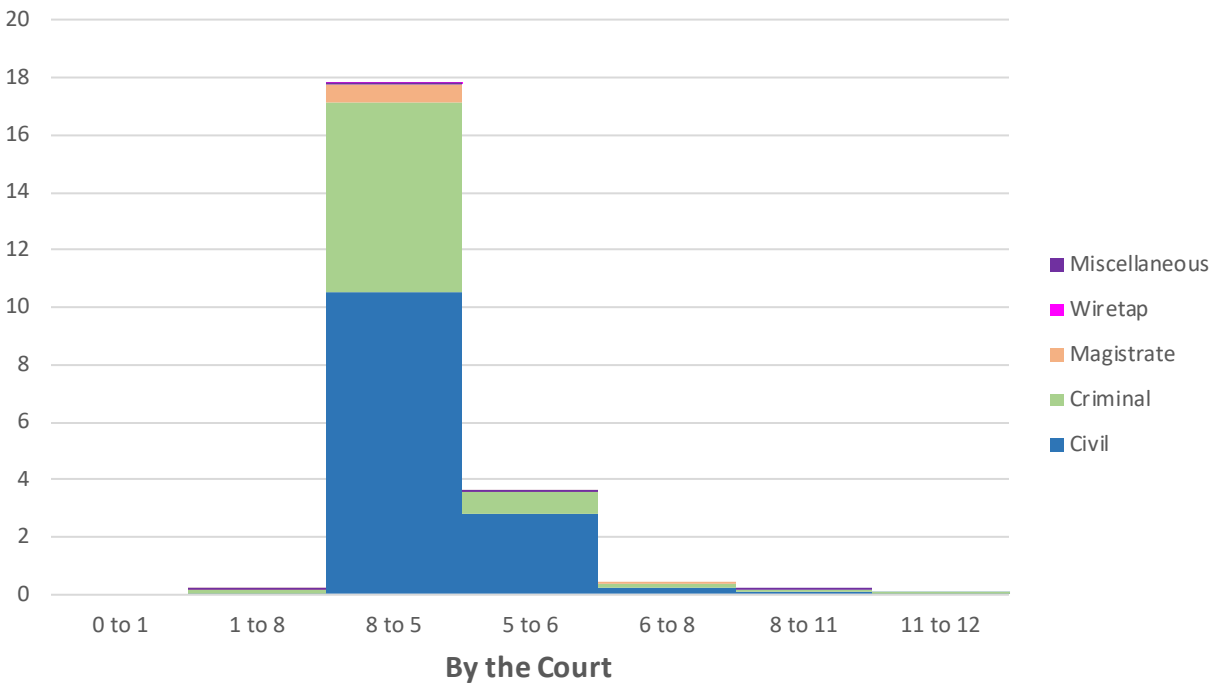




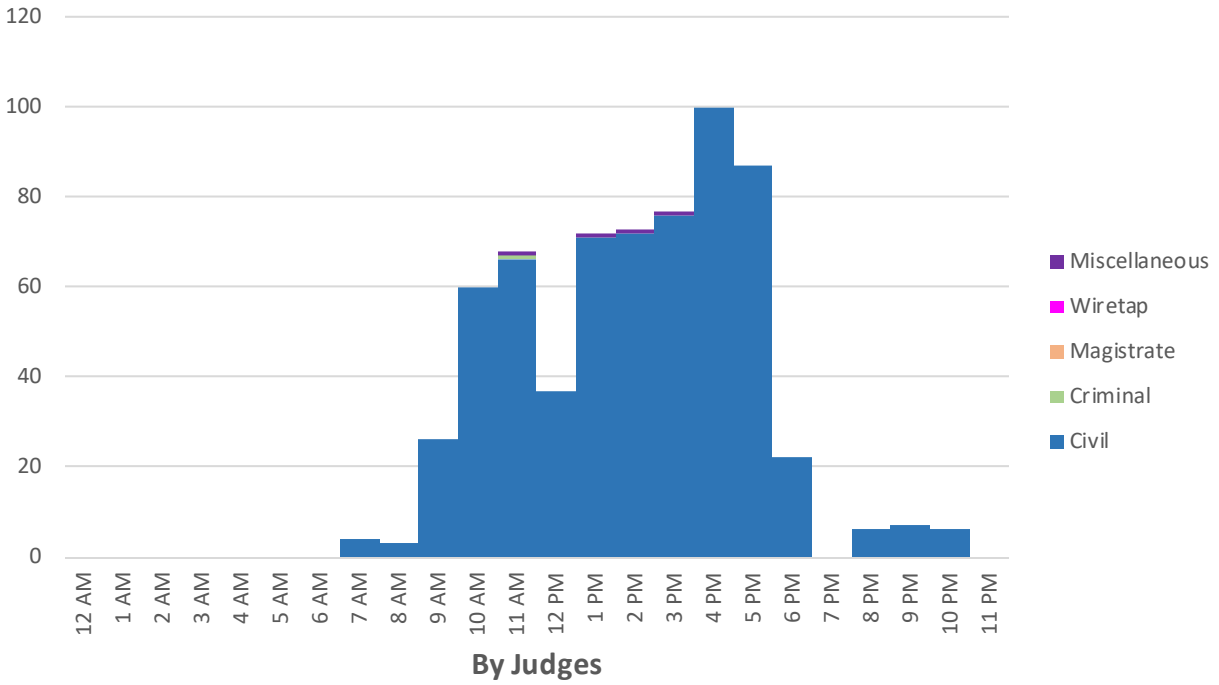
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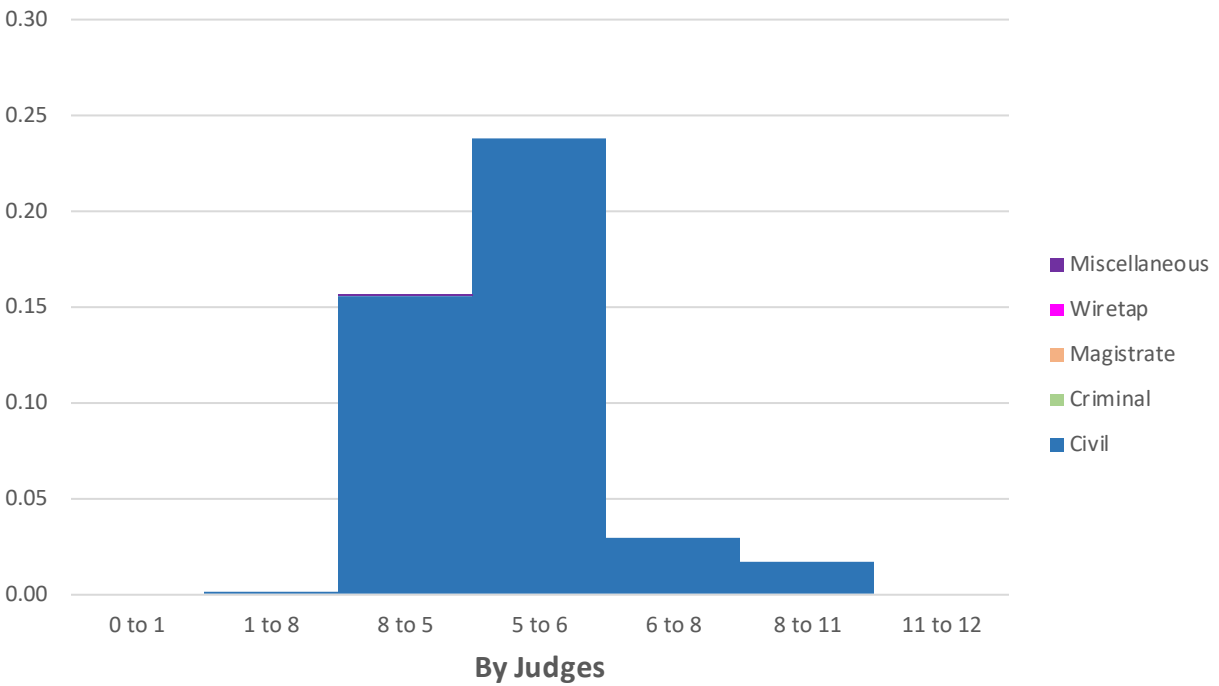
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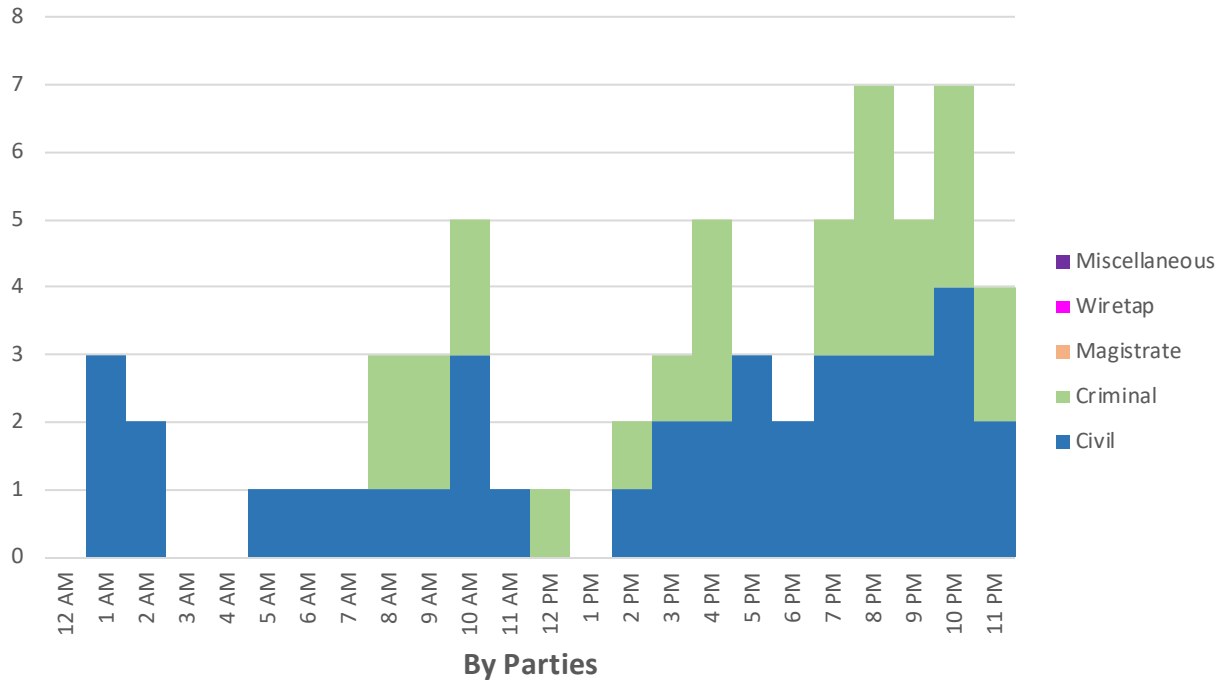
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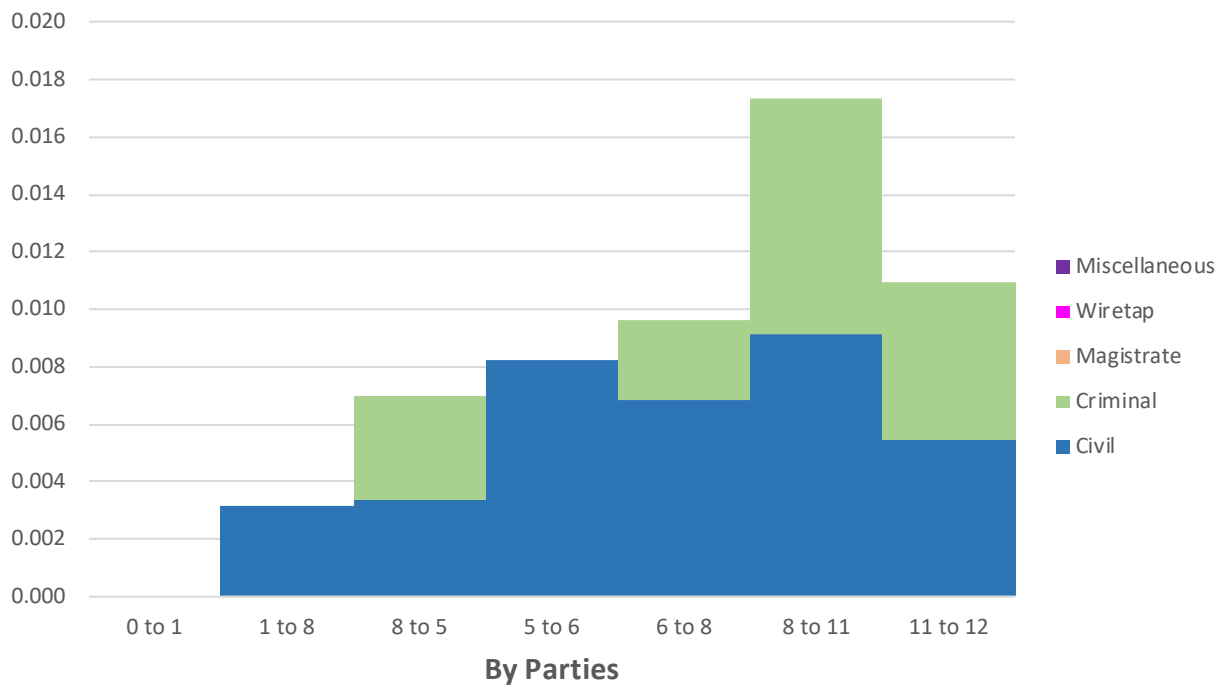
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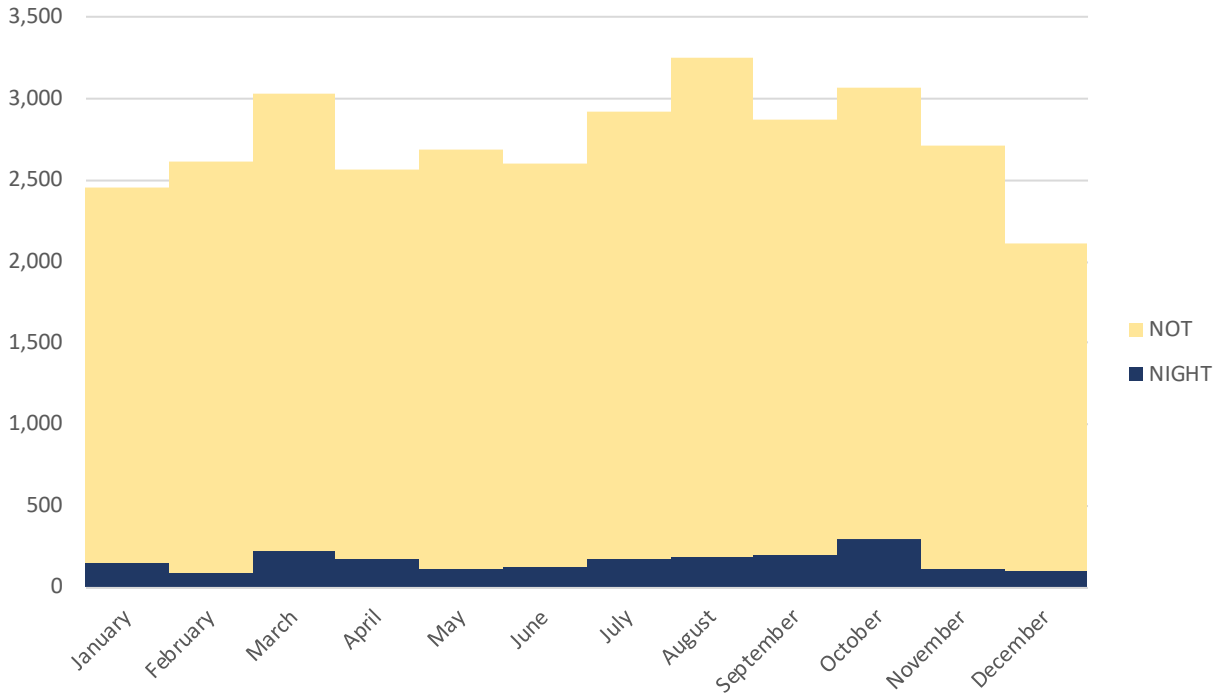
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 32,909 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

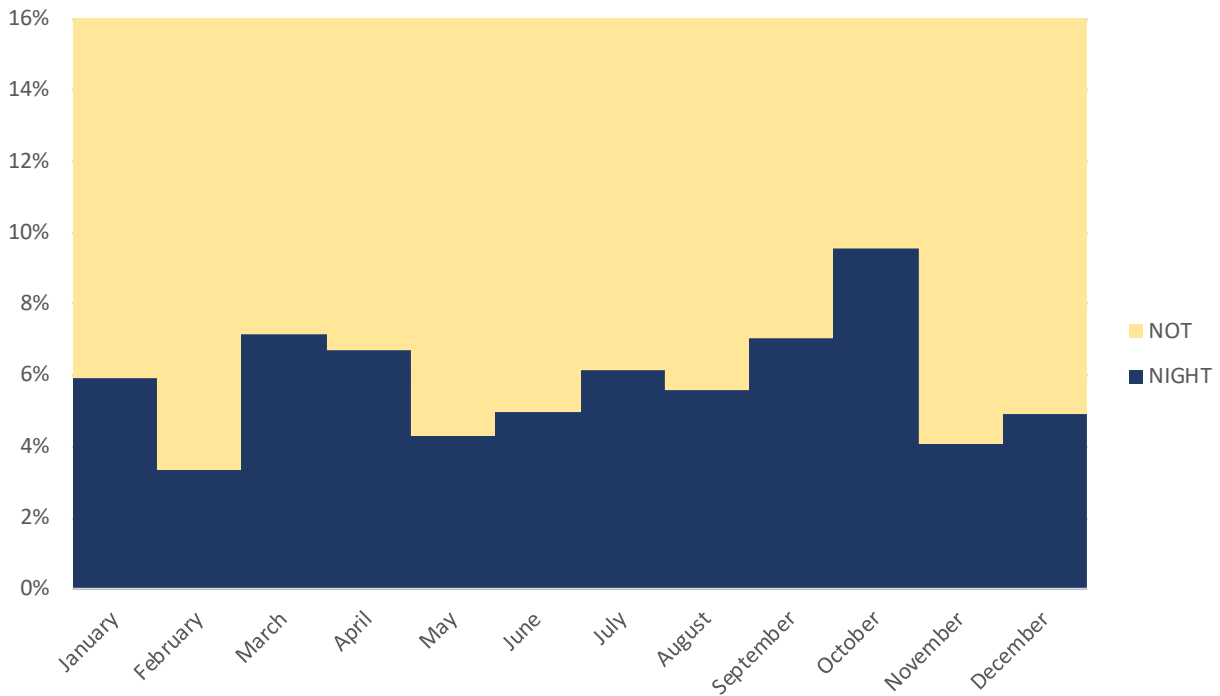
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in February to 9.6% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.8% on Thursdays to 7.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 12,257 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,306 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," or "crrespm"), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

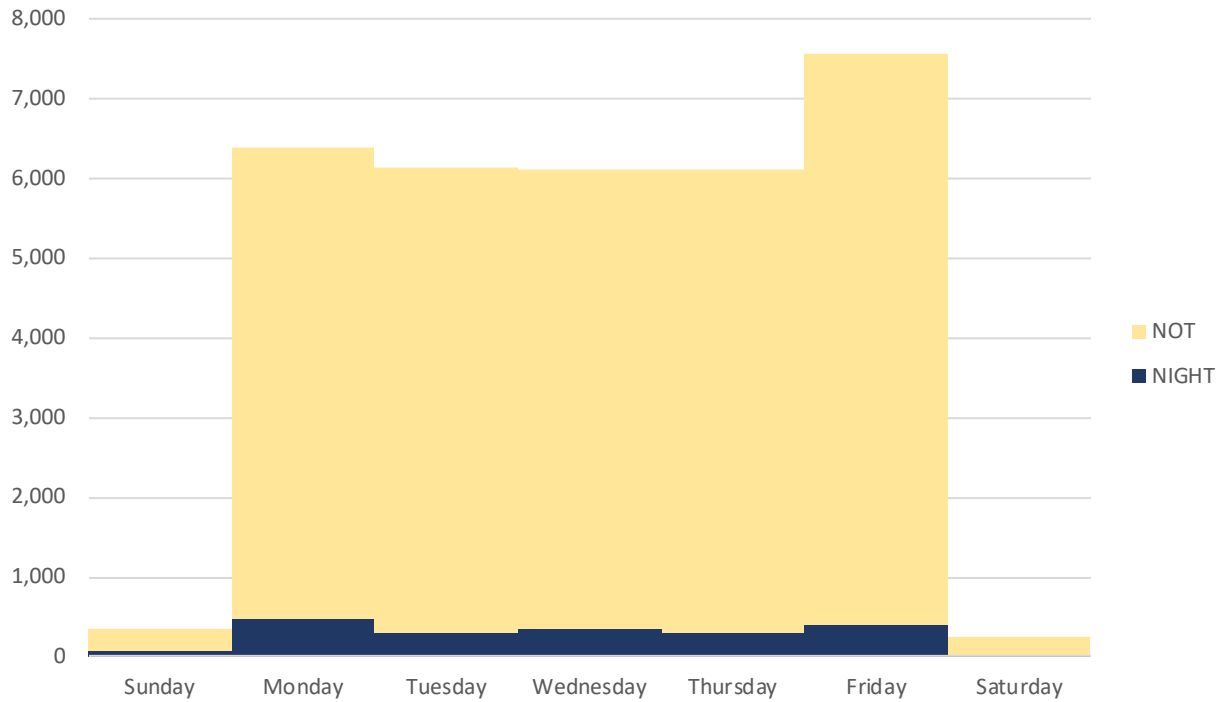
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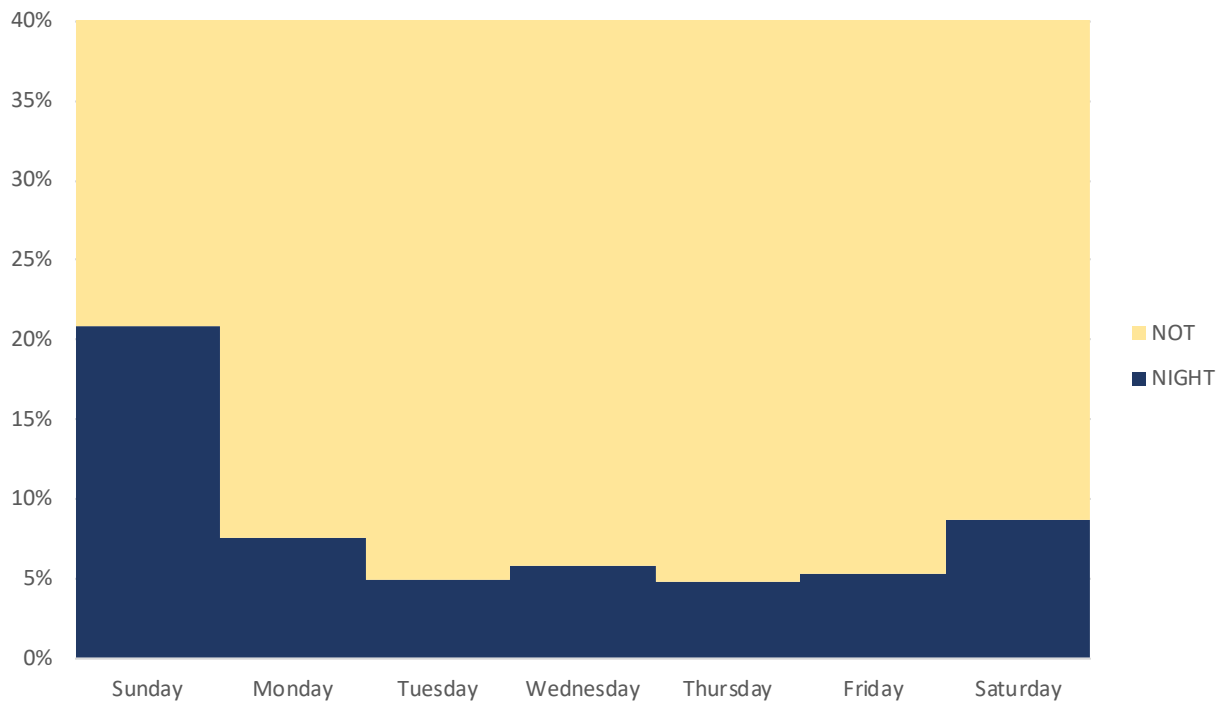
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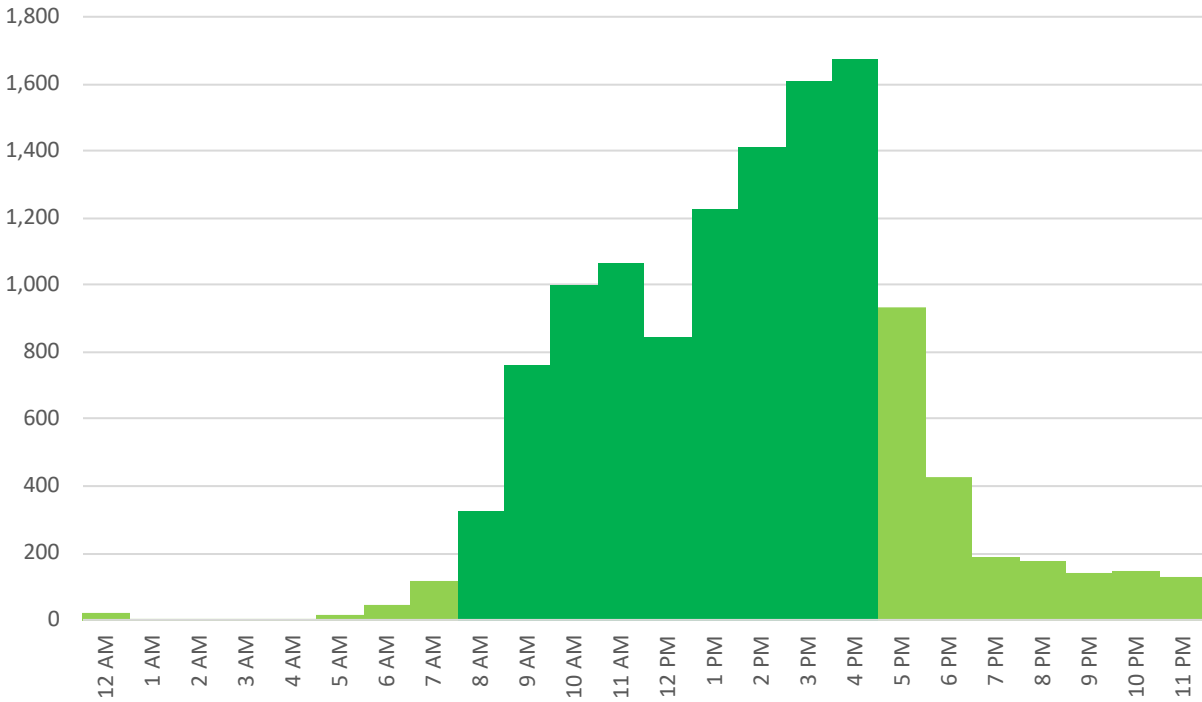
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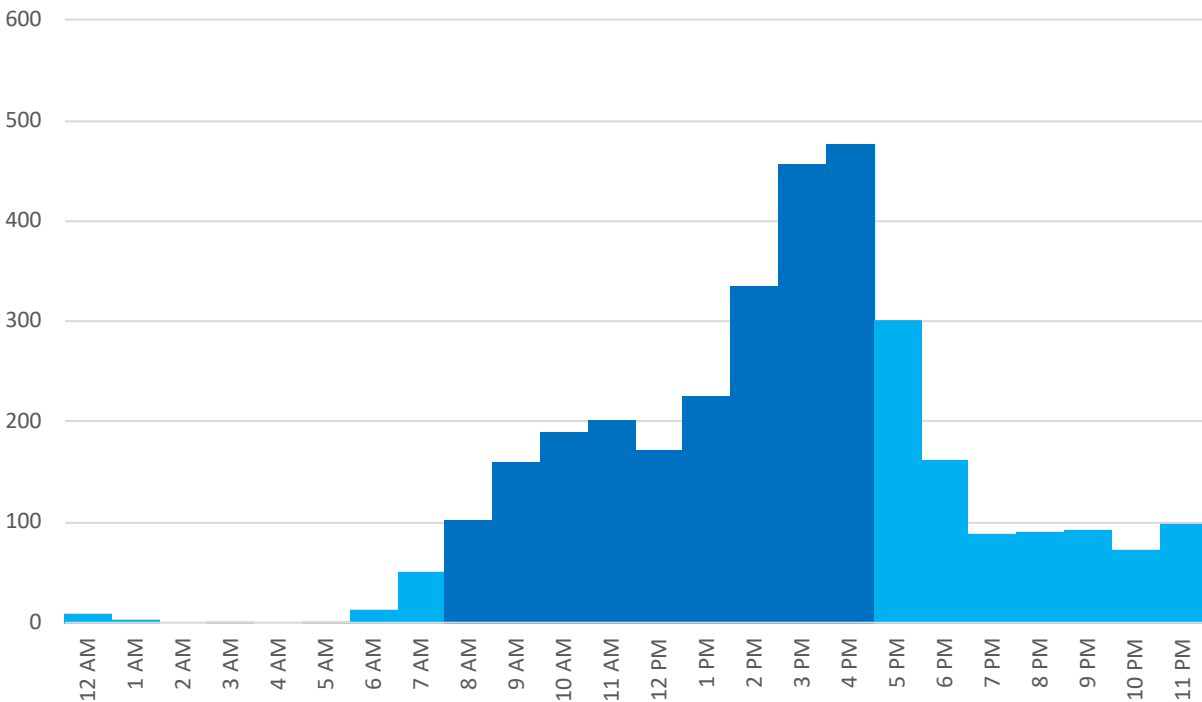
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## The District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

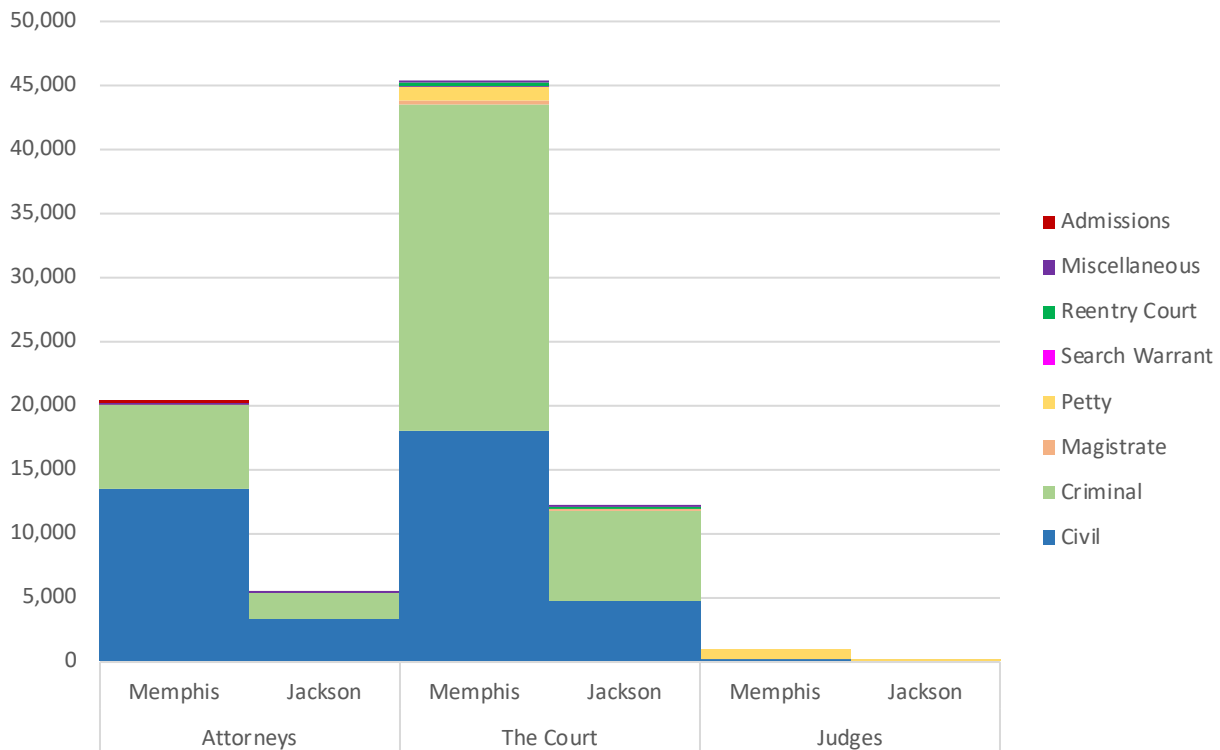
The United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee has five judgeships and two office codes: Memphis (office code 2) and Jackson (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 3.2, 5.1, and 5.2 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.], which are appendix A of the court's local rules. The court also has as appendix B of its local rules an Electronic Case Filing Attorney User Manual. Pro se parties who are not attorneys must file by personal delivery to the clerk's office or by mail. W.T. Tenn. ECF Procs. § 3.3.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.2 and Criminal Rule 12.1. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of a motion. *Id.* R. 7.2(a)(2); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1 (c). Replies in civil cases generally are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.2(c). Responses to summary judgment motions generally are due four weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 56.1(b)–(c). “An electronic filing must be completed with a court-generated NEF before midnight in the Central Time zone to be considered timely filed on that calendar day.” W.D. Tenn. ECF Procs. § 6.3.

### Western District of Tennessee District Court Filings in 2018





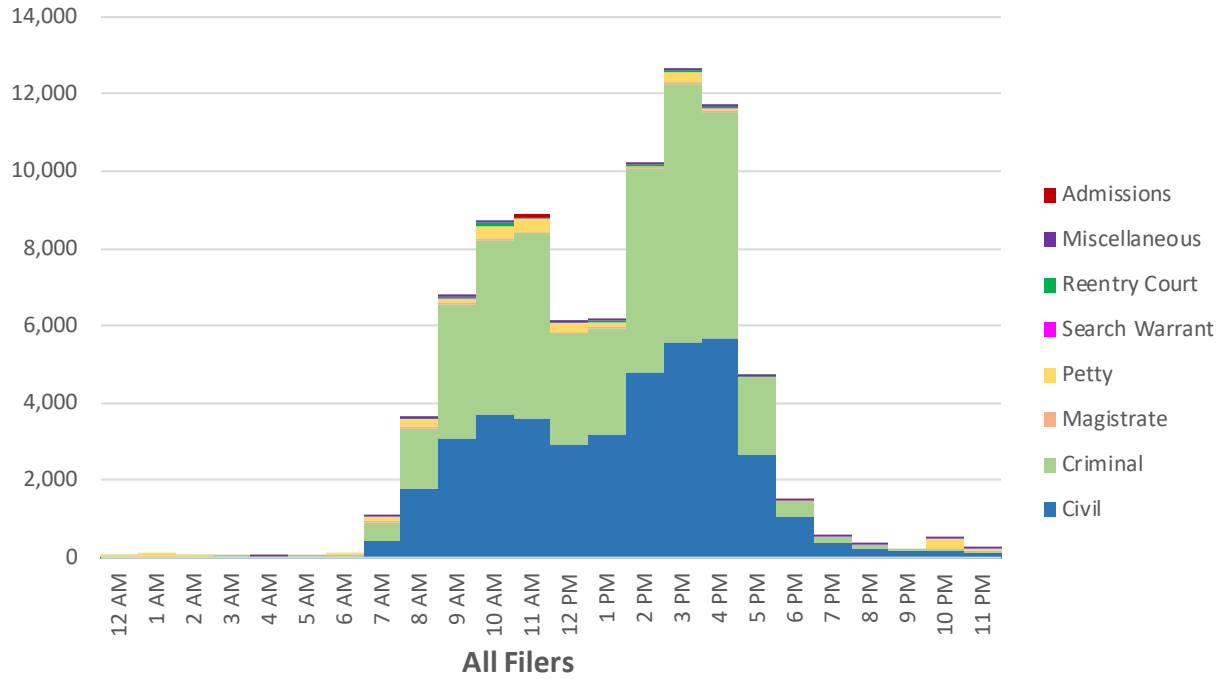
There were 84,134 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nine of the attorney filings were coded as filed by “web,” and we recoded these as filed by attorneys. Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (30%), and the court made about one third (68%). Judges made somewhat more than one thousand filings (1.3%).

Nearly half of the filings were in civil cases (47%), and even closer to half were filed in criminal cases (49%). Somewhat more than two thousand filings were in petty offense cases (2.6%), and a few hundred were in magistrate judge cases (0.43%). Another few hundred were in reentry court cases (0.50%).

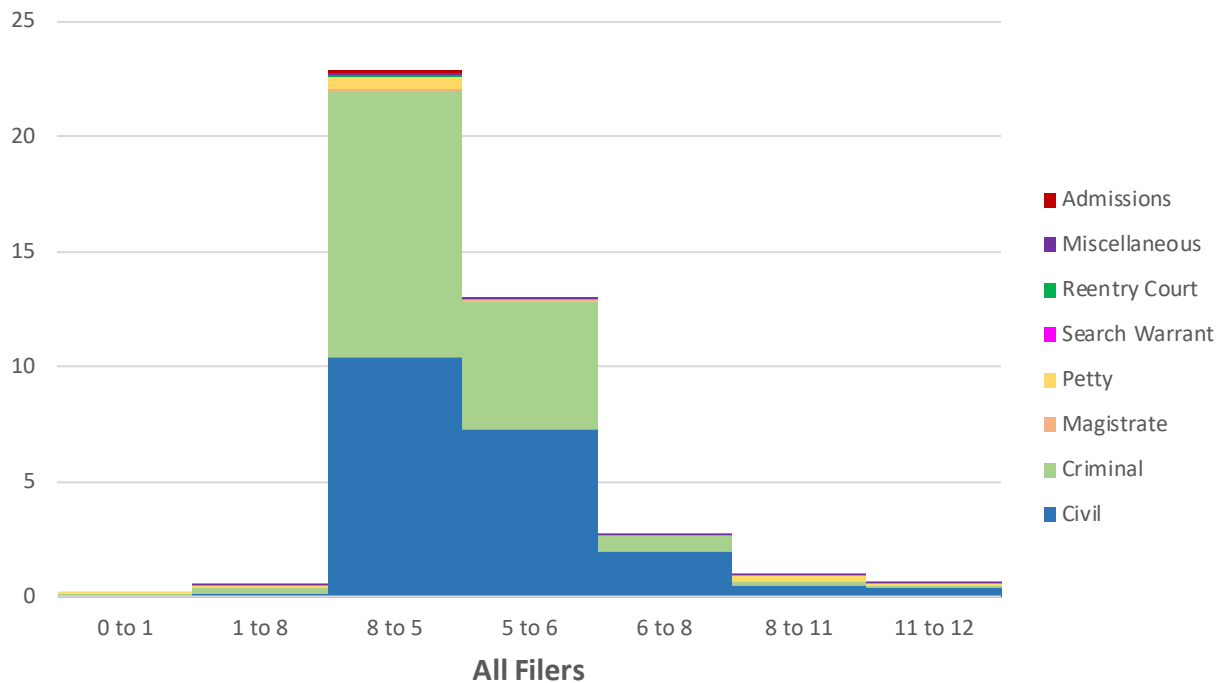
There were nearly three hundred filings in miscellaneous cases (0.34%), and eleven filings in search warrant cases (0.013%). Two filings were in 2:17-zz-9999, an attorney admissions record opened at the end of 2016 with filings from January 2017 to January 2018 (0.0024%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

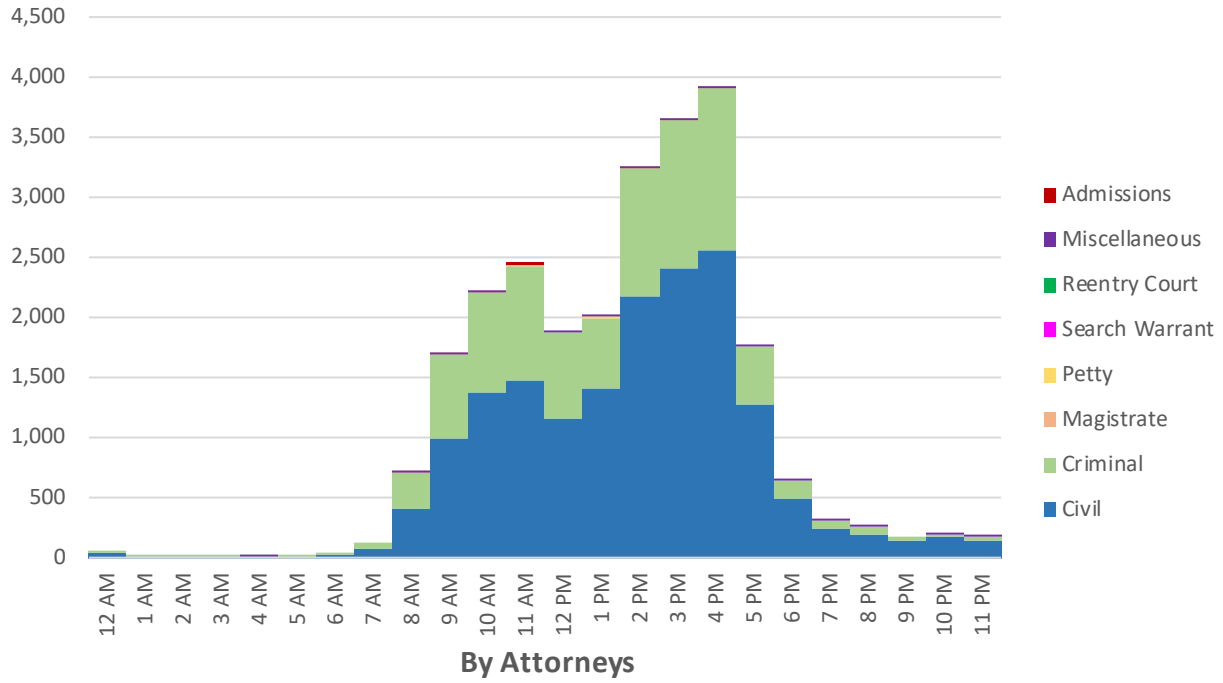
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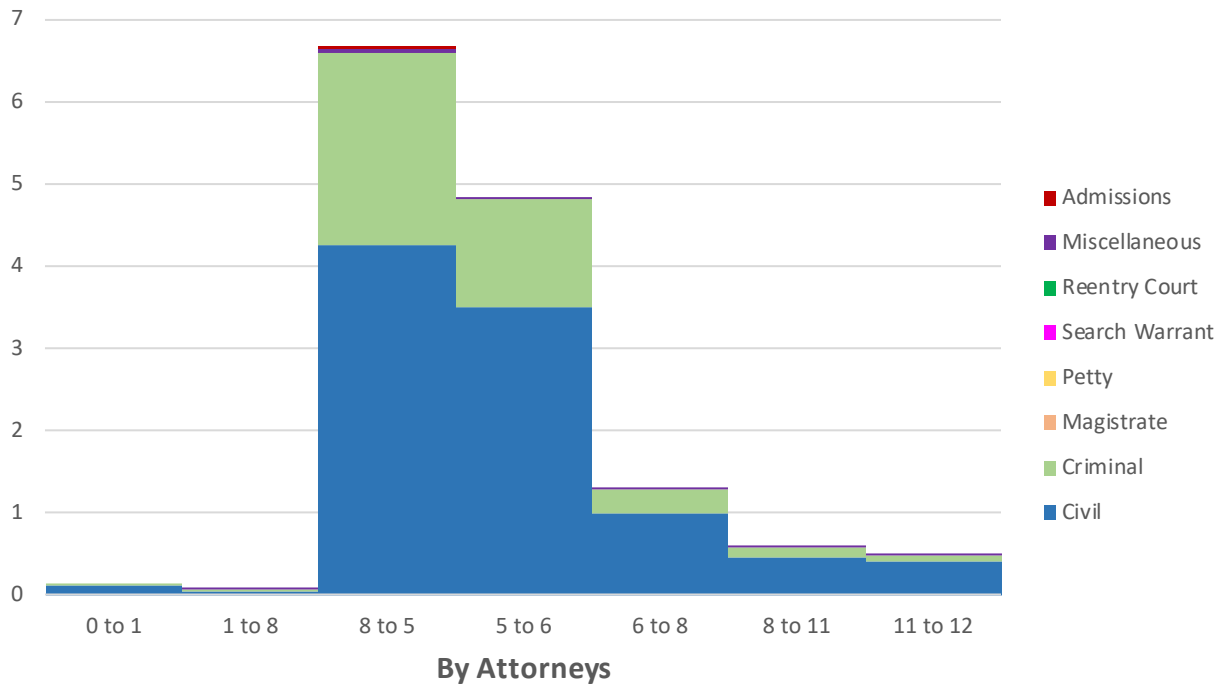
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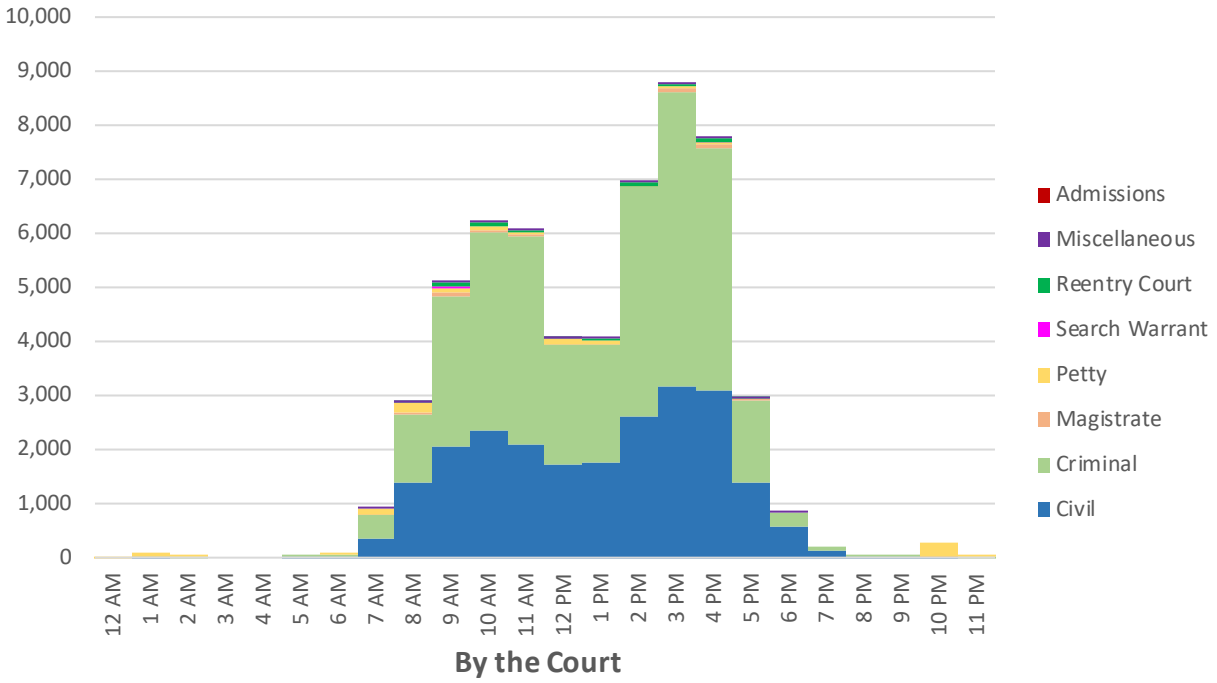
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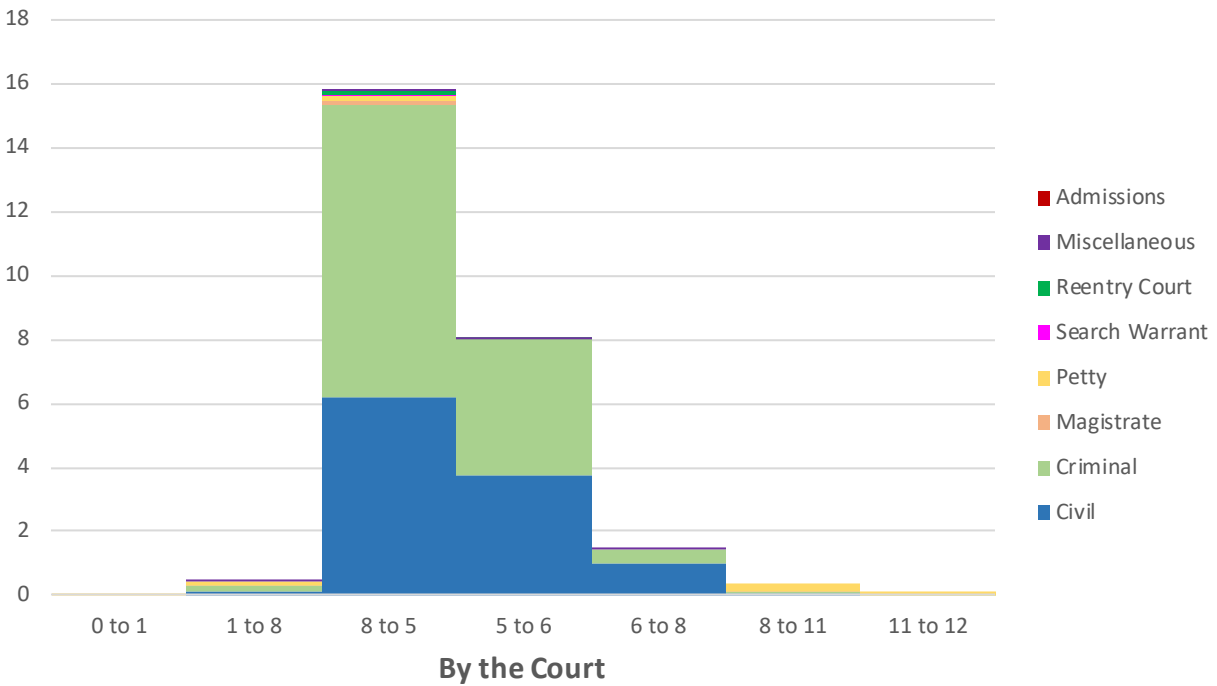
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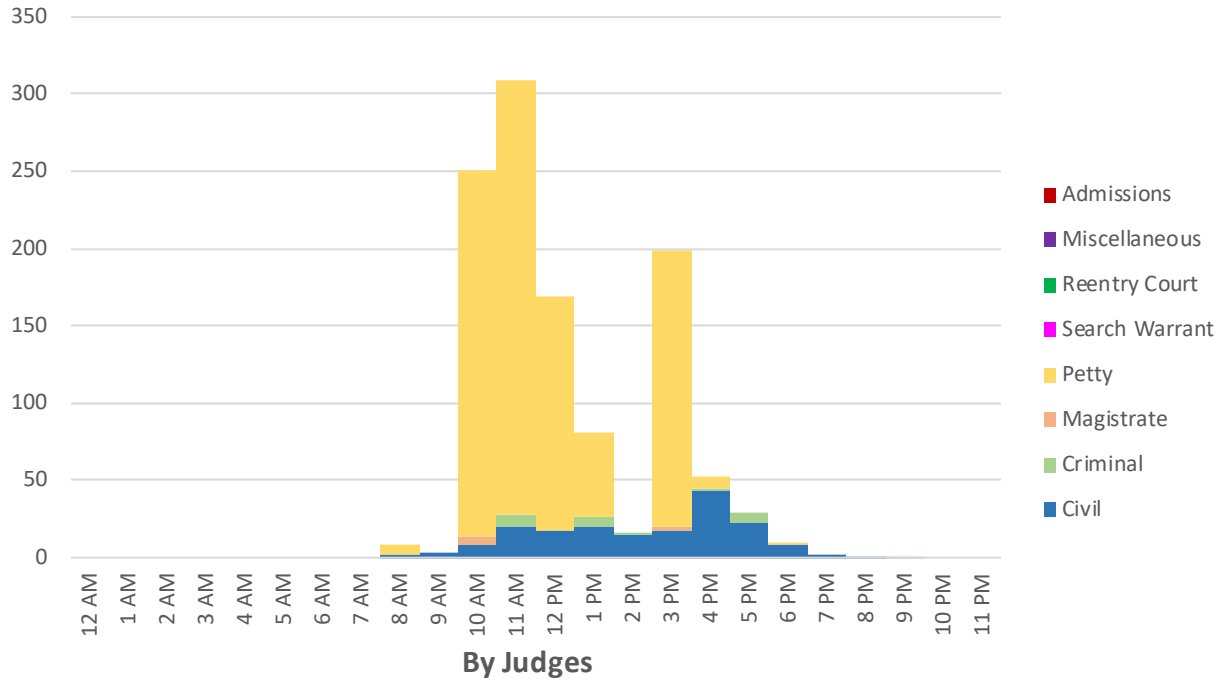
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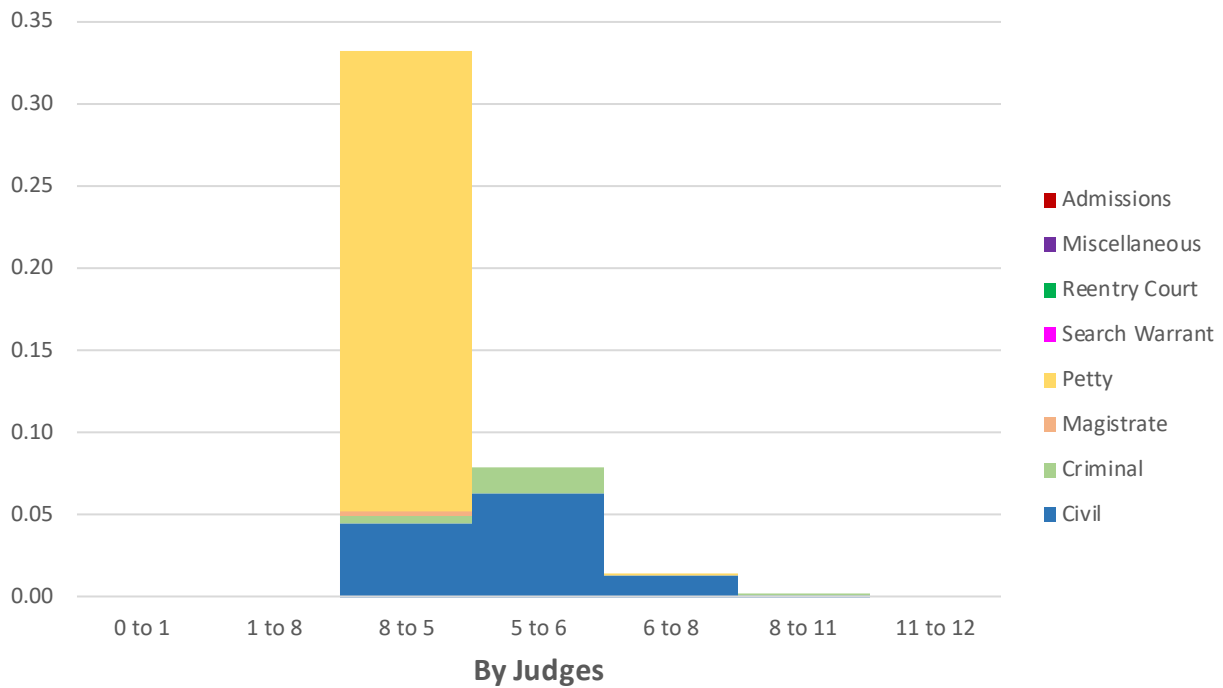
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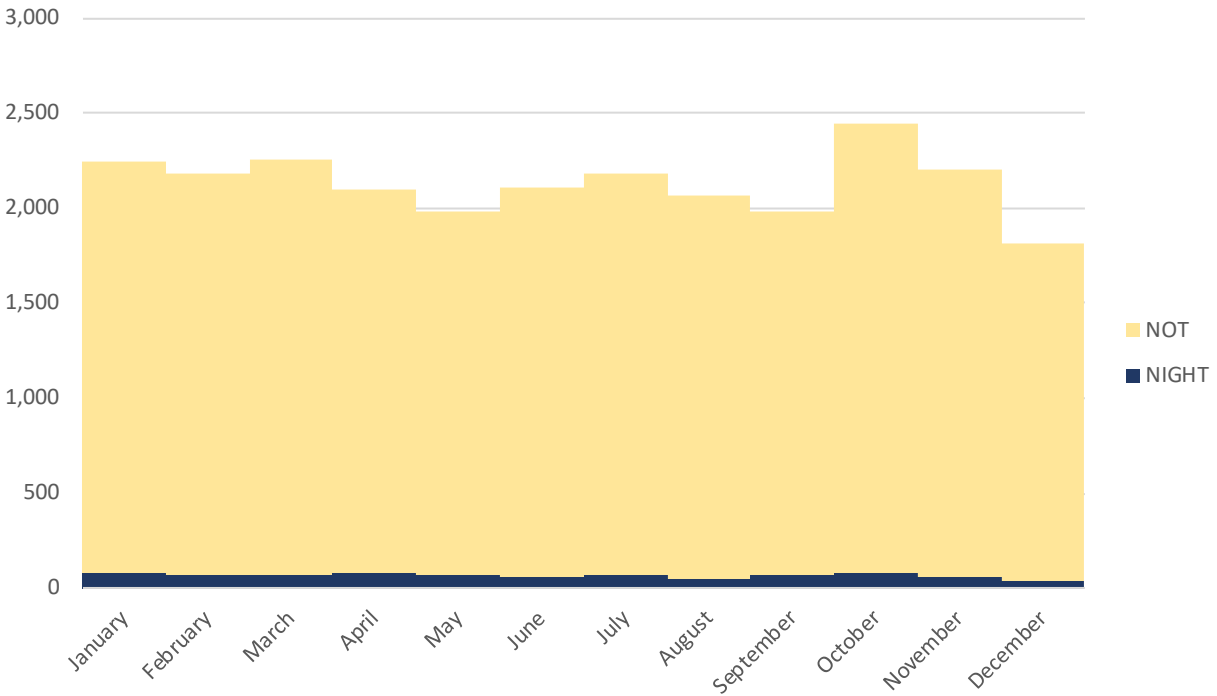
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 25,558 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

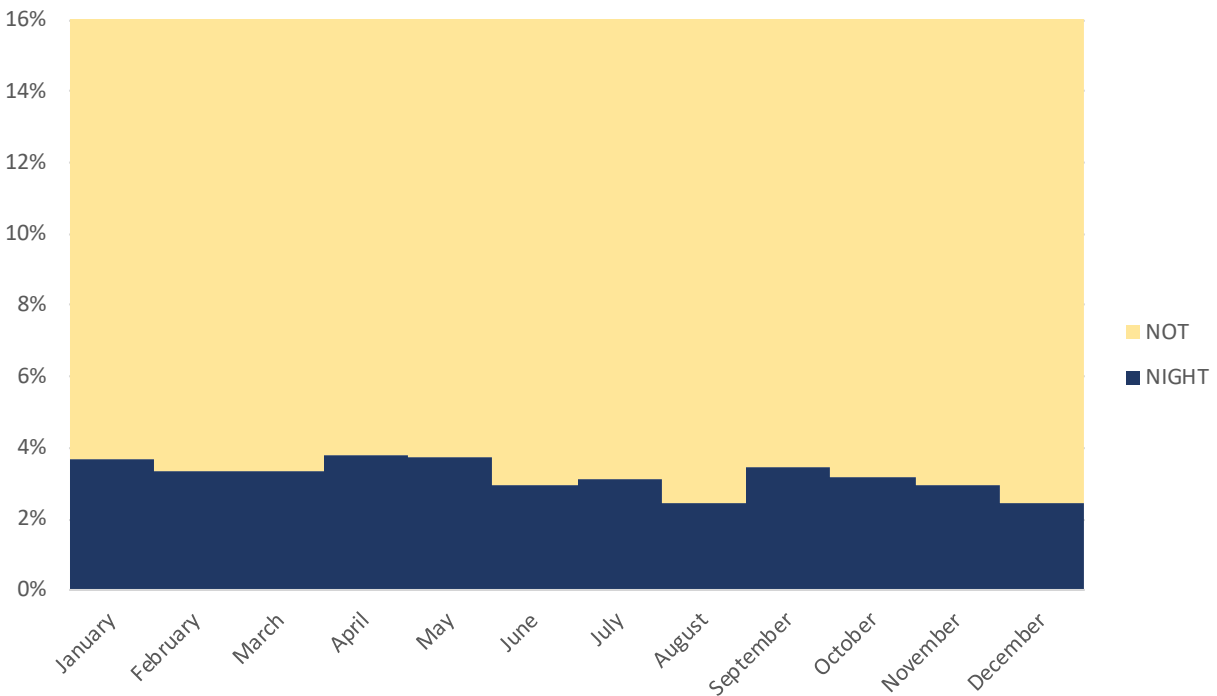
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in December to 3.8% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% on Thursdays to 4.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,526 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,230 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “crrespm,” or “respm-cr”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

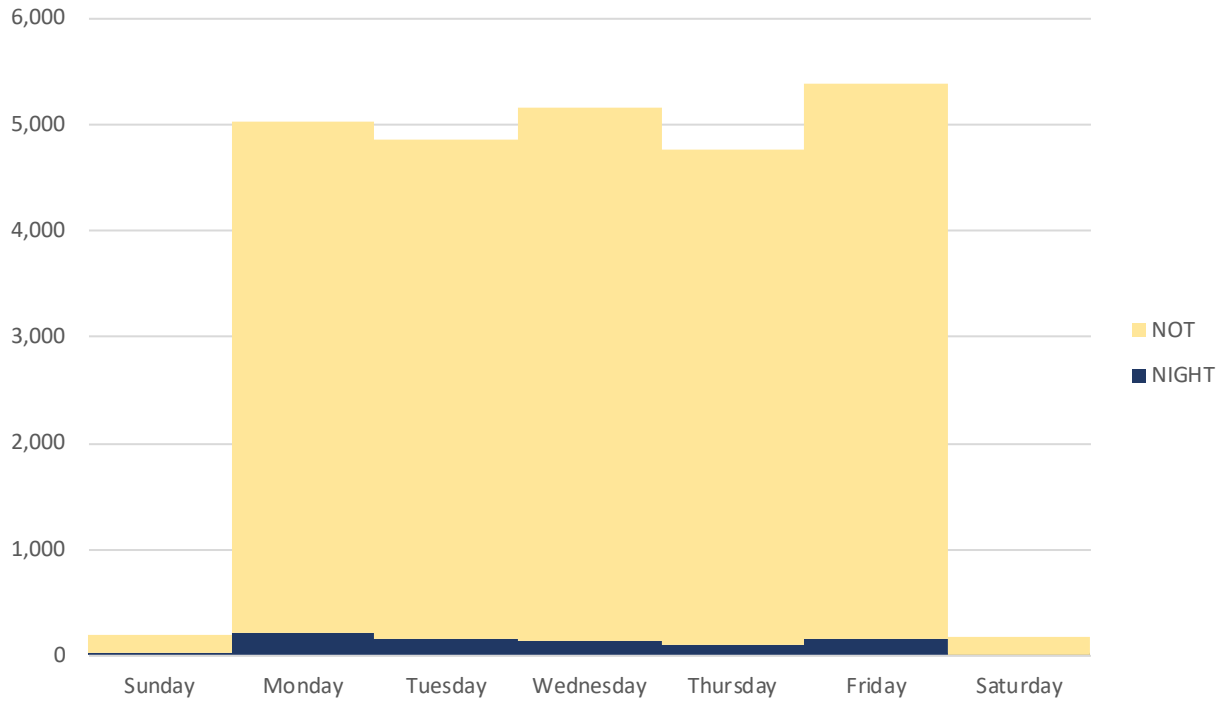
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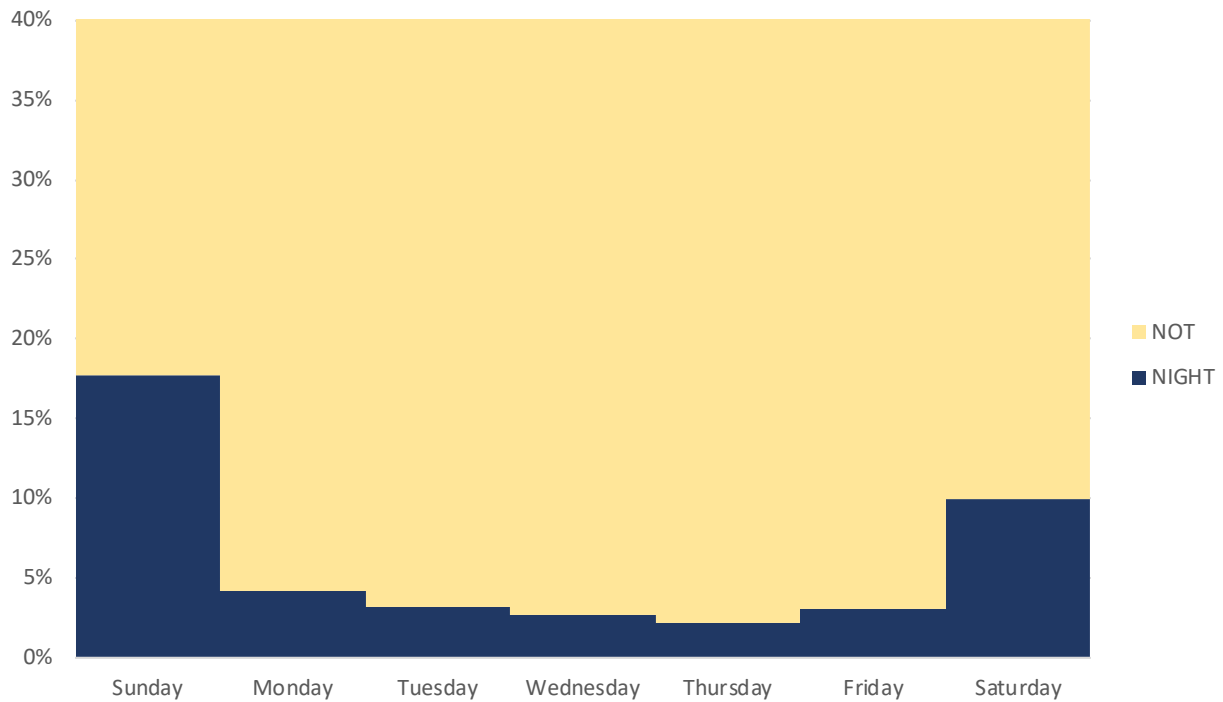
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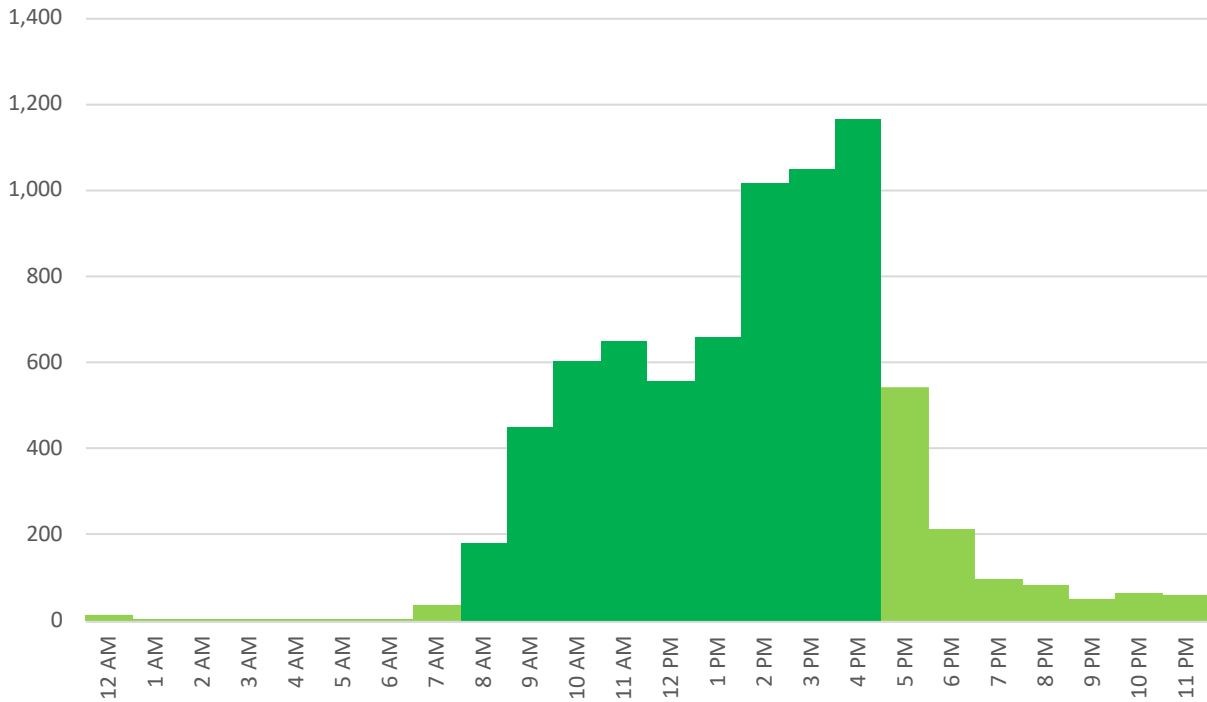


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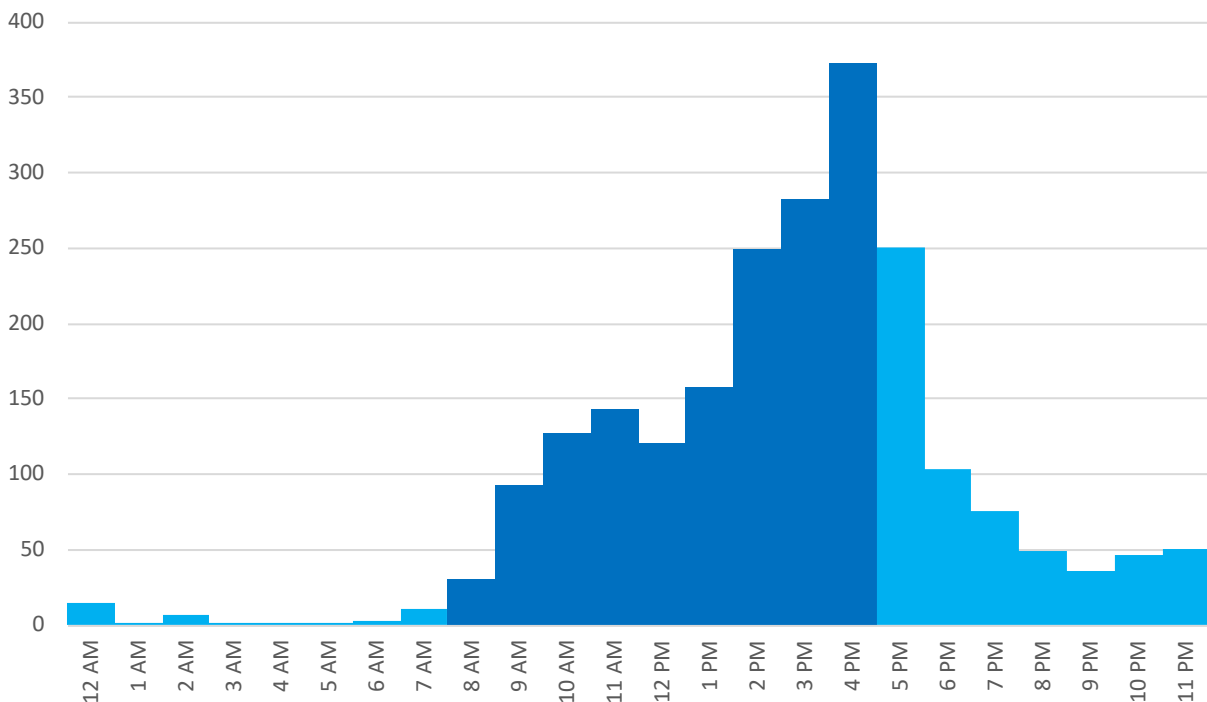




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# **DISTRICT COURTS IN THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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## The District Court for the Central District of Illinois

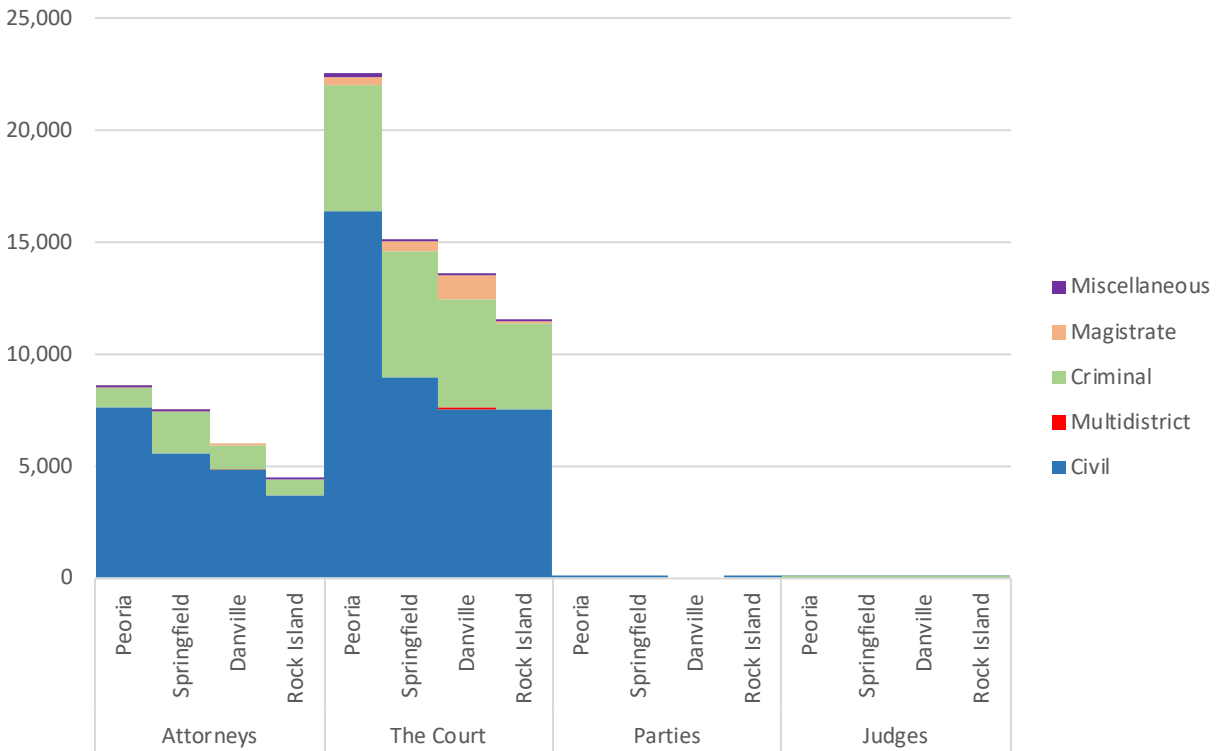
The United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois has four judgeships and four office codes: Peoria (office code 1), Springfield (office code 3), Danville (office code 2), and Rock Island (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rules 5.2 through 5.9 and Criminal Rules 49.1 through 49.12. The court may grant pro se litigants permission to file electronically. *See* C.D. Ill. Civ. R. 5.5(B)(1) ("Unless the court, in its discretion, grants leave to a pro se filer to file electronically, pro se filers must file paper originals . . ."); *id.* Crim. R. 49.4(B)(2) (same); *id.* Civ. R. 5.6 (referring to a "pro se party given leave to court to proceed electronically"); *id.* Crim. R. 49.5 (same).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(D)(2)–(3). For other motions, responses are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies require leave of court. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(B)(2)–(3). "A document filed electronically by 11:59 p.m. central standard time will be deemed filed on that date." *Id.* Civ. R. 5.7(A)(3); *id.* Crim. R. 49.6(B)(4).

### Central District of Illinois District Court Filings in 2018

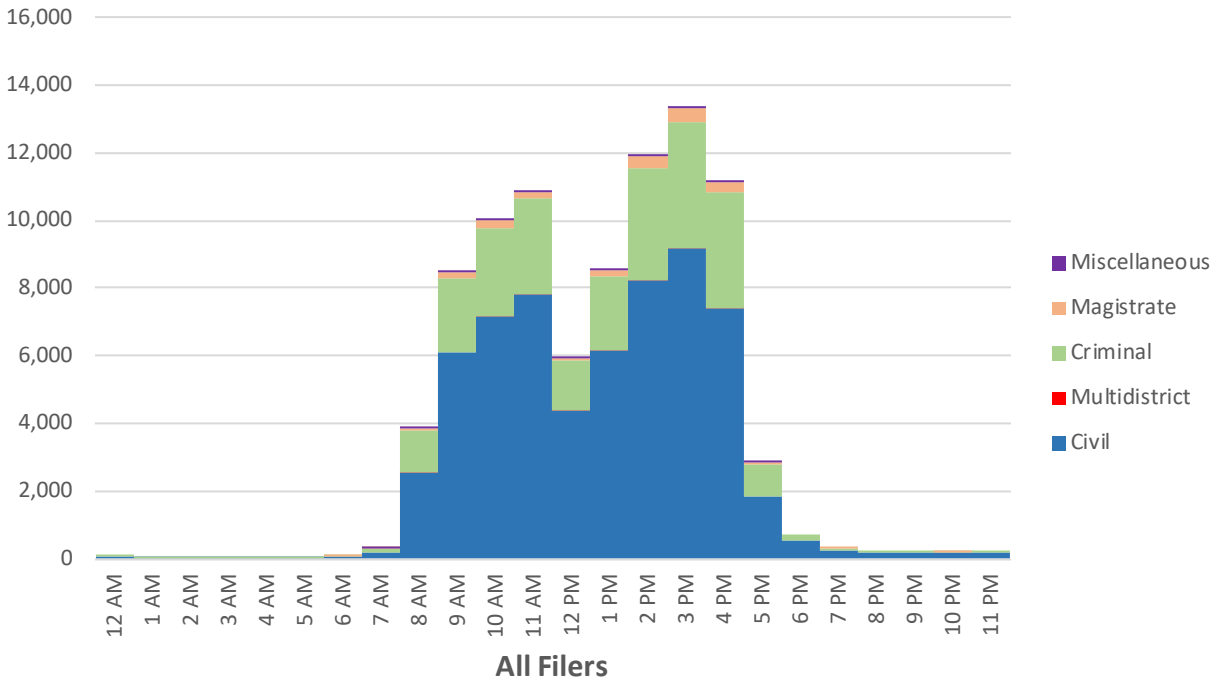


There were 89,231 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most were filed in civil cases (70%), and somewhat more than one quarter were filed in criminal cases (27%). About two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.3%), and more than one hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.16%). Twenty-one docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.024%).

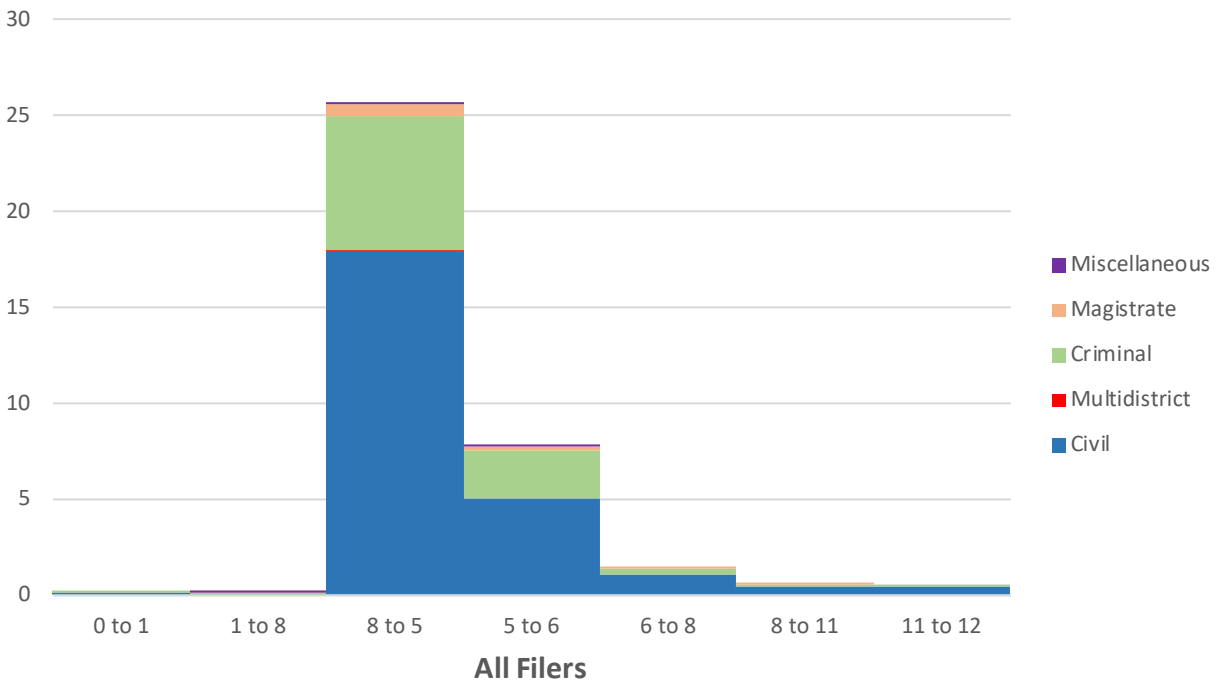
Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (30%), and the court made somewhat fewer than three quarters (70%). Twelve parties made about one hundred filings in twelve civil cases (0.12%), and judges made about fifty (0.053%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

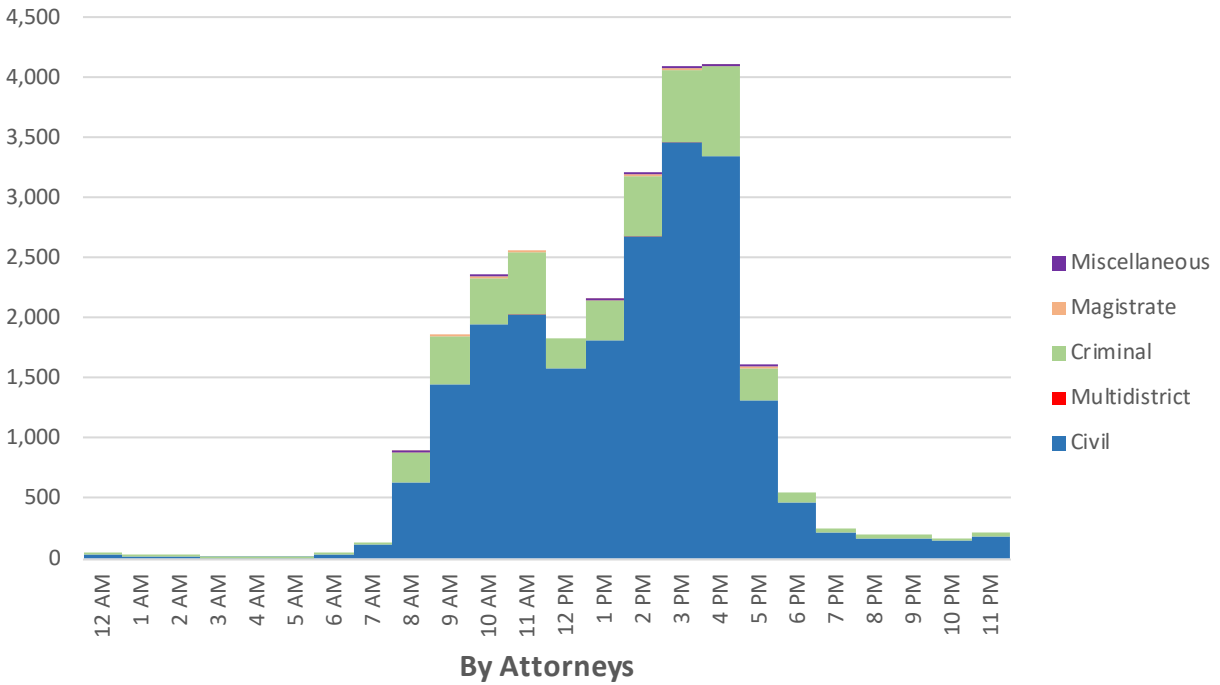
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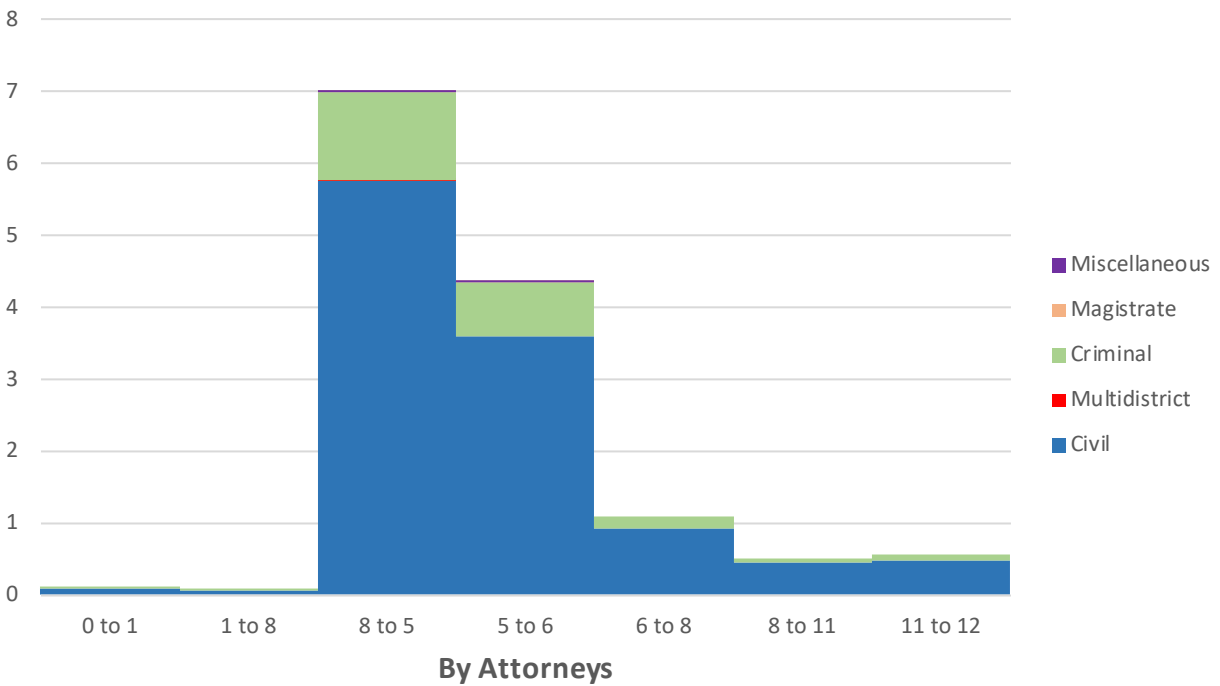
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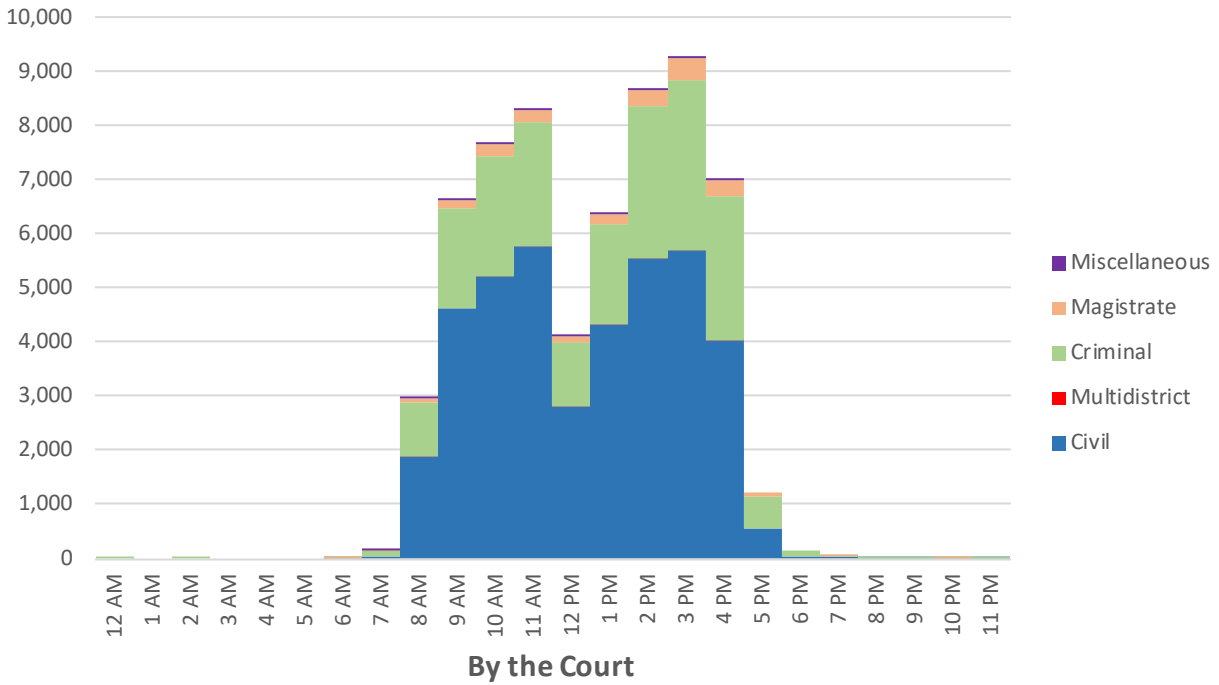
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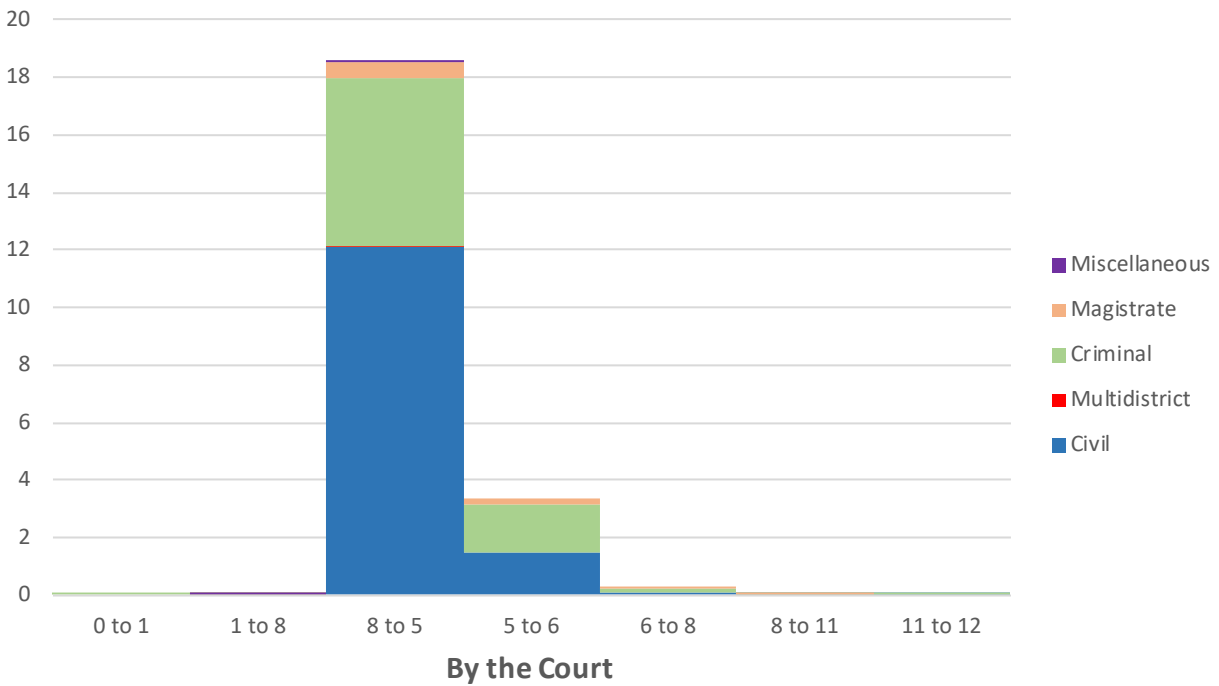
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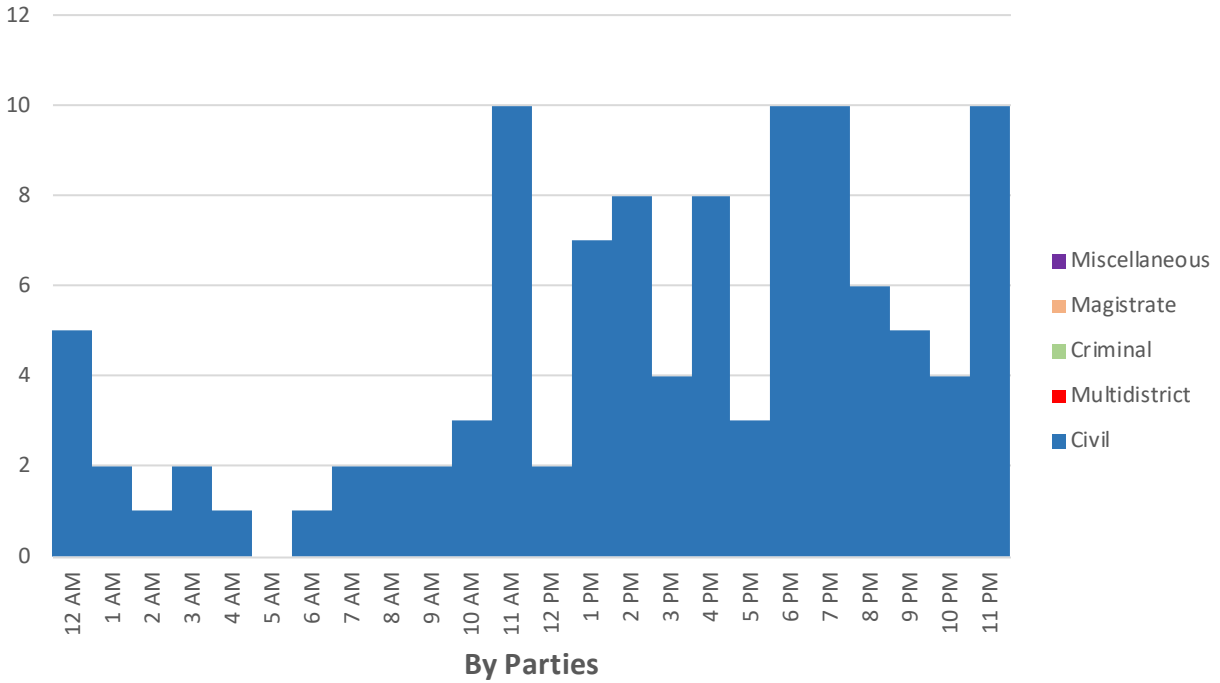
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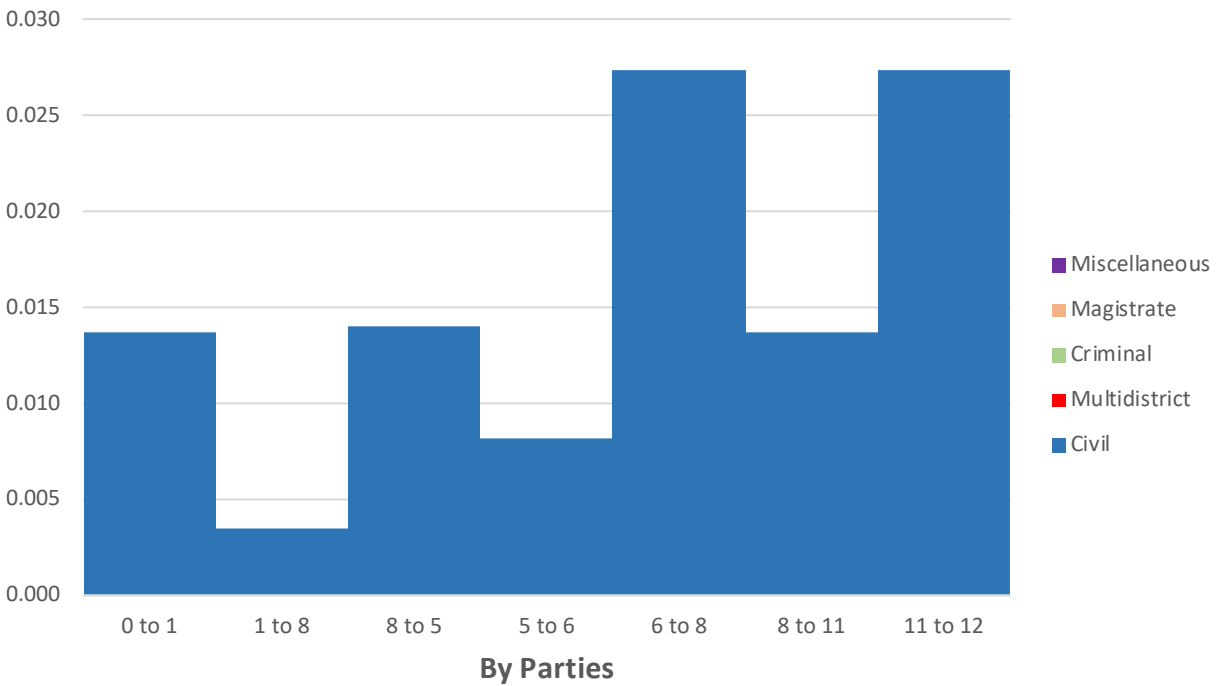
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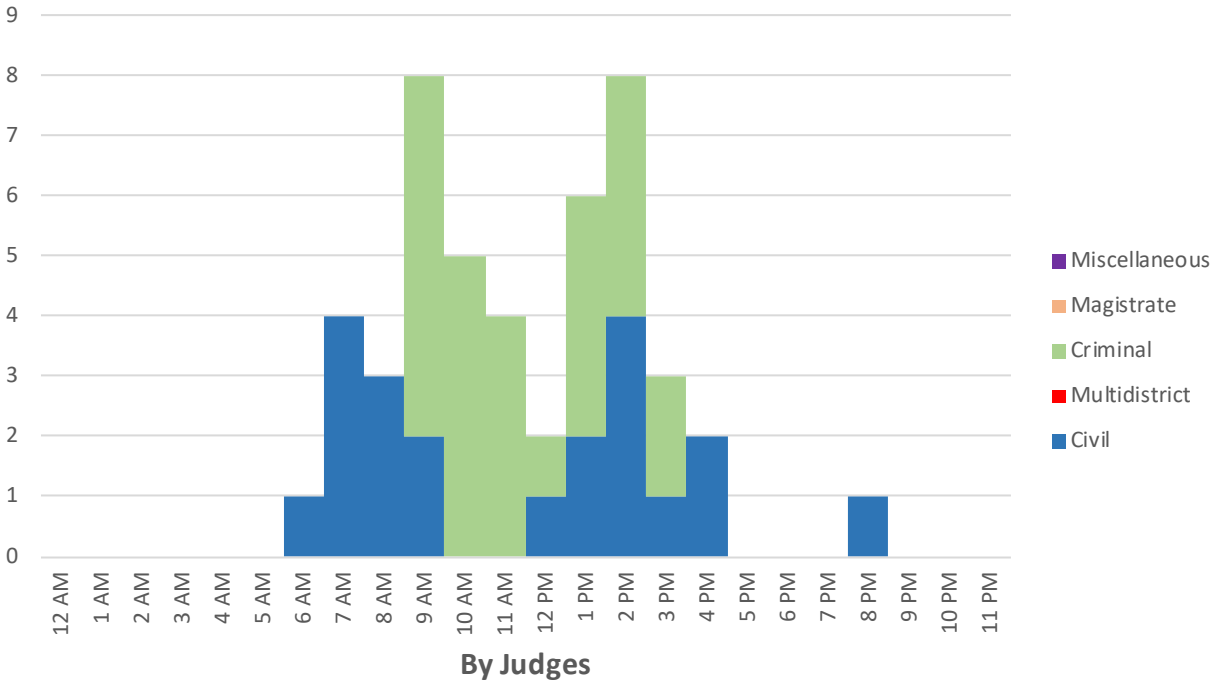


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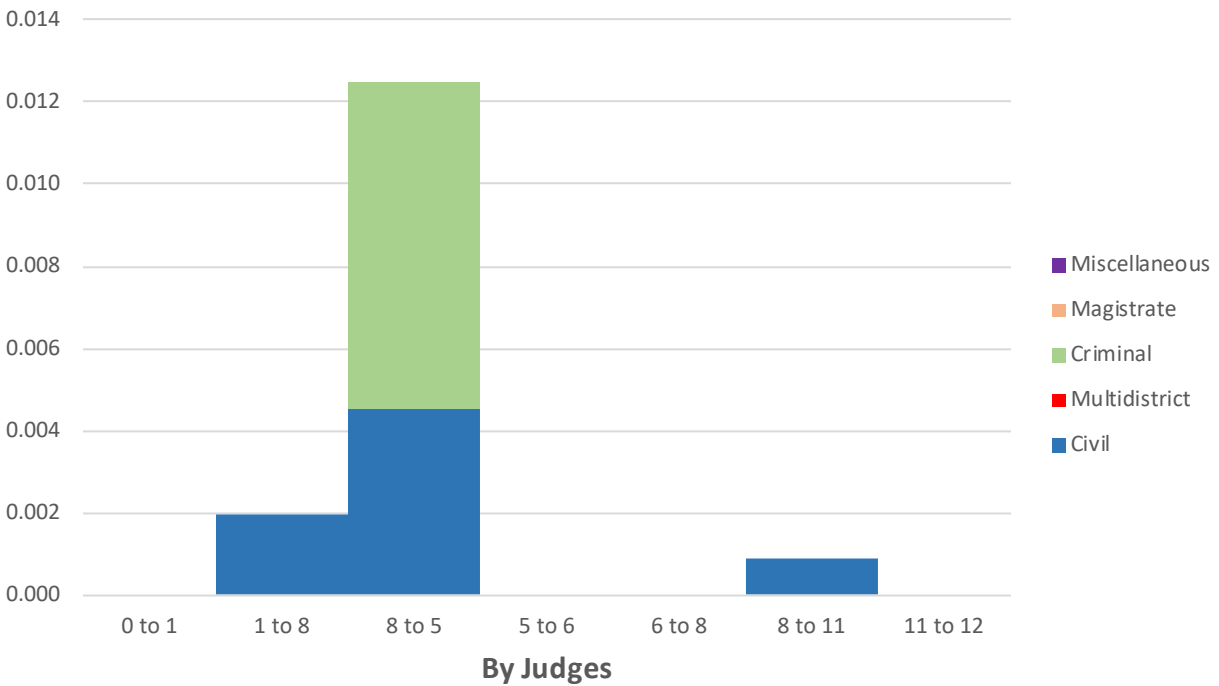




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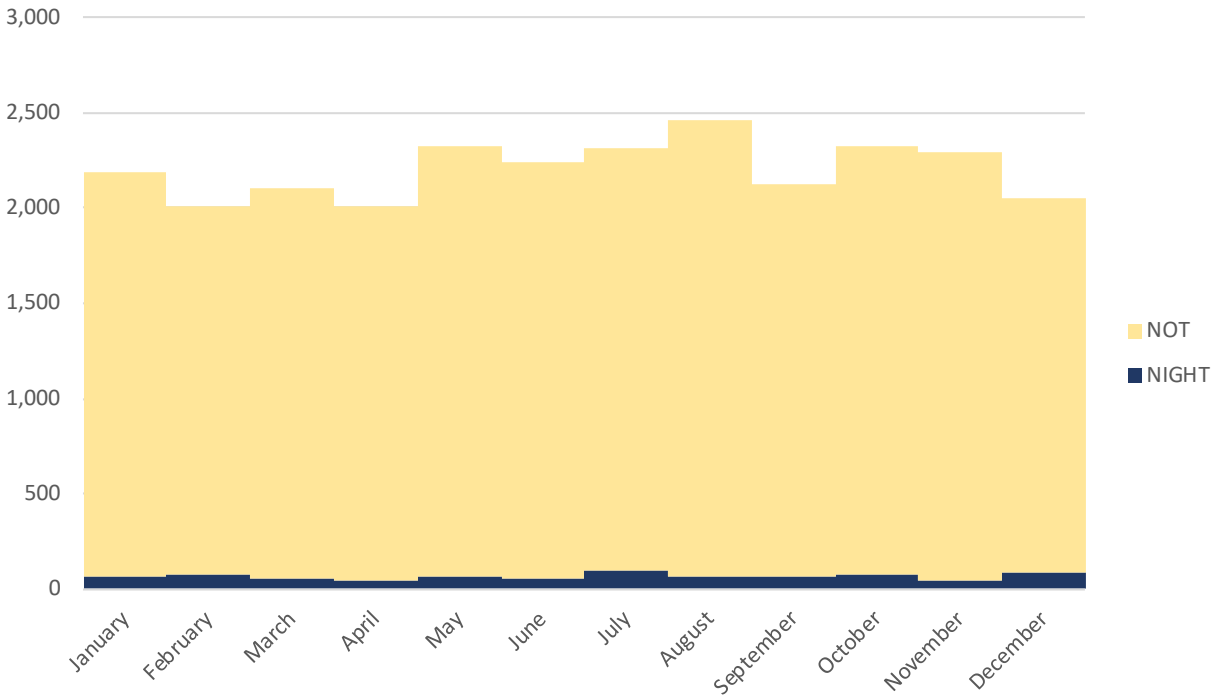
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 26,445 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

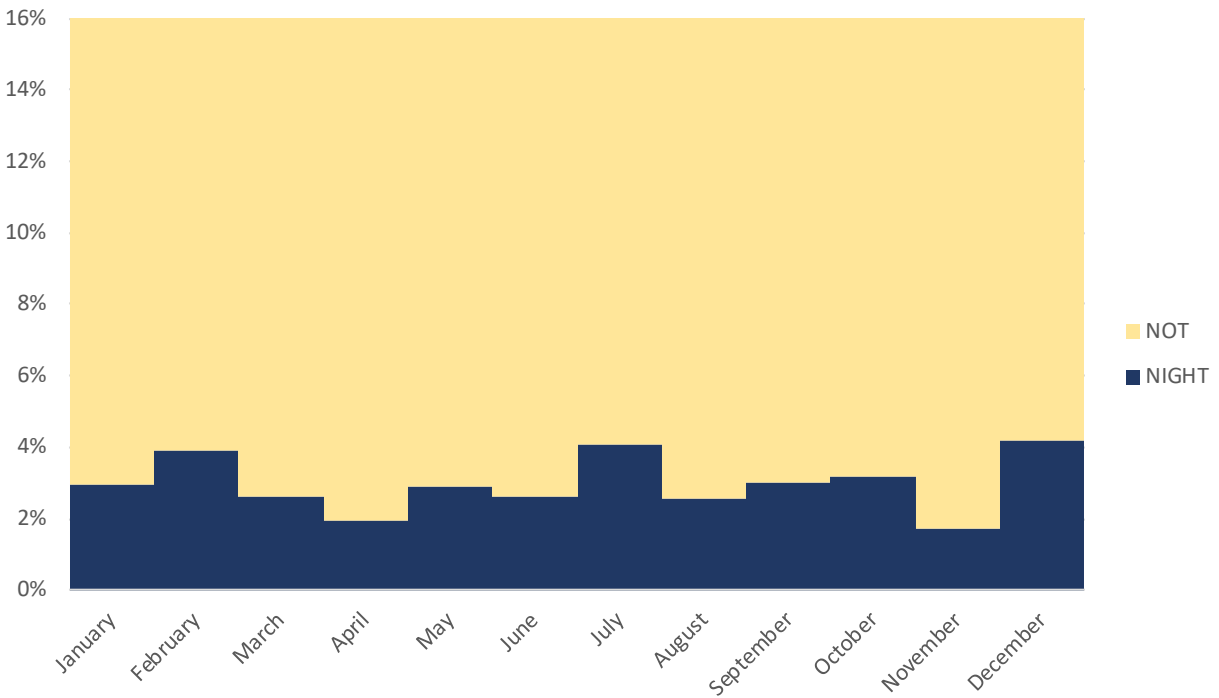
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% in November to 4.2% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Thursdays to 3.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,623 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,560 responses (coded "resp," "respm," "respm-cr," or "crrespm"), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

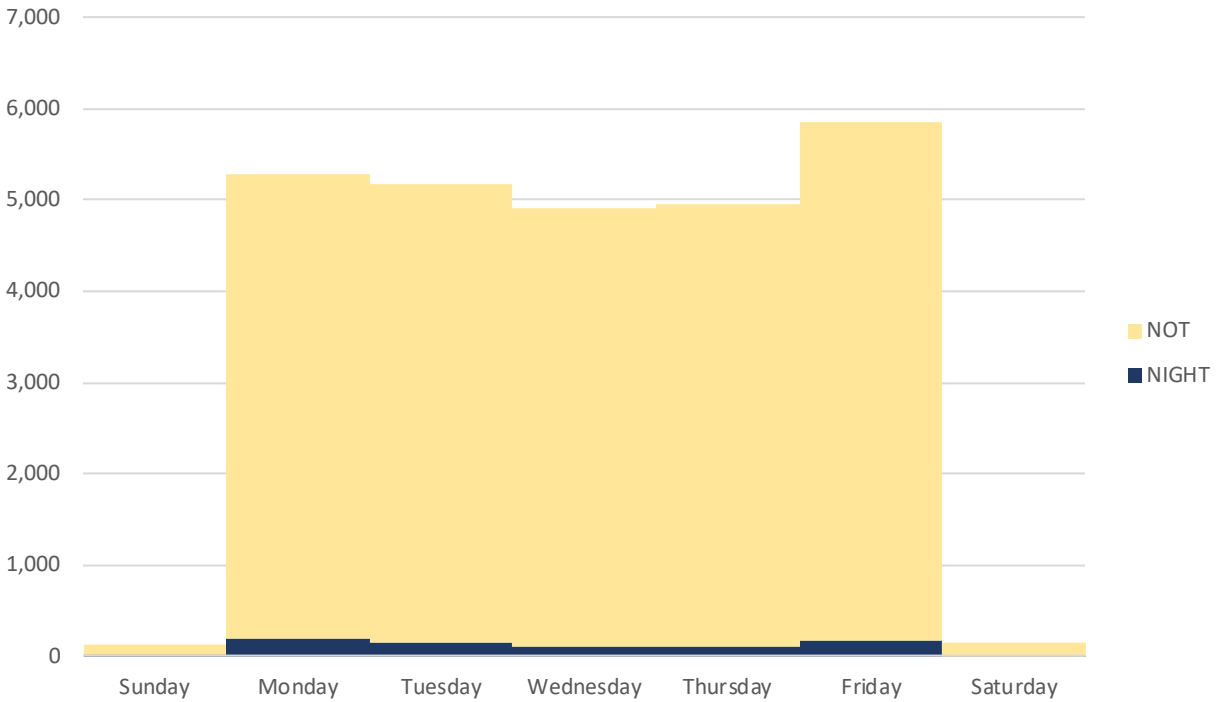
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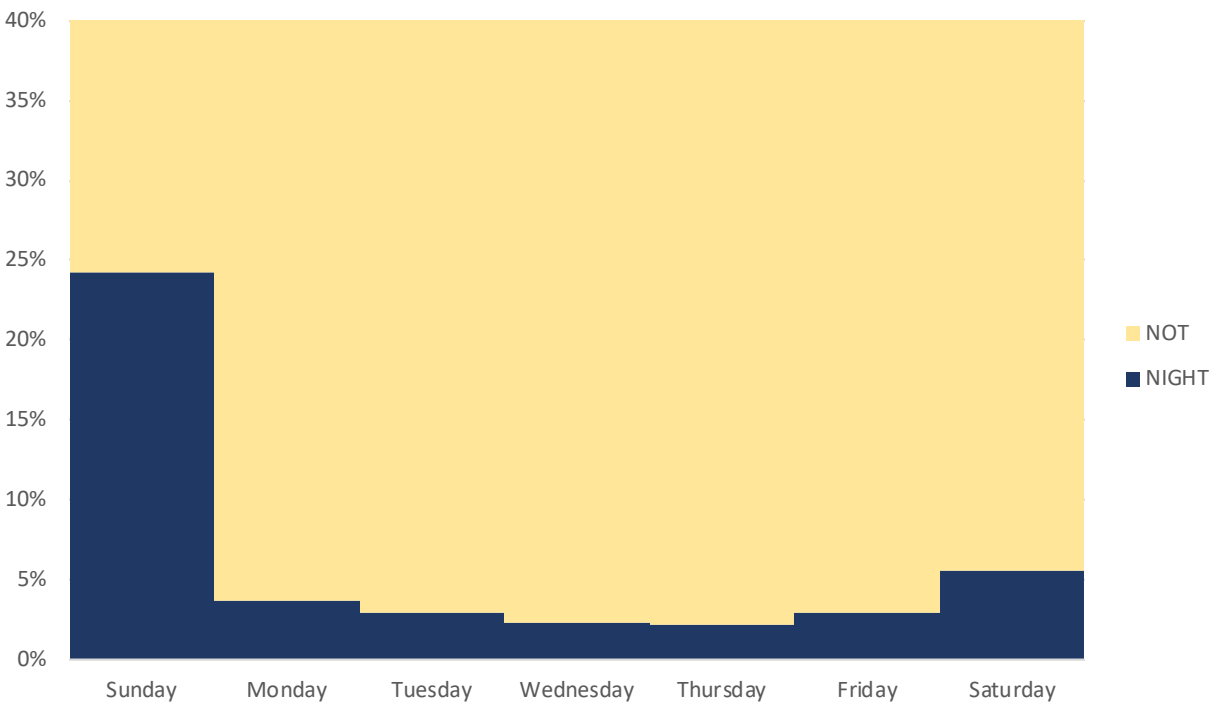
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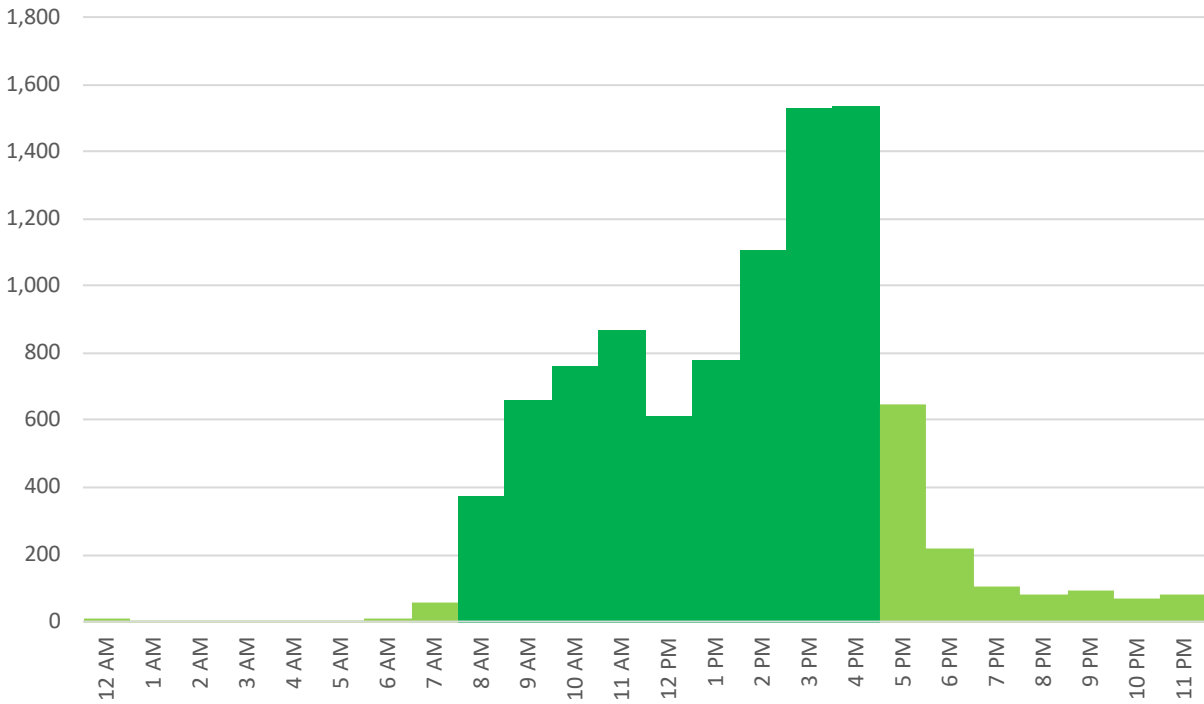
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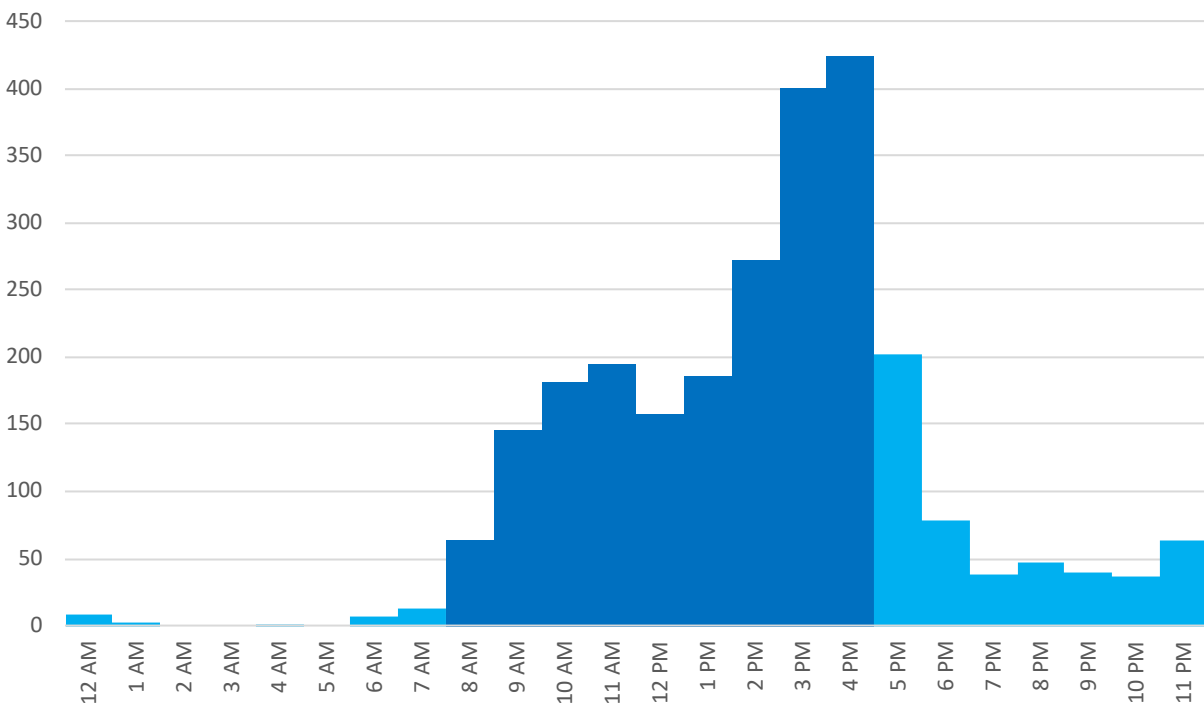
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## The District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

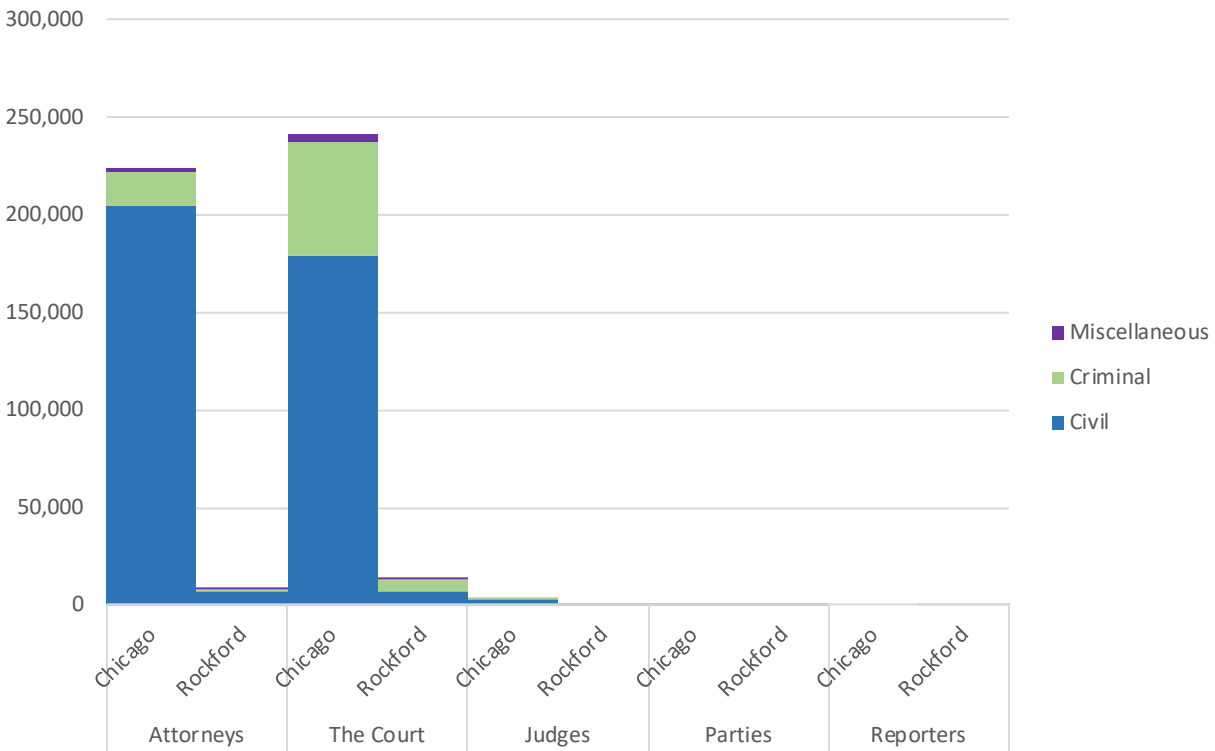
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois has twenty-two judgeships and two office codes: Chicago (office code 1) and Rockford (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

The court has a general order on Electronic Case Filing. N.D. Ill. Gen. Ord. 16-0020 (Nov. 16, 2004). "A party to a pending civil action who is not represented by an attorney and who is not under filing restrictions imposed by the Executive Committee of this Court, may register as an E-Filer solely for purposes of the case." *Id.* IV(B)(1). "Parties who are in custody are not permitted to register as E-Filers." *Id.* IV(B)(3).

In civil cases, the court may set a briefing schedule. N.D. Ill. R. 78.3. In criminal cases, responses to motions are due two weeks after receipt of the supporting brief, and replies are due one week after receipt of the answering brief. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1(b). "Filing must be completed before midnight Central Time in the Northern District of Illinois in order to be considered timely filed that day." N.D. Ill. Gen. Ord. 16-0020 V(G).

### Northern District of Illinois District Court Filings in 2018



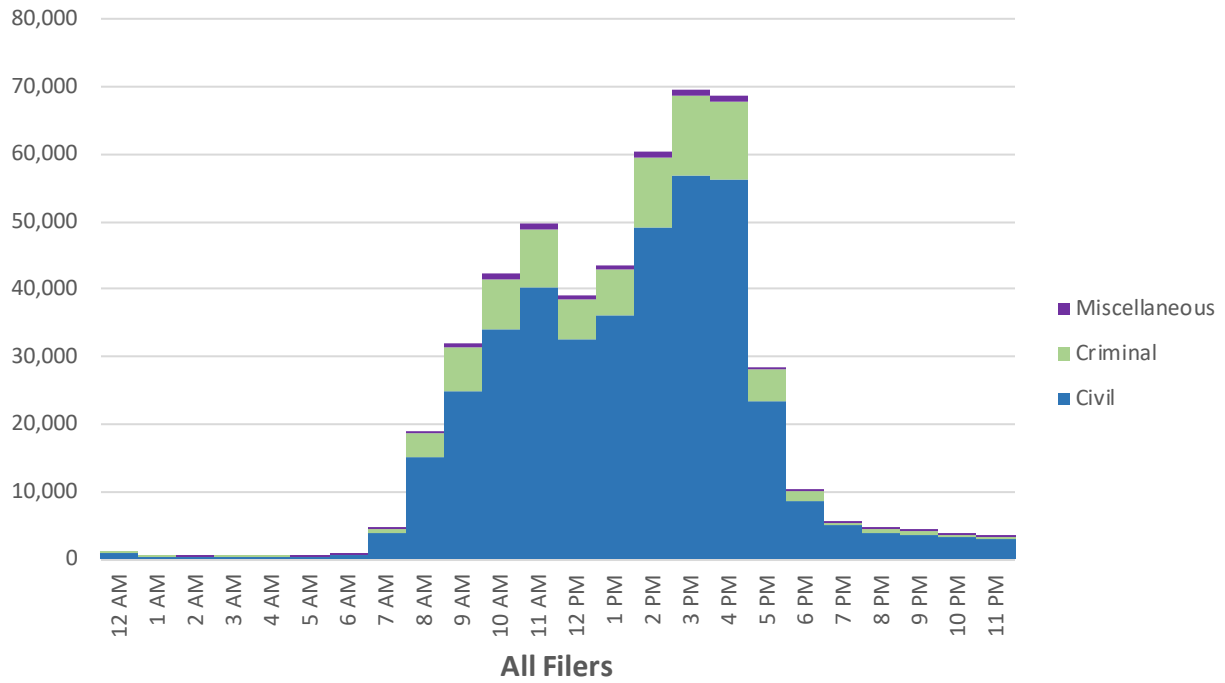
There were 491,624 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in civil cases (82%), and fewer than a fifth were in

criminal cases (17%). Fewer than one in fifty were in miscellaneous cases (1.5%).

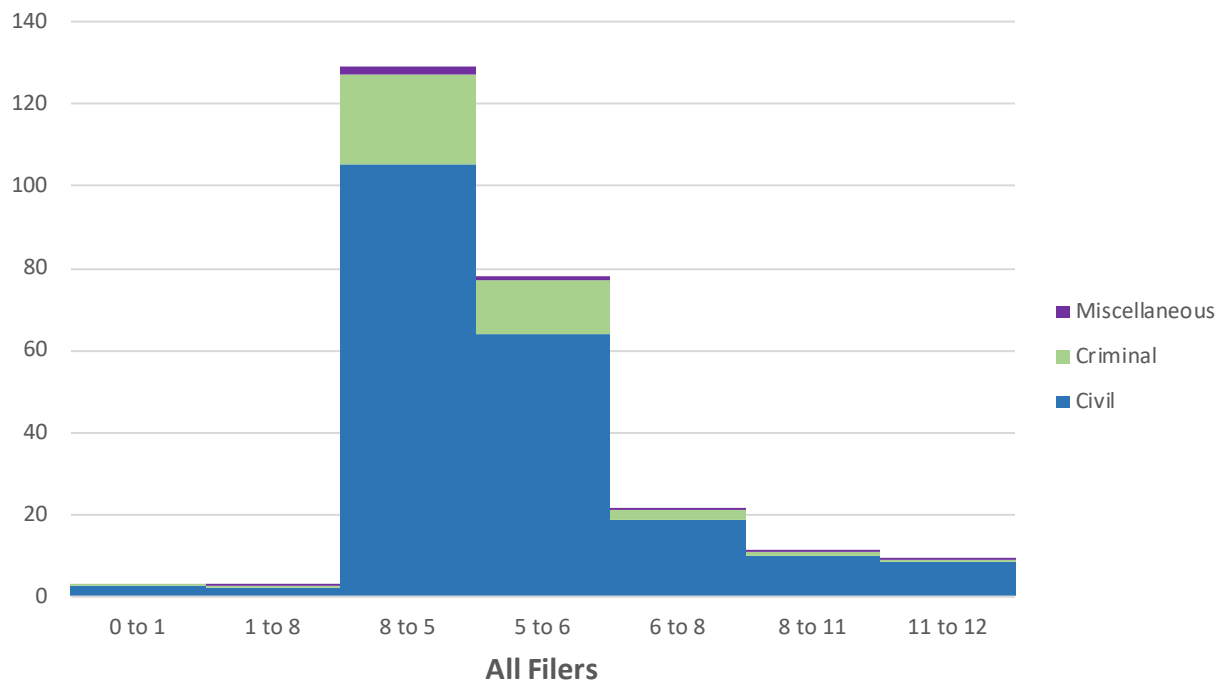
A bit more than half of the filings were made by the court (52%), and a bit less than half of the filings were made by attorneys (47%). There were a few thousand filings by judges (0.65%), and not quite a thousand filings by parties (0.19%). Four filings of transcripts in criminal cases were made by reporters (0.00081%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Northern District of Illinois District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

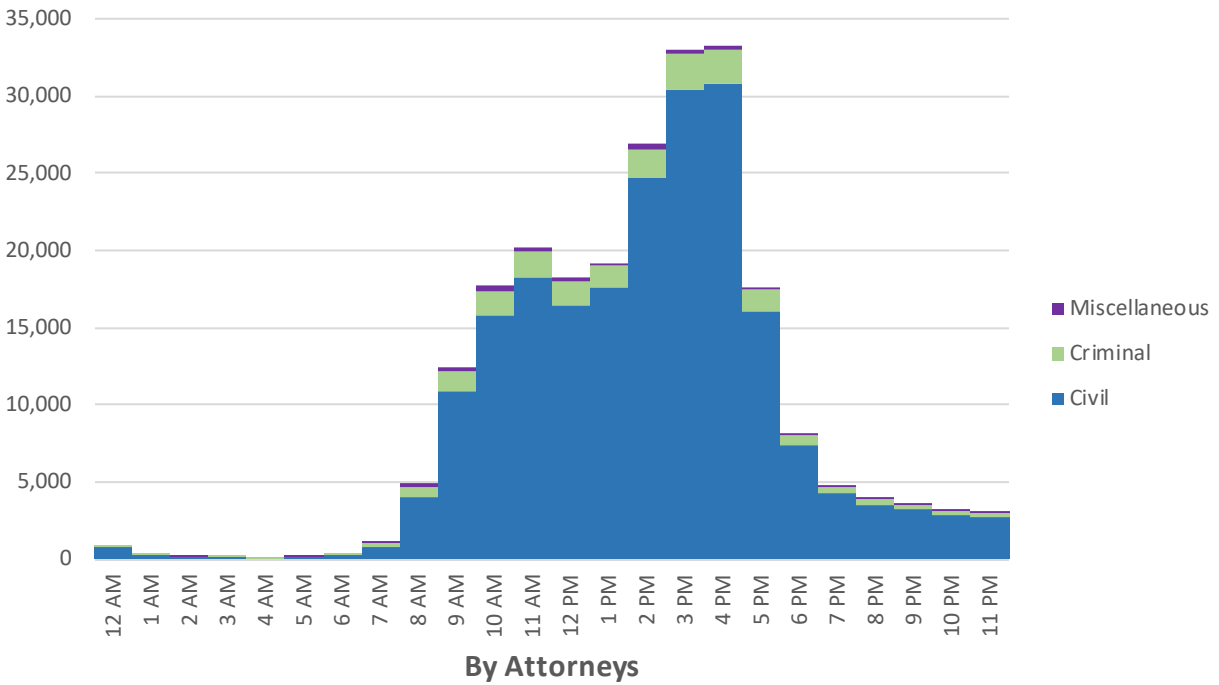


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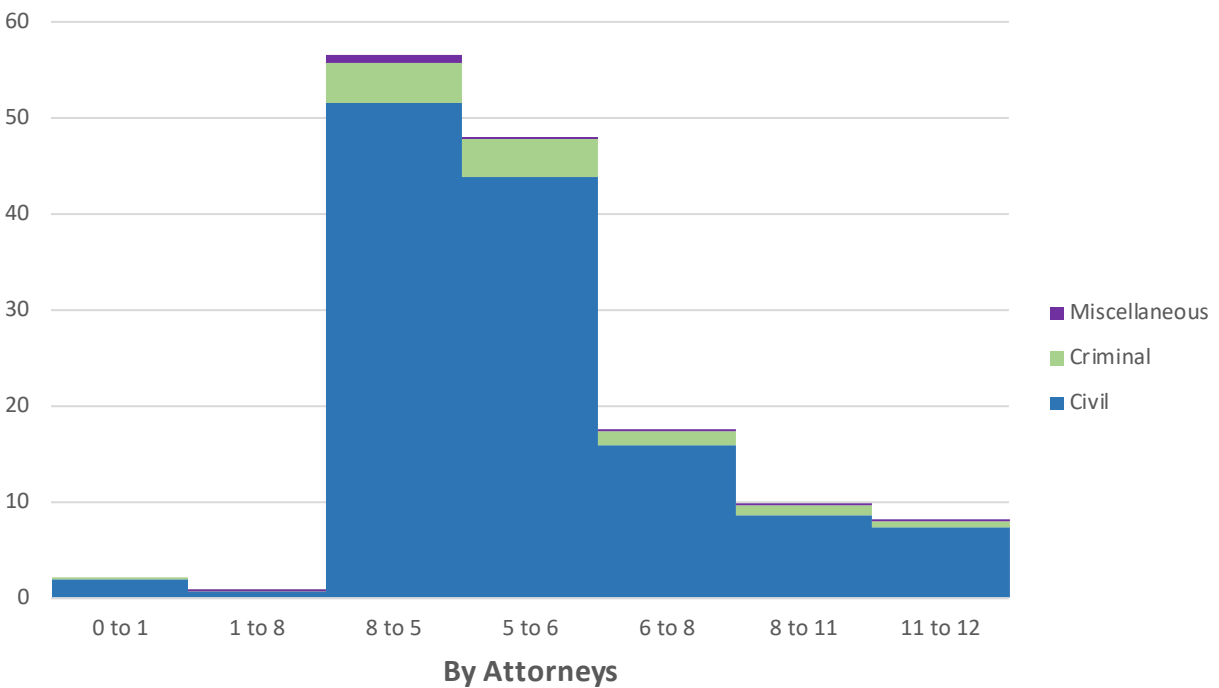




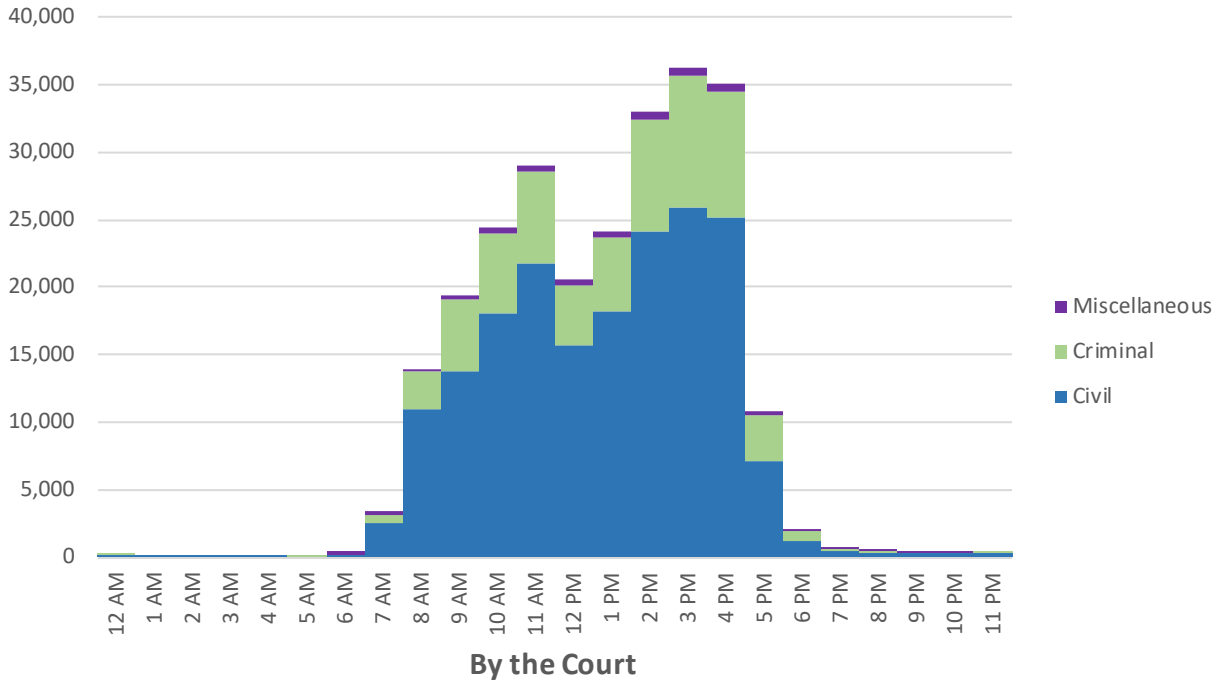
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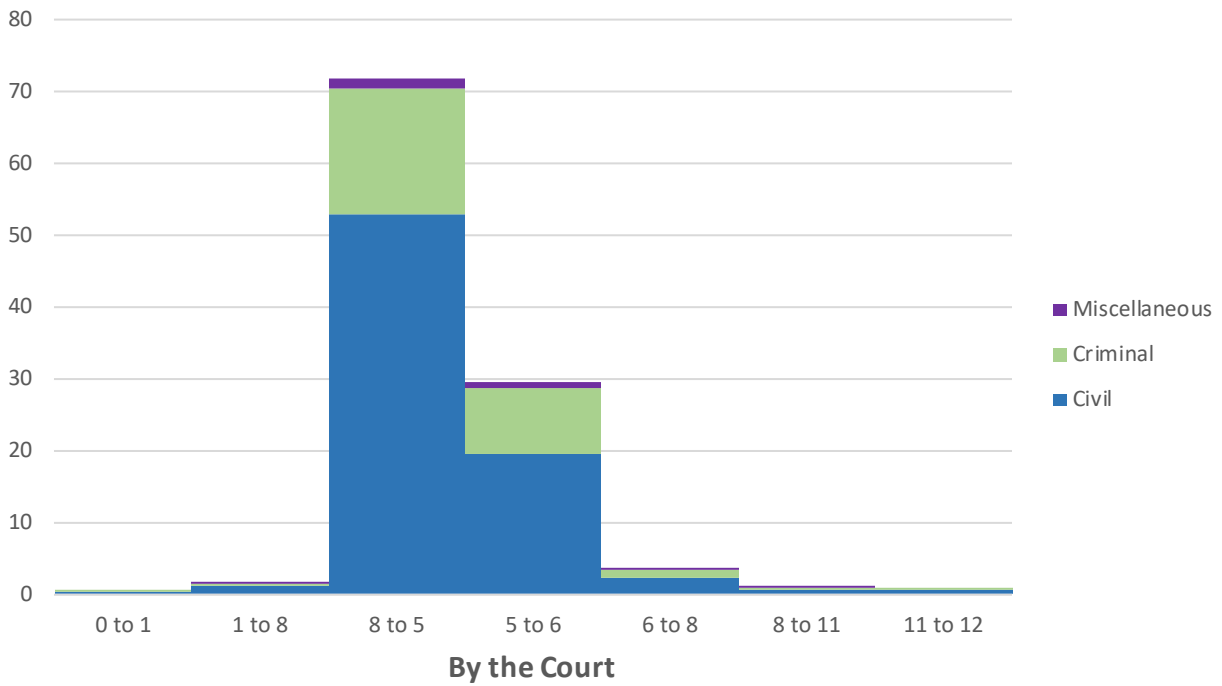
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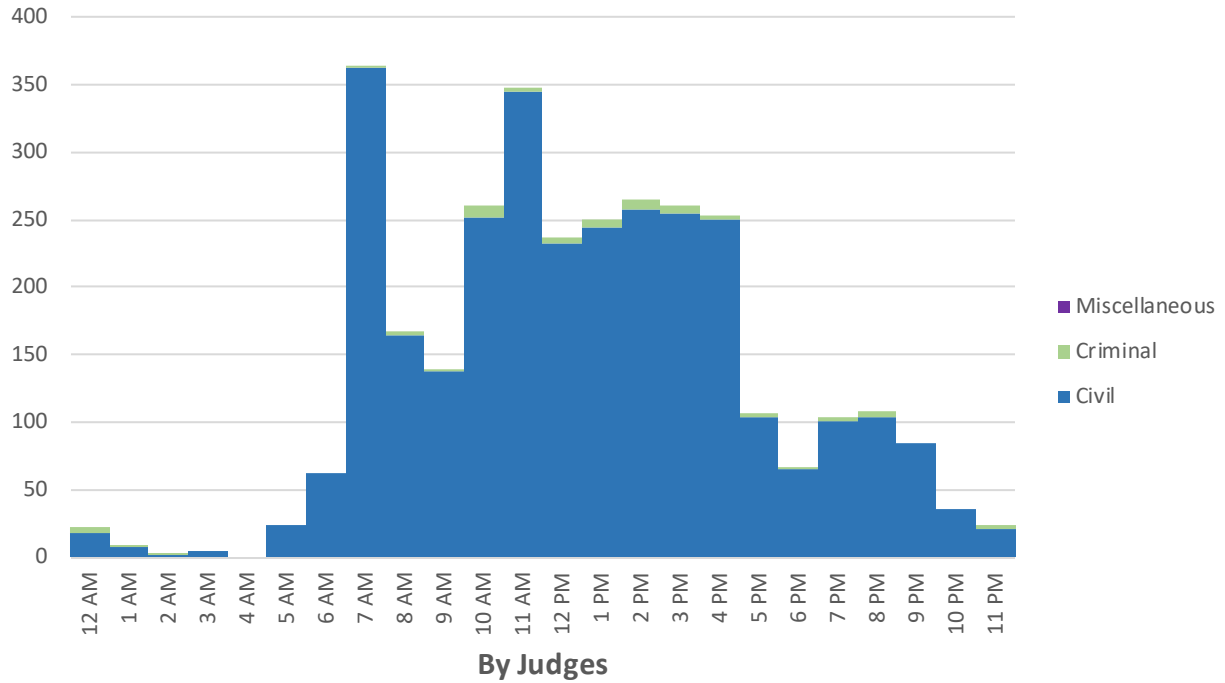
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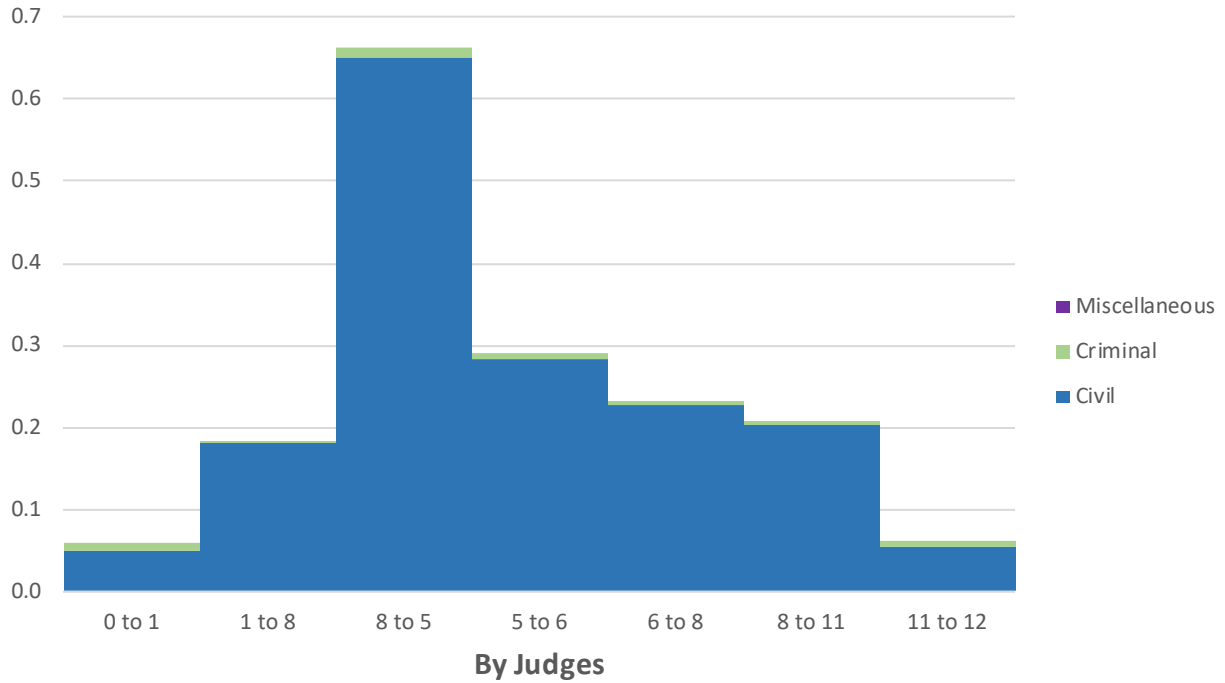
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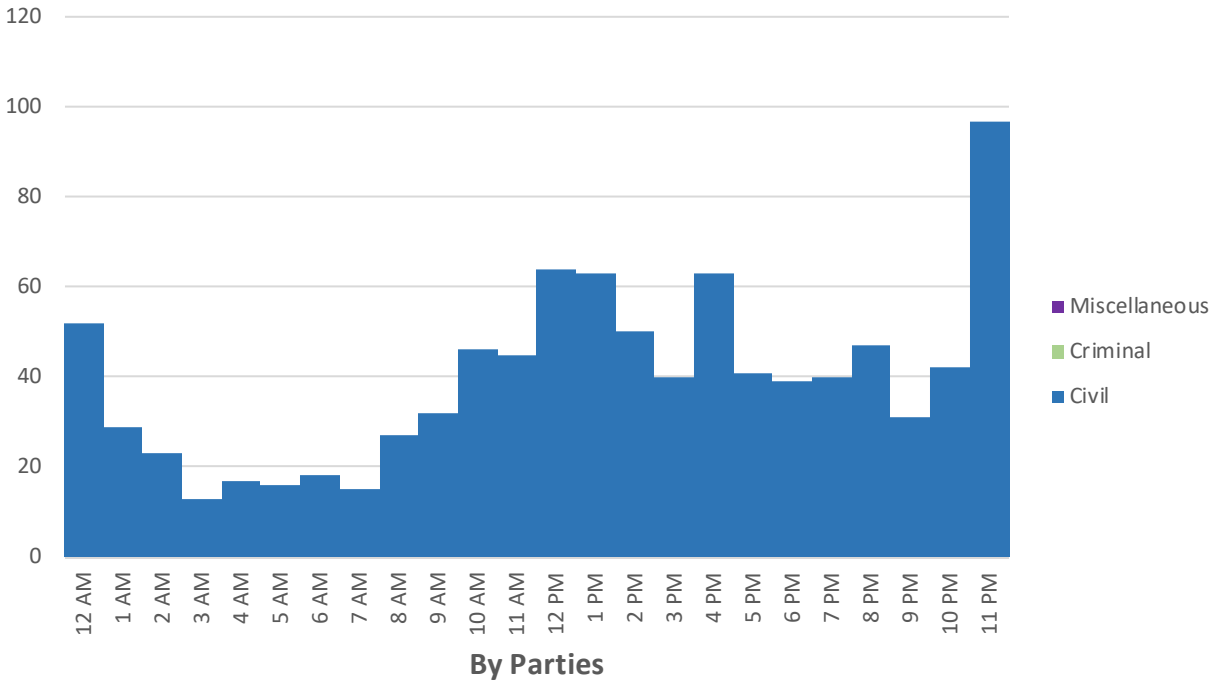
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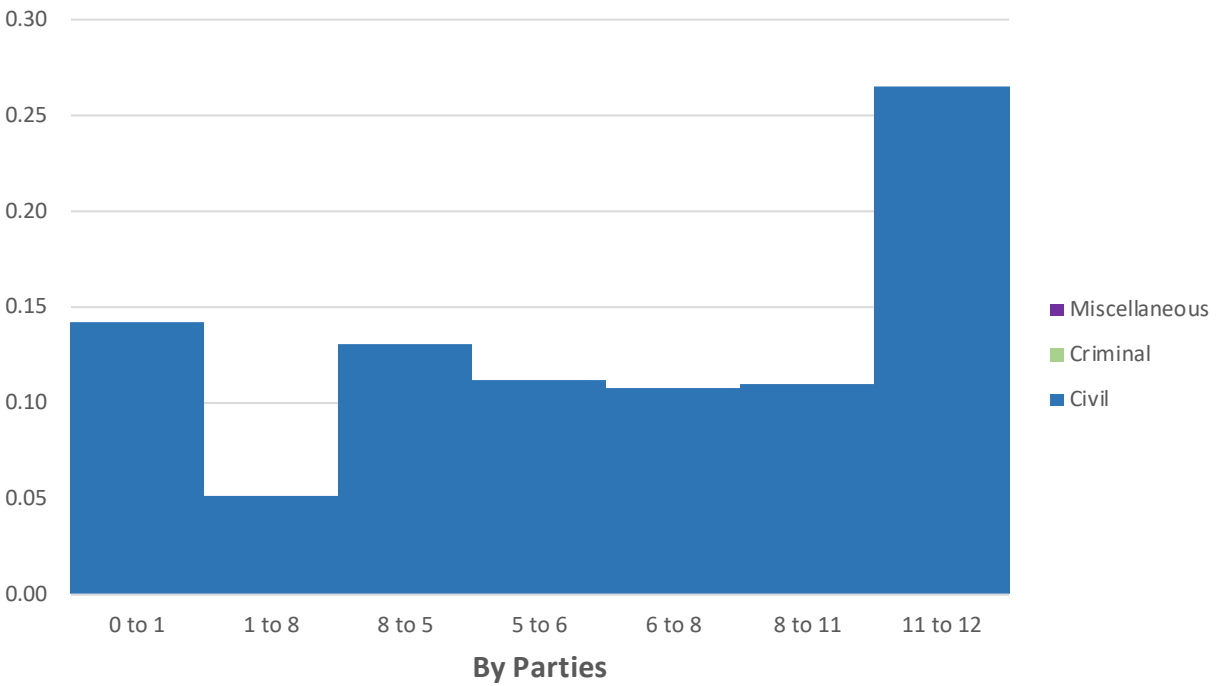
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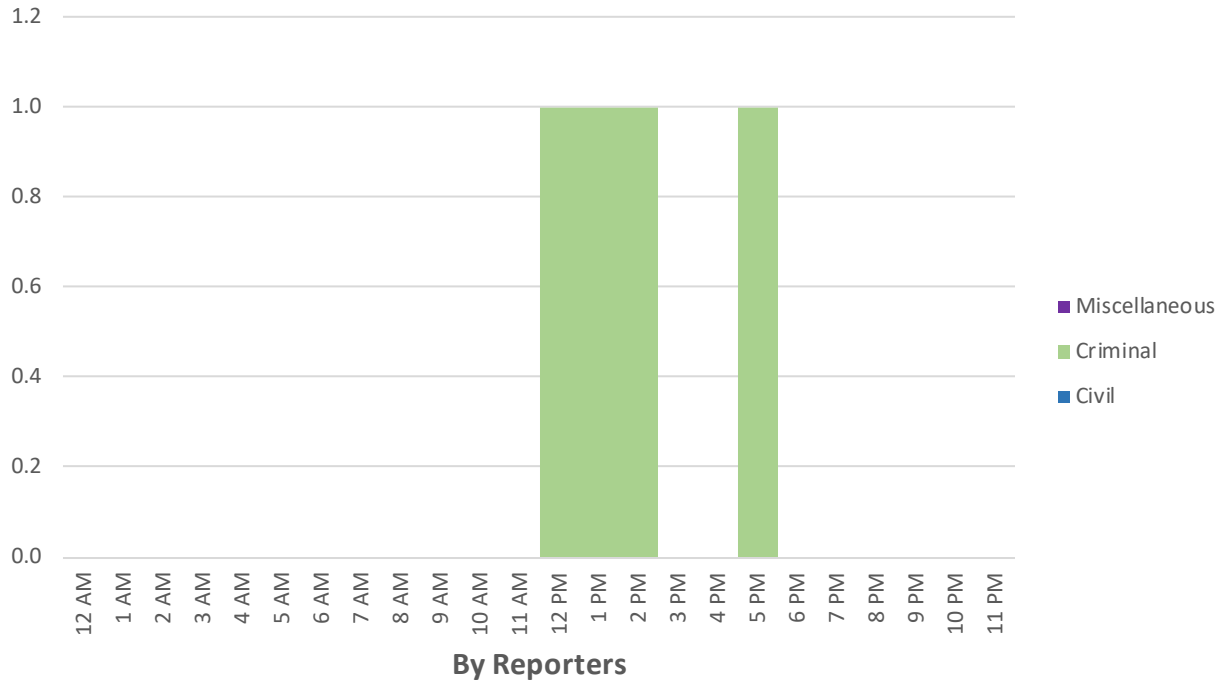
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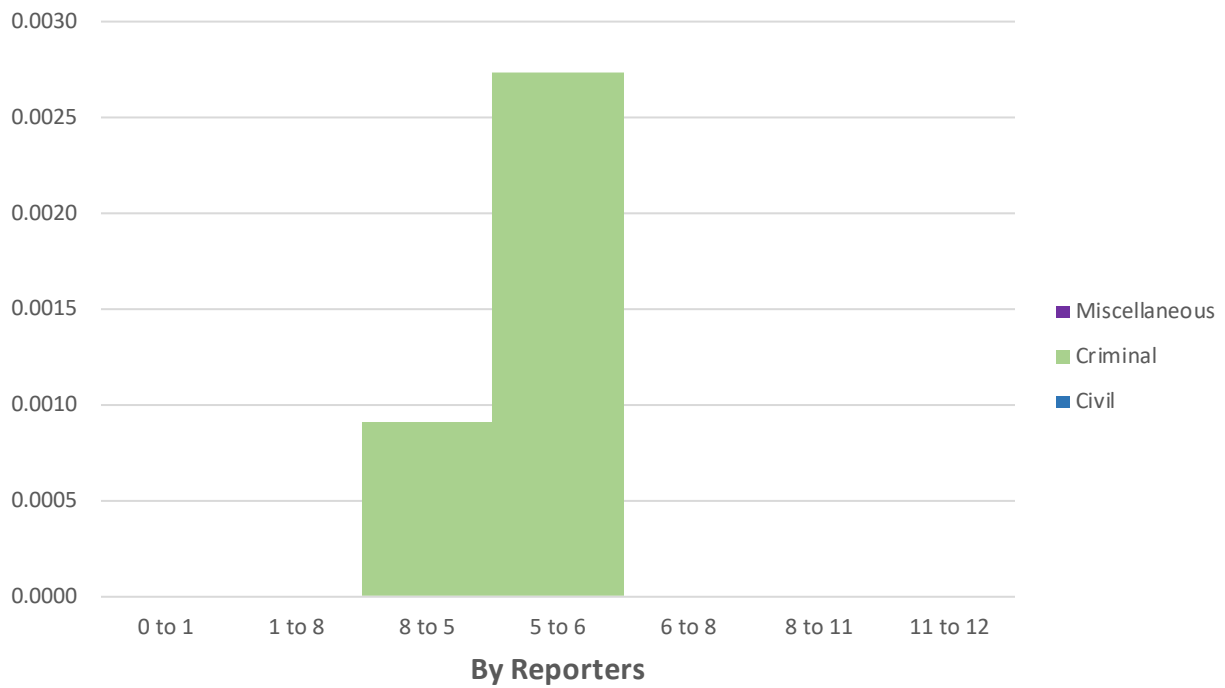
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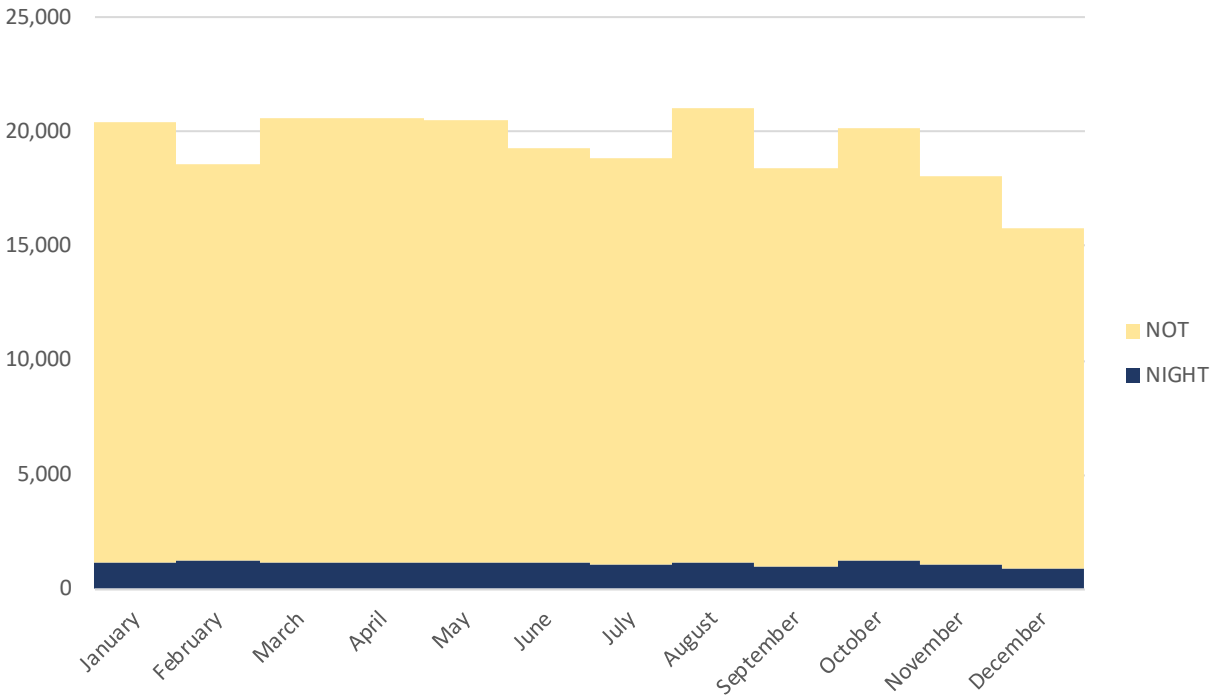
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 232,331 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

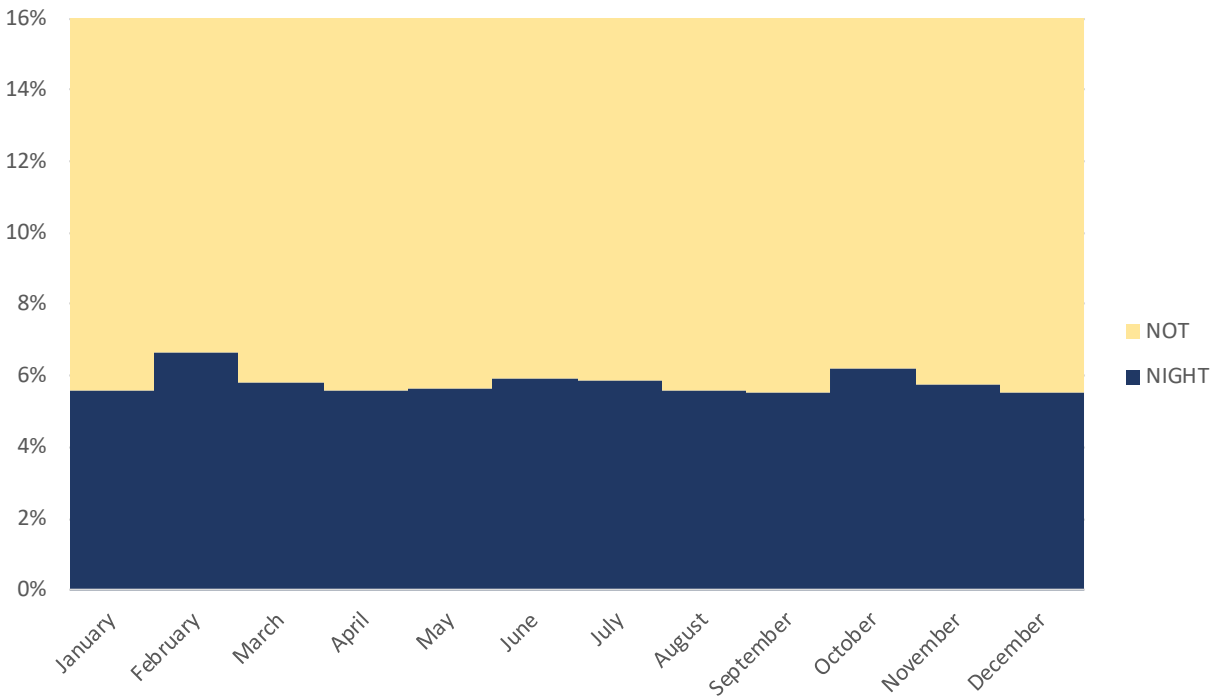
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.5% in September to 6.6% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.9% on Thursdays to 7.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 51,213 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 13% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 22,695 responses (coded “resp” or “cresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “memopp,” “sealresp,” “sealrply,” or “affopp”; coded “respoth” and “reply,” “resp,” “surreply,” or “crsrrply”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “cresp1,” “crreply1,” “crreply,” “sealrply,” “crmemp1,” or “sealresp”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.

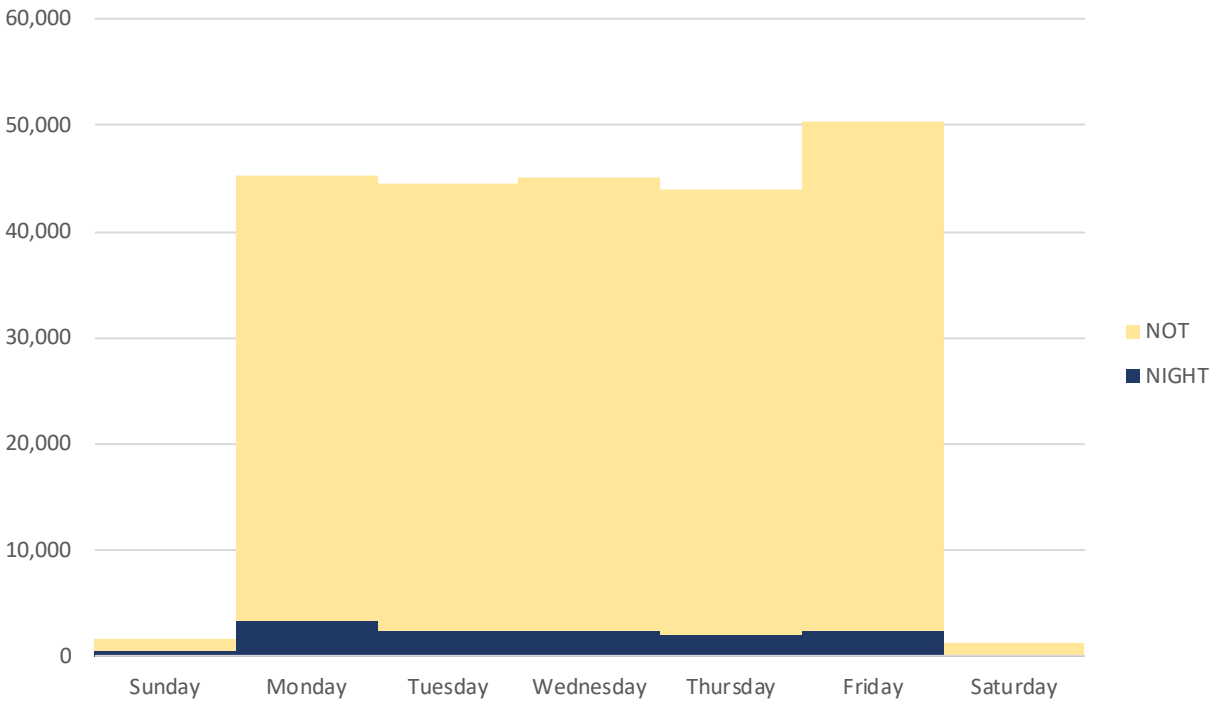
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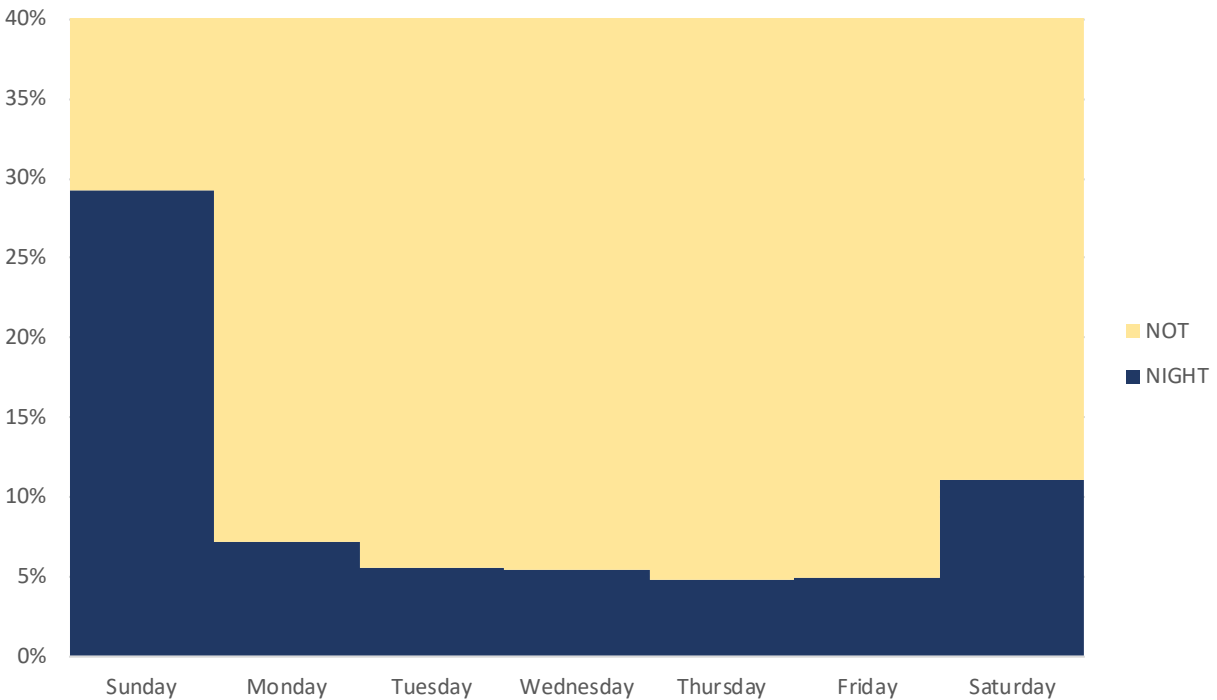
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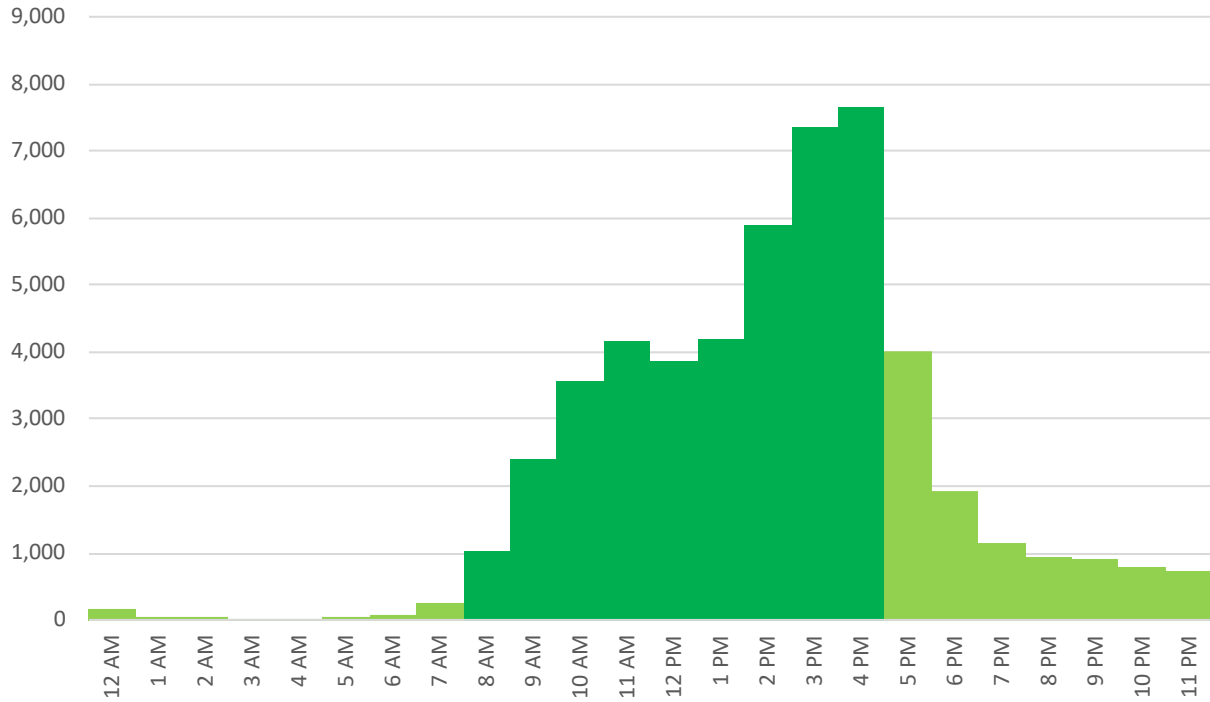


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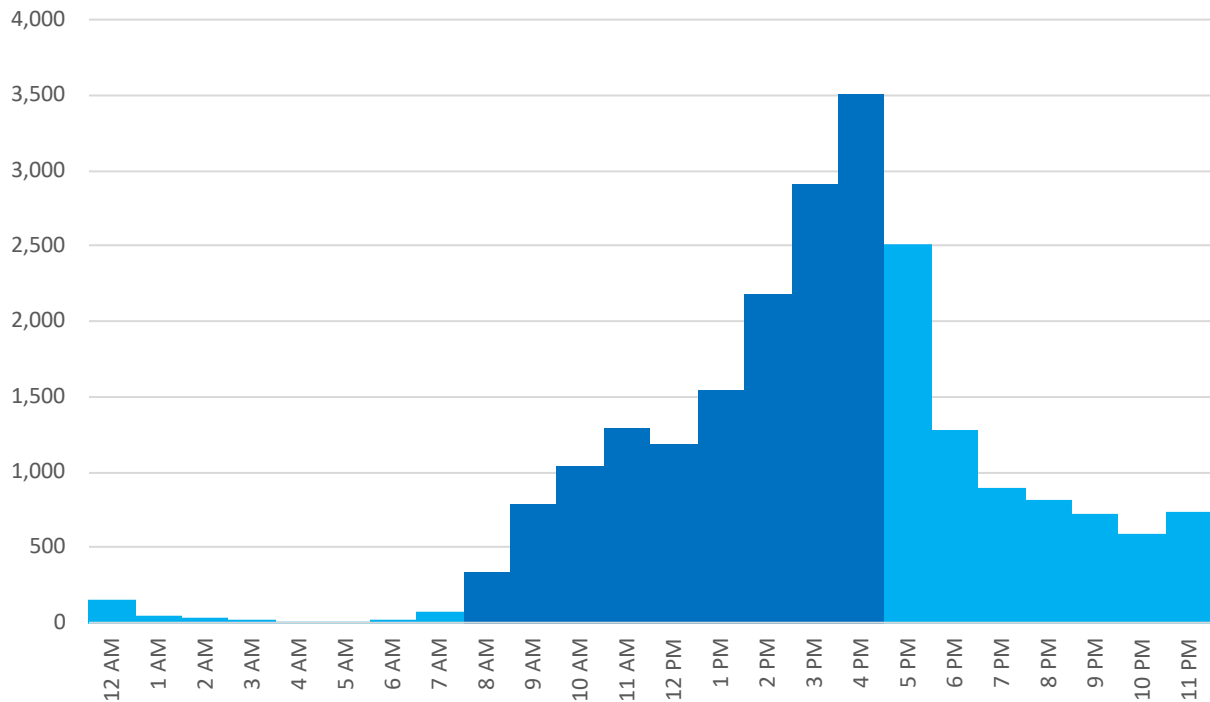




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### Northern District of Illinois District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois has four judgeships and two office codes: East St. Louis (office code 3) and Benton (office code 4).

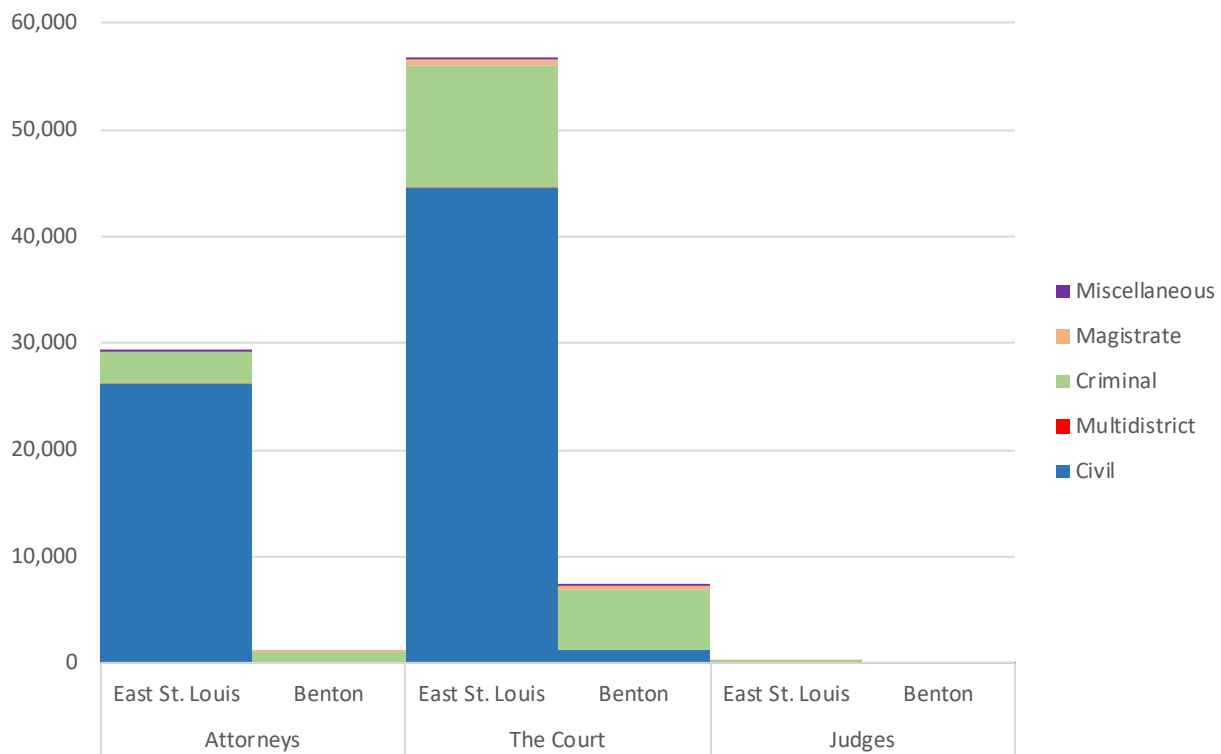
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Filing Rules. "Pro se filers *may*, but do not have to utilize the ECF system." *Id.* R. 1.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Responses to dispositive, suppression, and post-trial motions are due thirty days after service of the motion in civil cases and two weeks after service of the motion in criminal cases; reply briefs are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1(c). Responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1(g). "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day, unless a specific time is set by the court." S.D. Ill. ECF R. 3.

There were 94,471 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

### Southern District of Illinois District Court Filings in 2018



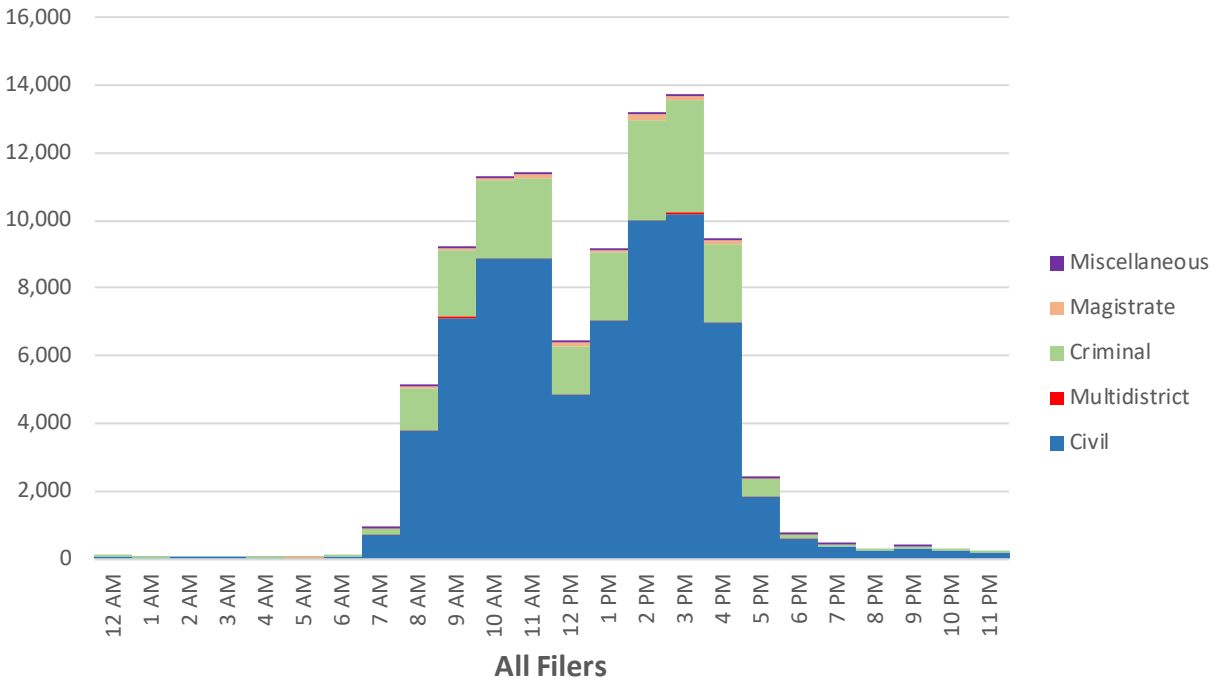
Ten of the docket entries in civil cases were in five cases with "yz" as the case type; these were some of the cases centralized as part of *In re Yasmin and*

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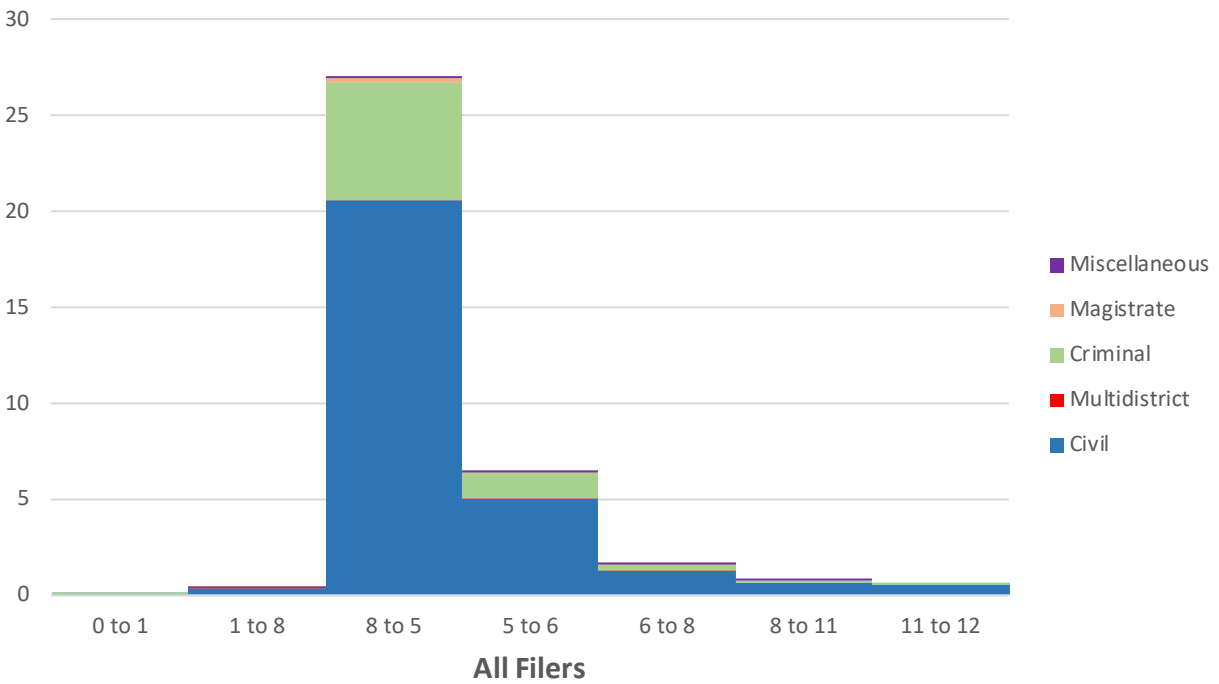
Over three quarter of the filings were in civil cases (77%), and all but about one thousand of the rest were in criminal cases (22%). Several hundred filings were in magistrate judge cases (0.95%), and a couple of hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.22%). A few dozen filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.073%). Attorneys made about one third of the filings (32%), and the court made most of the rest (68%). Judges made somewhat more than one hundred filings (0.15%).

There was a noticeable drop in filings during the lunch hour, especially for filings by the court. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

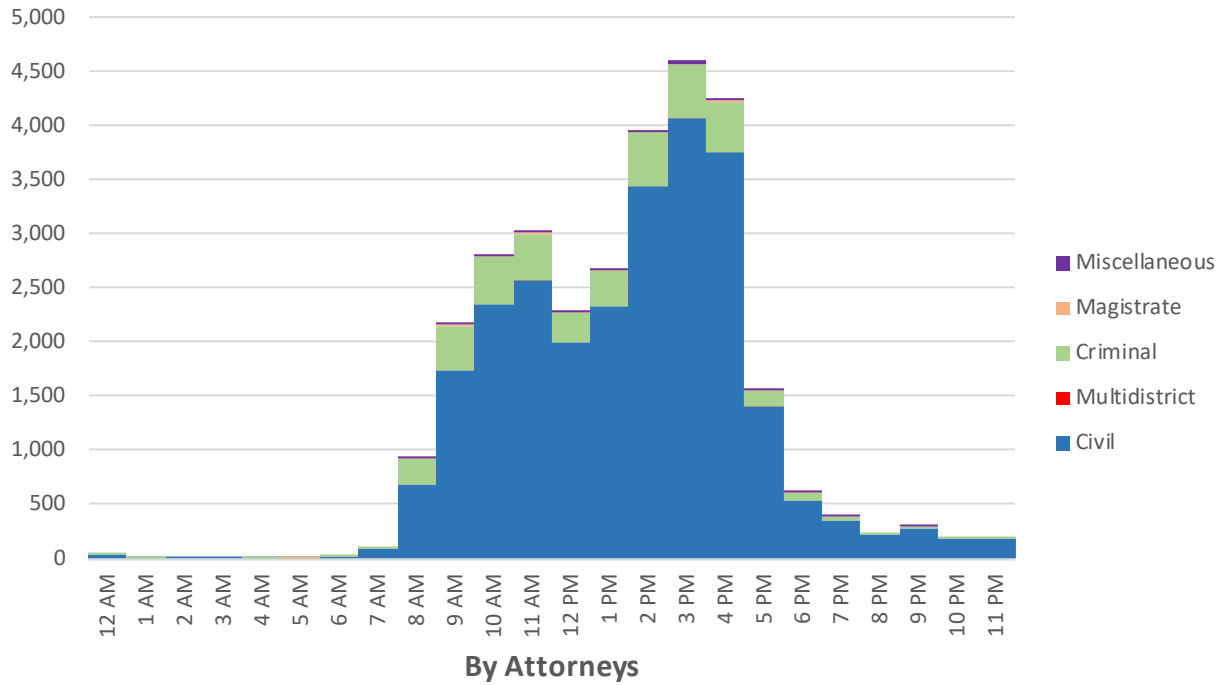
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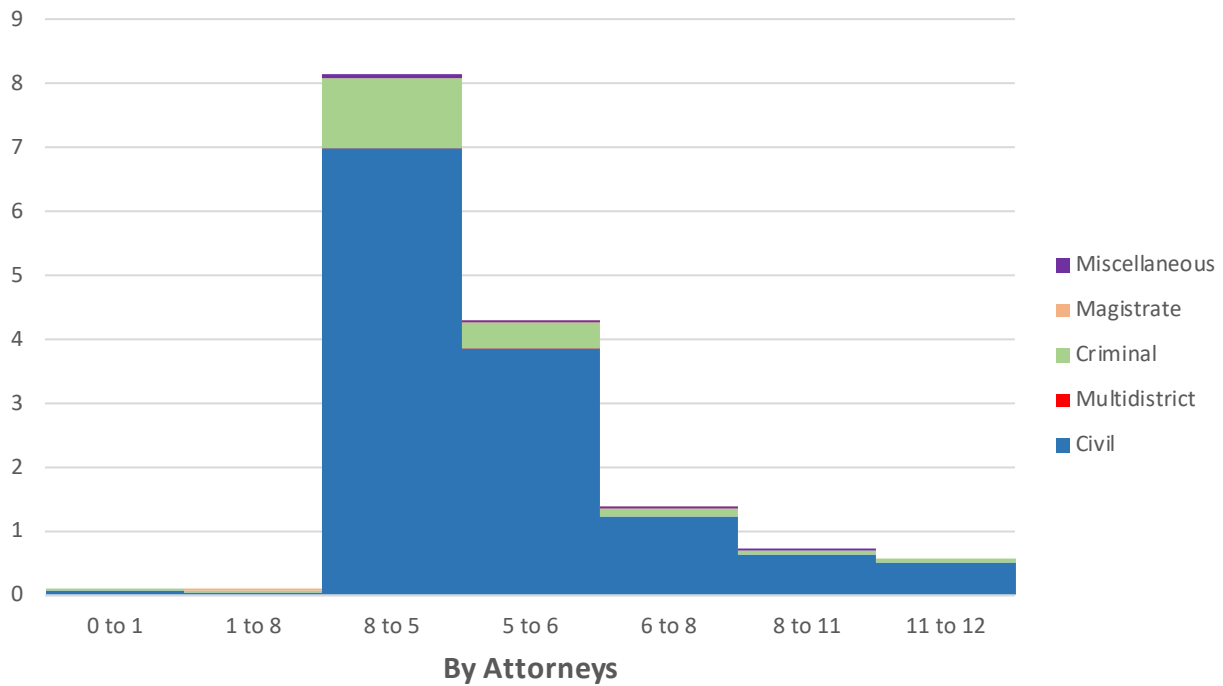
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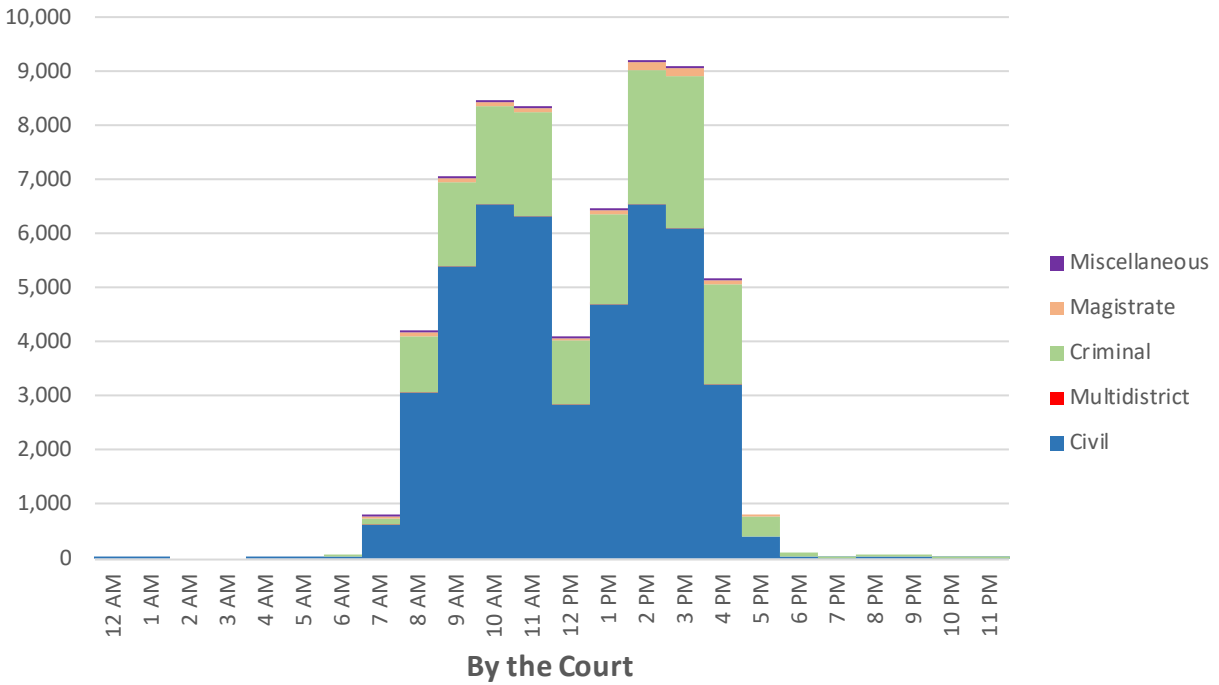
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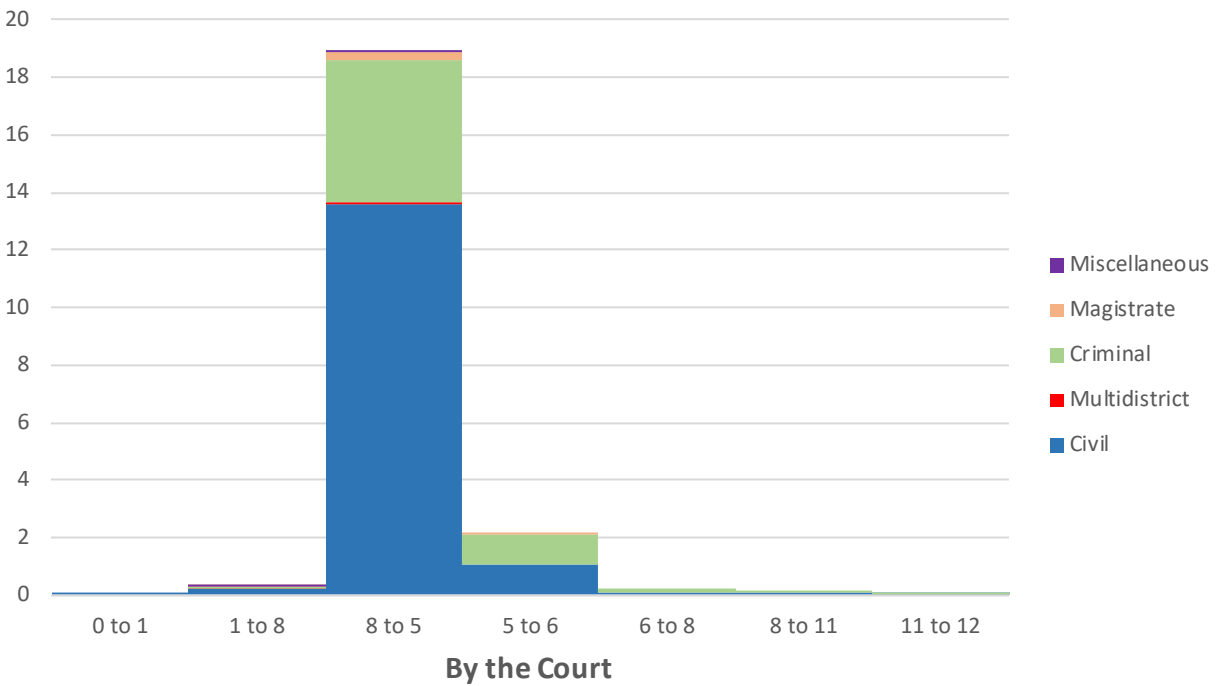
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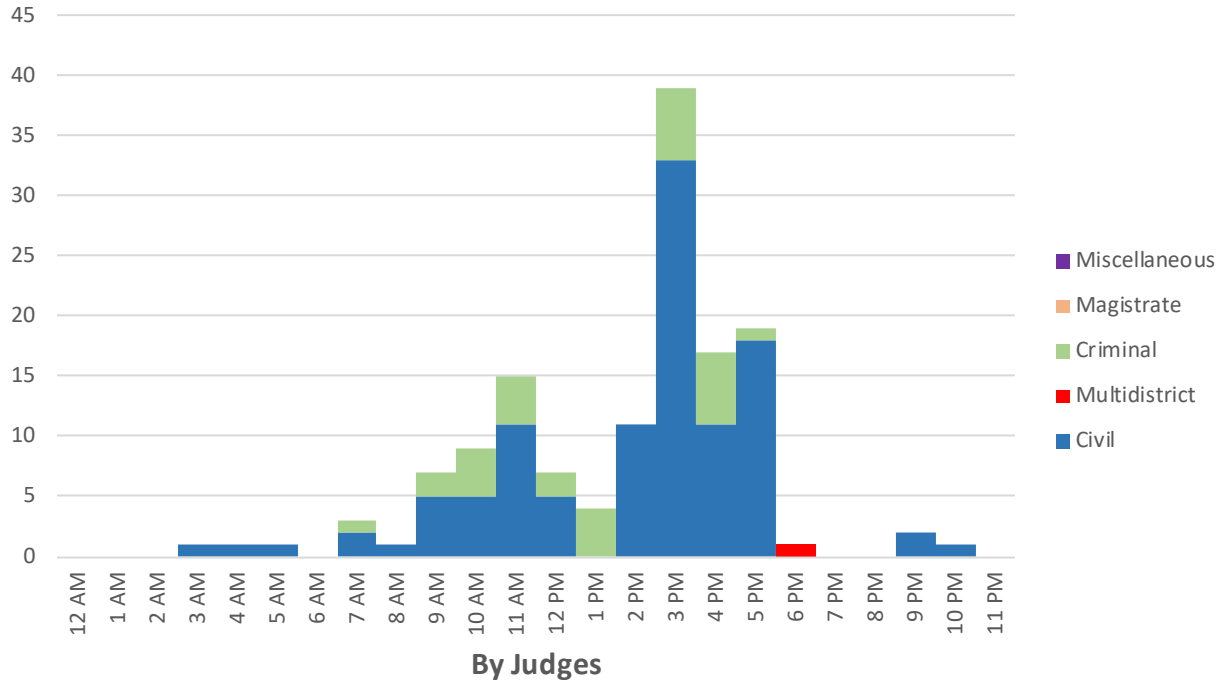
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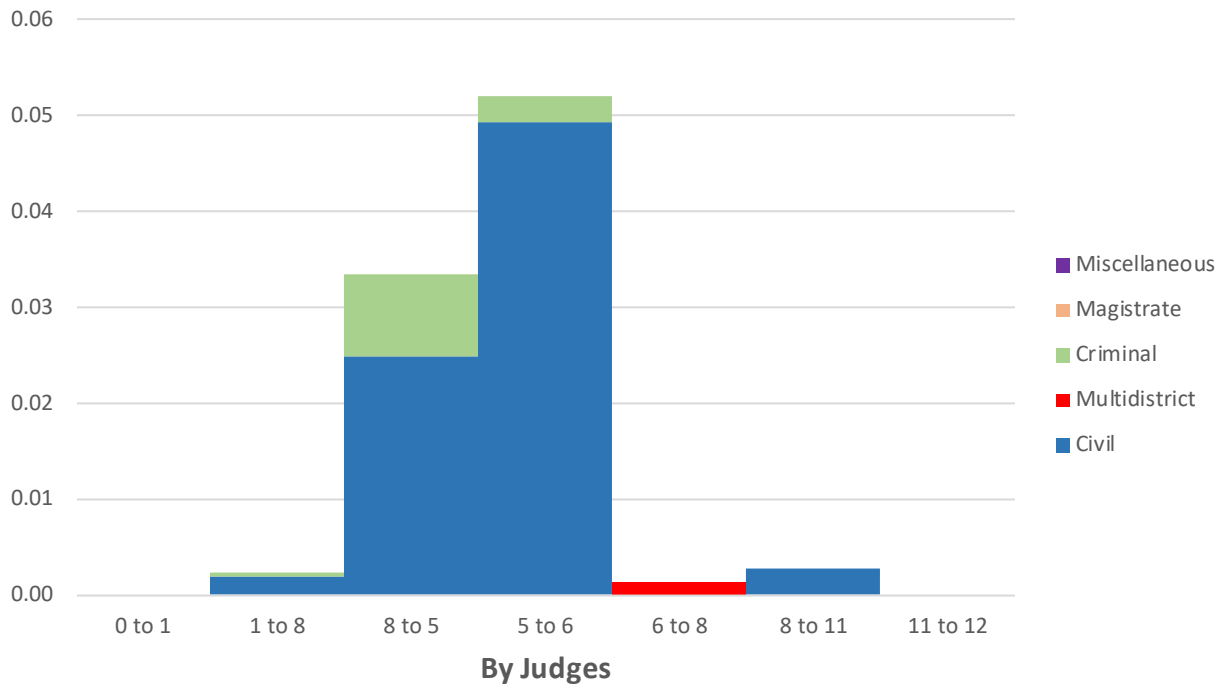
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### **Attorney Filings**

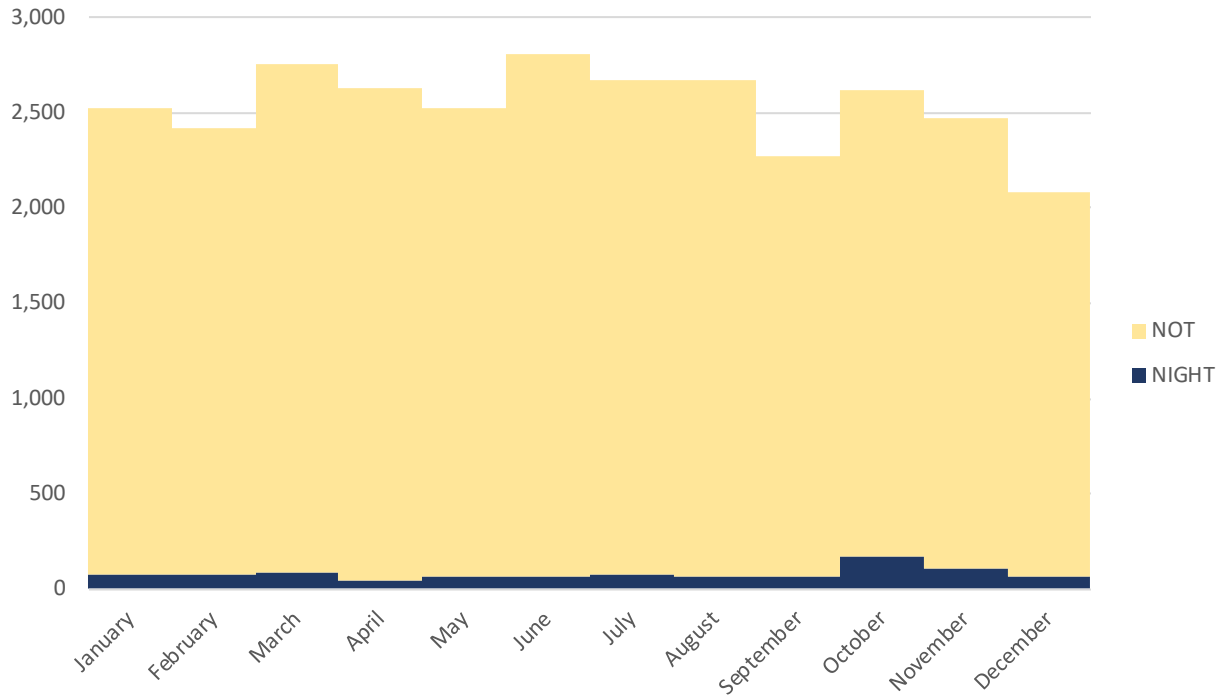
There were 30,468 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in April to 6.4% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Fridays to 3.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 24% of weekend attorney filings.

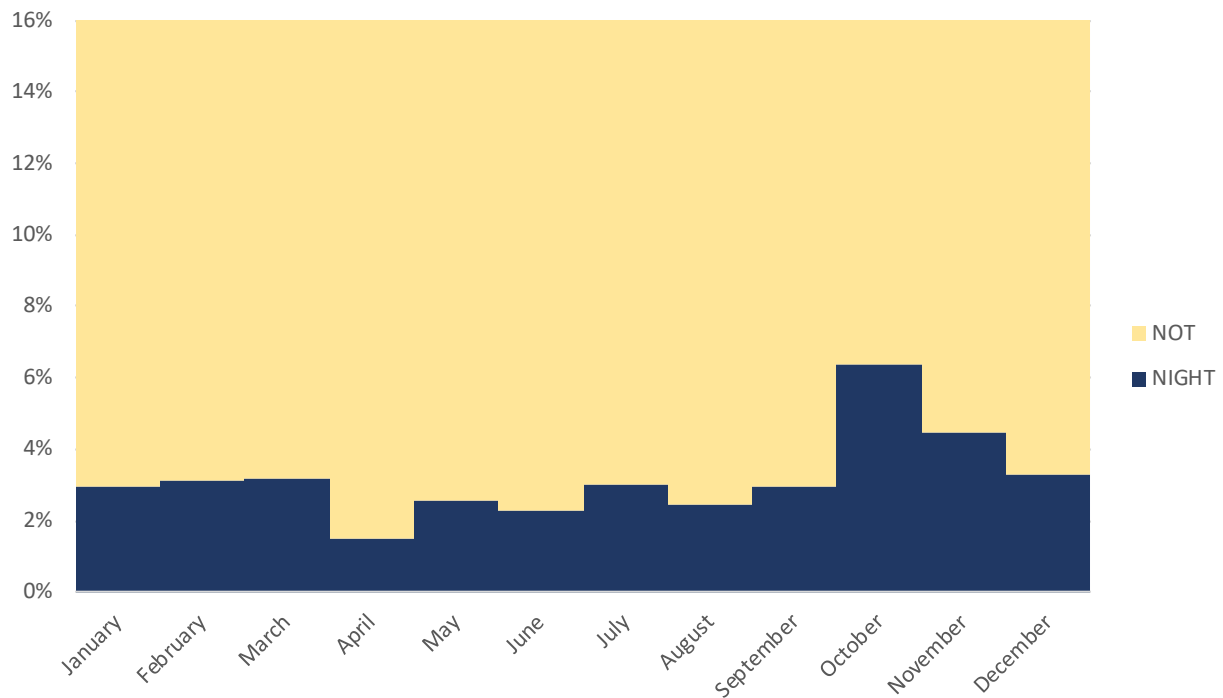
In 2018, attorneys filed 10,798 motions (coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,570 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “response,” “respopp,” “resp,” “reply,” “memopp,” “rel,” “searesmo,” “sealresp,” or “seareply”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “searesmo,” “resp,” “sealresp,” “crresp,” “seareply,” “crreply,” “crmemop,” or “rel”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.



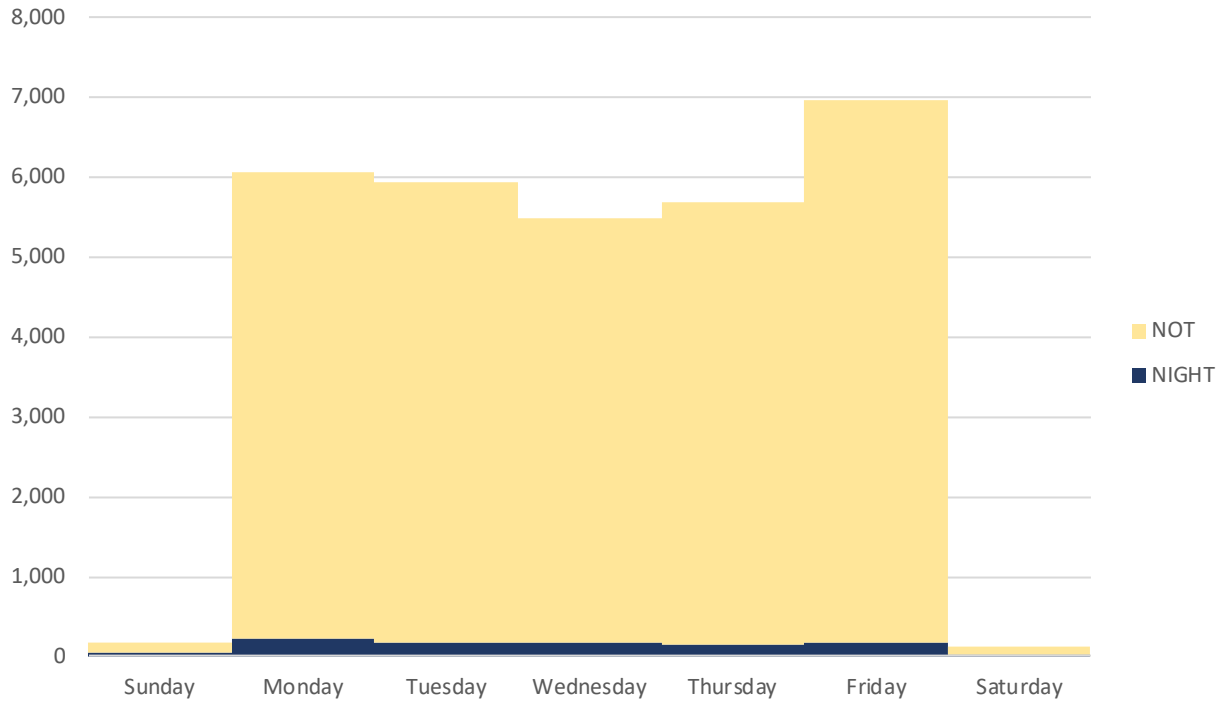
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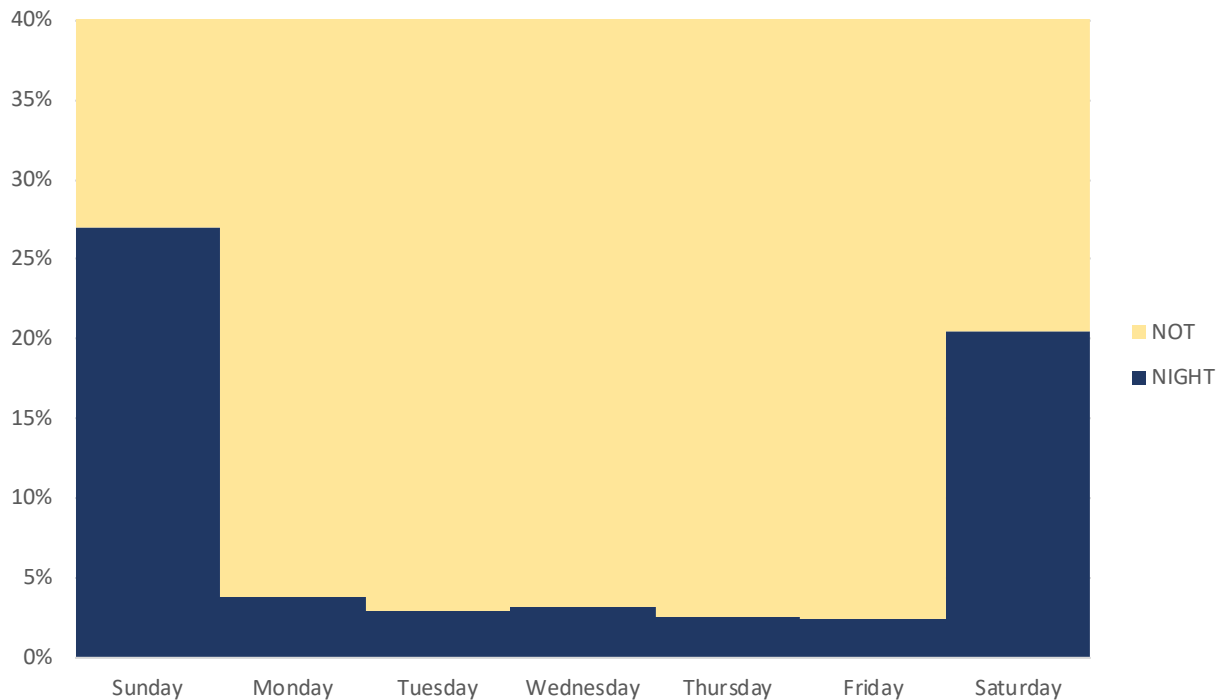
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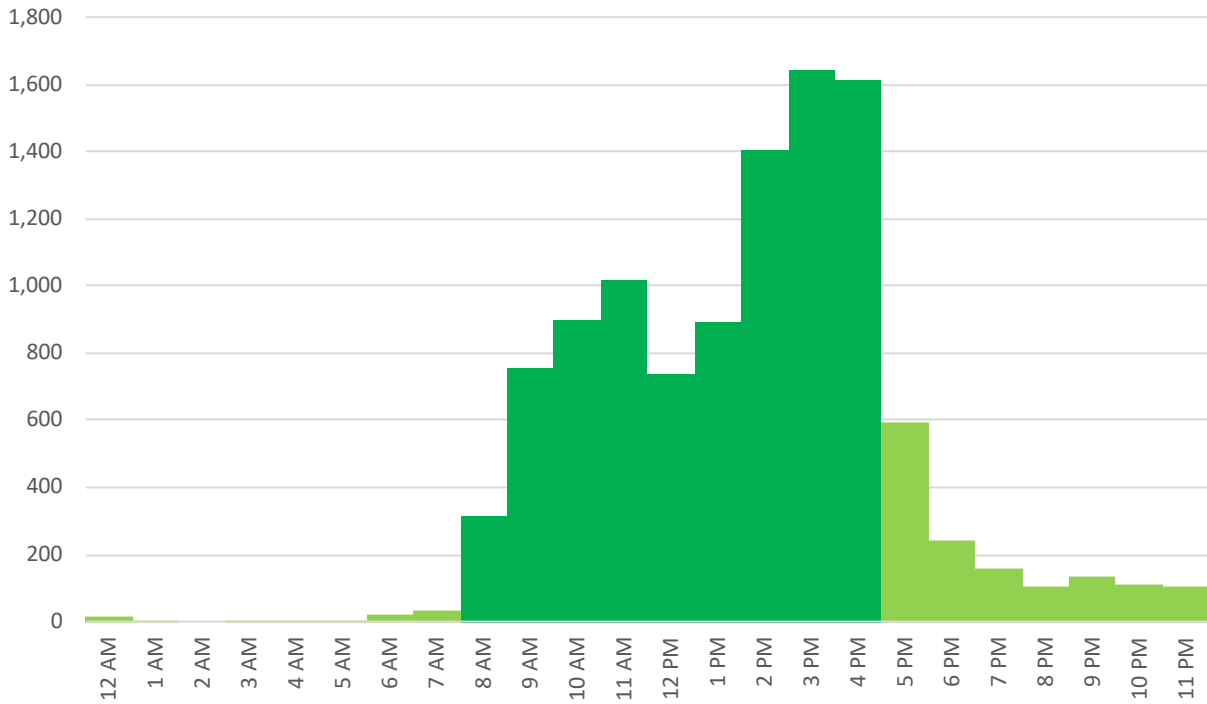
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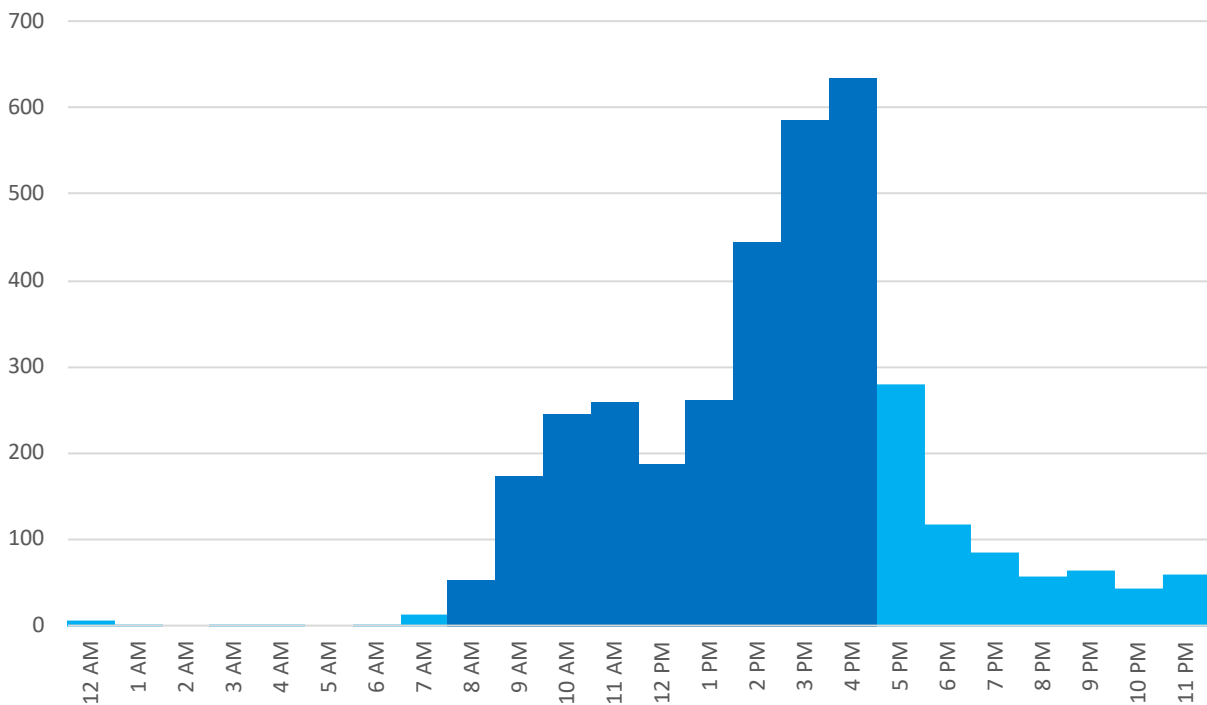
### Southern District of Illinois District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Southern District of Illinois District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Illinois District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana has five judgeships and four office codes: South Bend (office code 3), Hammond (office code 2), Fort Wayne (office code 1), and Lafayette (office code 4).

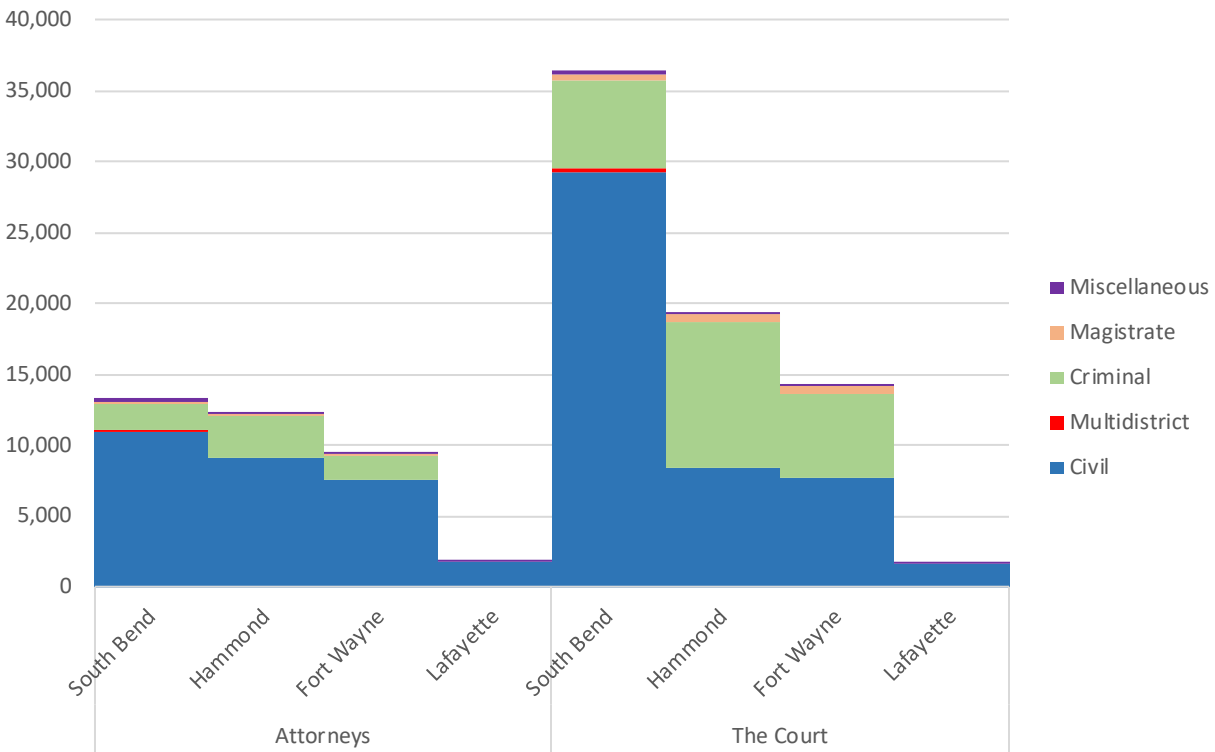
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Civil and Criminal User Manual [hereinafter ECF Man.].

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7-1. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, but responses to motions under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b), (e), or (f) are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to summary judgment motions are due four weeks after service of the motion. N.D. Ind. R. 7-1(d)(1)–(3), 56-1(b)(1). A reply is due two weeks after service of a response to a summary judgment motion and one week after service of a response to another kind of motion. *Id.* R. 7-1(d)(3)(B), 56-1(c).

“[A]ll electronic transmissions of documents must be completed . . . prior to **midnight Eastern Time . . . regardless of the local time in the division where the case is pending.**” N.D. Ind. ECF Man. ¶ II.I.

**Northern District of Indiana District Court Filings in 2018**

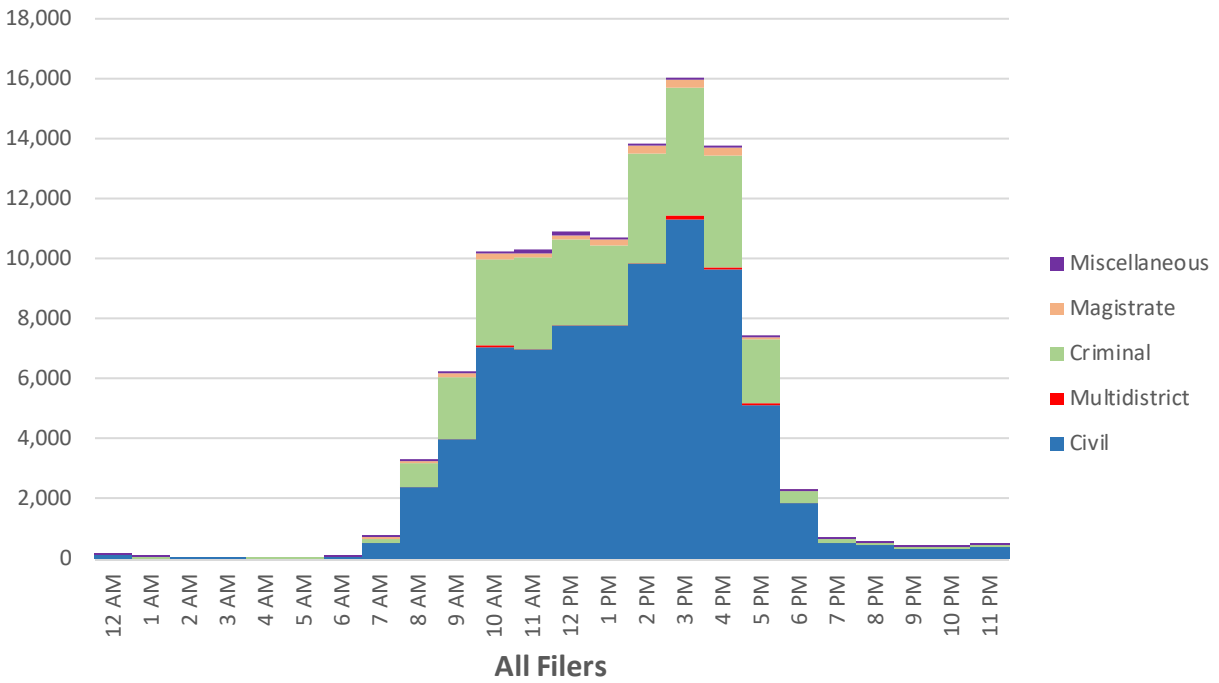


There were 108,572 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About seven in ten filings were made in civil cases (71%), and somewhat more than one quarter were made in criminal cases (27%). A few hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.32%), and well more than one thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (1.6%). Another several hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.76%).

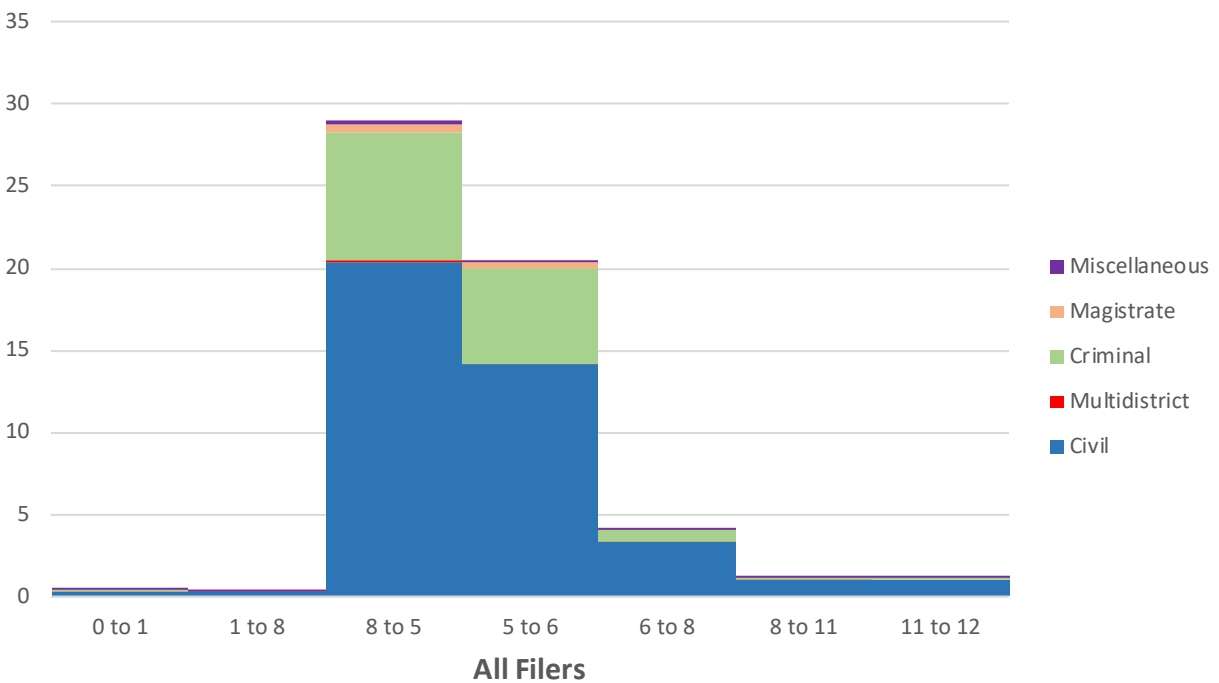
Attorneys made a bit more than one third of the filings (34%), and the court made the rest (66%).

The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

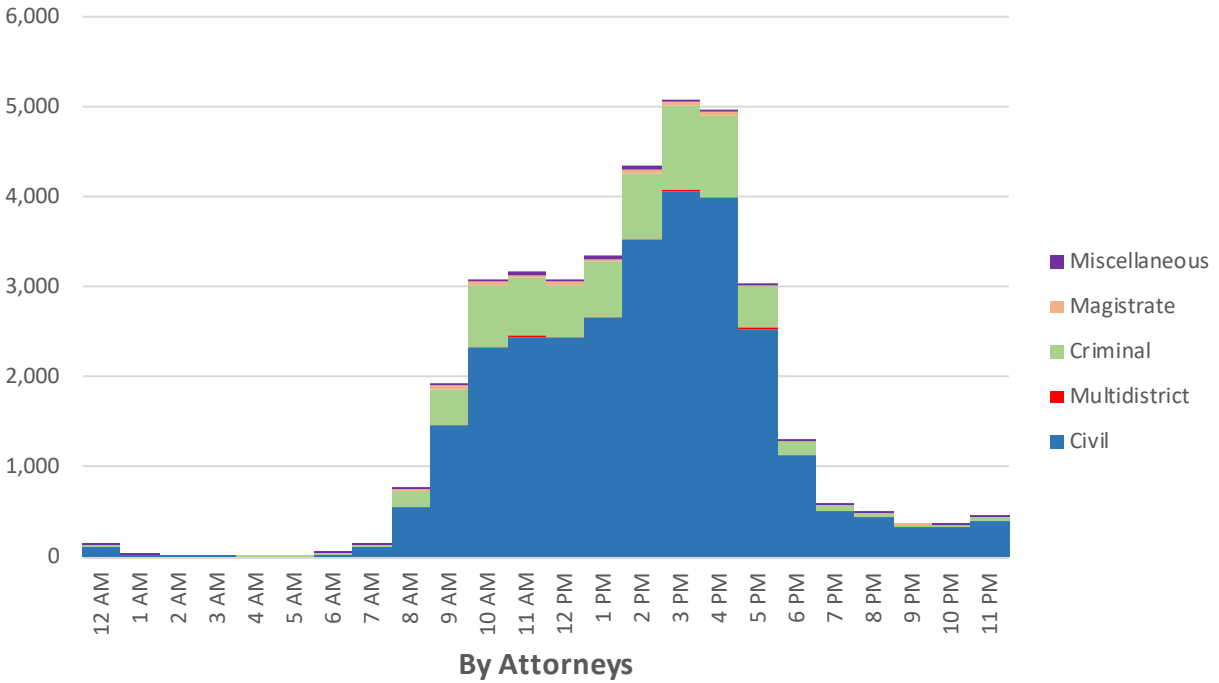
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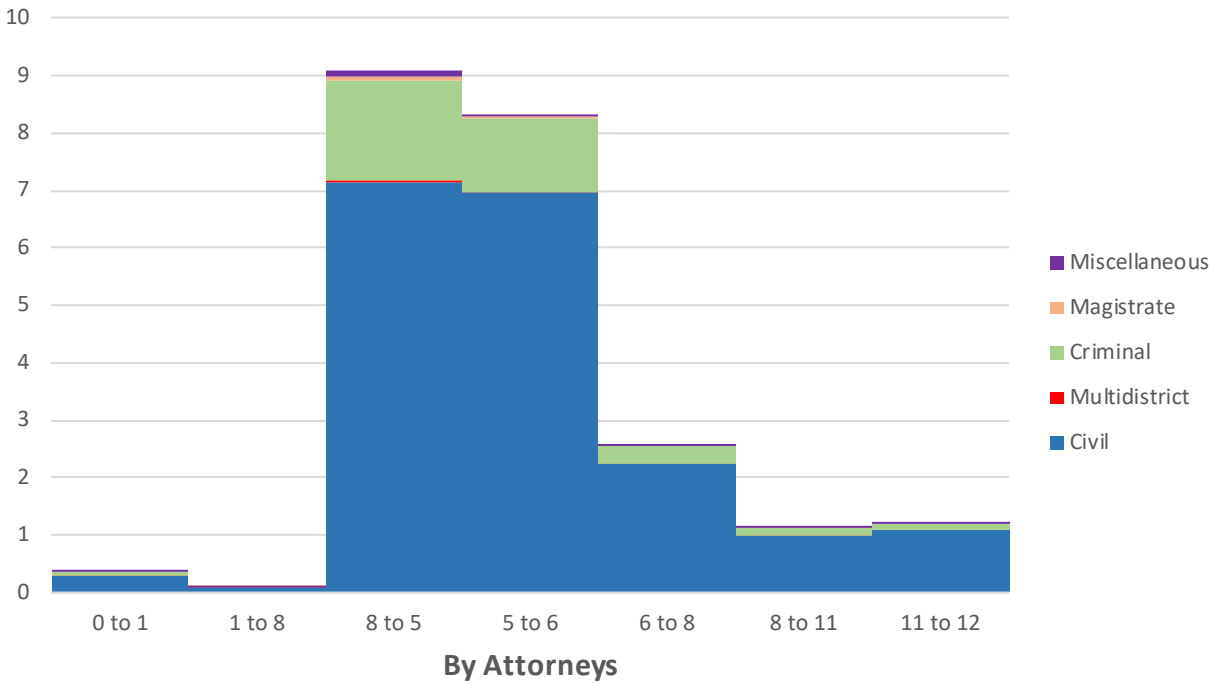
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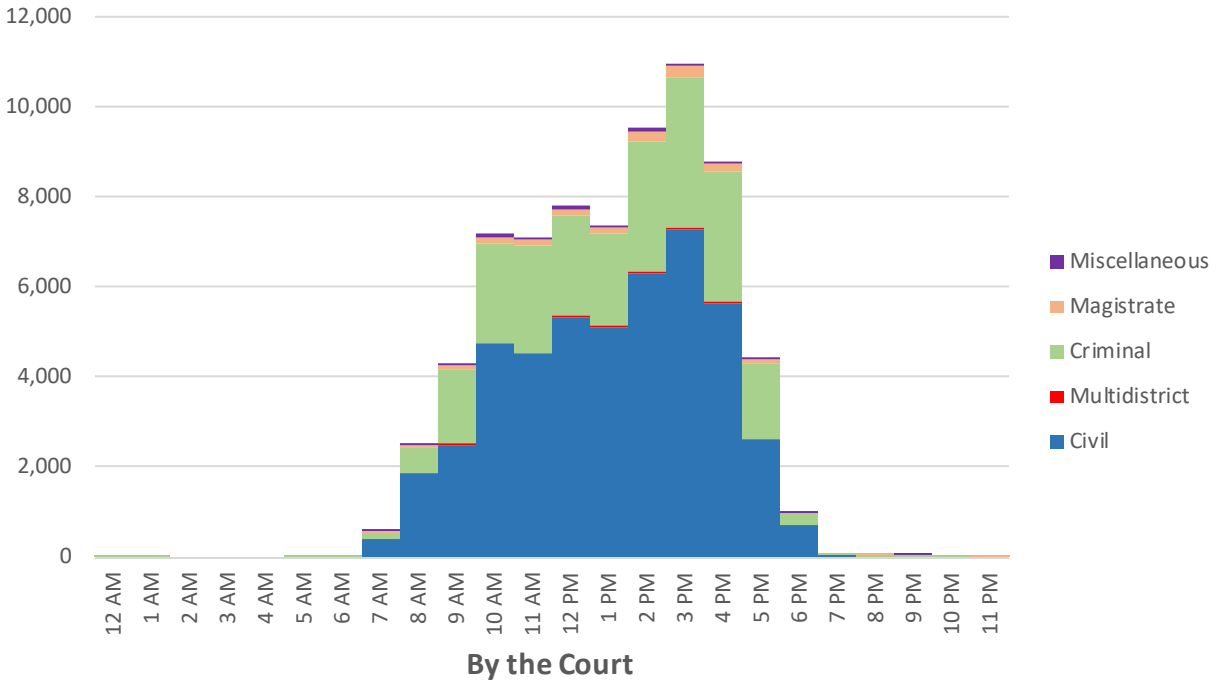
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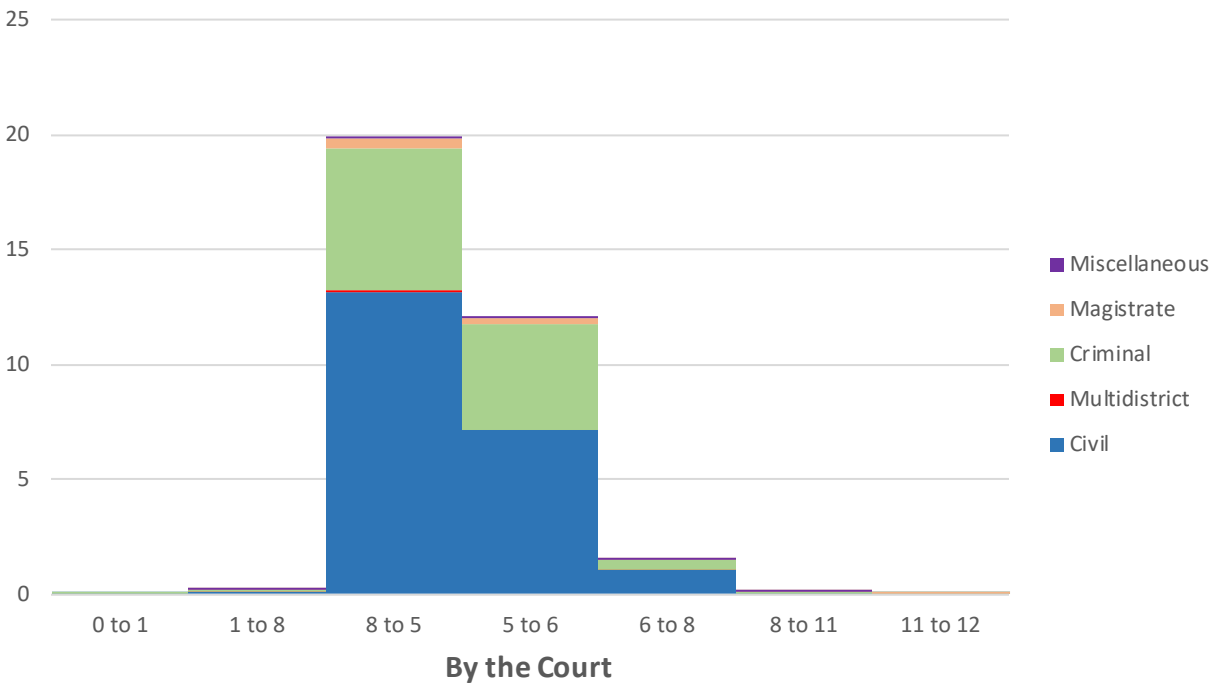
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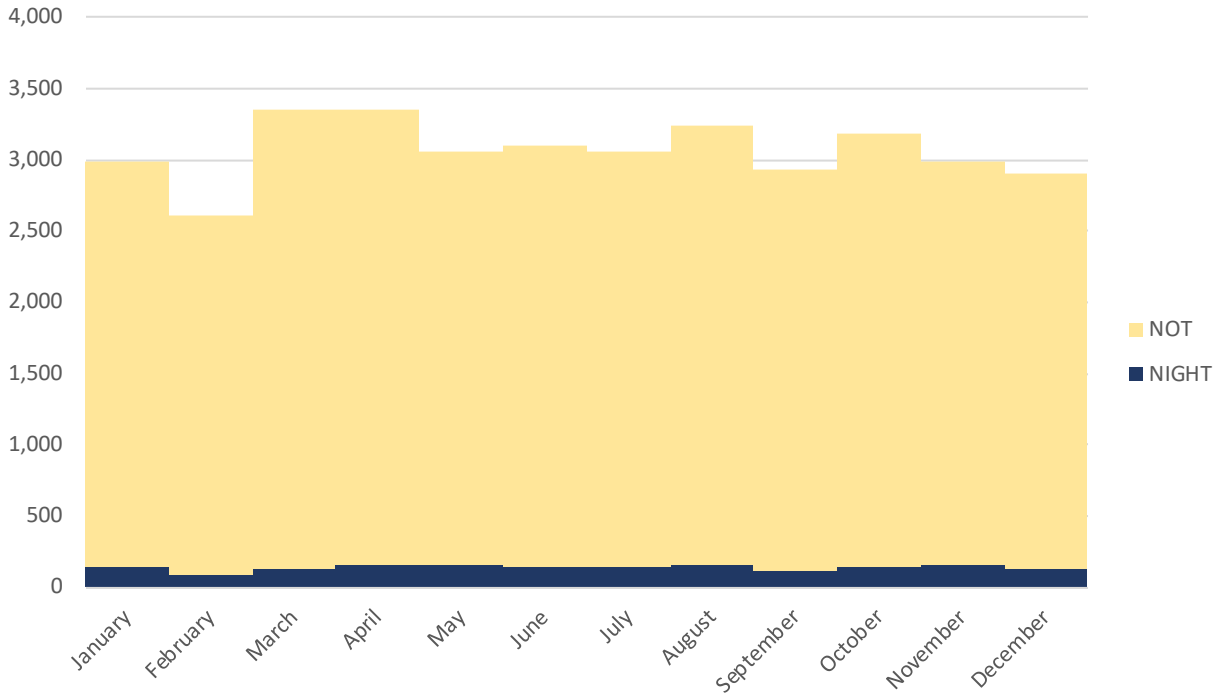
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 36,775 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

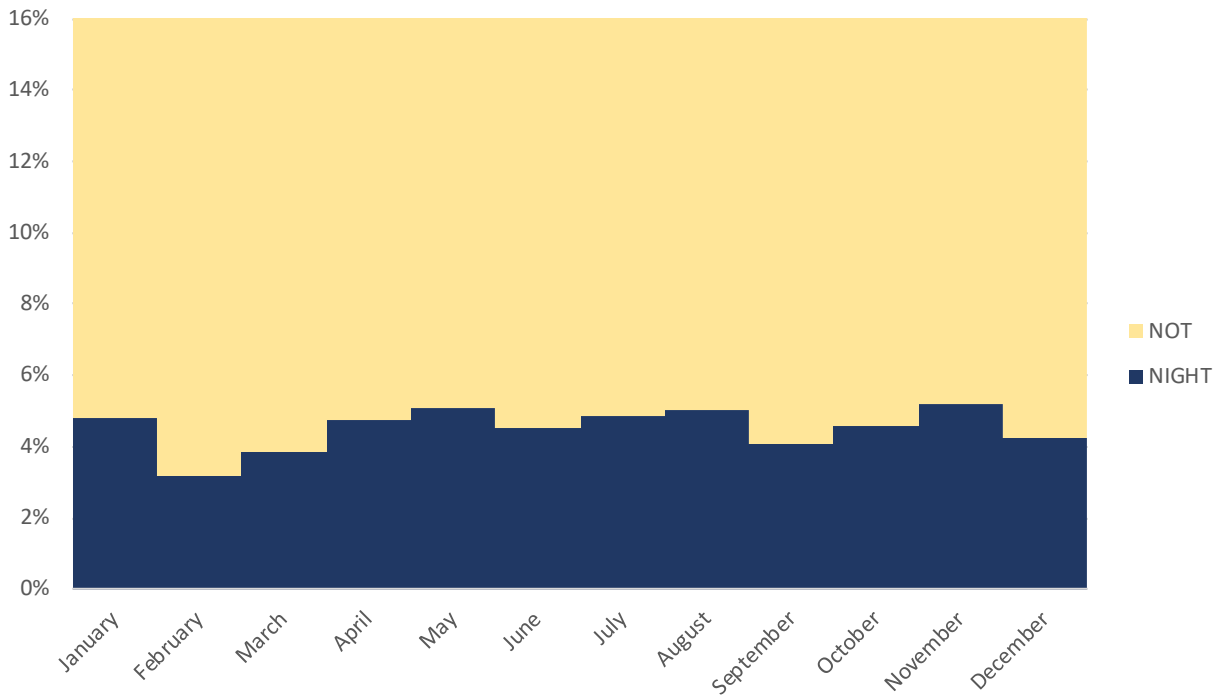
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% in February to 5.2% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% on Thursdays to 5.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 25% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,956 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,254 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.

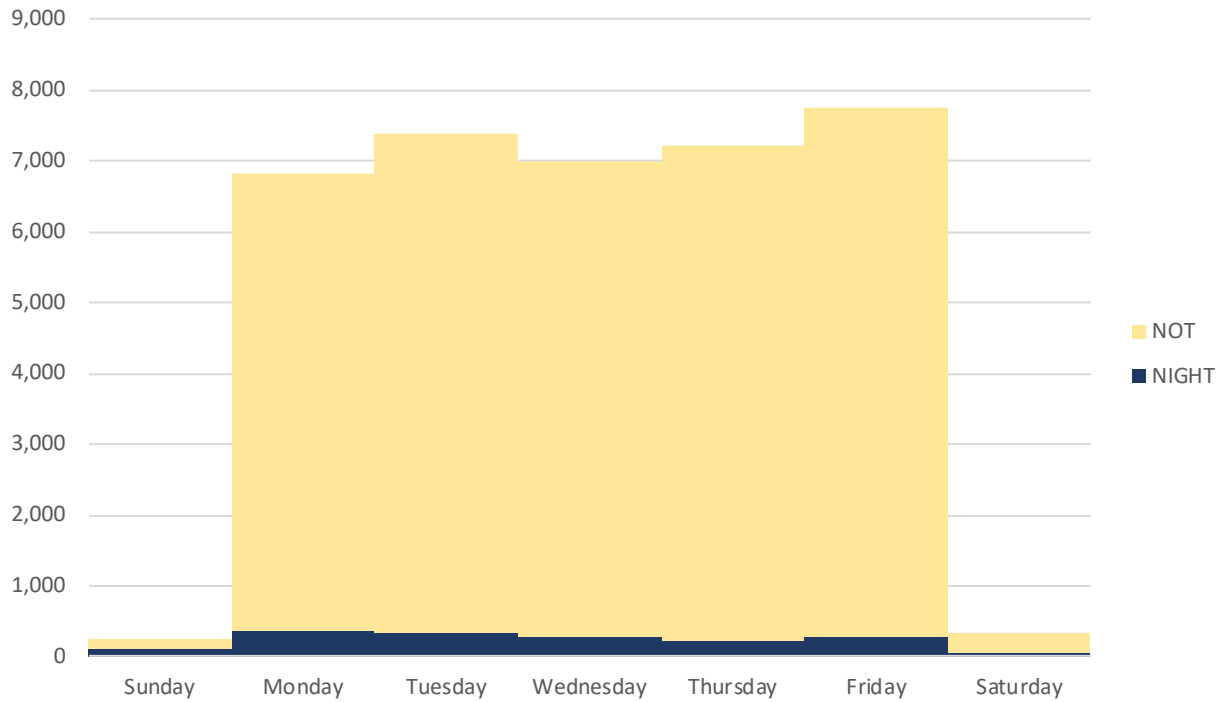
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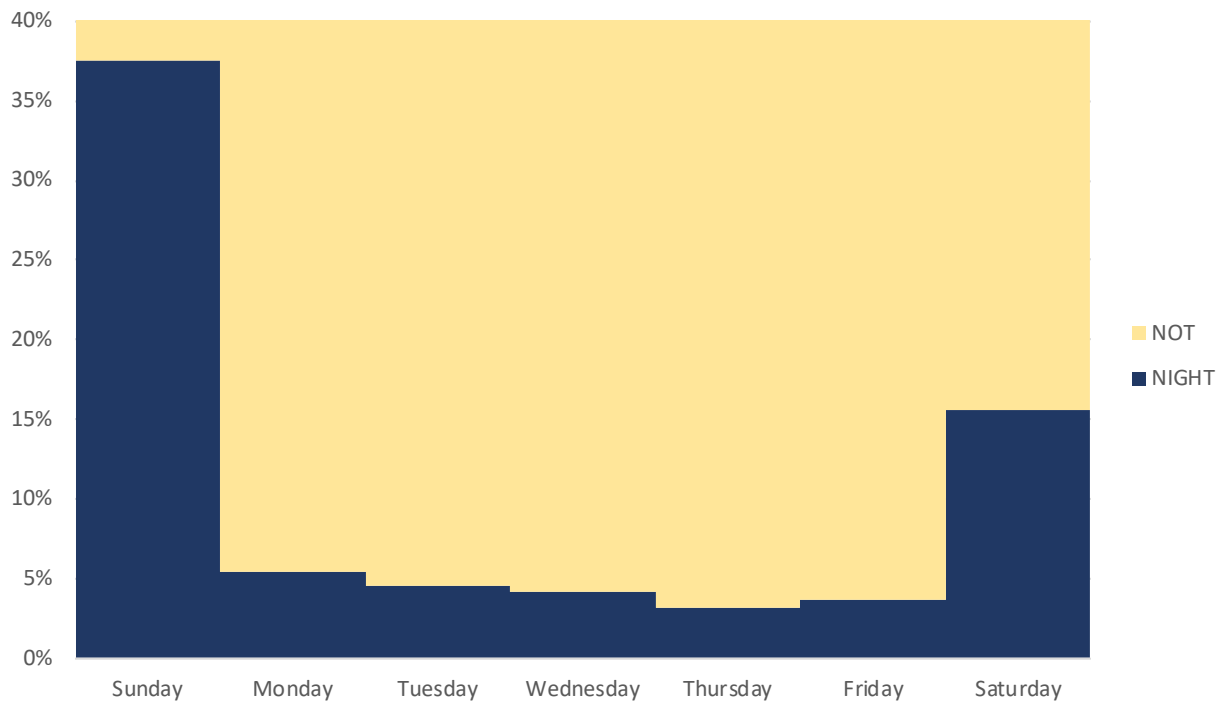
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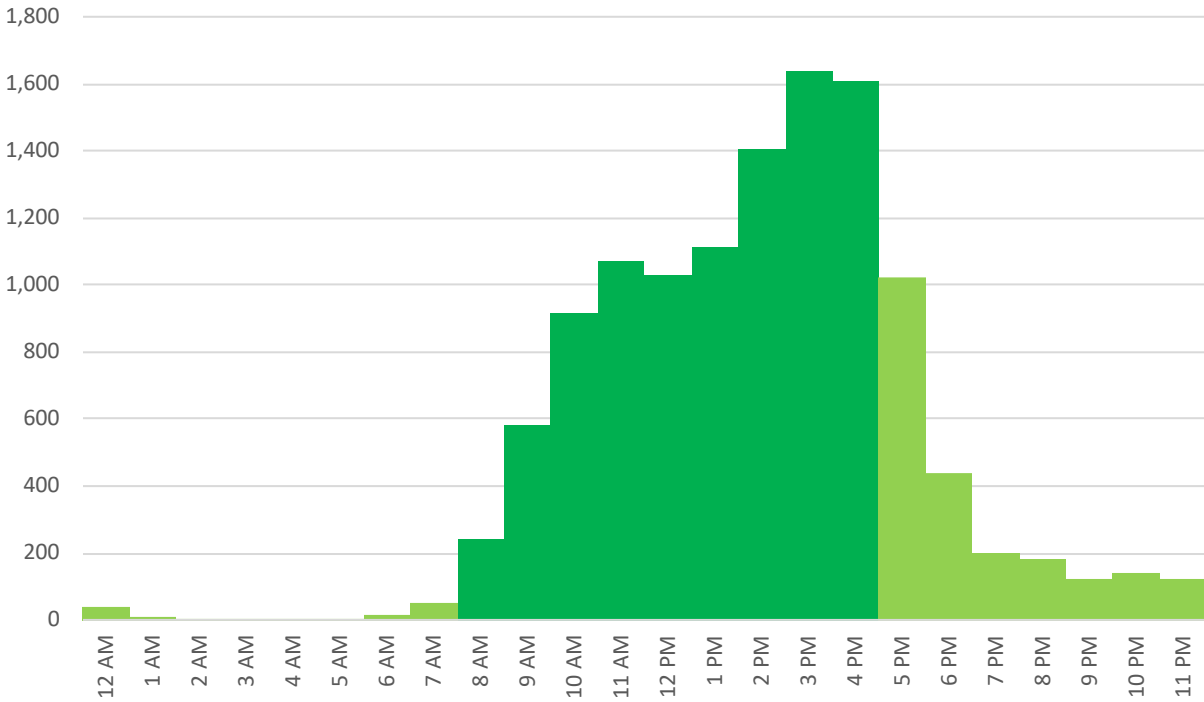
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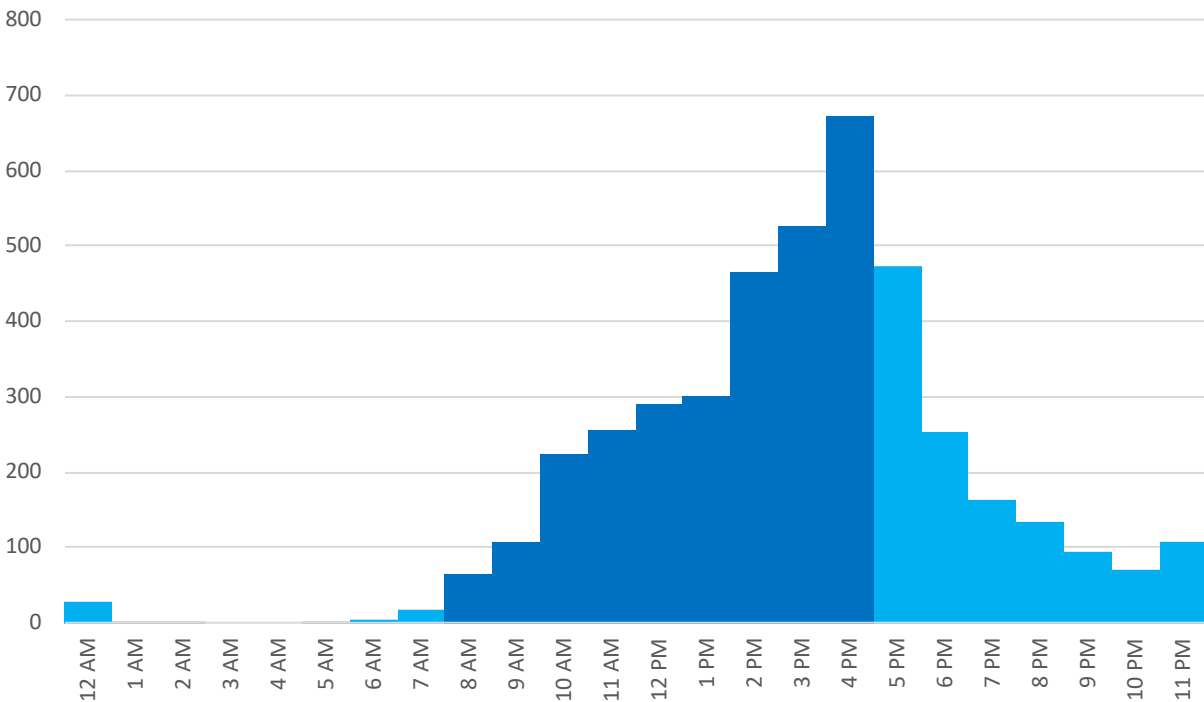
### Northern District of Indiana District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Northern District of Indiana District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

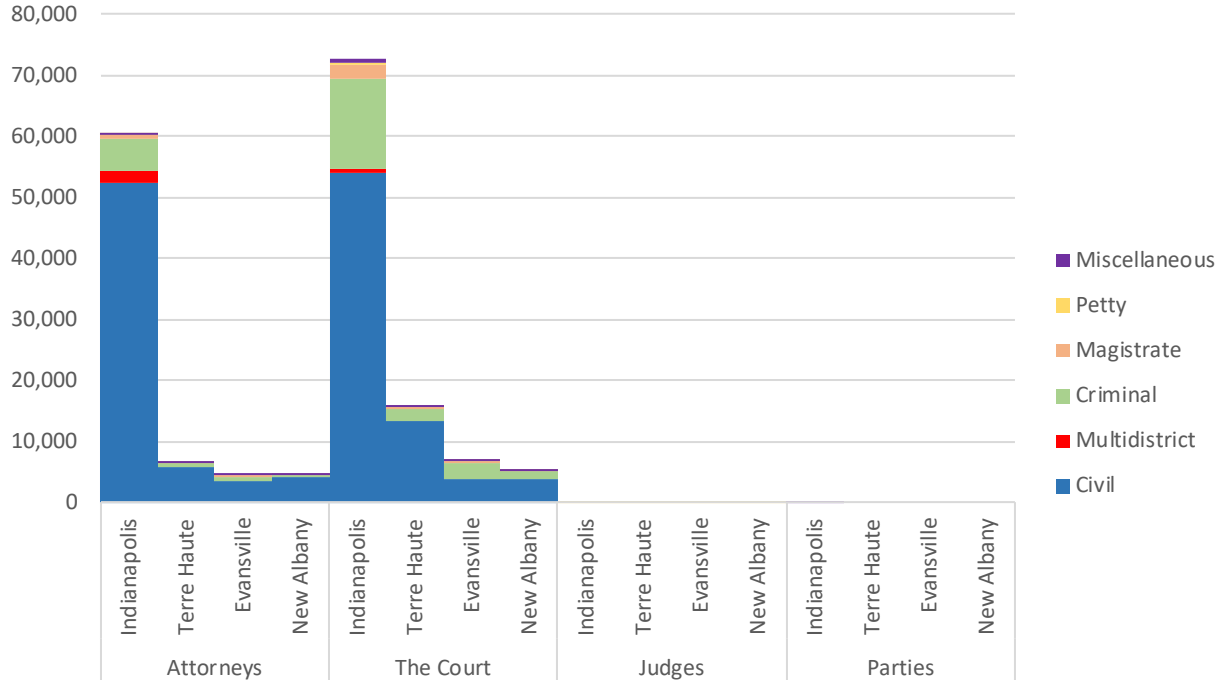
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana has five judgeships and four office codes: Indianapolis (office code 1), Evansville (office code 3), Terre Haute (office code 2), and New Albany (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. The court's local rules acknowledge the possibility of pro se electronic filing: "**Electronic Filing by an Unrepresented Person.** If authorized to file electronically pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(3)(B), the person's electronic signature . . ." S.D. Ind. R. 5-3(e).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7-1. Responses to summary judgment motions are due four weeks after service of the motion; responses to motions based on Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b), (e), or (f) are due three weeks after service of the motion; and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7-1(c), 56-1(b). Replies supporting summary judgment motions are due two weeks after service of the response, and replies supporting other motions are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7-1(c), 56-1(c).

### Southern District of Indiana District Court Filings in 2018



“A document due on a particular day must be filed before midnight local time of the division where the case is pending.” *Id.* R. 5-4(a).

Documents filed electronically must be submitted in PDF (Portable Document Format). Filing documents electronically does not alter filing deadlines. All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (*i.e.* received completely by the Clerk's Office) prior to midnight of the local time of the division in which the case is pending in order to be considered timely filed that day (NOTE: time will be noted in Eastern Time on the Court's docket. If you have filed a document prior to midnight local time of the division in which the case is pending and the document is due that date, but the electronic receipt and docket reflect the following calendar day, please contact the Court).

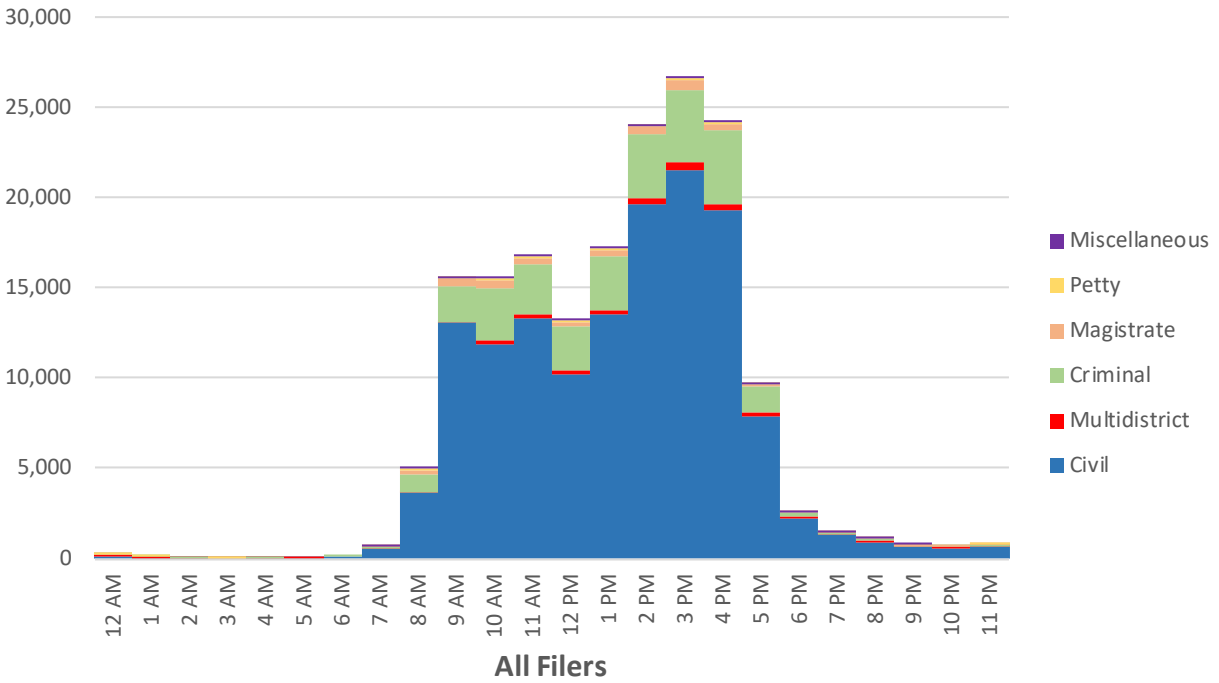
S.D. Ind. ECF Procs. § 7.

There were 176,732 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of them were made in civil cases (80%), and most of the rest were made in criminal cases (16%). A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.1%), and a few hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.33%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (1.5%), and several hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.40%).

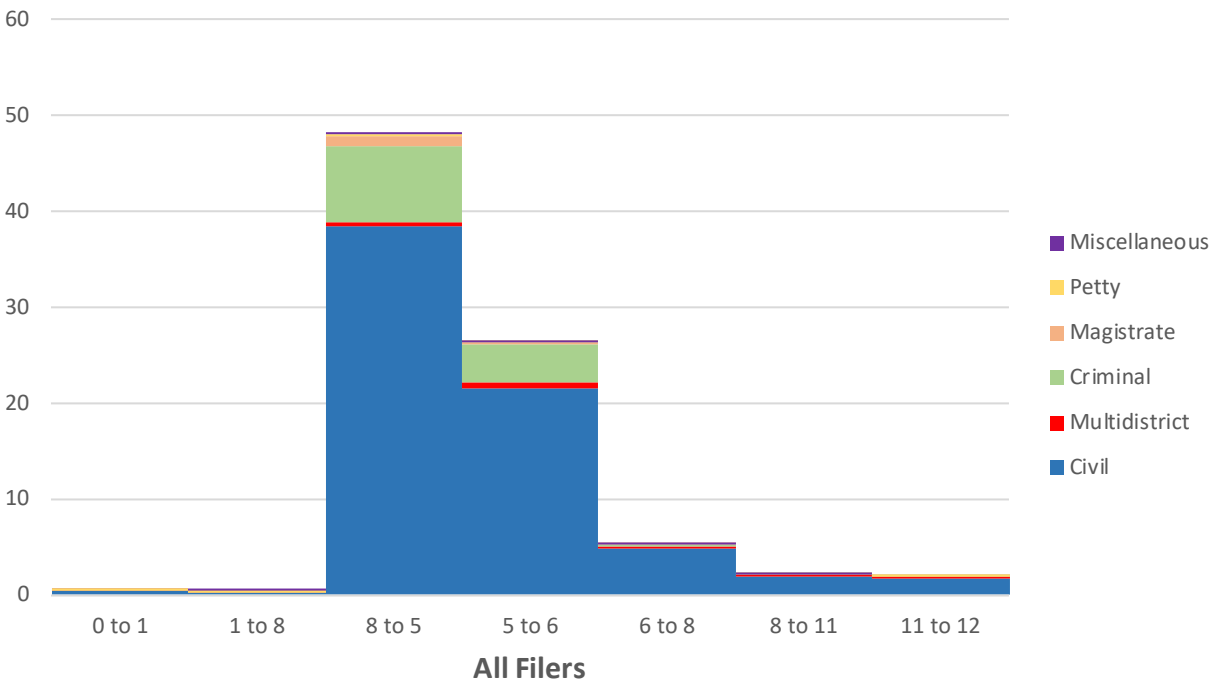
Attorneys made somewhat more than two filings in five (43%), and the court made somewhat more than half (57%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.15%), and a party made two filings in a miscellaneous case (0.0011%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

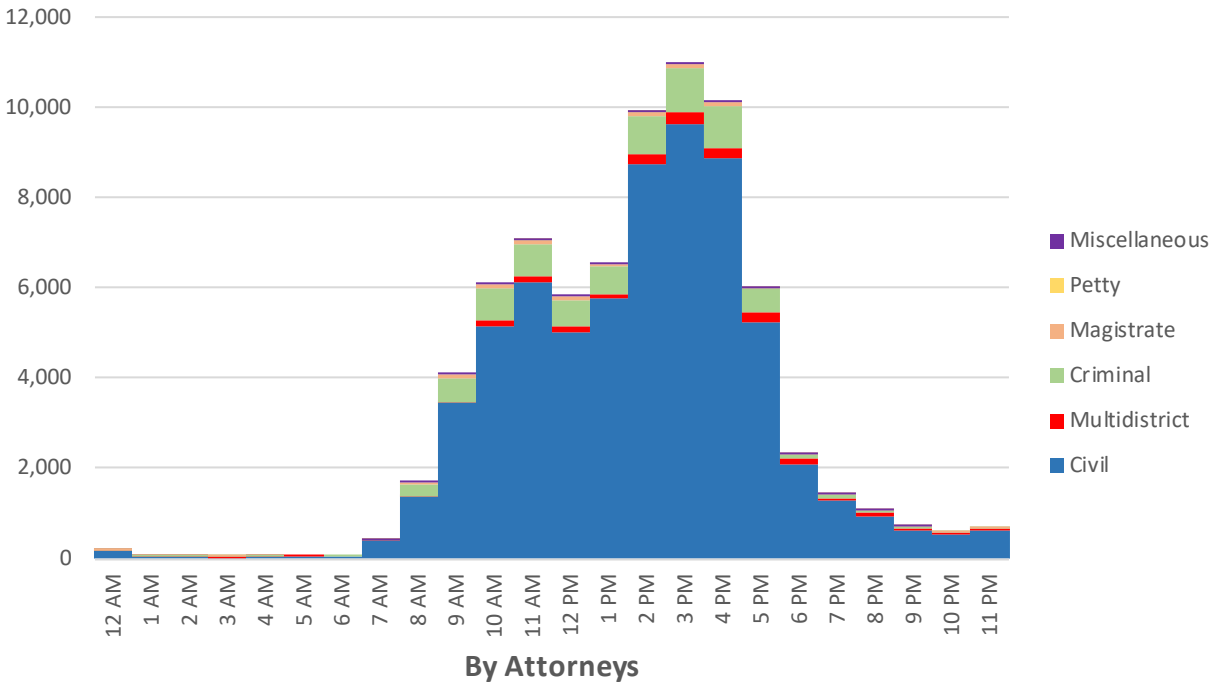
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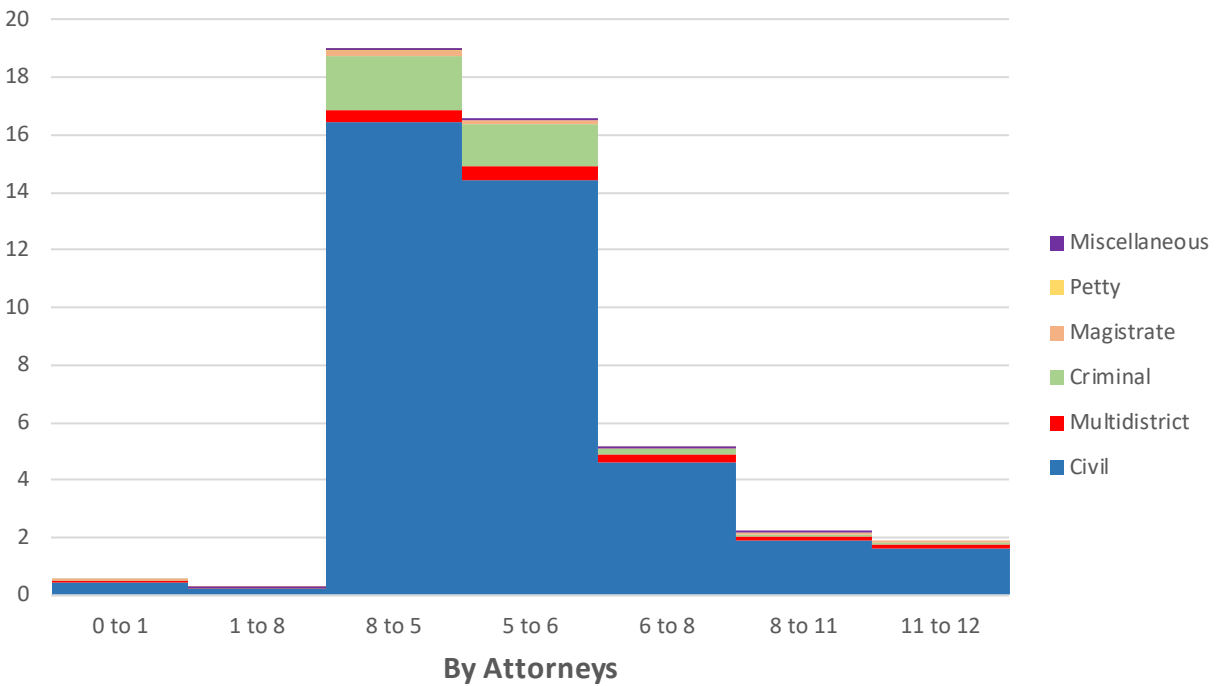
### Southern District of Indiana District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



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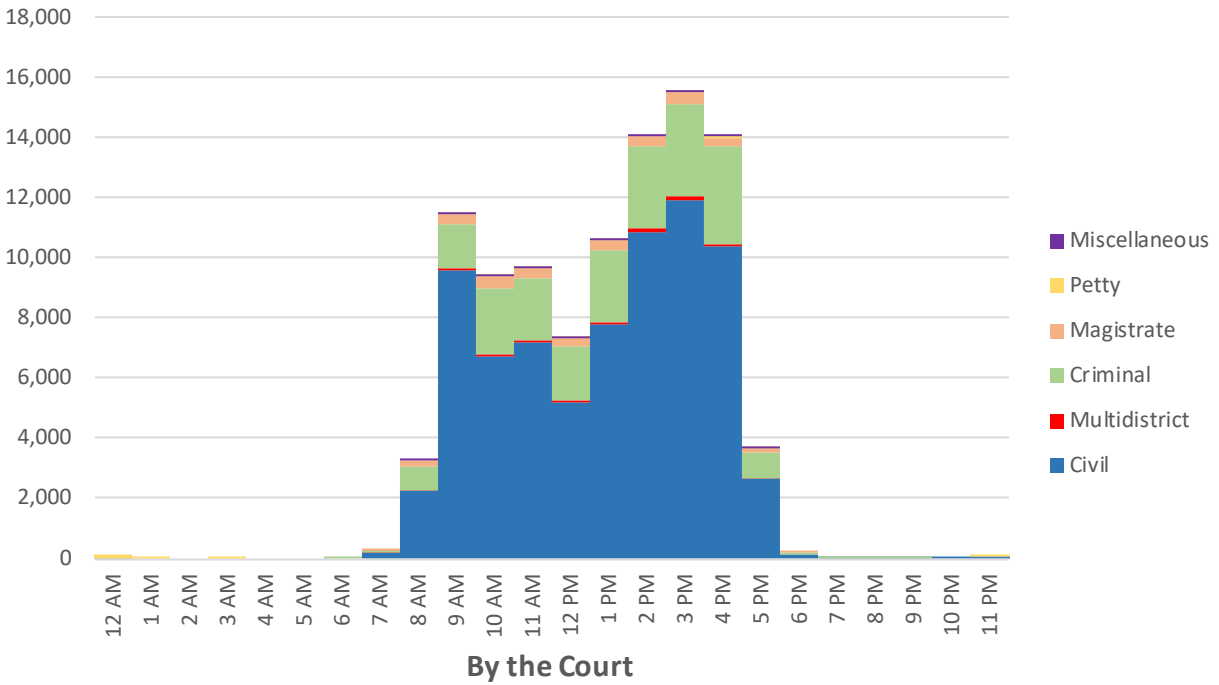


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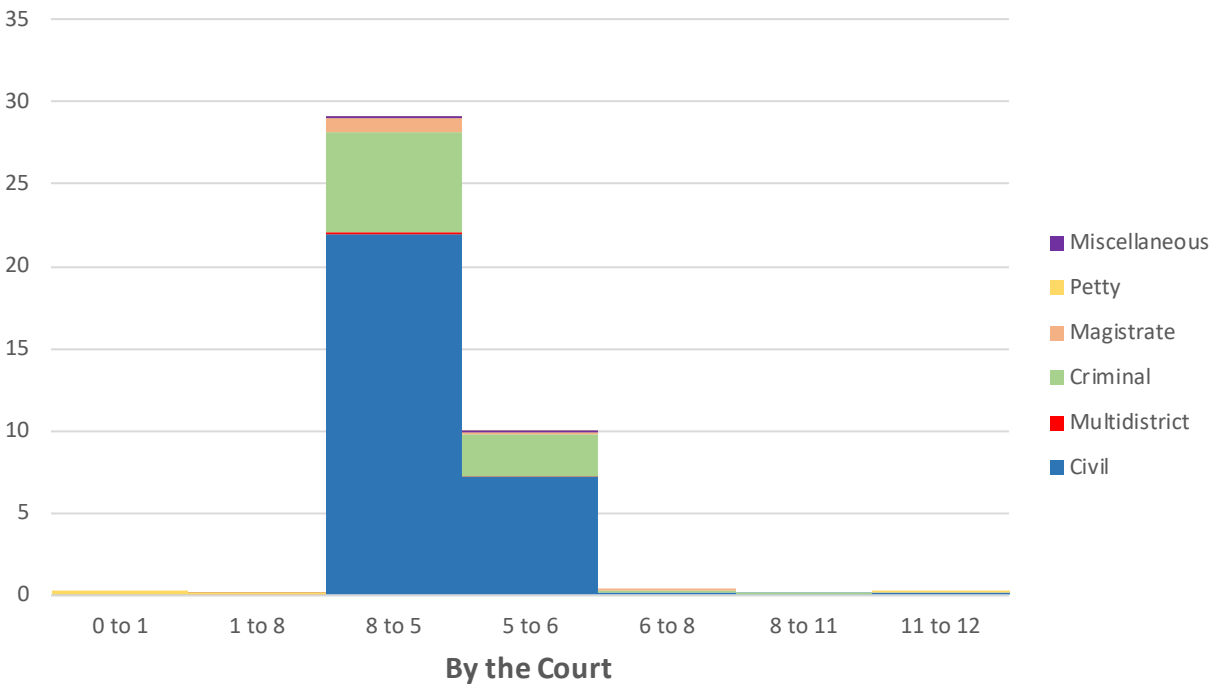




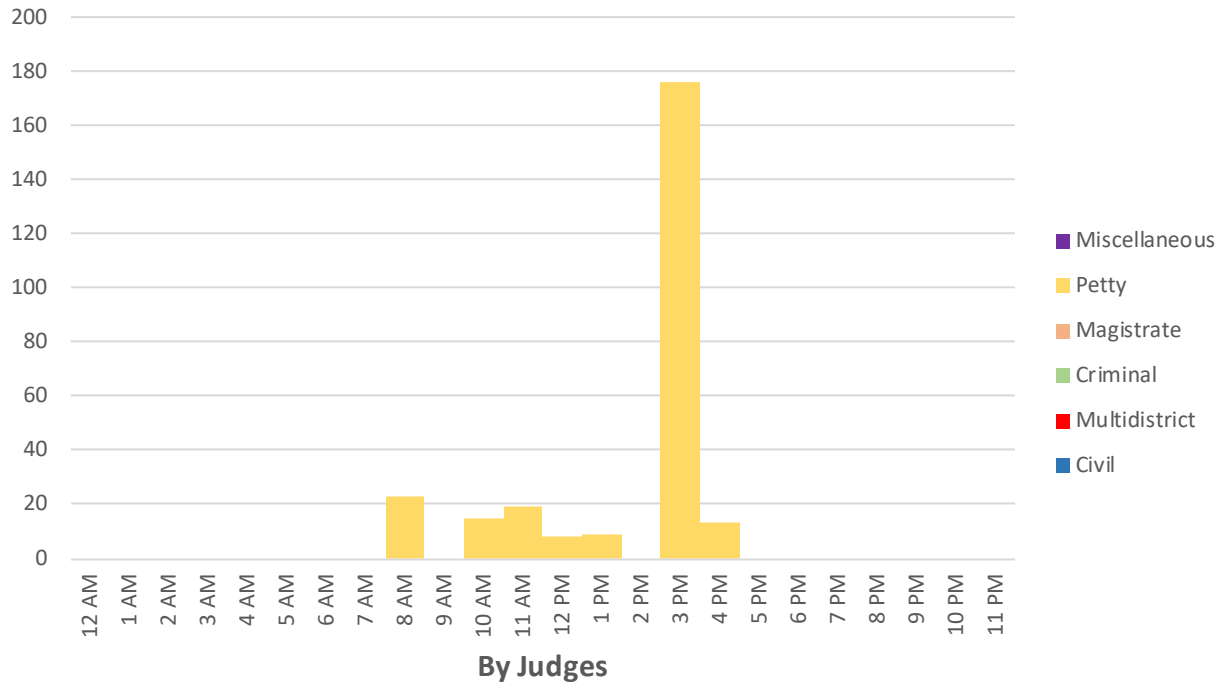
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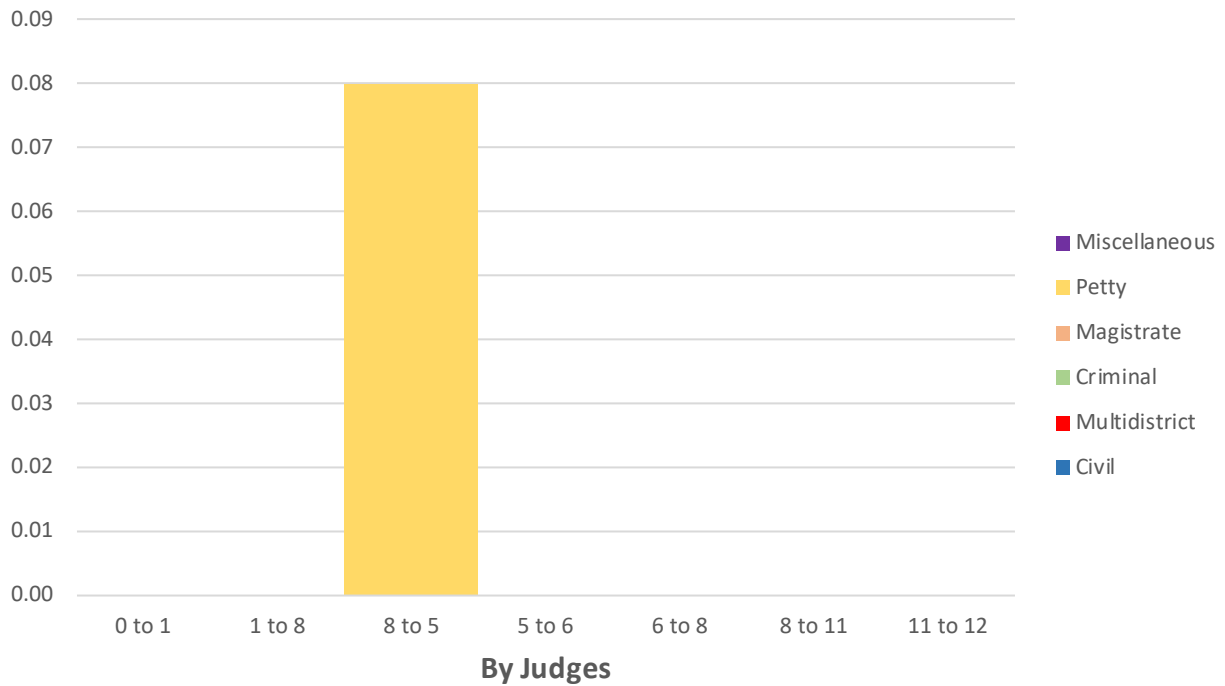
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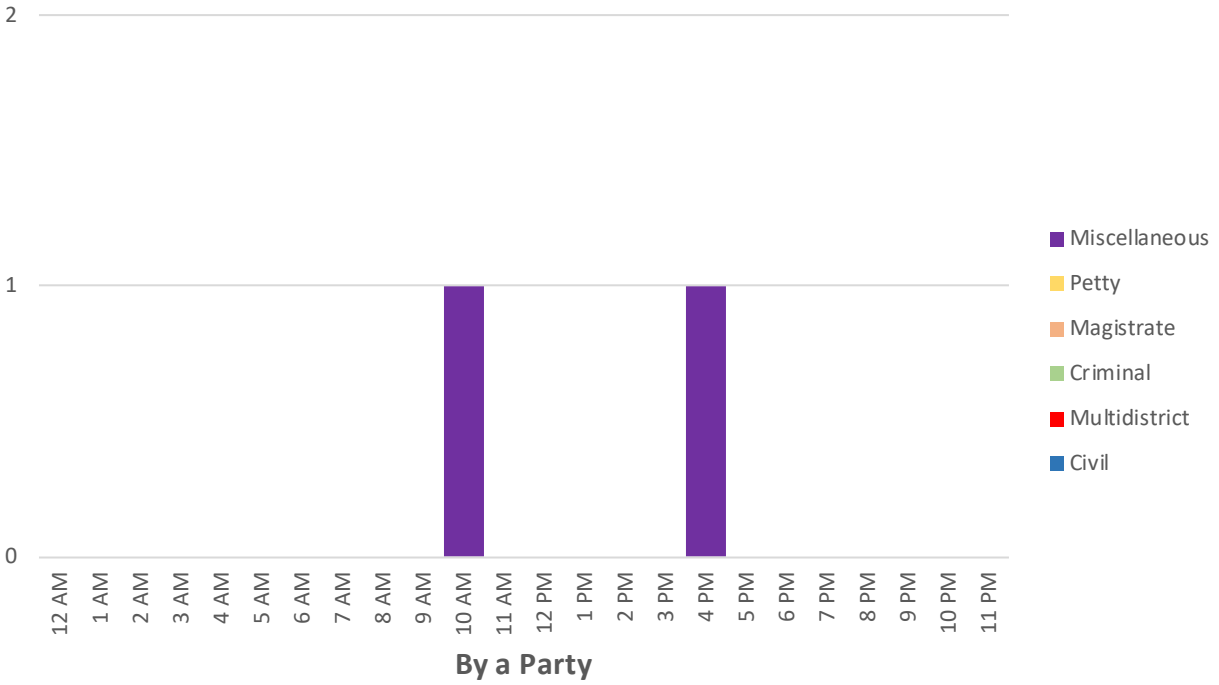
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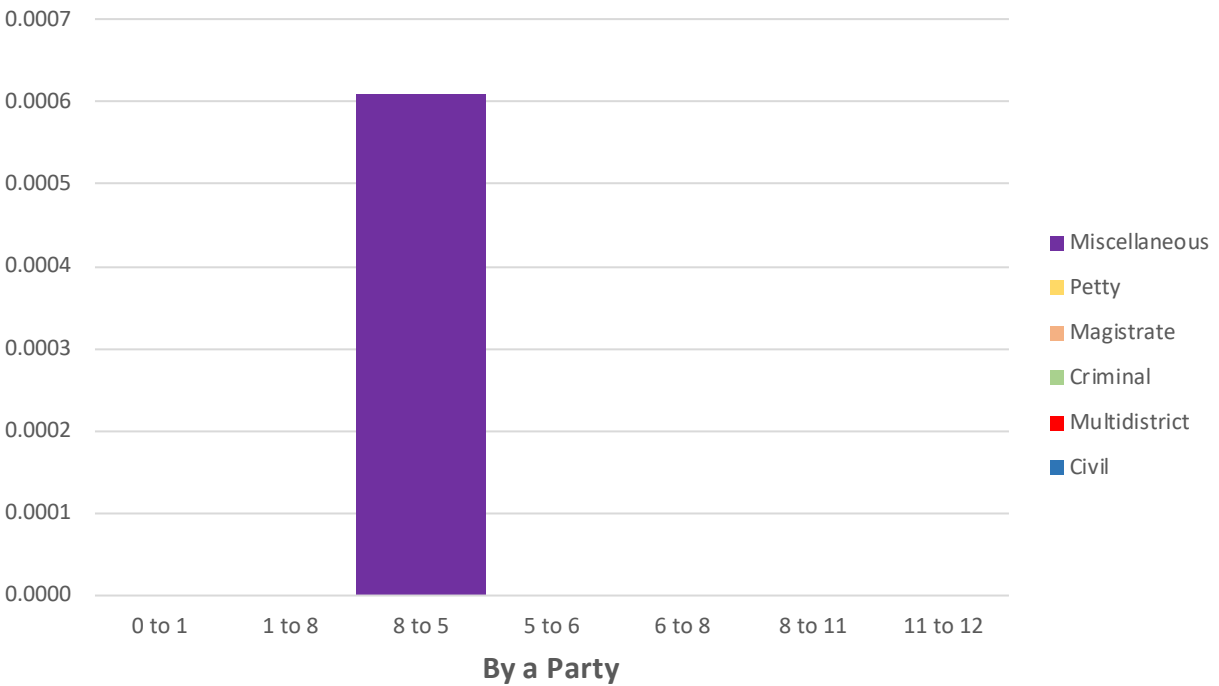
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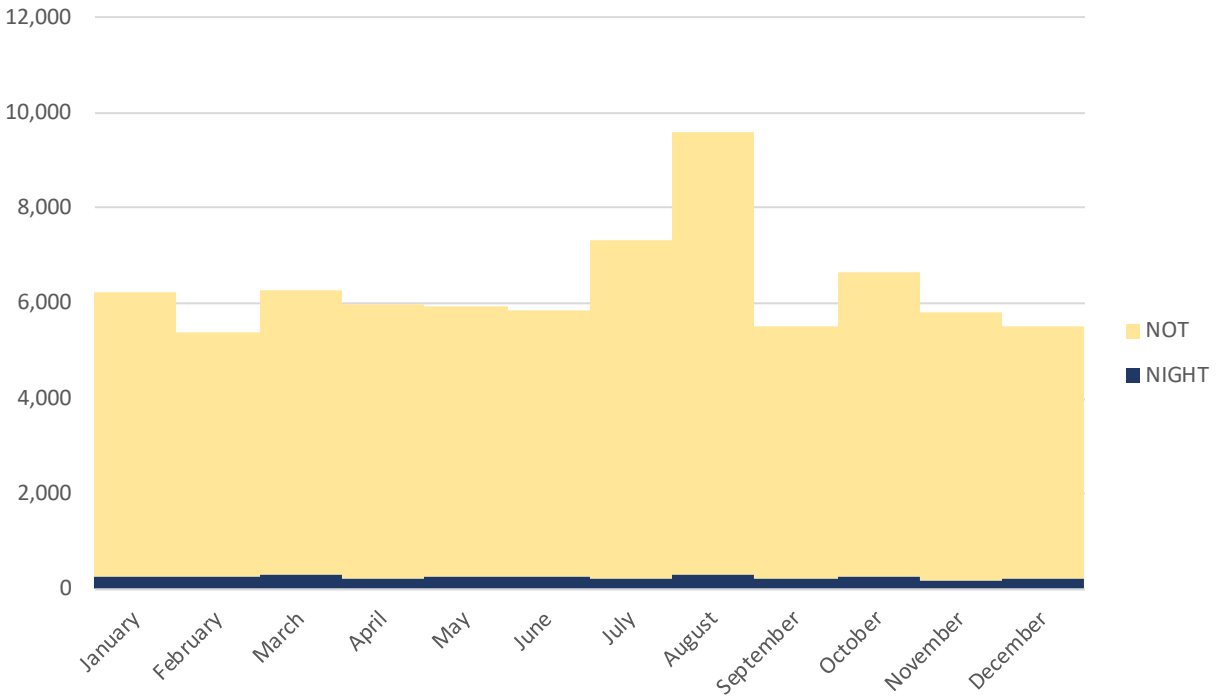
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 76,116 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

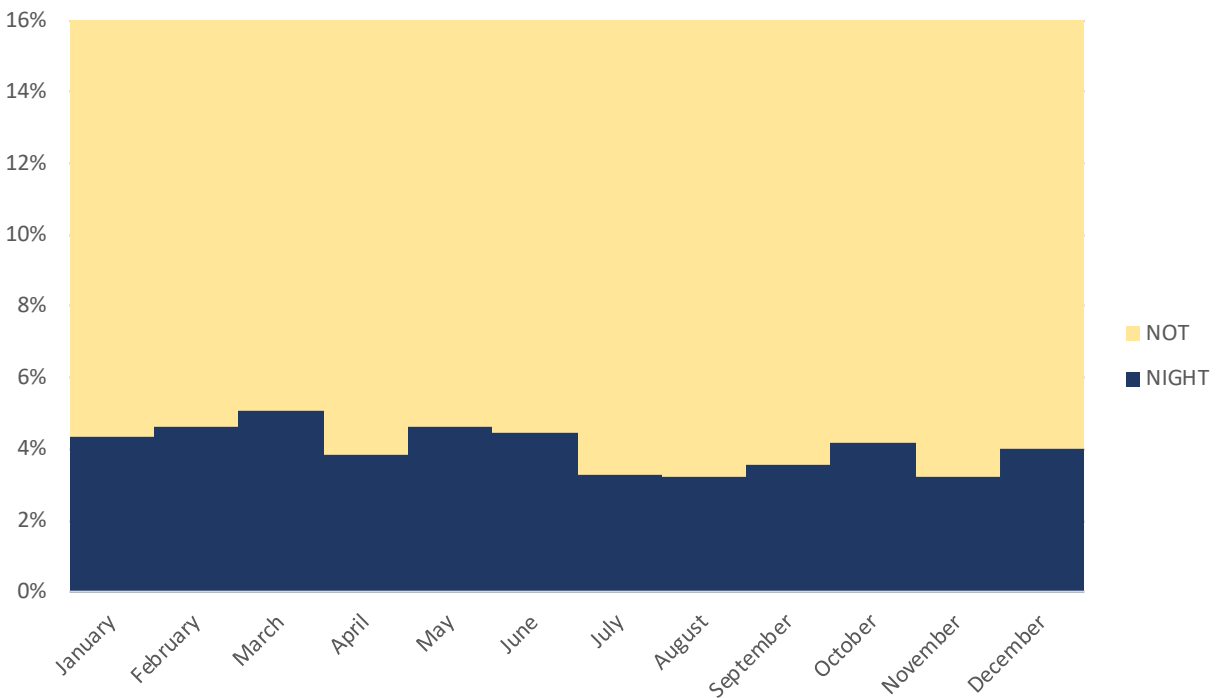
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% in November to 5.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% on Tuesdays to 5.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 18,719 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,549 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

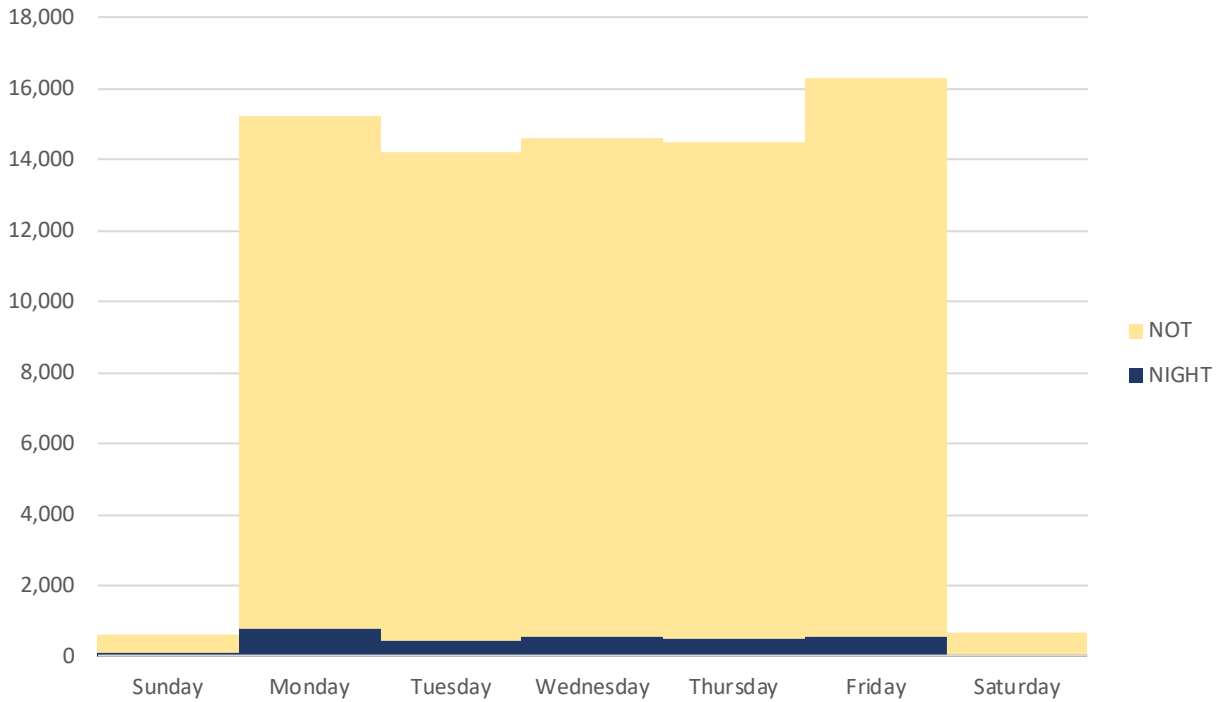
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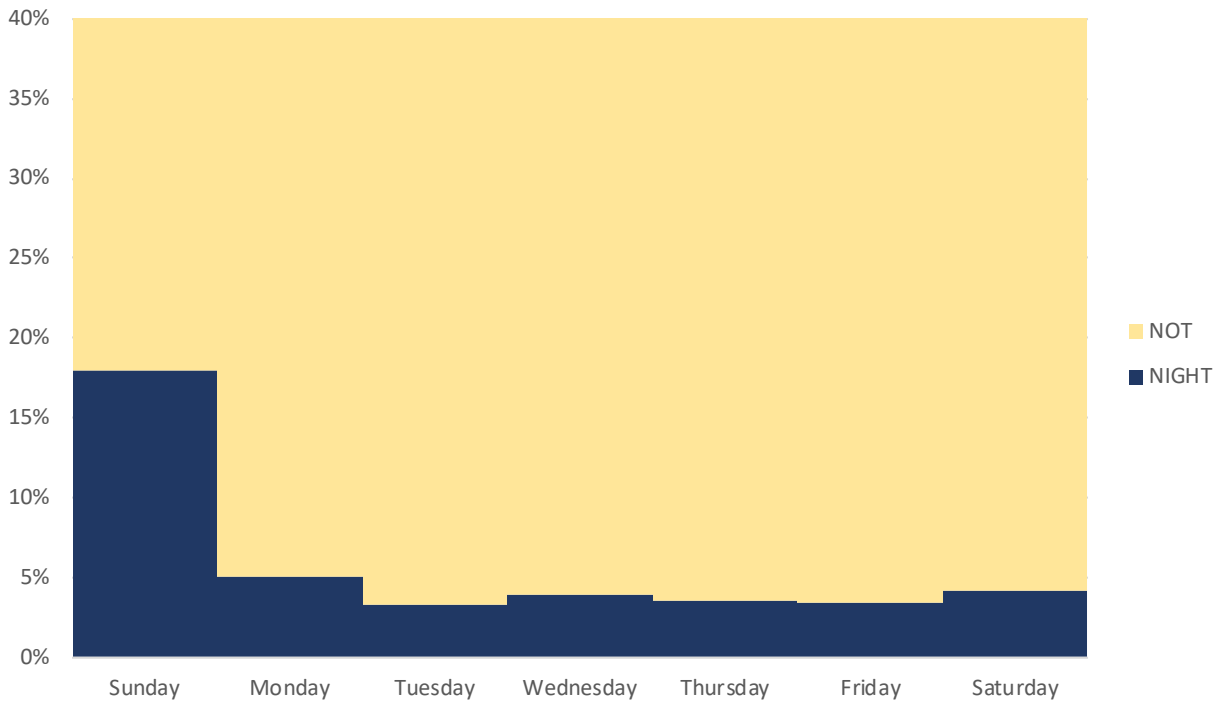
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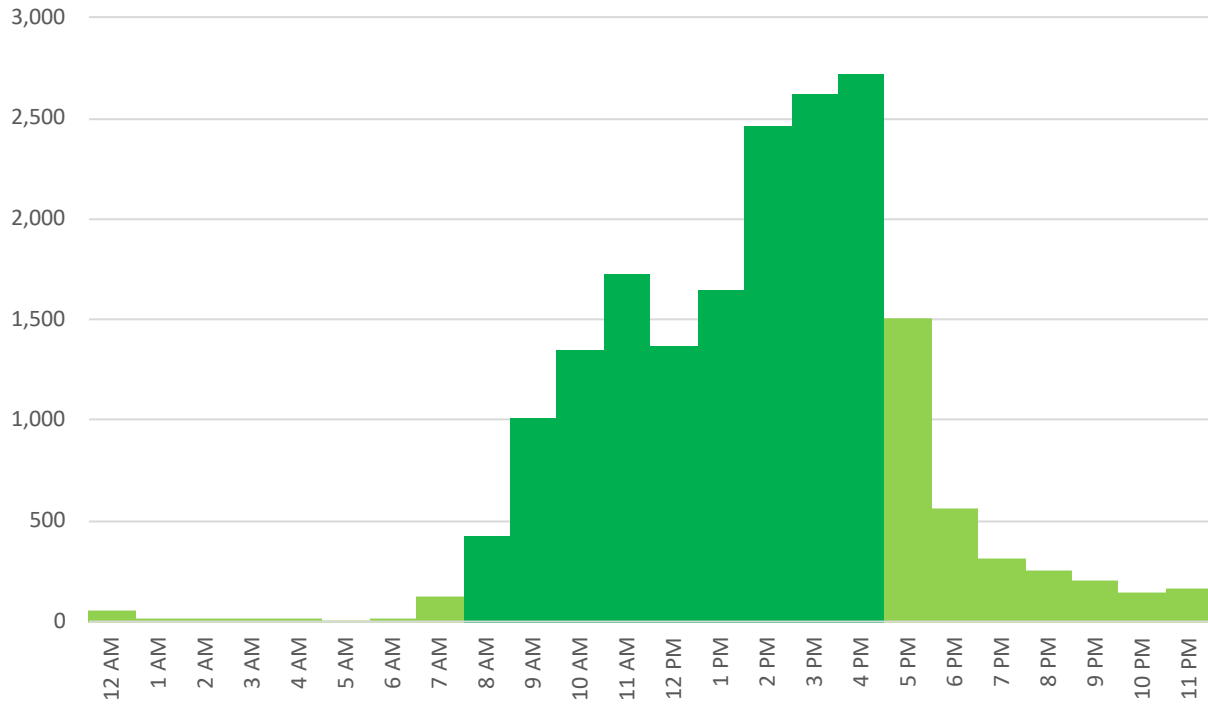
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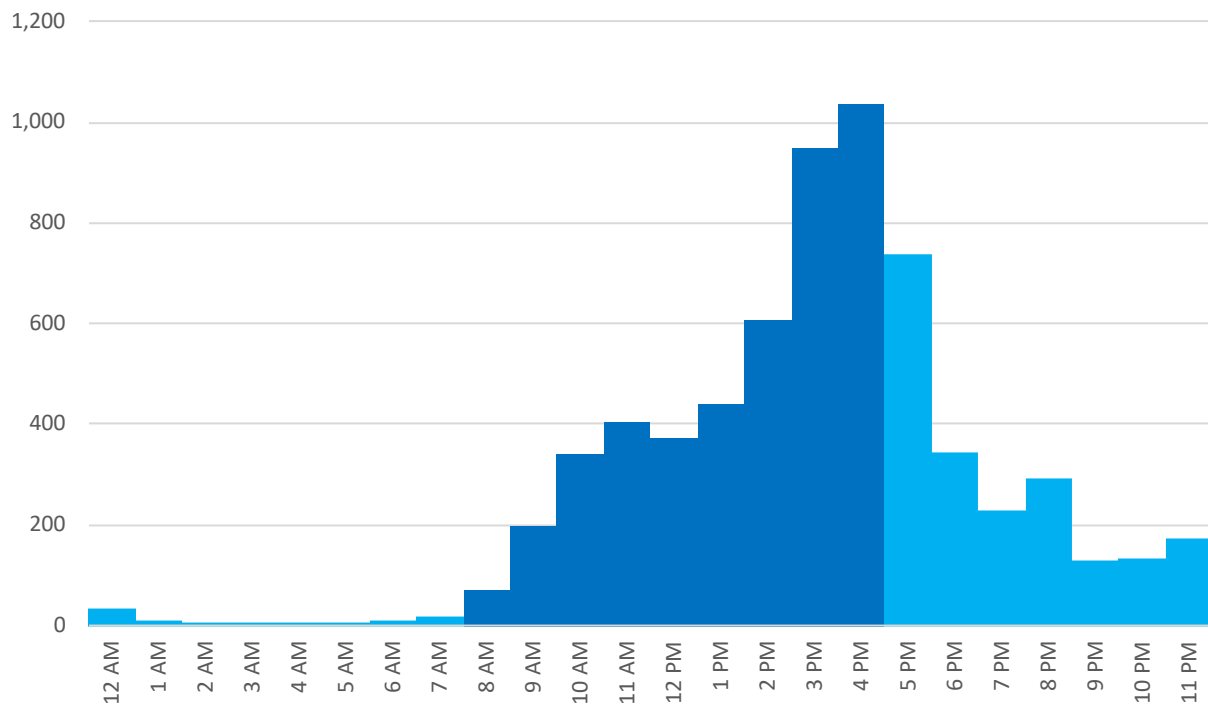
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

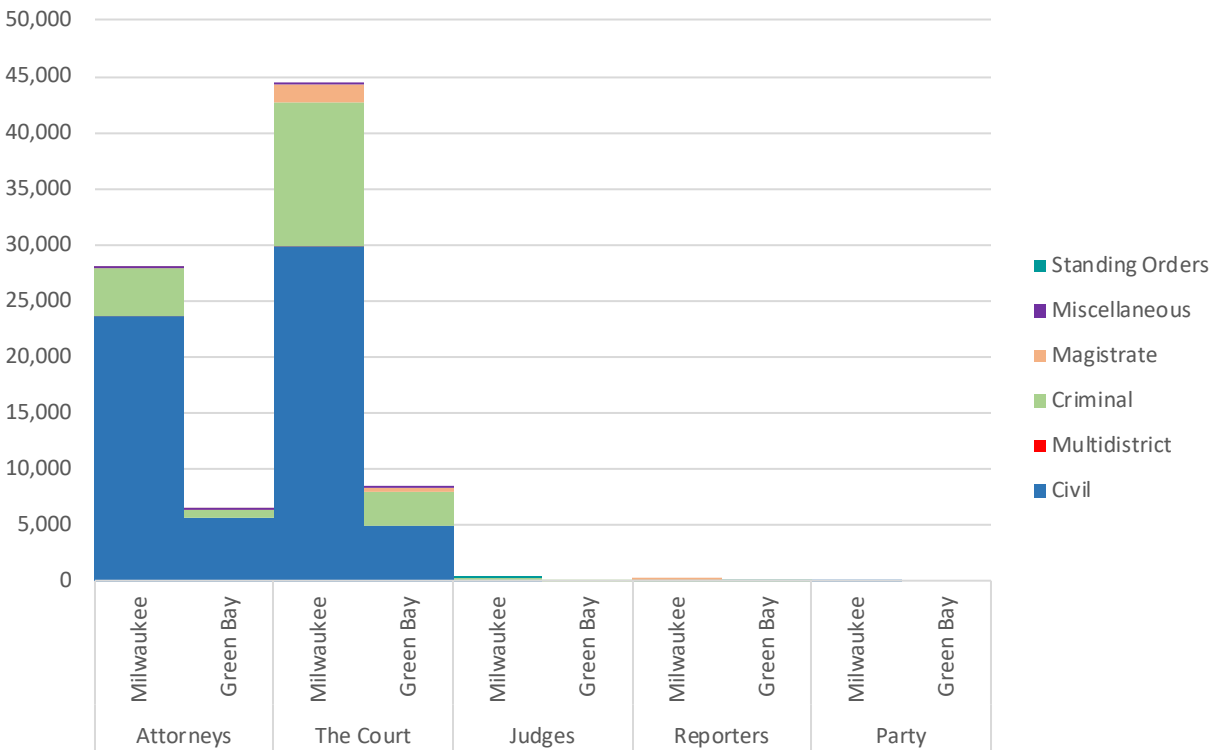
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin has five judgeships and two office codes: Milwaukee (office code 2) and Green Bay (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Parties proceeding *pro se* cannot file electronically unless authorized by the court." *Id.* ¶ I.A.1.

In civil cases, responses to summary judgment motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. E.D. Wis. Civ. R. 56(b)(2)–(3). Responses to other motions in civil cases generally are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7(b)–(c). Responses in criminal cases are due ten days after the motion is due, and replies are due five days after the response is due. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(b)(2)–(3). "Unless the assigned judge orders a document to be filed by a specific time, documents are timely if filed before midnight on the day they are due." E.D. Wis. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.3.

### Eastern District of Wisconsin District Court Filings in 2018



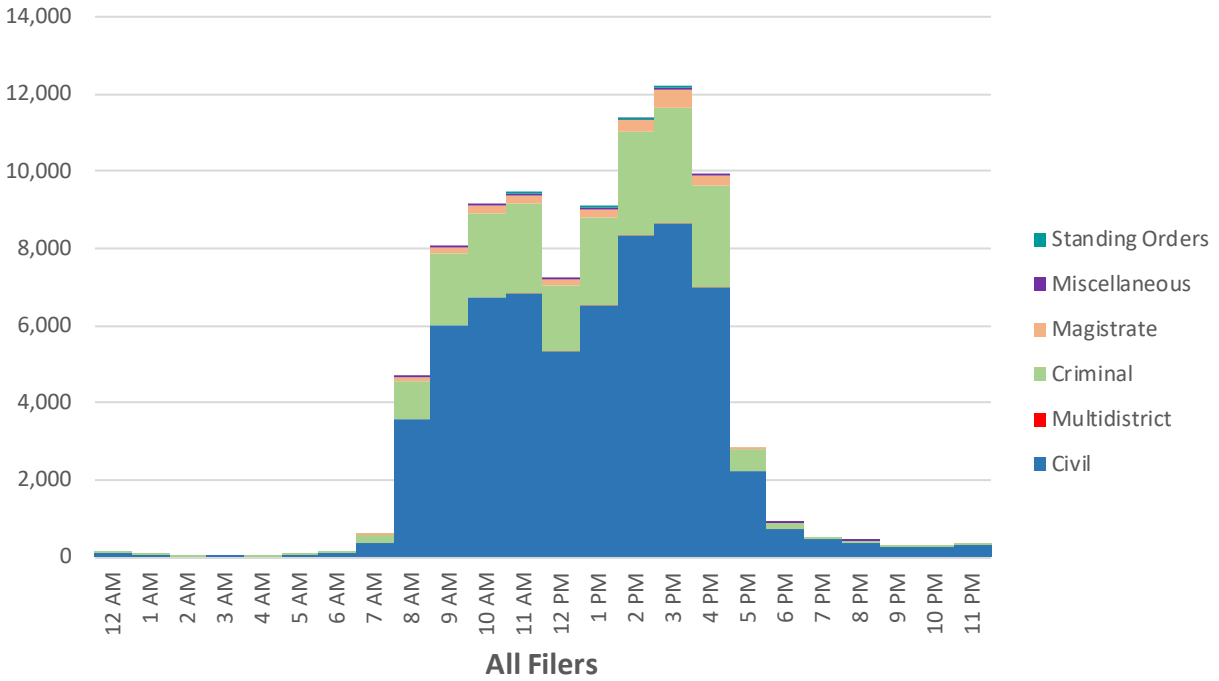


There were 87,441 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly three quarters of them were made in civil cases (73%), and about one quarter were made in criminal cases (24%). More than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.4%), and more than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.26%). Nineteen docket entries were made in multi-district litigation master case records (0.022%), and thirty-eight were in the standing order record (0.043%).

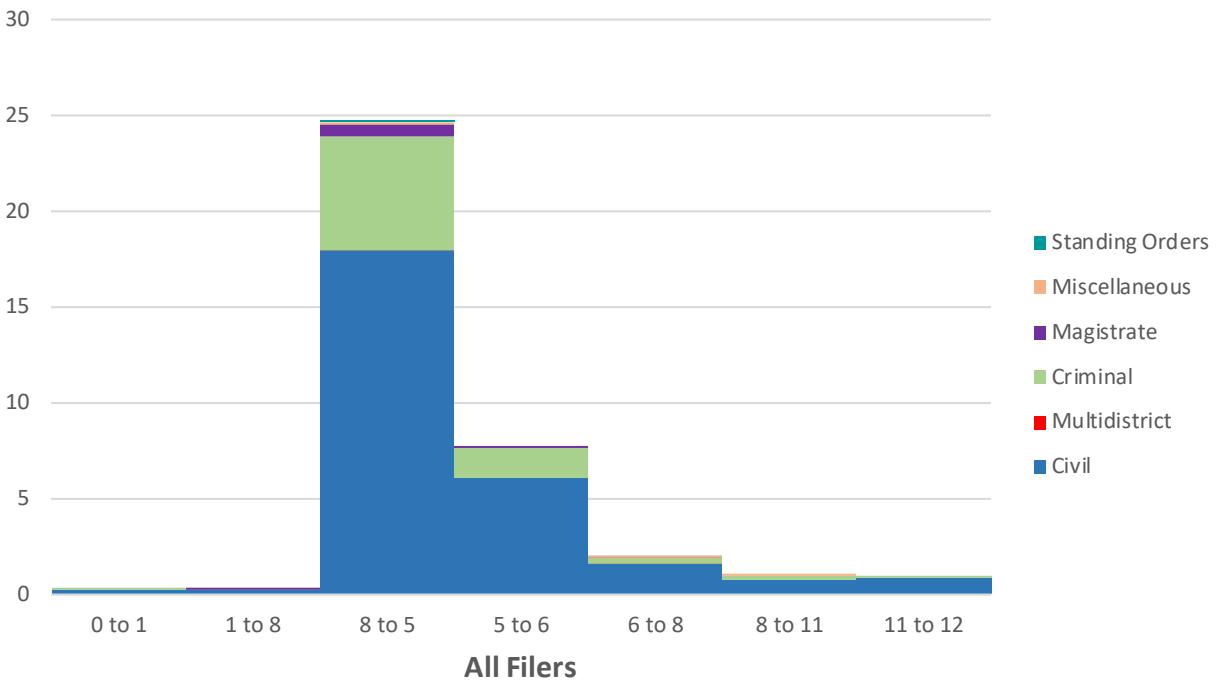
Attorneys made nearly two in five filings (39%), and the court made about three in five (60%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.39%), and reporters made sixty (0.069%). A party filed a notice of appeal in a civil case (0.001%); he was an attorney representing himself, and generally his filings were coded as attorney filings.

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

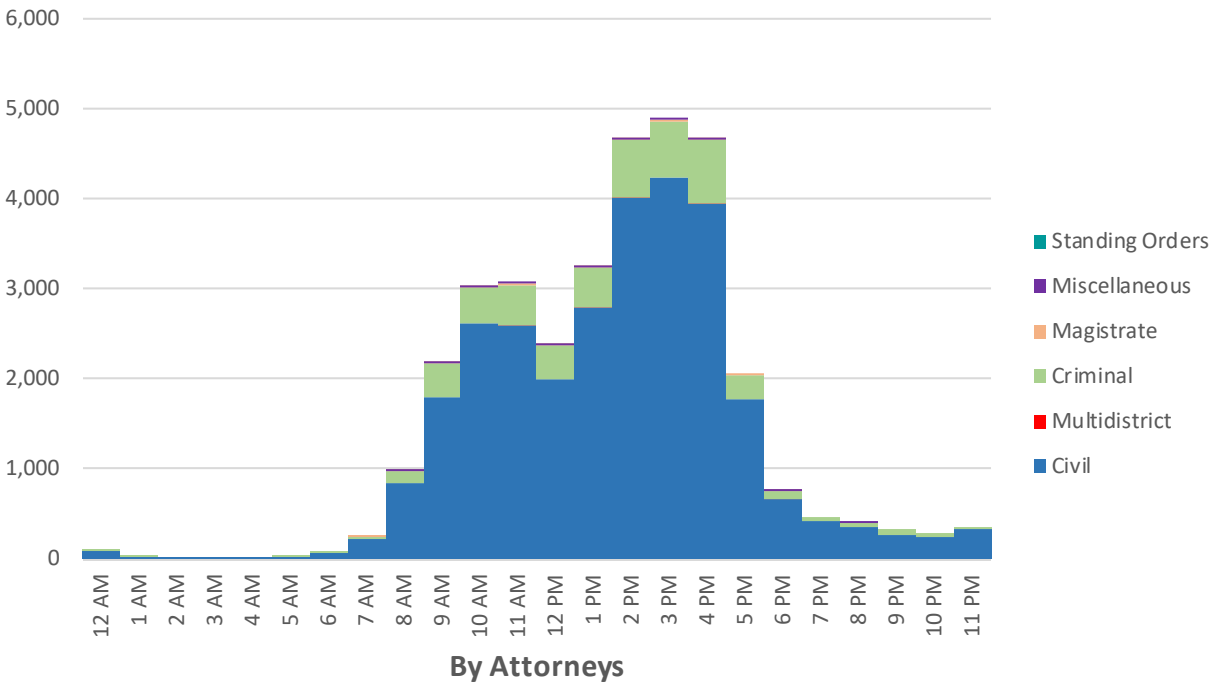
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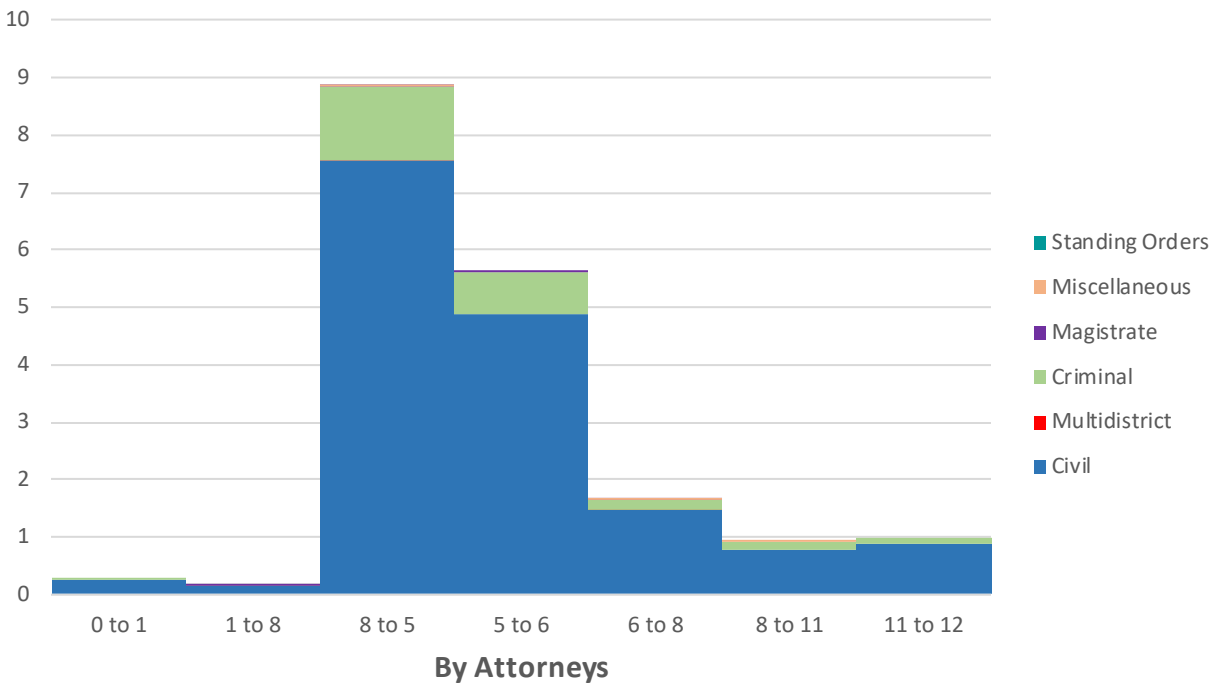
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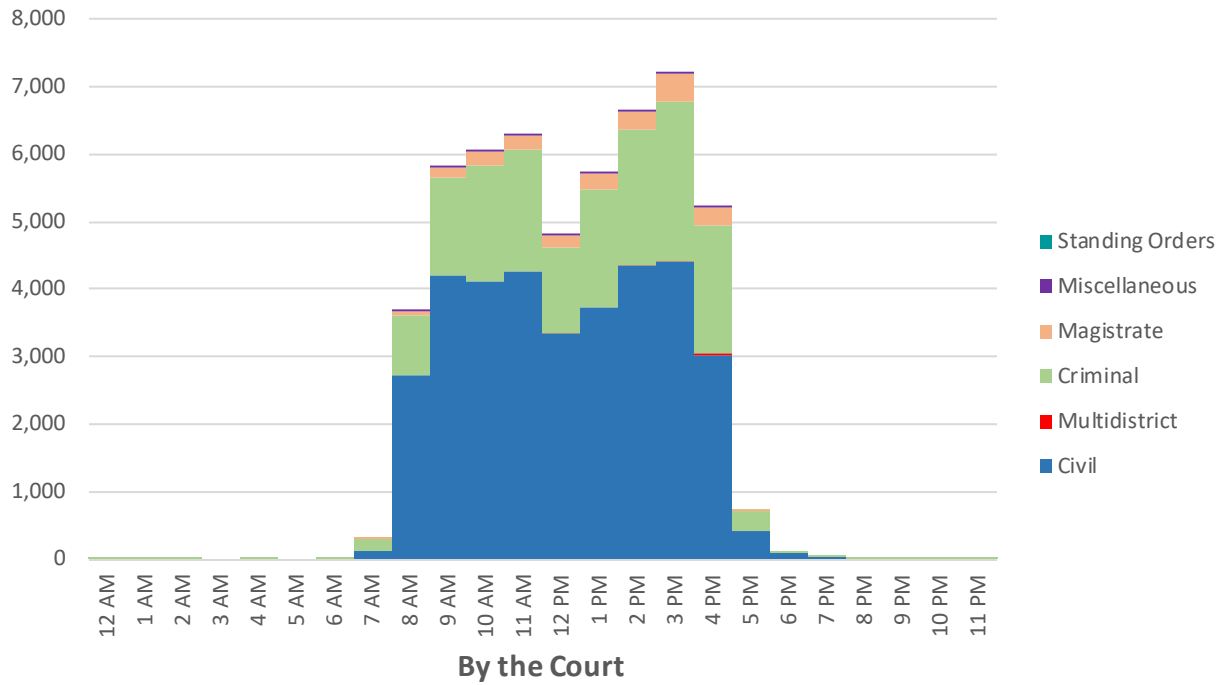
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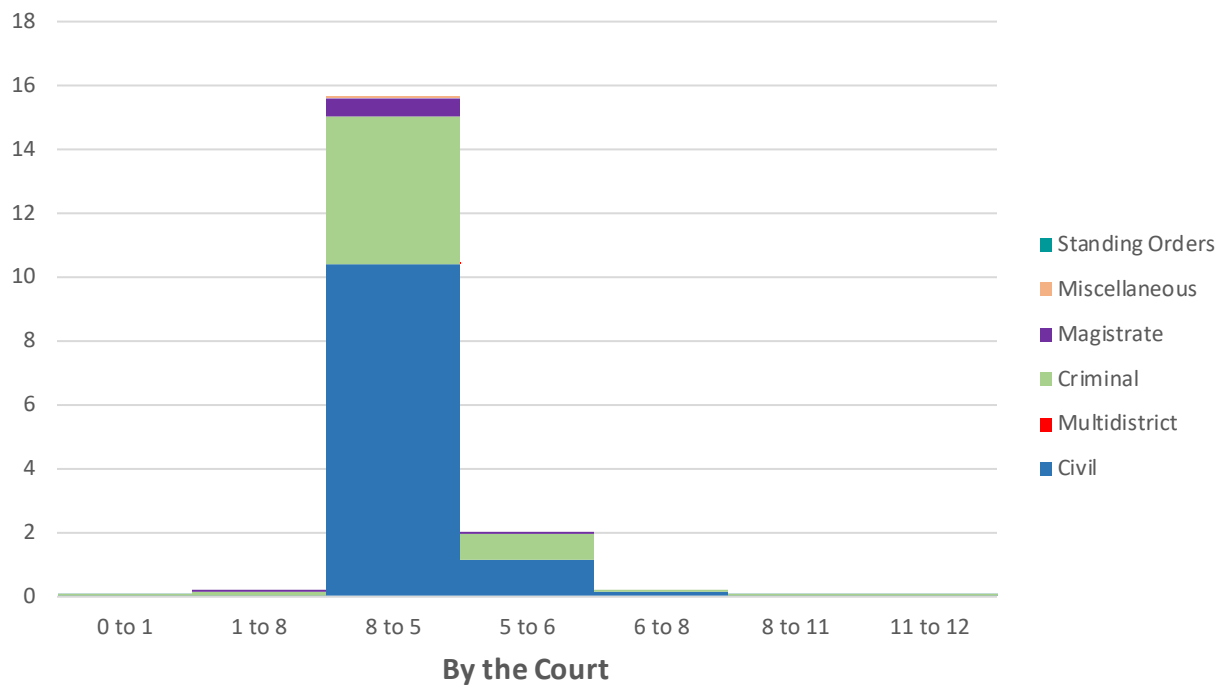
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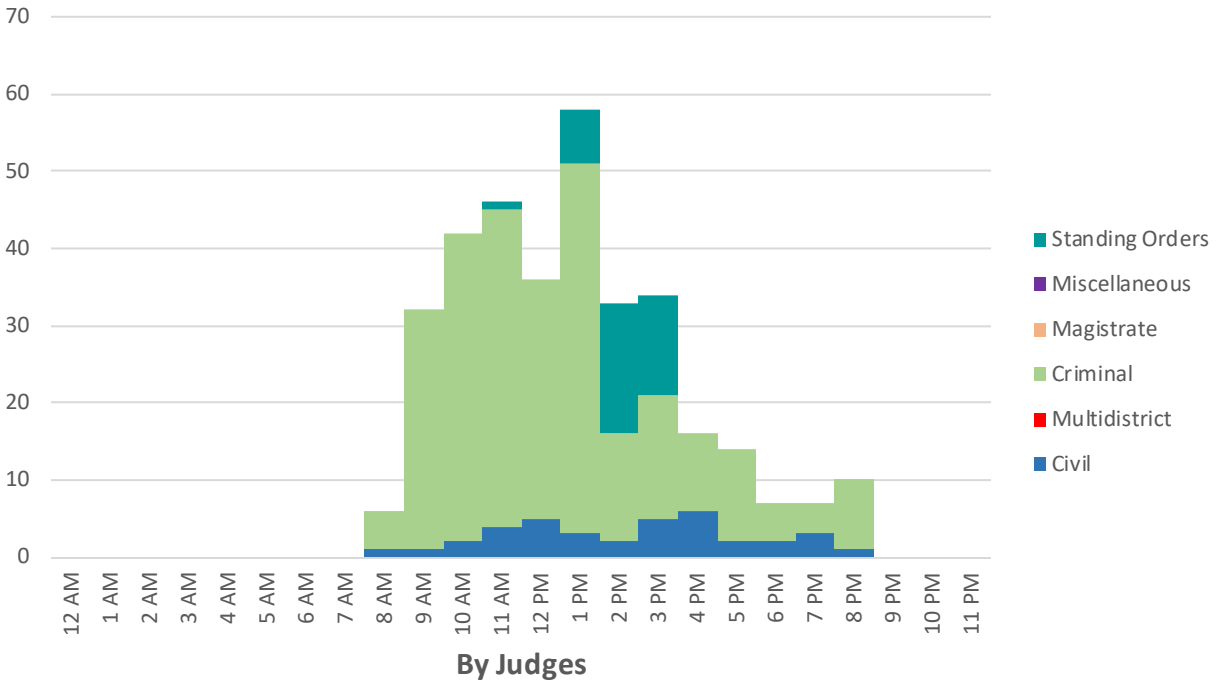
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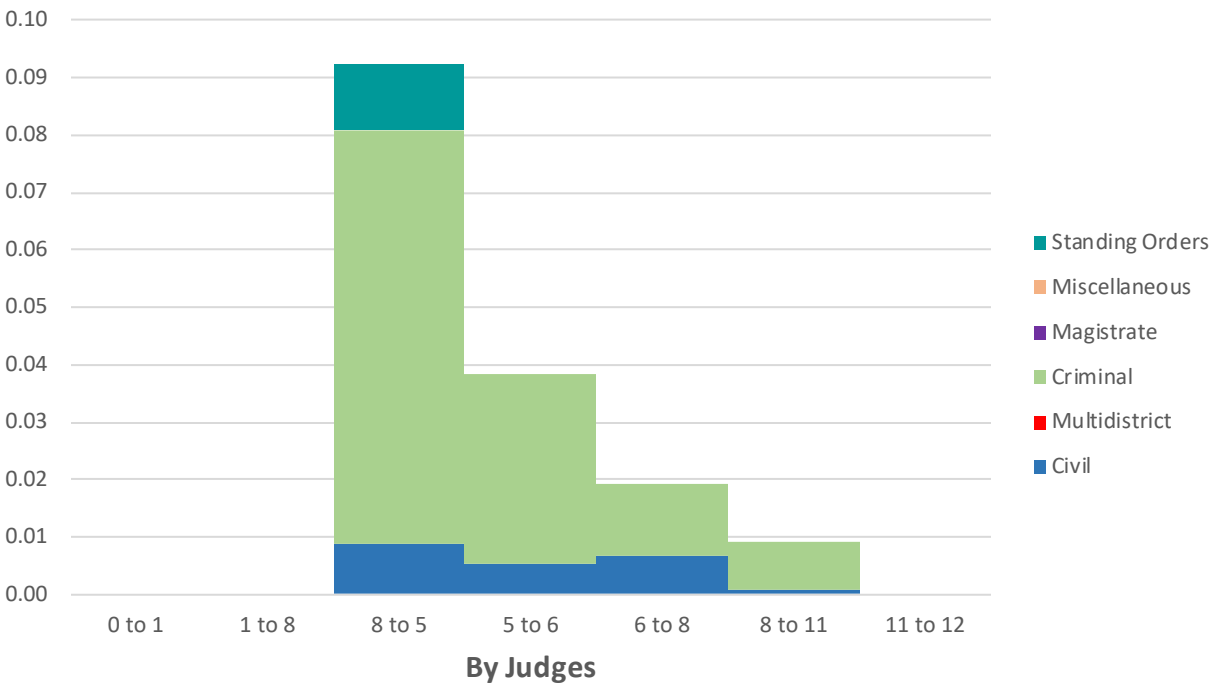
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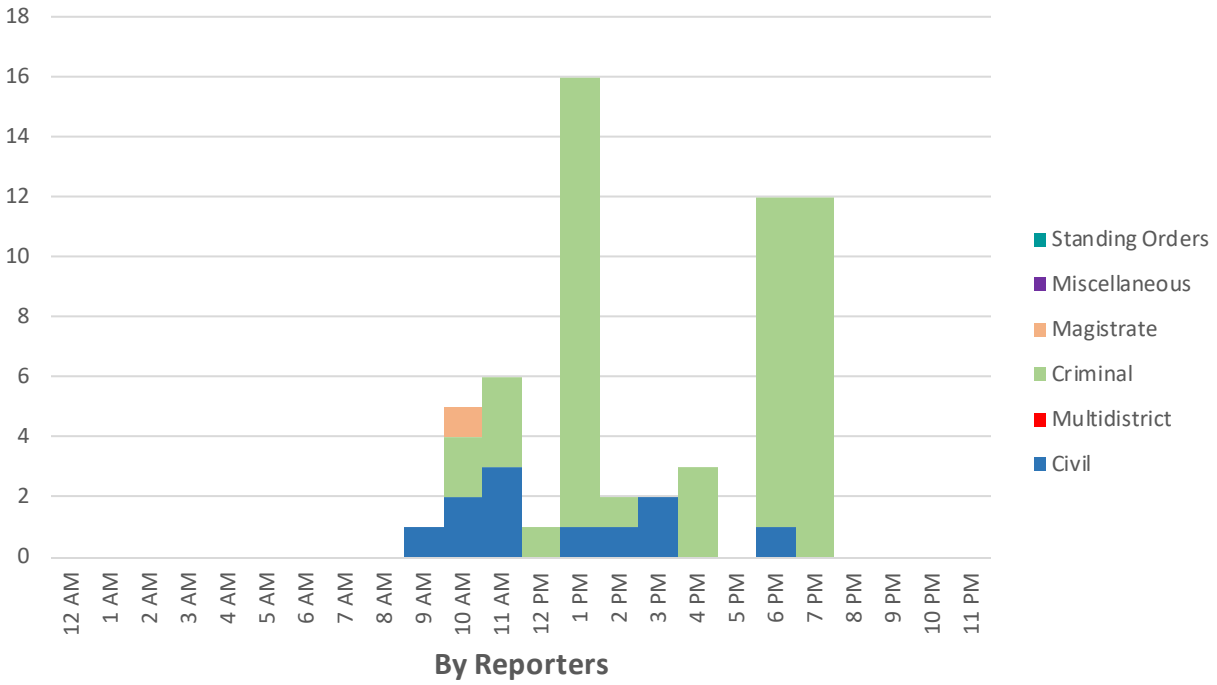
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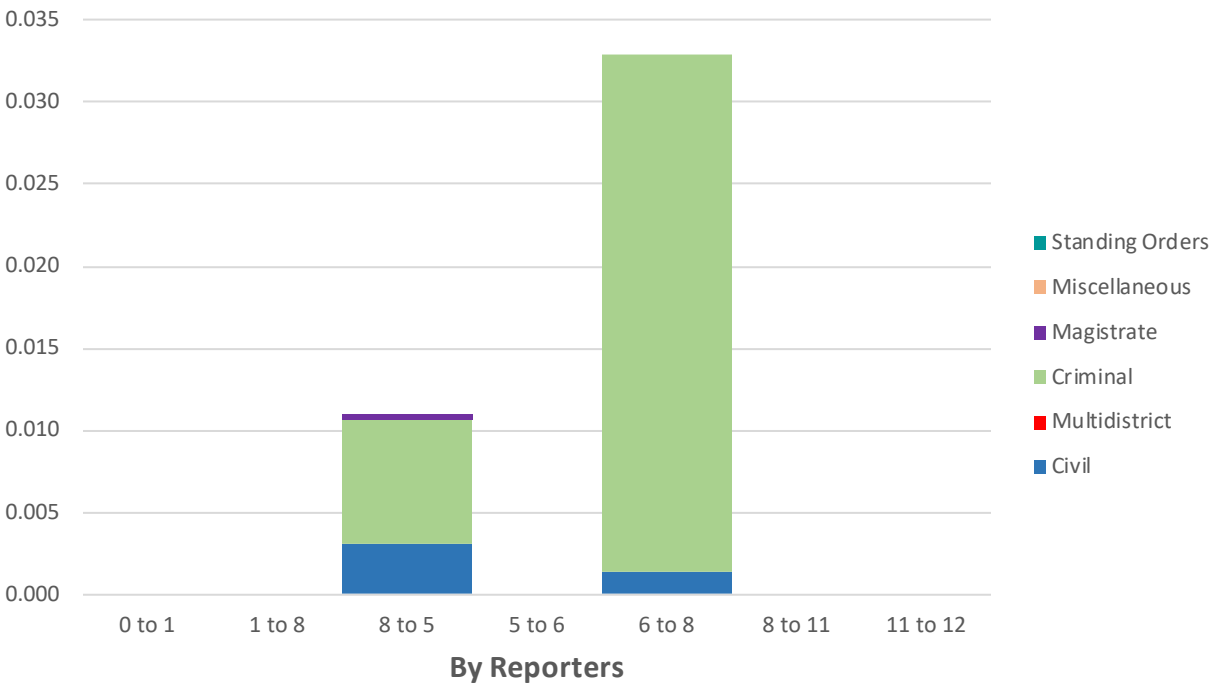
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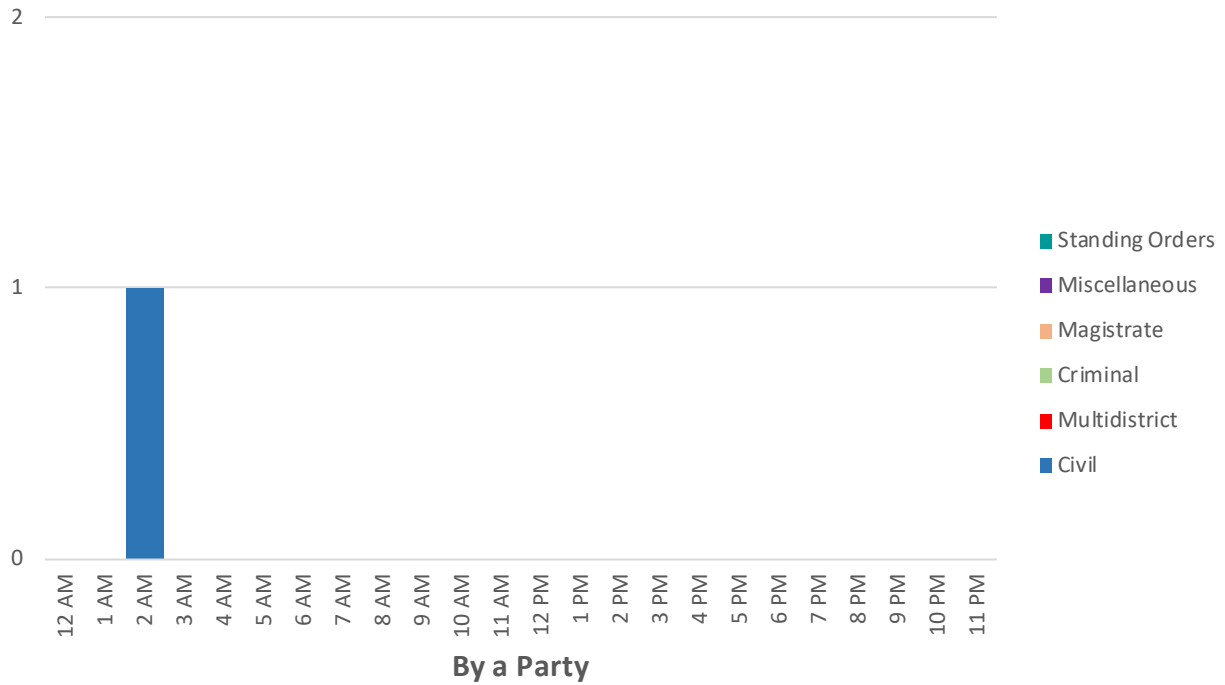
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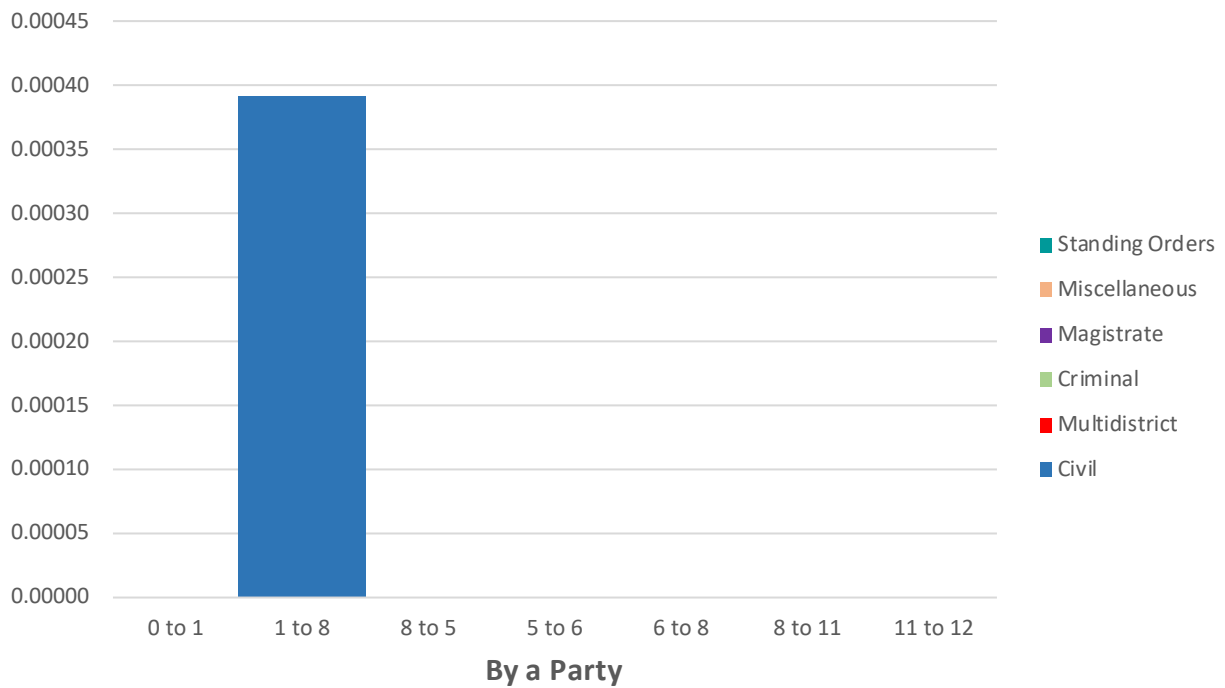
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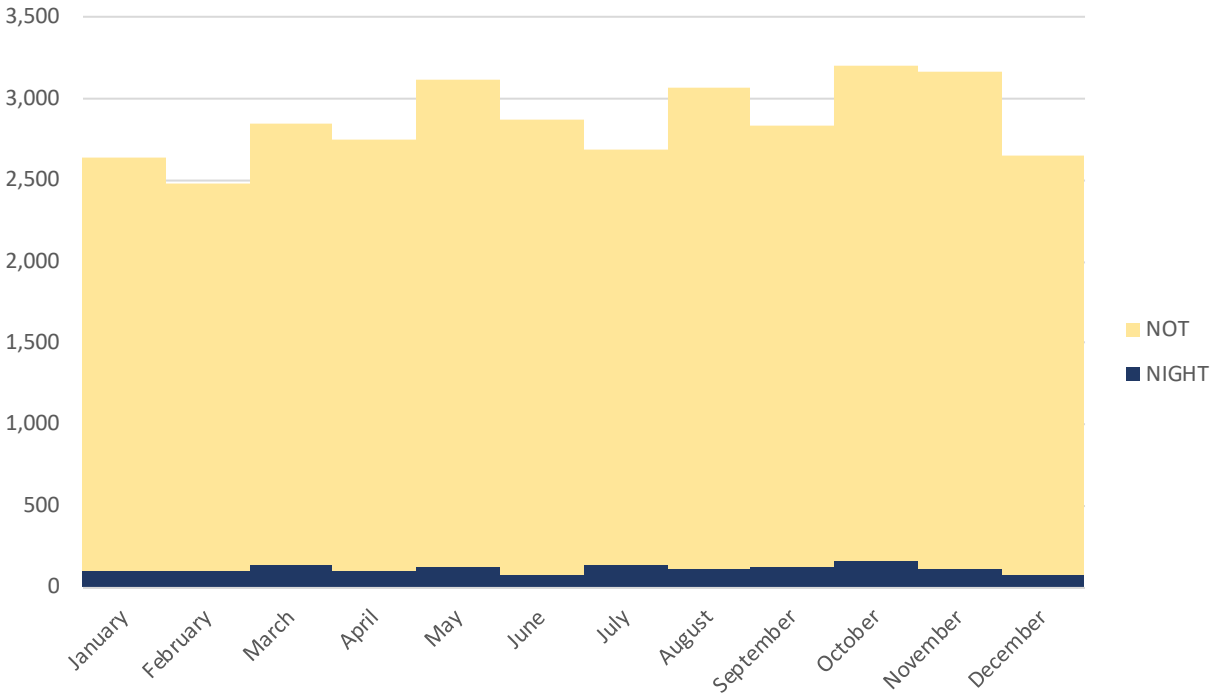
There were 34,326 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in June to 5.0% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Fridays to 5.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

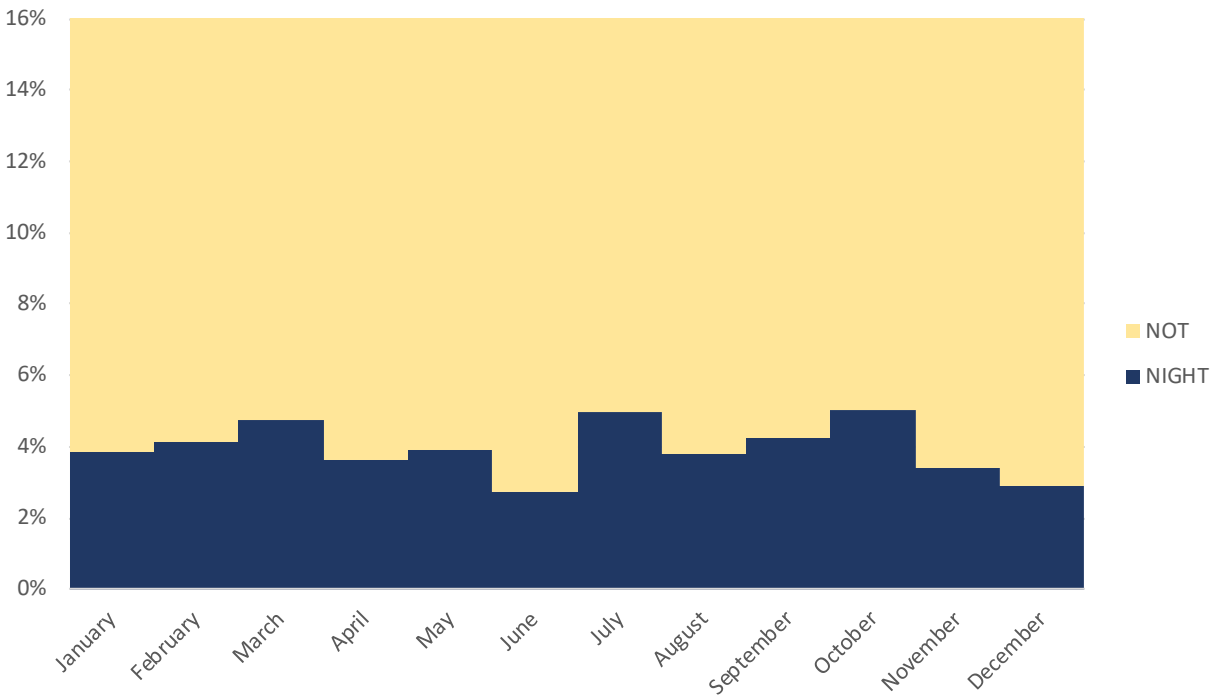
In 2018, attorneys filed 6,252 motions (coded "motion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,522 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," or "crrsp"), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.



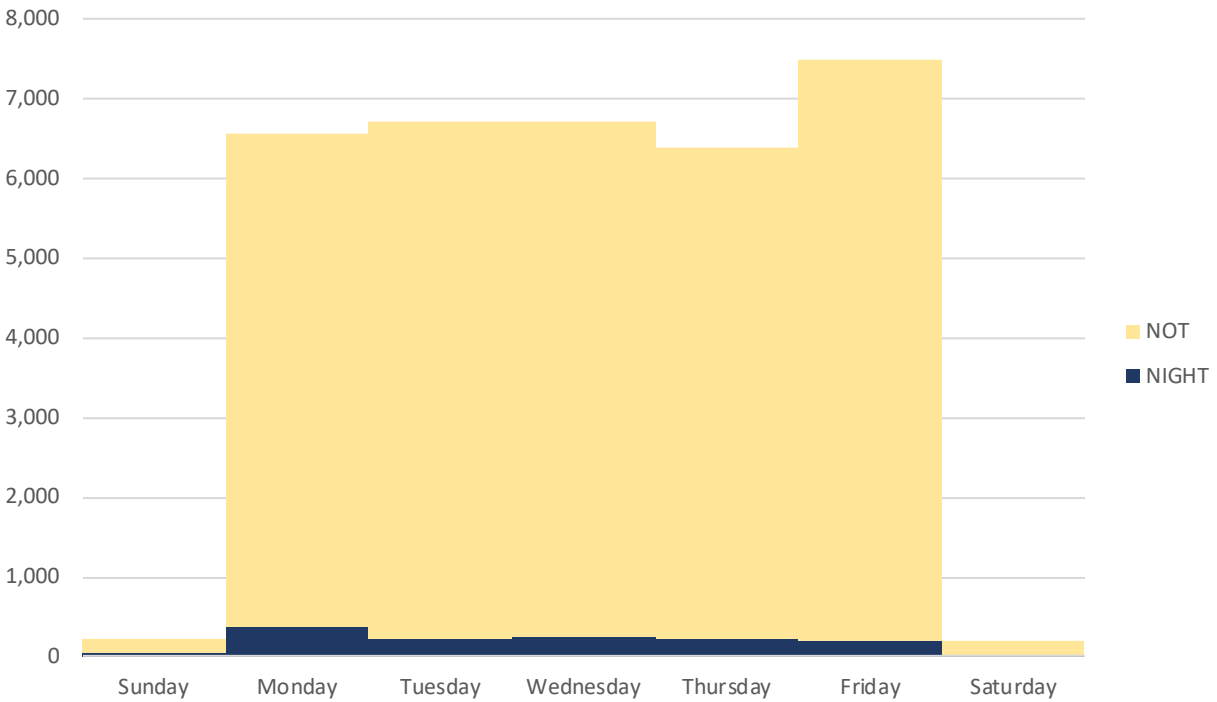
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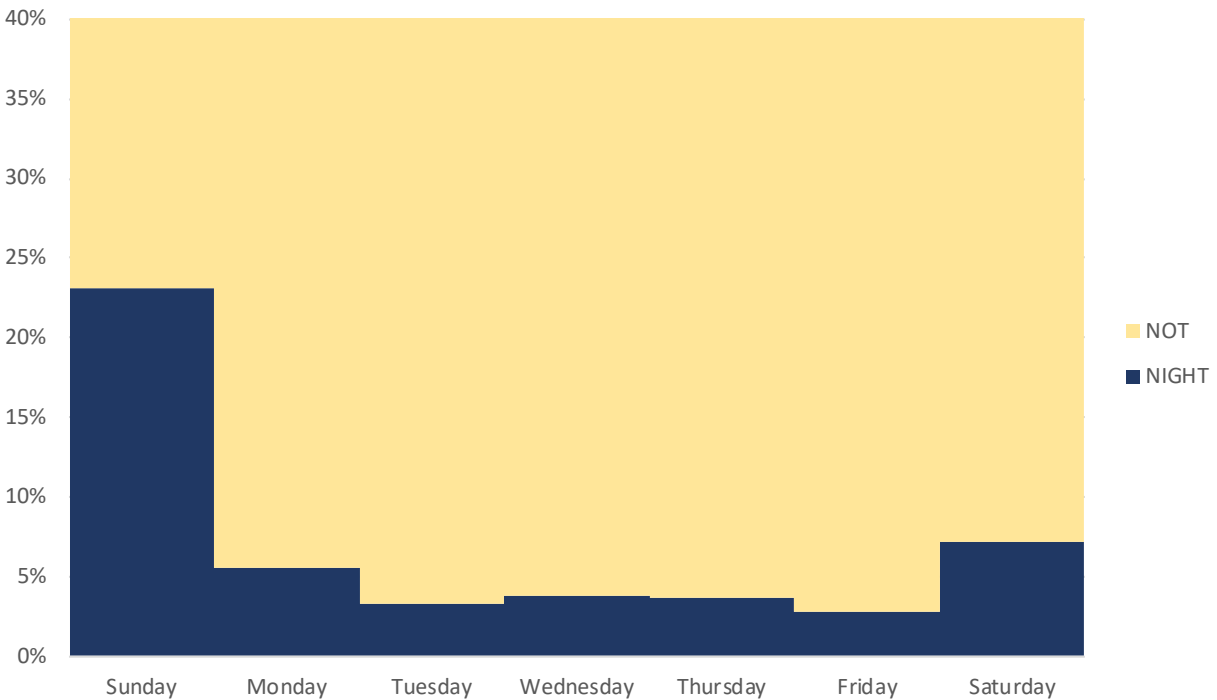
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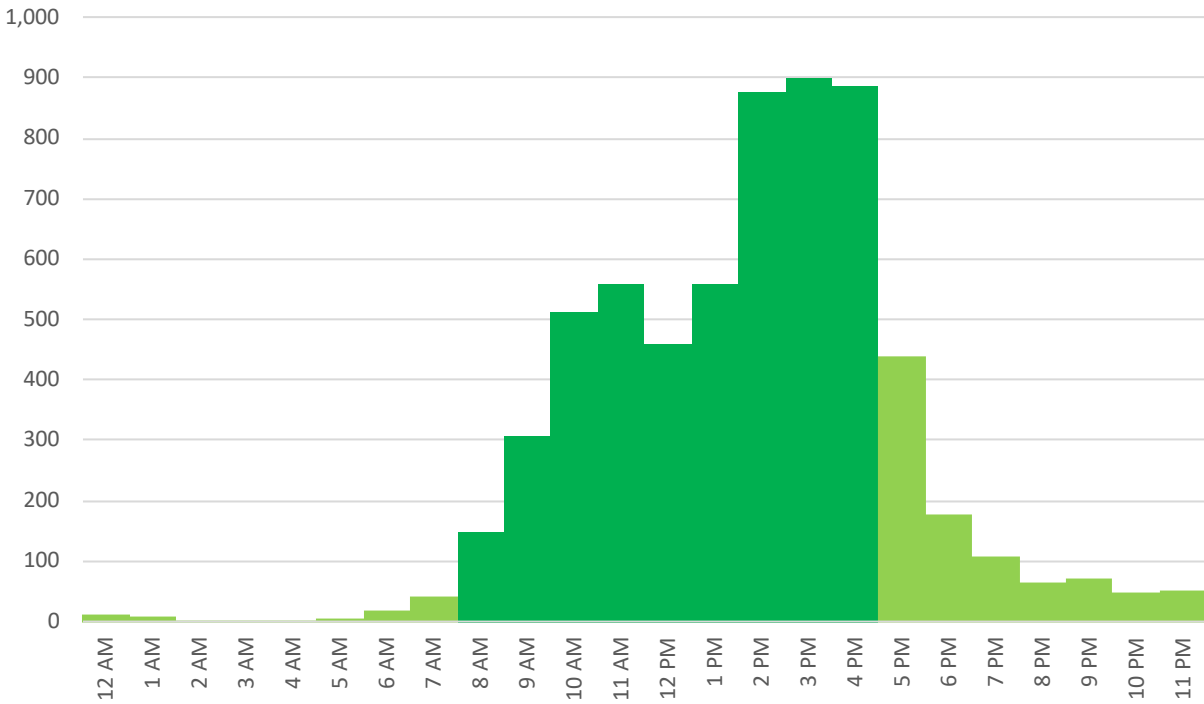
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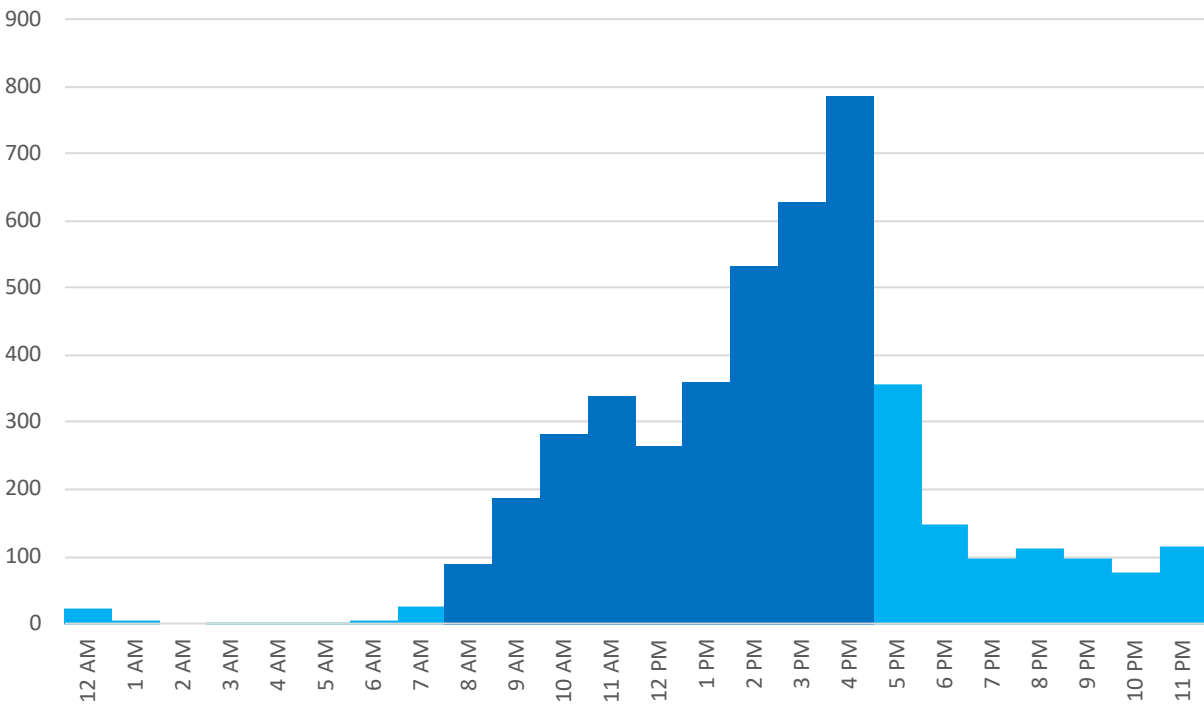
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### Eastern District of Wisconsin District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

The United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin has two judgeships and one office code: Madison (office code 3).

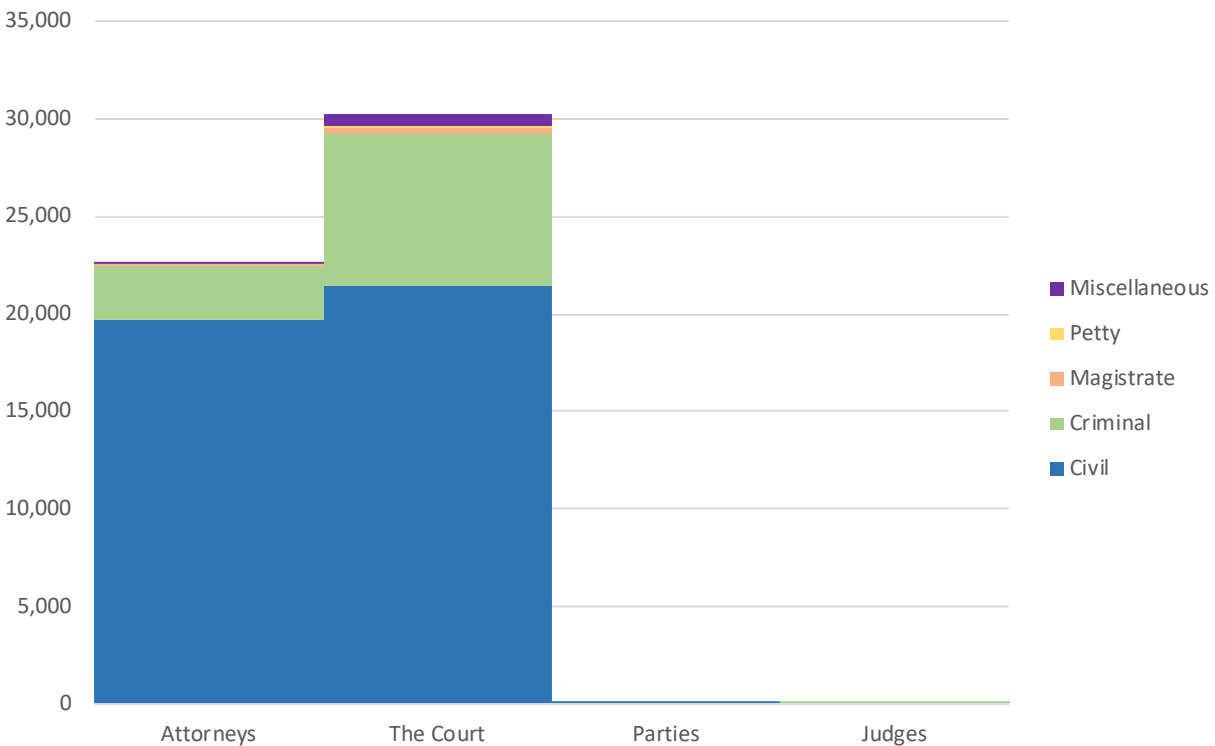
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Filing Procedures for the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. They define filing user as "a lawyer or pro se party who has a registered username and password to file documents electronically in this court." *Id.* § I. The court's pro se guide explicitly states to pro se litigants, "You can file your documents electronically." W.D. Wis. Guide for Litigants Without a Lawyer at 38.

There were 53,006 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than three quarters of them were made in civil cases (78%), and about one in five was made in criminal cases (20%). A few hundred docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (0.74%), and somewhat more than one hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.26%). Several hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (1.2%).

Attorneys made somewhat more than two filings in five (43%), and the court made more than half (57%). Parties made somewhat more than one hundred filings in fifteen civil cases (0.23%), and a judge made one filing in a criminal case with four defendants (0.0075%).

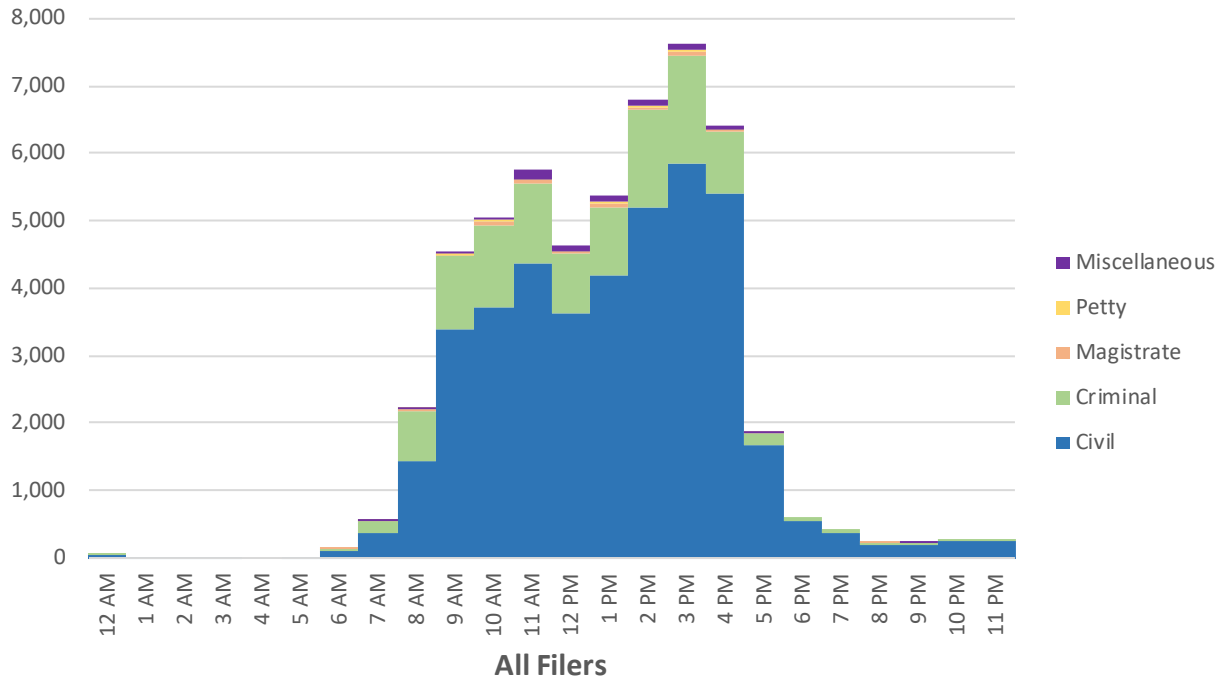
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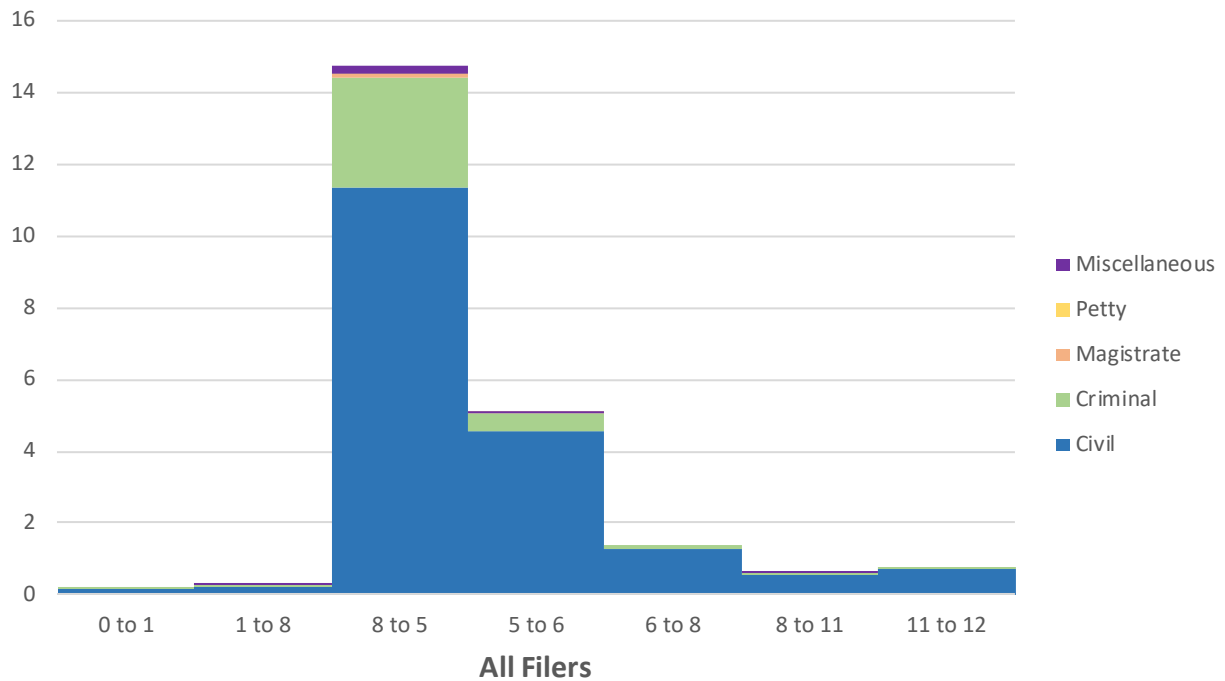
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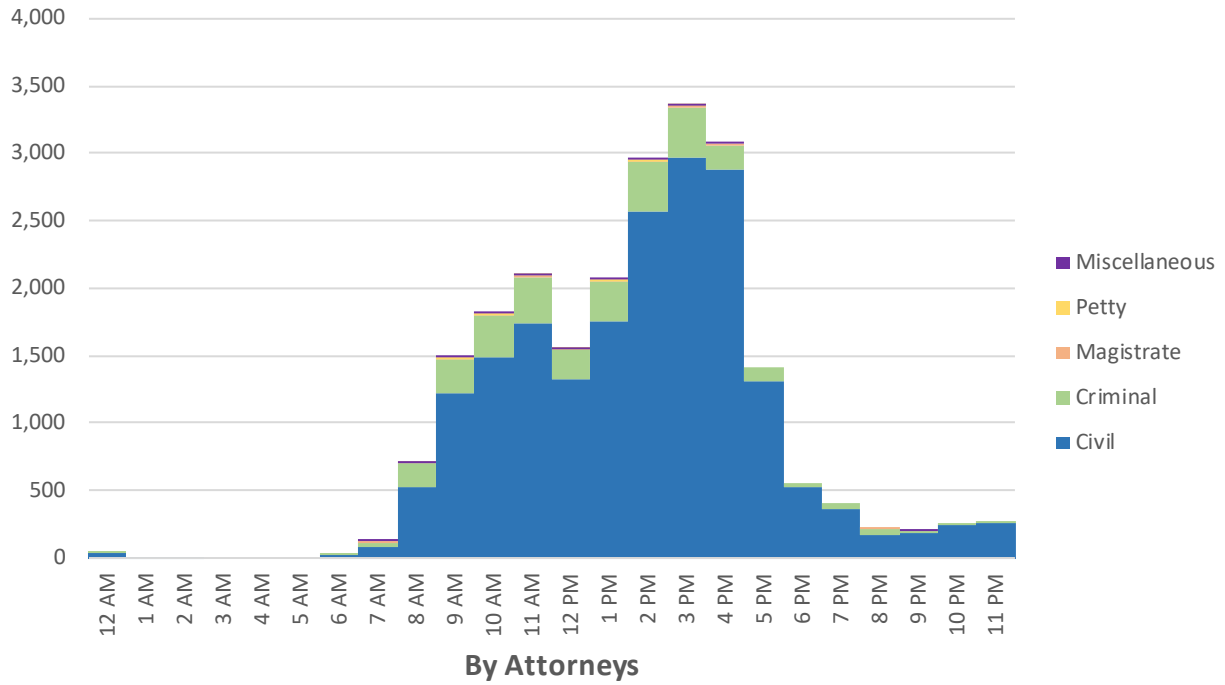
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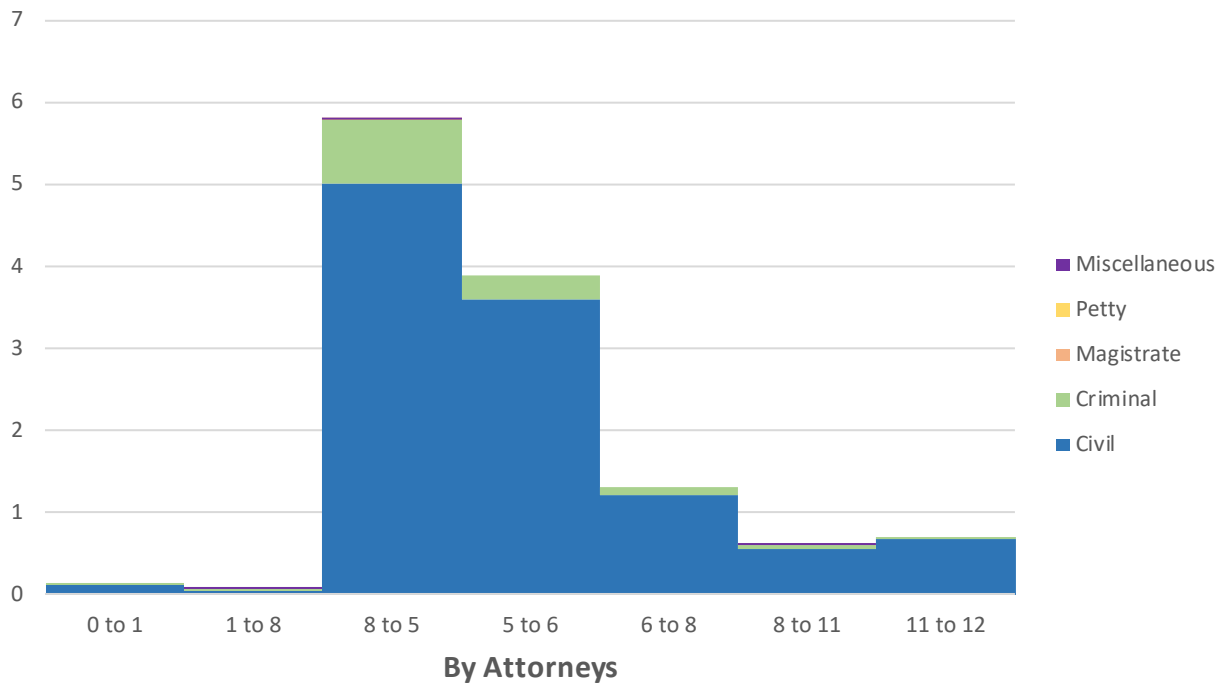
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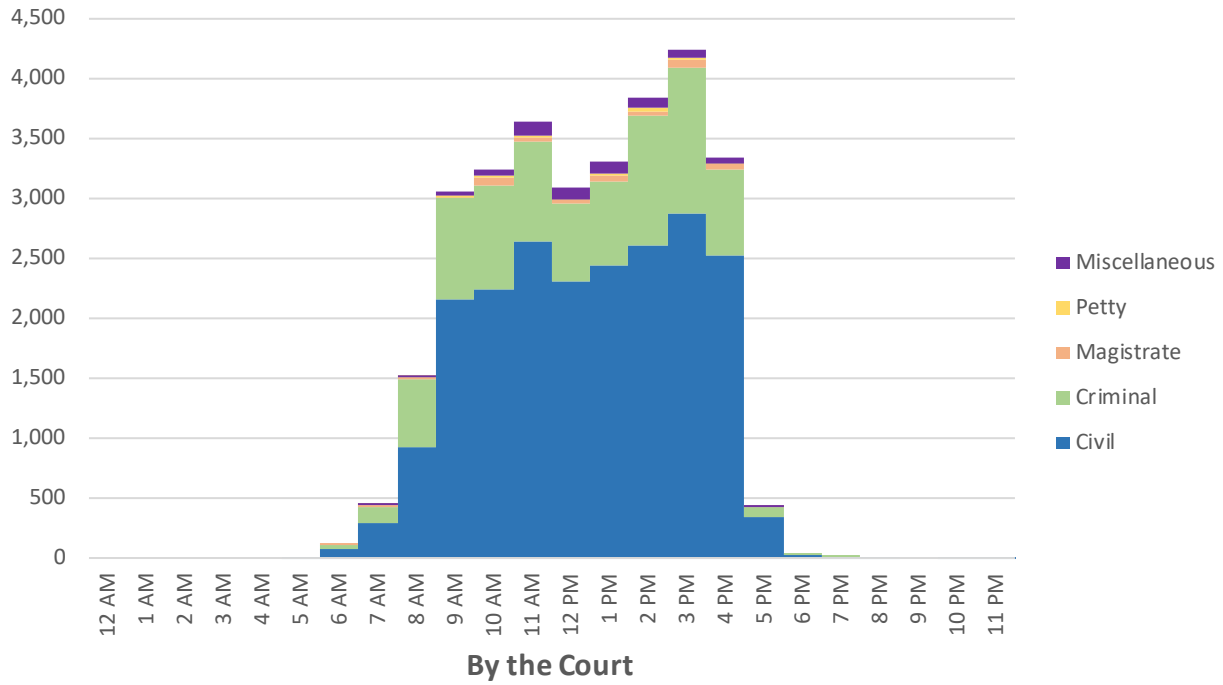
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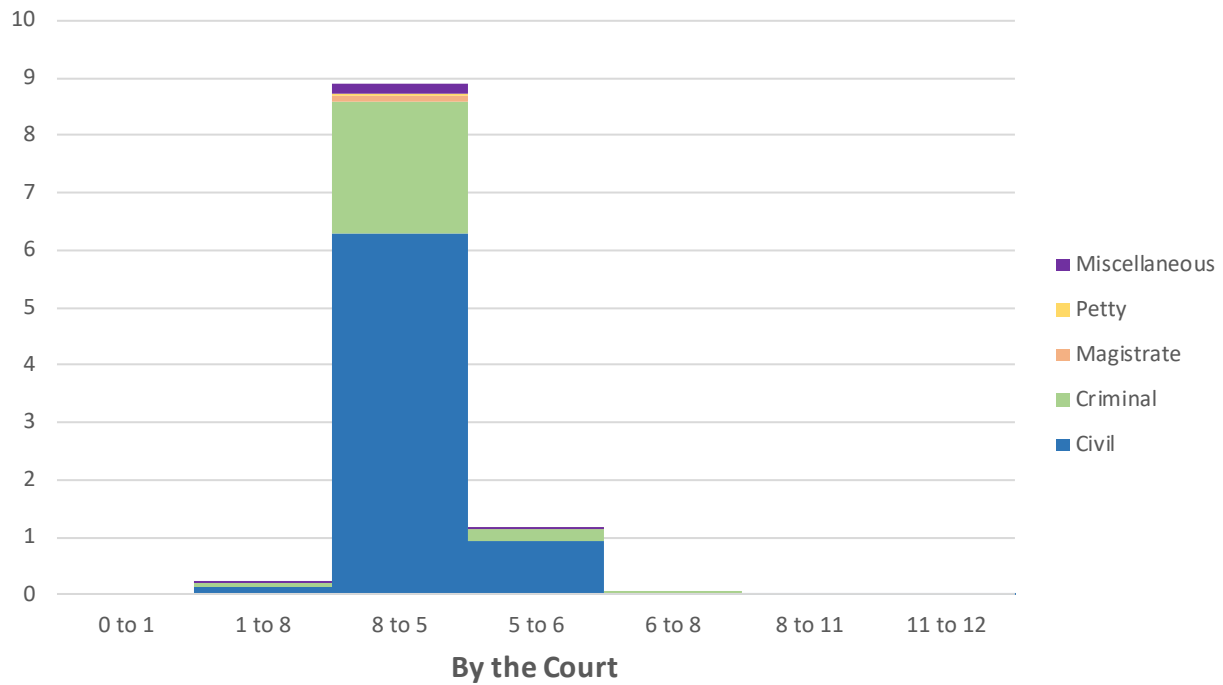
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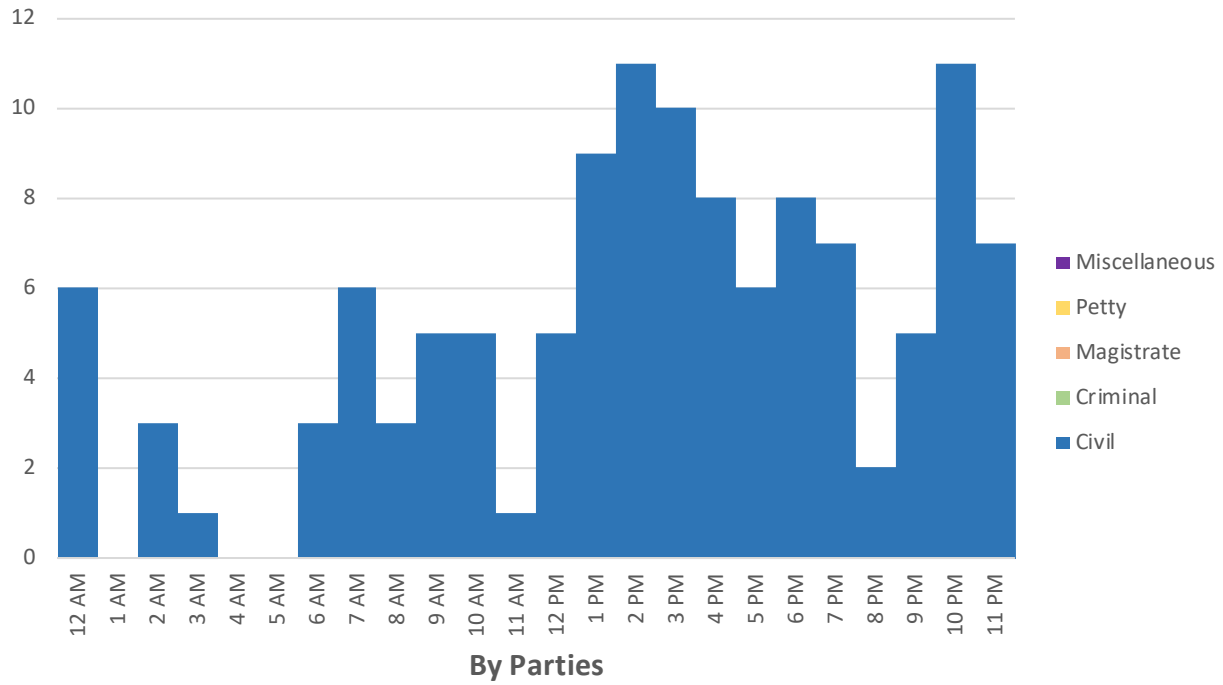


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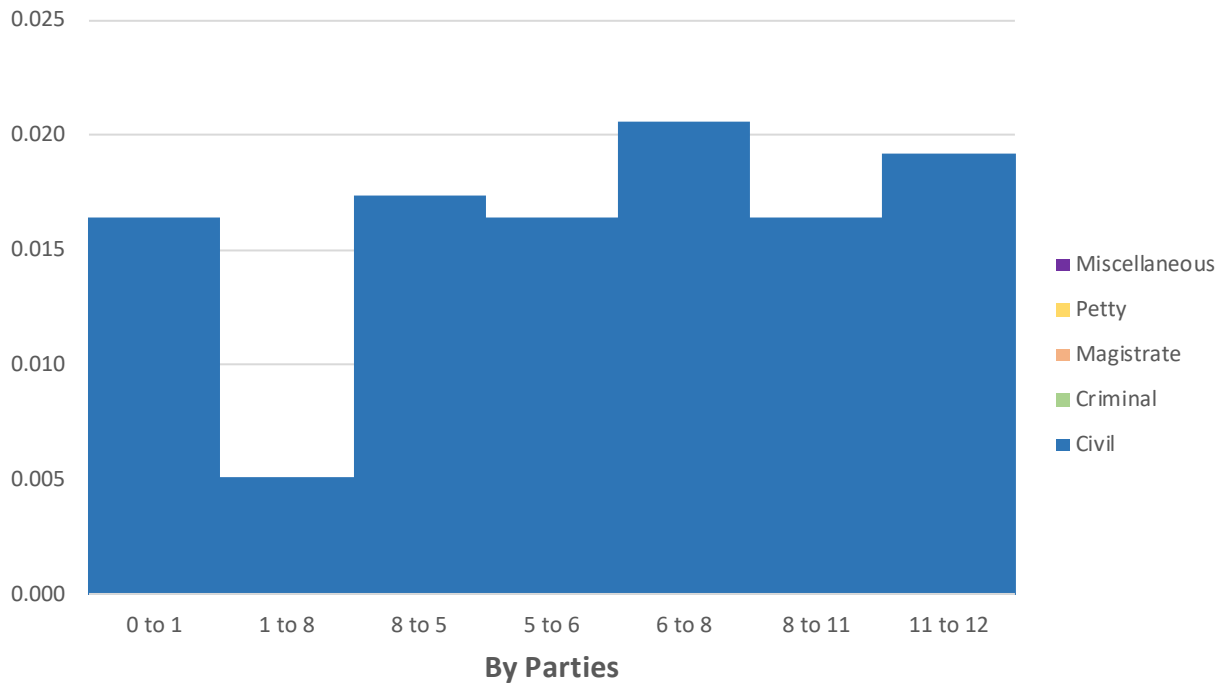




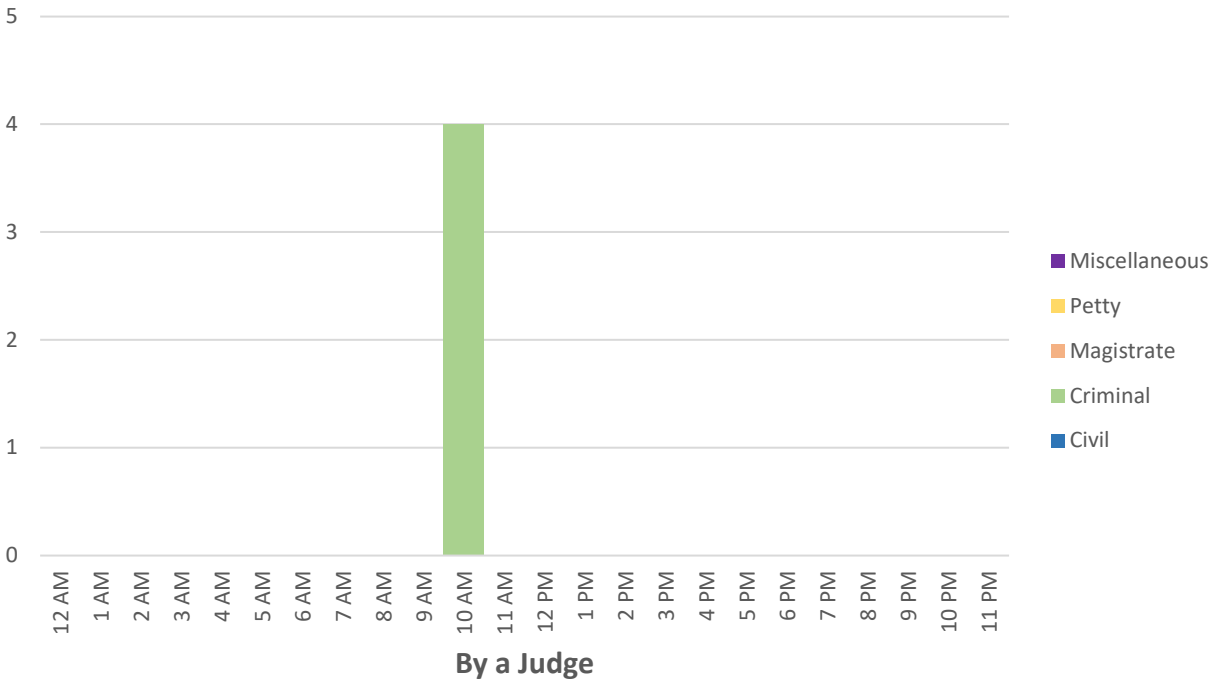
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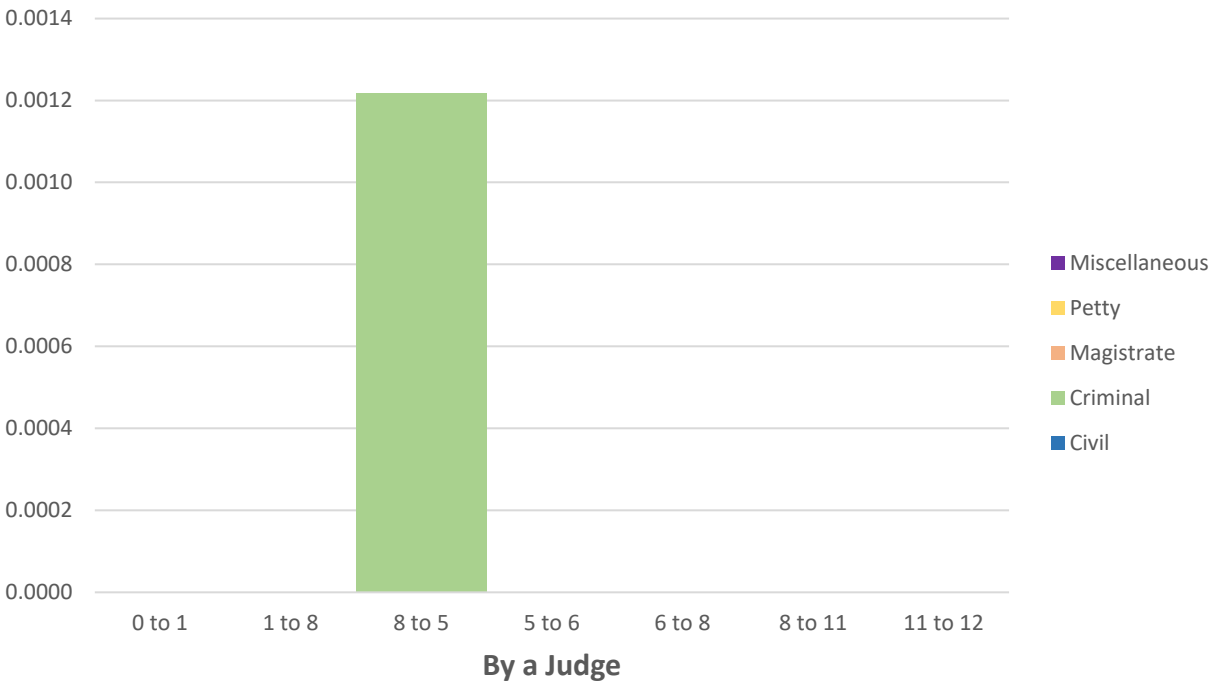
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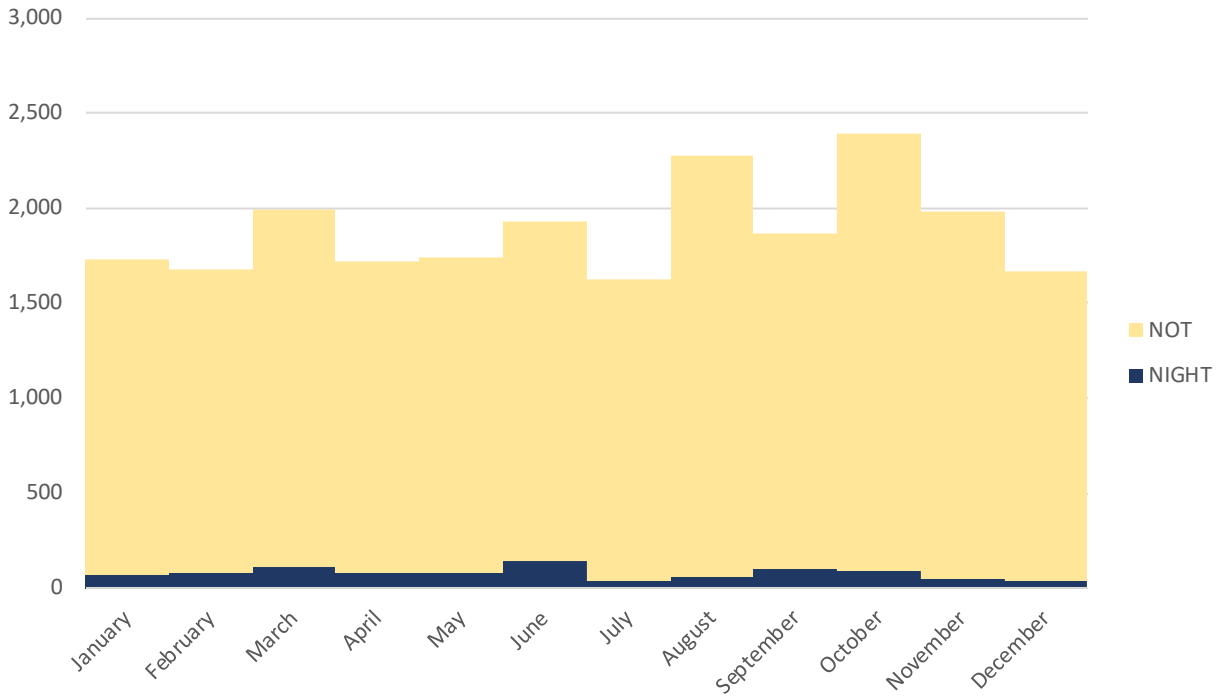
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There were 22,601 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

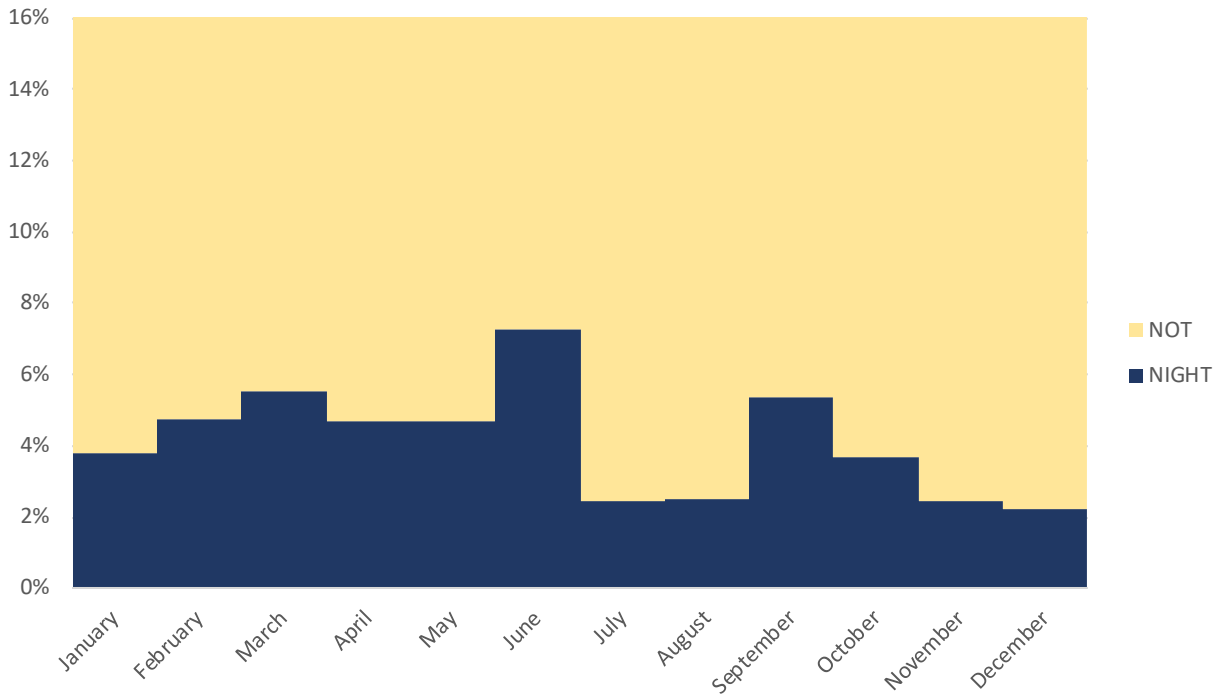
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in December to 7.3% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 5.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,689 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,389 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

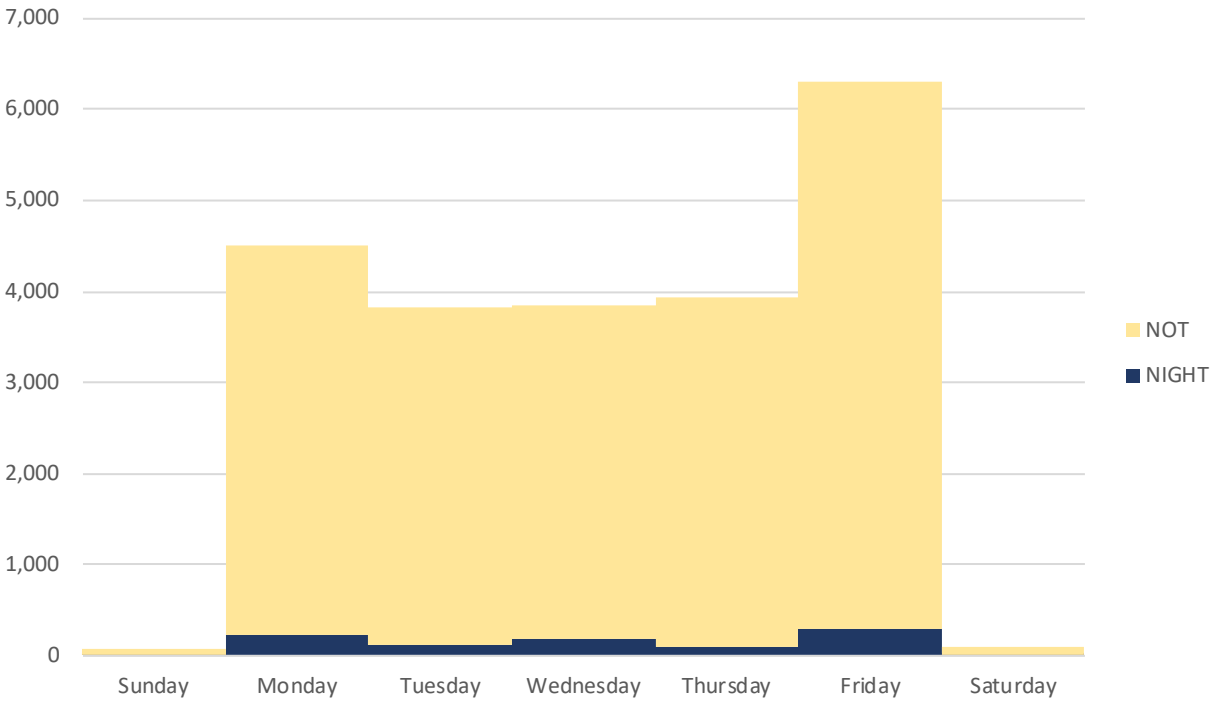
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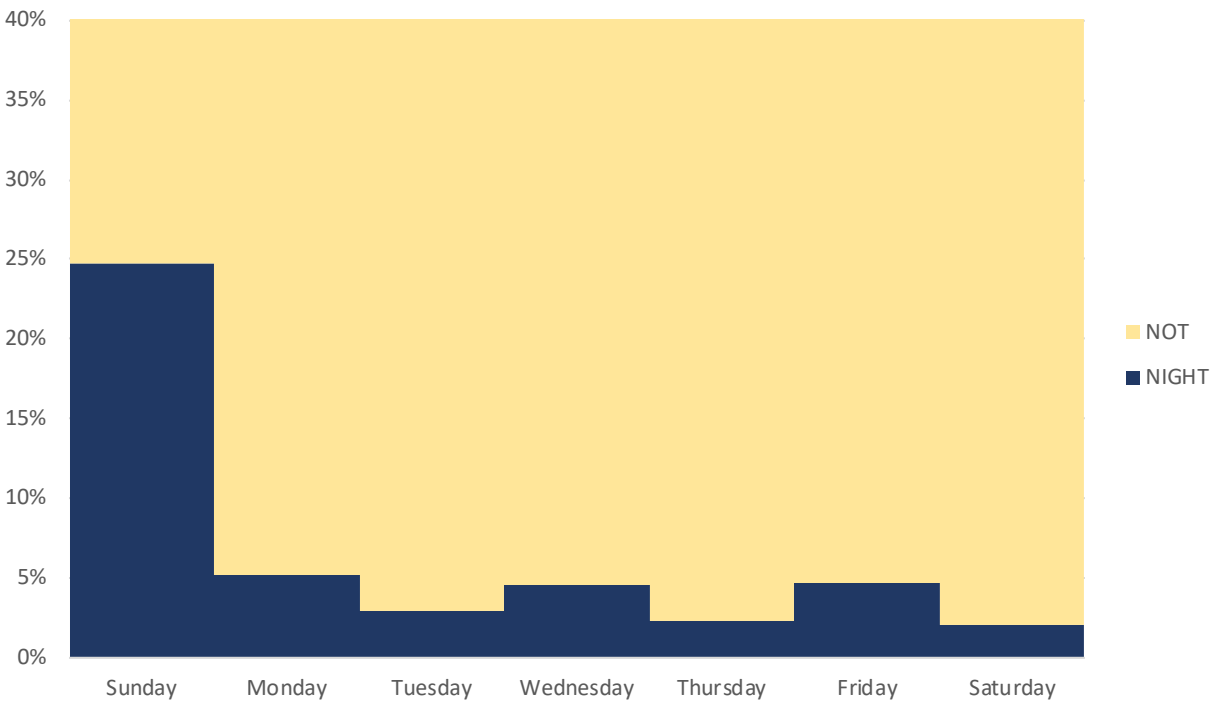
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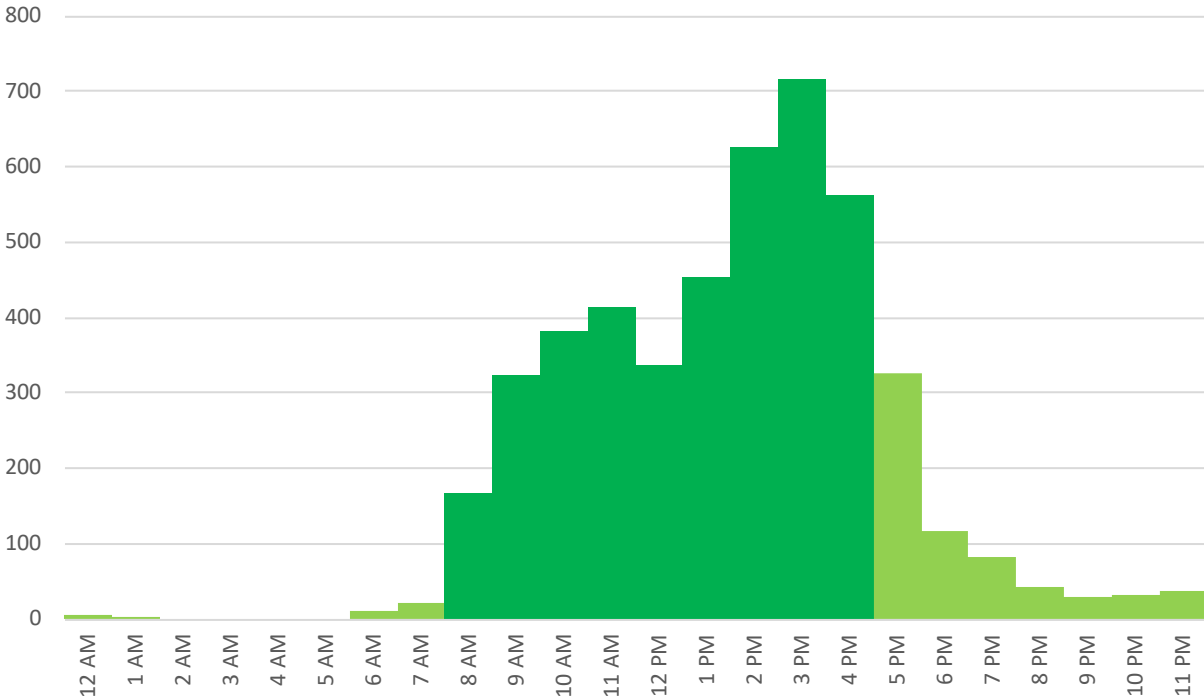
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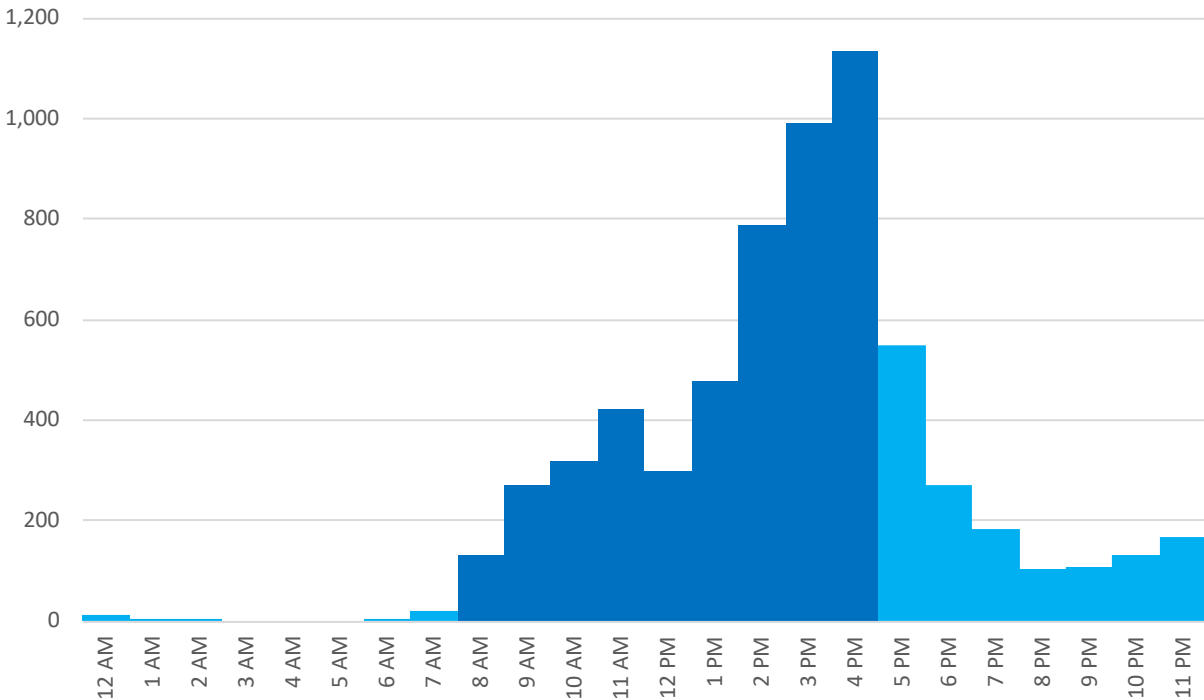
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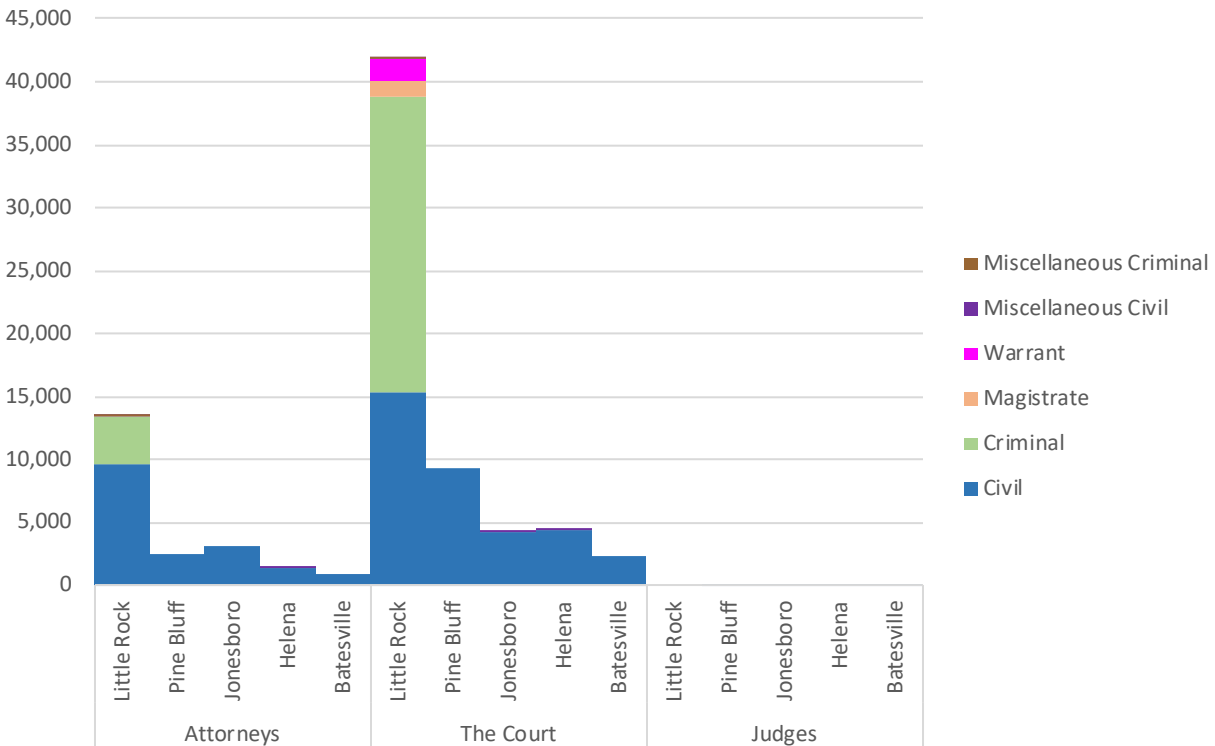
## The District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas has five judgeships and five office codes: Little Rock (office code 4), Pine Bluff (office code 5), Jonesboro (office code 3), Helena (office code 2), and Batesville (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas share a single set of local rules. Electronic filing in the Eastern District is governed by the Eastern District's CM/ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for Civil Filings [hereinafter ECF Civ. Procs.] and the court's CM/ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for Criminal Filings [hereinafter ECF Crim. Procs.]. "A person not represented by an attorney is generally not allowed to electronically file and must submit paper for filing. Electronic filing is only permitted by court order." E.D. & W.D. Ark. R. 5.1; *but see* E.D. Ark. ECF Civ. Procs. ¶ I.B ("Pro se parties shall not be permitted to file electronically."); E.D. Ark. ECF Crim. Procs. ¶ I.B (same).

**Eastern District of Arkansas District Court Filings in 2018**



Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.2. Oppositions to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.2(b). "If a document is filed prior to midnight, it shall be docketed on that day. However, time



sensitive filings, which are electronically filed on the last day of any given deadline, shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the Court.” E.D. Ark. ECF Civ. Procs. ¶ III.A.3; E.D. Ark. ECF Crim. Procs. ¶ III.A.3. In practice, “time sensitive” means having a due date, so the 5:00 rule applies quite generally. It was established when the court discontinued use of a drop box at the advent of electronic filing as a matter of equity for attorneys, who can file electronically after hours, and pro se litigants, who cannot.

There were 83,312 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

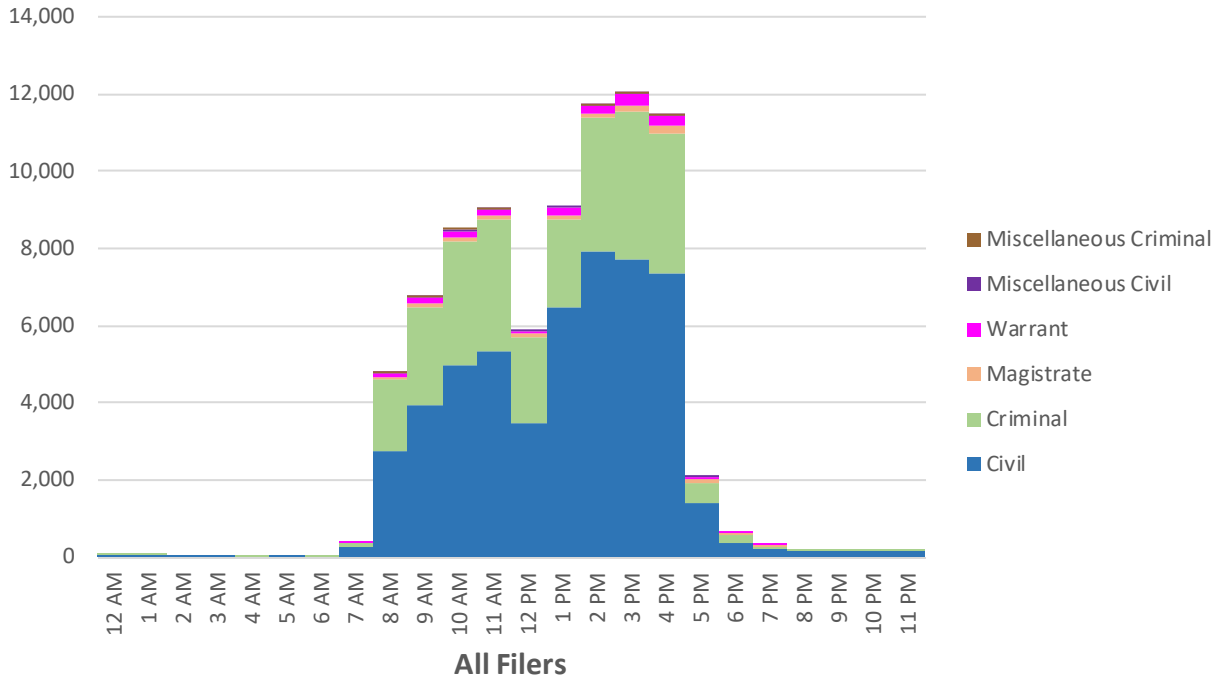
There were sixty-seven docket entries coded as civil case correspondence (“cvcor”), which we recoded as civil case docket entries, and there were seventy docket entries coded as criminal case correspondence (“crcor”), which we recoded as criminal case docket entries.

Somewhat fewer than two thirds of the docket entries were made in civil cases (64%), and about one third were made in criminal cases (33%). More than one thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.6%), and closer to two thousand were made in warrant cases (2.0%). There were eighty-four docket entries in miscellaneous civil cases (0.10%) and nineteen in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.023%).

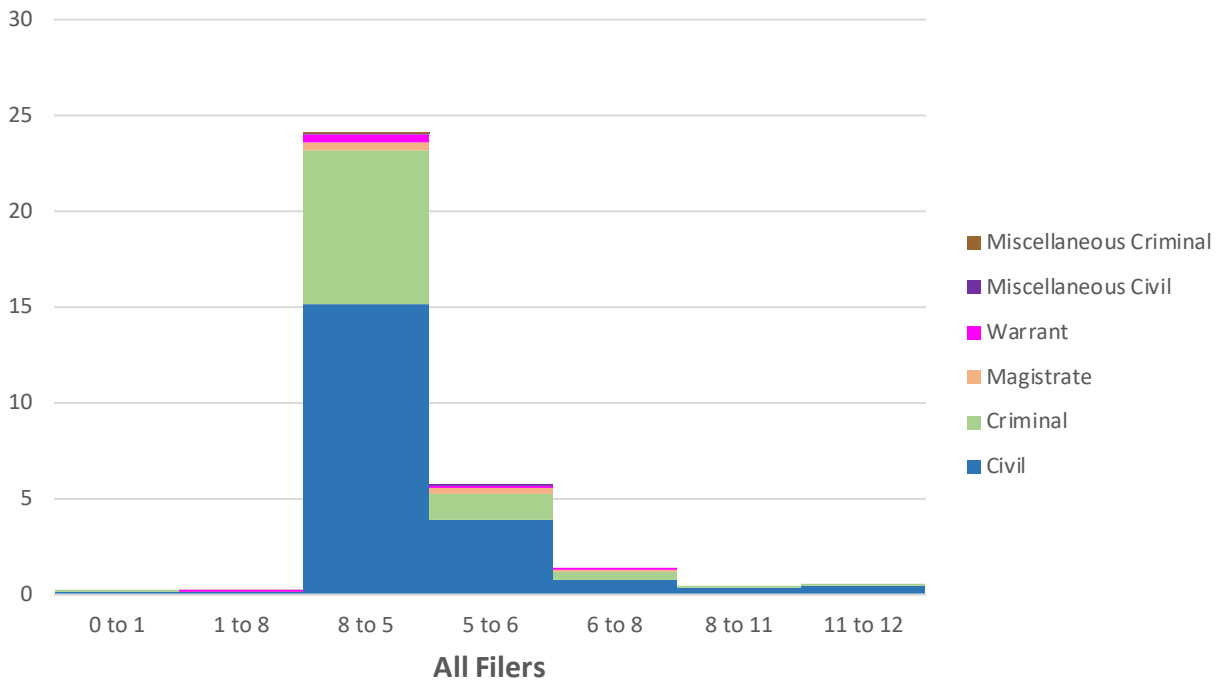
Attorneys made a bit more than one quarter of the filings (26%), and the court made nearly three quarters (74%). Judges made seven filings in civil cases (0.0084%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

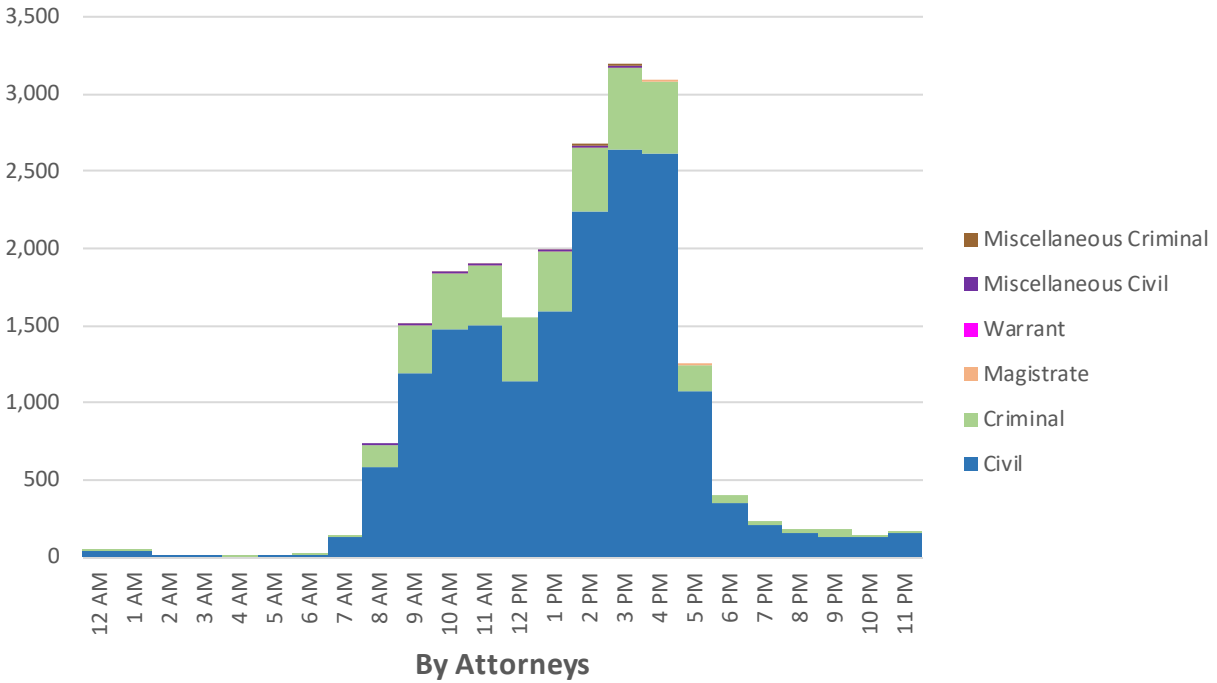
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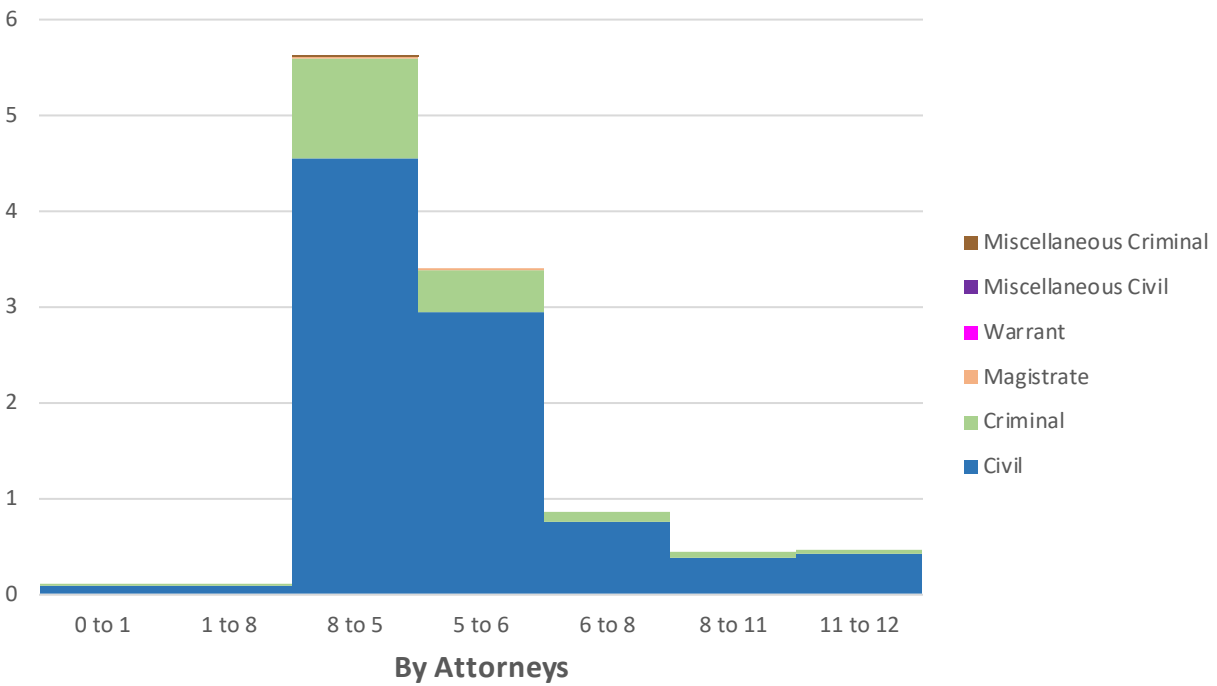
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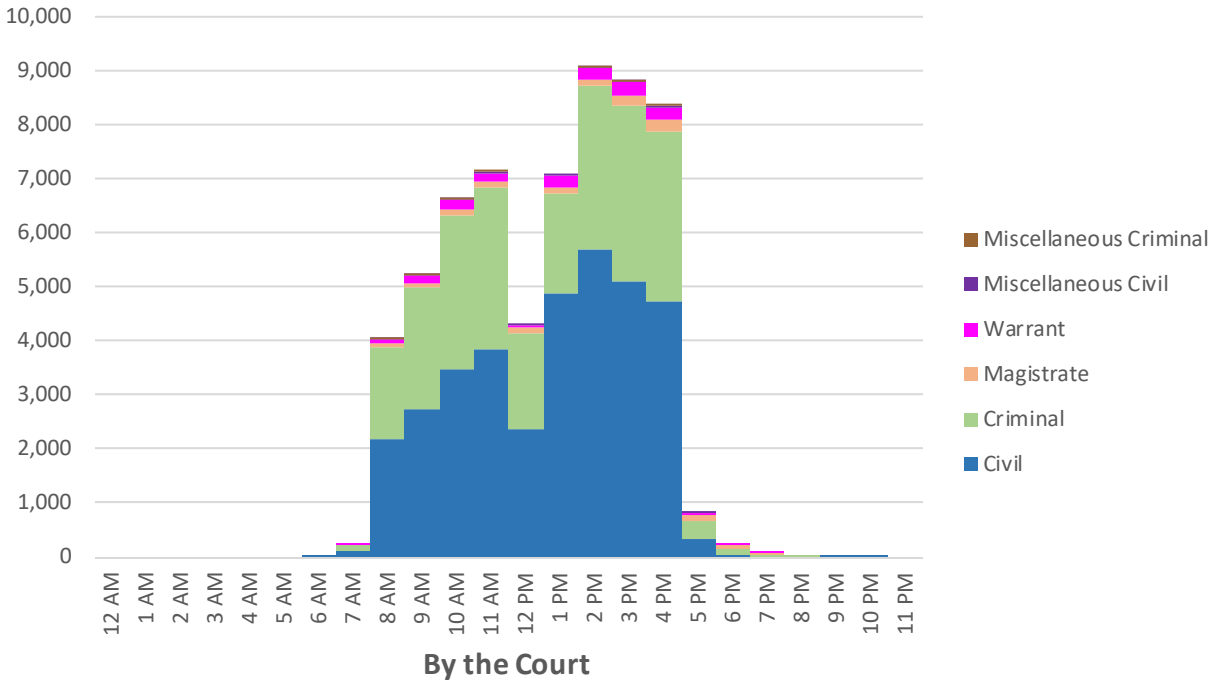
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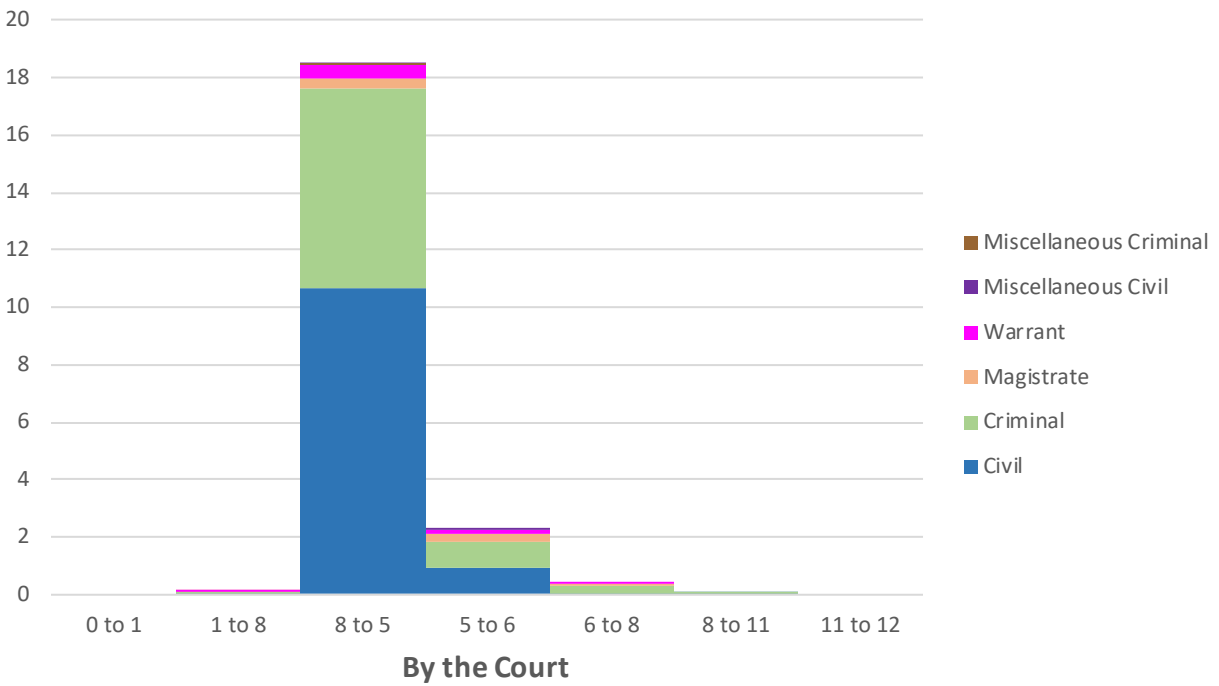
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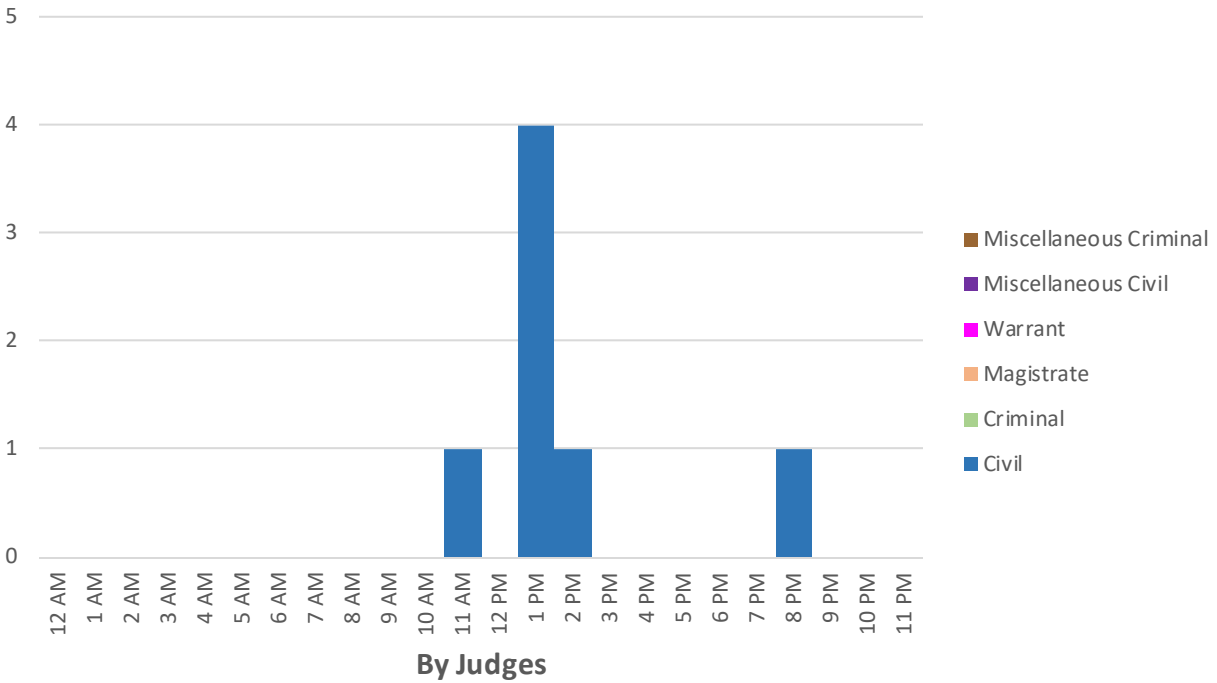
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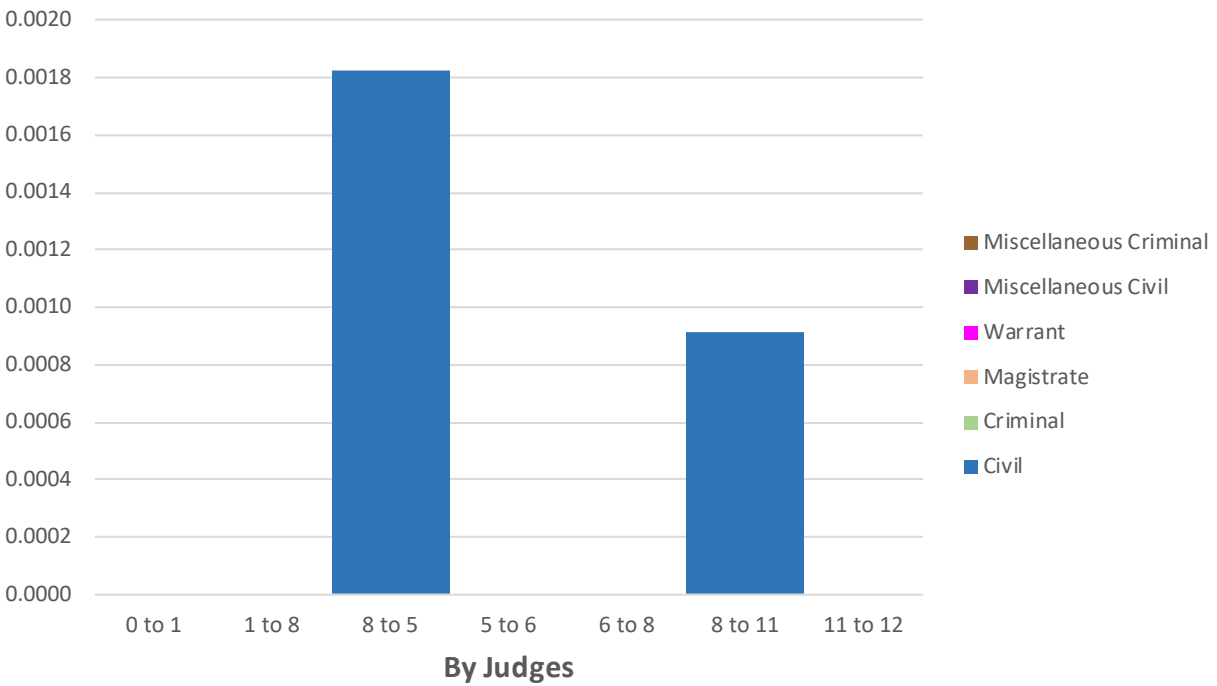
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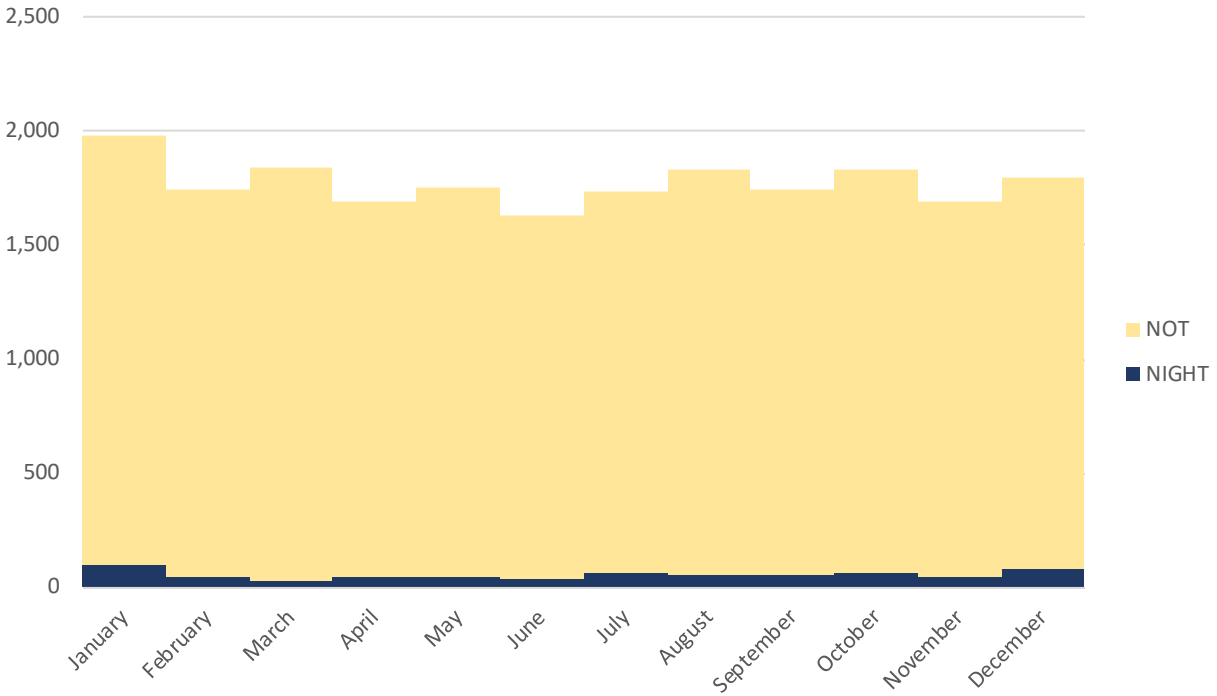
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 21,281 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

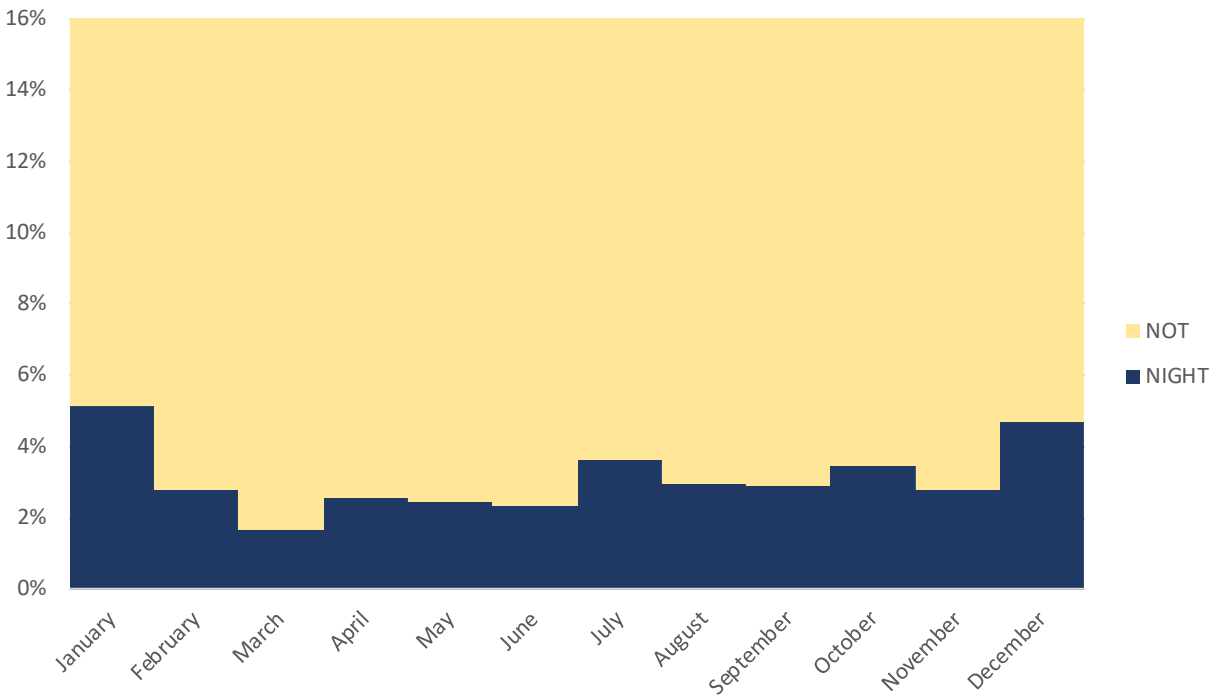
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% in March to 5.1% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% on Thursdays to 3.3% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,371 motions (coded “motion or “cmotion”), 9.8% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,820 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.9% after 6:00 p.m.

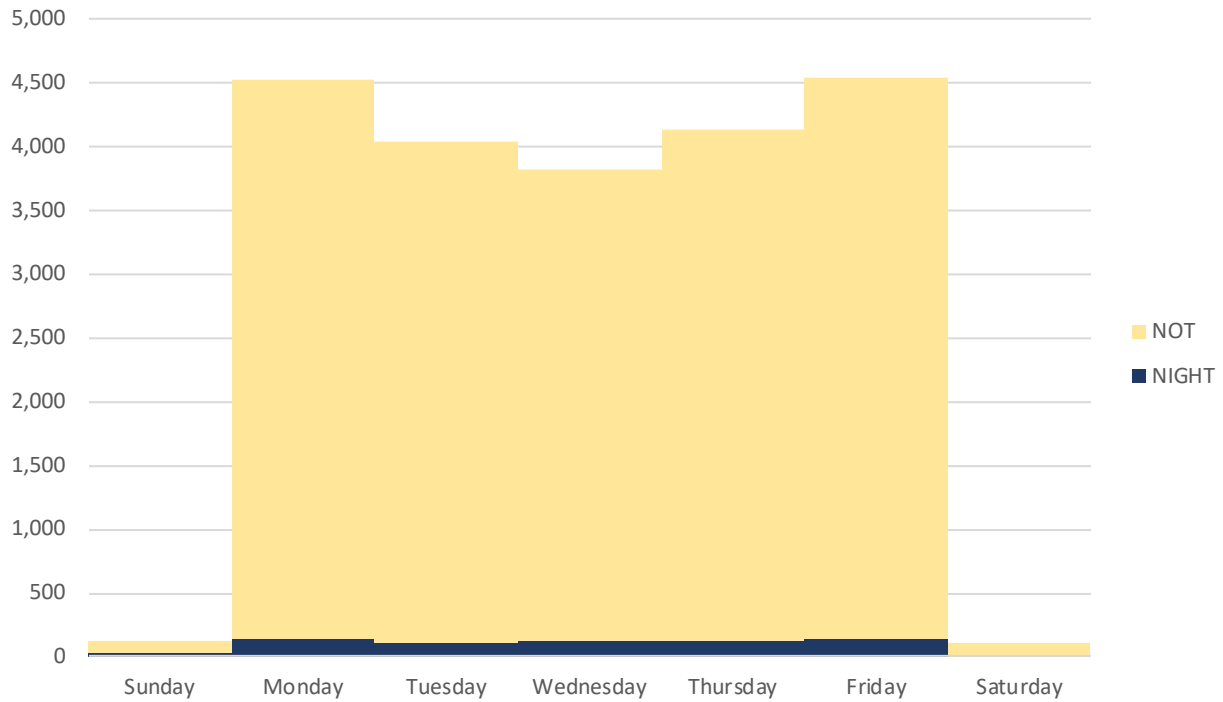
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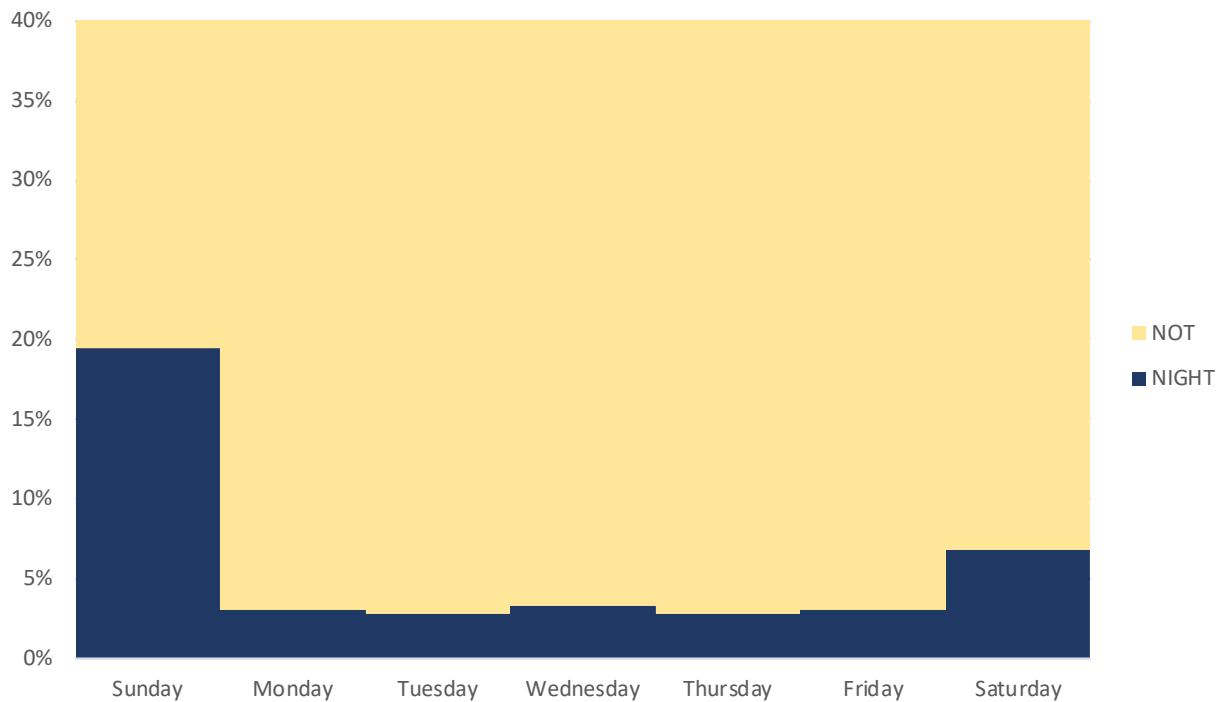
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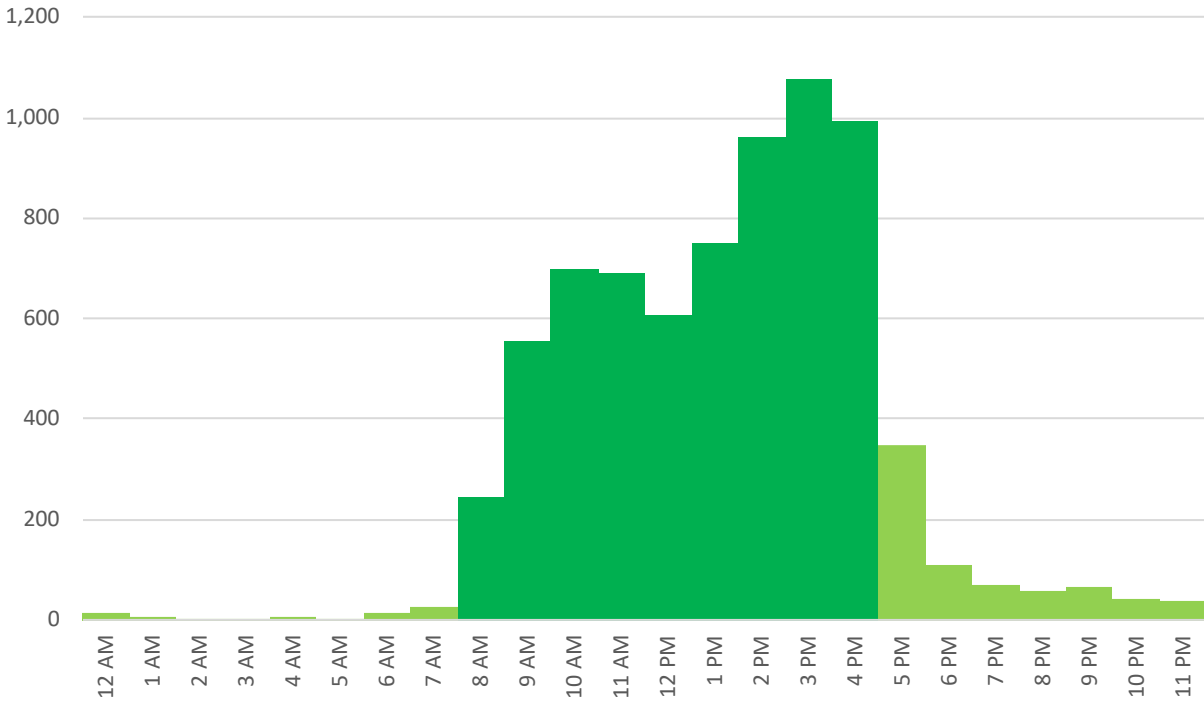


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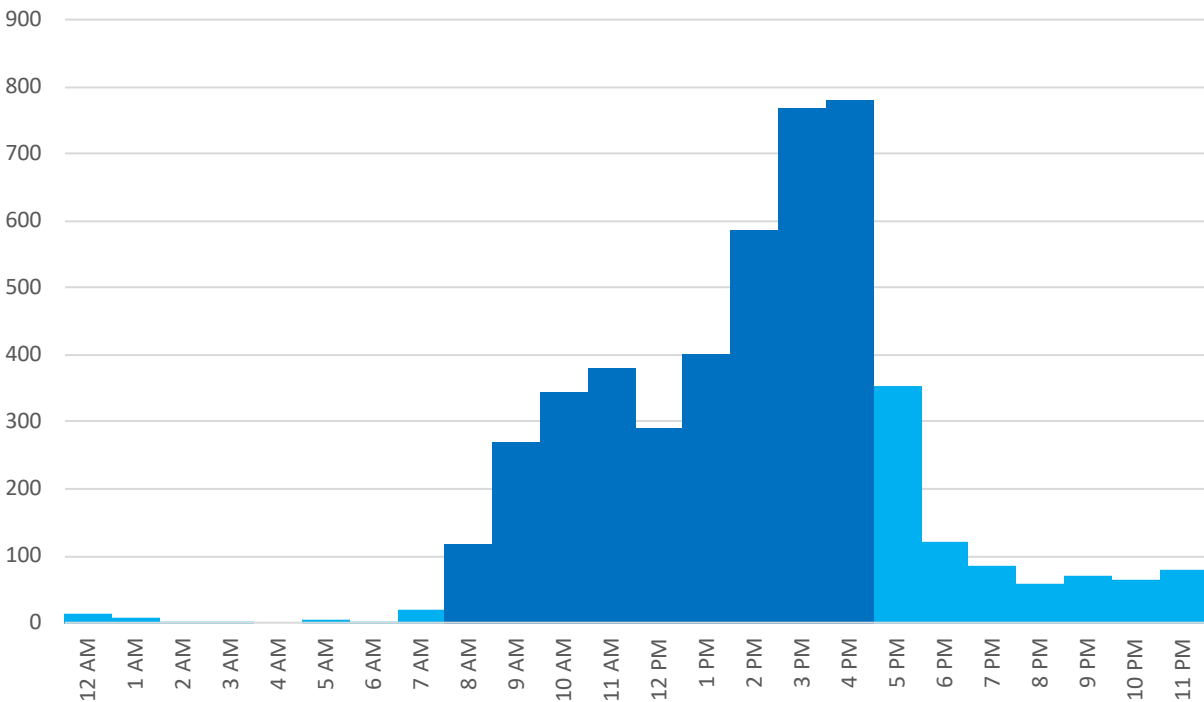




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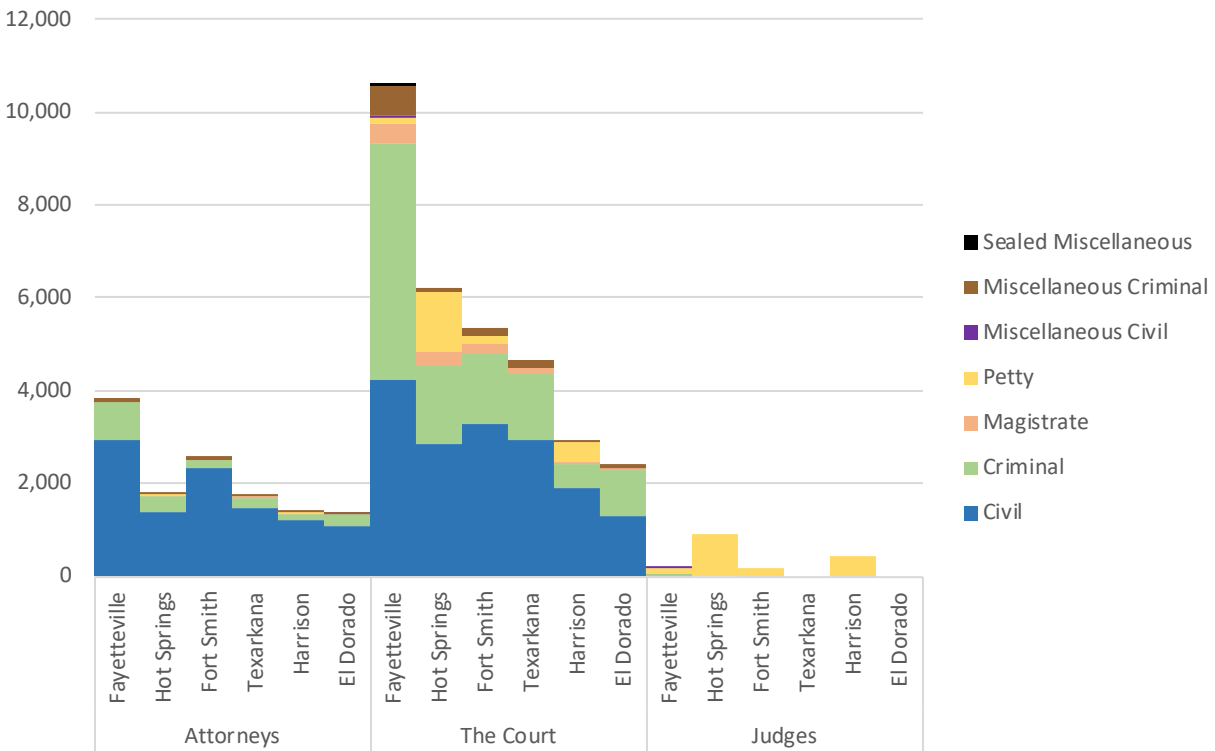
## The District Court for the Western District of Arkansas

The United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas has three judgeships and six office codes: Fayetteville (office code 5), Hot Springs (office code 6), Fort Smith (office code 2), Texarkana (office code 4), Harrison (office code 3), and El Dorado (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas share a single set of local rules. Electronic filing in the Western District is governed by the Western District's Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for Civil and Criminal Filings [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "A person not represented by an attorney is generally not allowed to electronically file and must submit paper for filing. Electronic filing is only permitted by court order." E.D. & W.D. Ark. R. 5.1; *see* W.D. Ark. ECF Procs. ¶ I.B ("Pro se parties may request permission from the presiding judge to submit documents for filing to a designated email address on a case-by-case basis.").

### Western District of Arkansas District Court Filings in 2018



"All case initiating documents (e.g., civil complaint, notice of removal, criminal complaint, indictment, information, etc.), any pleading or document that adds a party or criminal count (e.g., amended complaint, third-party complaint, superseding indictment, etc.) must be filed conventionally." W.D. Ark.

ECF Procs. ¶ III.A.1.a. Electronic submissions, such as by email or on disc, are accepted. *Id.*

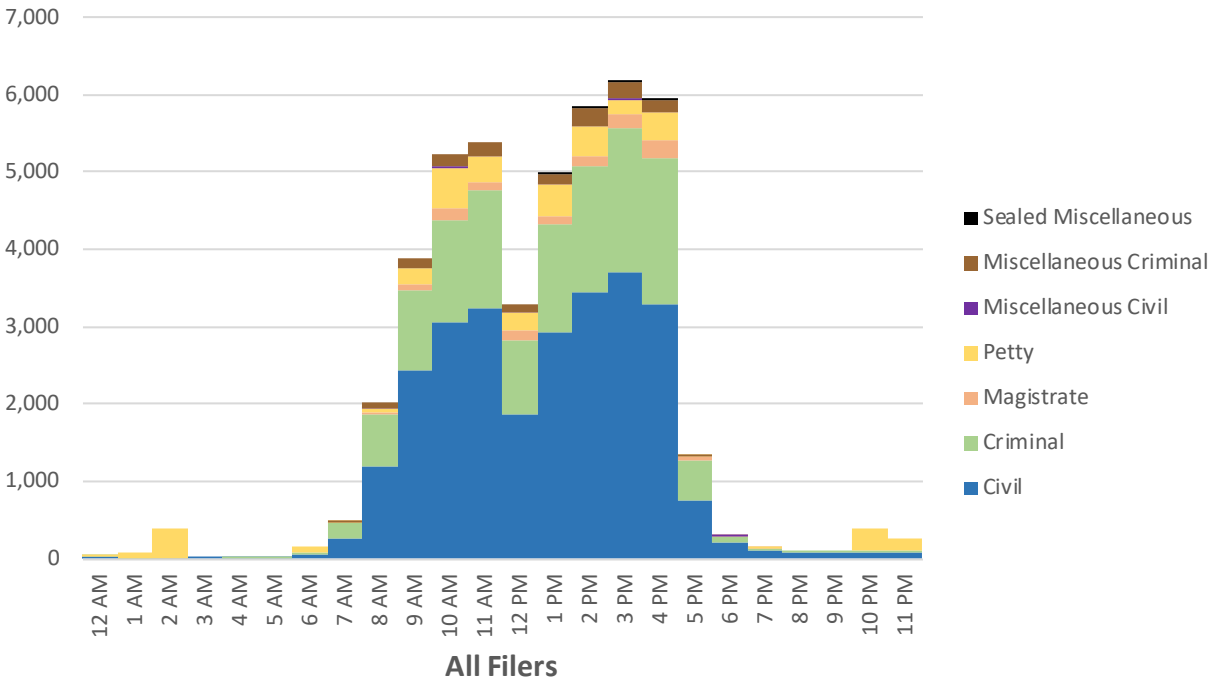
Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.2. Oppositions to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.2(b). "A document will be deemed timely filed if CM/ECF generates an NEF prior to midnight, Central Time, on the date it is due. However, the assigned Judge may order that the document must be filed by a specific time." W.D. Ark. ECF Procs. ¶ III.A.3.

There were 46,514 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than half were made in civil cases (58%), and somewhat more than one quarter were made in criminal cases (28%). Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.5%), slightly more were made in miscellaneous criminal cases (3.1%), and somewhat fewer than four thousand were made in petty offense cases (8.1%). Forty-eight docket entries were made in miscellaneous civil cases (0.10%), and eleven were made in a sealed miscellaneous case (0.024%).

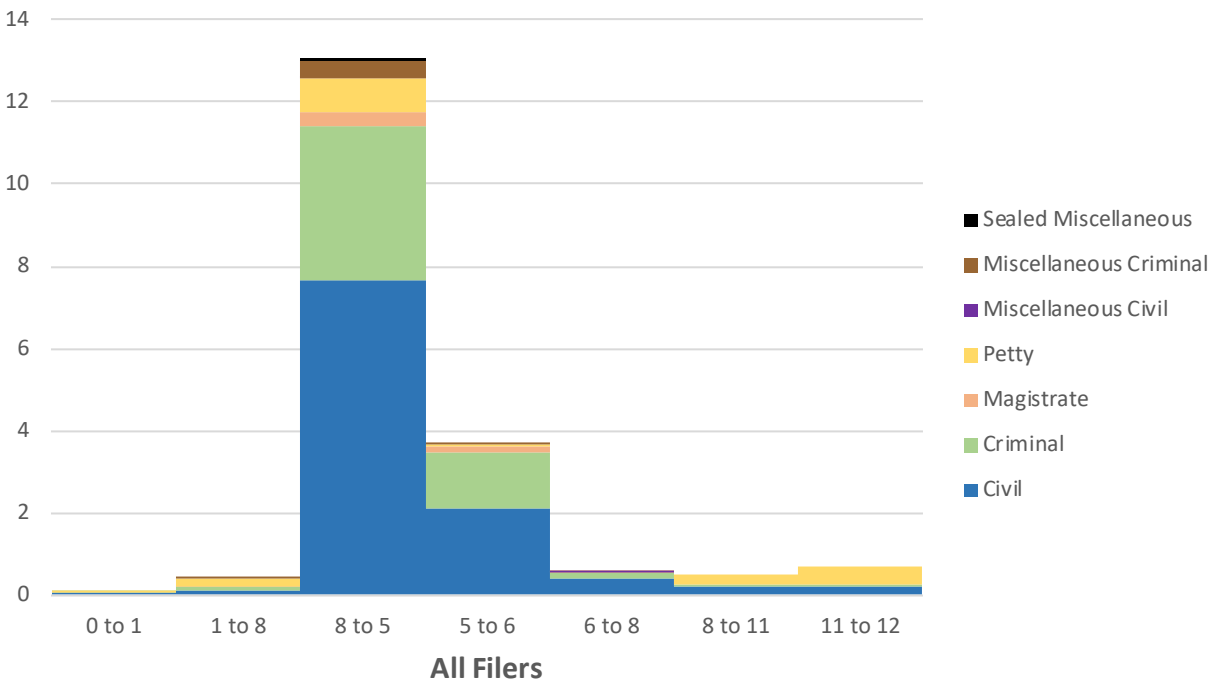
Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (27%), and the court made somewhat more than two thirds (69%). Judges made more than one thousand filings (3.6%).

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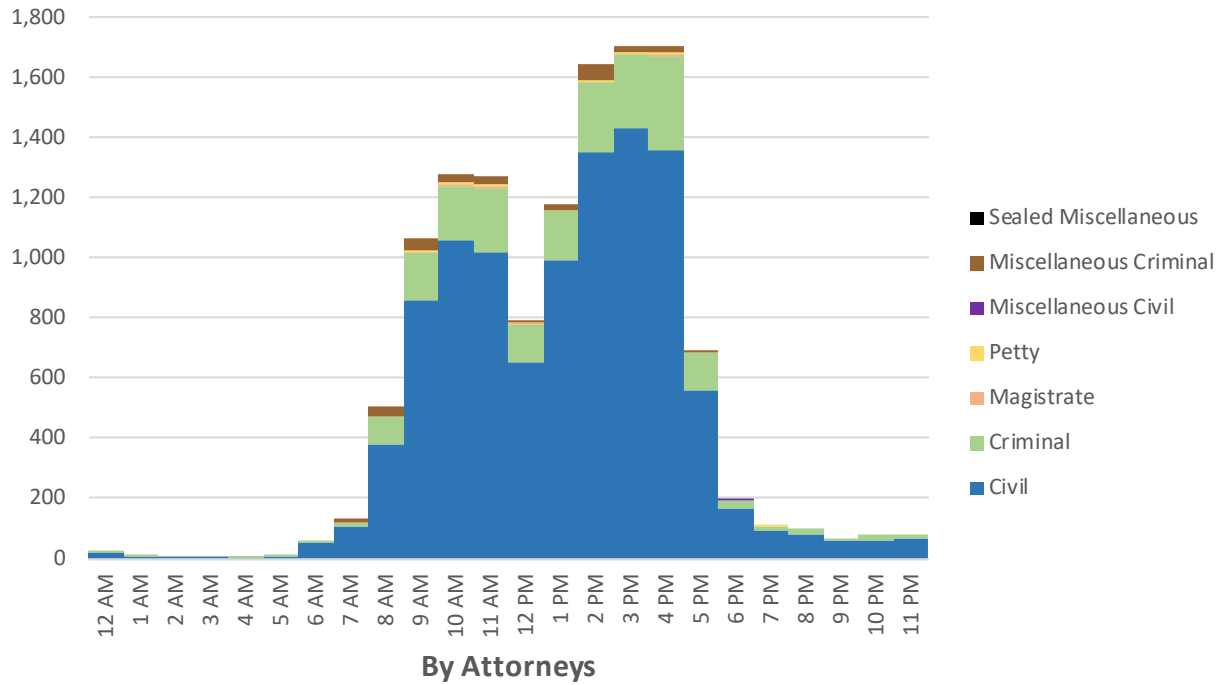
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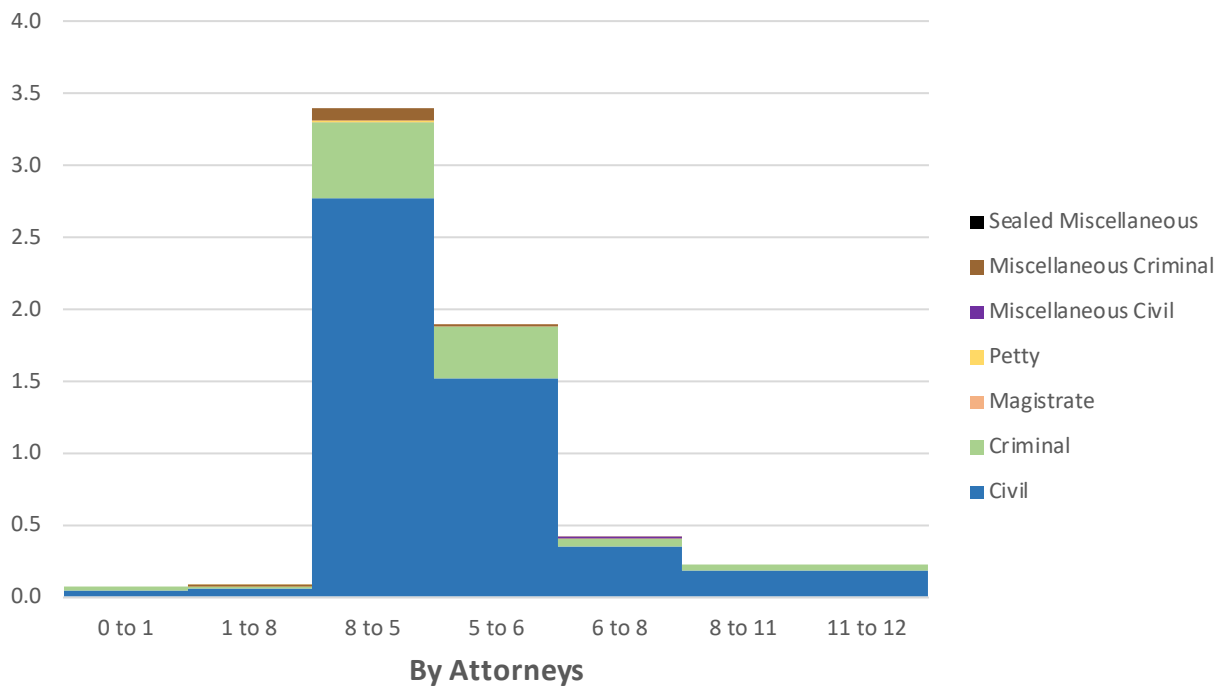
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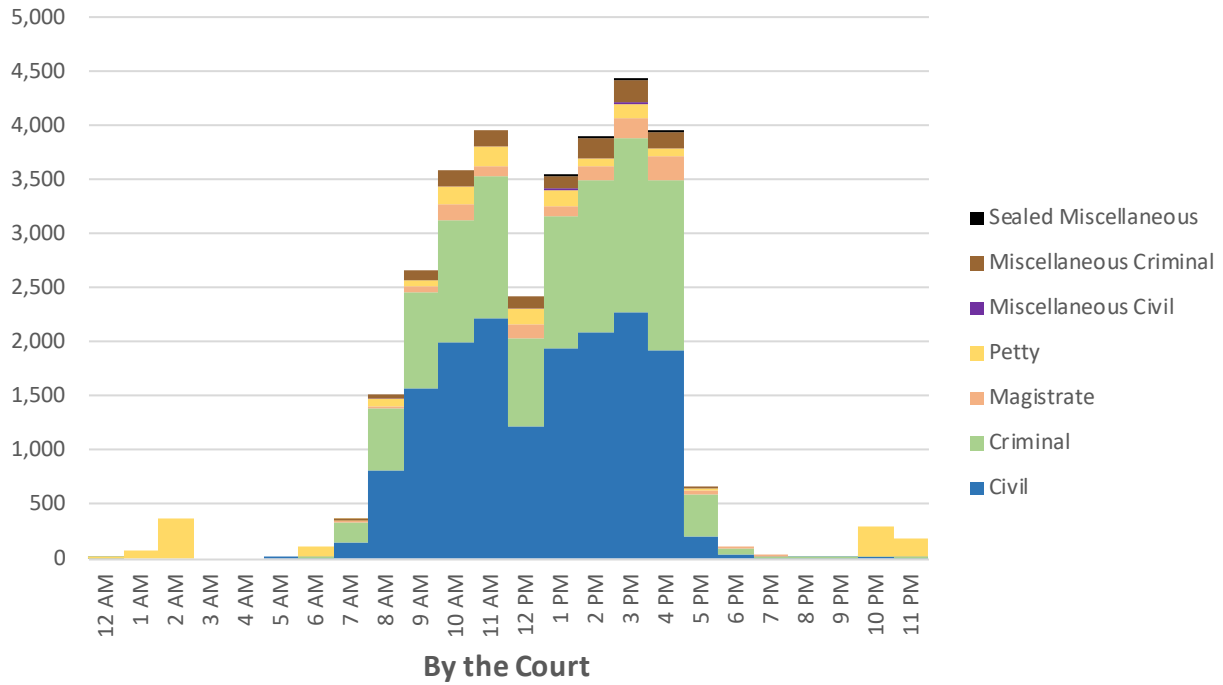
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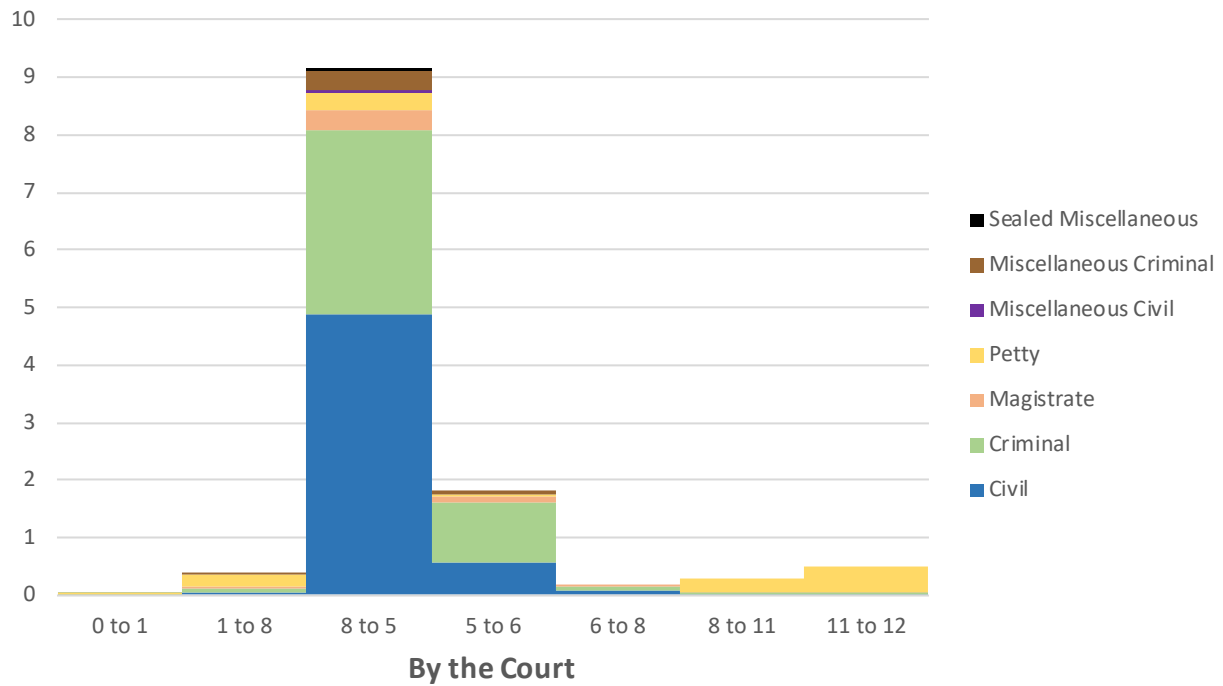
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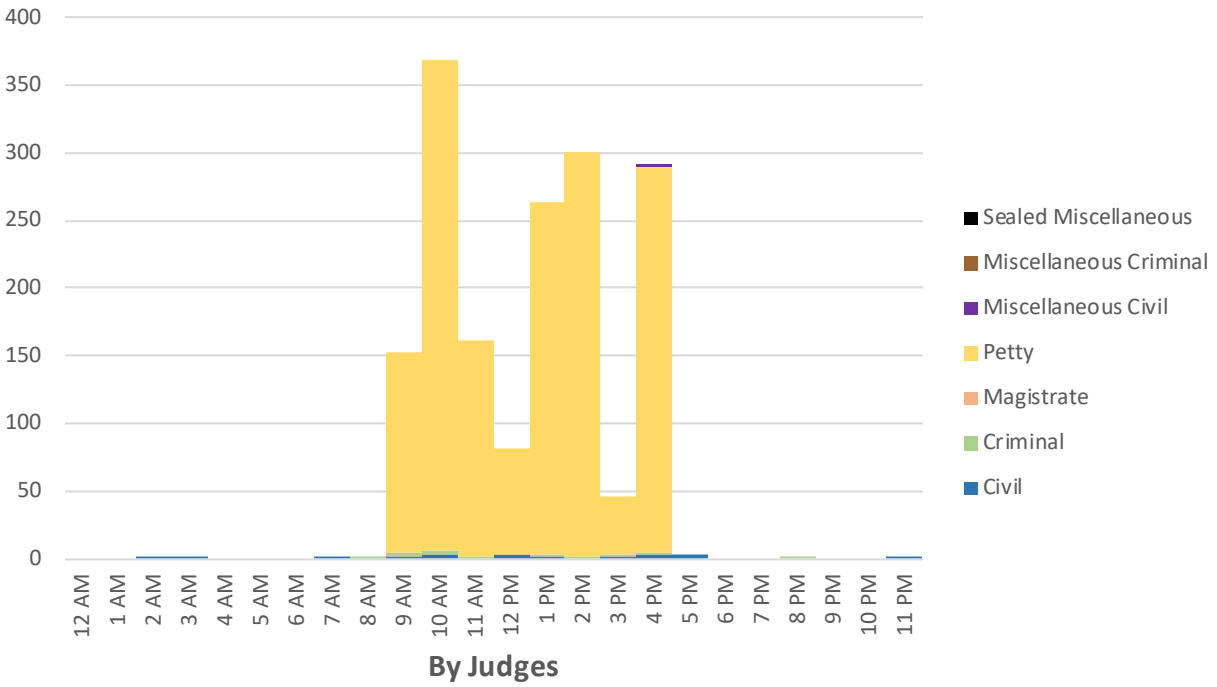
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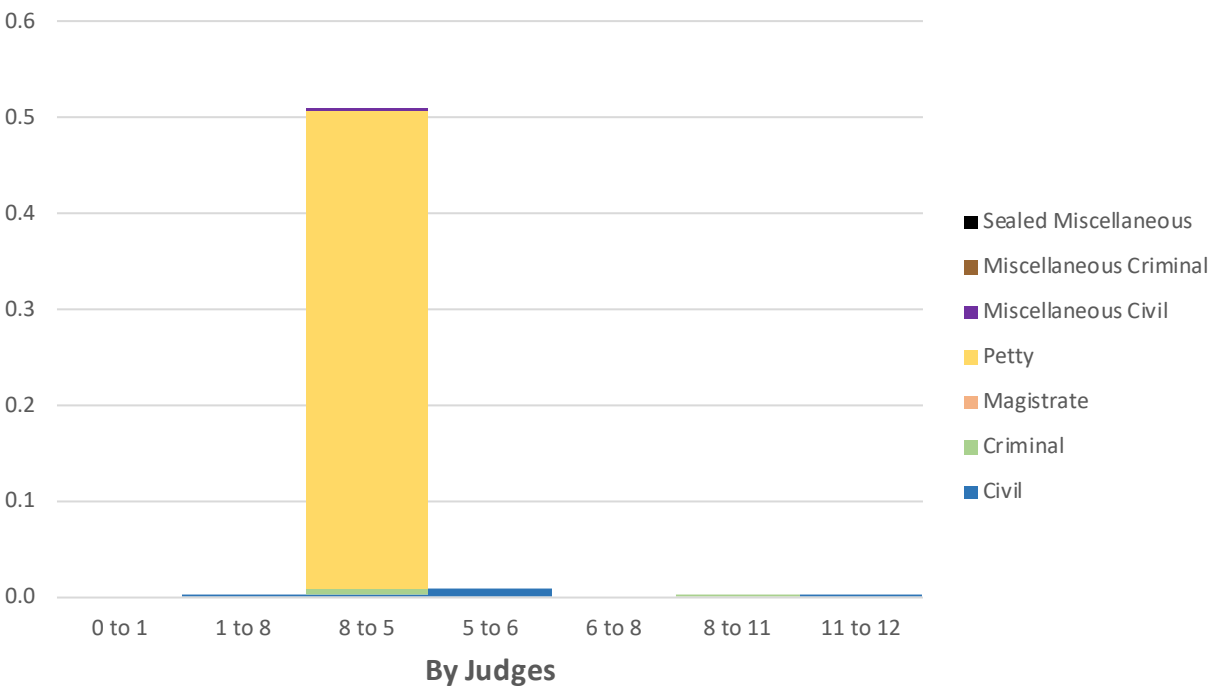
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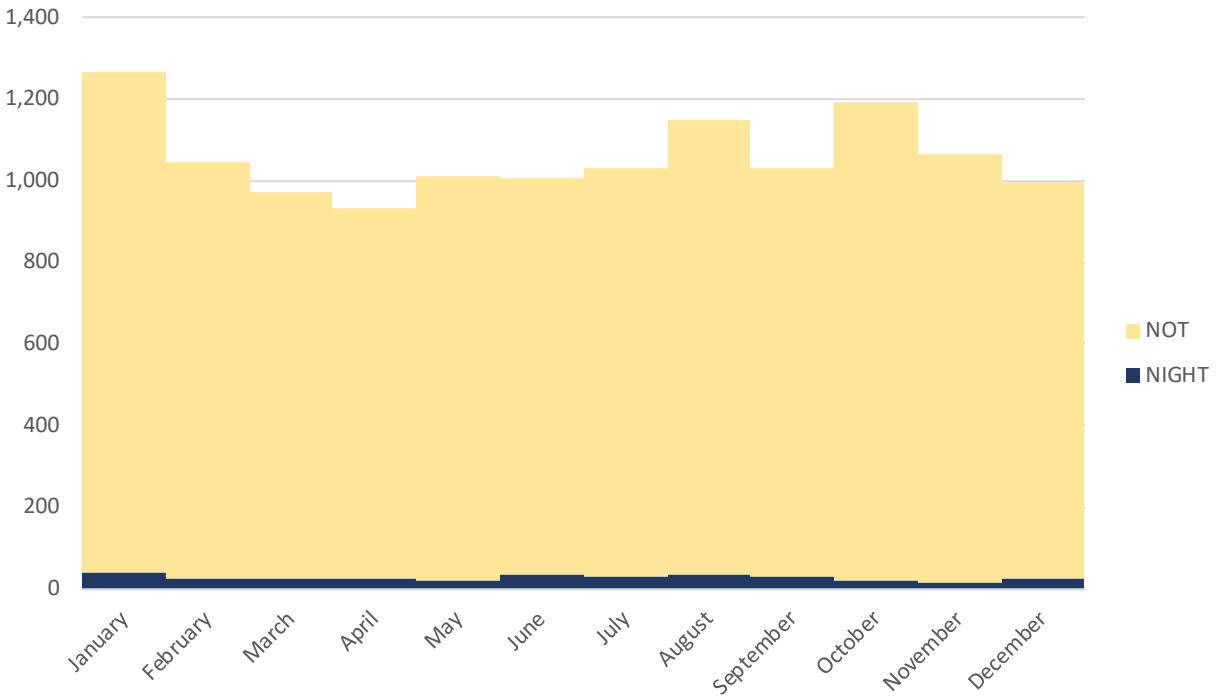
There were 12,698 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in November to 3.4% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Tuesdays to 3.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 24% of weekend attorney filings.

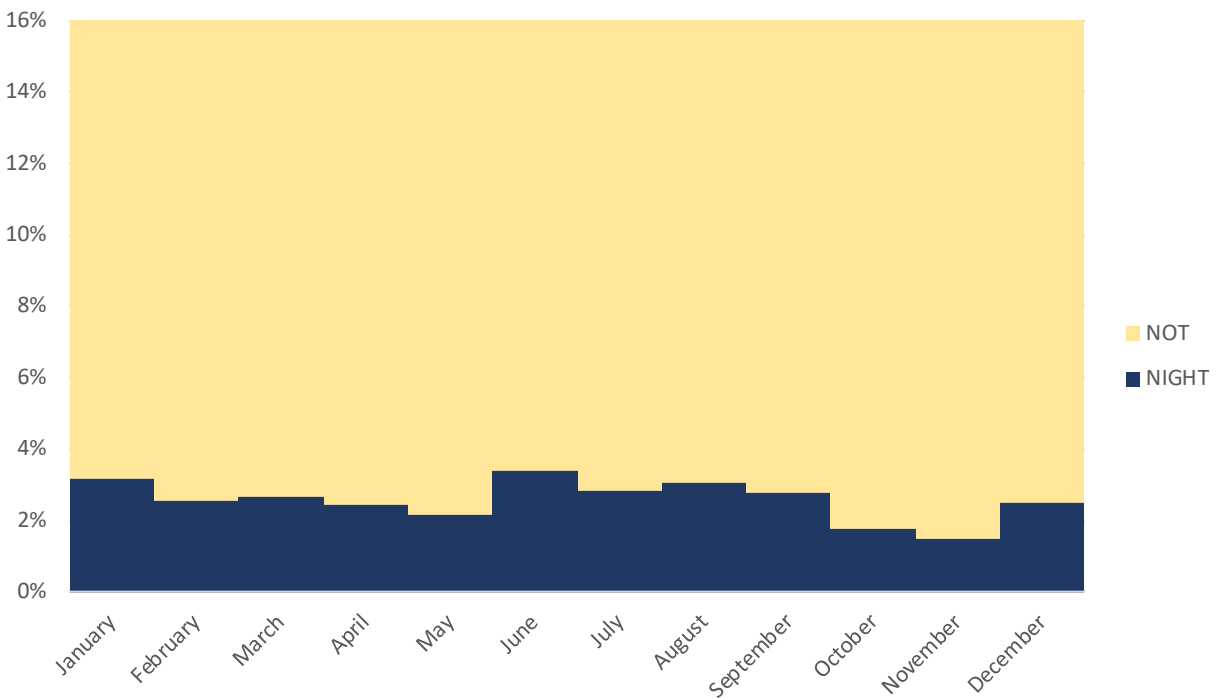
In 2018, attorneys filed 3,377 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 9.4% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,008 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.8% after 6:00 p.m.



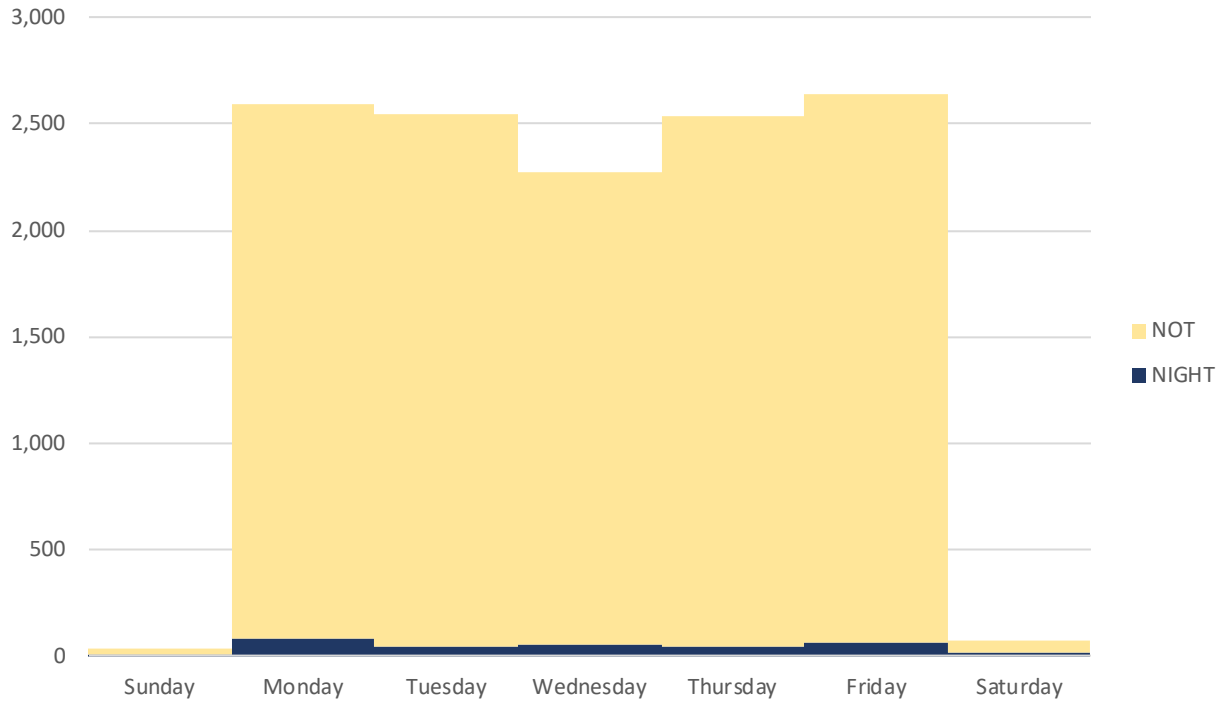
### Western District of Arkansas District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



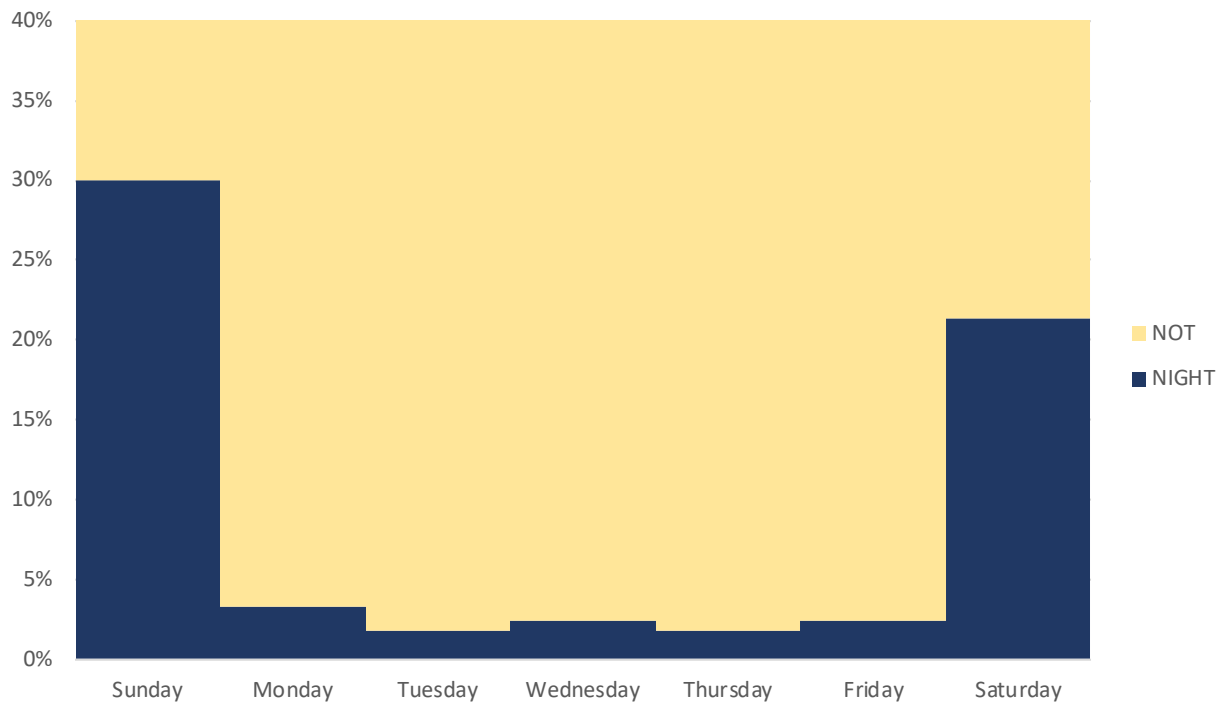
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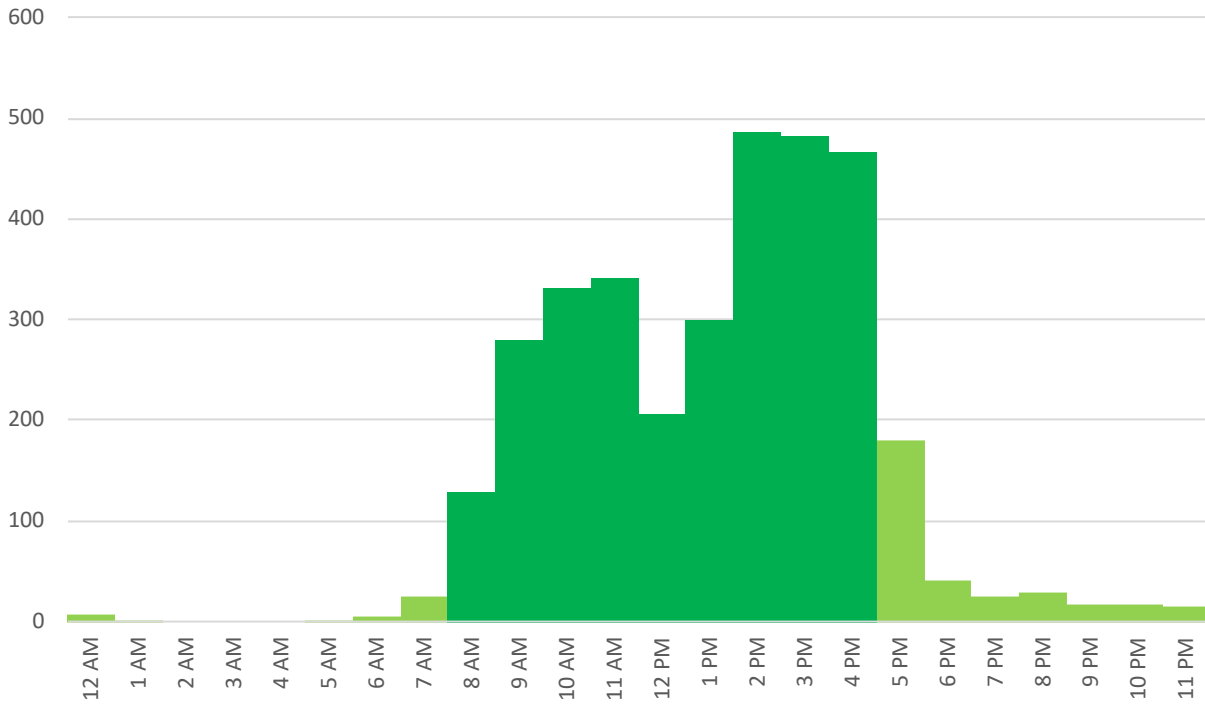
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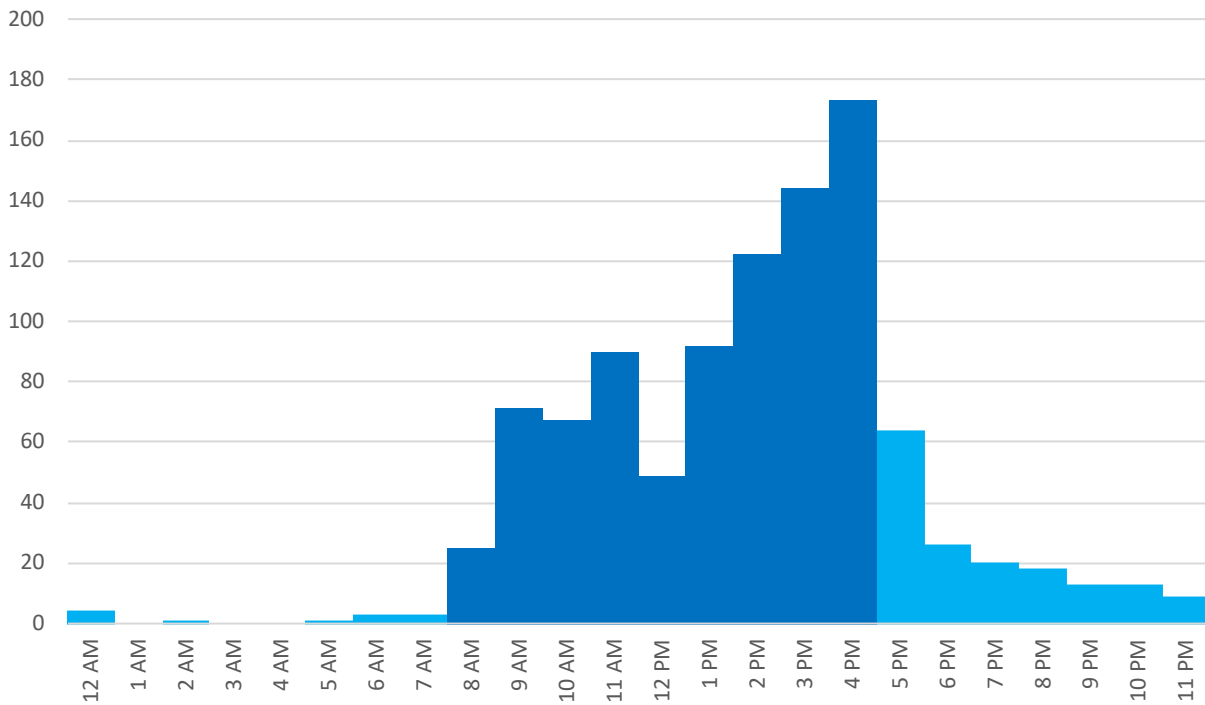
### Western District of Arkansas District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Western District of Arkansas District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Western District of Arkansas District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Northern District of Iowa

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa has two judgeships and five office codes: Cedar Rapids (office code 1), where the clerk of court sits, N.D. & S.D. Iowa R. 77.a.2; Sioux City (office code 5); Waterloo (office code 6); Fort Dodge (office code 3); and Dubuque (office code 2).

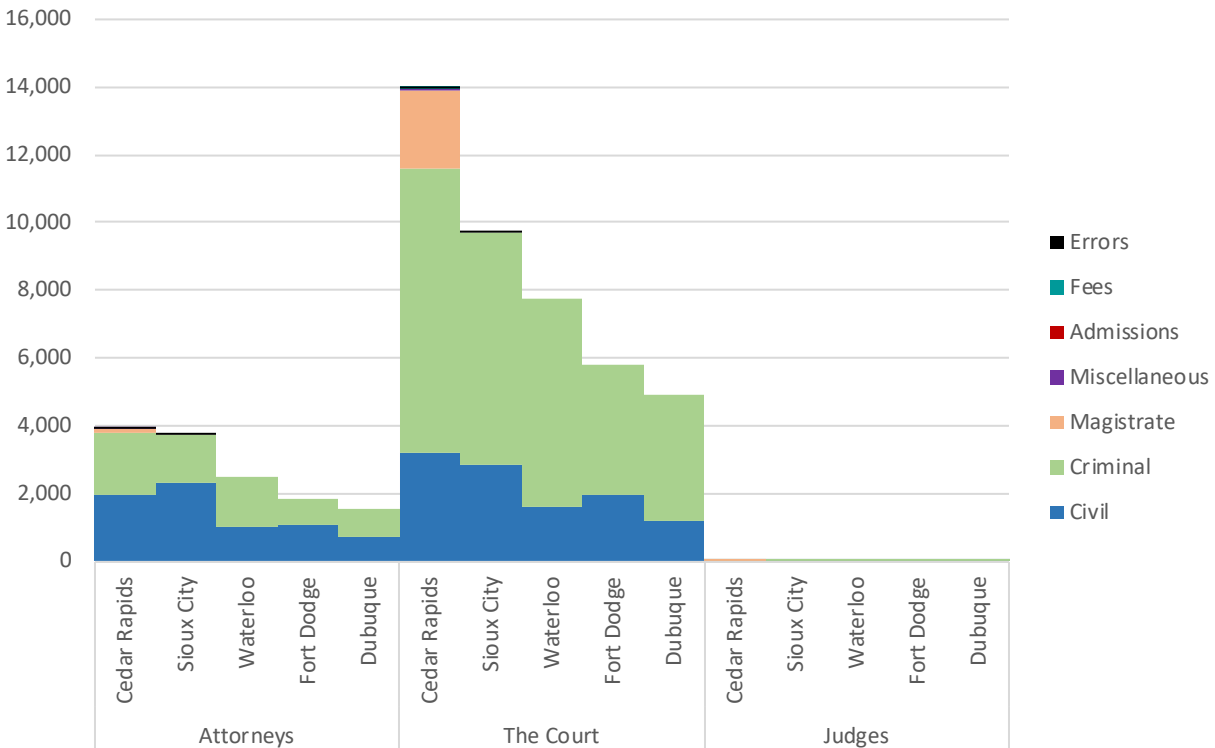
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa share a single set of local rules.

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Motion practice is governed by the courts' Rule 7. Responses are due two weeks after the motion is served, and reply briefs, when necessary, are due one week after that. *Id.* R. 7.e, 7.g. "Unless contrary to an order entered by the court establishing a time of day as part of a deadline for filing a document in a case, a document is timely filed if it is filed before midnight on the date on which the filing is due." N.D. & S.D. Iowa ECF Procs. XIV.A.1; *see* N.D. & S.D. Iowa R. 5A.j (an electronic filing can be made at any time).

Northern District of Iowa District Court Filings in 2018

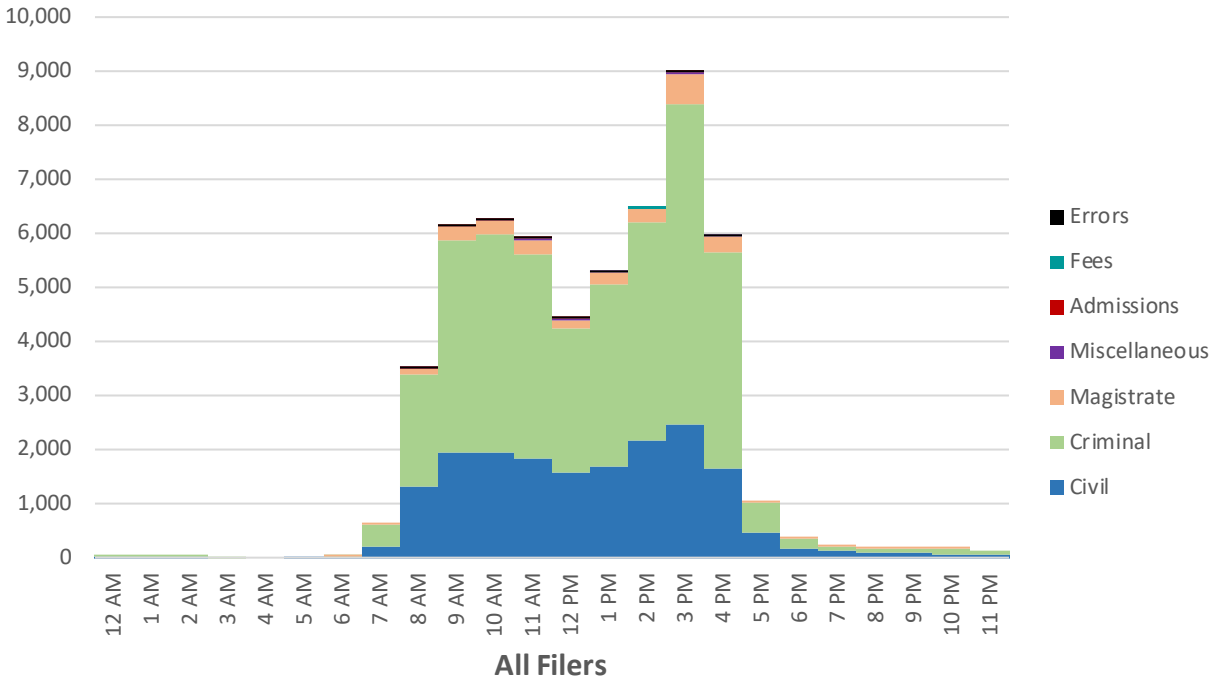


There were 55,750 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds were in criminal cases (63%), and about one third were in civil cases (32%). Not quite one in twenty were in magistrate judge cases (4.4%). A few dozen docket entries were in miscellaneous cases (0.091%). A little over two dozen of the filings were errors (0.047%). There were twenty-one attorney admission filings (0.038%) and one attorney annual fee filing (0.0018%).

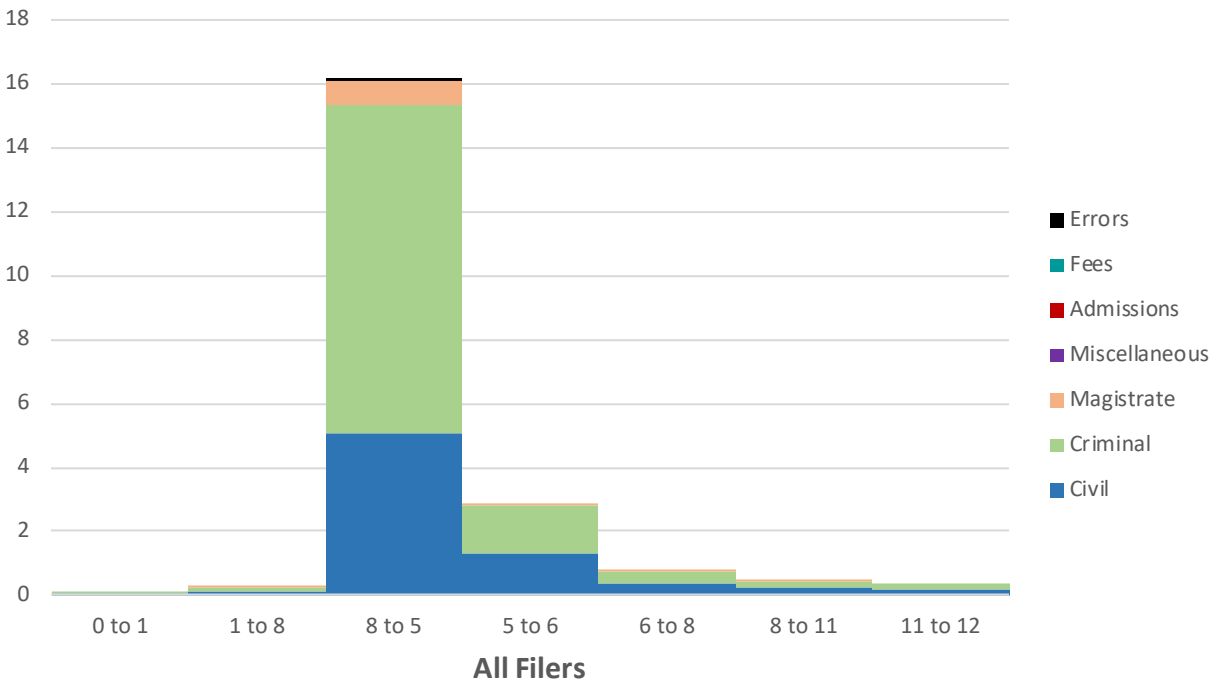
About three quarters of the filings were made by the court (76%), and almost all of the rest were made by attorneys (24%). Judges made seventy-five filings (0.13%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

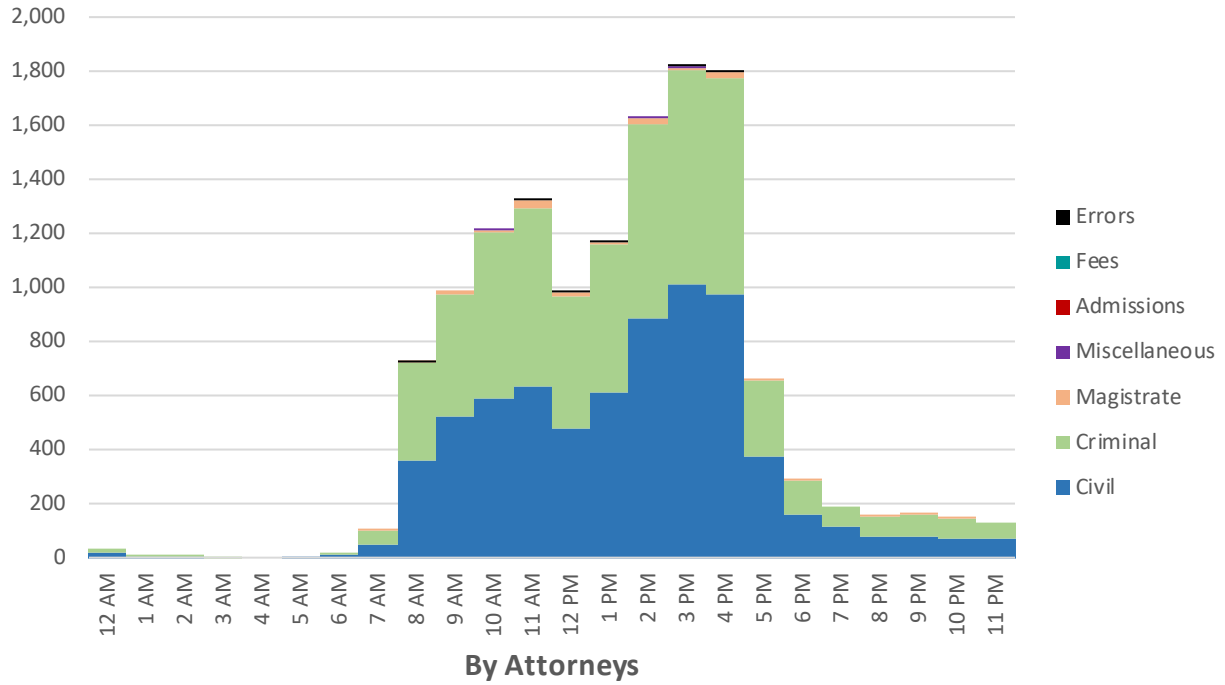
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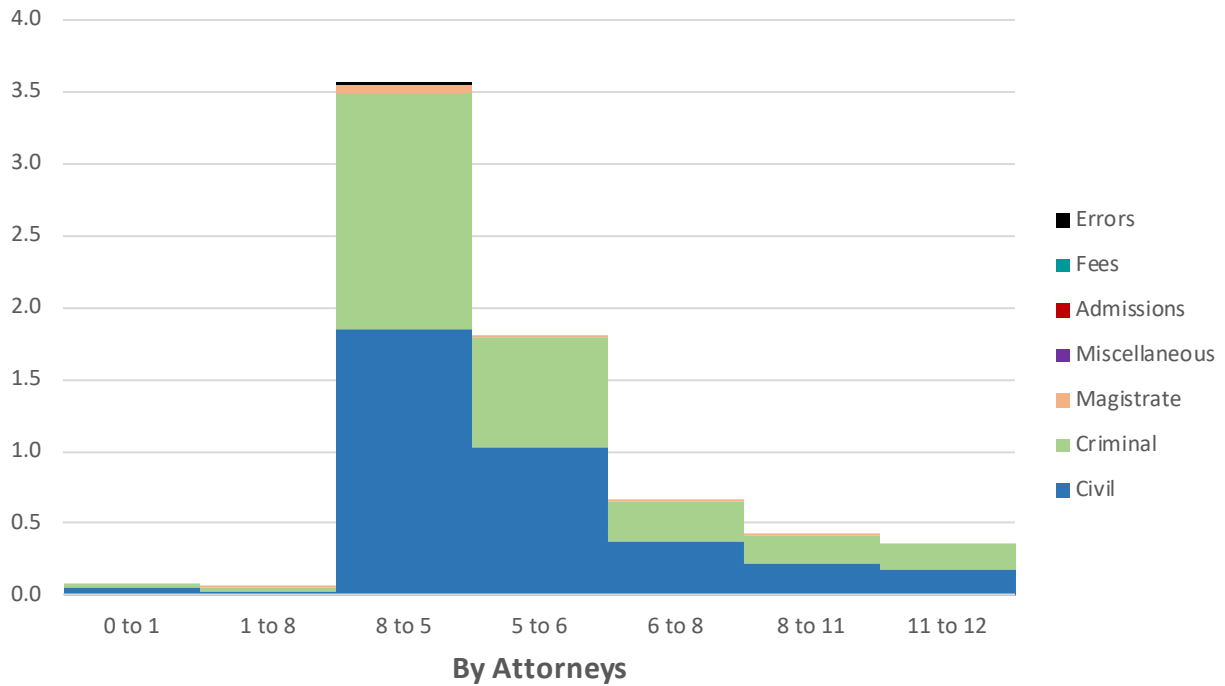
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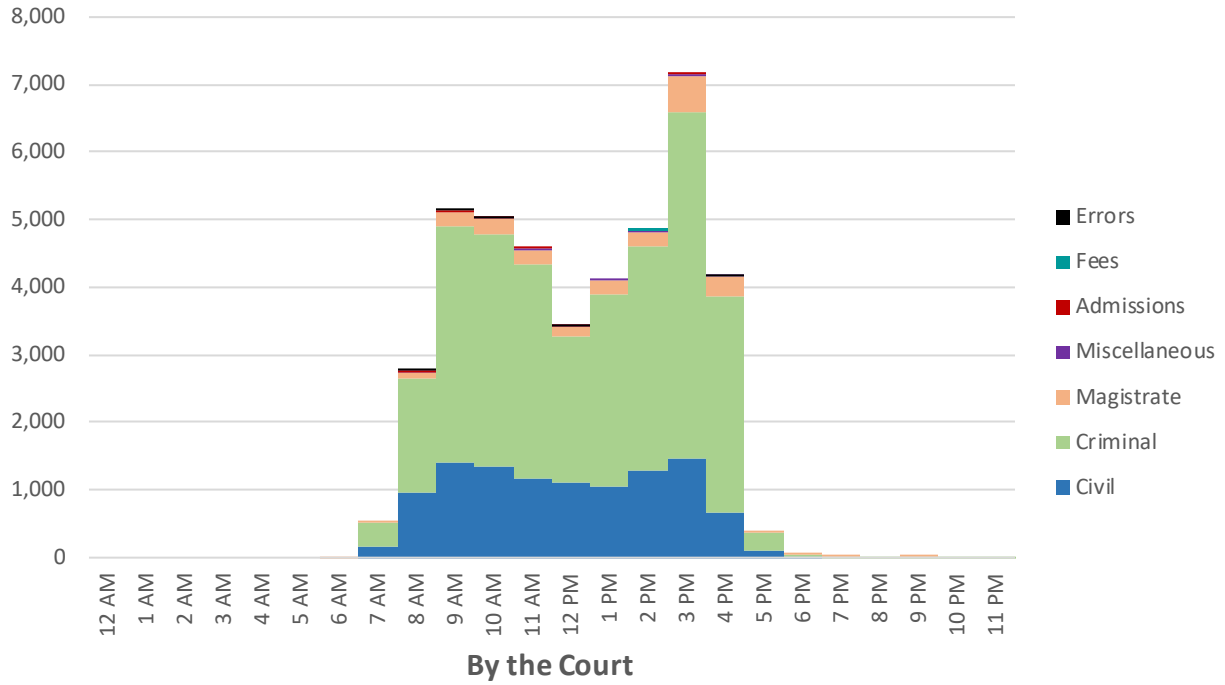
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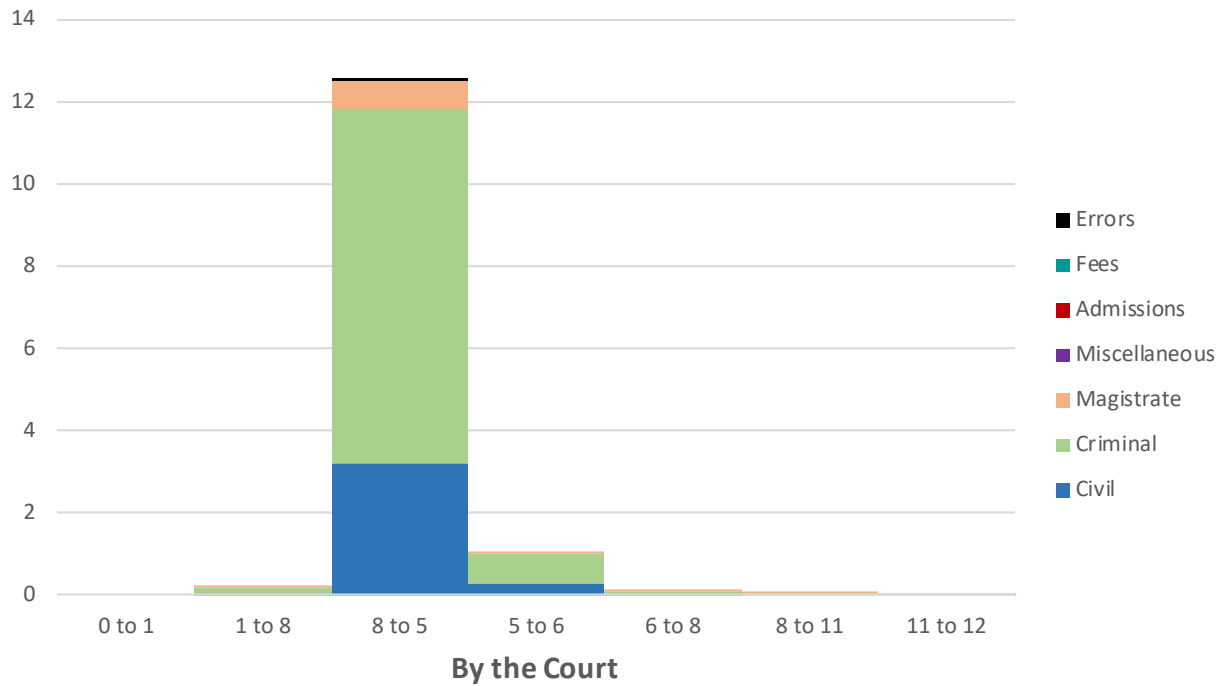
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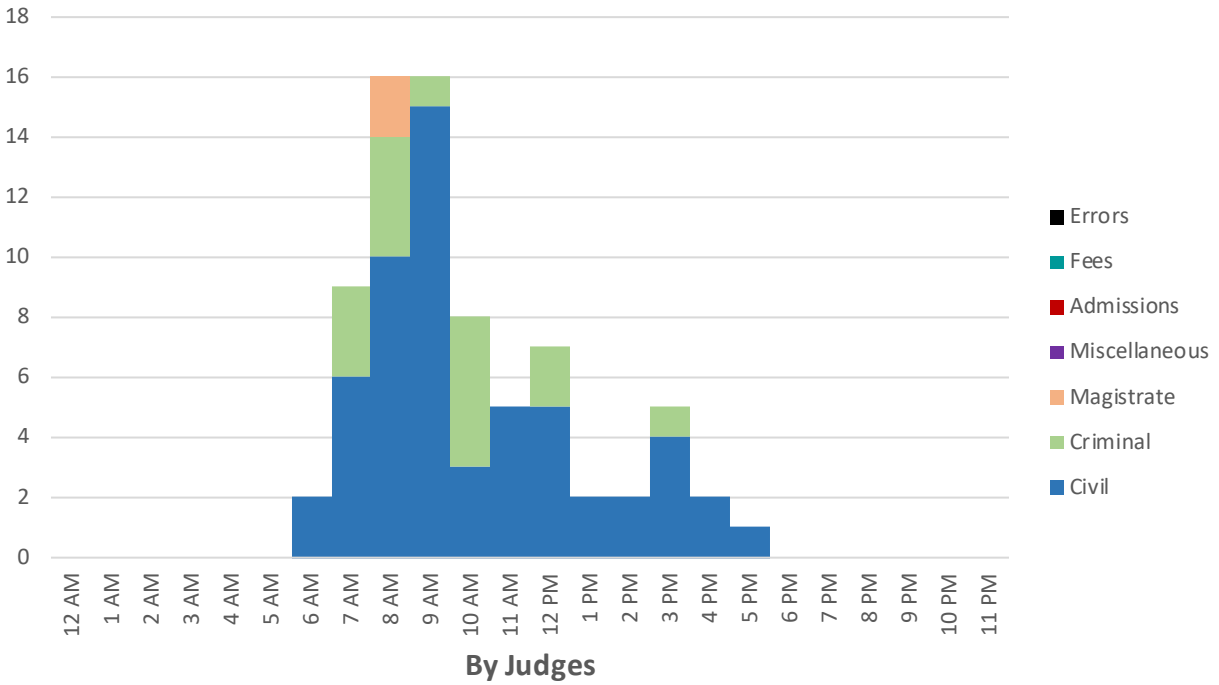


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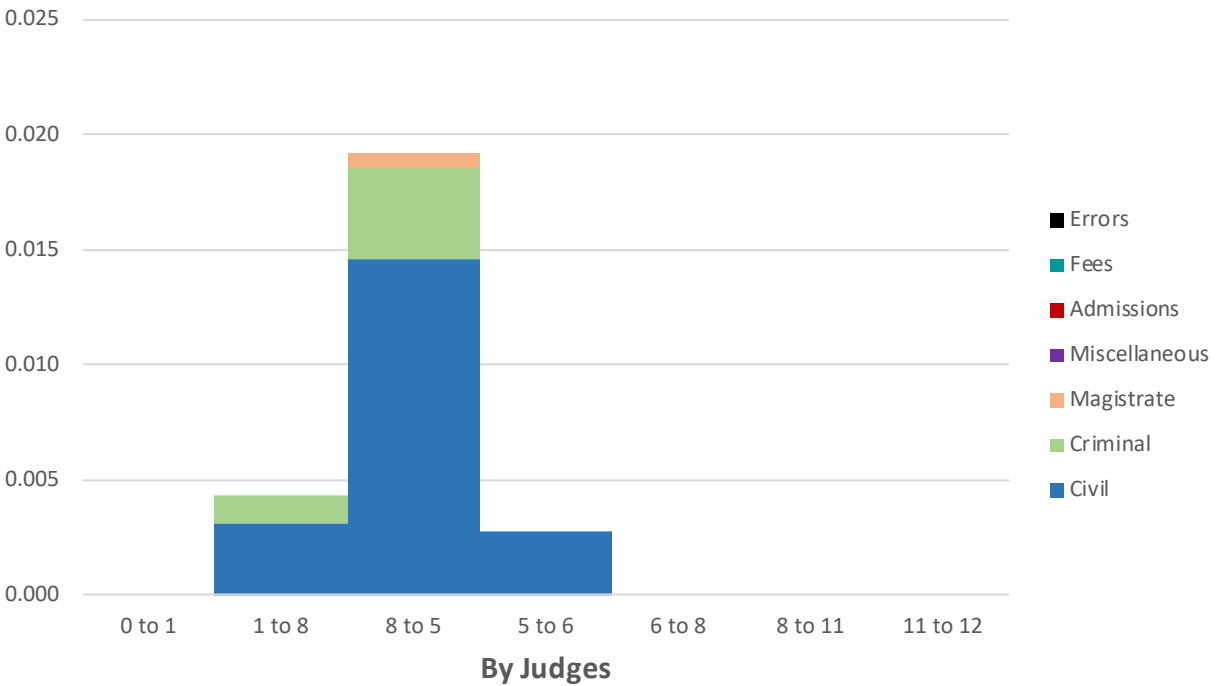




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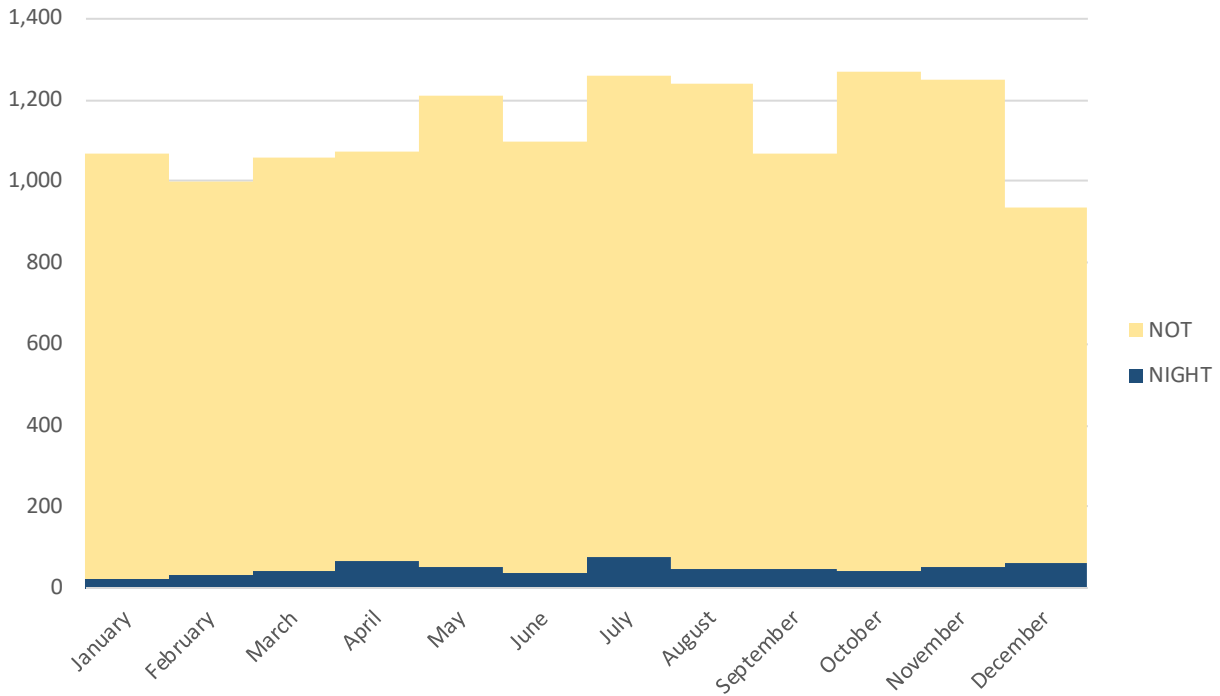
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 13,529 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

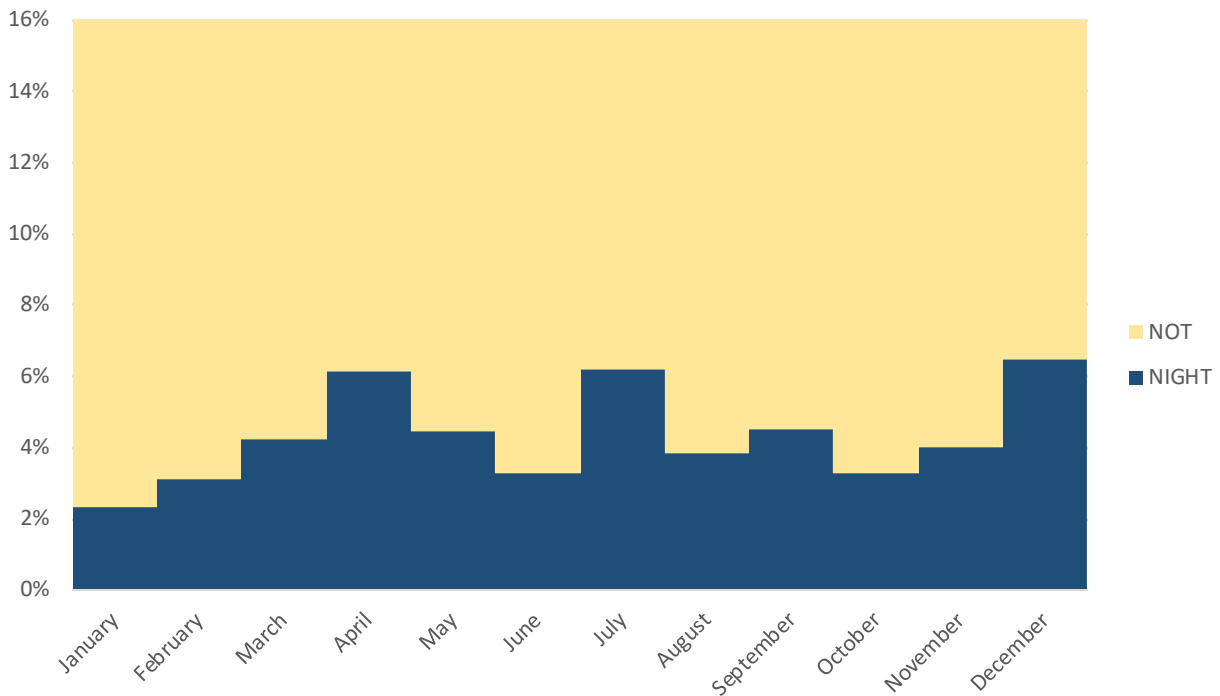
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in January to 6.5% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% on Fridays to 5.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 30% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,365 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “ssmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,604 responses (coded “resp” or “crrresp”; coded “respm” and “joinr,” “memopp,” “rel,” “reply,” “resist,” “response,” “rplybrf,” or “selreswa”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crbropp,” “crplybf,” “crrresist,” “rel,” or “response”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

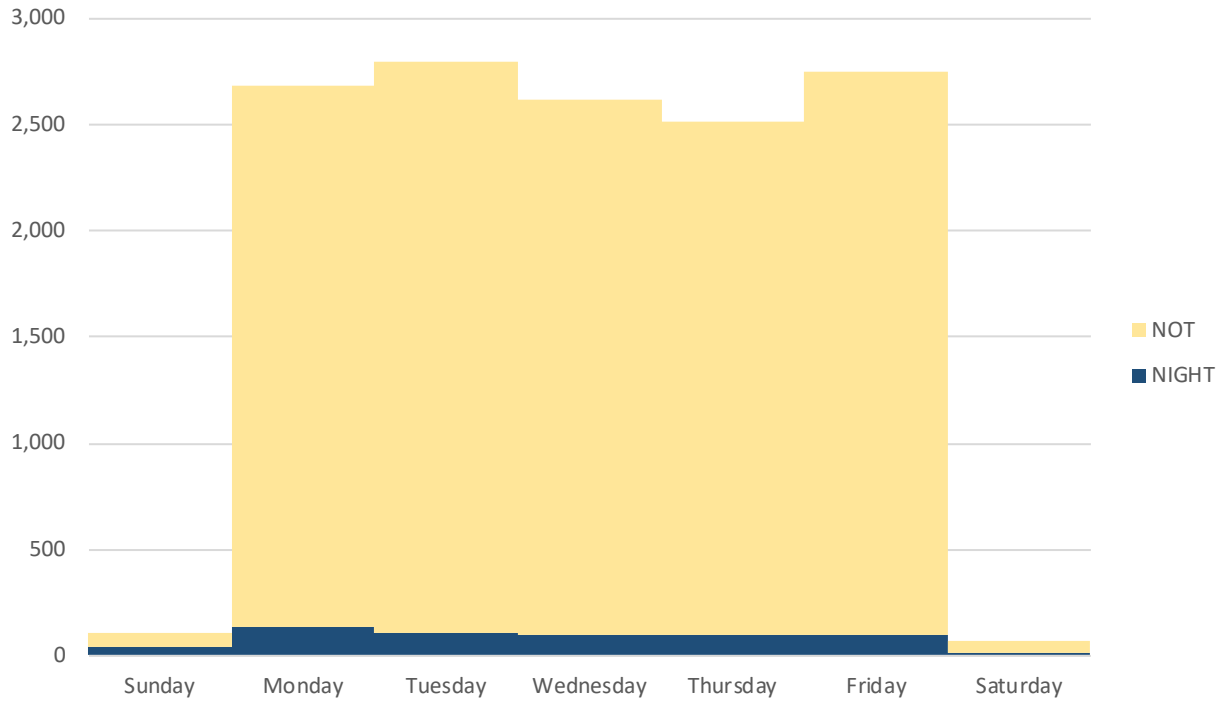
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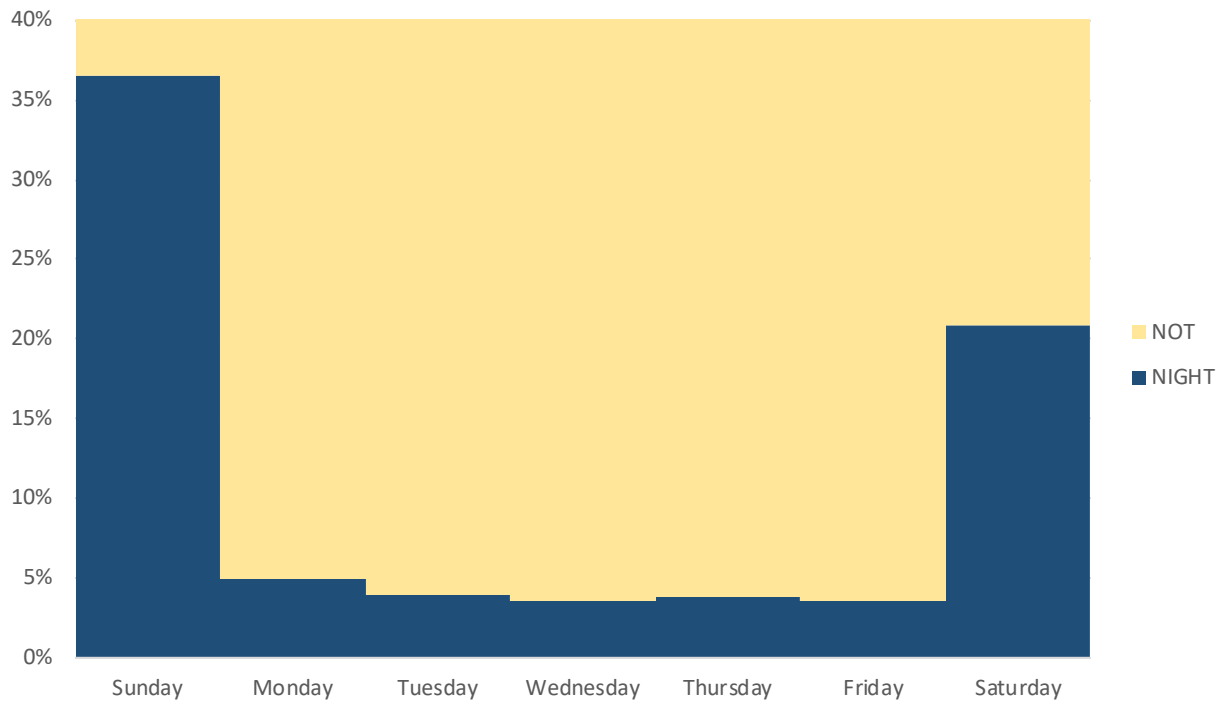
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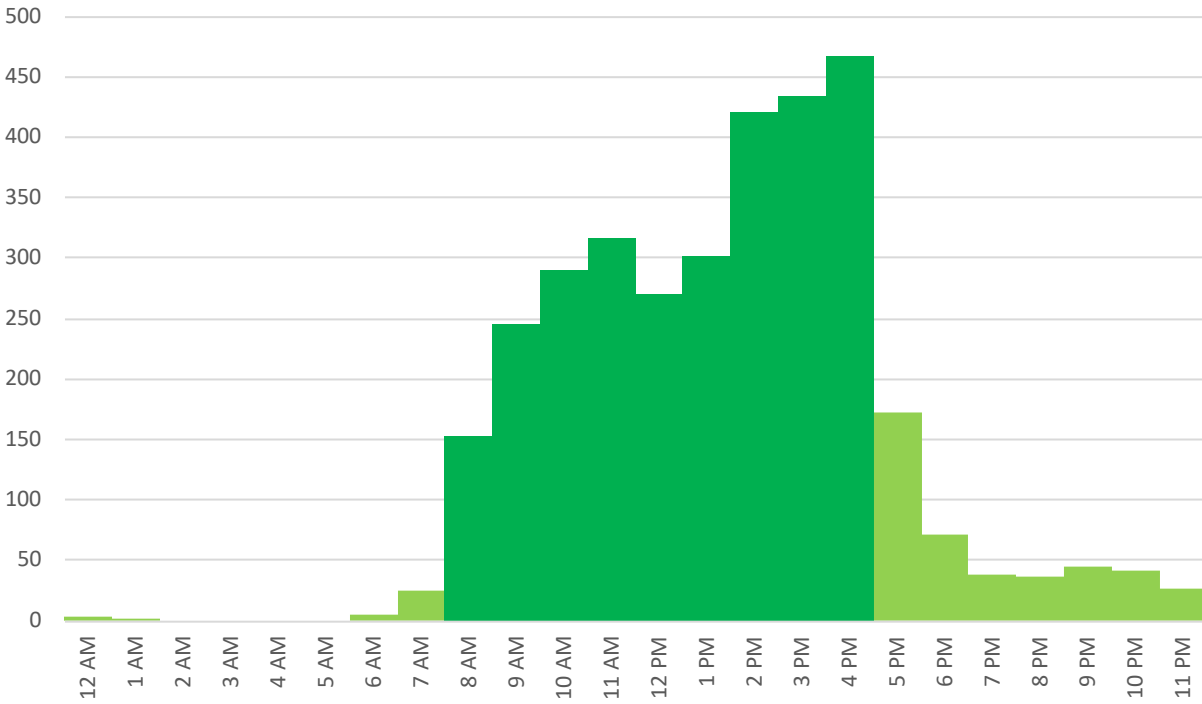
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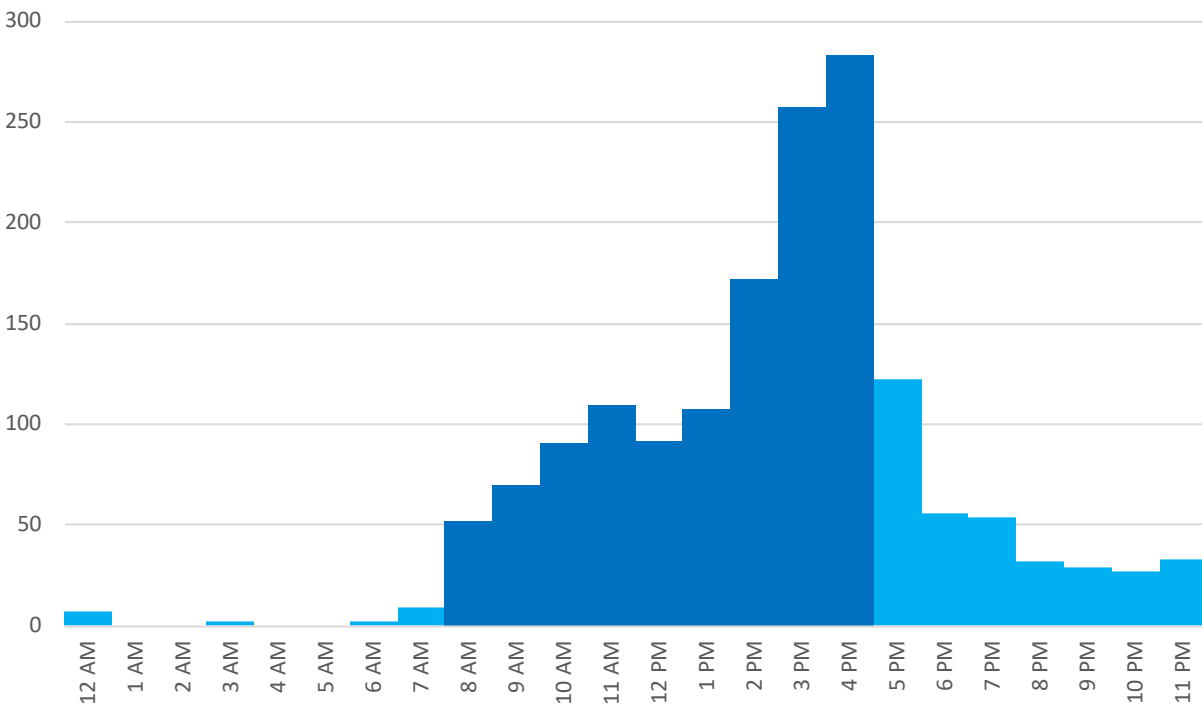
### Northern District of Iowa District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Northern District of Iowa District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Iowa District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa has three judgeships and three office codes: Des Moines (office code 4), Davenport (office code 3), and Council Bluffs (office code 1).

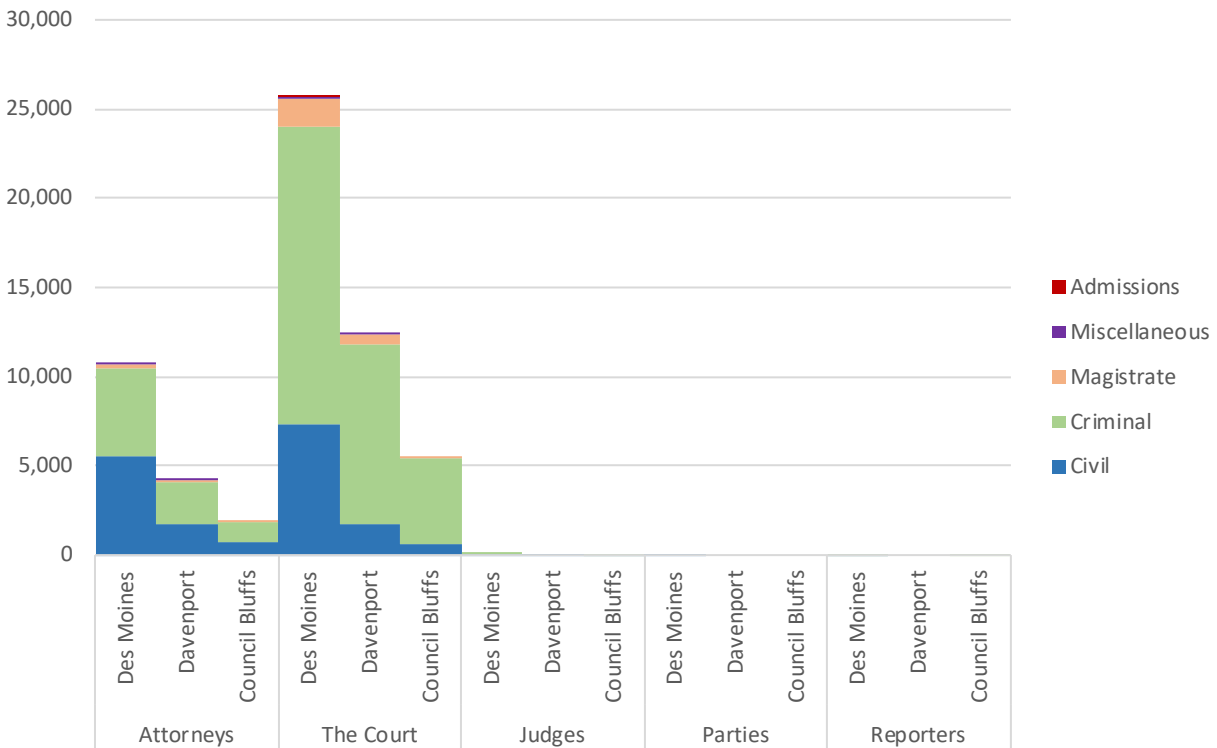
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa share a single set of local rules.

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Motion practice is governed by the courts' Rule 7. Responses are due two weeks after the motion is served, and reply briefs, when necessary, are due one week after that. *Id.* R. 7.e, 7.g. "Unless contrary to an order entered by the court establishing a time of day as part of a deadline for filing a document in a case, a document is timely filed if it is filed before midnight on the date on which the filing is due." N.D. & S.D. Iowa ECF Procs. XIV.A.1; see N.D. & S.D. Iowa R. 5A.j (an electronic filing can be made at any time).

**Southern District of Iowa District Court Filings in 2018**

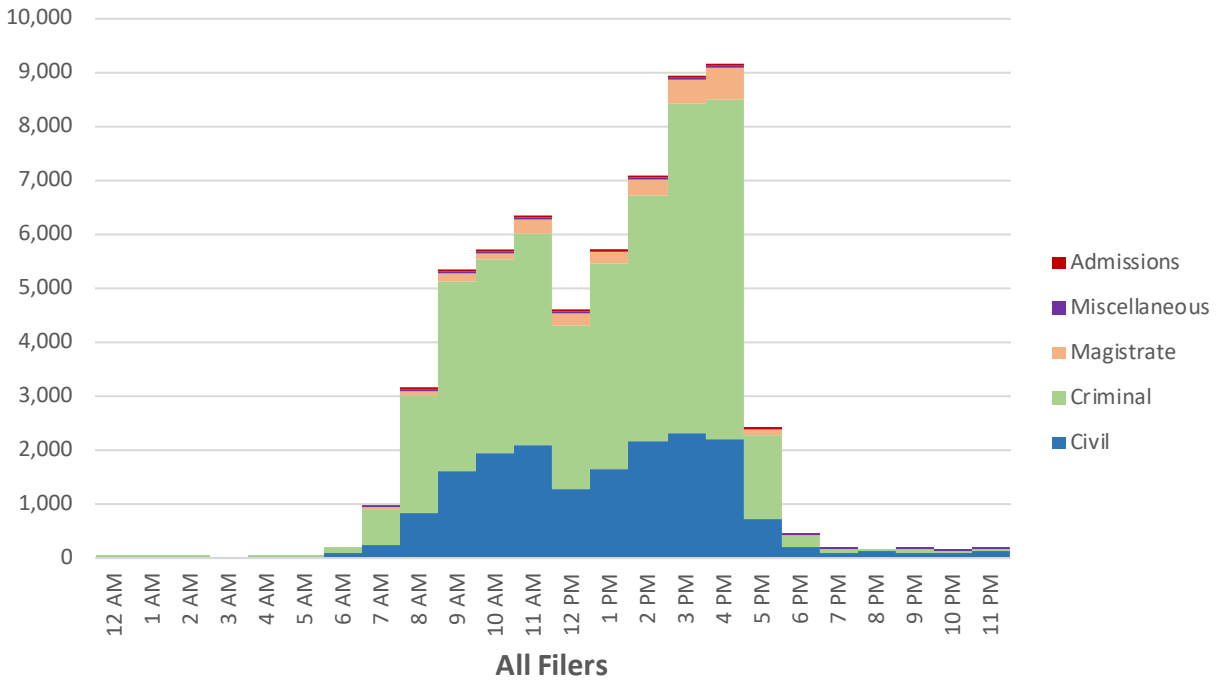


There were 60,678 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds were in criminal cases (66%), and over one quarter were in civil cases (29%). Fewer than one in twenty were in magistrate judge cases (4.1%), and small percentages were in miscellaneous cases (0.42%) and attorney admission records (0.071%).

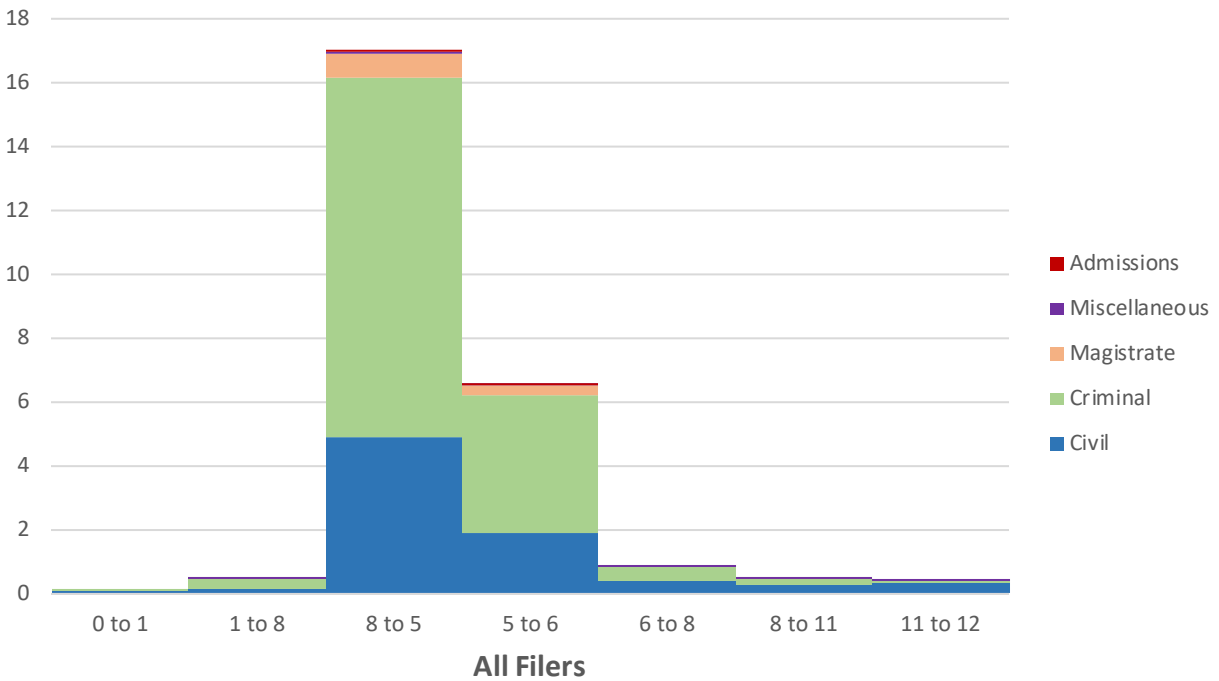
Not quite three quarters of the filings were made by the court (72%), and almost all of the rest were made by attorneys (28%). Judges made twenty-nine of the filings (0.048%); parties made just over one hundred filings (0.17%), all in civil cases; and reporters made nearly three dozen filings (0.054%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Southern District of Iowa District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

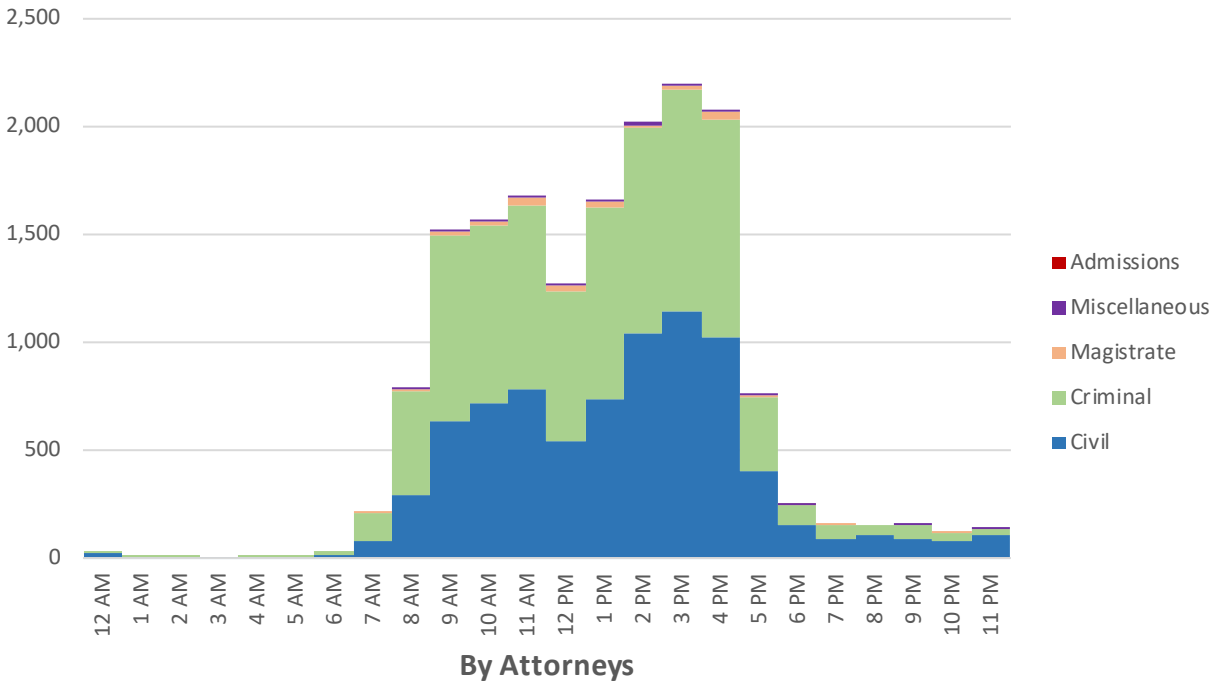


### Southern District of Iowa District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period

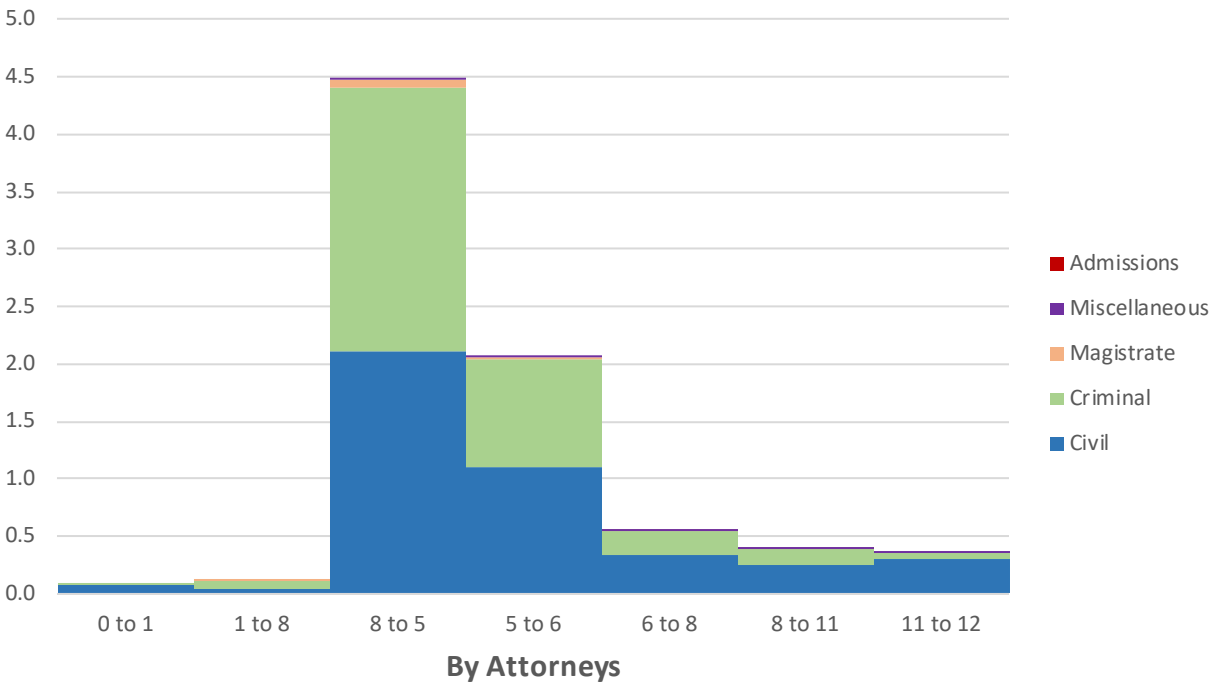




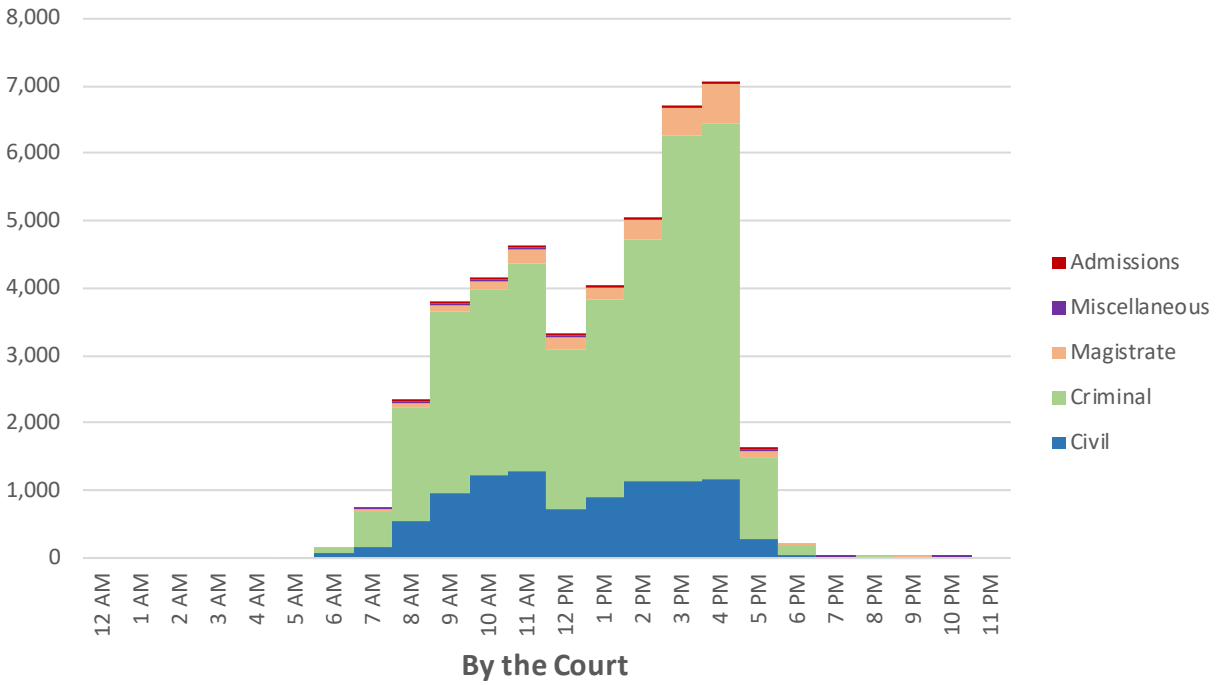
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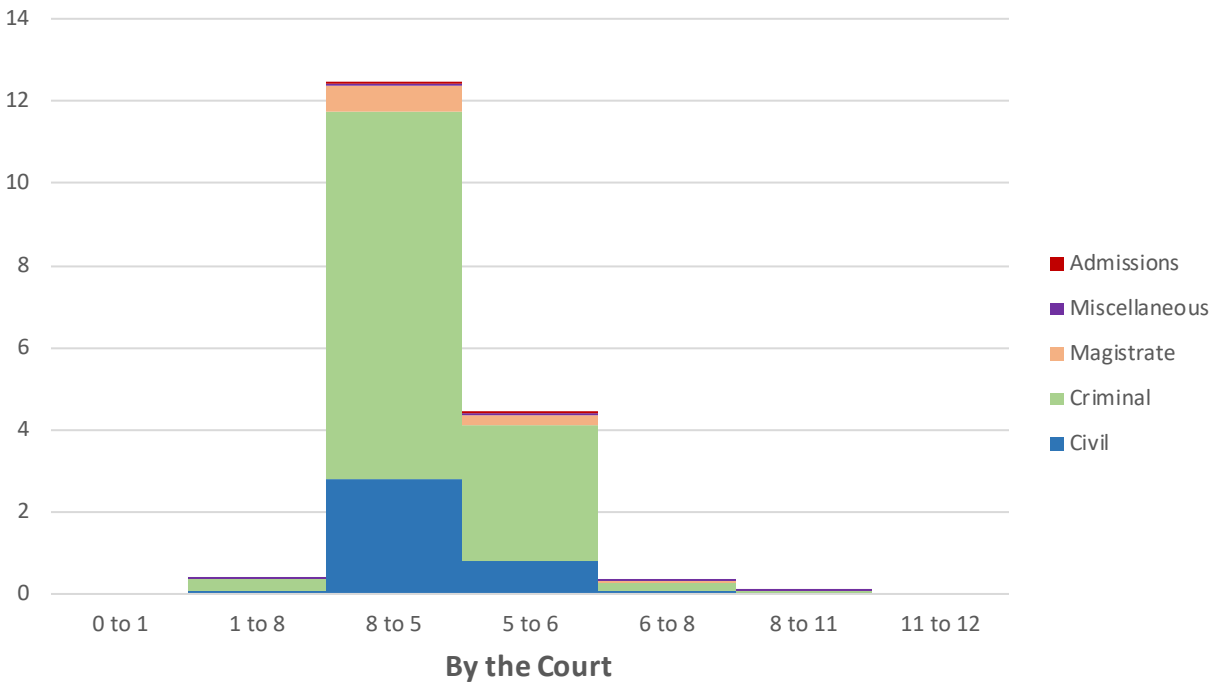
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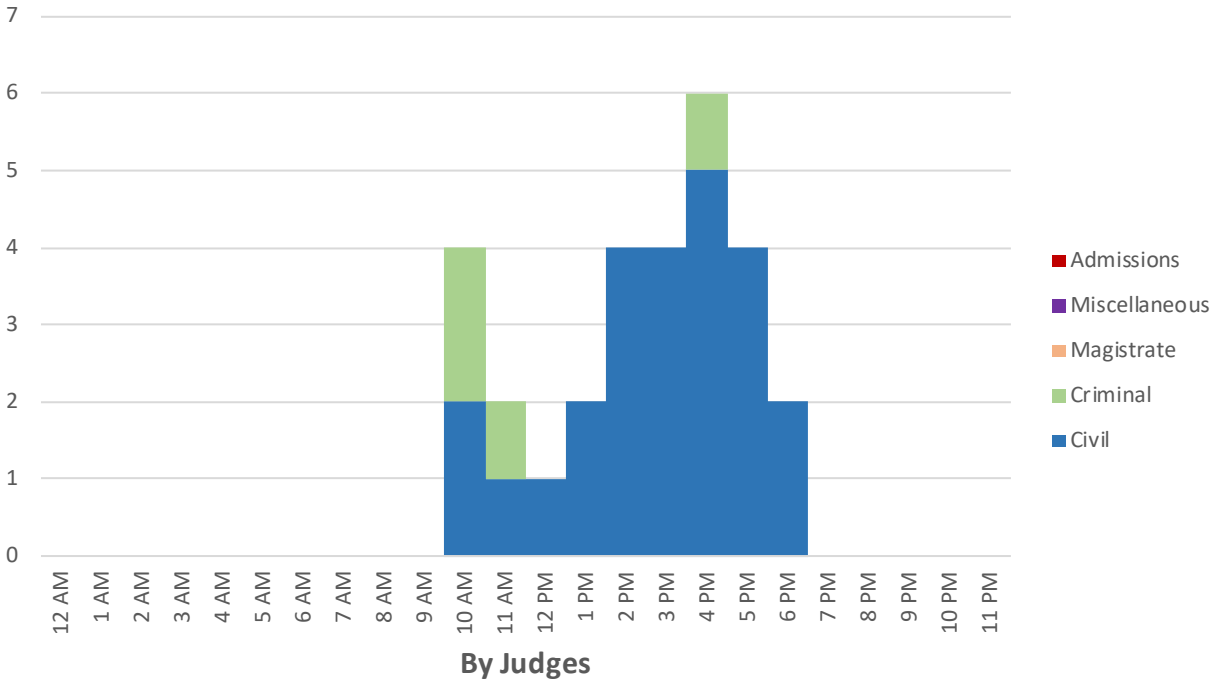
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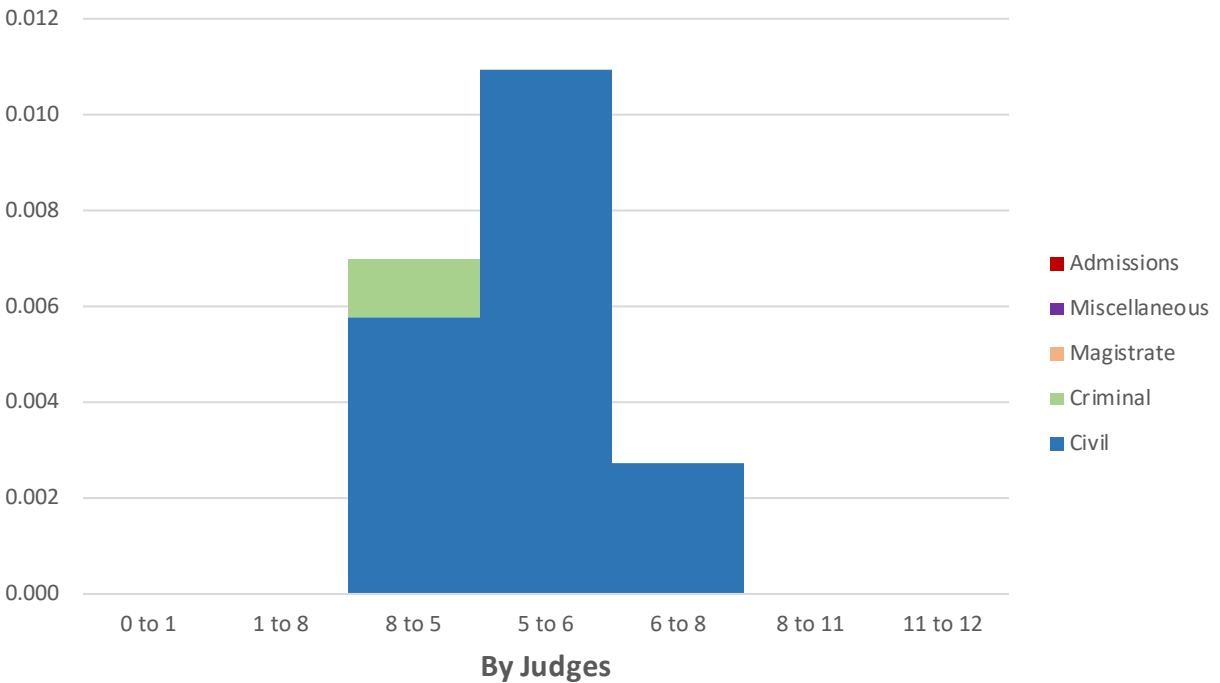
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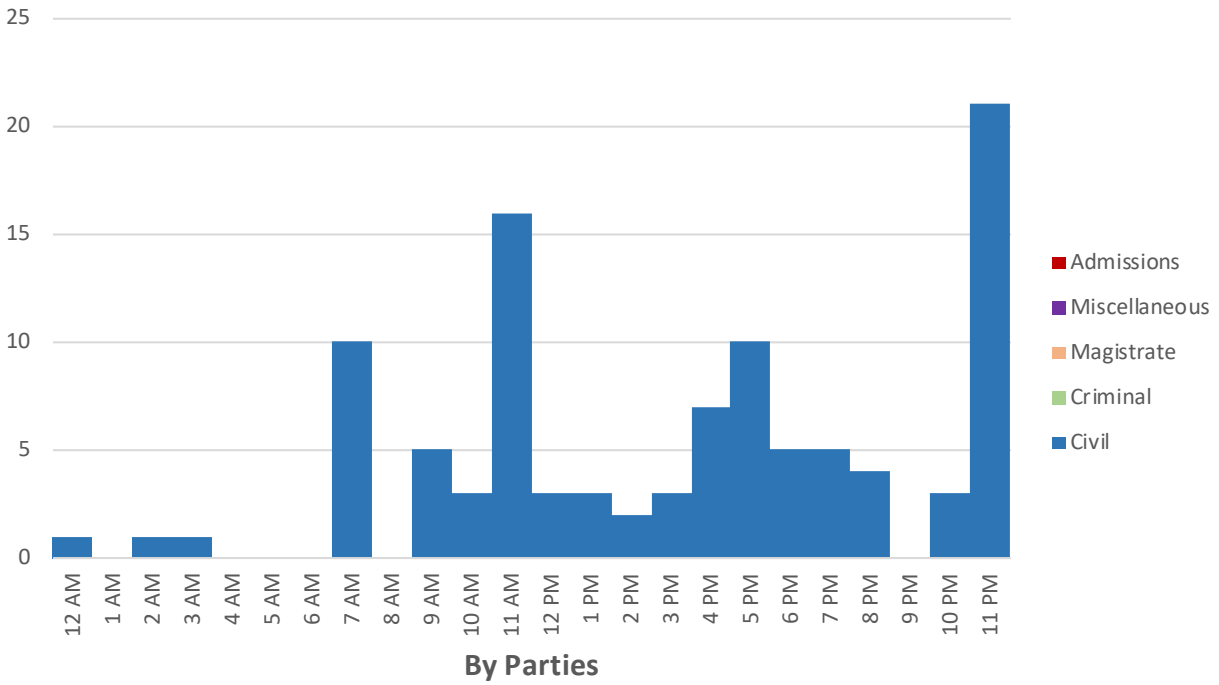
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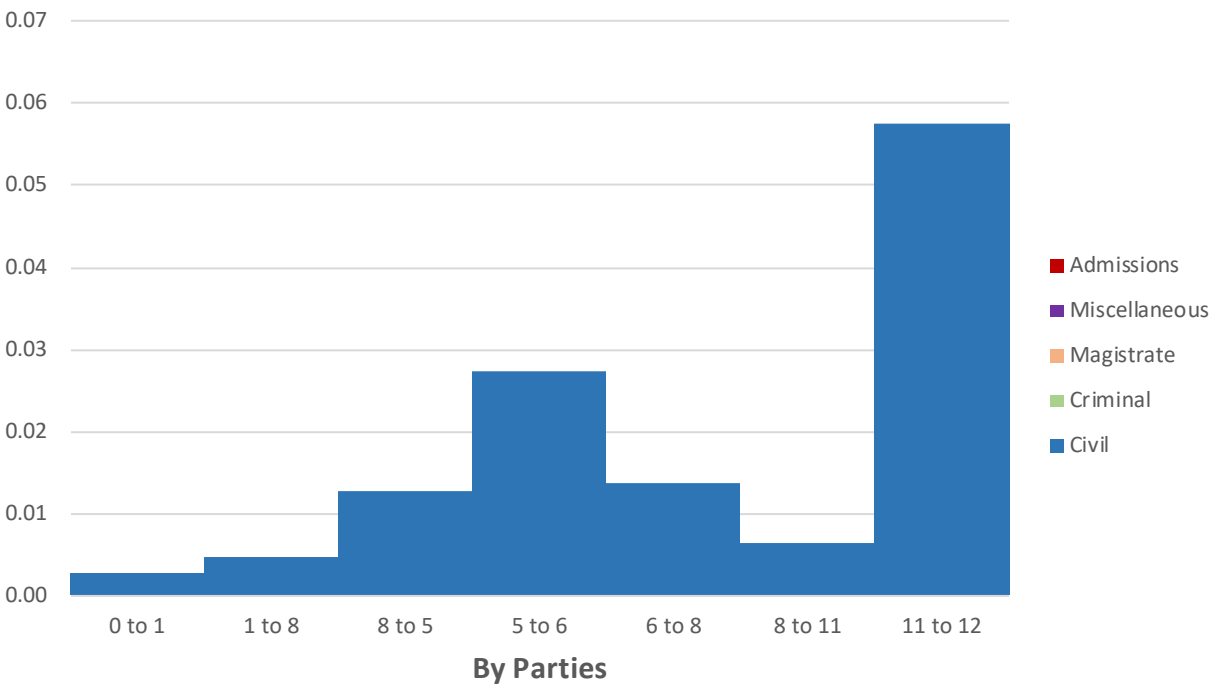
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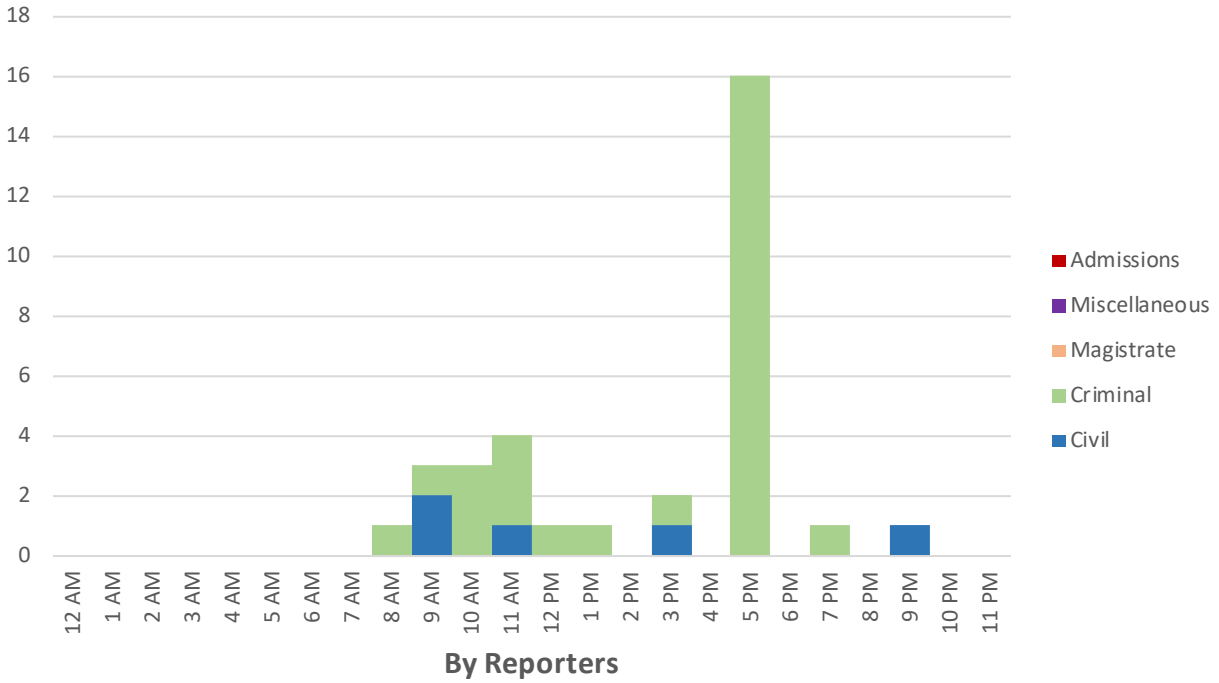
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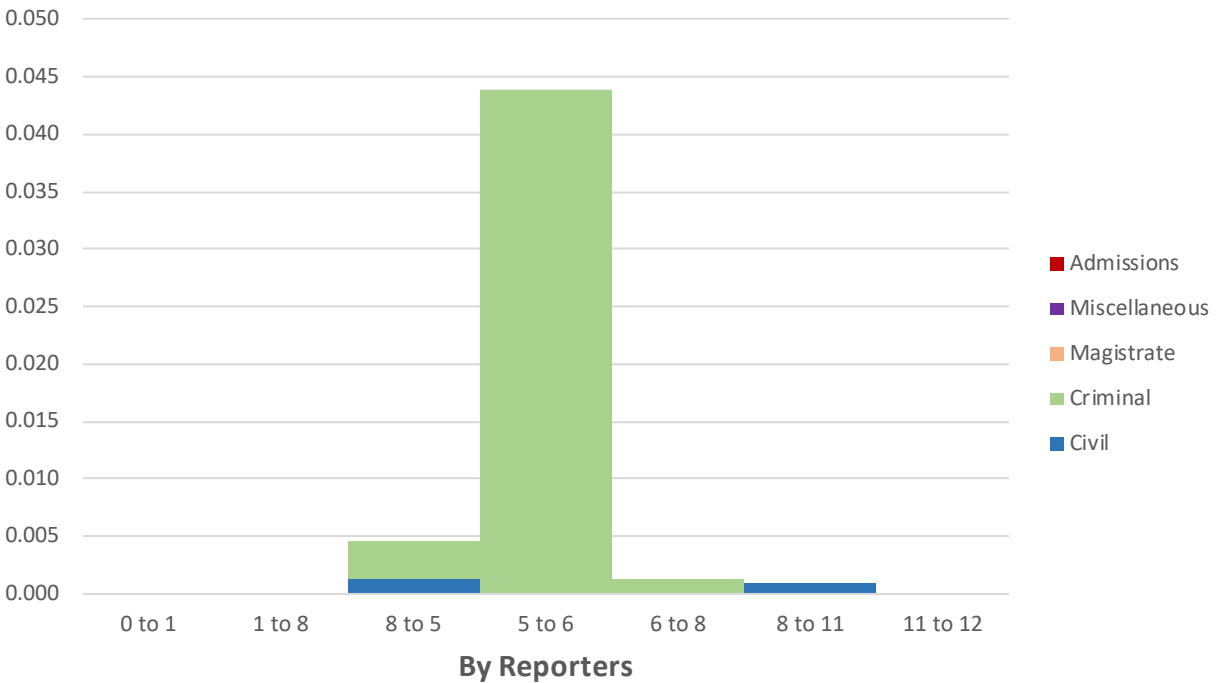
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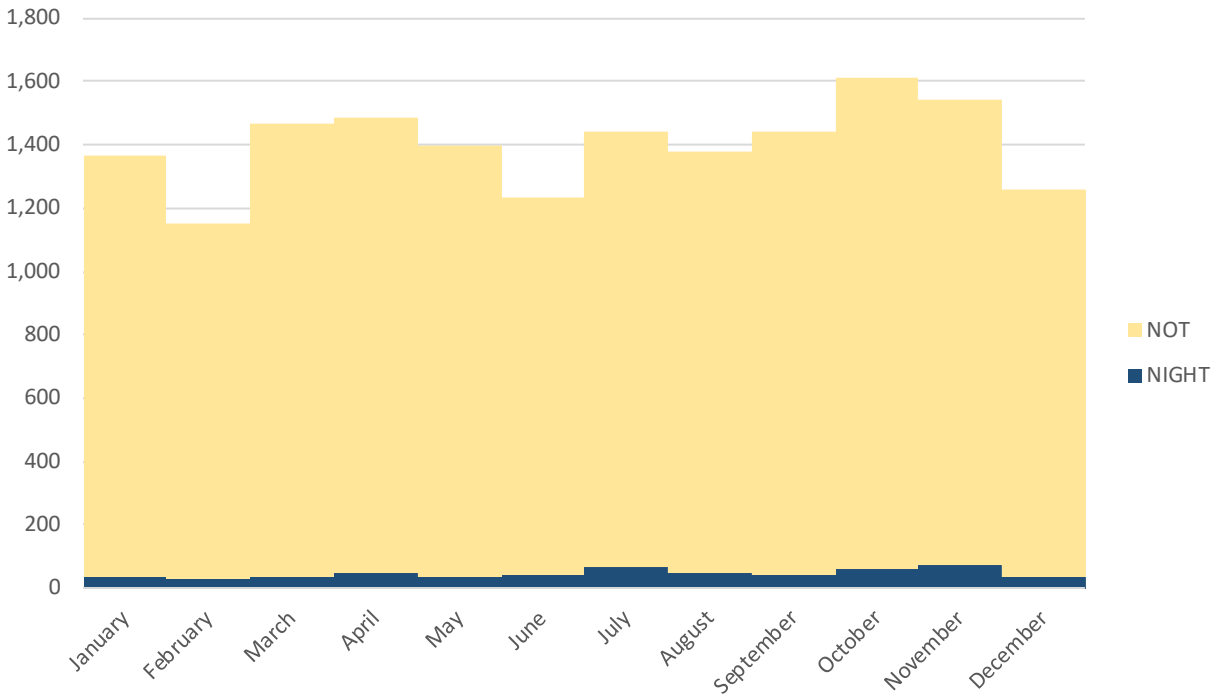
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 16,776 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

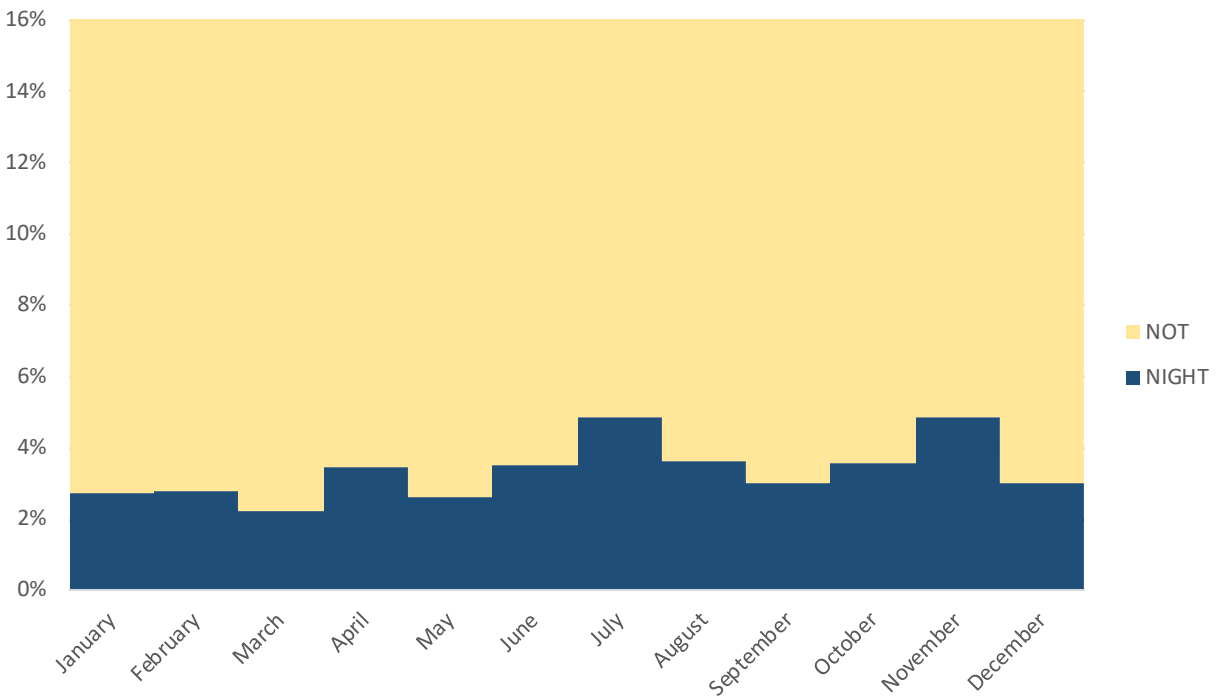
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in March to 4.9% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% on Wednesdays to 4.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,589 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,401 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm” or coded “respoth” and “respp”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

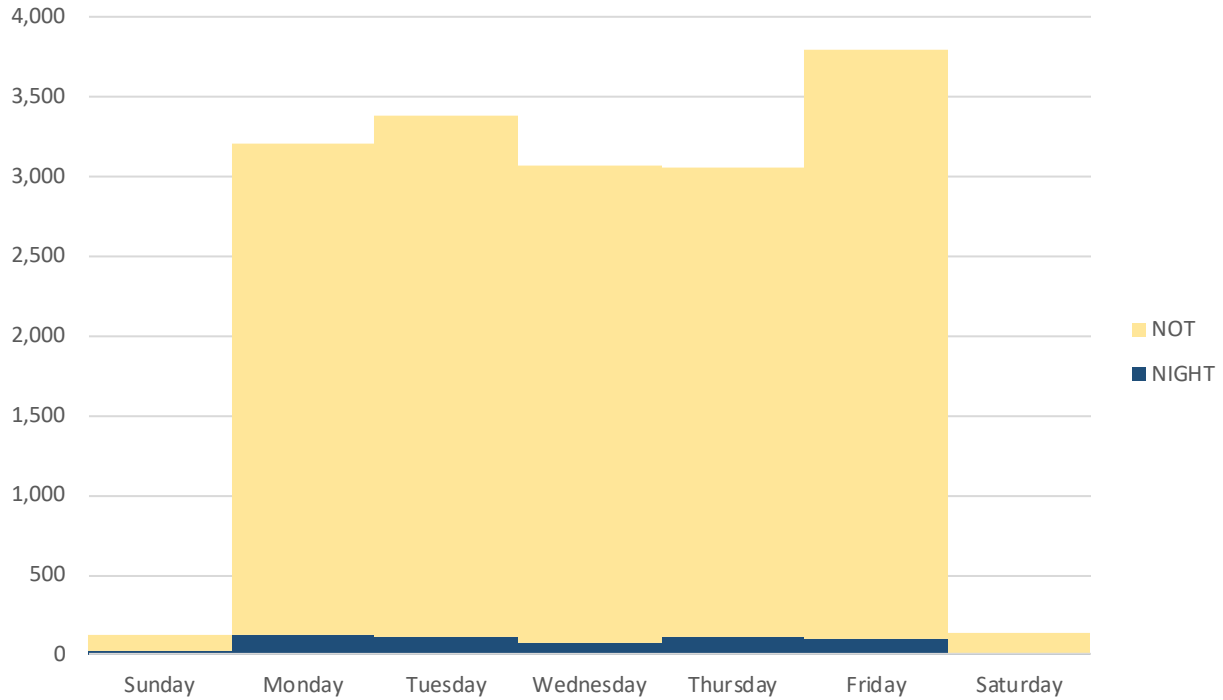
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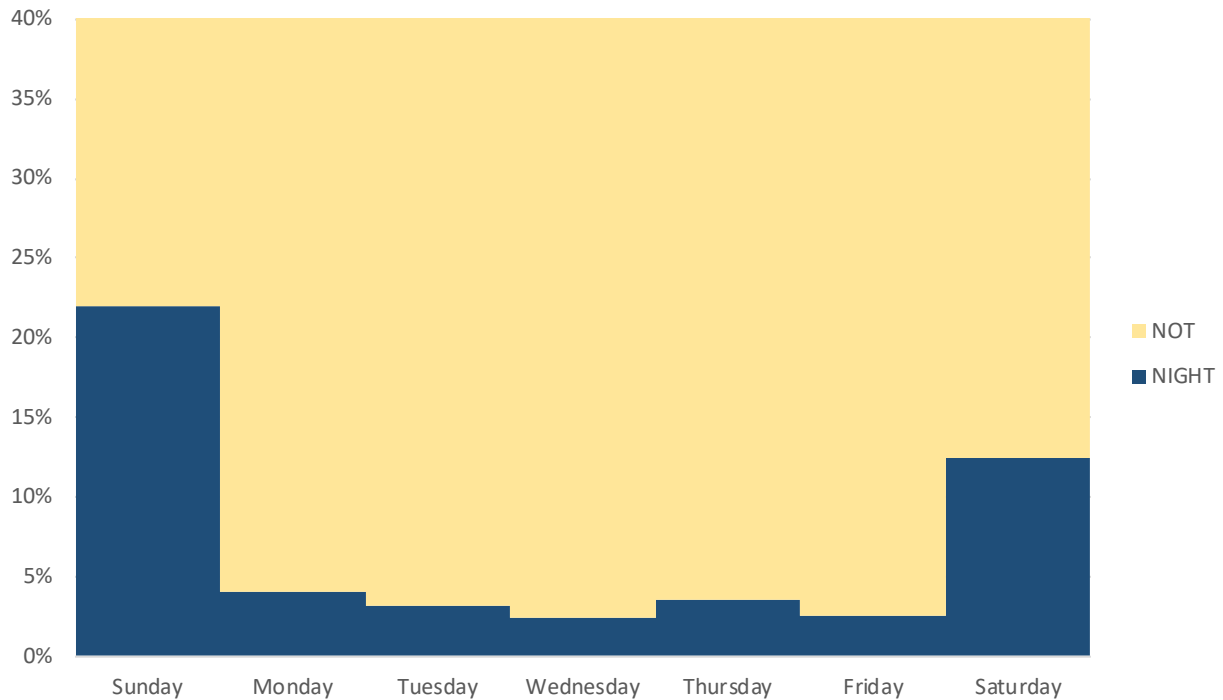
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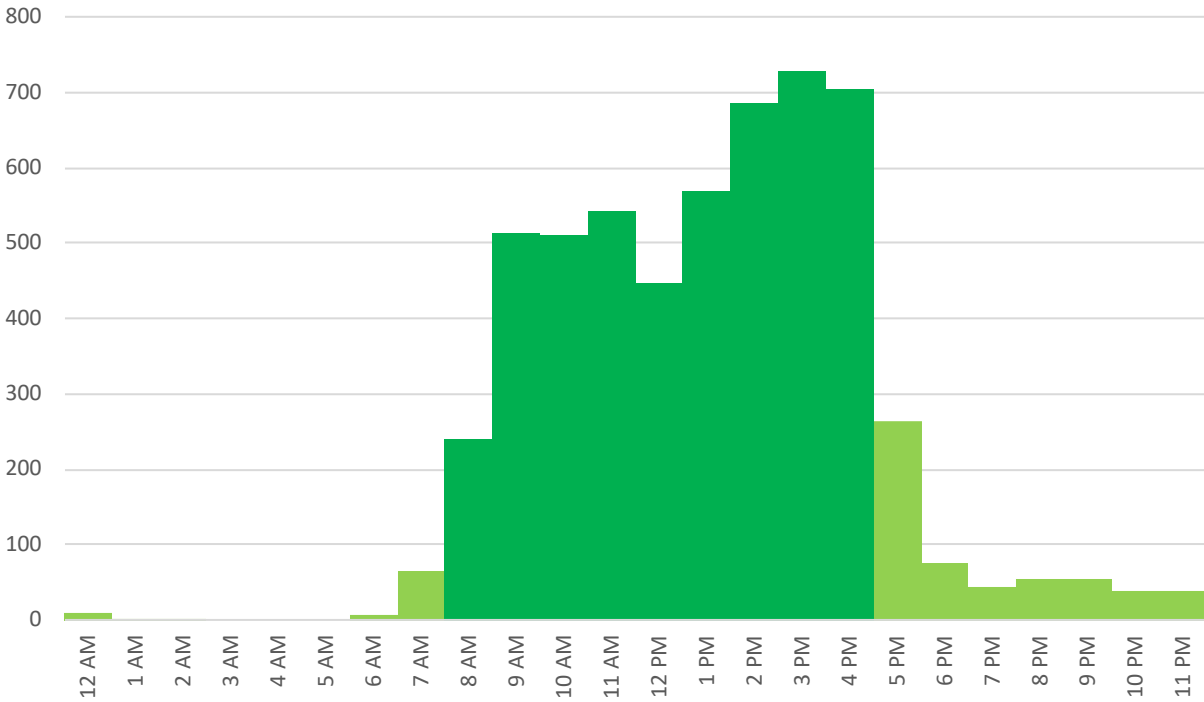


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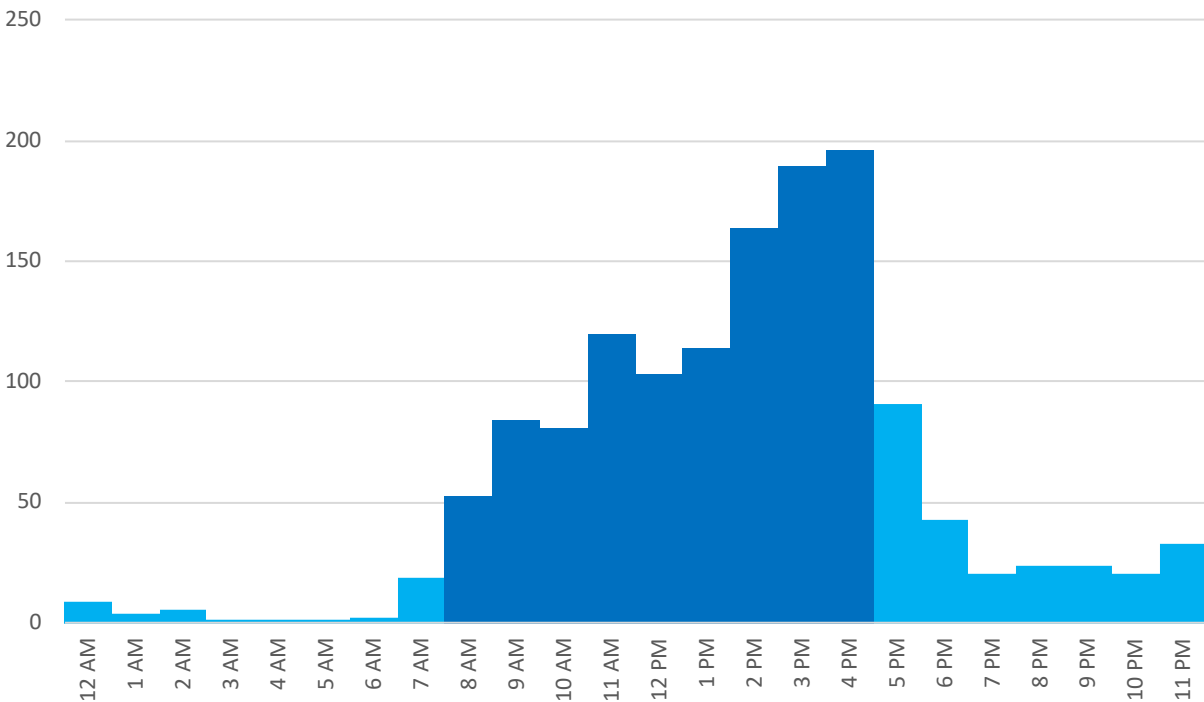




### Southern District of Iowa District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Iowa District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Minnesota

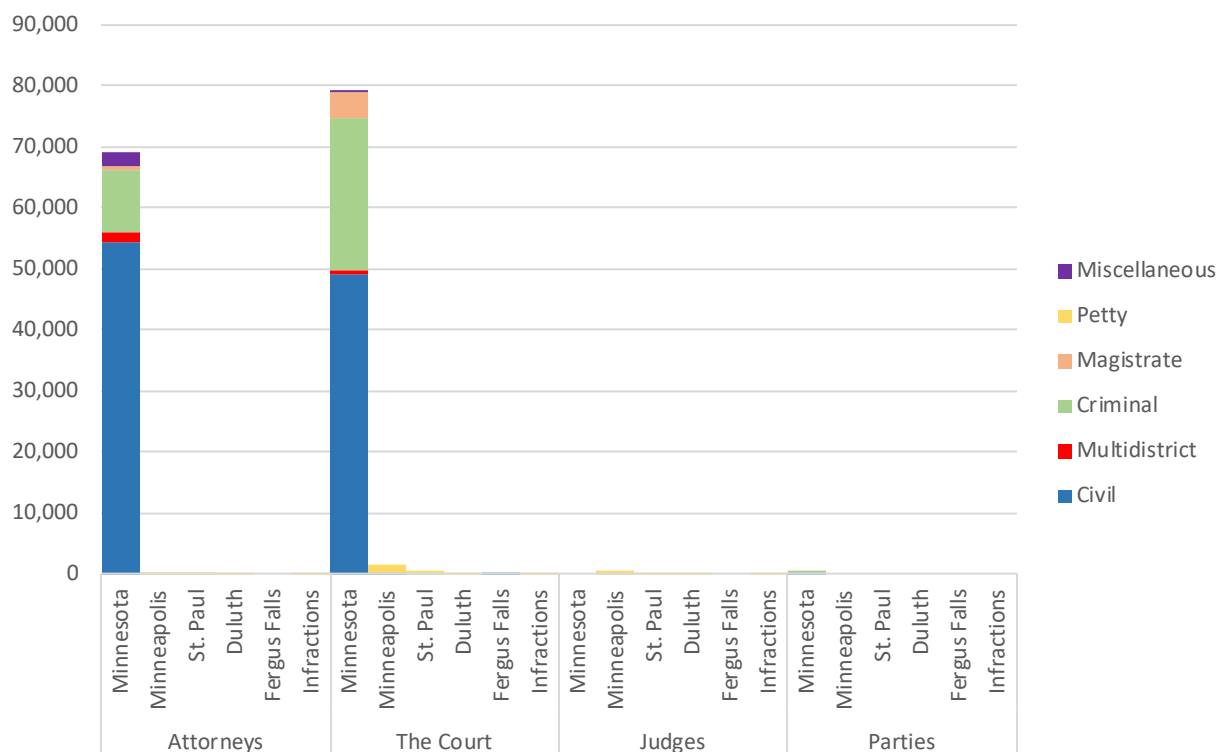
The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota has seven judge-ships and four office codes: Minneapolis (office code 4), St. Paul (office code 3), Duluth (office code 5), and Fergus Falls (office code 6). Cases other than petty offense cases generally are assigned 0 as the office code; infractions on federal property generally are assigned C as the office code.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.1 and the court's civil and criminal Electronic Case Filing Procedures Guides [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. D. Minn. R. 5.1. "Pro se filers (including prisoners) cannot open new cases electronically; they must submit the initiating documents in paper." D. Minn. Civ. ECF Procs. at 7. Nonprisoner pro se parties may apply for permission to file other documents electronically in civil cases. D. Minn. Civ. ECF Procs. at 3; D. Minn. Crim. ECF Procs. at 3.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Responses to dispositive motions are due three weeks after the filing of the motion, and responses to nondispositive motions are due one week after the filing of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(2), (c)(2). Replies supporting dispositive motions are due two weeks after the filing of a response, and replies supporting nondispositive motions require court permission. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(3), (c)(3). In criminal cases, pretrial motions are due within three weeks of arraignment, and responses are due within five weeks of arraignment. *Id.* R. 12.1(c)(1)–(2).

### District of Minnesota District Court Filings in 2018



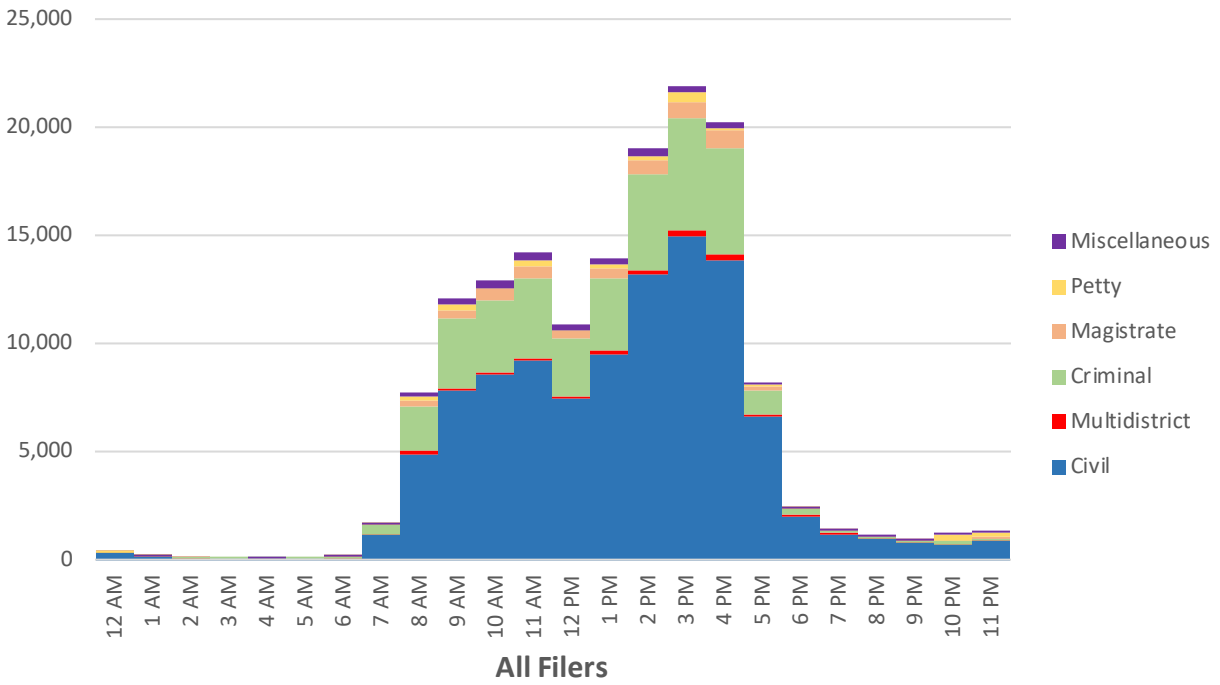
A document will be deemed to be filed on time if filed electronically before midnight or filed conventionally before 4:30 p.m. on the day that it is due, unless the presiding judge orders otherwise. D. Minn. Civ. ECF Procs. at 2; D. Minn. Crim. ECF Procs. at 2.

There were 151,723 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit more than two thirds of them were made in civil cases (69%), and a bit fewer than one quarter were made in criminal cases (23%). Nearly five thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.3%), and about half as many were made in petty offense cases (1.7%). About two thousand docket entries each were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (1.4%) and miscellaneous cases (1.9%).

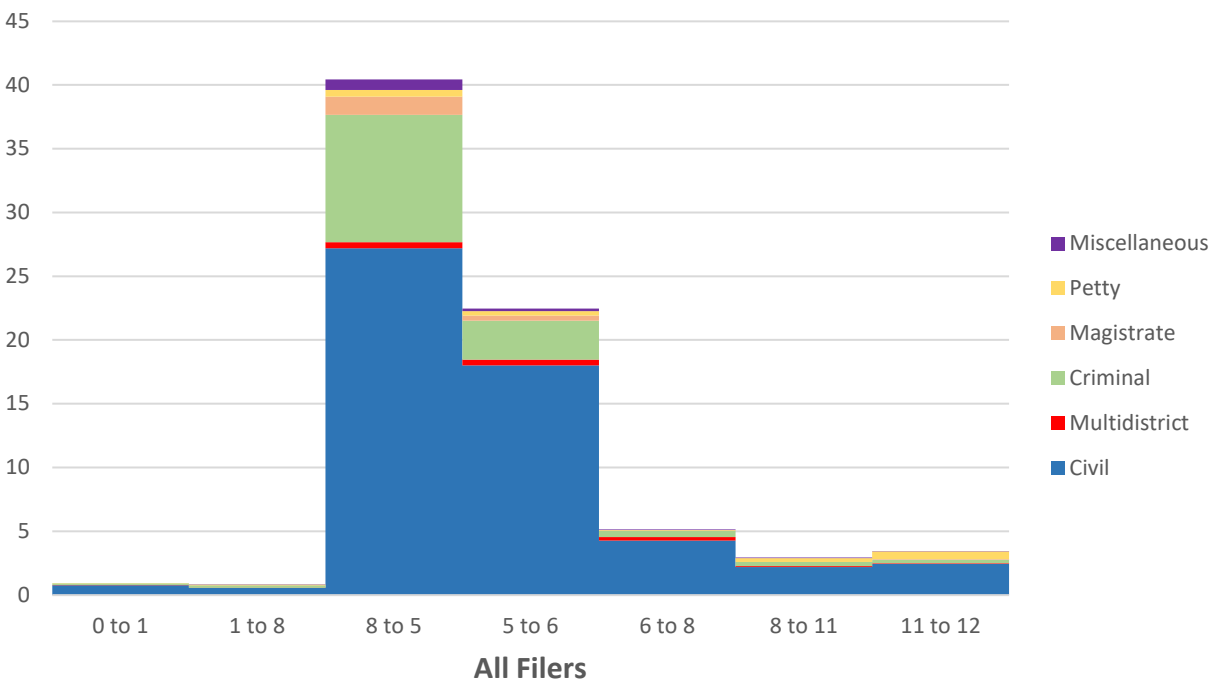
Attorneys made somewhat fewer than half of the filings (46%), and the court made somewhat more than half (54%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.58%). Parties made a few hundred filings in civil cases and five in a criminal case (0.18%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

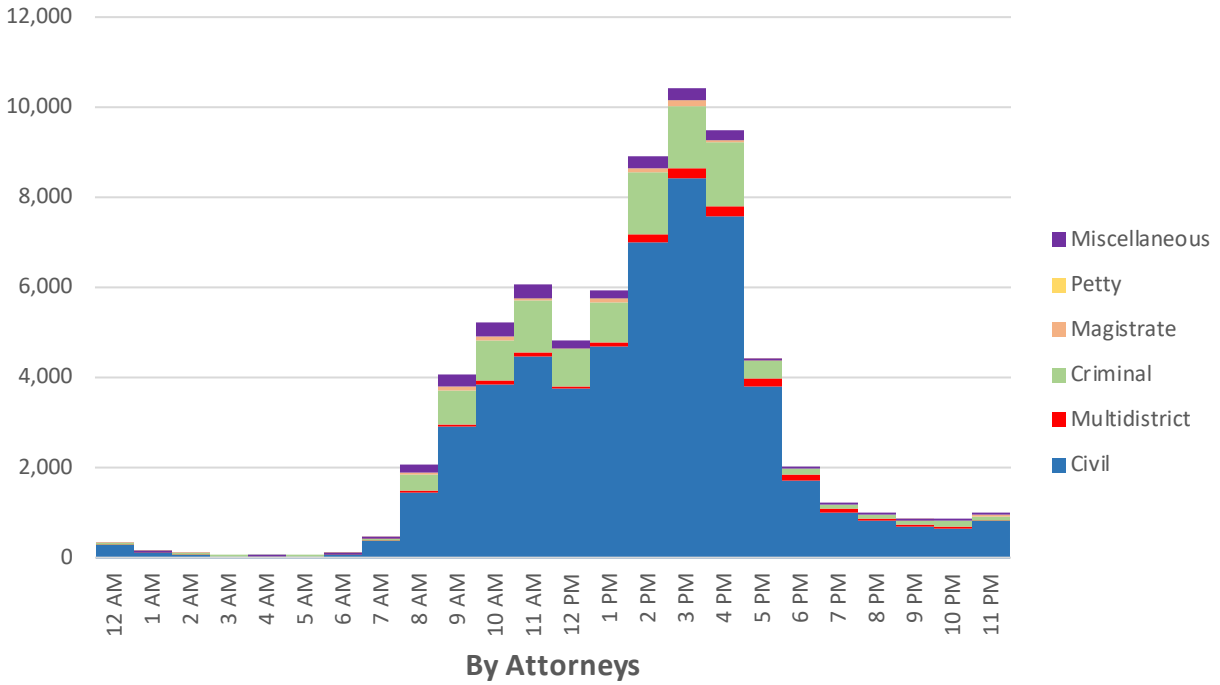
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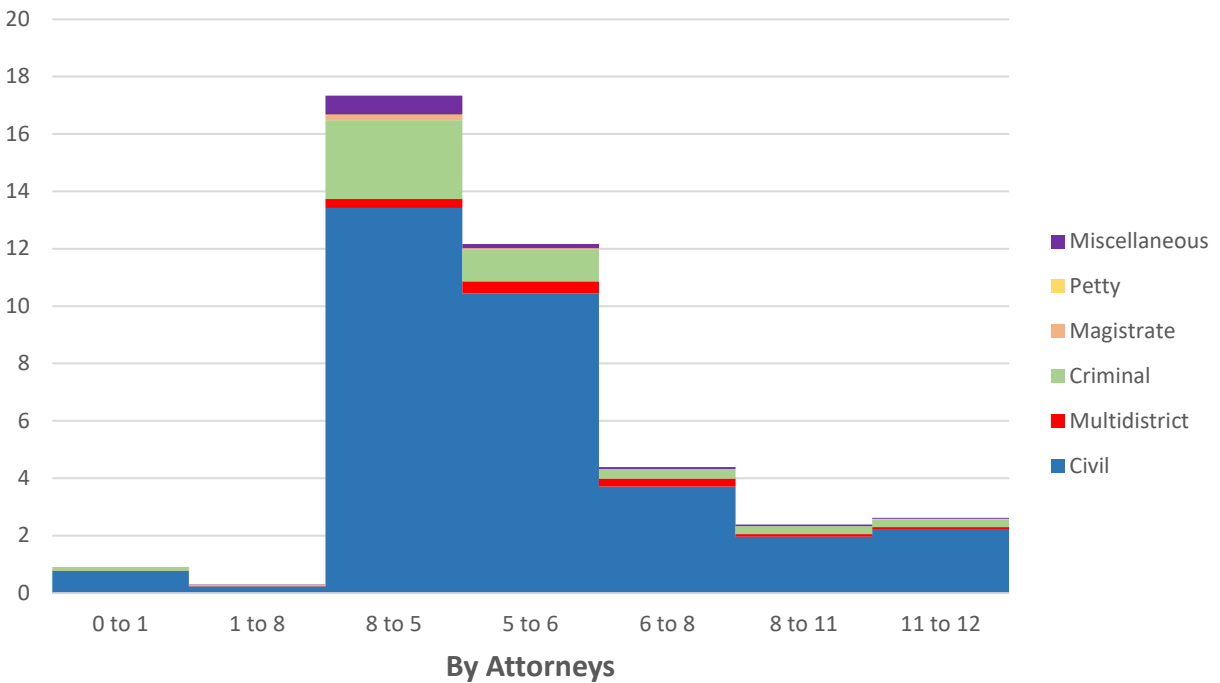
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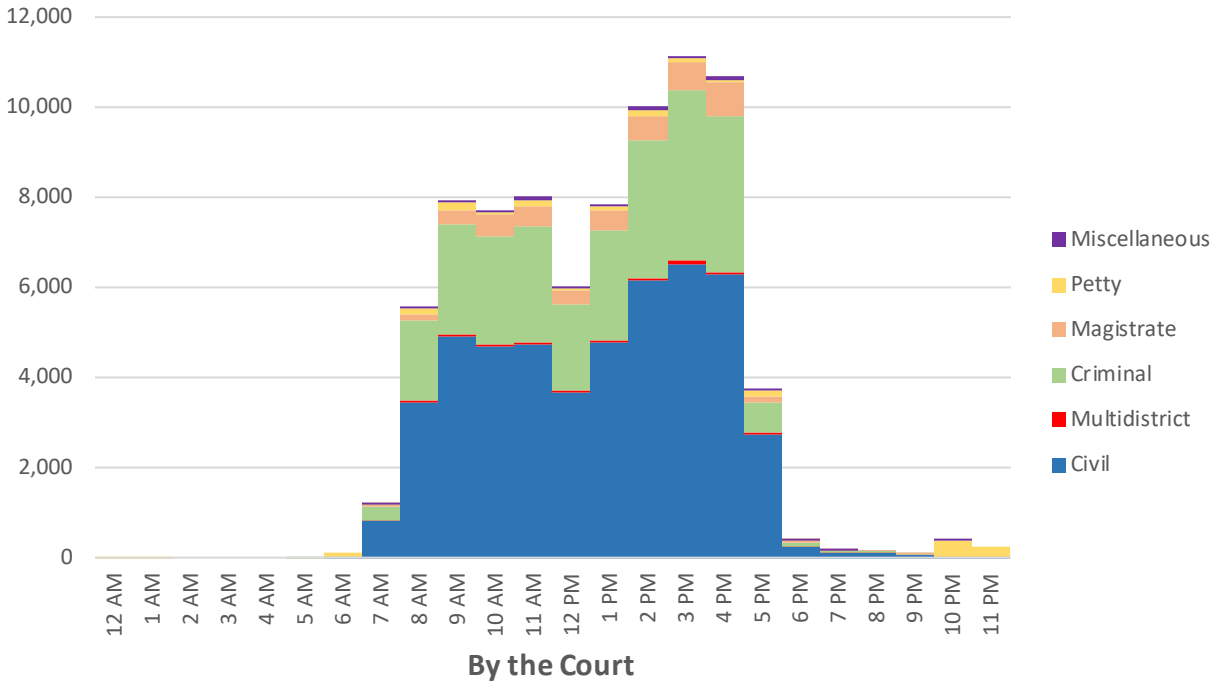
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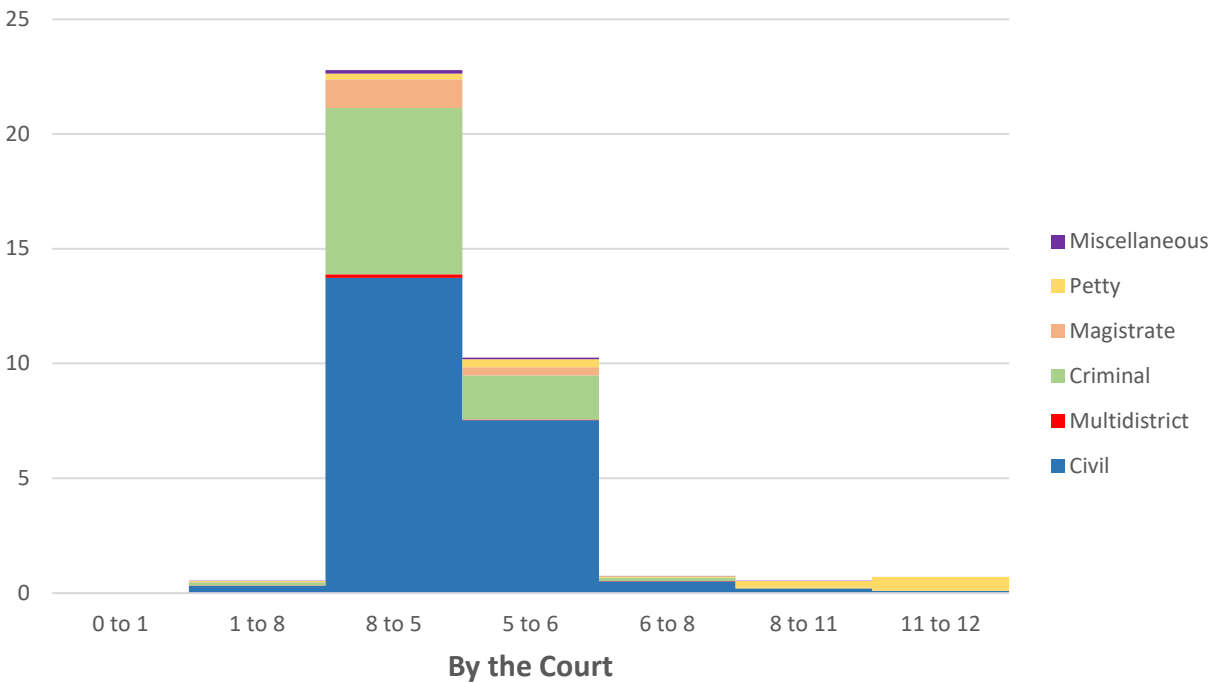
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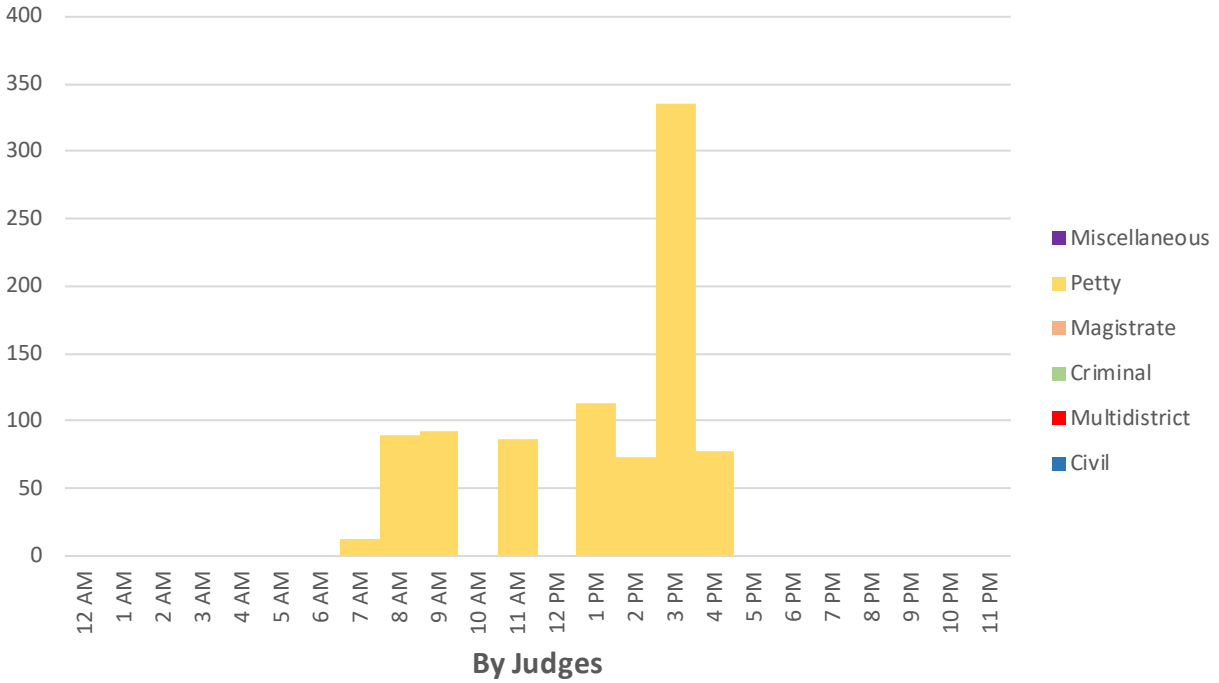
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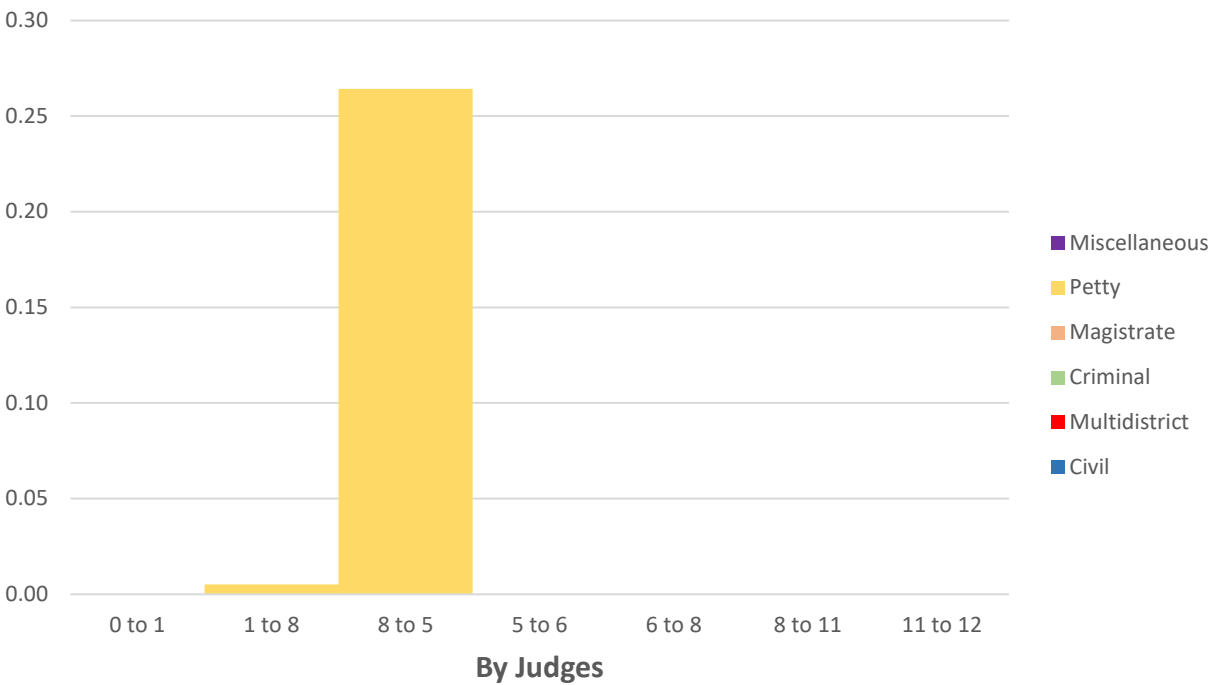
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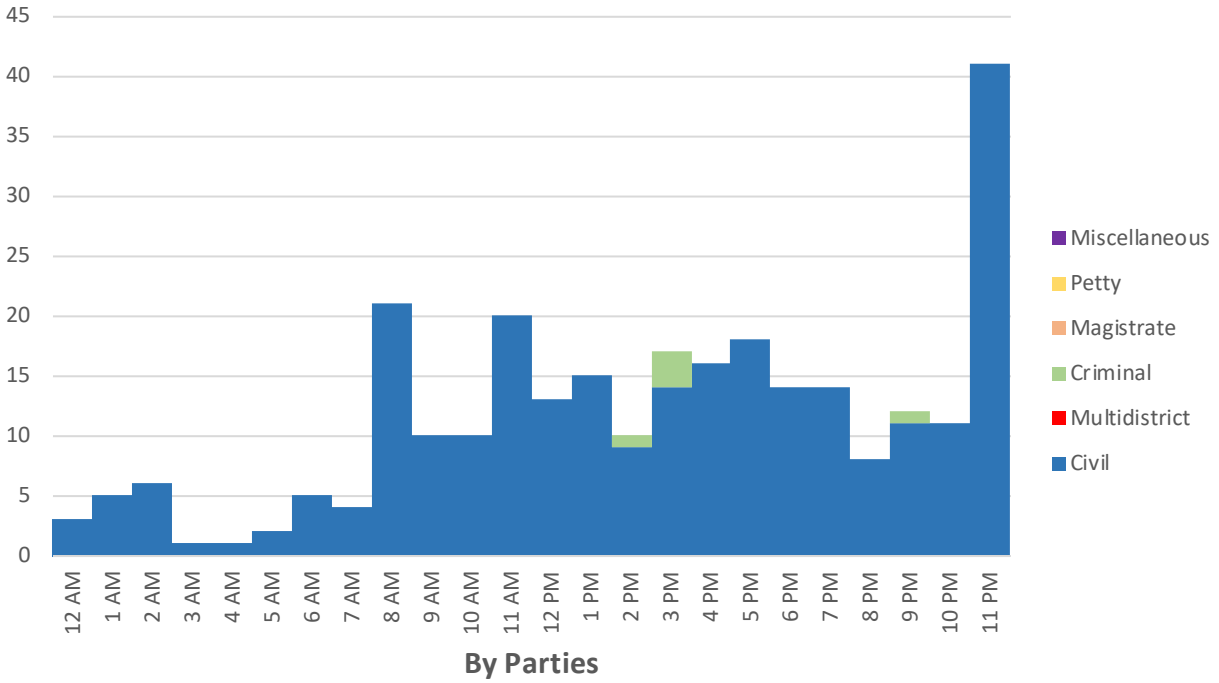
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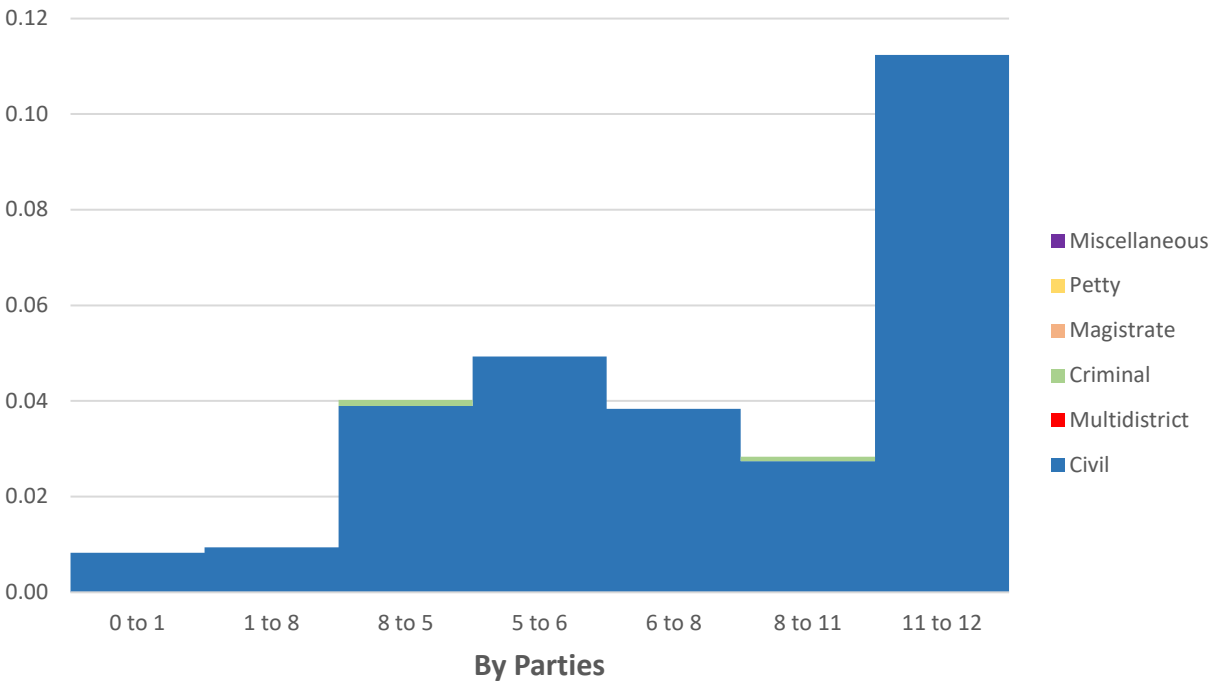
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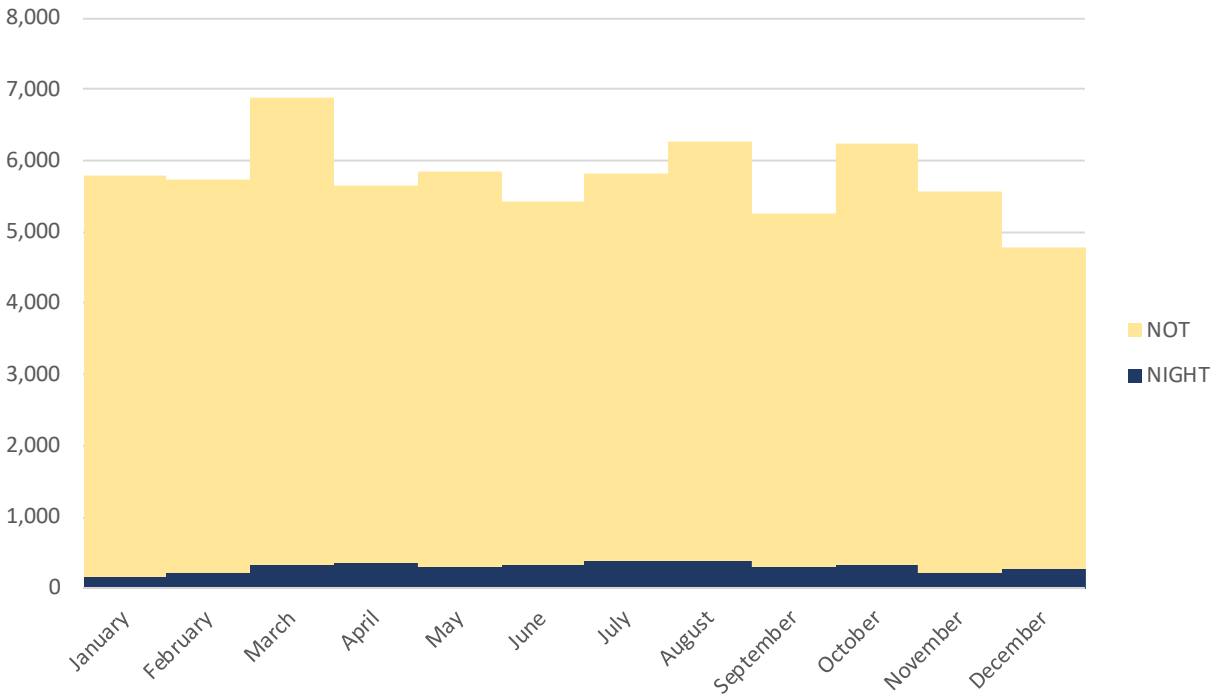
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 69,251 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

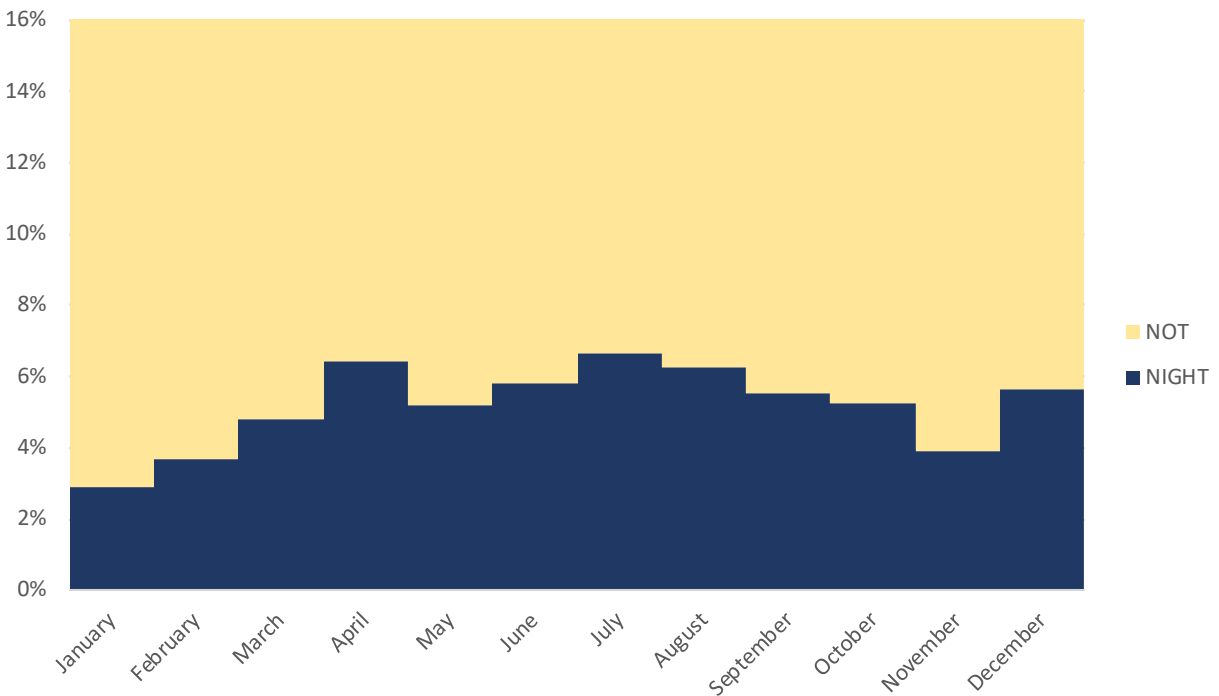
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in January to 6.6% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.5% on Thursdays to 6.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 10% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,847 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 20,721 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

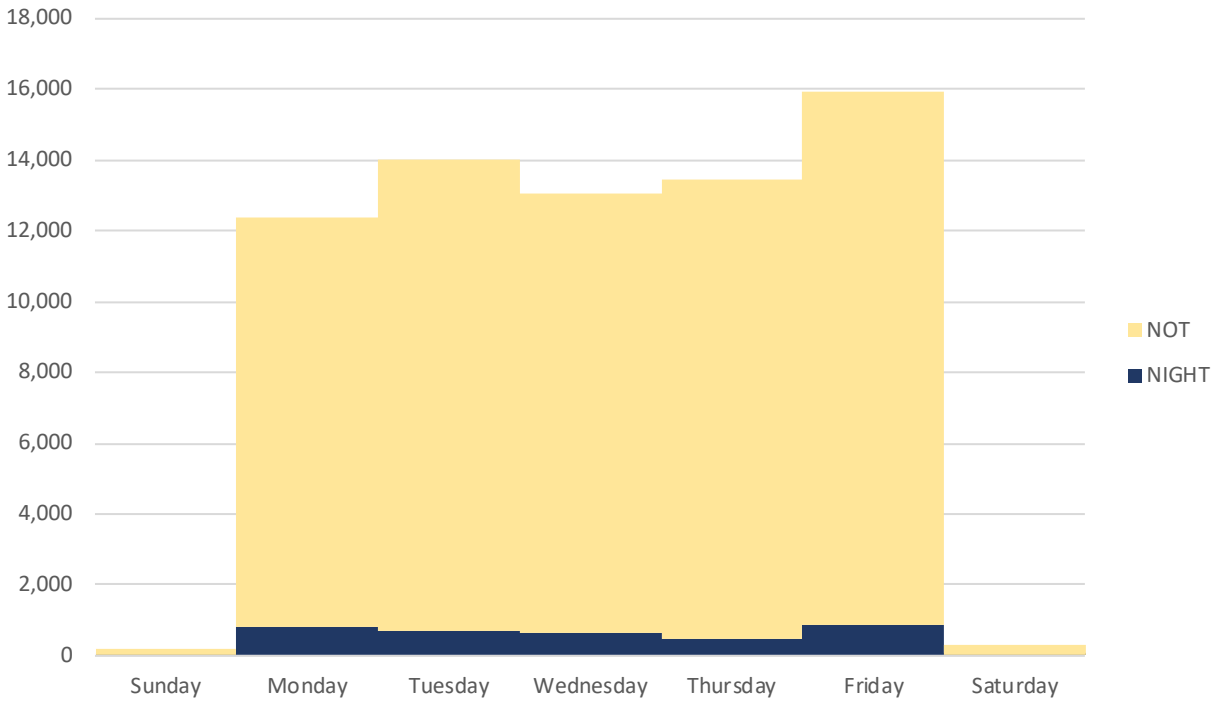
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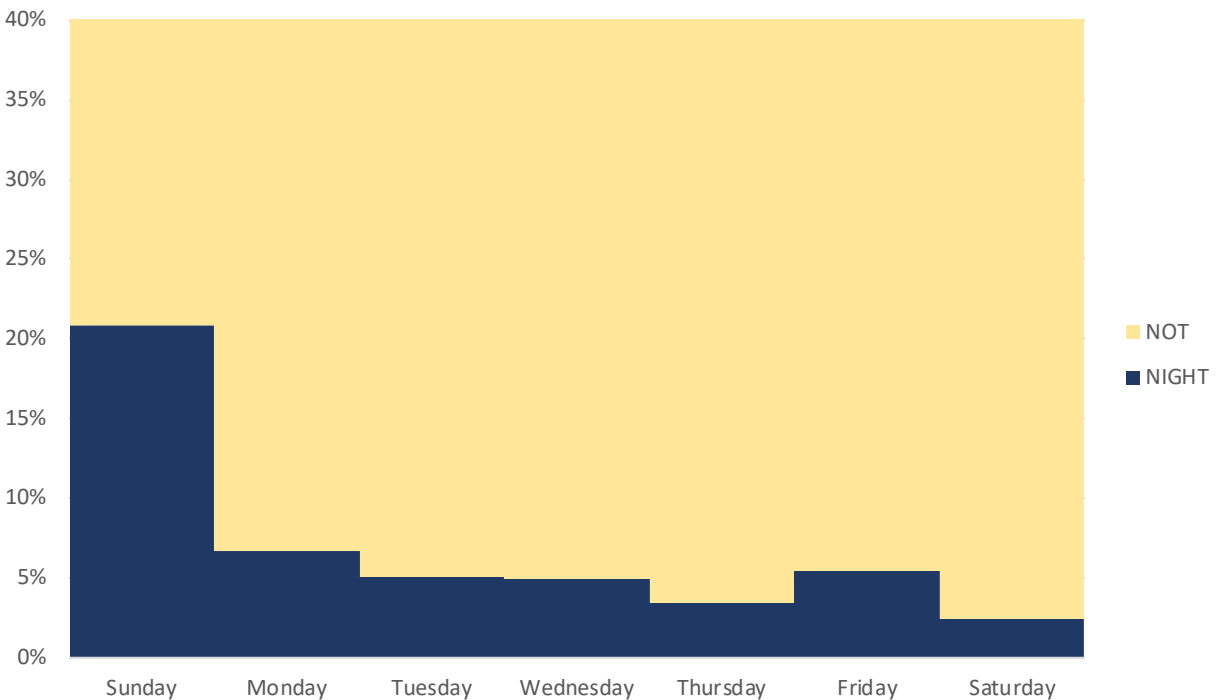
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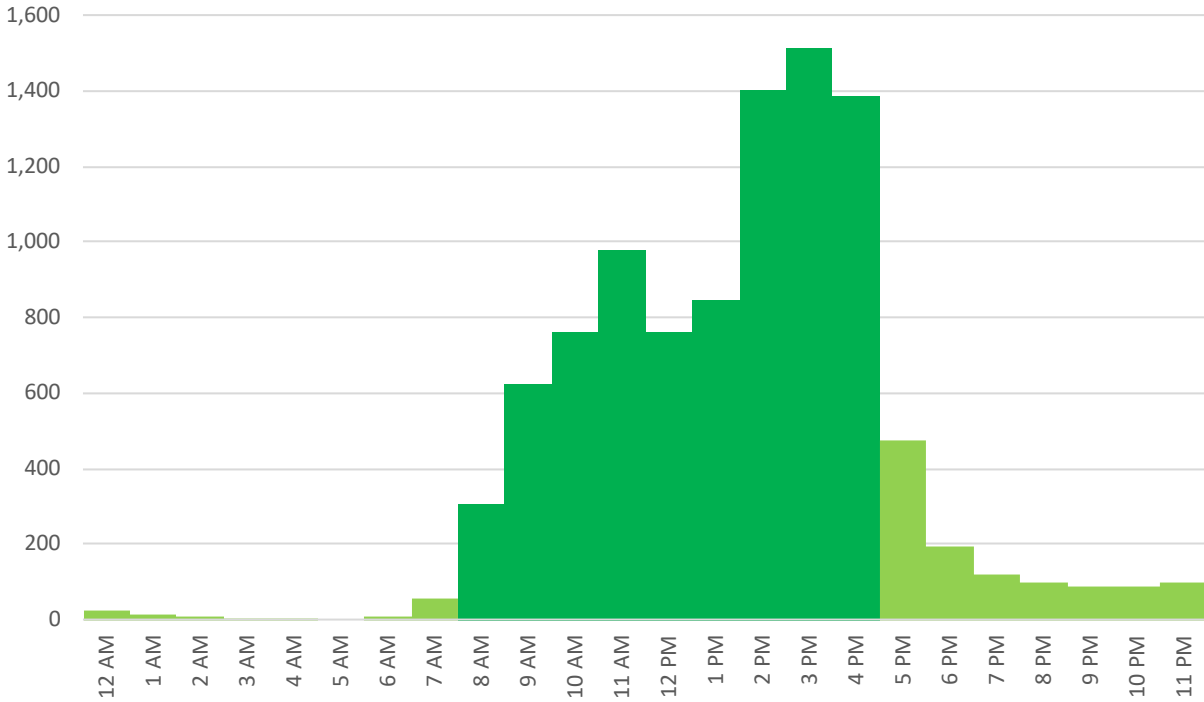
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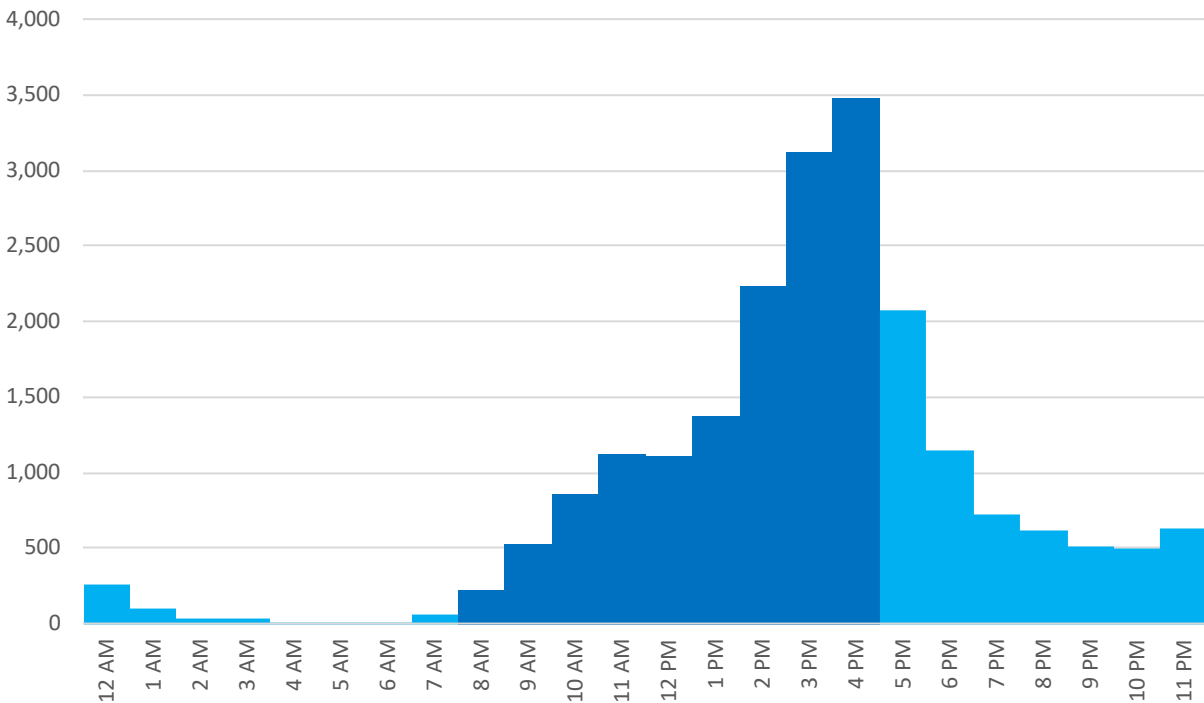
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### District of Minnesota District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Minnesota District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri has seven judgeships, and it shares two additional judgeships with the Western District. The Eastern District has three office codes: St. Louis (office code 4), Cape Girardeau (office code 1), and Hannibal (office code 2).

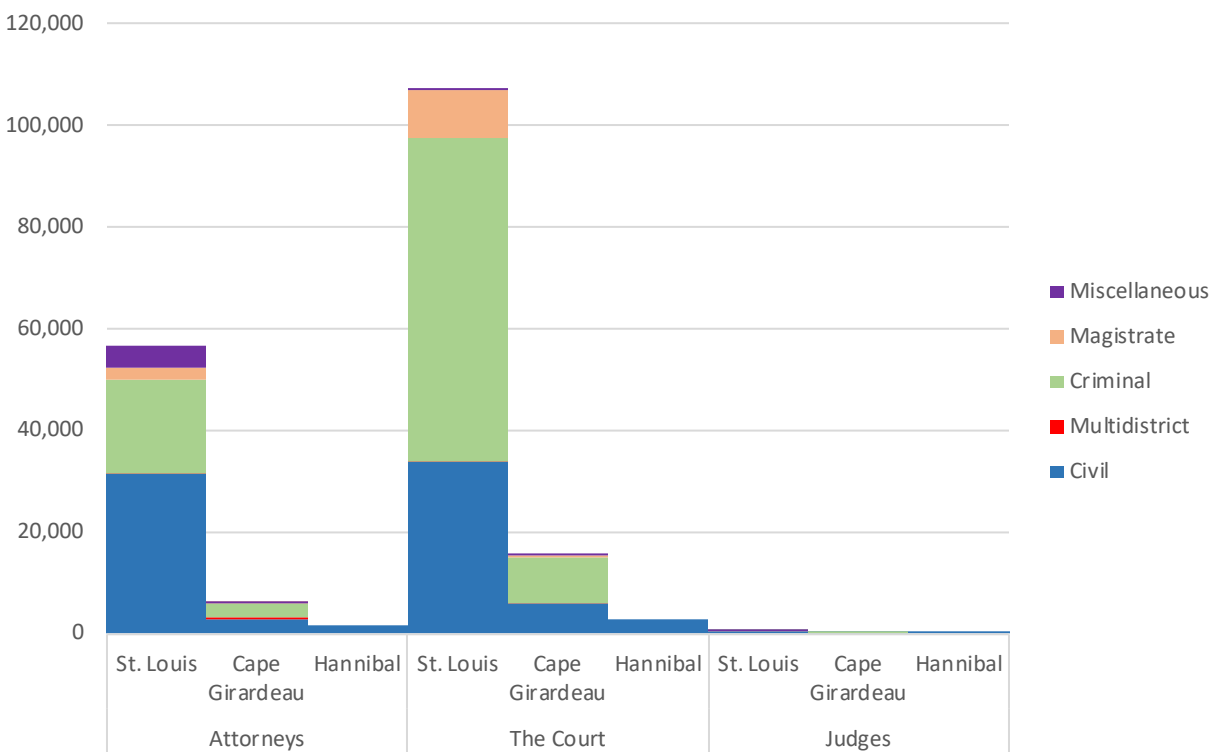
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF). "Pro se litigants are exempt from electronic case filing. Pro se litigants will submit all documents for filing in paper format unless otherwise permitted by the assigned judge." *Id.* § III.A.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 4.01 through 4.04. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due ten days after service of a response. *Id.* R. 4.01(B)–(C).

There were 190,596 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two in five were made in civil cases (41%), and about half were made in criminal cases (50%). Another nearly twelve thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (6.3%). A few hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict (0.22%), and somewhat fewer than five thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (2.5%).

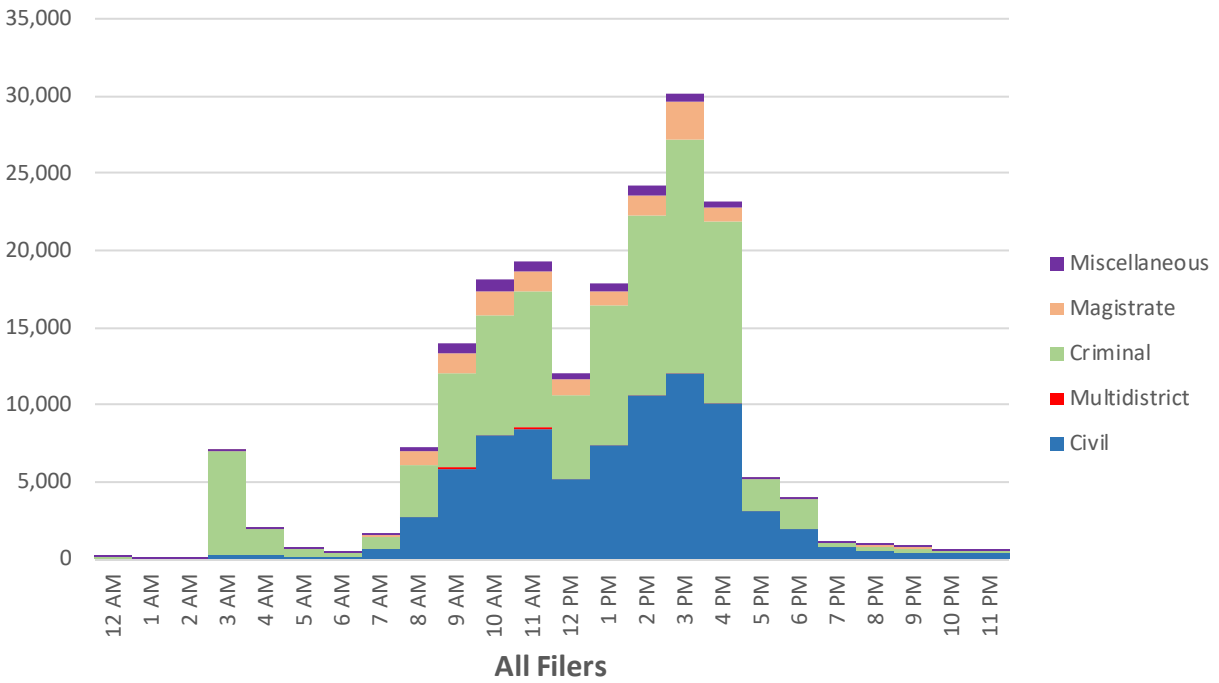
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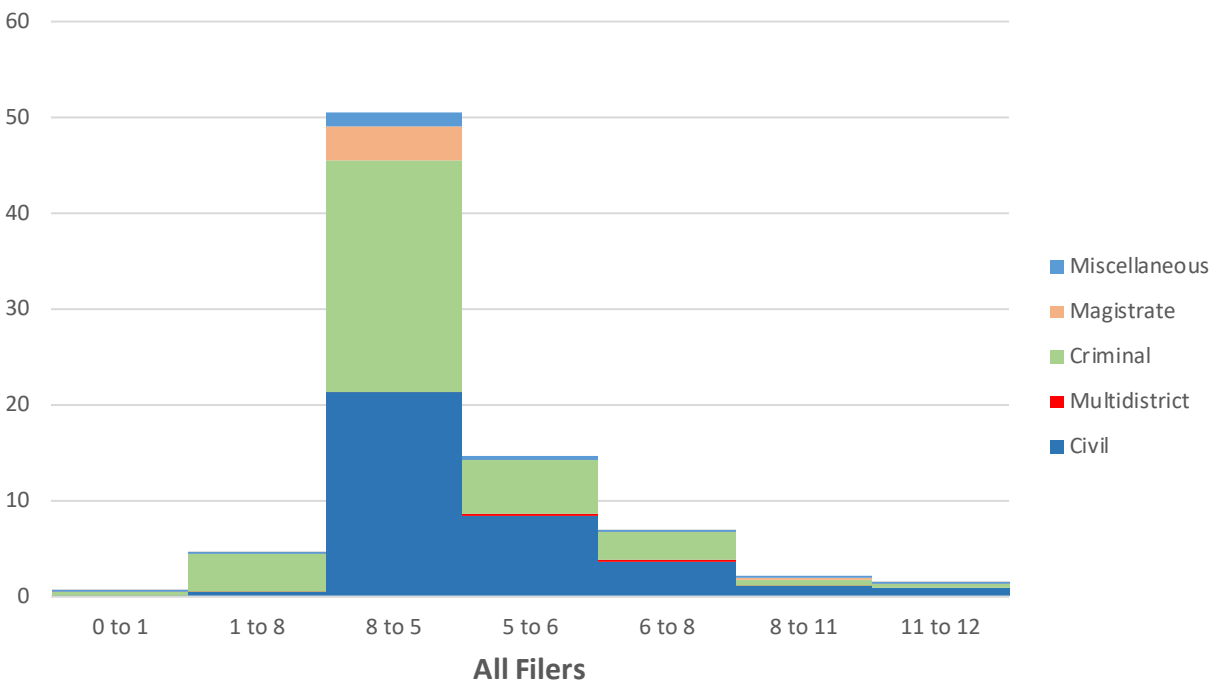
Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made about two thirds (66%). Judges made an additional few hundred filings (0.23%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

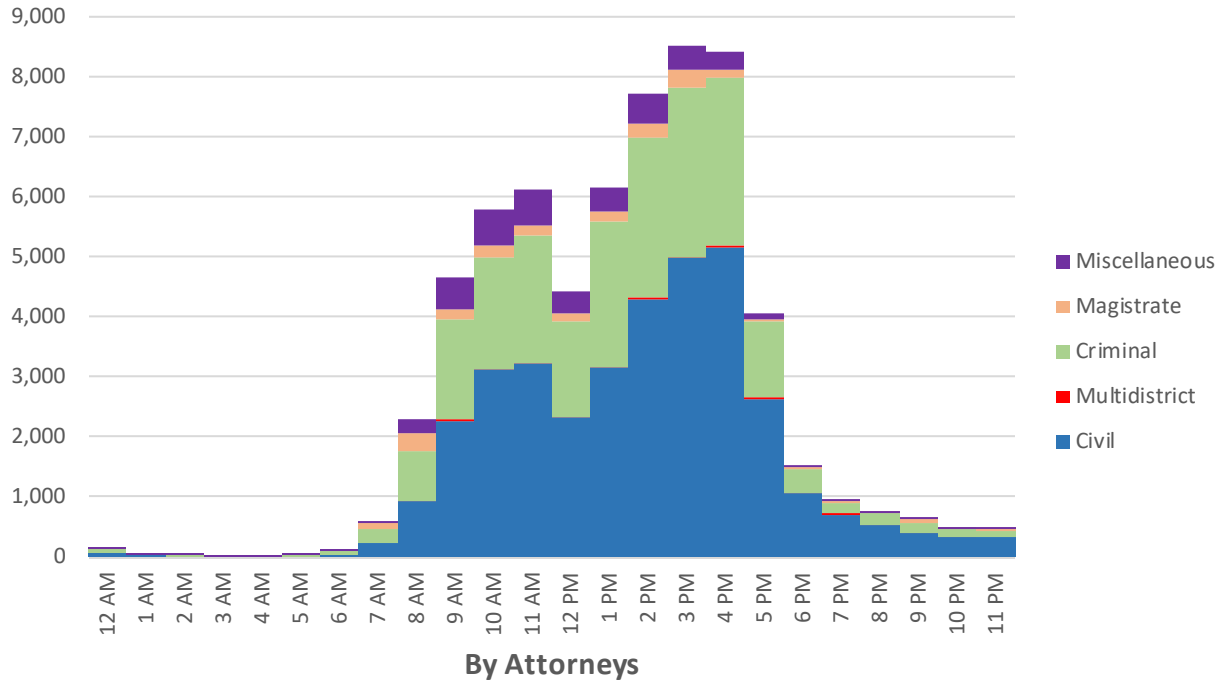
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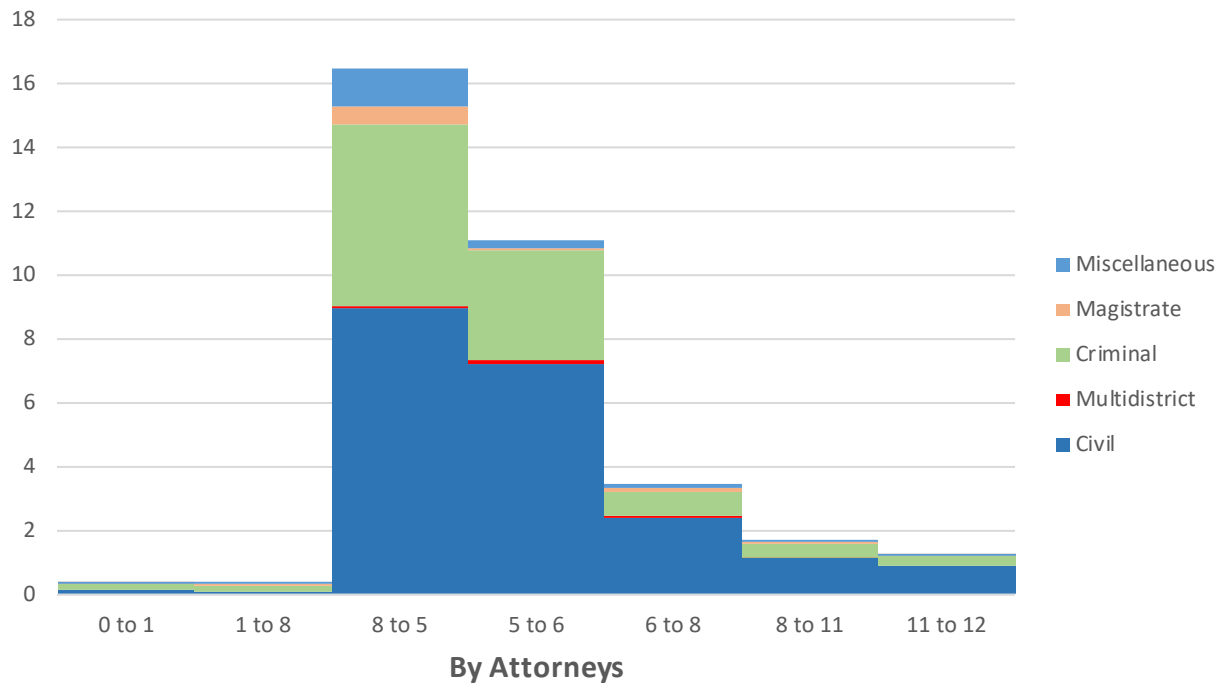
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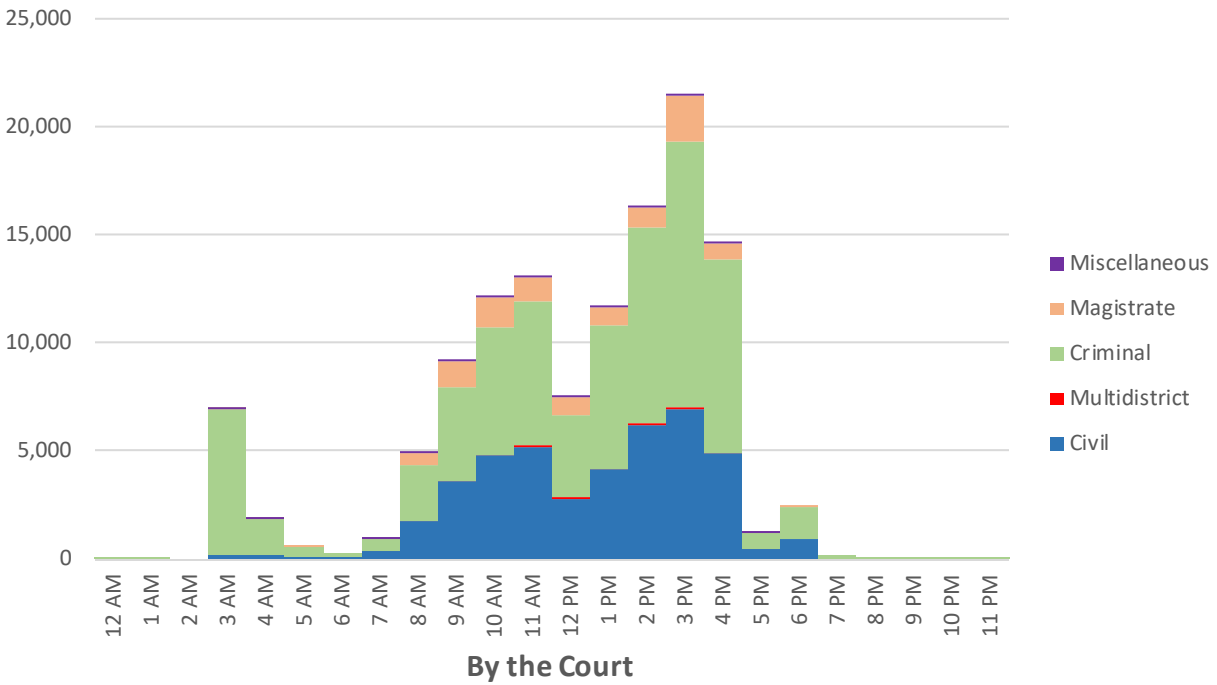


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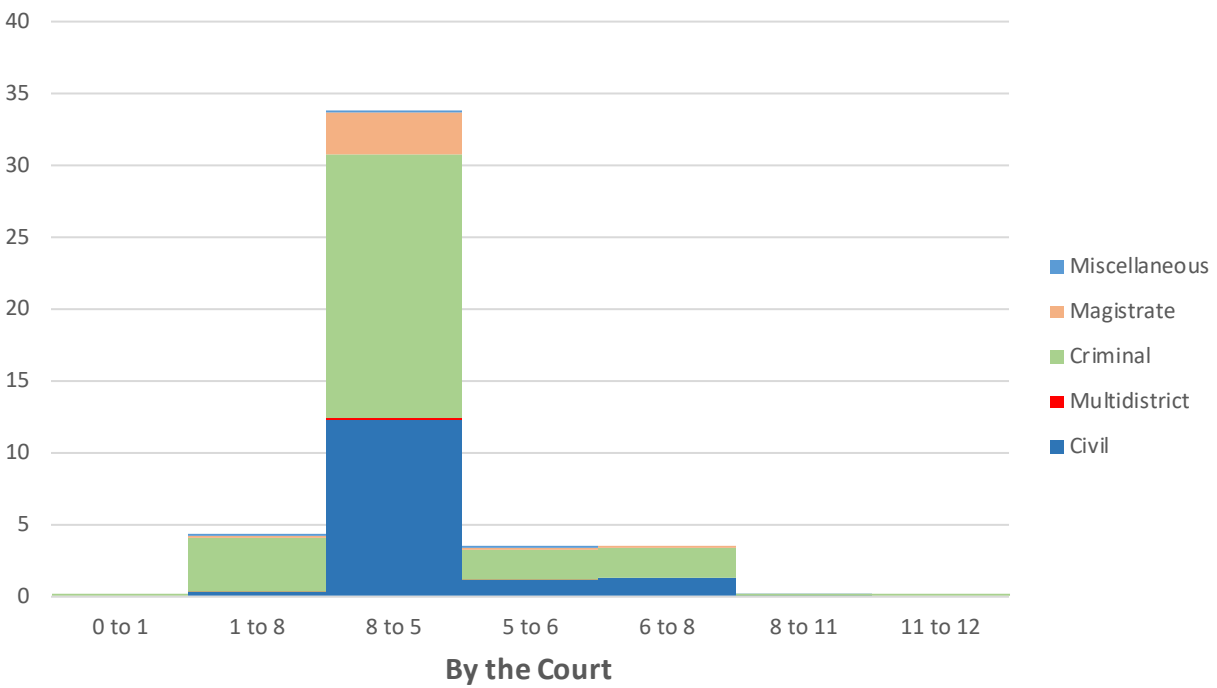




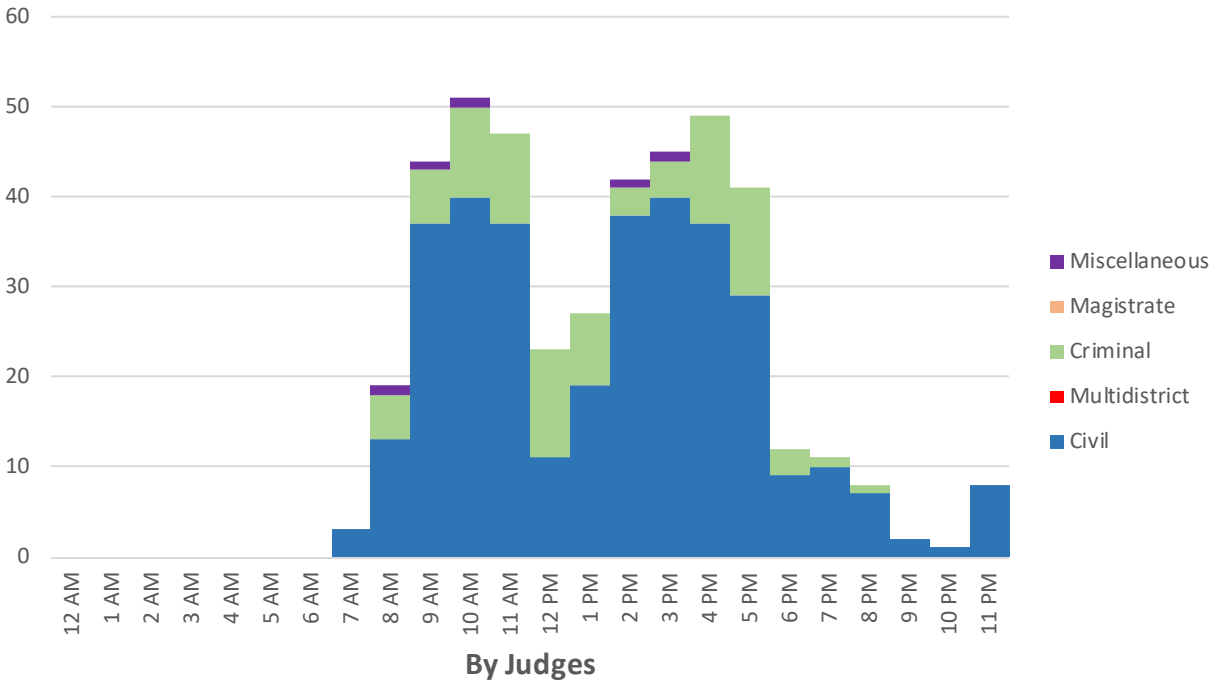
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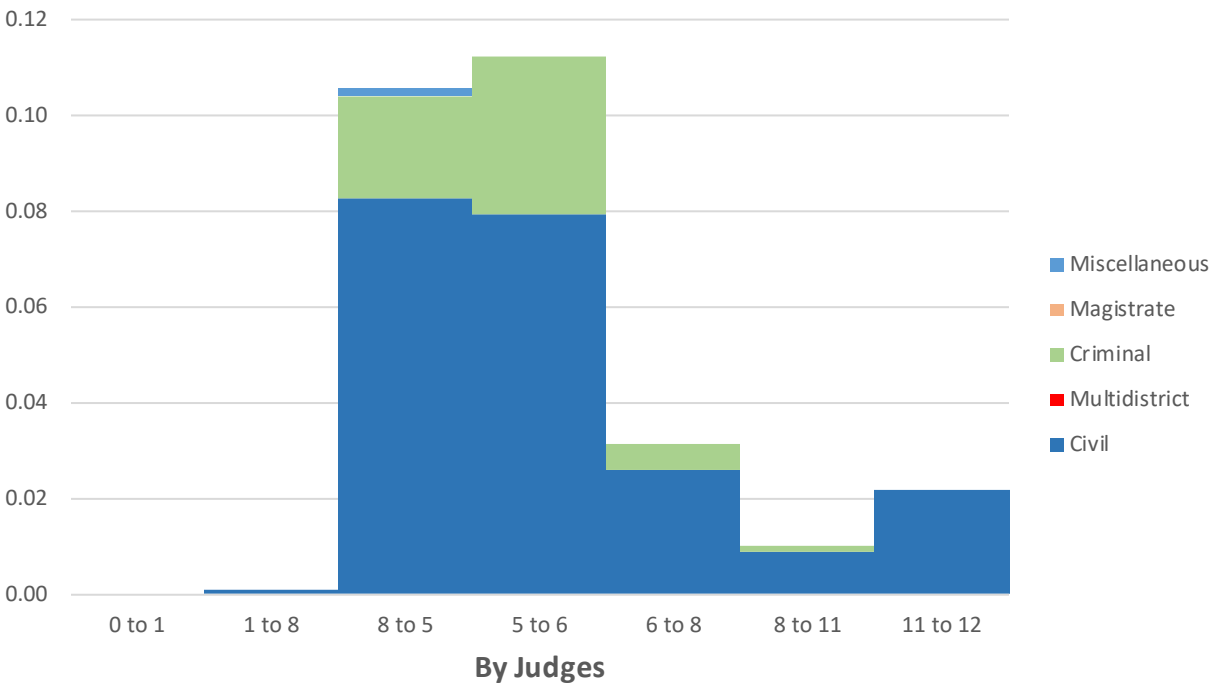
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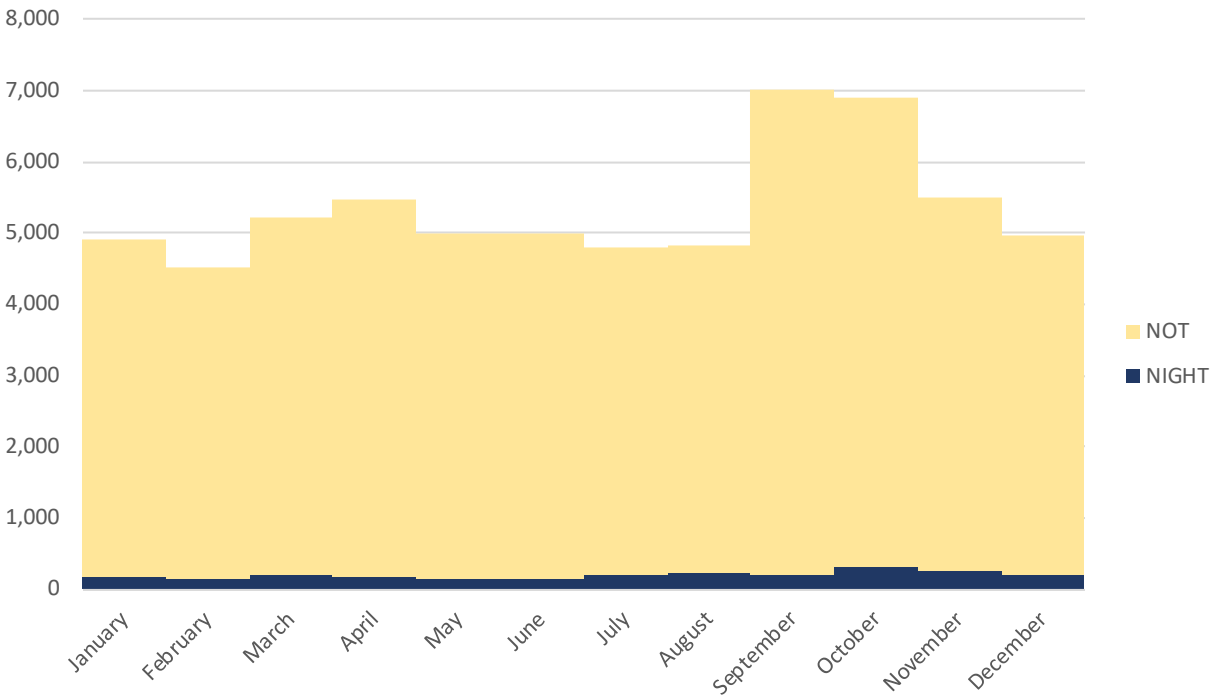
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 64,071 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

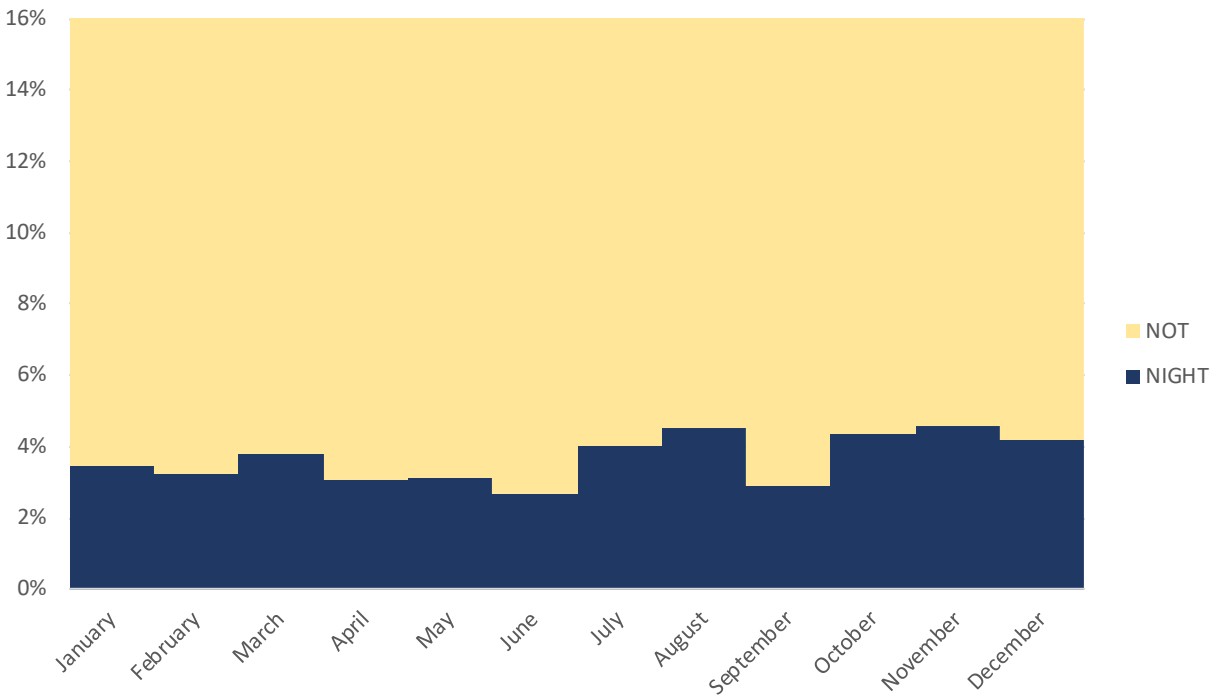
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in June to 4.6% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% on Fridays to 4.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 22,307 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,425 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

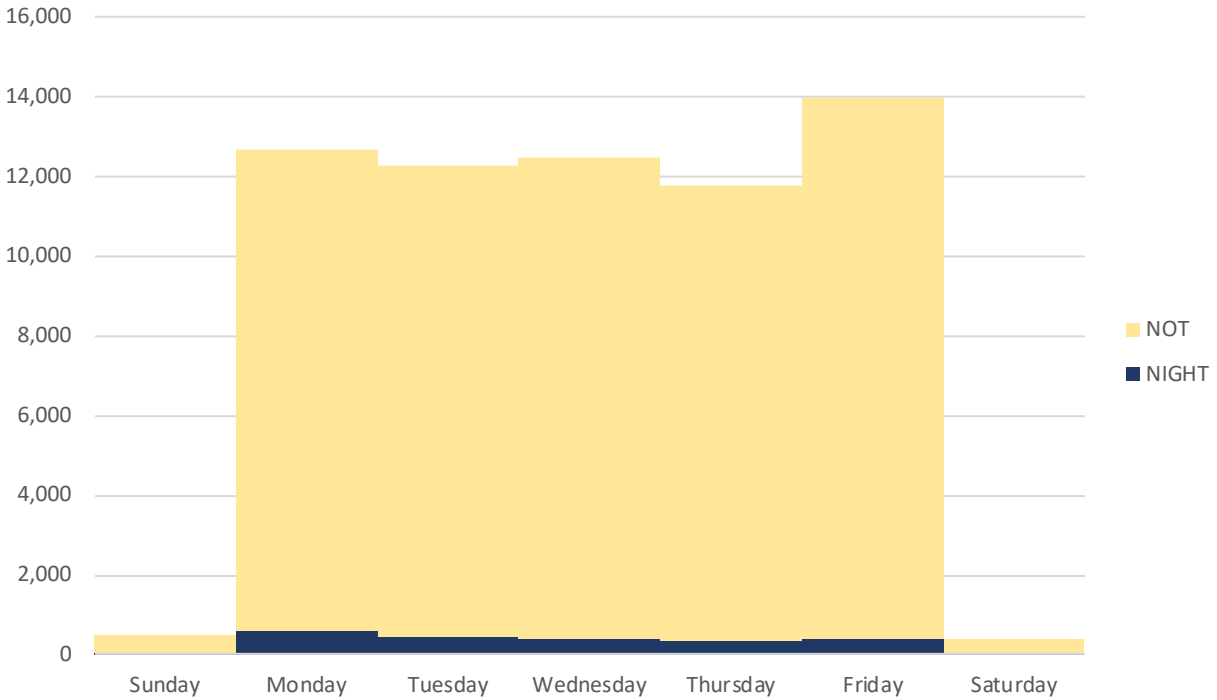
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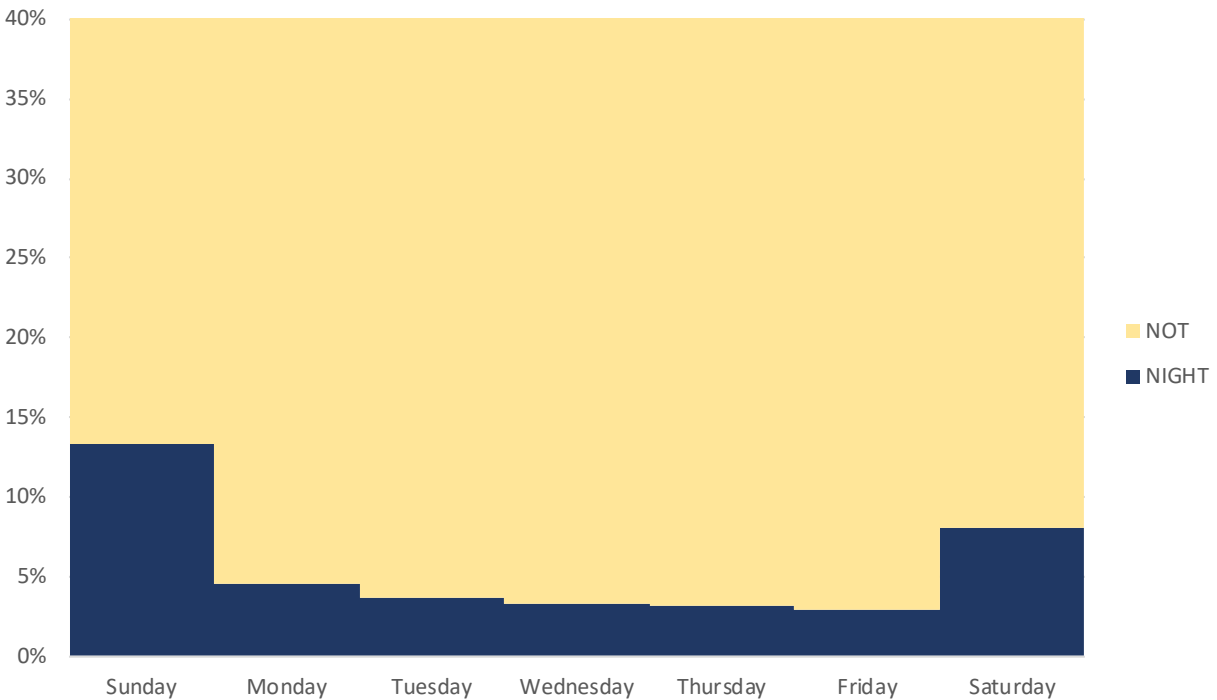
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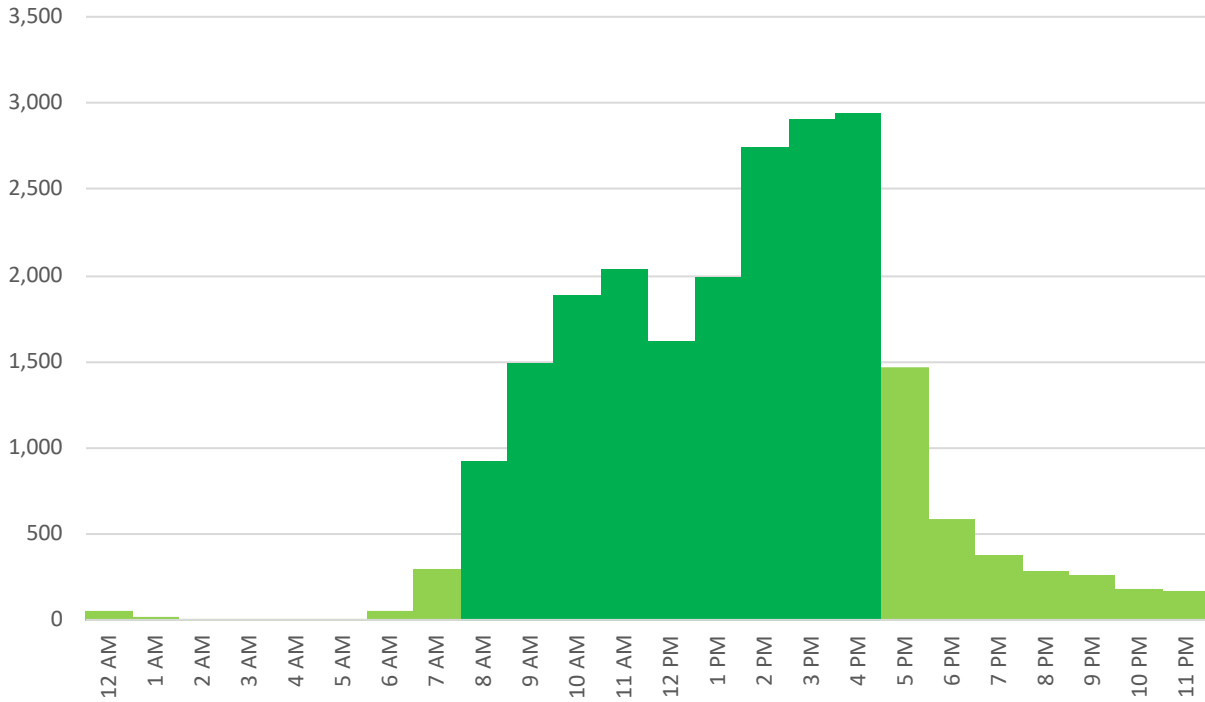
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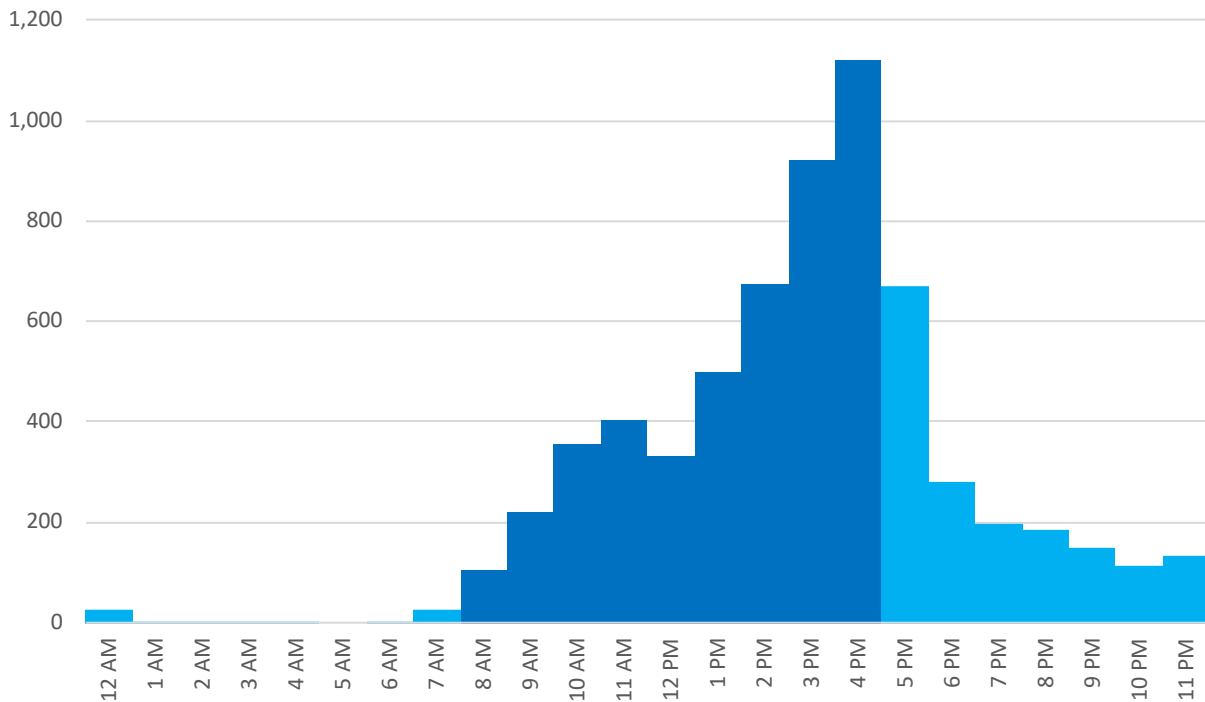
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### Eastern District of Missouri District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Missouri District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of Missouri

The United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri has five judgeships, and it shares two additional judgeships with the Eastern District. The Western District has five office codes: Kansas City (office code 4), Springfield (office code 6), Jefferson City (office code 2), St. Joseph (office code 5), and Joplin (office code 3). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

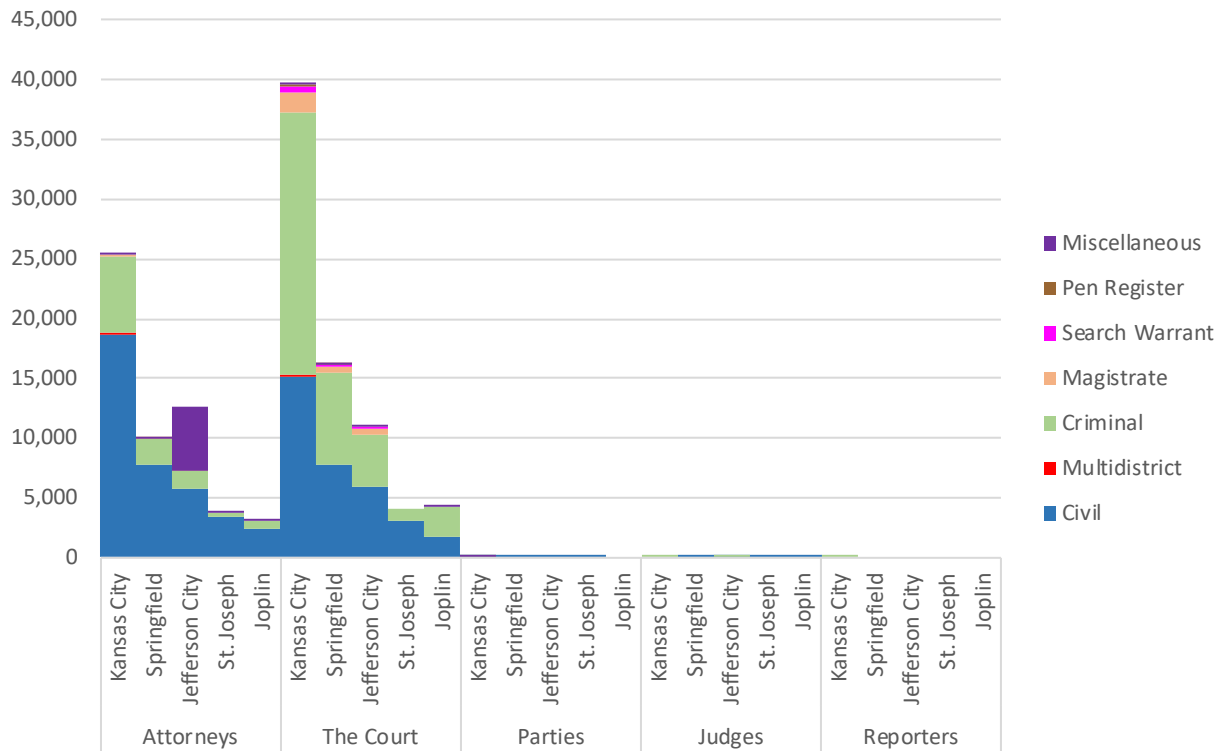
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.1 and the court's CM/ECF Civil and Criminal Administrative Procedures Manual and User's Guide. Pro se litigants may file electronically in civil cases. W.D. Mo. R. 5.1.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.0. Suggestions opposing a summary judgment motion are due three weeks after the motion is filed, suggestions opposing other motions are due two weeks after the motion is filed, and reply suggestions are due two weeks after opposing suggestions are filed. *Id.* R. 7.0(c).

There were 130,768 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

### Western District of Missouri District Court Filings in 2018



There were thirty-three docket entries in four criminal cases begun in 1989 and 1990 that had “cn” as the case type, because the early parts of the records

were transferred from the court's Courtran data system. We recoded these cases as criminal cases.

Just over half of the filings were in civil cases (55%), and just over a third were in criminal cases (38%). Nearly three thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (2.3%), just over one thousand filings were in search warrant cases (0.85%), and a couple of dozen filings were in pen register cases (0.018%). There were just over a dozen dozen filings in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.12%) and several thousand filings in miscellaneous cases (4.4%).

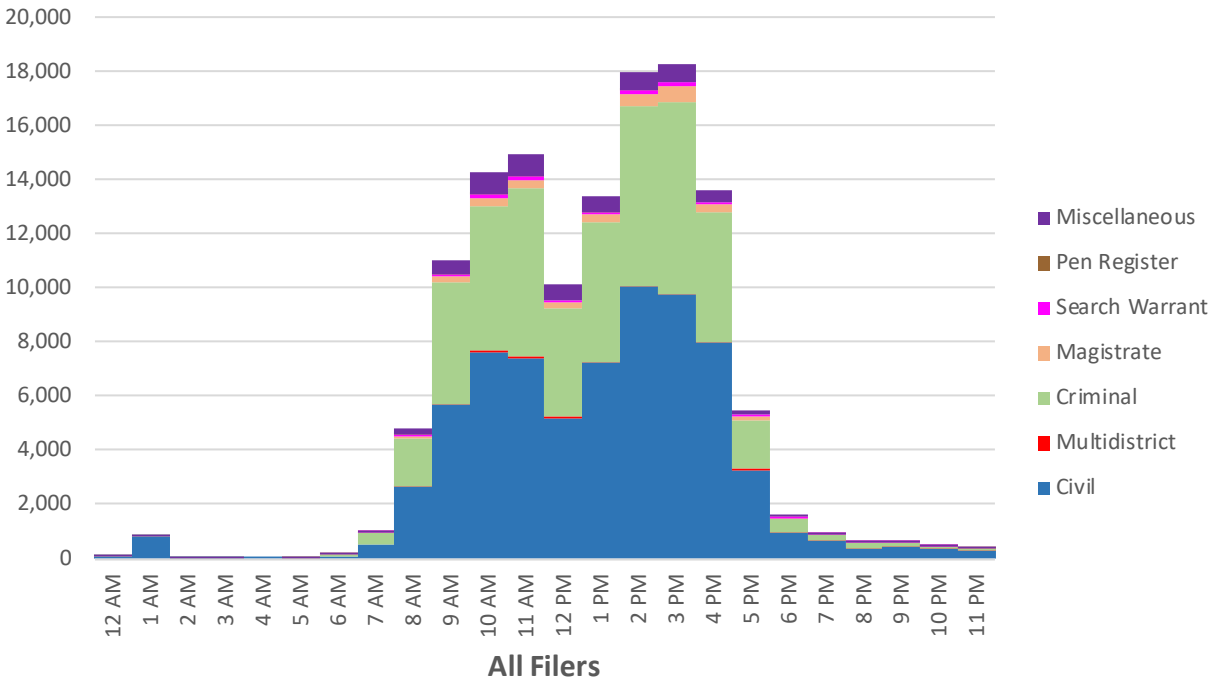
About two in five filings were by attorneys (42%), and about three in five filings were by the court (58%). Parties made over one hundred filings (0.11%), judges made nearly twenty (0.015%), and reporters made four (0.0031%).

There were several hundred filings by the court between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (1.1% of court filings), and a large majority of them were notices of filing a mediation and assessment program reminder (98%); a large majority of the notices of filing a mediation and assessment program reminder were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (90%).

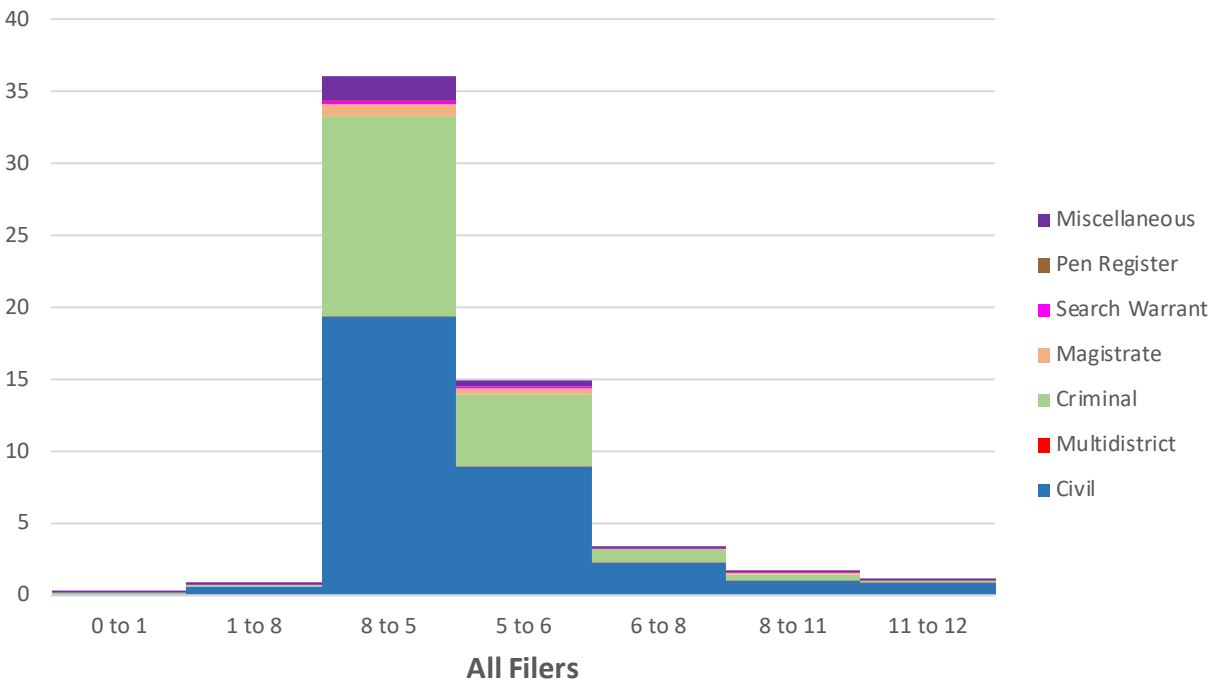
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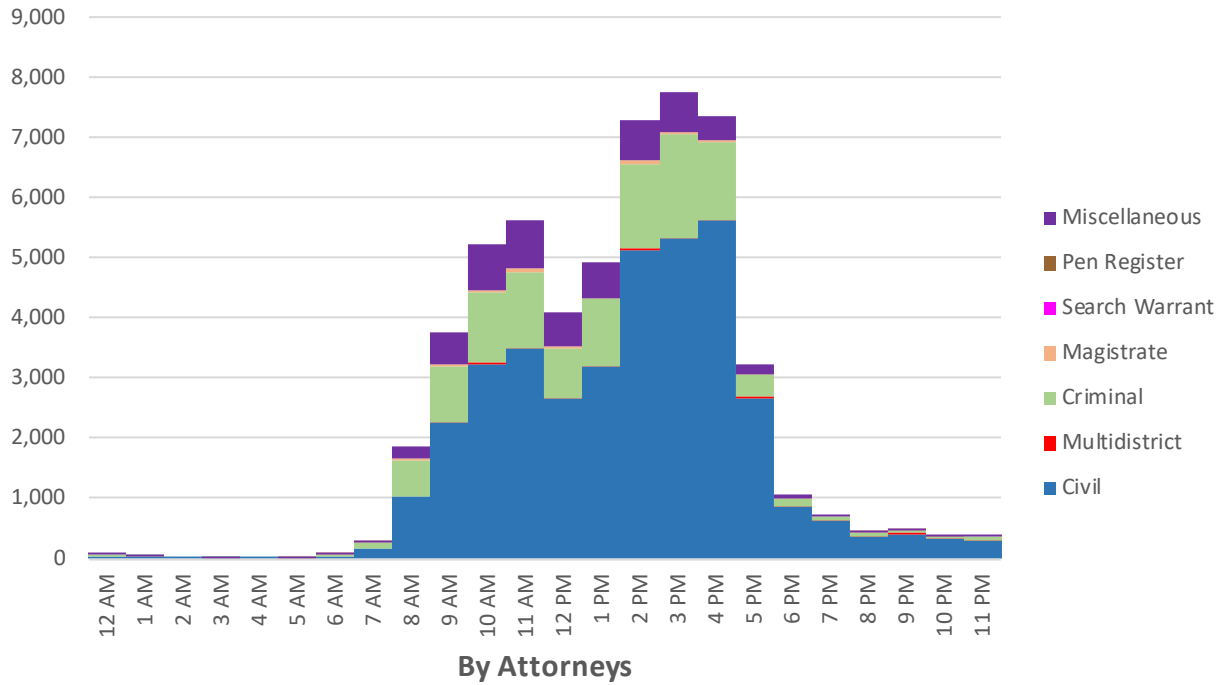
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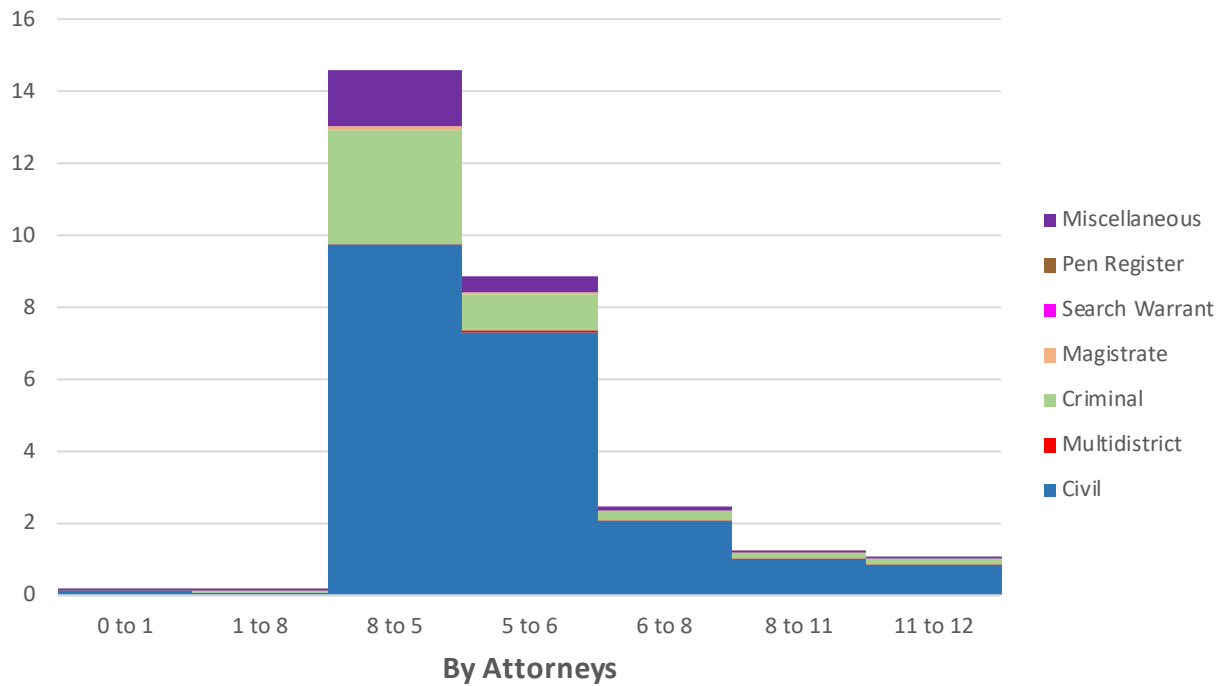
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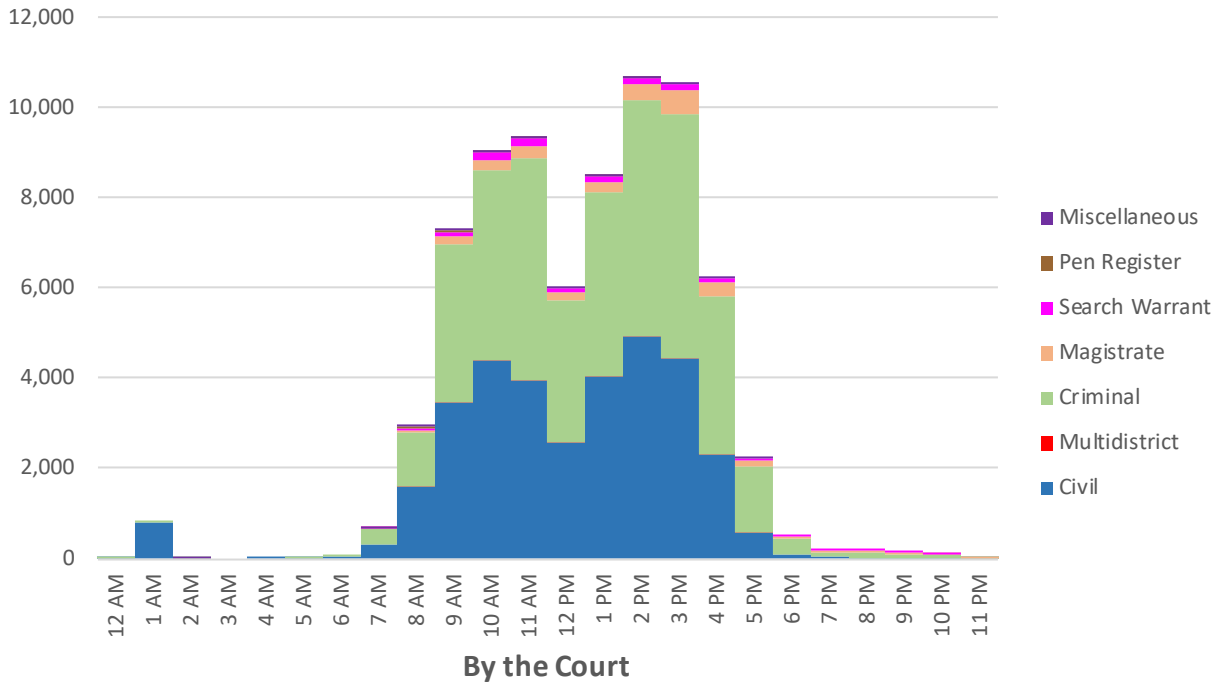
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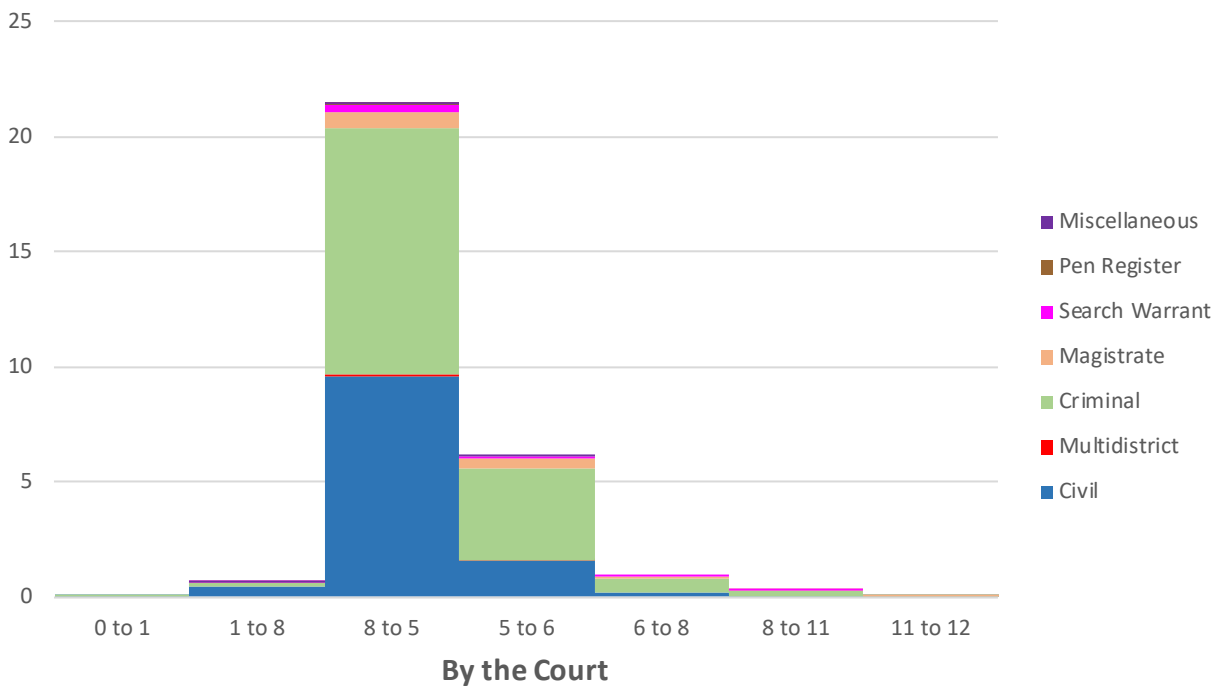
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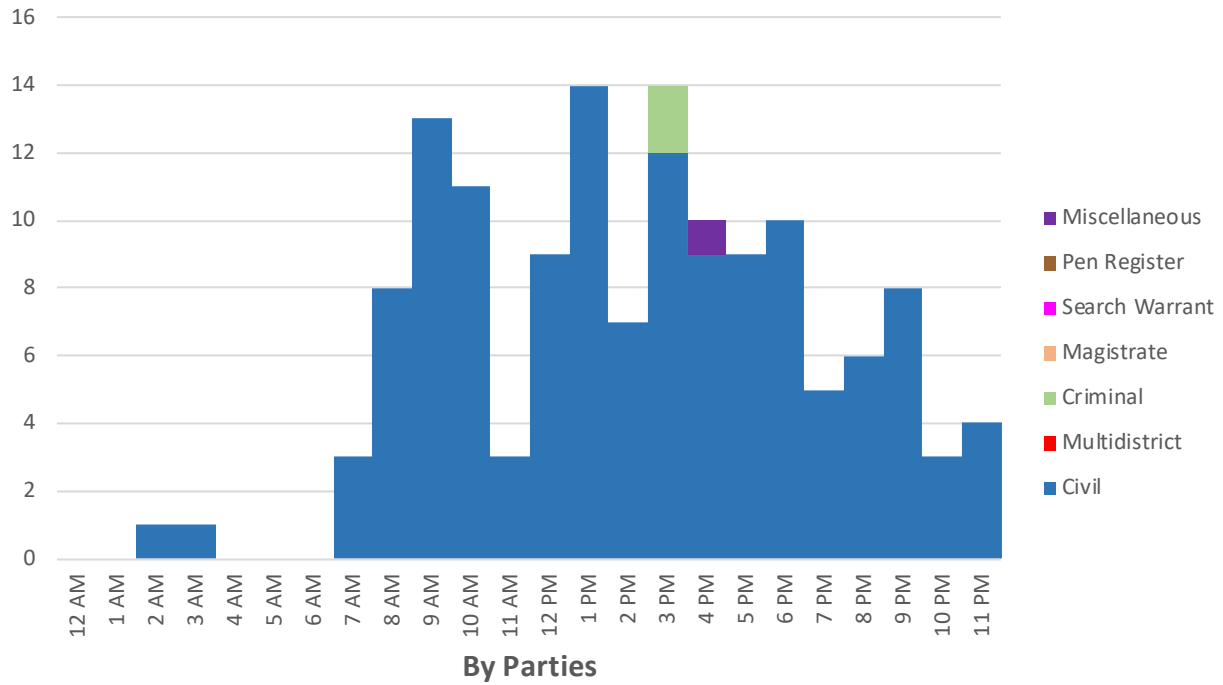
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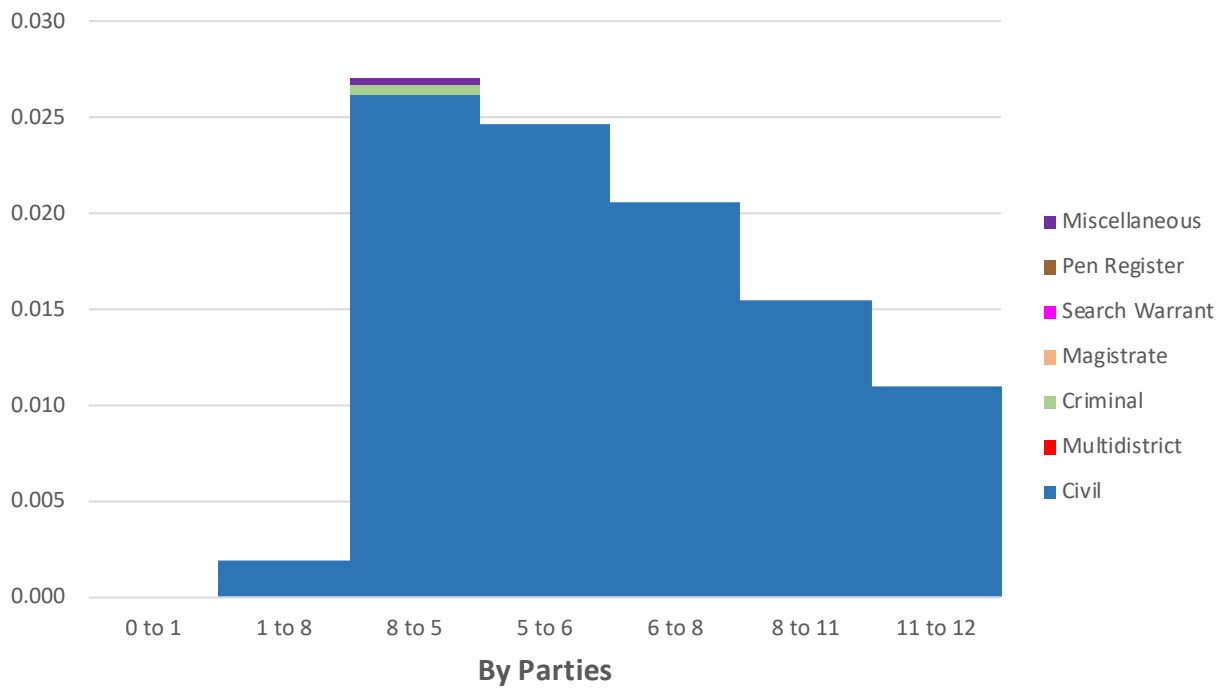
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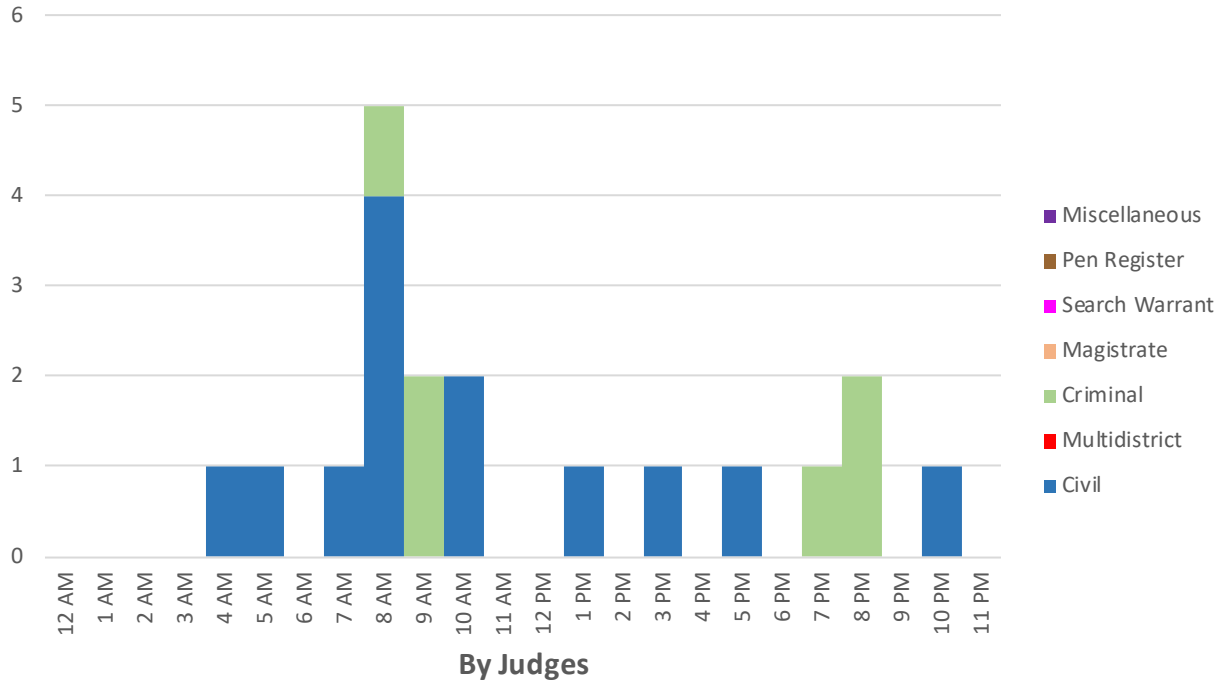
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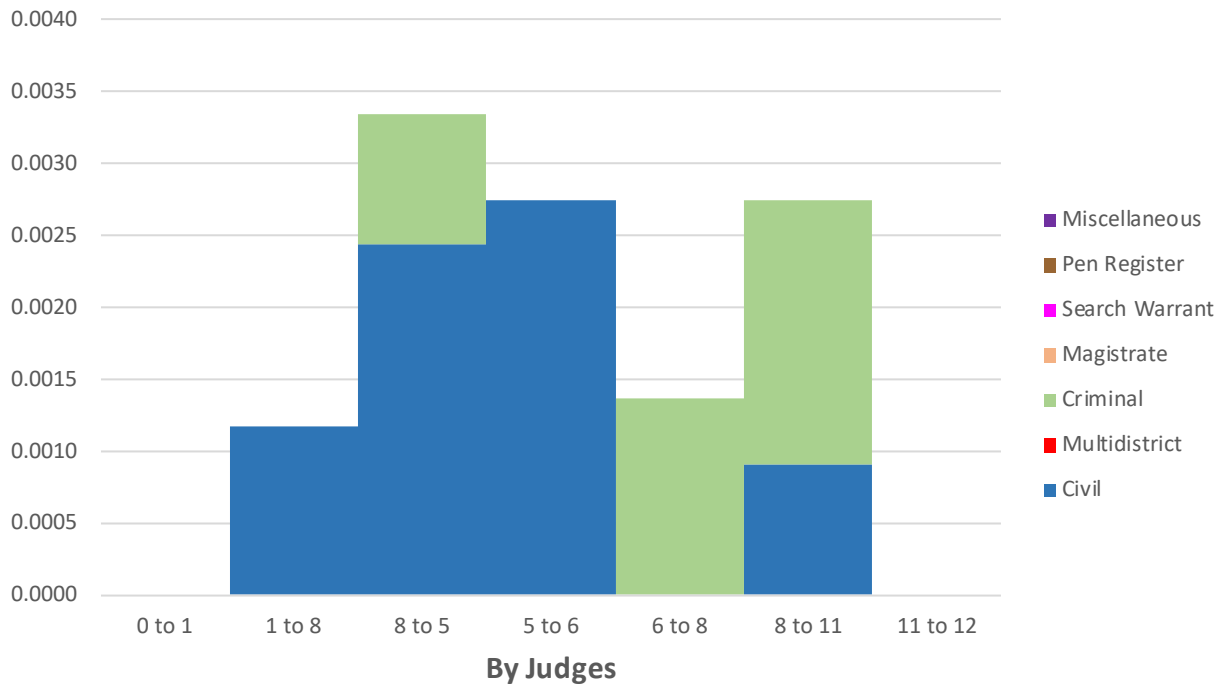
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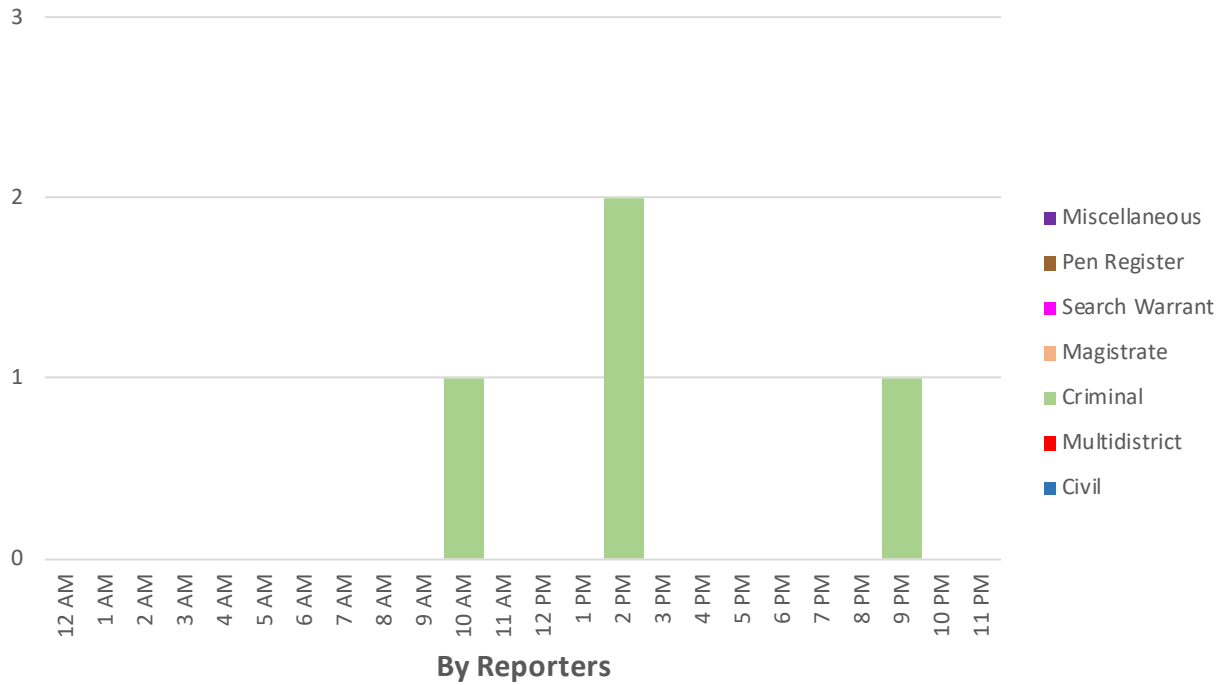
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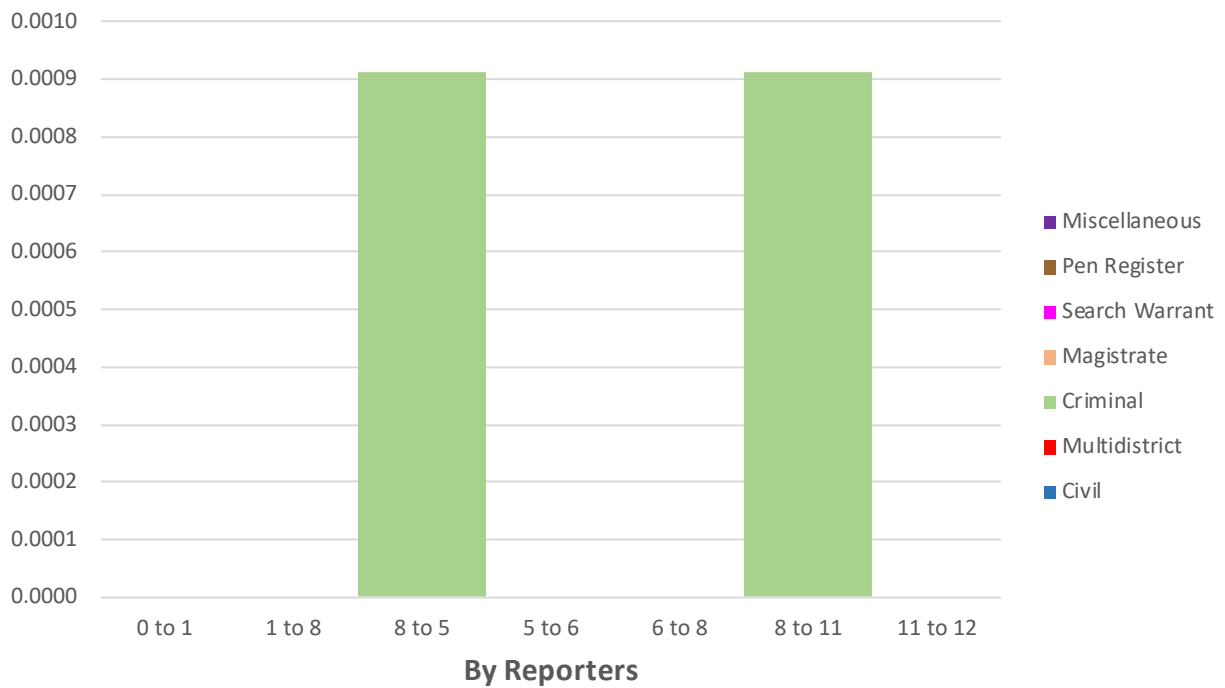
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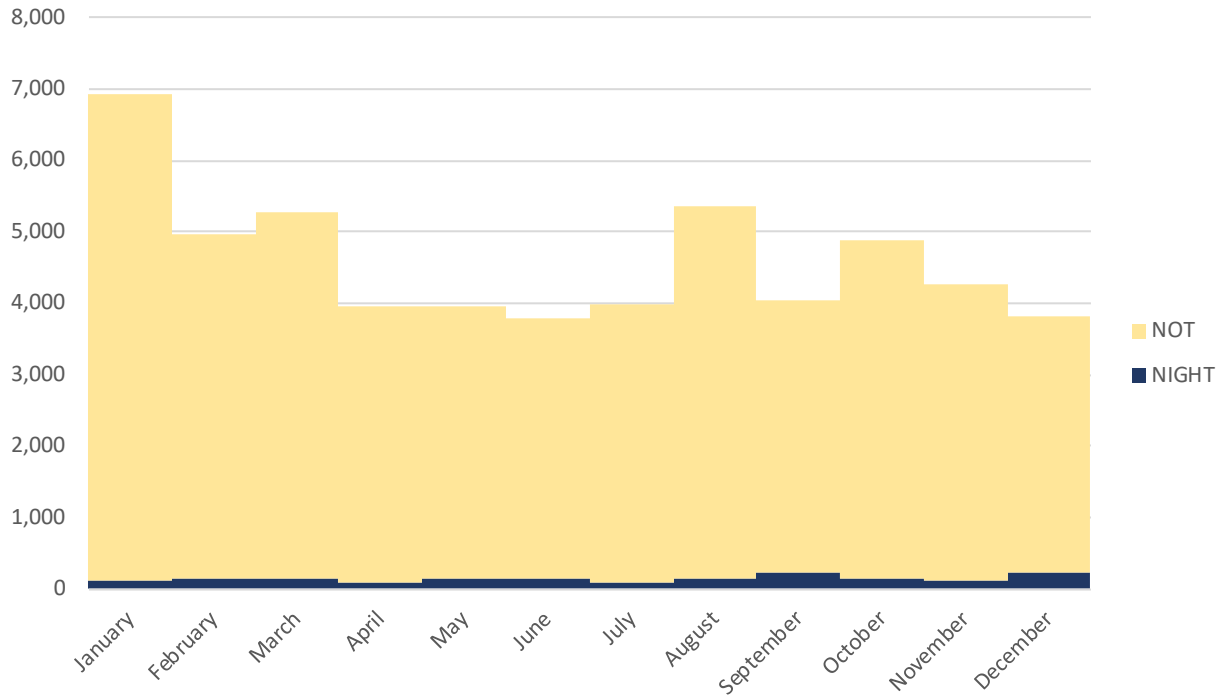
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 55,205 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

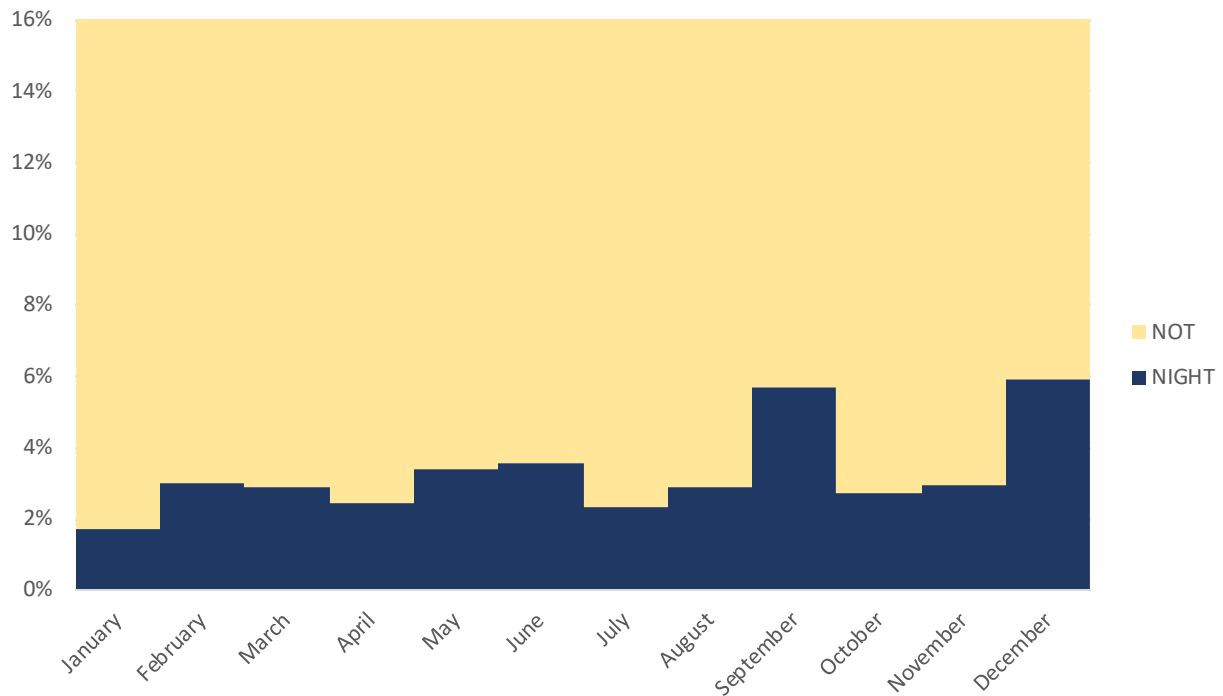
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% in January to 5.9% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Thursdays to 3.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 15,453 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,708 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

### Western District of Missouri District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

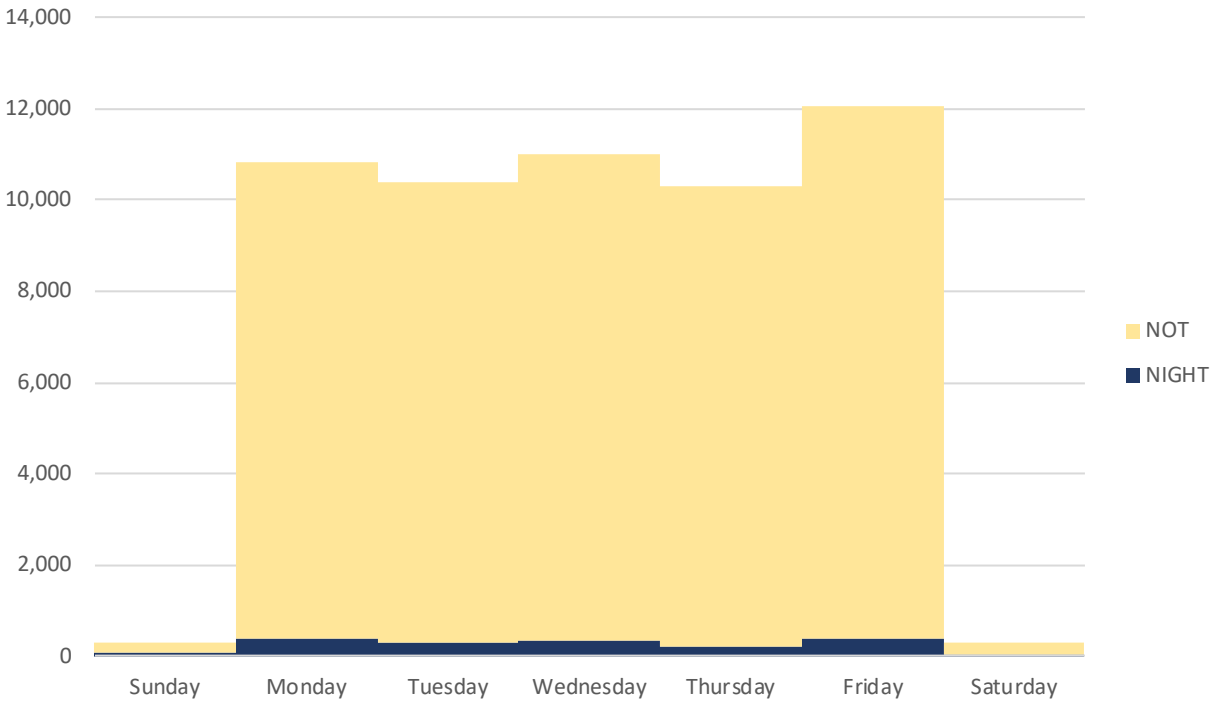


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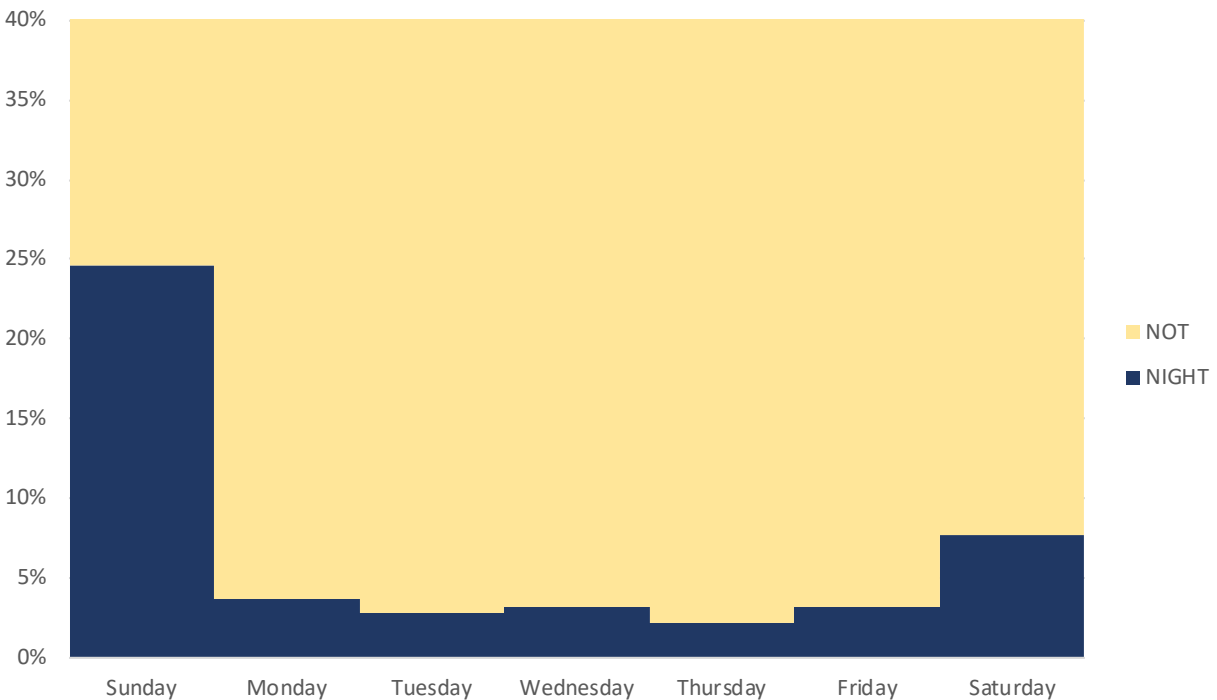




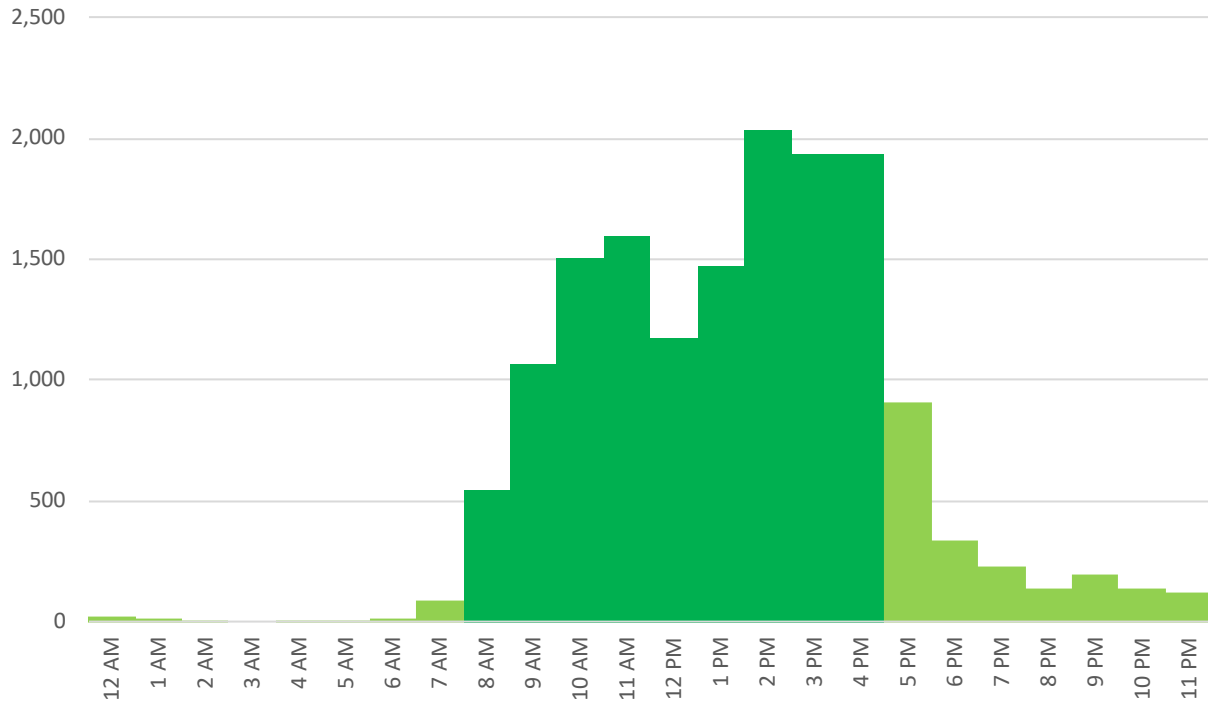
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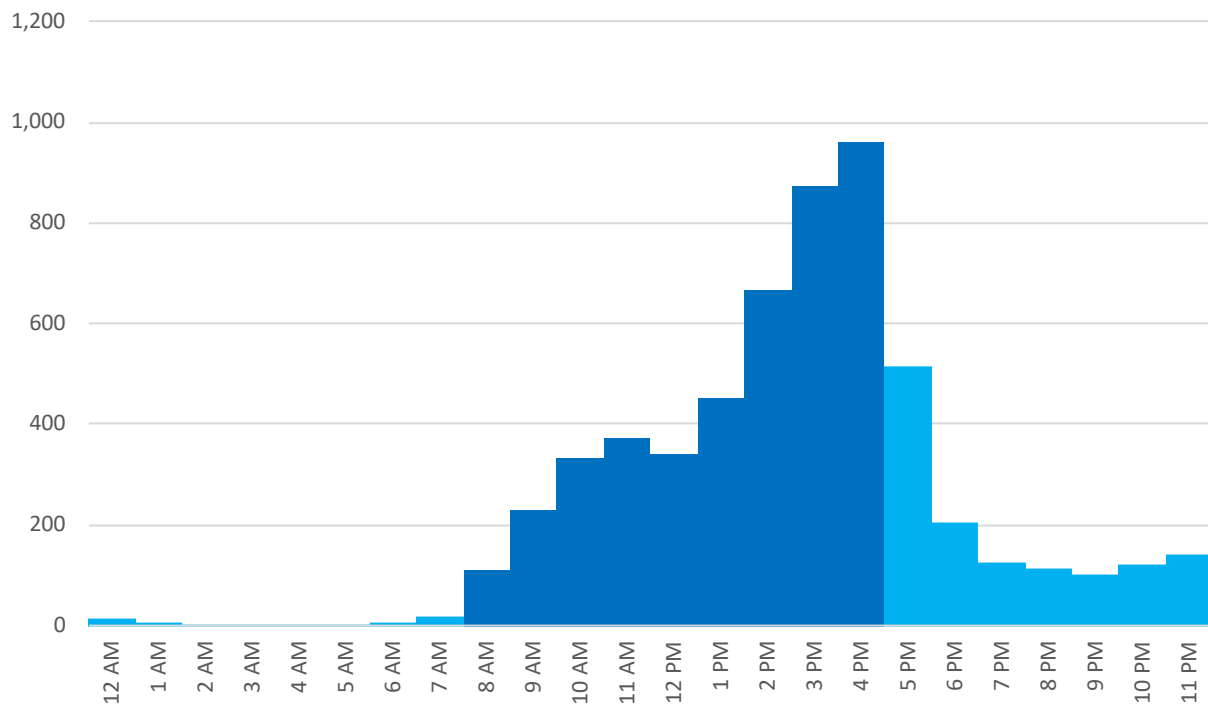
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### Western District of Missouri District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Western District of Missouri District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Nebraska

The United States District Court for the District of Nebraska has three judge-ships and three office codes: Omaha (office code 8), Lincoln (office code 4), and North Platte (office code 7).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

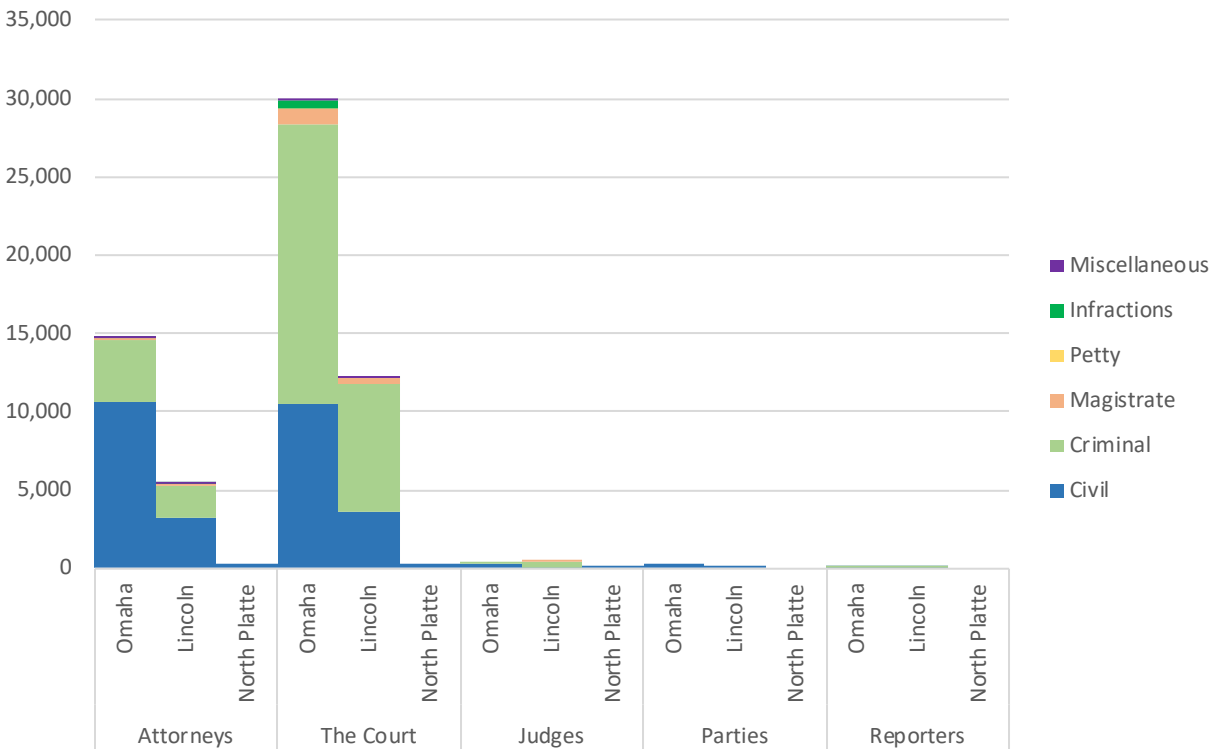
Electronic filing is governed by the court's General Rule 1.3, Civil Rule 5.1, and Criminal Rule 49.1. Pro se parties in pending civil cases may register as electronic filers. *Id.* Gen. R. 1.3(b)(1).

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1.

A brief opposing a motion to dismiss, for judgment on the pleadings, for a more definite statement, or for summary judgment must be filed and served within 21 days after the motion and supporting brief are filed and served. A brief opposing any other motion must be filed and served within 14 days after the motion and supporting brief are filed and served.

*Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(b)(1)(B). Reply briefs are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(c)(1). "A document is considered timely filed if filed before midnight Central Standard Time (or Central Daylight Time, if in effect). However, the assigned judge may order a document filed by a time certain." *Id.* Civ. R. 5.1(d); *id.* Crim. R. 49.1(d).

### District of Nebraska District Court Filings in 2018



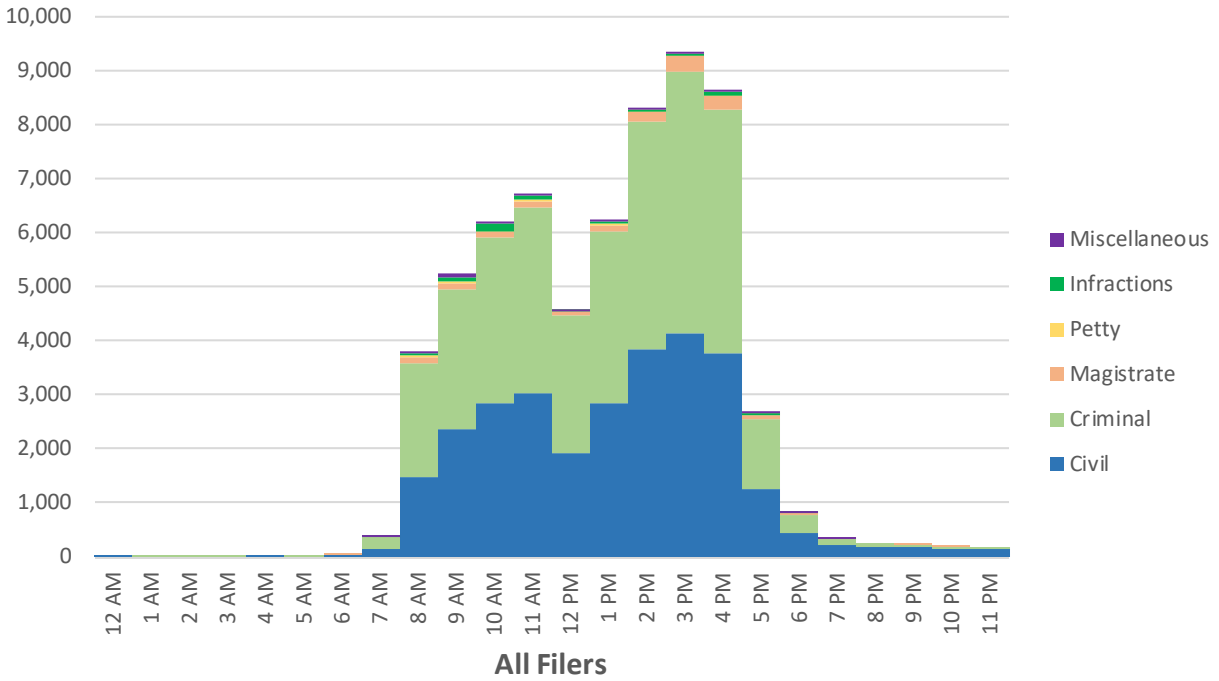
There were 64,304 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than half of them were made in civil cases (45%), and a bit more than half were made in criminal cases (51%). Nearly fifteen hundred additional

docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.3%), and several dozen were made in petty offense cases (0.087%). Another several hundred docket entries were made in cases of Central Violations Bureau infractions (1.0%). The remaining few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.52%).

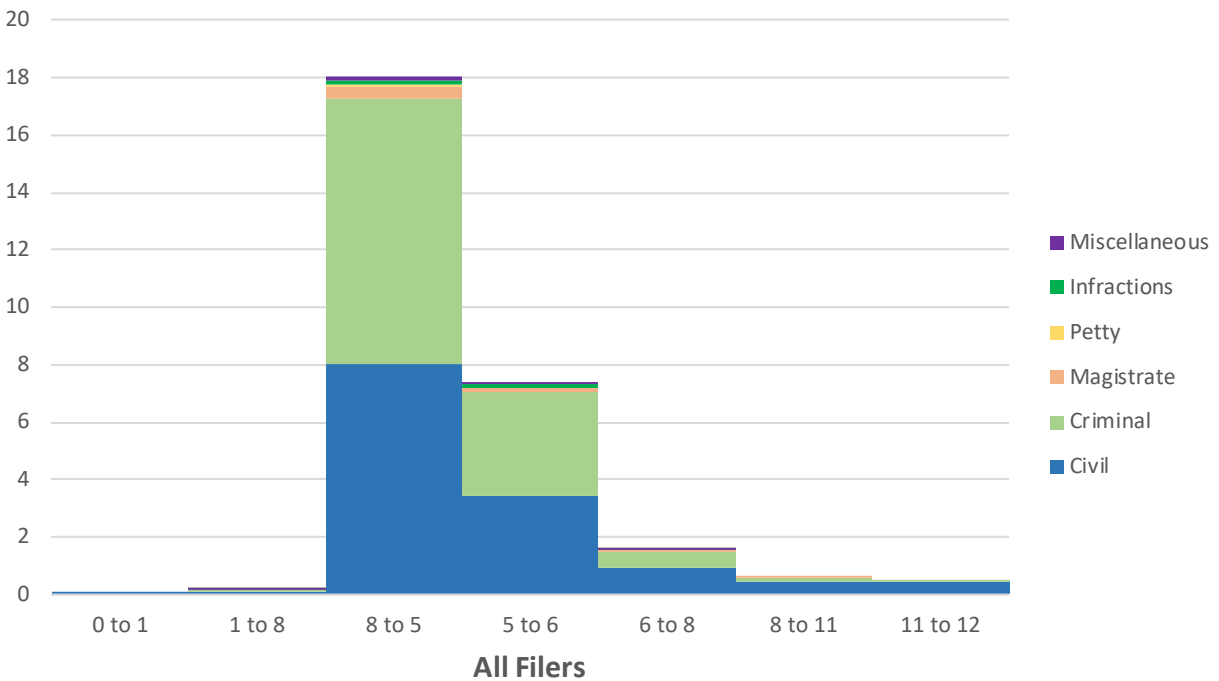
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made nearly two thirds (66%). Judges made several hundred filings (1.2%), parties made a few hundred (0.46%), and reporters made somewhat fewer than two hundred (0.28%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

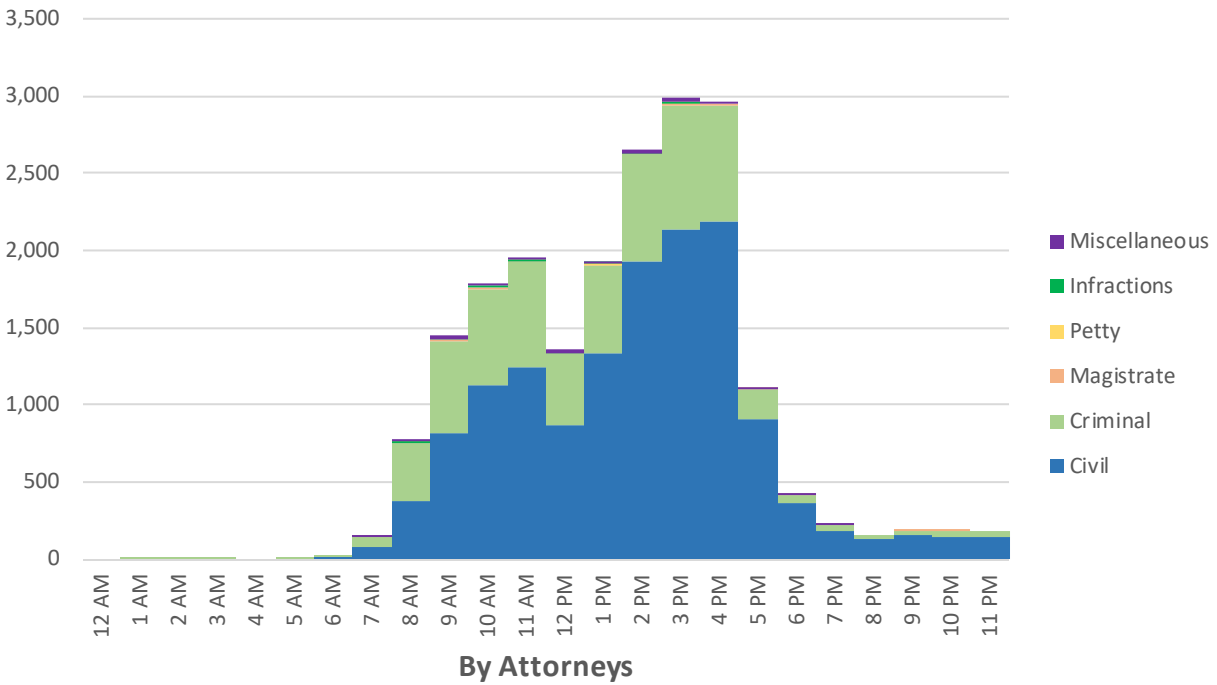
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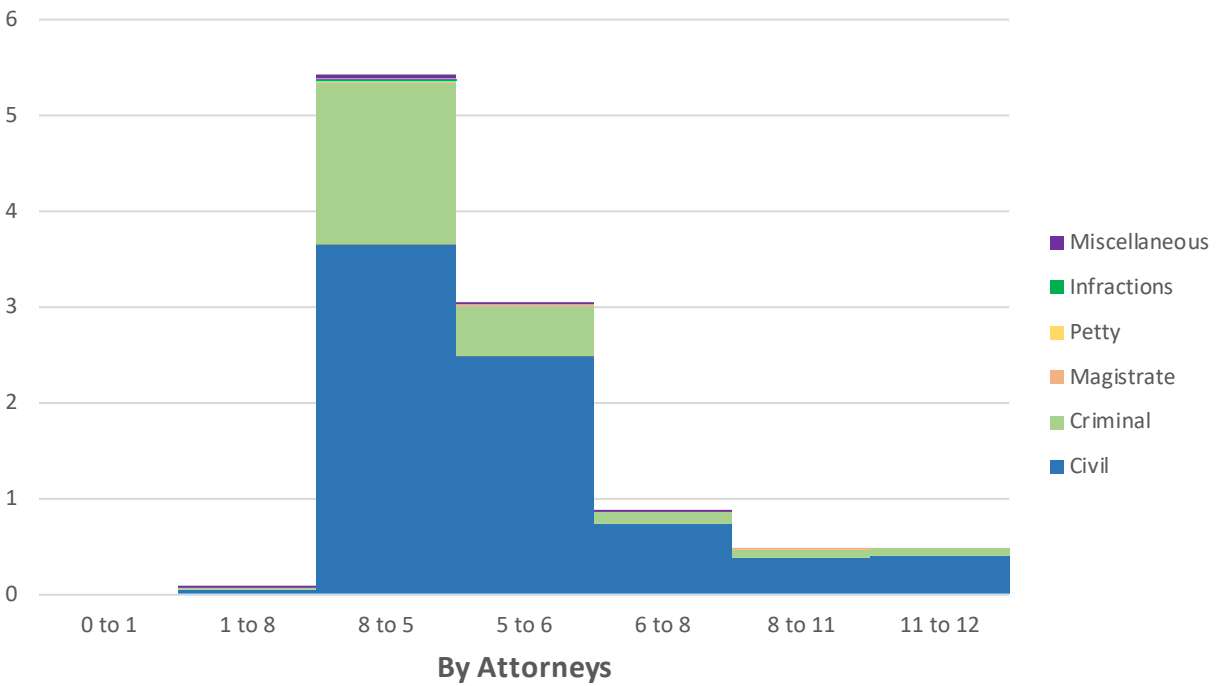
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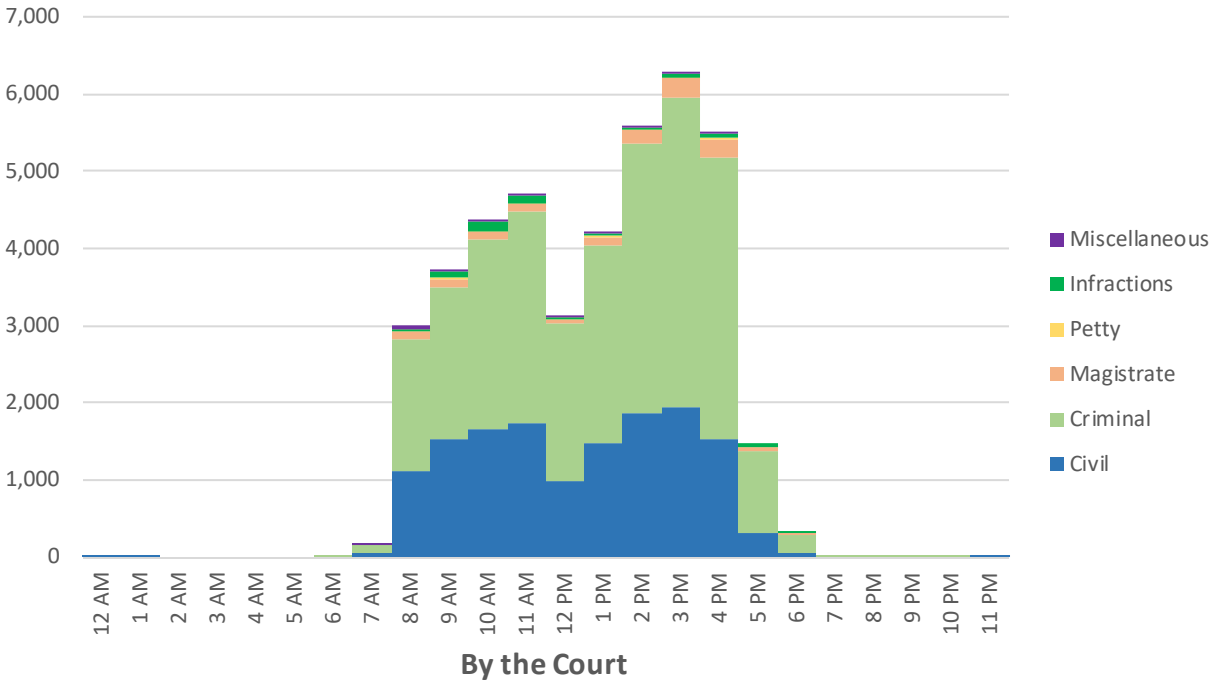
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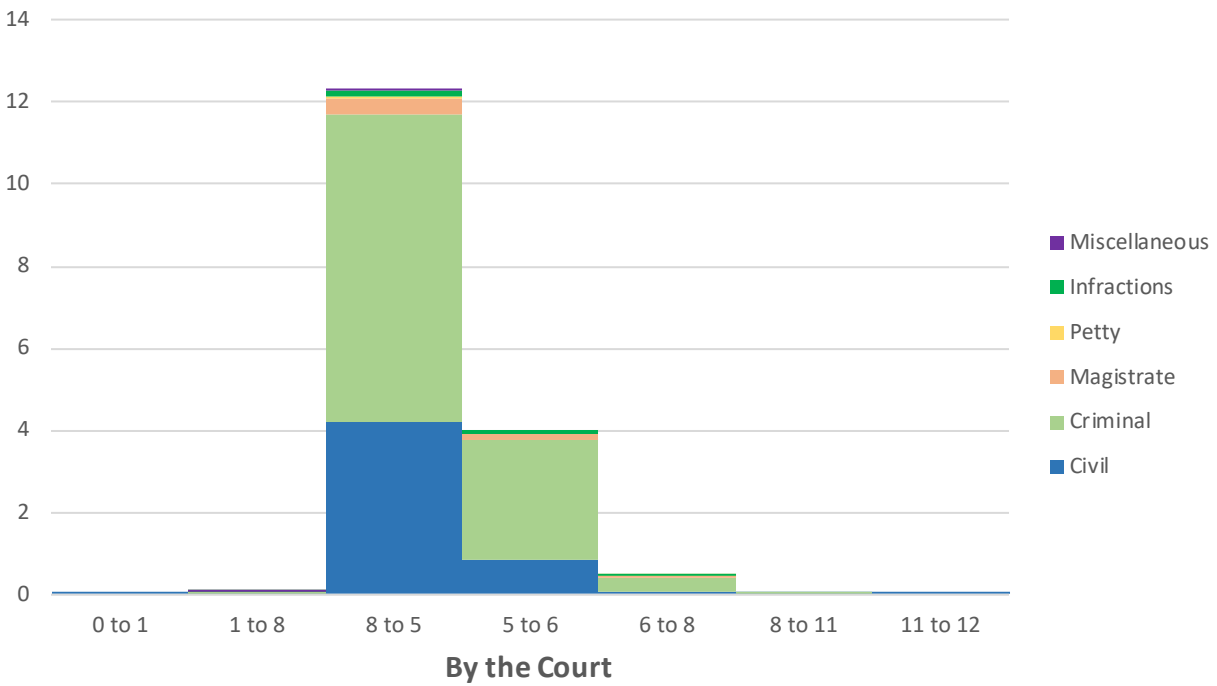
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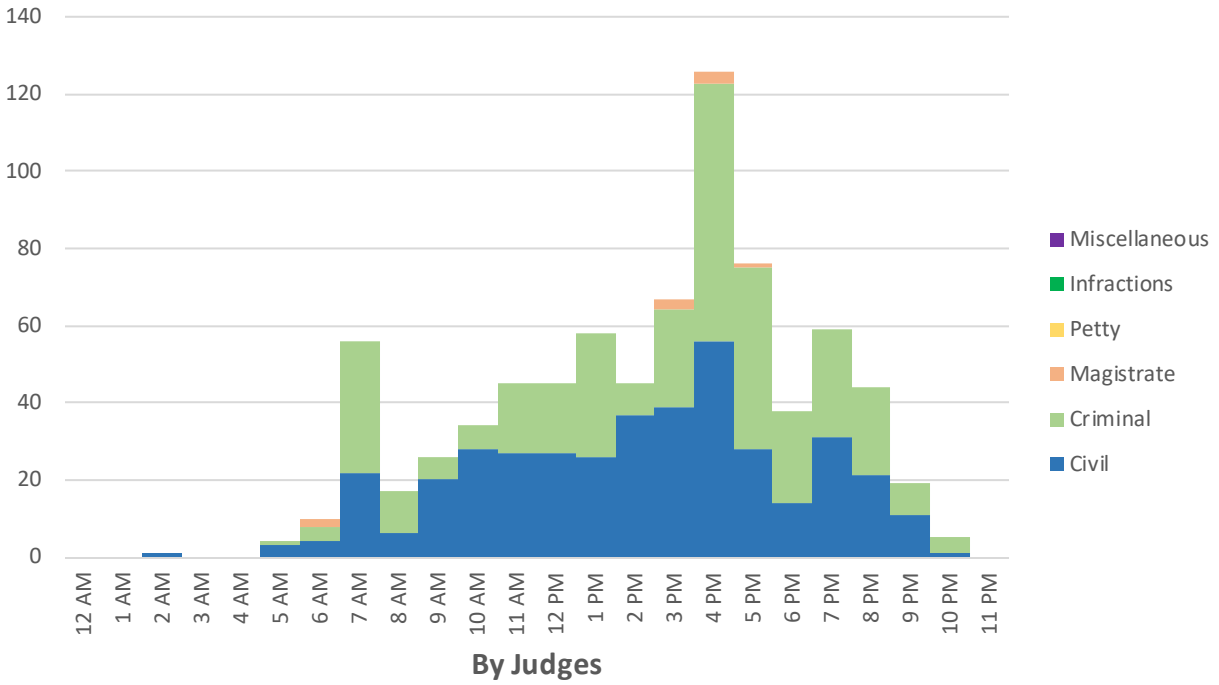
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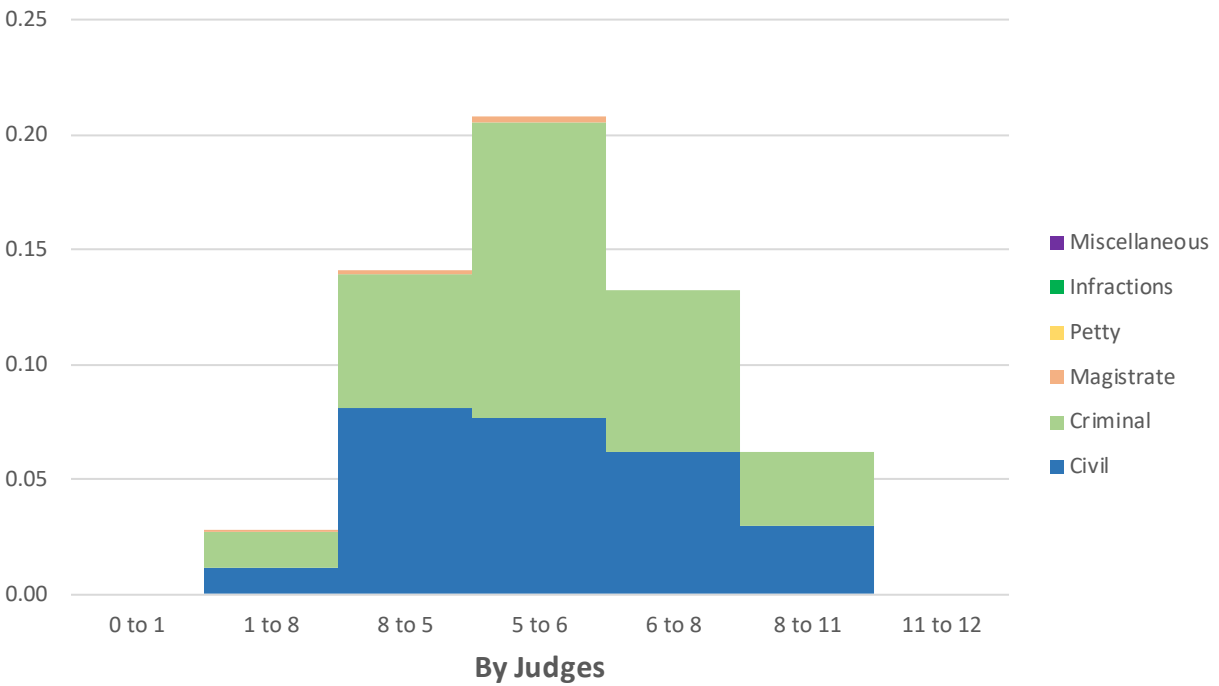
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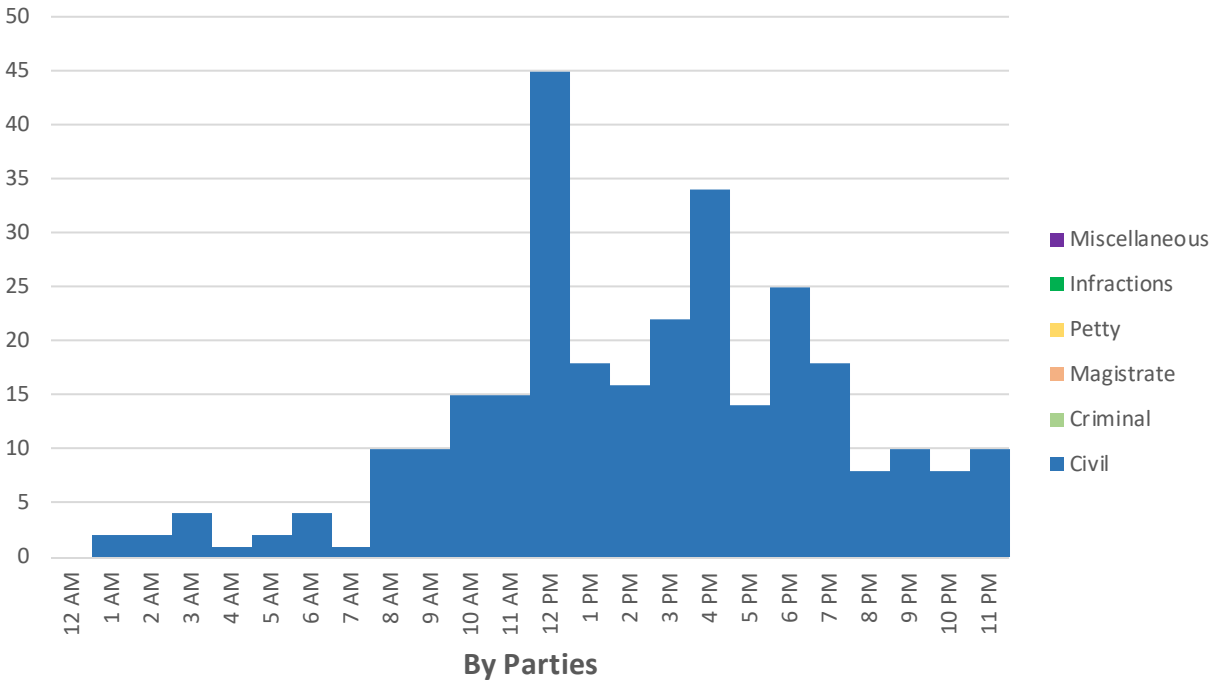


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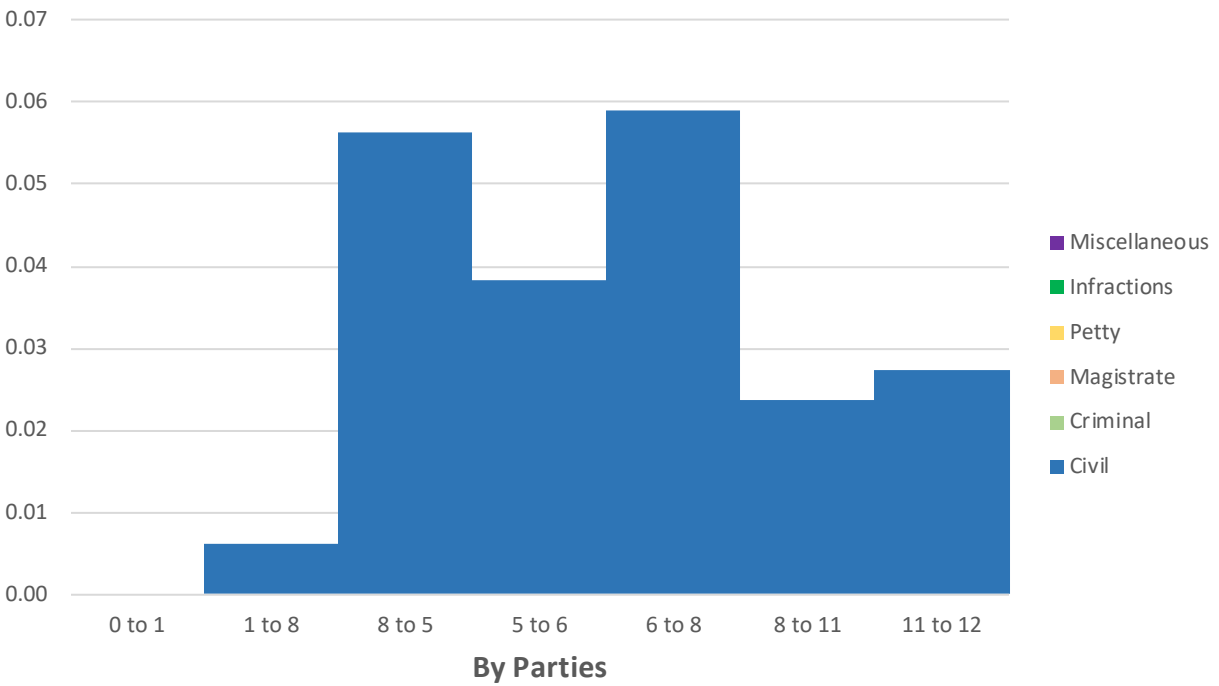




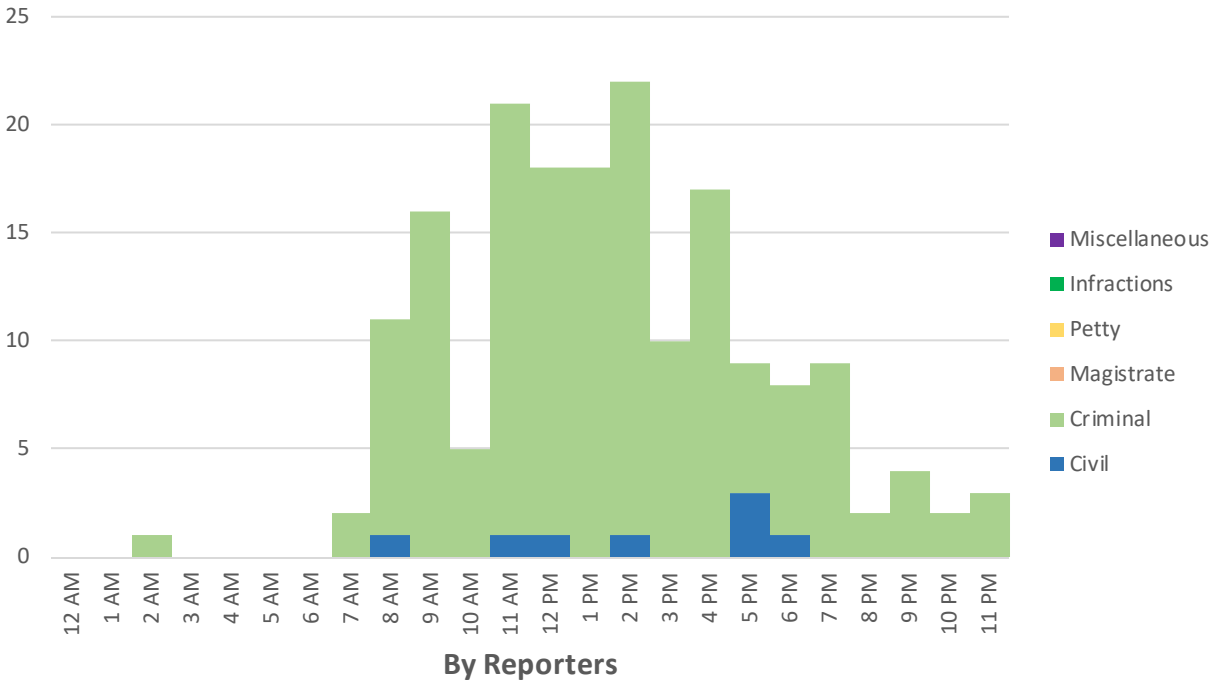
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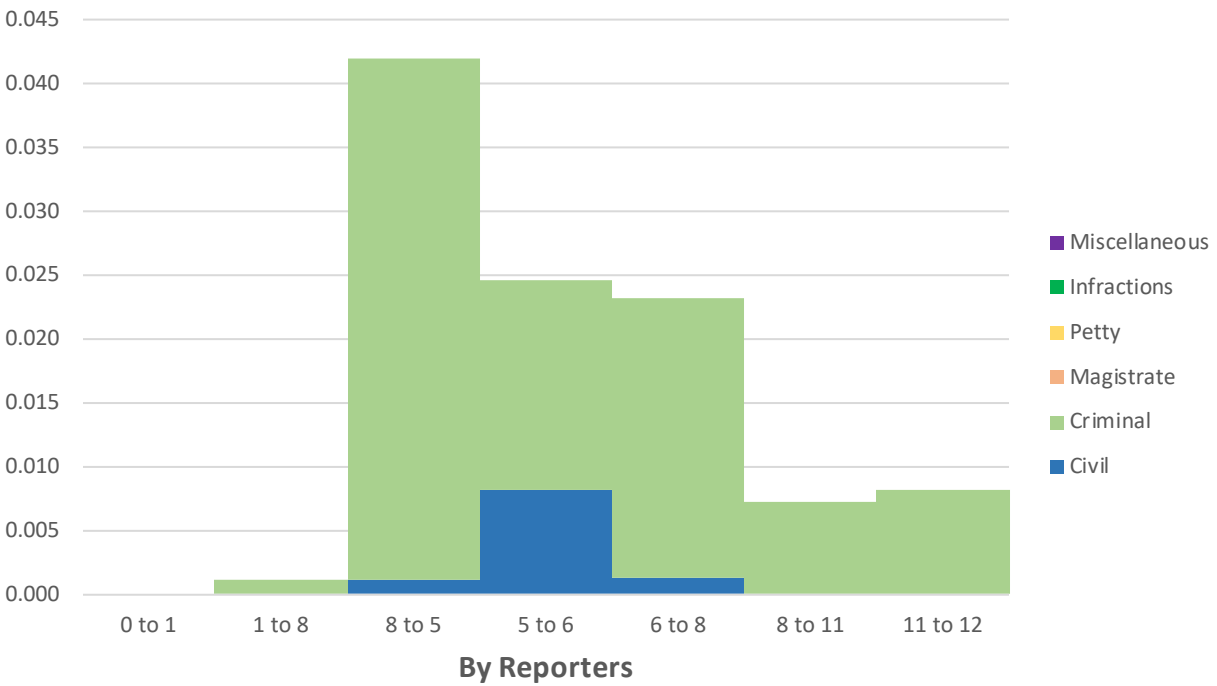
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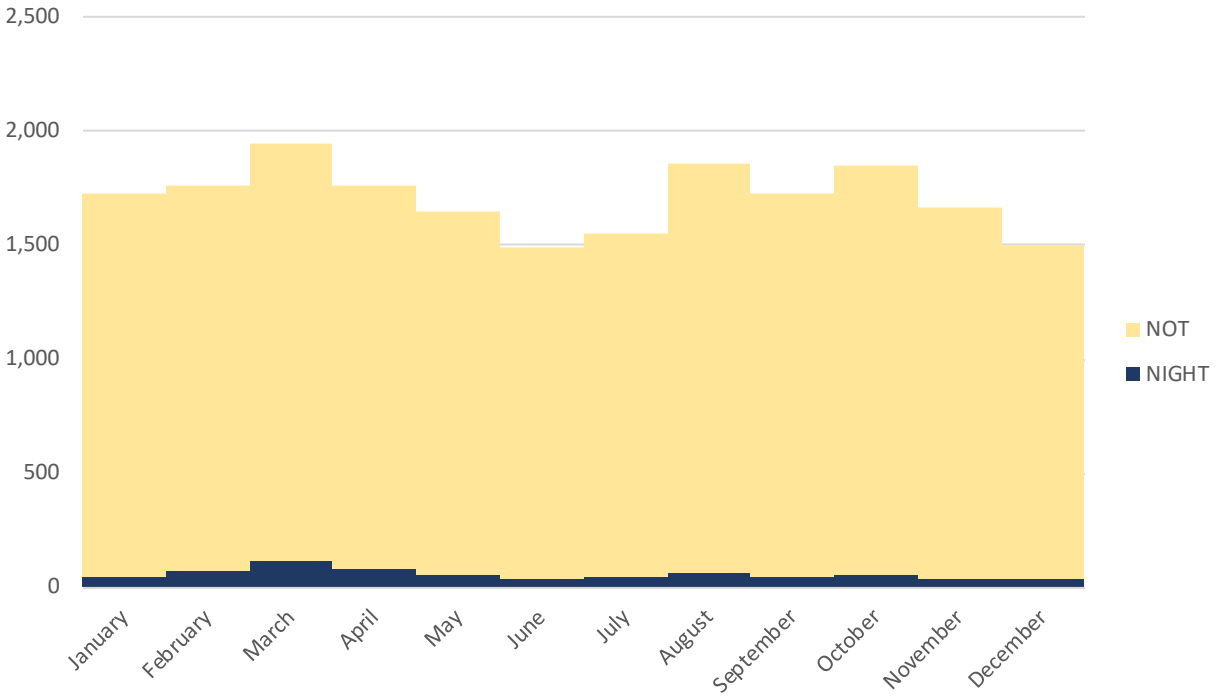
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 20,484 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

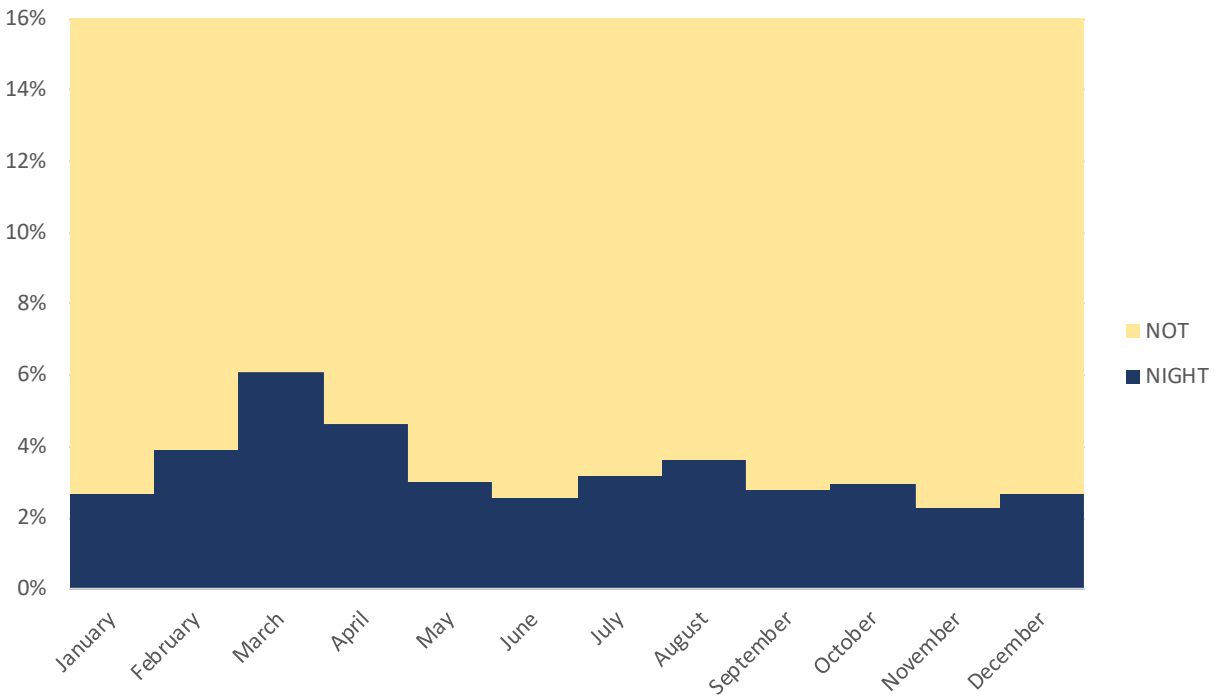
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in November to 6.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Tuesdays to 4.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,134 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 707 responses (coded “oth\_doc” and “rplybrf,” “response,” or “reply”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

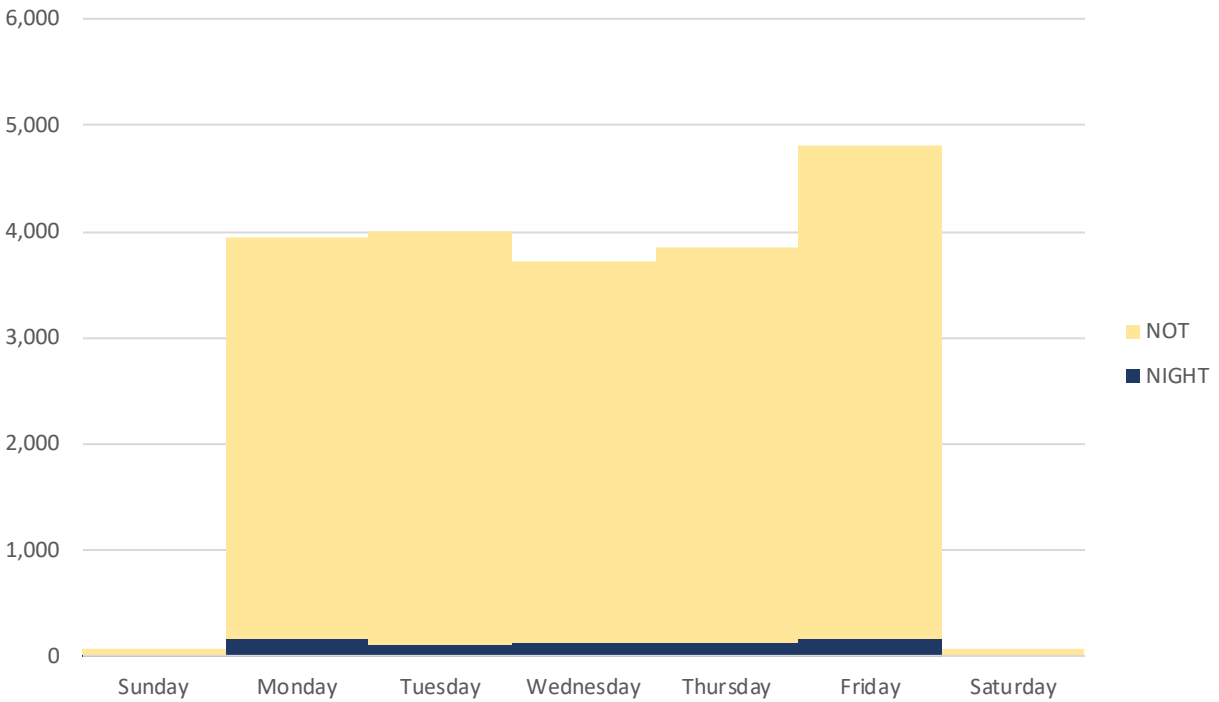
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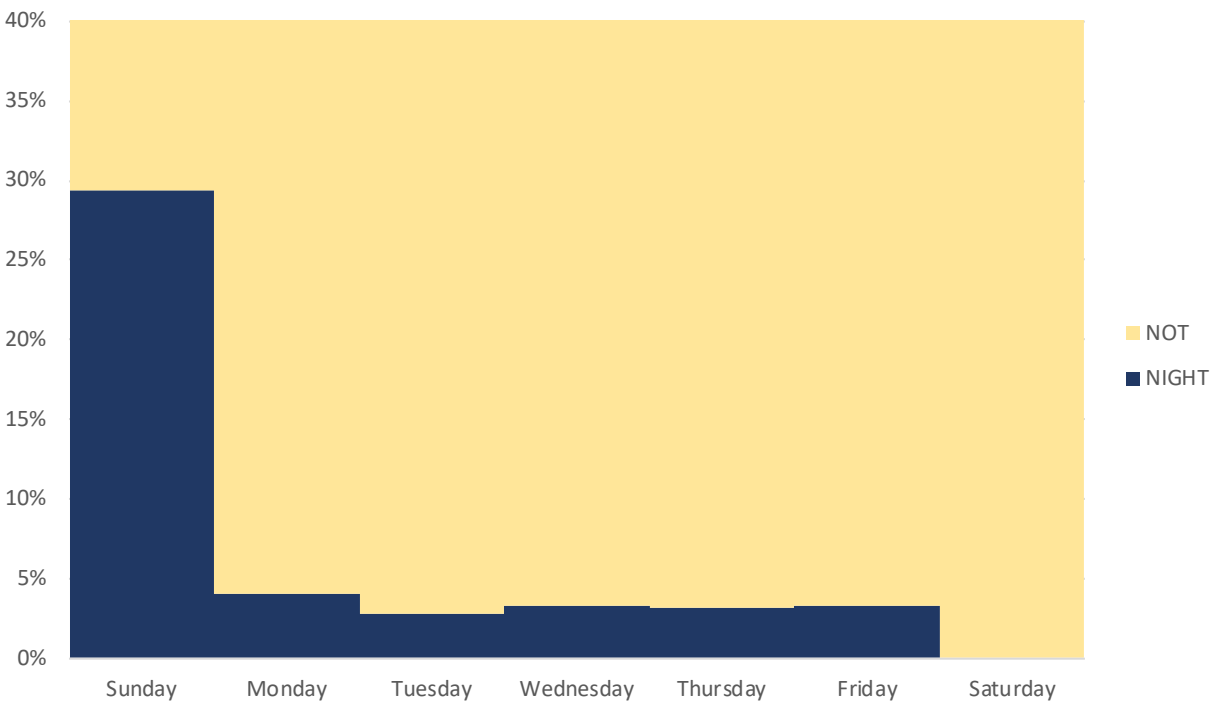
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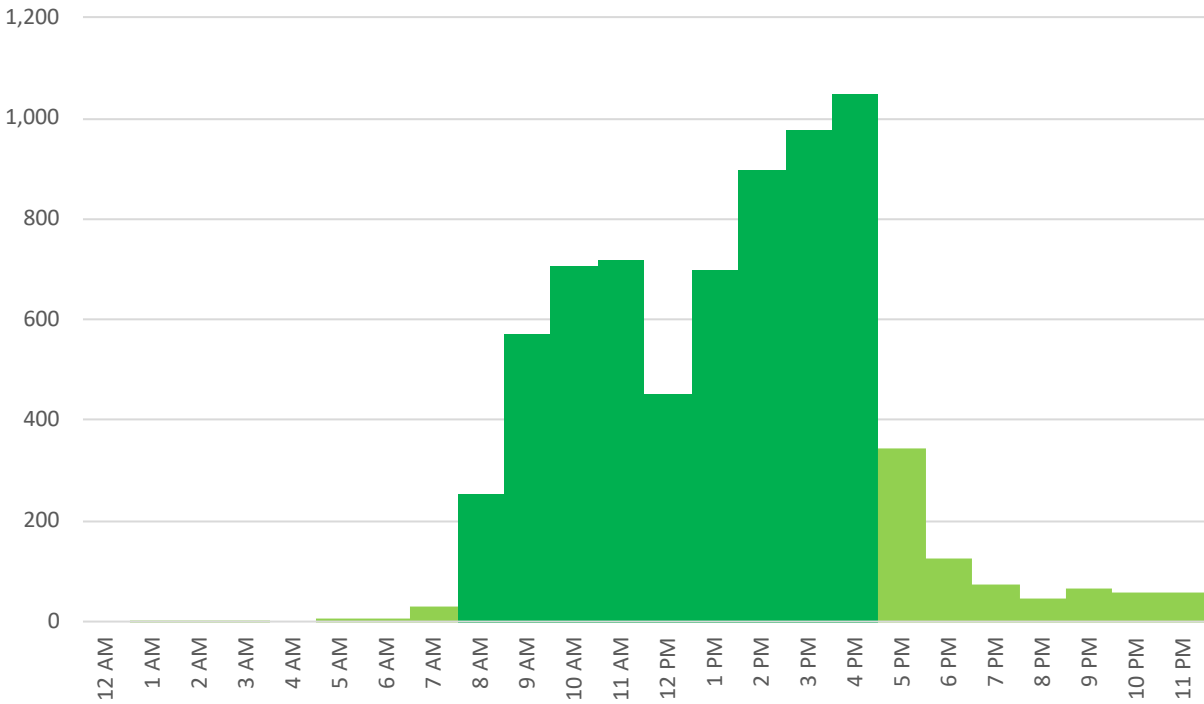
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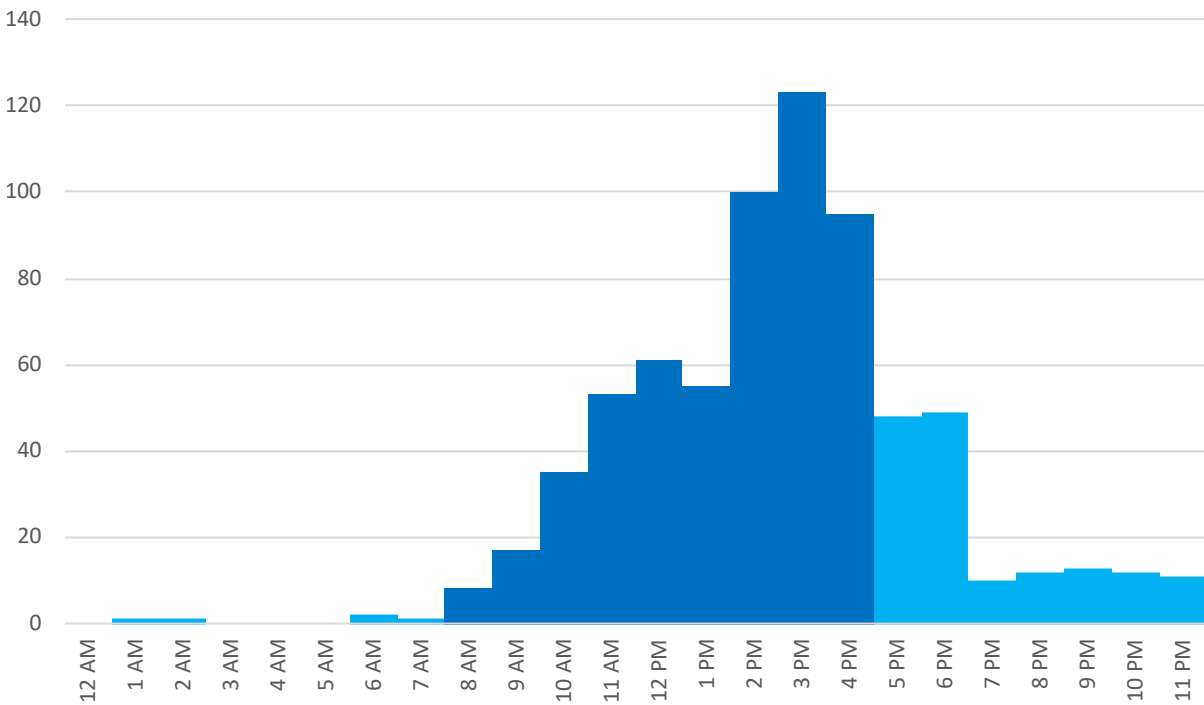
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## The District Court for the District of North Dakota

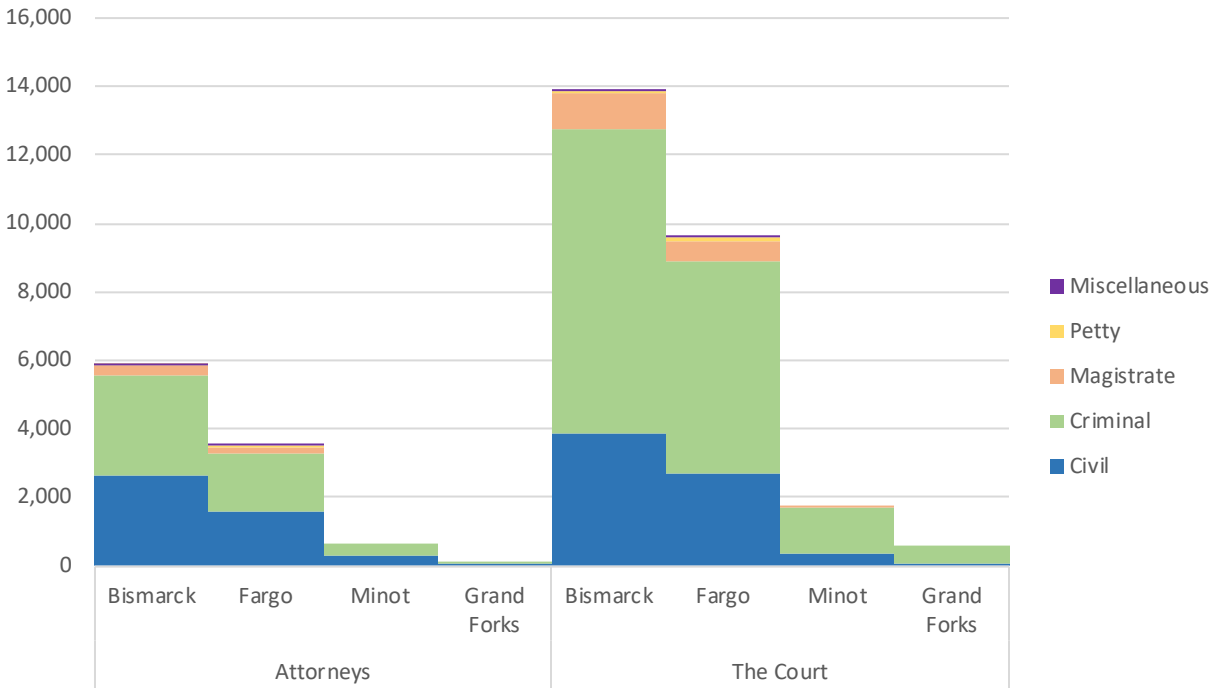
The United States District Court for the District of North Dakota has two judgeships and four office codes: Bismarck (office code 1), Fargo (office code 3), Minot (office code 4), and Grand Forks (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to noon and 1:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Policy Governing Electronic Filing and Service [hereinafter ECF Pol'y]. D.N.D. Civ. R. 5.1(A); *id.* Crim. R. 49.1(A). Pro se parties may not file electronically. D.N.D. ECF Pol'y ¶ II(A).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1 and Criminal Rule 47.1. In civil cases, responses to motions are due three weeks after service of a dispositive motion and two weeks after service of another motion; and replies are due two weeks after service of a response to a dispositive motion and one week after service of a response to another motion. D.N.D. Civ. R. 7.1(A)–(B). In criminal cases, responses are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1(A). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be received by the ECF system prior to midnight, Central Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." D.N.D. ECF Pol'y ¶ IV.

**District of North Dakota District Court Filings in 2018**

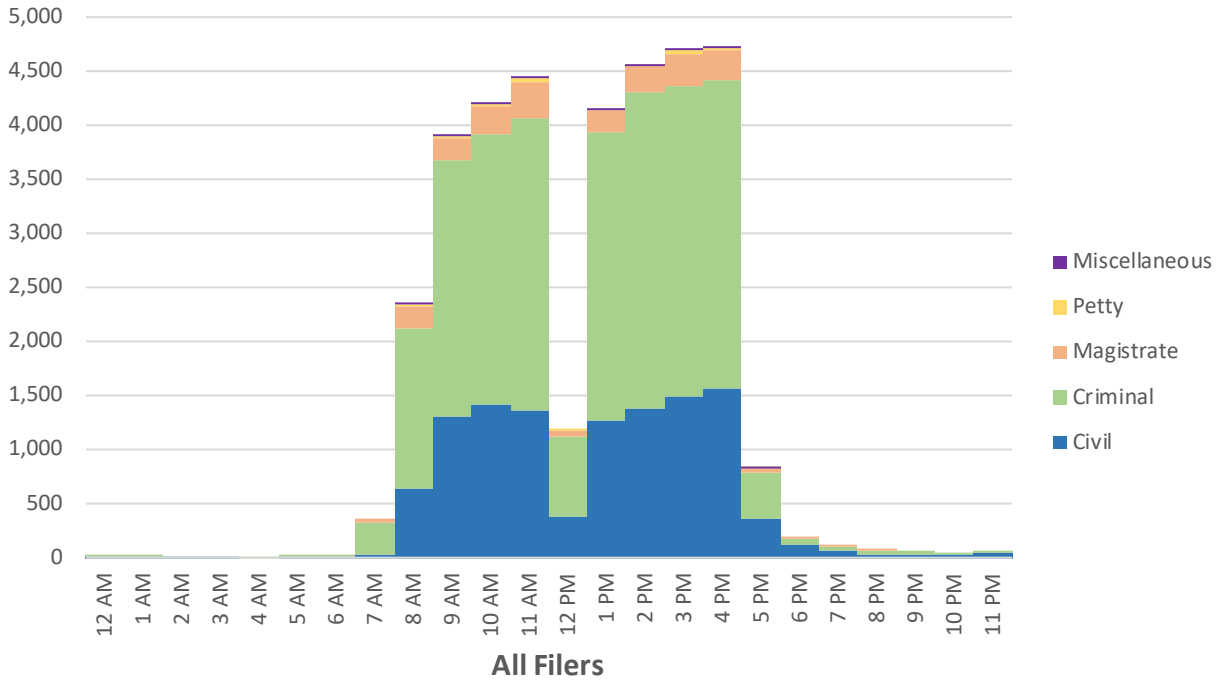


There were 35,936 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly one third of them were made in civil cases (32%), and more than three fifths of them were made in criminal cases (61%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (5.9%), and almost two hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.55%). Nearly one hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.26%). Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made the rest (72%).

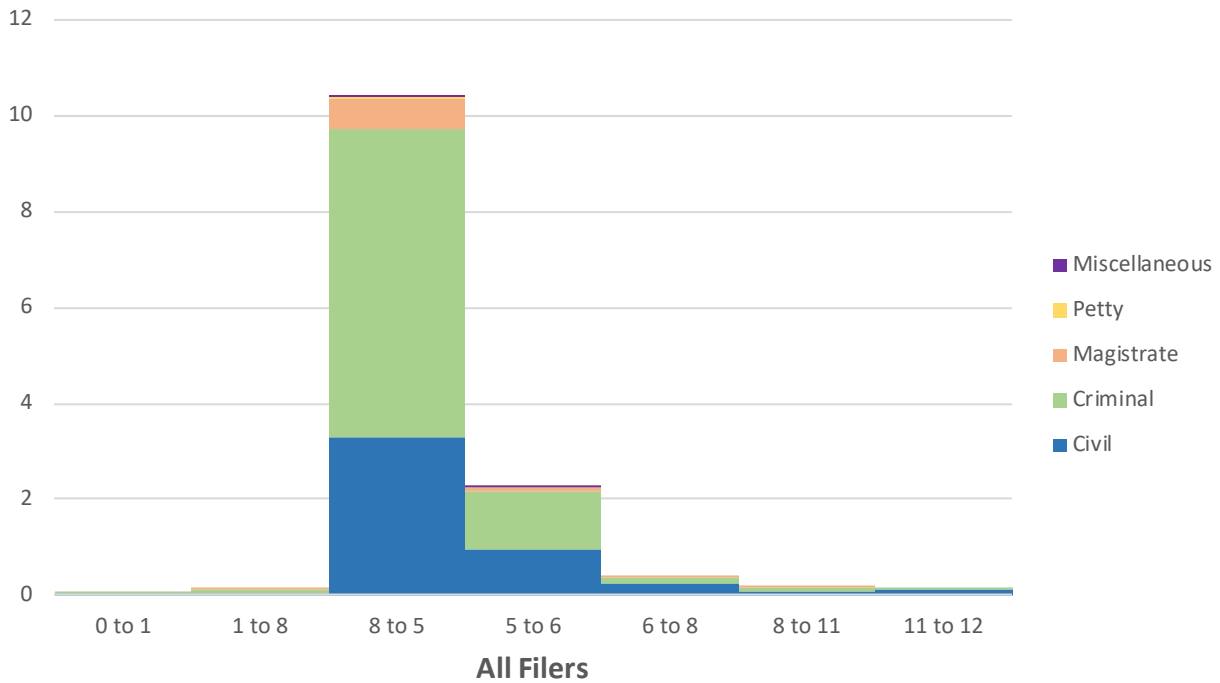
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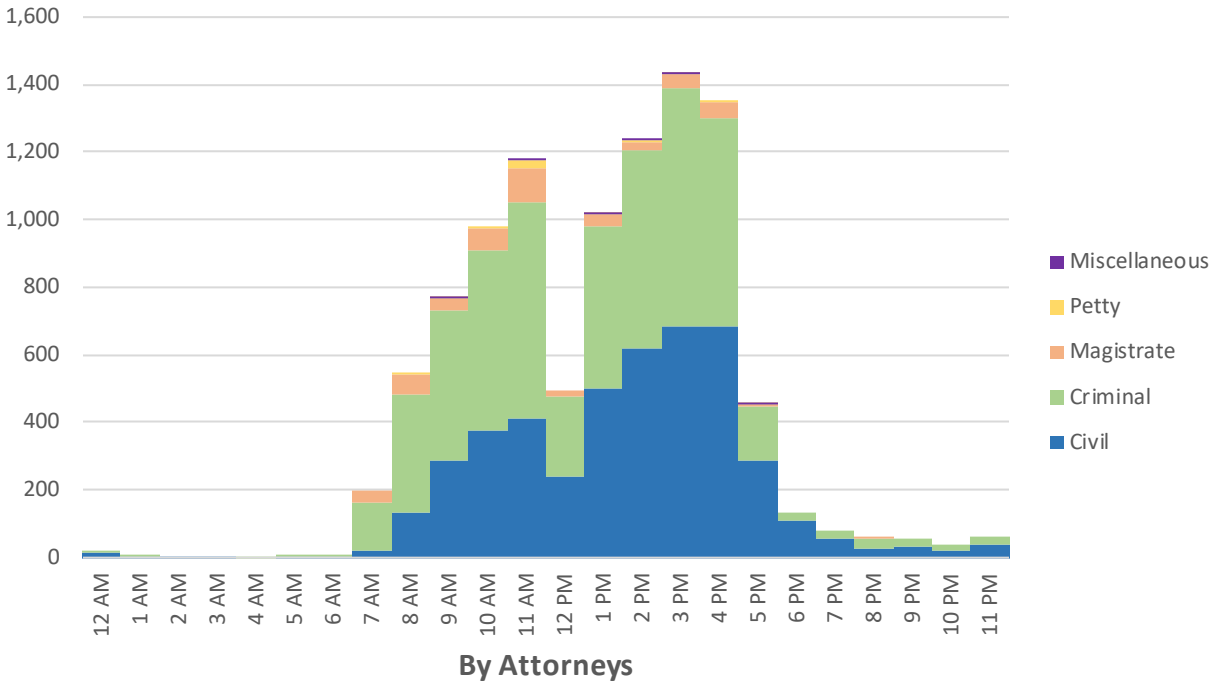
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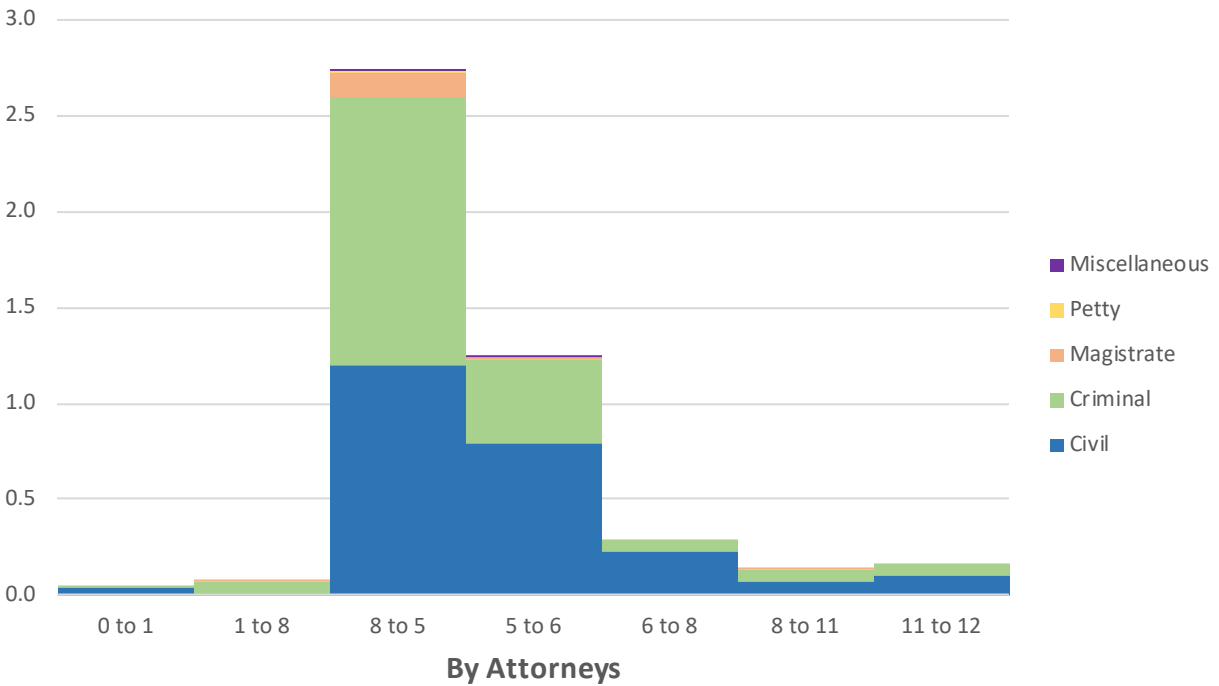
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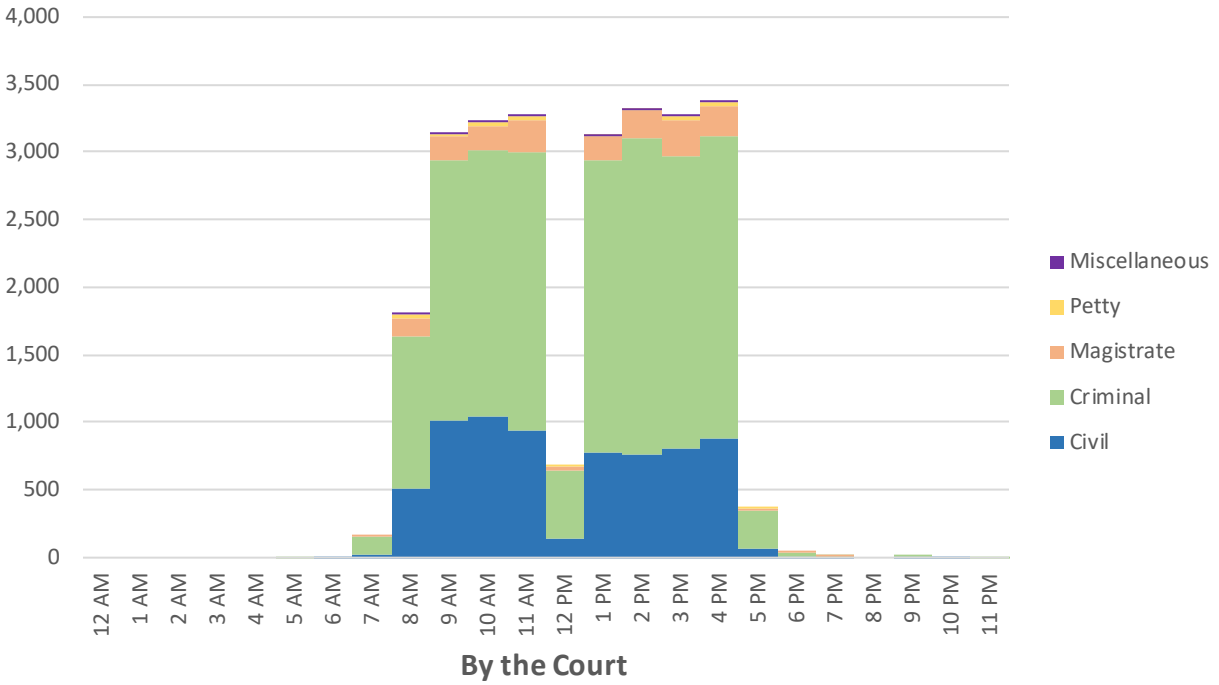
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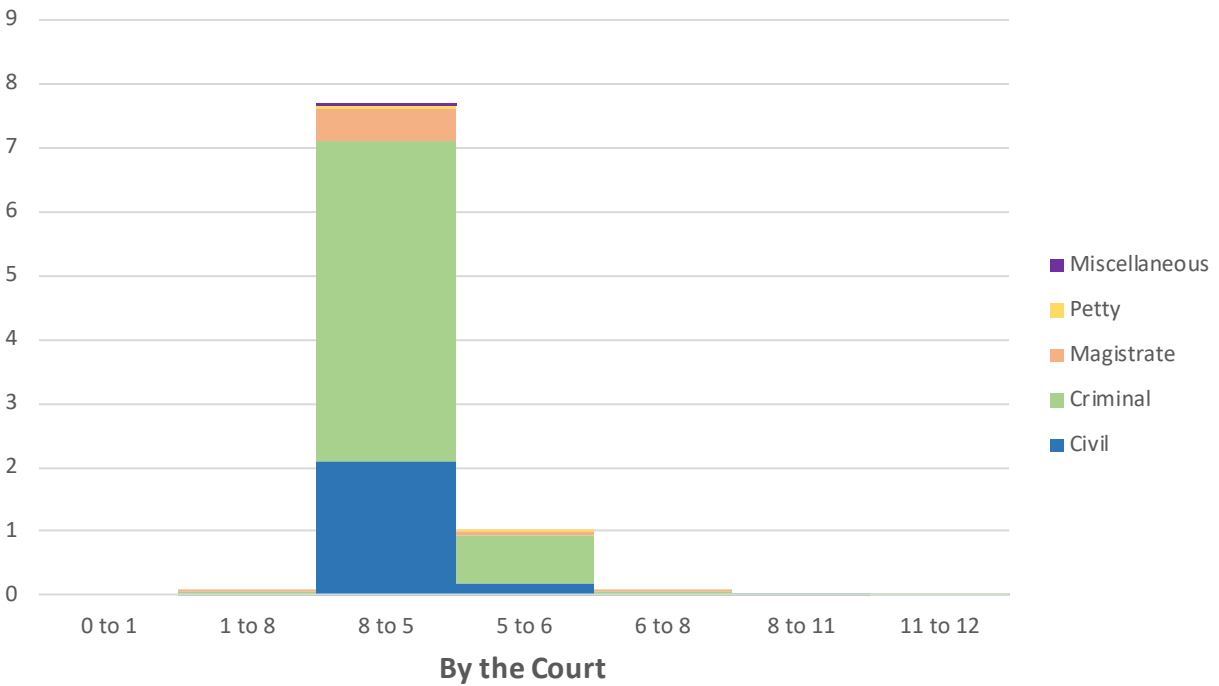
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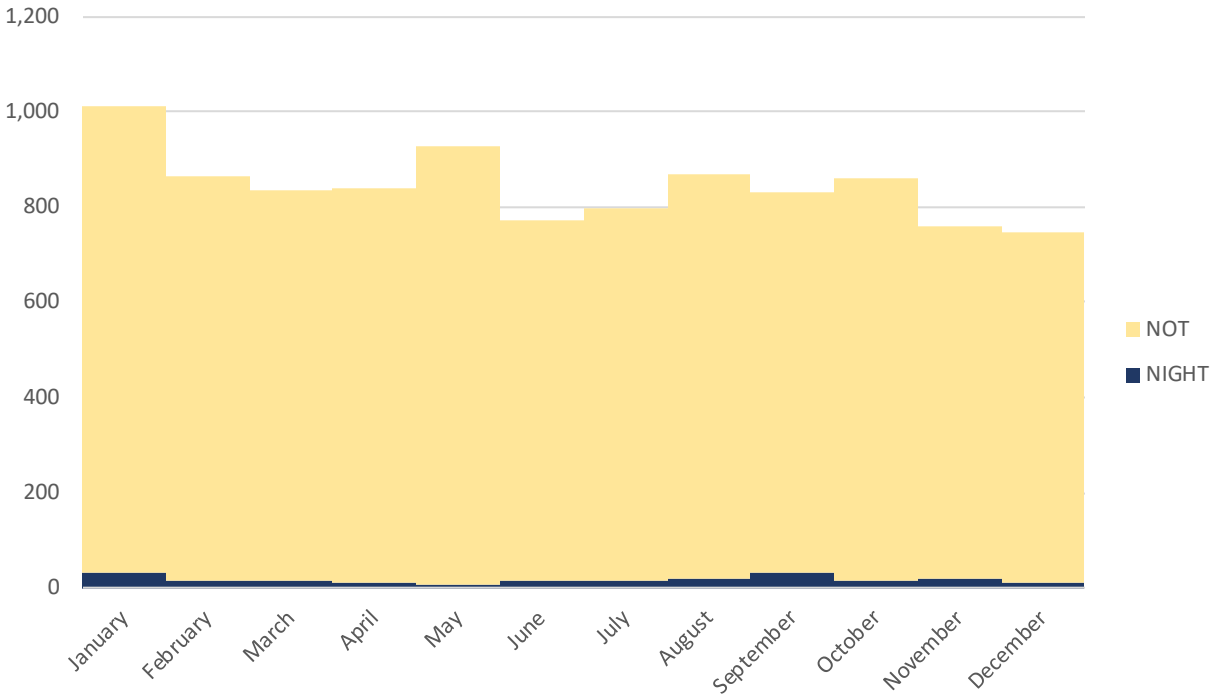
### **Attorney Filings**

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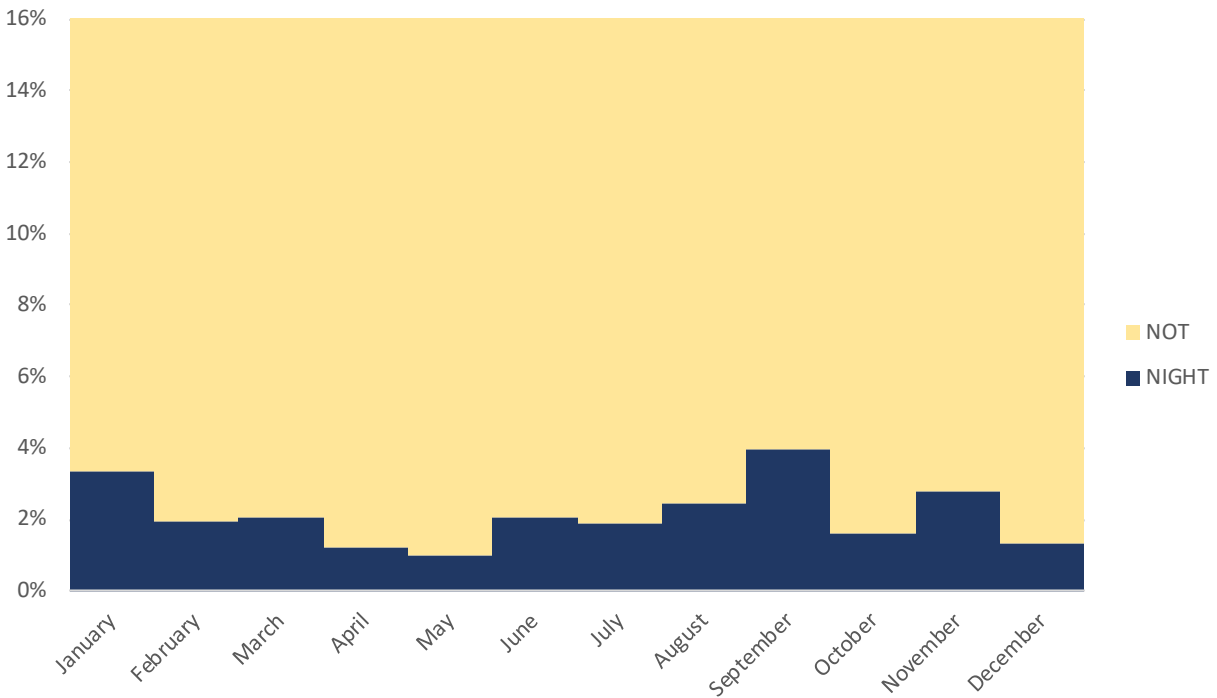
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.97% in May to 4.0% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% on Tuesdays to 2.5% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,305 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 9.7% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,342 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.5% after 6:00 p.m.

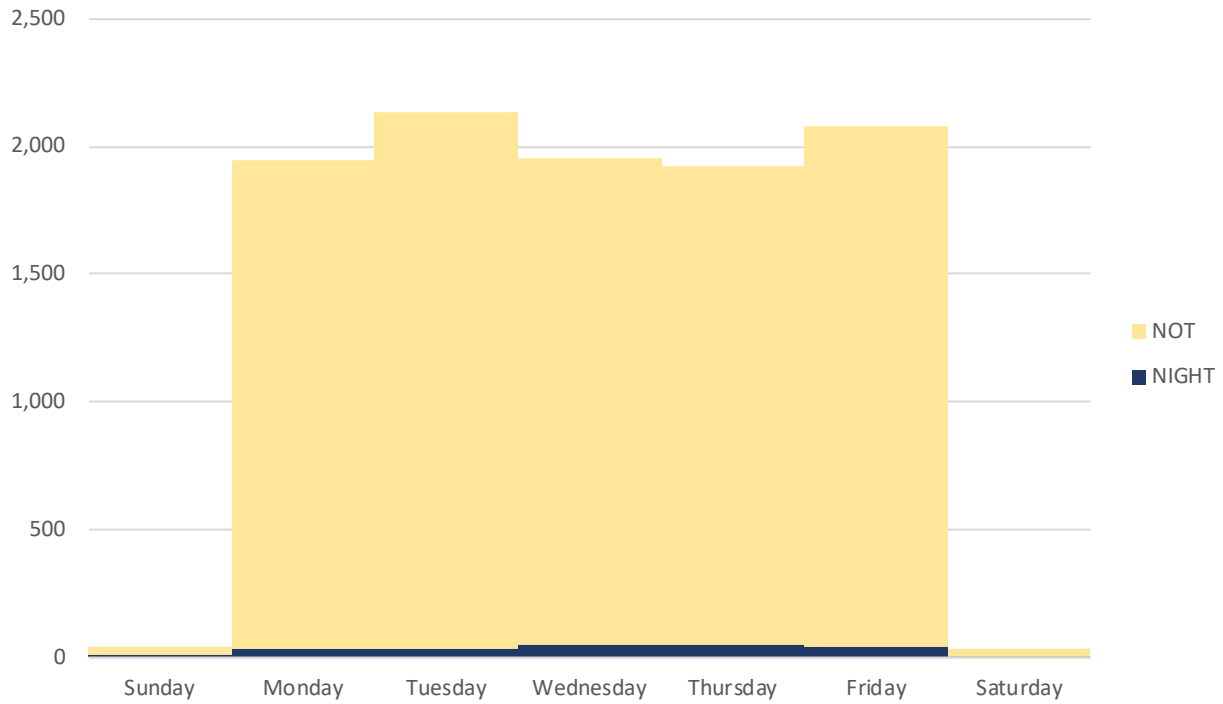
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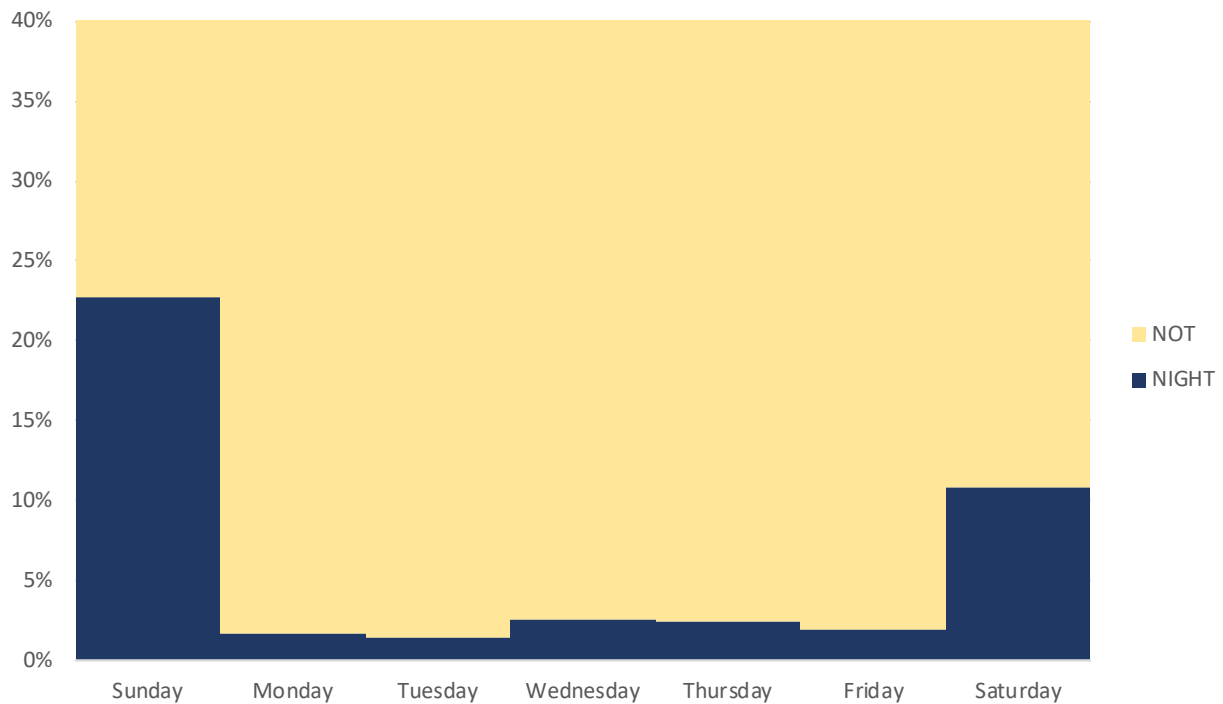
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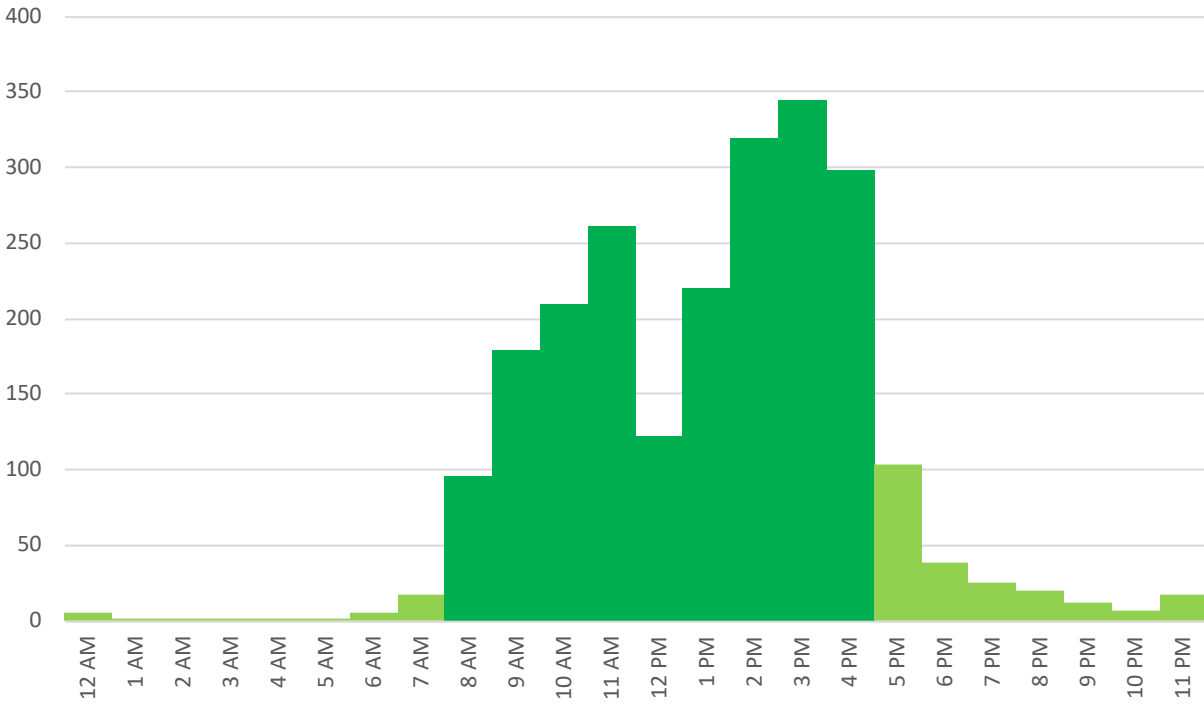
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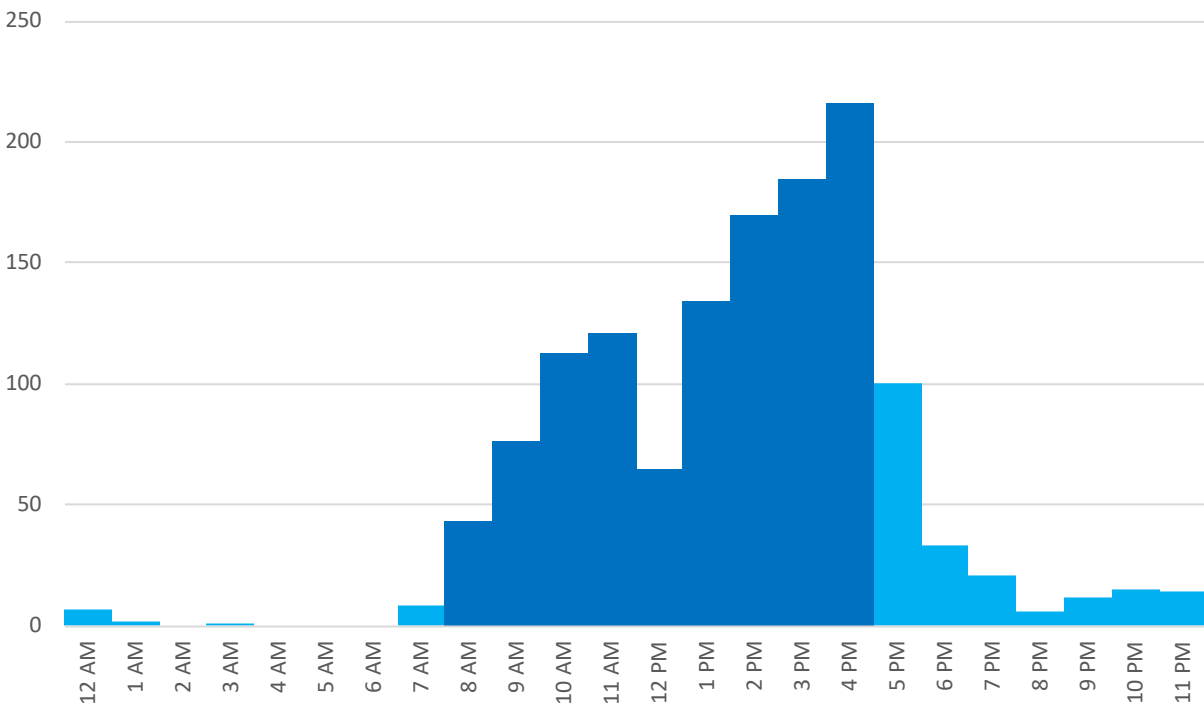
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### District of North Dakota District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of South Dakota

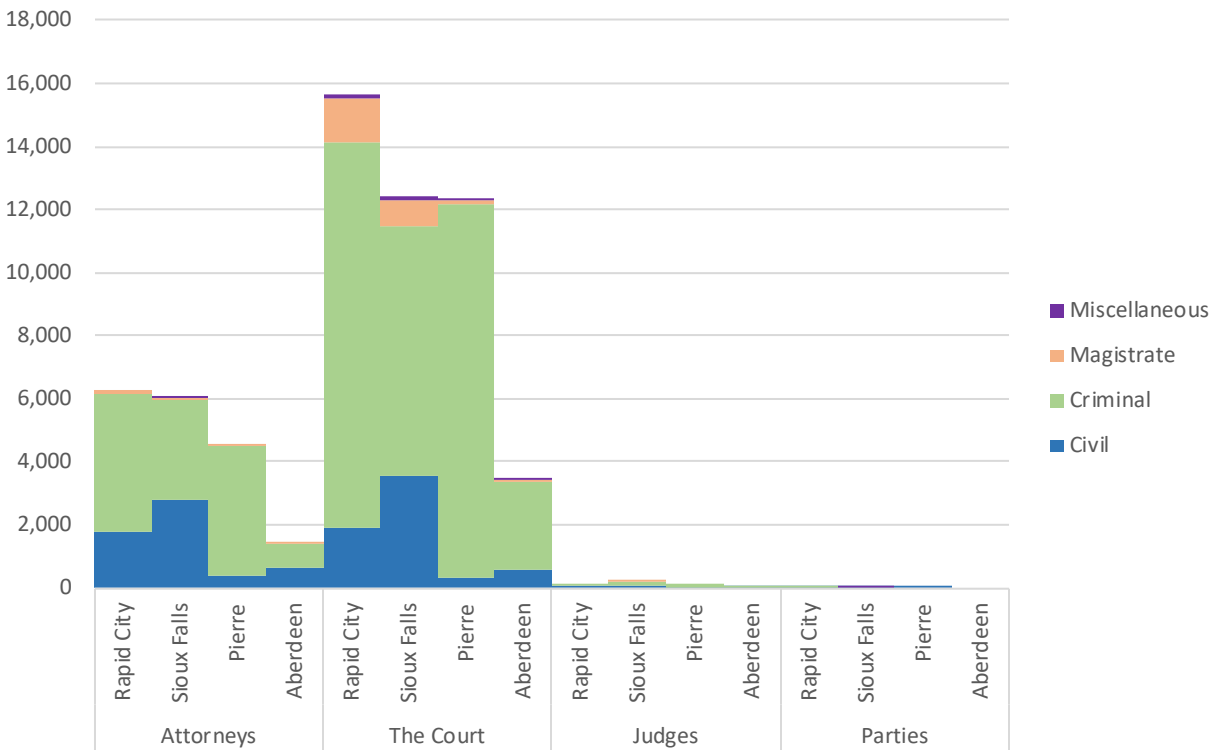
The United States District Court for the District of South Dakota has three judgeships and four office codes: Rapid City (office code 5), Sioux Falls (office code 4), Pierre (office code 3), and Aberdeen (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF (Case Management/Electronic Case Files) User Manual and Administrative Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See D.S.D. Civ. R. 5.1.B.1; *id.* Crim. R. 49.1.B.3. Attorneys admitted pro hac vice are not permitted to file electronically. D.S.D. ECF Procs. at 3. Pro se parties may seek permission to file electronically. *Id.* "Electronically filed documents must be filed by 11:59 p.m. *Central Time*, regardless of the location of the filer, to be considered timely filed that day, unless specifically ordered otherwise by the court." *Id.* at 24.

In civil cases, responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. D.S.D. Civ. R. 7.1.B. In criminal cases, responses are due one week after service of the motion, and replies are due four days after service of the response. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1.C.

### District of South Dakota District Court Filings in 2018

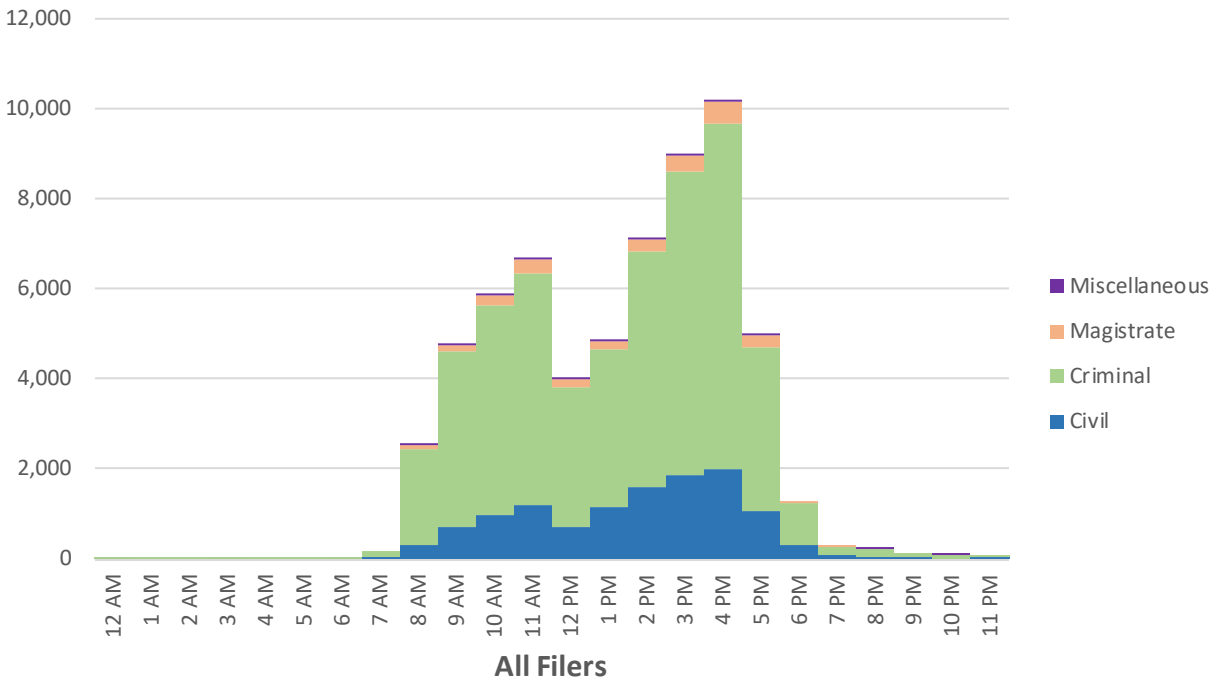




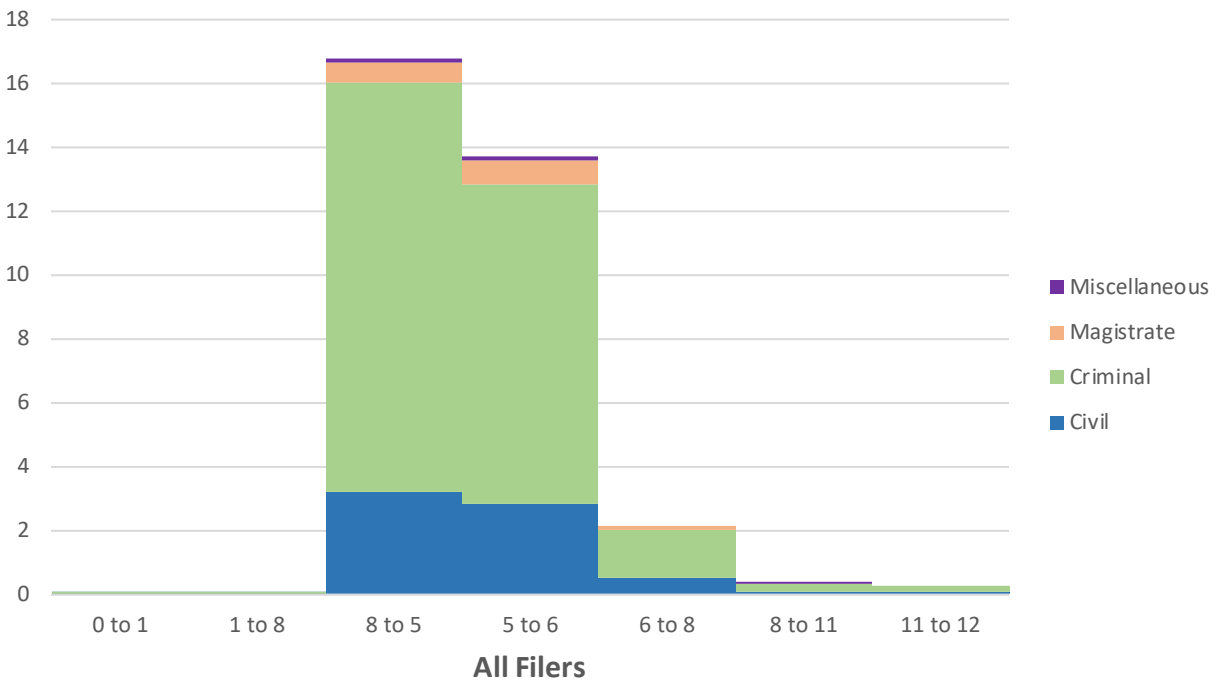
There were 62,414 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over three quarters of the filings were in criminal cases (76%), and about one fifth were in civil cases (20%). Over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (4.1%), and a few hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.51%). Attorneys made a bit less than one third of the filings (29%), and a bit less than three quarters of the filings were filed by the court (70%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.75%), and parties made a few dozen (0.059%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. There is a marked drop in filings between noon and 2:00 p.m.

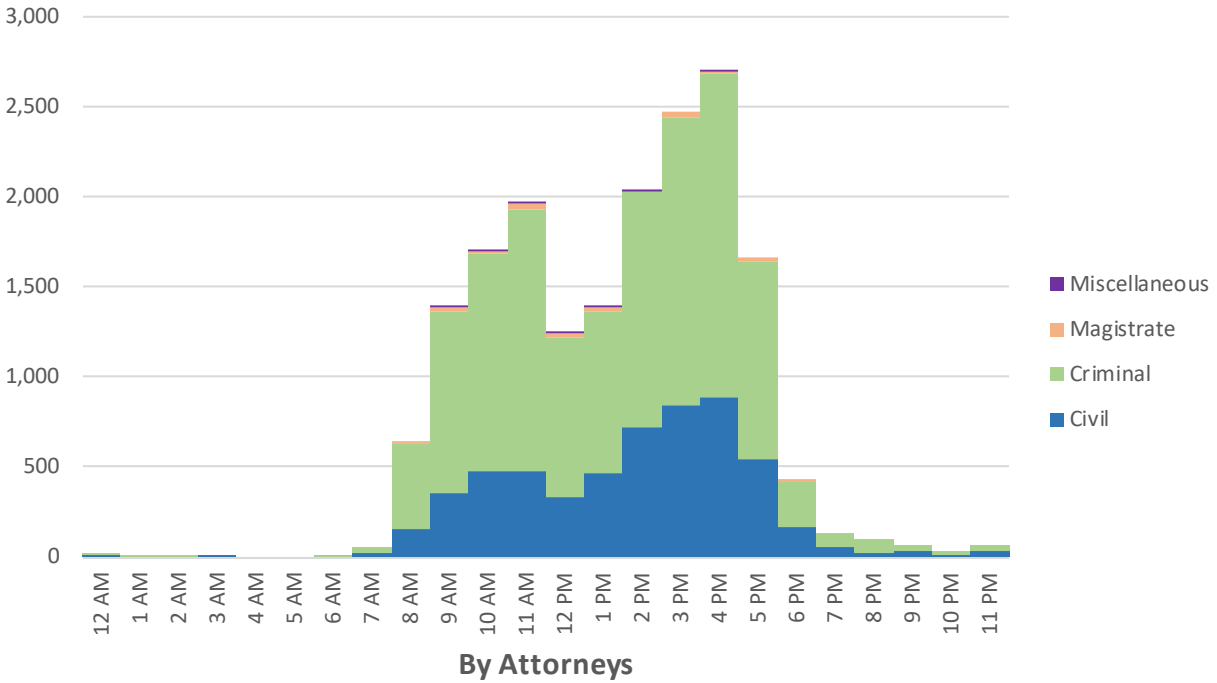
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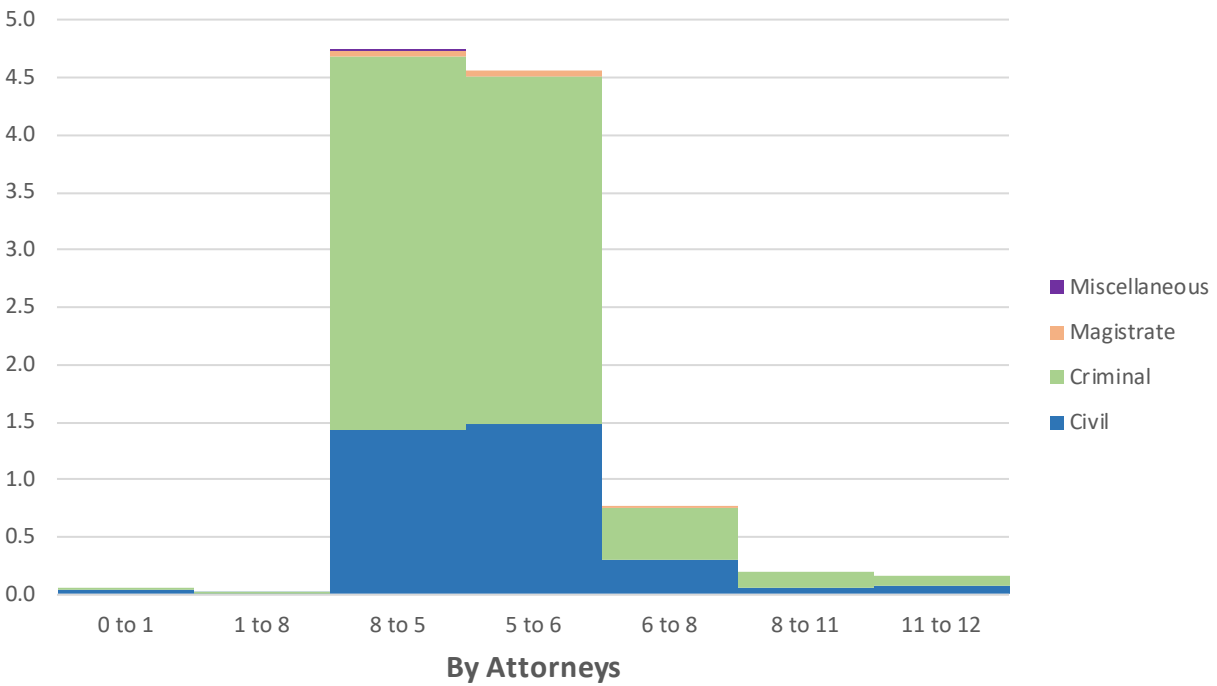
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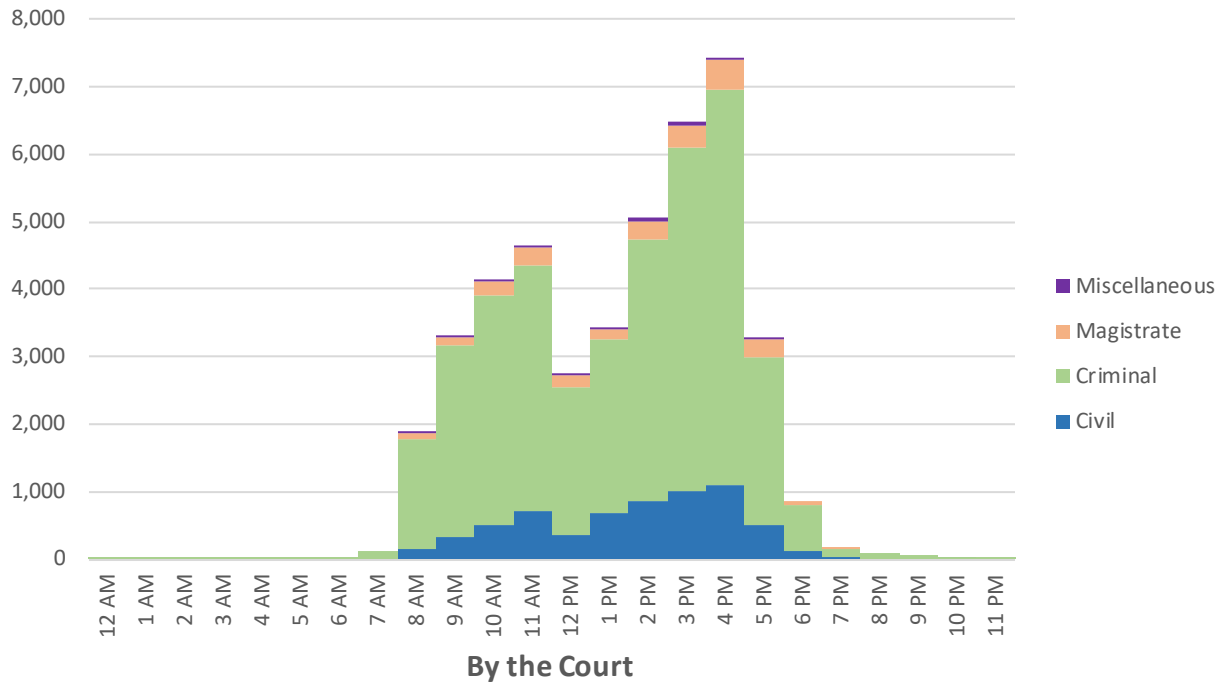
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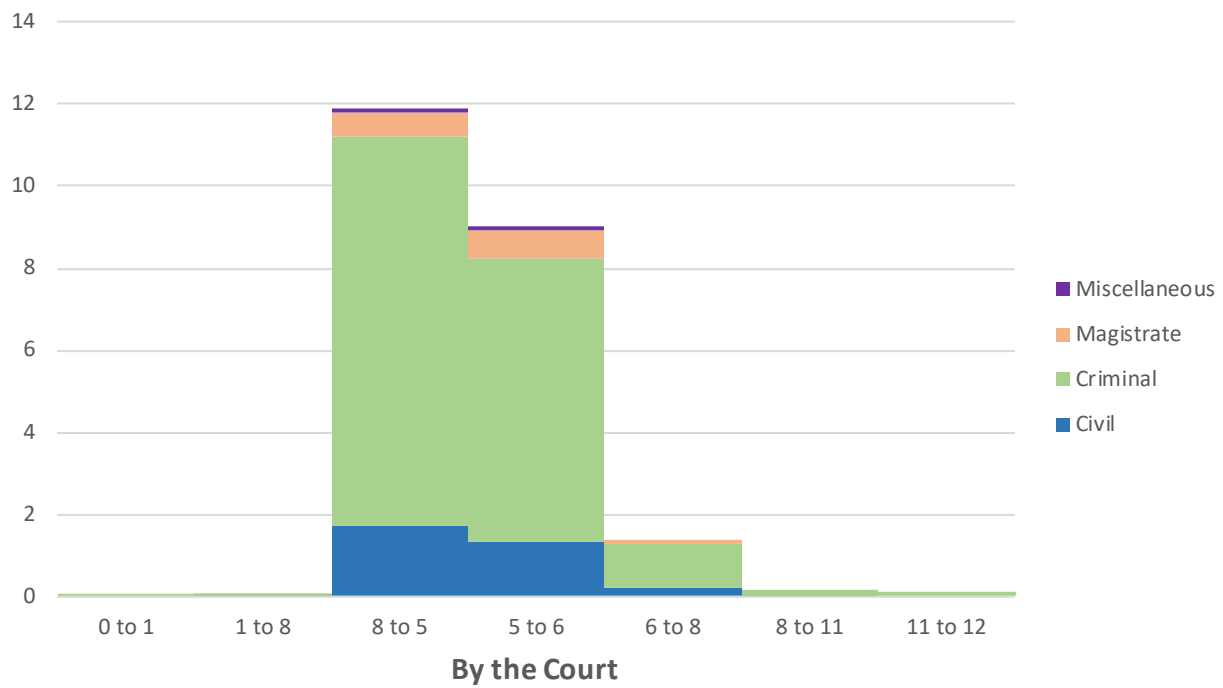
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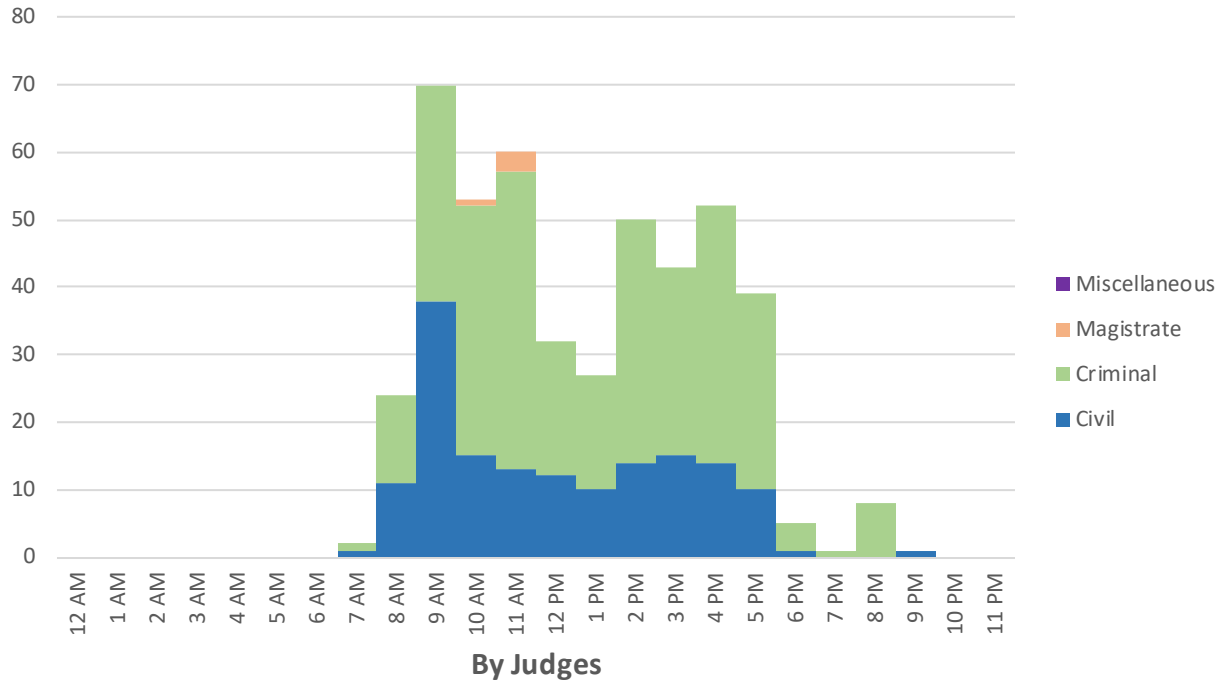
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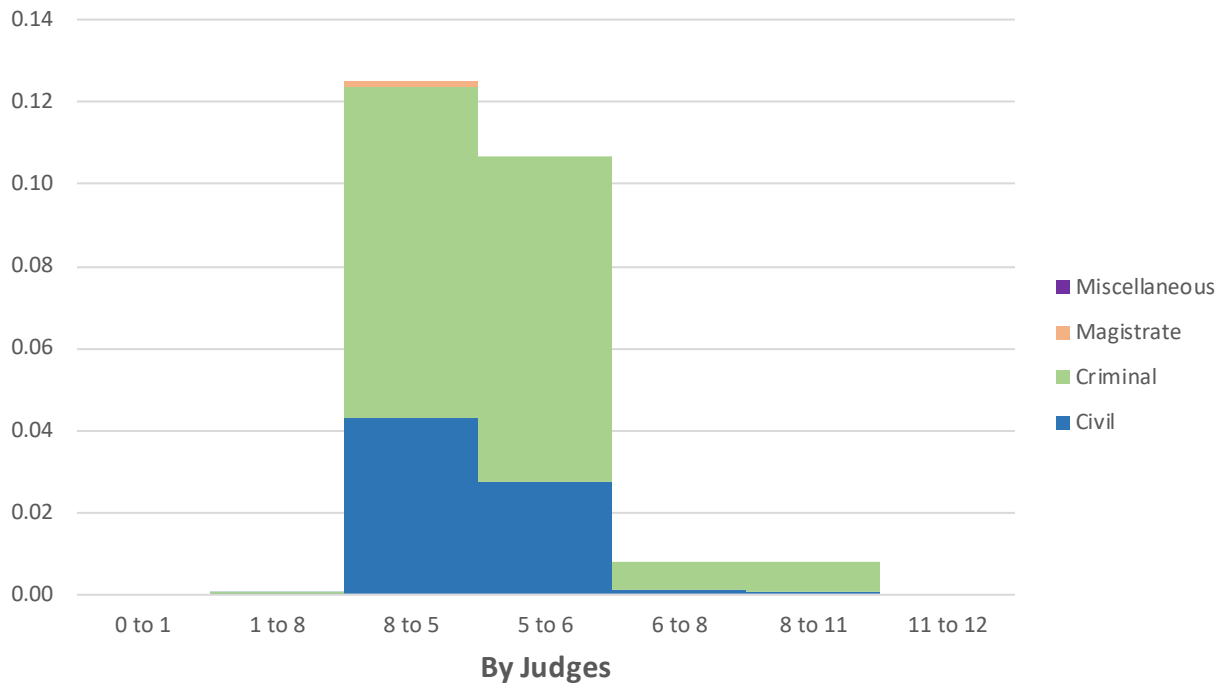
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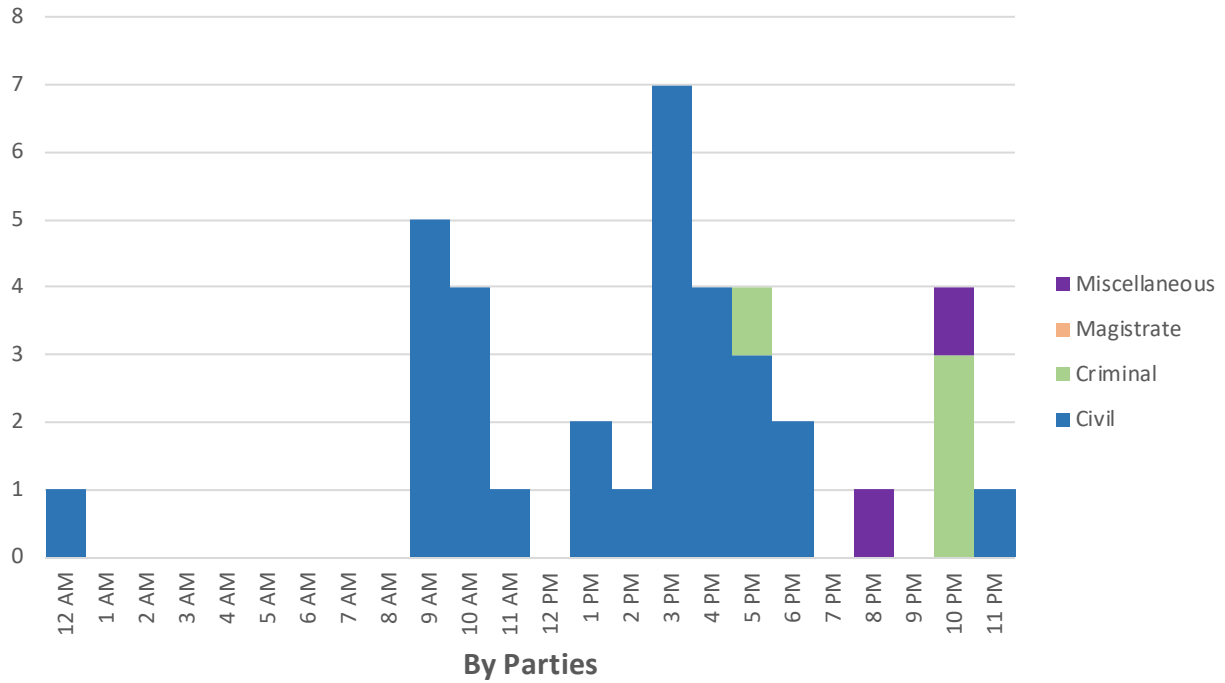
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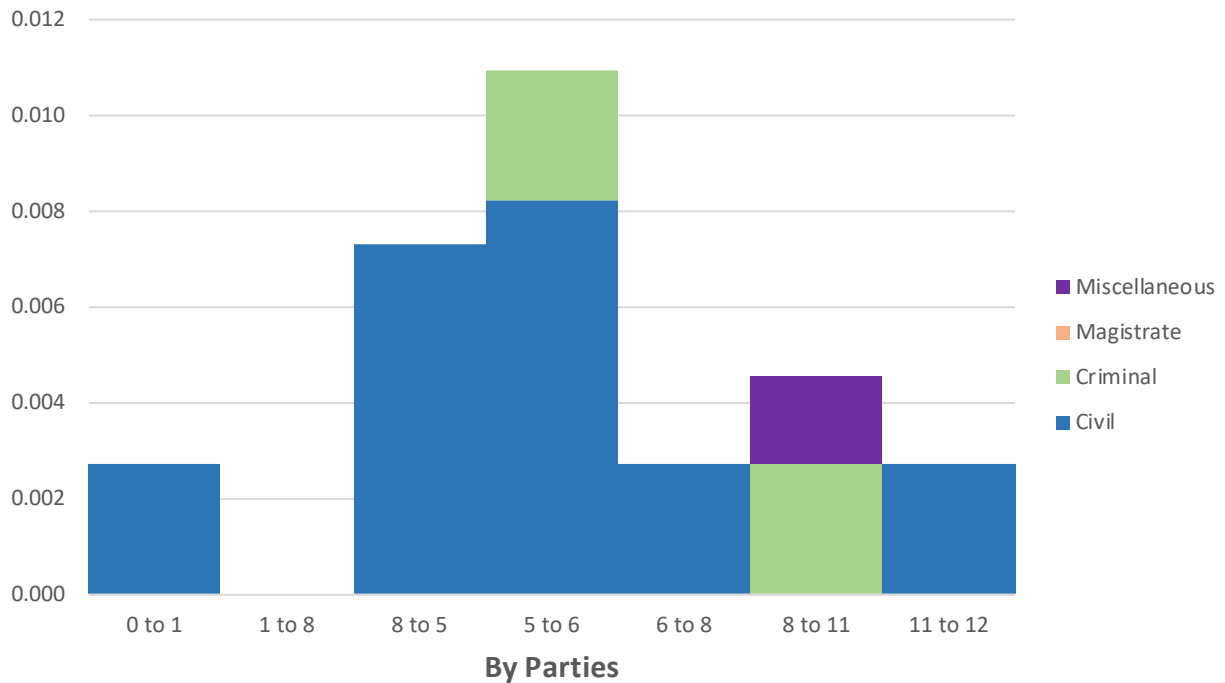
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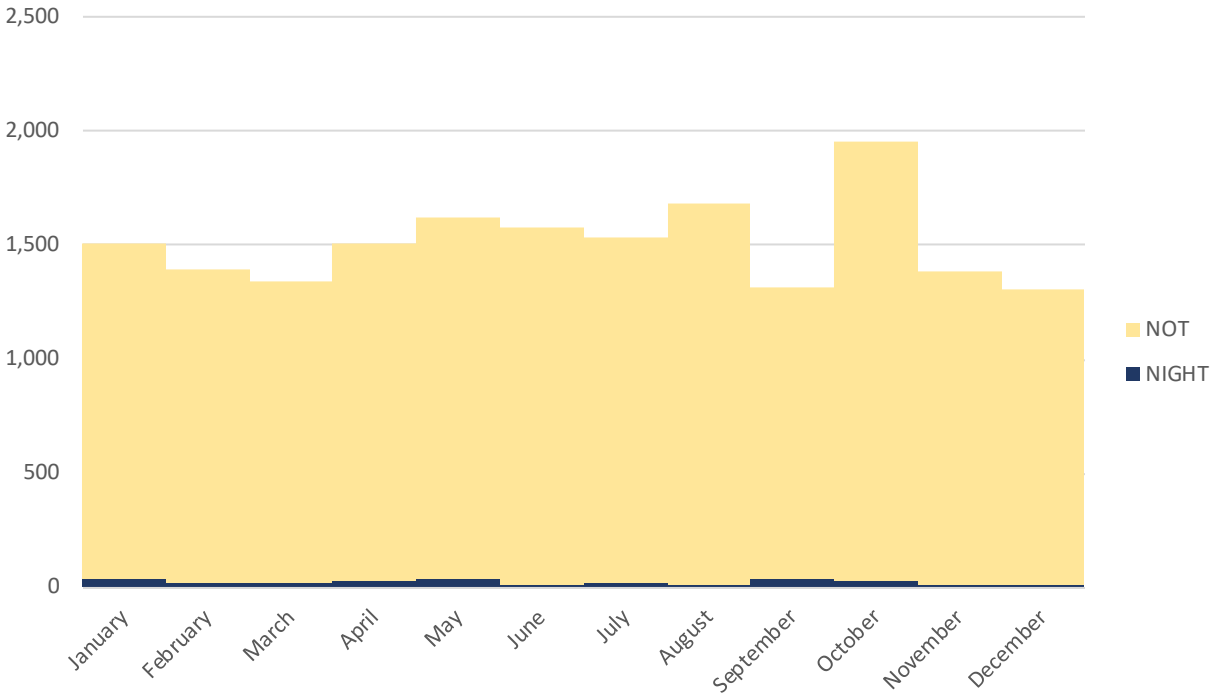
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 18,123 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

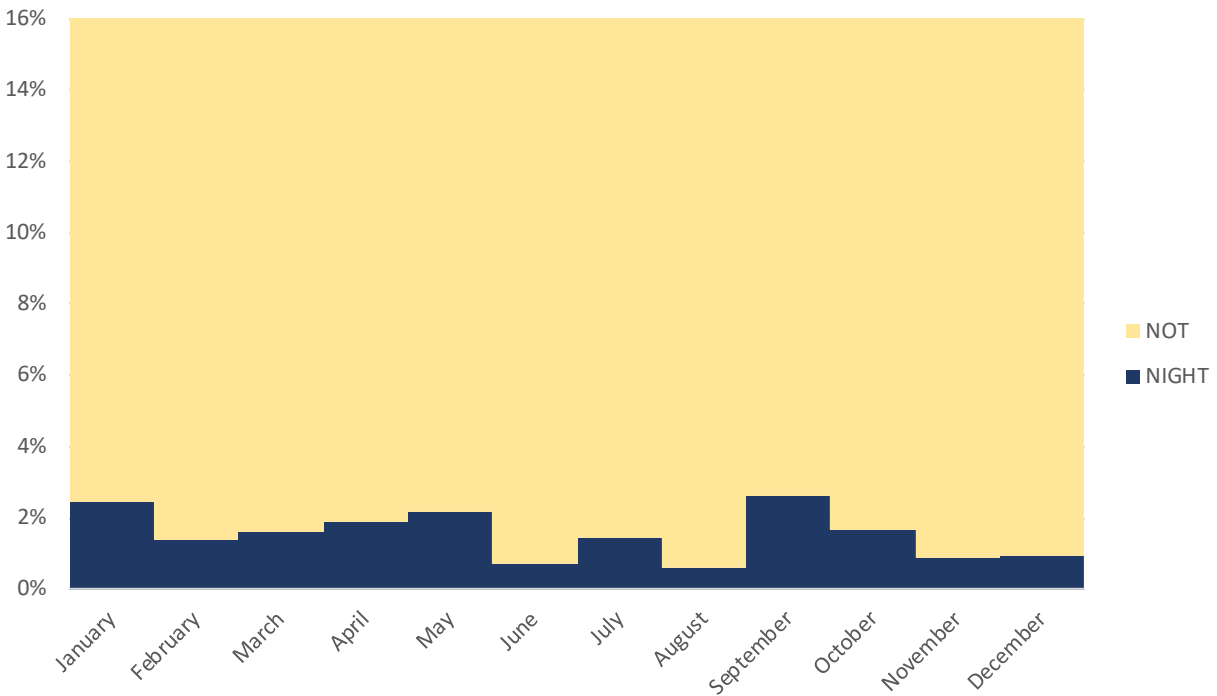
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.59%% in August to 2.6% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.60% on Tuesdays to 2.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,686 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,252 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “response,” “reply,” or “respopp”; coded “respoth” and “misc,” “rply,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crmempop,” “crreply,” or “rel”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.6% after 6:00 p.m.

### District of South Dakota District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

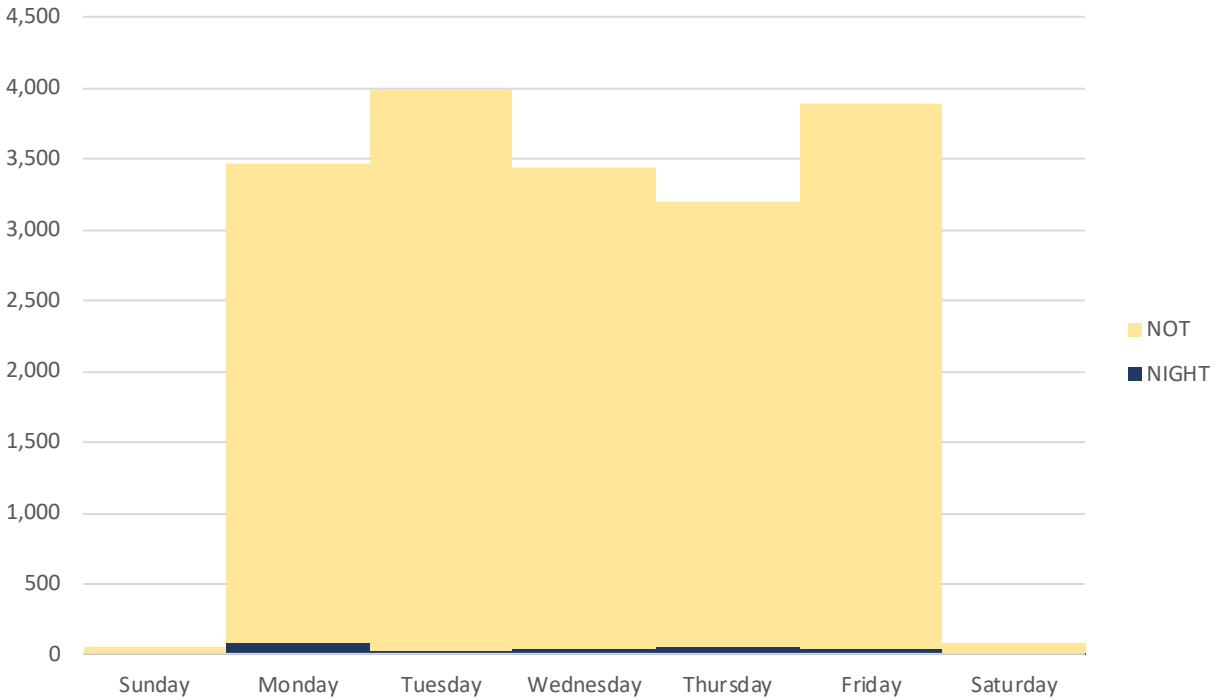


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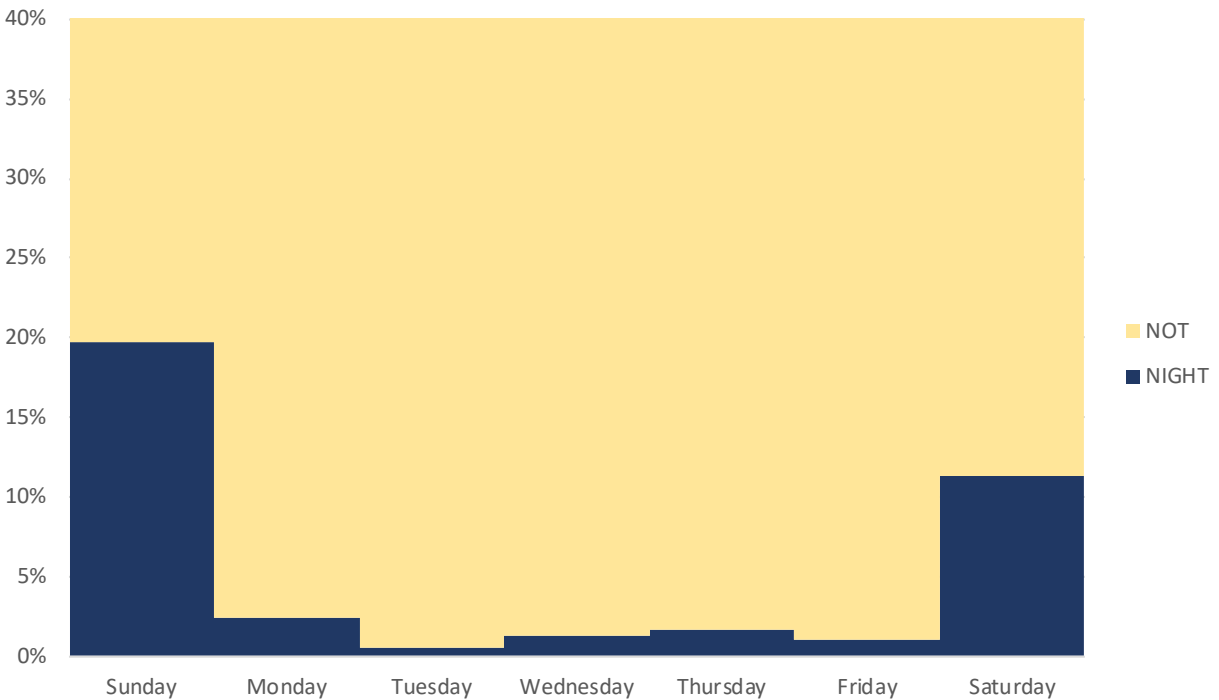




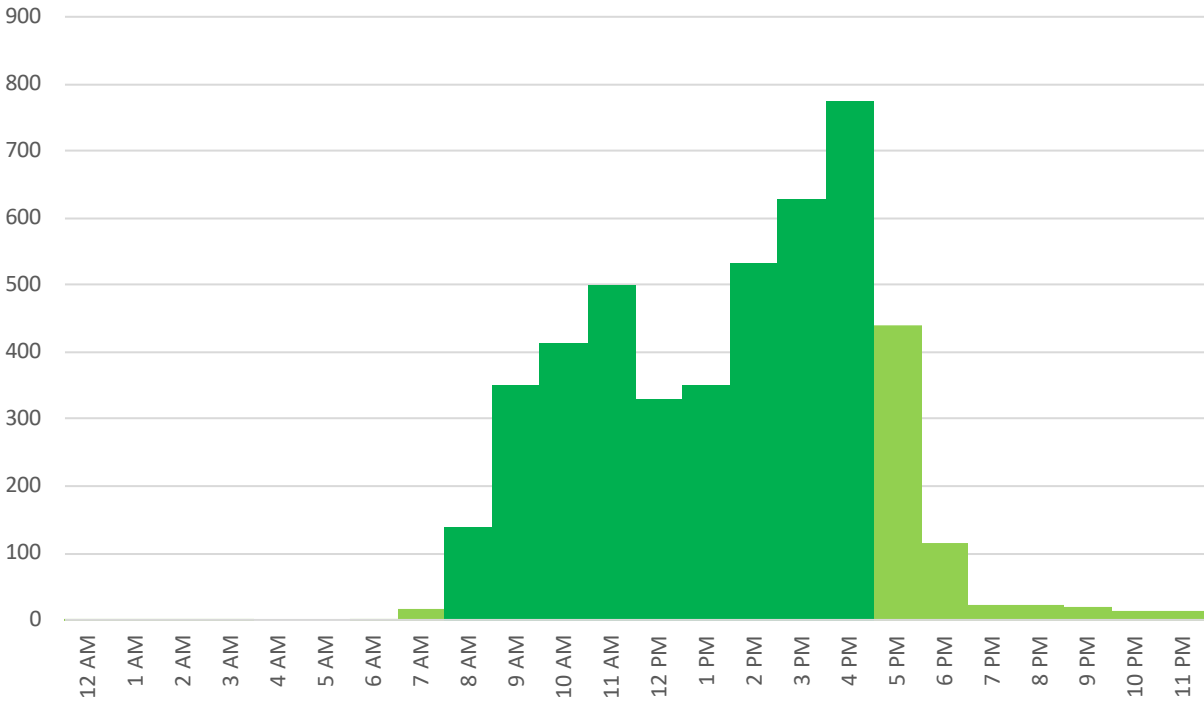
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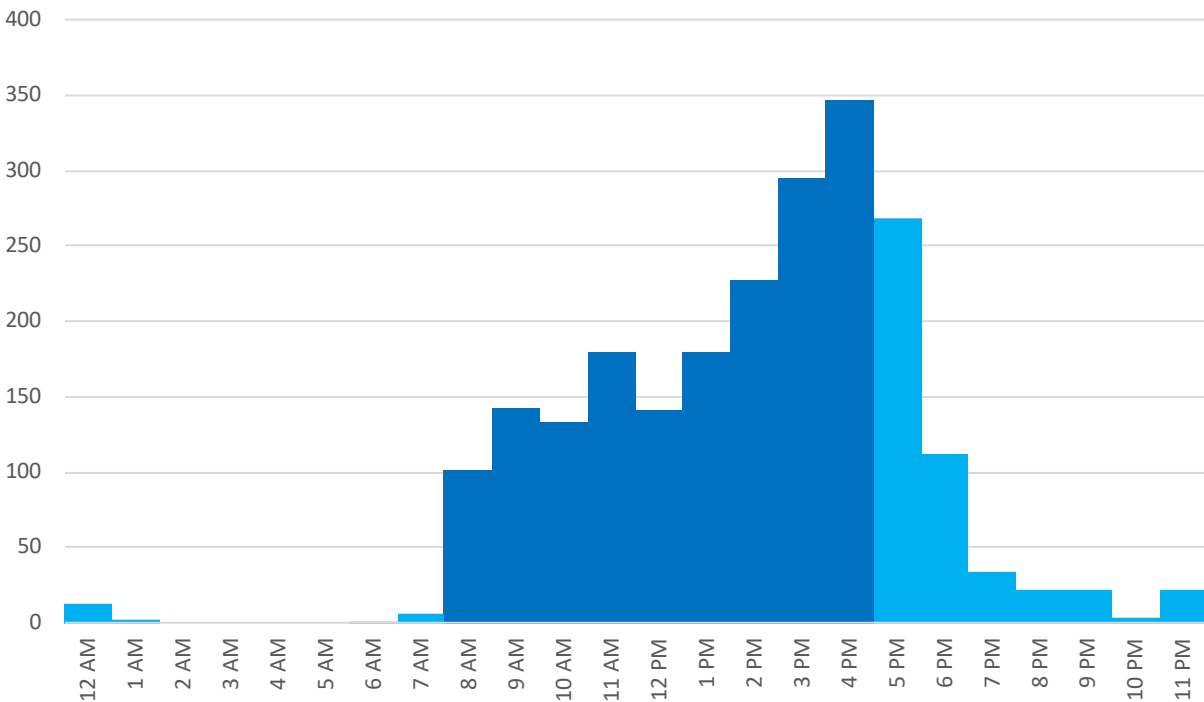
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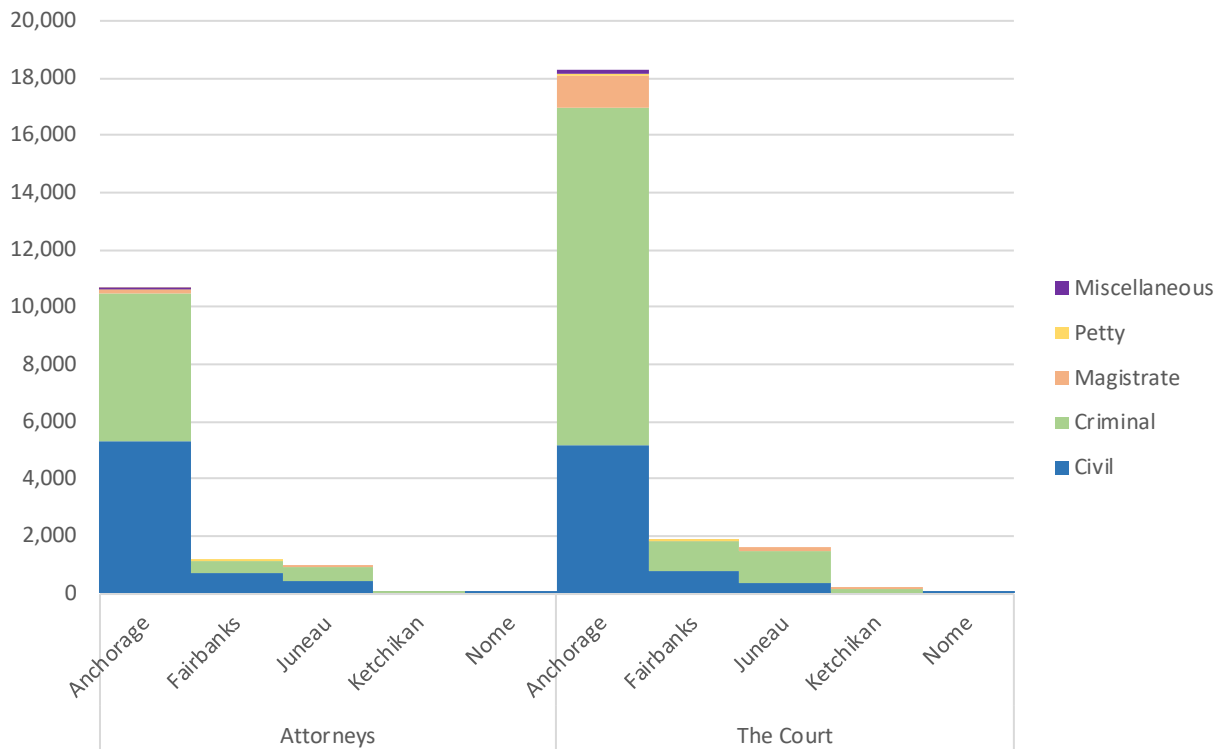
## The District Court for the District of Alaska

The United States District Court for the District of Alaska has three judgeships and five office codes: Anchorage (office code 3), Fairbanks (office code 4), Juneau (office code 1), Ketchikan (office code 5), and Nome (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30 in Anchorage and Fairbanks, from 9:00 to noon and from 1:00 to 4:30 in Juneau, and from 9:00 to noon in Ketchikan and Nome.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and Criminal Rule 49.1 and the court's Electronic Filing Guide [hereinafter ECF Guide]. Pro se litigants may not file electronically. D. Alaska ECF Guide at 9.

### District of Alaska District Court Filings in 2018



Opposition to a motion to dismiss or for summary judgment in a civil case generally is due three weeks after service of the motion, and opposition to other motions in a civil case is due two weeks after service of the motion. D. Alaska Civ. R. 7.2(b)(1). In civil cases, replies supporting motions to dismiss or for summary judgment are generally due within two weeks of opposition, and replies supporting other motions are due within one week. *Id.* R. 7.2(b)(2). In criminal cases, opposition to a pretrial motion is due within one week of the motion's filing, and opposition to a post-trial motion generally is due within two weeks of the motion's filing. *Id.* R. 47.1(c). Replies in criminal cases require the court's permission. *Id.* R. 47.1(d). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (*i.e.*, received **completely** by the Clerk's Office)

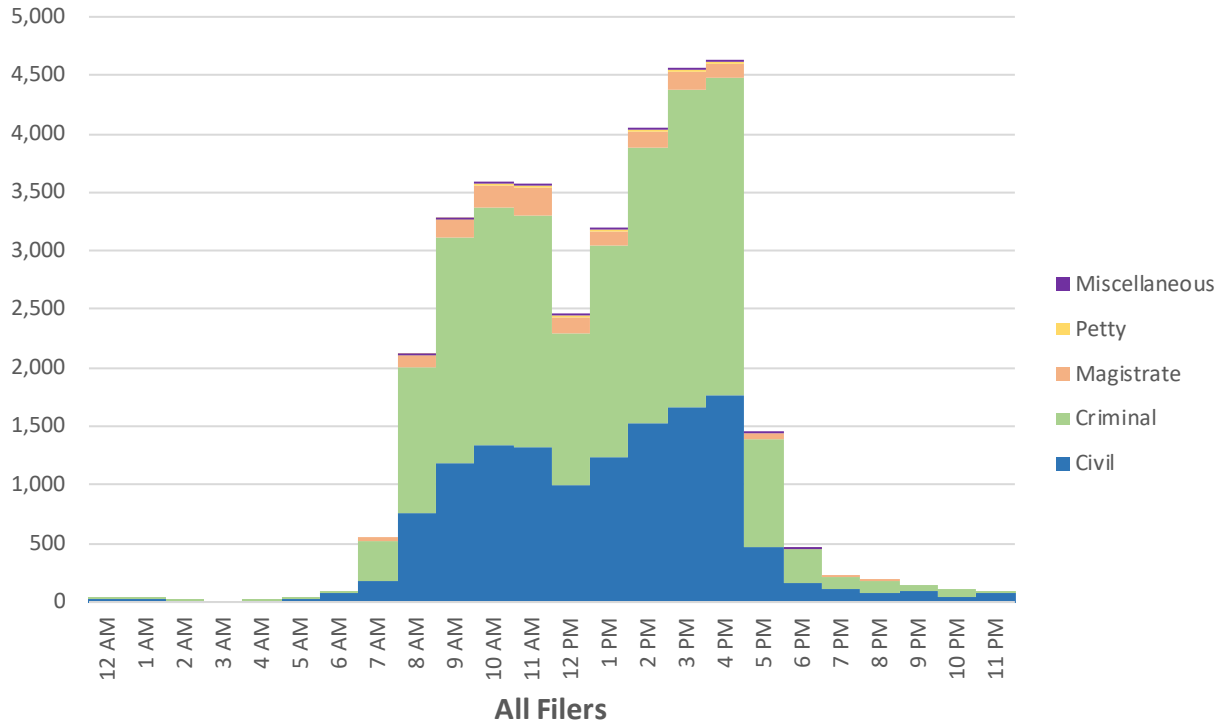
prior to midnight in order to be considered timely filed that day.” D. Alaska ECF Guide at 5.

There were 34,854 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Substantially more than one third of the filings were in civil cases (38%), and substantially more than half were in criminal cases (57%). More than one thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (4.0%), and just over one hundred each were in petty offense cases (0.38%) and miscellaneous cases (0.32%). Attorneys made over one third of the filings (37%), and the court made the rest (63%).

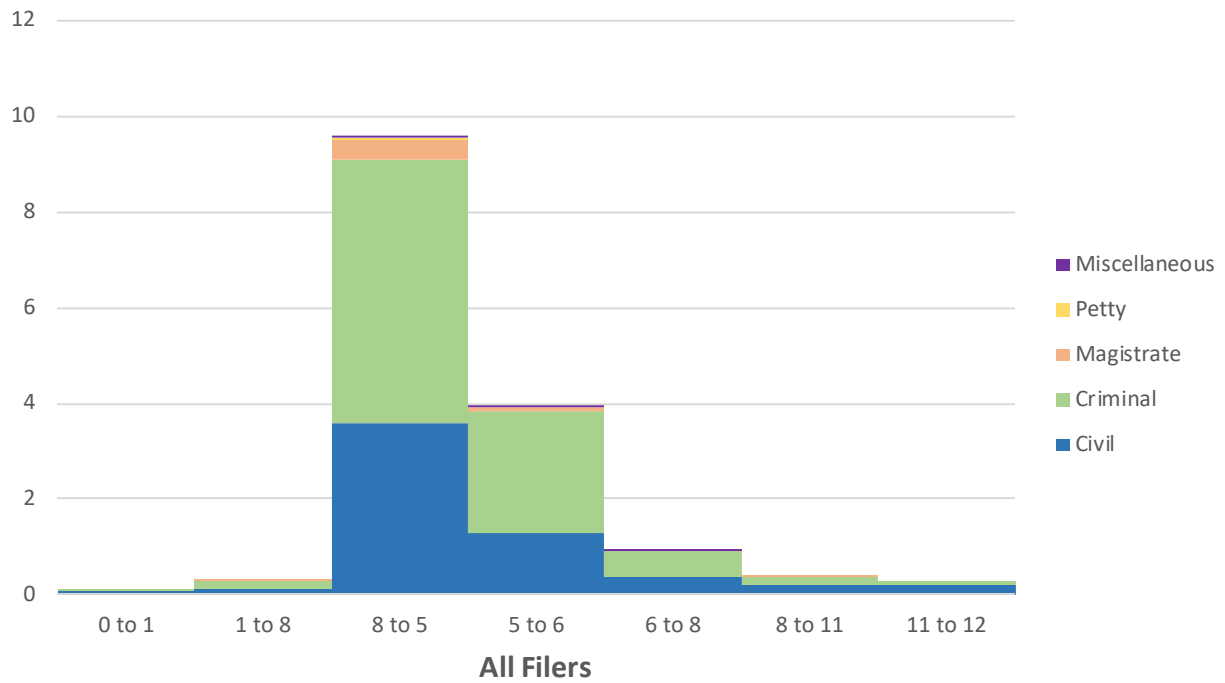
There was a noticeable drop in filings between noon and 1:00 p.m., especially by the court.

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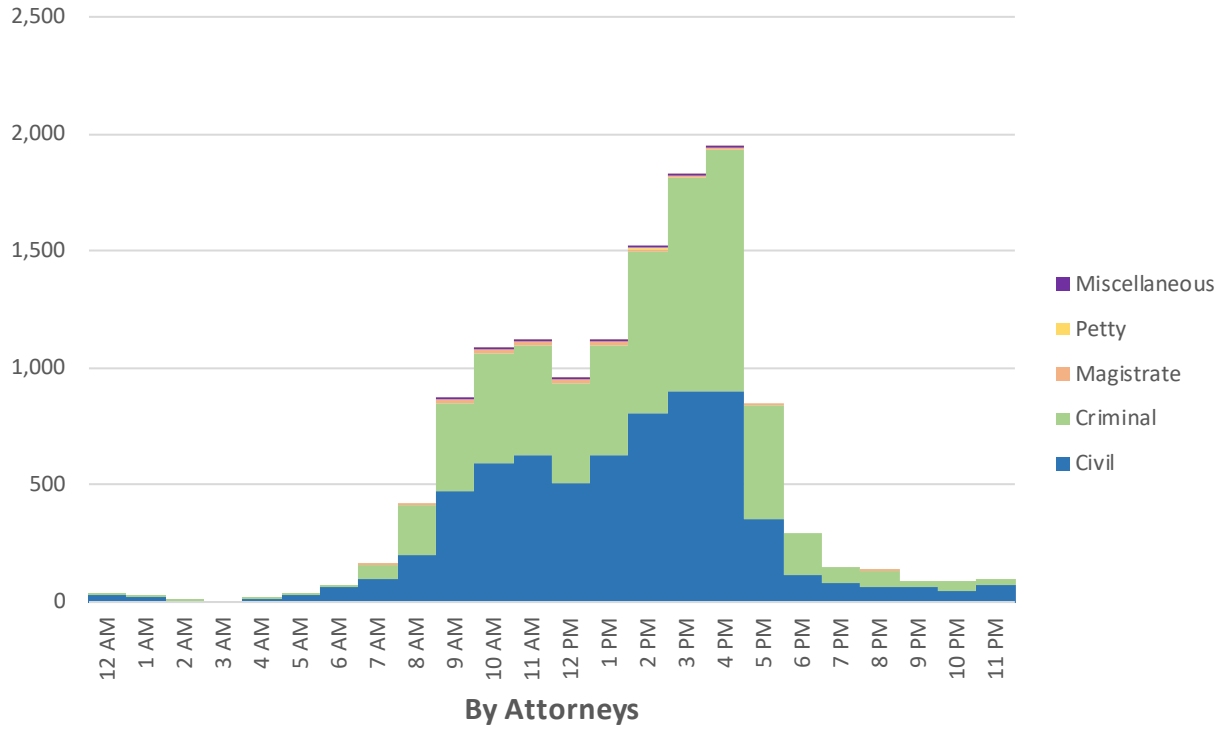
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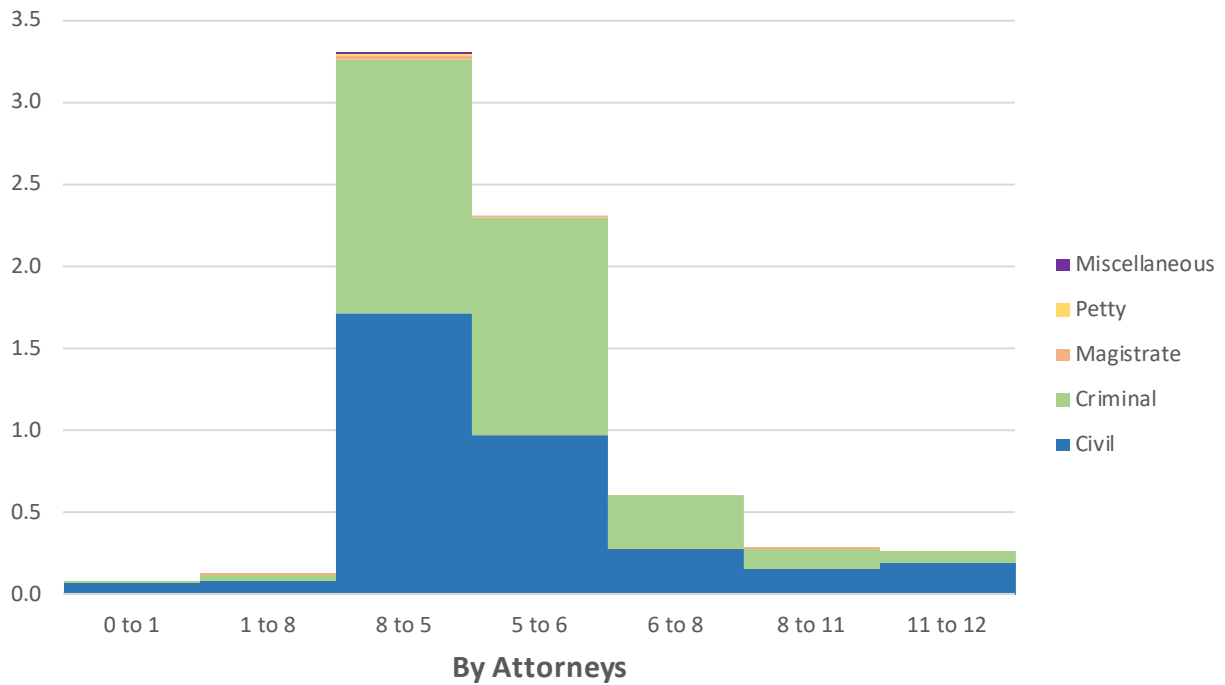
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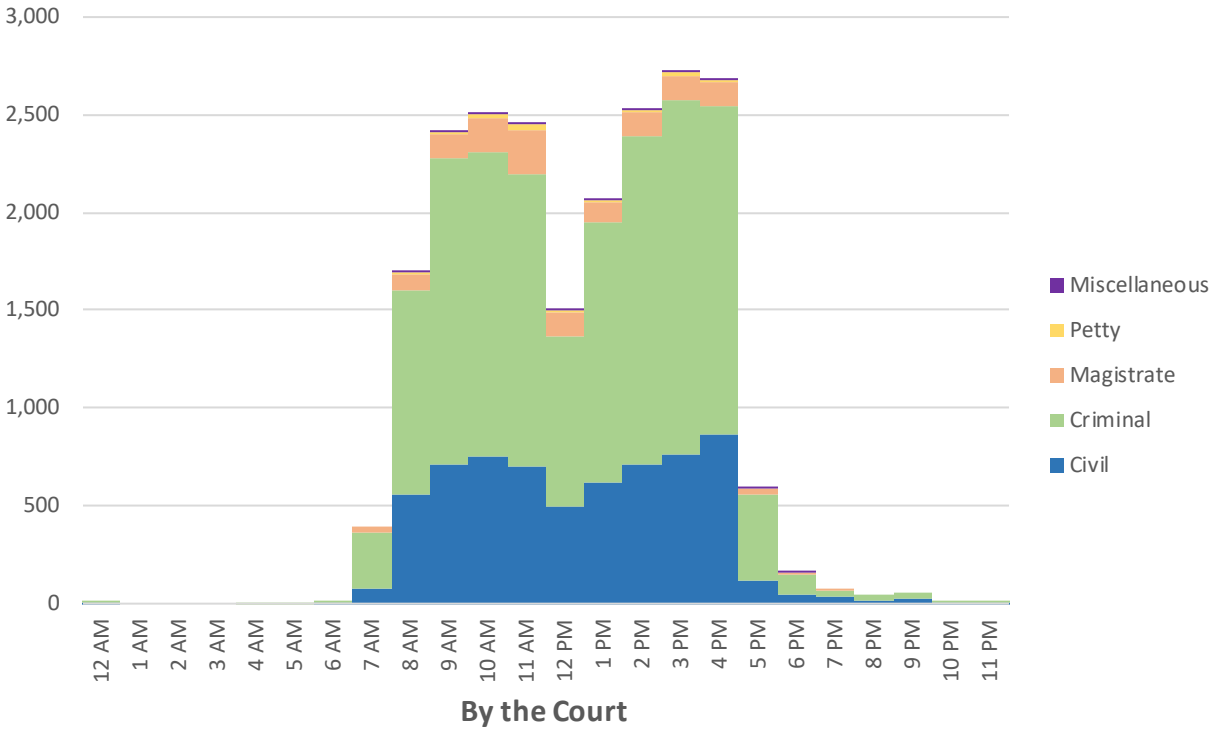
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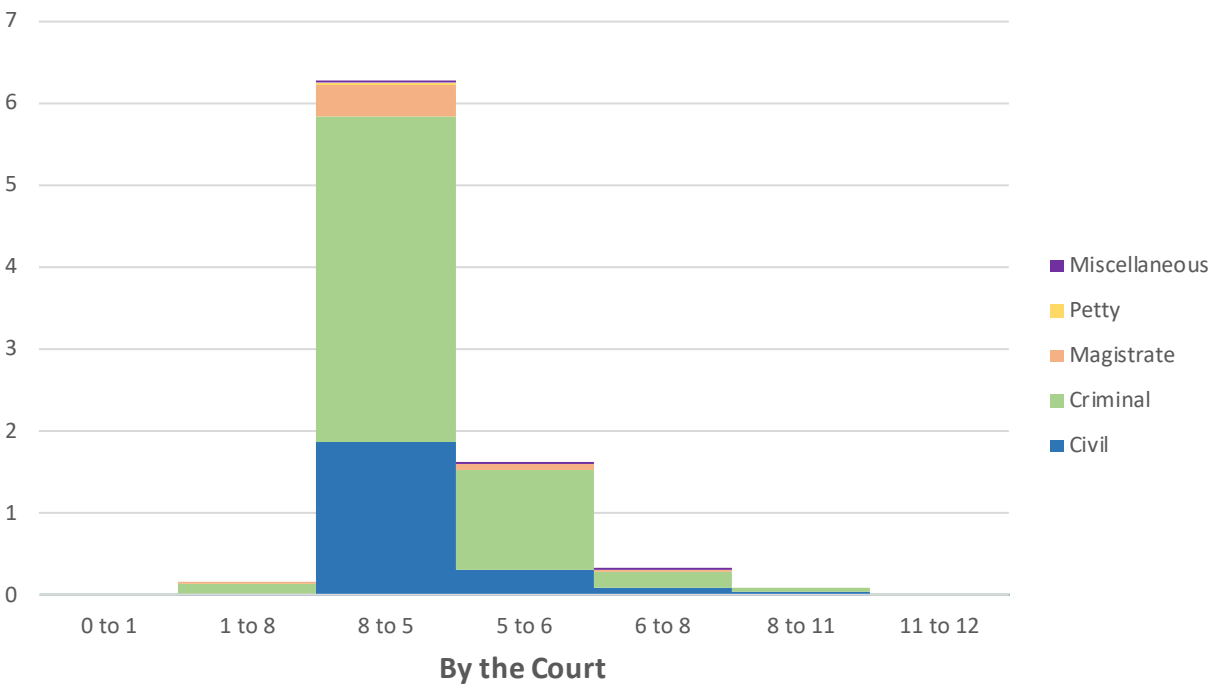
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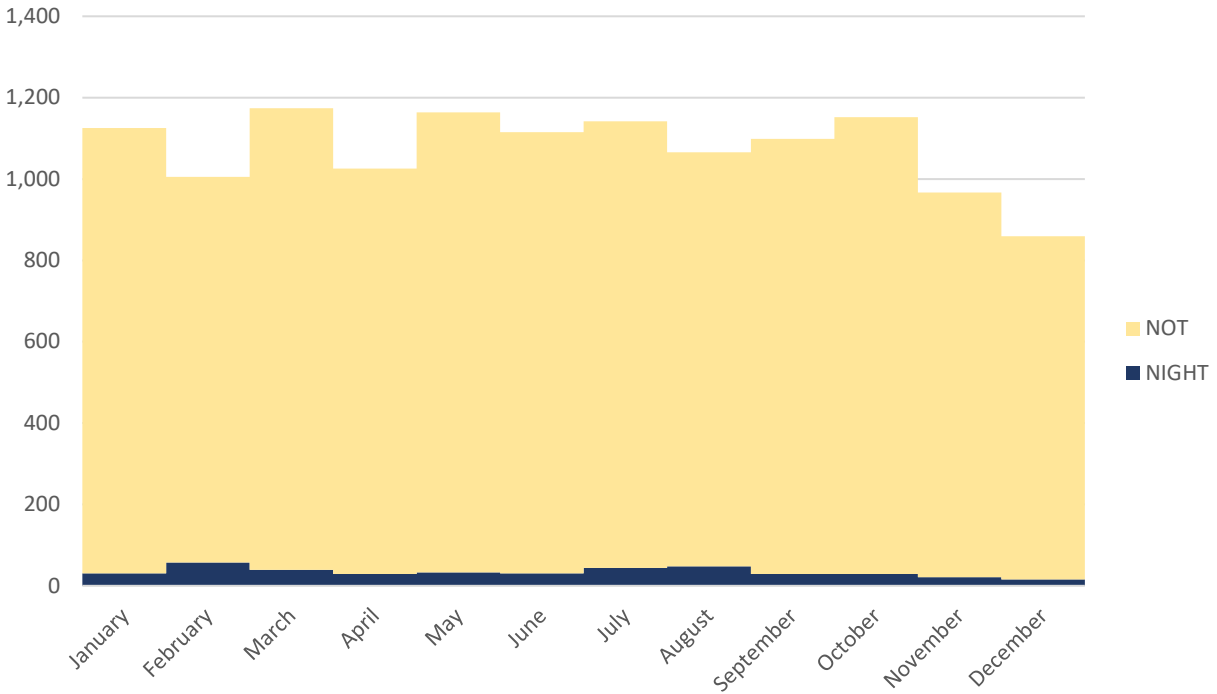
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 12,894 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

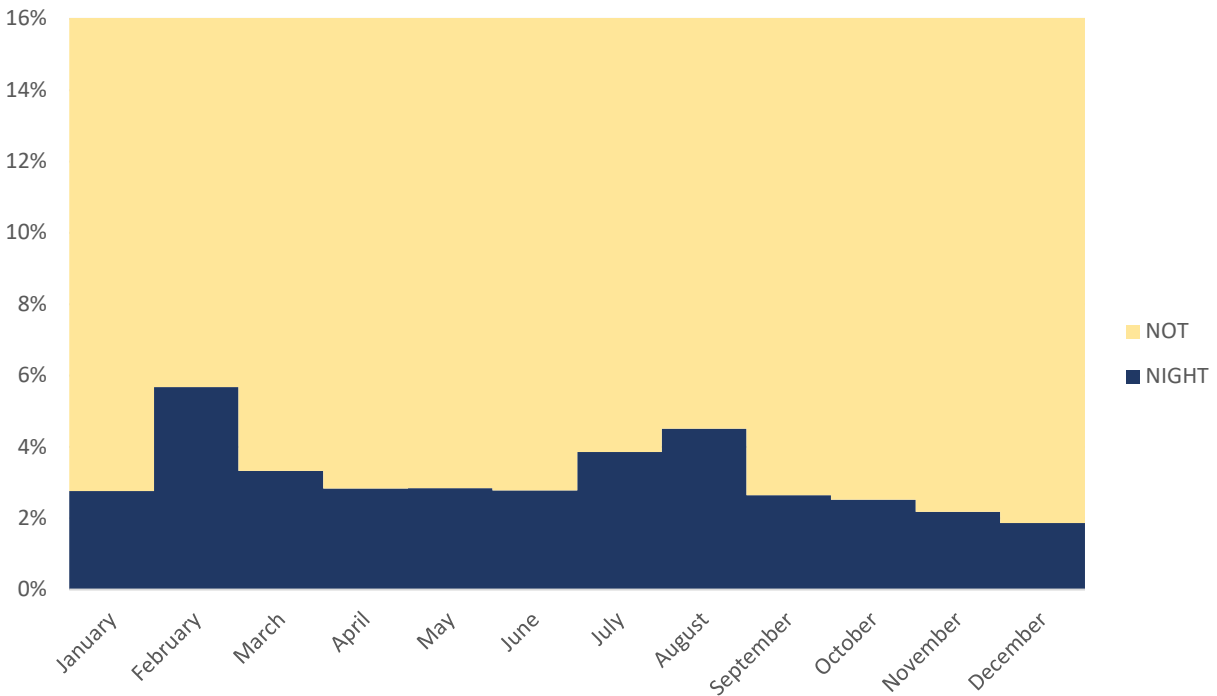
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% in December to 5.7% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 3.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 8.5% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,348 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,270 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “crrespm,” or “respm-cr”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 10% after 6:00 p.m.

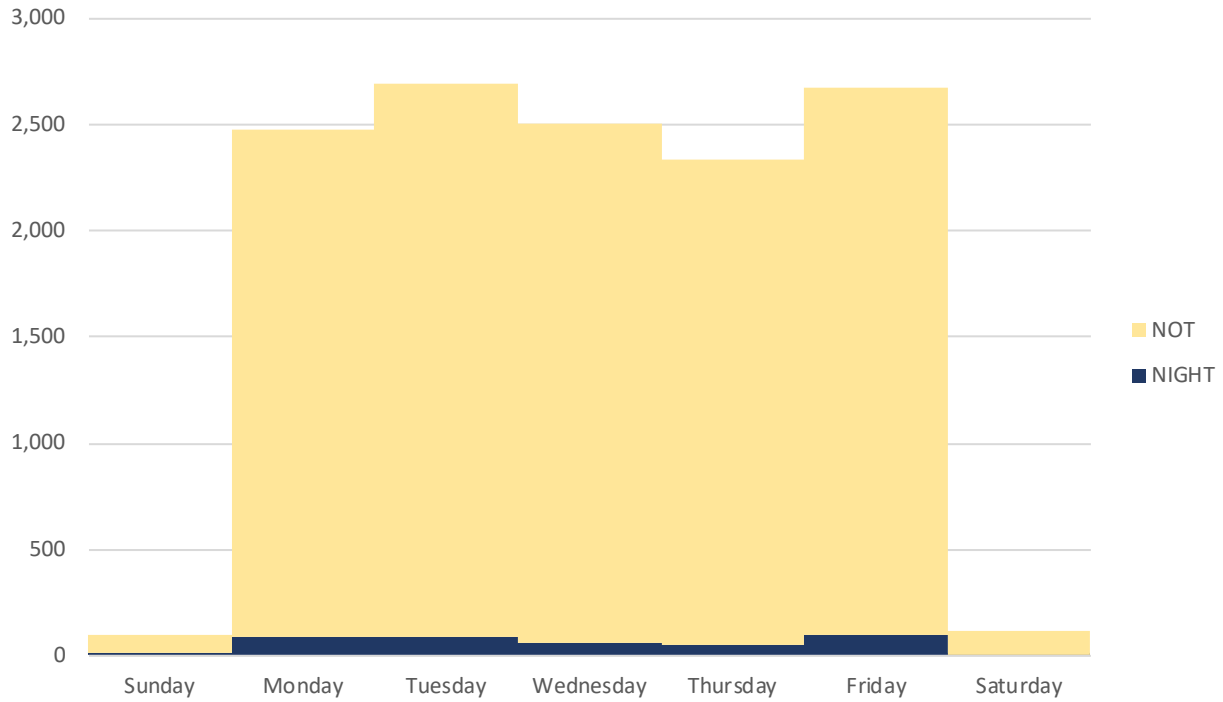
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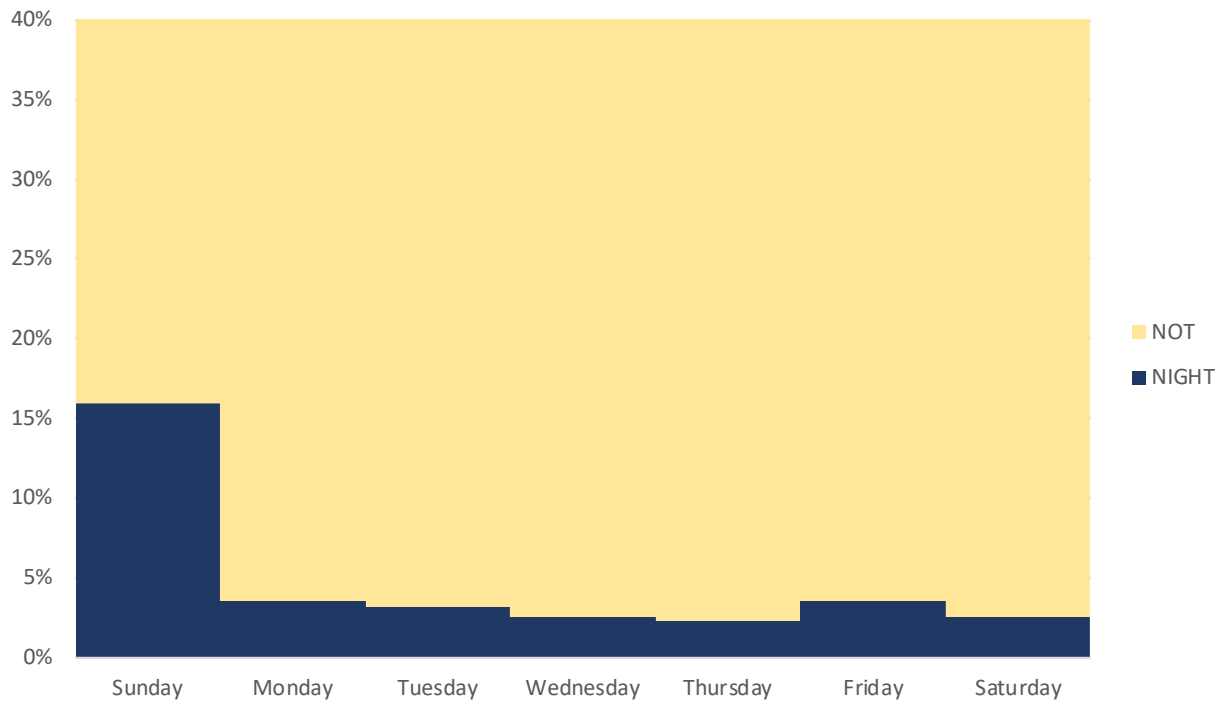
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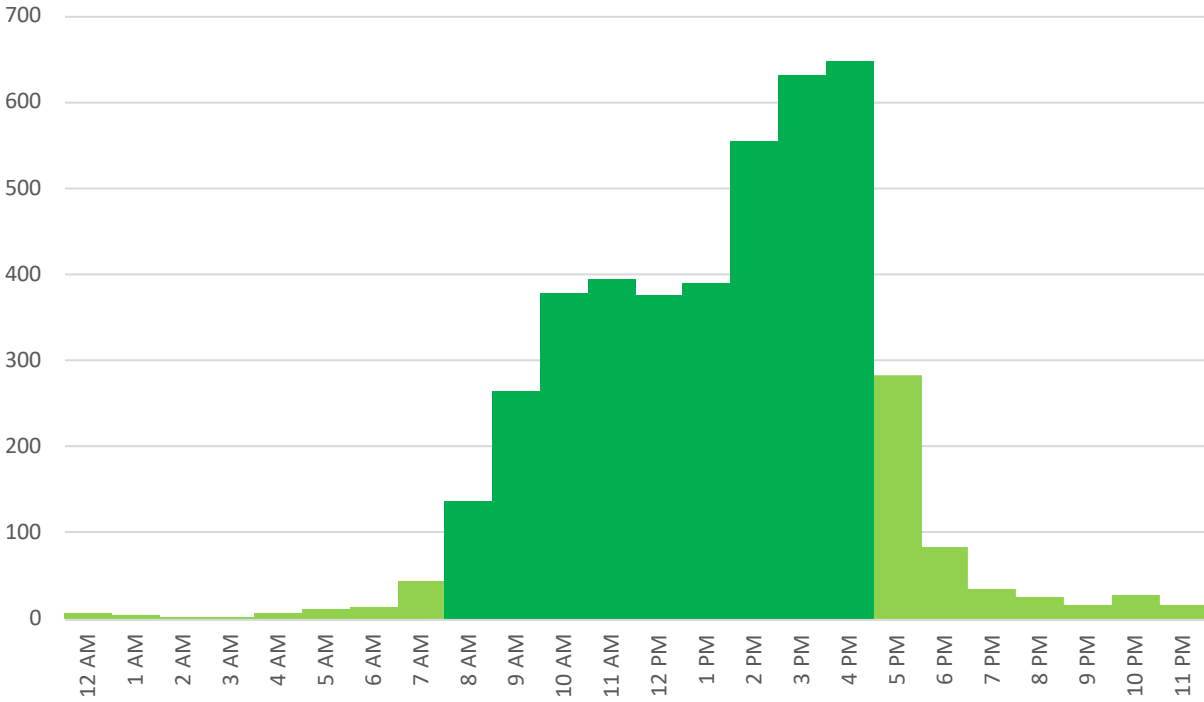
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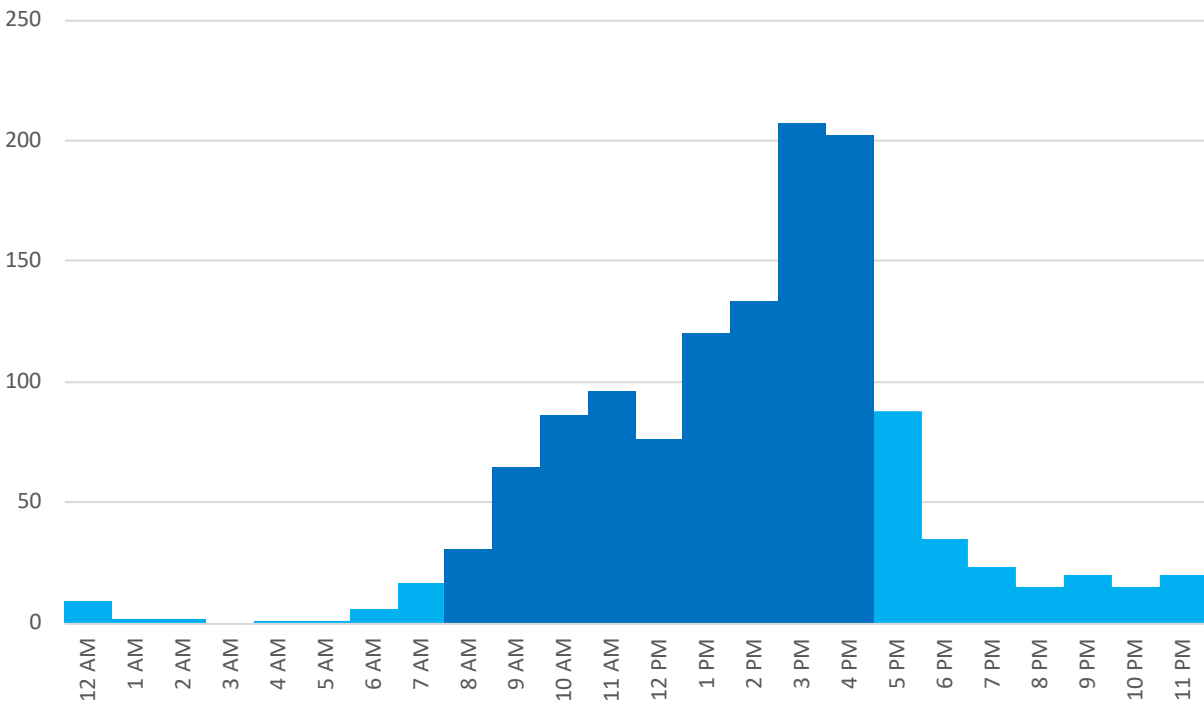
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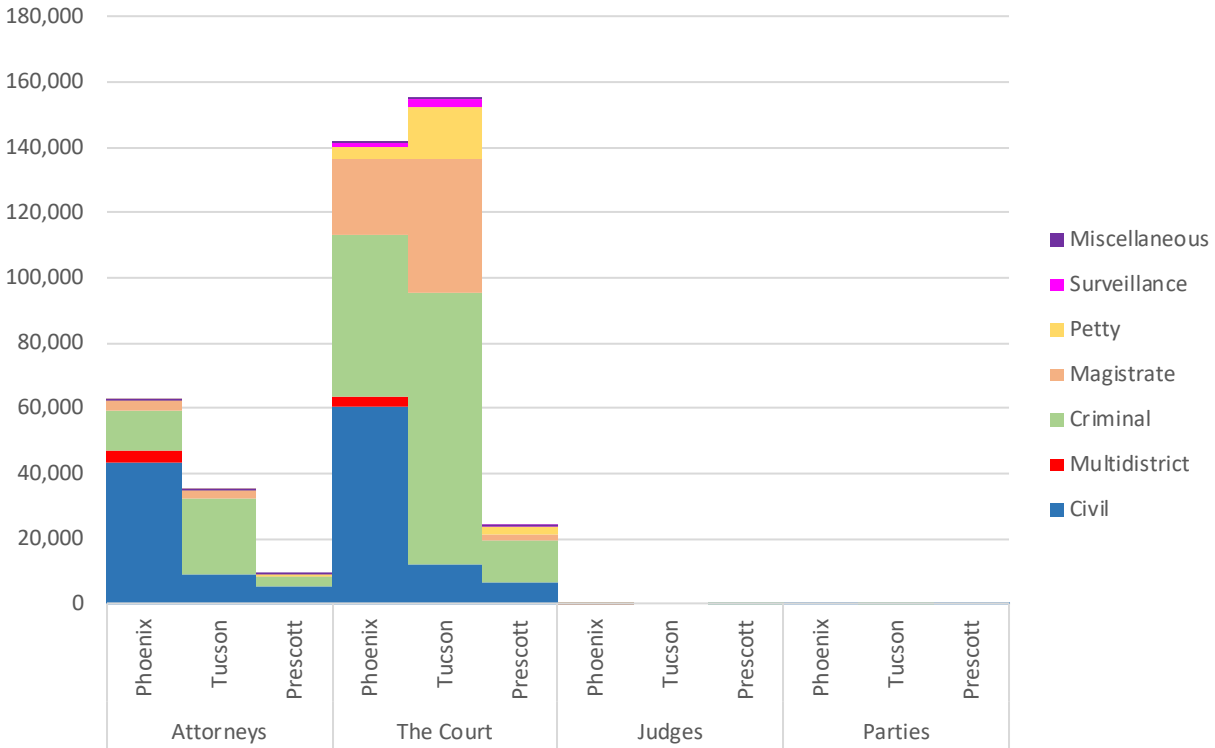


## The District Court for the District of Arizona

The United States District Court for the District of Arizona has thirteen judge-ships and three office codes: Phoenix (office code 2), Tucson (office code 4), and Prescott (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

### District of Arizona District Court Filings in 2018



Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See D. Ariz. Civ. R. 5.5(a); *id.* Crim. R. 49.3.

*Pro Se Filers.* Unless otherwise authorized by the court, all documents submitted for filing to the Clerk's Office by parties appearing without an attorney must be in legible, paper form. The Clerk's Office will scan and electronically file the document.

A pro se party seeking leave to electronically file documents must file a motion and demonstrate the means to do so properly by stating their equipment and software capabilities in addition to agreeing to follow all rules and policies referred to in the ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual. If granted leave to electronically file, the pro se party must register as a user with the Clerk's Office and as a subscriber to PACER within five (5) days.

A pro se party must seek leave to electronically file documents in each case filed. If an attorney enters an appearance on behalf of a pro se party, the attorney must advise the Clerk's Office to terminate the login and password for the pro se party.

D. Ariz. ECF Procs. § II.B.3.

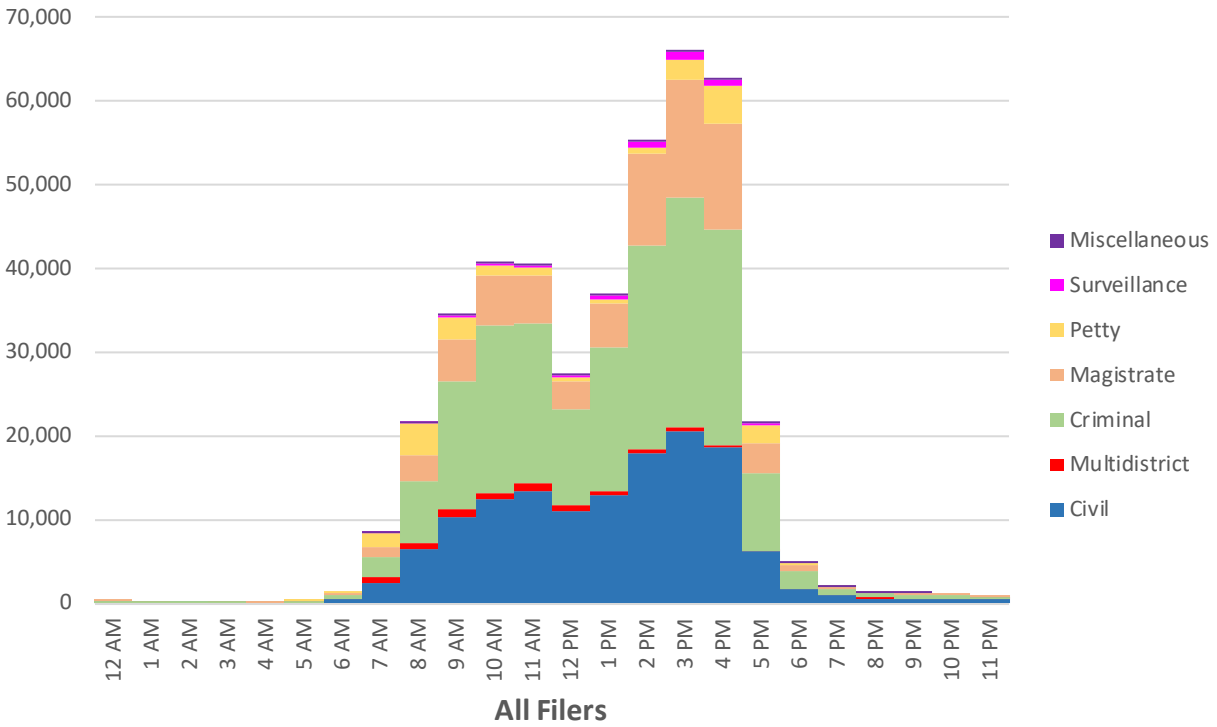
Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.2. Responses to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, *id.* Civ. R. 7.2(c), and replies are due one week after service of a response, *id.* Civ. R. 7.2(d).

There were 427,907 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two fifths of the filings were in criminal cases (43%) and about one third of the filings were in civil cases (32%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (17%), but approximately one in twenty were in petty offense cases (5.1%). Nearly seven thousand filings were in multidistrict master case records (1.6%). Several thousand filings were in magistrate judge bench surveillance records (0.87%), and several hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.17%).

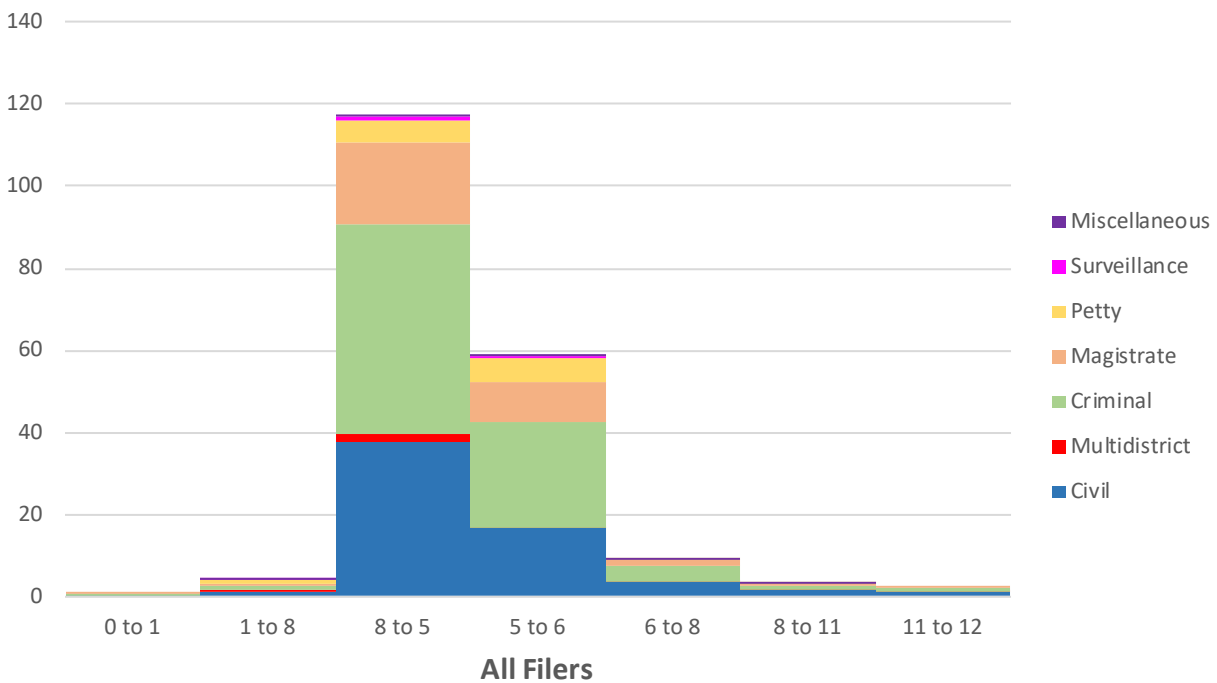
The court made approximately three quarters of the filings (75%), and attorneys made approximately one quarter of the filings (25%). Judges made nearly two hundred filings (0.045%), and parties made several hundred filings (0.16%).

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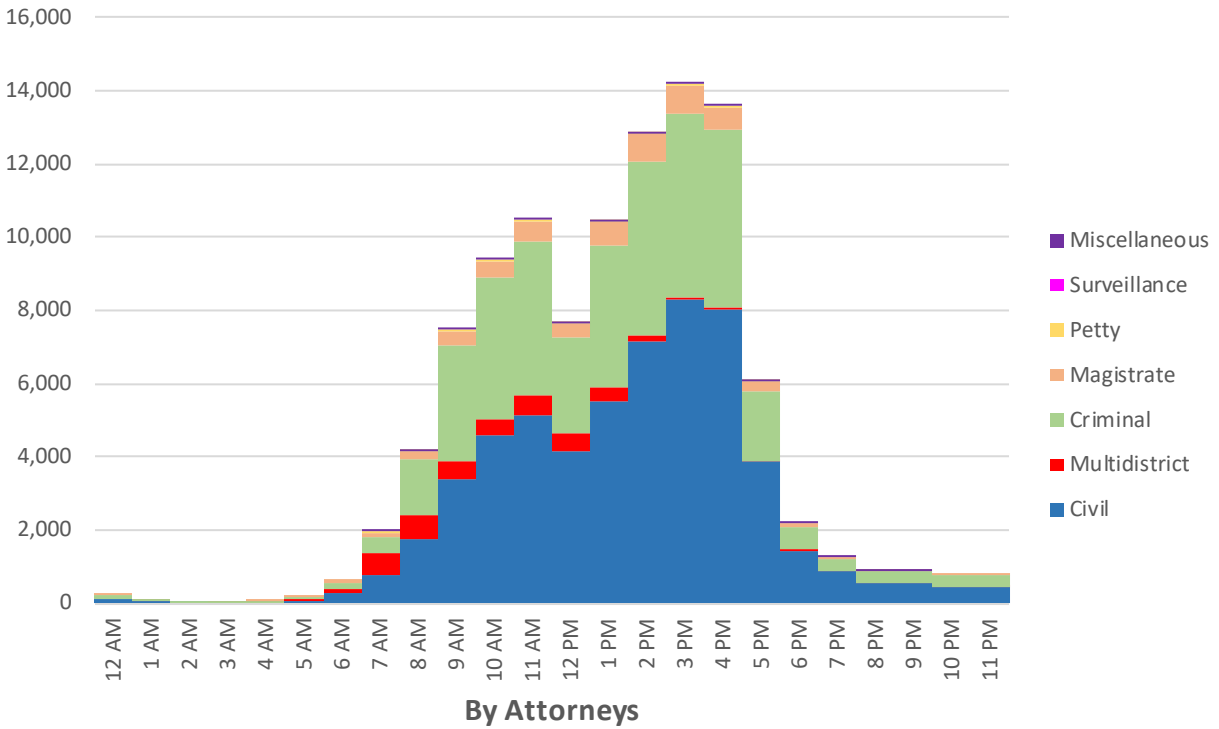
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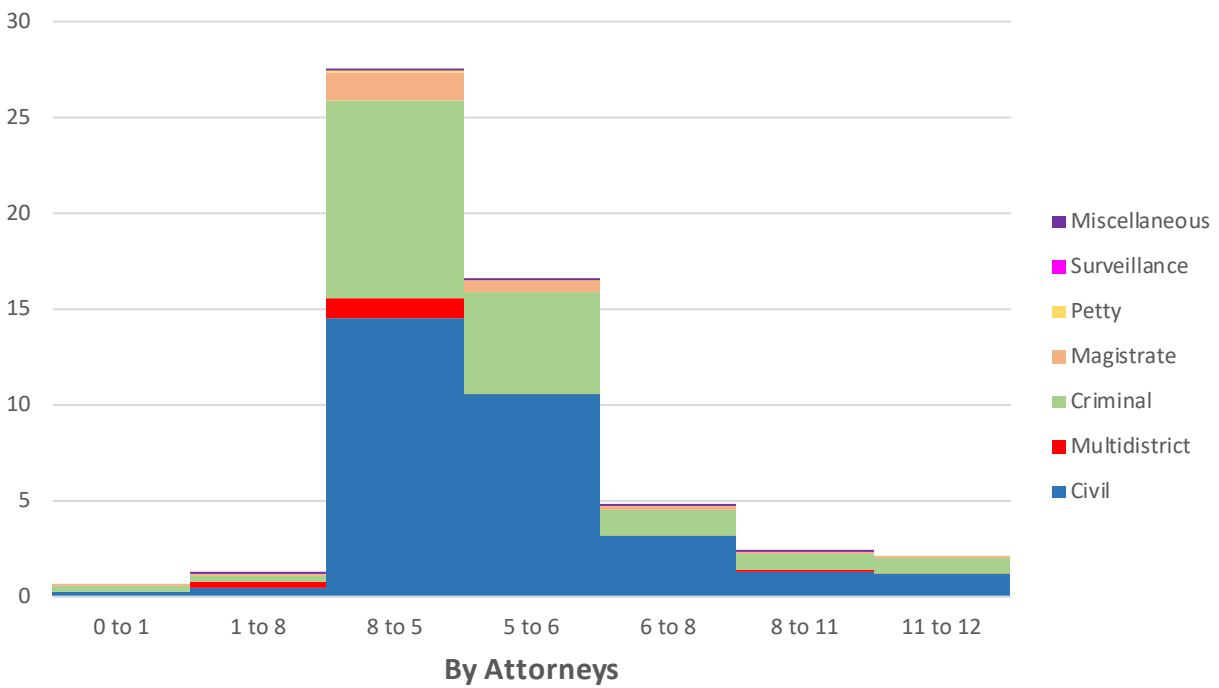
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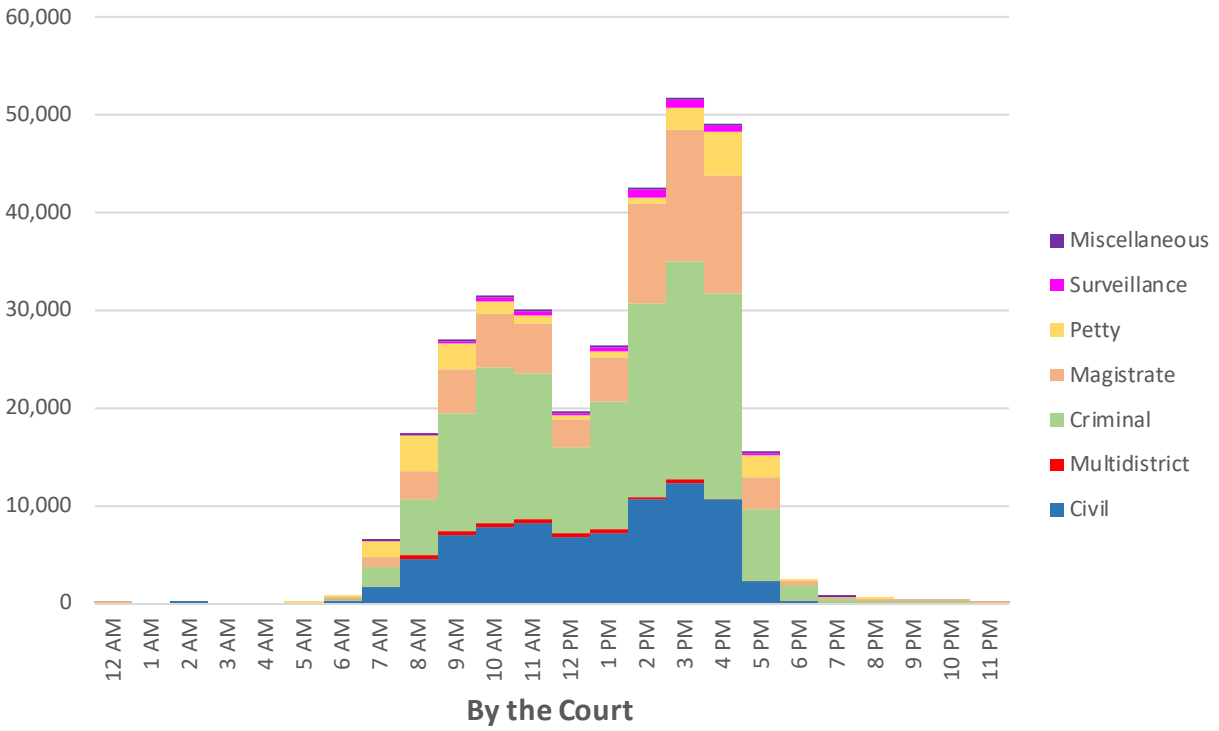


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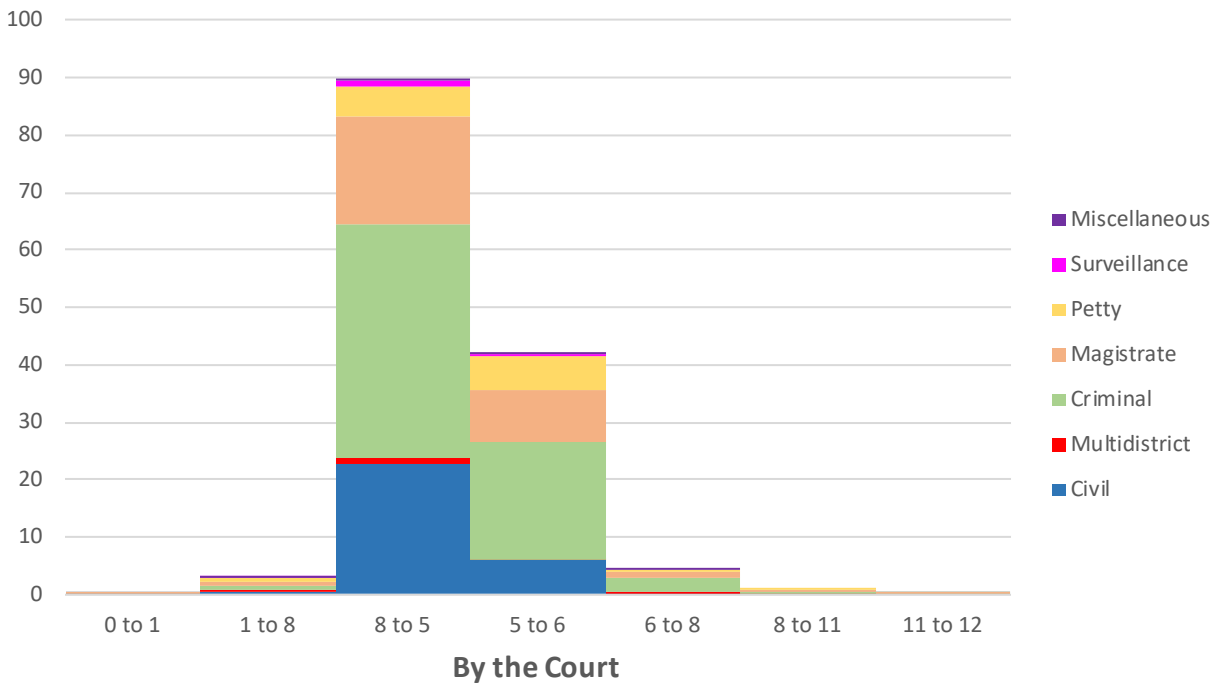




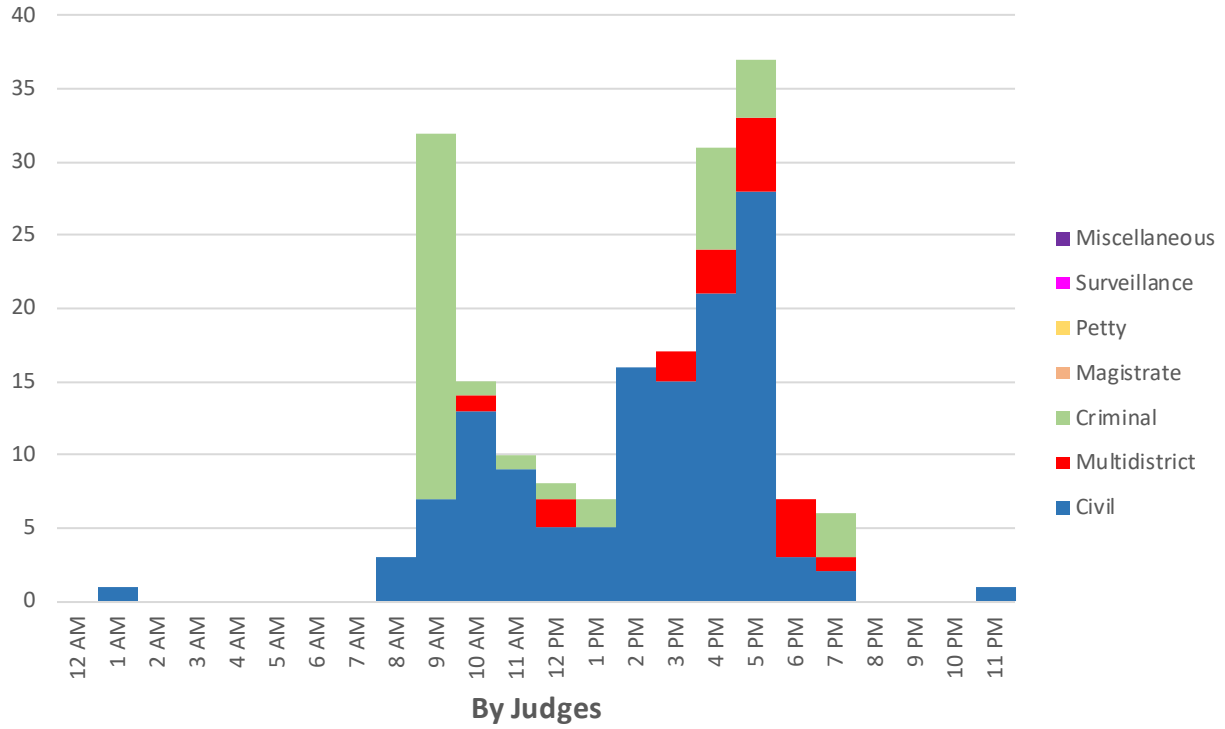
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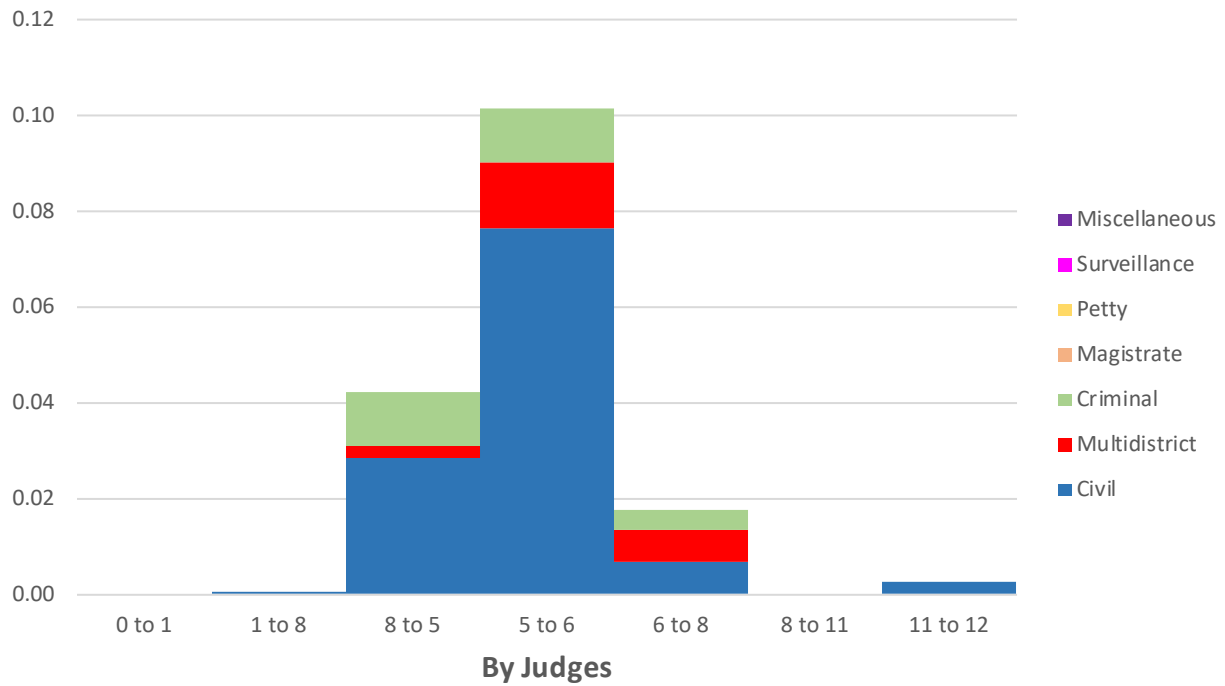
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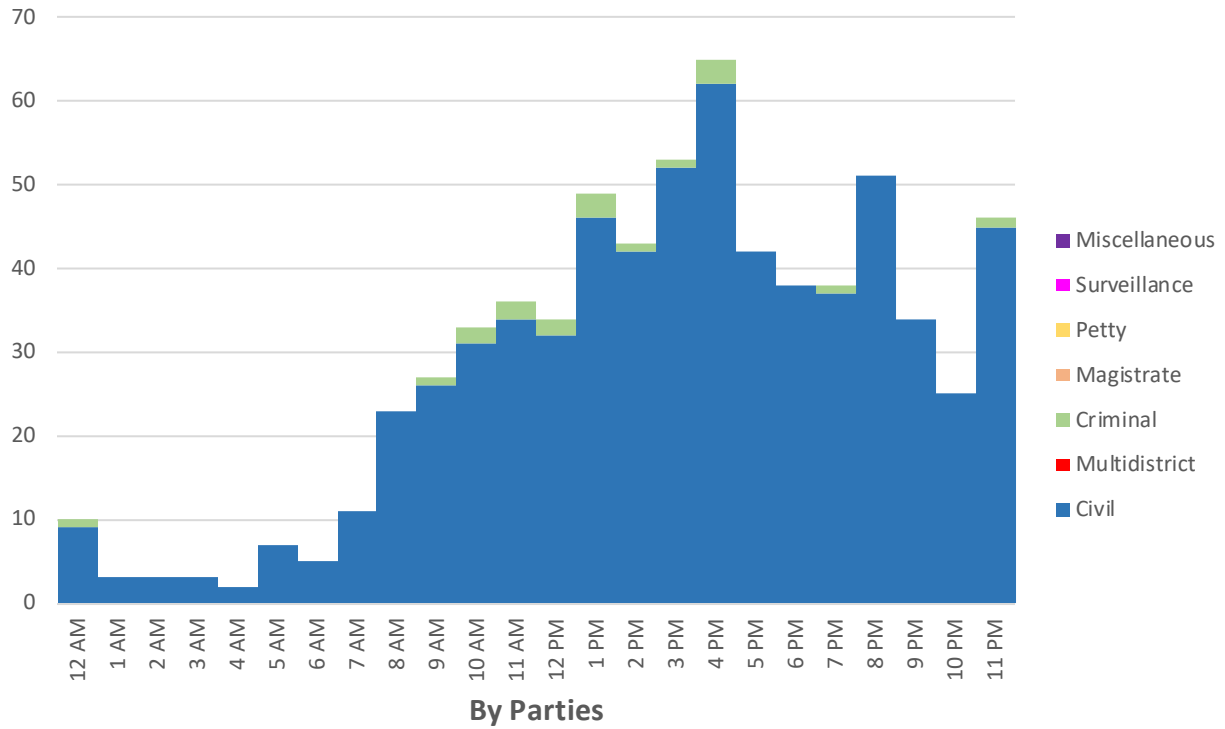
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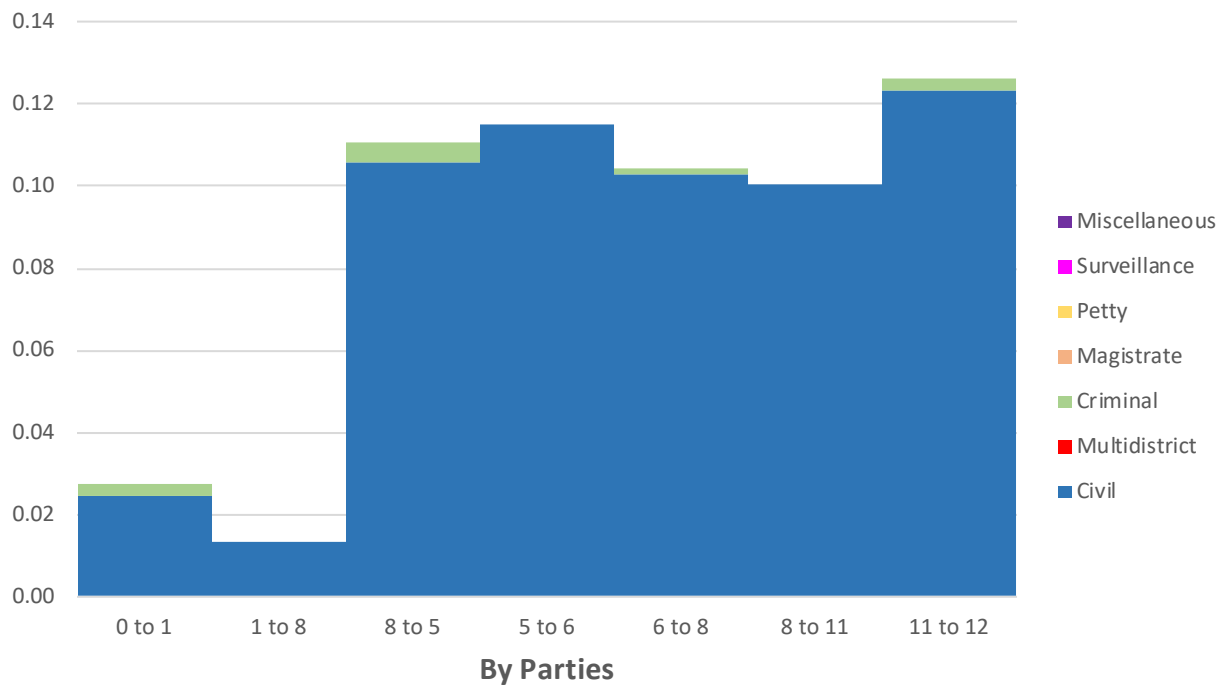
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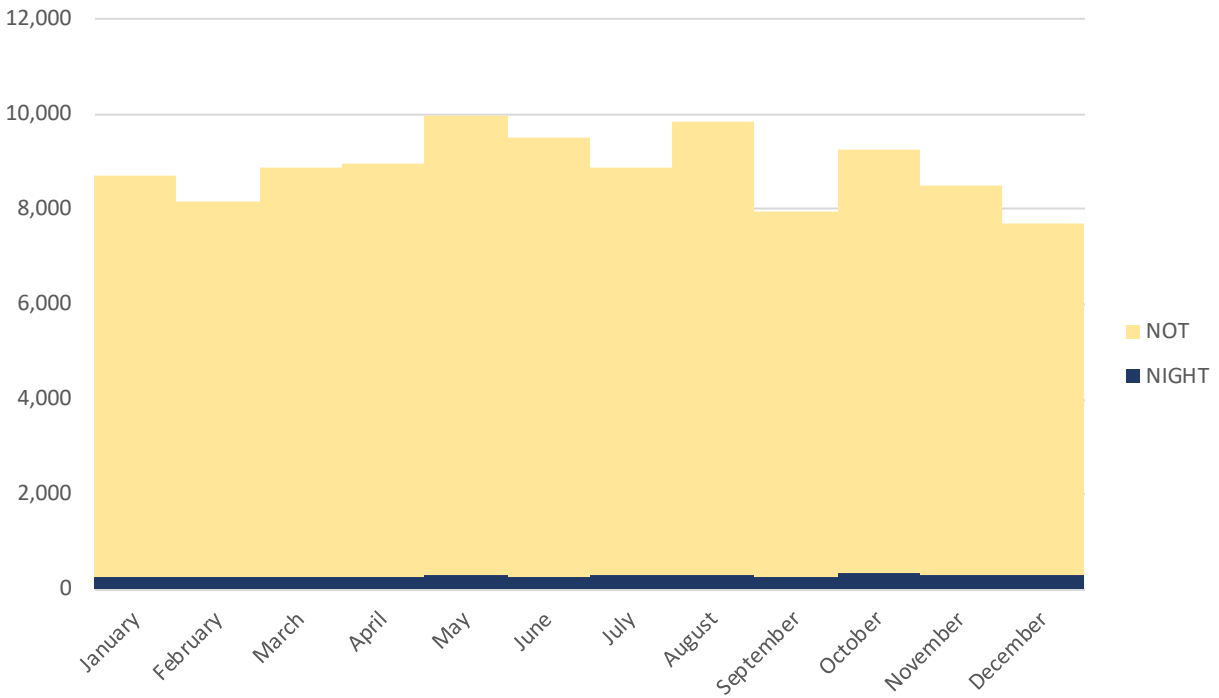
### **Attorney Filings**

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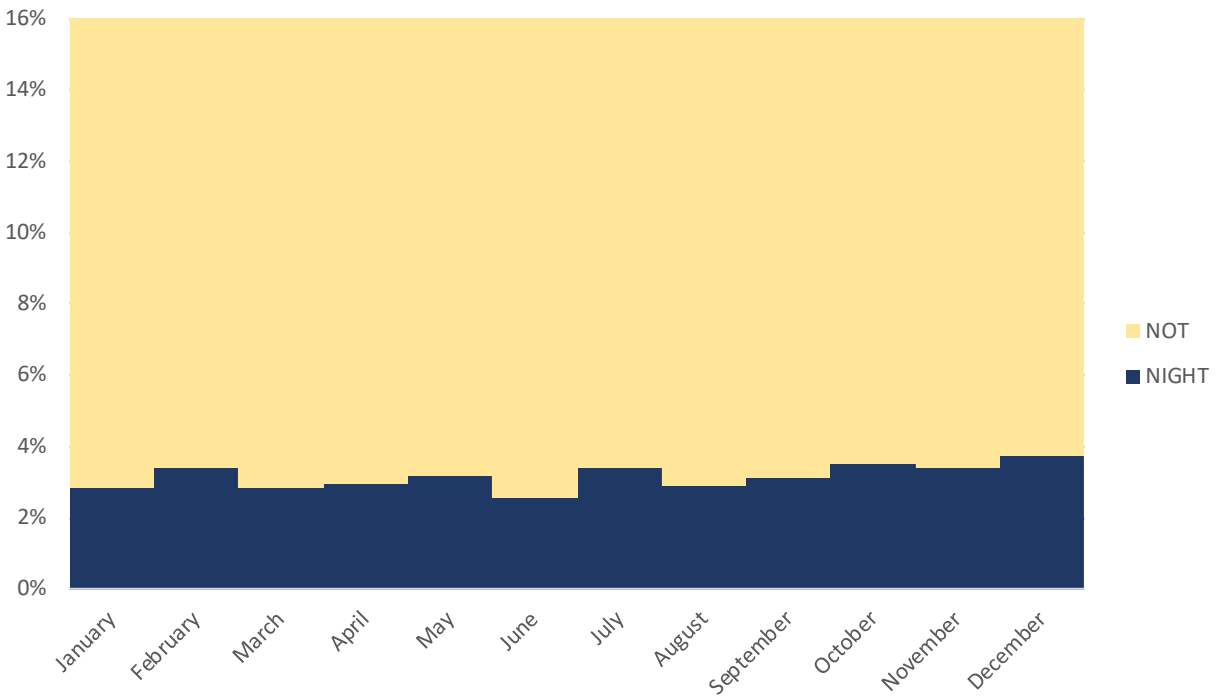
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in June to 3.7% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 3.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 20% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 31,172 motions (coded "motion," "crmotion," "crmotion\_amd," or "motion\_amd"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,842 responses (coded "resp," "respm-cr," "crrespm," "ConResp," or "respS" or coded "respm" and "rel," "response," "reply," "respopp," "respsj," "resplj," "respps," "respCon," "replyCon," "respS," or "rplyresS"), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

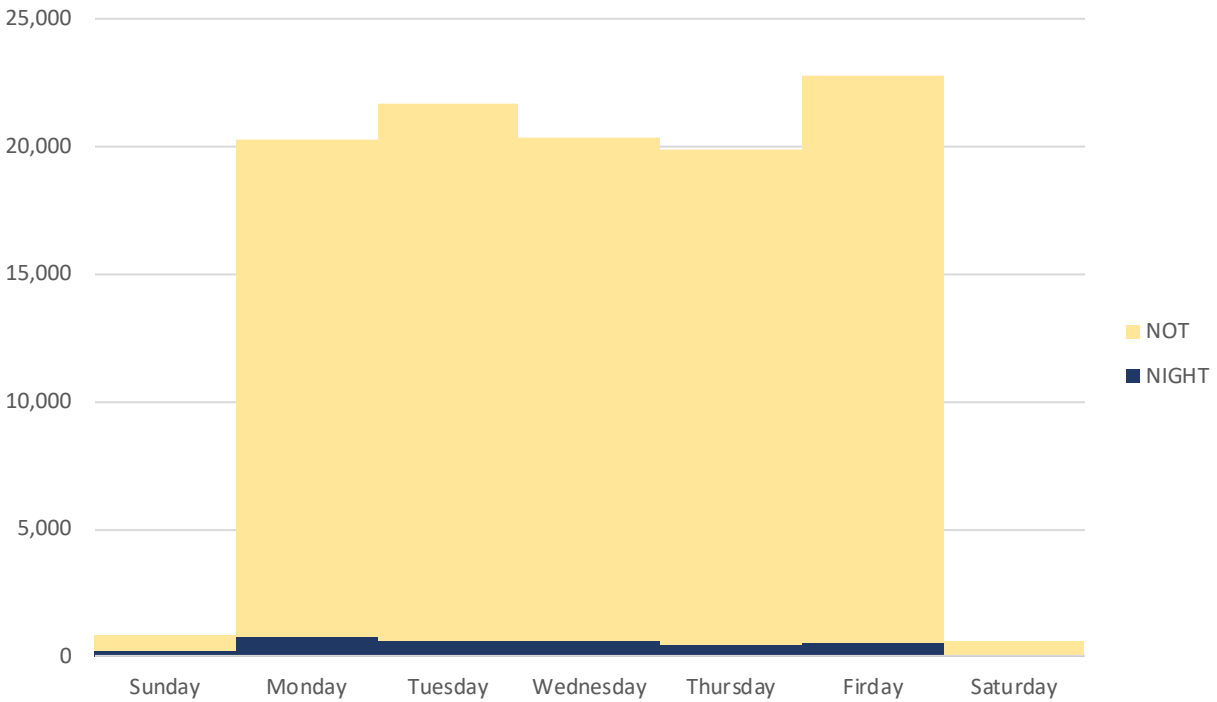
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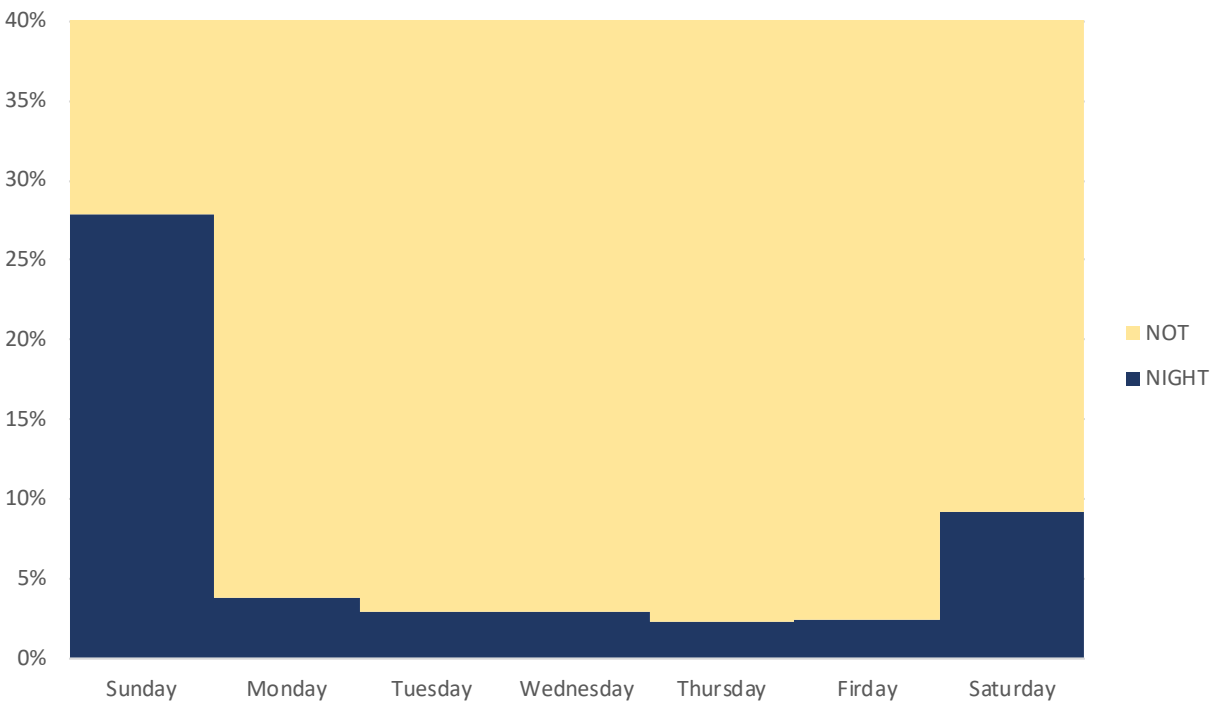
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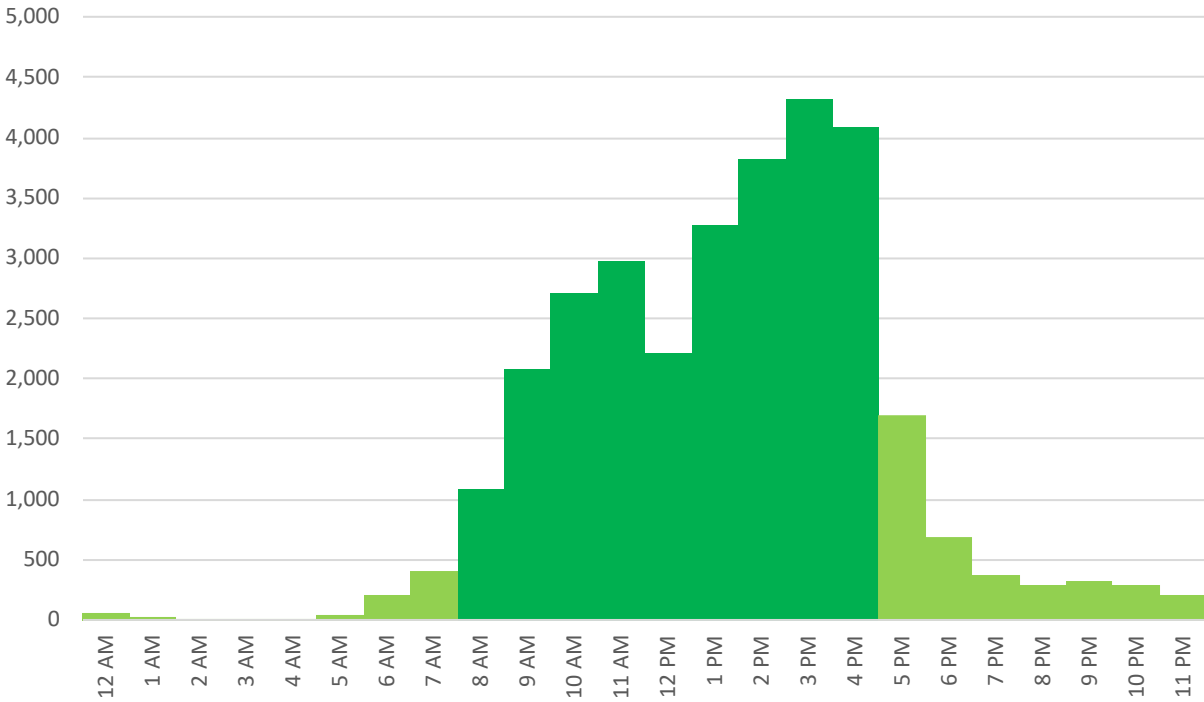
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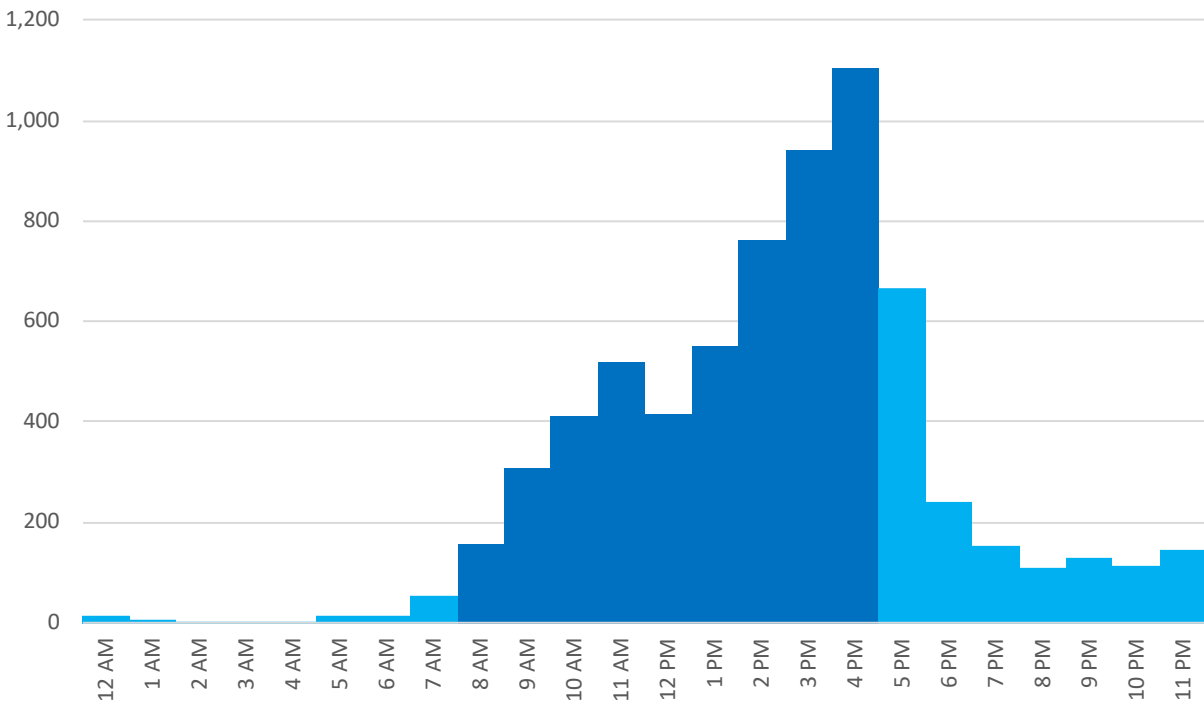
### District of Arizona District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Arizona District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Arizona District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Central District of California

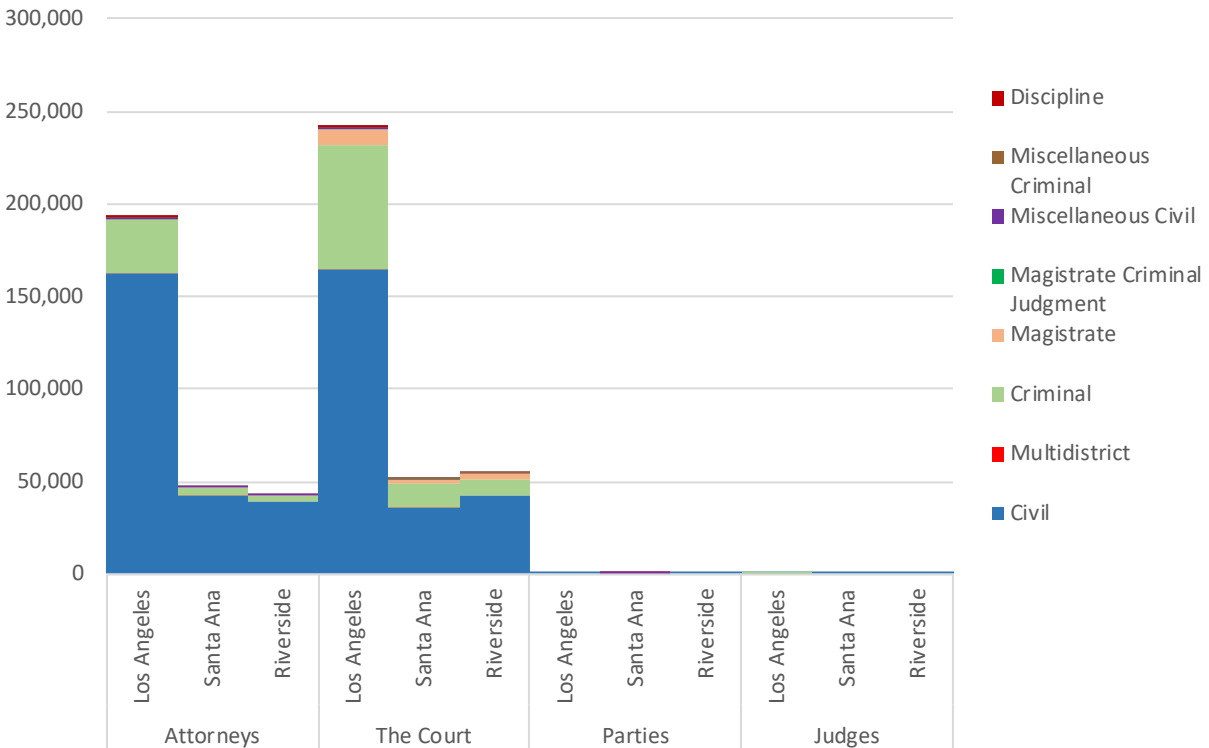
The United States District Court for the Central District of California has twenty-eight judgeships and three office codes: Los Angeles (office code 2), Santa Ana (office code 8), and Riverside (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5-4.1 and Criminal Rules 49-1.2 and 49-1.3. Pro se litigants may file electronically with permission of the court. *Id.* Civ. R. 5-4.1.1, Crim. R. 49-1.2(a)(1).

In civil cases, responses to motions generally are due three weeks before the hearing. *Id.* Civ. R. 7-9. Replies are due two weeks before the hearing. *Id.* Civ. R. 7-10. In criminal cases, the government's response to a motion to suppress evidence is due one week after service of the motion. *Id.* Crim. R. 12-1.2. "Unless otherwise provided by order of the assigned judge, all electronic transmissions of documents must be completed prior to midnight Pacific Standard Time or Pacific Daylight Time, whichever is in effect at the time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* Civ. R. 5-4.6.1.

### Central District of California District Court Filings in 2018



There were 632,233 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than three quarters of the filings were in civil cases (77%), and about one fifth were in criminal cases (20%). More than fifteen thousand filings were in magistrate

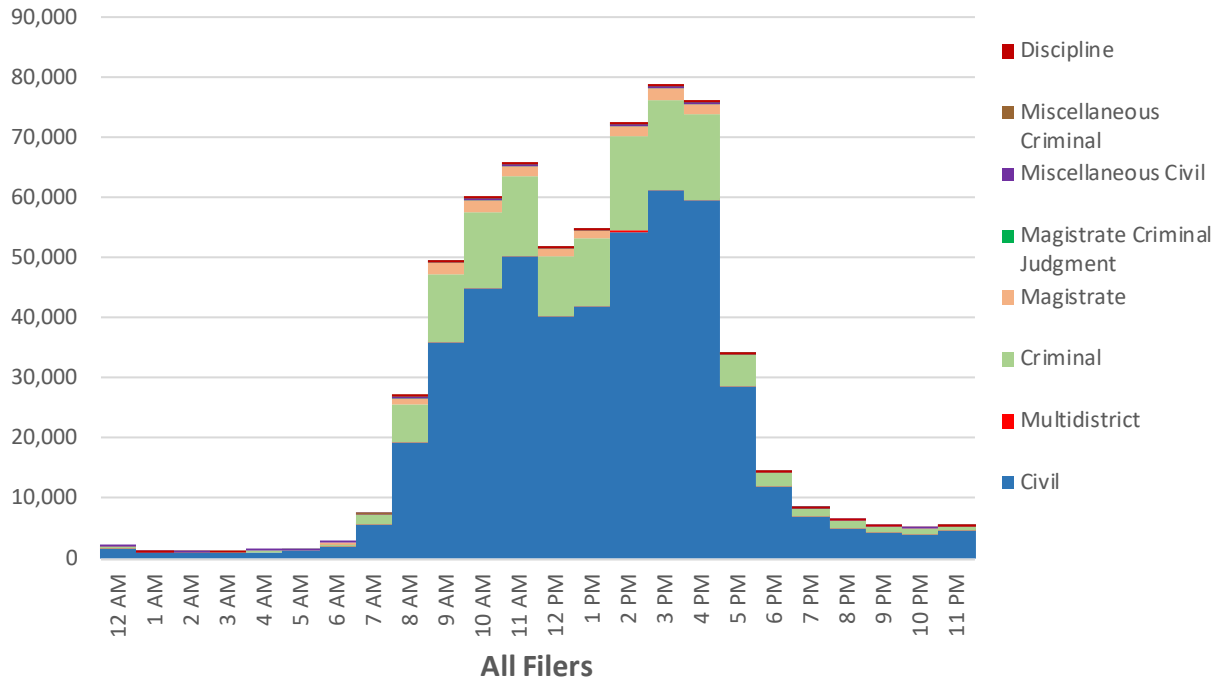


judge cases (2.4%), and several dozen were in magistrate criminal judgment cases (0.013%). Just over two thousand filings were in miscellaneous civil cases (0.33%), and just over three hundred were in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.048%). Several hundred filings each were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.12%) and attorney discipline cases (0.087%).

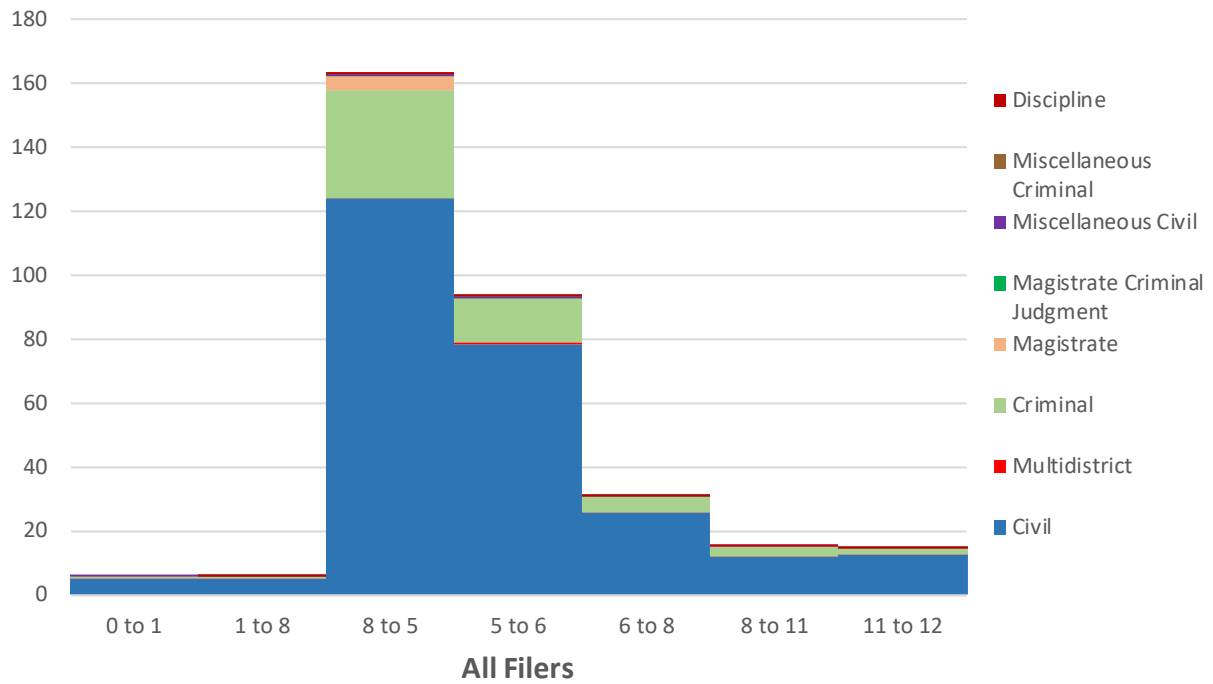
Somewhat fewer than half of the filings were made by attorneys (45%), and somewhat more than half were made by the court (55%). Judges made not quite four dozen (0.0071%). Just over one thousand filings were made by 121 parties (0.22%), ranging from one filing to ninety-one filings in 2018.

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

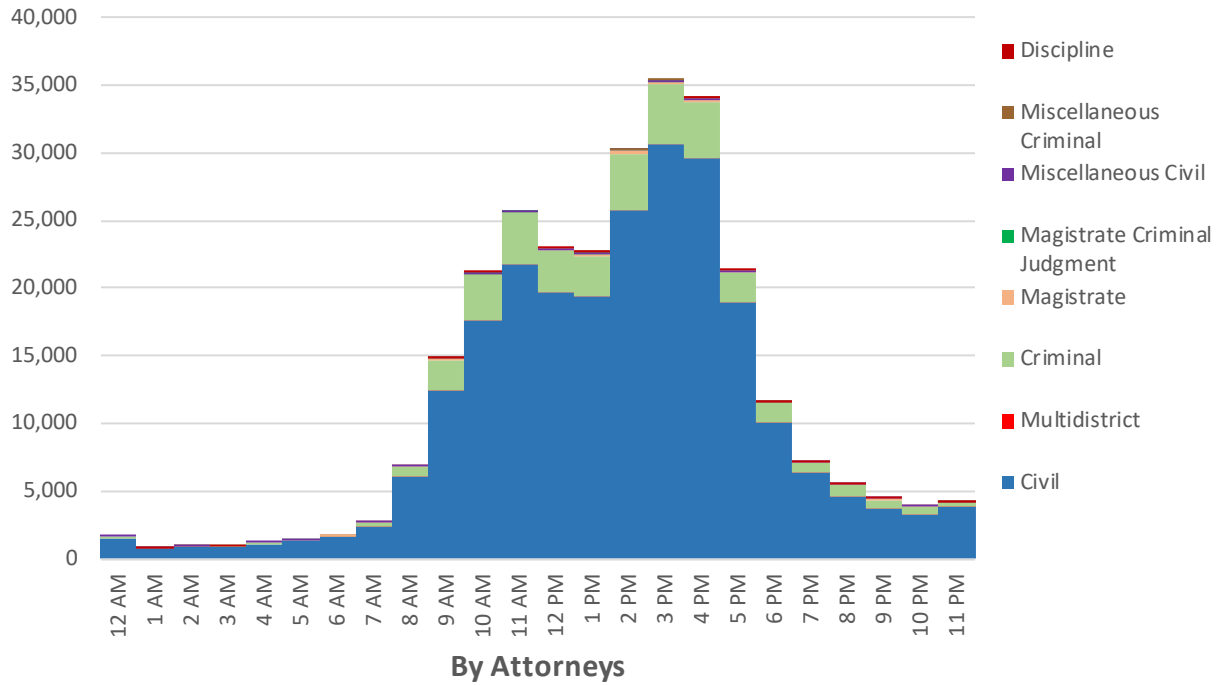
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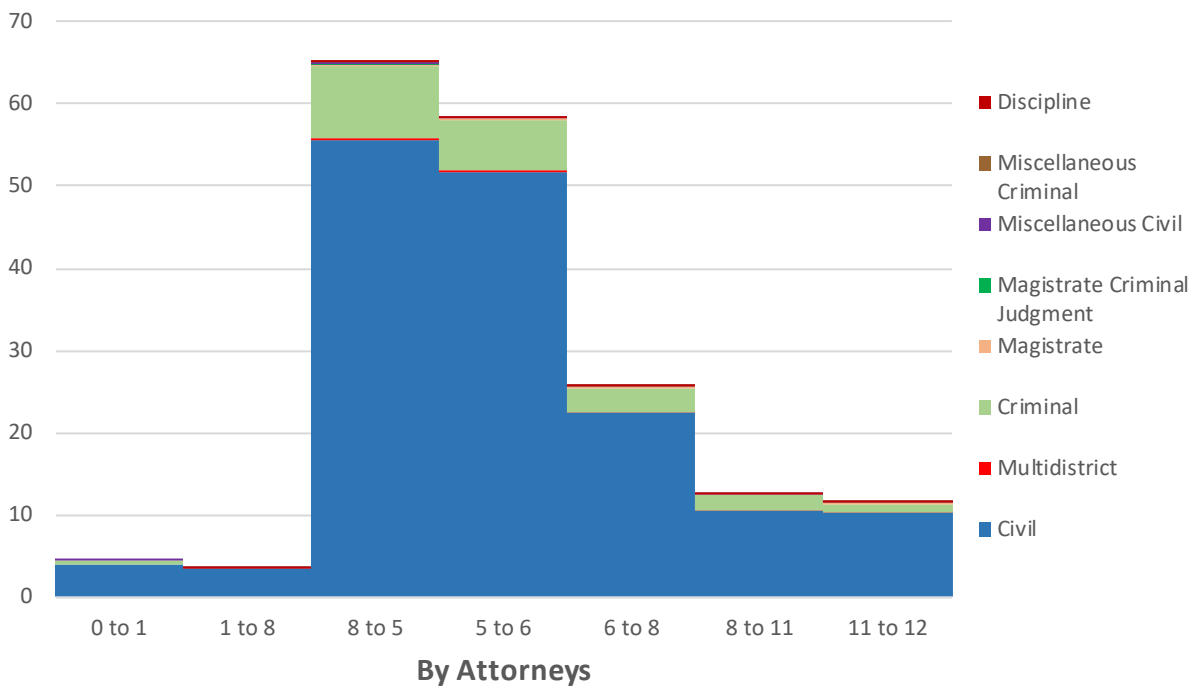
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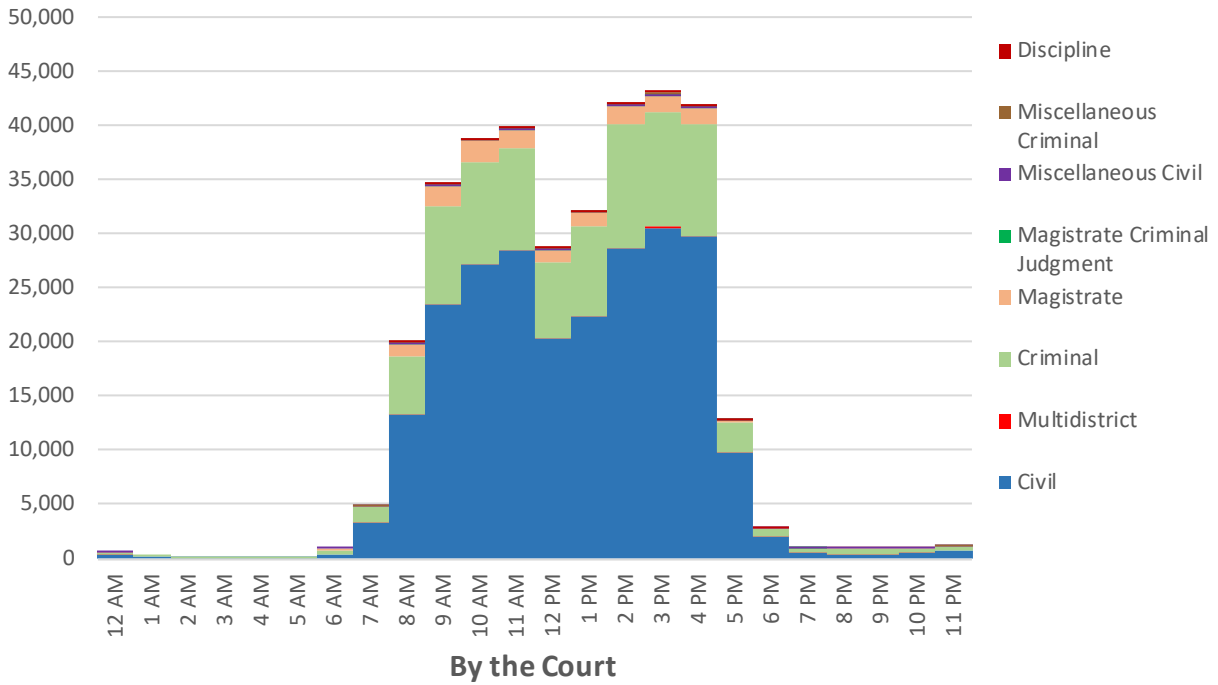
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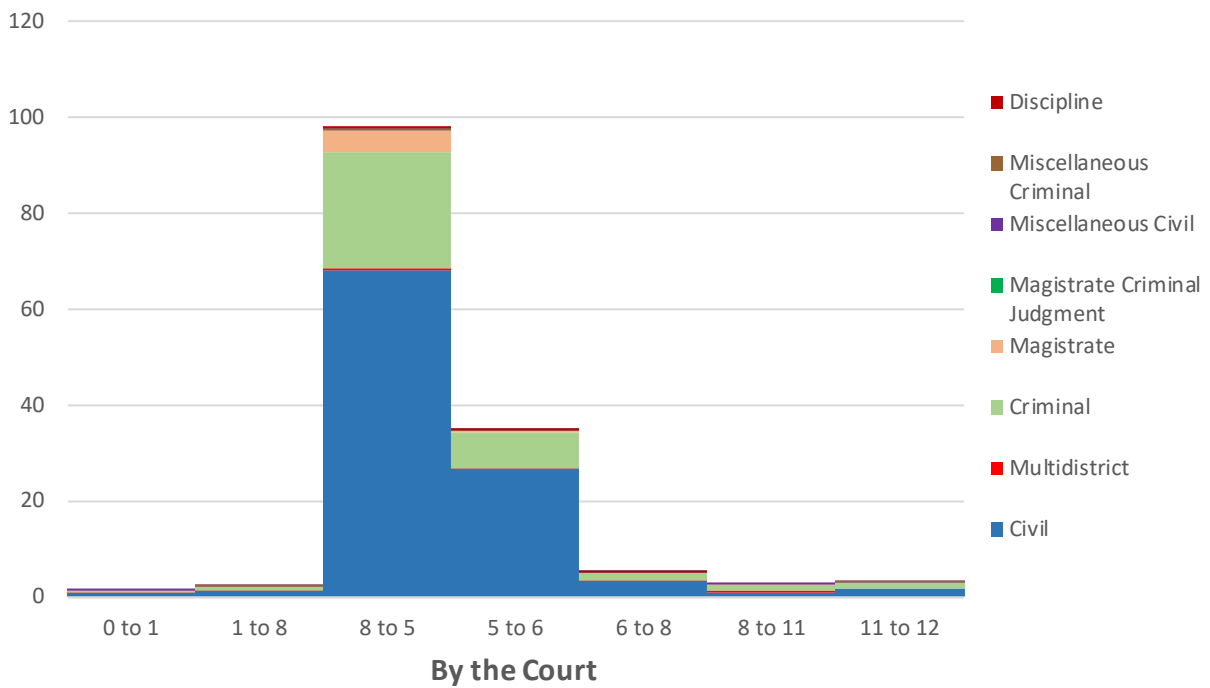
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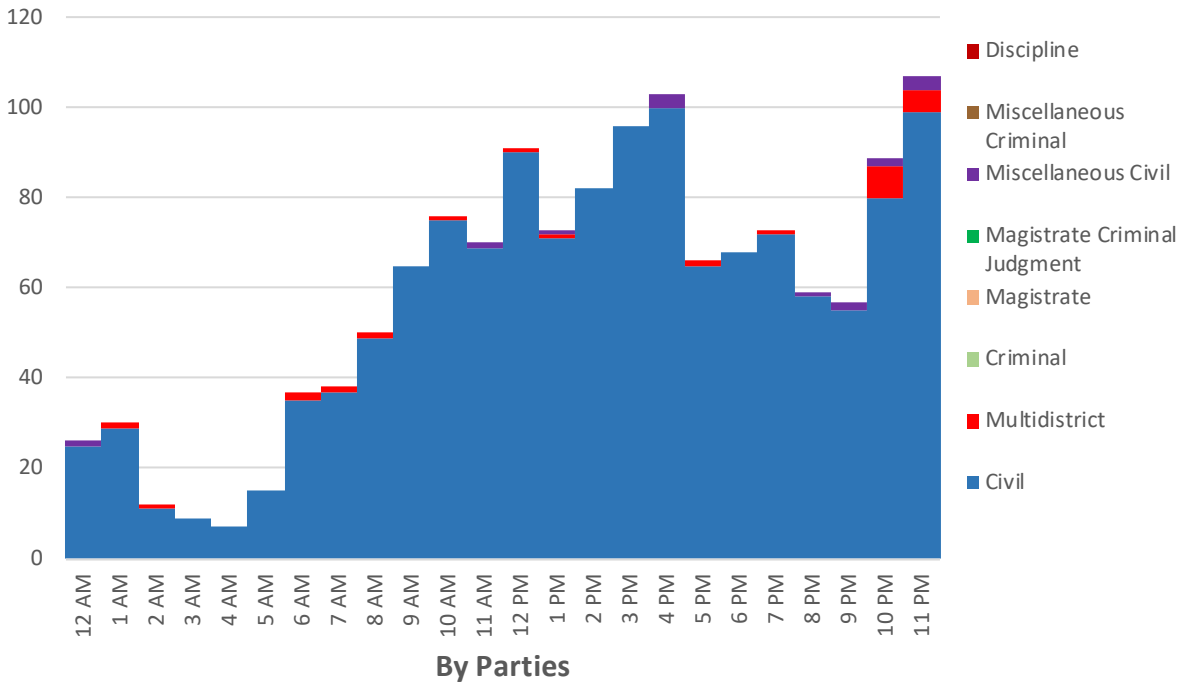
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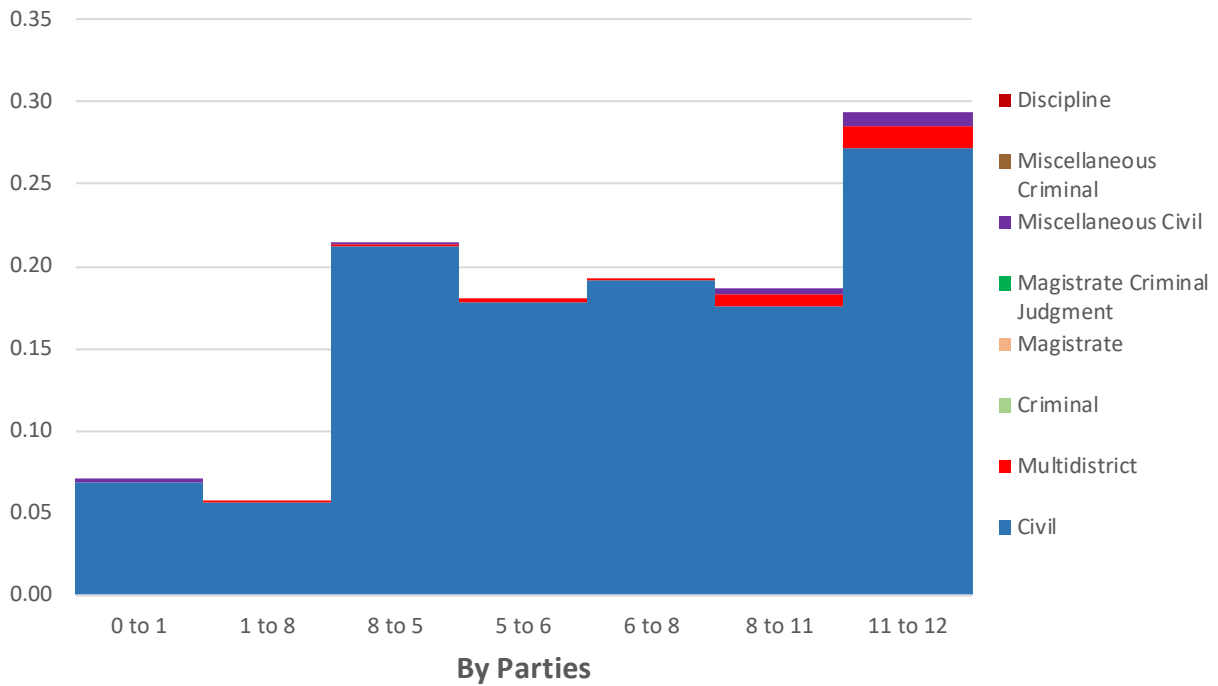
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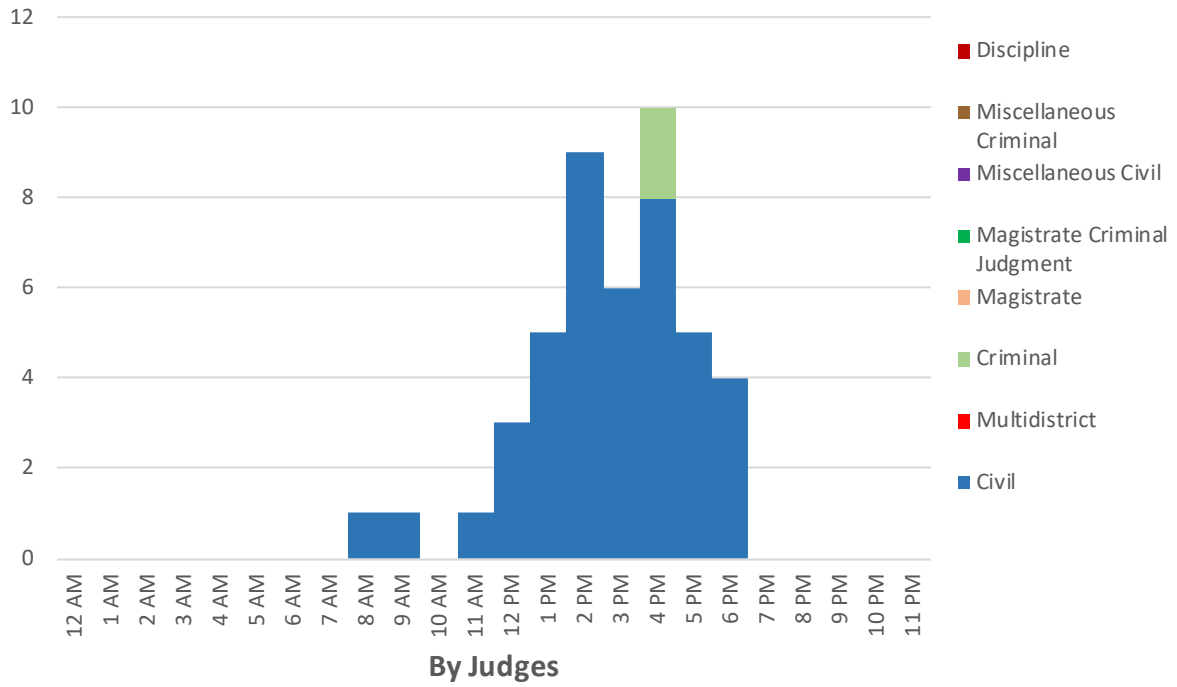
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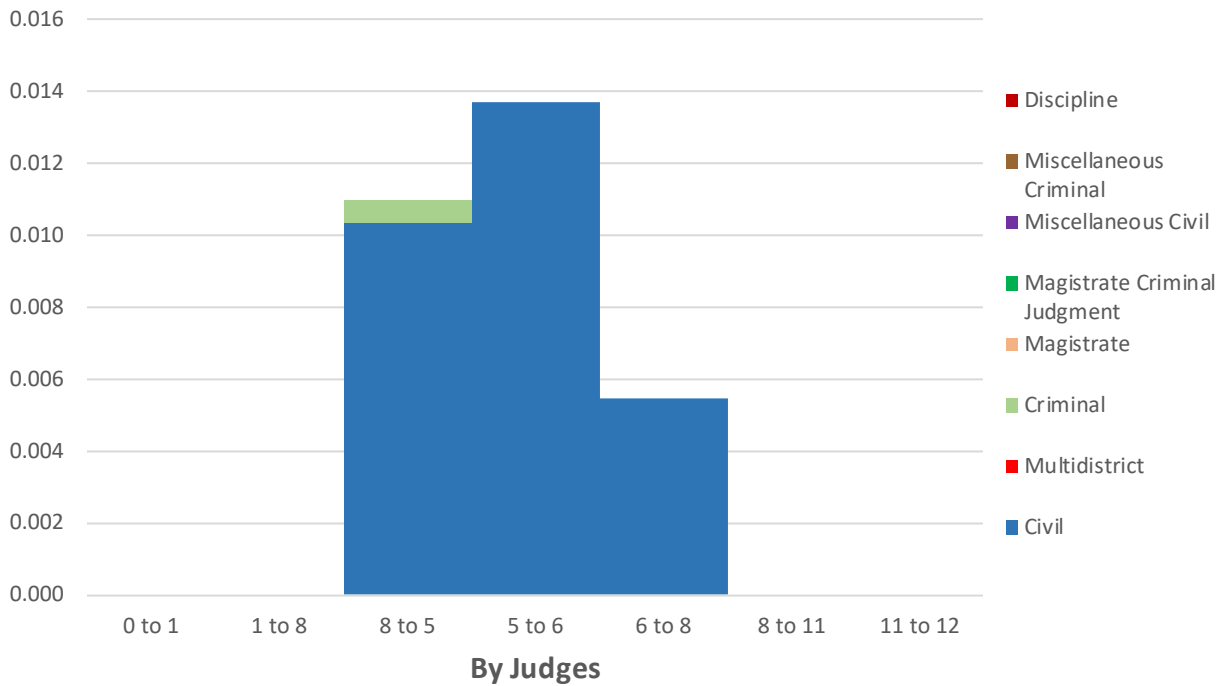
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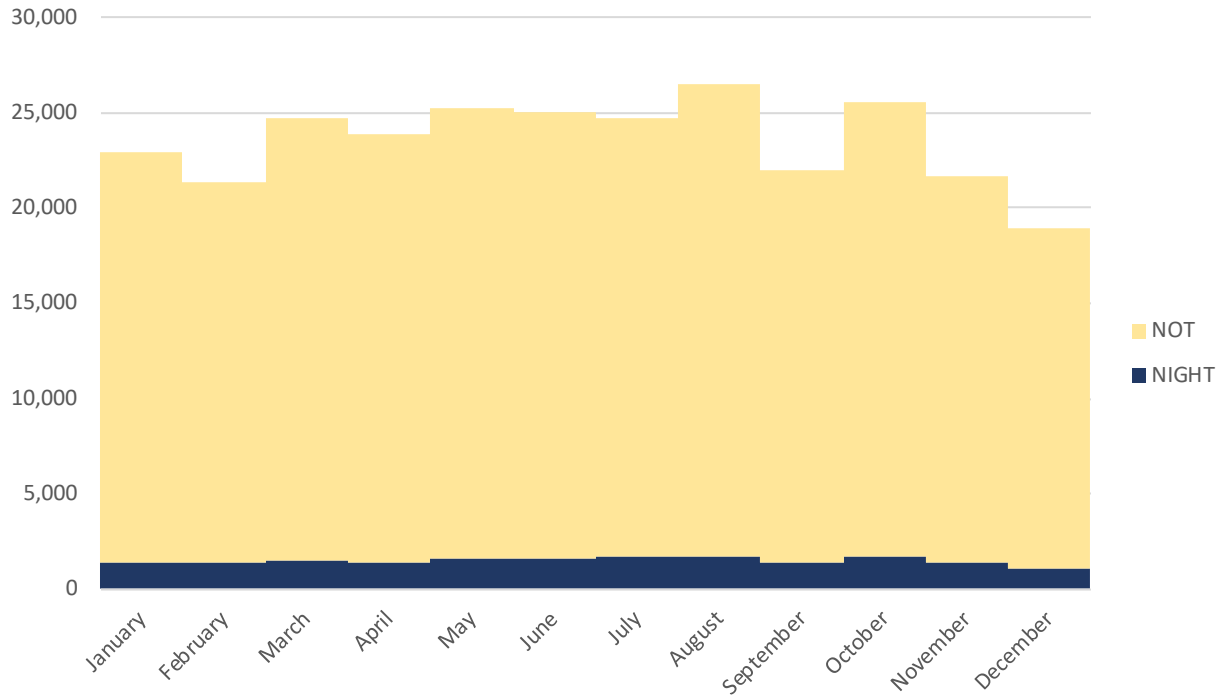
### **Attorney Filings**

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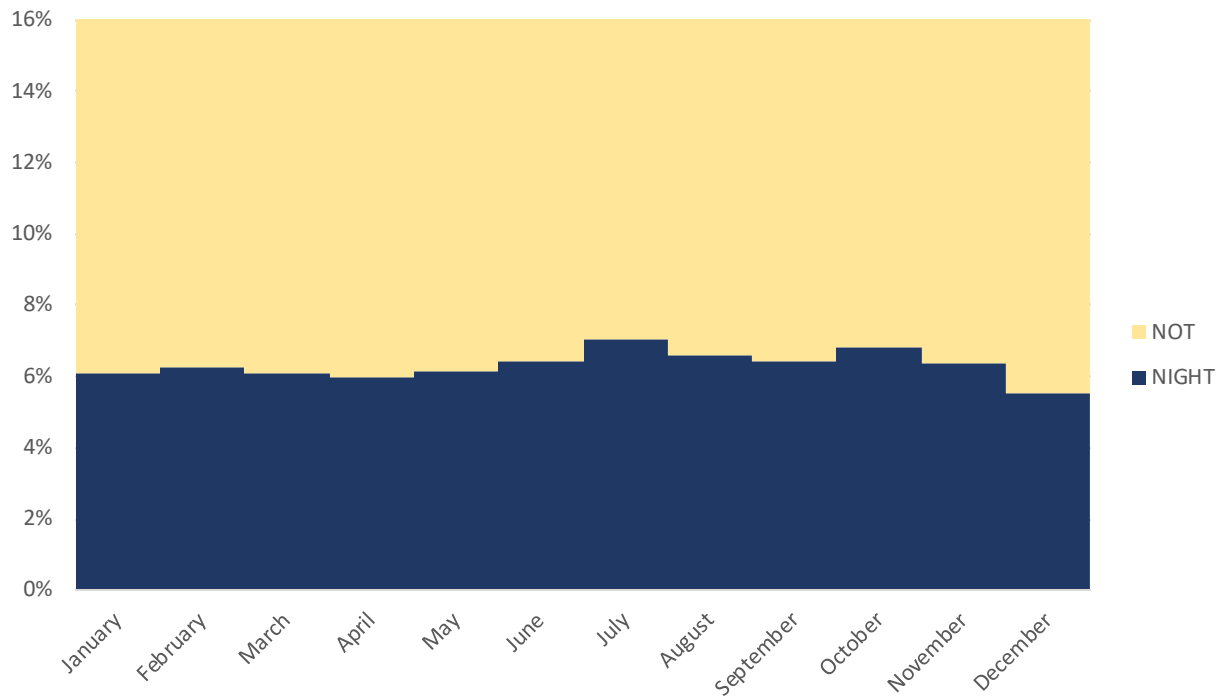
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.5% in December to 7.1% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.4% on Fridays to 9.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 22% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 38,726 motions (coded “motion,” “CVmotion,” or “motdiscovery”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m., 17% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 32,101 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “resp” and “reply,” “objm,” “affopp,” “respopp,” “nonopp,” or “rel”; or coded “resp-cr” and “crresp,” “crreply,” “craffopp,” or “rel”), 35% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 25% after 6:00 p.m.

### Central District of California District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

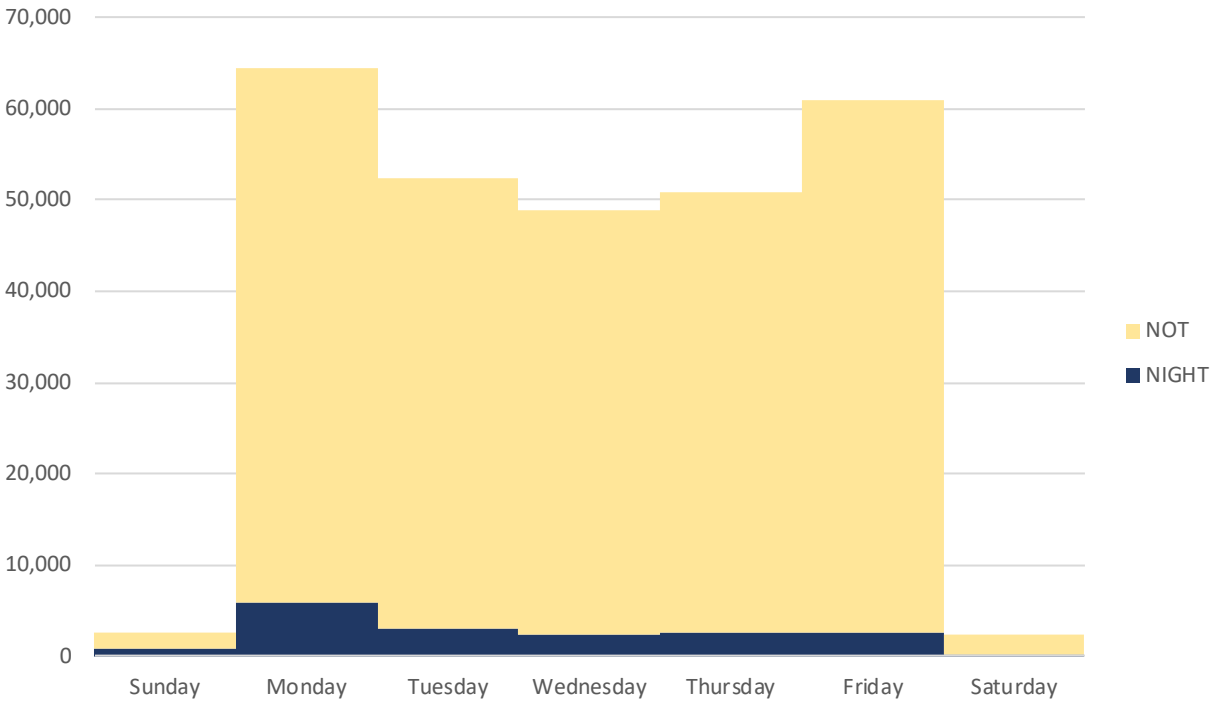


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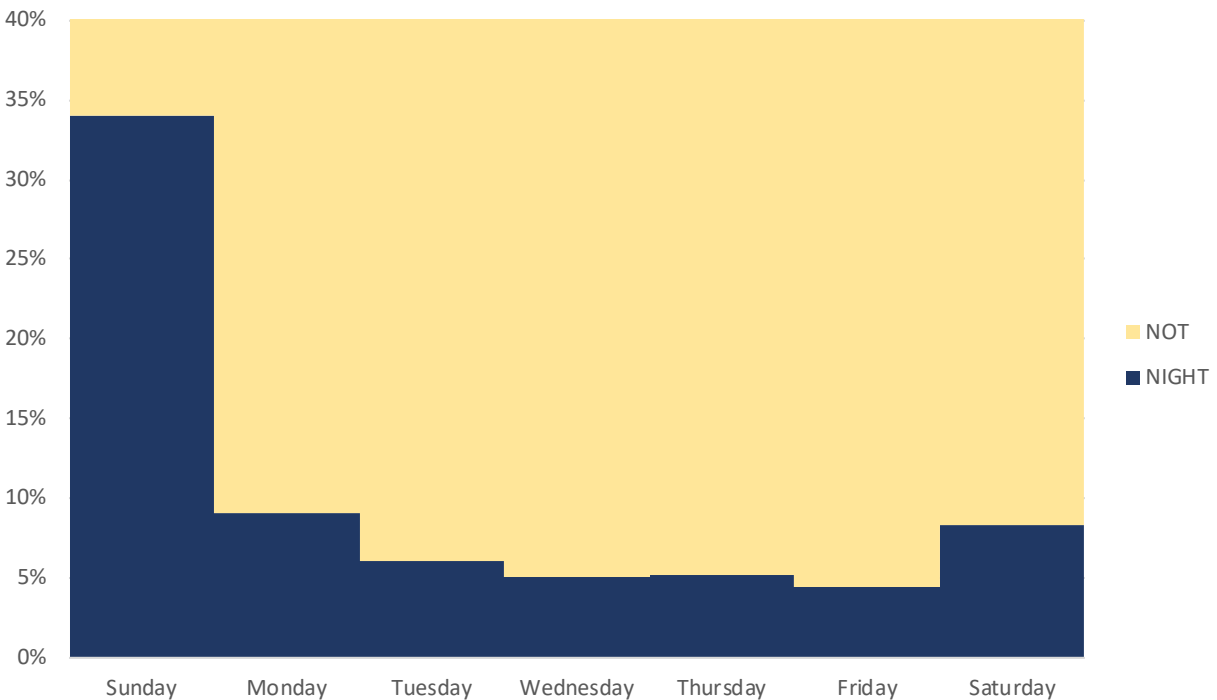




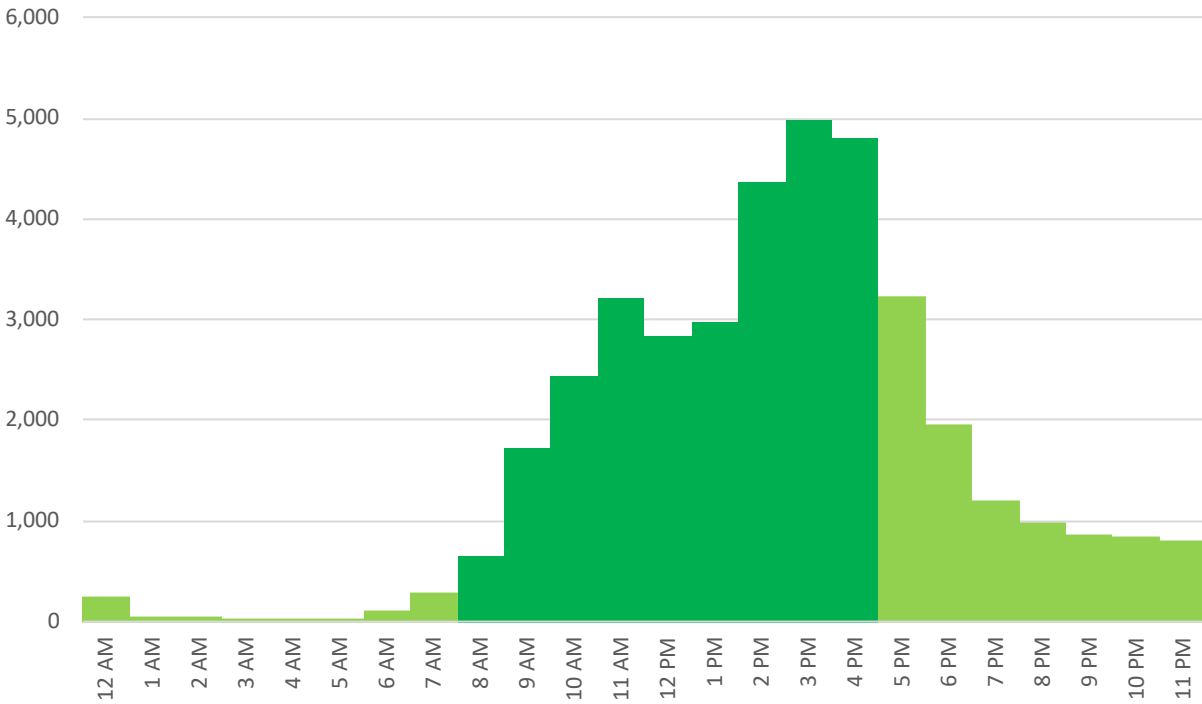
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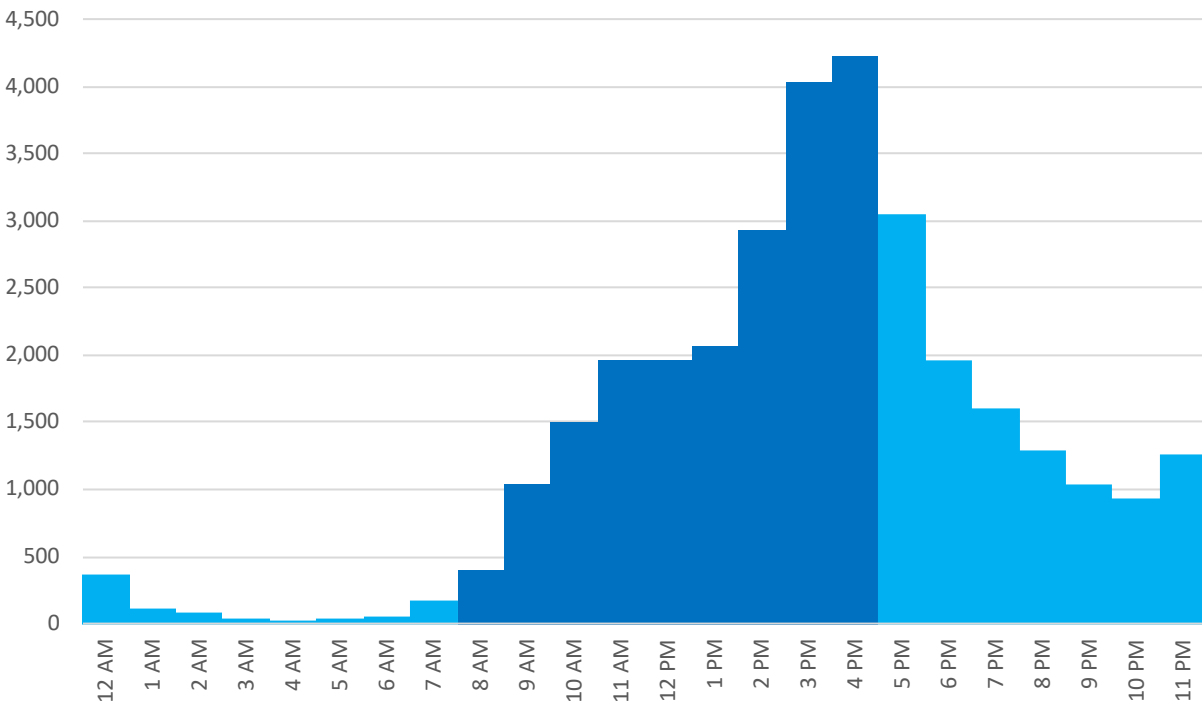
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of California

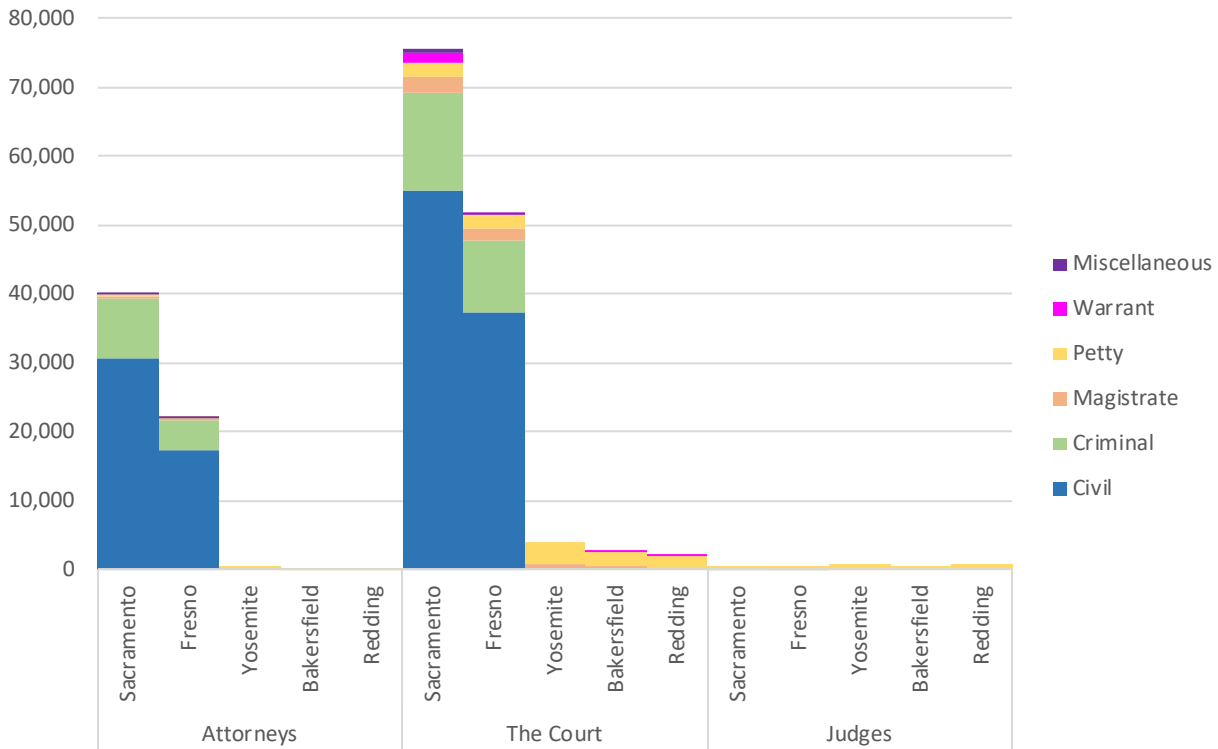
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California has six judgeships and five office codes: Sacramento (office code 2), Fresno (office code 1), Yosemite (office code 6), Bakersfield (office code 5), and Redding (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 133(a) and (b) and by the court's CM/ECF User Manual. *See also* E.D. Cal. R. 400(a) ("Local Rules 100 to 199 and 300 to 399 are fully applicable in criminal actions in the absence of a specific Criminal Rule directly on point."). "Any person appearing pro se may **not** utilize electronic filing except with the permission of the assigned Judge or Magistrate judge." E.D. Cal. R. 133(b)(2).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 230 and 430.1. Responses to motions are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 230(c)–(d). In criminal cases, oppositions are due within one week of the motion, and replies are due three days after service of the opposition. *Id.* R. 430.1(d)–(e). "A document will generally be deemed filed on a particular day if filed before midnight (Pacific Time) on that business day." *Id.* R. 134(b).

**Eastern District of California District Court Filings in 2018**



There was one docket entry with case type “at” (2:18-at-1653), and this docket entry duplicated a docket entry in a civil case (2:18-cv-2879), so we deleted this record. There was one docket entry coded as filed by “rep.” Because this filing was similar to filings in the same case coded as filed by attorneys, we recoded the filer type as attorney.

There were 201,859 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

Most of the filings were in civil cases (70%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (19%). There were several thousand filings in petty offense cases (6.9%) and in magistrate judge cases (3.2%), and there were nearly a couple of thousand filings in search warrant cases (0.90%). There also were a bit more than one thousand filings in miscellaneous cases (0.56%).

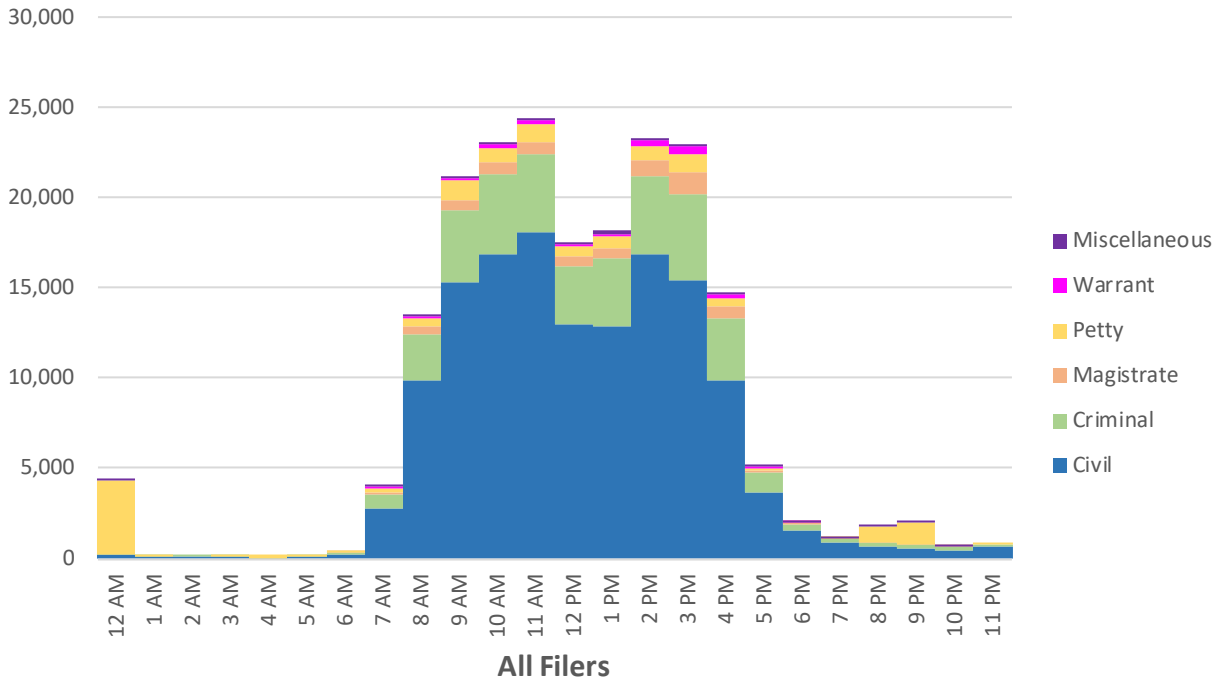
About one third of the filings were by attorneys (31%), and about two thirds were by the court (67%). Judges made a few thousand filings (1.5%).

Nearly all of the filings by judges were in petty offense cases (99.4%); seven were in magistrate judge cases (0.23%), and five each were filed in civil cases (0.16%) and criminal cases (0.16%).

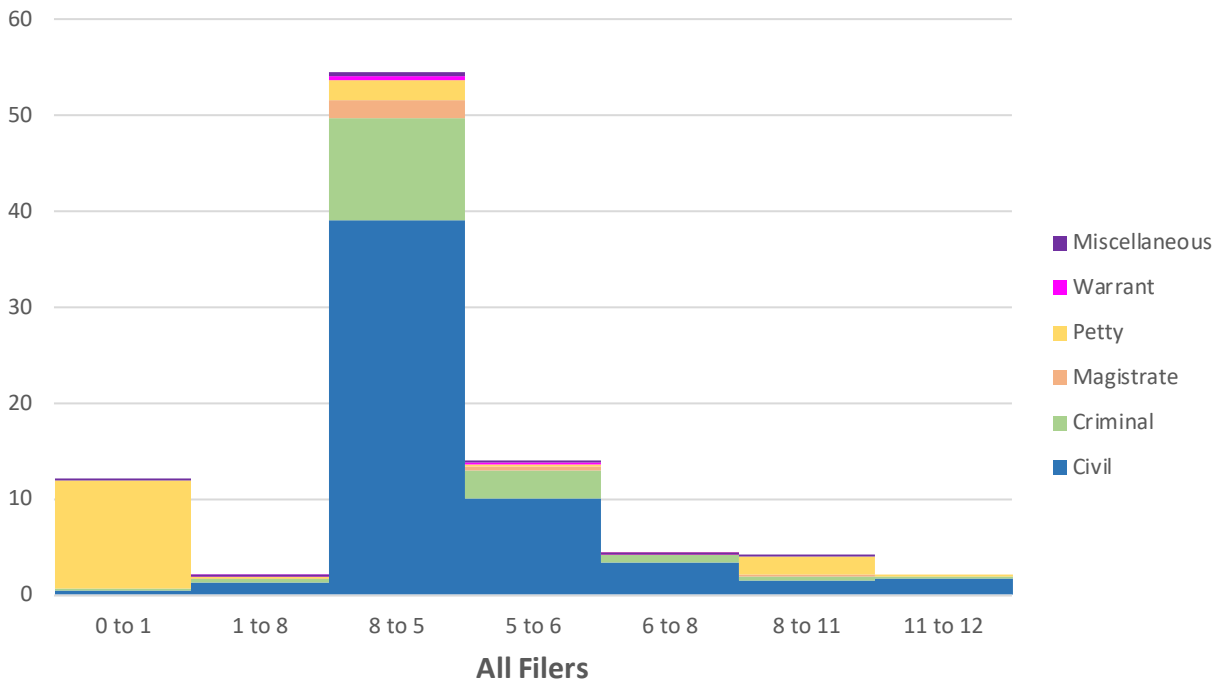
There were 7,636 filings by the court designated as autodocketing (56% of court filings), and a large majority of them were filed in petty offense cases (99.5%); thirty-five were in criminal cases (0.46%), and three were in magistrate judge cases (0.039%). A majority of the autodocketing filings were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (54%), and most of the rest were filed between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. (28%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

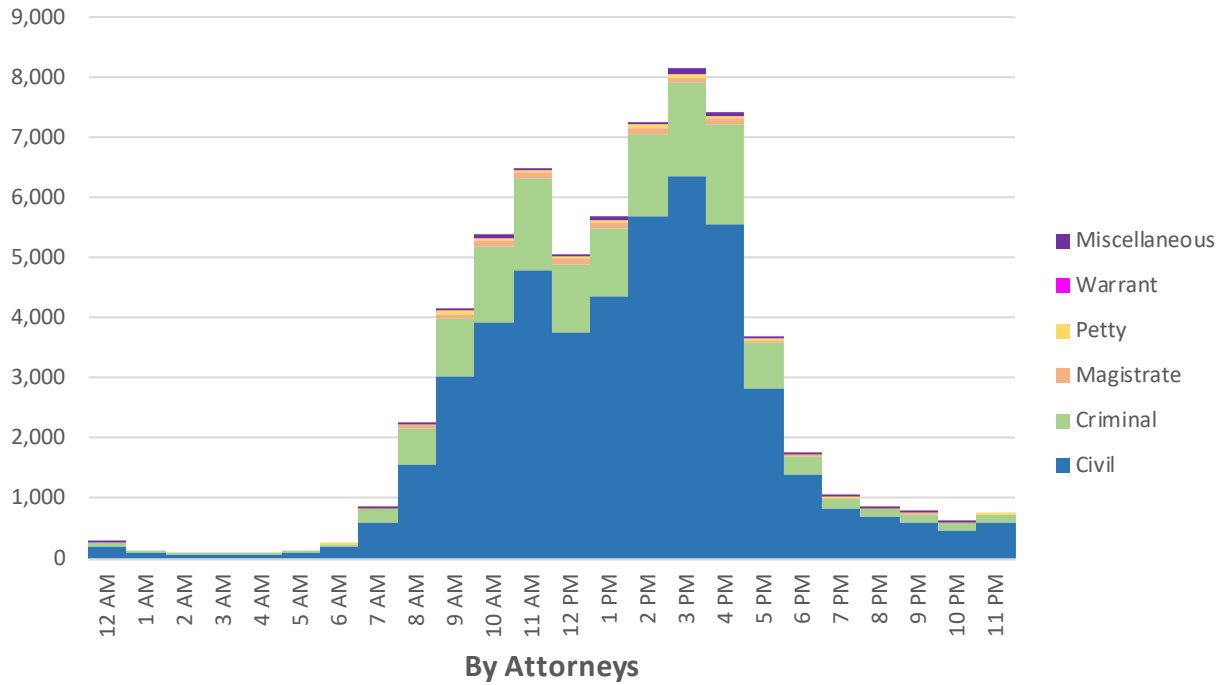
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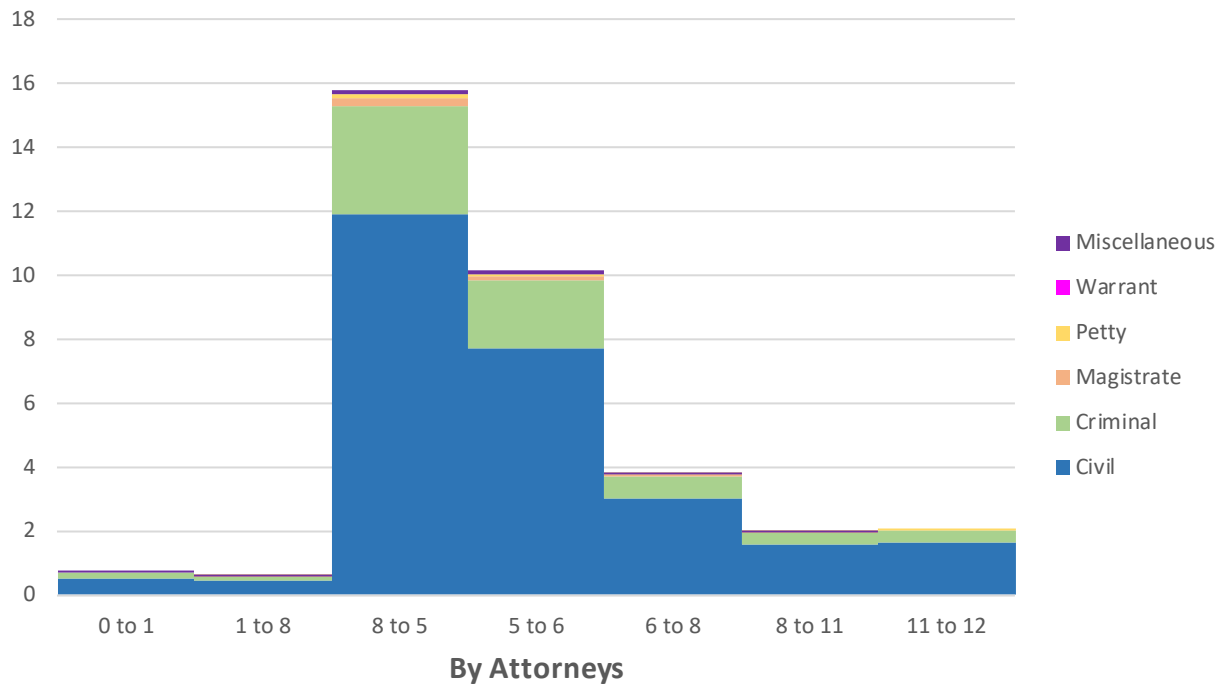
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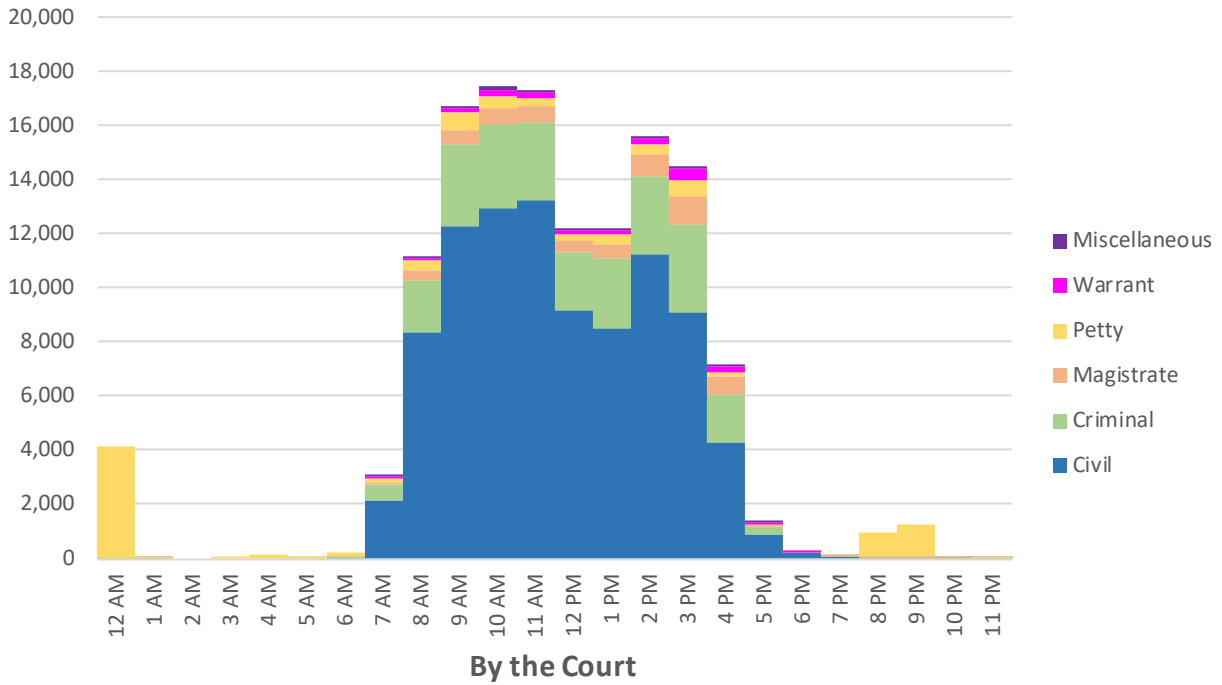
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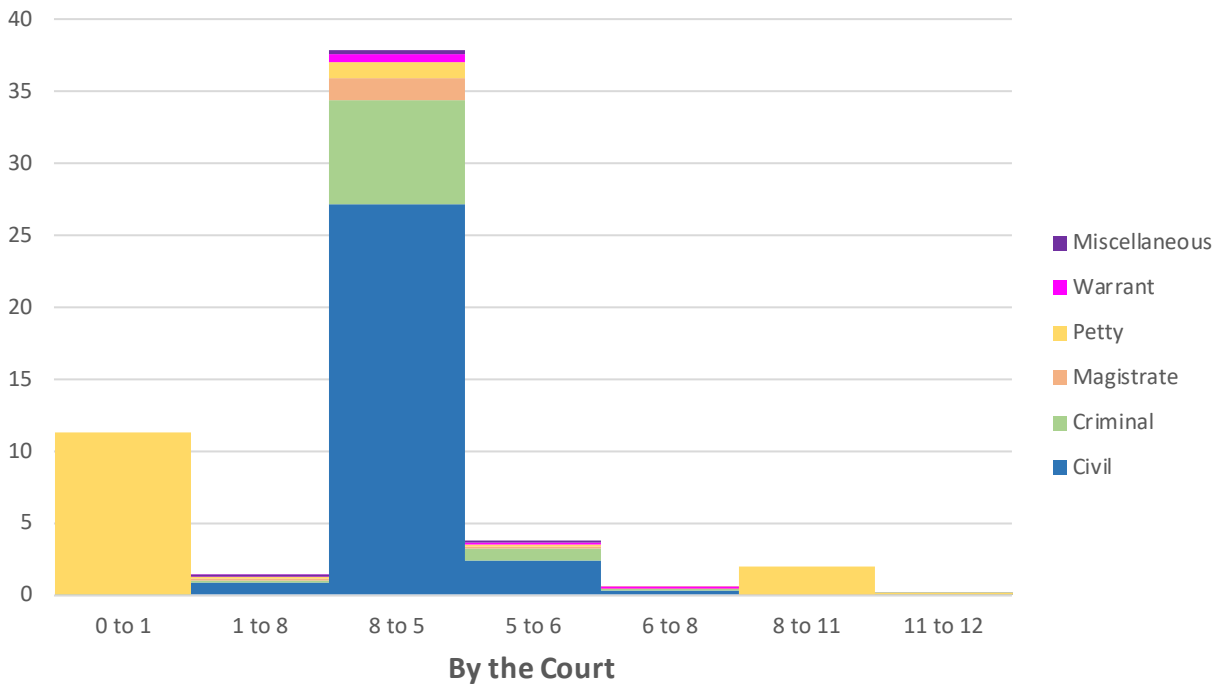
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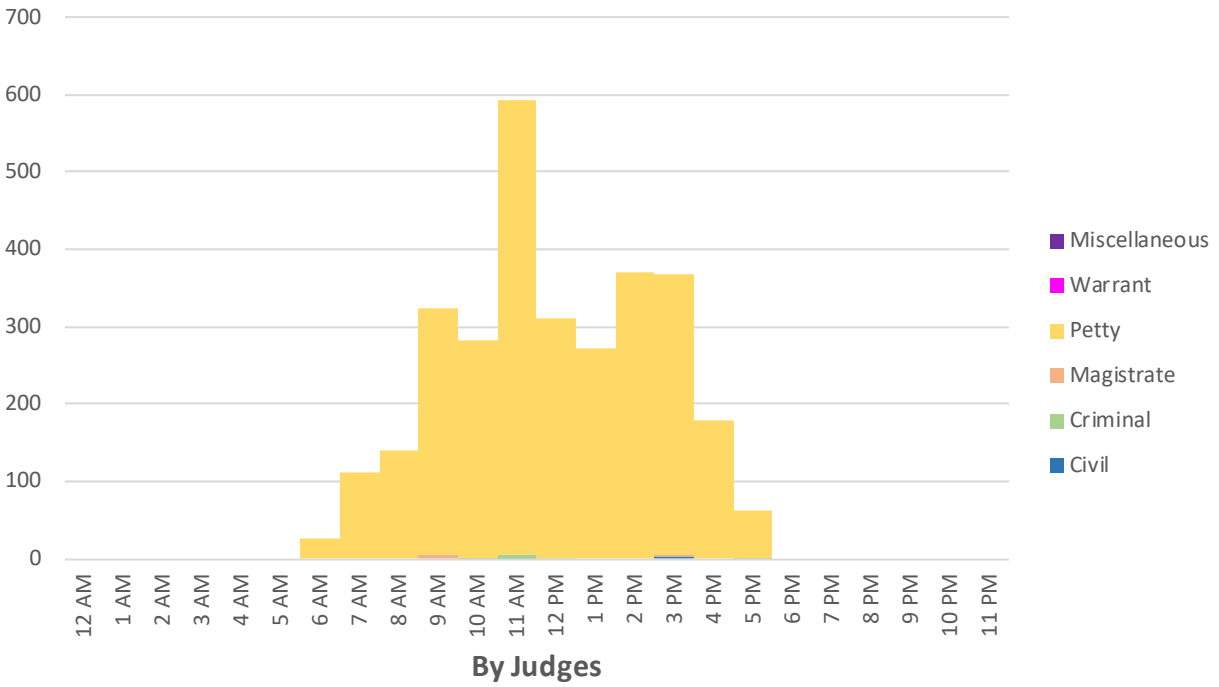
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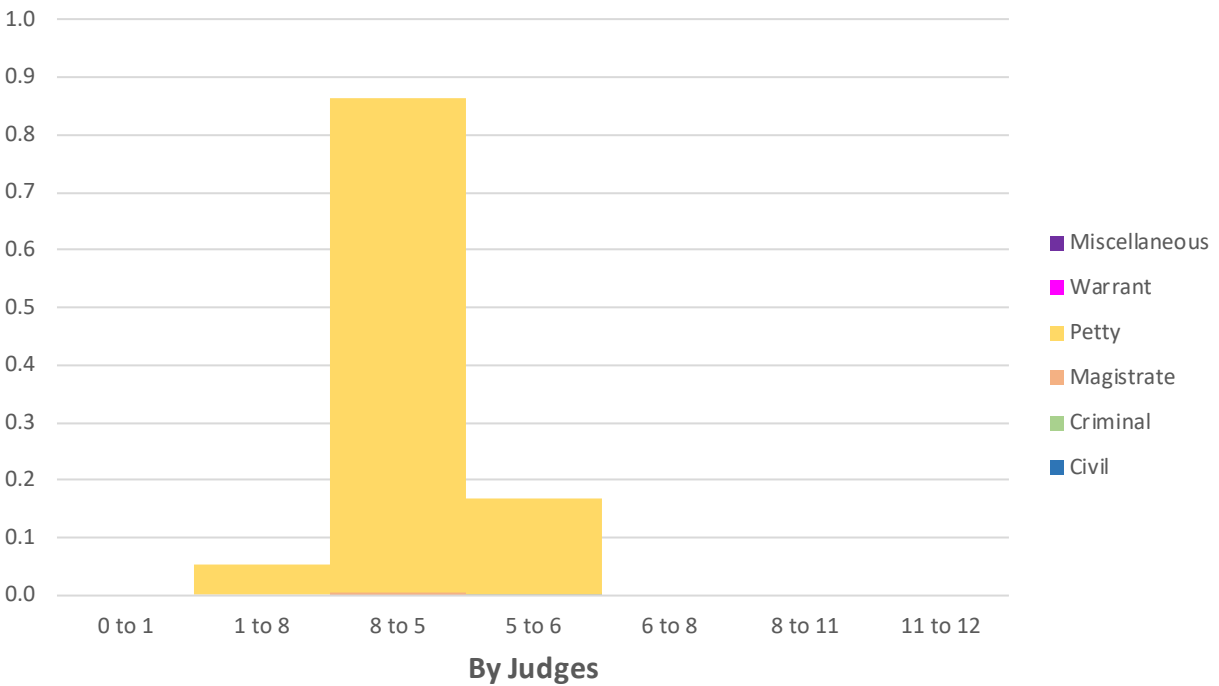
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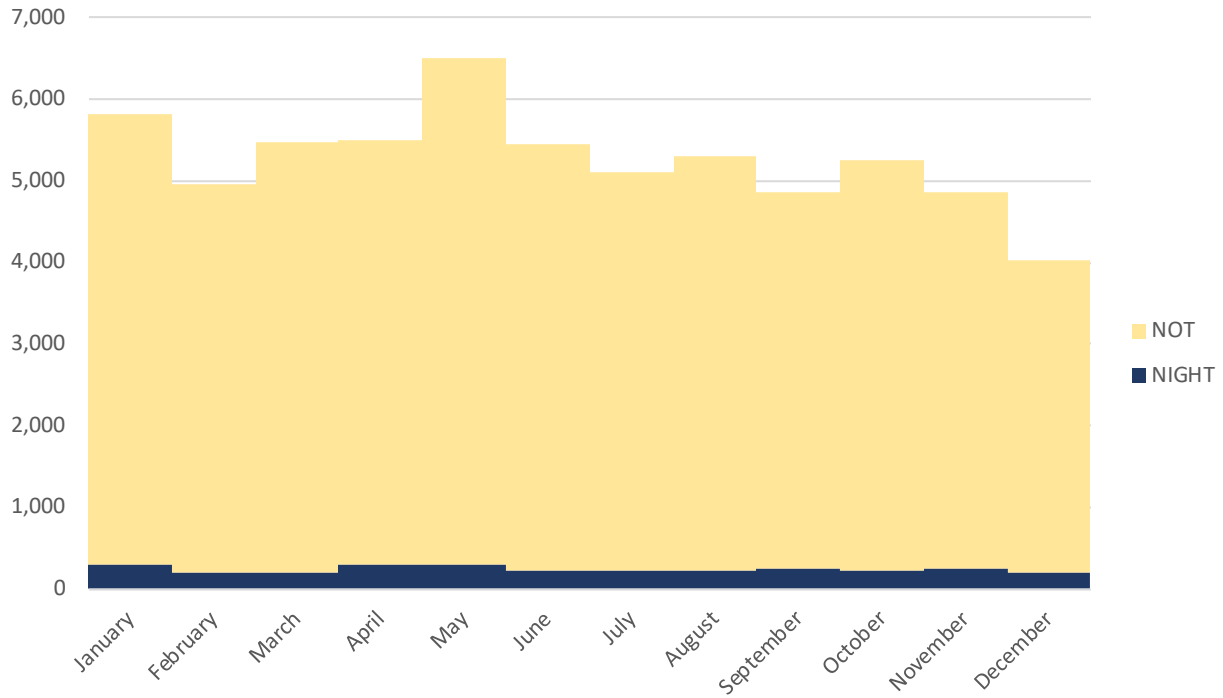
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 63,097 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

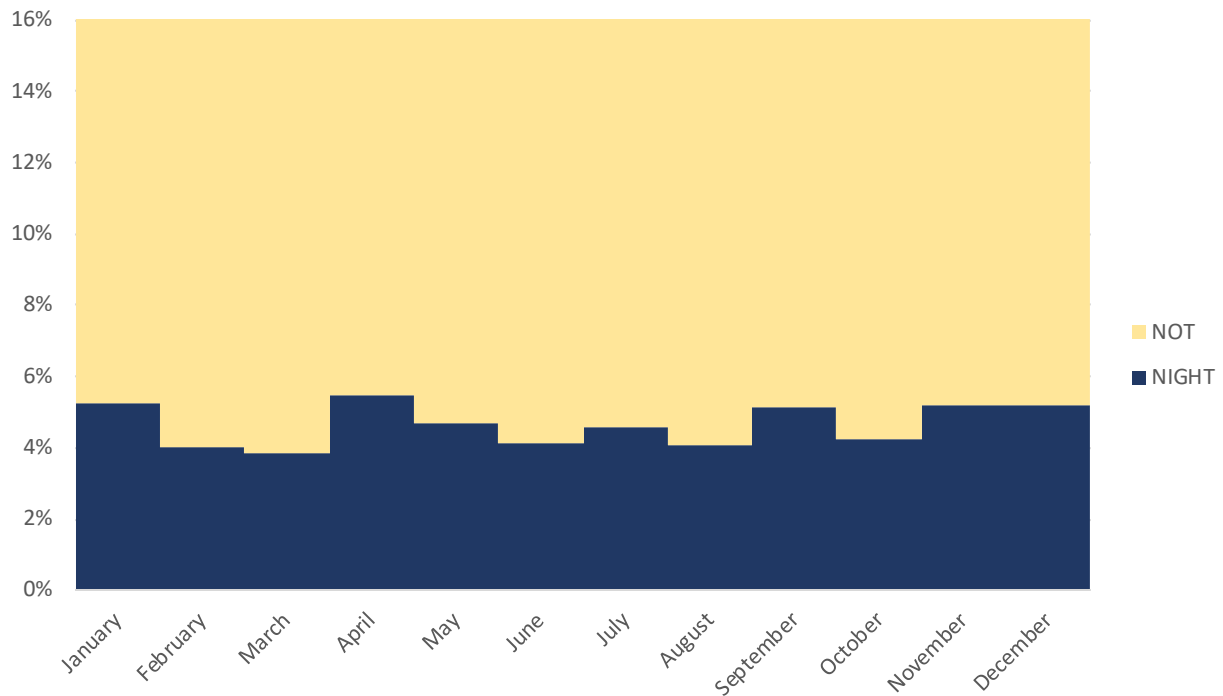
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.8% in March to 5.5% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% on Thursdays to 6.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,211 motions (coded “motion,” “pmotion,” “amotion,” “crmotion,” “cramotion,” or “pamotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 14% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,047 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” “presp,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

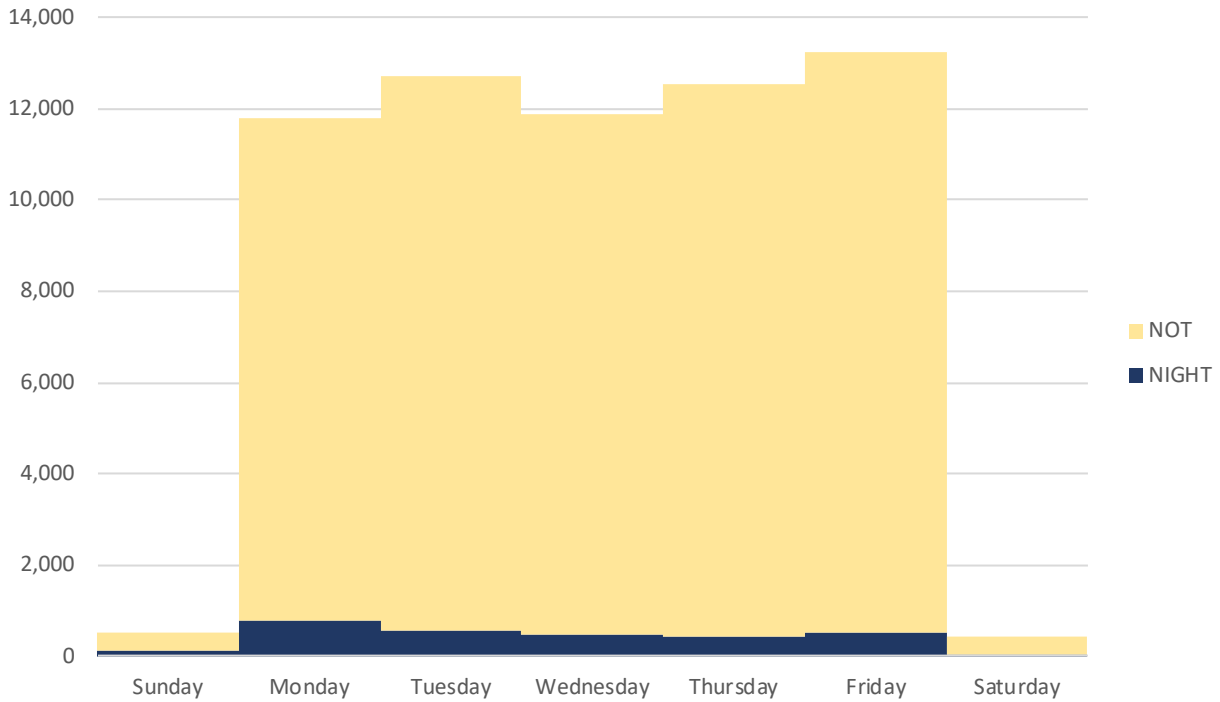
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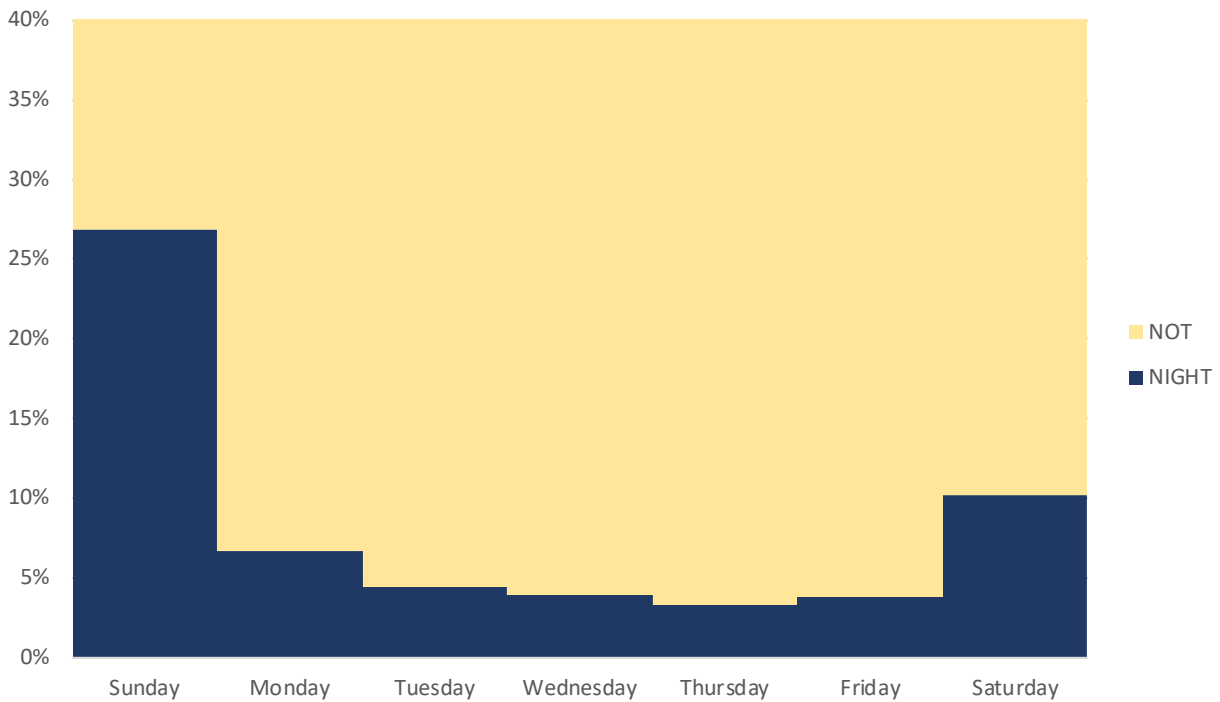
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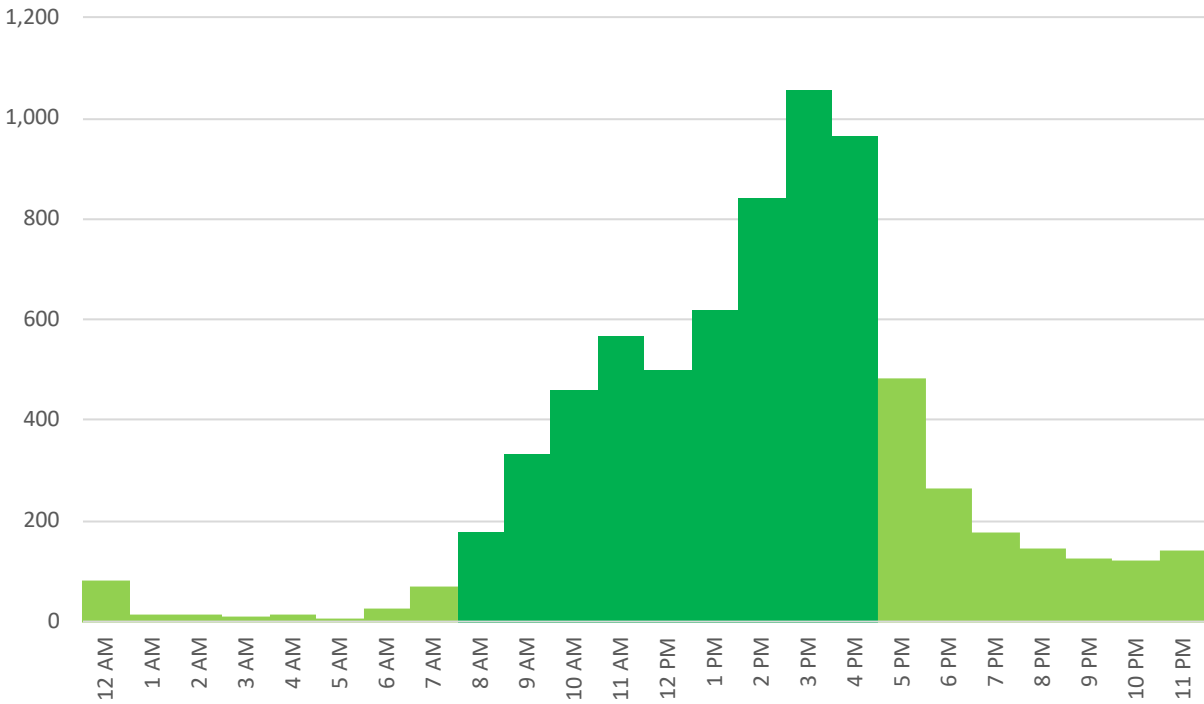
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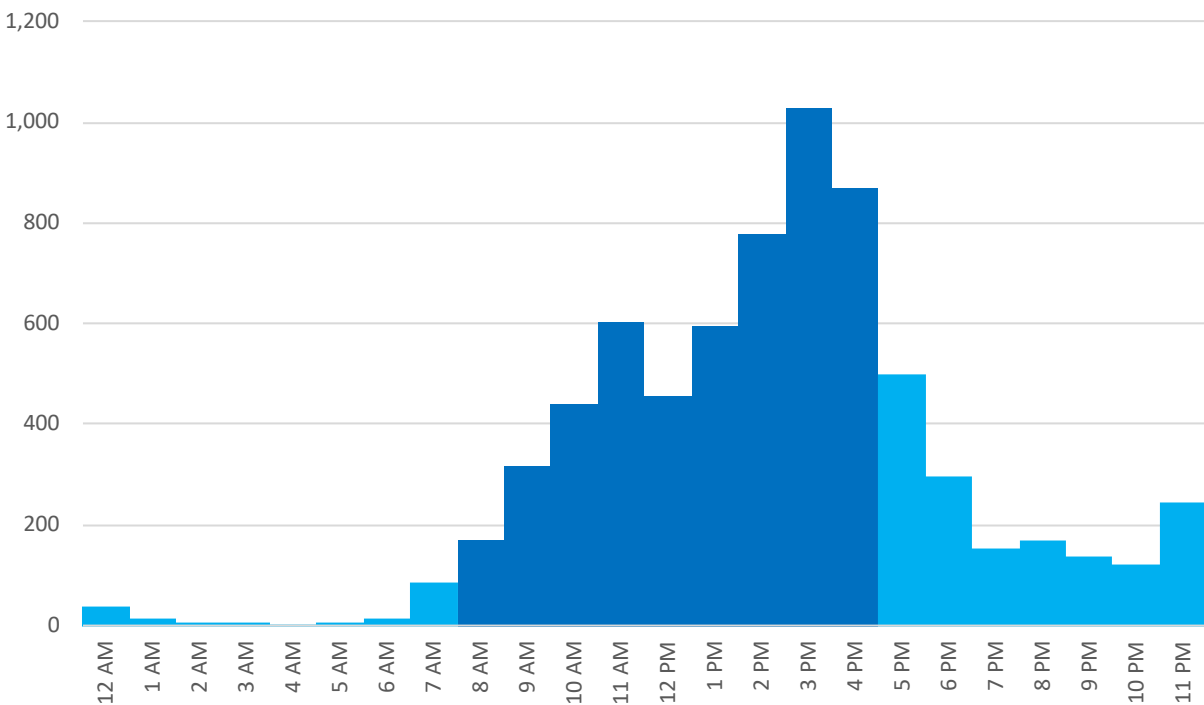
### Eastern District of California District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Eastern District of California District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of California District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Northern District of California

The United States District Court for the Northern District of California has fourteen judgeships and five office codes: San Francisco (office code 3), Oakland (office code 4), San Jose (office code 5), Eureka (office code 1), and Monterey (office code 7).

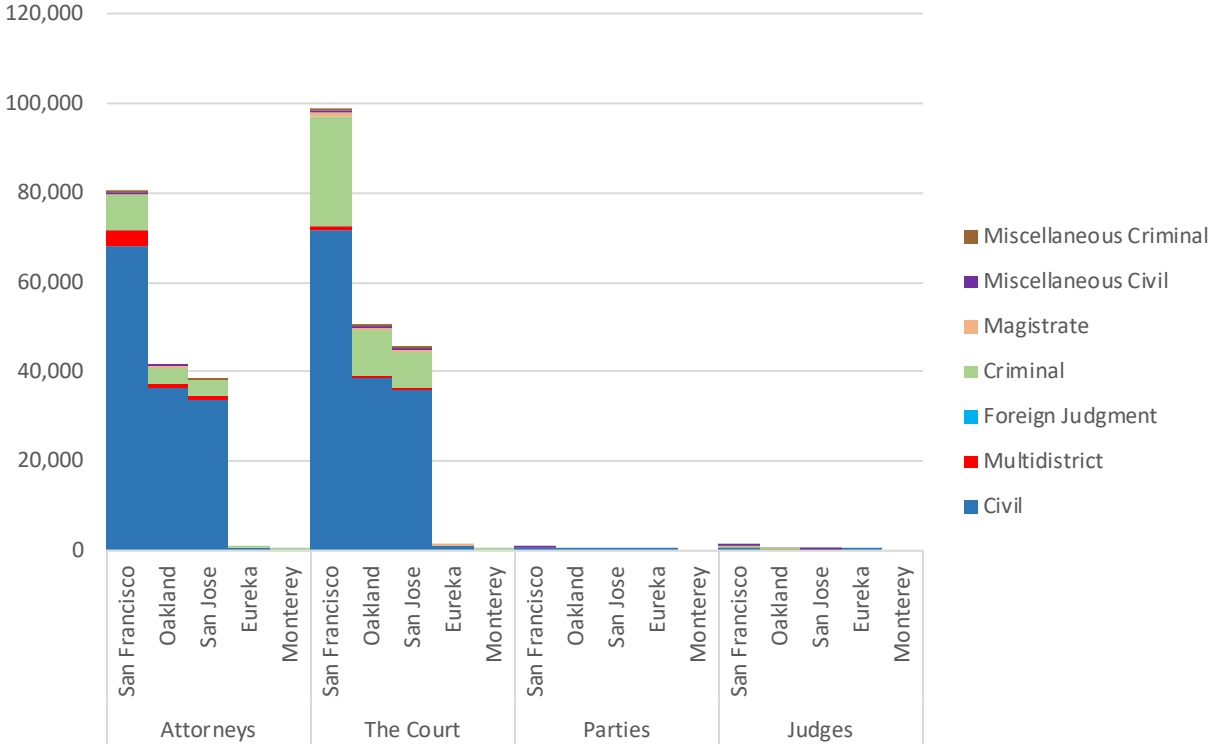
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5-1. Pro se litigants may file electronically with the court's permission. *Id.* R. 5-1(b).

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rules 7-1 through 7-14. Opposition to a motion is due two weeks after the motion is filed, and a reply is due one week after that. *Id.* R. 7-3(a), (c).

There were 358,522 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of them were made in civil cases (81%), and most of the rest were made in criminal cases (16%). Several thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (1.8%), and a few thousand each were made in magistrate judge cases (0.63%) and miscellaneous civil cases (0.60%). Over one hundred filings were made in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.044%), and about two dozen were made in foreign judgment cases (0.0070%).

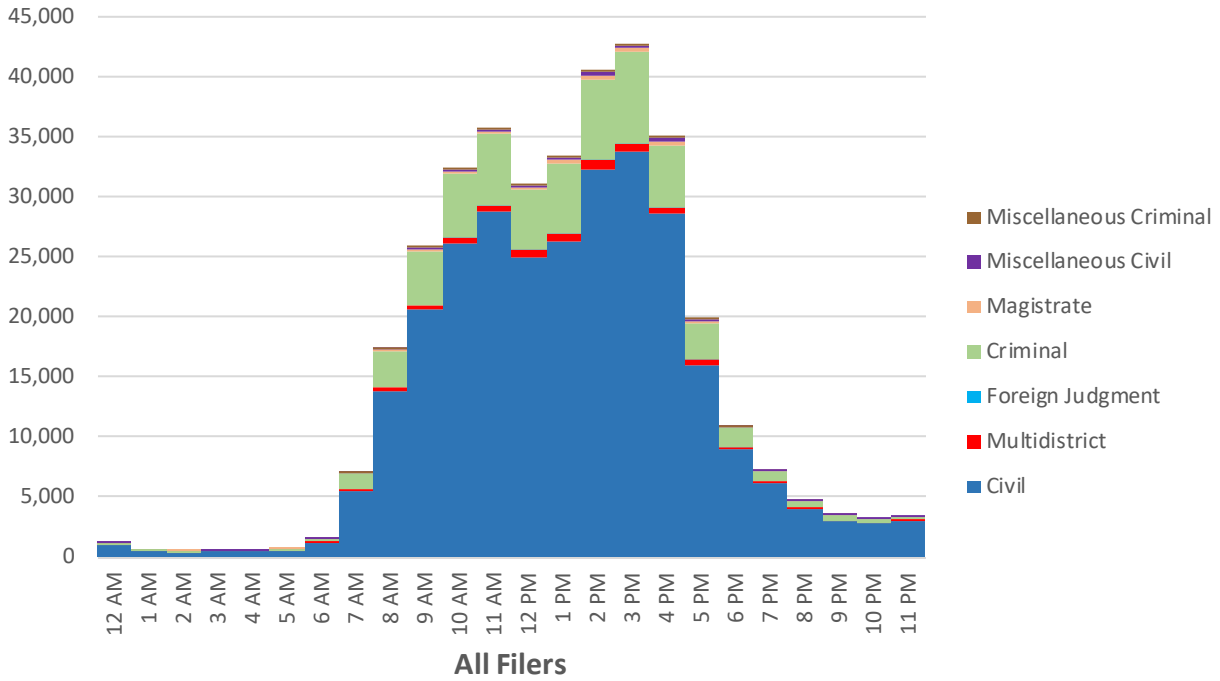
### Northern District of California District Court Filings in 2018



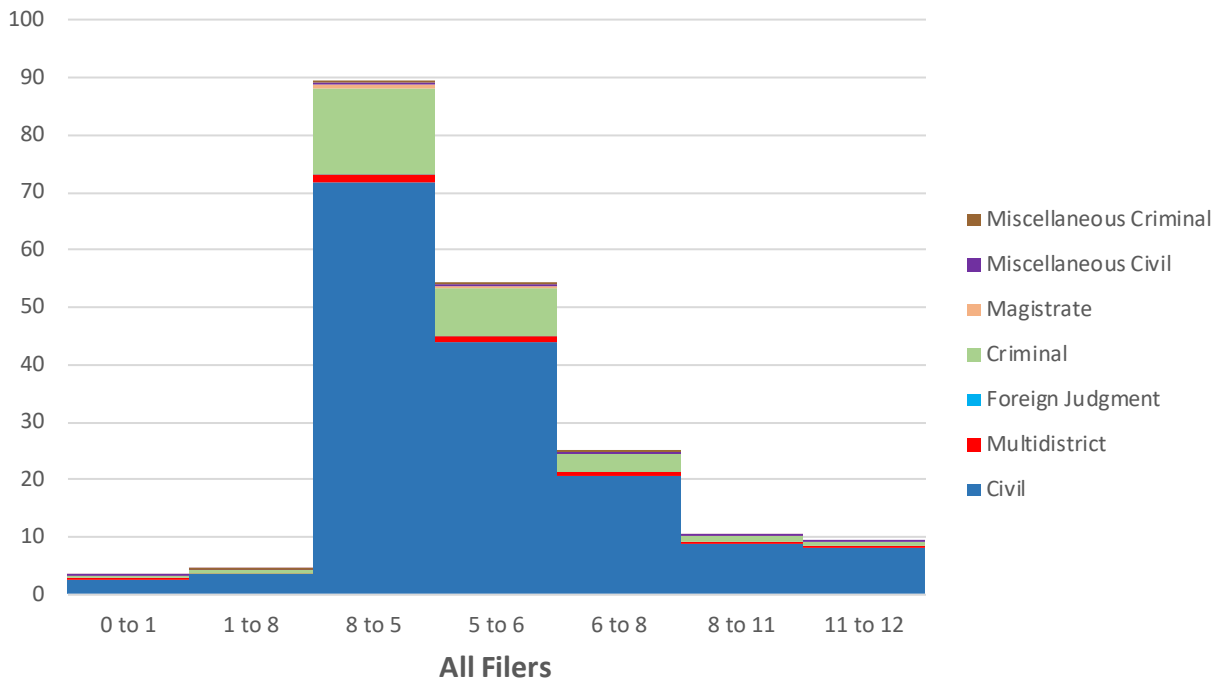
Attorneys made somewhat less than half of the filings (45%), and the court made somewhat more than half (54%). Parties (0.42%) and judges (0.36%) each made somewhat over one thousand filings.

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

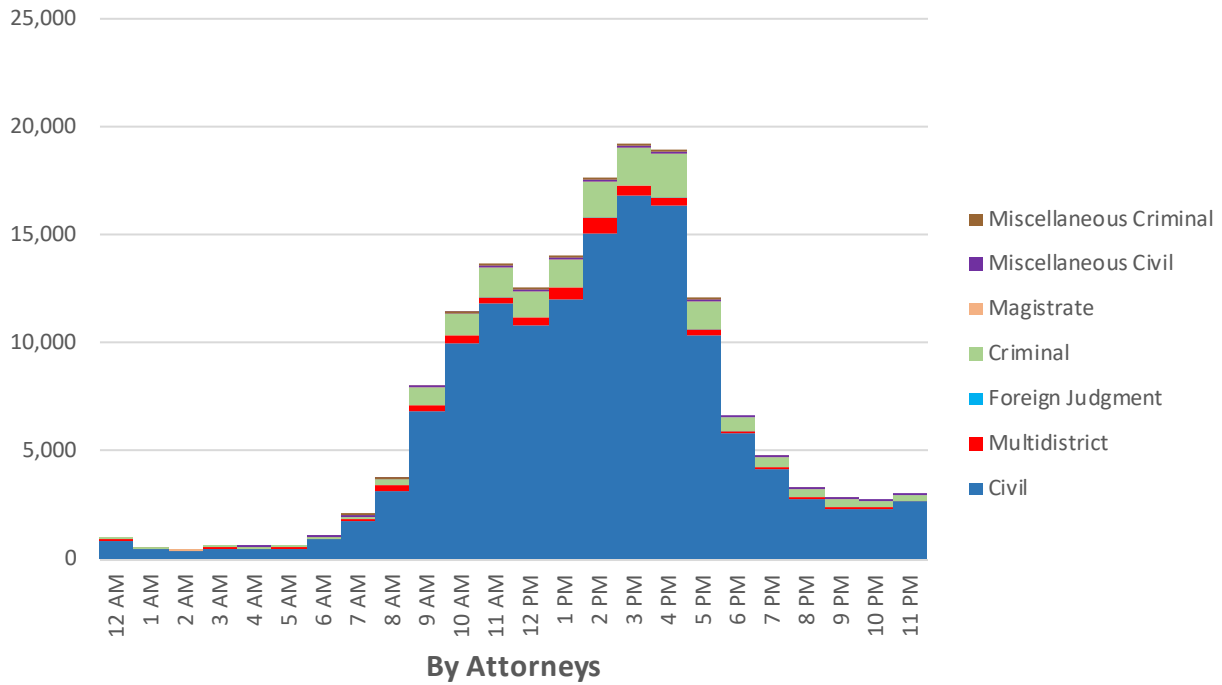
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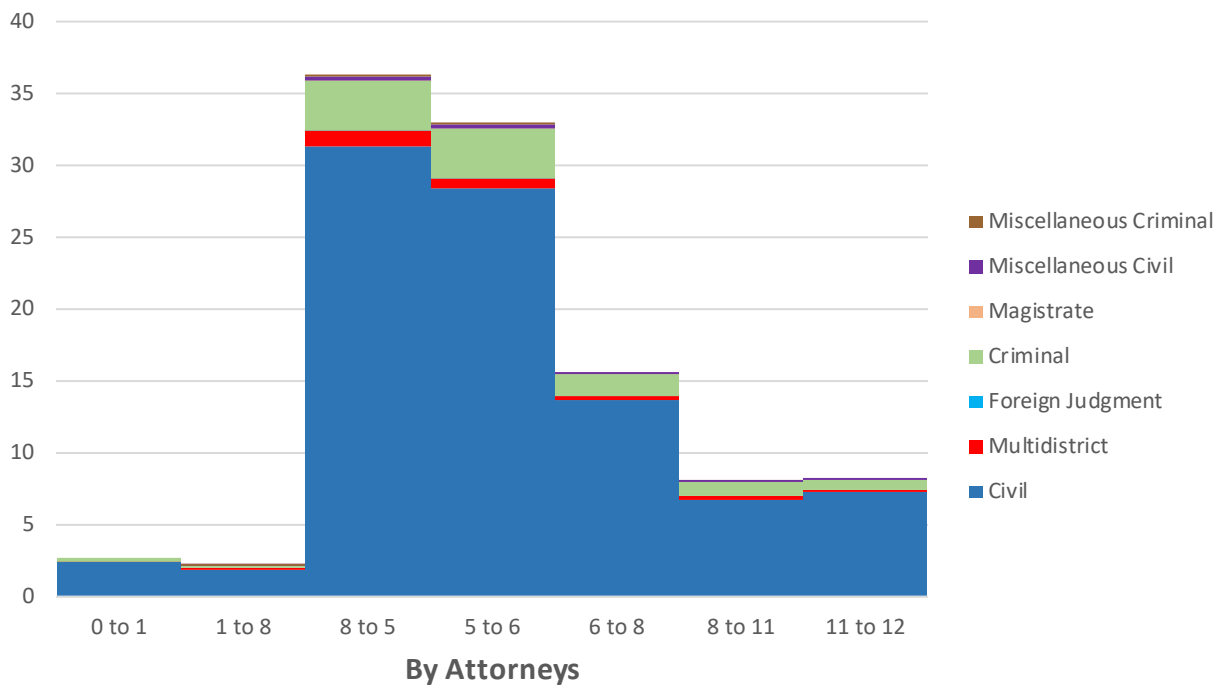
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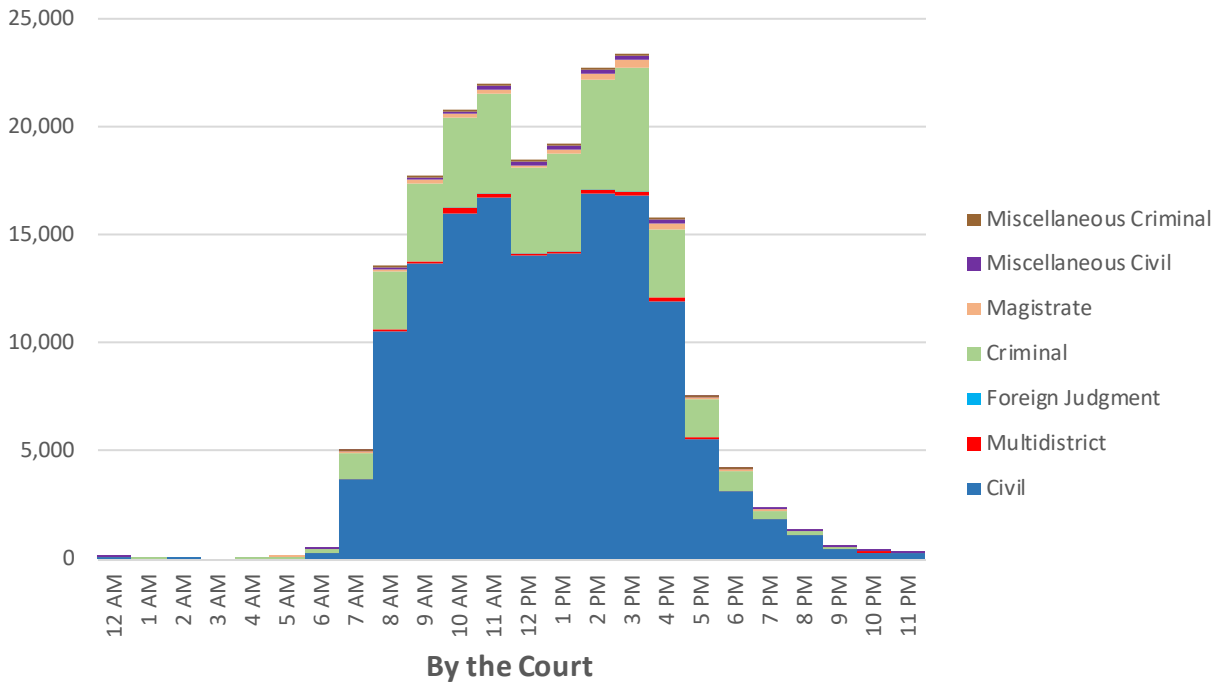


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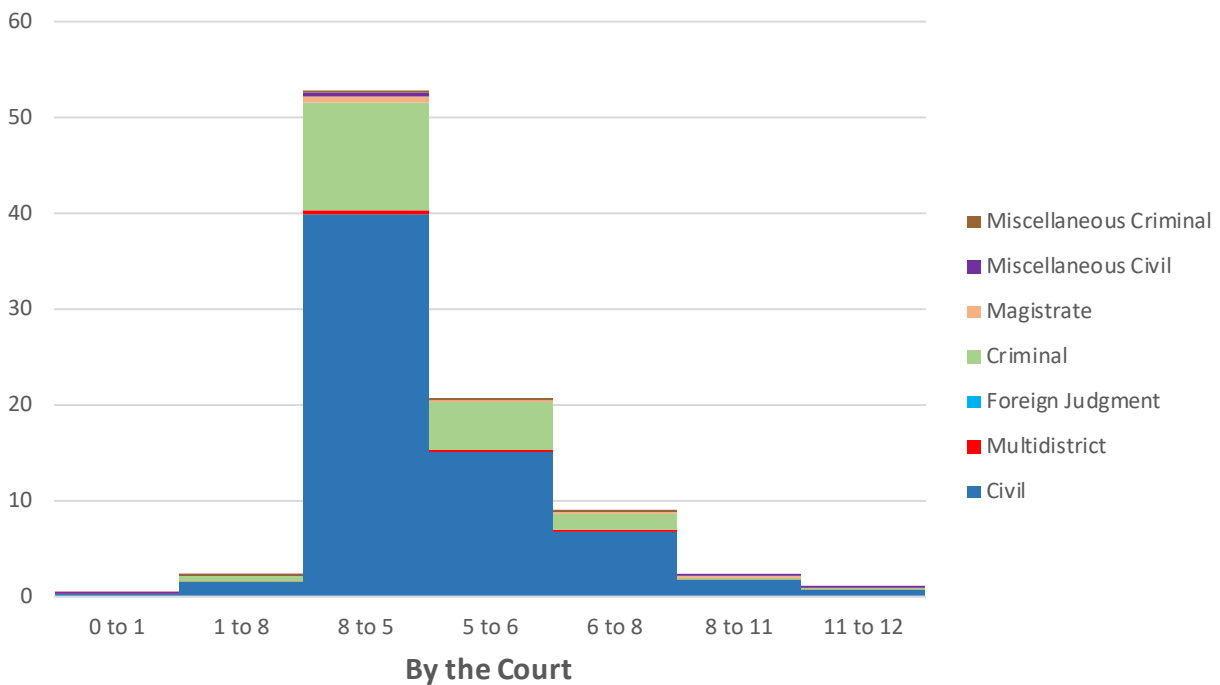




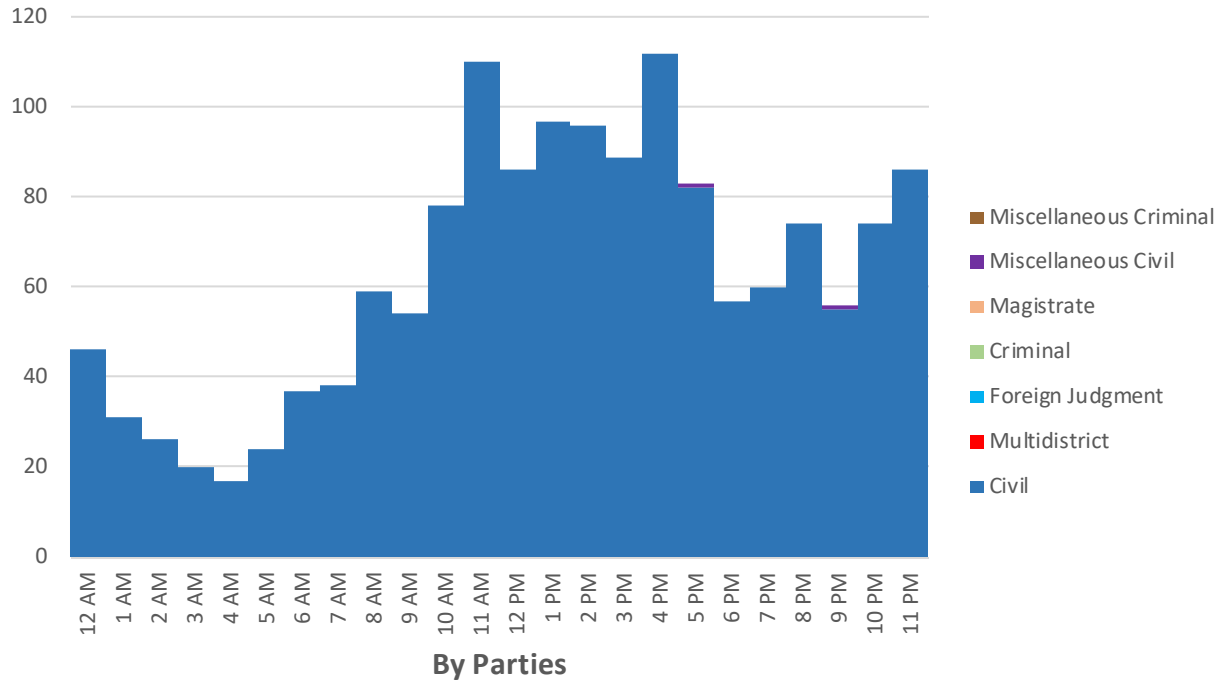
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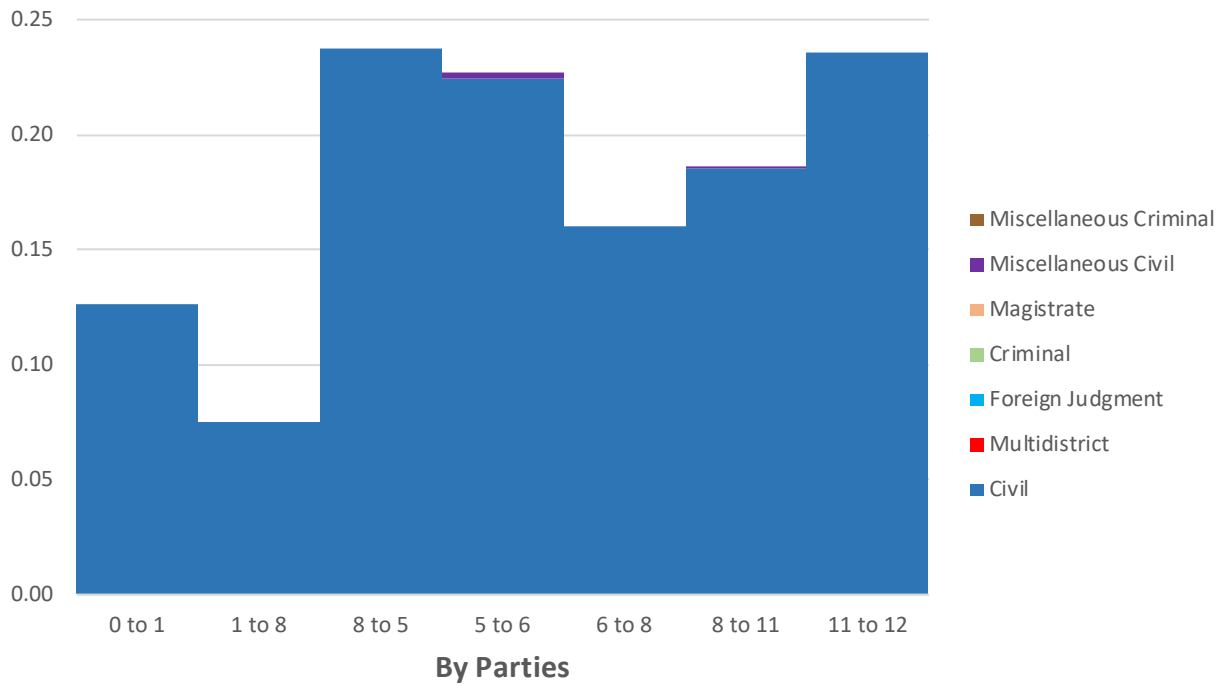
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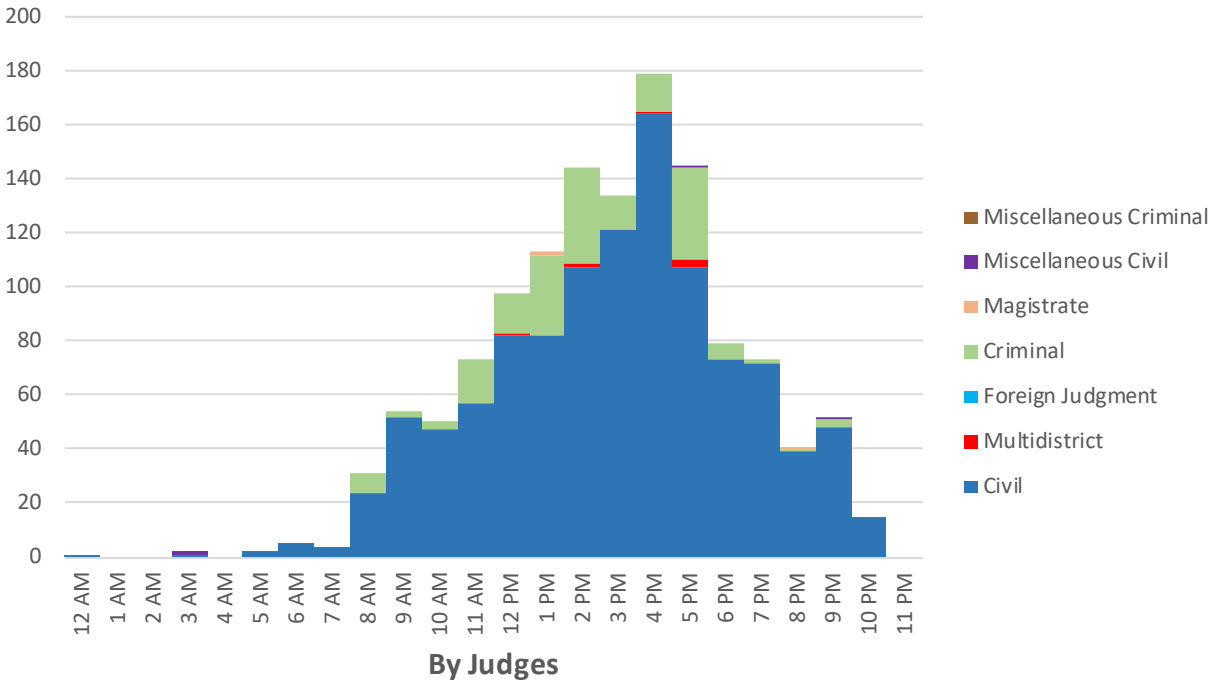
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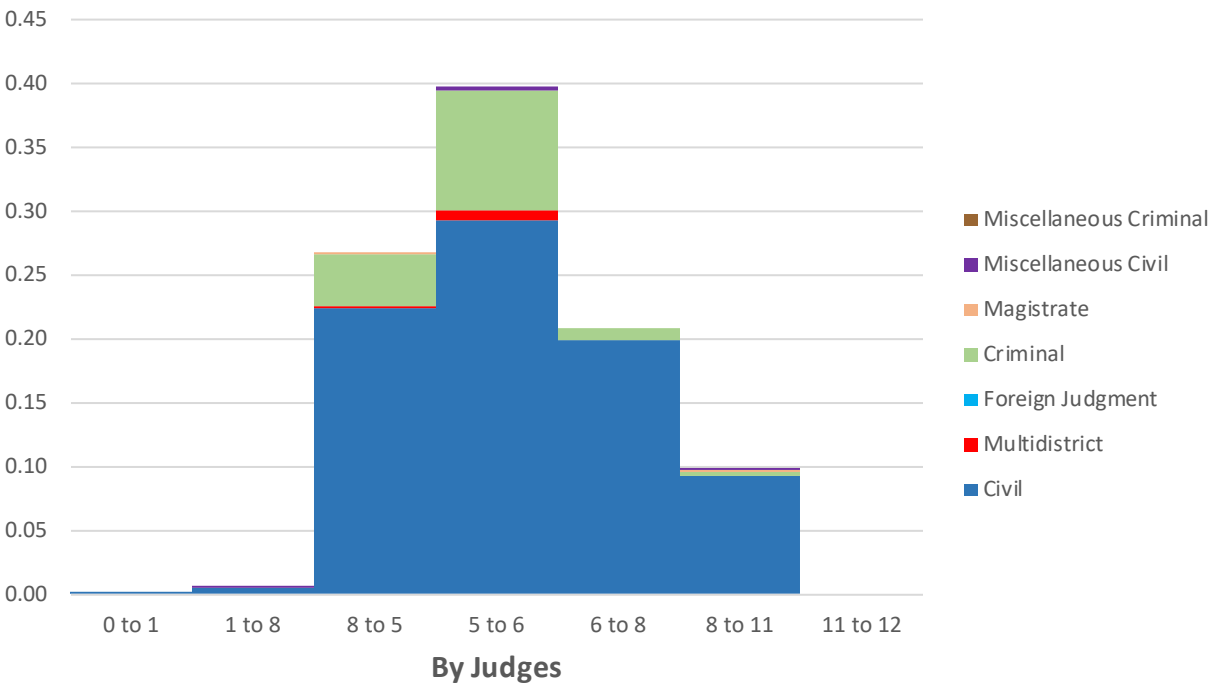
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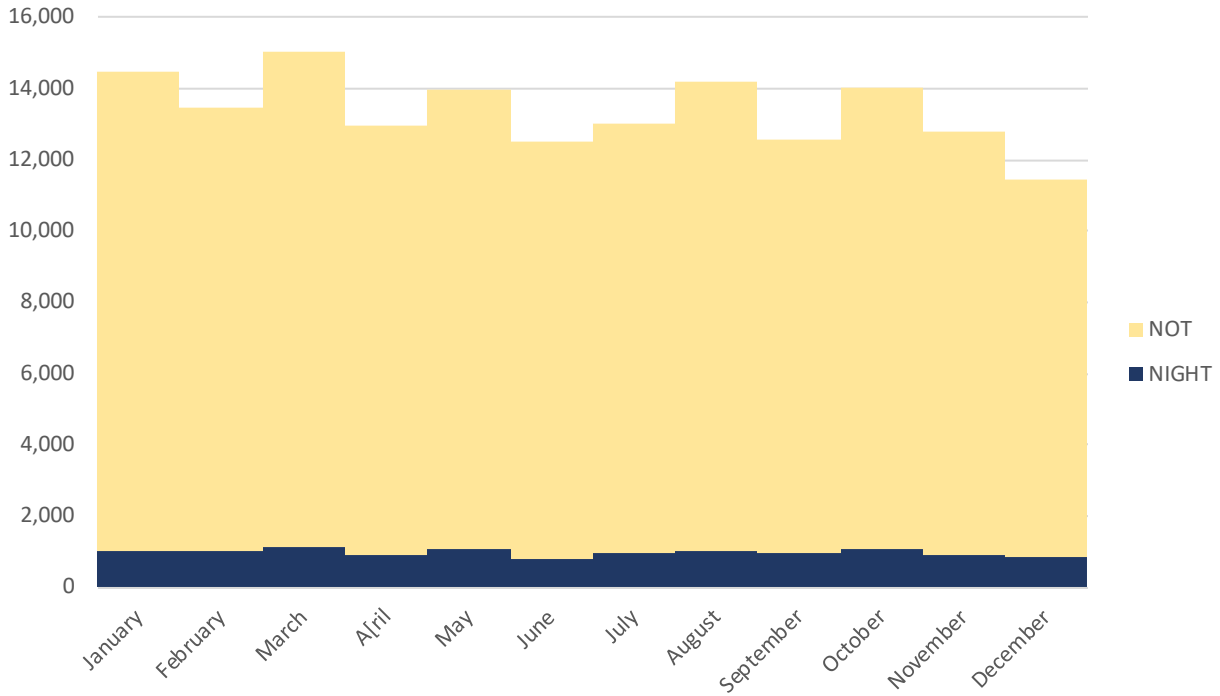
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 160,336 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

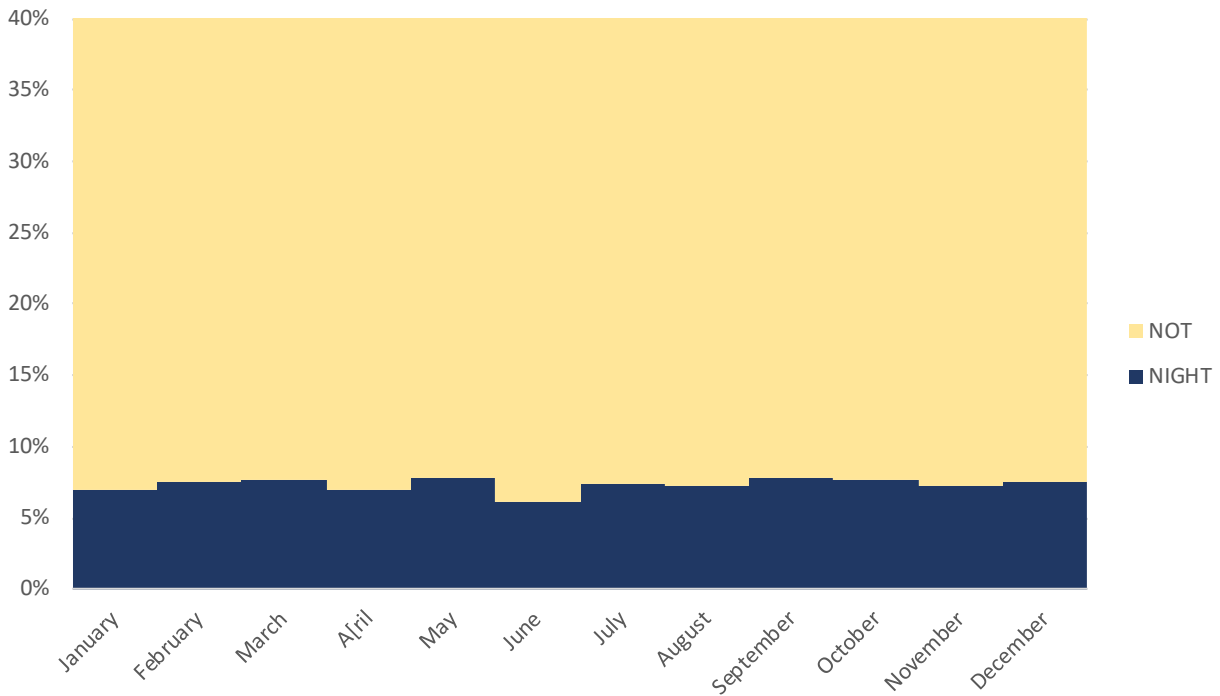
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 7.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 6.1% in June to 7.9% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 7.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.6% on Fridays to 8.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 41,978 motions (coded “motion,” “crothsup,” or “crmotion”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 12,207 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “resp” and “respsupp,” “reply,” “rel,” or “affopp”; or coded “resp-cr” and “response,” “crreply,” “crrespop,” “rel,” or “craffopp”), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 27% after 6:00 p.m.

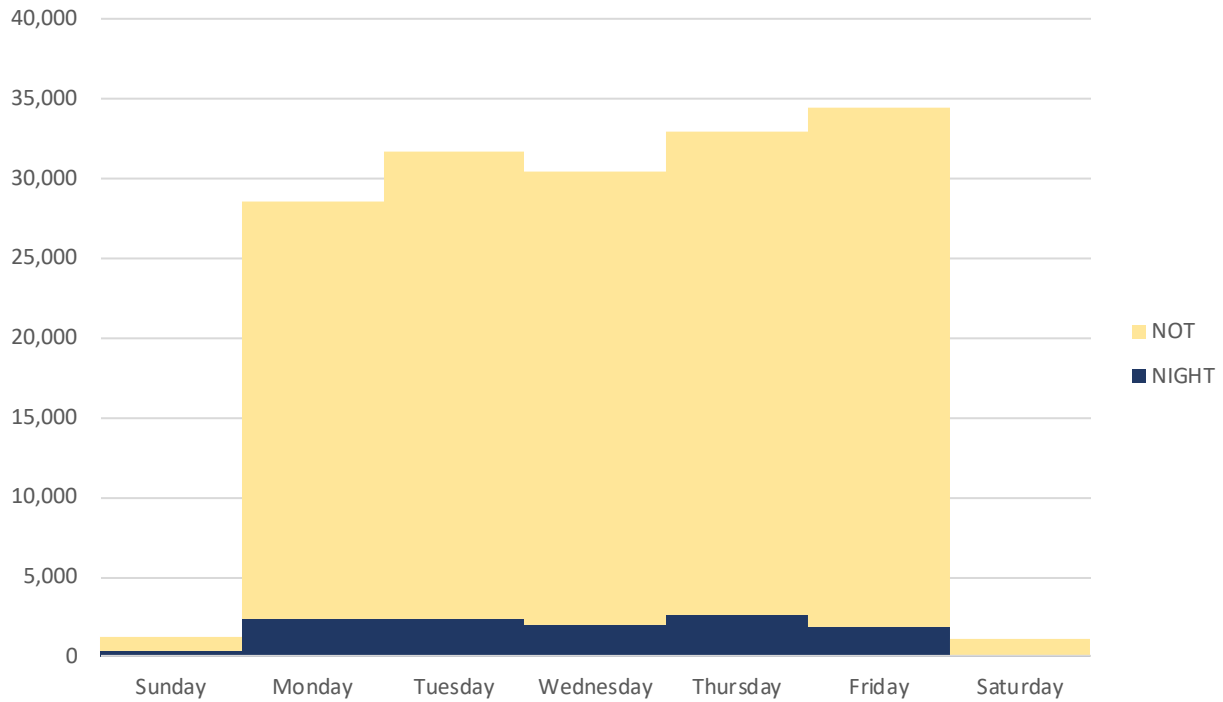
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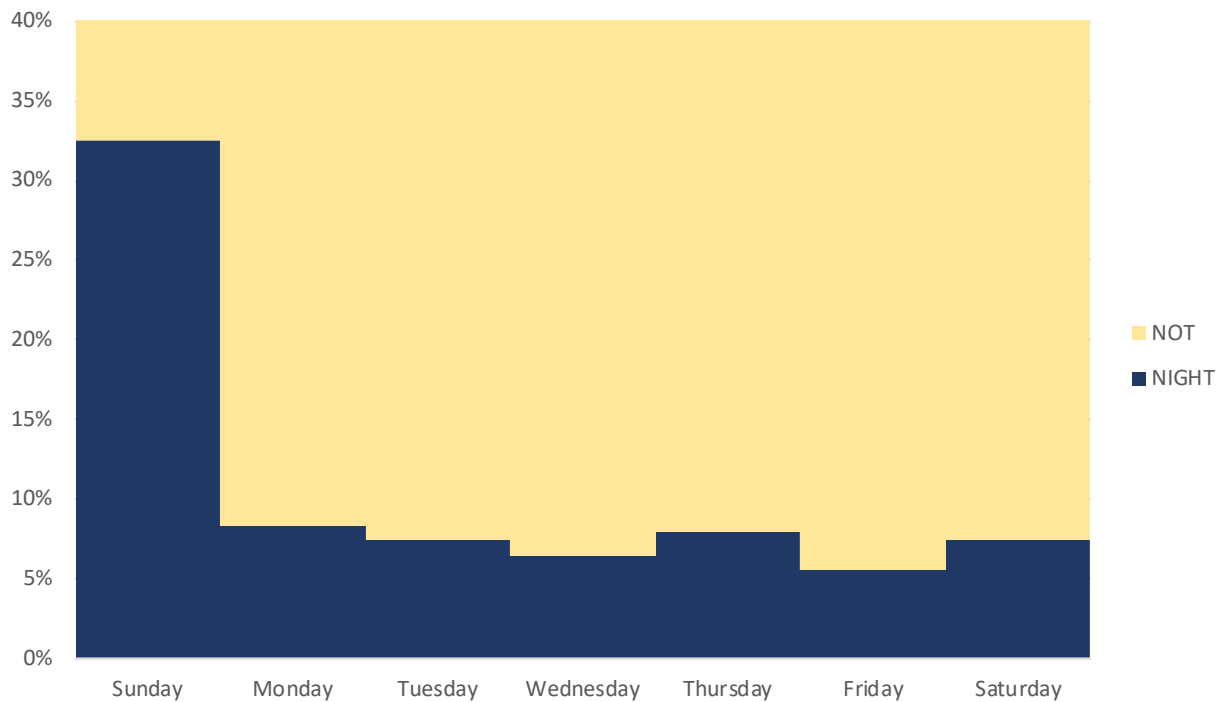
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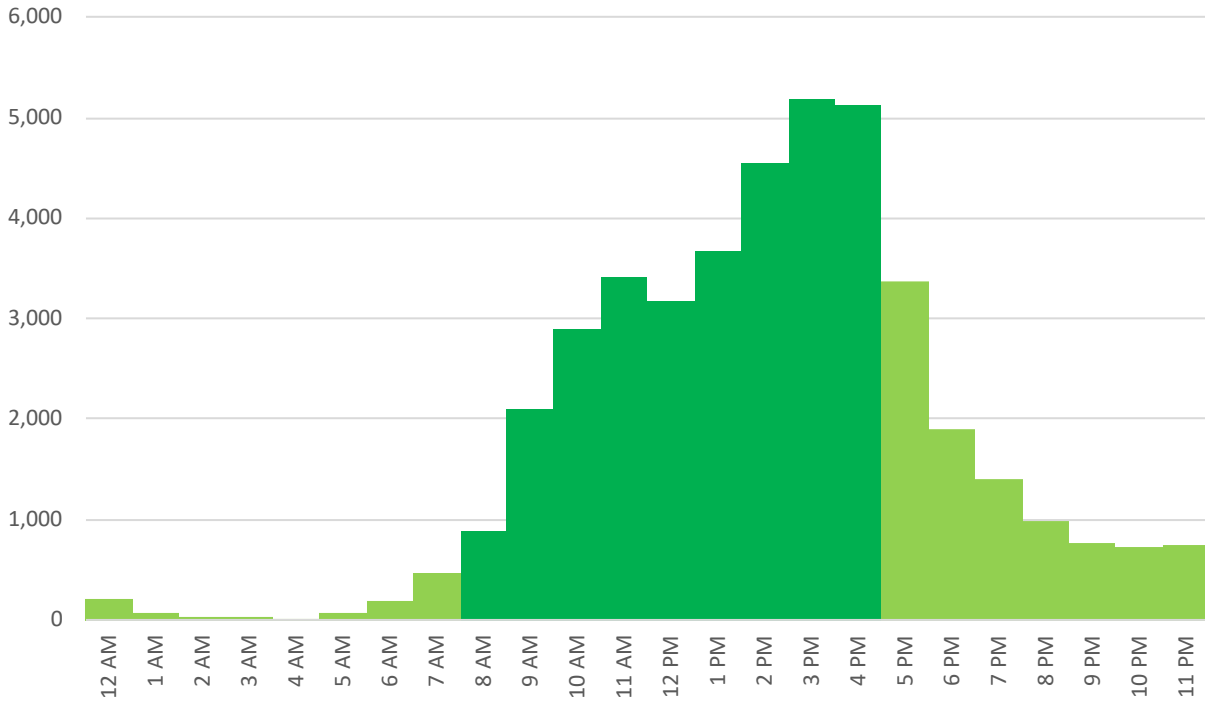
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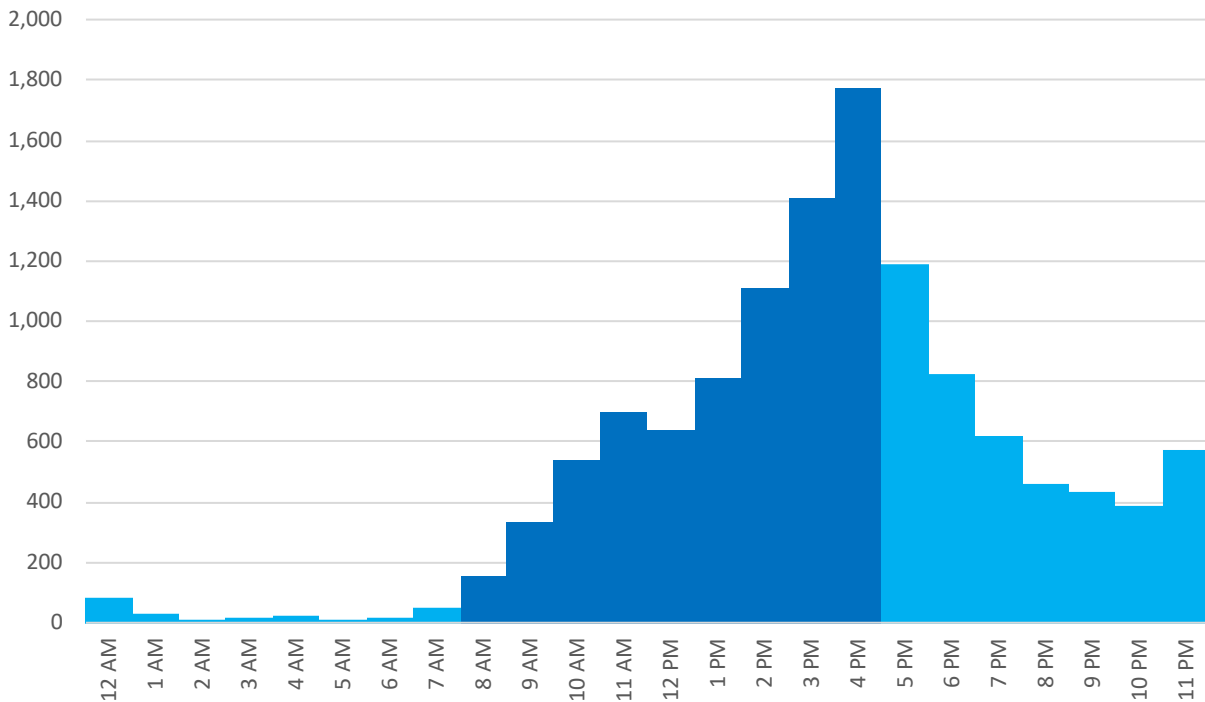
### Northern District of California District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Northern District of California District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the Southern District of California

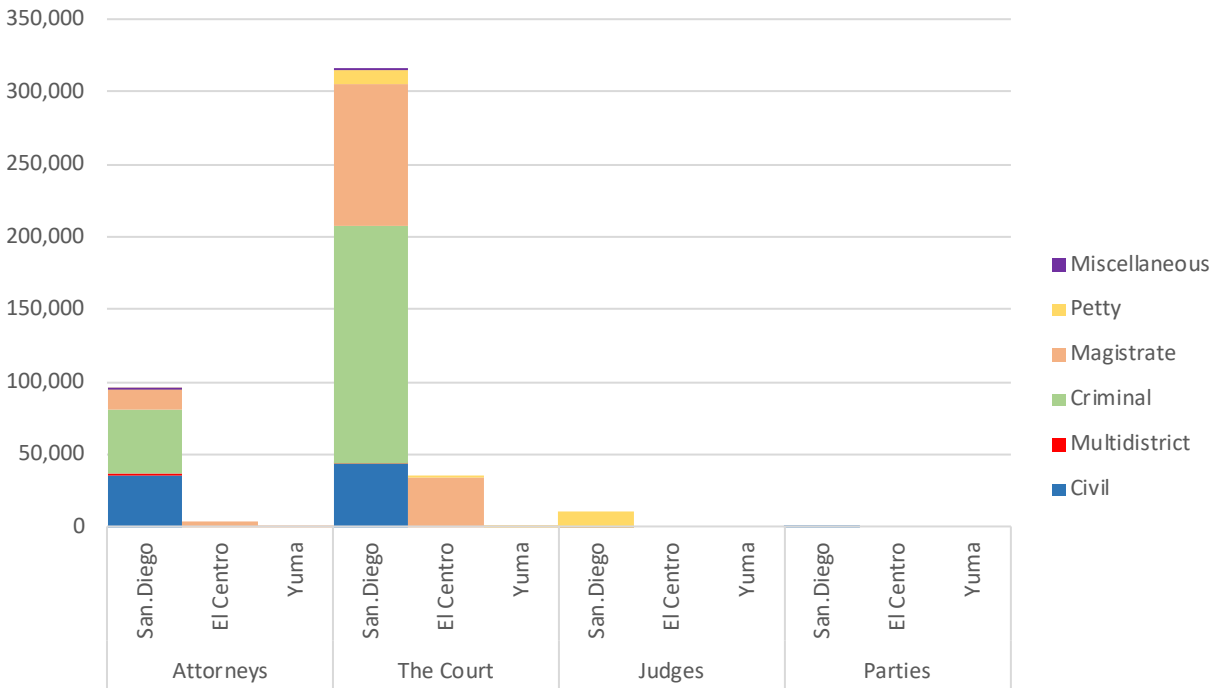
The United States District Court for the Southern District of California has thirteen judgeships and three office codes: San Diego (office code 3), El Centro (office code 2), and Yuma (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. S.D. Cal. L. Civ. R. 77.1.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.4 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "A pro se party must seek leave to electronically file documents in each case filed." S.D. Cal. ECF Procs. § 2.b.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1 and Criminal Rule 47.1. *See* S.D. Cal. ECF Procs. § 2.g.3. In civil cases, oppositions to motions are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. S.D. Cal. Civ. R. 7.1.e.2–.3. In criminal cases, oppositions to motions are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1.c.

**Southern District of California District Court Filings in 2018**



There were 460,673 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About a couple of hundred thousand were made in criminal cases (45%), nearly one hundred fifty thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (32%), and about twenty thousand were made in petty offense cases (4.7%). Nearly eighty thousand docket entries were made in civil cases (17%), and about fifteen hundred

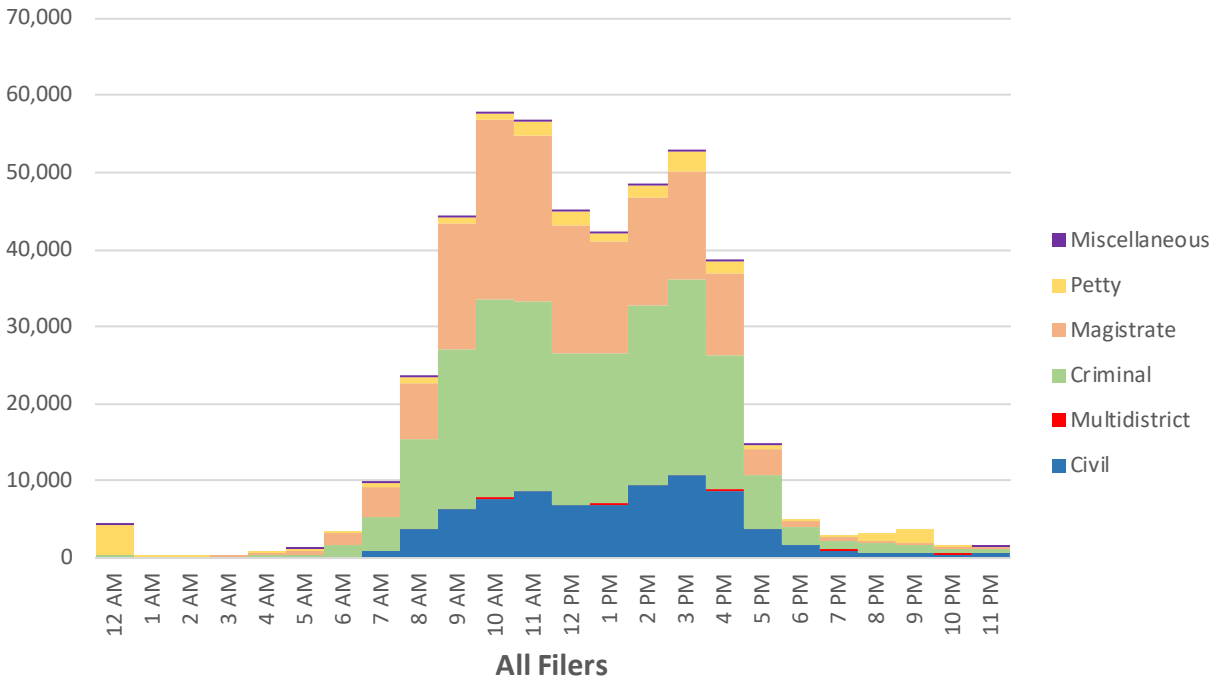


were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.34%). About five hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.11%).

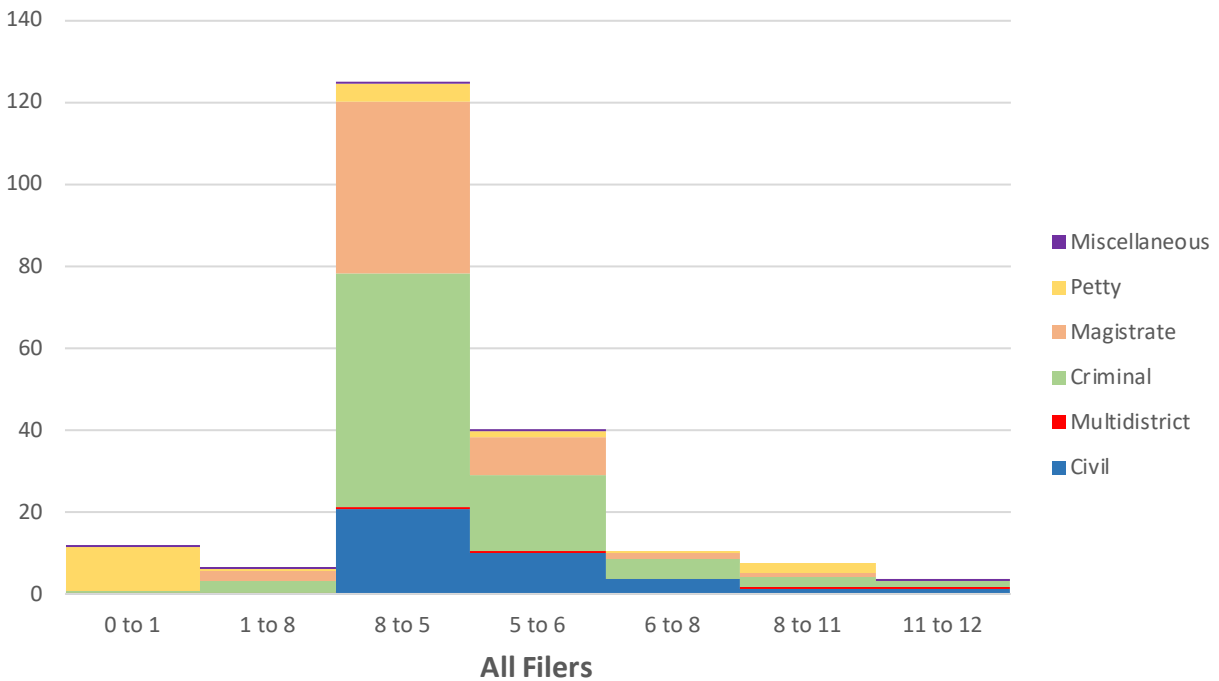
Attorneys made a bit more than one fifth of the filings (21%), and the court made a bit more than three quarters (76%). Judges made about ten thousand filings (2.2%), a very large majority of them in petty offense cases (99%). Parties made nearly four hundred filings (0.084%), all in civil cases.

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

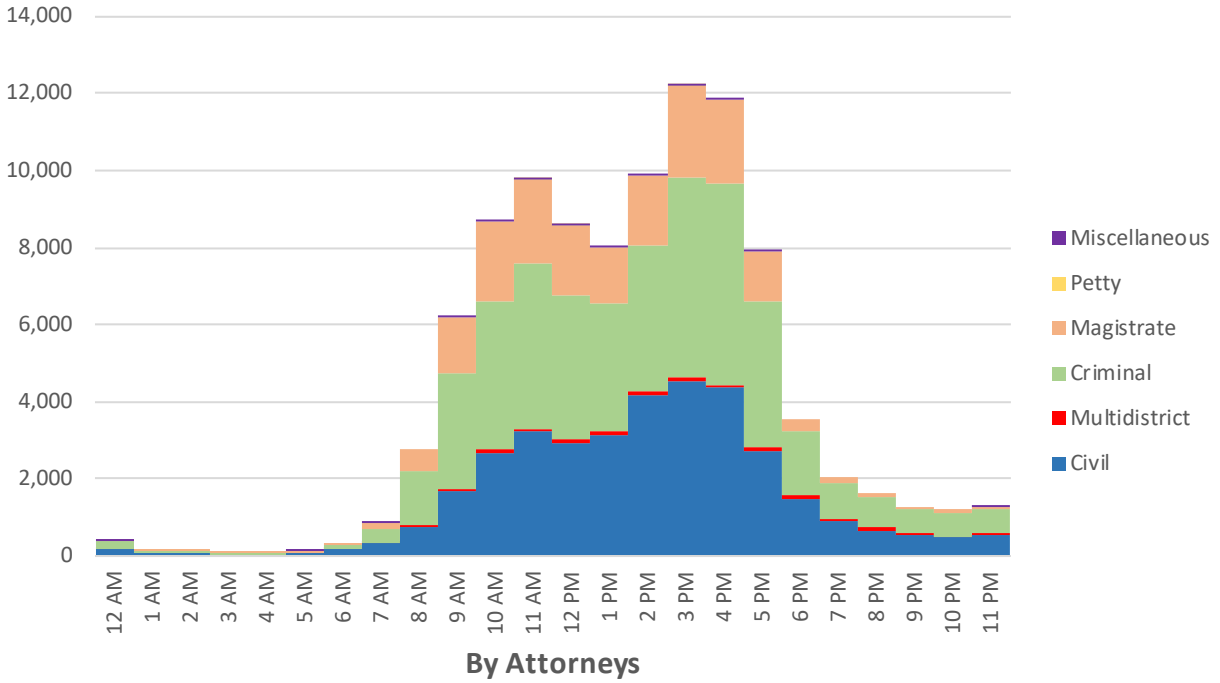
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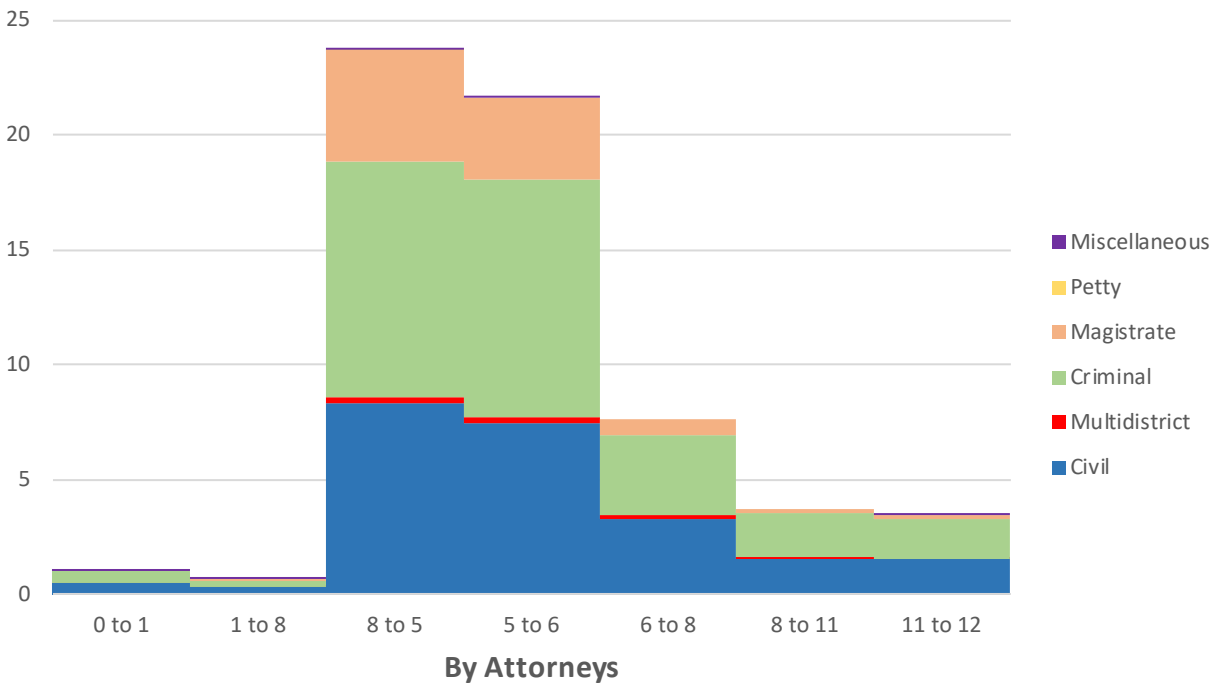
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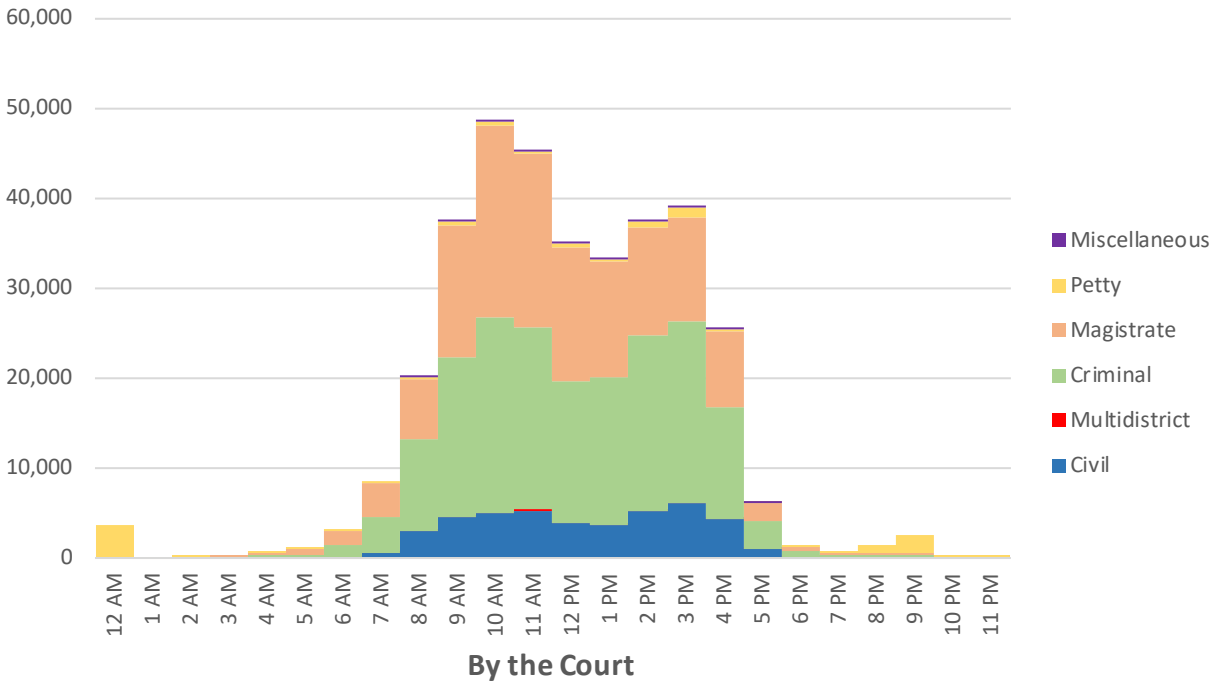
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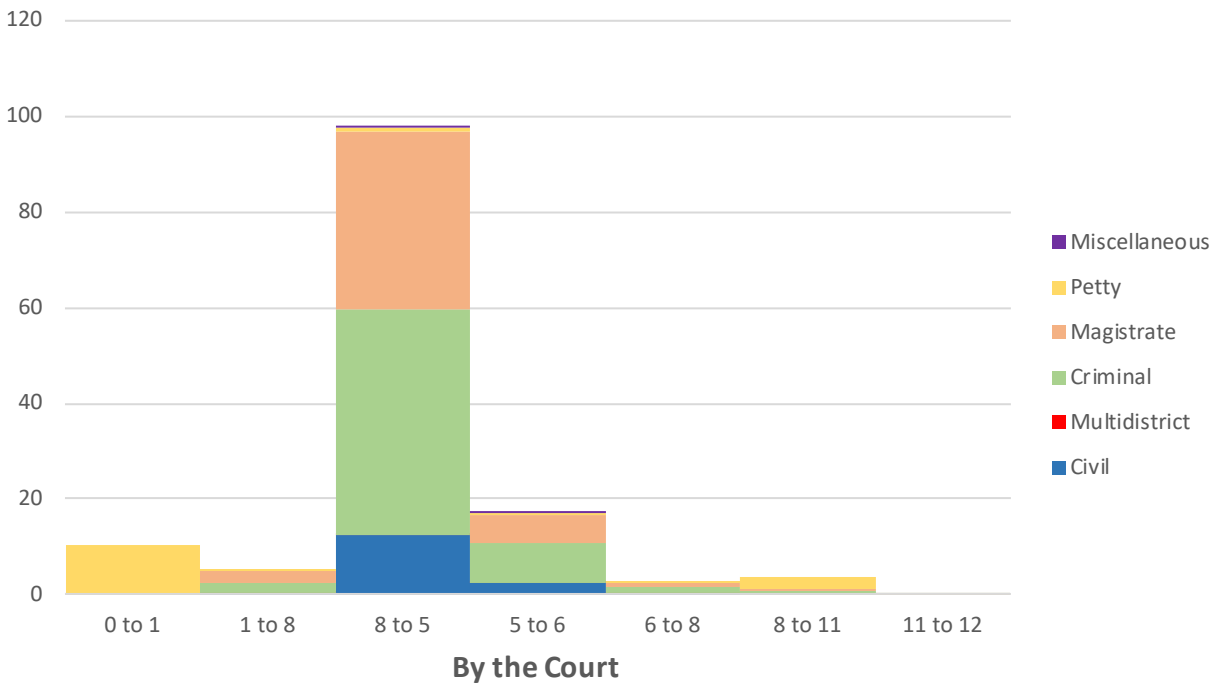
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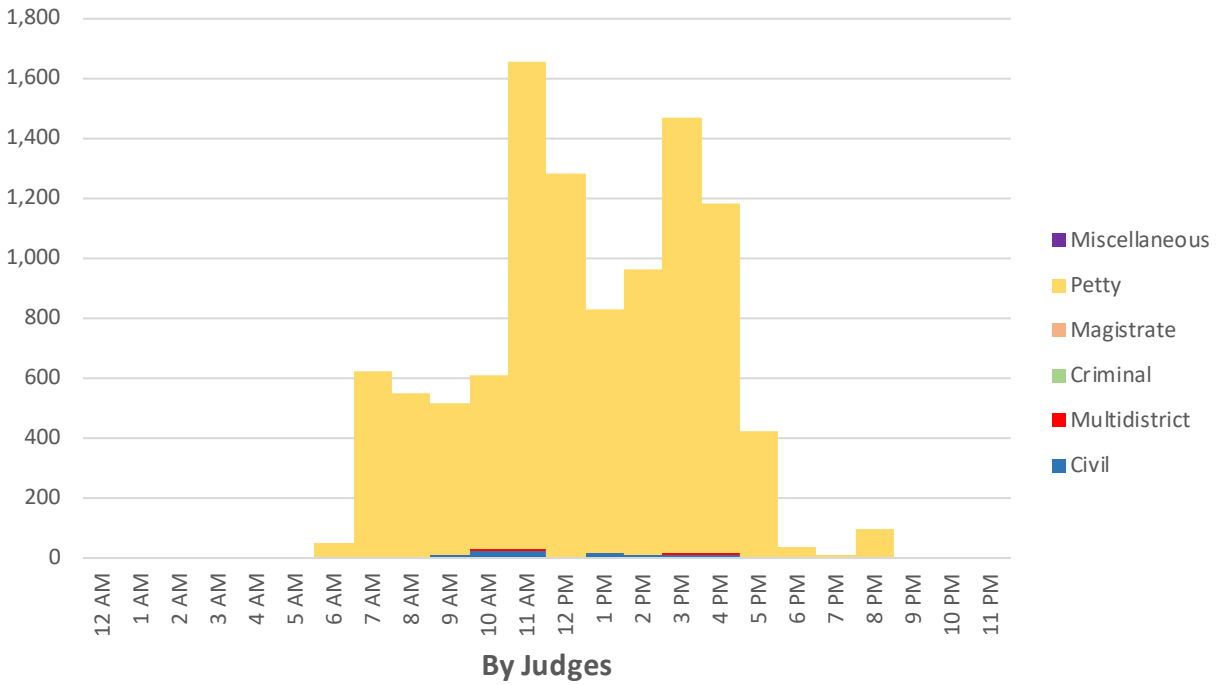
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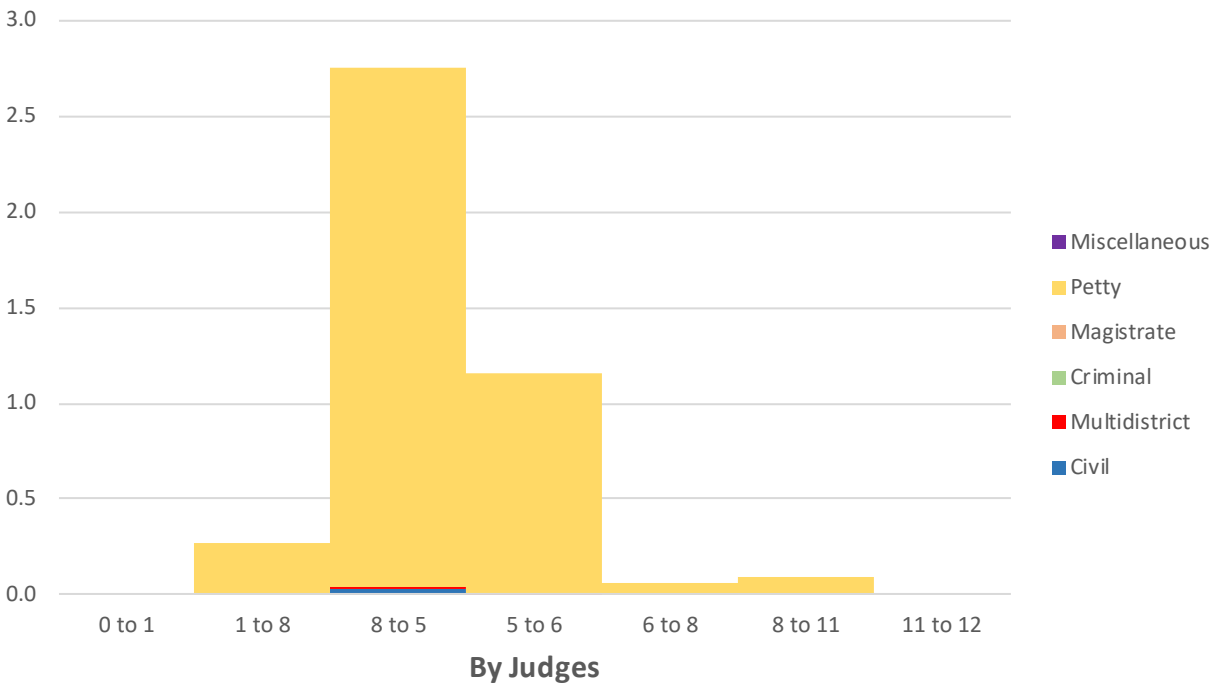
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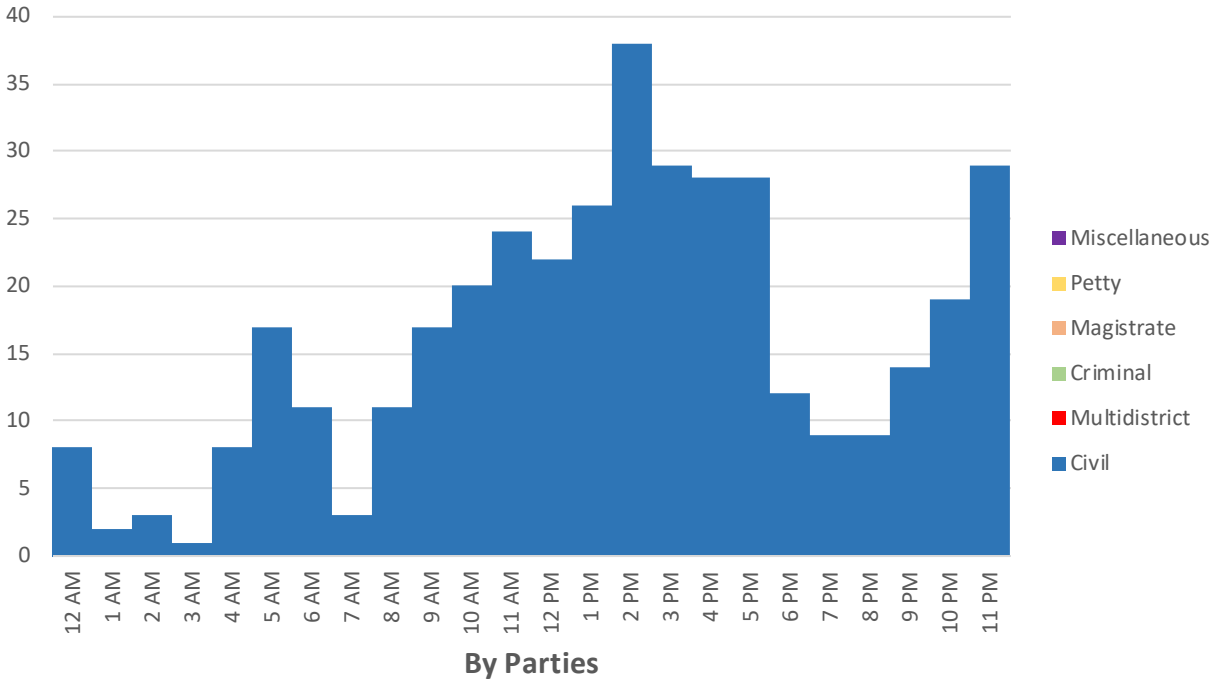
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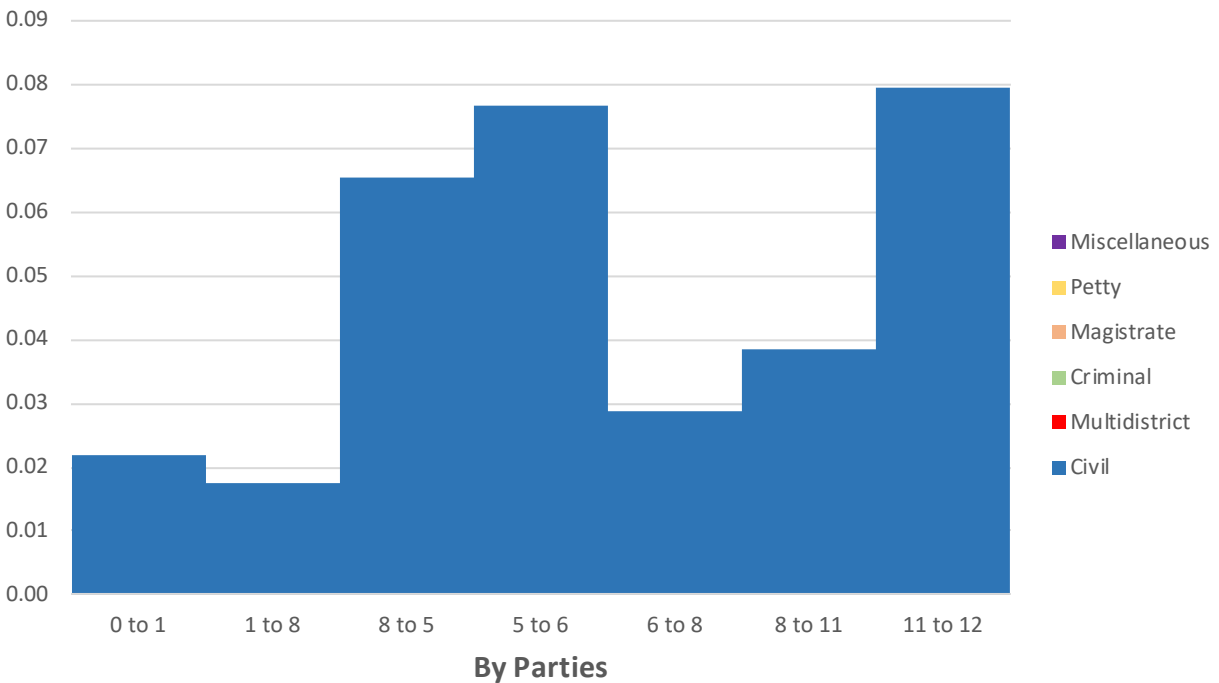
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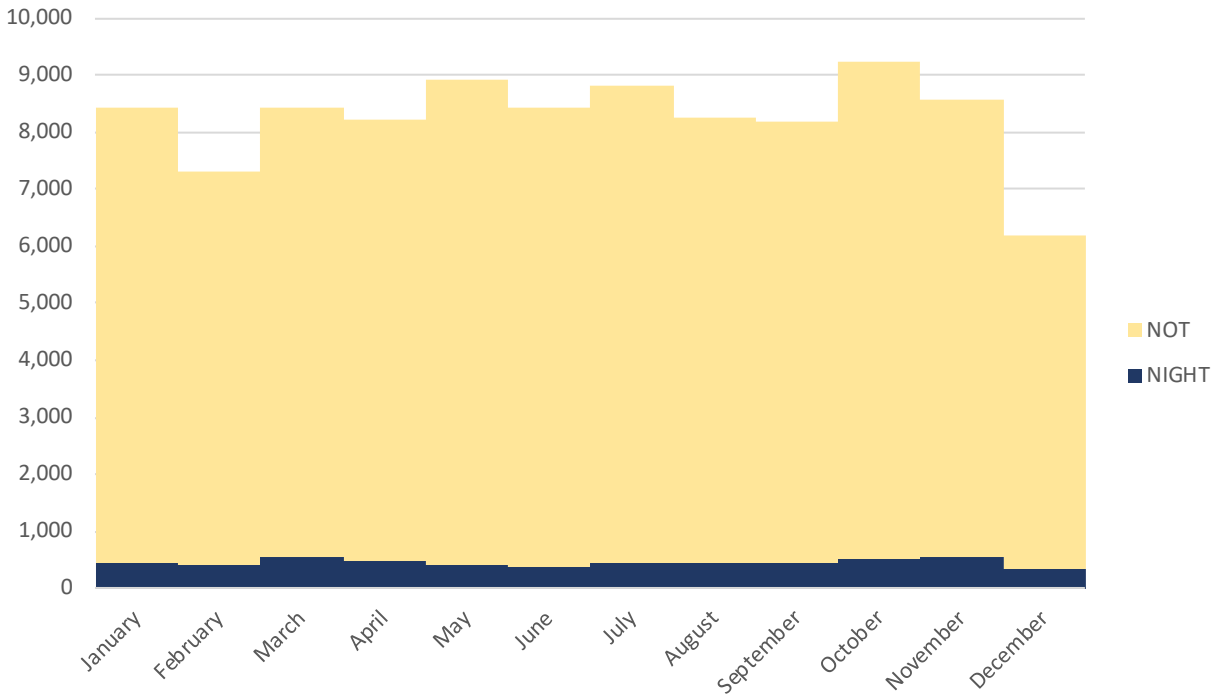
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 98,965 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

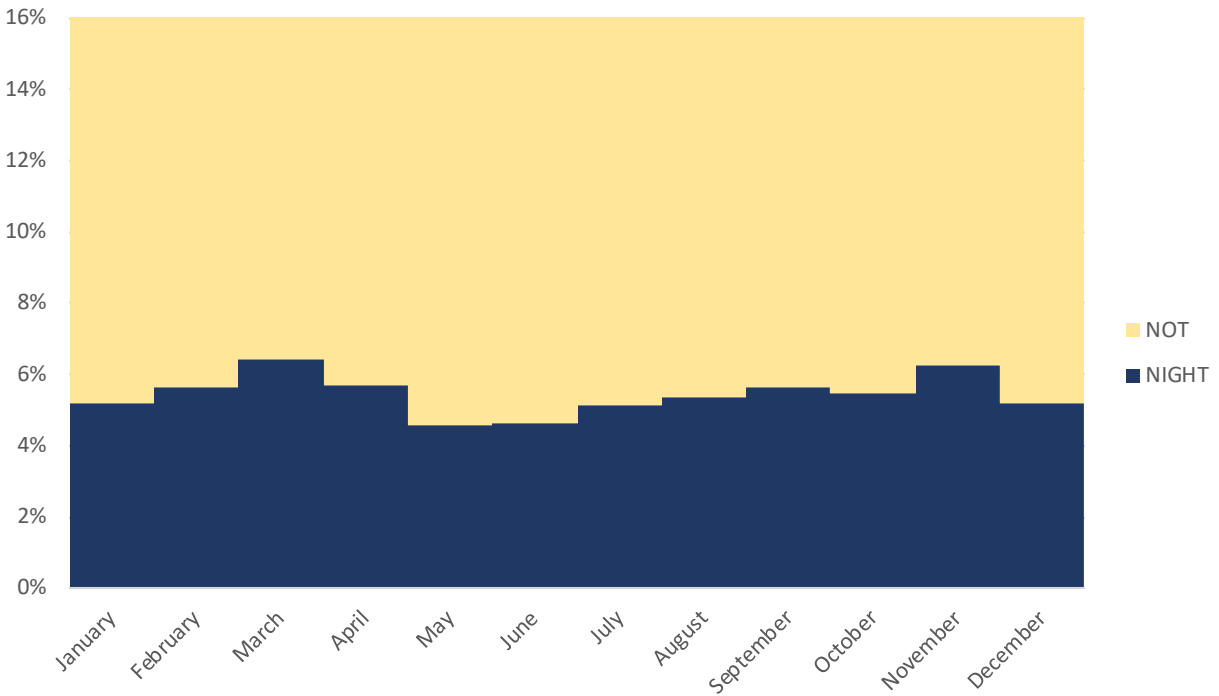
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.6% in May to 6.4% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.5% on Wednesdays to 8.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 18% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 23,416 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m., 14% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,220 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 23% after 6:00 p.m.

### Southern District of California District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

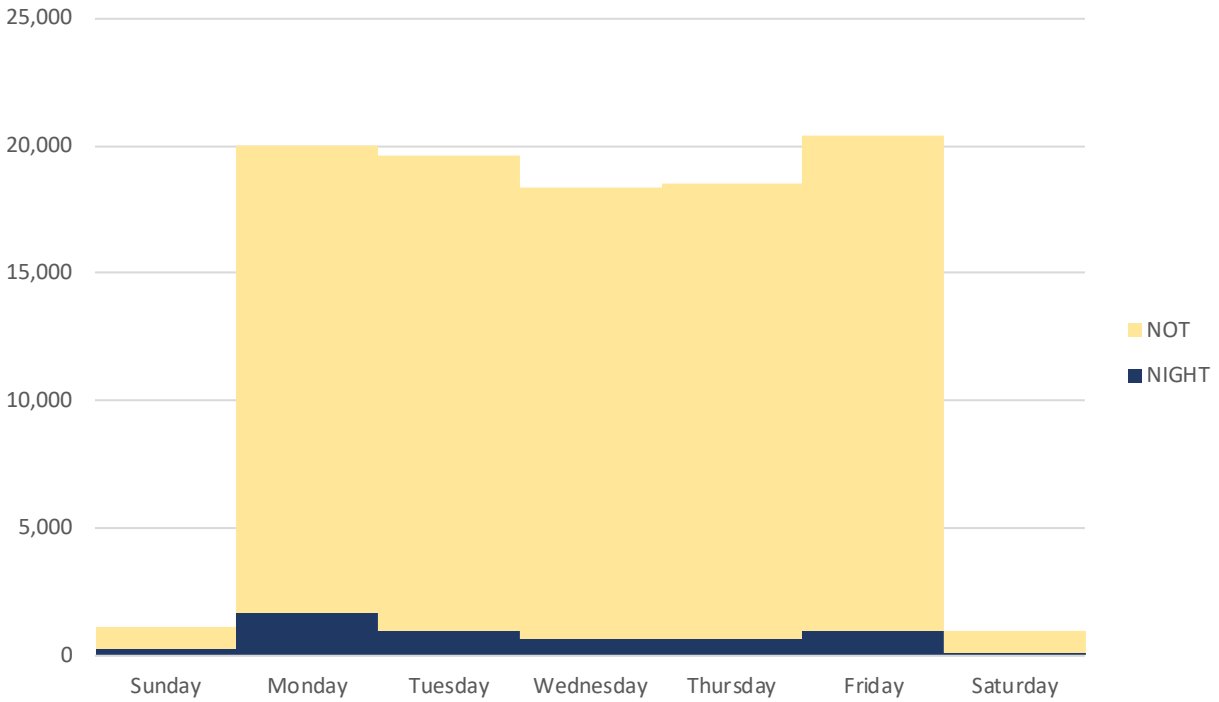


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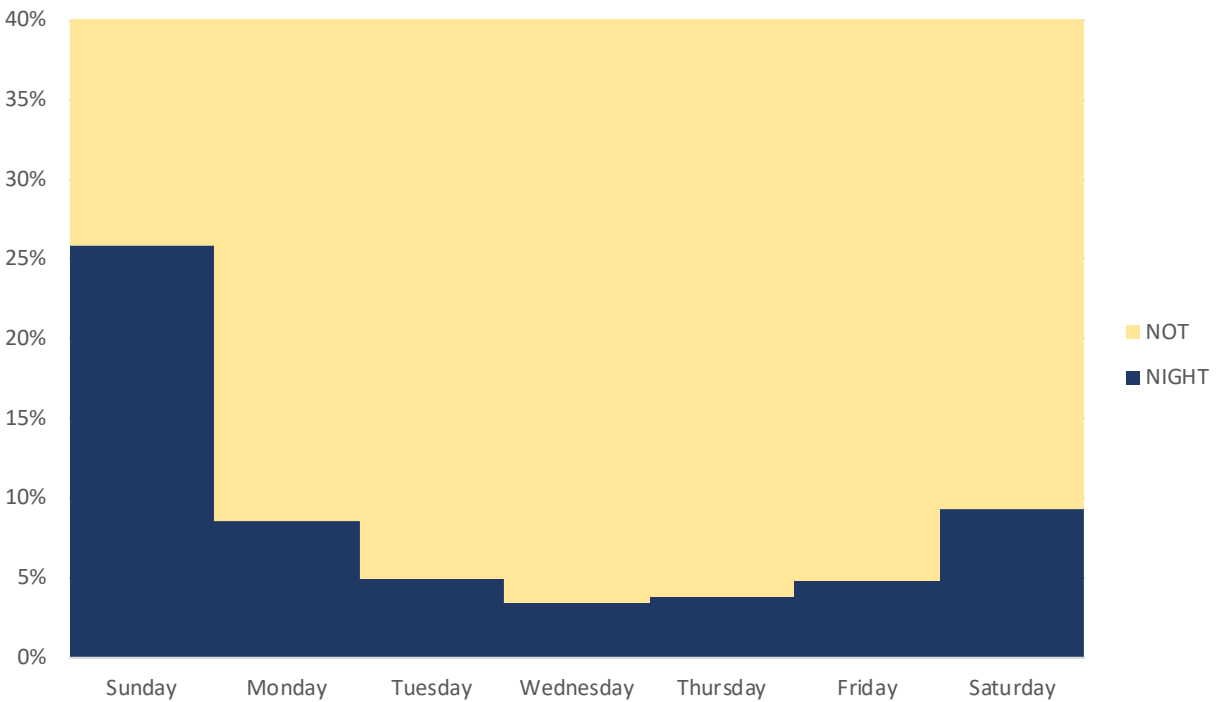




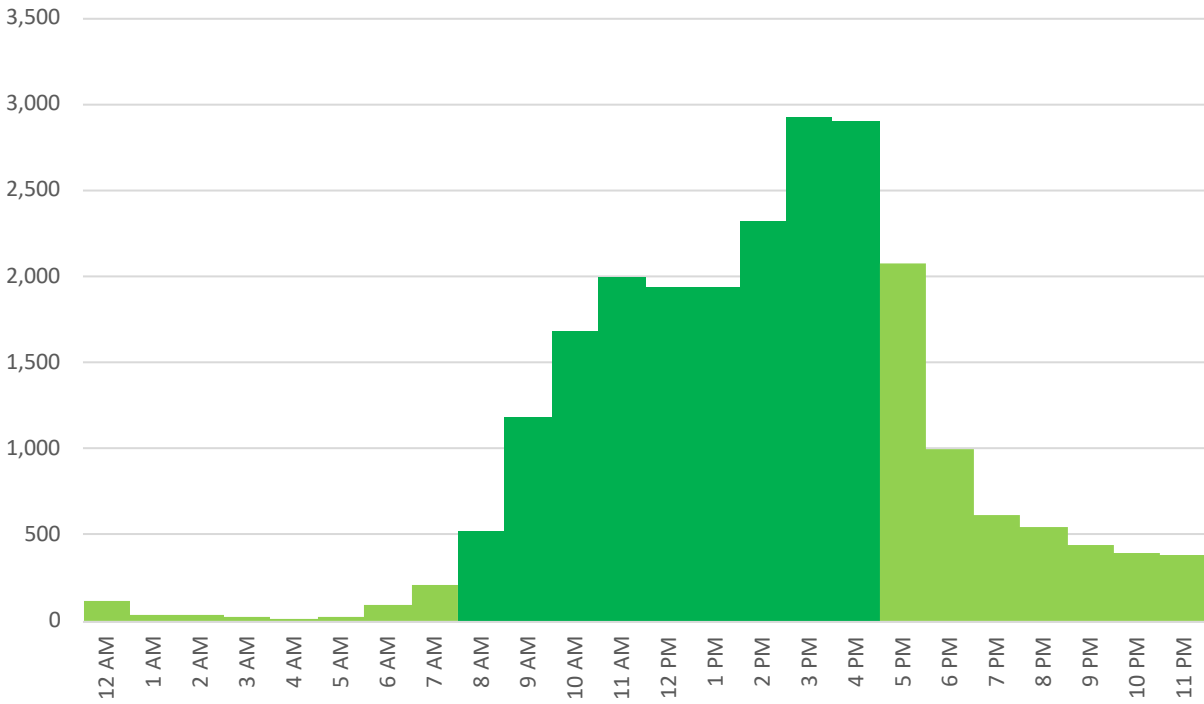
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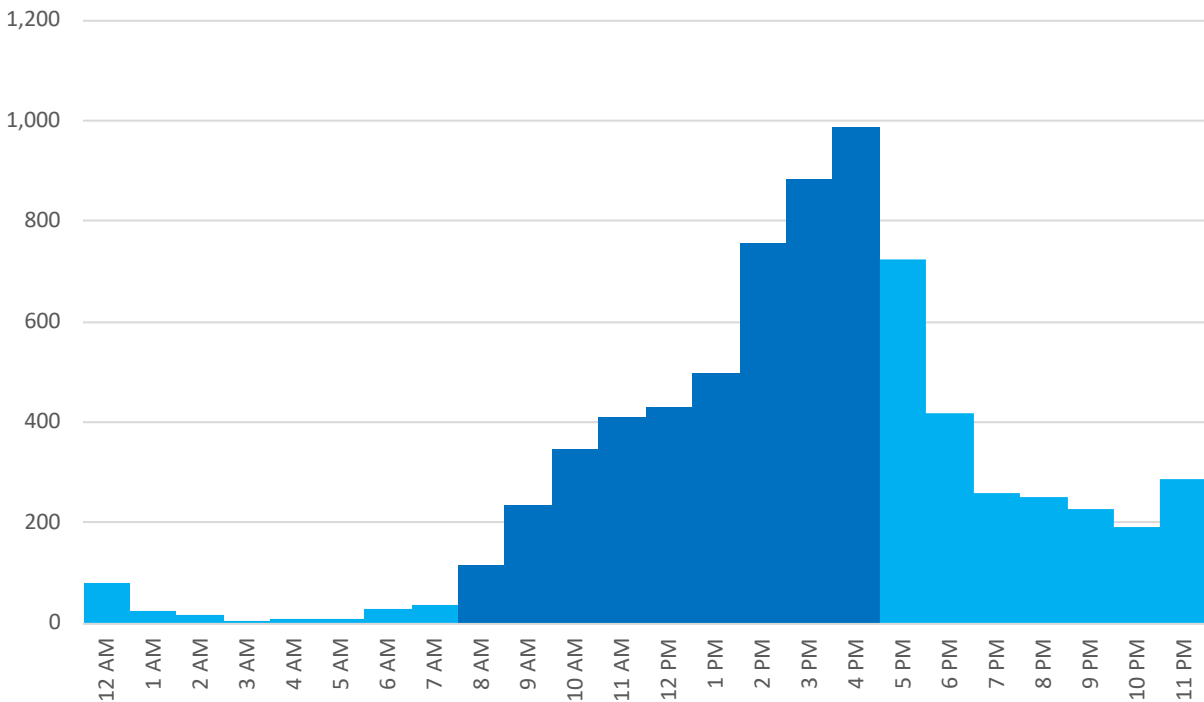
### Southern District of California District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Southern District of California District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the District of Guam

The United States District Court for the District of Guam has one judgeship and one office code: Agana (office code 1).

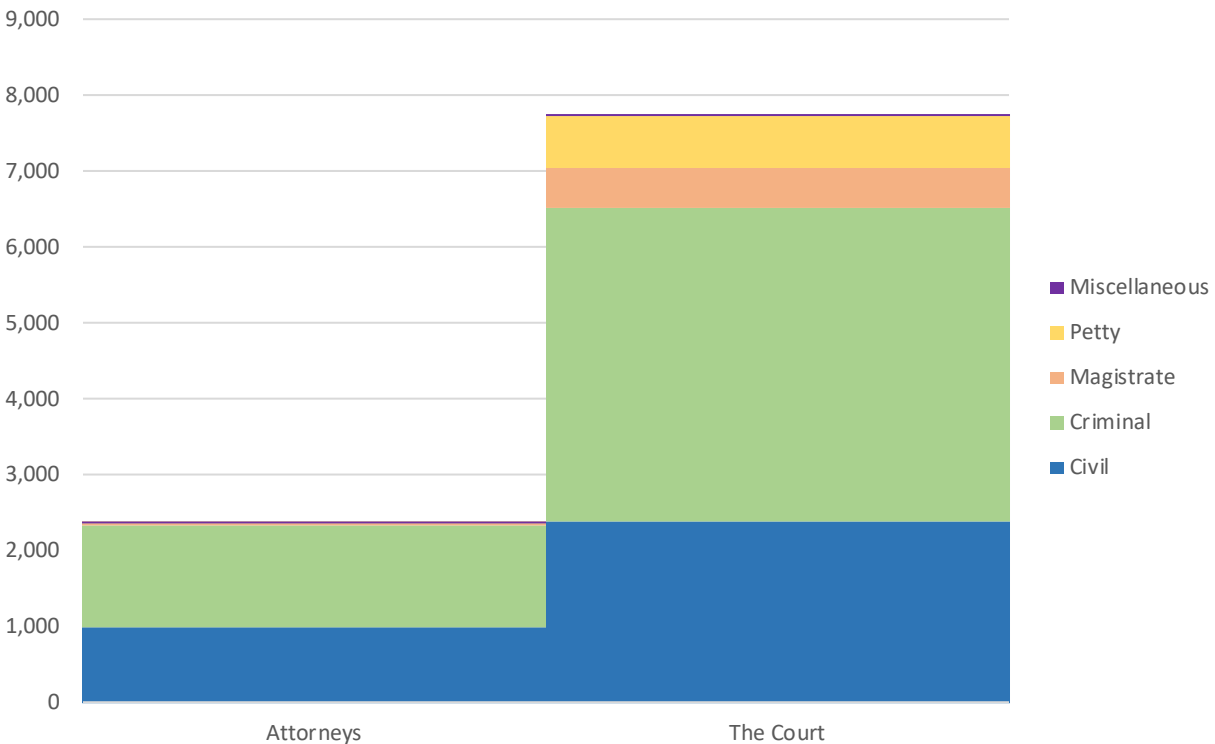
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 3:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for the Electronic Filing, Signing, Verifying, and Serving of Civil, Criminal, and Bankruptcy Documents [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7. Responses are due within three weeks of the filing of a motion, and replies are due within two weeks of the filing of a response. D. Guam Civ. R. 7(f). In criminal cases, due dates are set by the presiding judge. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(a). "Unless otherwise ordered by the court filing must be completed before midnight Chamorro Standard Time (ChST) to be considered timely filed that day." D. Guam ECF Procs. at 5.

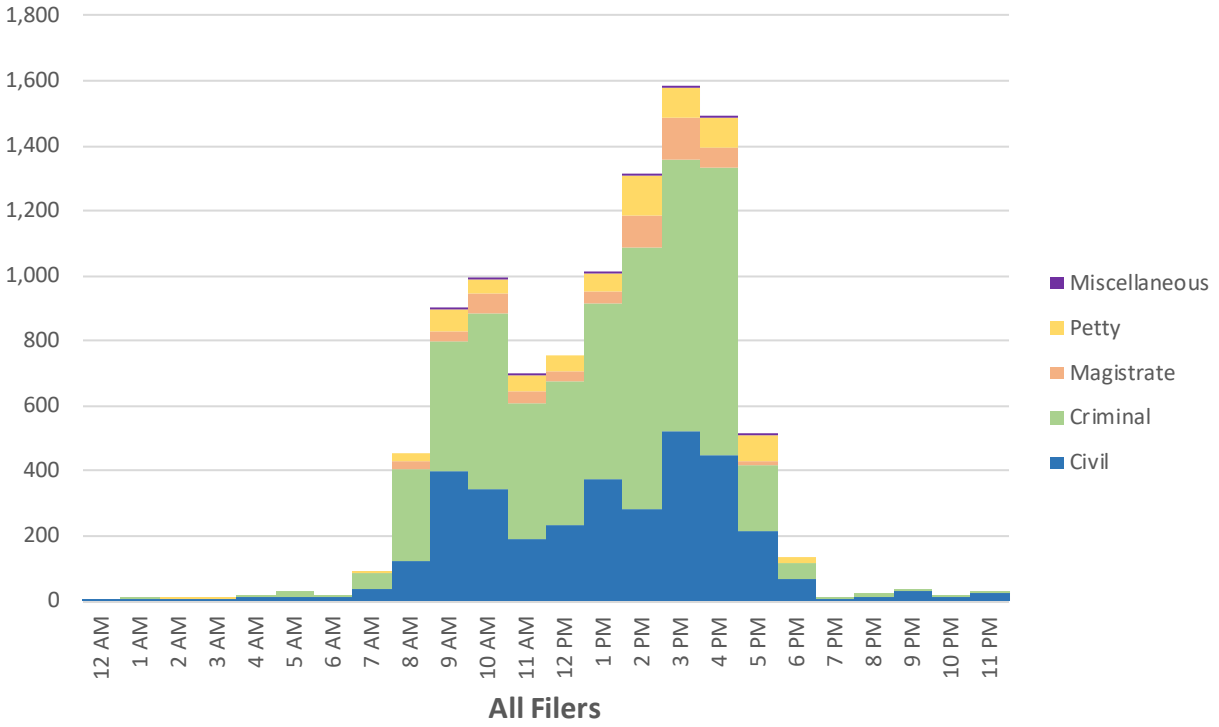
There were 10,145 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About a third of them were made in civil cases (33%), and just over half were made in criminal cases (54%). A few hundred filings each were made in magistrate judge cases (5.2%) and petty offense cases (6.9%). Just over two dozen filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.26%). Attorneys made a bit less than one quarter of the filings (23%), and the court made the rest (77%).

District of Guam District Court Filings in 2018

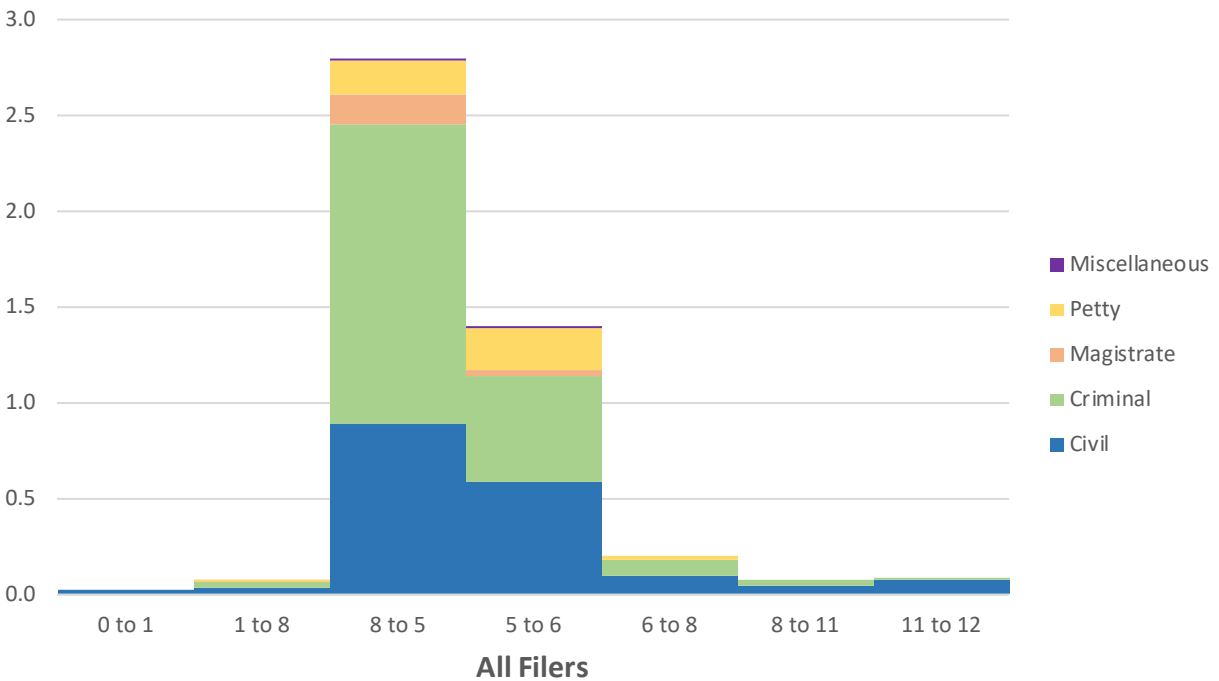


The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

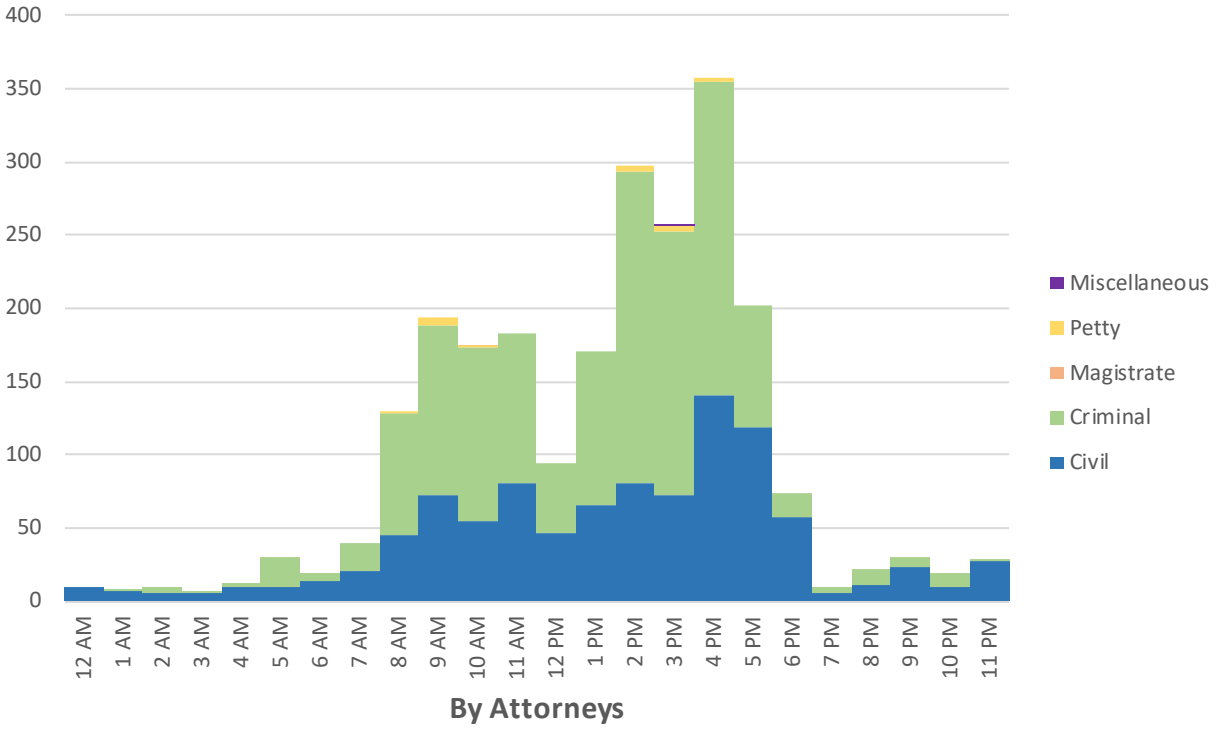
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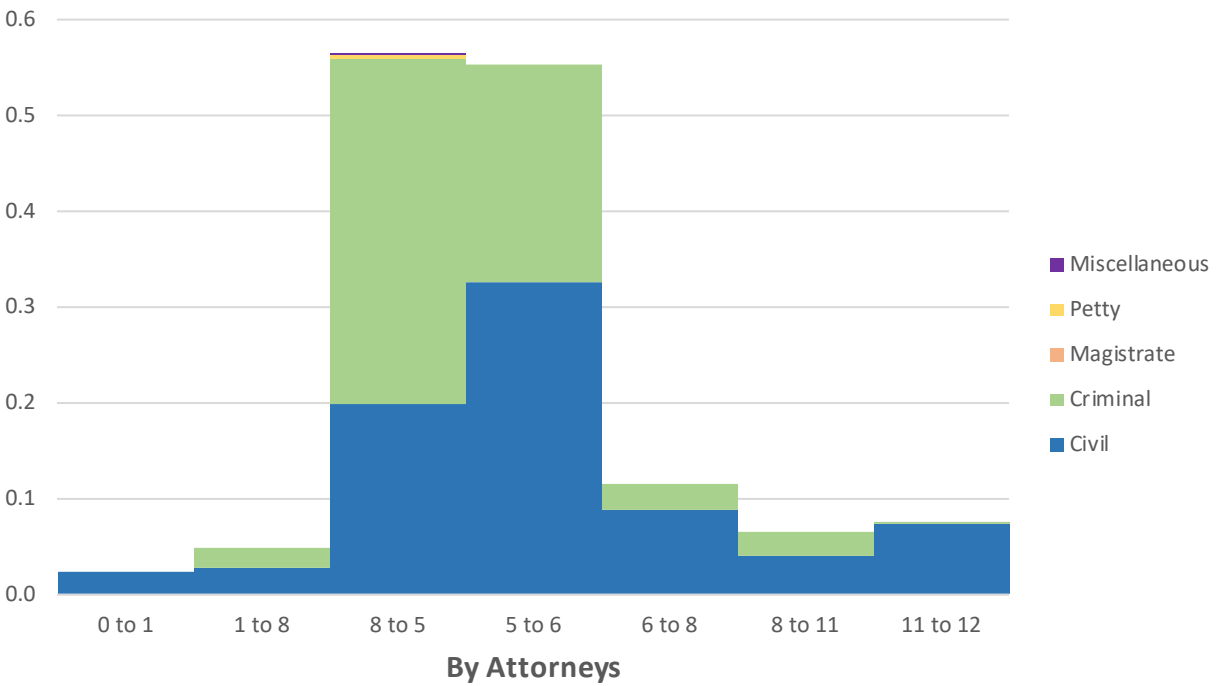
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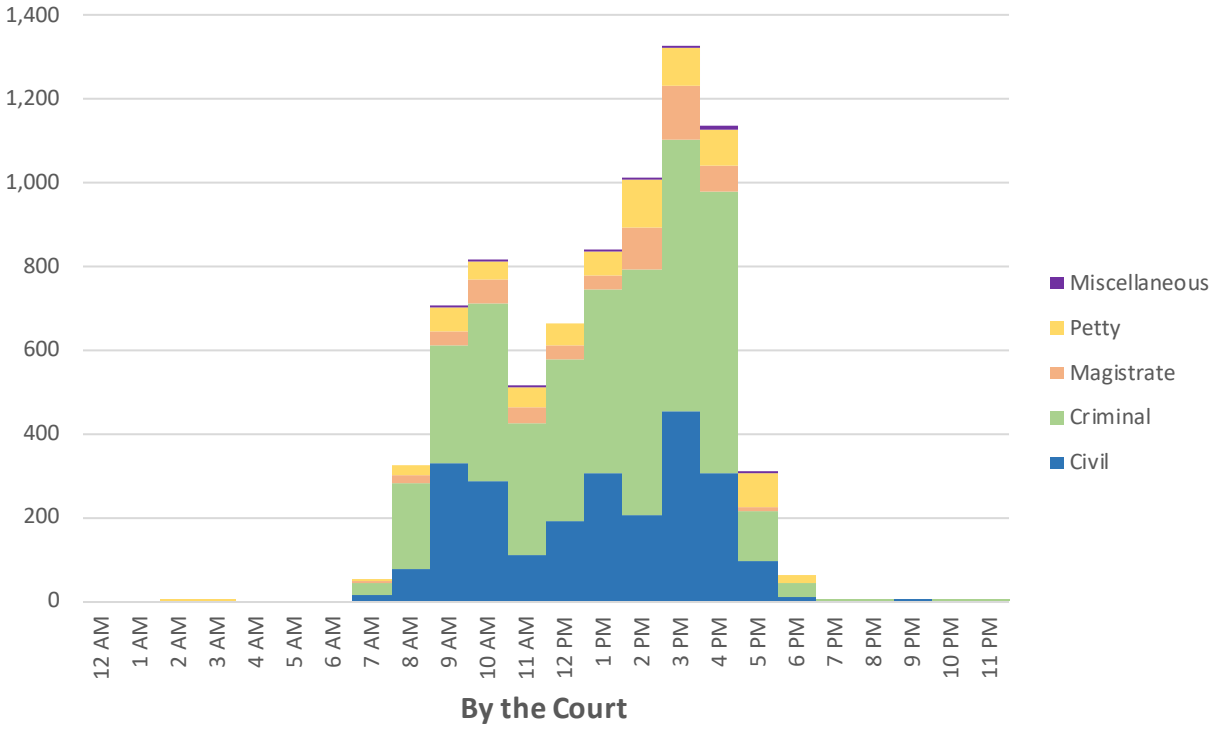
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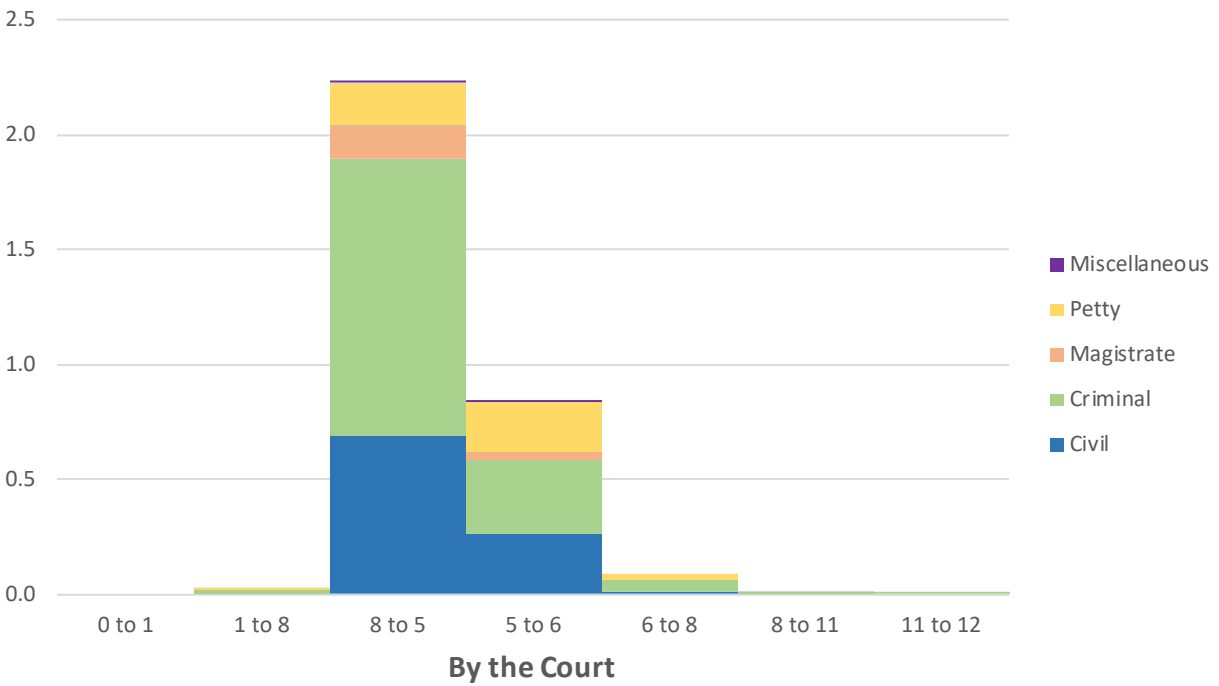
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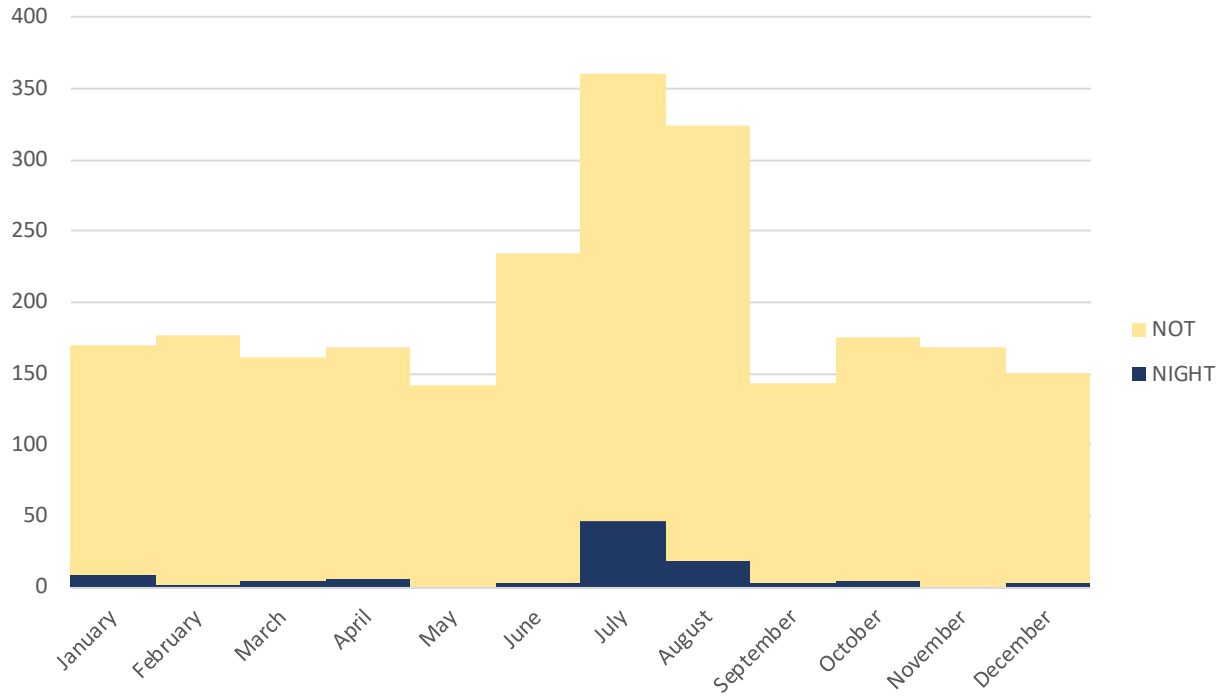
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 2,374 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

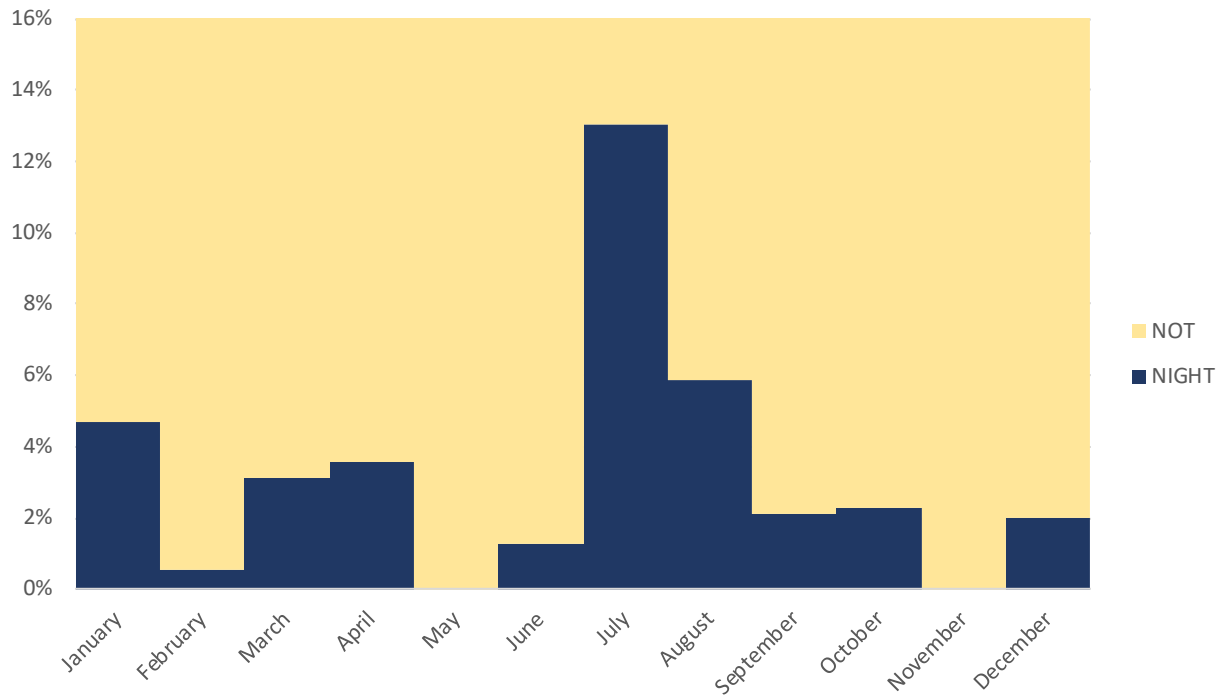
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from none in May and November to 13% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% on Fridays to 5.8% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 5.2% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 971 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 442 responses (coded “respm-cr,” “resp,” “respm,” or “crrespm”), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

### District of Guam District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

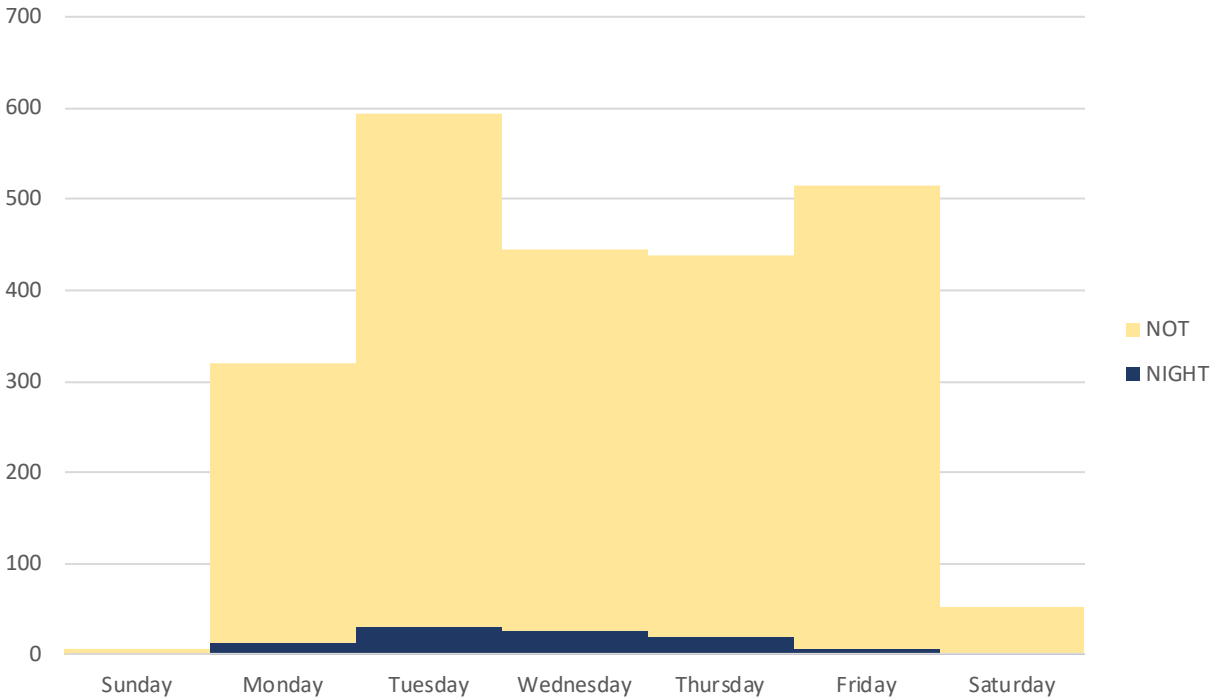


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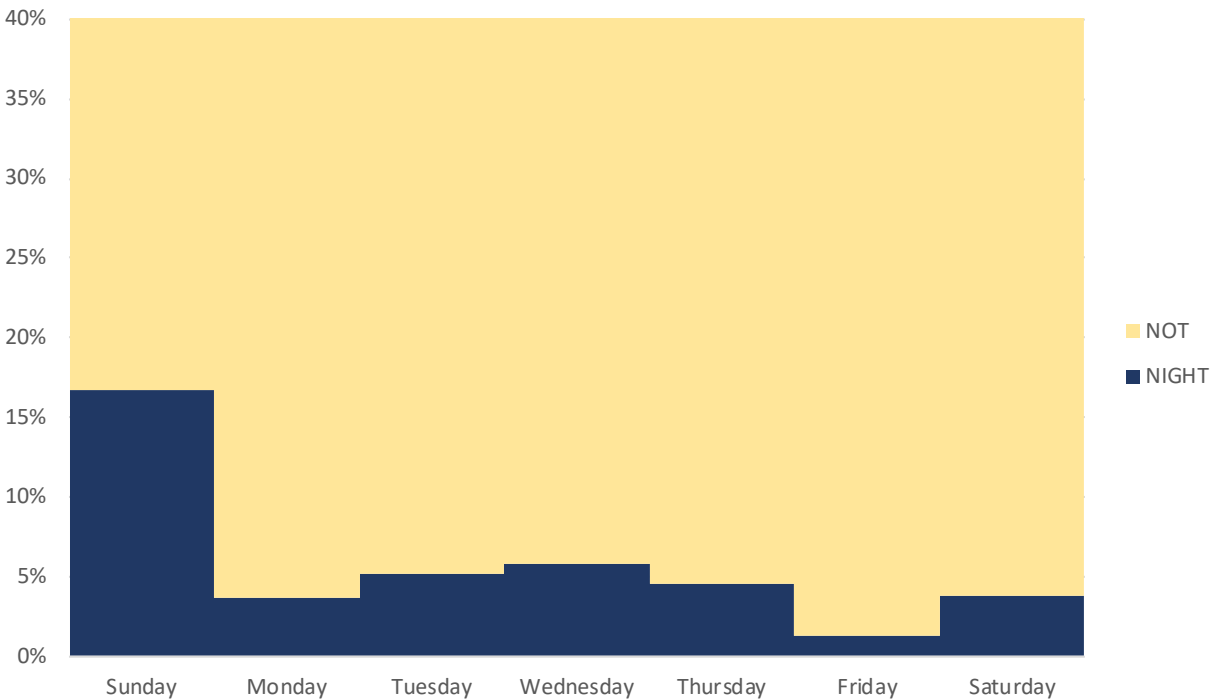




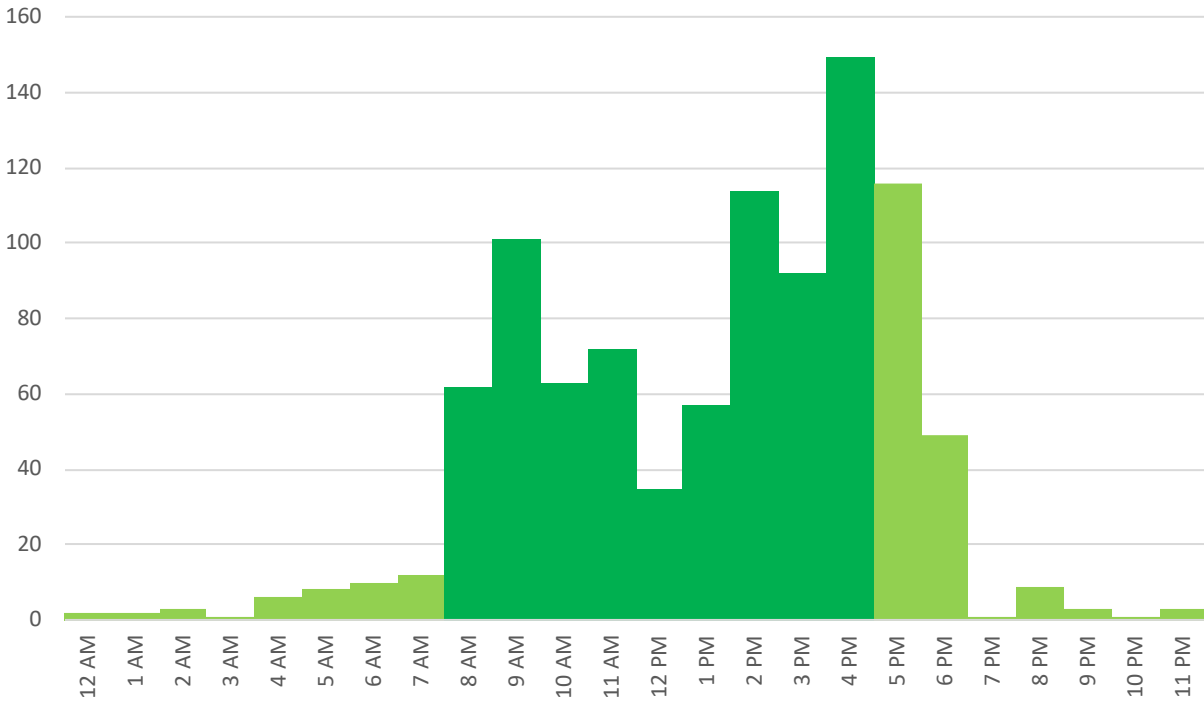
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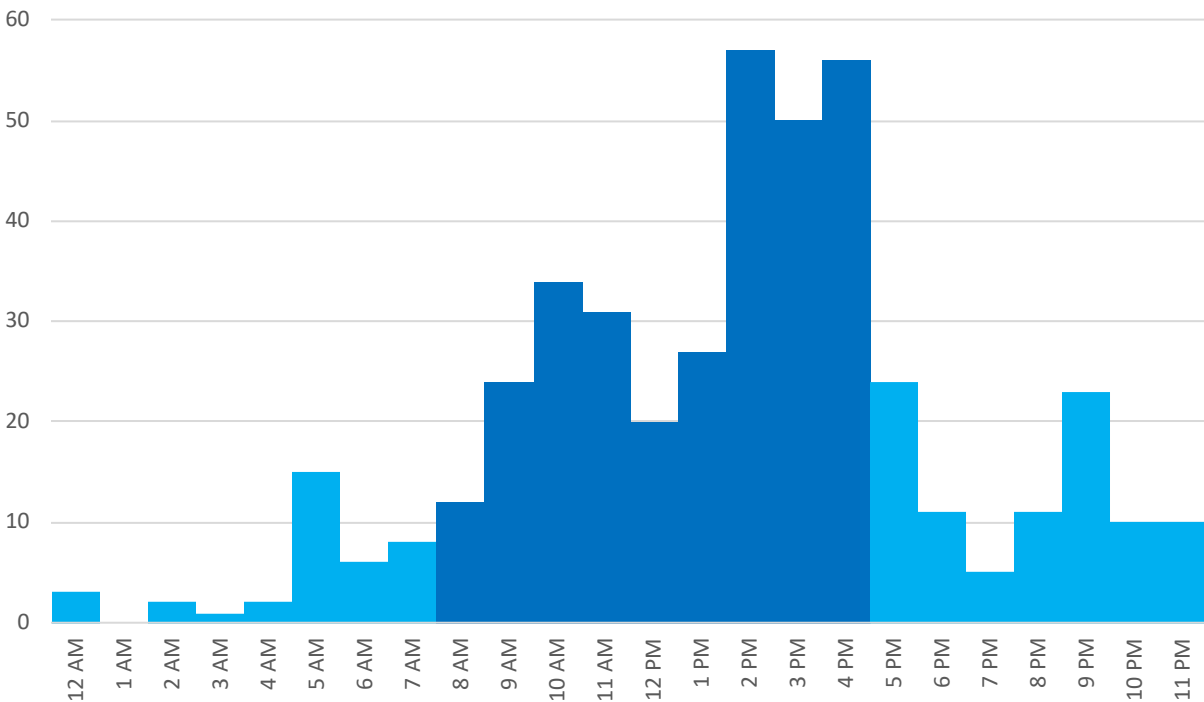
### District of Guam District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Guam District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Guam District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Hawaii

The United States District Court for the District of Hawaii has four judgeships and one office code: Honolulu (office code 1).

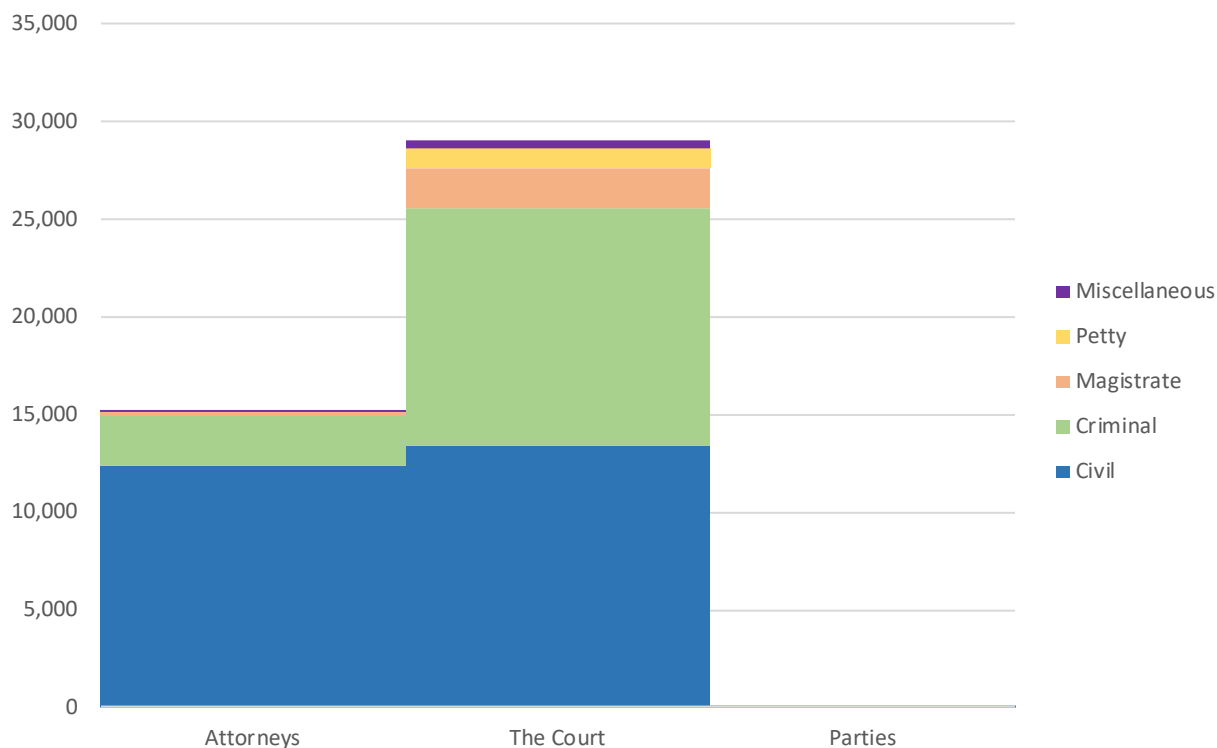
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.3.

Motion oppositions in civil cases are due three weeks before the hearing, or within two weeks of service of the motion if there will not be a hearing; replies are due two weeks before the hearing, or within two weeks of service of the opposition if there is no hearing. D. Haw. R. 7.2. In criminal cases, oppositions generally are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* Crim. R. 12.2(d). In addition to electronic filings, paper filings are due at 11:59 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time on the day due. *Id.* Civ. R. 6.1.

There were 44,266 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over half of the filings were in civil cases (58%), and about a third of the filings were in criminal cases (33%). Just over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (4.8%), and just over one thousand filings were in petty offense cases (2.5%). Not quite five hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (1.0%).

### District of Hawaii District Court Filings in 2018

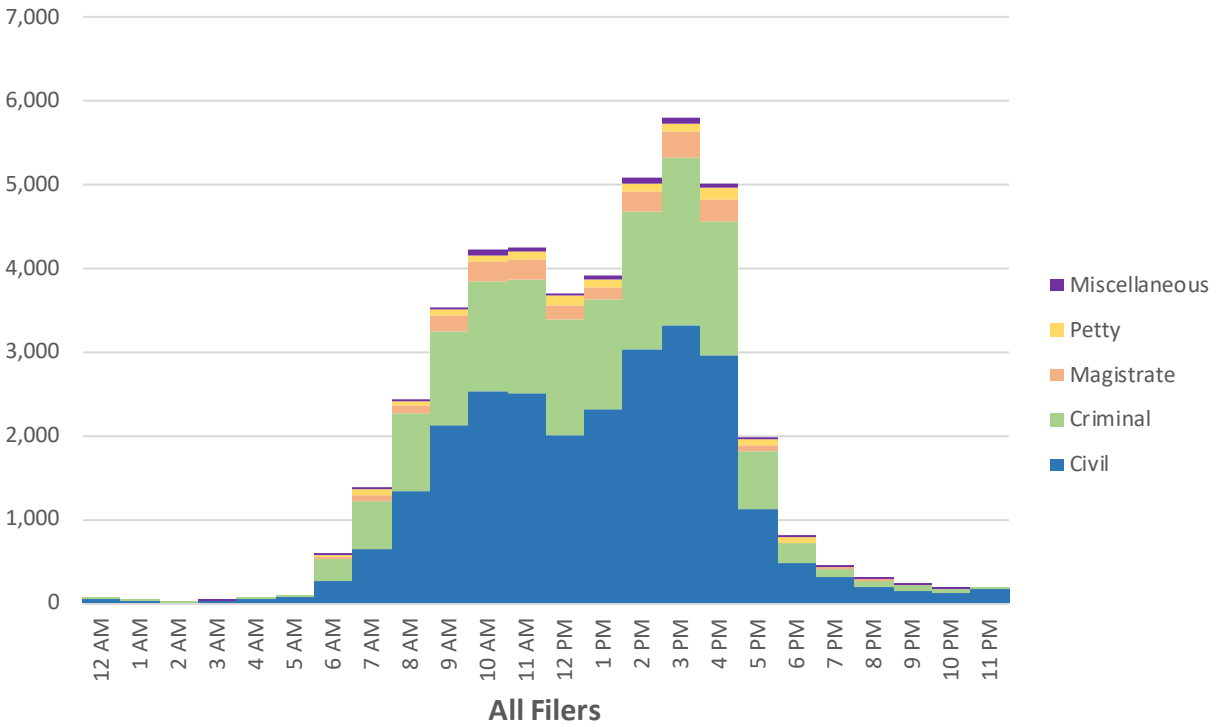


Attorneys made just over one third of the filings (34%), and the court made just under two thirds (66%). A pro se plaintiff in a civil case made five filings (0.011%). Six filings were coded as made by a judge (0.014%), but this appears

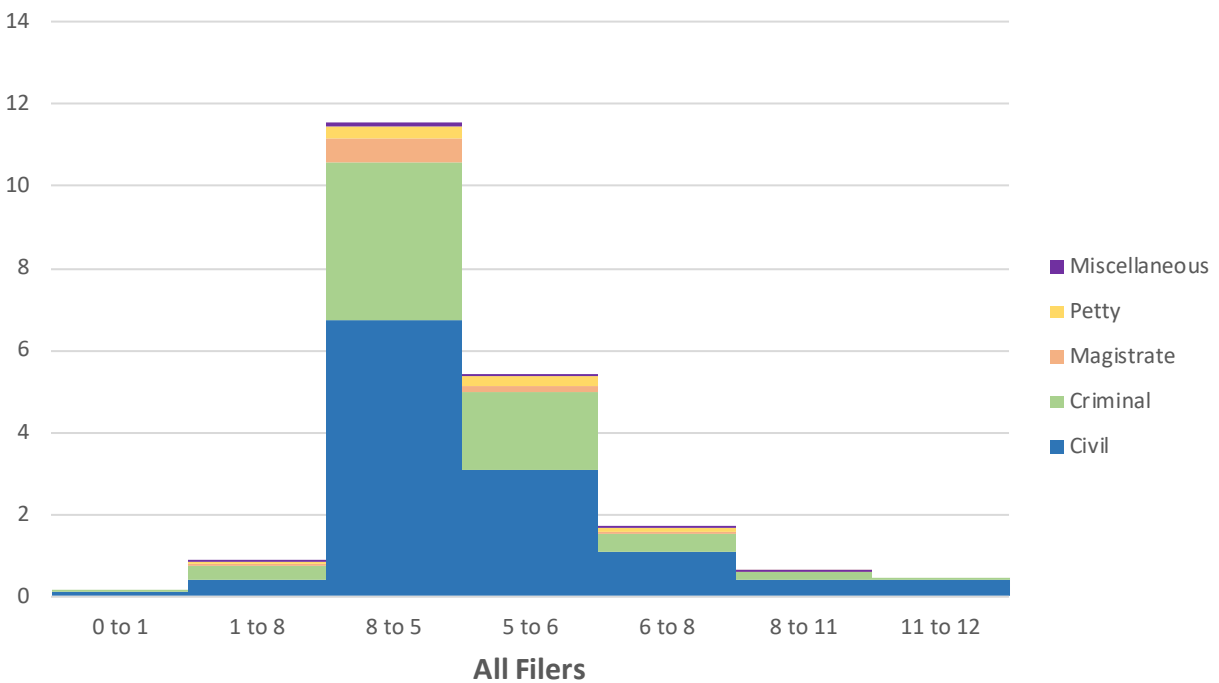
to be an attorney who later became a state judge, so we recoded these as attorney filings.

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

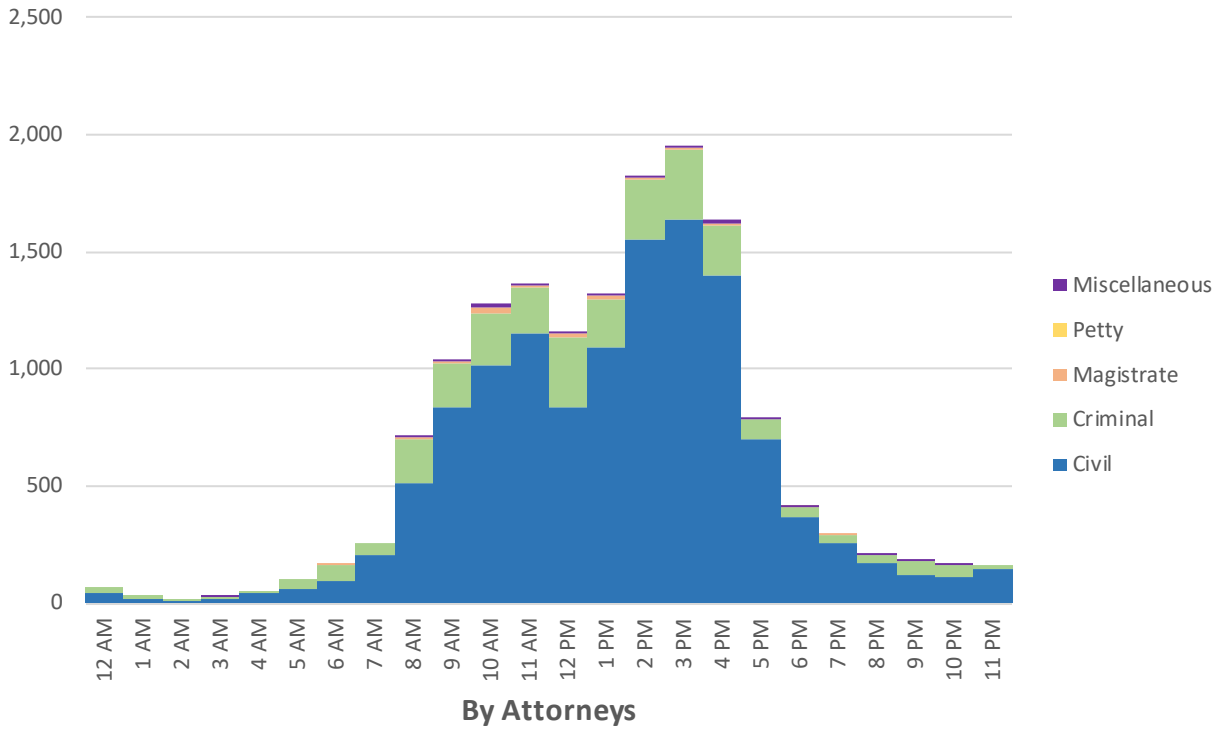
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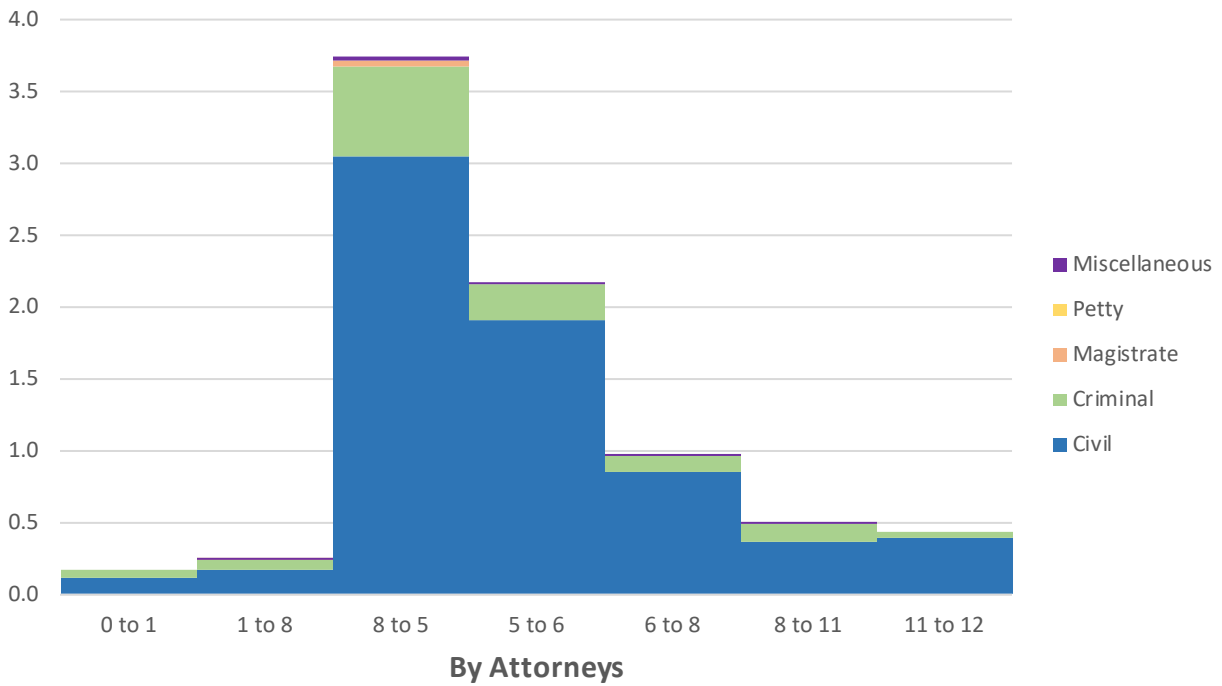
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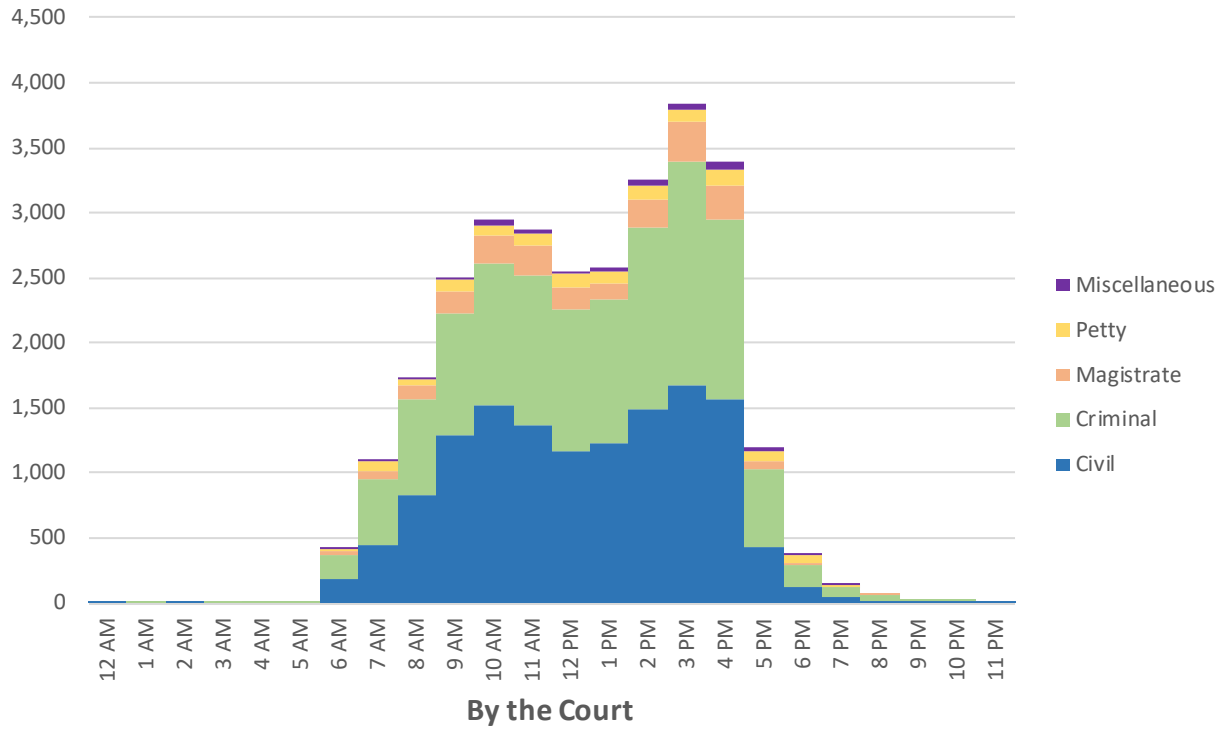
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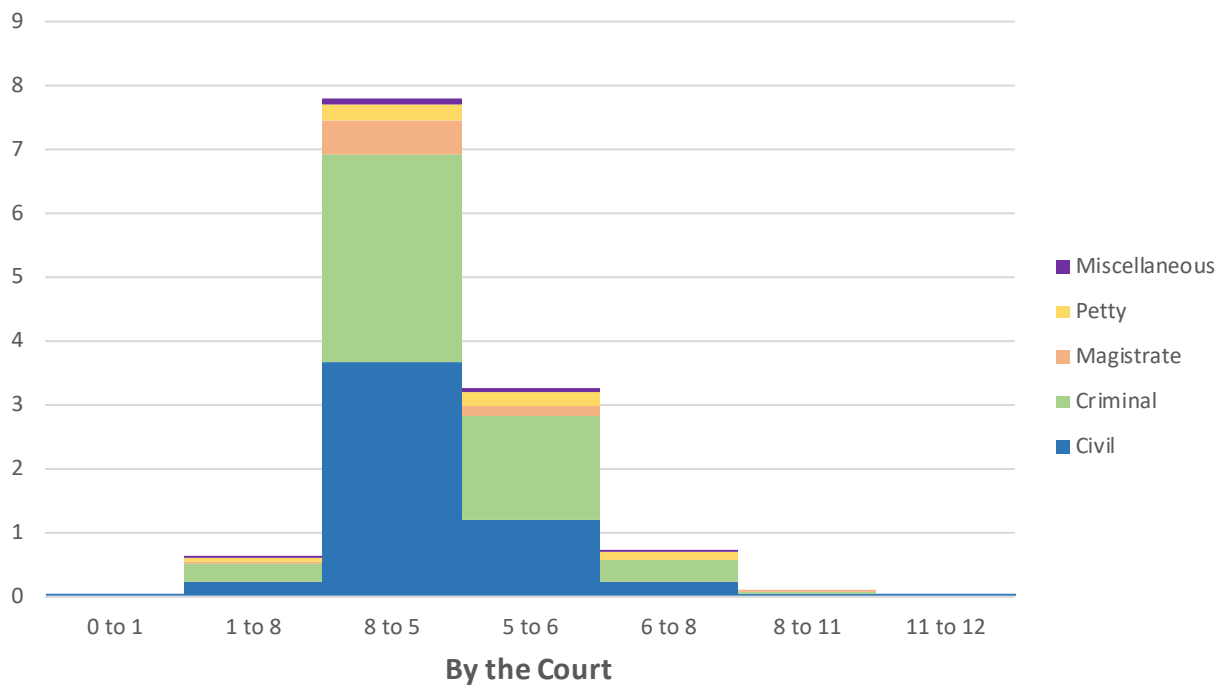
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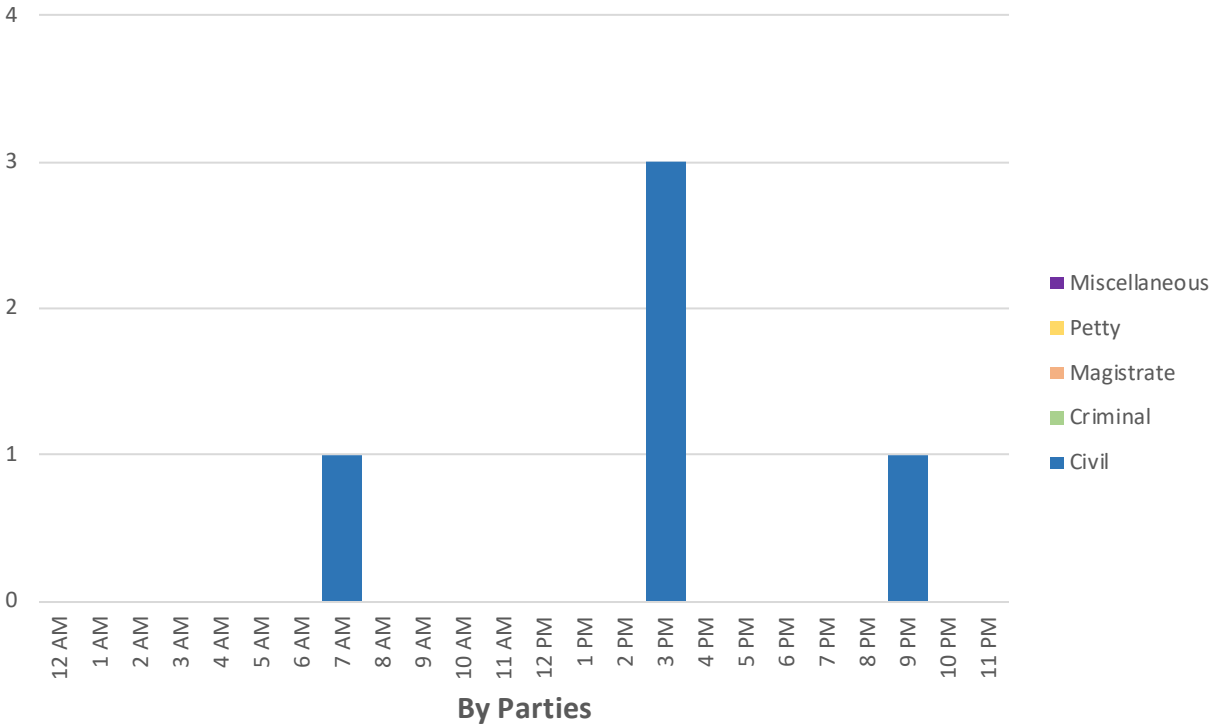
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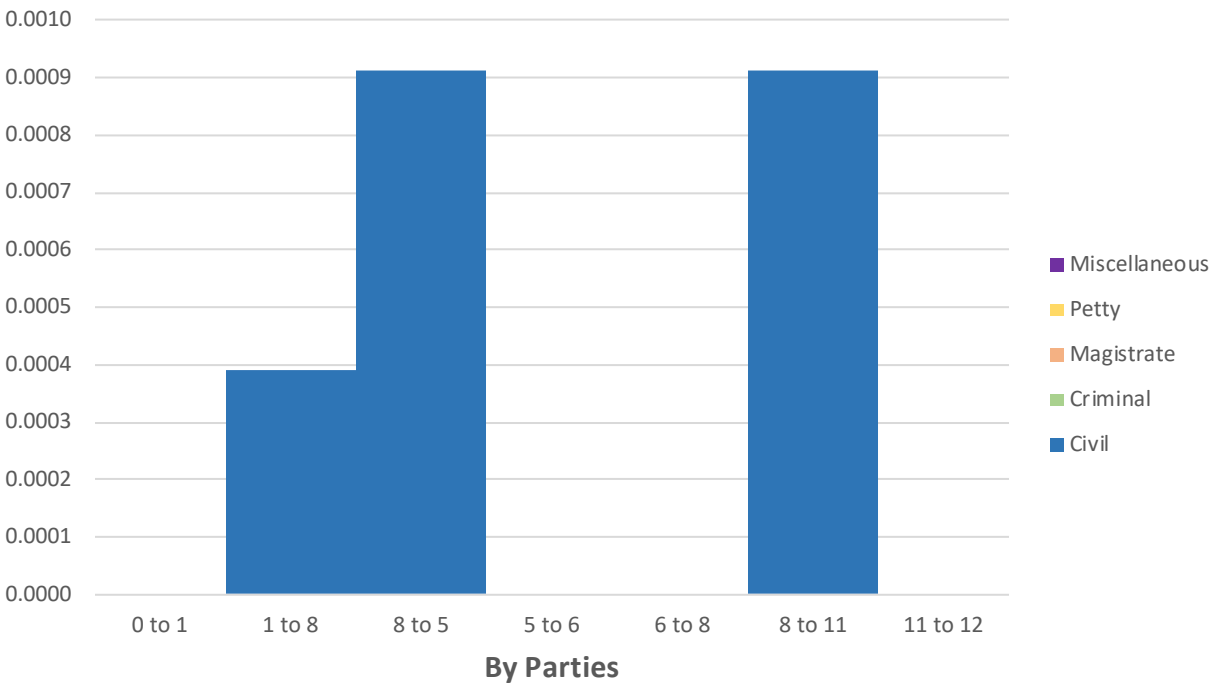
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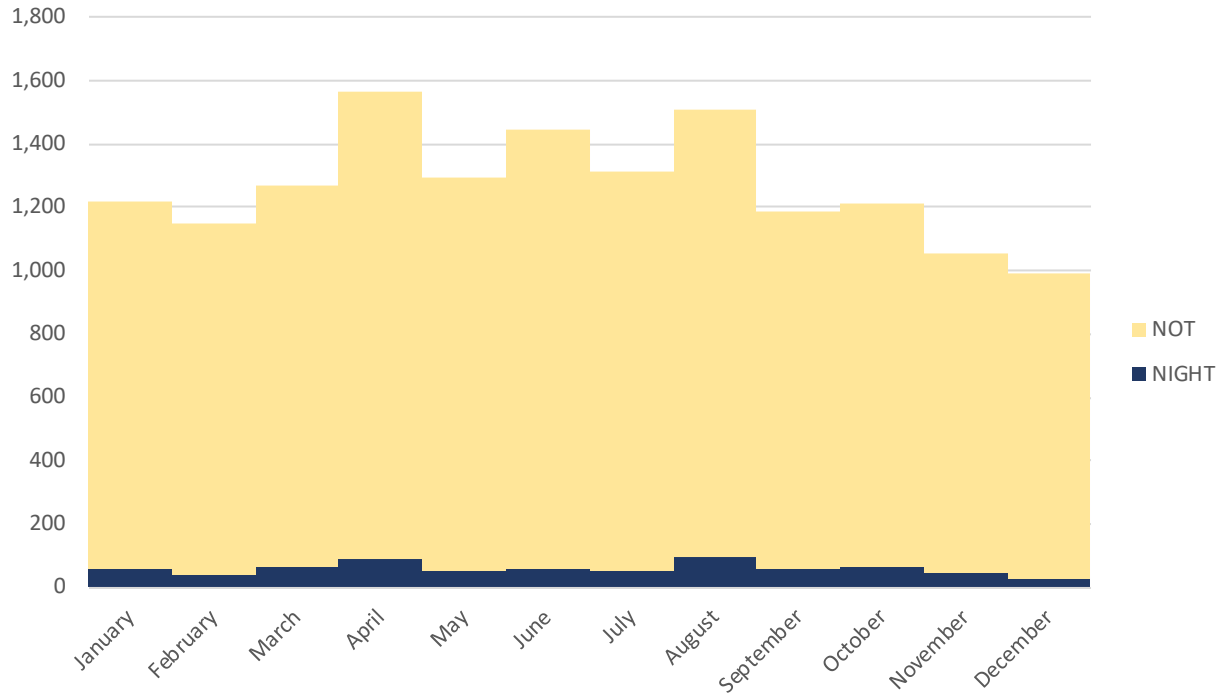
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 15,208 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

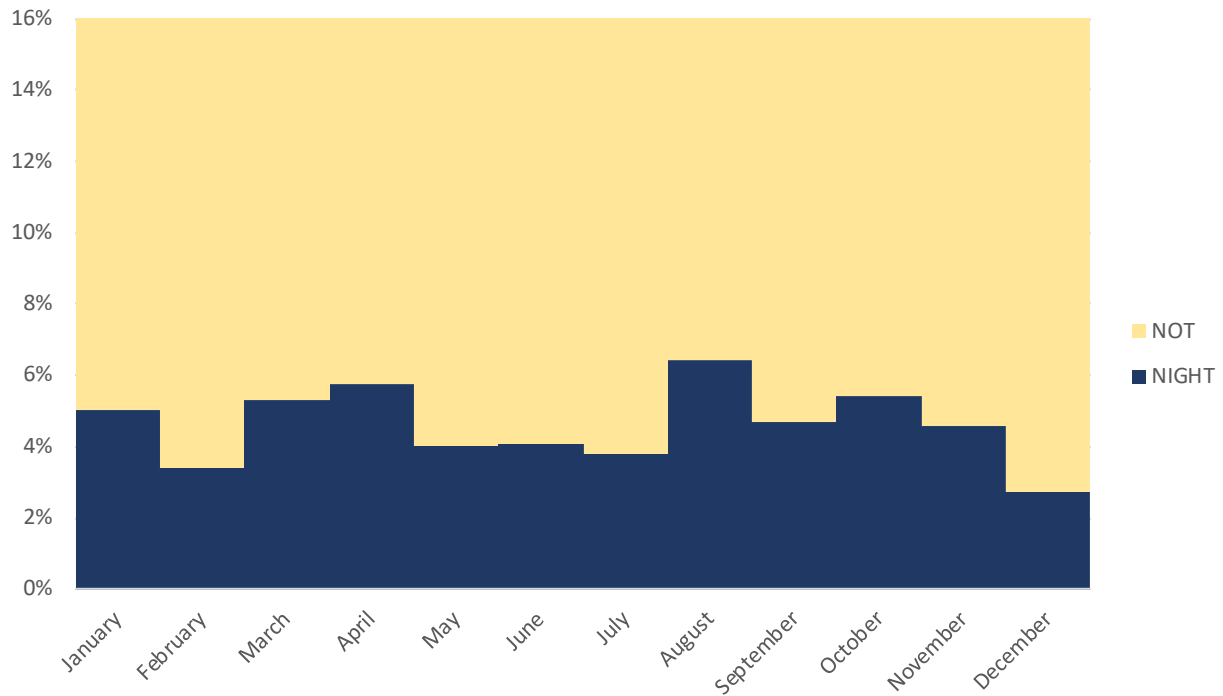
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in December to 6.4% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% on Thursdays to 5.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,662 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,620 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

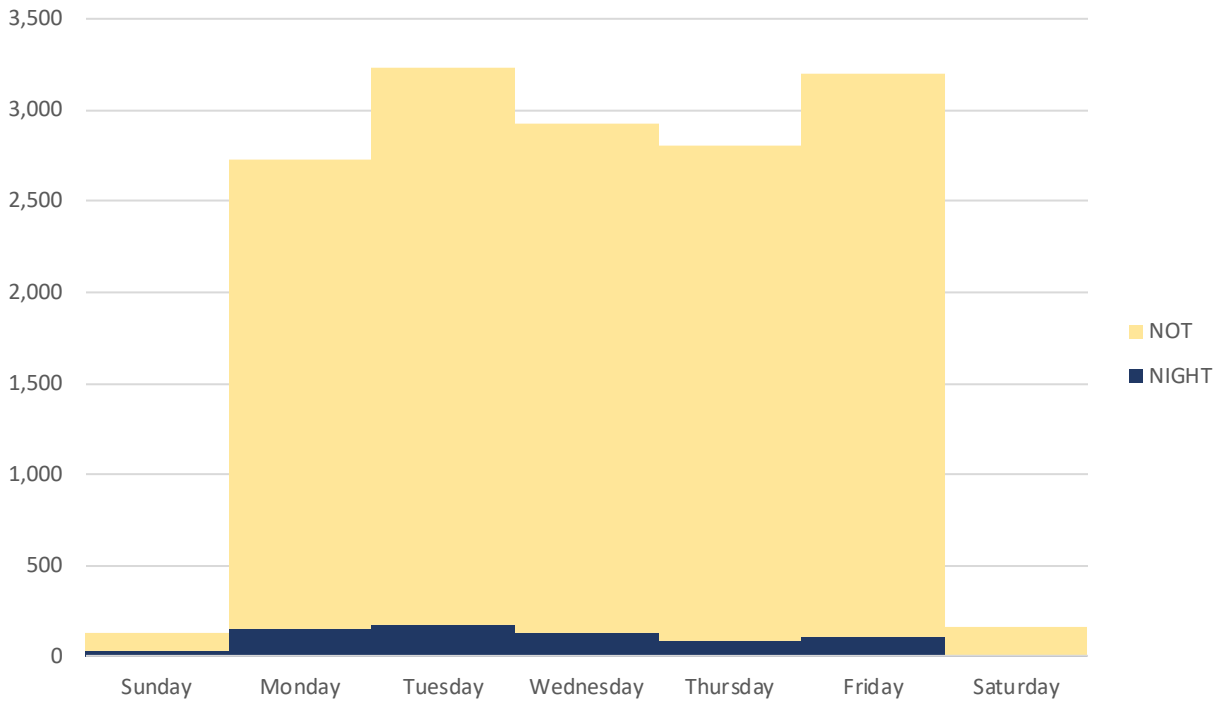
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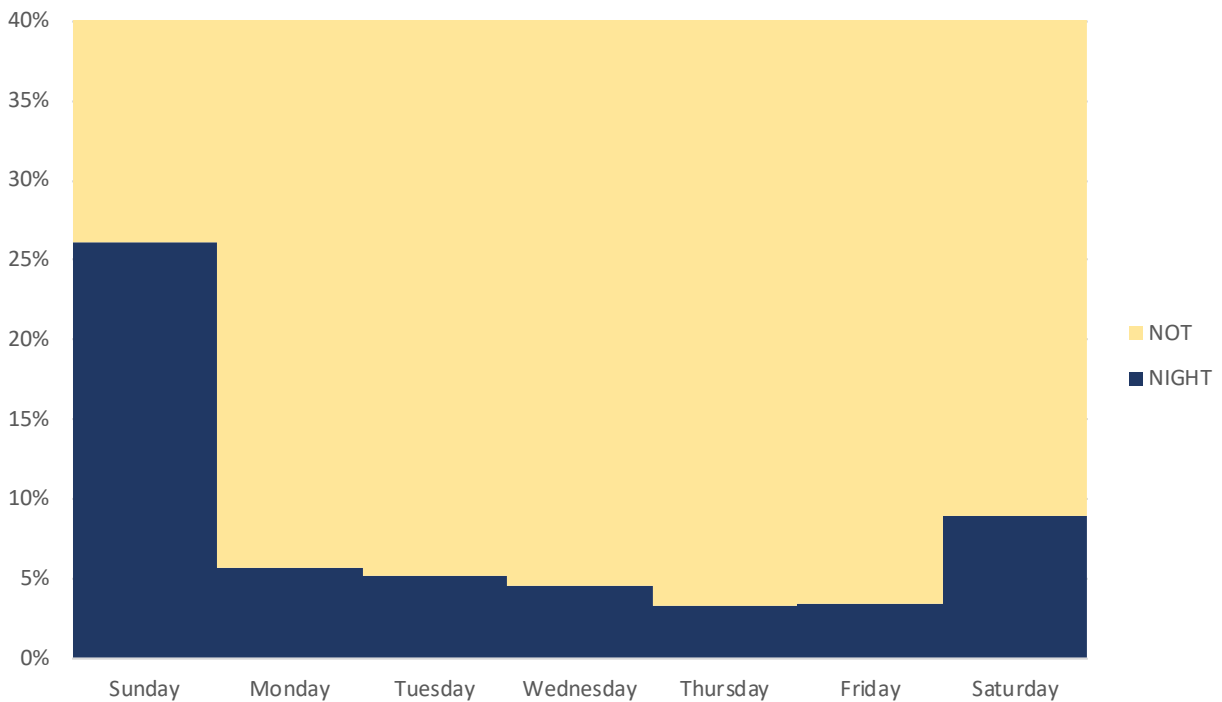
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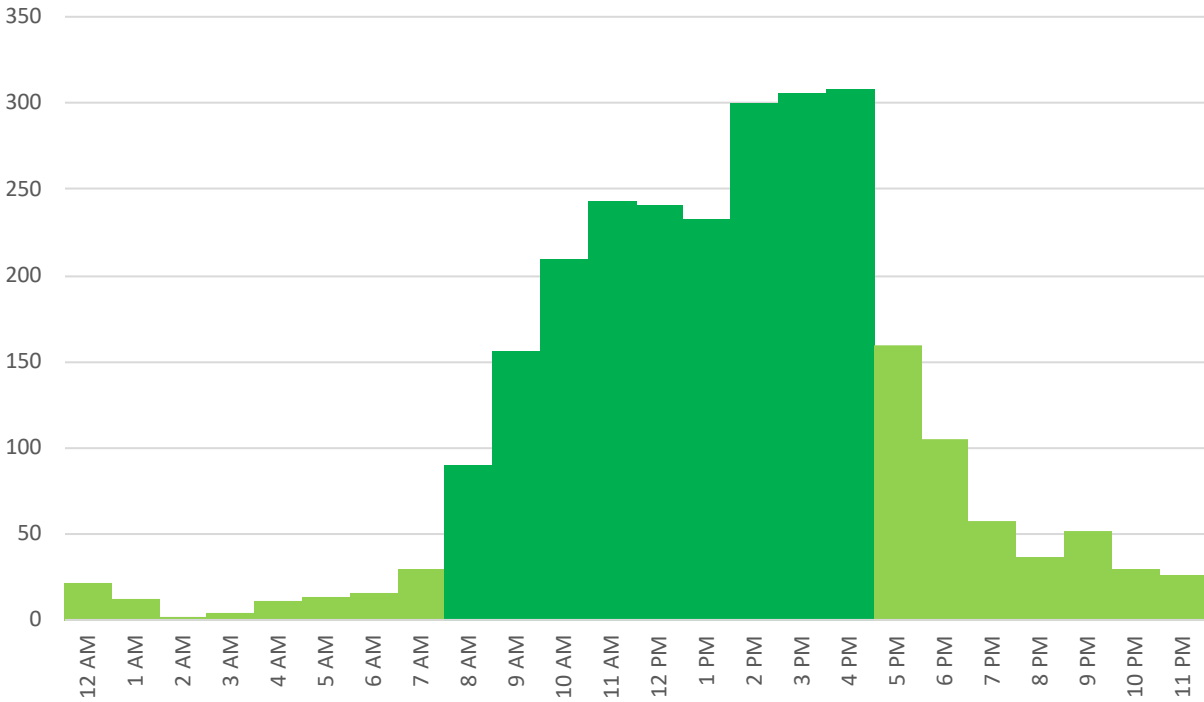
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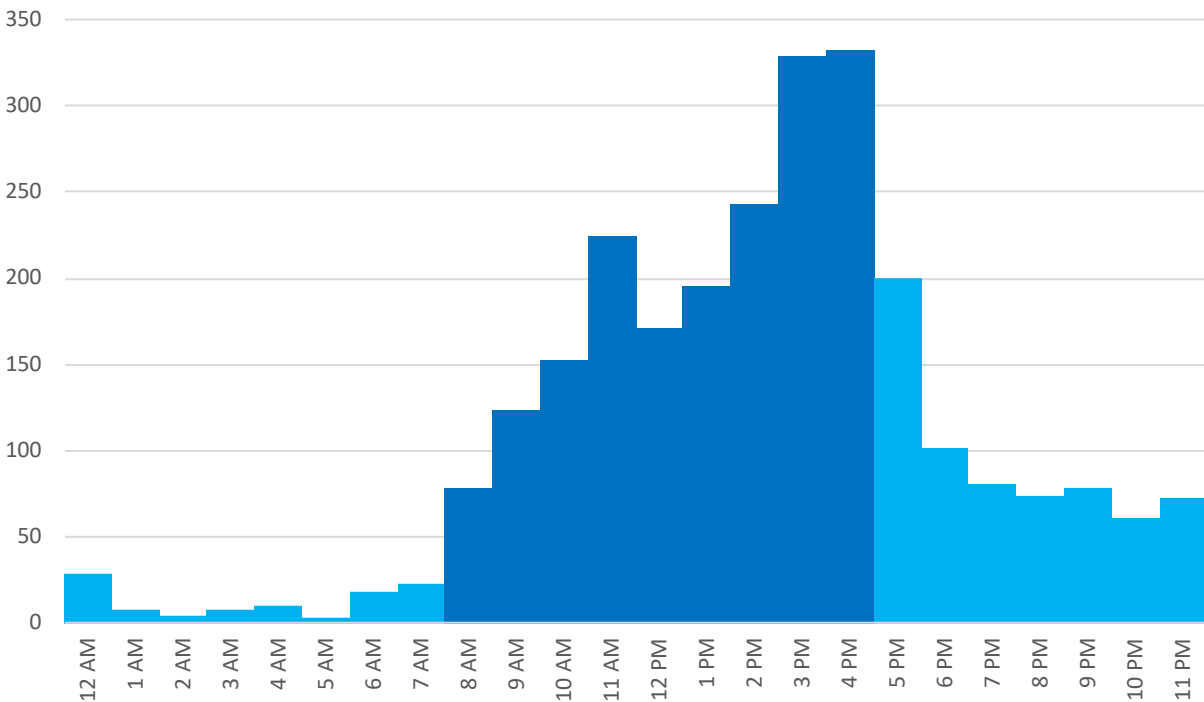
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## The District Court for the District of Idaho

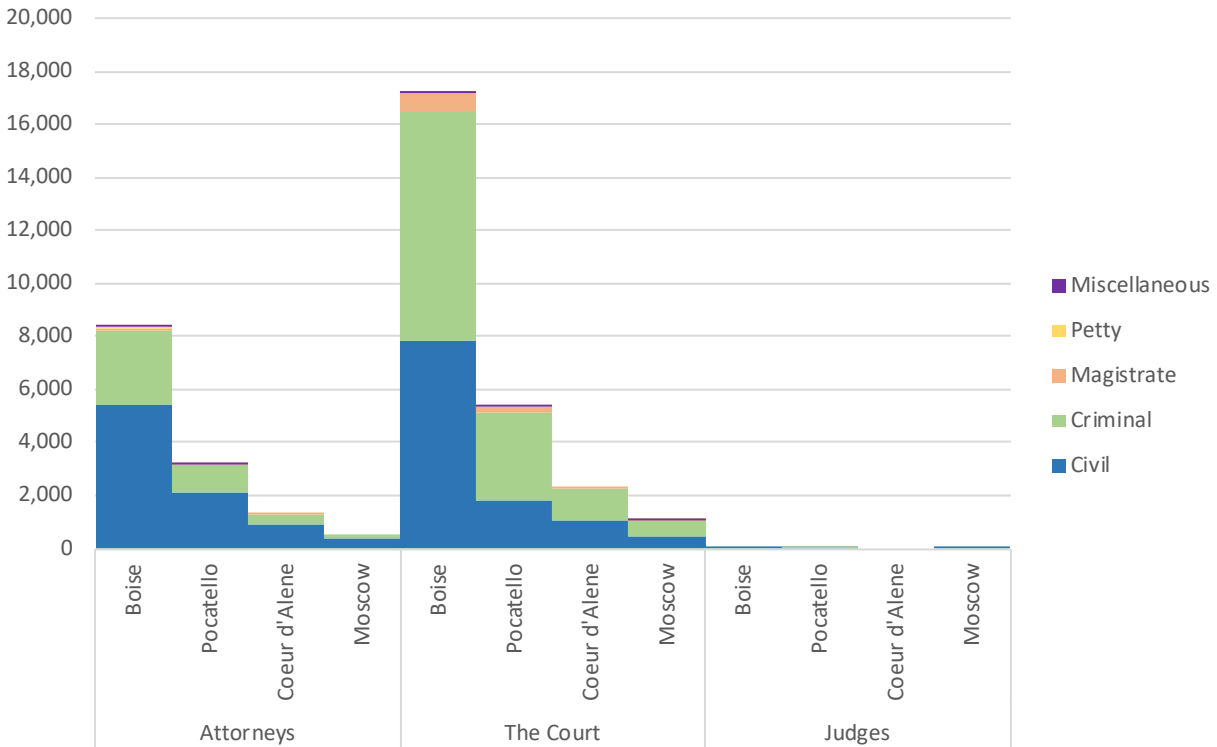
The United States District Court for the District of Idaho has two judgeships and four office codes: Boise (office code 1), Pocatello (office code 4), Coeur d'Alene (office code 2), and Moscow (office code 3). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00. D. Idaho Civ. R. 77.1.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.], D. Idaho Civ. R. 5.1(b). "If the Court permits, a party to a pending action who is not represented by an attorney may register as a Registered Participant in the Electronic Filing System solely for purposes of the action." D. Idaho ECF Procs. § 3.A.4.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. A response is due three weeks after service of a motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(c)(1). A reply is due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(3). "An electronic document is considered timely if received by the Court before midnight, Mountain Time, on the date set as a deadline, unless the judge specifically requires another time frame." D. Idaho ECF Procs. § 2.B.2.

District of Idaho District Court Filings in 2018

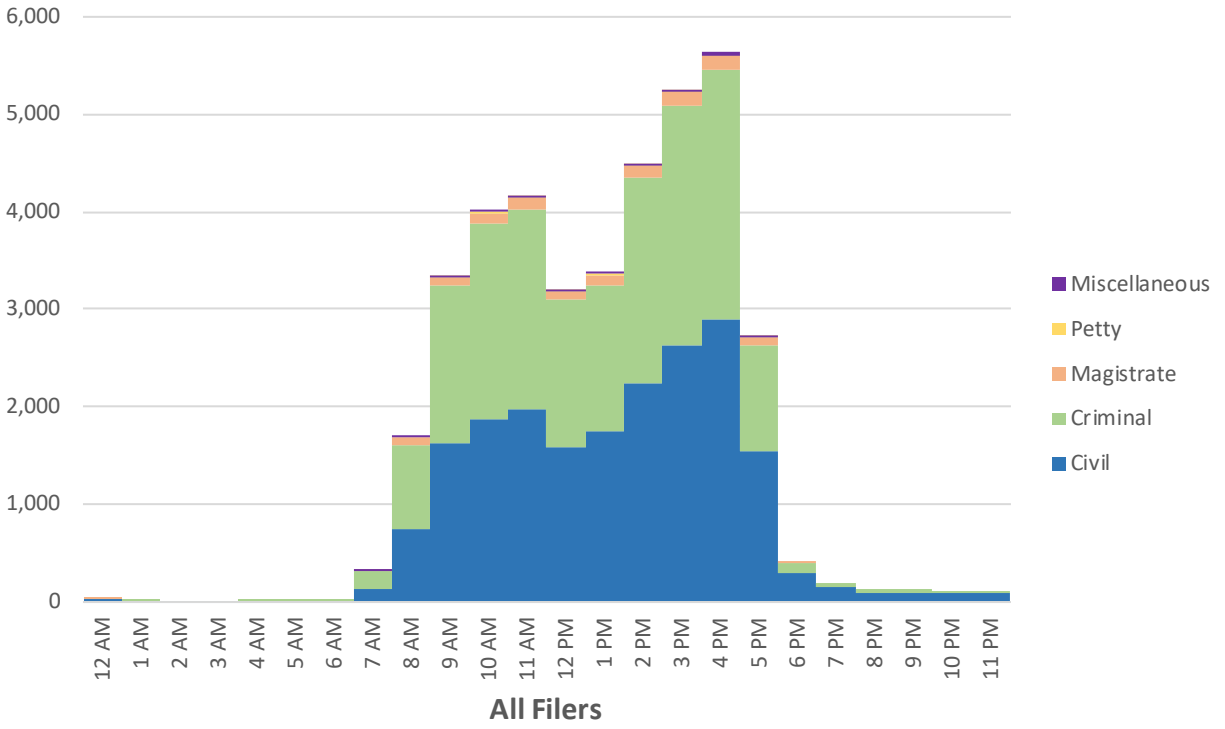


There were 39,379 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About half of the entries were made in civil cases (50%), and nearly half were made in criminal cases (46%). Over one thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (2.8%), over one hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.38%), and twenty

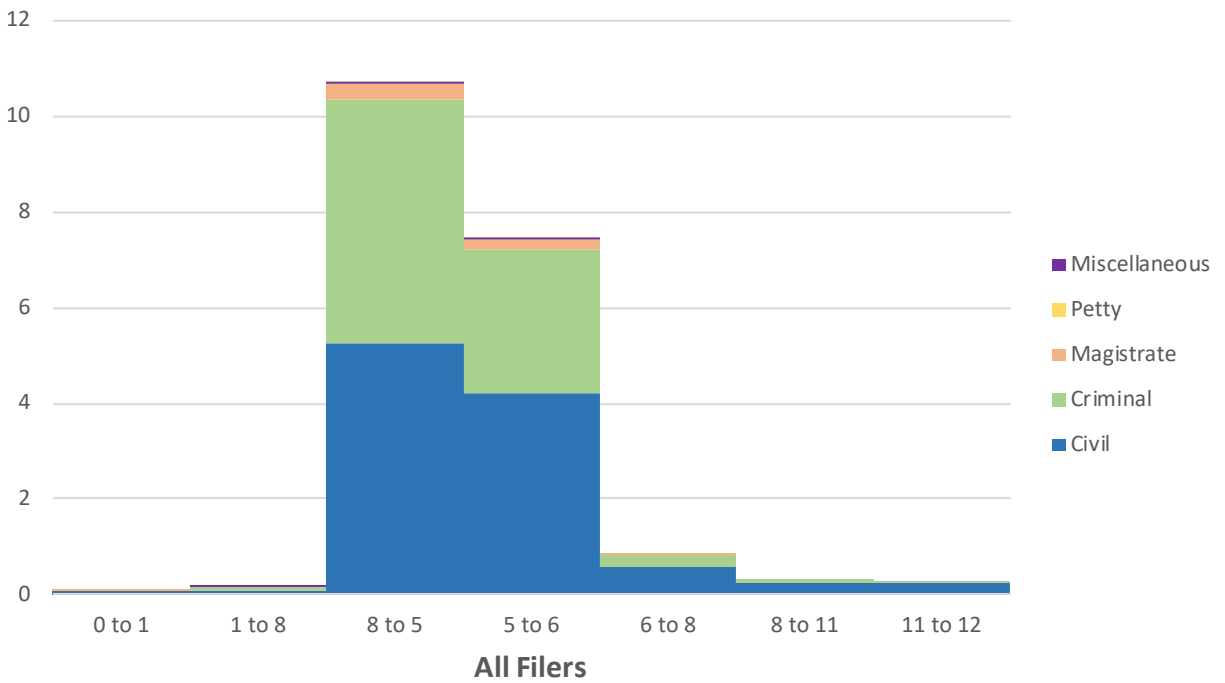
were in petty offense cases (0.051%). Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made about two thirds (66%). Judges made twenty-three (0.058%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

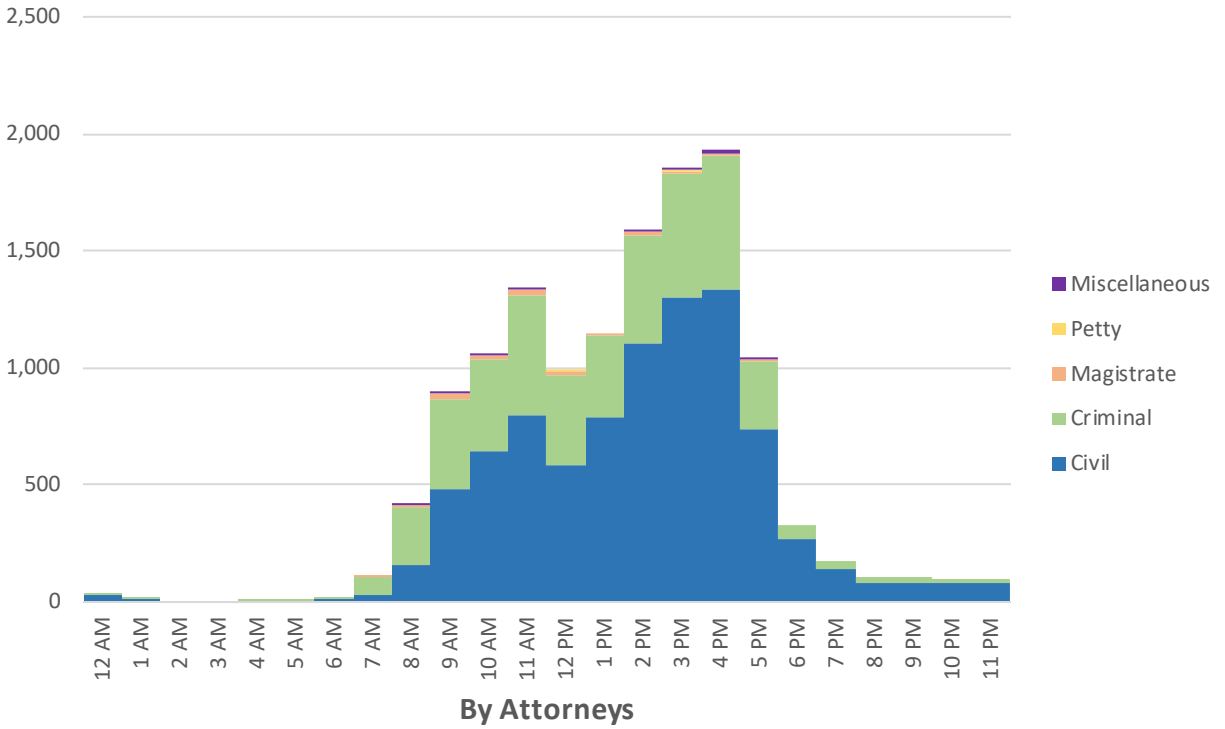
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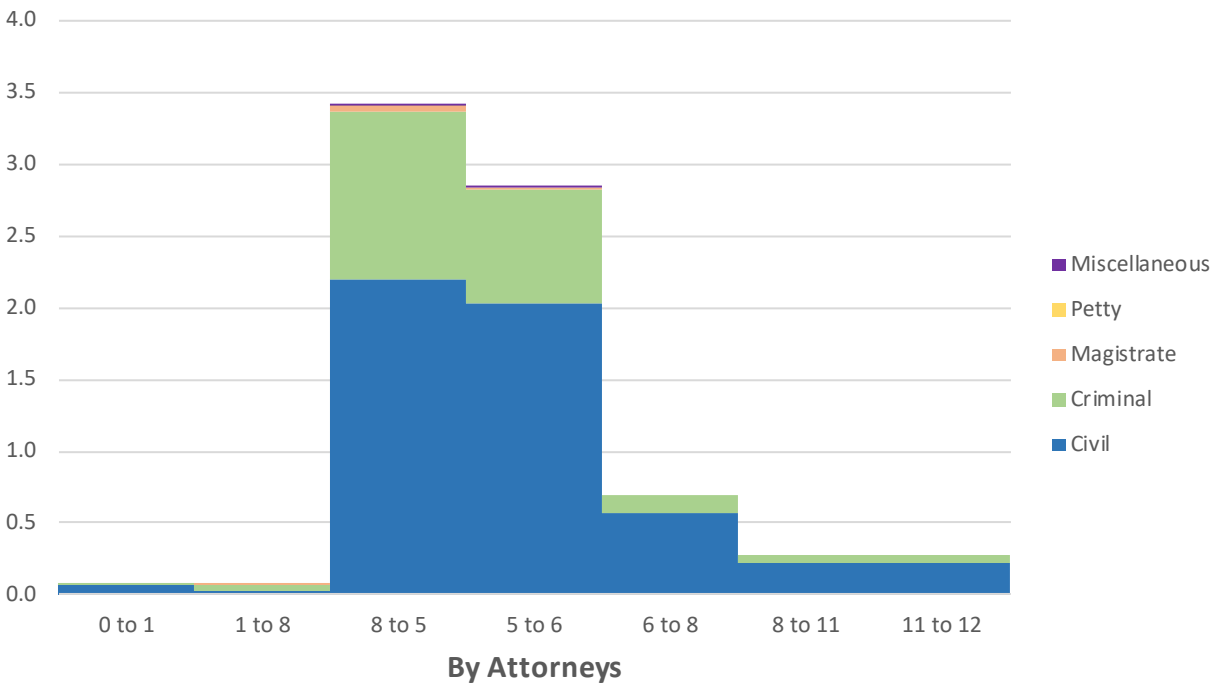
### District of Idaho District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



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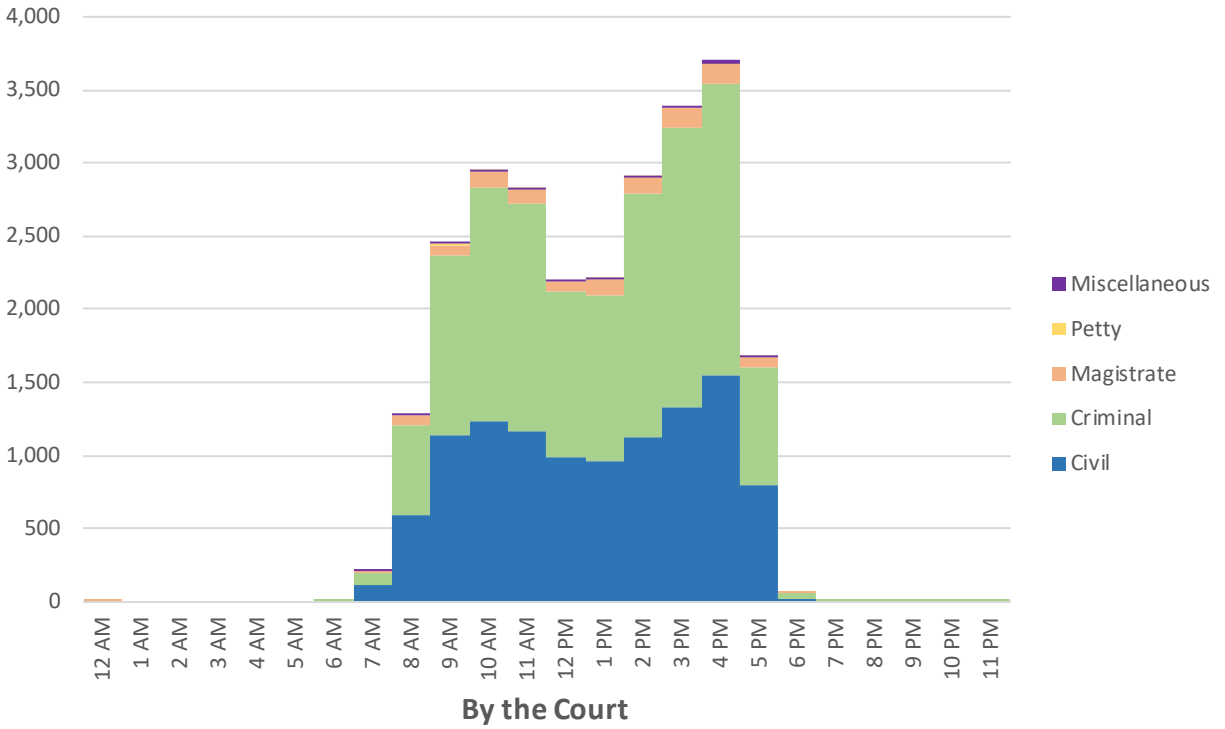


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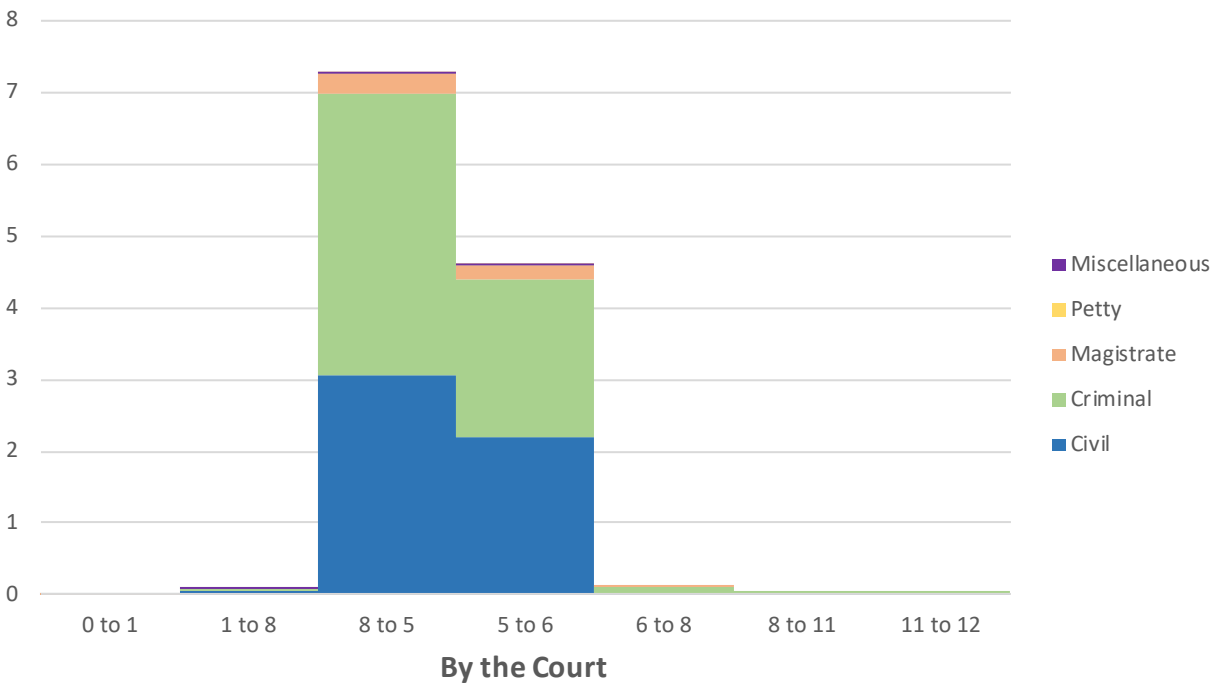




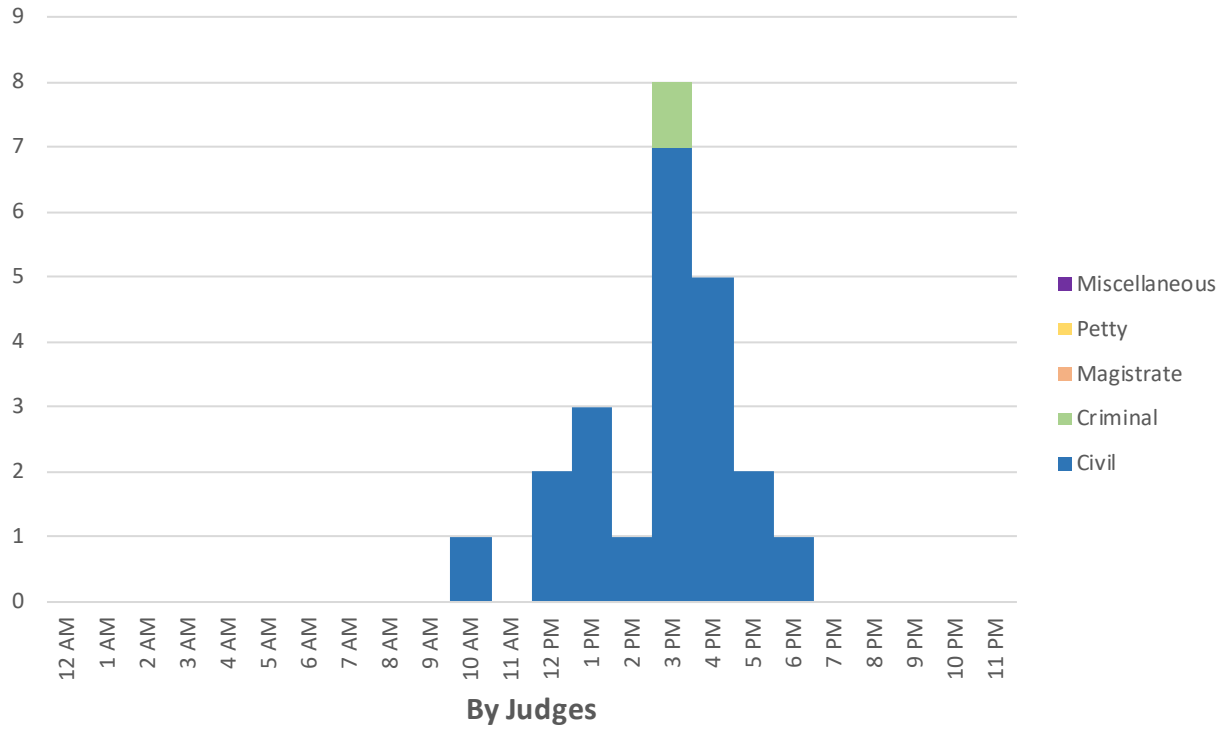
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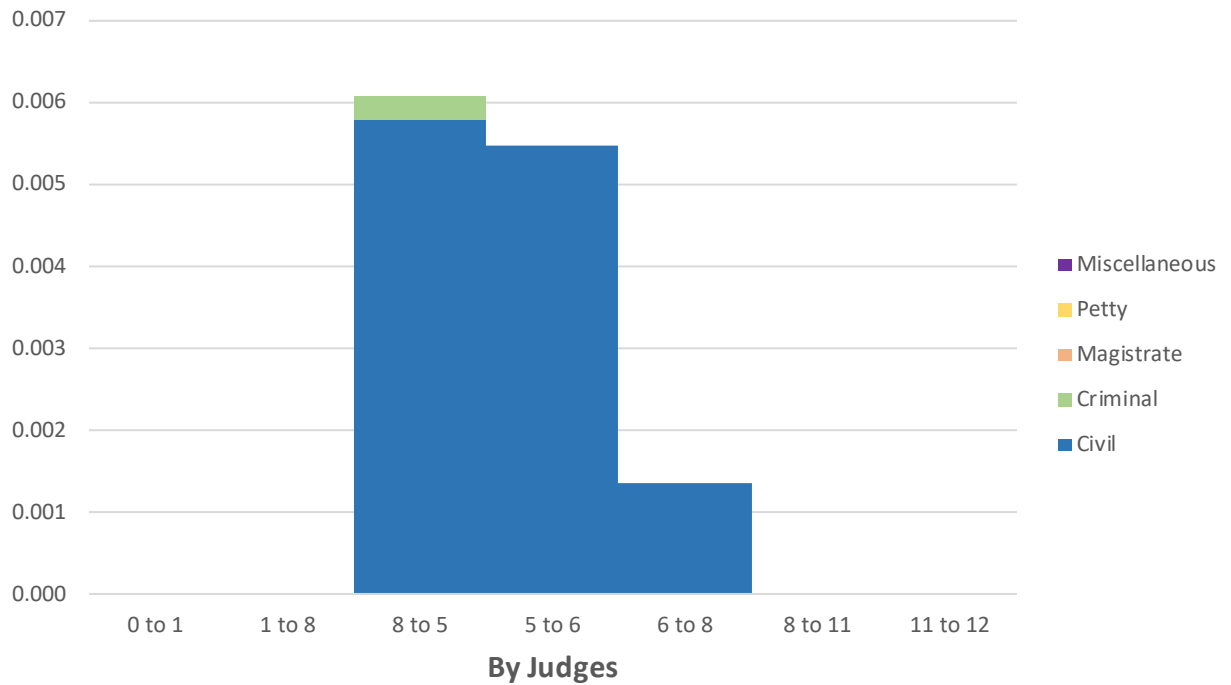
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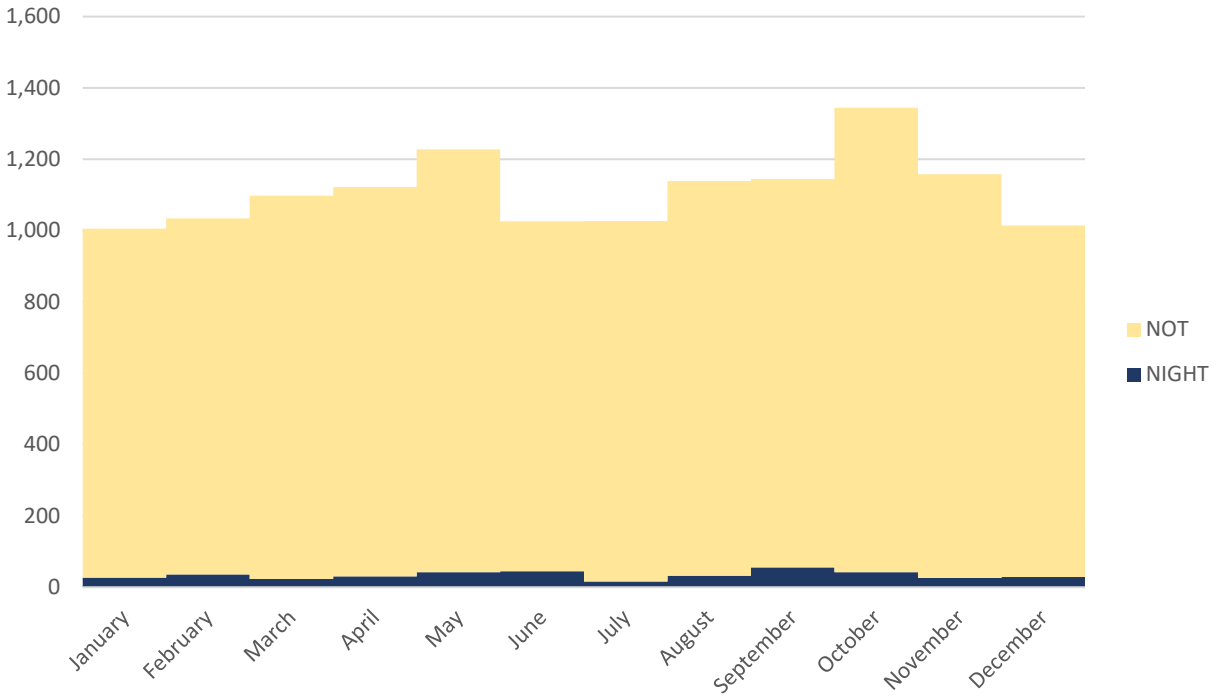
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 13,343 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

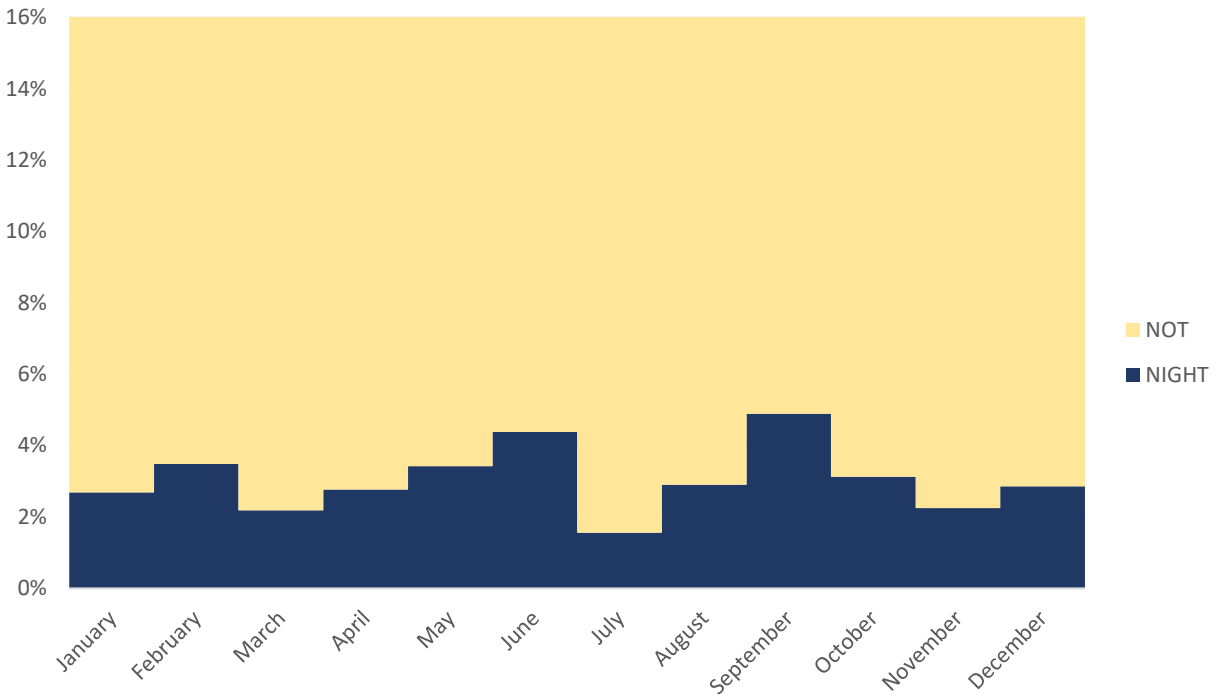
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in July to 4.9% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Wednesdays to 3.6% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,748 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,737 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

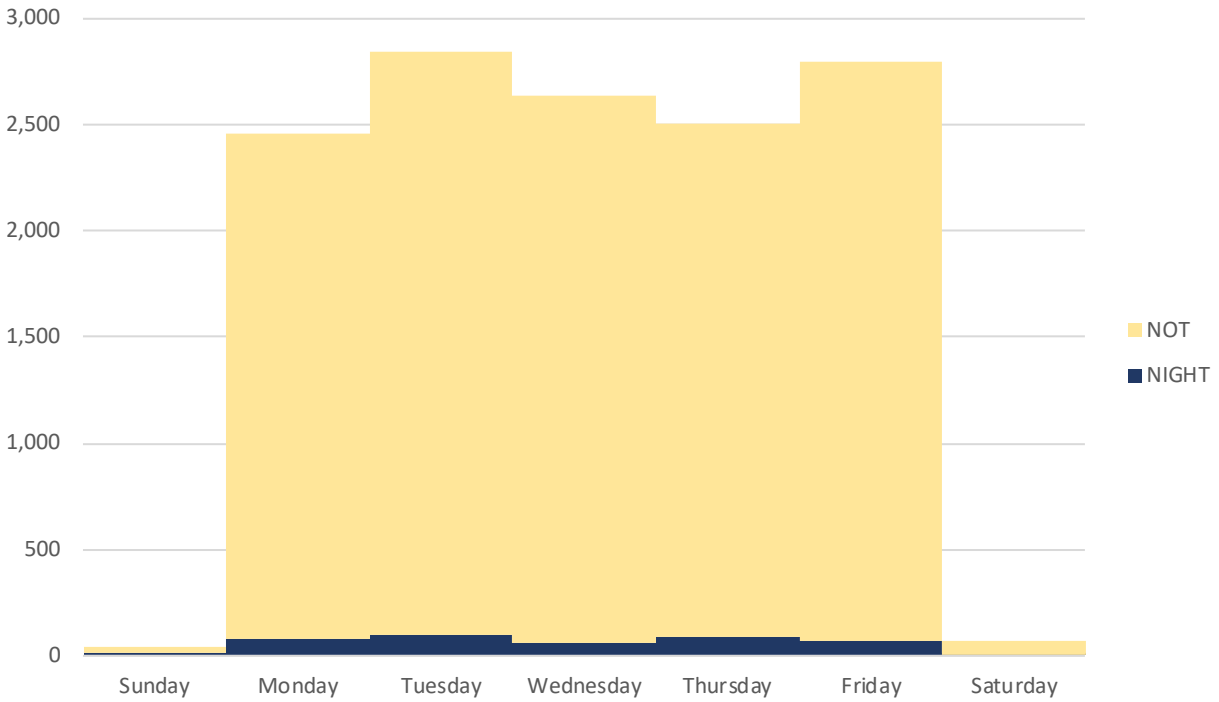
### District of Idaho District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



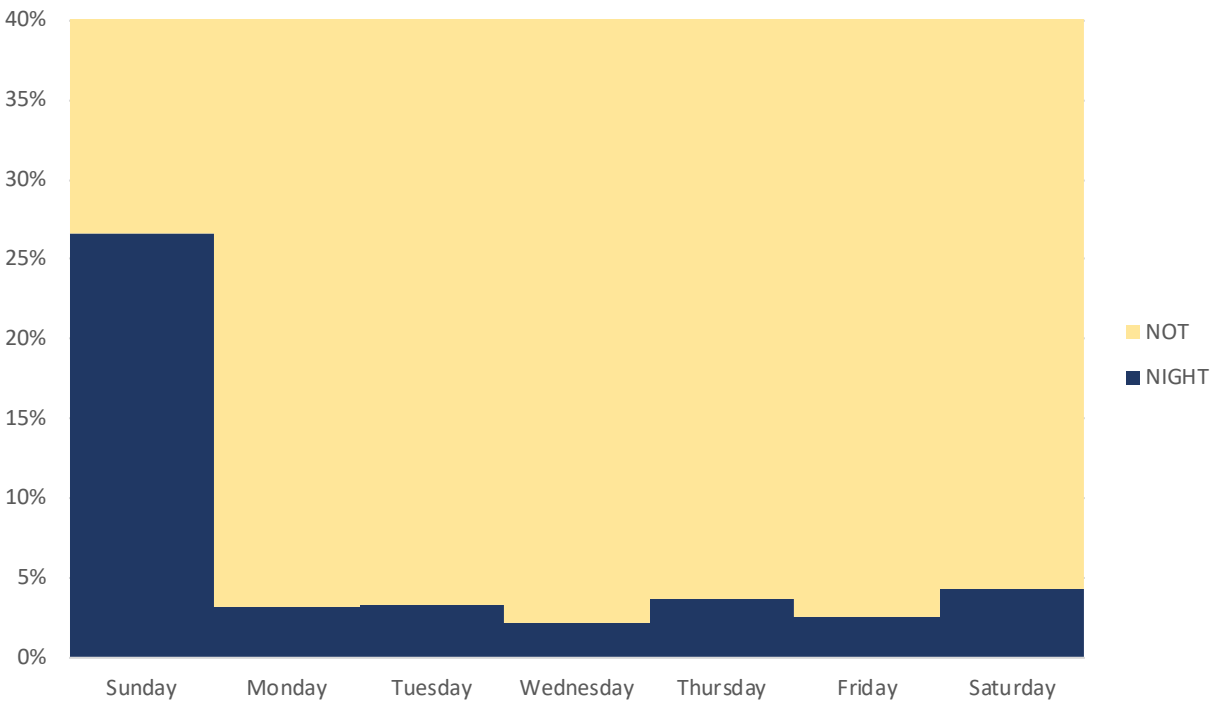
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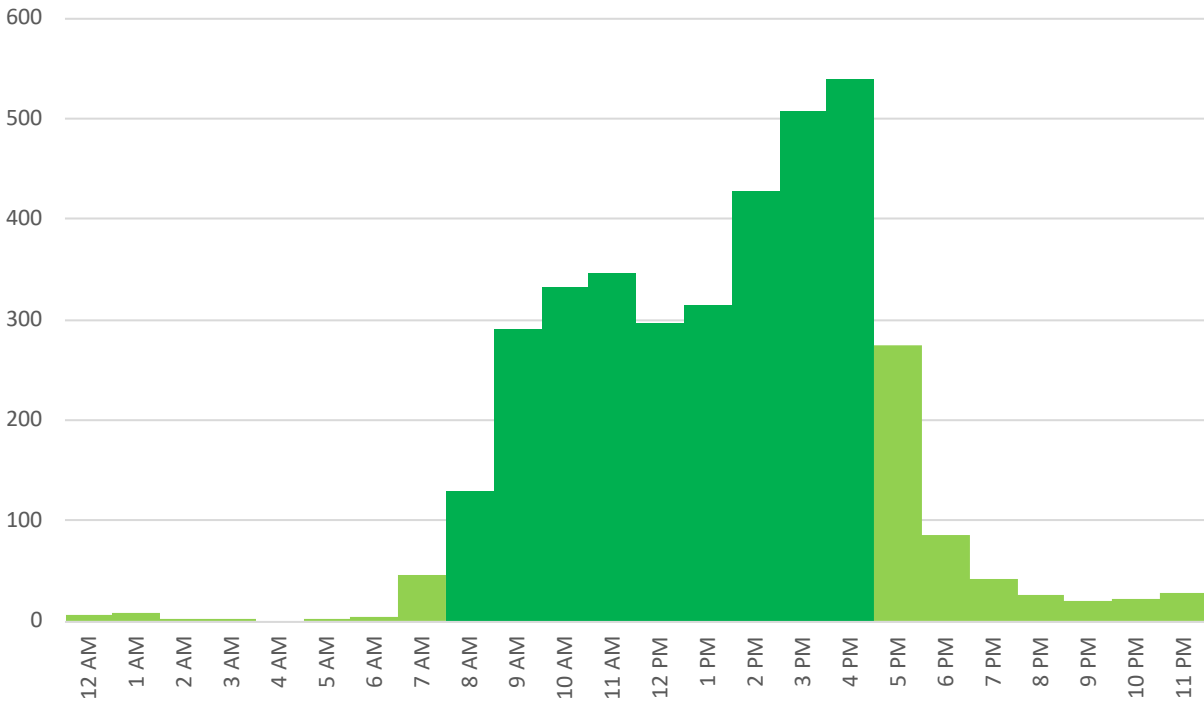
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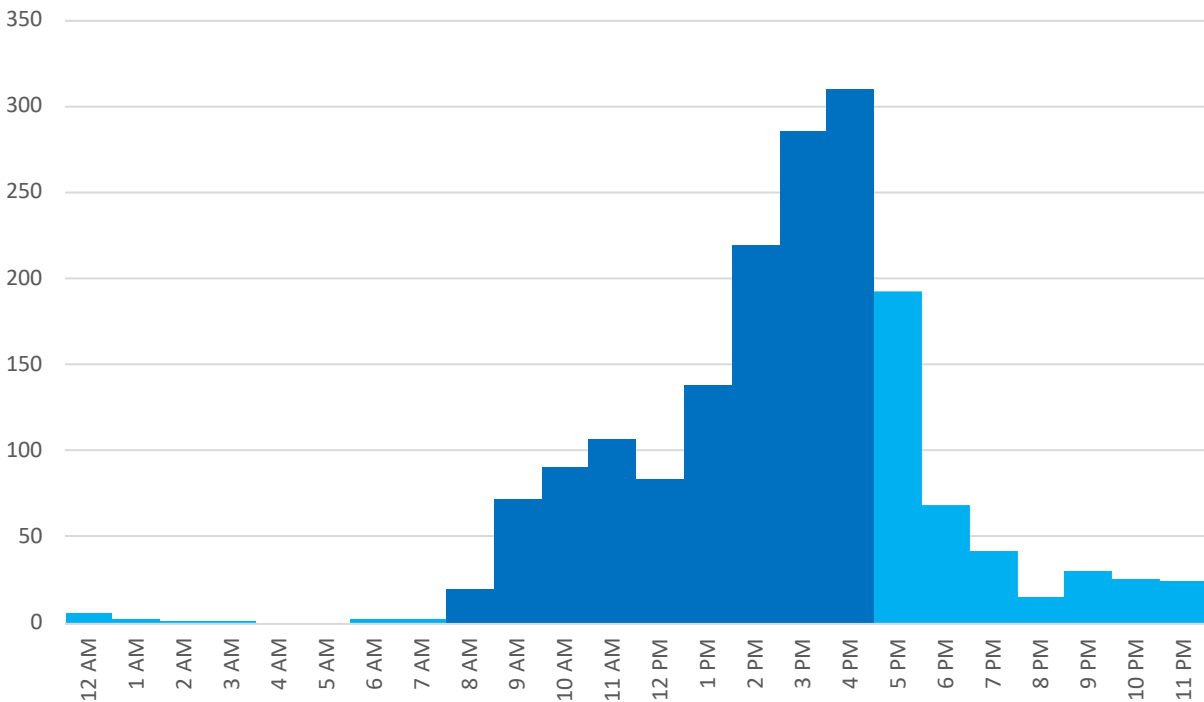
### District of Idaho District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



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### District of Idaho District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Montana

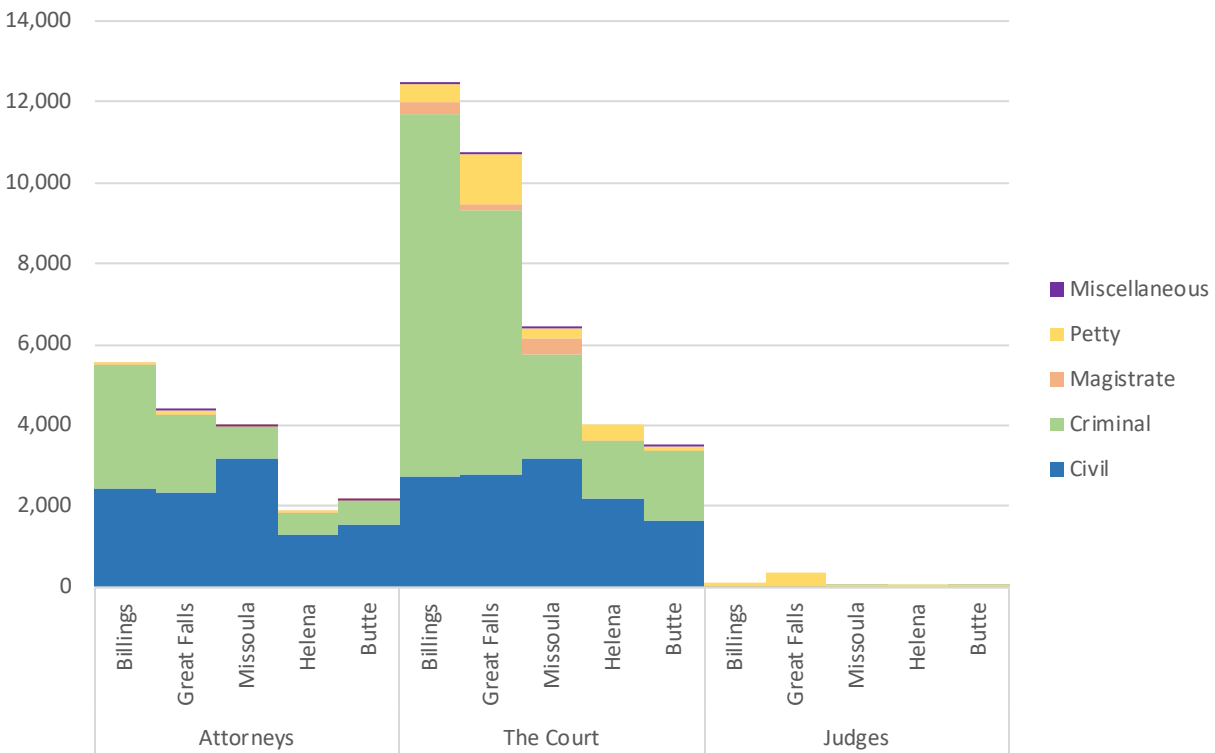
The United States District Court for the District of Montana has three judge-ships and five office codes: Billings (office code 1), Great Falls (office code 4), Missoula (office code 9), Helena (office code 6), and Butte (office code 2). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00. D. Mont. R. 1.2(b).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Guide for Filing in the District of Montana. D. Mont. R. 1.4(b)(1). "Except for attorneys admitted to the bar of this District, a self-represented litigant may not file electronically." D. Mont. R. 1.4(c)(2); see A Pro Se Guide for Filing in the United States District Court for the District of Montana § IV.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7. Responses to motions on the pleadings or for summary judgment are due three weeks after the motion is filed, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after the motion is filed. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(1)(B)(i)–(ii). Replies are due two weeks after a response is filed. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(1)(C).

District of Montana District Court Filings in 2018



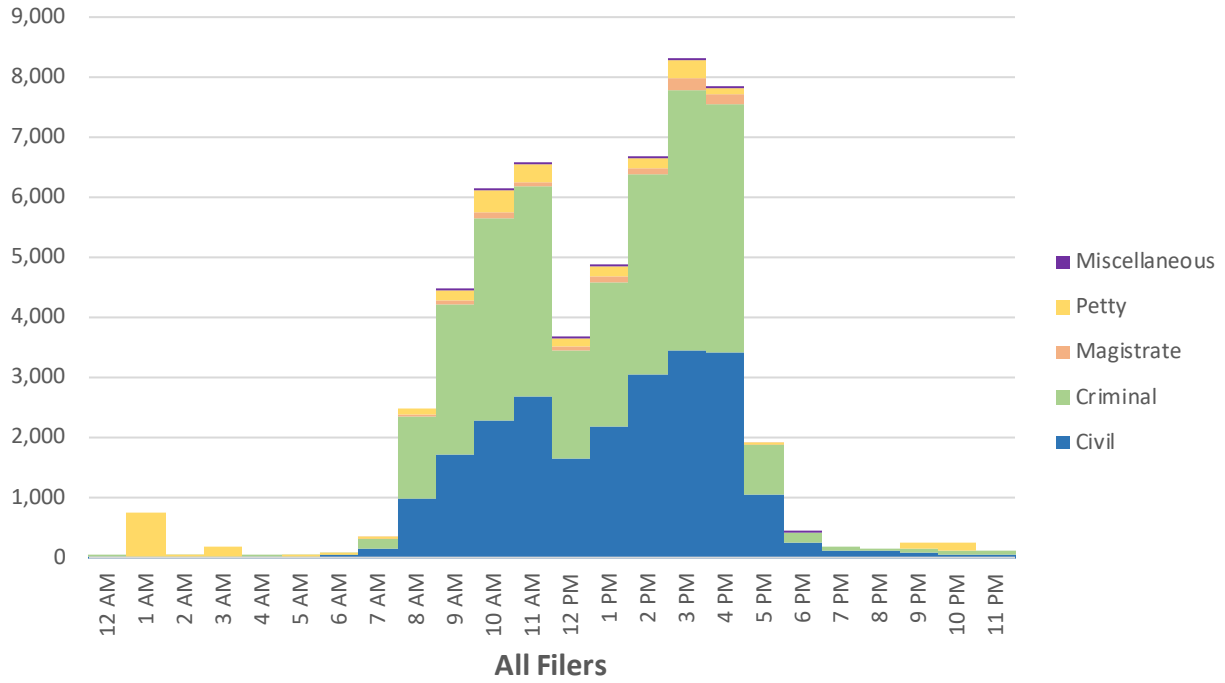
There were 55,591 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About four in ten were made in civil cases (42%), and about half were made in criminal cases (51%). Nearly one thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.6%), and more than three thousand were made in petty offense cases (5.6%). There were sixty-three docket entries in miscellaneous cases

(0.11%). Attorneys made about one third of the filings (32%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made an additional several hundred filings (1.2%).

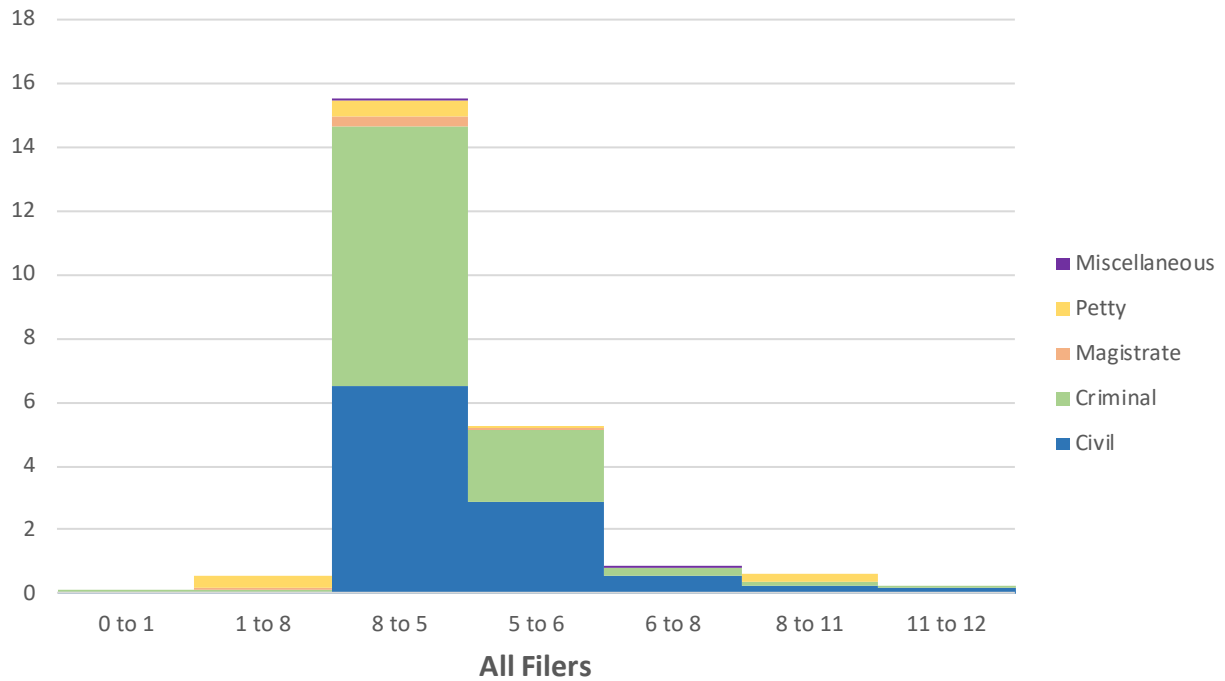
The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



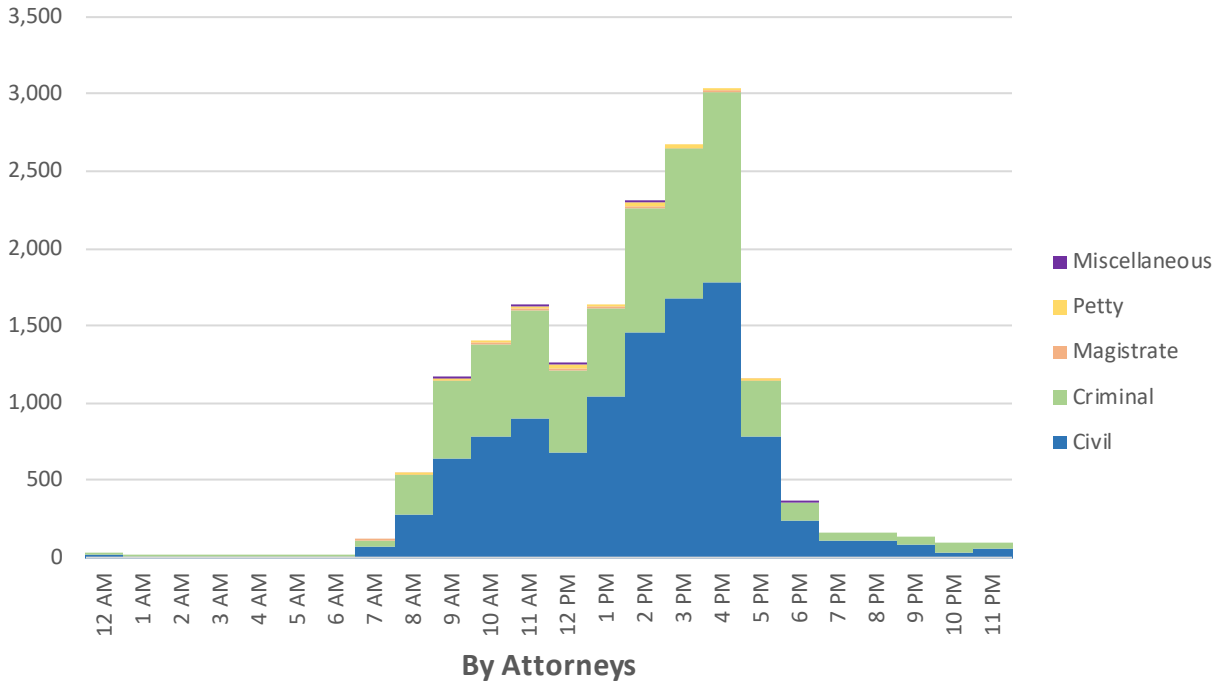
### District of Montana District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



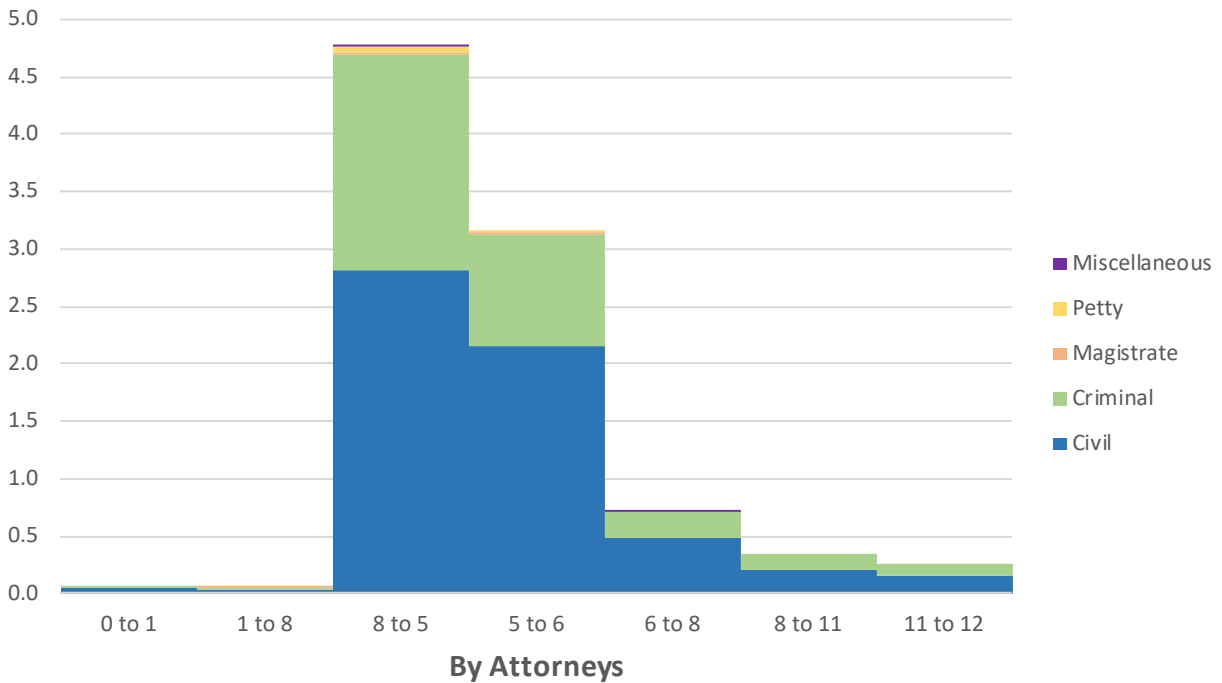
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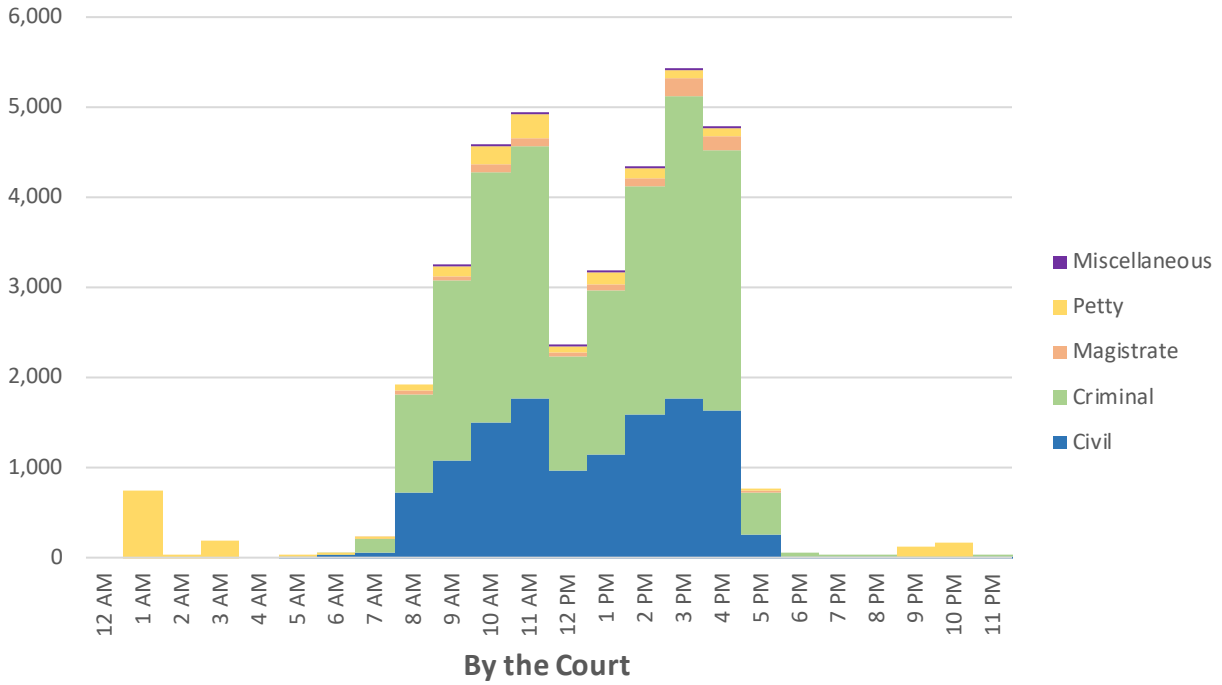
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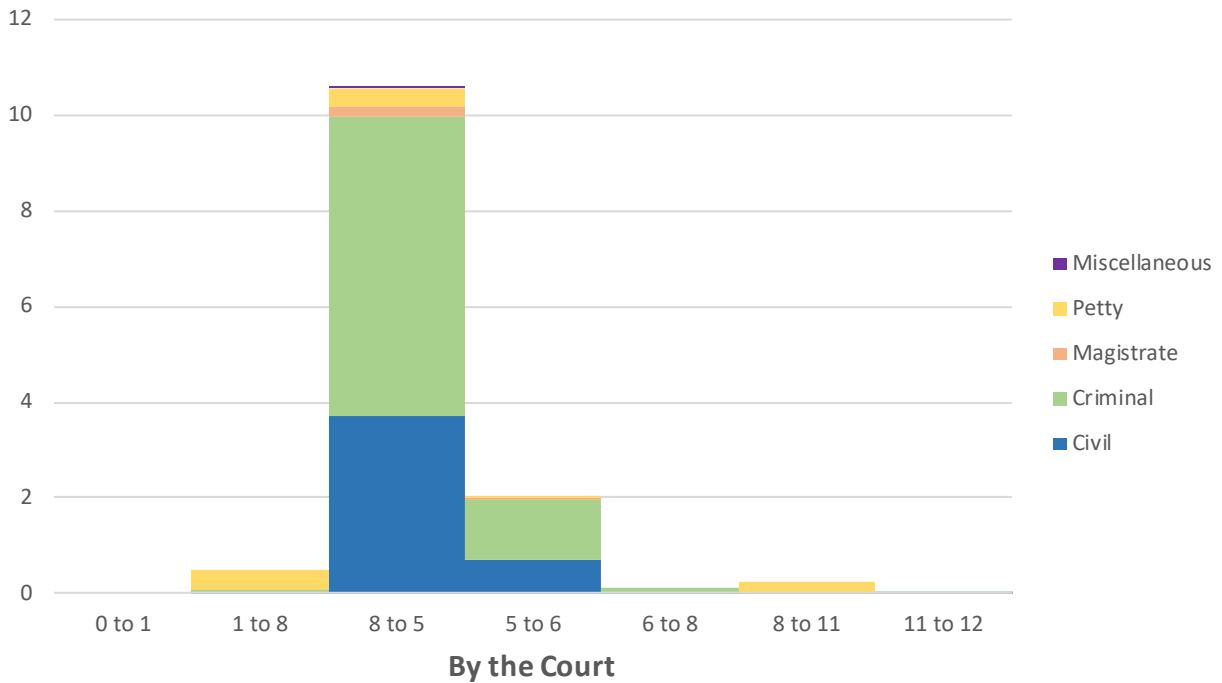
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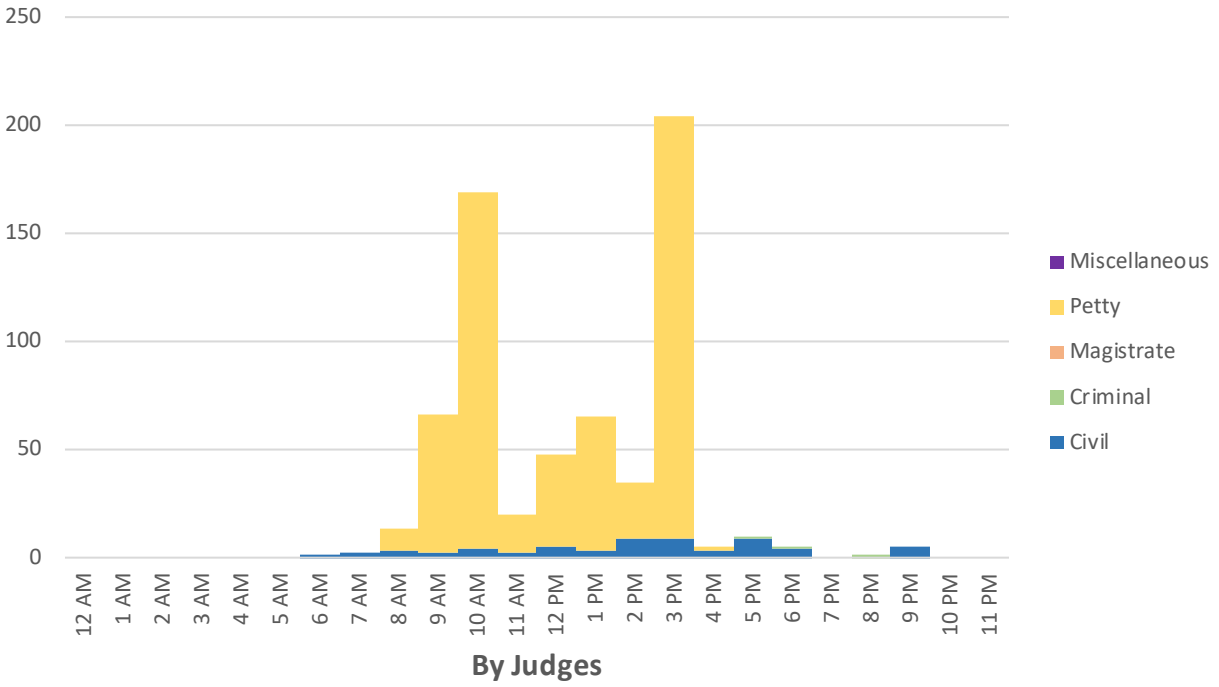
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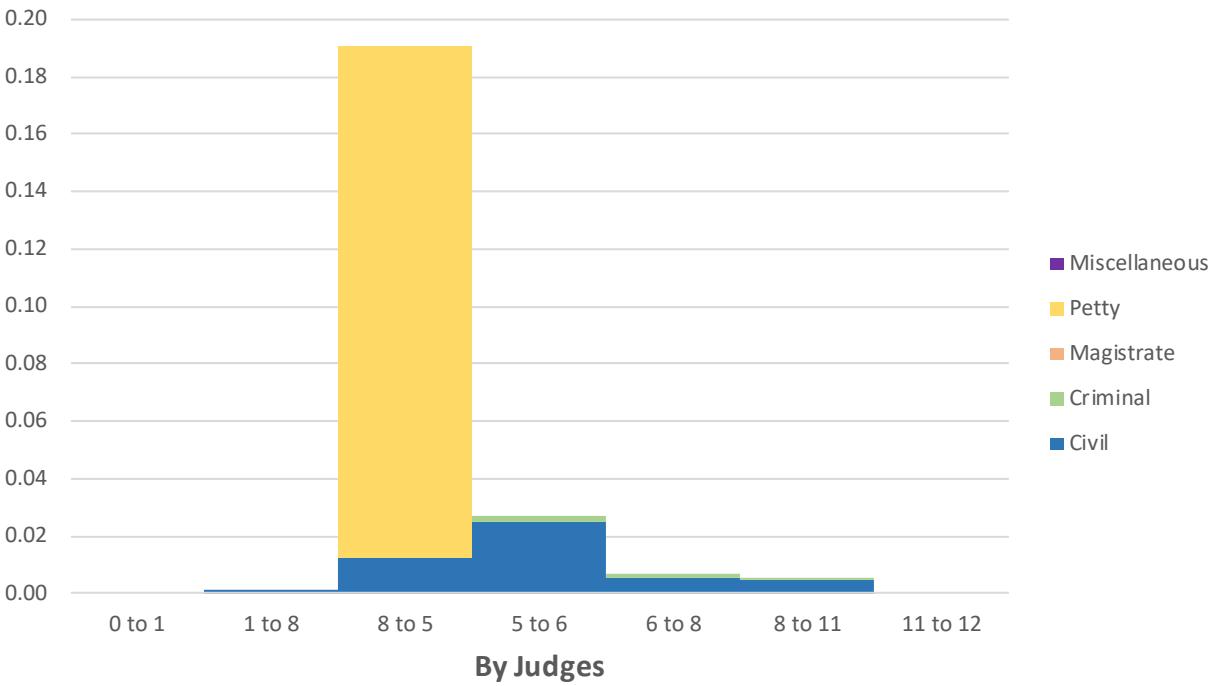
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### District of Montana District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### District of Montana District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



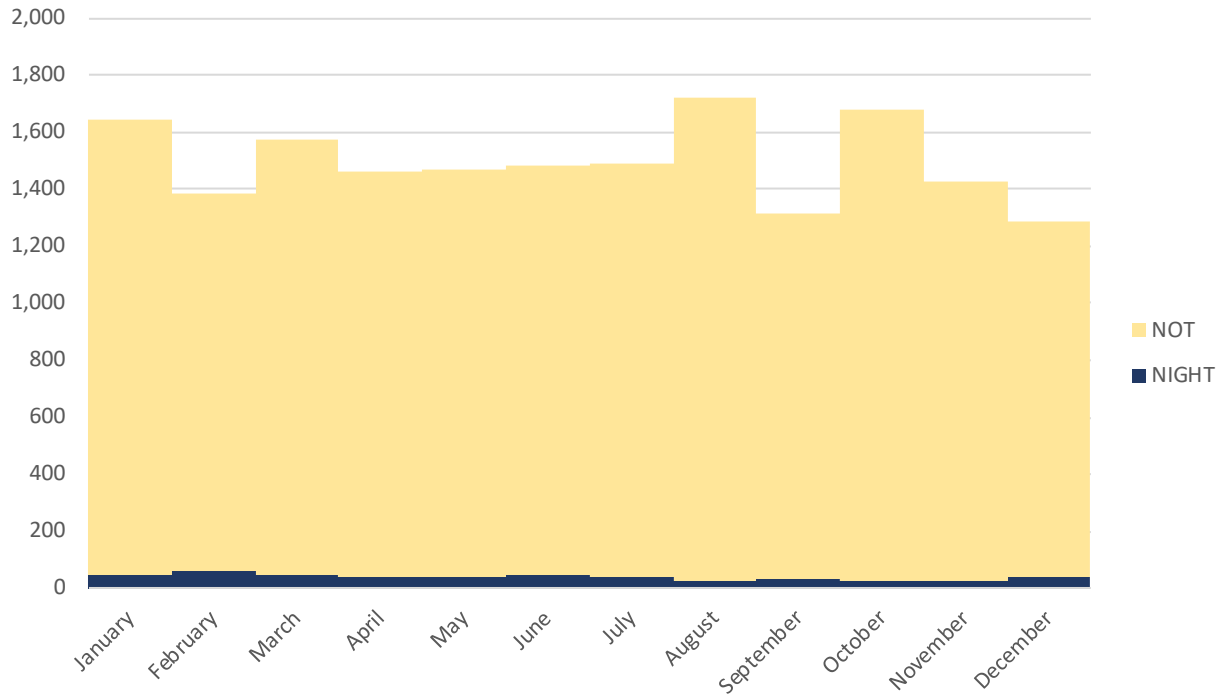
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 17,930 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

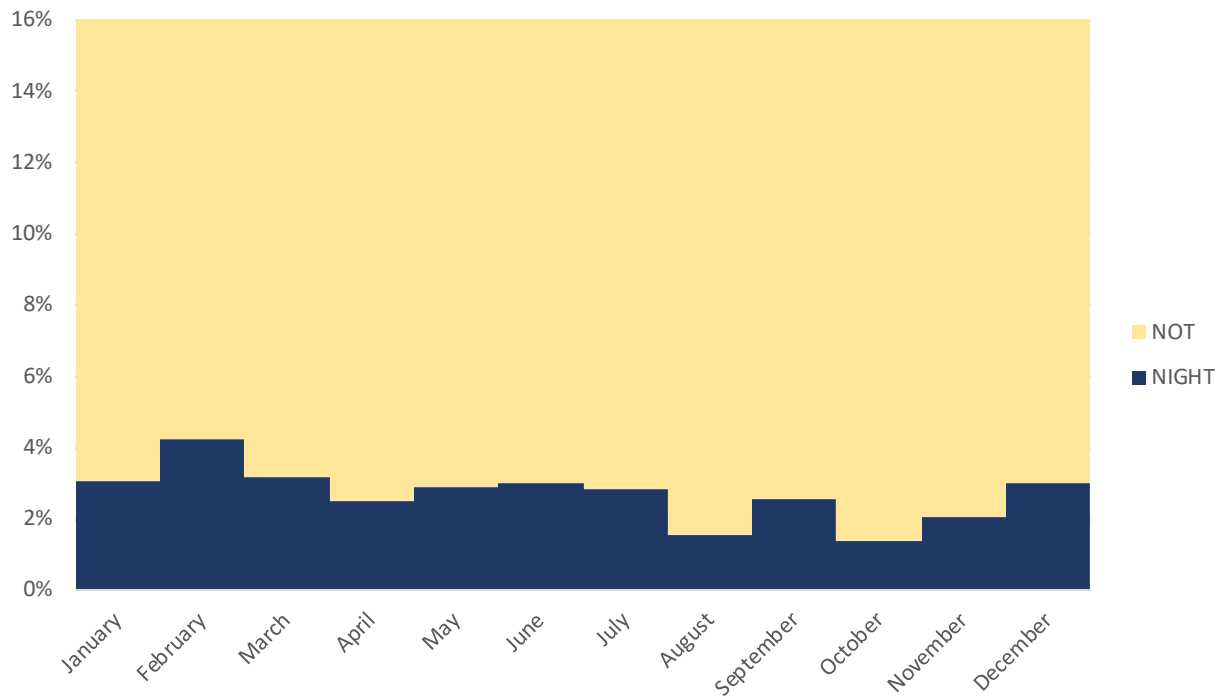
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in October to 4.3% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 2.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,423 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,584 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.9% after 6:00 p.m.

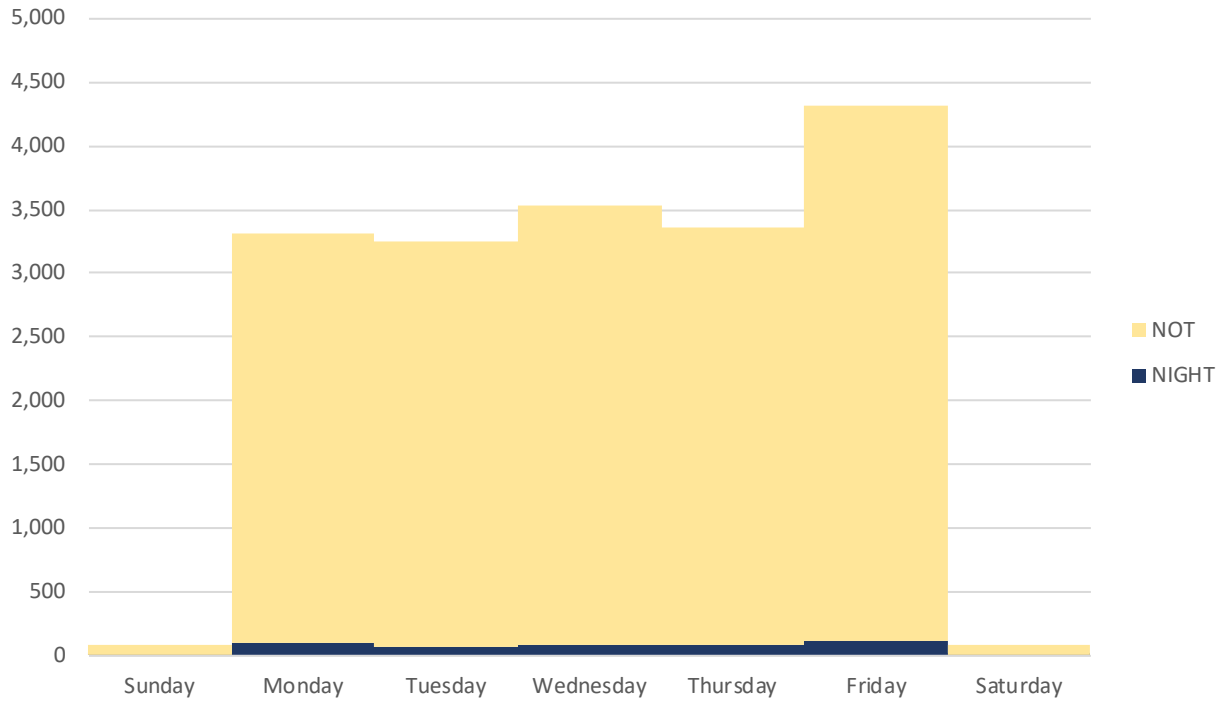
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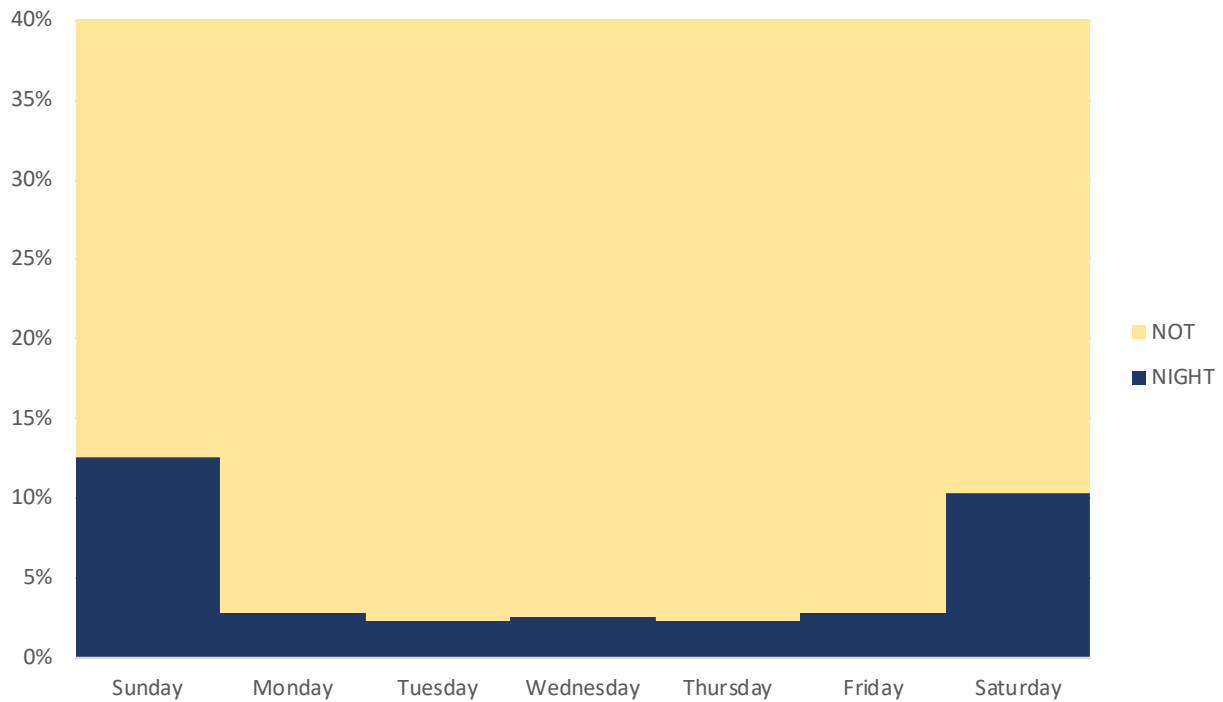
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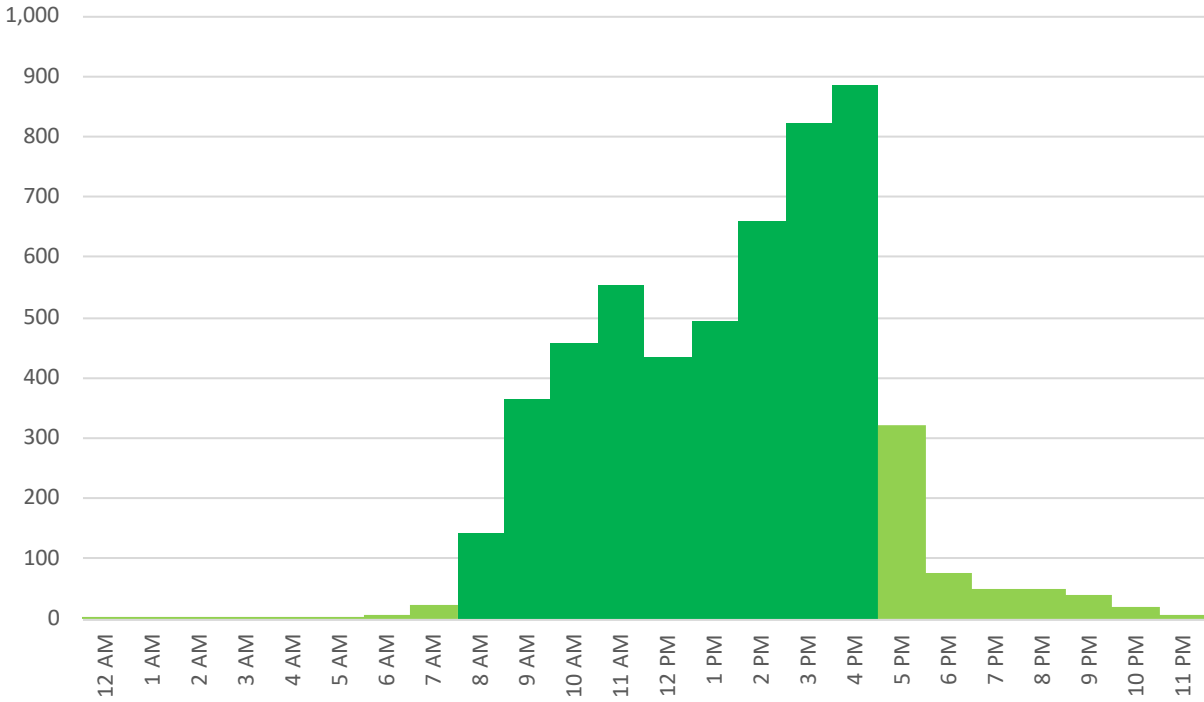
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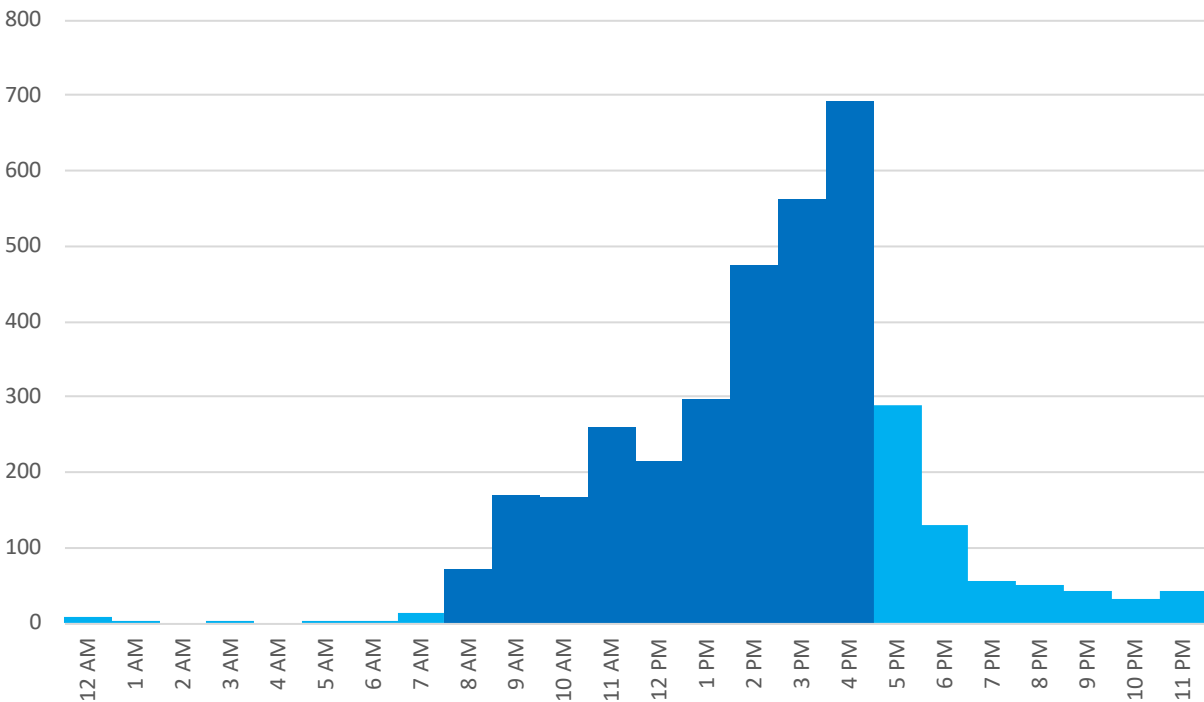
### District of Montana District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Montana District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Montana District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The District Court for the District of Nevada

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada has seven judge-ships and two office codes: Las Vegas (office code 2) and Reno (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00. D. Nev. R. IA 1-7.

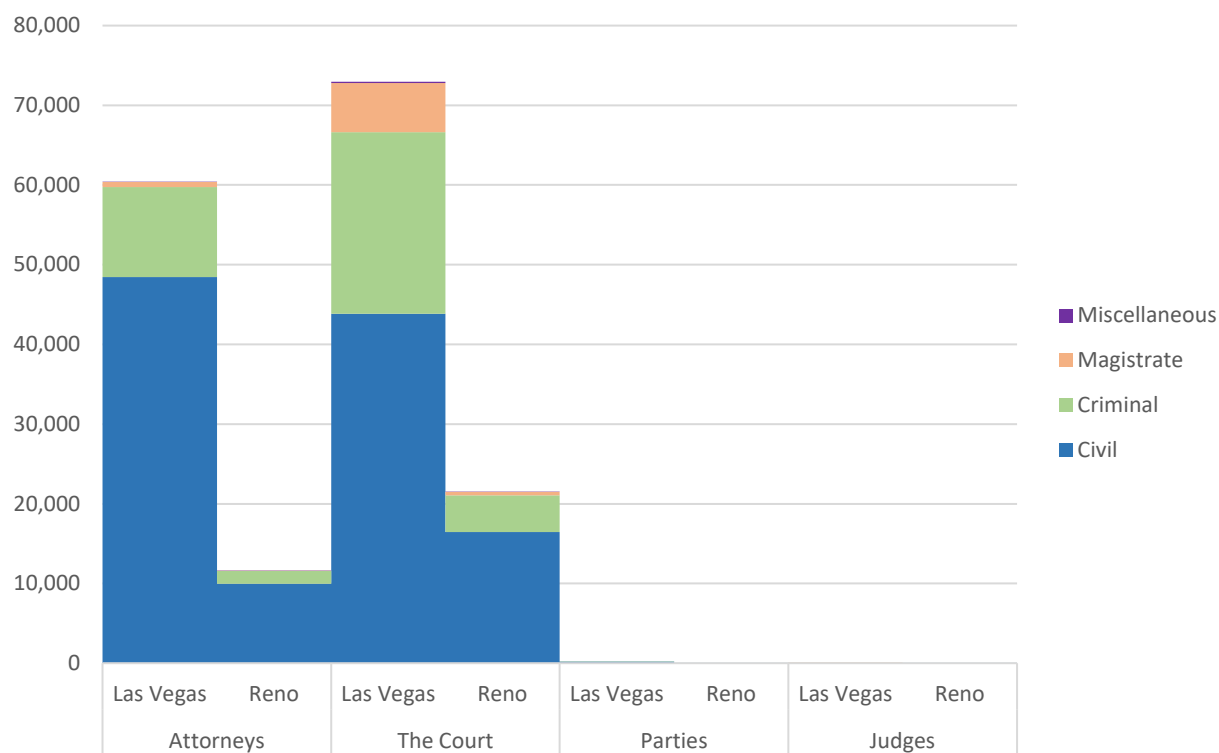
Electronic filing is governed by Part IC of the court's local rules. "A pro se litigant may request the court's authorization to register as a filer in a specific case." *Id.* R. IC 2-1(b).

Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7-2(b). Responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.*; *id.* Crim. R. 10-1(a)(2)–(3). "Unless the court orders otherwise, when a document is required to be filed by a deadline set by any rule or order, the deadline is 11:59 p.m. on the date due." *Id.* R. IC 3-1(a).

We omitted from the data test docket entries assigned to cases 2:75-cv-9999 and 3:76-cv-521.

There were 166,867 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than three quarters of them were made in civil cases (71%), and nearly one quarter were made in criminal cases (24%). Several thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (4.4%), and somewhat more than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.14%).

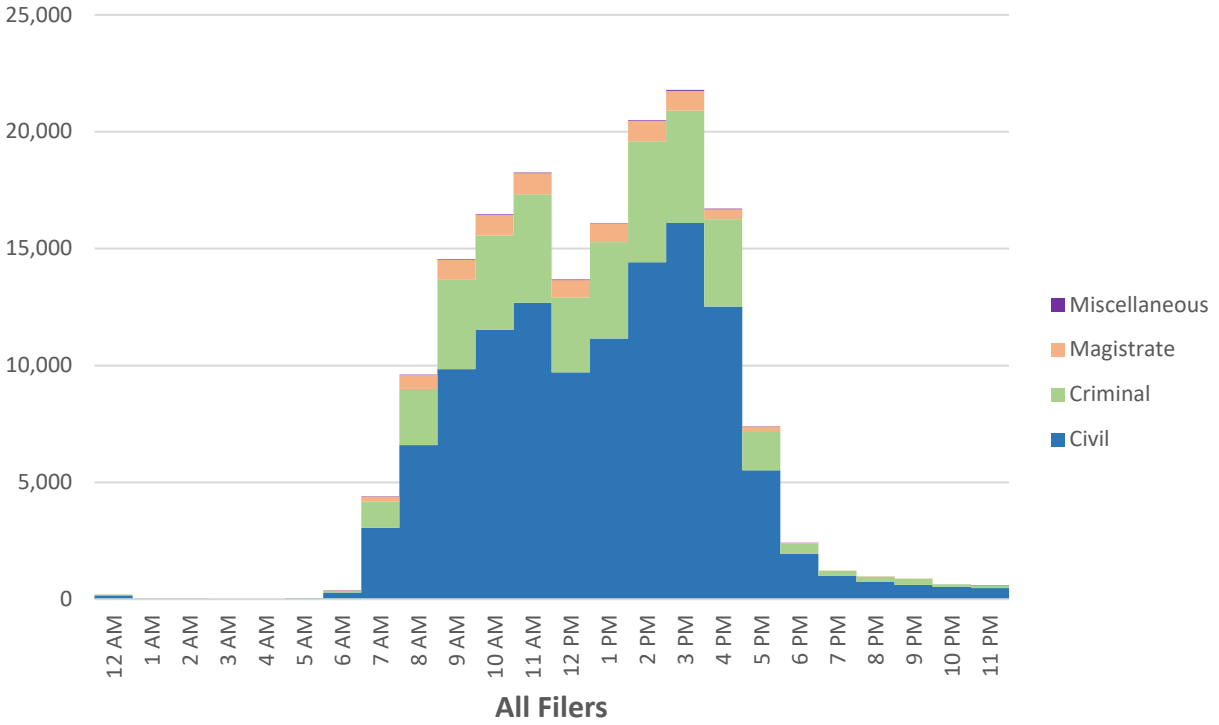
District of Nevada District Court Filings in 2018



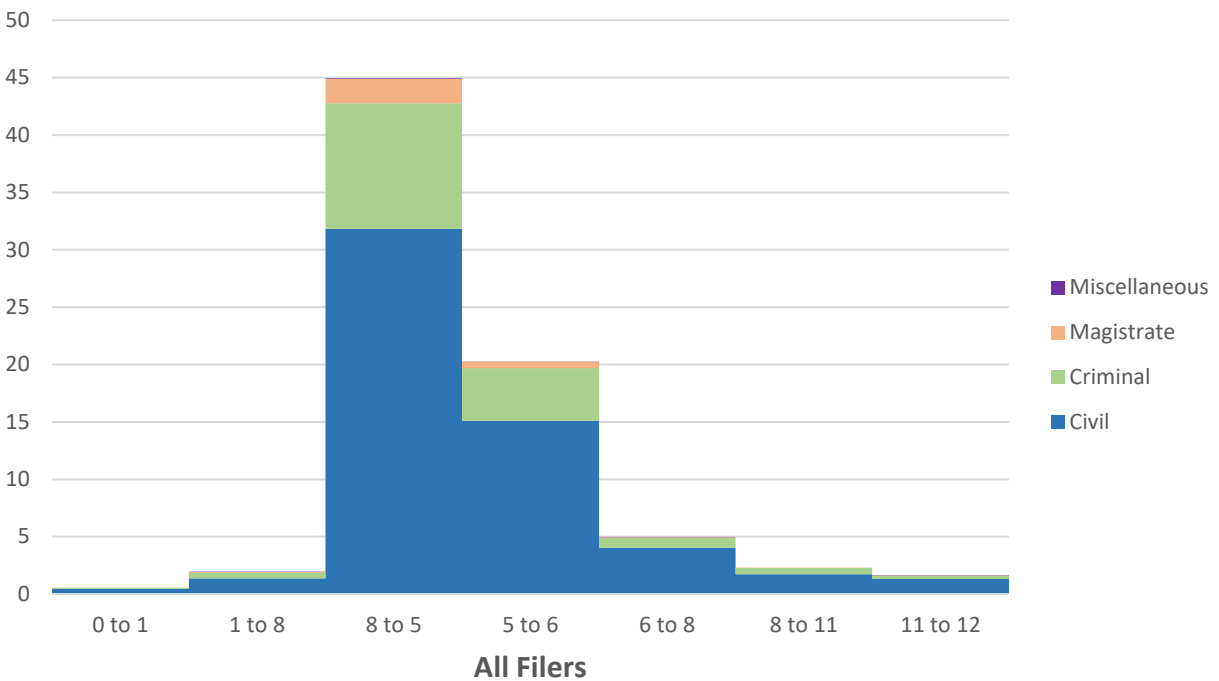
Attorneys made more than two filings in five (43%), and the court made more than half (57%). Parties made more than two hundred filings (0.17%), and judges made forty-six (0.028%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

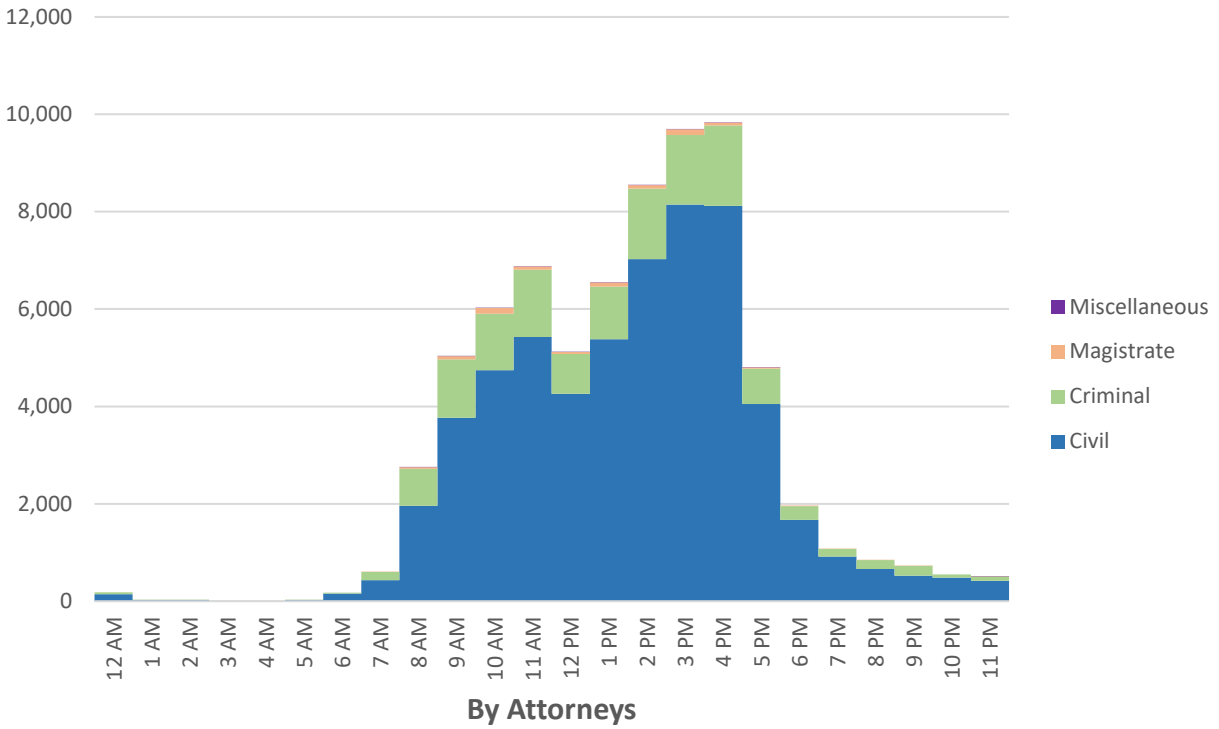
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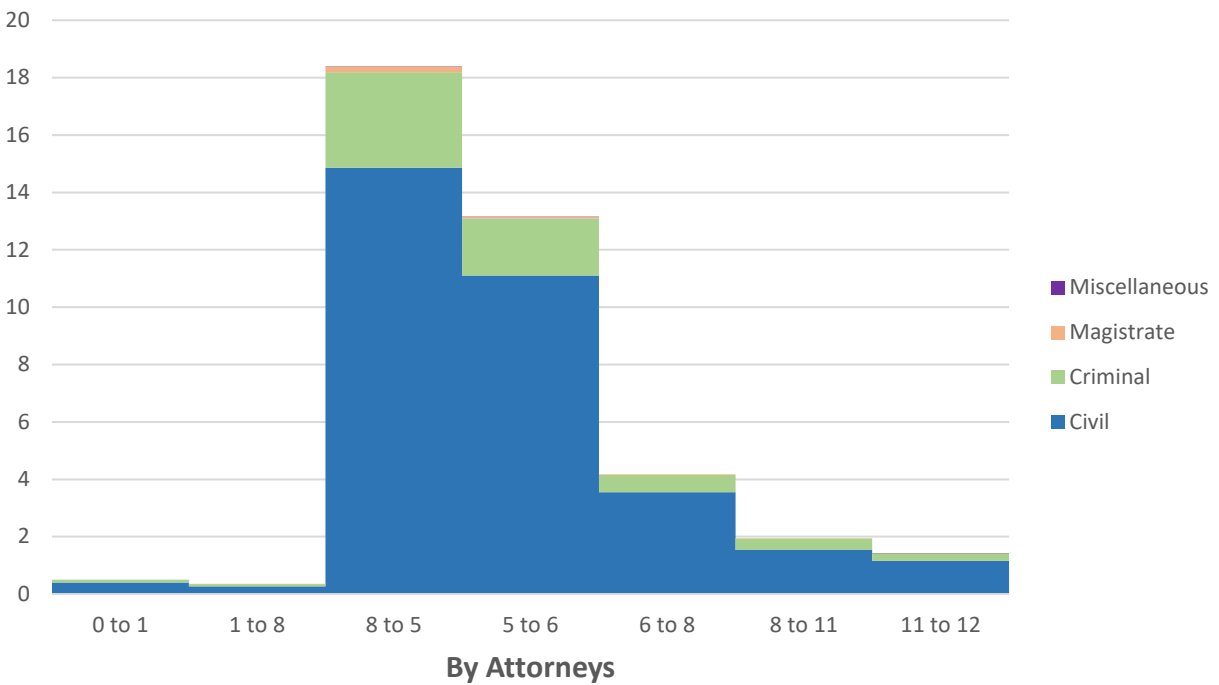
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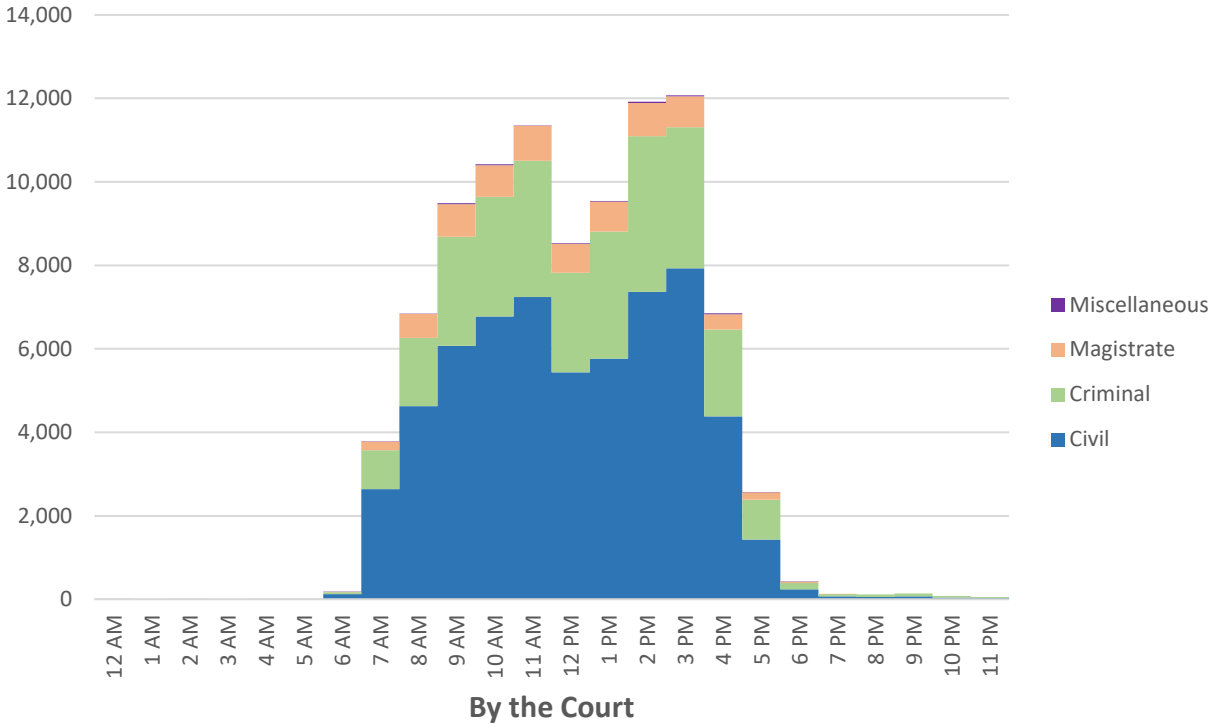
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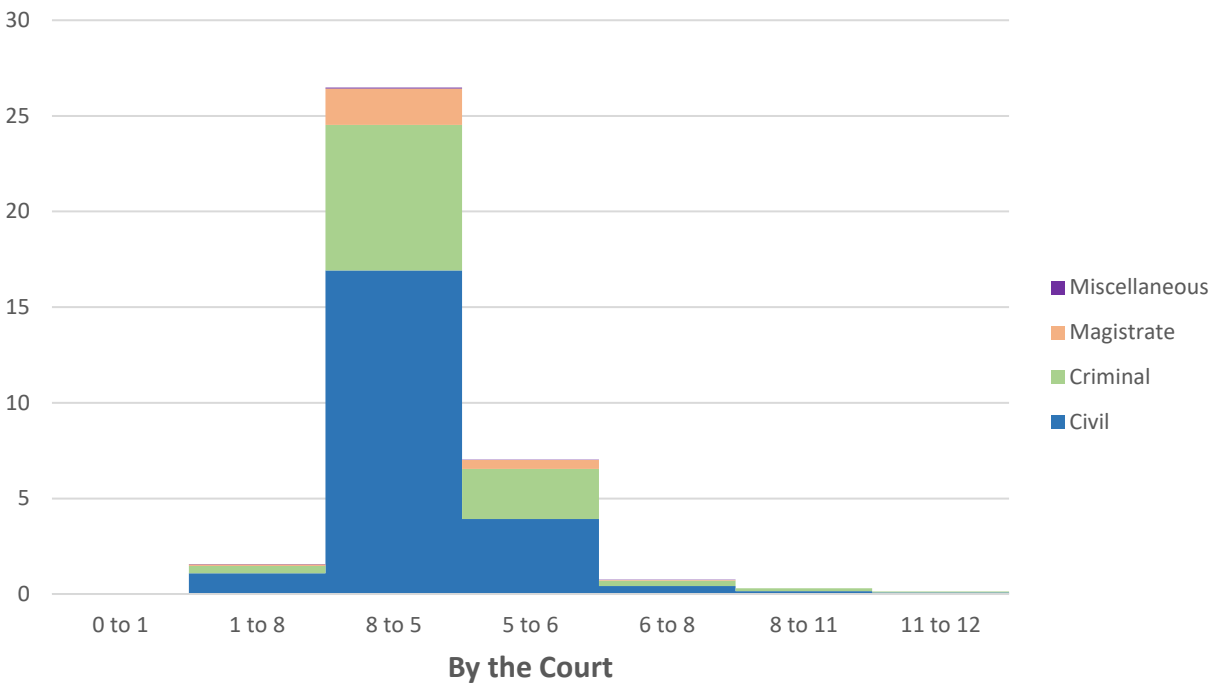
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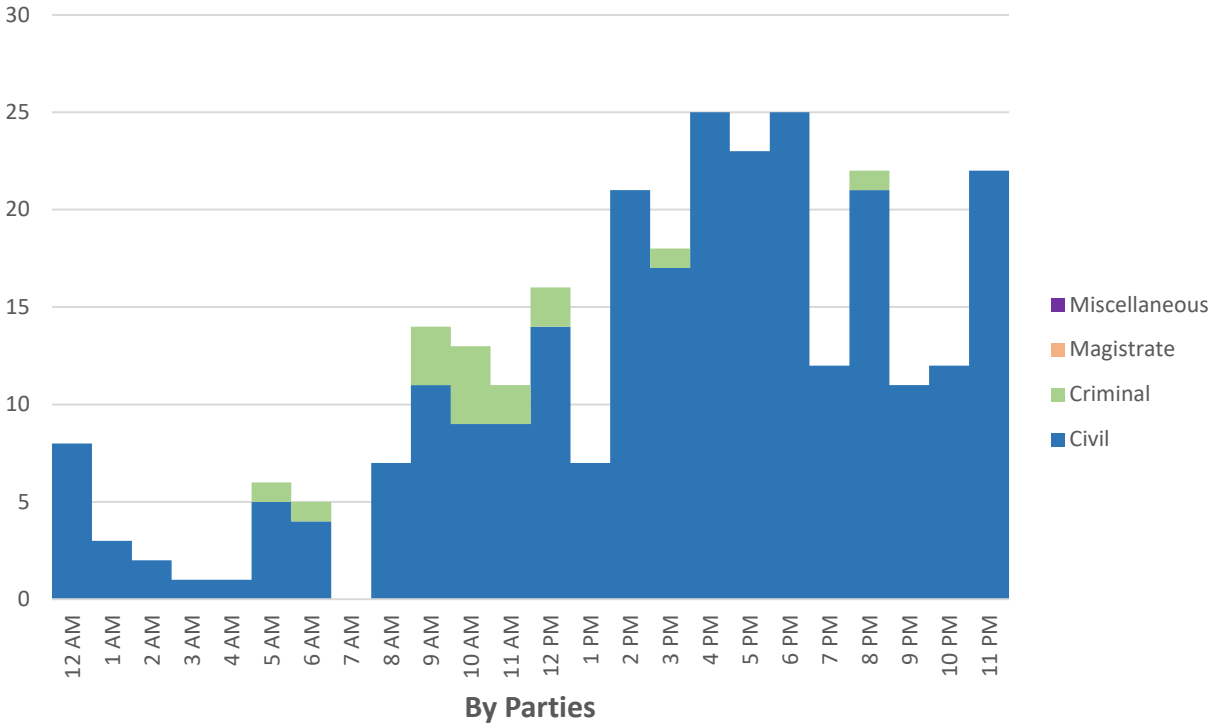
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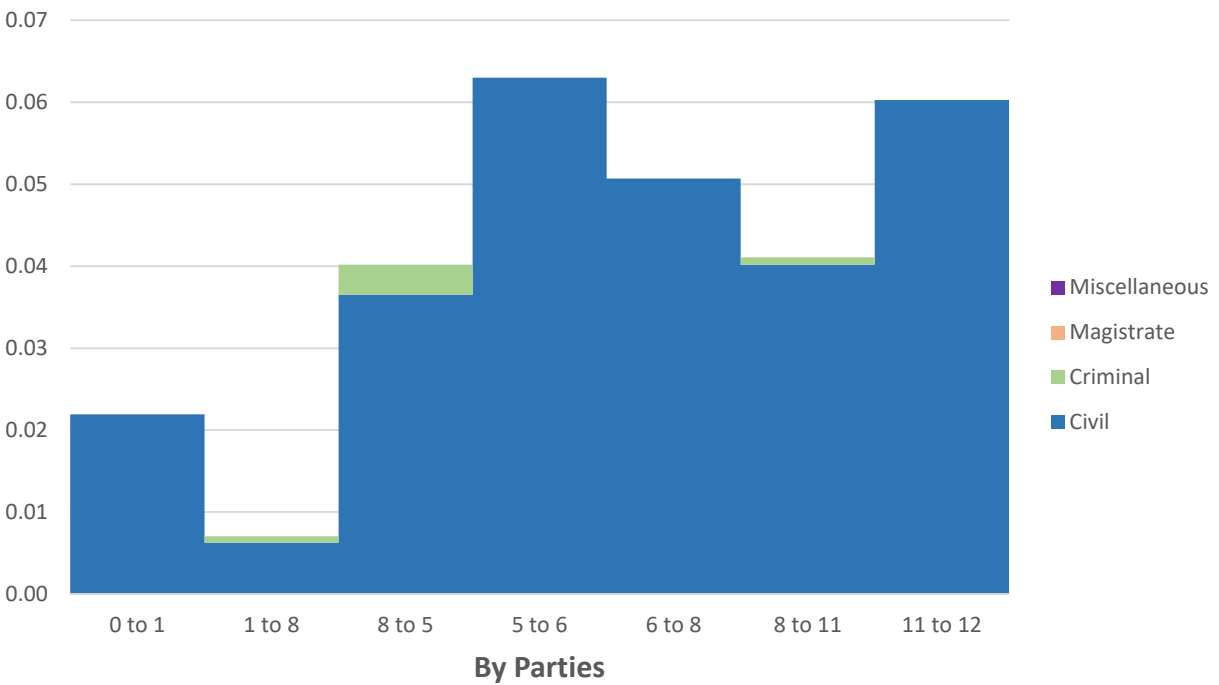
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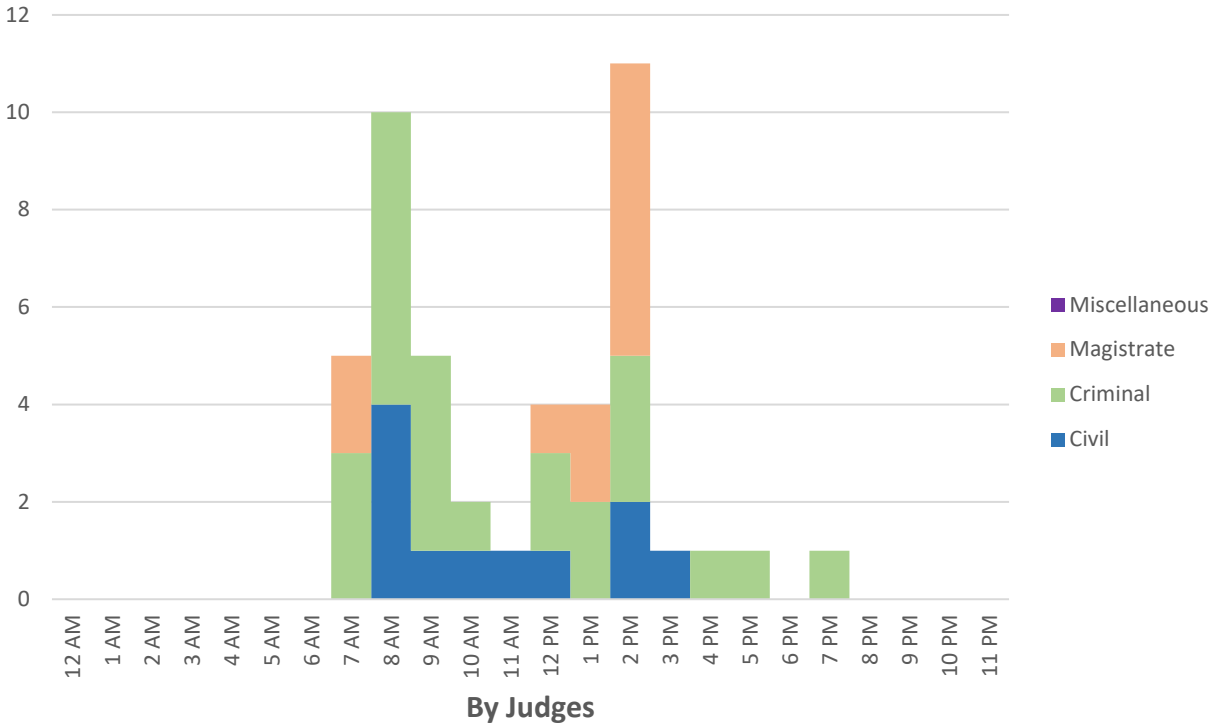
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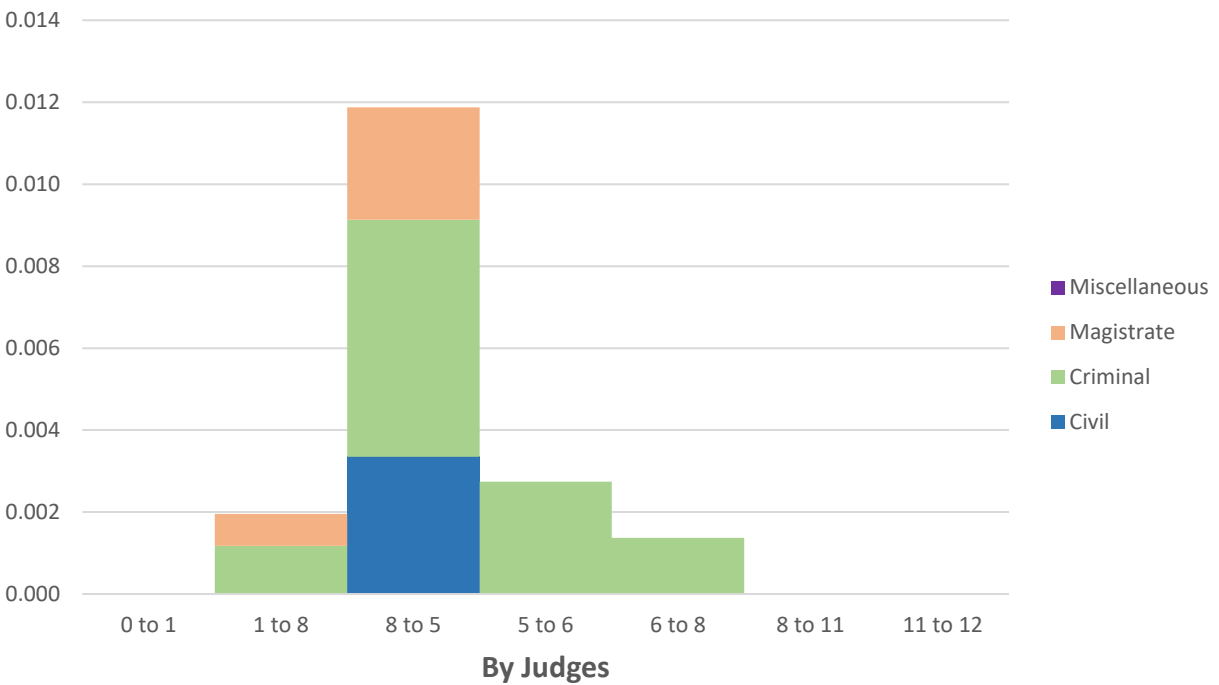
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### **Attorney Filings**

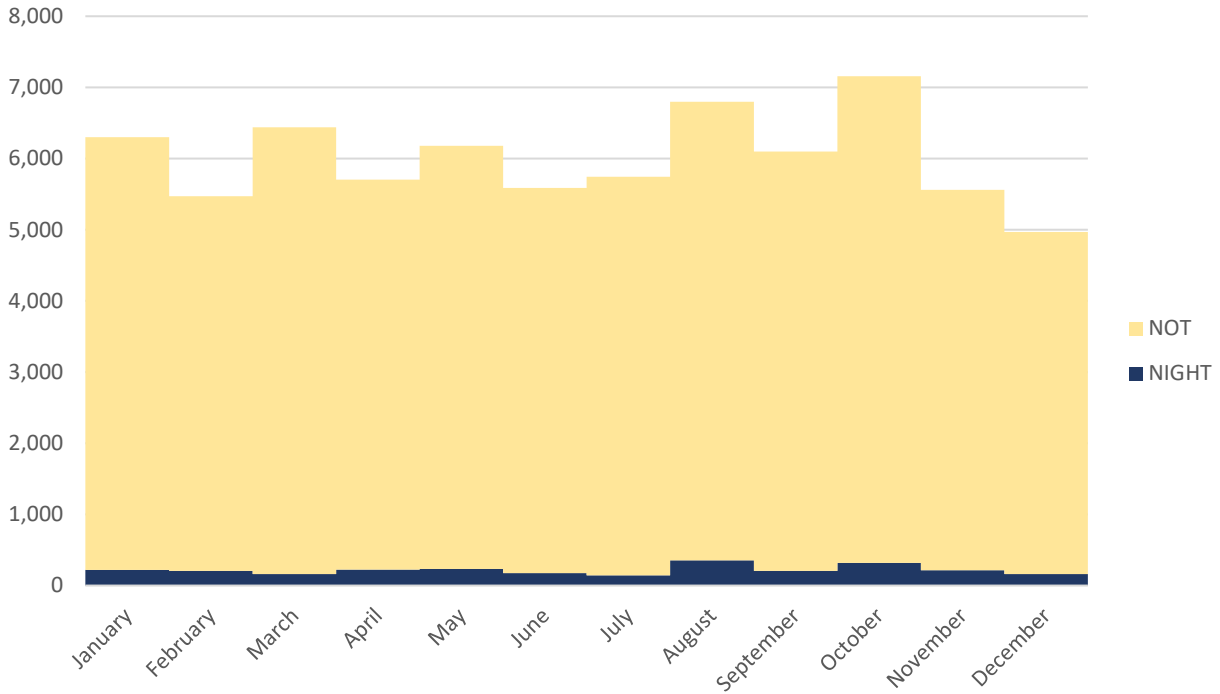
There were 72,033 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in March to 5.2% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% on Thursdays to 4.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

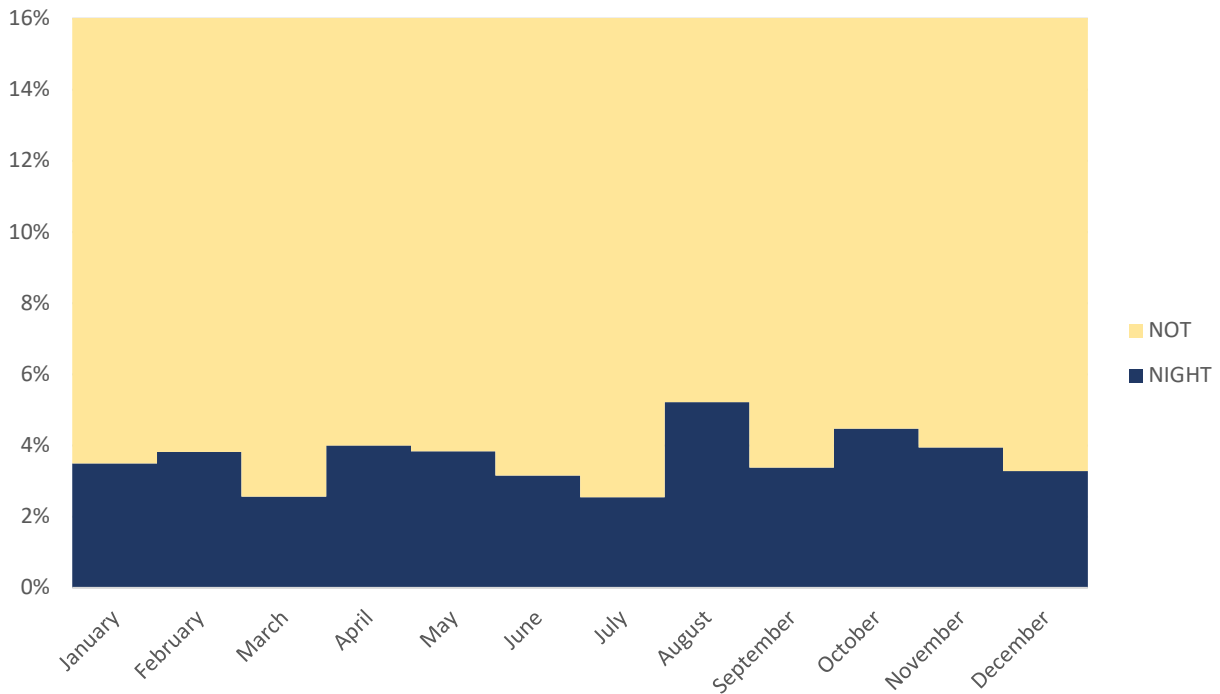
In 2018, attorneys filed 25,500 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 11,073 responses (coded “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crespm”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.



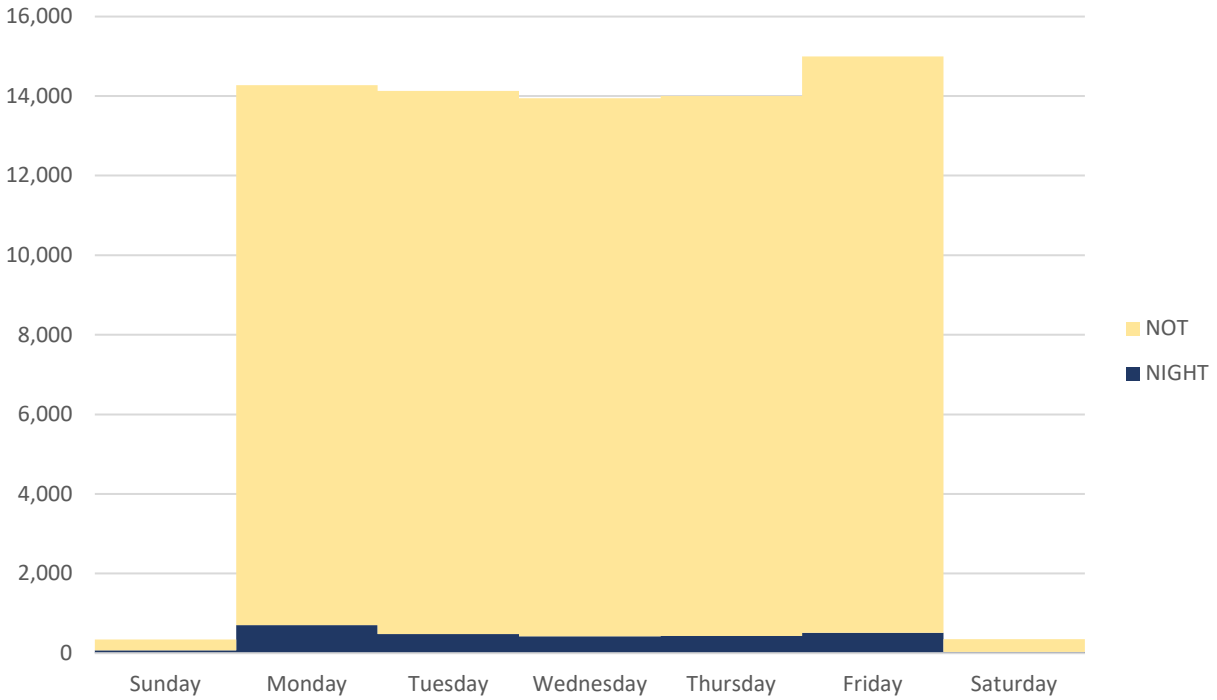
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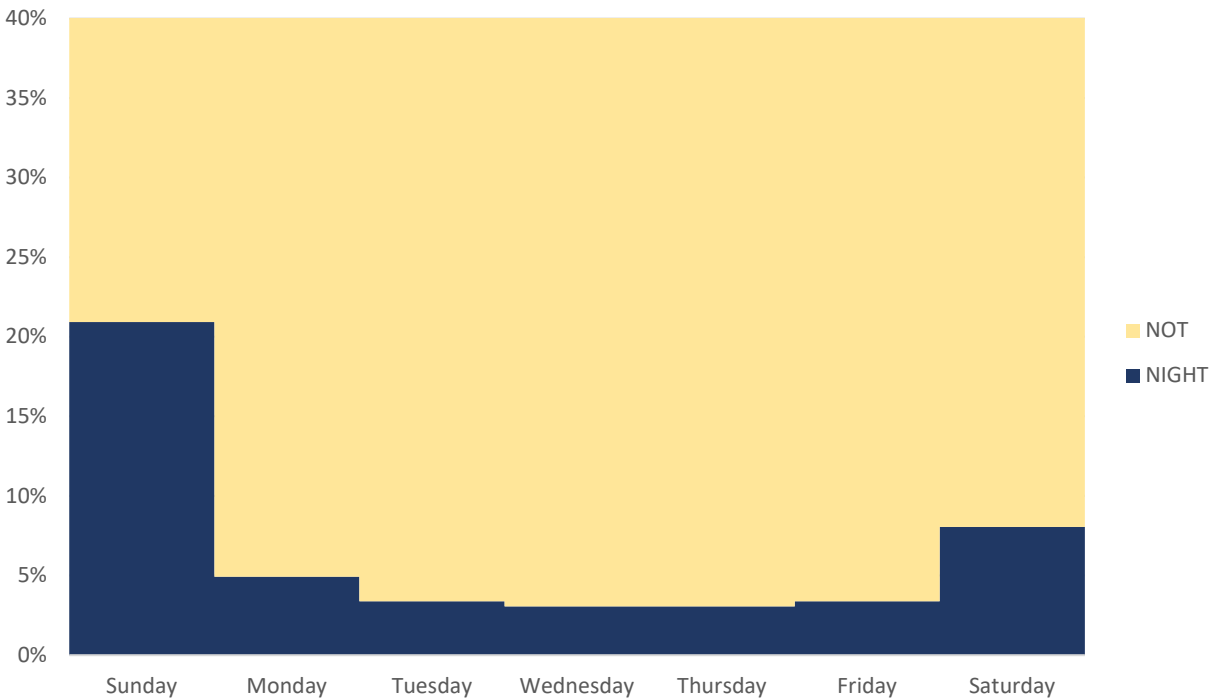
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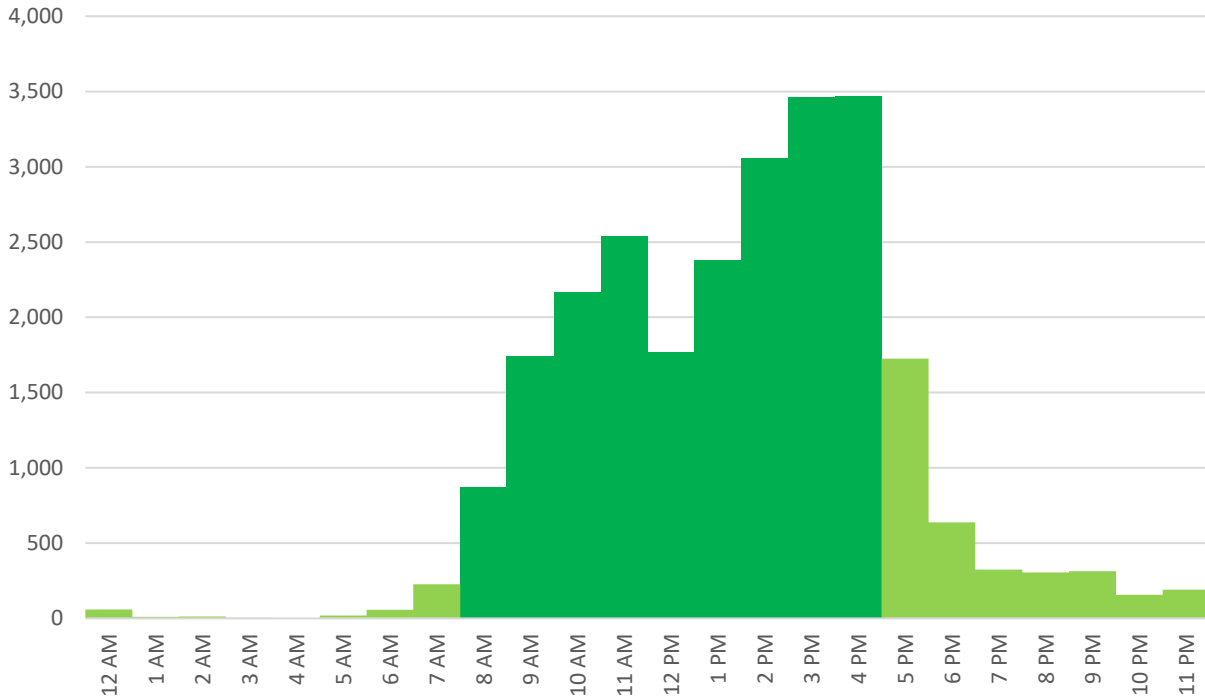
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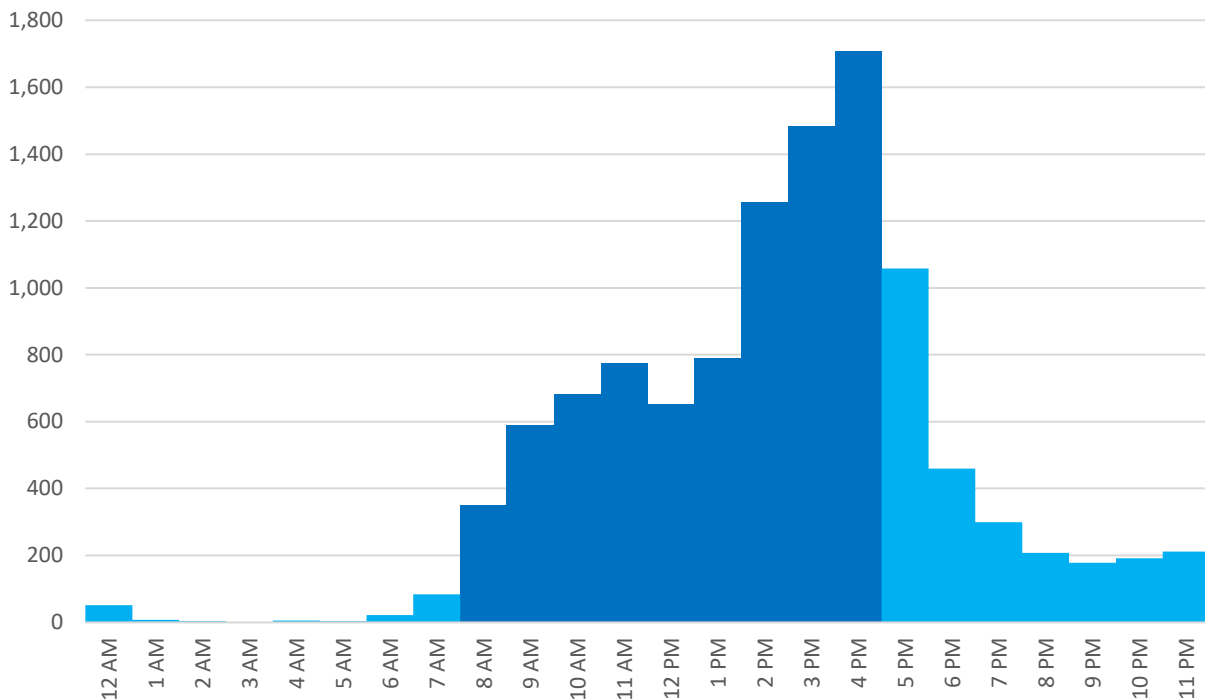
### District of Nevada District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Nevada District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Nevada District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands

The United States District Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands has one judgeship and one office code: Saipan (office code 1).

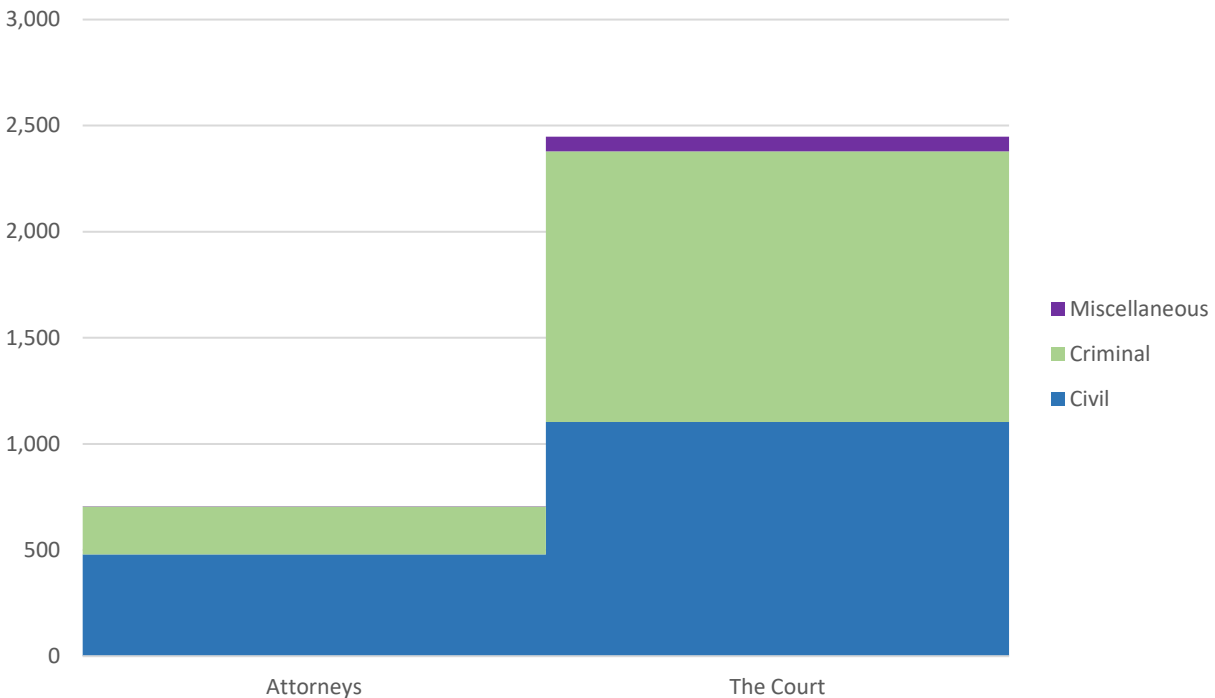
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.

The court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing and Electronic Service for the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands are included as Appendix A to the court's local rules. See D.N.M.I. R. 5.1. Pro se parties may register as e-mail filers. *Id.* app. A § 2.

Motions are heard on the fourth Thursday after filing. *Id.* R. 7.1.c.1; see *id.* R. 7.1.a. Motion responses are due two weeks after the motion is served. *Id.* R. 7.1.c.2; see *id.* Crim. R. 12.1. Replies are due one week after service of the opposition. *Id.* R. 7.1.c.3; see *id.* Crim. R. 12.1. "Filing must be completed before midnight local time for the Northern Mariana Islands in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* app. A § 3.

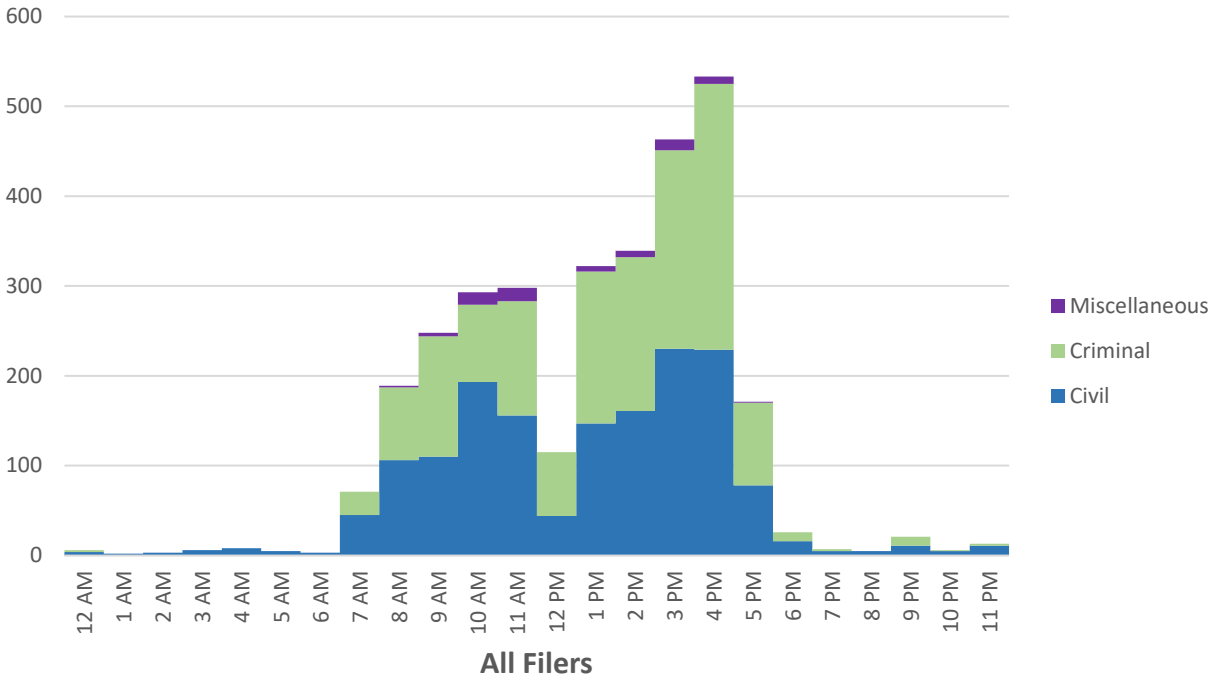
There were 3,153 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Half of the filings were in civil cases (50%), and almost half were in criminal cases (48%). Several dozen filings were in miscellaneous cases (2.2%). Not quite one quarter of the filings were by attorneys (22%), and the rest of the filings were by the court (78%).

District of the Northern Mariana Islands District Court  
Filings in 2018

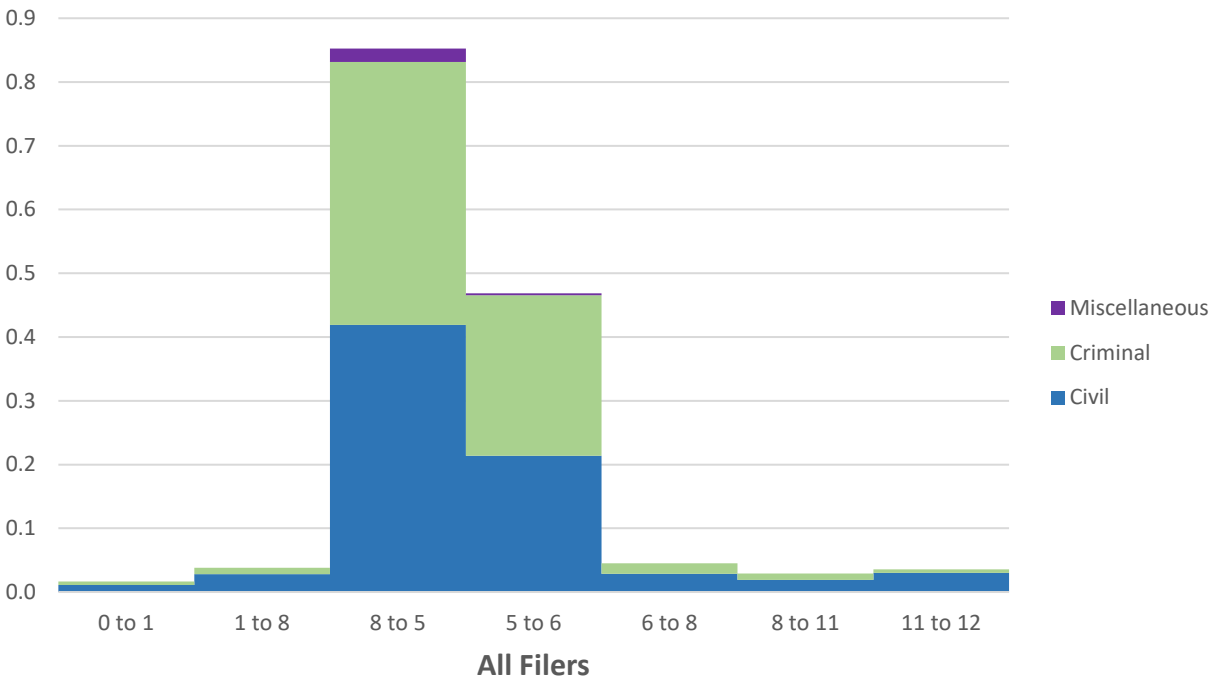


The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. There is a marked drop in filings during the noon lunch hour.

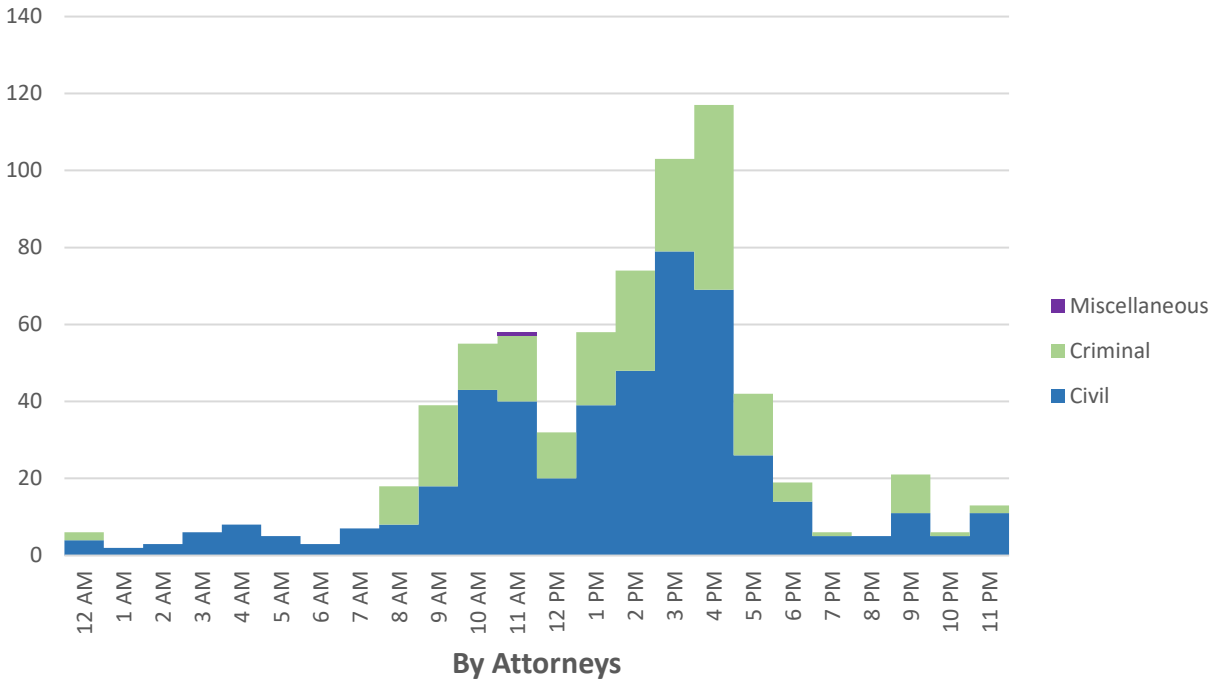
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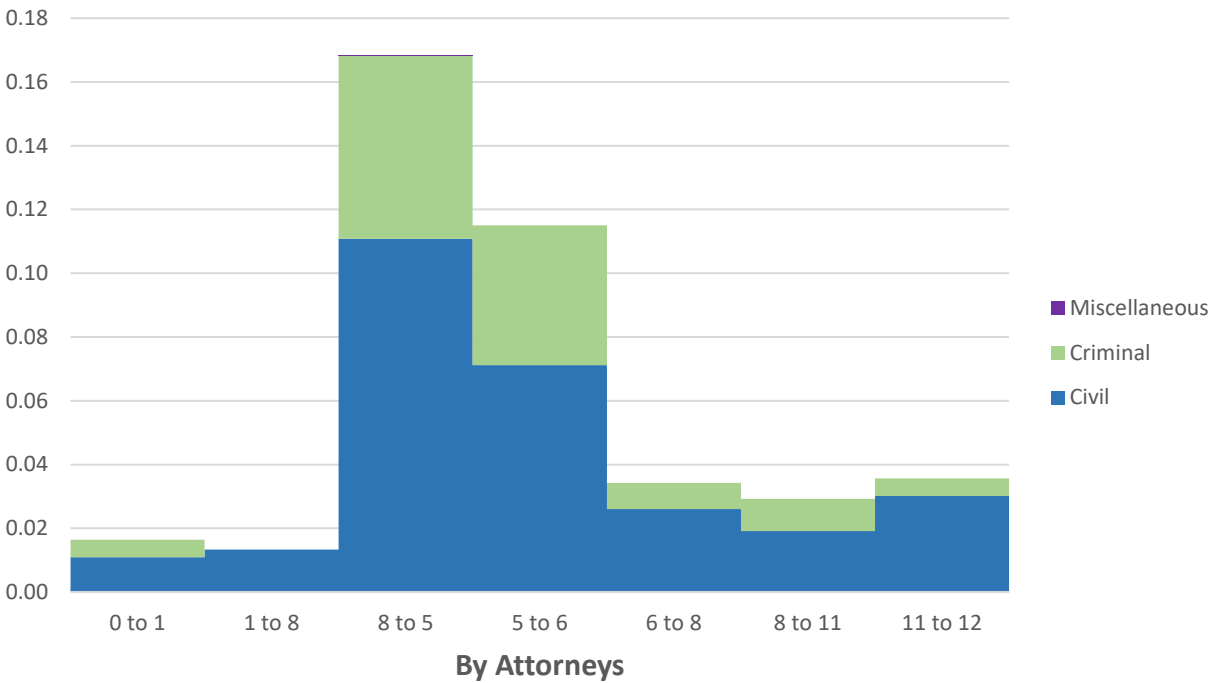
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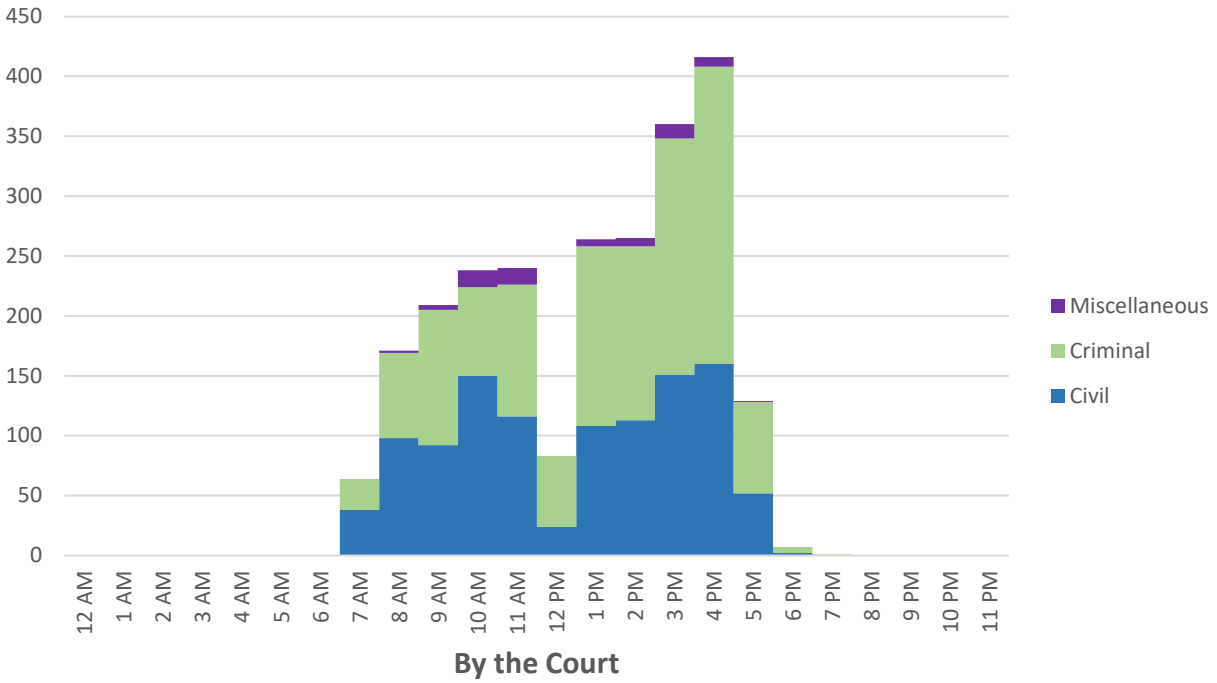
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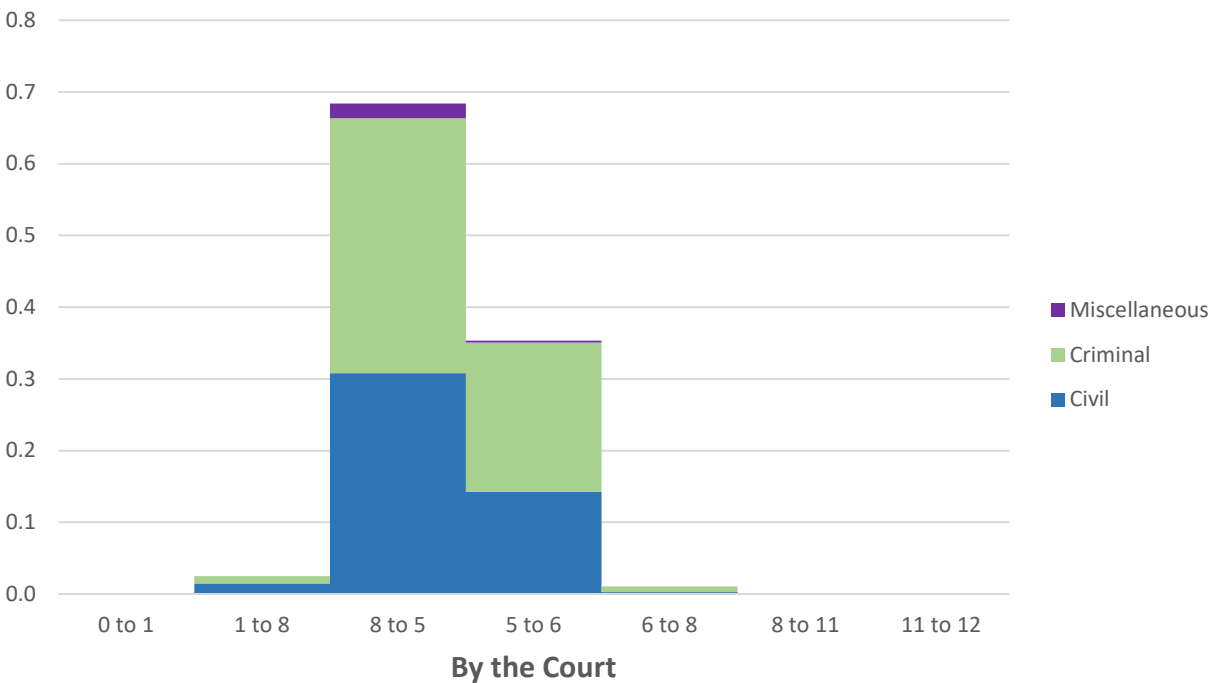
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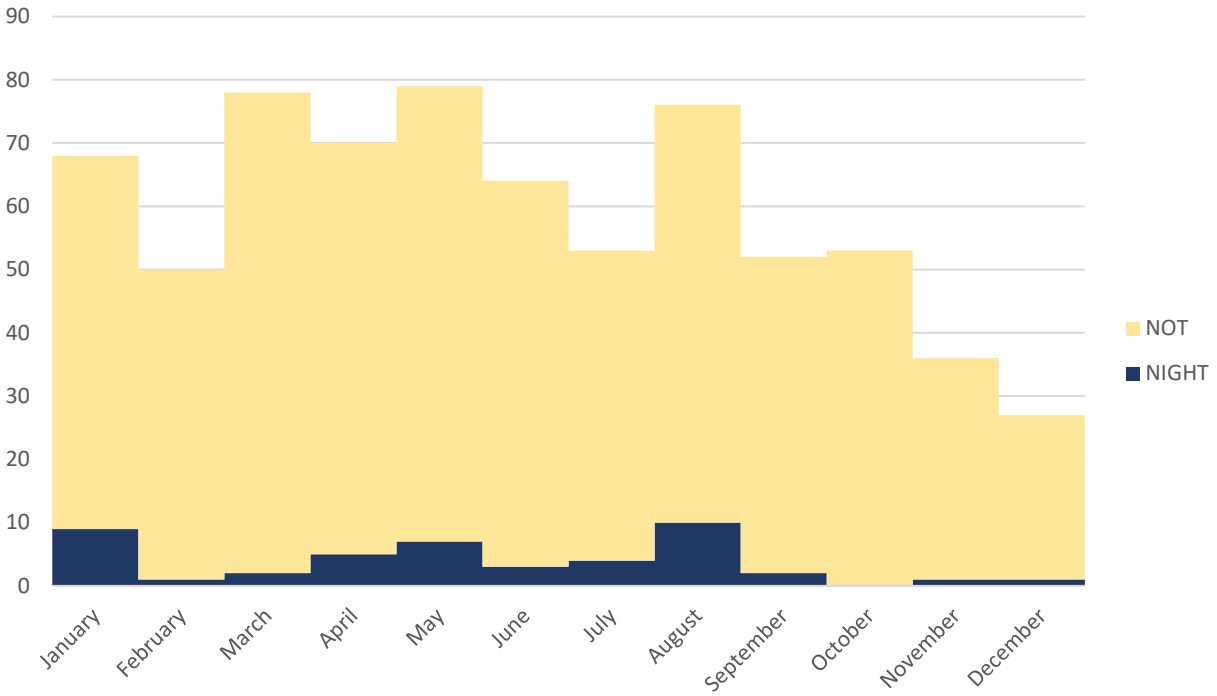
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 706 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

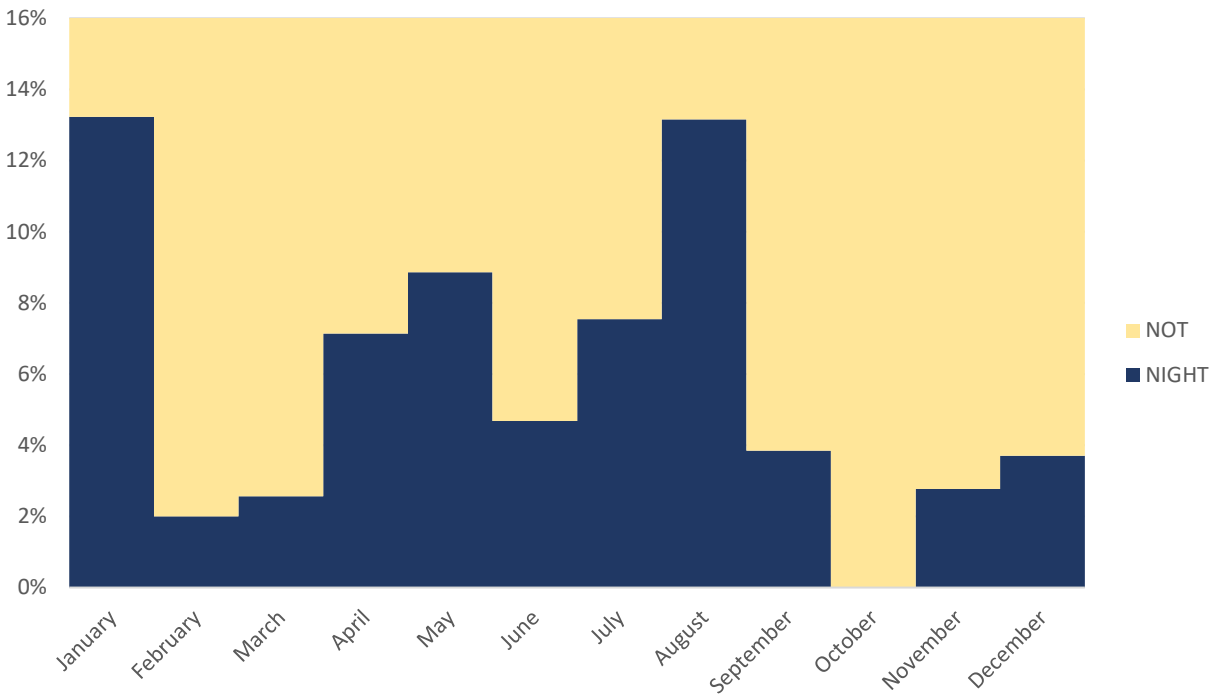
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.4% of attorney filings, ranging from none in October to 13% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.98% on Mondays to 8.0% on Fridays. Nighttime filings accounted for 20% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 322 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion” or coded “respm” and “memosupp”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 106 responses (coded “resp” or “crrresp”; coded “respm” and “oppmot,” “reply,” “respopp,” “response,” “affopp,” or “respsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “creply,” “oppmot,” or “response”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 27% after 6:00 p.m.

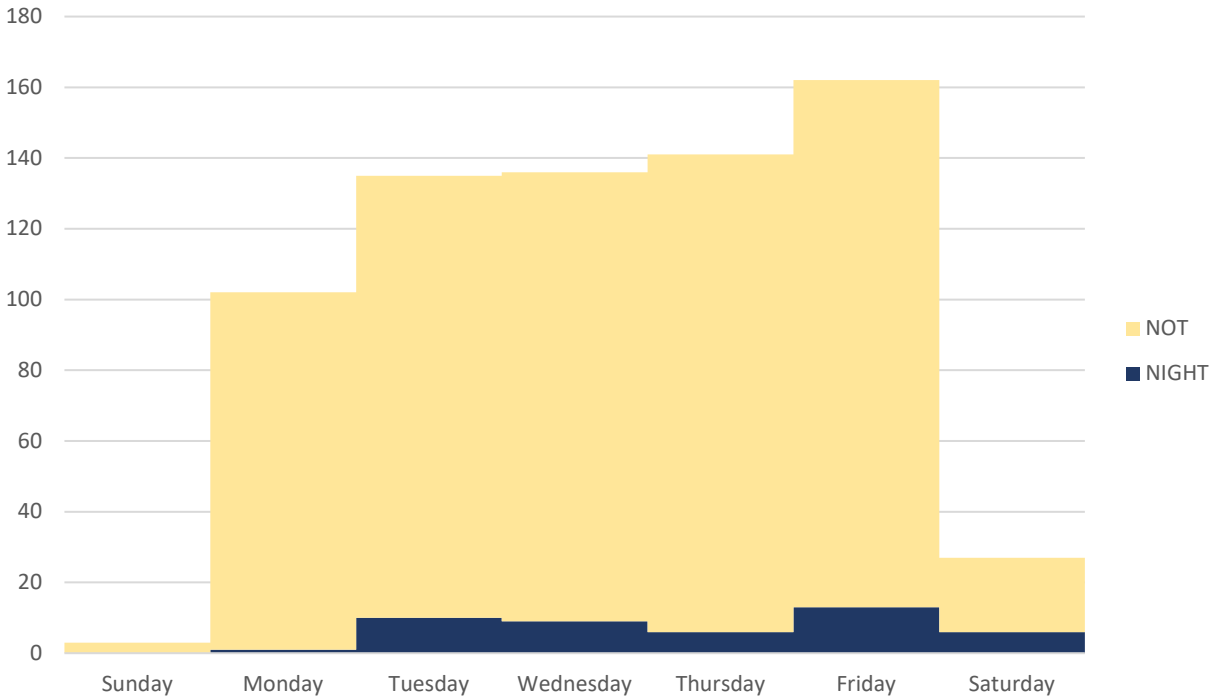
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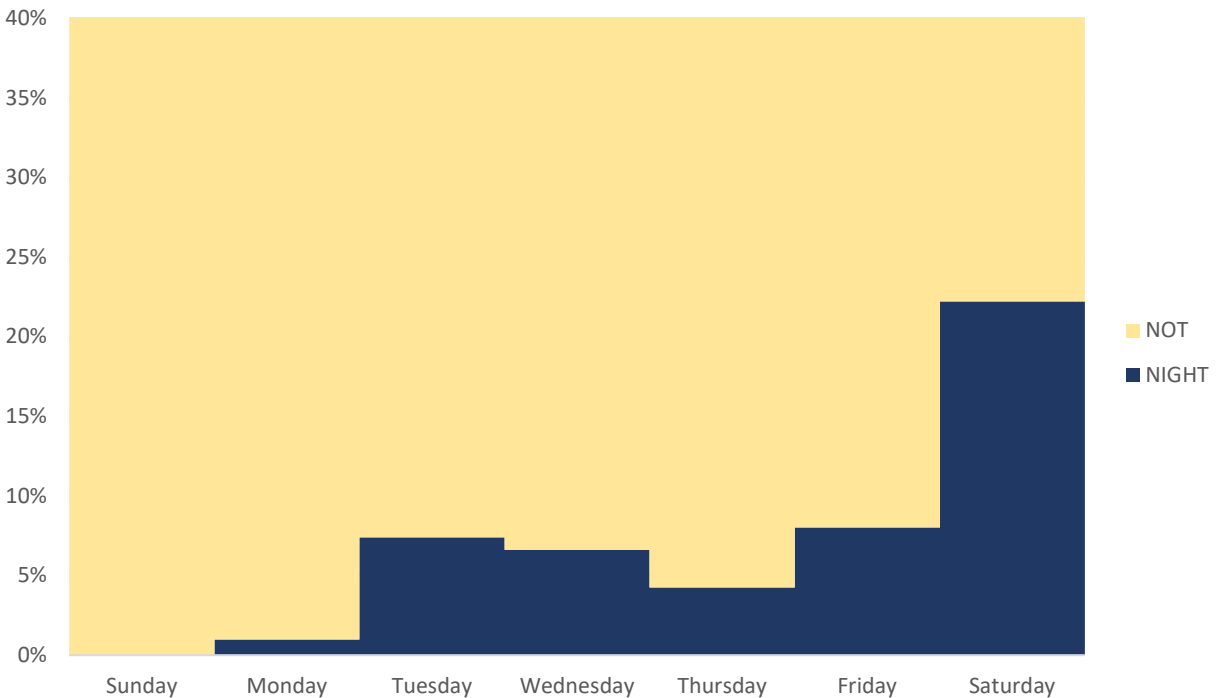
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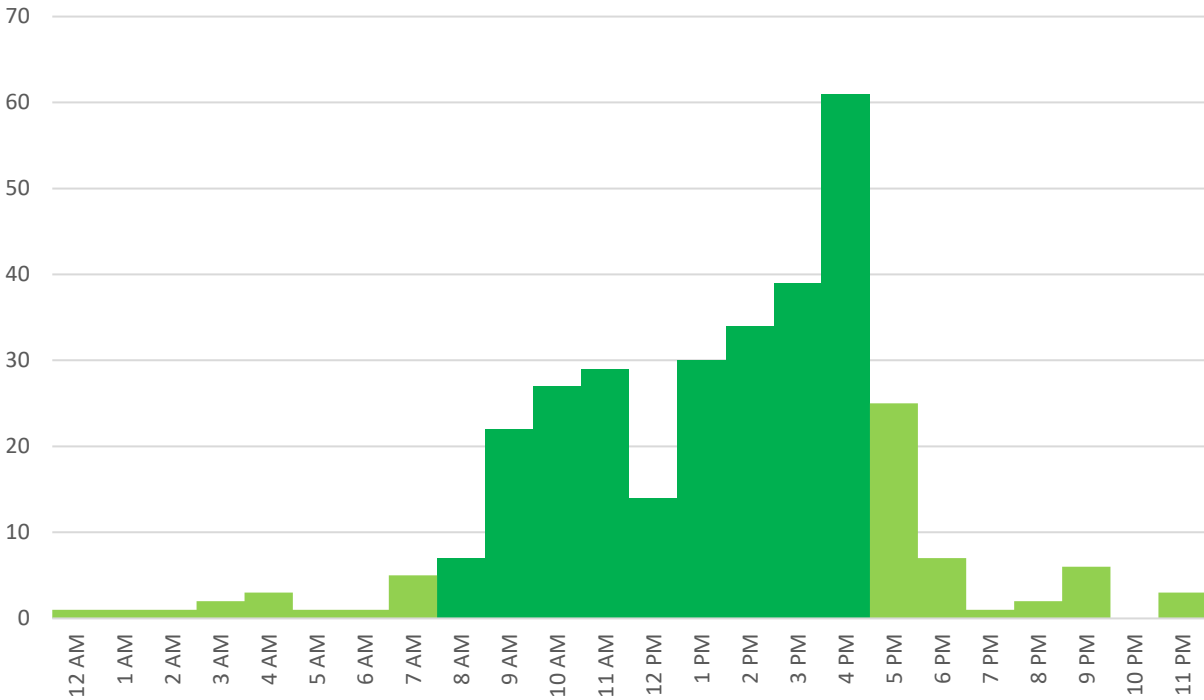
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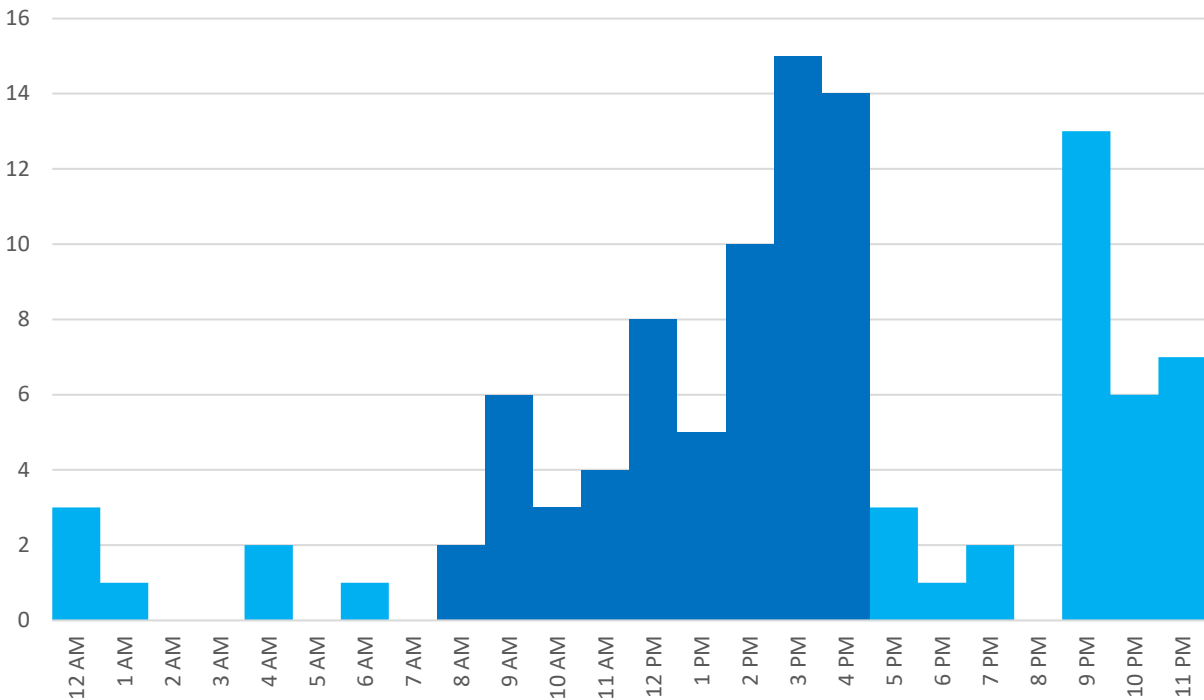
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### District of the Northern Mariana Islands District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the District of Oregon

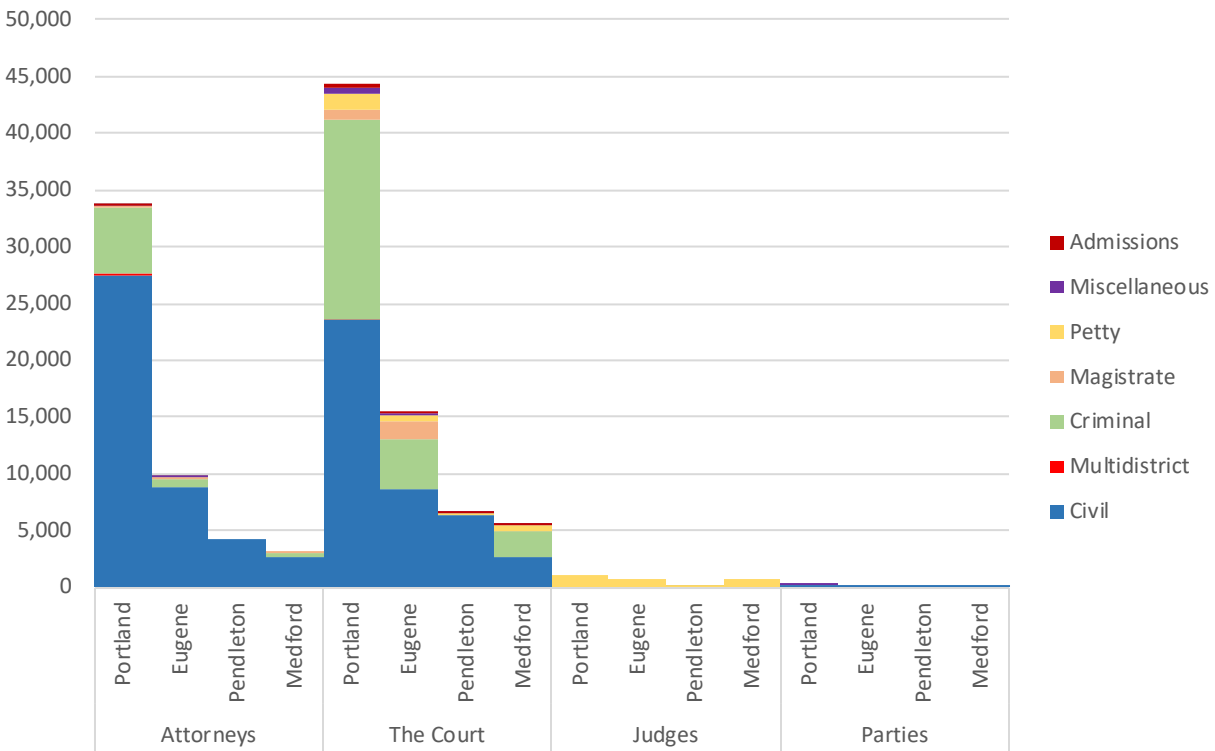
The United States District Court for the District of Oregon has six judgeships and has four office codes: Portland (office code 3), Eugene (office code 6), Pendleton (office code 2), and Medford (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday and from 9:30 to 4:30 on Friday.

Electronic filing is covered by the court's Civil Rule 5-2 and Criminal Rule 49 and the court's CM/ECF User Manual. "A *pro se* party who is not incarcerated may apply to the assigned judge for permission to become a Registered [CM/ECF] User . . ." D. Or. Civ. R. 5-1(a)(2); *id.* Crim. R. 49-4(b).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7-1(e)-(f); *see id.* Crim. R. 49-1 ("To the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Federal 'rules of Criminal Procedure, Local rules of Civil Procedure referred to in this rule provide guidance for filing practices in criminal cases.>"). "The filing deadline for any document is 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the day the document is required to be filed." *Id.* Civ. R. 5-3(b).

District of Oregon District Court Filings in 2018



There were 125,505 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of them were made in civil cases (67%), and about one quarter were

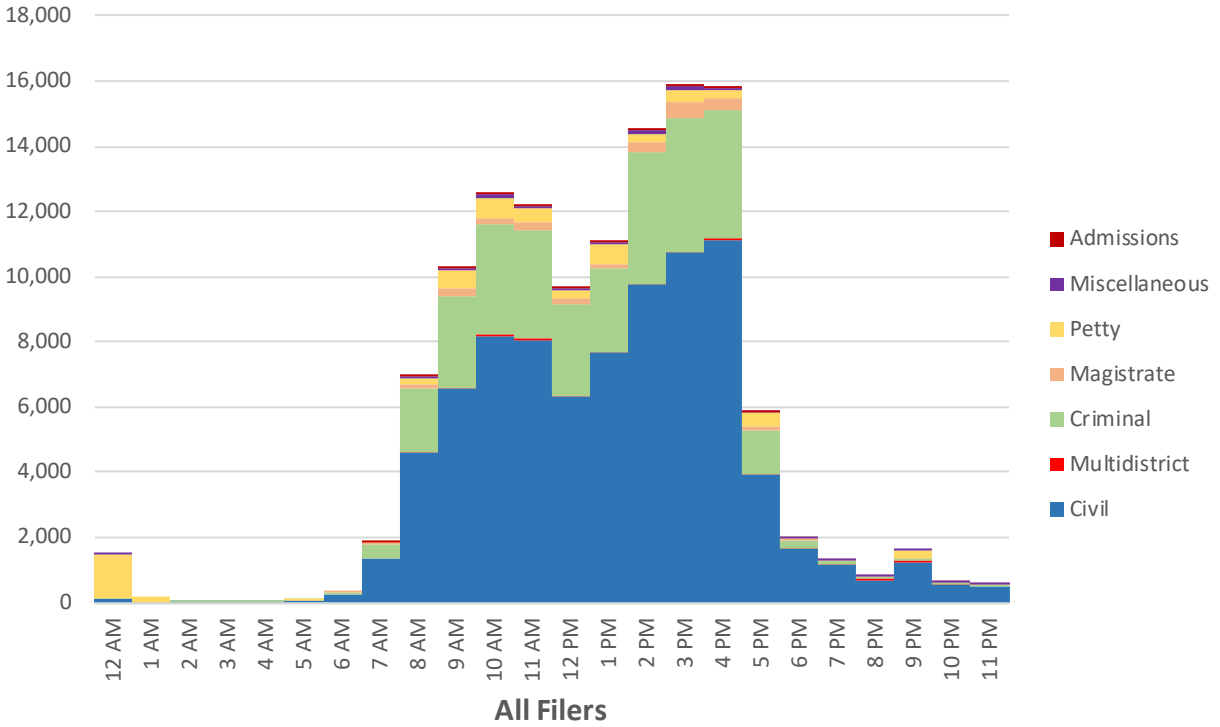
made in criminal cases (25%). Over five thousand additional filings were made in petty offense cases (4.4%), and about half that many were made in magistrate judge cases (2.2%). Not quite eight hundred filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.63%), not quite three hundred in attorney admissions records (0.22%), and a bit fewer in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.20%).

Attorneys made about two filings in five (40%), and the court made over half (57%). Judges made a few thousand filings (22%), and parties made a few hundred (0.30%).

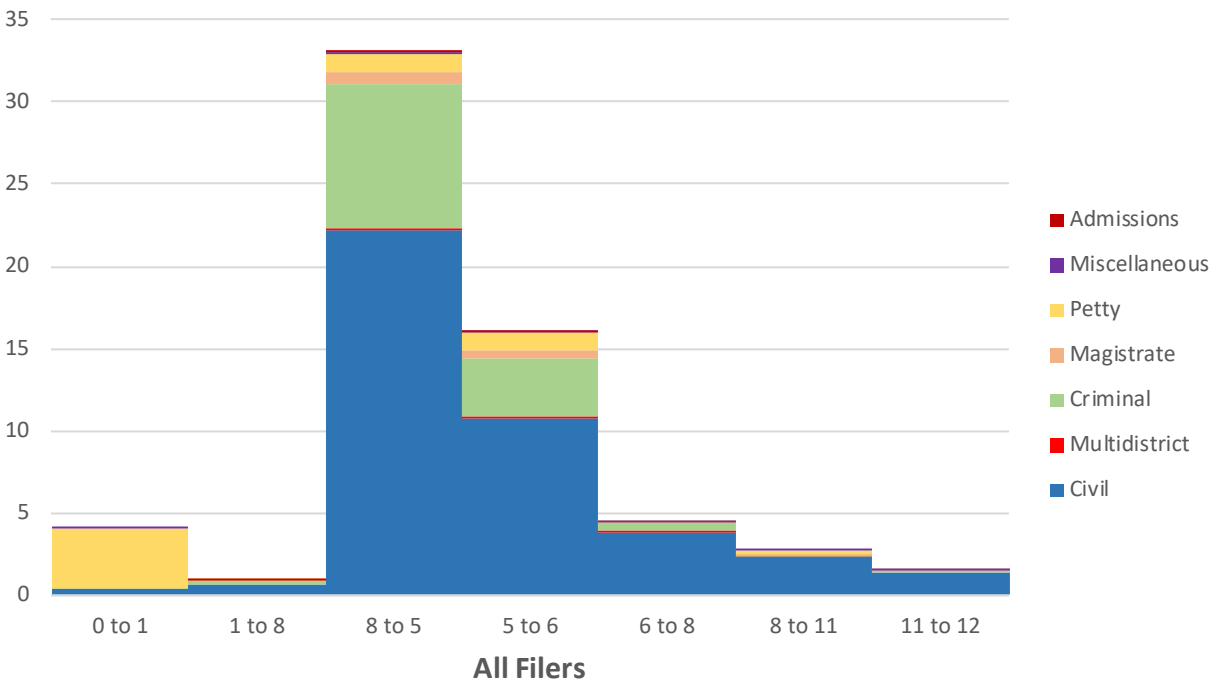
Of the 2,704 filings by judges, all but fourteen were made in petty offense cases (99%), and the rest were made in civil cases (0.52%), all but one by a magistrate judge. Of the 374 filings made by parties, all but nine were made in civil cases (98%), and the rest were made in miscellaneous cases (2.4%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

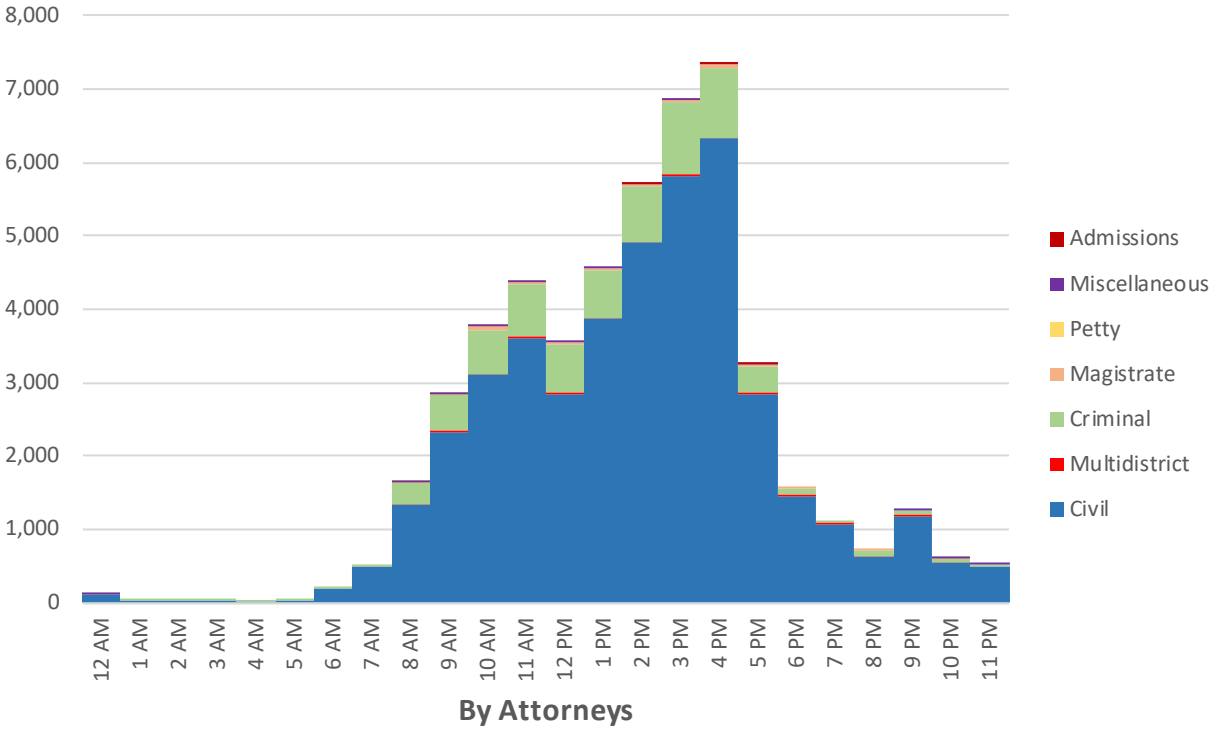
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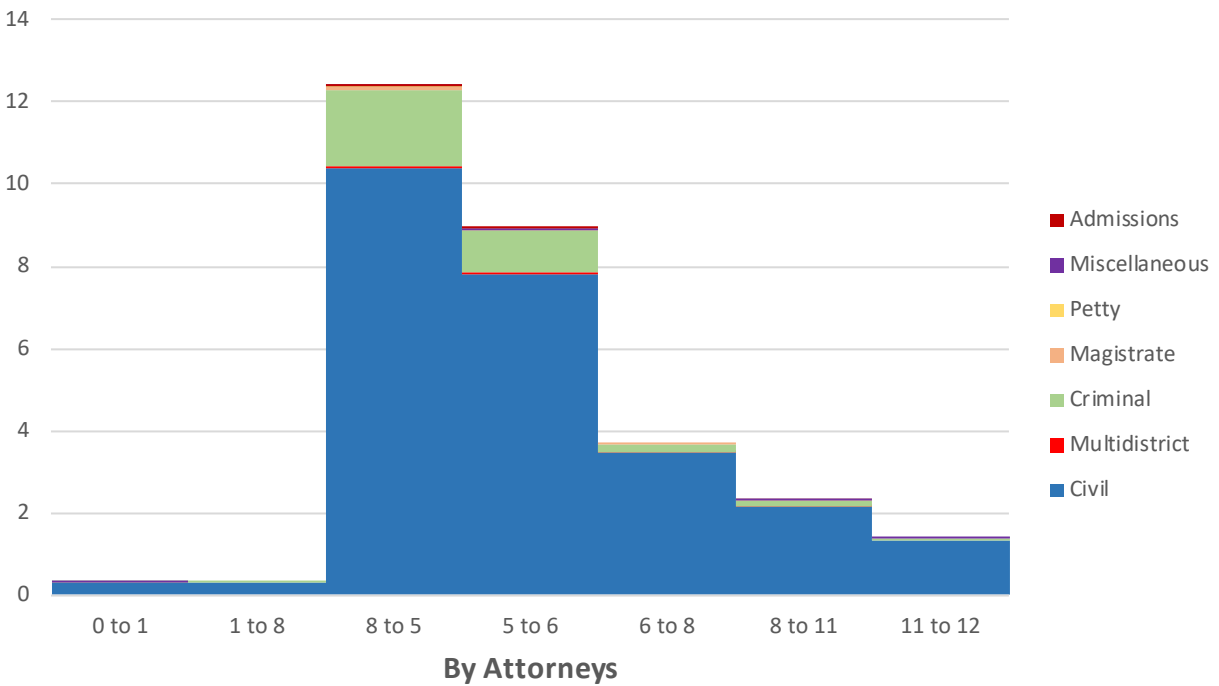
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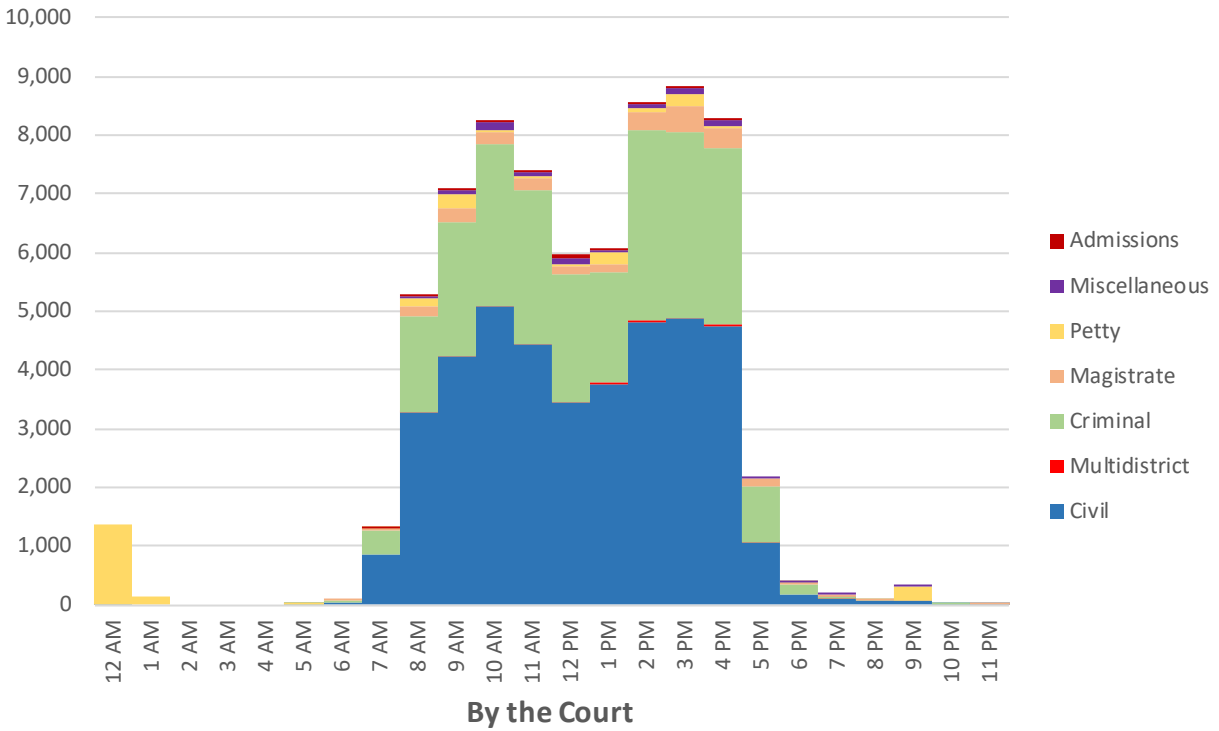


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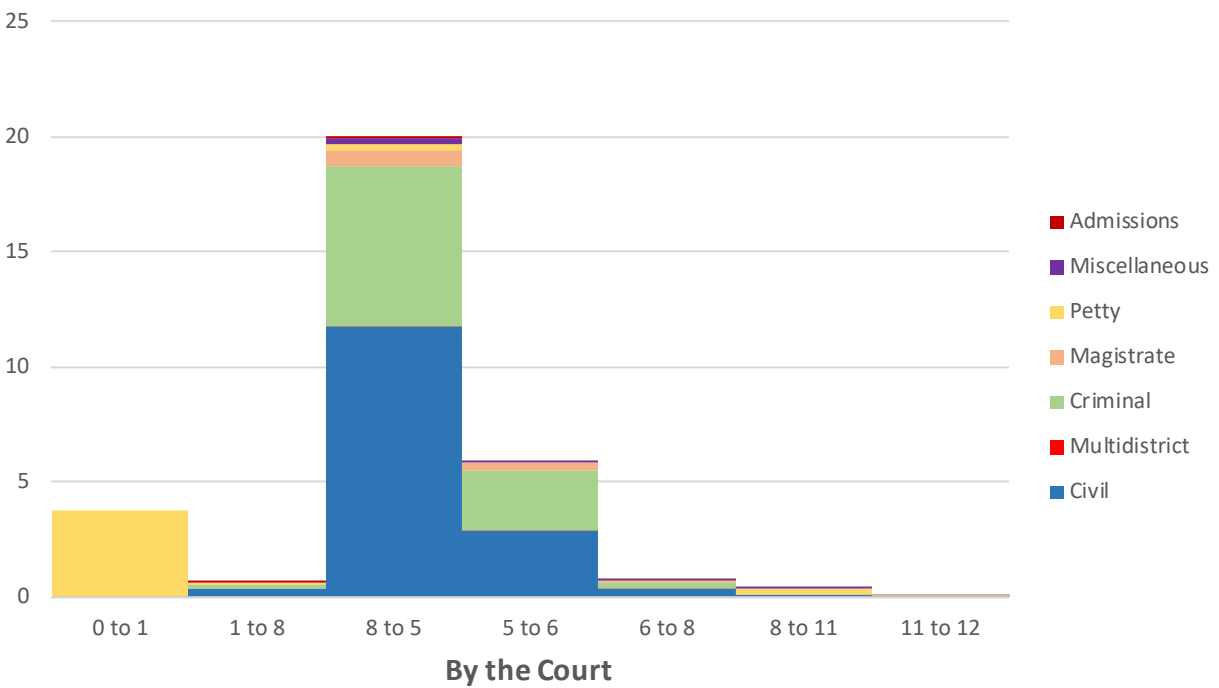




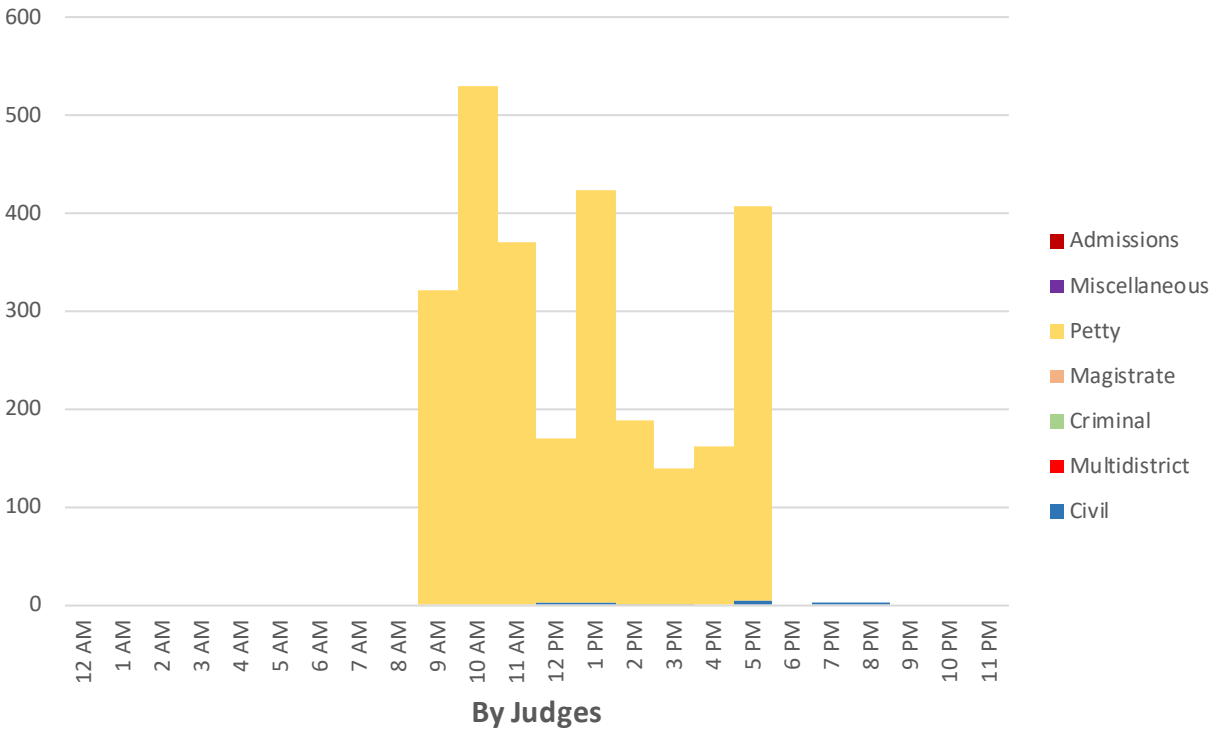
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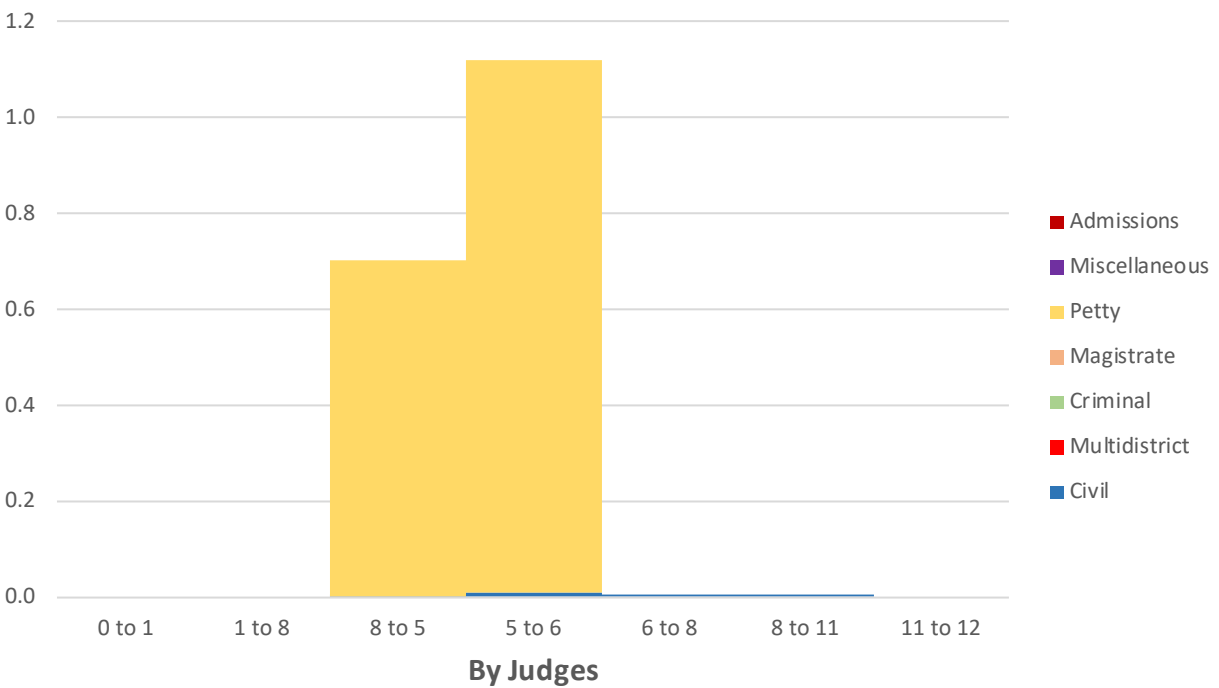
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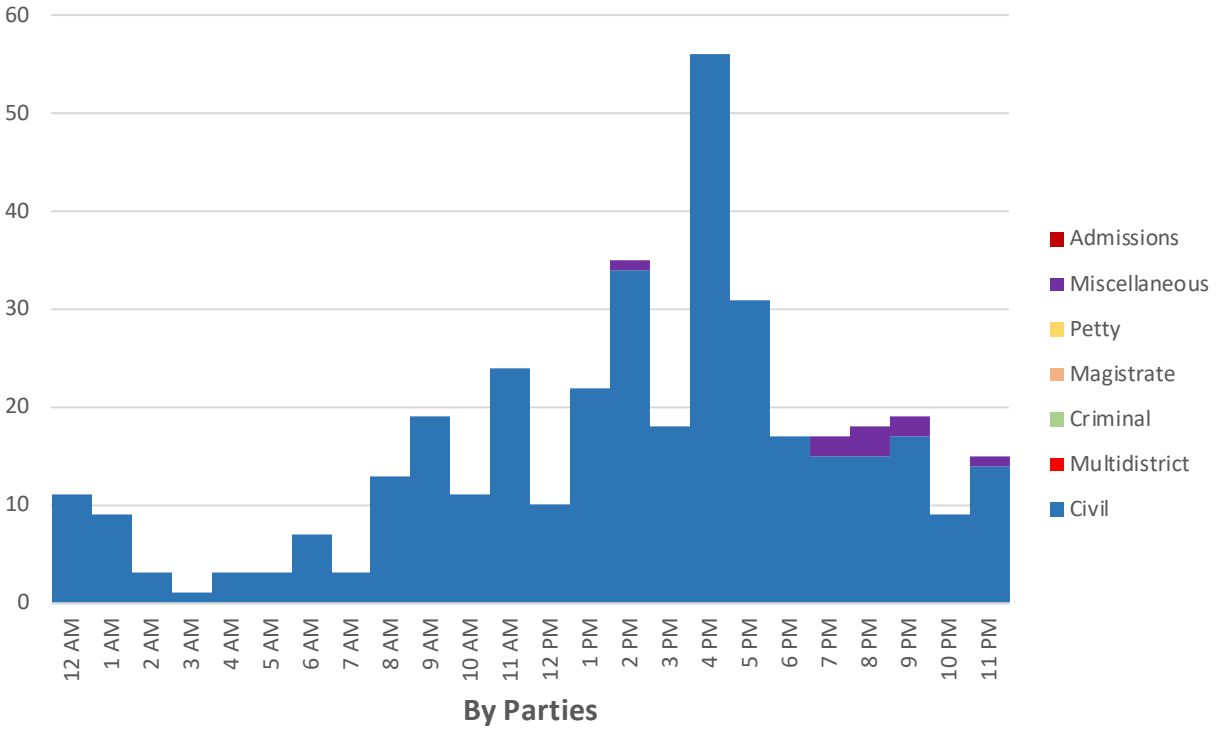
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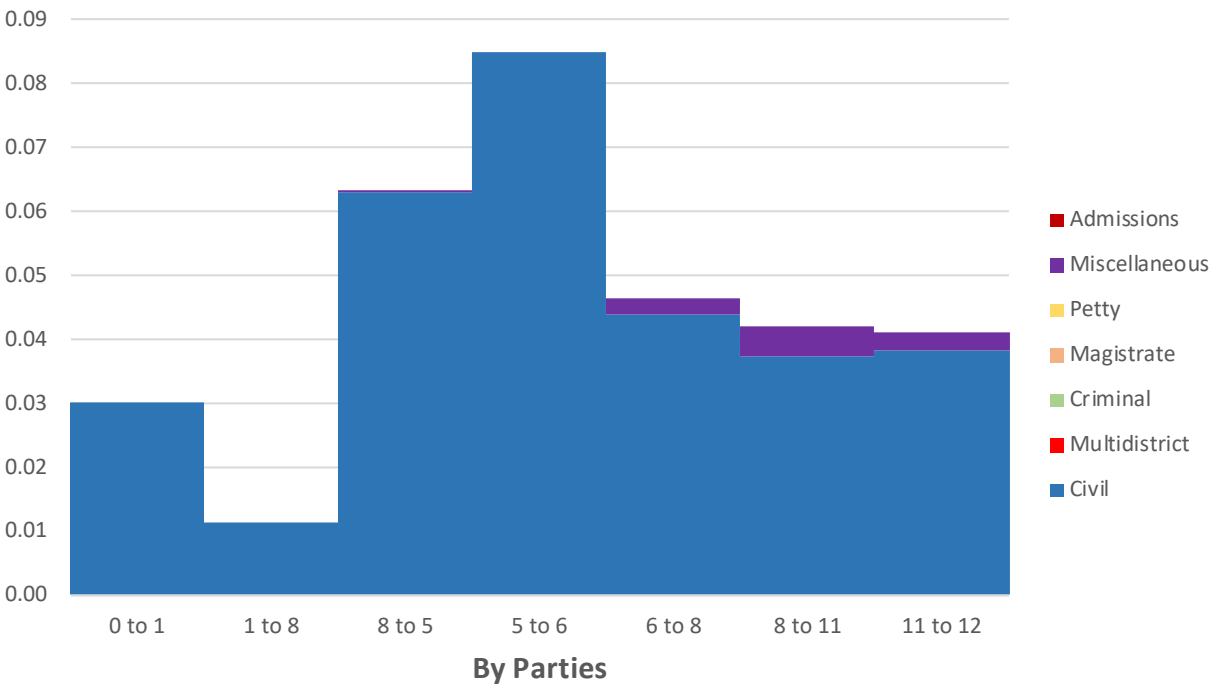
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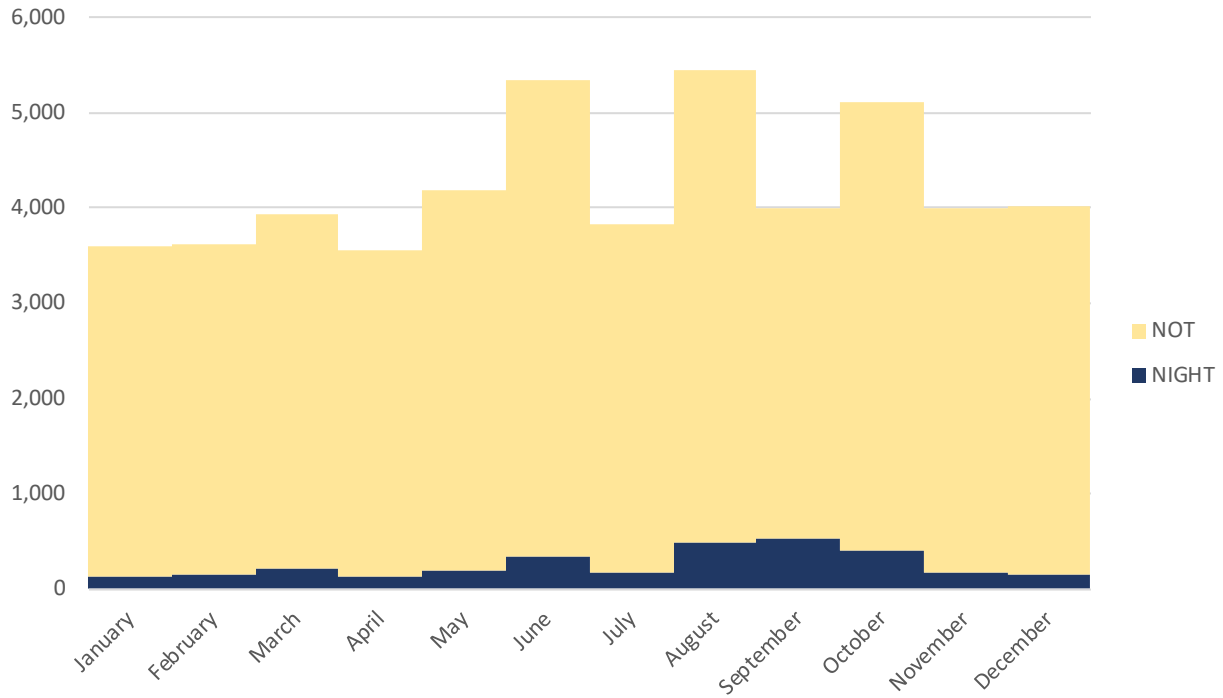
### **Attorney Filings**

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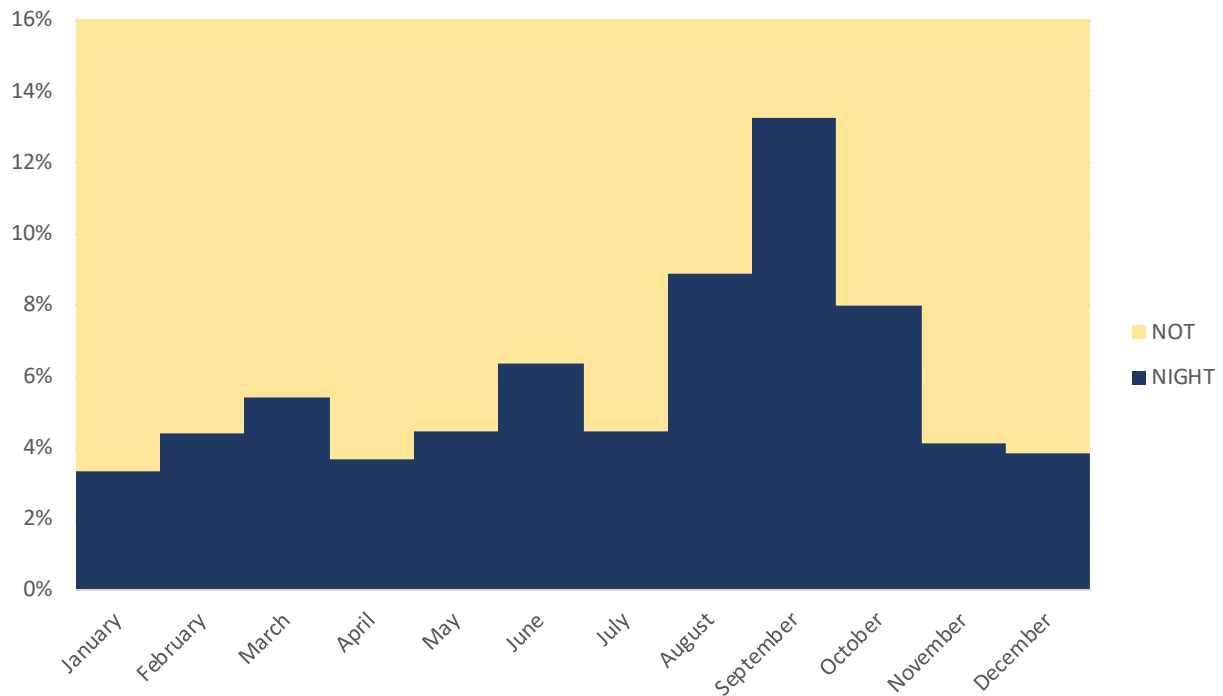
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in January to 13% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% on Thursdays to 8.3% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 13,640 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,624 responses (coded “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

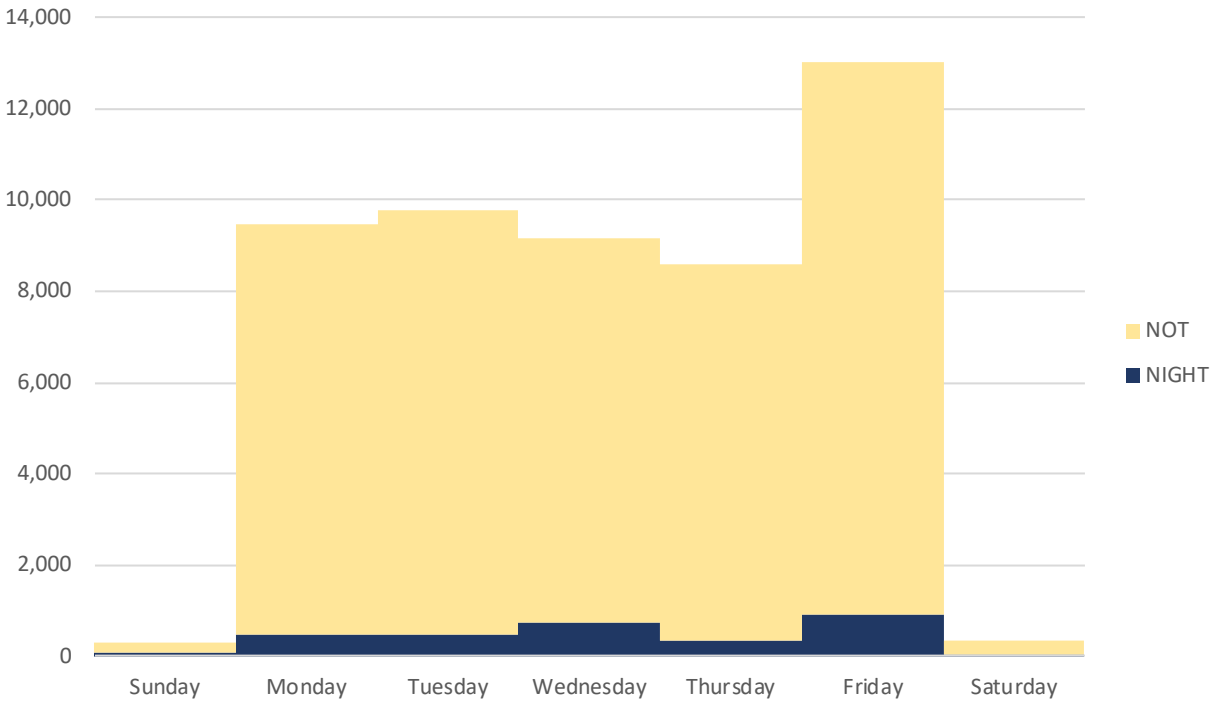
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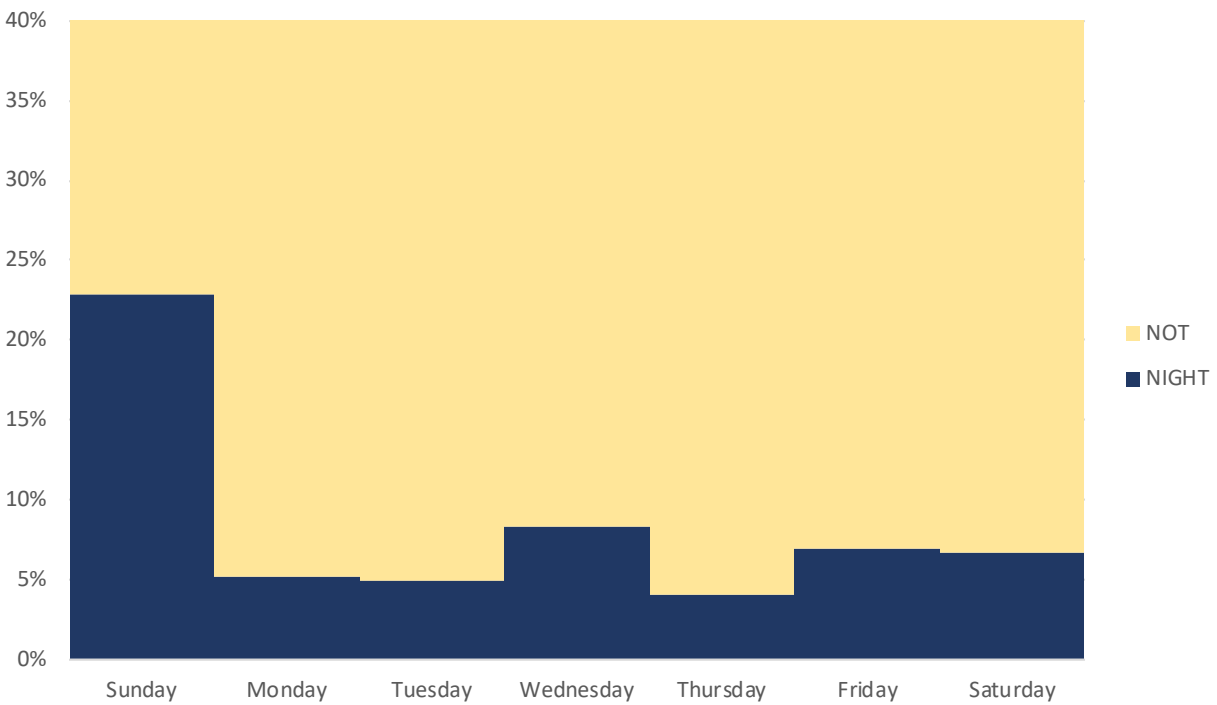
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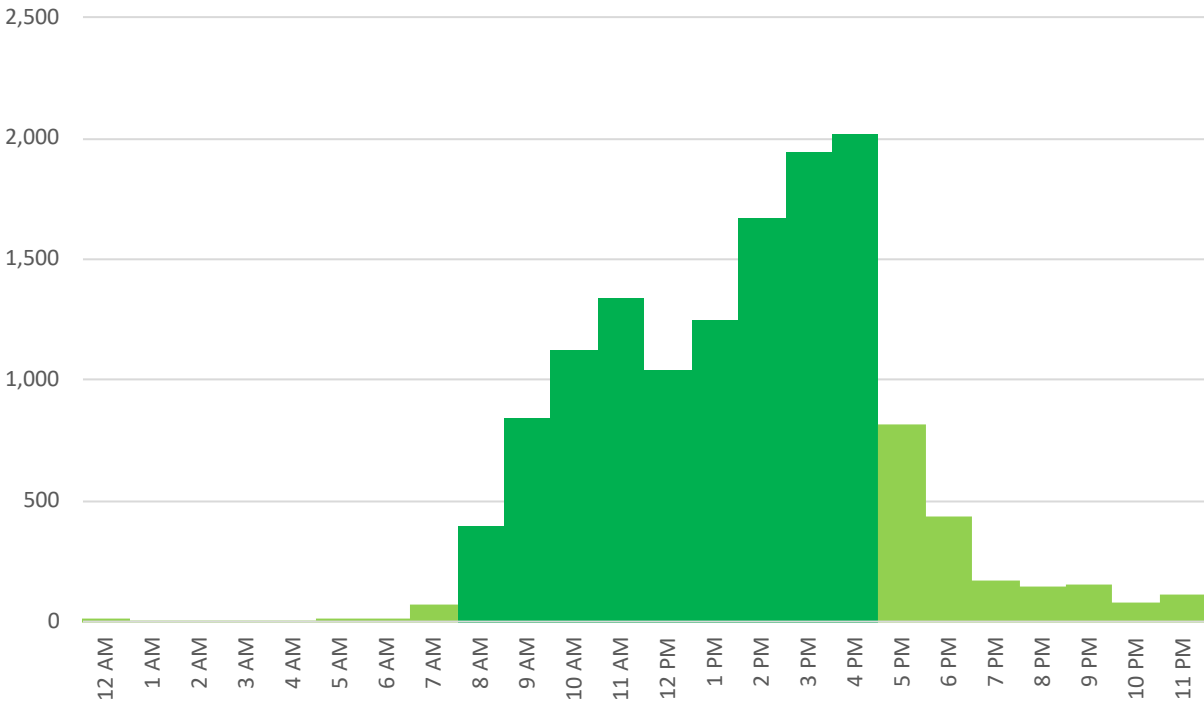
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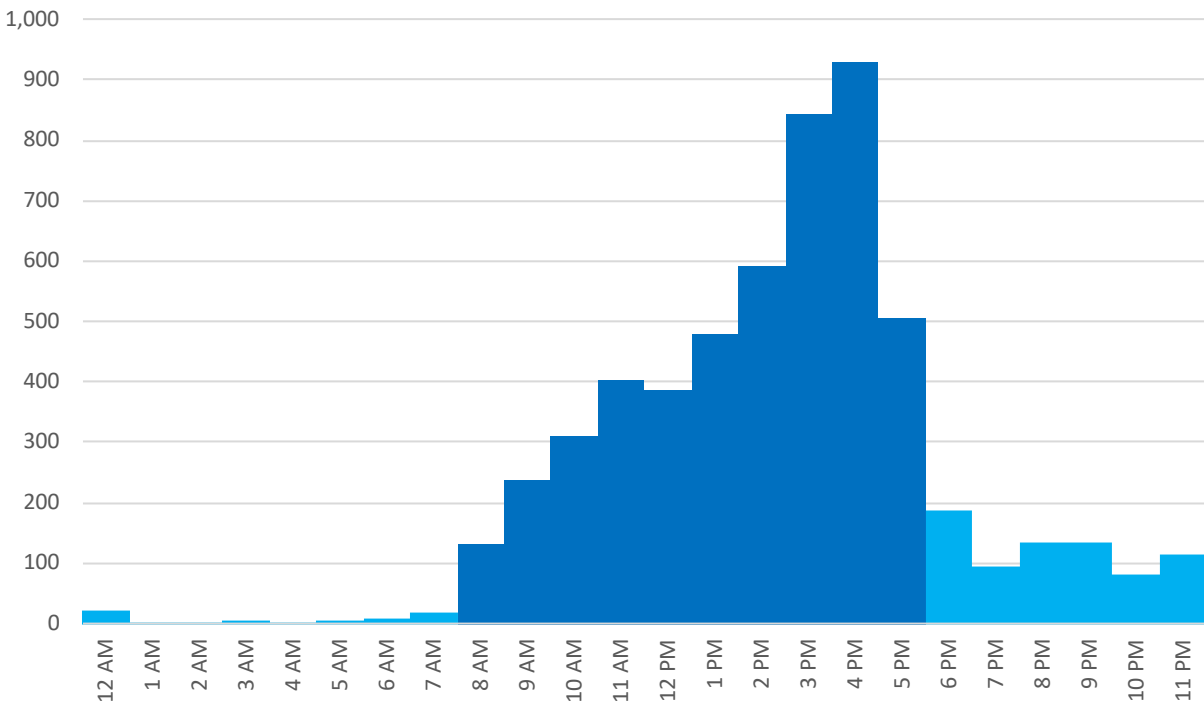
### District of Oregon District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Oregon District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Oregon District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington has four judgeships and three office codes: Spokane (office code 2), Yakima (office code 1), and Richland (office code 4).

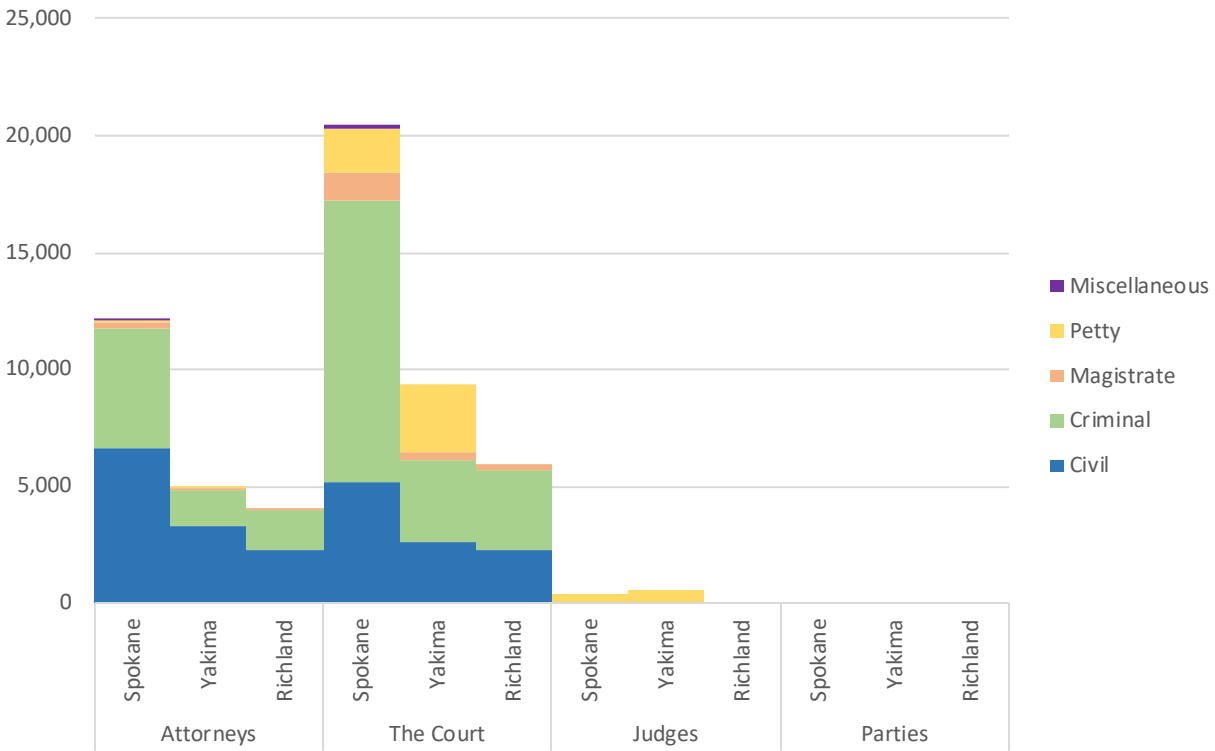
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's ECF Administrative Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. E.D. Wash. Civ. R. 3(b)(1). One part of the court's electronic filing procedures states, "Self-represented filers (pro se) may, but are not required to, electronically file documents and register in the System." E.D. Wash. ECF Procs. ¶ III.B.3. But the procedures also state,

A non-prisoner who is a party to a civil action and who is not represented by an attorney may file a motion to obtain a ECF Filing Authorization on a form prescribed by the clerk's office. Only after the court has granted such a motion may a pro se party attempt to register for ECF.

*Id.* ¶ IV.A.2.a.

### Eastern District of Washington District Court Filings in 2018



A prisoner who is a party to a civil action, is not represented by an attorney and resides in a correctional facility that participates in the prison electronic filing initiative is required to adhere to the procedures established in General Orders 15-35-1 and 16-35-1, absent a court order to the contrary.



*Id.* ¶ IV.A.3.a. “At this time, pro se filers are not permitted to electronically file new cases. Only prisoners assigned to facilities participating in the prison electronic filing initiatives are permitted to file new cases electronically.” *Id.* ¶ V.B.2.

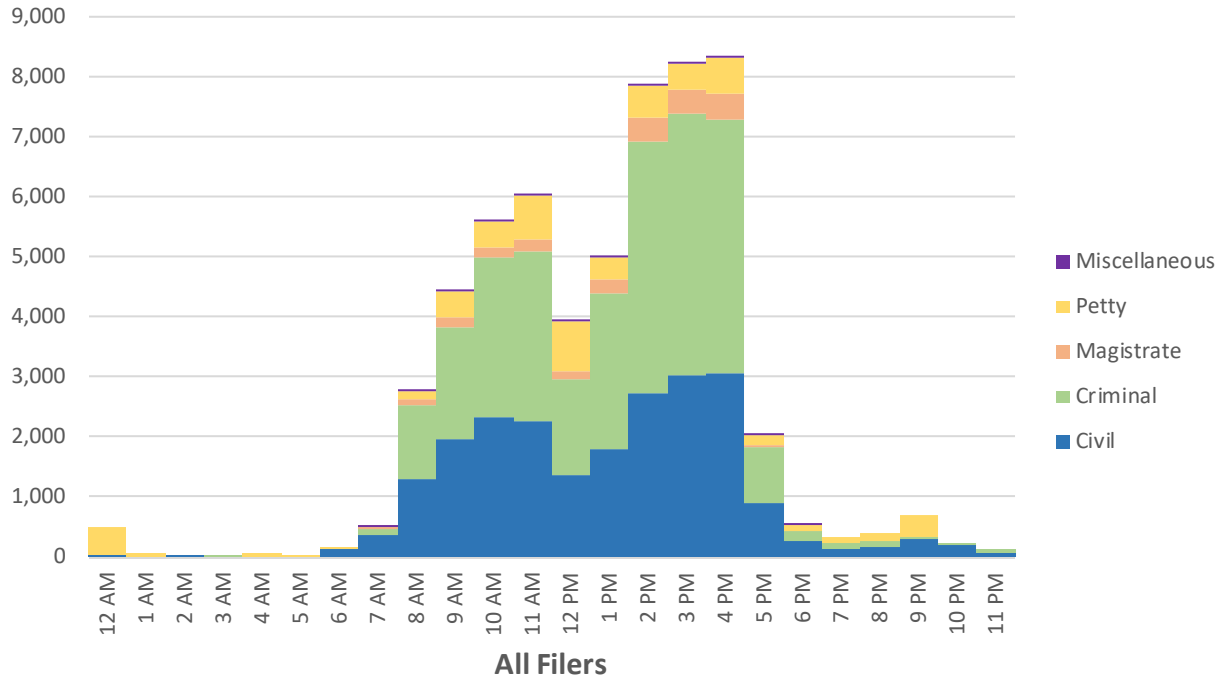
Motion practice is governed by the court’s Civil Rule 7. *See id.* Crim. R. 47. In civil cases, responses to dispositive motions are due three weeks after the motion is filed; responses to other motions are due two weeks after the motion is filed; but pro se parties have extra time—responses to dispositive motions are due thirty days after the motion is filed, and responses to other motions are due three weeks after the motion is filed. *Id.* R. 7(c)(2). Replies supporting dispositive motions in civil cases are due two weeks after the response is filed; replies supporting other motions in civil cases are due one week after a response is filed; but for pro se parties, replies are due three weeks after the response is filed. *Id.* R. 7(d)(2). In criminal cases, responses to motions are due one week after the motion is filed, and replies are due one week after a response is filed. *Id.* R. 7(c)(3), (d)(3). “Unless otherwise ordered by the court, filing deadlines shall be Midnight Pacific Time on the day the documents are required to be filed.” E.D. Wash. ECF Procs. ¶ II.E.

There were 57,890 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than one third were made in civil cases (39%), and somewhat fewer than half were made in criminal cases (47%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.8%), and another several thousand were made in petty offense cases (10%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.24%).

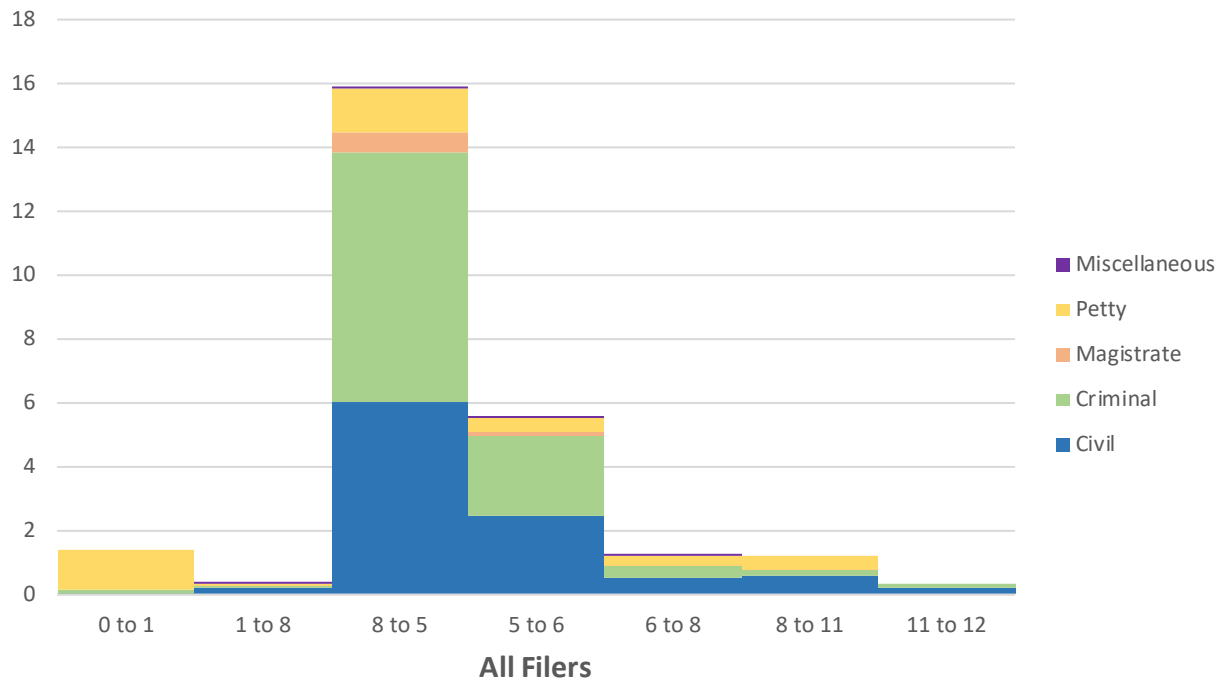
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (36%), and the court made somewhat more than three in five (62%). Judges made somewhat fewer than one thousand filings (1.7%), and parties made somewhat fewer than one hundred (0.15%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

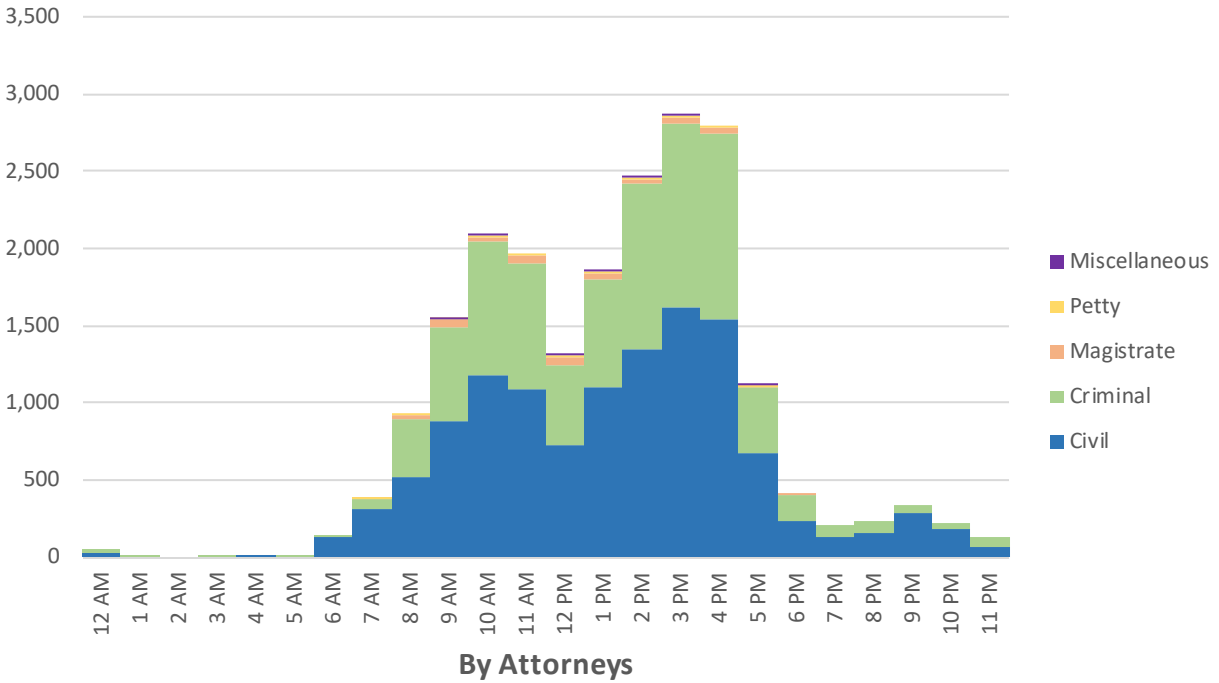
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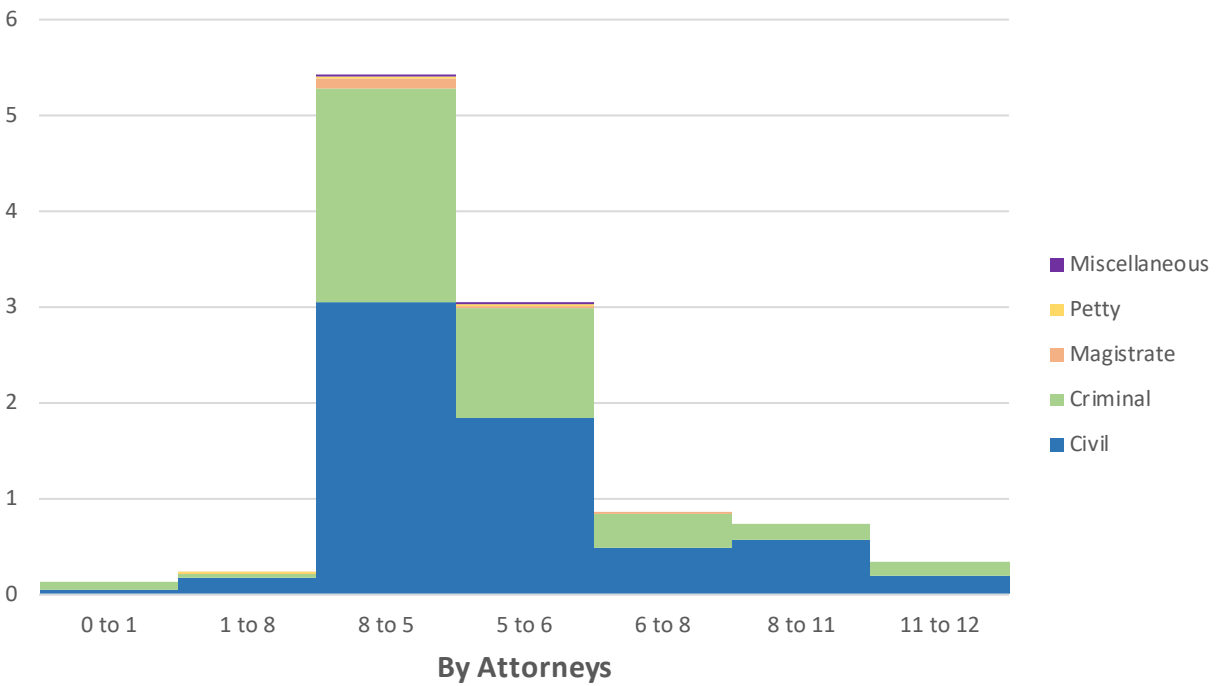
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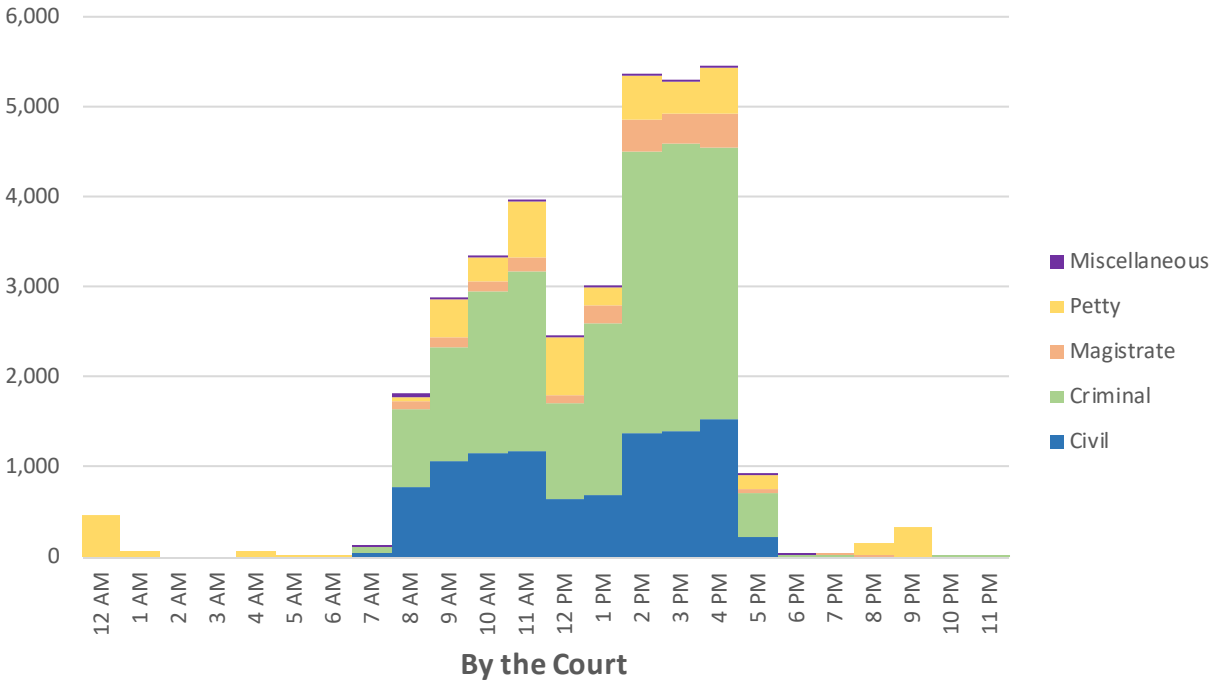
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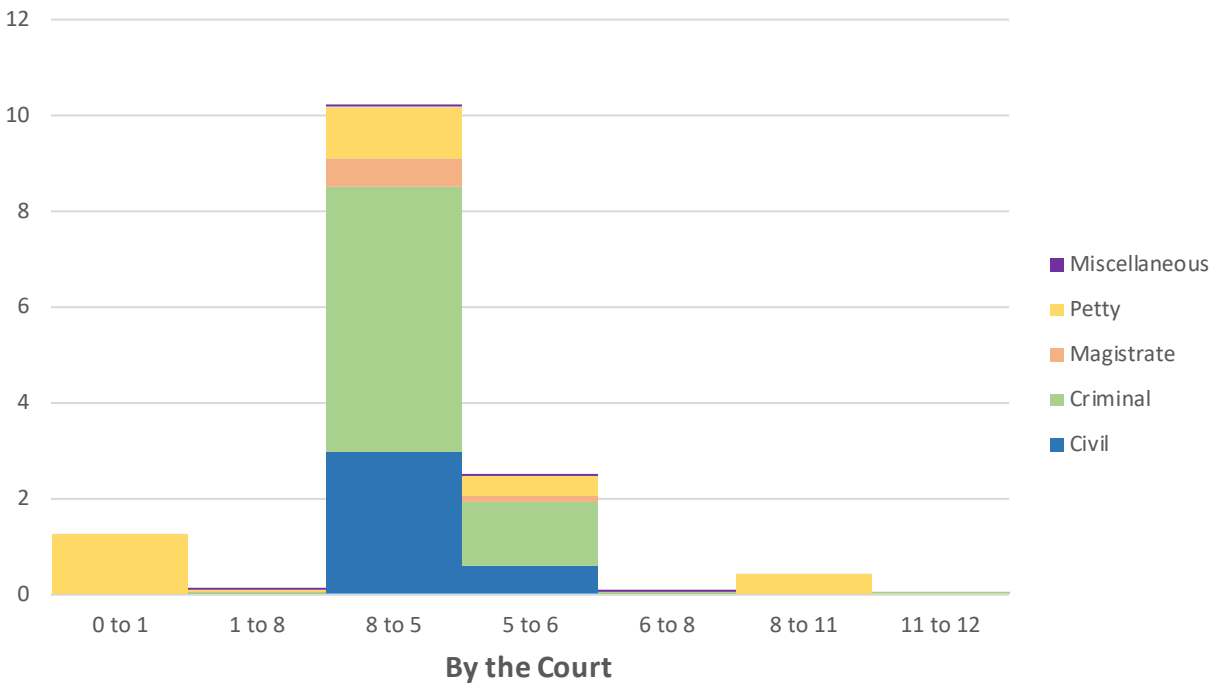
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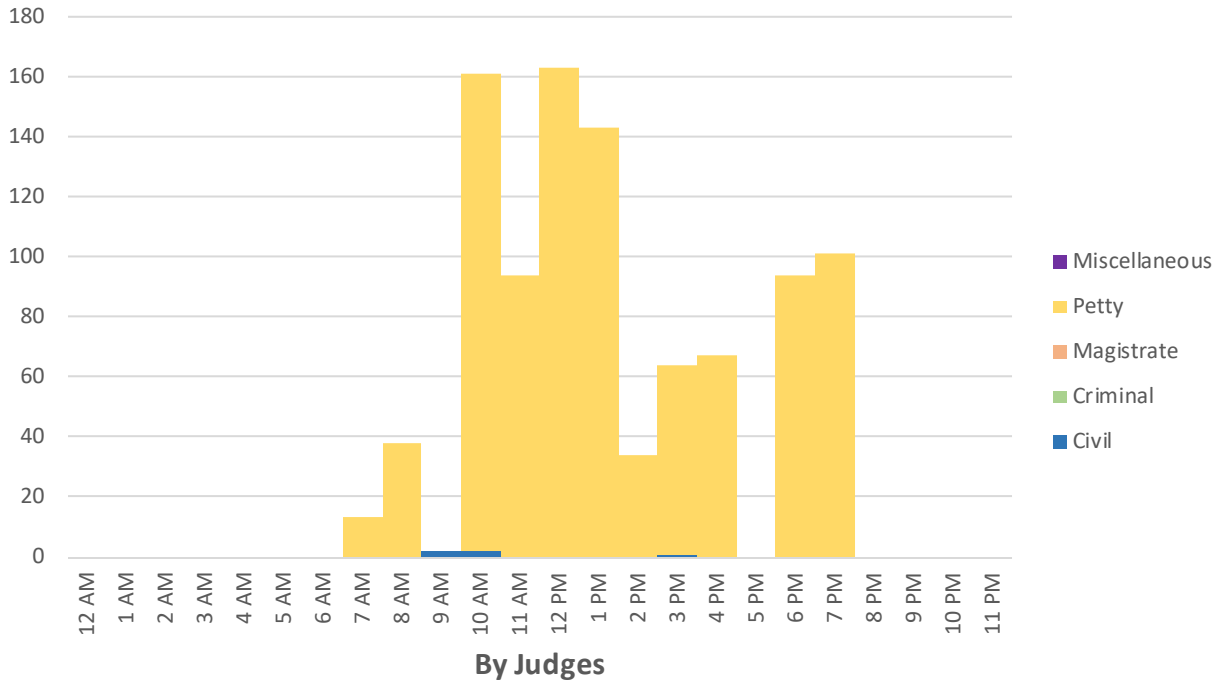
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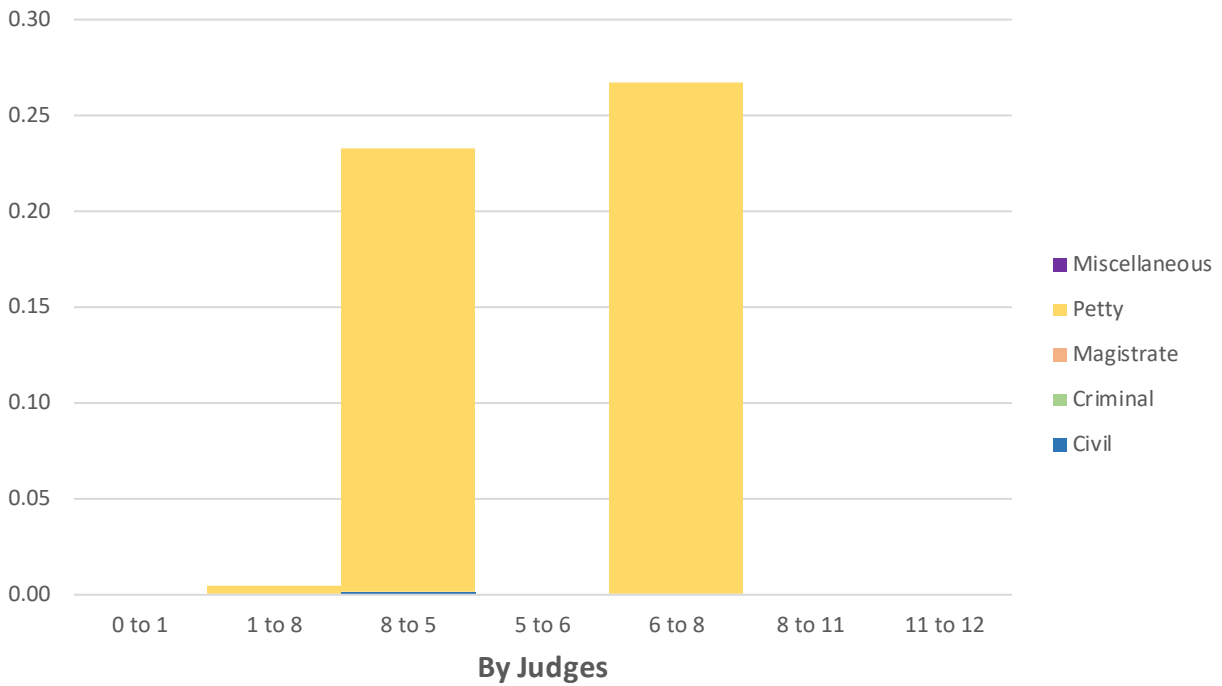
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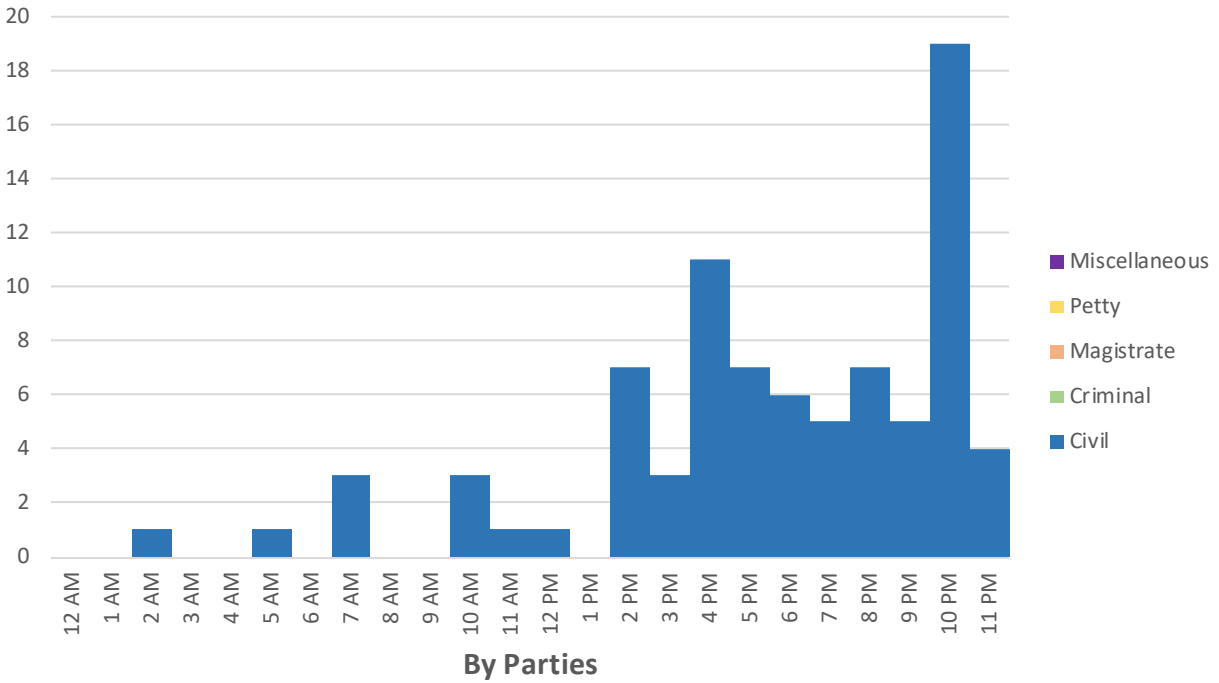
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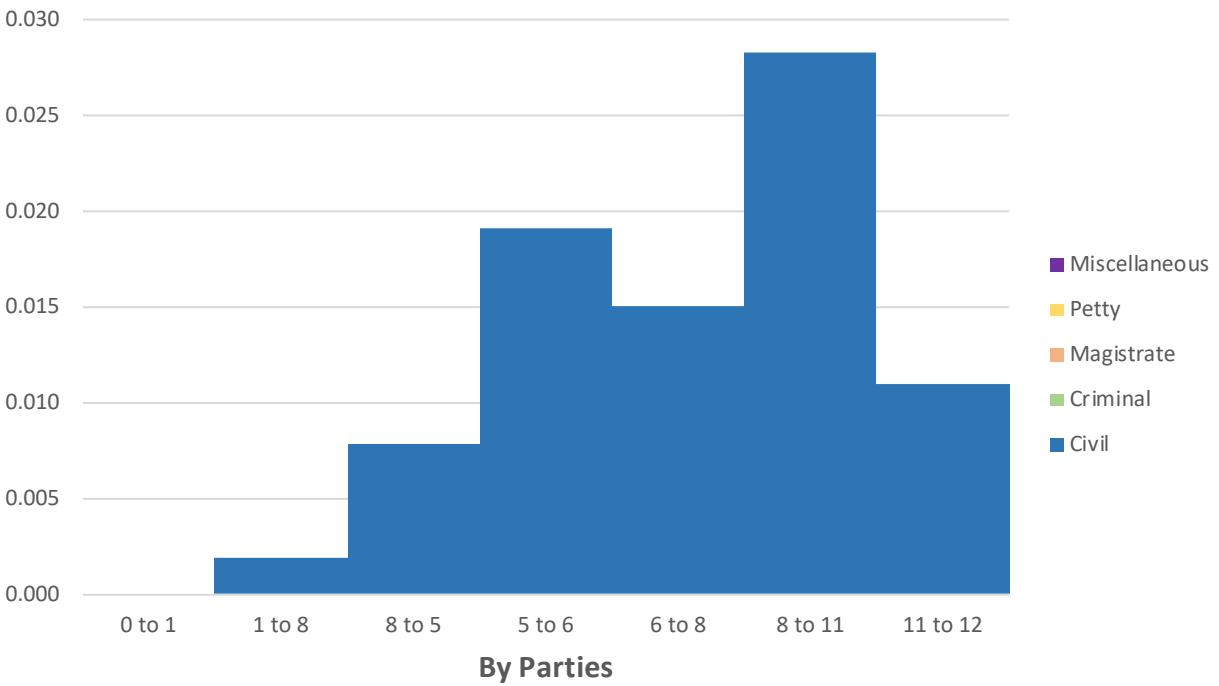
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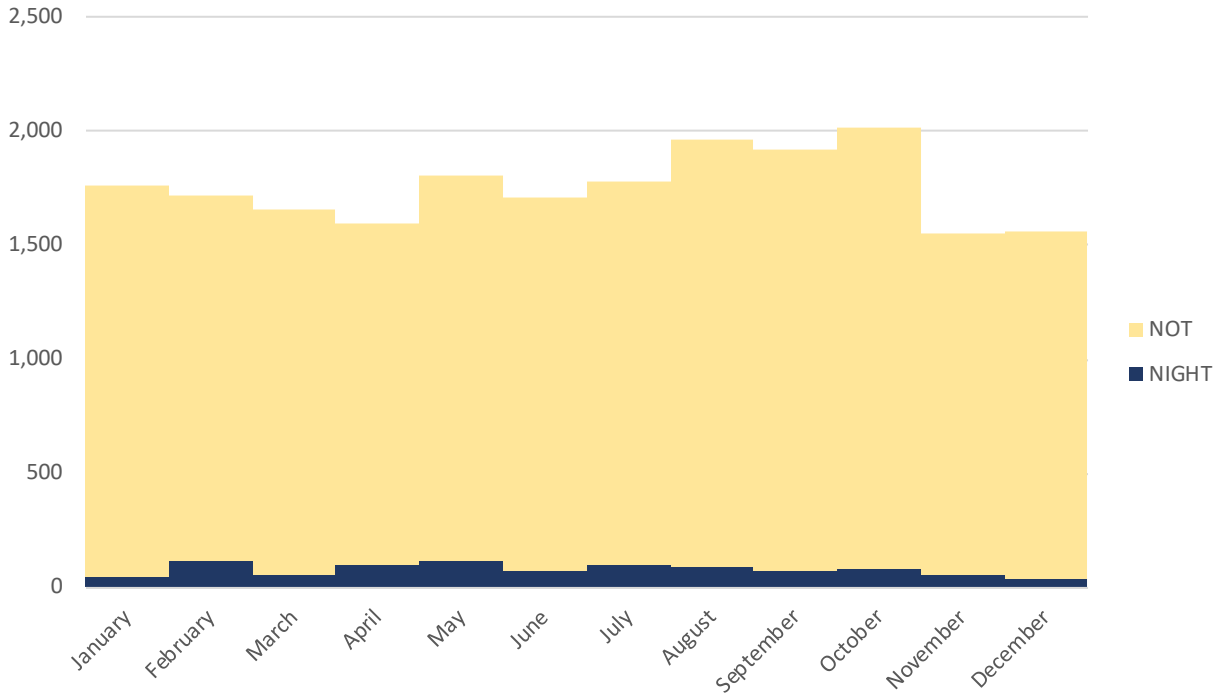
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 21,050 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

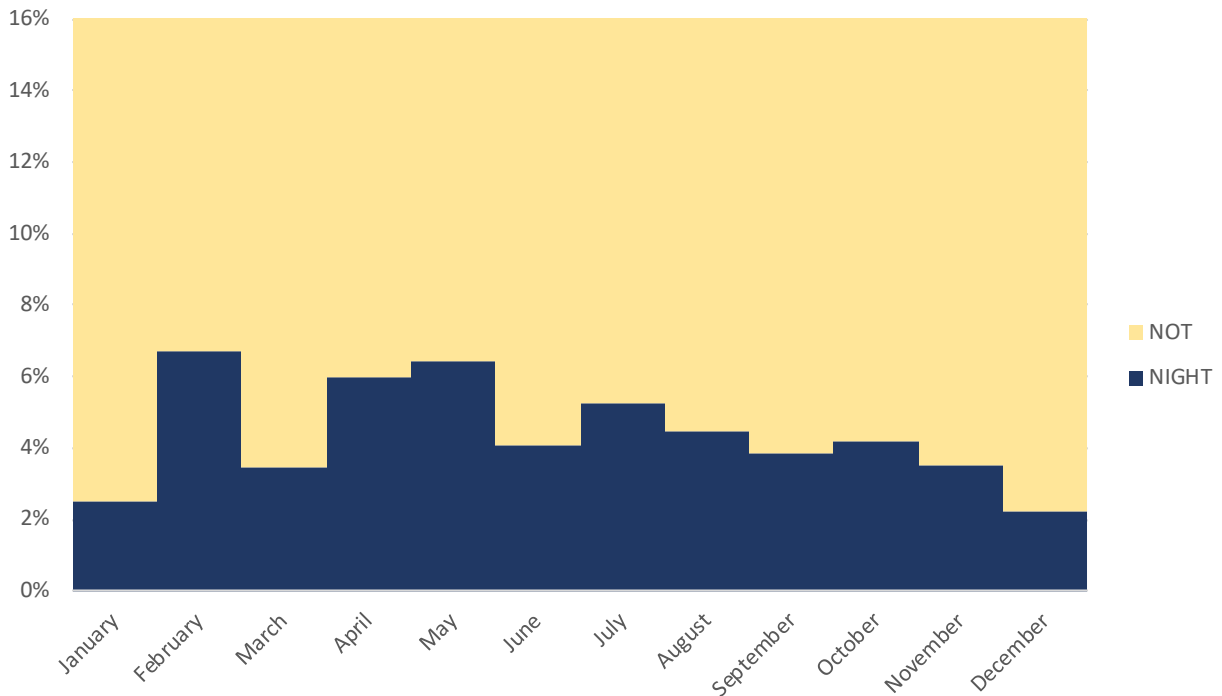
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in December to 6.7% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% on Fridays to 6.4% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 4.7% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,244 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,358 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

### Eastern District of Washington District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

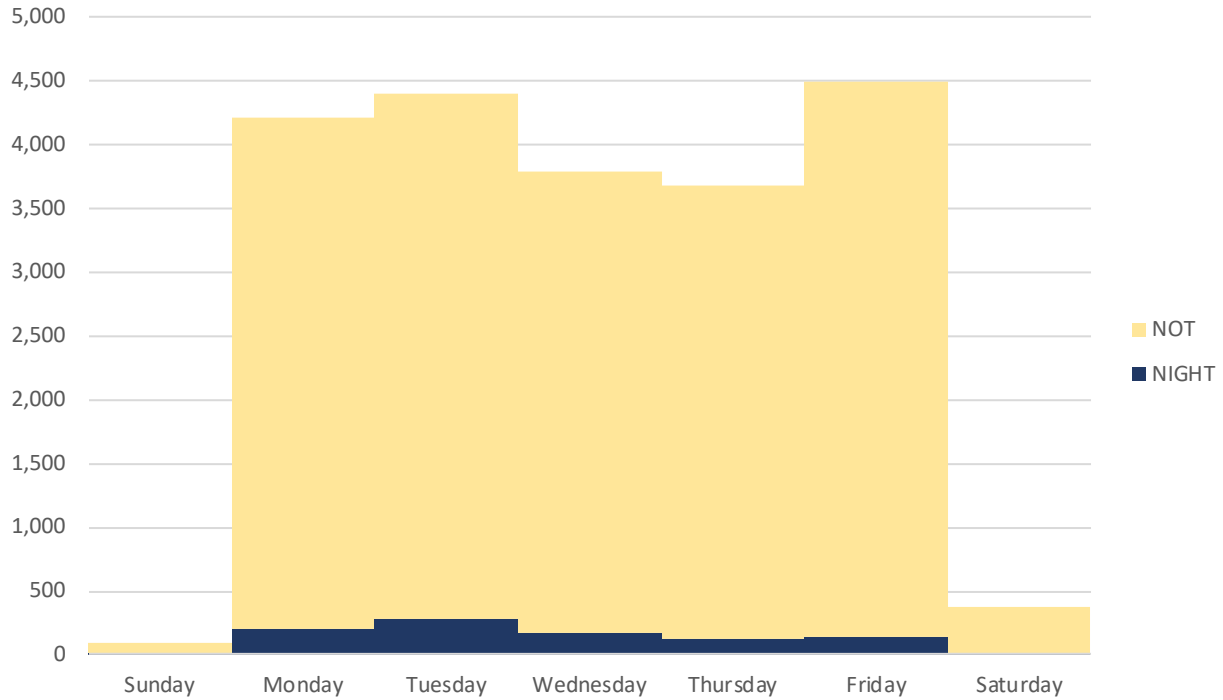


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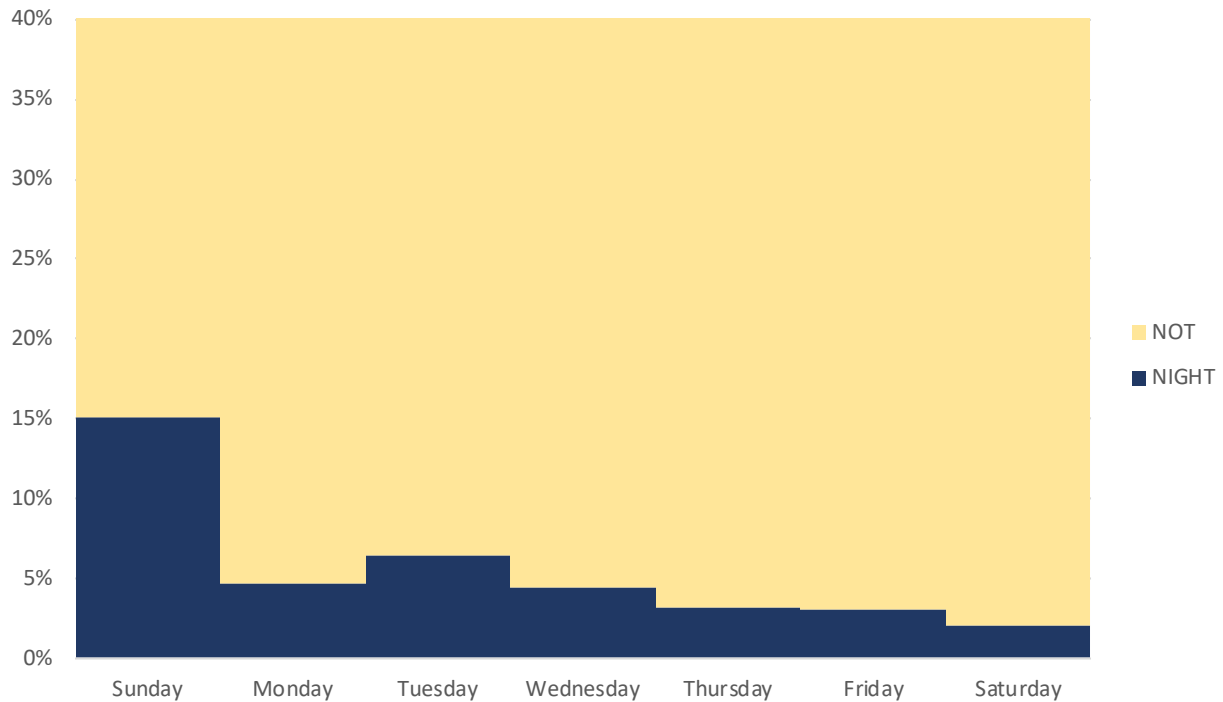




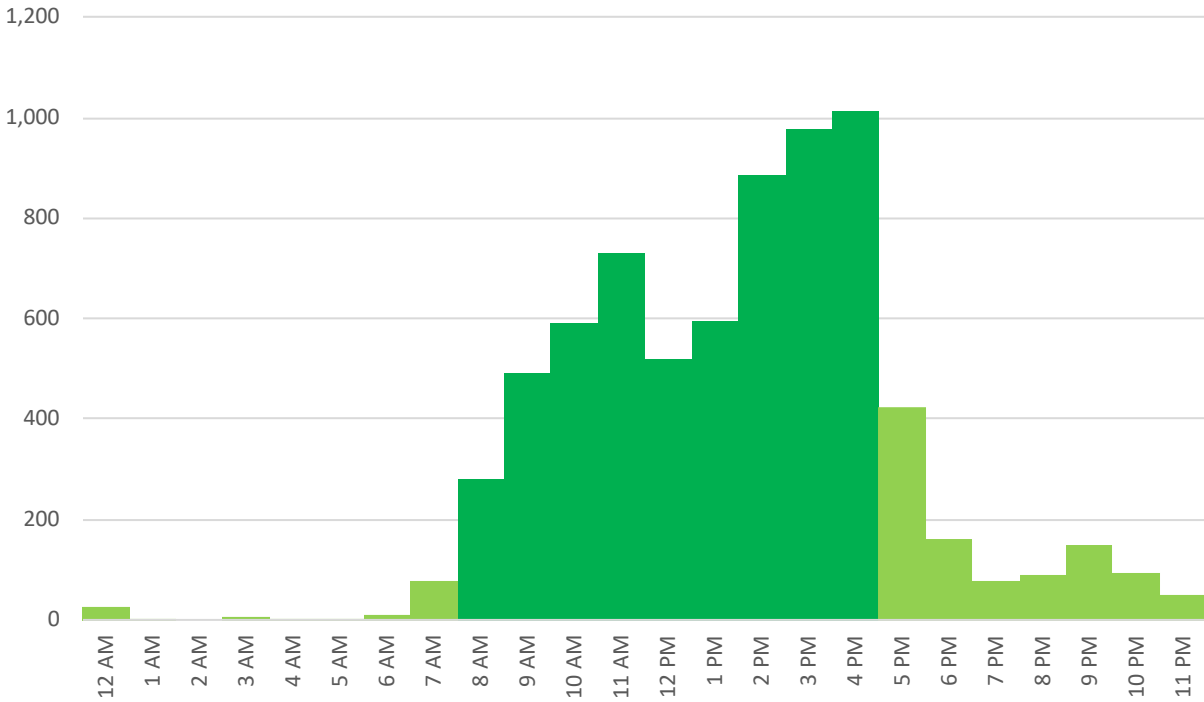
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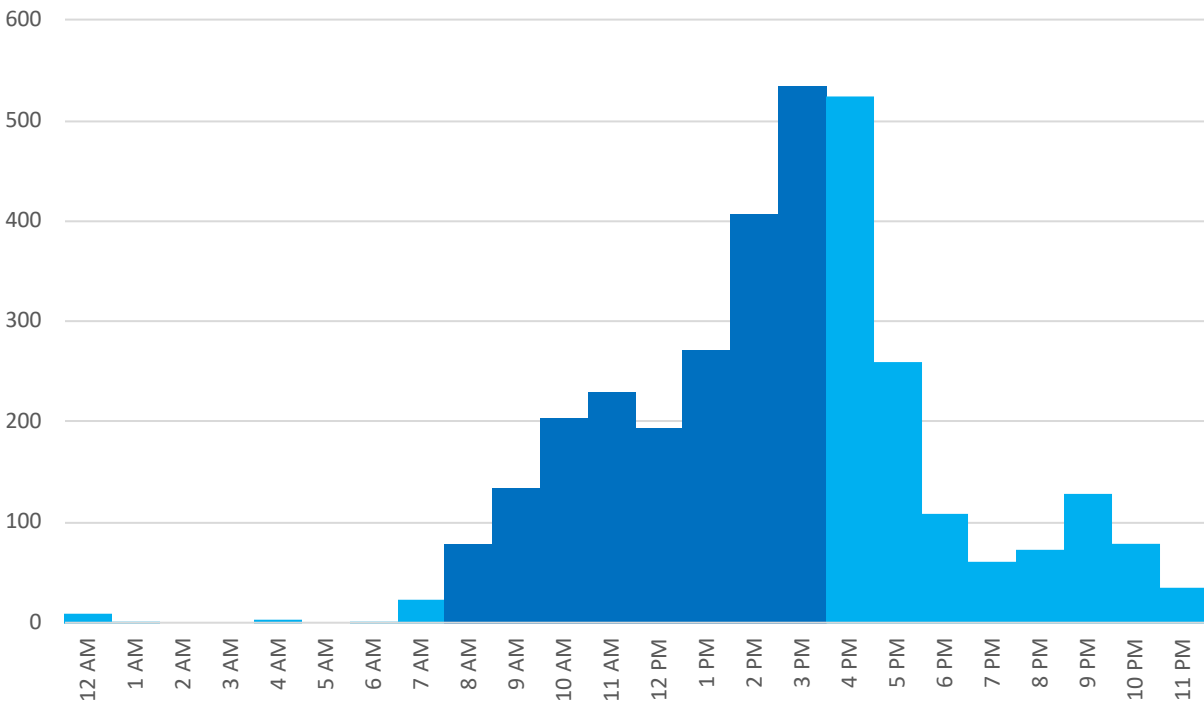
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## The District Court for the Western District of Washington

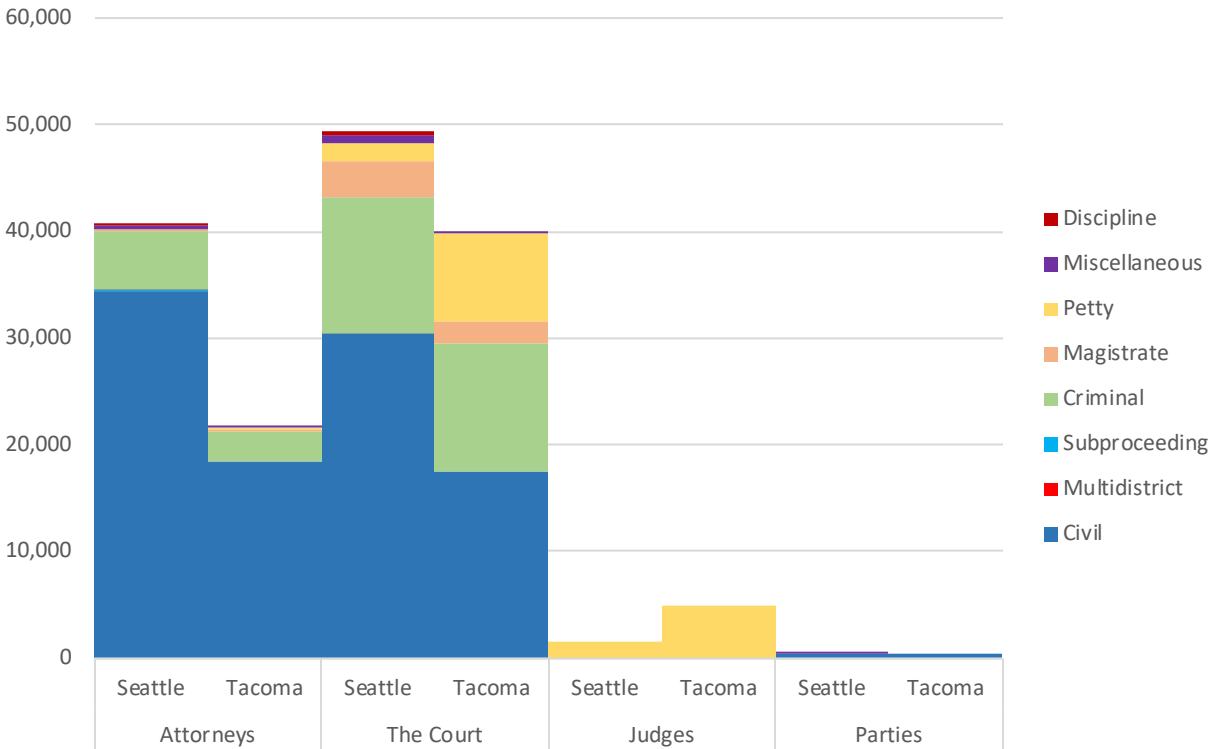
The United States District Court for the Western District of Washington has seven judgeships and two office codes: Seattle (office code 2) and Tacoma (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See W.D. Wash. Civ. R. 5(d). Pro se parties may register as electronic filers, but they may not initiate cases electronically. W.D. Wash. R. 5(d); W.D. Wash. ECF Procs. §§ I.A, III.B. The court has established a Prisoner E-Filing Initiative for prisoners to submit filings to the court electronically. W.D. Wash. ECF Procs. § III.B.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7 and Criminal Rule 12. In civil cases, "Except for same day motions, all other motions shall be noted for consideration on a Friday." W.D. Wash. Civ. R. 7(d)(2). In criminal cases, motion responses are due within one week of a motion's filing and at least one day before the hearing. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(a)(2). Reply briefs are due on the day of hearing. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(a)(3). "Unless otherwise ordered by the court, filing deadlines shall be 11:59 PM Pacific Time on the day the pleadings are to be filed." W.D. Wash. ECF Procs. § I.B.

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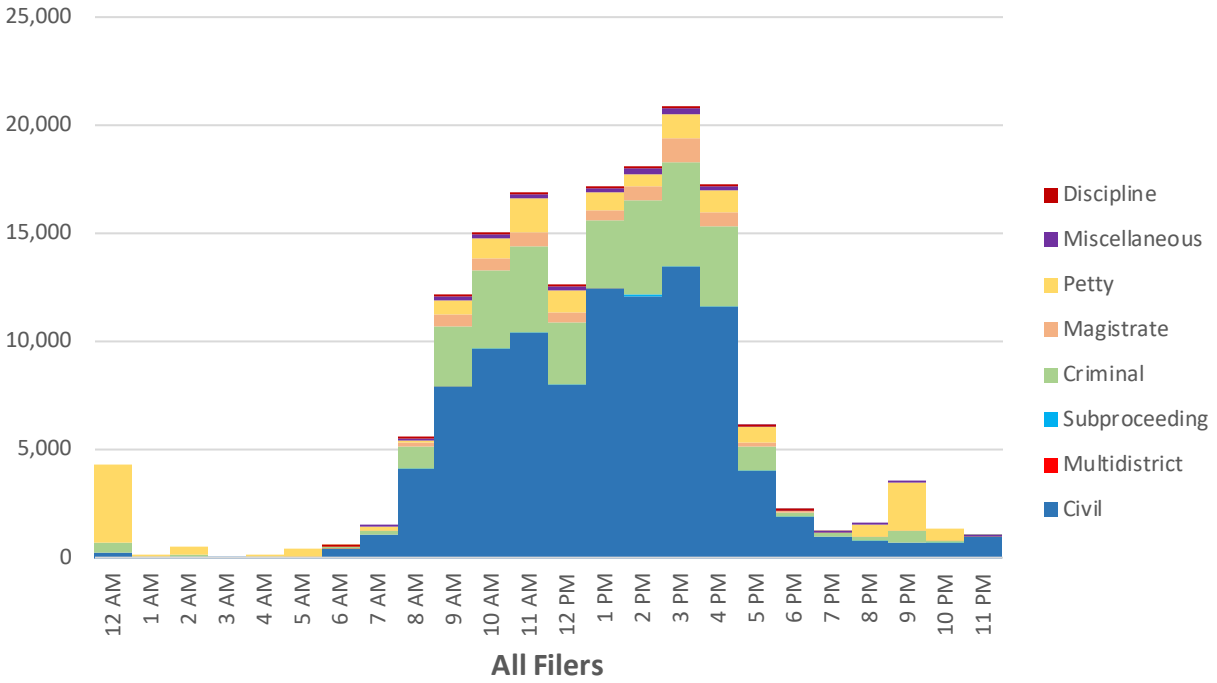


There were 159,154 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than two thirds were made in civil cases (64%), and a bit more than one in five were made in criminal cases (21%). Close to two hundred docket entries were made in subproceeding cases (0.12%), and five were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.0031%). More than five thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.5%), and more than sixteen thousand were made in petty offense cases (10%). Somewhat fewer than five hundred docket entries were made in reciprocal attorney discipline cases (0.30%).

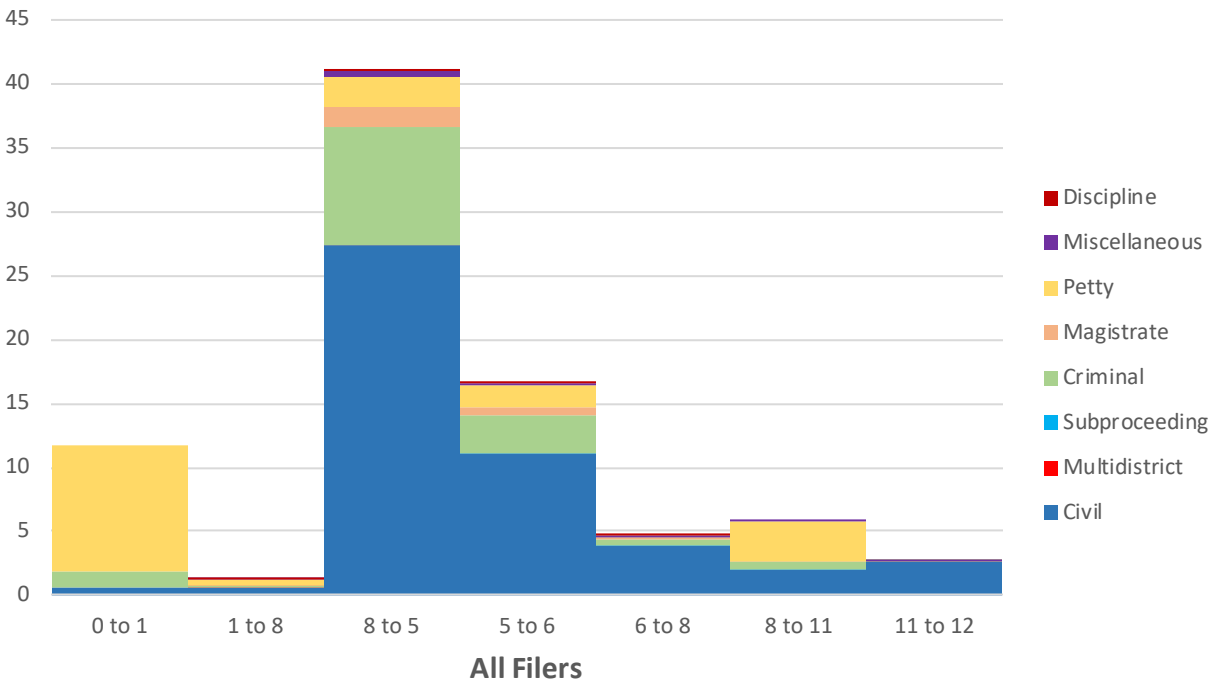
Attorneys made more than one third of the filings (39%), and the court made more than half (56%). Judges made a few thousand filings (4.1%), and parties made nearly one thousand (0.59%).

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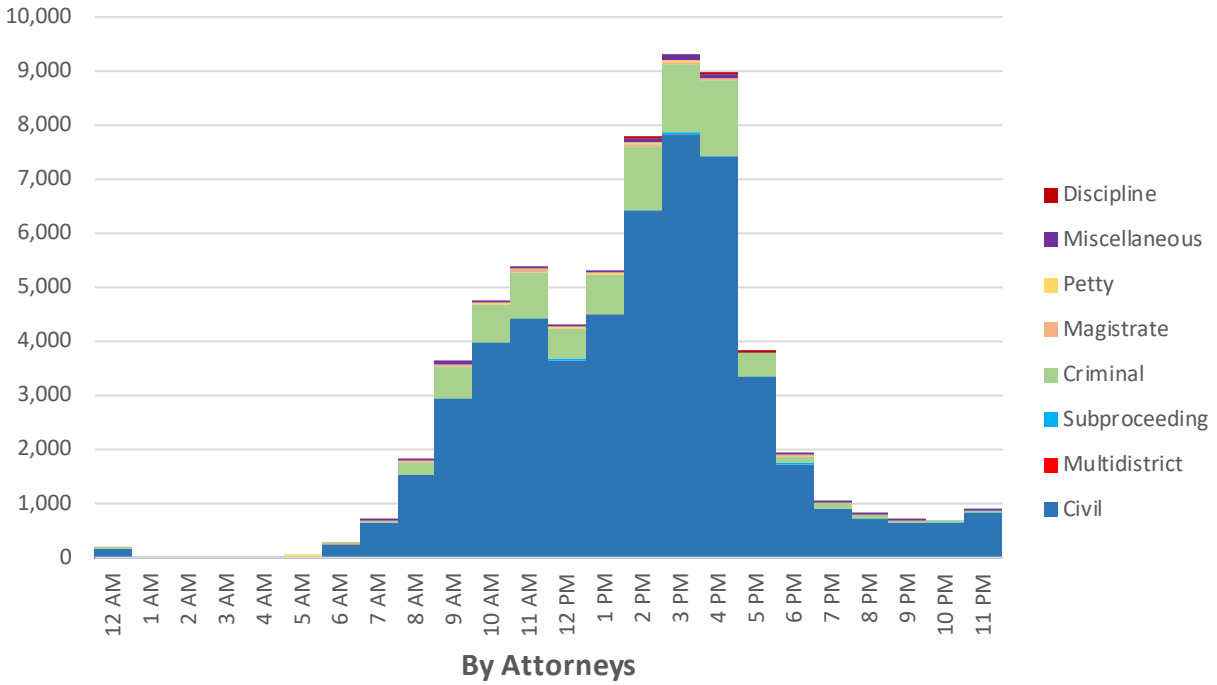
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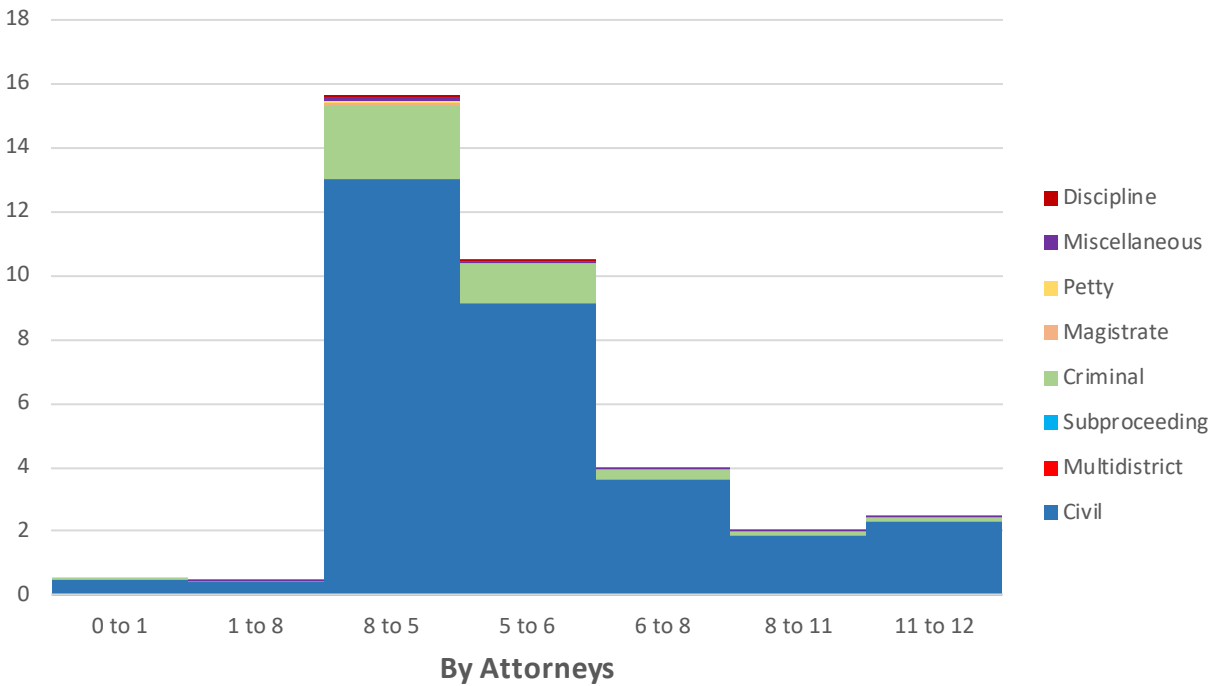
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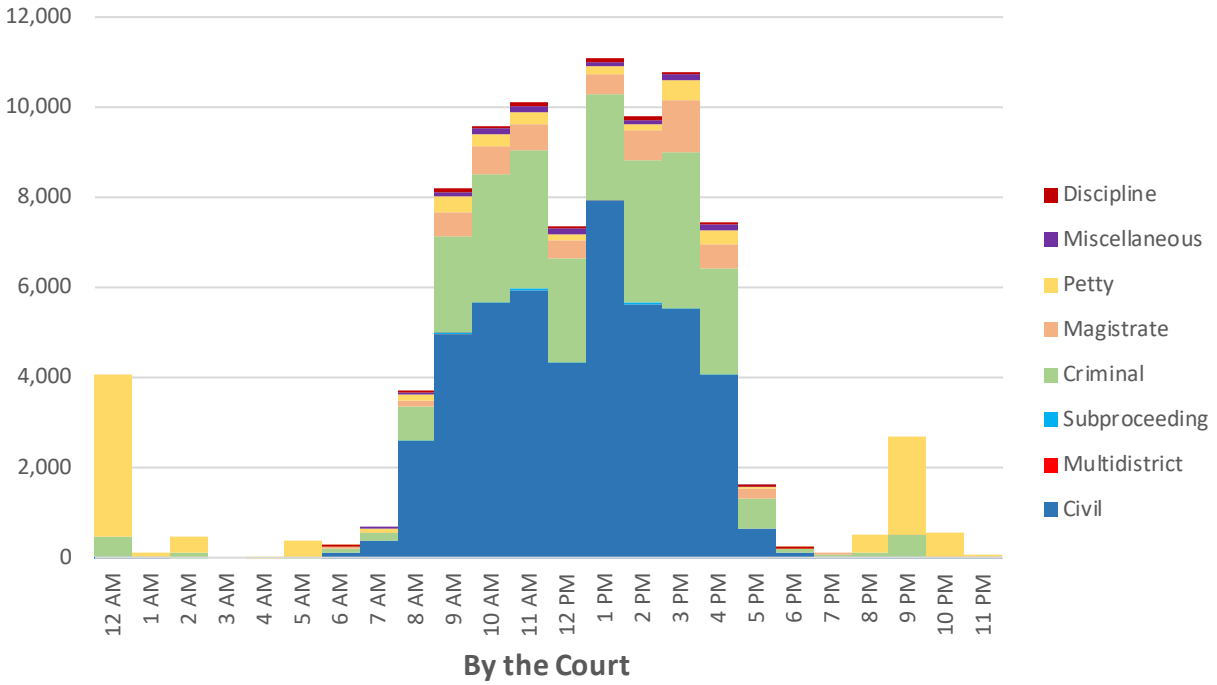
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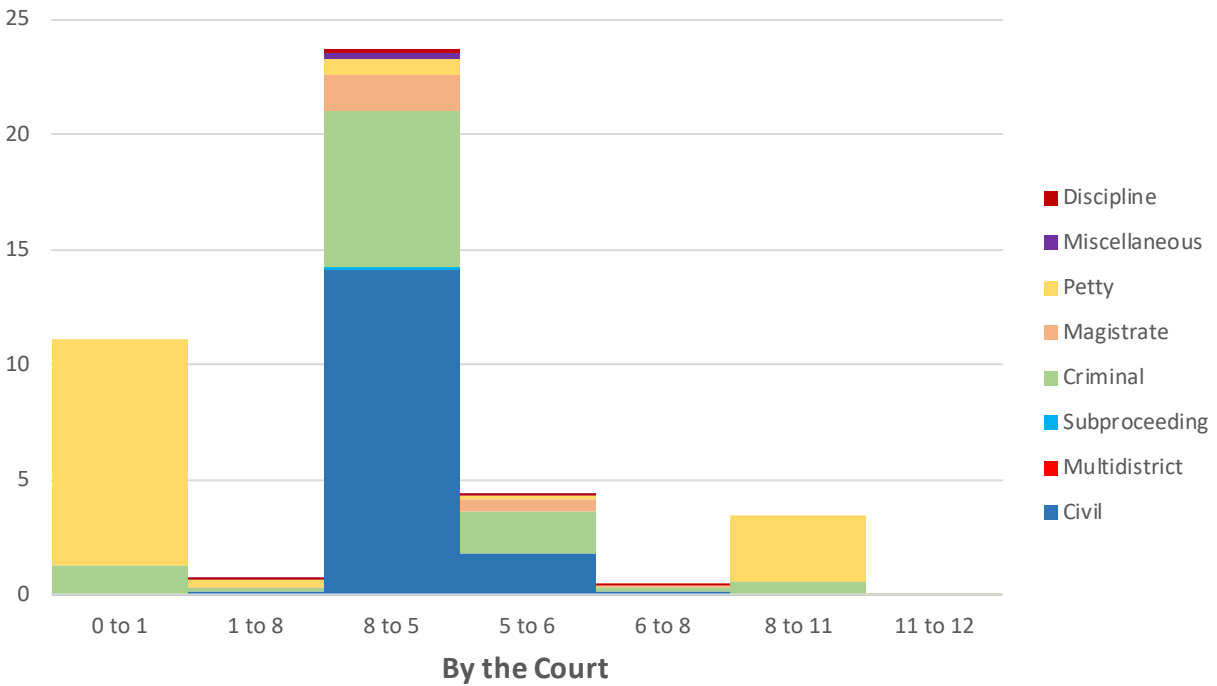
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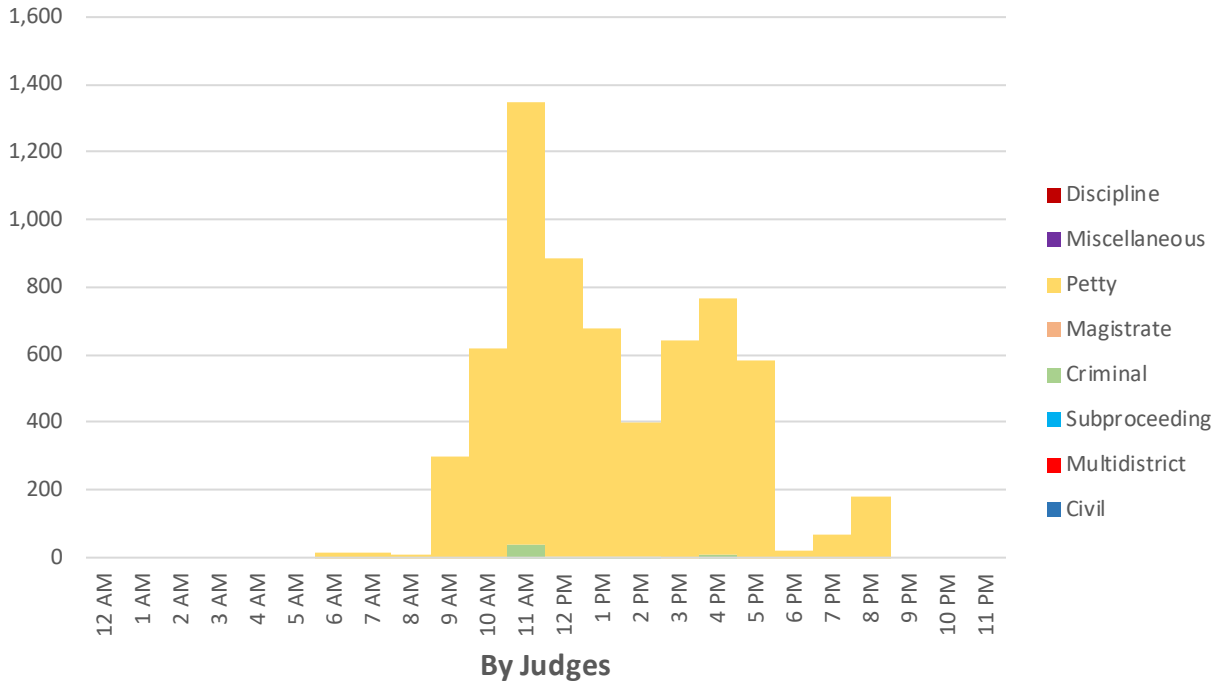
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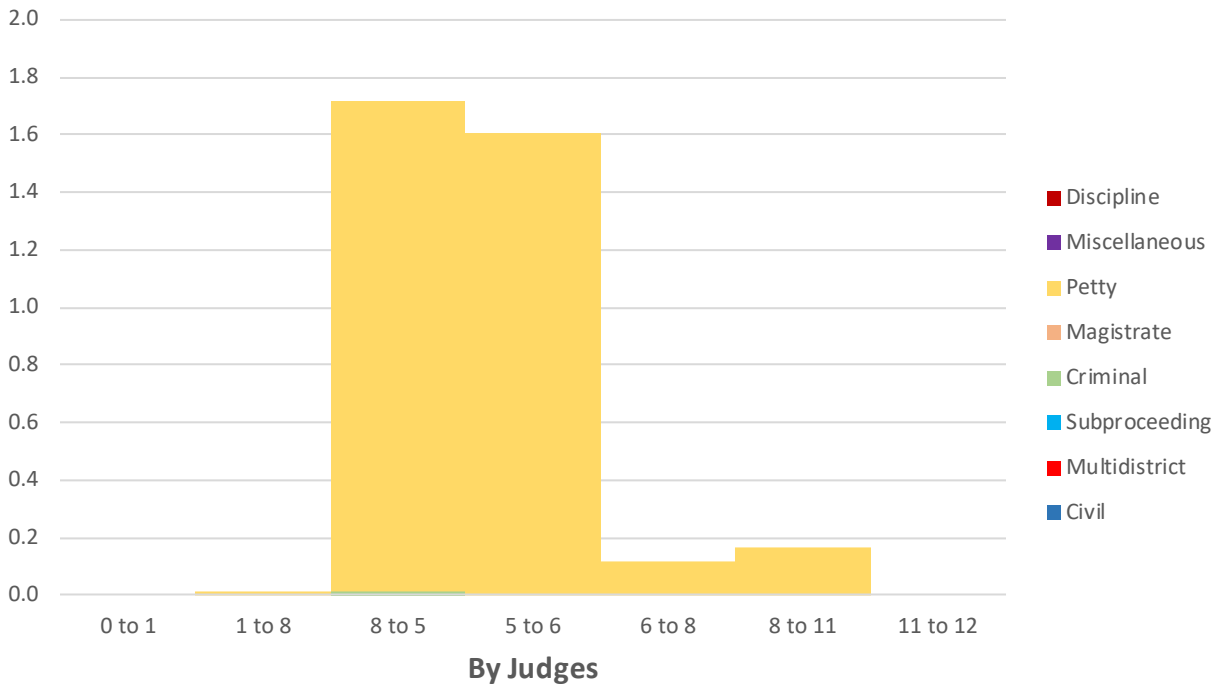
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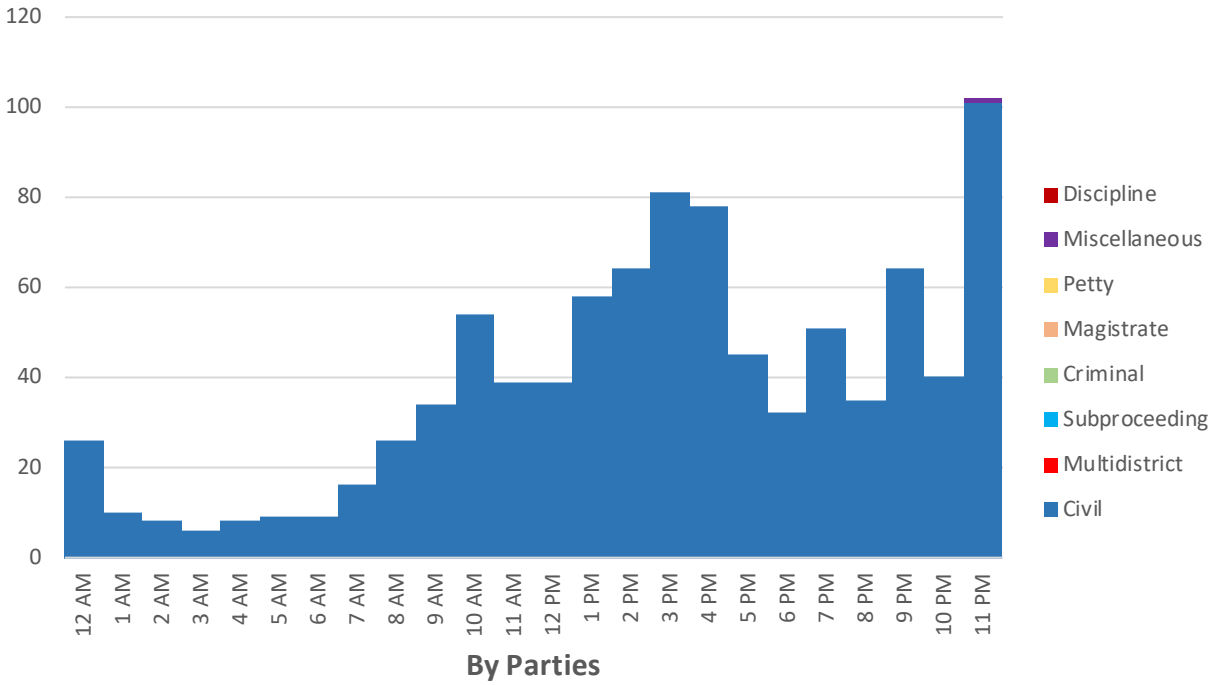


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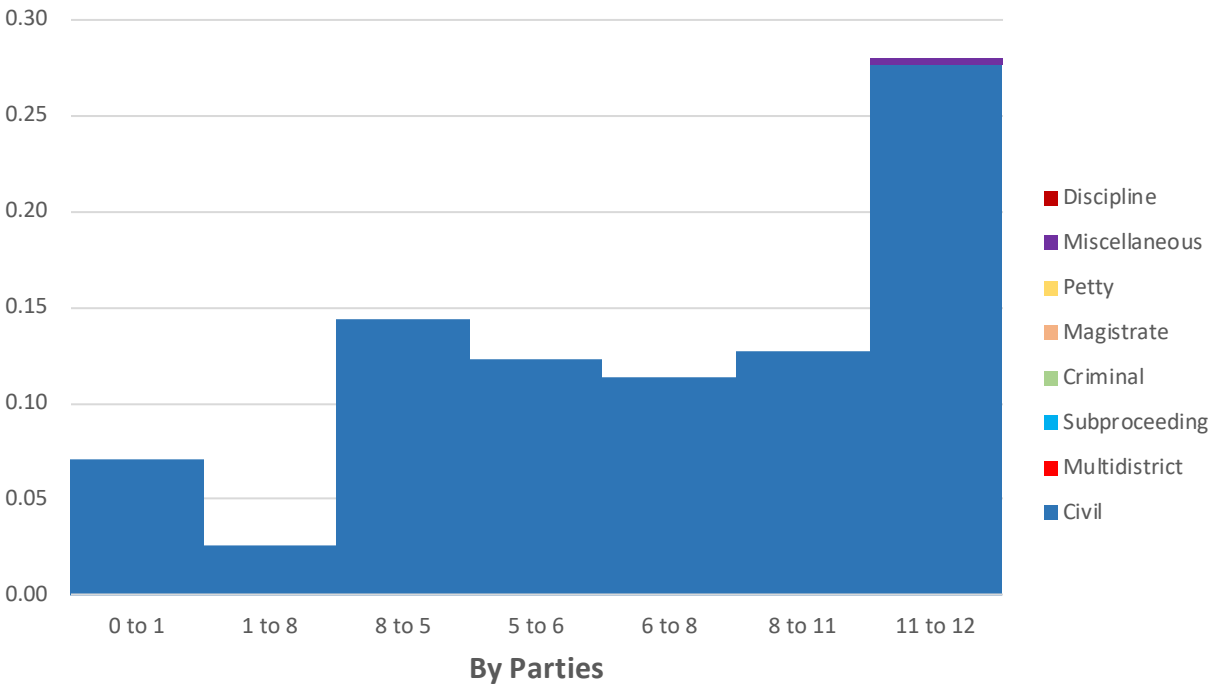




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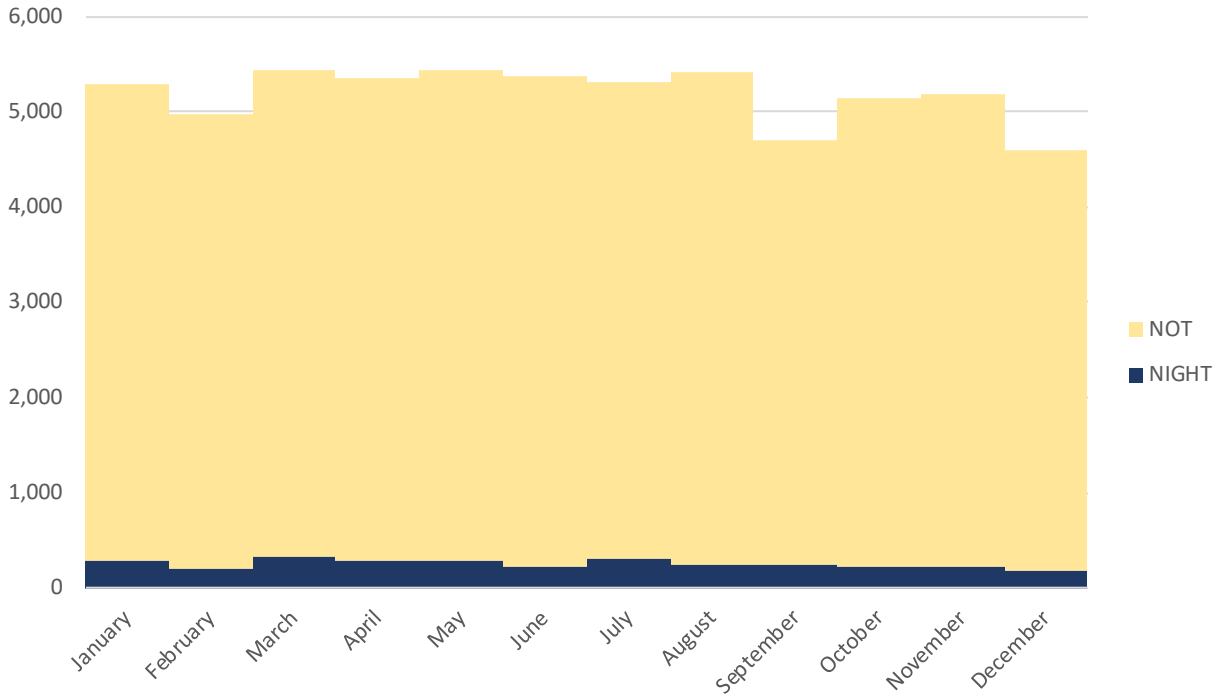
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 62,265 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

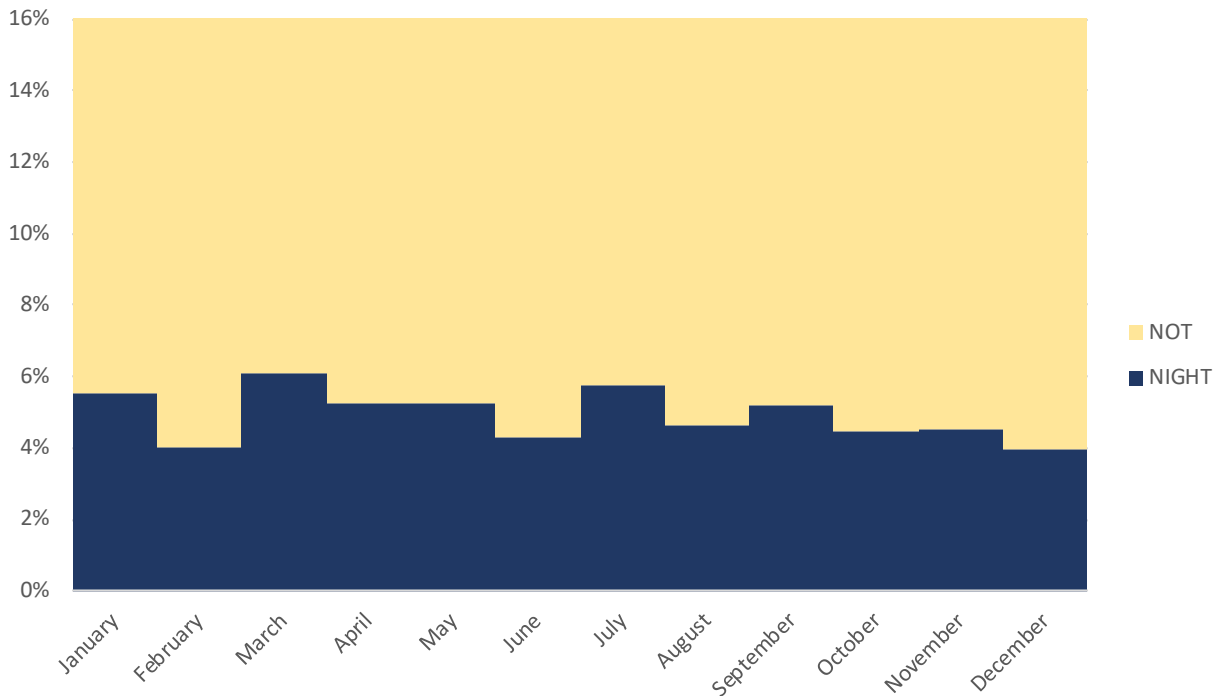
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.0% in December to 6.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.9% on Wednesdays to 7.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.5% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,289 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 14,457 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

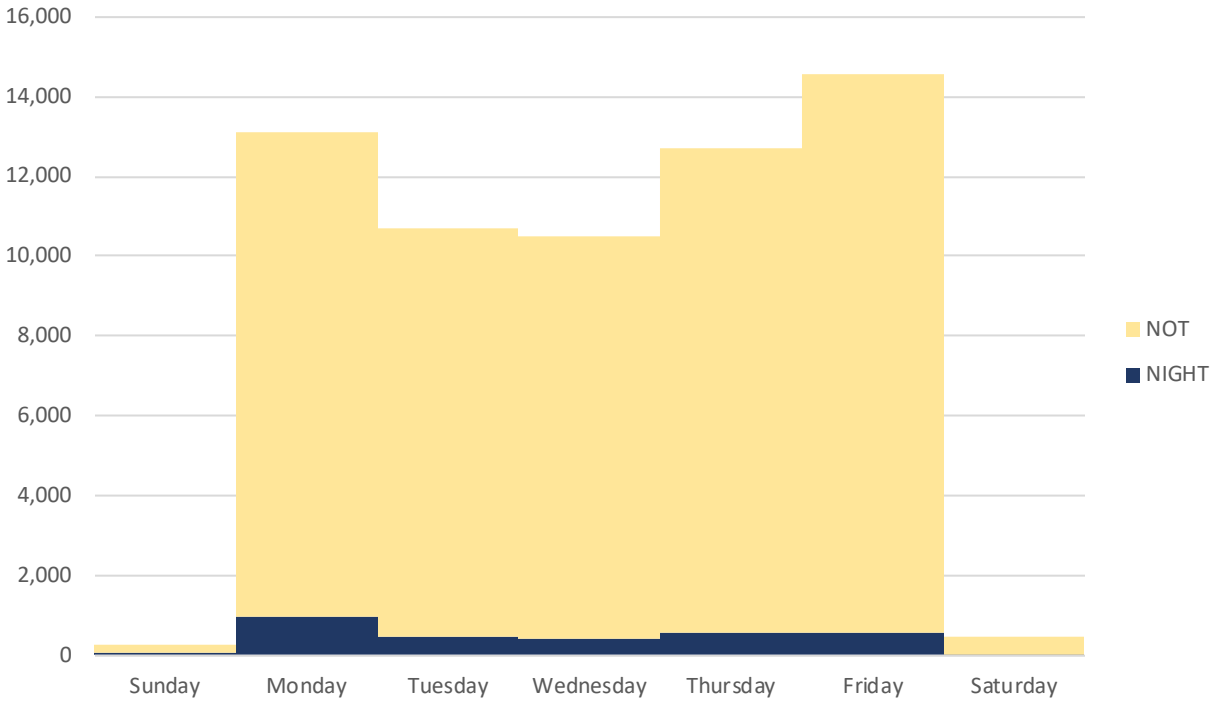
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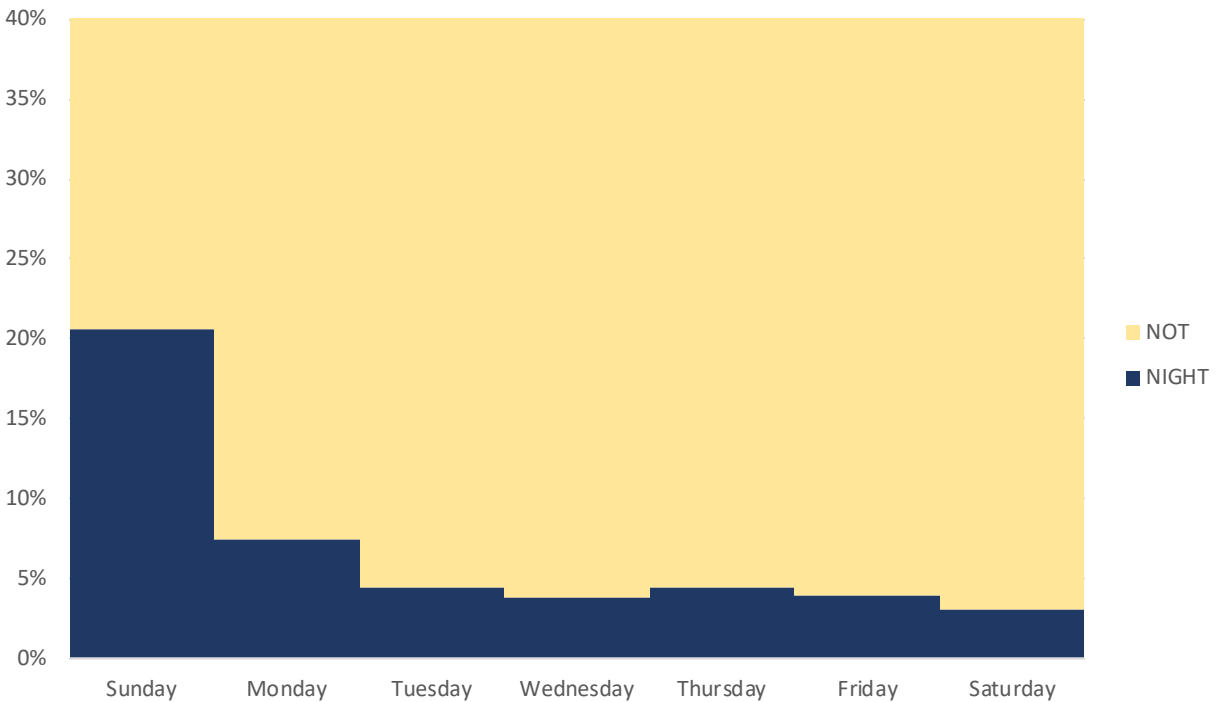
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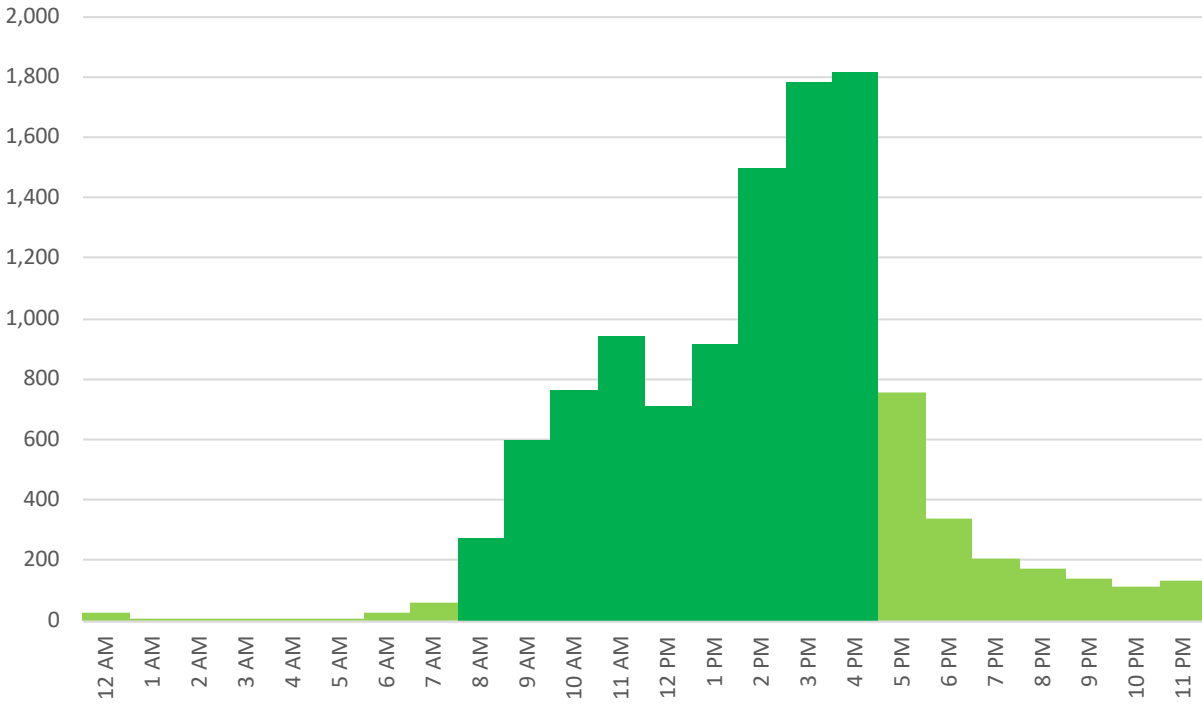
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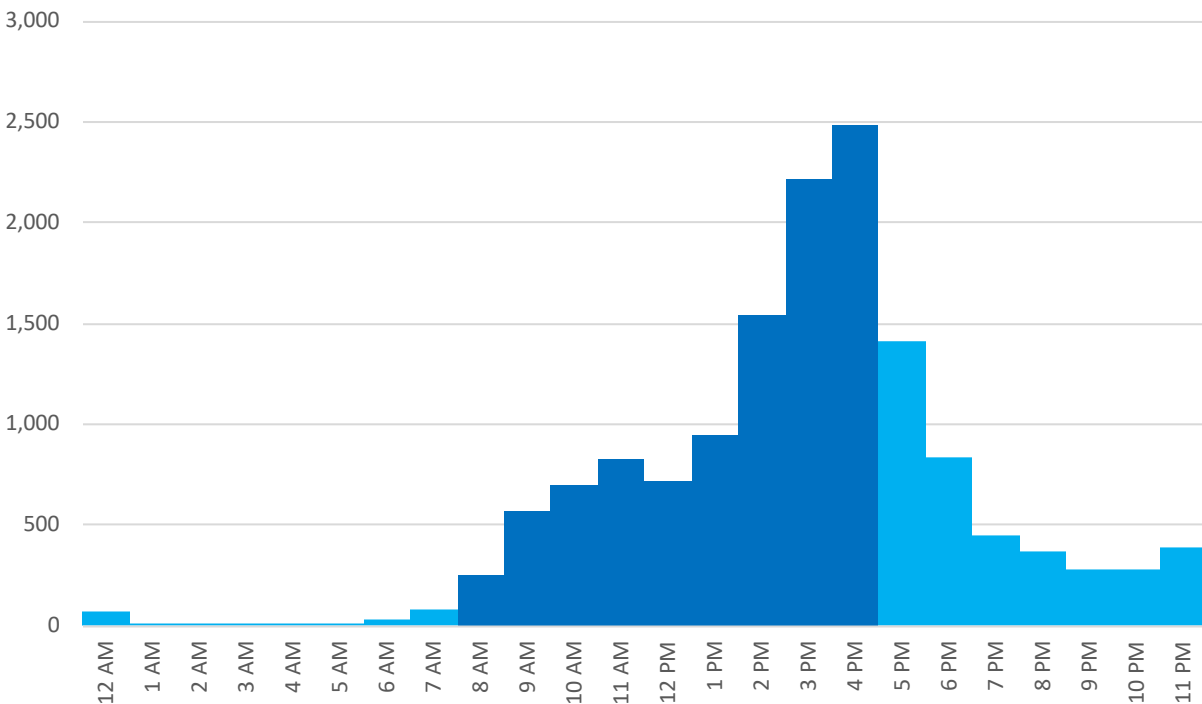
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## The District Court for the District of Colorado

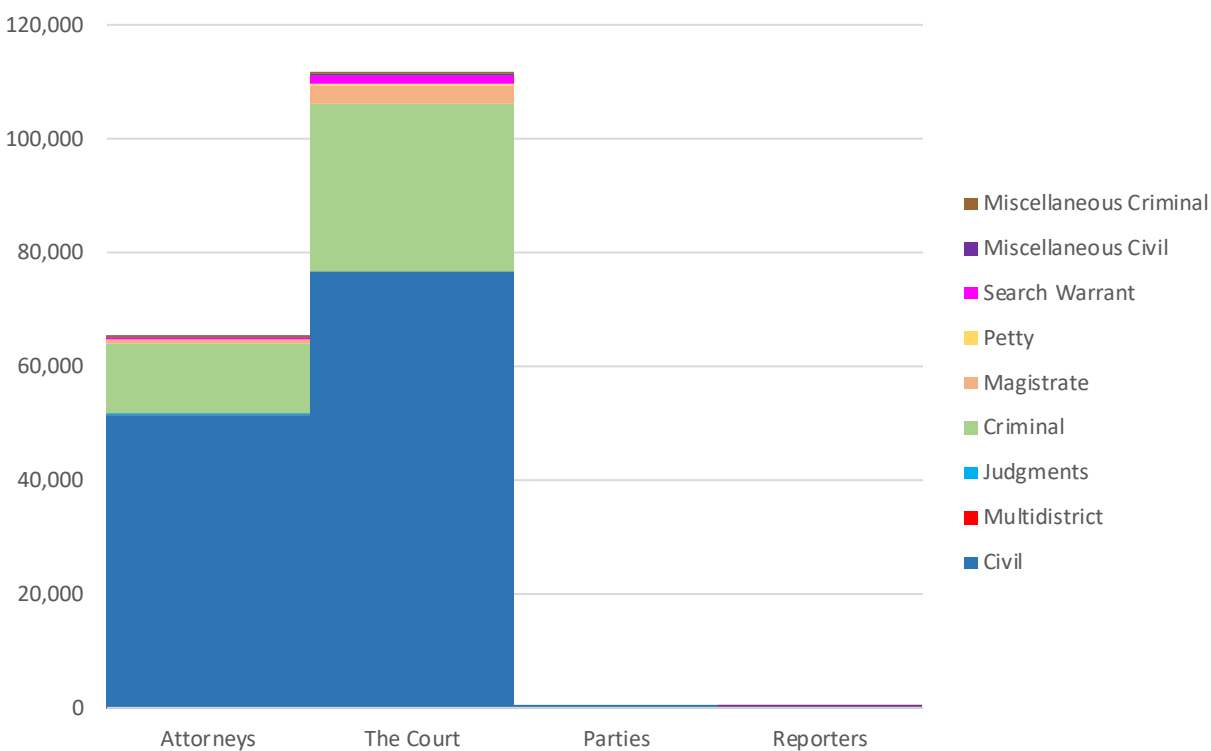
The United States District Court for the District of Colorado has seven judge-ships and one office code: Denver (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1(a), the court's Electronic Case Filing Procedures for (Civil Cases) [hereinafter ECF Civ. Procs.], and the court's Electronic Case Filing Procedures for the District of Colorado (Criminal Cases) [hereinafter ECF Crim. Procs.]. Nonprisoner pro se parties may file electronically in civil cases after training and the court's approval. D. Colo. Civ. R. 5.1(b)(3); D. Colo. ECF Civ. Procs. § 2.2(b).

Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(d), 56.1(a). "Unless otherwise ordered, an electronically filed pleading or document shall be filed no later than 11:59:59 p.m. (Mountain Time) on the day required." *Id.* Cr. R. 77.1; *id.* Crim. R. 56.1; *see also* D. Colo. ECF Civ. Procs. § 4.2(a) (similar); D. Colo. ECF Crim. Procs. § 4.2(a) (similar).

### District of Colorado District Court Filings in 2018



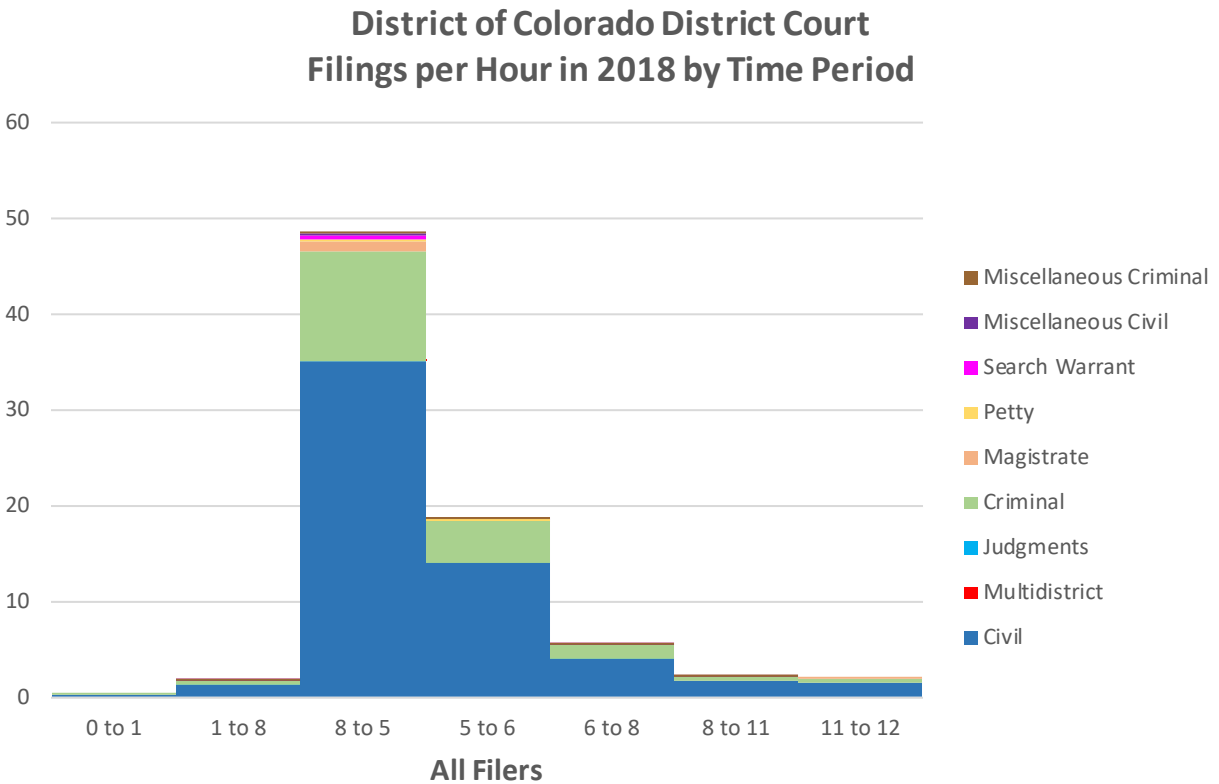
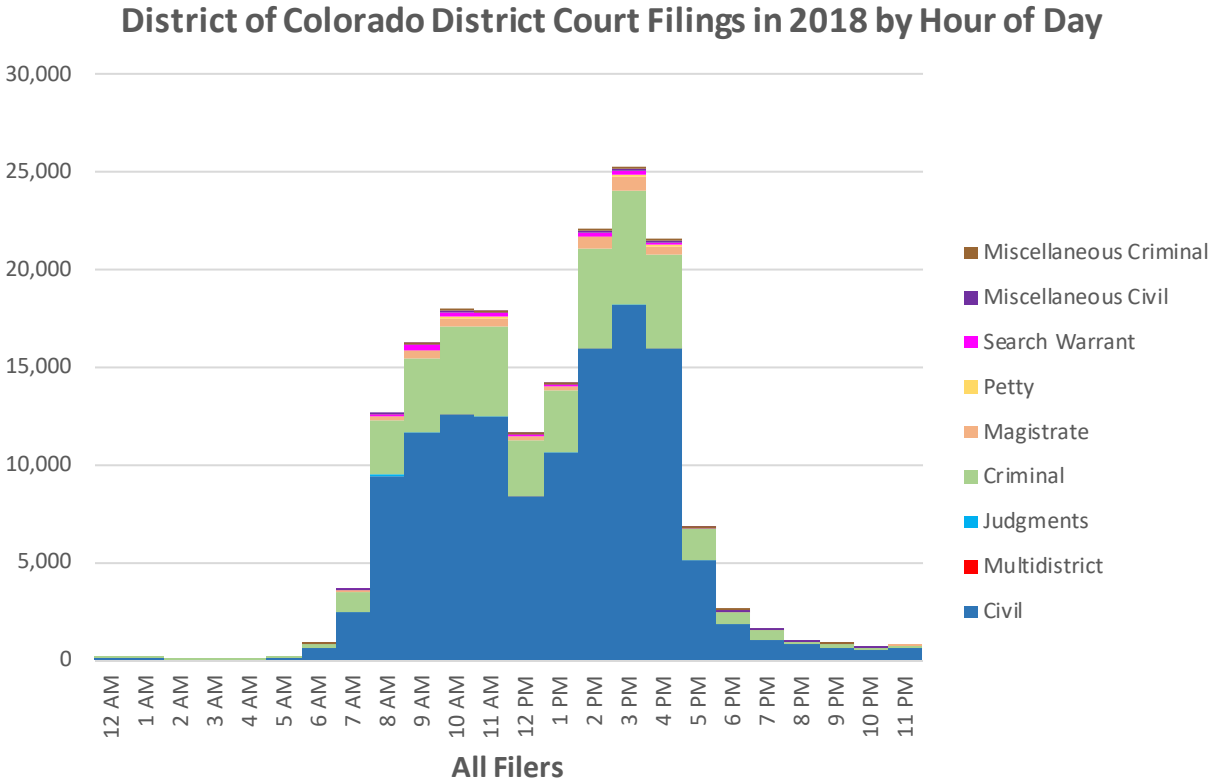
There were 177,901 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly three quarters of them were made in civil cases (73%), and nearly one quarter were made in criminal cases (24%). A few hundred docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.0%), and a few hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.20%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in

registrations of judgment (0.079%), another few hundred were made in miscellaneous civil cases (0.31%), and five were made in a multidistrict litigation master case record (0.0028%). More than one thousand docket entries were made in search warrant cases (0.96%), and about fifty were made in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.029%).

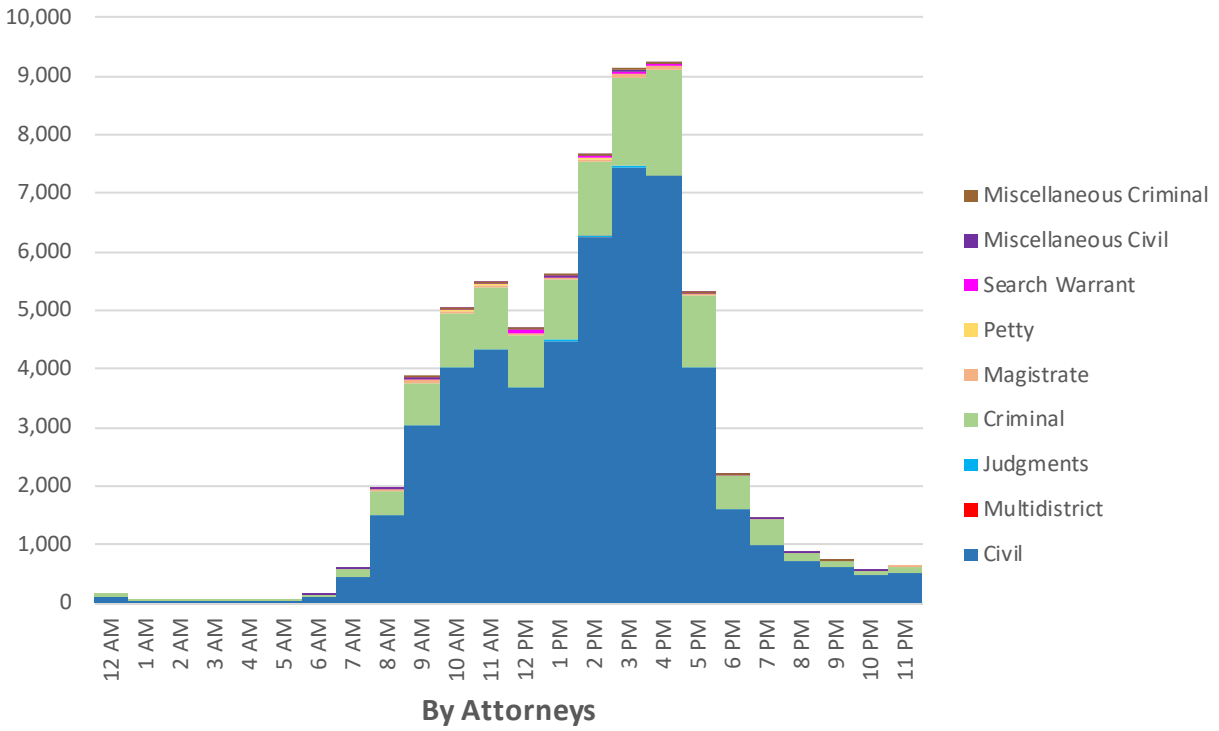
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (63%). Parties (0.35%) and reporters (0.23%) each made a few hundred filings.

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

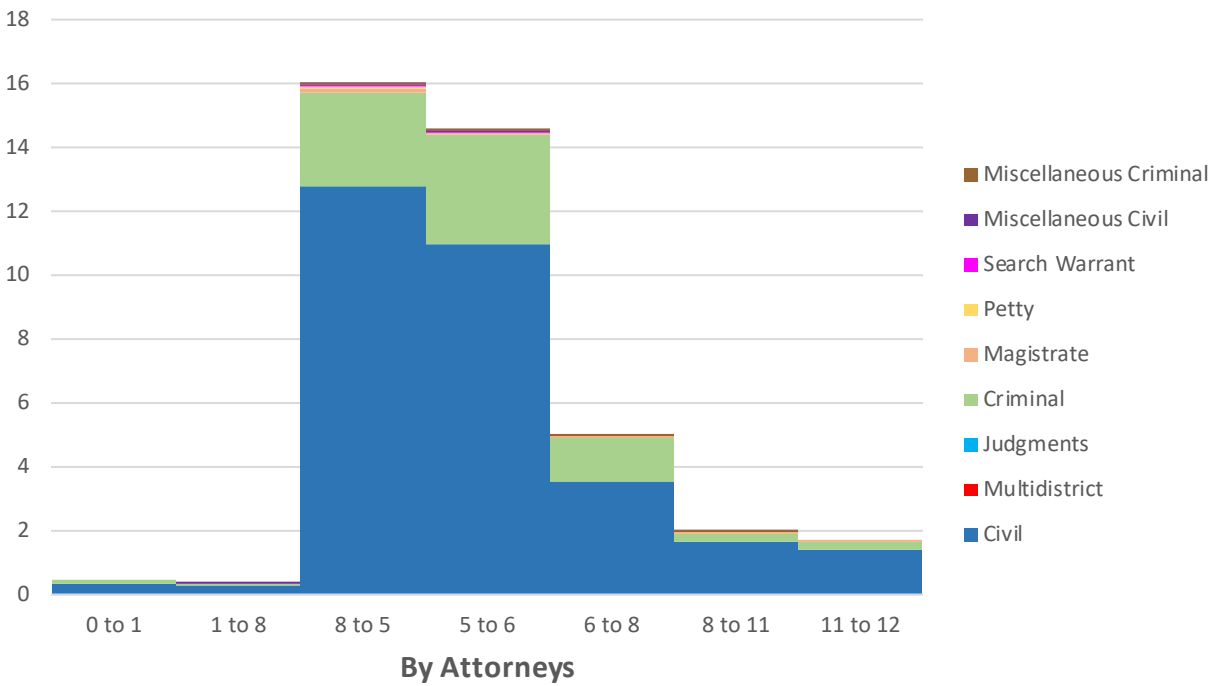


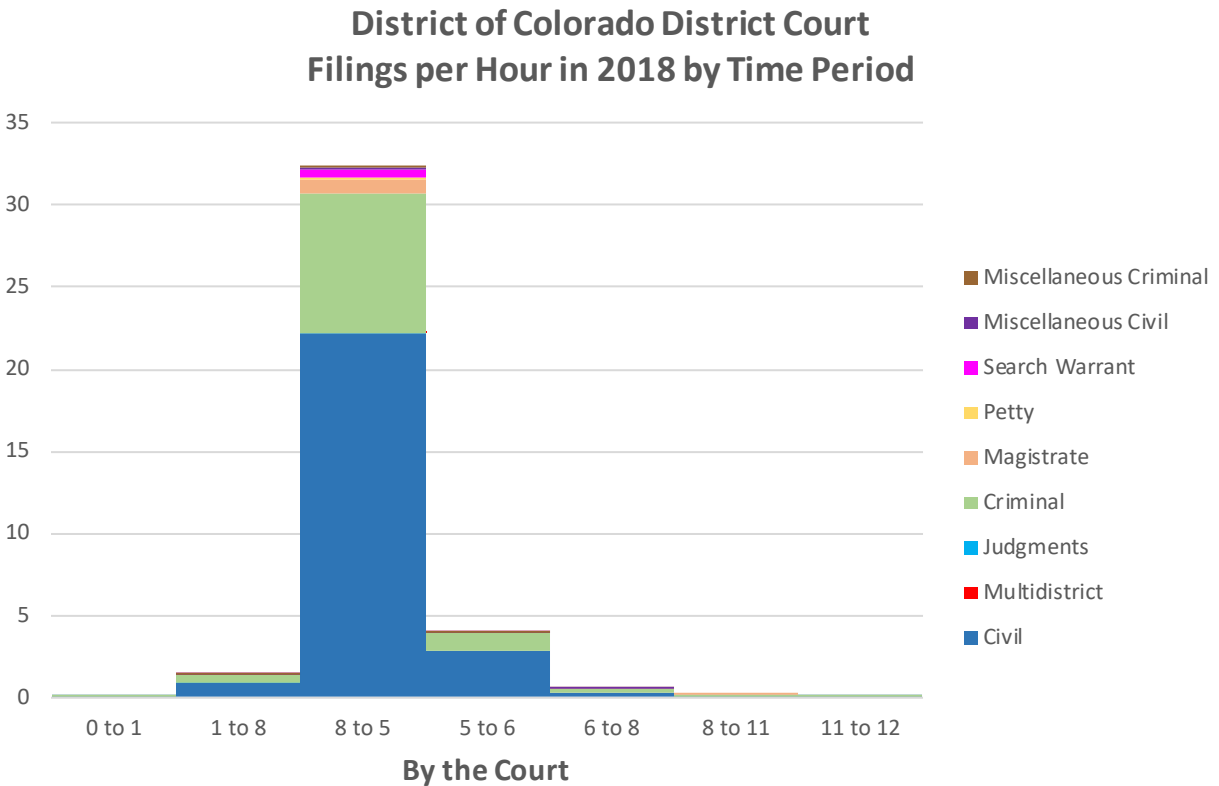
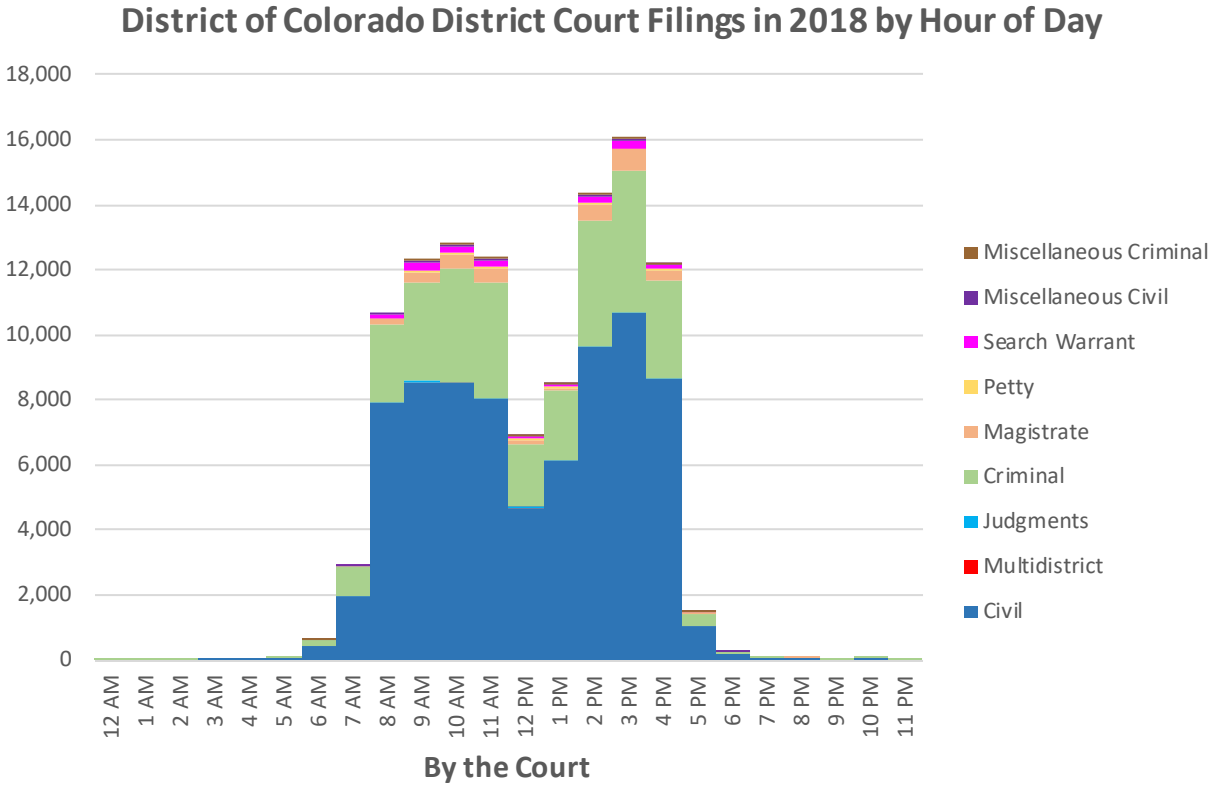


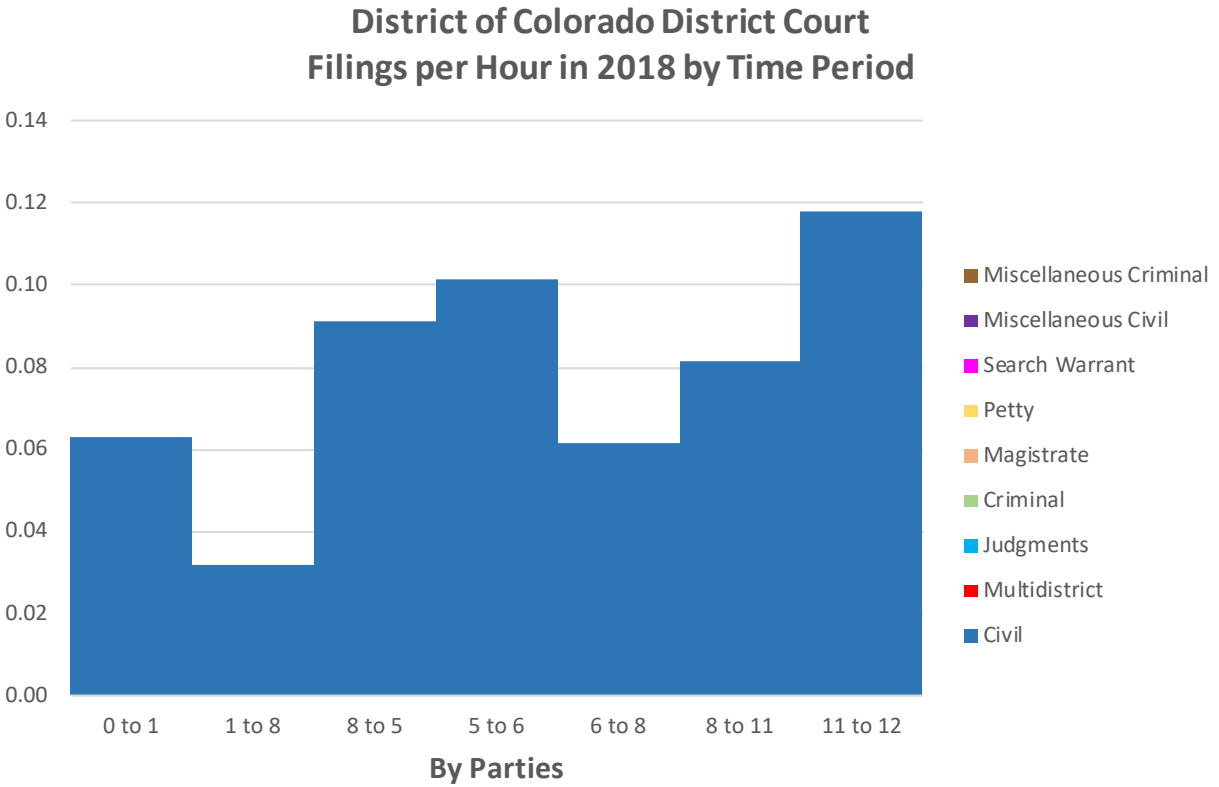
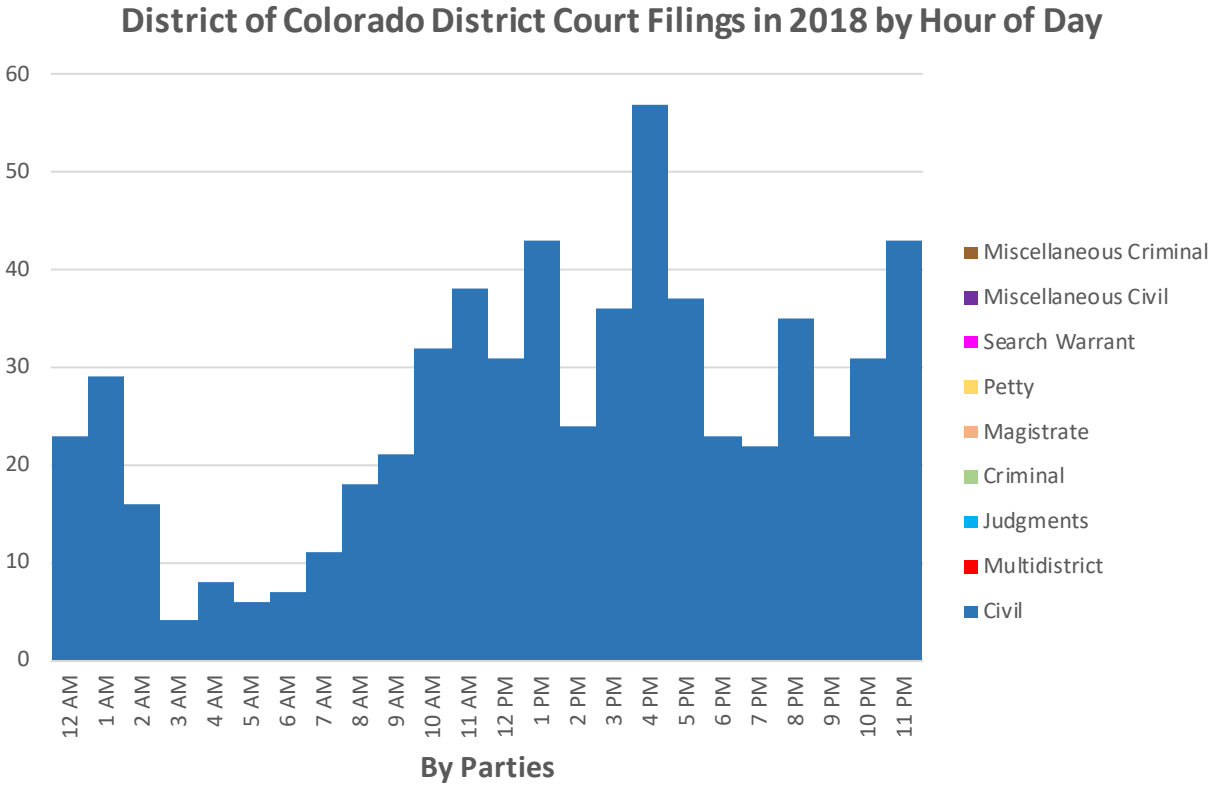
### District of Colorado District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



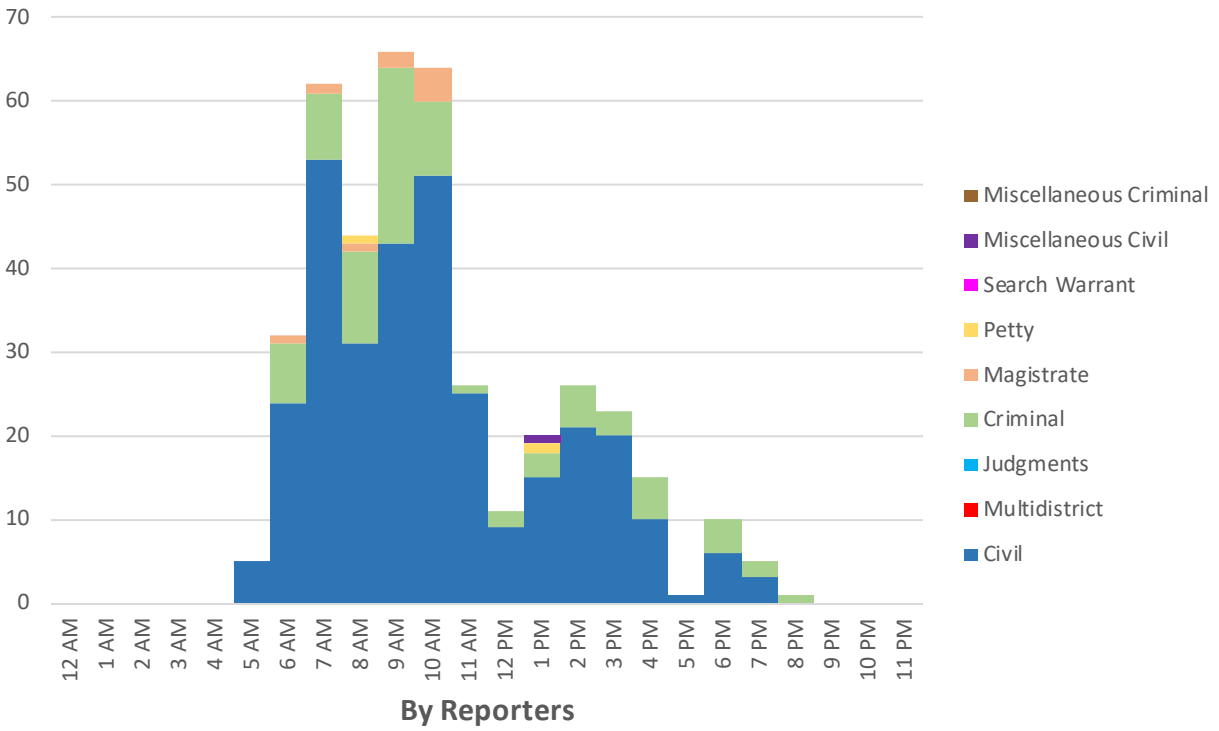
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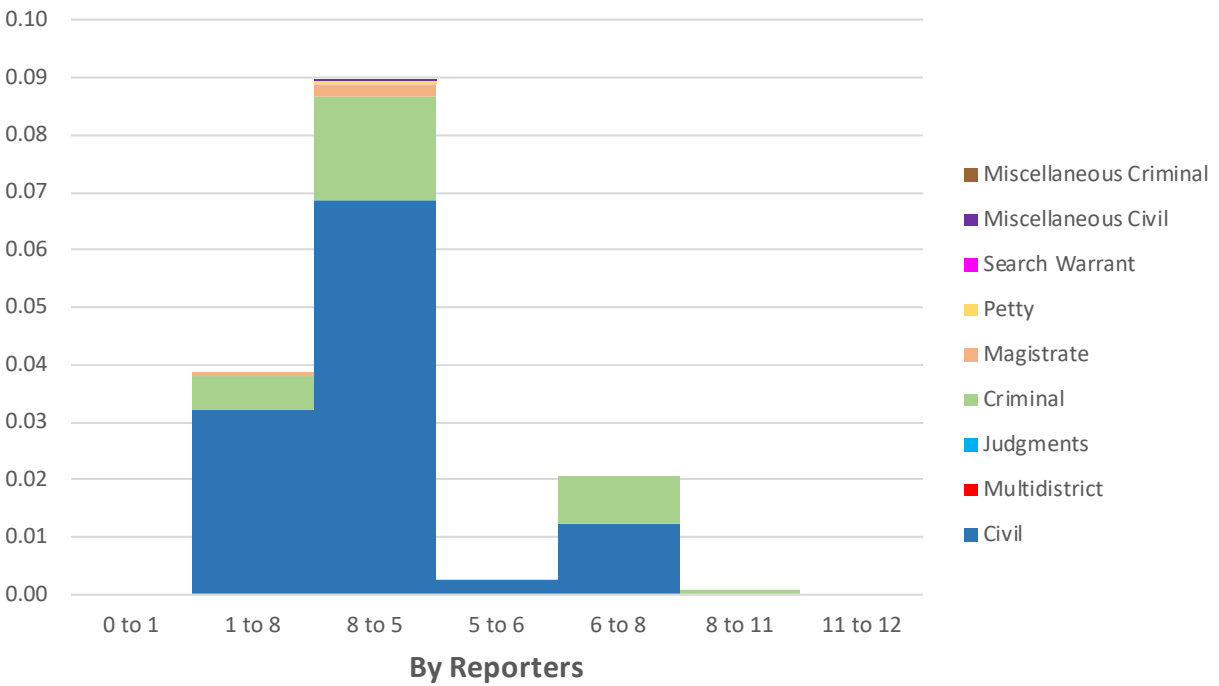




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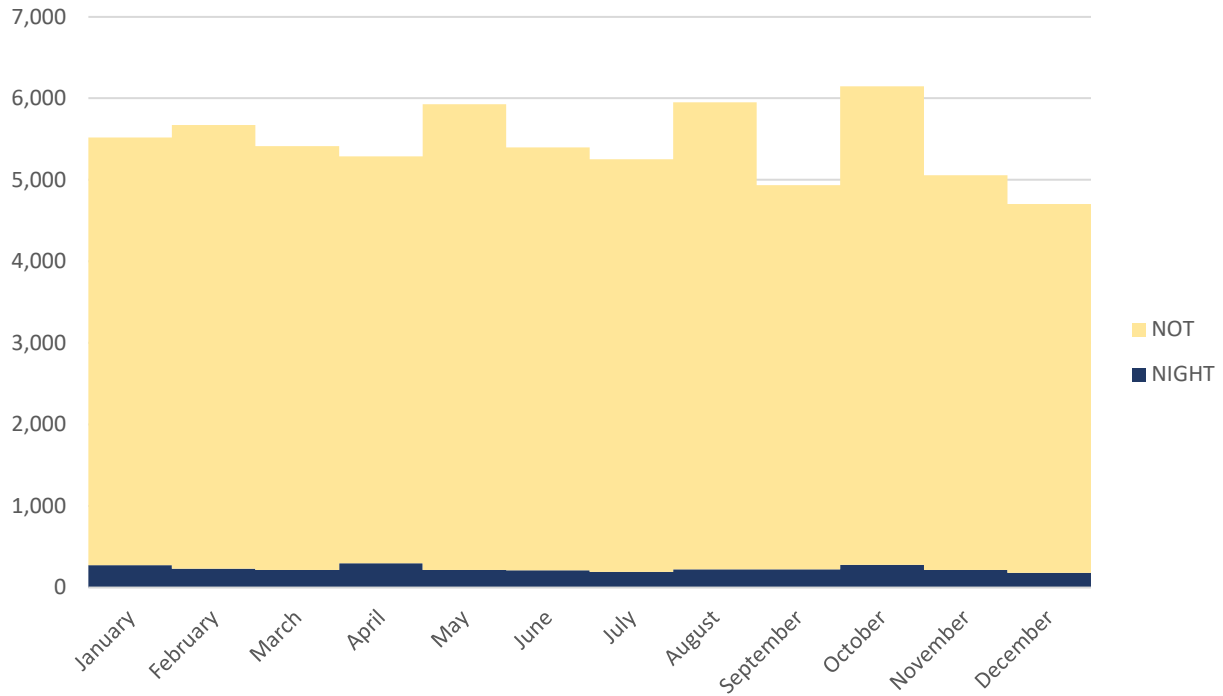
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 65,262 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

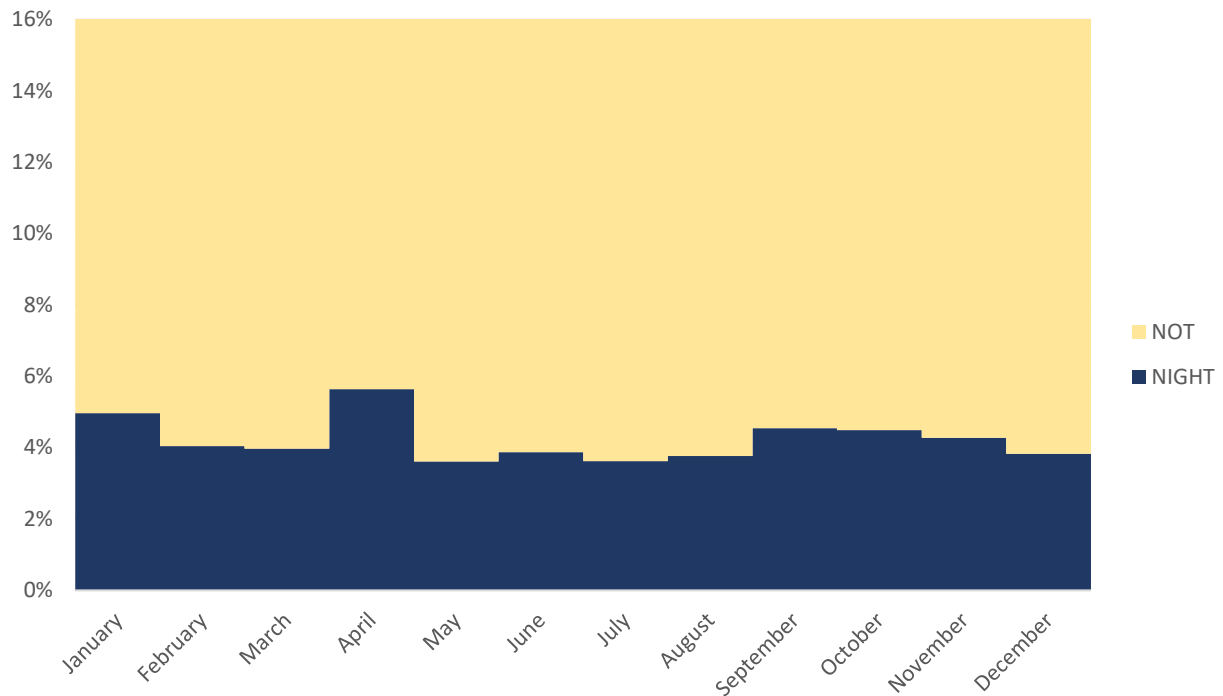
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% in May to 5.6% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% on Fridays to 5.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 21,040 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,322 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

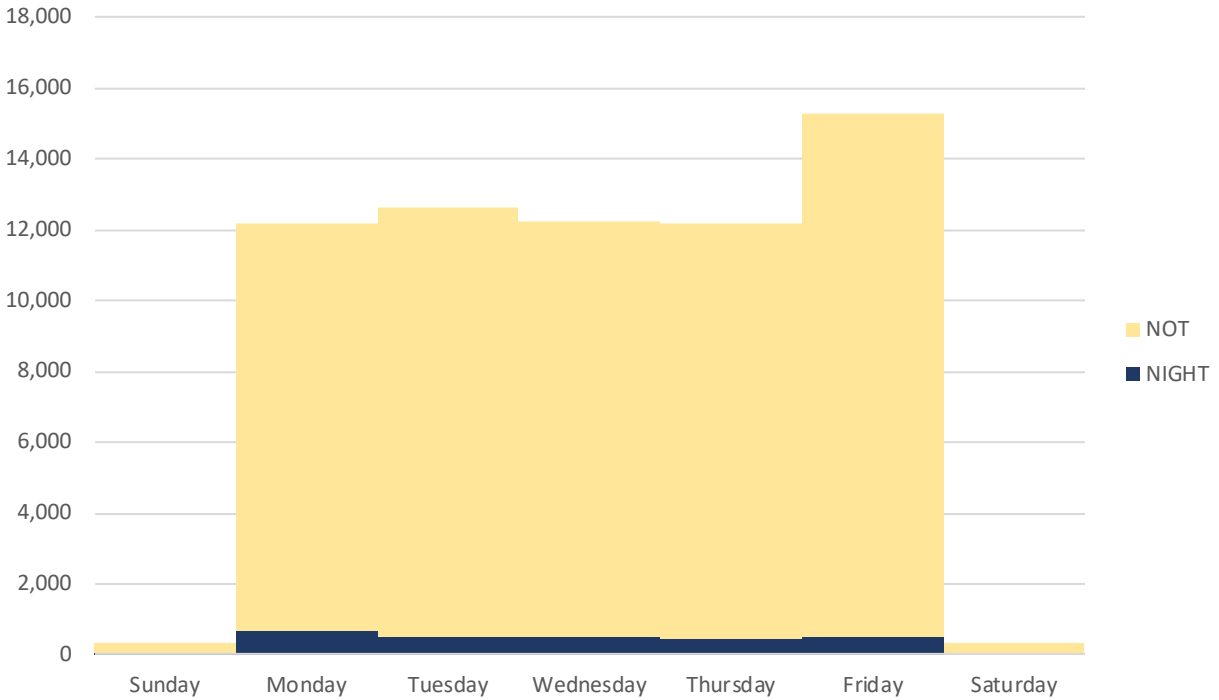
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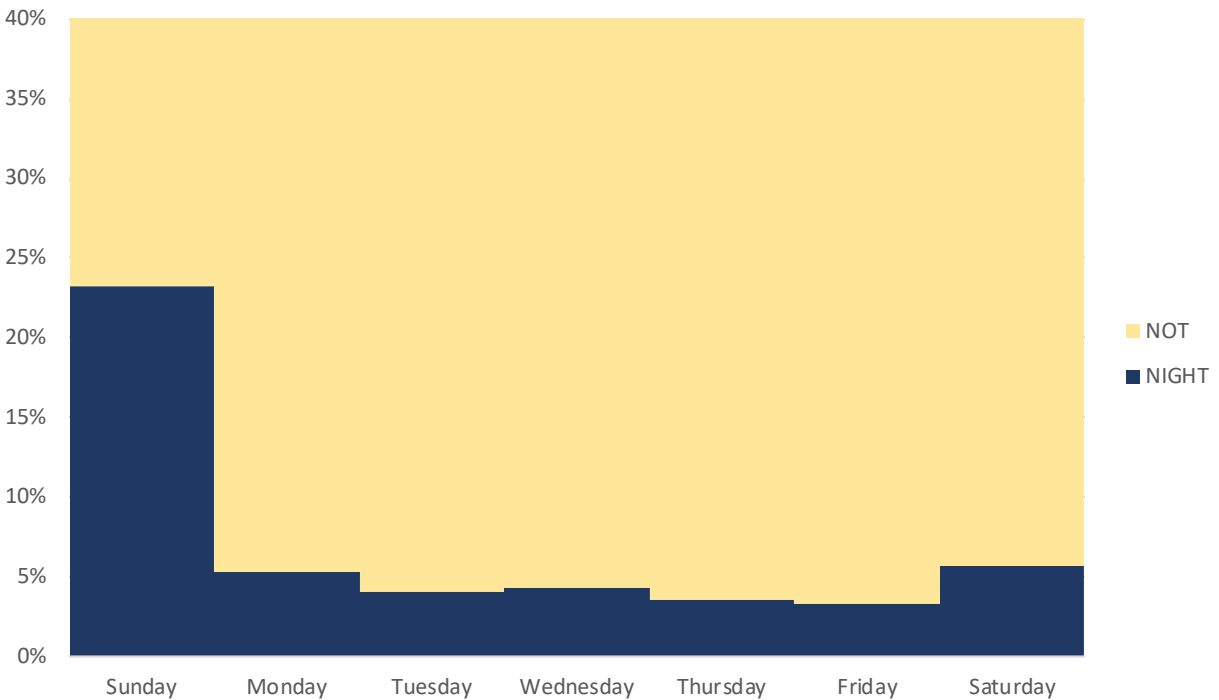
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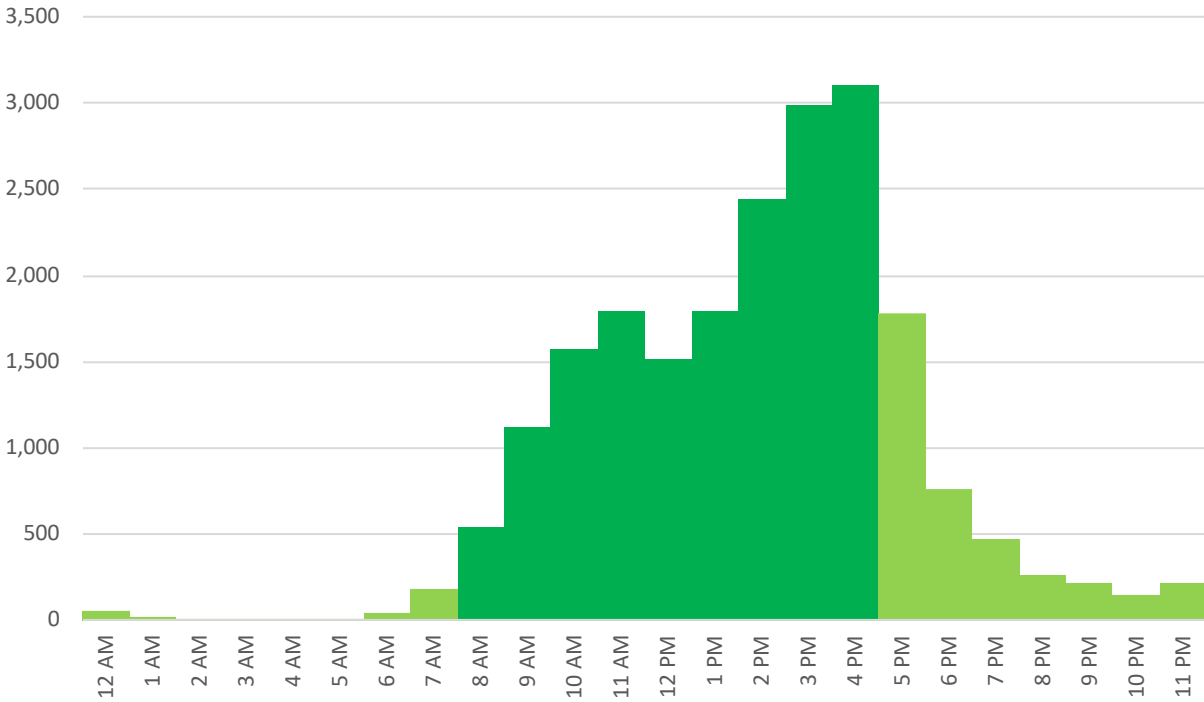


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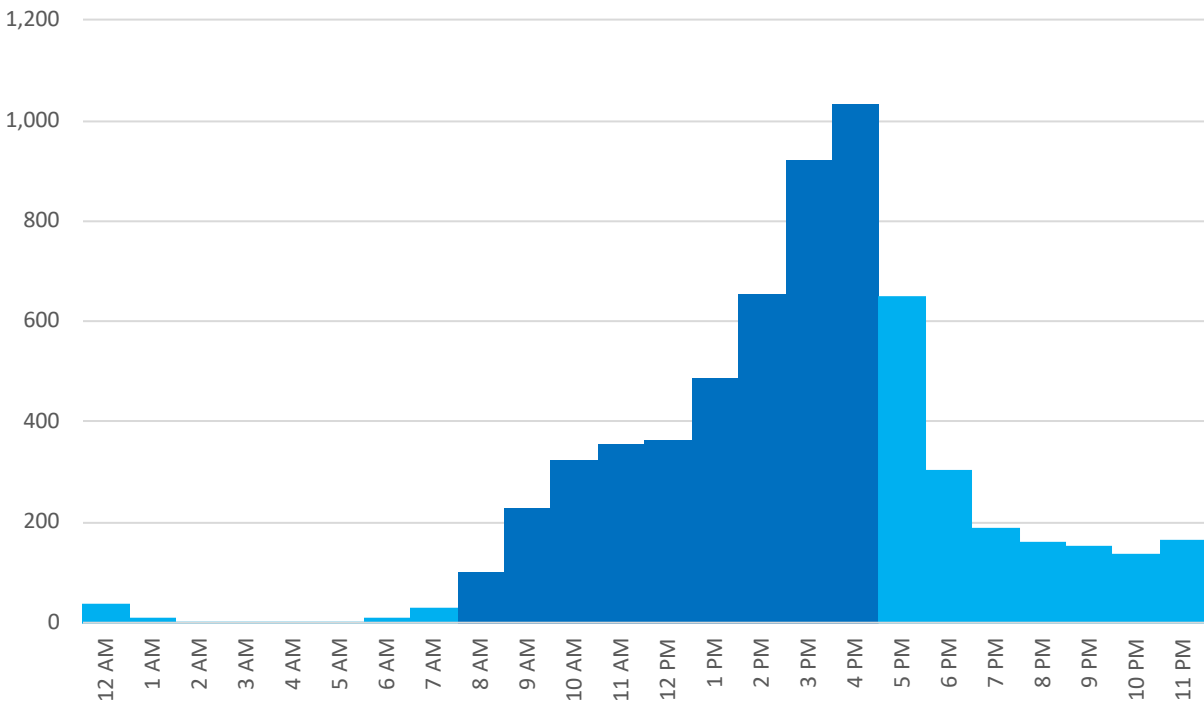




### District of Colorado District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Colorado District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



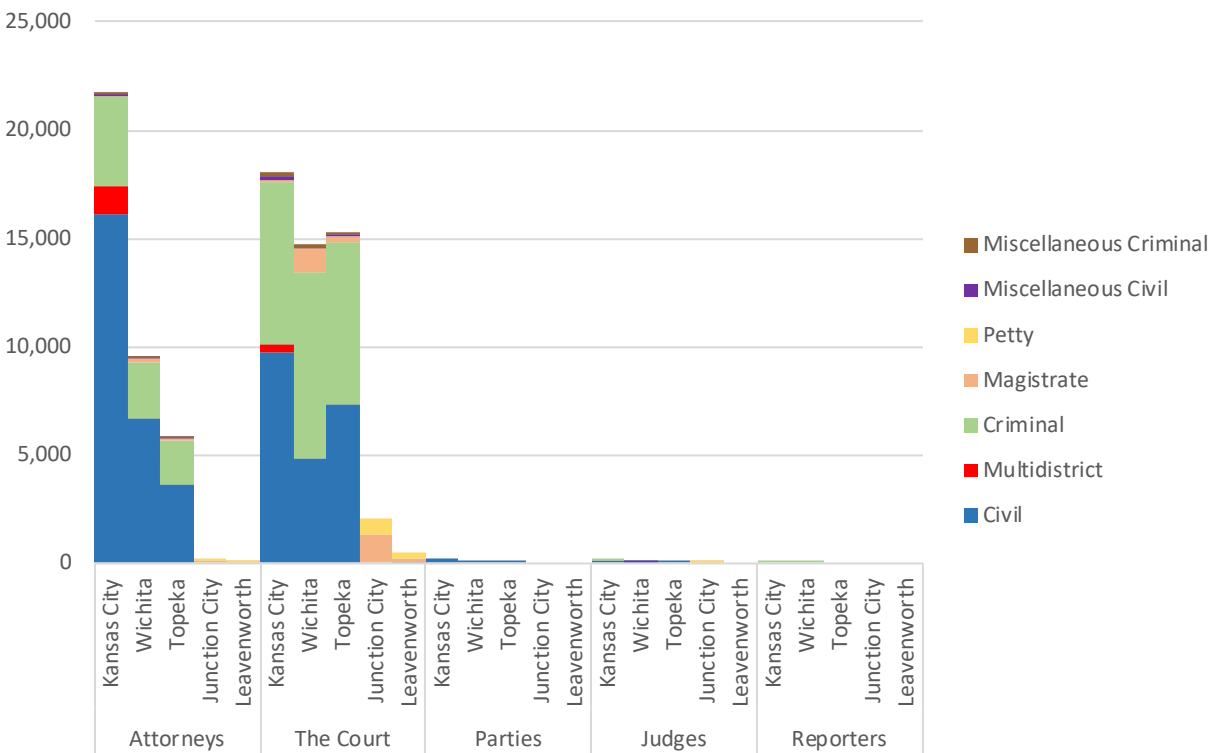
## The District Court for the District of Kansas

The United States District Court for the District of Kansas has six judgeships and five office codes: Kansas City (office code 2), Wichita (office code 6), Topeka (office code 5), Junction City (office code B), and Leavenworth (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5.4.2 through 5.4.13 and Criminal Rules 49.1 through 49.13 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas [hereinafter ECF Procs.], one set of procedures for civil cases and another set of procedures for criminal cases. "A party [in a civil case] who is not represented by an attorney may register as a Filing User in the Electronic Filing System." D. Kan. R. 5.4.2(d); see D. Kan. ECF Civ. Procs. ¶ I.C.5.a. "A party to a criminal action who is not represented by an attorney may not register as a Filing User in the Electronic Filing System unless the court permits." D. Kan. Crim. R. 49.2.

### District of Kansas District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the Court's Rules 6.1, 7.1 through 7.6, and 56.1. Responses to dispositive motions are due within three weeks, and responses to other motions are due within two weeks. D. Kan. R. 6.1(d). Replies

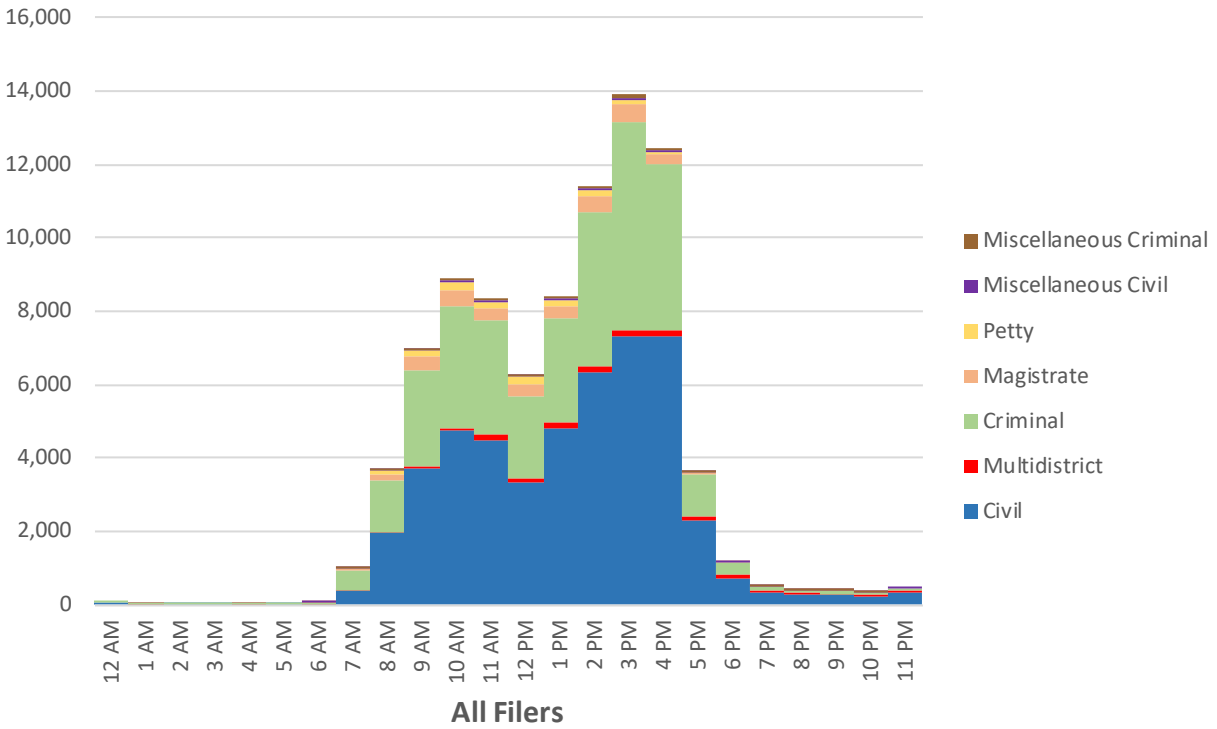
are due within two weeks. *Id.* “Filing must be completed before midnight central time to be considered timely filed that day.” *Id.* R. 5.4.3(e); *id.* Crim. R. 49.3; *see* D. Kan. ECF Civ. Procs. ¶ II.A.5; *id.* ECF Crim. Procs. ¶ II.A.4.

There were 88,435 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than half were made in civil cases (55%), and somewhat more than one third were made in criminal cases (37%). A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.8%), and somewhat more than one thousand were made in petty offense cases (1.4%). More than one thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (2.0%), and a few hundred each were made in miscellaneous civil cases (0.49%) and miscellaneous criminal cases (0.67%).

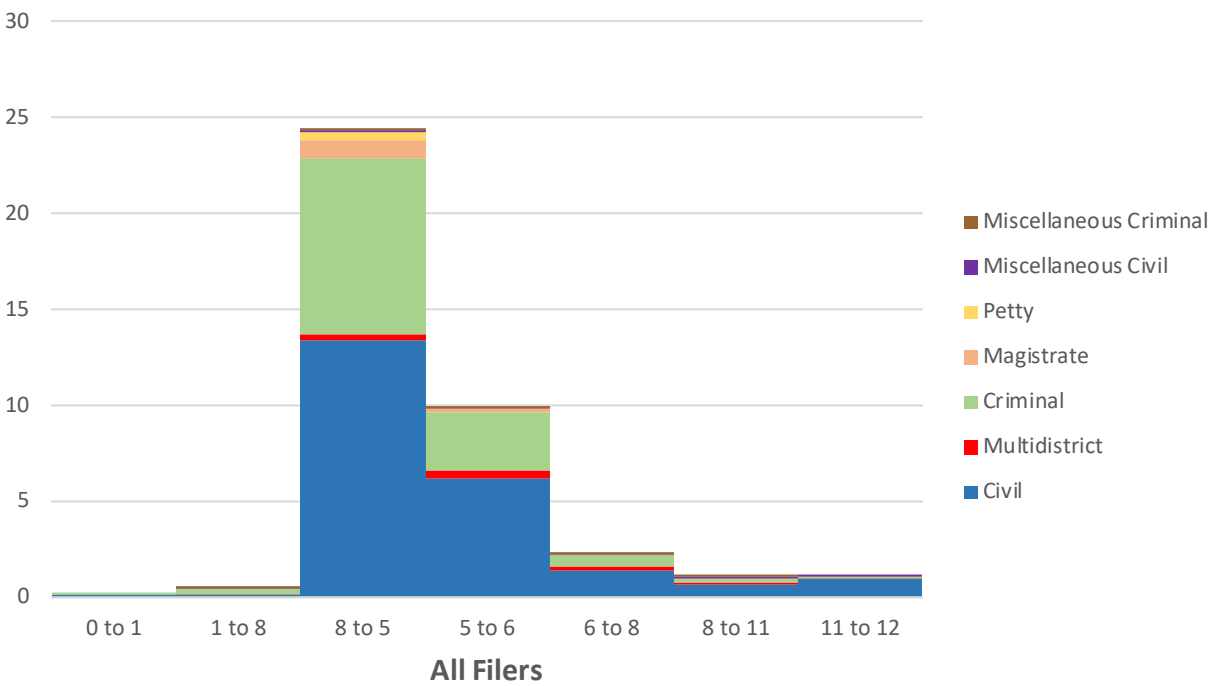
Attorneys made somewhat more than two in five filings (42%), and the court made somewhat fewer than three in five (57%). Judges made somewhat more than one hundred filings (0.17%). Eleven parties made somewhat more than two hundred filings in fourteen civil cases (0.29%), and two reporters made eight filings in six criminal cases (0.0090%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

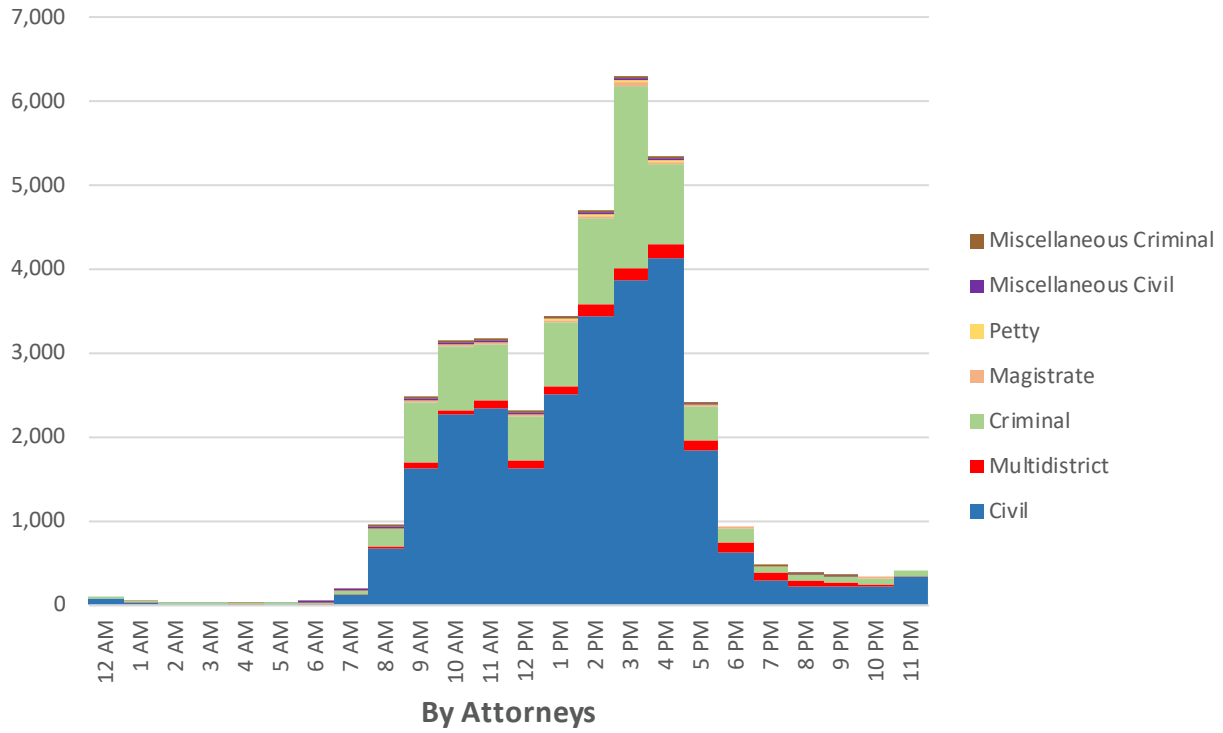
### District of Kansas District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



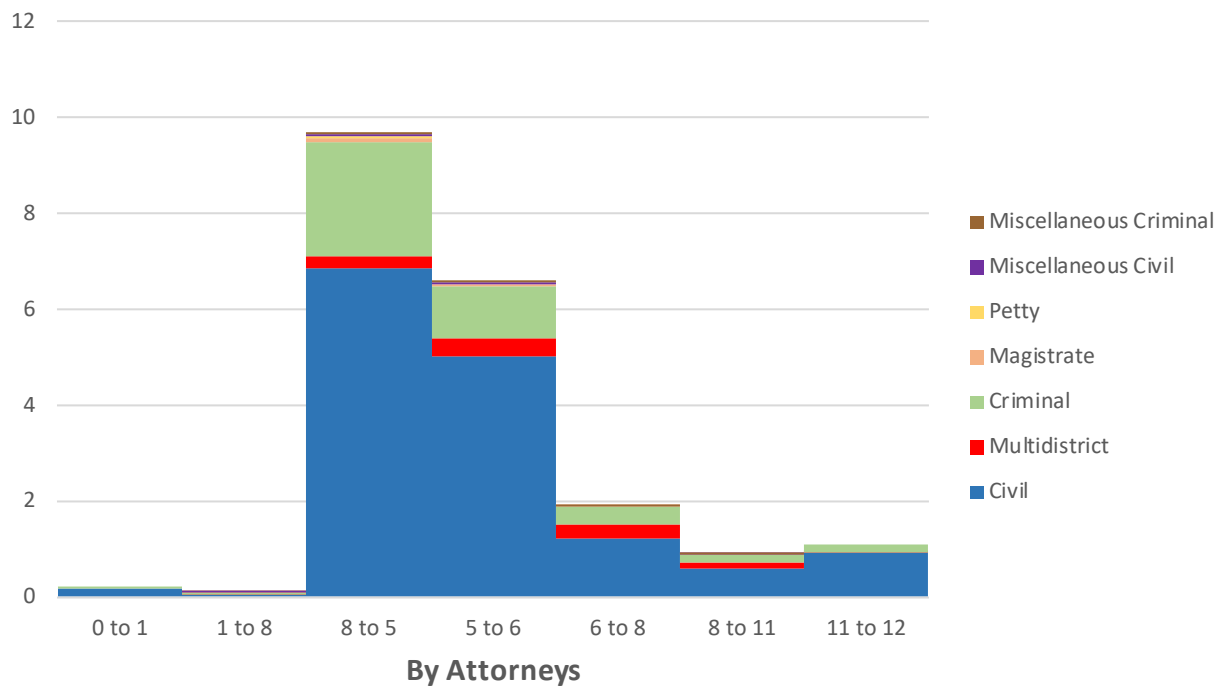
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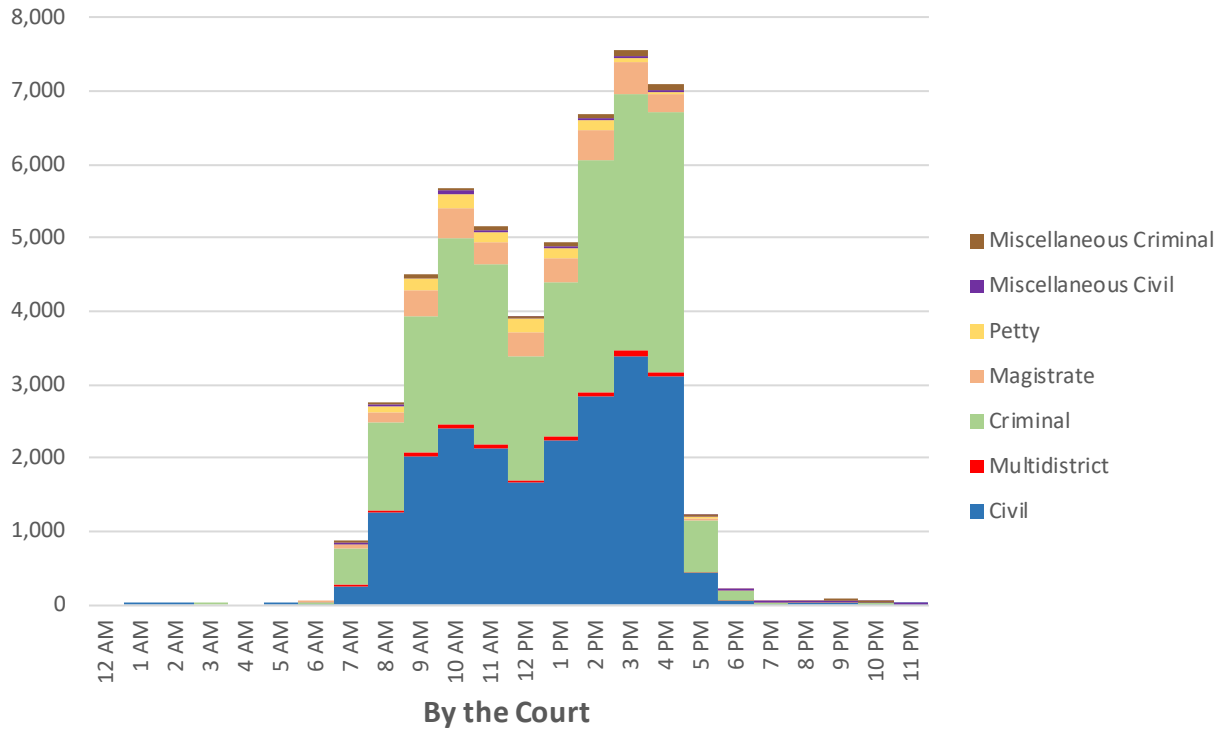
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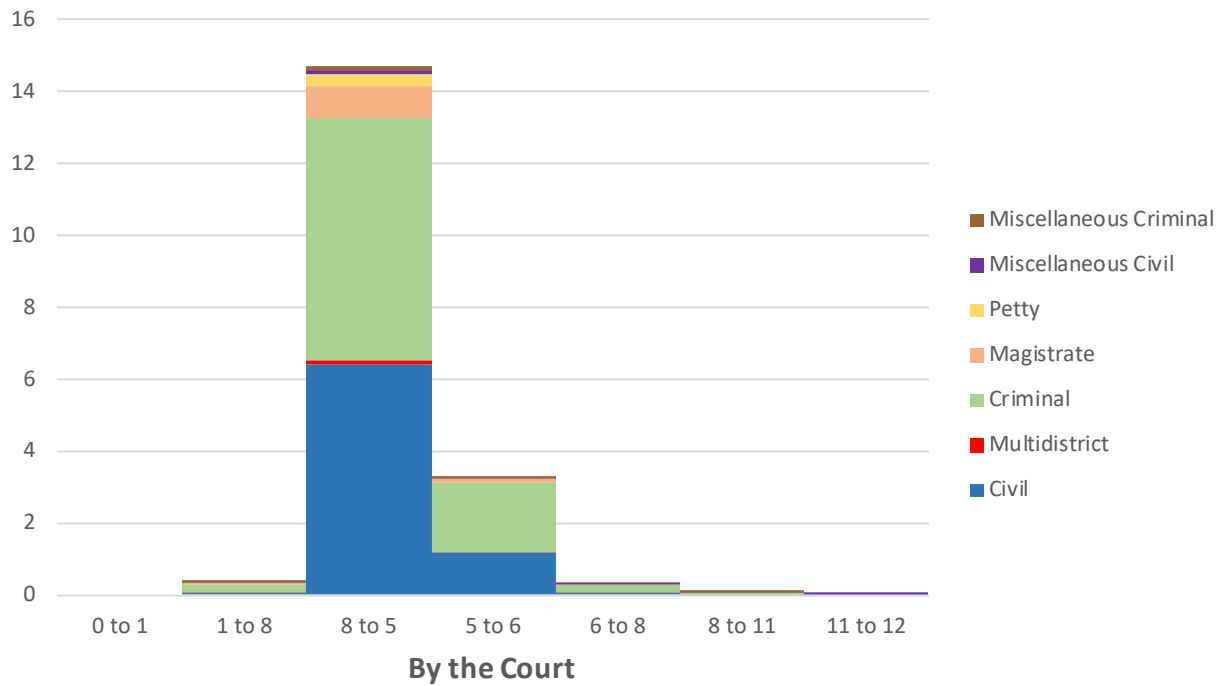
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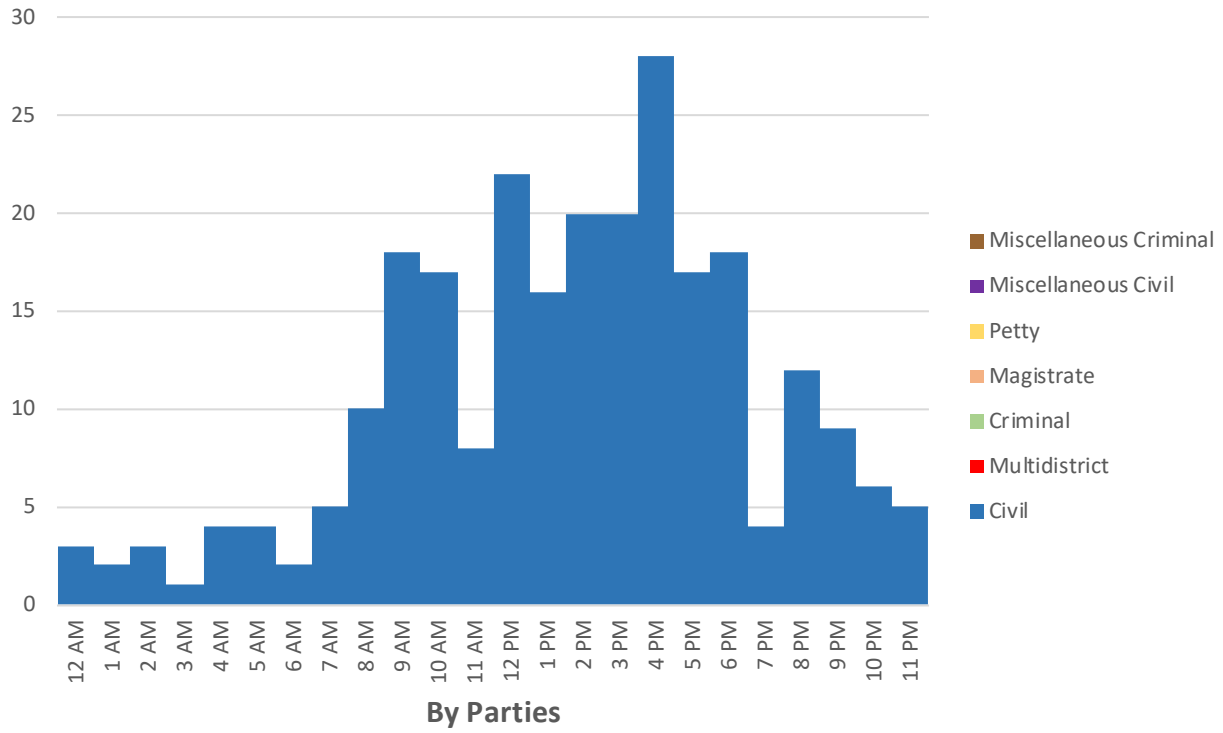
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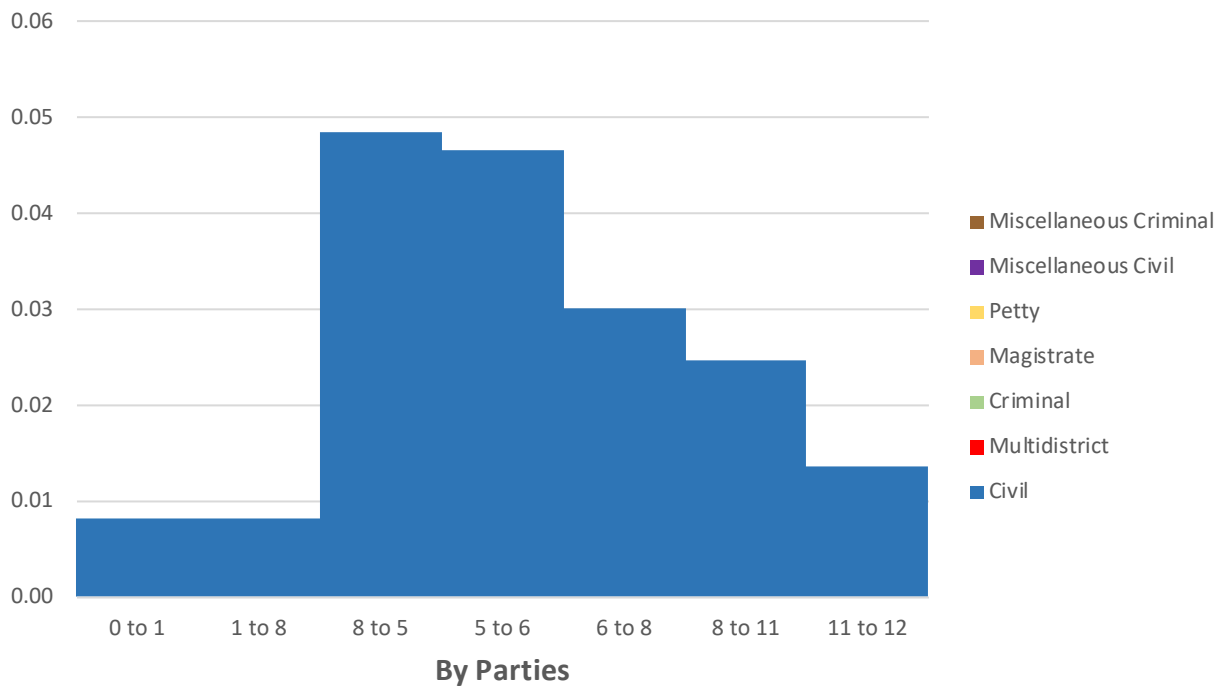
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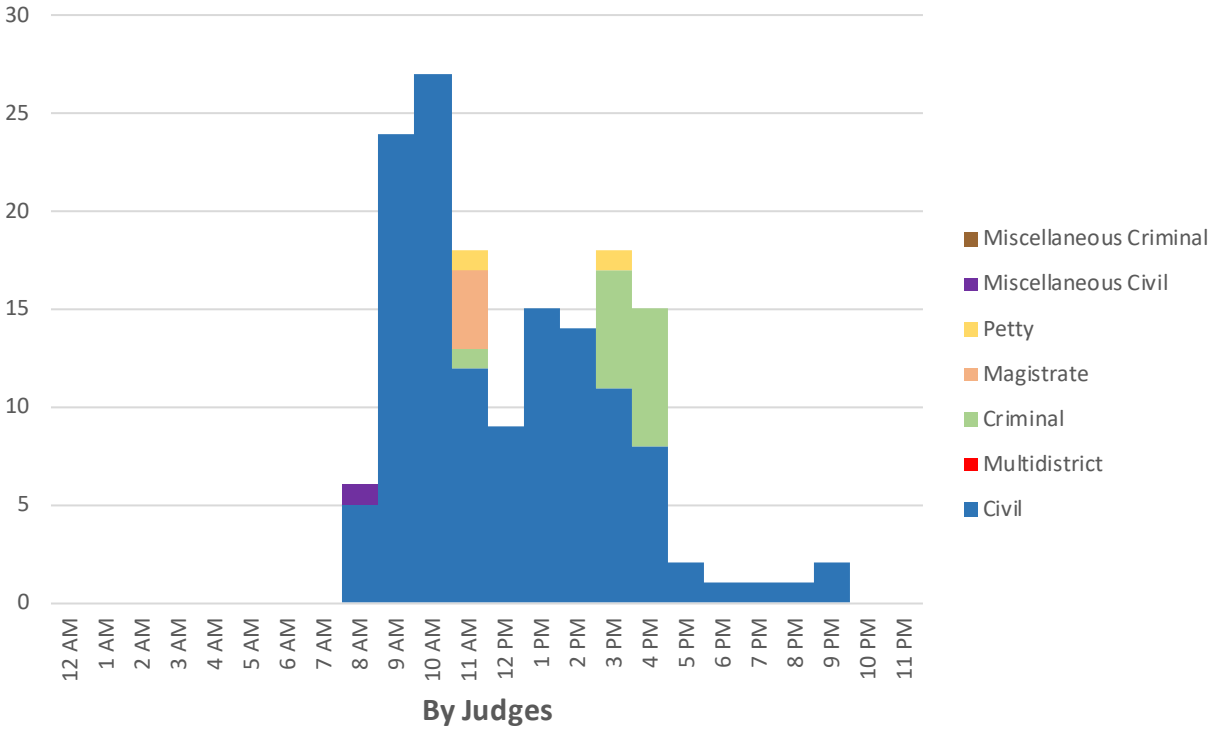
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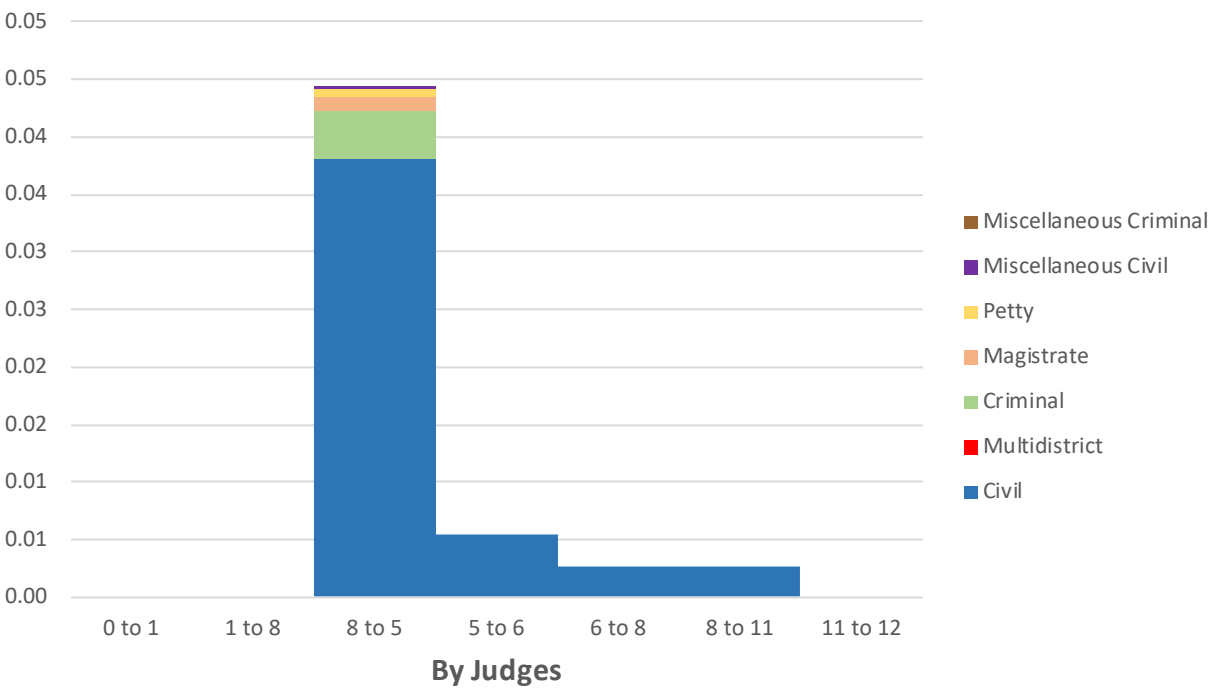
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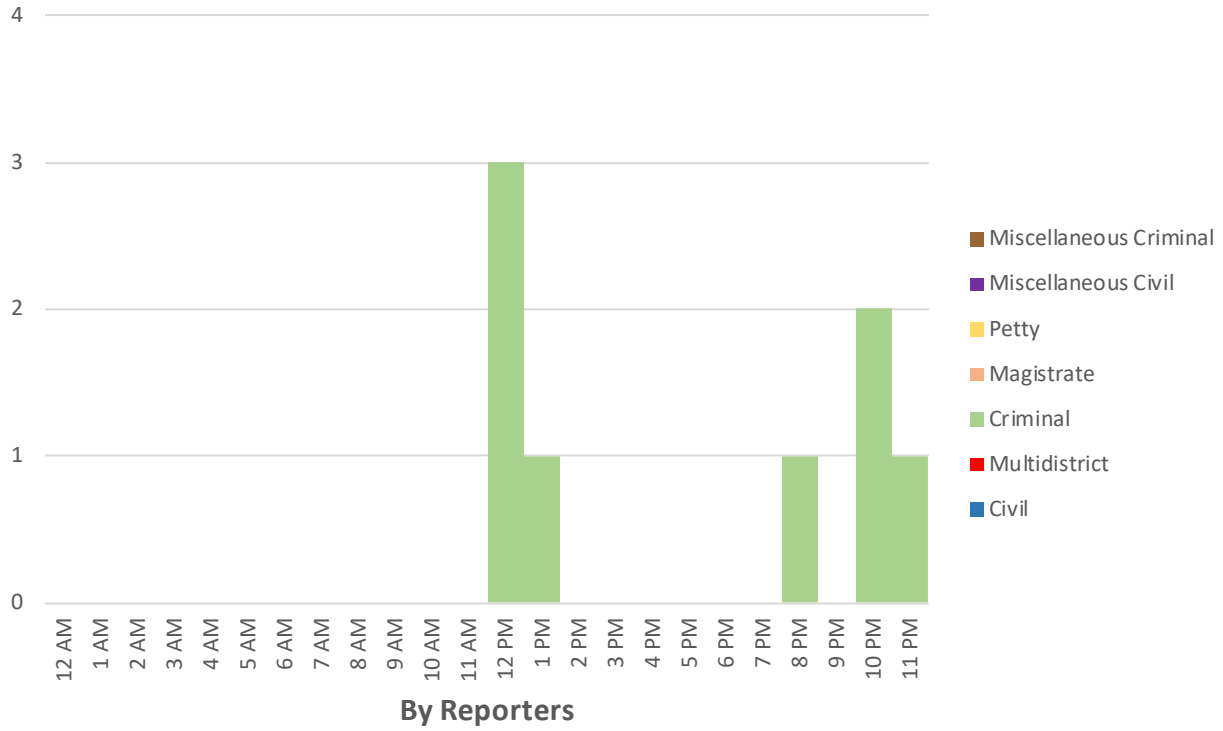


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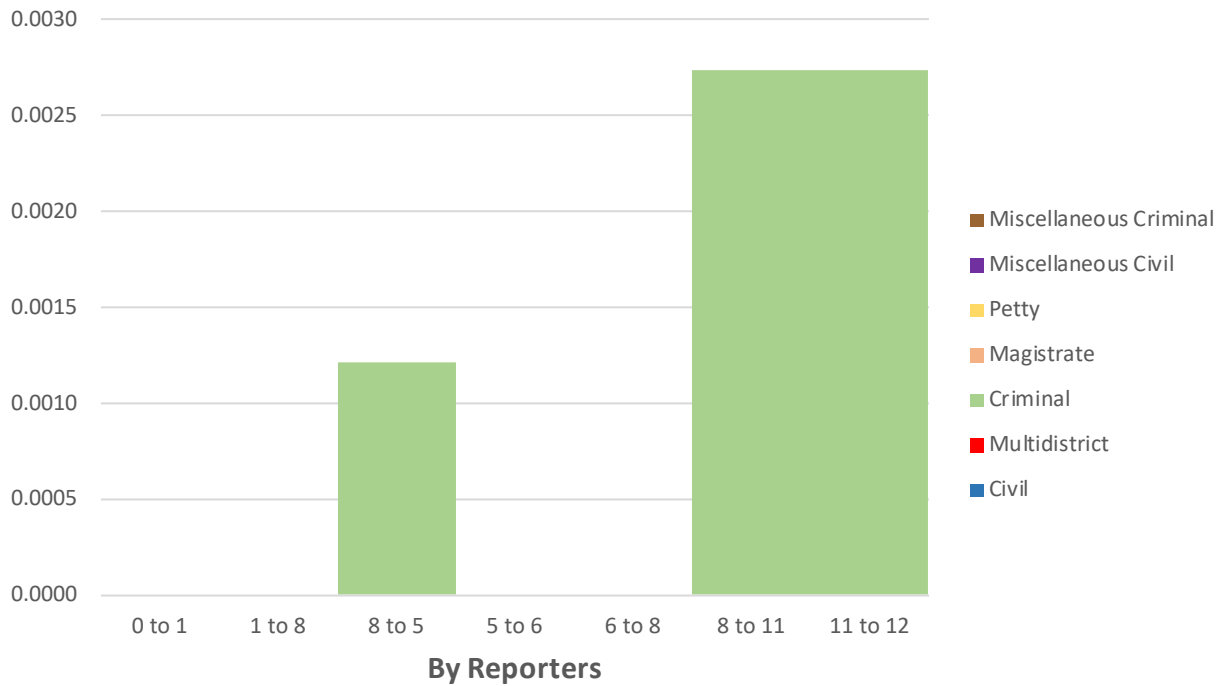




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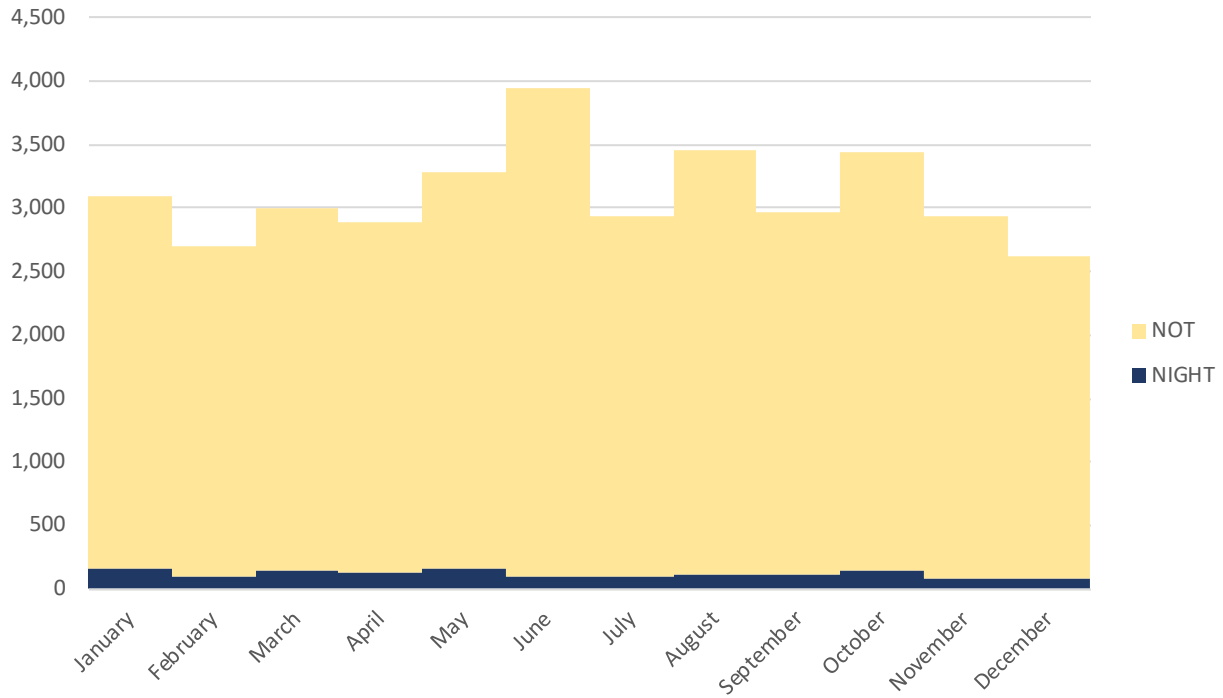
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 37,264 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

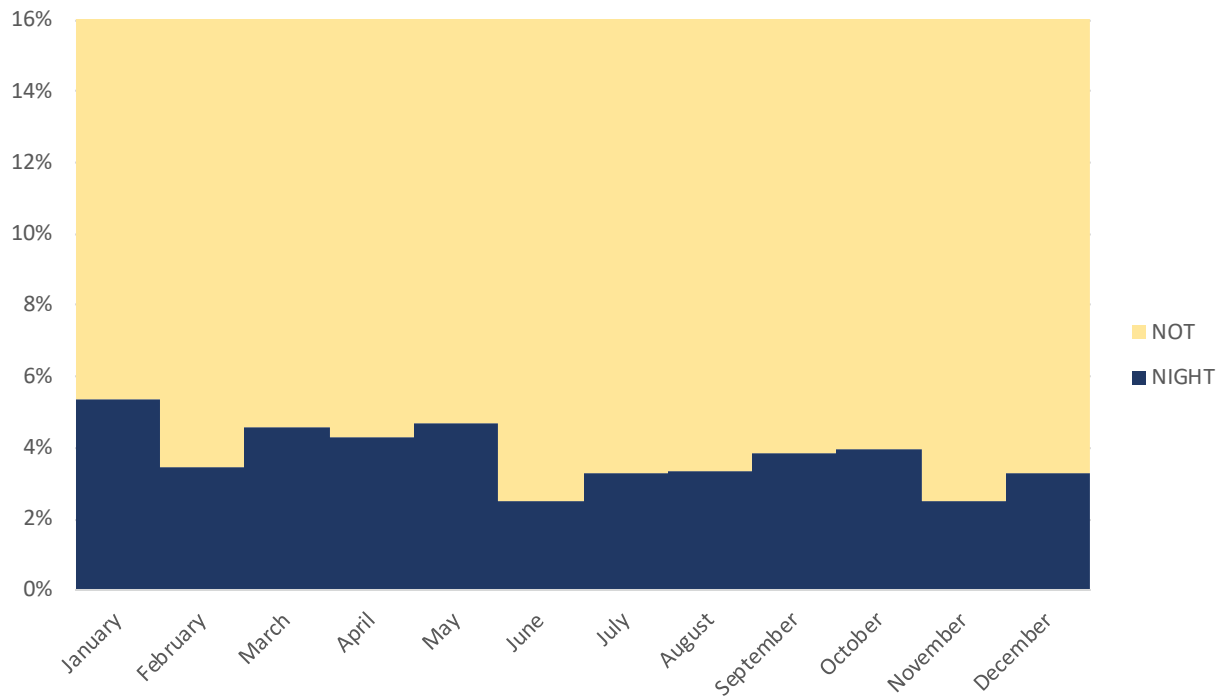
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in November to 5.4% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Wednesdays to 4.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,447 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,237 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 17% after 6:00 p.m.

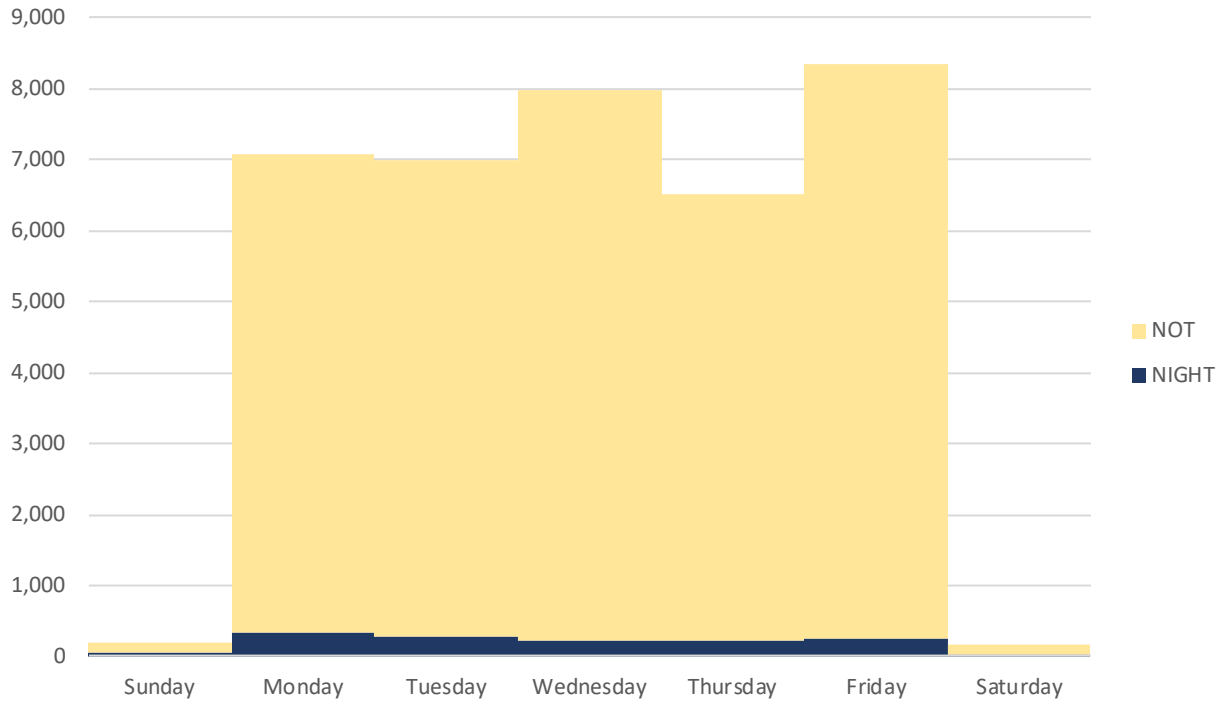
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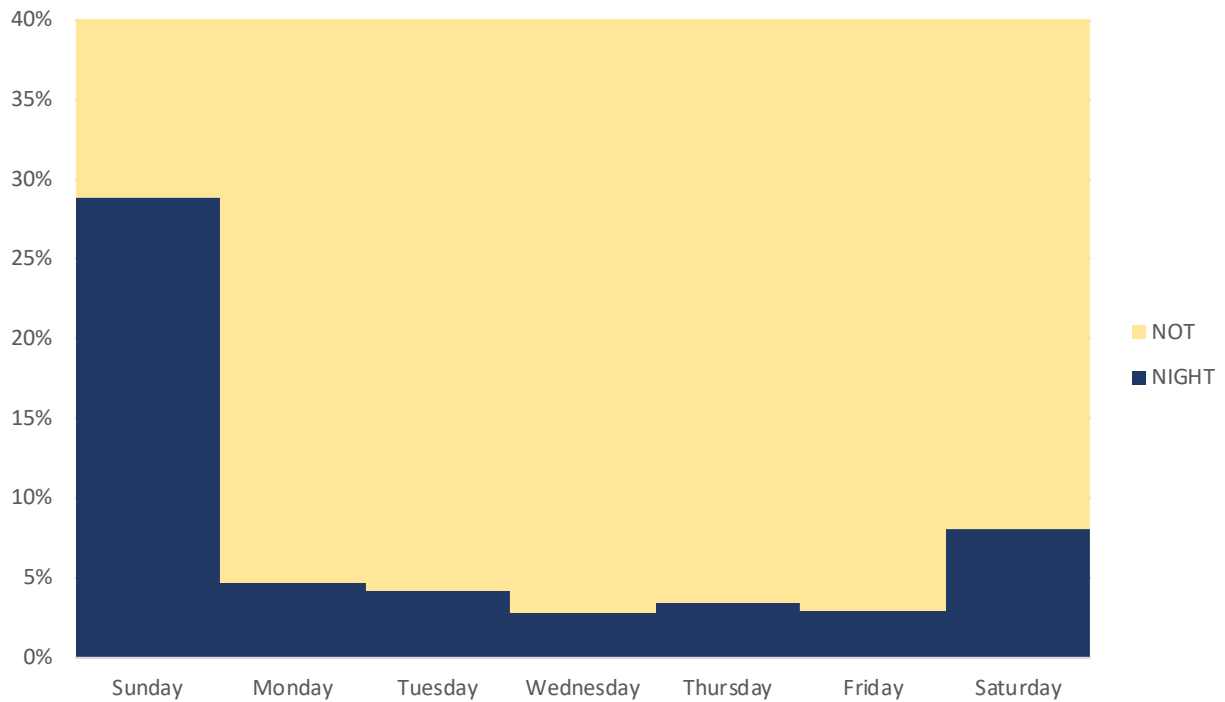
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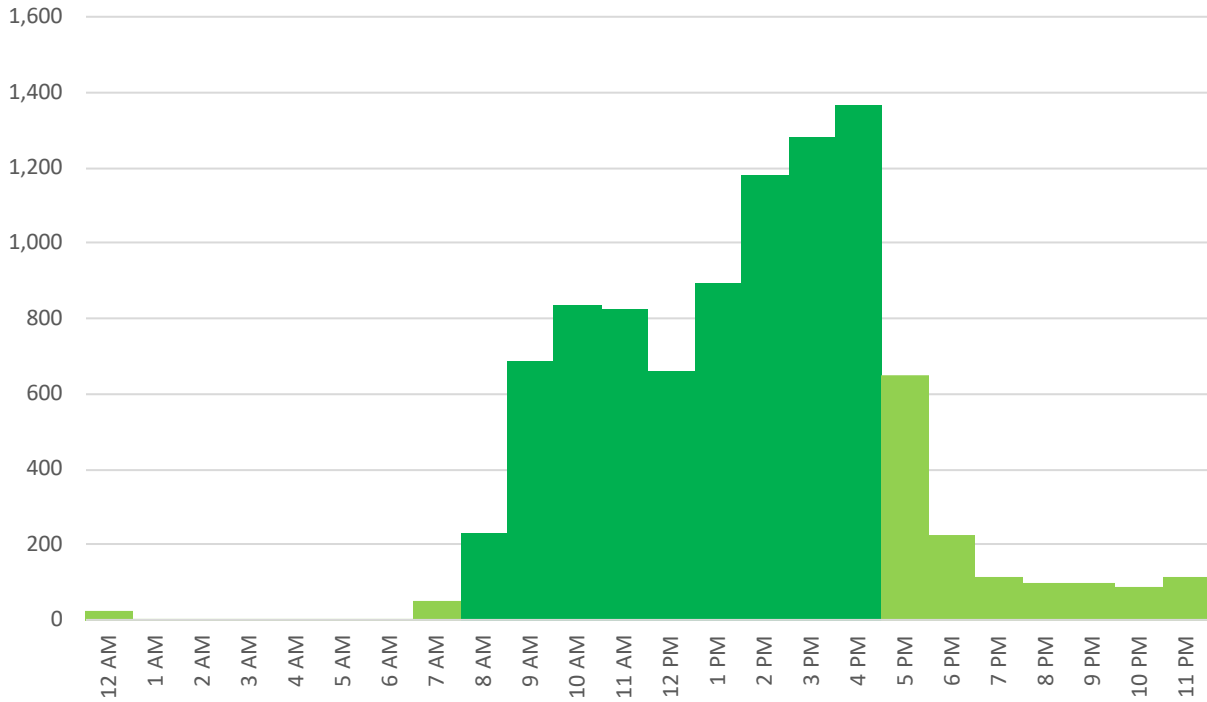
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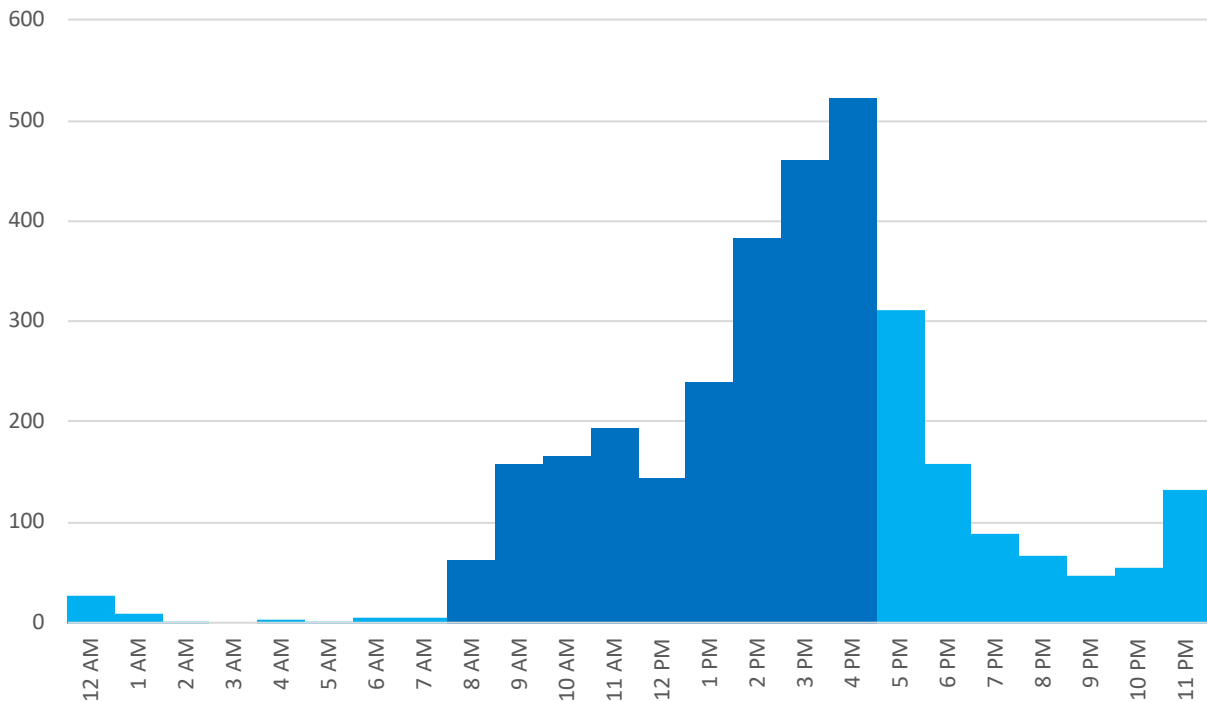
### District of Kansas District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



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## The District Court for the District of New Mexico

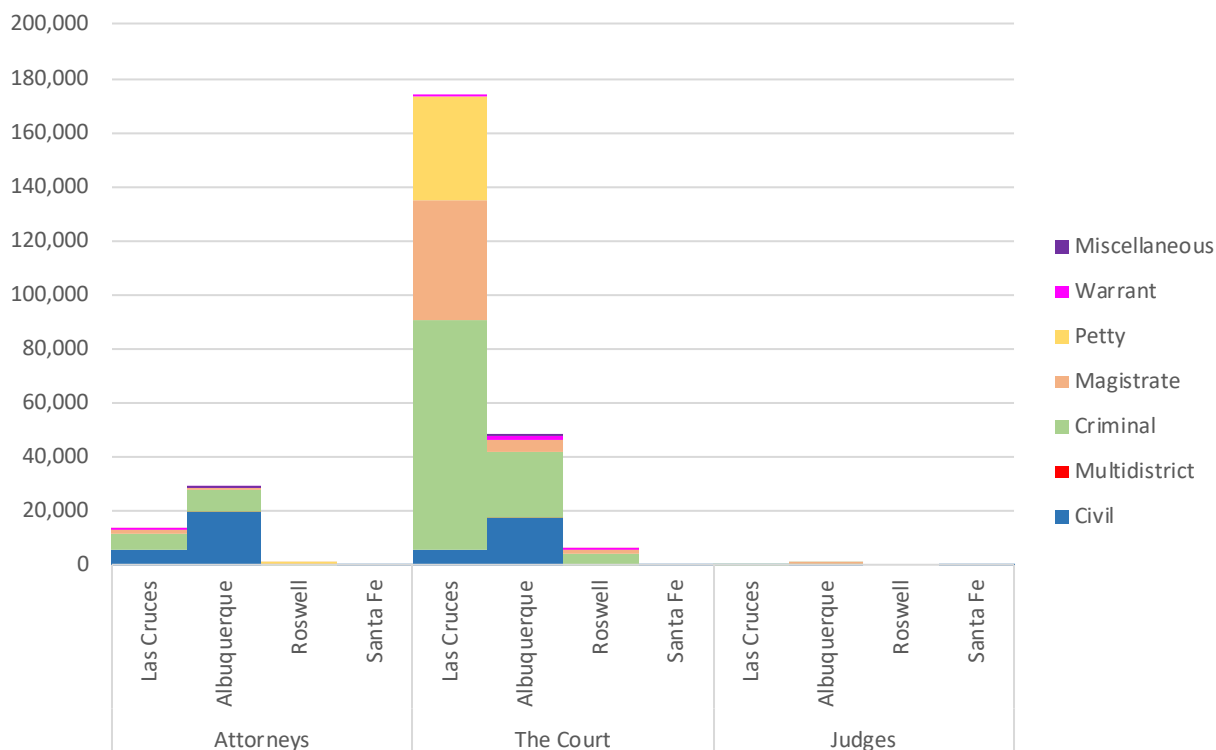
The United States District Court for the District of New Mexico has seven judgeships and four office codes: Las Cruces (office code 2), Albuquerque (office code 1), Roswell (office code 5), and Santa Fe (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to noon and from 1:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se litigants may file electronically with the court's permission. *Id.* § 3(b)(3)(A); D.N.M. Guide for Pro Se Litigants at 13.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7 and Criminal Rule 47. A response is due two weeks after service of a motion, and a reply is due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.4(a); *id.* Crim. R. 47.8.a. "Unless otherwise specified by rule or ordered by the Court, an electronic document is considered filed on the date of the electronic transfer, including weekends and holidays. A filing day is defined as 12:00:00 a.m. to midnight." *Id.* Civ. R. 5.1(b); *see also* D.N.M. ECF Procs. § 9(c), 9(c)(1). "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." D.N.M. Crim. R. 49.1.c.3.

### District of New Mexico District Court Filings in 2018



There were 270,491 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Not quite half of the filings were in criminal cases (47%), and not quite one in five was in a civil case (18%). About one in five filings was in a magistrate judge case

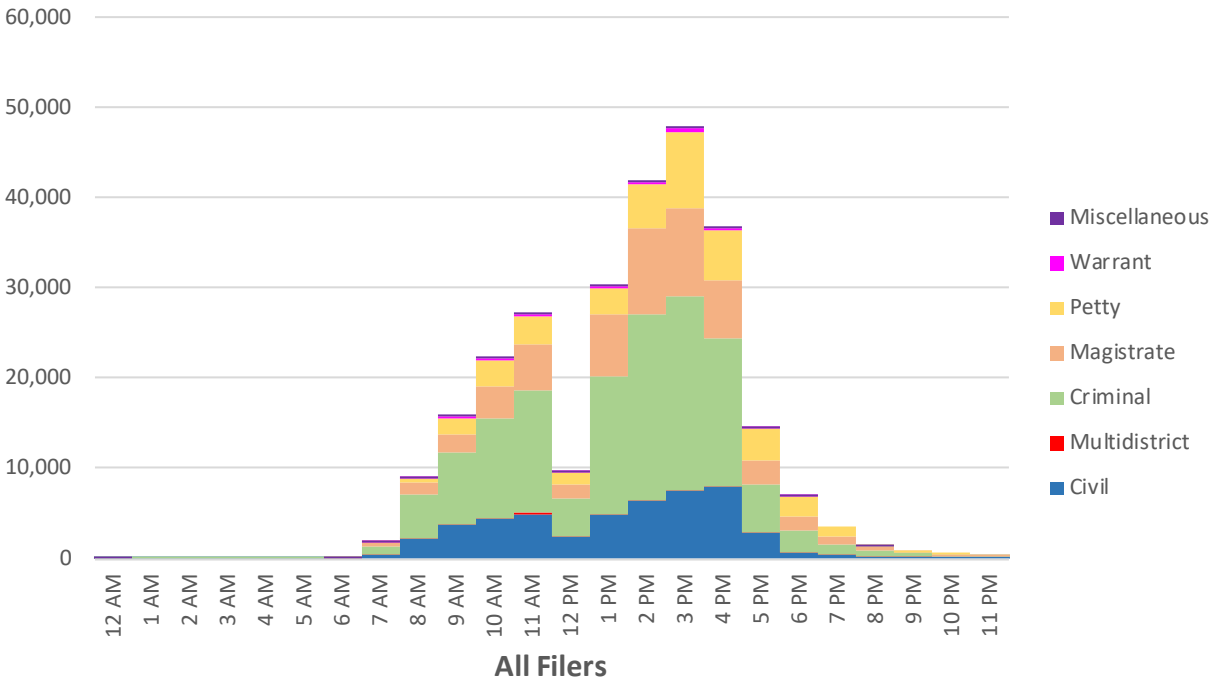
(19%), and about one in seven filings was in a petty offense case (14%). Over one thousand of the filings were warrant cases (0.62%), several hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.29%), and somewhat over two hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.087%).

Over two hundred thousand of the filings were by the court (84%), and fewer than fifty thousand were by attorneys (16%). A few hundred filings were by judges (0.96%).

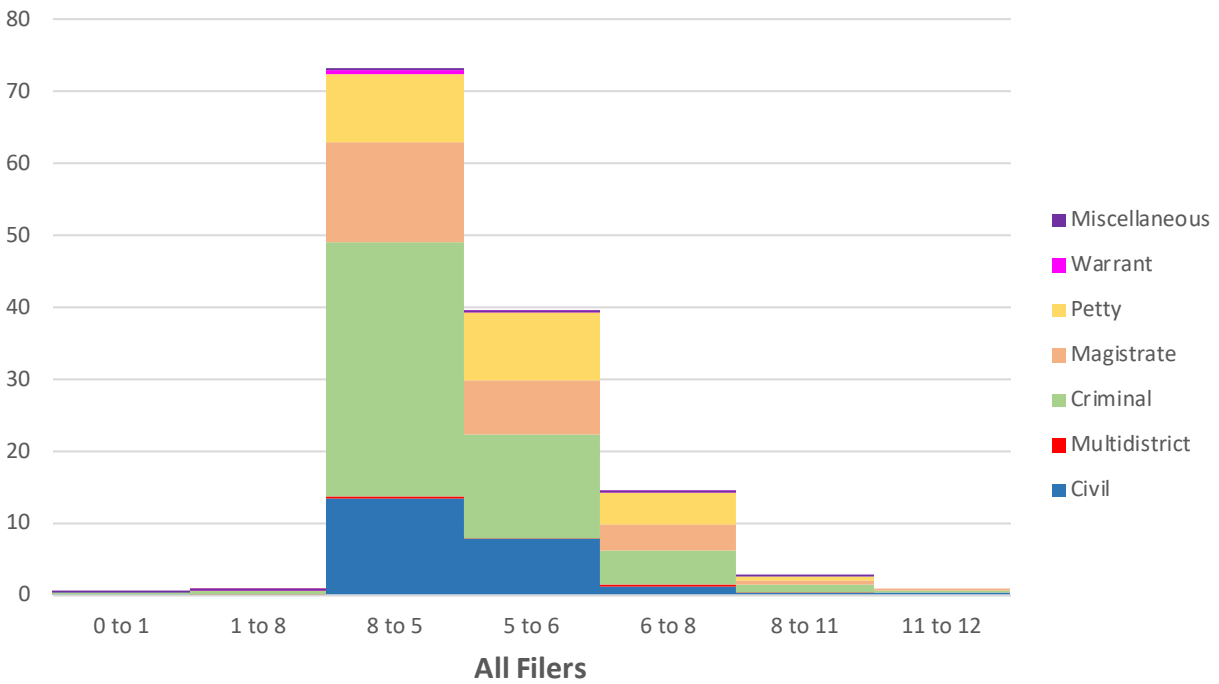
There was a marked drop in filings during the lunch hour when the clerk's office is closed.

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### District of New Mexico District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

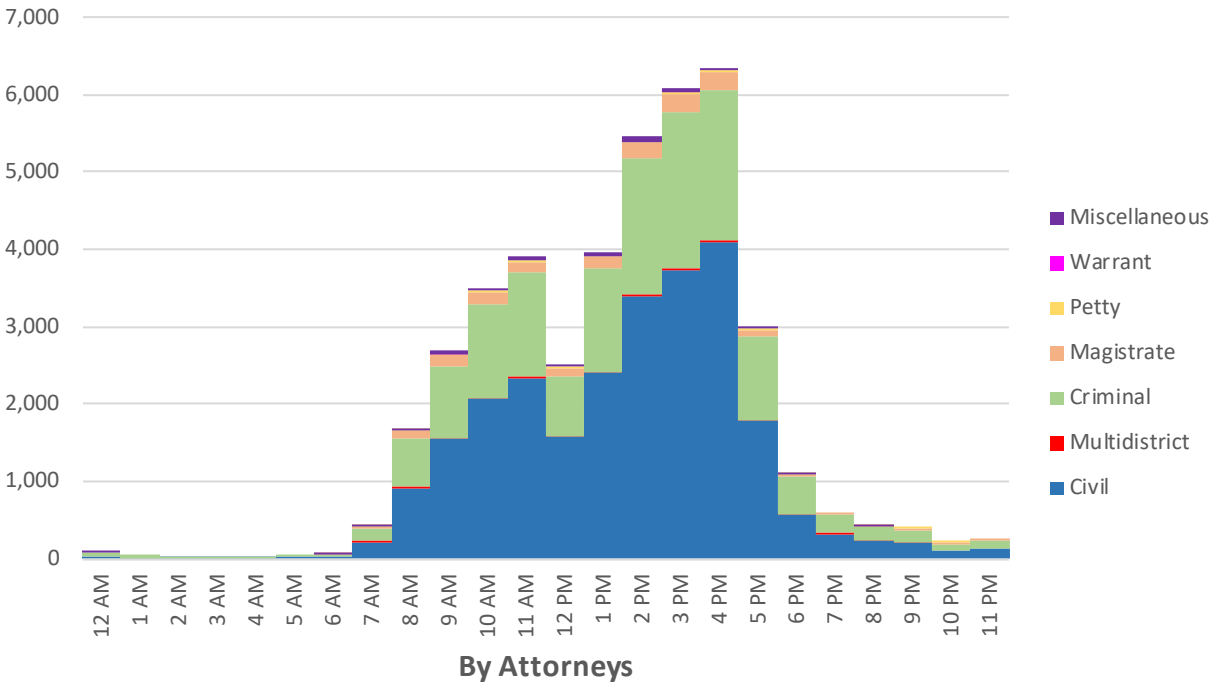


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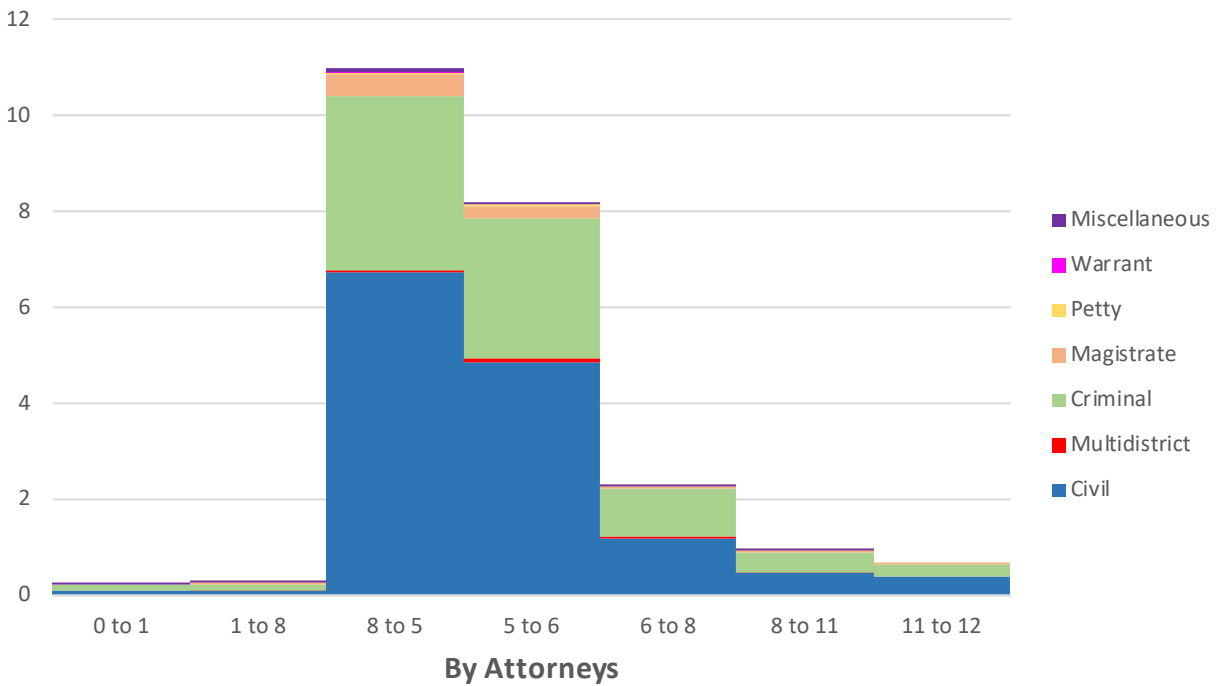




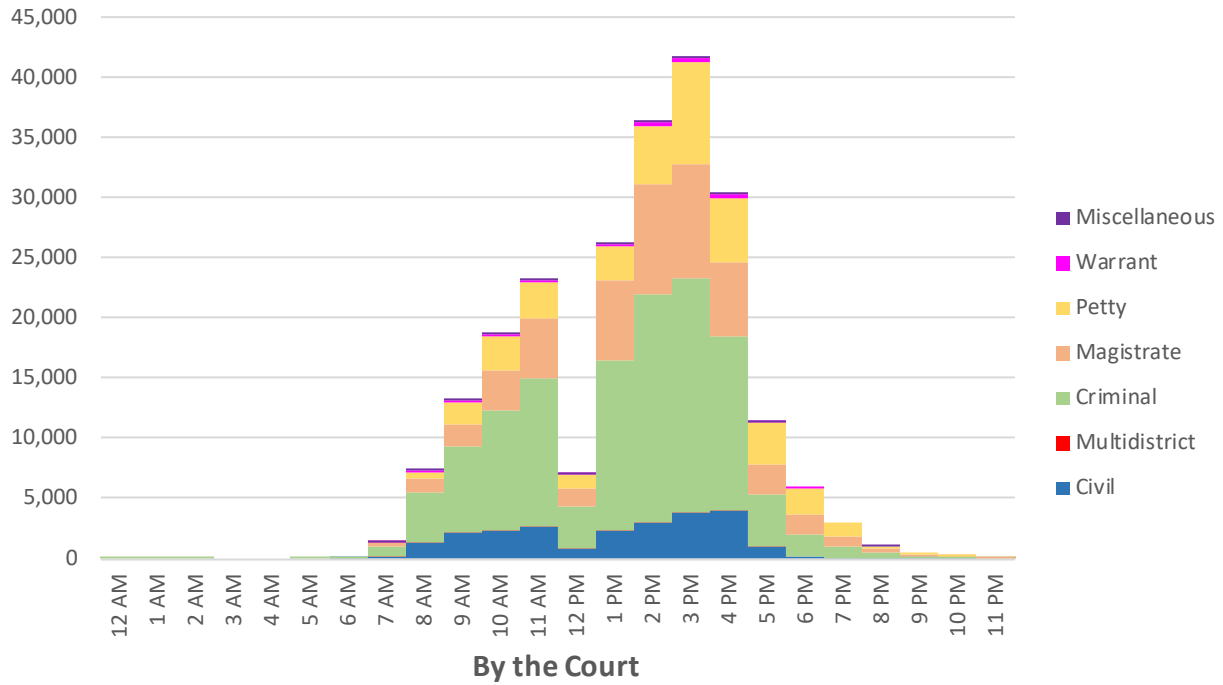
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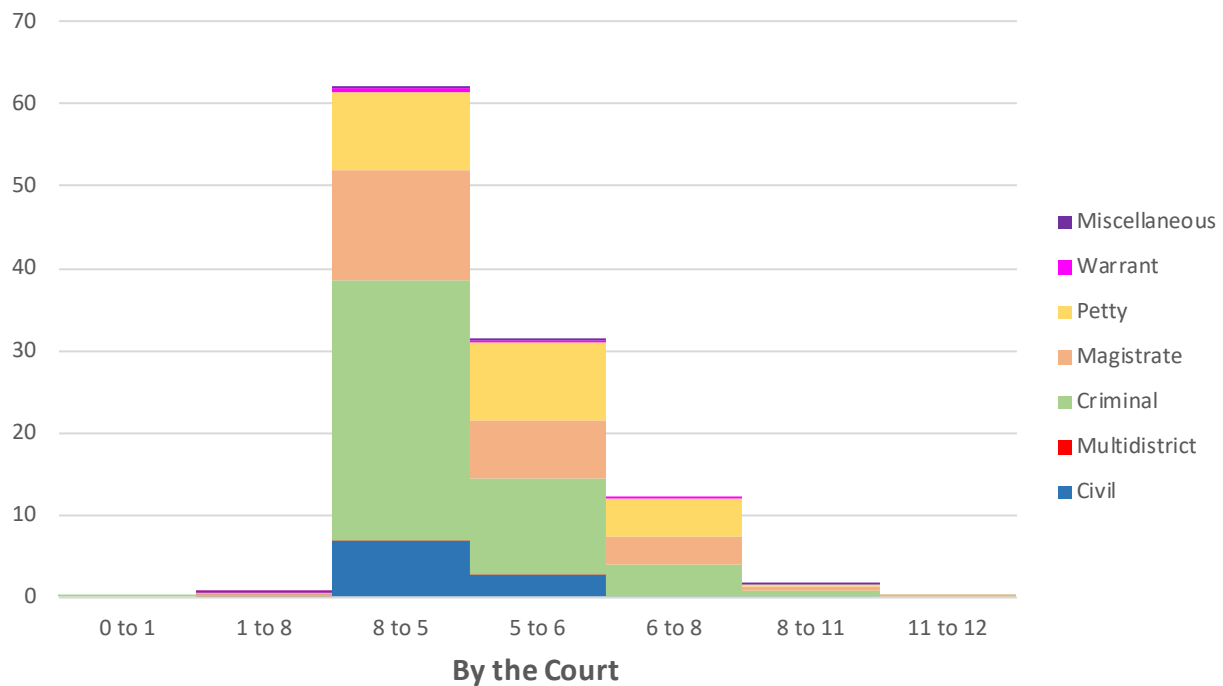
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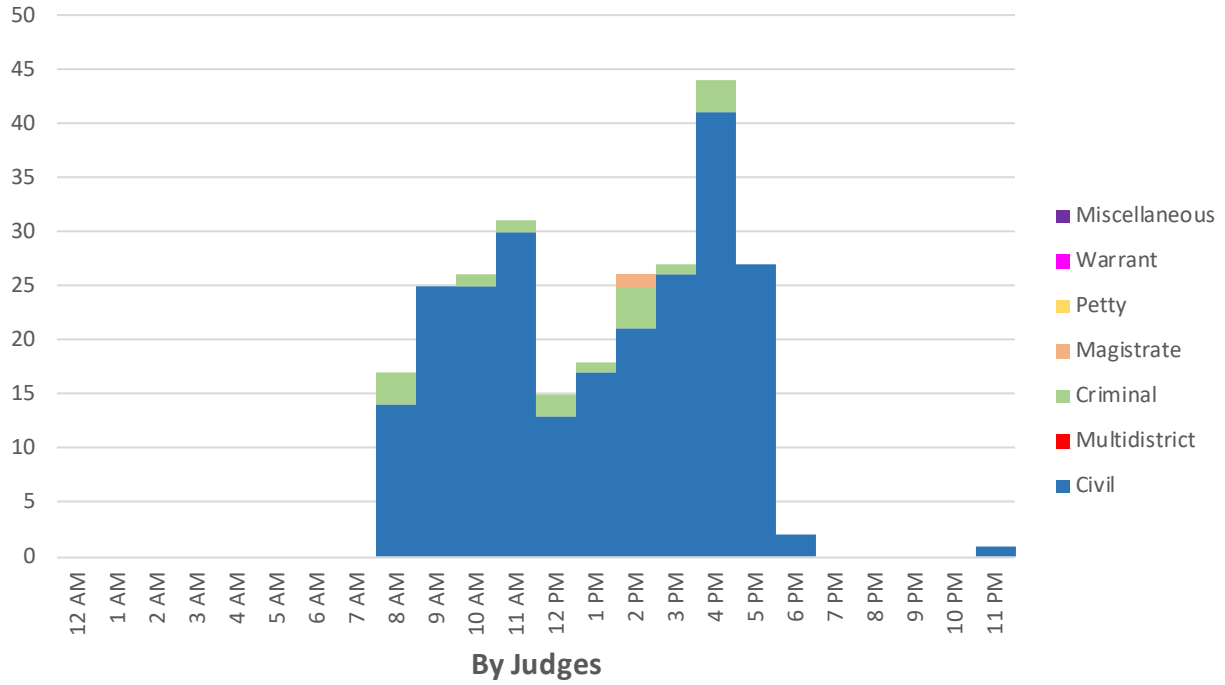
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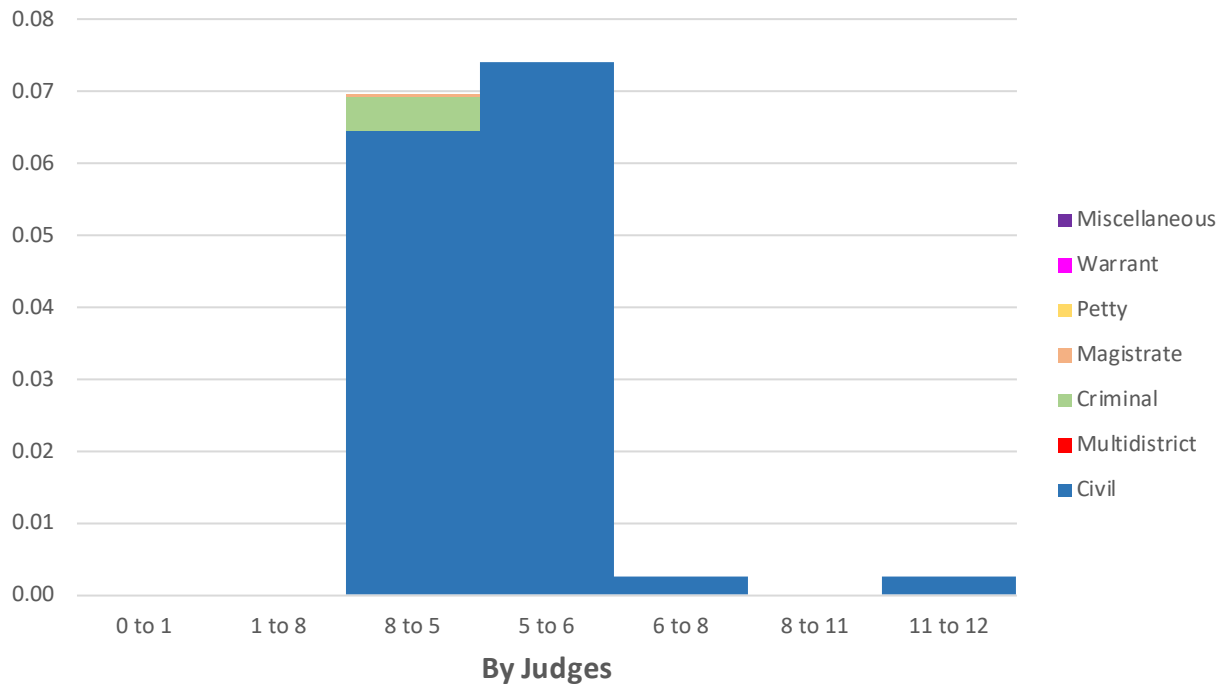
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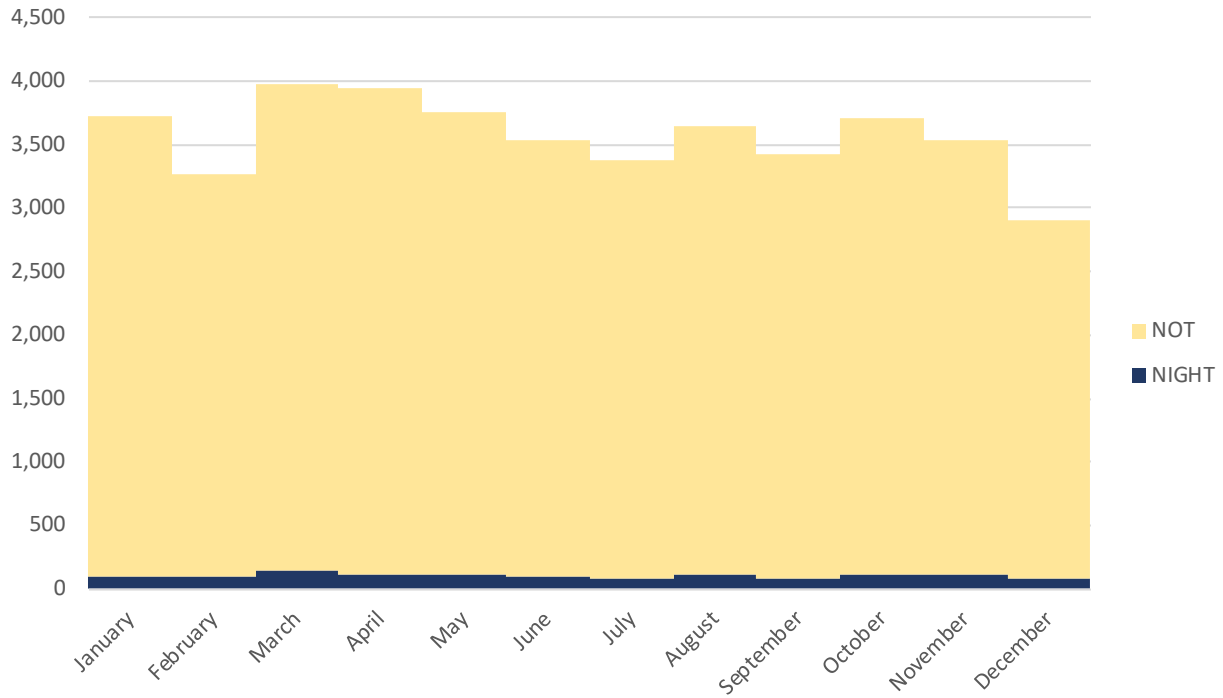
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 42,775 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

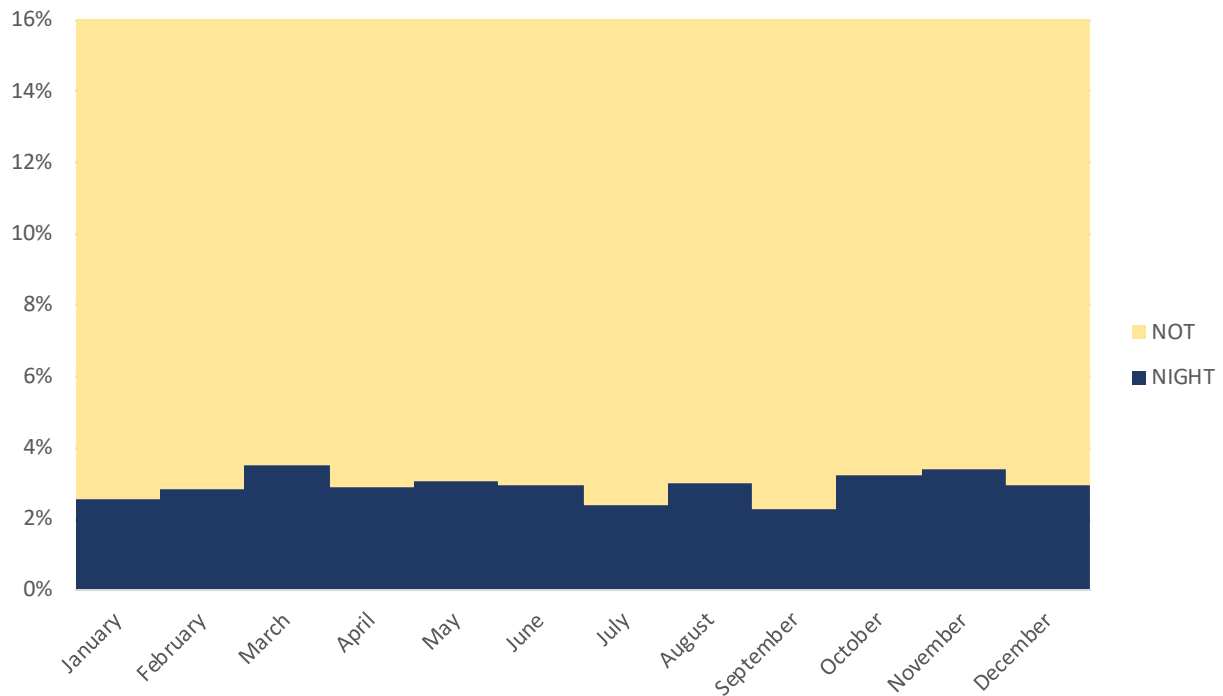
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in September to 3.5% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% on Fridays to 3.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,791 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,151 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

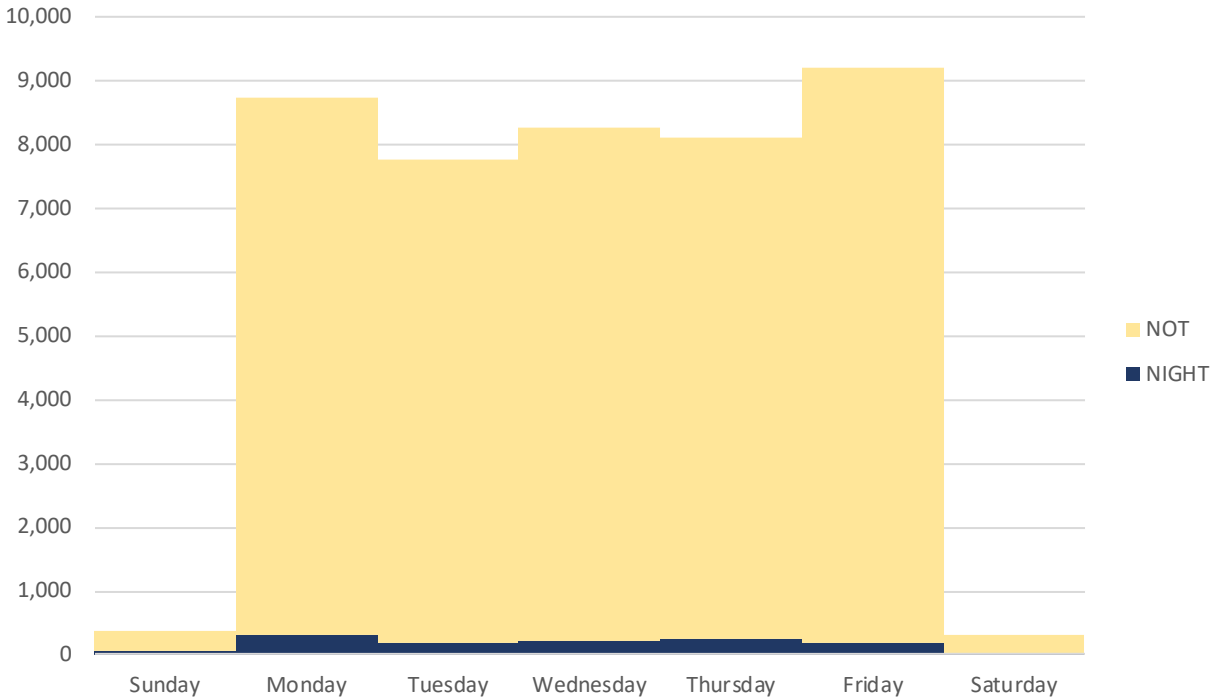
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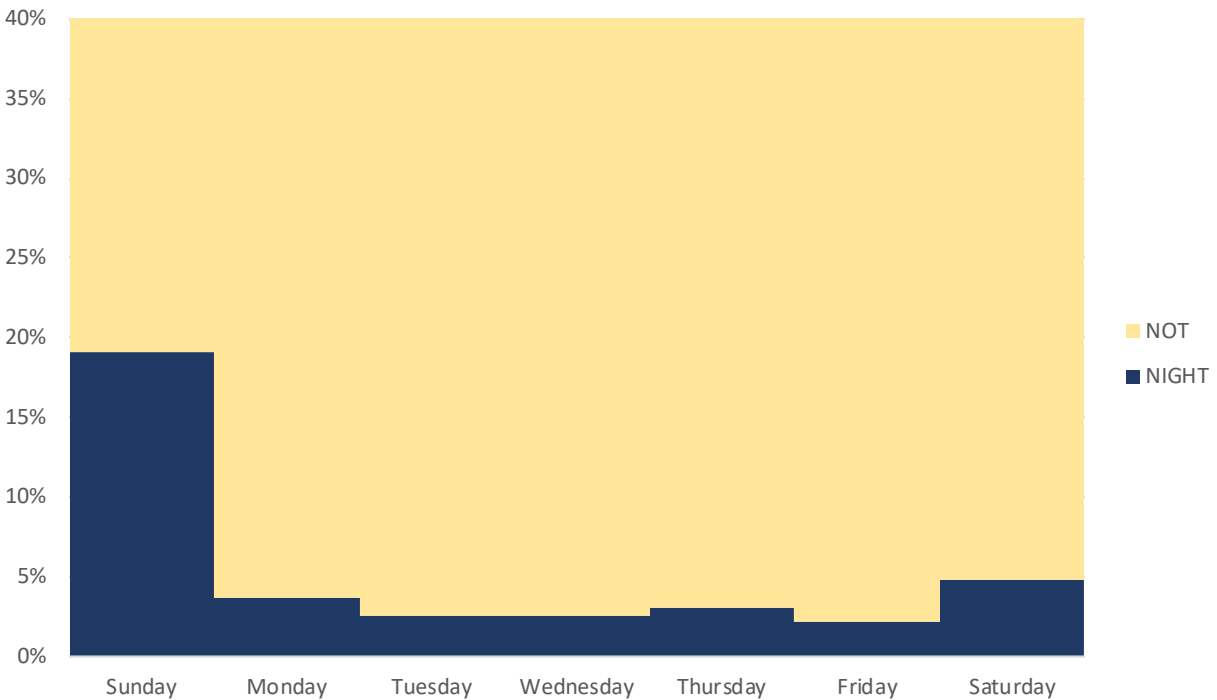
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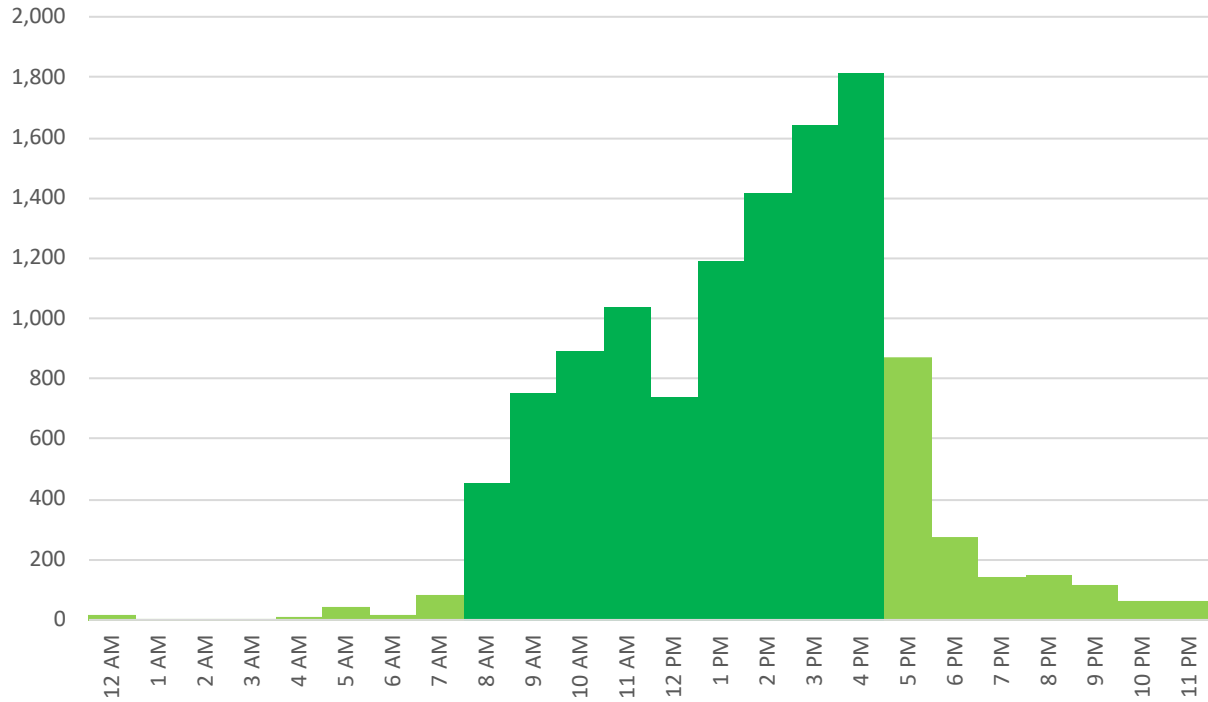
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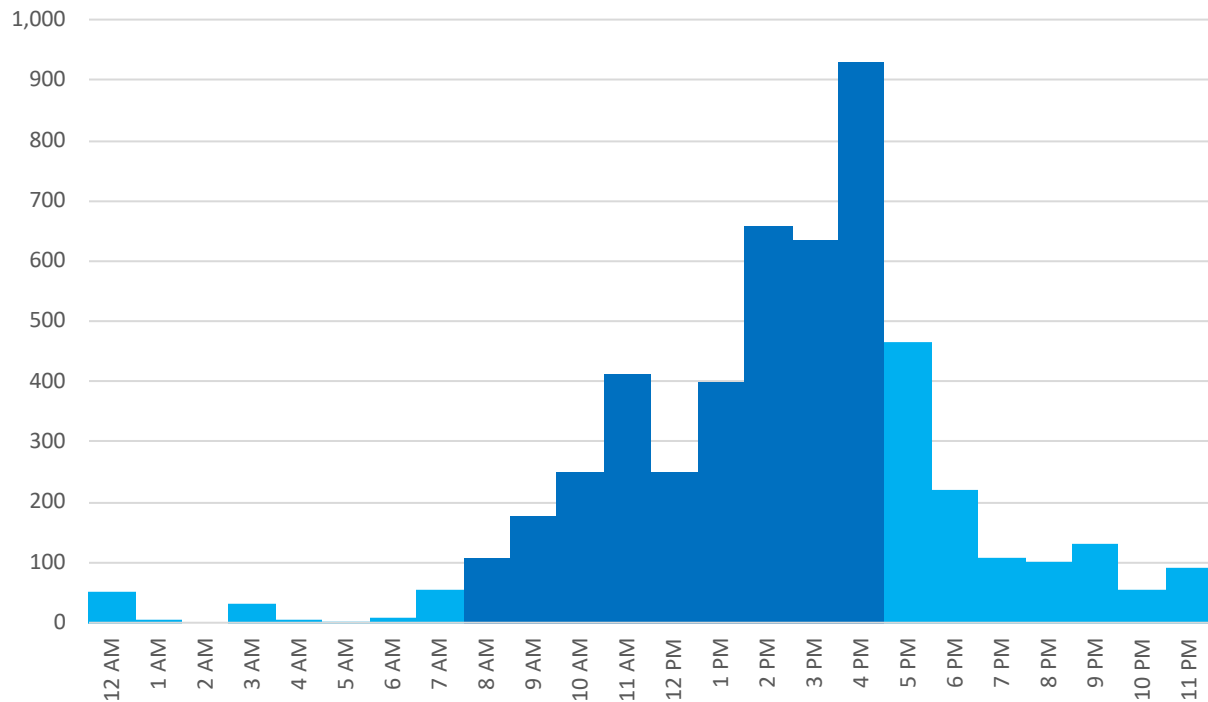
### District of New Mexico District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of New Mexico District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of New Mexico District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma has one judgeship, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Eastern and Northern Districts. The Eastern district has one office code: Muskogee (office code 6). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

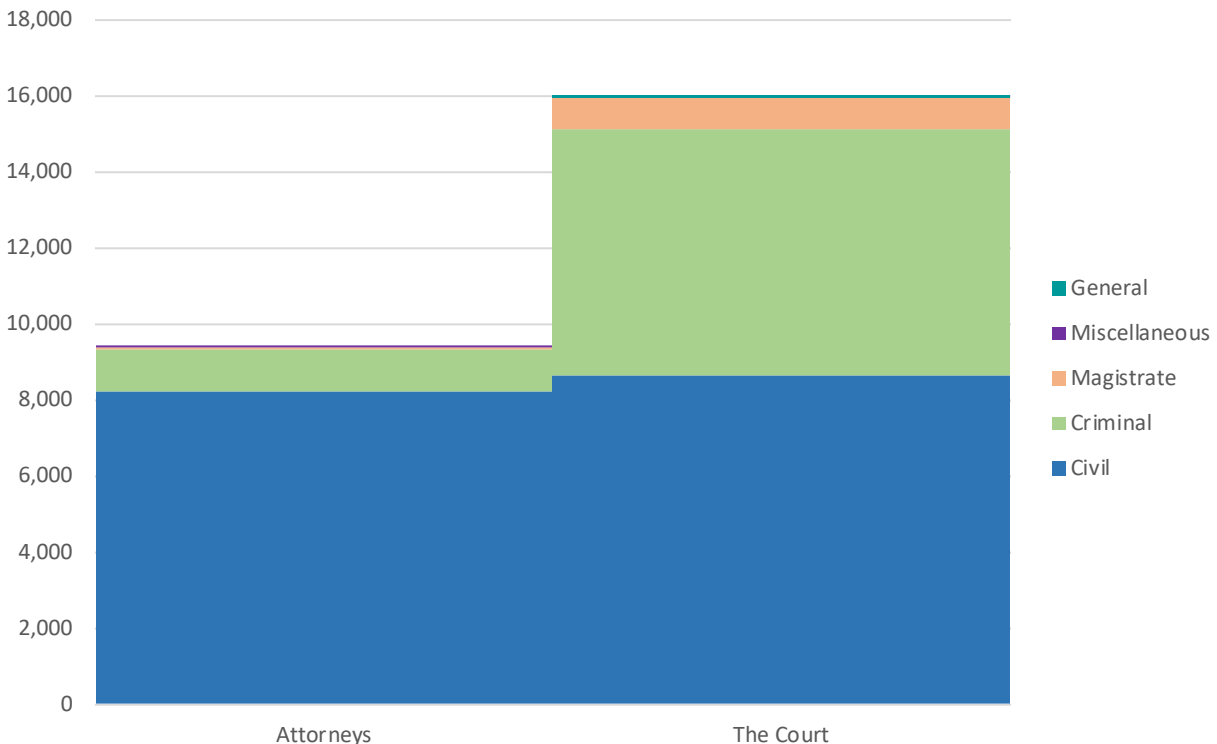
Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Administrative Guide of Policies and Procedures. E.D. Okla. Civ. R. 5.1; *id.* Crim. R. 49.1.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. Responses are due two weeks after the filing of a motion, and replies are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(d)–(e).

There were 25,351 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of them were made in civil cases (67%), and somewhat fewer than one third of them were made in criminal cases (30%). A large majority of the rest were made in magistrate judge cases (3.4%). Eight docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.032%), and thirteen were in a case record called *2018 General Orders*, No. 6:18-go-1 (0.051%).

Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (63%).

Eastern District of Oklahoma District Court Filings in 2018

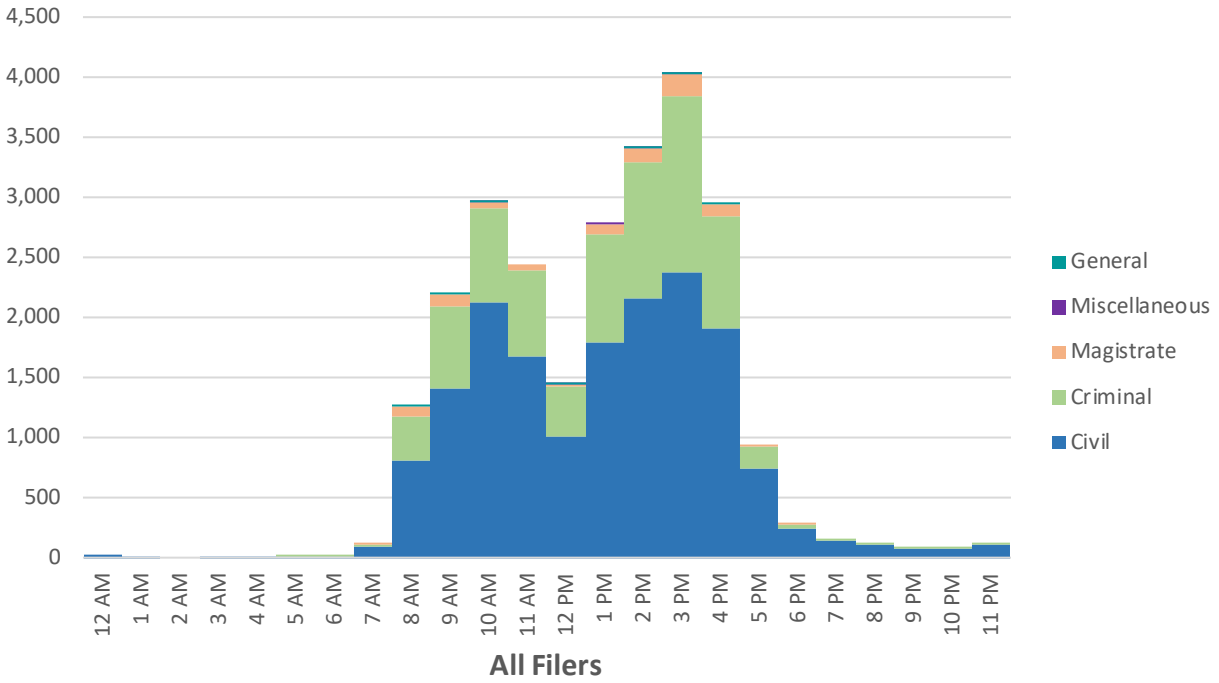




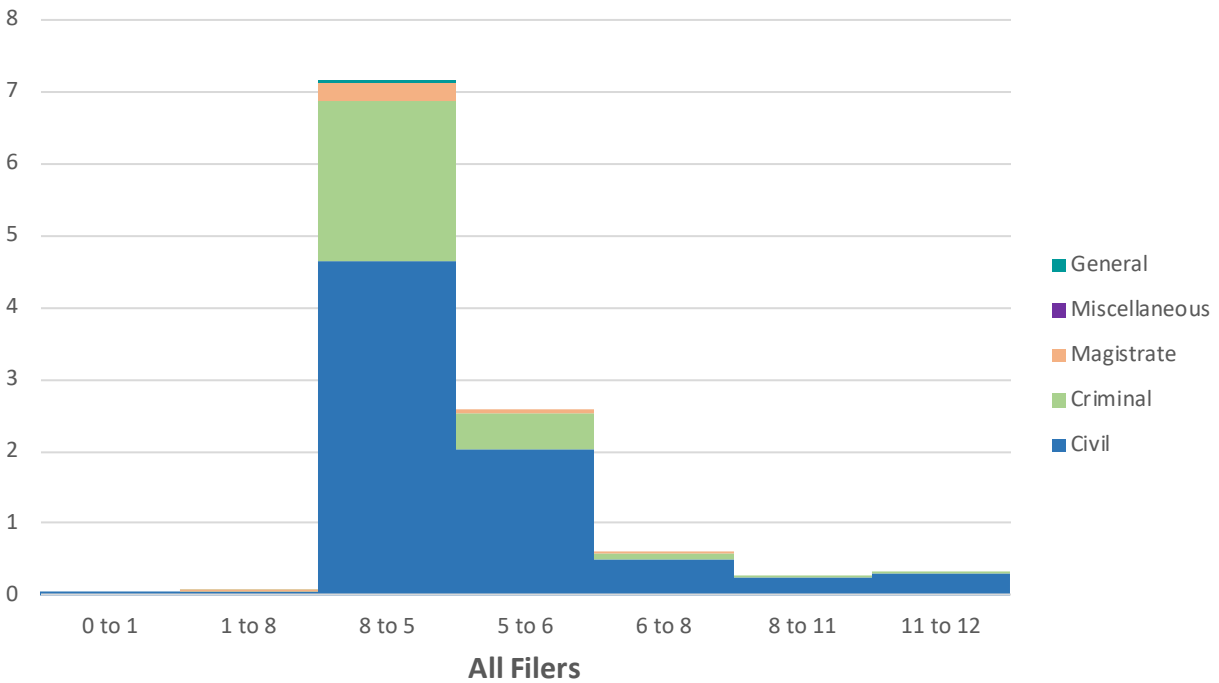
*Federal 2018 Docket Entries in the Tenth Circuit's District Courts*

The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

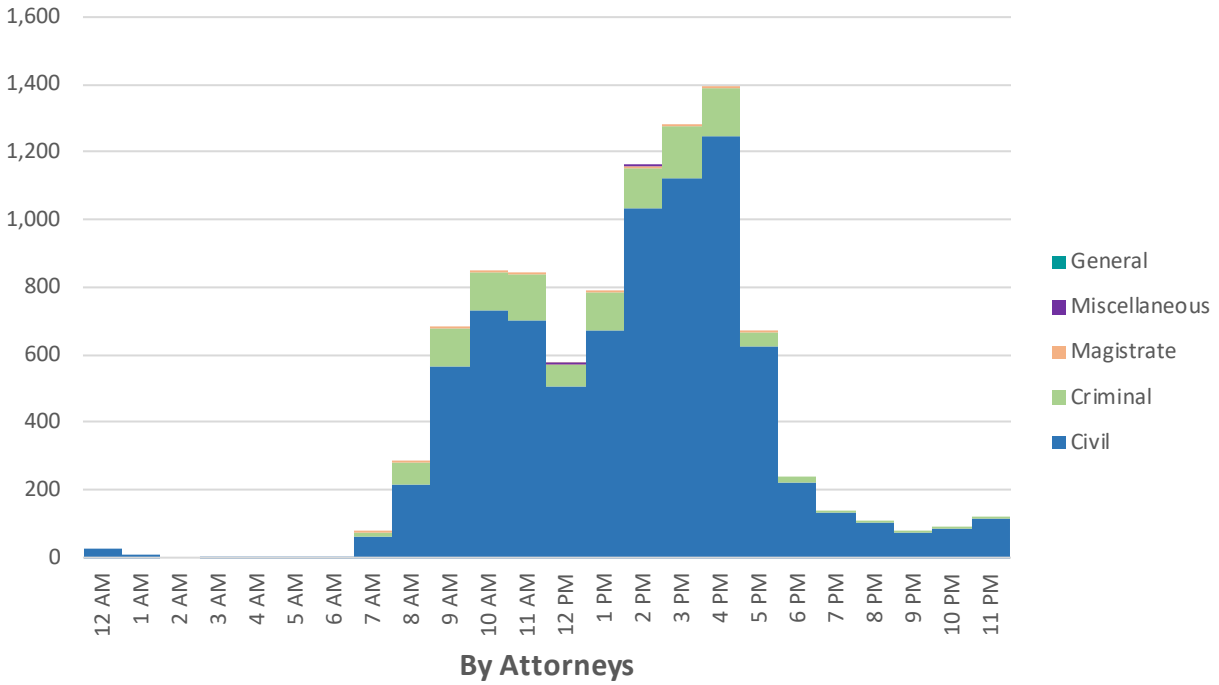
### Eastern District of Oklahoma District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



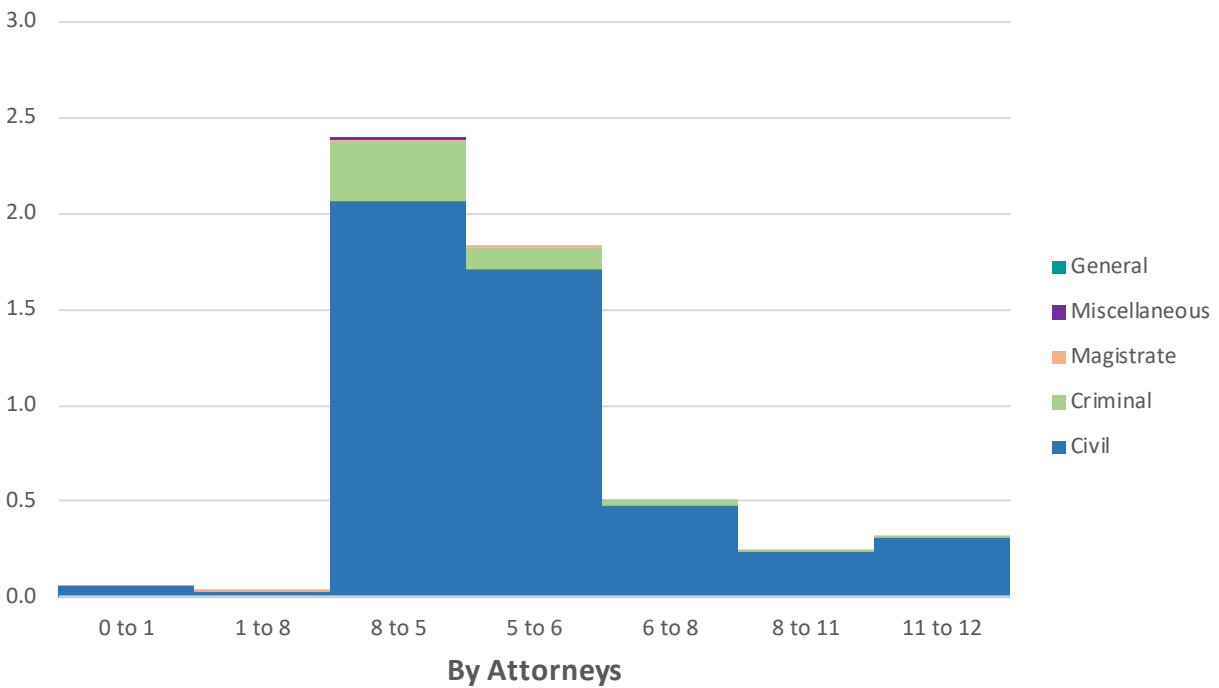
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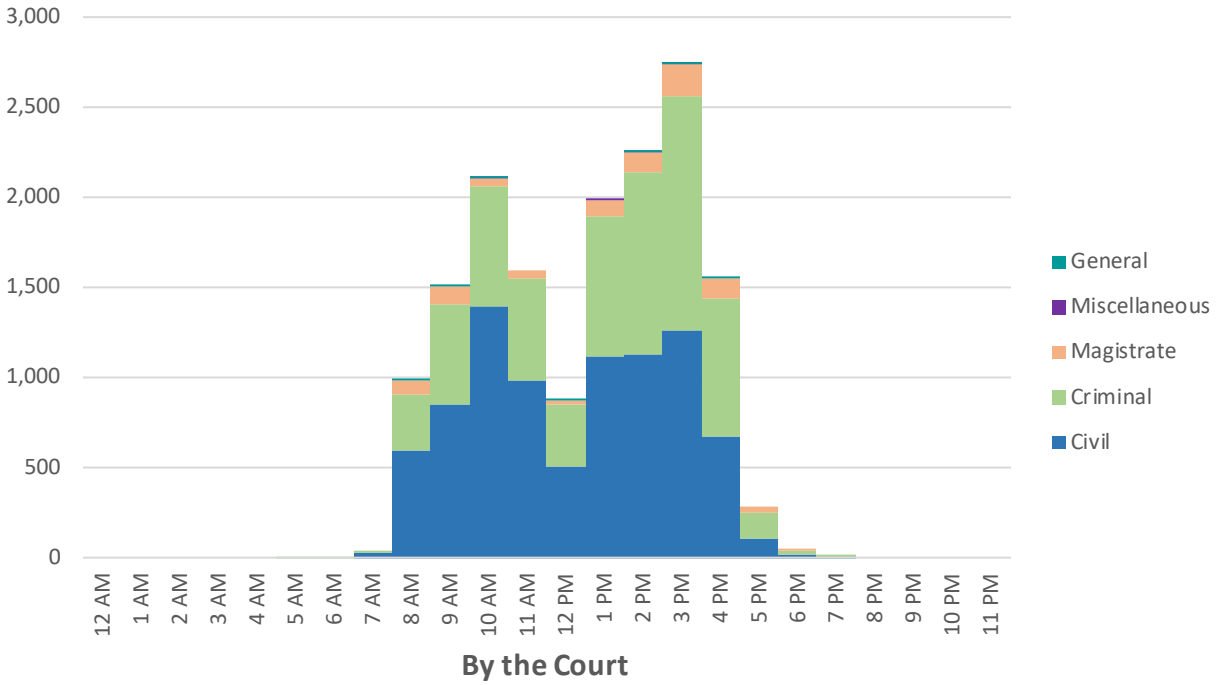
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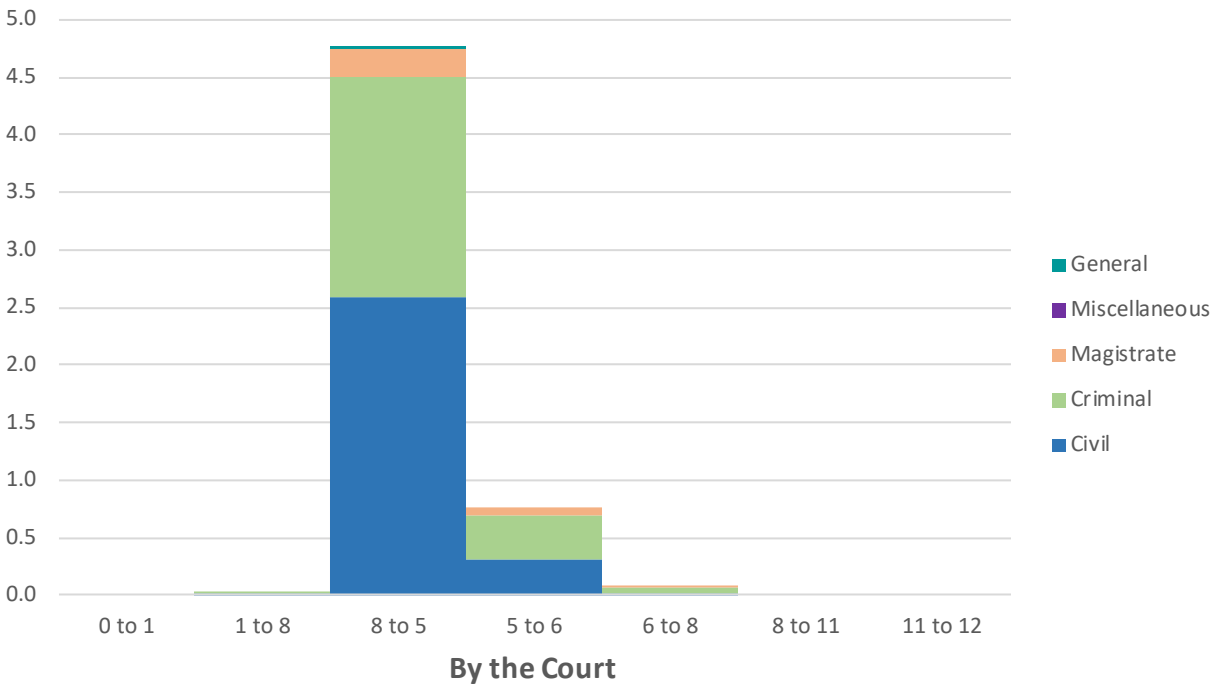
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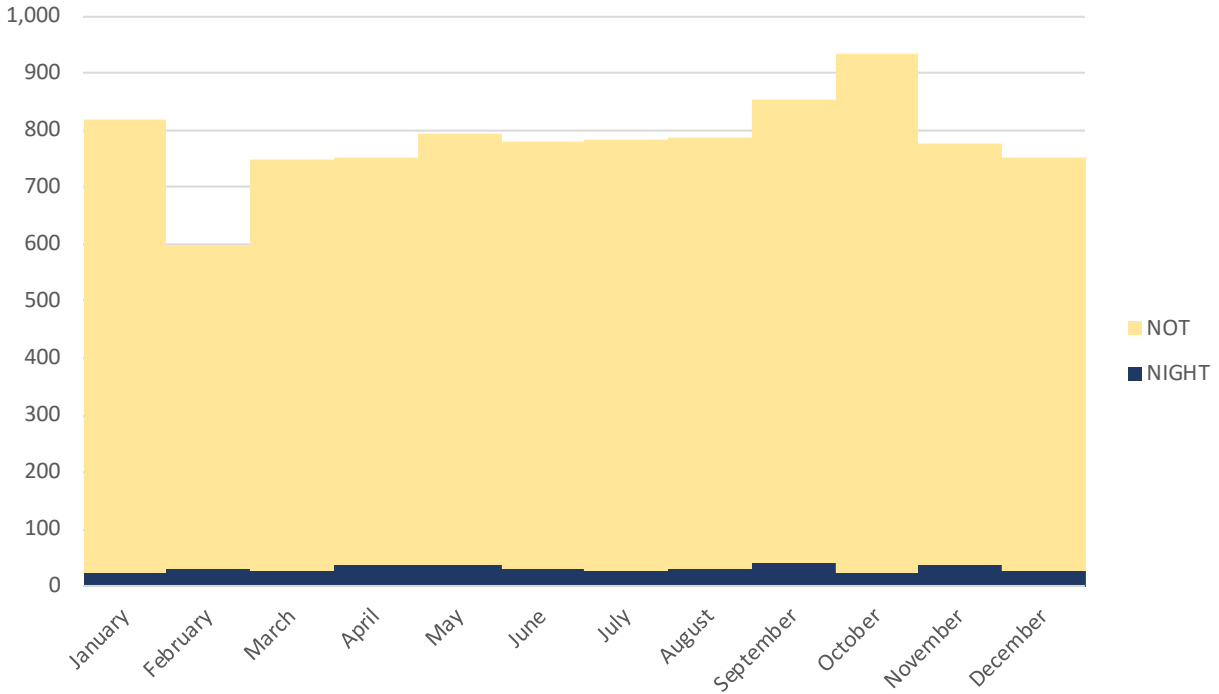
### **Attorney Filings**

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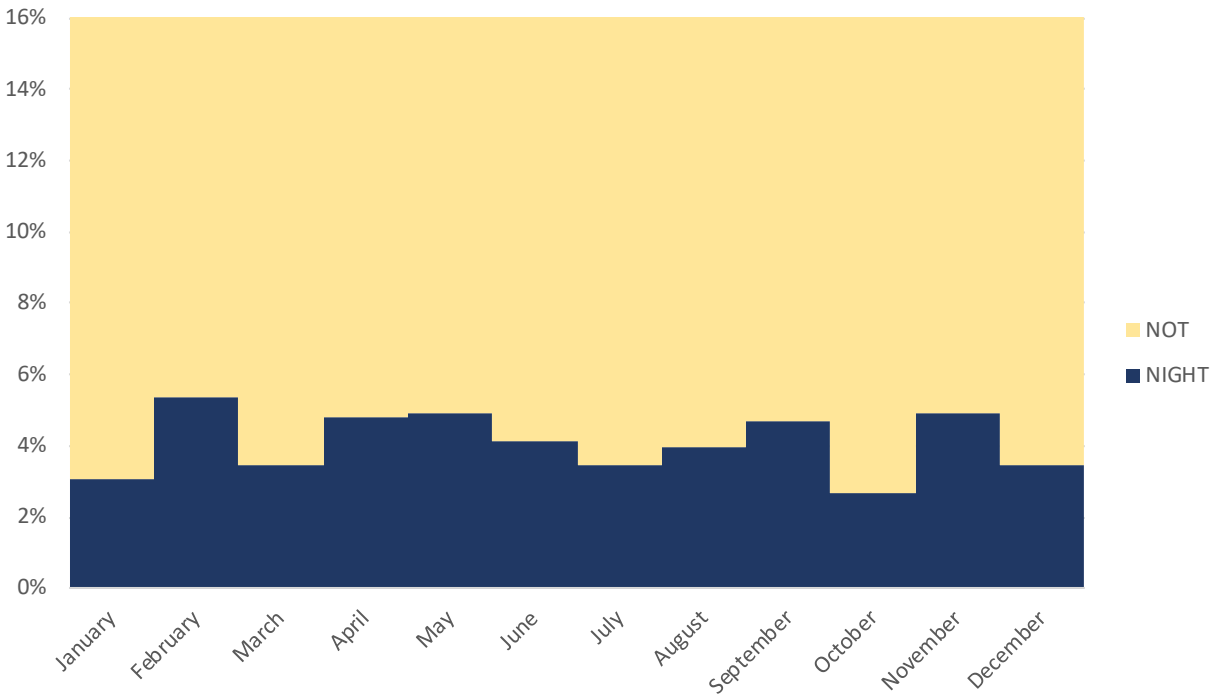
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in October to 5.4% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% on Fridays to 5.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 22% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,633 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.4% after 6:00 p.m. There were noticeably fewer motions filed during the noon hour than during the hours immediately before or after. Attorneys filed 1,065 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

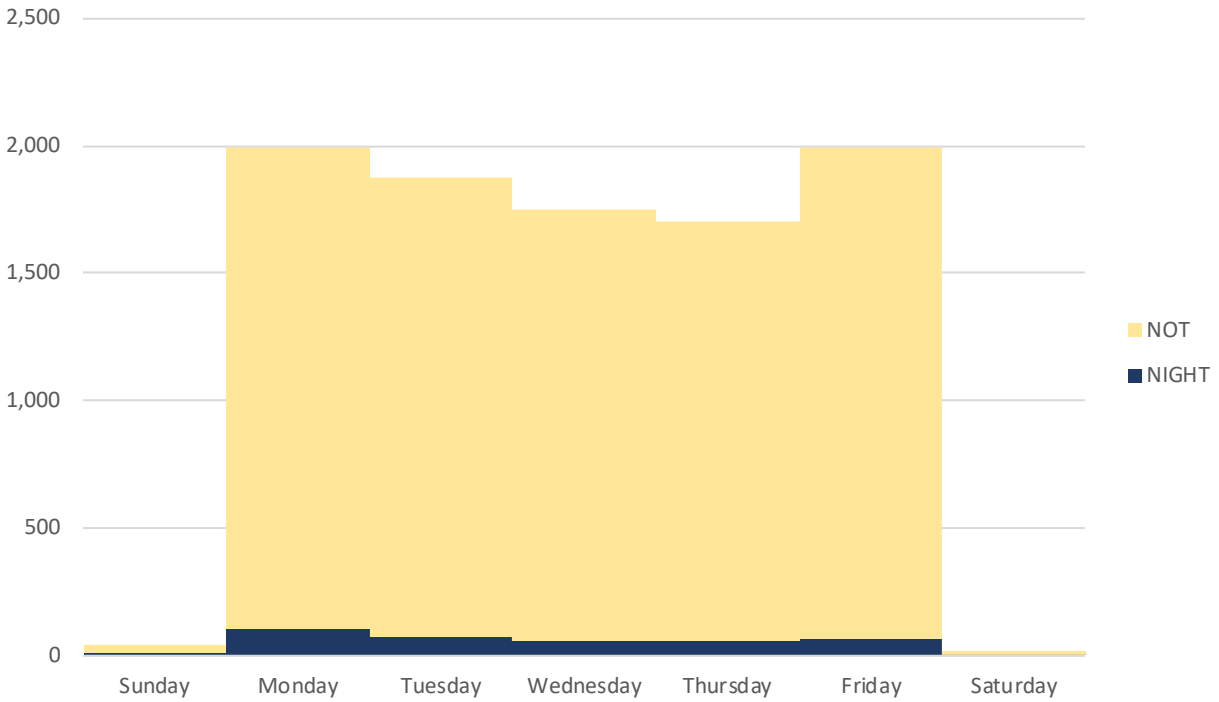
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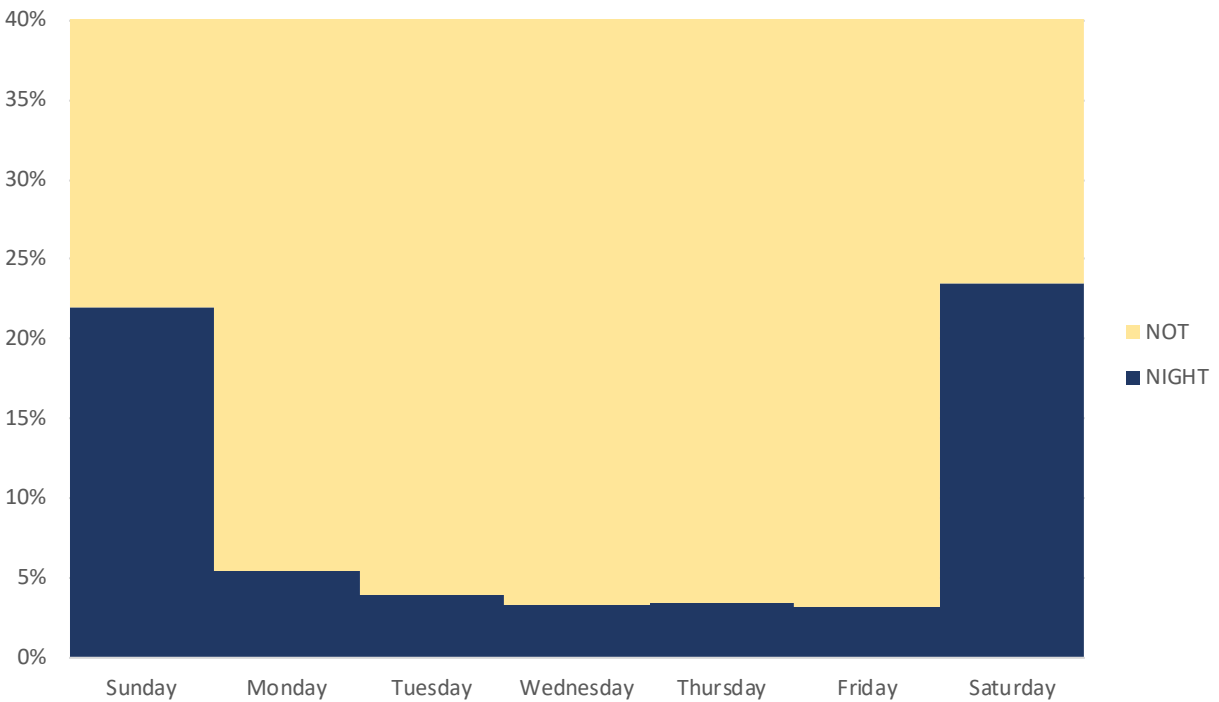
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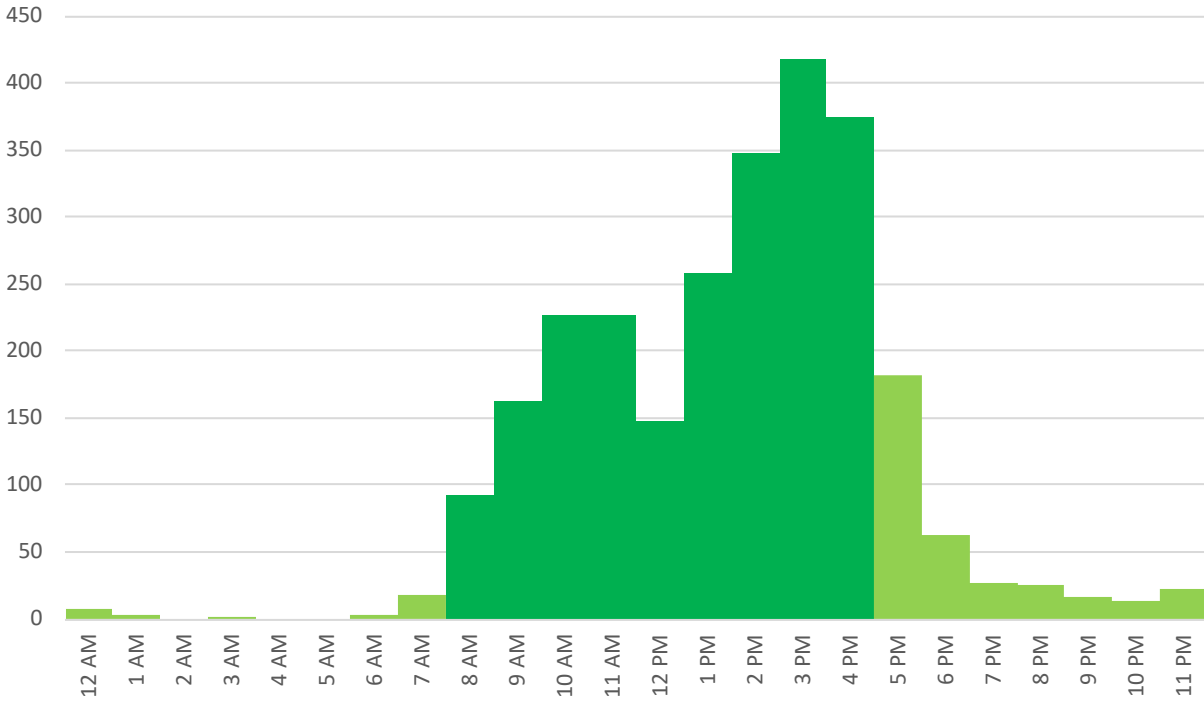
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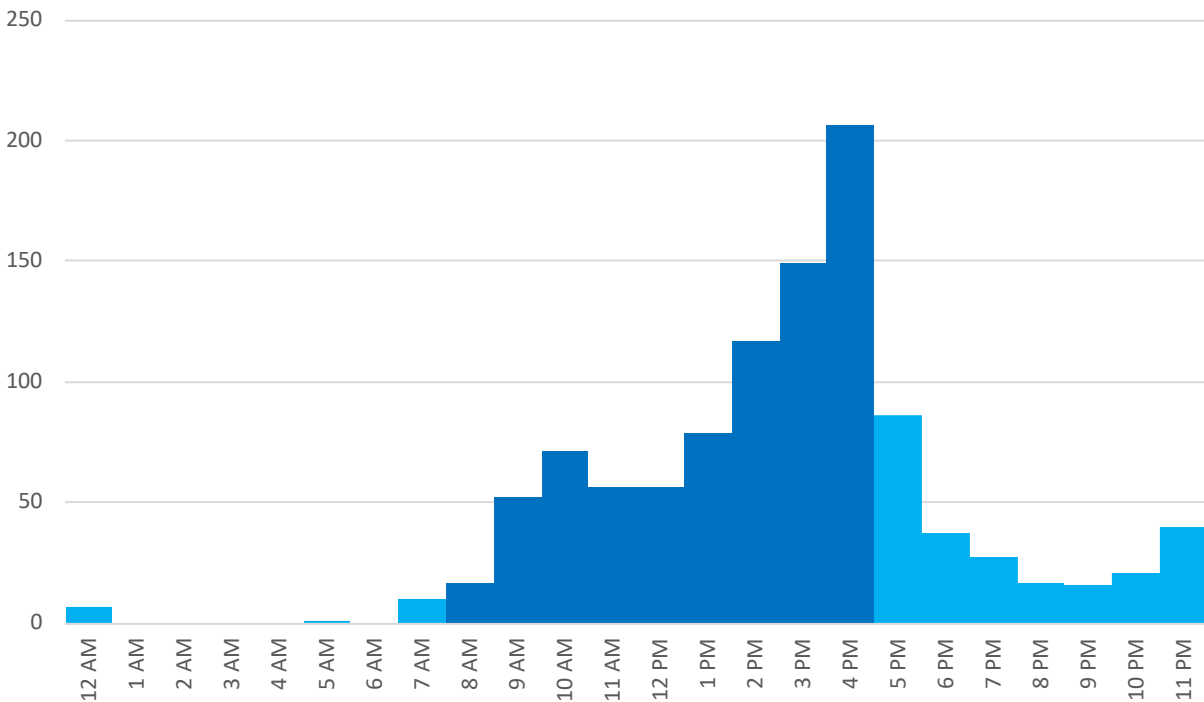
### Eastern District of Oklahoma District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Eastern District of Oklahoma District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Oklahoma District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

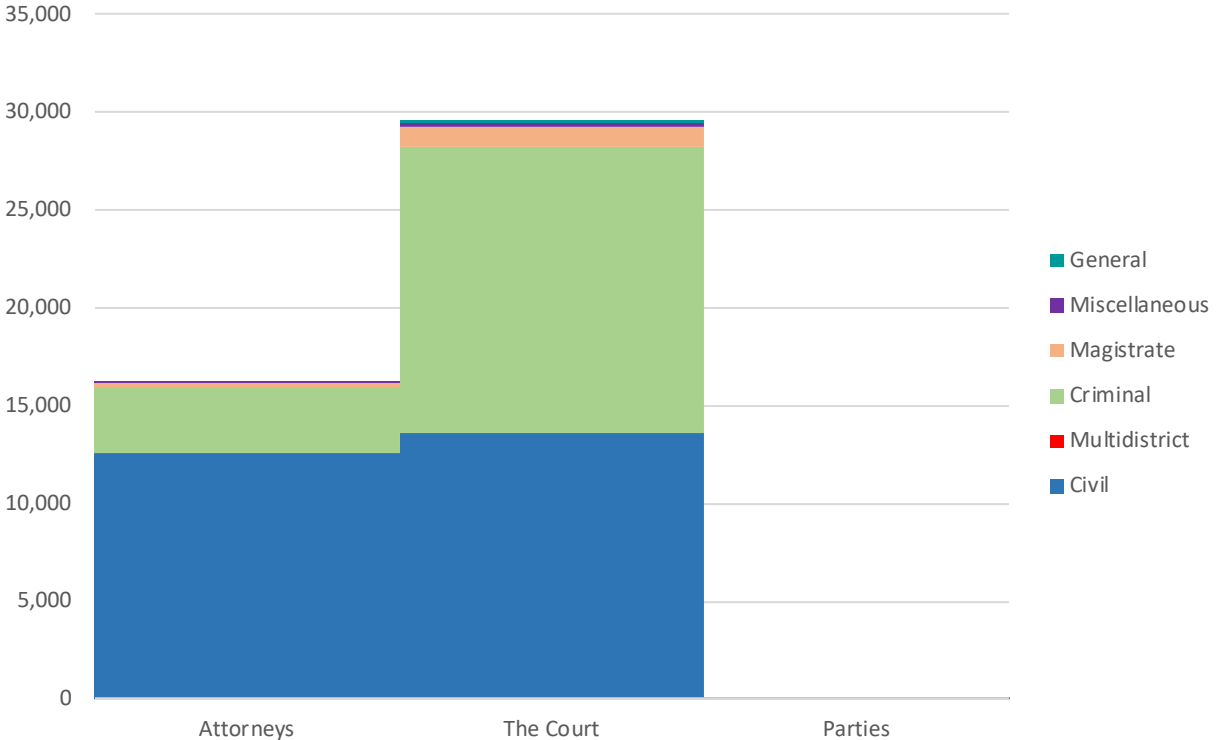
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma has three judgeships, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Eastern and Western Districts. The Northern District has one office code: Tulsa (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

"Papers filed by electronic means shall be governed by the Court's CM/ECF Administrative Guide of Policies and Procedures (Administrative Guide) [hereinafter ECF Procs.] and orders of the Court Clerk's office and on the Court's website." N.D. Okla. Gen. R. 2-1(b).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7-1 and Criminal Rule 47. In civil cases, responses are due three weeks after the motion is filed, N.D. Okla. Civ. R. 7-1(e), and replies are due two weeks after the response is due, *id.* R. 7-1(f). In criminal cases, responses are due one week after a motion is filed. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1. "Filing must be completed before midnight Central Standard Time (CST) to be considered filed that day." N.D. Okla. ECF Procs. ¶ II.D. "If the Court permits, a pro se party may register as a CM/ECF User solely for purposes of the action." *Id.* ¶ III.B.

### Northern District of Oklahoma District Court Filings in 2018

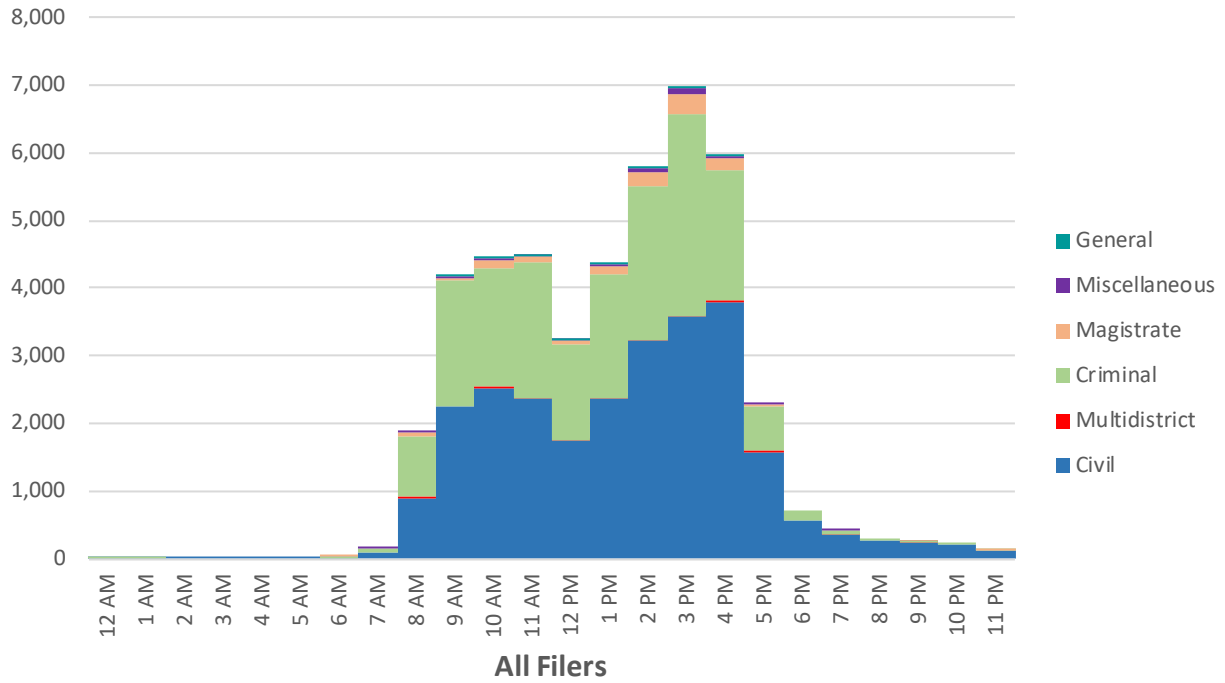


There were 45,762 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit over half were in civil cases (57%), and a bit over one third were in criminal cases (39%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (2.5%). There were a few dozen filings in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.15%), and there were a few dozen filings in miscellaneous cases (0.67%). There were also sixteen filings in a case record called *In re General Orders*, No. 4:18-go-1 (0.035%).

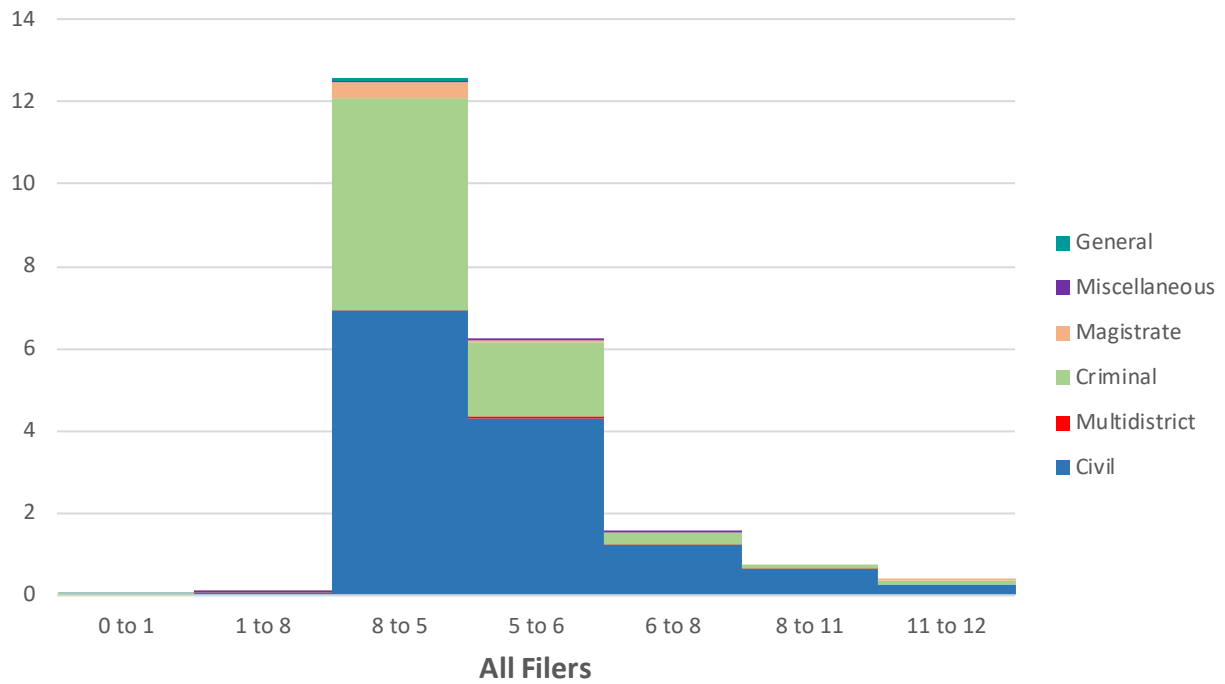
About one third of the filings were by attorneys (36%), and about two thirds of the filings were by the court (64%). There were a few dozen filings by parties (0.083%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

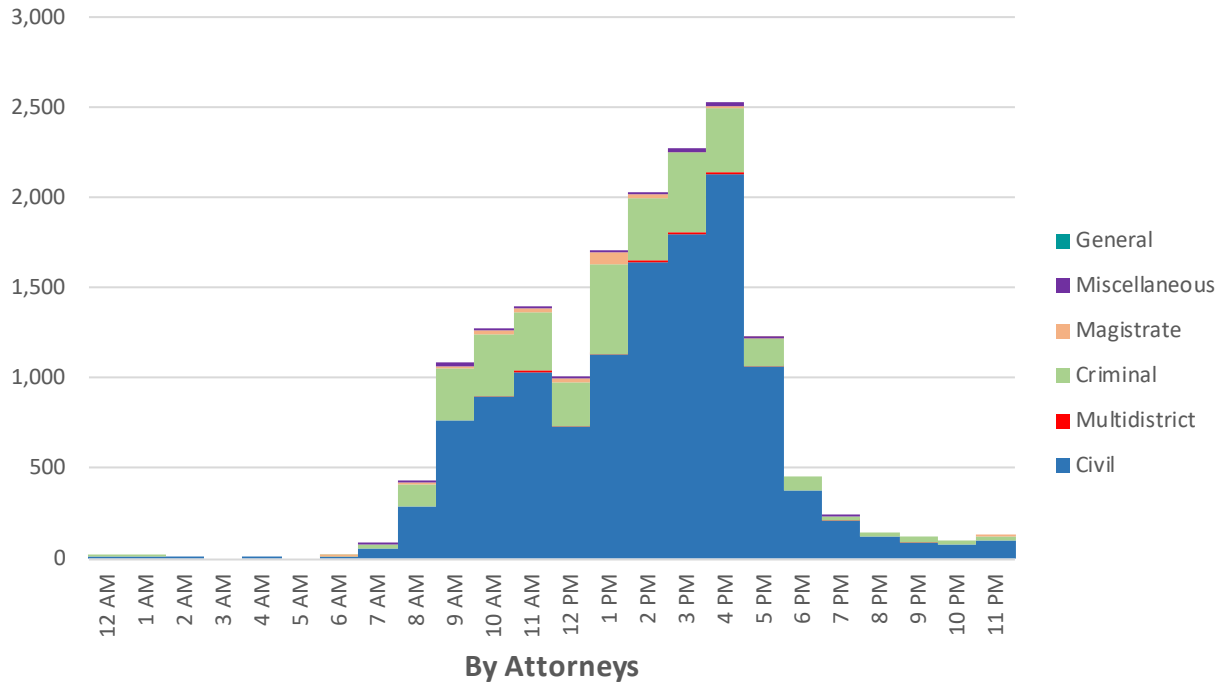
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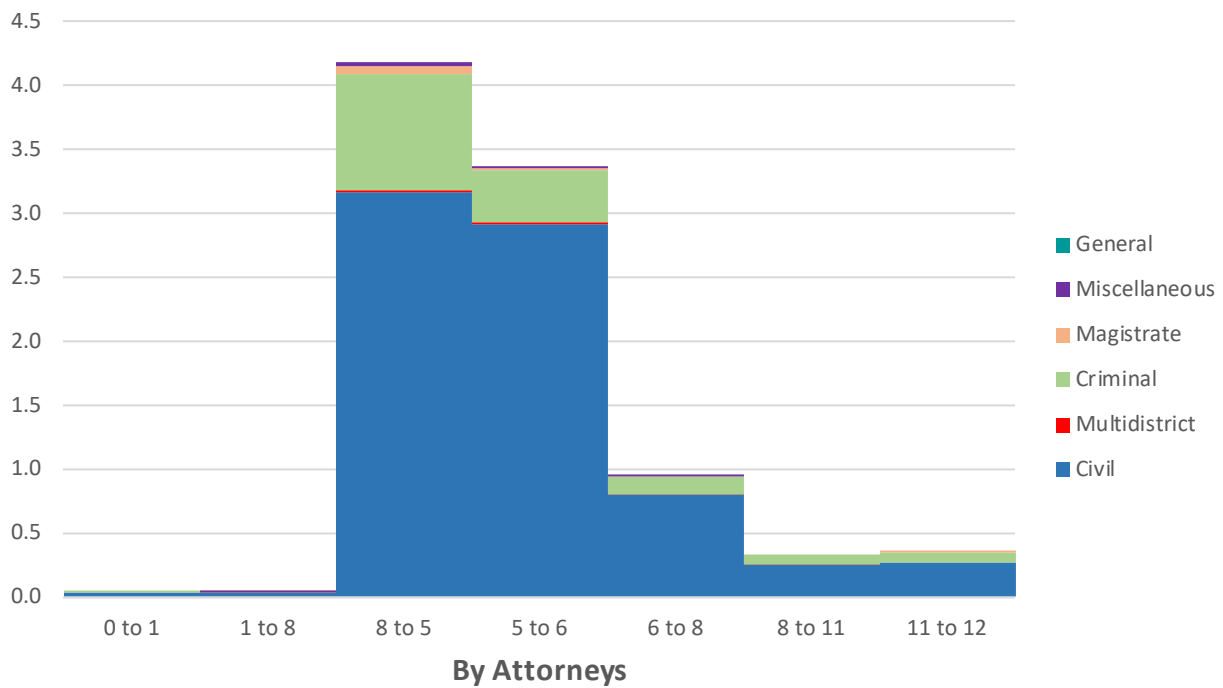
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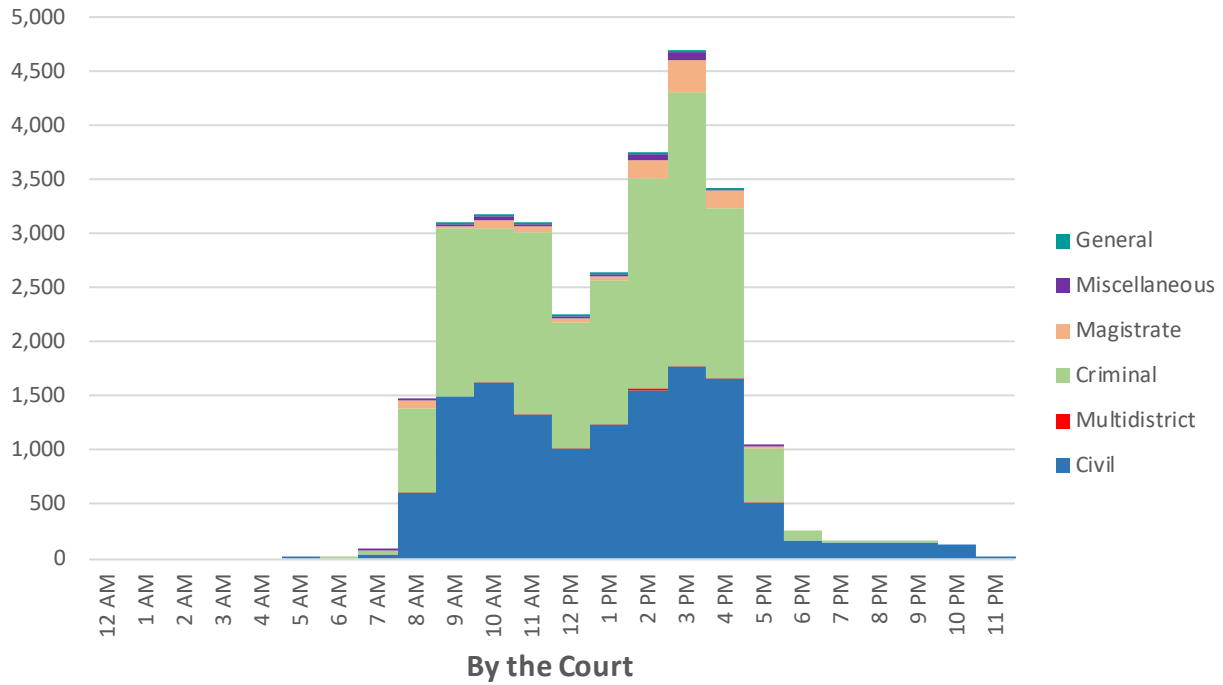
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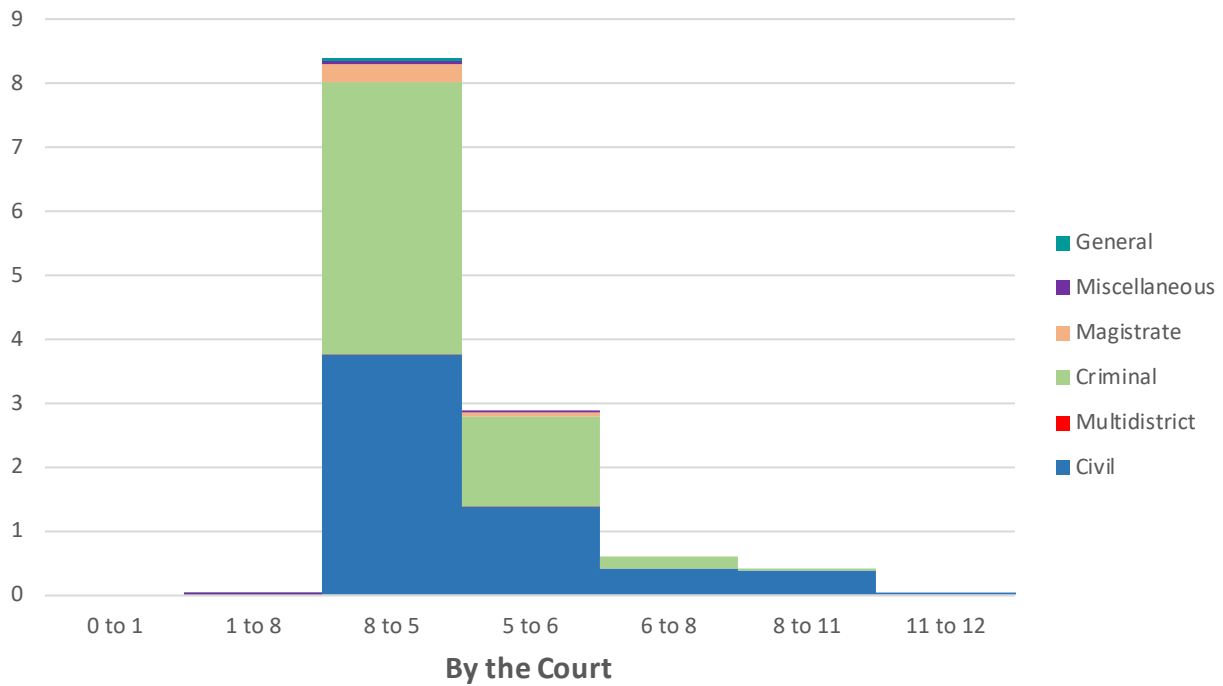
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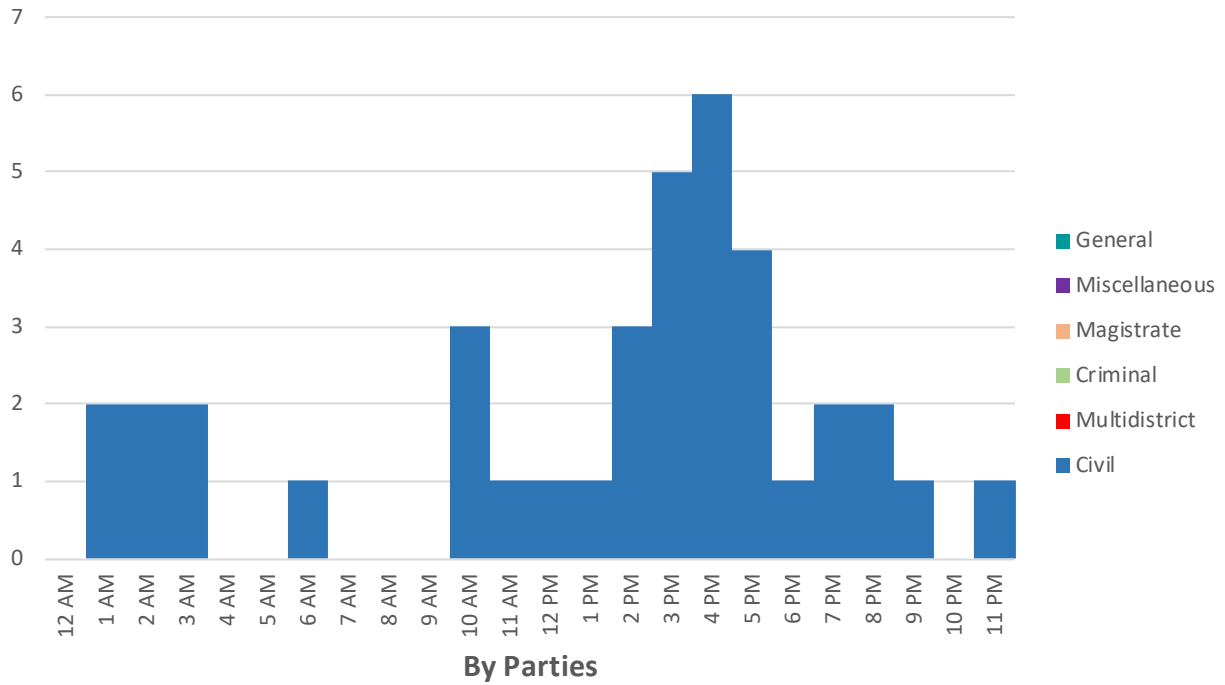
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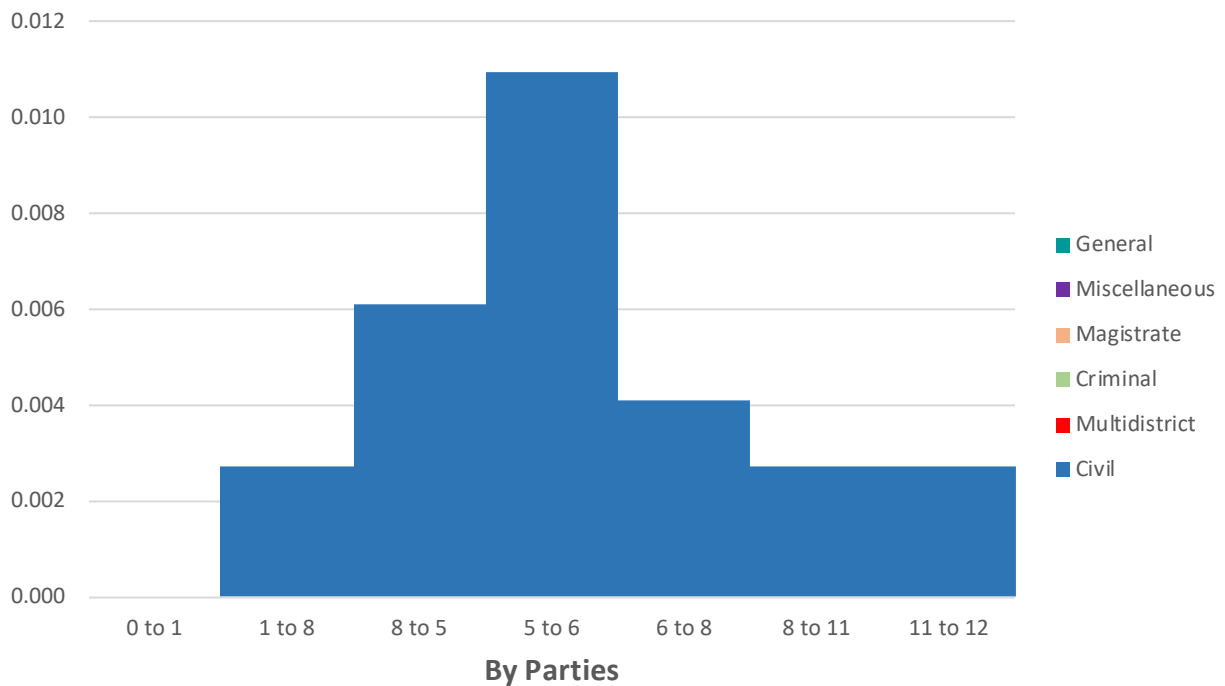
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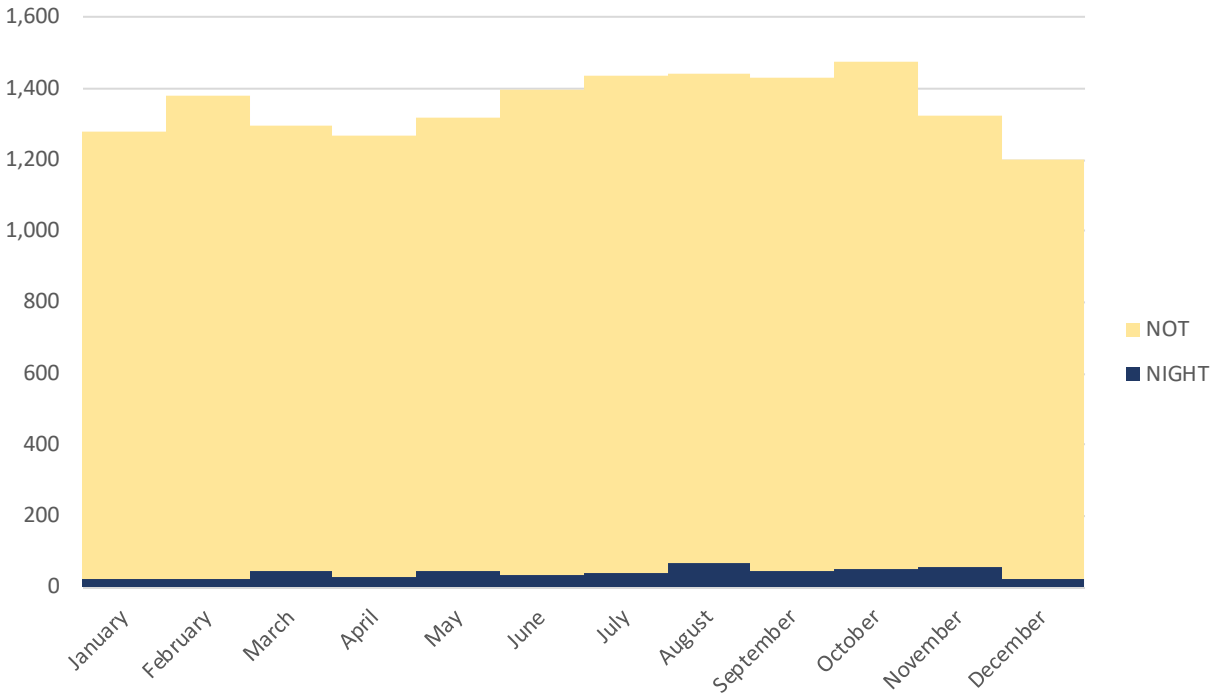
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 16,250 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

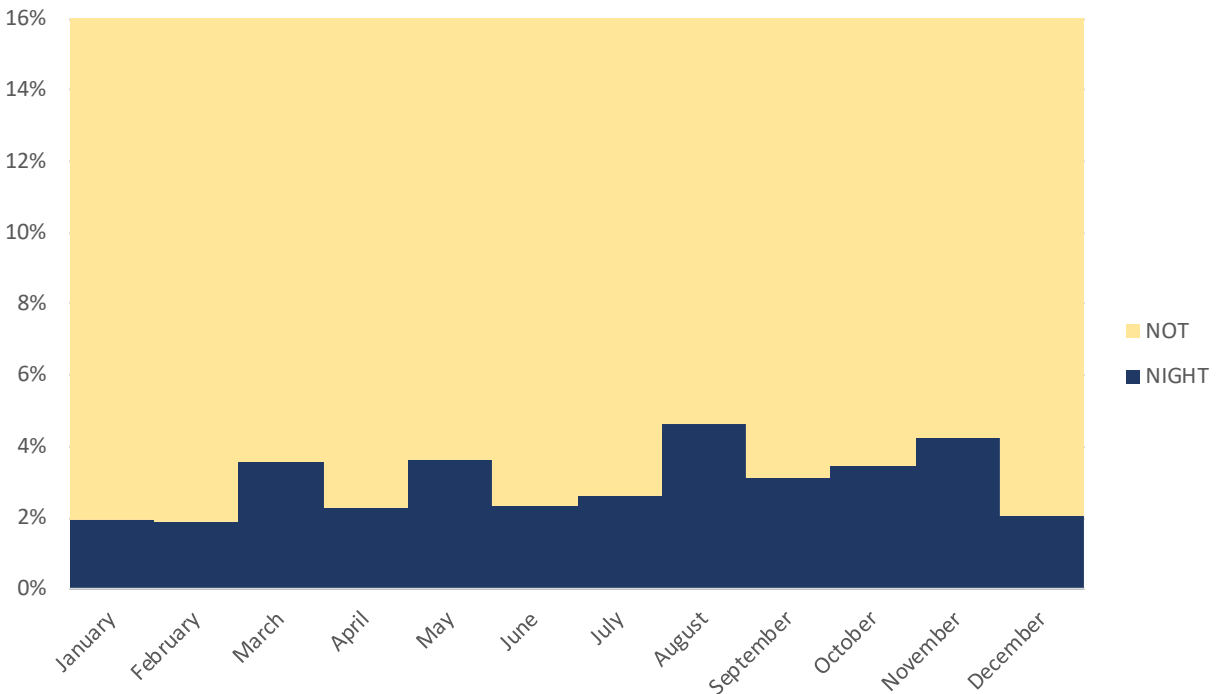
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% in February to 4.7% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Tuesdays to 3.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,864 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”; coded “respm” and “brfsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crbrfsup”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,891 responses (coded “resp” or “crrespm”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “respsupp,” “surreply,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “crreply,” “crrespsu,” “crsuresp,” or “crsurply”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

### Northern District of Oklahoma District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

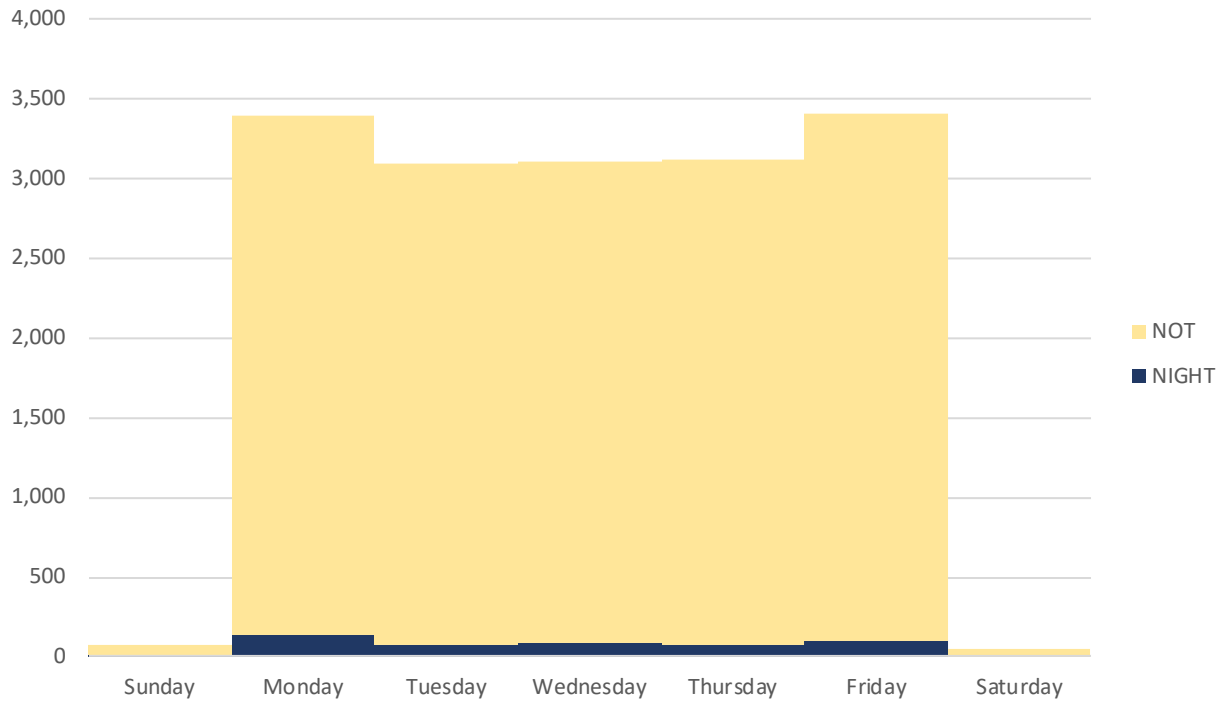


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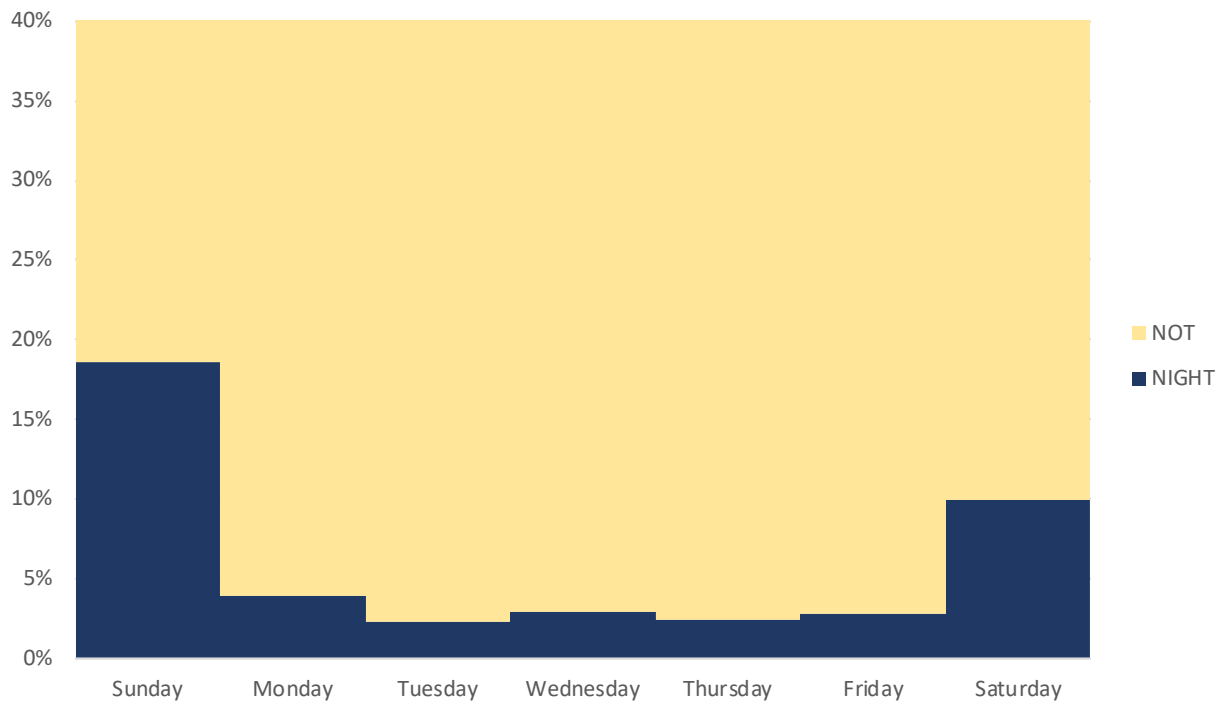




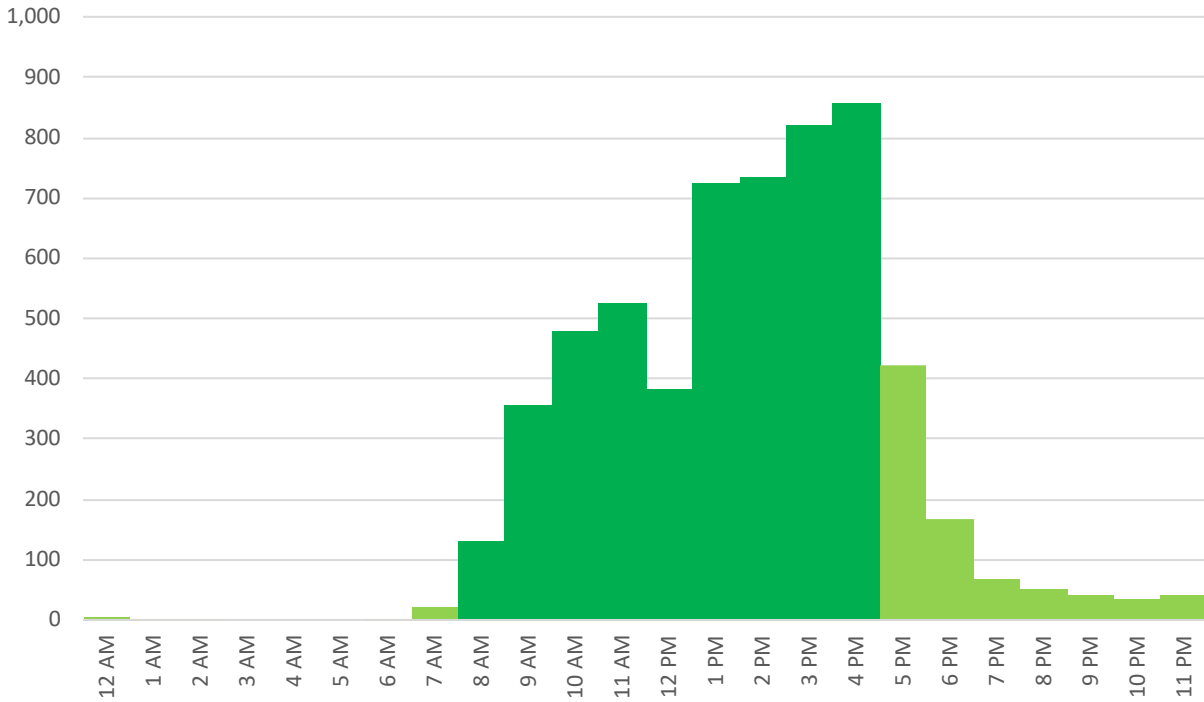
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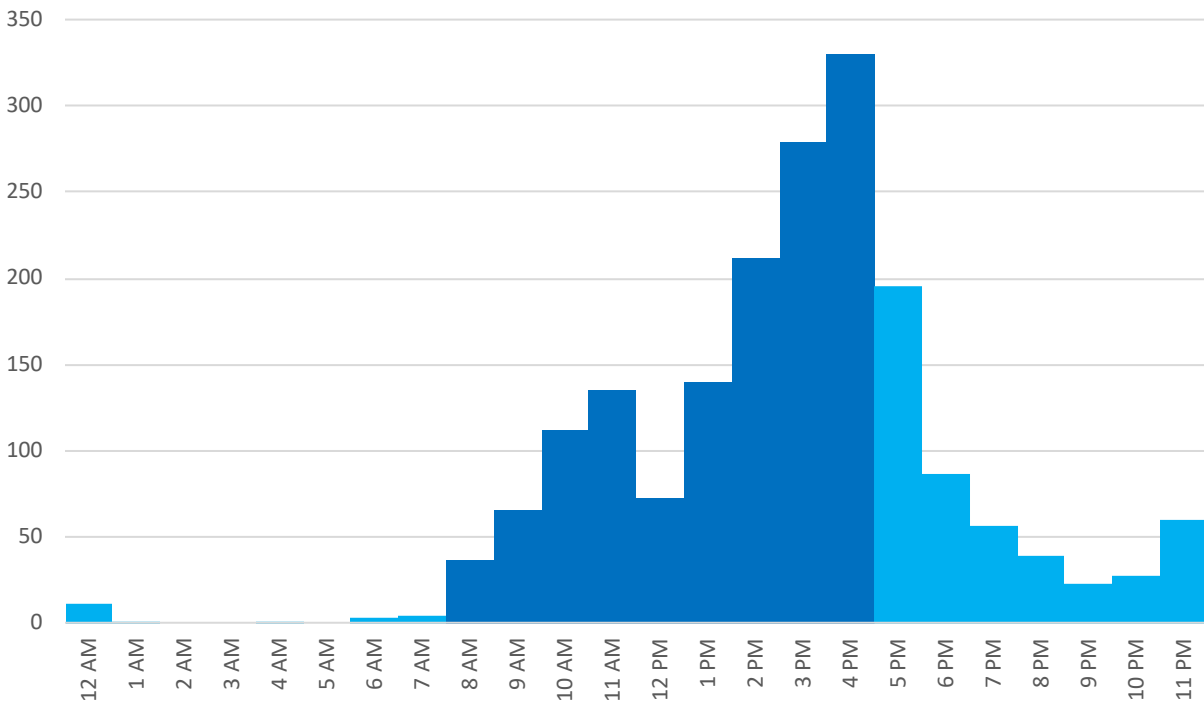
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### Northern District of Oklahoma District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Oklahoma District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

The United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma has six judgeships, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Eastern and Northern Districts. The Western District has one office code: Oklahoma City (office code 5).

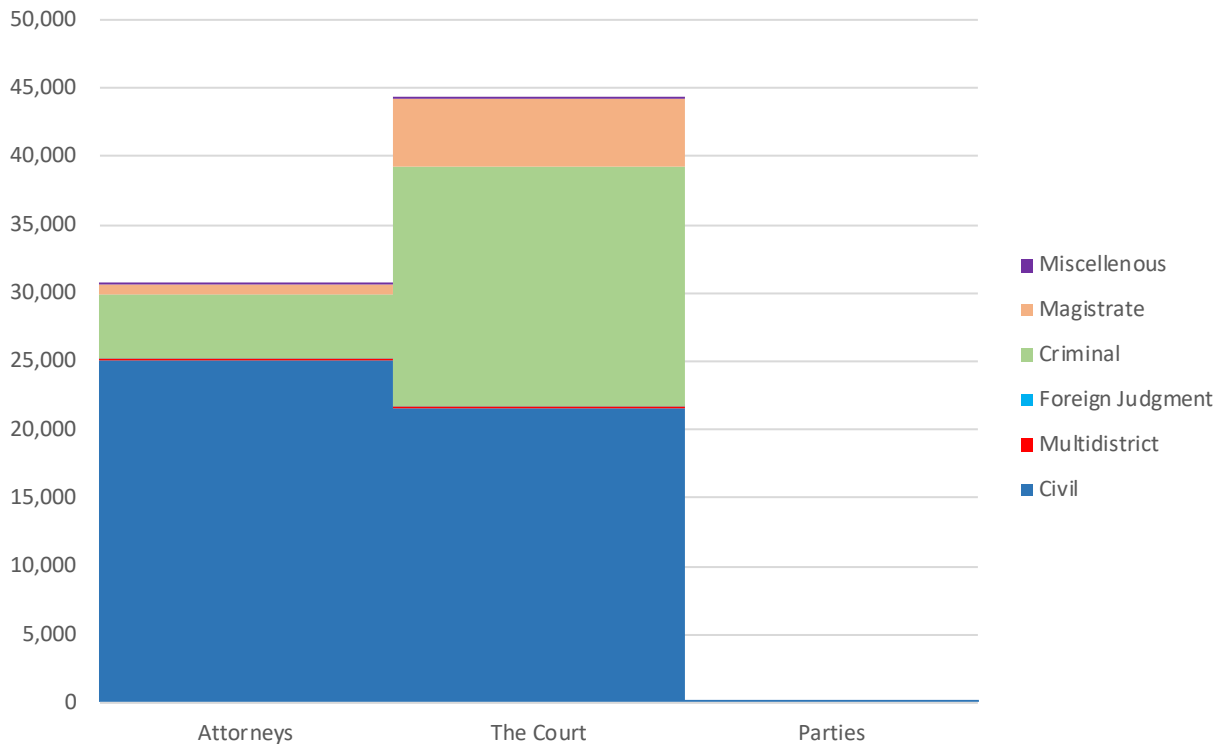
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and Criminal Rule 49.1 and the court's Electronic Filing Policies & Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. The court's electronic procedures specify that pro se parties may not file electronically. W.D. Okla. ECF Procs. ¶ I.A.1. Some pro se parties, however, have been granted permission by the presiding judge to use CM/ECF.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. A response brief is due three weeks after a motion is filed. *Id.* R. 7.1(g). A reply brief is due one week after the response is filed. *Id.* R. 7.1(i).

Motion practice in criminal cases is governed by the court's Criminal Rules 12.1 and 47.1. A response to a pre-trial motion is due nine days after the motion is filed. *Id.* R. 12.1(b), 47.1(a). A response to a post-trial motion generally is due three weeks after the motion is filed. *Id.* R. 47.1(b).

### Western District of Oklahoma District Court Filings in 2018



Unless otherwise ordered, a filing must be complete by midnight central time on the day that it is due to be considered filed on time. W.D. Okla. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.1.f.

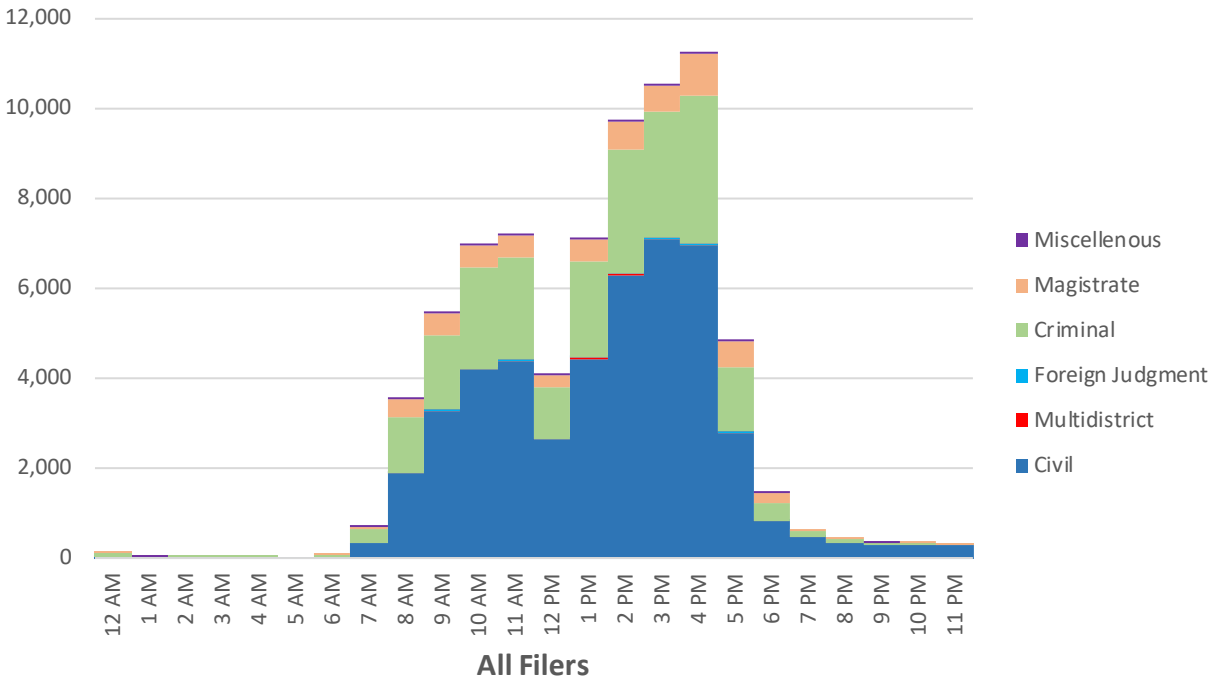
There were 75,029 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Well over half of the docket entries were made in civil cases (62%), and nearly a third were in criminal cases (30%). Another several thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (7.6%). Over one hundred docket entries each were made in foreign judgment cases (0.20%), multidistrict litigation master case records (0.14%), and miscellaneous cases (0.17%).

Attorneys made more than two out of five filings (41%), and the court made nearly three in five (59%).

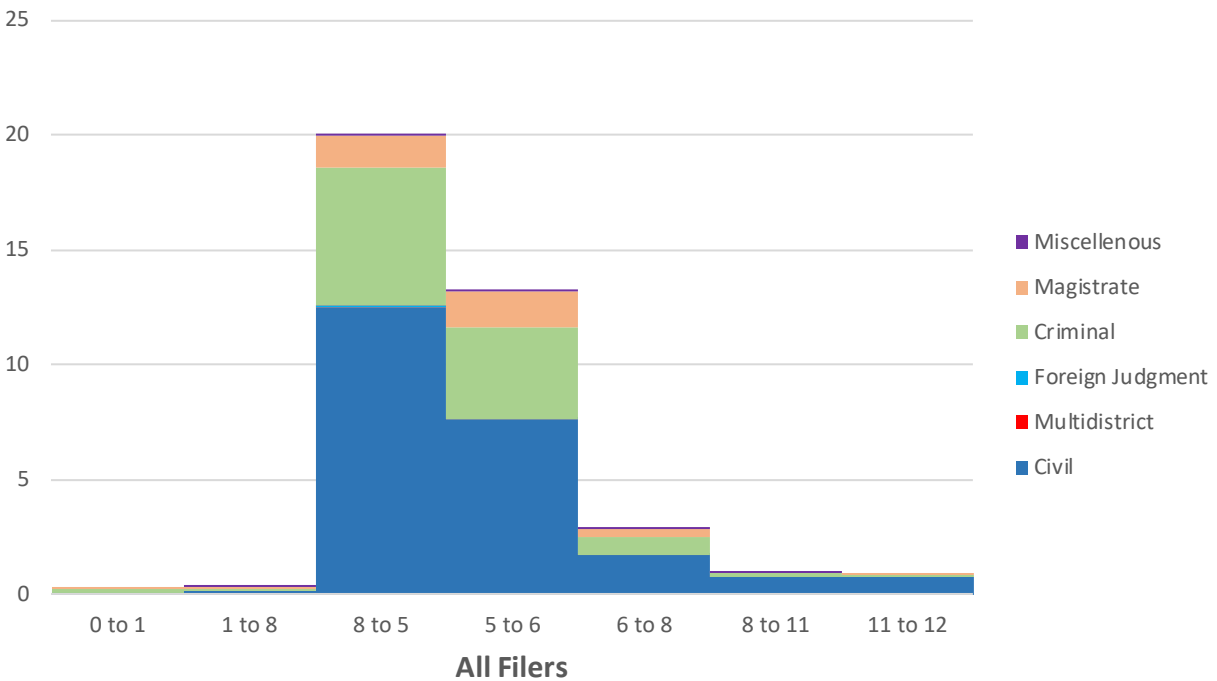
Although the court's rules prohibit electronic filing by pro se litigants, parties made several dozen filings (0.080%): fifty-nine filings by one pro se party in three civil cases and one filing by another pro se party in one civil case. In each case, the judge granted a motion to file electronically.

There was a noticeable drop in filings, especially by attorneys, between noon and 1:00 p.m. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

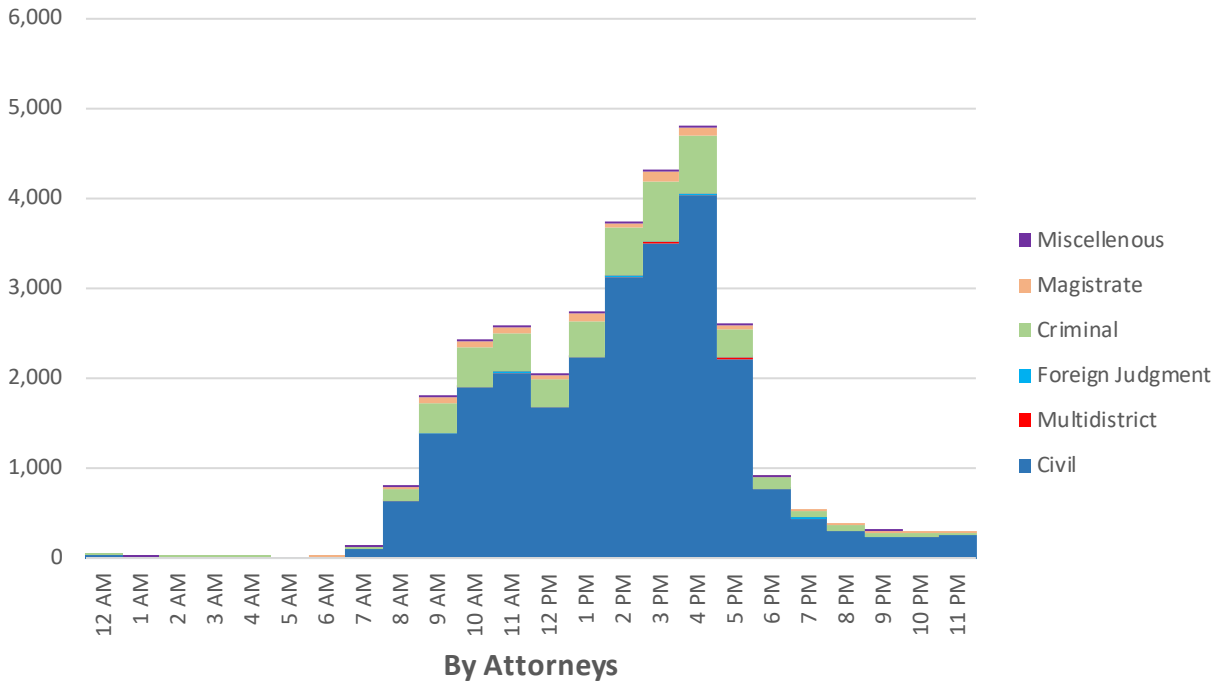
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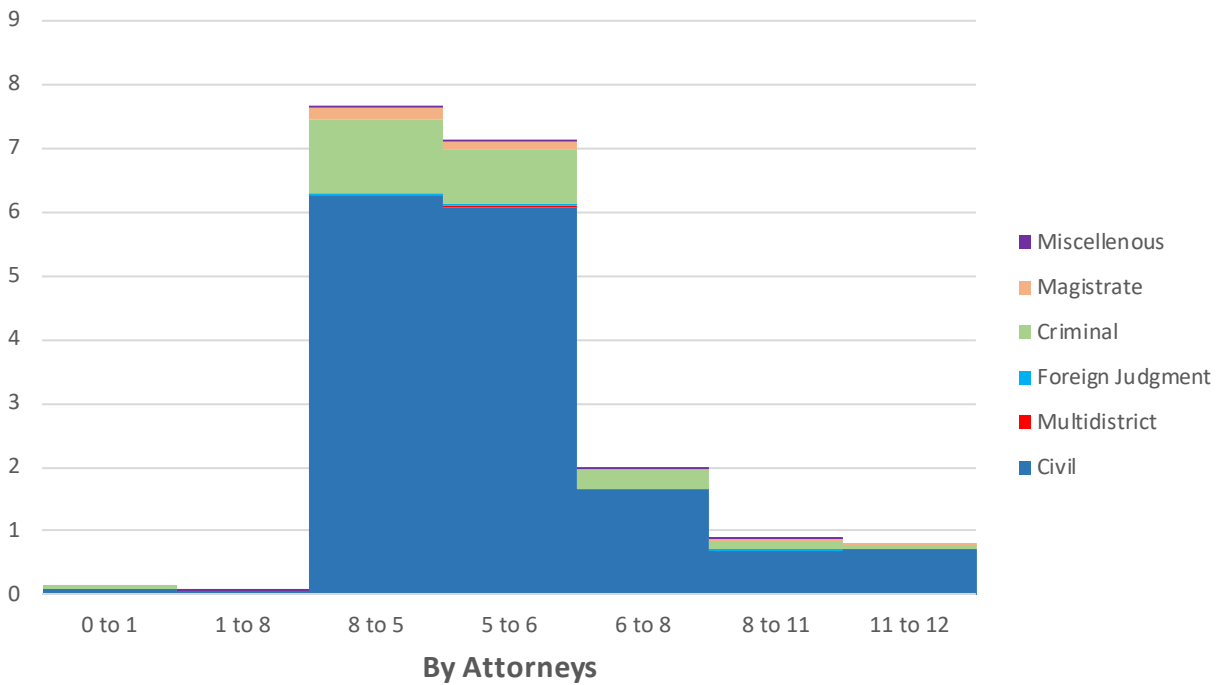
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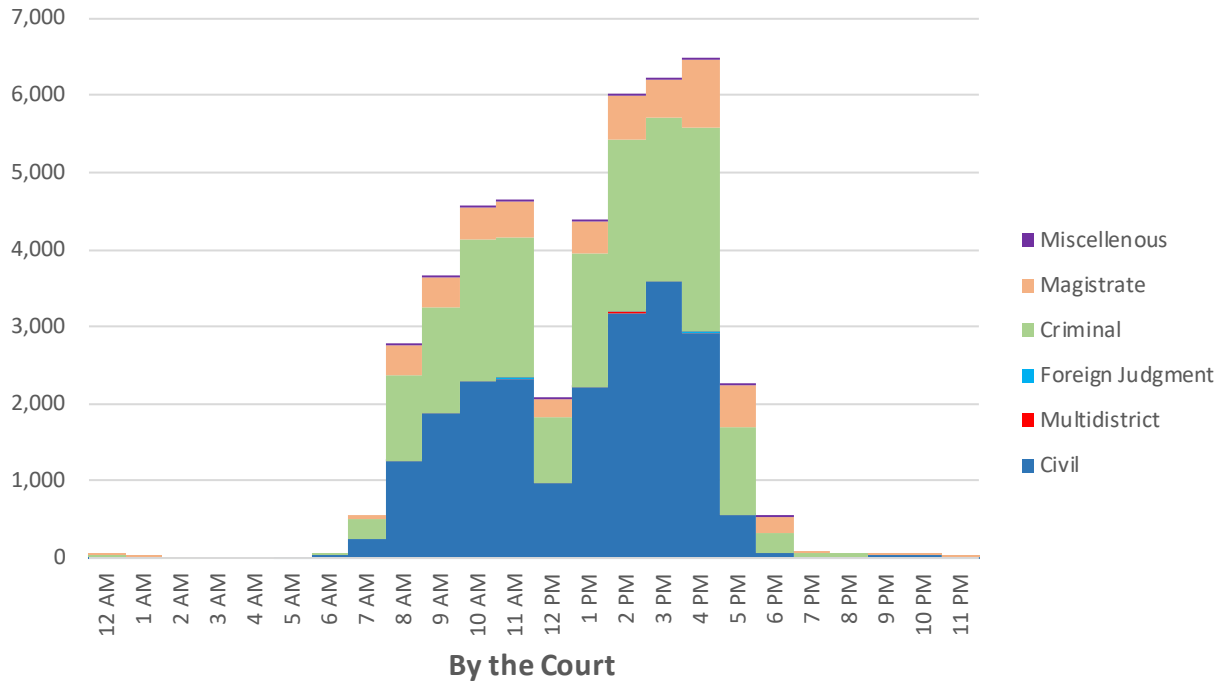
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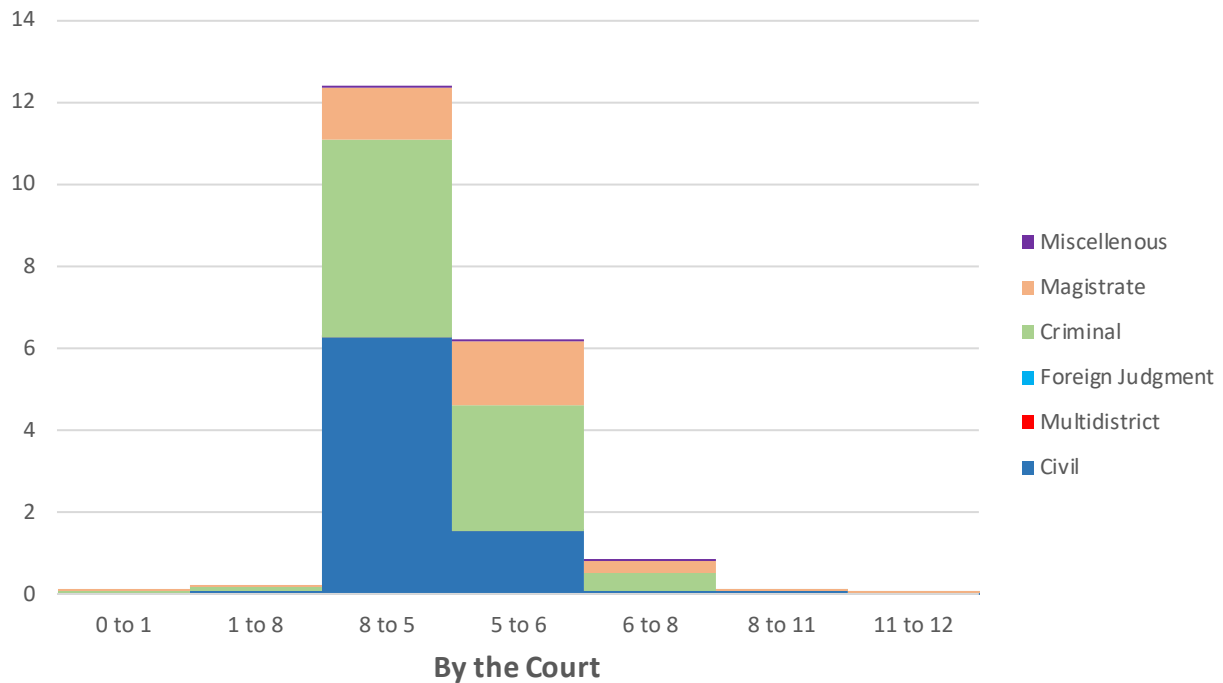
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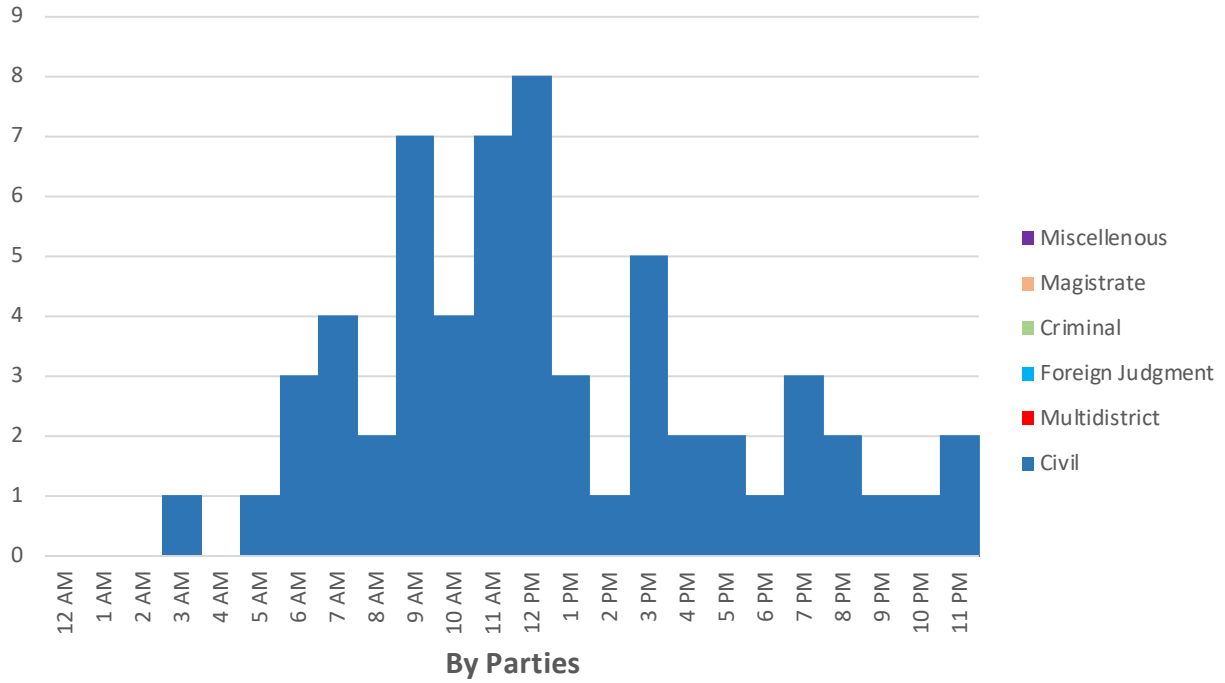
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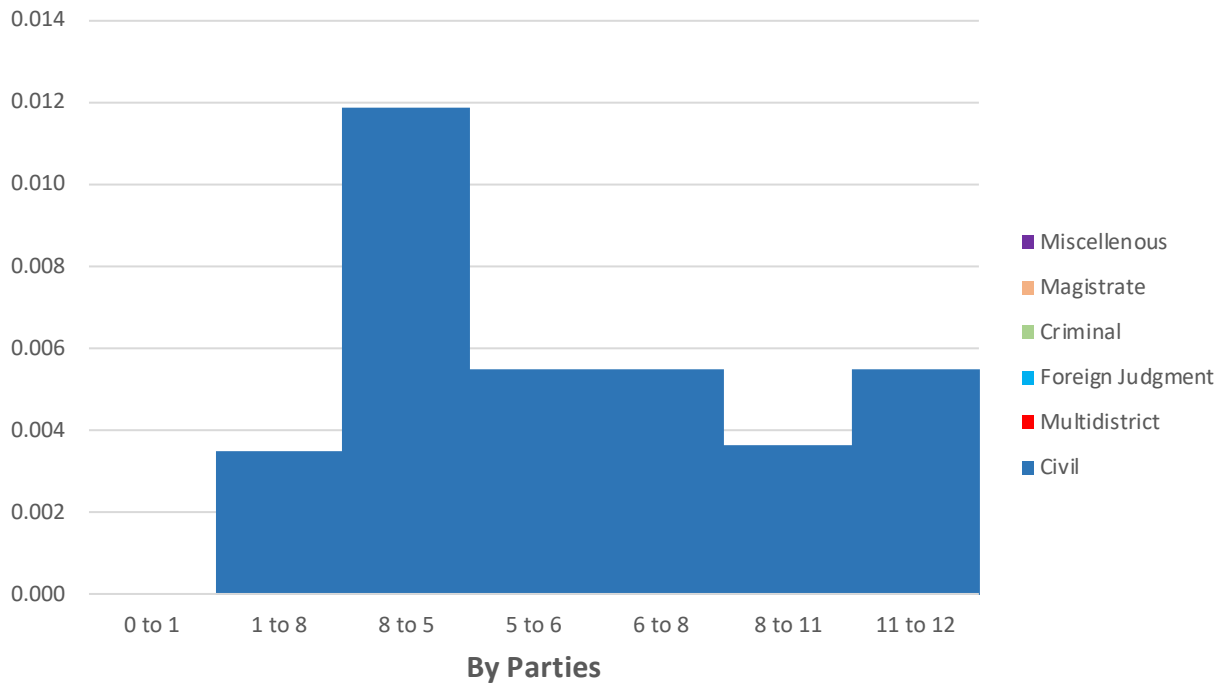
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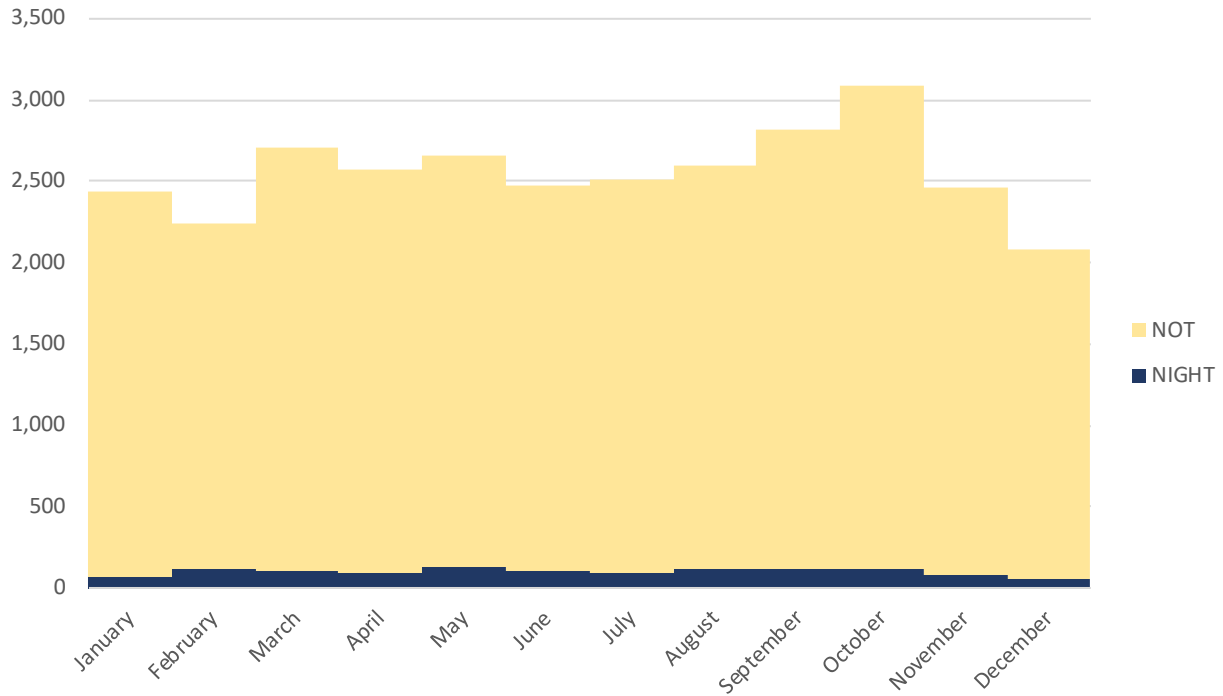
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 30,641 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

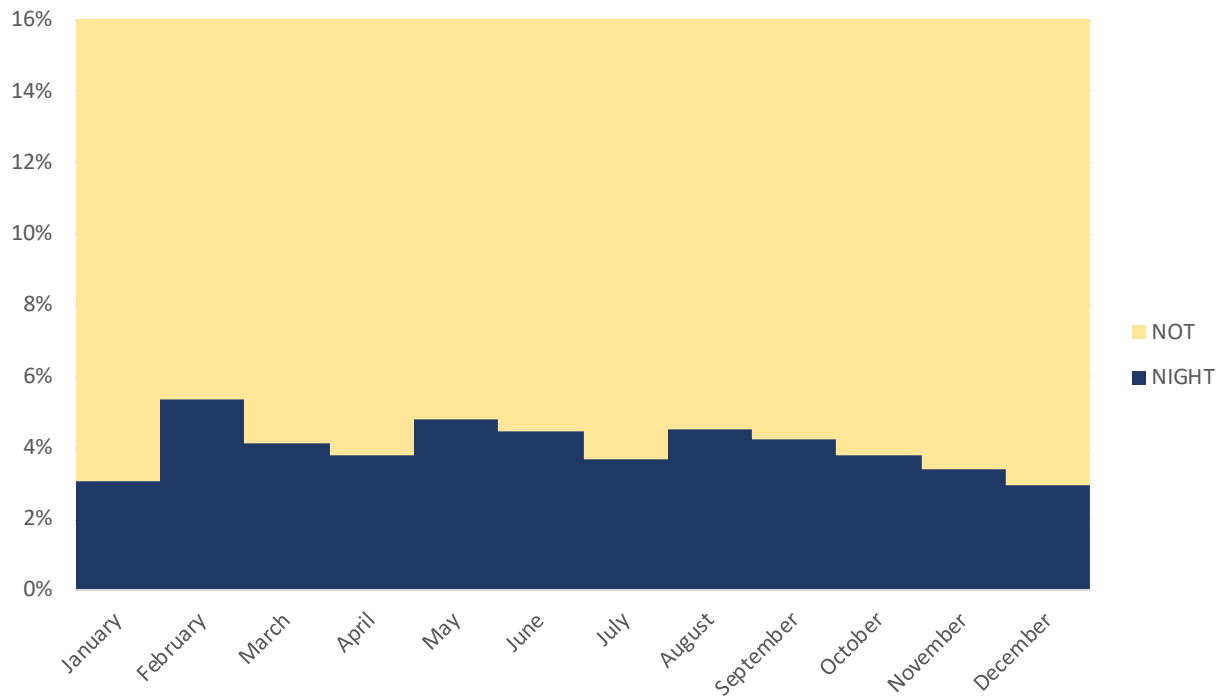
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in December to 5.3% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Fridays to 5.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 8,384 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,743 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

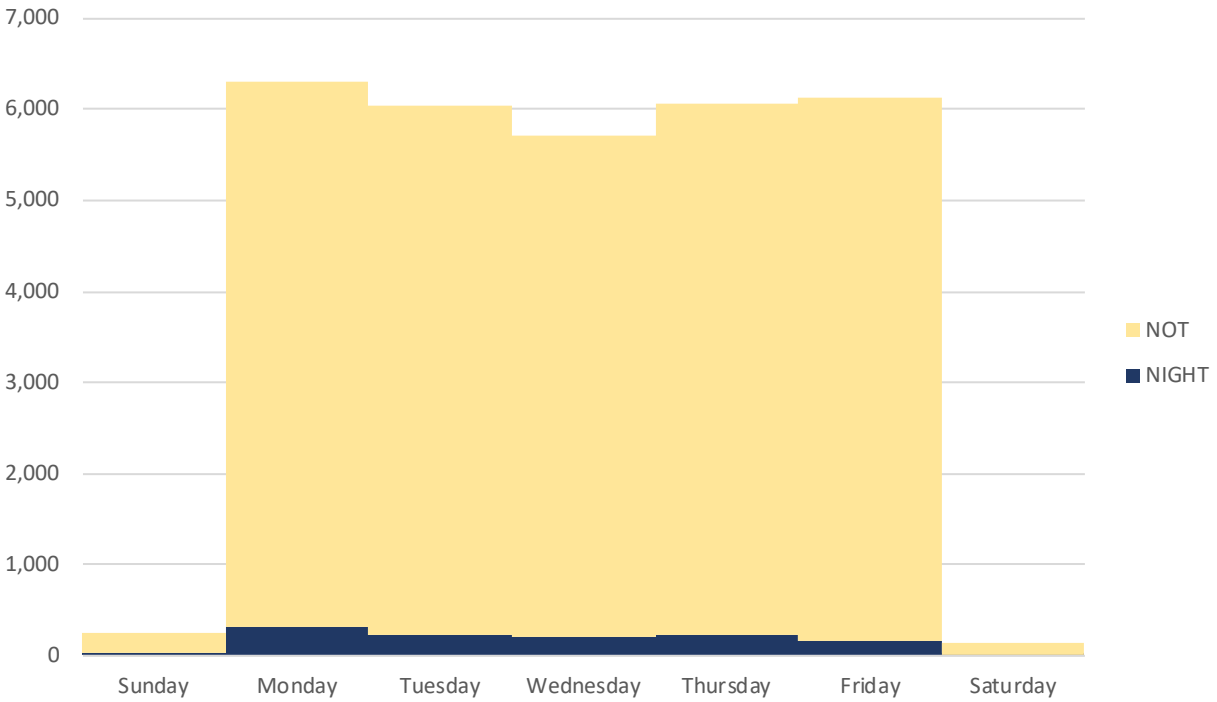
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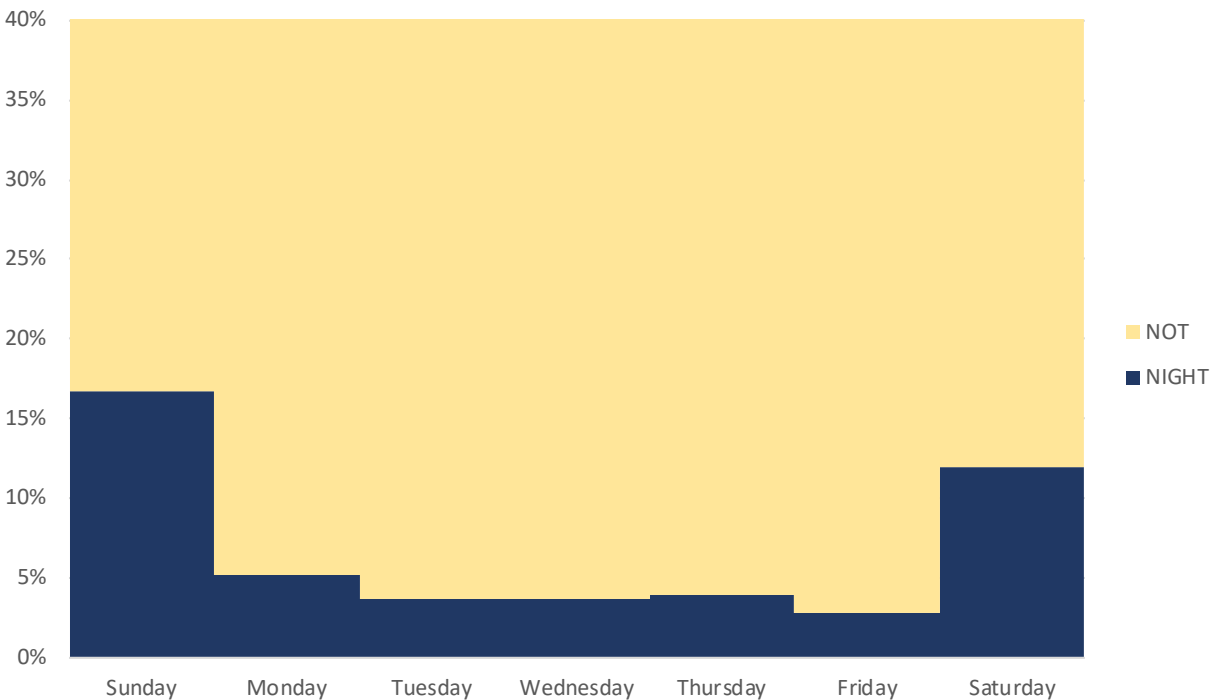
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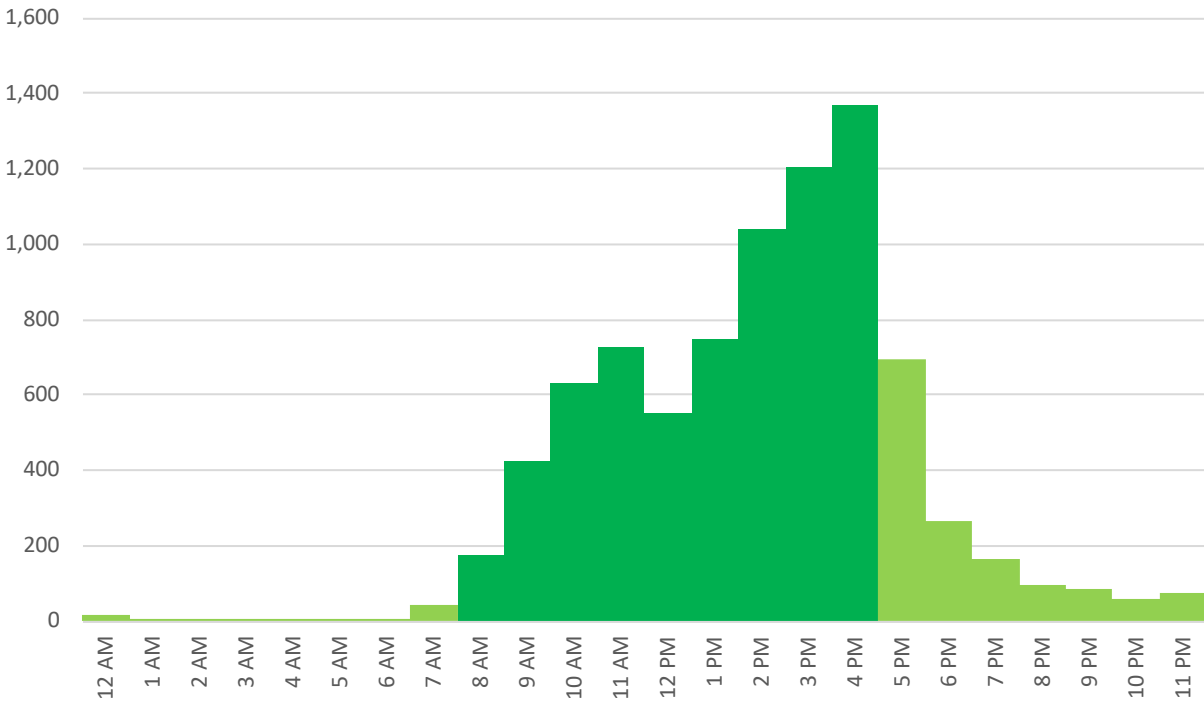
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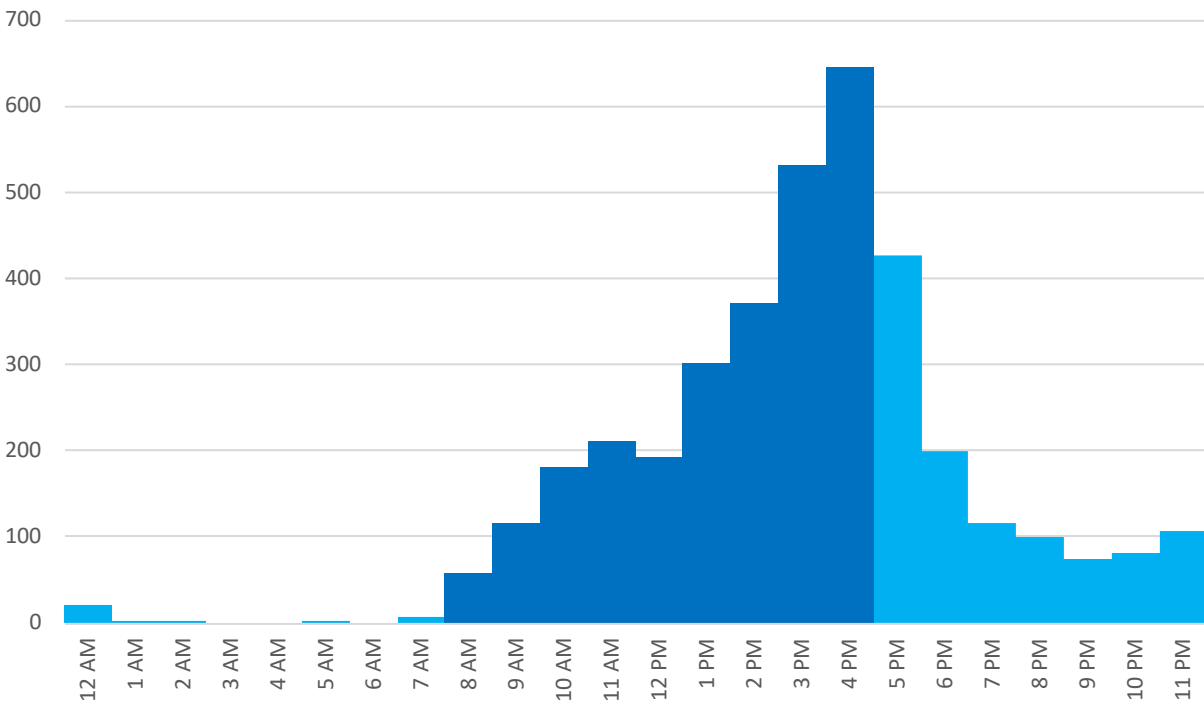
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## The District Court for the District of Utah

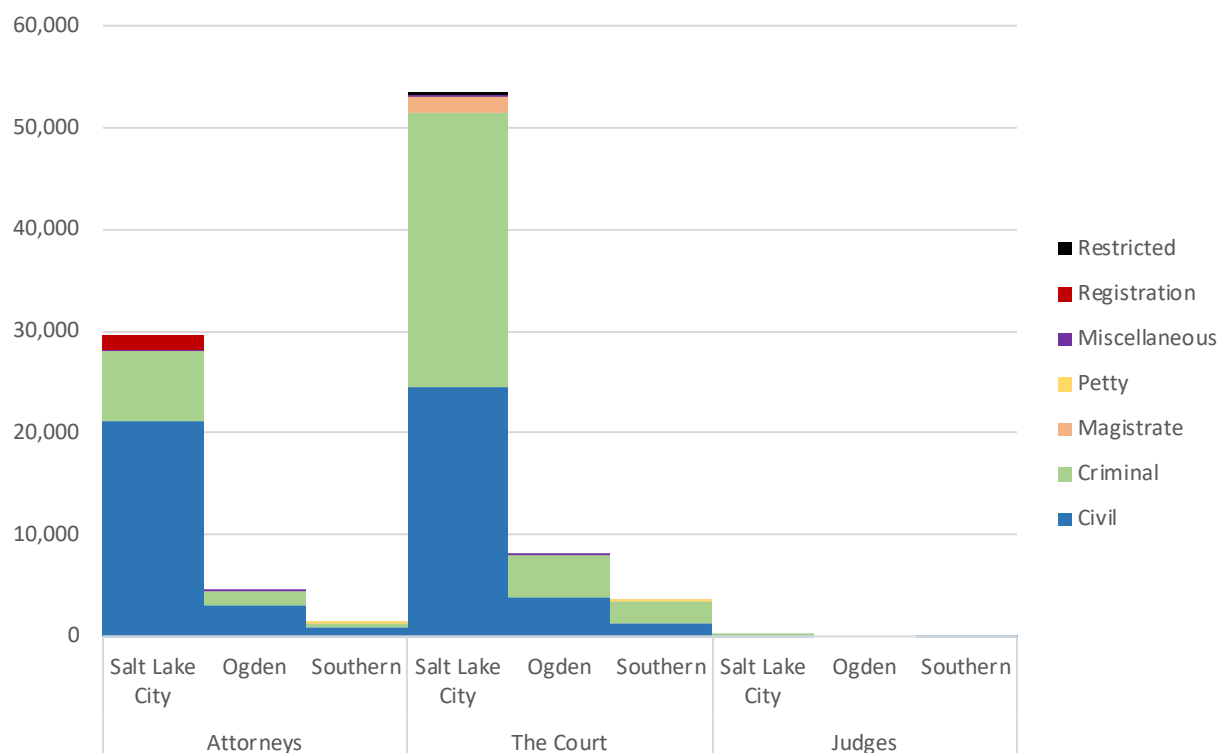
The United States District Court for the District of Utah has five judgeships and three office codes: Central Region (office code 2), Northern Region (office code 1), and Southern Region (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF and E-Filing Administrative Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. D. Utah Civ. R. 5-1(a). Pro se parties may seek permission from the court to submit filings by email. D. Utah ECF Procs. ¶ I.A.4.

Responses to motions responding to a complaint or for summary judgment are due four weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. D. Utah Civ. R. 7-1(b)(3)(A), (B). Replies are due two weeks after service of a response. *Id.* R. 7-1(b)(3)(B). All filings generally are due two business days before a hearing. *Id.* R. 5-1(d).

### District of Utah District Court Filings in 2018



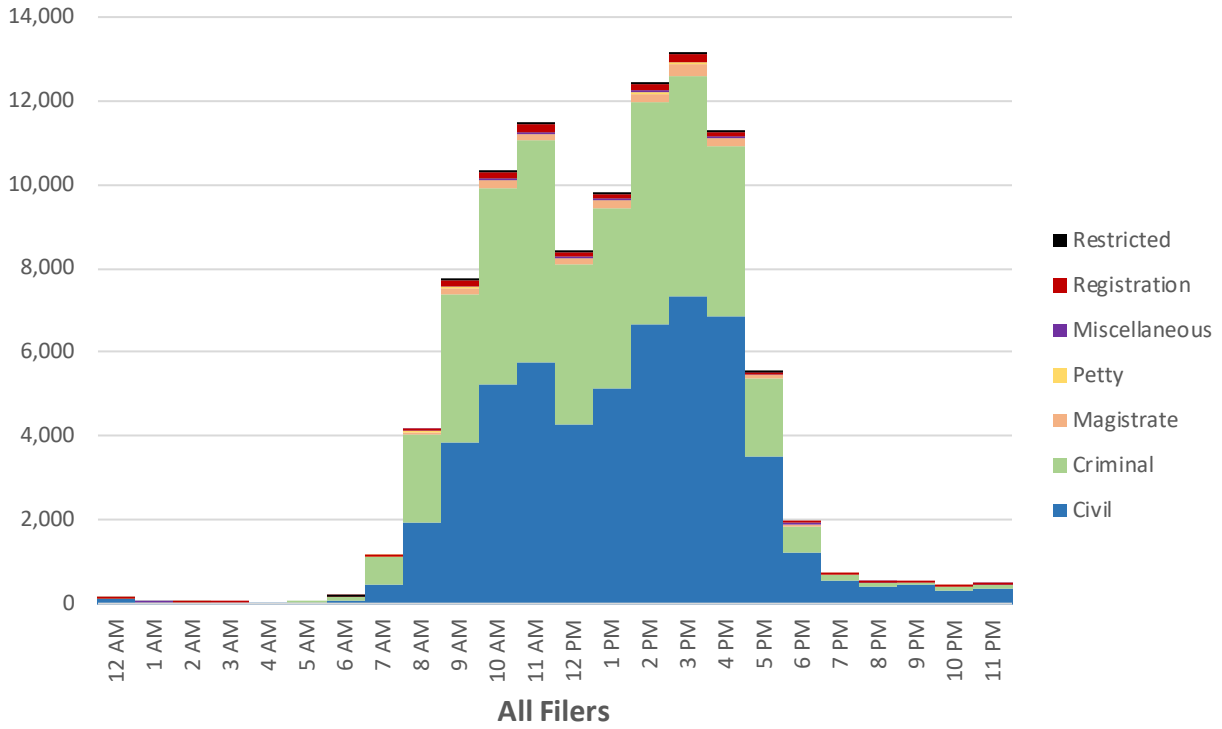
There were 100,270 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit over half were in civil cases (54%), and a bit less than half were in criminal cases (42%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (1.7%) and in attorney registration records (1.4%). Not quite three hundred filings each were in miscellaneous cases (0.27%) and petty offense cases (0.26%). About three dozen filings were in cases designated as having restricted filers as plaintiffs (0.037%).

Nearly two thirds of the filings were by the court (65%), and a bit over a third were by attorneys (35%). Judges made not quite three dozen filings (0.033%).

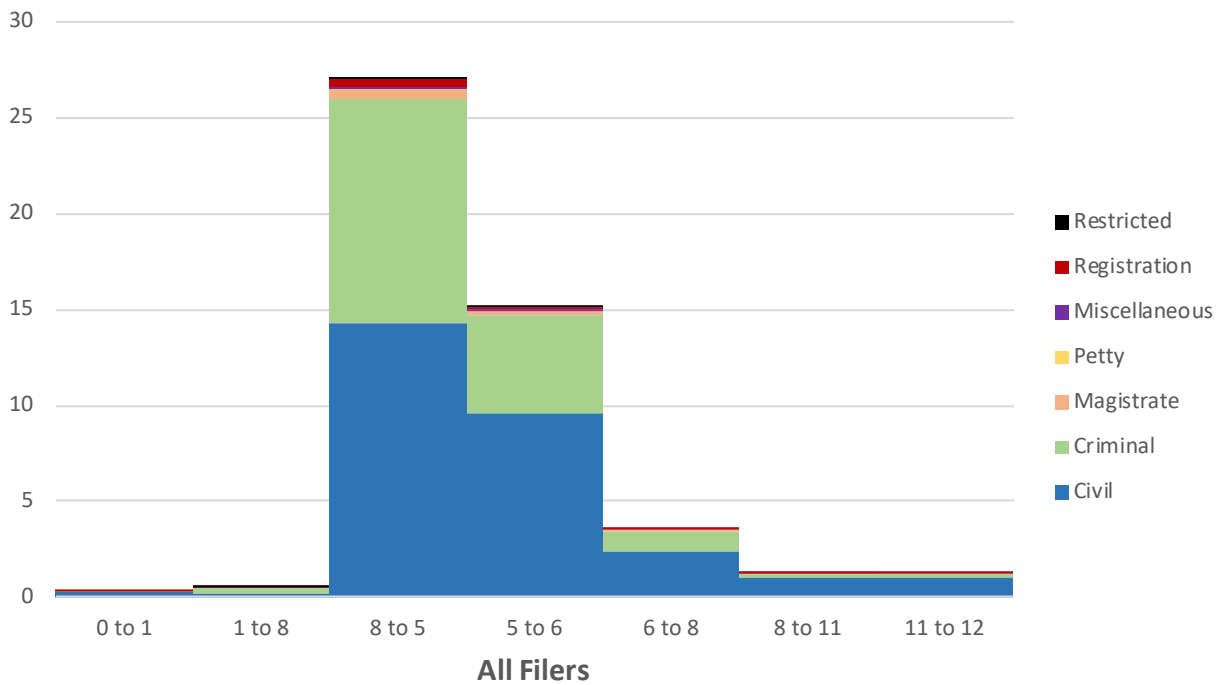
Of the thirty-three filings by judges, one was in a criminal case and the rest were in civil cases:

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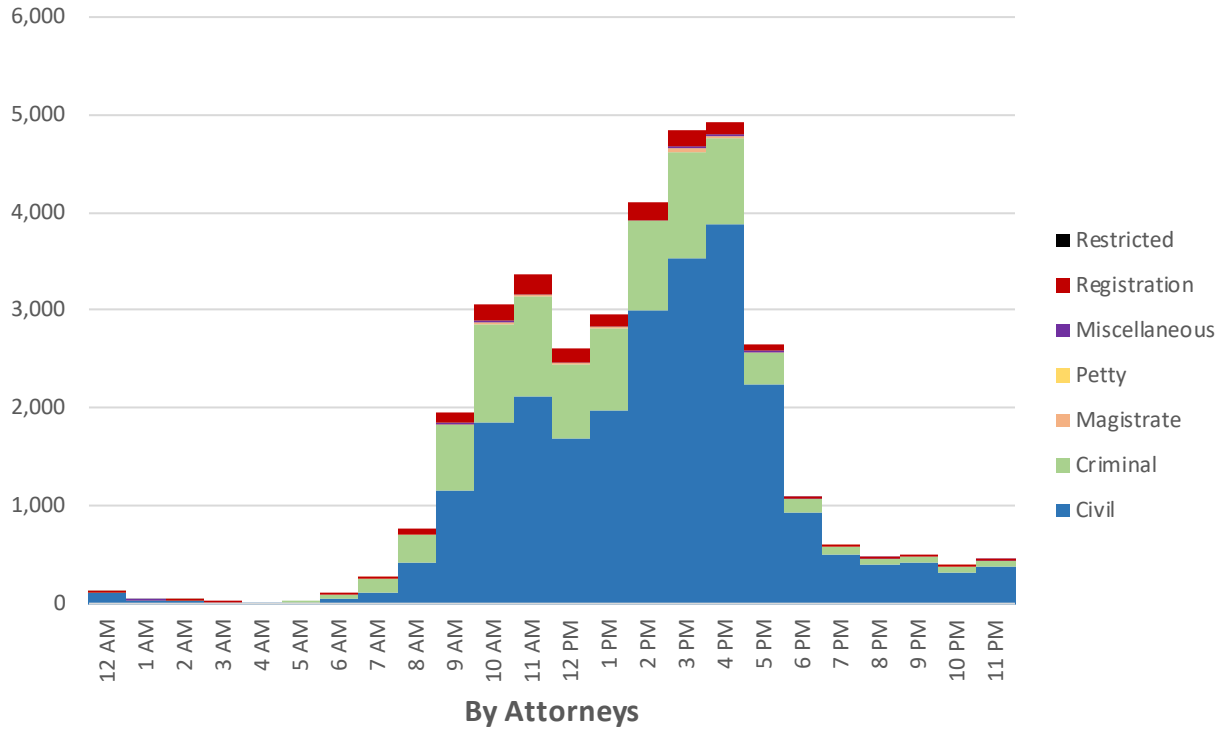
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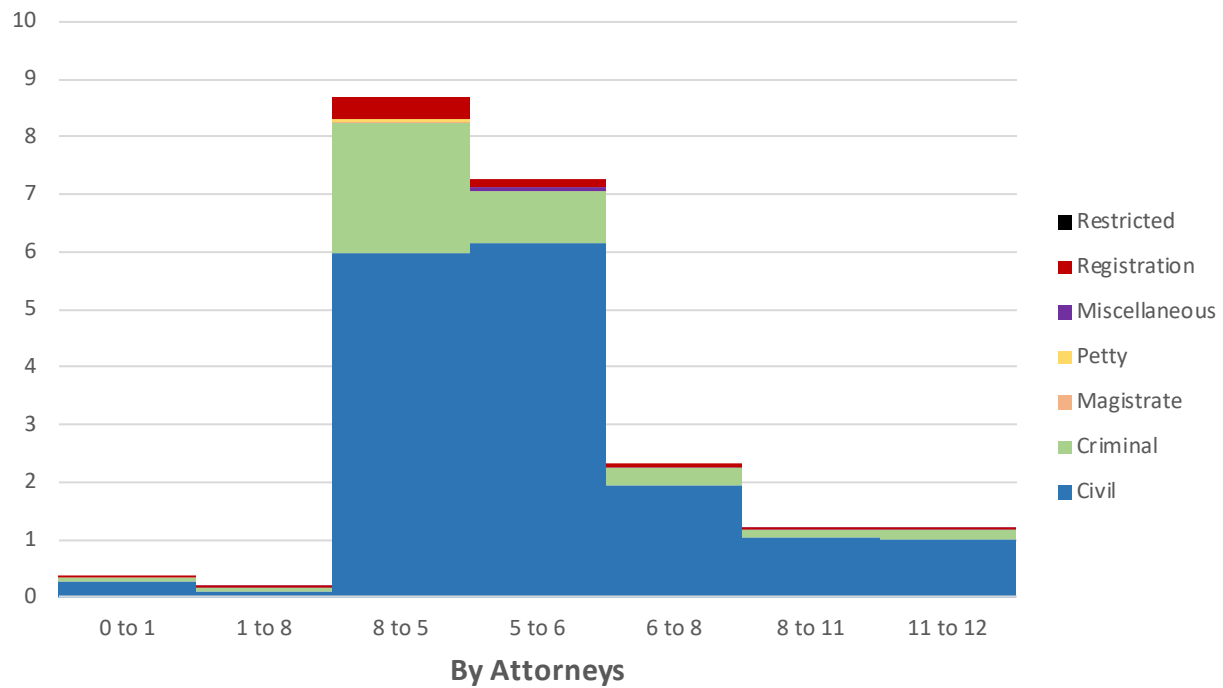
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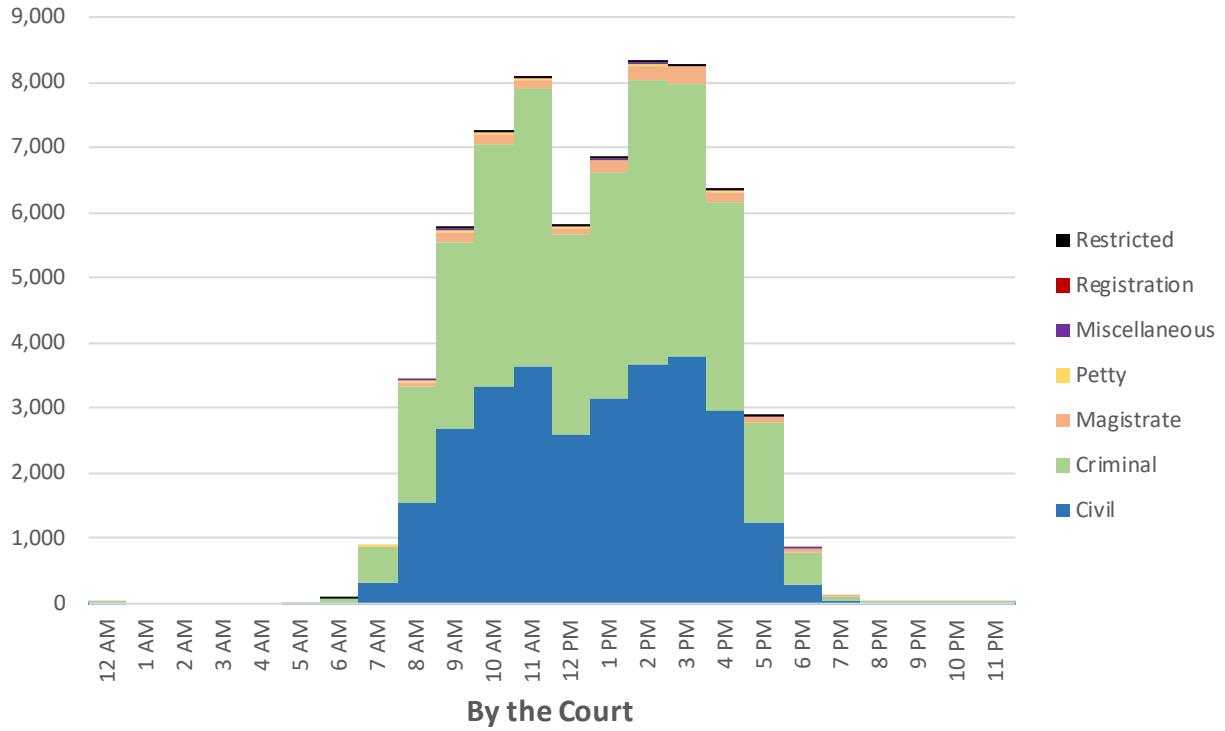


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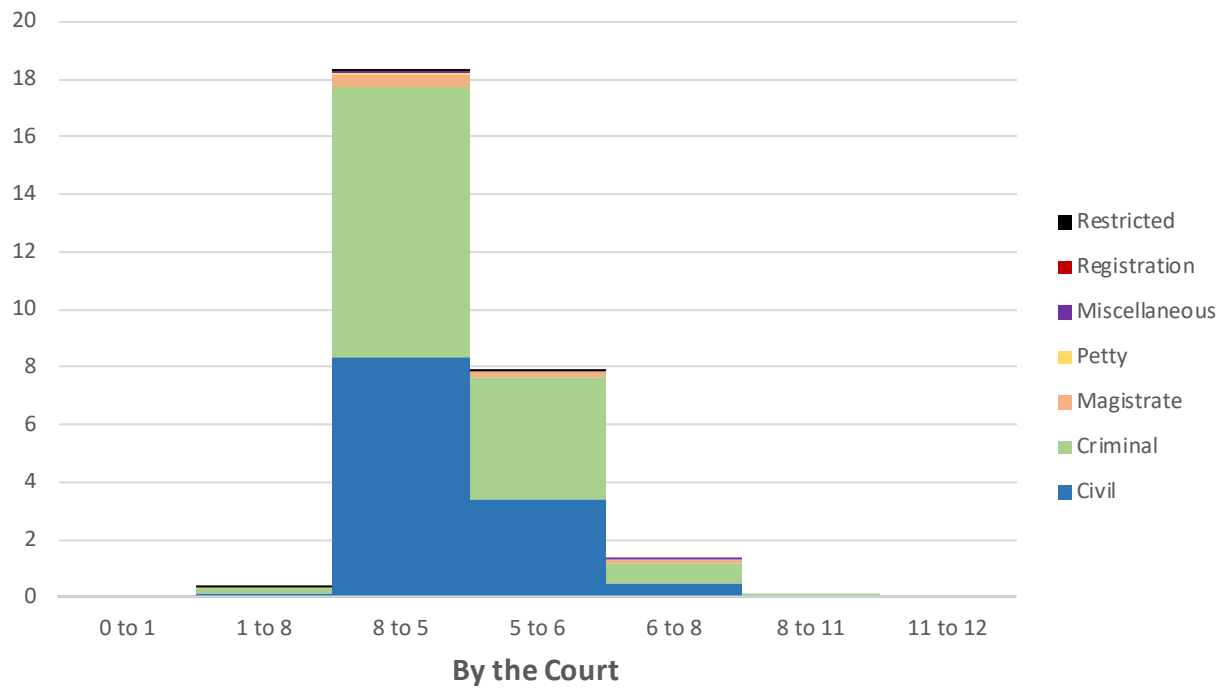




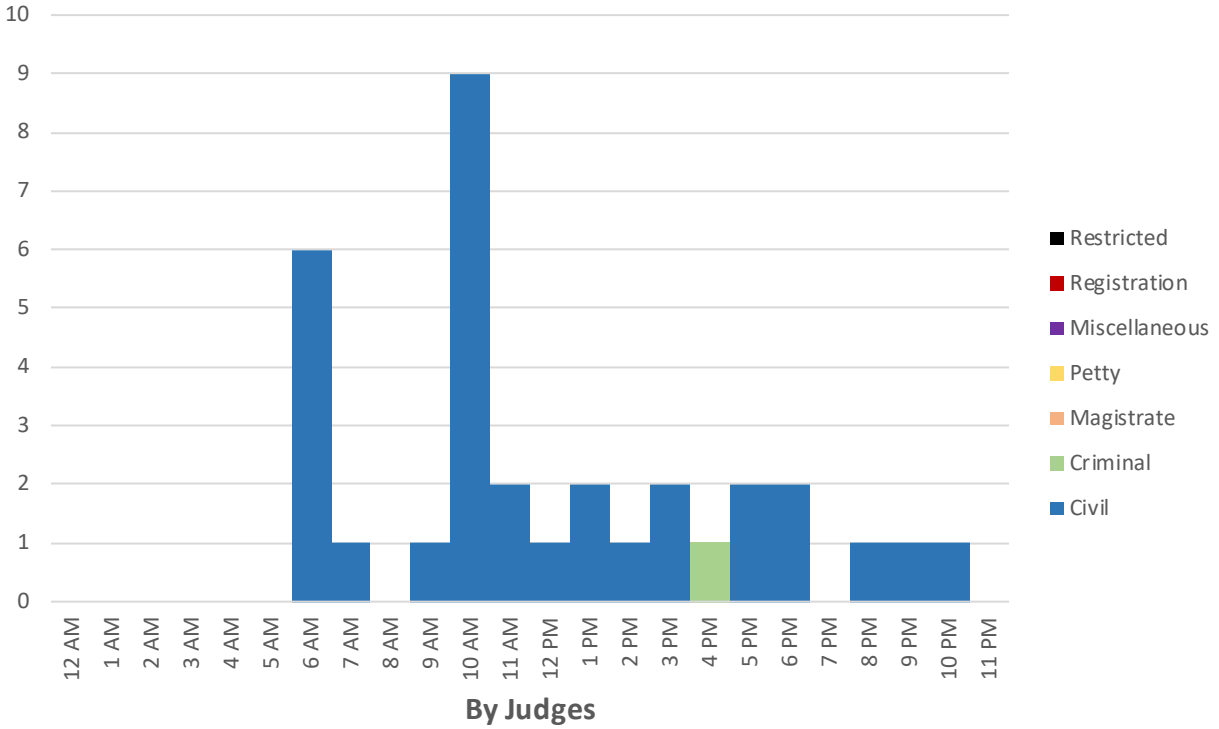
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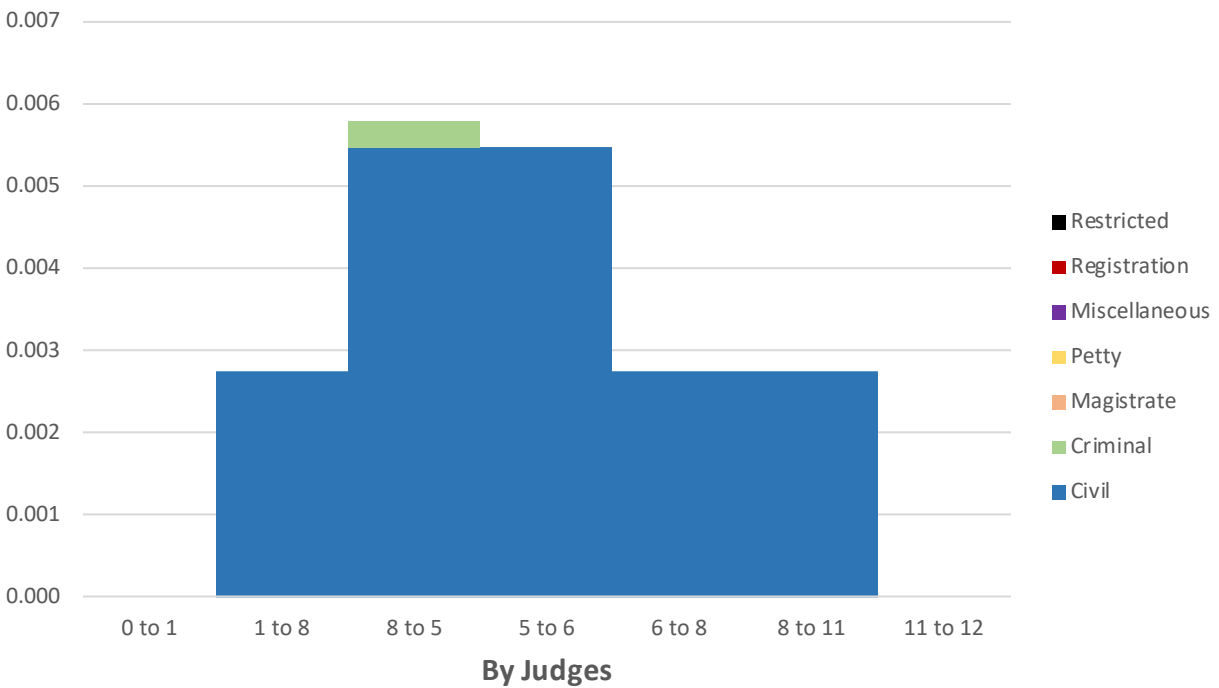
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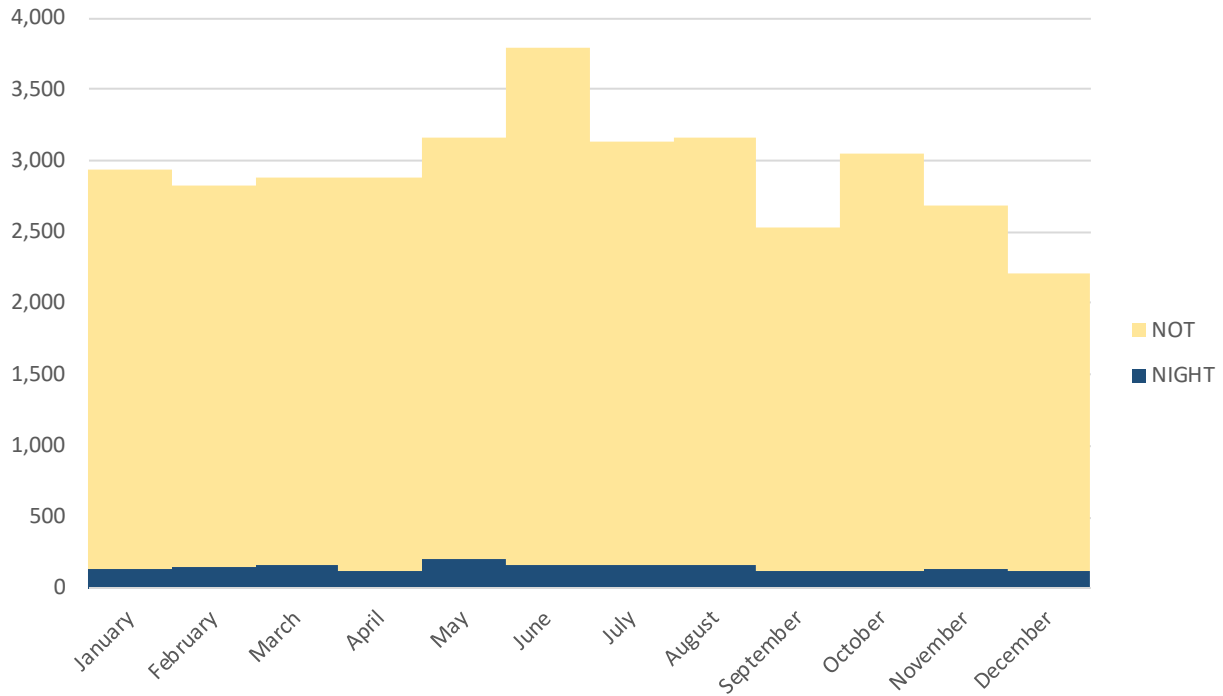
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 35,276 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

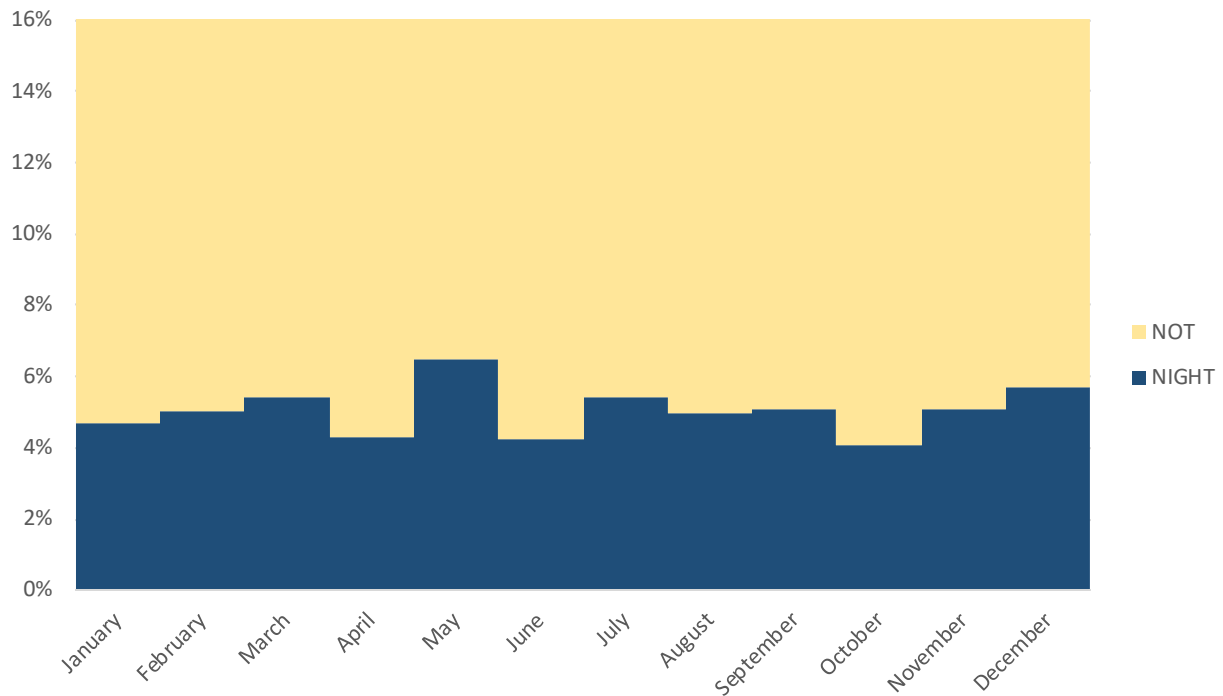
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% in October to 6.5% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.9% on Thursdays to 6.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,383 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,822 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “reply,” “respopp,” “response,” “affopp,” or “rel”; coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “rel”; or coded “respoth” and “affopp”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

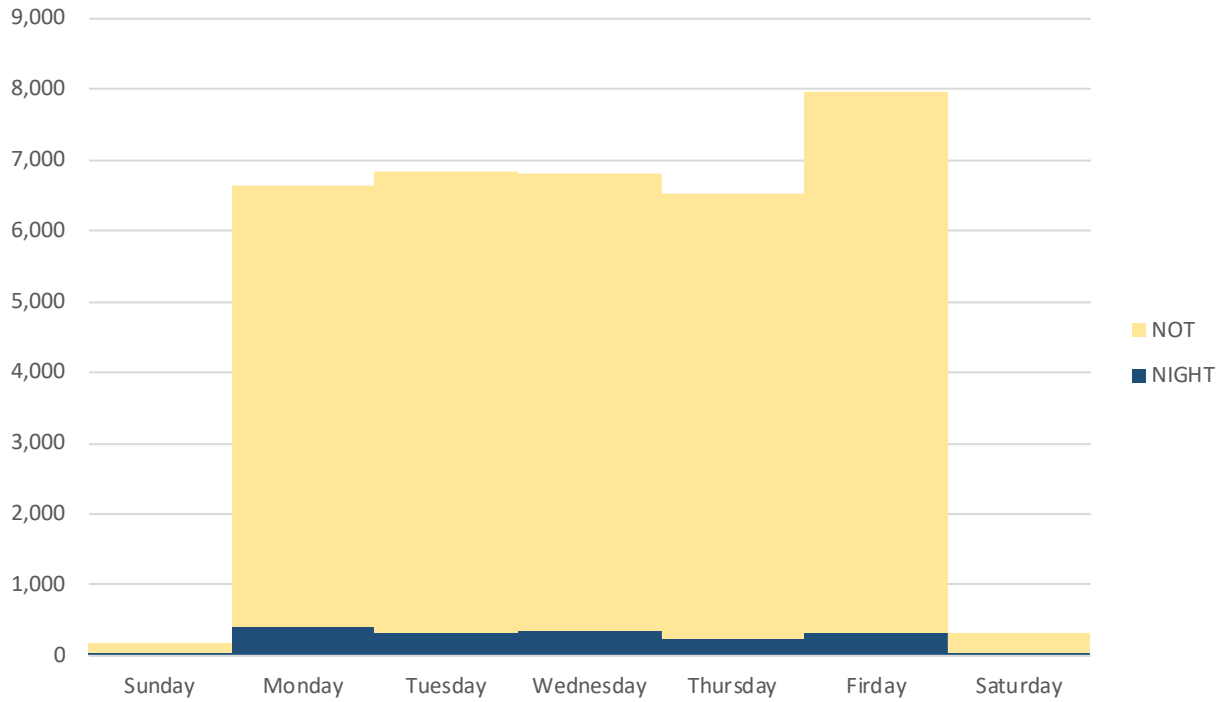
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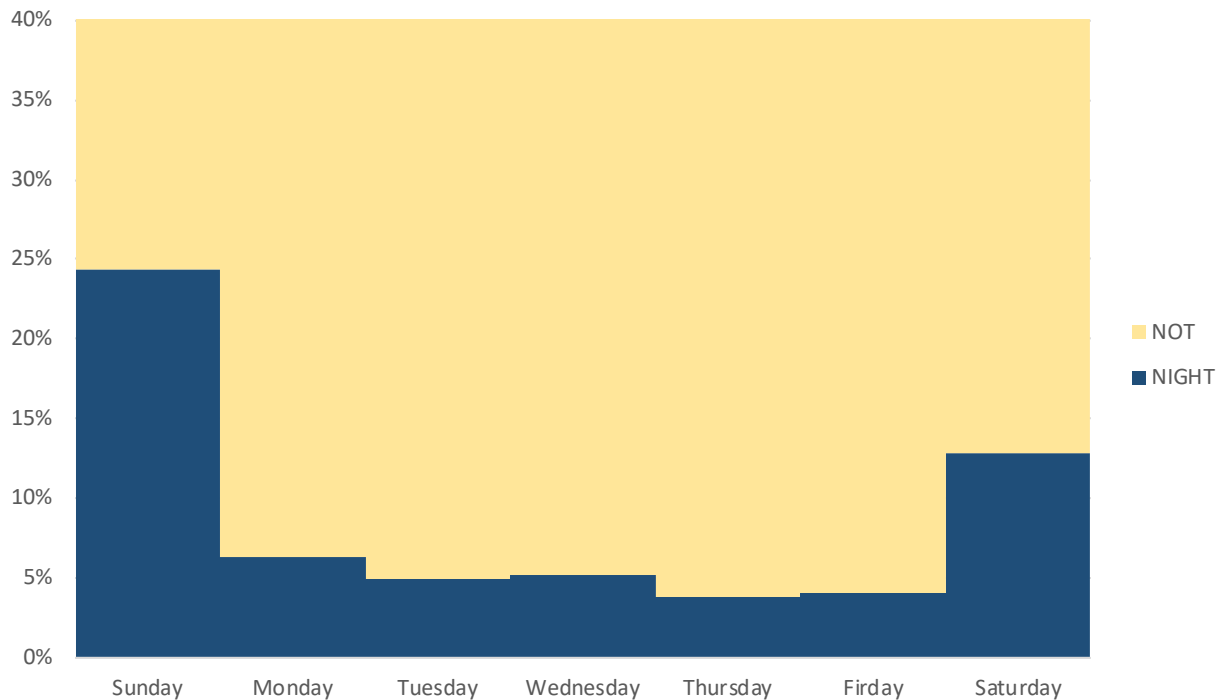
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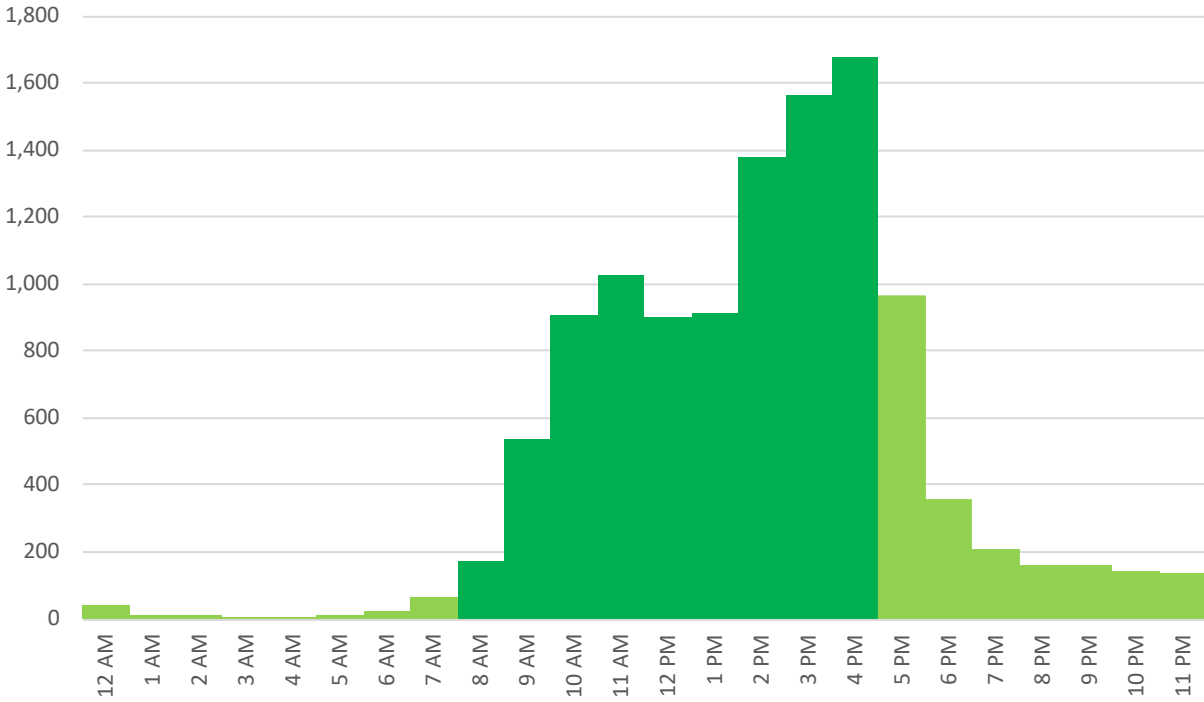
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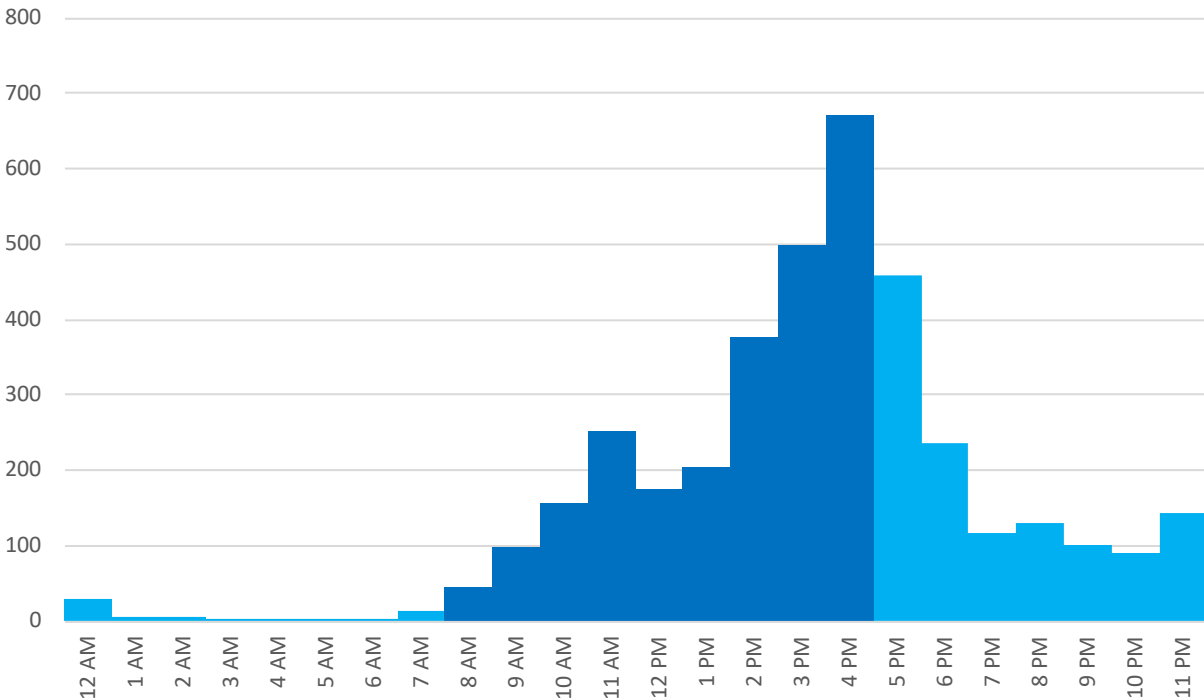
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## The District Court for the District of Wyoming

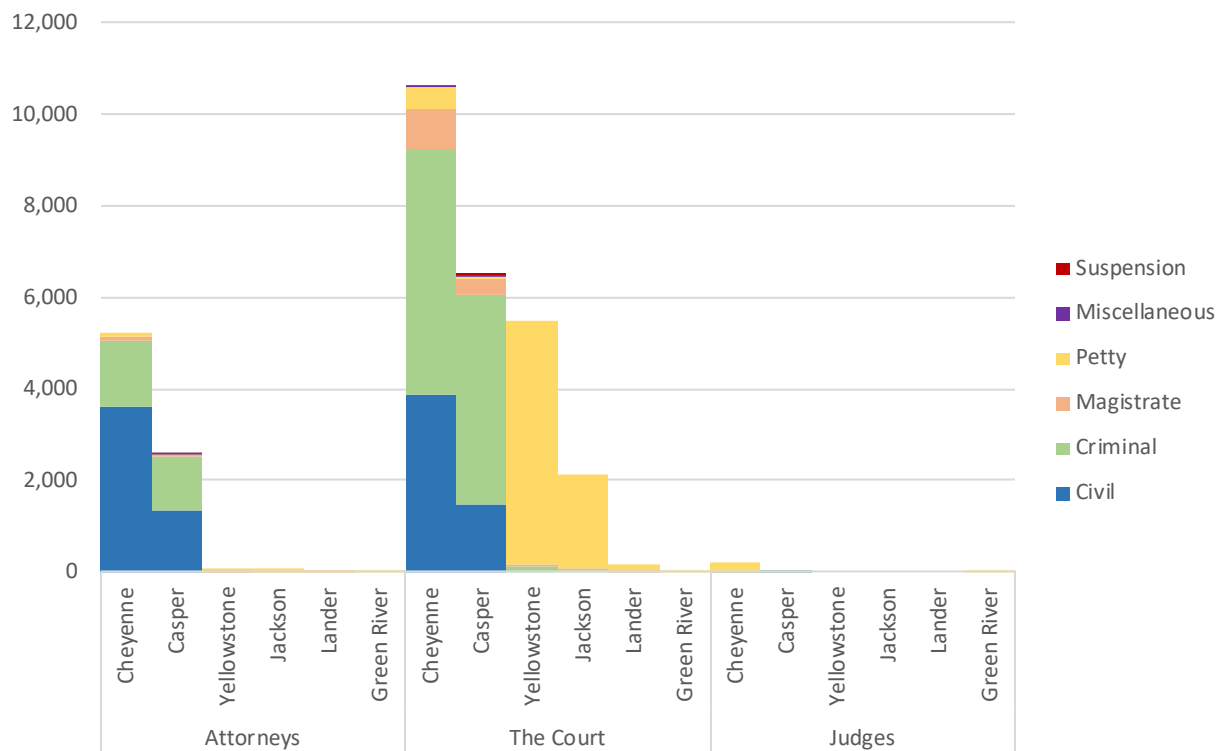
The United States District Court for the District of Wyoming has three judge-ships and six office codes: Cheyenne (office code 2), Casper (office code 1), Yellowstone (office code 5), Jackson (office code 3), Lander (office code 6), and Green River (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to noon and from 1:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.2 and Criminal Rule 49.1 and the court's CM/ECF Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se litigants may not file electronically. D. Wyo. ECF Procs. ¶ II.D.iii.

Opposition to a motion is due two weeks after filing of the motion, and replies are due one week after filing of the opposition. D. Wyo. R. 7.1(b)(1)(B), (D), (2)(A), (C); *id.* Crim. R. 1.2, 47.1(a). "A filing day is defined as 12:00:00 a.m. to 11:59:59 p.m." *Id.* Civ. R. 5.2(b). "A document will be deemed timely filed in ECF if it is filed prior to 12:00 am midnight (Mountain Time) on its due date, unless otherwise specified by the Court." D. Wyo. ECF Procs. ¶ IV.G.i.

District of Wyoming District Court Filings in 2018



There were 33,157 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly a third were made in civil cases (31%), and somewhat over a third were made in criminal cases (38%). Just over a quarter of the filings were made in petty offense cases (26%), and somewhat fewer than one in twenty filings were made in

magistrate judge cases (4.6%). Several dozen filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.24%), and three filings were made in *In re Suspension of Attorney*, 1:06-sm-37 (0.0090%).

Attorneys made nearly one quarter of the filings (24%), and the court made about three quarters (75%). Judges made somewhat more than two hundred filings (0.70%).

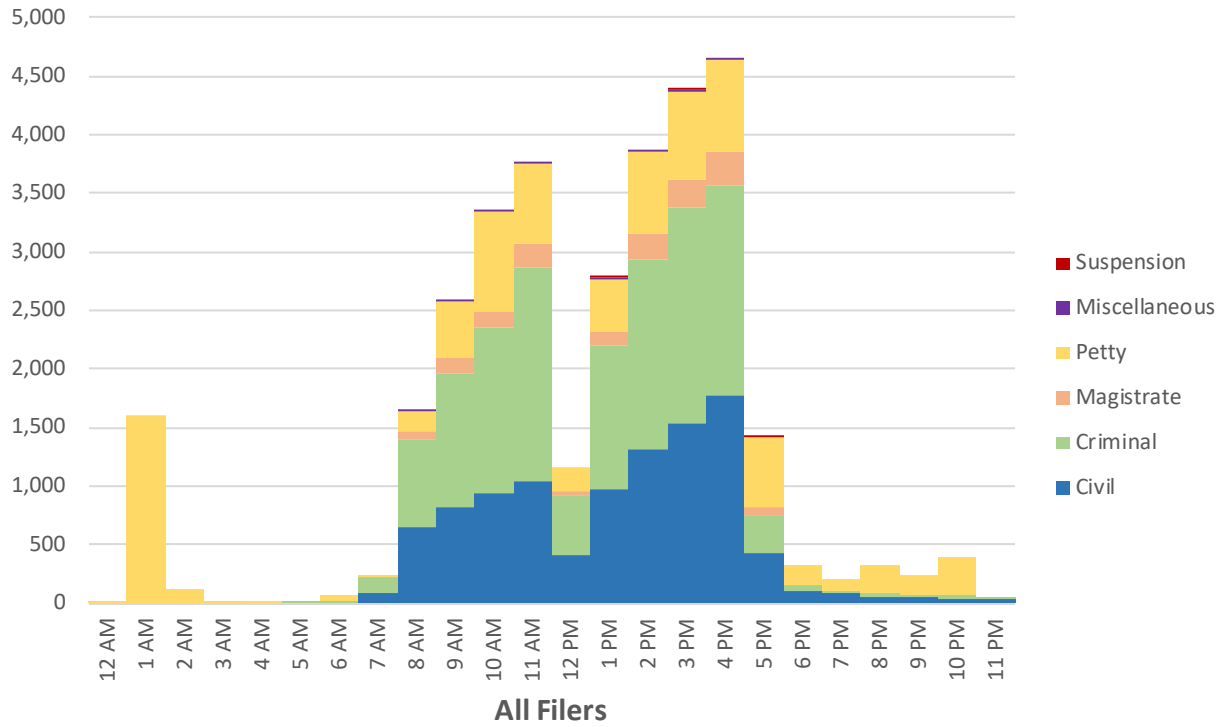
There was a noticeable reduction of filings by the court and by judges during the noon hour when the clerk's offices were closed.

Not quite one third of the filings by the court in petty offense cases were automatic filings by "virtual\_court\_user\_for\_cvb\_auto\_docketing" (31%). Not quite two thirds of these were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (63%), and just over half of the rest were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (13%).

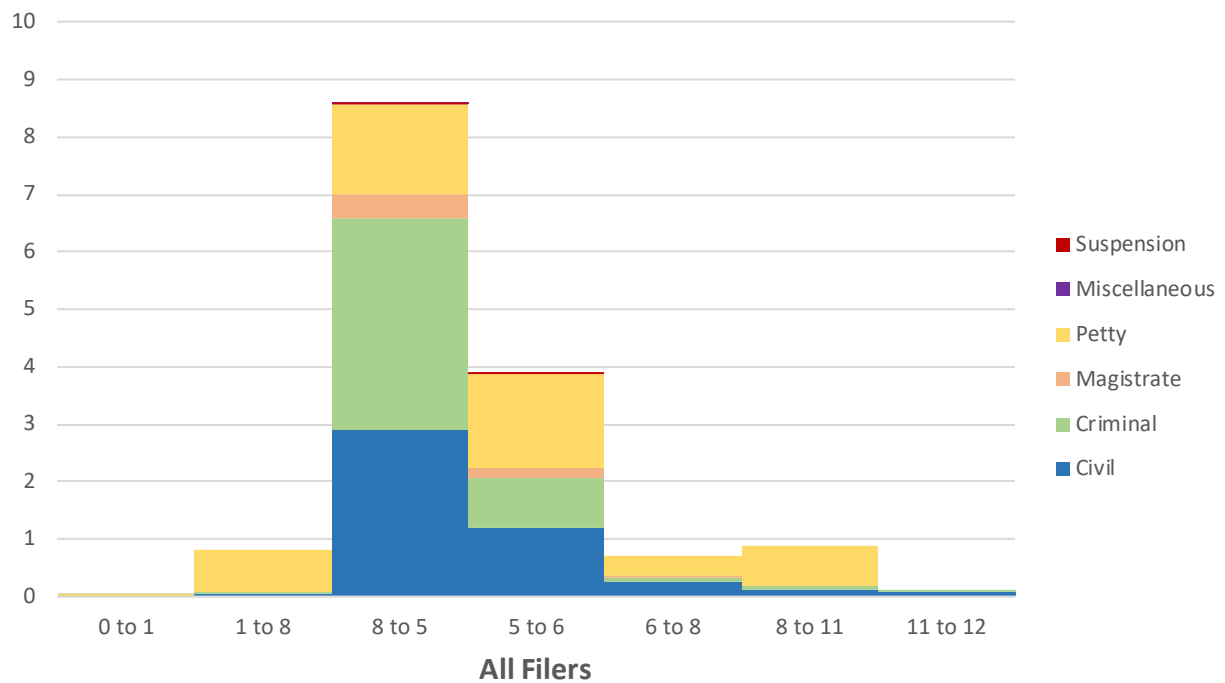
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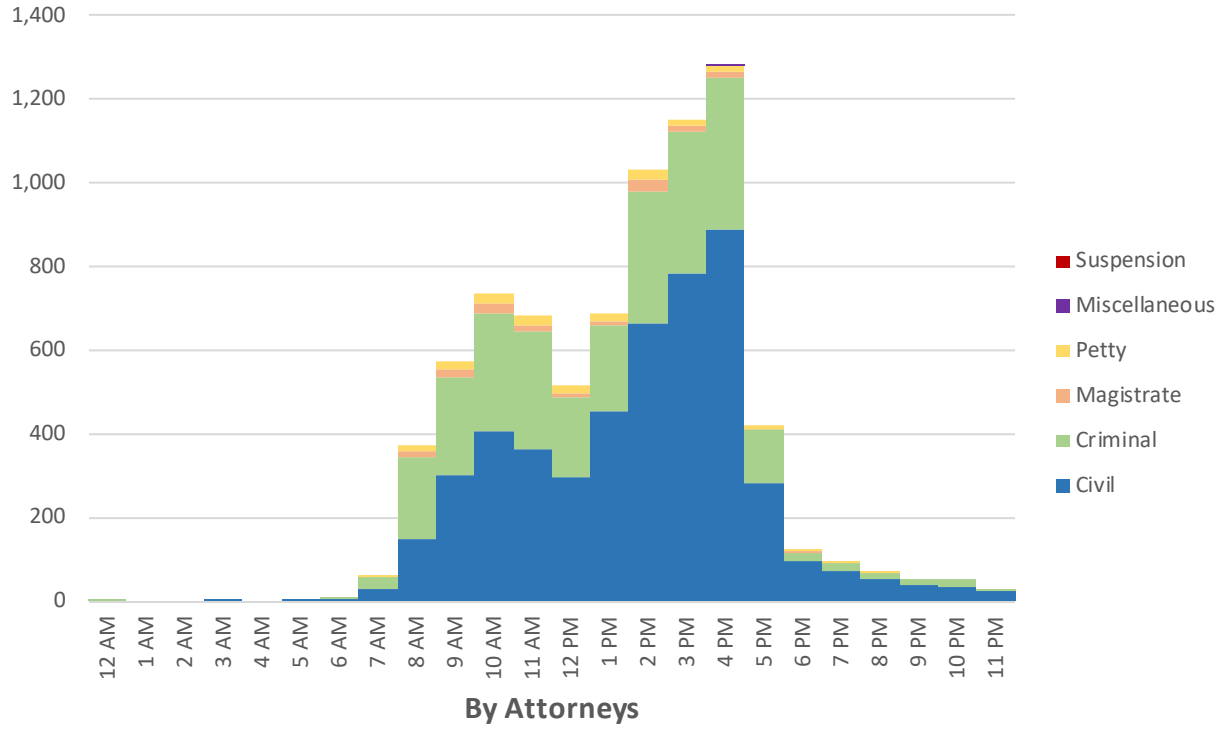
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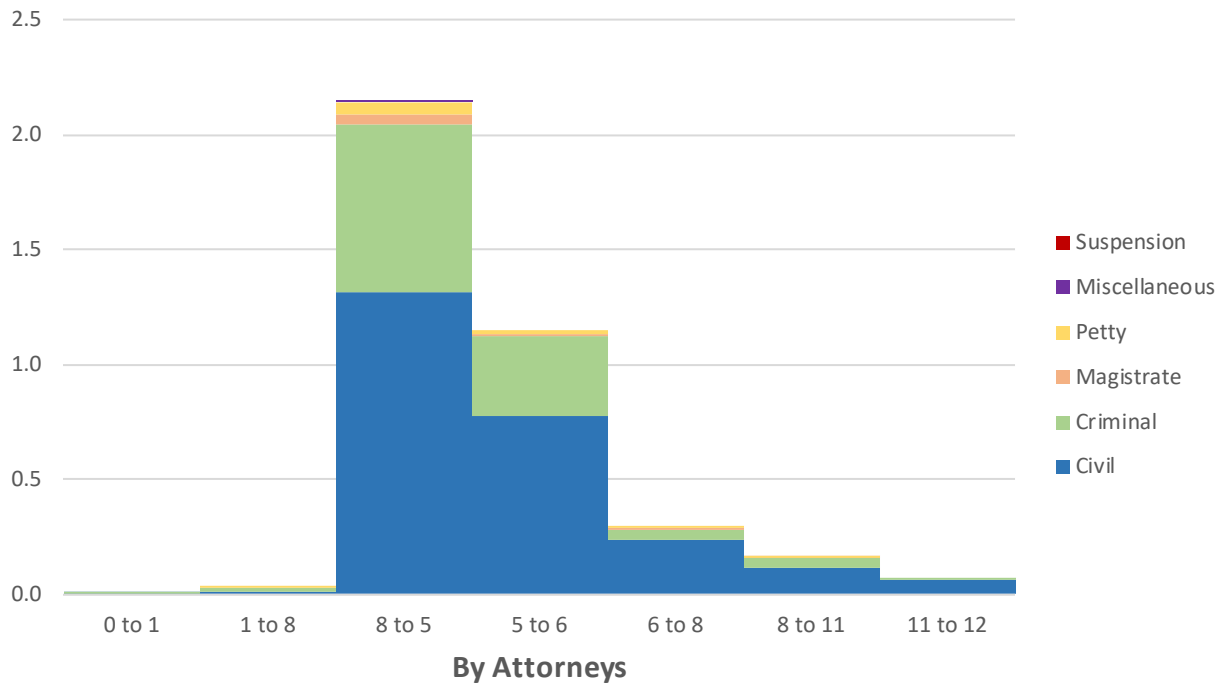
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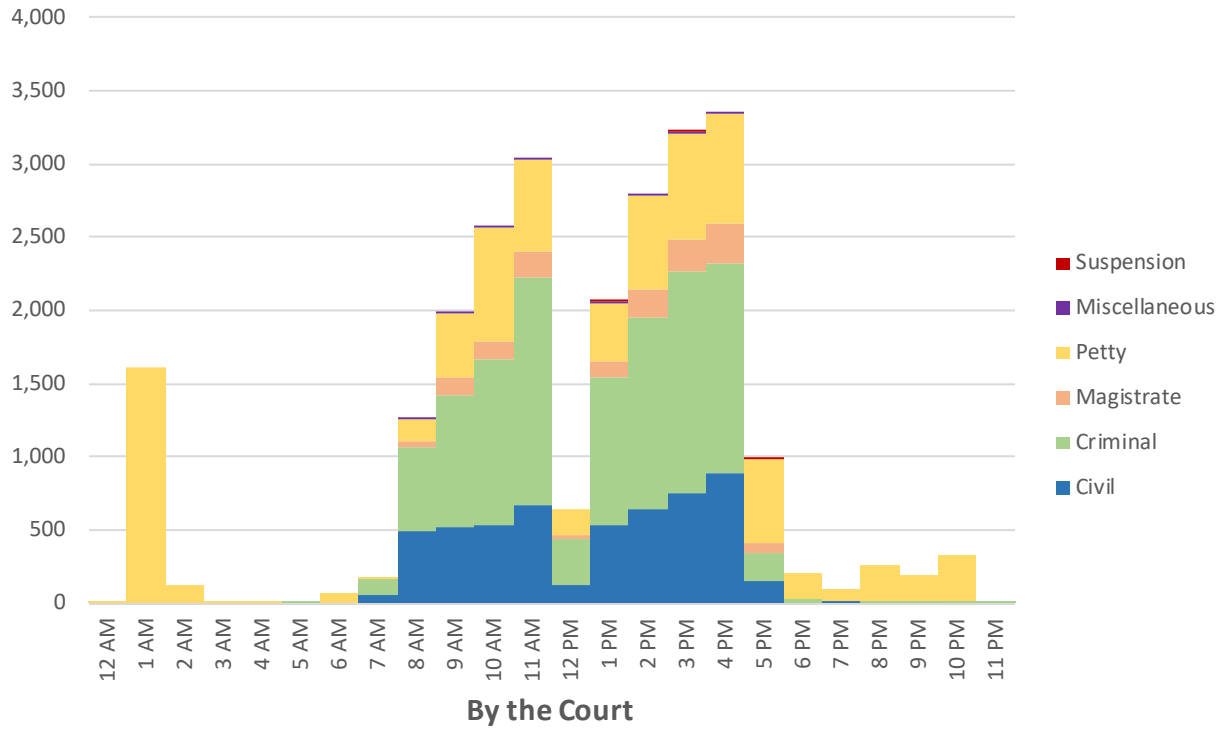
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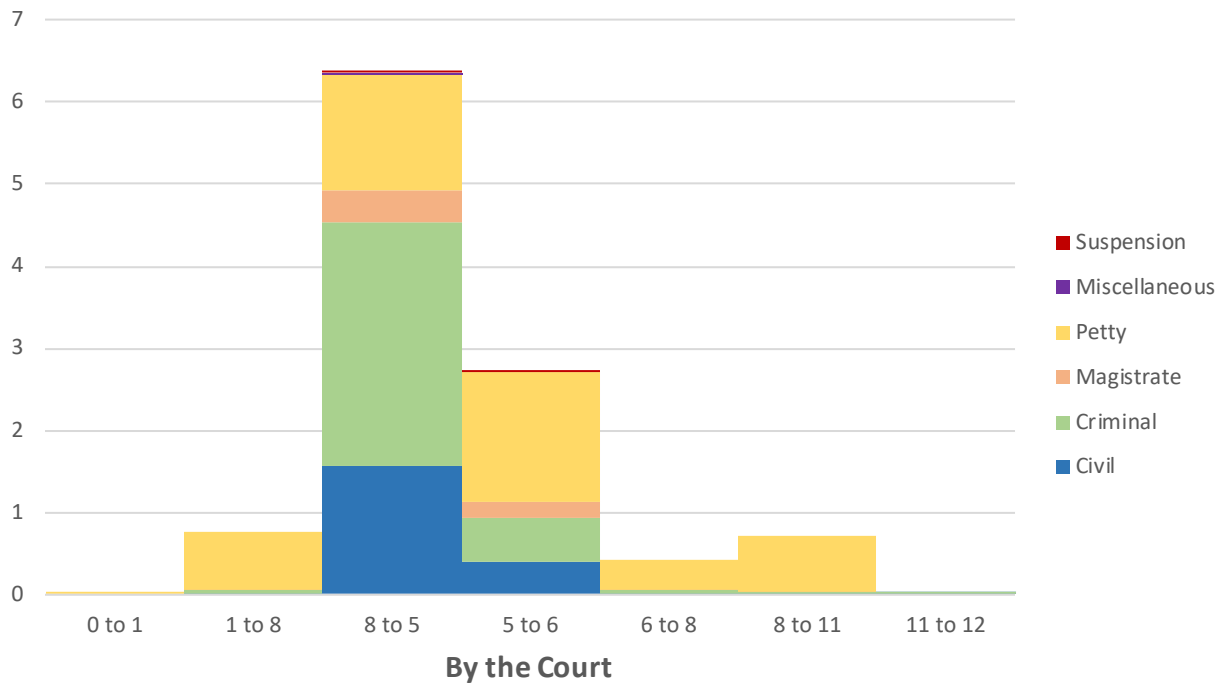
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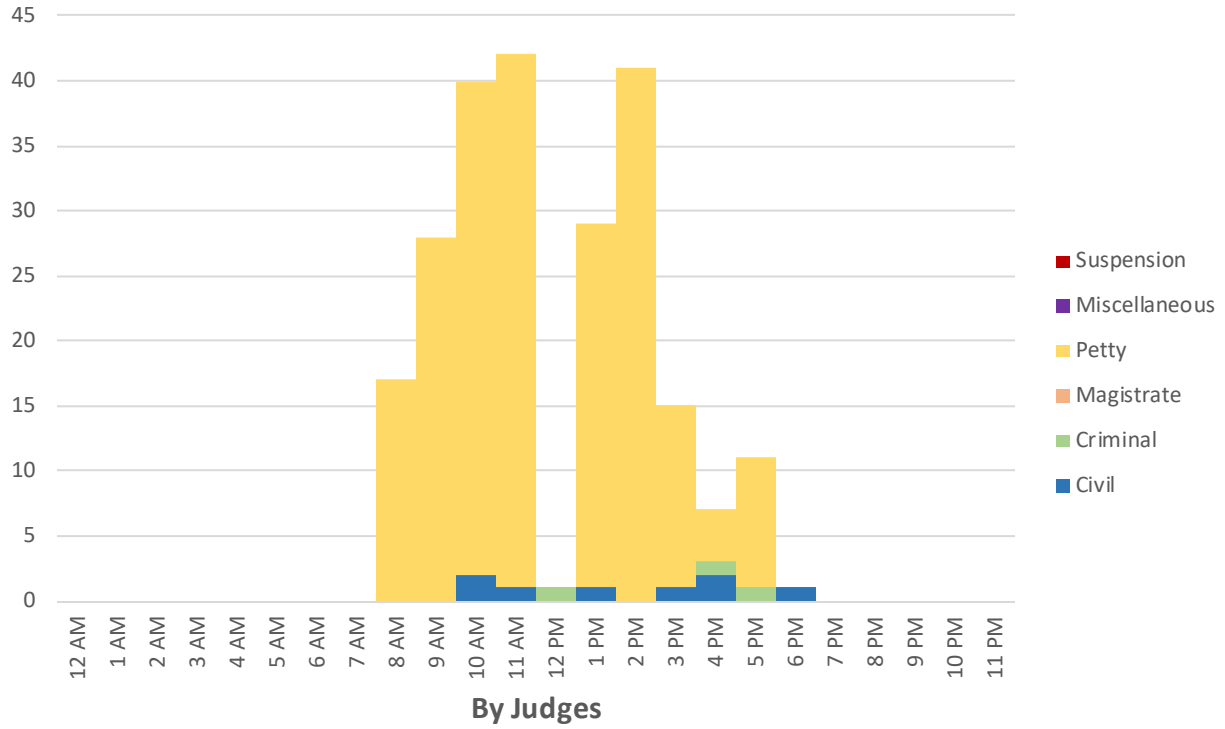
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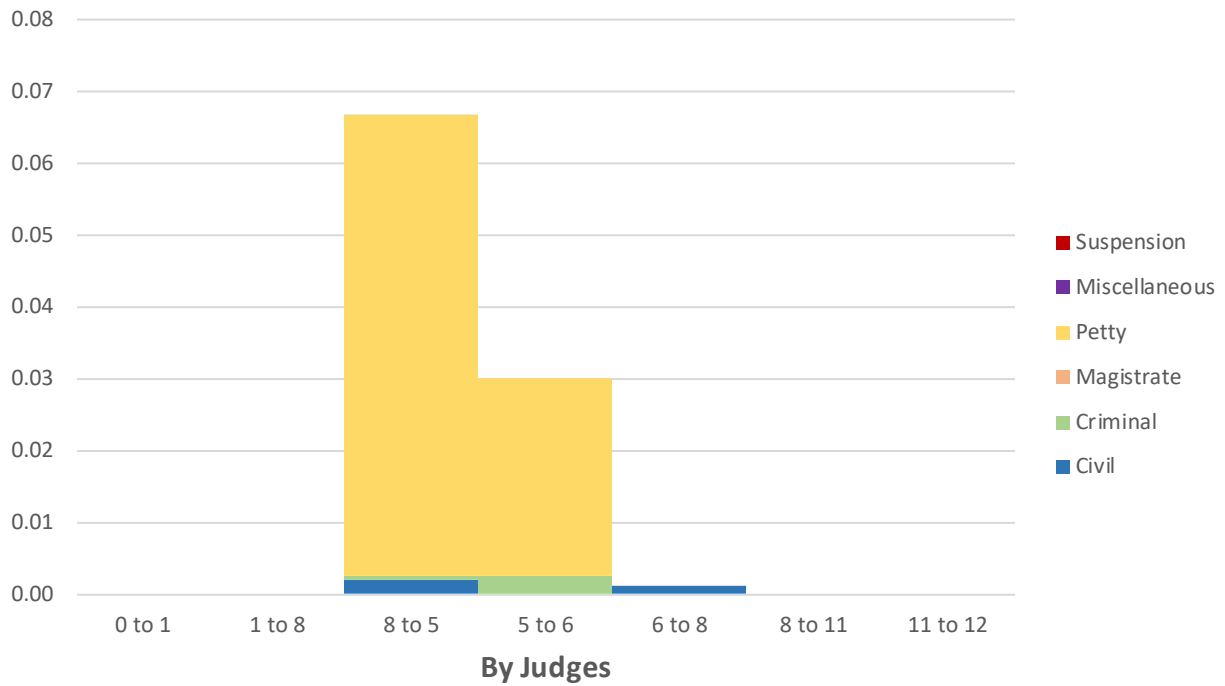
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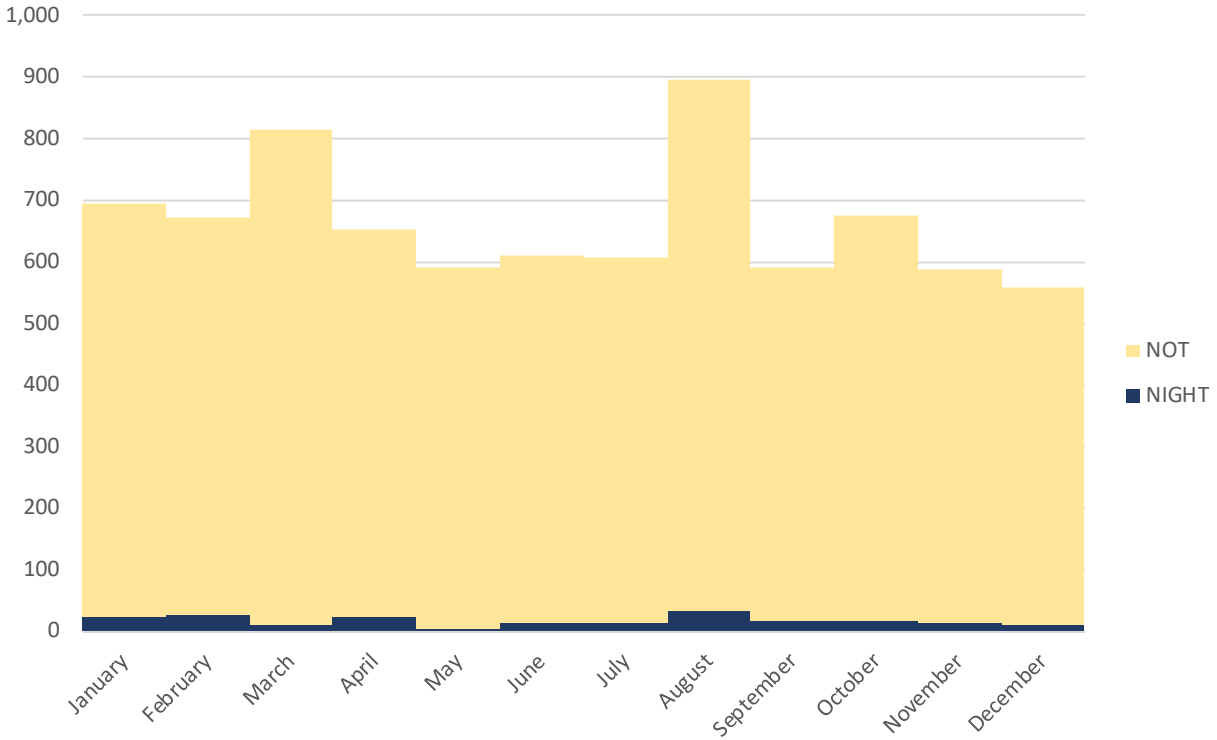
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 7,950 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

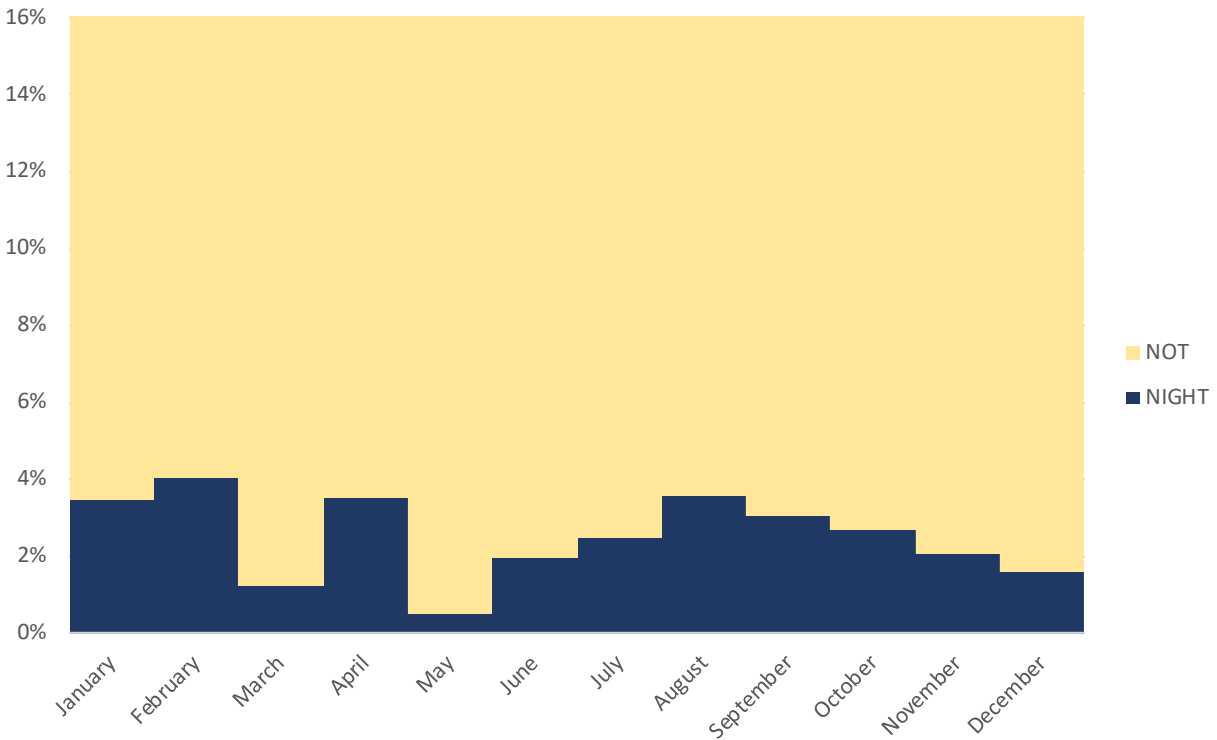
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.51% in May to 4.0% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% on Fridays to 3.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 22% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,508 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,218 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

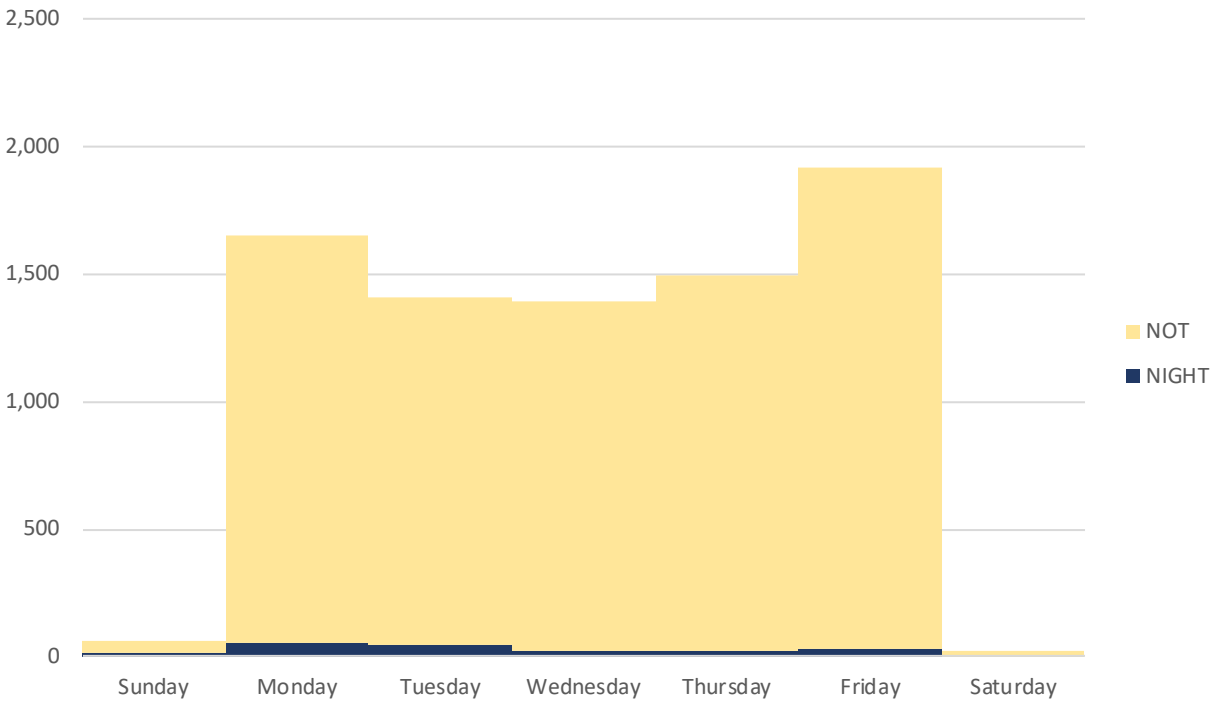
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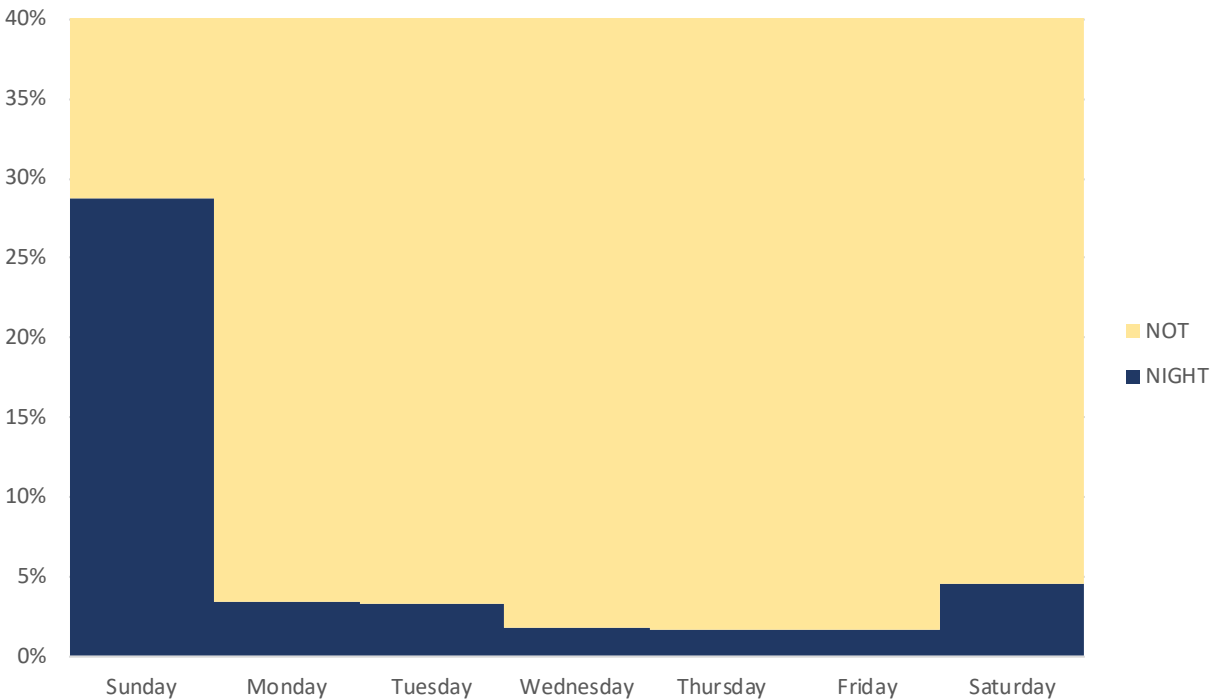
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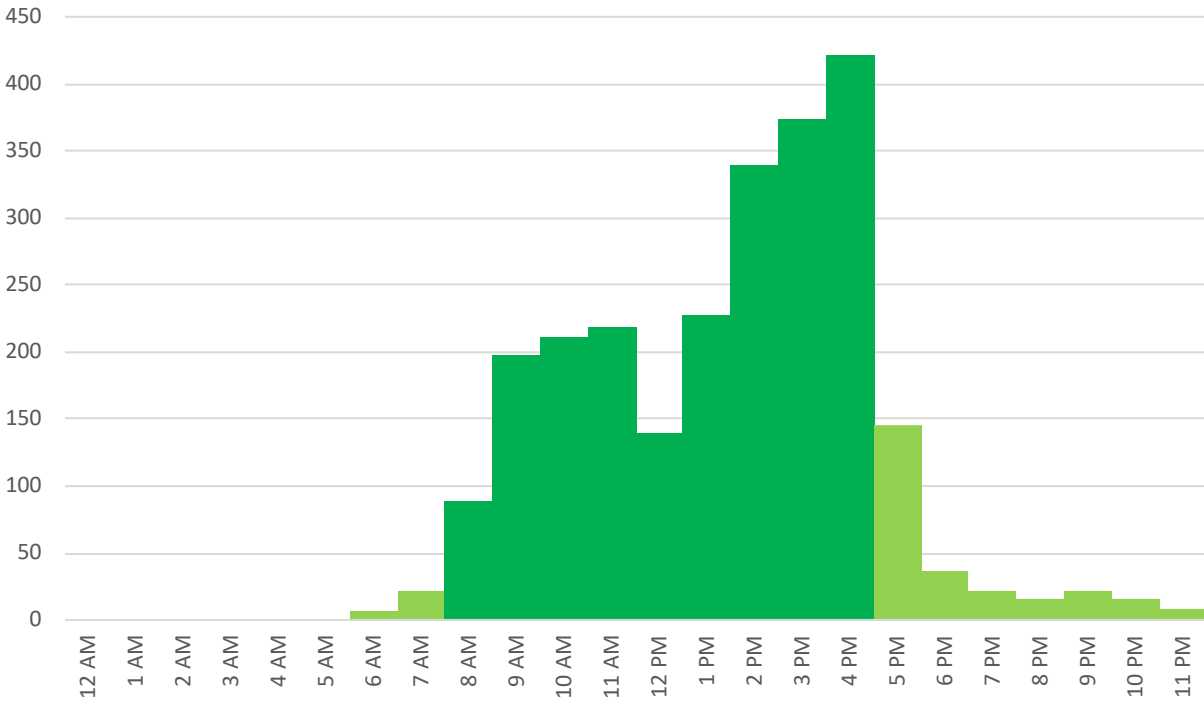
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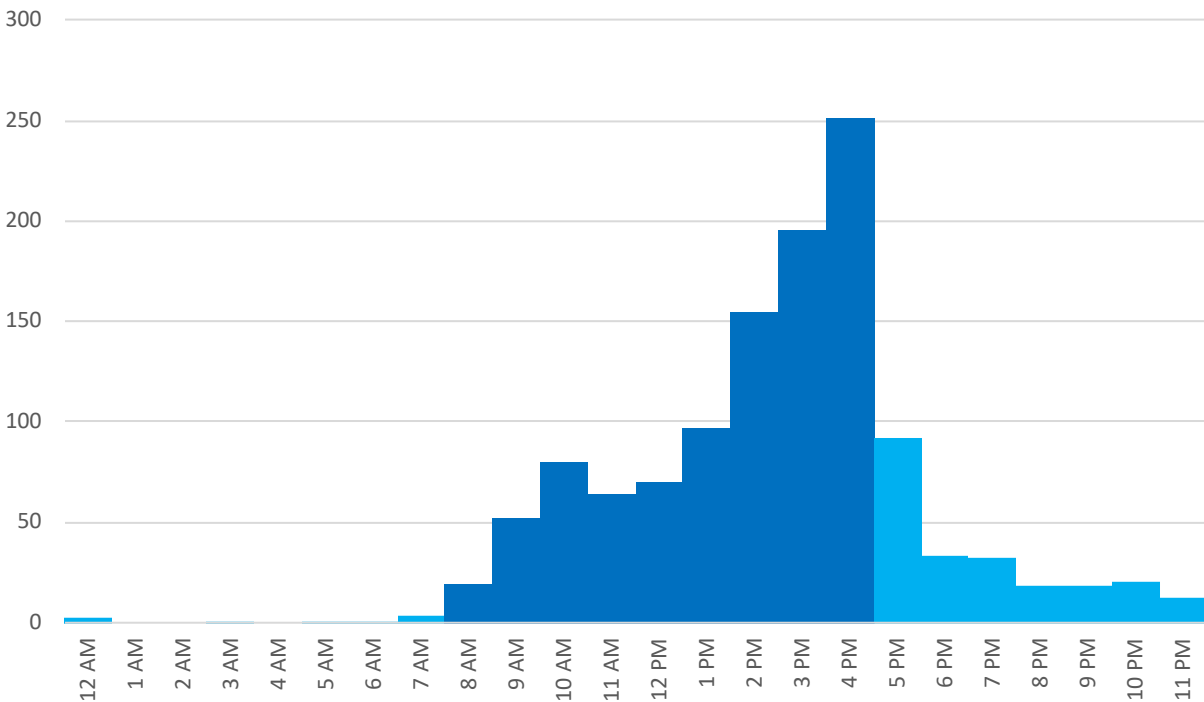
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## The District Court for the Middle District of Alabama

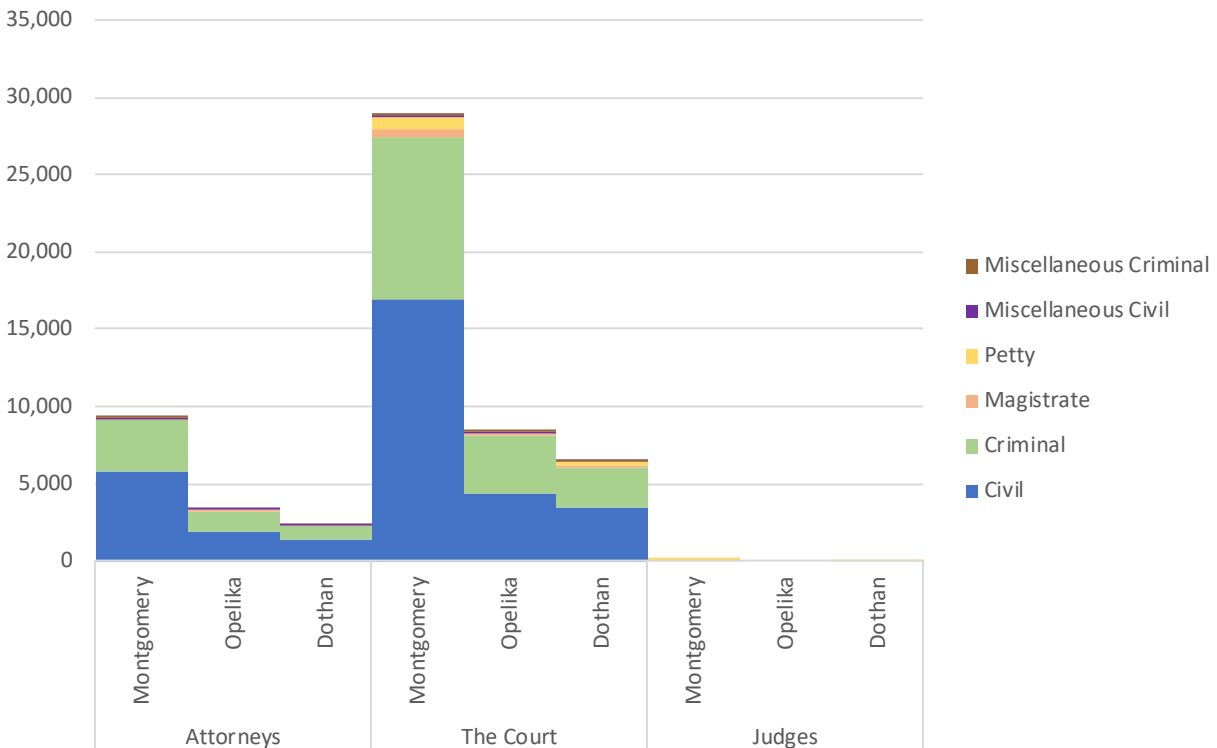
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama has three judgeships and three office codes: Montgomery (office code 2), Opelika (office code 3), and Dothan (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00. *See* M.D. Ala. R. 5.3(c).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil and Criminal Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Documents in the District Court Under the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) System [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. M.D. Ala. R. 5.3(b). In frequently asked questions on the court's website for pro se litigants, it is stated that pro se litigants are not permitted to file electronically; *see* M.D. Ala. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ I.F.2 ("The court will issue logins and passwords only to attorneys in good standing."); M.D. Ala. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ I.F.2 (same).

"Pleadings or documents will be deemed timely filed if filed prior to midnight." M.D. Ala. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.4; M.D. Ala. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.4.

**Middle District of Alabama District Court Filings in 2018**



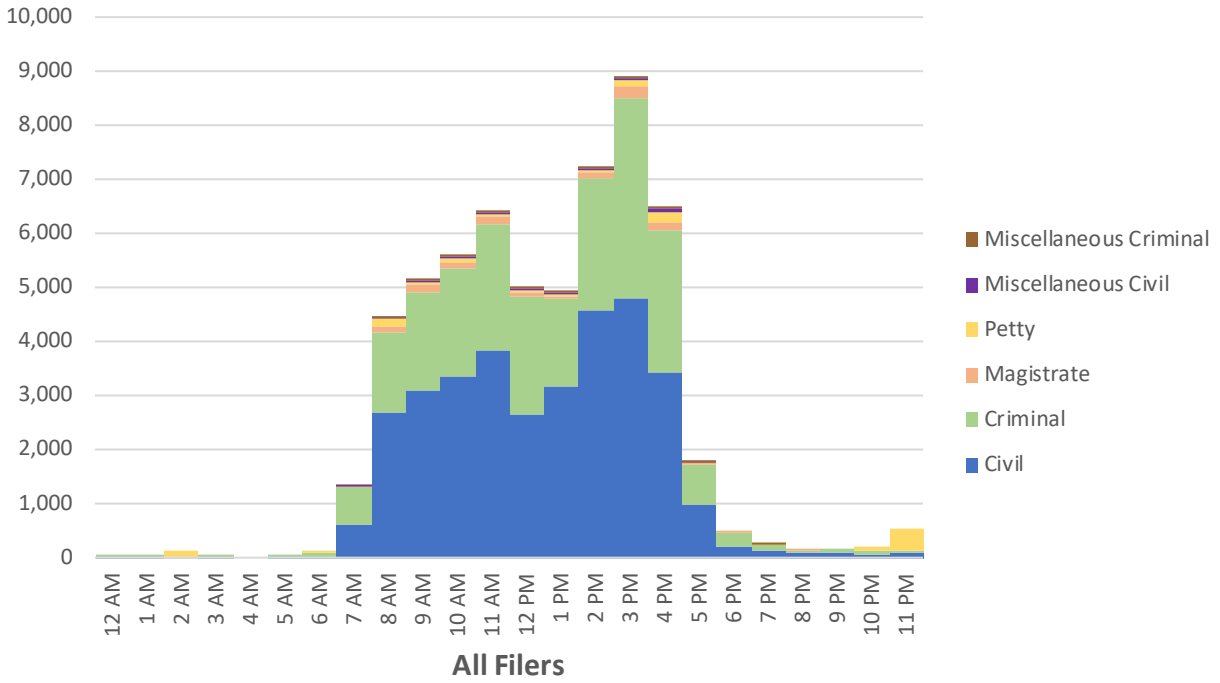
There were 59,015 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over half of them were made in civil cases (57%), and somewhat more than a third were made in criminal cases (38%). Somewhat over one thousand docket entries

each were made in magistrate judge cases (1.8%) and petty offense cases (2.3%). Sixty-one docket entries were made in records involving appointments pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (0.10%). A few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.54%).

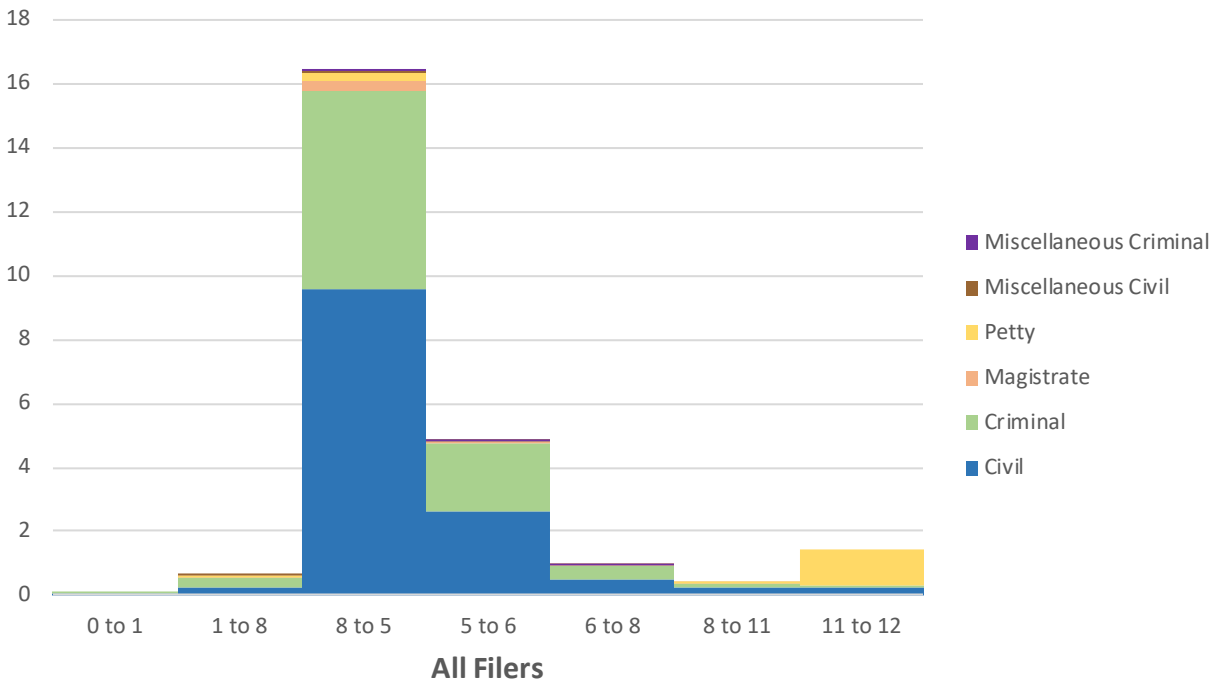
Attorneys made about one quarter of the filings (25%), and the court made nearly three quarters (74%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.62%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

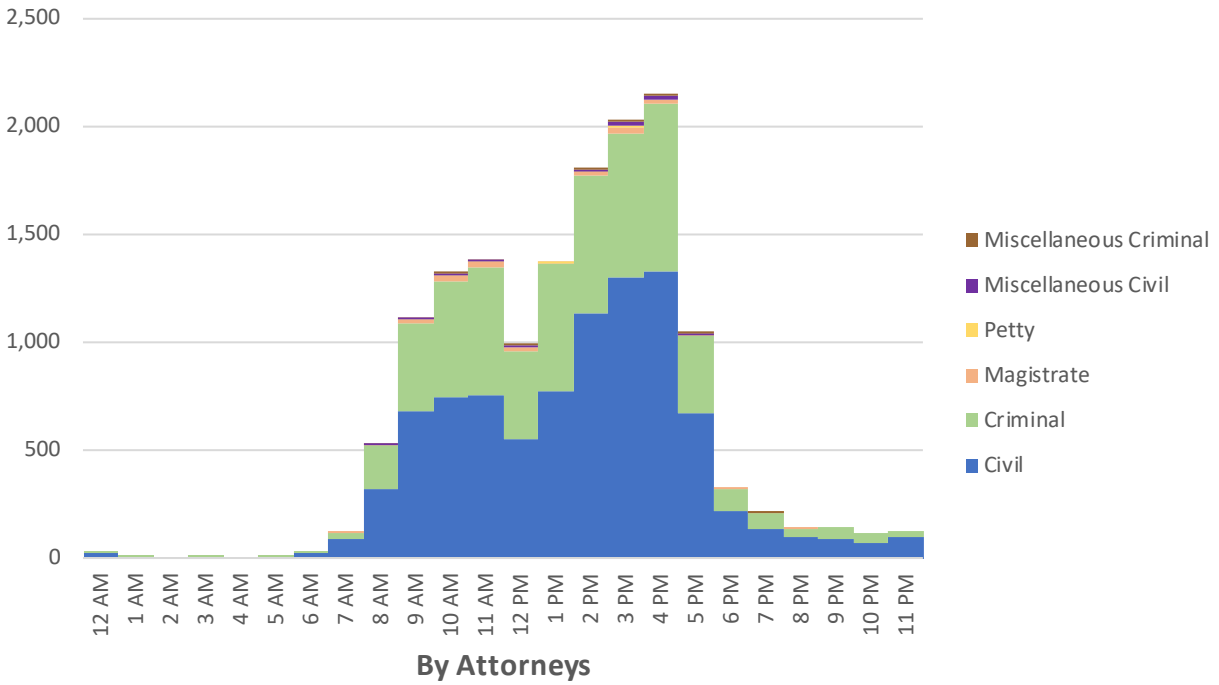
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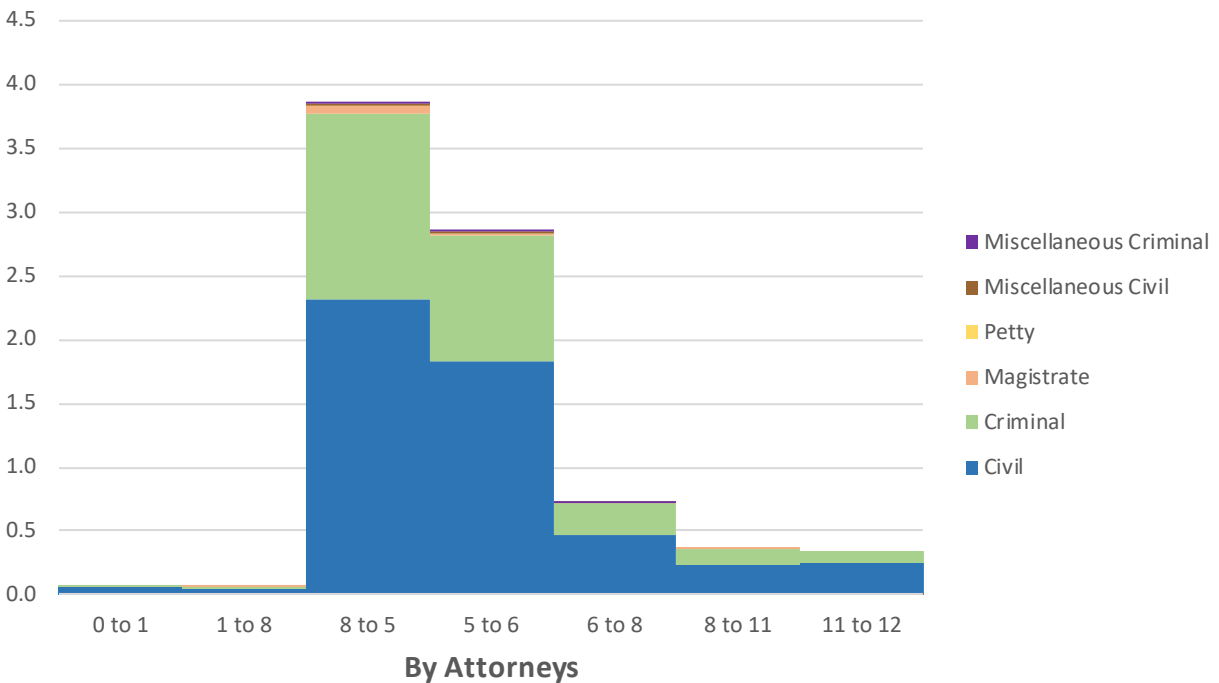
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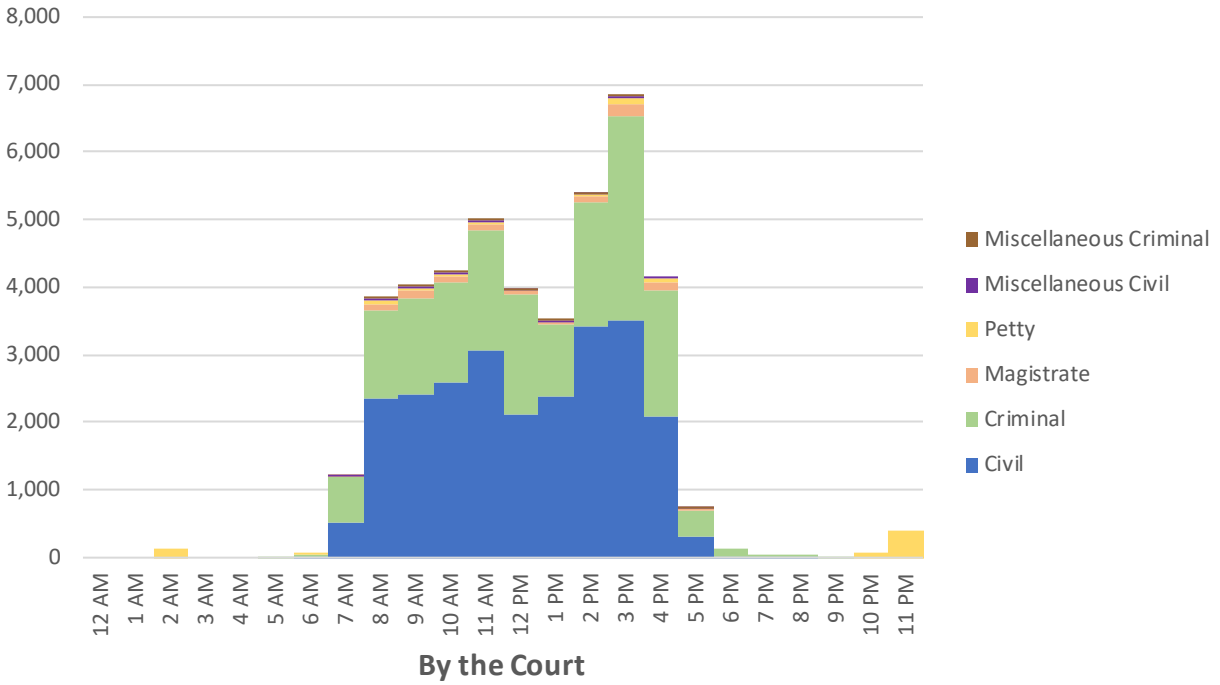
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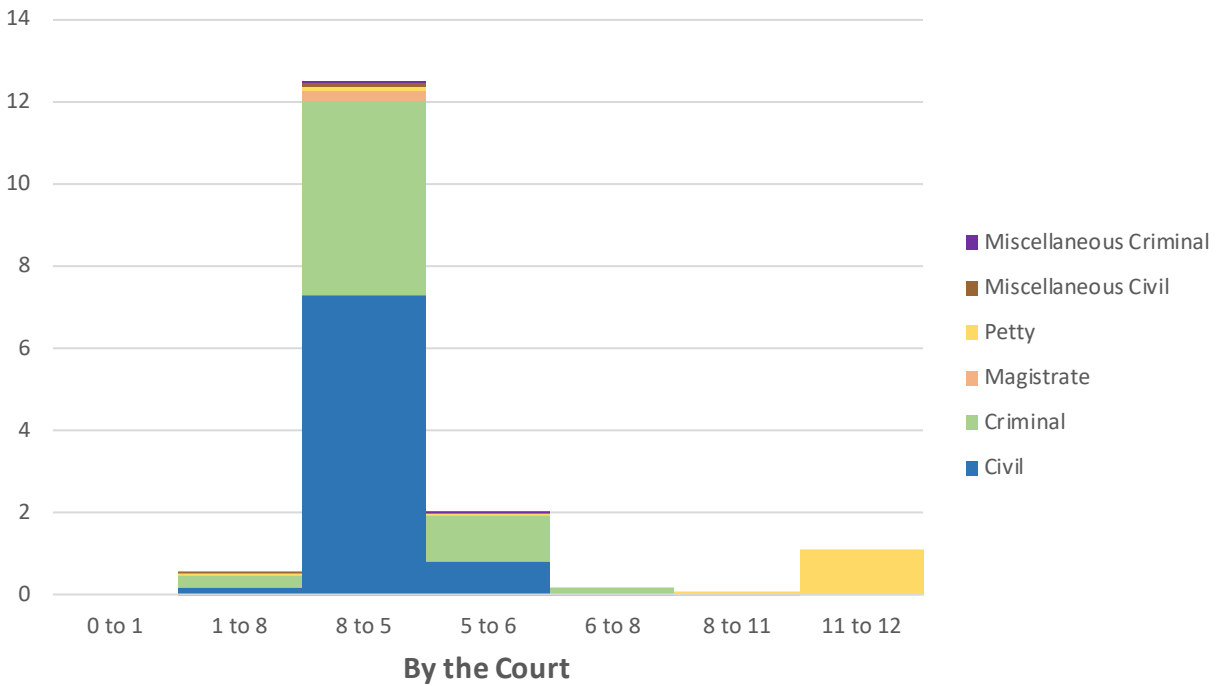
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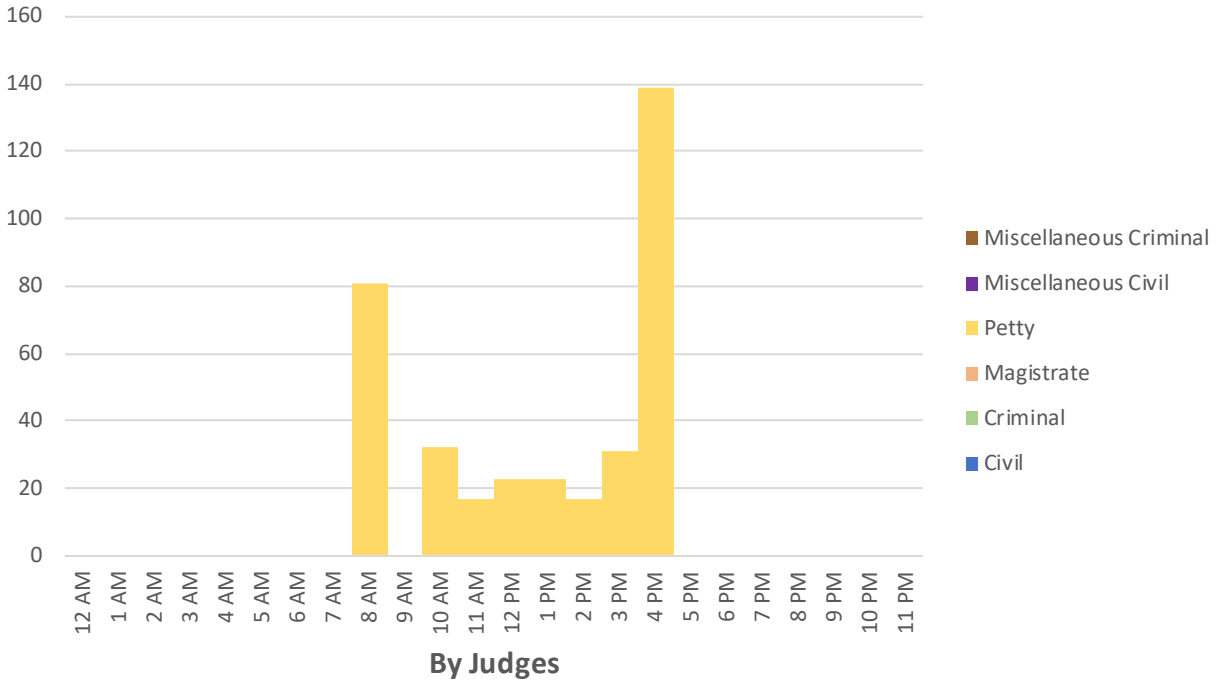
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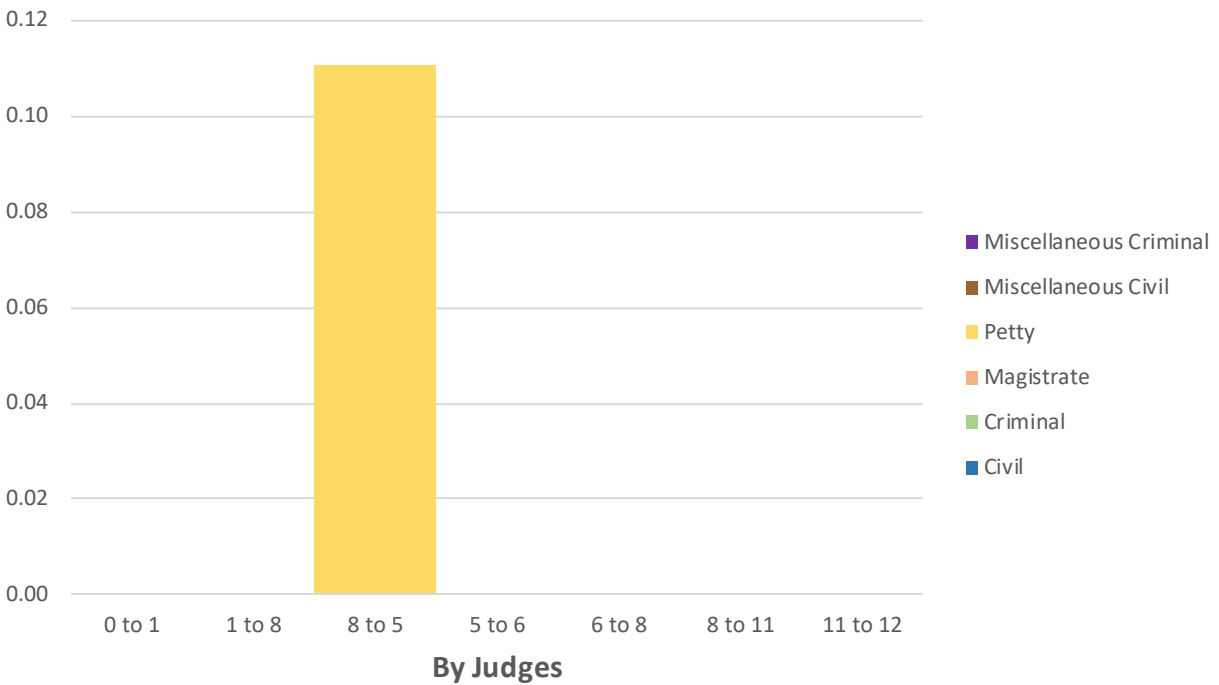
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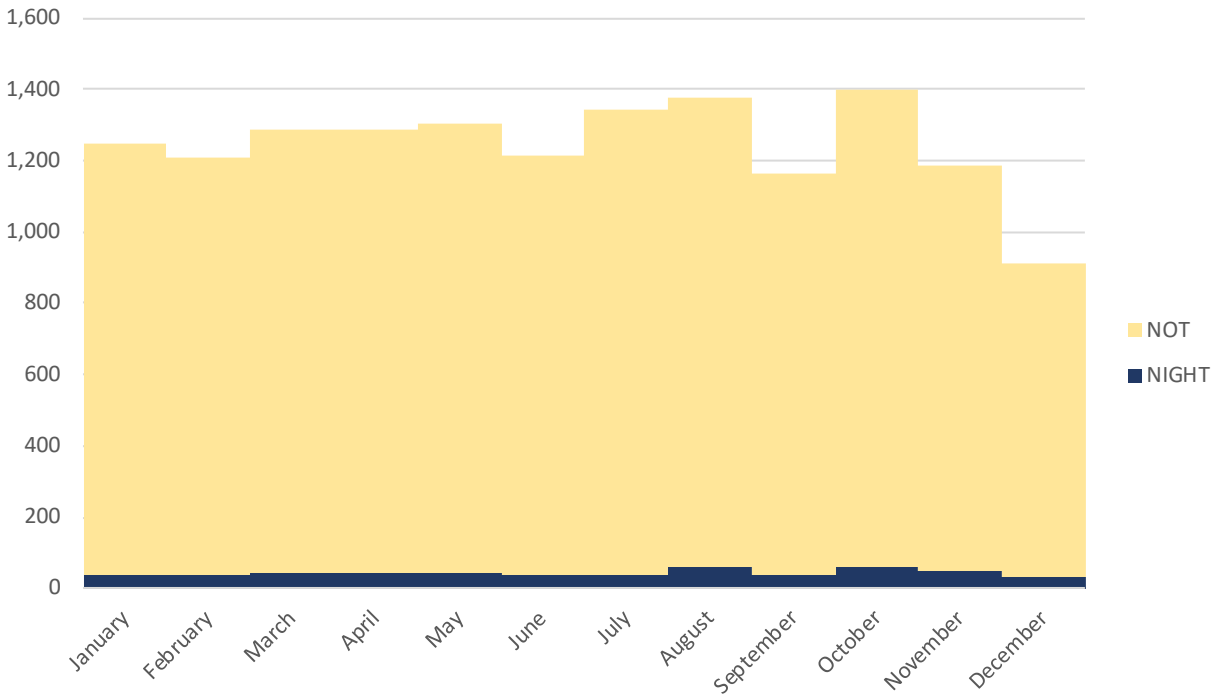
There were 14,943 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in July to 4.3% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Fridays to 5.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 24% of weekend attorney filings.

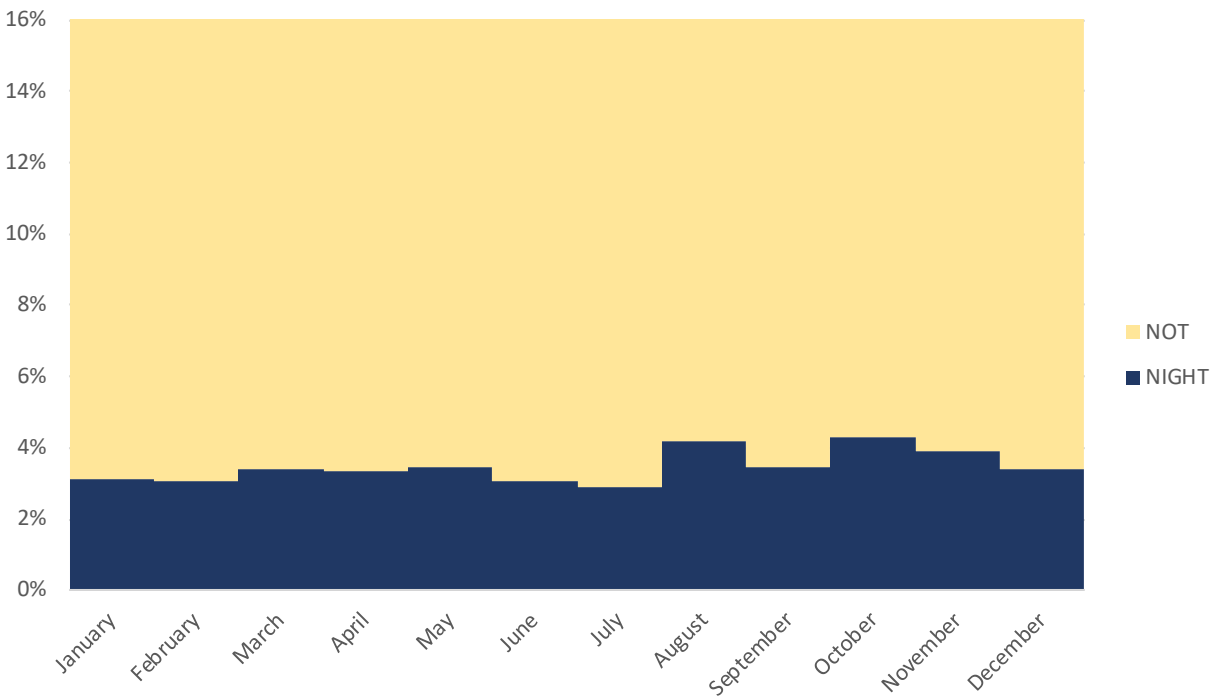
In 2018, attorneys filed 5,486 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,092 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm” or coded “respoth” and “rel”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 17% after 6:00 p.m.



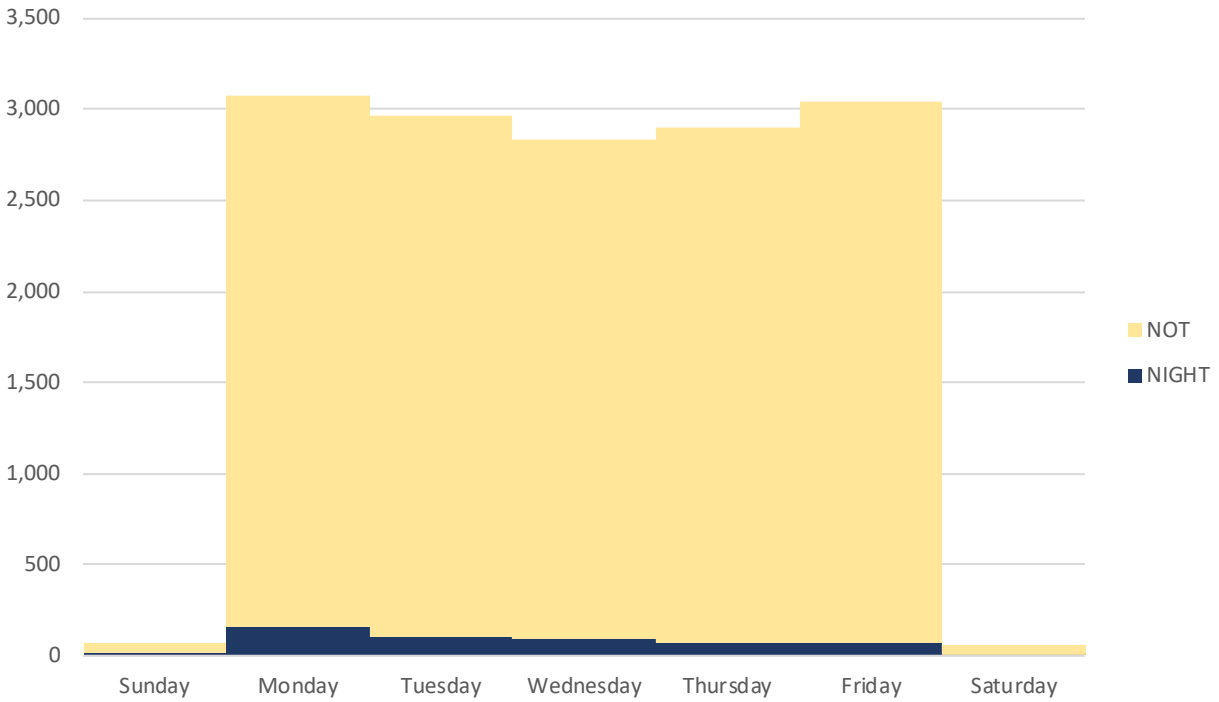
### Middle District of Alabama District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



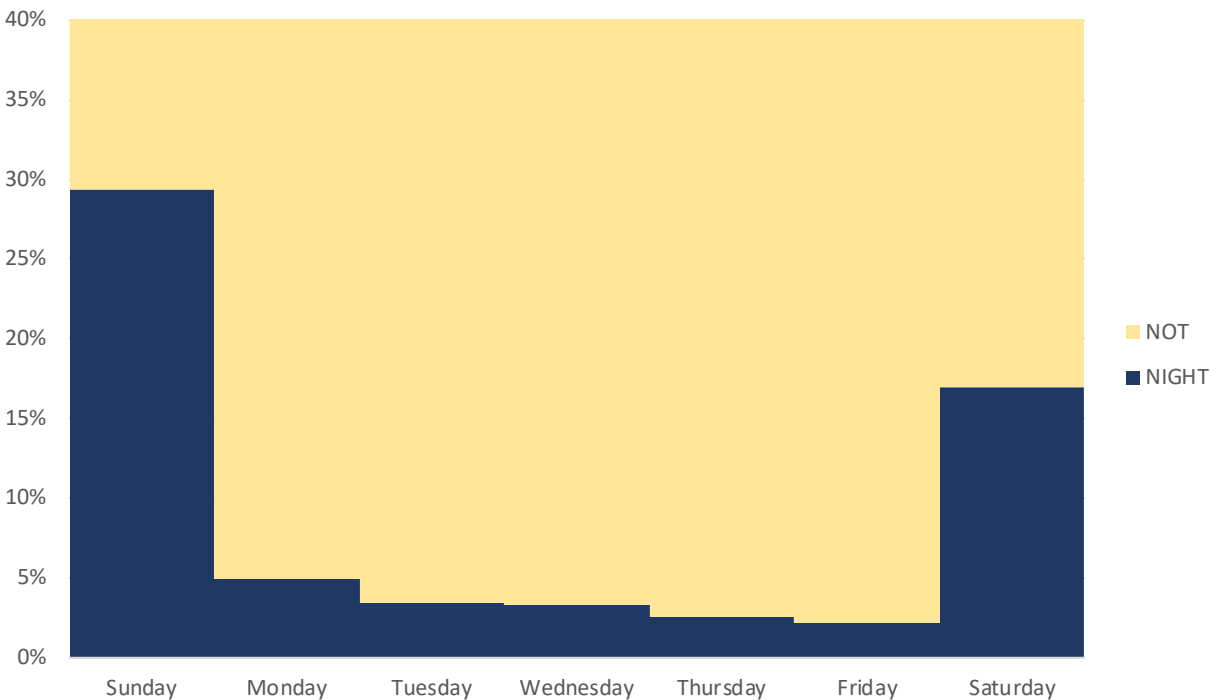
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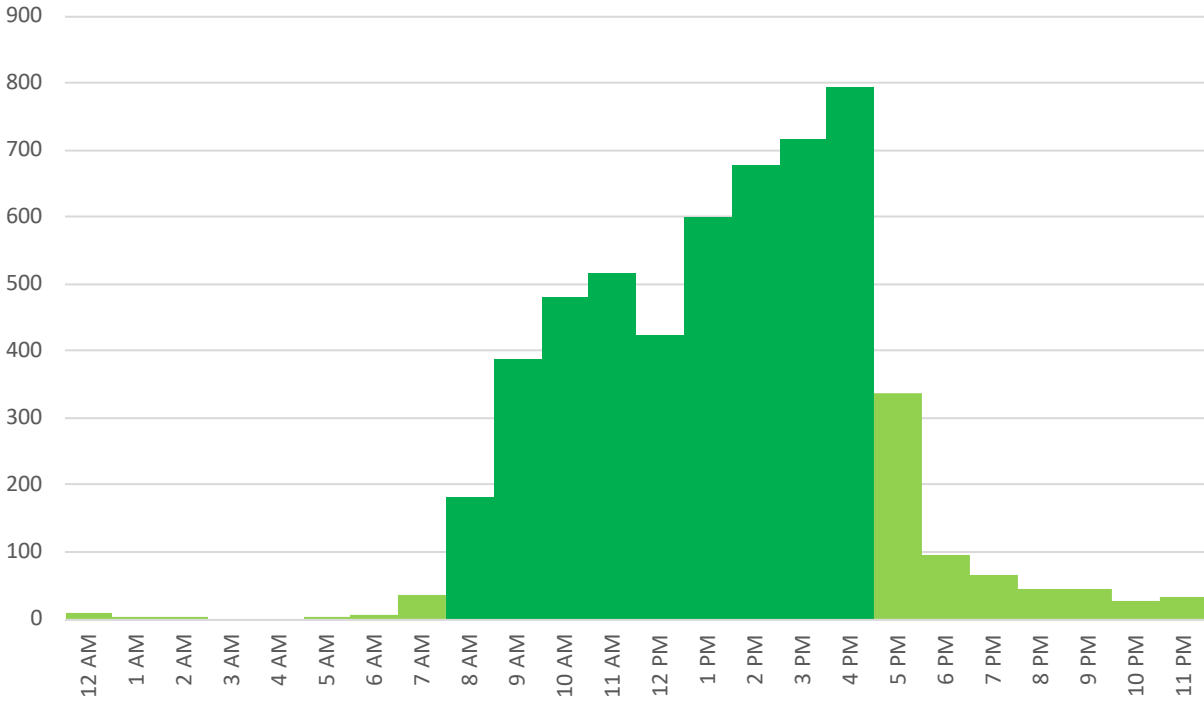
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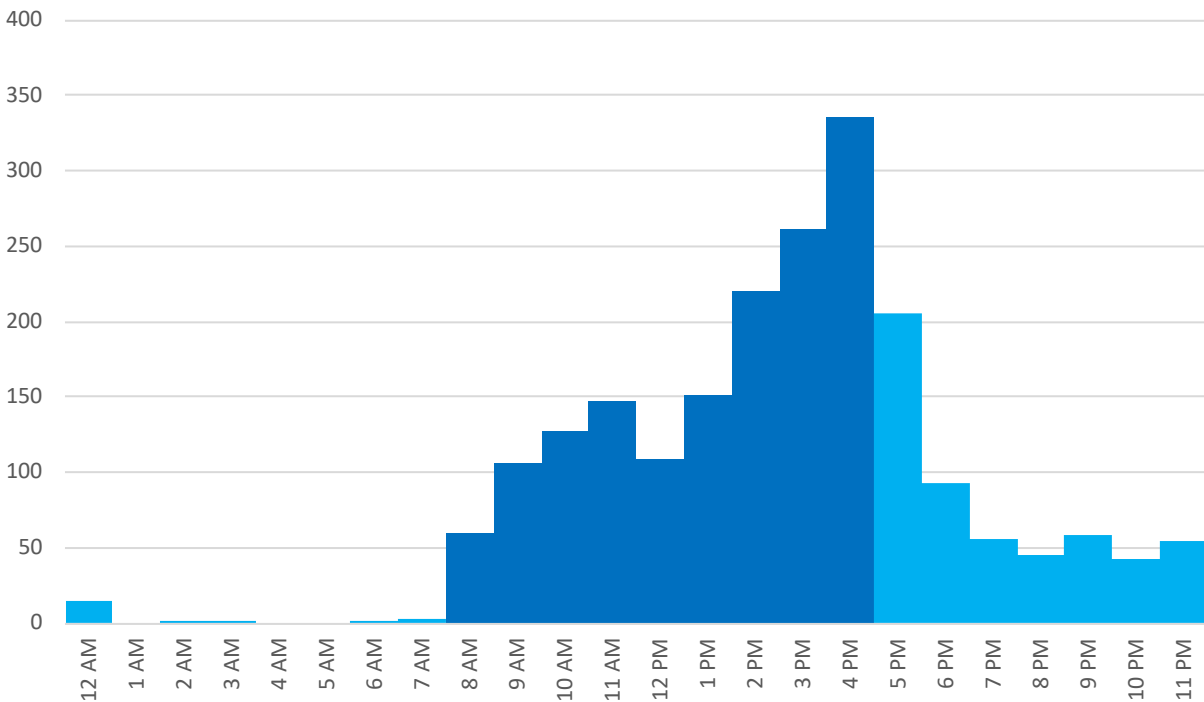
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## The District Court for the Northern District of Alabama

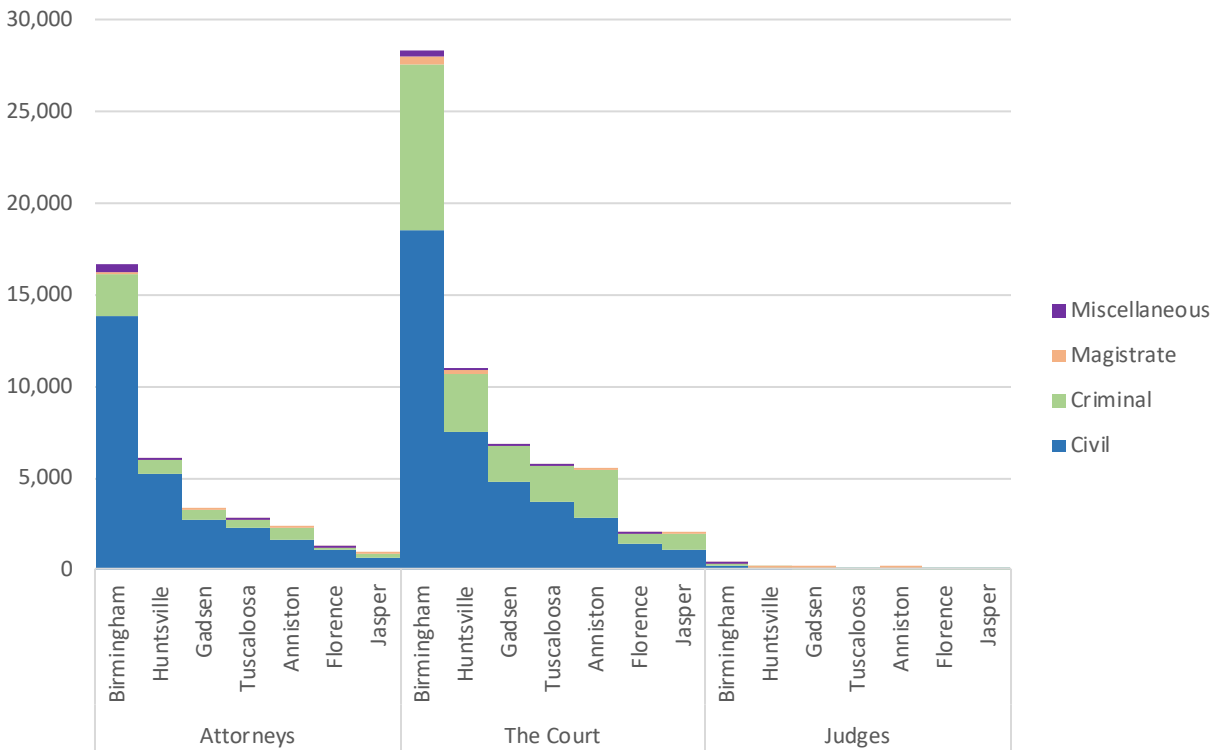
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama has eight judgeships and seven office codes: Birmingham (office code 2), Huntsville (office code 5), Gadsen (office code 4), Tuscaloosa (office code 7), Anniston (office code 1), Florence (office code 3), and Jasper (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by two documents, one for civil cases and one for criminal cases: Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Documents in the District Court Under the Case Management/Electronic Case Files System [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Pro se litigants shall [conventionally] file paper originals of all complaints, pleadings, motions, affidavits, briefs, and other documents which must be signed or which require either verification or an unsworn declaration under any rule or statute." N.D. Ala. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ III.B (omitting the word "conventionally"); N.D. Ala. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ III.B (including the word "conventionally").

"Pleadings or documents will be deemed timely filed on any particular date if filed prior to midnight on that date unless otherwise limited by order of this court." N.D. Ala. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.4; N.D. Ala. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.3.

### Northern District of Alabama District Court Filings in 2018

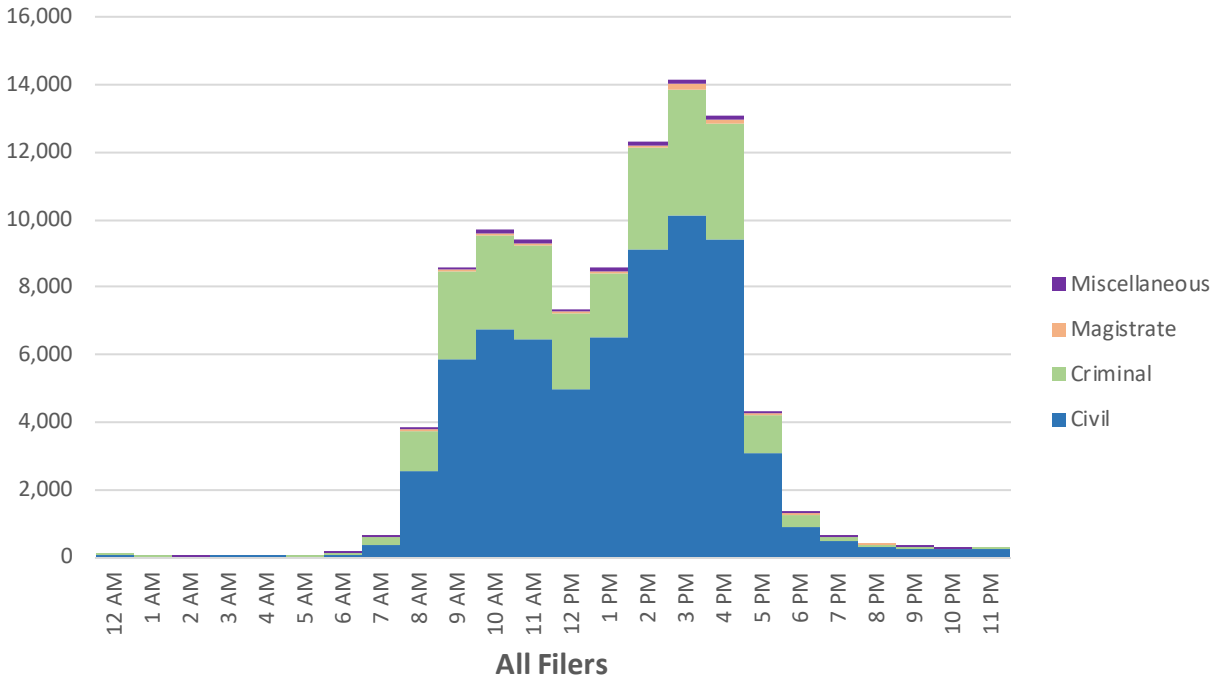


There were 95,102 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Almost three quarters of them were in civil cases (71%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (27%). There were also several hundred docket entries each in magistrate judge cases (0.91%) and miscellaneous cases (0.91%).

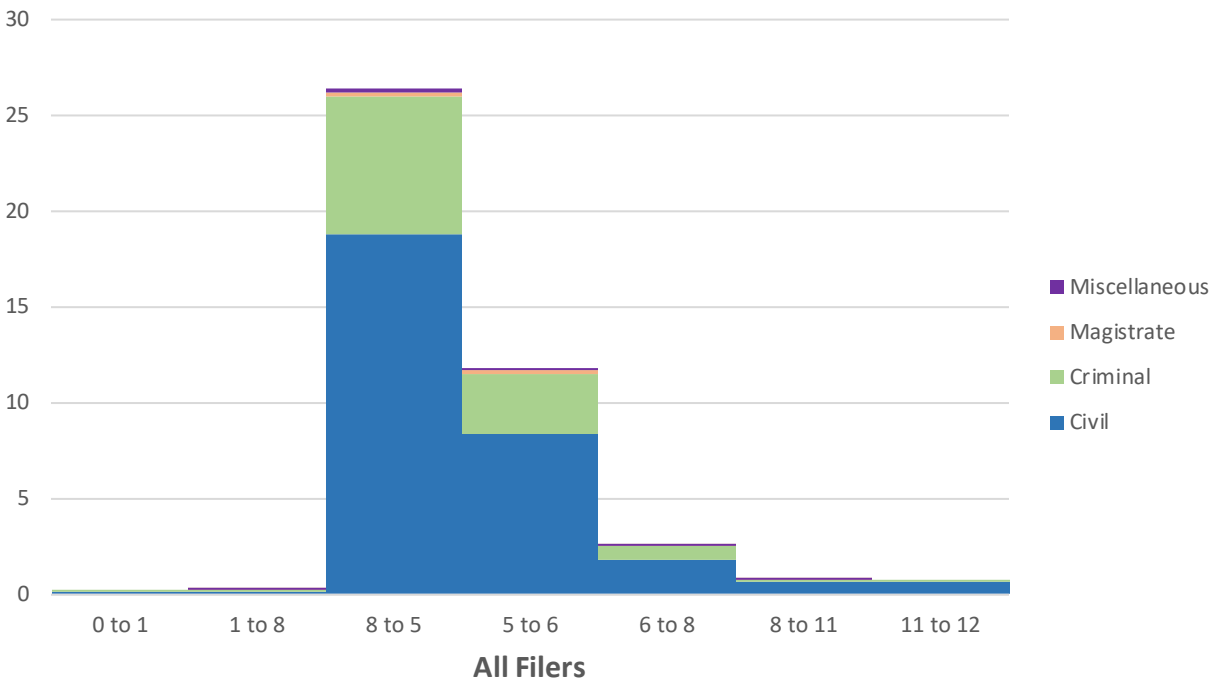
Attorneys made approximately one third of the filings (35%), and the court made most of the rest (64%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.75%).

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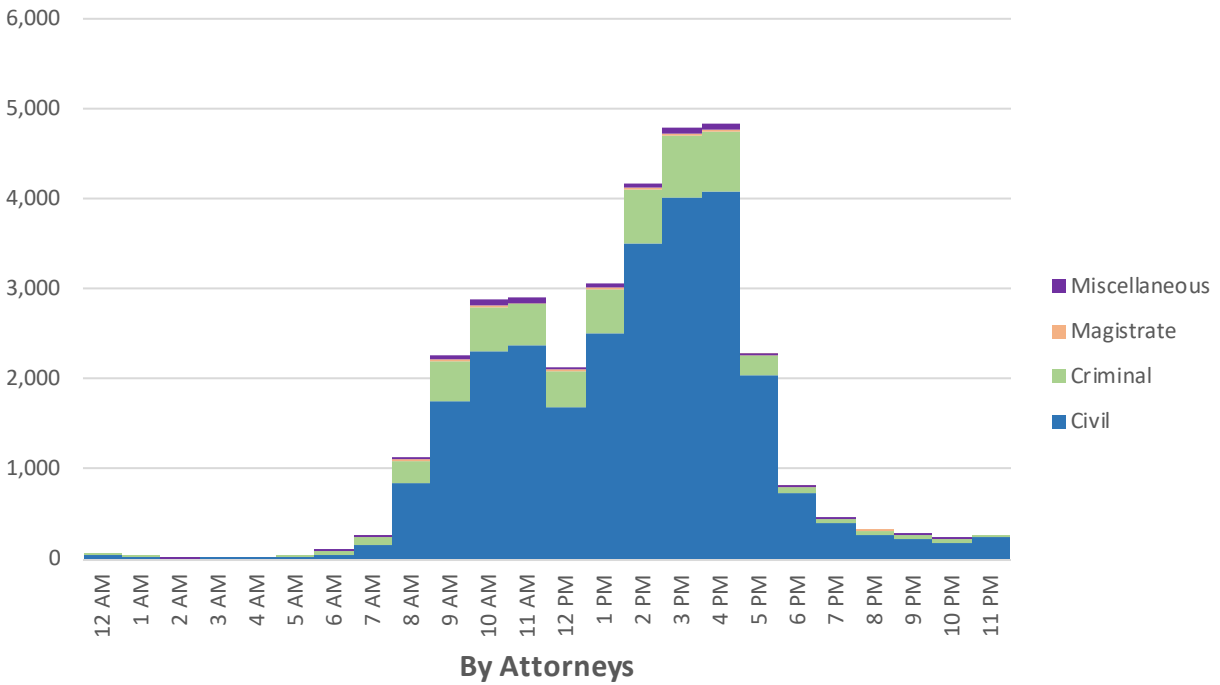
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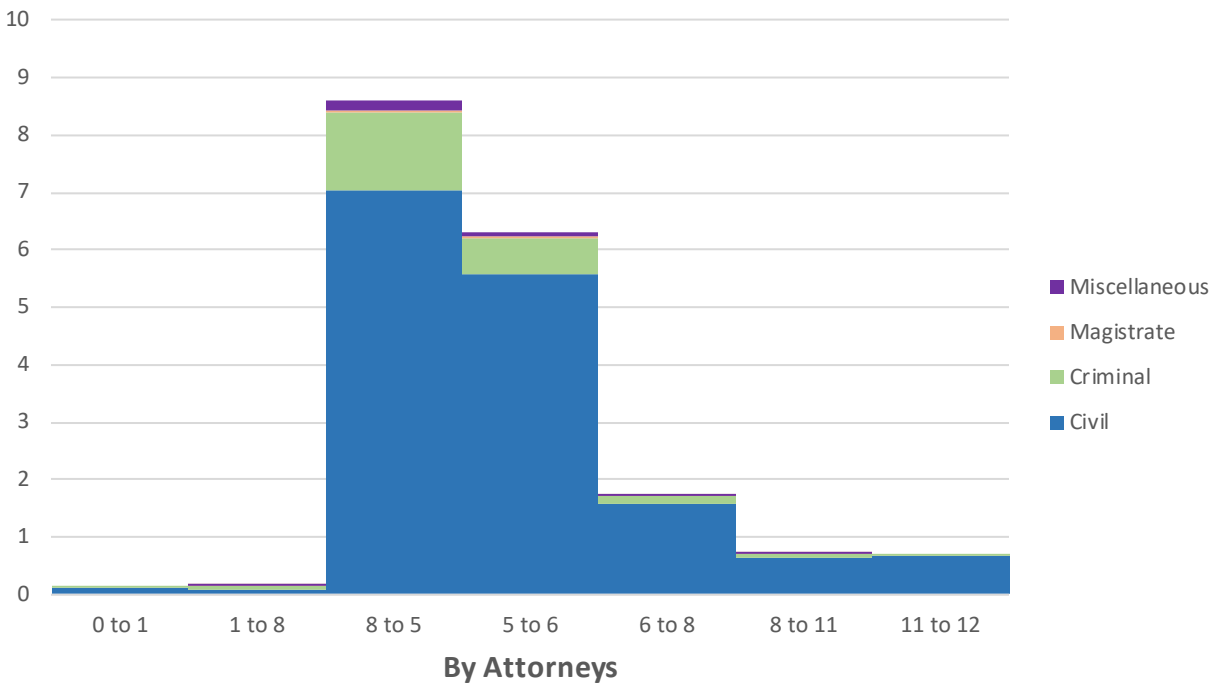
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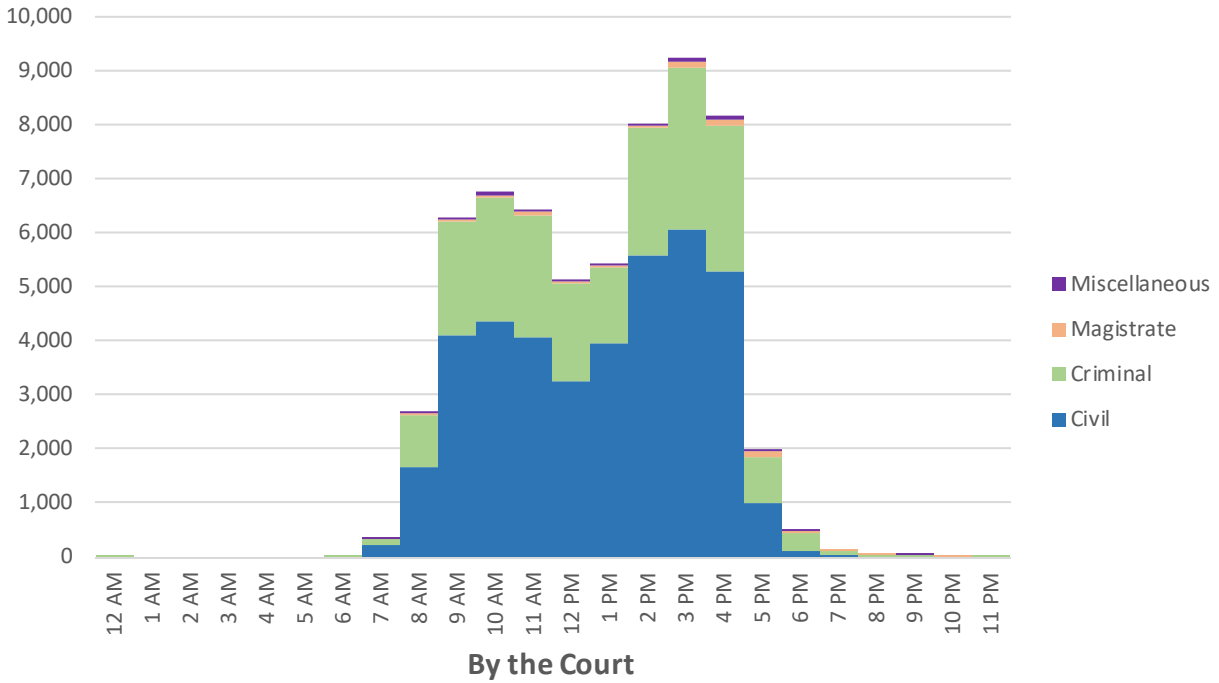
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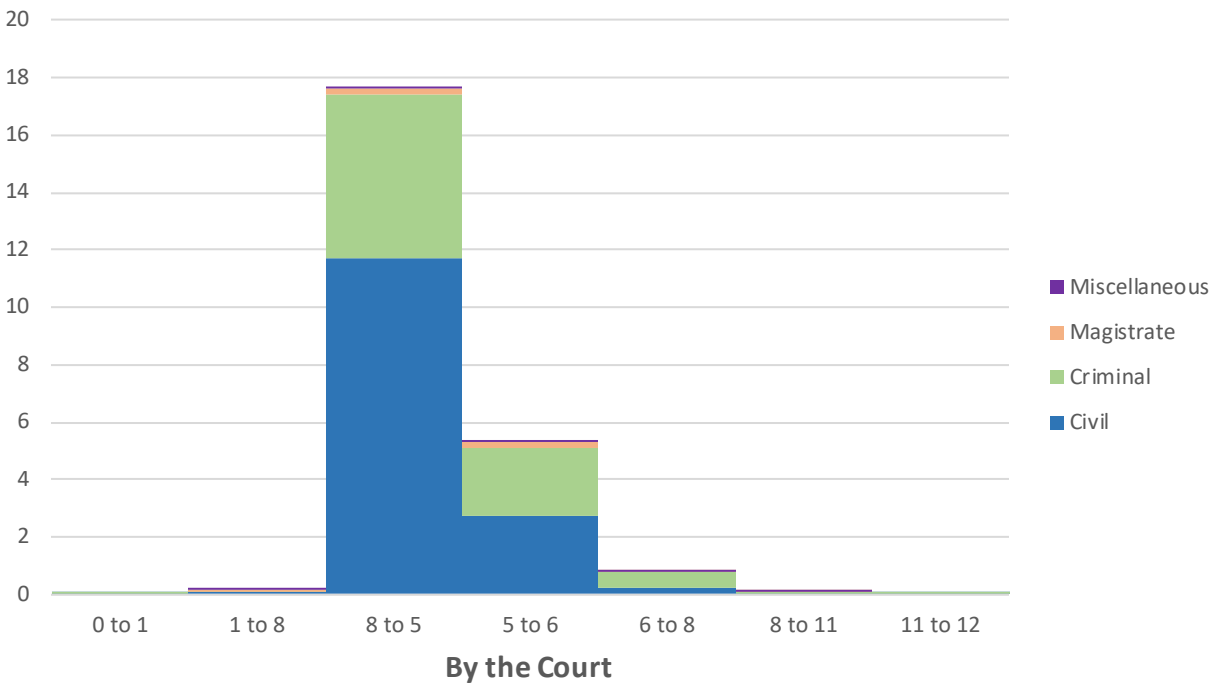
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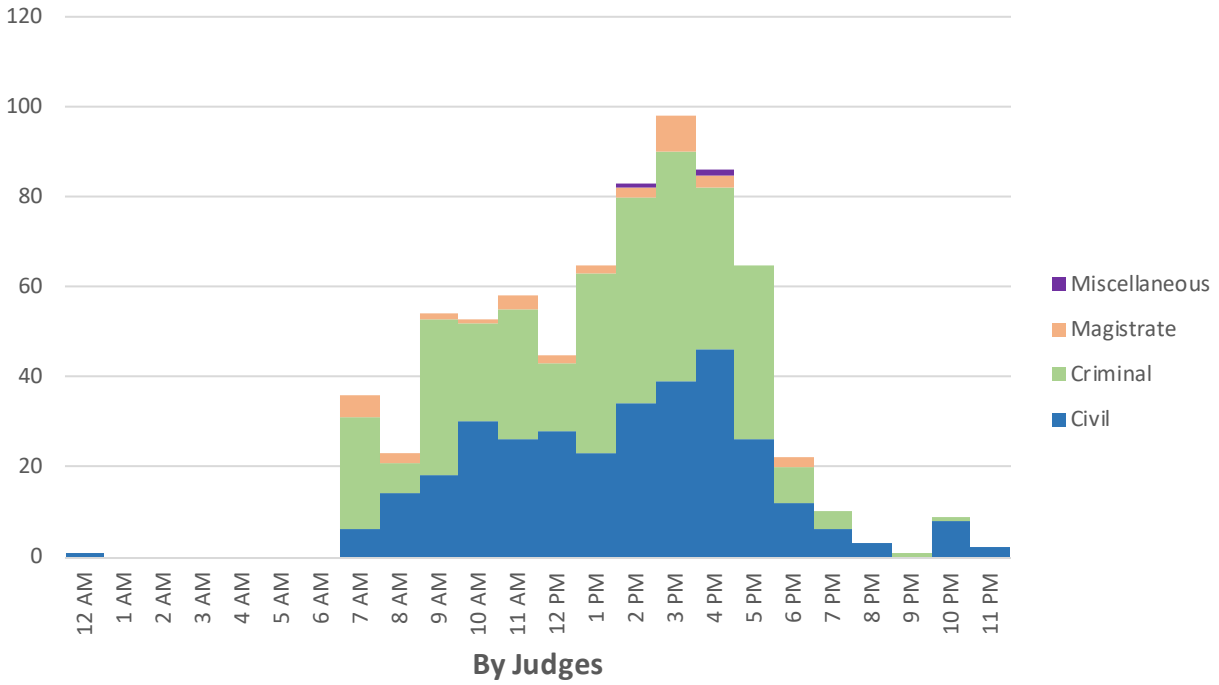


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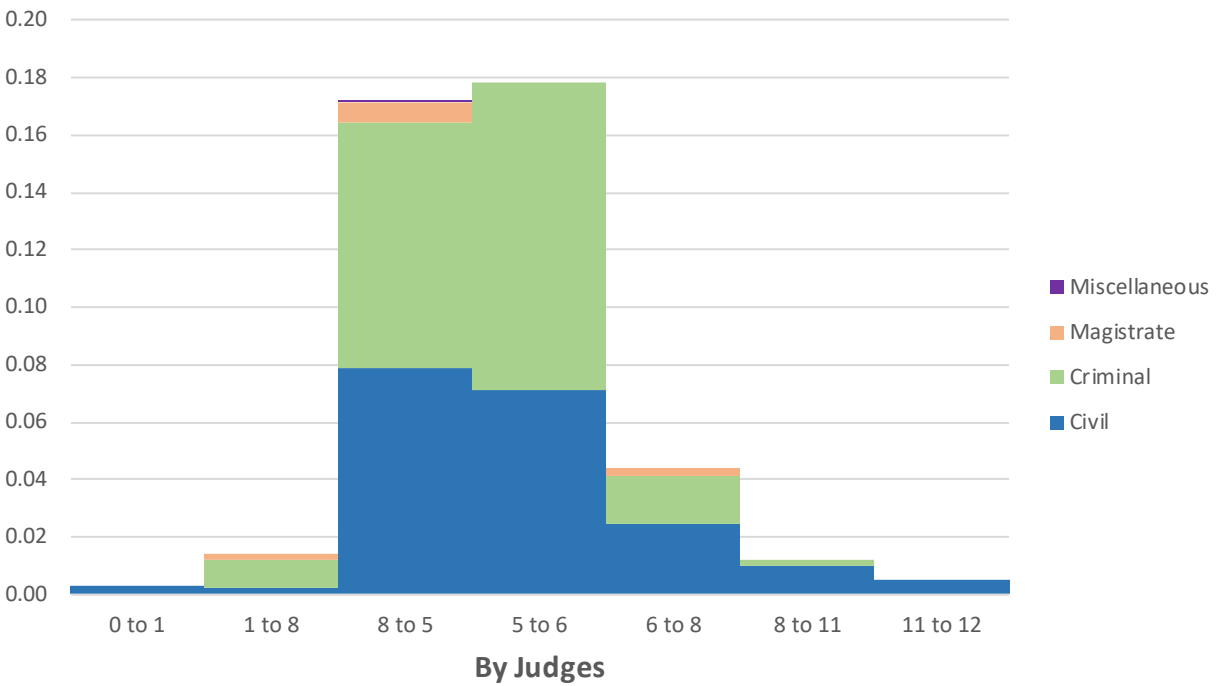




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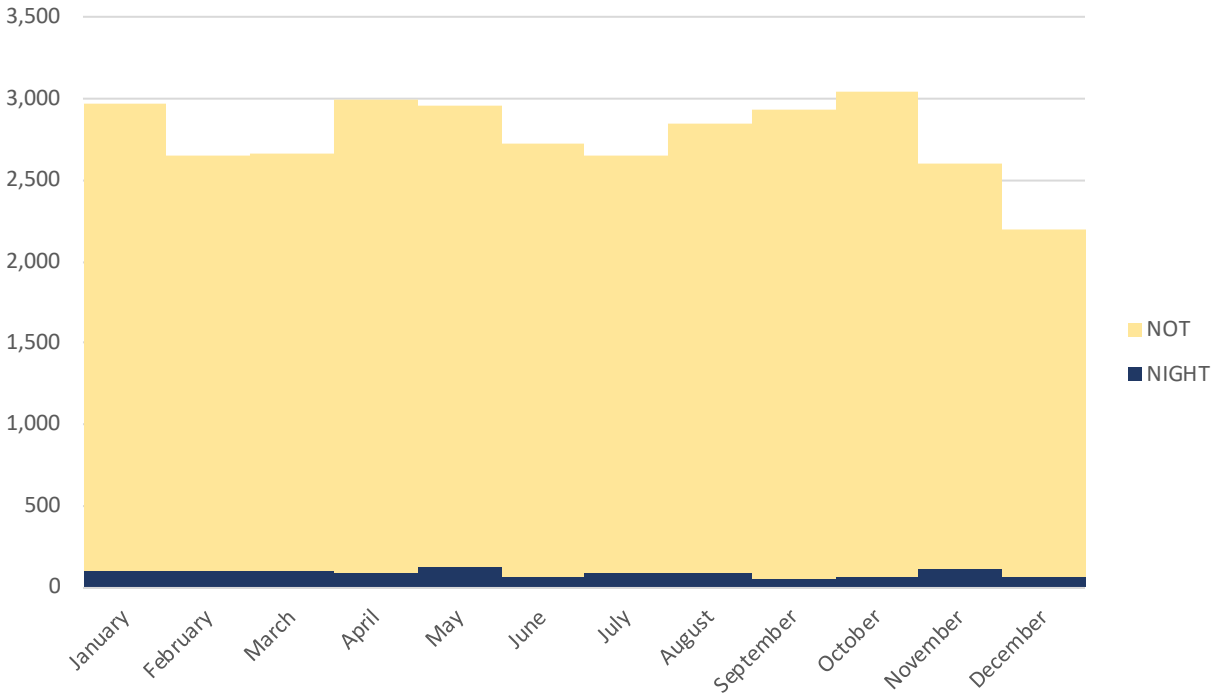
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 33,243 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

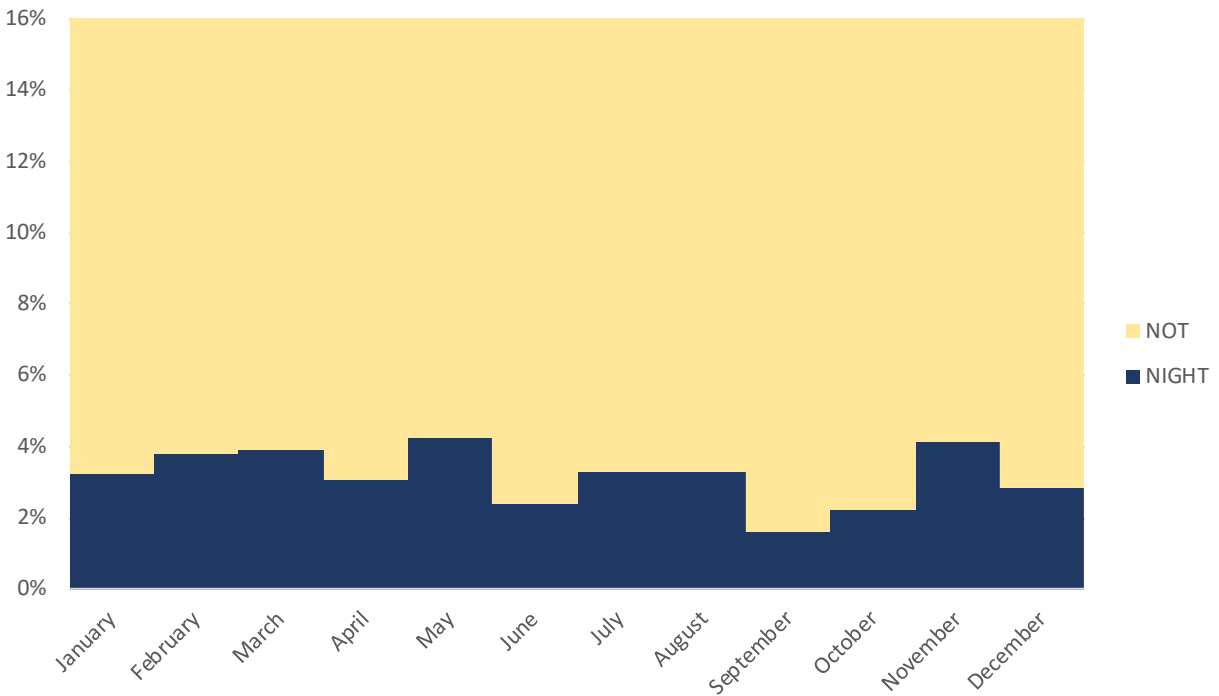
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in September to 4.2% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Thursdays to 4.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 10,622 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,051 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “rplybr,” “reply,” or “response”; coded “respoth” and “oppose,” “reply,” or “crresp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” or “crreply”), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

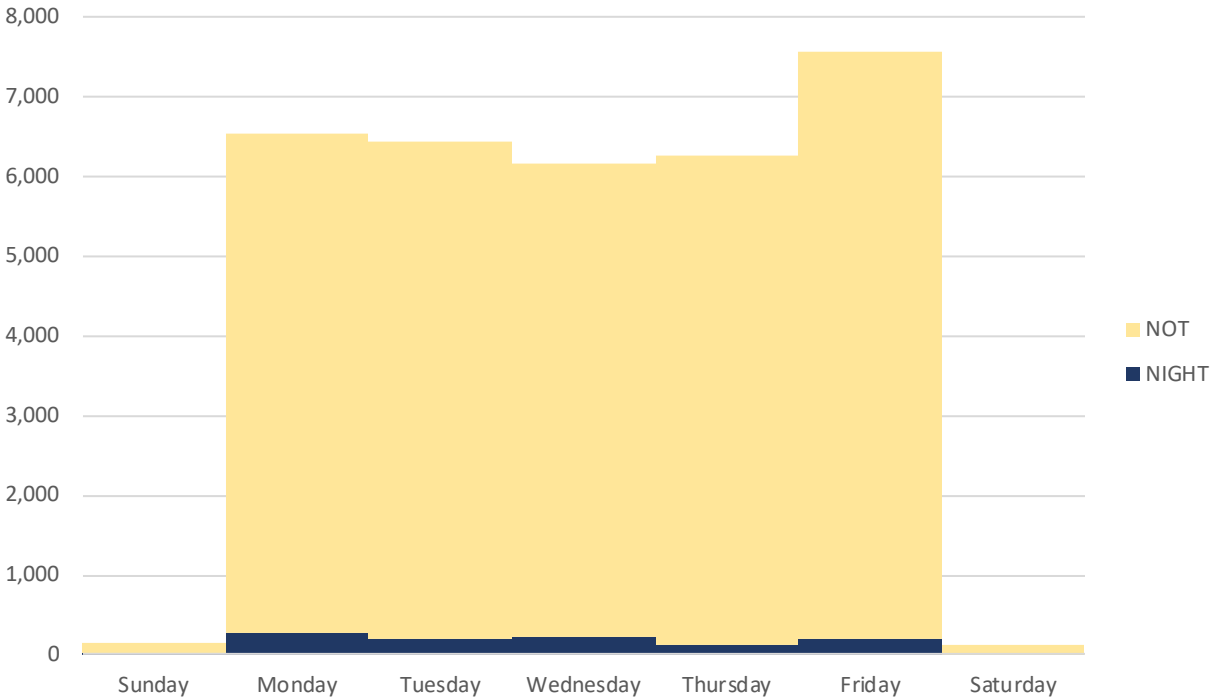
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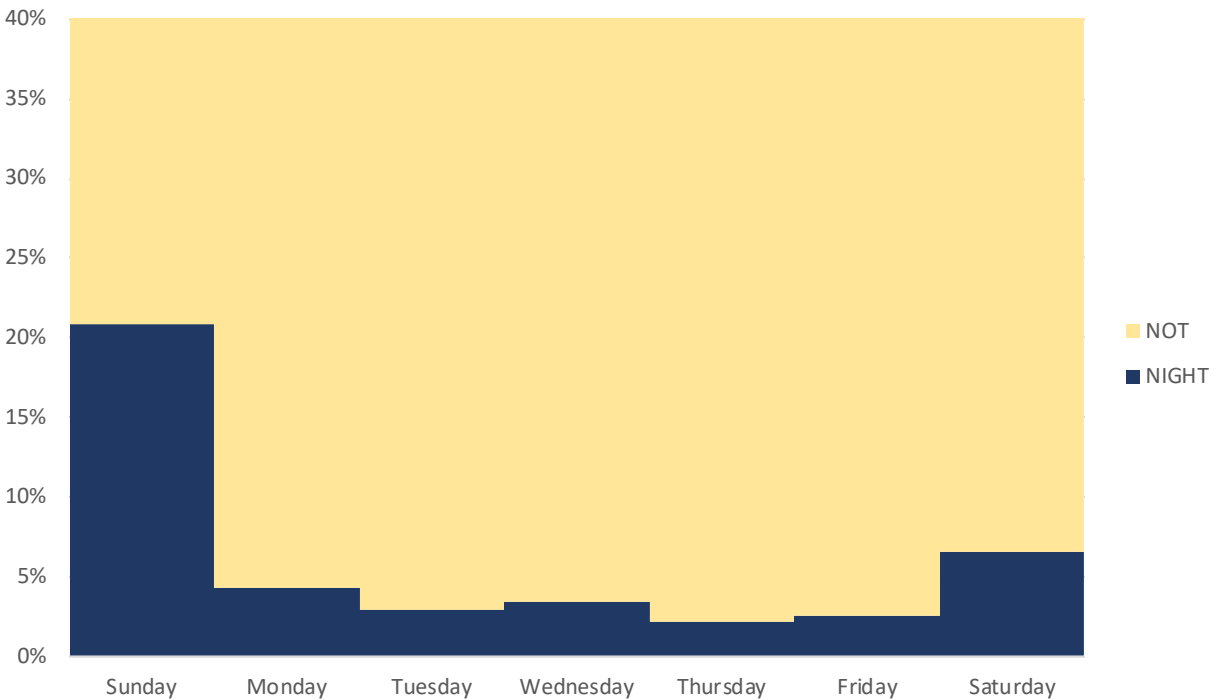
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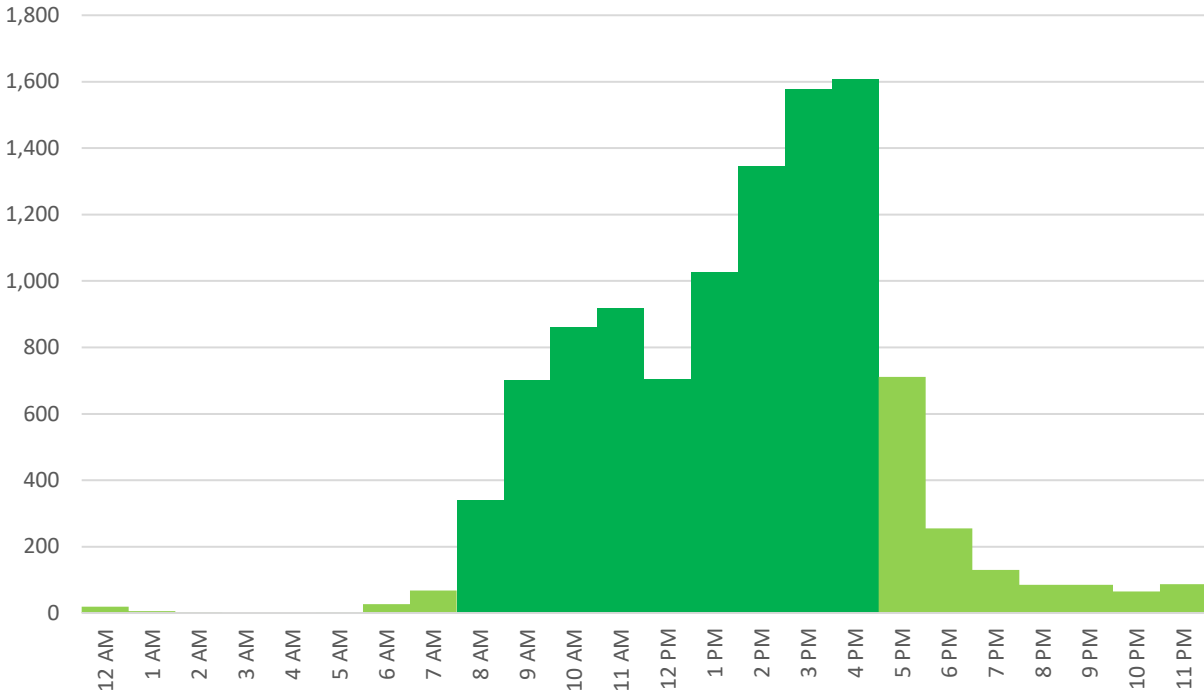
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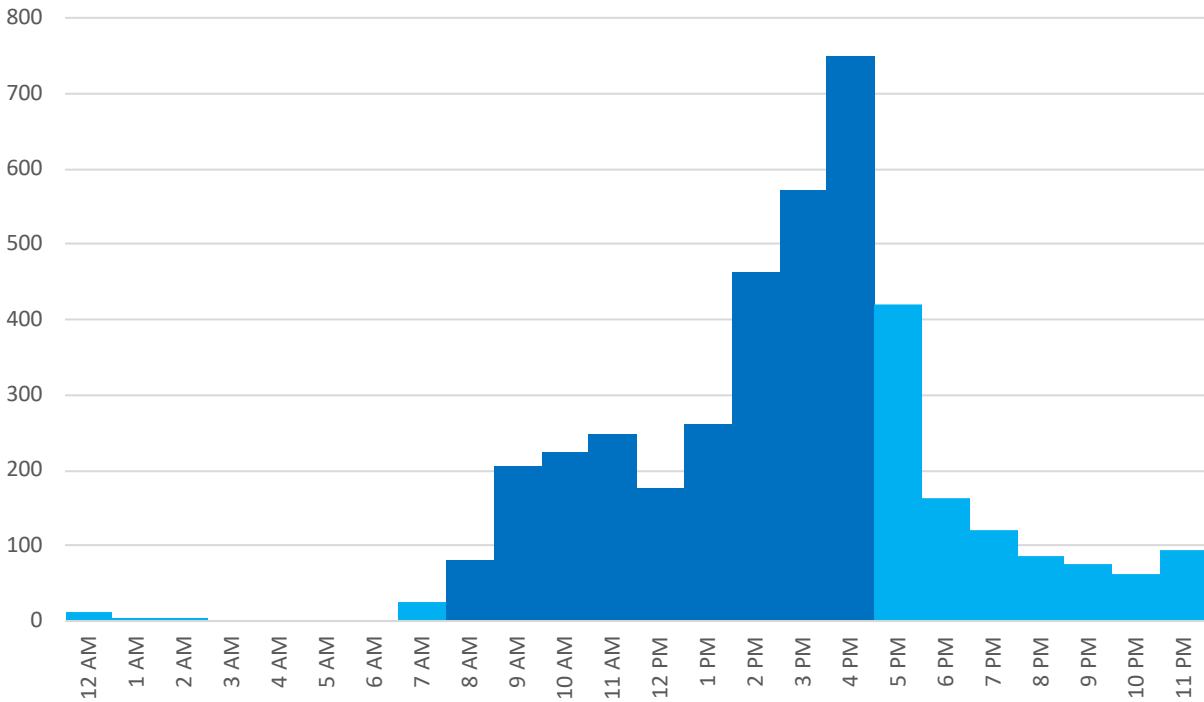
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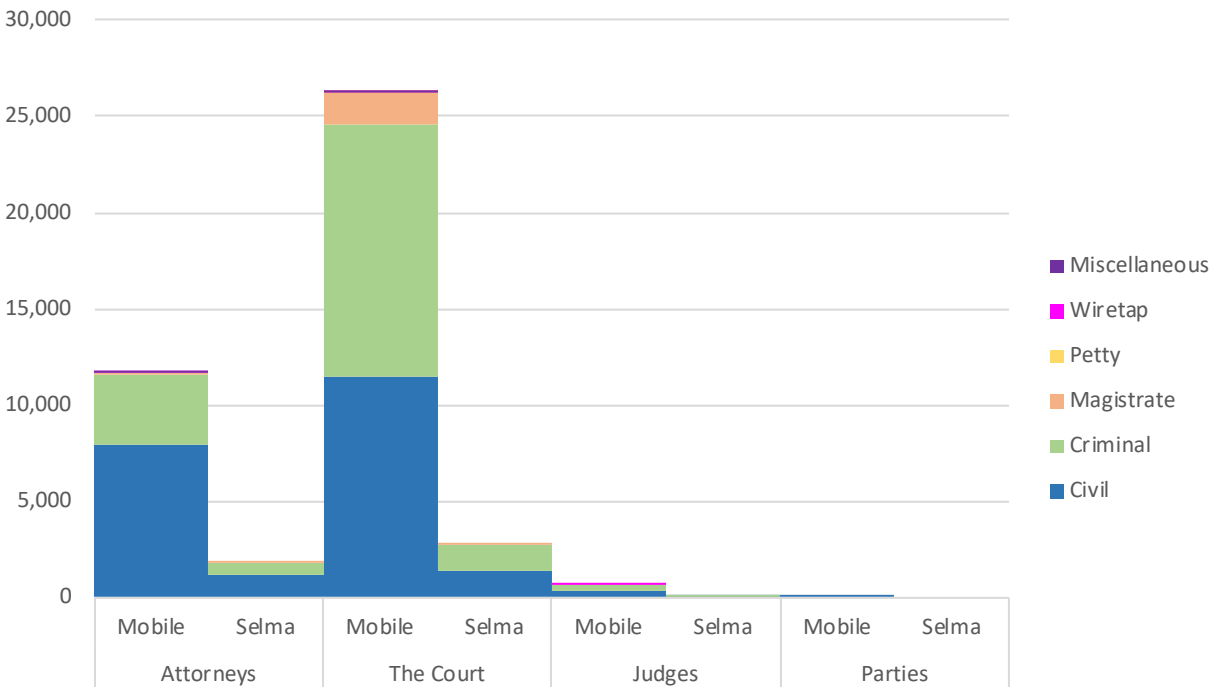
## The District Court for the Southern District of Alabama

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama has three judges and two office codes: Mobile (office code 1) and Selma (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's General Rule 5(b) and the court's Administrative Procedure for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Documents by Electronic Means in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama [hereinafter ECF Procs]. "Any party not represented by an attorney must file conventionally unless specifically allowed by the Clerk's Office or required by court order to file electronically." S.D. Ala. ECF Procs. ¶ I.B.4; *see id.* ¶ III.B ("Pro se filers may . . . register for electronic filing, subject to approval by the Clerk's Office in its discretion."). According to the court's Pro Se Litigant Handbook, "A judge may order that you use CM/ECF to understand what is happening with your case and to file documents. . . . You may also request that the Court grant you filing privileges on the CM/ECF system." *Id.* at 20.

### Southern District of Alabama District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rules 7 and 56. Responses to summary judgment motions are due four weeks after service

of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 56 (b)–(c). Responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7(c)–(d).

Motion practice in criminal cases is governed by the court's Criminal Rule 12. Responses are due one week after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(a)(3)–(4).

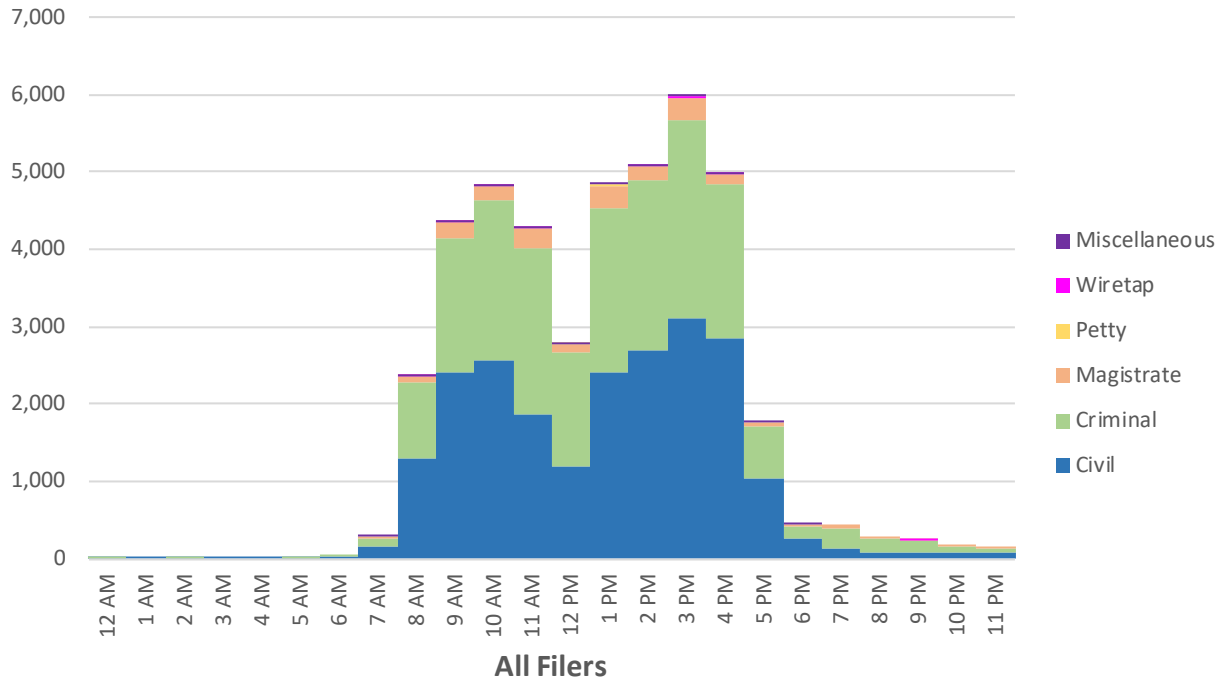
“Generally, a document will be deemed timely if electronically filed prior to midnight on the deadline fixed by court order or applicable rule or statute.” S.D. Ala. ECF Procs ¶ II.A.5.

There were 43,421 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Just over half were made in civil cases (51%), and somewhat fewer than half were made in criminal cases (44%). Nearly two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (4.4%), sixteen were made in petty offense cases (0.037%), and twenty-three were made in wiretap cases (0.053%). Well more than one hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.34%).

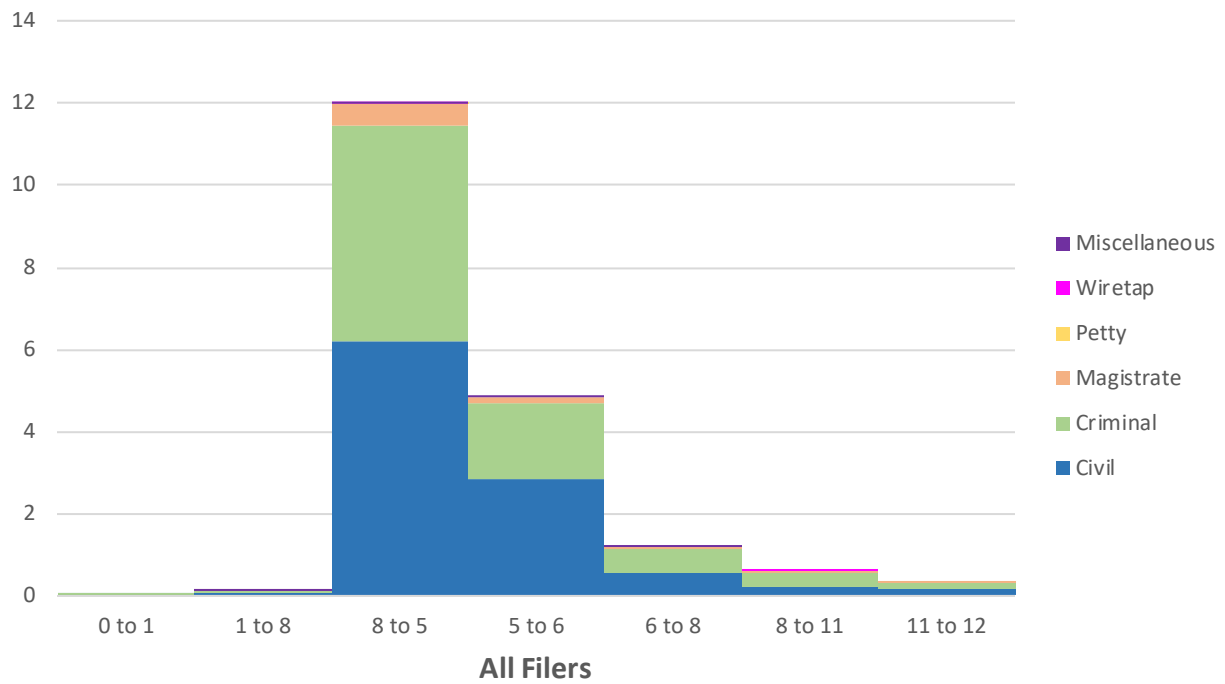
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (31%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made several hundred filings (1.6%), and parties made thirteen (0.030%).

There was a notable drop in filings during the noon lunch hour. The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Southern District of Alabama District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

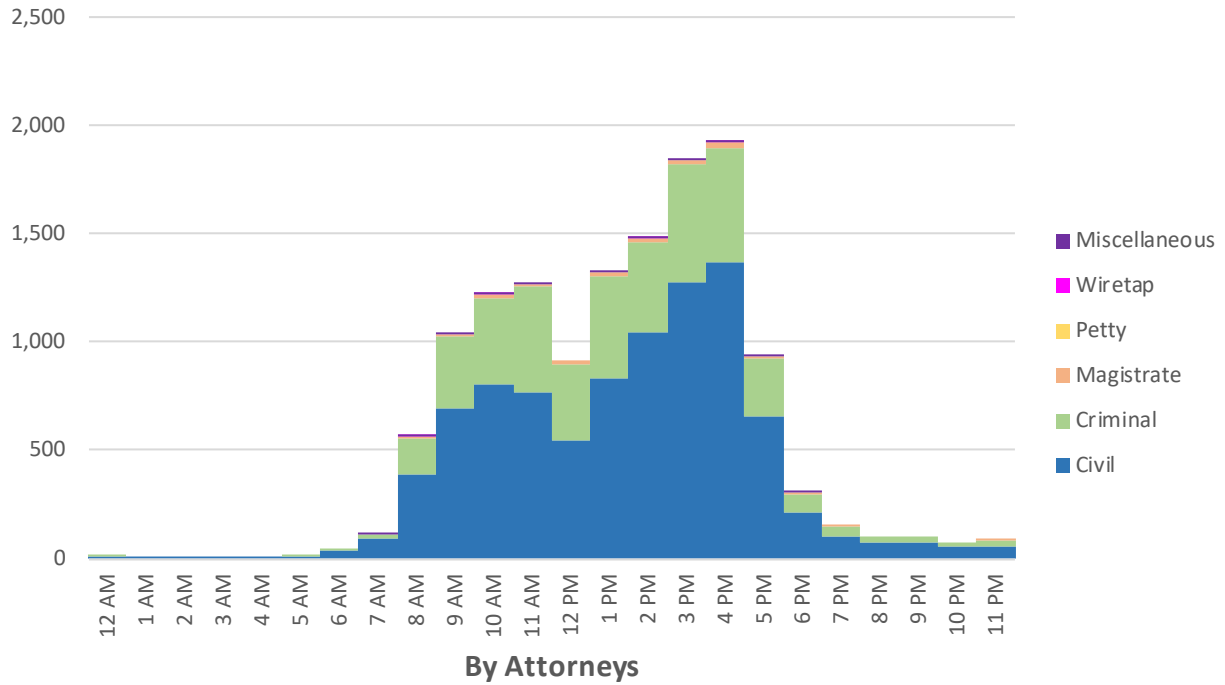


### Southern District of Alabama District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period

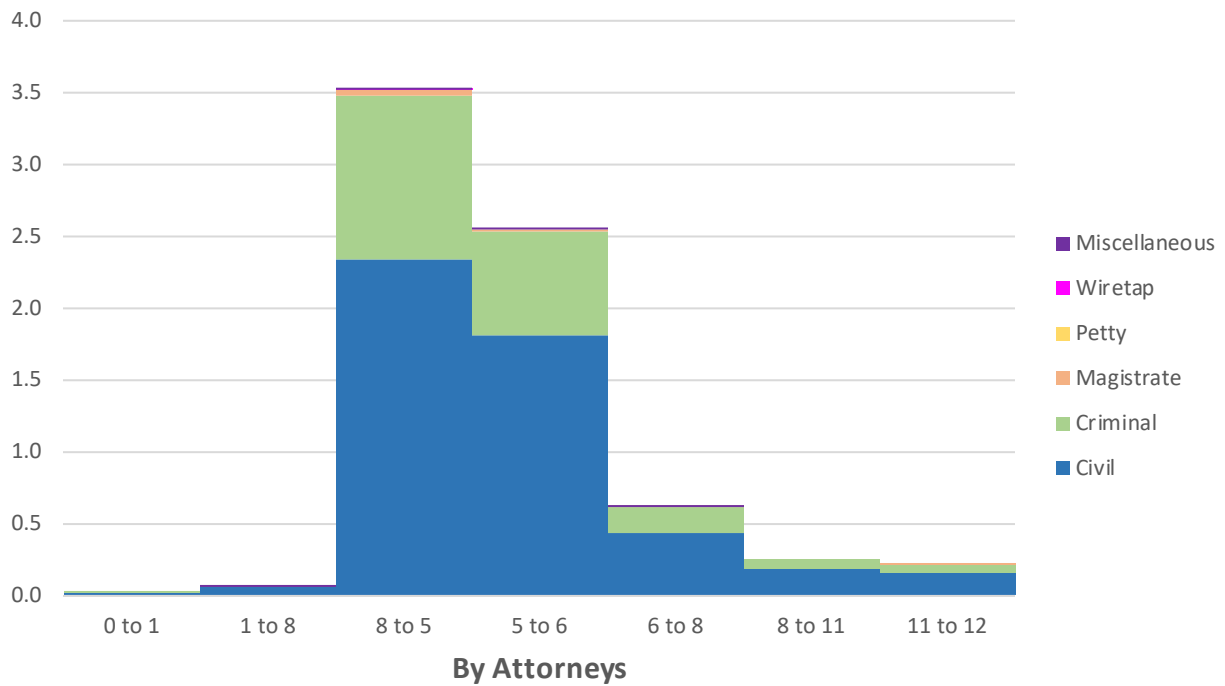




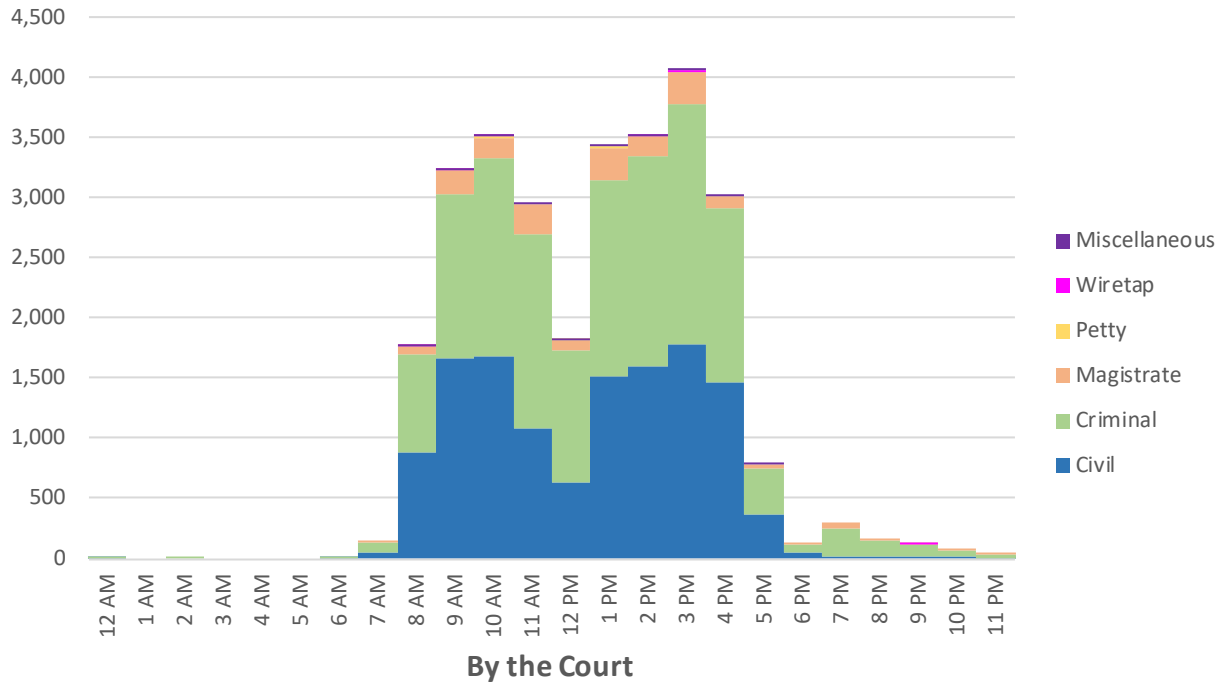
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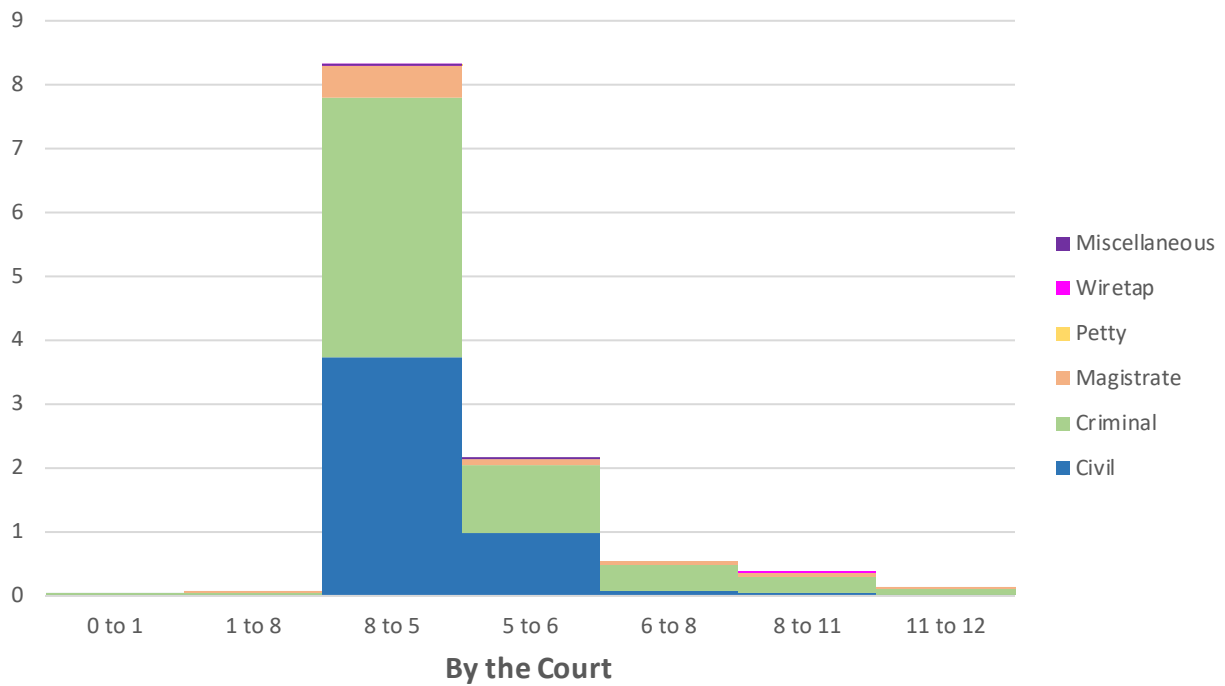
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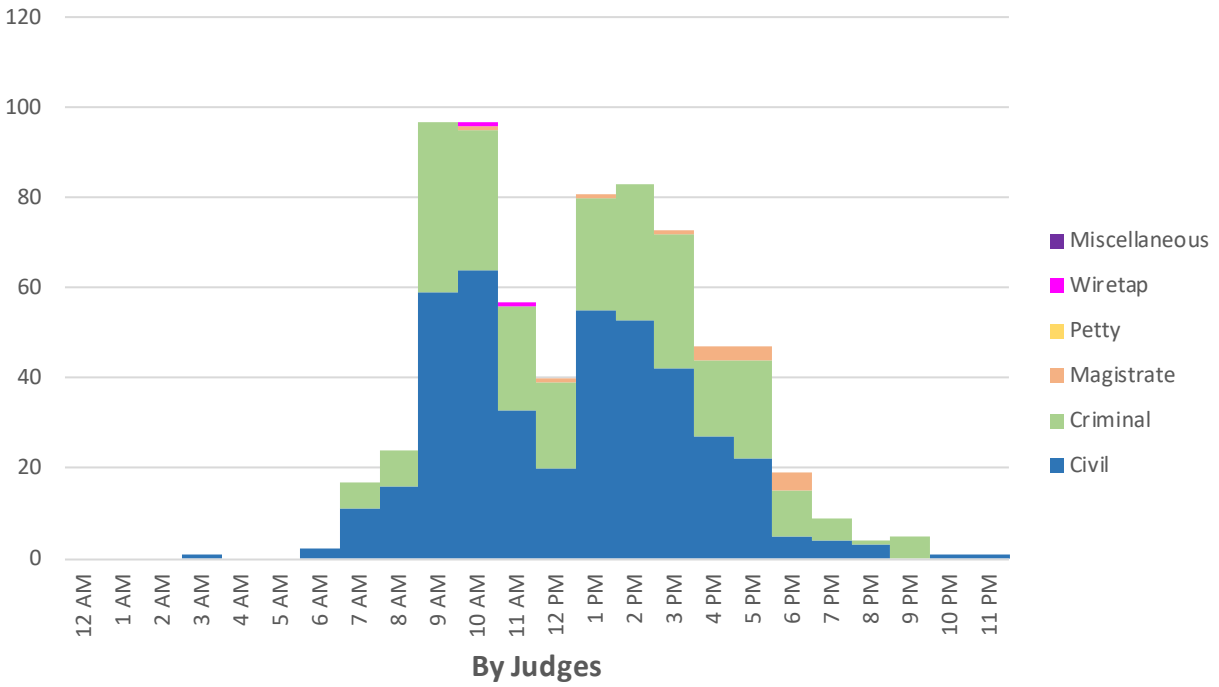
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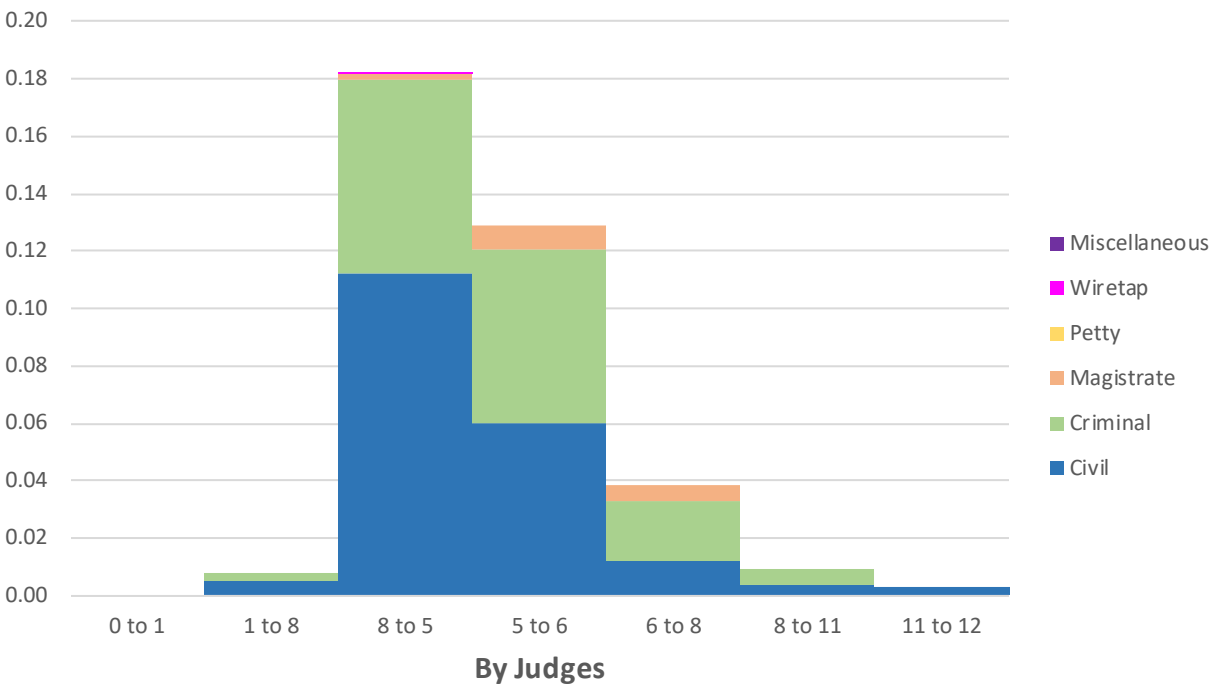
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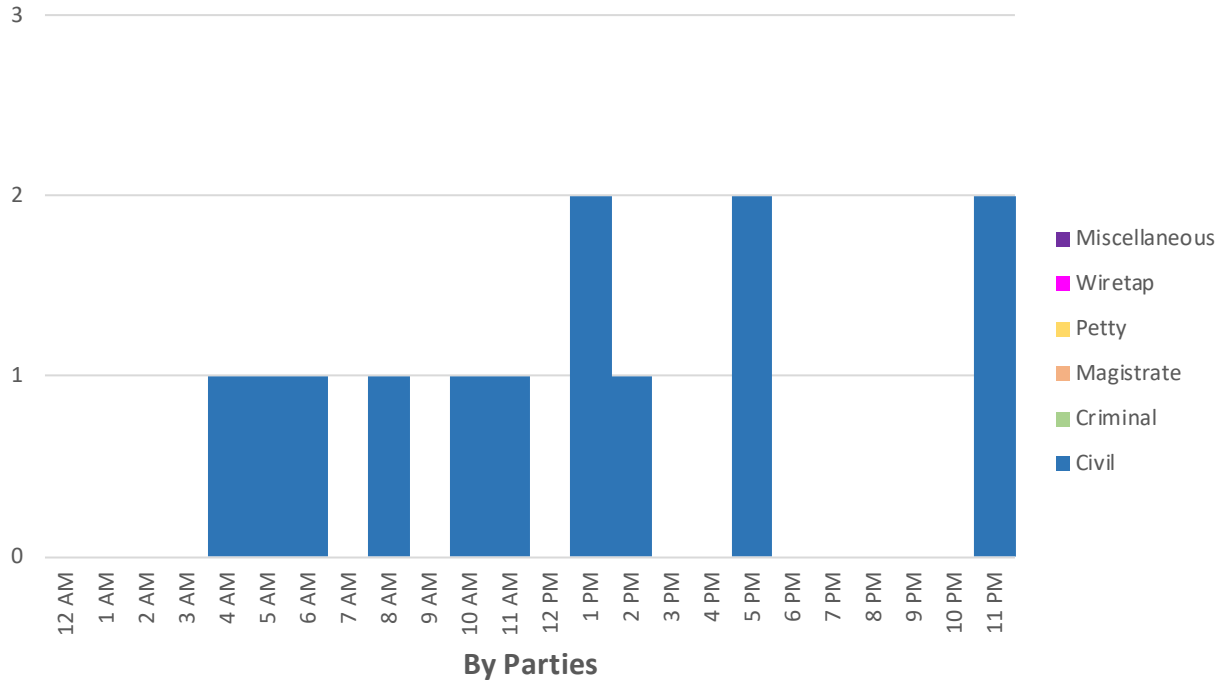
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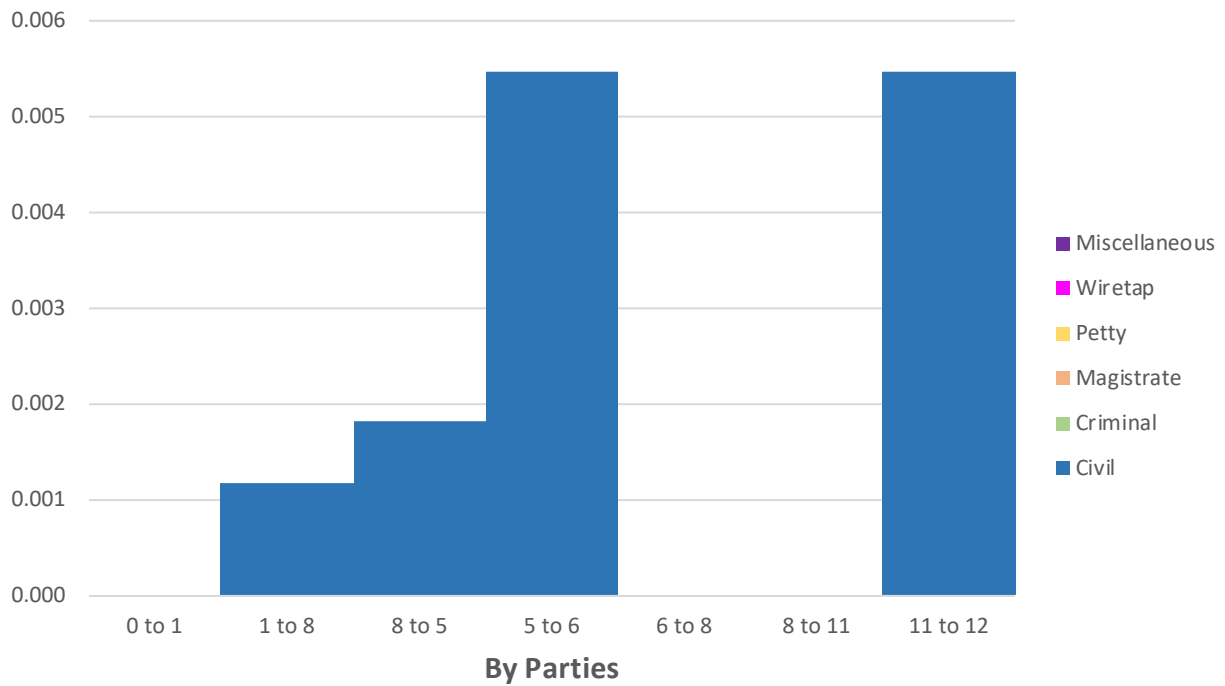
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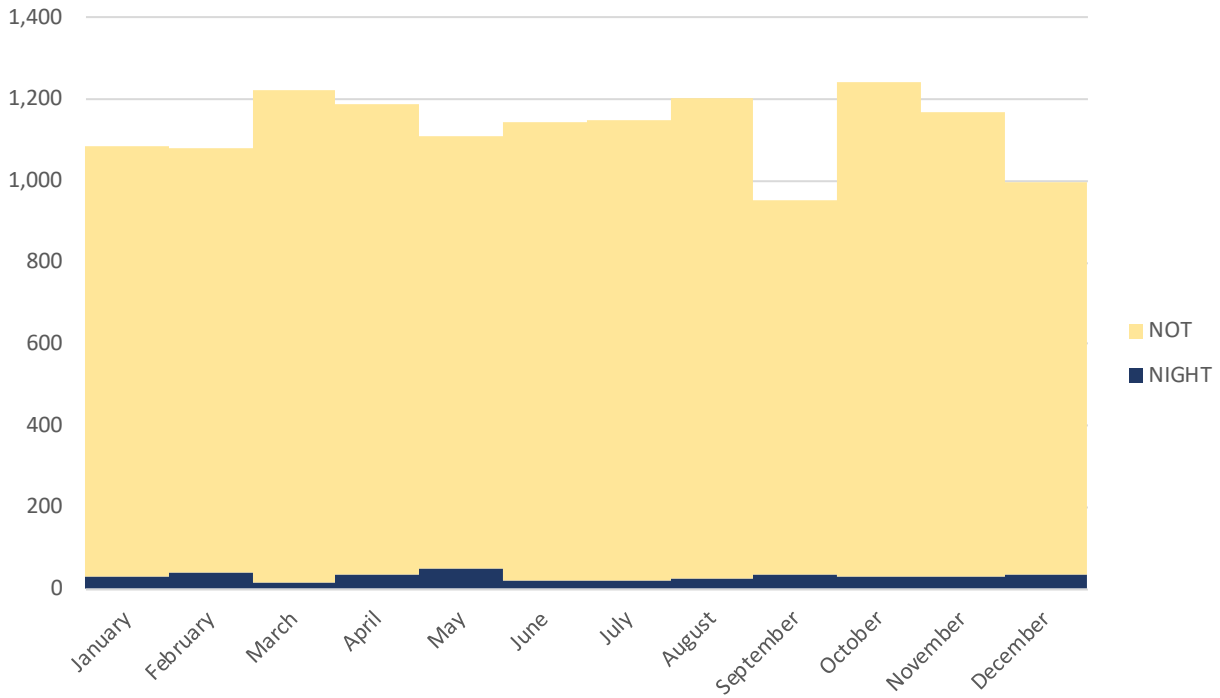
### **Attorney Filings**

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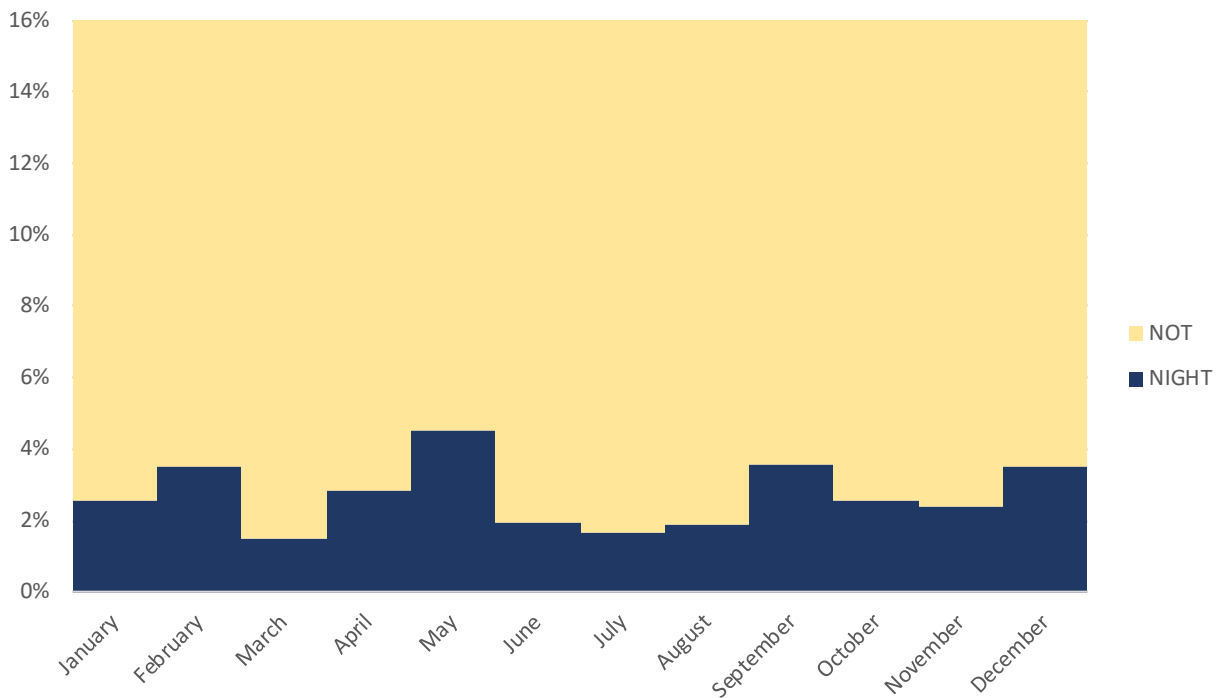
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in March to 4.5% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Wednesdays to 3.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 7.4% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,152 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,295 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

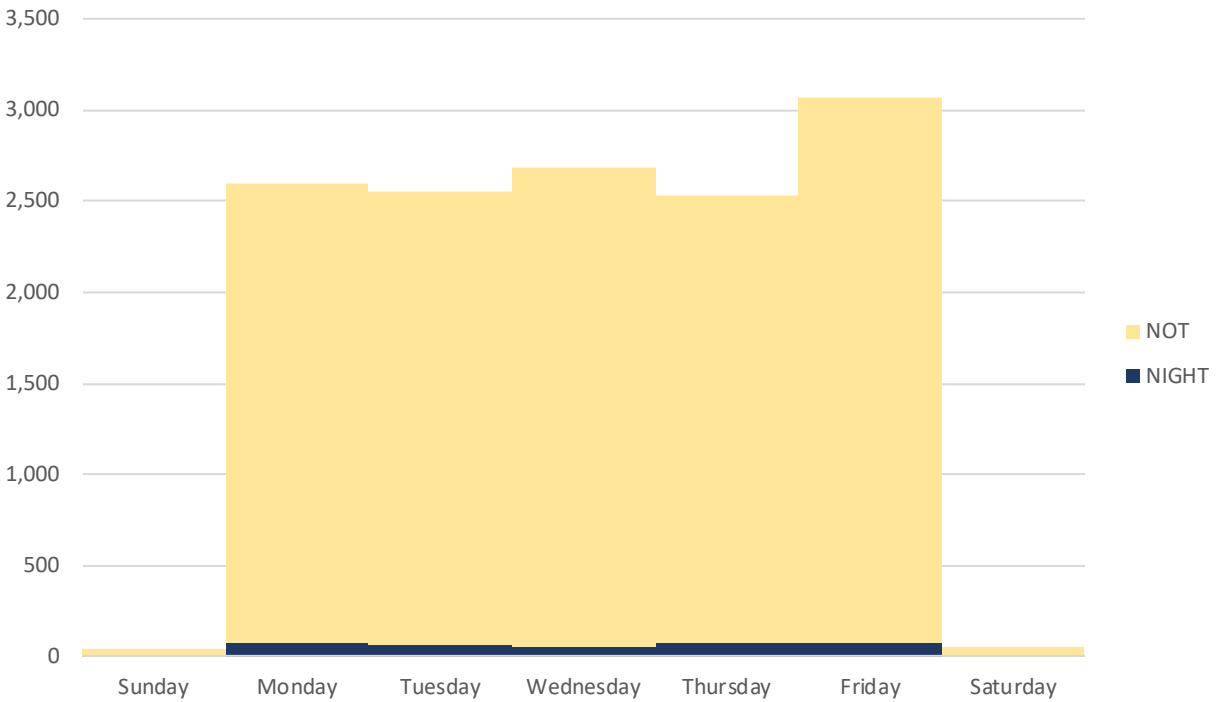
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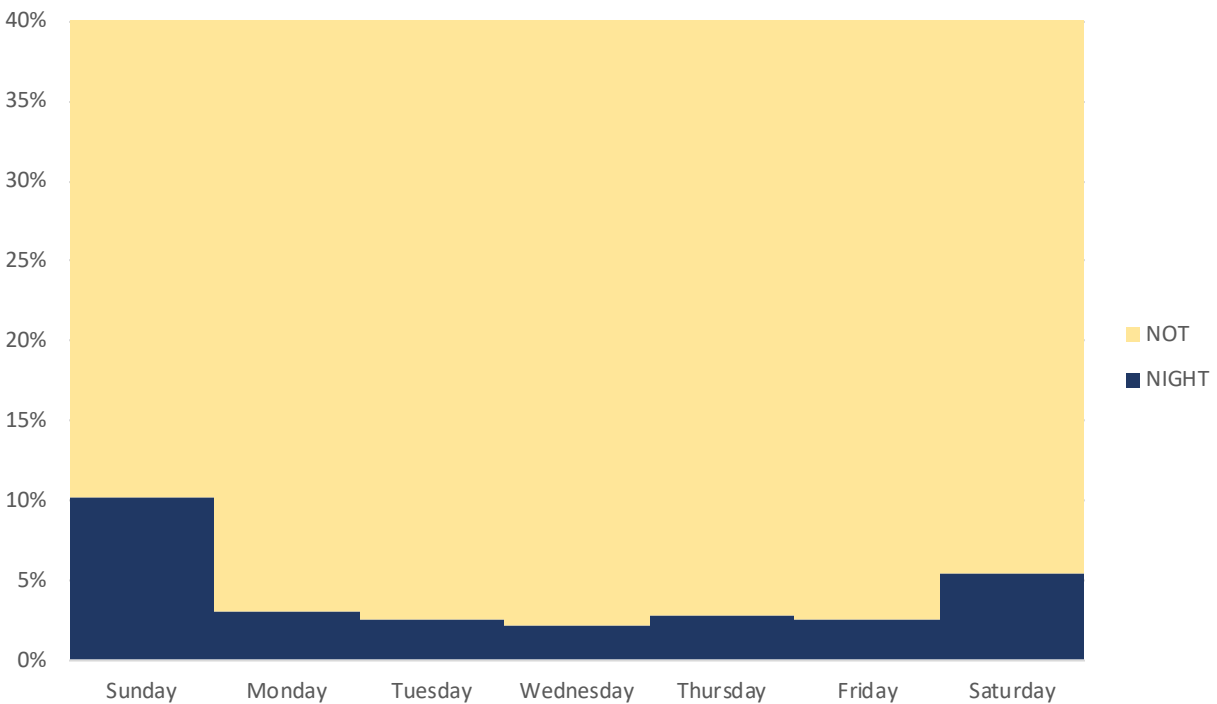
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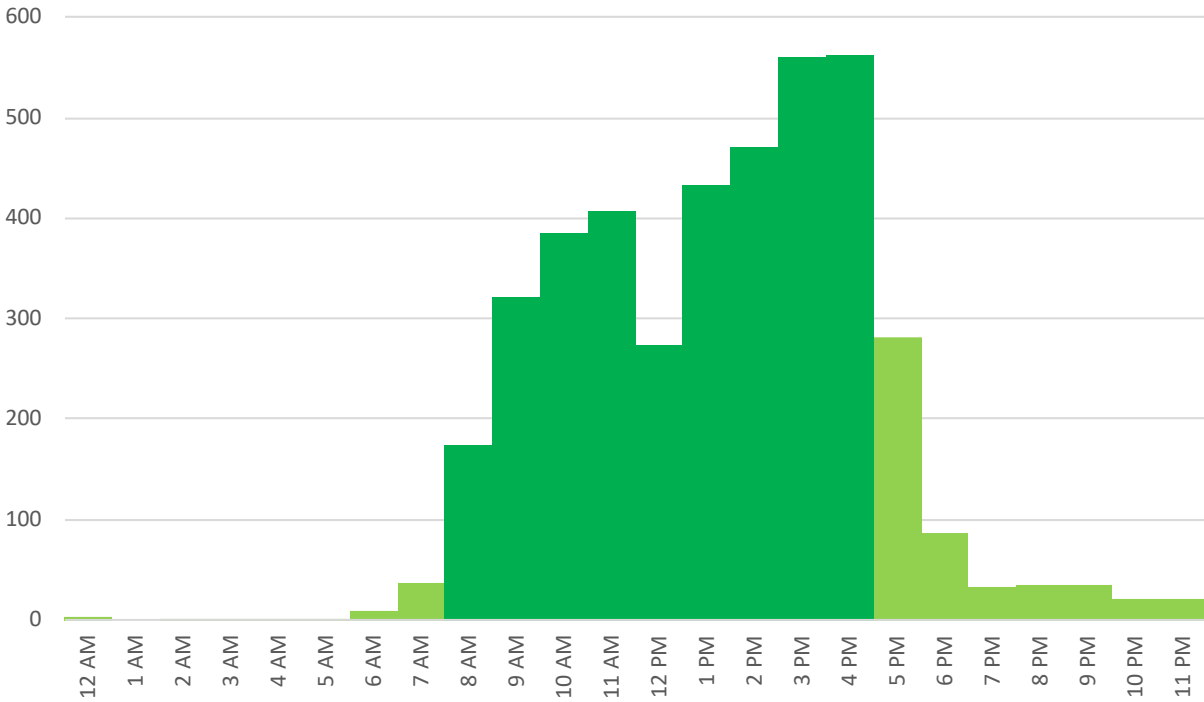
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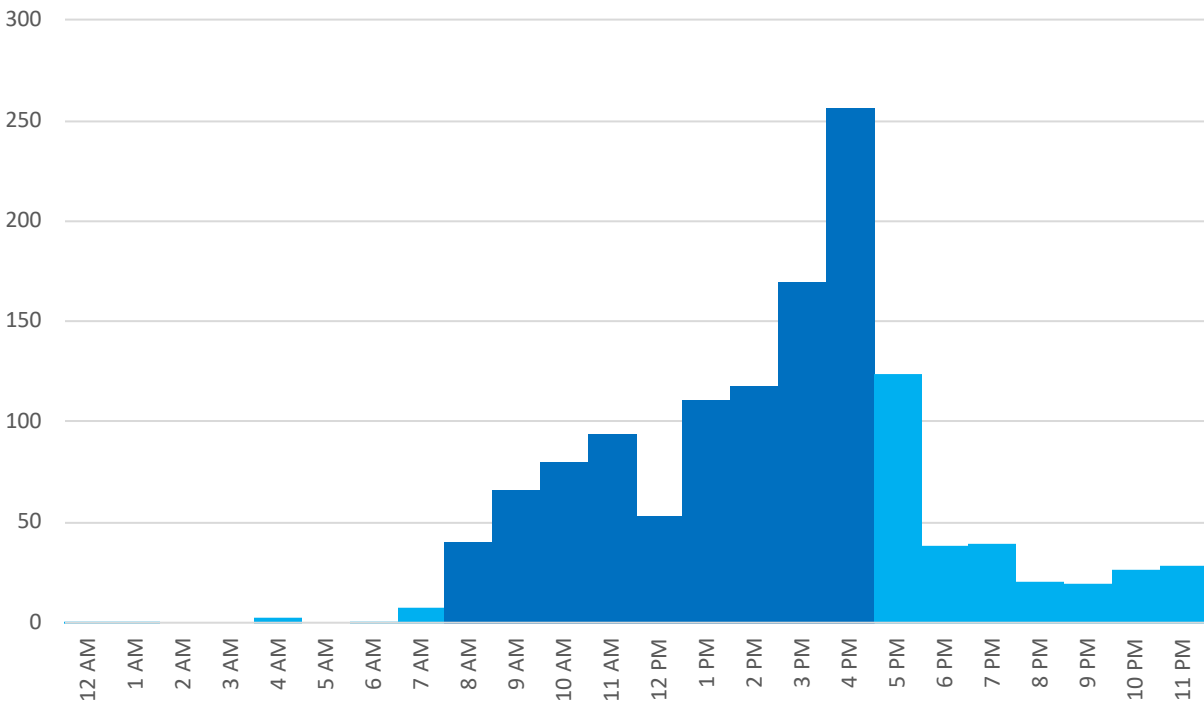
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### Southern District of Alabama District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Alabama District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The District Court for the Middle District of Florida

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida has fifteen judgeships and five office codes: Tampa (office code 8), Orlando (office code 6), Jacksonville (office code 3), Fort Myers (office code 2), and Ocala (office code 5).

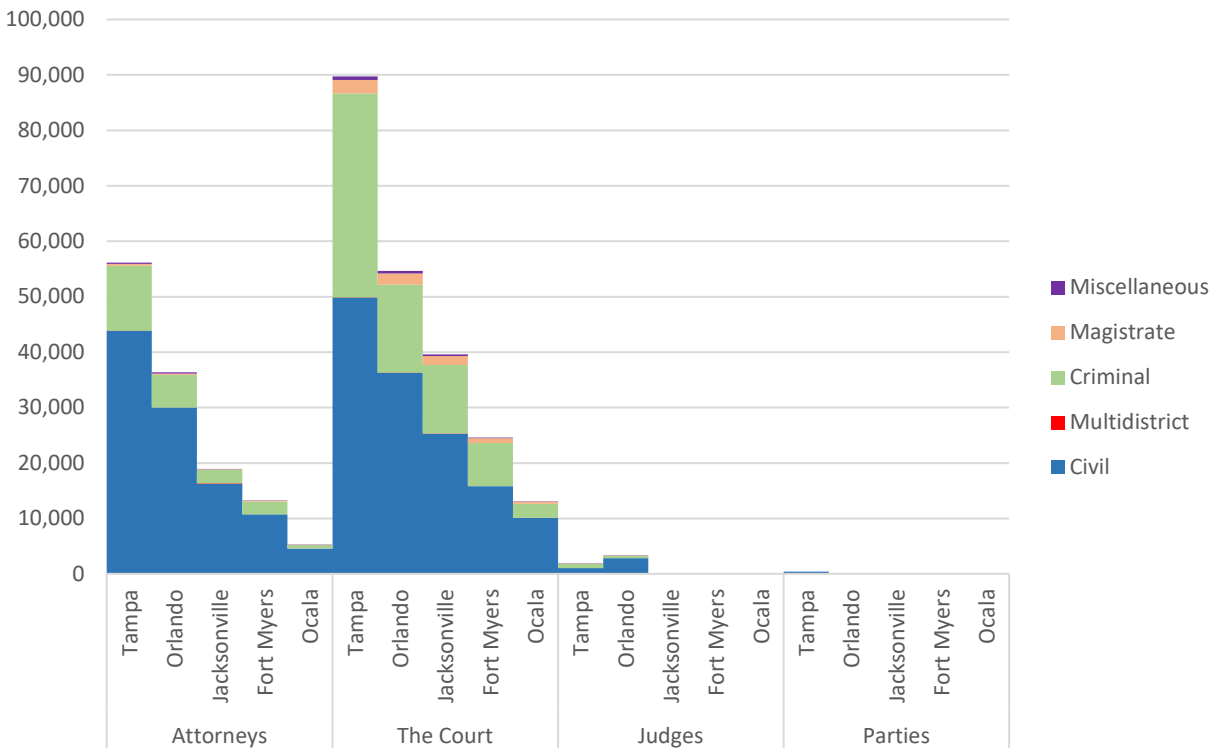
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.] and New Civil Case Opening: A Guide for Attorneys. Pro se litigants may file electronically with the court's permission. M.D. Fla. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.2. Opposition to a motion is due two weeks after service of the motion. M.D. Fla. R. 3.01(b).

There were 357,306 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over two thirds of the filings were made in civil cases (69%), and over one quarter were made in criminal cases (28%). Over eight thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (2.3%), over two thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (0.63%), and over two hundred were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.070%).

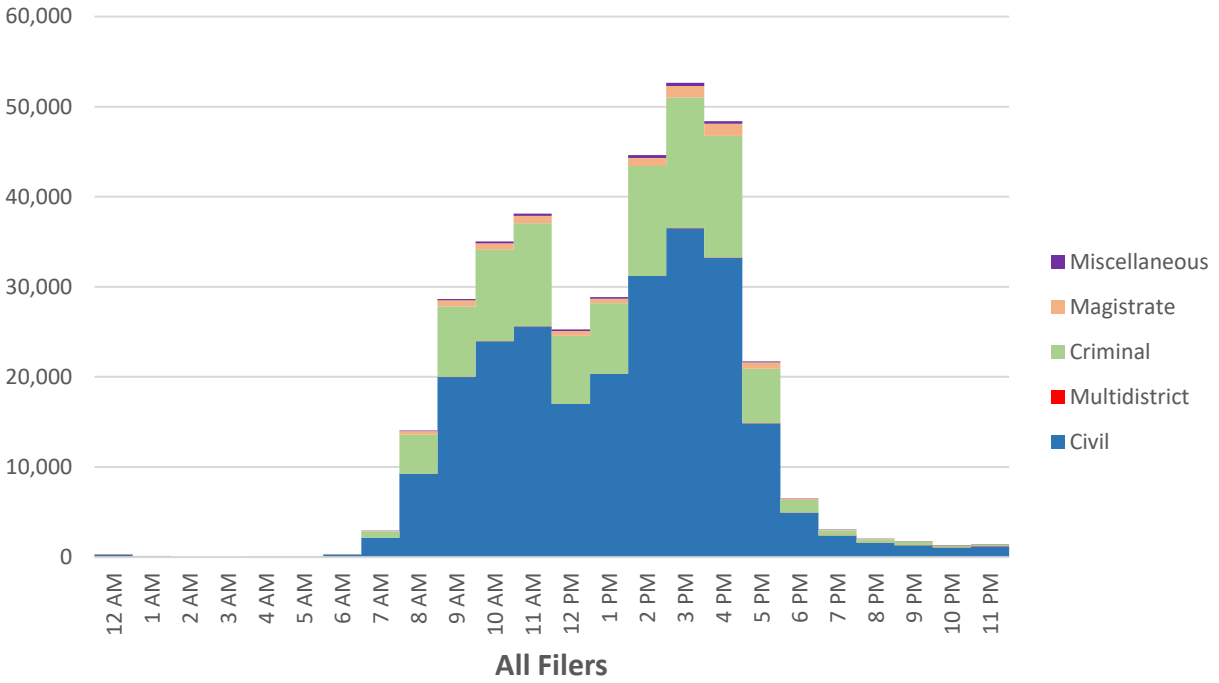
A bit over one third of the filings were made by attorneys (36%), and somewhat less than two thirds were made by the court (62%). Most of the rest were made by judges (1.5%), and parties made nearly five hundred filings (0.13%).

### Middle District of Florida District Court Filings in 2018

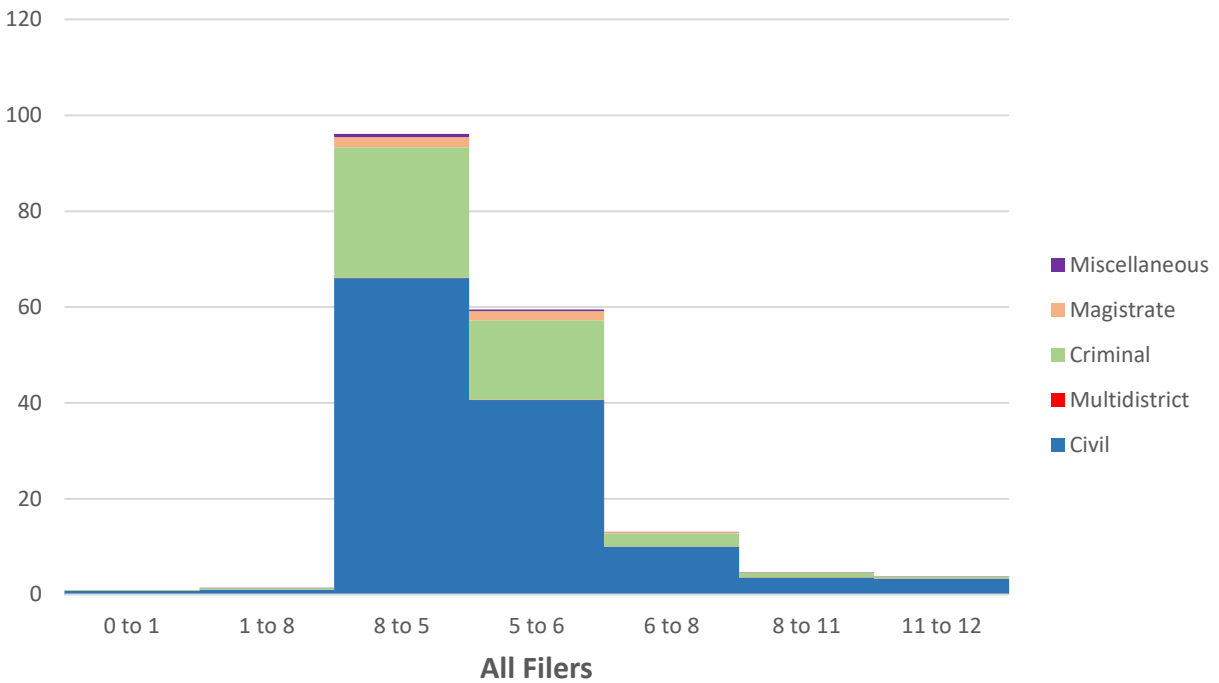


Court filings are less frequent between the hours of noon and 2:00 p.m. than they are during the hours before and after that period. The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

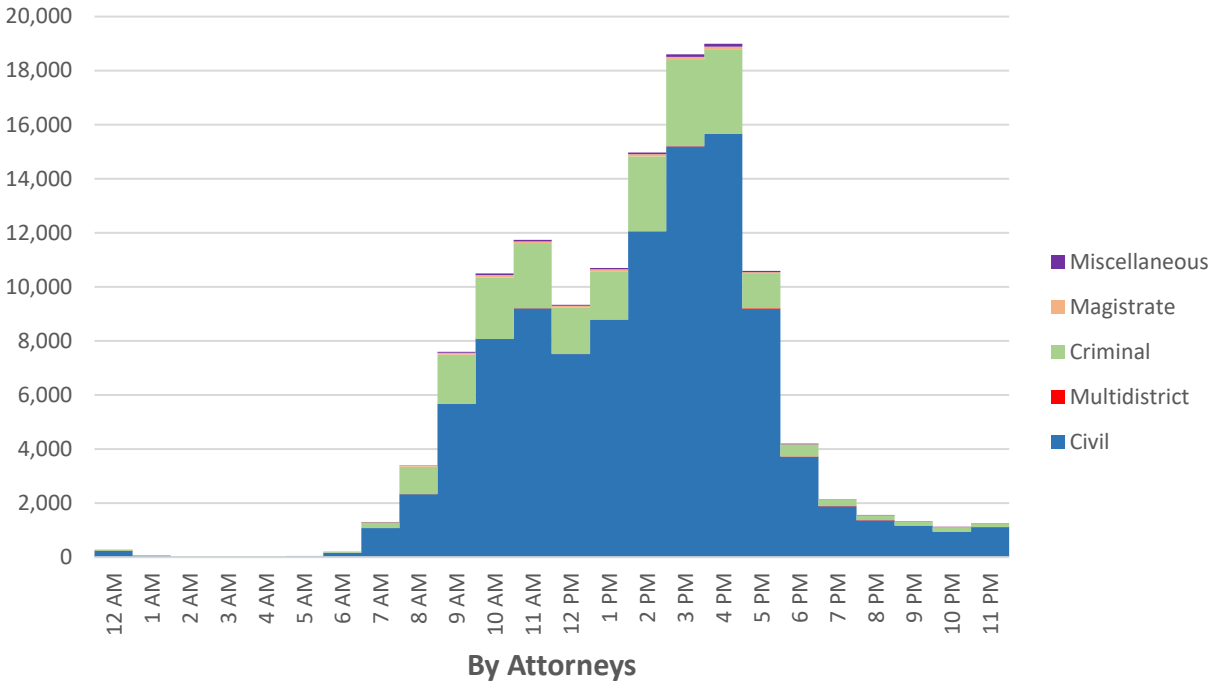
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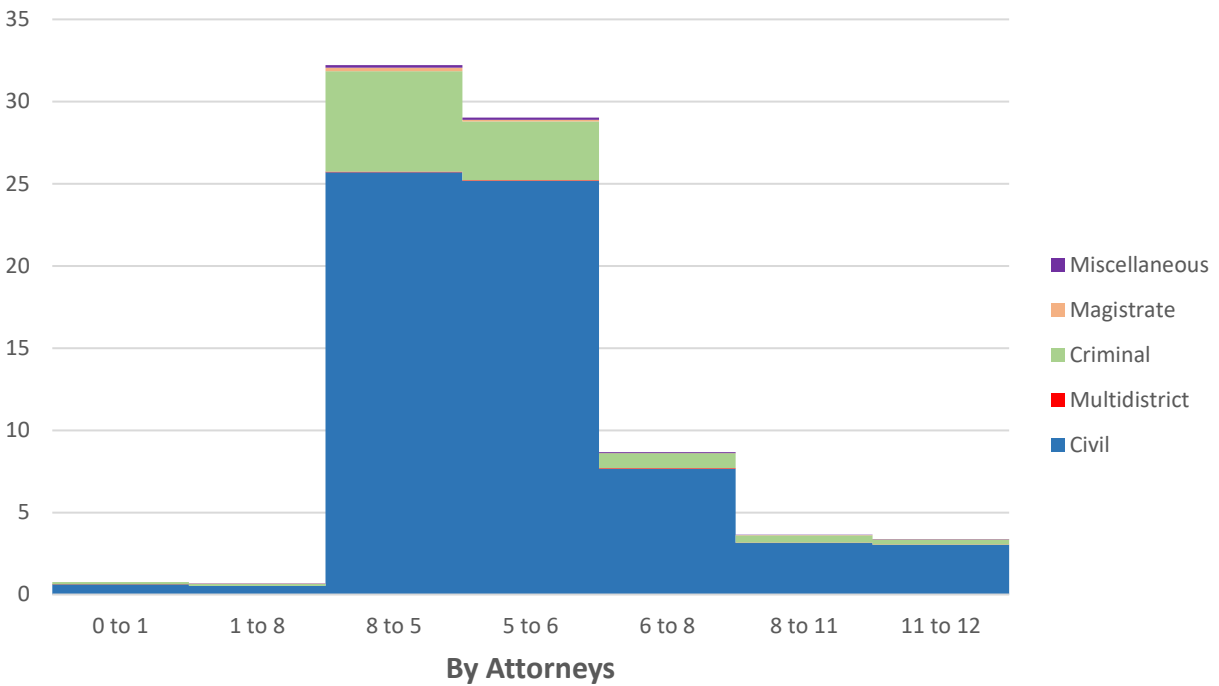
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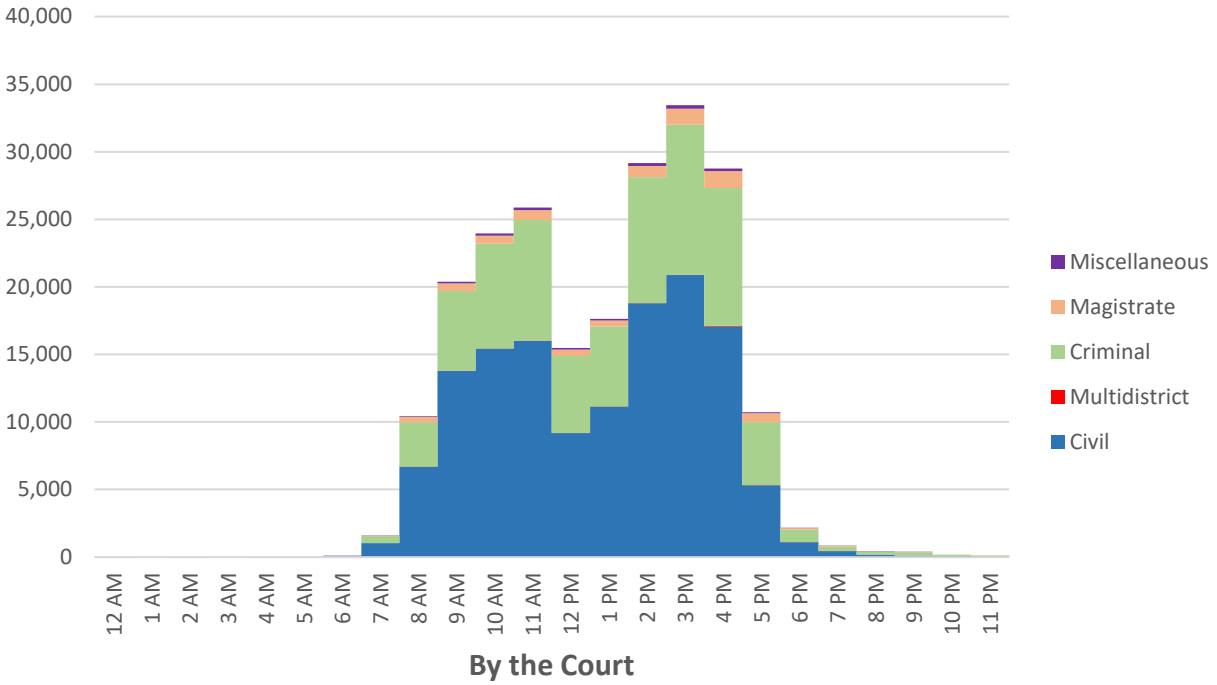
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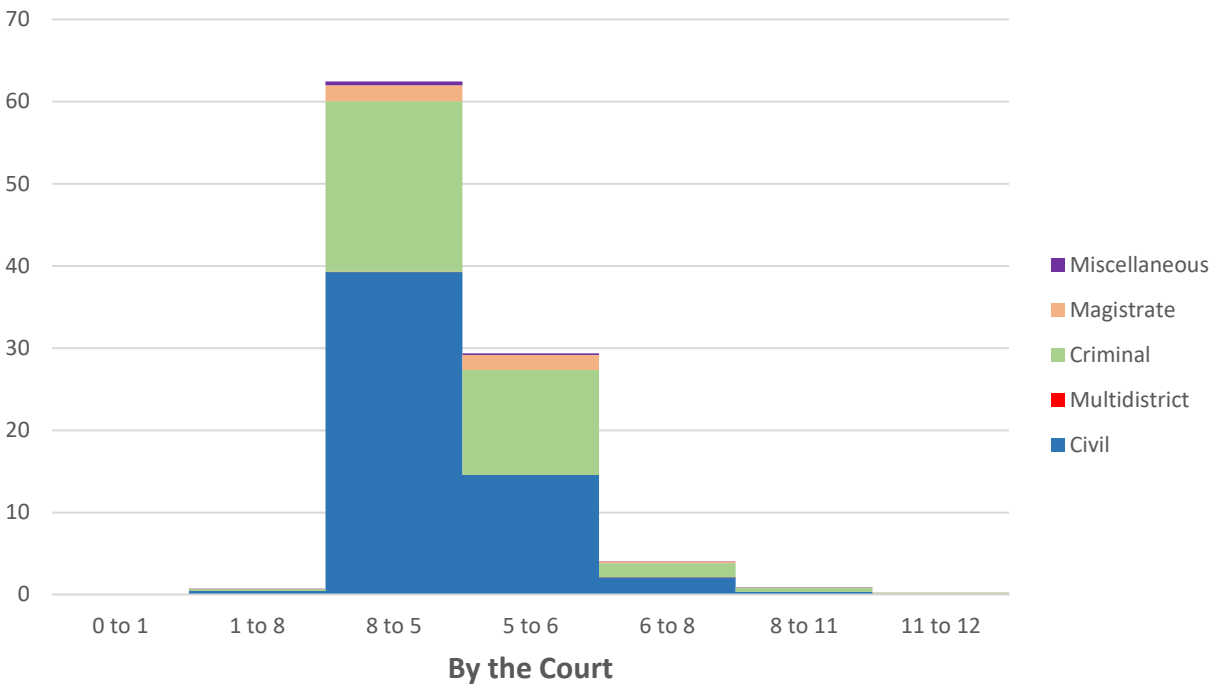
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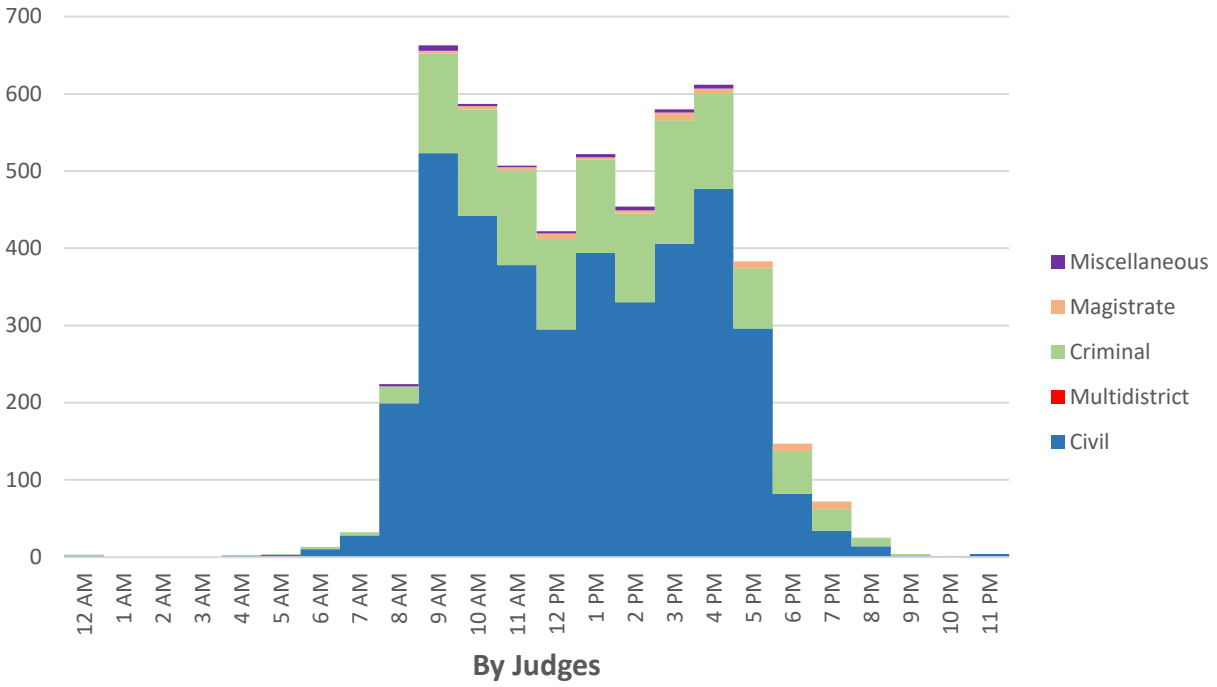
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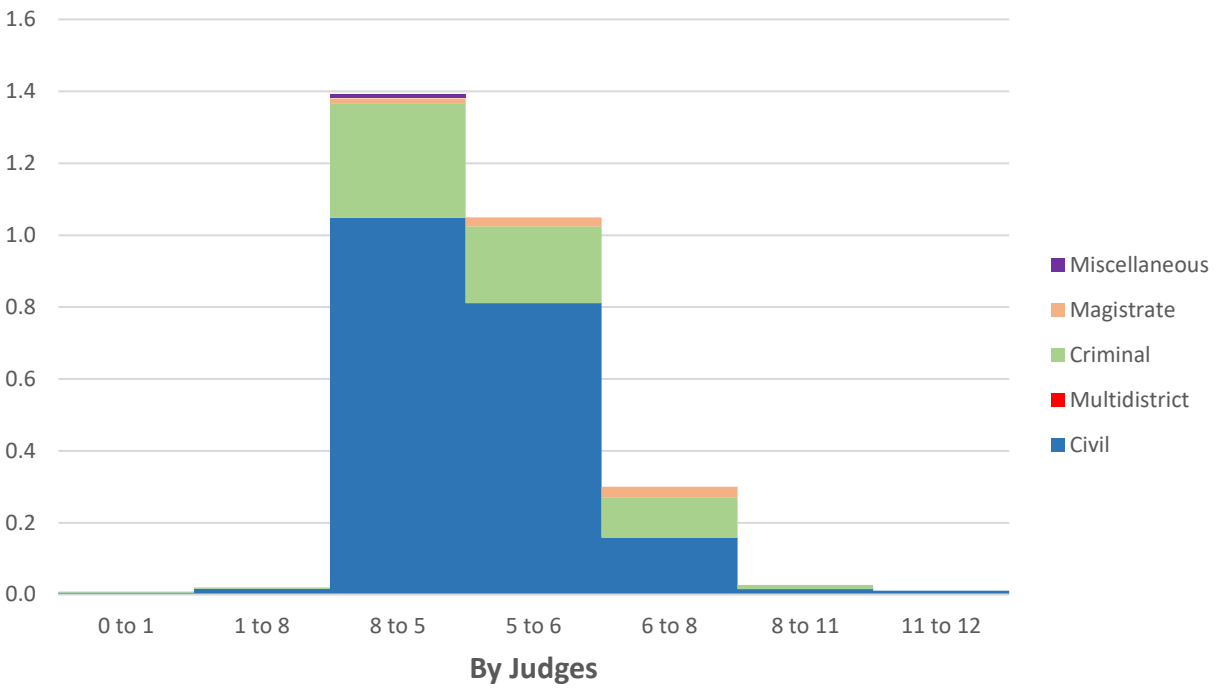
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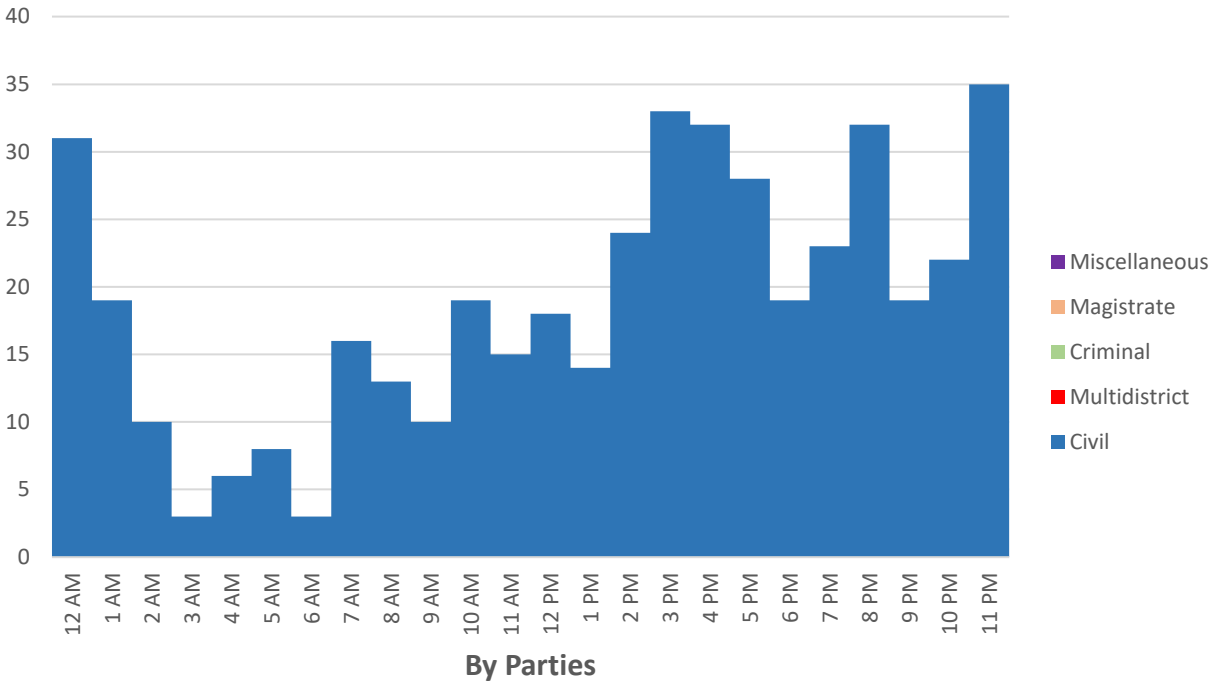
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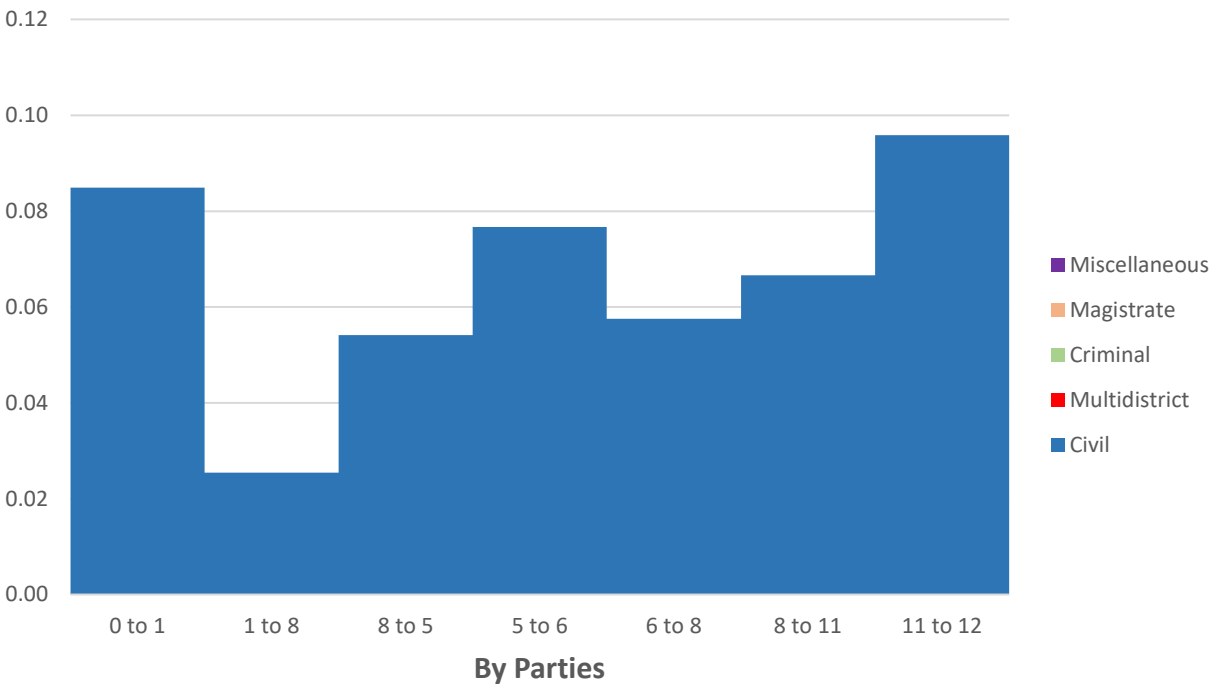
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### **Attorney Filings**

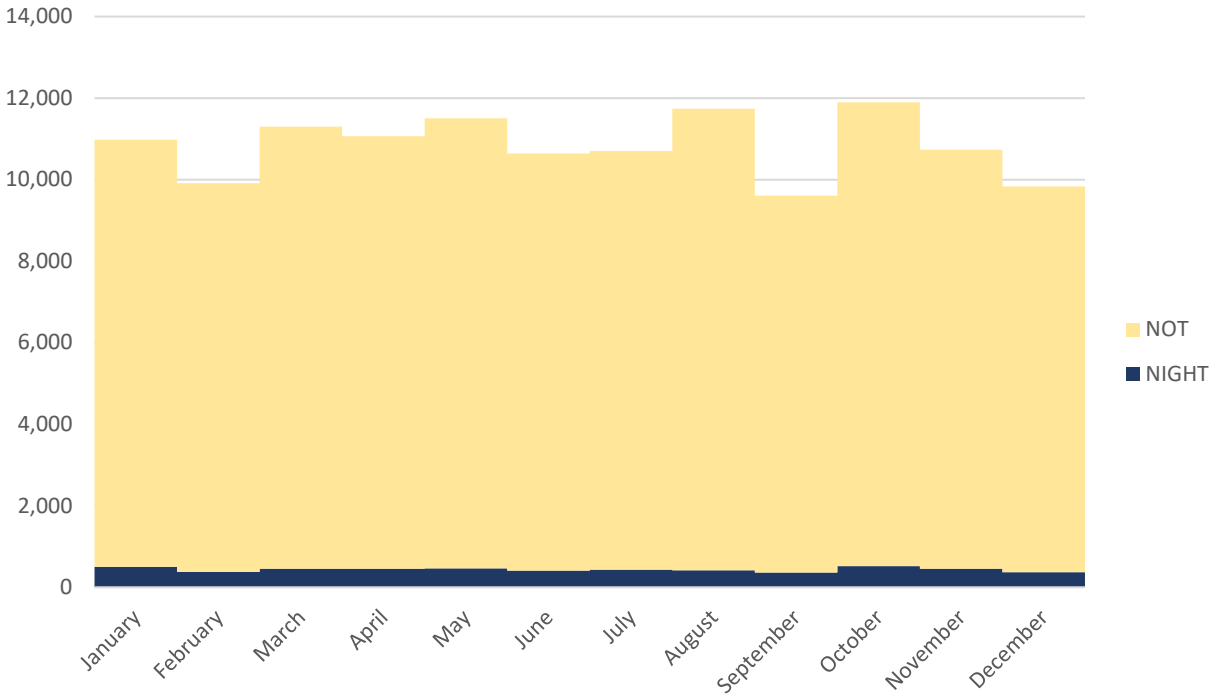
There were 129,930 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% in August to 4.6% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% on Fridays to 5.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

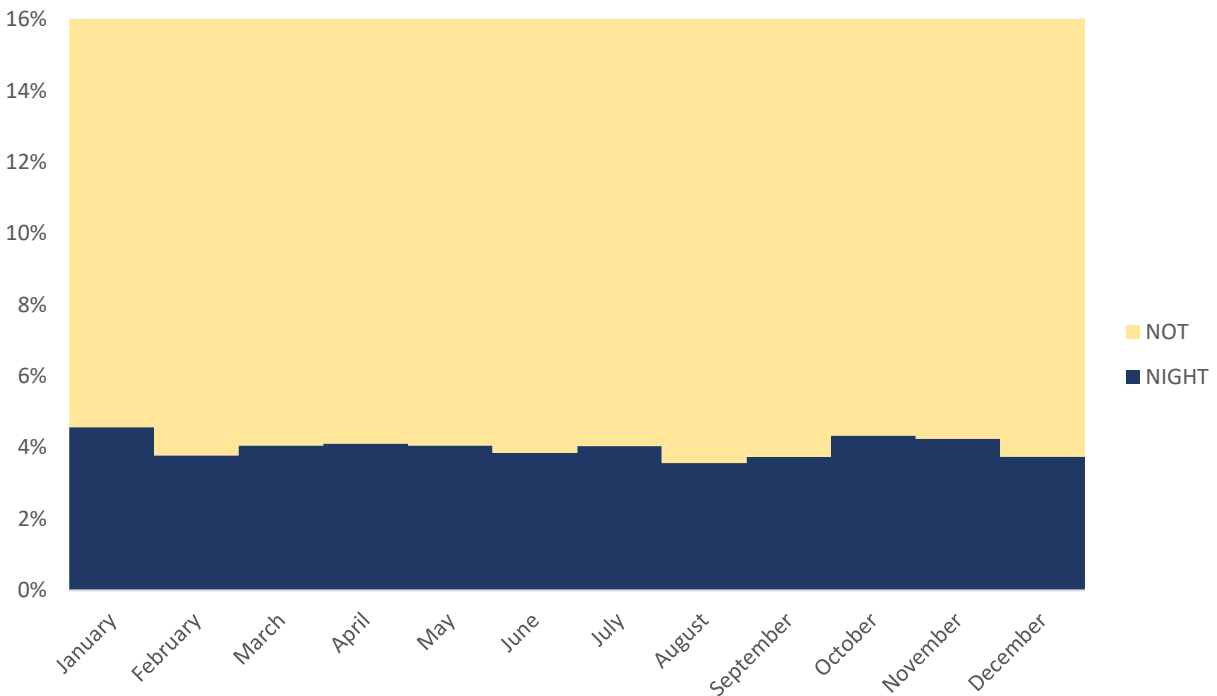
In 2018, attorneys filed 38,480 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 10,974 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “response,” “reply,” “memopp,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “resp,” “response,” “cmemopp,” “creply,” “crrespsu,” or “rel”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.



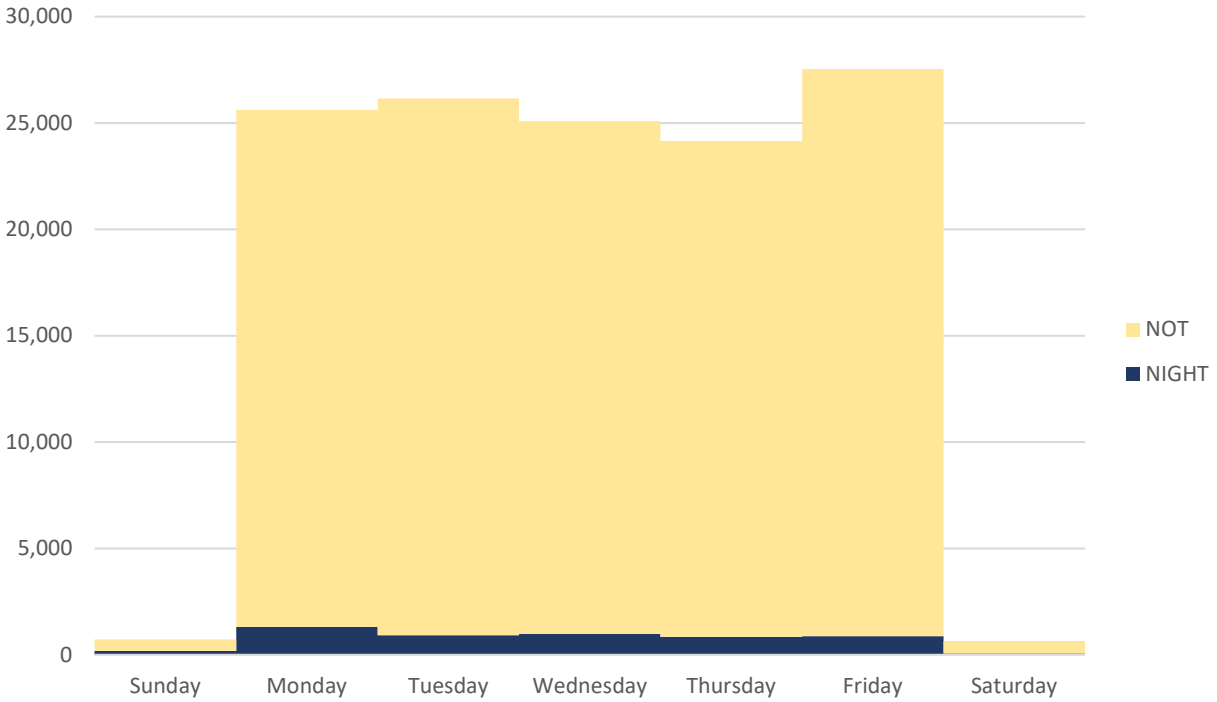
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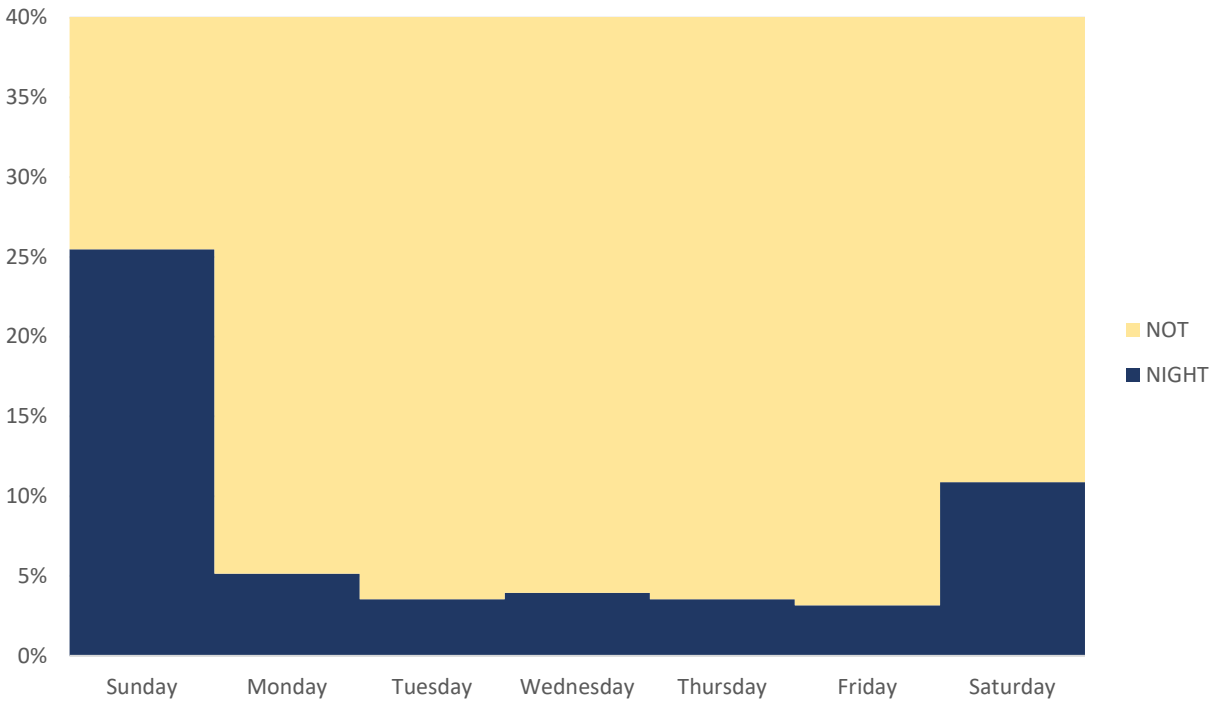
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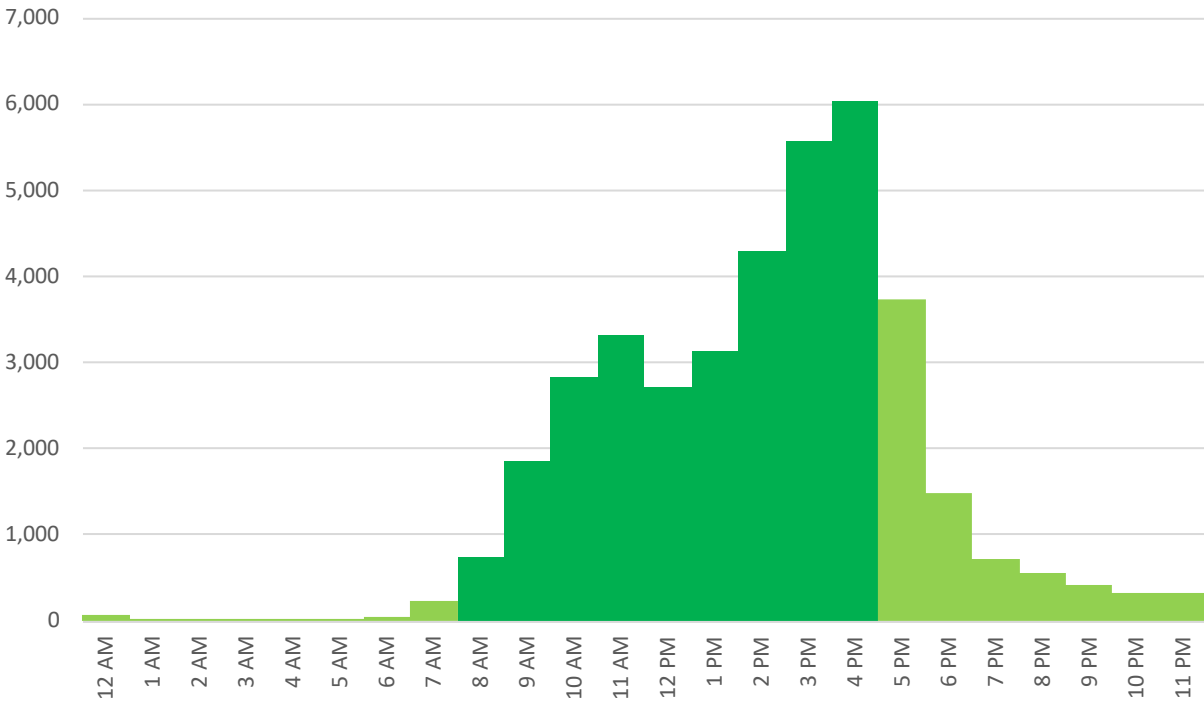
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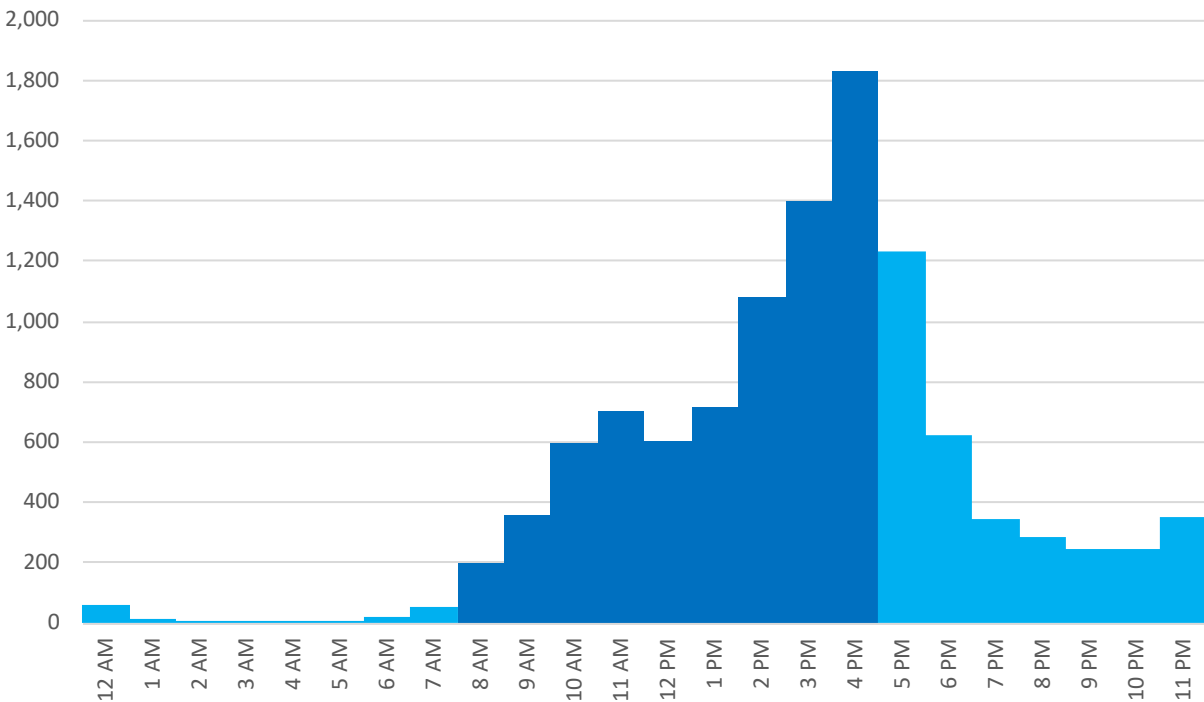
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### Middle District of Florida District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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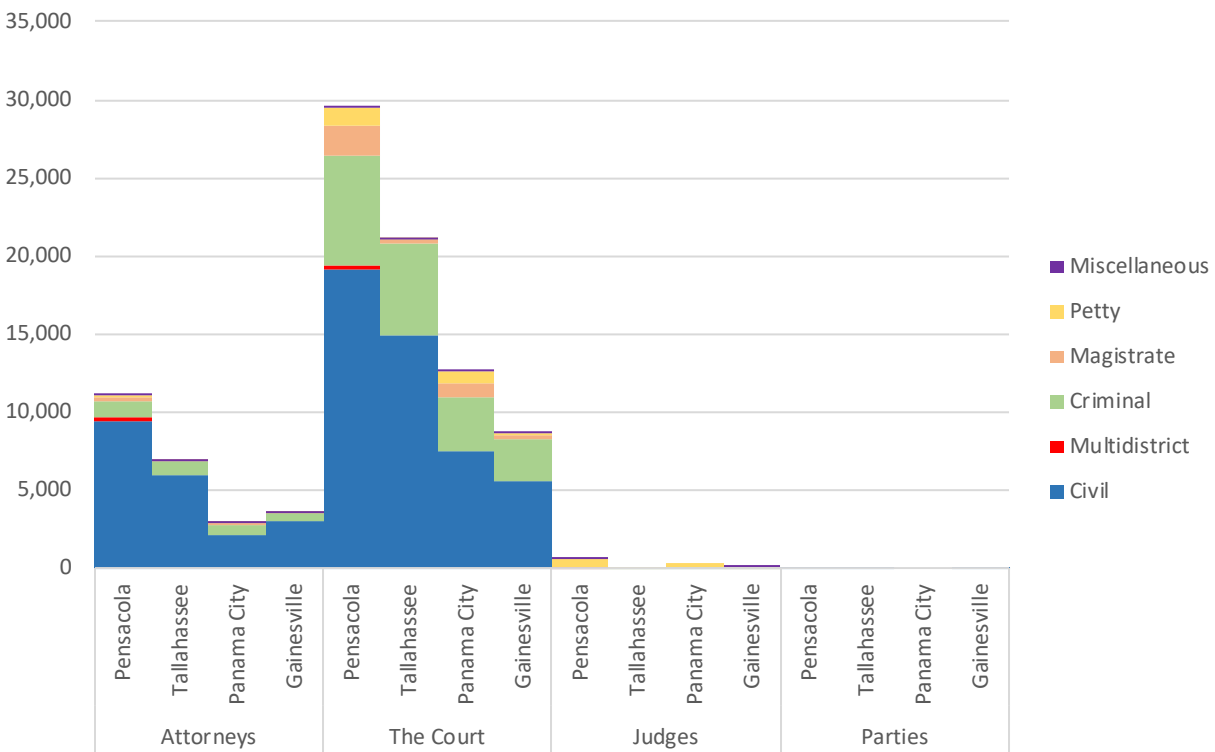
## The District Court for the Northern District of Florida

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida has four judgeships and four office codes: Pensacola (office code 3), Tallahassee (office code 4), Panama City (office code 5), and Gainesville (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.4, and motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(E), 56.1(C). Summary judgment replies are due one week after the response is filed. *Id.* R. 56.1(D). "A filing is made on a date if it is made prior to midnight on that date in local time at the place of holding court in the division where the case is pending." *Id.* R. 5.4(E).

### Northern District of Florida District Court Filings in 2018



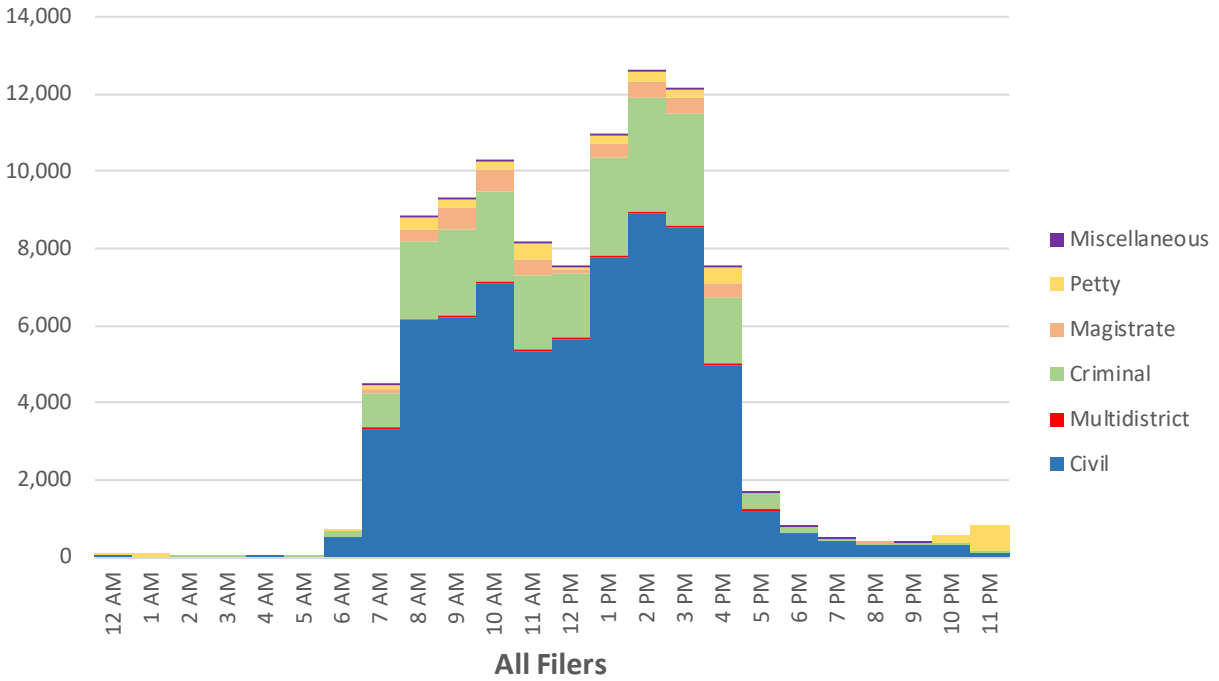
There were 97,849 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than two thirds of them were made in civil cases (69%), and a bit fewer than one quarter were made in criminal cases (23%). More than three thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.6%), and more than three thousand docket entries were made in petty offense cases (3.5%). Several hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records

(0.60%), and another few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.38%).

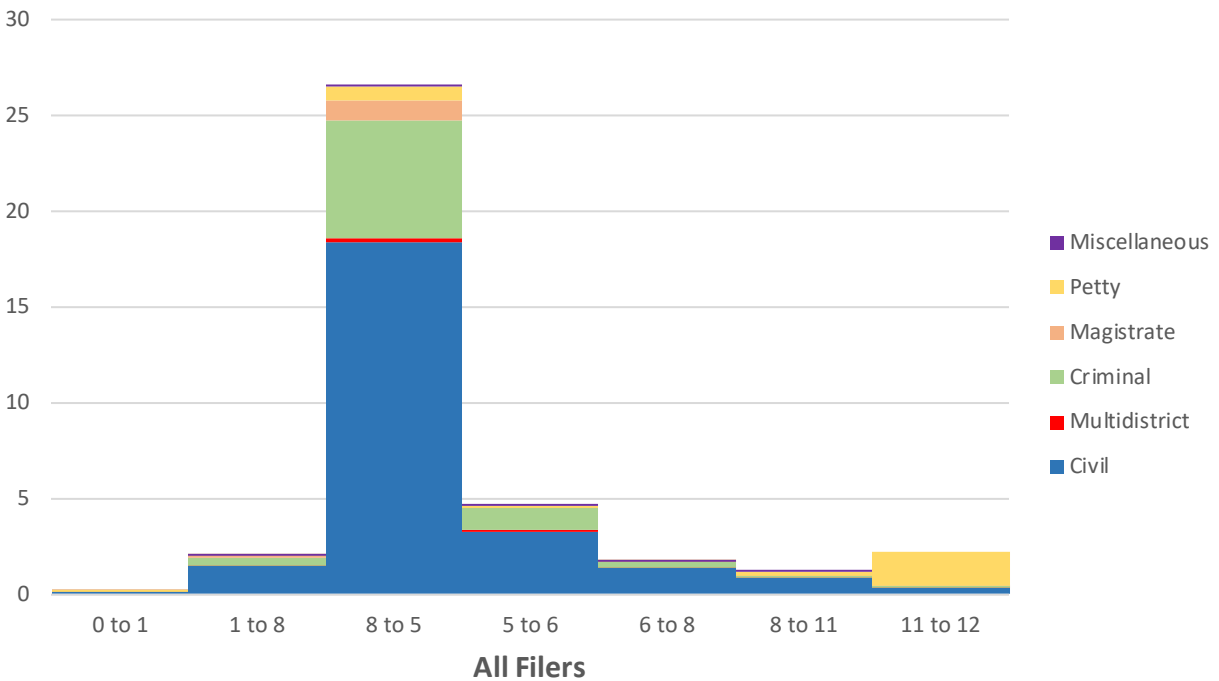
Attorneys made about one quarter of the filings (25%), and the court made nearly three quarters (74%). Judges made somewhat more than one thousand filings (1.2%), and six parties made four dozen filings in six civil cases (0.049%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

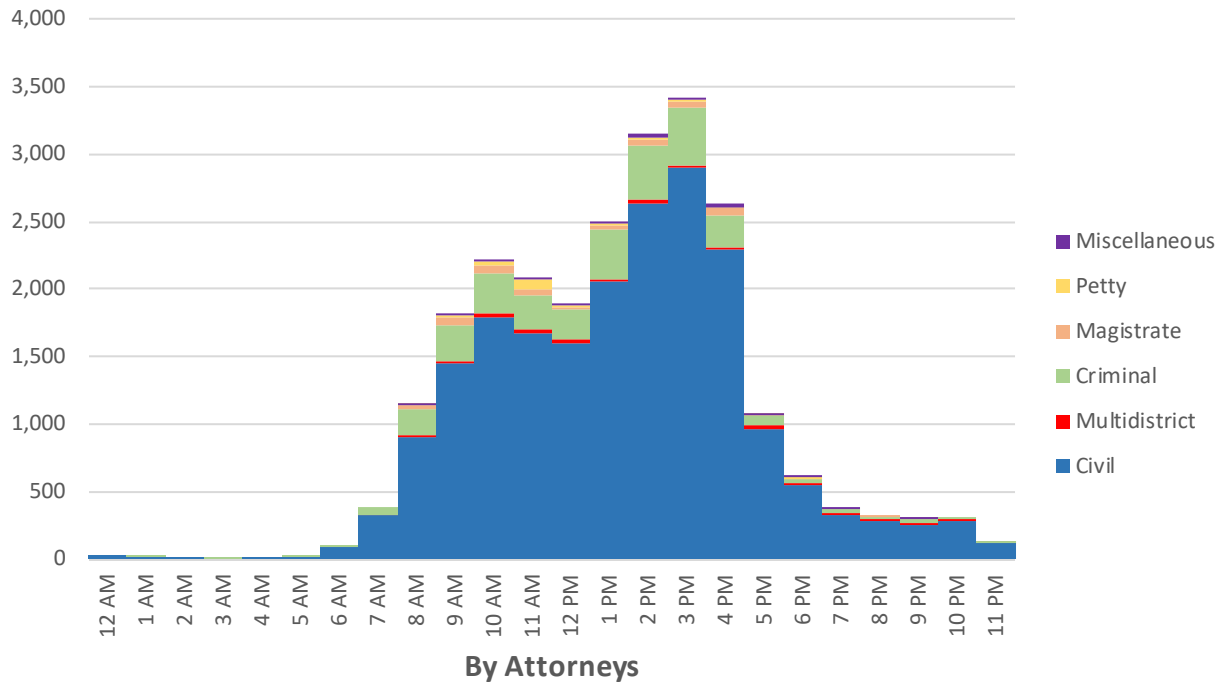
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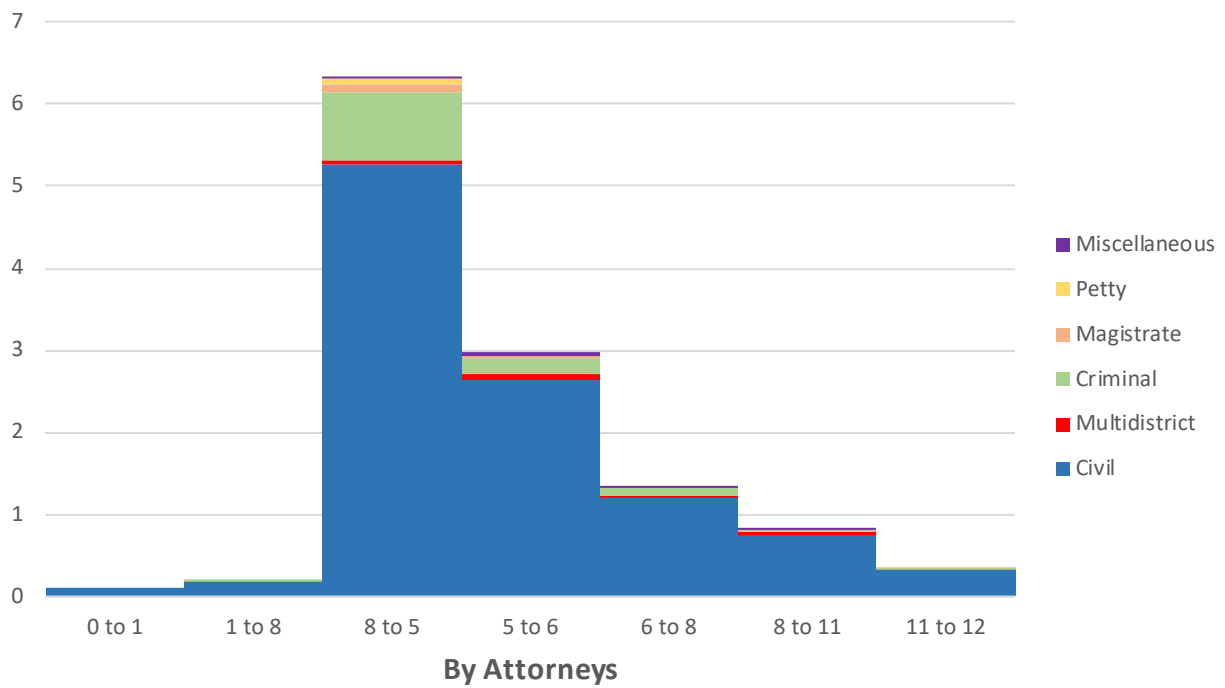
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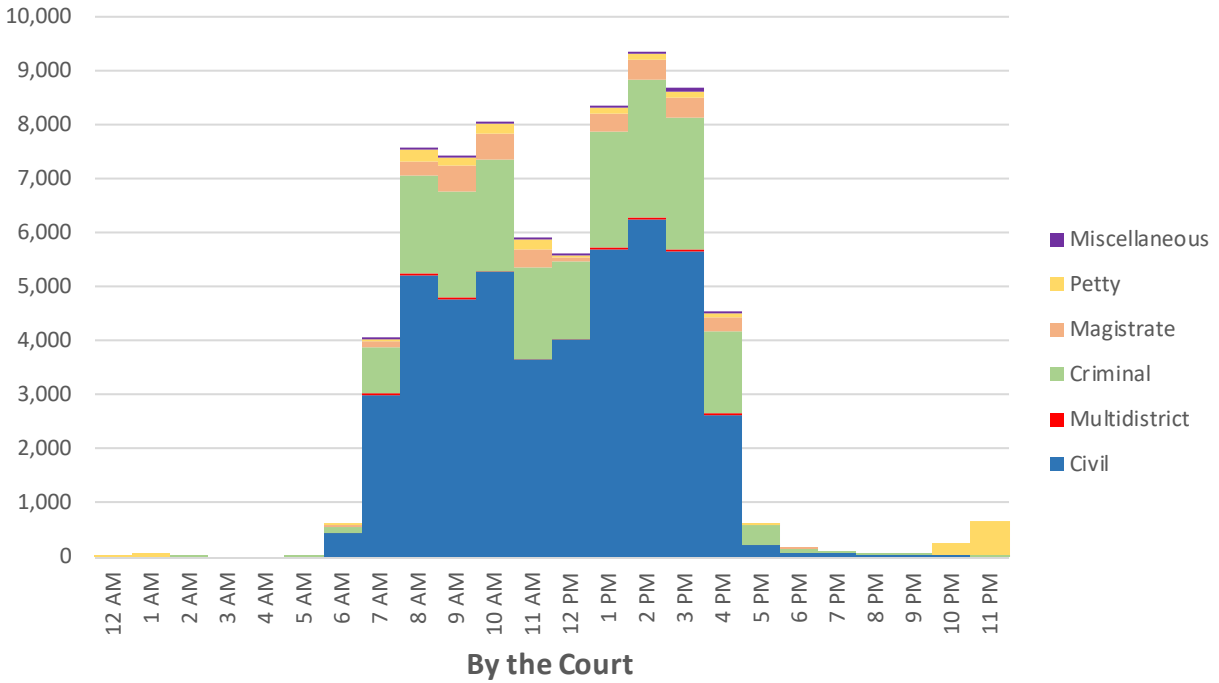
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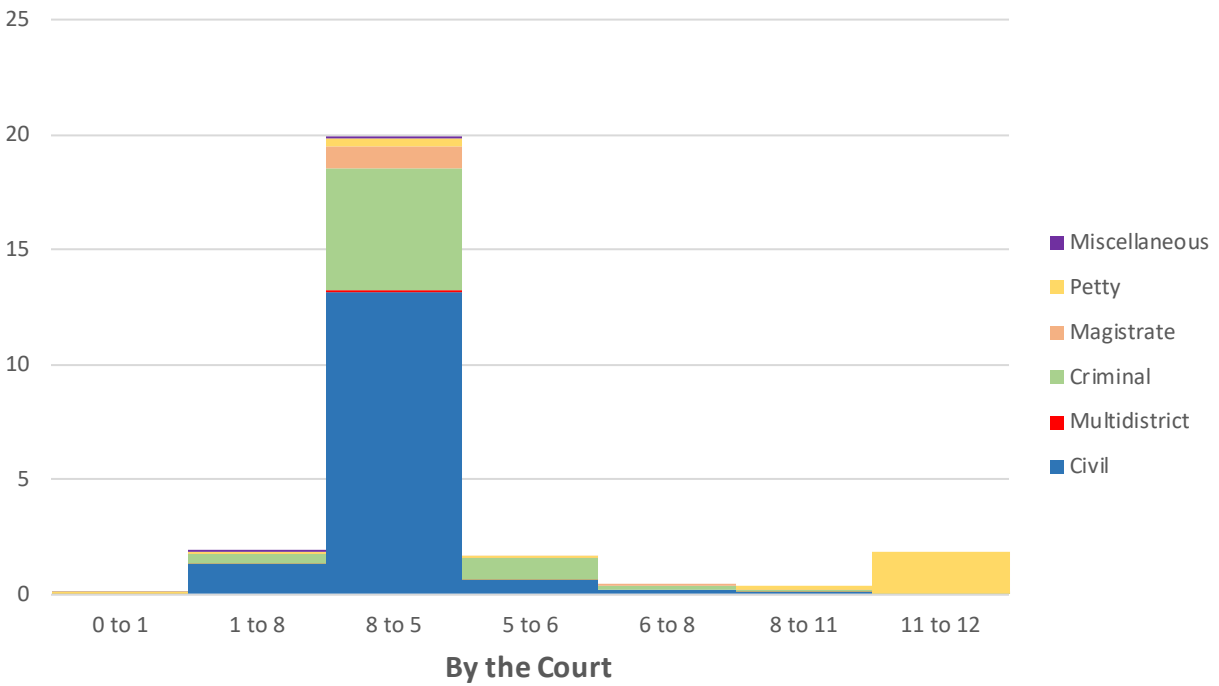
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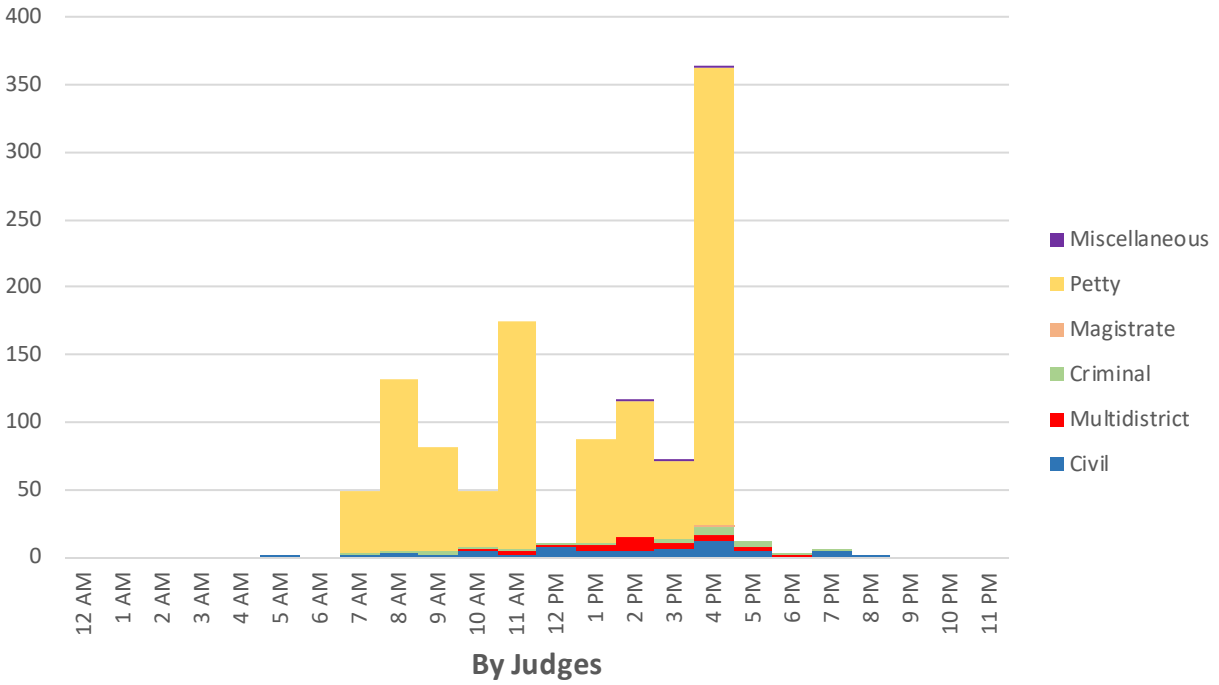


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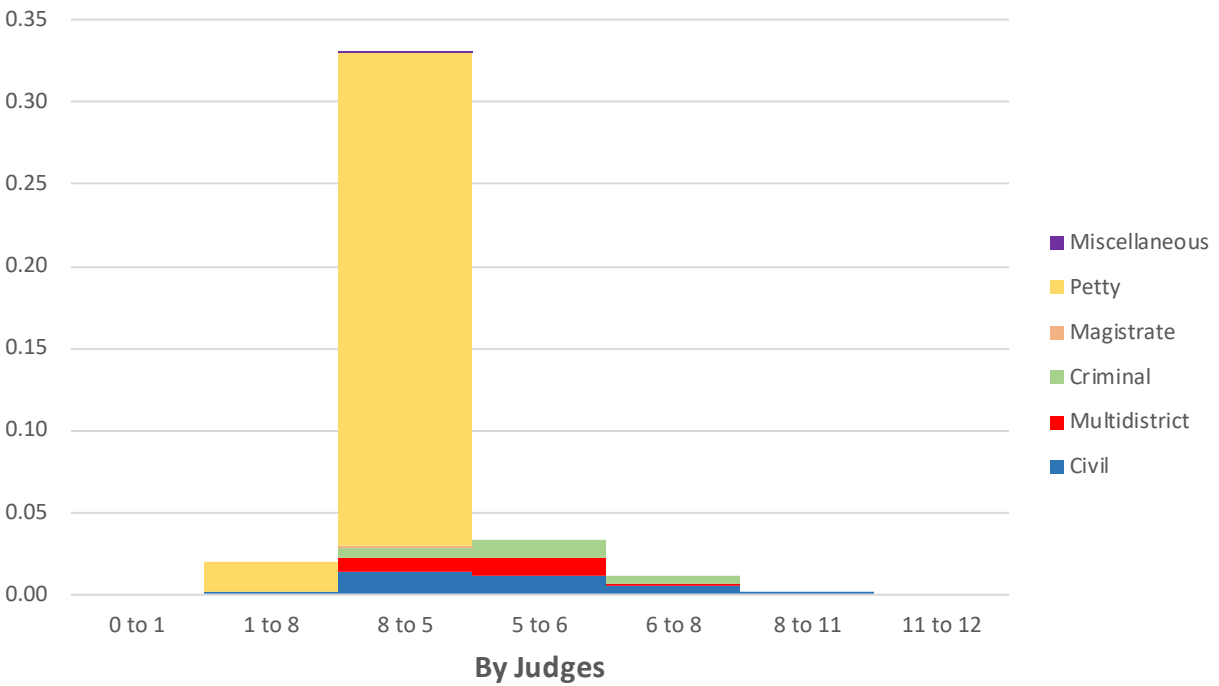




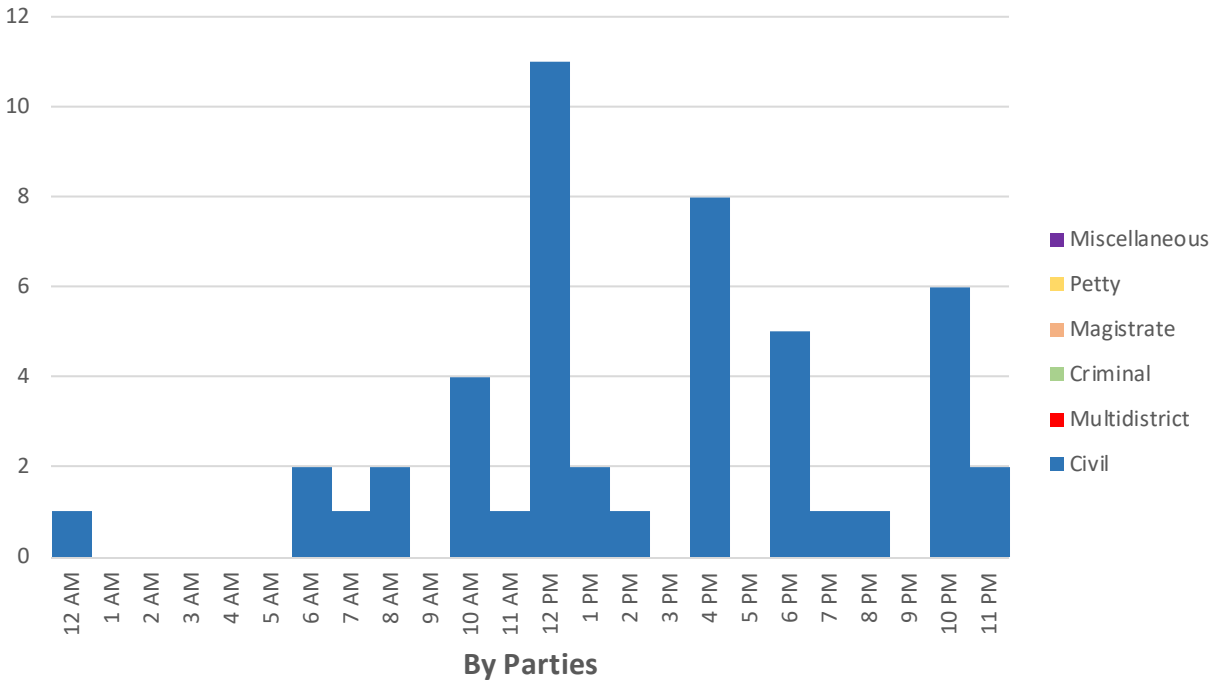
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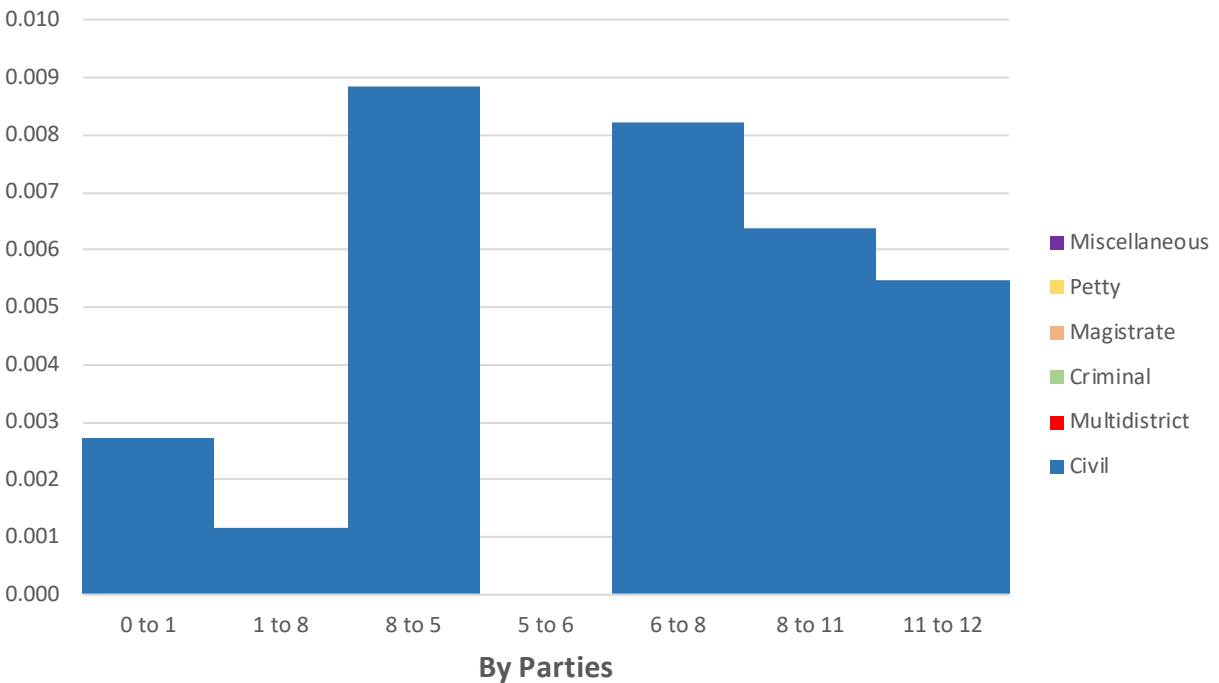
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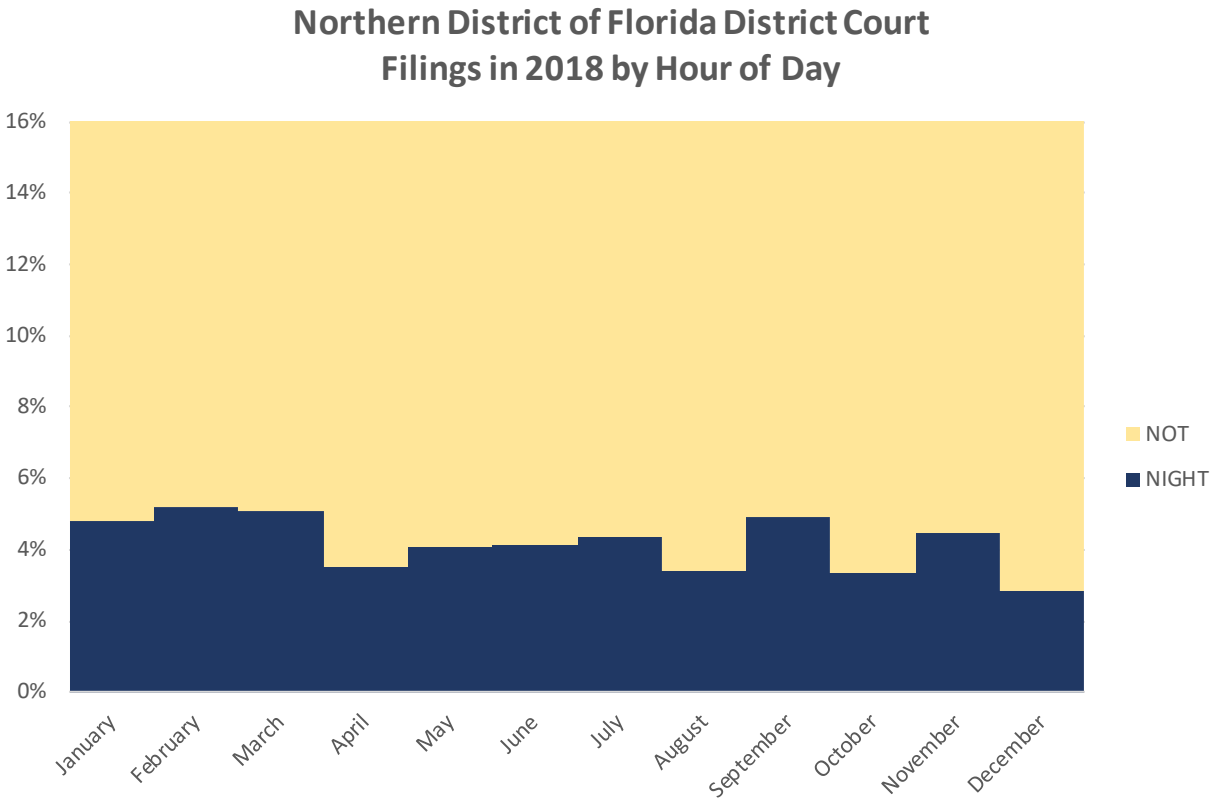
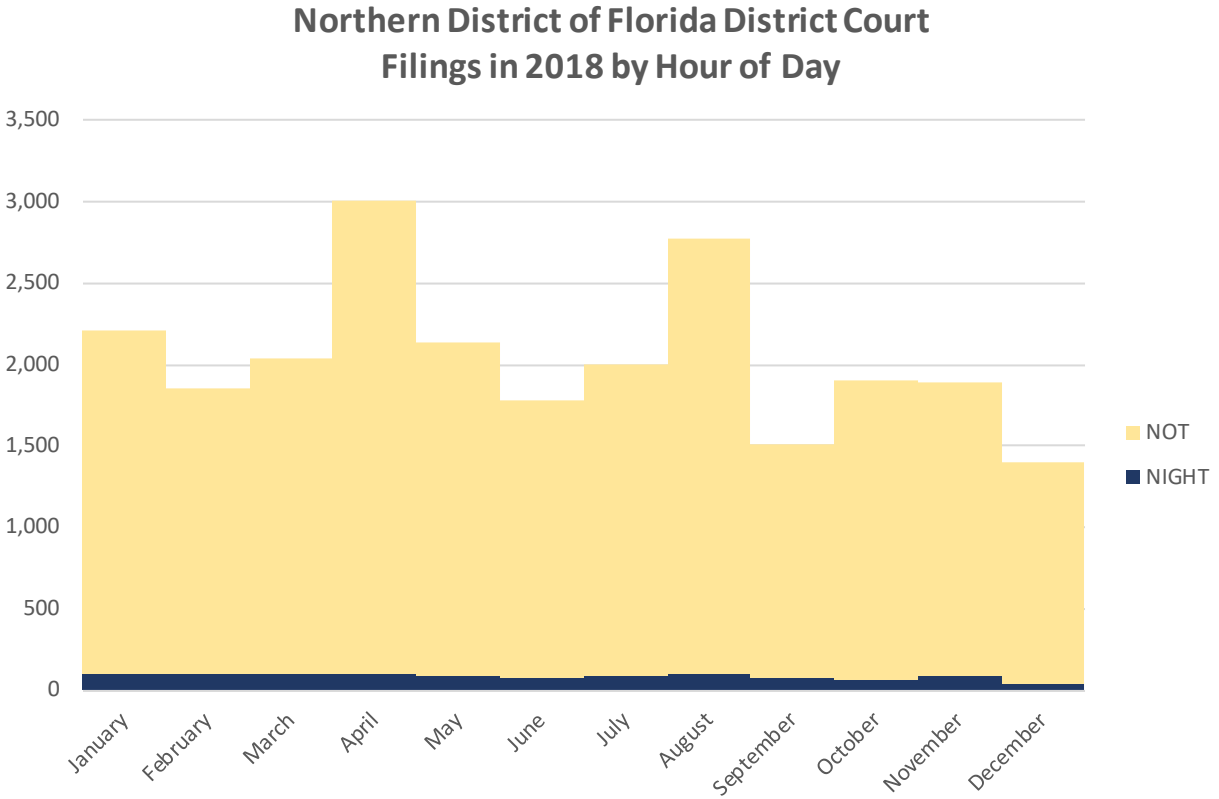


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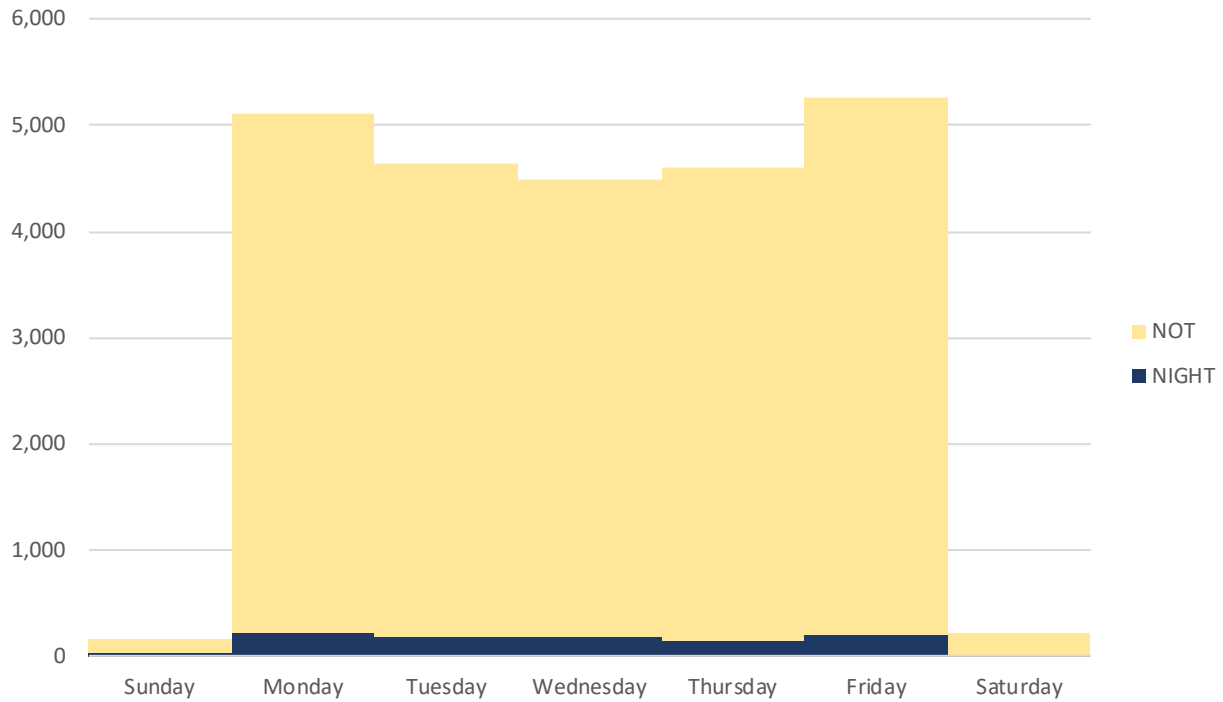
There were 24,502 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in December to 5.2% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.5% on Thursdays to 4.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of week-end attorney filings.

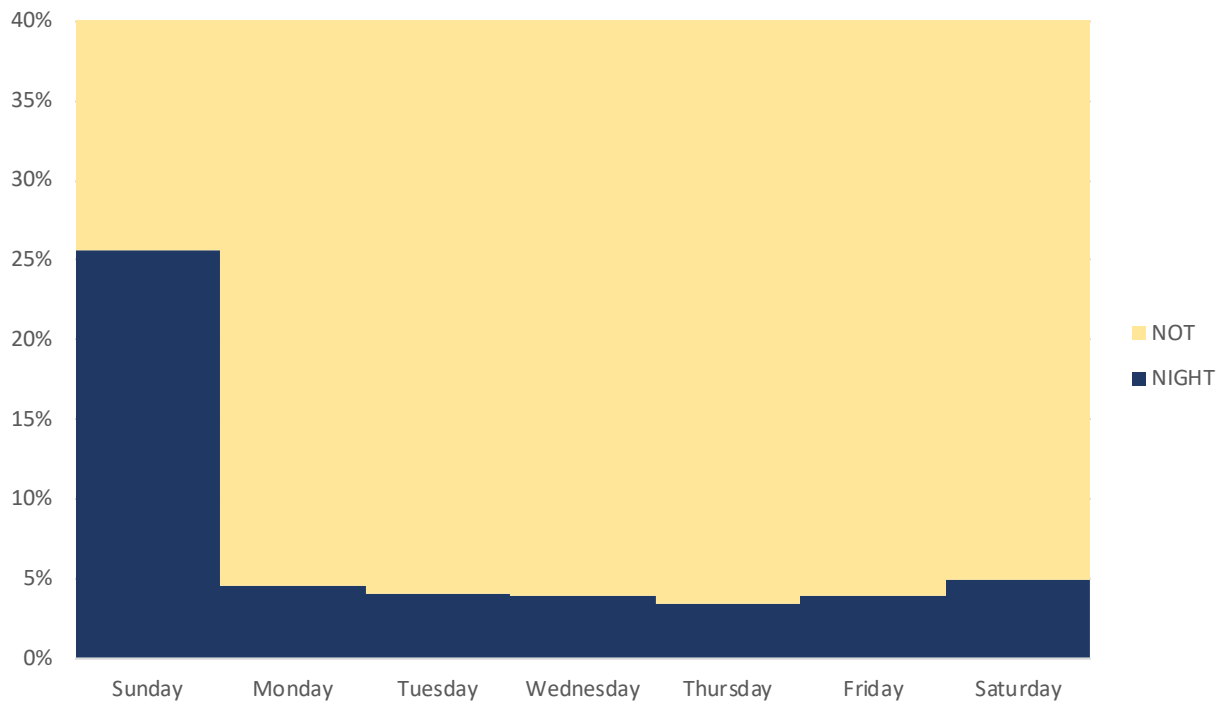
In 2018, attorneys filed 6,656 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,548 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 29% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.



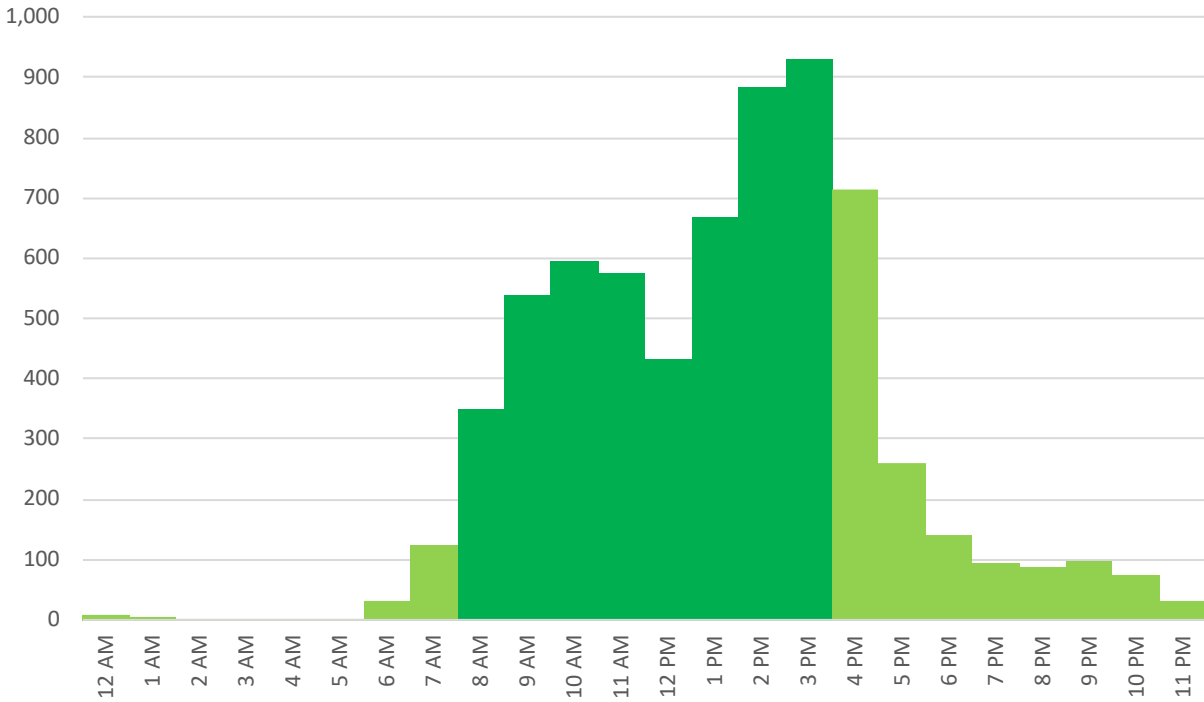
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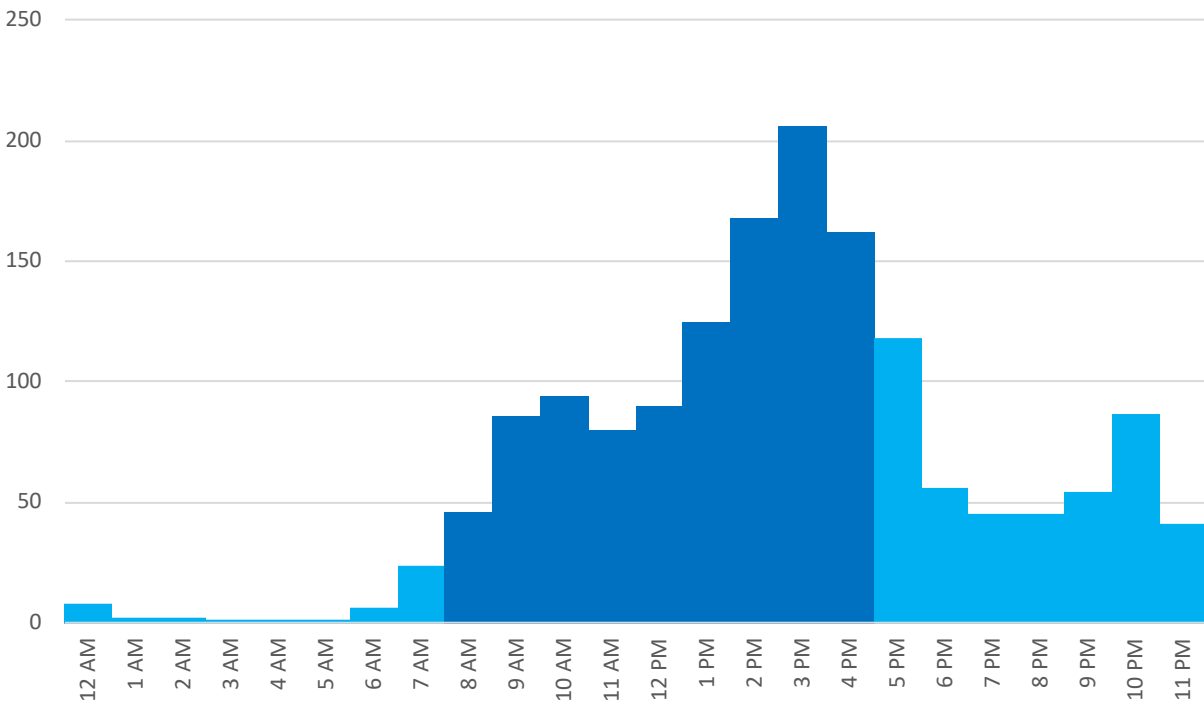
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### Northern District of Florida District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Florida District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Florida

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida has eighteen judgeships and five office codes: Miami (office code 1), Fort Lauderdale (office code 0), West Palm Beach (office code 9), Fort Pierce (office code 2), and Key West (office code 4).

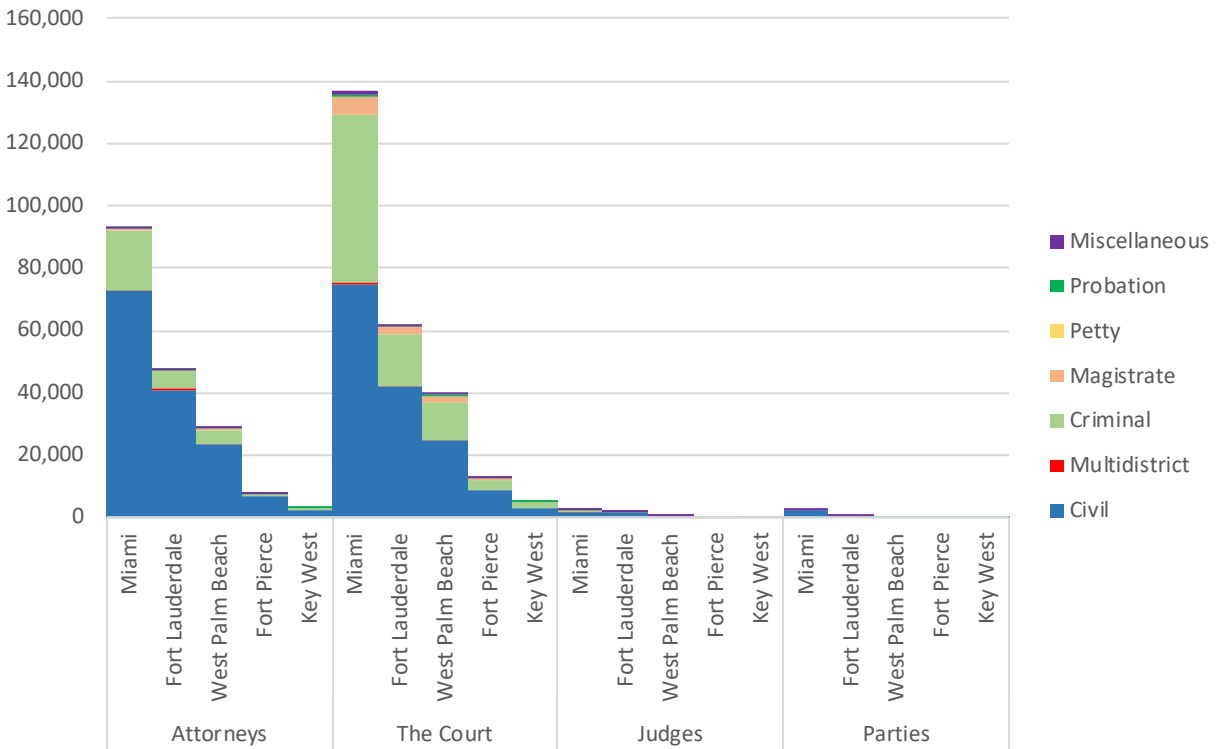
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF NextGen Administrative Procedures. Pro se parties may file electronically only with the court's permission. *Id.* § 2C.

A motion response is due two weeks after the motion is served, and replies are due one week later. S.D. Fla. Gen. R. 7.1(c)(1).

There were 444,176 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of the filings were in civil cases (69%), and about a quarter were in criminal cases (27%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (3.1%). Over a thousand filings each were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.38%) and transfers of jurisdiction for probation or supervised release (0.38%). Over two thousand filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.50%). An additional two filings were in a petty offense case involving a search warrant (0.00045%).

**Southern District of Florida District Court Filings in 2018**

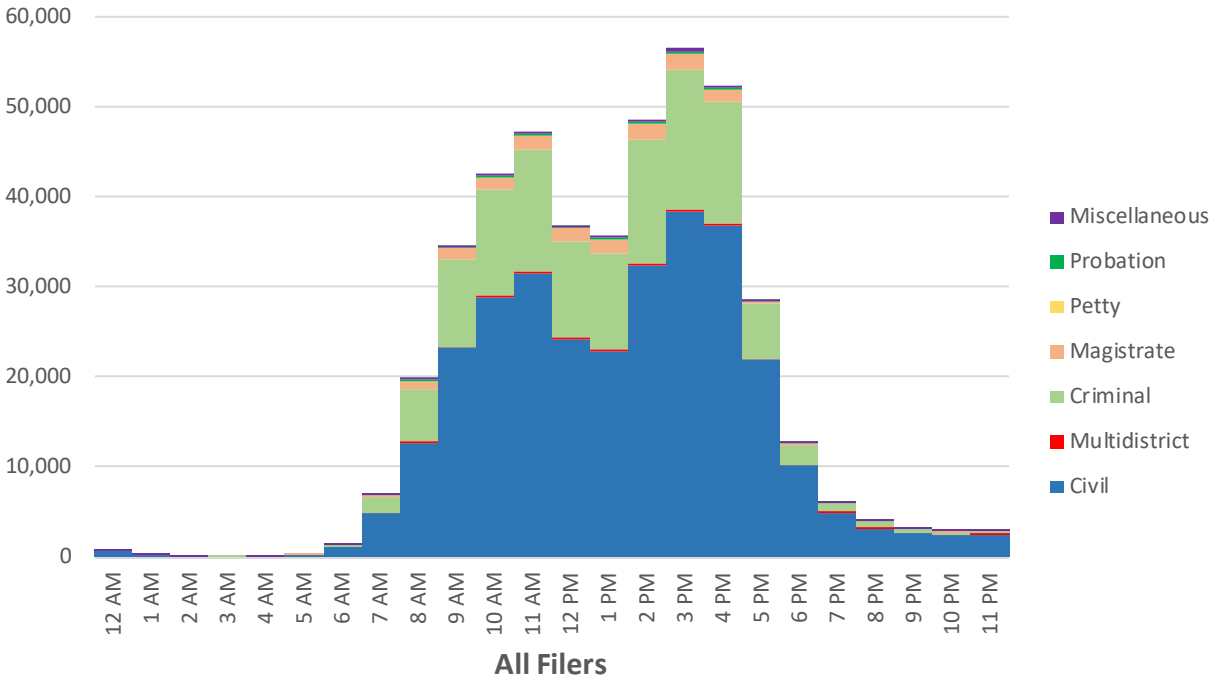


More than half of the filings were by the court (58%) and about two in five were by attorneys (41%). Several thousand filings each were made by judges (1.1%) and parties (0.8%).

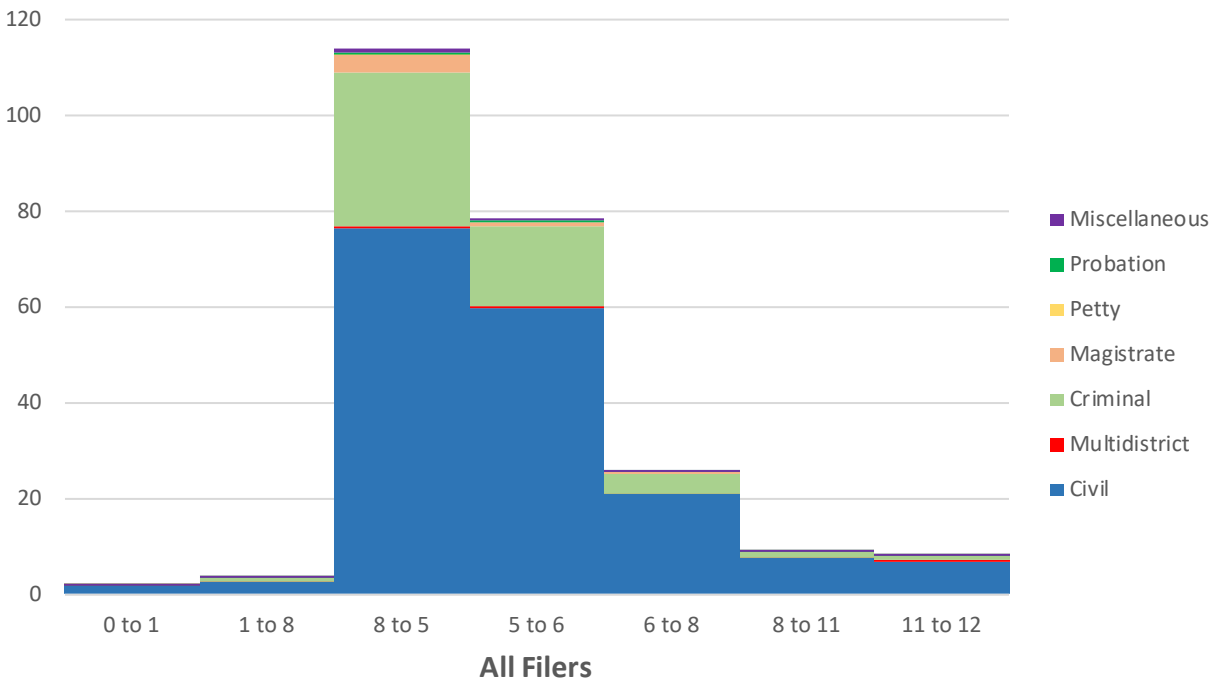
The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. Court filings are noticeably less frequent during the lunch period between 12:00 and 2:00 than during other regular business hours.



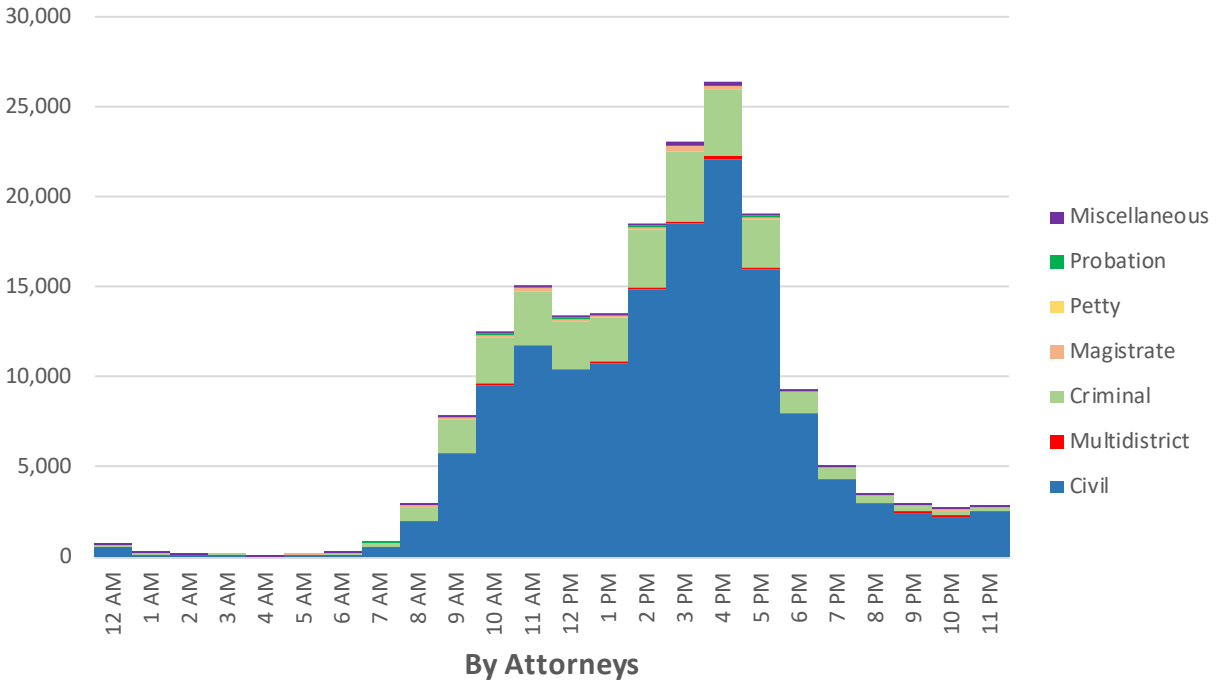
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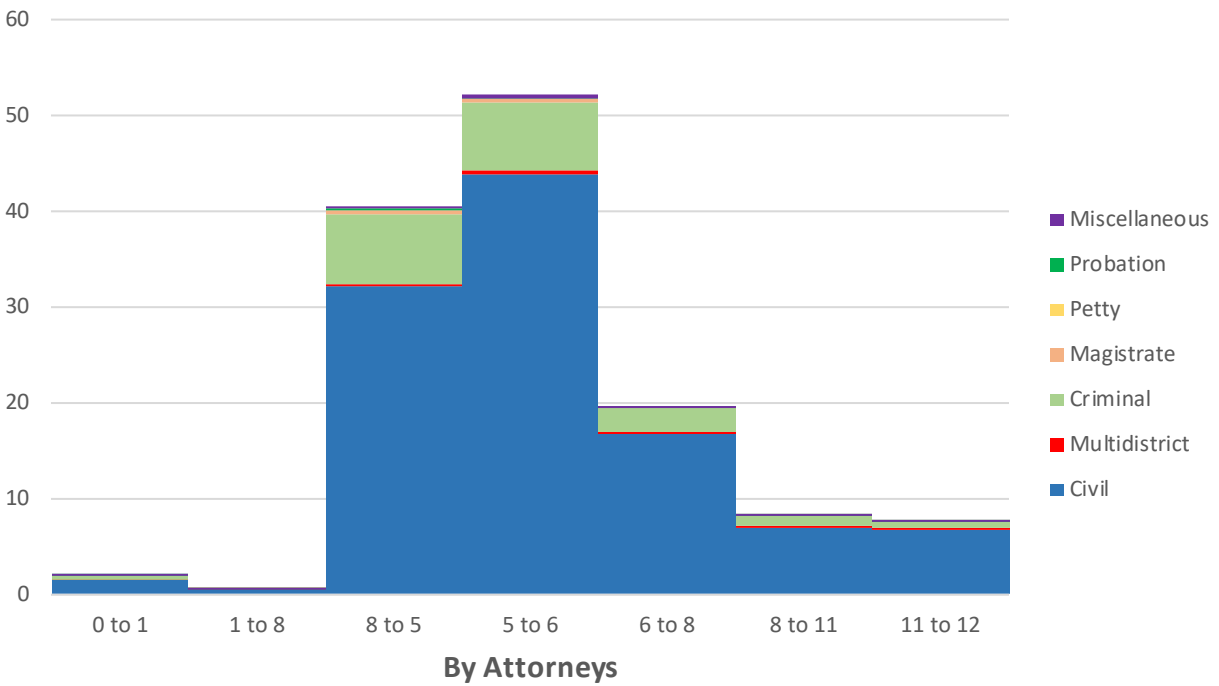
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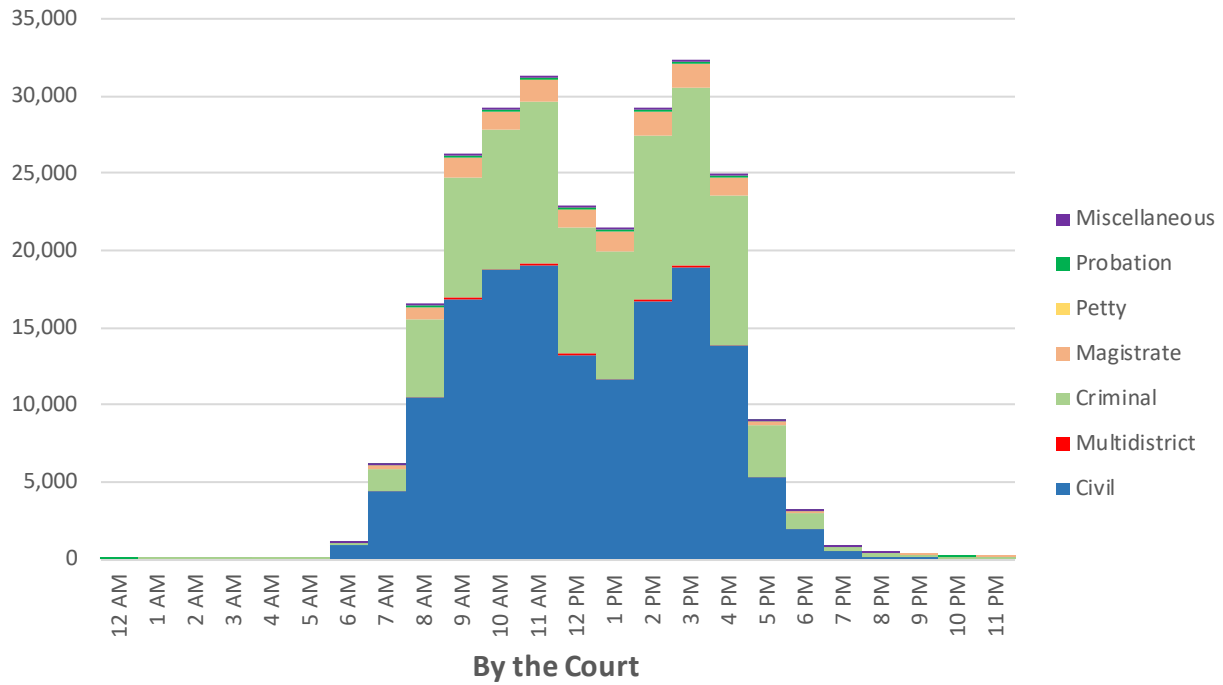
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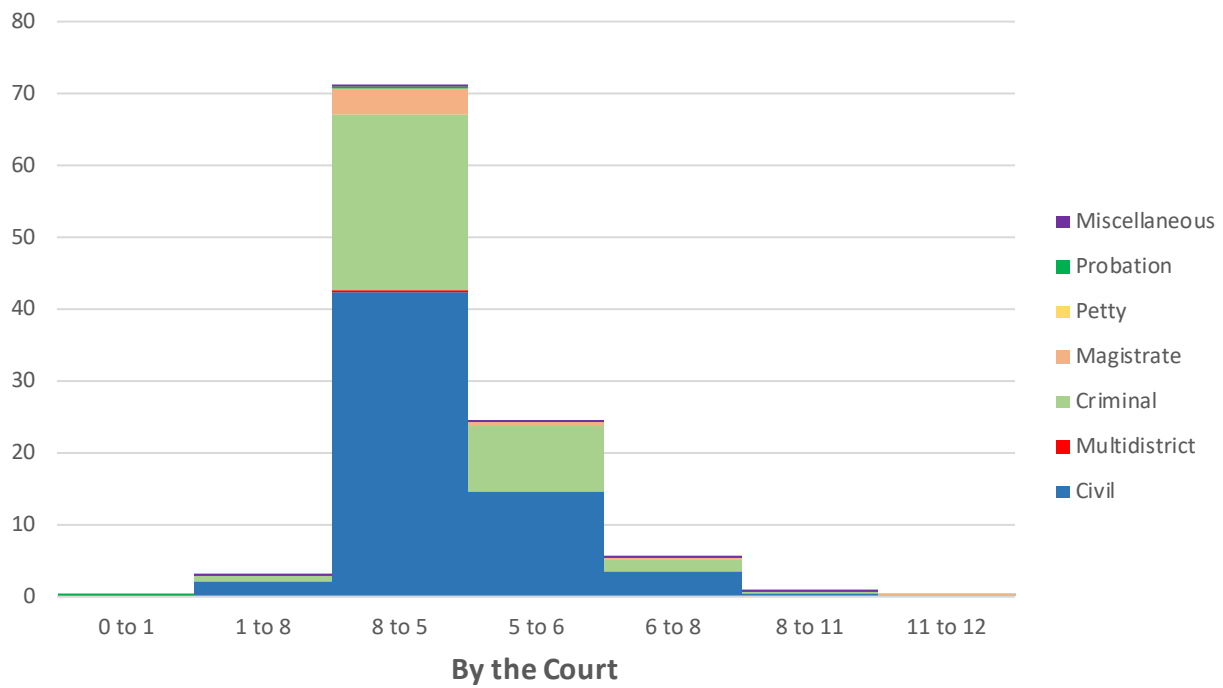
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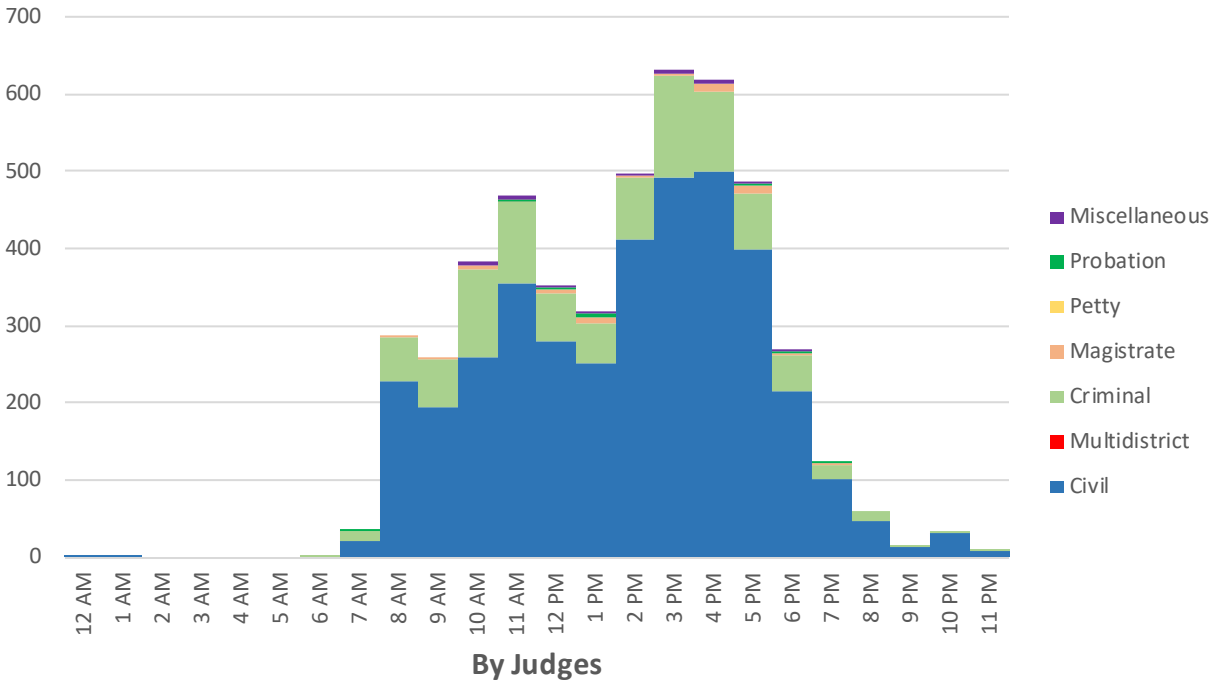
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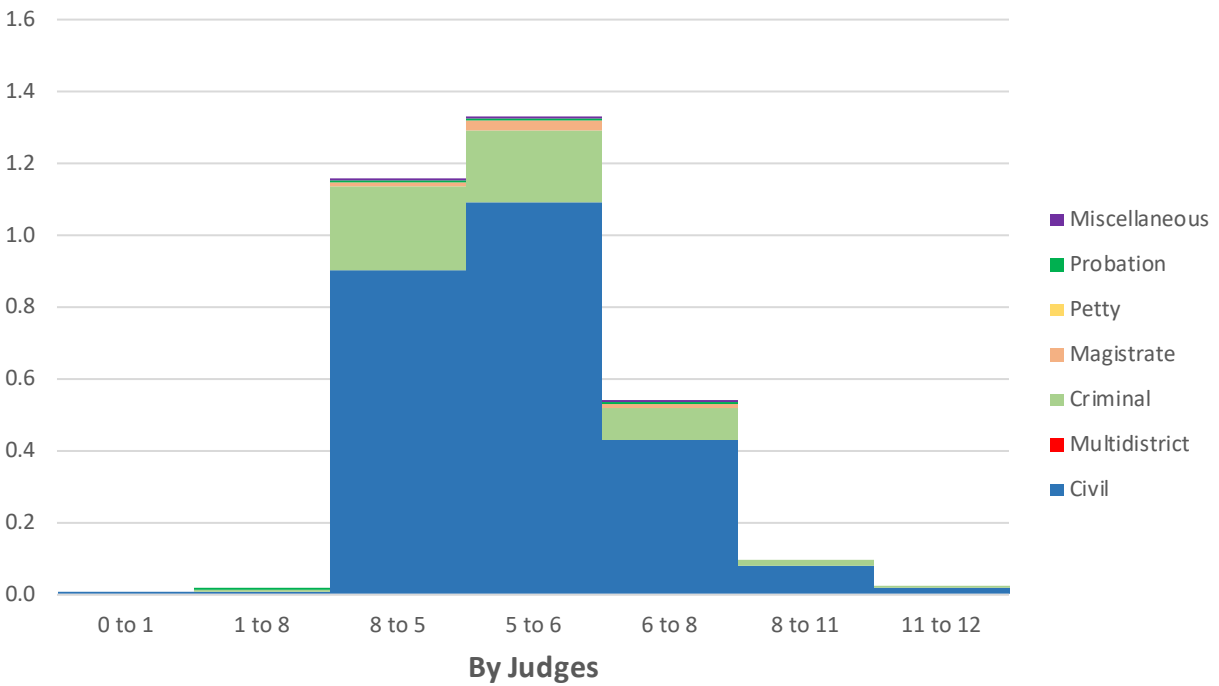
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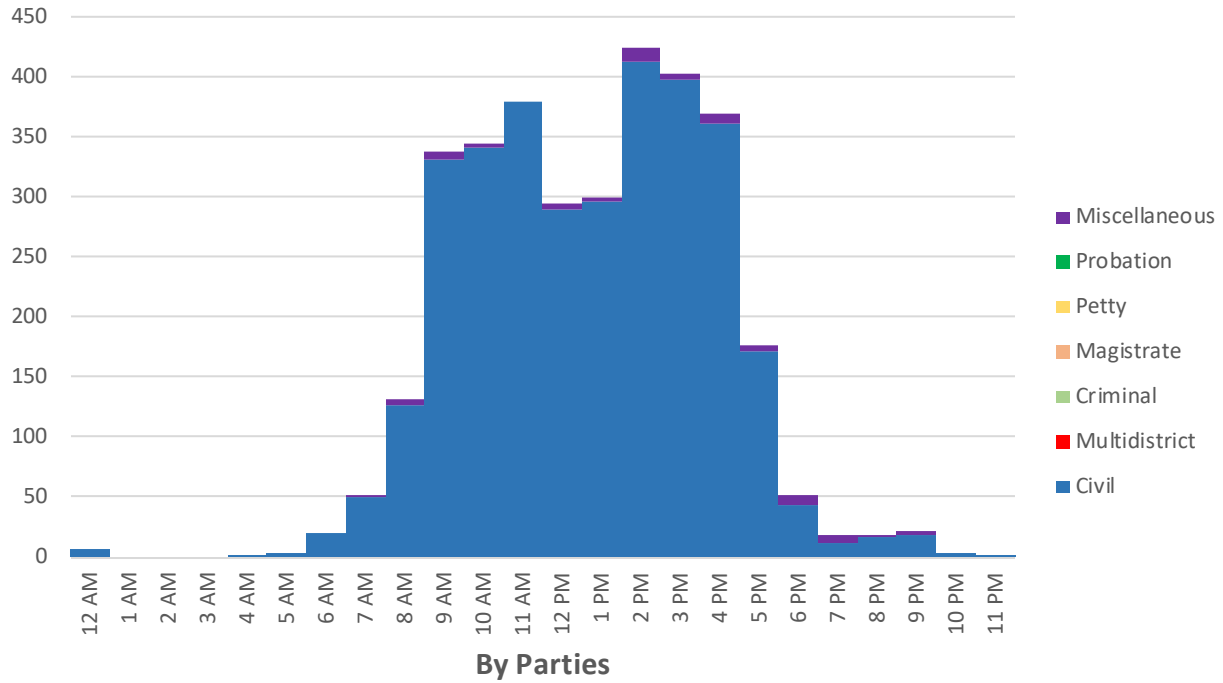
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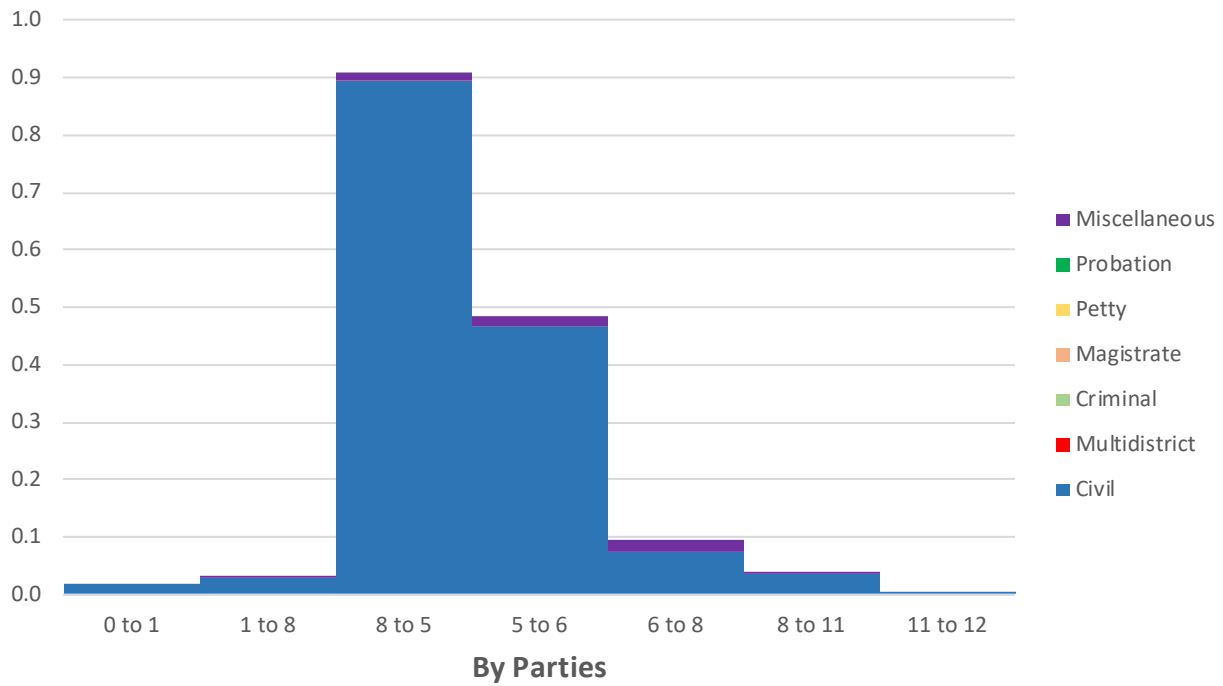
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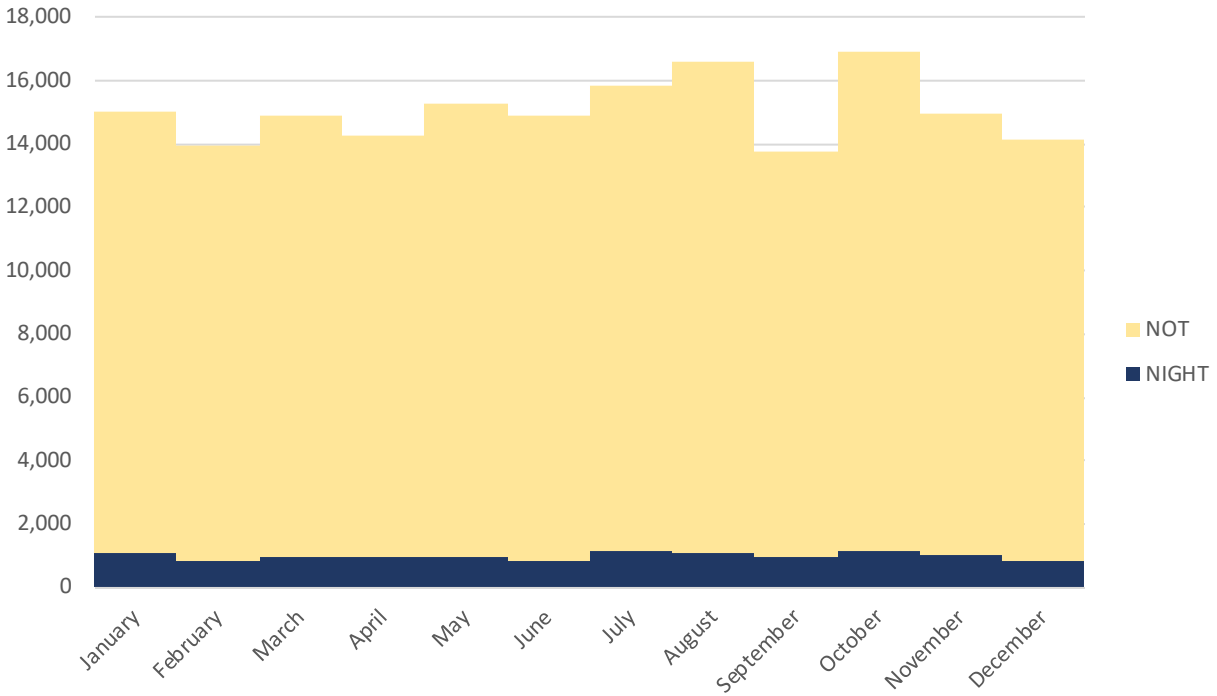
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 180,472 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

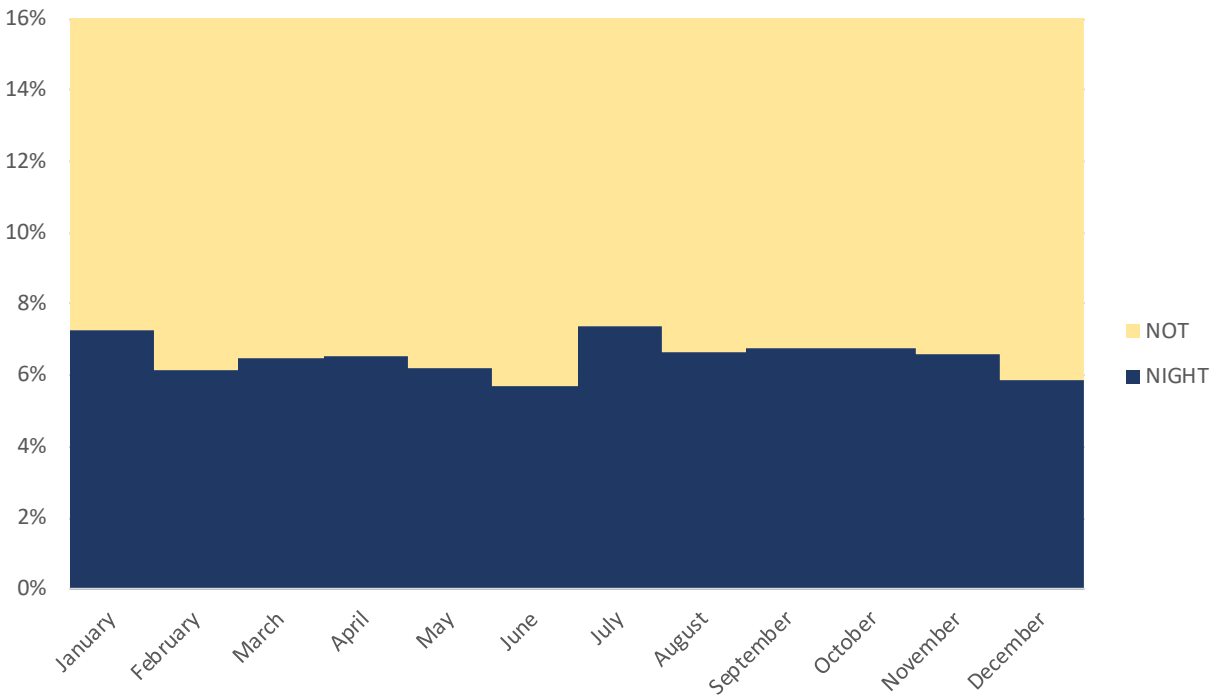
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.7% in June to 7.4% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.3% on Thursdays to 8.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 47,812 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” “mot2255,” “motionexpedited,” or “cmotionexpedited”; coded “respm” and “affsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “memsup”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 14,914 responses (coded “resp” or “crrespm”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “rel,” or “affopp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespopp,” “response,” “crreply,” or “memopp”), 42% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 30% after 6:00 p.m.

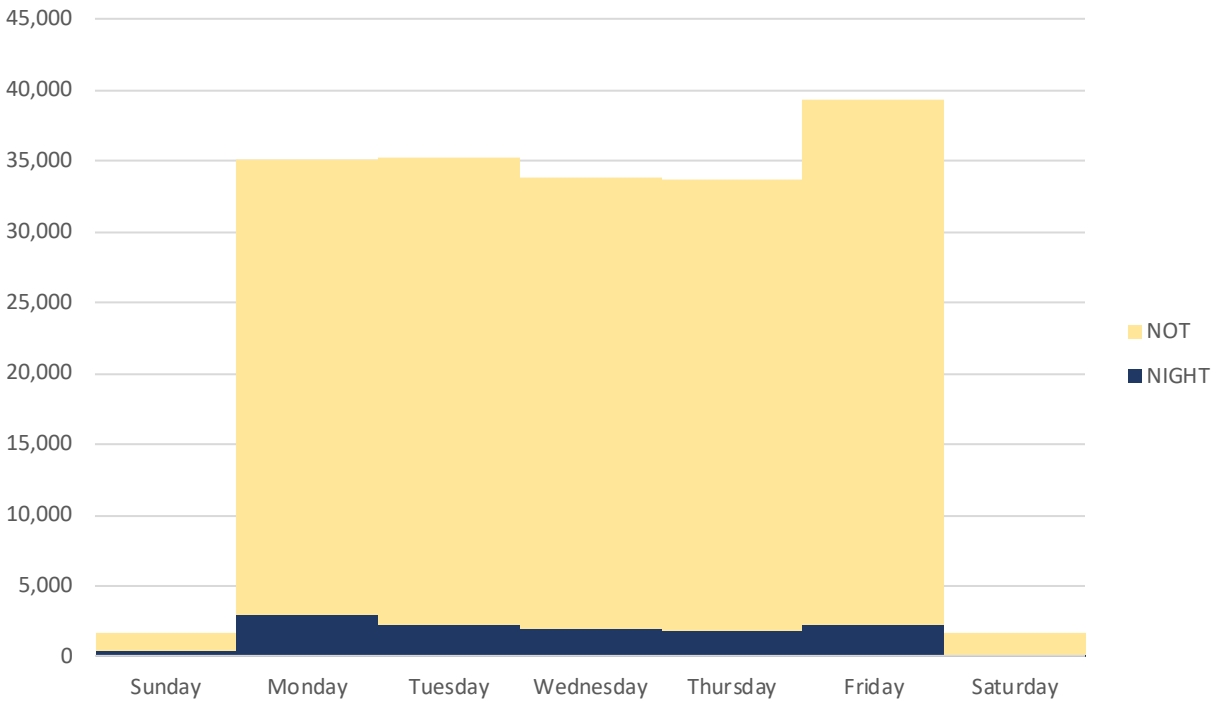
### Southern District of Florida District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



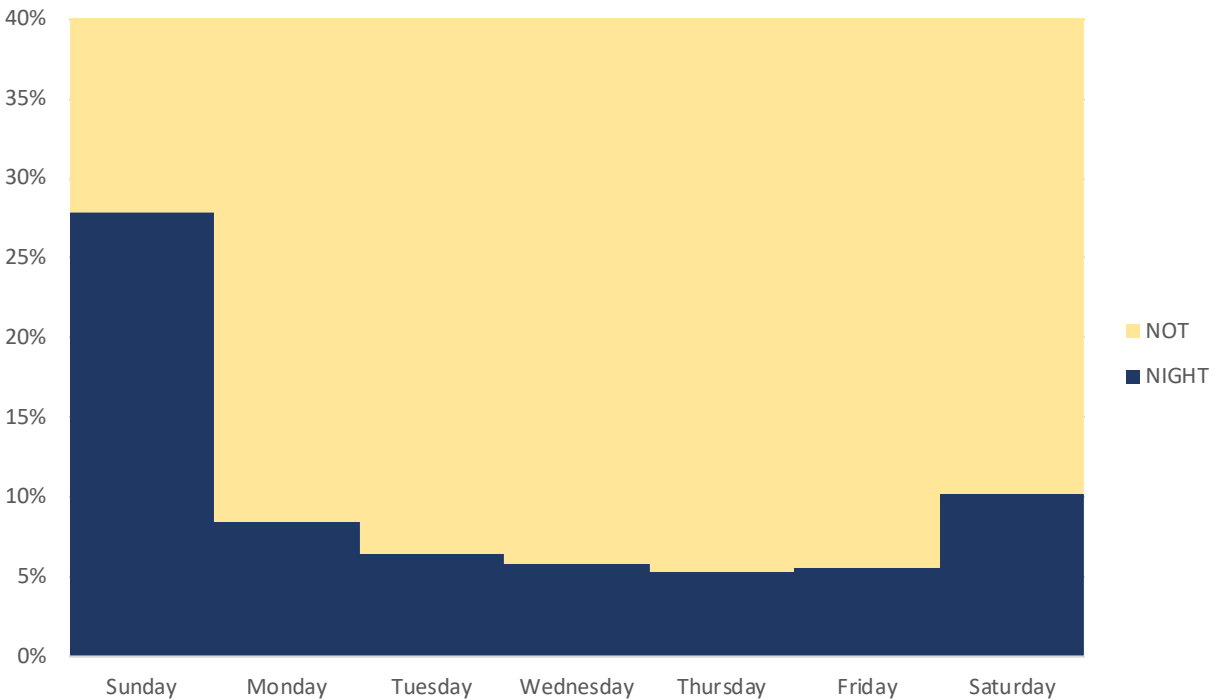
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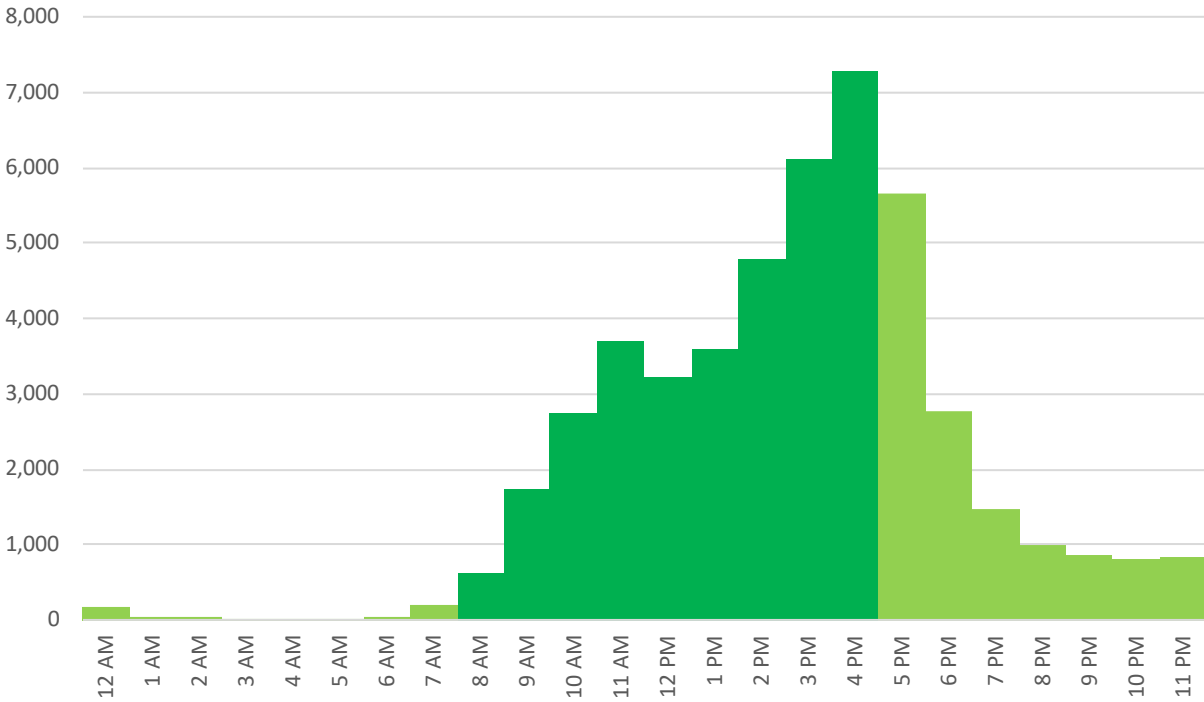


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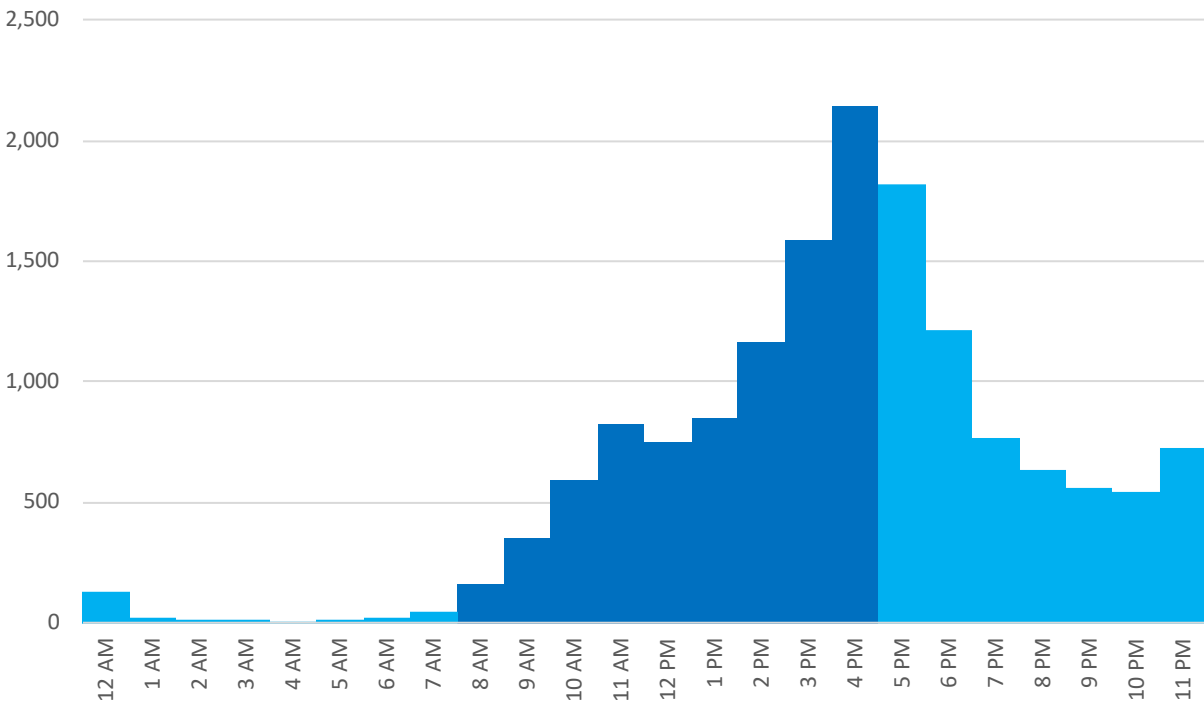




### Southern District of Florida District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Florida District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

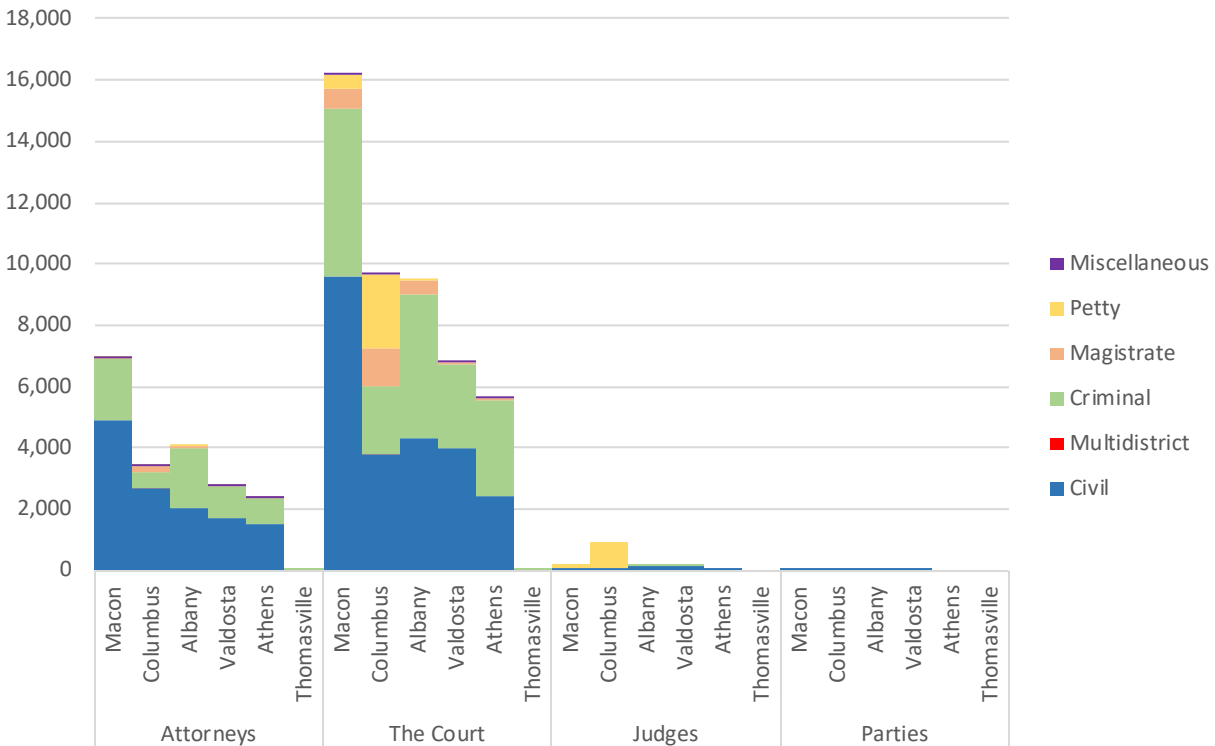
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia has four judgeships and six office codes: Macon (office code 5), Columbus (office code 4), Albany (office code 1), Valdosta (office code 7), Athens (office code 3), and Thomasville (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00. In Athens, the clerk's office is closed between noon and 1:00 p.m.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.0 and the court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Documents by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

The court also has a Guide for Self-Represented Litigants. "Pursuant to Local Rule 5, pro se litigants may only file electronically if they first receive permission from the court. . . . At this time, complaints and other case initiating documents cannot be electronically filed." *Id.* at 7; *see* M.D. Ga. R. 5.0 ("Pro se parties are not authorized to file electronically without permission from the court."); *see also* M.D. Ga. ECF Procs. at 6–7.

### Middle District of Georgia District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7 and Criminal Rule 47. Responses are due three weeks after service of a motion. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.2; *id.* Crim. R. 47.2. Replies are due two weeks after service of a response. *Id.* Civ. R.

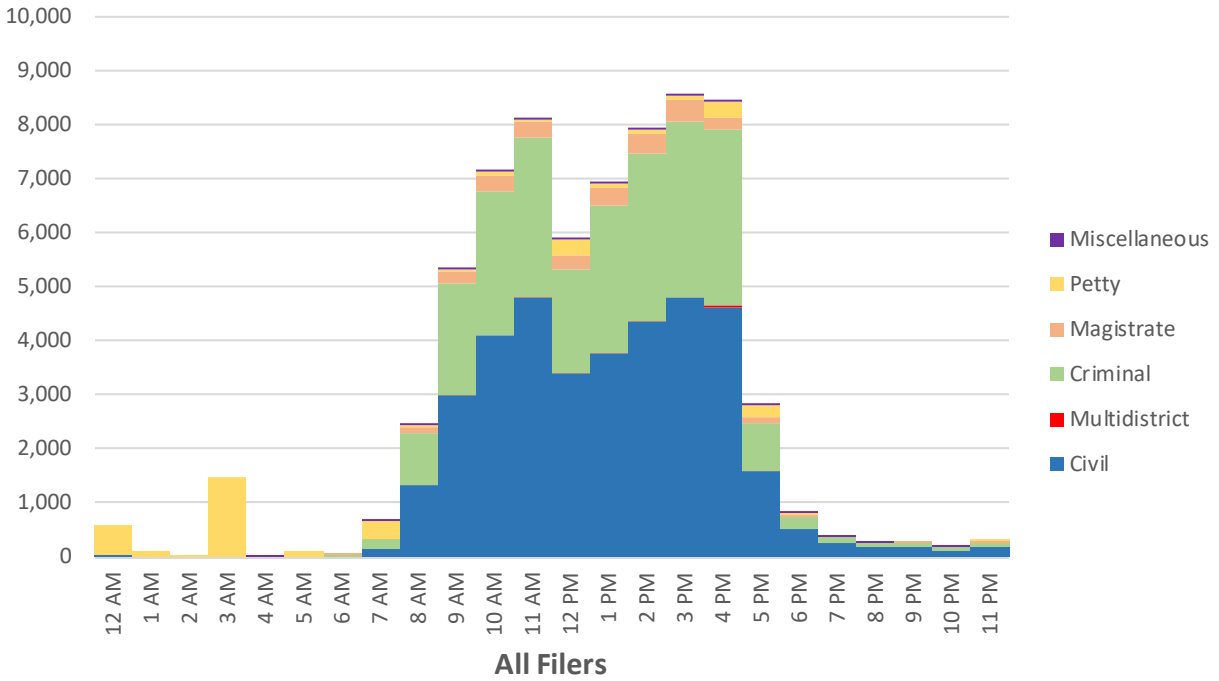
7.3; *id.* Crim. R. 47.3. “Electronic filing must be completed before midnight EST in order to be considered timely filed that day.” M.D. Ga. ECF Procs. at 6.

There were 69,038 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than half were made in civil cases (54%), and somewhat more than one third were made in criminal cases (36%). Somewhat fewer than three thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.9%), and somewhat more than three thousand docket entries were made in petty offense cases (5.6%). Somewhat more than two hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.37%), and fourteen were made in multidistrict (0.020%).

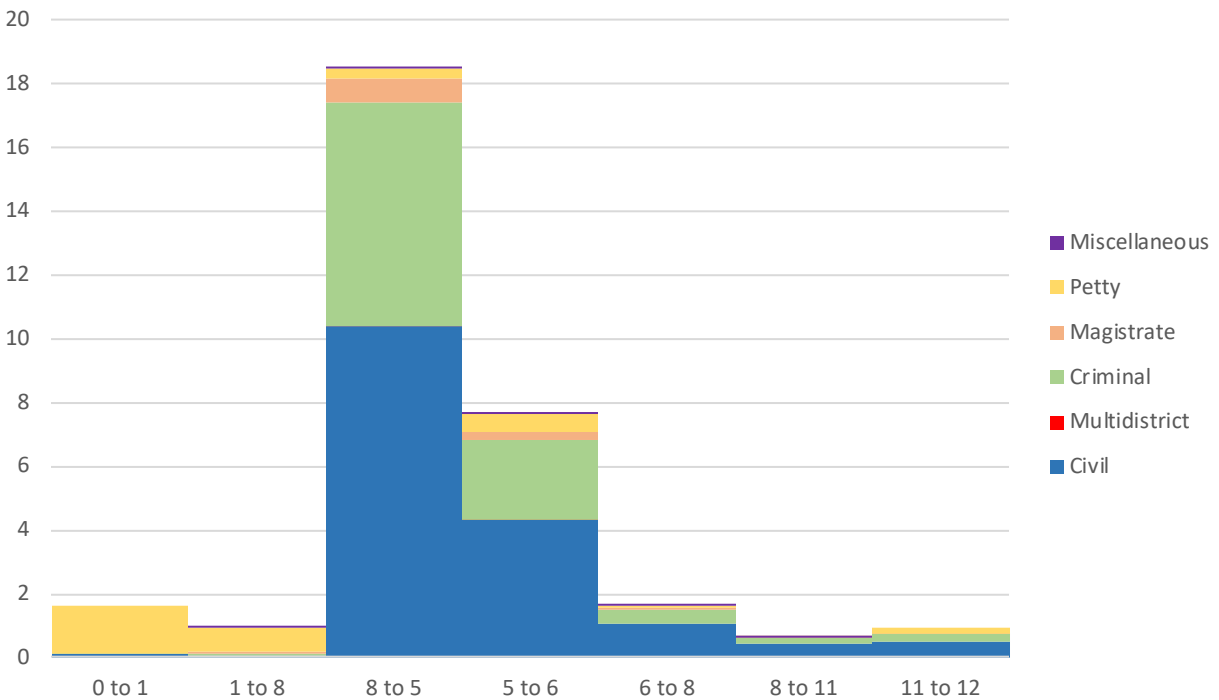
Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made somewhat more than two thirds (69%). Judges made more than one thousand filings (2.2%), and parties made a few dozen (0.10%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

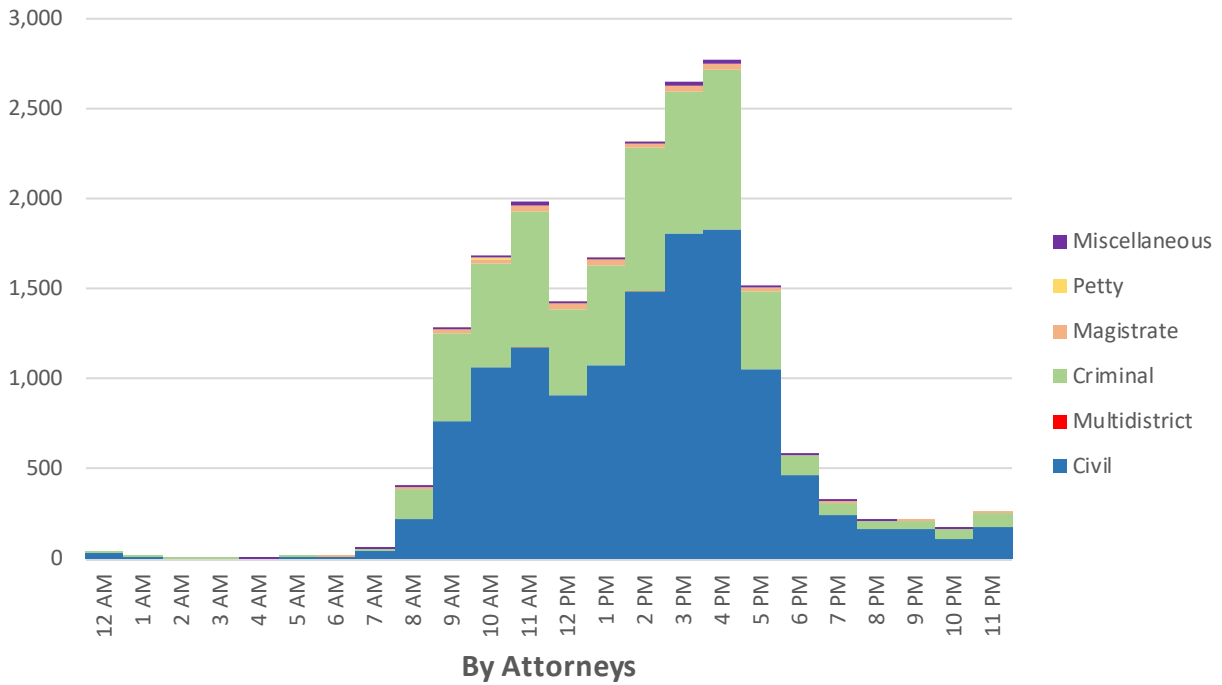
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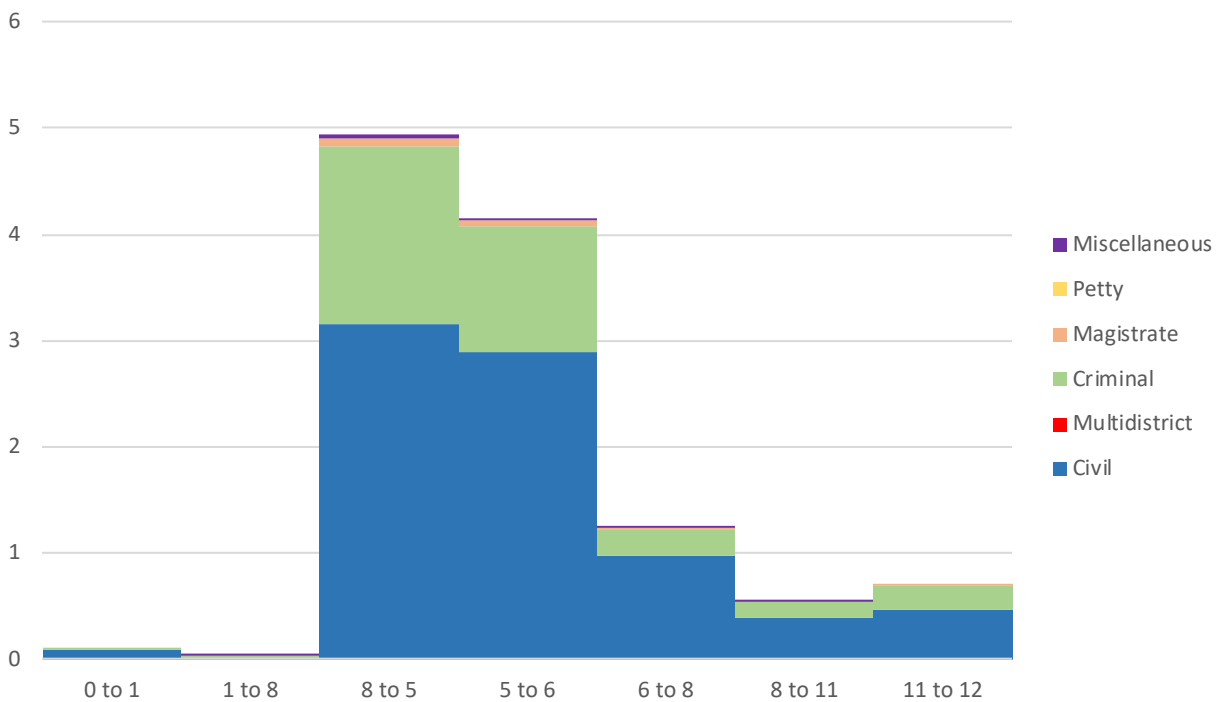
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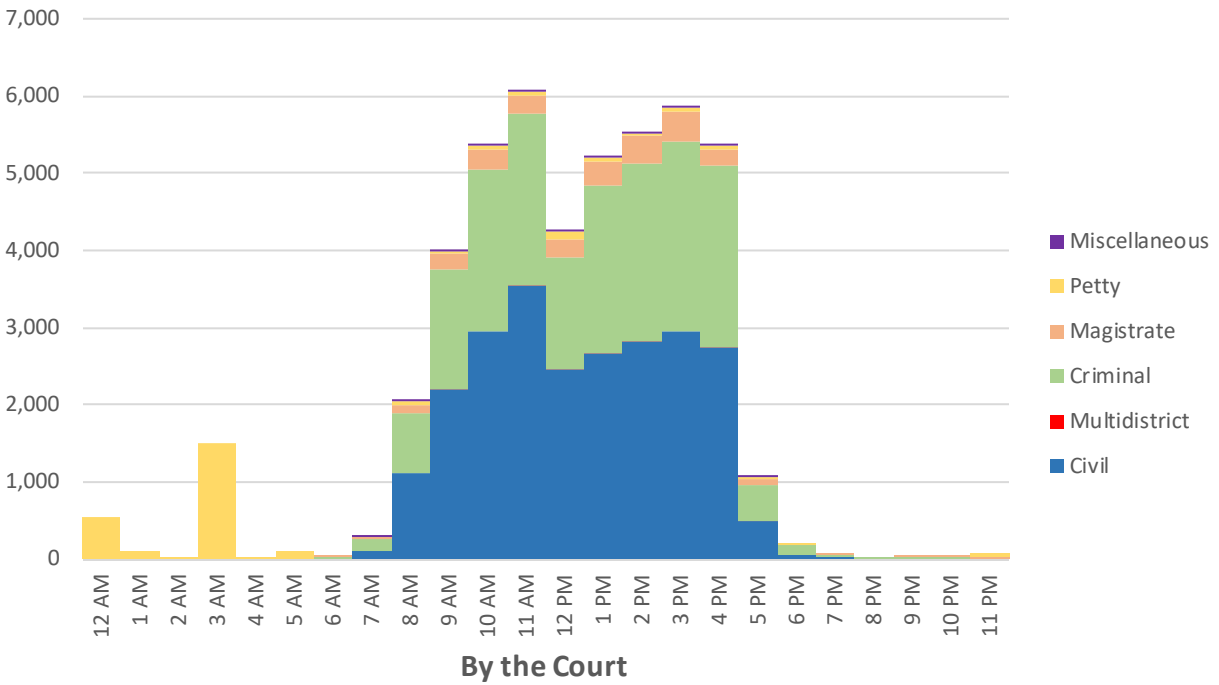
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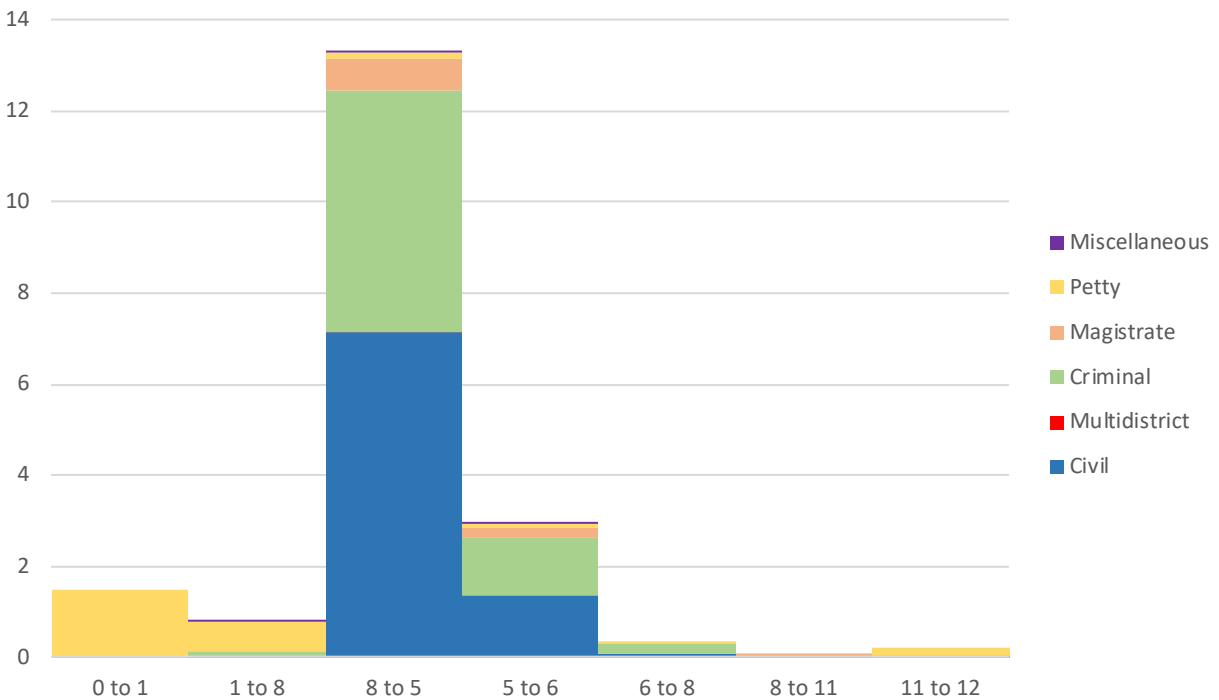
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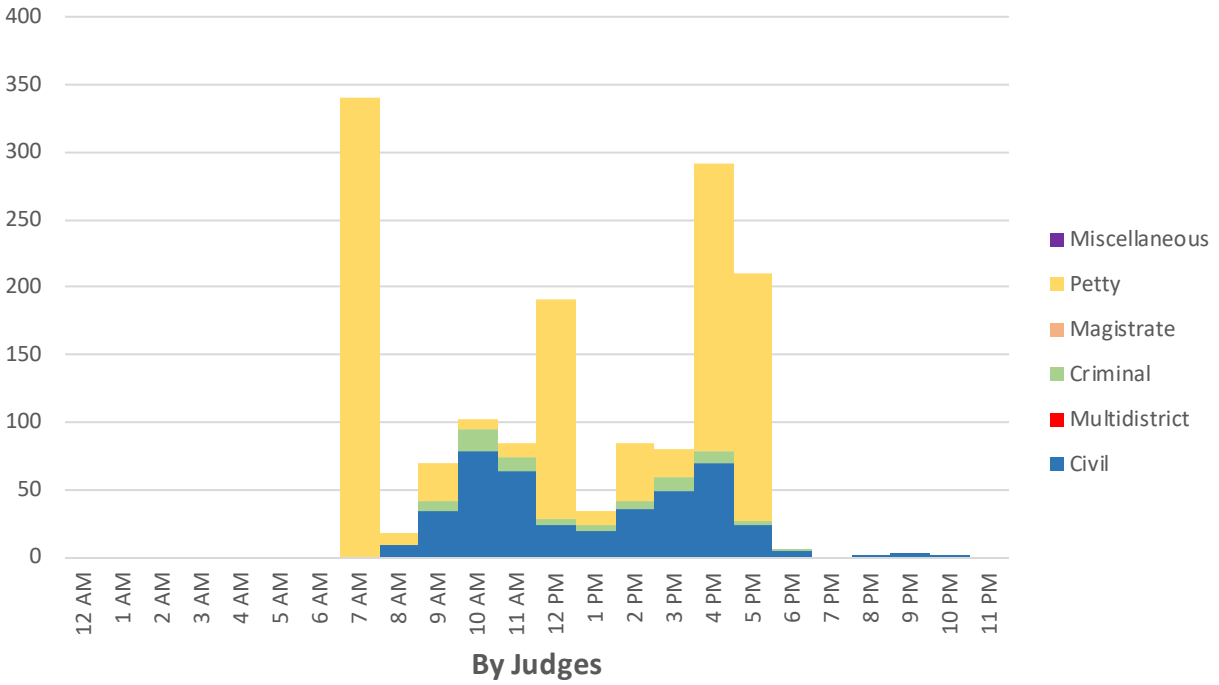
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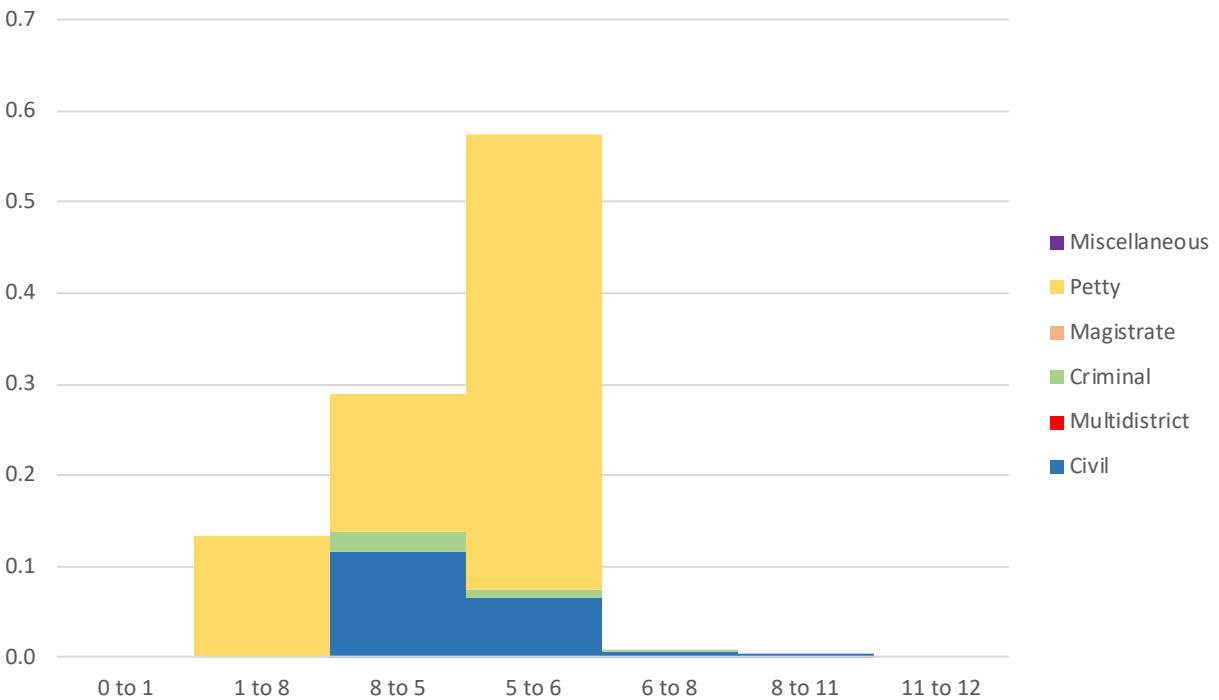
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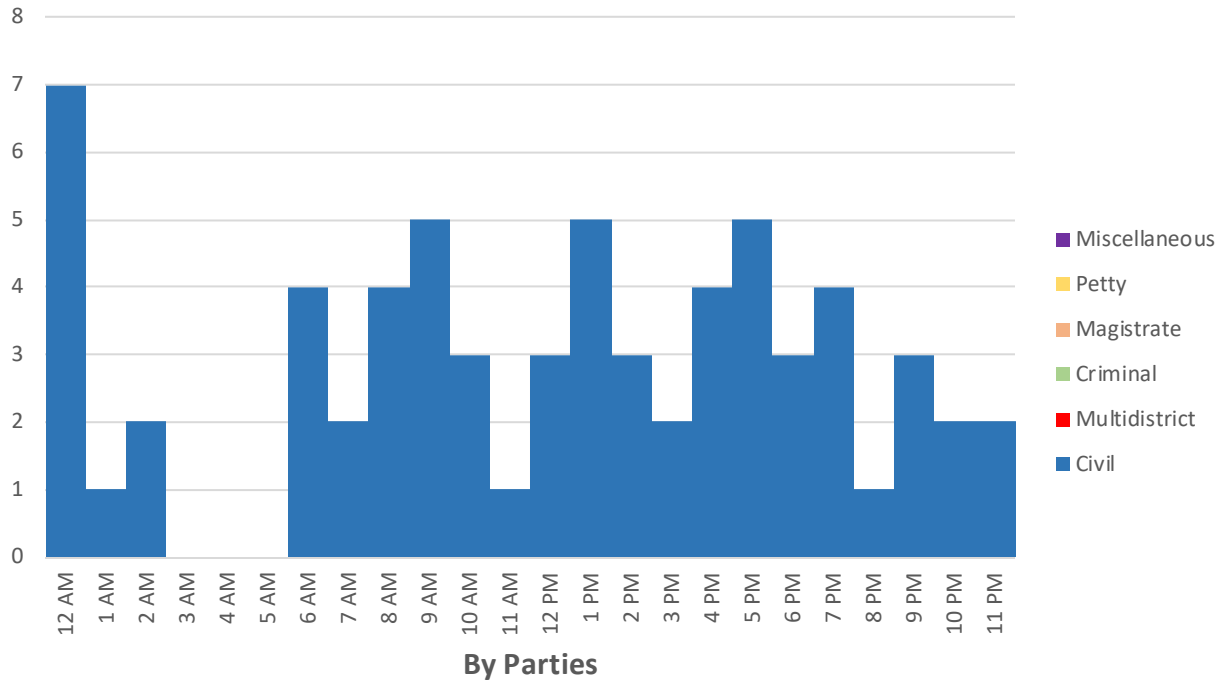
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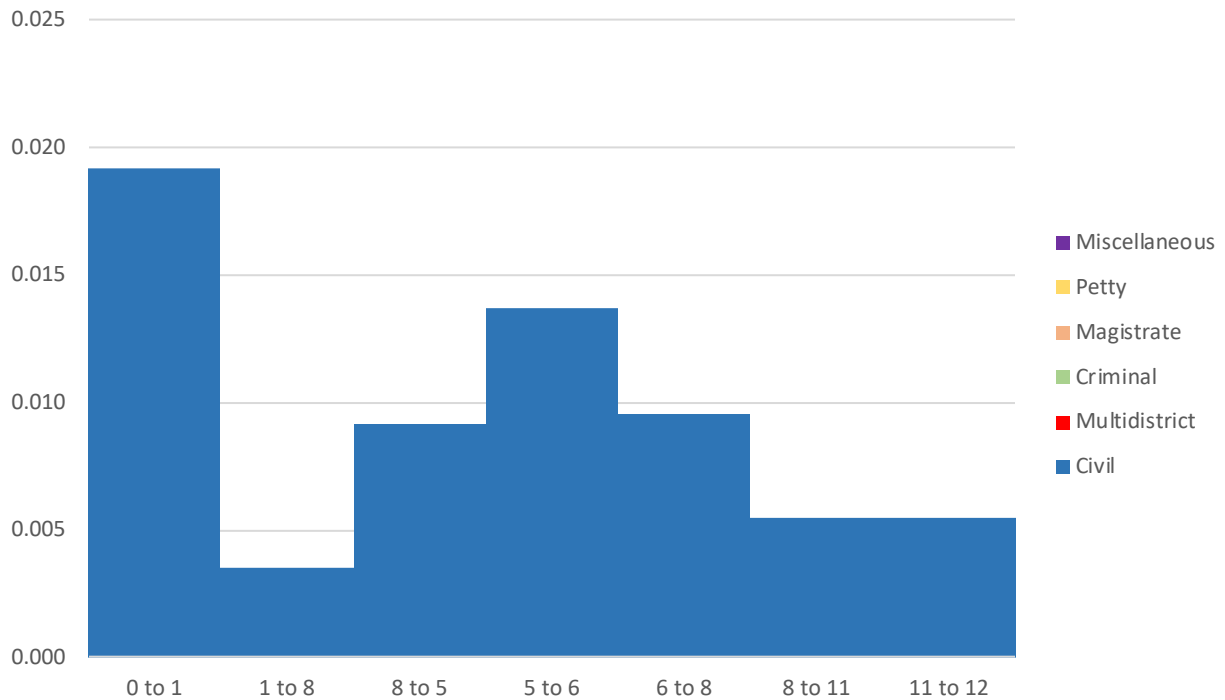
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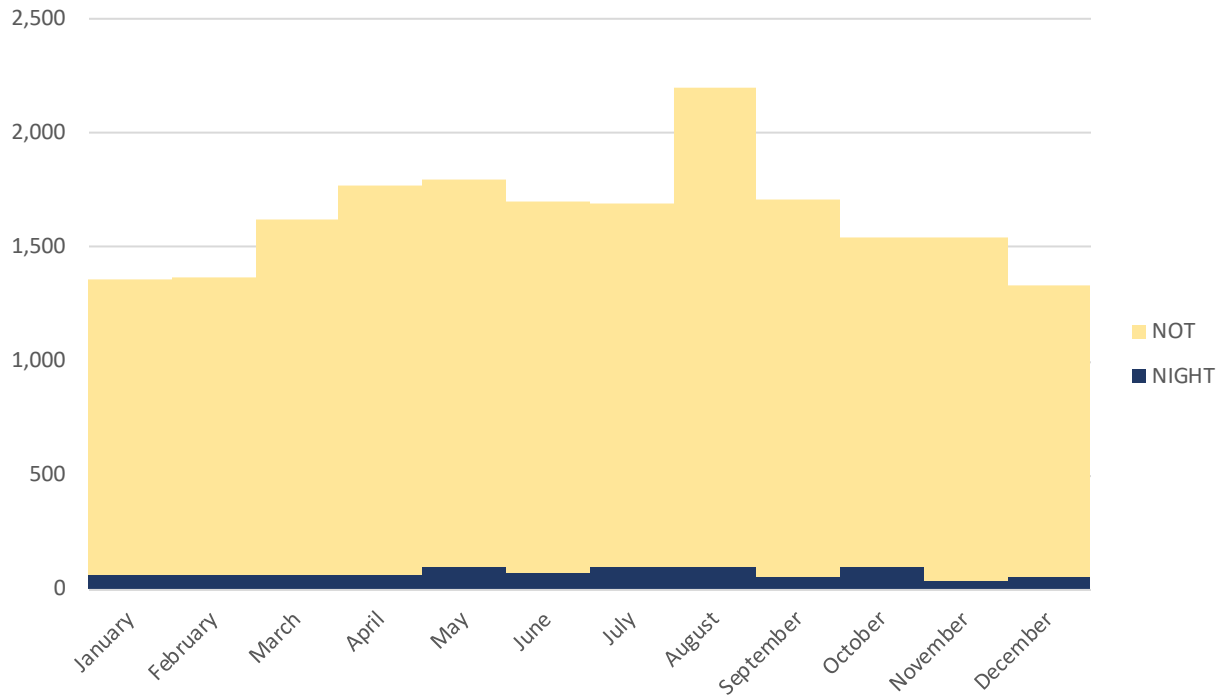
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 19,636 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

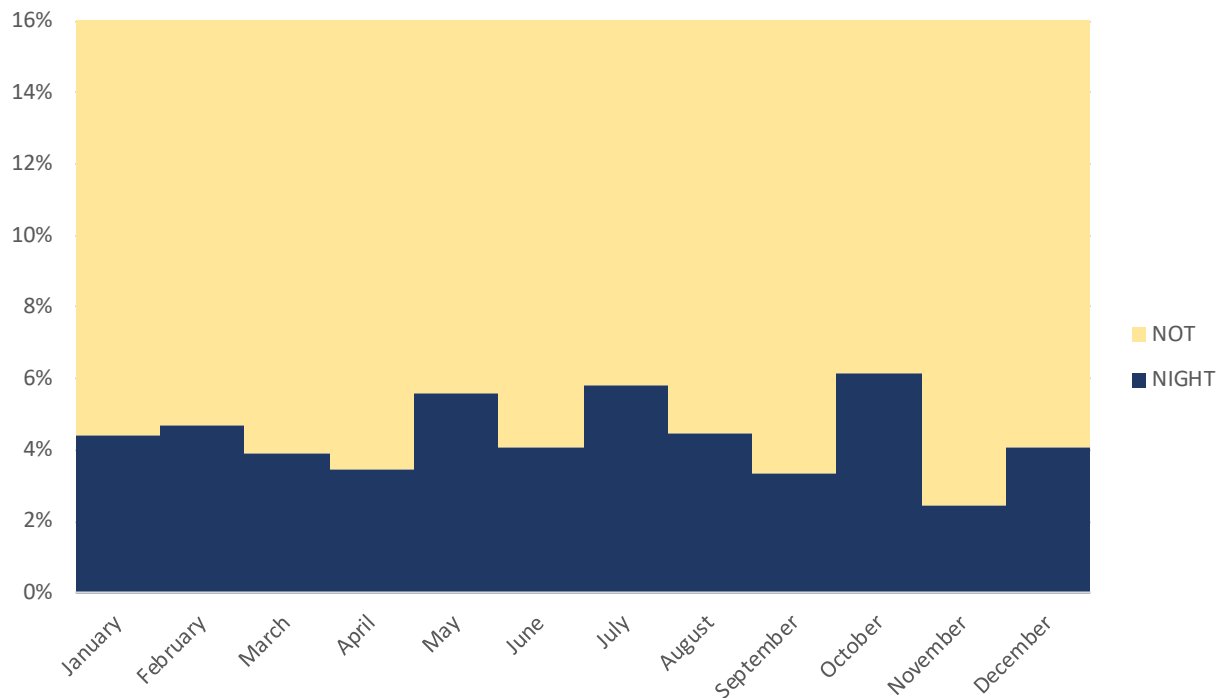
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in November to 6.2% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% on Fridays to 6.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,839 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,690 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “crrespm,” or “respm-cr”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

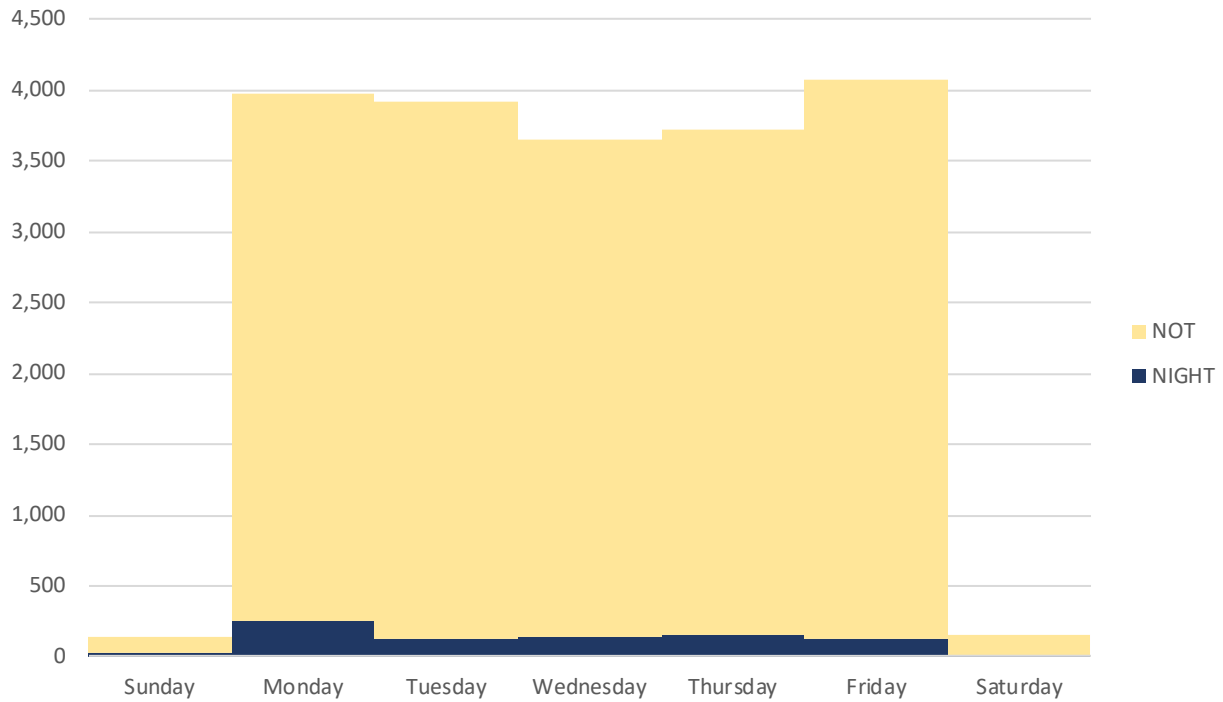
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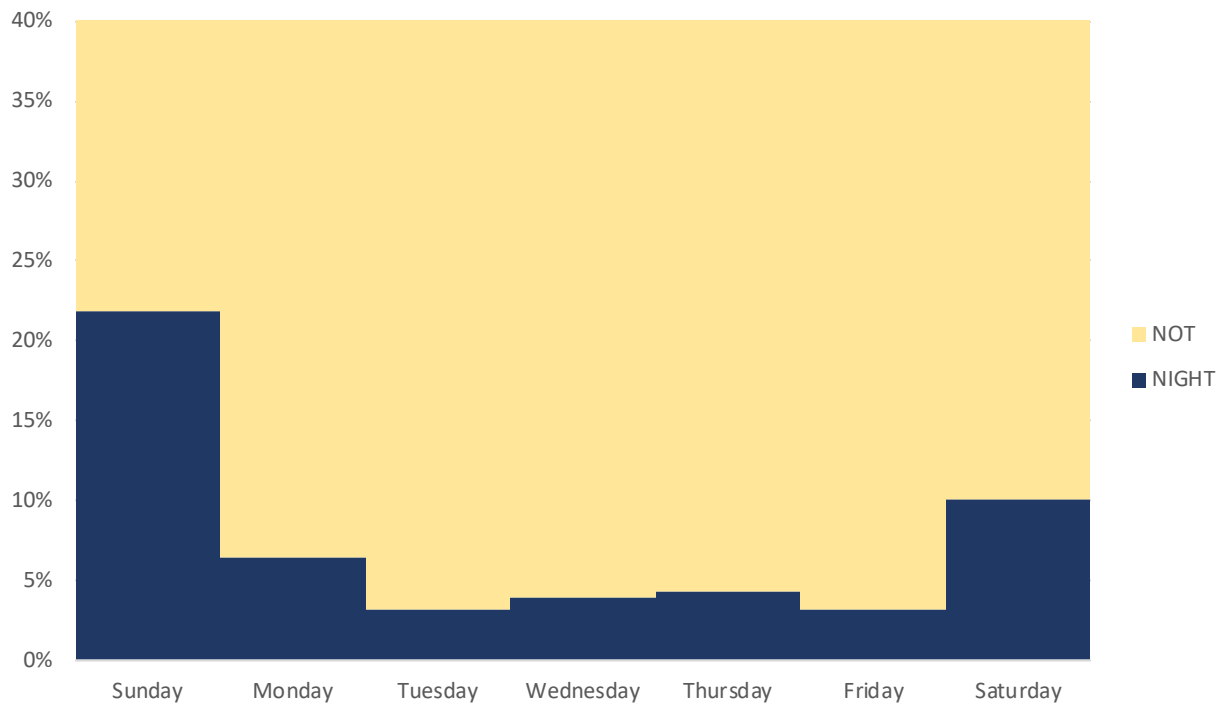
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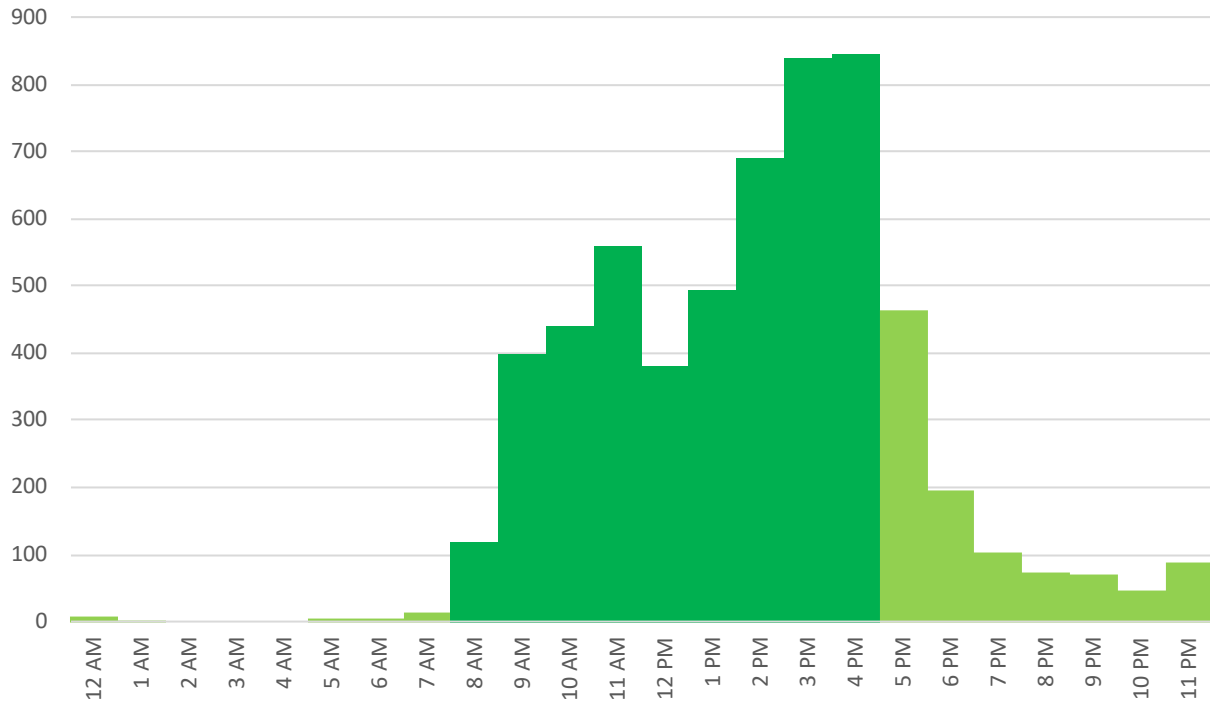
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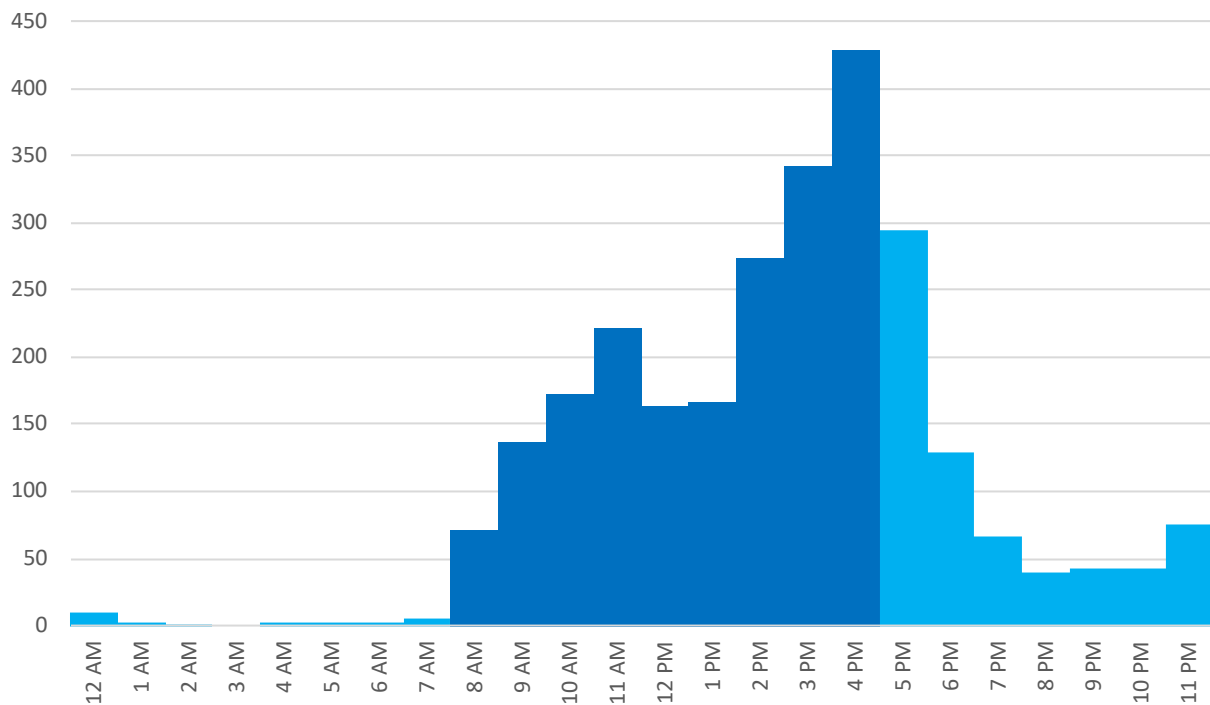
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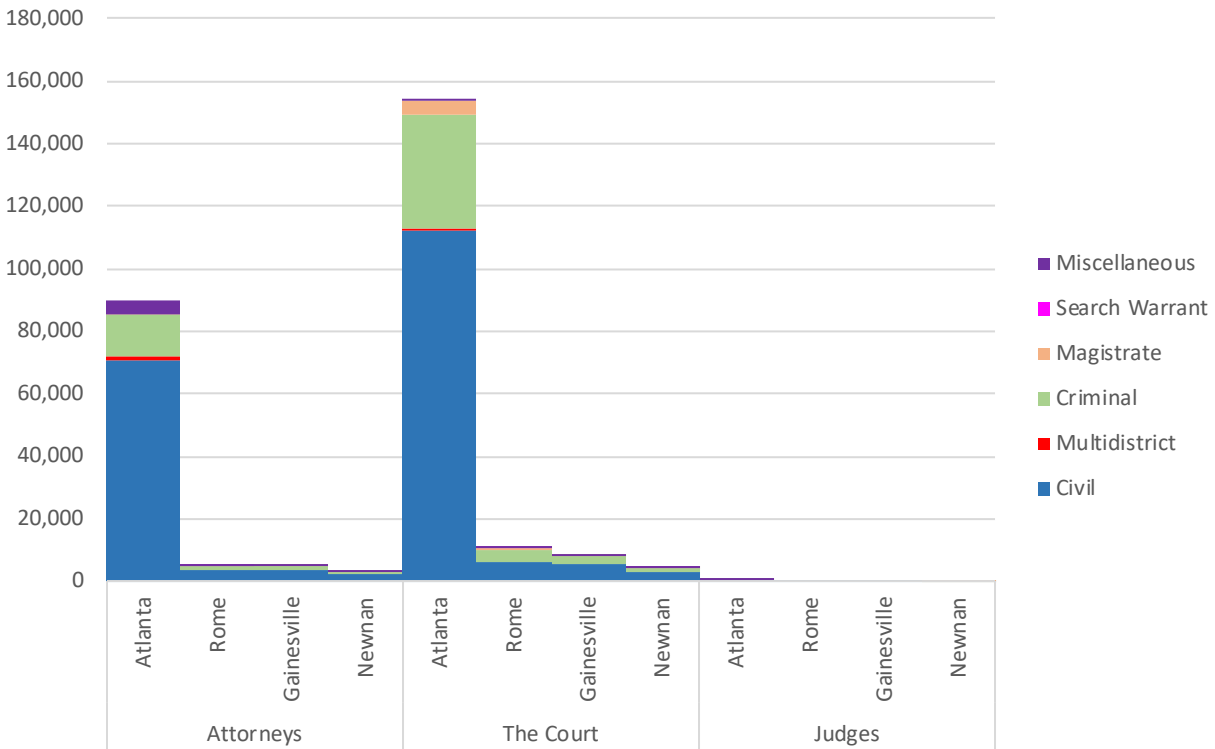
## The District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia has eleven judgeships and four office codes: Atlanta (office code 1), Rome (office code 4), Gainesville (office code 2), and Newnan (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:45 in Atlanta, Gainesville, and Newnan and to 5:00 in Rome.

Electronic filing is governed by Appendix H of the court's local rules: Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means in Civil Cases [hereinafter Civ. ECF Procs.] and Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means in Criminal Cases [hereinafter Crim. ECF Procs.]. Pro se parties who are not attorneys may not file electronically. N.D. Ga. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ I.A.2; N.D. Ga. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ I.A.2.

**Northern District of Georgia District Court Filings in 2018**



Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rules 7.1 to 7.5. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1.B. Replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1.C. Motion practice in criminal cases is governed by the court's Criminal Rule 12.1. Motion responses are due two weeks after direction by the court

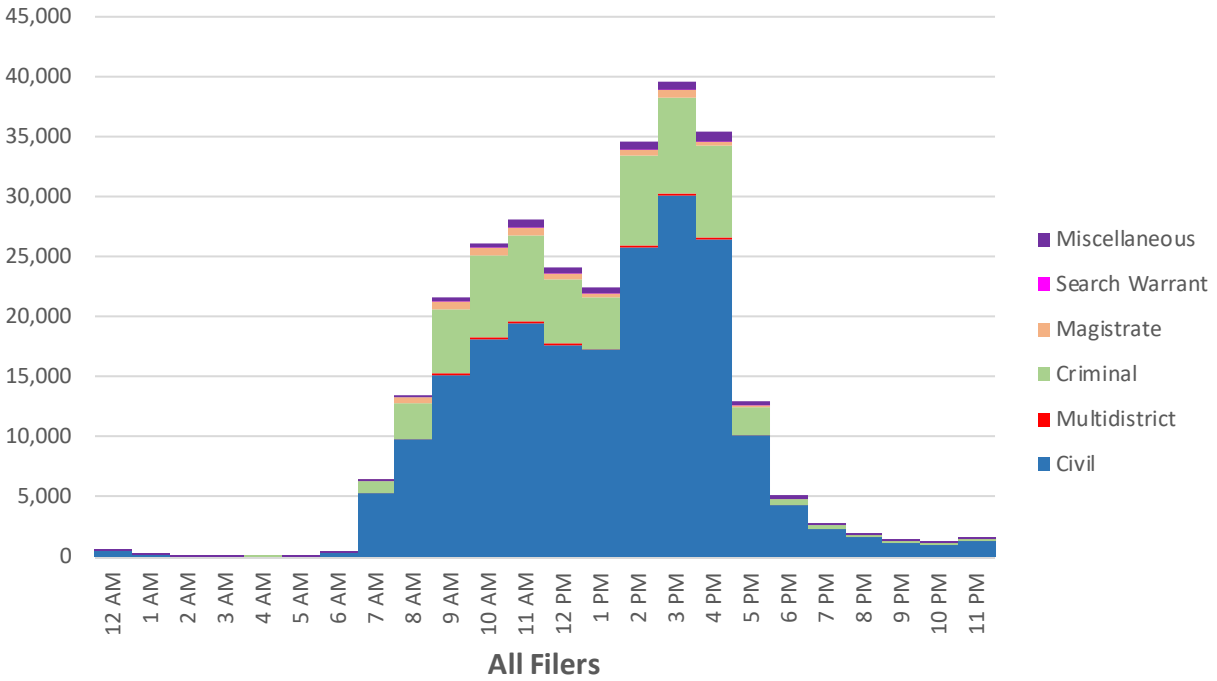
to file a response. *Id.* Crim. R. 12.1.B. “[A] document will be deemed timely filed if the Notice of Electronic Filing reflects a time *prior* to midnight.” N.D. Ga. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ III.A.4; N.D. Ga. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.5.

There were 280,609 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly three quarters of them were made in civil cases (74%), and a bit more than one fifth were made in civil cases (21%). Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.51%). A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.7%), and a few dozen were made in search warrant cases (0.025%). Another several thousand docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (2.1%), more than three quarters of them in a cases for initial documents: 1:18-mi-99999, 2:18-mi-99999, 3:18-mi-99999, and 4:18-mi-99999 (78%).

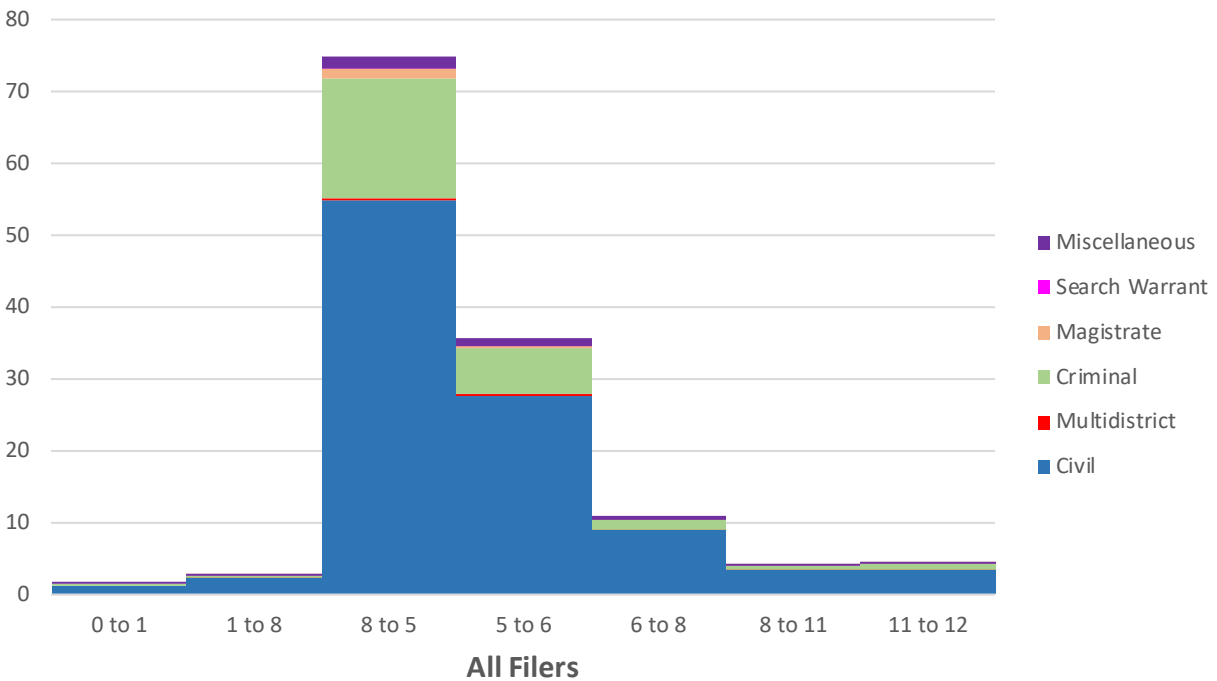
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made a very large majority of the rest (63%). Judges made somewhat fewer than two hundred filings (0.067%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

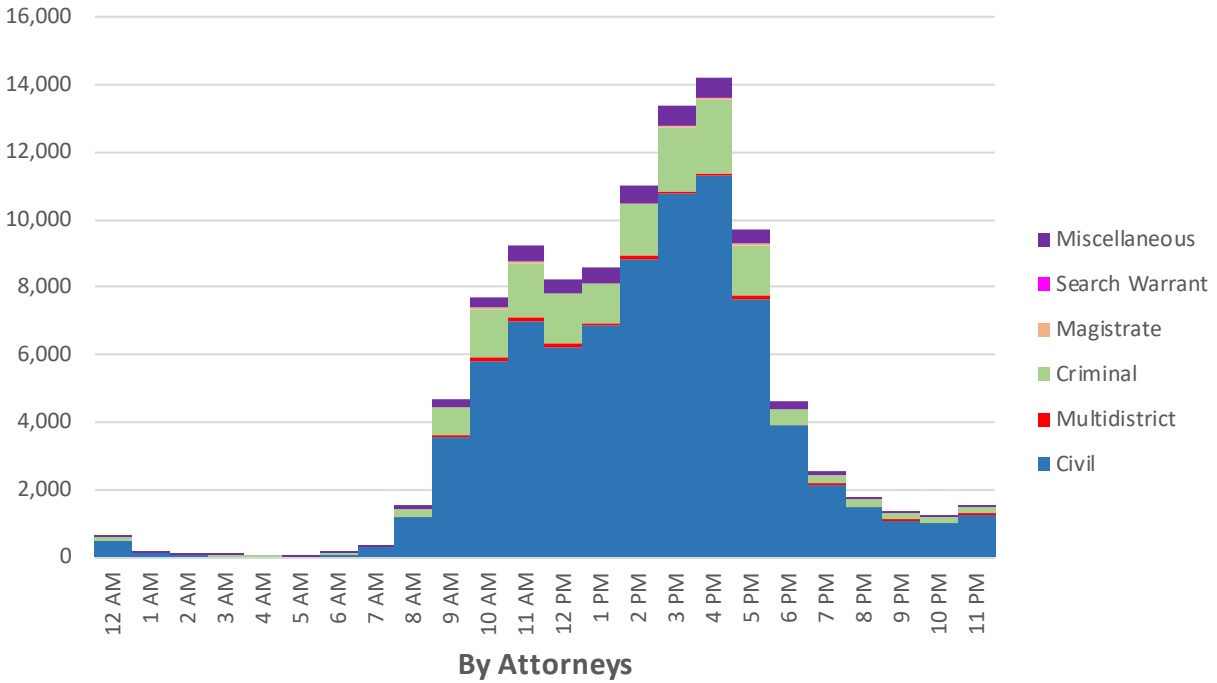
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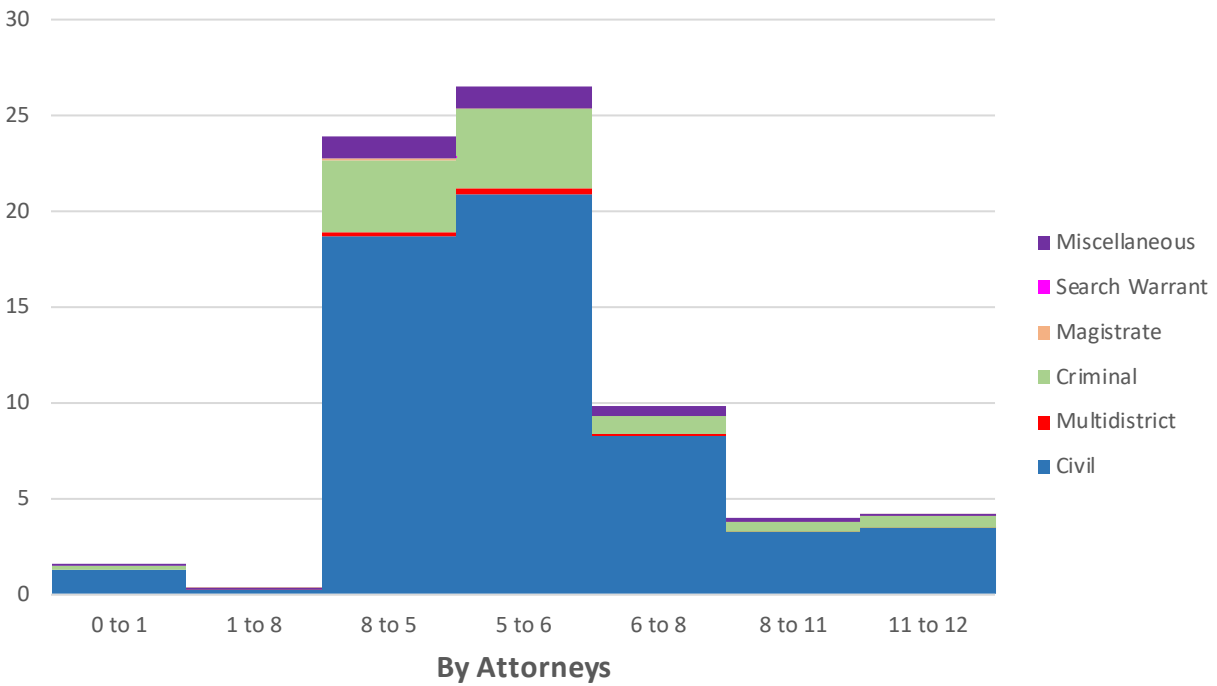
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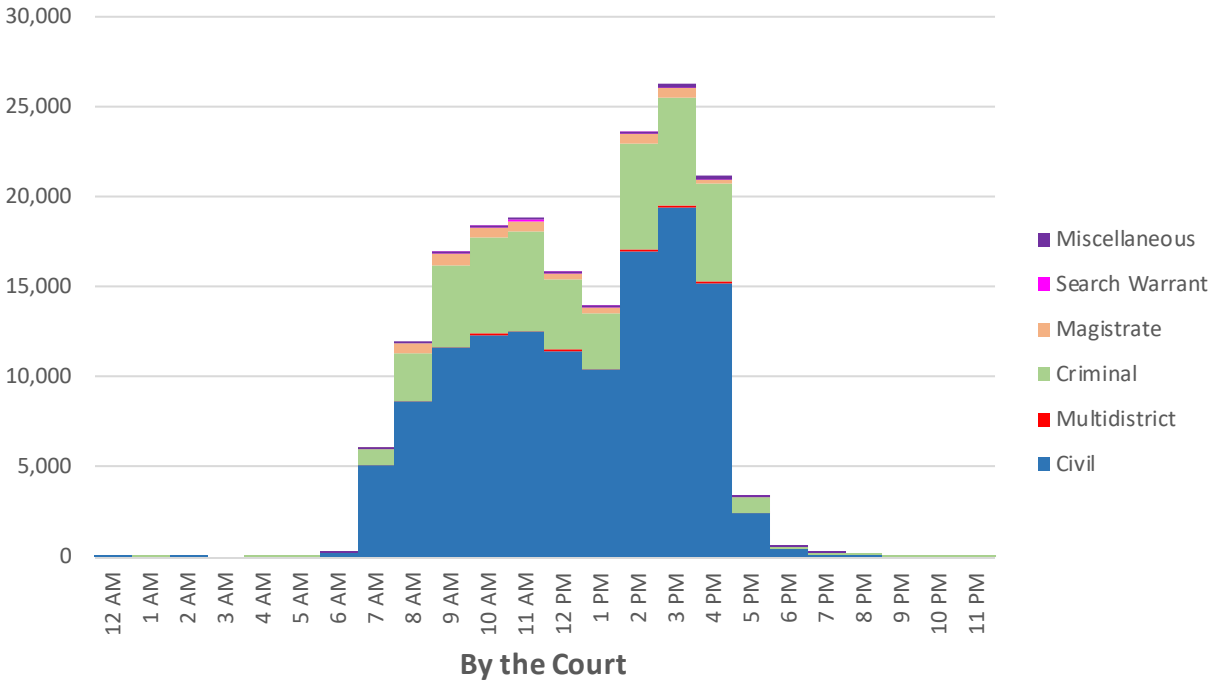


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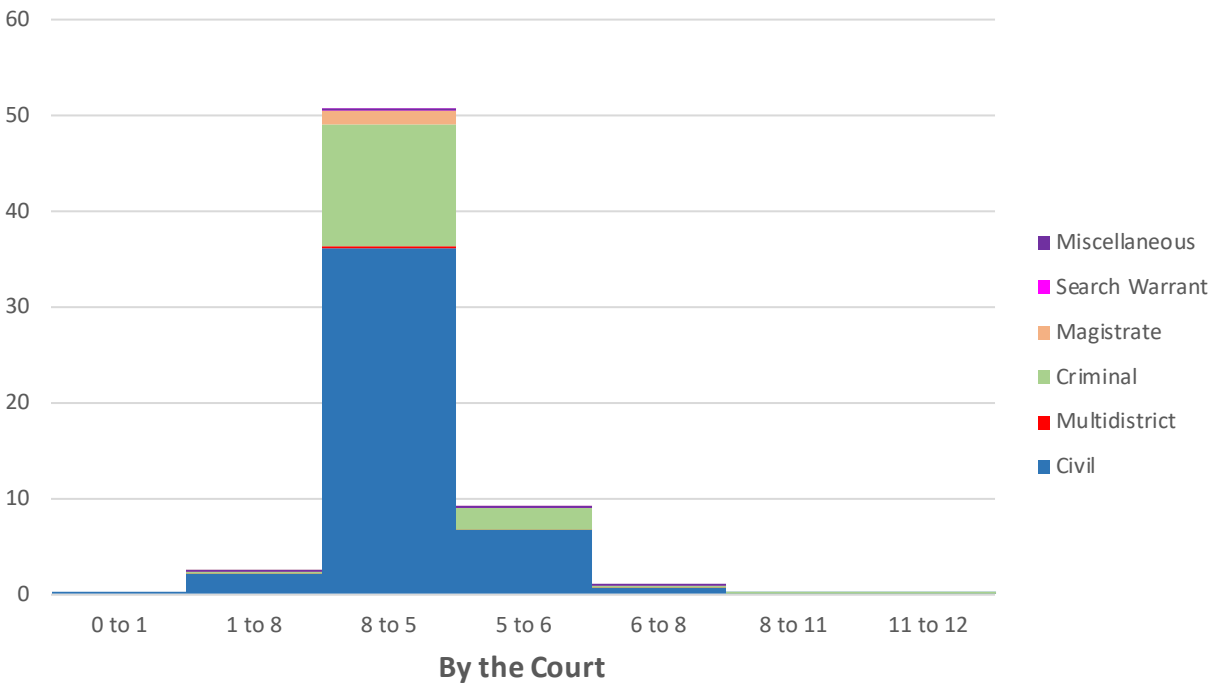




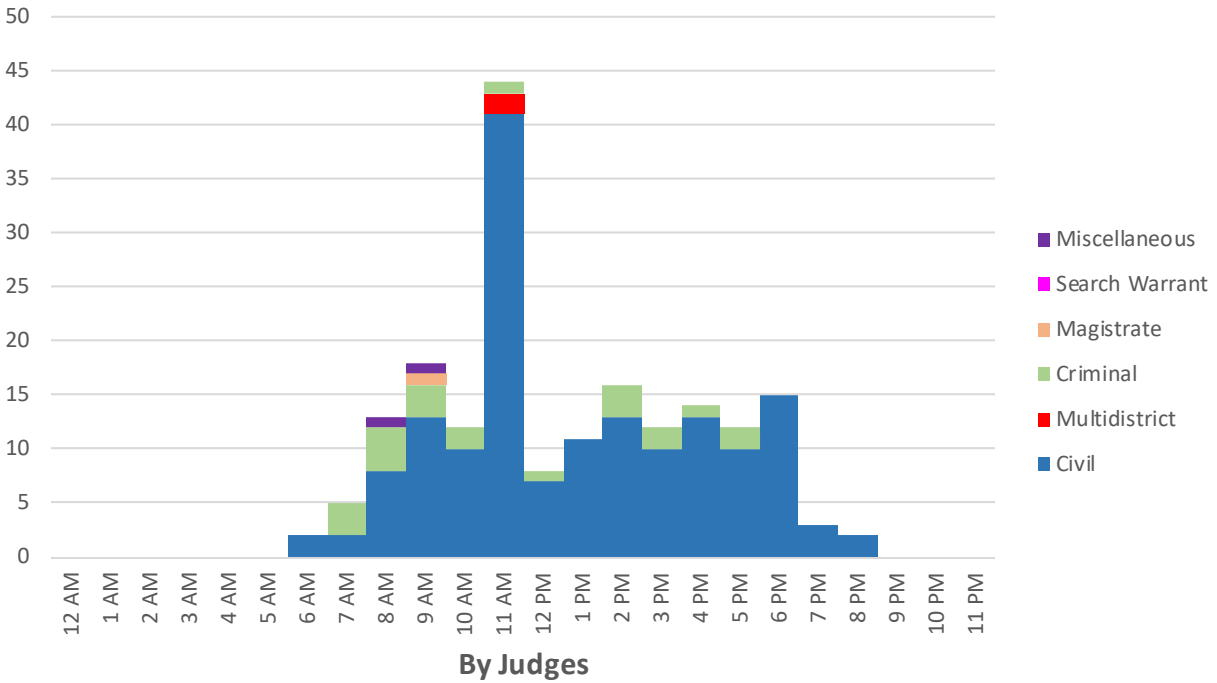
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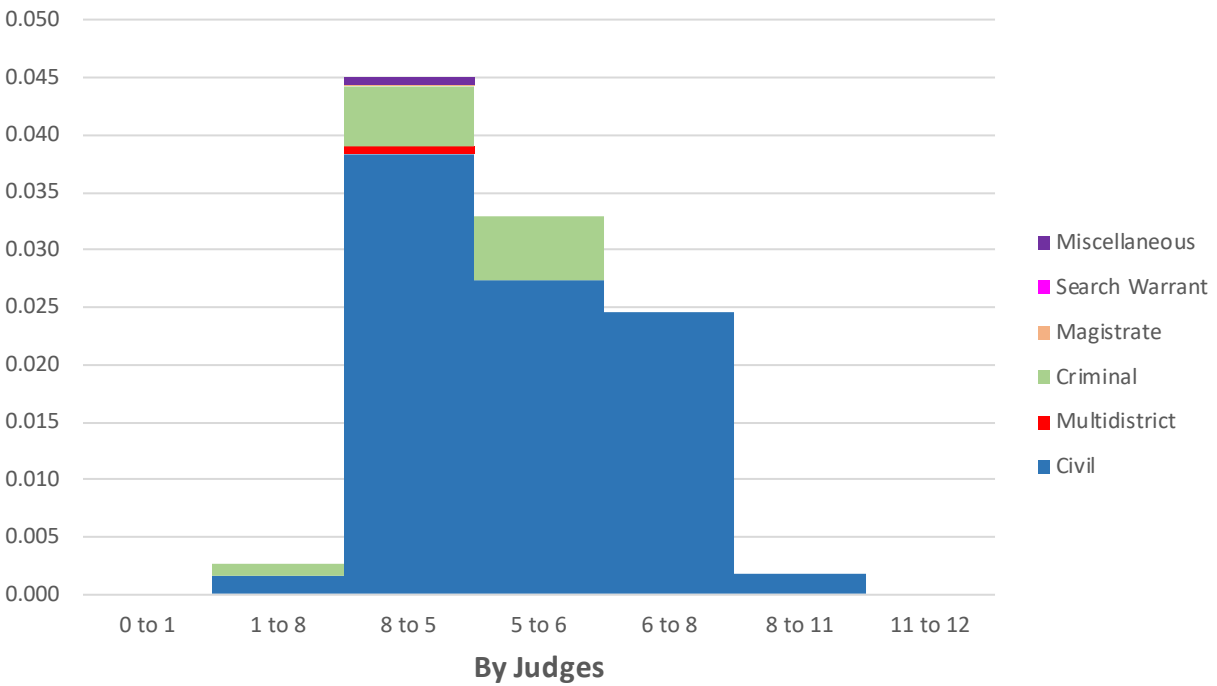
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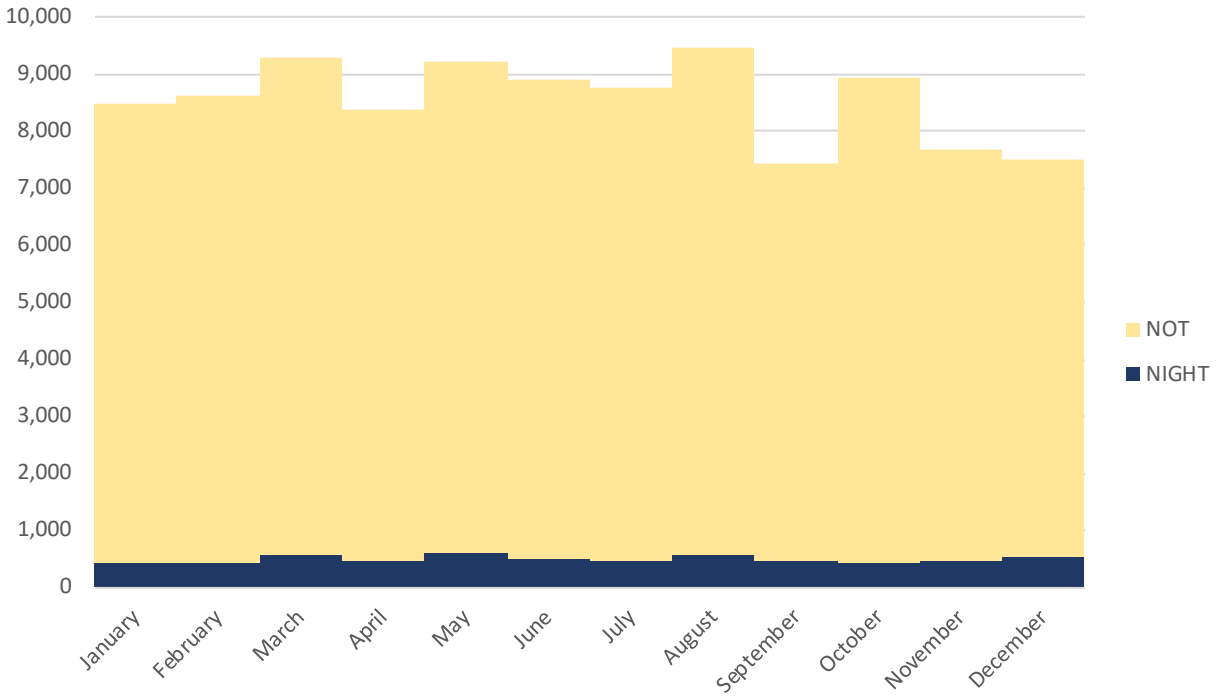
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 102,680 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

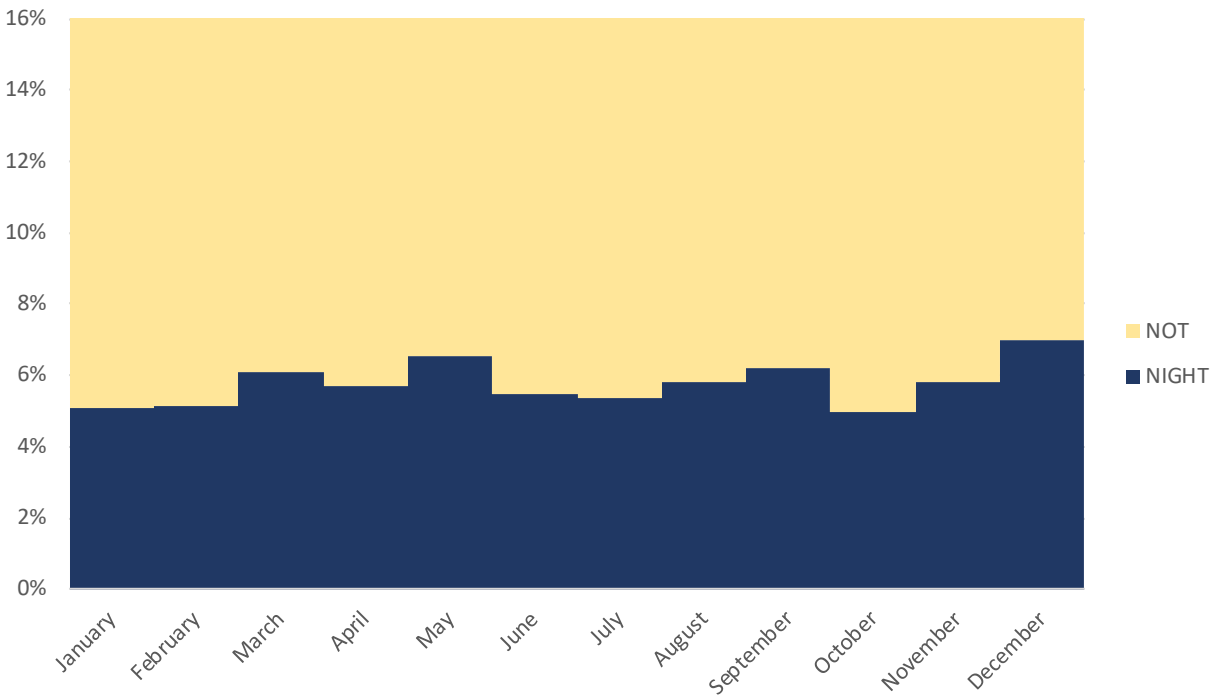
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.9% in October to 7.0% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.8% on Thursdays to 7.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 21,399 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 15% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 9,938 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 39% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 28% after 6:00 p.m.

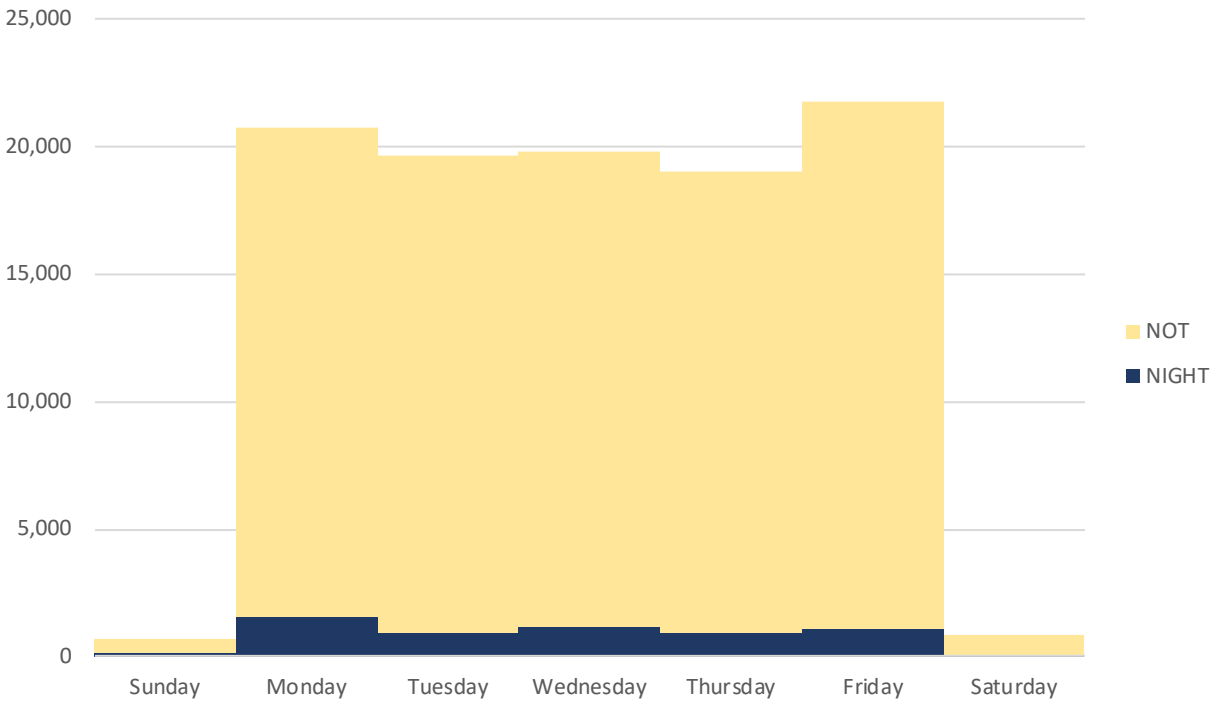
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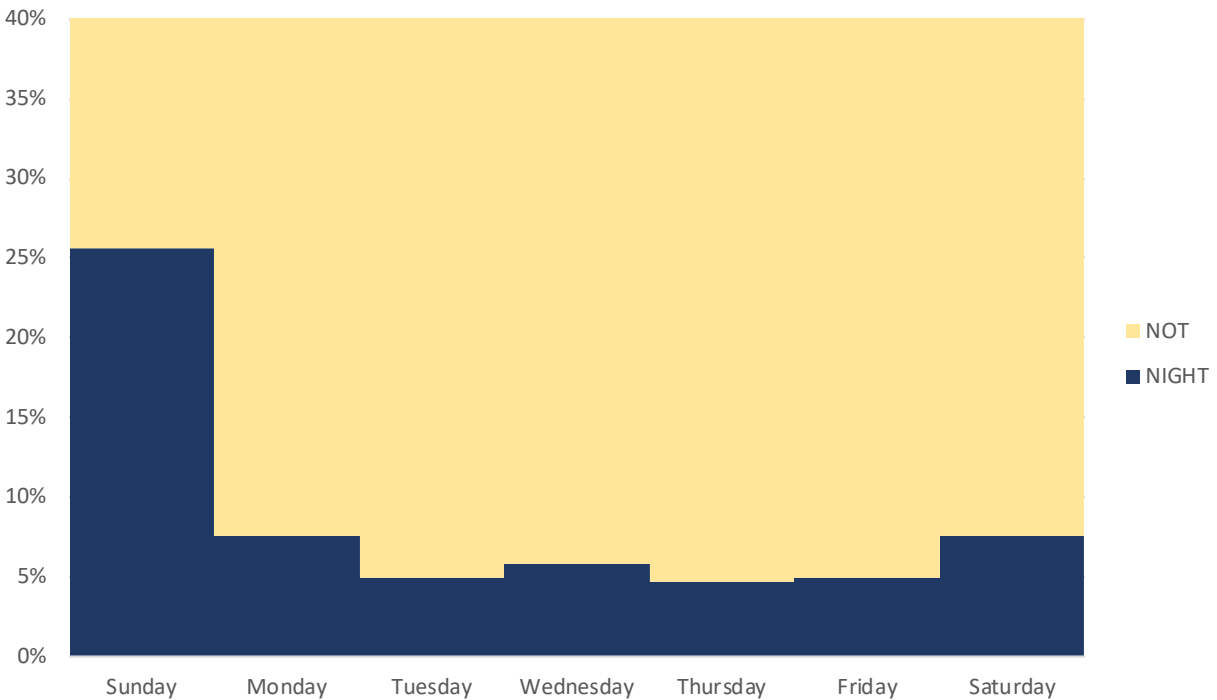
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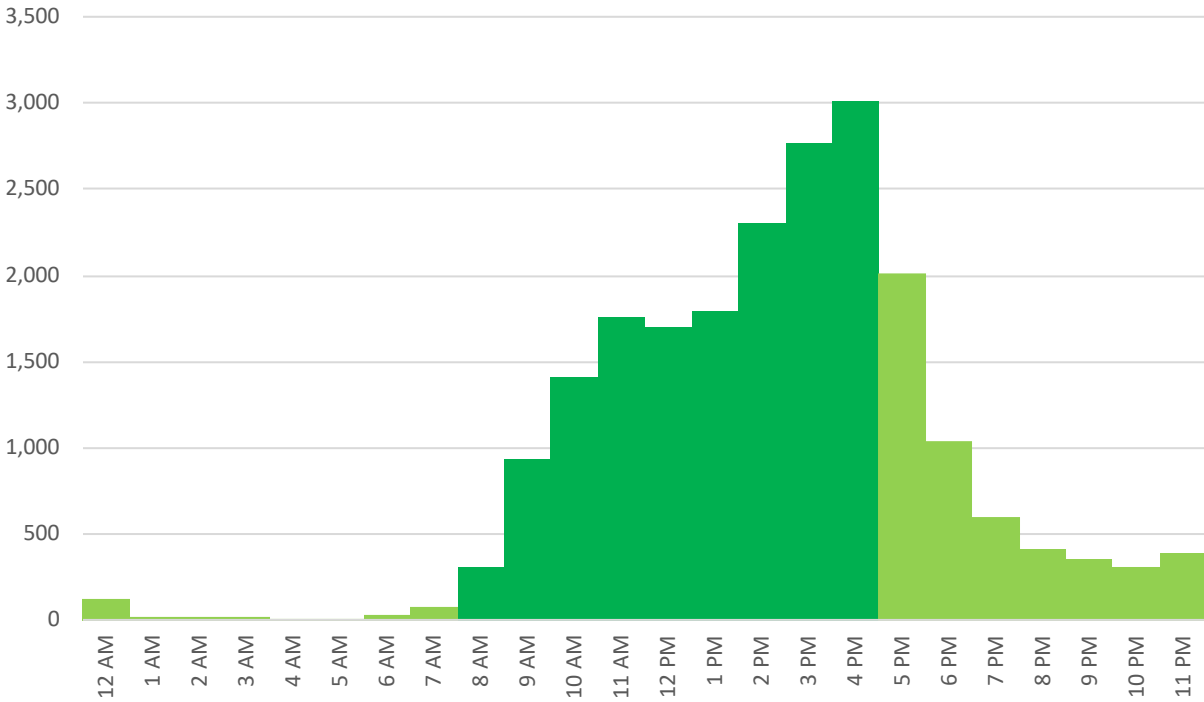
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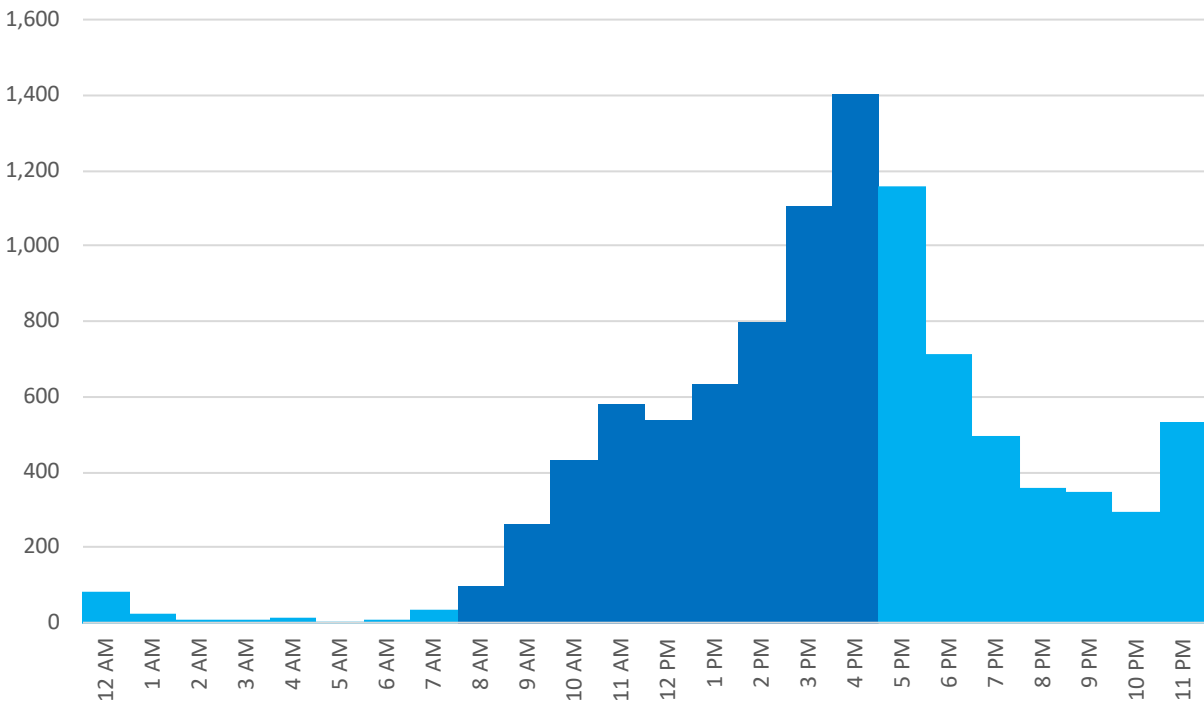
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### Northern District of Georgia District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Georgia District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia has three judgeships and six office codes: Savannah (office code 4), Augusta (office code 1), Brunswick (office code 2), Waycross (office code 5), Statesboro (office code 6), and Dublin (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

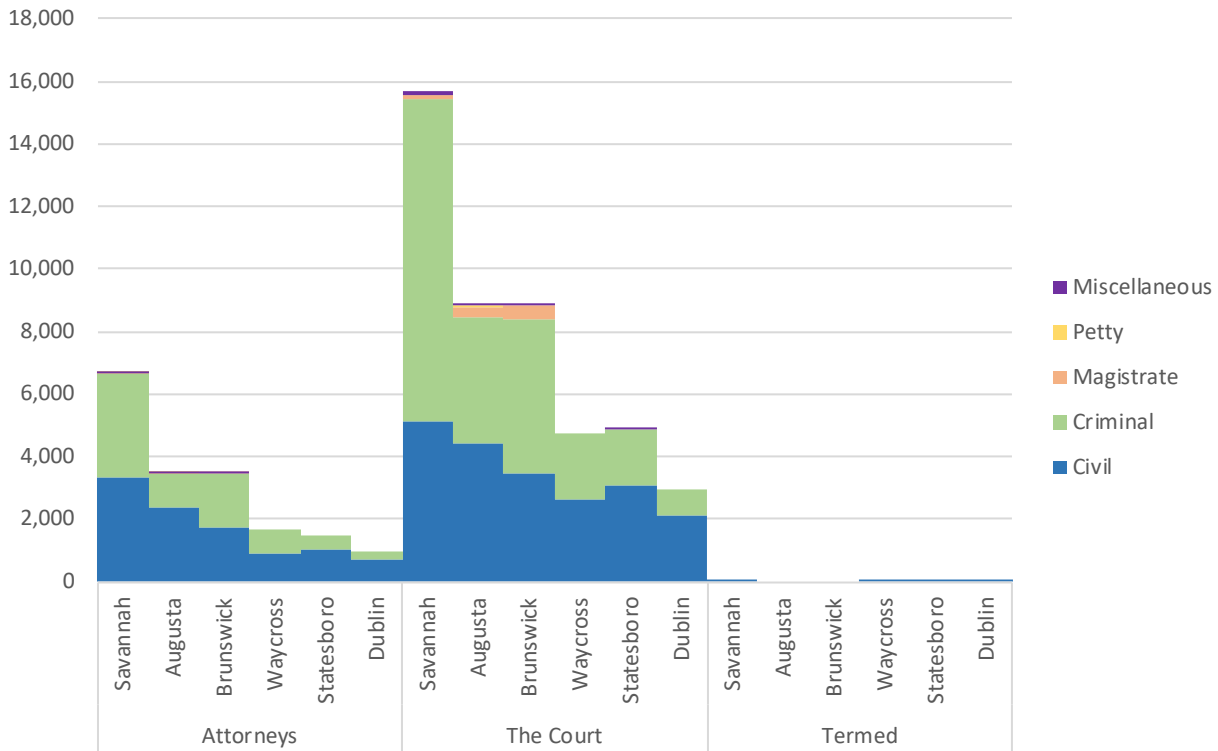
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The Notice of Electronic Filing reflects the date and time the electronic transmission of a document is completed. Accordingly, a document will be deemed timely filed if the Notice of Electronic Filing reflects a time *prior* to midnight on the due date. However, the assigned judge may order that a document be filed by a certain time, which then becomes the filing deadline.

S.D. Ga. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.1.c.

There were 63,828 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

### Southern District of Georgia District Court Filings in 2018



There is a case file for each division with case type “tc” that is used for the initial filings opening civil cases, 18-tc-5000 (containing 0.68% of all 2018 filings). We recoded this case type as “cv” to include these filings among civil case filings.

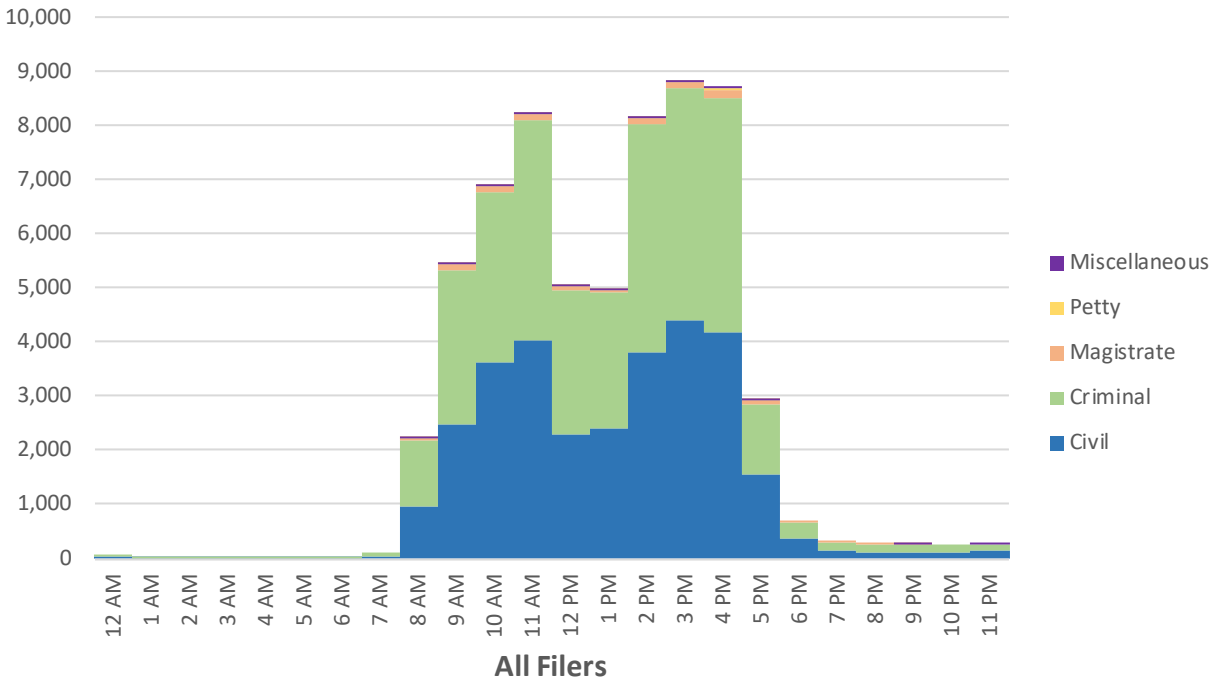
Nearly half of the filings were in civil cases (48%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (50%). Several hundred filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.4%), a couple of hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.33%), and a few dozen filings were in petty offense cases (0.083%).

Just over a quarter of the filings were filed by attorneys (28%), and nearly all of the rest were coded as filed by the court (72%). In addition, forty-eight of the filings regarding receipt of filing fees were coded as filed by “termed” (0.075%).

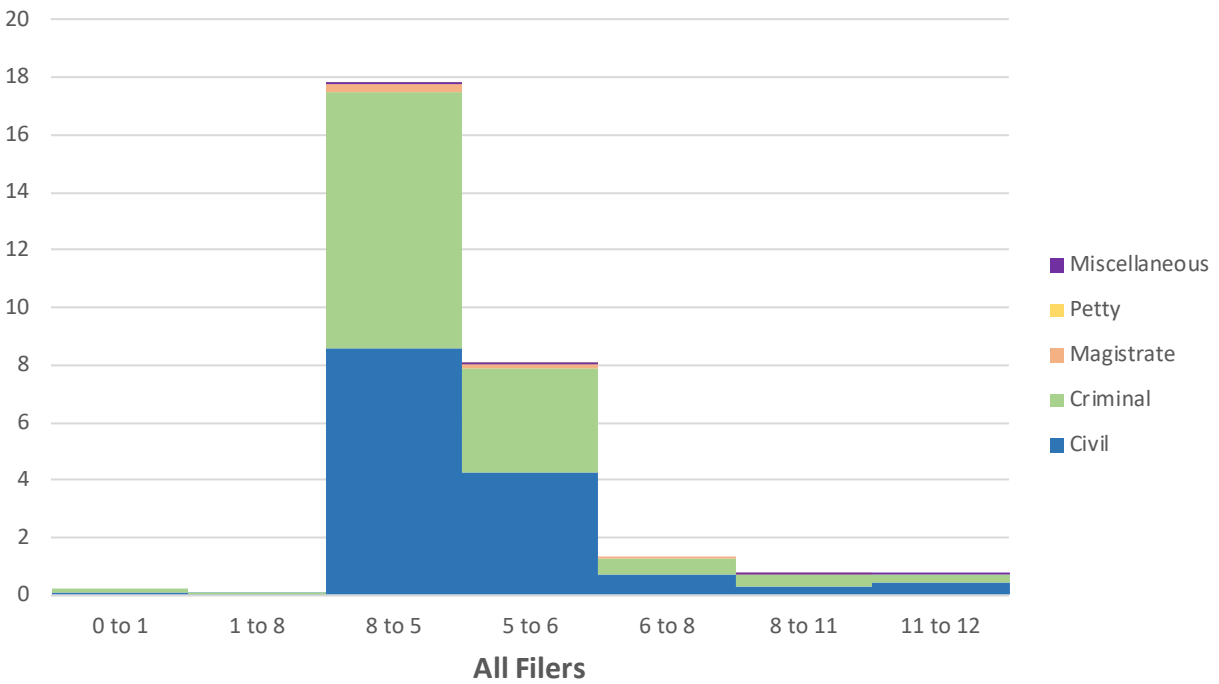
There is a noticeable drop in court filings between noon and 2:00 p.m. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



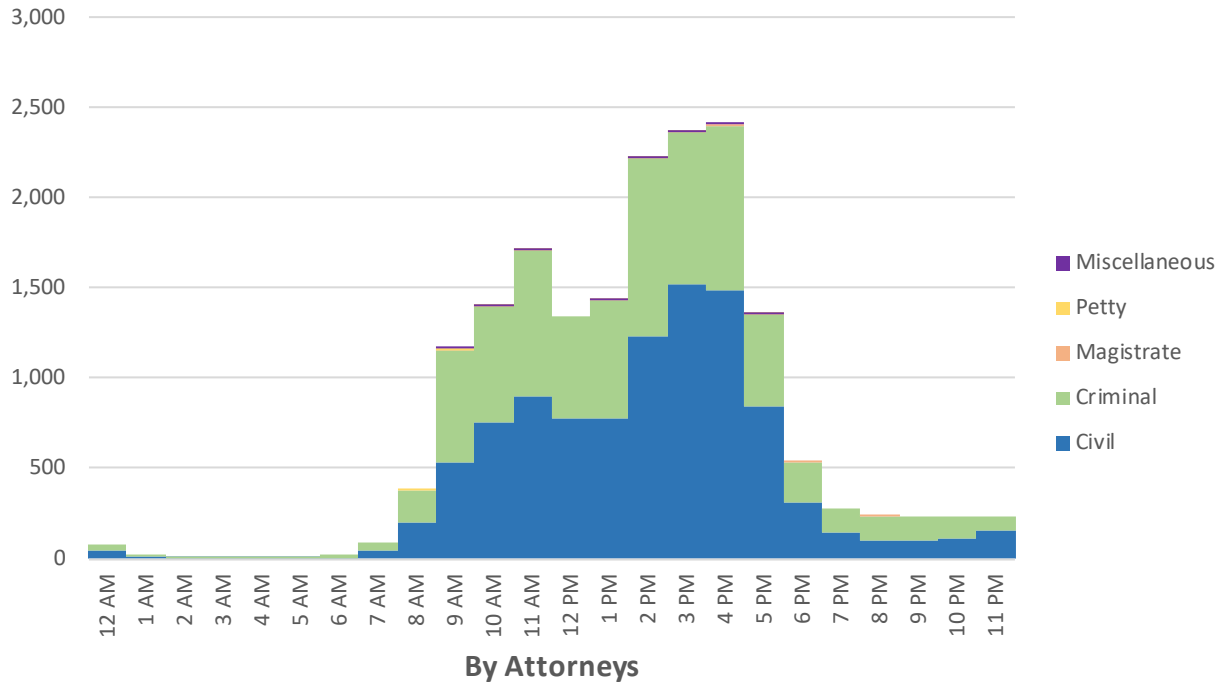
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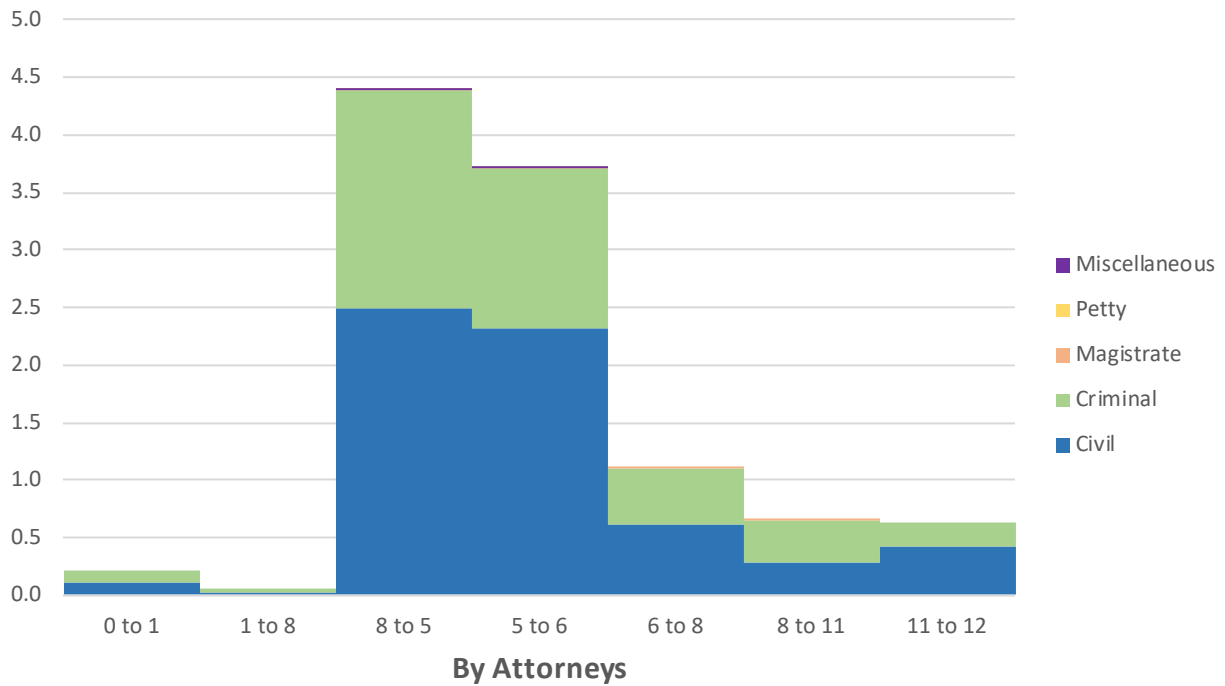
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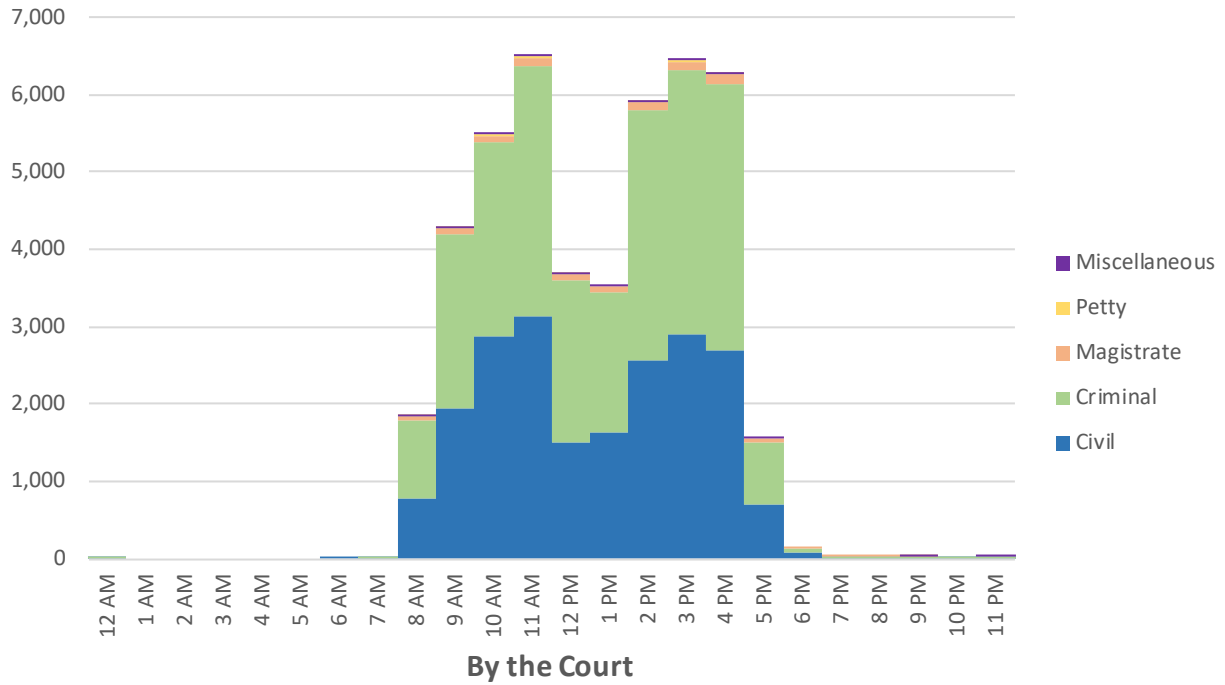
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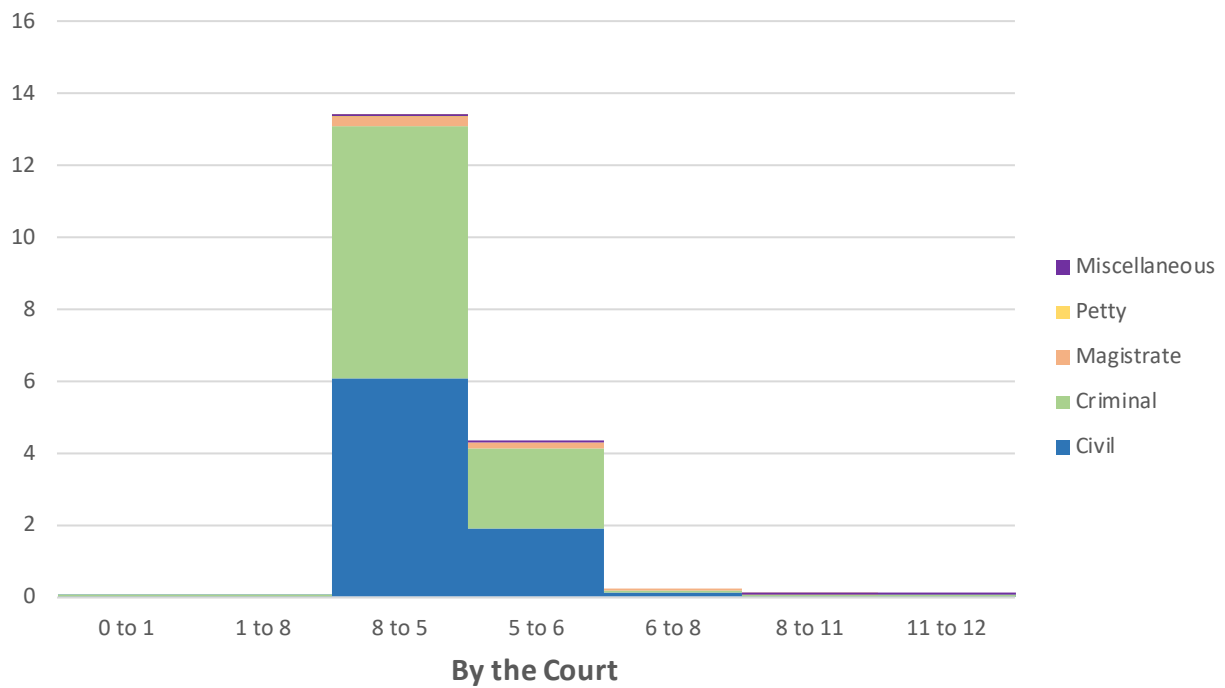
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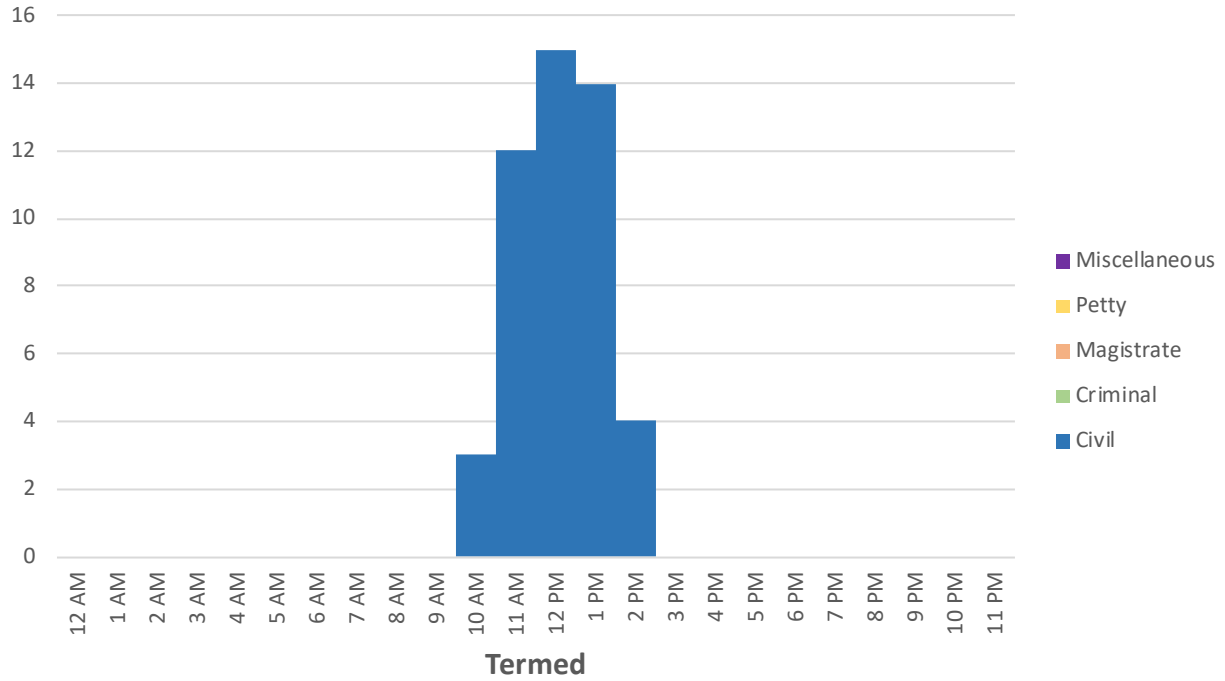
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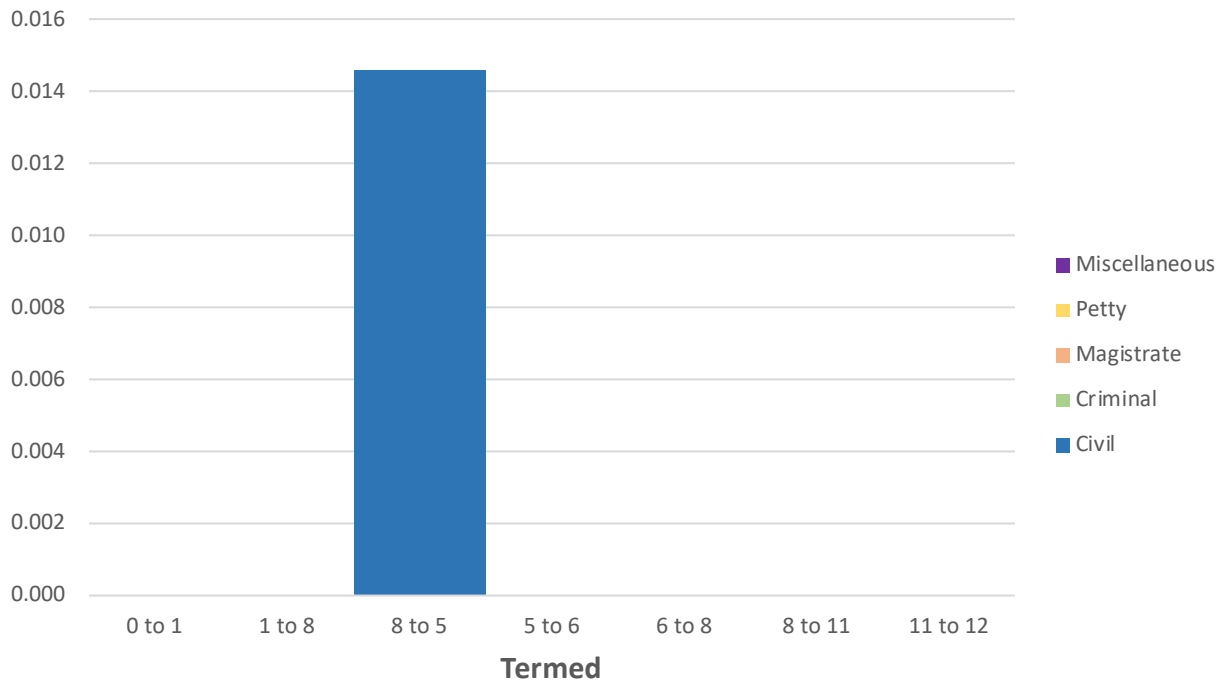
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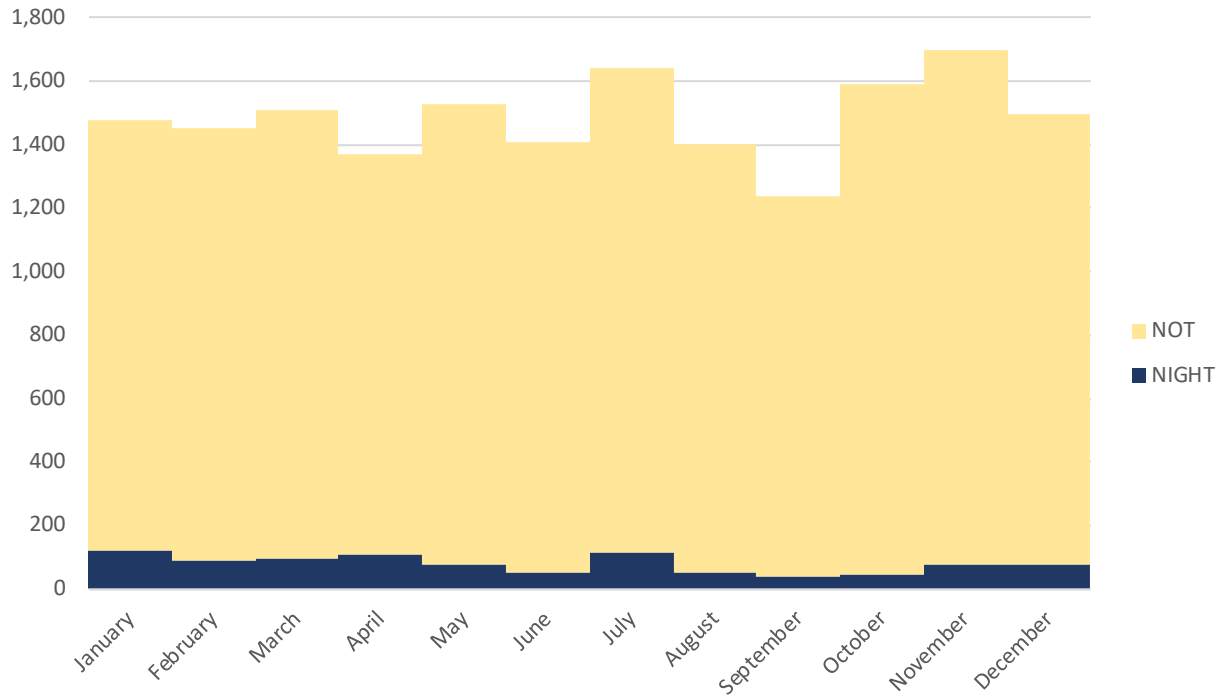
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 17,793 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

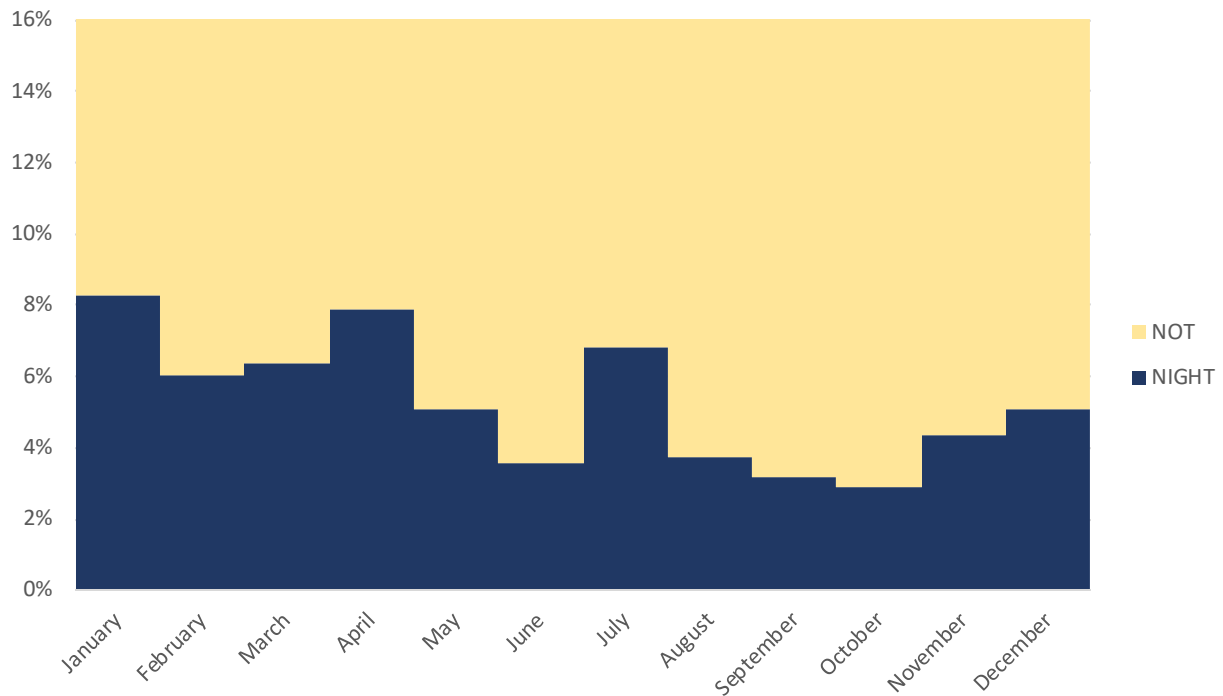
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In 2018, attorneys filed 7,041 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,075 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “surreply,” “memnopp,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “respoth,” “crreply,” or “rel”), 29% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

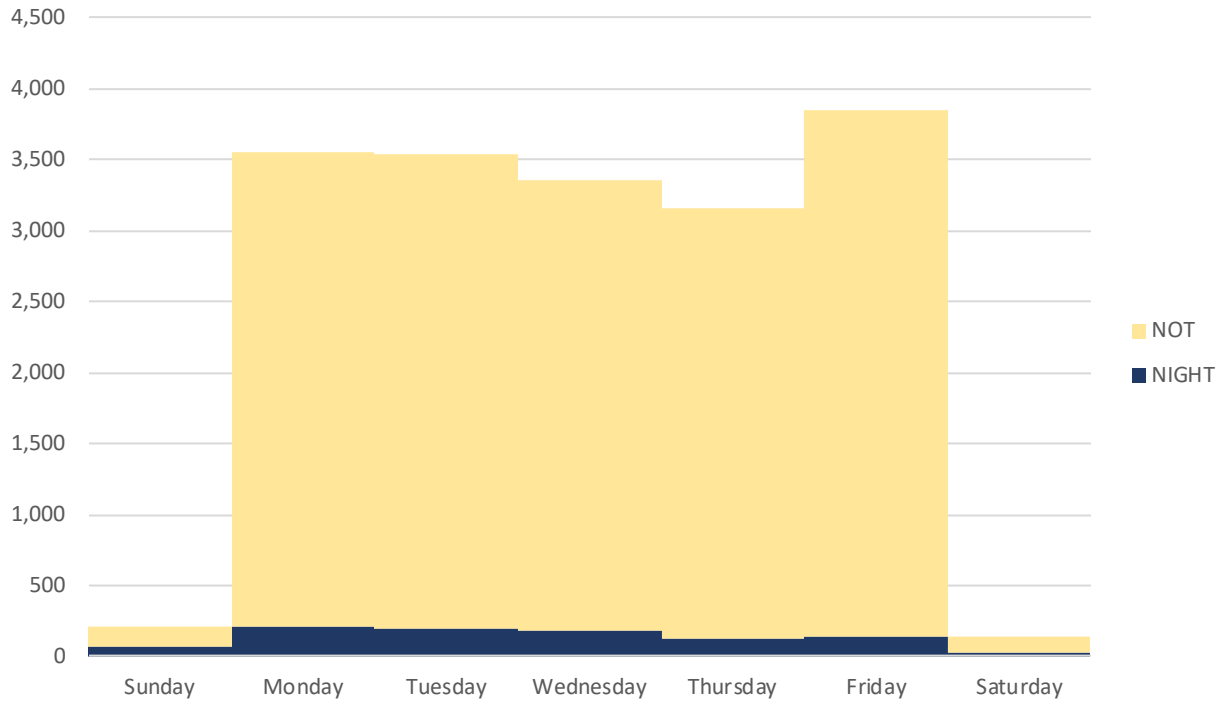
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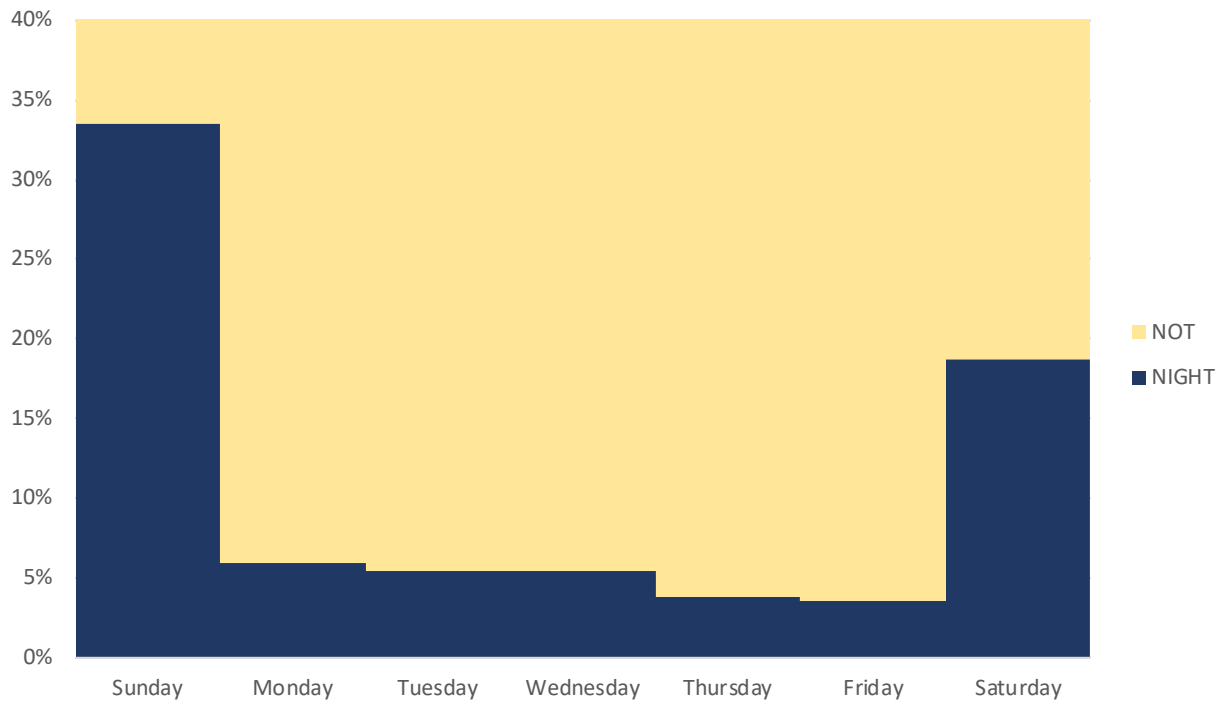
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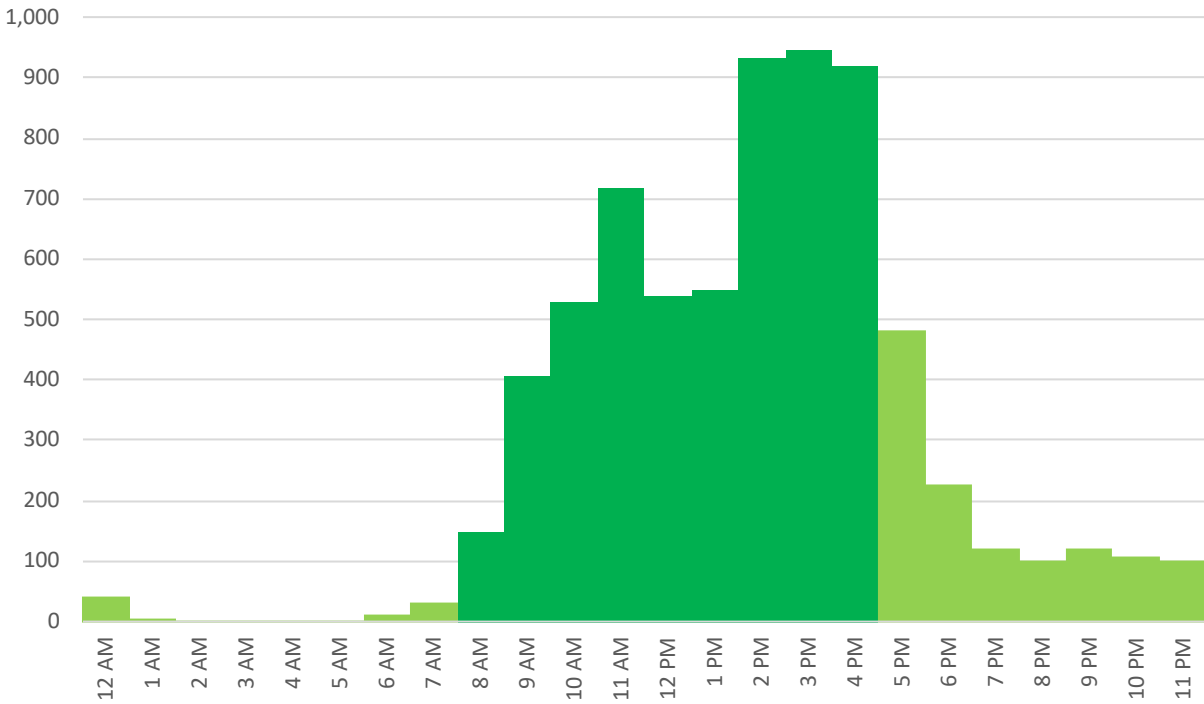
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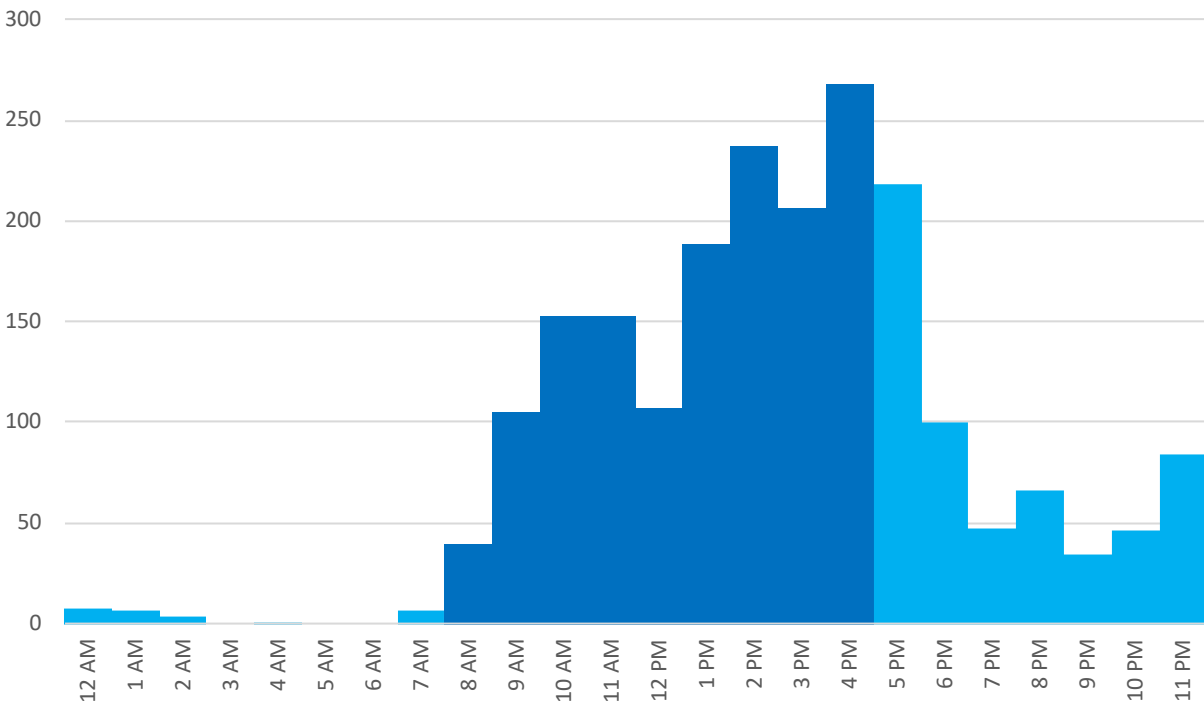
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### Southern District of Georgia District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





### III. THE BANKRUPTCY COURTS

There were 30,832,085 docket entries made in the bankruptcy courts in 2018. More than half were made between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (67%); 16% were made after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. The number of docket entries made after 6:00 p.m. ranged from 1.3% in the District of the Northern Mariana Islands to 31% in the Southern District of California.

*Due Time.* More than half of the bankruptcy courts specify in their local rules that filings are due by midnight on the days that they are due (55%), and all but two of the rest do not mention a time deadline in their local rules (43%). (Some courts specify the midnight deadline as 11:59 p.m.) In the District of Massachusetts, filings generally are due at 4:30 p.m.; in the Southern District of New York, replies generally must be received by 4:00 p.m. three days before a hearing.

*Attorney and Party Filings.* Attorneys made 10,853,500 docket entries, a bit more than one third of all docket entries (35%): 82% between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 15% after 5:00 p.m., and 8.3% after 6:00 p.m.

The local rules for eight bankruptcy courts state that pro se parties may not file electronically (8.6%). Some of the other courts' local rules either state that pro se parties may file electronically (1.1%) or they state that pro se litigants may do so with individual permission (10%), but most do not definitively state whether pro se litigants may ever file electronically (81%). Parties made 225,749 filings (0.73% of all filings): 74% between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 15% after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m.

#### Docket Entries in the Bankruptcy Courts

<i>Filers</i>	<i>Docket Entries</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
Attorneys	10,853,500	2.4%	82%	15%	8.3%
Parties	225,749	11%	74%	15%	12%
The Court	14,142,233	28%	53%	18%	17%
Judges	5,404	3.6%	81%	15%	7.5%
Other Filers	5,605,199	14%	74%	13%	8.7%
ALL FILERS	30,832,085	17%	67%	16%	12%

*Nighttime Attorney Filings.* Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in December to 4.0% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% on Fridays to 4.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

*Overnight Court Filings.* The bankruptcy courts make a substantial number of docket entries between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. These are essentially robot filings, and many of them are certificates of service by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

*Motions and Responses.* Attorneys filed 1,444,190 motions, most between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (83%), 14% after 5:00 p.m., 7.6% after 6:00 p.m. The number of motions filed after 6:00 p.m. ranged from none in the Eastern District of California and 1.7% in the Western District of Louisiana to 16% in the Southern District of New York and 17% in the District of the Virgin Islands. Attorneys filed 286,808 responses, most between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (81%), 17% after 5:00 p.m., 9.8% after 6:00 p.m. The number of responses filed after 6:00 p.m. ranged from none in the Eastern District of California and the District of the Northern Mariana Islands and 2.3% in the Southern District of Georgia to 20% in the Central District of California, 22% in the District of Columbia, and 24% in the Middle District of Louisiana.

*Other Filers.* In the bankruptcy courts, there are lots of filers other than attorneys, parties, the court, and judges. Most courts designate some docket entries as made by the following (with the number of courts in parentheses):

- Trustees (90)
- Creditors (84)
- The U.S. Trustee (62)
- Professionals (56)
- Reporters (53)

It also is common for courts to designate some docket entries as made by the following:

- Auditors (22)
- The Executive Office for U.S. Trustees (20)
- Financial Management Course Providers (13)
- Filing Agents (13)

A few courts have designated each of the following filer types:

Common Creditors (9)

- Middle District of Alabama
- Southern District of Alabama
- District of Columbia
- Middle District of Florida
- Northern District of Iowa
- Eastern District of Kentucky
- District of New Jersey
- Middle District of Tennessee
- Southern District of Texas

Trustee Staff (6)

- Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas
- Western District of Michigan

- Middle District of North Carolina
- Western District of Oklahoma
- Western District of Tennessee
- Western District of Wisconsin

Former Trustees (5)

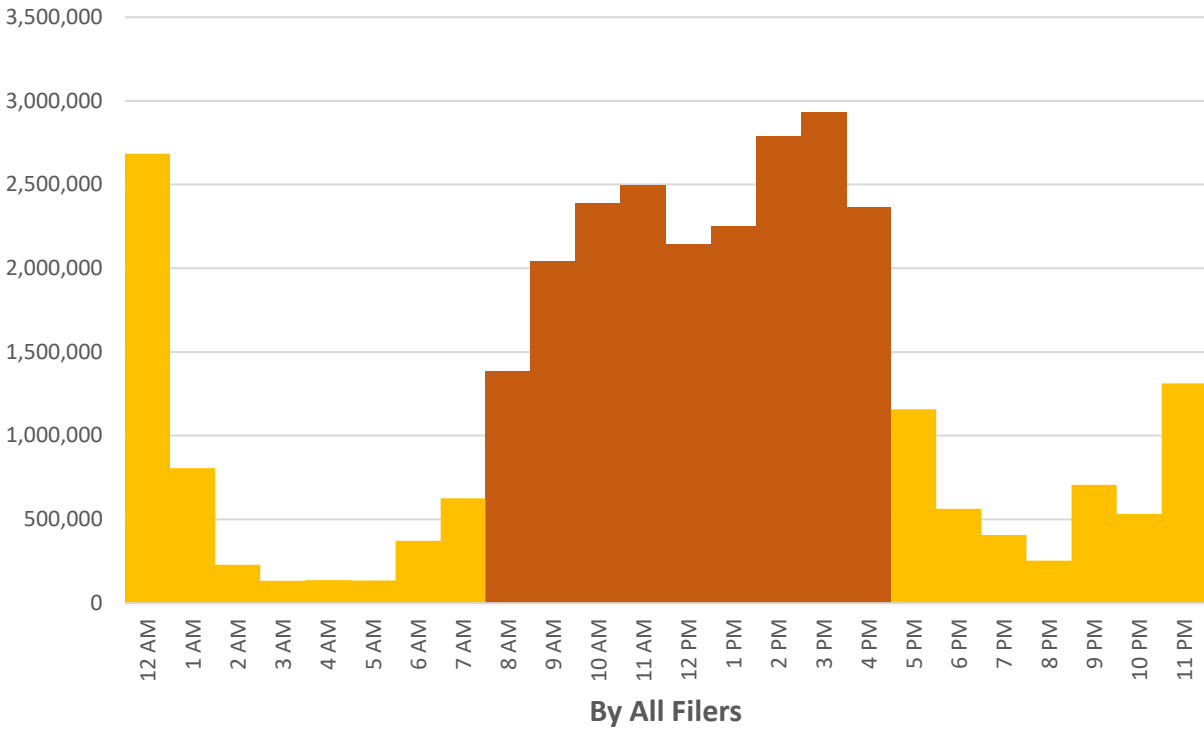
- Northern District of Illinois
- Southern District of Indiana
- Western District of Kentucky
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Eastern District of Washington

Automatic Docketing (5)	Assistant U.S. Trustees (2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas</li> <li>• Eastern District of California</li> <li>• District of Connecticut</li> <li>• Middle District of Georgia</li> <li>• Northern District of Ohio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District of Montana</li> <li>• Eastern District of Virginia</li> </ul>
U.S. Trustee Staff (4)	Bankruptcy Noticing Center (2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern District of California</li> <li>• District of Nevada</li> <li>• Western District of Oklahoma</li> <li>• Northern District of West Virginia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern District of Tennessee</li> <li>• Western District of Tennessee</li> </ul>
Claims (3)	Large Creditors (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District of Colorado</li> <li>• Southern District of Indiana</li> <li>• Western District of Tennessee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District of Connecticut</li> </ul>
Inactive Users (3)	Mediators (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern District of Alabama</li> <li>• District of Columbia</li> <li>• District of North Dakota</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Western District of Wisconsin</li> </ul>
The District Court (3)	Bankruptcy Admin Staff (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern District of Indiana</li> <li>• Eastern District of Wisconsin</li> <li>• Western District of Wisconsin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle District of North Carolina</li> </ul>
Limited Filer Creditors (2)	U.S. Marshal (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District of Alaska</li> <li>• Central District of Illinois</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle District of Louisiana</li> </ul>
	Clearing House (1)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern District of Ohio</li> </ul>
	Fund Locators (1)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District of Colorado</li> </ul>
	eTUF (1)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern District of California</li> </ul>
	Limited Attorneys (1)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Western District of Virginia</li> </ul>
	Suspended Attorneys (1)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern District of Illinois</li> </ul>
	Nonattorneys (1)
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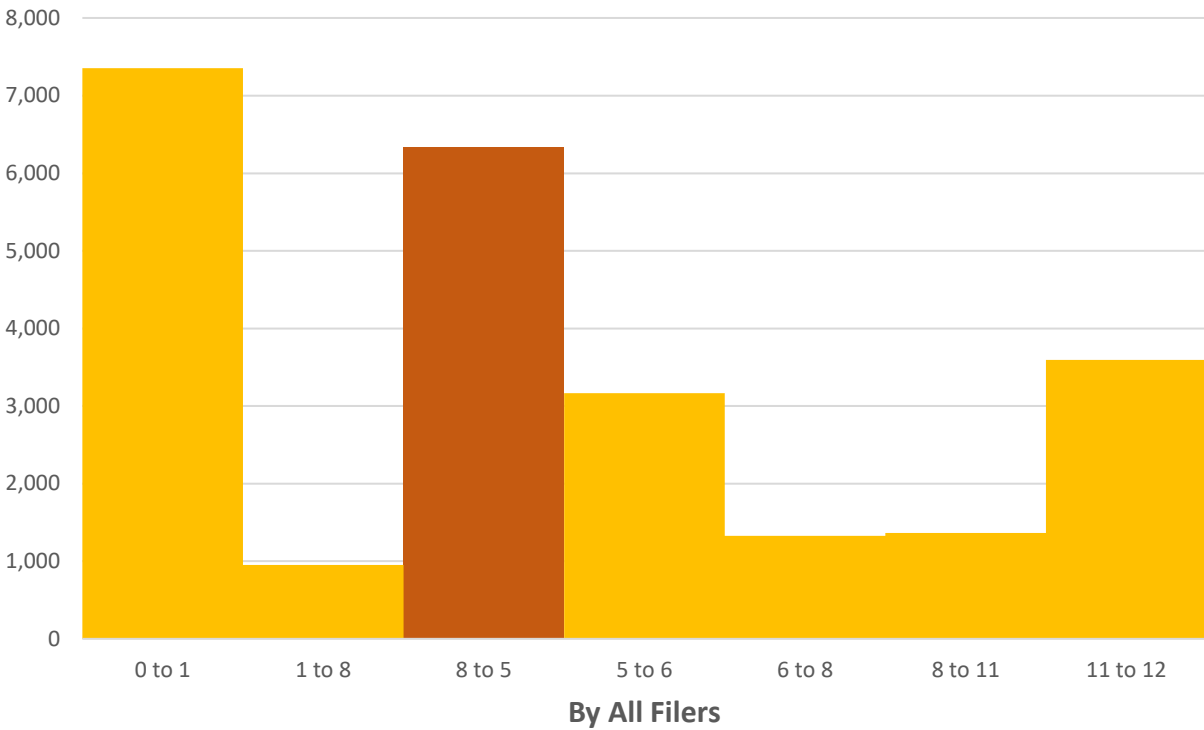
*Charts and Tables.* The following twelve charts show docket entries in the bankruptcy courts by time of day by all filers, attorneys, parties, the court, judges, and other filers (typically reporters). The next four charts show how many attorney filings were filed after 8:00 p.m. by month and by day of the week. The two charts after them show filings of motions and responses in the bankruptcy courts by time of day. Following the charts are two tables: one

showing docket entries in time periods for each district and one showing attorney filings in time periods for each district. Additional information about each bankruptcy court follows those tables, organized by circuit.

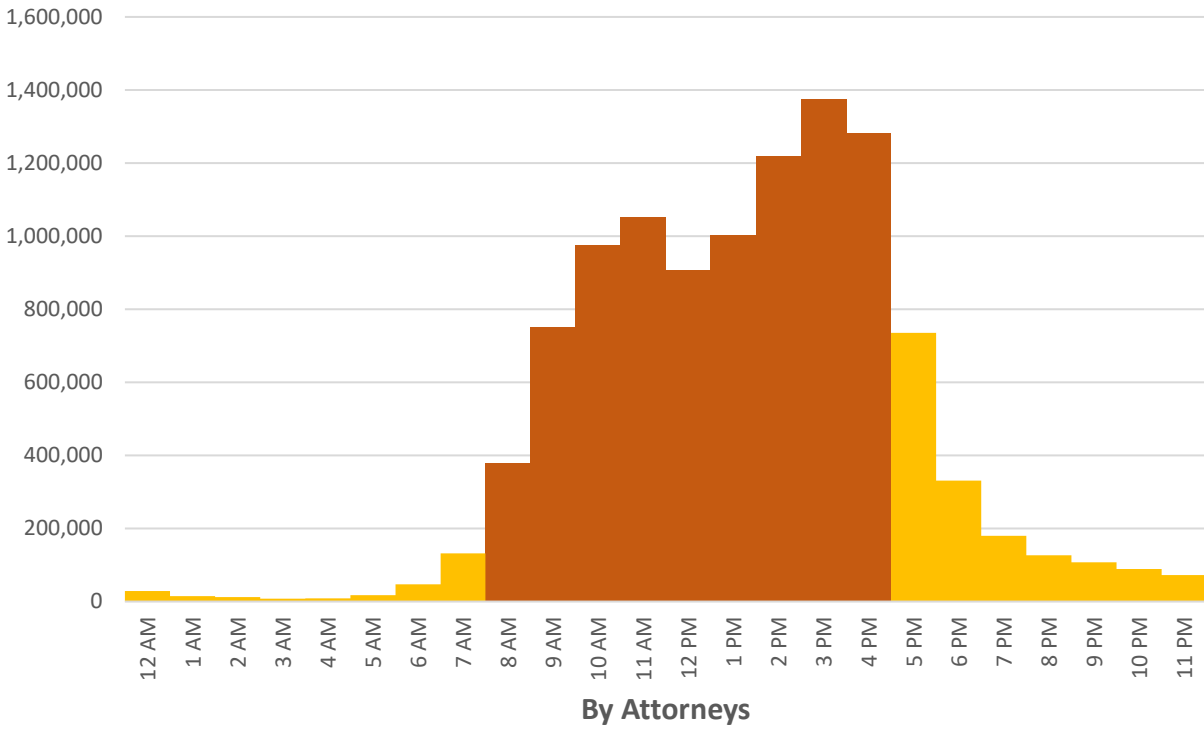
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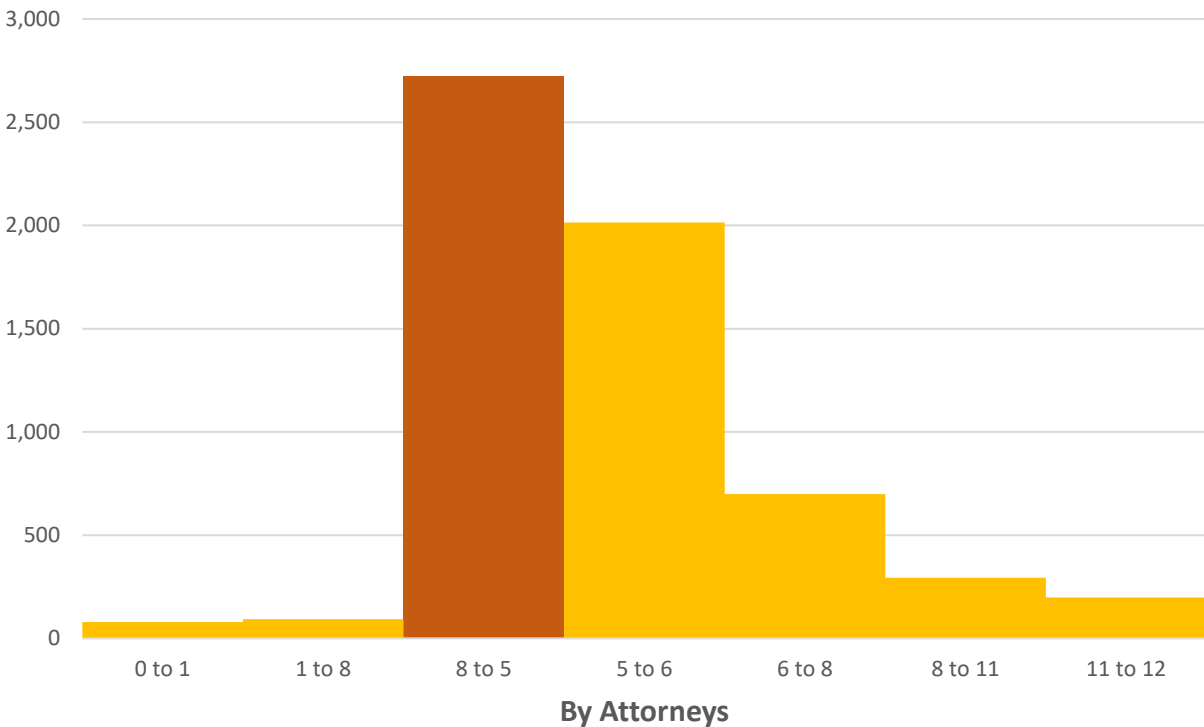
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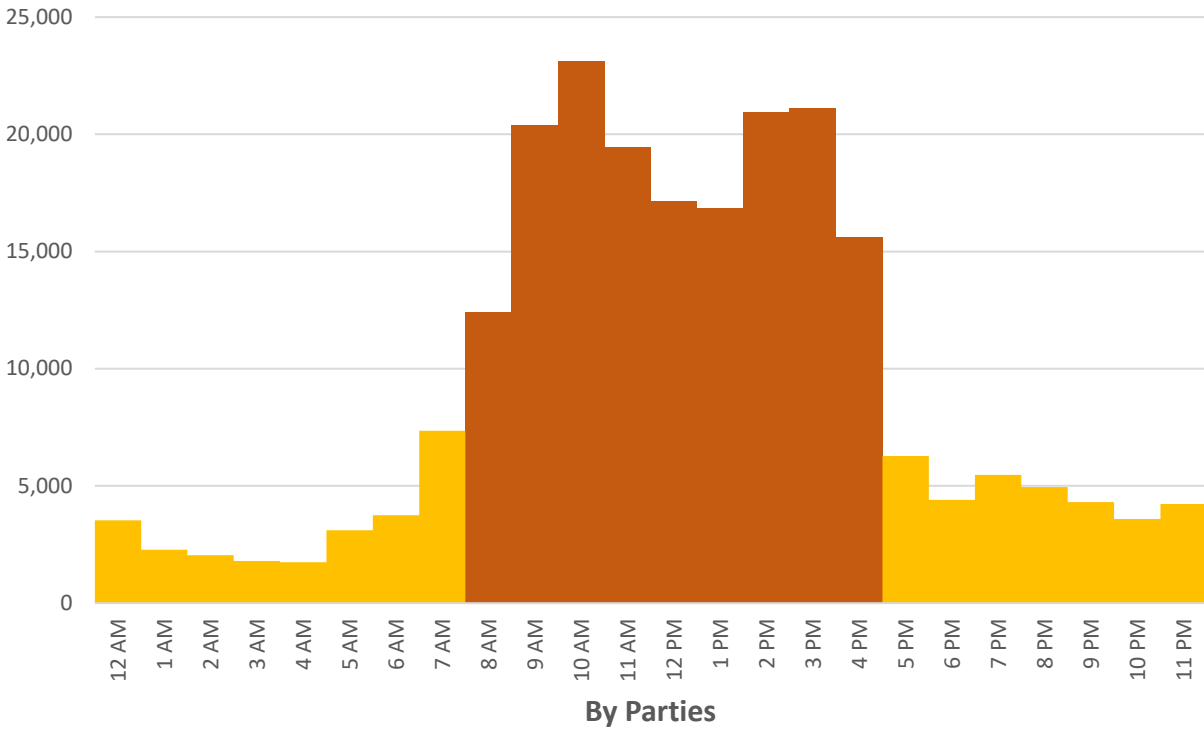
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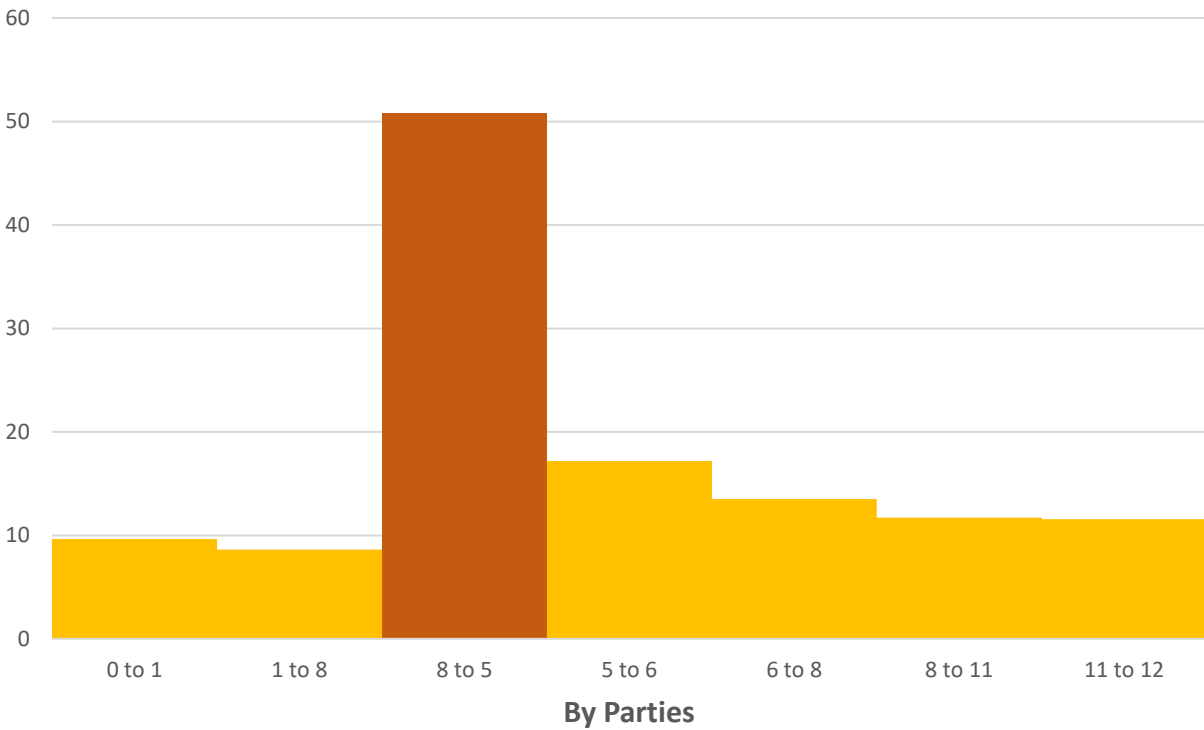
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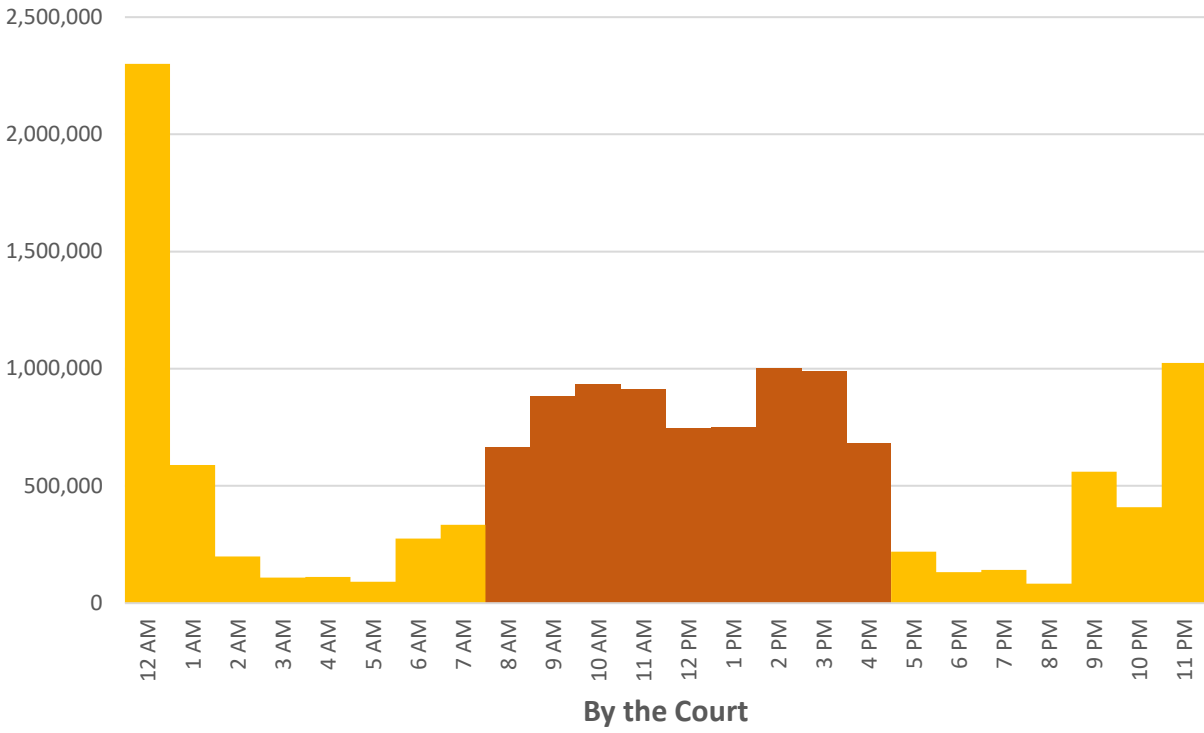
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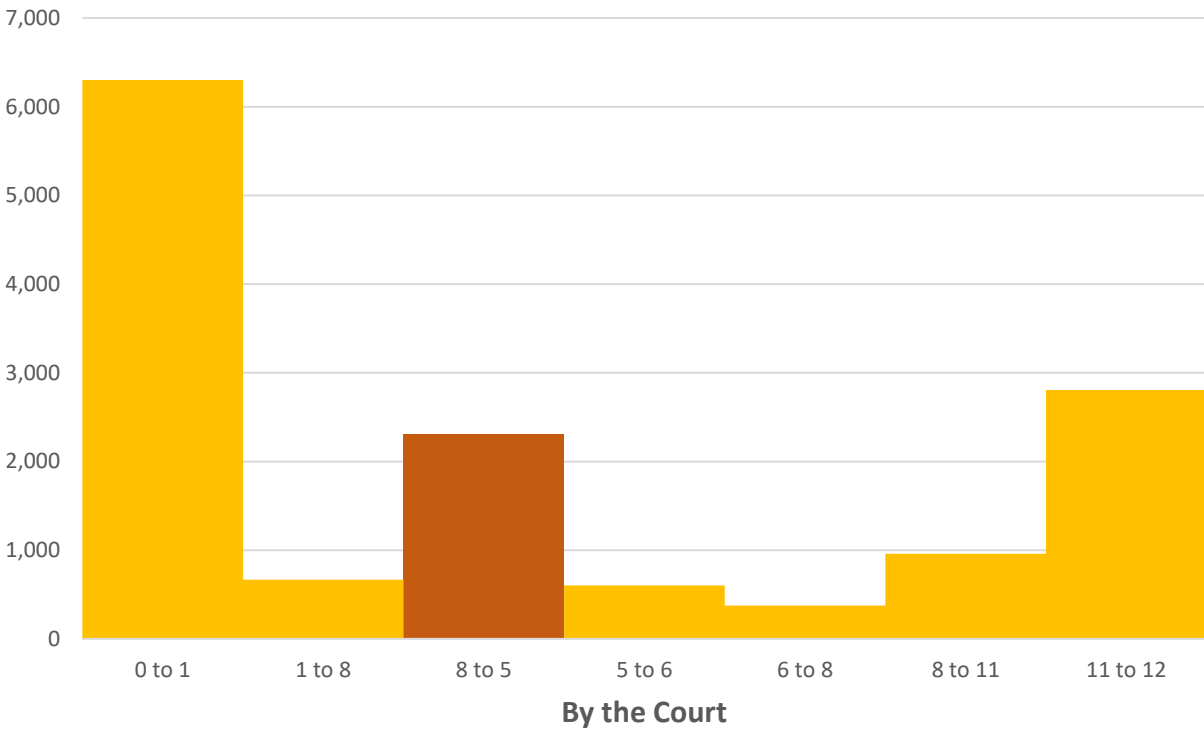
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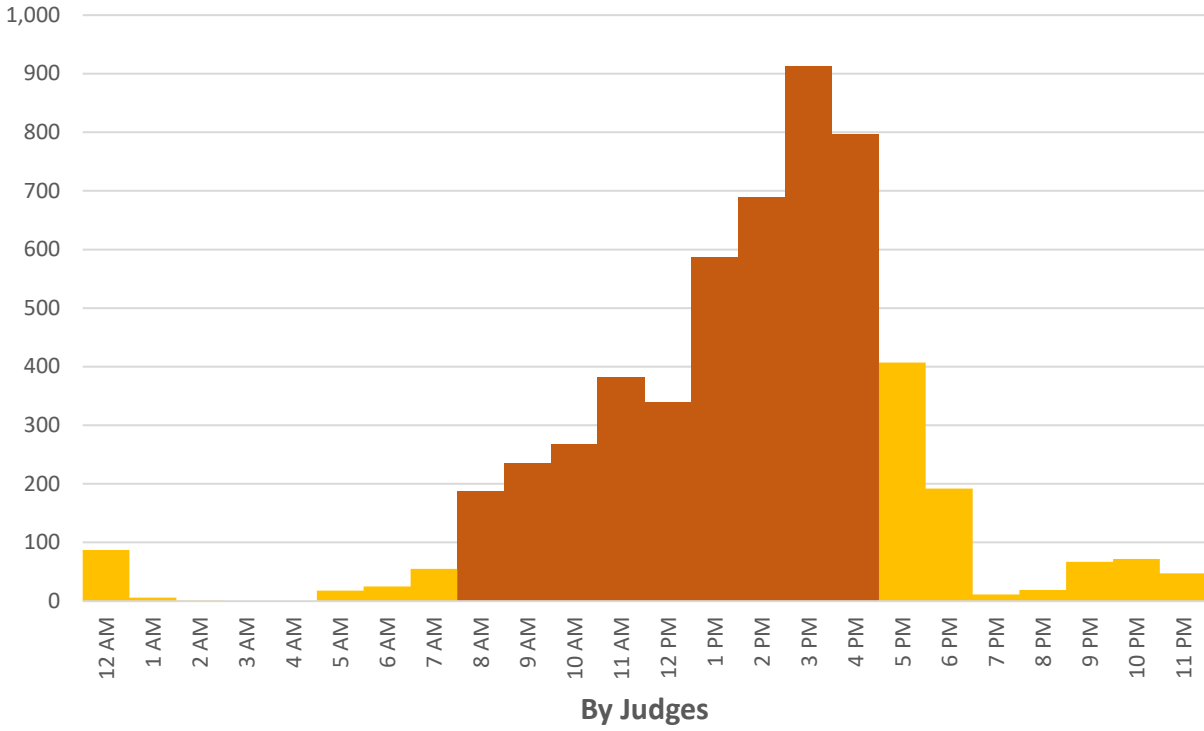


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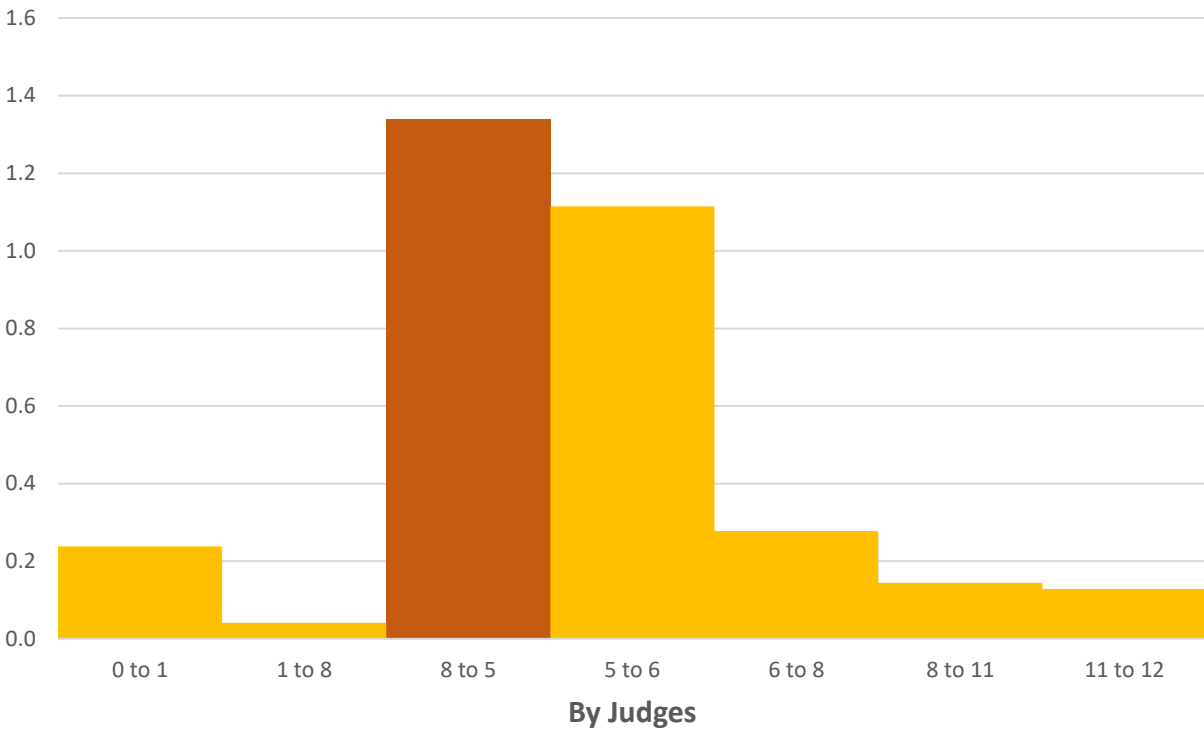




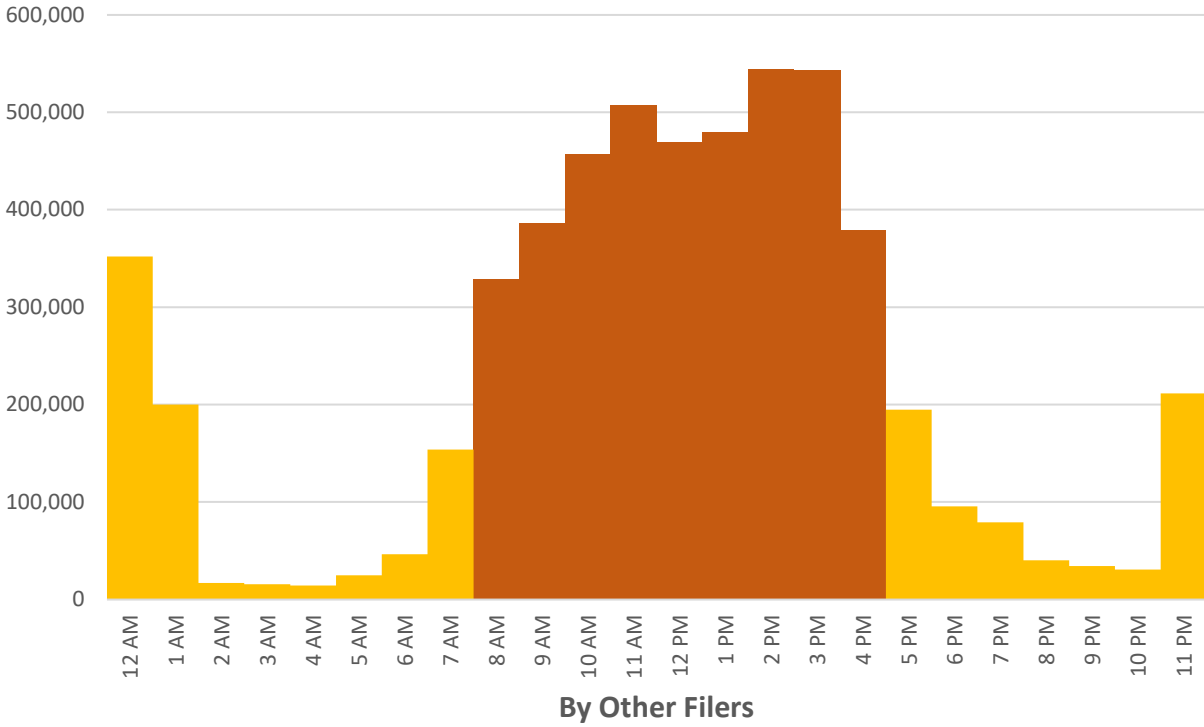
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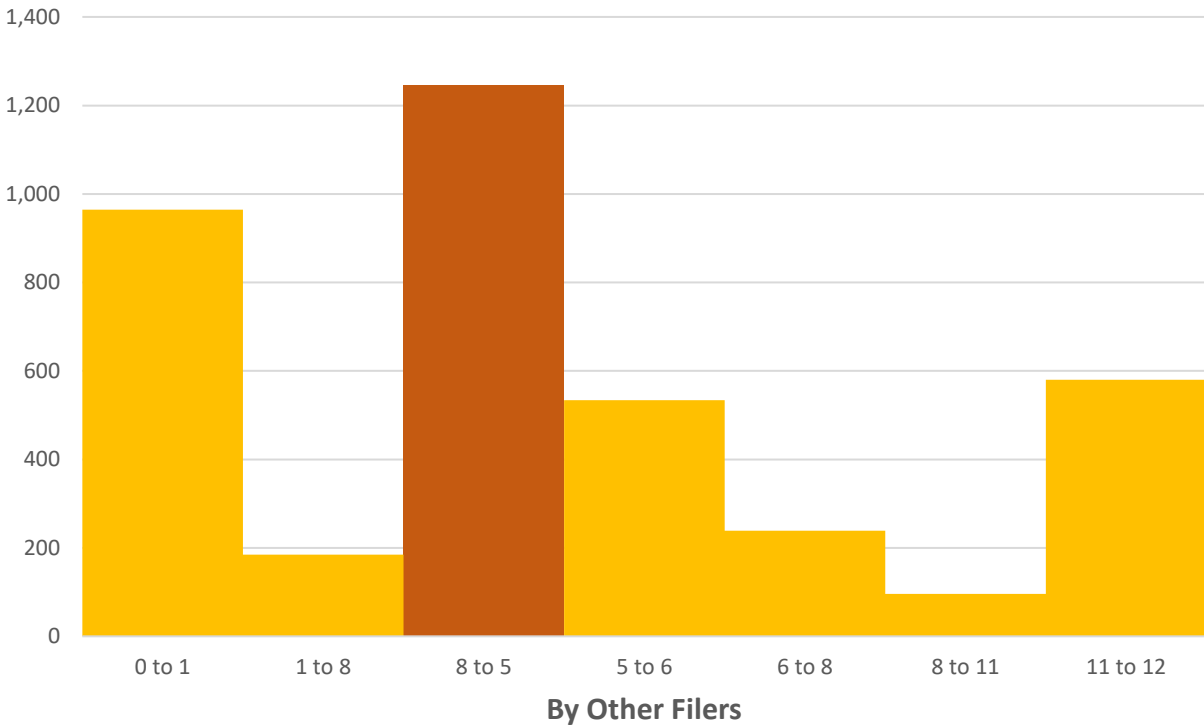
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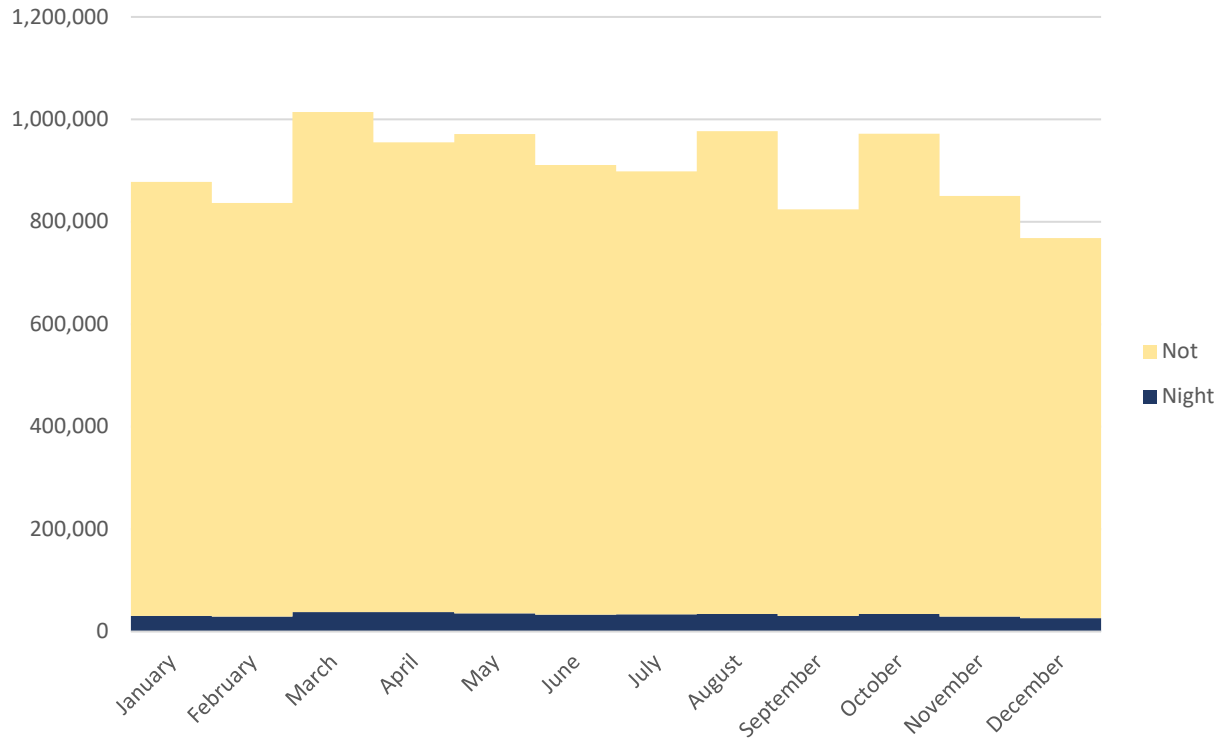
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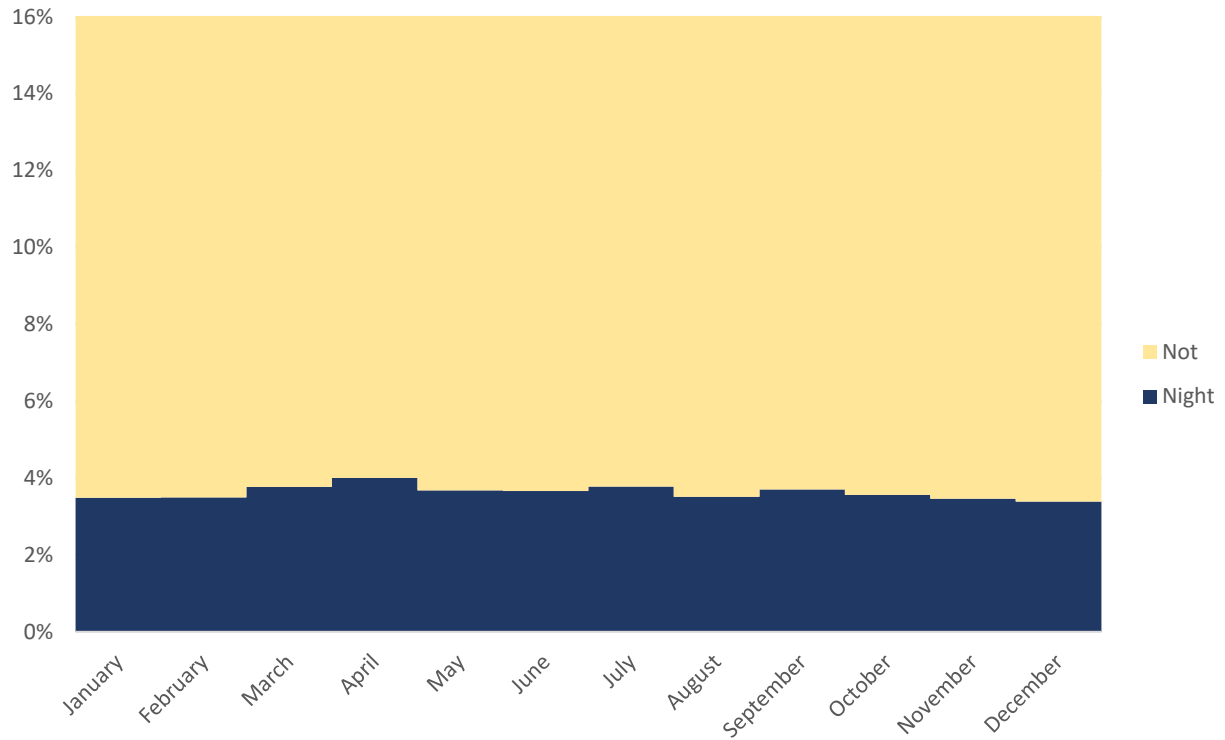
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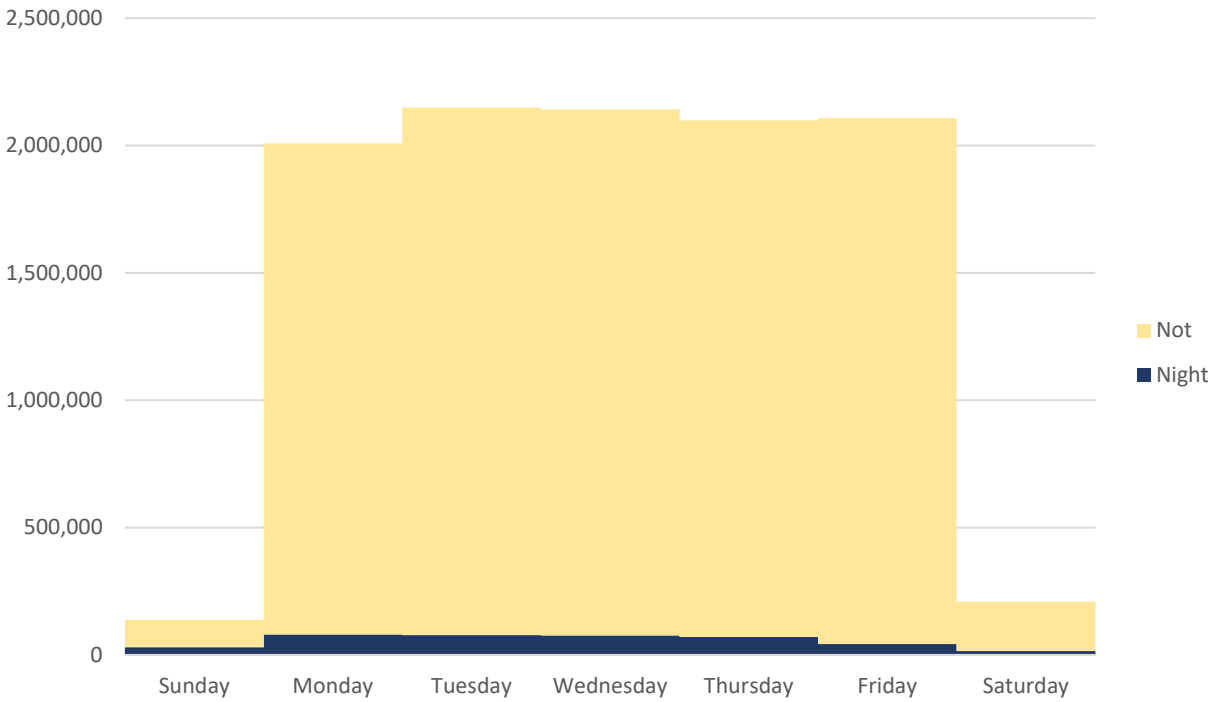
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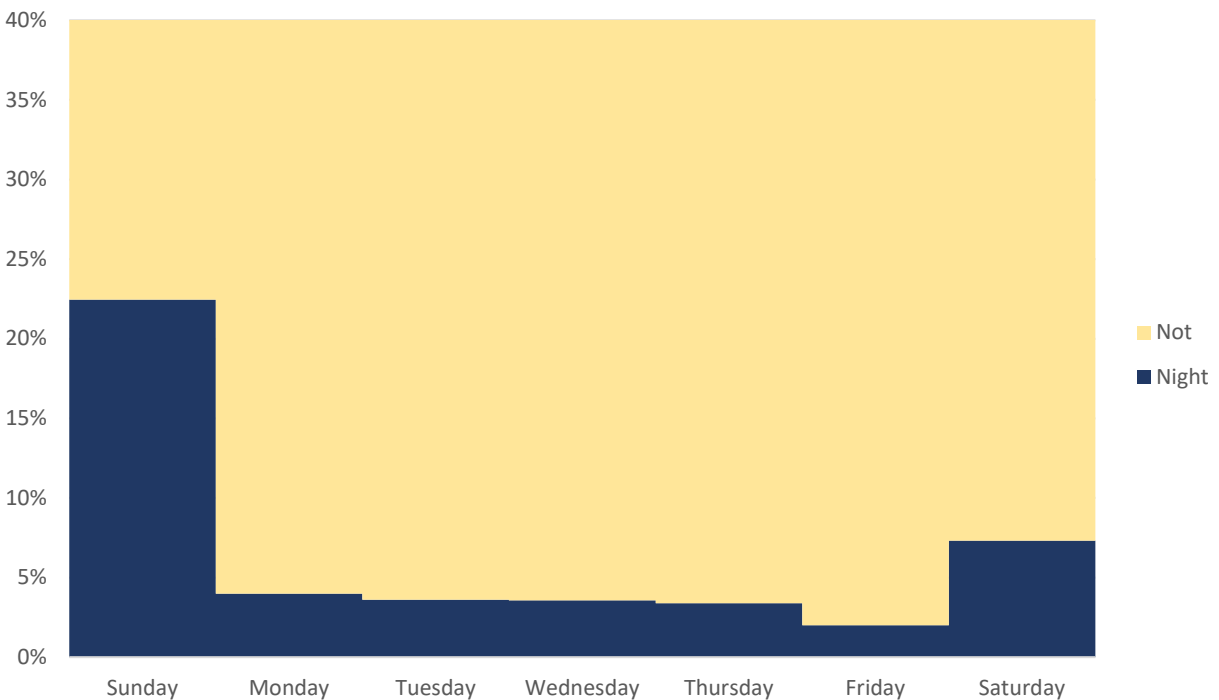
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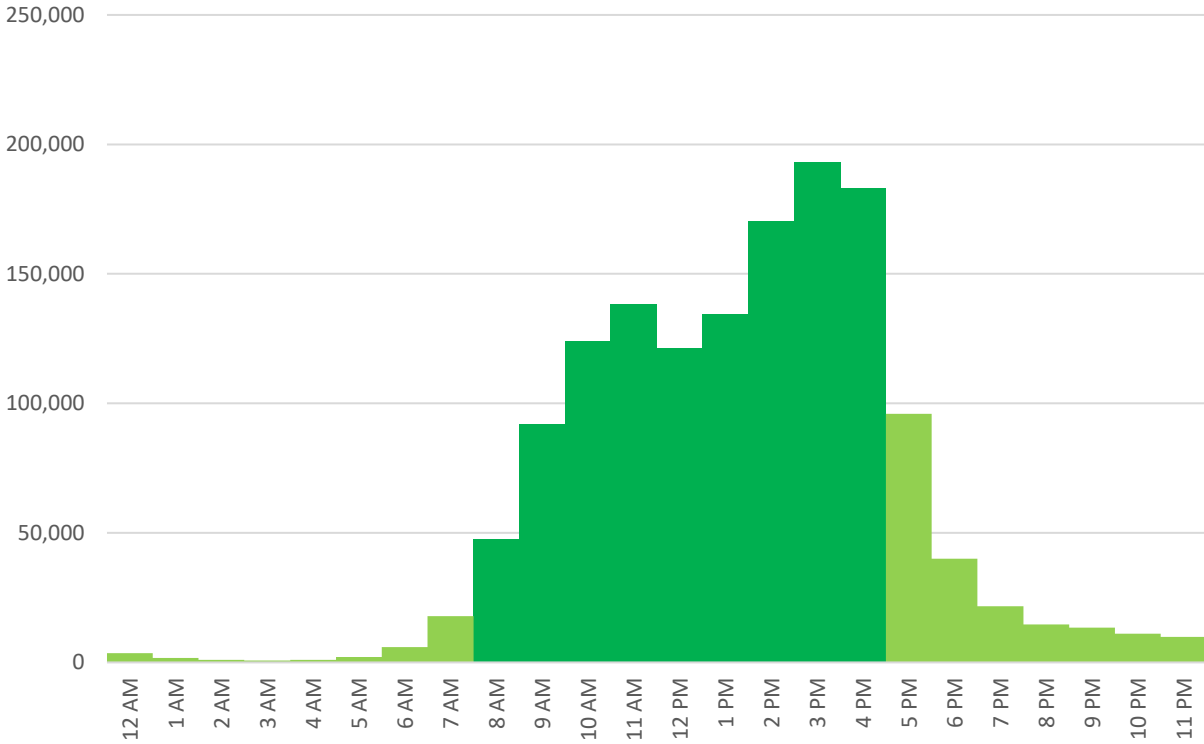
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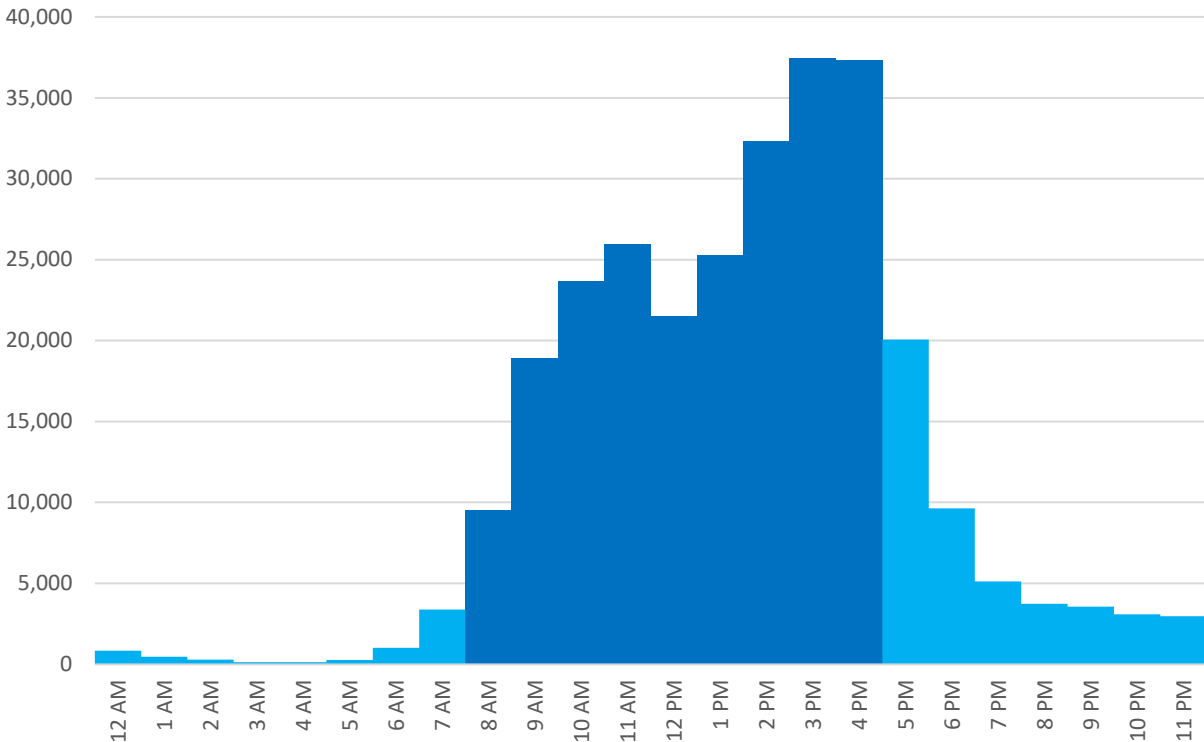
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### Filings of Motions by Hour of Day in the Bankruptcy Courts



### Filings of Responses by Hour of Day in the Bankruptcy Courts



**Docket Entries in Individual Bankruptcy Courts**

<i>Court</i>	<i>Docket Entries</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		<i>After 6:00</i>
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	
District of Columbia	36,898	21%	69%	10%	6.7%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	54,917	19%	76%	5.8%	3.7%
Massachusetts	438,025	24%	69%	6.9%	4.1%
New Hampshire	65,041	25%	70%	5.4%	3.1%
Puerto Rico	428,100	27%	65%	8.3%	4.3%
Rhode Island	77,035	22%	67%	10%	7.8%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	177,862	24%	62%	14%	9.6%
New York Eastern	494,259	18%	71%	11%	8.0%
New York Northern	204,024	19%	76%	5.3%	2.9%
New York Southern	298,573	12%	76%	12%	7.2%
New York Western	169,350	21%	71%	8.2%	6.3%
Vermont	20,547	20%	71%	8.5%	5.6%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	201,770	11%	73%	16%	10%
New Jersey	1,016,466	27%	65%	8.2%	4.6%
Pennsylvania Eastern	409,710	14%	73%	13%	6.5%
Pennsylvania Middle	208,270	20%	70%	10%	7.8%
Pennsylvania Western	352,065	20%	74%	6.6%	3.9%
Virgin Islands	1,173	3.5%	82%	15%	7.7%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	690,473	28%	62%	9.8%	6.3%
North Carolina Eastern	321,601	23%	70%	7.8%	4.8%
North Carolina Middle	203,021	27%	66%	6.8%	3.9%
North Carolina Western	156,985	23%	71%	5.7%	3.1%
South Carolina	294,832	16%	75%	9.0%	5.6%
Virginia Eastern	583,856	31%	59%	10%	6.5%
Virginia Western	178,002	20%	71%	8.9%	5.9%
West Virginia Northern	46,197	27%	62%	11%	8.8%
West Virginia Southern	76,931	32%	62%	6.1%	2.3%

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<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	208,411	2.7%	81%	17%	13%
Louisiana Middle	76,707	13%	74%	13%	10%
Louisiana Western	460,324	18%	74%	8.5%	3.9%
Mississippi Northern	252,971	4.1%	75%	21%	18%
Mississippi Southern	346,910	13%	70%	17%	15%
Texas Eastern	243,539	7.2%	73%	20%	16%
Texas Northern	537,484	2.6%	72%	25%	21%
Texas Southern	569,090	16%	62%	22%	18%
Texas Western	324,294	3.2%	64%	33%	28%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	266,397	21%	70%	9.0%	5.7%
Kentucky Western	252,993	34%	60%	6.5%	3.4%
Michigan Eastern	943,756	17%	76%	7.4%	4.0%
Michigan Western	220,461	22%	70%	8.9%	7.1%
Ohio Northern	699,335	19%	69%	13%	7.1%
Ohio Southern	602,046	20%	68%	12%	8.0%
Tennessee Eastern	520,672	25%	68%	6.7%	3.5%
Tennessee Middle	394,894	25%	66%	9.1%	6.5%
Tennessee Western	738,908	34%	48%	18%	17%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	176,681	5.5%	69%	26%	24%
Illinois Northern	1,269,817	10%	70%	20%	15%
Illinois Southern	164,789	3.6%	71%	25%	23%
Indiana Northern	378,911	24%	62%	14%	9.3%
Indiana Southern	519,865	25%	65%	9.8%	5.9%
Wisconsin Eastern	480,613	27%	64%	9.0%	5.9%
Wisconsin Western	135,931	3.3%	69%	27%	25%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	355,289	5.5%	64%	30%	26%
Arkansas Western	164,406	6.1%	63%	31%	27%
Iowa Northern	45,843	22%	67%	11%	8.0%
Iowa Southern	79,065	6.3%	65%	28%	26%
Minnesota	271,945	5.5%	69%	26%	21%
Missouri Eastern	351,017	4.5%	59%	37%	29%
Missouri Western	384,052	5.3%	77%	18%	11%
Nebraska	140,274	6.5%	75%	18%	16%
North Dakota	21,596	3.7%	72%	24%	18%
South Dakota	36,679	11%	75%	14%	11%

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<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	21,740	6.34	73%	20%	18%
Arizona	611,195	11%	65%	24%	22%
California Central	1,157,361	4.8%	67%	28%	23%
California Eastern	597,361	9.9%	66%	24%	18%
California Northern	402,453	3.8%	66%	31%	26%
California Southern	228,111	8.9%	55%	36%	31%
Guam	3,742	7.5%	80%	12%	7.0%
Hawaii	52,550	8.7%	66%	25%	21%
Idaho	134,257	4.6%	64%	31%	25%
Montana	48,649	4.7%	68%	27%	24%
Nevada	316,005	6.7%	66%	27%	22%
Northern Mariana Islands	157	7.0%	90%	2.5%	1.3%
Oregon	252,006	8.3%	60%	31%	29%
Washington Eastern	127,258	8.4%	73%	18%	16%
Washington Western	377,985	12%	72%	16%	13%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	460,865	3.1%	70%	27%	23%
Kansas	374,524	5.3%	68%	27%	24%
New Mexico	102,924	10%	69%	21%	17%
Oklahoma Eastern	45,613	8.7%	66%	25%	23%
Oklahoma Northern	62,950	4.3%	67%	29%	26%
Oklahoma Western	168,127	5.2%	69%	26%	23%
Utah	440,193	10%	66%	24%	19%
Wyoming	33,731	3.3%	67%	30%	28%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	379,253	30%	57%	13%	11%
Alabama Northern	656,886	23%	71%	6.1%	3.9%
Alabama Southern	312,803	7.0%	67%	26%	23%
Florida Middle	894,794	17%	69%	14%	9.7%
Florida Northern	108,200	16%	65%	19%	15%
Florida Southern	794,096	18%	71%	10%	5.8%
Georgia Middle	353,015	28%	63%	8.2%	4.8%
Georgia Northern	1,124,748	27%	62%	10%	6.8%
Georgia Southern	346,585	20%	72%	8.3%	5.9%
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District of Columbia	10,909	4.2%	71%	25%	17%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	21,887	1.9%	87%	11%	6.5%
Massachusetts	163,541	2.6%	83%	14%	8.0%
New Hampshire	19,151	2.4%	85%	13%	6.9%
Puerto Rico	151,861	1.5%	82%	17%	8.7%
Rhode Island	26,675	1.2%	82%	17%	11%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	61,121	1.4%	79%	19%	10%
New York Eastern	140,127	1.9%	79%	19%	12%
New York Northern	70,356	1.2%	88%	11%	5.9%
New York Southern	131,484	2.2%	76%	22%	13%
New York Western	40,623	1.1%	86%	13%	7.5%
Vermont	6,562	0.85%	87%	12%	6.5%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	105,876	1.9%	76%	22%	14%
New Jersey	280,981	2.4%	80%	17%	11%
Pennsylvania Eastern	166,254	2.2%	82%	16%	10%
Pennsylvania Middle	85,356	2.3%	84%	13%	8.2%
Pennsylvania Western	126,922	4.4%	83%	13%	7.3%
Virgin Islands	557	1.4%	78%	21%	13%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	227,335	2.2%	77%	21%	14%
North Carolina Eastern	102,633	1.4%	88%	11%	5.2%
North Carolina Middle	51,713	2.9%	85%	12%	5.8%
North Carolina Western	50,451	4.0%	83%	13%	7.0%
South Carolina	150,687	2.3%	87%	11%	5.8%
Virginia Eastern	171,240	1.7%	80%	18%	8.5%
Virginia Western	64,538	0.78%	88%	11%	4.7%
West Virginia Northern	12,891	1.0%	87%	12%	7.4%
West Virginia Southern	23,543	0.63%	91%	8.3%	2.8%

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<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	89,874	1.9%	85%	13%	7.2%
Louisiana Middle	31,129	1.6%	81%	17%	12%
Louisiana Western	162,387	1.8%	92%	6.3%	1.9%
Mississippi Northern	81,126	2.6%	87%	10%	5.0%
Mississippi Southern	117,870	3.0%	87%	9.6%	4.9%
Texas Eastern	76,322	1.3%	85%	14%	8.1%
Texas Northern	204,349	1.7%	81%	17%	8.9%
Texas Southern	194,710	2.1%	80%	18%	11%
Texas Western	121,895	1.0%	82%	17%	8.5%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	85,605	1.9%	85%	13%	6.9%
Kentucky Western	81,610	1.1%	85%	14%	5.8%
Michigan Eastern	404,127	1.6%	86%	12%	6.4%
Michigan Western	75,093	1.4%	87%	11%	6.6%
Ohio Northern	210,383	2.5%	80%	17%	9.3%
Ohio Southern	235,158	1.6%	83%	16%	8.9%
Tennessee Eastern	185,429	1.1%	86%	13%	6.6%
Tennessee Middle	108,788	3.1%	87%	10%	4.8%
Tennessee Western	161,787	1.6%	90%	8.6%	4.1%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	52,972	1.6%	86%	12%	6.9%
Illinois Northern	496,241	3.5%	81%	16%	7.6%
Illinois Southern	49,932	2.1%	88%	10%	5.4%
Indiana Northern	130,826	1.0%	76%	23%	13%
Indiana Southern	193,321	2.1%	80%	18%	11%
Wisconsin Eastern	155,167	2.7%	85%	13%	6.3%
Wisconsin Western	55,399	1.3%	87%	11%	6.1%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	93,624	1.6%	87%	11%	5.0%
Arkansas Western	42,999	1.4%	90%	8.2%	4.4%
Iowa Northern	16,811	0.61%	90%	9.6%	5.1%
Iowa Southern	30,074	1.2%	89%	9.6%	4.6%
Minnesota	103,943	1.7%	82%	16%	7.2%
Missouri Eastern	109,221	2.2%	81%	16%	9.7%
Missouri Western	236,733	0.56%	86%	14%	5.4%
Nebraska	52,875	1.9%	90%	7.9%	4.0%
North Dakota	9,209	0.47%	91%	8.1%	3.0%
South Dakota	13,612	1.2%	90%	8.6%	2.5%

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<i>Court</i>	<i>Attorney Filings</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between 8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	5,919	4.6%	85%	11%	7.4%
Arizona	227,482	5.4%	83%	11%	5.7%
California Central	484,258	5.1%	73%	22%	13%
California Eastern	32,053	6.2%	94%	0.14%	0.094%
California Northern	155,721	2.6%	79%	18%	9.8%
California Southern	87,496	3.1%	69%	28%	19%
Guam	1,019	4.2%	68%	28%	22%
Hawaii	20,772	6.5%	78%	15%	8.2%
Idaho	58,085	0.72%	79%	20%	10%
Montana	16,303	1.6%	77%	22%	16%
Nevada	129,974	6.1%	82%	12%	5.7%
Northern Mariana Islands	42	17%	79%	4.8%	4.8%
Oregon	97,200	3.0%	83%	14%	8.5%
Washington Eastern	49,743	0.91%	92%	7.6%	3.4%
Washington Western	138,380	3.2%	83%	13%	8.3%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	212,562	2.1%	82%	15%	9.0%
Kansas	105,663	2.9%	84%	14%	7.9%
New Mexico	43,954	1.6%	87%	11%	5.3%
Oklahoma Eastern	15,679	1.7%	84%	14%	8.9%
Oklahoma Northern	27,610	1.7%	78%	20%	15%
Oklahoma Western	53,308	1.6%	79%	20%	13%
Utah	190,318	2.3%	77%	21%	12%
Wyoming	10,445	2.7%	87%	10%	5.2%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	115,277	2.3%	87%	11%	4.7%
Alabama Northern	194,011	1.8%	88%	10%	4.7%
Alabama Southern	92,709	2.9%	87%	10%	4.4%
Florida Middle	283,182	2.4%	81%	16%	9.0%
Florida Northern	32,788	0.45%	80%	19%	6.5%
Florida Southern	366,562	2.3%	81%	17%	9.5%
Georgia Middle	131,324	2.9%	85%	12%	5.7%
Georgia Northern	428,809	3.9%	78%	18%	11%
Georgia Southern	108,977	1.2%	88%	11%	4.7%
ALL COURTS	10,853,500	2.4%	82%	15%	8.3%

**Motions Filed in Individual Bankruptcy Courts**

<i>Court</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Between</i>			
		<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
District of Columbia	1,622	4.6%	73%	22%	14%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	3,186	1.8%	82%	16%	8.4%
Massachusetts	34,684	3.7%	84%	12%	6.4%
New Hampshire	3,726	3.4%	84%	12%	7.1%
Puerto Rico	40,259	1.6%	81%	17%	9.2%
Rhode Island	3,909	1.2%	87%	12%	6.9%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	8,179	0.79%	85%	14%	7.0%
New York Eastern	14,893	1.7%	82%	17%	9.6%
New York Northern	7,337	1.3%	90%	8.7%	4.0%
New York Southern	17,733	2.2%	73%	25%	16%
New York Western	4,859	0.78%	90%	9.7%	4.9%
Vermont	976	1.6%	88%	10%	5.6%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	22,788	3.1%	73%	24%	16%
New Jersey	65,397	1.6%	80%	18%	10%
Pennsylvania Eastern	20,228	1.8%	83%	15%	9.5%
Pennsylvania Middle	12,495	2.1%	83%	15%	9.1%
Pennsylvania Western	19,756	7.2%	80%	13%	8.0%
Virgin Islands	132	0.76%	77%	23%	17%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	29,211	2.8%	78%	20%	11%
North Carolina Eastern	16,477	1.0%	88%	11%	5.6%
North Carolina Middle	7,963	3.3%	87%	10%	3.9%
North Carolina Western	7,884	1.2%	87%	12%	6.8%
South Carolina	19,794	2.3%	87%	11%	6.5%
Virginia Eastern	26,362	1.5%	83%	16%	7.4%
Virginia Western	7,070	1.1%	87%	12%	4.9%
West Virginia Northern	1,675	0.84%	87%	12%	5.4%
West Virginia Southern	3,292	0.55%	90%	9.4%	2.9%

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<i>Court</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between 8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	11,857	2.8%	87%	9.9%	5.3%
Louisiana Middle	3,601	3.0%	84%	13%	7.8%
Louisiana Western	18,258	2.9%	92%	5.4%	1.7%
Mississippi Northern	9,502	3.0%	88%	8.9%	4.7%
Mississippi Southern	13,574	2.5%	89%	8.7%	4.6%
Texas Eastern	11,374	1.3%	84%	14%	7.7%
Texas Northern	23,855	1.6%	82%	16%	8.2%
Texas Southern	26,696	2.5%	80%	17%	10%
Texas Western	17,361	0.73%	82%	18%	8.6%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	11,398	2.5%	85%	13%	7.0%
Kentucky Western	16,700	2.0%	86%	12%	4.9%
Michigan Eastern	46,679	1.6%	87%	11%	6.2%
Michigan Western	9,255	1.1%	89%	10%	5.1%
Ohio Northern	23,159	3.8%	79%	17%	8.3%
Ohio Southern	23,953	2.1%	83%	15%	8.5%
Tennessee Eastern	24,081	1.2%	85%	14%	7.0%
Tennessee Middle	19,288	2.9%	86%	11%	5.6%
Tennessee Western	19,832	1.7%	89%	8.8%	4.4%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	6,477	2.6%	88%	9.3%	5.2%
Illinois Northern	71,345	4.6%	84%	11%	5.0%
Illinois Southern	6,952	1.5%	91%	7.4%	3.1%
Indiana Northern	12,527	0.85%	80%	19%	10%
Indiana Southern	26,765	1.6%	83%	15%	9.9%
Wisconsin Eastern	15,540	4.7%	85%	11%	5.1%
Wisconsin Western	4,399	1.2%	88%	11%	6.1%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern and Western	20,406	2.1%	86%	12%	6.3%
Iowa Northern	2,118	0.24%	94%	5.8%	2.5%
Iowa Southern	3,876	0.93%	91%	7.8%	3.0%
Minnesota	4,617	3.2%	92%	4.8%	2.5%
Missouri Eastern	15,535	2.4%	84%	14%	7.4%
Missouri Western	33,479	1.1%	79%	20%	7.5%
Nebraska	8,328	1.3%	93%	5.8%	2.6%
North Dakota	1,218	0.82%	91%	8.5%	1.9%
South Dakota	1,036	1.3%	89%	9.8%	3.2%

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<i>Court</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between 8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	688	3.3%	87%	9.6%	5.5%
Arizona	26,833	3.9%	85%	11%	6.1%
California Central	44,955	2.2%	82%	16%	9.0%
California Eastern	1,711	2.9%	97%	0%	0%
California Northern	17,905	2.0%	82%	16%	9.1%
California Southern	7,728	2.0%	77%	21%	15%
Guam	130	6.9%	75%	18%	8.5%
Hawaii	2,250	5.0%	84%	11%	5.5%
Idaho	4,888	1.1%	84%	15%	6.8%
Montana	2,439	1.7%	82%	17%	11%
Nevada	11,640	8.4%	78%	14%	7.8%
Northern Mariana Islands	20	0%	95%	5.0%	5.0%
Oregon	9,630	1.9%	84%	14%	8.3%
Washington Eastern	4,320	0.95%	92%	7.4%	3.1%
Washington Western	17,620	2.9%	84%	13%	7.6%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	27,518	1.6%	83%	15%	9.0%
Kansas	13,799	3.0%	84%	13%	7.8%
New Mexico	3,620	1.5%	85%	13%	6.1%
Oklahoma Eastern	1,627	0.86%	87%	13%	7.7%
Oklahoma Northern	2,879	1.2%	90%	9.1%	3.8%
Oklahoma Western	6,723	0.89%	89%	10%	5.7%
Utah	18,547	1.9%	77%	21%	13%
Wyoming	1,488	2.6%	89%	8.7%	4.4%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	22,139	1.7%	90%	8.4%	3.6%
Alabama Northern	29,002	1.5%	90%	8.7%	3.9%
Alabama Southern	15,204	0.95%	91%	7.6%	3.1%
Florida Middle	42,529	2.1%	81%	17%	9.3%
Florida Northern	3,484	0.69%	81%	18%	6.4%
Florida Southern	42,807	1.7%	79%	19%	11%
Georgia Middle	14,649	1.7%	84%	15%	6.8%
Georgia Northern	59,875	3.1%	80%	17%	8.6%
Georgia Southern	18,615	1.1%	86%	13%	6.5%
ALL COURTS	1,444,190	2.3%	83%	14%	7.6%

**Responses Filed in Individual Bankruptcy Courts**

<i>Court</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Between</i>			
		<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
District of Columbia	455	2.0%	70%	28%	22%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	2,068	0.73%	88%	11%	5.0%
Massachusetts	8,099	3.5%	84%	12%	6.7%
New Hampshire	996	1.6%	83%	16%	8.3%
Puerto Rico	12,844	1.7%	82%	17%	9.0%
Rhode Island	479	1.3%	80%	18%	12%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	451	0.89%	79%	20%	8.0%
New York Eastern	3,636	2.1%	71%	27%	17%
New York Northern	2,234	0.18%	88%	12%	7.0%
New York Southern	4,988	1.8%	72%	26%	16%
New York Western	337	2.7%	85%	12%	5.9%
Vermont	823	1.1%	89%	10%	3.2%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	4,579	0.83%	84%	15%	10%
New Jersey	19,716	1.5%	76%	23%	14%
Pennsylvania Eastern	3,523	2.3%	82%	16%	10%
Pennsylvania Middle	1,593	2.6%	82%	16%	11%
Pennsylvania Western	1,856	2.4%	77%	20%	13%
Virgin Islands	34	0%	74%	26%	18%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	6,283	2.5%	75%	22%	15%
North Carolina Eastern	5,727	1.8%	86%	13%	7.0%
North Carolina Middle	529	0.38%	85%	15%	6.6%
North Carolina Western	893	0.67%	81%	18%	10%
South Carolina	1,871	1.0%	86%	13%	8.0%
Virginia Eastern	3,412	1.8%	78%	20%	12%
Virginia Western	1,408	1.1%	90%	8.8%	4.3%
West Virginia Northern	321	0.31%	81%	19%	12%
West Virginia Southern	354	1.1%	87%	12%	4.0%

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<i>Court</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between 8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	2,963	0.88%	83%	16%	7.7%
Louisiana Middle	511	0.59%	67%	32%	24%
Louisiana Western	8,433	0.83%	92%	7.4%	3.1%
Mississippi Northern	3,612	3.8%	85%	11%	5.4%
Mississippi Southern	3,401	1.9%	88%	9.8%	4.8%
Texas Eastern	2,509	2.0%	84%	14%	8.3%
Texas Northern	10,953	0.89%	81%	18%	9.0%
Texas Southern	6,548	3.9%	76%	20%	12%
Texas Western	5,183	0.87%	77%	22%	10%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	1,521	2.1%	84%	14%	7.7%
Kentucky Western	1,081	1.1%	83%	16%	7.5%
Michigan Eastern	5,554	3.8%	81%	15%	8.9%
Michigan Western	2,230	1.6%	89%	9.9%	5.4%
Ohio Northern	3,739	1.9%	81%	17%	9.4%
Ohio Southern	4,835	2.0%	82%	15%	8.6%
Tennessee Eastern	743	1.7%	83%	15%	6.9%
Tennessee Middle	3,184	1.8%	87%	11%	6.0%
Tennessee Western	1,135	2.2%	84%	14%	8.0%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	1,076	3.0%	85%	12%	7.4%
Illinois Northern	1,680	1.9%	74%	25%	15%
Illinois Southern	927	1.1%	87%	12%	4.6%
Indiana Northern	1,139	1.4%	74%	24%	15%
Indiana Southern	6,056	4.1%	79%	17%	12%
Wisconsin Eastern	7,416	0.84%	83%	16%	8.9%
Wisconsin Western	1,298	1.5%	84%	14%	6.9%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern and Western	1,617	2.0%	86%	12%	6.8%
Iowa Northern	199	0%	92%	7.5%	3.5%
Iowa Southern	502	0.6%	90%	9.6%	4.2%
Minnesota	1,012	1.3%	85%	14%	9.6%
Missouri Eastern	7,791	1.7%	81%	17%	11%
Missouri Western	7,323	1.4%	81%	18%	9.4%
Nebraska	1,815	1.8%	88%	9.8%	5.1%
North Dakota	326	2.1%	84%	13%	8.3%
South Dakota	357	1.7%	88%	10%	3.6%



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<i>Court</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between 8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	98	8.2%	84%	8.2%	7.1%
Arizona	4,022	5.1%	78%	16%	9.1%
California Central	13,743	2.1%	68%	30%	20%
California Eastern	4,377	4.5%	96%	0%	0%
California Northern	756	1.2%	73%	26%	12%
California Southern	2,253	1.9%	71%	28%	19%
Guam	30	0%	93%	6.7%	6.7%
Hawaii	746	3.1%	77%	19%	13%
Idaho	642	0.93%	80%	19%	10%
Montana	407	3.4%	70%	27%	19%
Nevada	2,797	1.1%	77%	21%	12%
Northern Mariana Islands	6	50%	50%	0%	0%
Oregon	1,026	1.9%	85%	14%	6.9%
Washington Eastern	1,107	1.4%	92%	6.4%	4.0%
Washington Western	13,857	7.9%	82%	9.7%	5.8%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	7,732	2.9%	80%	17%	11%
Kansas	4,173	5.1%	81%	14%	8.3%
New Mexico	949	2.5%	84%	14%	7.1%
Oklahoma Eastern	310	2.3%	81%	17%	9.4%
Oklahoma Northern	474	1.9%	82%	16%	12%
Oklahoma Western	1,212	1.1%	80%	19%	11%
Utah	2,514	3.0%	74%	23%	16%
Wyoming	219	0.91%	84%	15%	8.2%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	2,060	2.1%	86%	12%	5.0%
Alabama Northern	1,634	2.3%	87%	11%	5.4%
Alabama Southern	1,657	0.72%	89%	11%	4.6%
Florida Middle	6,252	1.9%	79%	19%	11%
Florida Northern	972	0.62%	78%	21%	7.9%
Florida Southern	4,837	1.4%	79%	20%	12%
Georgia Middle	622	0.64%	81%	18%	7.4%
Georgia Northern	1,643	0.79%	78%	21%	14%
Georgia Southern	4,234	0.57%	93%	6.0%	2.3%
ALL COURTS	285,539	2.3%	81%	17%	9.8%

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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia has one judgeship and one office code: Washington (office code 1). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

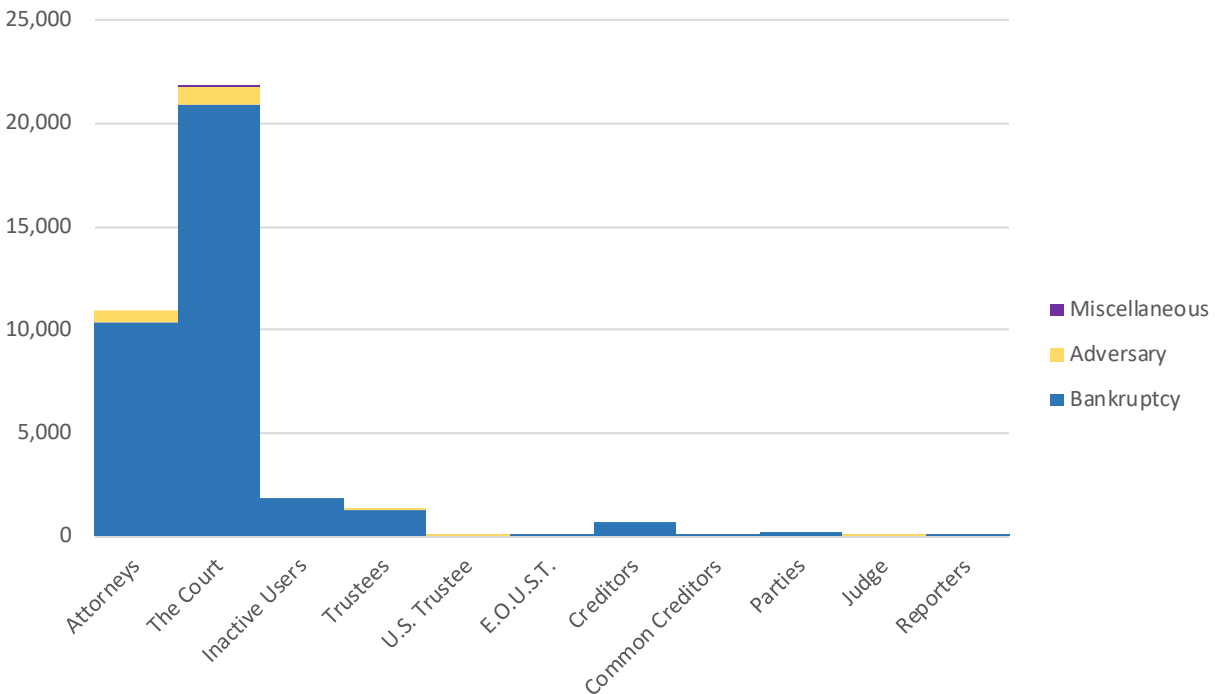
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Documents by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs]. "Pro se debtors and other parties (other than creditors and claimants) not represented by counsel may not file electronically; therefore, the Administrative Procedures do not apply to such filers." Bankr. D.C. Administrative Order Relating to Electronic Case Filing ¶ 2.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses generally are due seventeen days after the filing of a motion, and replies are due one week after the filing of a response. *Id.* R. 9013-1(b)(4), (6).

"The 'last day' set for filing a paper ends at midnight in the Court's time zone, unless otherwise specified, whether the filing is an electronic filing or a filing in paper form." Bankr. D.C. R. 9006-1(b); *see* Bankr. D.C ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.5 ("The deadline for filing, unless otherwise specifically set, is 11:59:59 P.M. of the due date (Eastern Time).").

### District of the District of Columbia Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



We disregarded twenty-seven docket entries with case year 50, because they clearly were test docket entries with the case name *In re Phony Test-case #2*.

There were 36,898 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (96%), and almost all of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.8%). Five docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.014%).

Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (30%), and the court made more than half (59%). Inactive users made another somewhat fewer than two thousand filings (5.0%). Trustees made somewhat more than one thousand filings (3.6%), The U.S. Trustee made about three dozen (0.10%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made one (0.0027%). Creditors made several hundred filings (1.8%), and common creditors made nearly one hundred (0.25%). Parties made somewhat more than two hundred filings (0.63%), the judge made nearly two dozen (0.060%), and reporters made nine (0.024%).

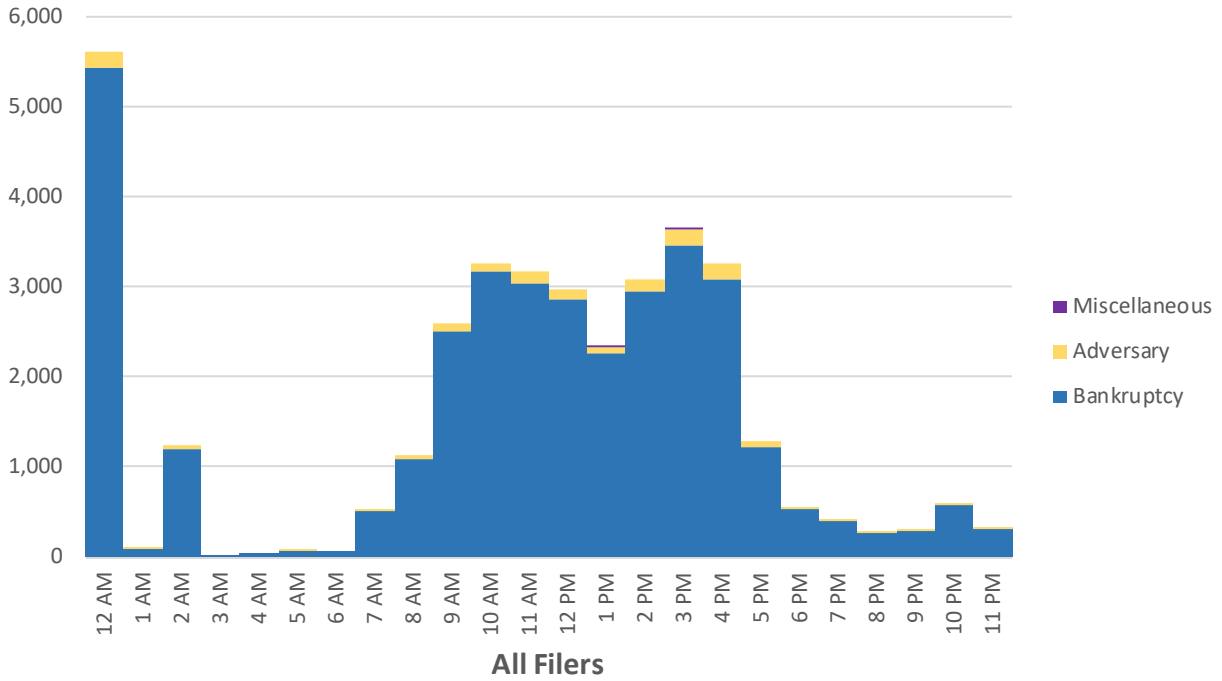
Nearly one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (23%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%). Another several hundred court filings were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of service (2.8%), and a large majority of them also were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (94%).

Another several hundred court filings were notices of case closings (3.6%), and many of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (40%). Also frequently filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. were several hundred orders discharging trustees (2.3% of court filings, 57% of them filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m.) and a few hundred attached audio files (1.3% of court filings, 66% of them filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m.).

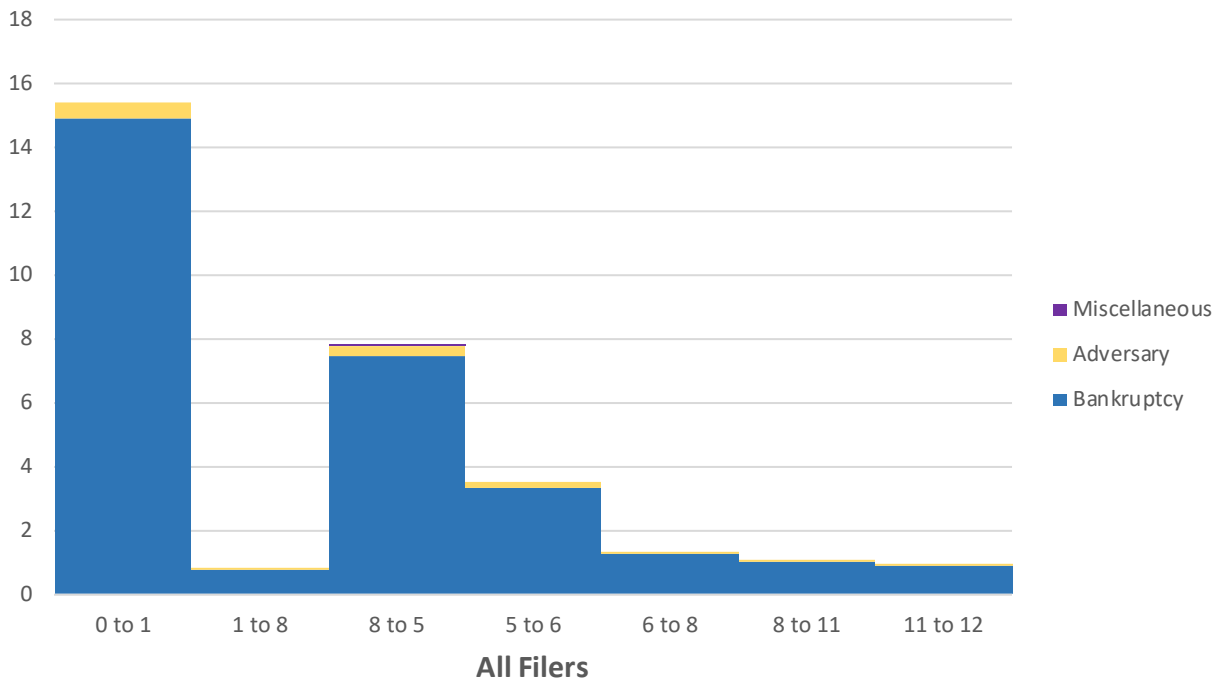
Nearly fifteen hundred court filings were meetings of creditors (6.9%), and many of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (21%). Nearly five hundred court filings were receipts (2.2%), and most of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (71%). More than a thousand additional filings of these types were filed by other types of filers, typically during regular business hours.

The following twenty-four charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

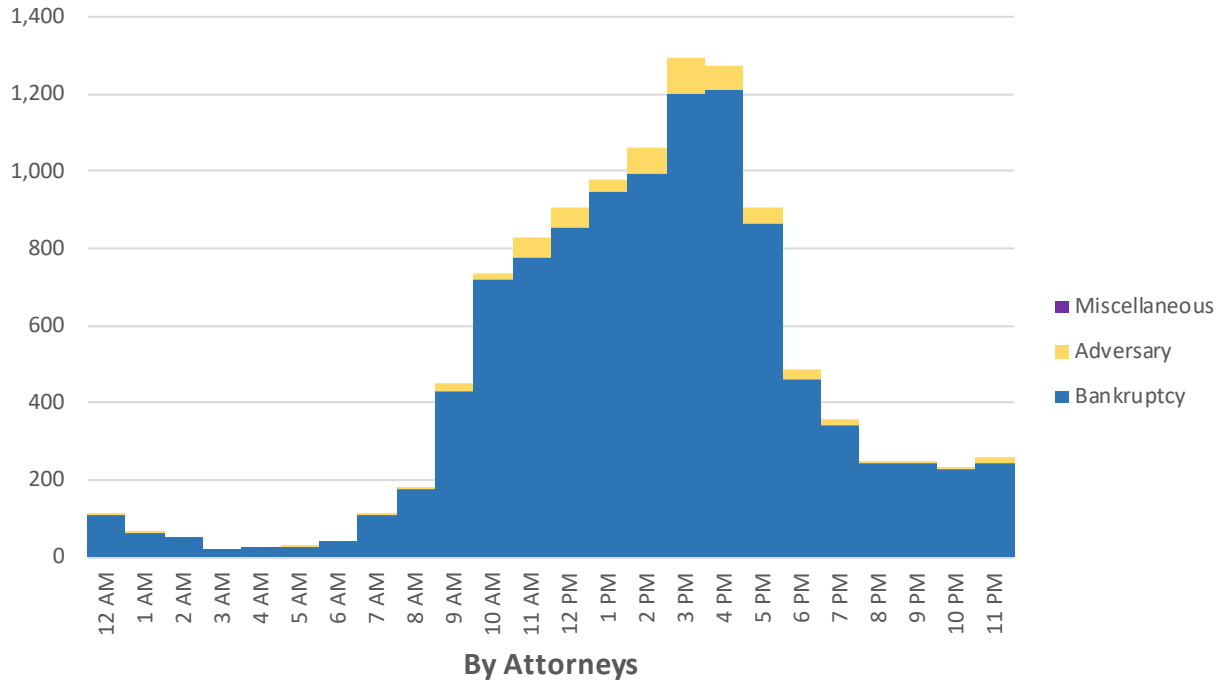
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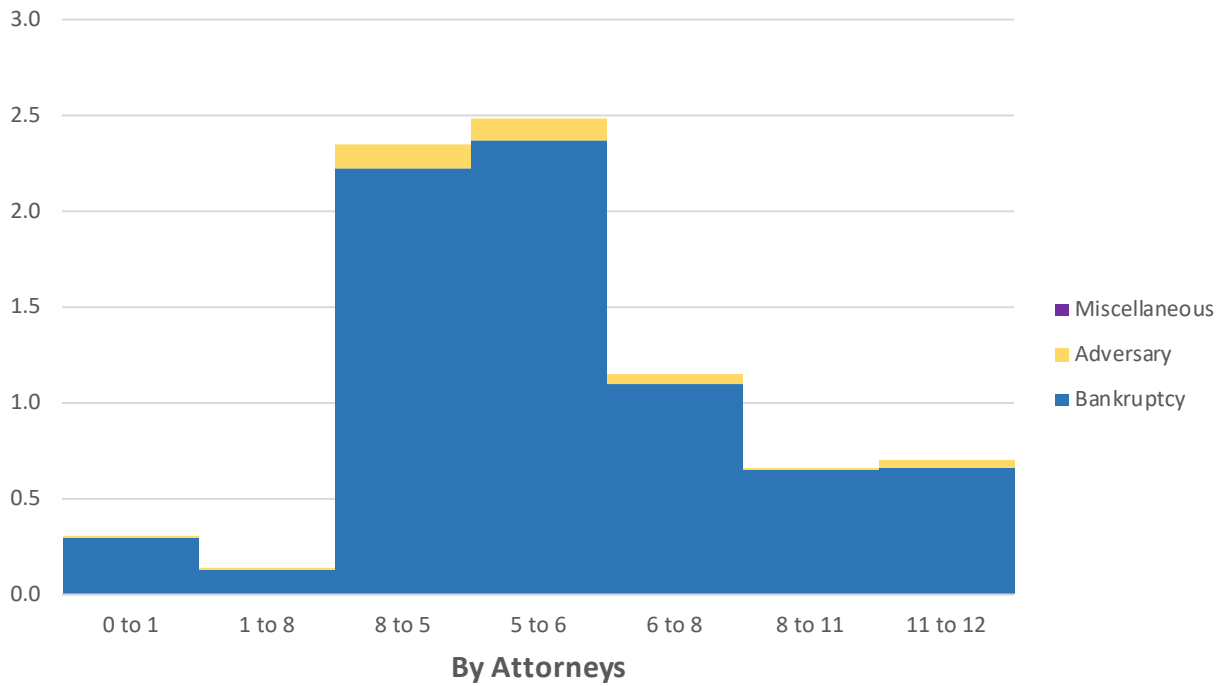
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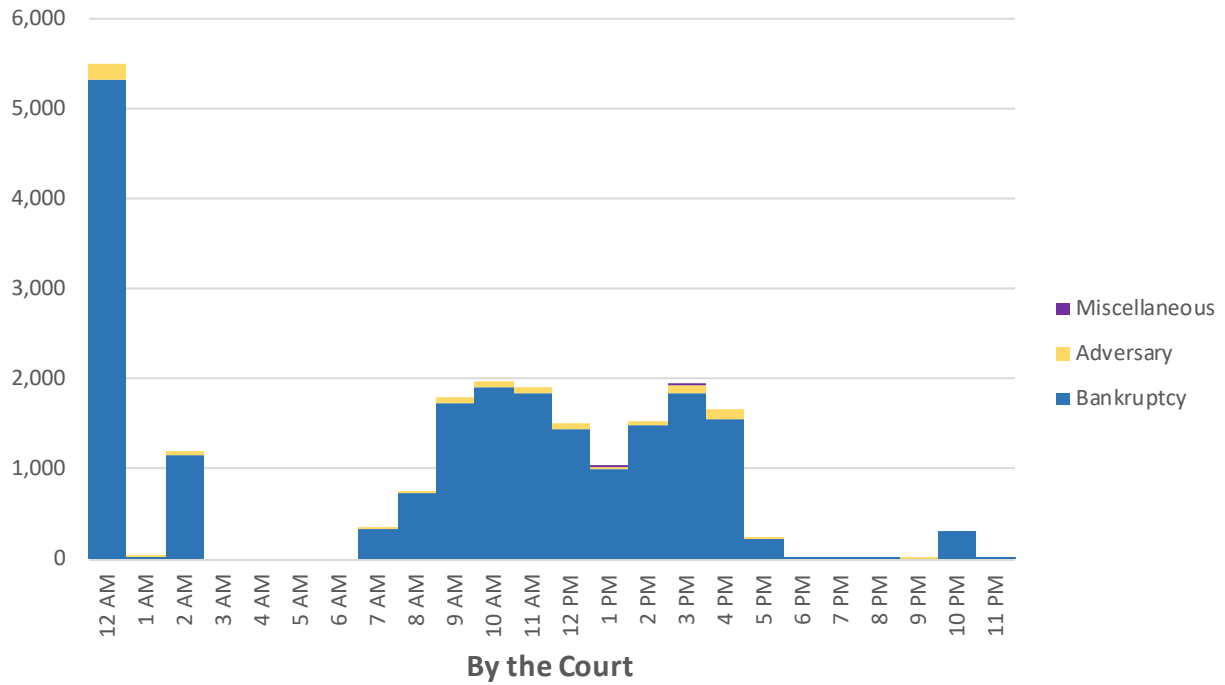
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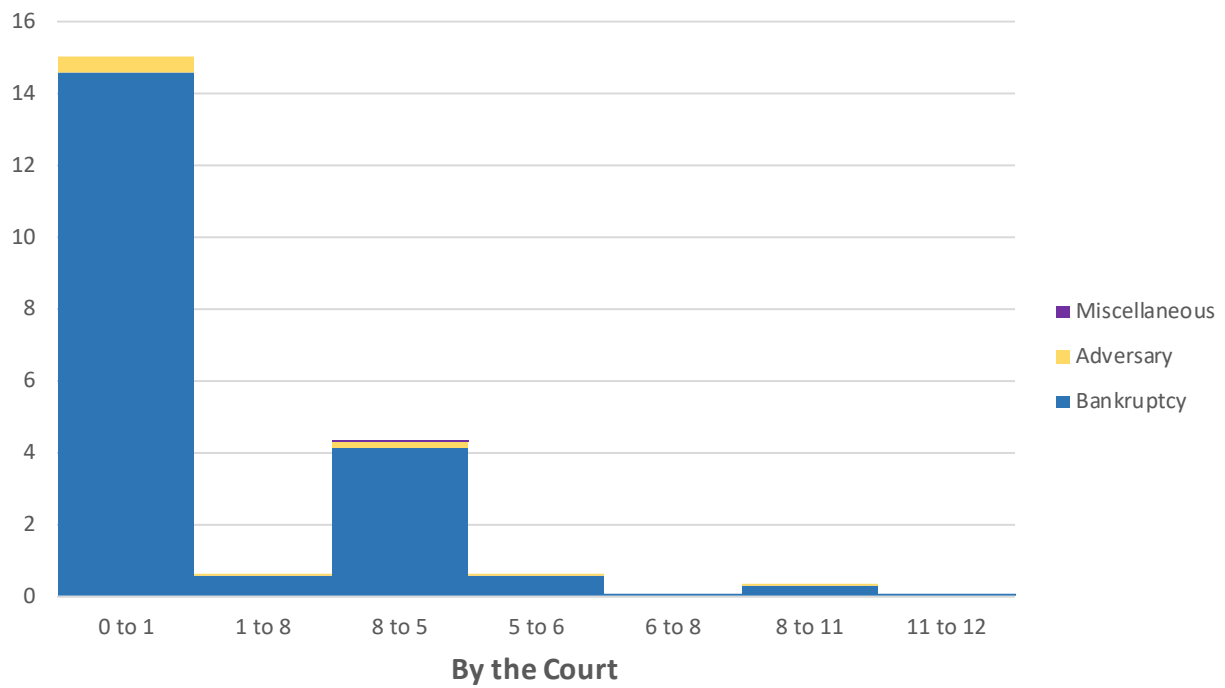
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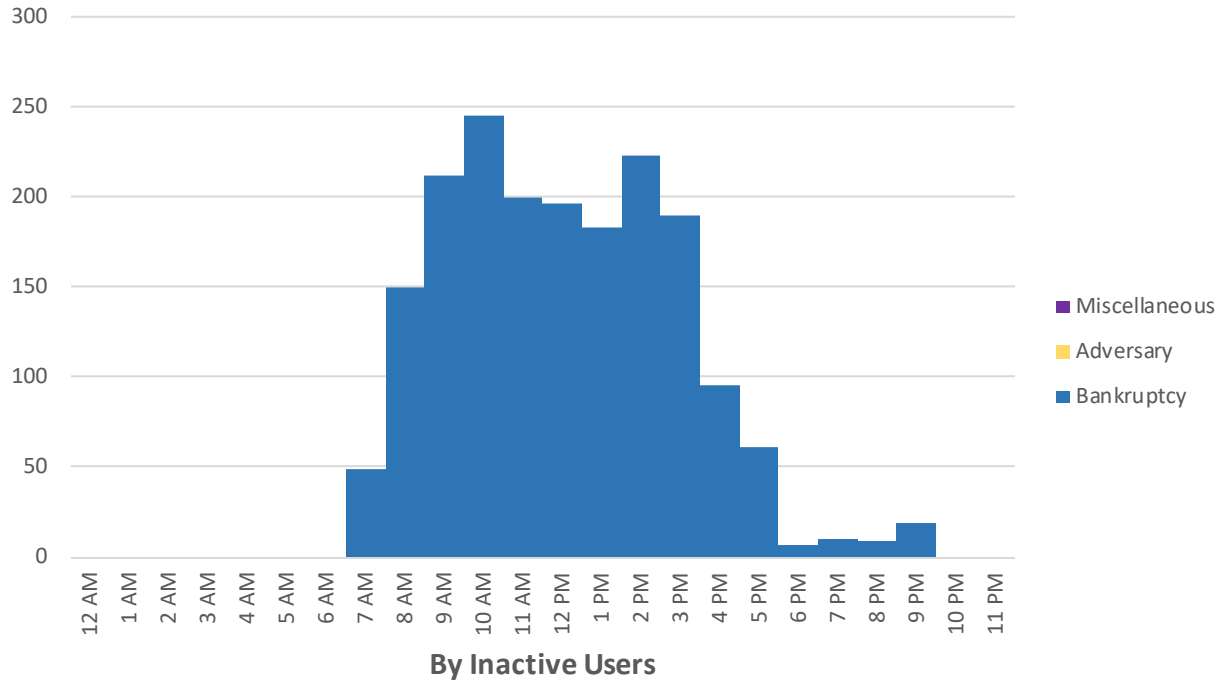


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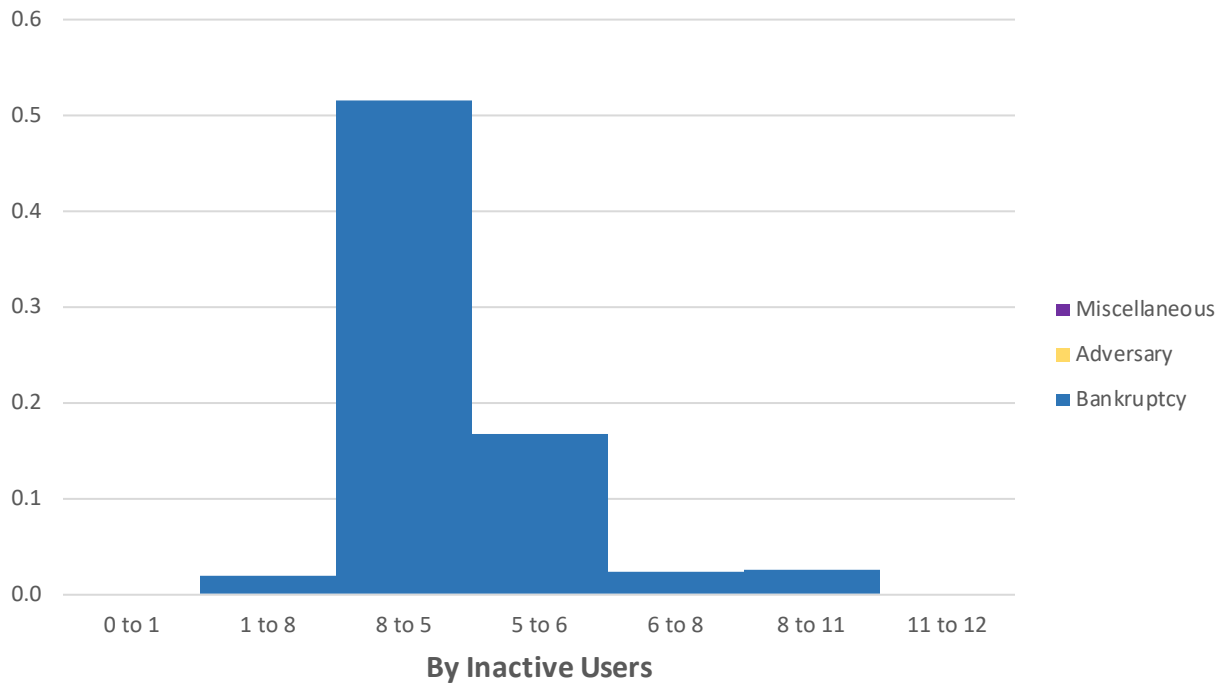




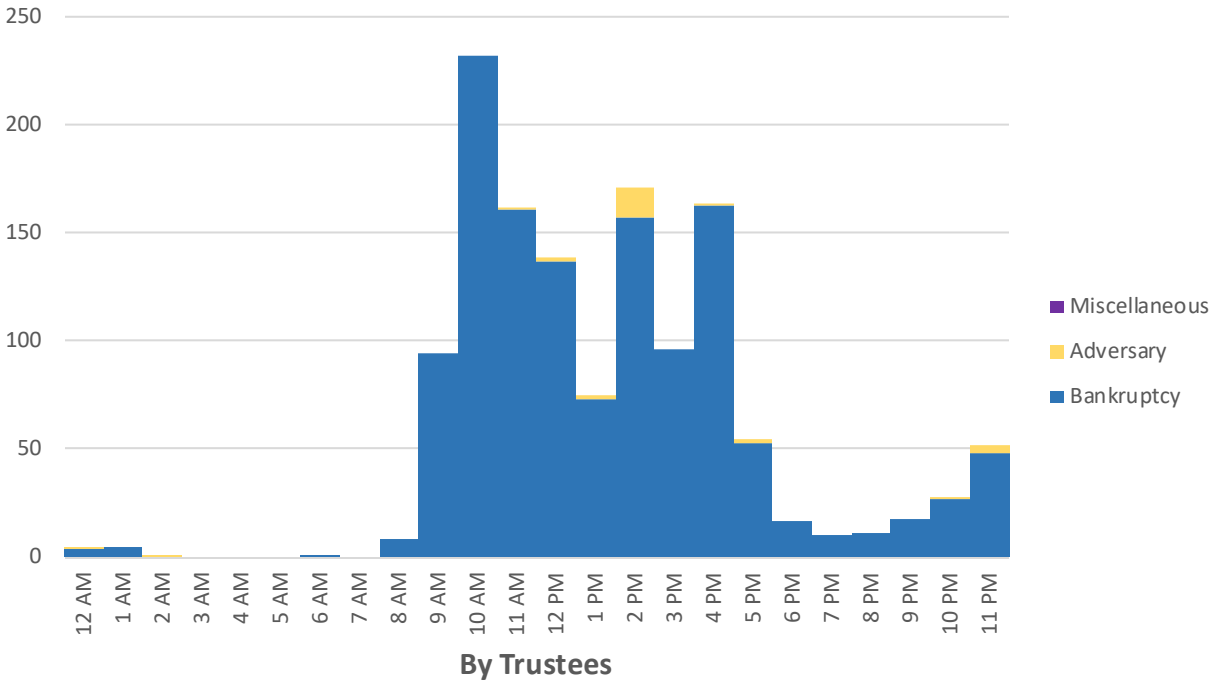
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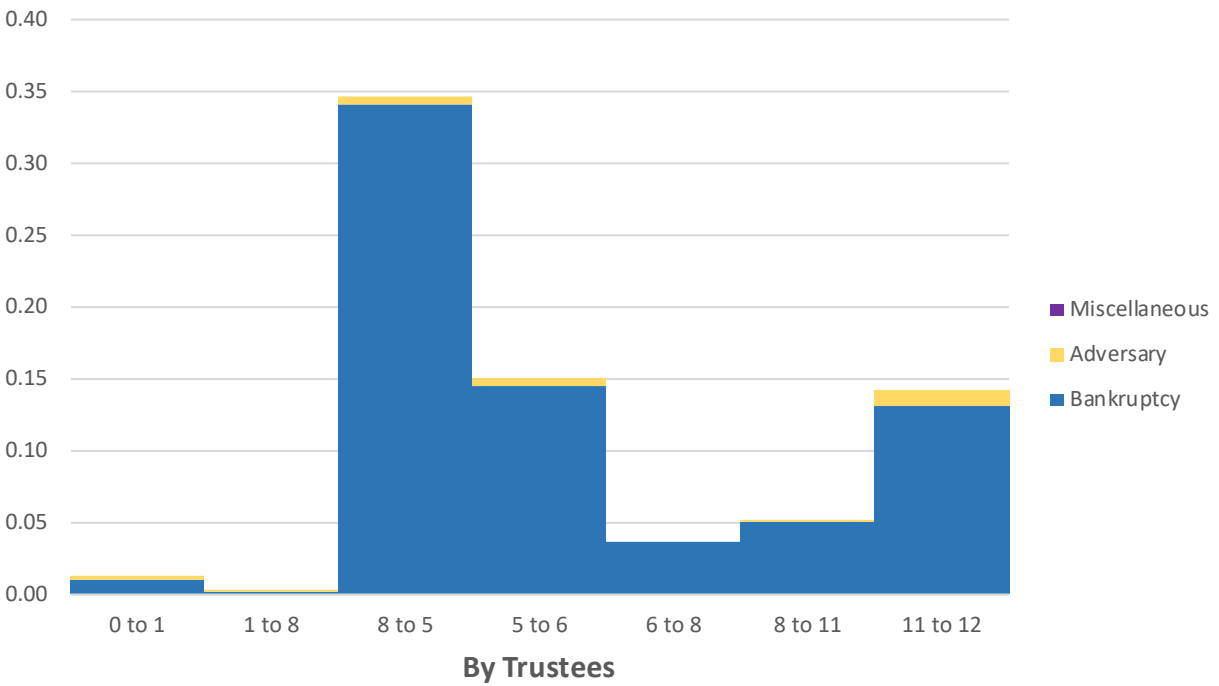
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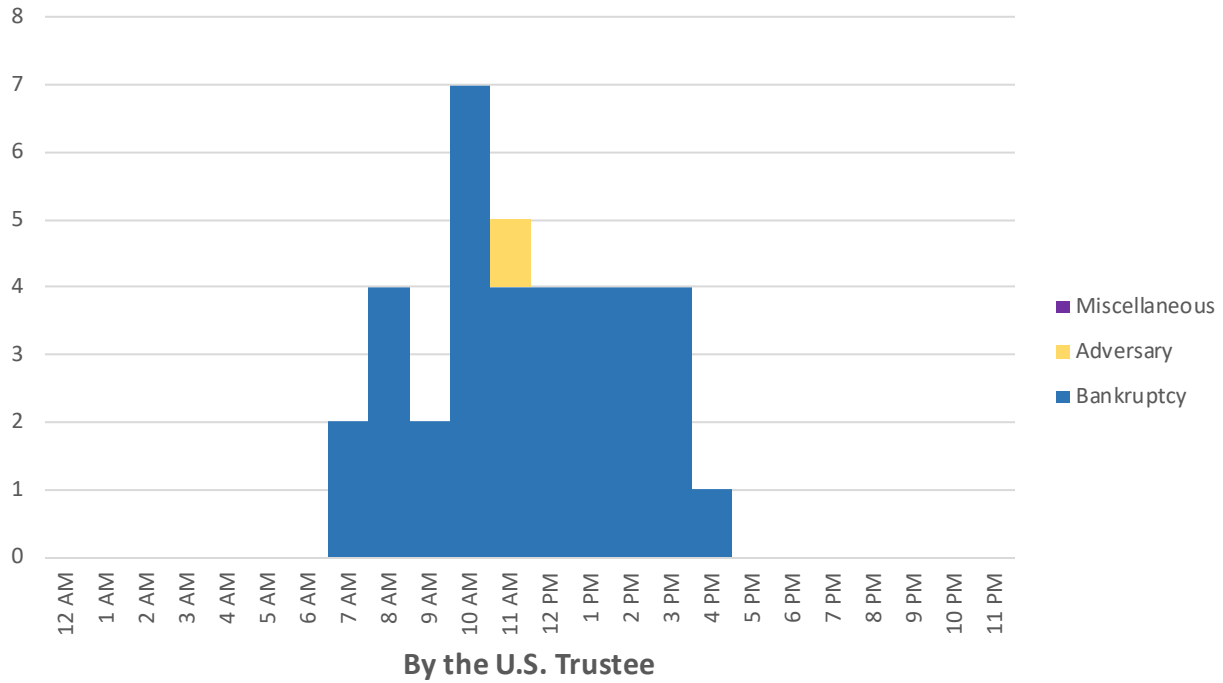
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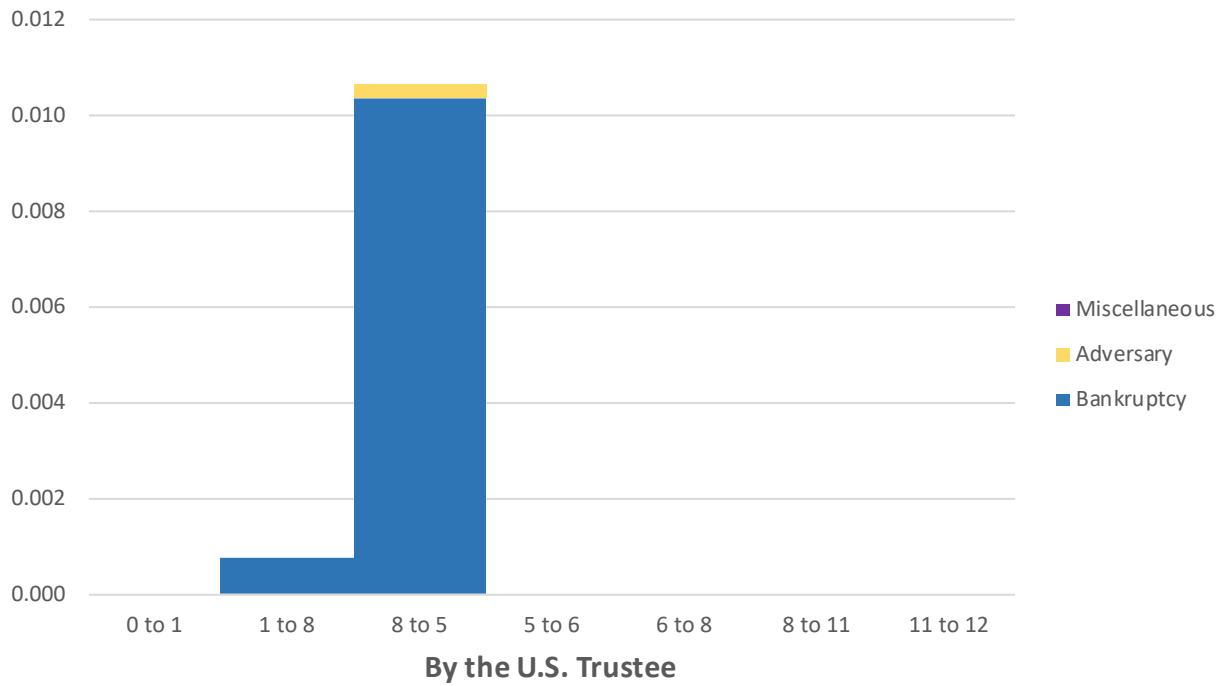
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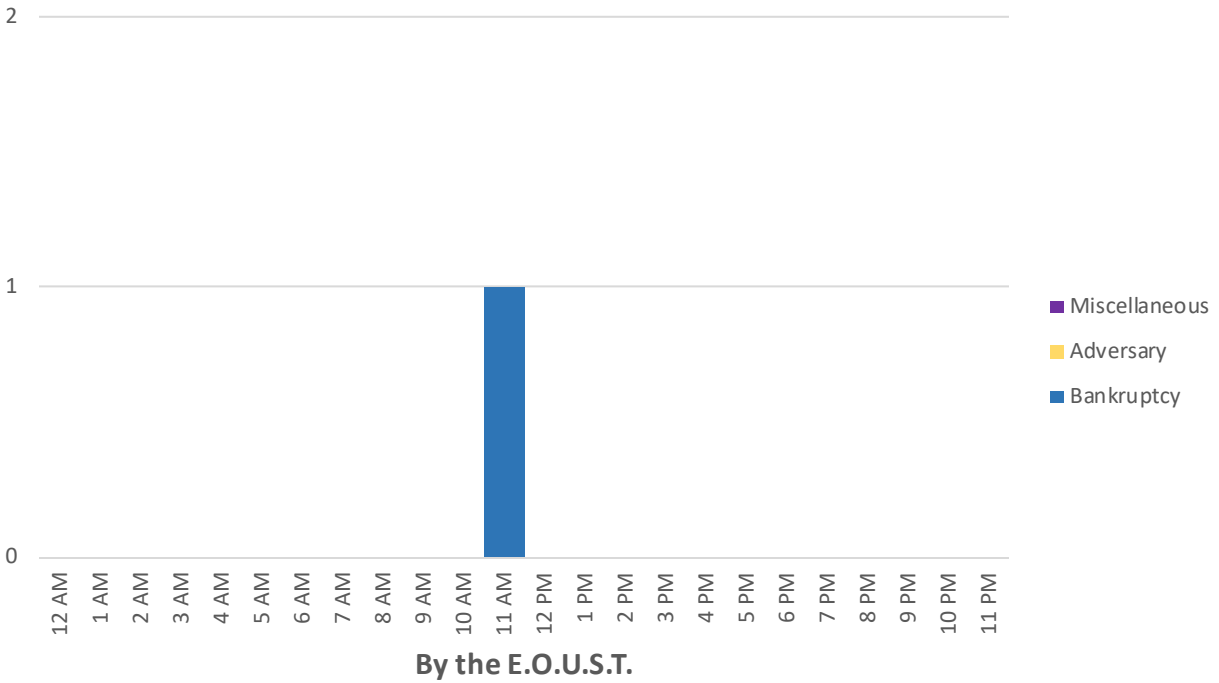
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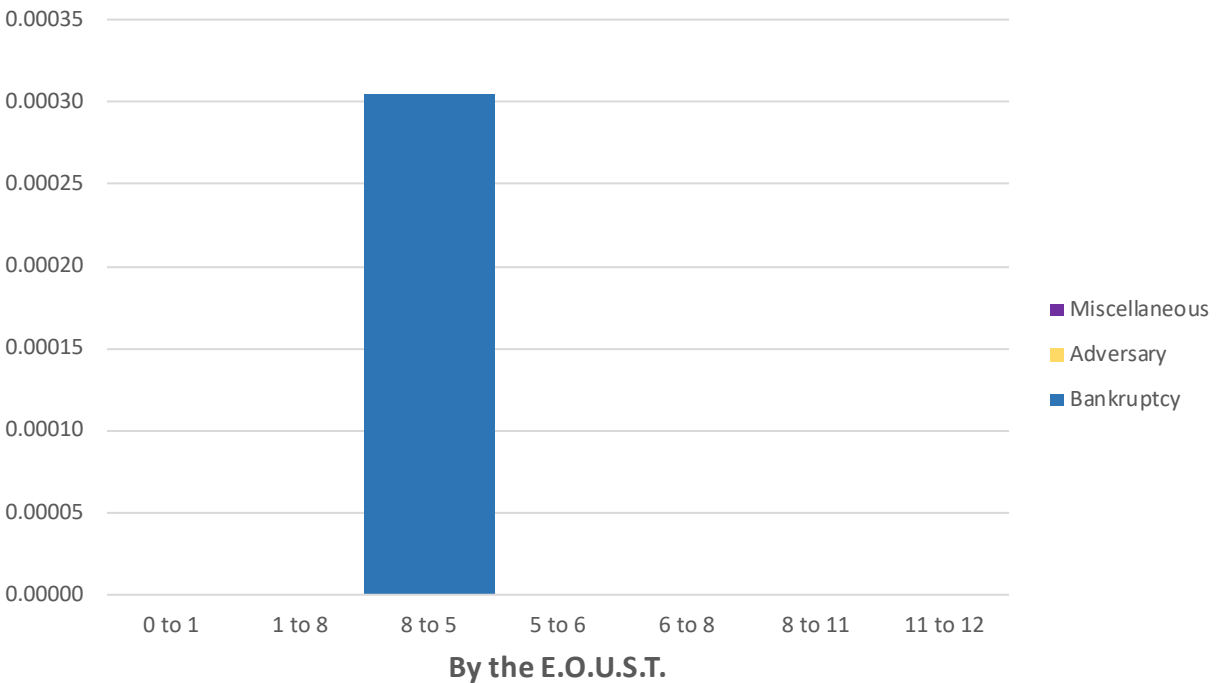
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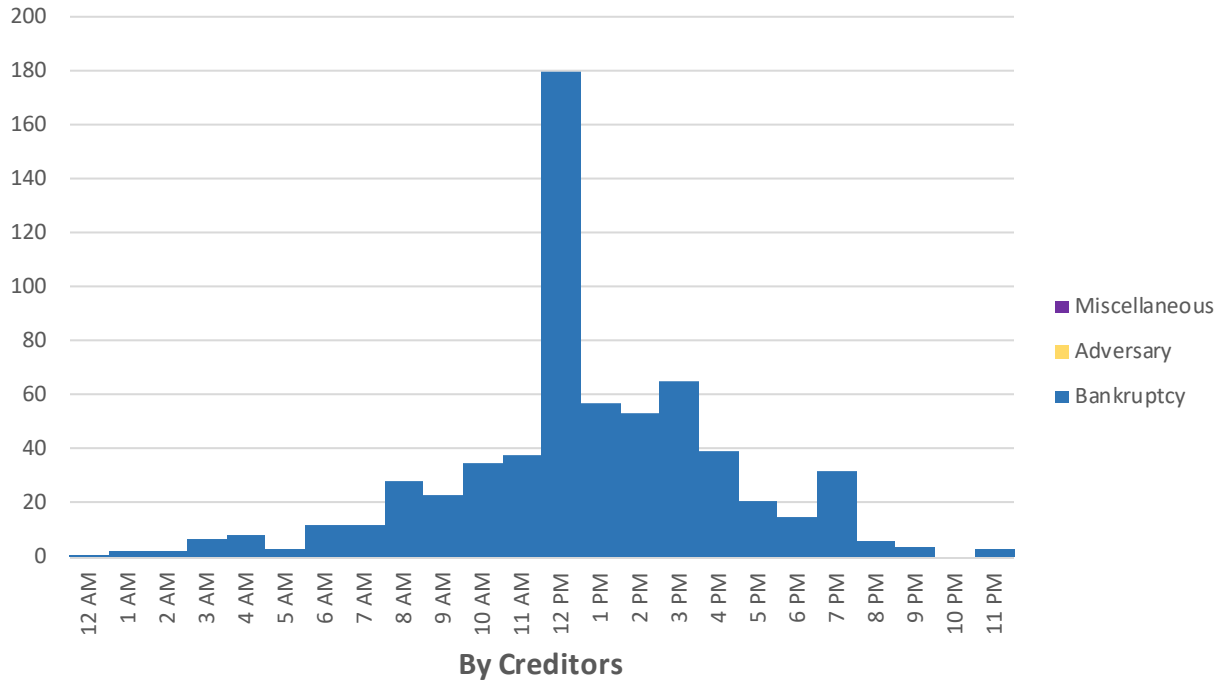
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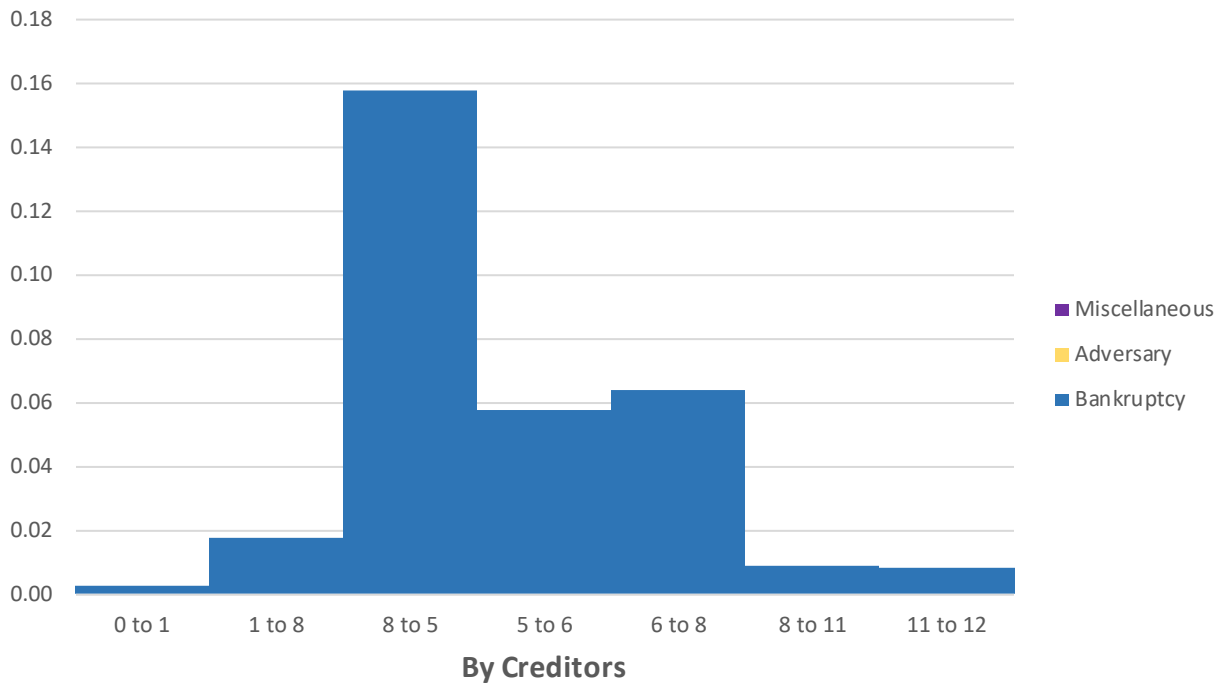
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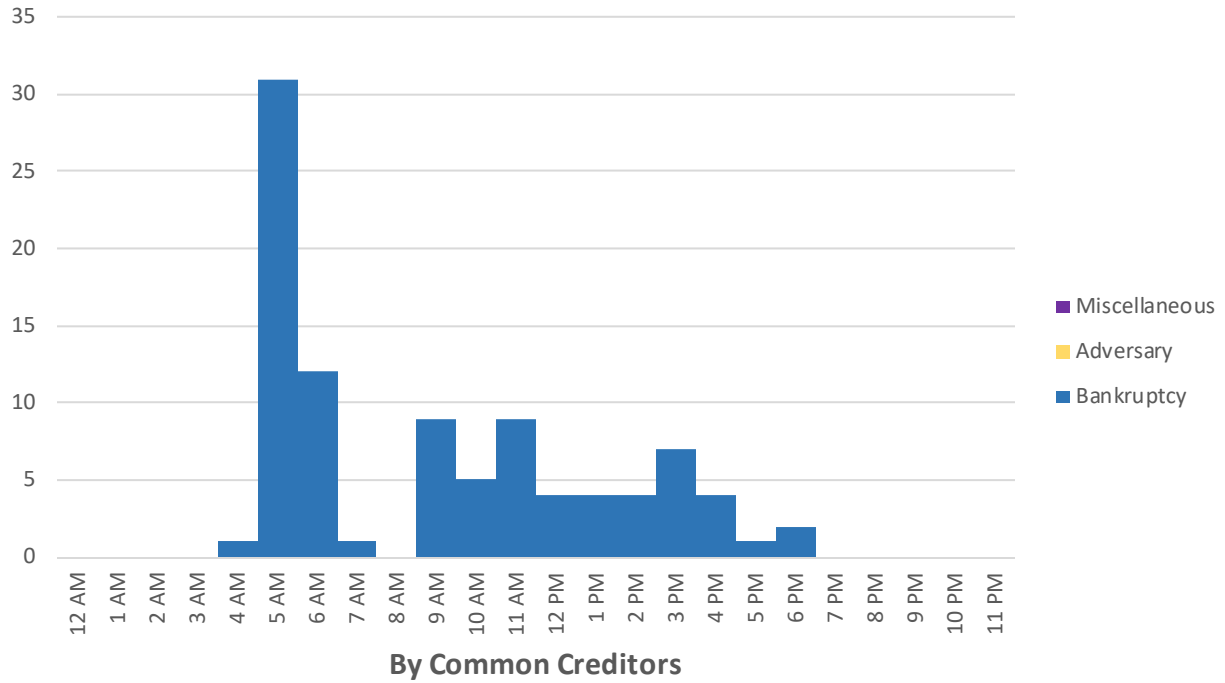
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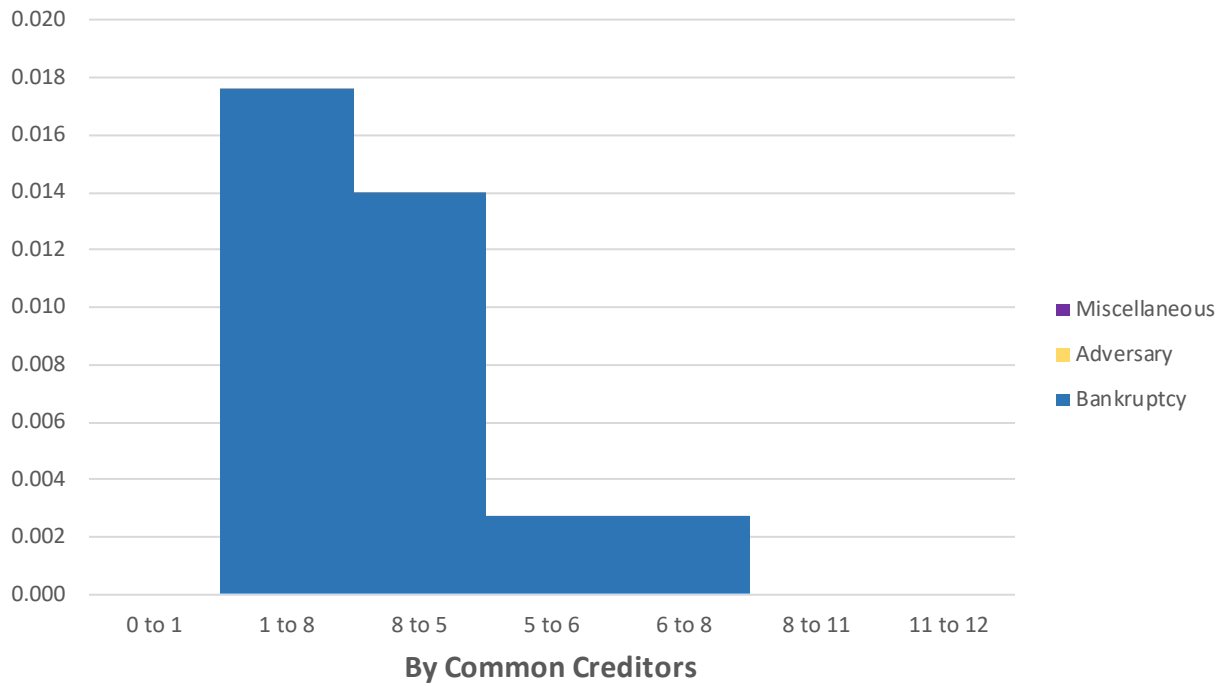
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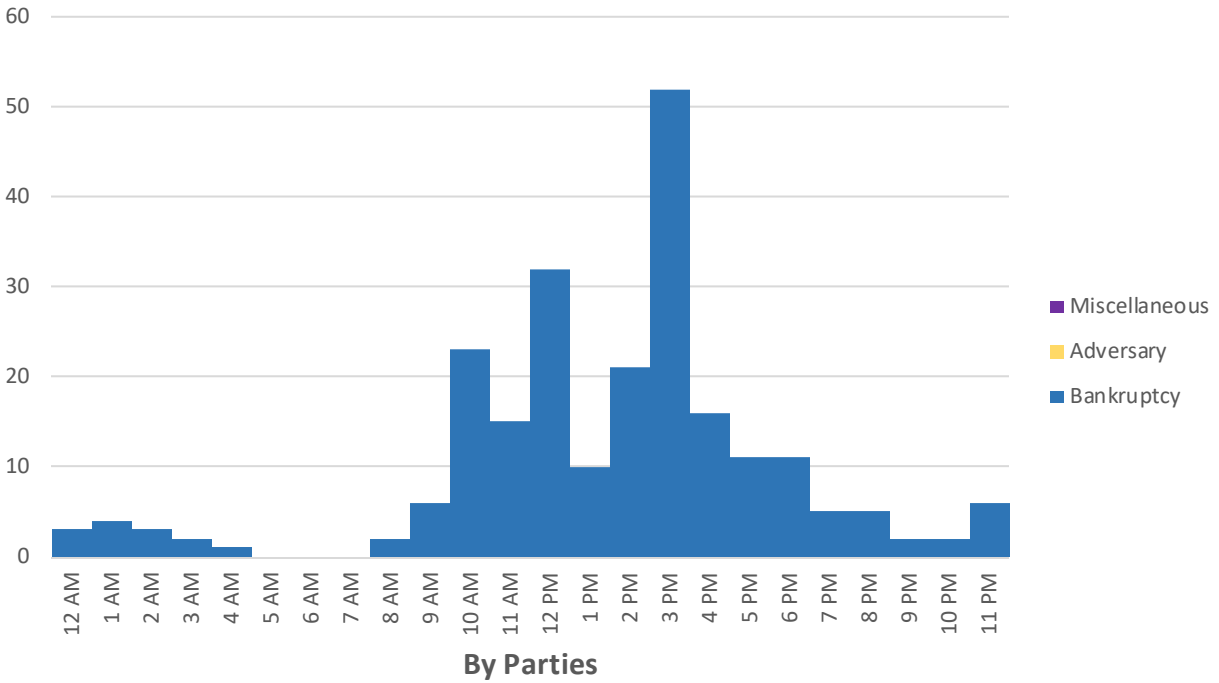
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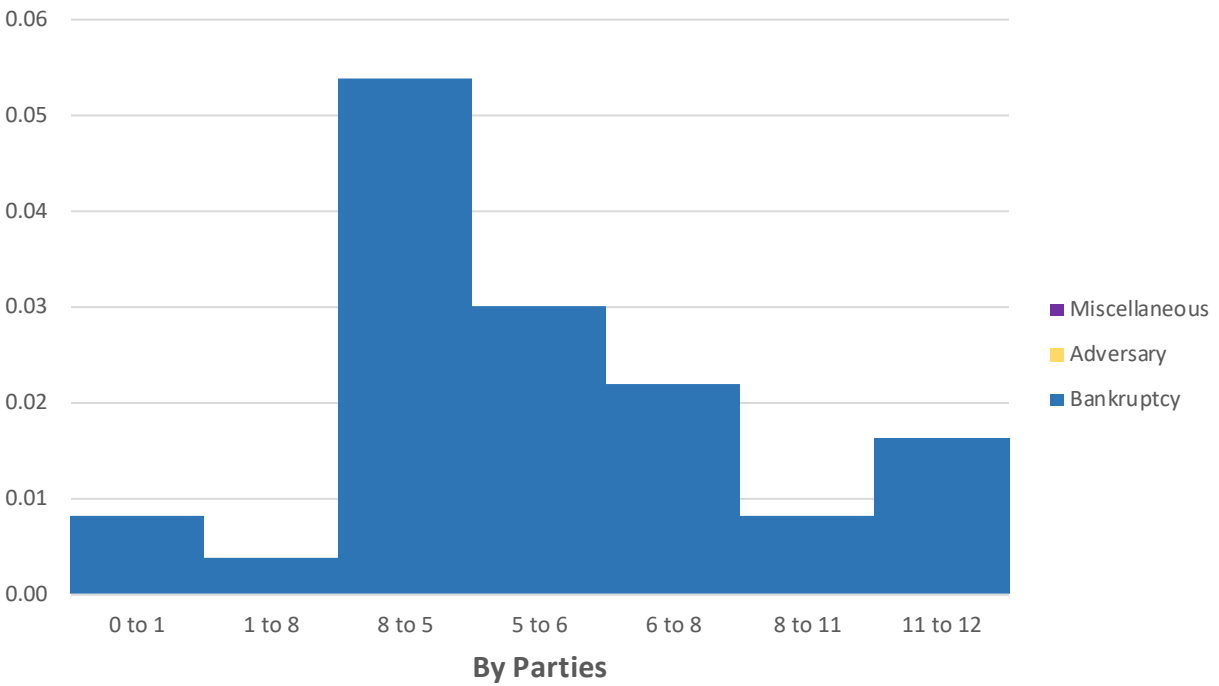
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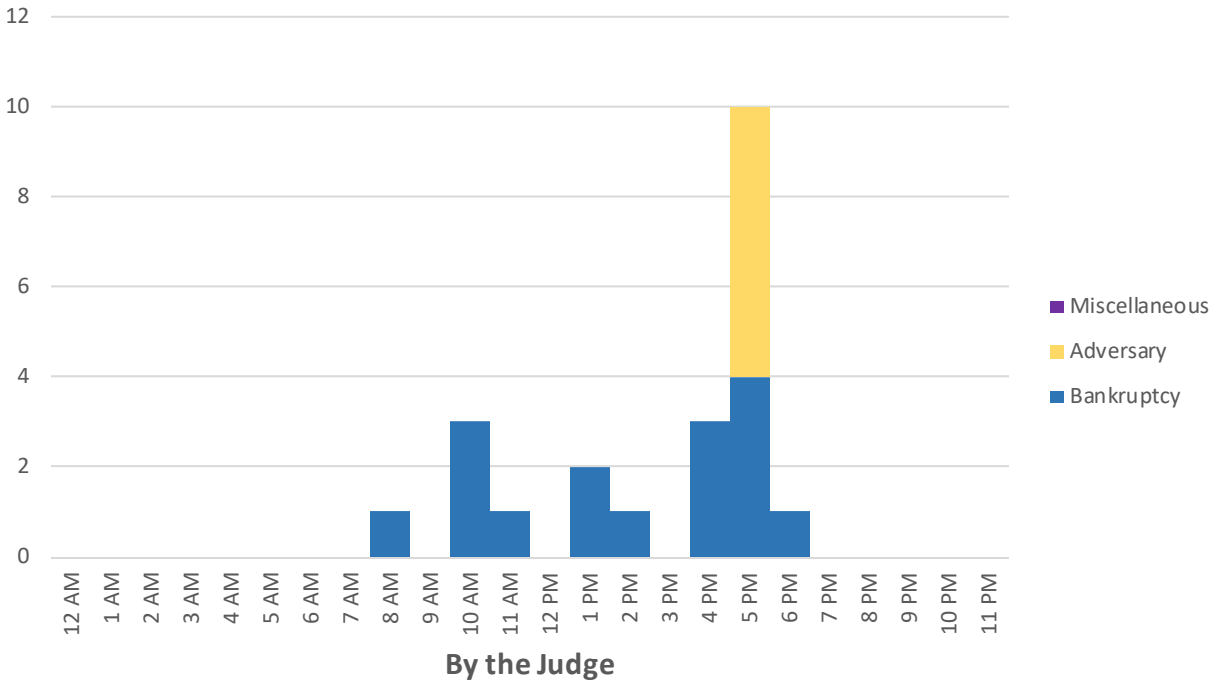
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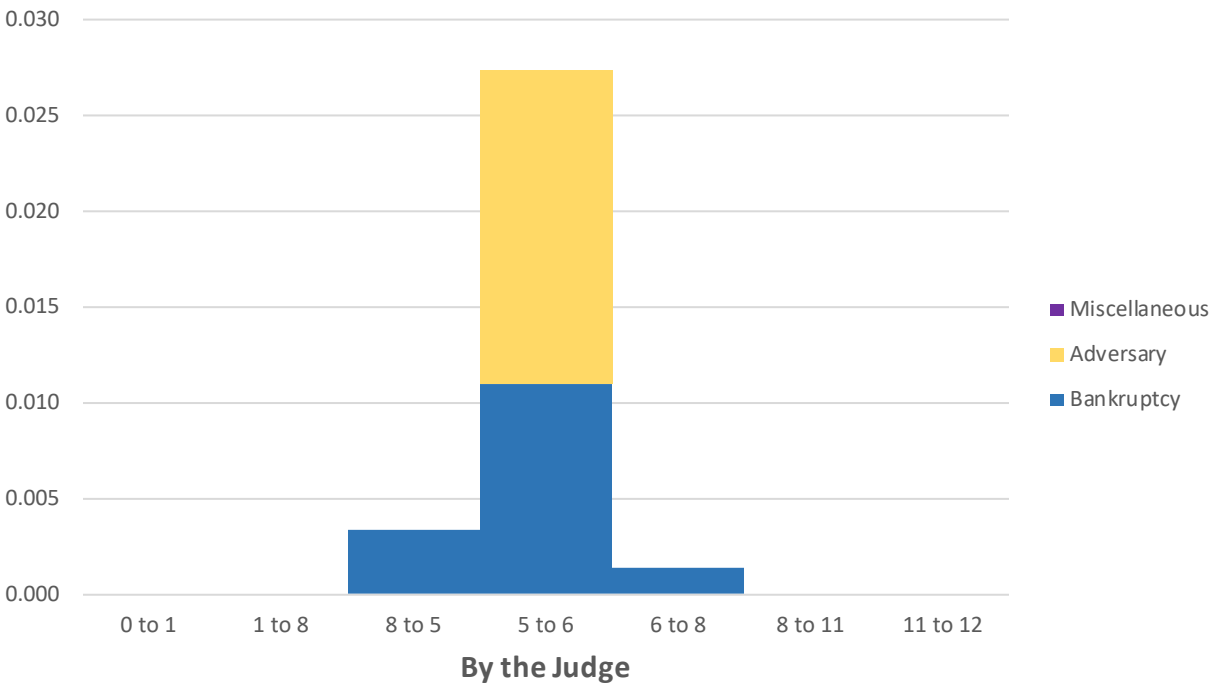
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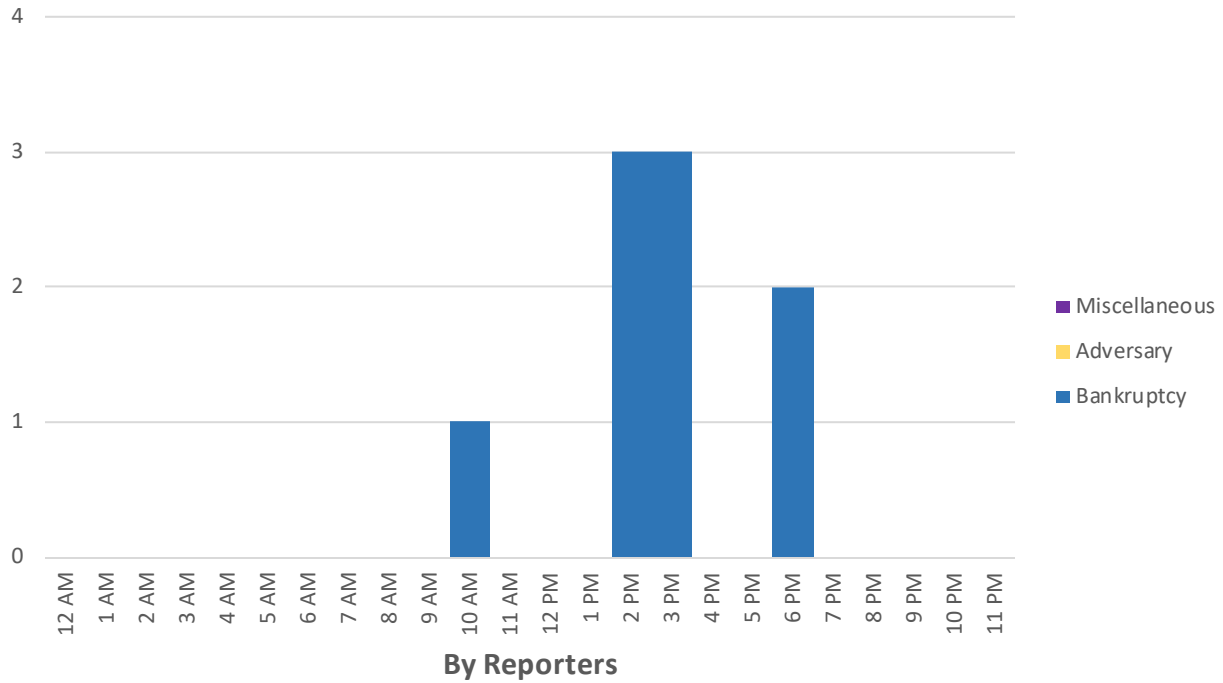


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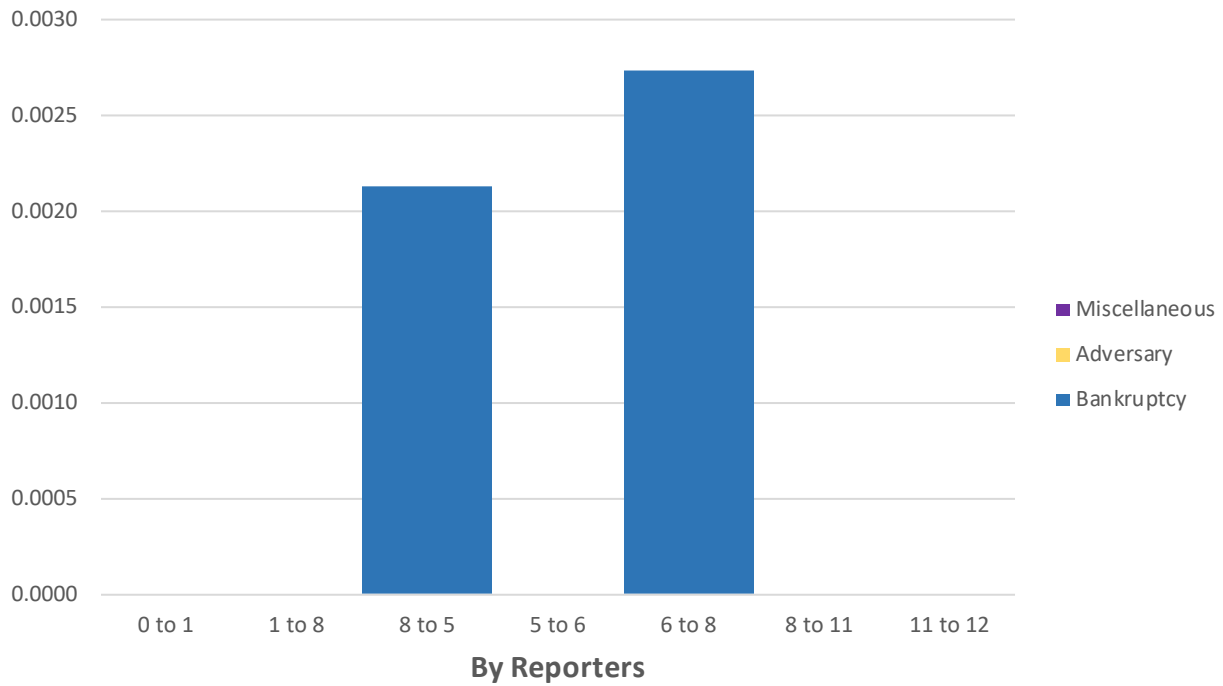




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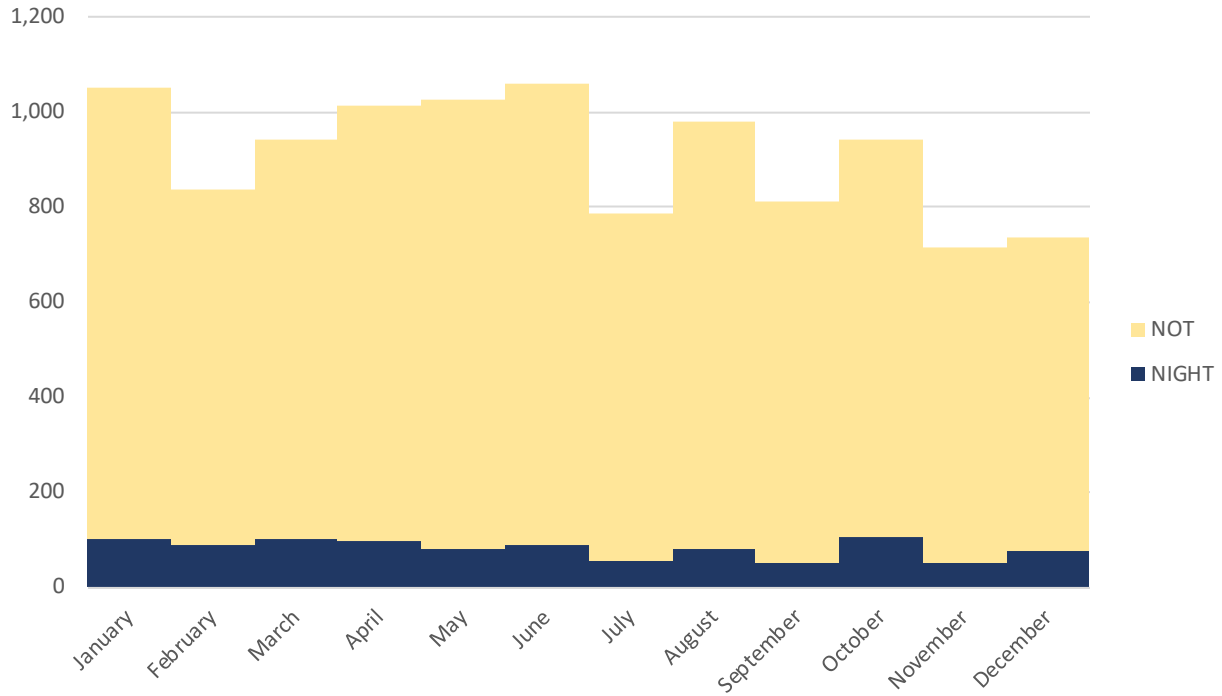
### **Attorney Filings**

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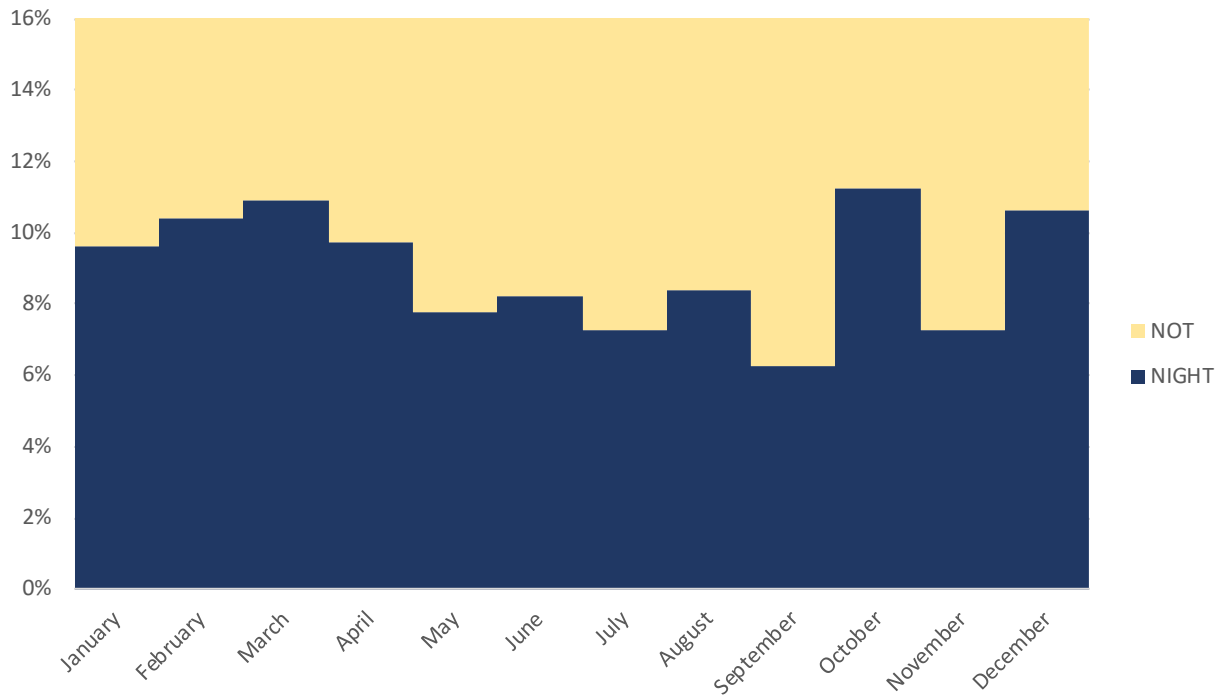
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 9.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 6.3% in September to 11% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 8.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.6% on Fridays to 12% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 28% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 1,622 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m., 14% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 455 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "oppositn," "resp\_m," "reply," "obj," or "rel"), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.

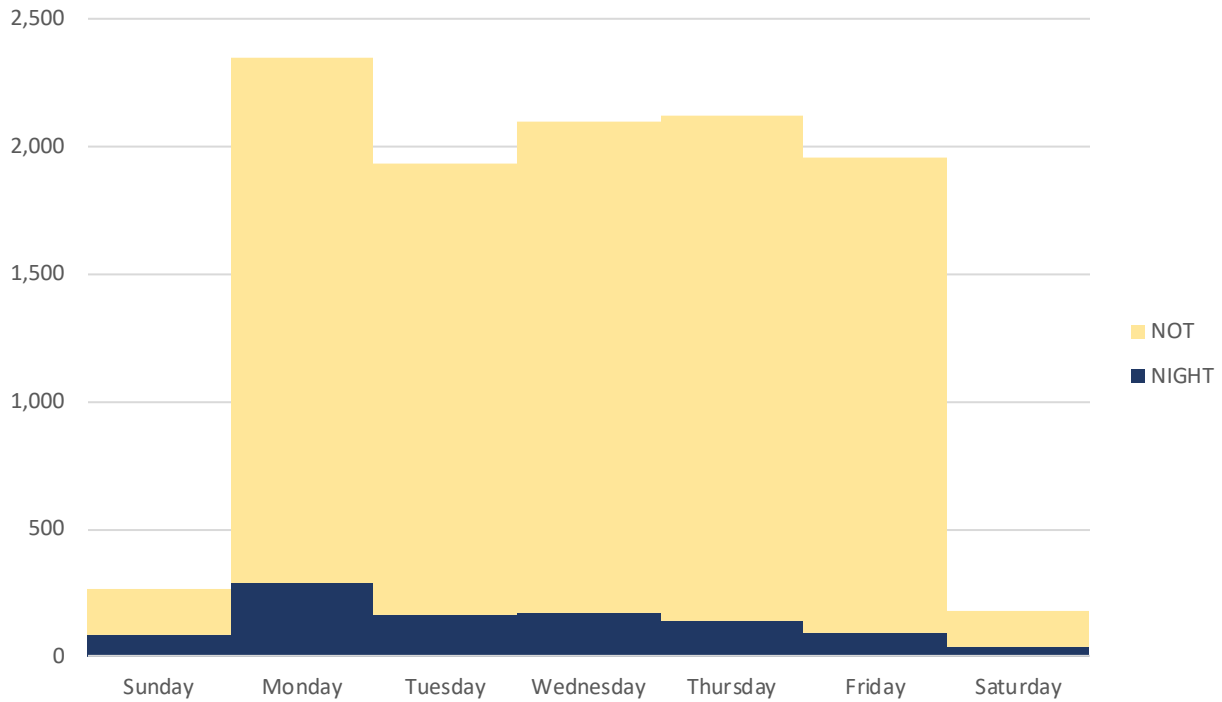
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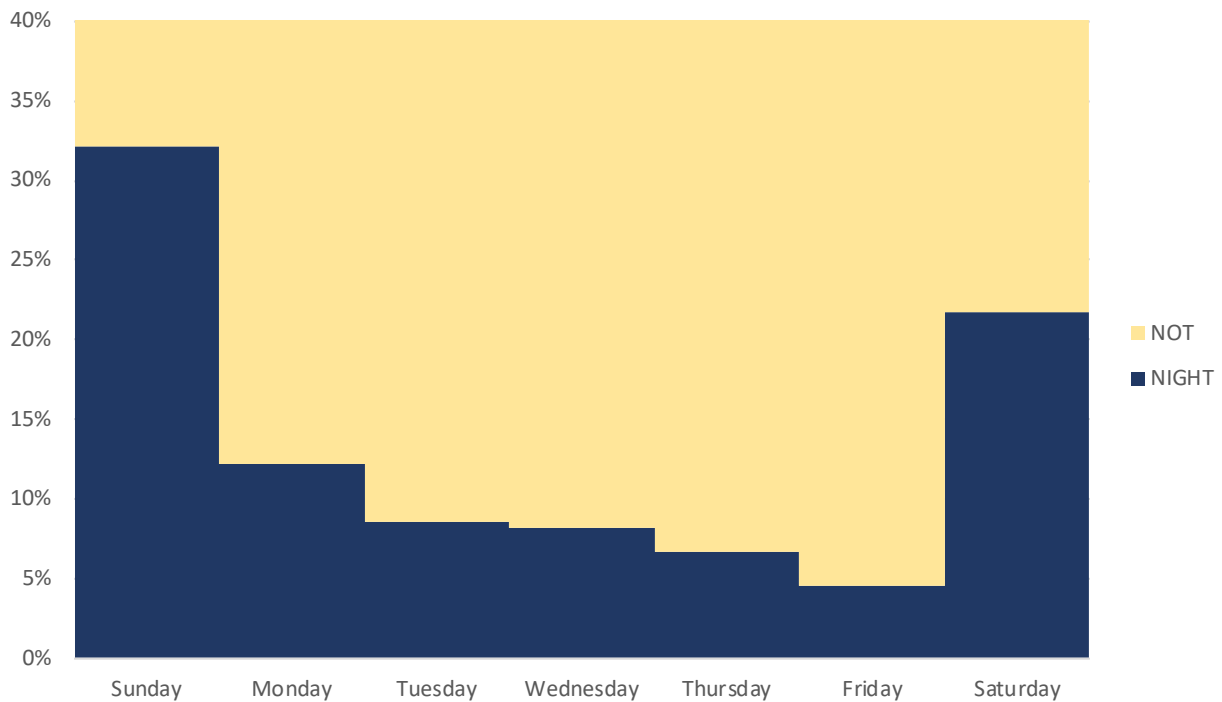
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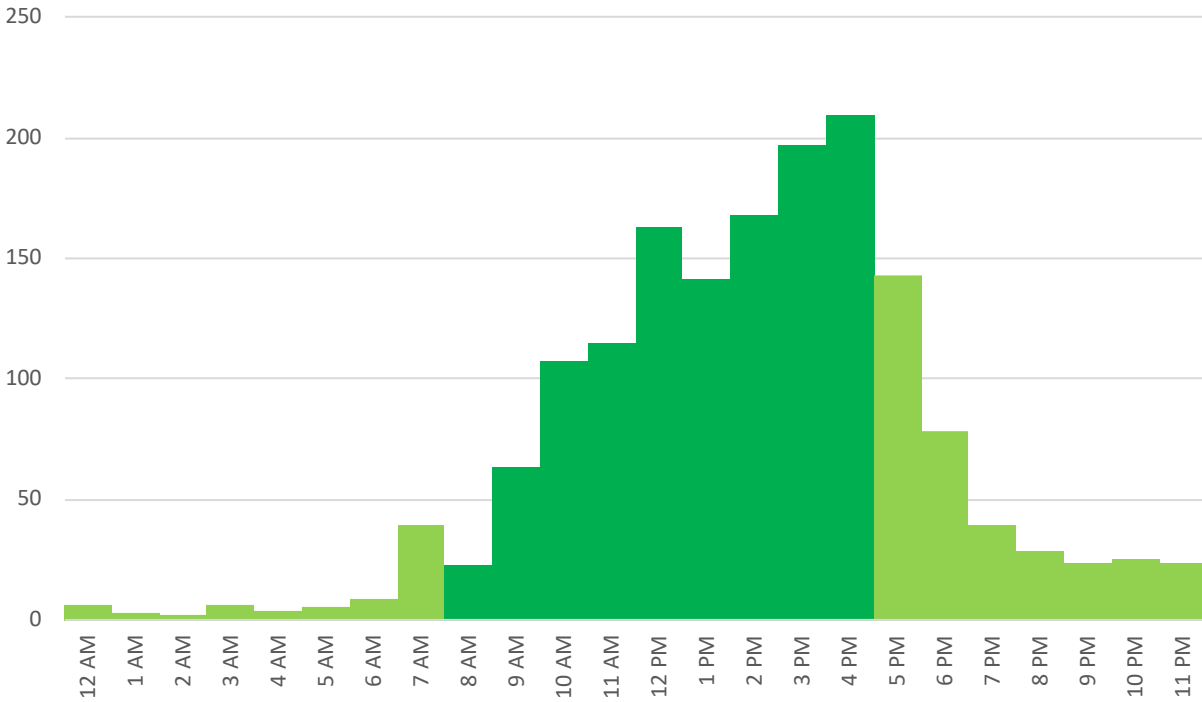
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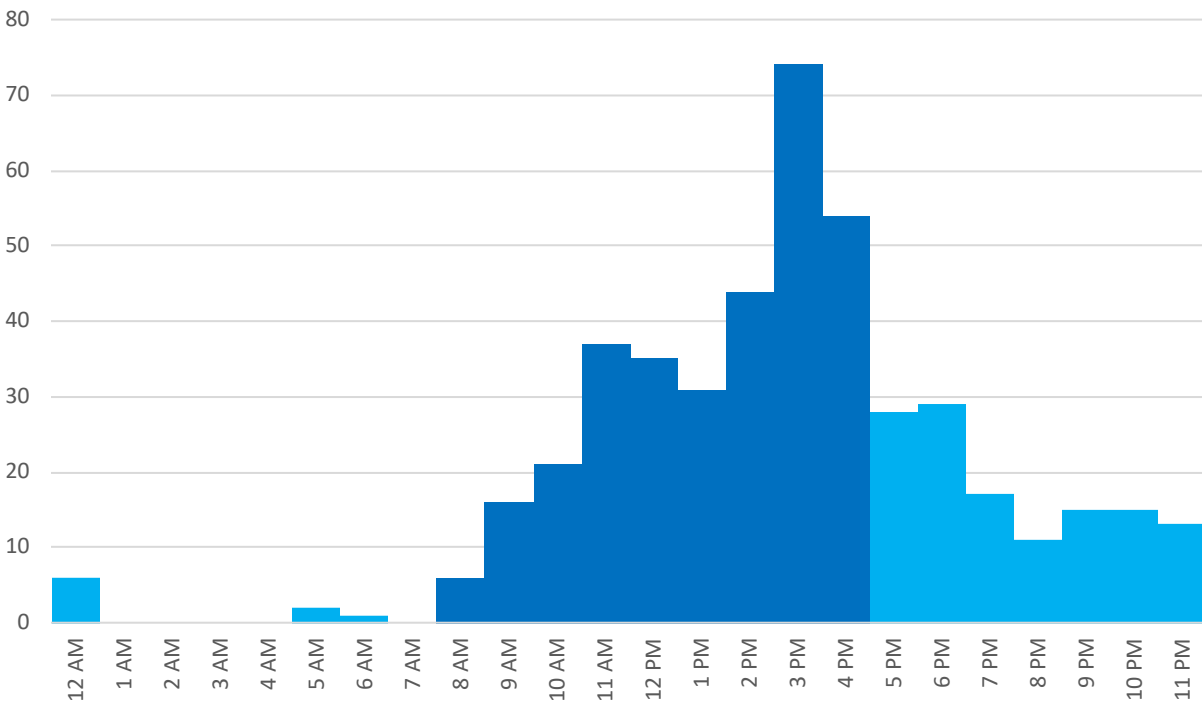
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine has two judge-ships and two office codes: Portland (office code 2) and Bangor (office code 1).

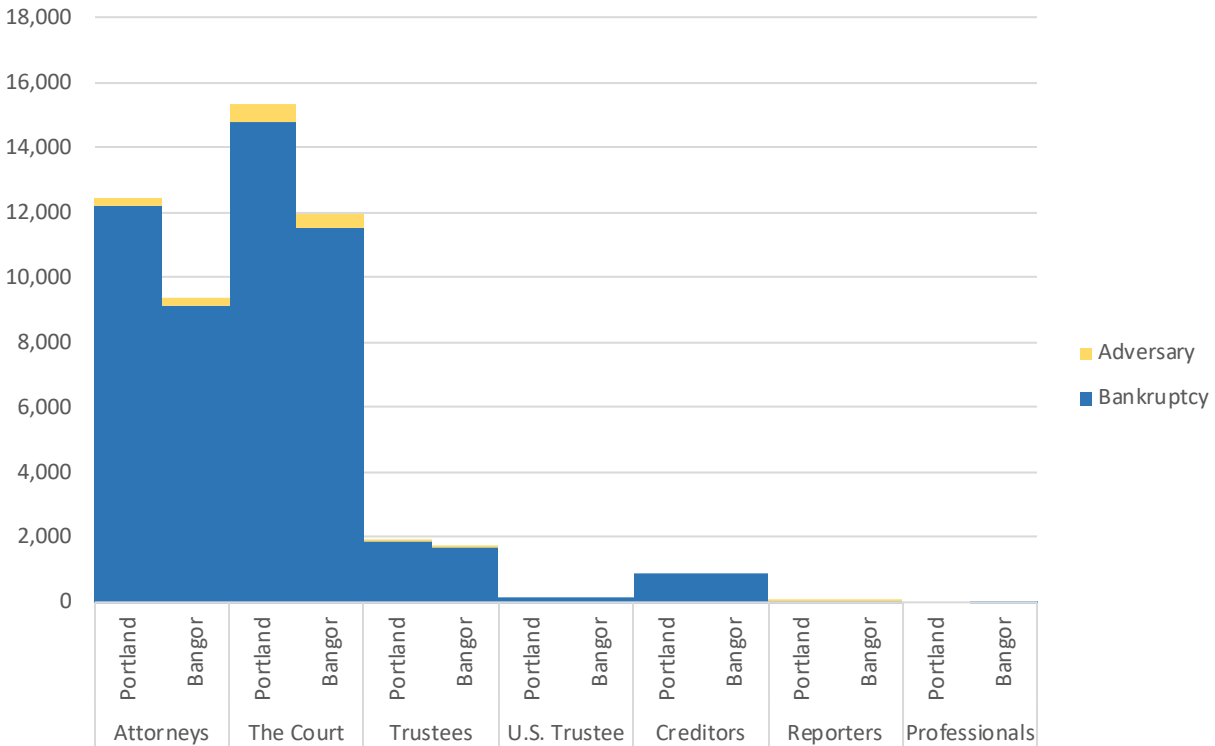
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 1:00 and 1:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, Maintaining, and Verifying Pleadings and Other Documents in the Electronic Case Filing System [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. The due date for a response to a motion is generally set at no less than two weeks after filing of the motion. *Id.* R. 9013-1(d)(5). "The deadline for filing, unless otherwise specifically set, is midnight of the due date (E.S.T.)." Bankr. Me. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.3.

There were 54,917 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.7%). Attorneys made about two fifths of the filings (40%), and the court about half (50%). Trustees made a few thousand filings (6.4%), and the U.S. trustee made a few hundred (0.63%). Creditors made nearly two thousand filings (3.3%). Reporters made seven (0.013%), and professionals made five (0.0091%).

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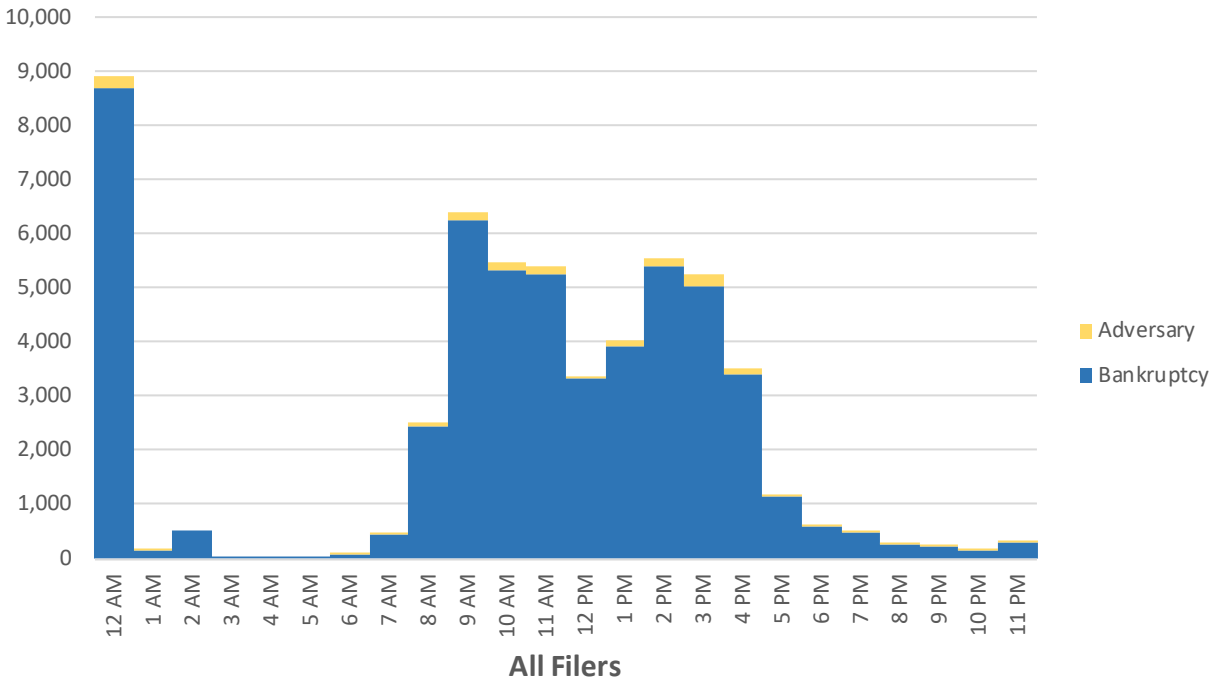


About one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (33%), and all but a few hundred of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (97%).

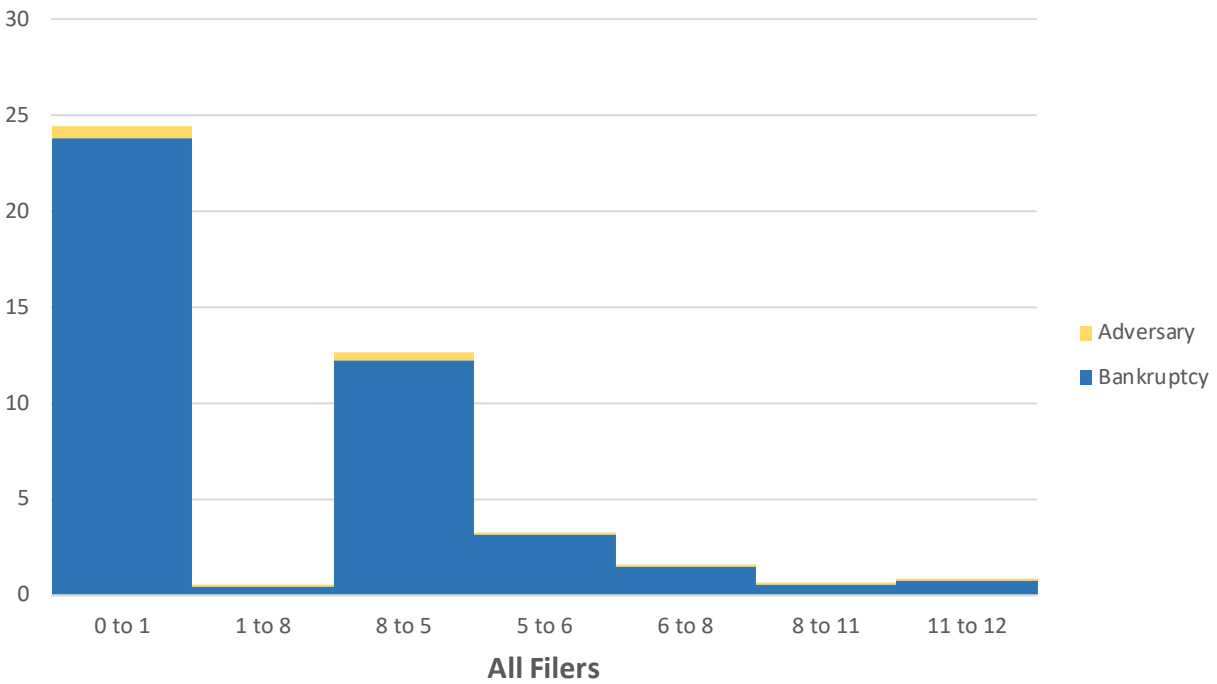
The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



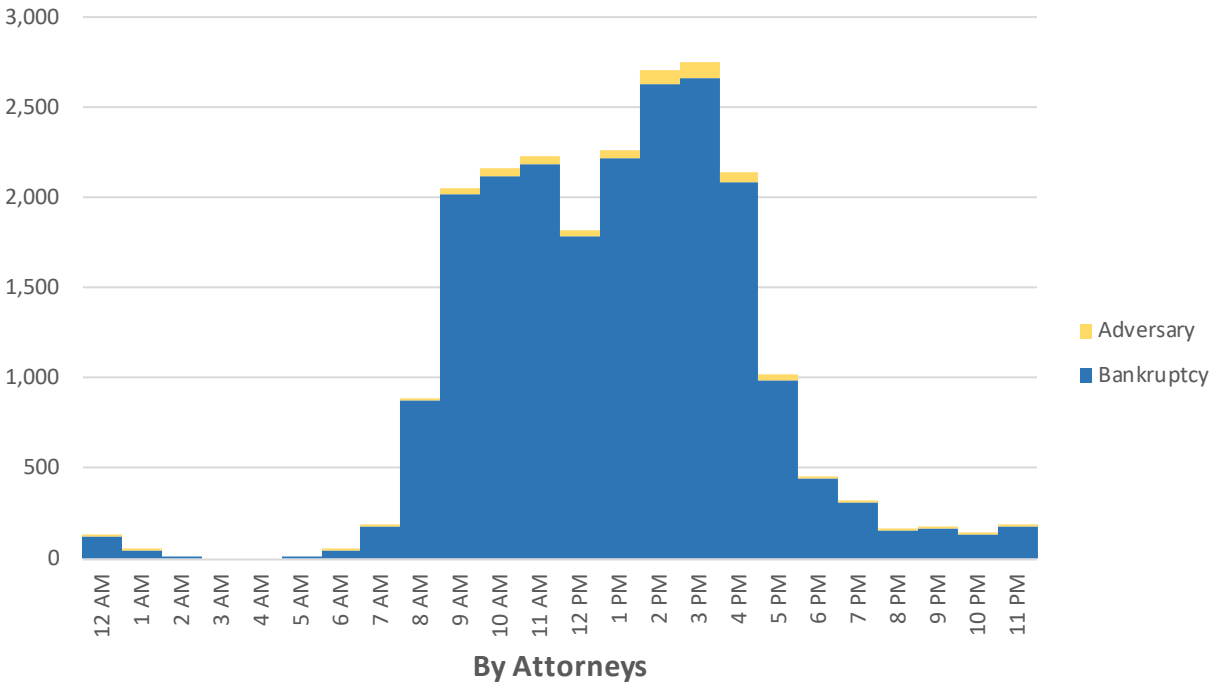
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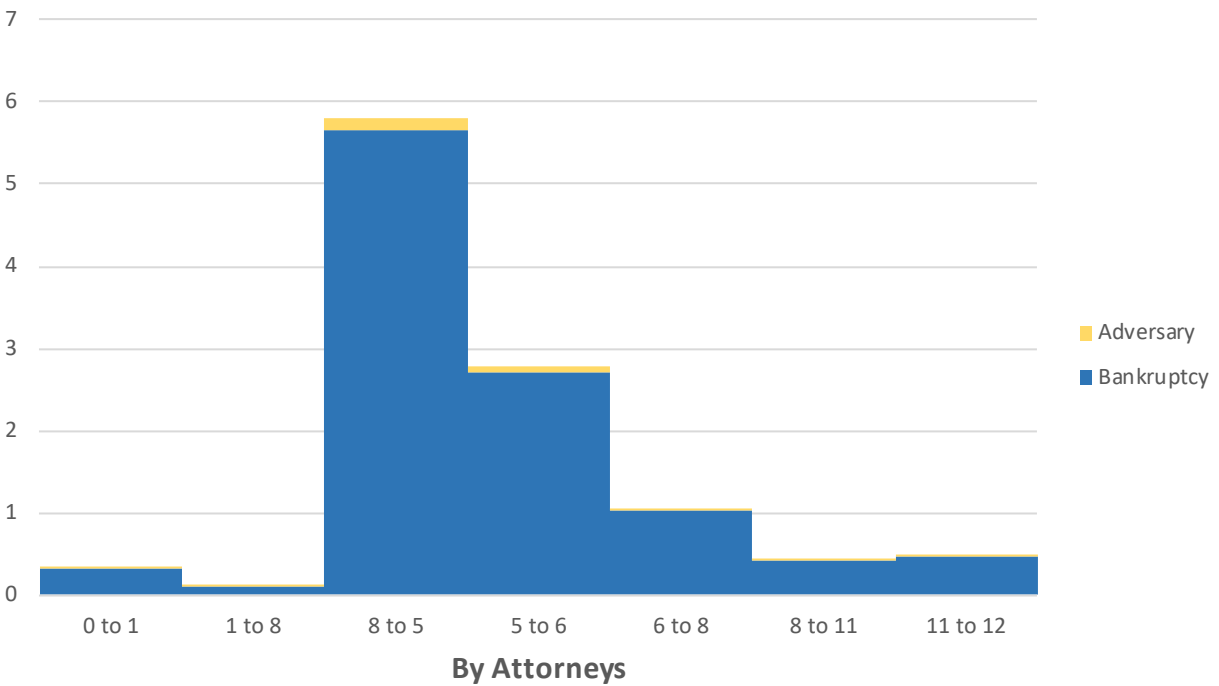
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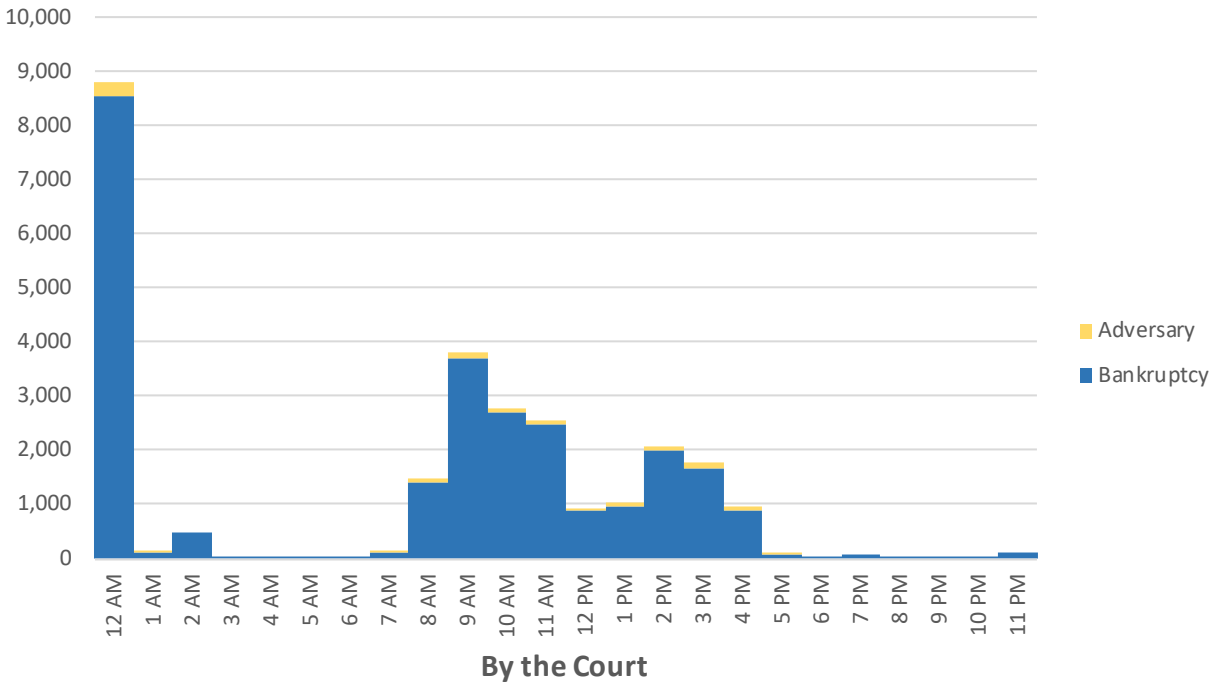
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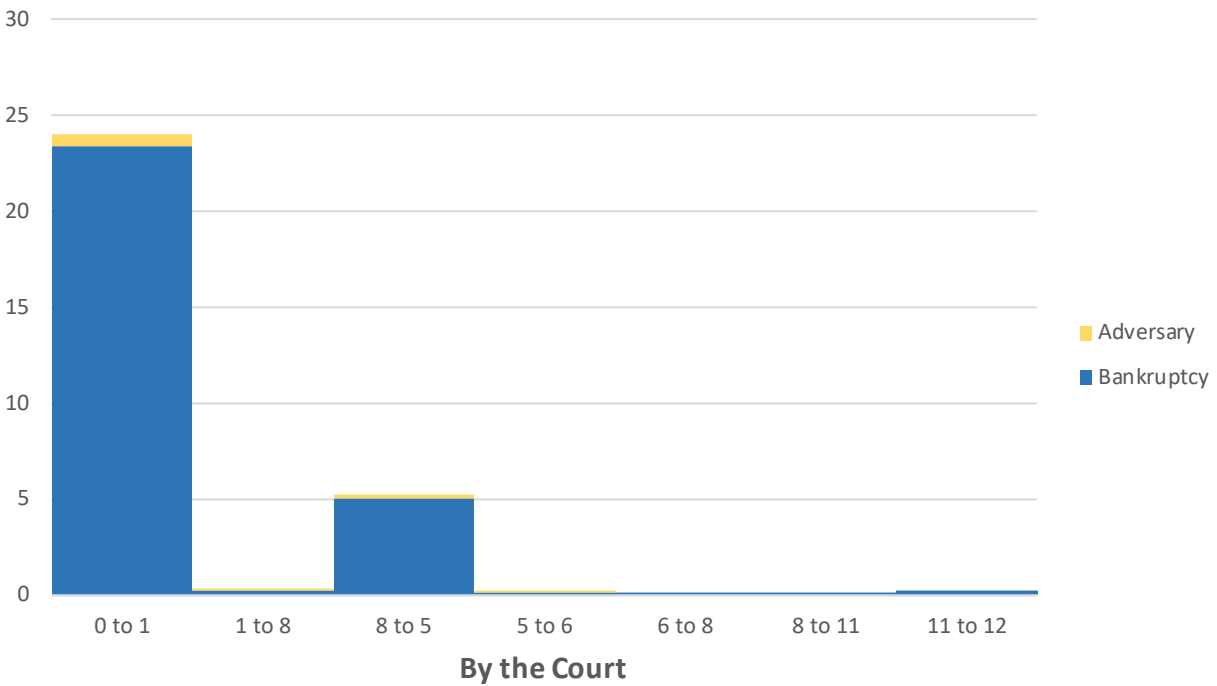
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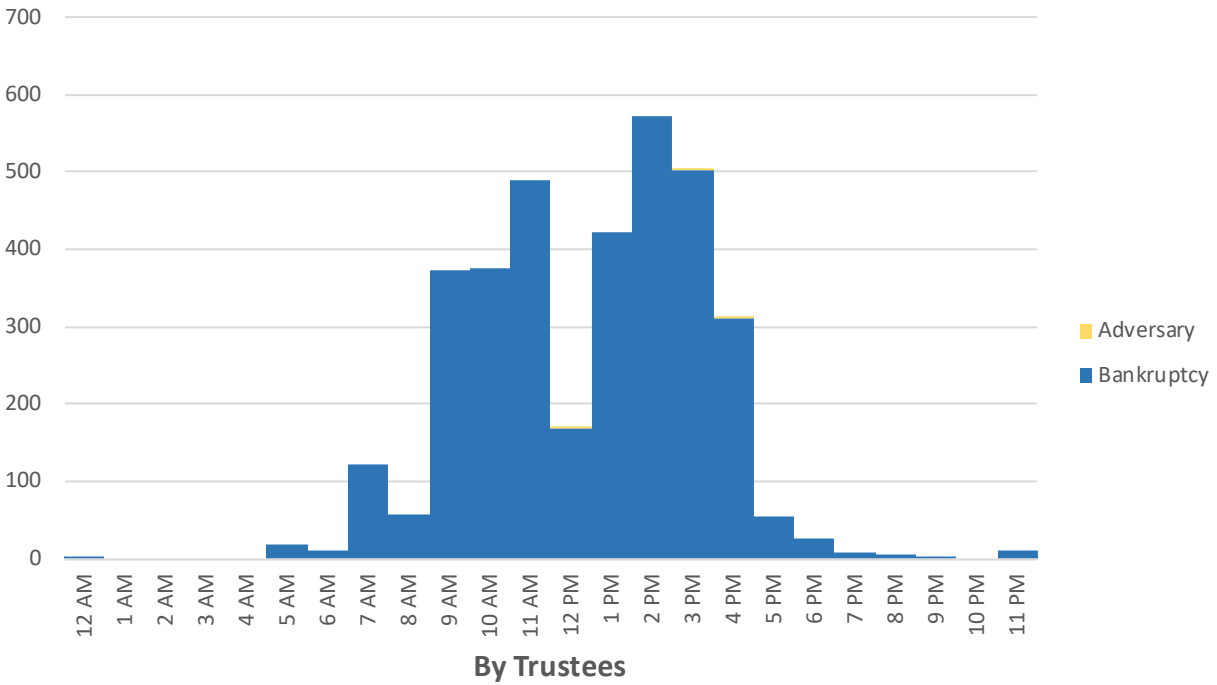
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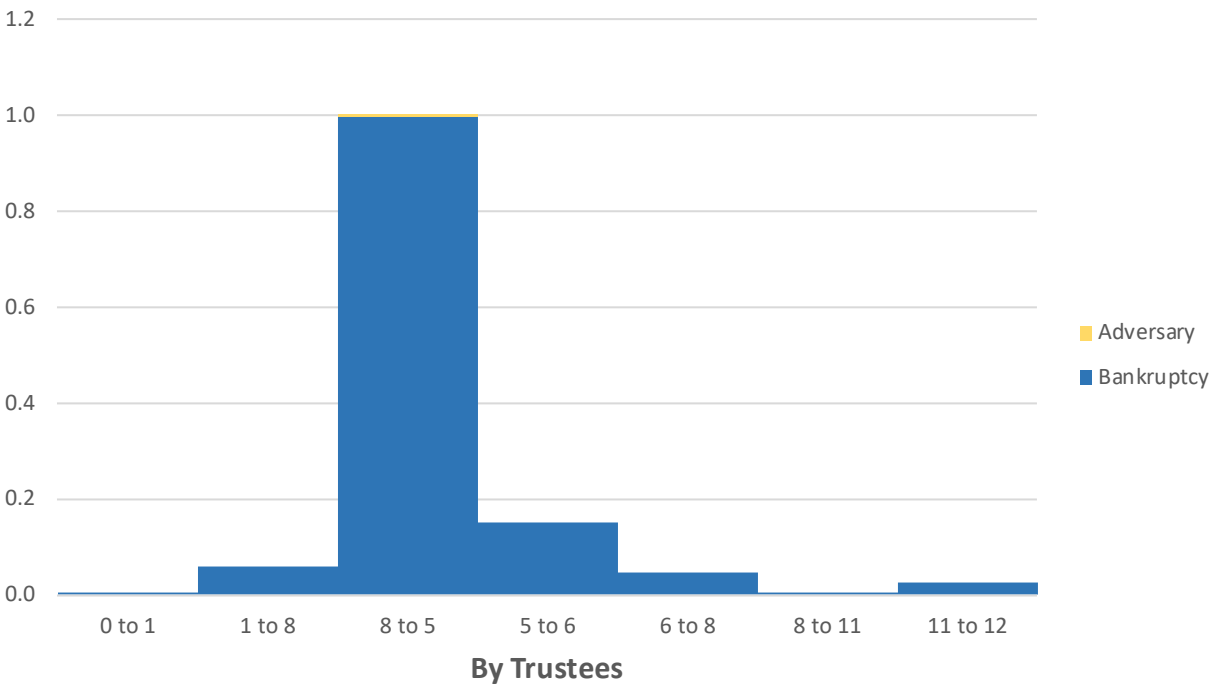
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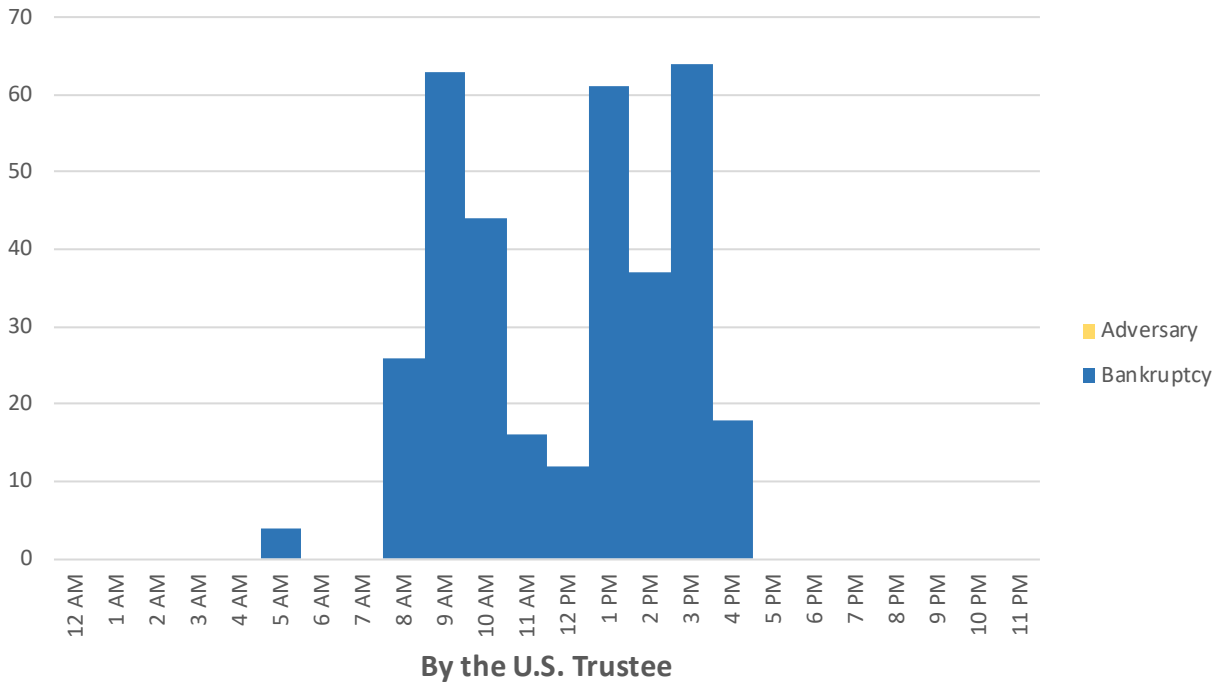
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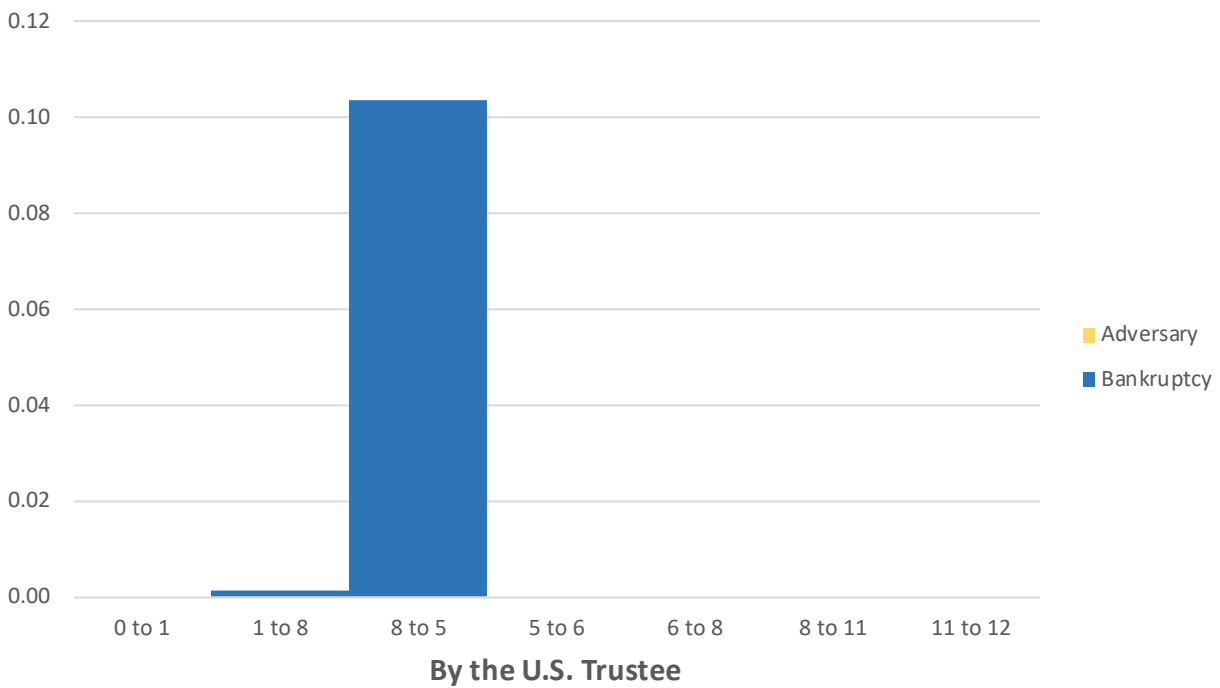
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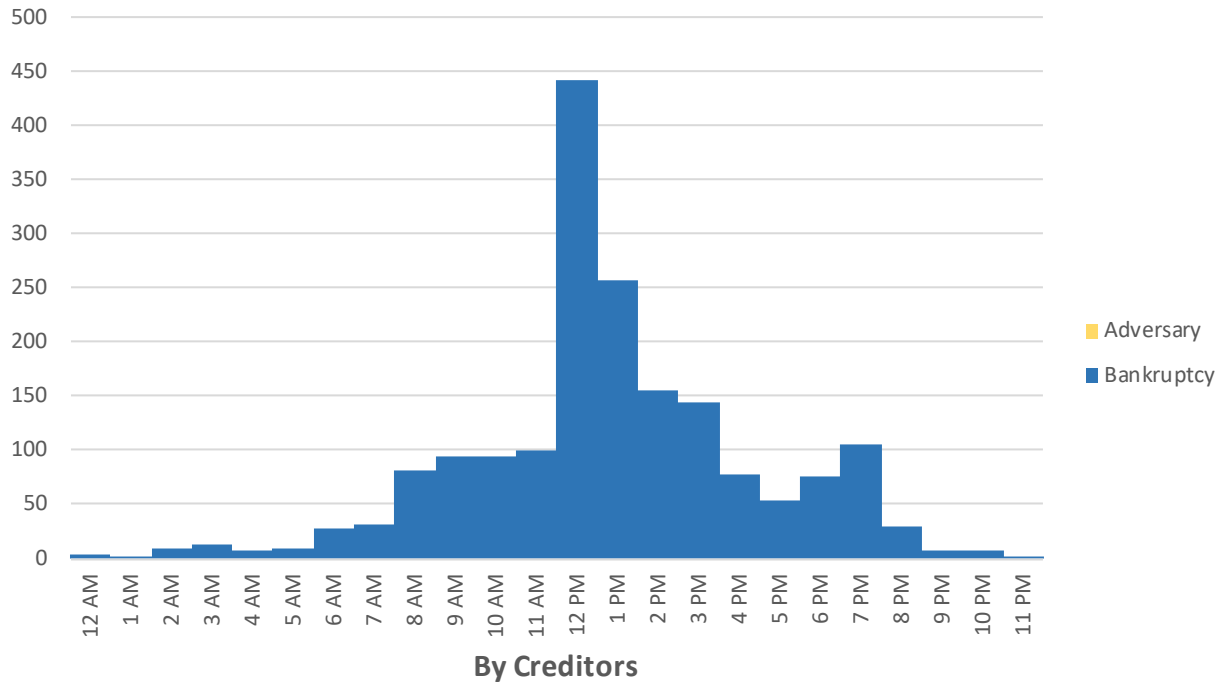
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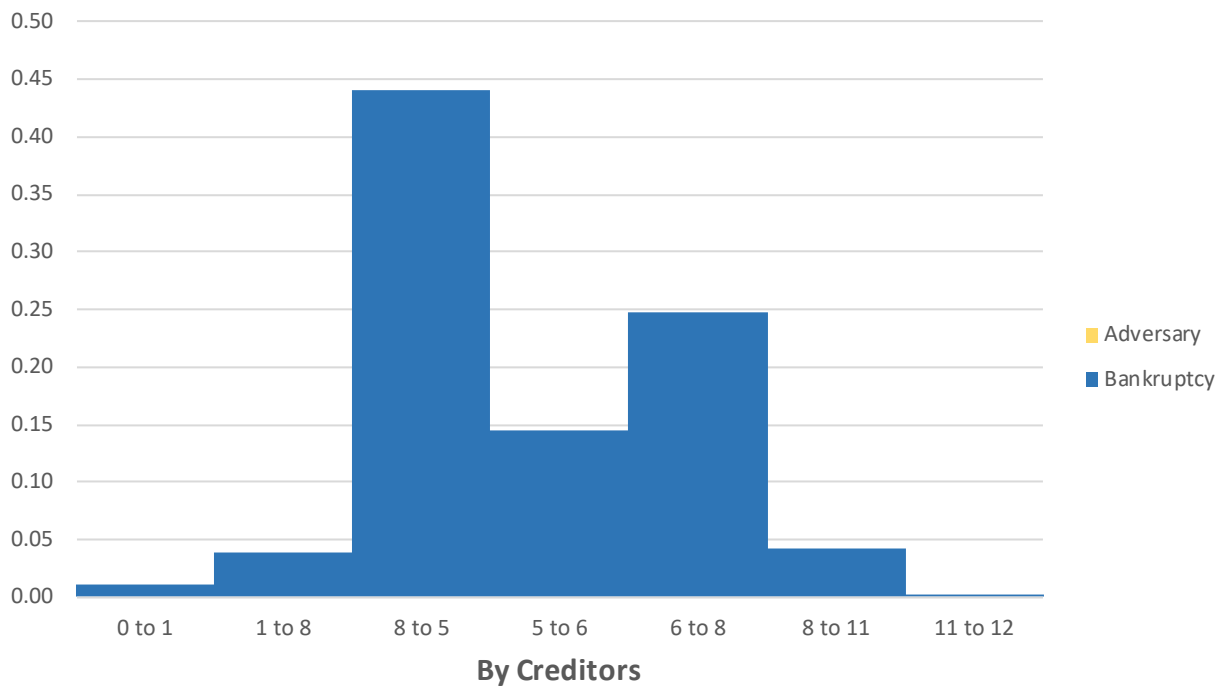
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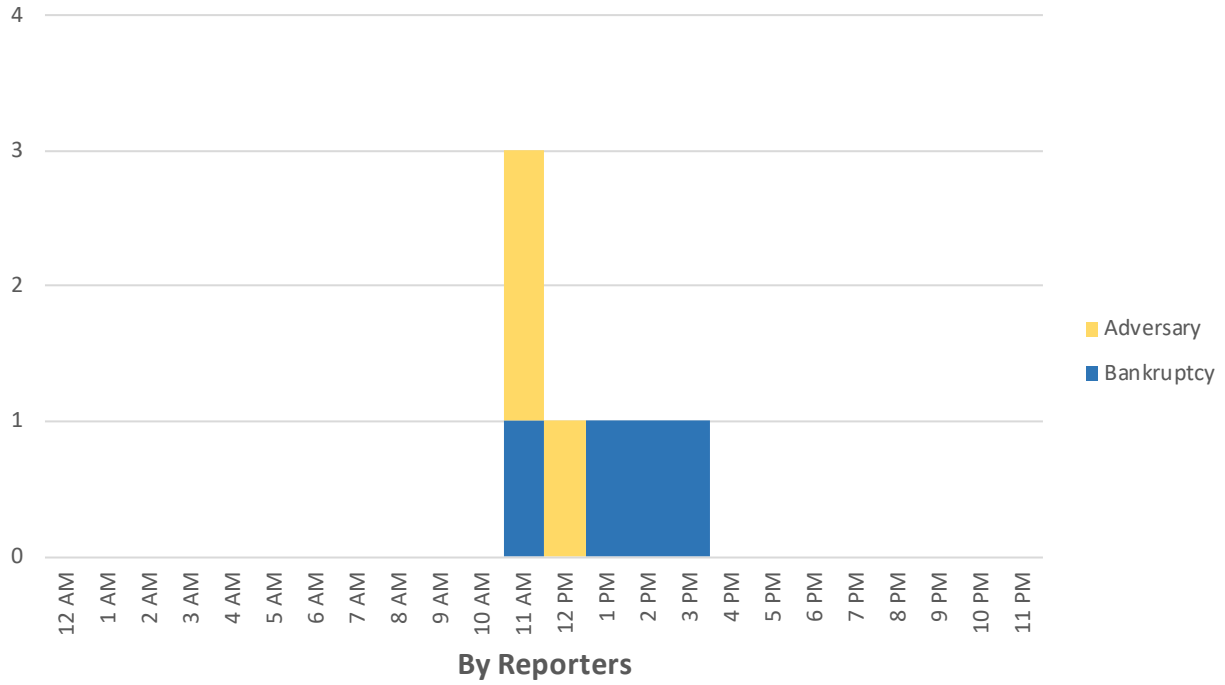
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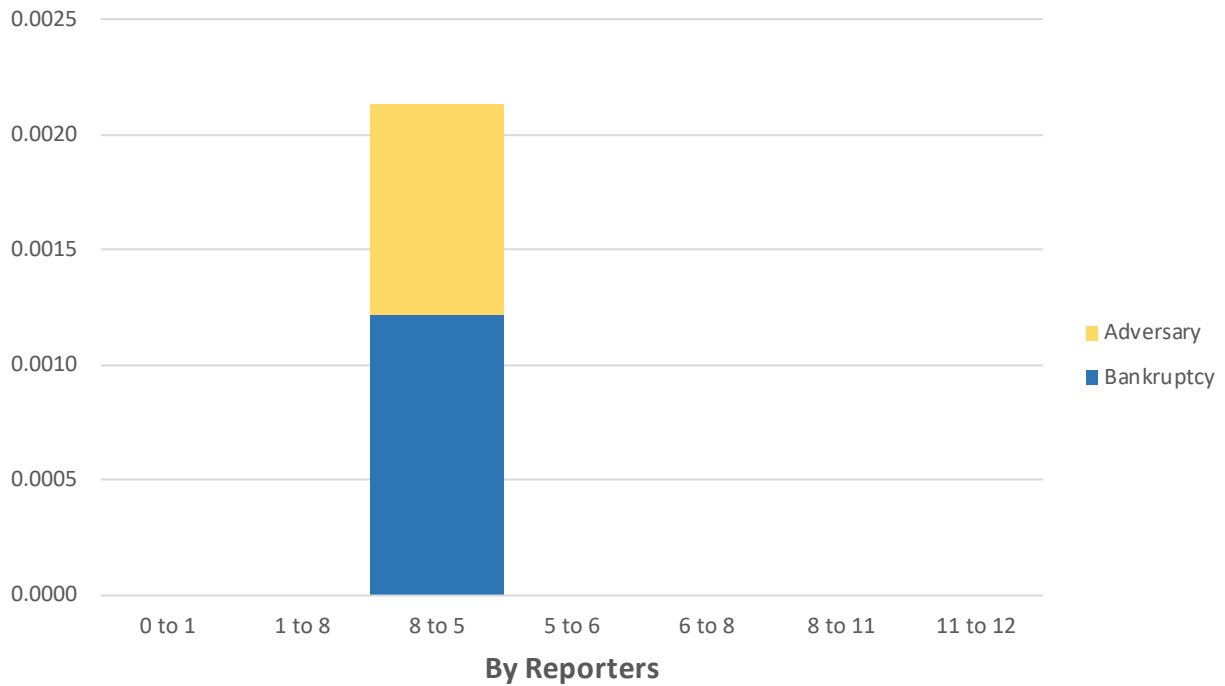
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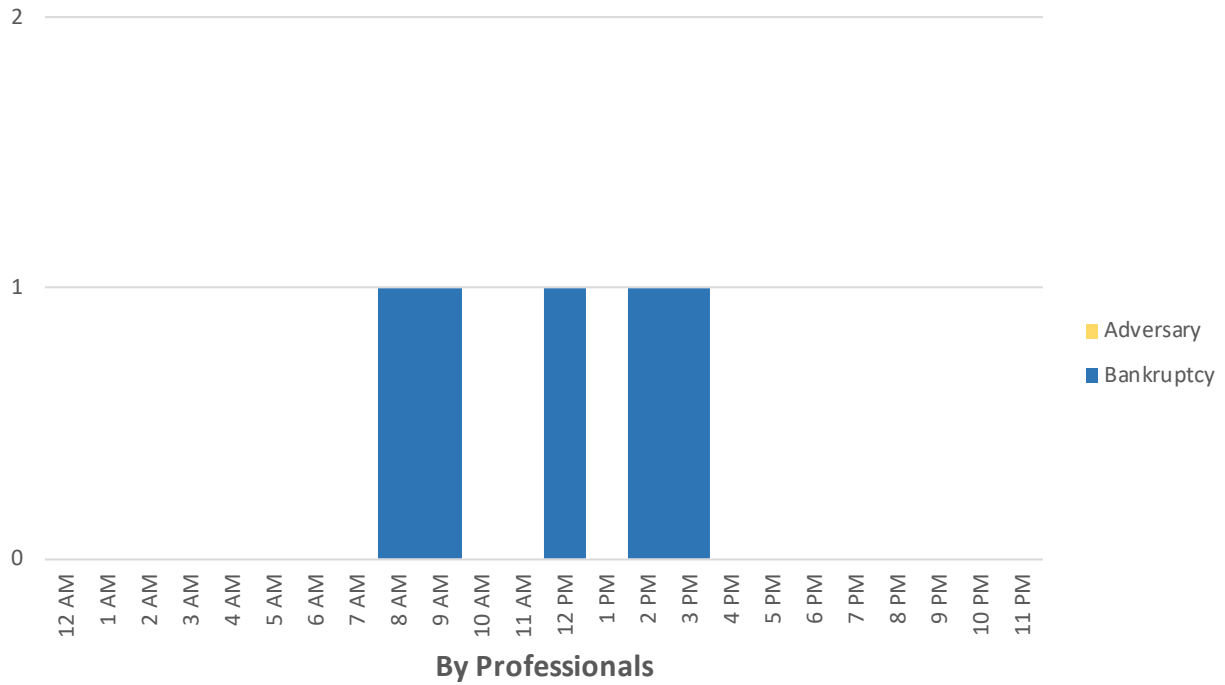
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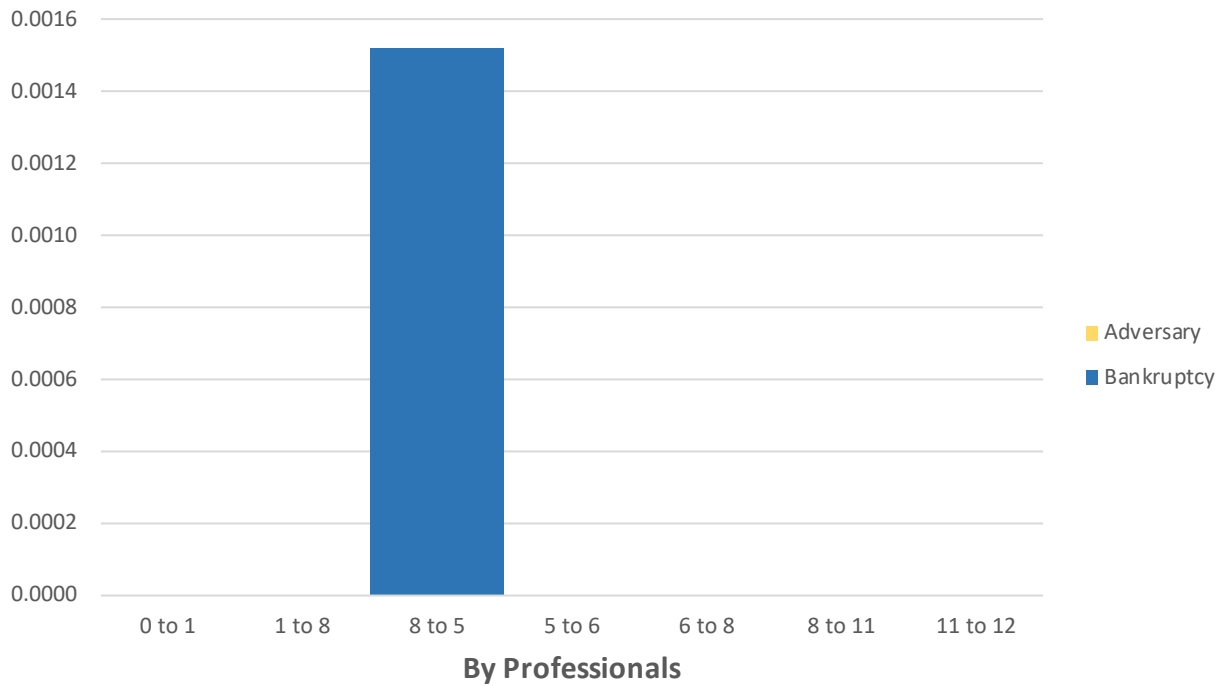
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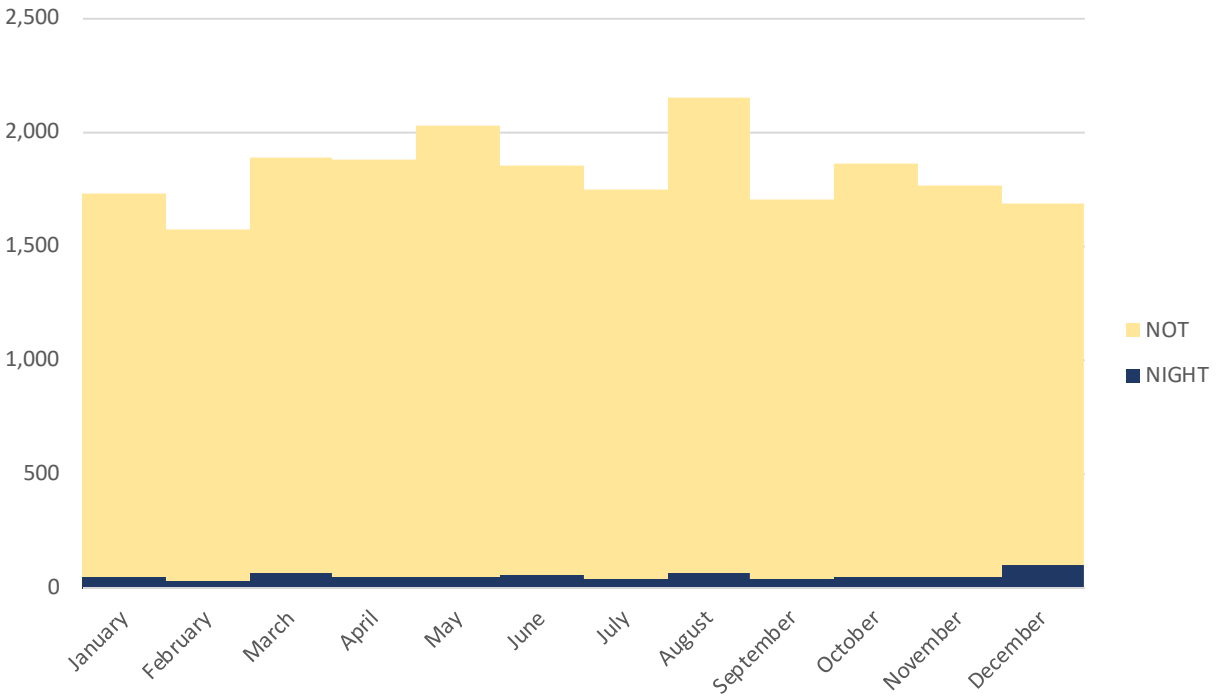
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 21,887 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

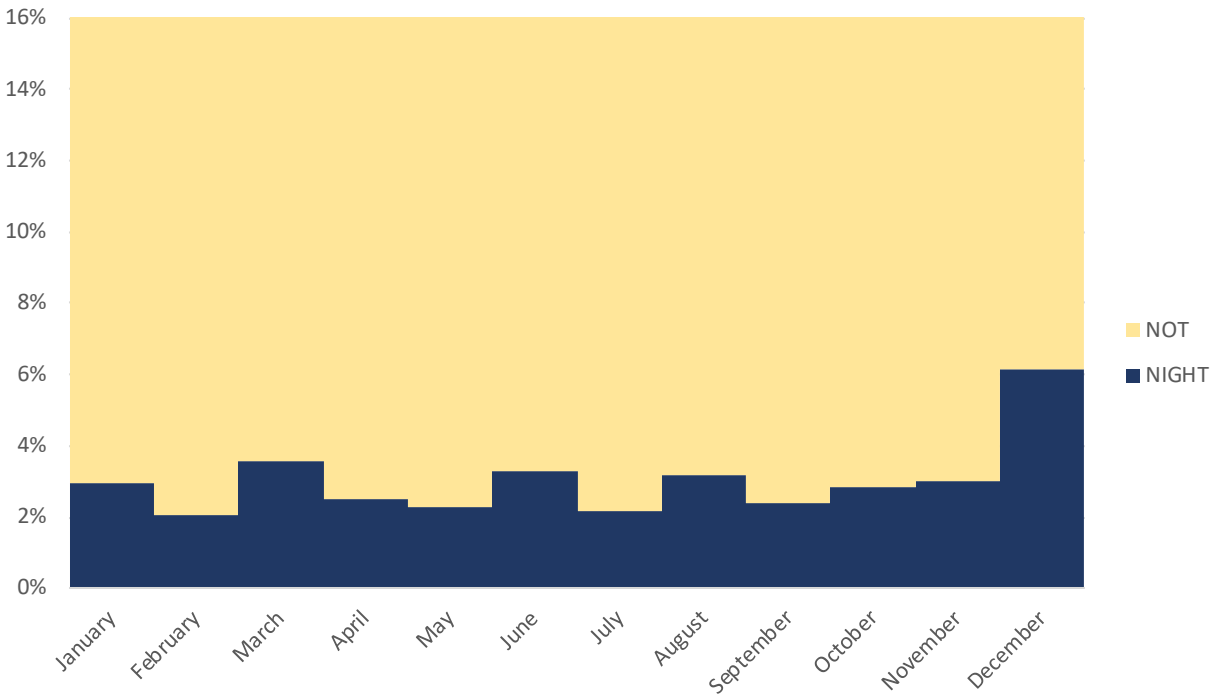
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% in February to 6.2% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.81% on Fridays to 4.8% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 10% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,186 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,068 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "reply," or "rel"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 5.0% after 6:00 p.m.

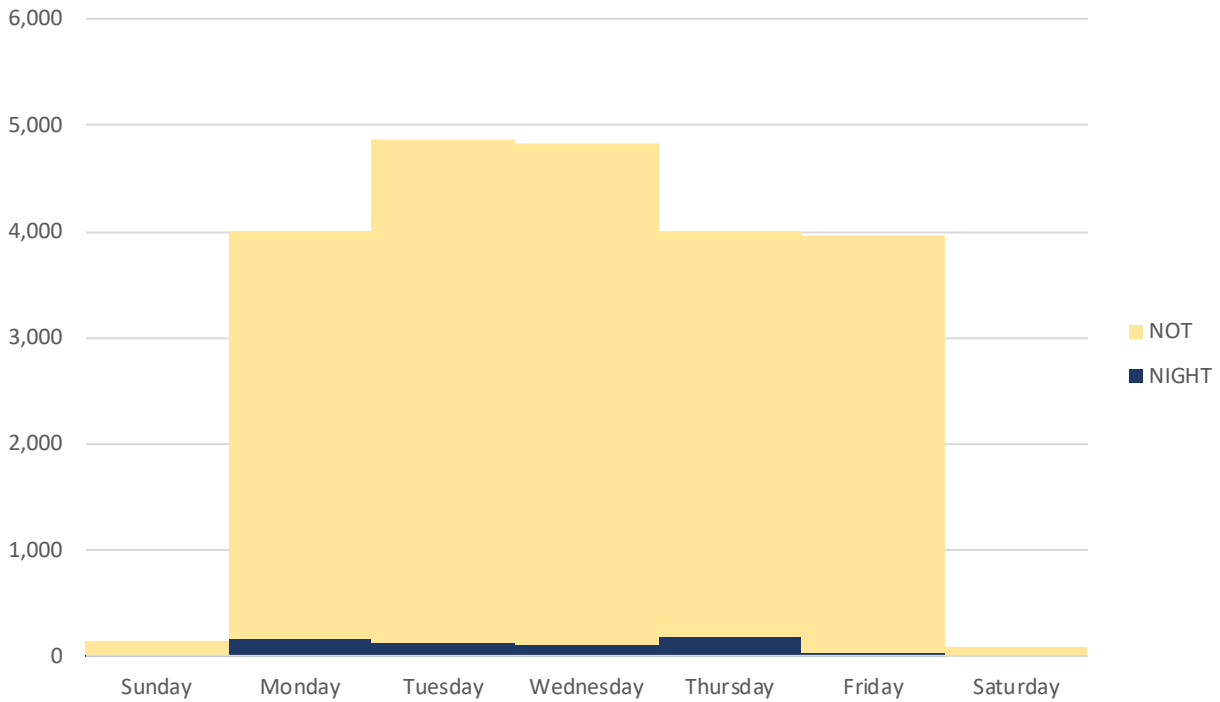
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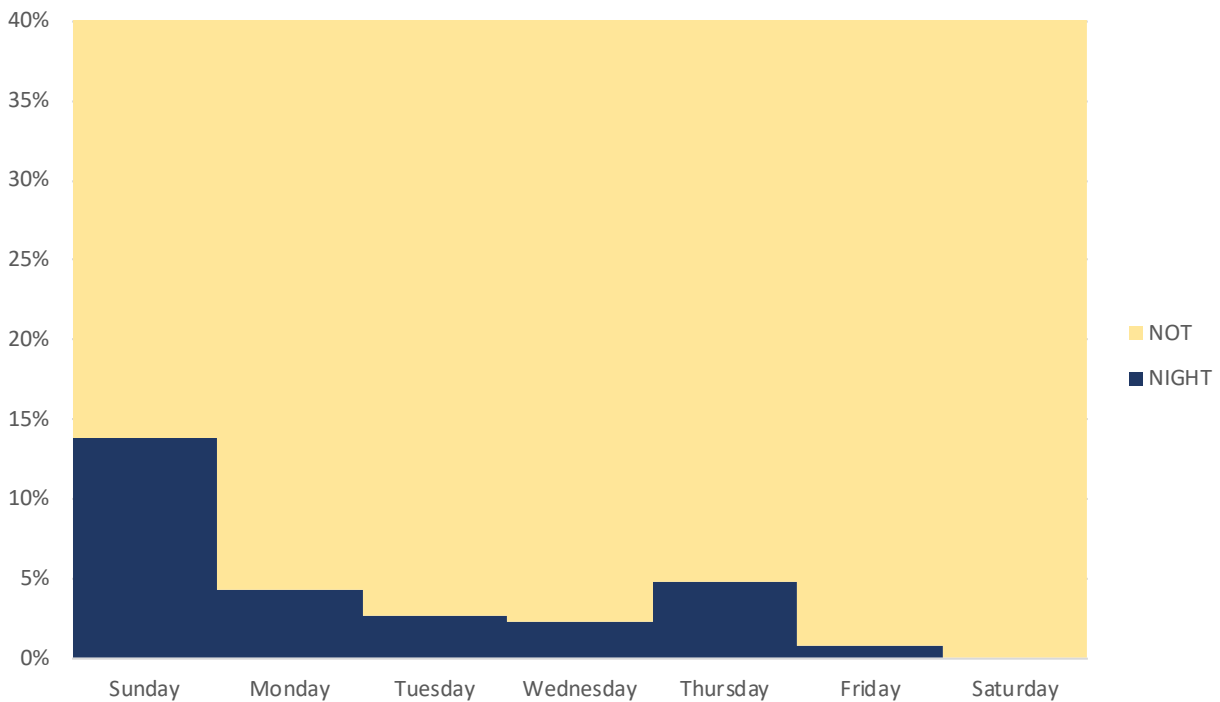
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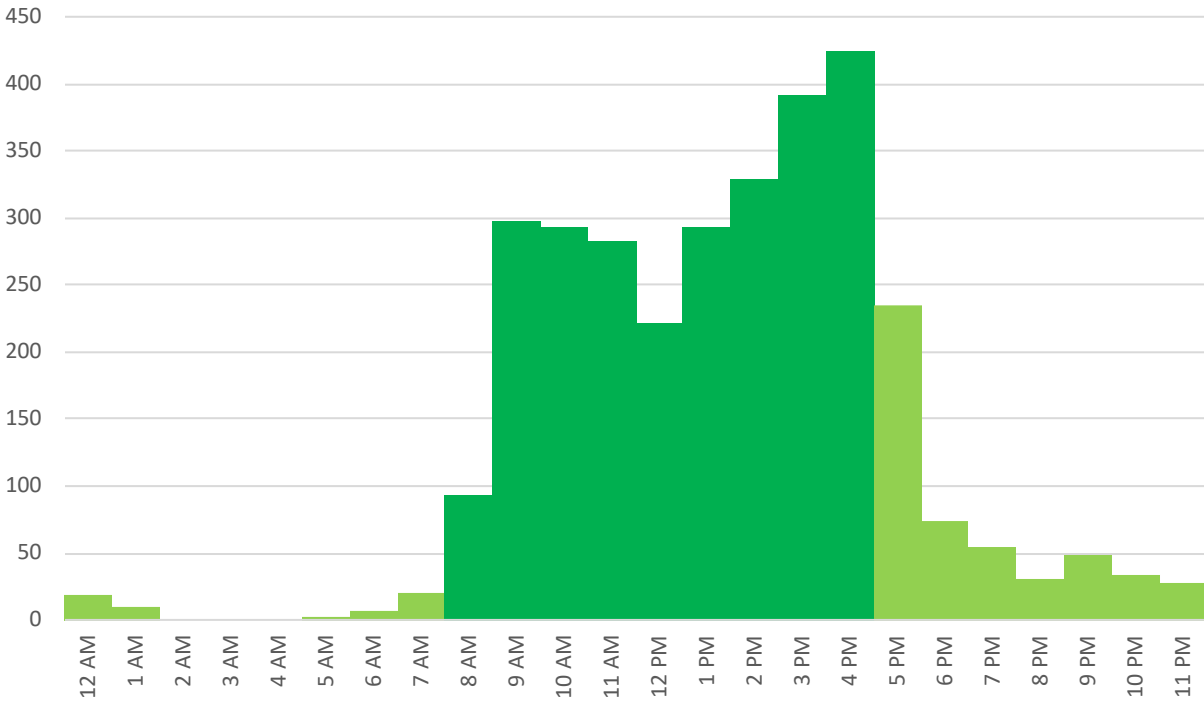
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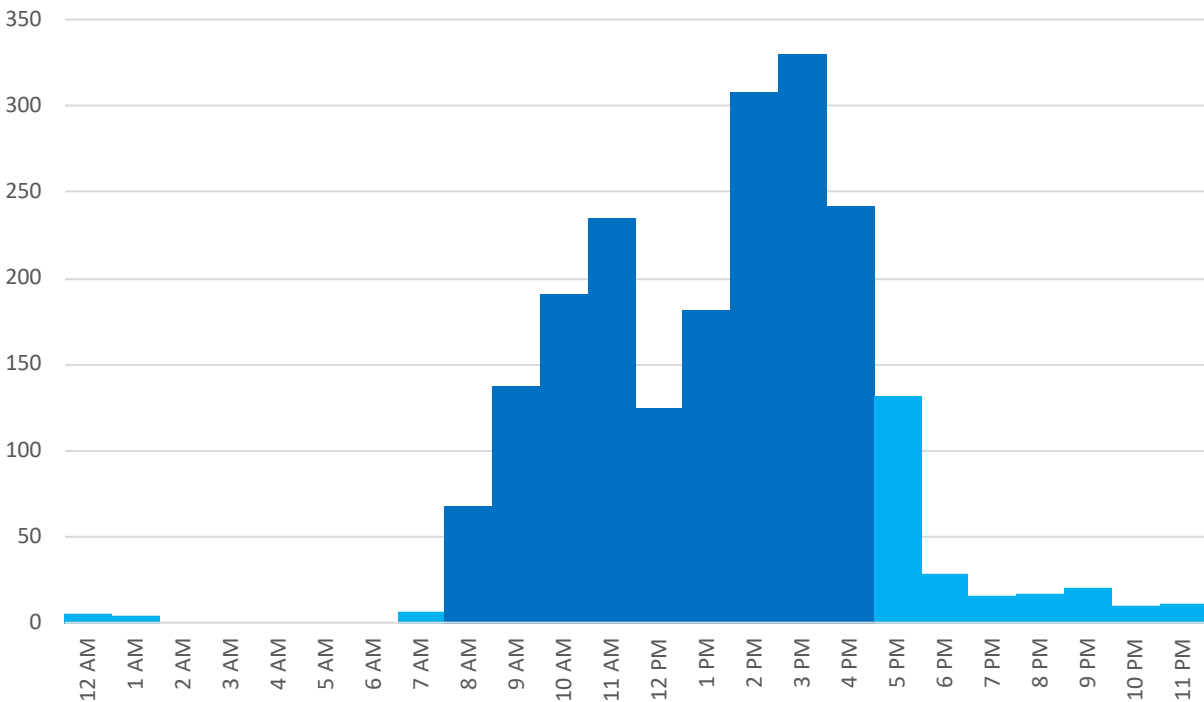
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### District of Maine Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Maine Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts has five judgeships and three office codes: Boston (office code 1), Worcester (office code 4), and Springfield (office code 3).

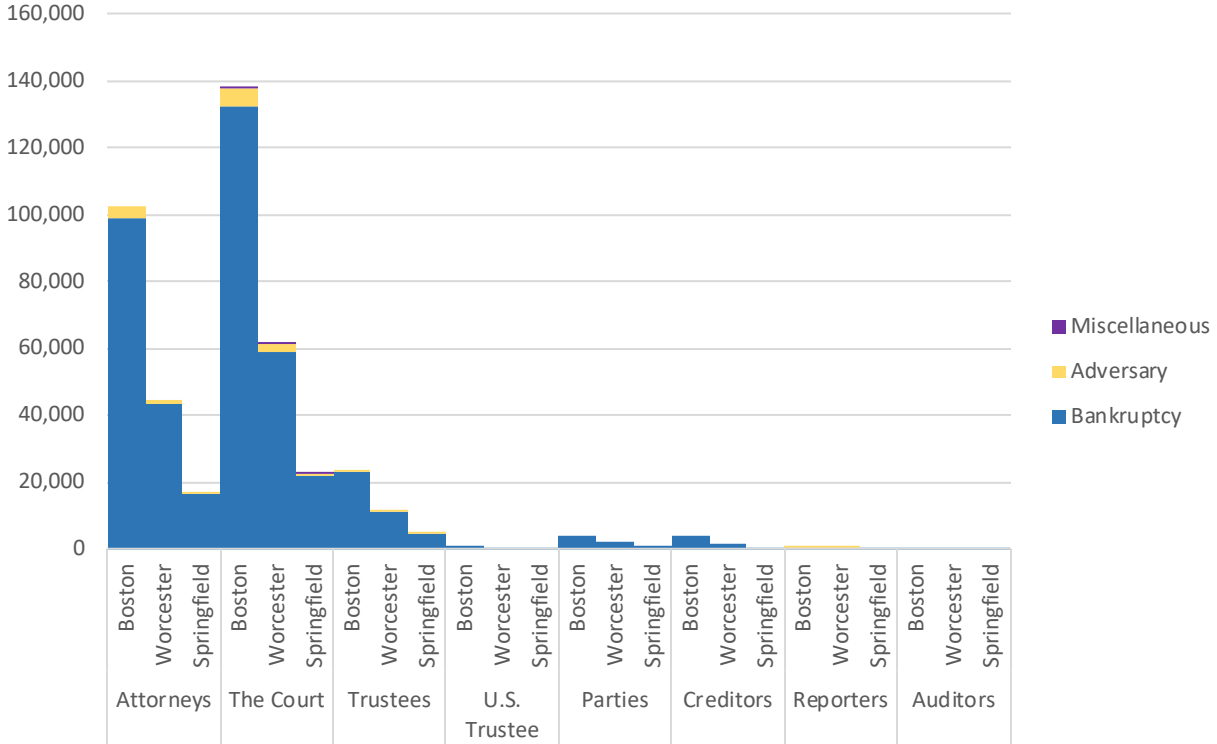
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is covered by the court's Electronic Filing Rules [hereinafter ECF R.], Bankr. Mass. R. app. 8; *see id.* R. 9036-1, and the court's ECF User Manual.

Unless the court specifies otherwise, opposition to a motion is due two weeks after service of the motion. Bankr. Mass. R. 9013-1(d). “[W]here the Court orders that filing must be completed by a specific date but does not specify the time, entry of the document into the ECF System must be completed before 4:30 Eastern Standard (or Daylight, if applicable) Time in order to be deemed timely filed.” Bankr. Mass. ECF R. 3(c)(2).

There were 438,025 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (97%), and most of the rest were in adversary proceedings (3.0%). There were also a few dozen filings by the court in miscellaneous proceedings (0.011%).

**District of Massachusetts Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



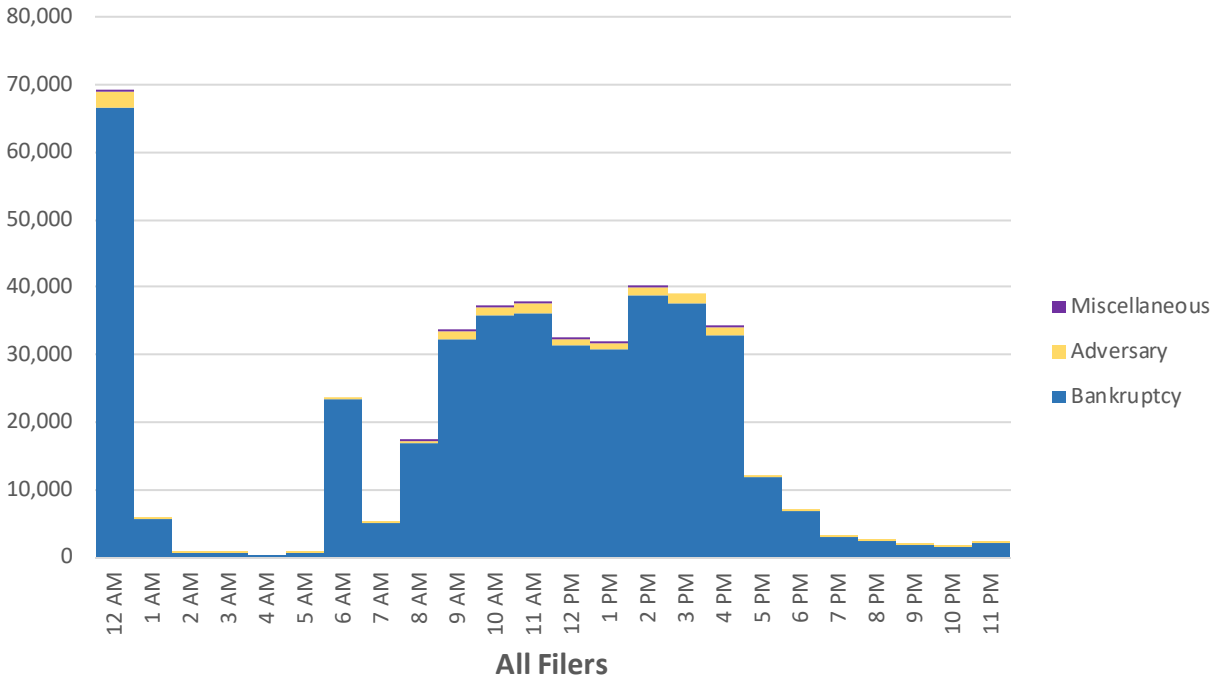
Just over a third of the filings were by attorneys (37%), and just over half were by the court (51%). Trustees made nearly forty thousand filings (8.8%), and the U.S. trustee made just over one thousand (0.27%). Parties (1.5%) and creditors (1.4%) each made a few thousand filings, and reporters made just over two hundred (0.049%). Auditors made just over two dozen (0.0059%).

Of the 6,657 filings by parties, 4,590 mentioned a request for notice (69%), 1,451 mentioned a notice of mortgage payment change (22%), 295 mentioned a notice of post-petition mortgage fees (4.4%), ninety-five mentioned a notice of change of address (1.4%), eighty-six mentioned a withdrawal of claim (1.3%), seventy-four mentioned a notice of payment change (1.1%), sixty-three mentioned a notice of final cure payment (0.95%), two mentioned a requests of creditor (0.30%), and one mentioned a request for service of notices (0.015%). Some attorney filings also fell into these categories (6.7%).

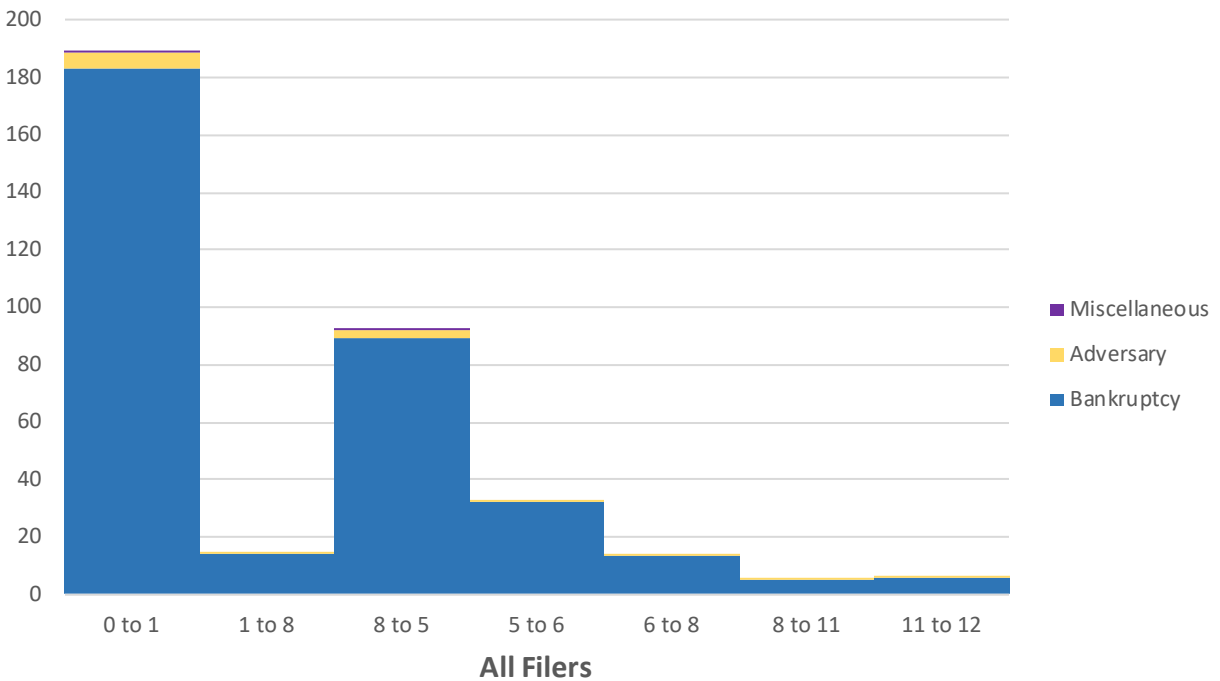
One third of the court's filings were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (33%). A large majority of these filings occurred between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (92%), and most of the rest occurred between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. (6.9%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

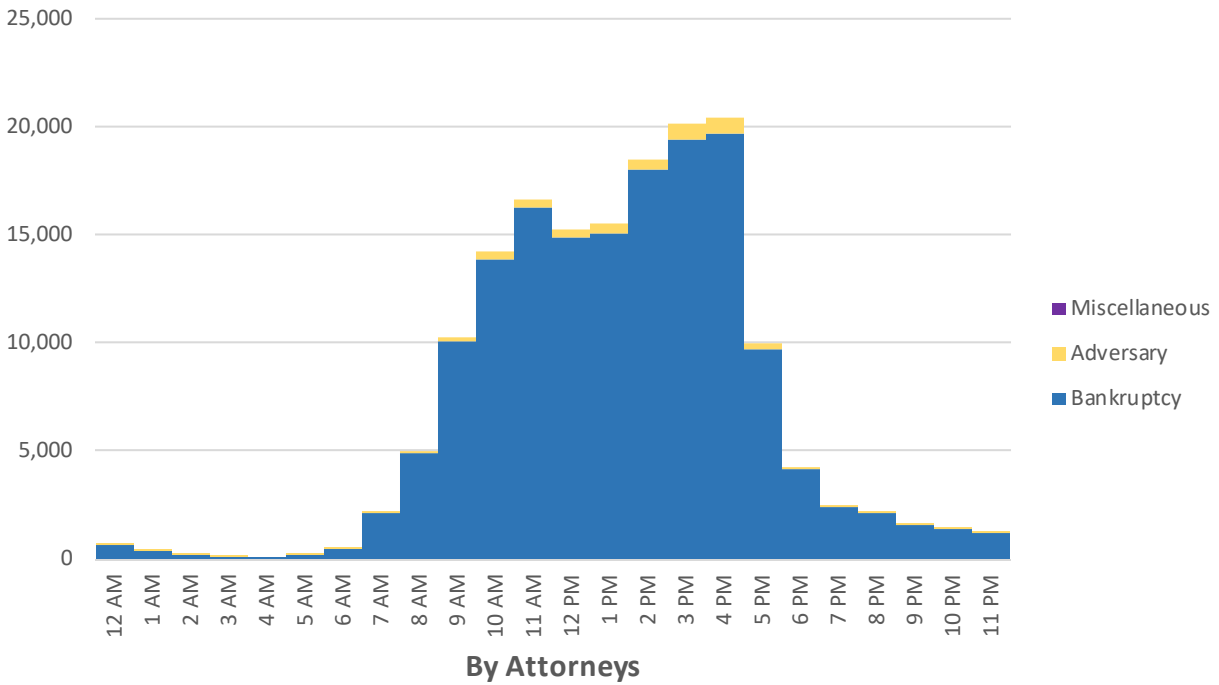
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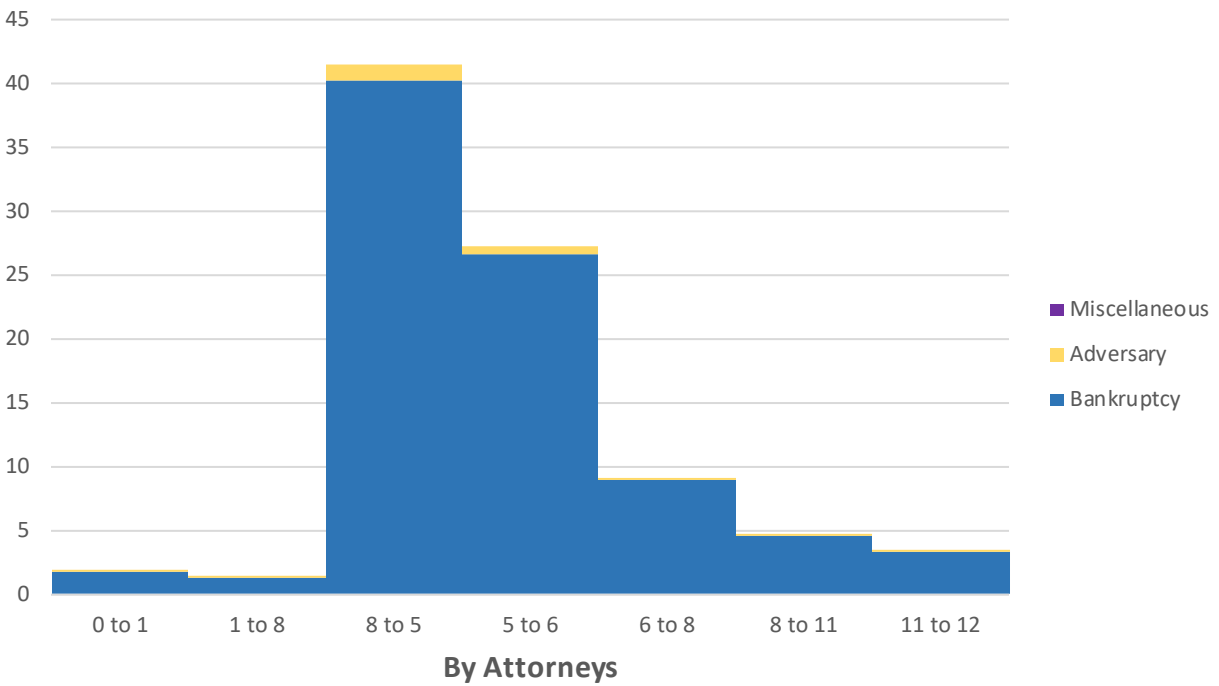
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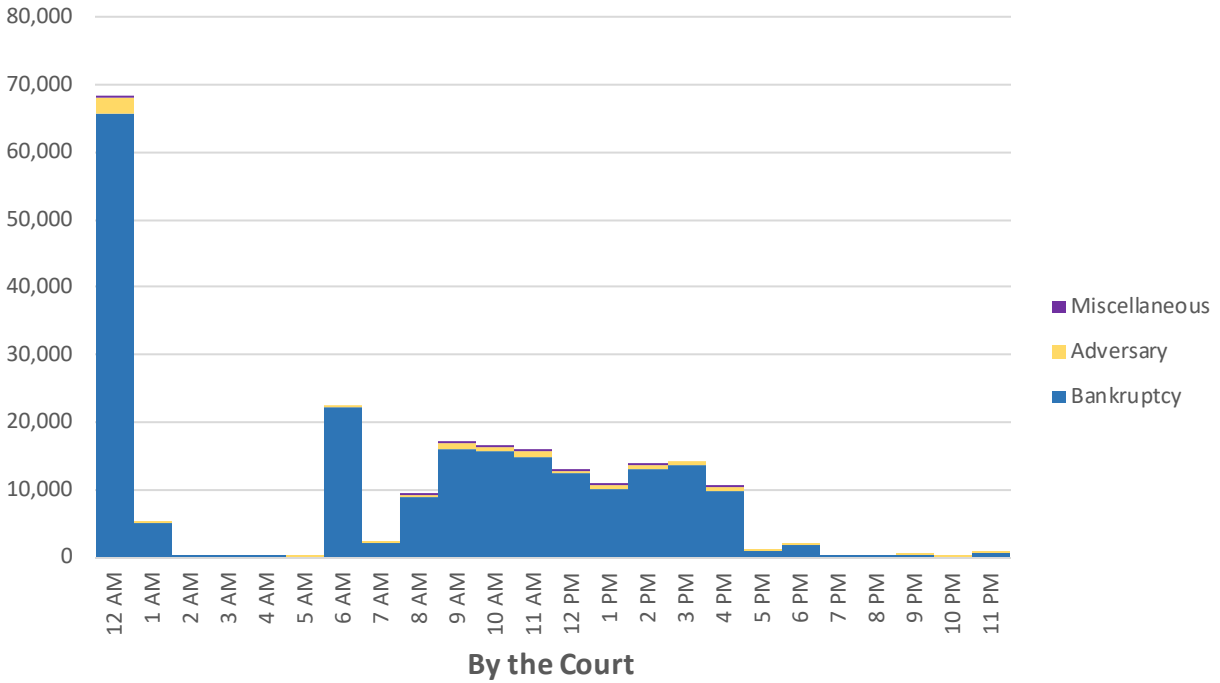


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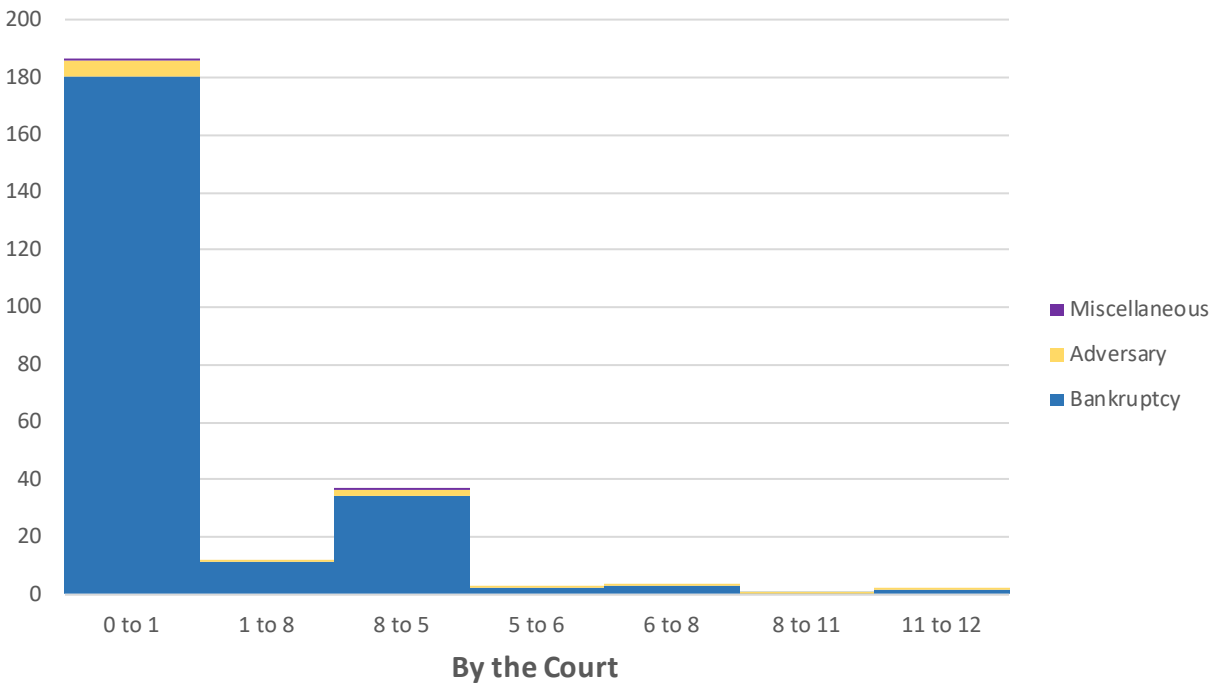




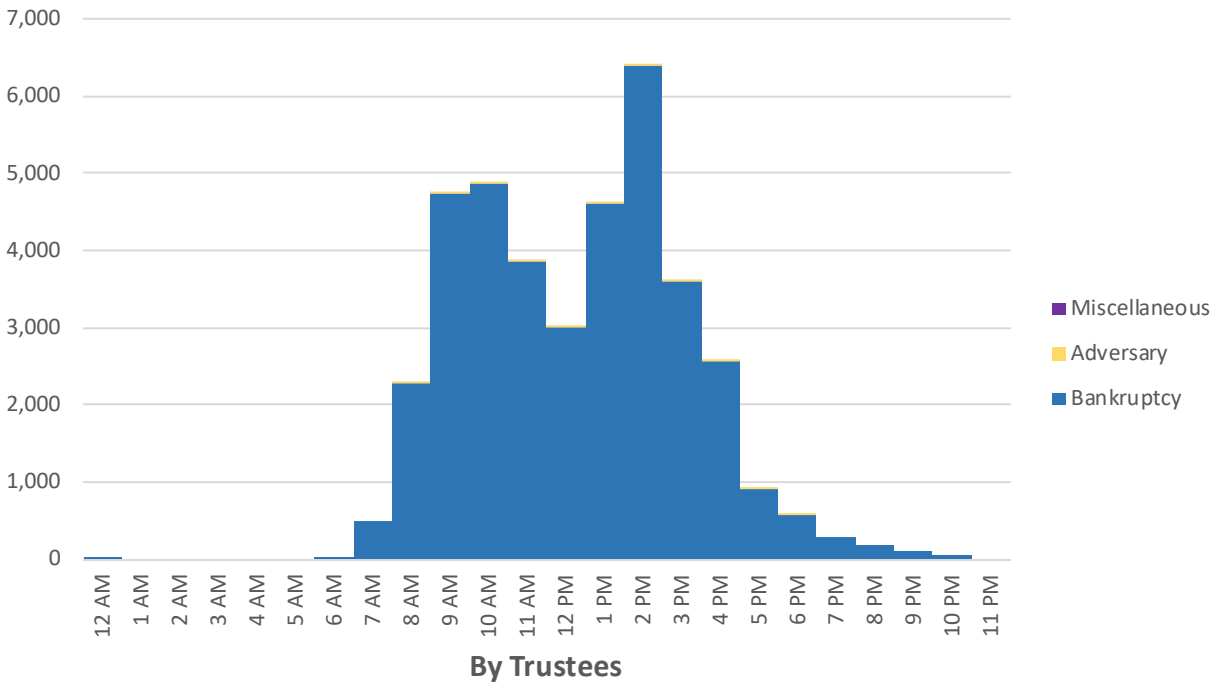
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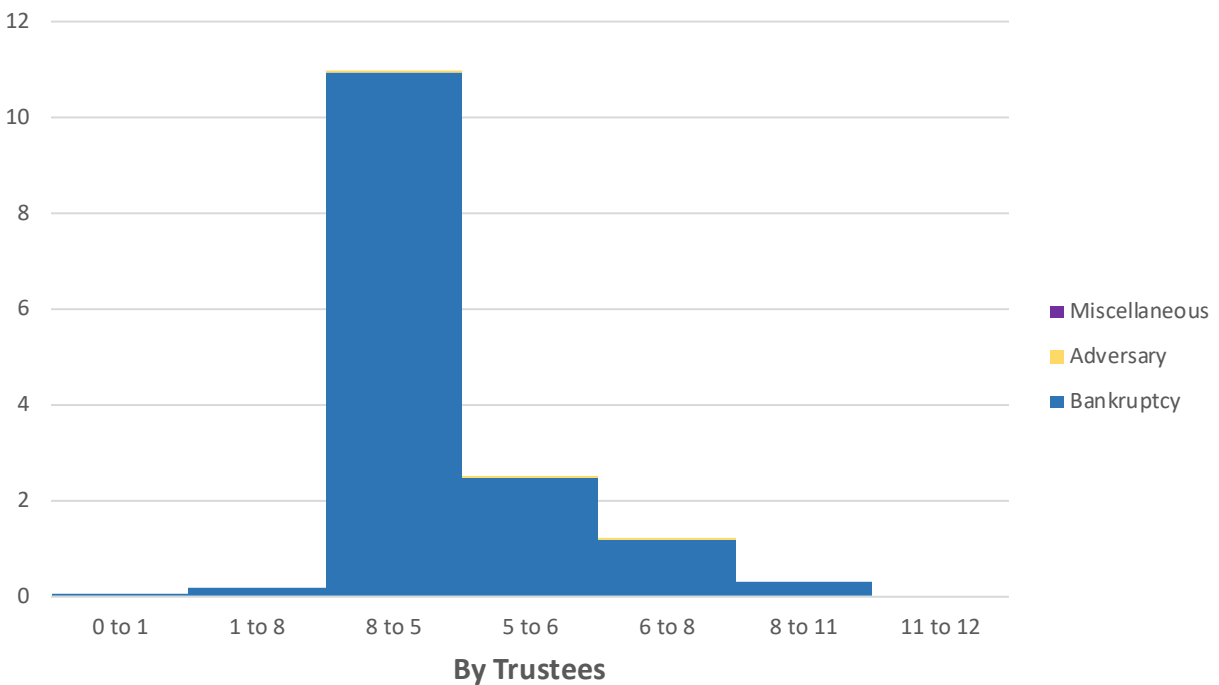
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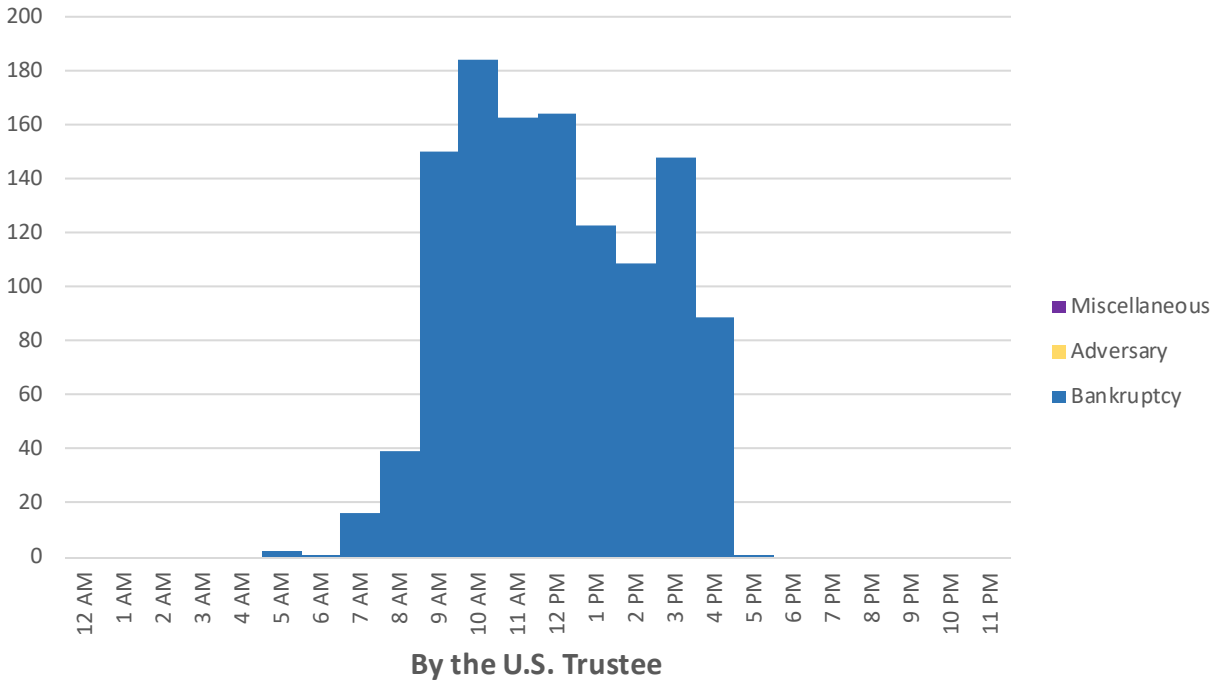
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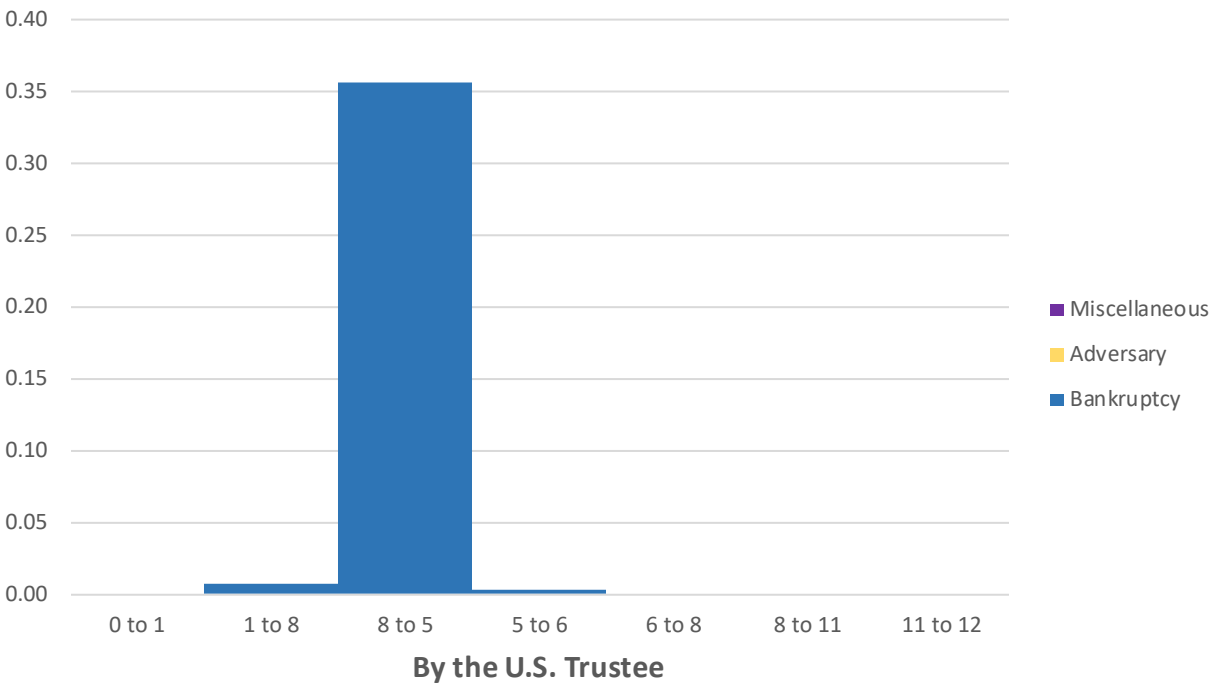
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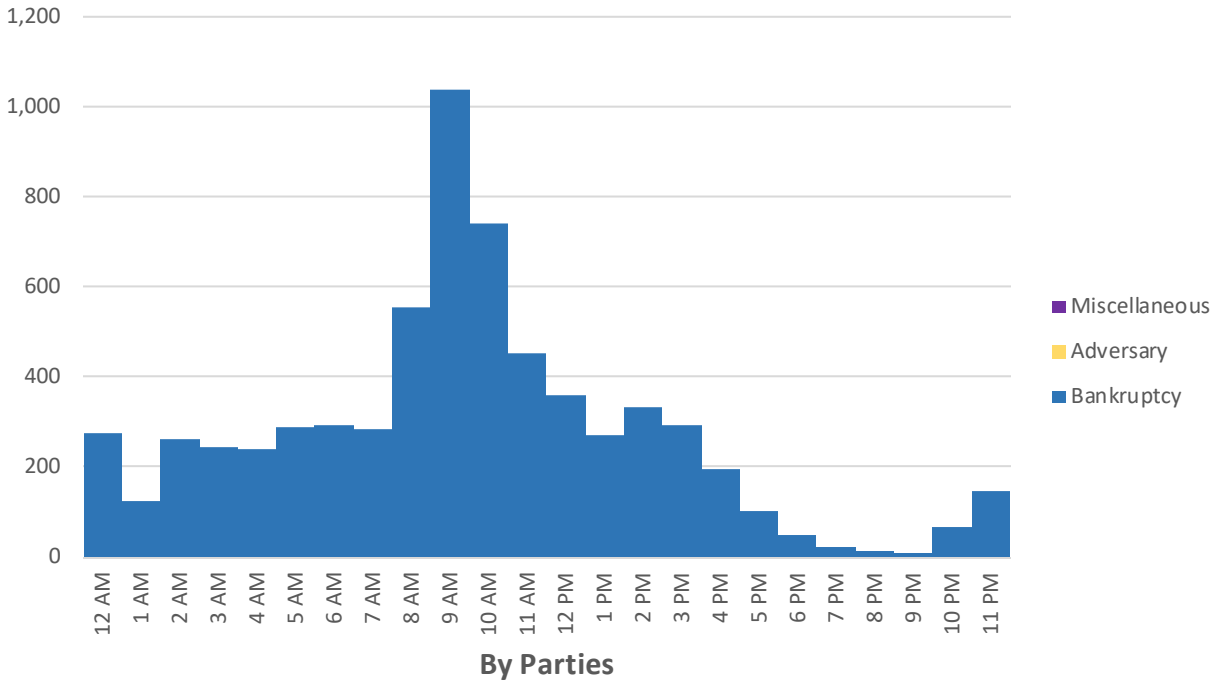
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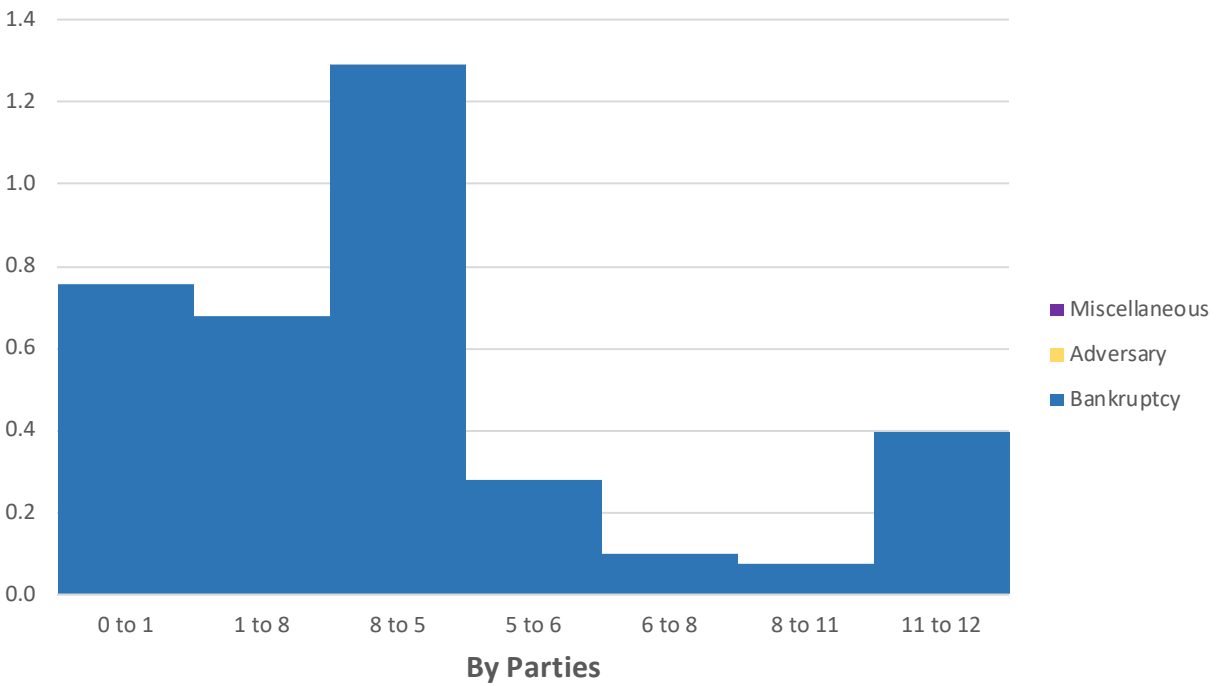
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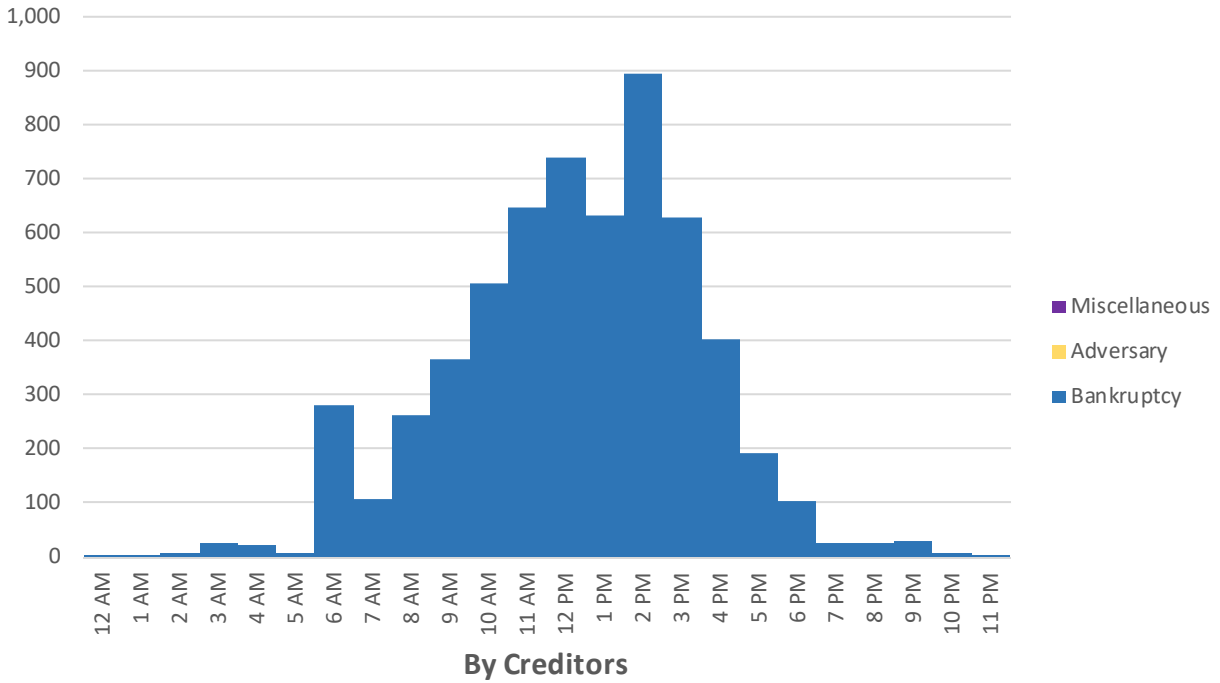
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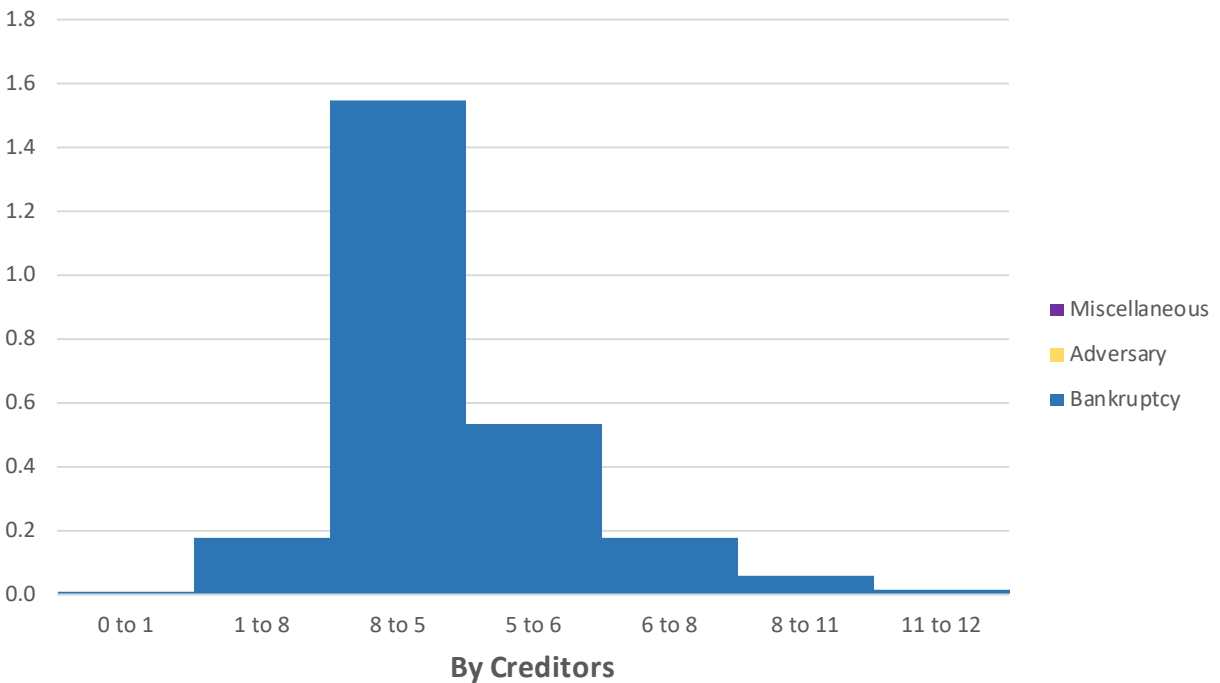
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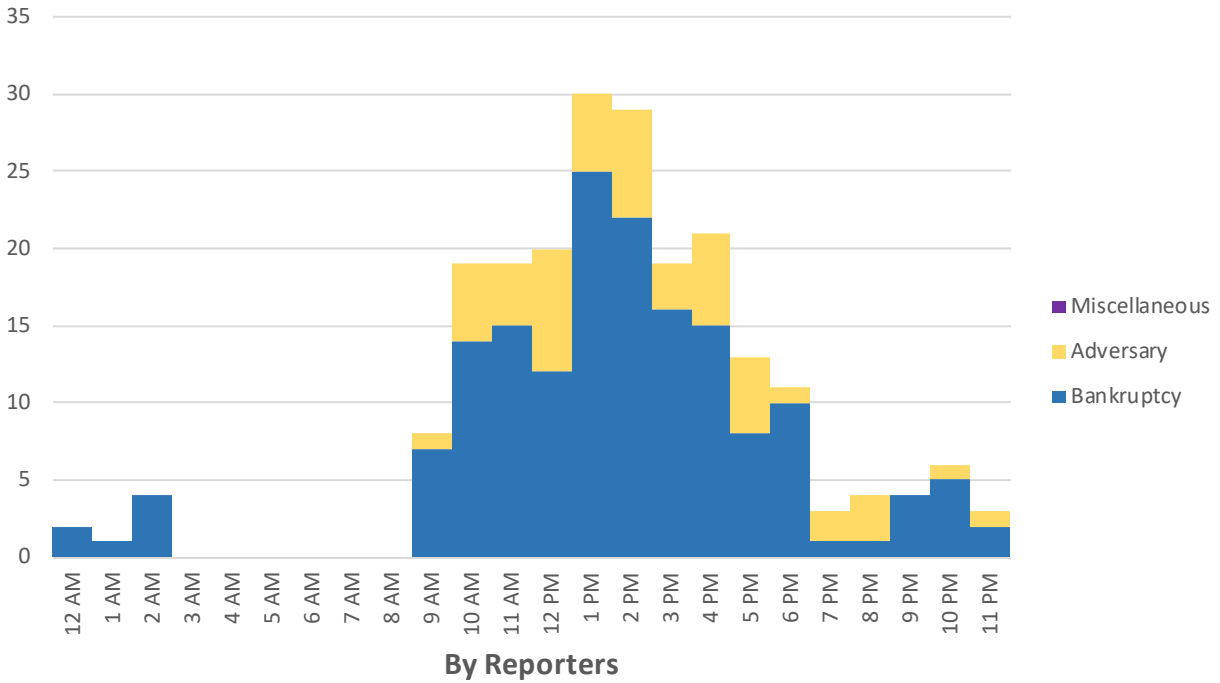
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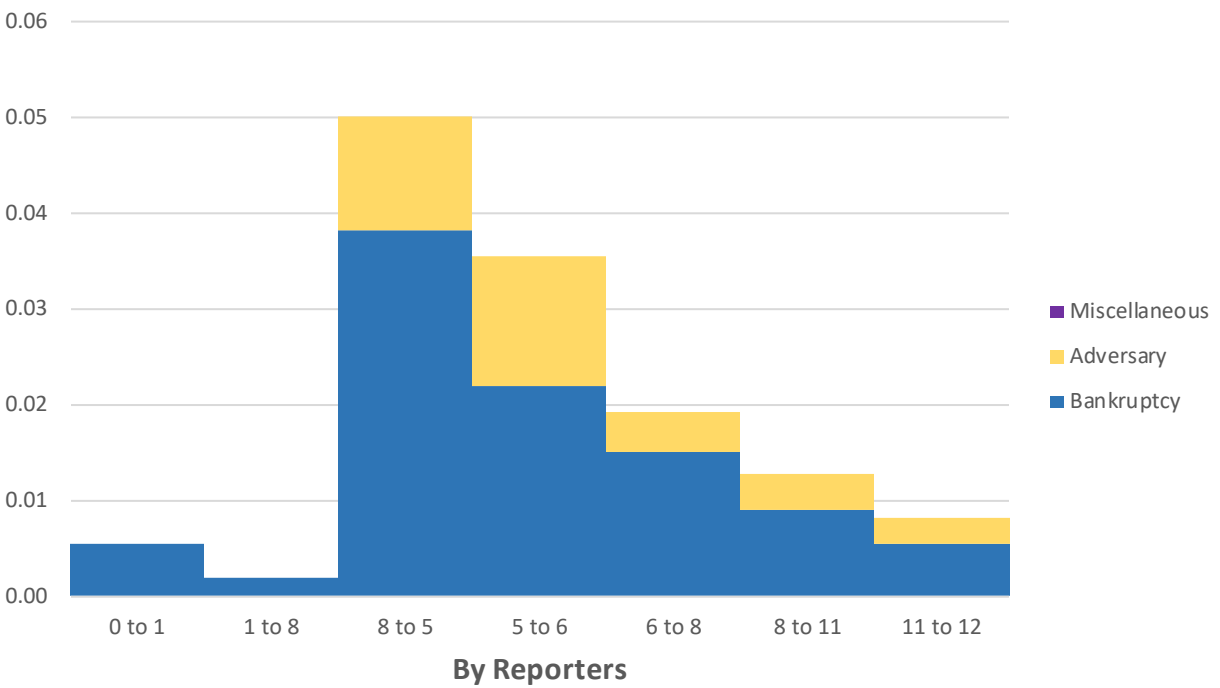
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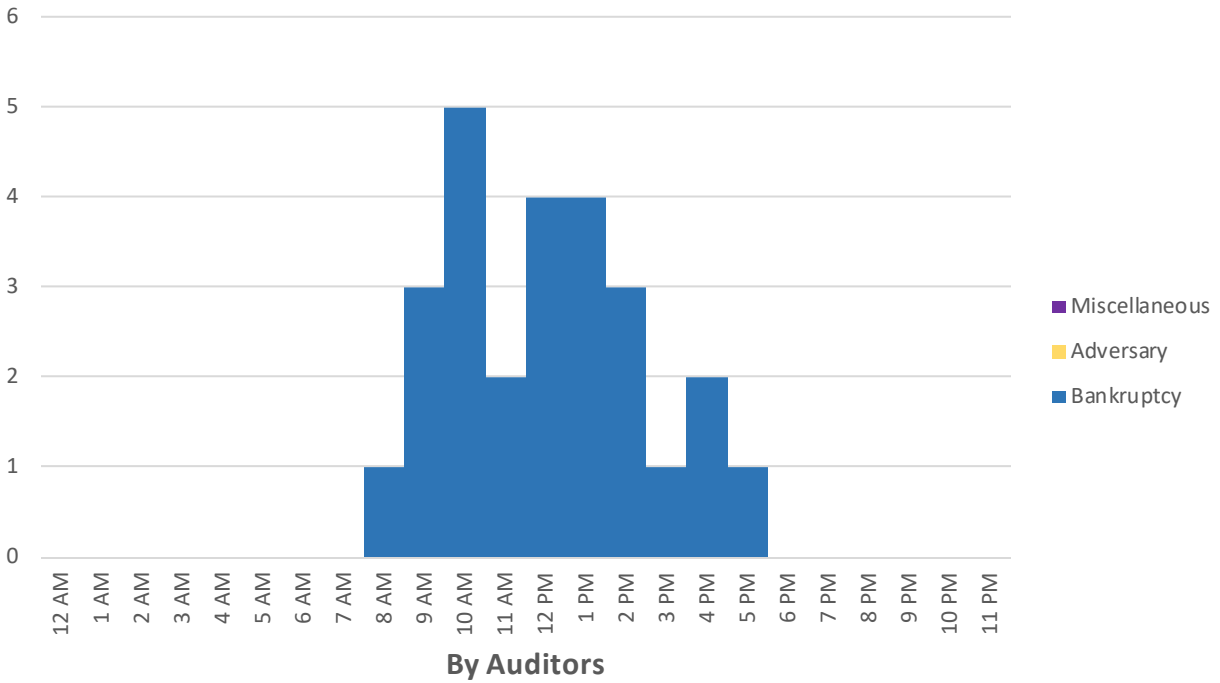
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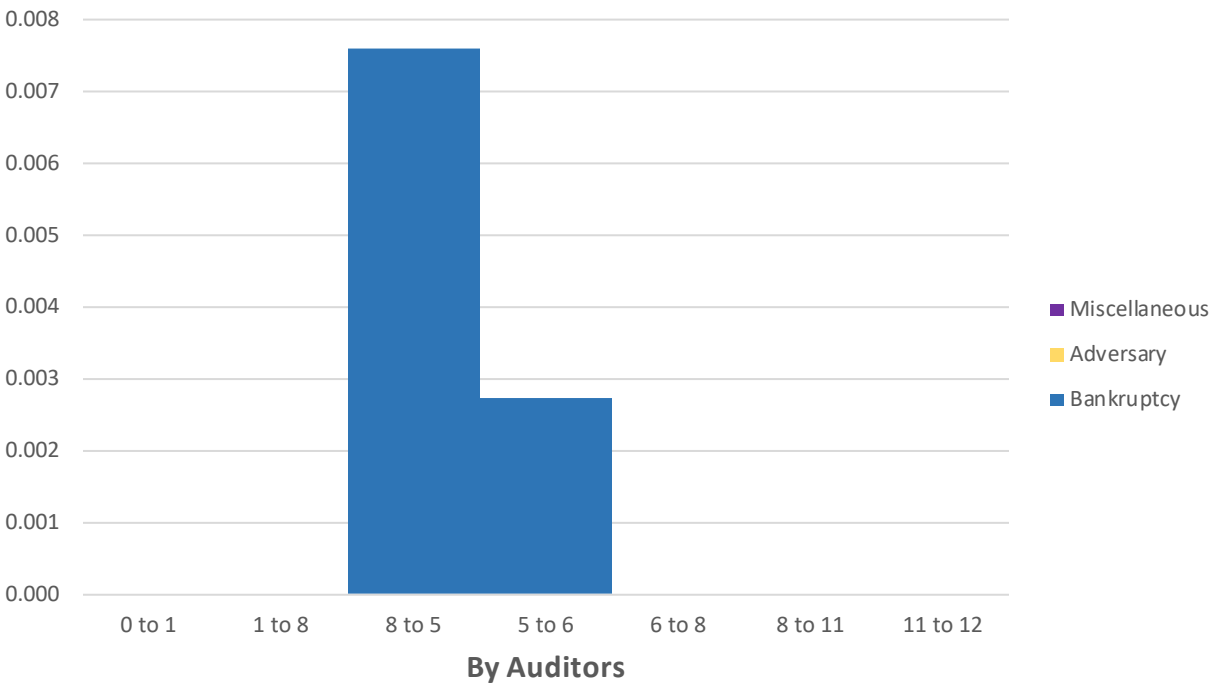
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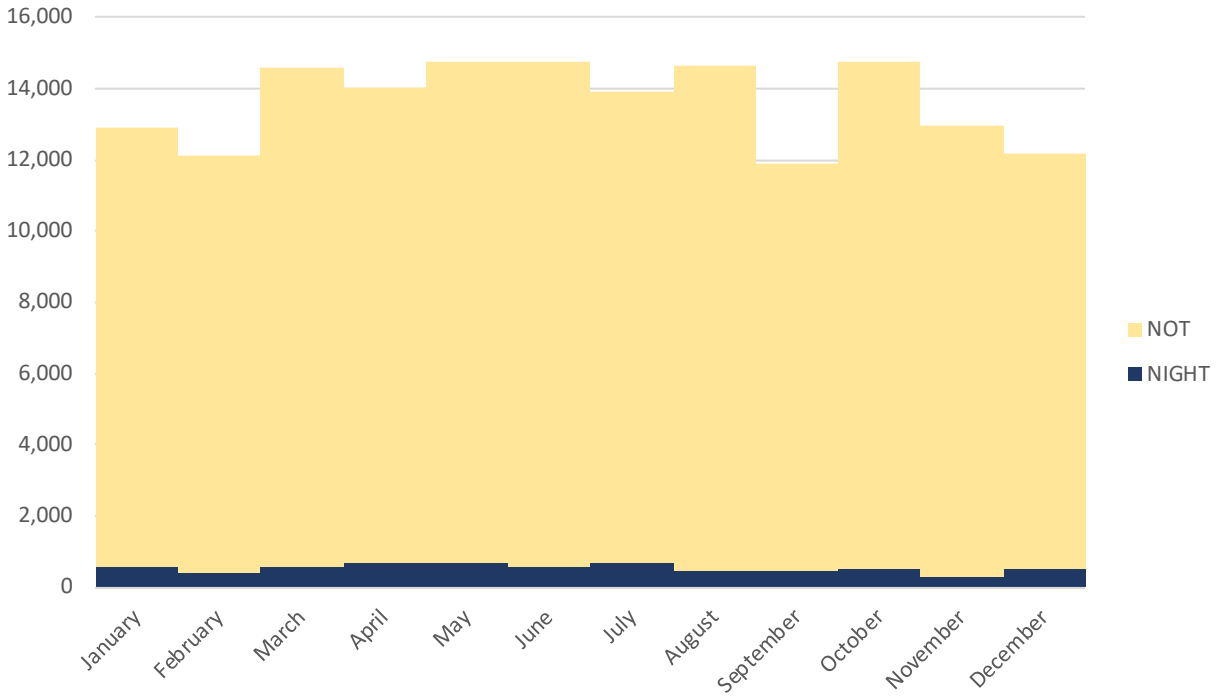
There were 163,541 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in November to 5.0% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% on Fridays to 4.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 18% of weekend attorney filings.

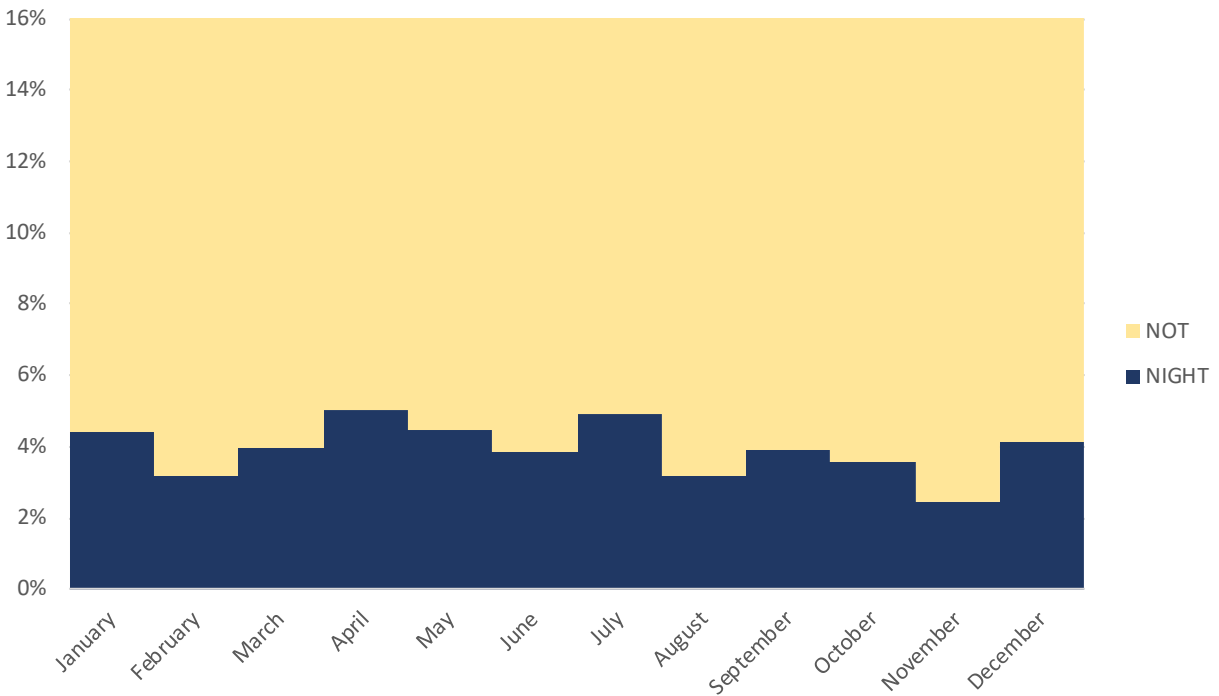
In 2018, attorneys filed 34,684 motions (coded “motion” or “adv\_motion”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 8,099 responses (coded “answer\_motion” or coded “answer” and “resp\_m,” “opp,” “obj,” “rel,” or “reply”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 6.7% after 6:00 p.m.



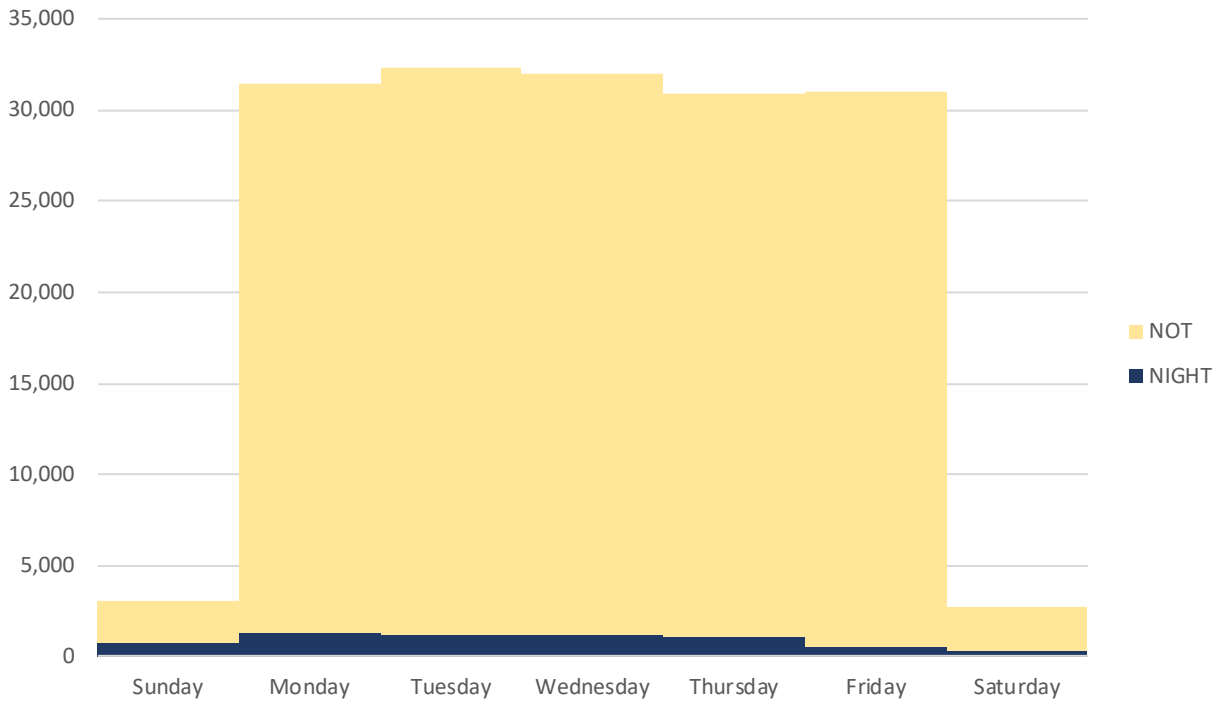
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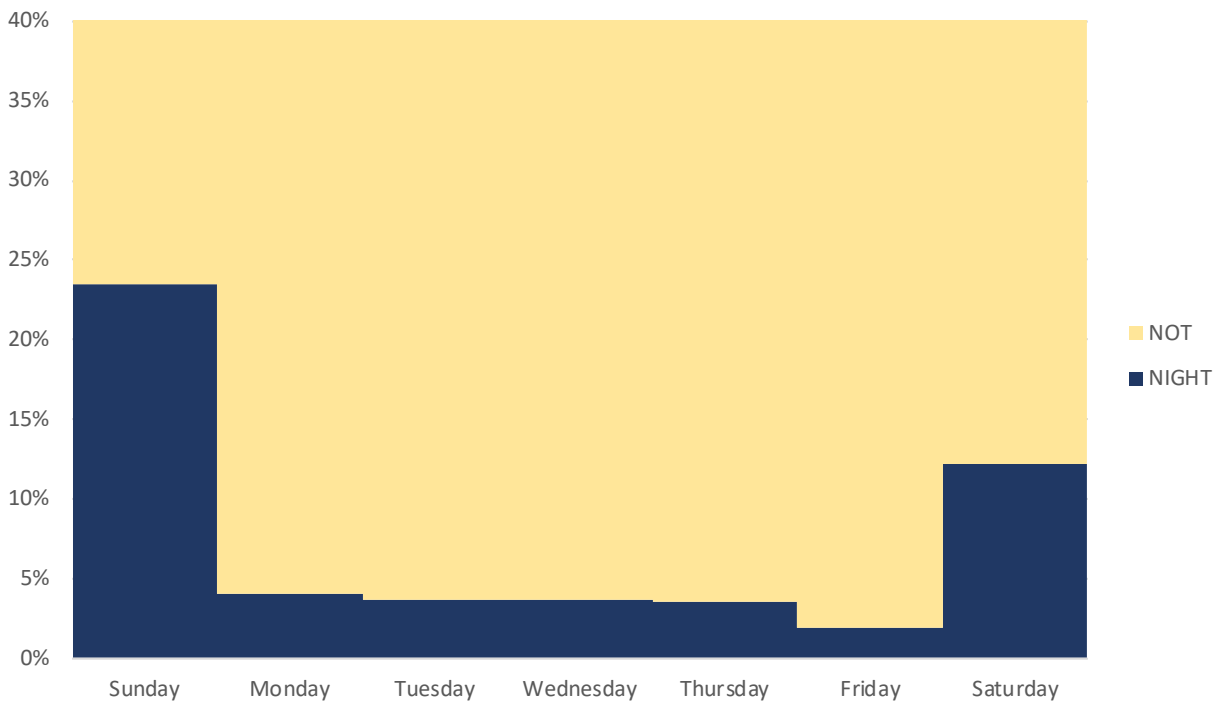
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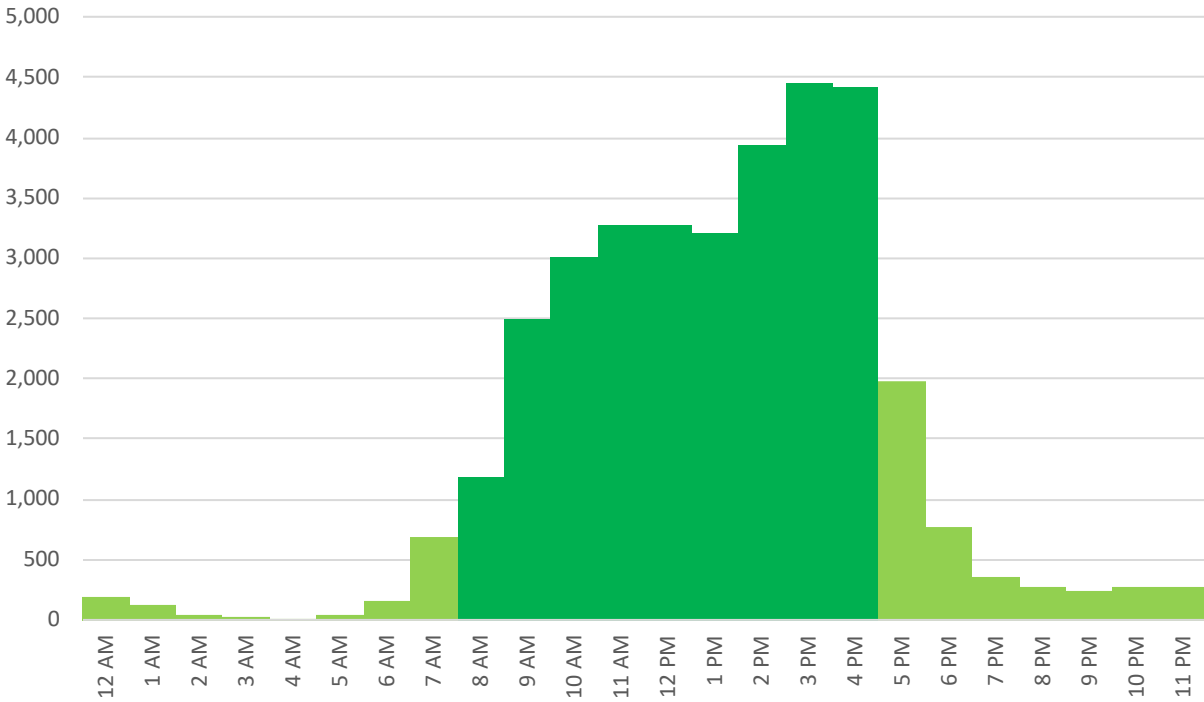
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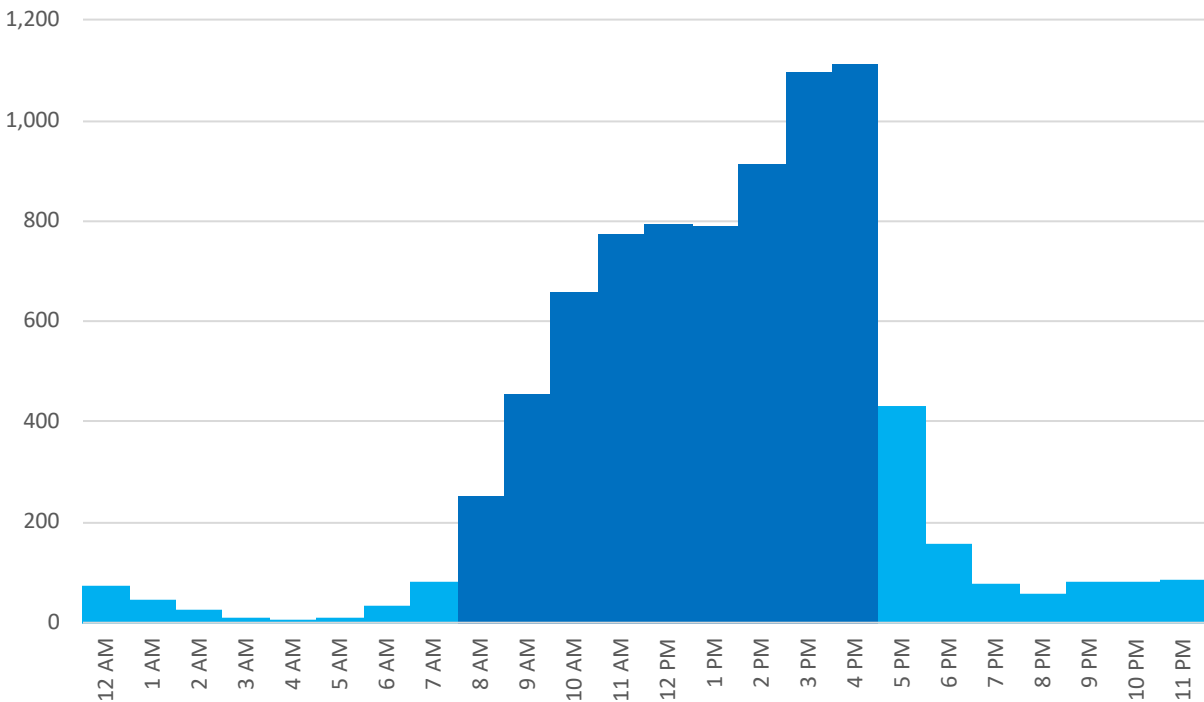
### District of Massachusetts Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Massachusetts Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Massachusetts Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire

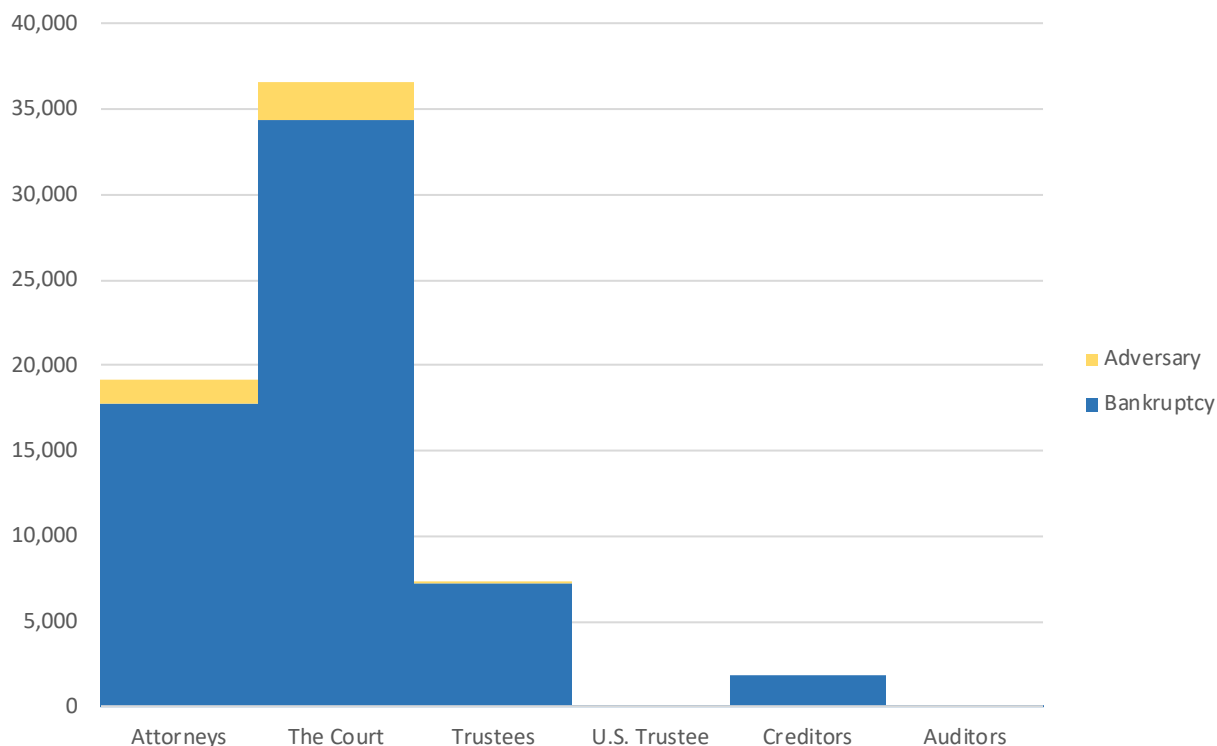
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire has one judgeship and one office code: Concord (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. Bankr. N.H. R. 5001-2(a).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Order 5005-4.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 and 7101 through 7104. Responses to summary judgment motions are due thirty days after the motion is filed, *id.* R. 7101(c)(2), and responses to other motions are due one week before the hearing, *id.* R. 7102(c)(1). If the hearing is less than a week after the motion is filed, then the response is due at noon on the day before the hearing. *Id.* R. 7102(c)(3). Otherwise, "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." D.N.H. Bankr. Admin. Order 5005-4(e)(1).

### District of New Hampshire Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



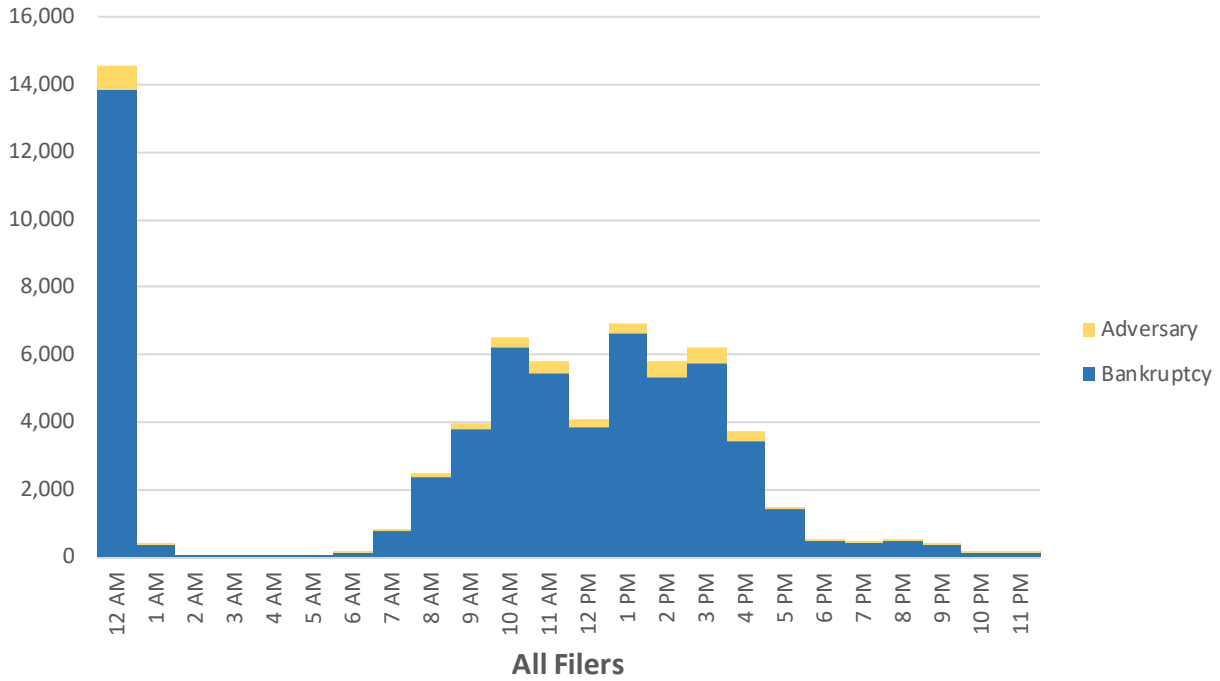
There were 65,041 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (94%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (5.6%). Attorneys made nearly three in ten filings (29%), and the court made somewhat fewer than six in ten (56%). Trustees made a bit more than one in ten filings (11%), and the U.S. trustee made 149

(0.23%). Creditors made close to two thousand filings (3.0%), and auditors made five (0.0077%).

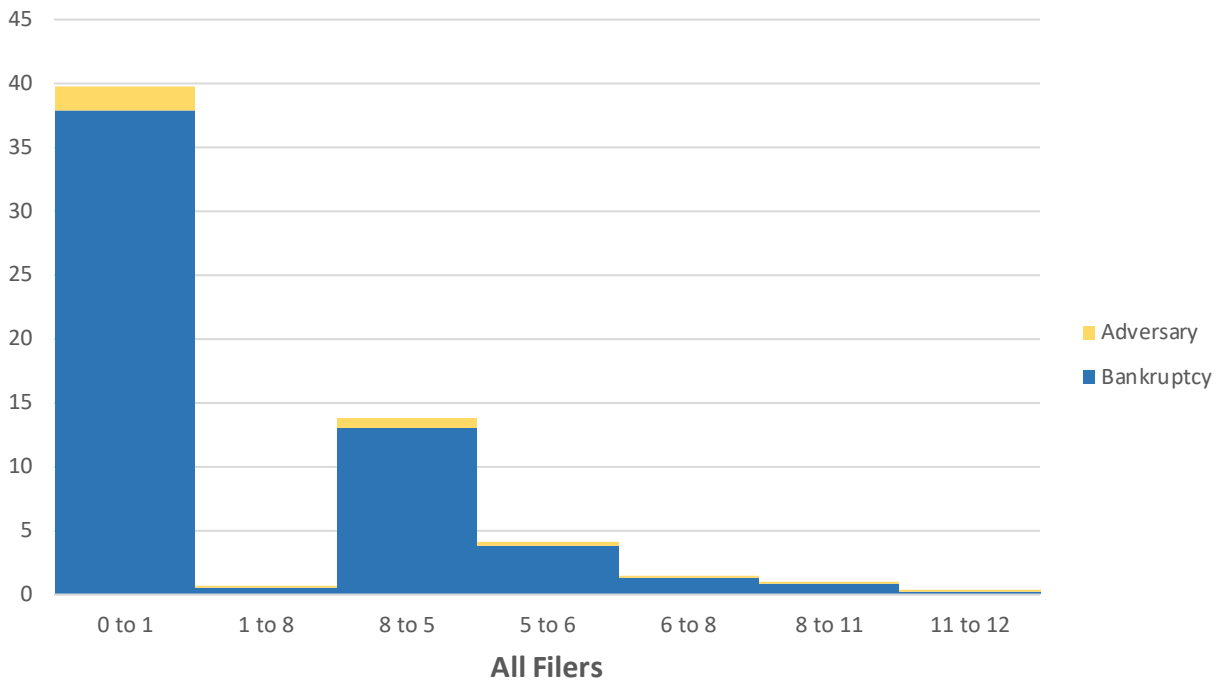
Approximately four in ten filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (41%). A large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (96%), and most of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (2.6%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

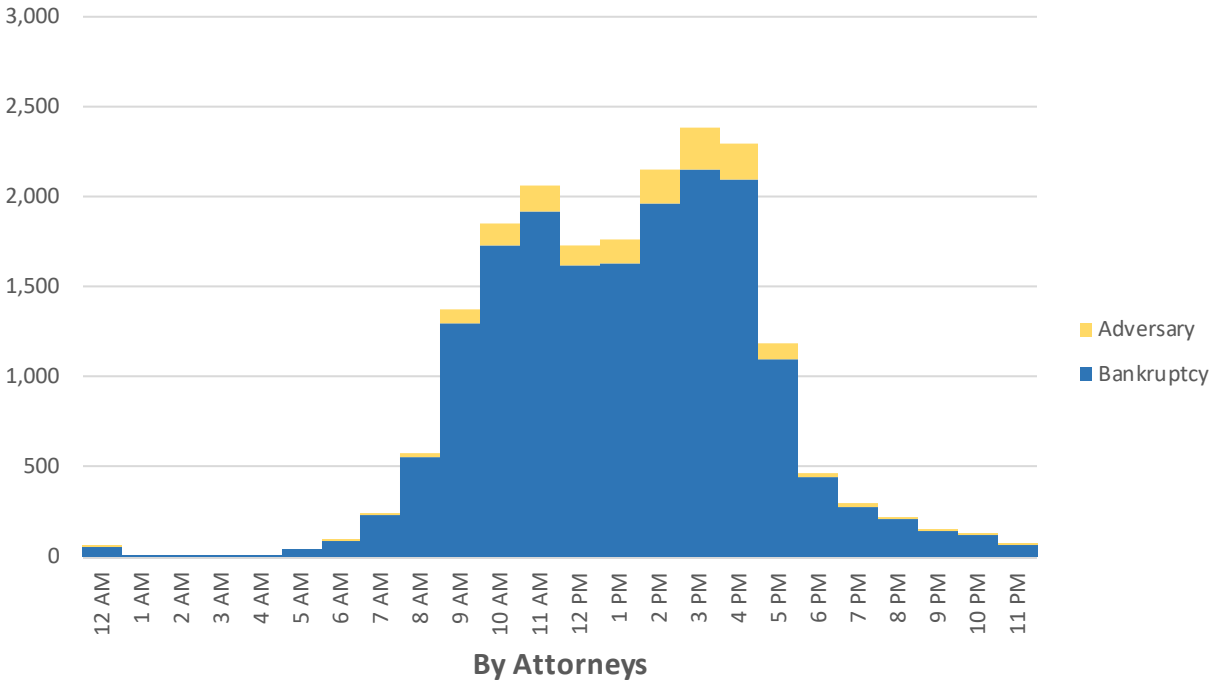
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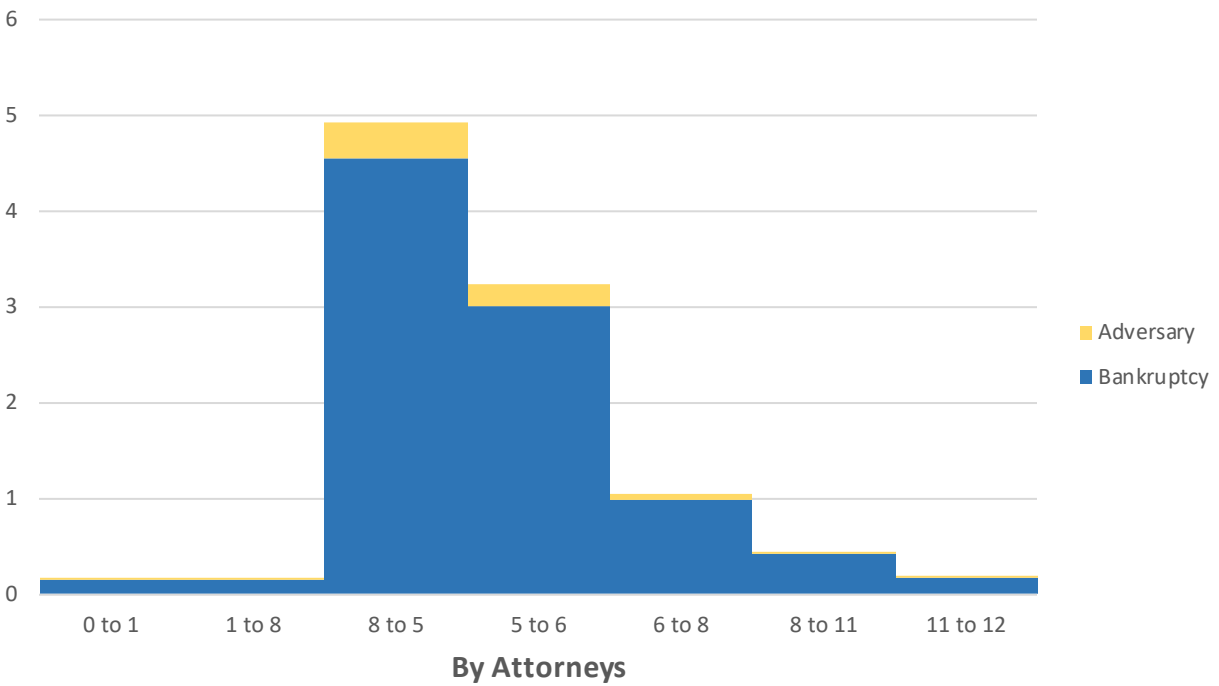
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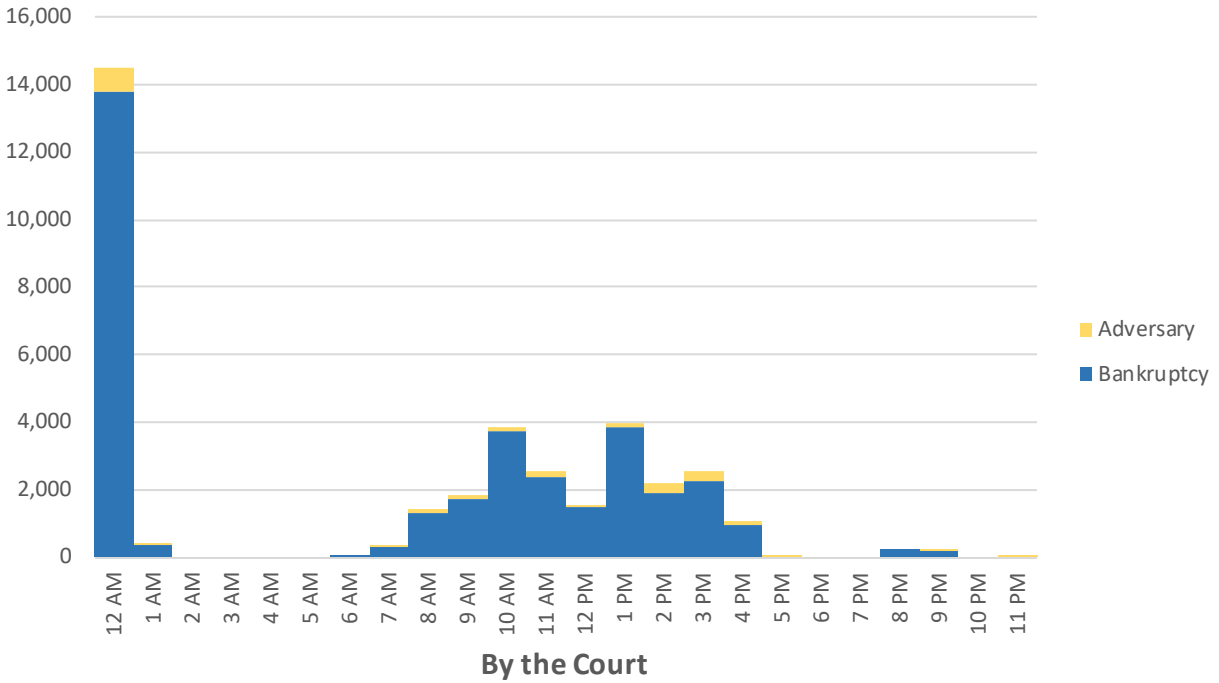
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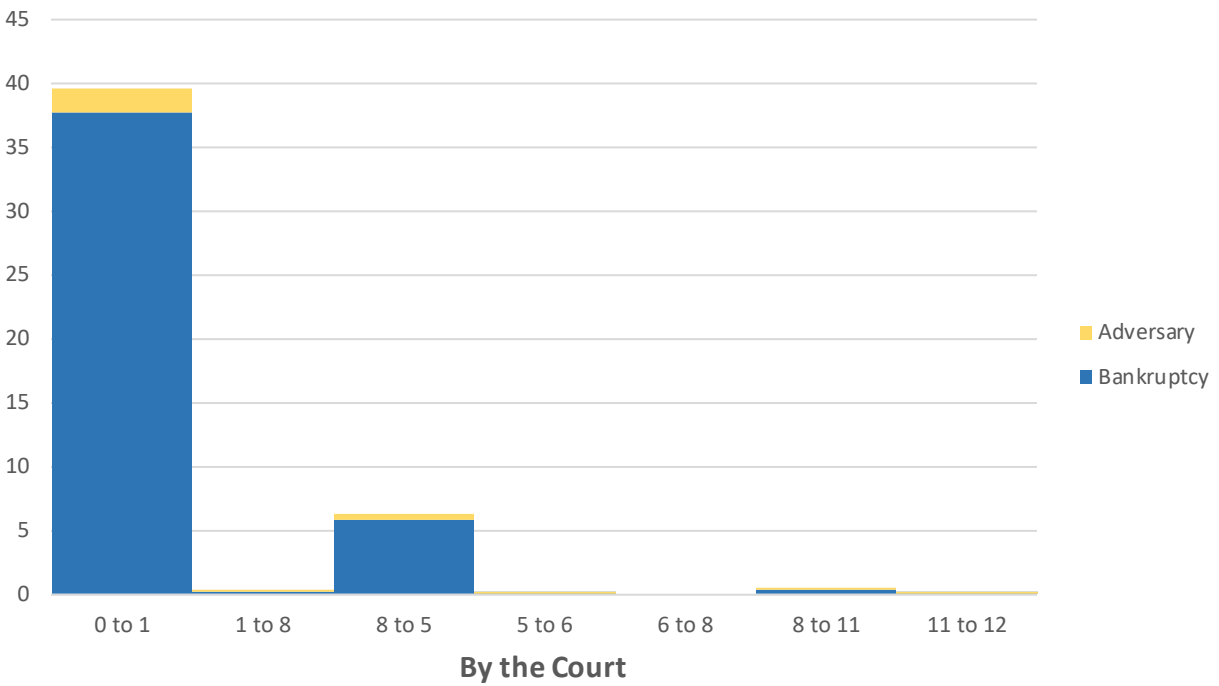
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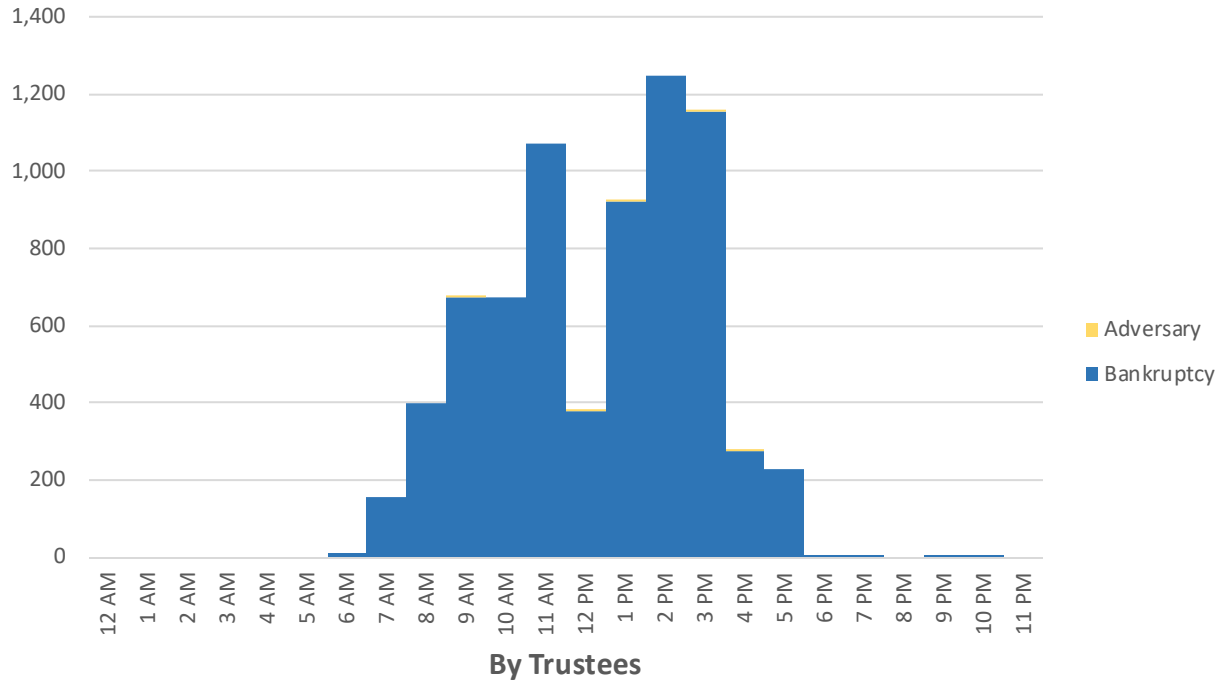


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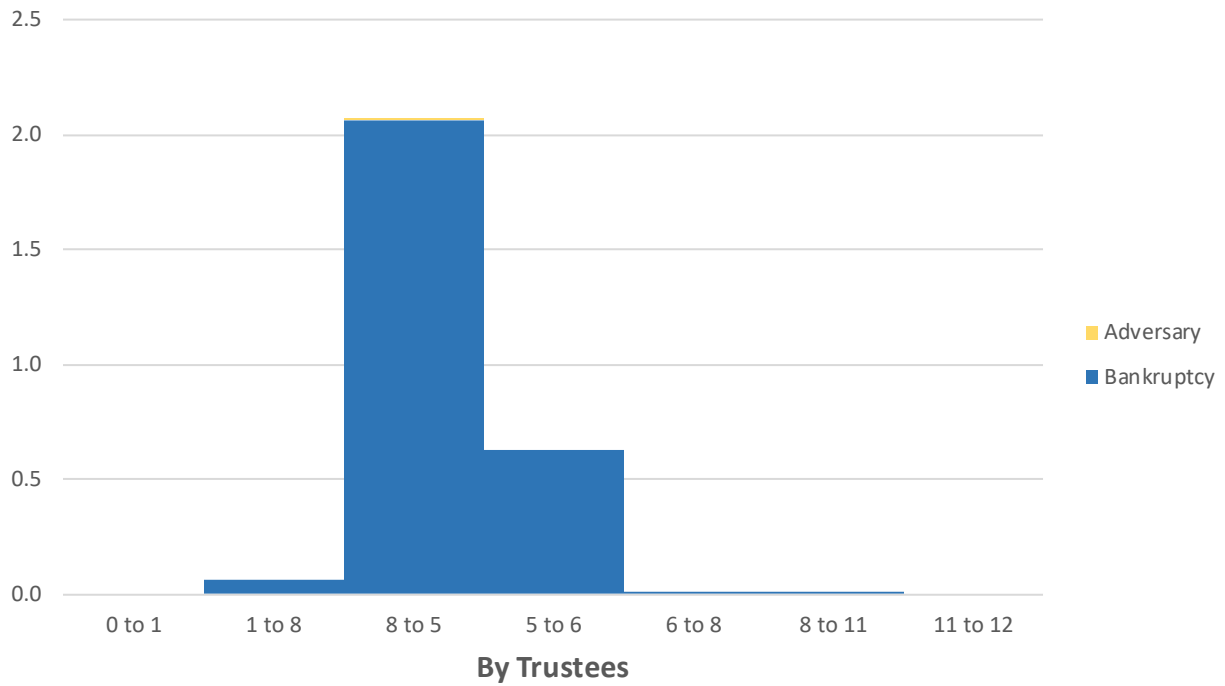




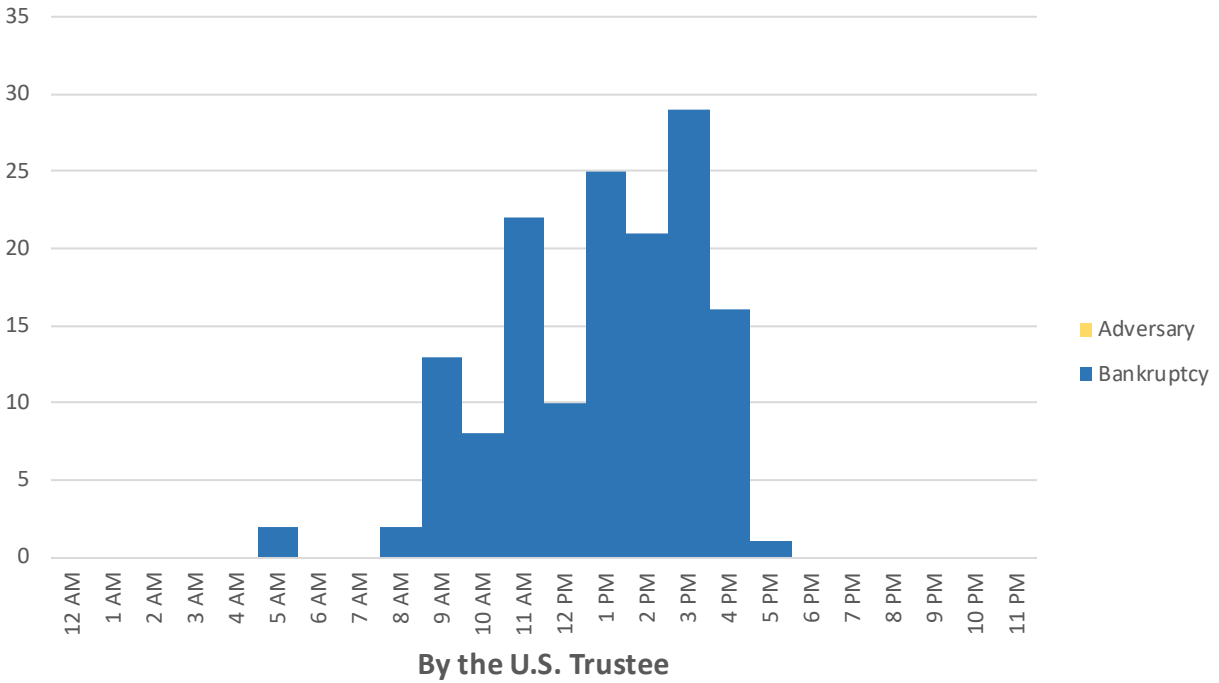
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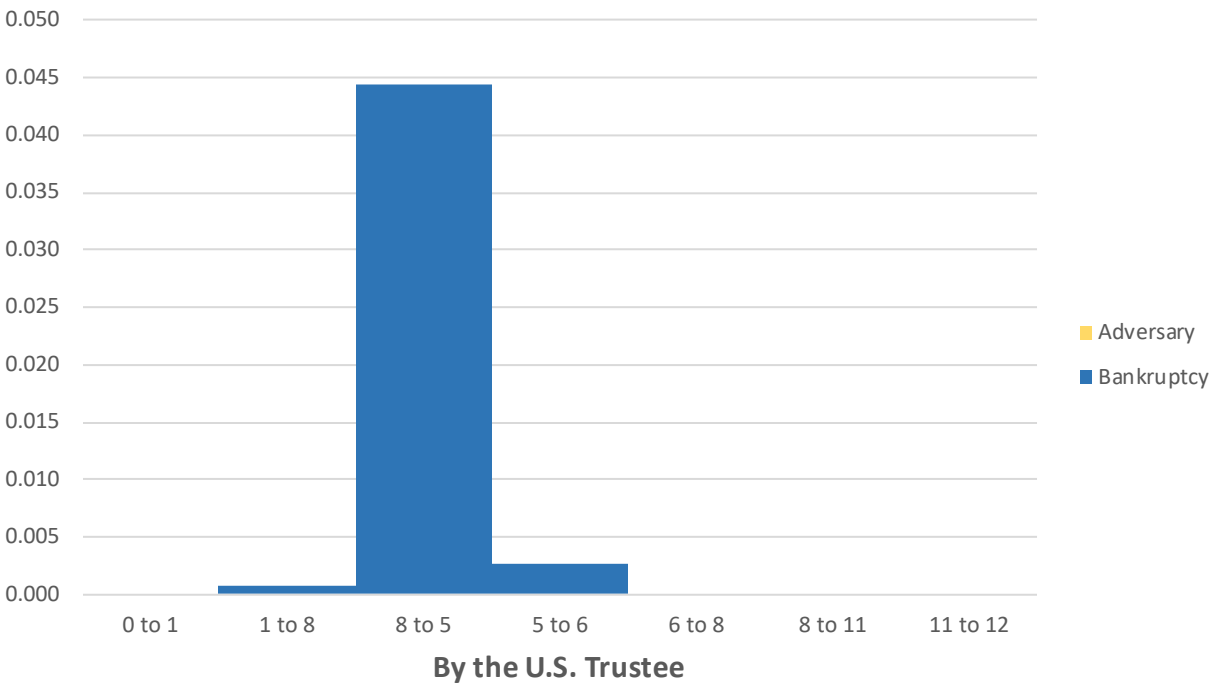
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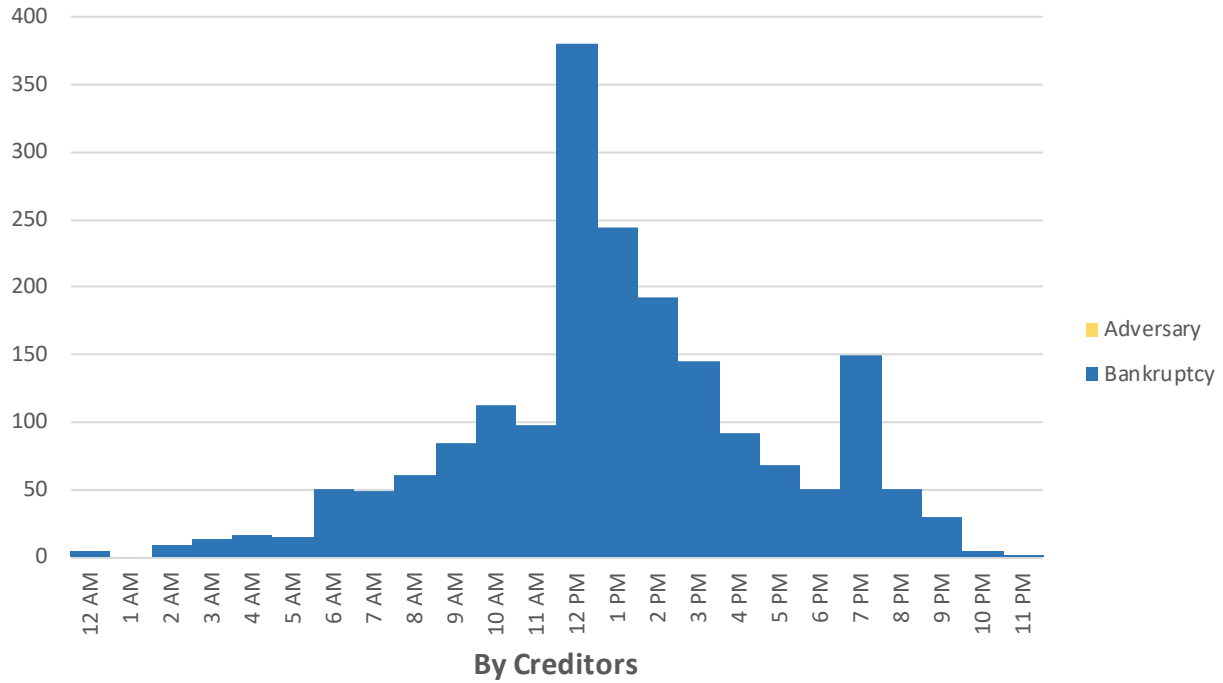
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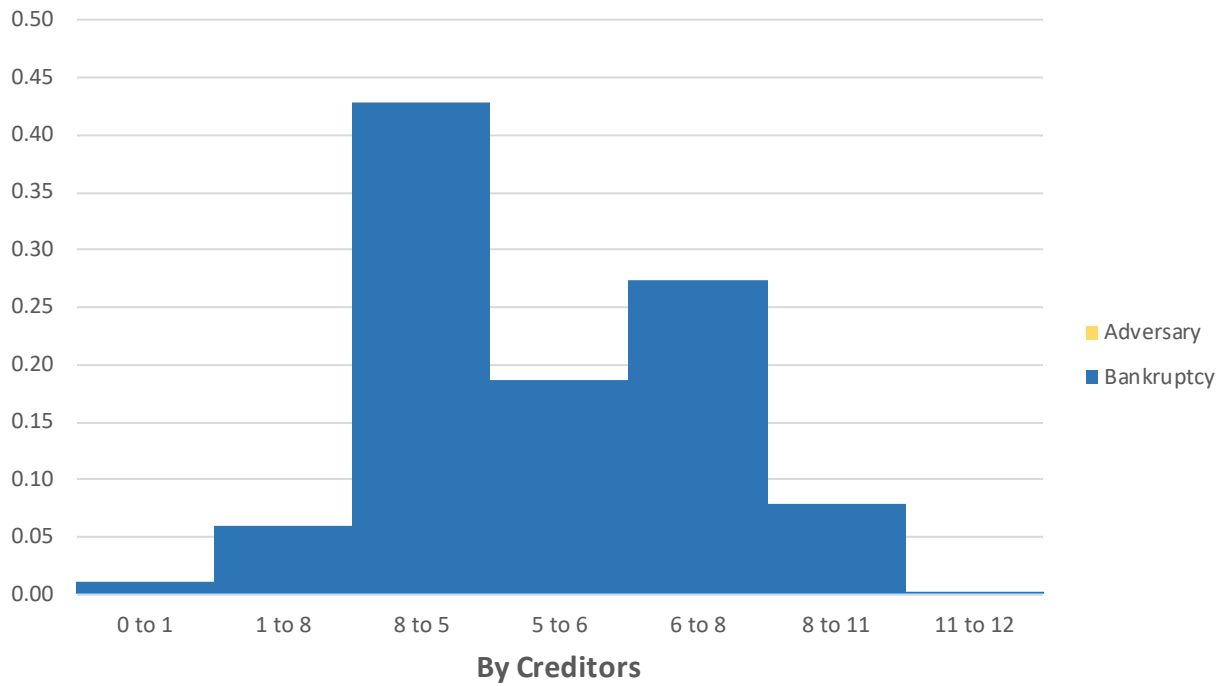
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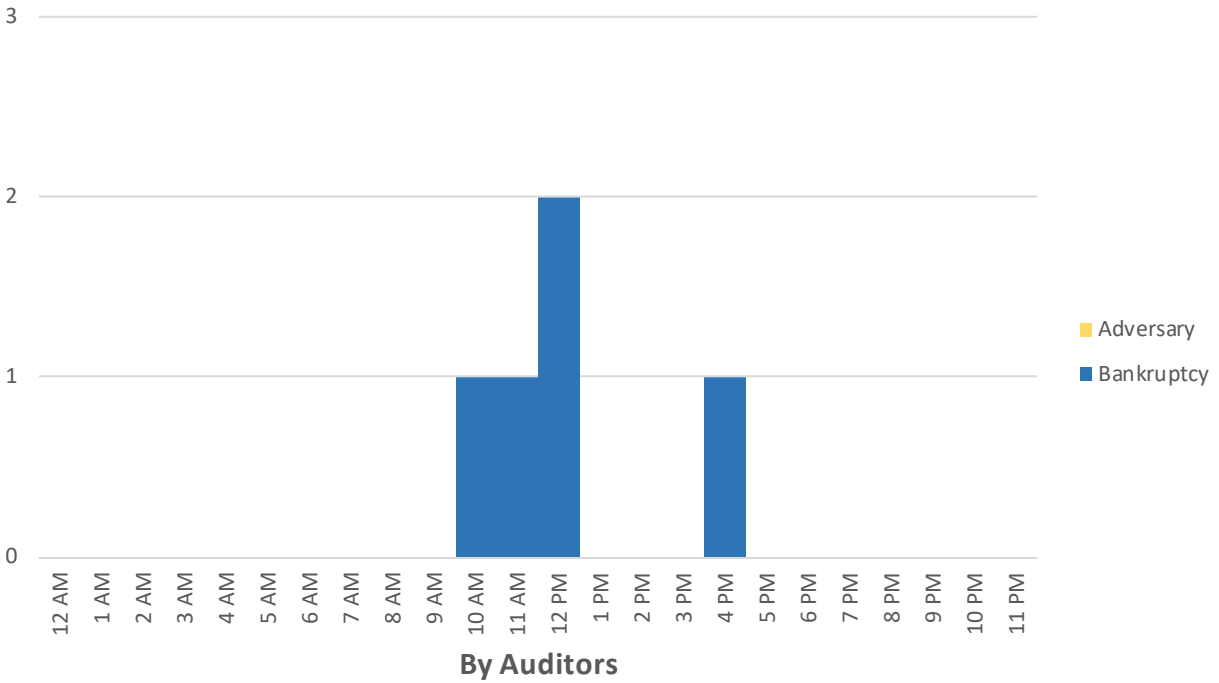
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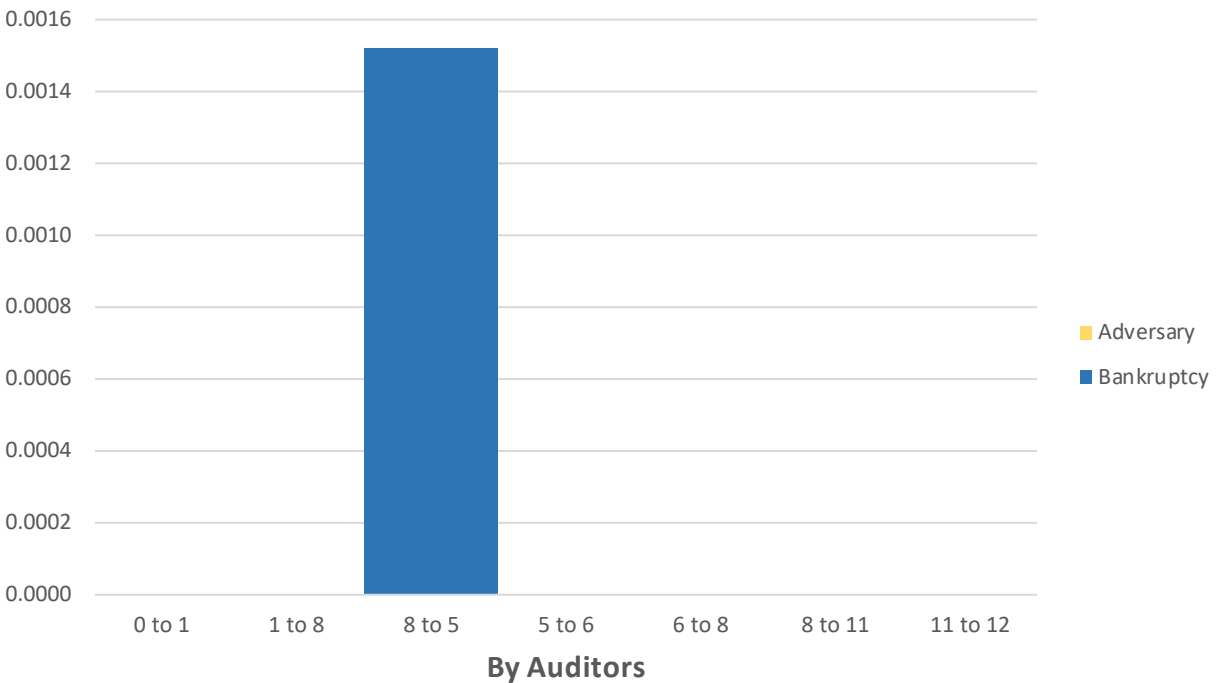
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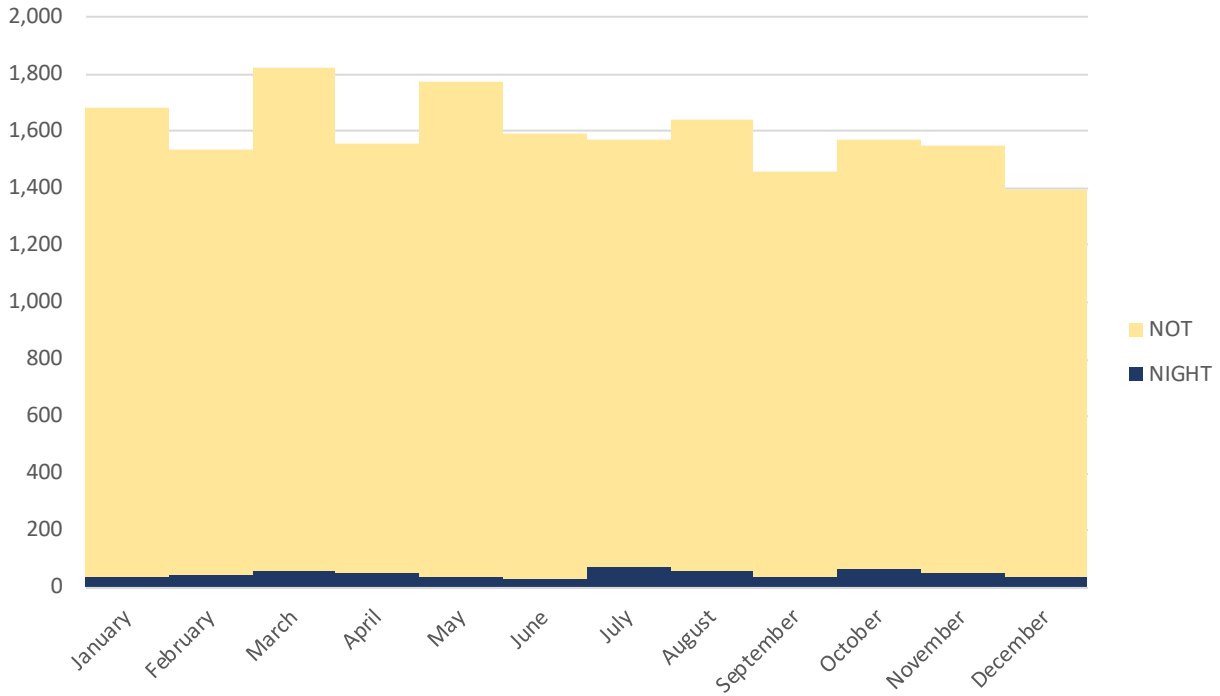
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 19,151 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

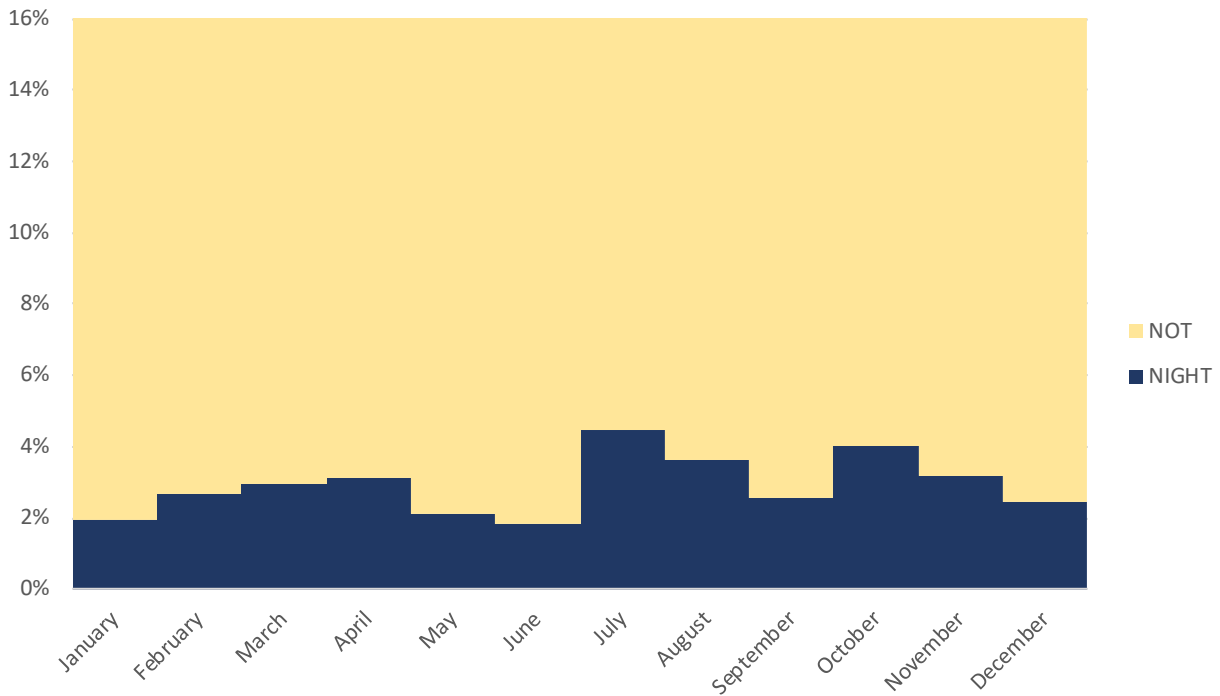
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% in June to 4.5% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% on Fridays to 3.9% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 12% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,726 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 996 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.3% after 6:00 p.m.

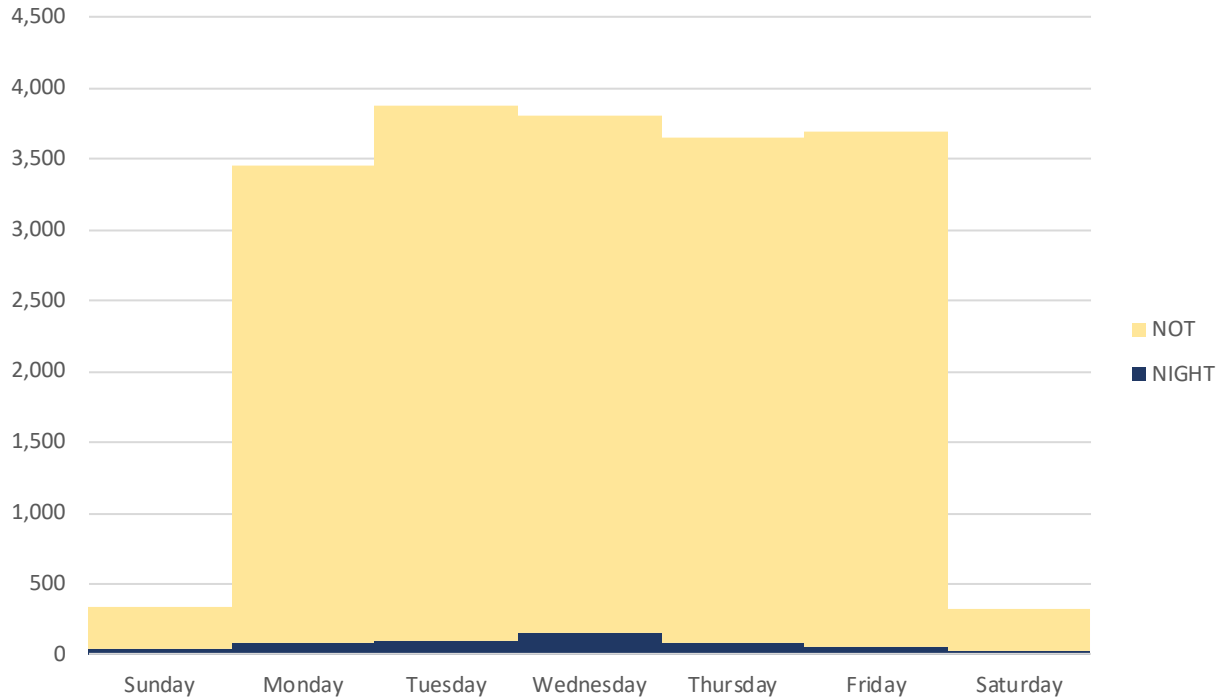
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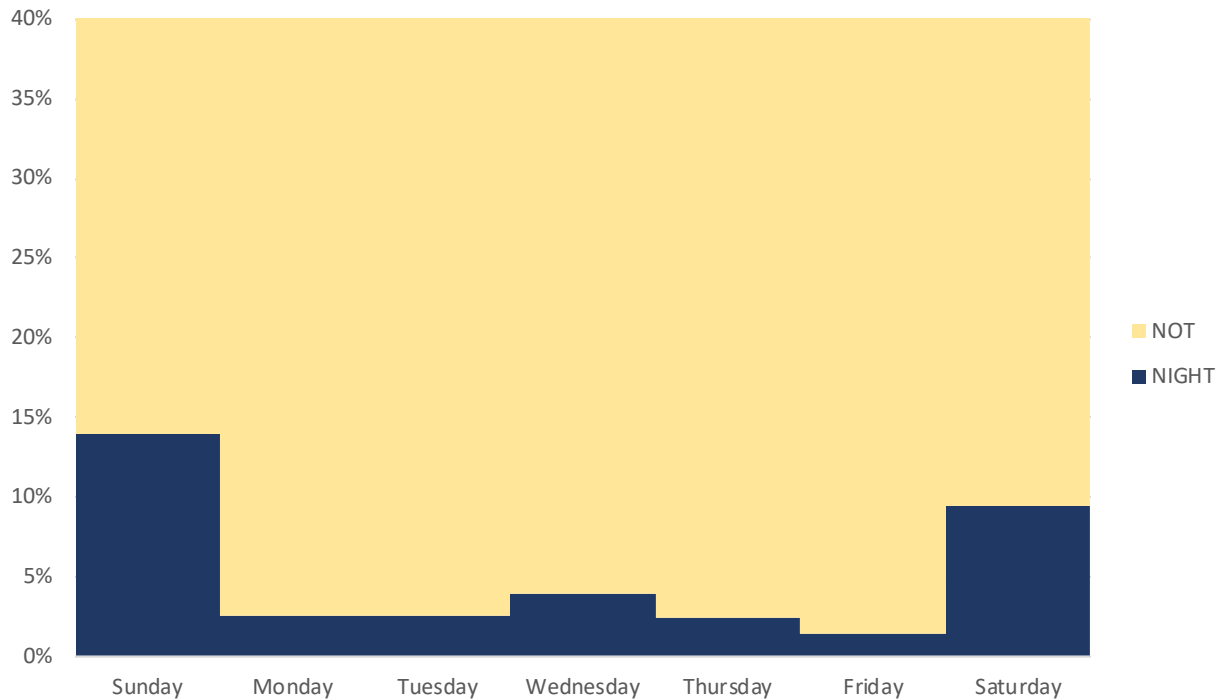
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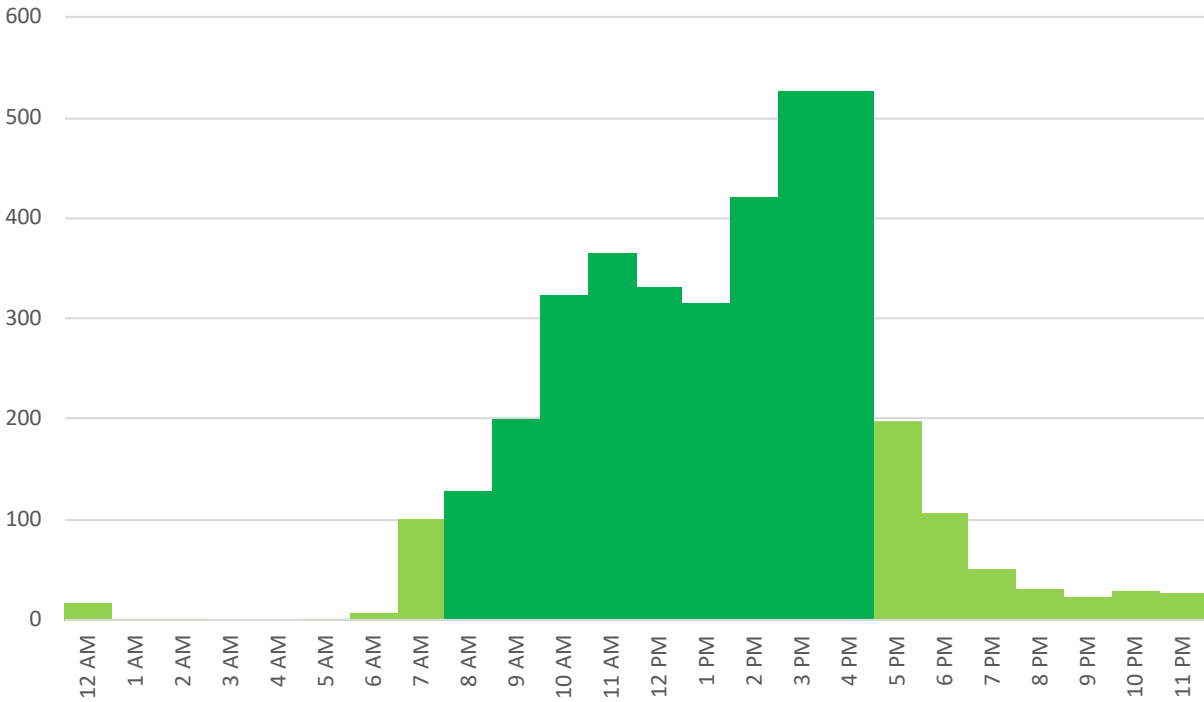
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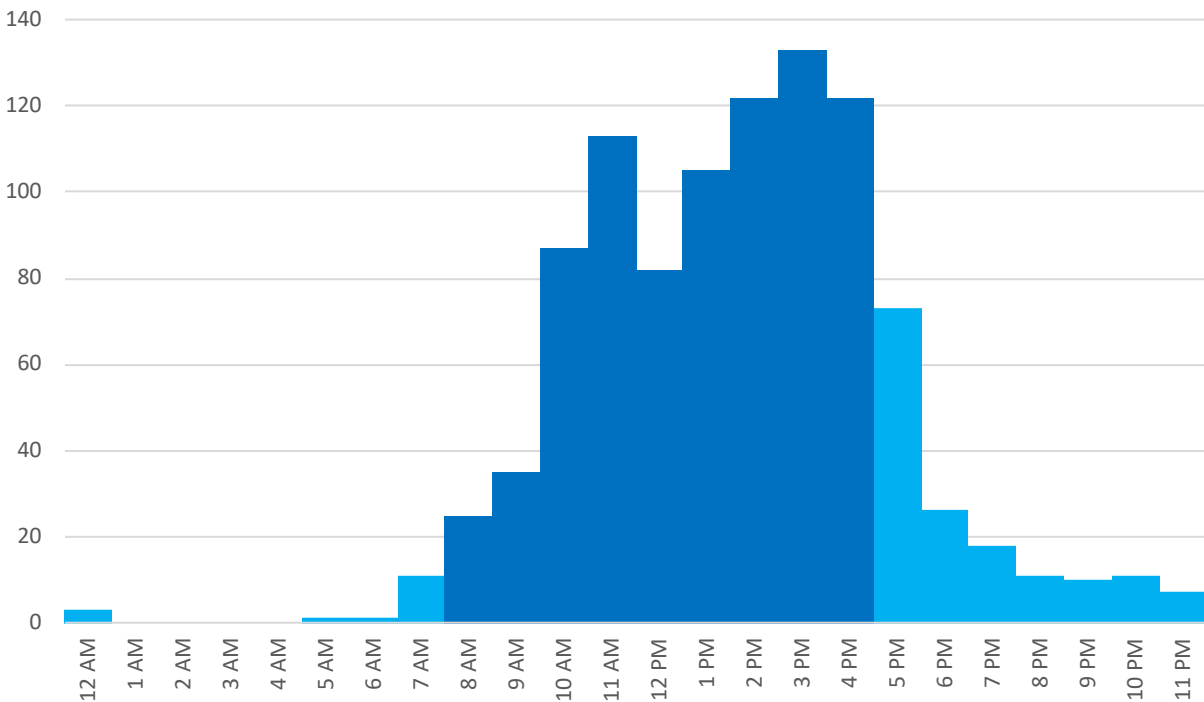
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### District of New Hampshire Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of New Hampshire Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico has four judgeships and two office codes: San Juan (office code 3) and Ponce (office code 2).

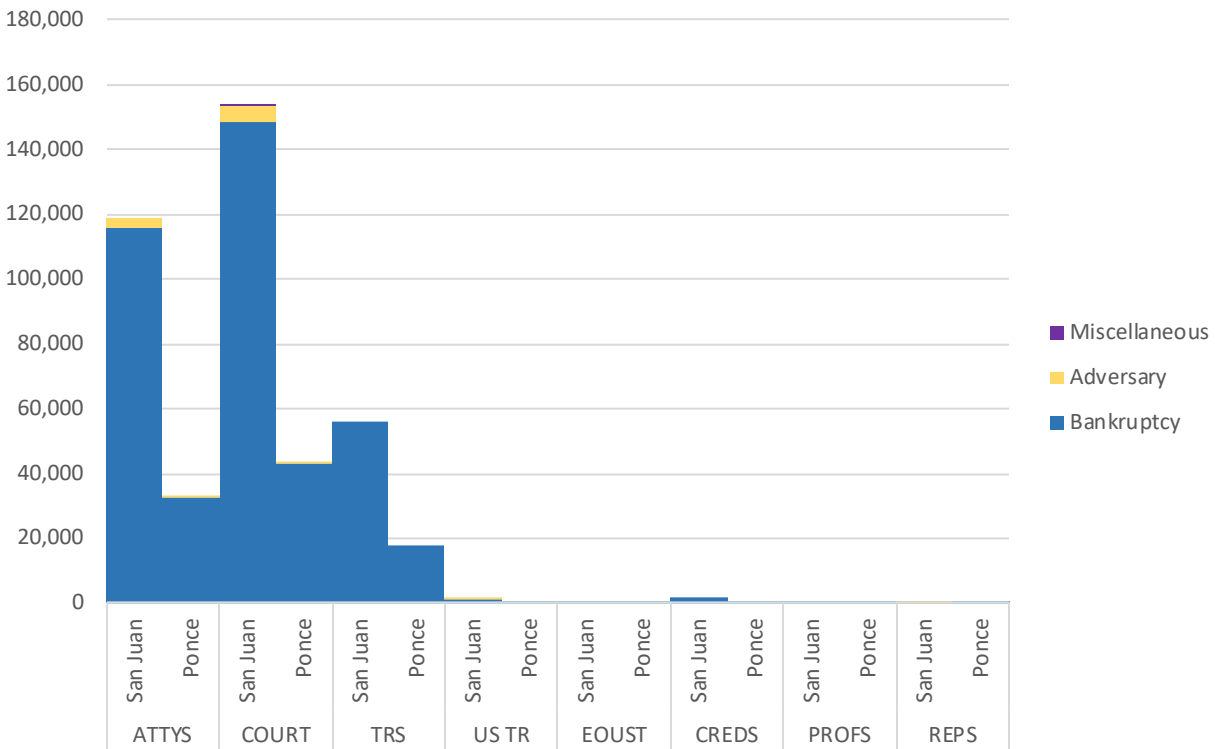
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 through 9013-5. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of a motion. *Id.* R. 9013-1(c). "The deadline for filing, unless otherwise specifically set, is 11:59 P.M. (A.S.T)." Bankr. P.R. R. 5005-4(f).

There were 428,100 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and almost all of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.1%). Two docket entries were made in a miscellaneous proceeding (0.00047%).

**District of Puerto Rico Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



Attorneys made about one third of the filings (35%), and the court made somewhat fewer than half (46%). Trustees made somewhat fewer than seventy-five thousand filings (17%), the U.S. trustee made somewhat more than one thousand (0.31%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made nearly three dozen (0.0077%). Creditors made somewhat fewer than three thousand

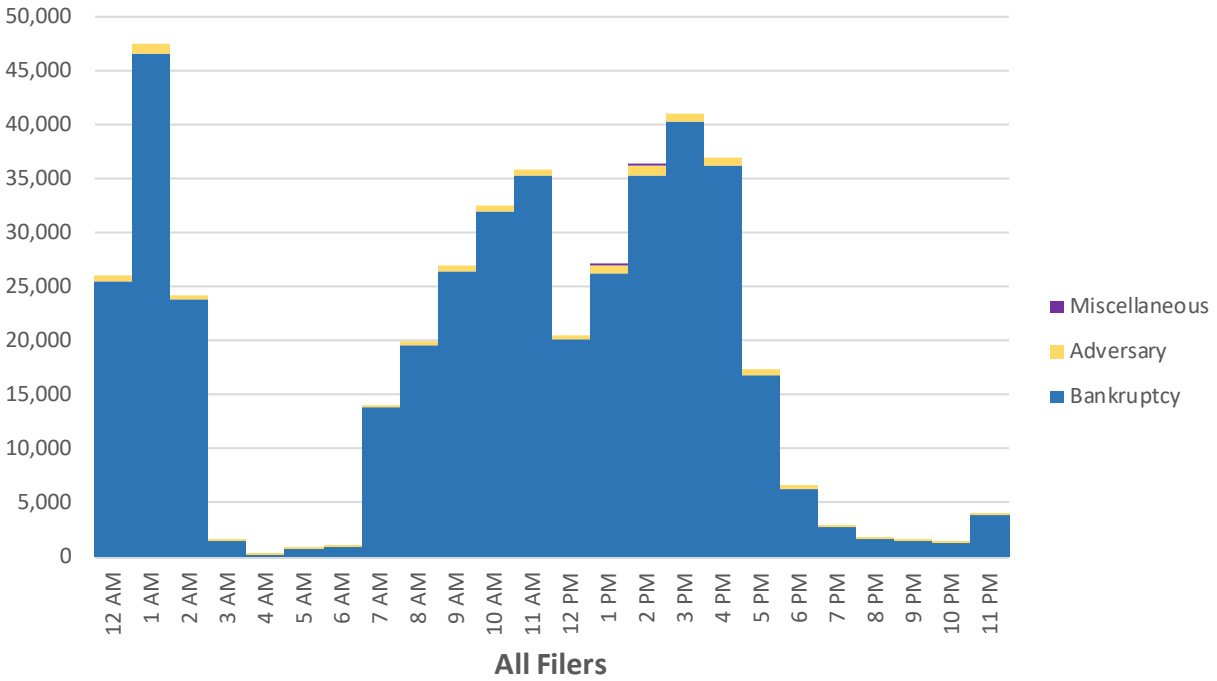
filings (0.66%), professionals made somewhat fewer than nine hundred (0.21%), and reporters made thirty-eight (0.0089%).

Several thousand court filings were orders discharging trustees and closing estates (4.7%), and many of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (14%). Another several thousand court filings were notices of first creditor meetings (3.7%), and a majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (73%). Yet another several thousand court filings were notices discharging debtors (3.2%), and many of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (23%). A few thousand court filings were receipts of unclaimed funds (1.4%); more than half were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (63%), and many of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (23%). Another somewhat more than one thousand court filings were PDFs with attached audio files (0.74%); more than half were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (59%), and many of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (28%).

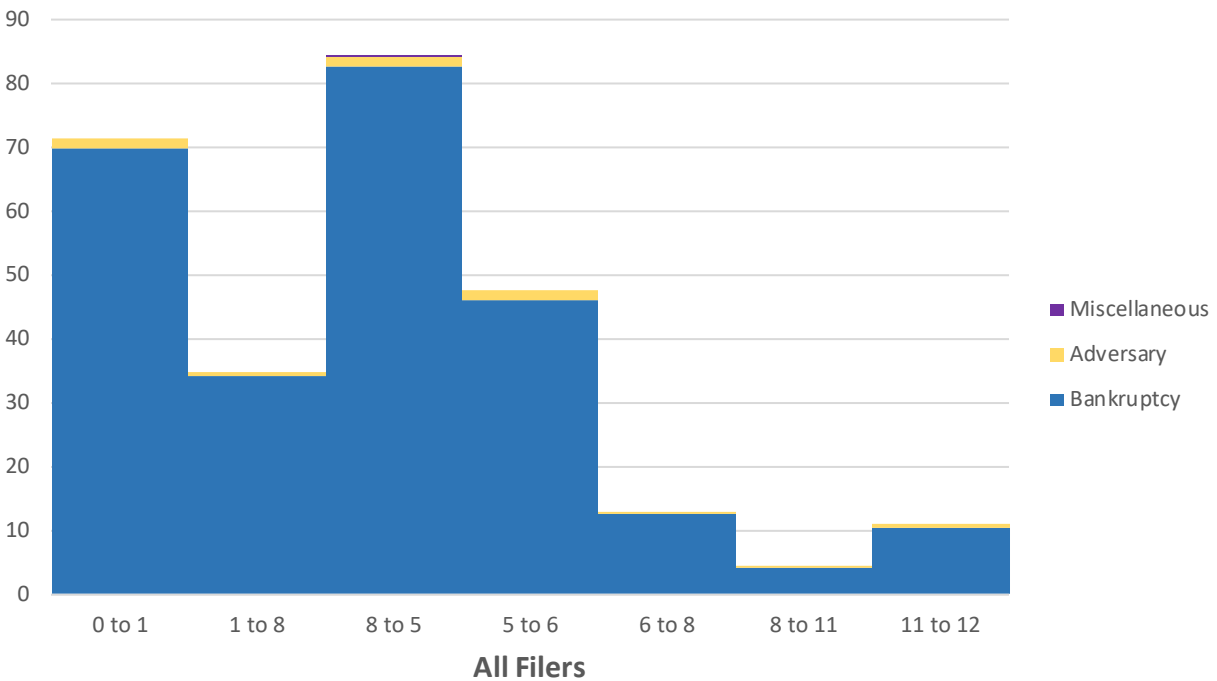
Somewhat fewer than half of the court filings were certificates of service (46%), and a very large majority of them were filed between midnight and 3:00 a.m. (99%). About one in ten certificates of service were filed by other filers (10%), typically during regular business hours.

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

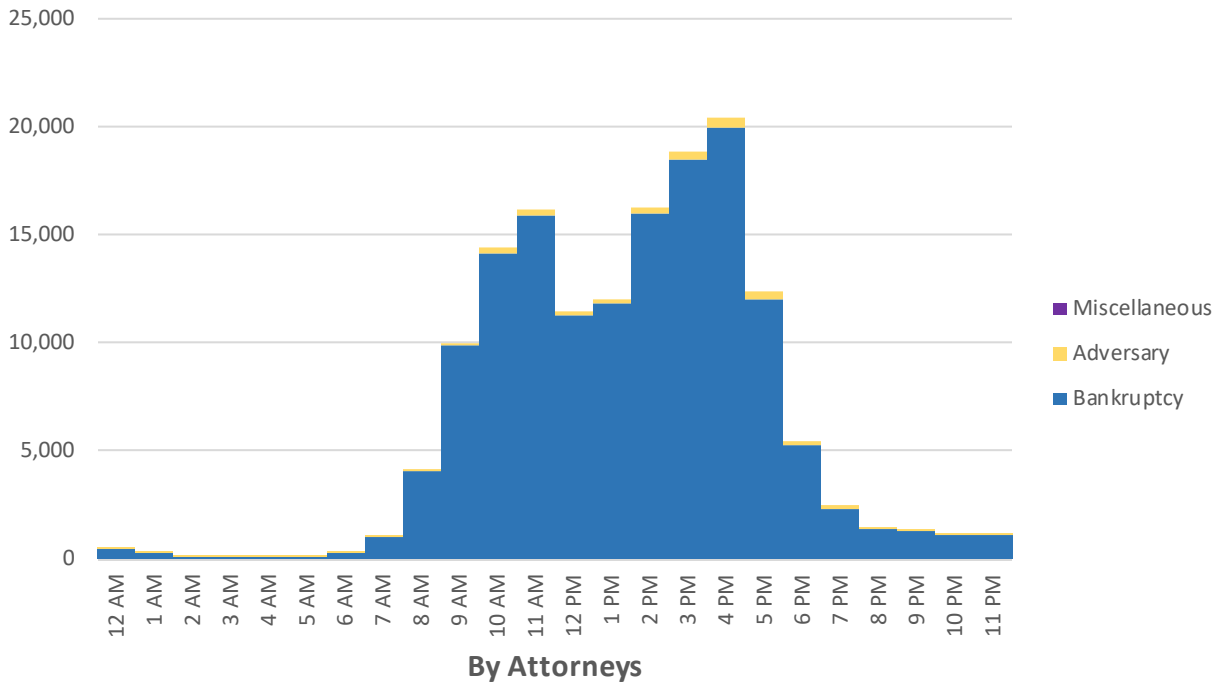
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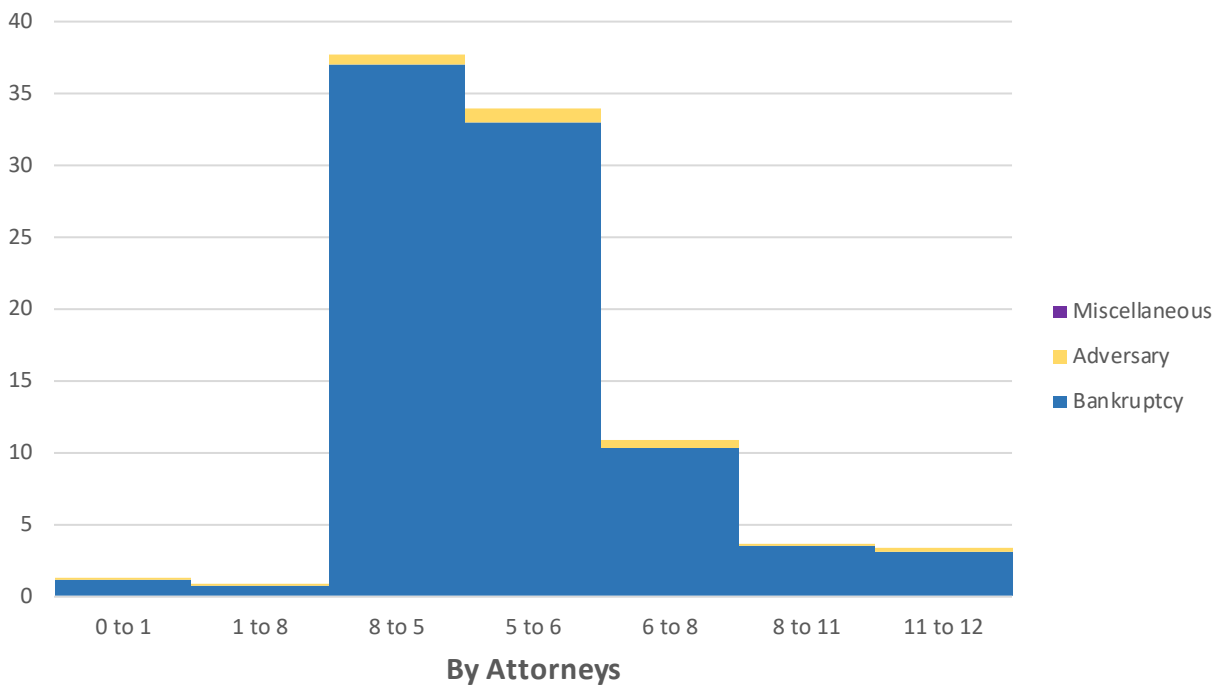
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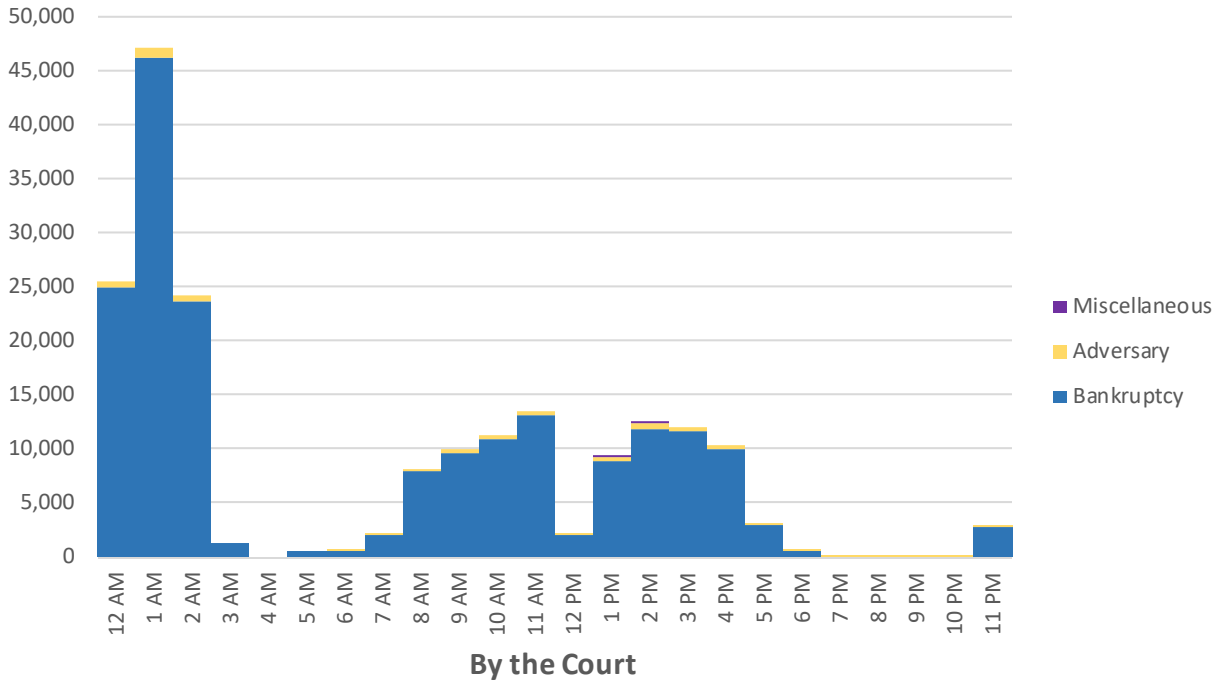
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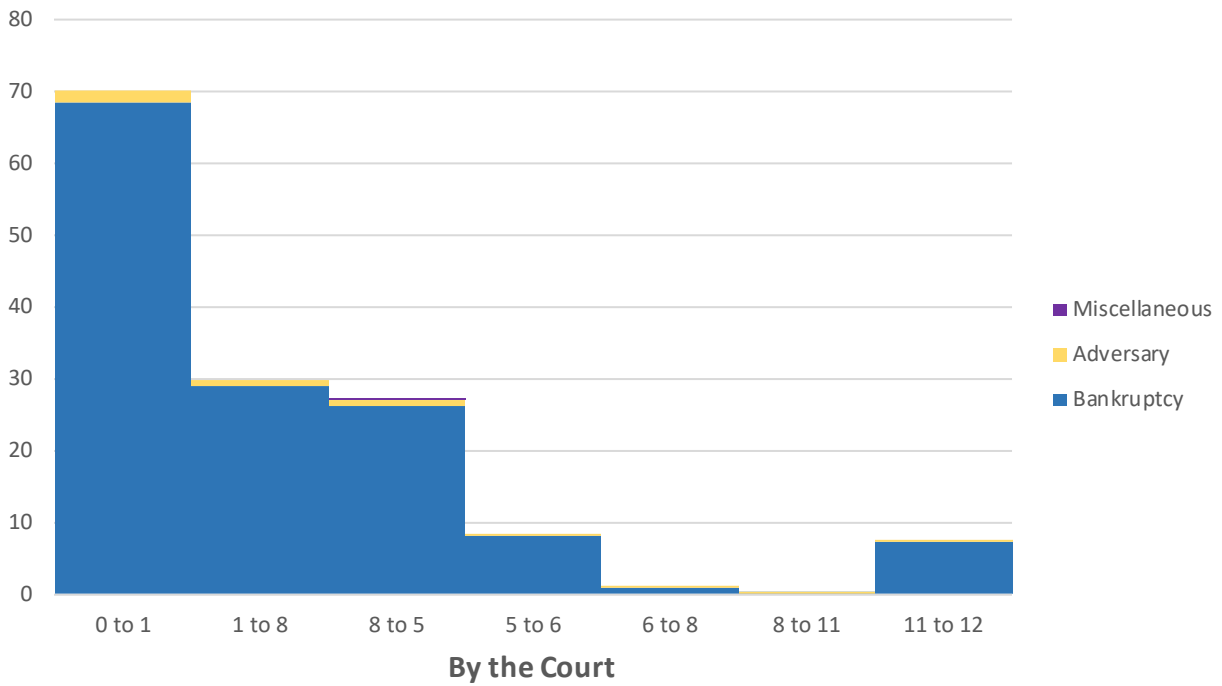
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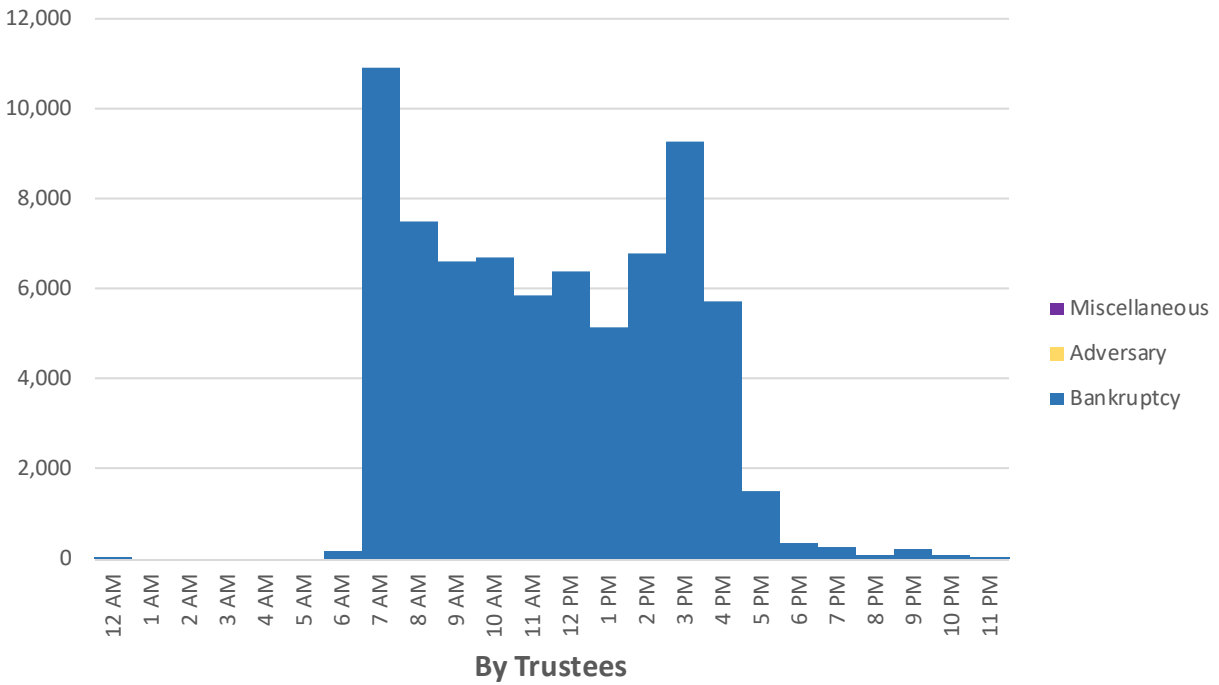
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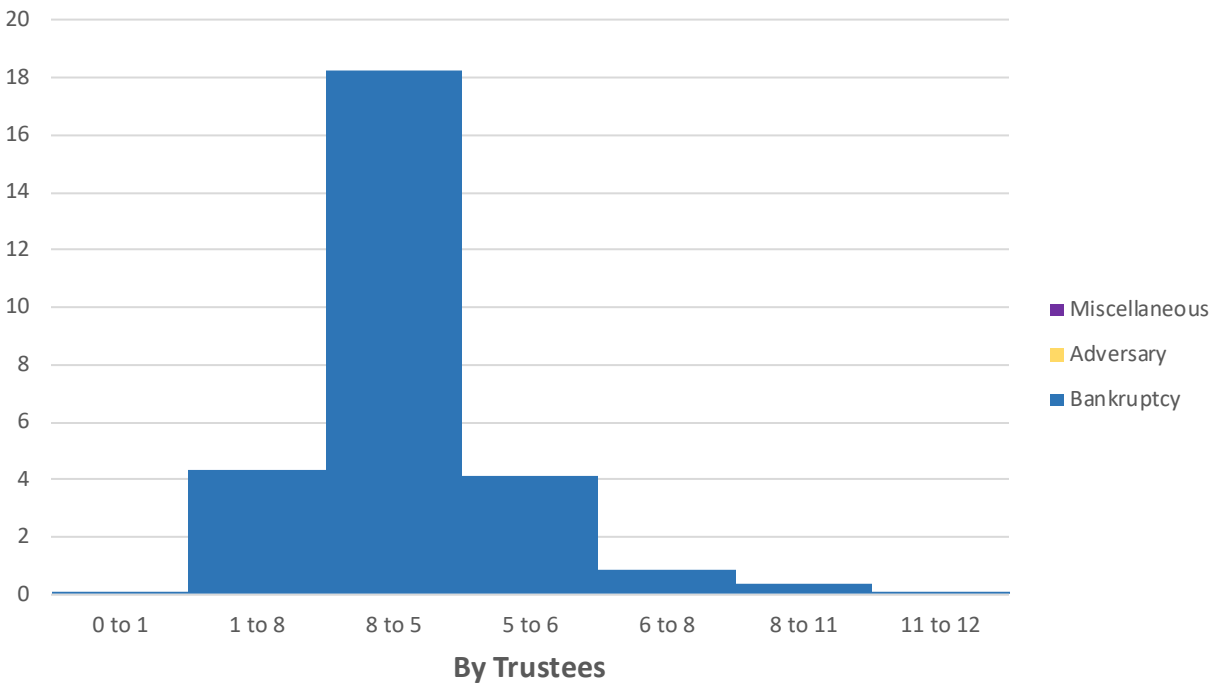
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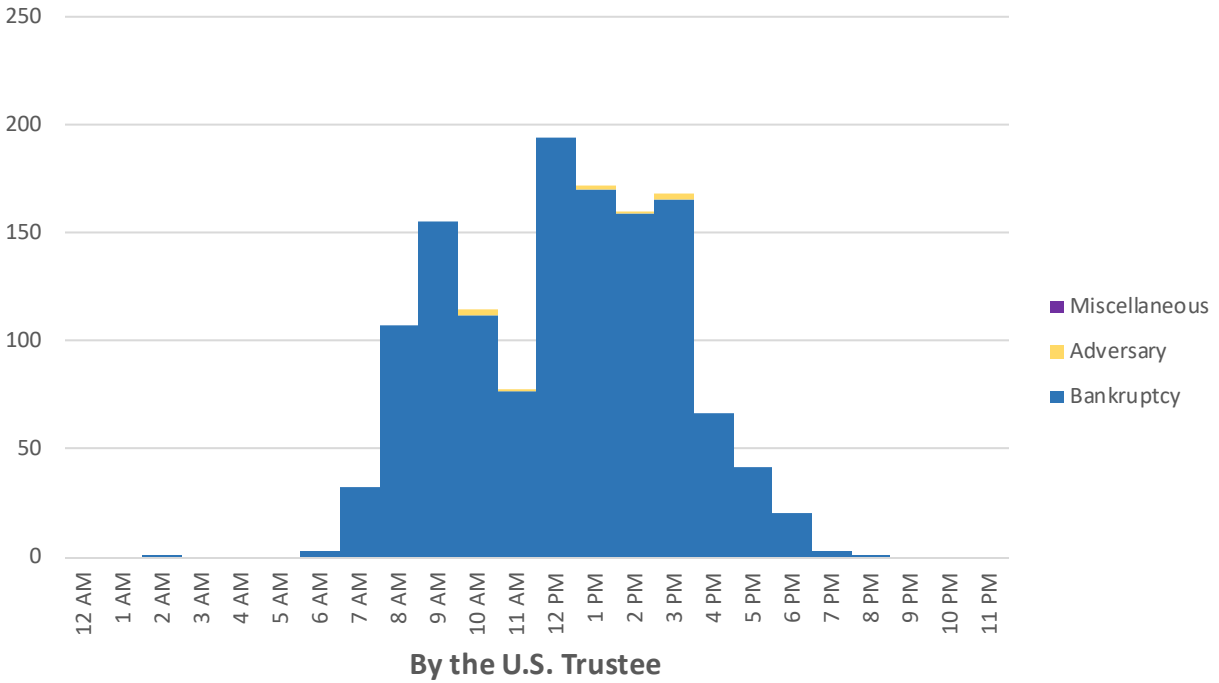
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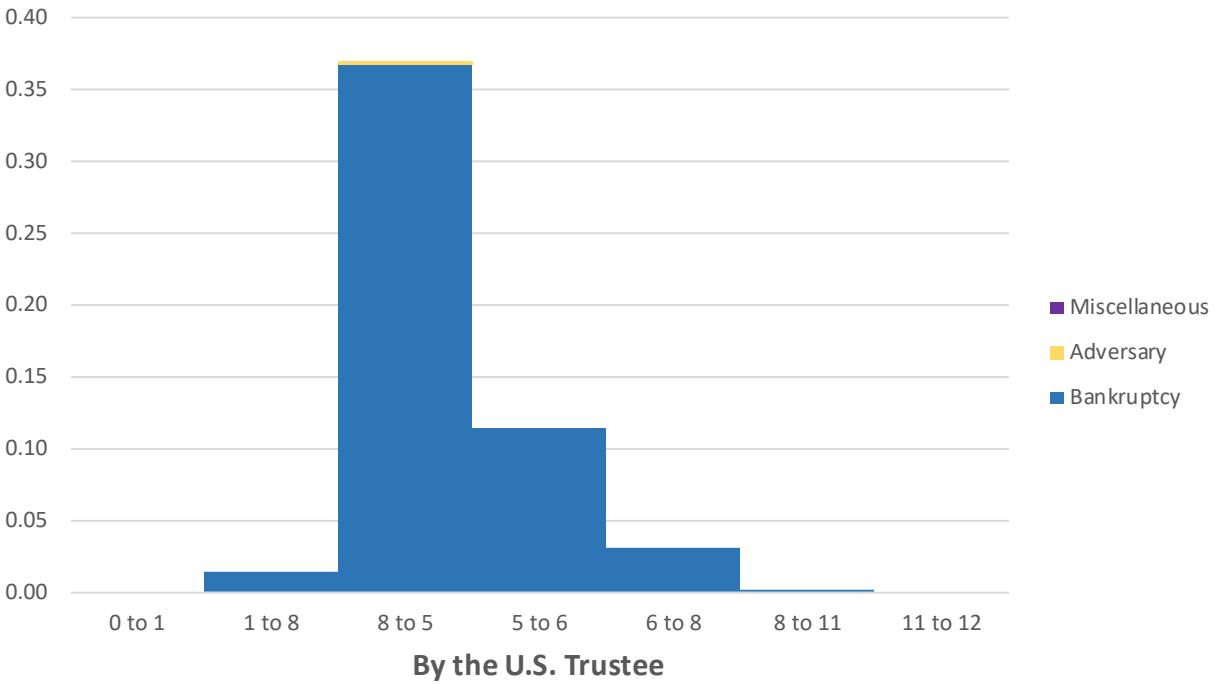
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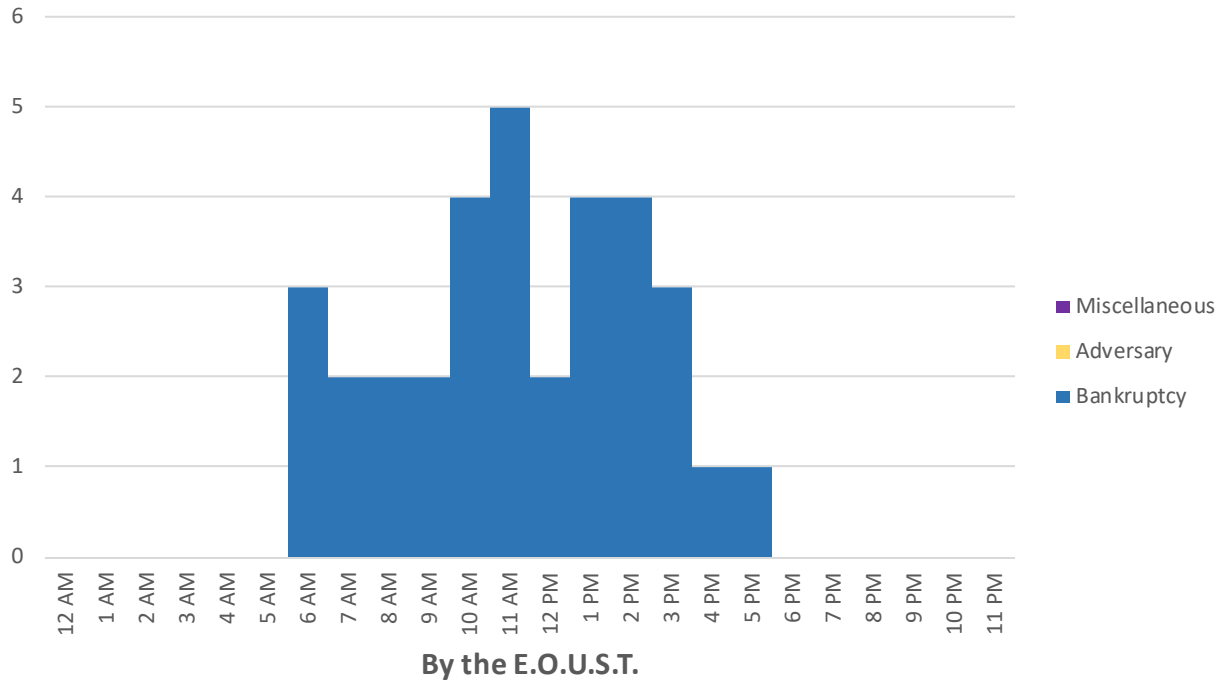
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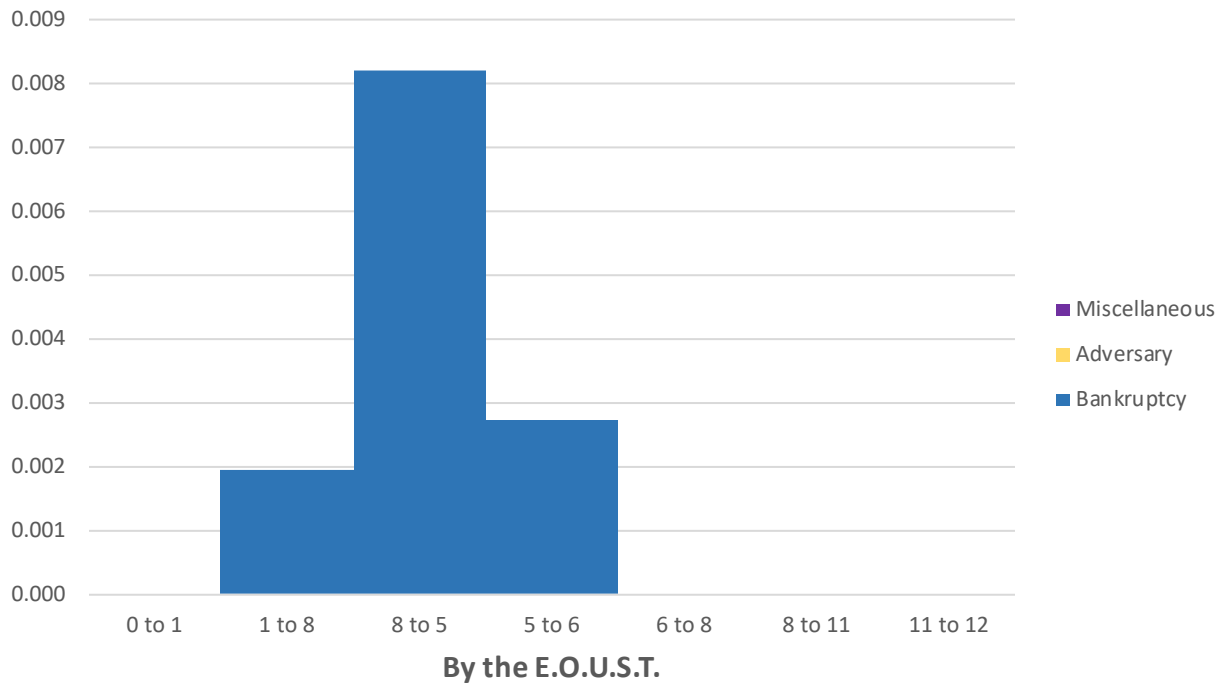
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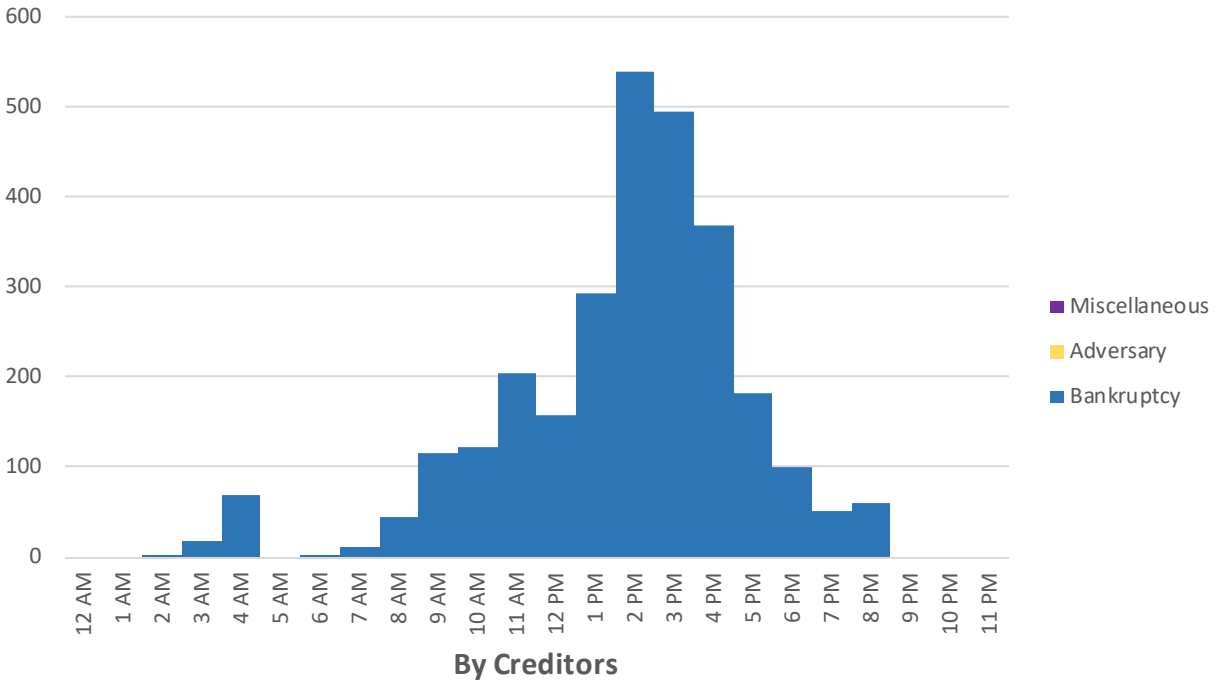


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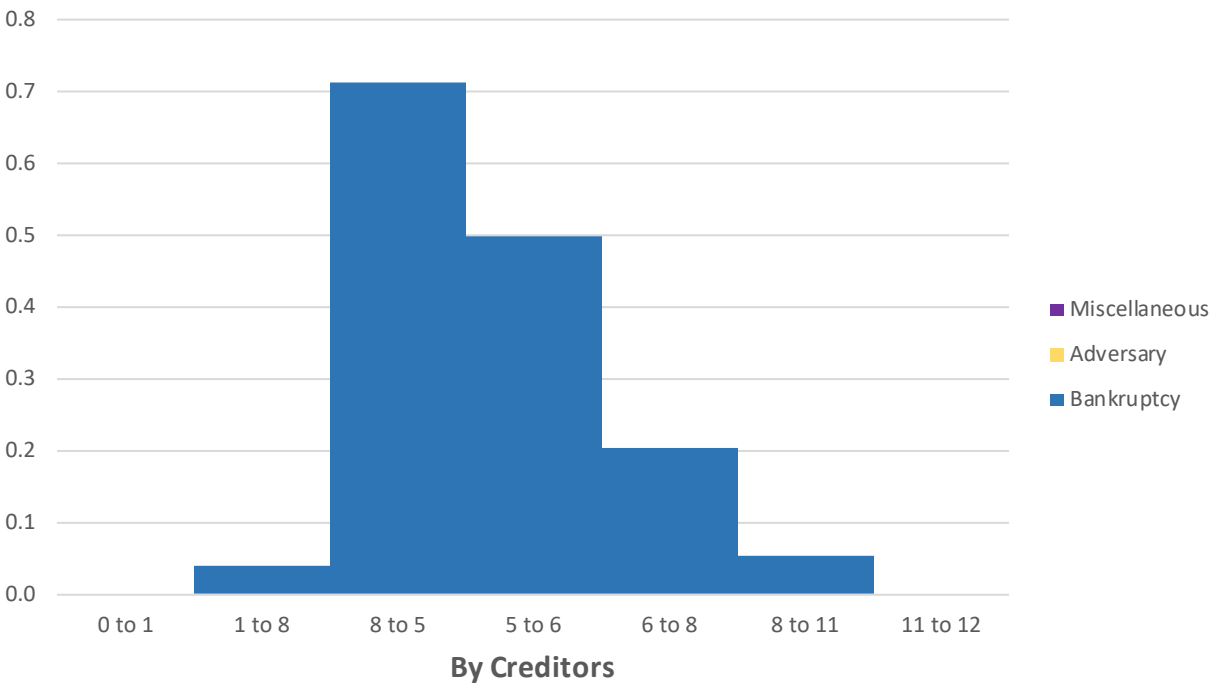




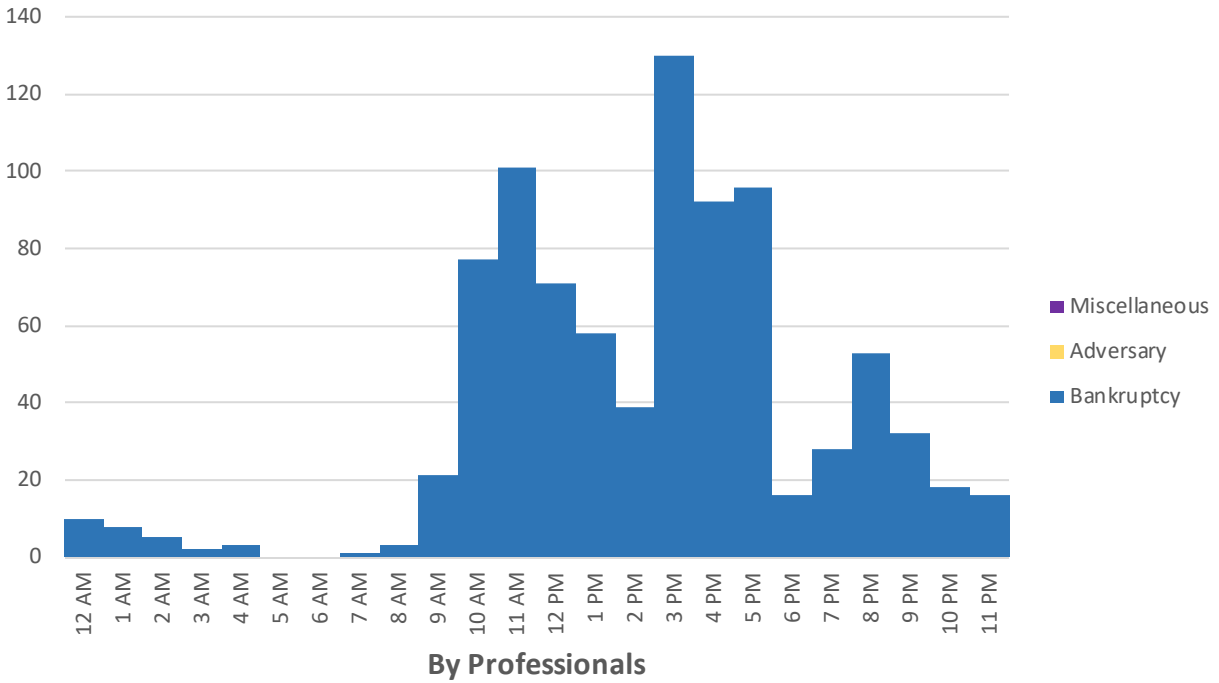
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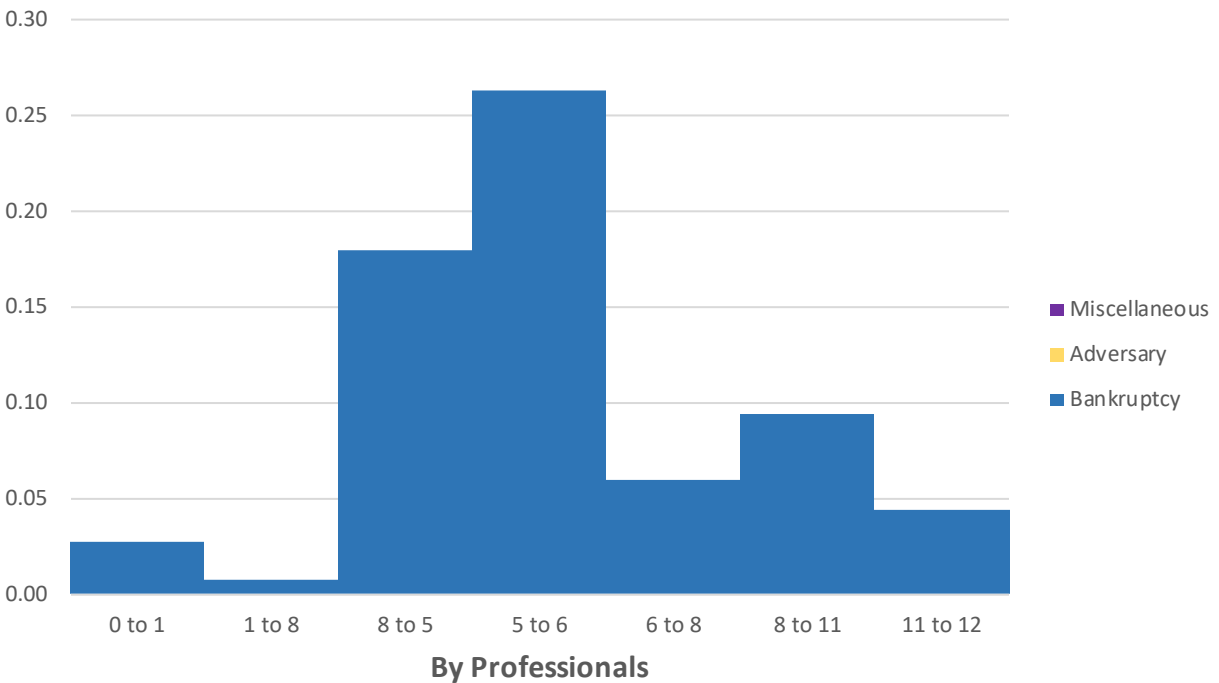
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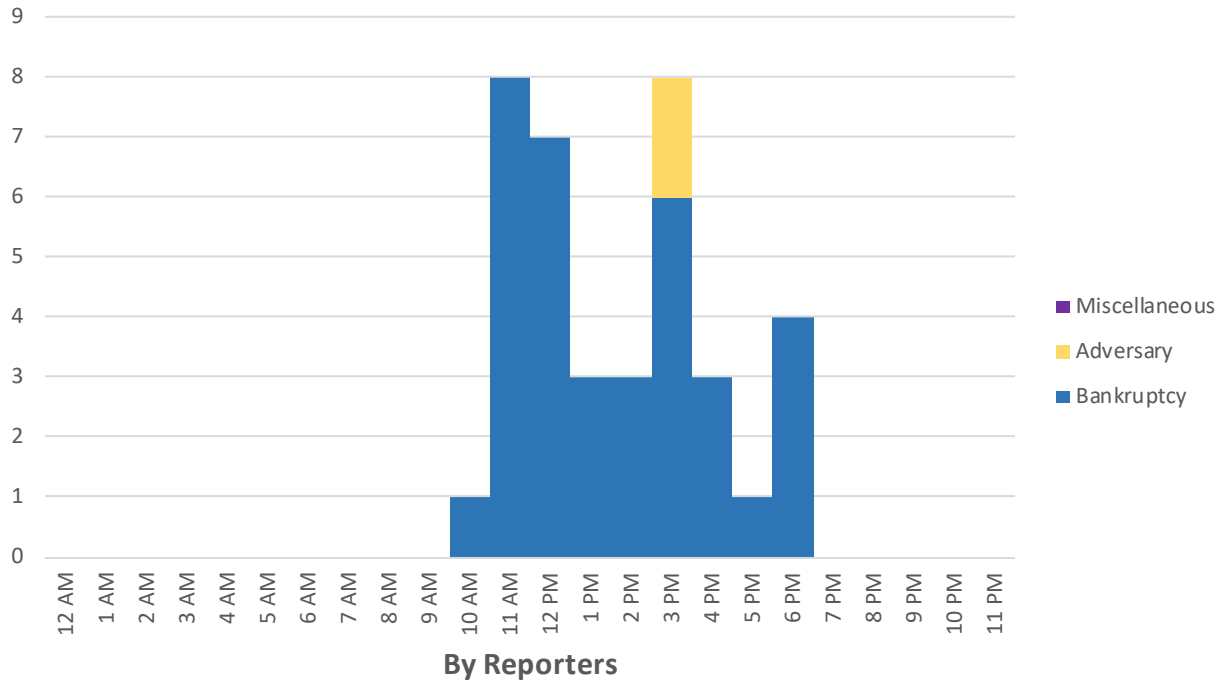
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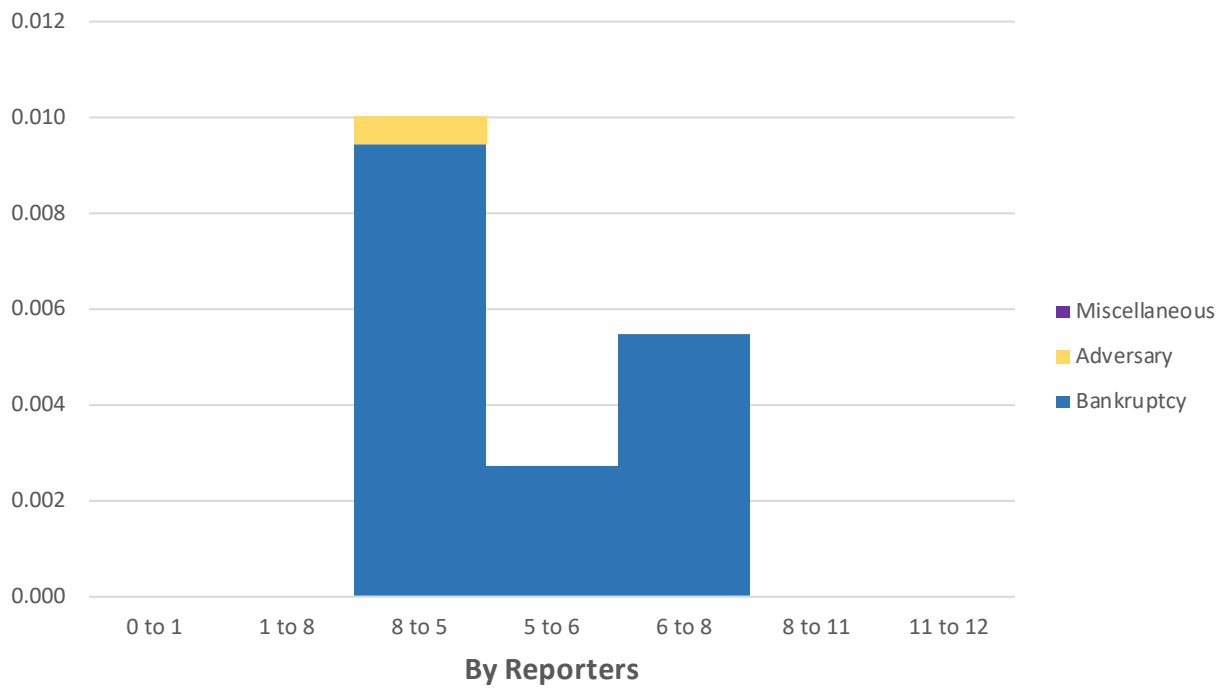
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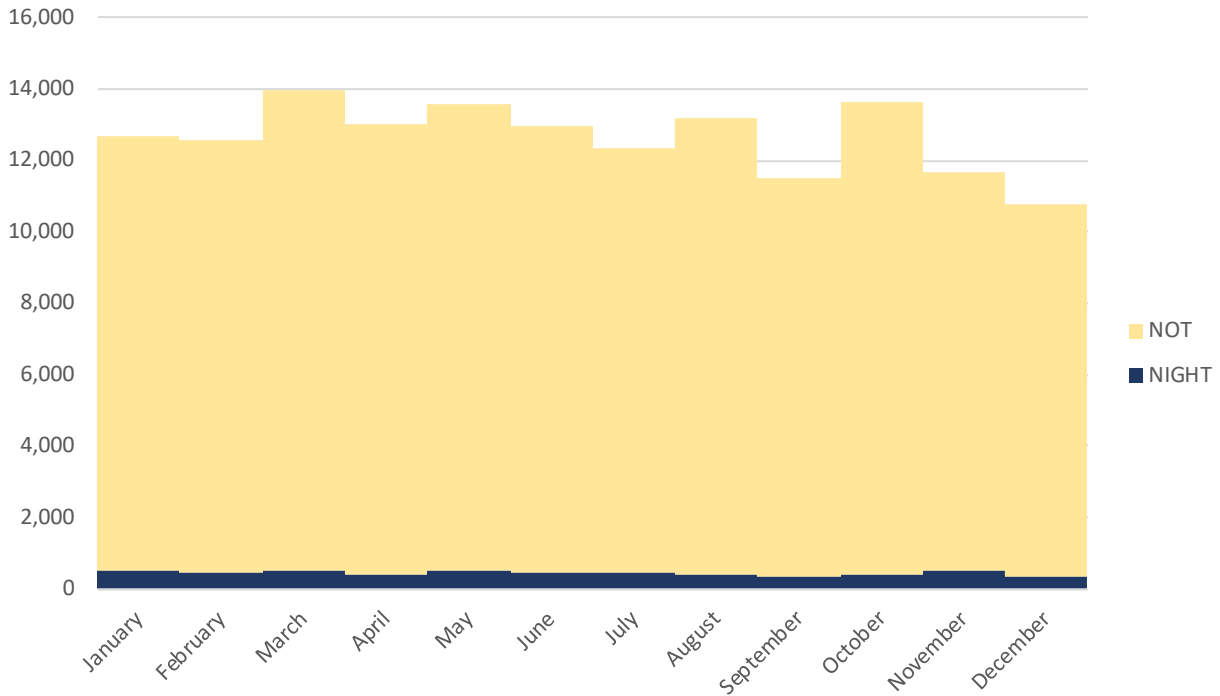
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 151,861 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

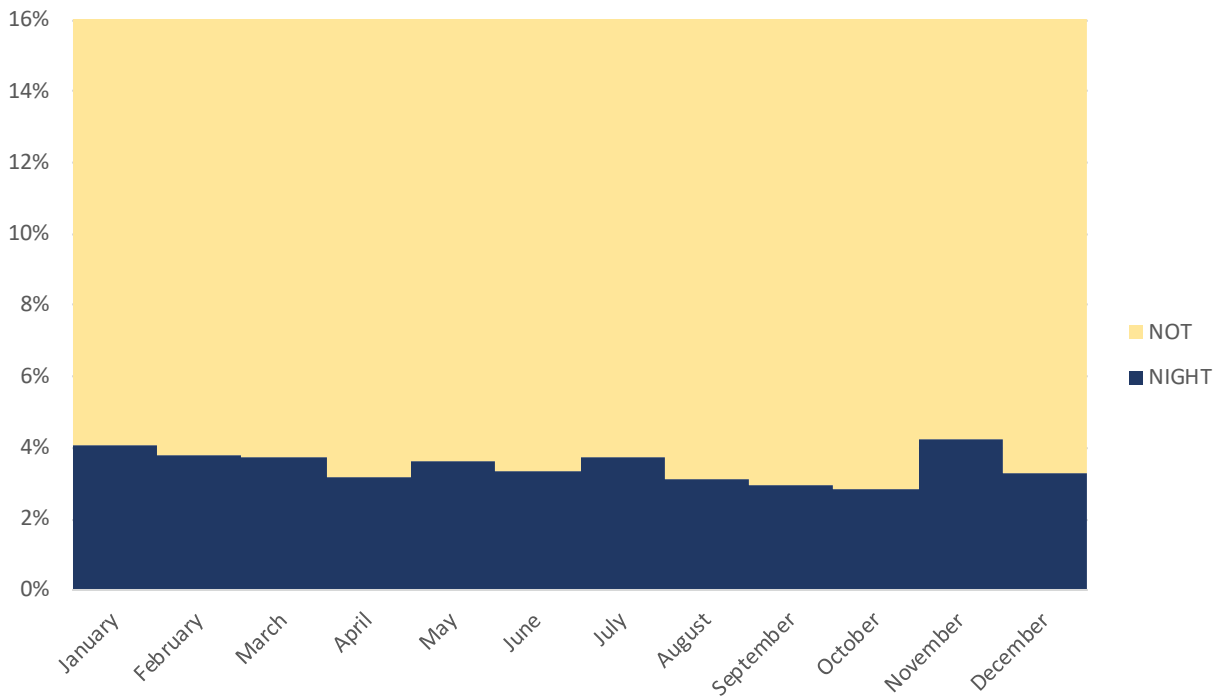
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in October to 4.2% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Fridays to 3.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 40,259 motions (coded “motion” or “adv\_motion”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 12,844 responses (coded “answer\_motion” or coded “answer” and “rpn,” “surreply,” or “surrply”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.0% after 6:00 p.m.

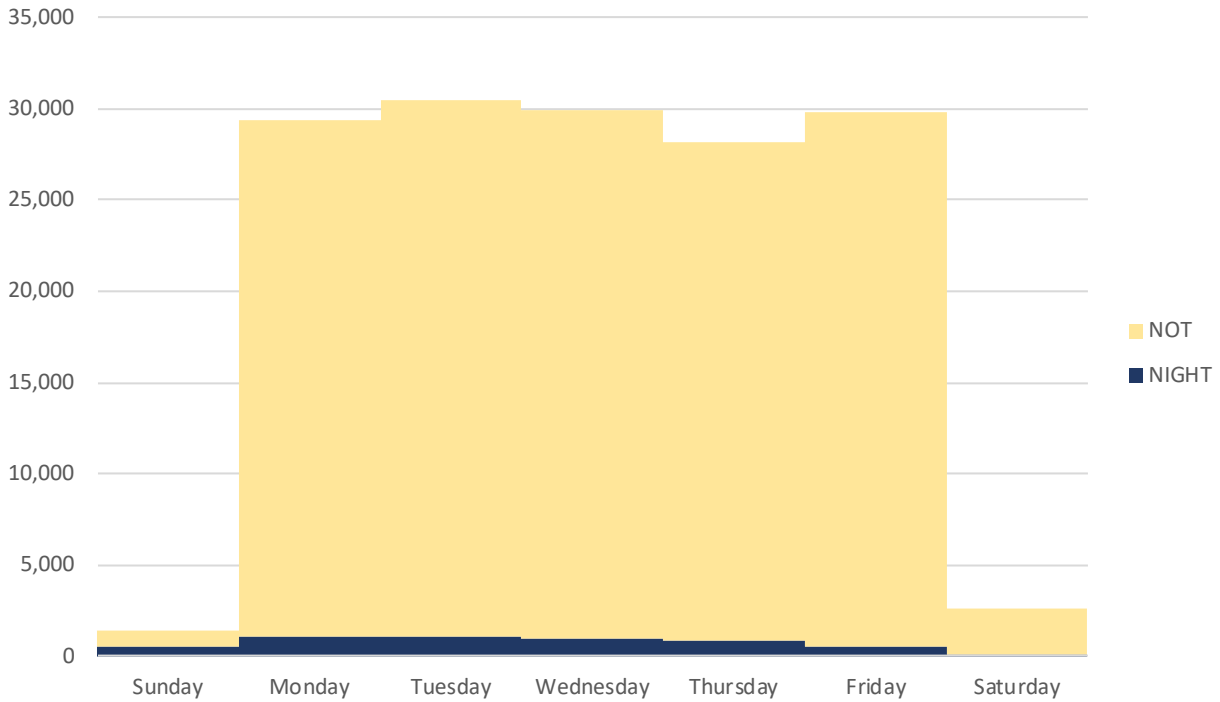
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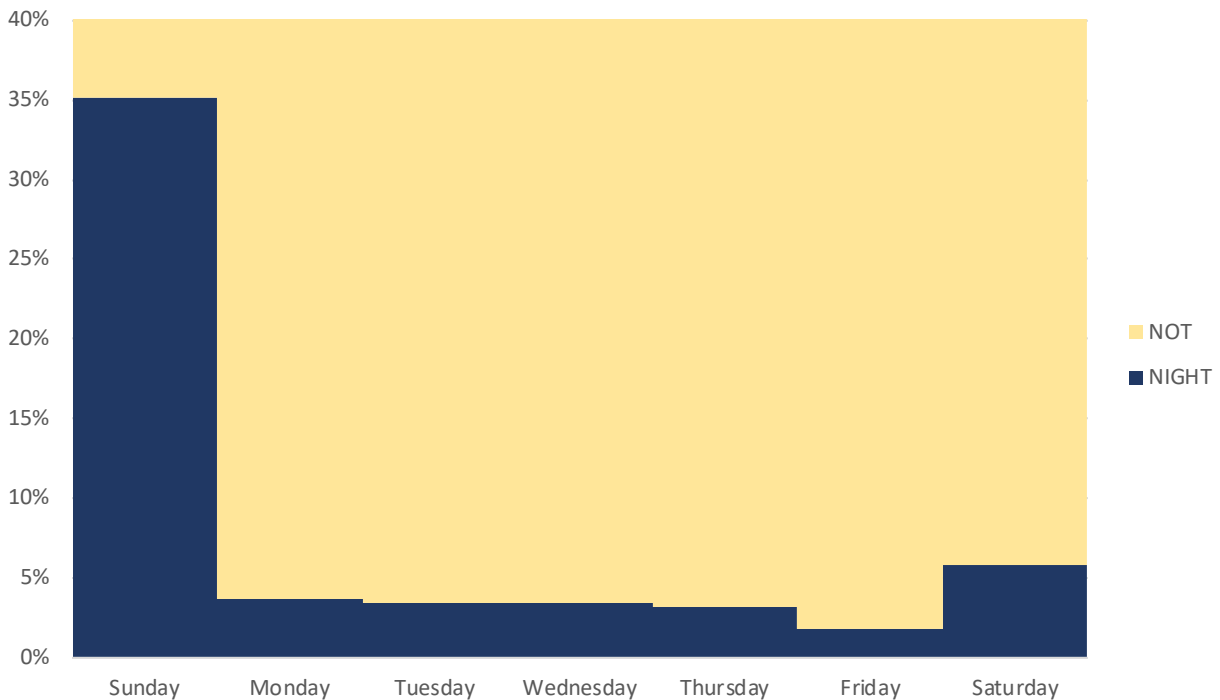
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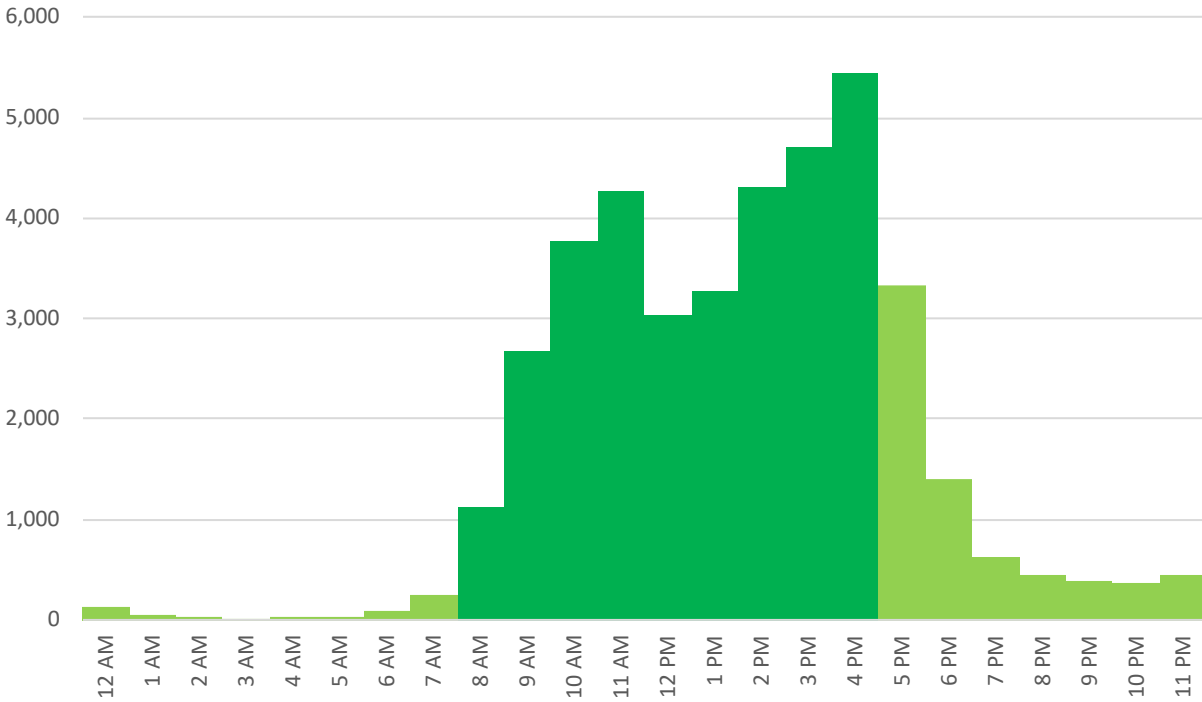
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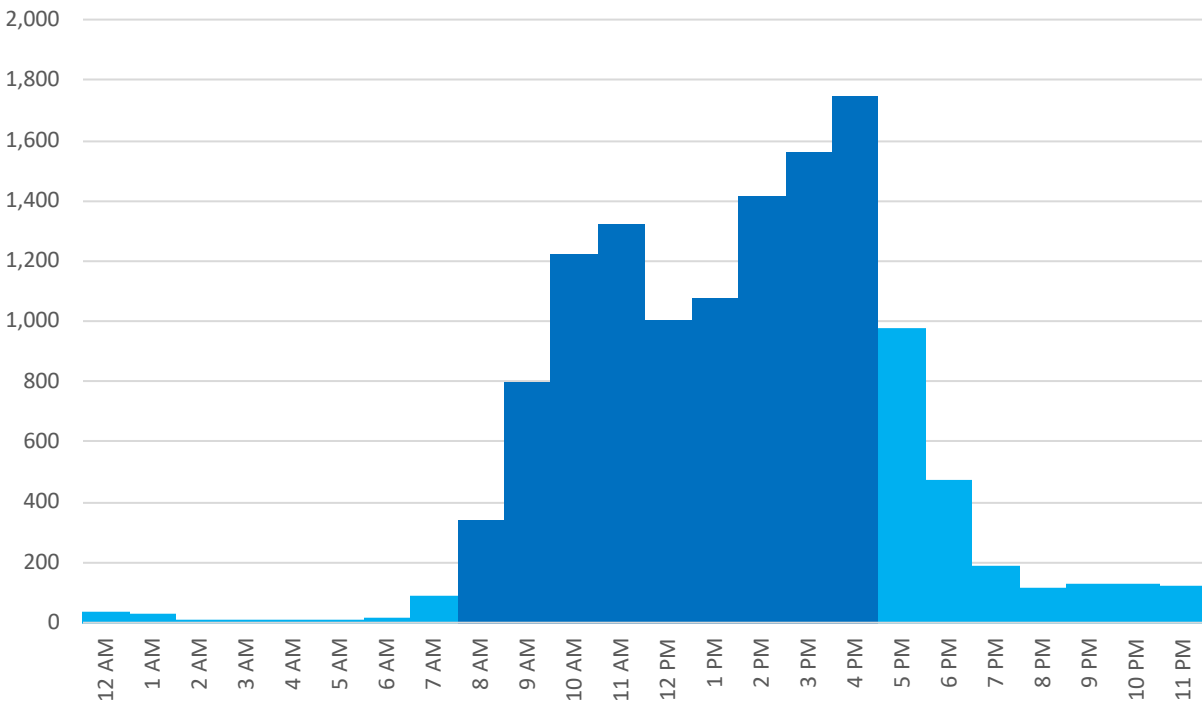
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island

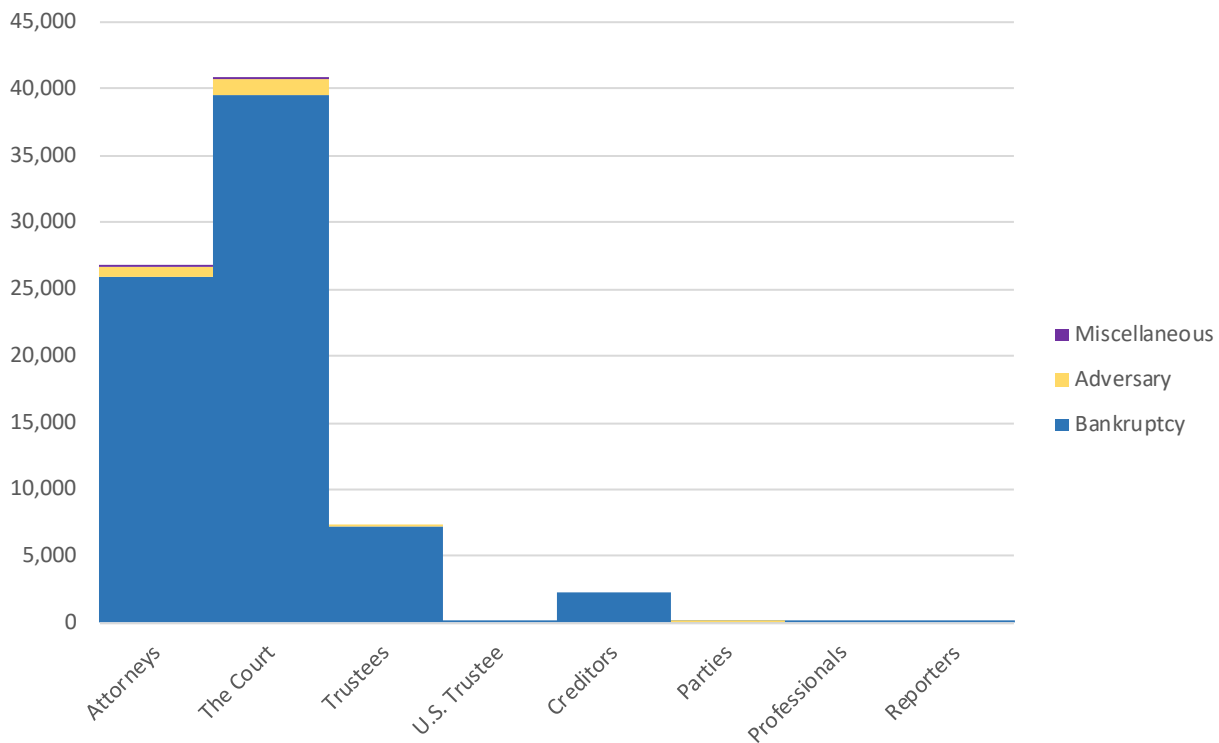
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island has one judgeship and one office code: Providence (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Electronic Filer User Manual. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-2. Responses to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 1005-1(d)(1). "The deadline for filing, unless otherwise specifically set, is 11:59 P.M. (E.S.T.)." *Id.* R. 5005-4(f).

There were 77,035 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.7%). Attorneys made just over a third of the filings (35%), and the court made just over half (53%). Trustees made several thousand filings (9.4%), and the U.S. trustee made a bit over one hundred (0.14%). Creditors made over two thousand filings (2.9%). Parties made ten filings (0.013%), professionals made seven filings (0.0091%), and reporters made six filings (0.0078%).

**District of Rhode Island Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



Somewhat more than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (36%), and a large majority of them were



filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (99%). Somewhat more than two fifths of the rest were filed either between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (0.21%) or between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (0.40%).

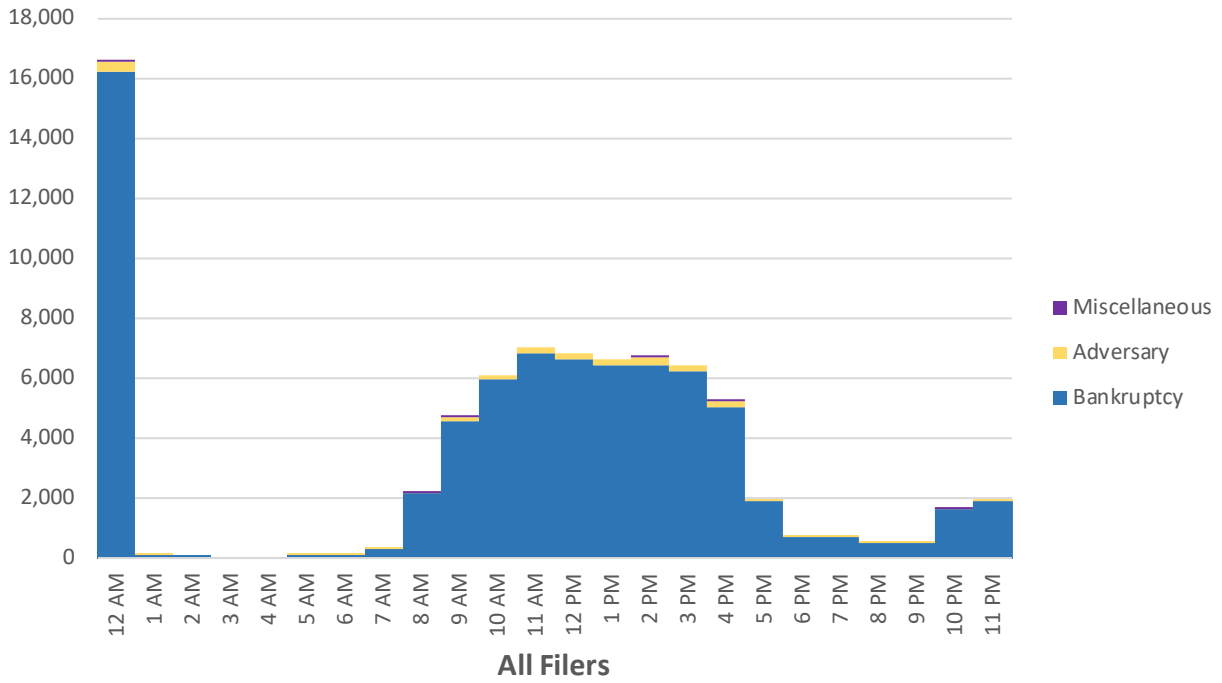
More than three thousand of the filings in 2018 were financial management course certificates (4.8%). More than half of them were filed by the court (58%), and the rest were filed by attorneys (42%). A majority of the financial management course certificates filed by the court were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (68%).

Seven hundred of the court filings were initial notices of a requirement to file a statement of completion of a course in personal financial management (1.7% of court filings), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (94%). The rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (5.9%).

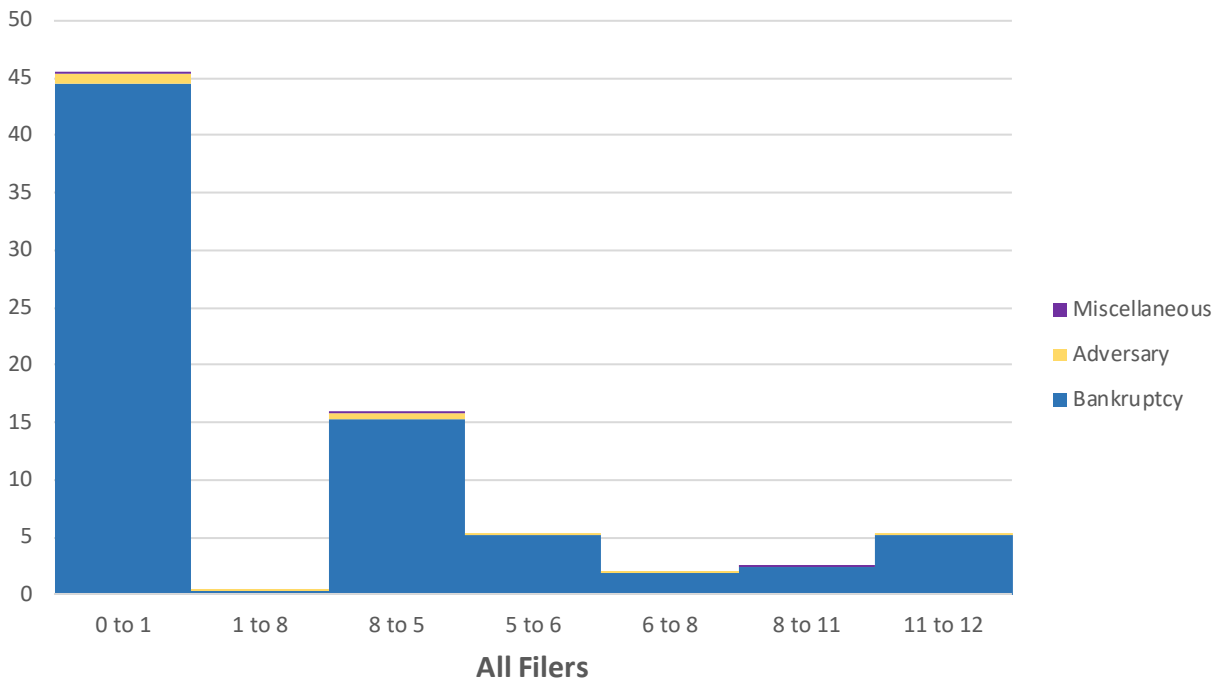
All of the other court filings between midnight and 1:00 a.m. were filing fee receipts (0.13% of court filings between midnight and 1:00 a.m.).

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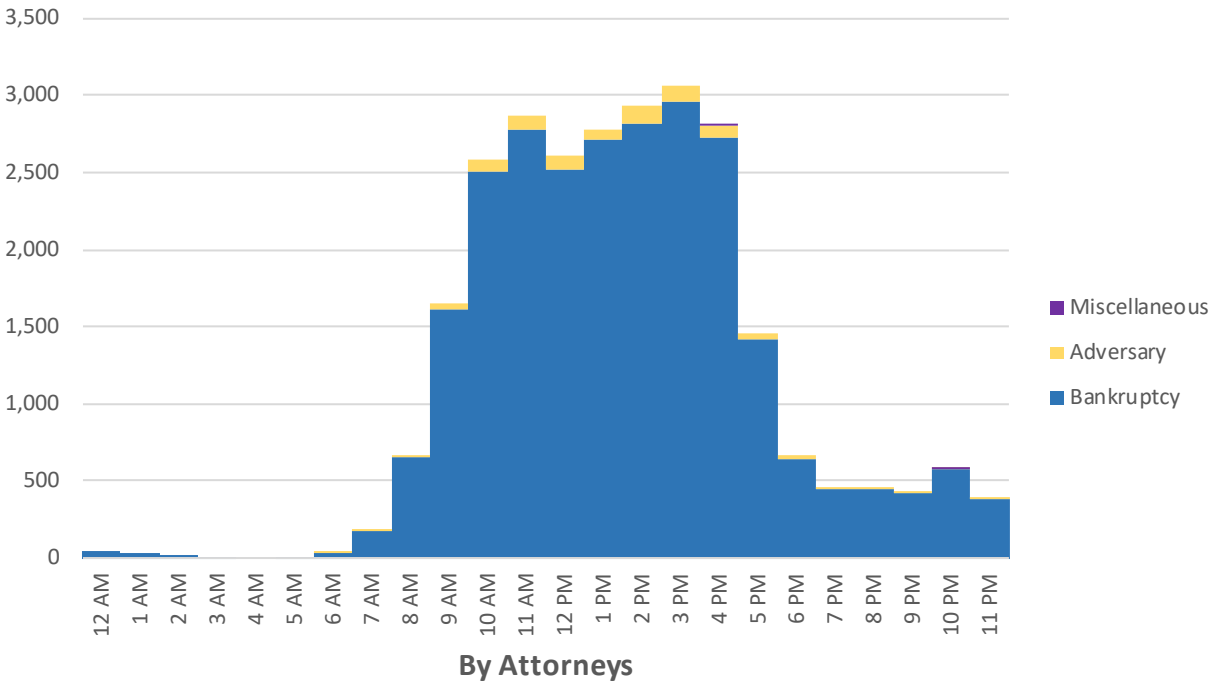
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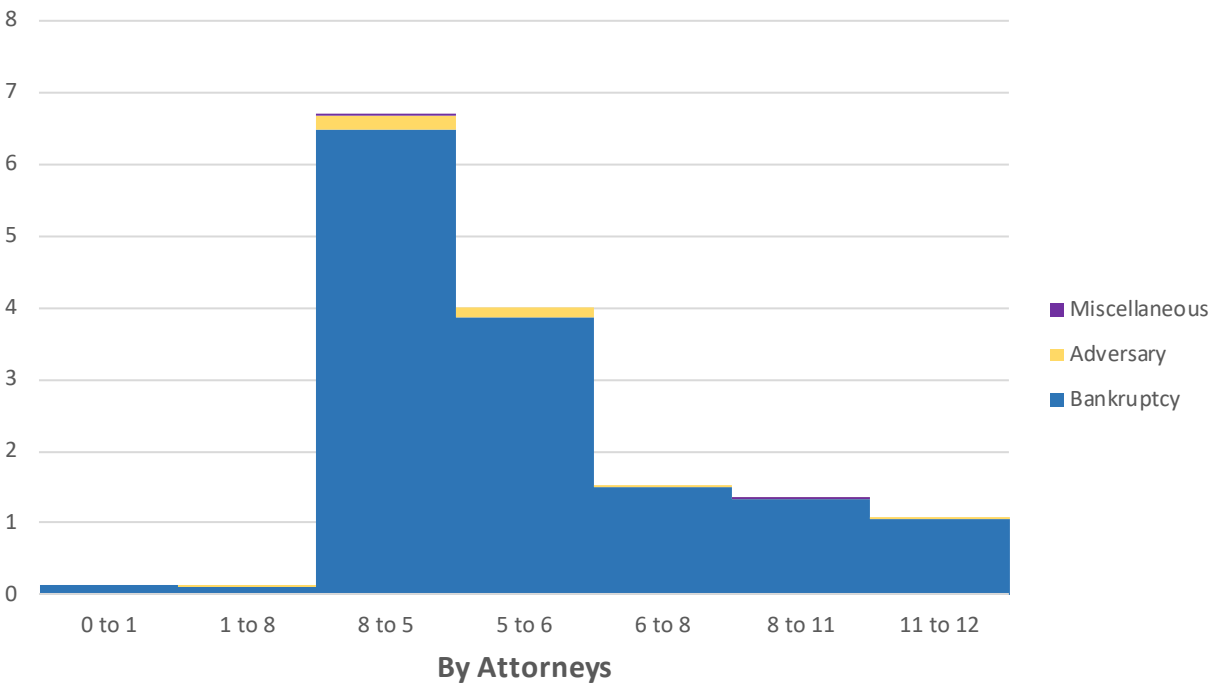
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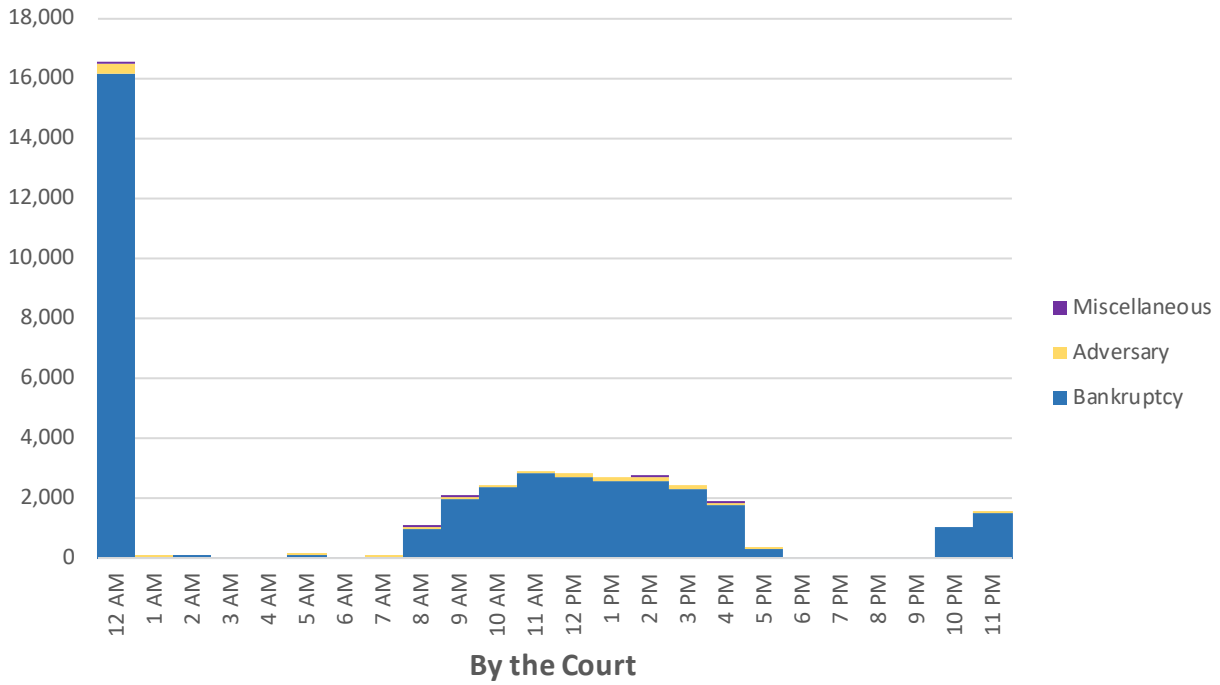
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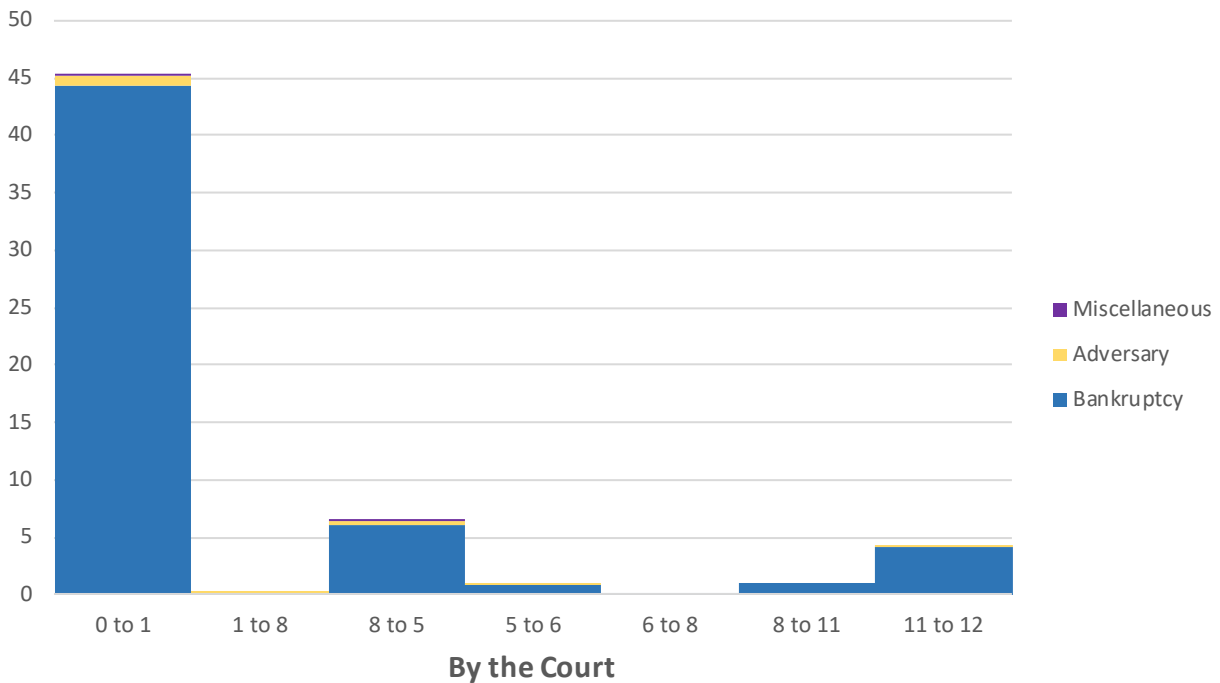
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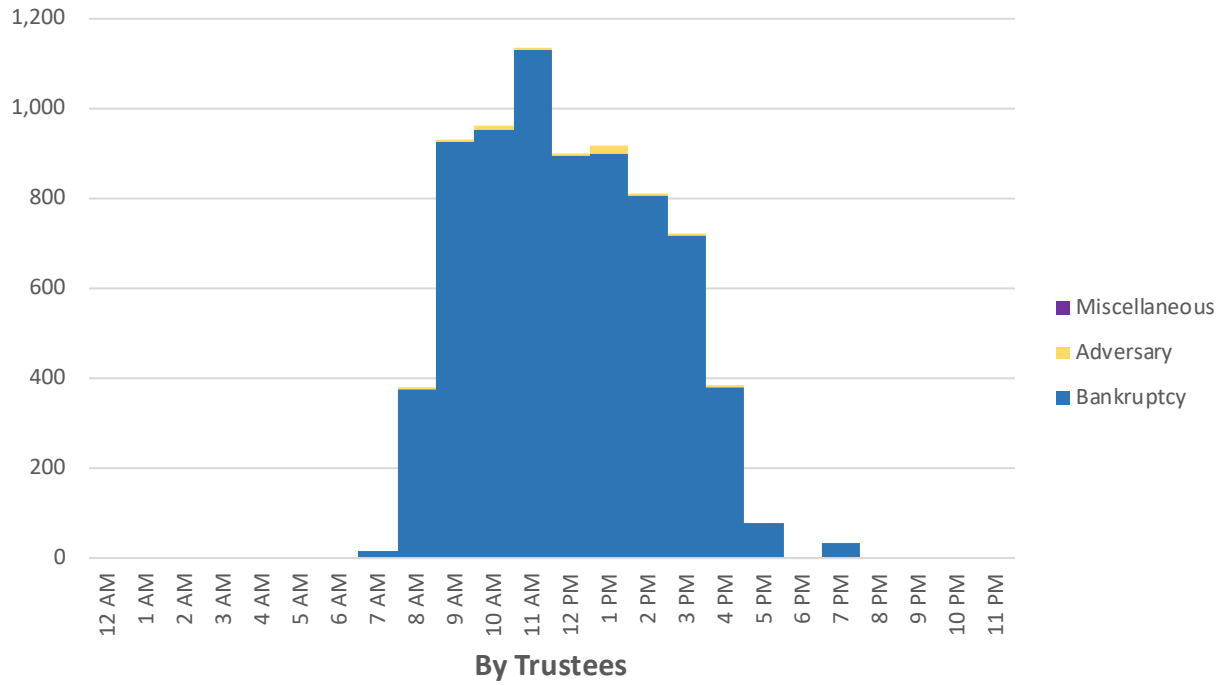
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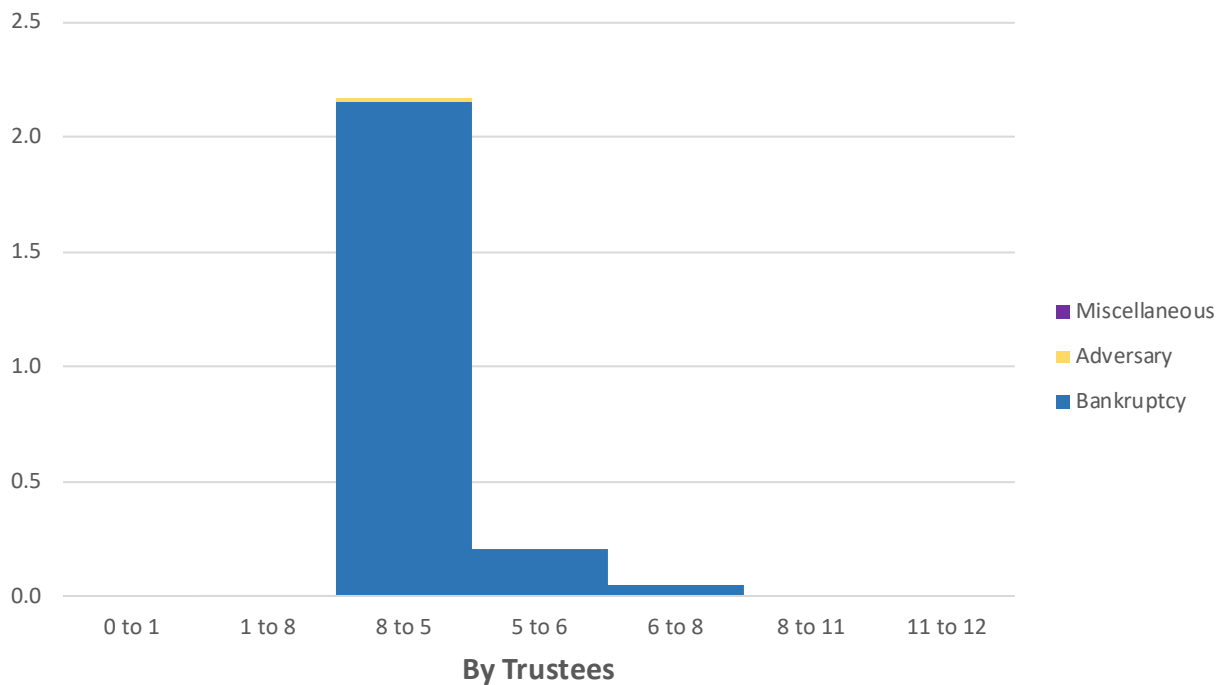
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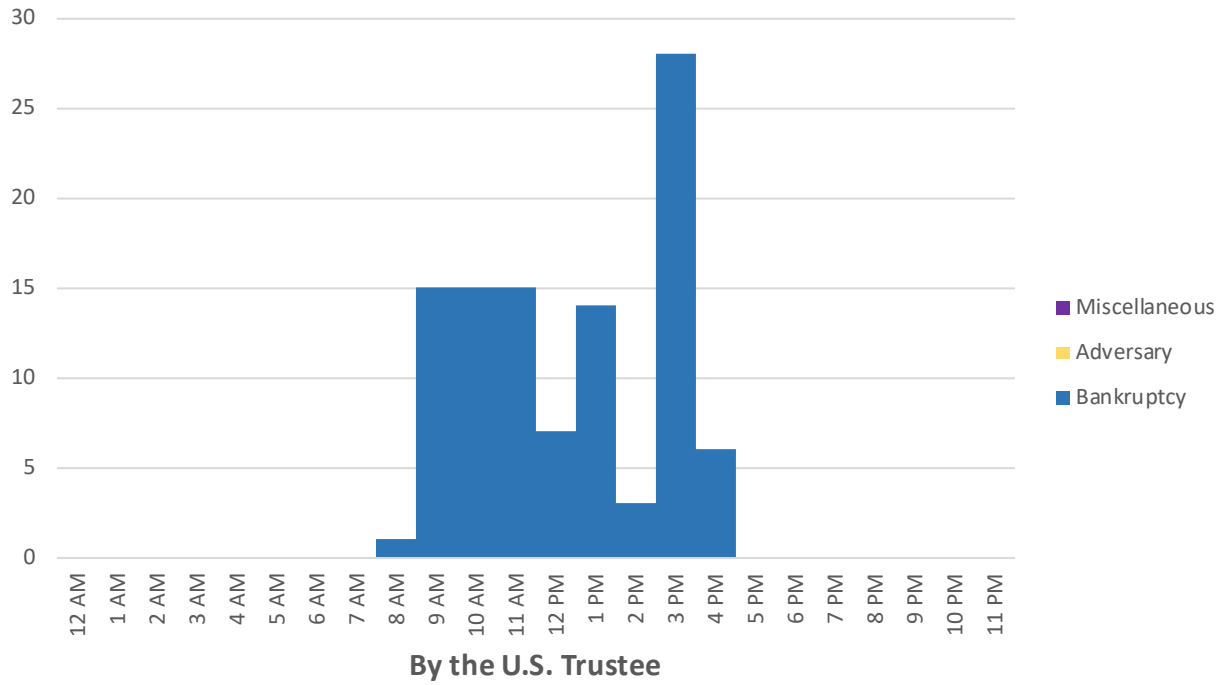
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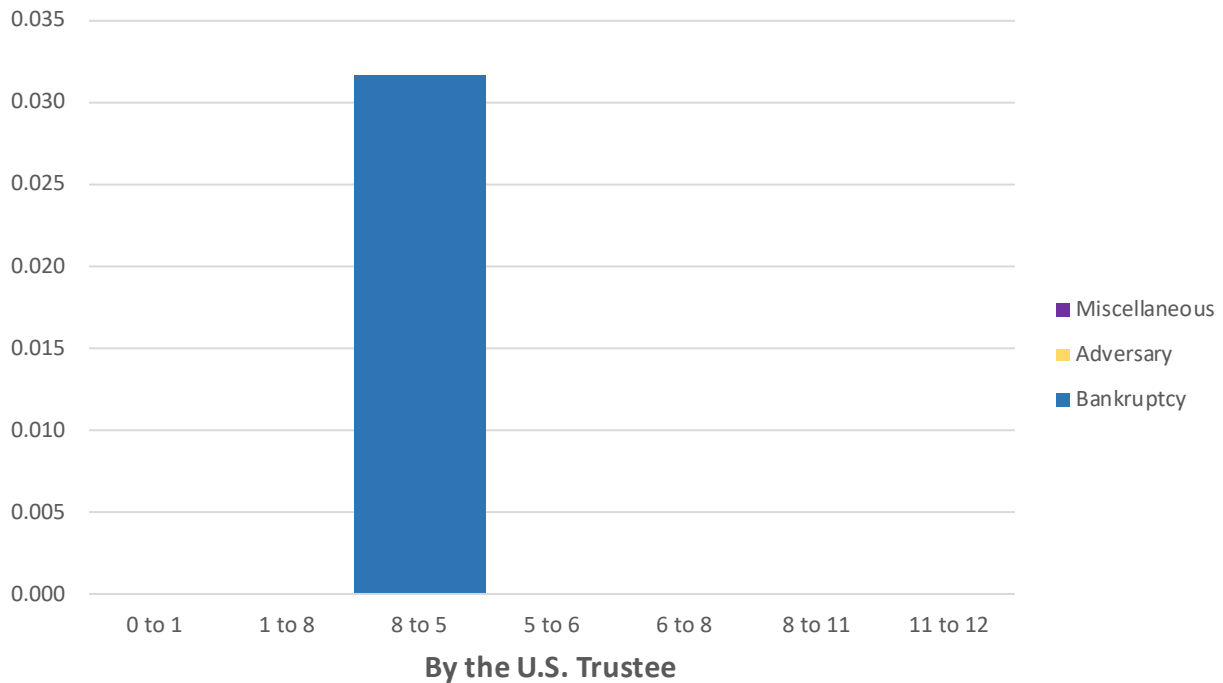
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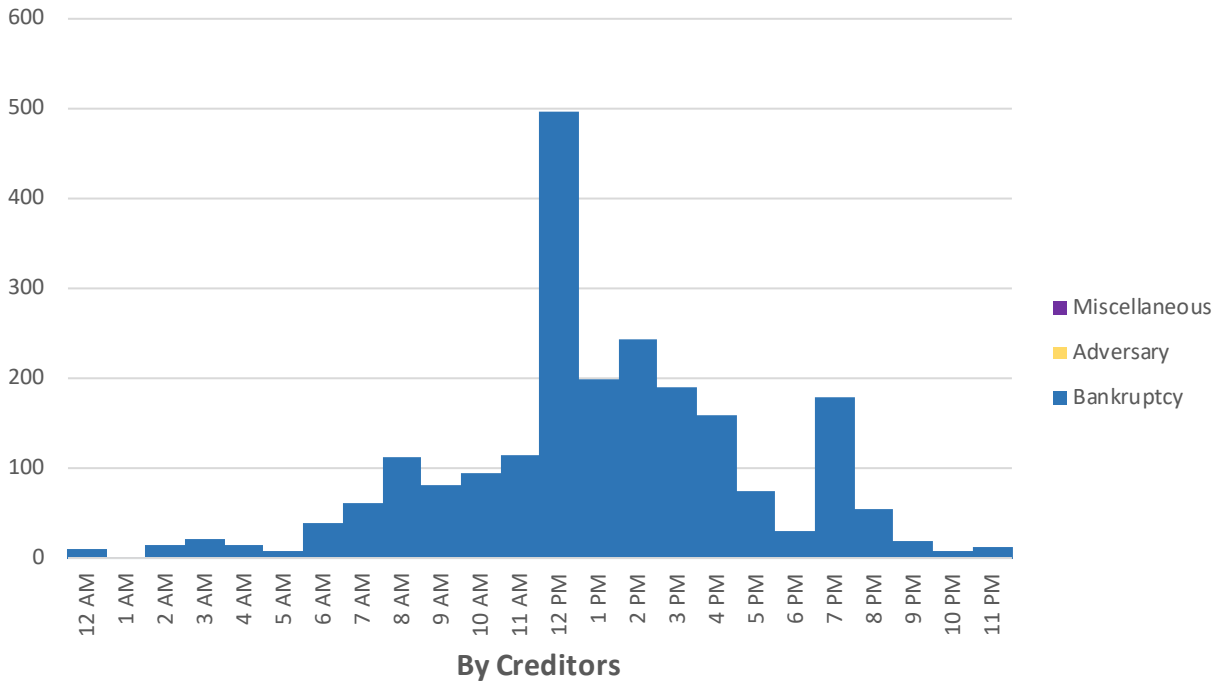
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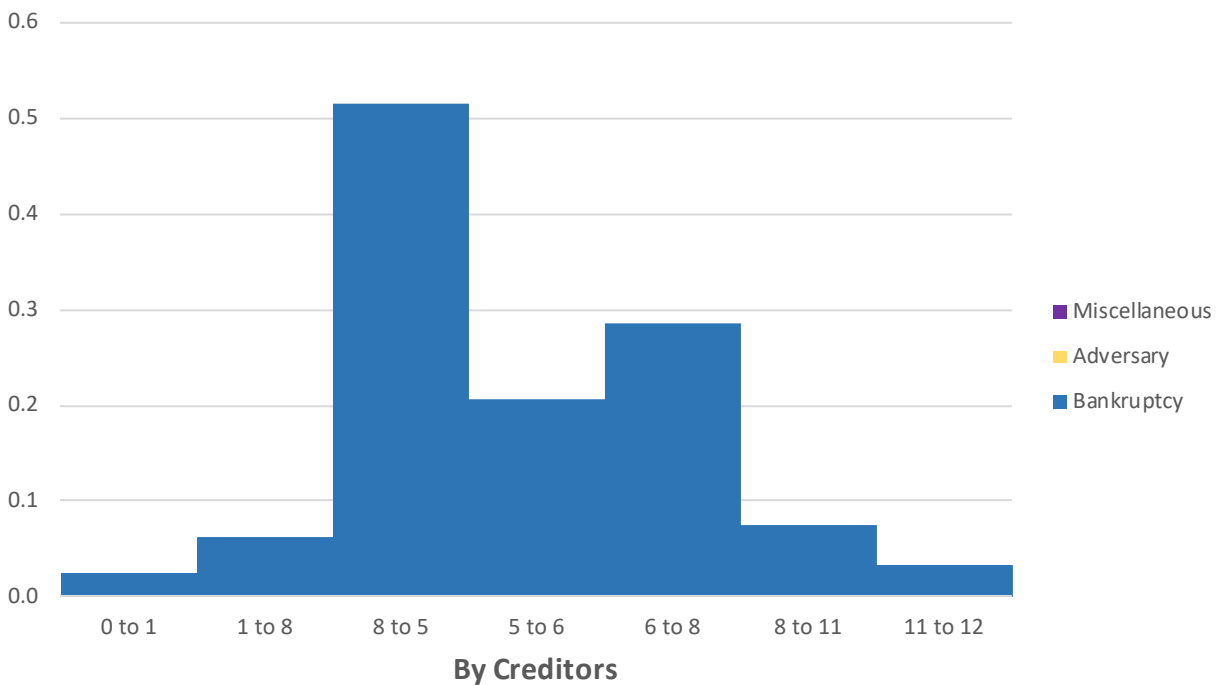
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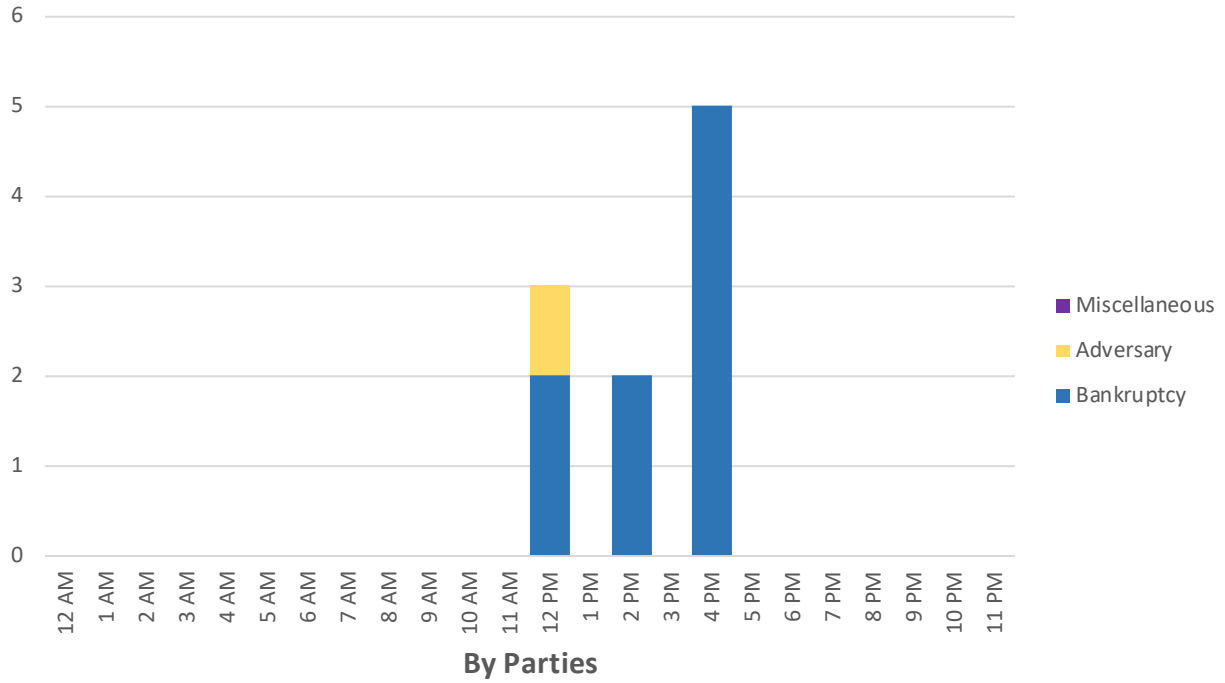
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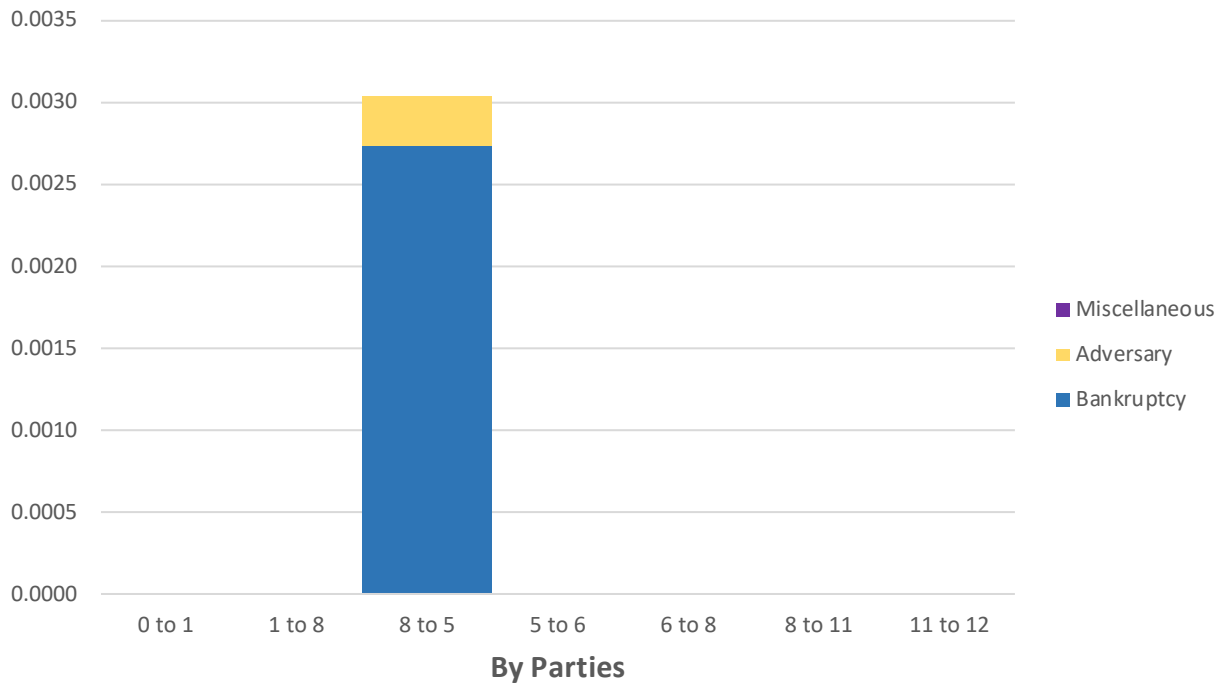
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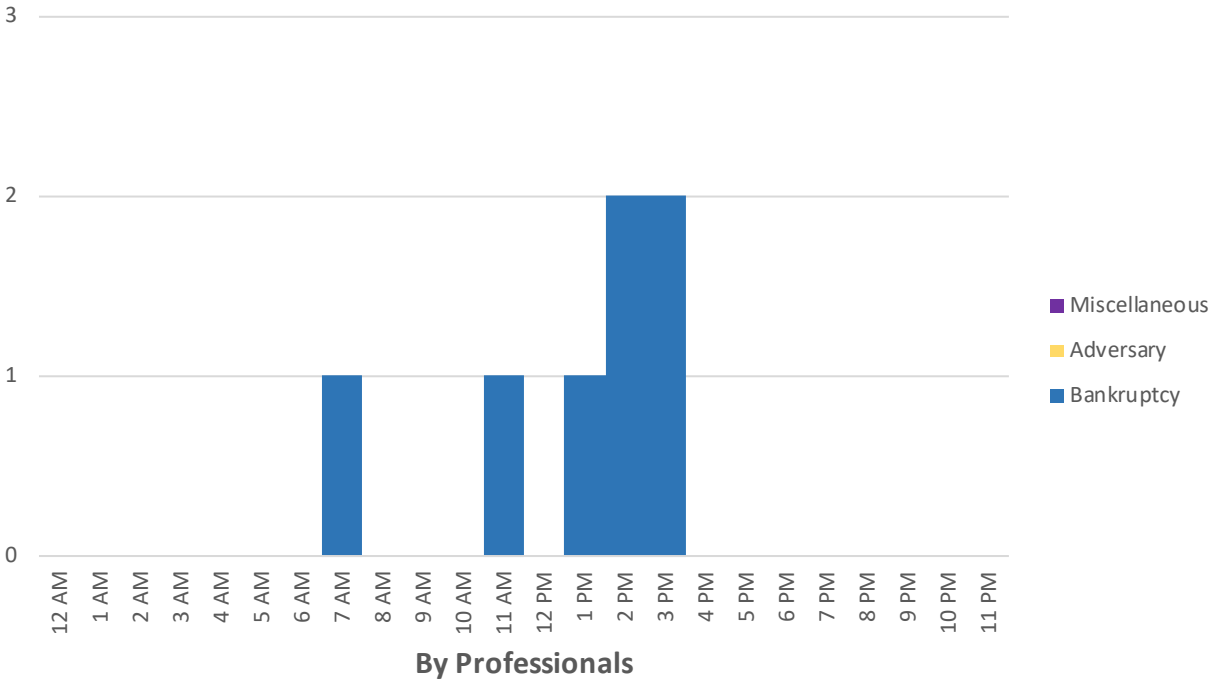


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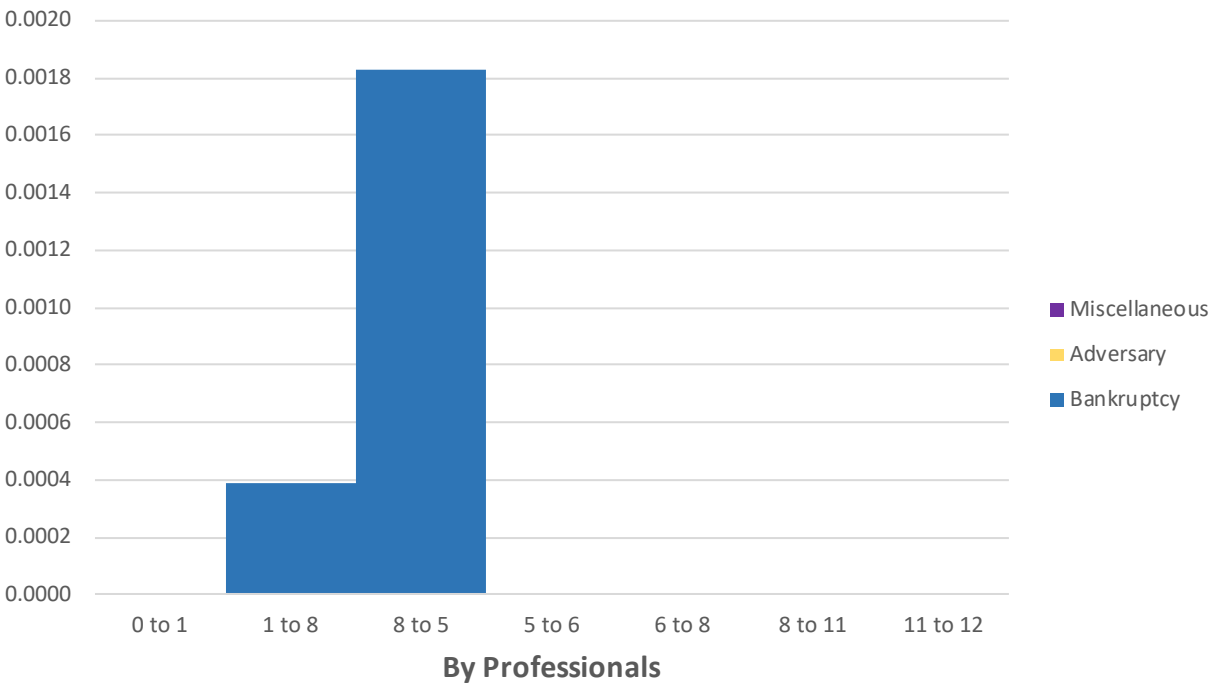




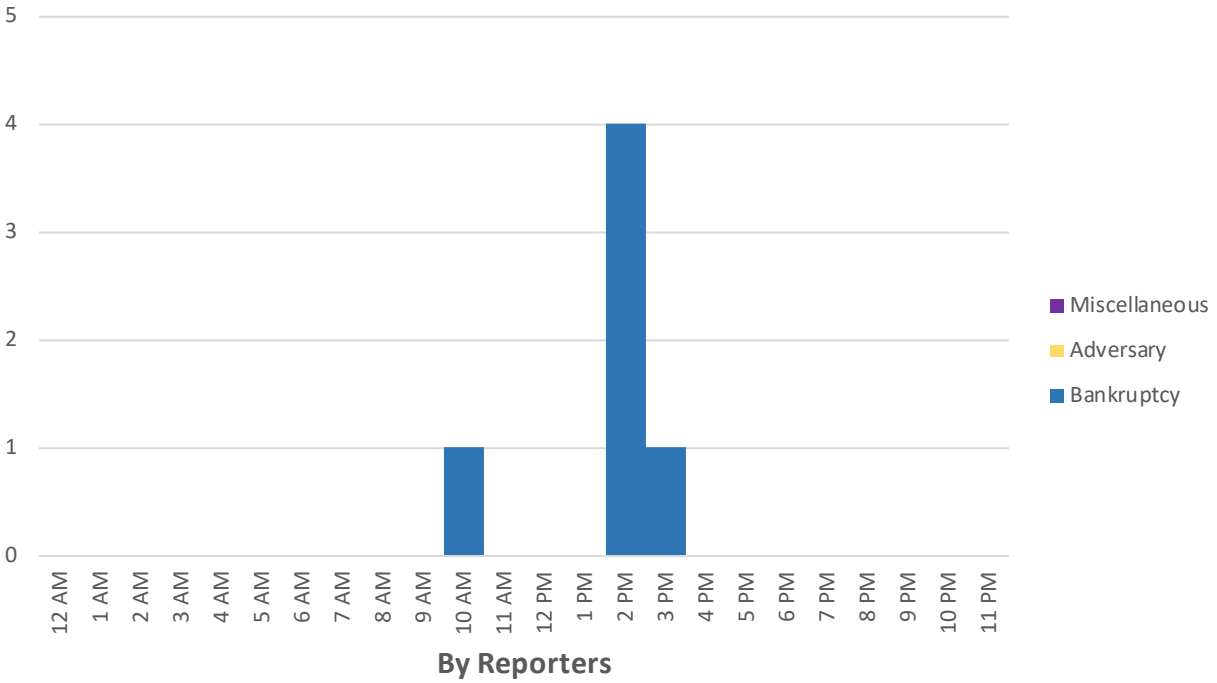
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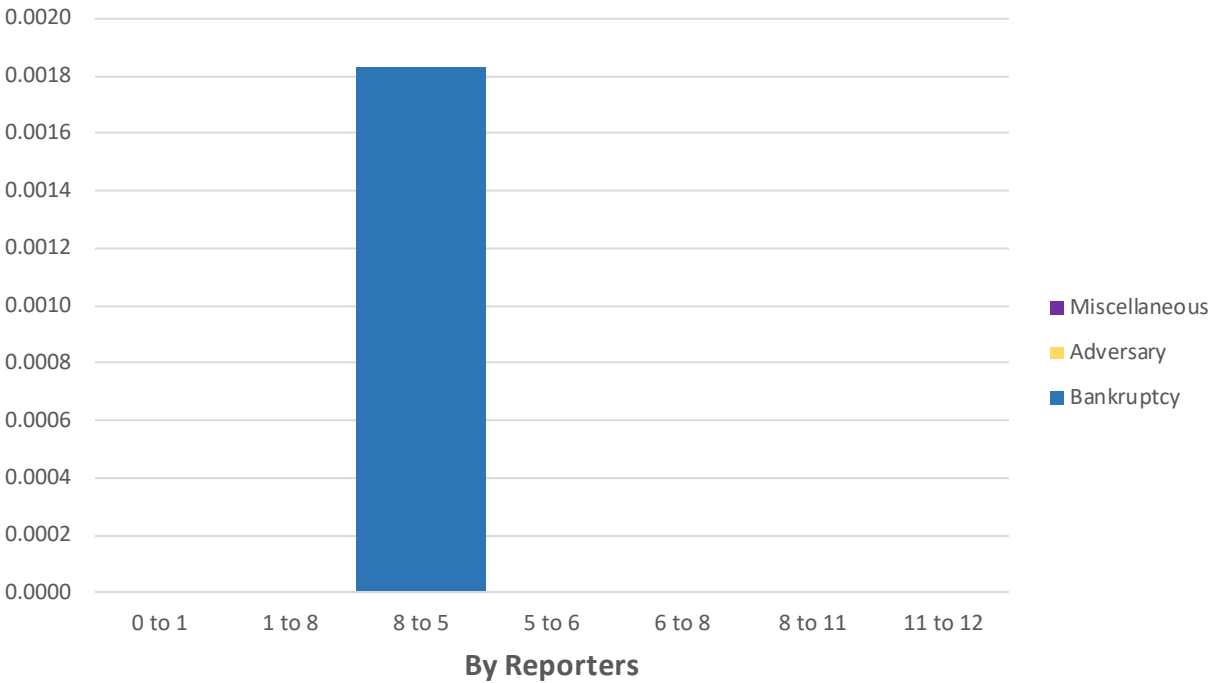
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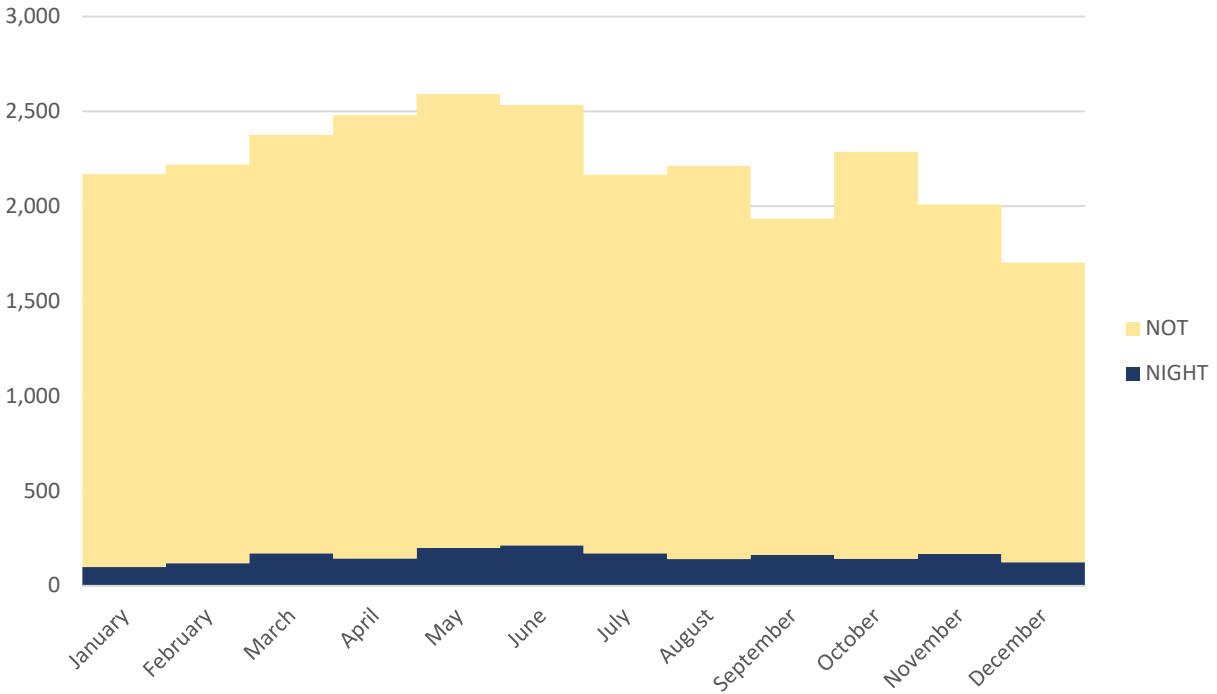
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 26,675 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

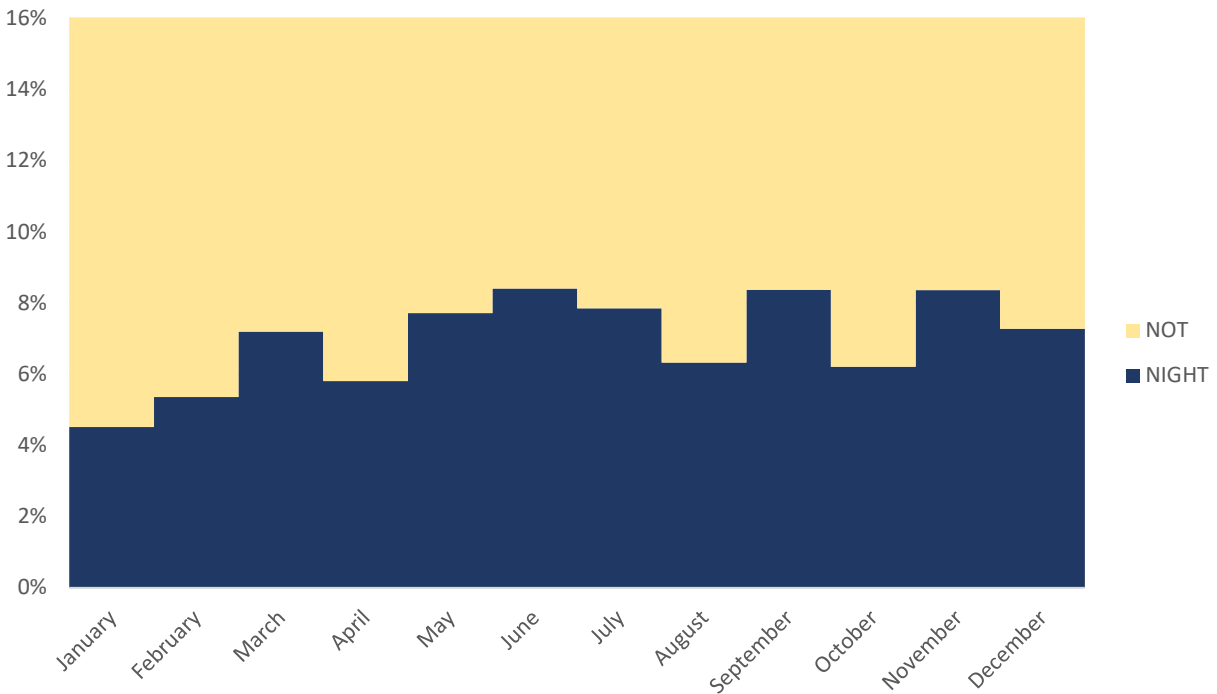
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.5% in January to 8.4% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Fridays to 8.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,909 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 479 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

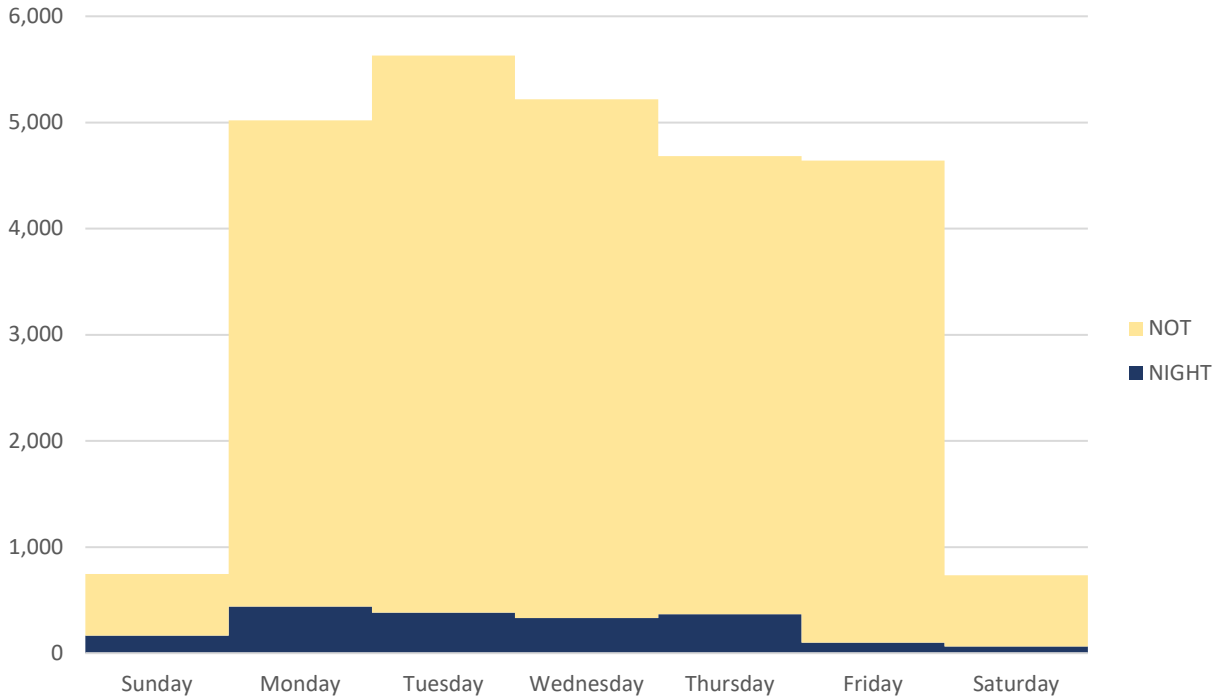
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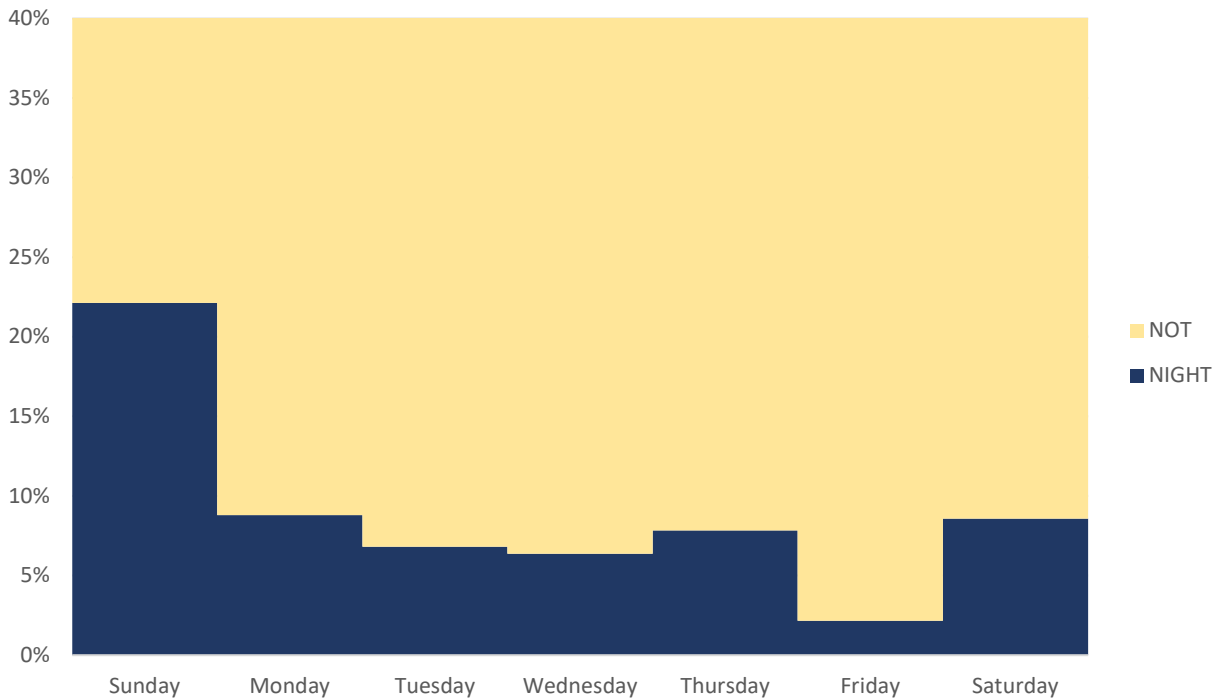
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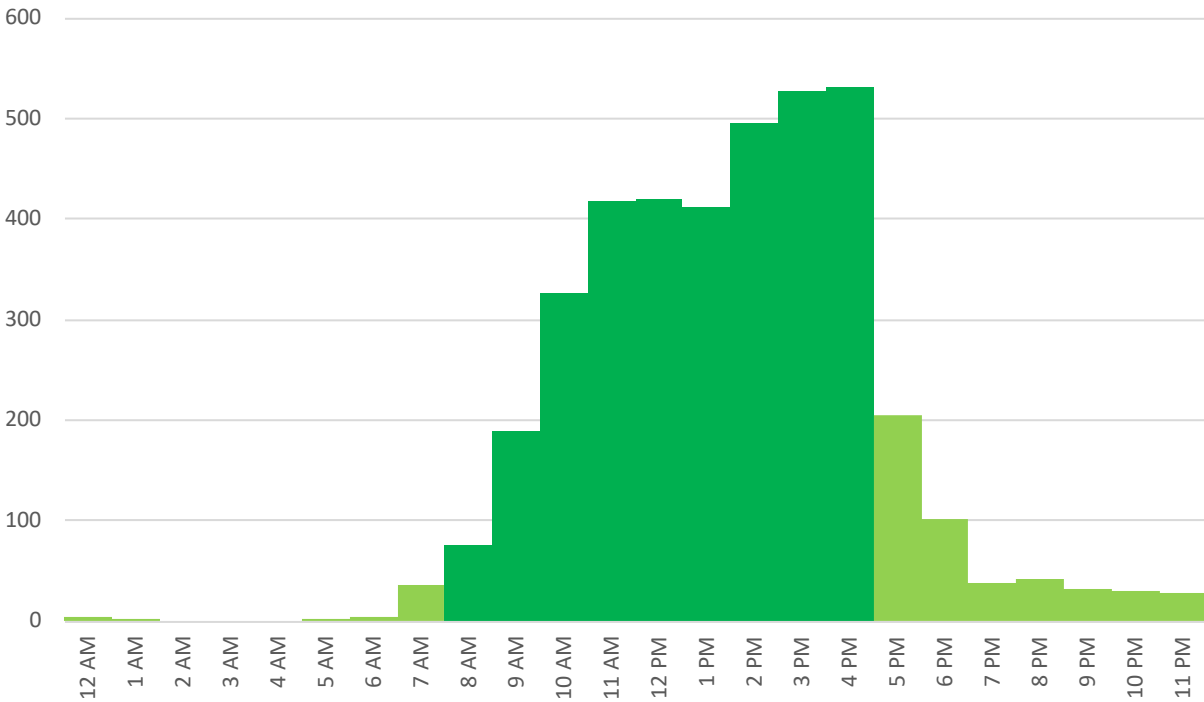
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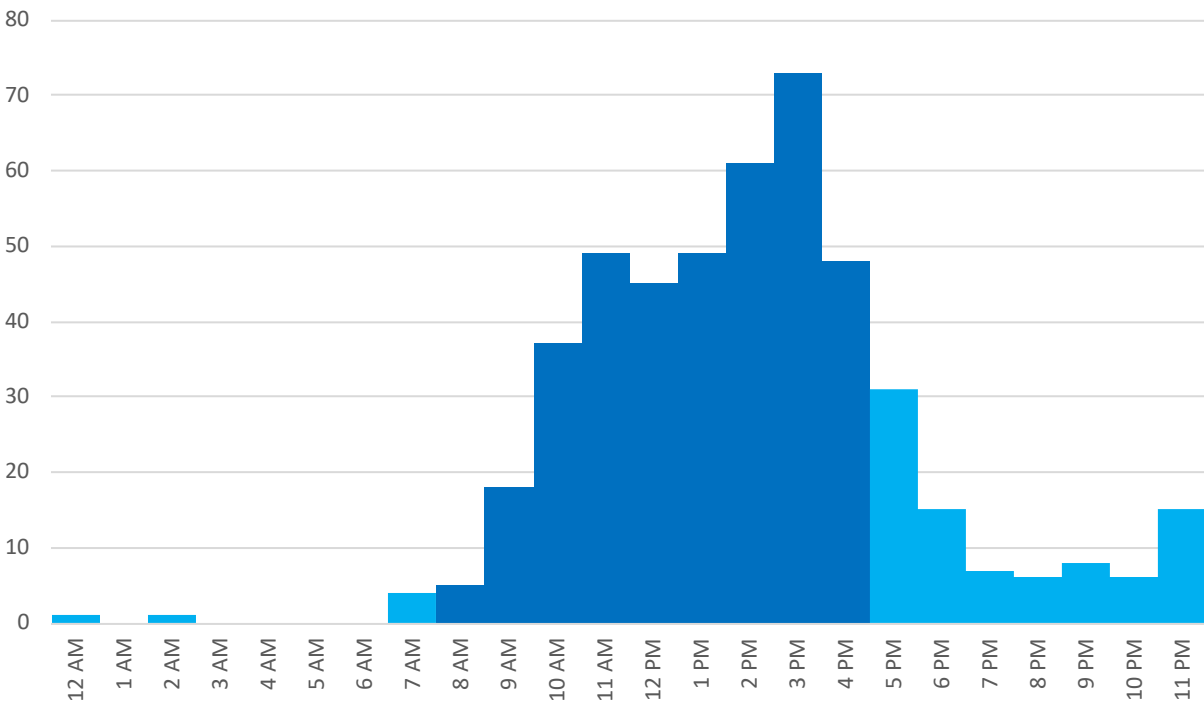
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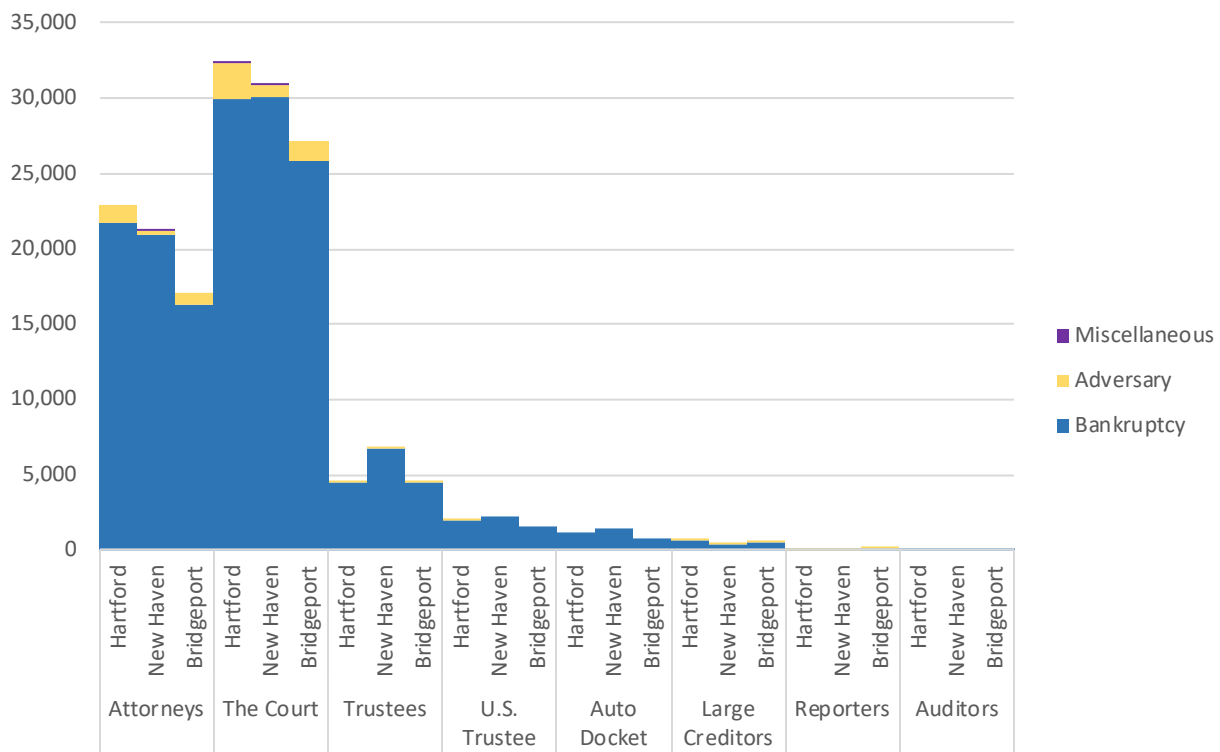
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut has three judgeships and three office codes: Hartford (office code 2), New Haven (office code 3), and Bridgeport (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Motion practice in adversary proceedings follows the district court's local rules. Bankr. Conn. R. 7007-1. Response briefs are due three weeks after the filing of a motion. D. Conn. Civ. R. 7(a). Replies are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* R. 7(d). "Unless otherwise ordered, filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. Conn. ECF Procs. § 5(c).

There were 177,862 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (96%), and most of the rest were in adversary proceedings (3.8%). There were sixteen filings in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0090%).

District of Connecticut Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys filed approximately one third of the filings (34%), and the court filed just over half (51%). Not quite one in ten filings was by trustees (8.8%),



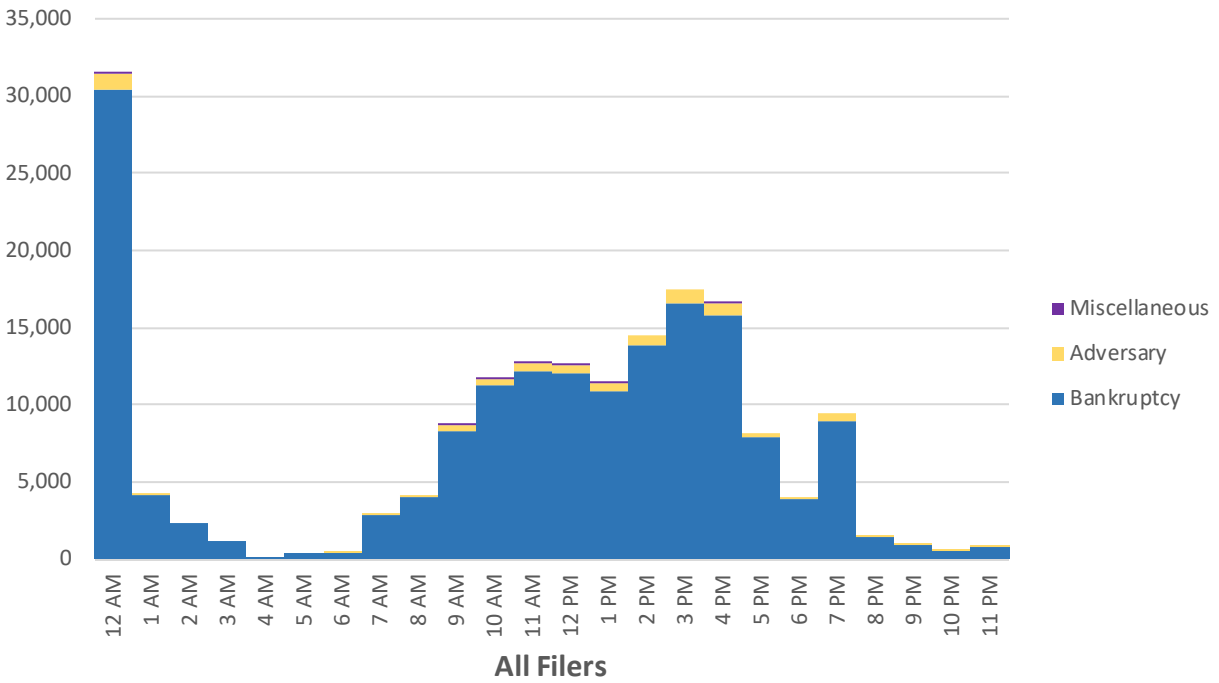
and the U.S. trustee made approximately one third that many (3.2%). Reporters made several dozen filings (0.048%), and auditors made fifteen (0.0084%).

Filers designated as among the twenty largest creditors made well over one thousand filings (0.81%). Fourteen of these were overpayments of filing fees, and the rest were receipts of filing fees.

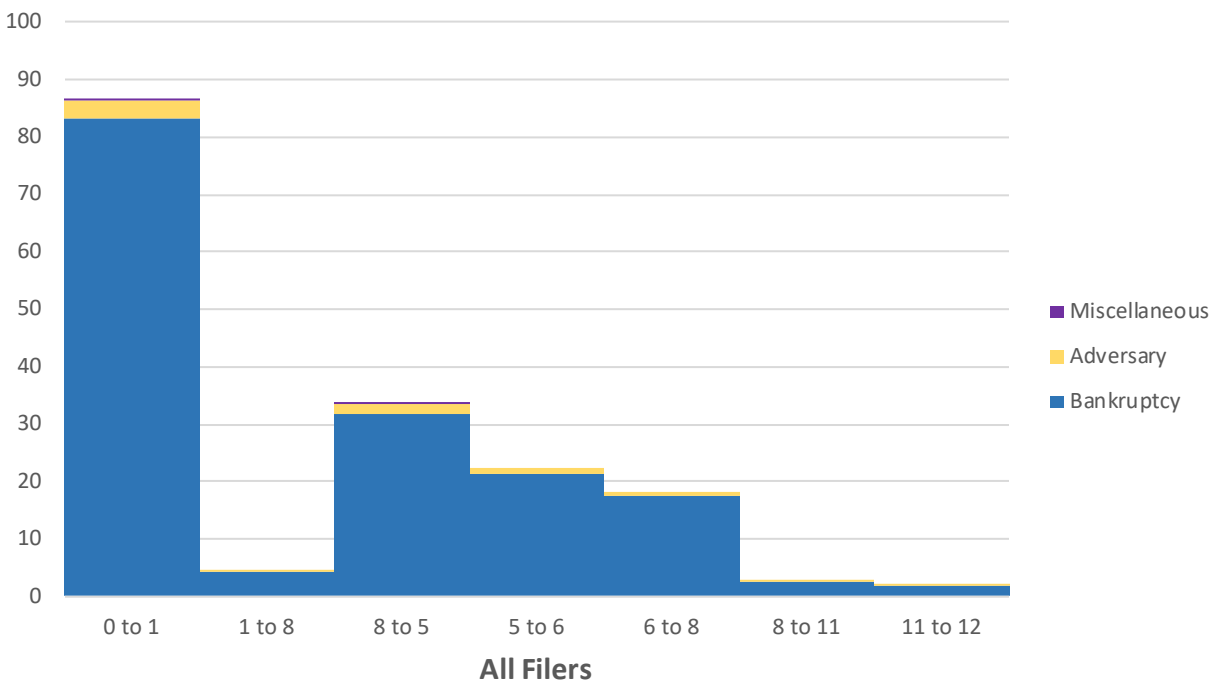
A few thousand filings were automatic docket entries: personal financial management course certificates (1.9%), and another two of those certificates were designated as court filings. Approximately one third of the court filings were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (35%), and all but several hundred of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

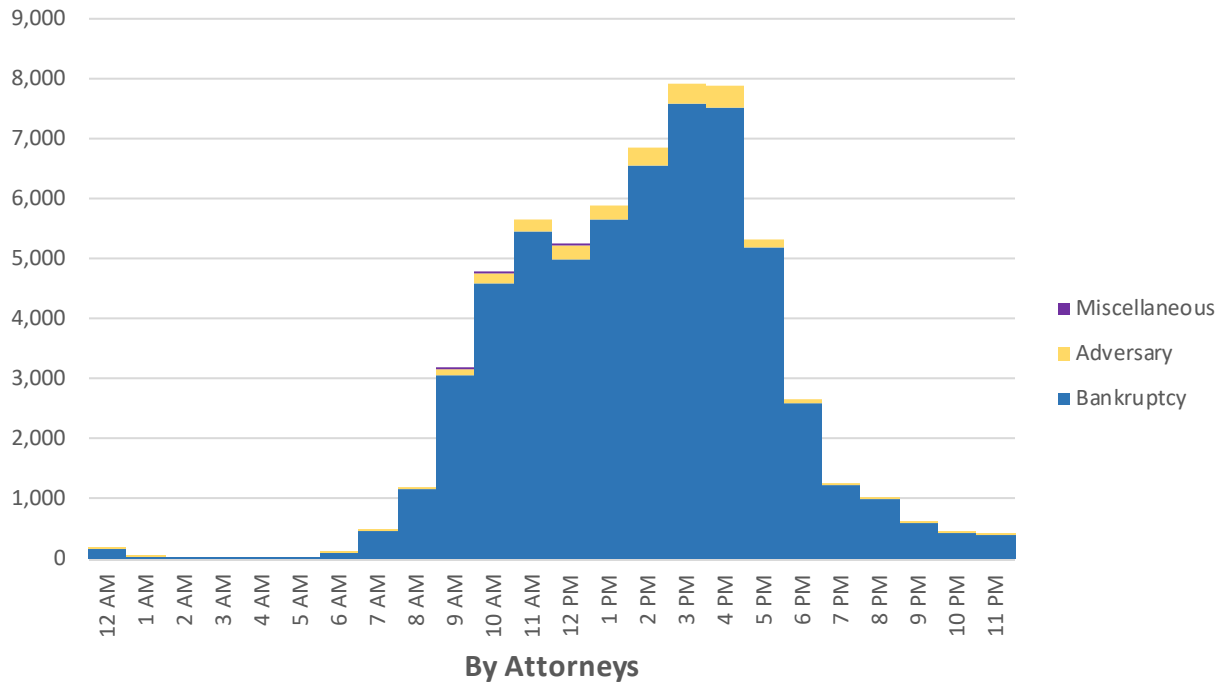
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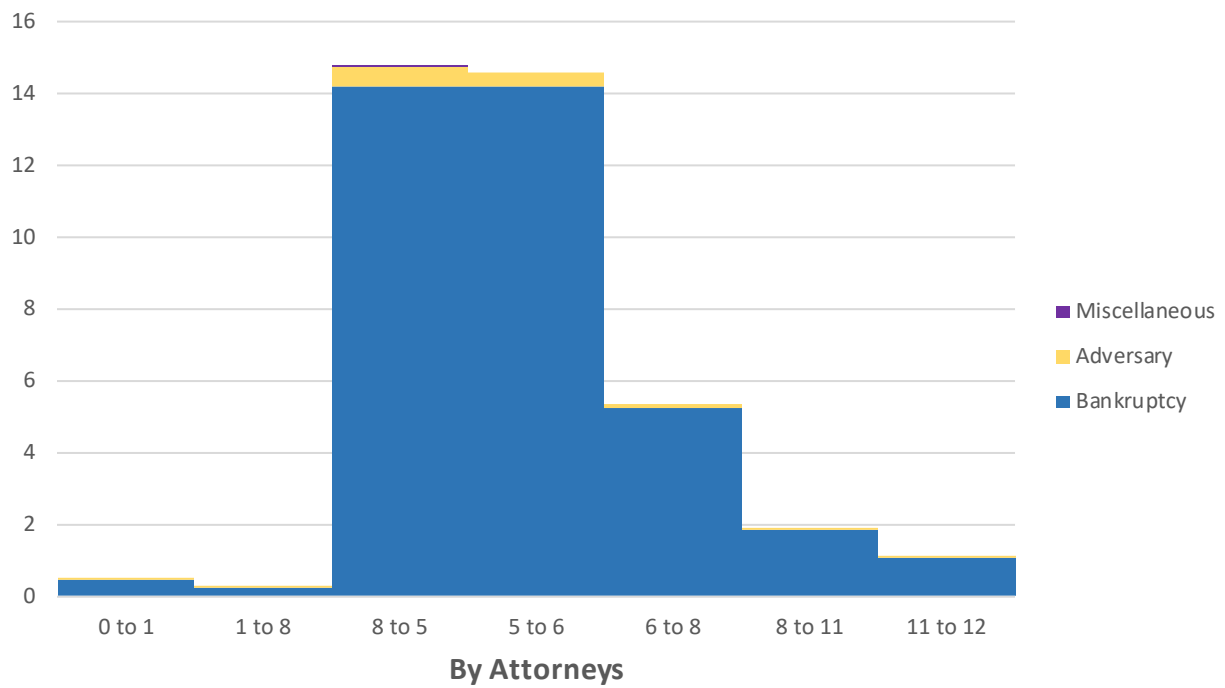
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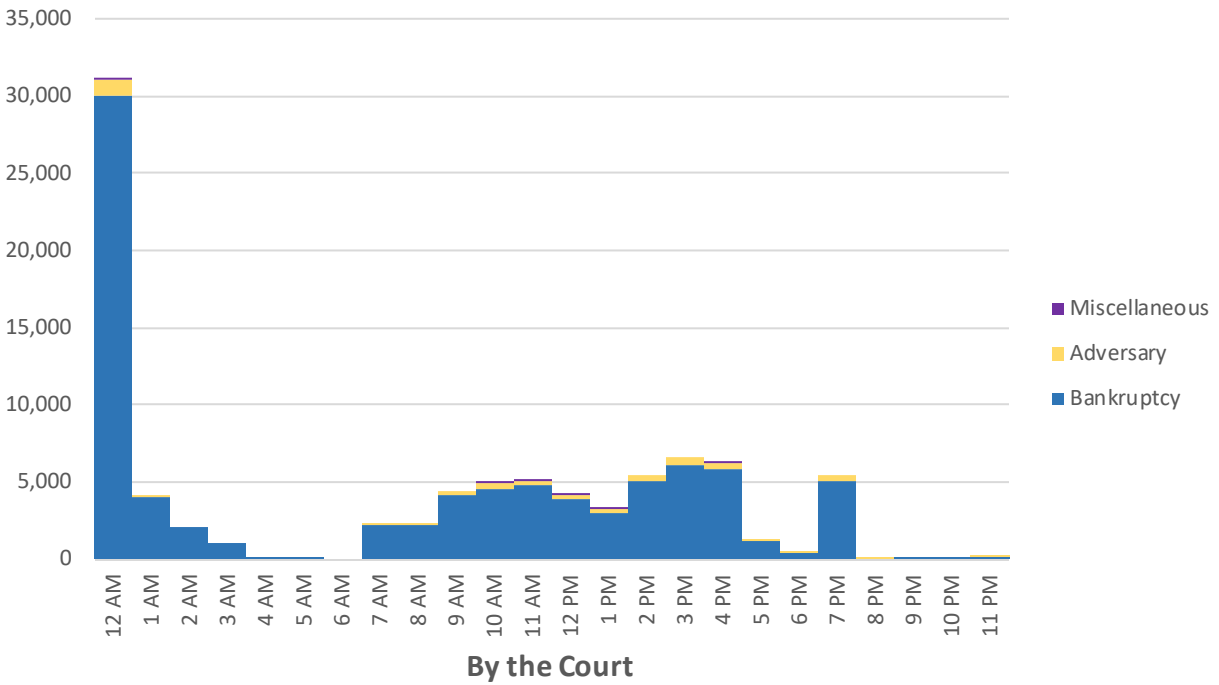
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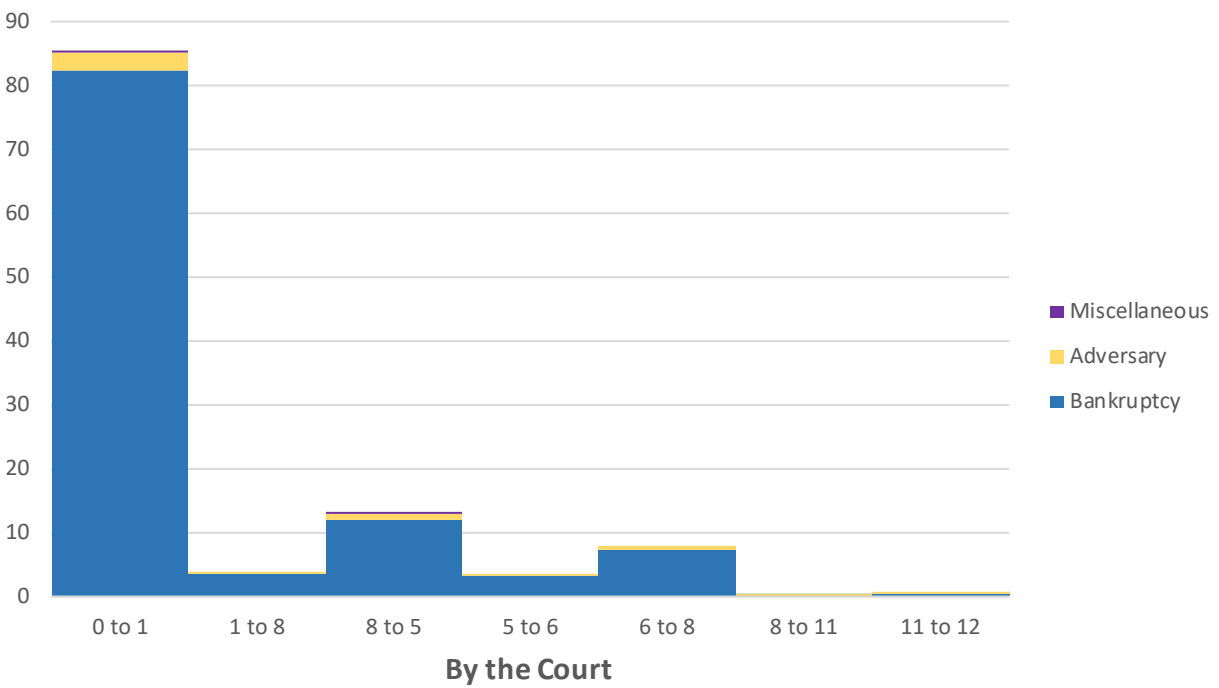
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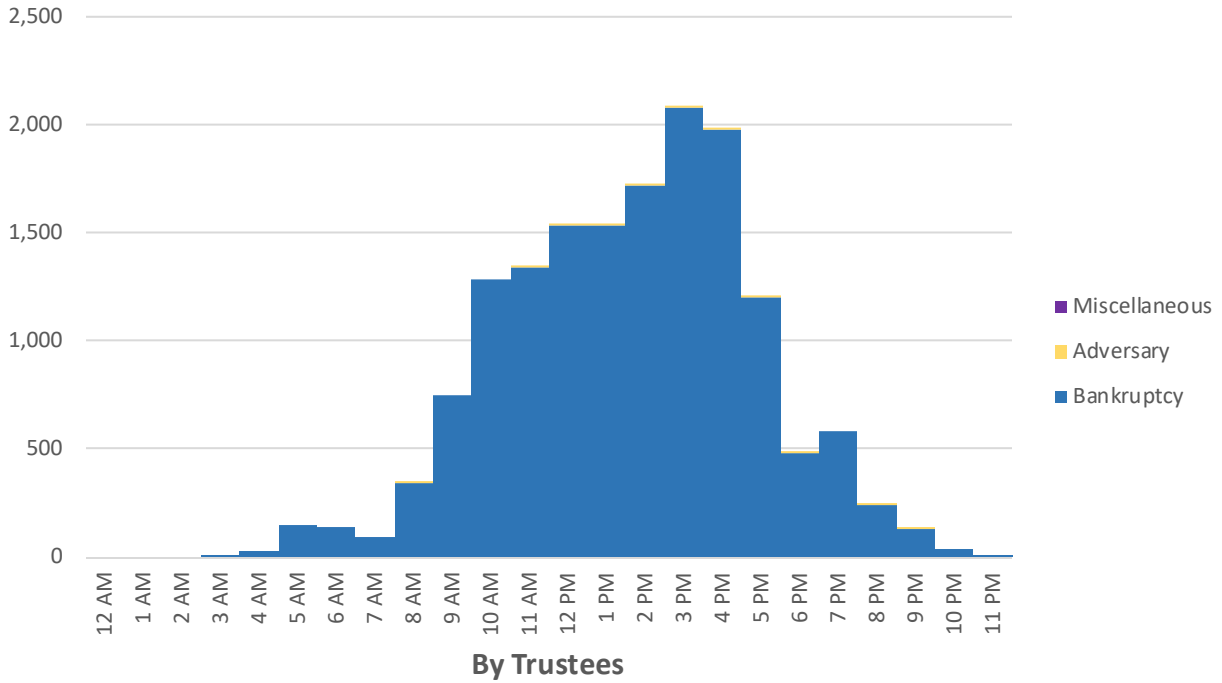
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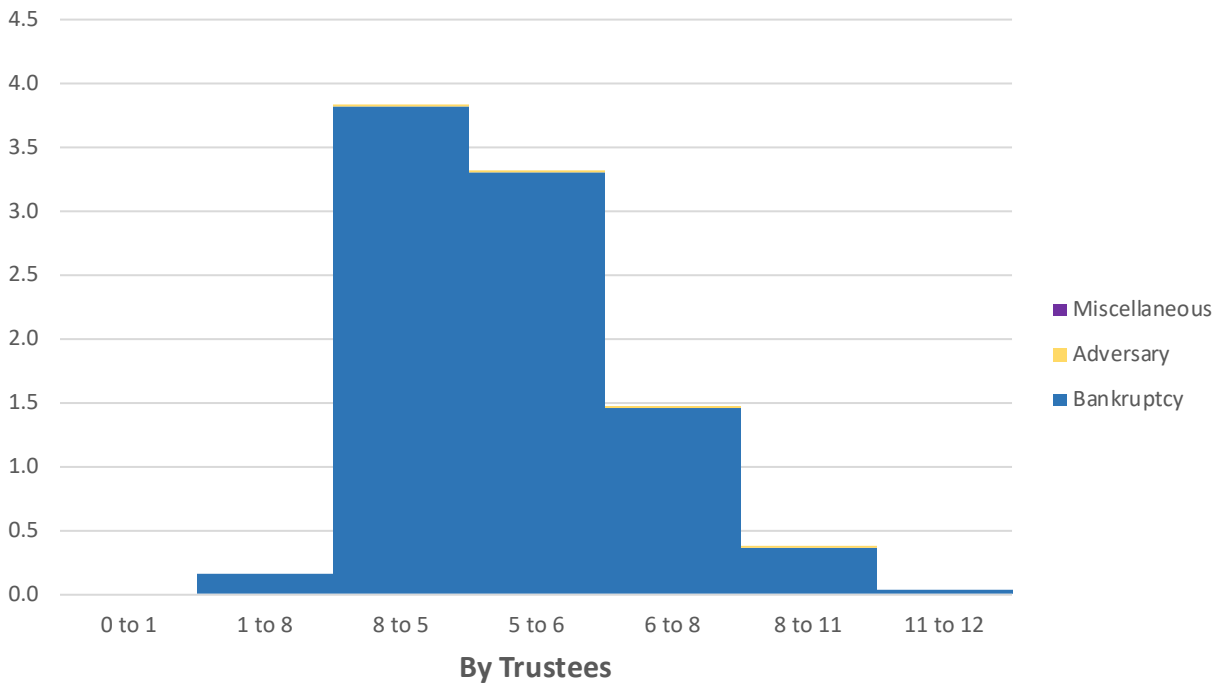
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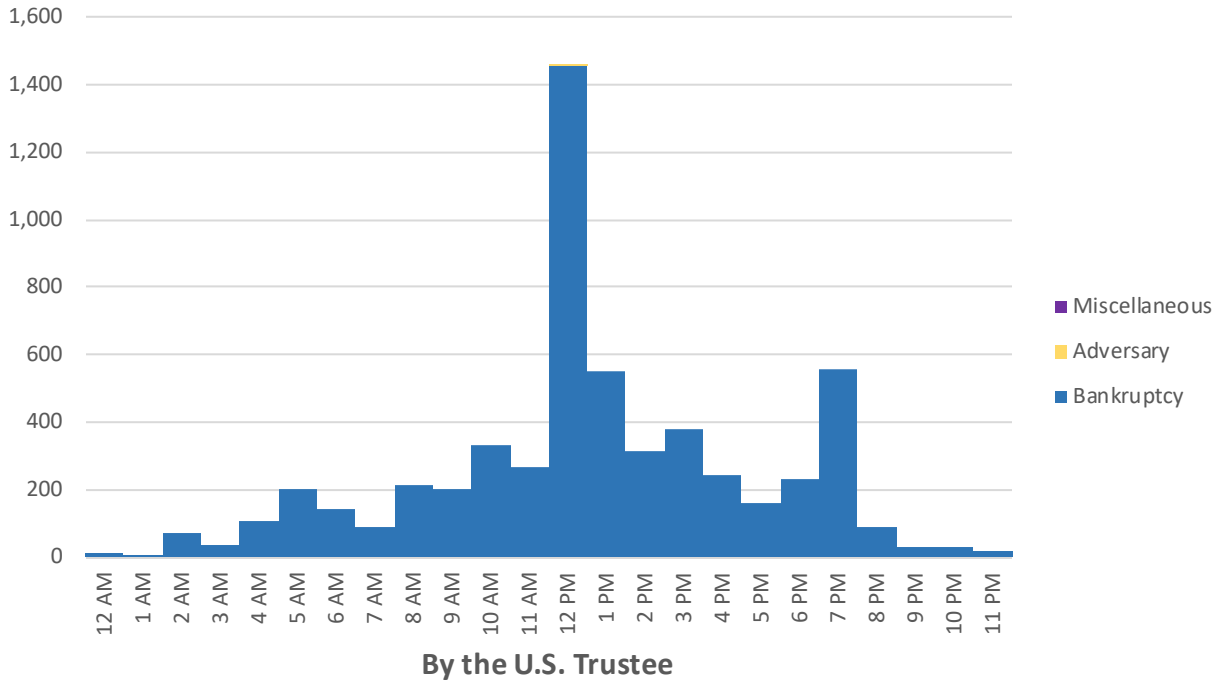
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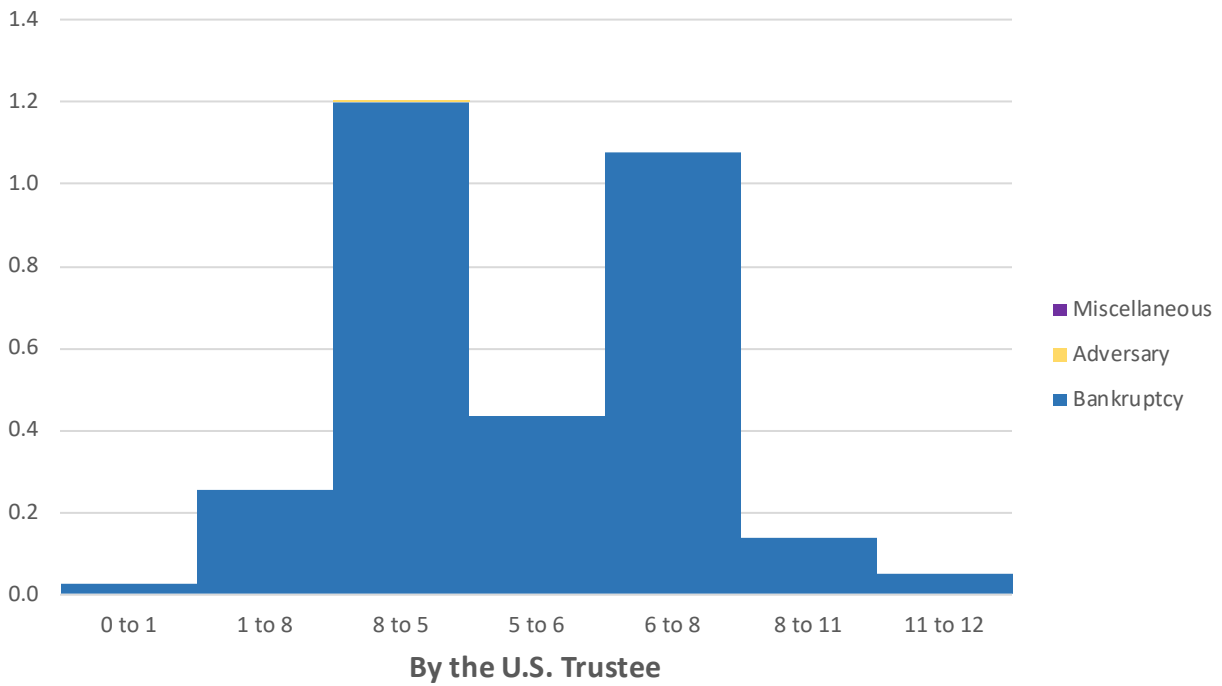
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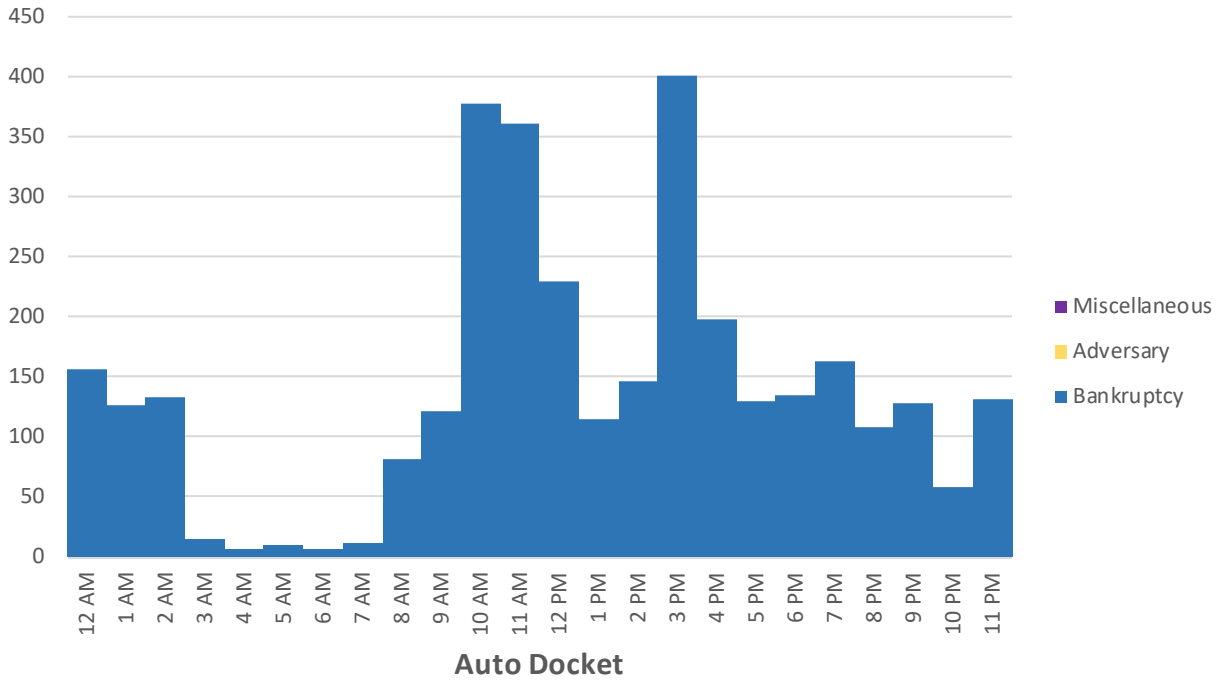
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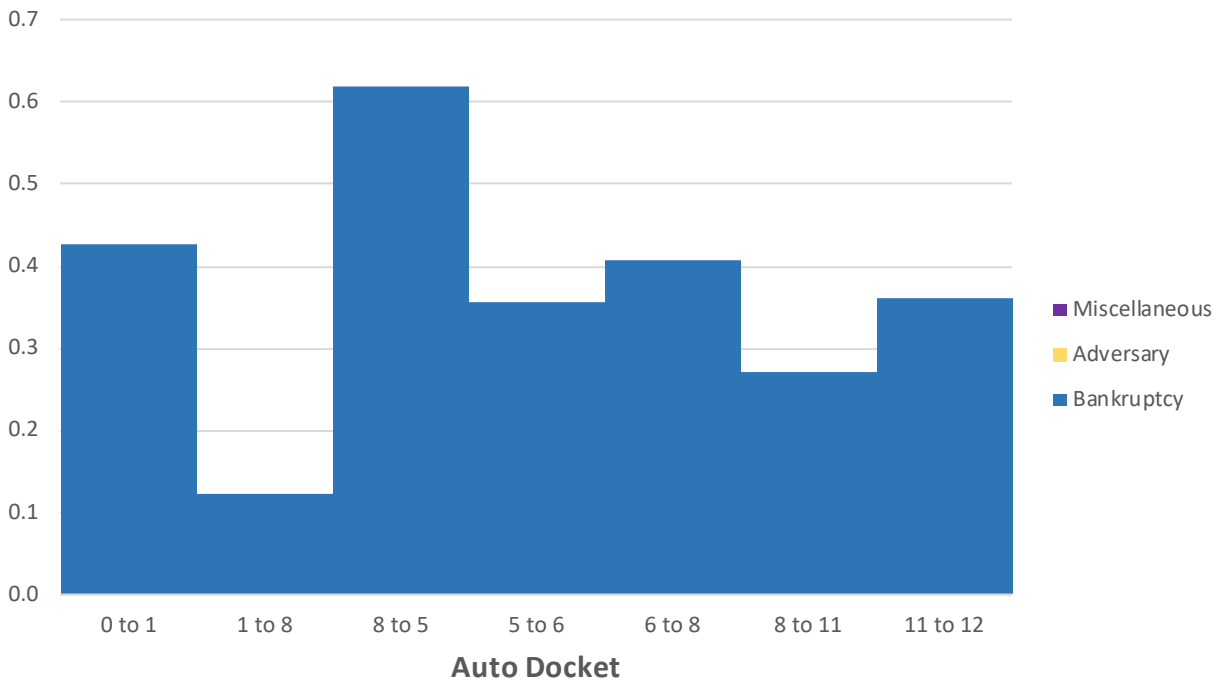
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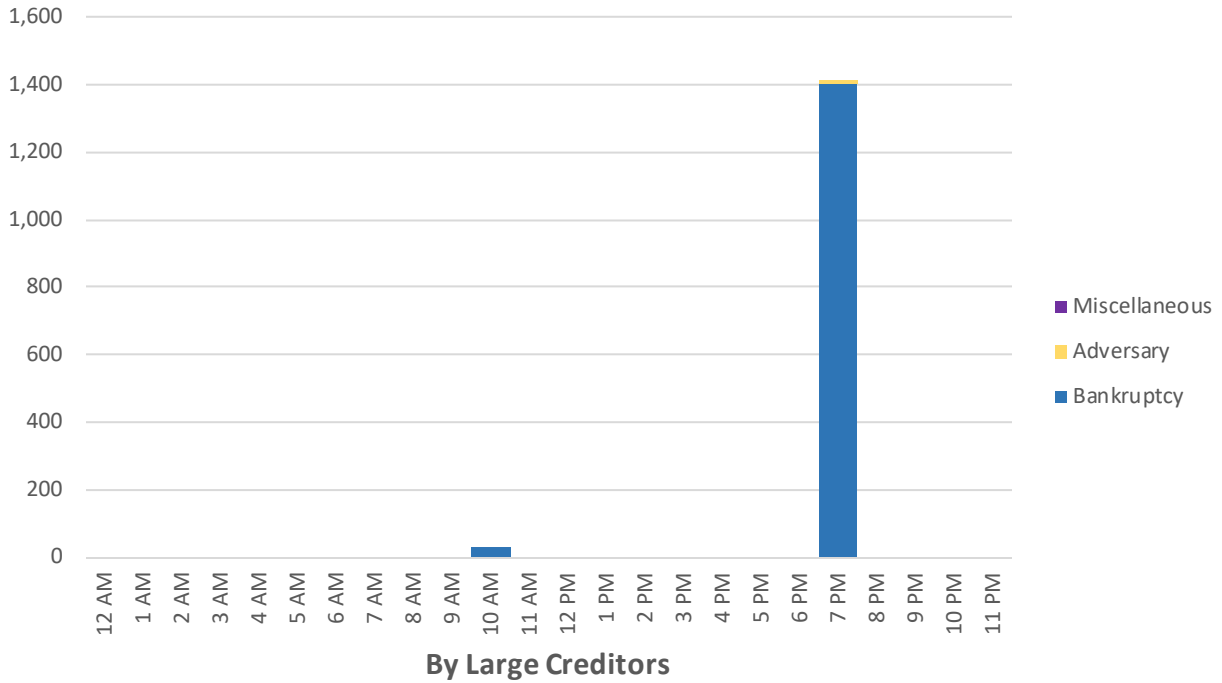
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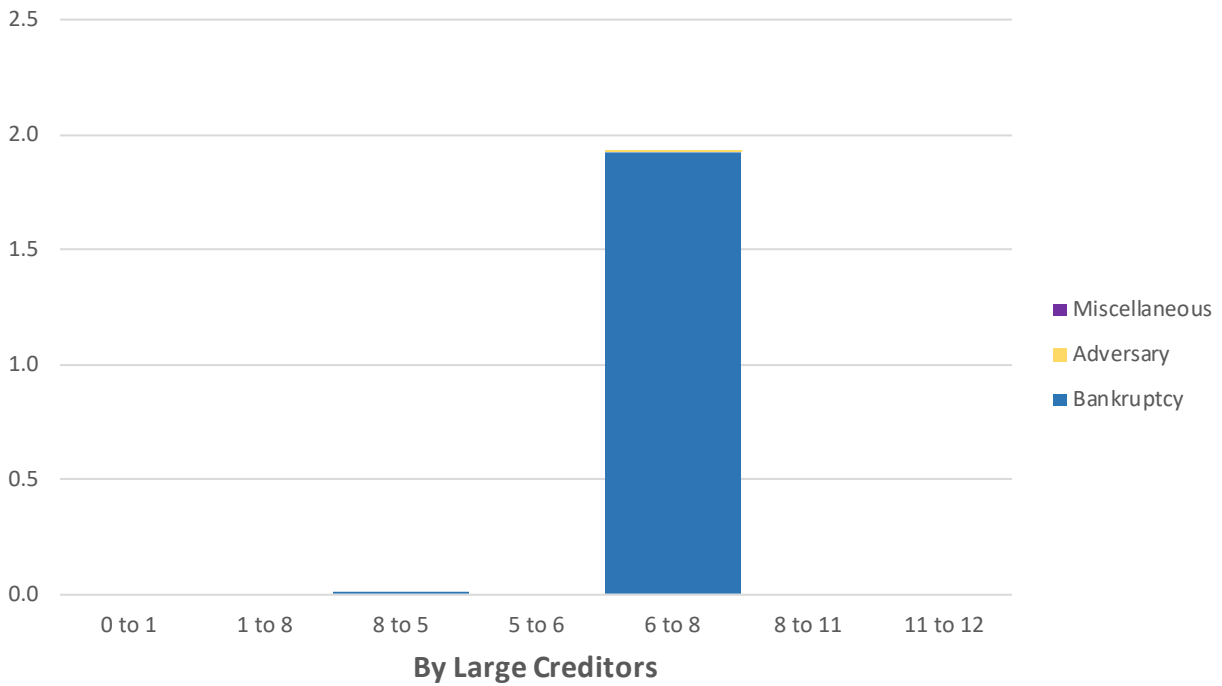
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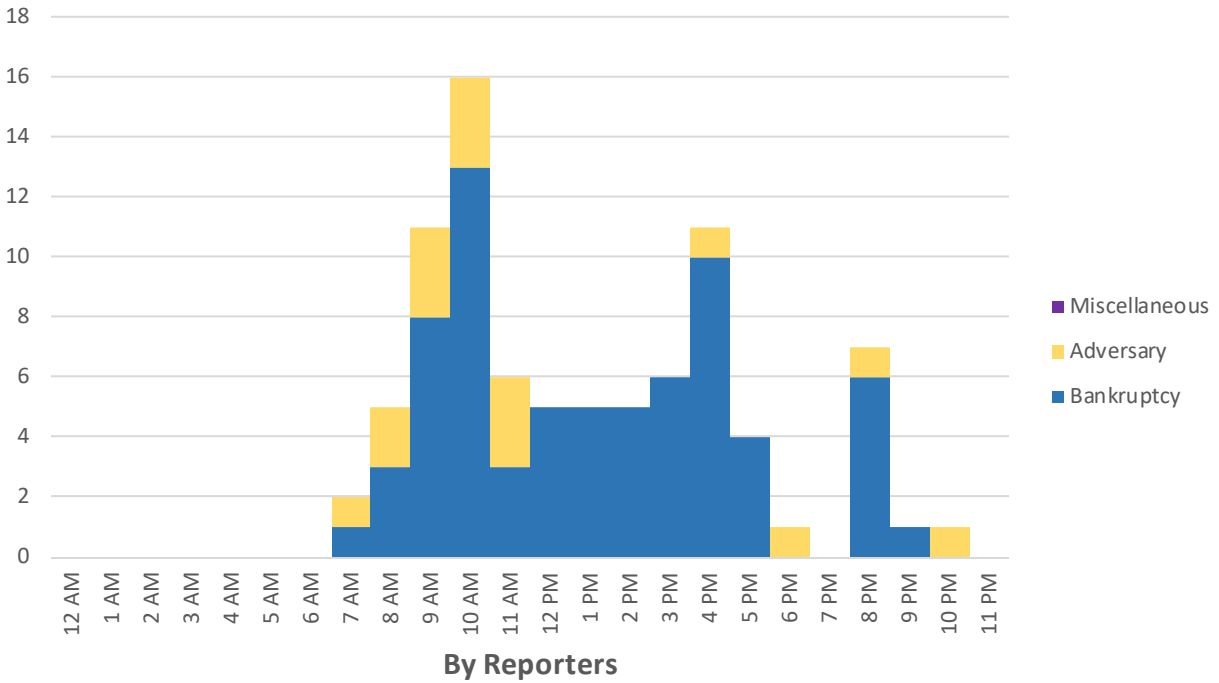


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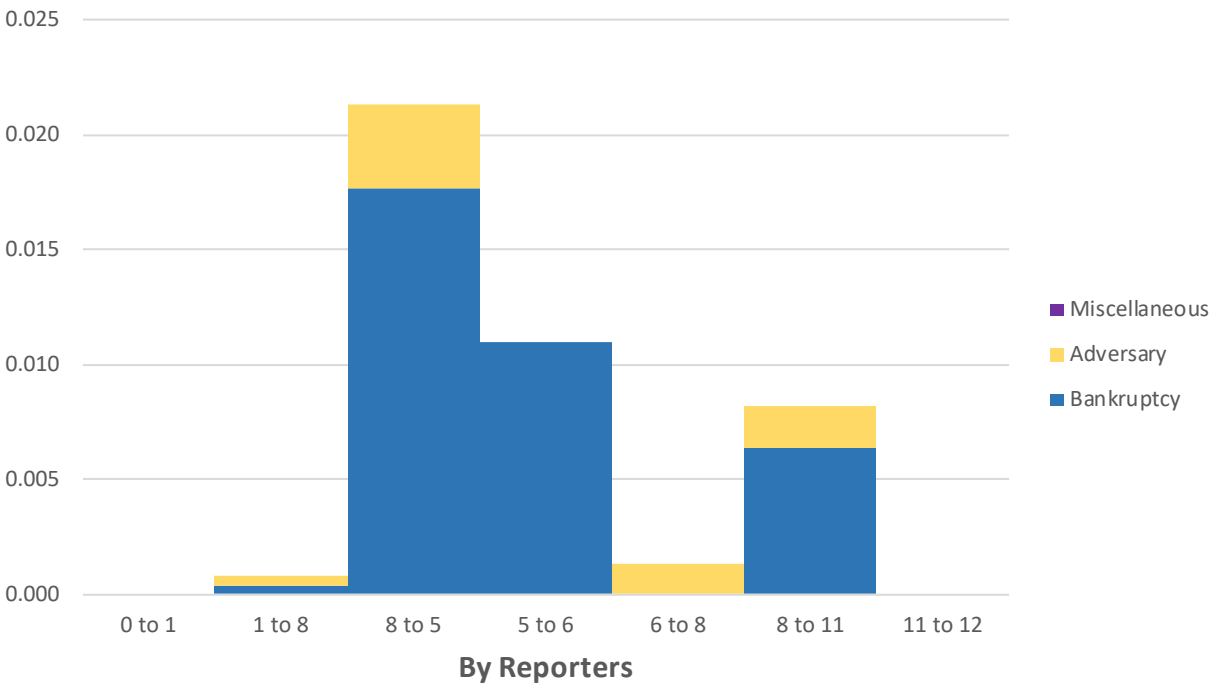




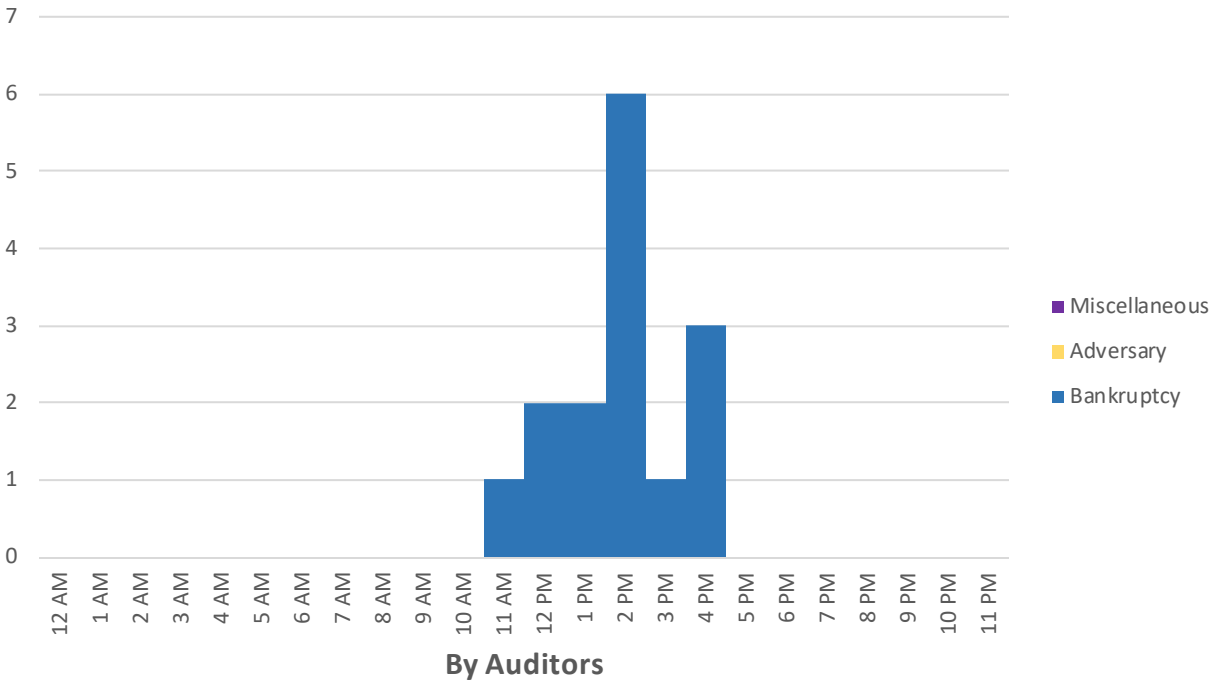
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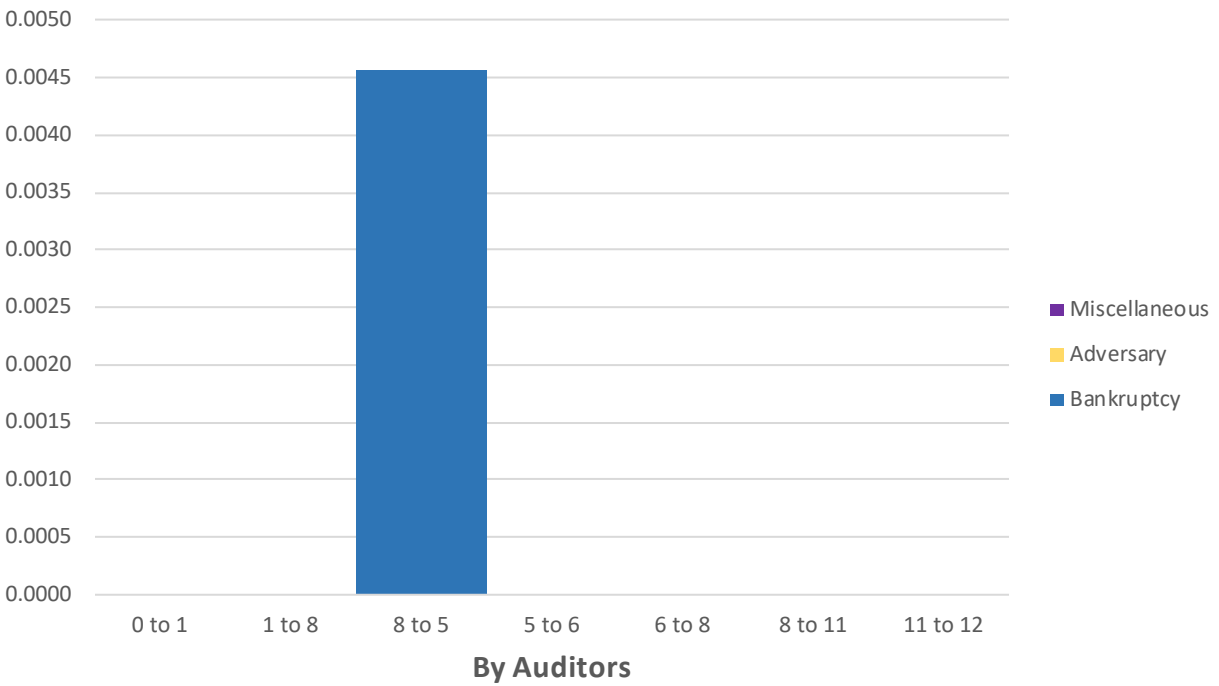
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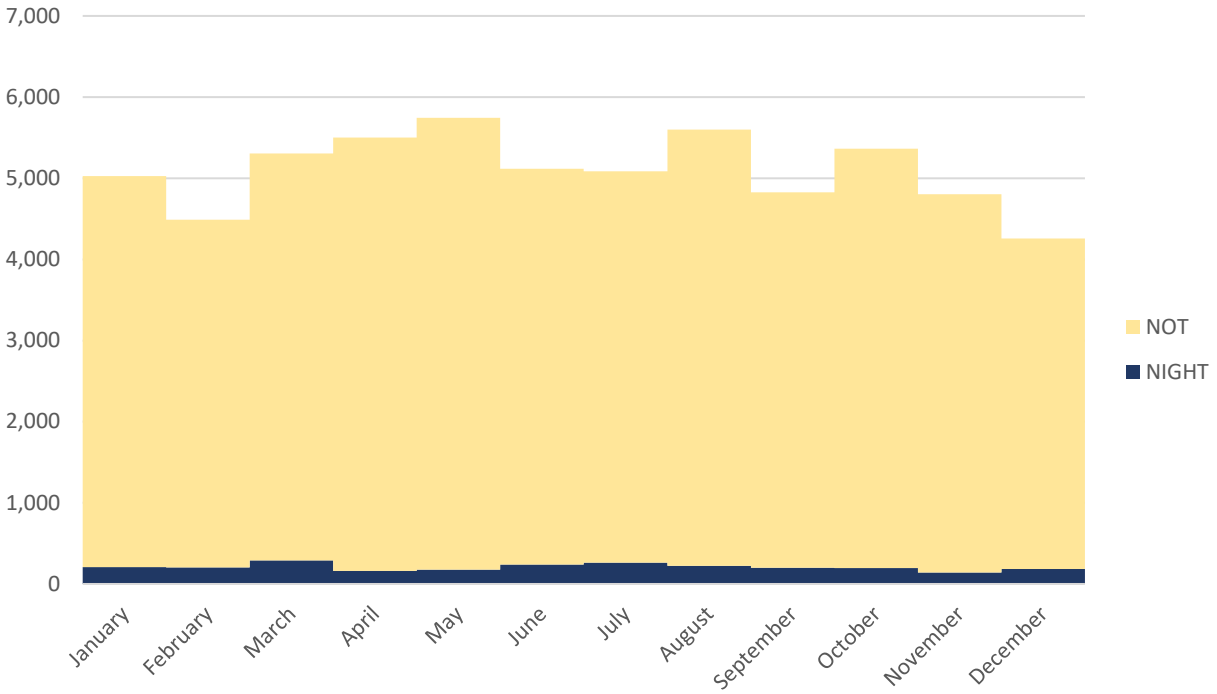
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 61,121 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

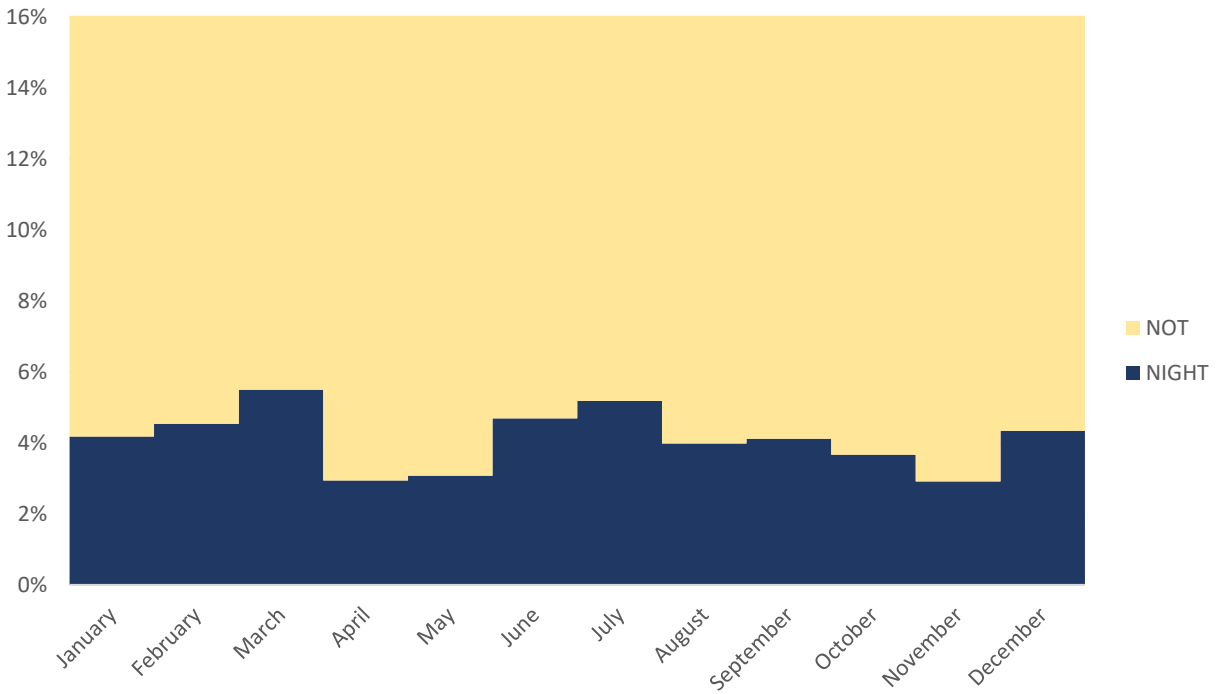
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in November to 5.5% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% on Fridays to 4.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 8,179 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motio"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 451 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "reply" or "resp\_m" or having "Response" as the first eight characters of the docket entry), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.0% after 6:00 p.m.

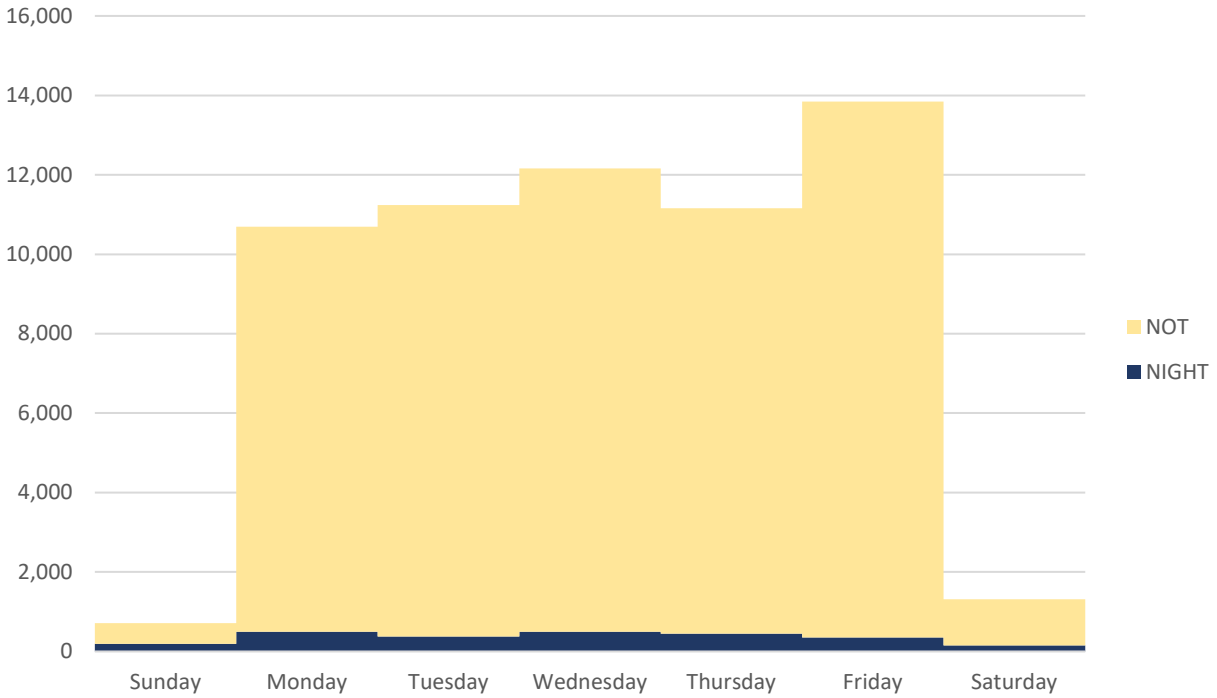
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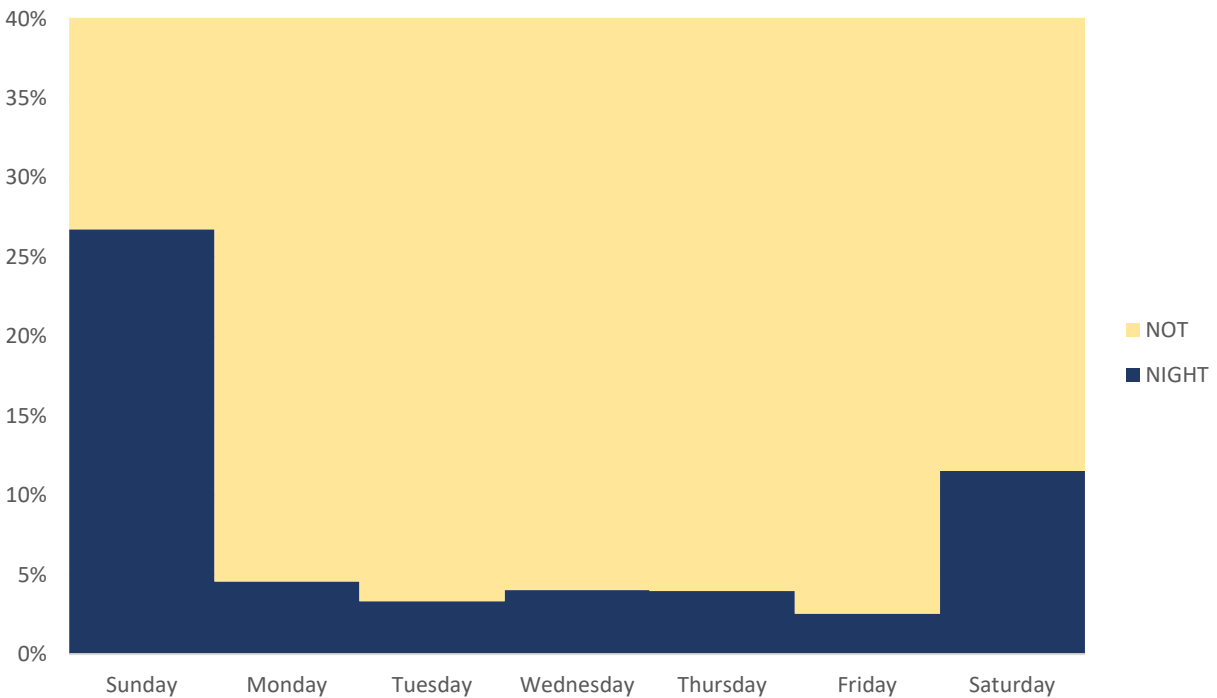
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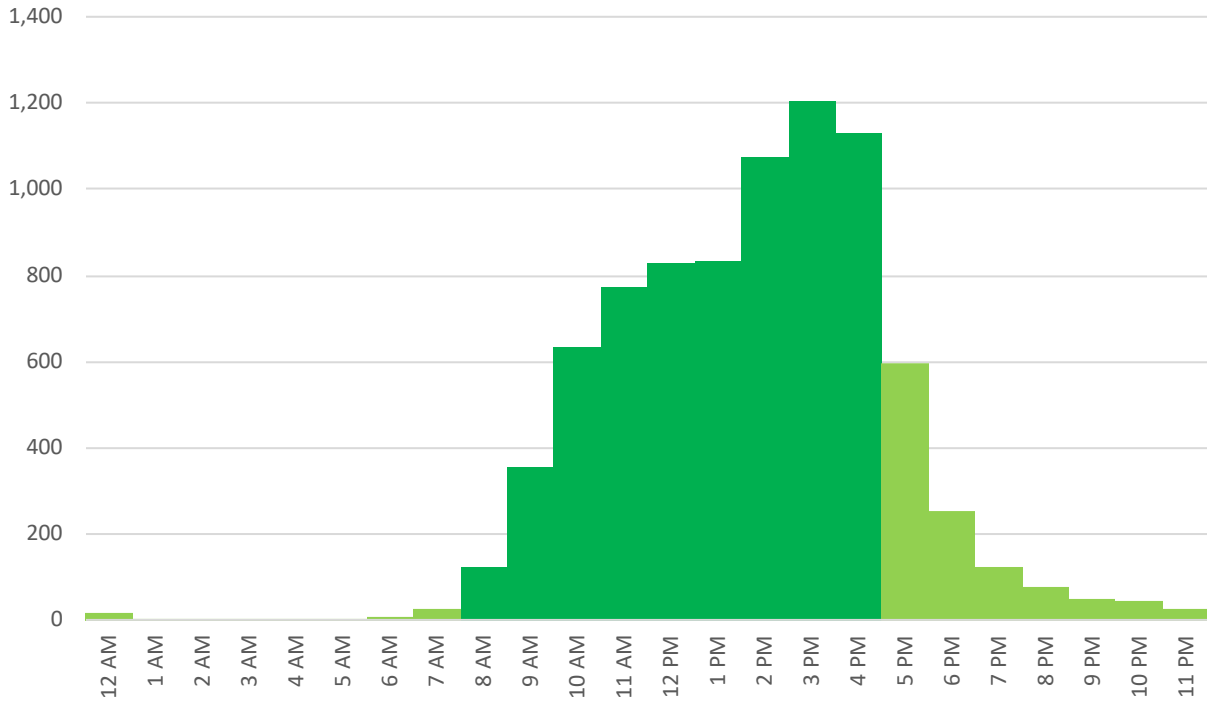
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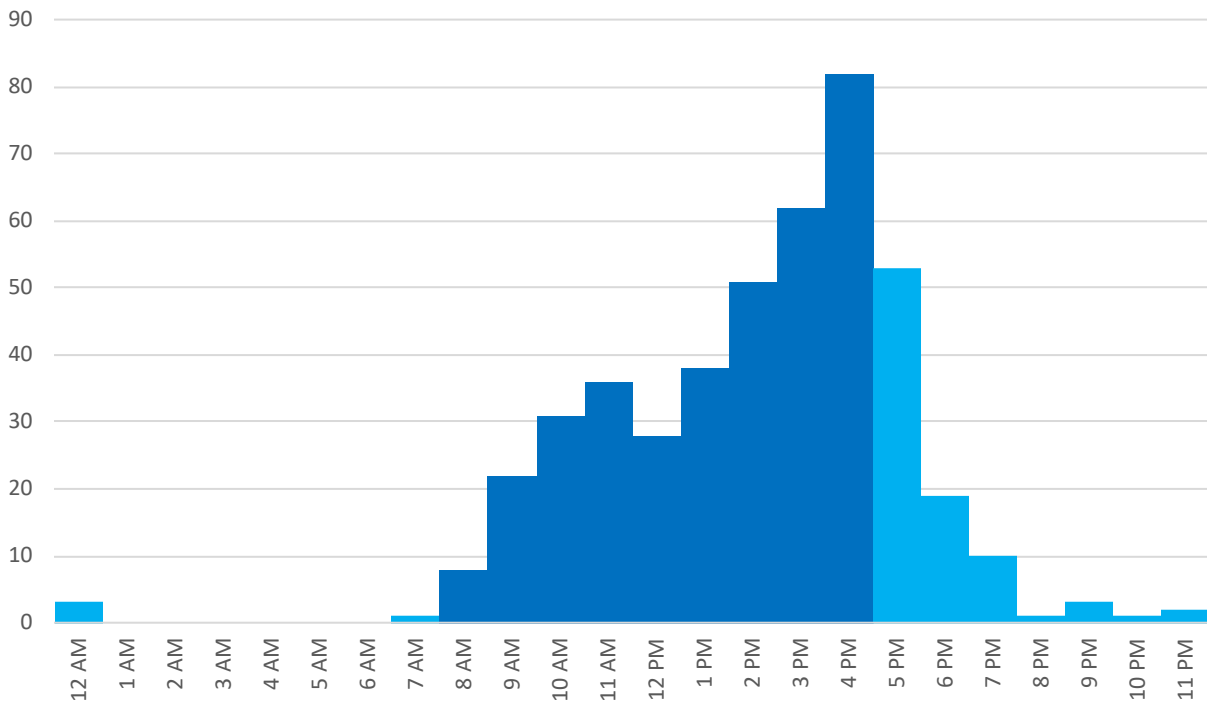
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### District of Connecticut Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York has six judgeships and has two office codes: Westbury (office code 8) and Brooklyn (office code 1). One of the district court's offices is in Central Islip (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

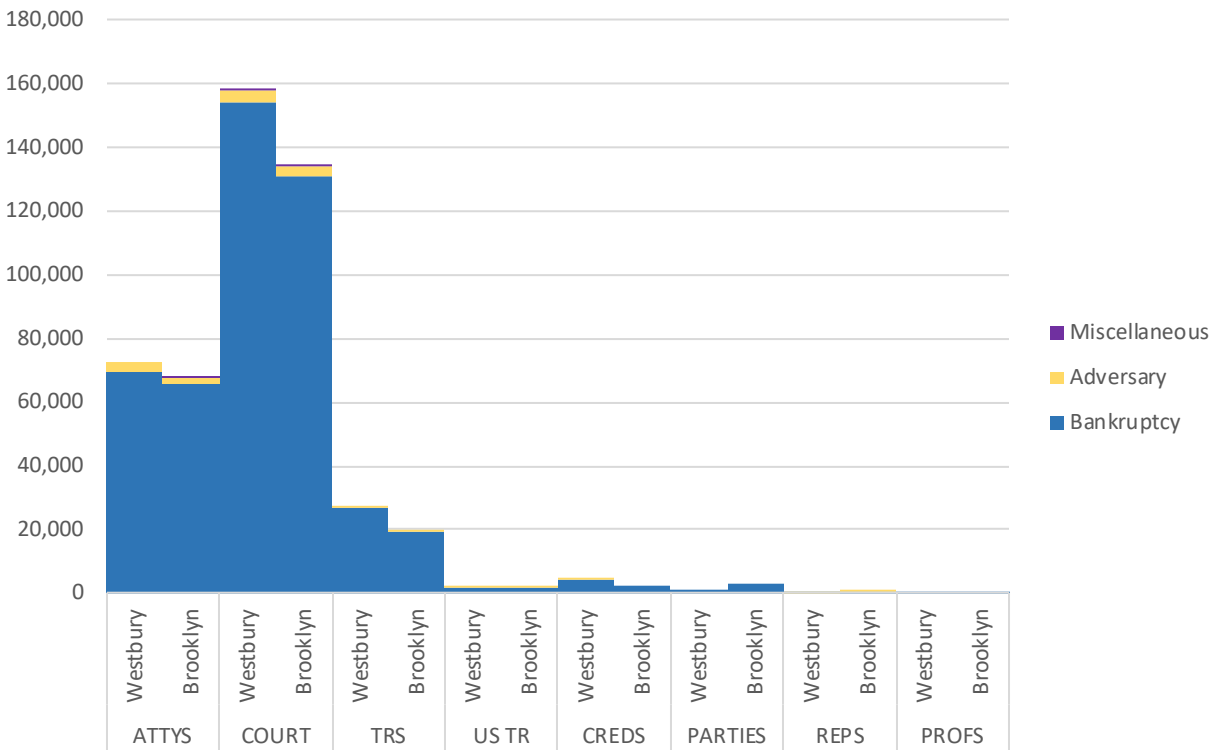
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronically Filed Cases in its General Order 559, *In re Electronic Means for Filing, Signing and Verification of Documents*.

Responses to motions are due one week before the hearing, and replies are due three days before the hearing. Bankr. E.D.N.Y. R. 9006-1(a)(ii)-(iii).

The data include two docket entries that do not appear to be real docket entries: the only two records with the Central Islip office code and a case filing date of January 1, 1929. We omitted these records.

There were 494,259 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.5%). A few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.076%).

Eastern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



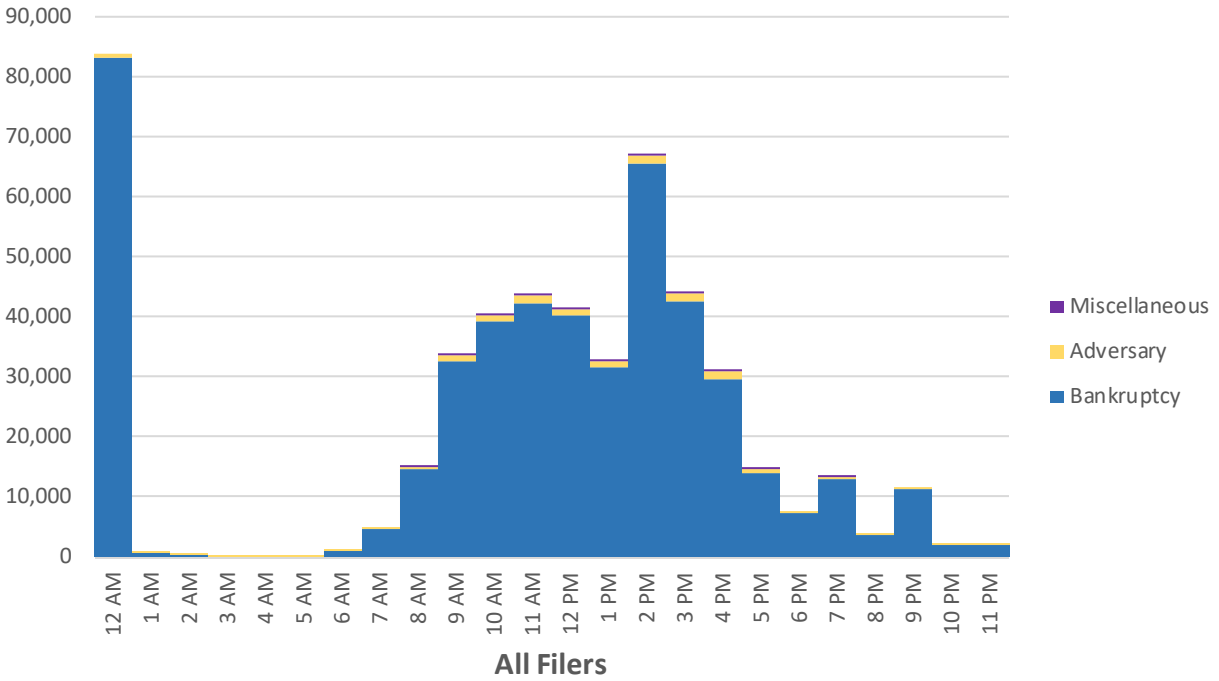
Attorneys made about a quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made more than half (59%). Trustees made nearly one tenth of the filings (9.3%), and the U.S. trustee made a few thousand (0.68%). Creditors (1.4%) and parties (0.87%) each made several thousand filings. Reporters made a few hundred filings (0.17%), and professionals made a few dozen (0.0083%).

Somewhat more than one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (29%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%). Over half of the rest were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight or between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. (54%).

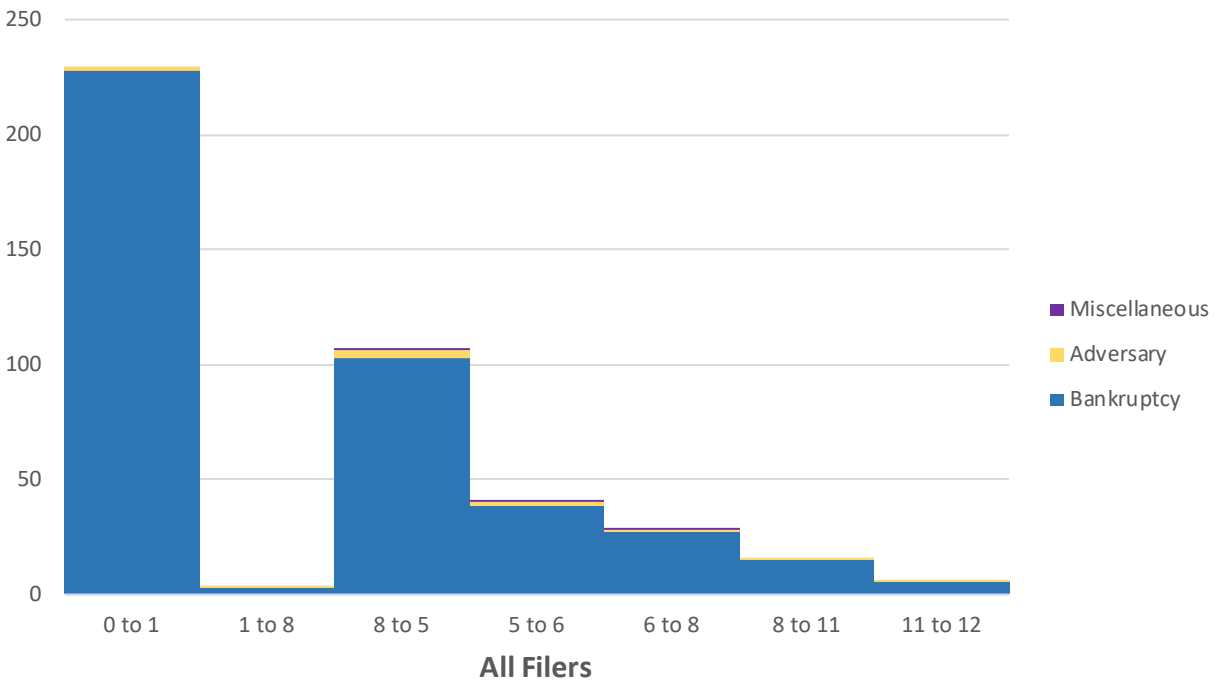
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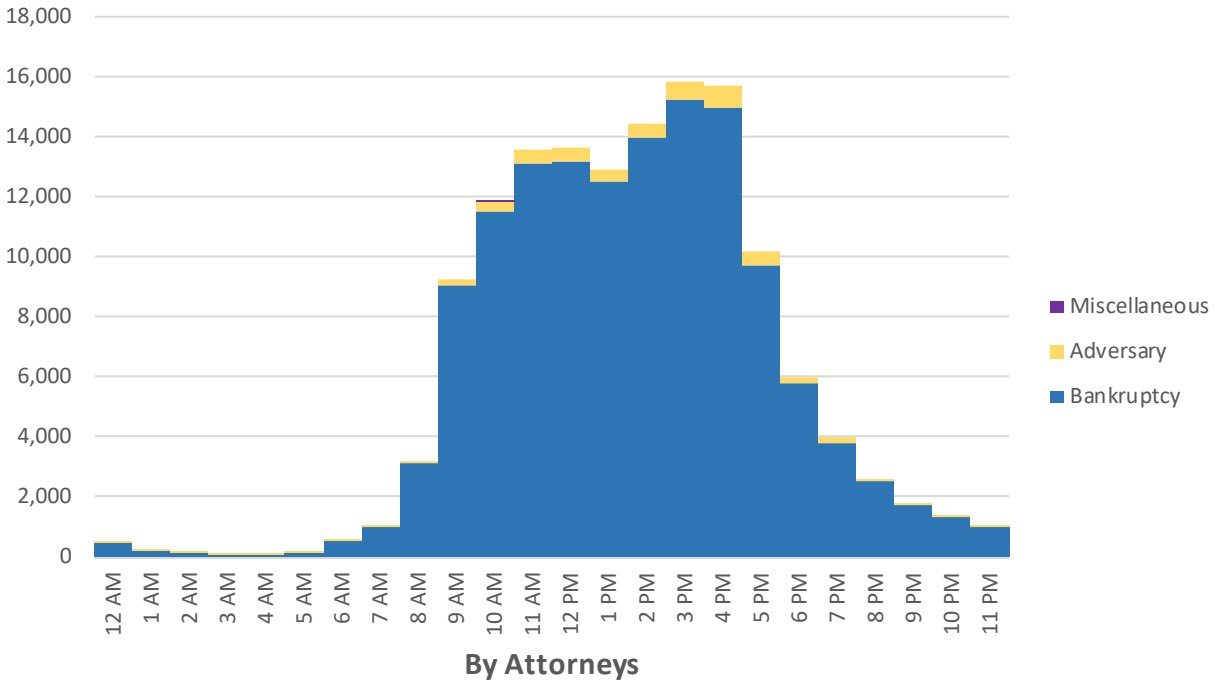
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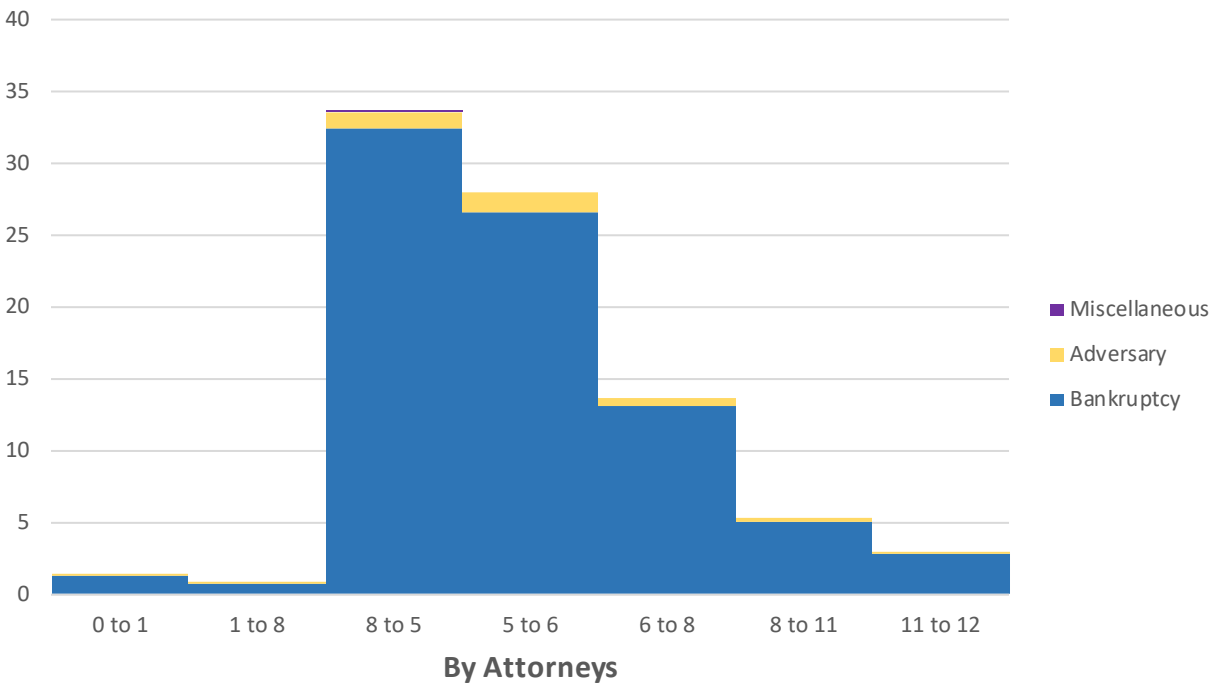
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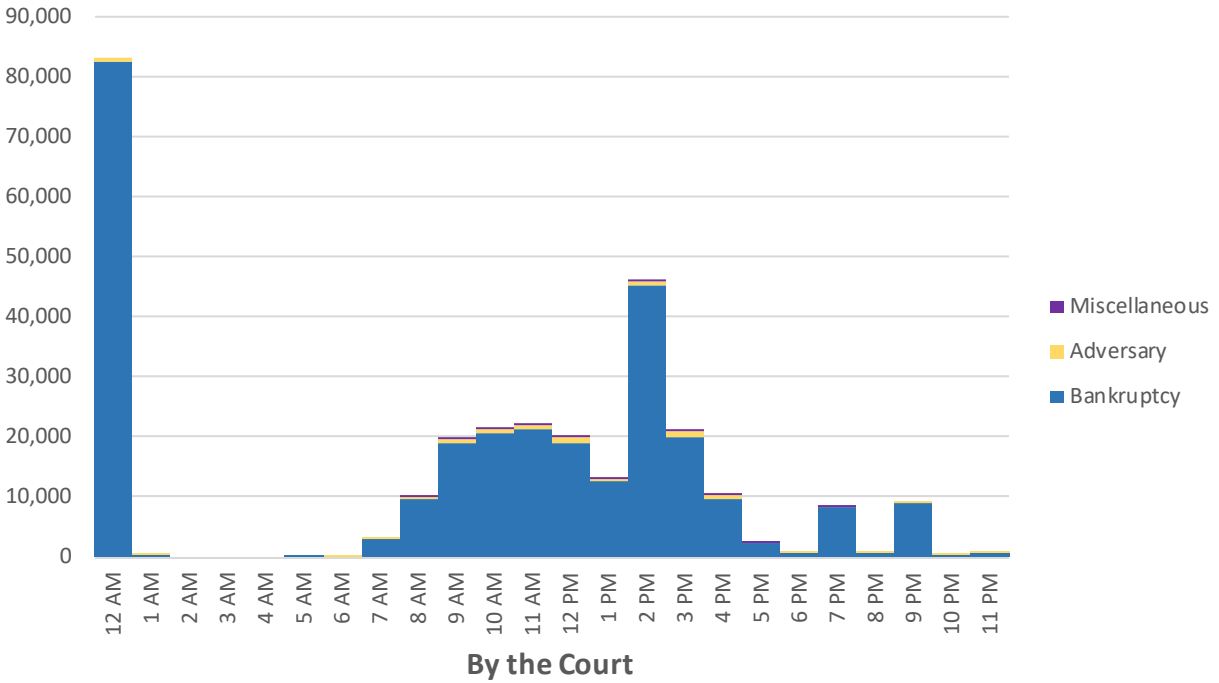
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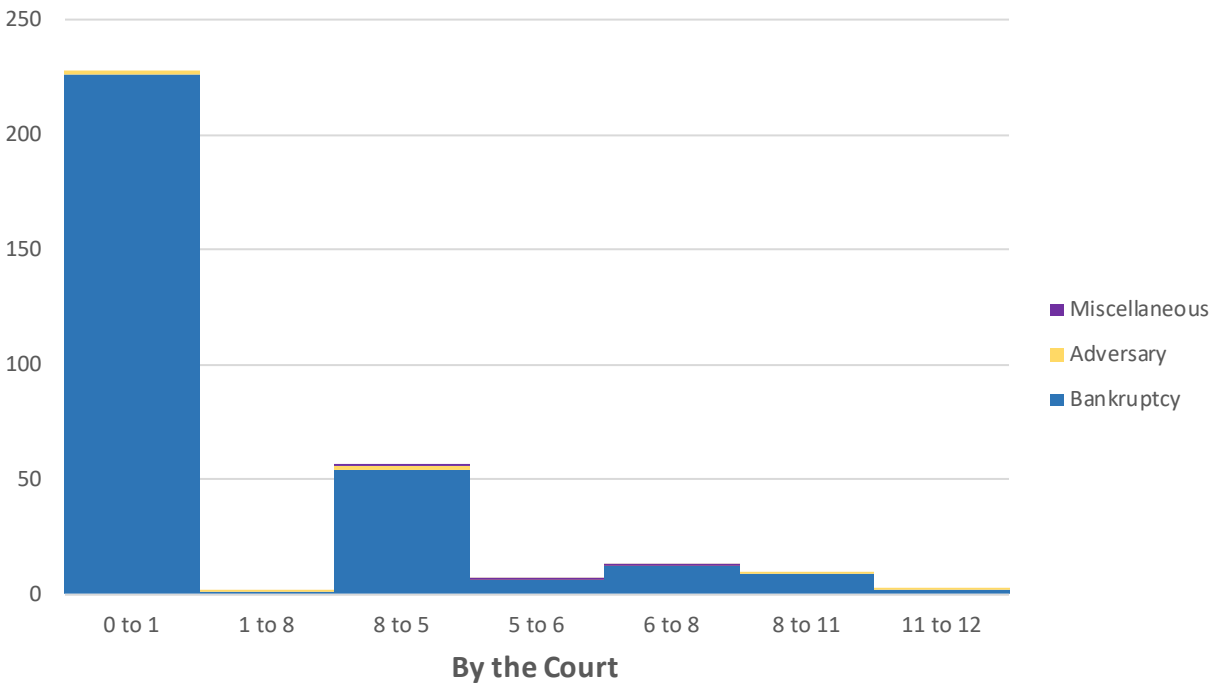
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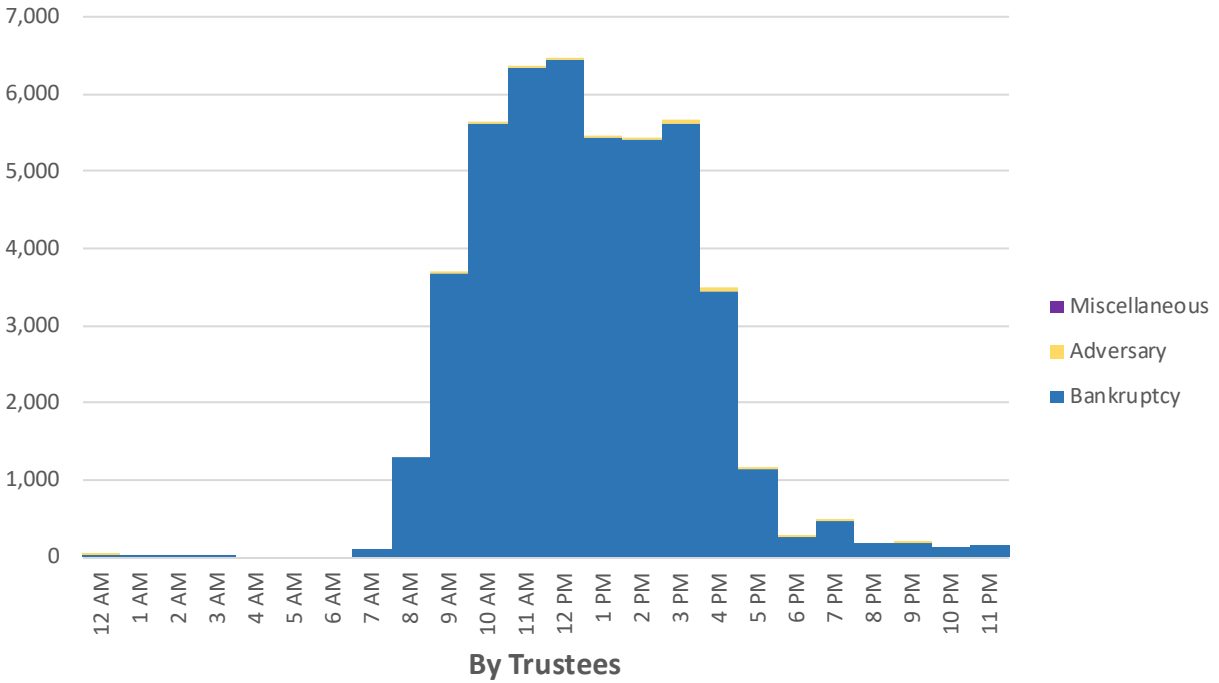
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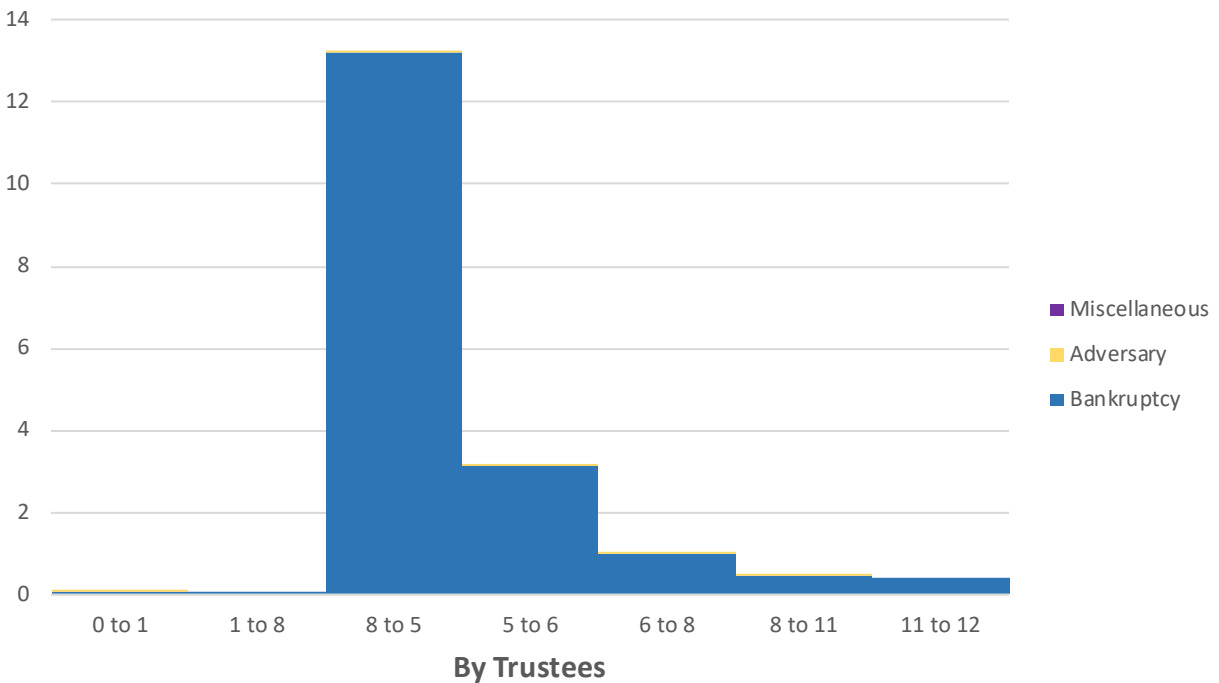
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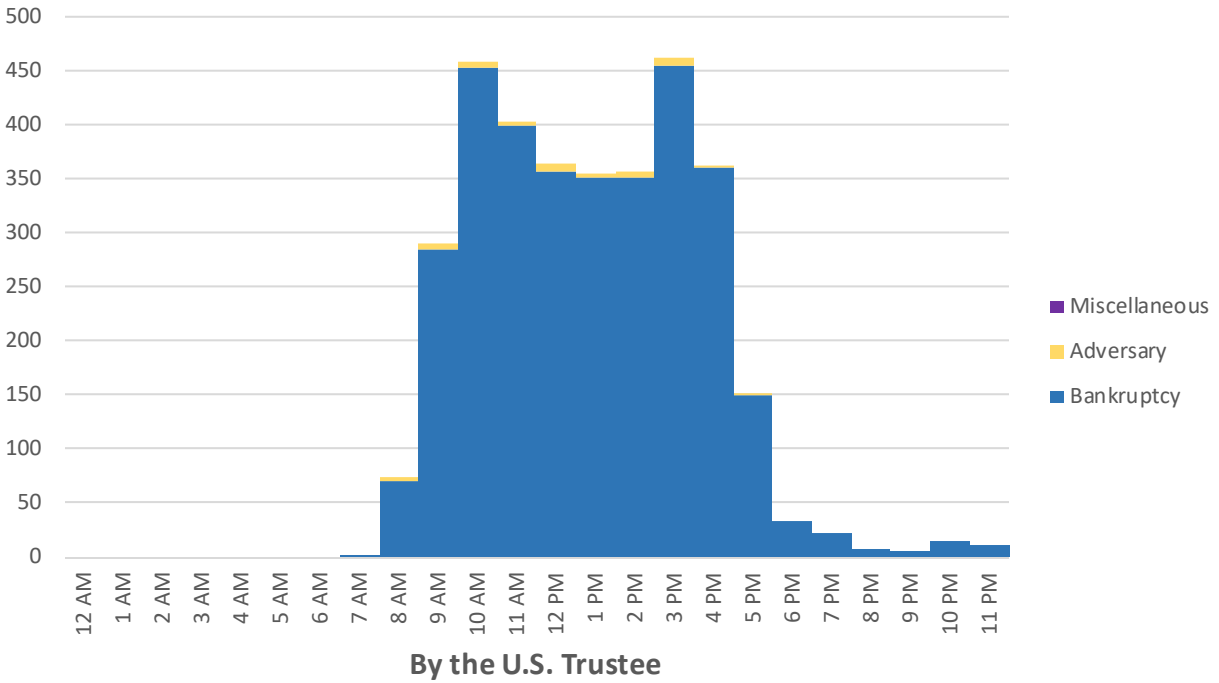
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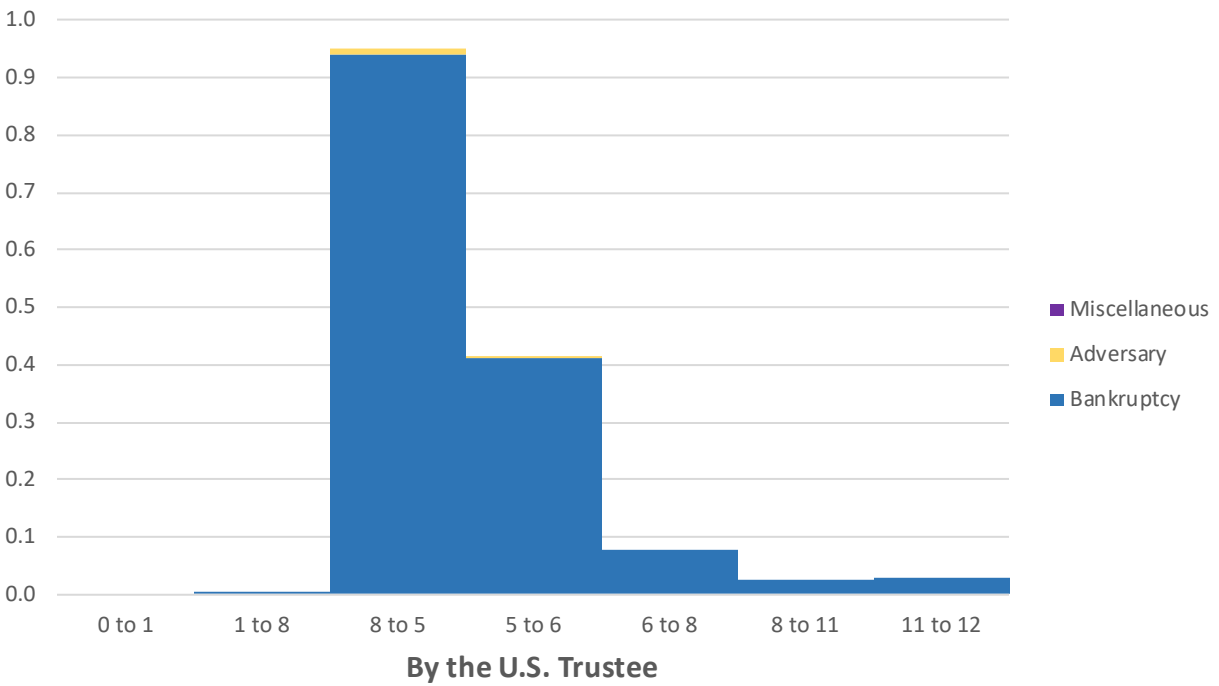
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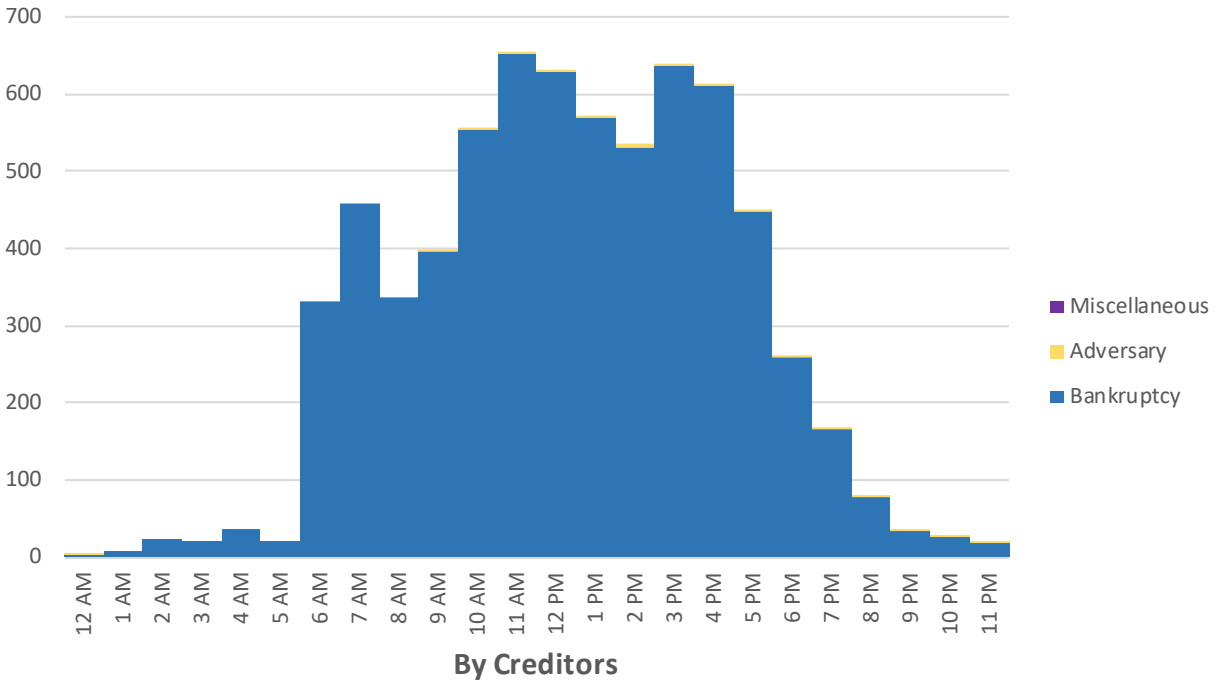
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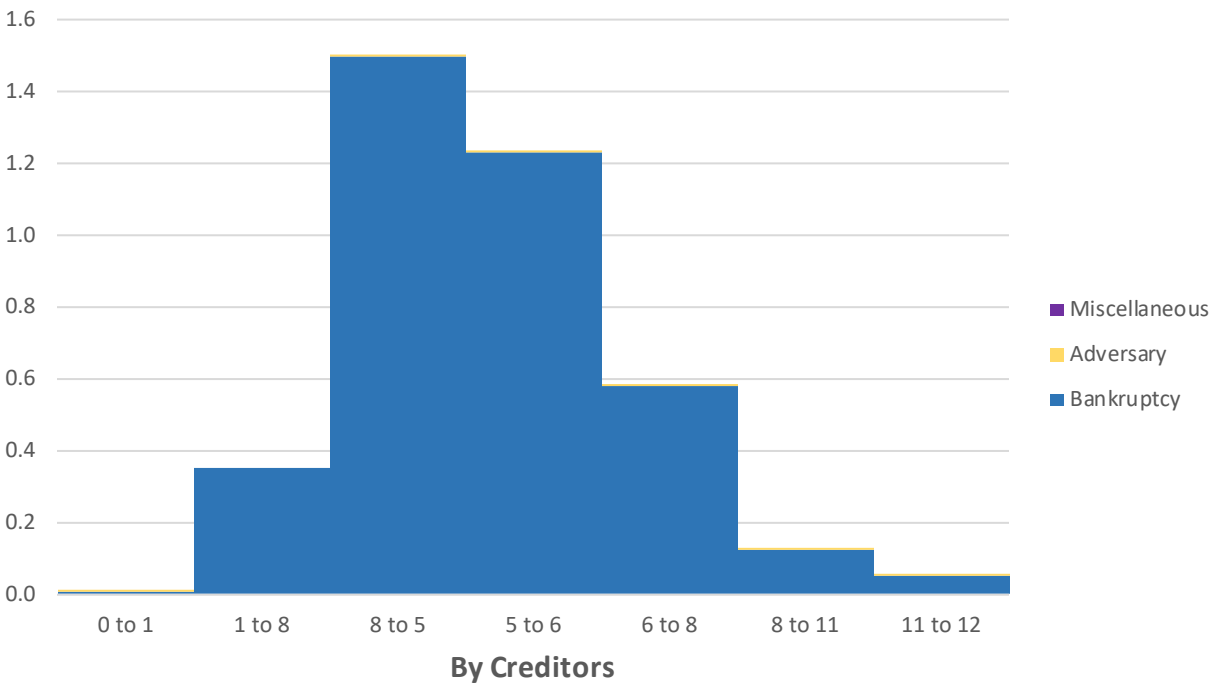
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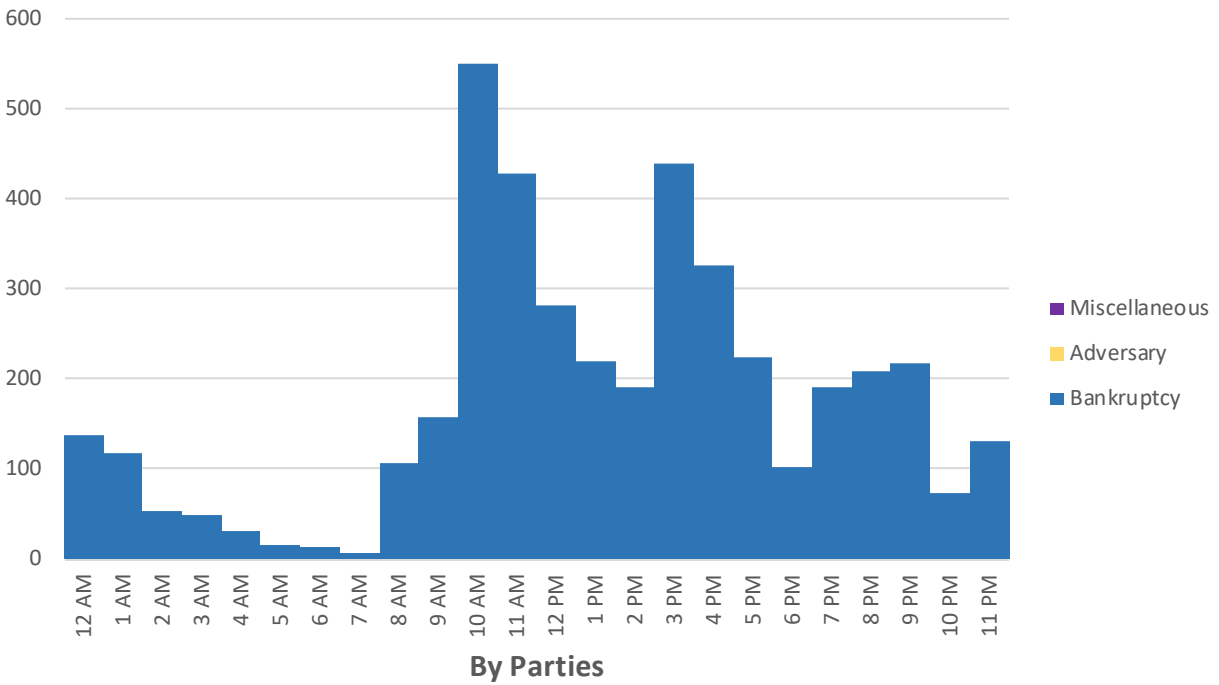
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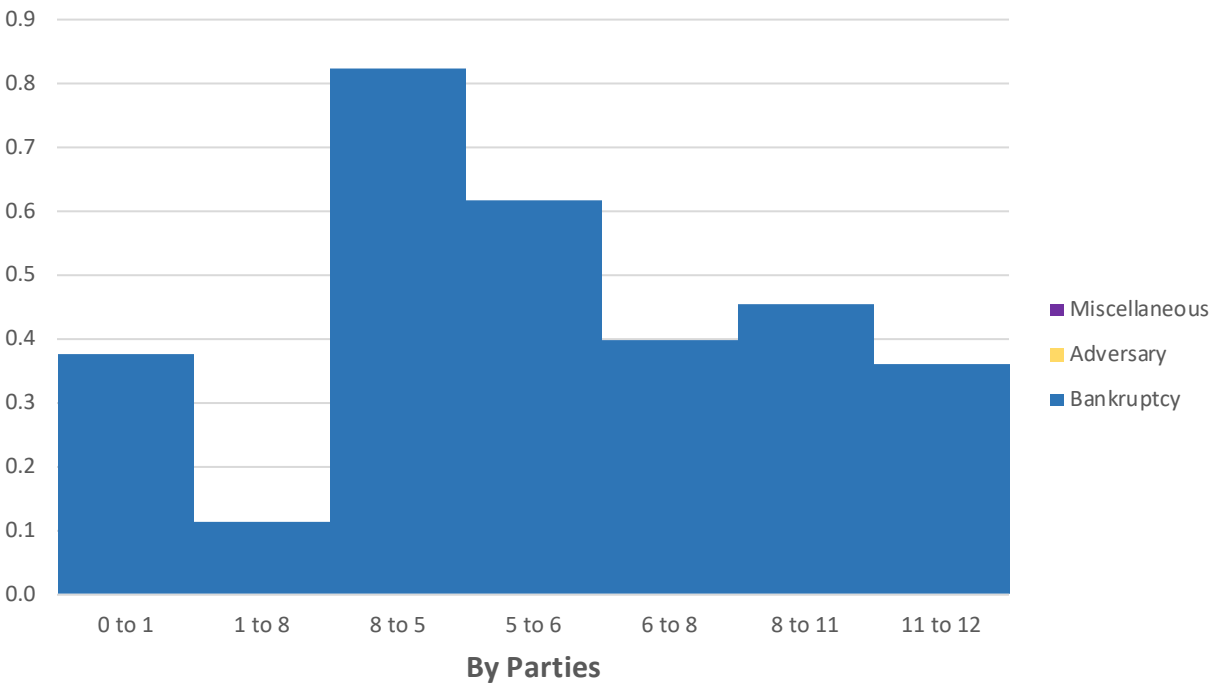
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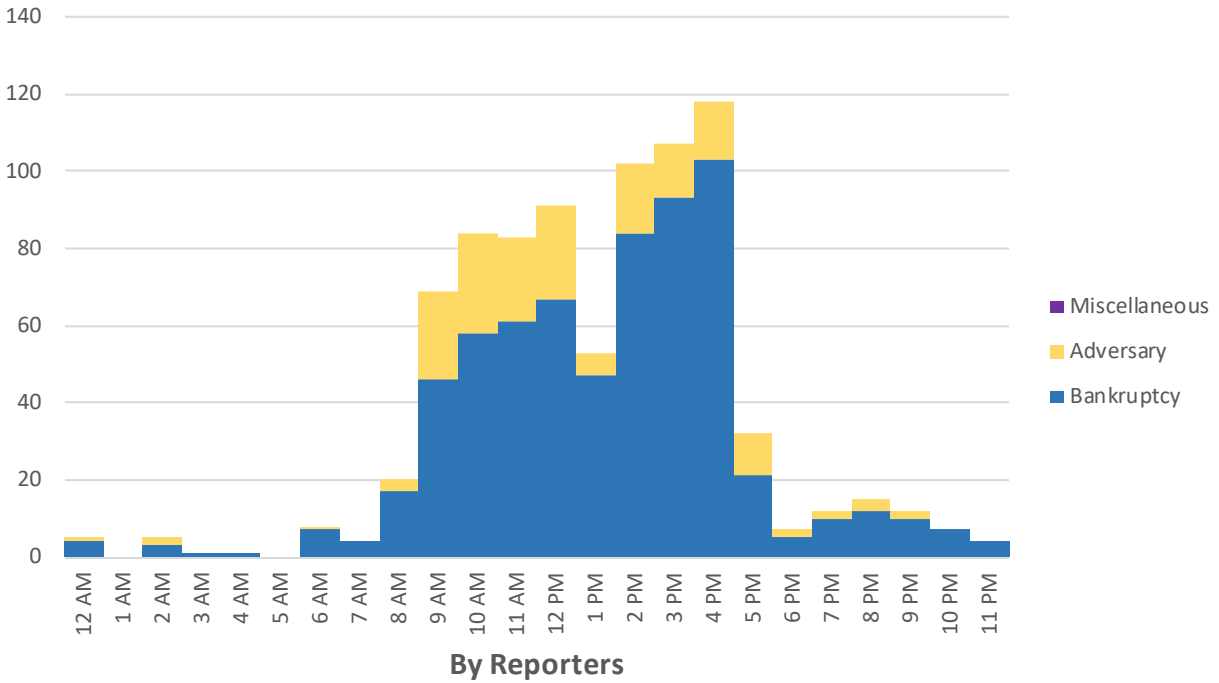
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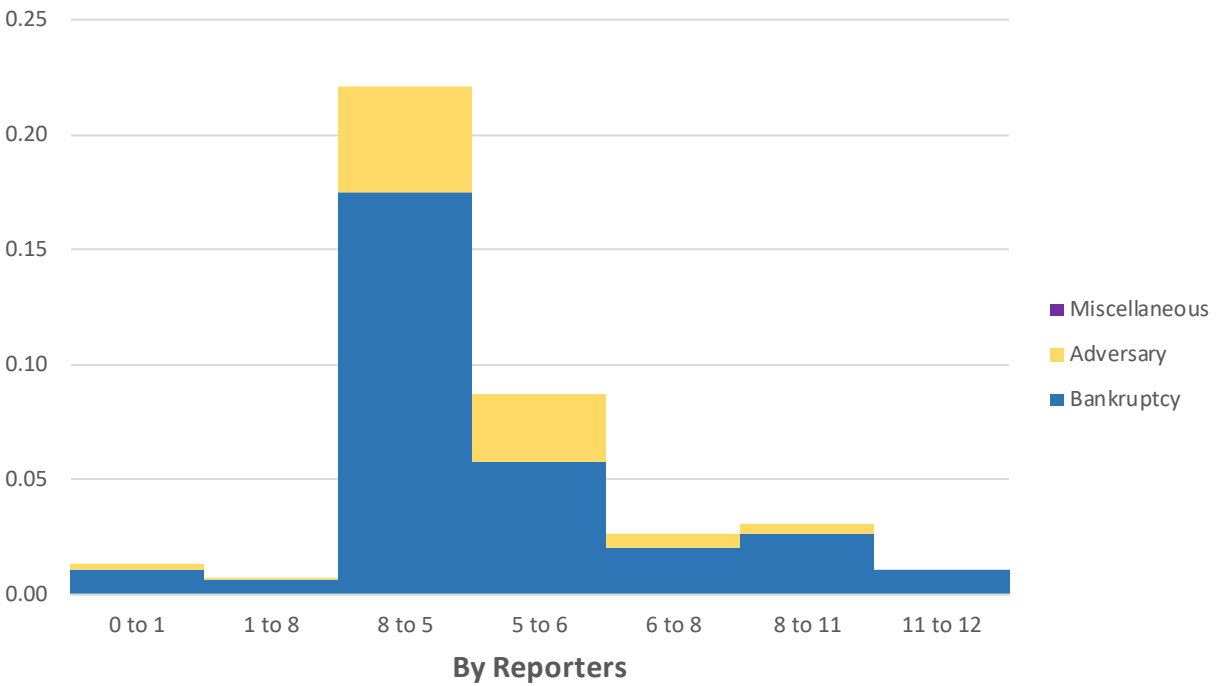
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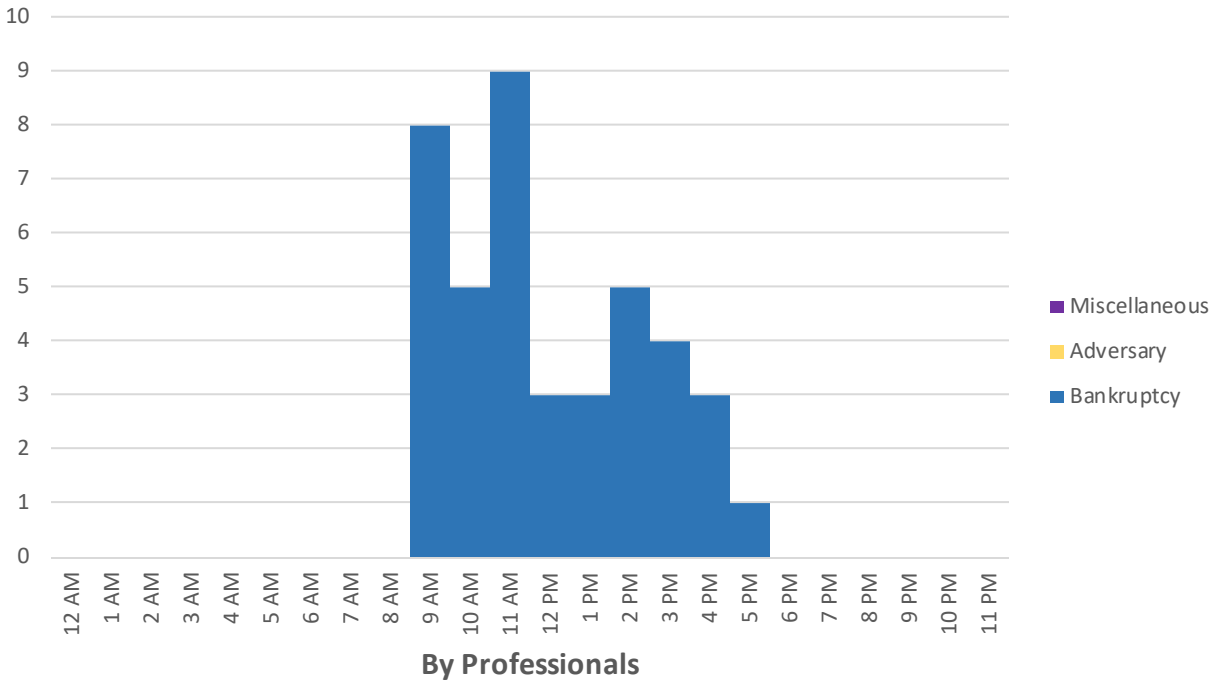


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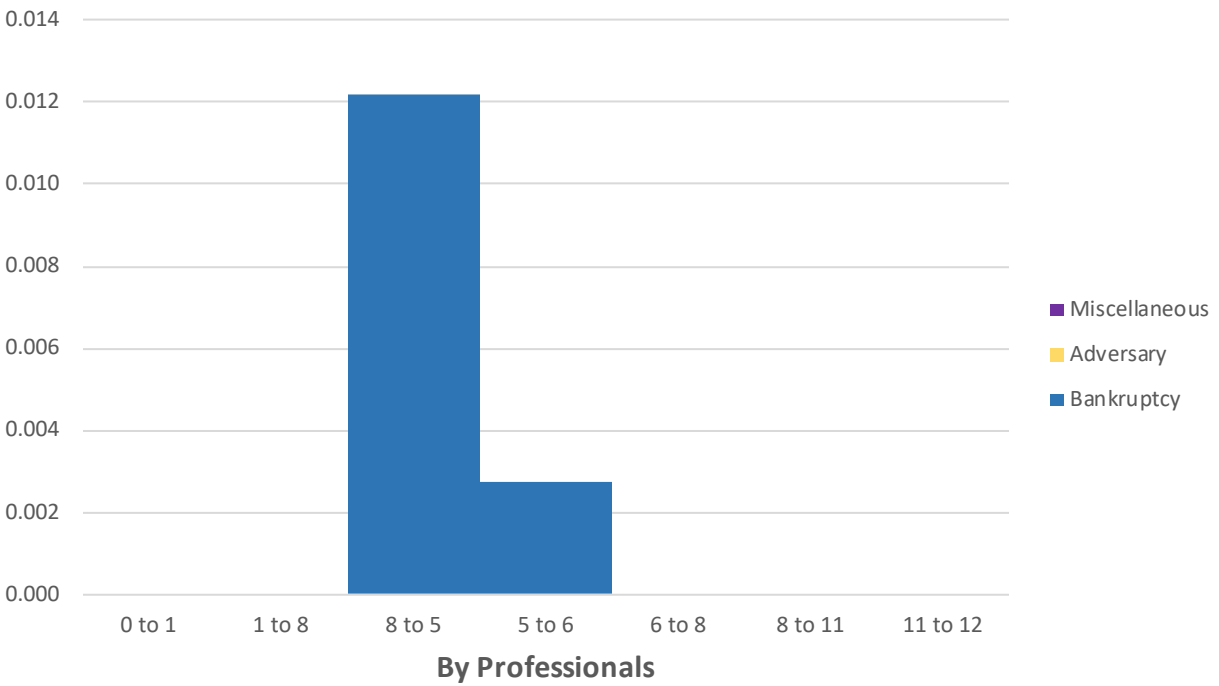




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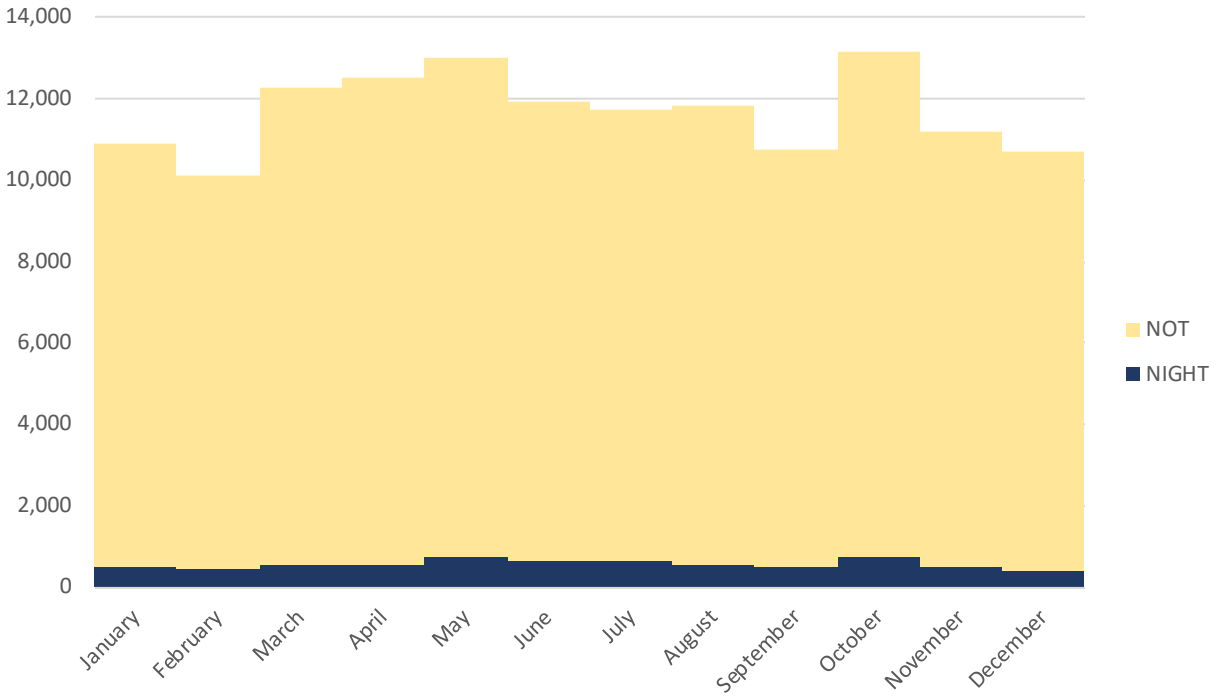
### **Attorney Filings**

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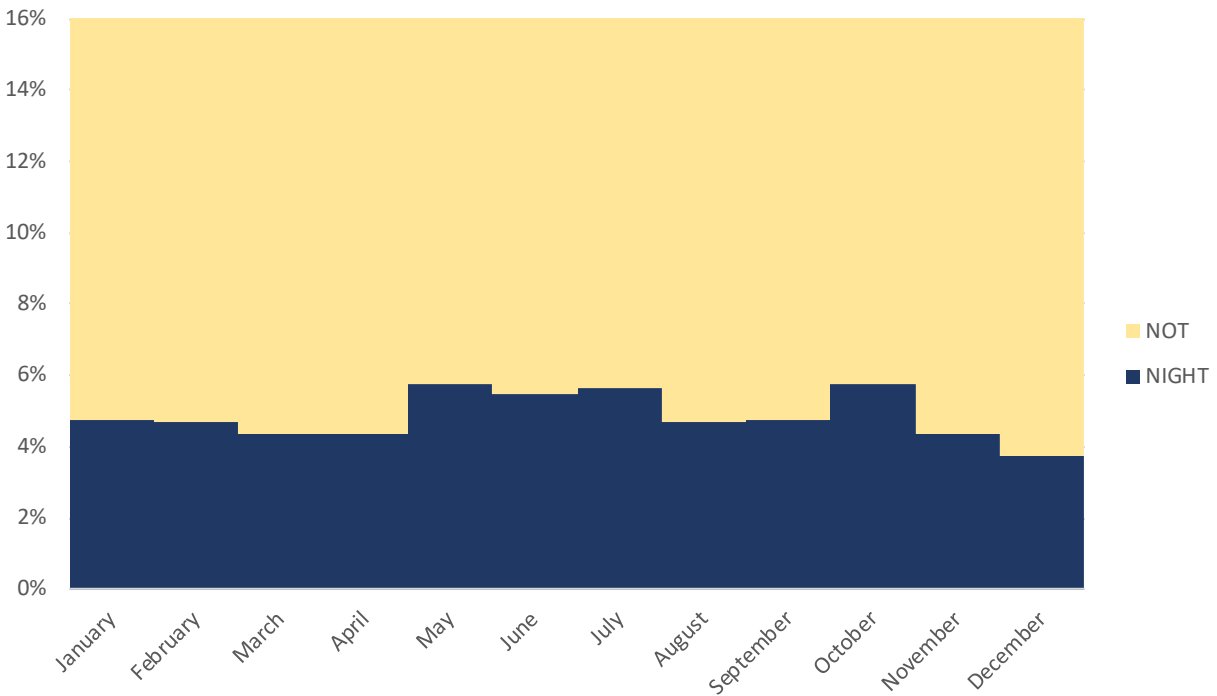
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.7% in December to 5.7% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Fridays to 5.5% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 14,893 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,636 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "affiropp," "resp\_m," "reply," "affidopp," "memopp," or "rel"), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 17% after 6:00 p.m.

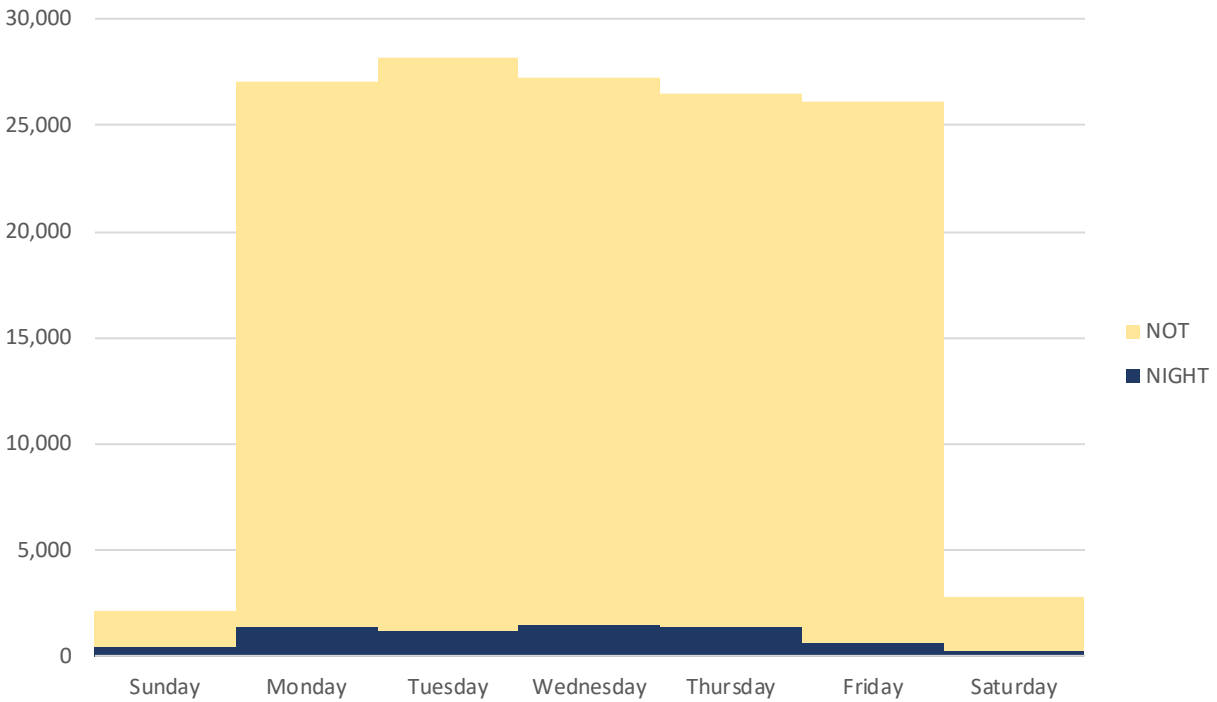
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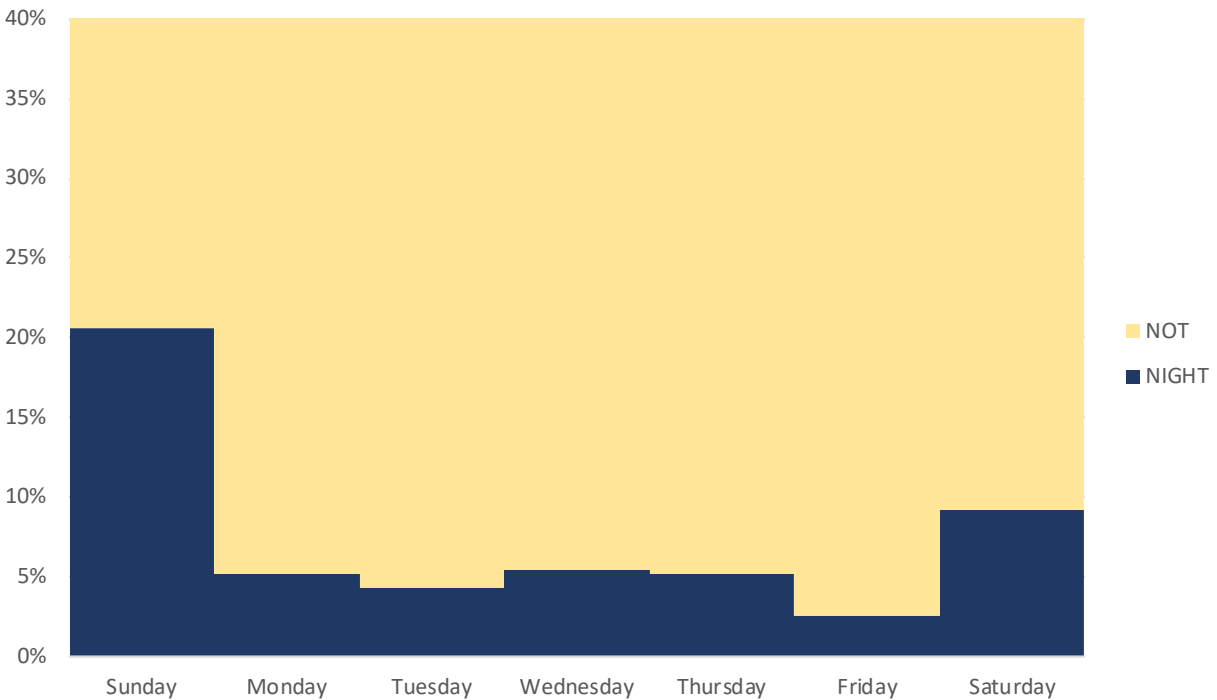
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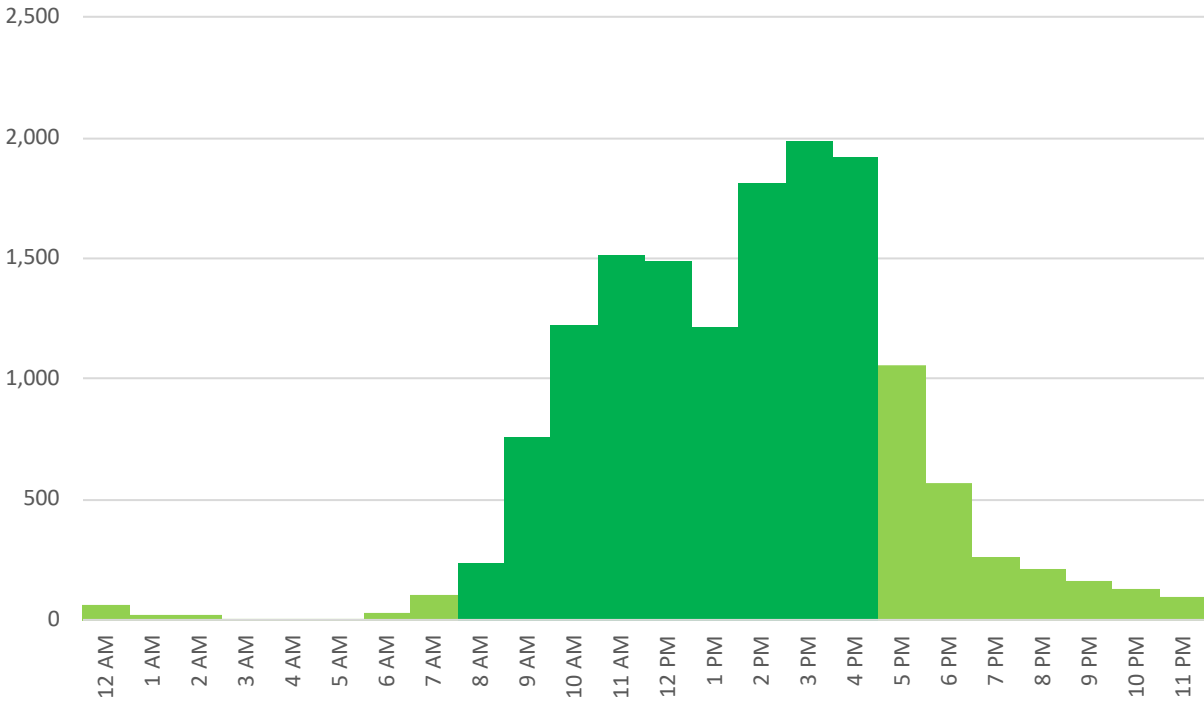
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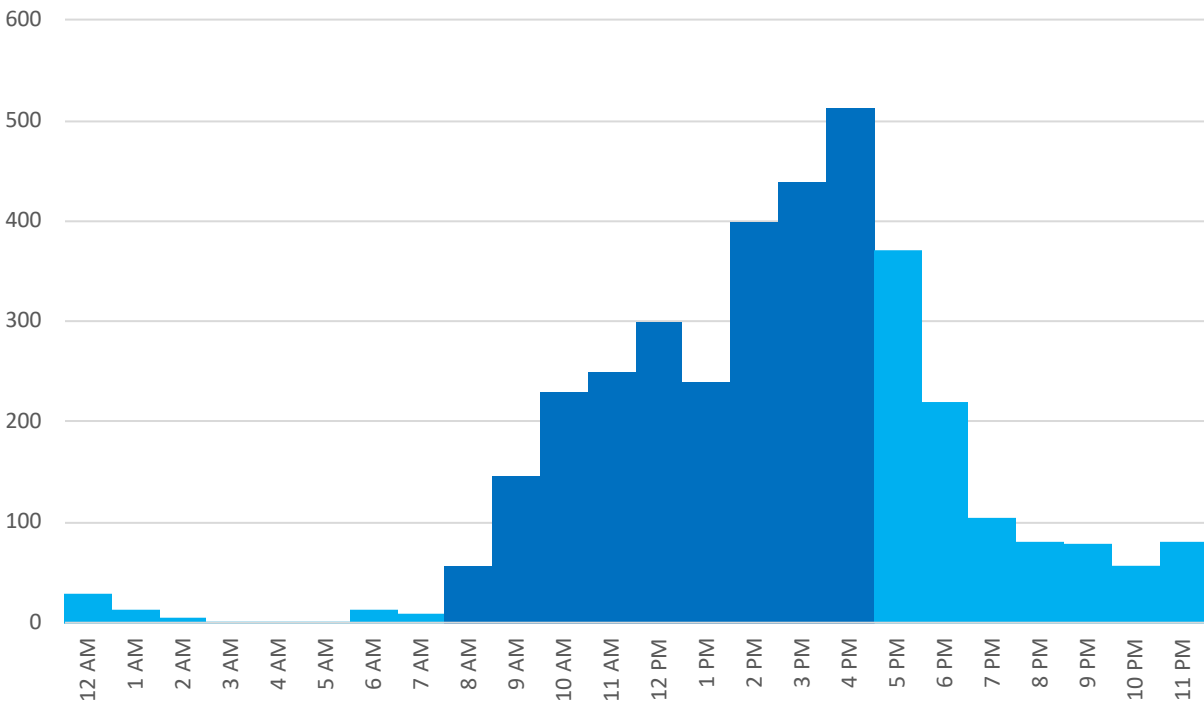
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### Eastern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York has three judgeships and three office codes: Albany (office code 1), Utica (office code 6), and Syracuse (office code 5).

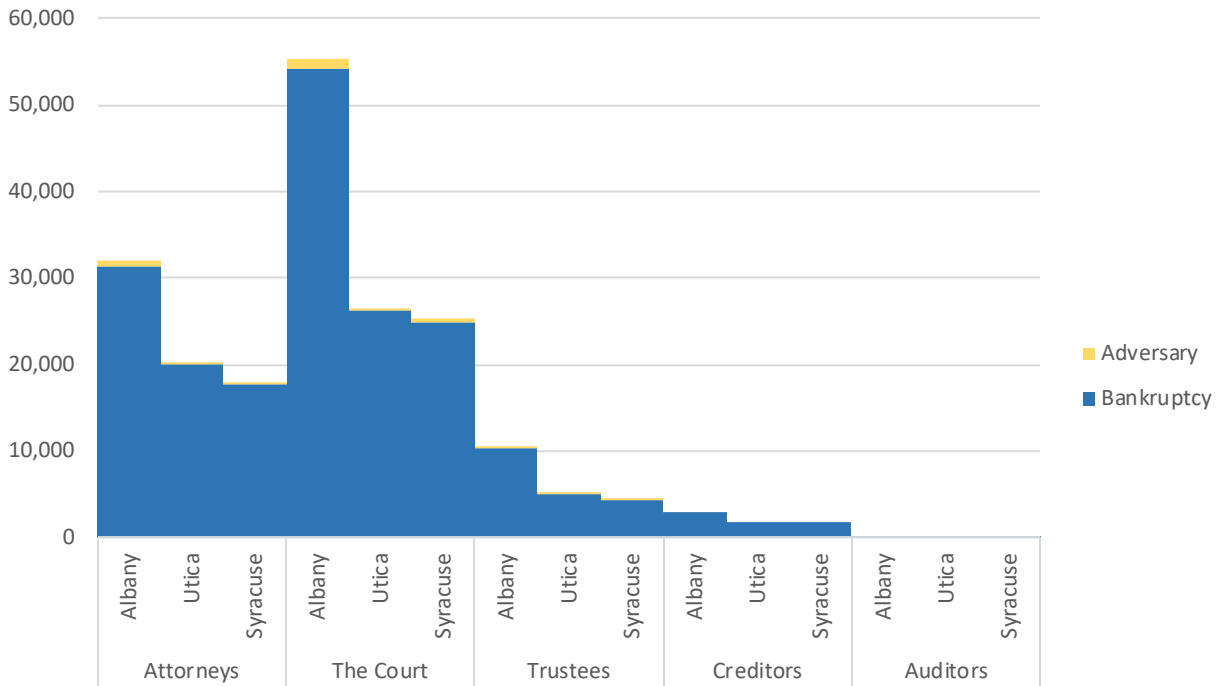
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5005-1, 5005-2, and 9011-3 and by the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses to motions are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-1(g)(1). According to the December 1, 2020, local rules, "An electronic filing is considered timely if received by the Court before midnight on the date set as a deadline, unless the Court or these rules specifically require an earlier filing." *Id.* R. 9013-1(f). The January 1, 2012, administrative procedures refer to a 4:00 p.m. deadline for some filings, but this older requirement appears to have been stricken from the local rules. N.D.N.Y. ECF Procs. § II.D.

There were 204,024 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.3%).

**Northern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**

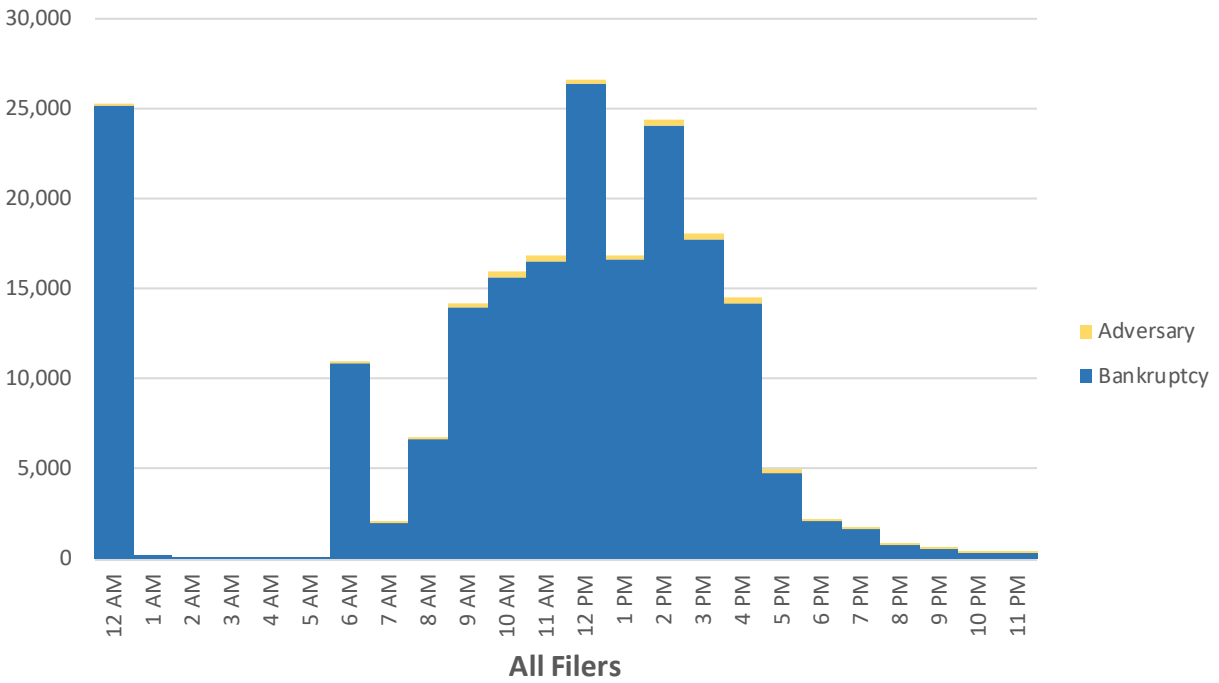


Attorneys made a bit more than one third of the filings (34%), and the court made somewhat more than half (53%). Trustees made about one filing in ten (10%), and creditors made about a third as many (3.3%). Auditors made twenty filings (0.010%).

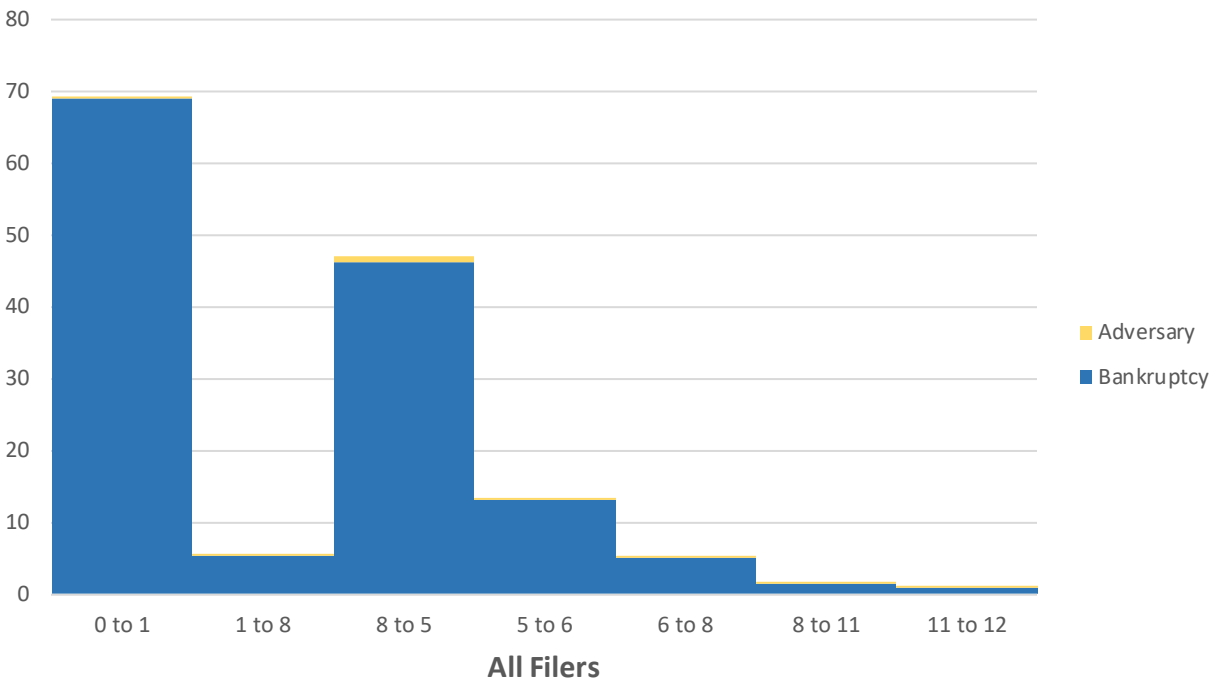
Nearly one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (24%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (97%). Approximately seven thousand additional court filings were notices of a requirement to complete a course in financial management (6.7%), and a large majority of them were filed between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. (98%). A bit more than three thousand court filings were PDFs with attached audio files (2.8%), and somewhat more than half were filed between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. (54%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Northern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

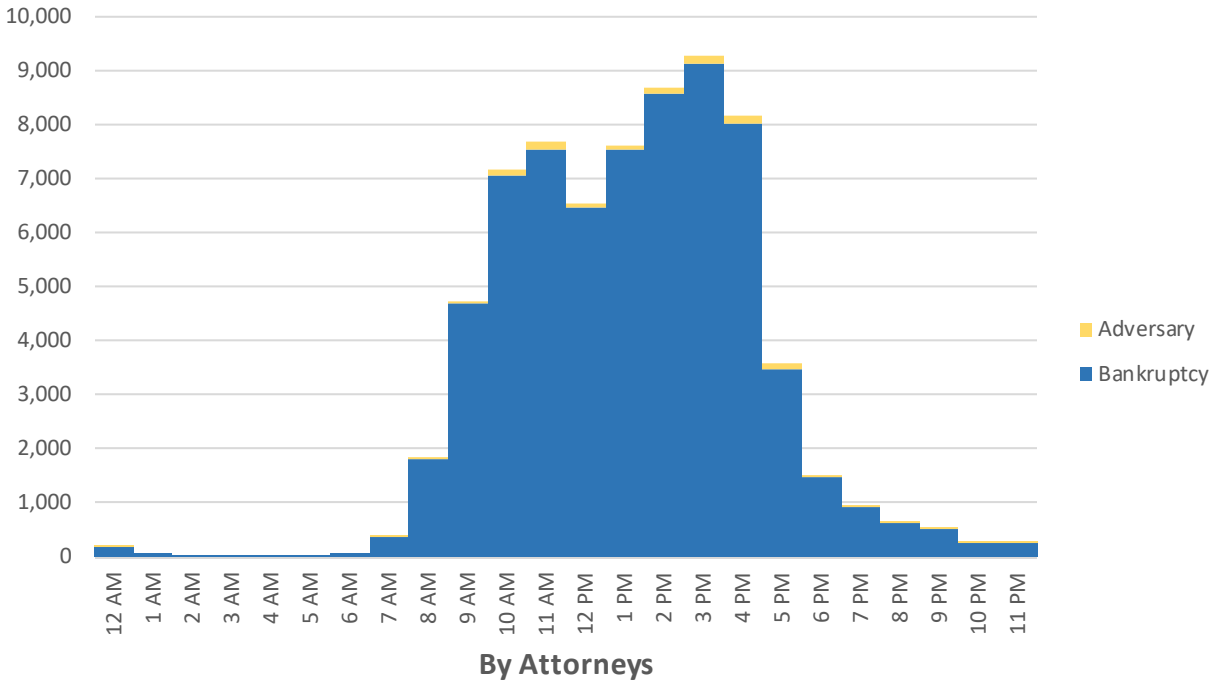


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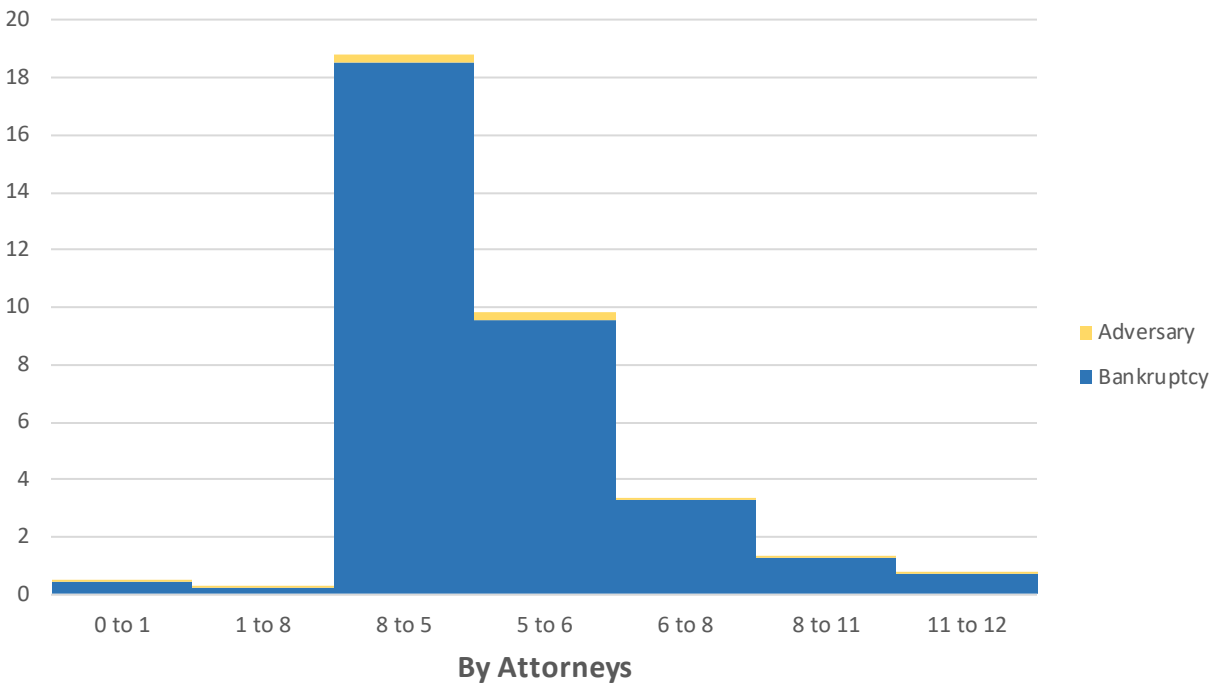




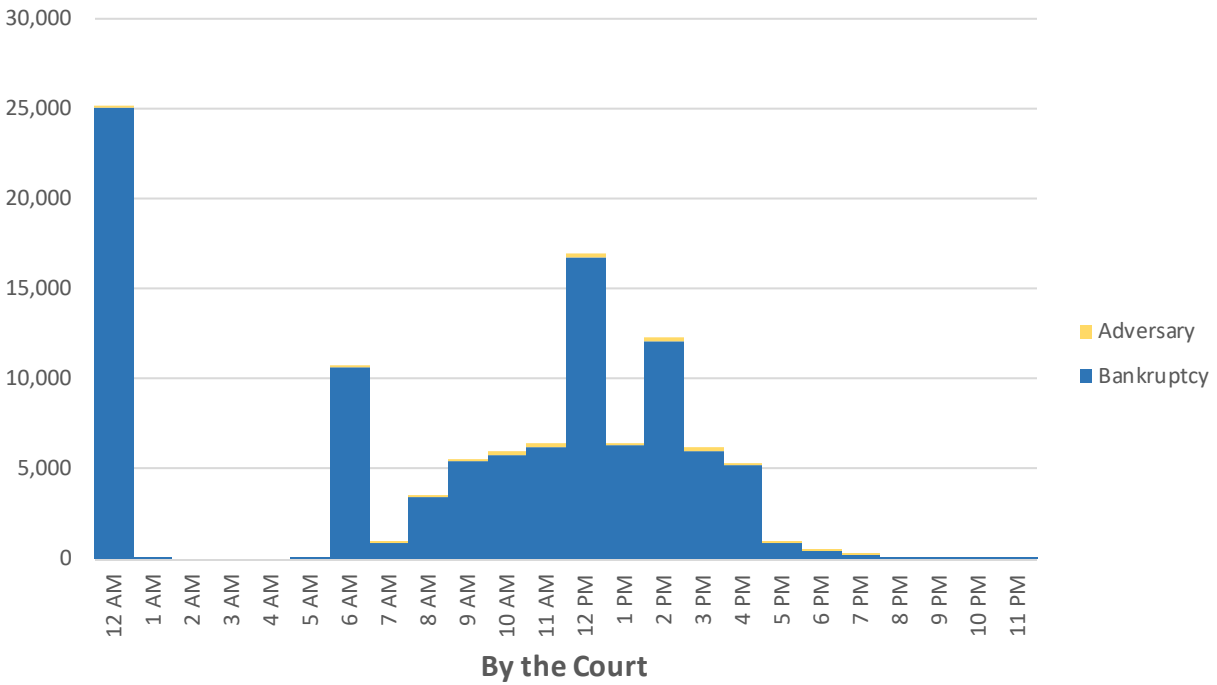
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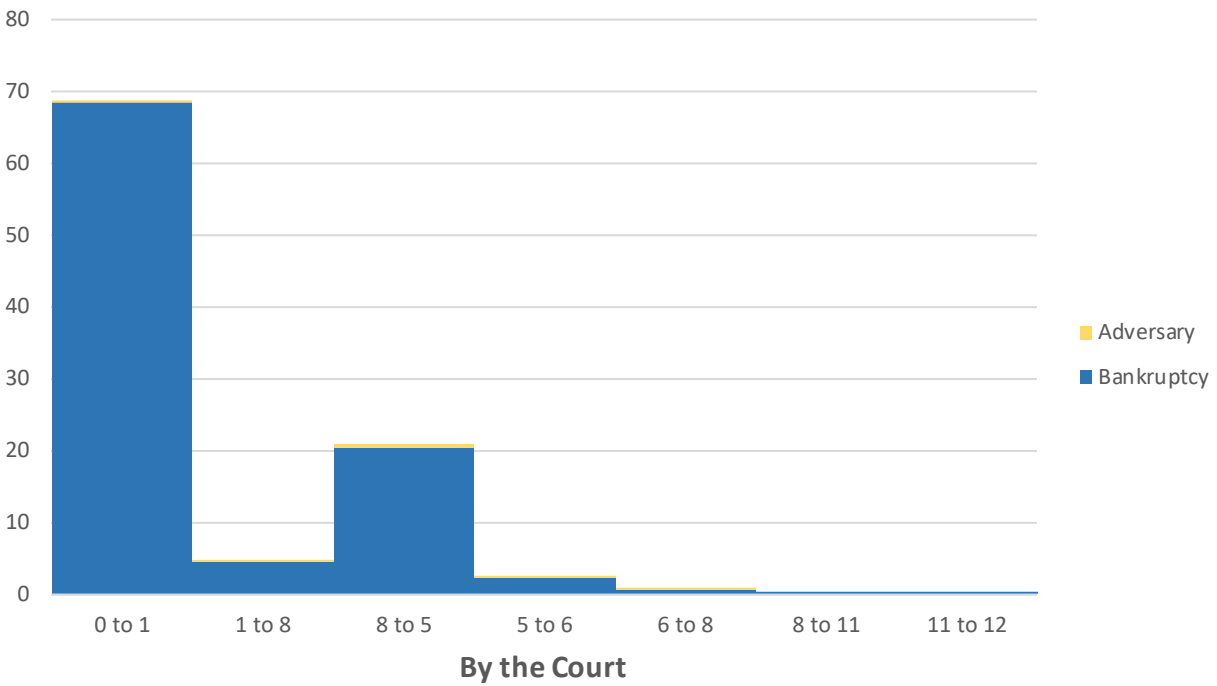
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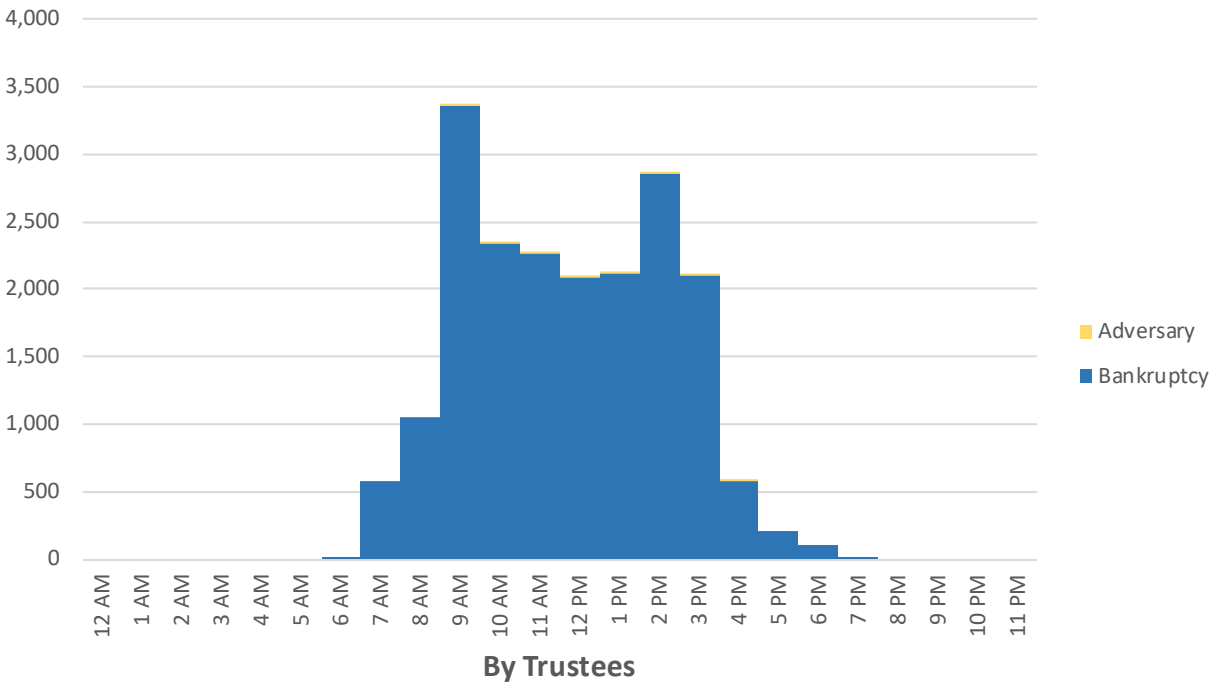
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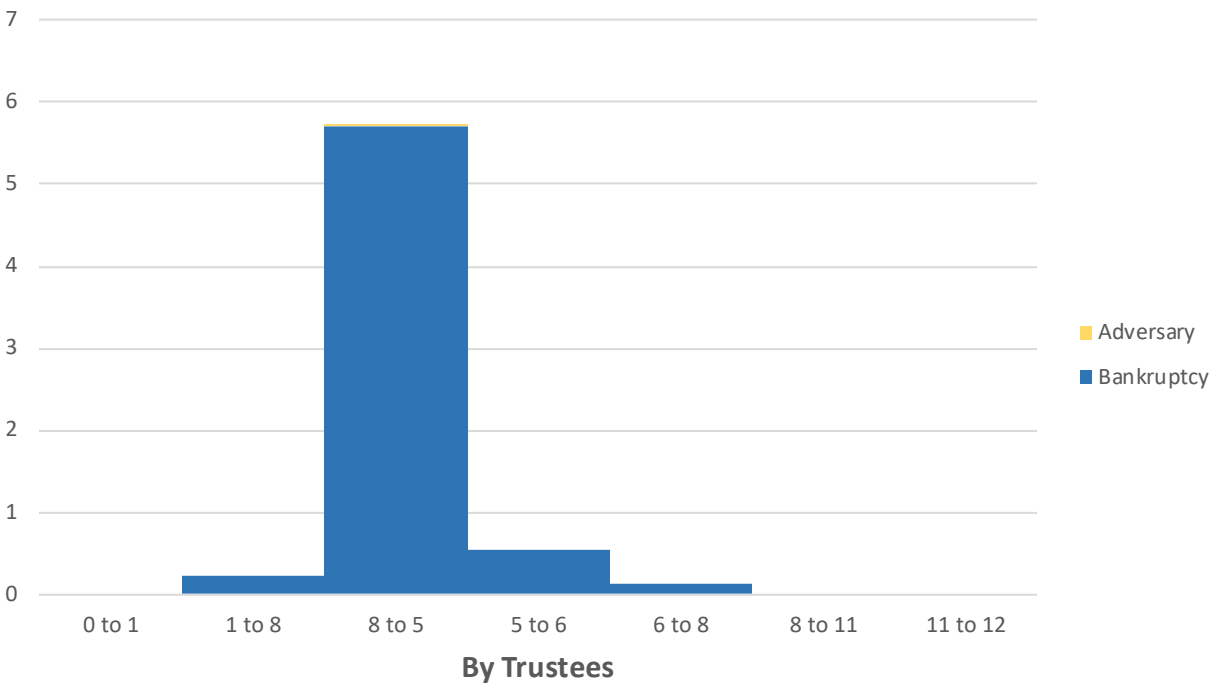
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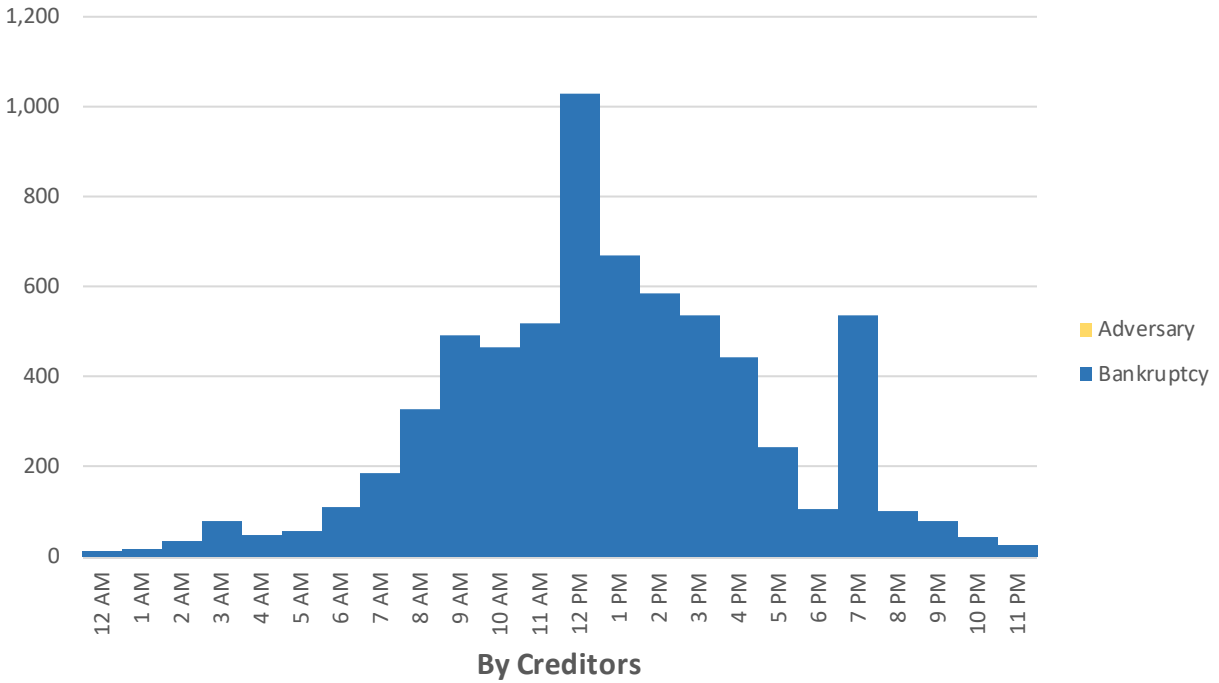
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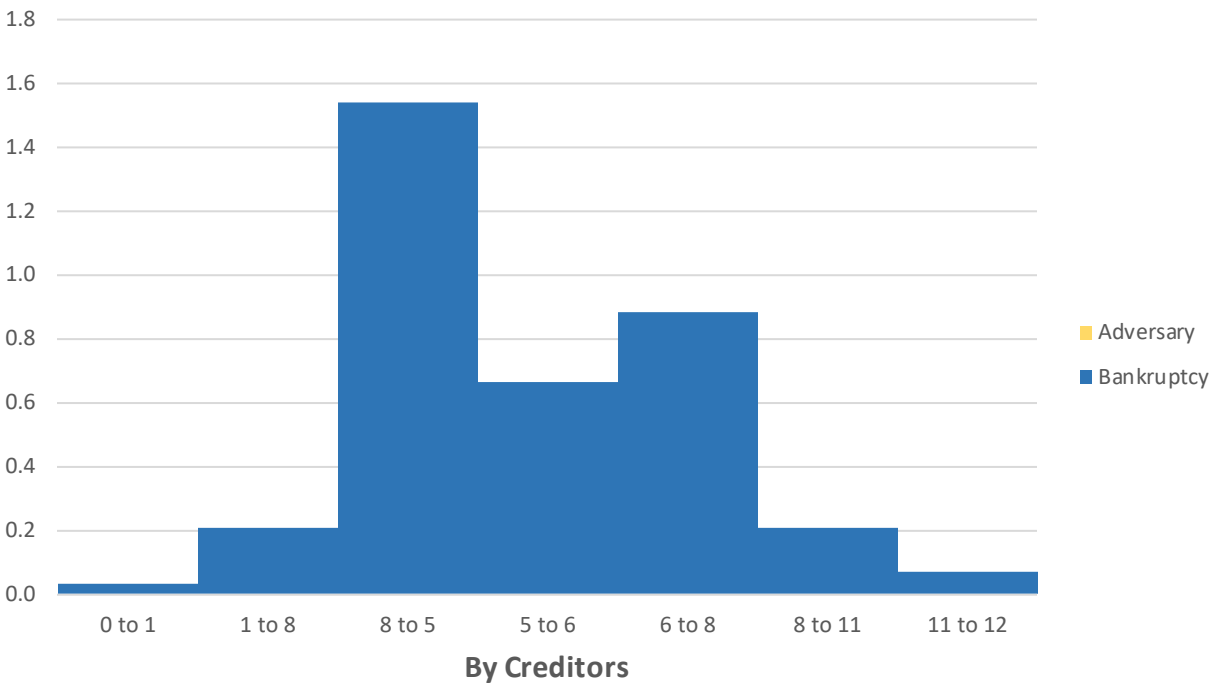
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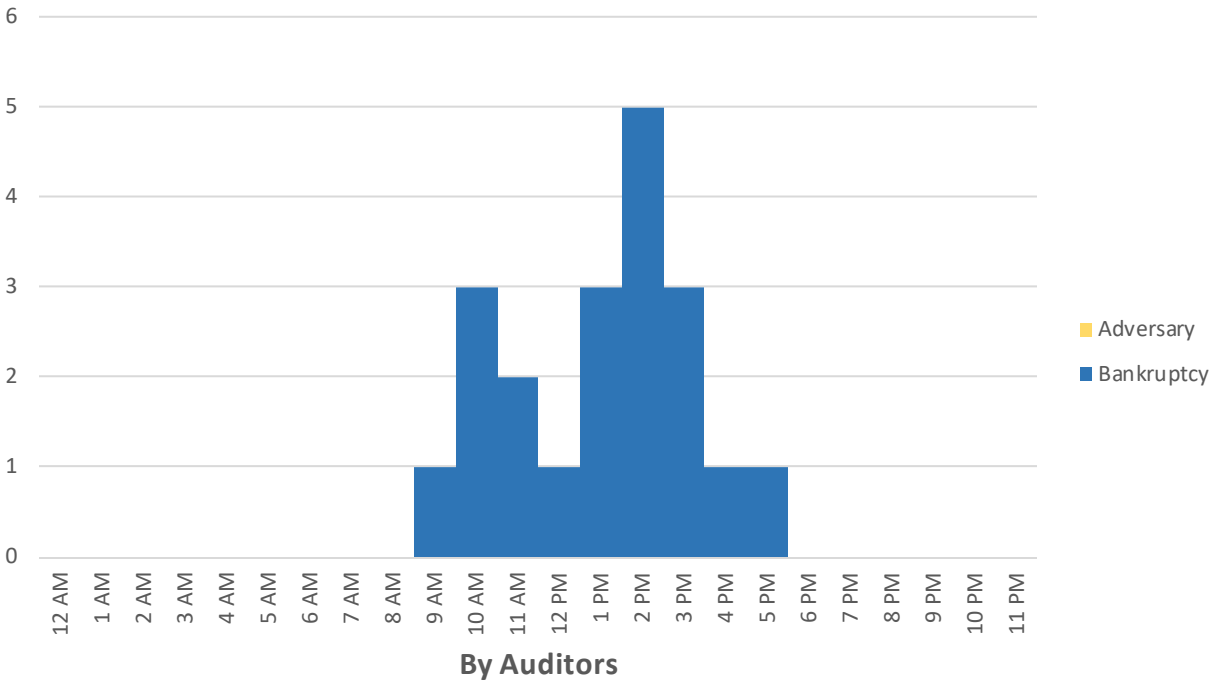
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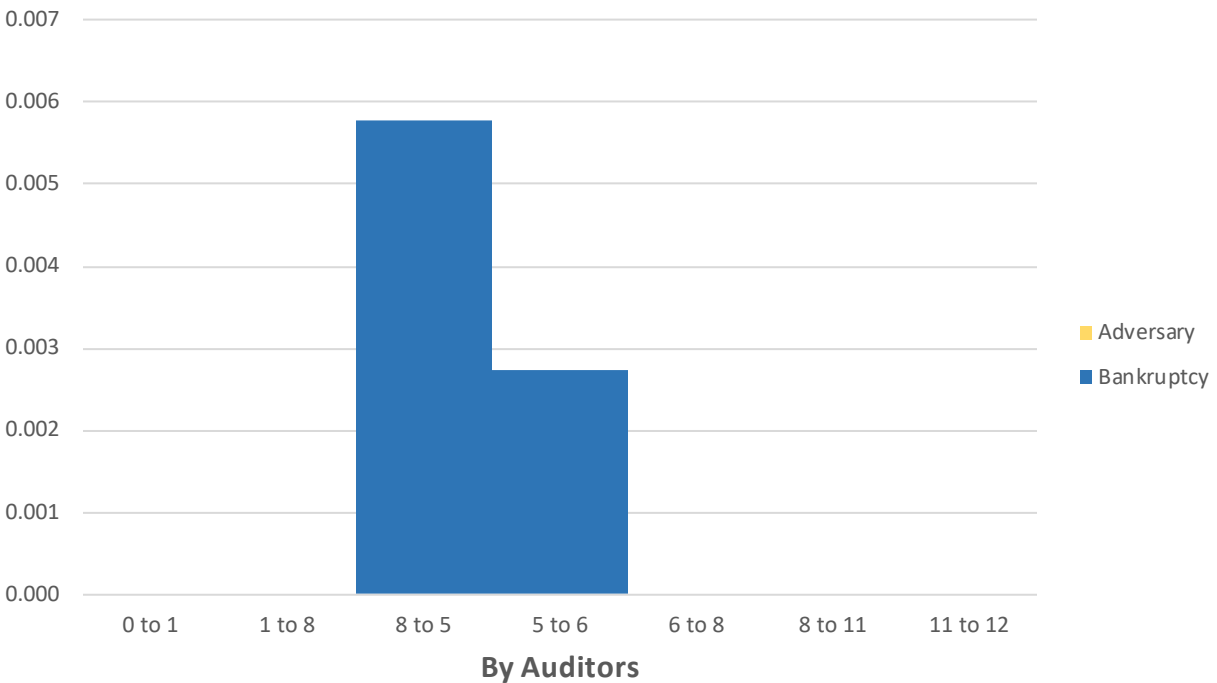
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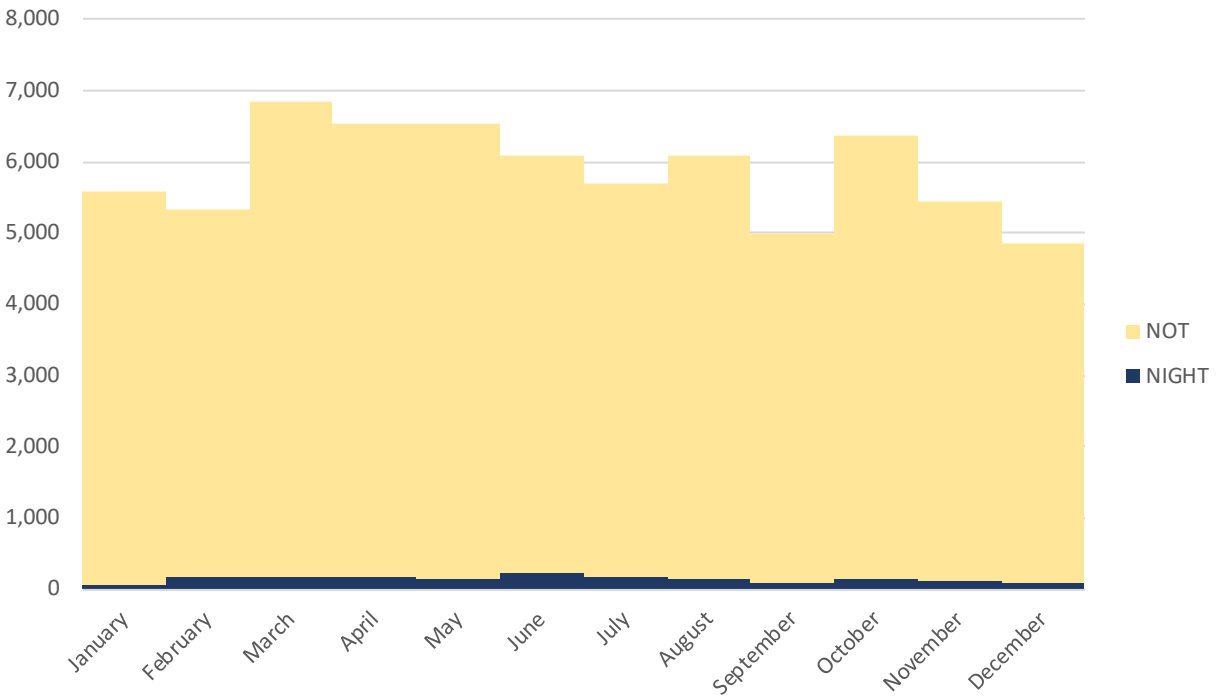
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 70,356 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

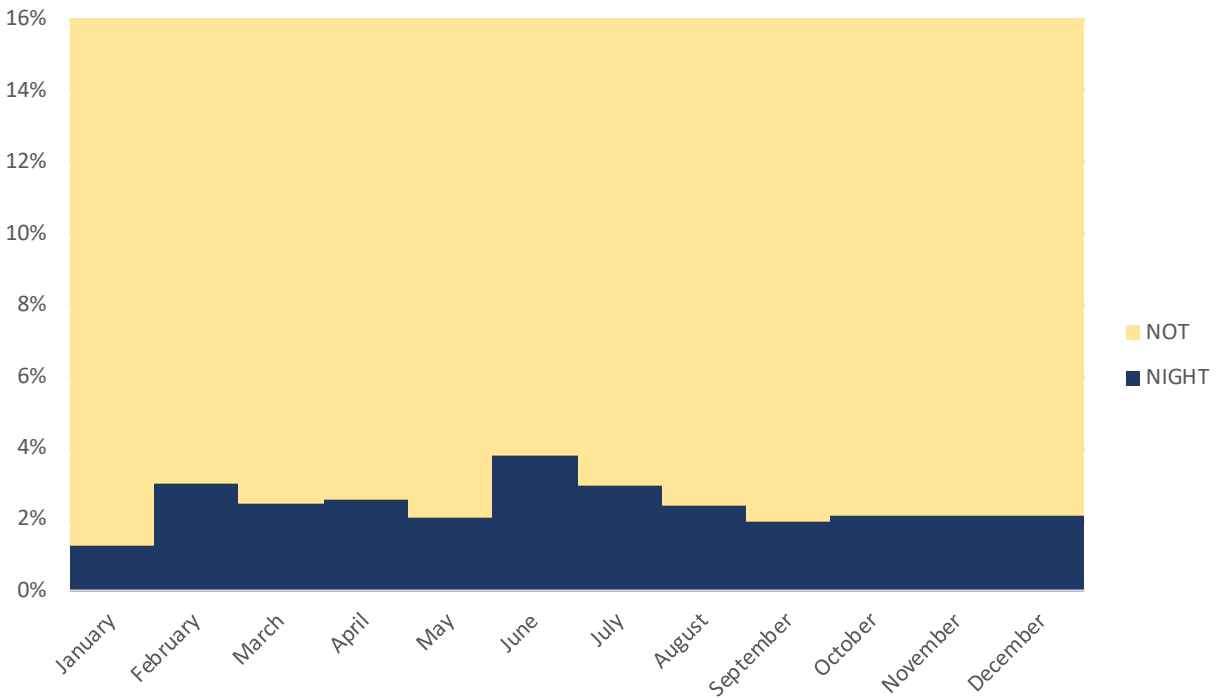
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.3% in January to 3.8% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.1% on Fridays to 2.5% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,337 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 8.7% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,234 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.0% after 6:00 p.m.

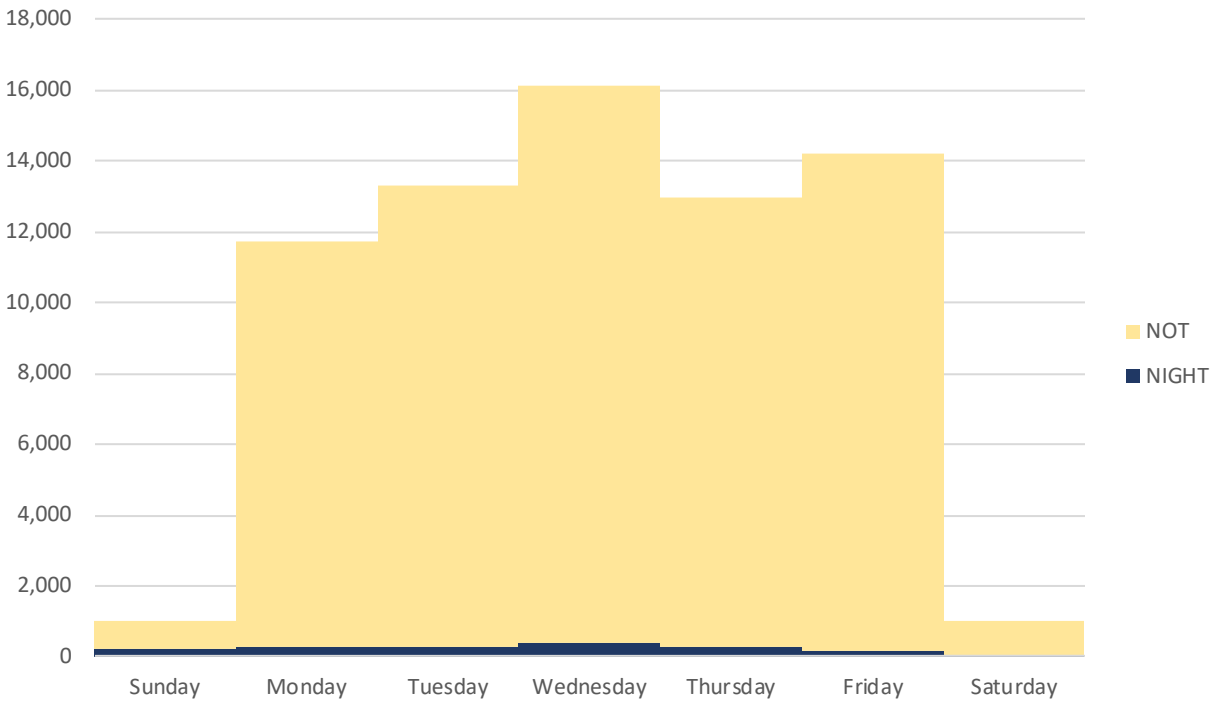
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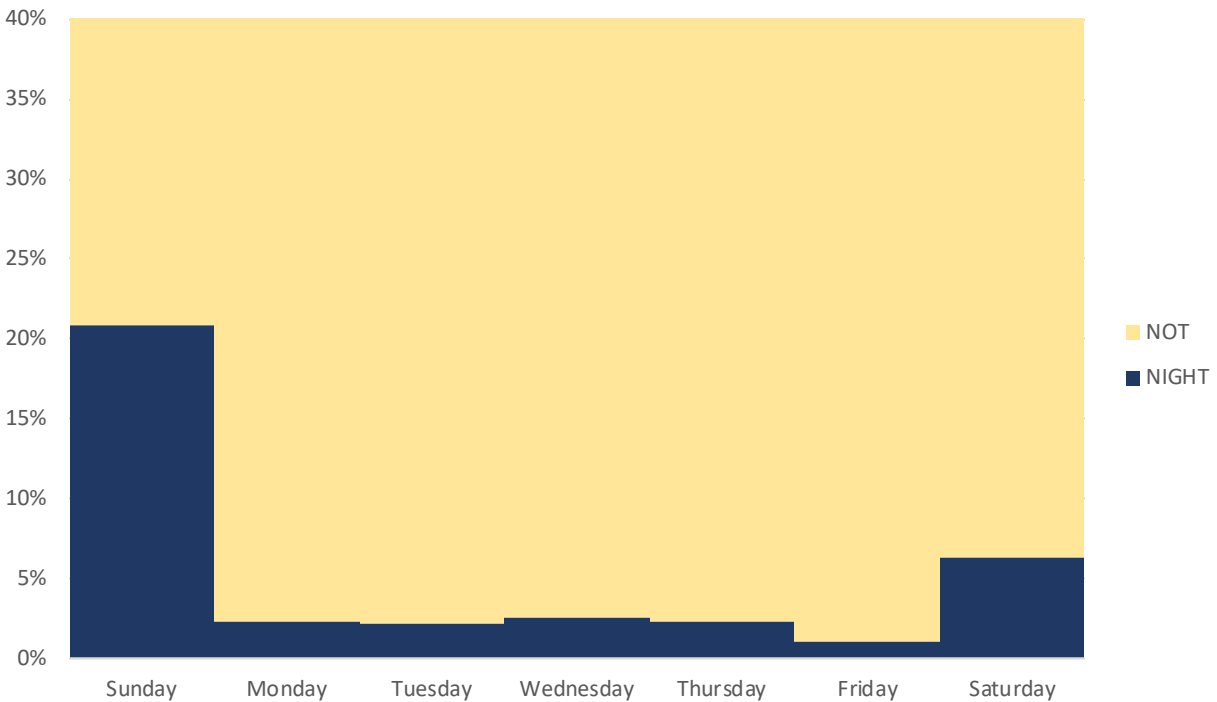
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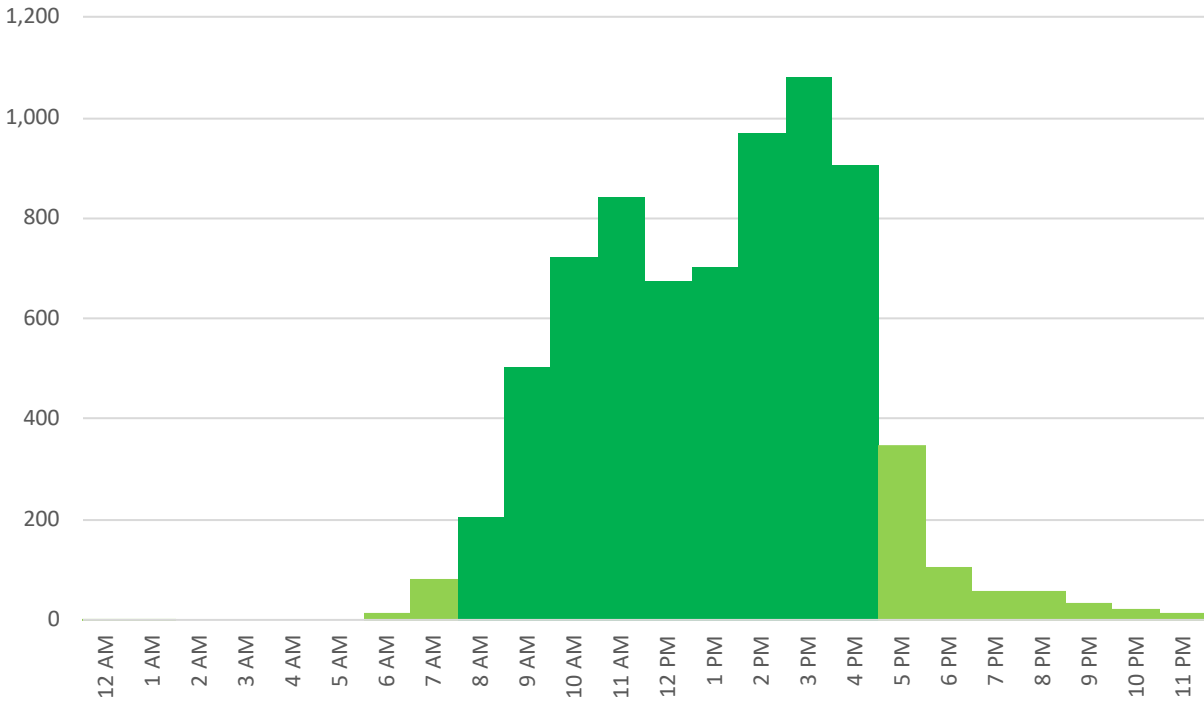


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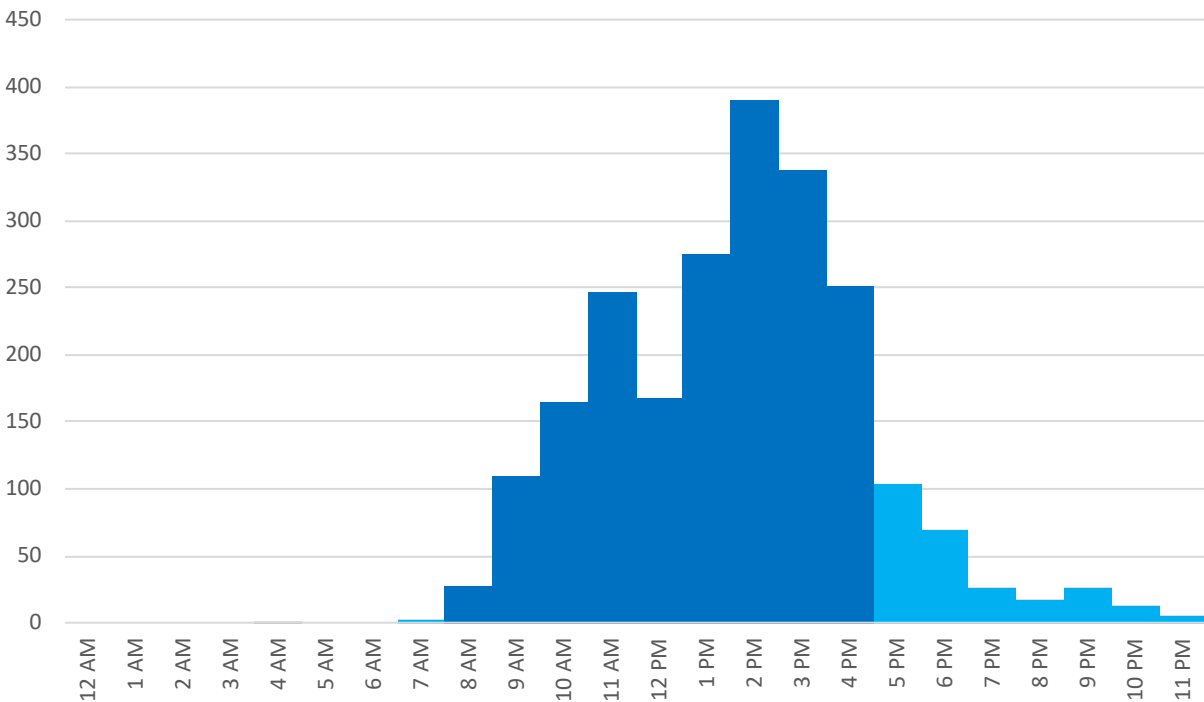




### Northern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York has nine judgeships and three office codes: Manhattan (office code 1), Poughkeepsie (office code 4), and White Plains (office code 7).

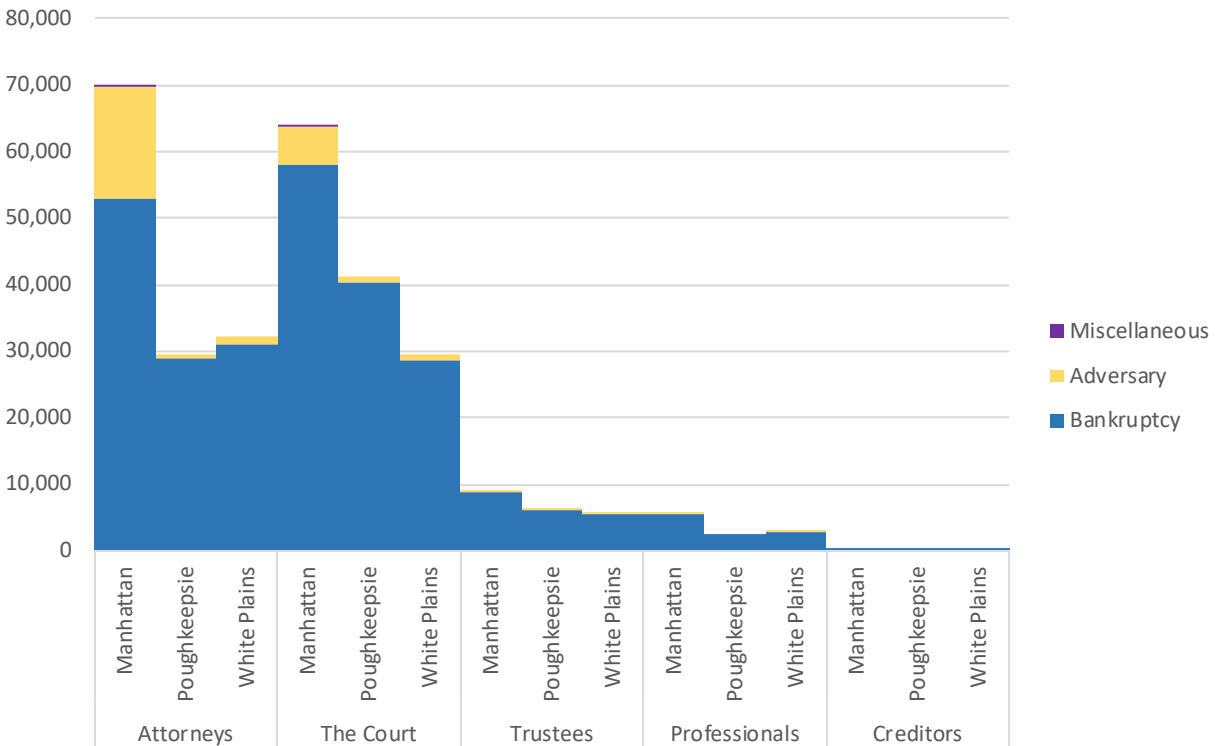
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00. Bankr. S.D.N.Y. R. 5001-1.

Unless the Court directs otherwise, all attorneys practicing in the Court, including attorneys admitted pro hac vice, are required to file all pleadings, motions, or other documents (except documents to be placed under seal) by electronic means, and all such documents required to be signed or verified shall be signed or verified by electronic means, in each case consistent with the Procedures for the Filing, Signing, and Verification of Documents by Electronic Means issued by the Court, which shall be available on the Court's website (<http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/5005-2-procedures.pdf>).

*Id.* 5005-2.

"This Court has authorized the limited use of the [electronic filing system] by non-attorneys who obtain a limited-access account." Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Procedures for the Filing, Signing, and Verification of Documents by Electronic Means ¶ I.A.2; *see id.* ¶ I.B. This does not include pro se debtors.

### Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Discovery motions are due one week before the hearing, and other motions are due two weeks before the hearing. Bankr. S.D.N.Y. R. 9006-1(a)–(b). Responses to the other motions are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9006-1(b). Replies generally must be received by 4:00 p.m. three days before the hearing. *Id.*

The data included twenty-two filing records with case year 1970. For one of these filings, represented as an adversary proceeding, the plaintiff was identified as “Test Case Plaintiff”; for the others, which were represented as bankruptcy cases, the plaintiff was identified as “This is a Test Case.” We deleted these records from the data.

We did not delete data for an apparently legitimate case called “Miscellaneous Docket for Purposes of Docketing Defective Application for Reimbursement of Unclaimed Dividends” (1:90-mp-401) with 140 docket entries. There were an additional fourteen cases with case year 1990, all identified as bankruptcy cases, and there were an additional forty-two bankruptcy cases with case years 1982 or 1987.

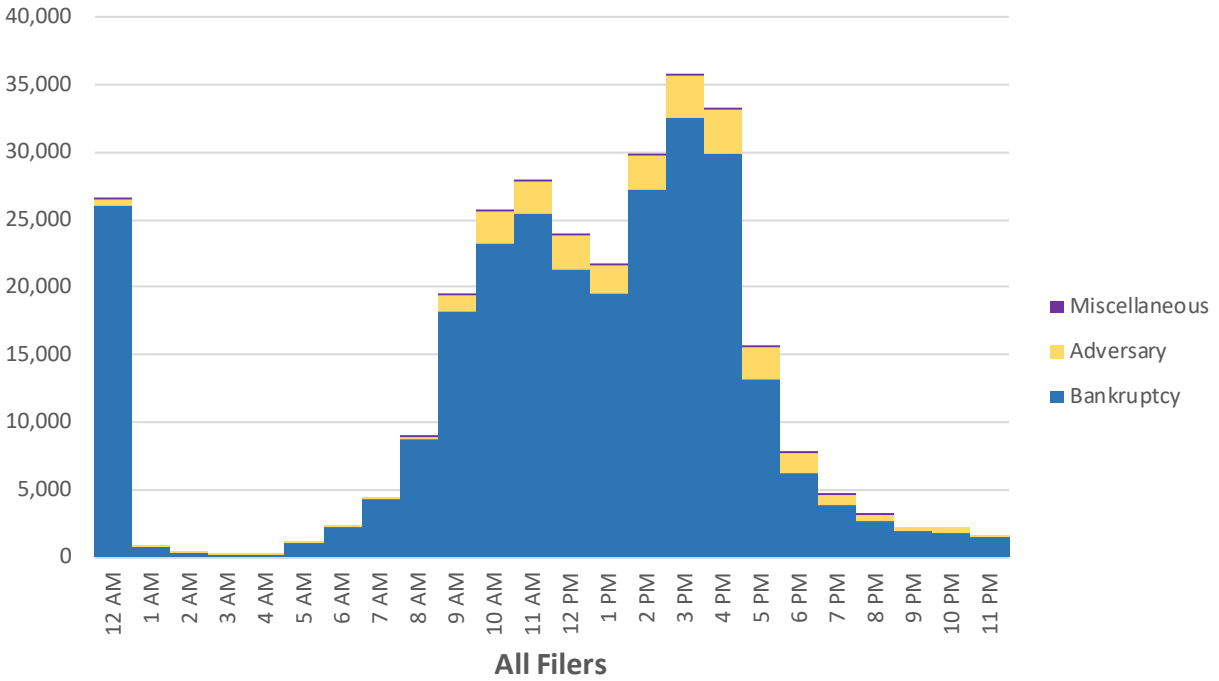
There were 298,573 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (91%), and most of the rest were in adversary proceedings (8.7%). There were not quite two hundred filings in miscellaneous proceedings (0.063%).

Attorneys made a bit more than two out of five filings (44%), and the court made a bit more than that (45%). Trustees made a bit over twenty thousand filings (6.9%), and professionals made a bit over ten thousand filings (3.7%). Creditors made a few hundred filings (0.17%).

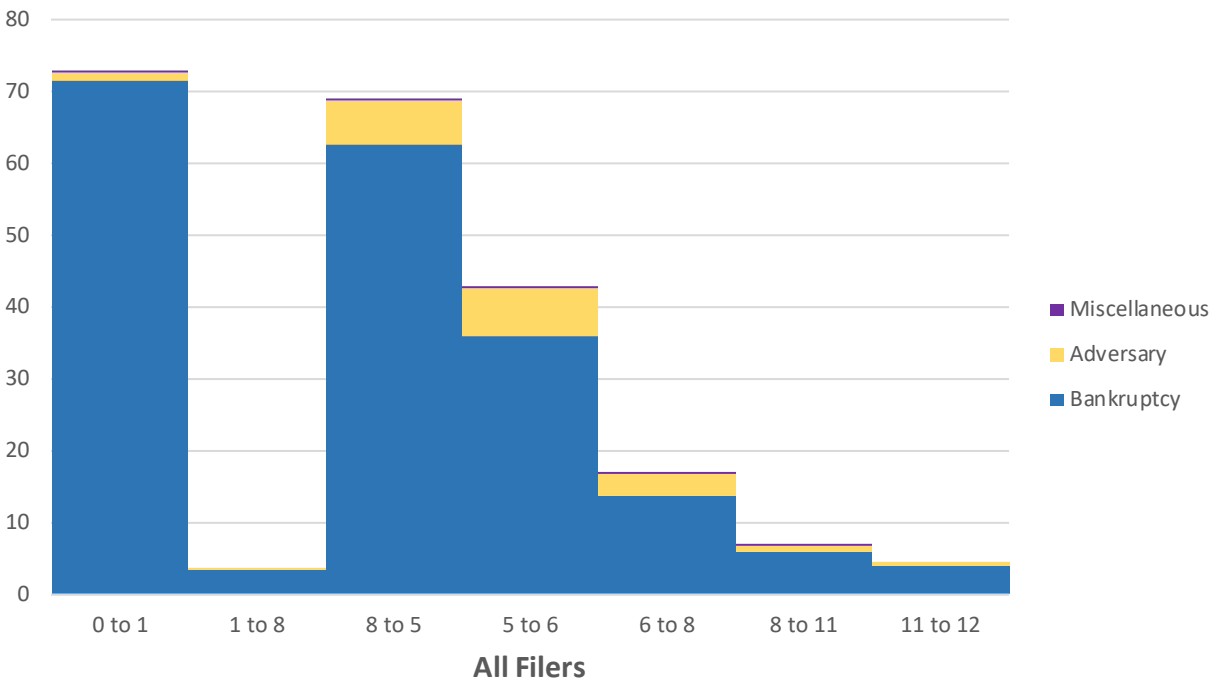
Of the more than twenty-five thousand filings between midnight and 1:00 a.m. by the court, all but 118 were filed by “Admin.” (99.5%). All but twelve of the midnight filings by “Admin.” were certificates of mailing. Also, there is a marked decrease in filings by creditors between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

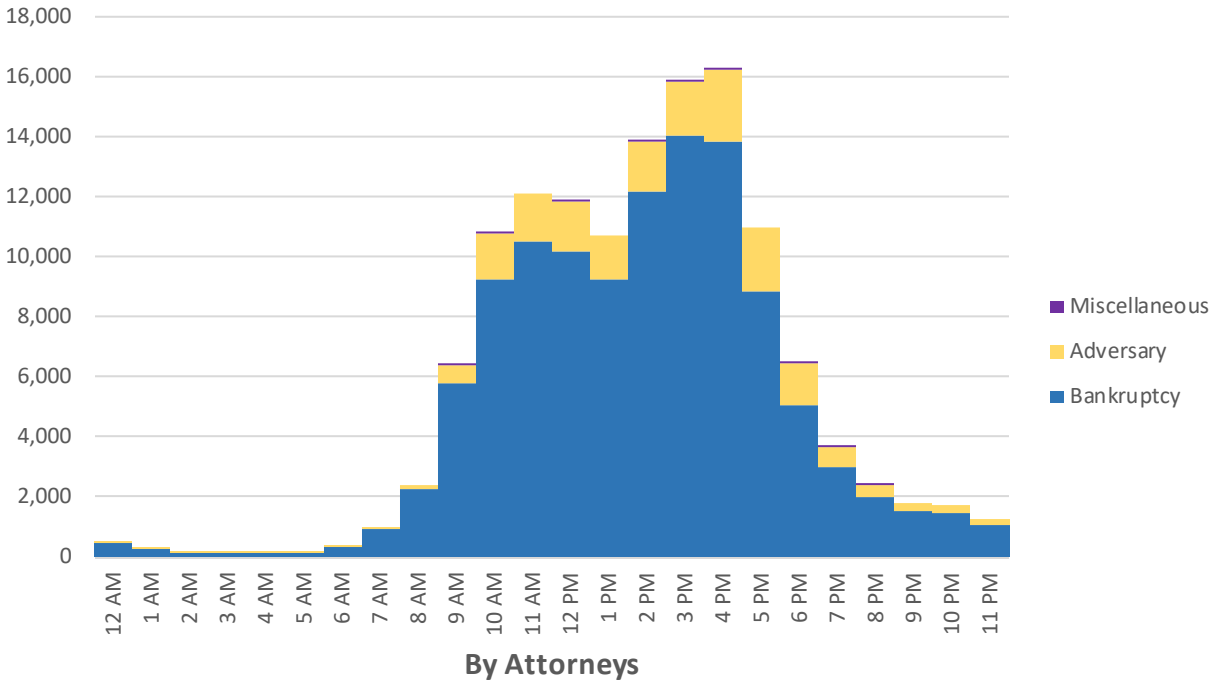
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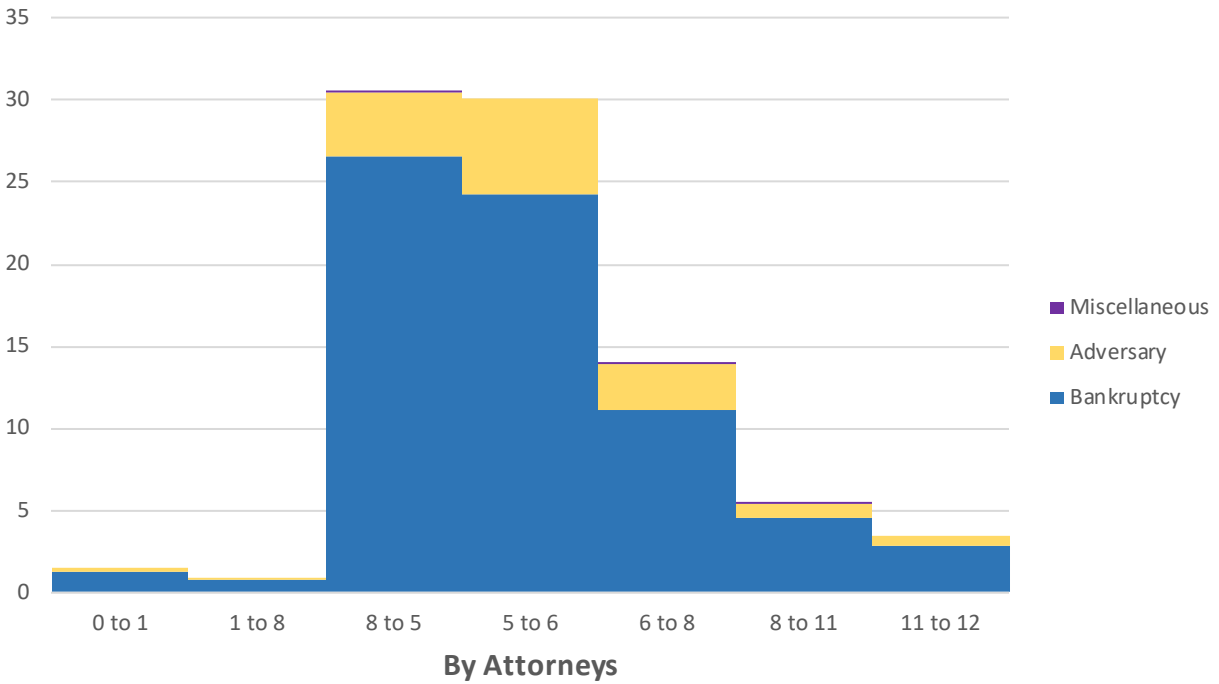
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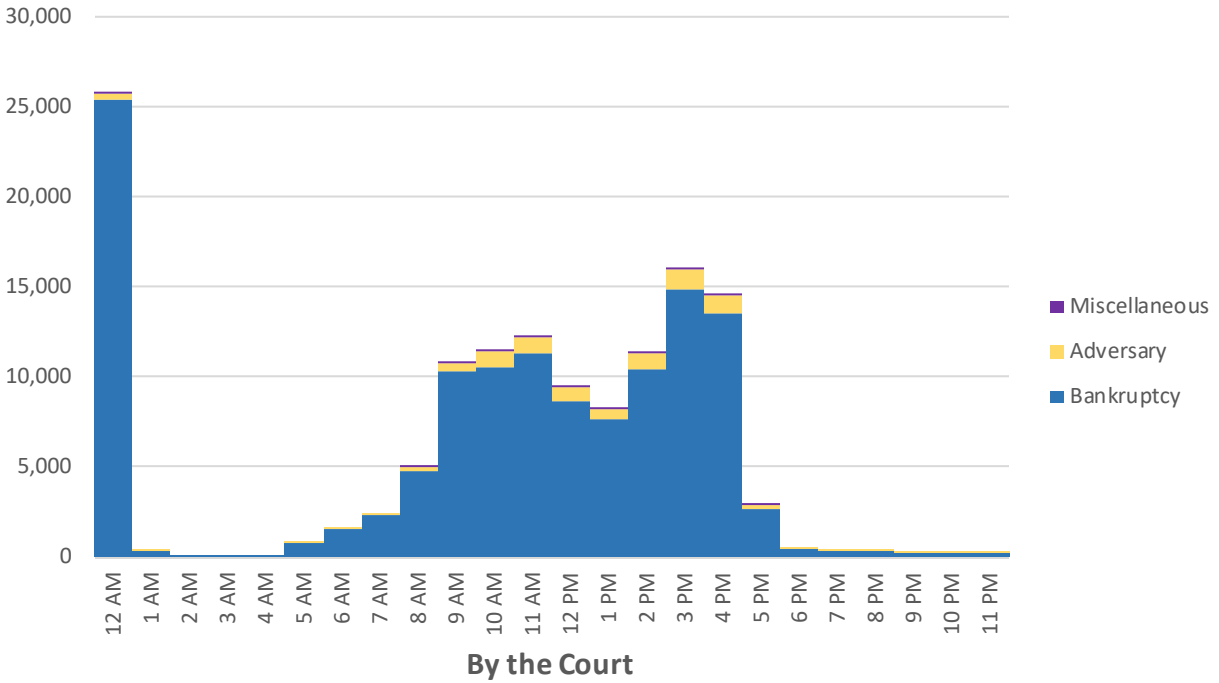
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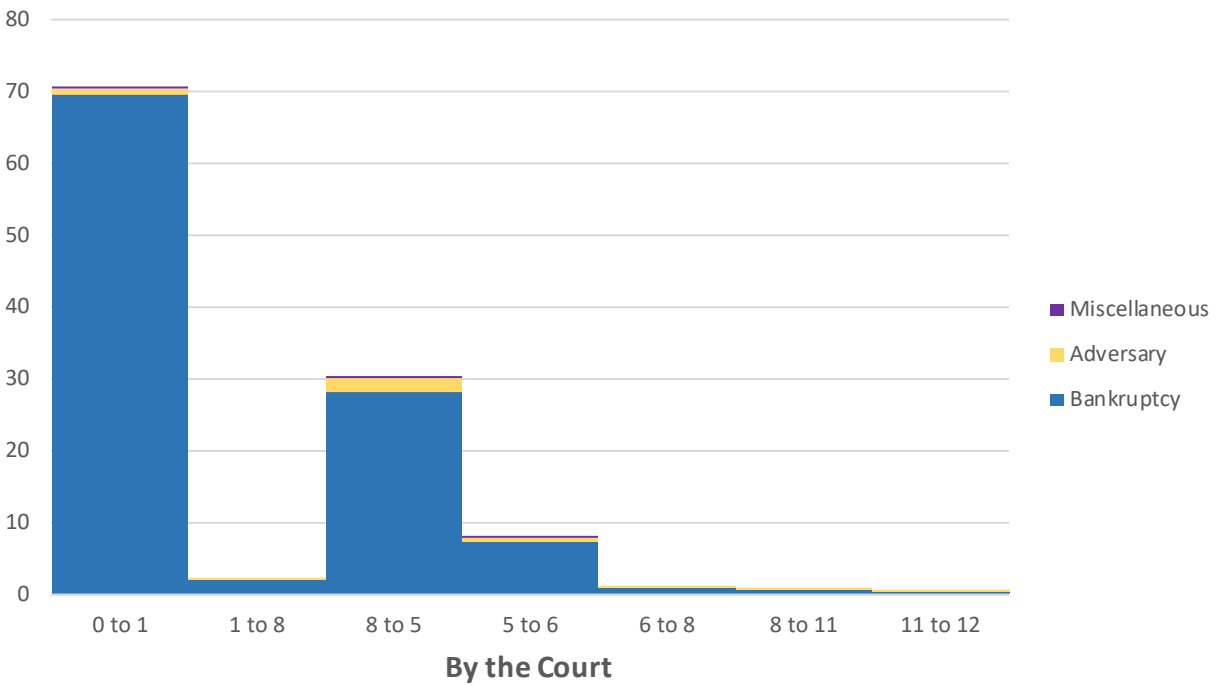
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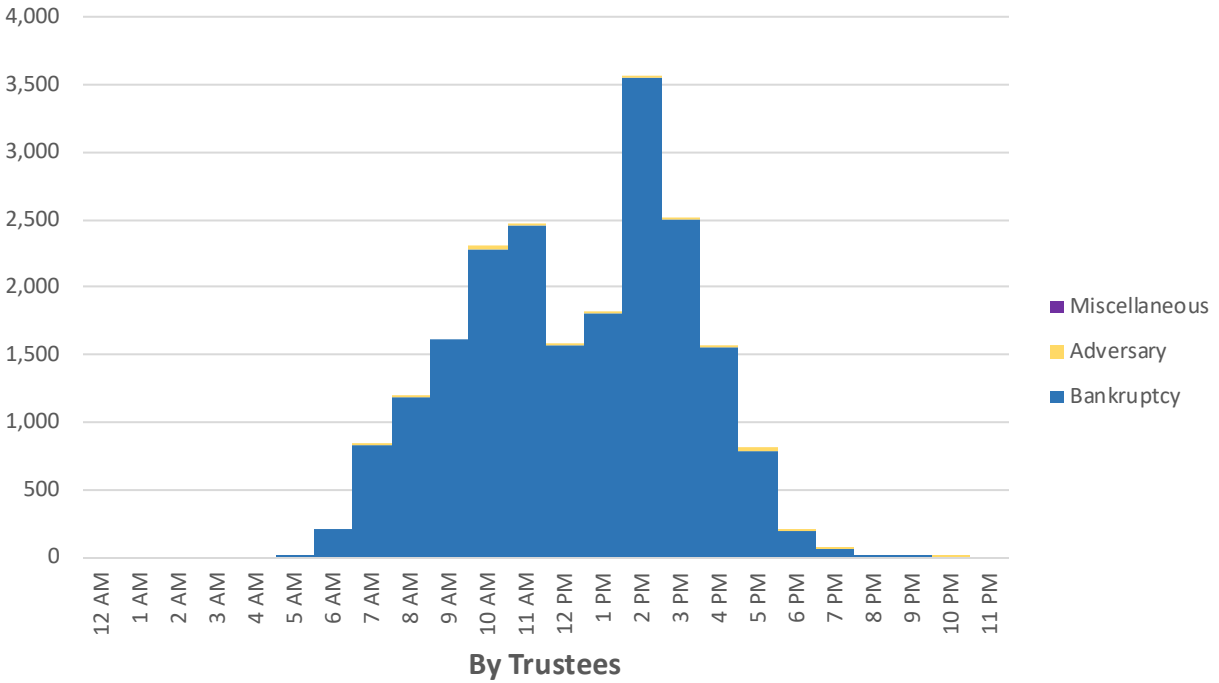
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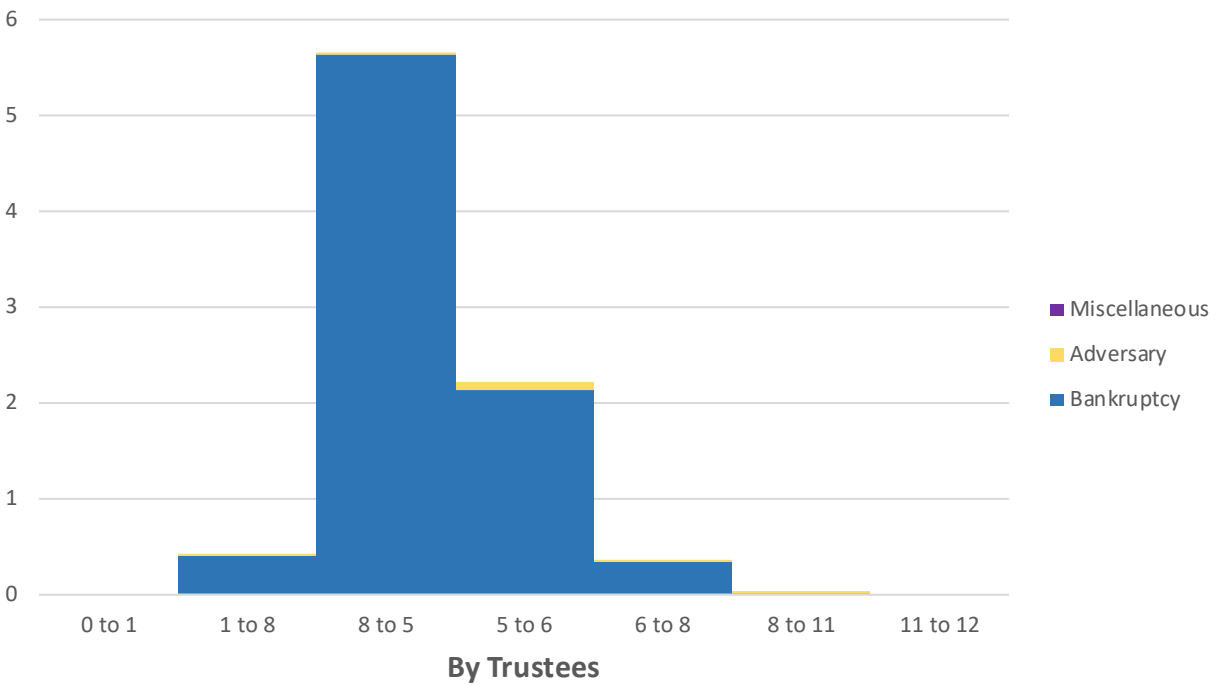
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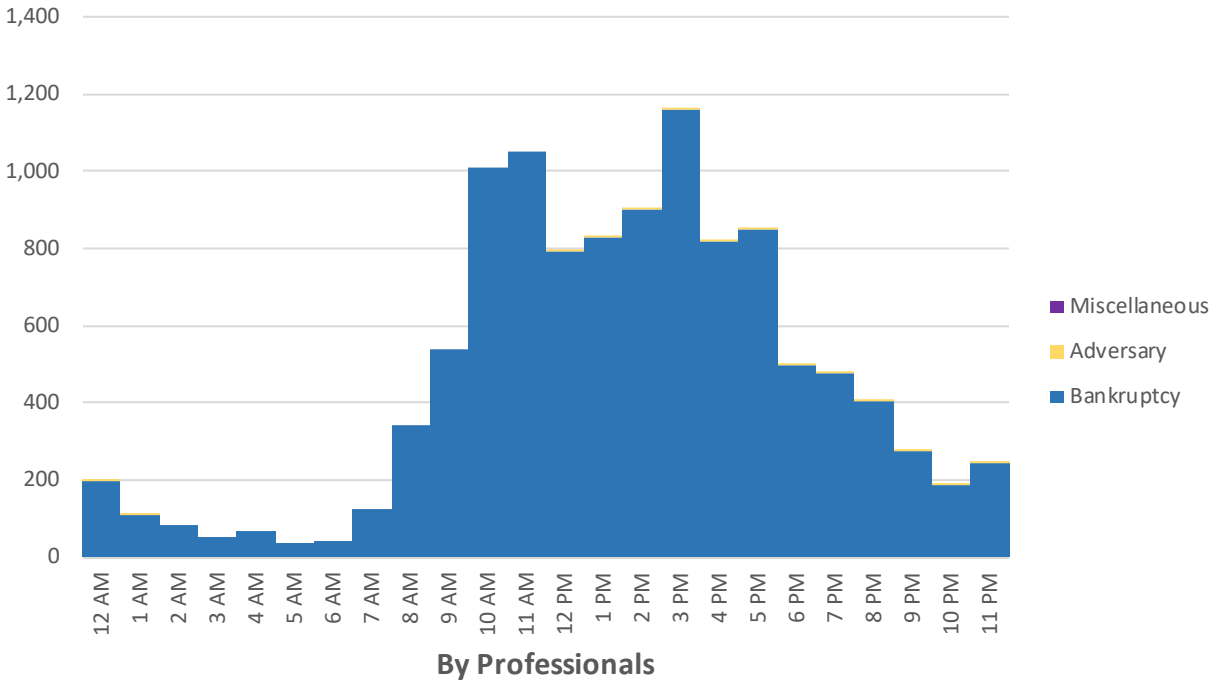
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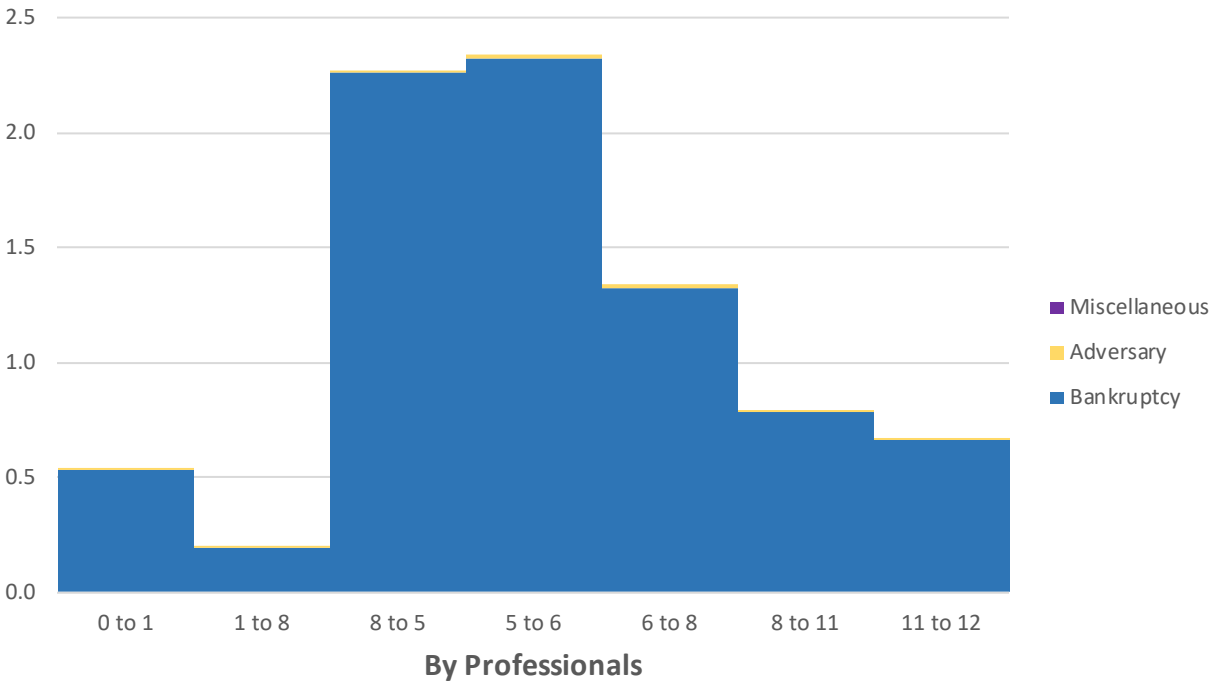
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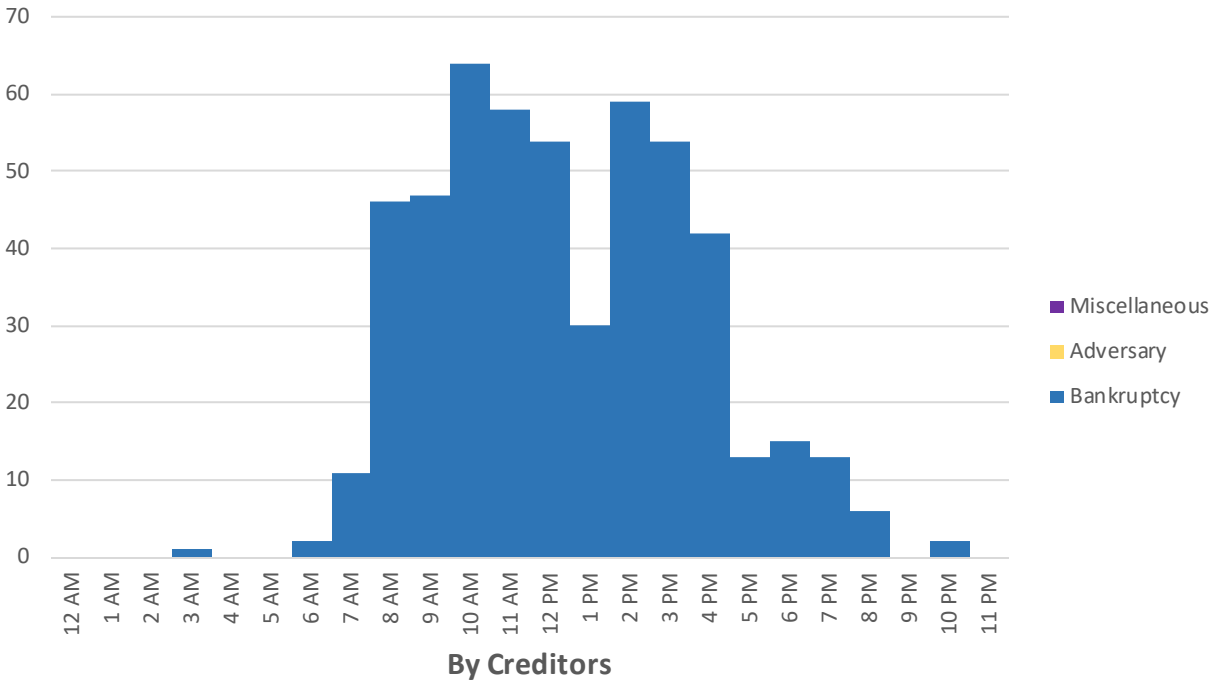


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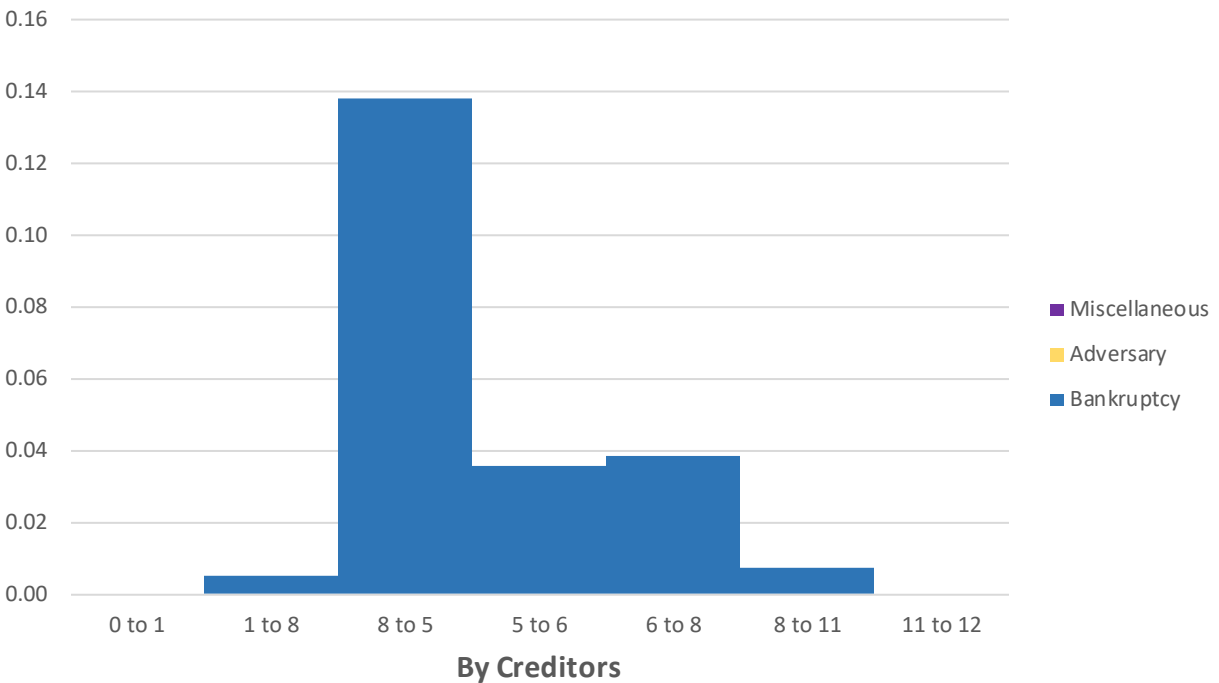




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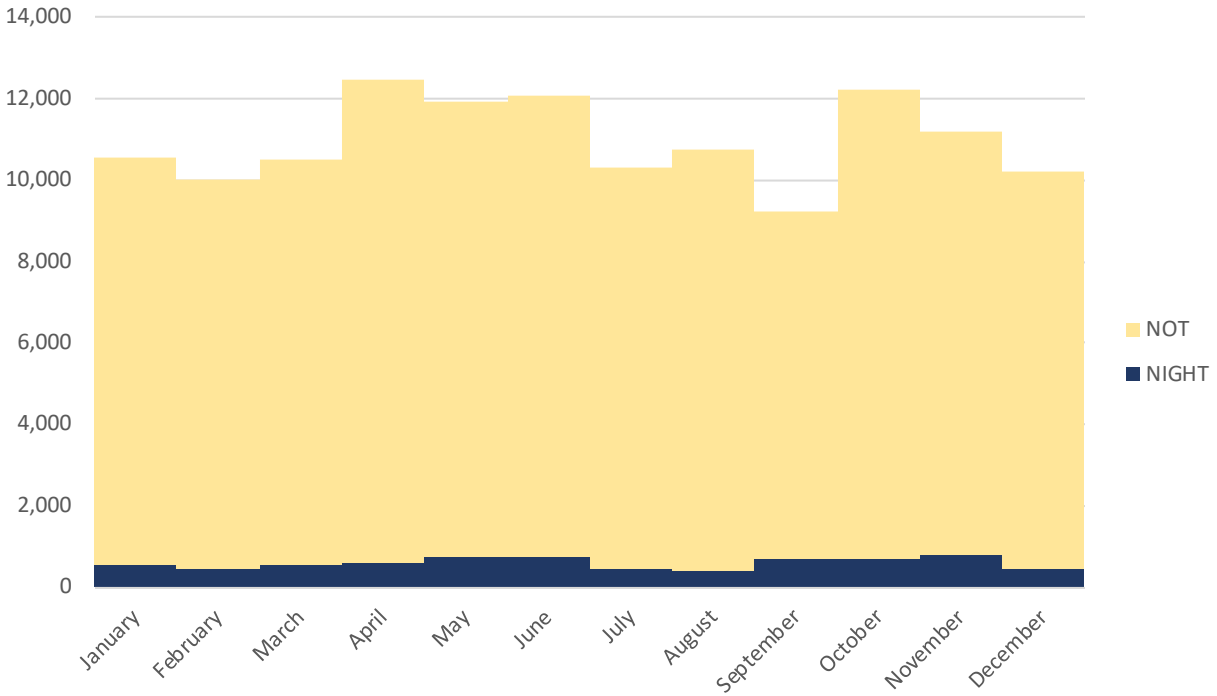
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 131,484 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

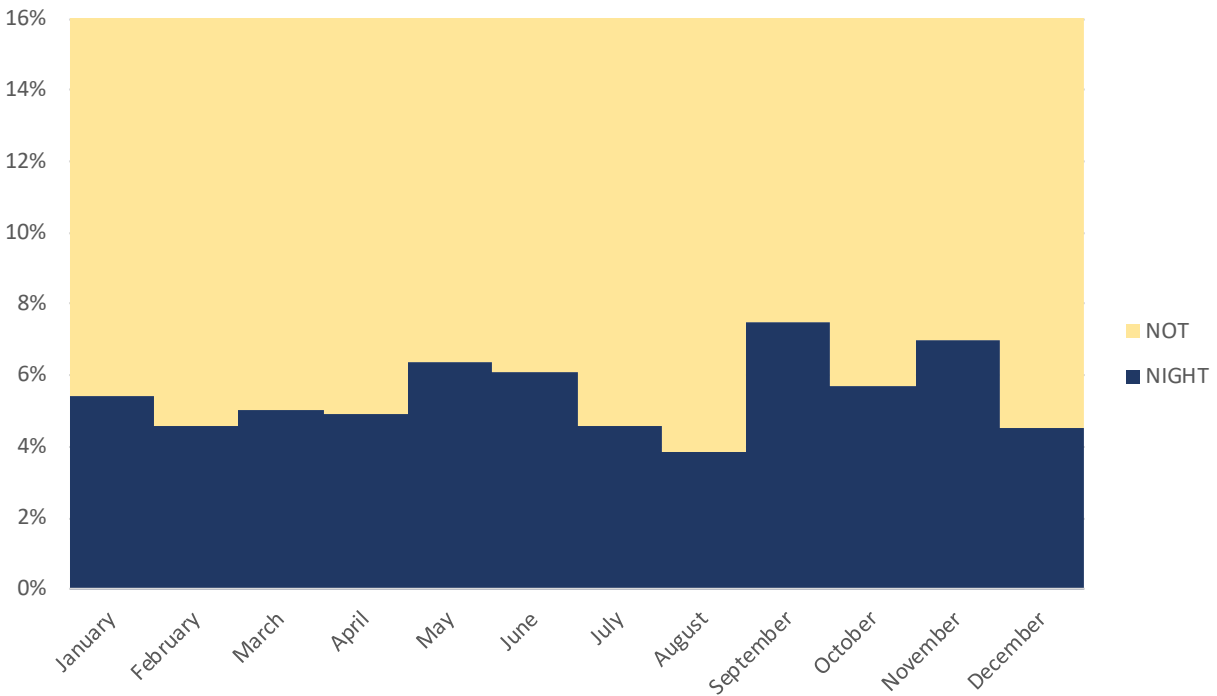
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.9% in August to 7.5% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.9% on Tuesdays to 6.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 18% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 17,733 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,988 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp2," "resp14," "reply," "resp1," "sreply," or "resp6"), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

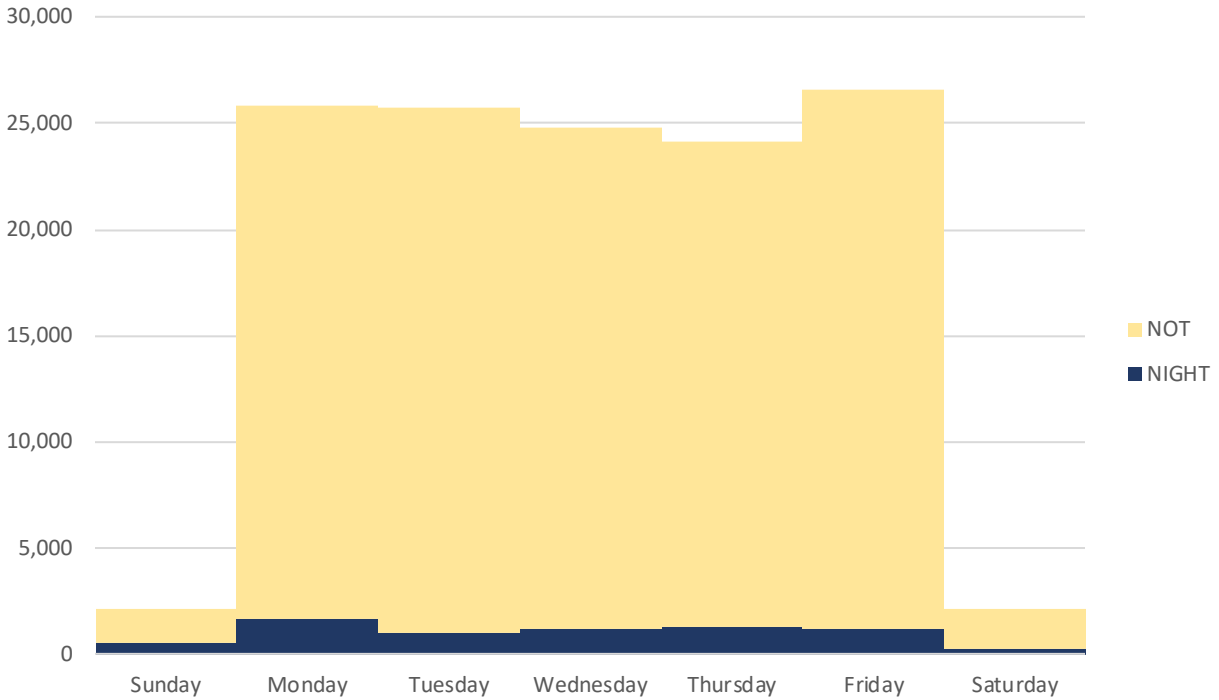
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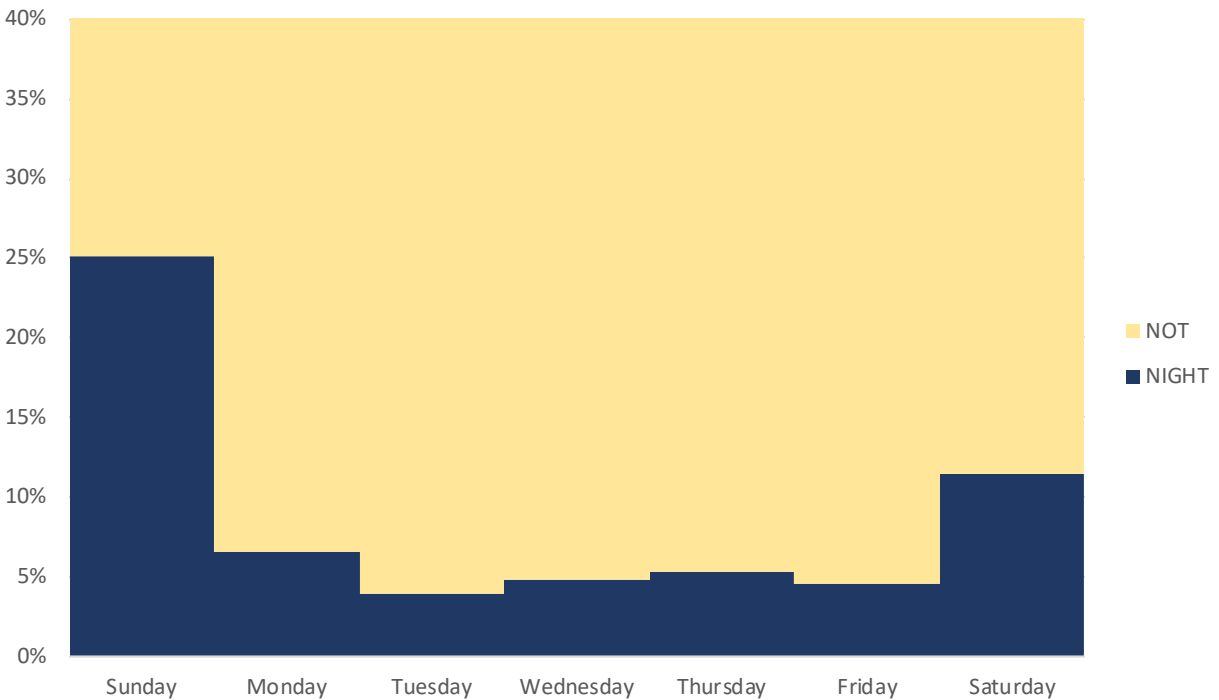
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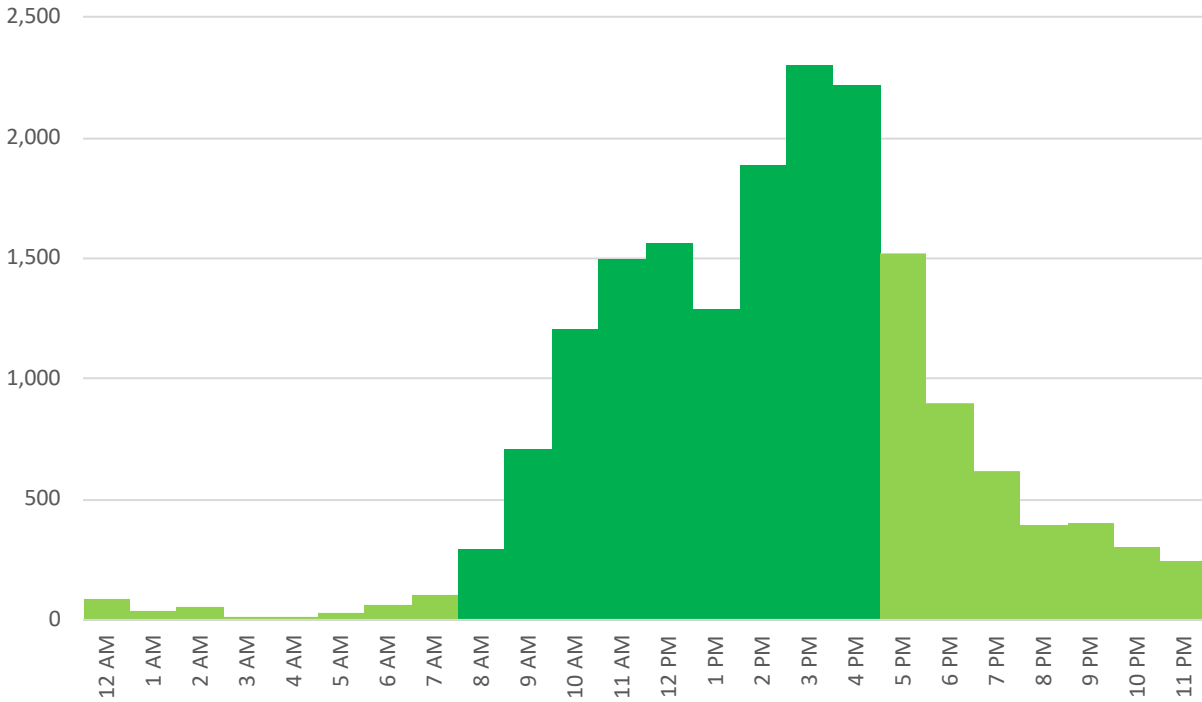
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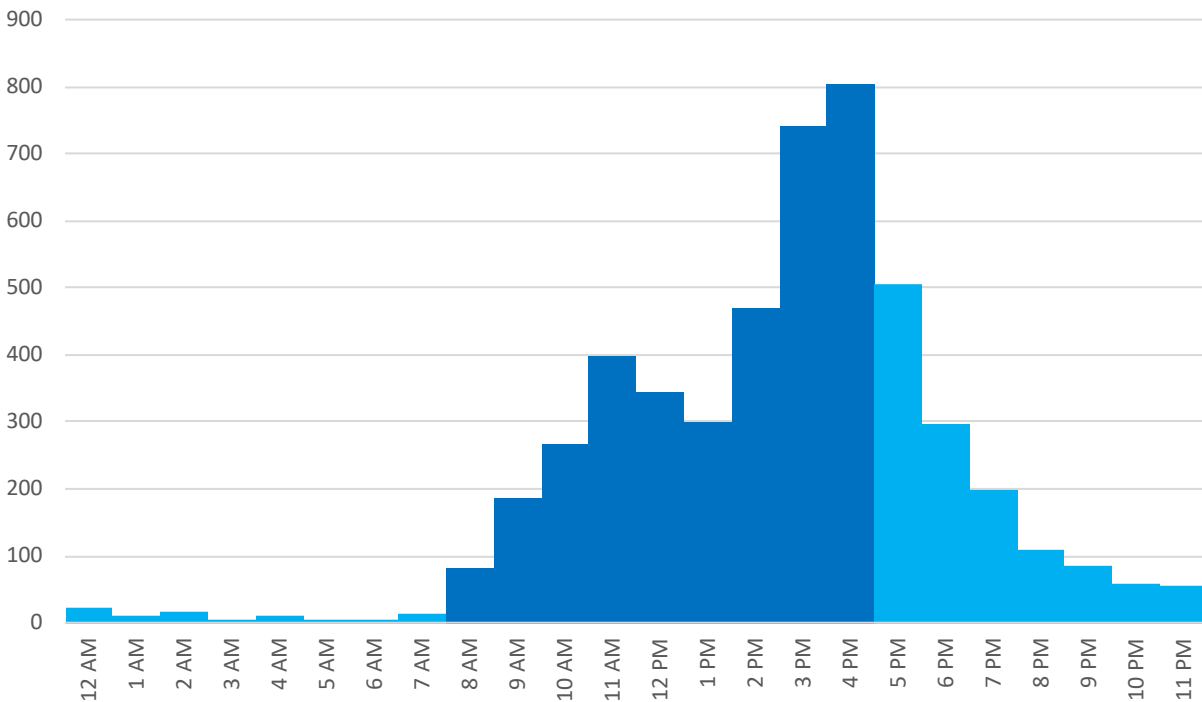
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### Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York has three judgeships and two office codes: Buffalo (office code 1) and Rochester (office code 2).

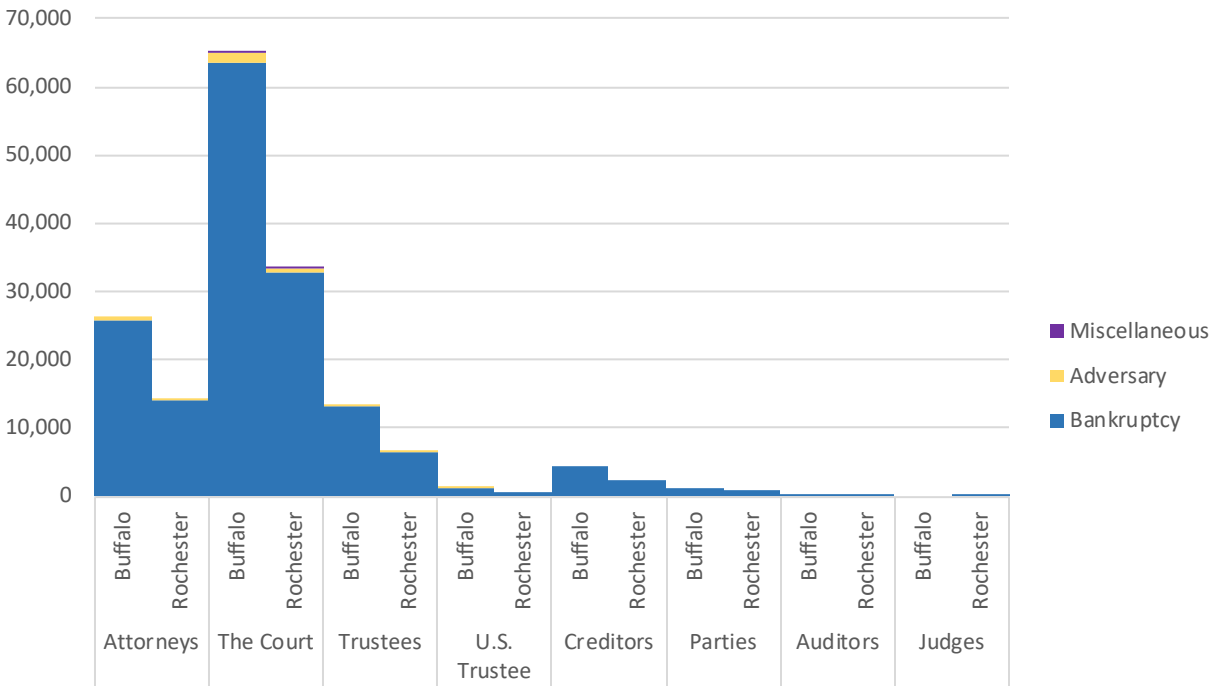
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Amended Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers Electronically [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Parties proceeding *pro se* . . . will not be permitted to file electronically and must follow all filing requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules." *Id.* § 1.A.3.

Motions generally are due five days before the hearing. Bankr. W.D.N.Y. R. 9013-1.B. "Filings are considered timely if received by the Court before midnight on the date set as a deadline, unless the presiding Judge specifically requires an earlier filing, such as by the close of business." Bankr. W.D.N.Y. ECF Procs. § 3.D.2.

There were 169,350 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were filed in bankruptcy cases (98%), and nearly all of the rest were filed in adversary proceedings (1.7%). There were a total of seven docket entries in two miscellaneous proceedings (0.0041%).

**Western District of New York Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



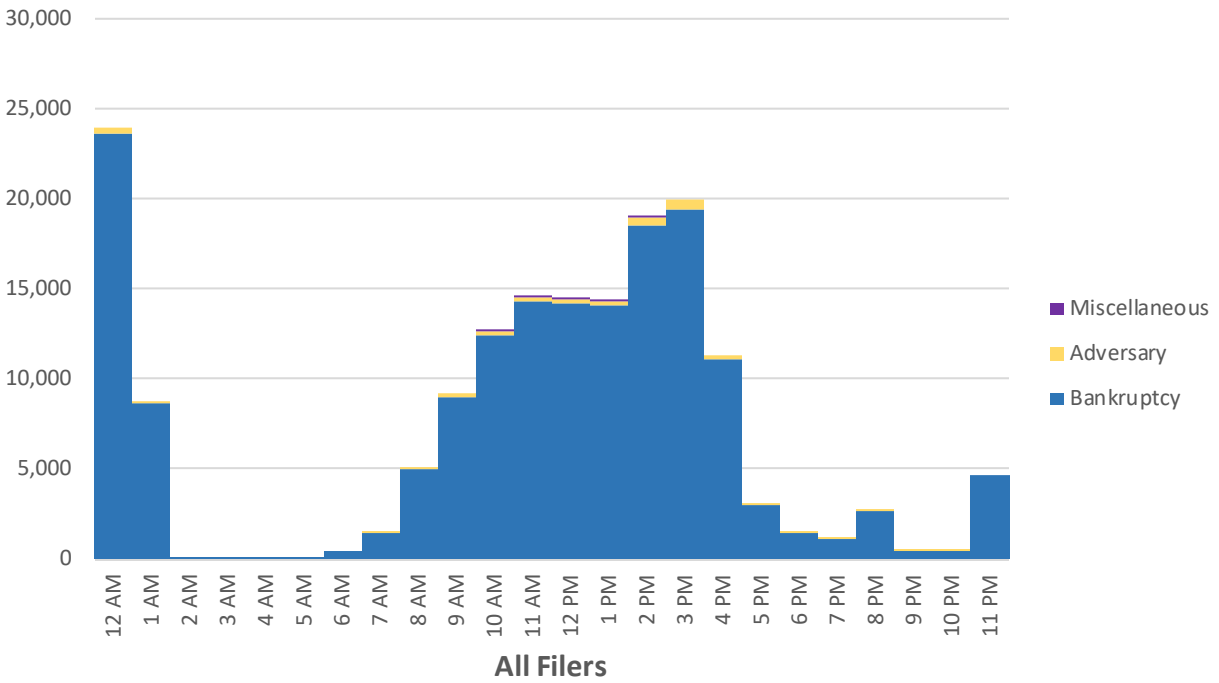
Attorneys made about one quarter of the filings (24%), and the court made more than half (58%). Trustees made nearly twenty thousand filings (12%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat fewer than two thousand (1.1%). Creditors made several thousand filings (3.9%), and parties made about two thousand (1.2%). Auditors made nine filings (0.0053%), and a judge made two filings in two cases (0.0012%).

Approximately one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (33%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 2:00 a.m. (98%). Substantially more than one thousand court filings were notices of a requirement to complete a course in financial management (1.3%), and a large majority of them were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (91%). Another somewhat more than one thousand court filings were chapter 13 case management orders (1.1%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (97%). A few hundred court filings were chapter 13 judge or trustee autoassignments (0.43%), and almost all of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (99.5%). Somewhat more than two dozen court filings were chapter 7 case management orders requiring the trustee to provide asset information (0.032%), and all of them were filed at 11:57 p.m.

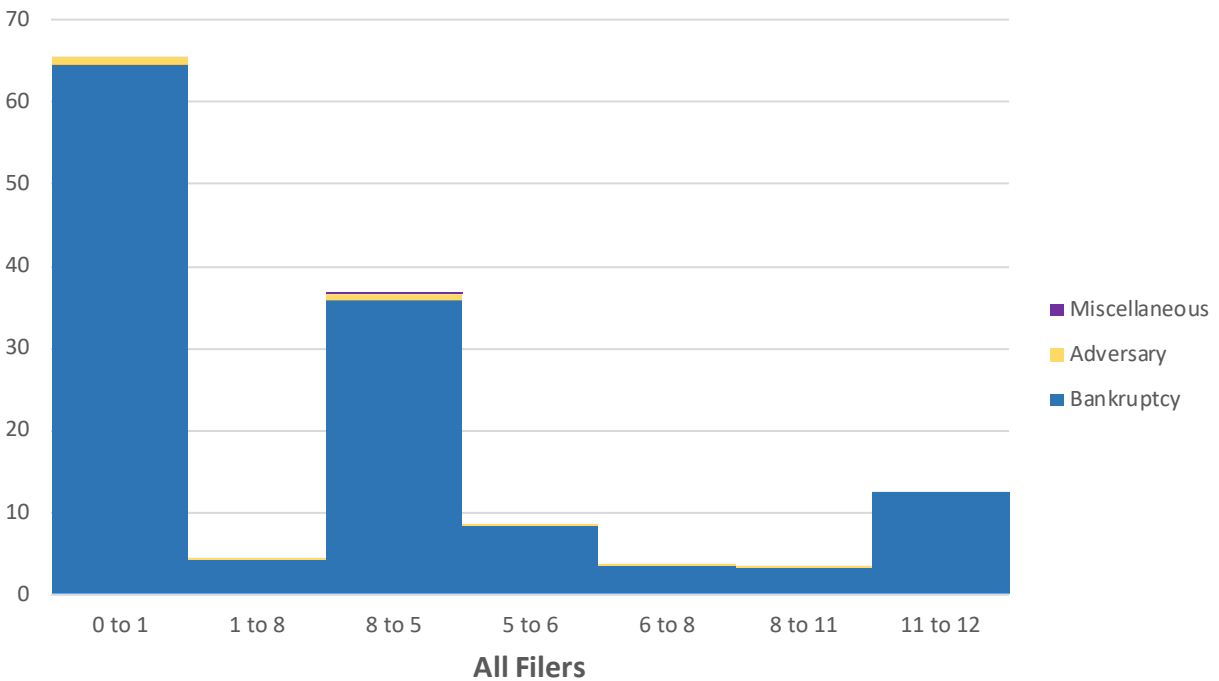
Nearly four thousand court filings were creditor meeting notices (4.0%); about two thirds of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (66%). Several hundred court filings were notices of mortgage payment changes (0.86%), and a large majority of them were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (95%). Somewhat more than one hundred court filings were notices of post-petition mortgage costs (0.13%), and all but one of them were filed between 9:00 and 9:00 p.m. (99%). Creditors, attorneys, the U.S. trustee, and other trustees also made filings of these types, generally during regular business hours.

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

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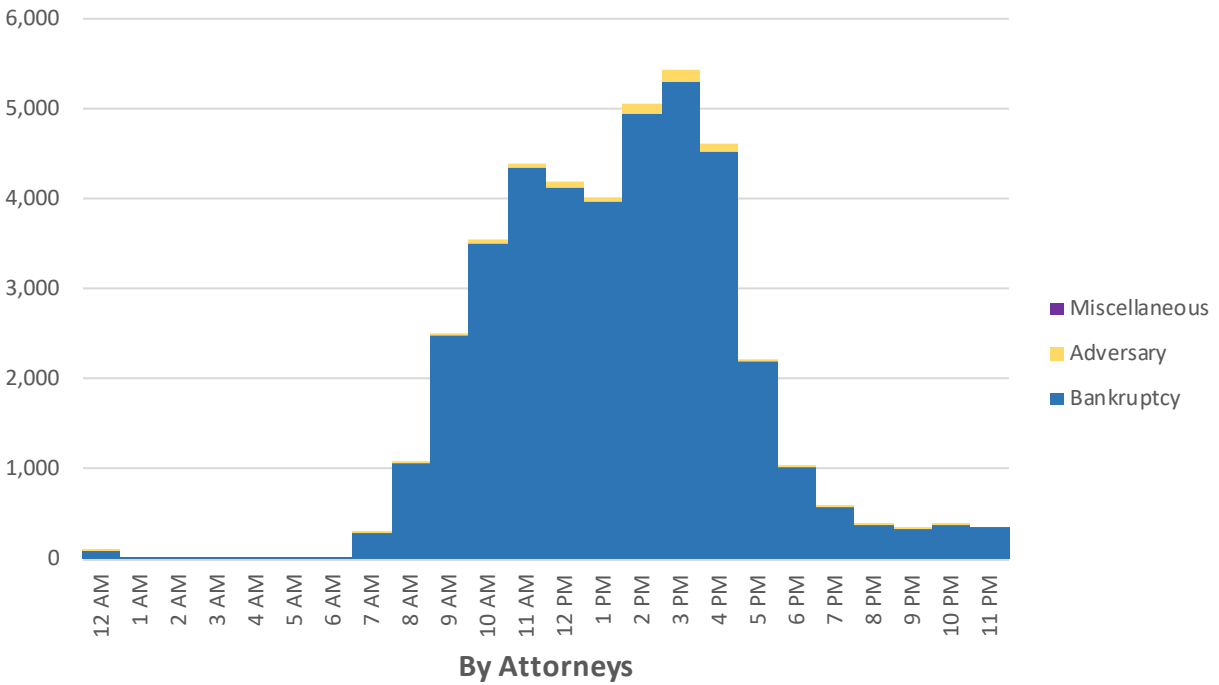


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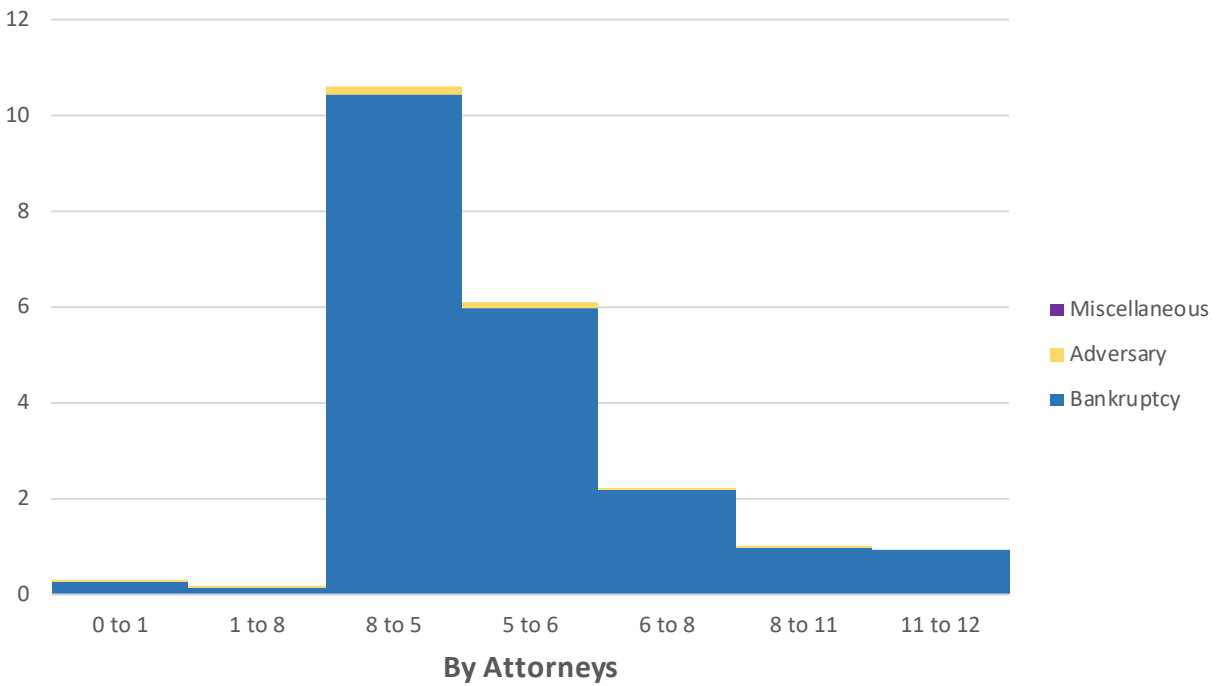




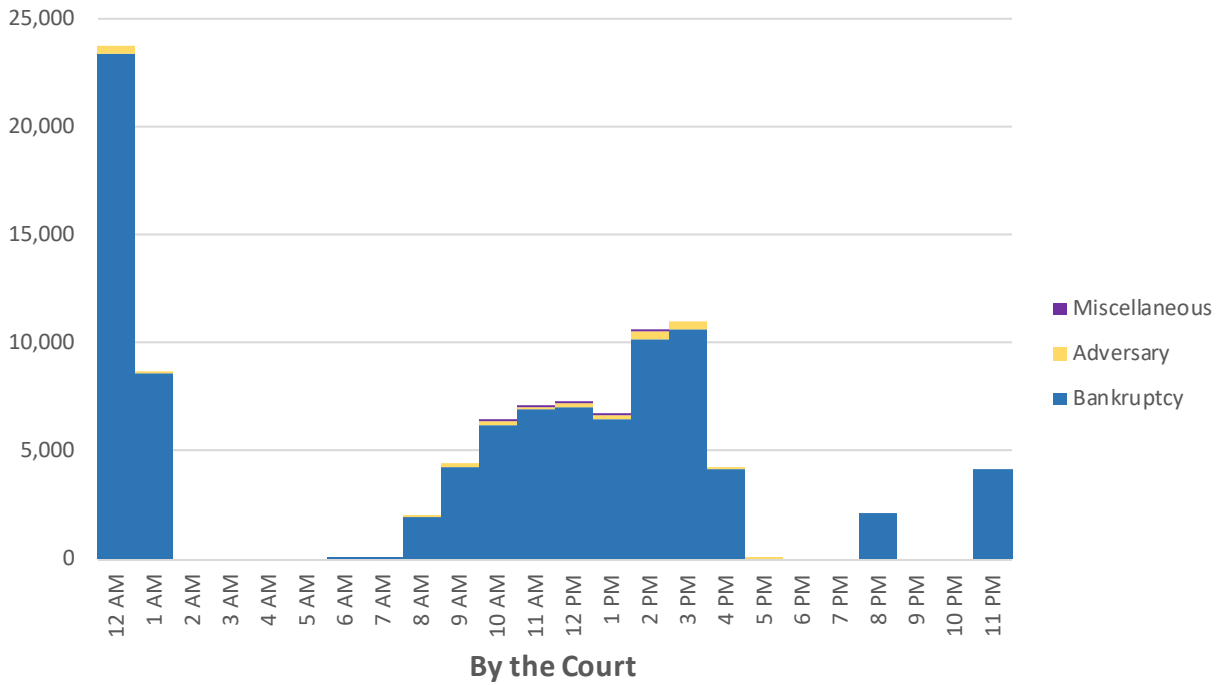
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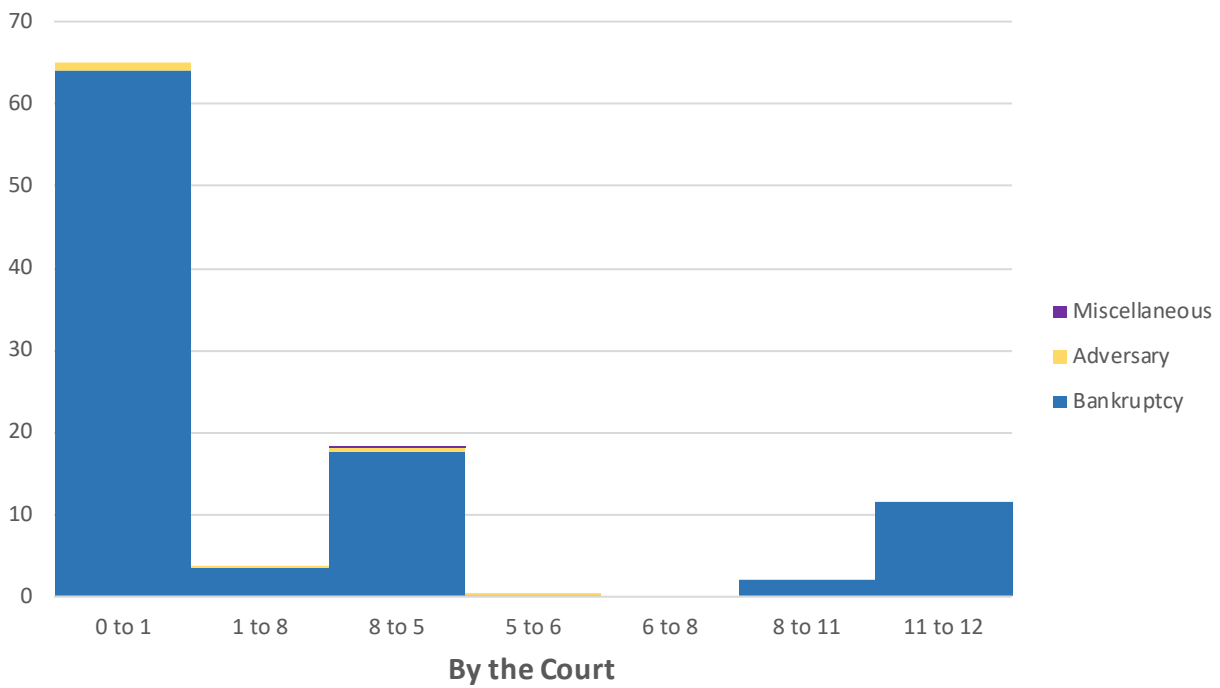
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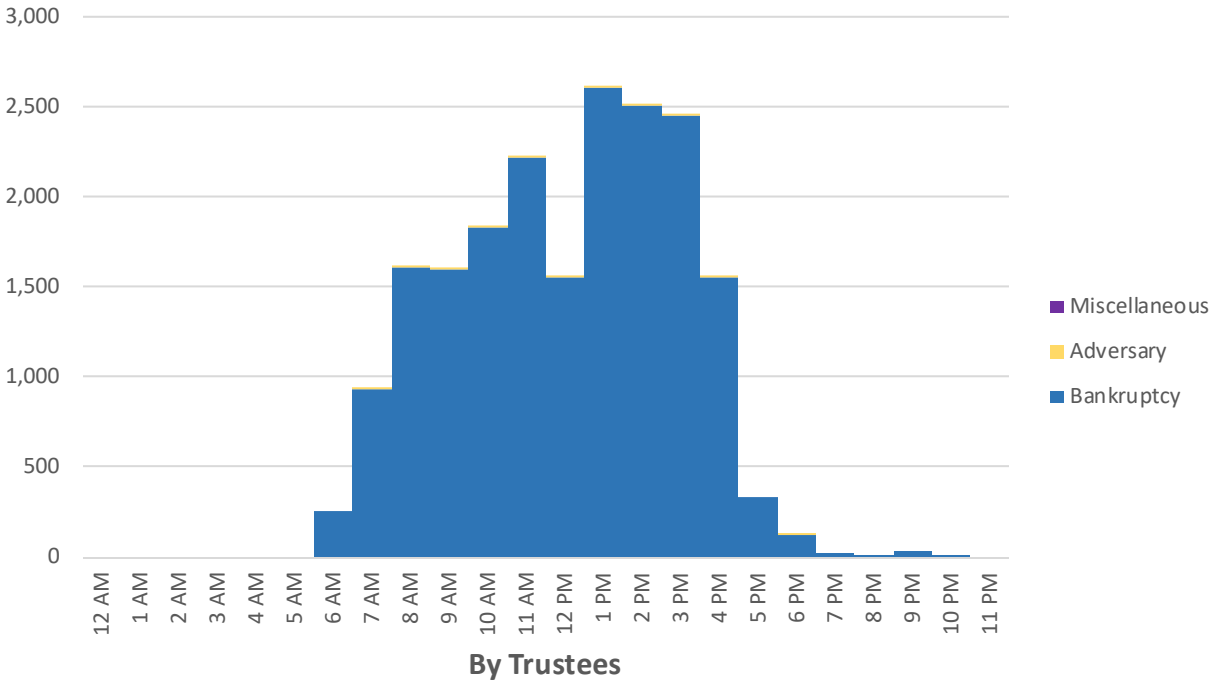
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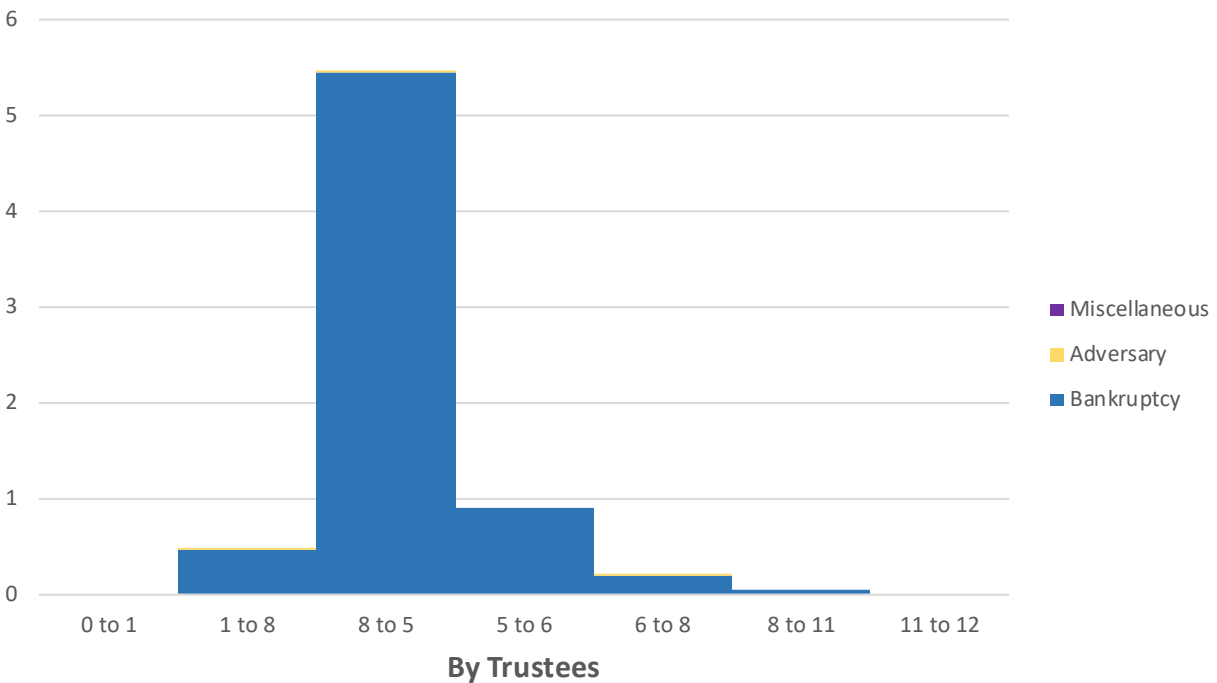
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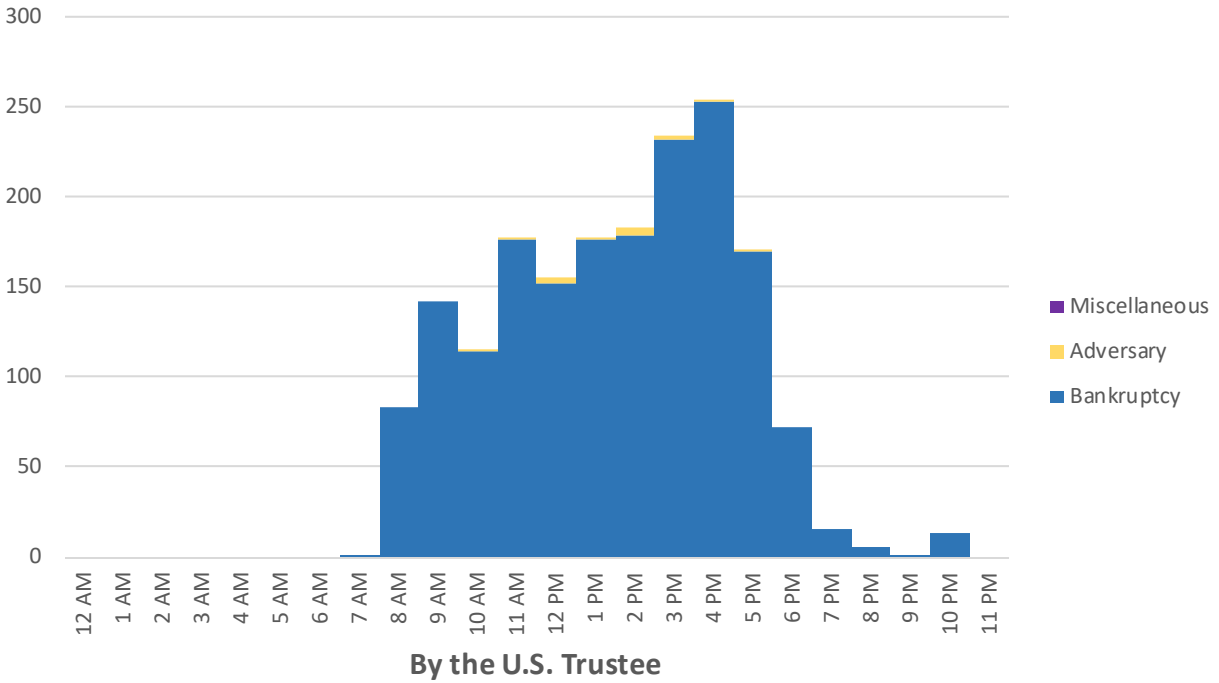
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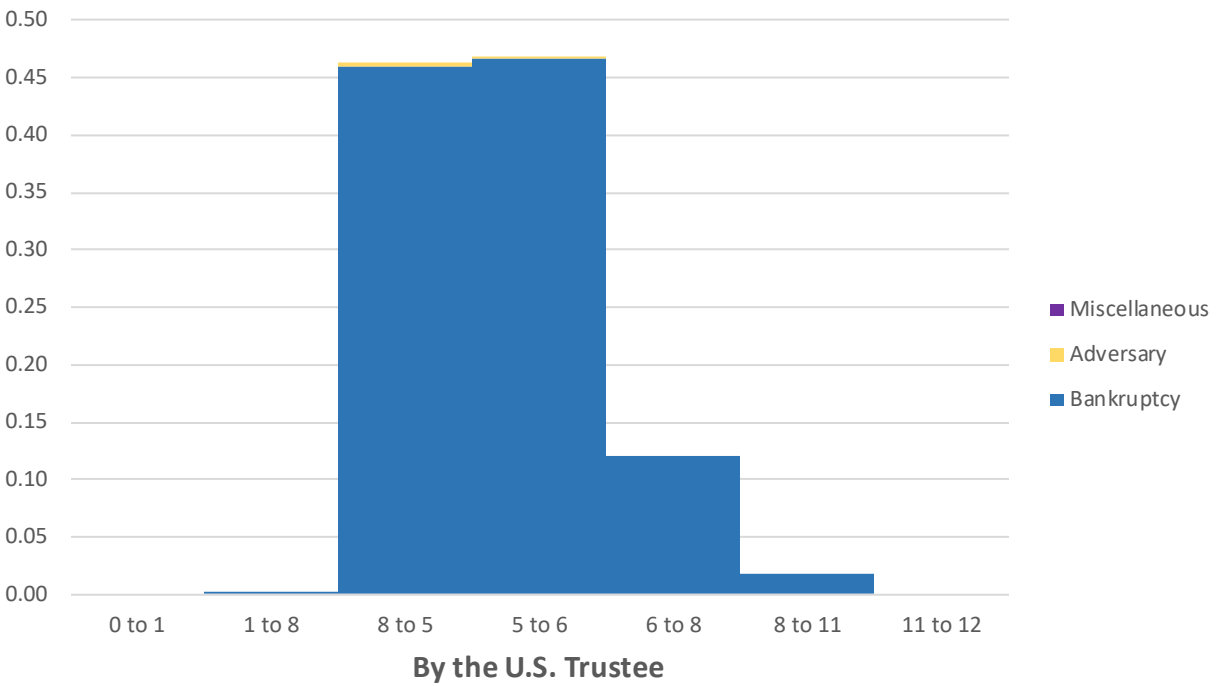
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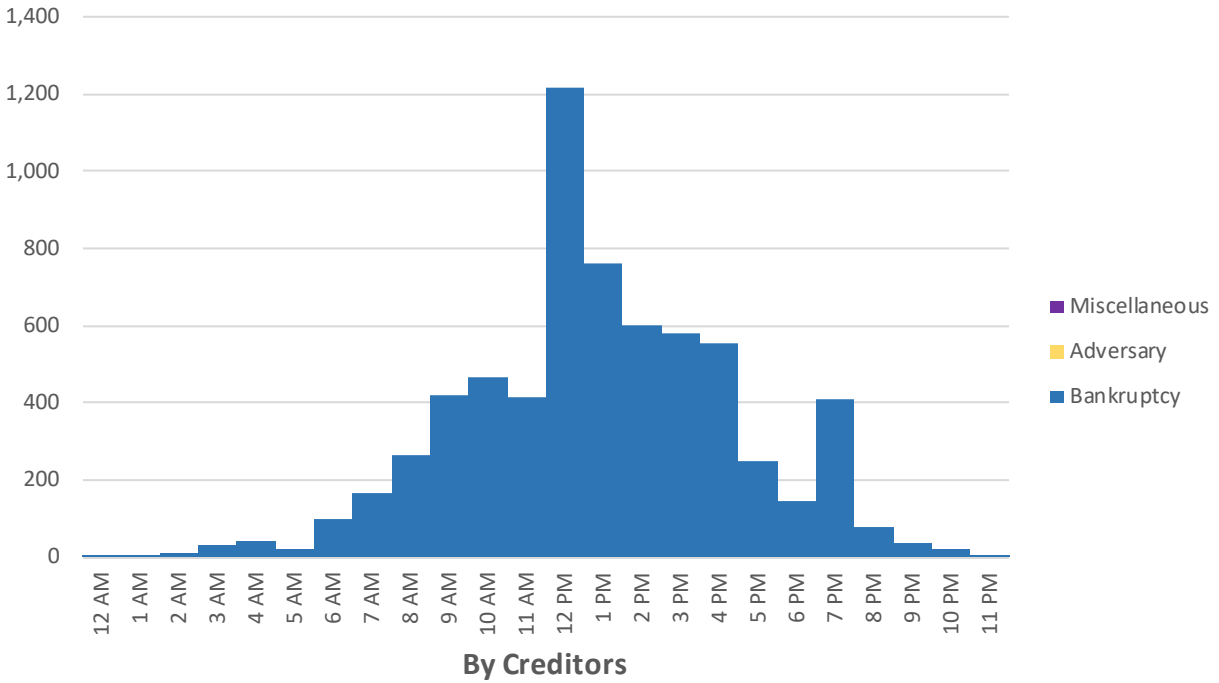
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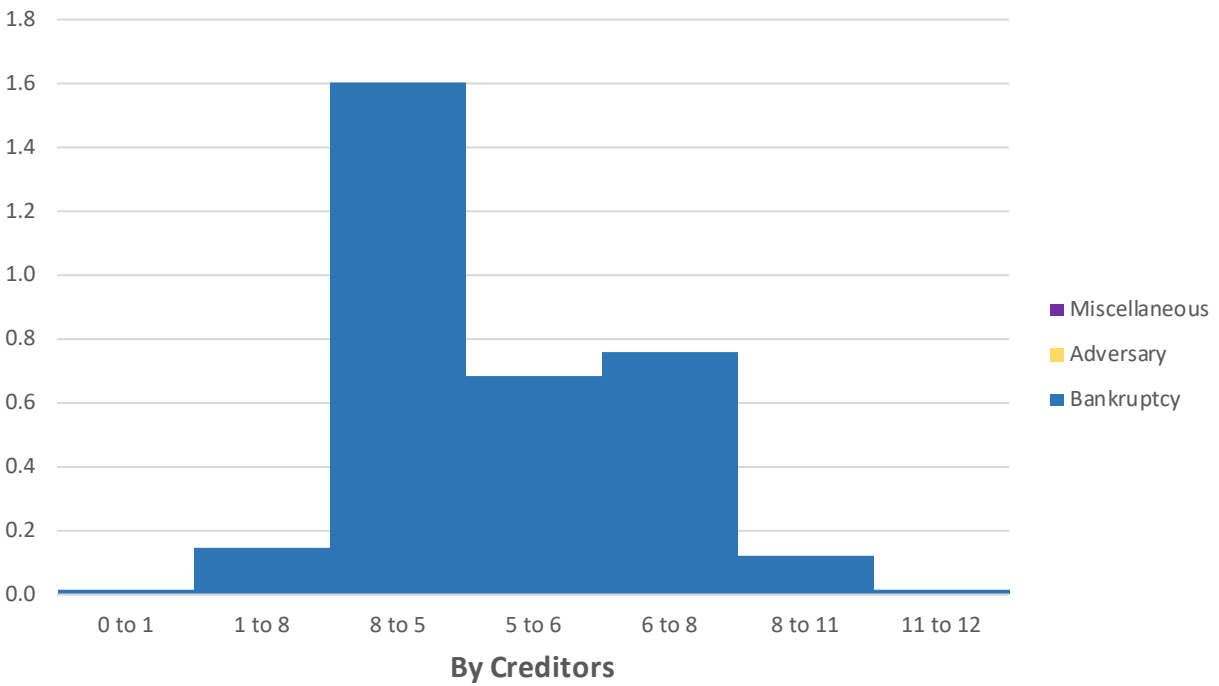
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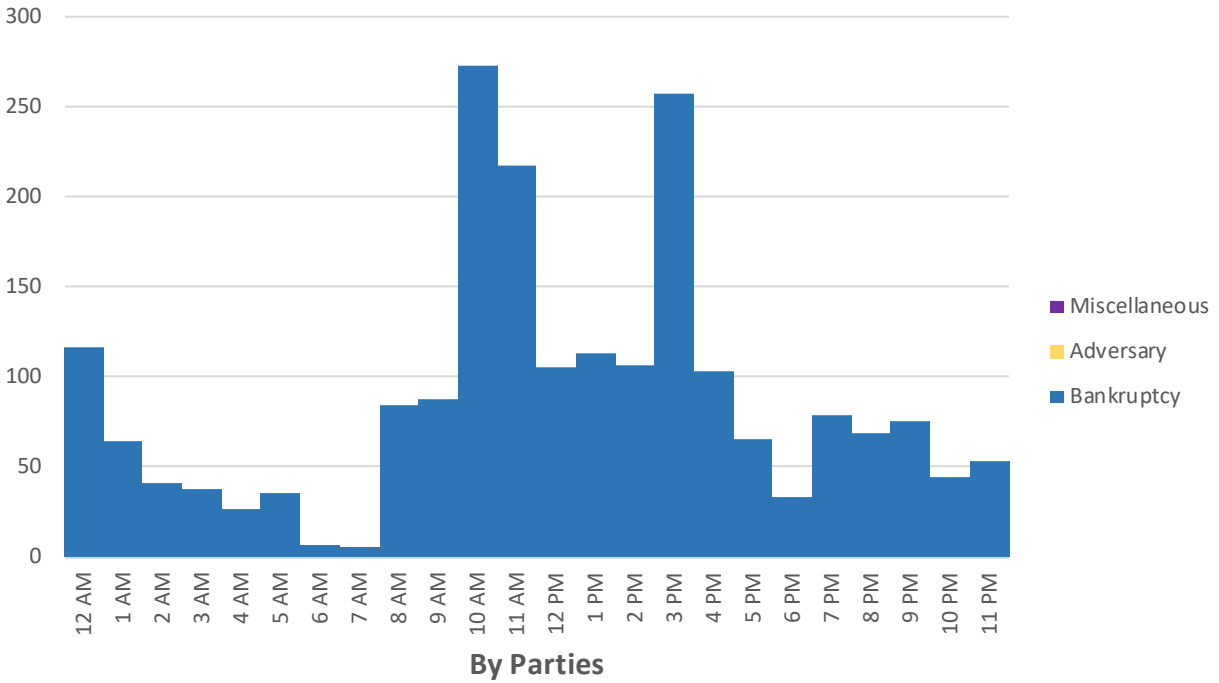
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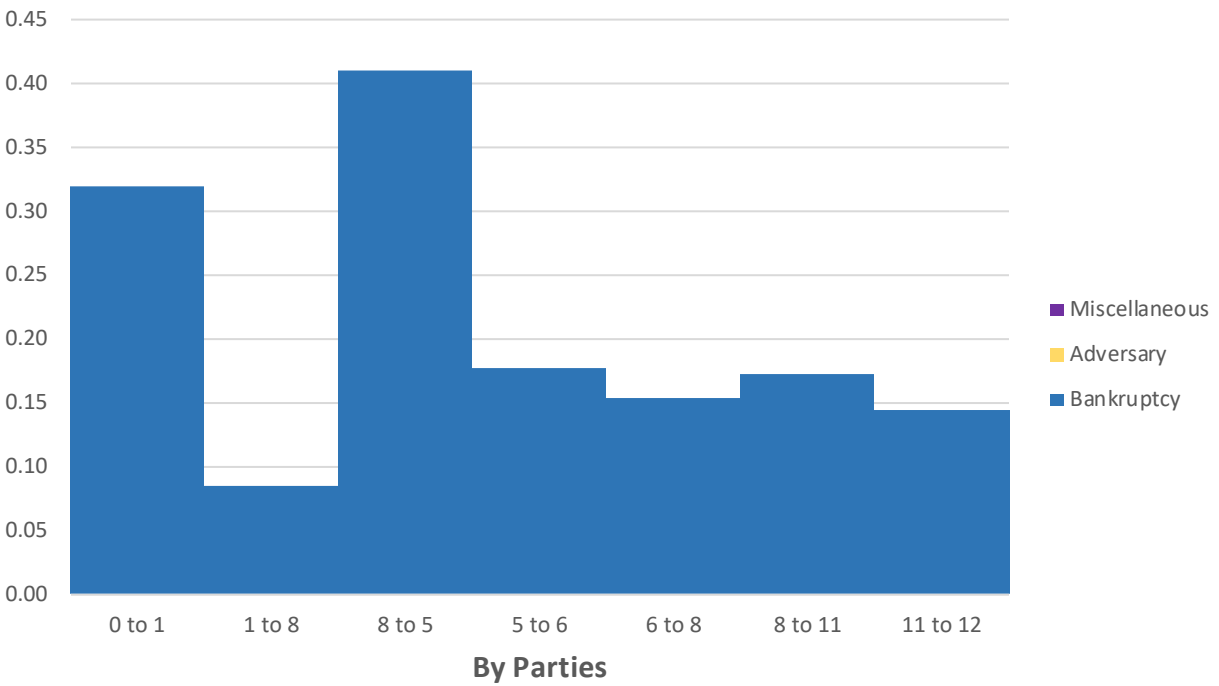
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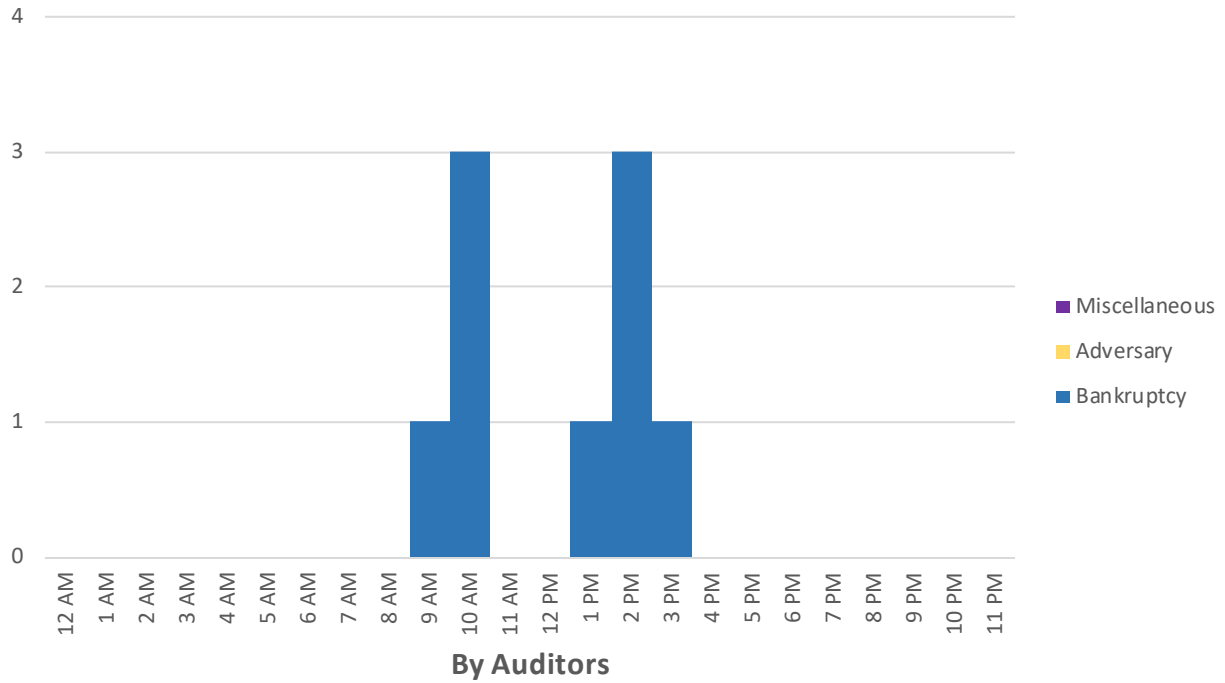
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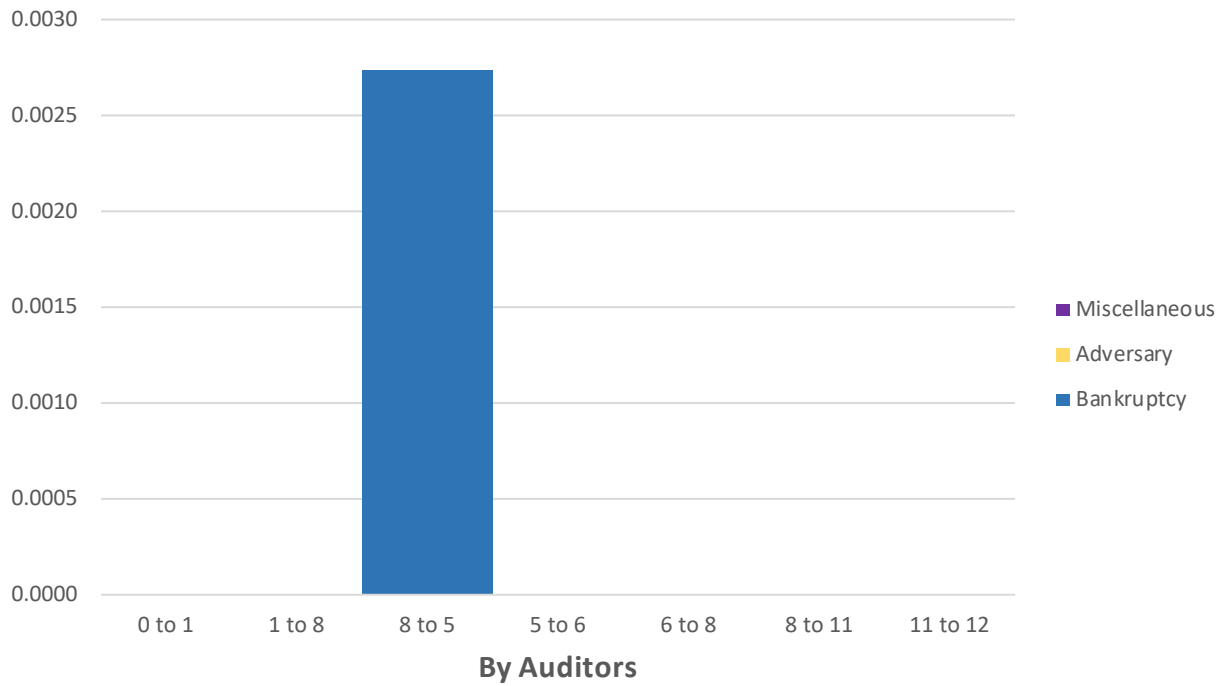
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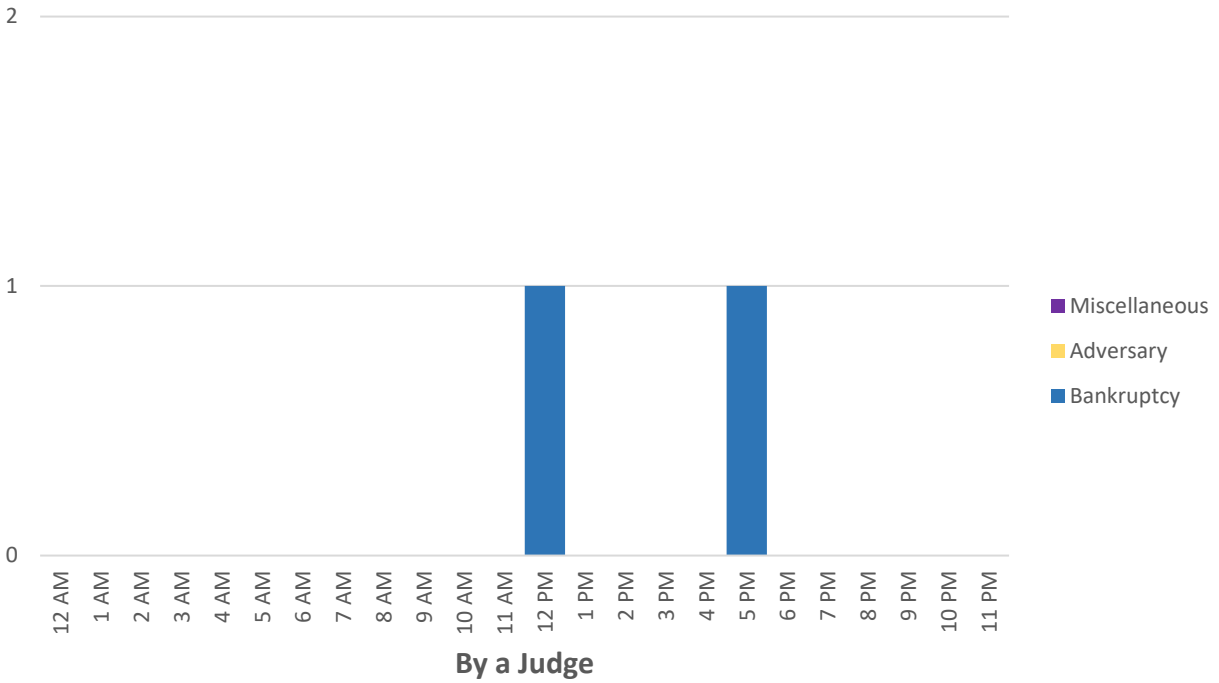
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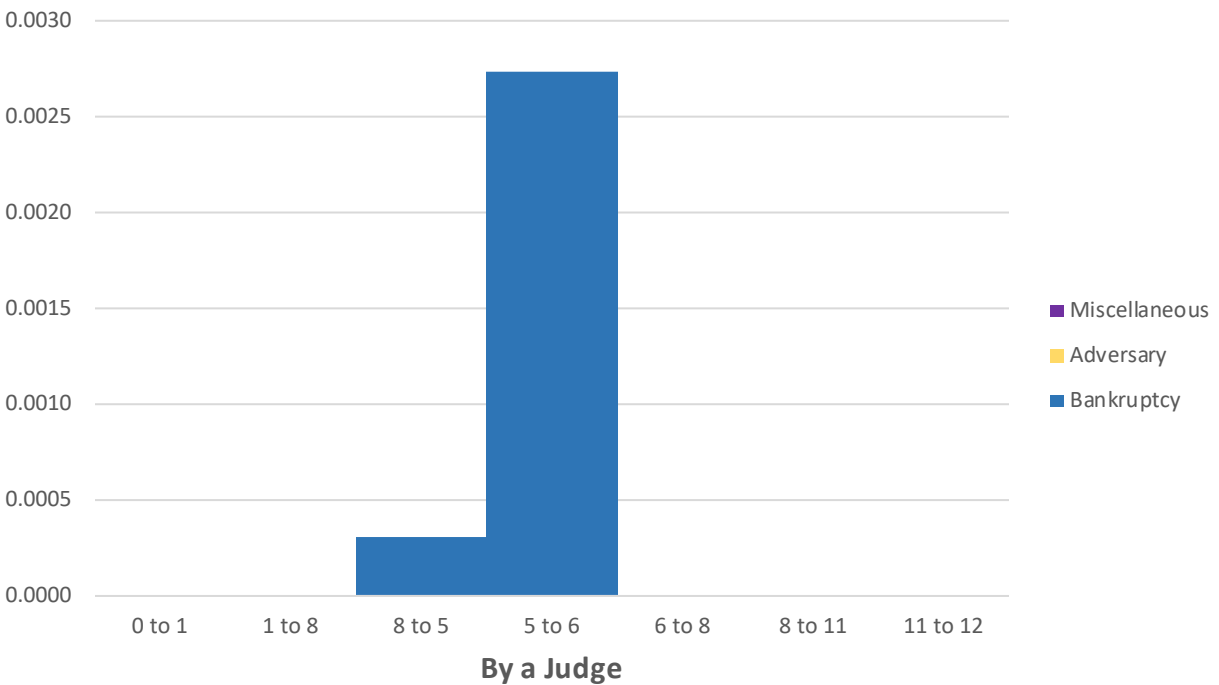
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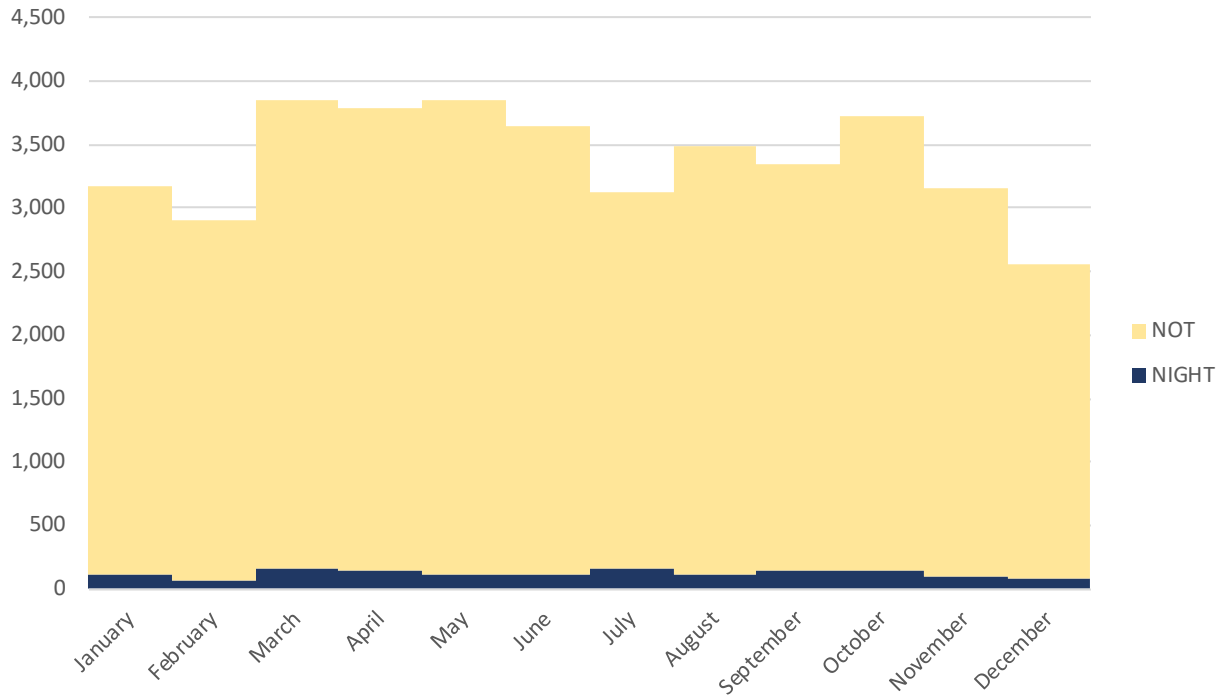
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 40,623 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

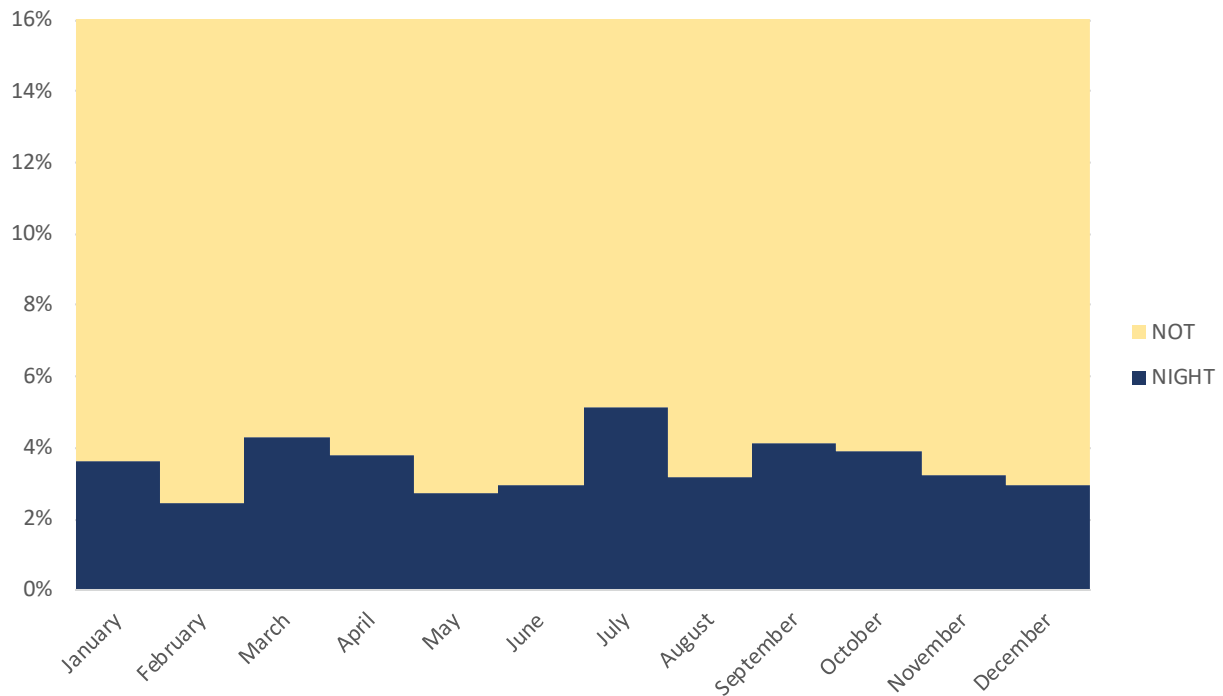
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in February to 5.1% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% on Fridays to 4.3% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,859 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 9.7% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 337 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or "answer\_generic" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "resp2," "reply," "rel," "reply2," or "obj2"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 5.9% after 6:00 p.m.

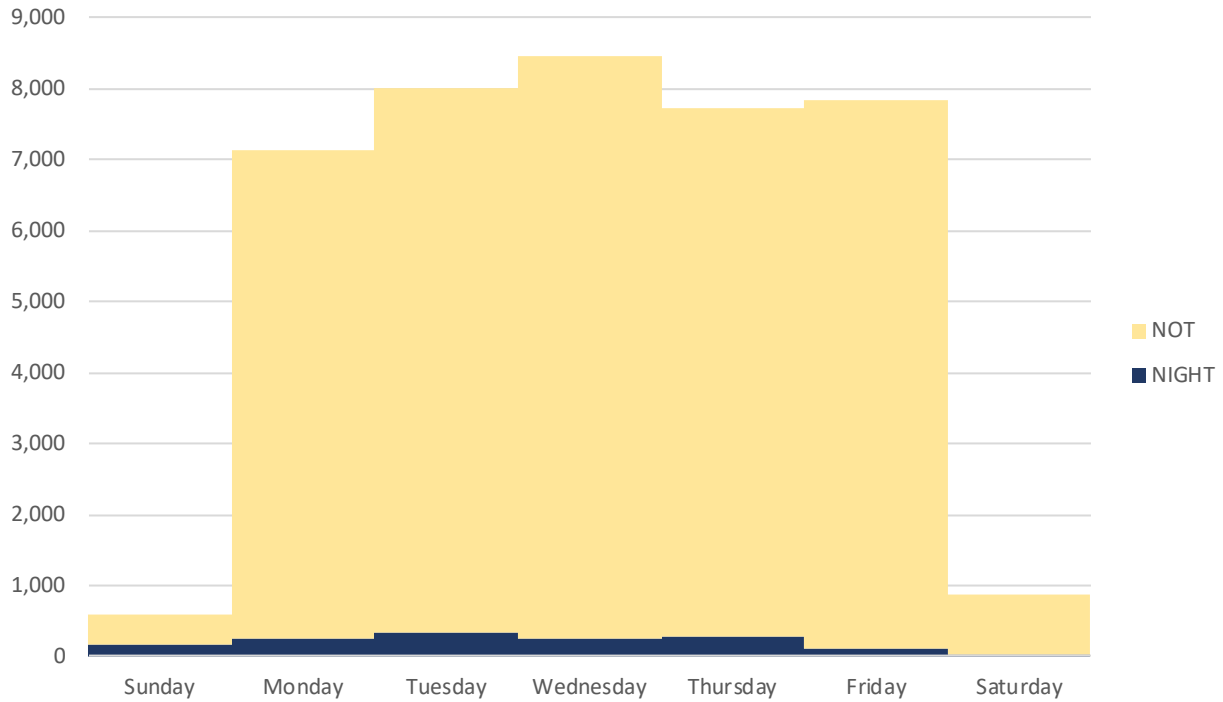
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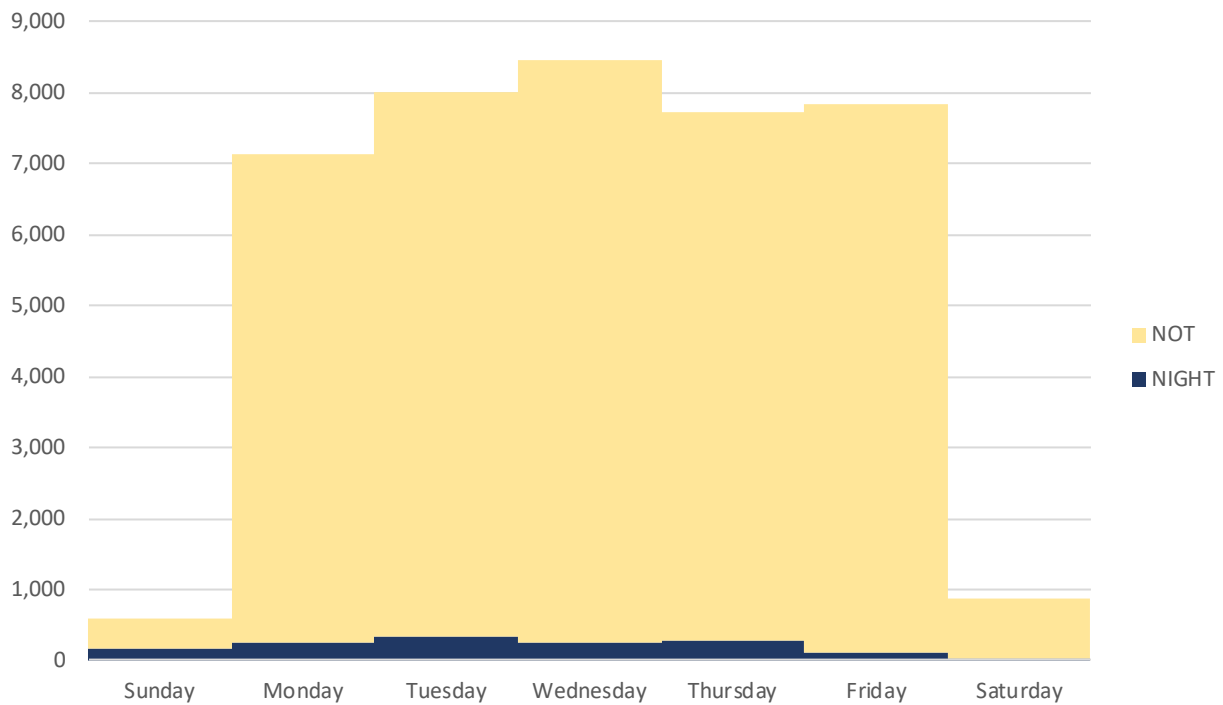
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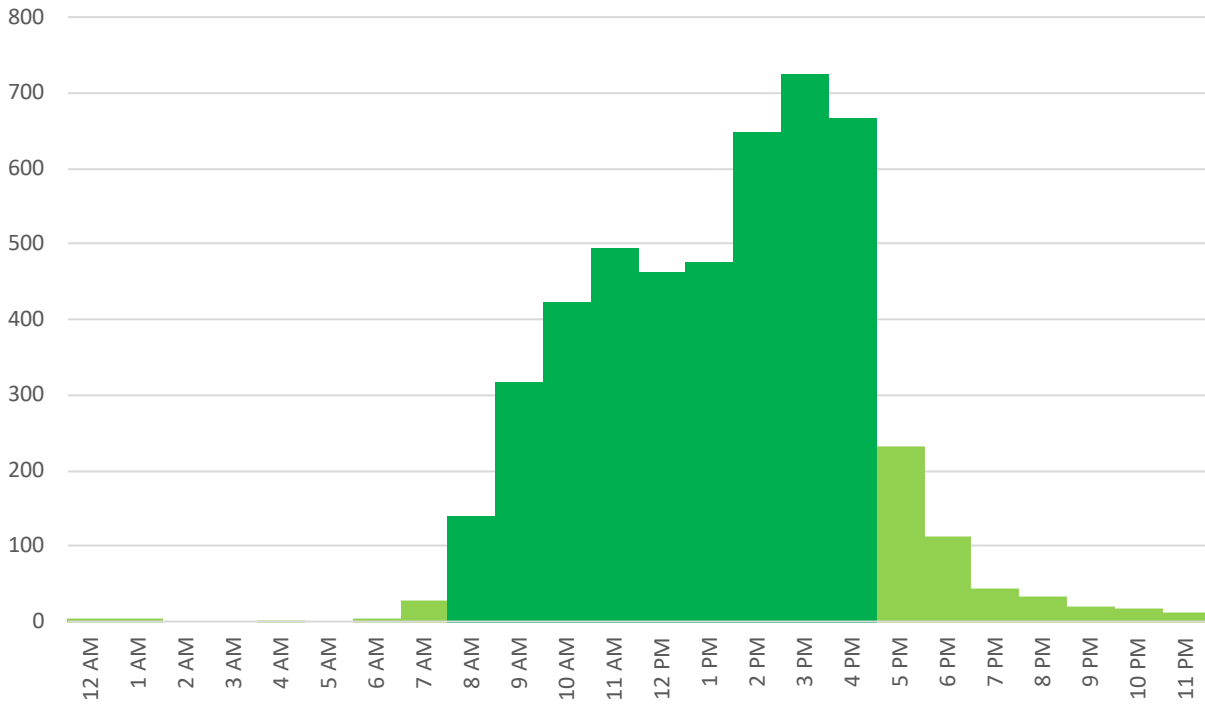
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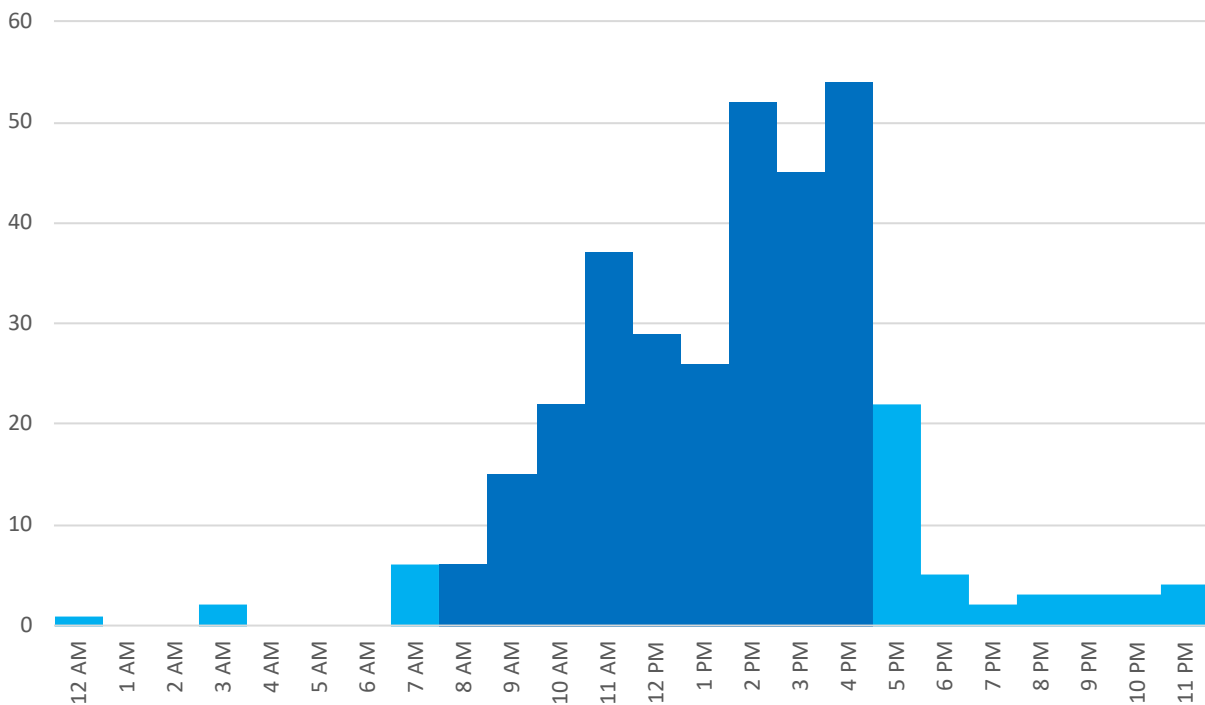
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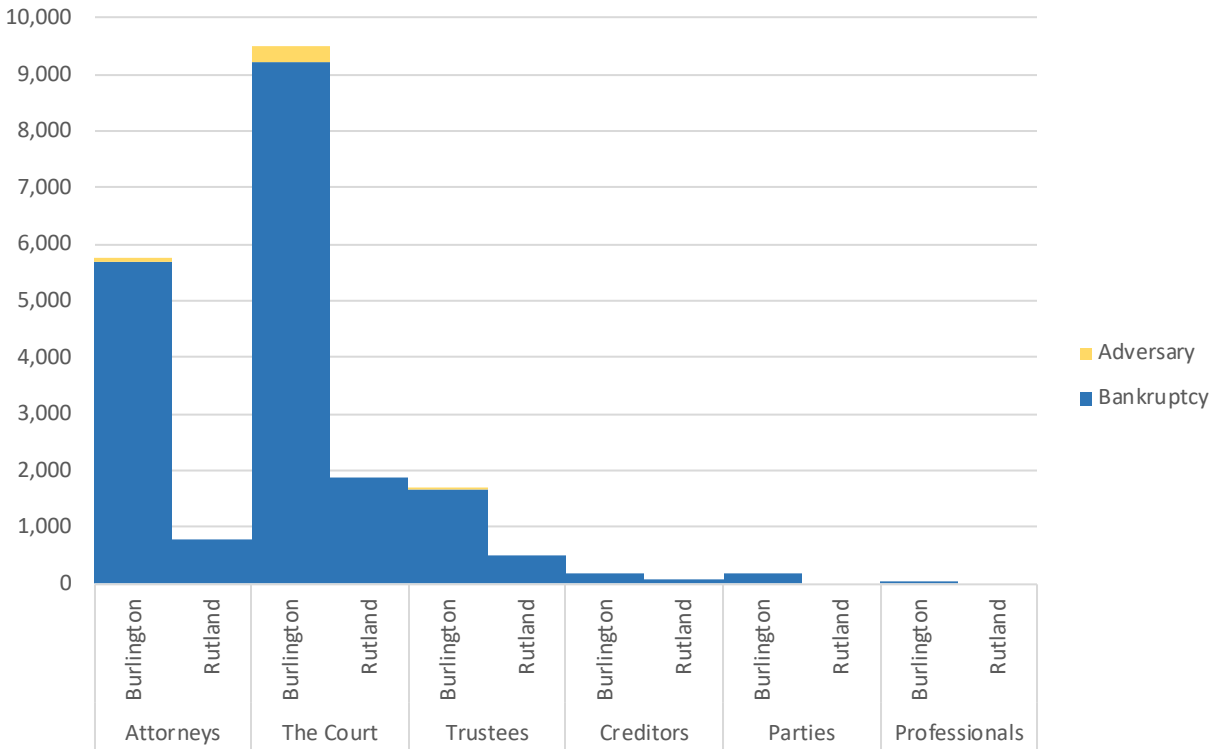
## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Vermont

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Vermont has one judgeship and one office code: Burlington (office code 2). The courthouse used to be in Rutland (office code 5). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

“Upon Court approval, and after being trained by a member of the Clerk's staff, a party to a pending case, proceeding, or motion who is *pro se* may register to use CM/ECF in that particular matter.” Bankr. Vt. R. 5005-3(a)(2). Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 through 9013-6. Response briefs are due two weeks after service of the motion, and no later than either one week or three business days—depending on the motion—before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-3(b)(2), 9013-4(c)(2), 9013-5(b). Replies are due one week after service of the response, if time permits. *Id.* R. 9013-5(b).

**District of Vermont Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



There were 20,547 docket entries made in this court in 2018. All but a few hundred were in bankruptcy cases (98%); the rest were in adversary proceedings (1.8%). More than half of the filings were by the court (55%), about a third were by attorneys (32%), and about a tenth were by trustees (11%). A few hun-

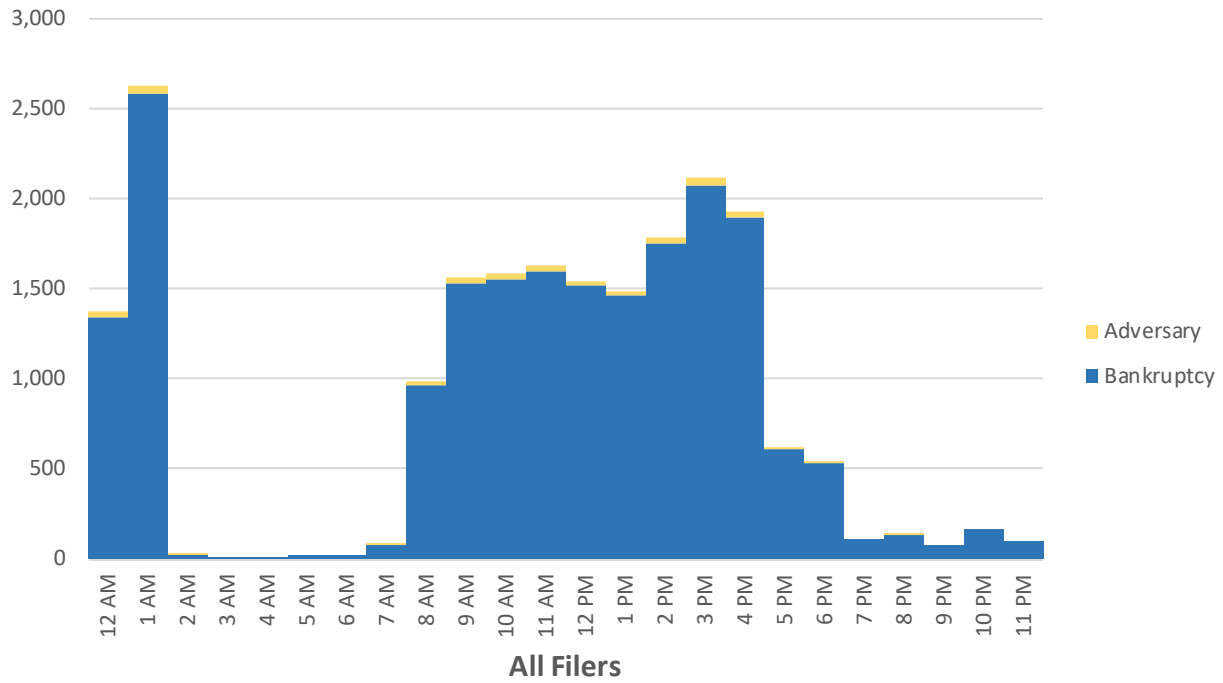
dred filings each were made by creditors (1.2%) and parties (0.93%). Professionals made two filings (0.010%): reports of debtor audits in a couple of 2018 bankruptcy cases.

The 191 filings designated as filed by parties were creditor requests for notices filed in various cases, all by the same filer, who made no other filings.

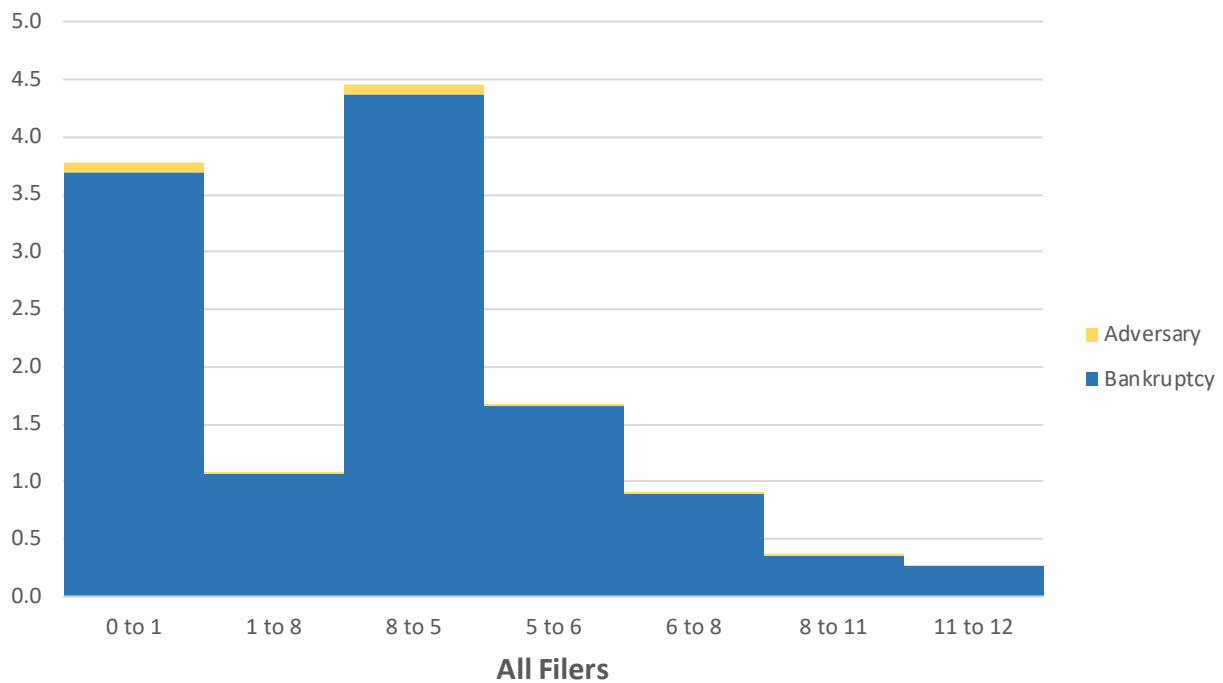
Approximately one fifth of the filings by the court mentioned a Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificate of notice (20%), and most of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (65%). All but a few dozen of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (33%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

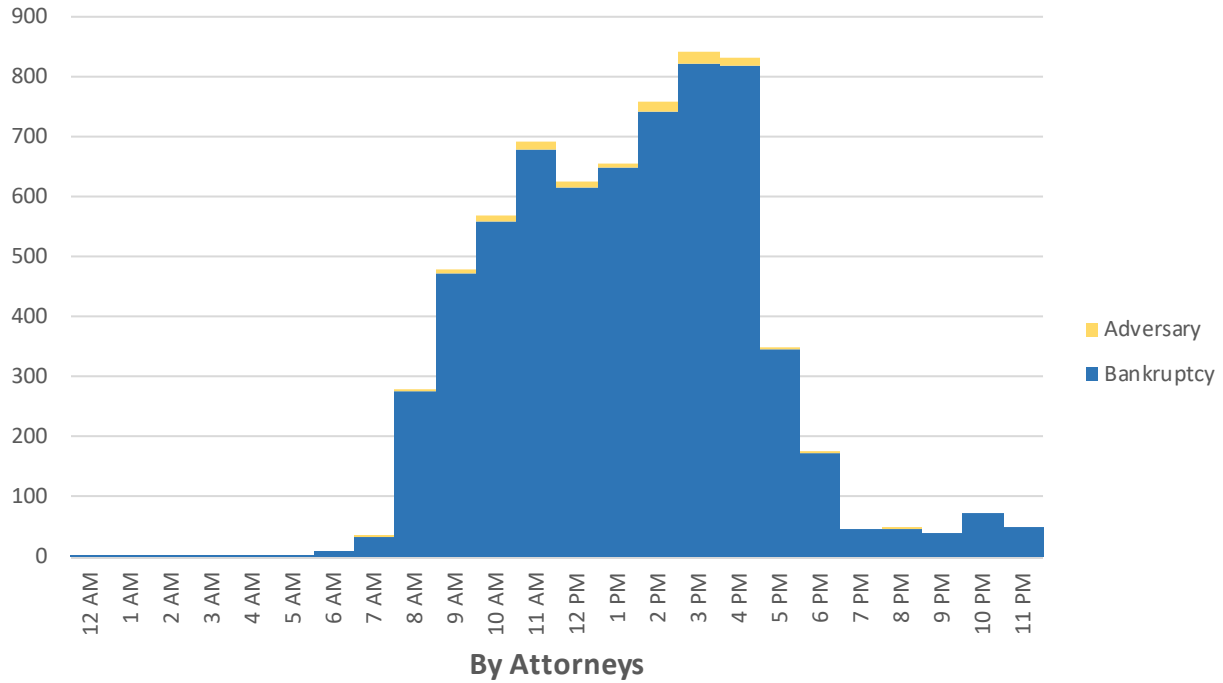
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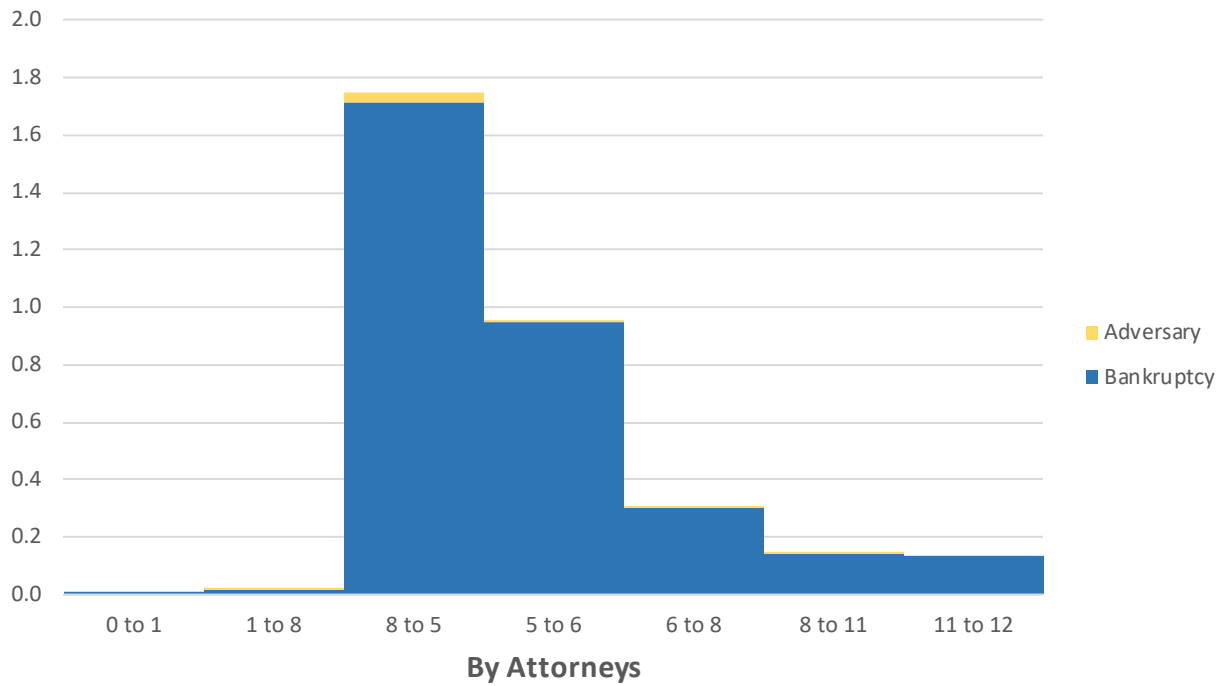
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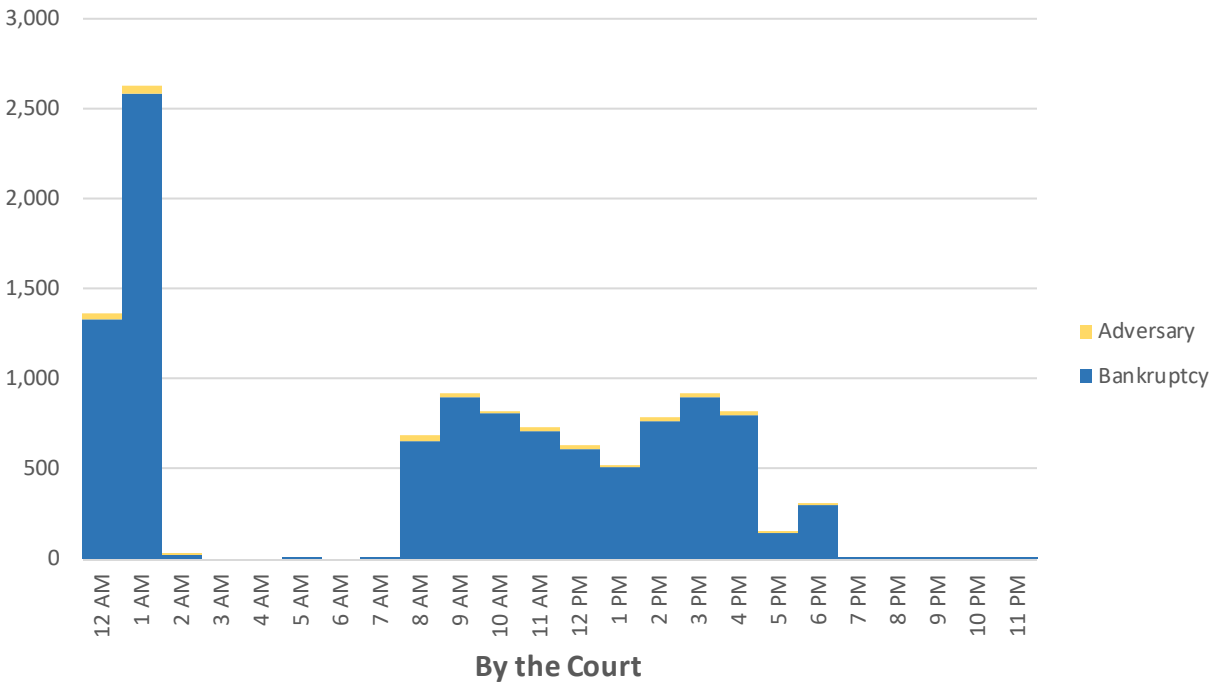


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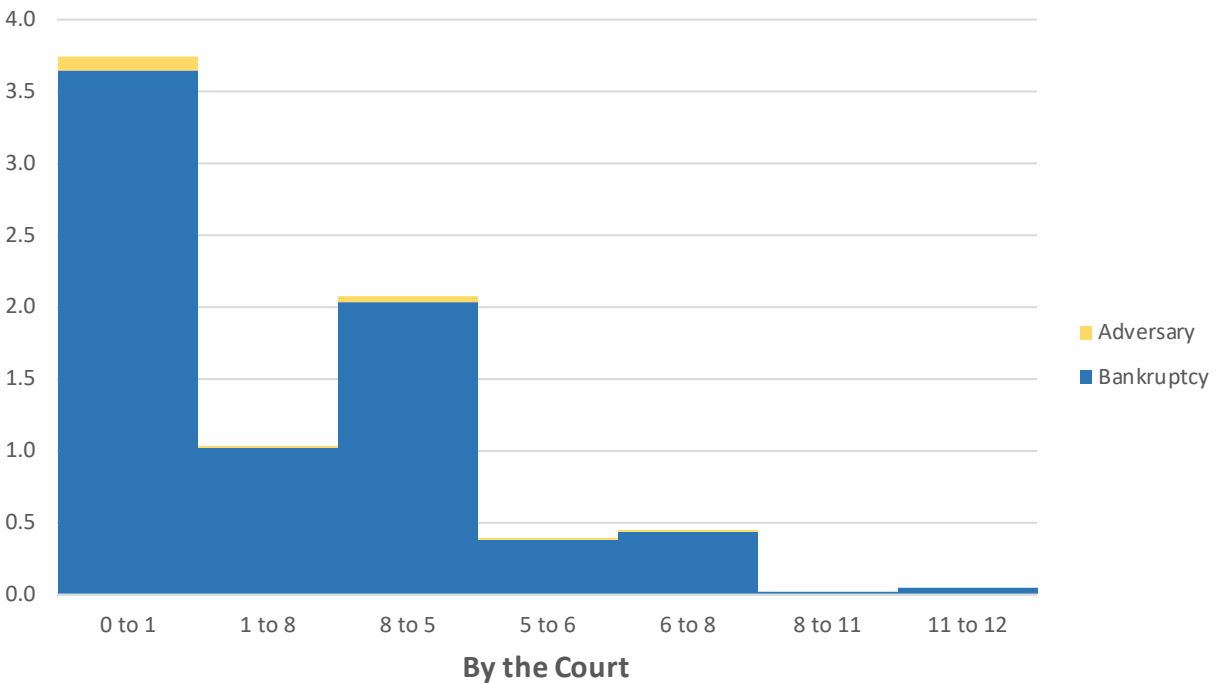




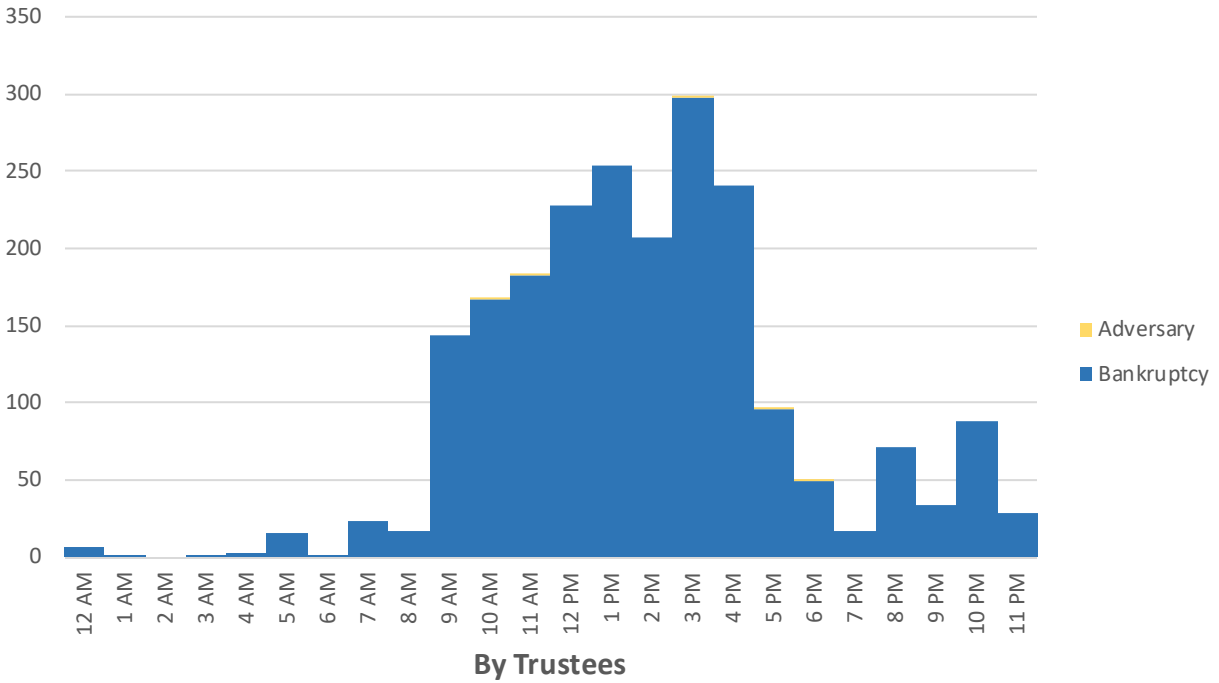
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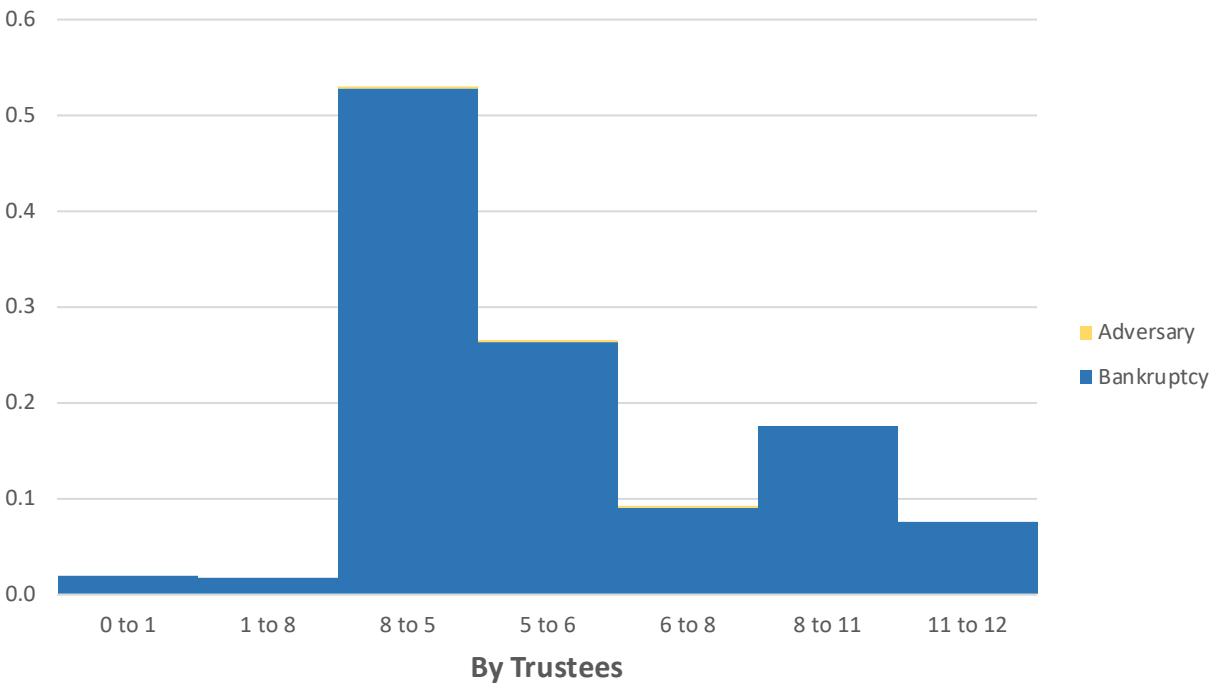
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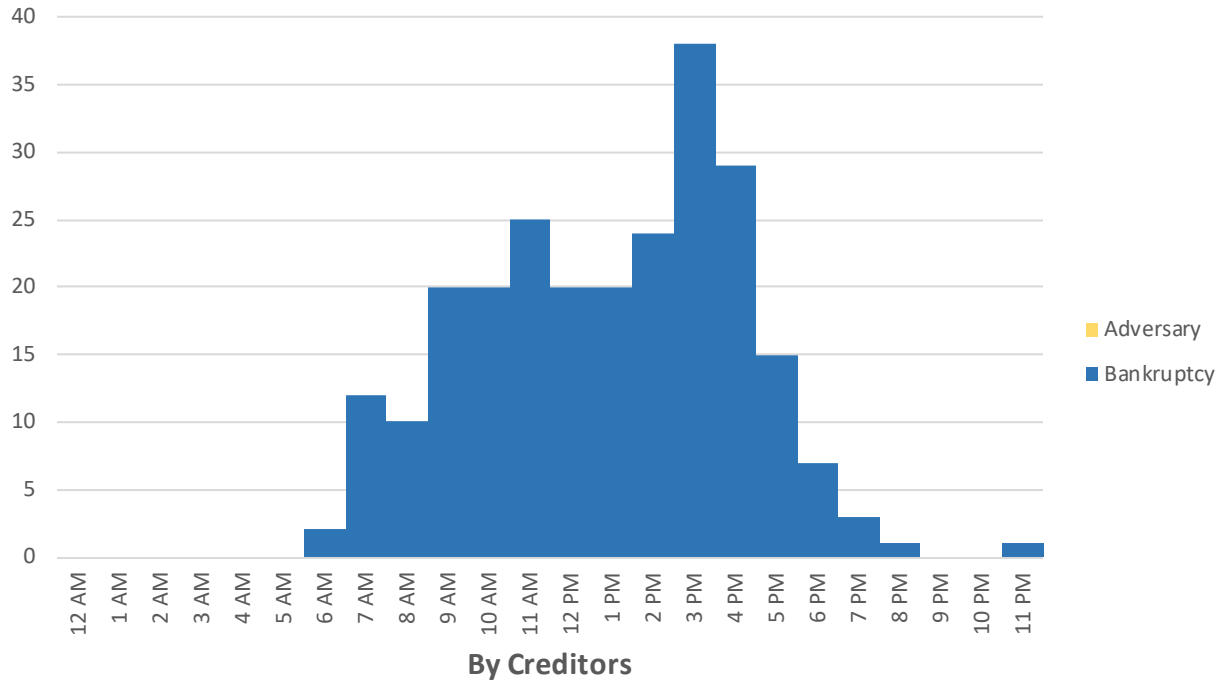
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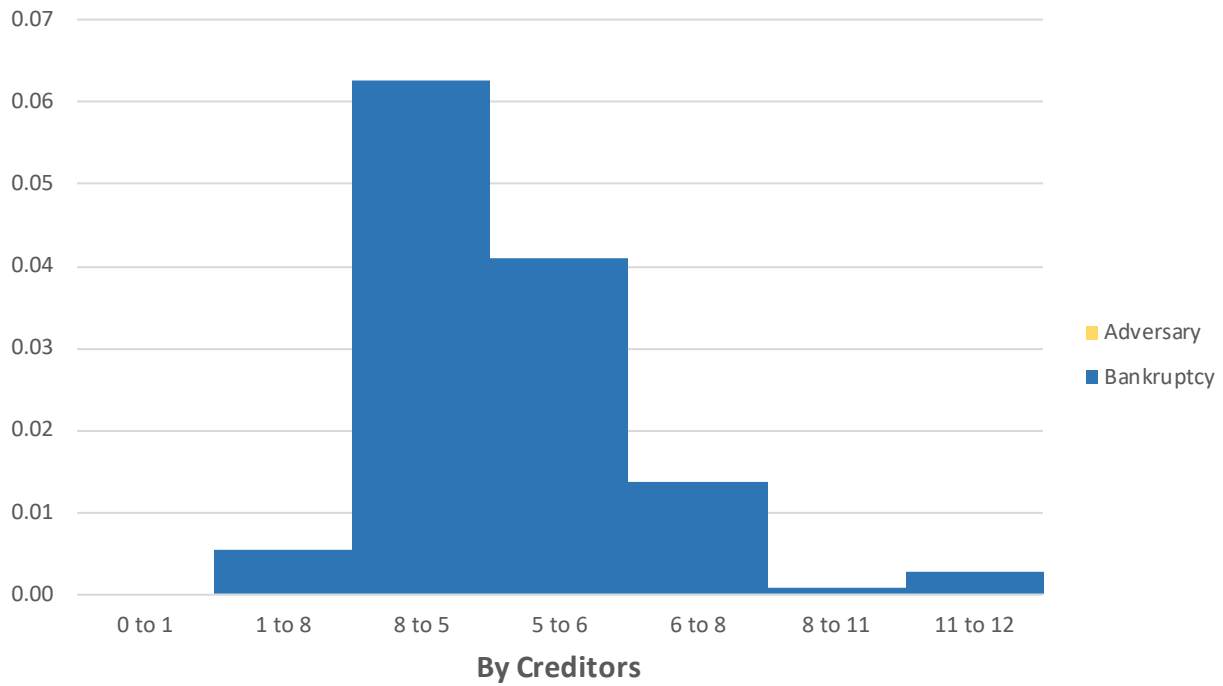
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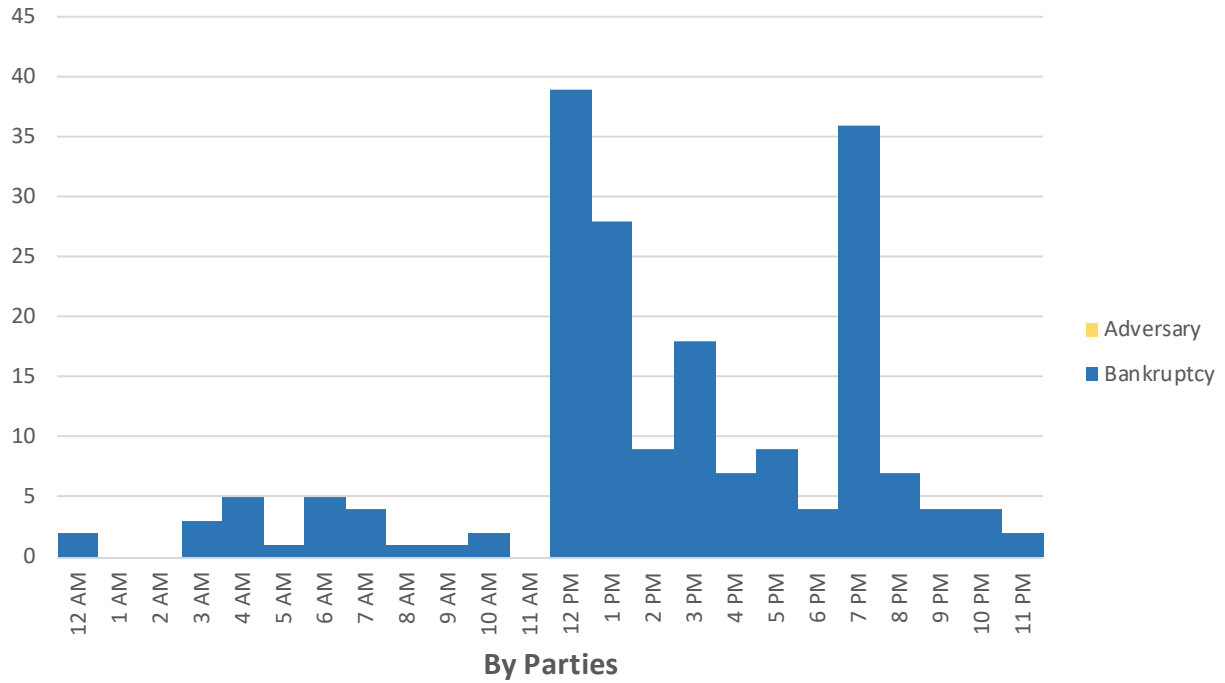
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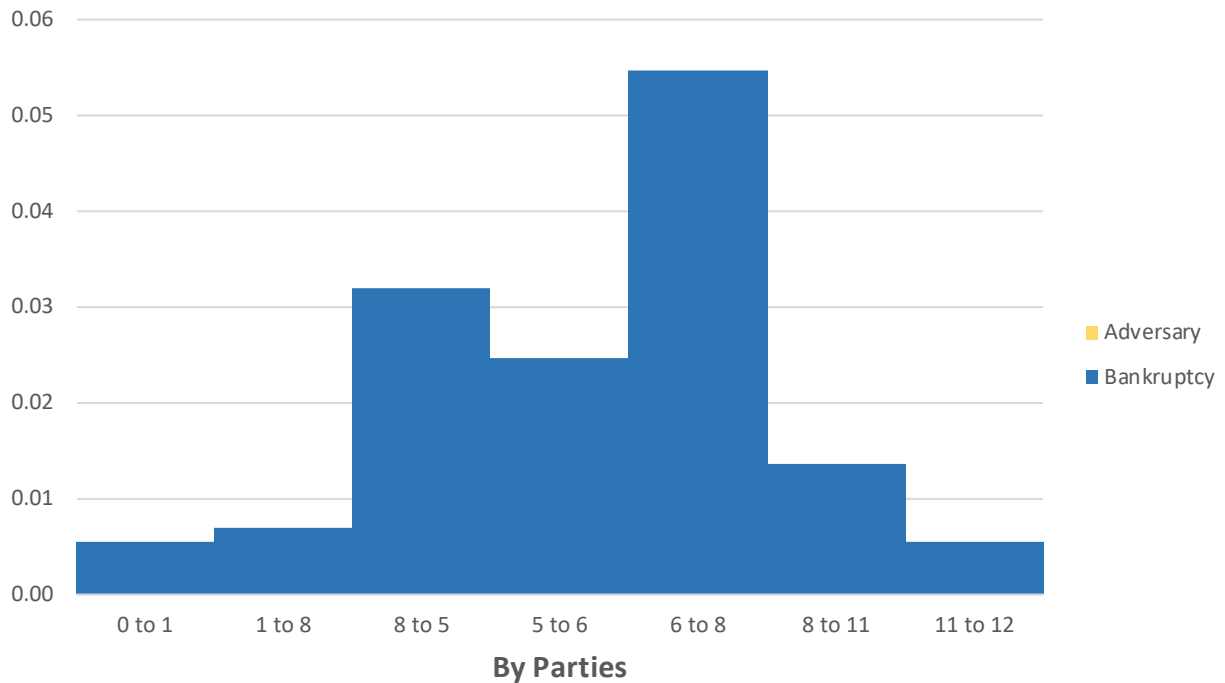
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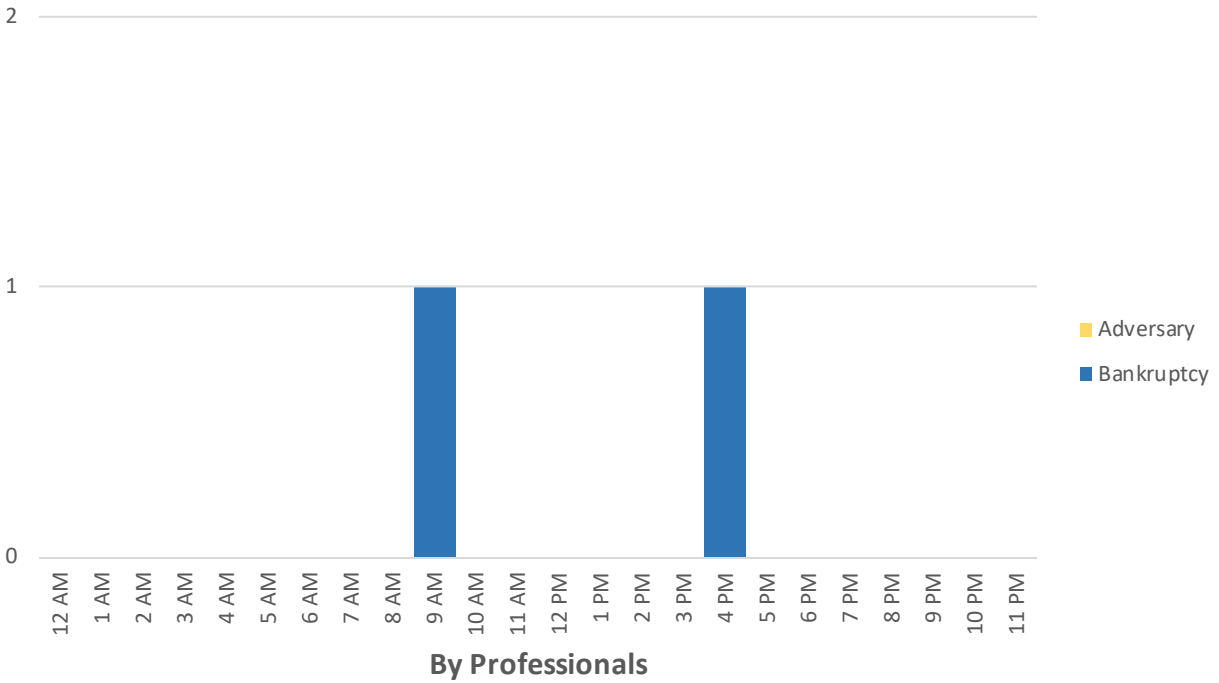
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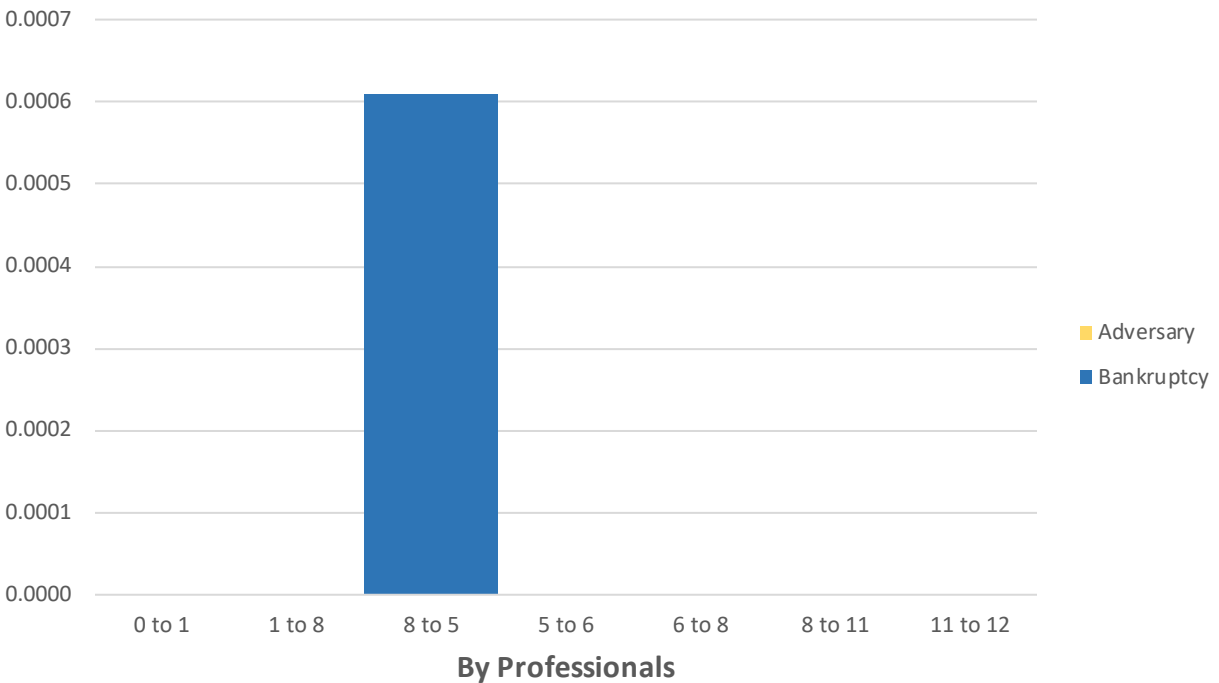
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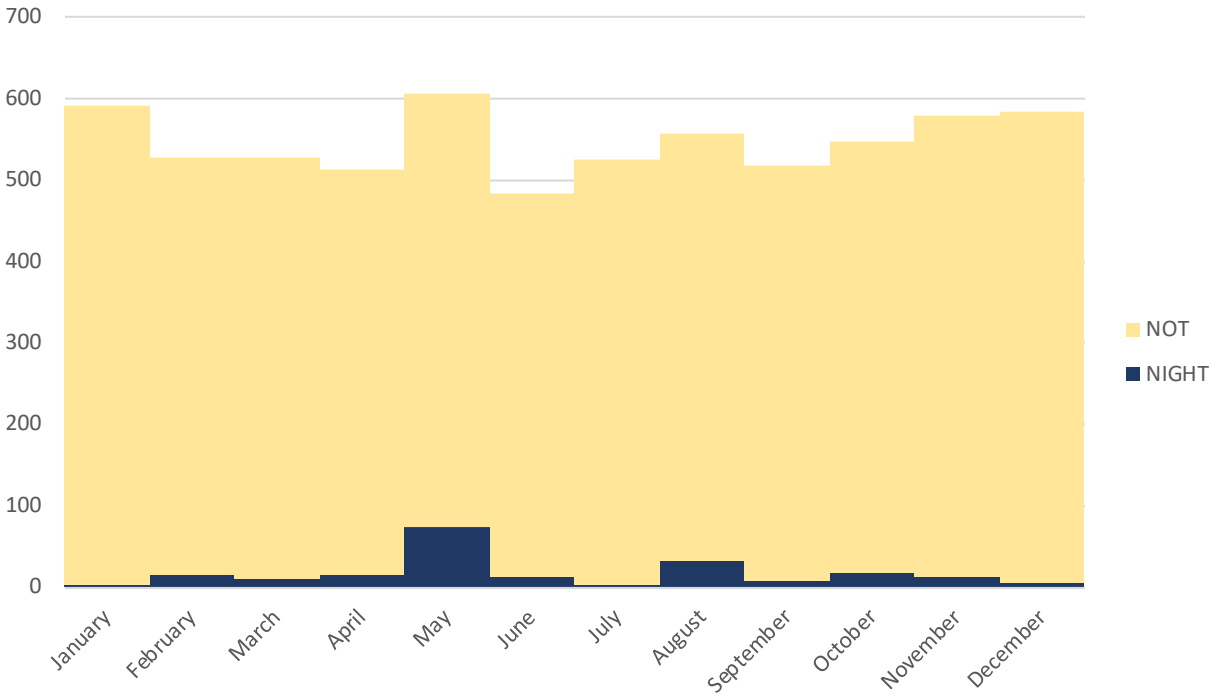
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 6,562 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

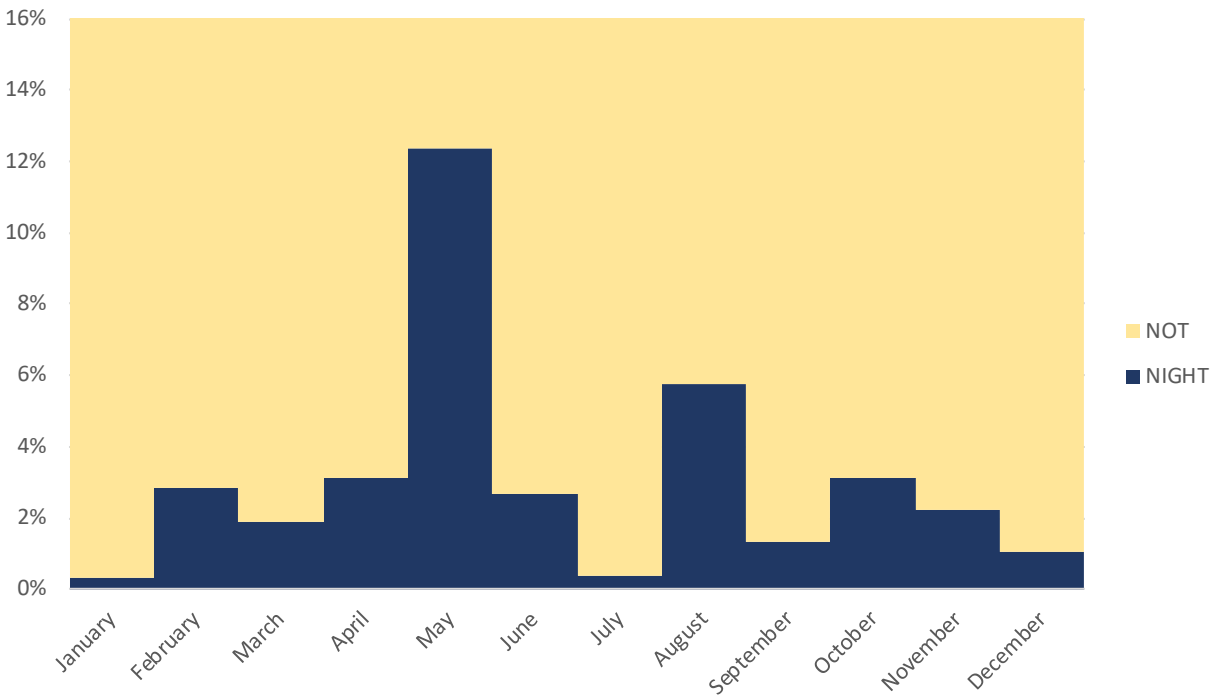
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.34% in January to 12% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% on Mondays to 5.9% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 6.7% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 976 motions (coded “motion,” “adv\_motion,” or “adv\_notice”), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 823 responses (coded “answer\_motion” or “answer\_ation” or coded “answer” and “obj,” “resp\_m,” “opp,” “reply,” or “mol”), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 3.2% after 6:00 p.m.

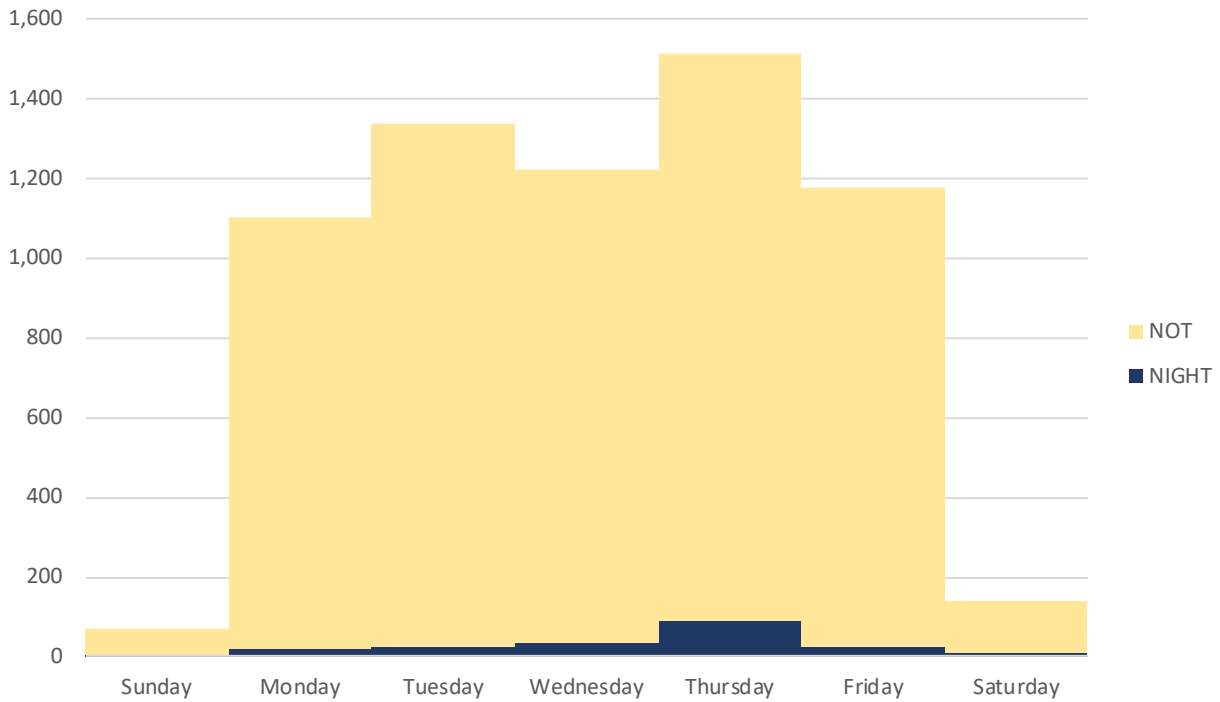
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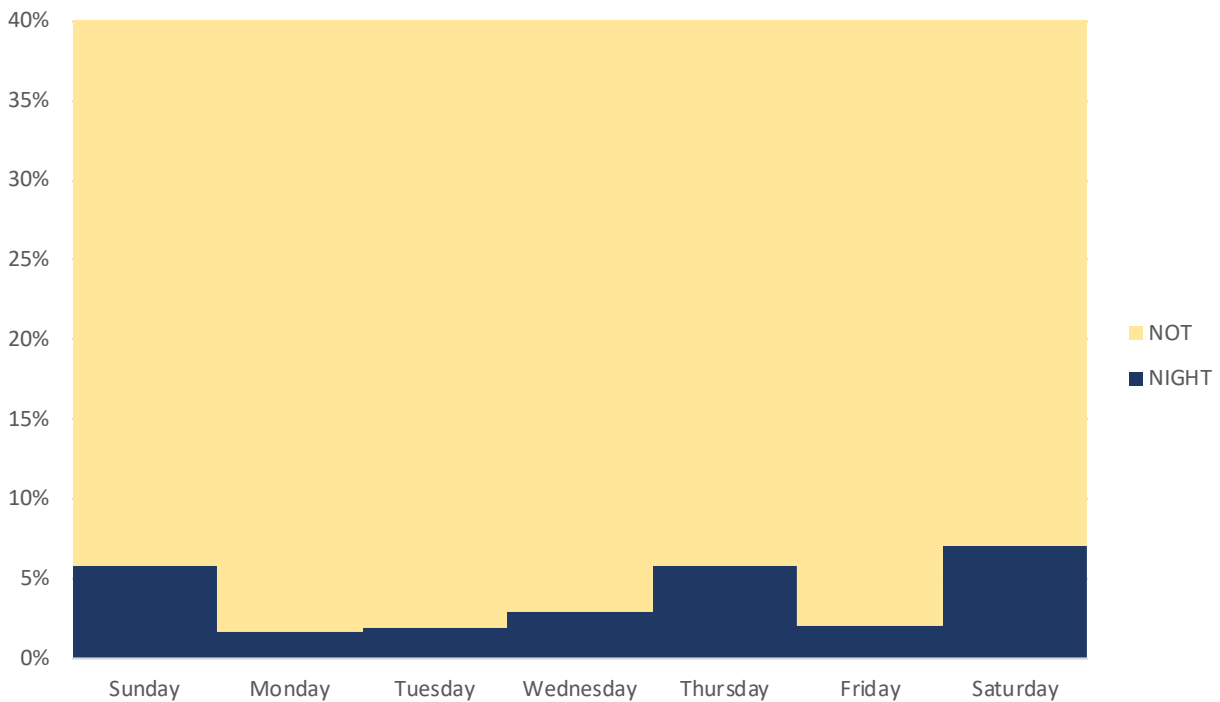
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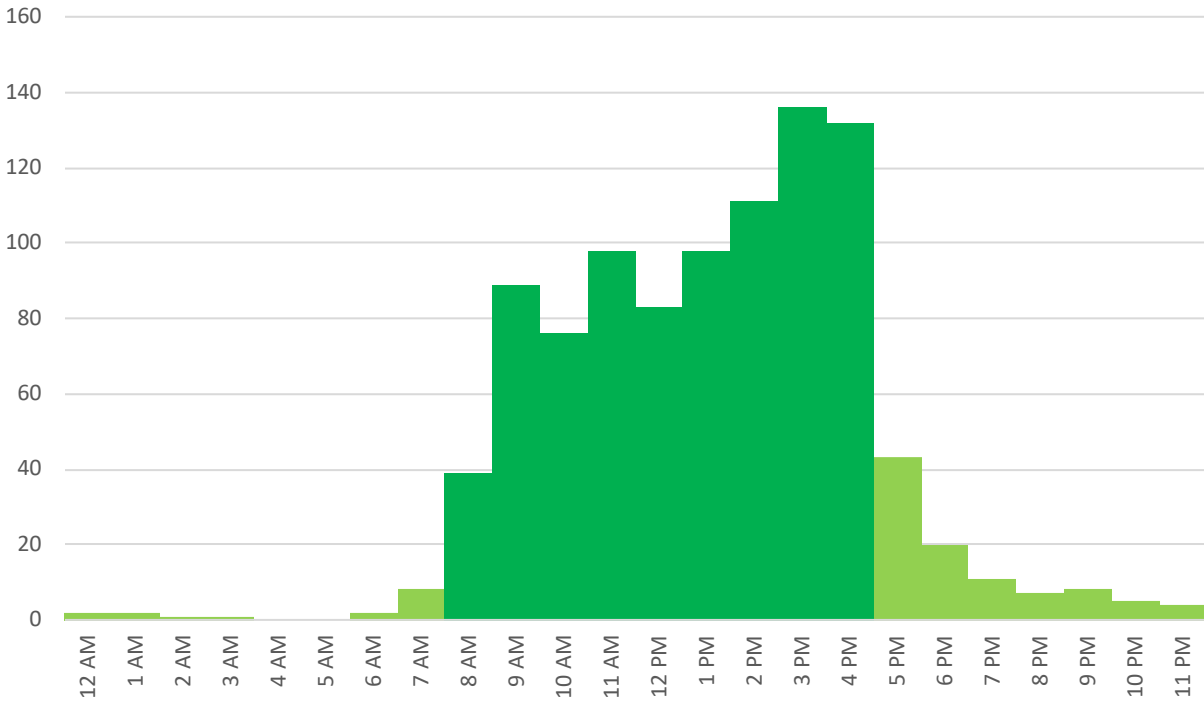


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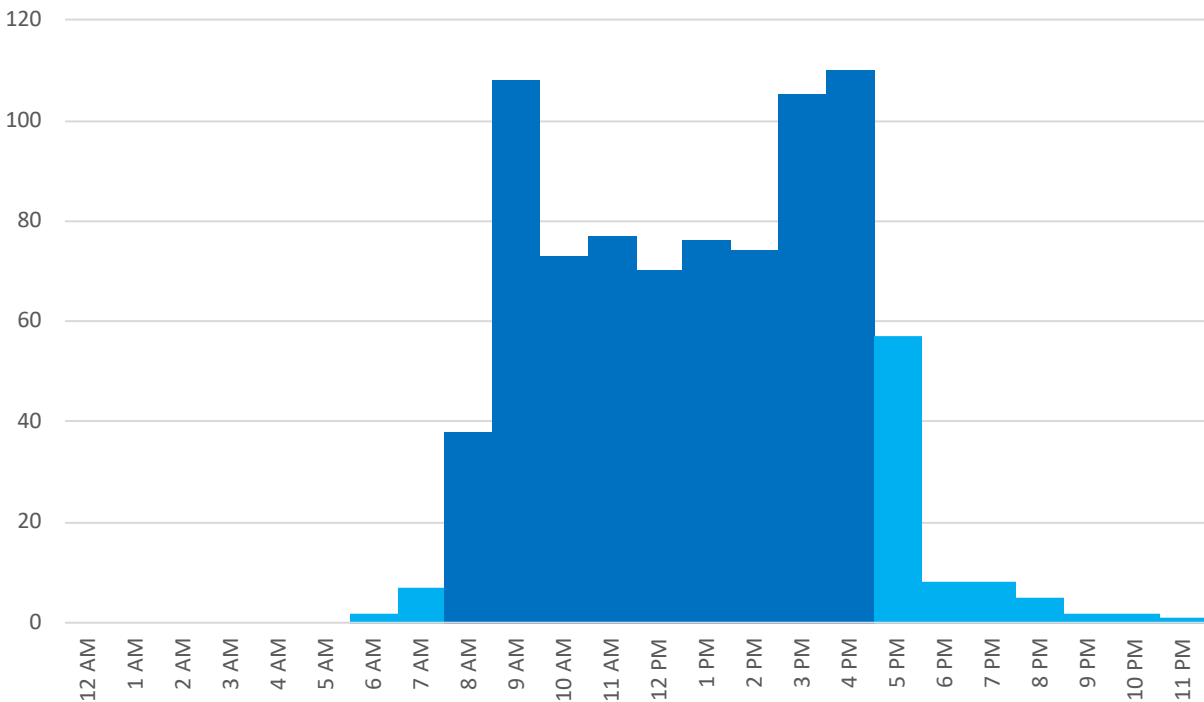




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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware has eight judgeships and one office code: Wilmington (office code 1).

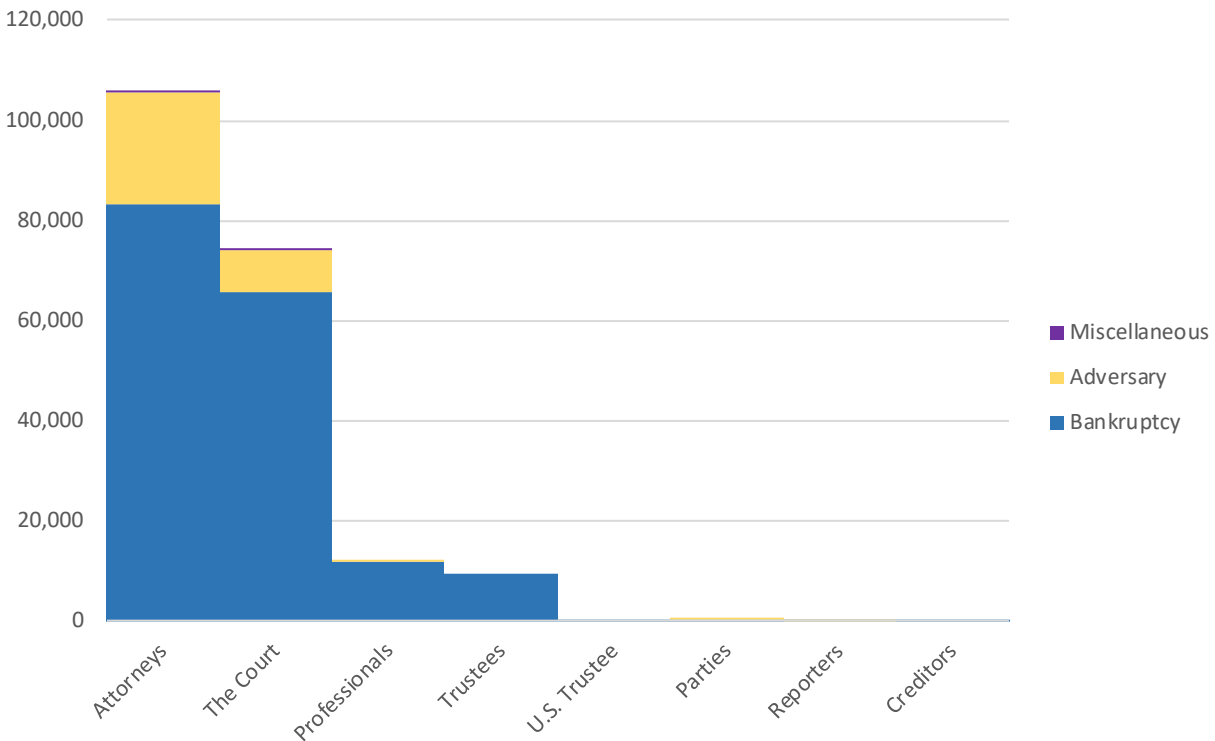
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00. Bankr. Del. R. 5001-2(a).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronically Filed Cases.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 through 7007-4, 9006-1, and 9013-1. Responses generally are due two weeks after the filing and service of a motion brief, and replies are due one week after service and filing of a response. *Id.* R. 7007-1(a)(ii)–(iii), 9006-1(c)(ii). “[T]he District Court’s standing order dated October 2, 2014, requiring that all electronic filings be submitted by 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time will not apply to filings that are made in the Bankruptcy Court.” *Id.* R. 1001-1(f). Bankruptcy cases are much more of a twenty-four-hour enterprise.

There were 201,770 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (84%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (16%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.06%).

**District of Delaware Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



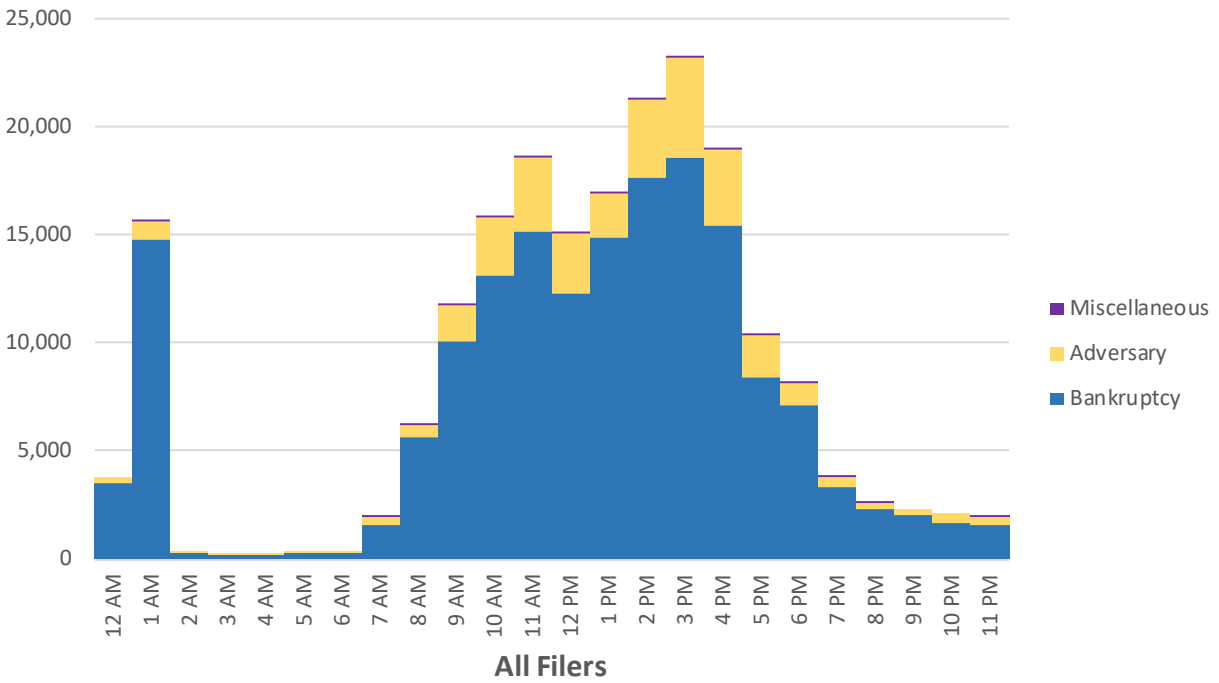
Attorneys made a bit more than half of the filings (52%), and the court made somewhat more than one third (37%). Professionals made nearly twelve thousand filings (5.9%). Trustees made somewhat fewer than ten thousand filings (4.6%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat fewer than two hundred (0.092%). Parties also made somewhat fewer than two hundred filings (0.092%). Reporters made six dozen filings (0.036%), and creditors made thirty (0.015%).

Somewhat fewer than one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (22%), and most of them were filed 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (79%). A large majority of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (19%).

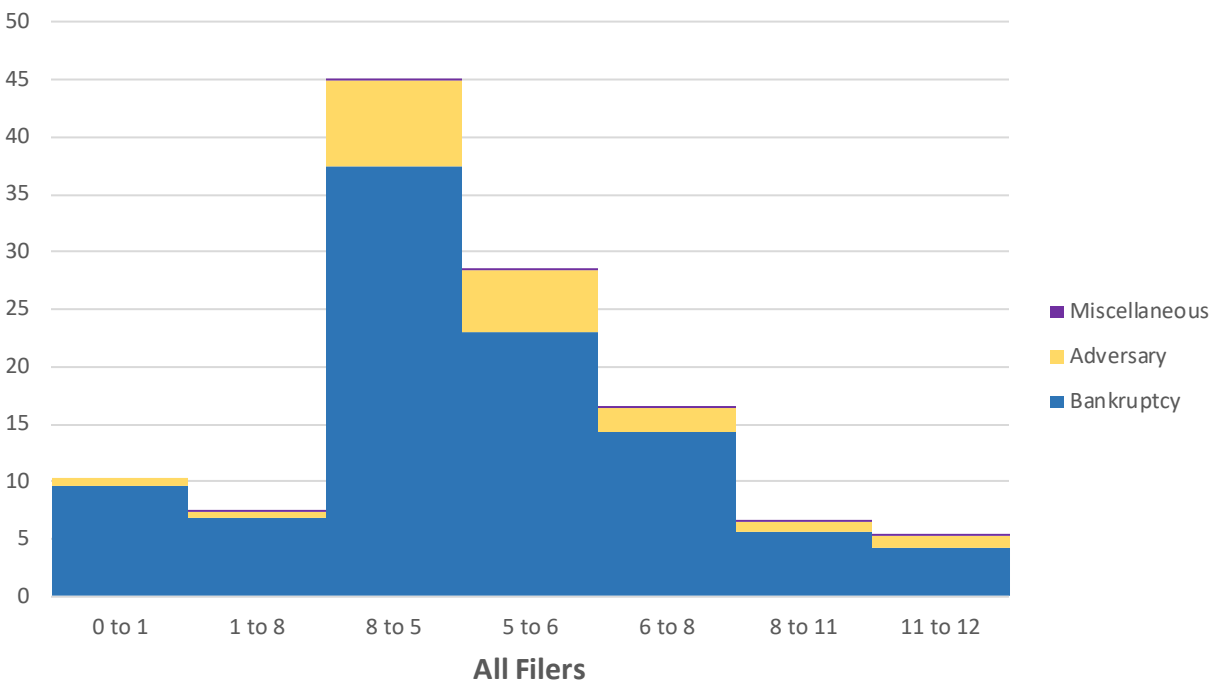
Another more than two thousand court filings were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (3.3%). Several hundred court filings were notices of proposed plan modifications (1.0%), and almost all were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (99%). Another few hundred court filings were notices of plan consummations (0.62%), and almost all were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (99.6%). Several hundred court filings were orders approving plan modifications (0.82%), and all of them were filed at 1:25 a.m.

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

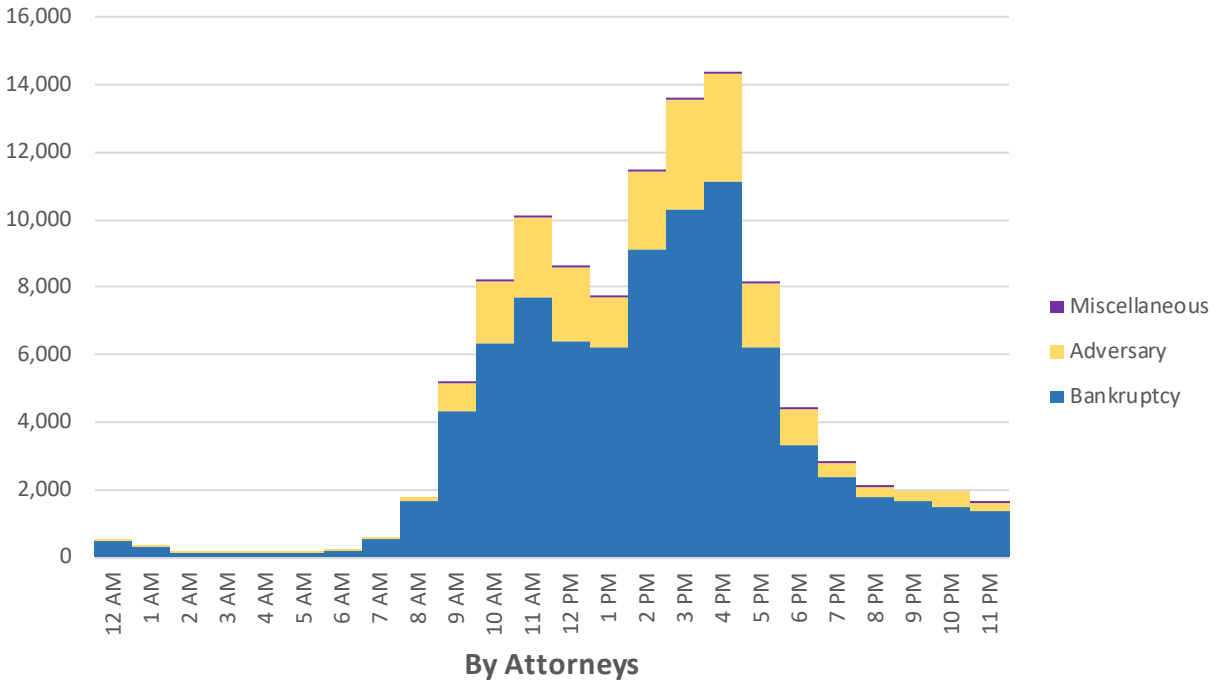
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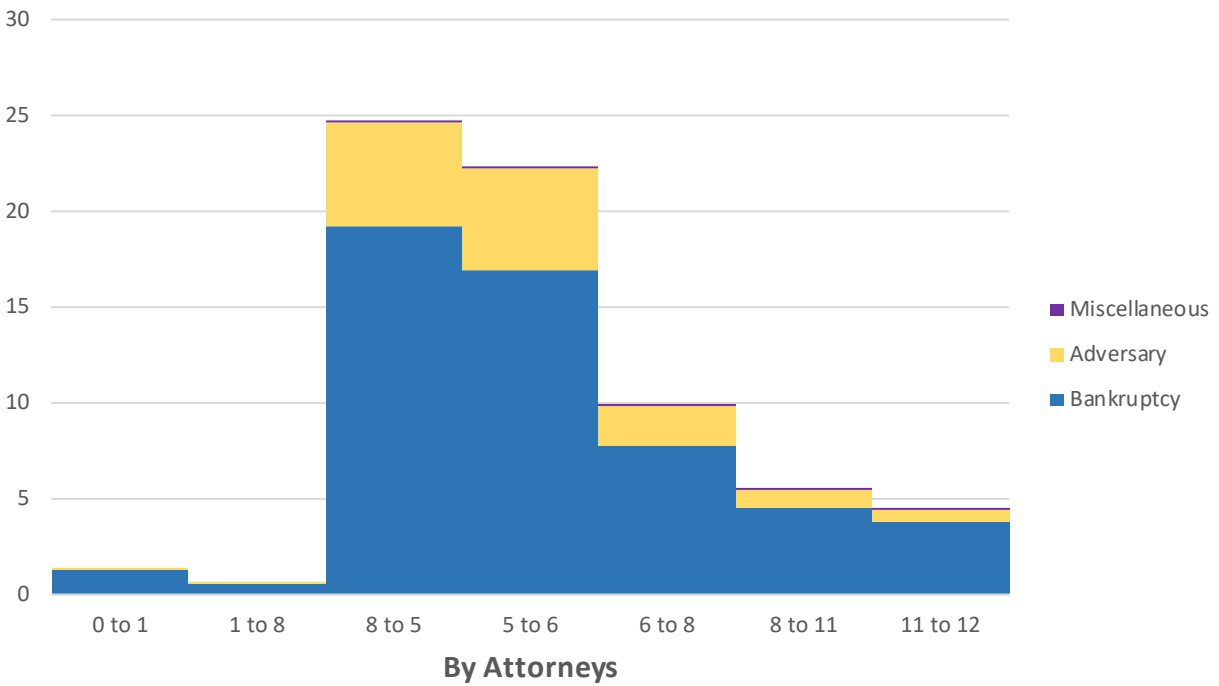
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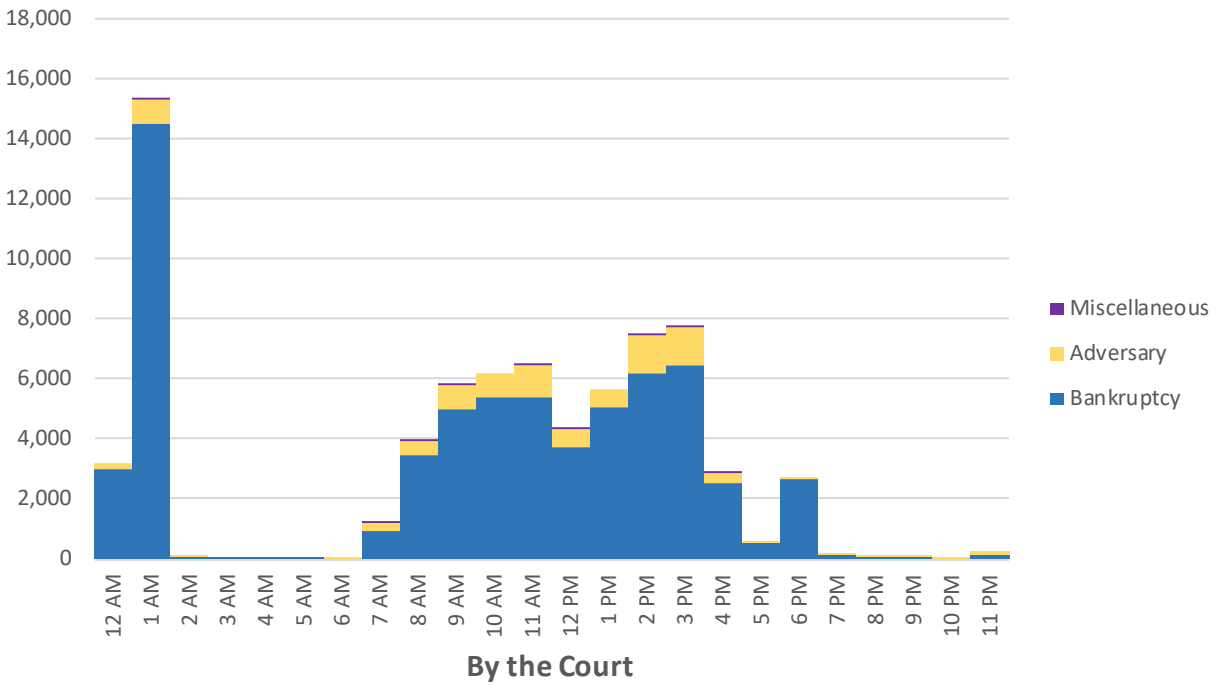
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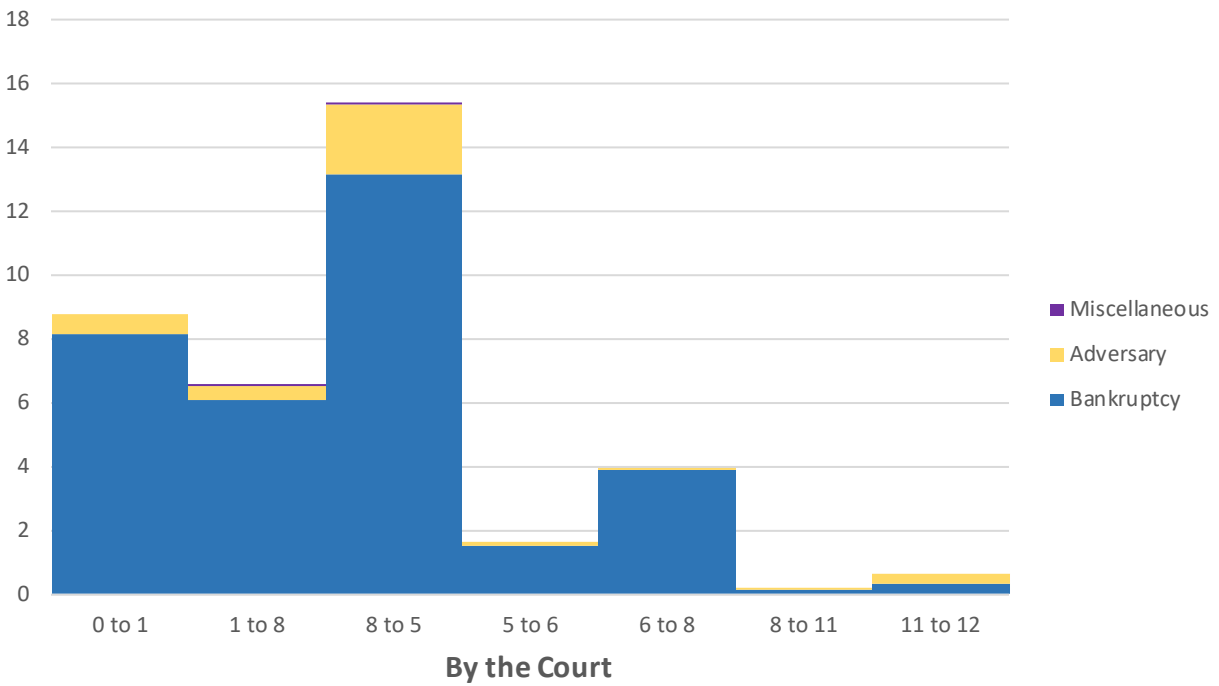
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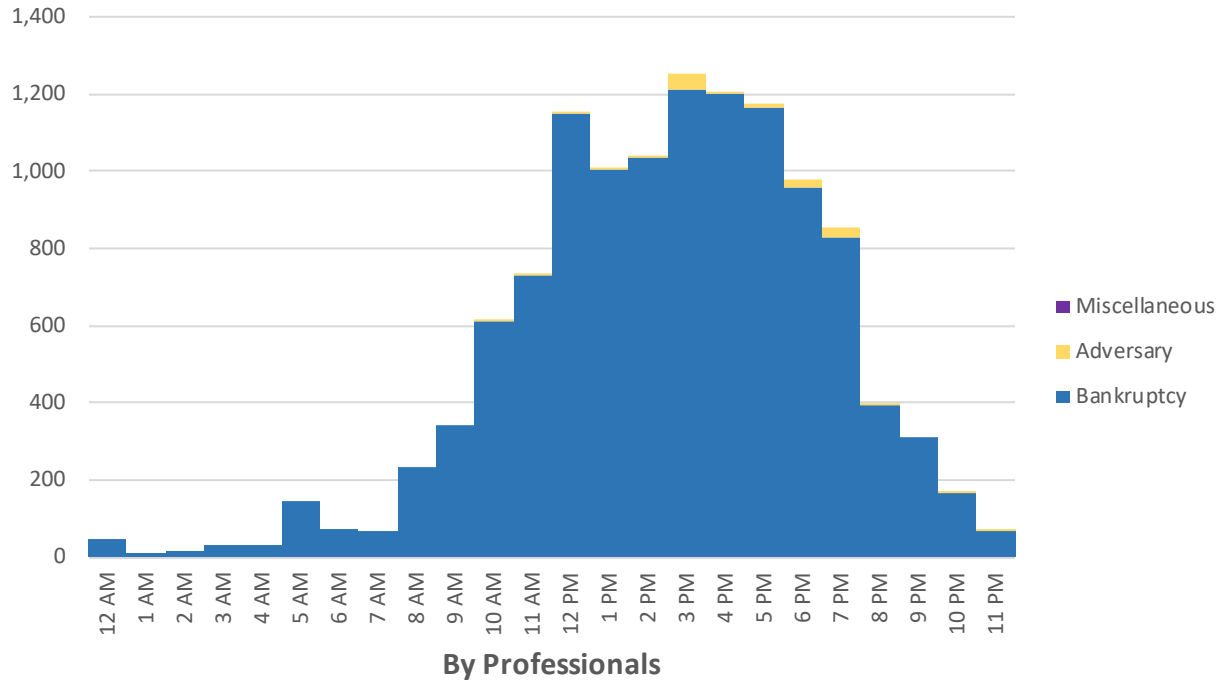
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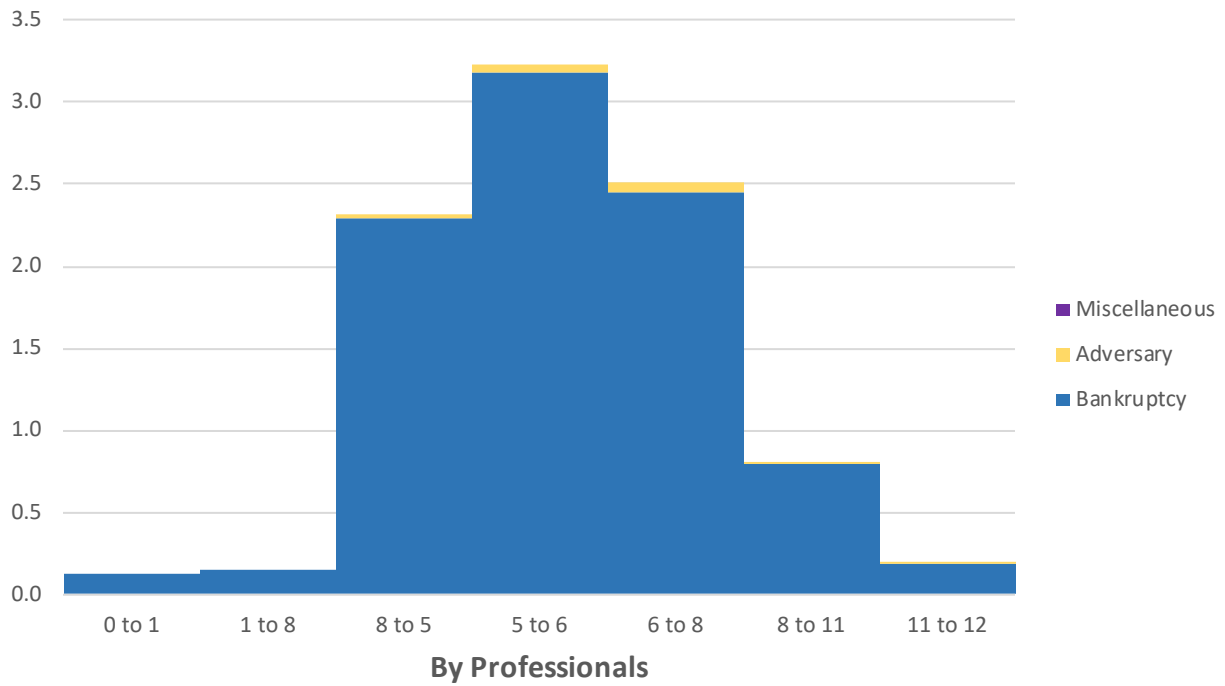
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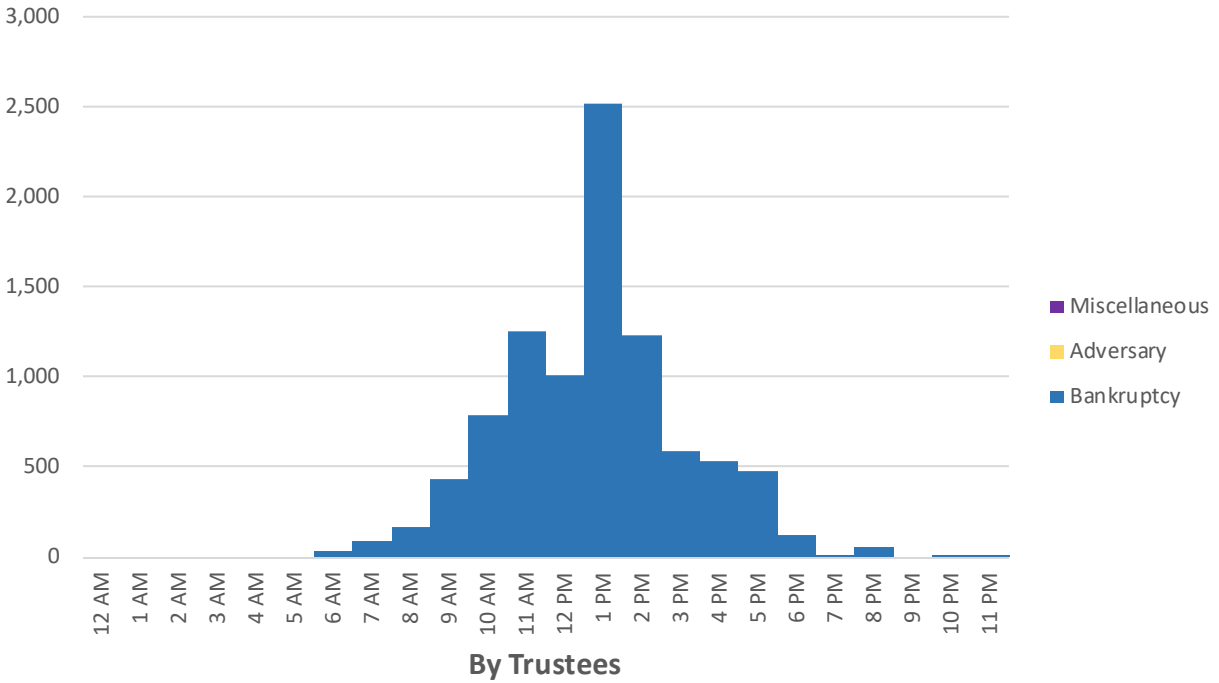


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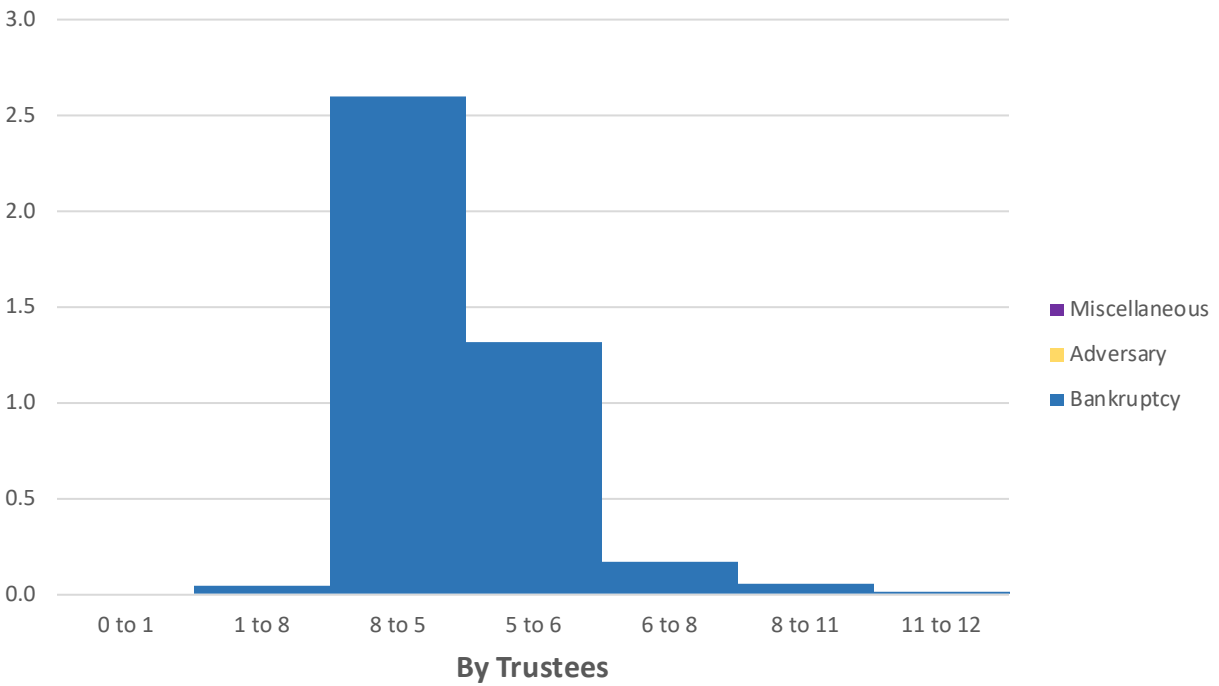




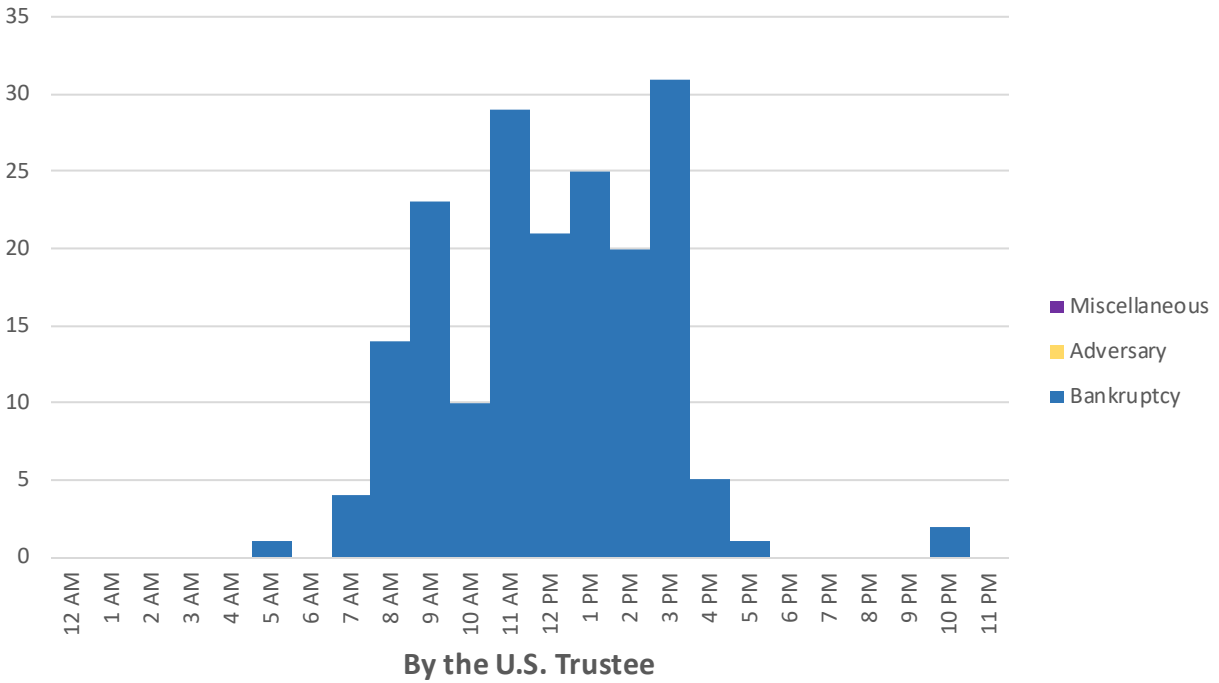
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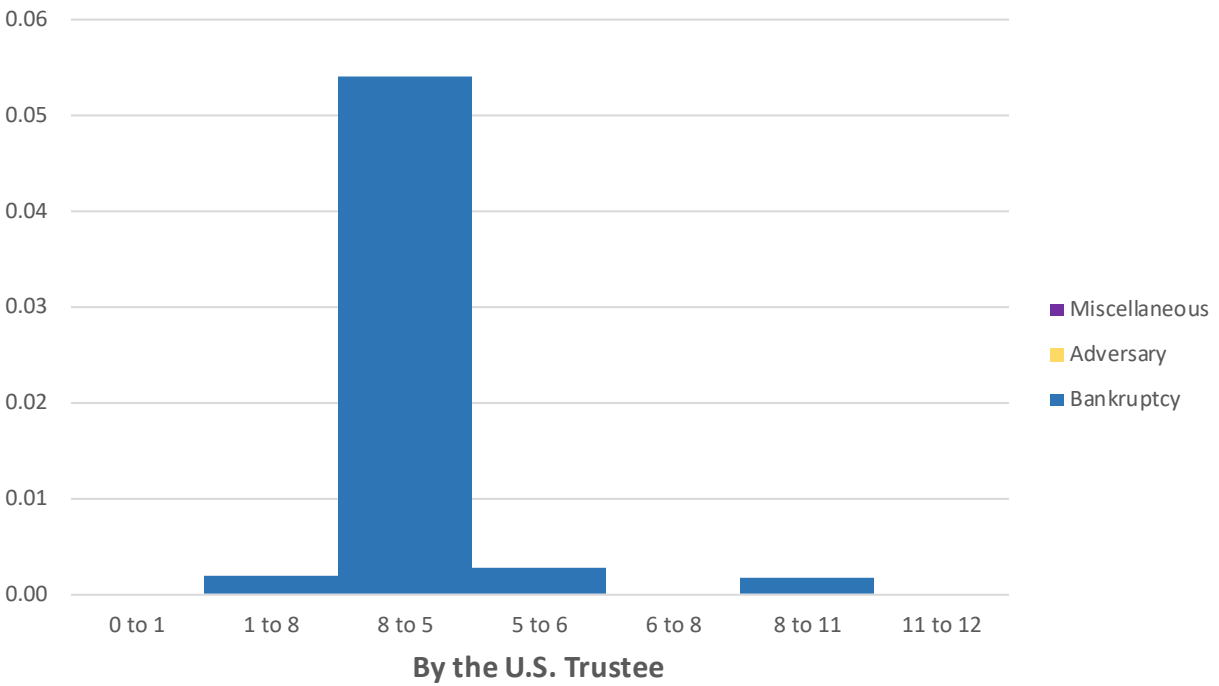
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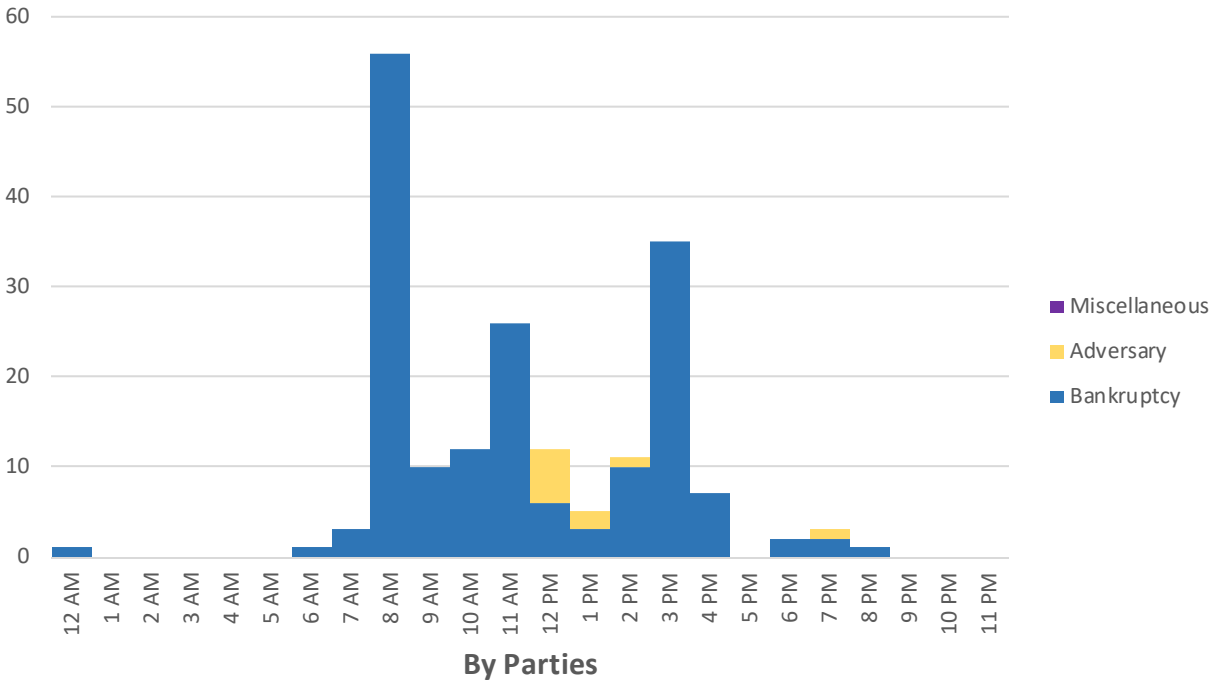
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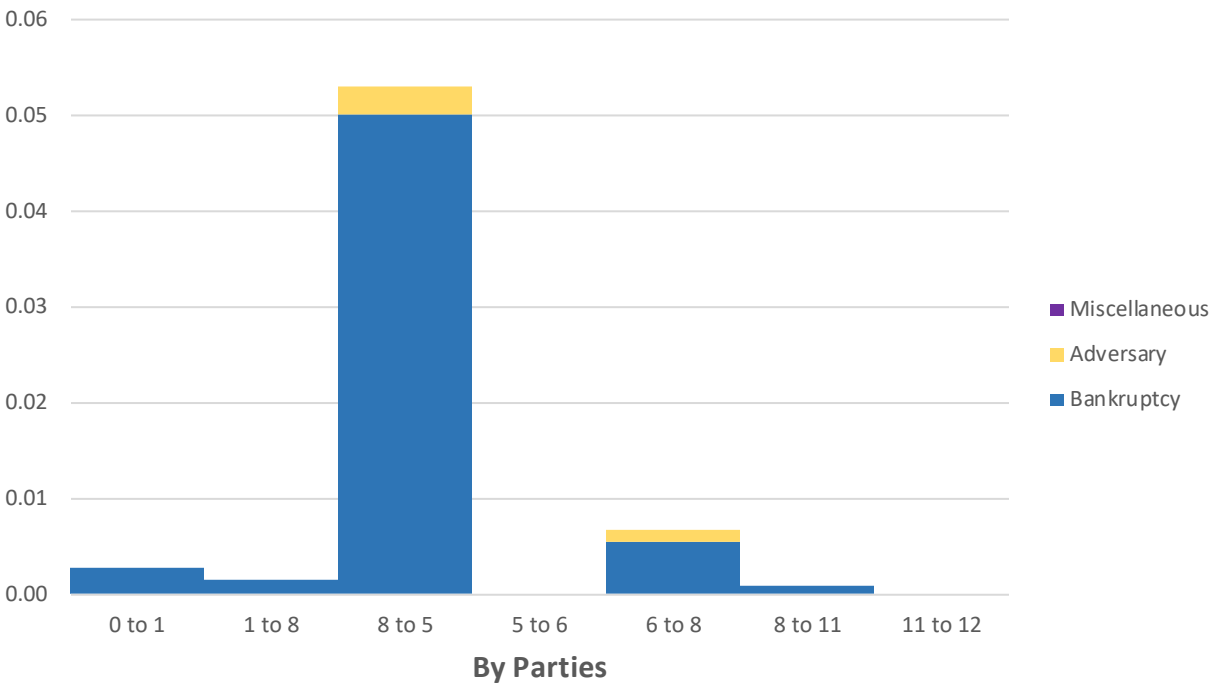
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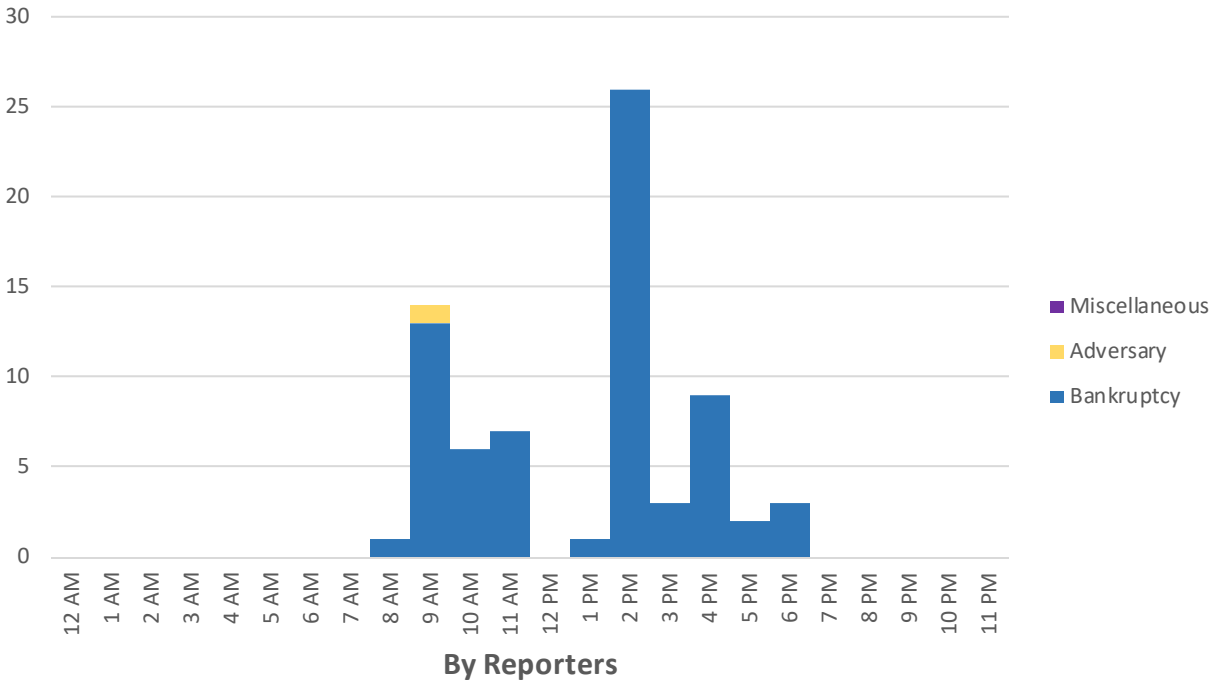
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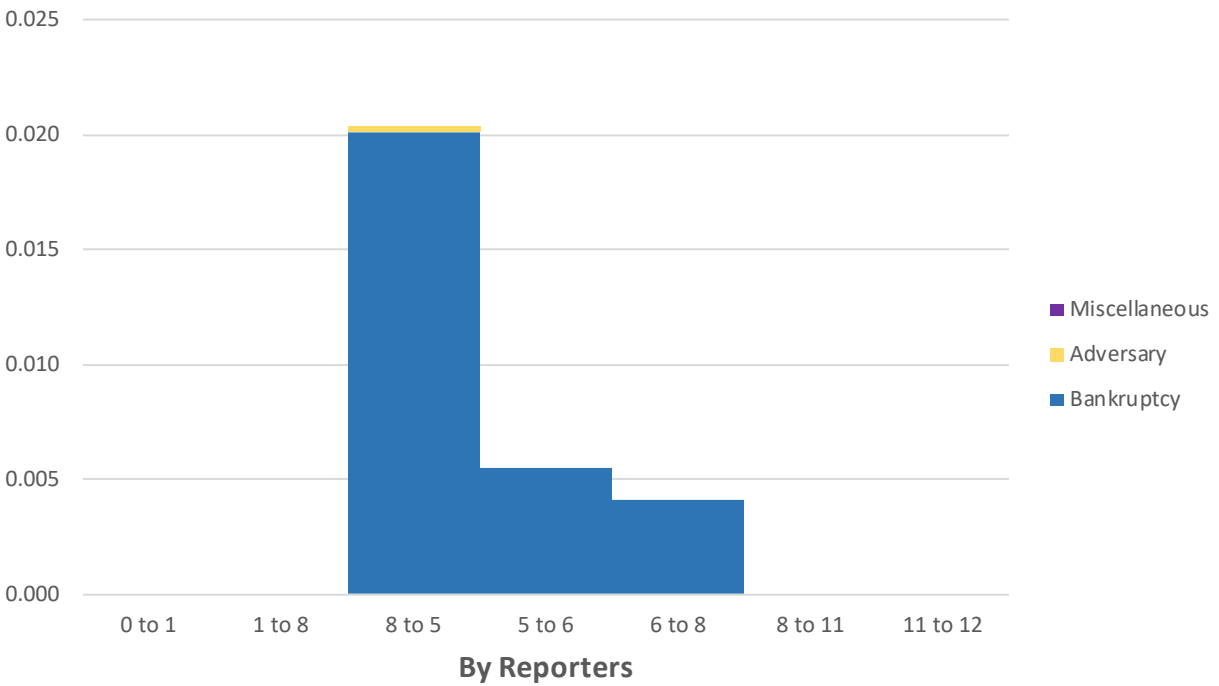
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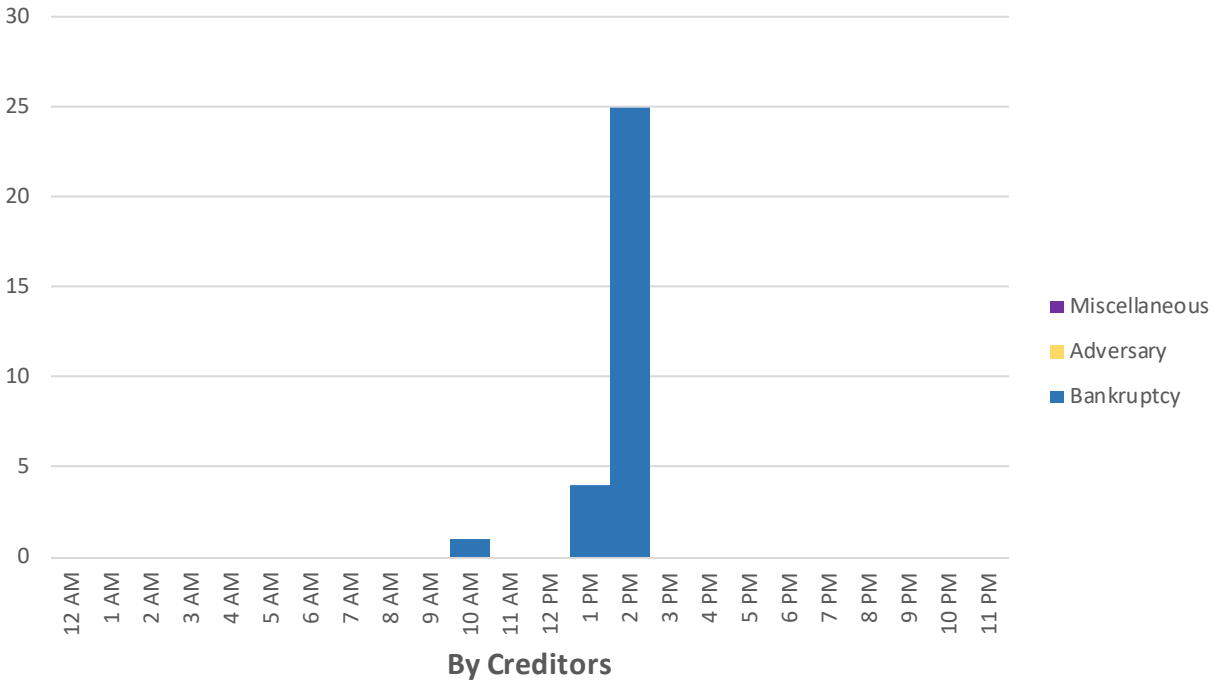
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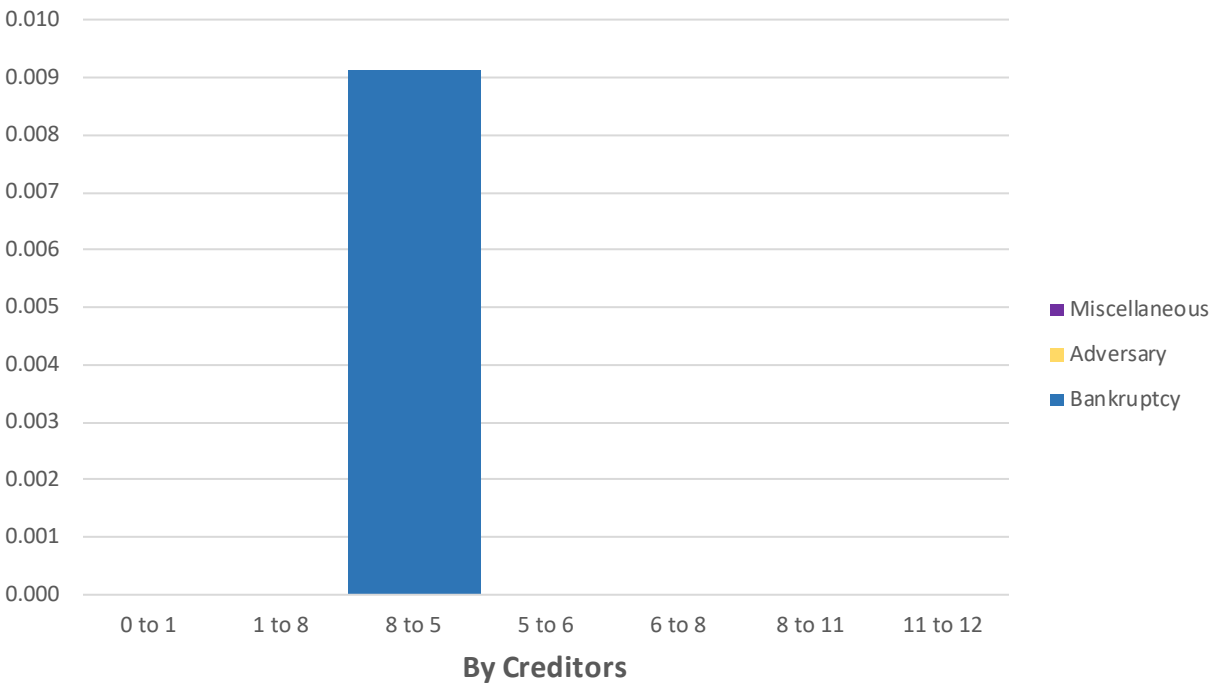
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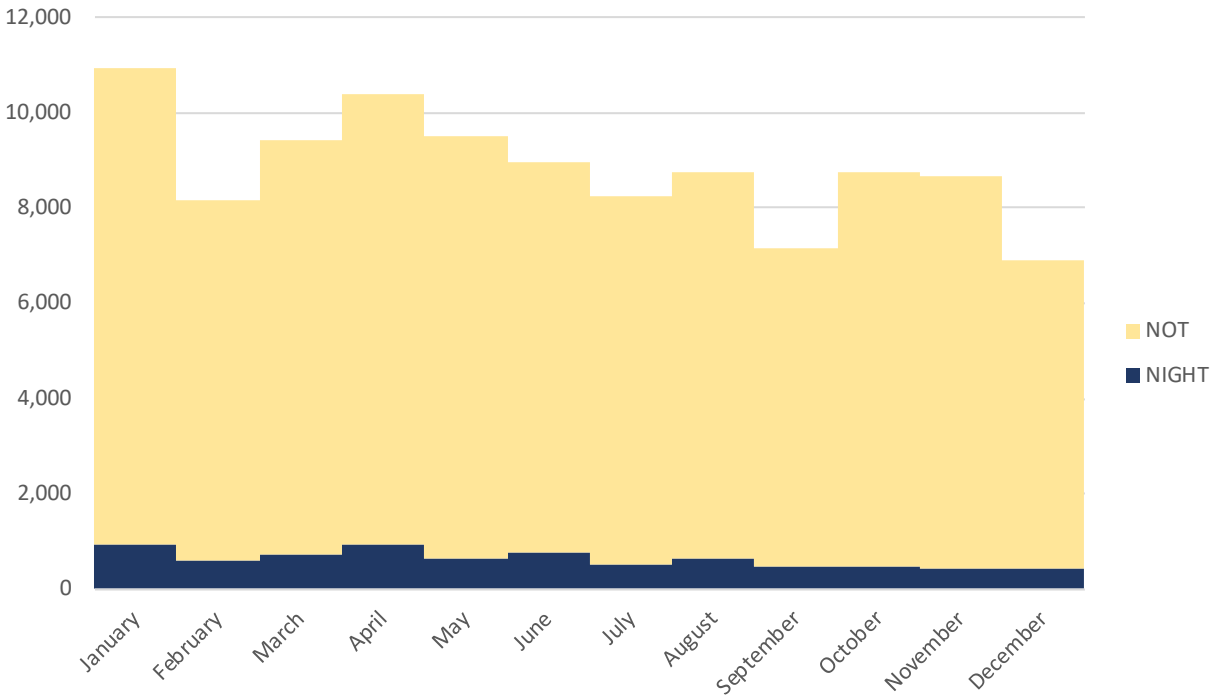
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 105,876 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

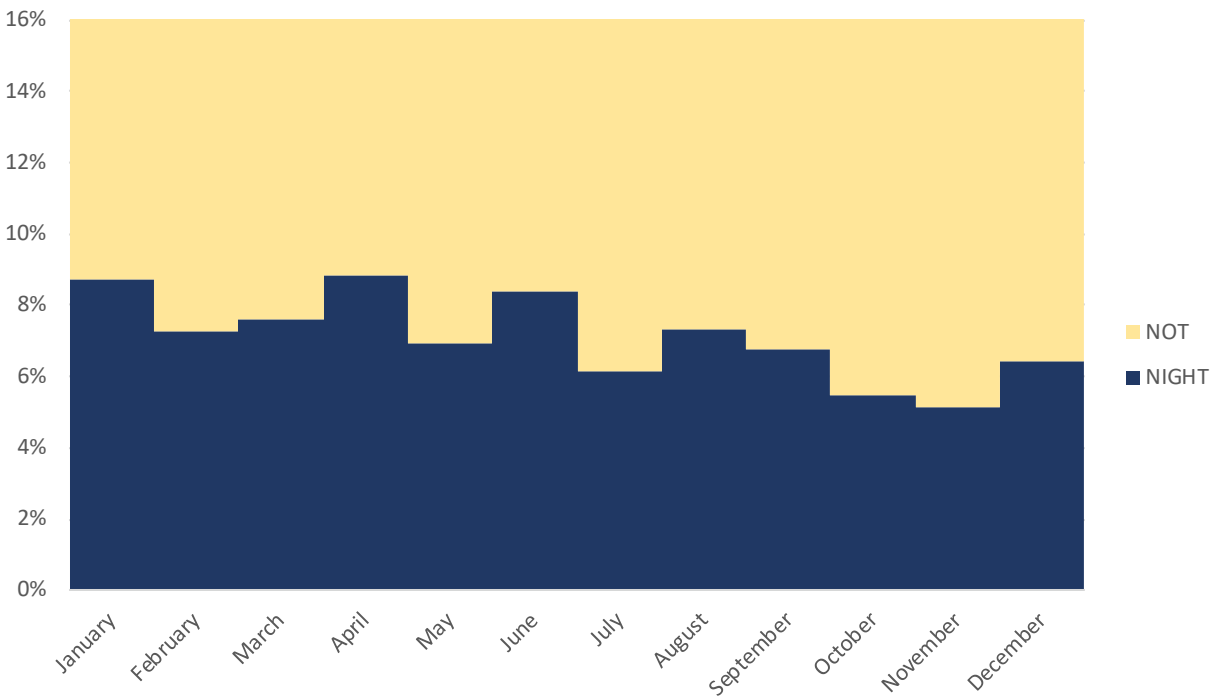
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 7.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.1% in November to 8.8% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.9% on Fridays to 8.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 25% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 22,788 motions (coded "motion," "answer\_motion," or "adv\_motion"), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,579 responses (coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "reply," "response," "surrpl," or "rel"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 10% after 6:00 p.m.

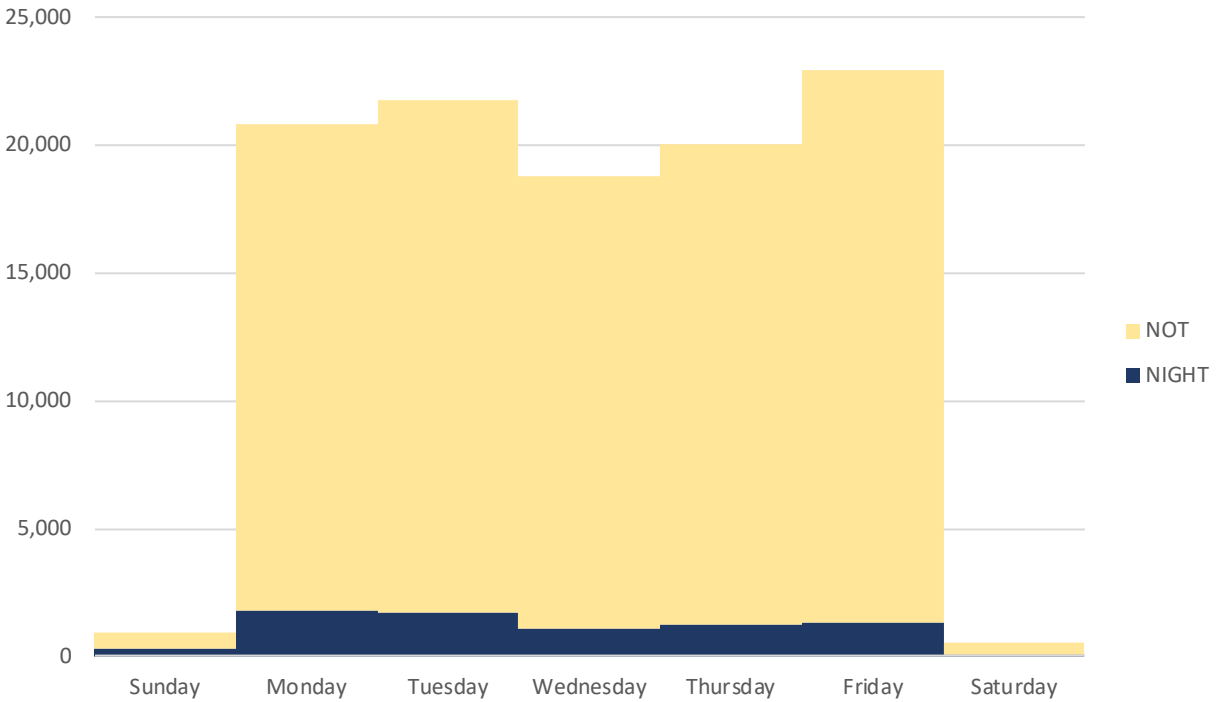
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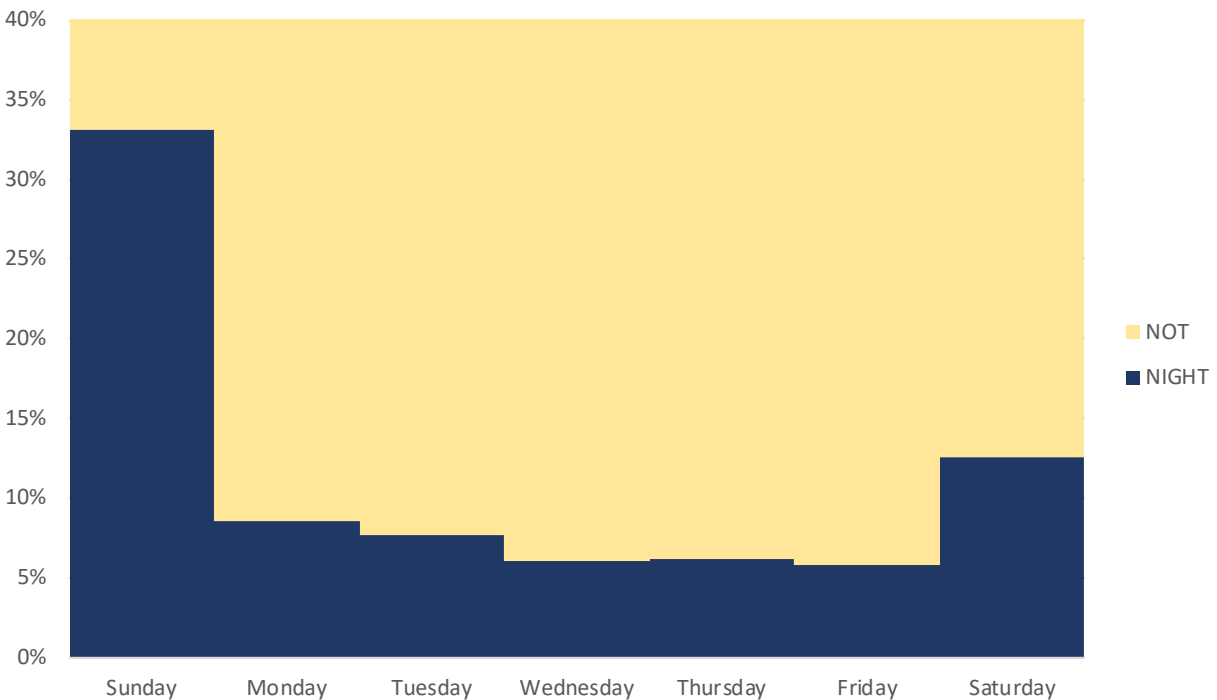
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### District of Delaware Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week

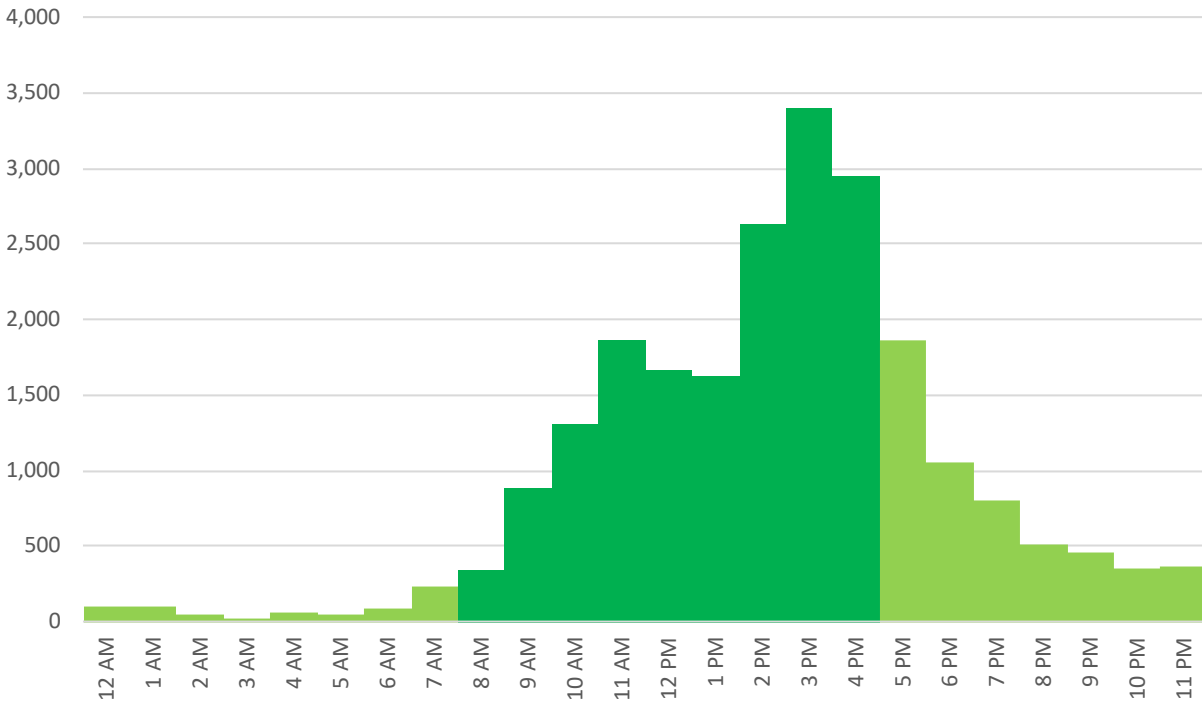


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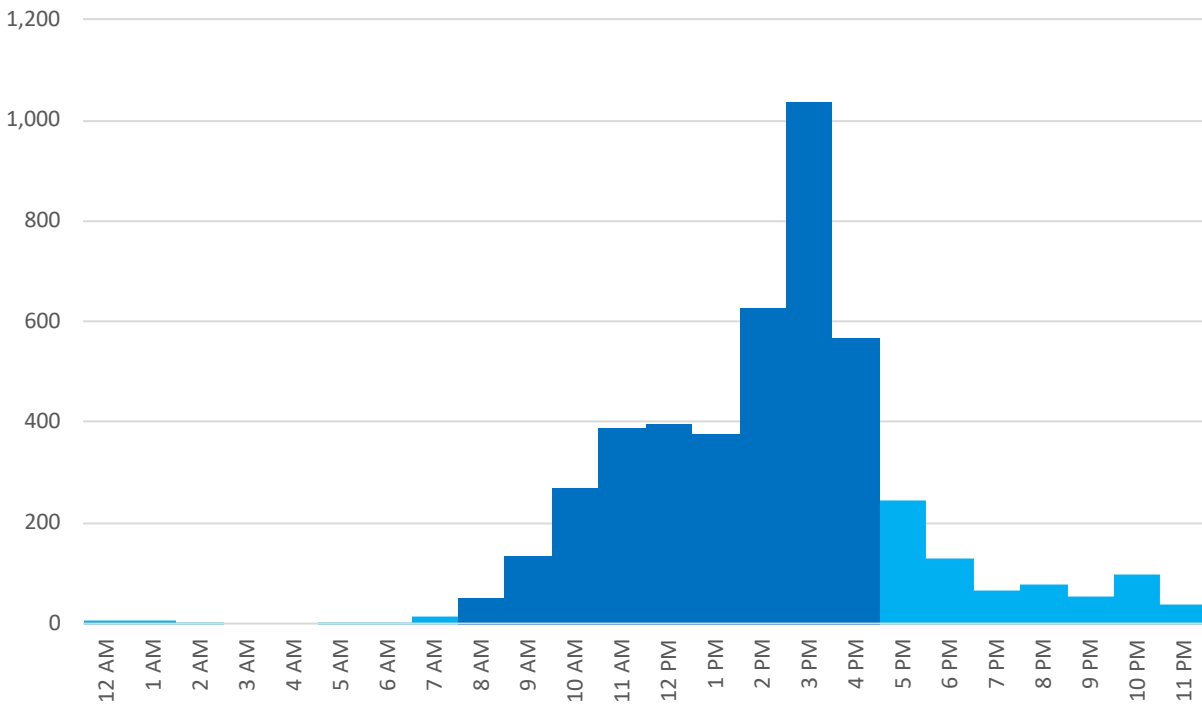




### District of Delaware Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Delaware Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey has nine judgeships and three office codes: Newark (office code 2), Camden (office code 1), and Trenton (office code 3).

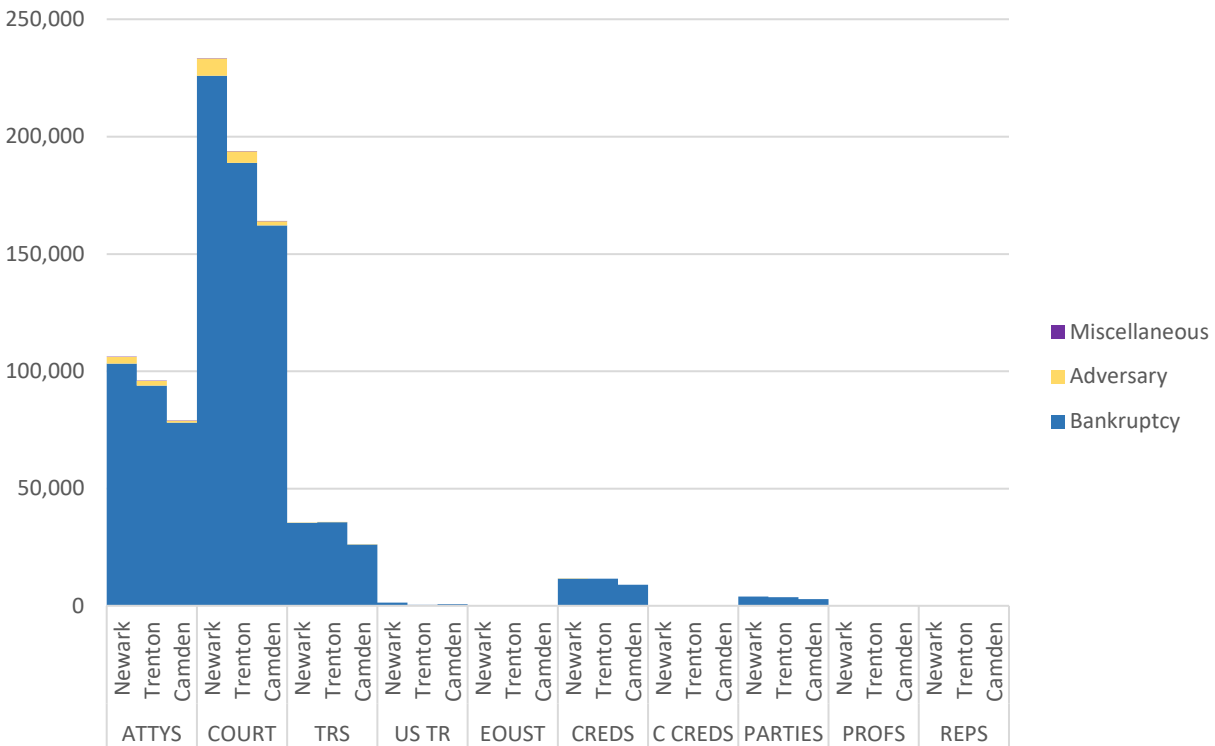
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 through 9013-5. Motions are due three weeks before the hearing, responses are due one week before the hearing, and replies are due four days before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-2(a).

We deleted from the data twenty-six test docket entries in *In re First Debtor Test Case*, No. 2:50-bk-77777 and one test docket entry in *Plaintiff One v. Defendant One*, No 2:50-ap-5555.

There were 1,016,466 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%). A very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.0%). Somewhat more than two hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.022%).

**District of New Jersey Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



Attorneys made more than one quarter of the filings (28%). The court made substantially more than half (58%). Trustees made approximately one

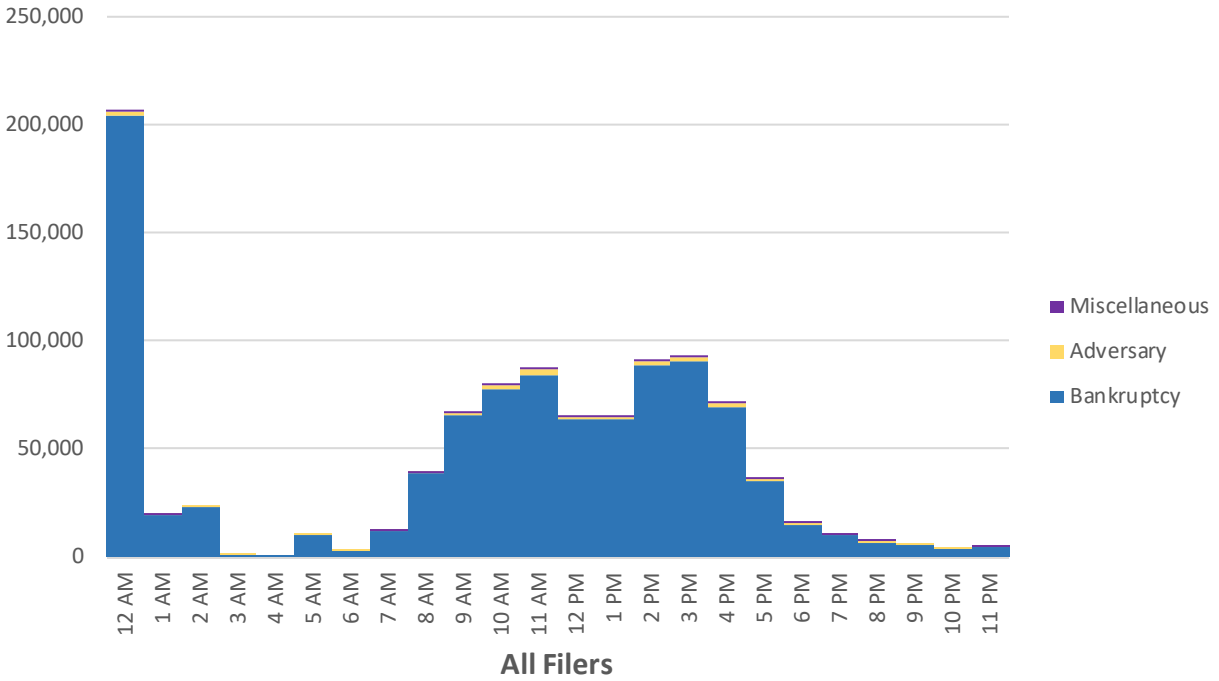
tenth of the filings (10%), the U.S. trustee made more than a couple of thousand (0.27%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made forty-two (0.0041%). Creditors made more than thirty thousand filings (3.2%), and common creditors made several hundred (0.055%). Parties made about ten thousand filings (1.0%). Professionals made a few hundred filings (0.033%), and reporters made a couple of dozen (0.0024%).

Approximately one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (35%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (95%). Most of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (3.2%).

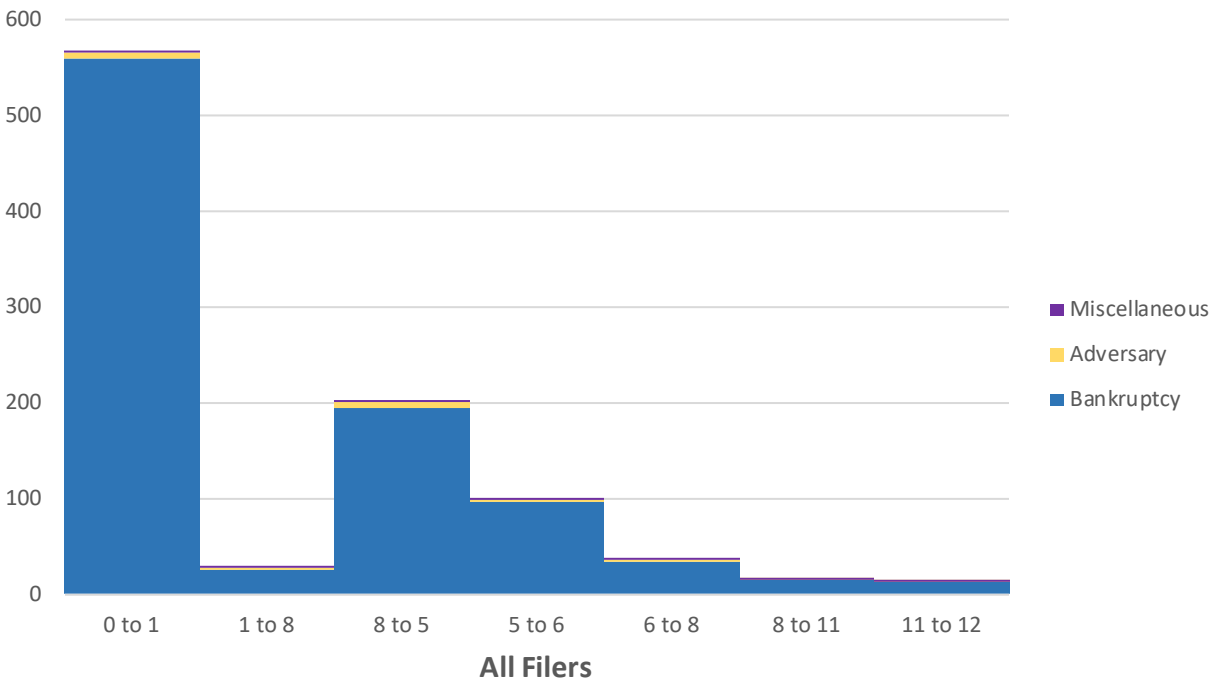
More than twenty thousand court filings were notices of creditor meetings and appointments of trustees (3.8%), and a very large majority of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (99%). More than fifteen thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (2.7%), and most of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (73%). About ten thousand court filings were notices and orders to pay trustees (1.7%); a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (95%), and a majority of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (3.1%).

The following twenty-two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

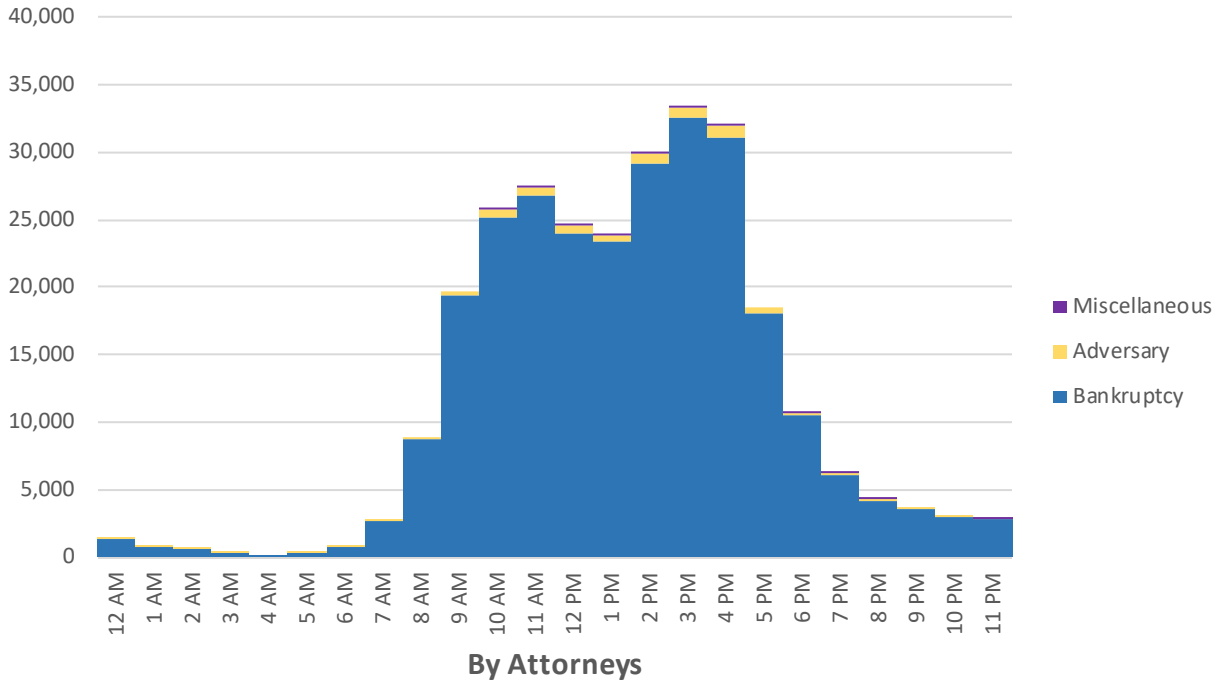
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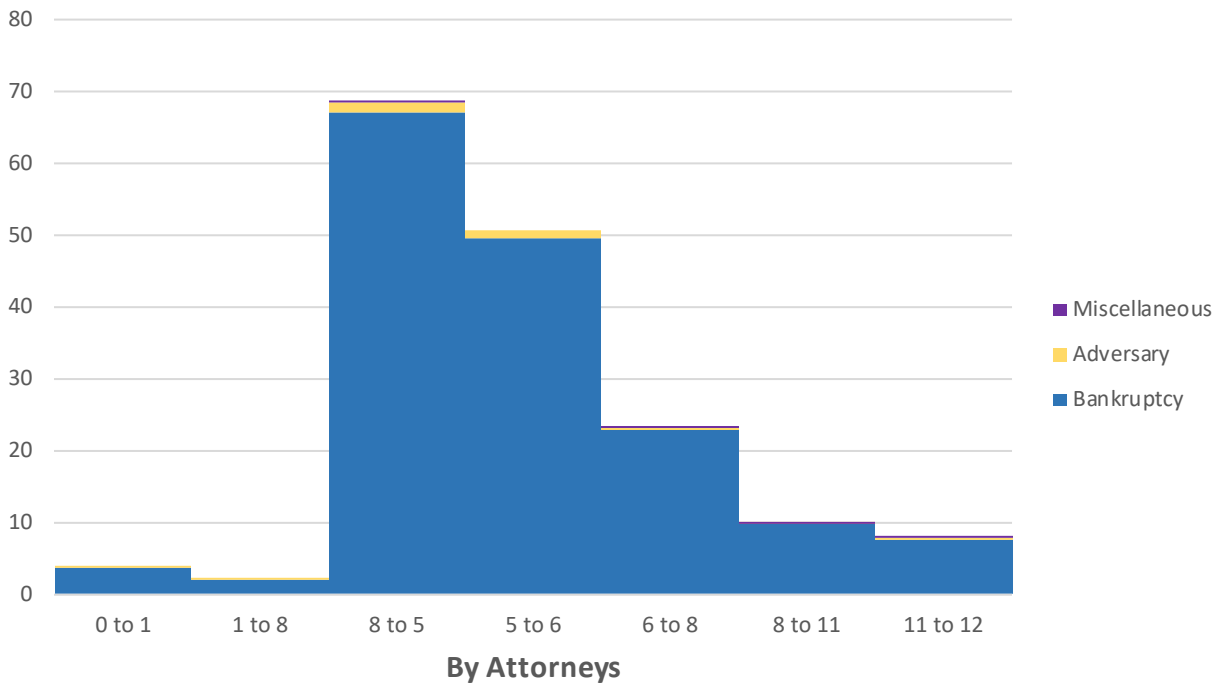
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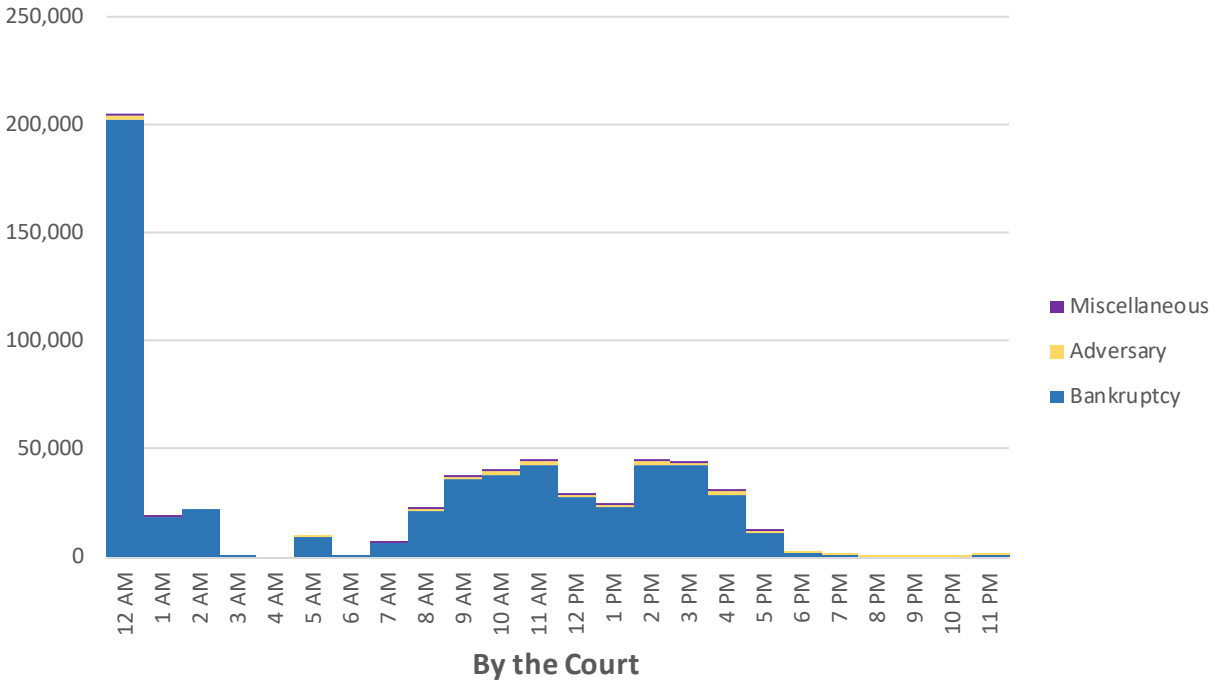
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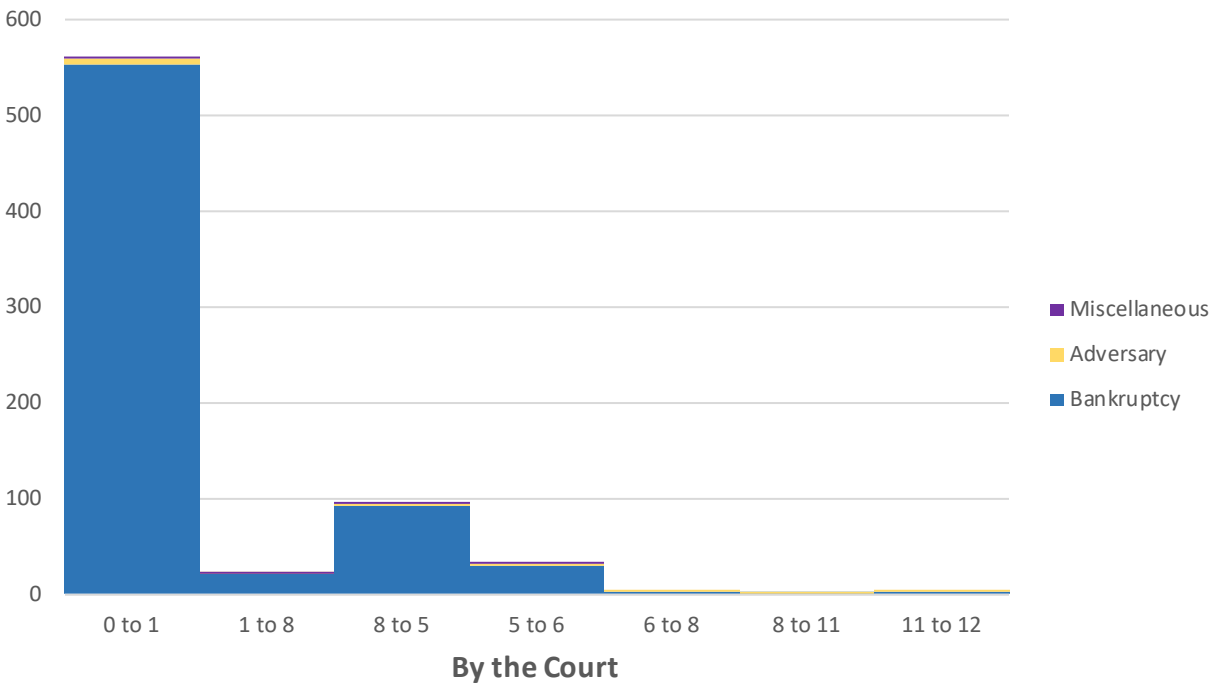
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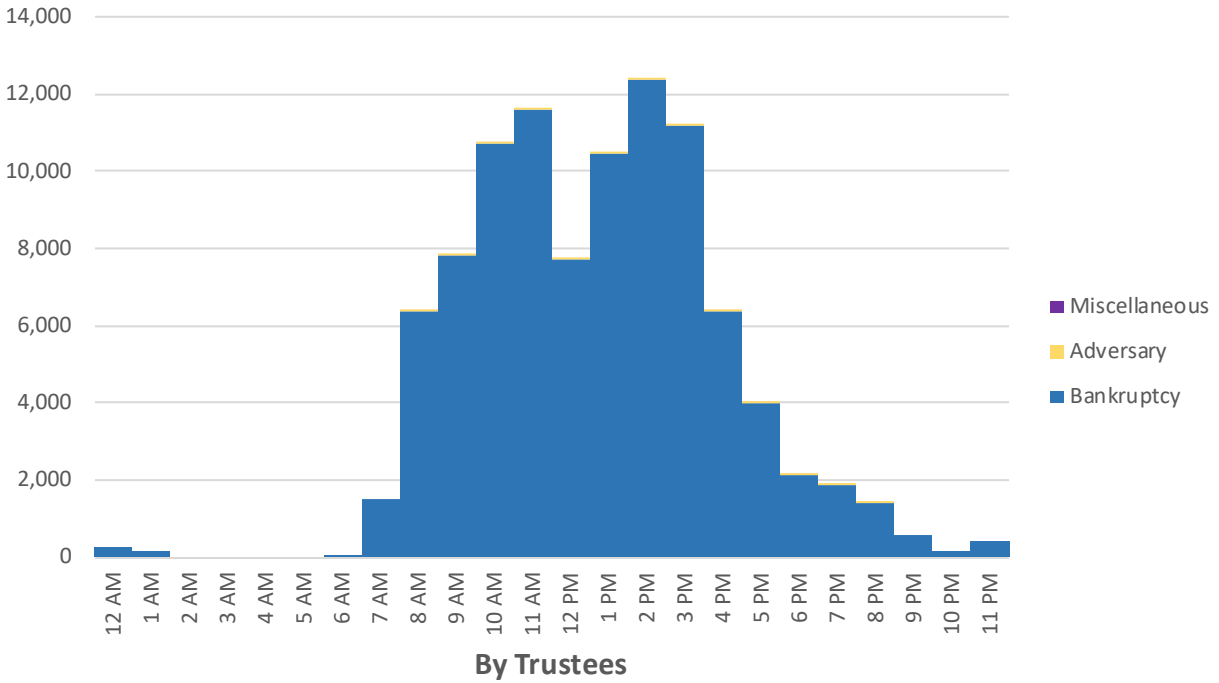
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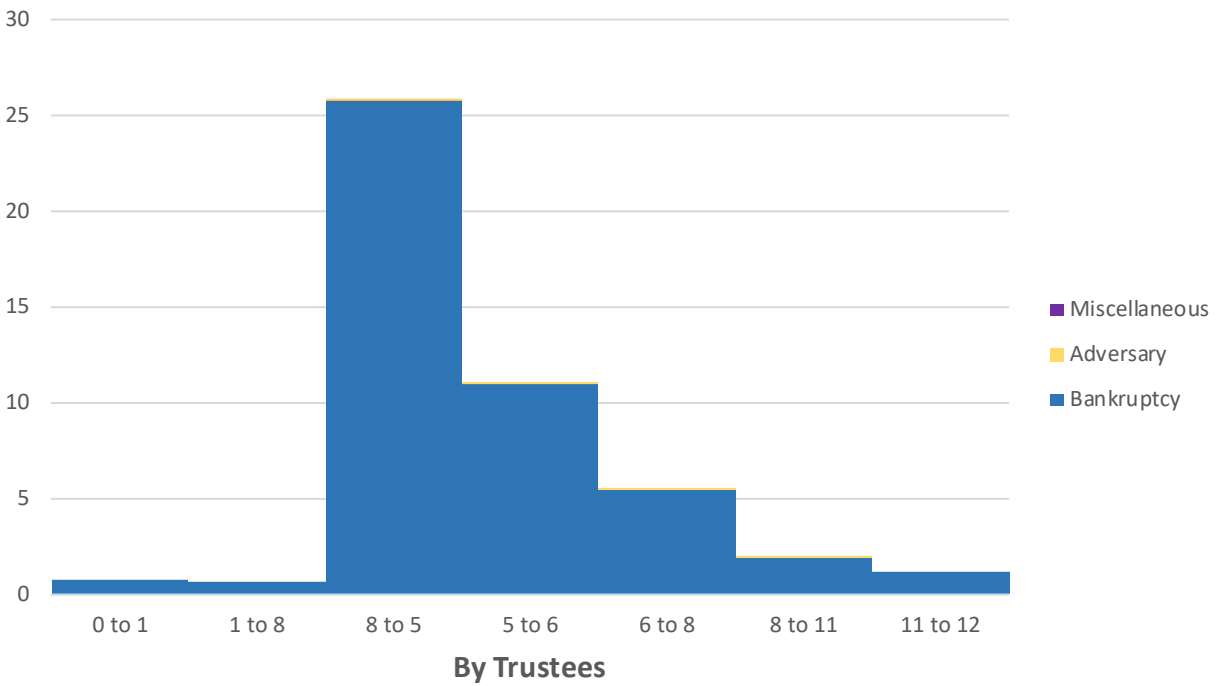
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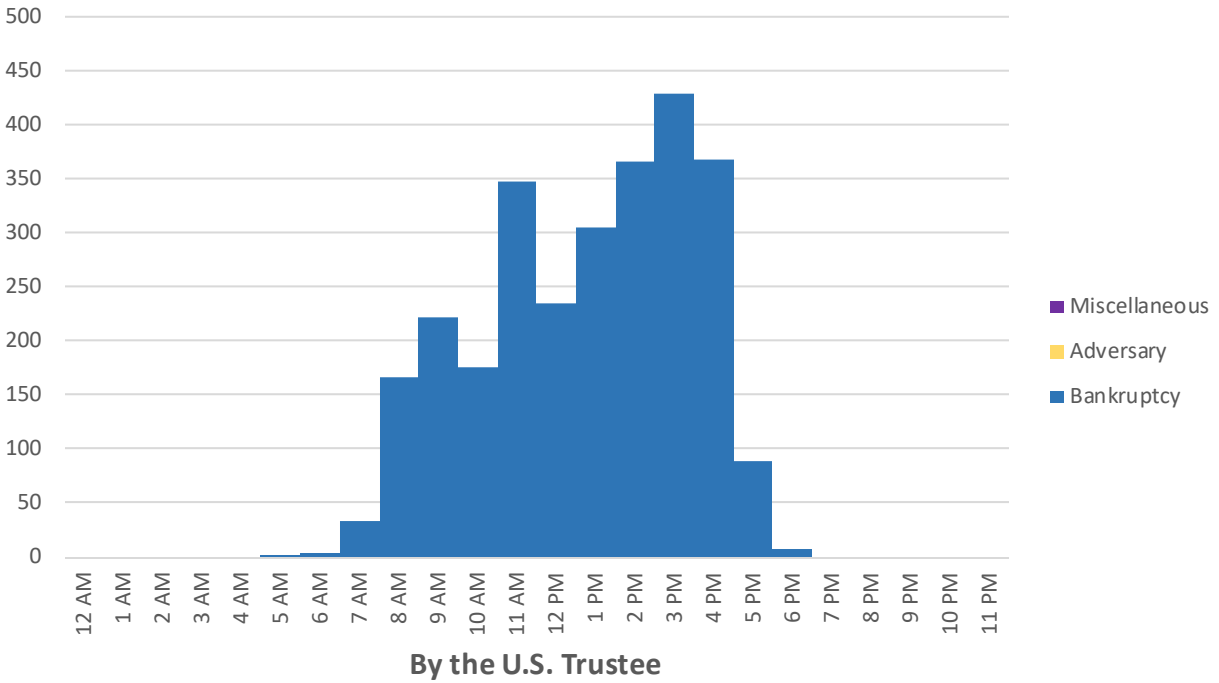
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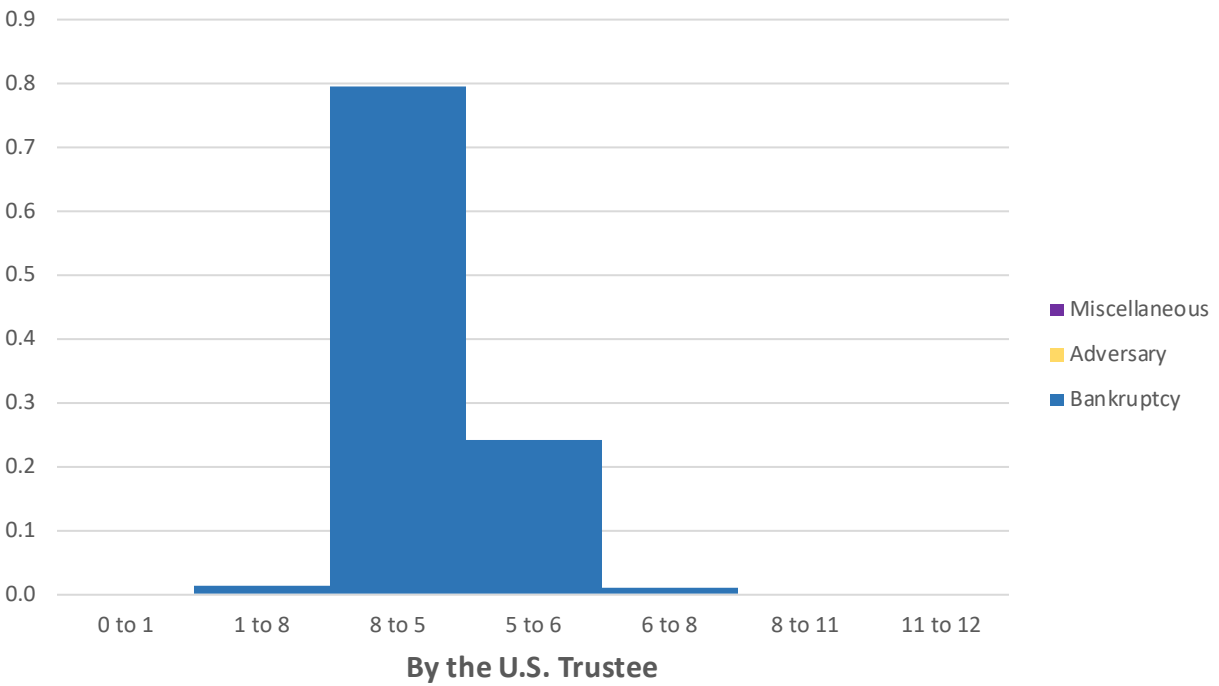
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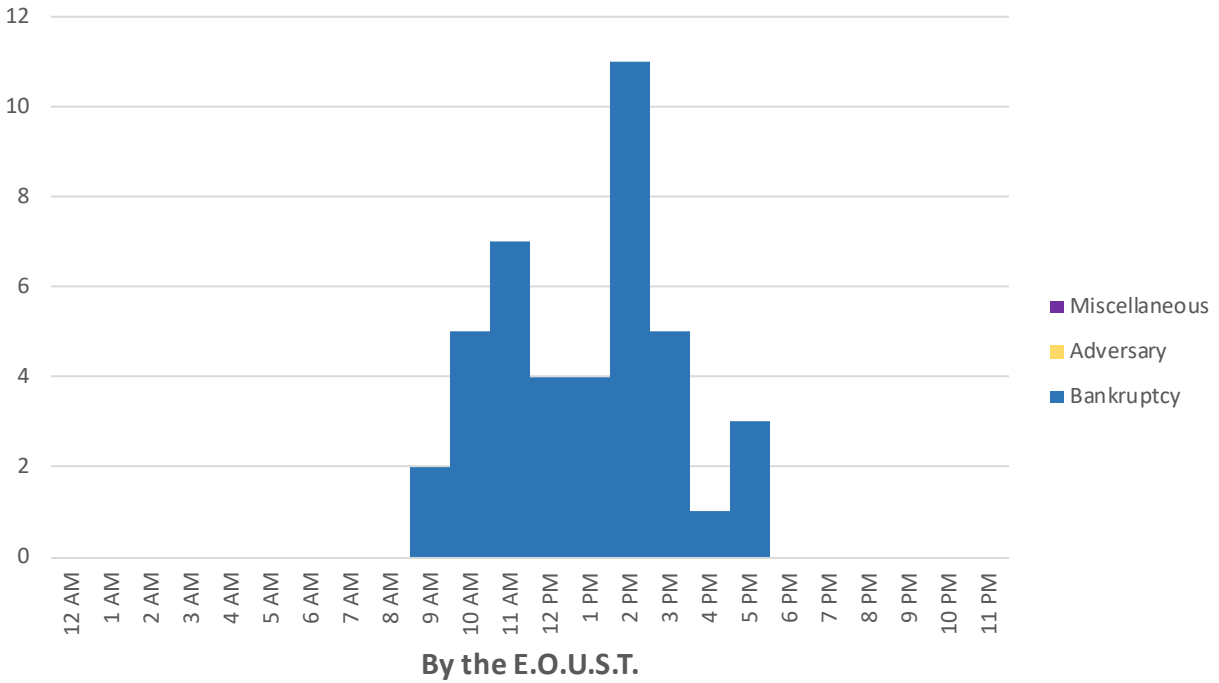


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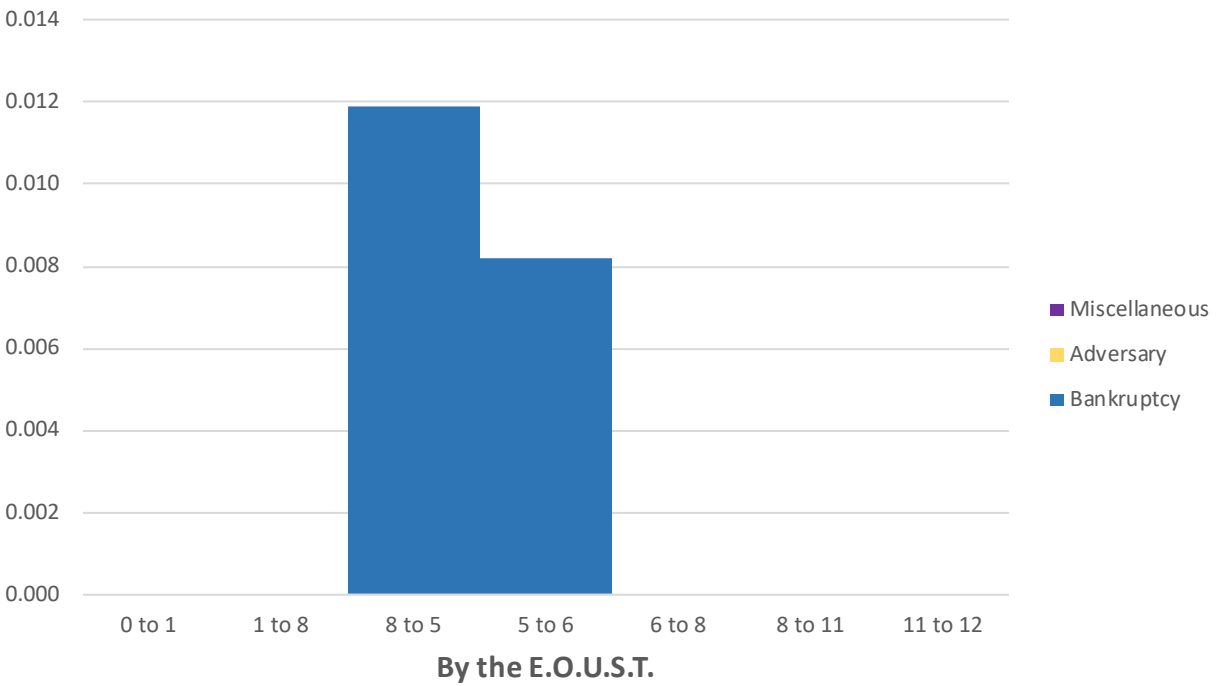




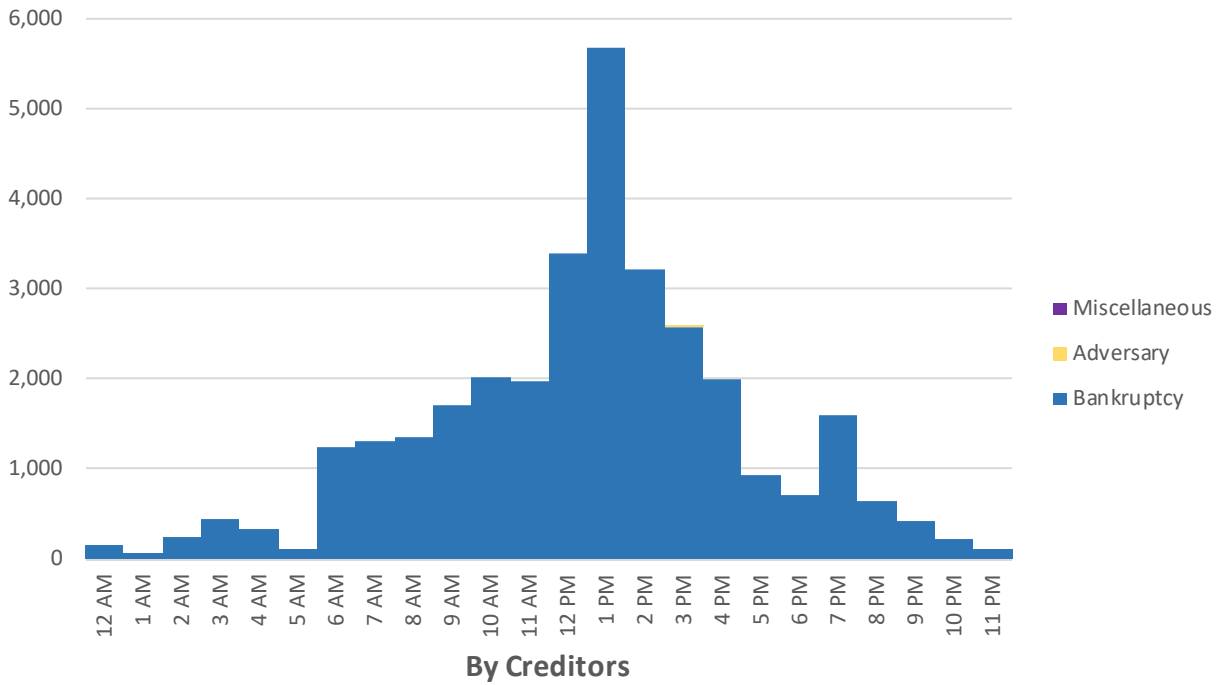
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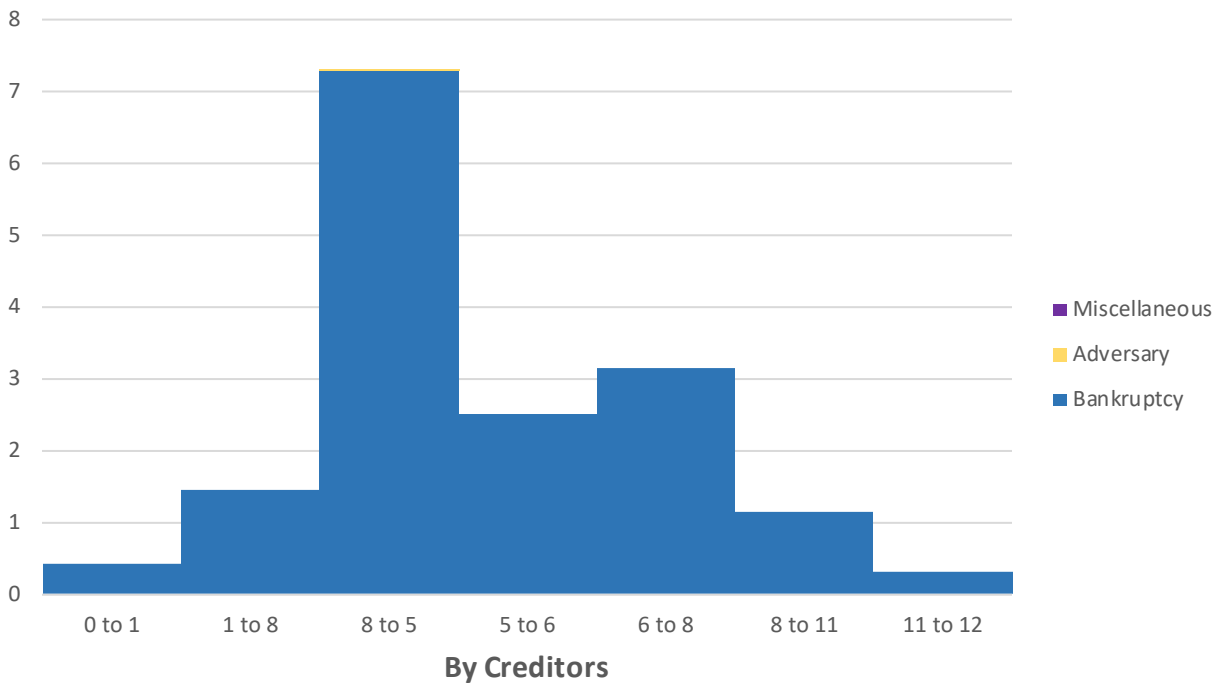
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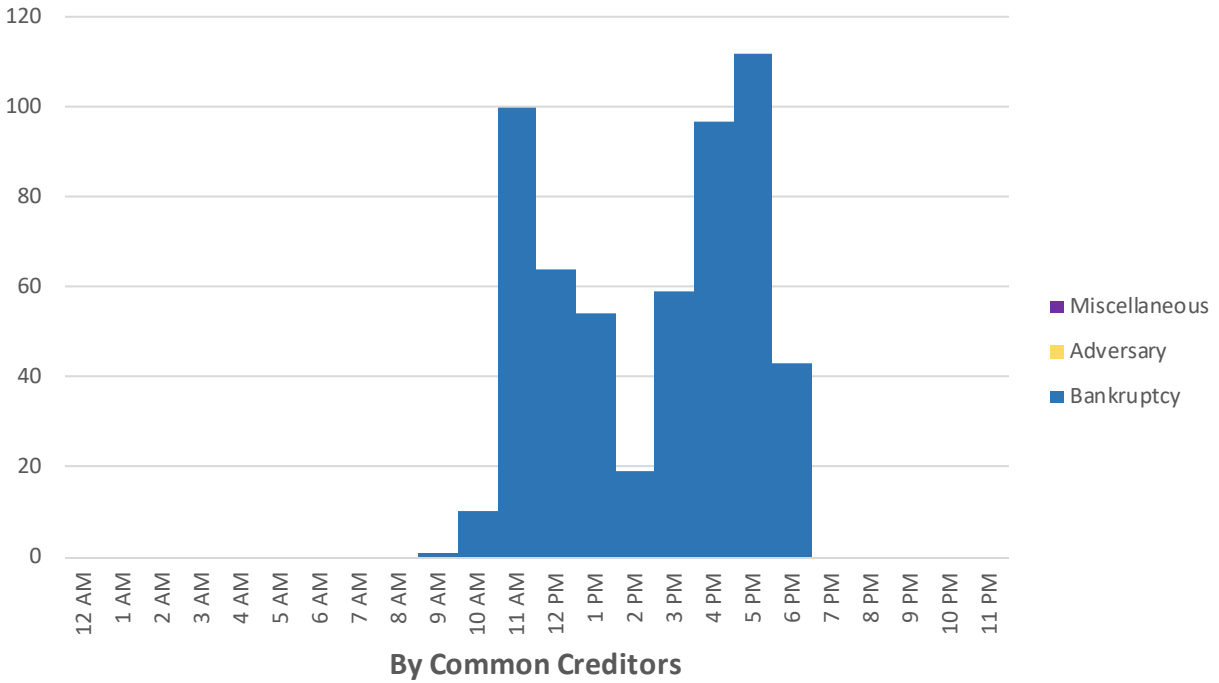
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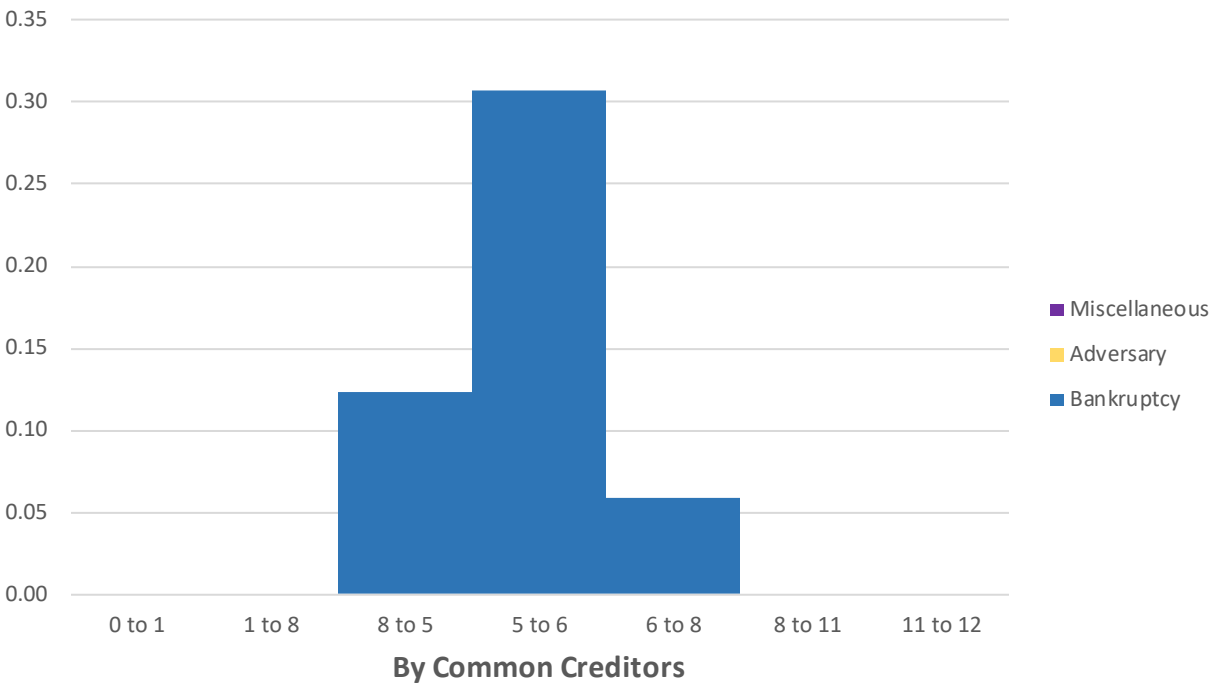
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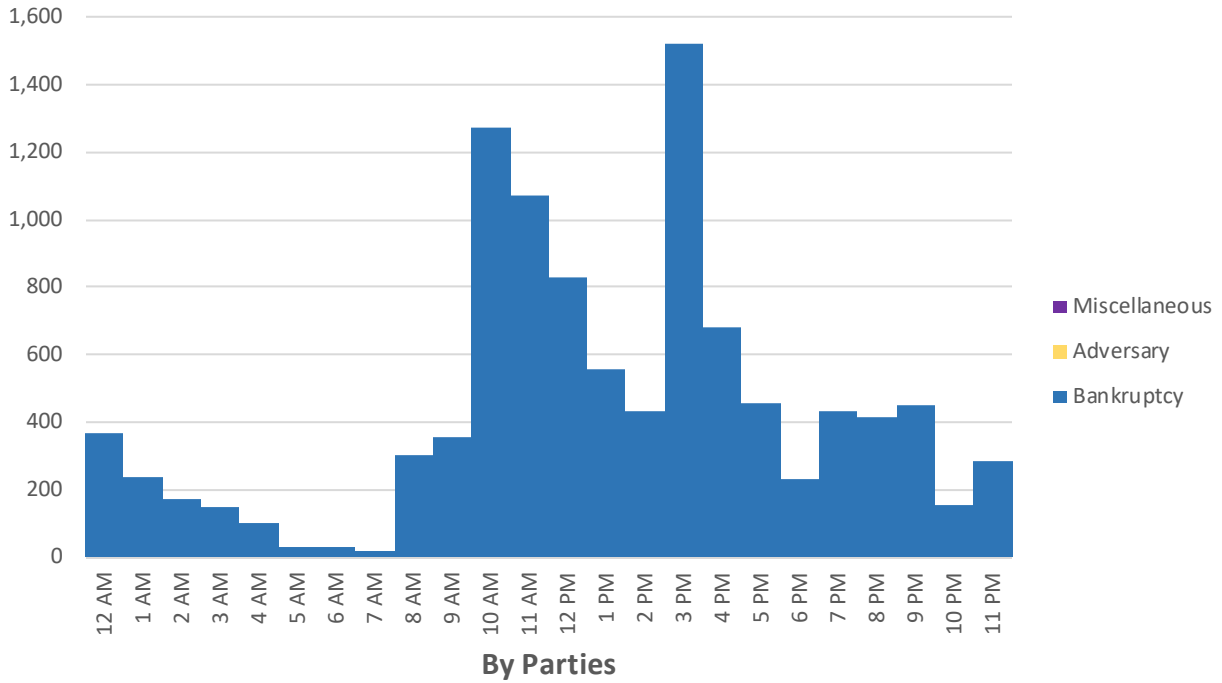
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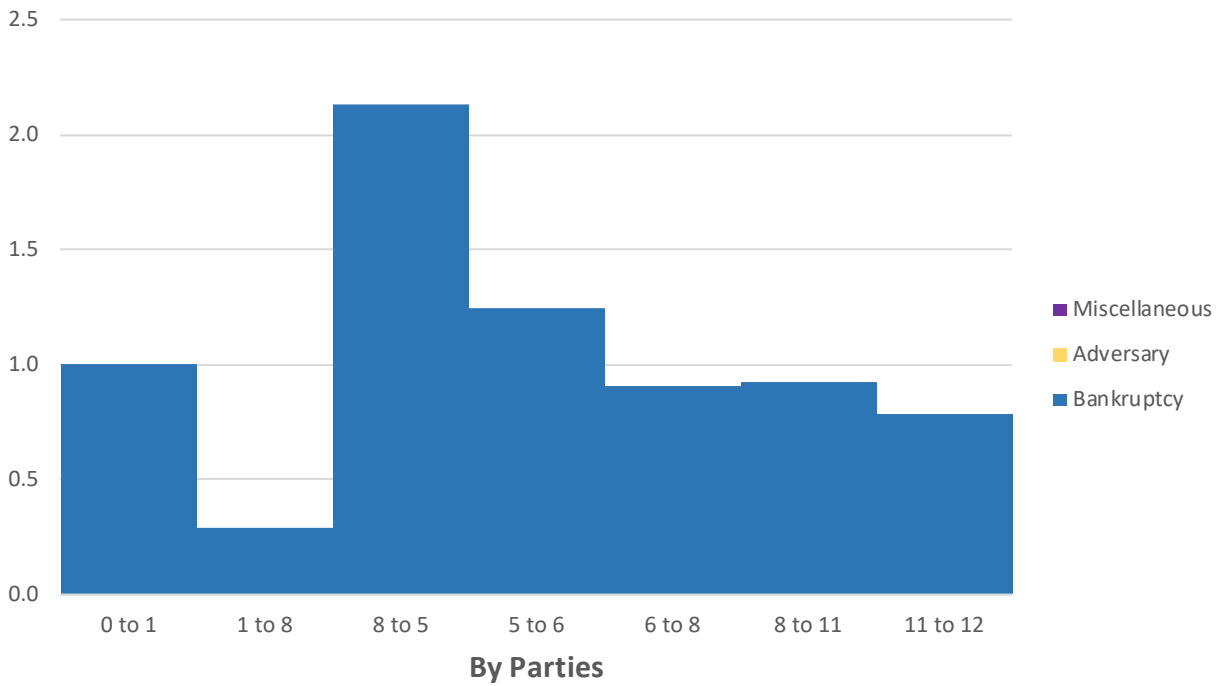
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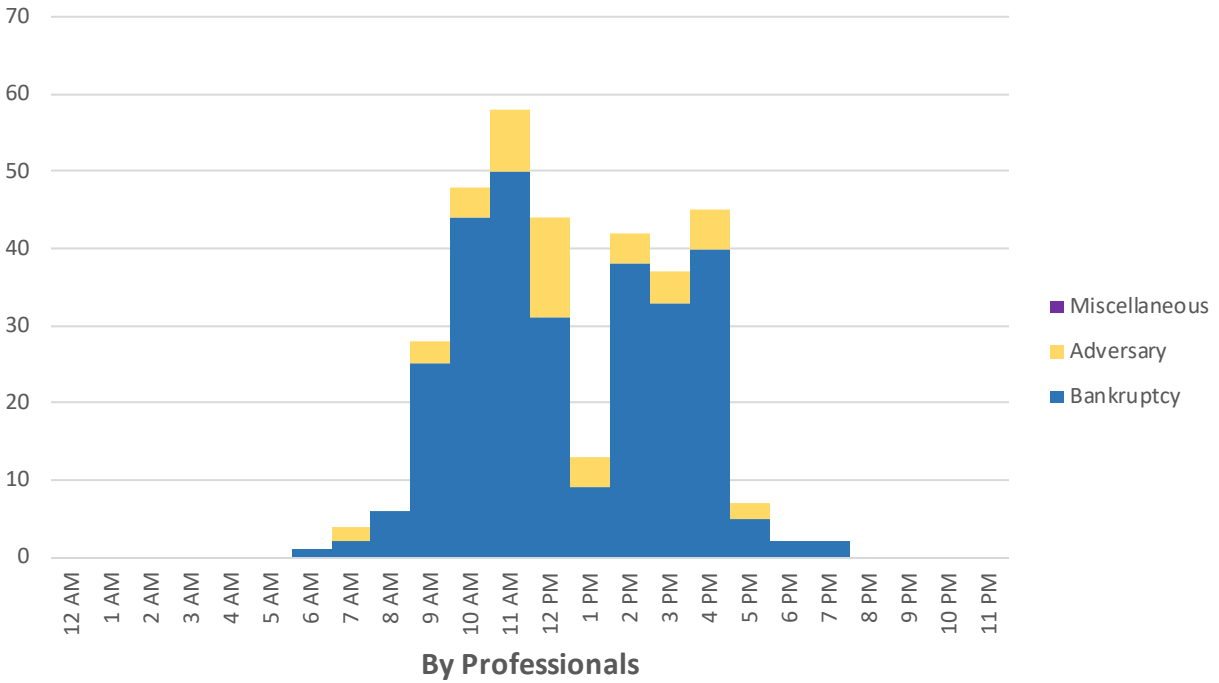
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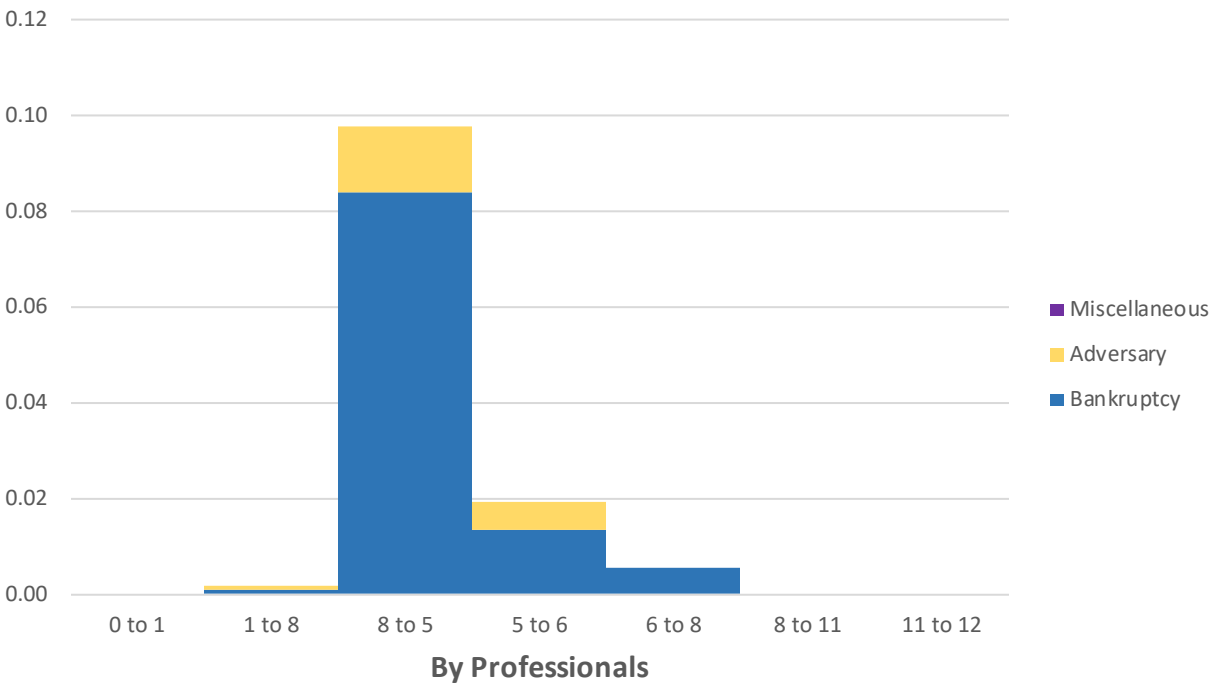
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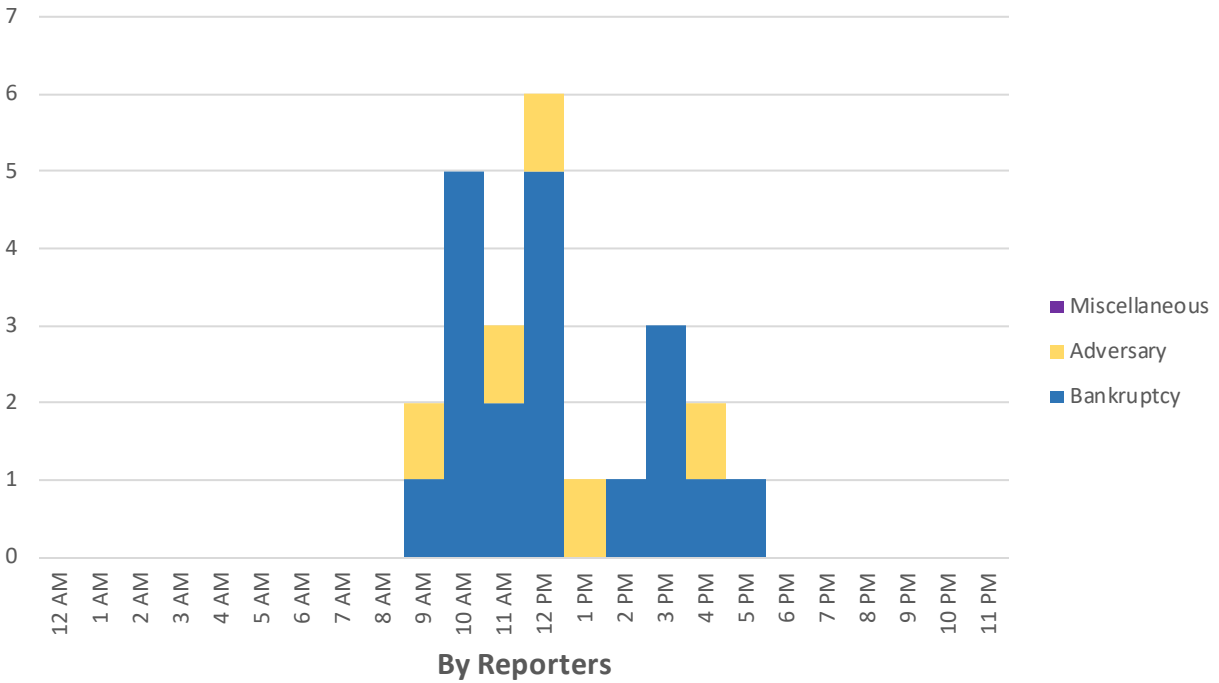
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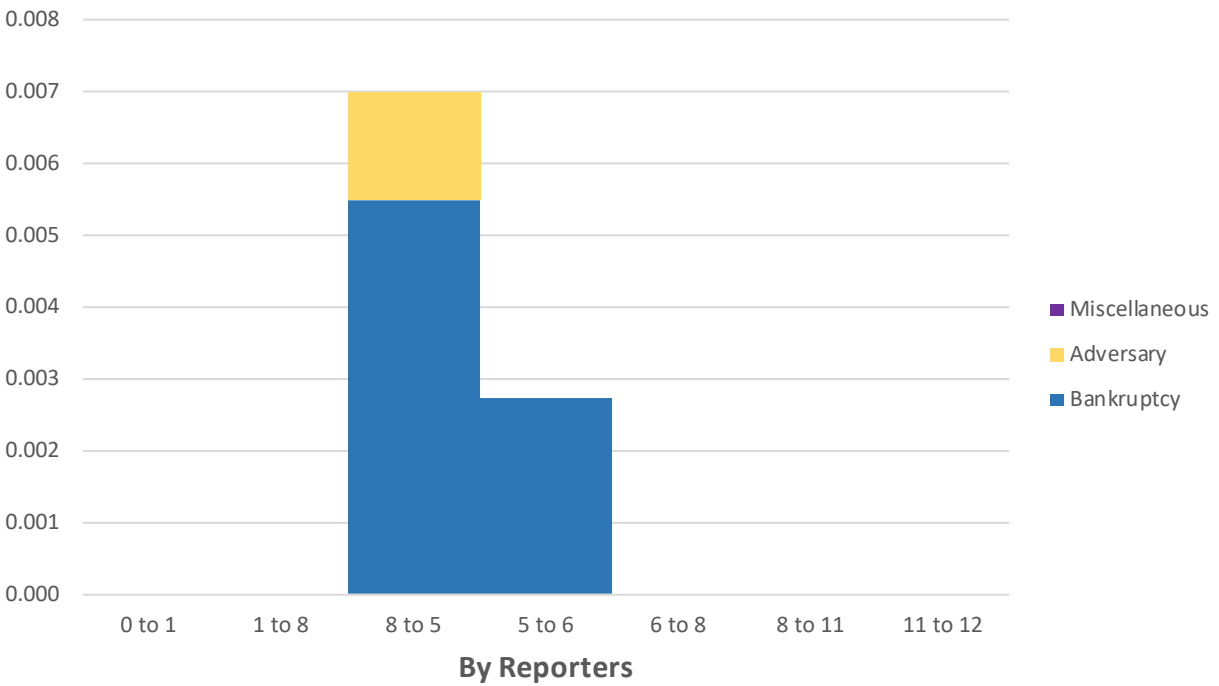
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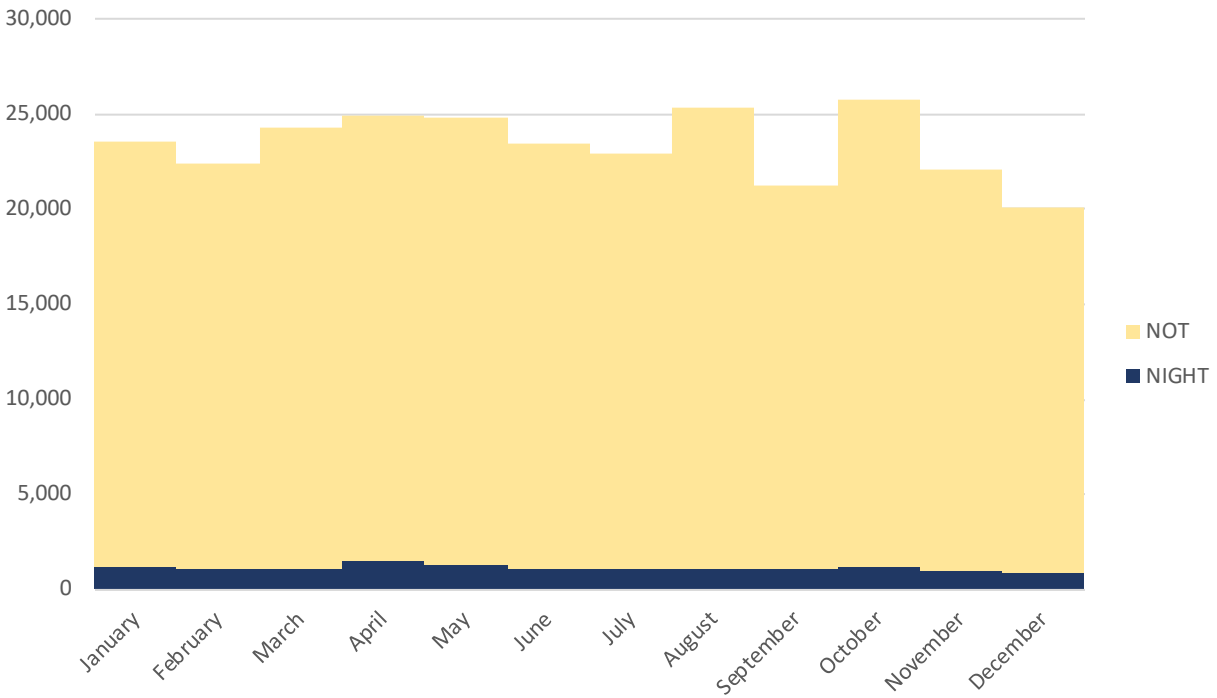
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 280,981 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

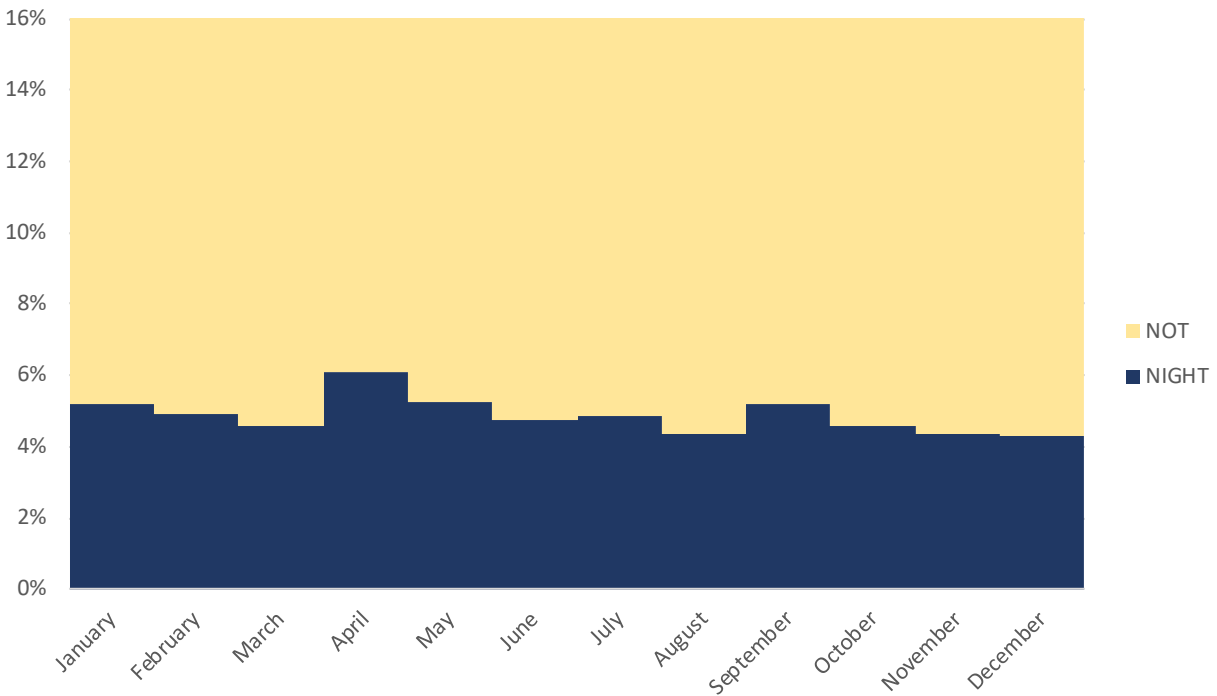
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.3% in December to 6.1% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% on Fridays to 5.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 65,397 motions (coded "motion," "answer\_motion," or "adv\_motion"), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 19,716 responses (coded "answer" and "obj\_m," "opp," or "resp\_m"), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

### District of New Jersey Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

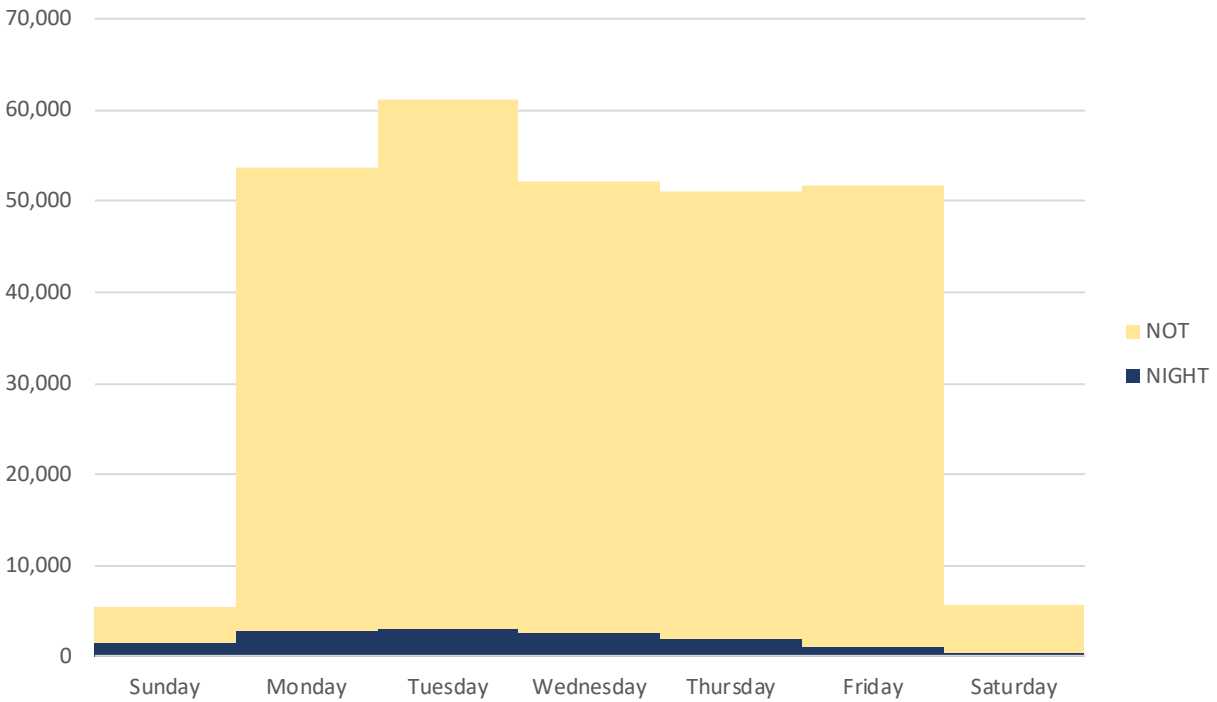


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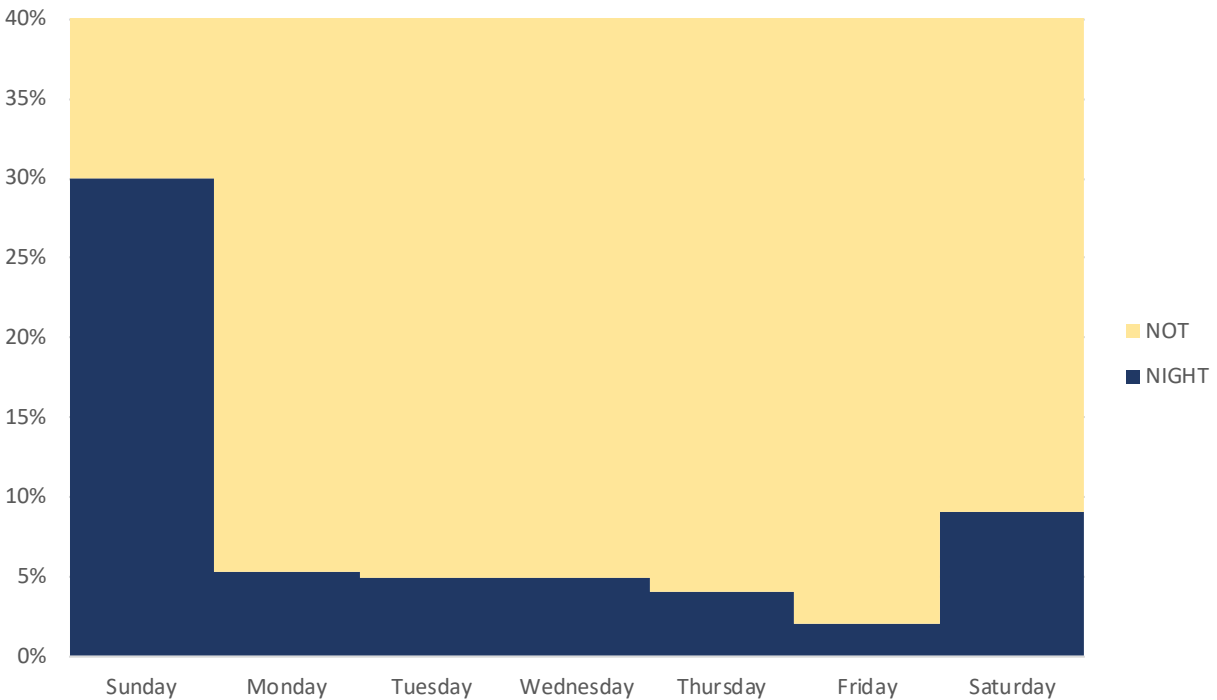




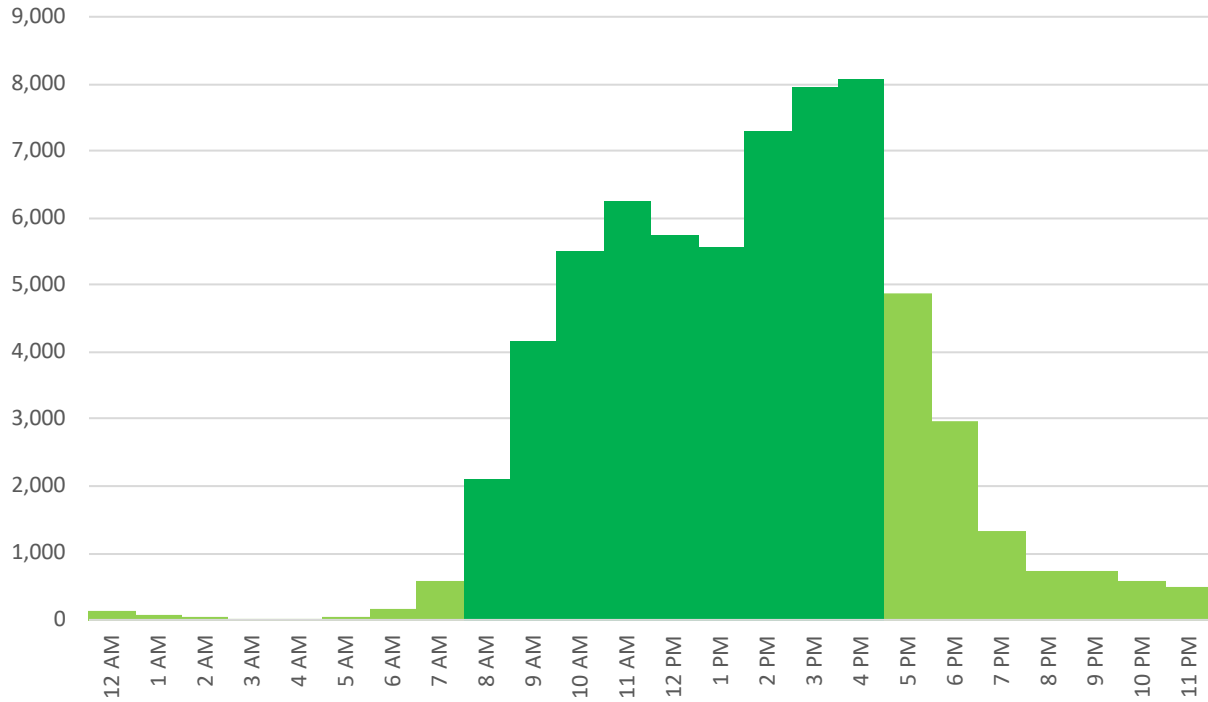
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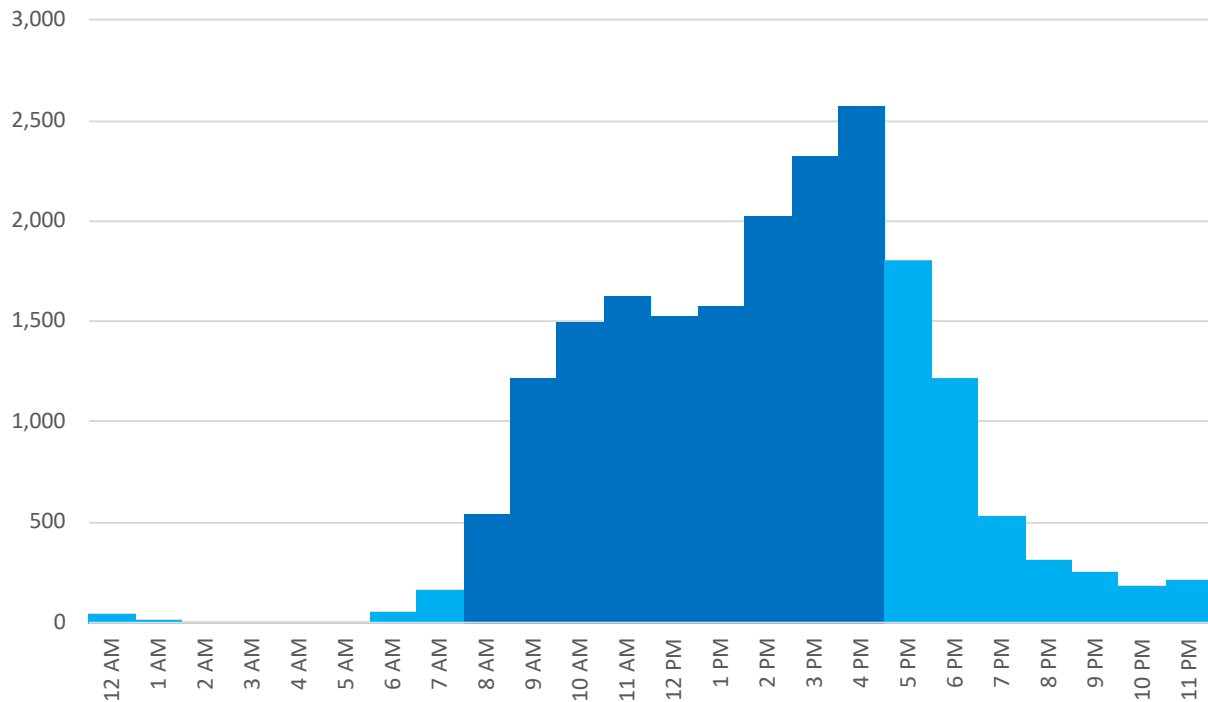
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### District of New Jersey Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of New Jersey Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania has five judgeships and two office codes: Philadelphia (office code 2) and Reading (office code 4).

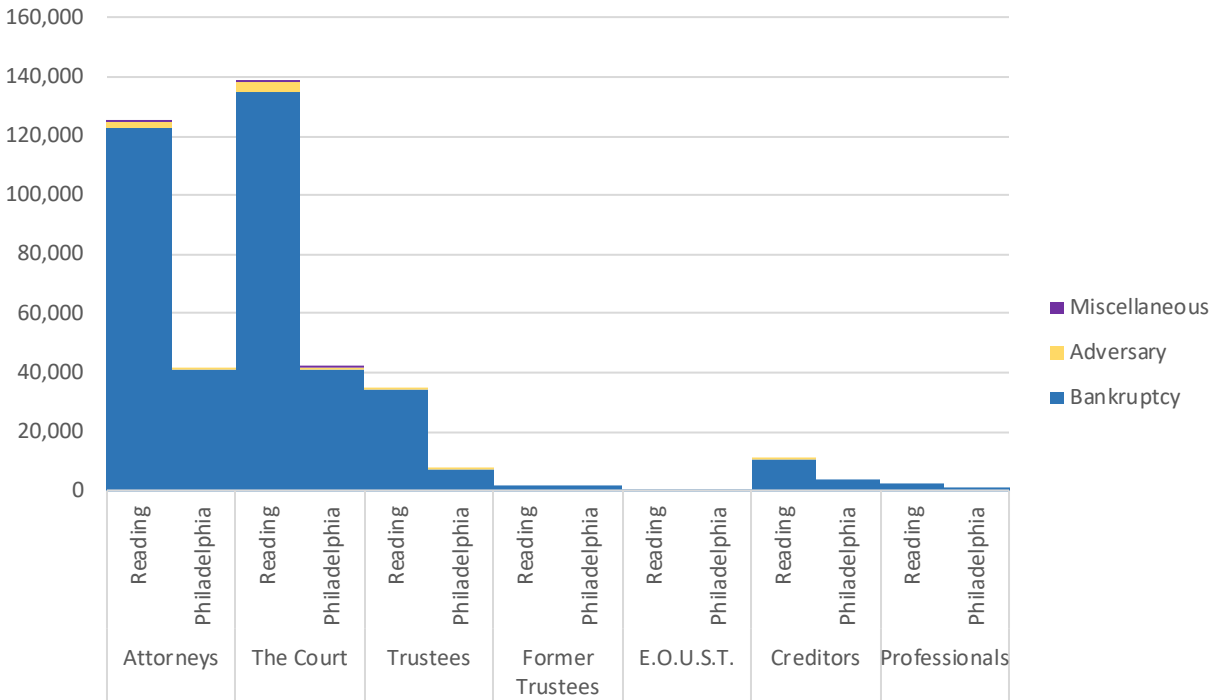
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30 in Reading and from 8:30 to 5:00 in Philadelphia.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5005-1 through 5005-8 and by the district court's Rule 5.1.2, Bankr. E.D. Pa. R. 8011-1. The court may grant pro se parties permission to file electronically in their cases. Bankr. E.D. Pa. R. 5005-3(c).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7005-1 and 9014-1 through 9014-5. Dispositive motion responses in adversary proceedings are due within three weeks of the motion. *Id.* R. 7005-1(b)(2). The deadline to respond to other motions generally is two weeks. *Id.* R. 9014-3(h). "The electronic filing of a document must be completed before midnight prevailing Eastern Time, to be timely filed on that day." *Id.* R. 5005-2(f).

There were 409,710 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases, and a large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.8%). Somewhat fewer than two hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.042%).

### Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018

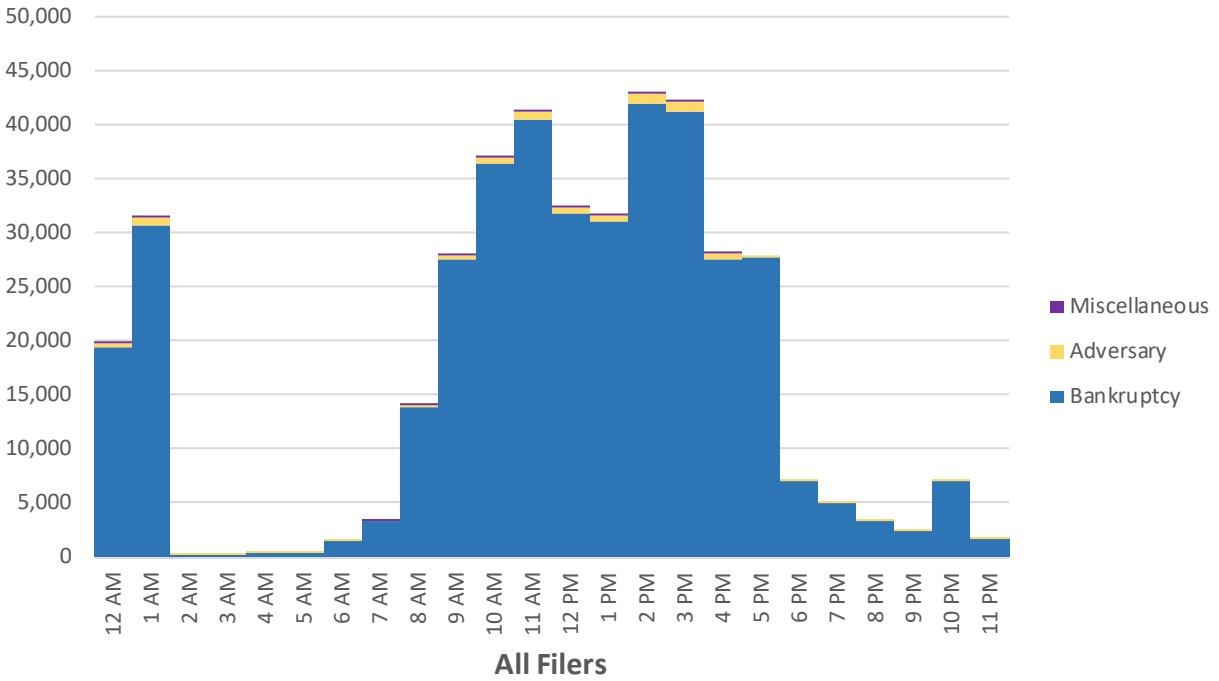


Attorneys made about two in five filings (41%), and the court made a bit more (44%). Trustees made about one in ten filings (10%), former trustees made and additional few thousand filings (0.91%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made nineteen filings (0.0046%). Creditors made somewhat fewer than fifteen thousand filings (3.6%), and professionals made a few thousand (0.81%).

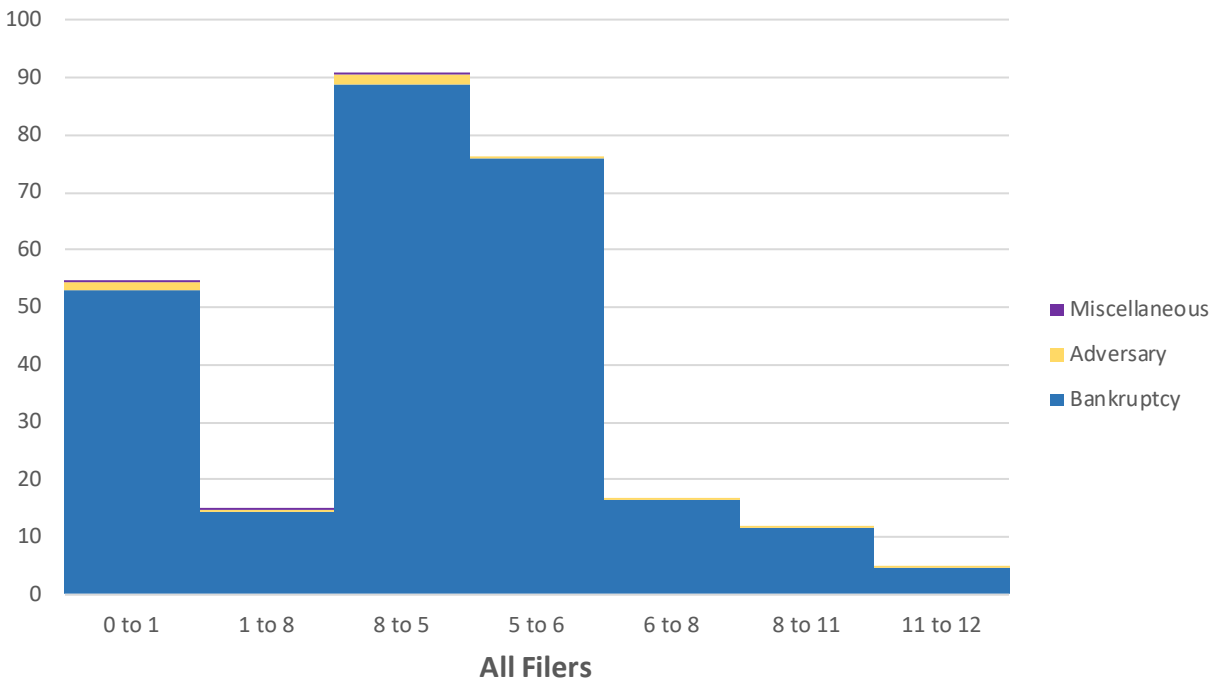
Somewhat more than one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (28%). More than half of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (60%), and a bit more than one third were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (37%). Another several thousand court filings were orders discharging the debtors (2.9%), and a large majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (93%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

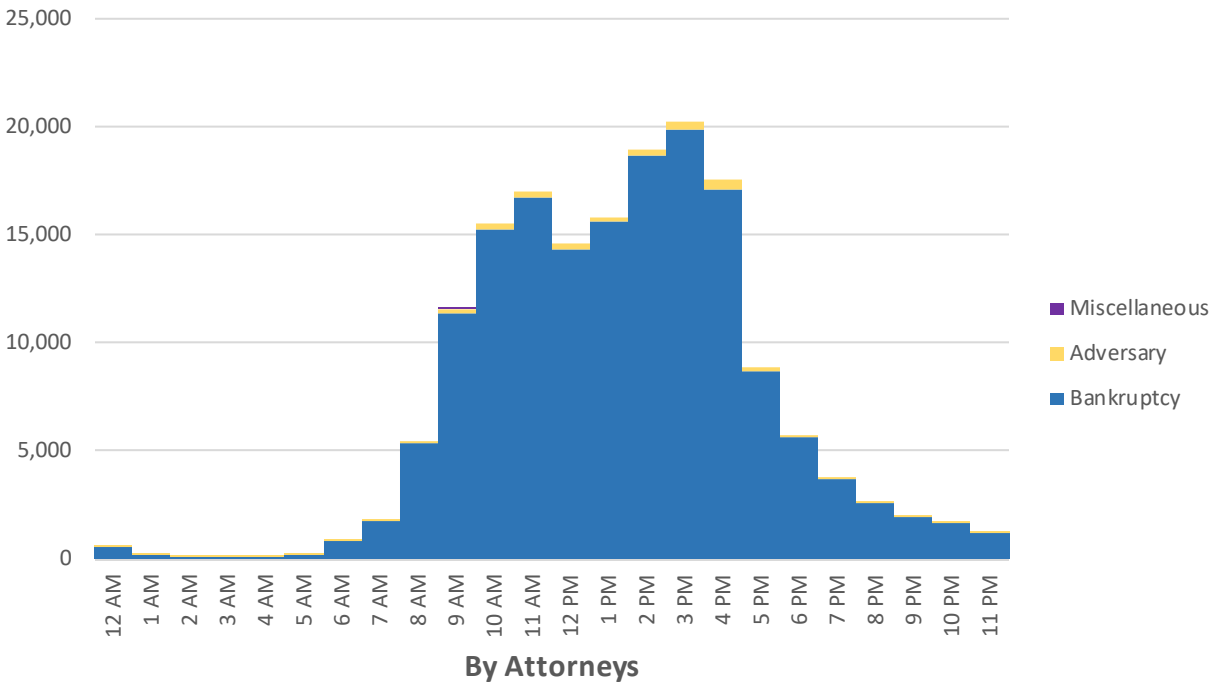
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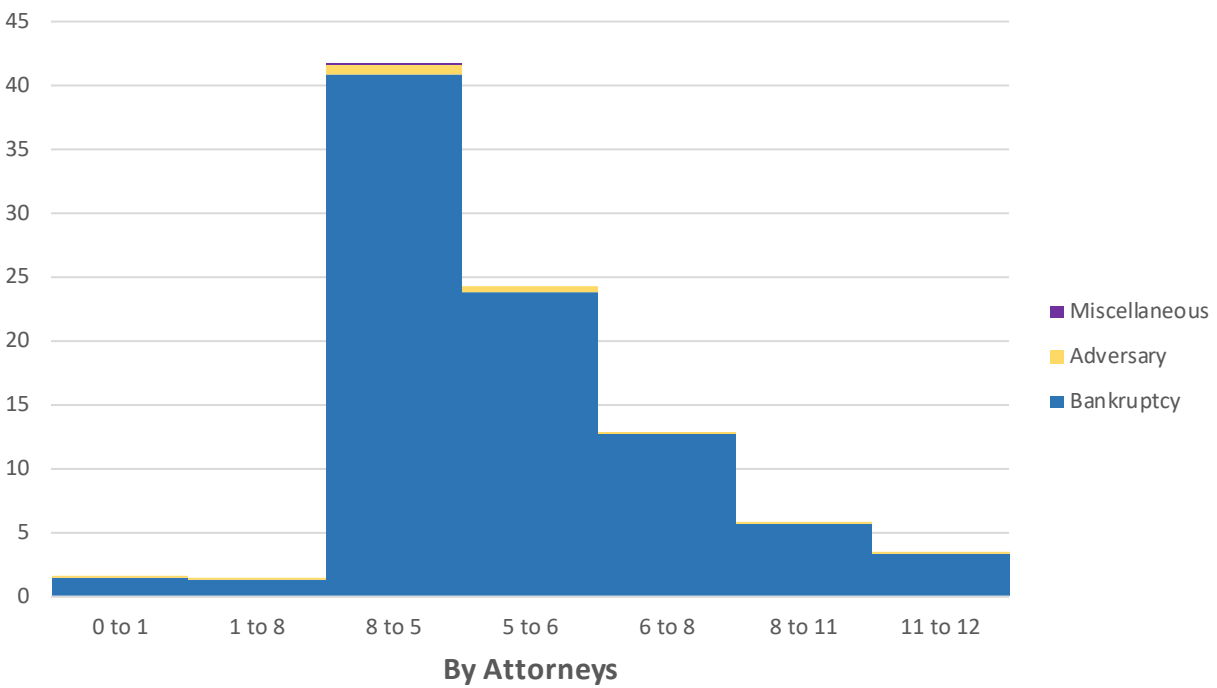
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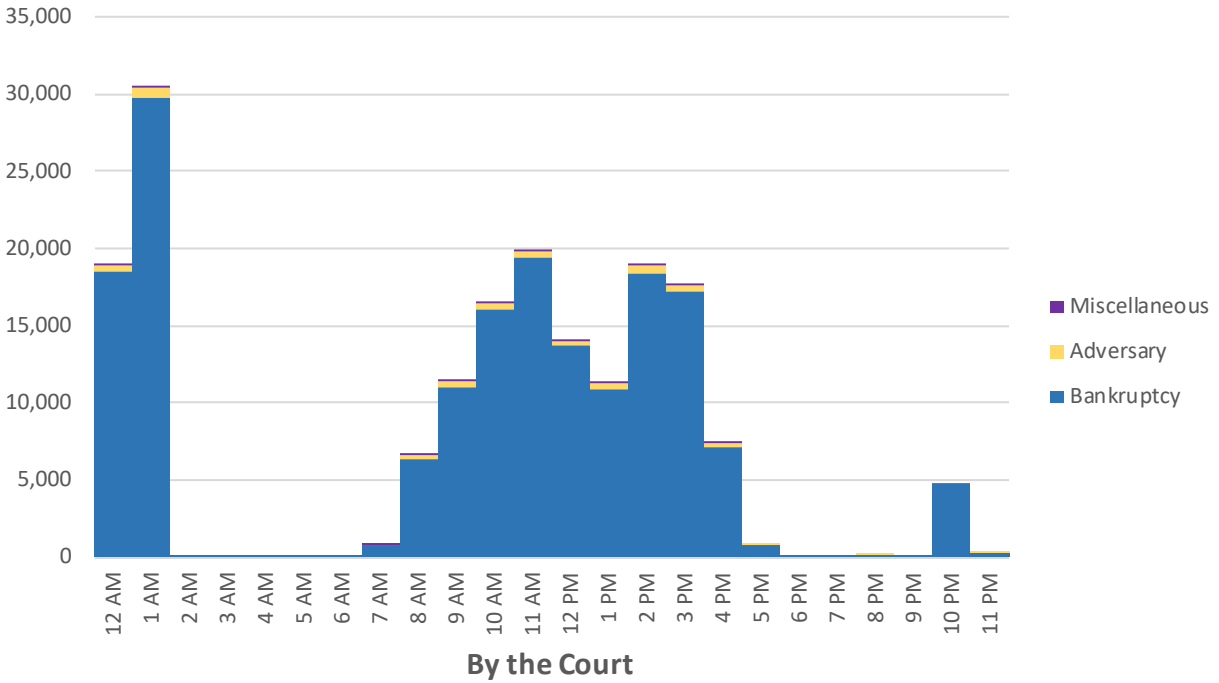
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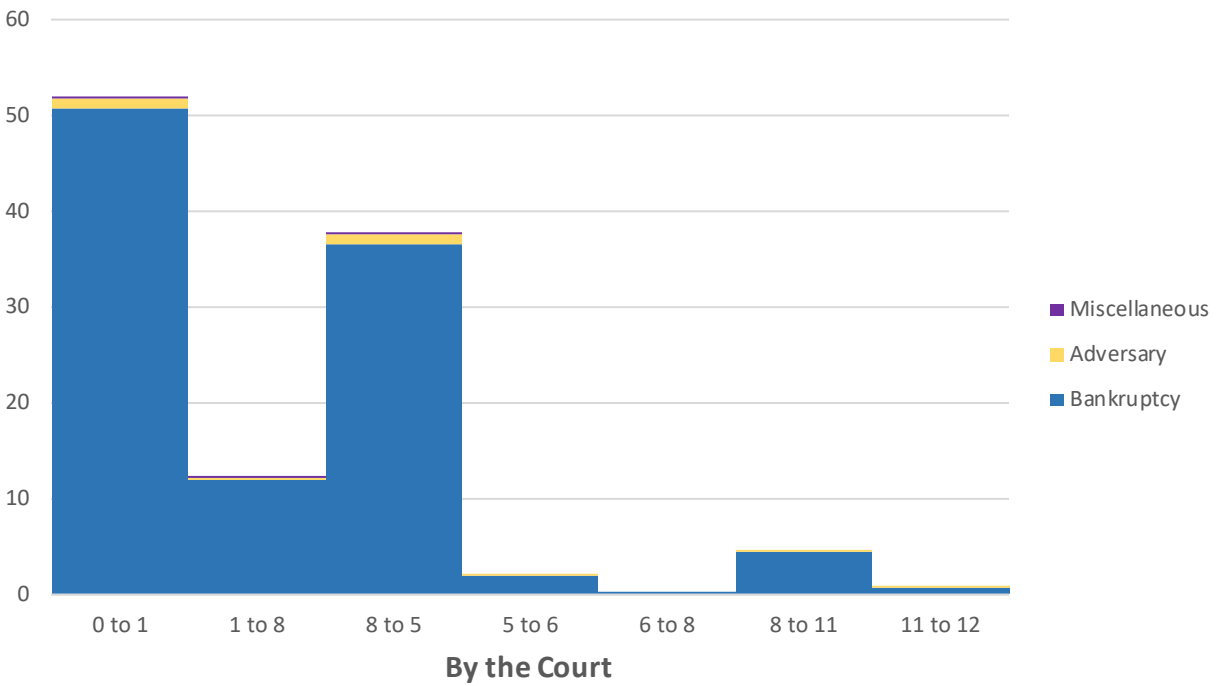
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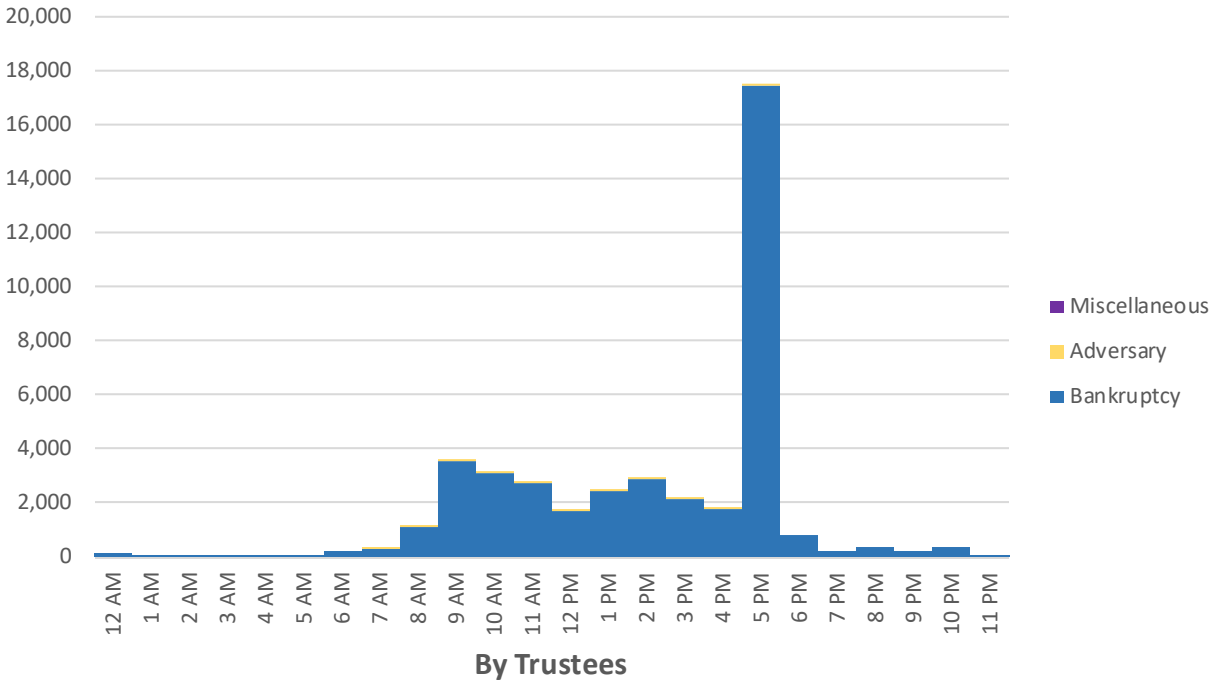
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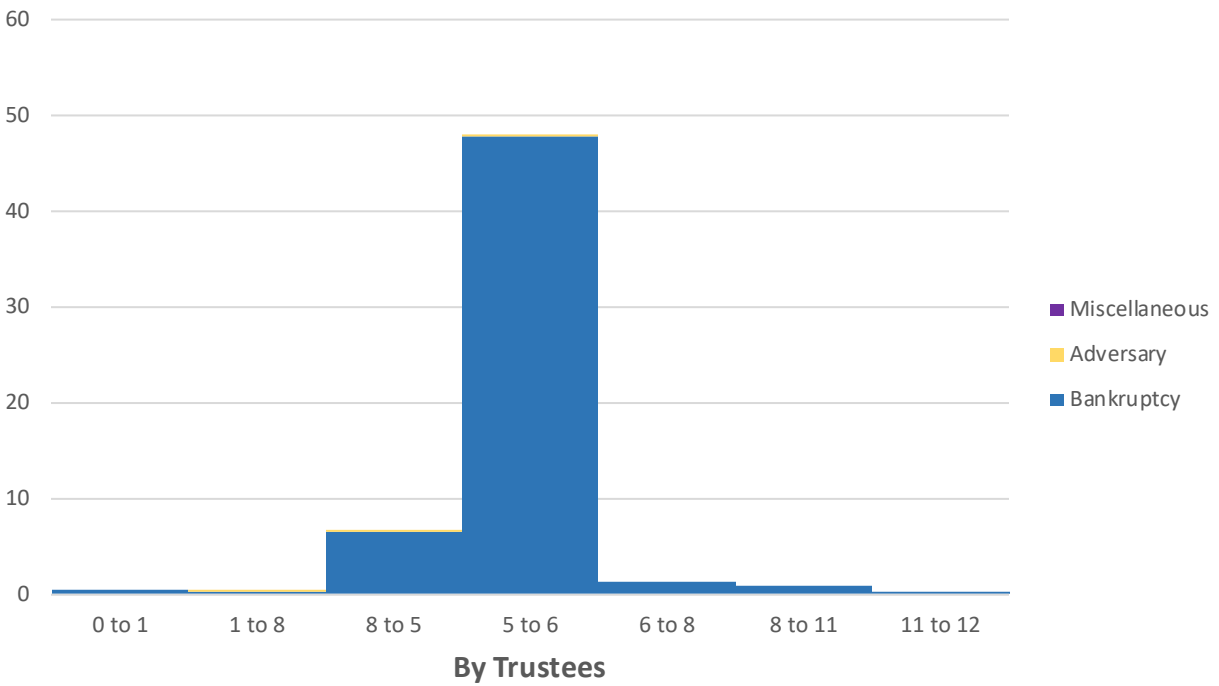
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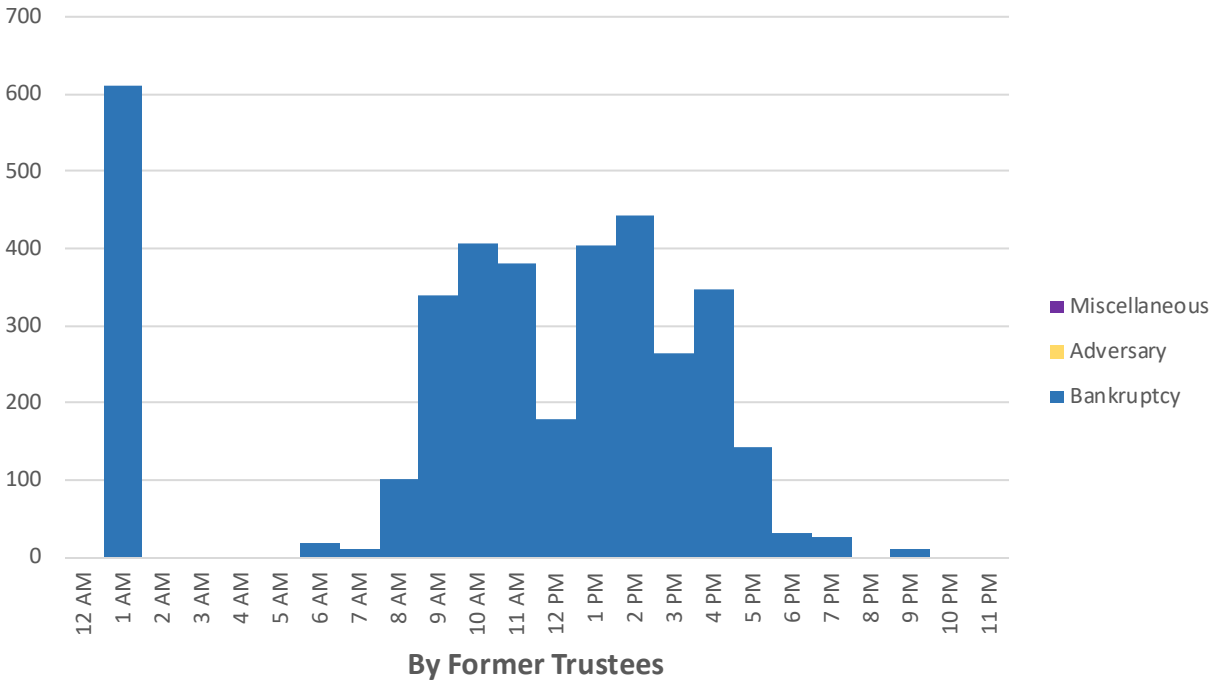


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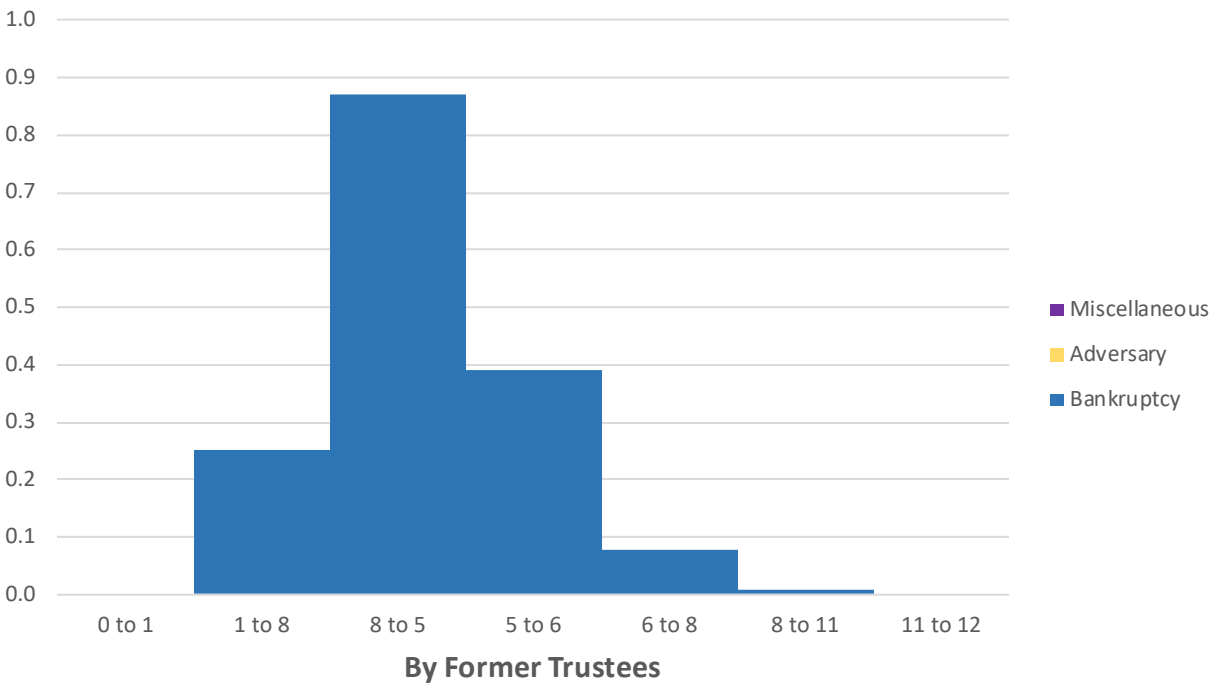




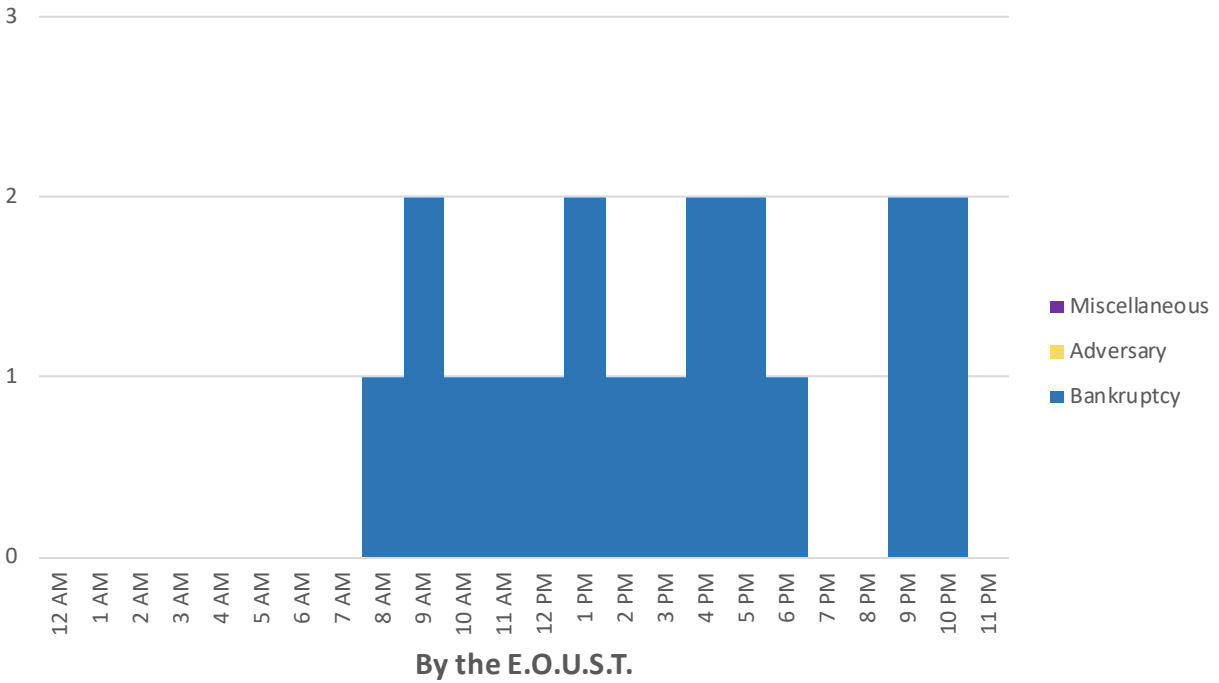
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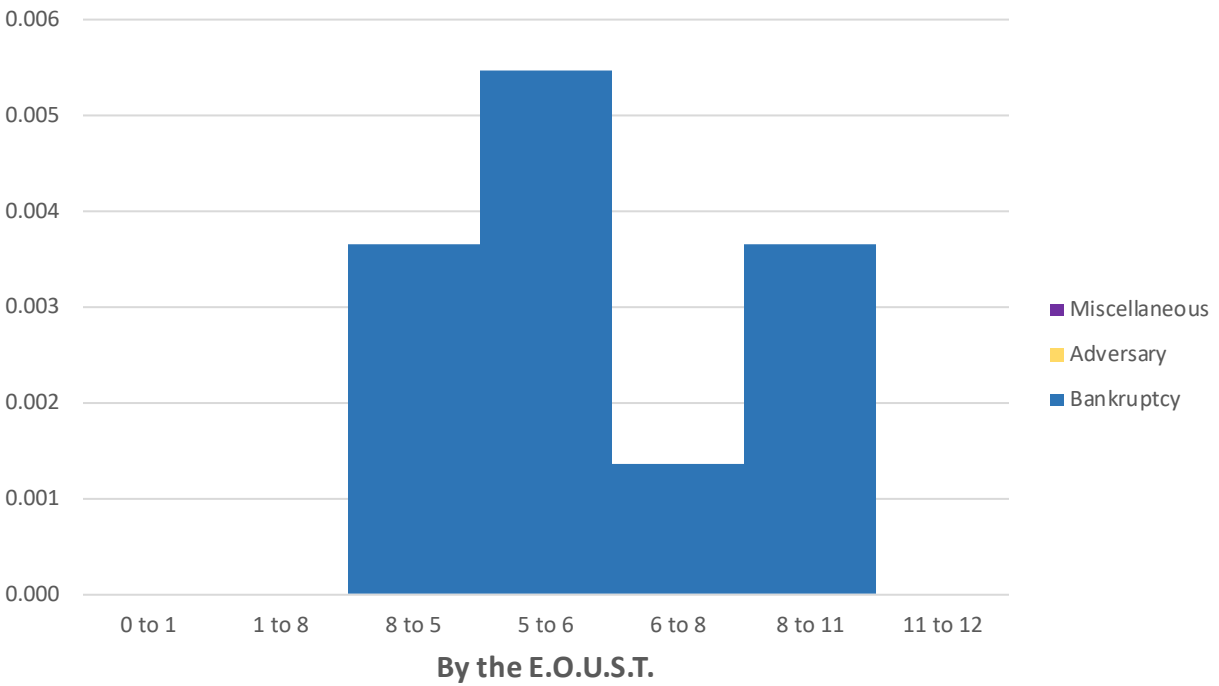
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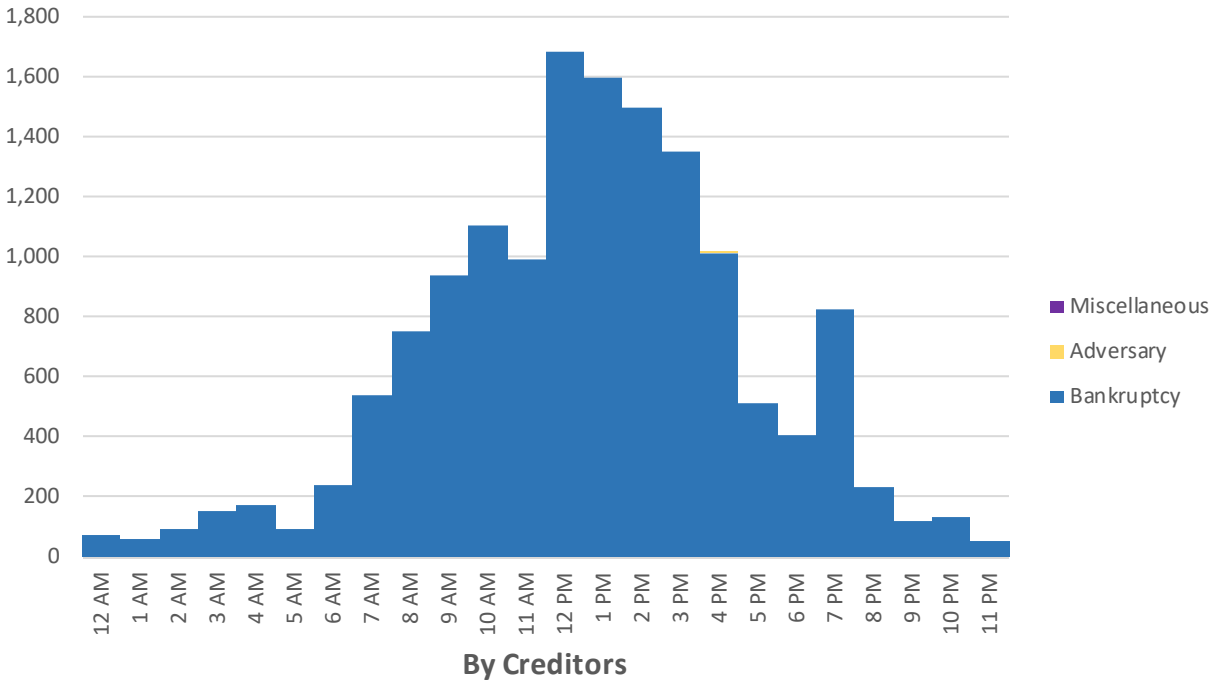
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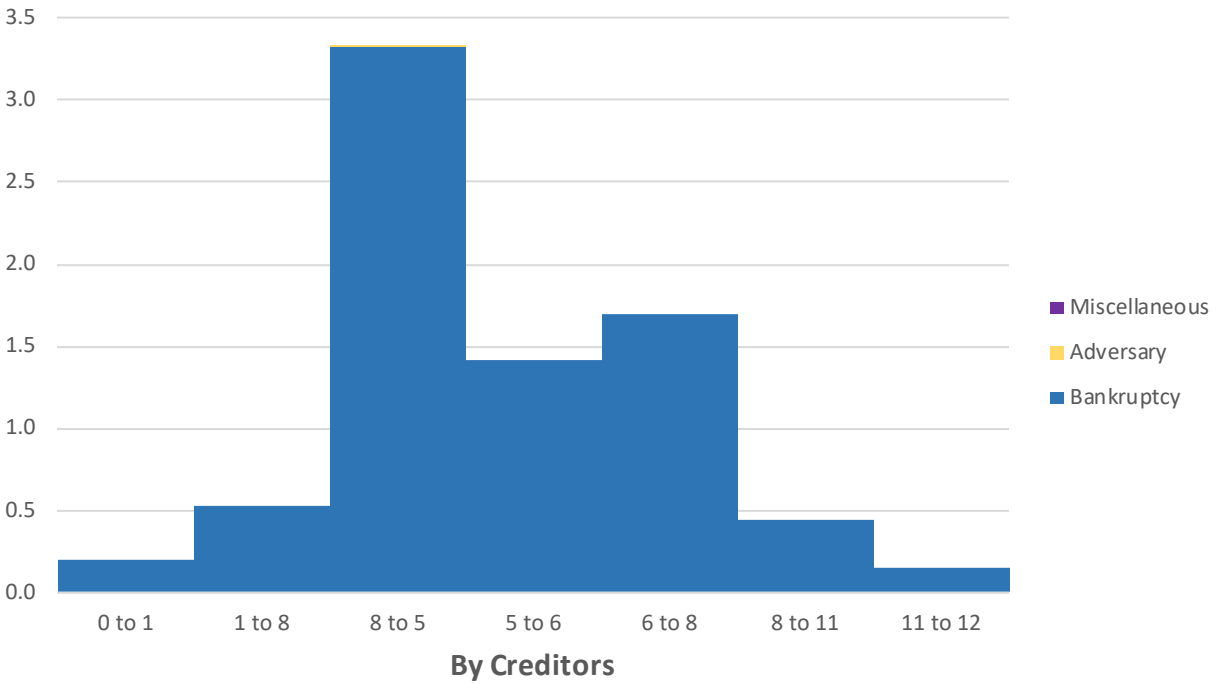
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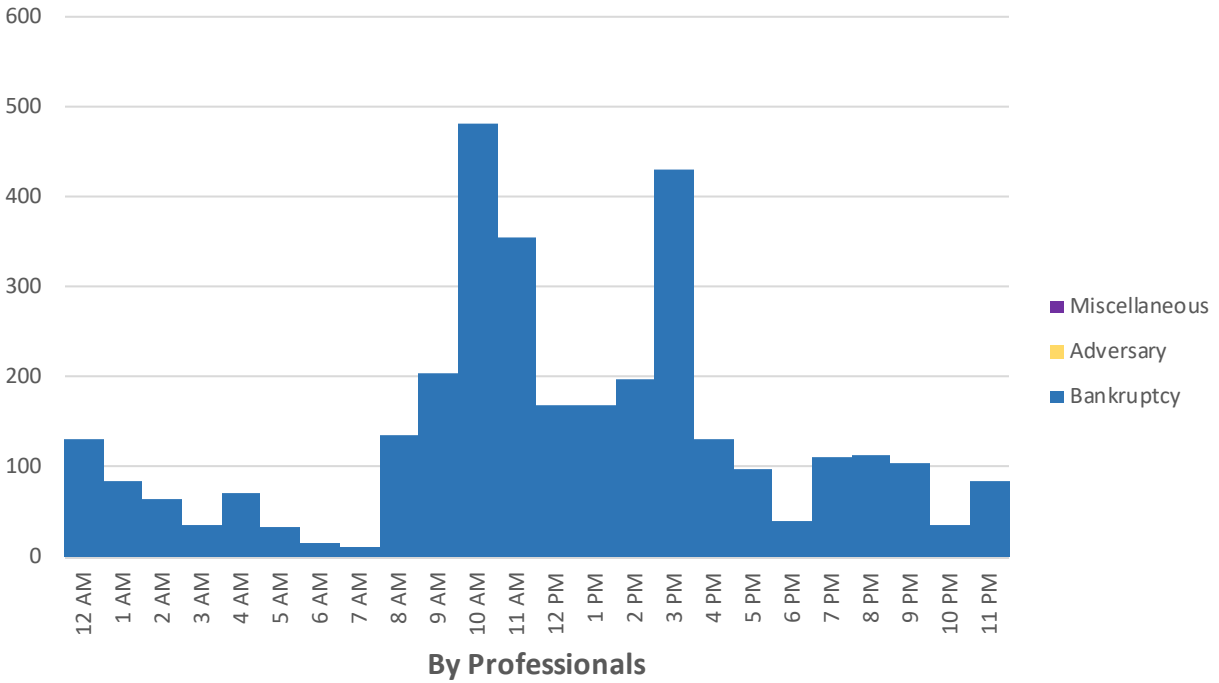
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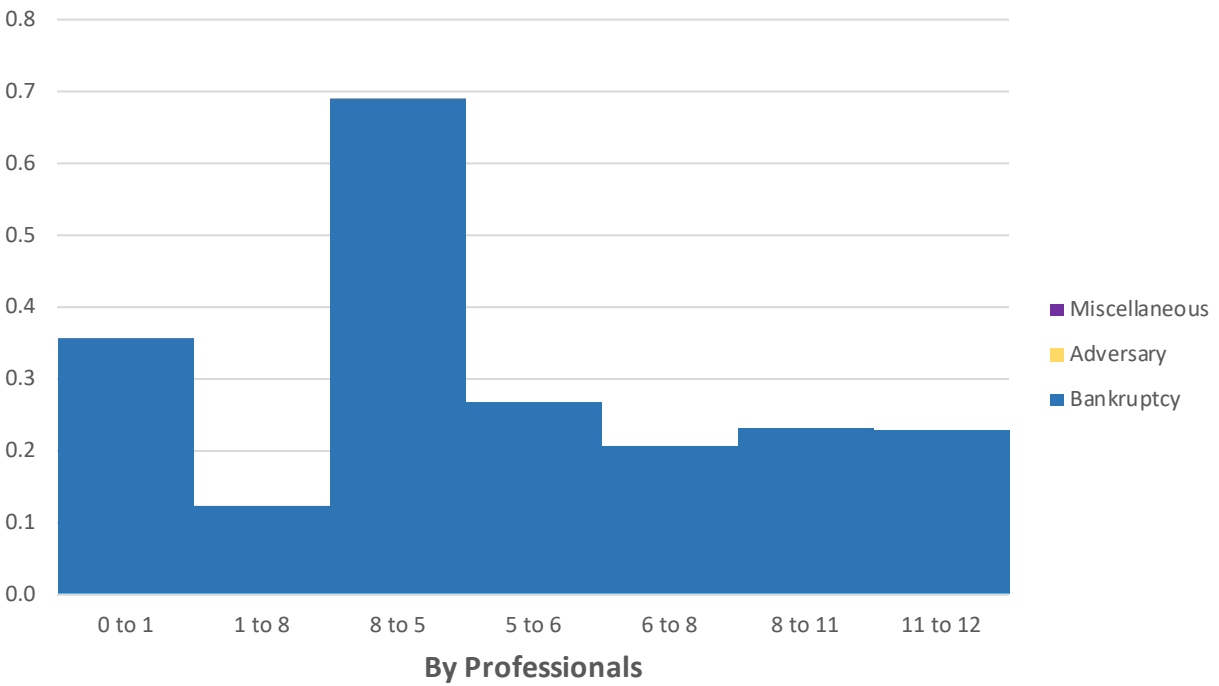
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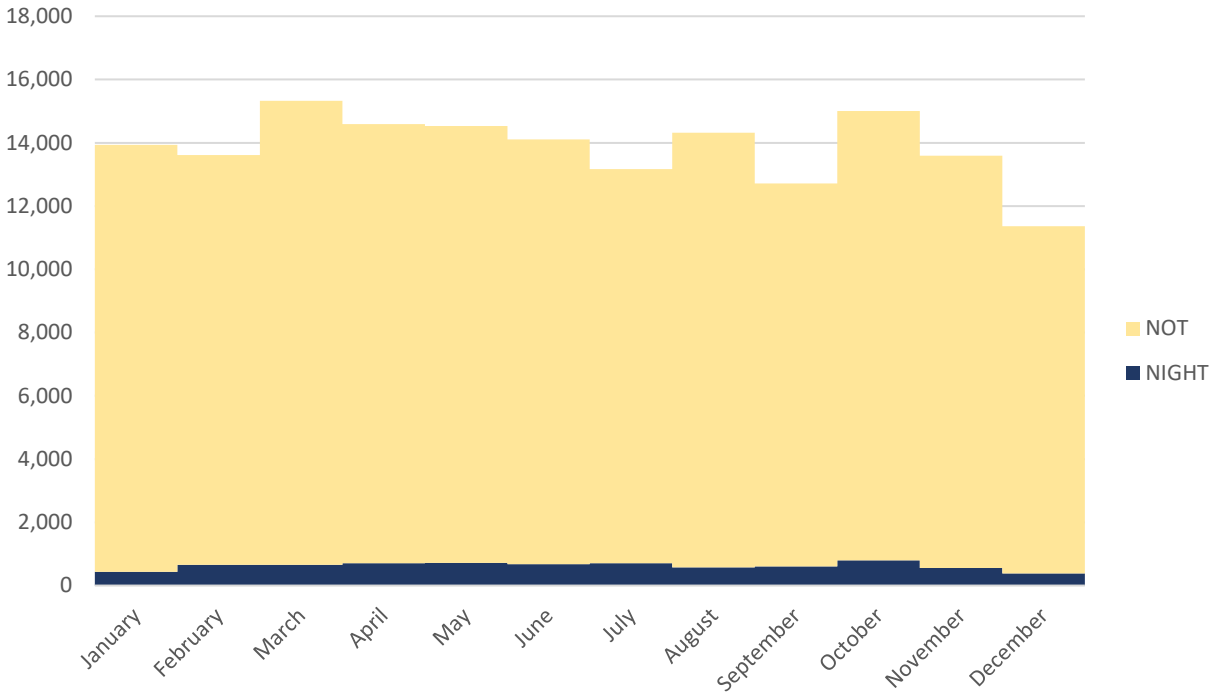
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 166,254 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

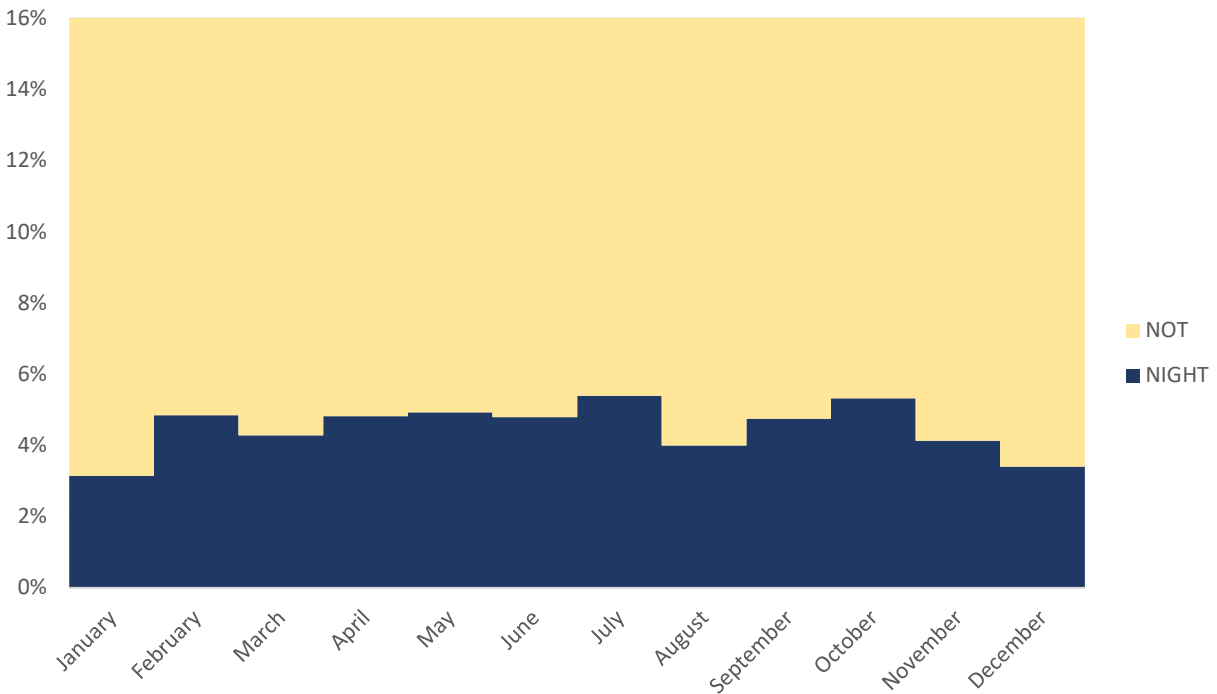
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% in January to 5.4% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% on Fridays to 5.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 20,228 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,523 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 10% after 6:00 p.m.

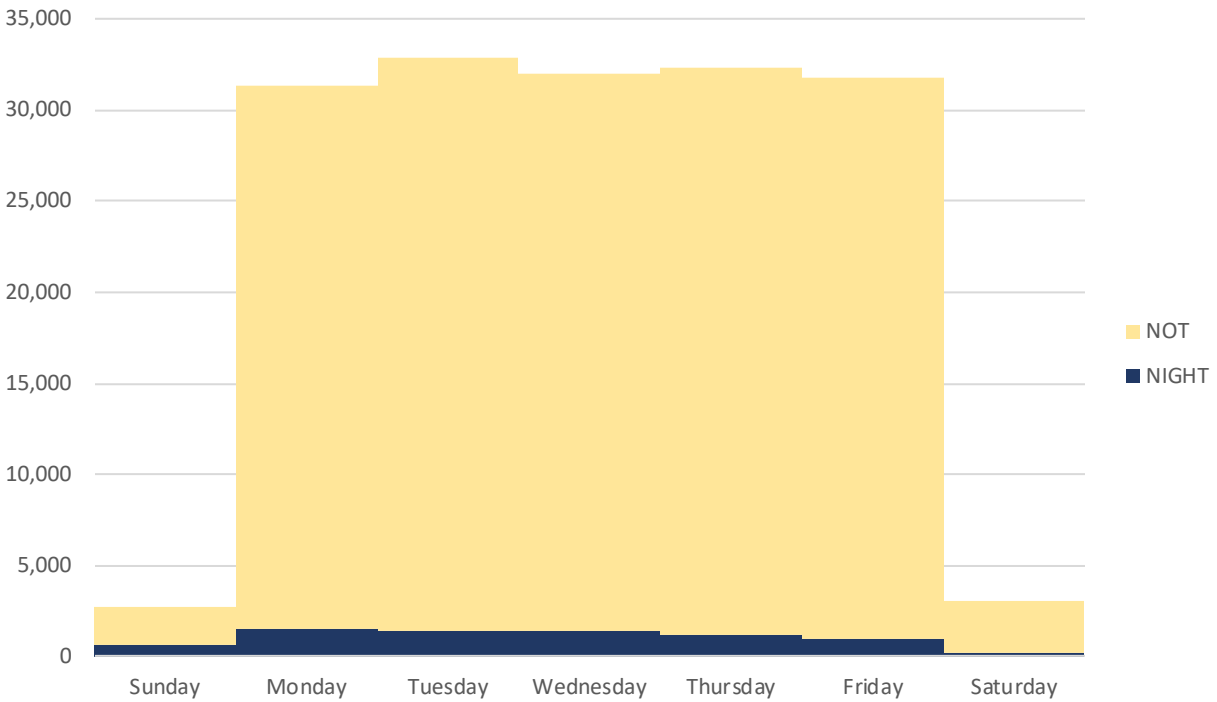
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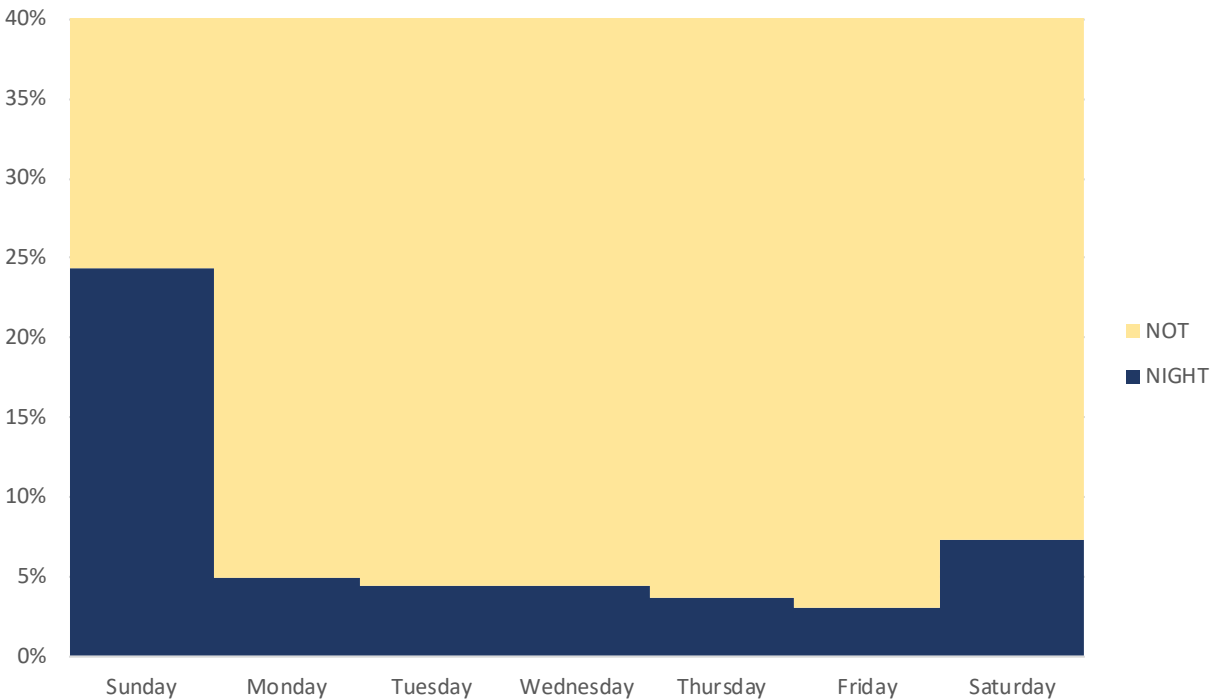
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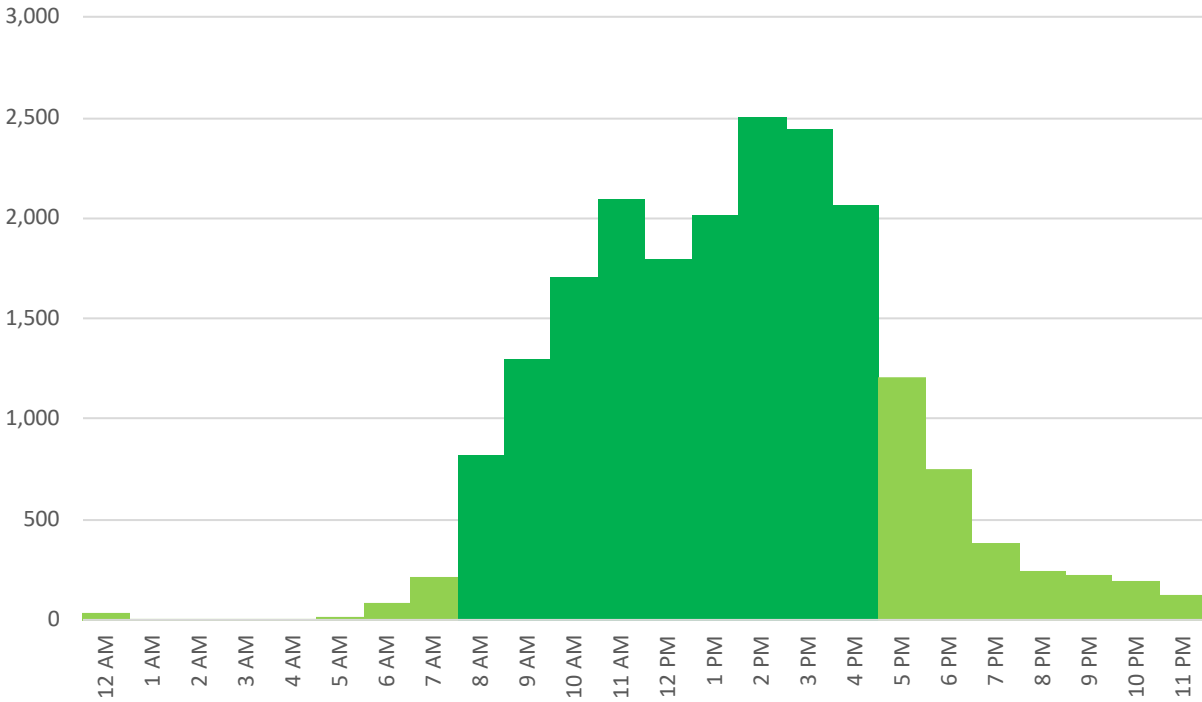
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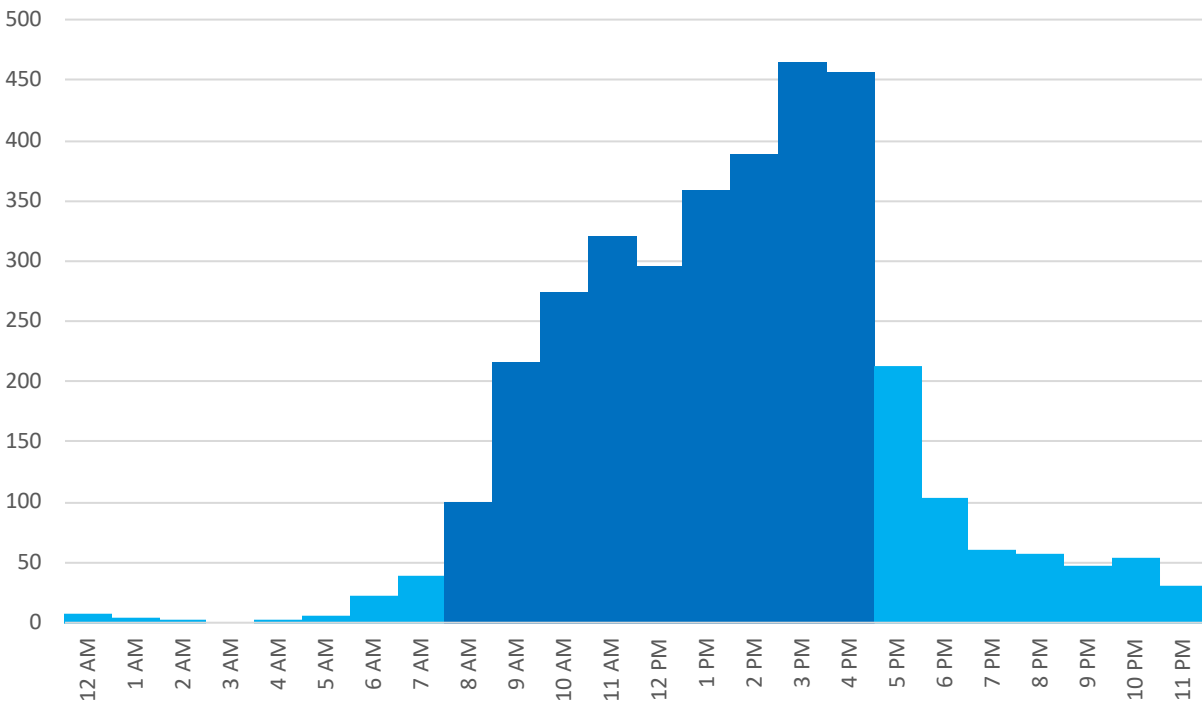
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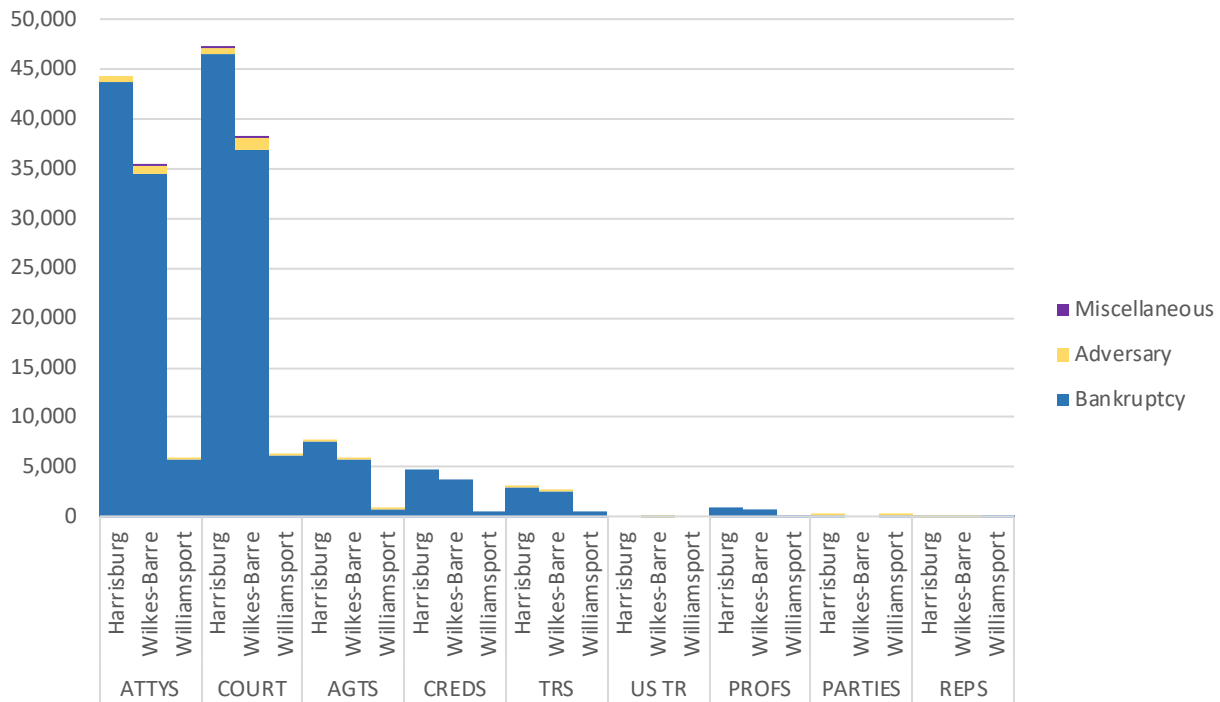
## The Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania has two judgeships and three office codes: Harrisburg (office code 1), Wilkes-Barre (office code 5), and Williamsport (office code 4). (The district court also has offices in Scranton and Lewisburg.)

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00 in Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre. Bankr. M.D. Pa. R. 5001-1.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures. Pro se parties may be given permission by the court to file electronically. *See id.* § I.C. "The Filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Standard Time to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* § III.B.

### Middle District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



**Rule 5005-1 Filing and Transmittal of Papers.**

(a) *Electronic Filing and Signing.*

- (1) *By a Represented Entity.* An entity represented by an attorney must file documents by using the Court's Electronic Case Filing system ("ECF" or "CM/ECF") in accordance with the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures available on the court's website ([www.pamb.uscourts.gov](http://www.pamb.uscourts.gov)). However, nonelectronic filing may be allowed for good cause, or as otherwise provided for by these rules;

(2) *By a Self-Represented Individual.*

(A) *Using the Electronic Document Submission System ("EDSS").*

A self-represented individual may file documents (other than proofs of claim) electronically using the EDSS. . . .

(B) *Using the Court's Electronic Case Filing ("CM/ECF") system.*

An individual not represented by an attorney:

(i) may file electronically using CM/ECF only if allowed by court order or through compliance with the conditions authorizing same as set forth in the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures adopted by this District; and

(ii) may be required to file electronically only by court order or as otherwise provided for in the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures adopted by this District.

Bankr. M.D. Pa. R. 5005-1.

A response to a motion in an adversary proceeding is due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7007-1(c).

There were 208,270 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (98%), a few thousand were in adversary proceedings (1.6%), and a few dozen were in miscellaneous proceedings (0.026%).

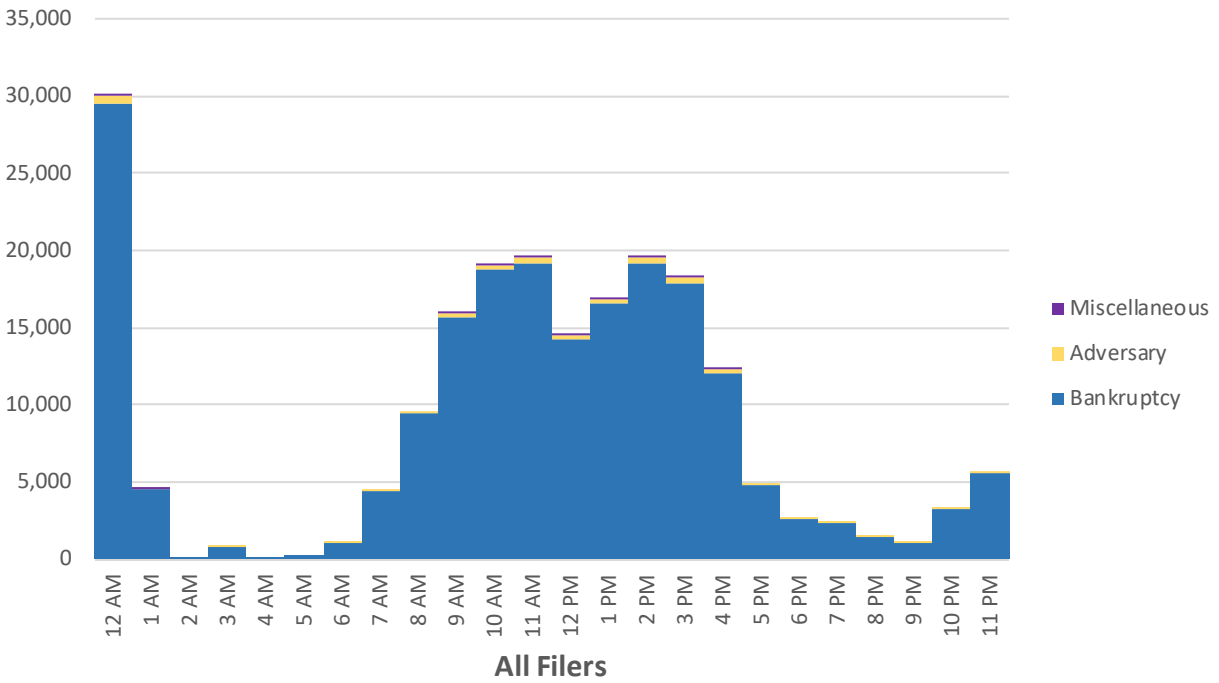
About two fifths of the filings were by the court (44%), and about two fifths were by attorneys (41%). About one in fifteen were by filing agents (6.8%), and a bit more than half that many were by creditors (4.3%). Several thousand filings were by trustees (2.9%), and a dozen were by the U.S. trustee (0.0058%). Note quite two thousand were by professionals (0.92%), and just over two hundred were by parties (0.10%). Not quite thirty were by reporters (0.014%).

The 213 filings by parties were by a single party in seventy-four cases.

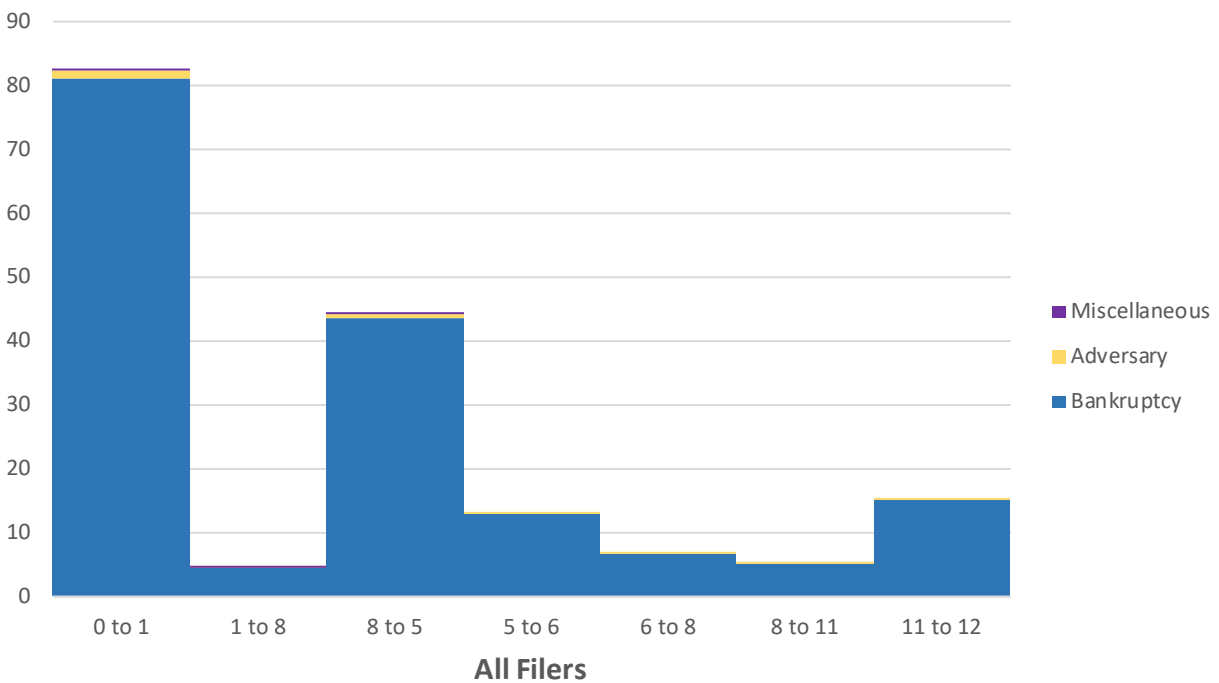
Approximately one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (34%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (96%). Most of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (2.7%). There also was one Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificate of mailing filed by the court at 1:05 a.m.

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

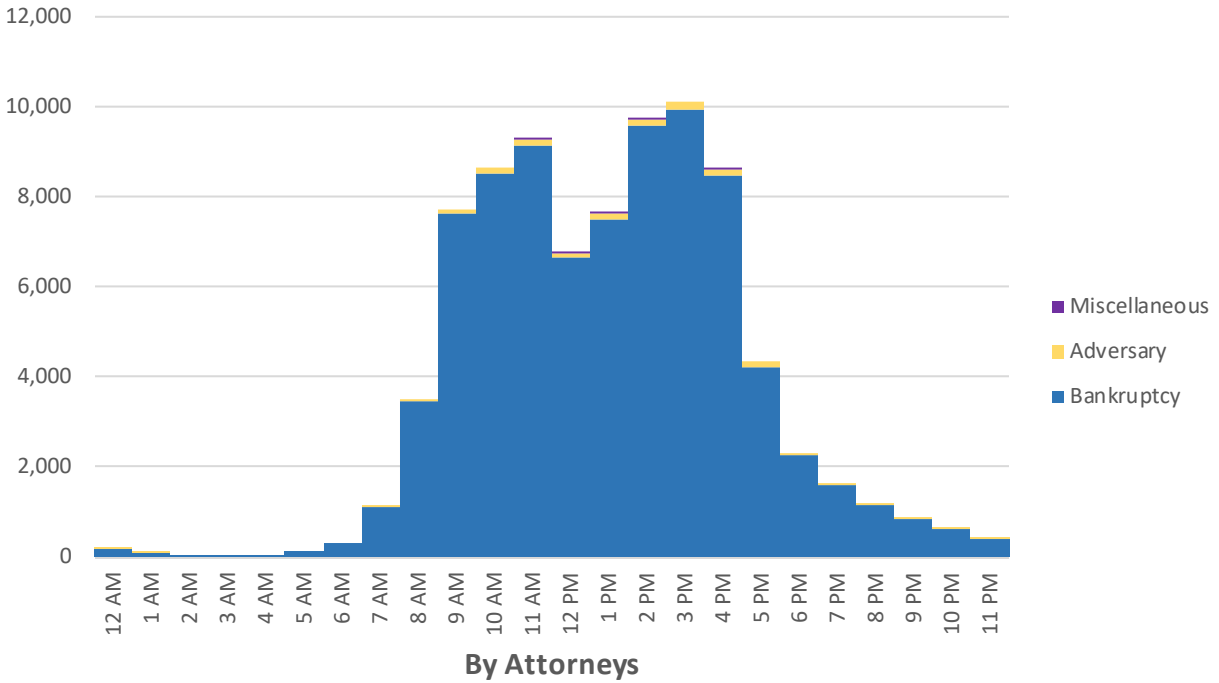
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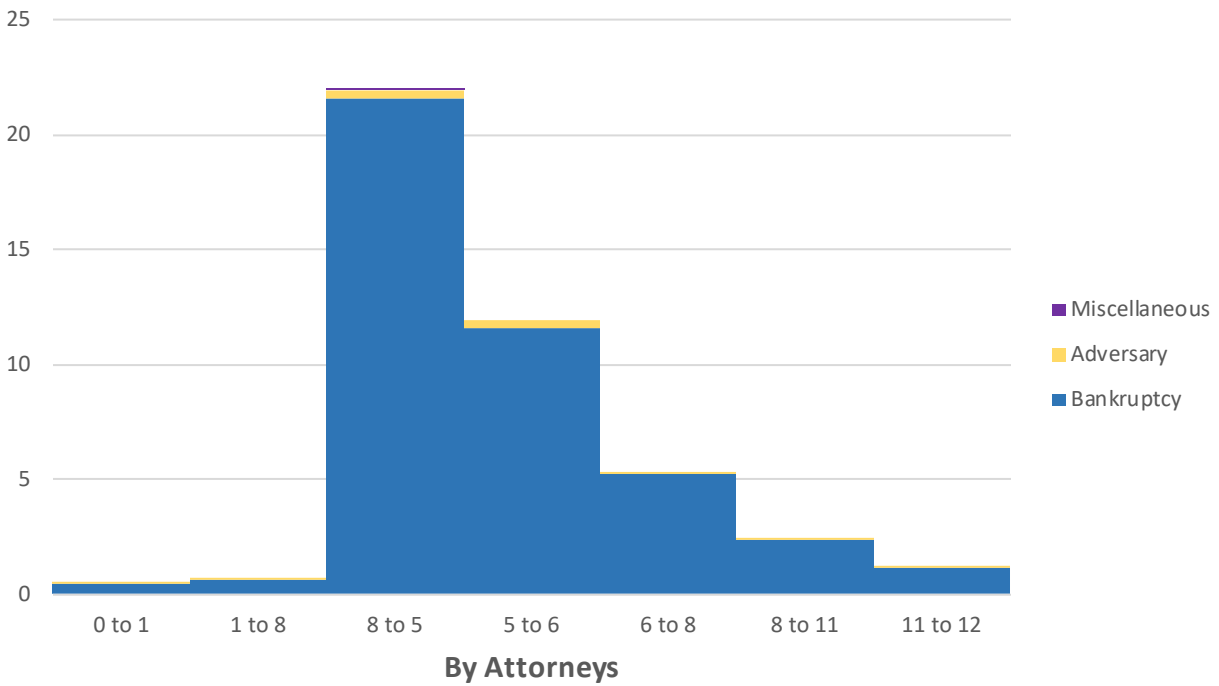
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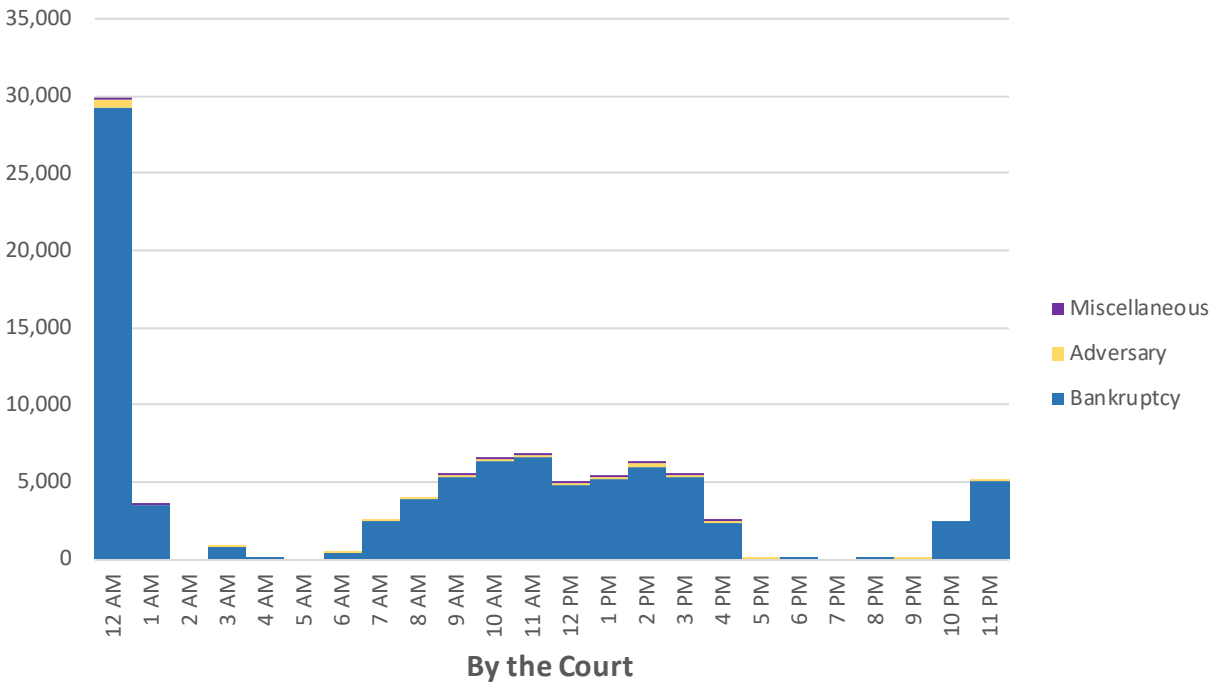
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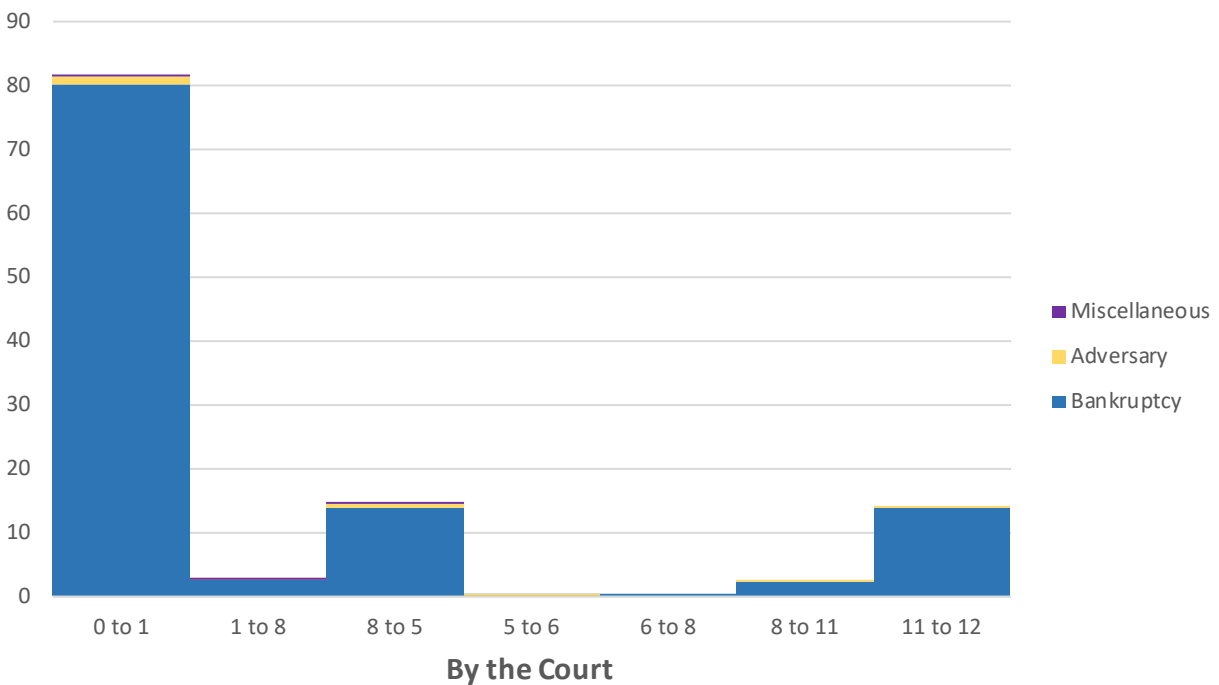
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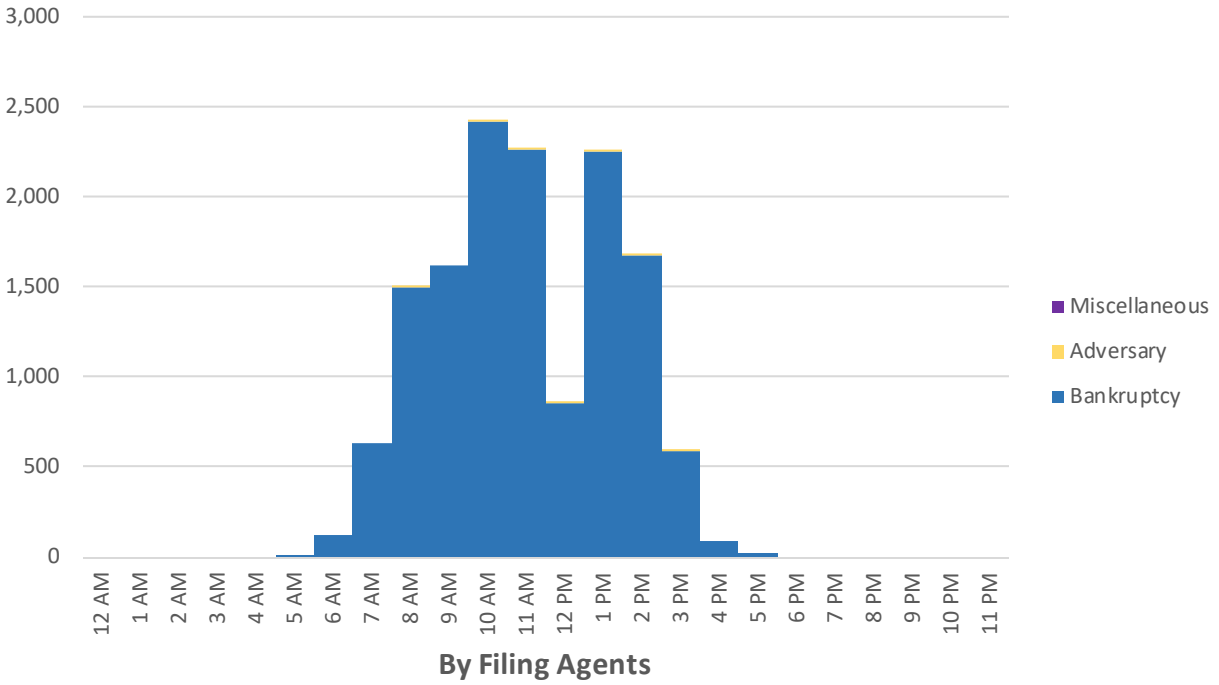
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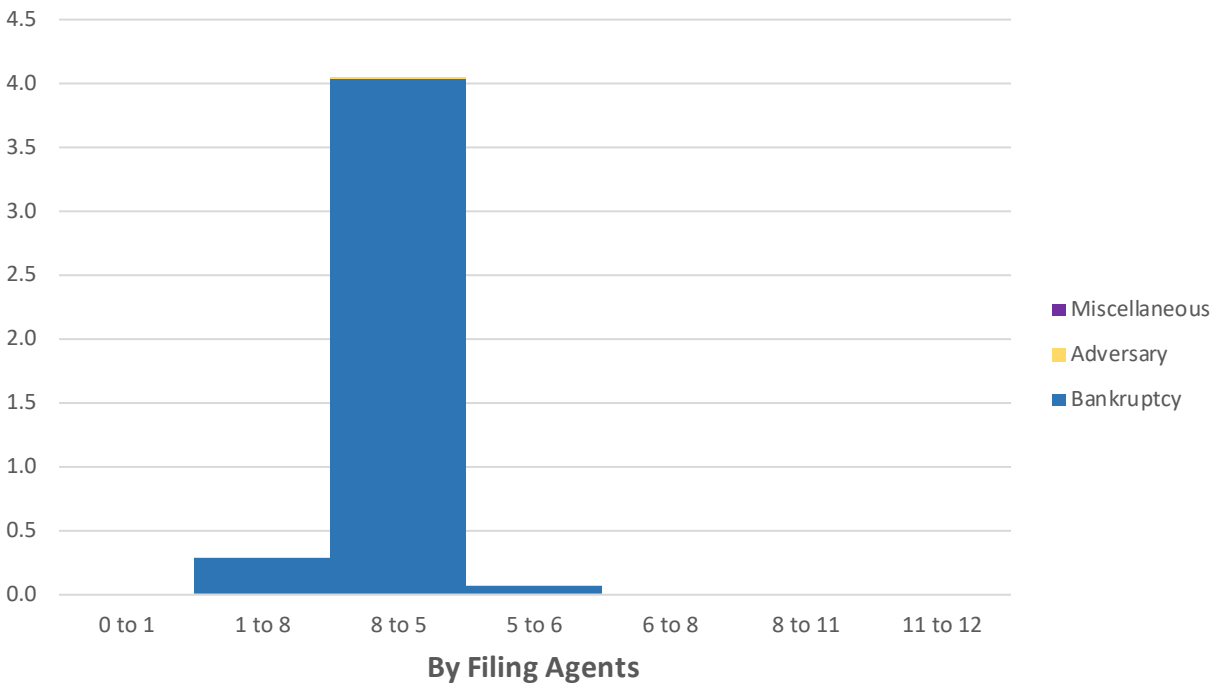
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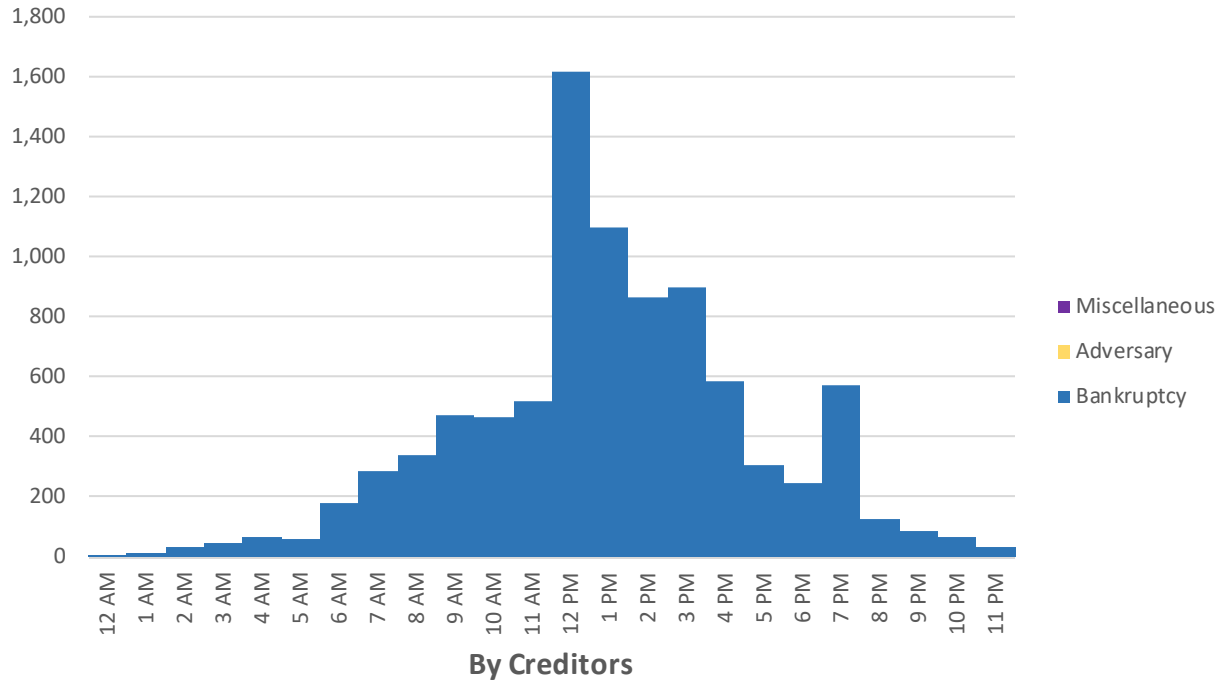
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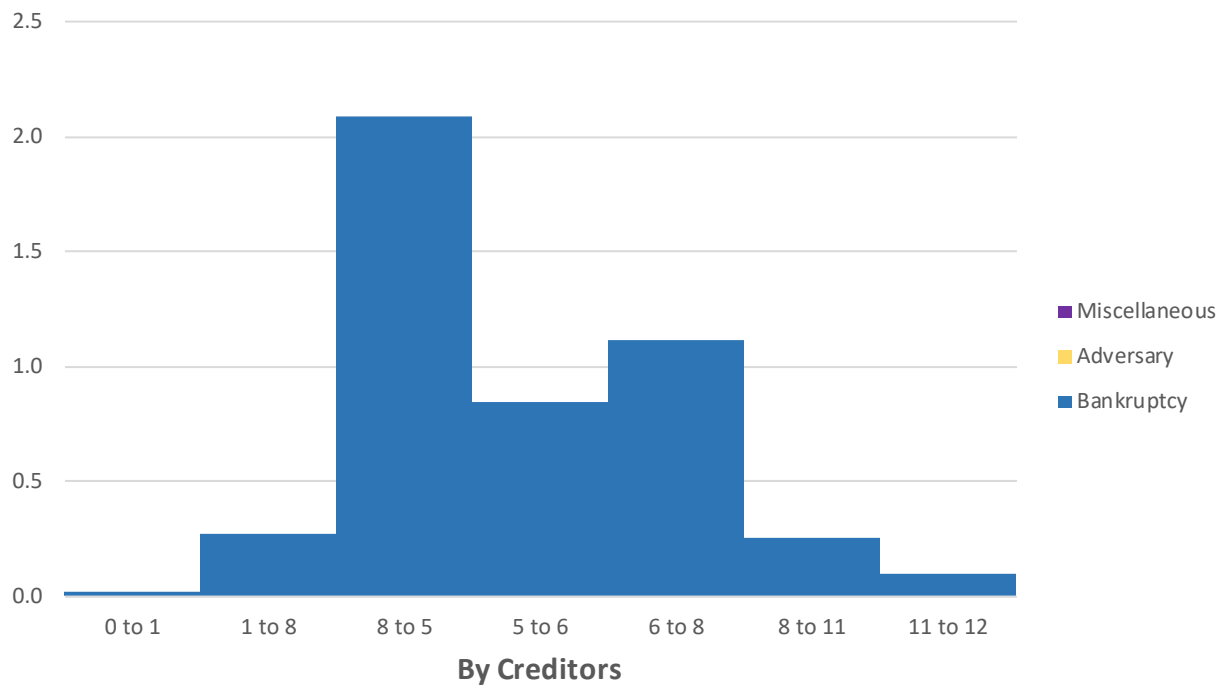
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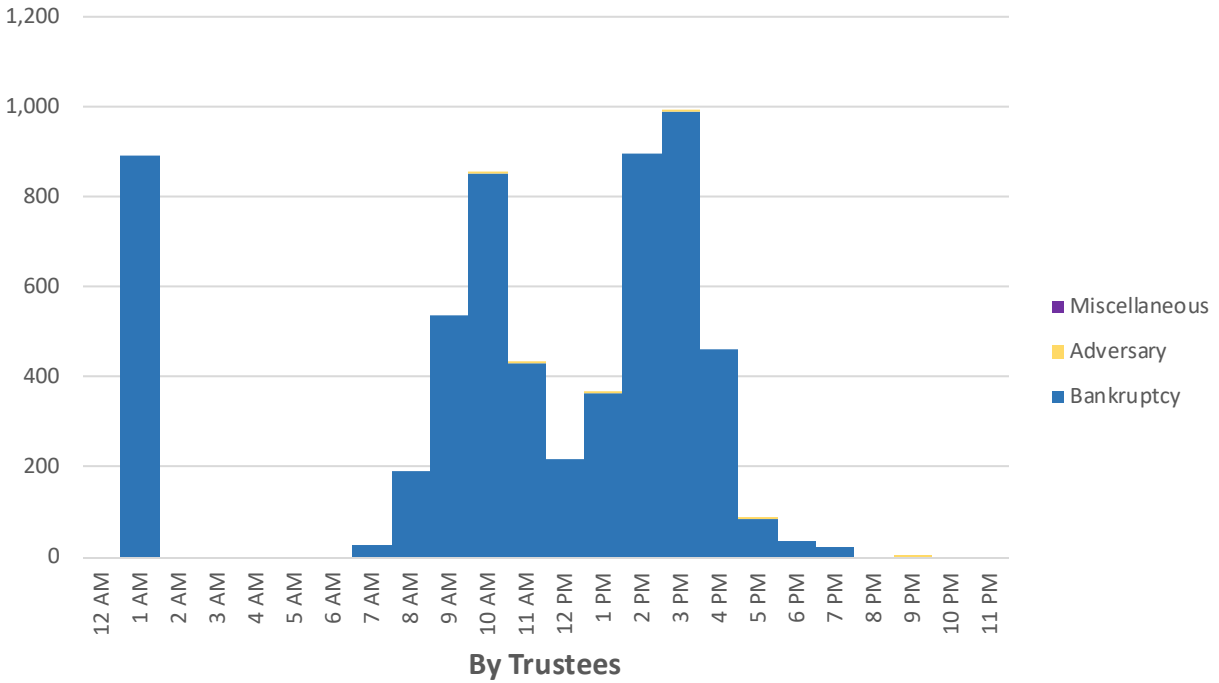
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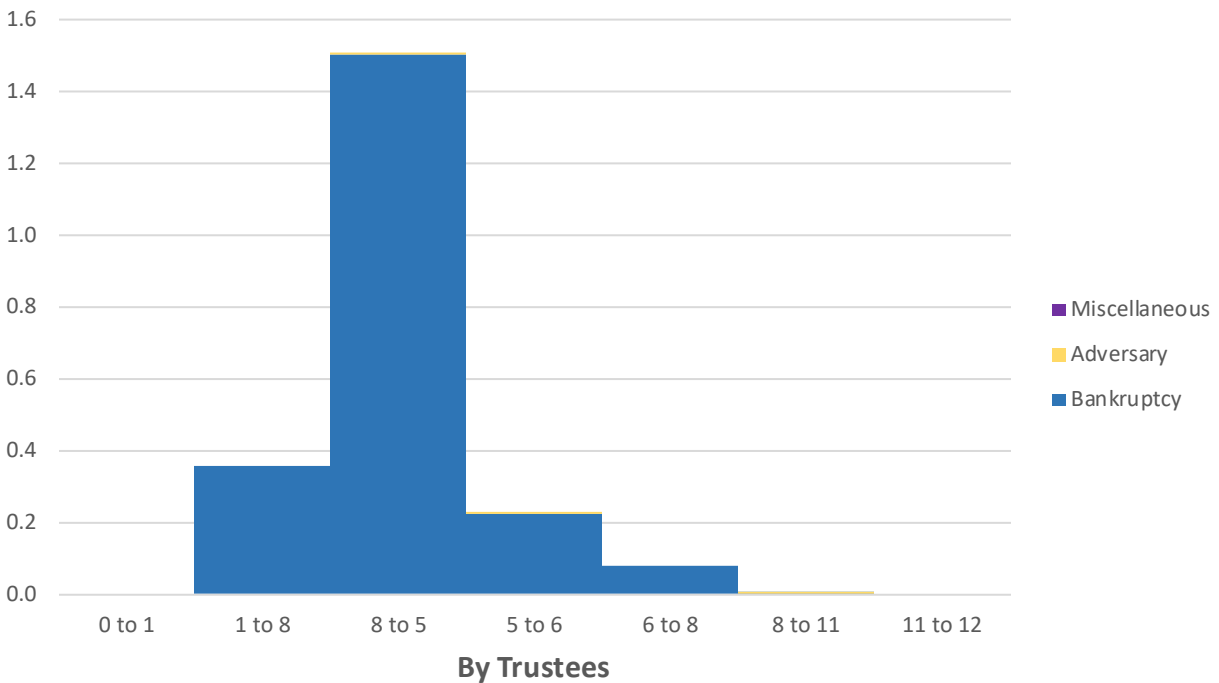
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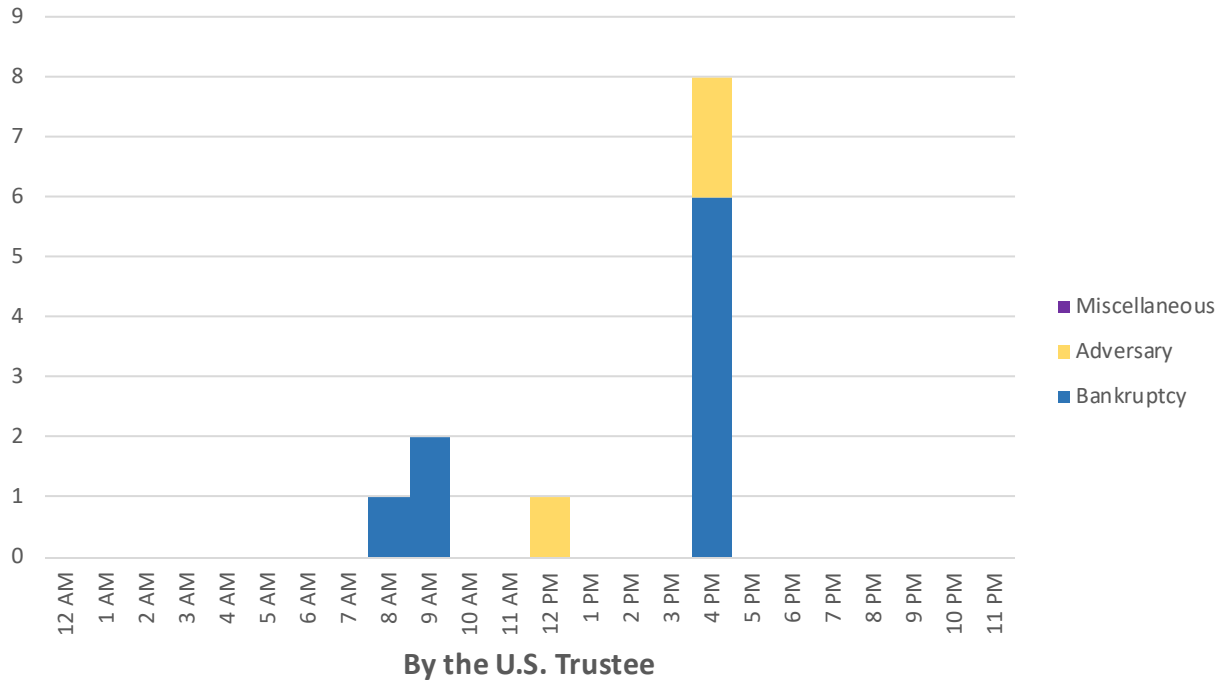


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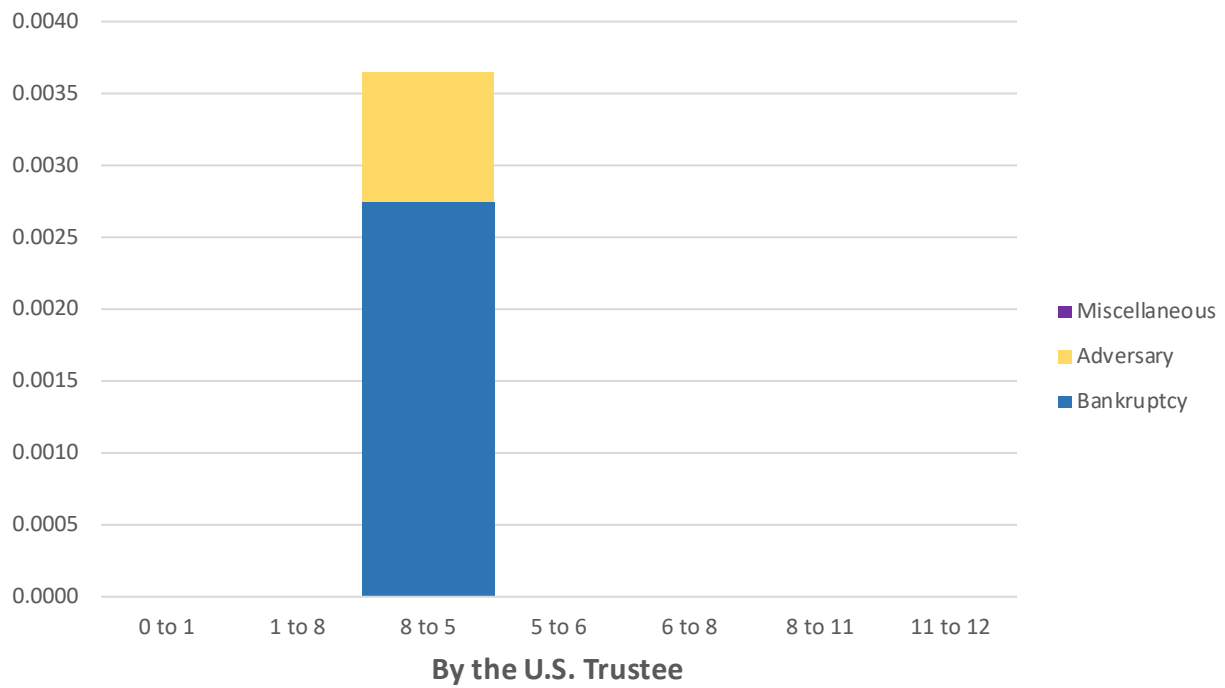




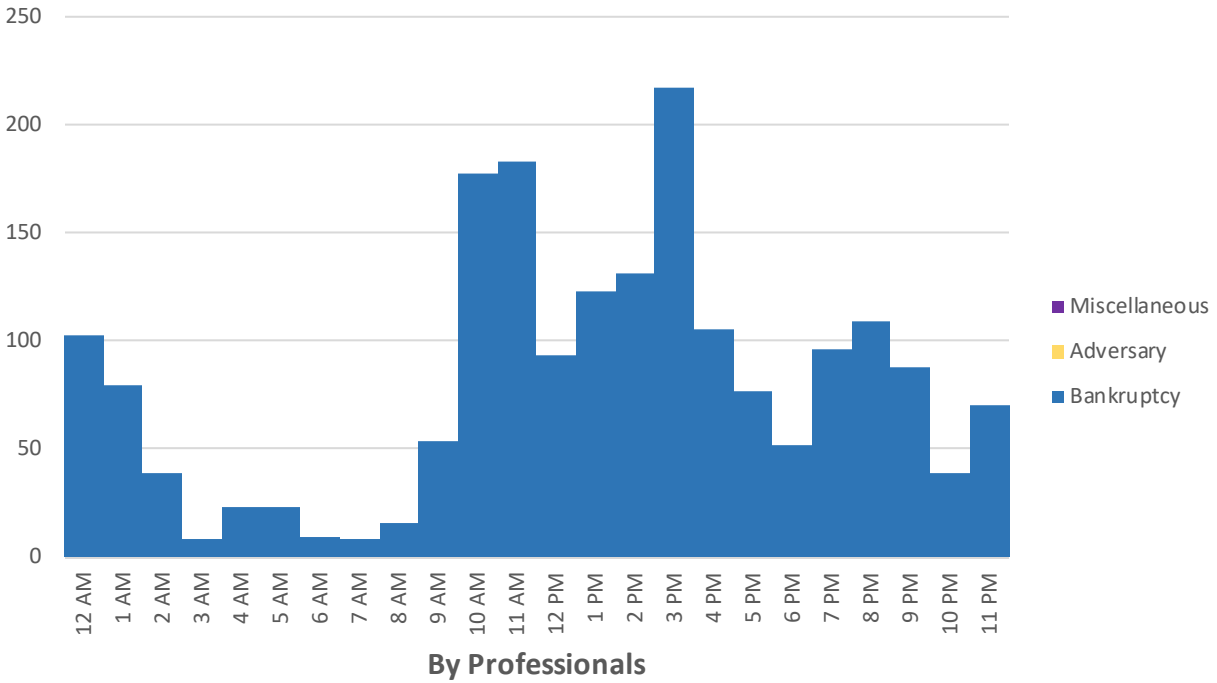
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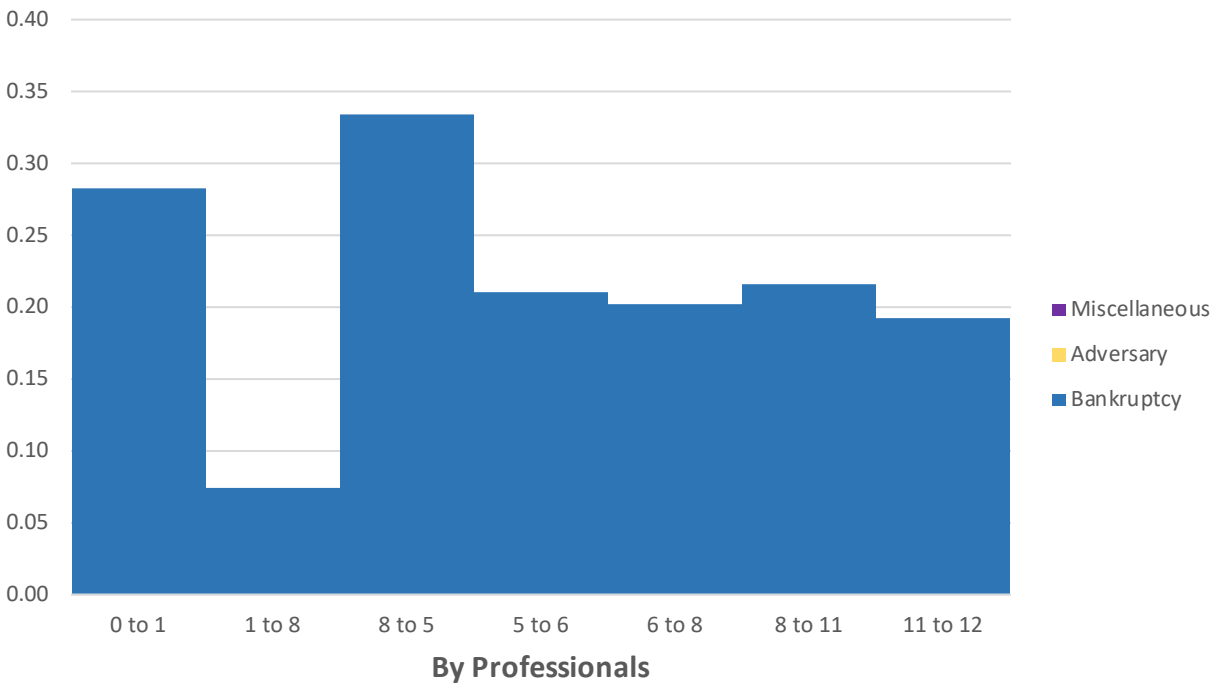
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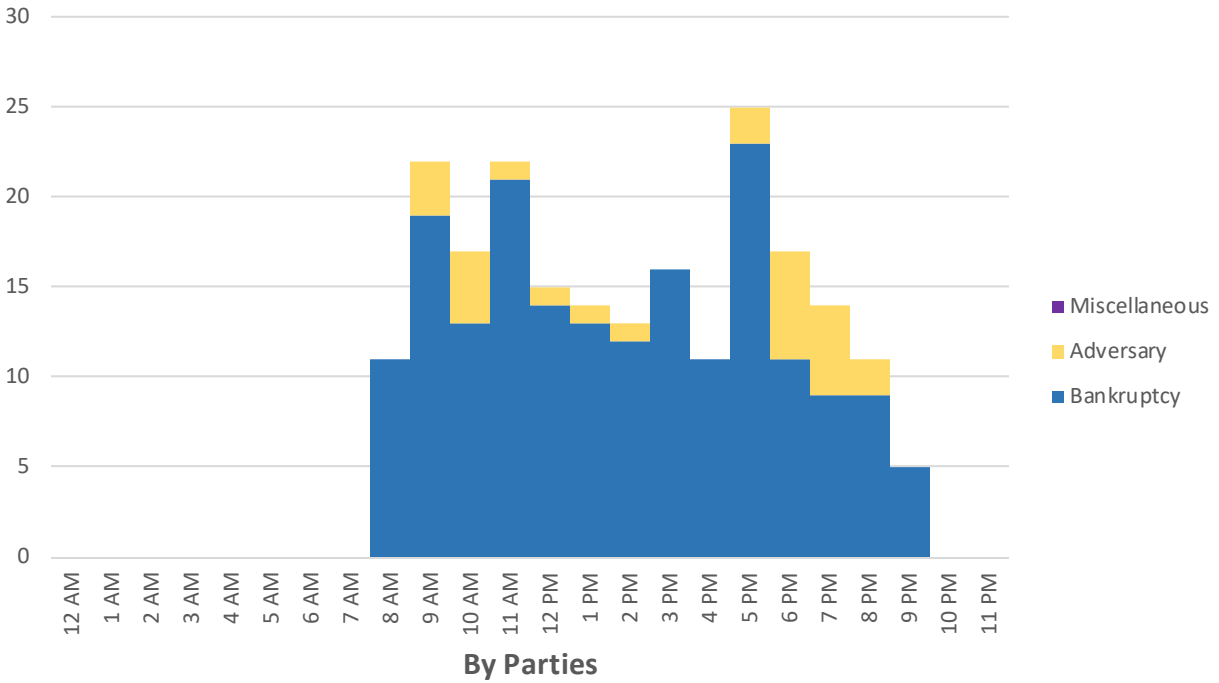
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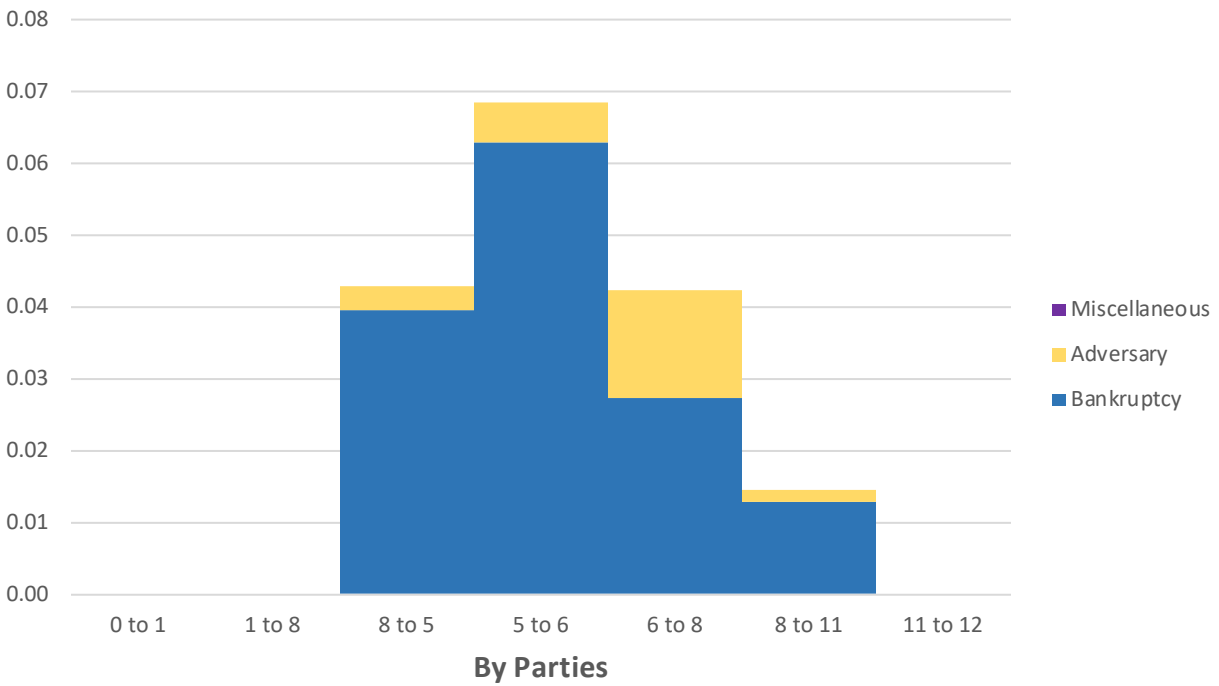
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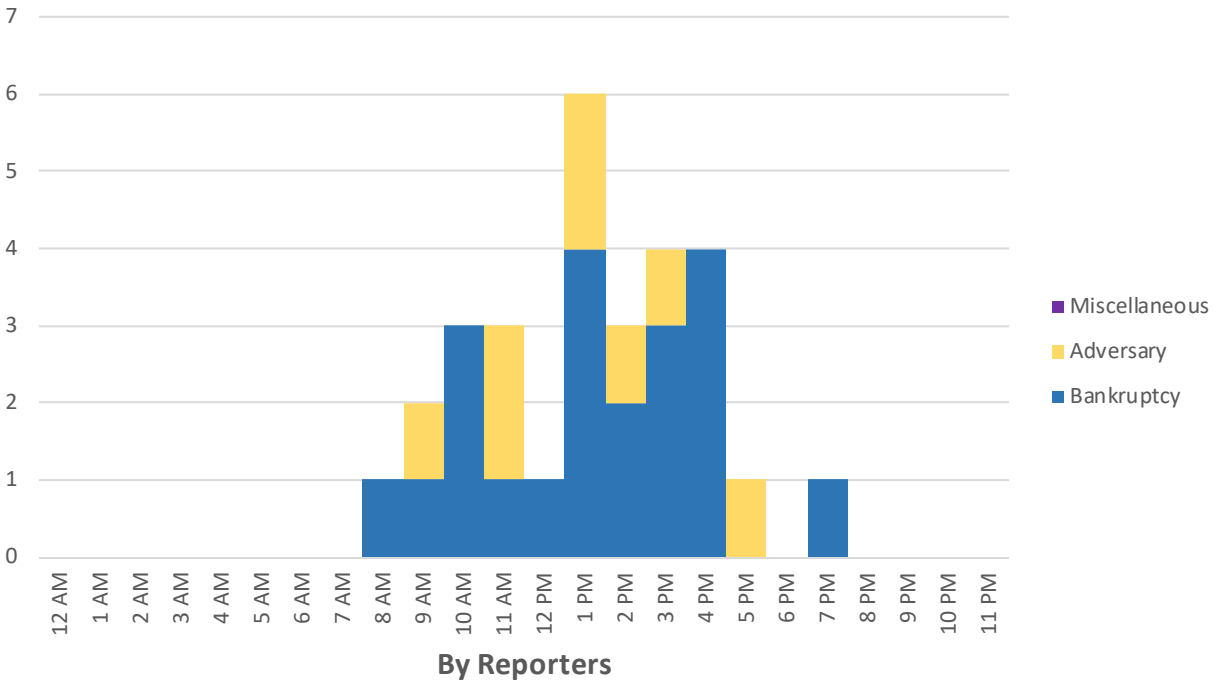
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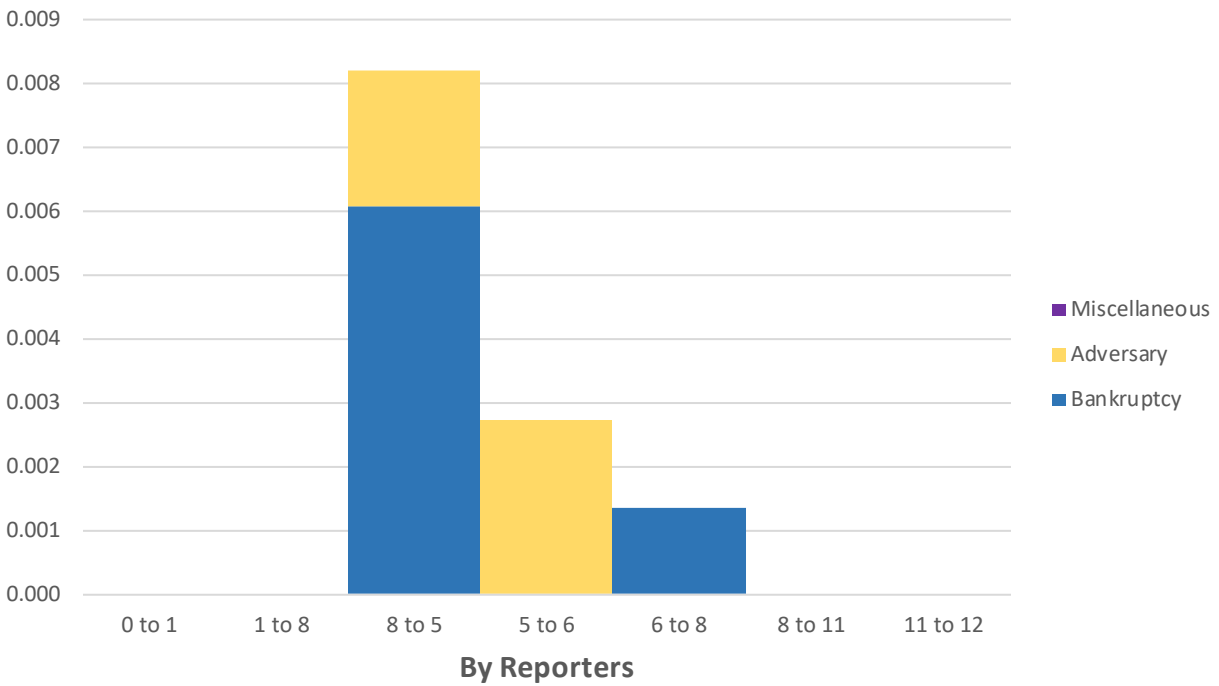
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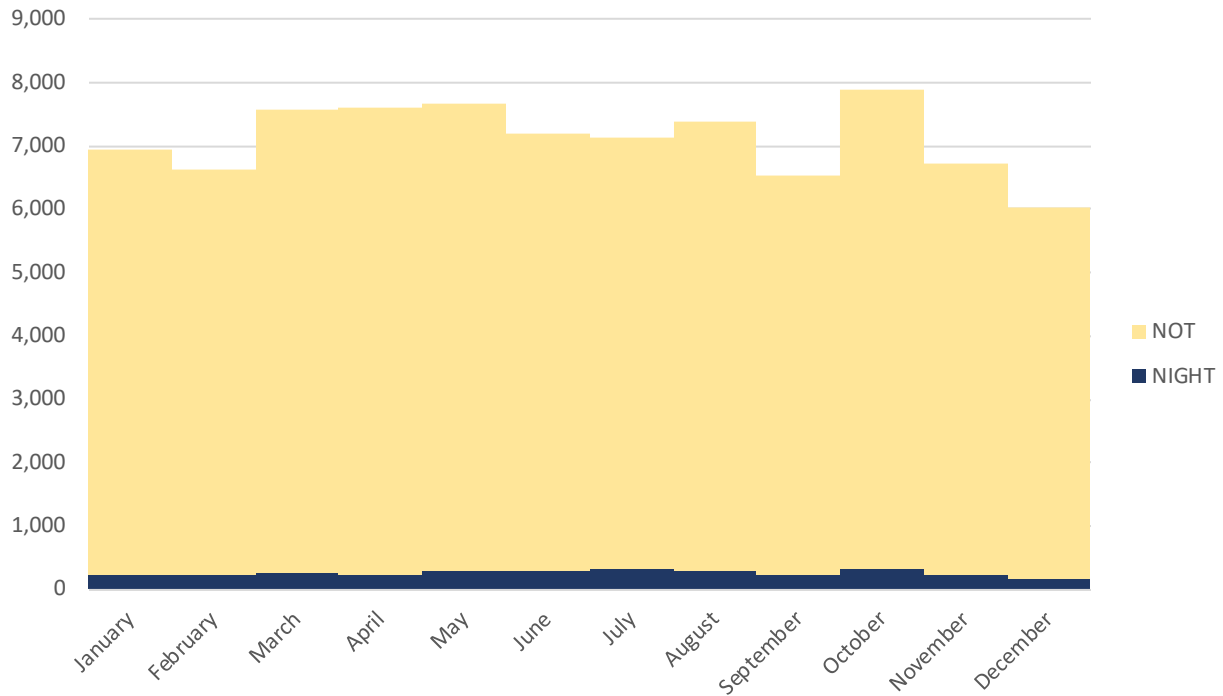
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 85,356 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

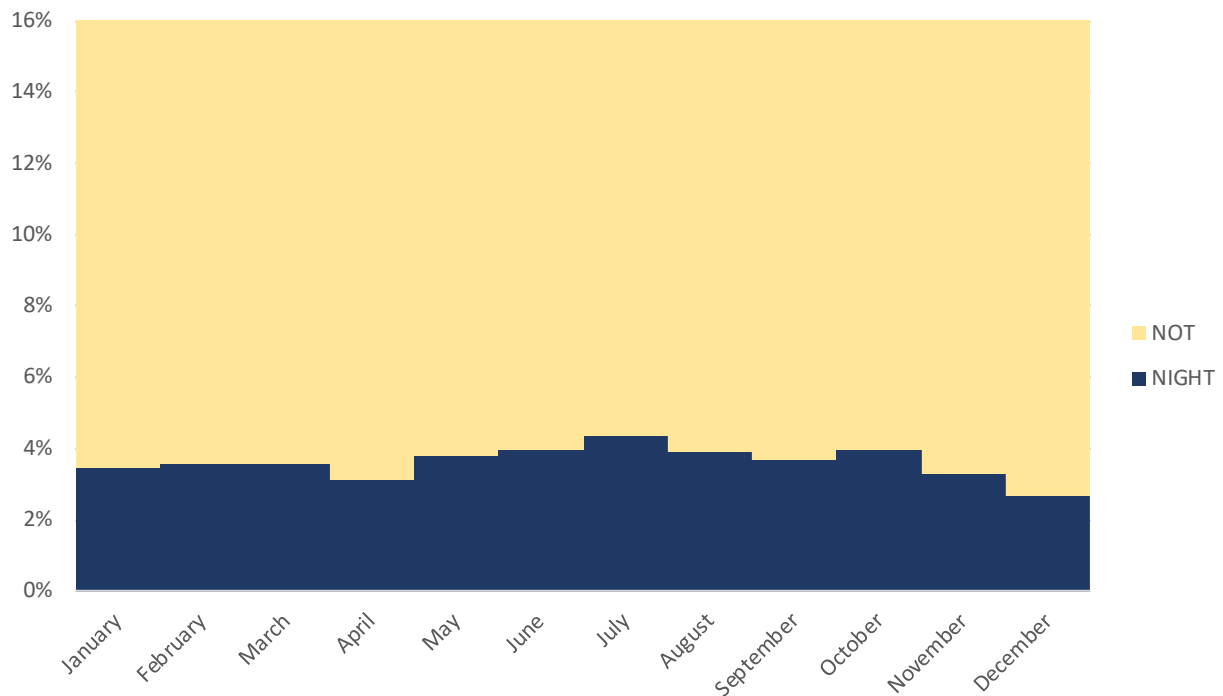
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in December to 4.4% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Fridays to 3.9% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 12,495 motions (coded "motion," "adv\_motion," "motionust," or "adv\_motionu"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,593 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "ansany," "objany," or "involans"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

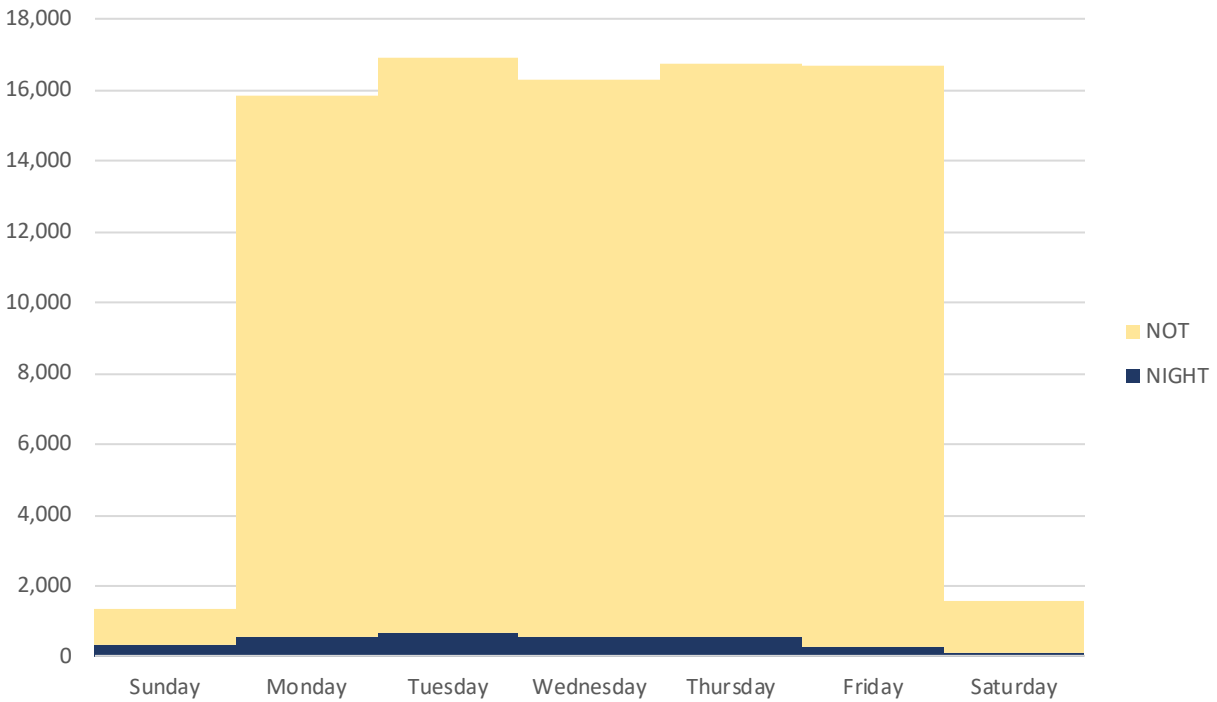
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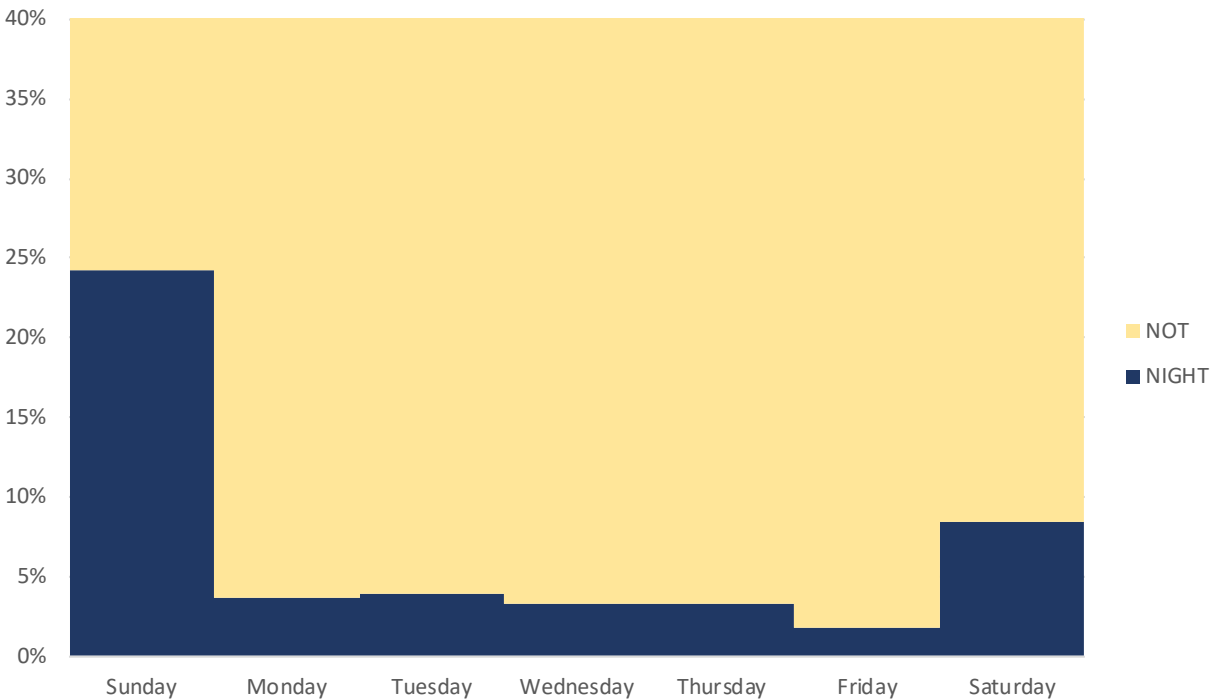
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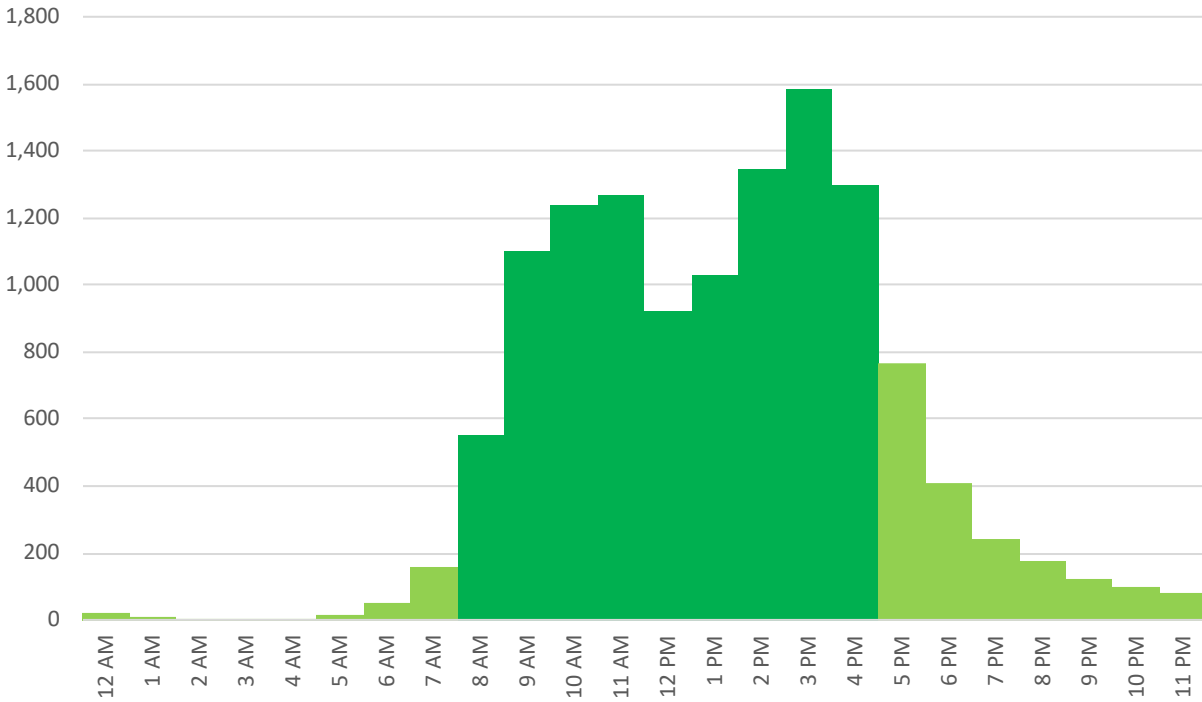
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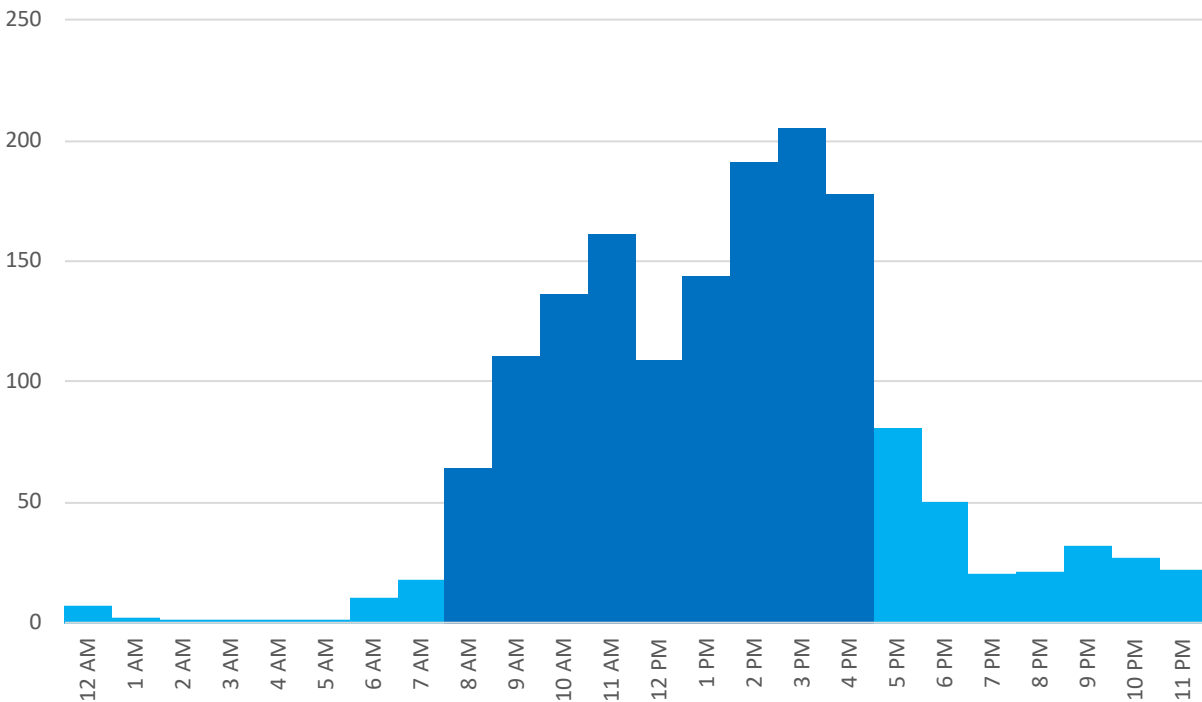
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### Middle District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania has four judgeships and three office codes: Pittsburgh (office code 2), Erie (office code 1), and Johnstown (office code 7).

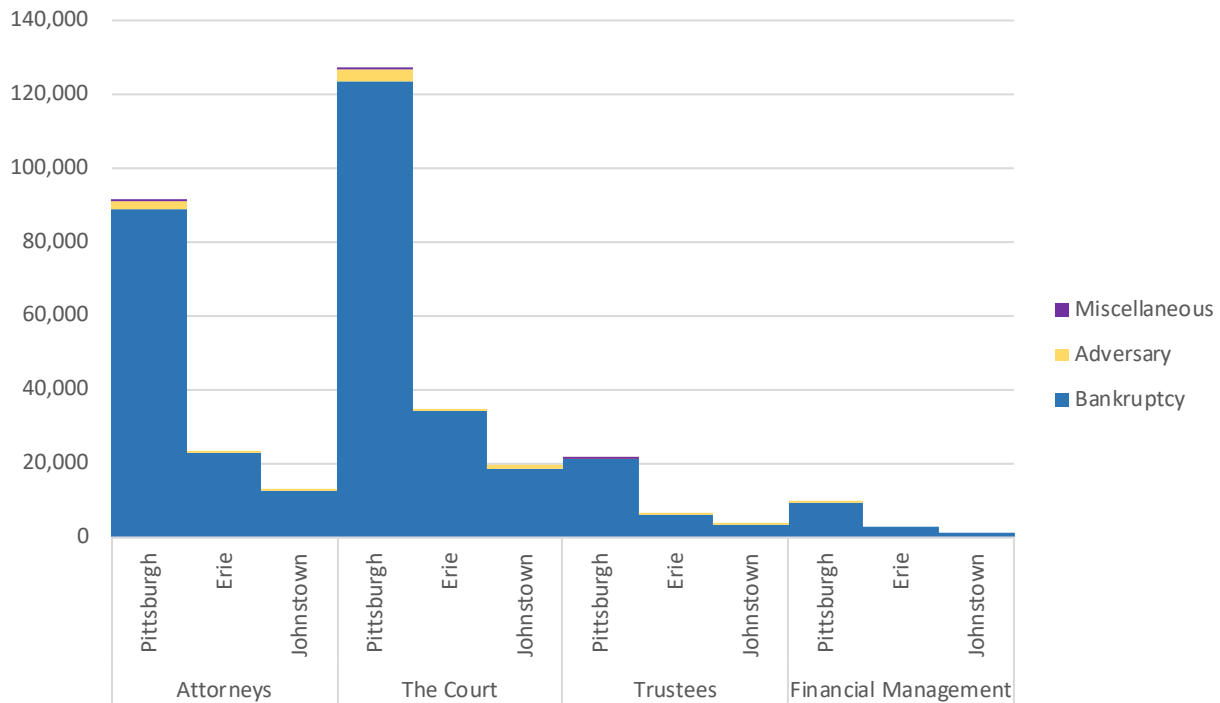
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30. Bankr. W.D. Pa. R. 1002-1(b).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5005-1 through 5005-14 and 5005-21. "The Court may grant a *pro se* party to a pending action permission to apply for registration as a Filing User, subject to attending CM/ECF System training provided by the Clerk." *Id.* R. 5005-2(c).

Responses to summary judgment motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7056-1(b)–(c). Responses to other motions in adversary proceedings are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week later. *Id.* R. 7008-1(c).

There were 352,065 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and a large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.4%). Somewhat fewer than two hundred were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.050%).

**Western District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court  
Filings in 2018**

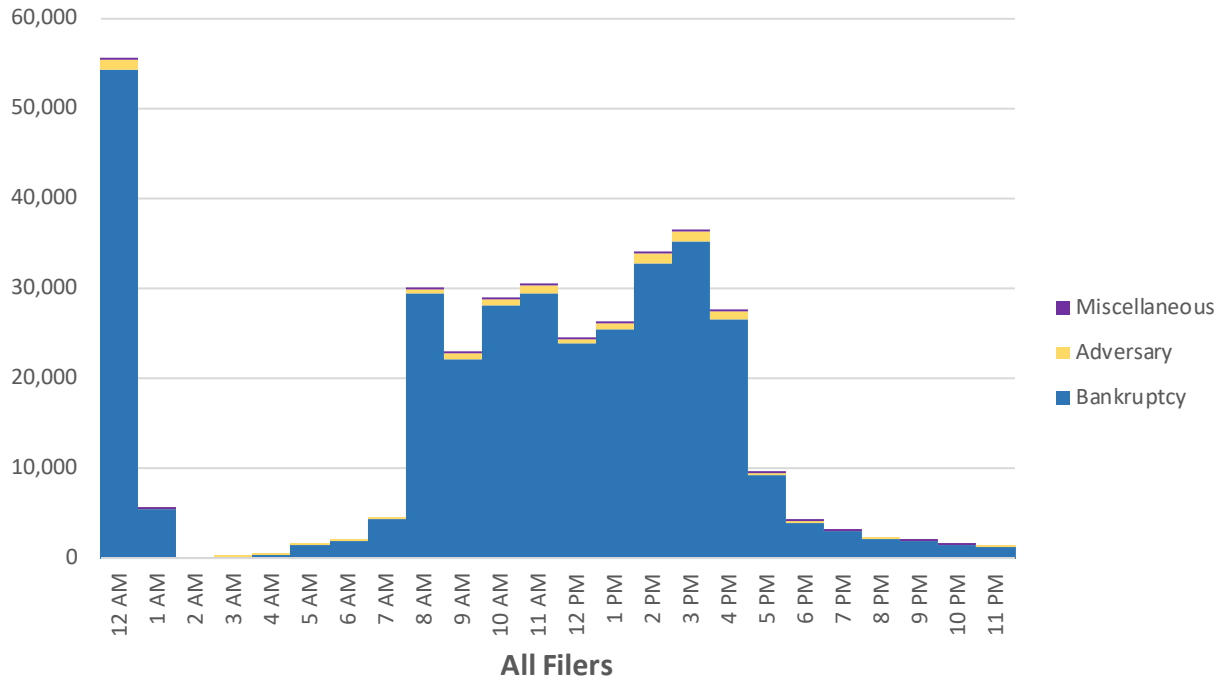


Attorneys filed a bit over one third of the filings (36%), and the court made a bit over half (51%). Somewhat more than thirty thousand filings were made by trustees (8.8%), and somewhat more than thirteen thousand were filed by financial management professionals (3.8%).

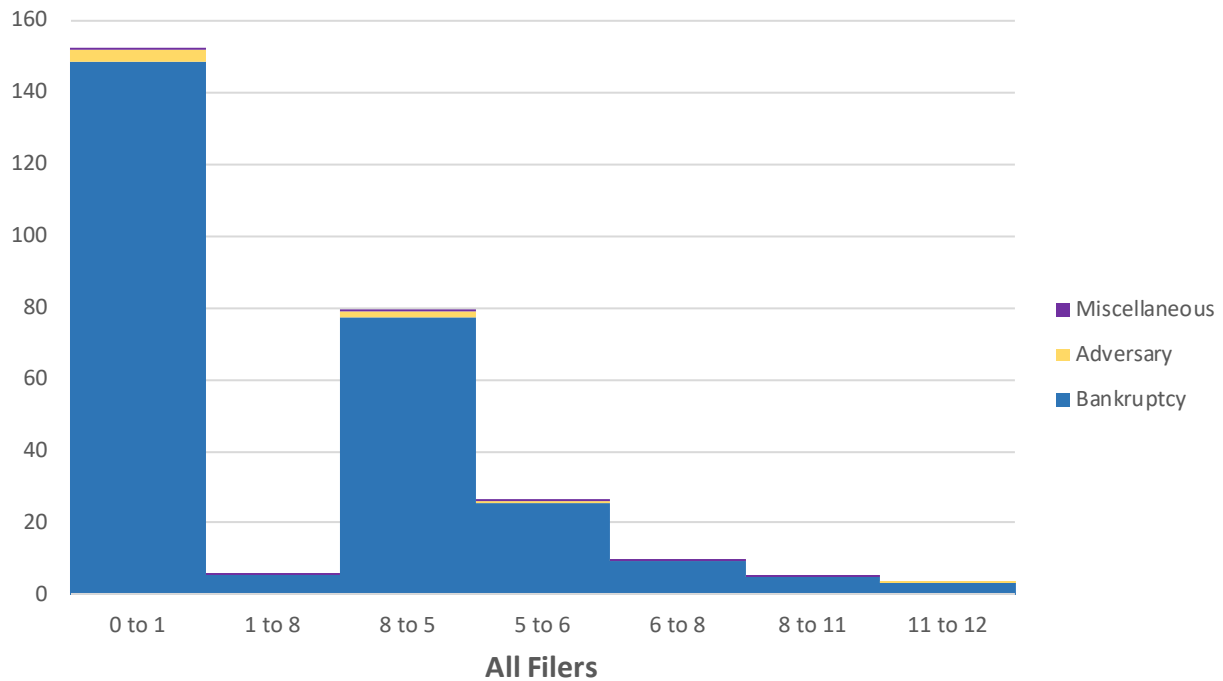
Approximately one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (34%); a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (90%). All but about one thousand of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (10%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

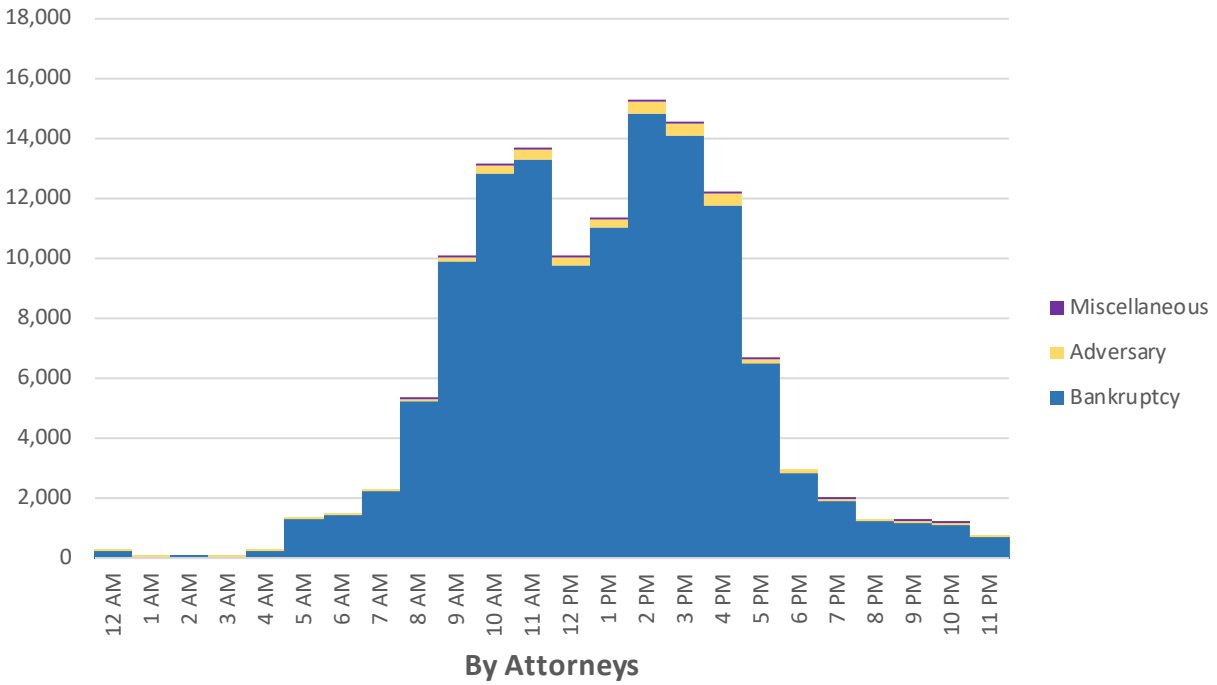
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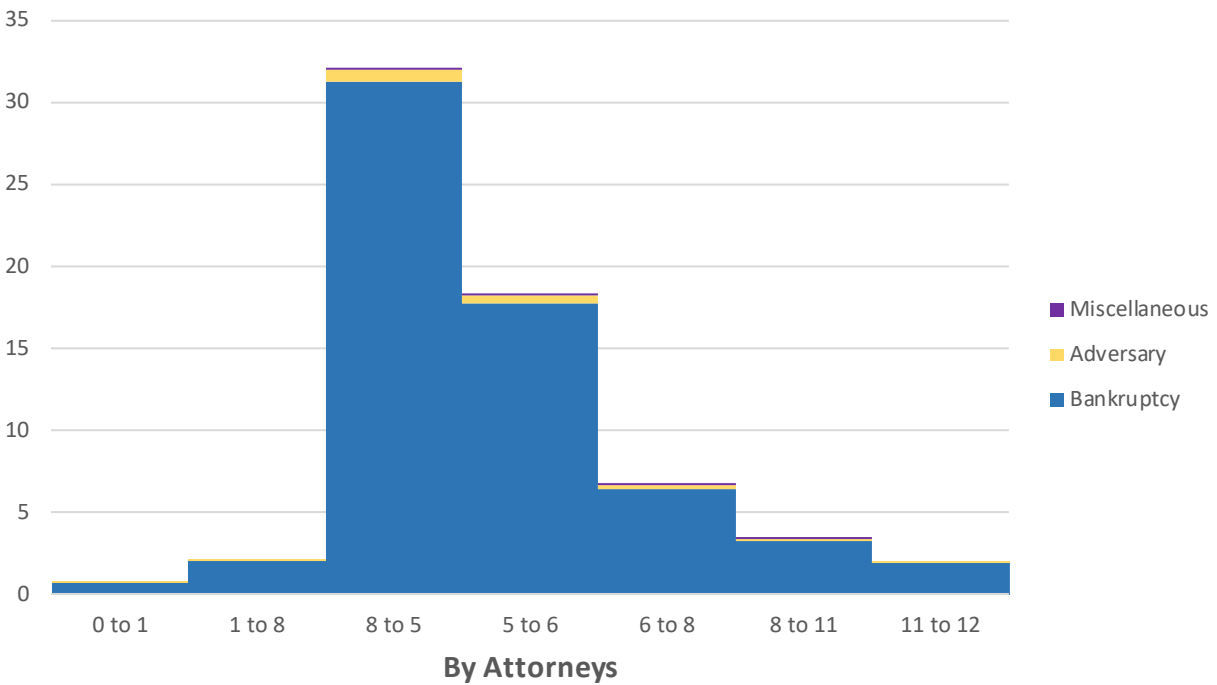
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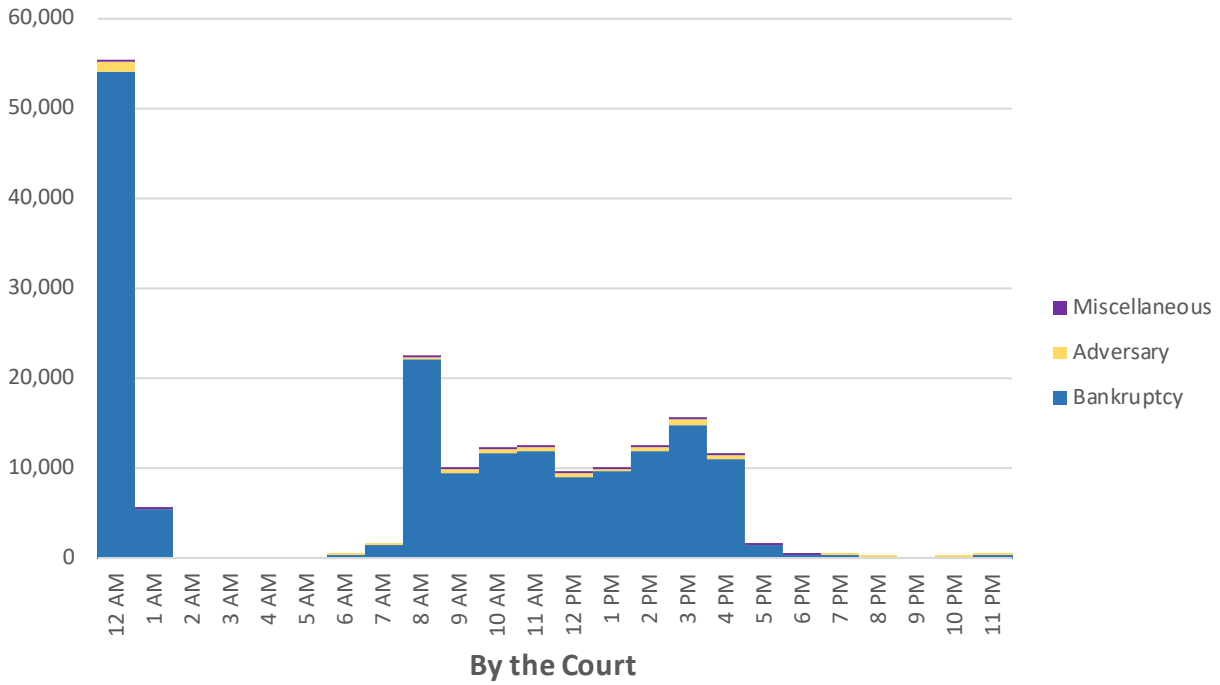
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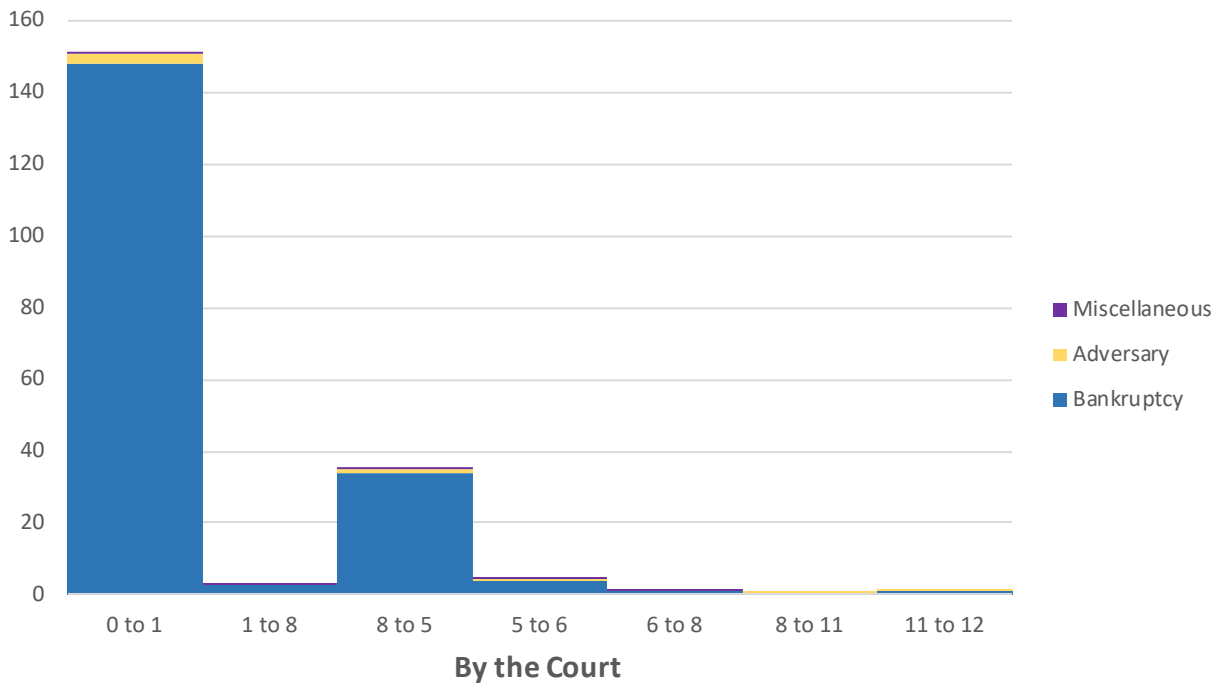
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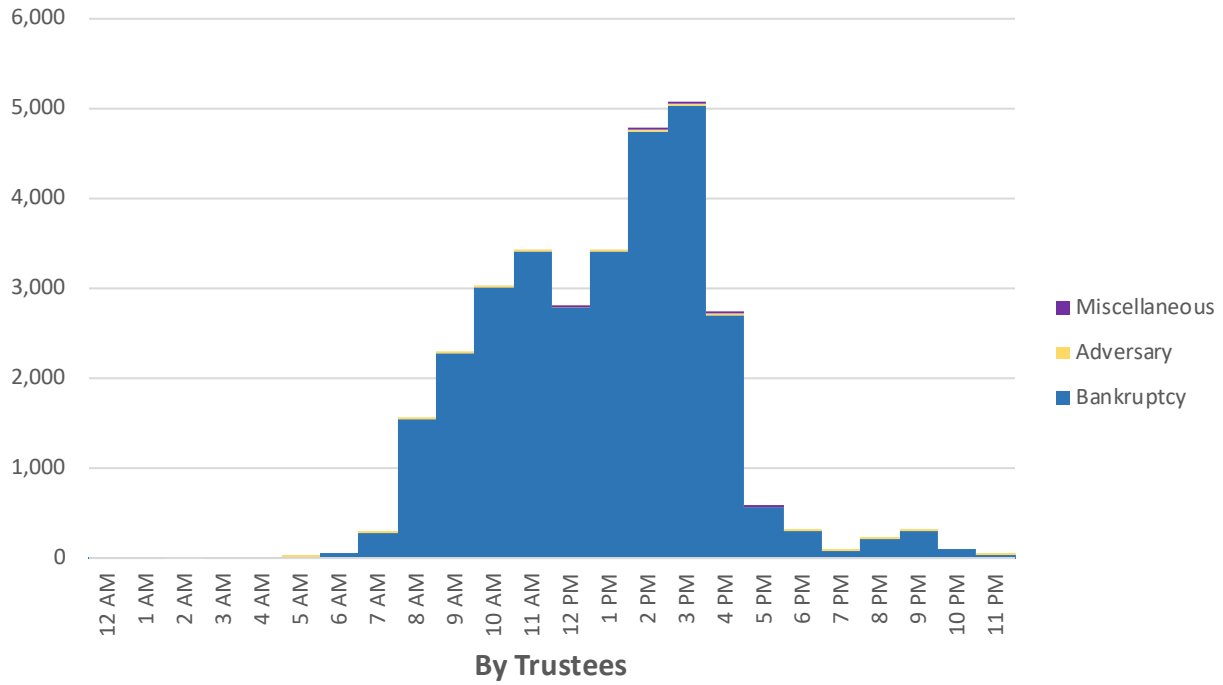
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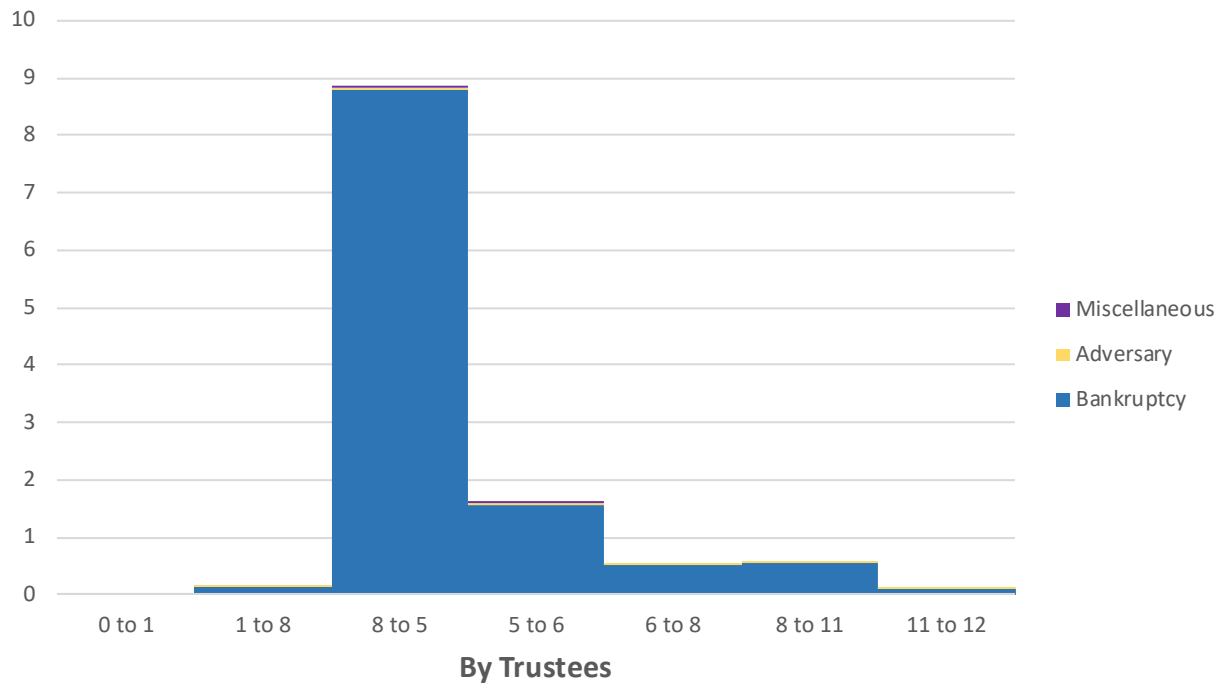
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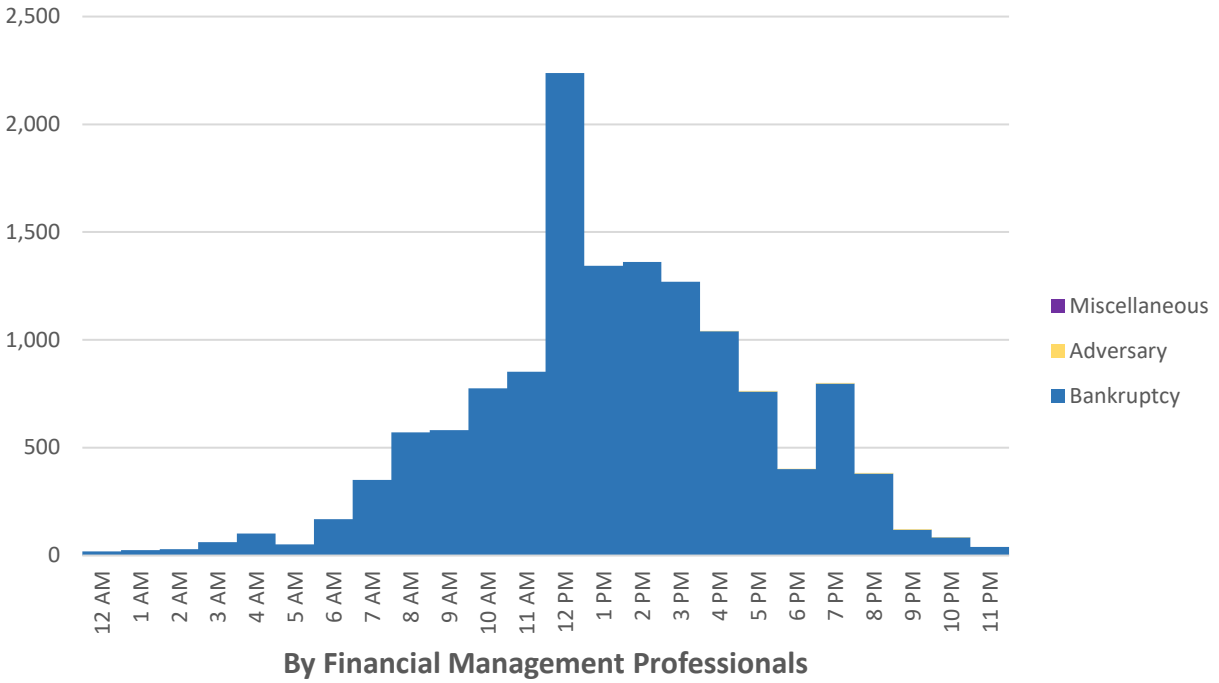
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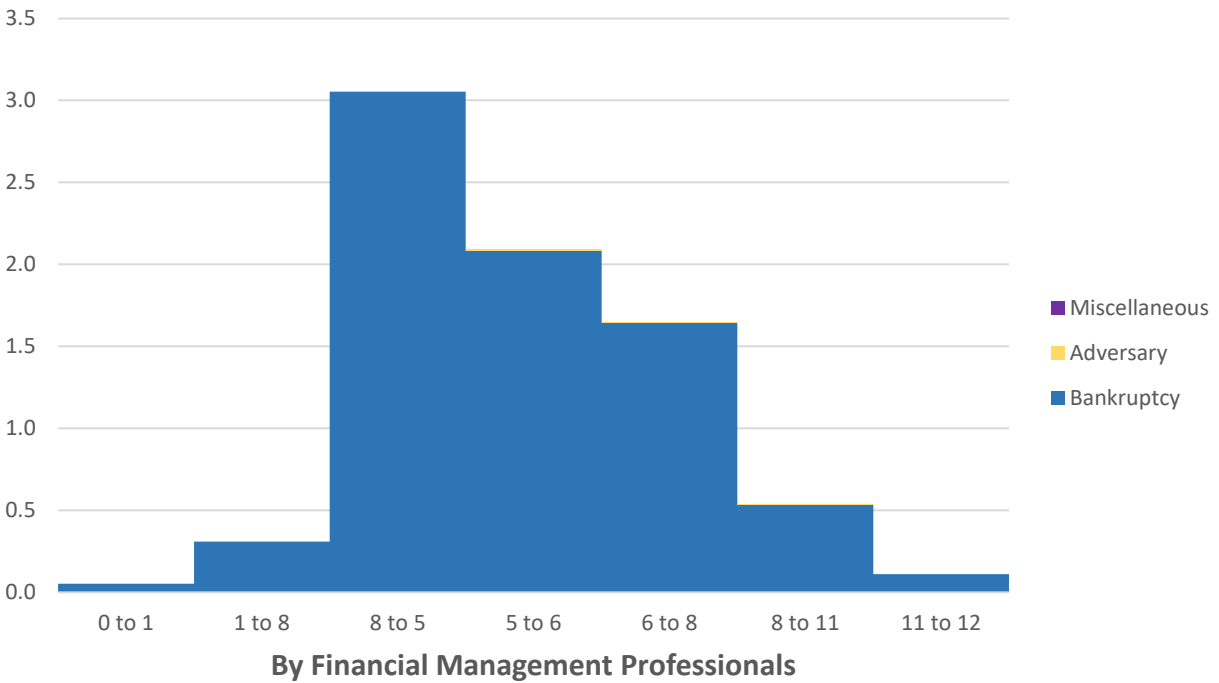
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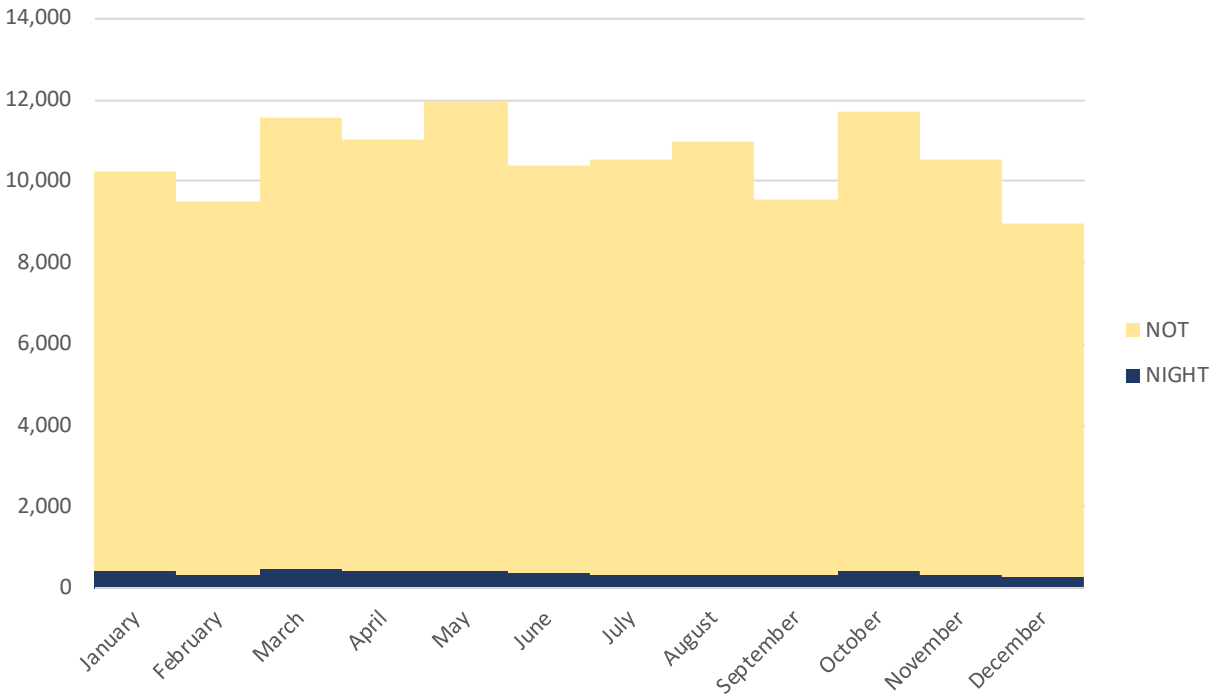
There were 126,922 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% in July to 4.3% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Fridays to 4.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.9% of weekend attorney filings.

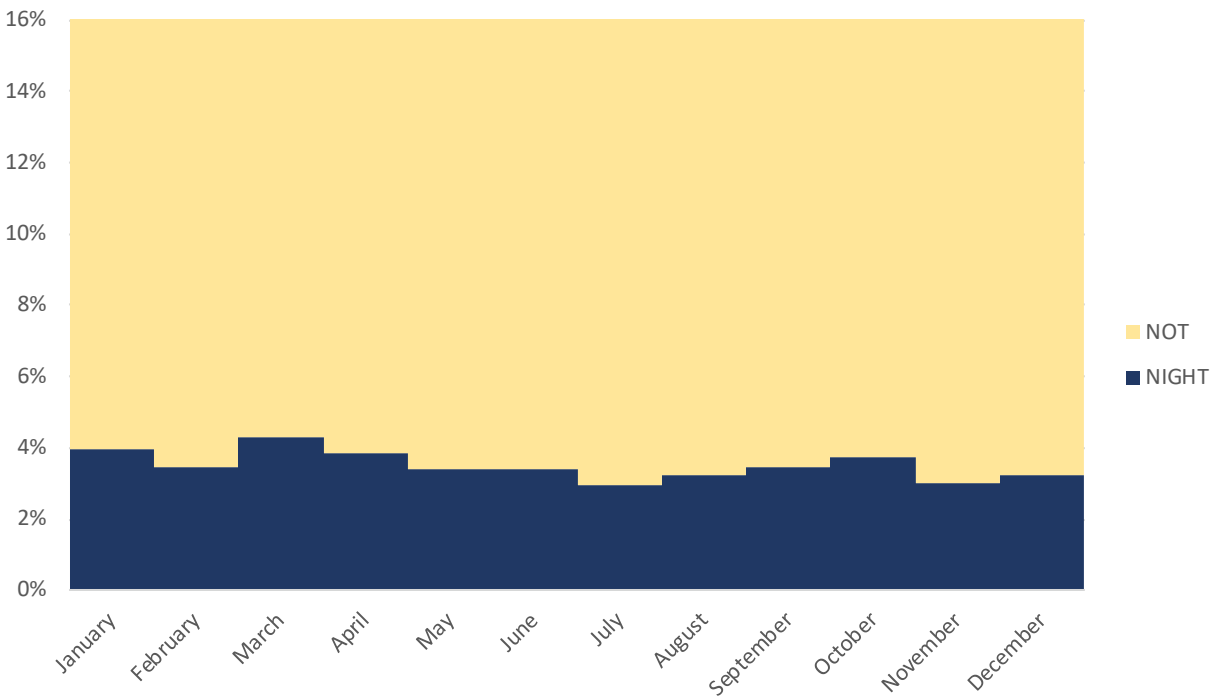
In 2018, attorneys filed 19,756 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,856 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.



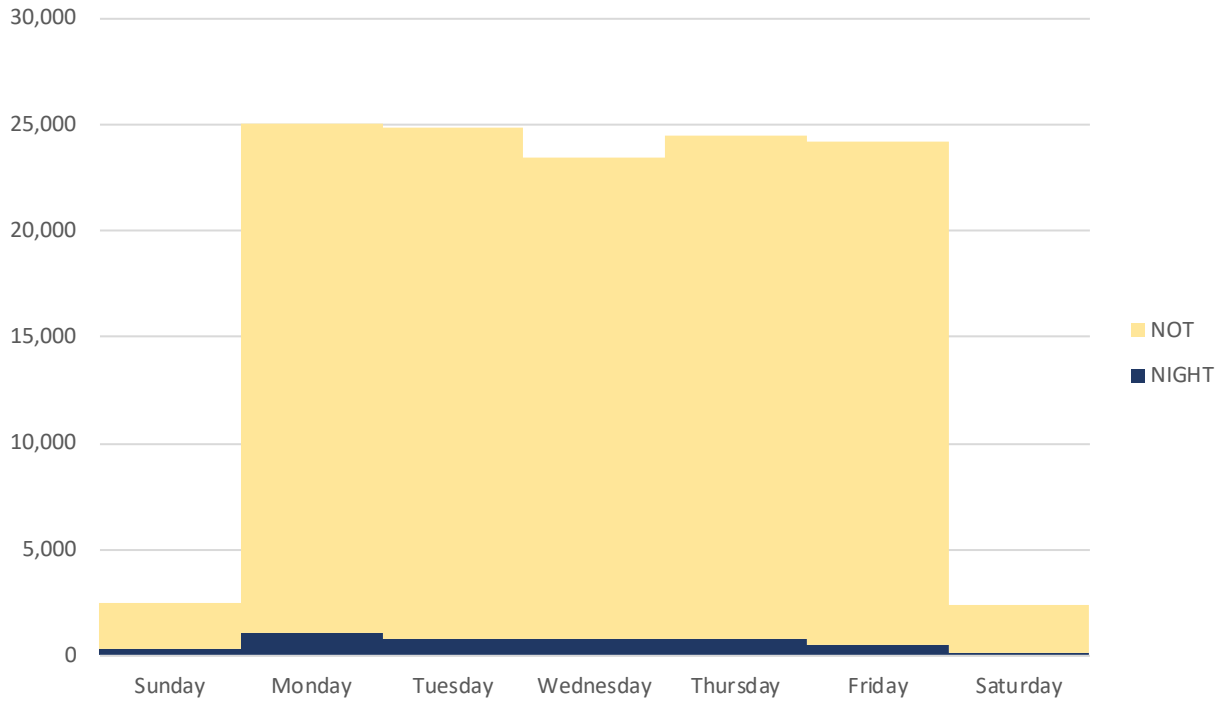
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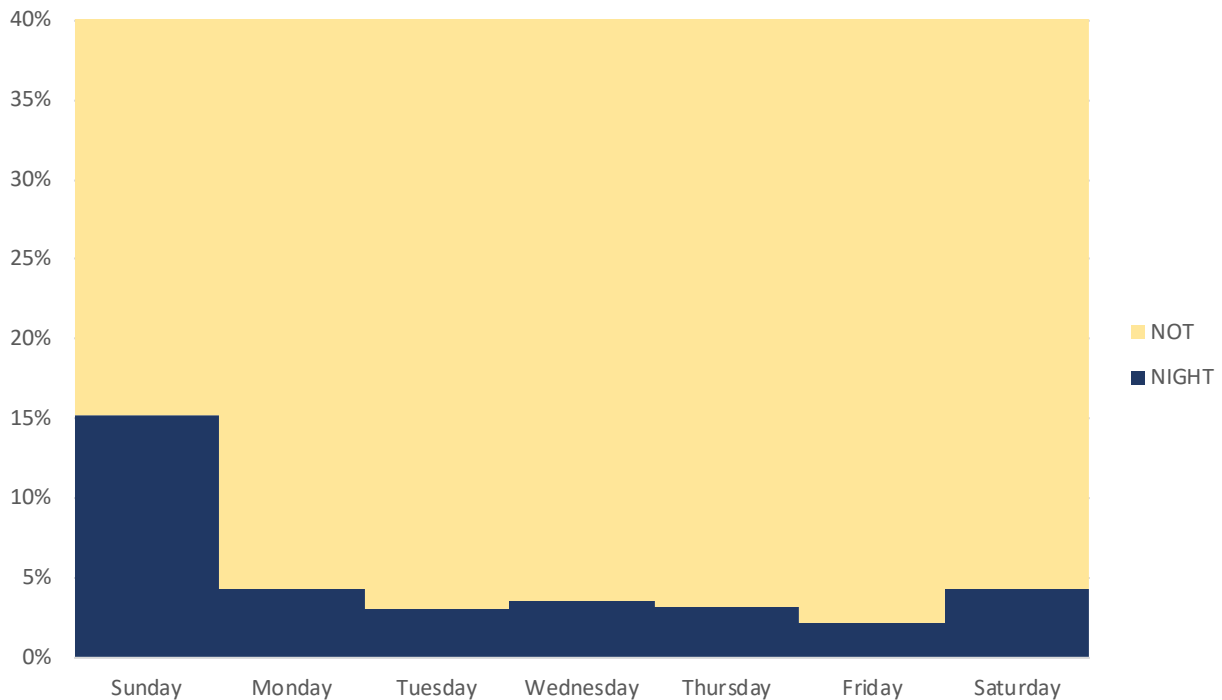
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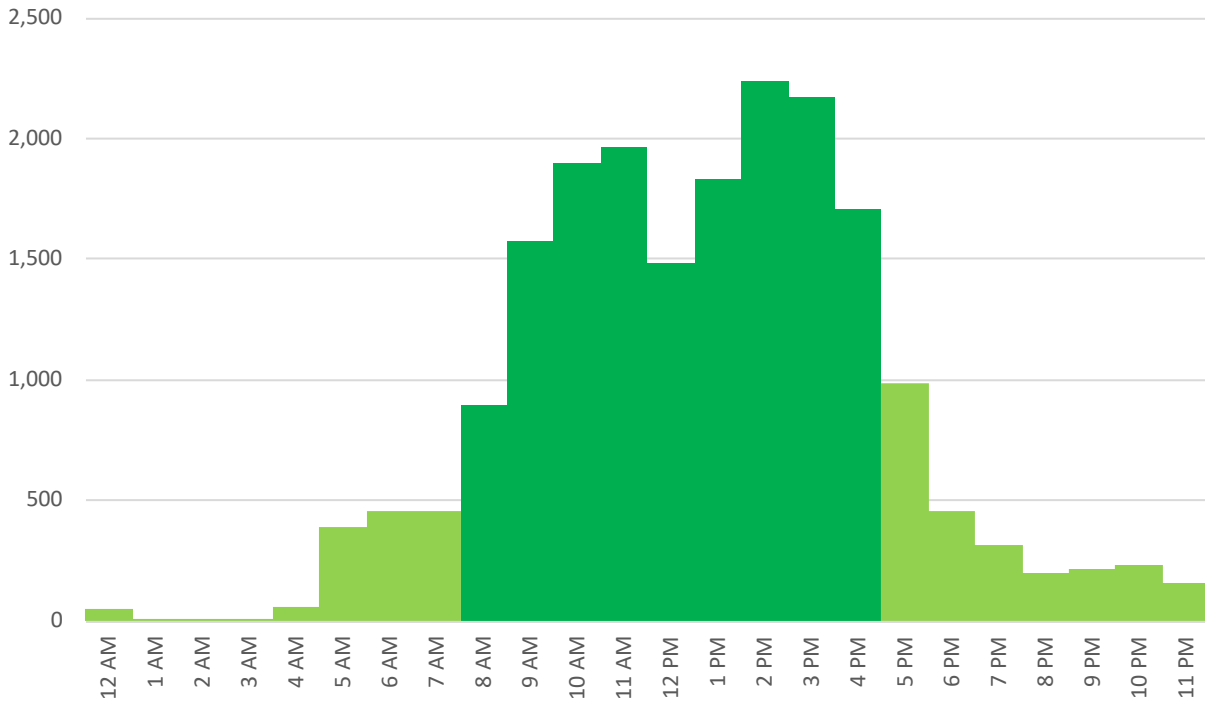
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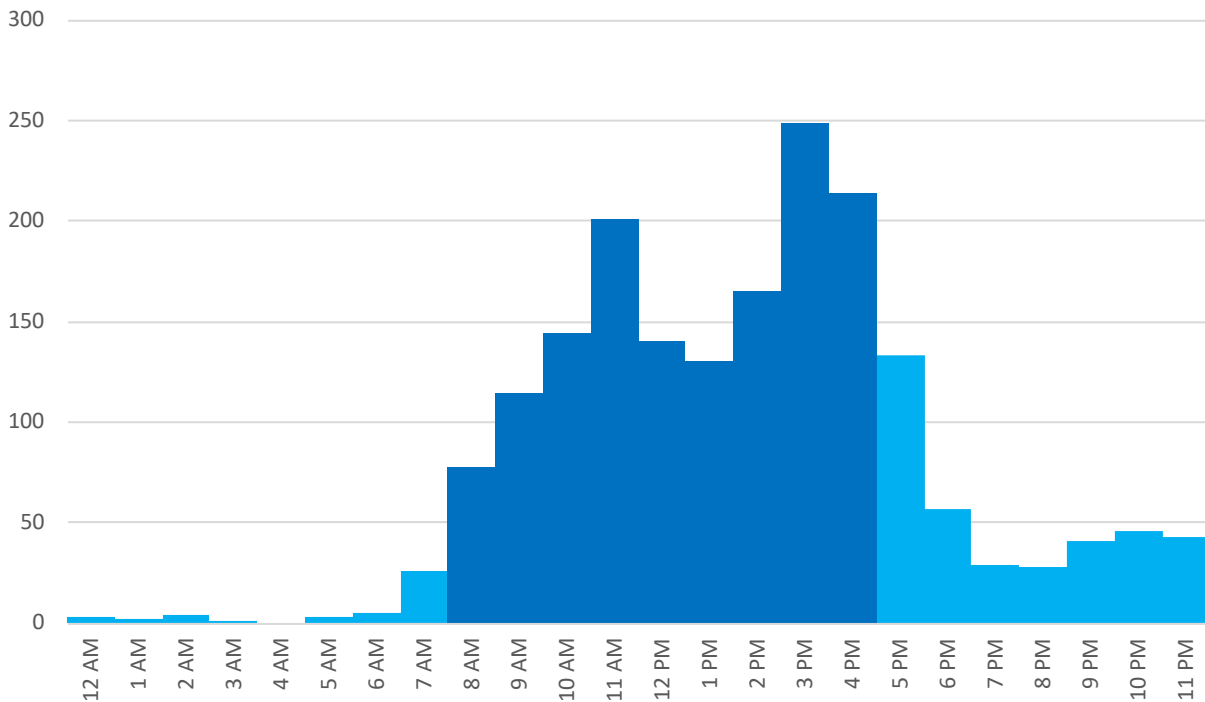
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### Western District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Western District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Division of the District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands

The United States District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands has two judgeships and two office codes: Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas (office code 3), and Christiansted, St. Croix (office code 1). The district court has a bankruptcy division.

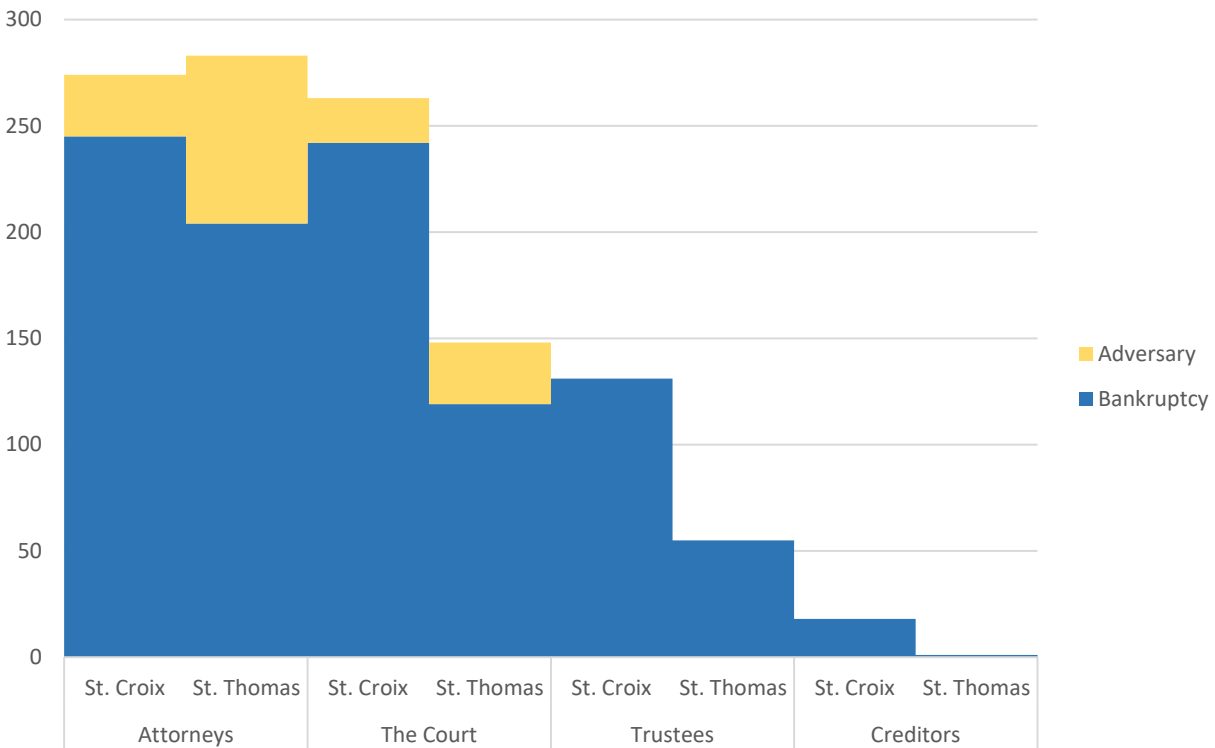
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Bankruptcy Rule 1002-2 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

A response to a motion in an adversary proceeding is due fourteen days after service of the motion, and a reply, when permitted, is due seven days after that. D.V.I. Bankr. R. 7008-1.B. "Filing a document electronically must be completed by midnight local time on the applicable deadline for filing." *Id.* R. 1002-2.F; *see* D.V.I. Bankr. ECF Proc. 5.

There were 1,173 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A majority were filed in bankruptcy cases (87%); over one hundred were filed in adversary proceedings (13%). Nearly half of the filings were filed by attorneys (47%), and a bit over one third were filed by the court (35%). Trustees made nearly two hundred filings (16%), and creditors made nearly twenty (1.6%).

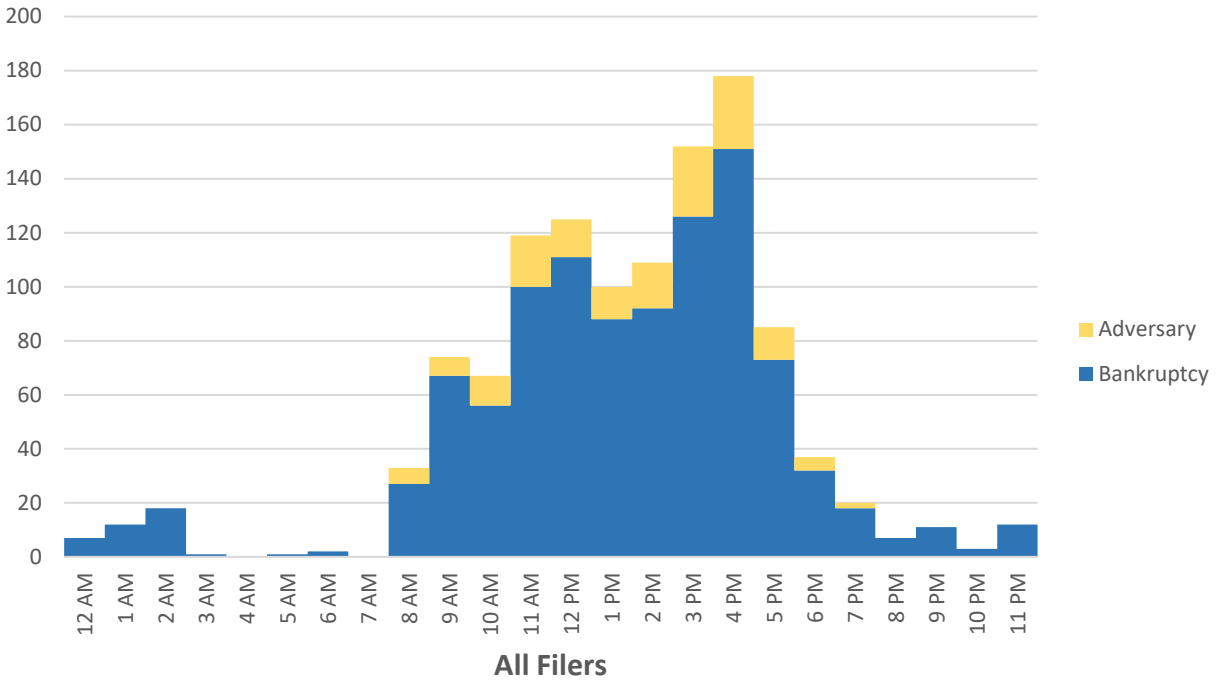
### District of the Virgin Islands Bankruptcy Division Filings in 2018



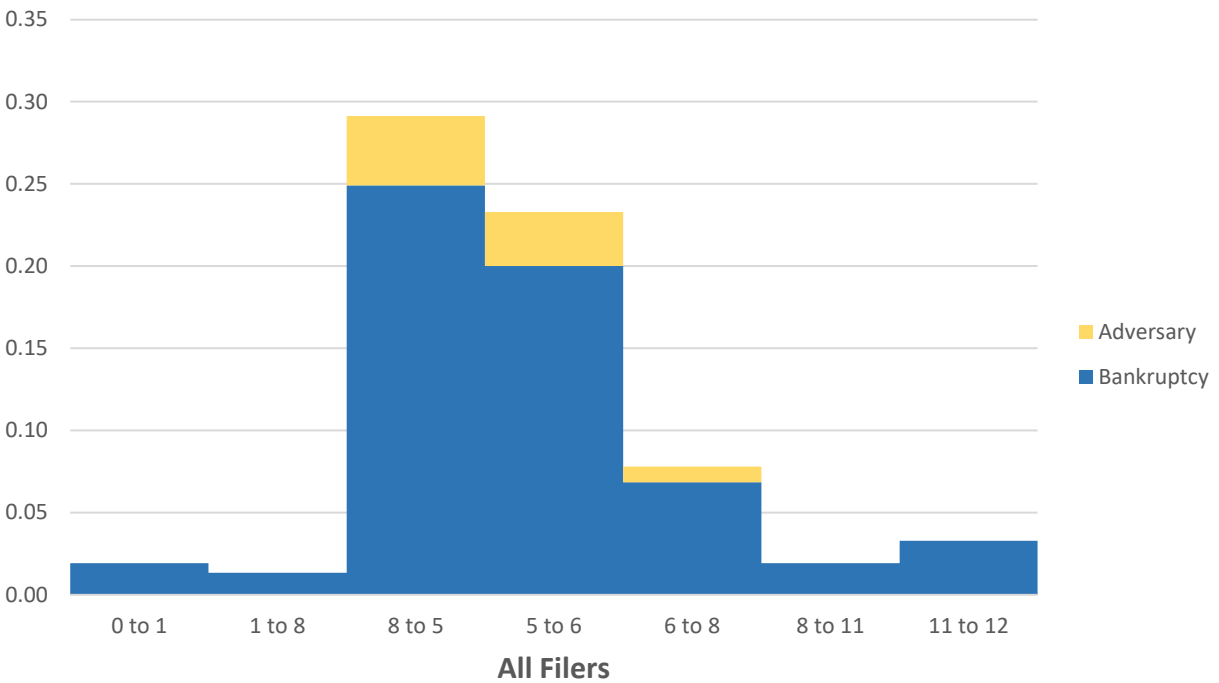
Not quite three dozen filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (7.5%), and all of them were filed between midnight and 3:00 a.m.

Of the thirteen filings made by attorneys either after 11:00 p.m. or before 1:00 a.m., eleven of them were filed by the same attorney in two cases. The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

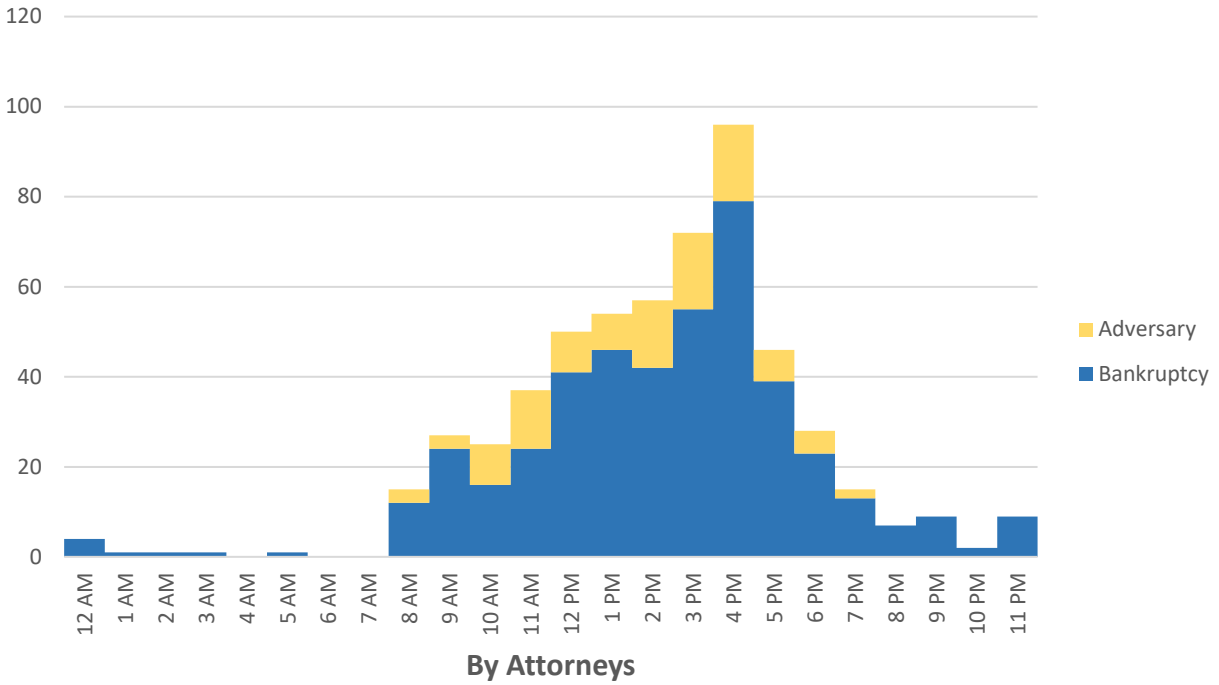
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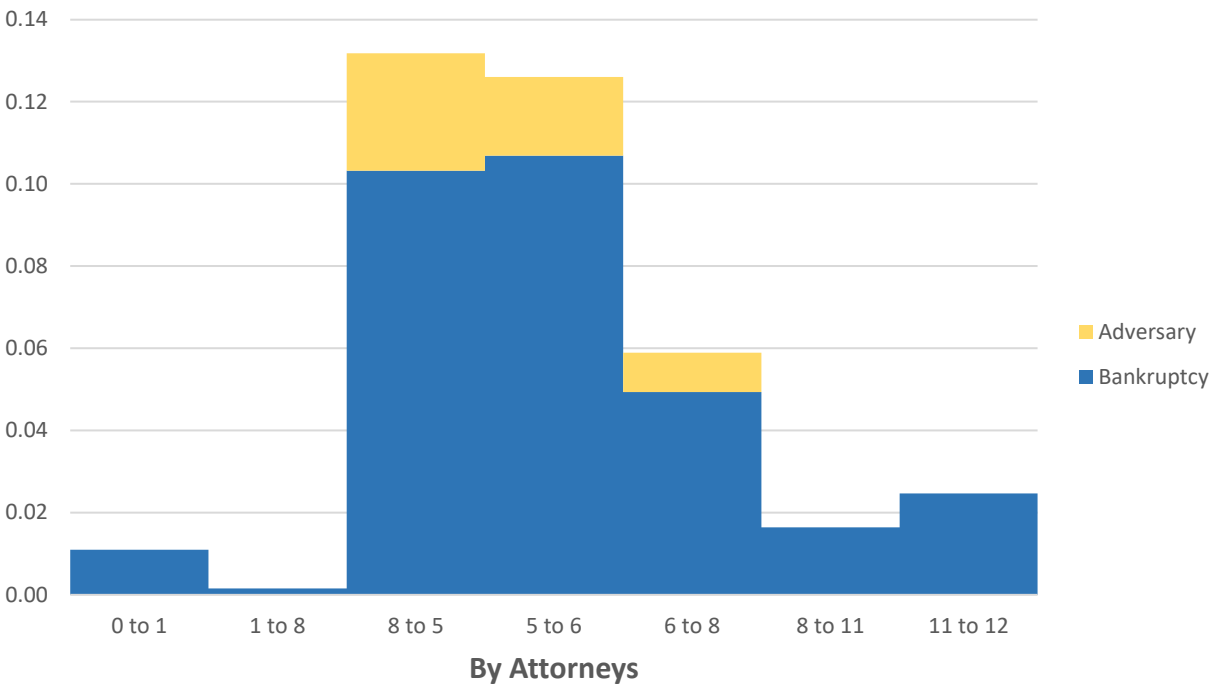
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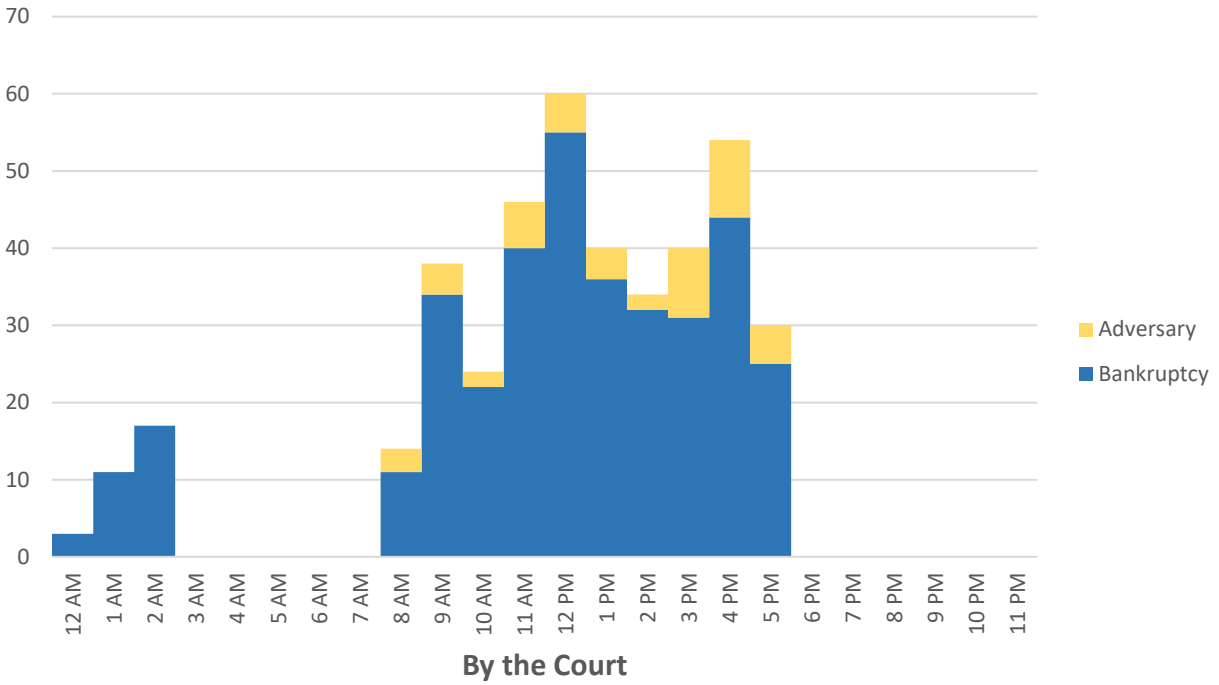
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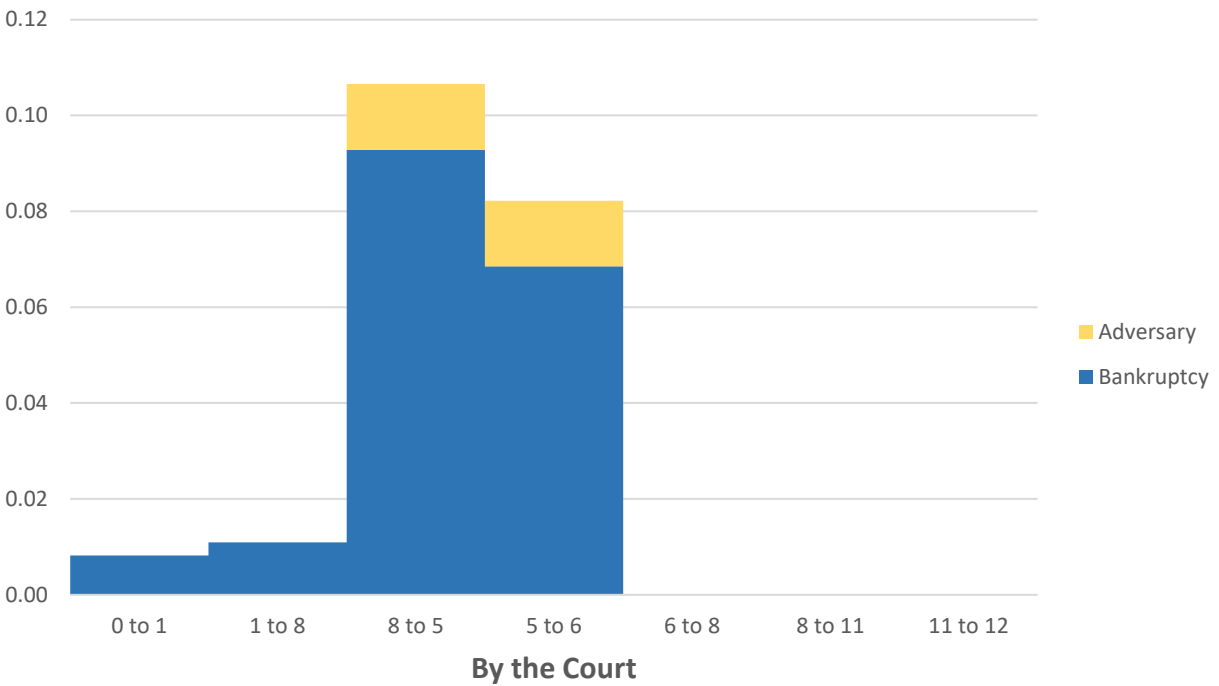
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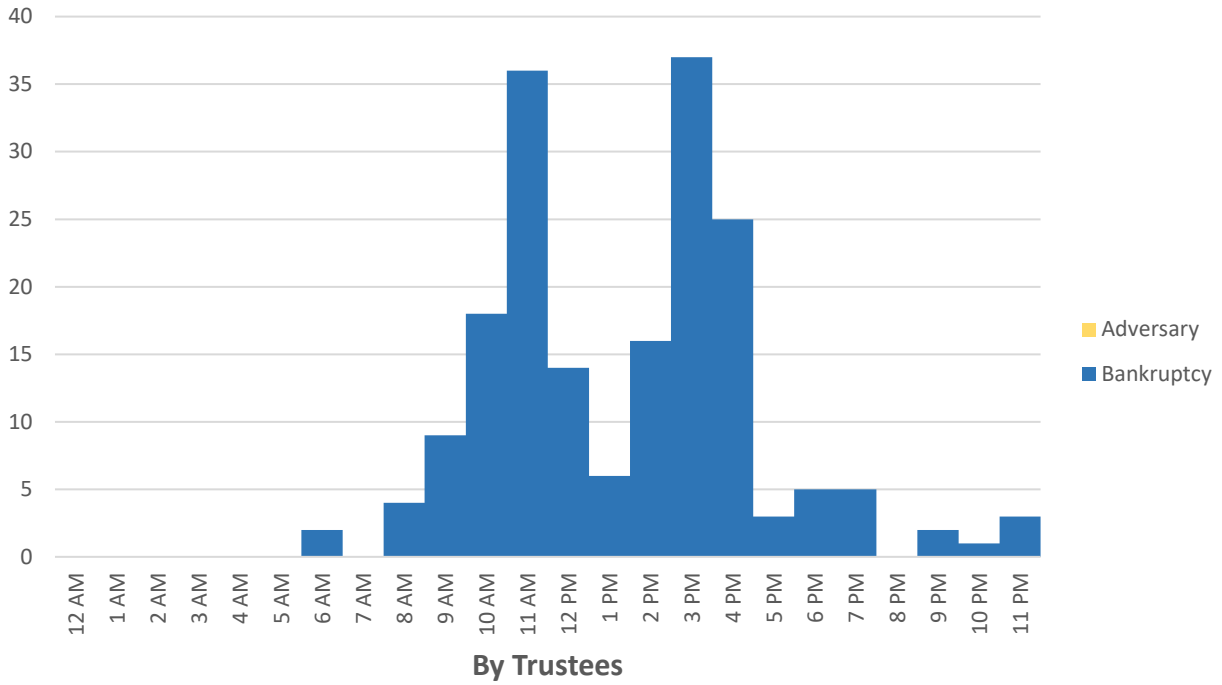


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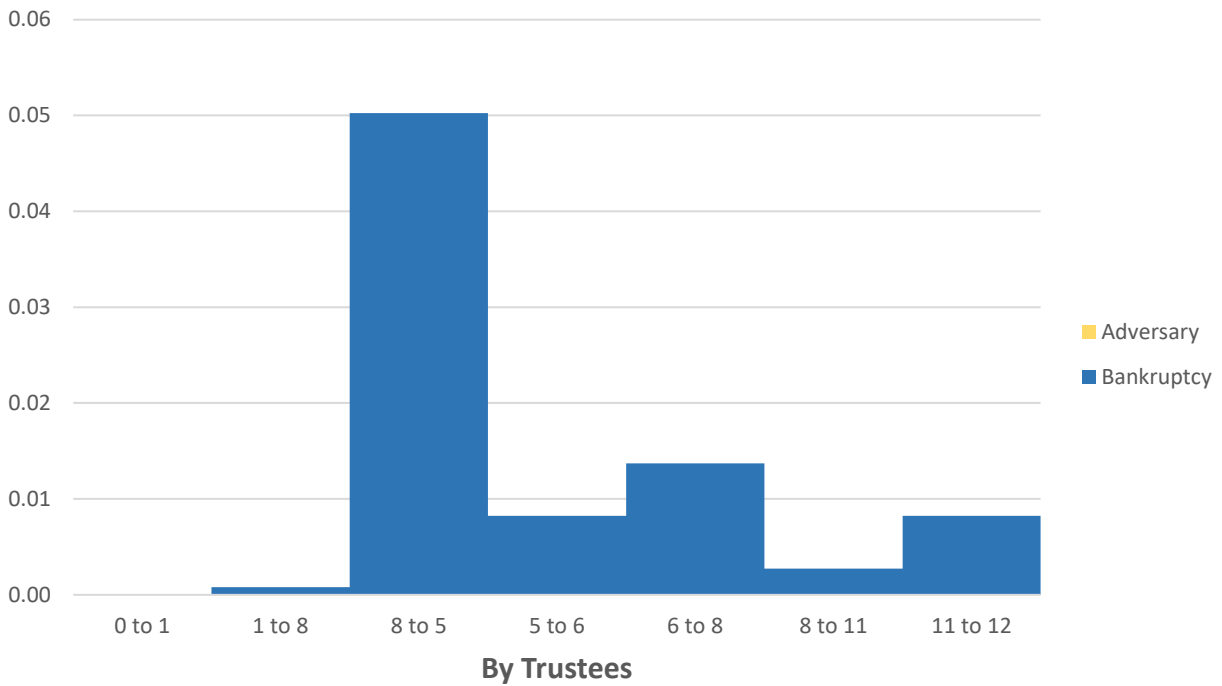




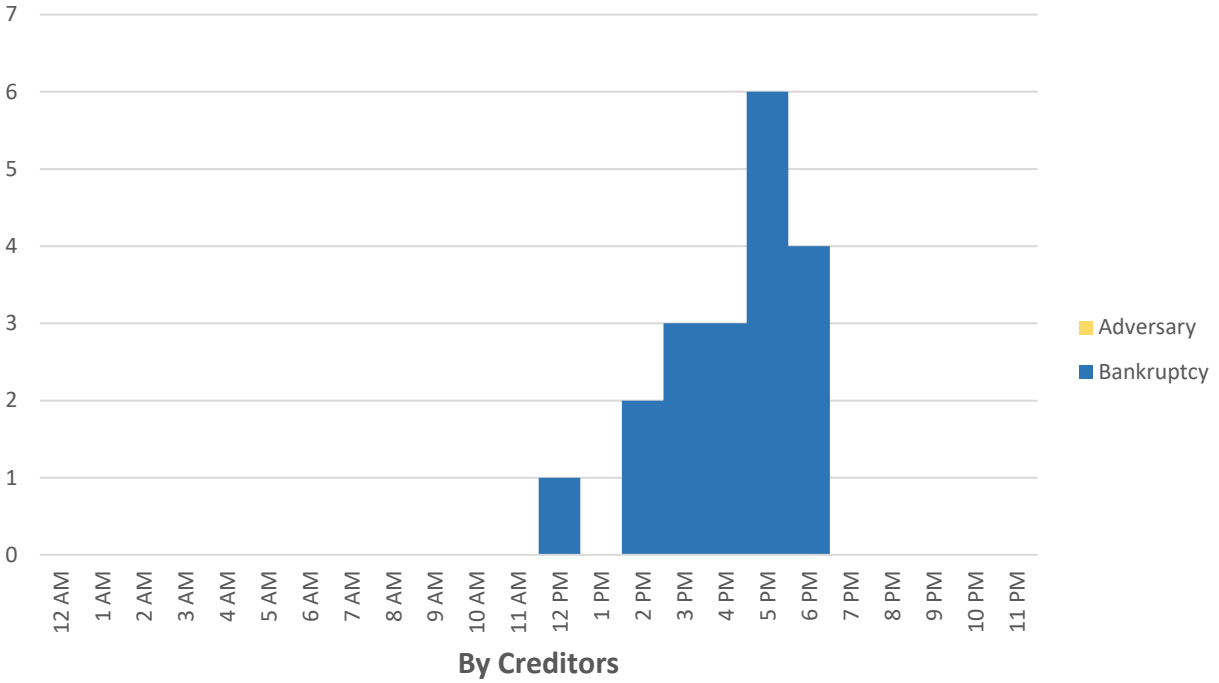
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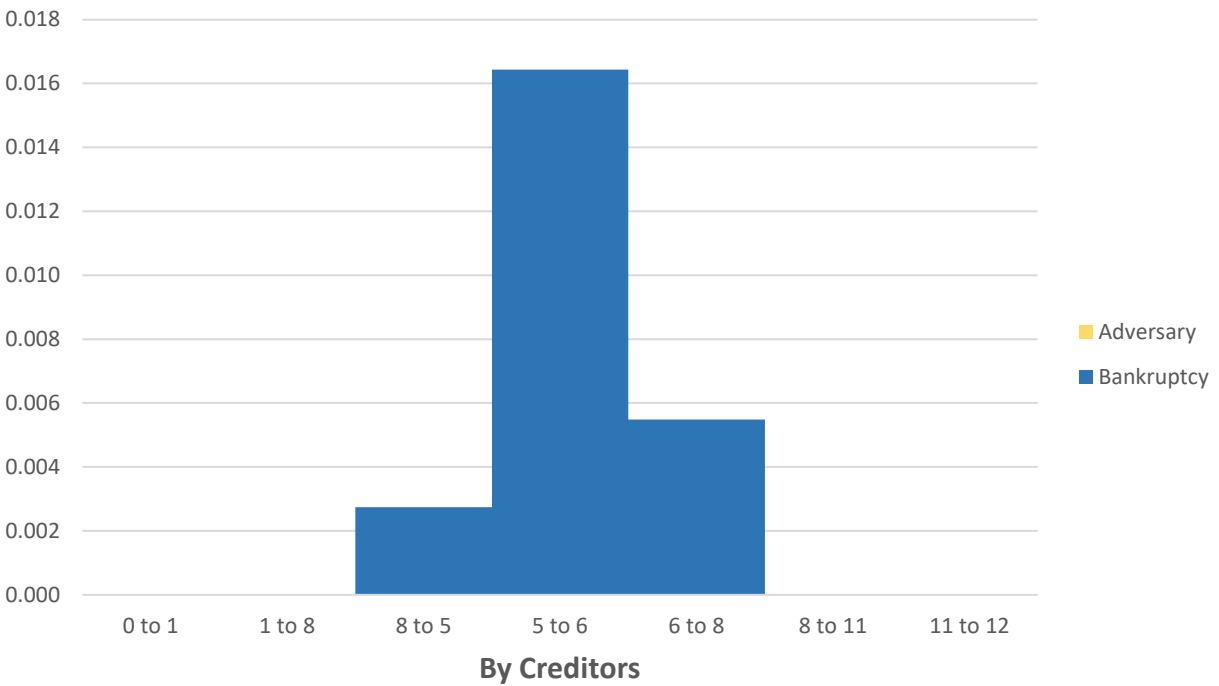
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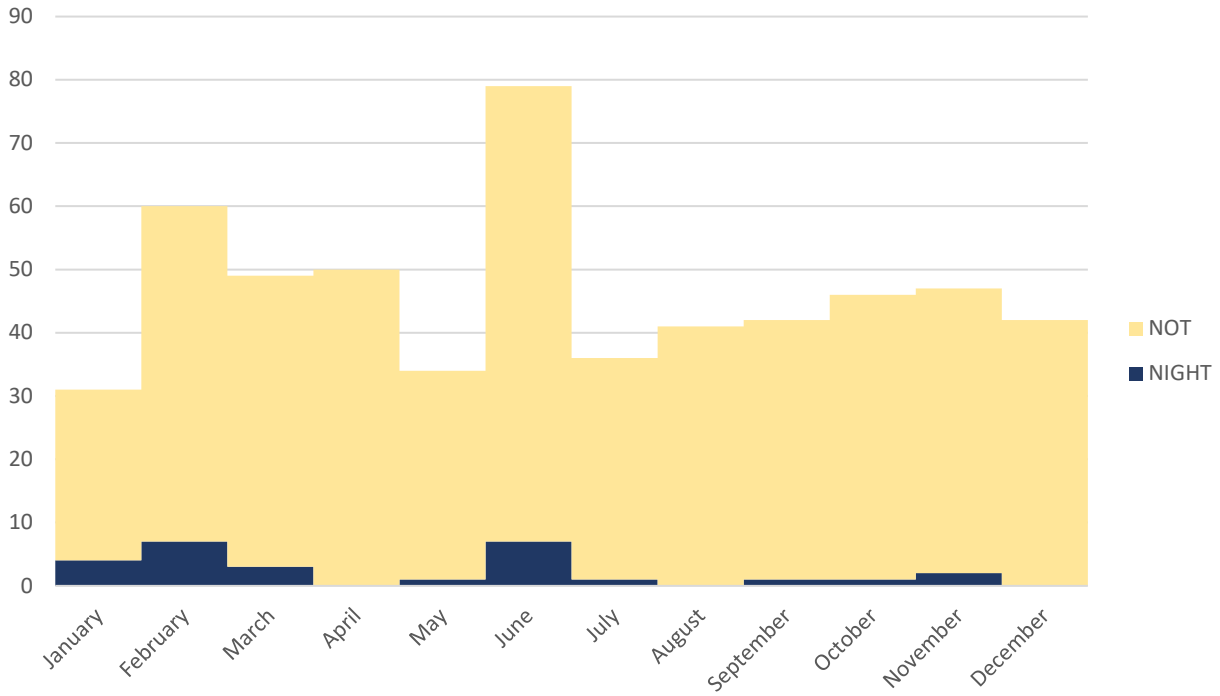
### **Attorney Filings**

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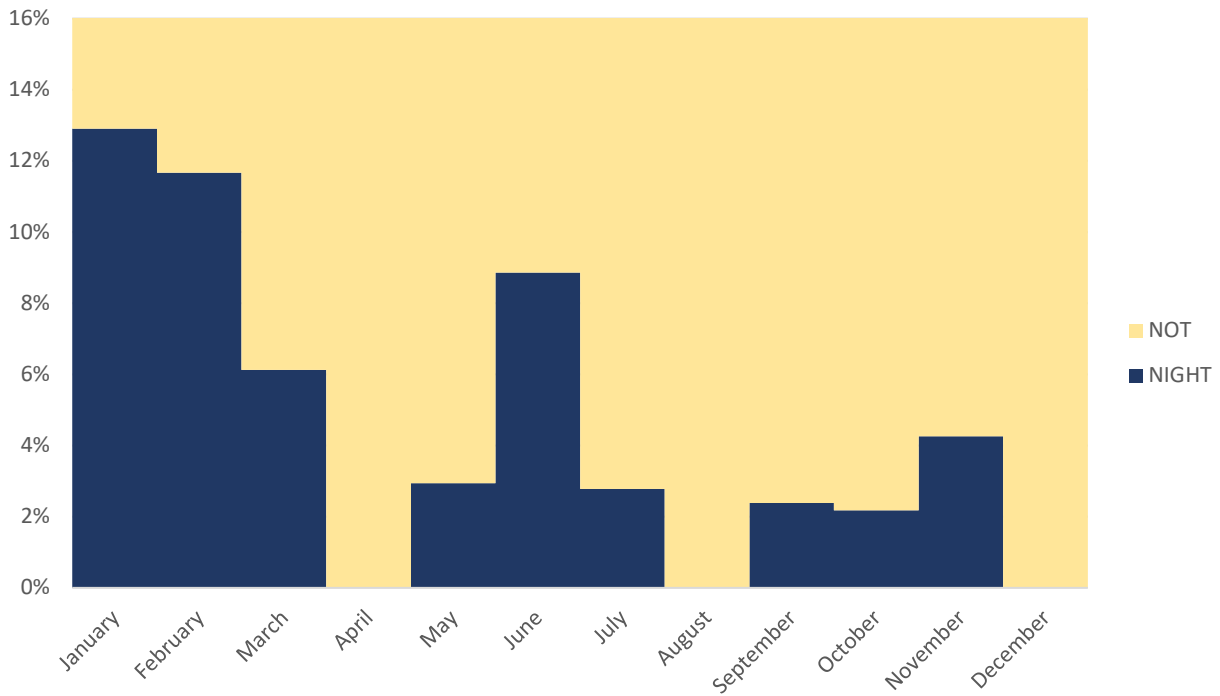
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.0% in April, August, and December to 13% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% on Tuesdays to 6.8% on Mondays. There were no nighttime filings by attorneys on weekends.

In 2018, attorneys filed 132 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m., 17% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed thirty-four responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

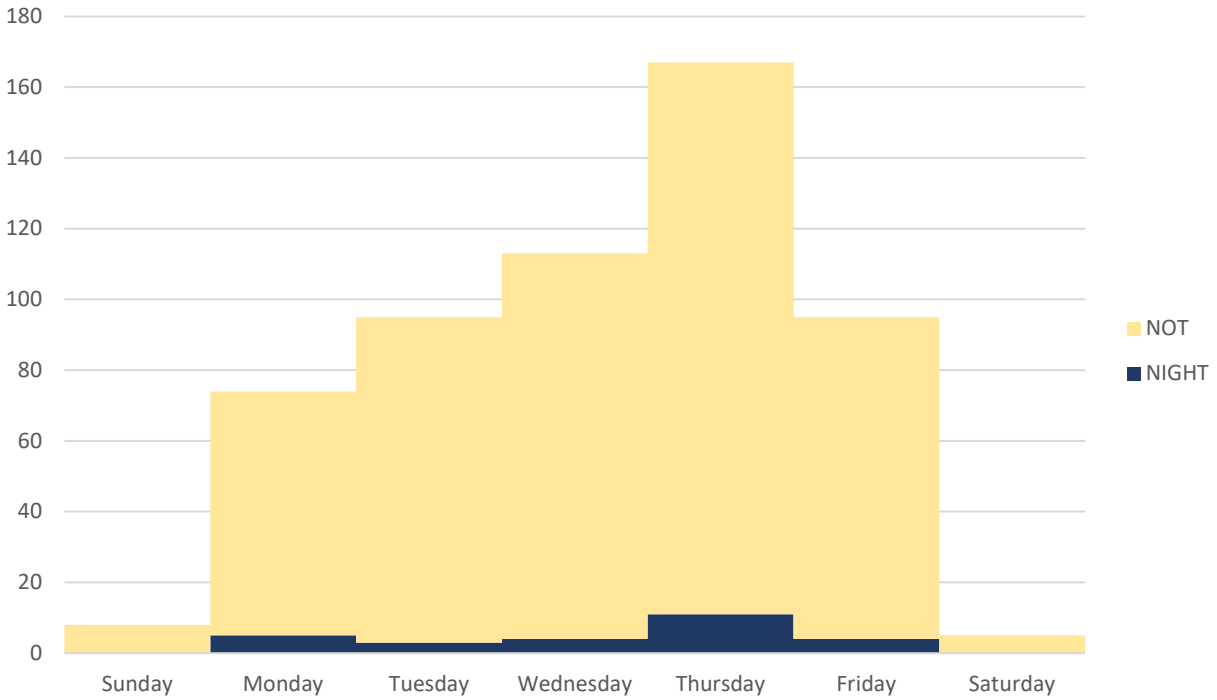
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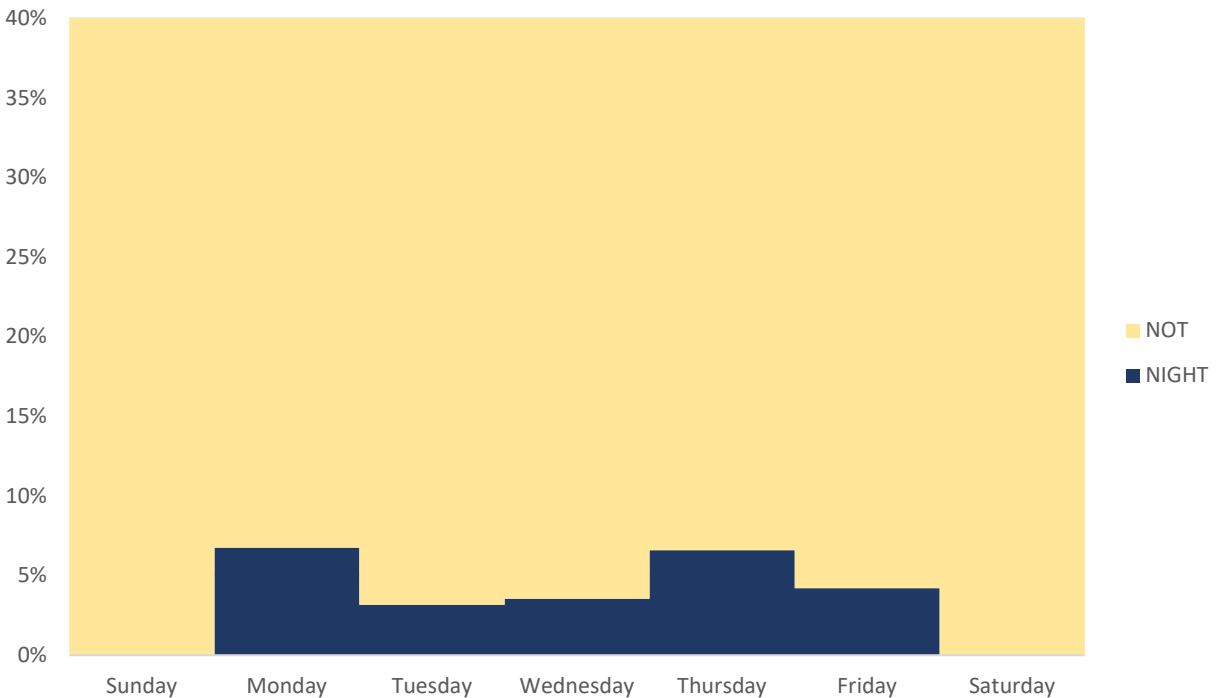
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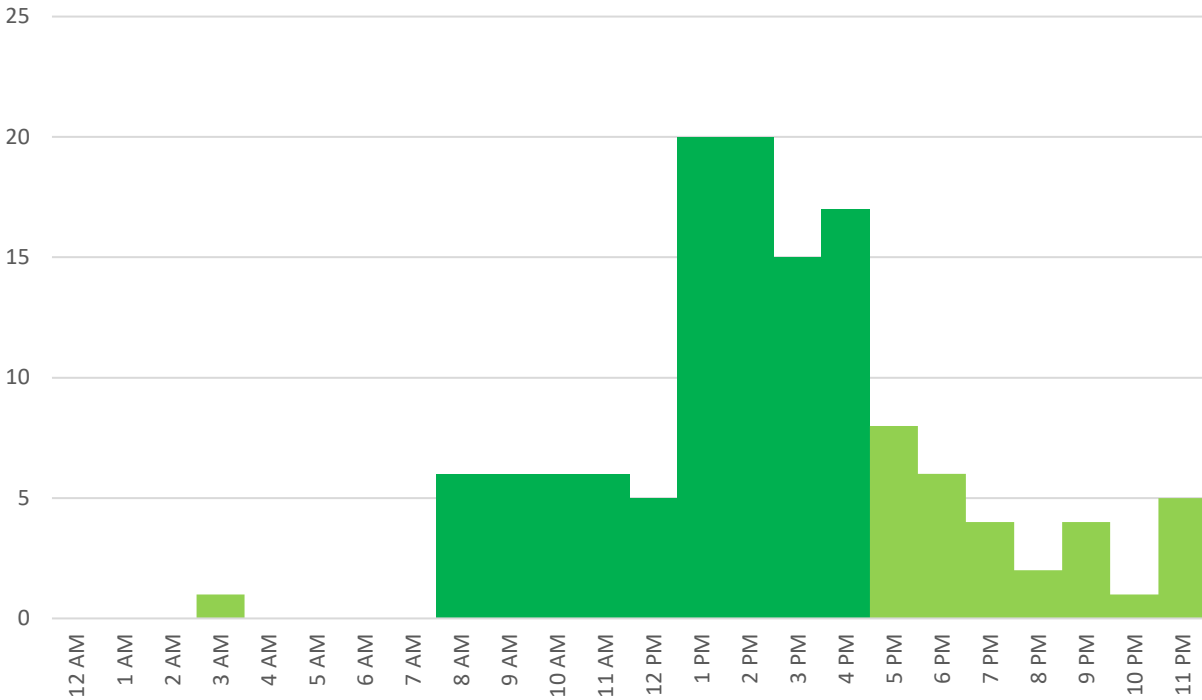
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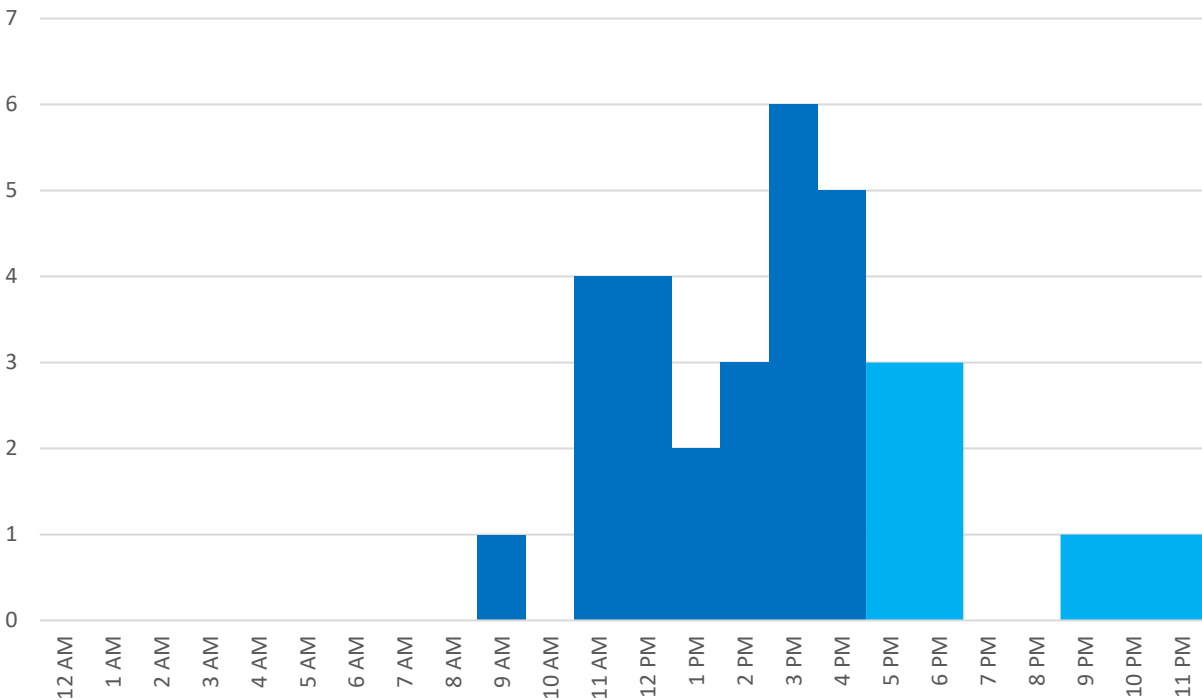
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### District of the Virgin Islands Bankruptcy Division Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland

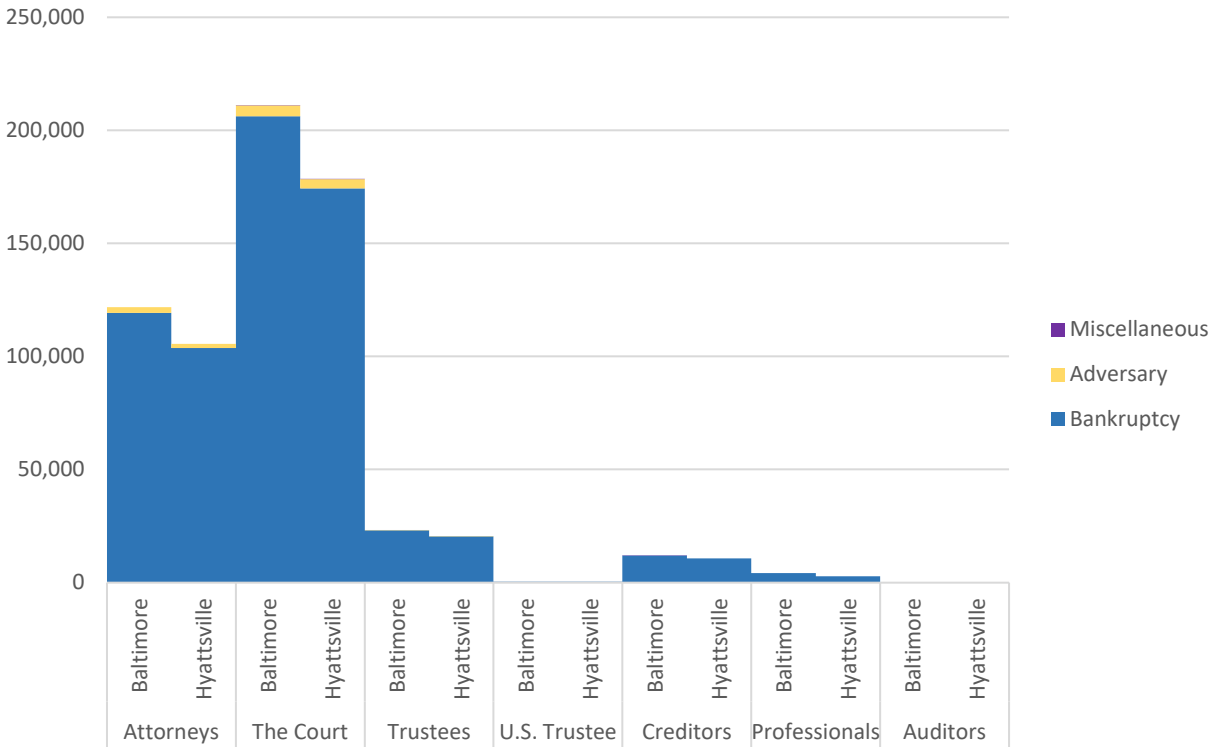
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland has seven judgeships and two office codes: Baltimore (office code 1) and Hyattsville (office code 0).

The clerk's office is open from 8:45 to 4:00. Bankr. Md. R. 5001-2(a).

Electronic Case Filing Procedures are prescribed by Administrative Order 03-02. Bankr. Md. R. 5005-1; *see also* D. Md. Bankr. CM/EF User Manual. "Except where the presiding Judge specifically requires an earlier filing time, filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." Admin. Order 03-02, ¶ IV.A.3.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 to 9013-7. Responses to motions generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, Bankr. Md. R. 9013-1(b)(3), but responses to a motion to dismiss a chapter 13 case are due three weeks after service of the motion, *id.* R. 9013(b)(4).

### District of Maryland Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were eighteen filings in the 2018 data for this court that were coded as training filings, and these were eliminated from our analyses. Eliminating those, there were 690,473 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large



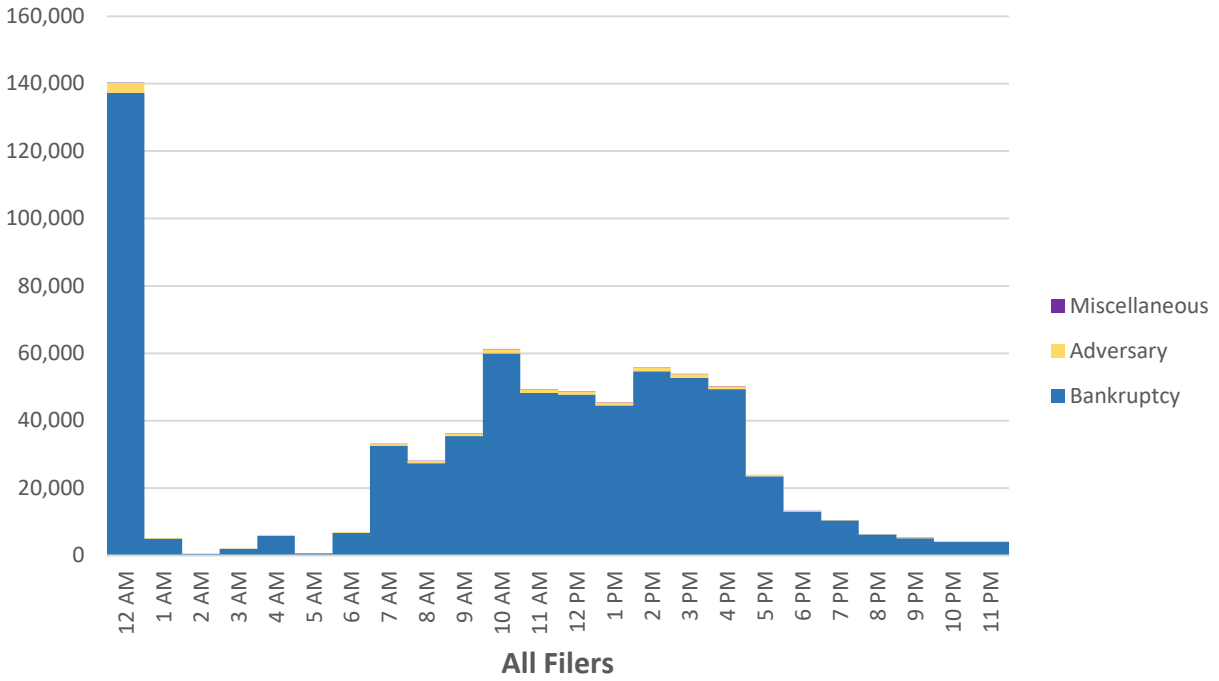
majority were in bankruptcy cases (98%), and most of the rest were in adversary proceedings (1.9%). A small amount—forty-three by the court and one by a creditor—were in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0064%).

A bit over half of the filings were made by the court (56%). About a third of the filings were made by attorneys (33%). Trustees (6.3%) and creditors (3.3%) made most of the rest. Professionals made several thousand filings (1.0%), the U.S. trustee made several hundred filings (0.085%), and auditors made a few dozen filings (0.0070%).

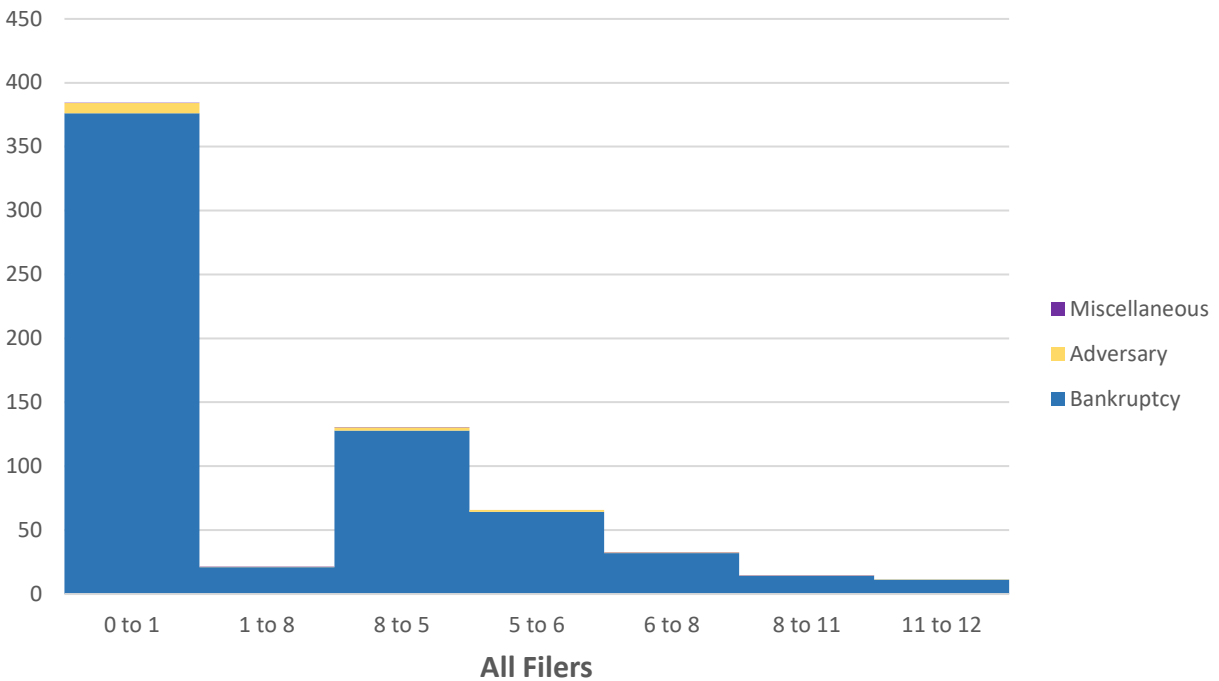
Somewhat more than one third of the court filings were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (37%). A large majority of these were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (95%). Most of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (3.0%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

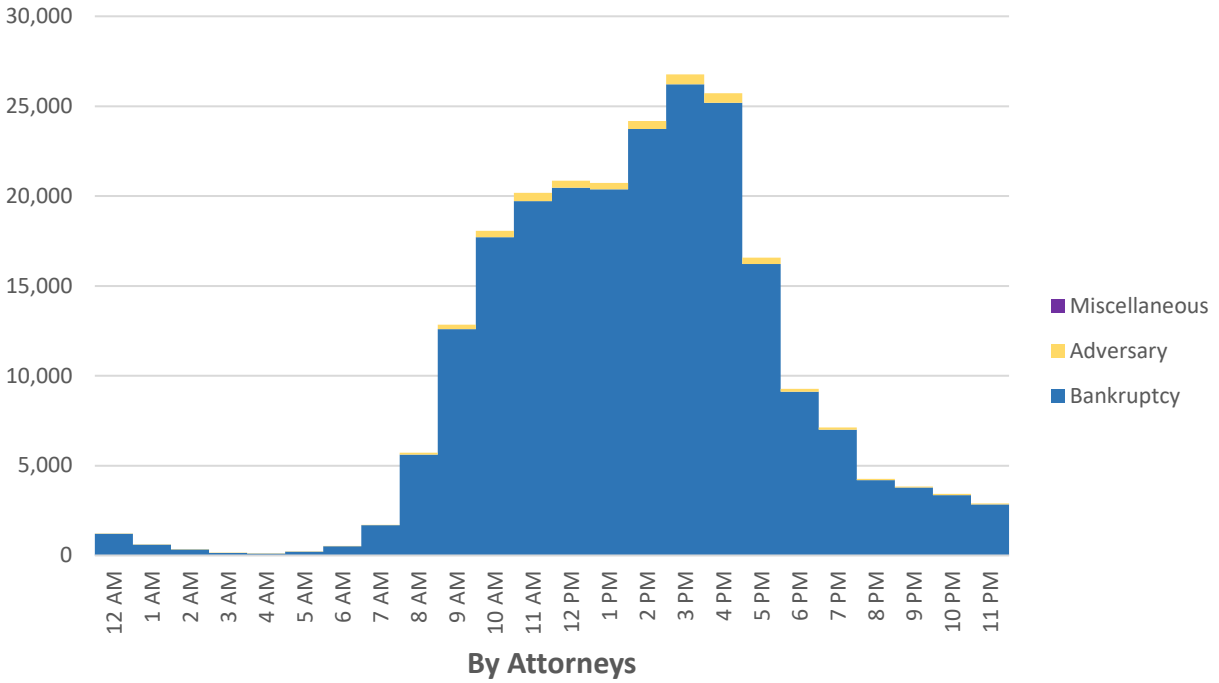
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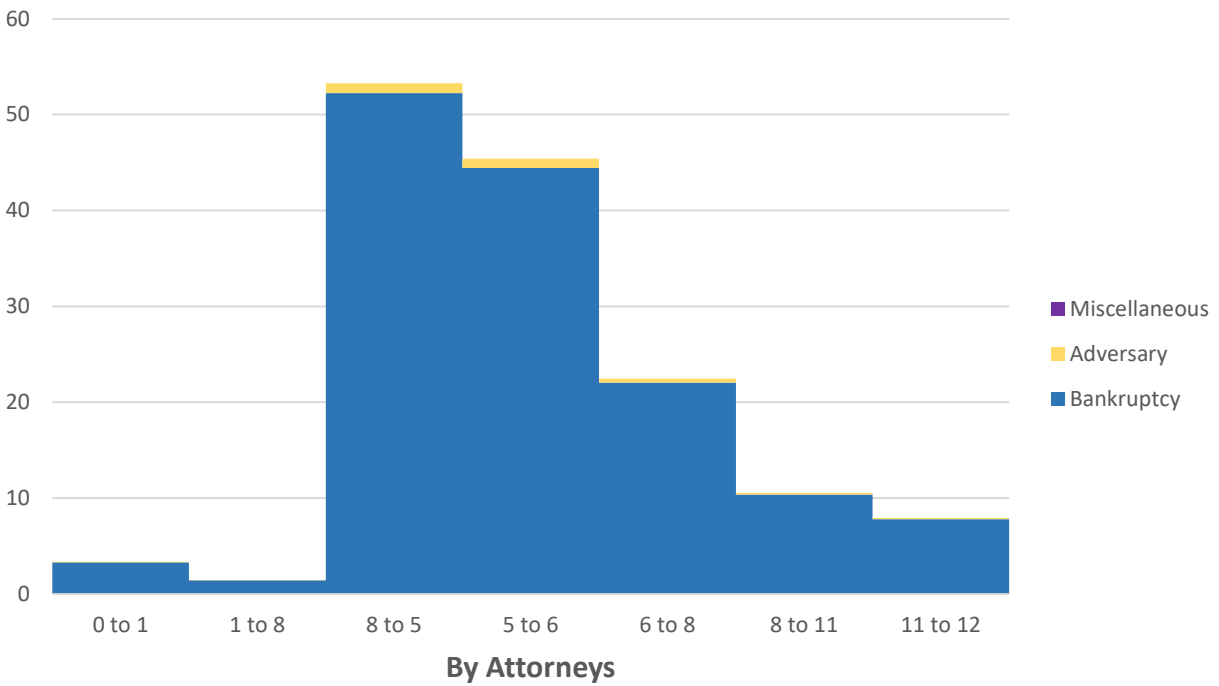
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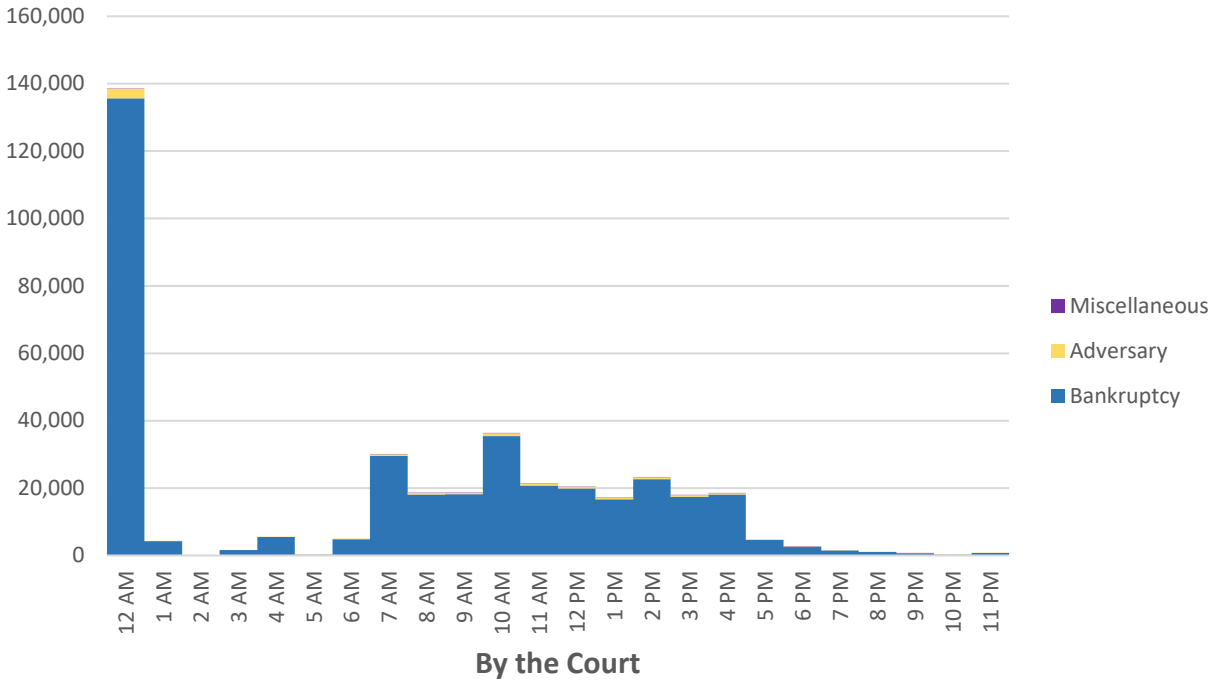
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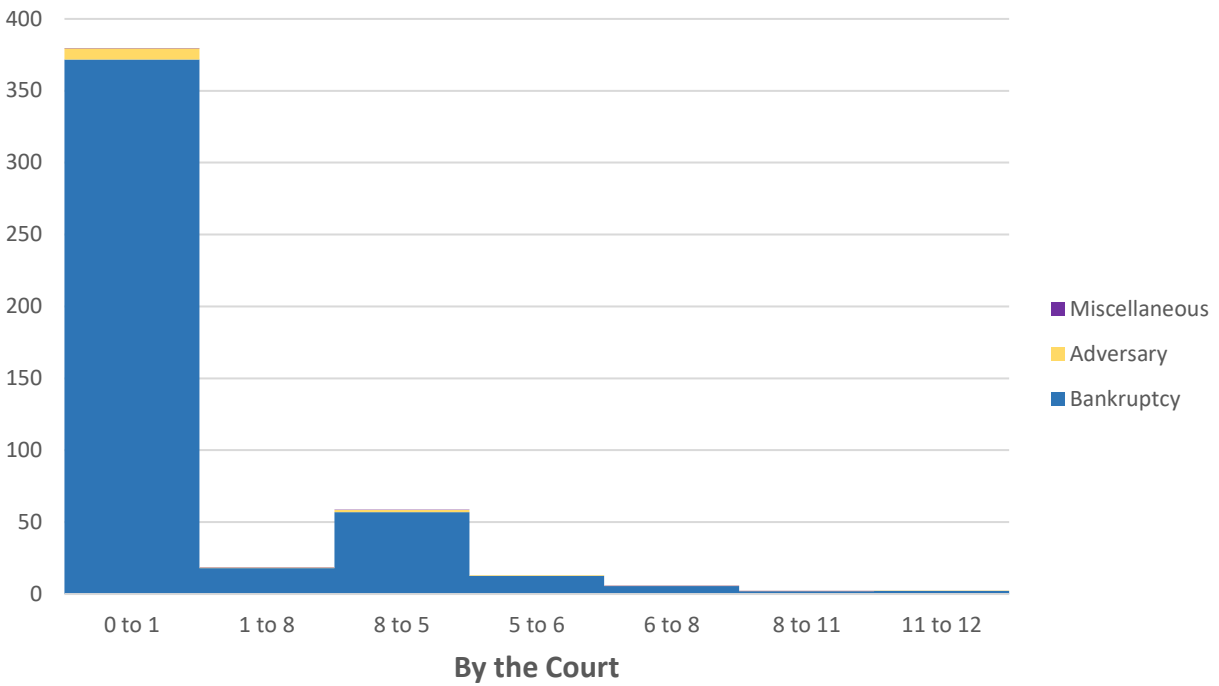
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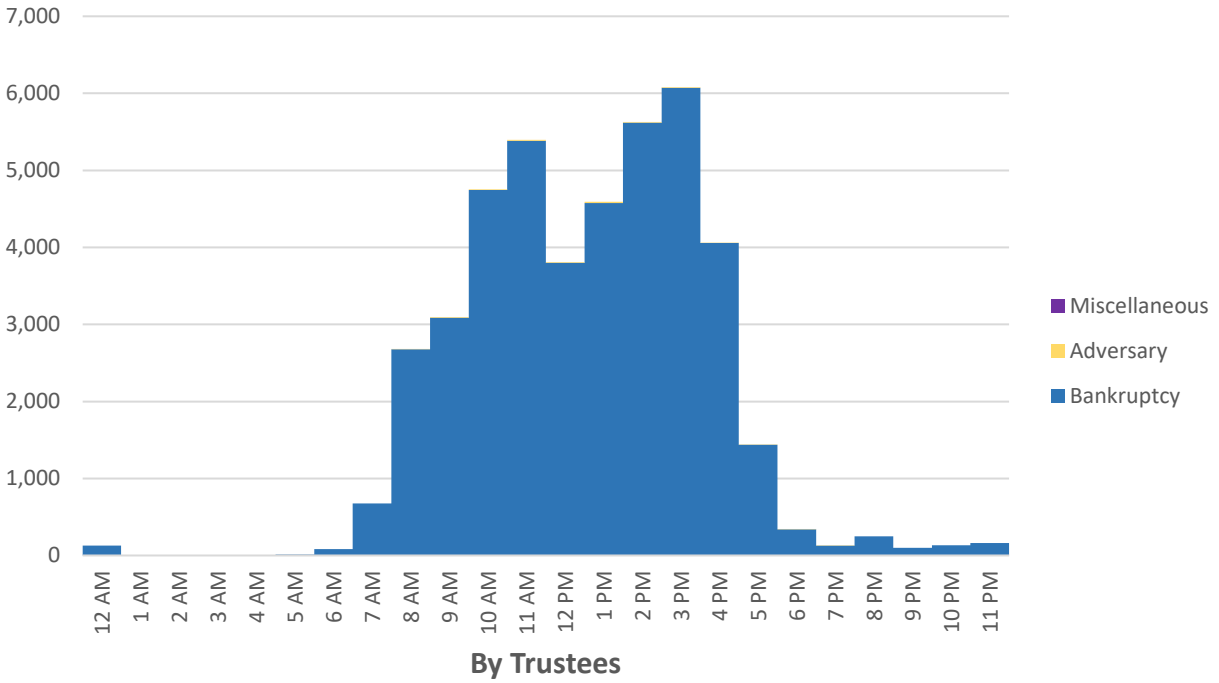
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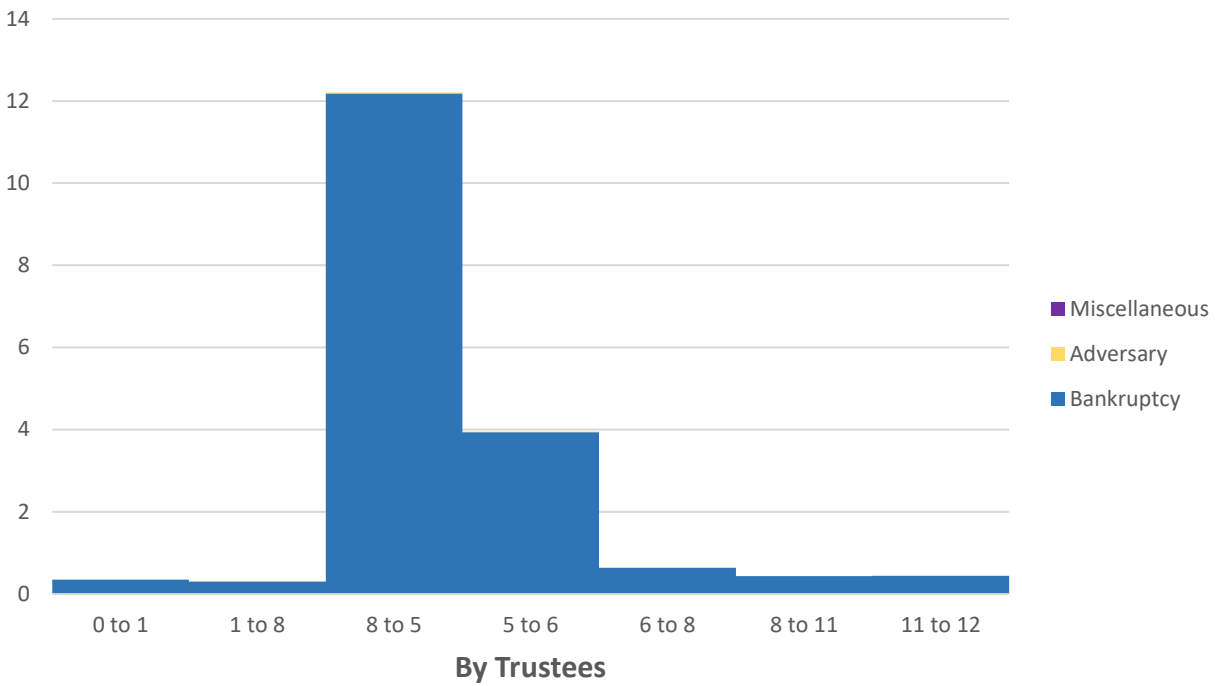
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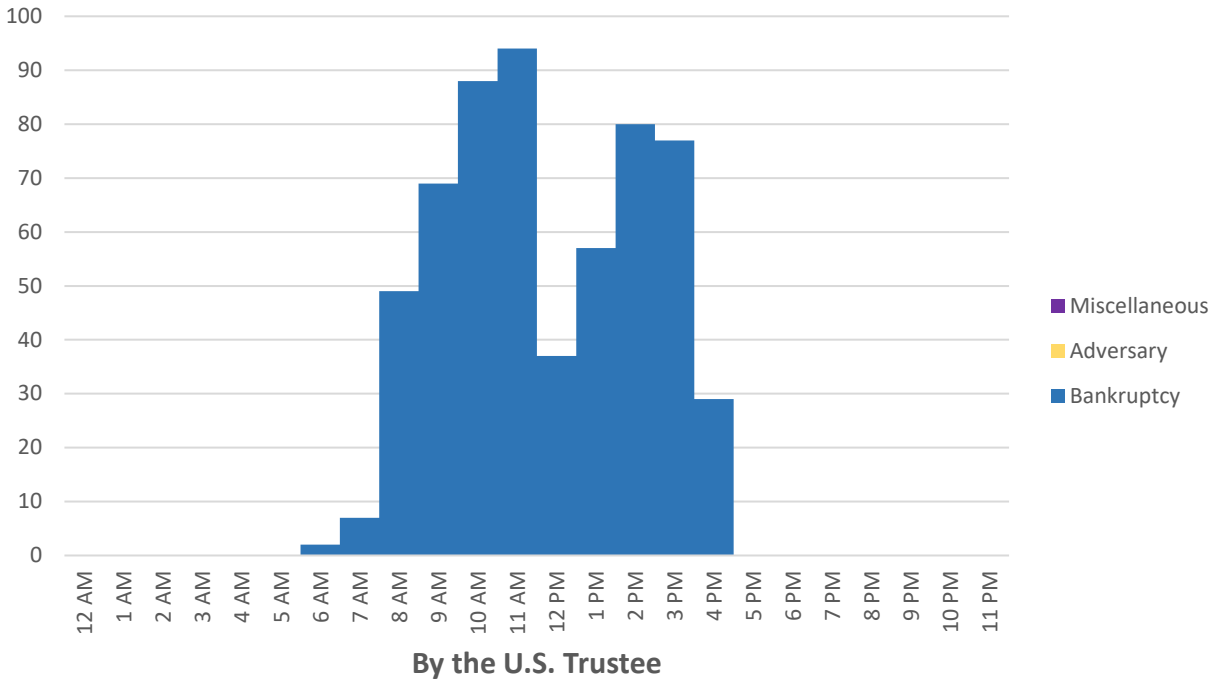
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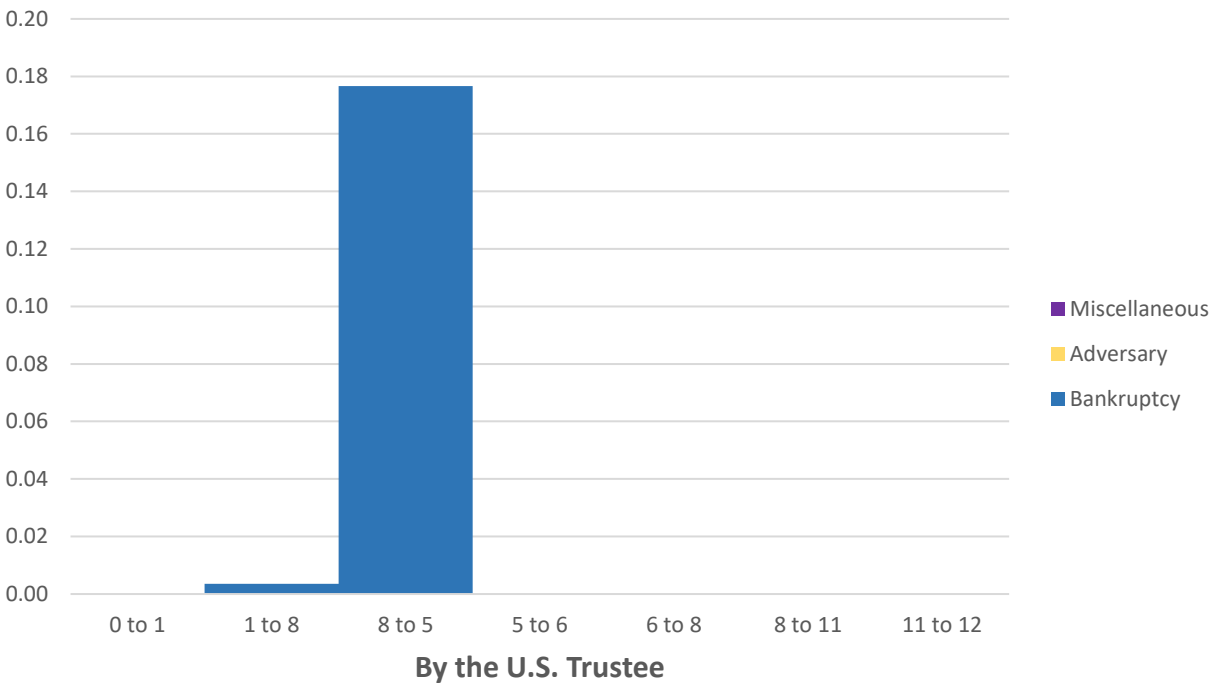
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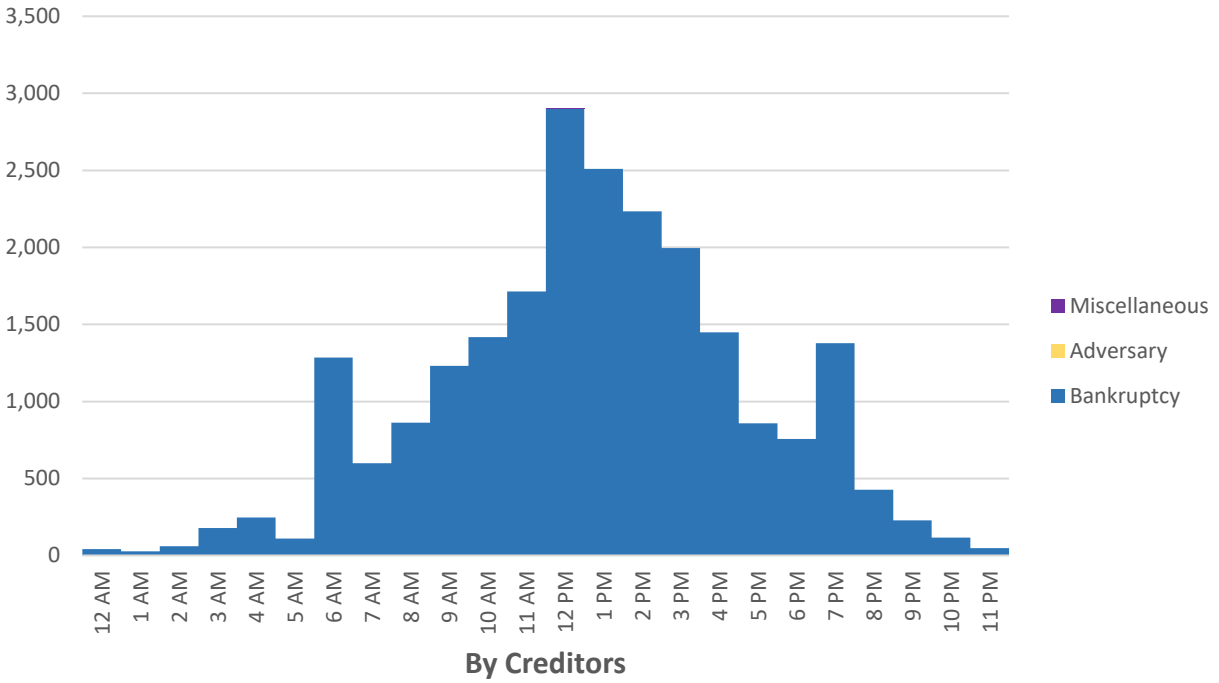
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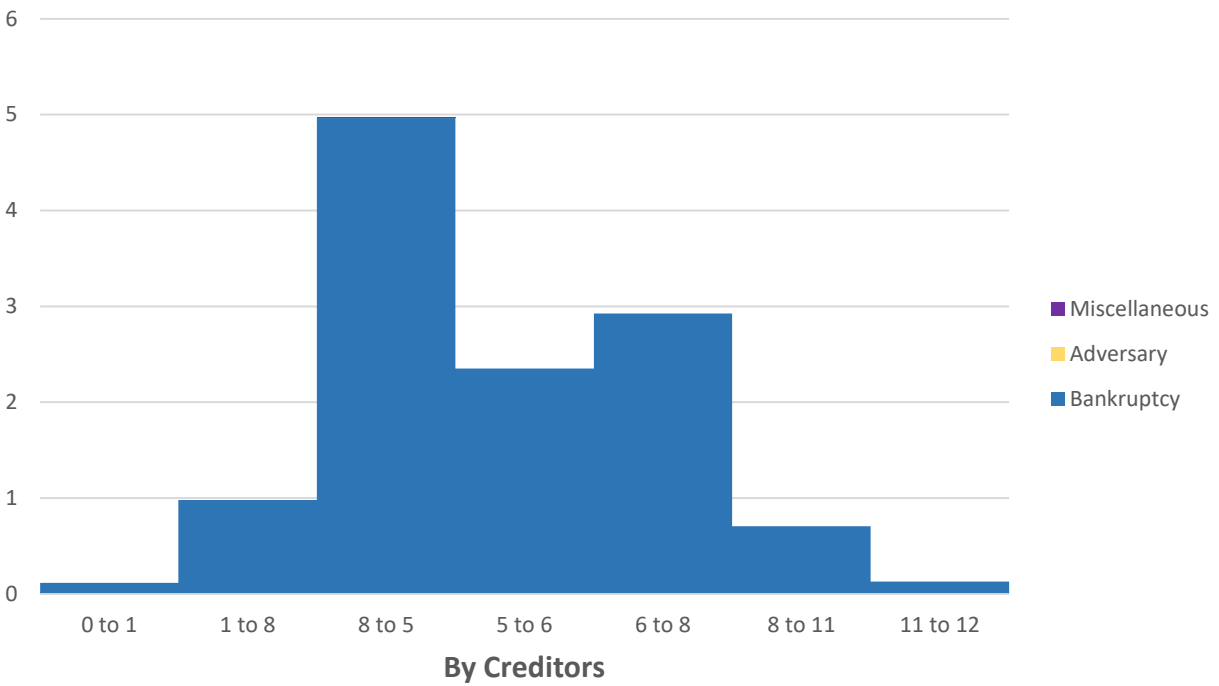
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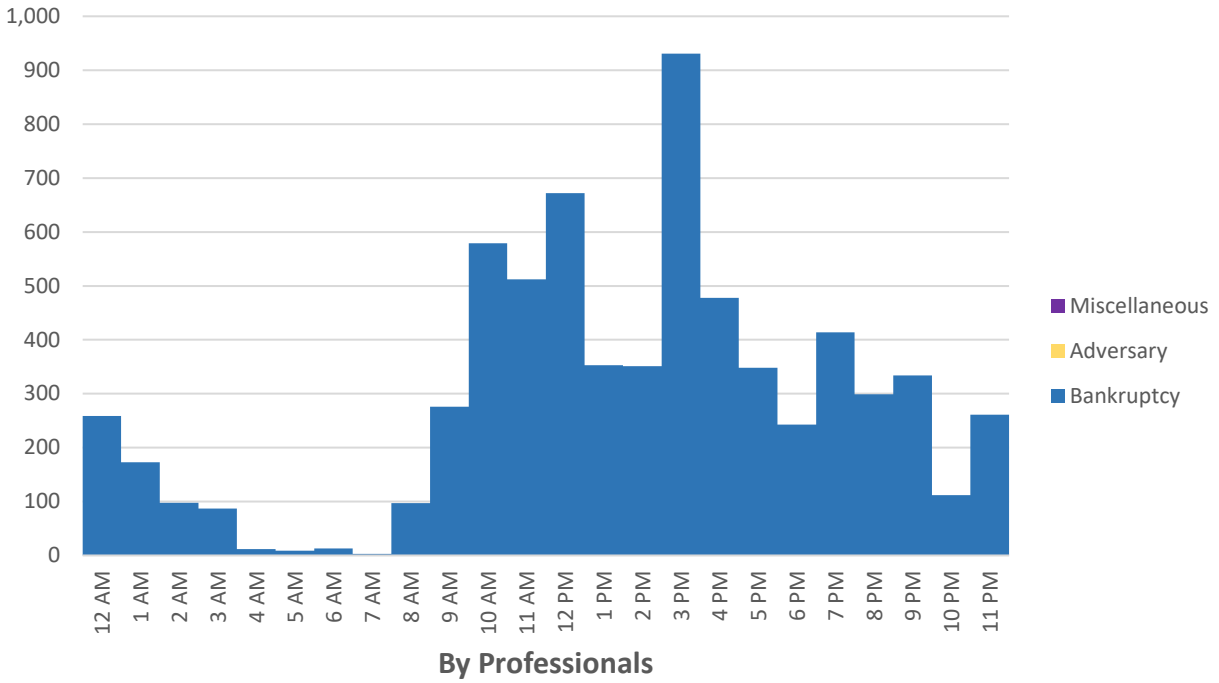
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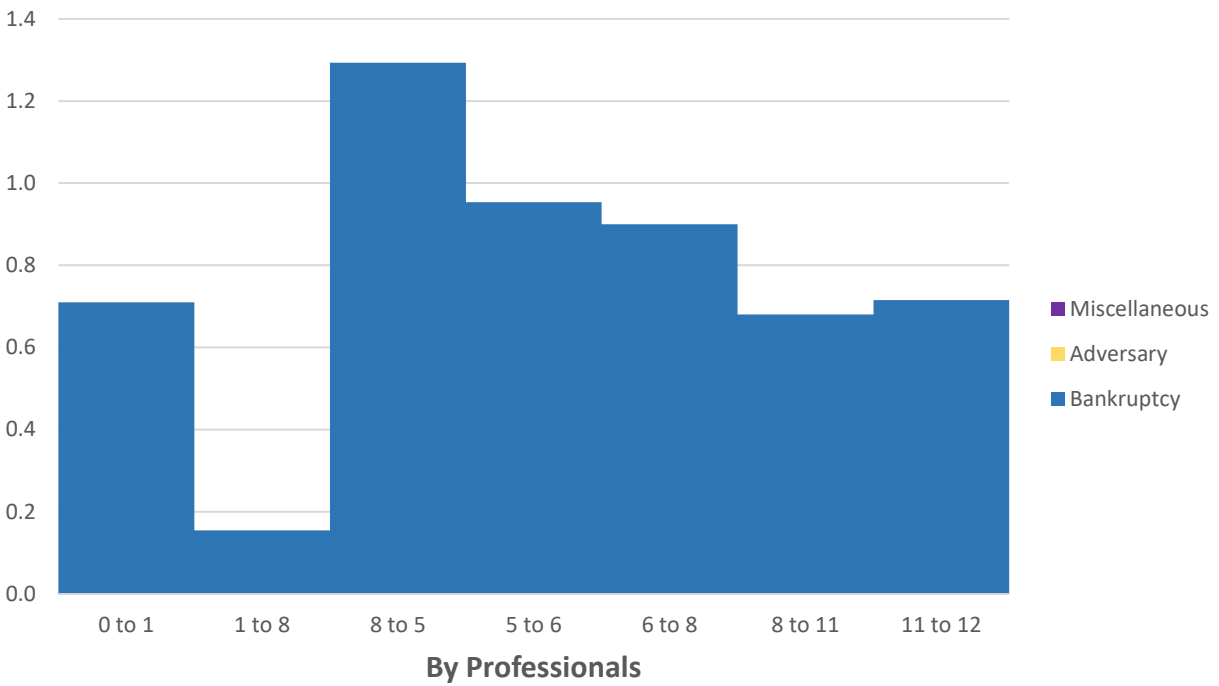
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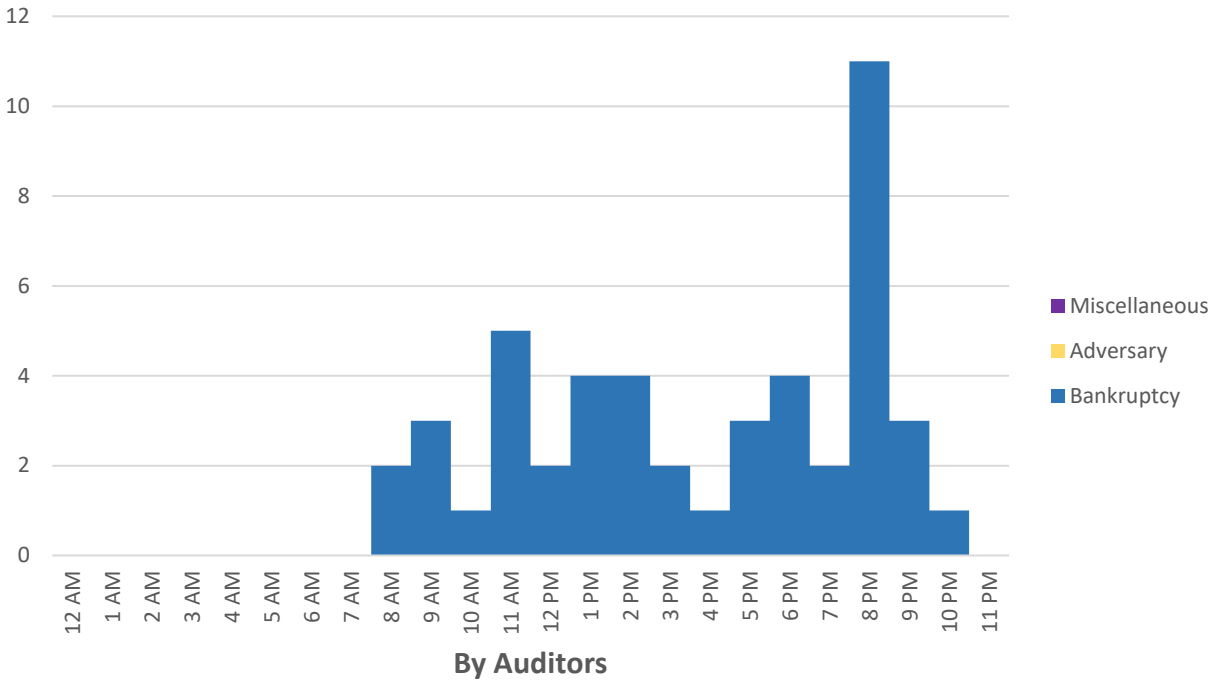


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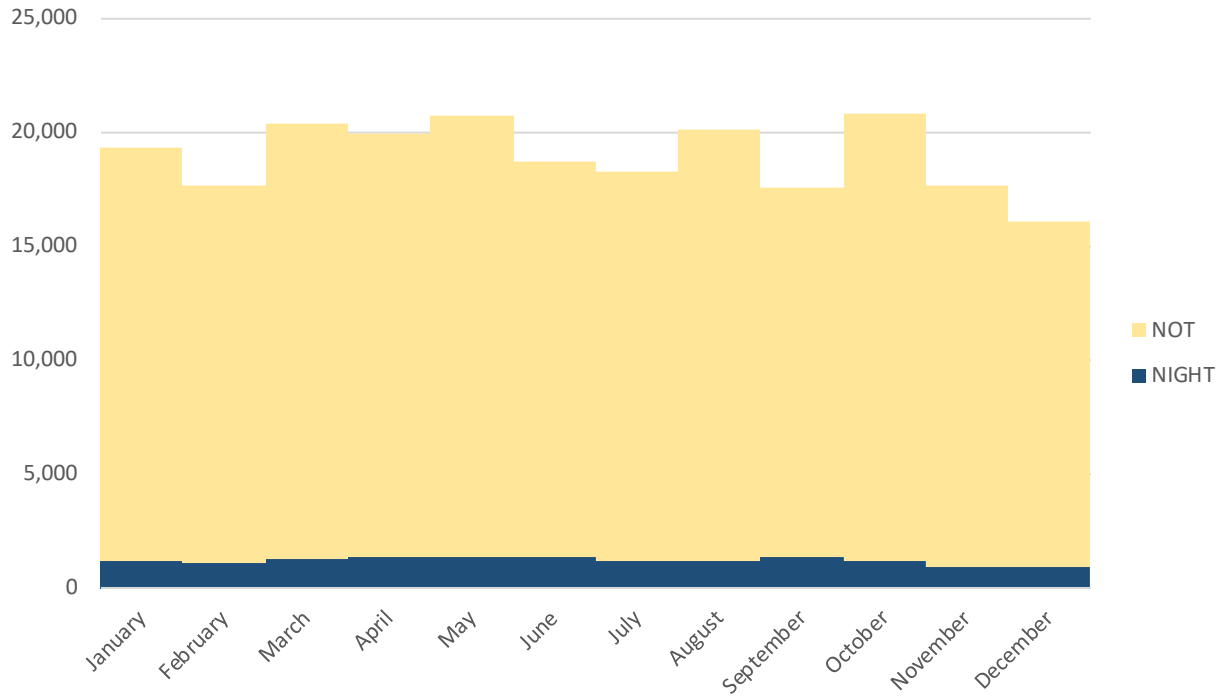
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 227,335 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

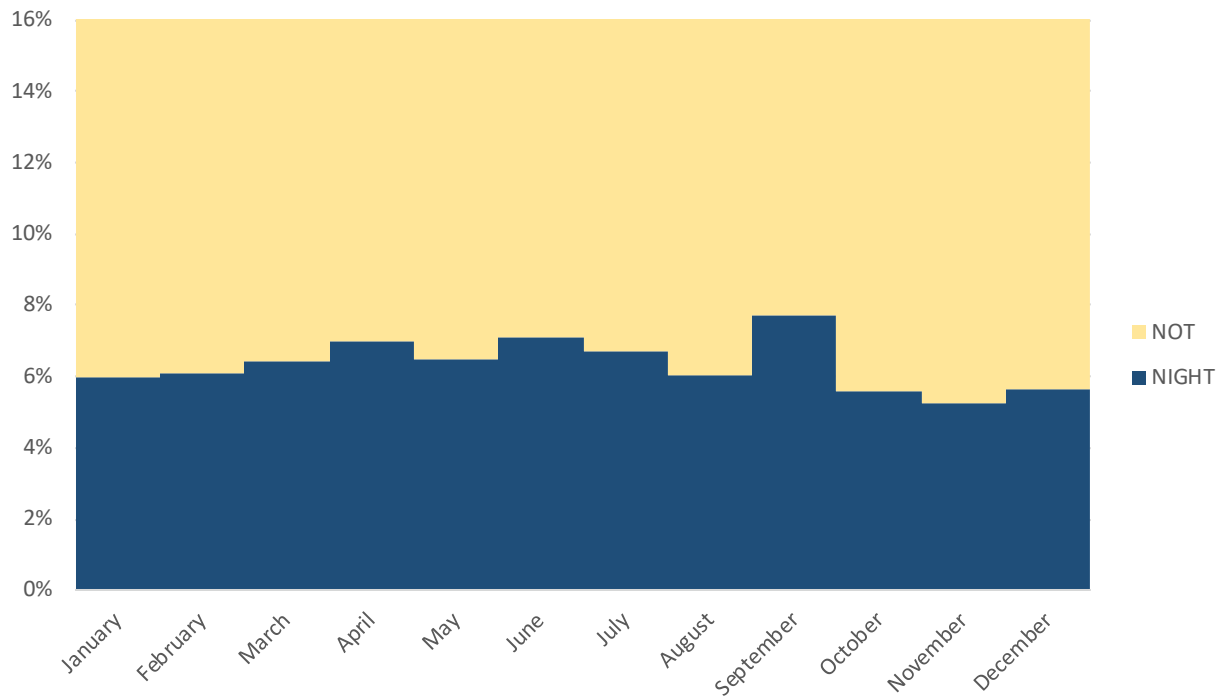
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.3% in November to 7.7% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% on Fridays to 7.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 29,211 motions, 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,283 responses, 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

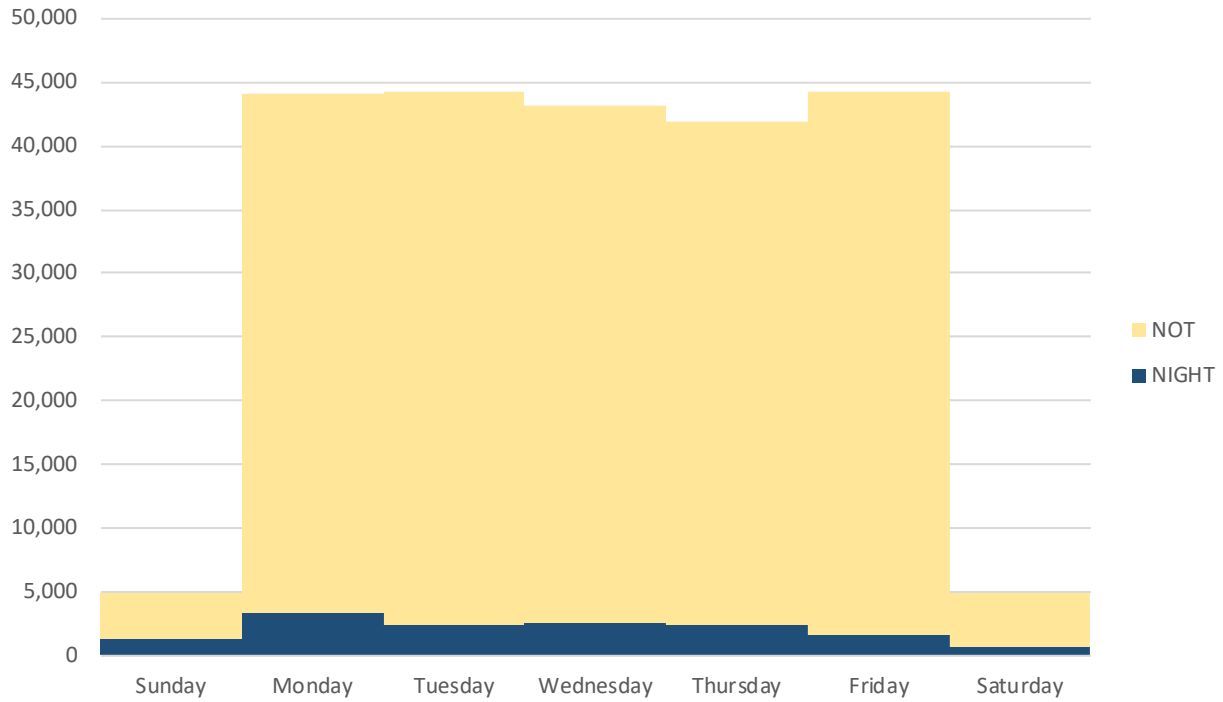
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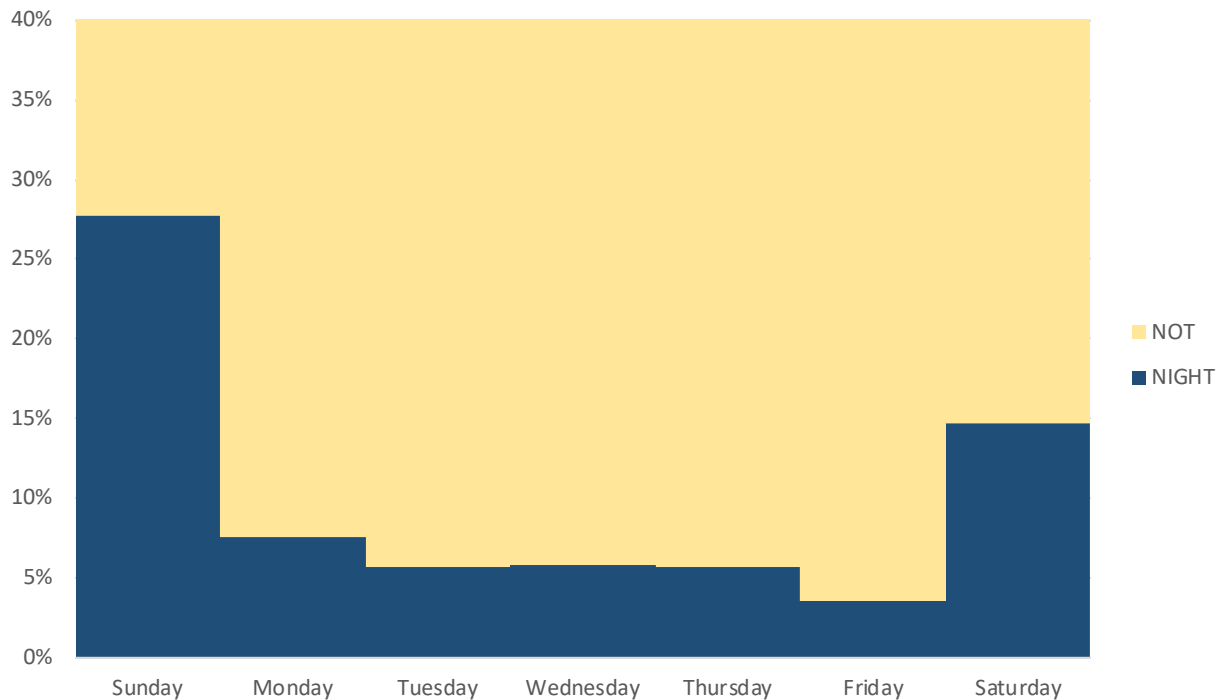
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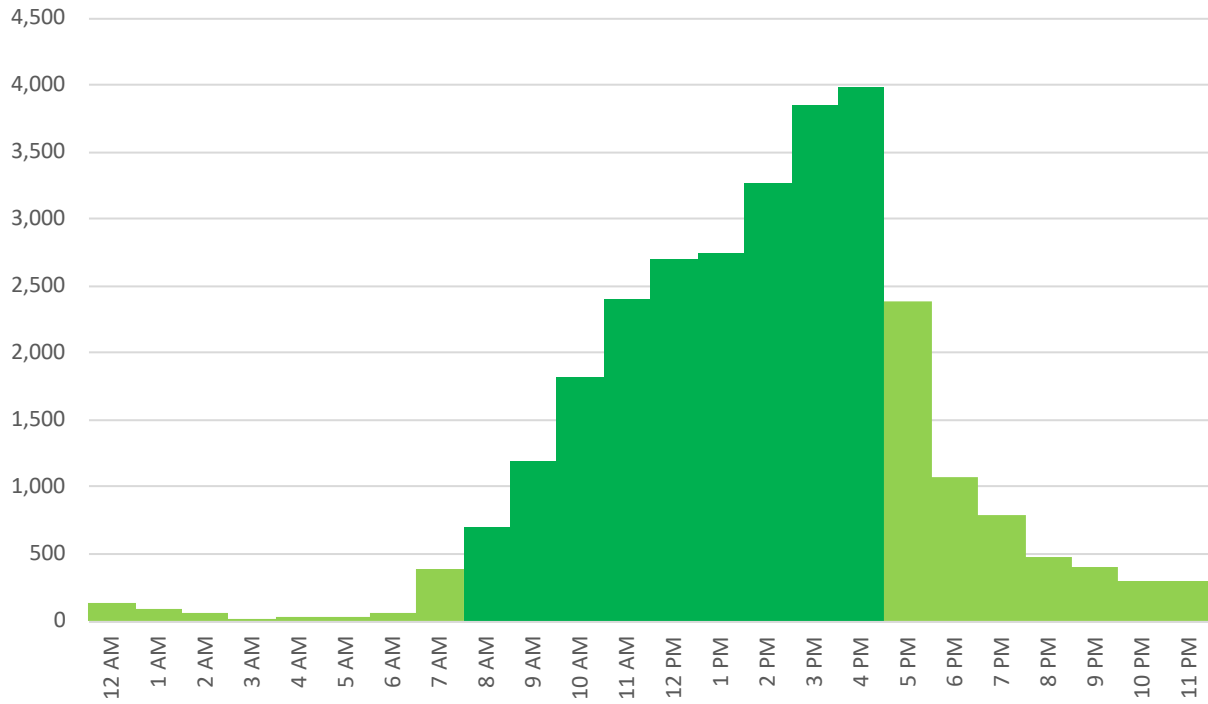
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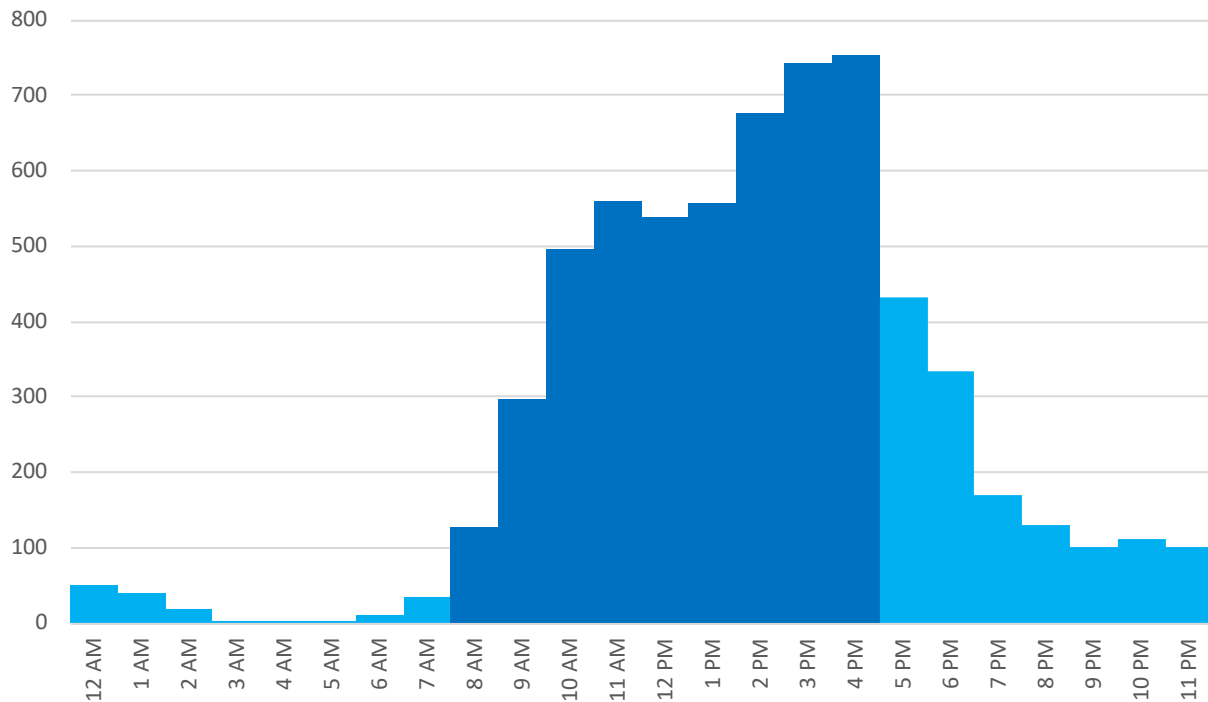
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### District of Maryland Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Maryland Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina has three judgeships and two office codes: Wilson (office code 8) and Raleigh (office code 5).

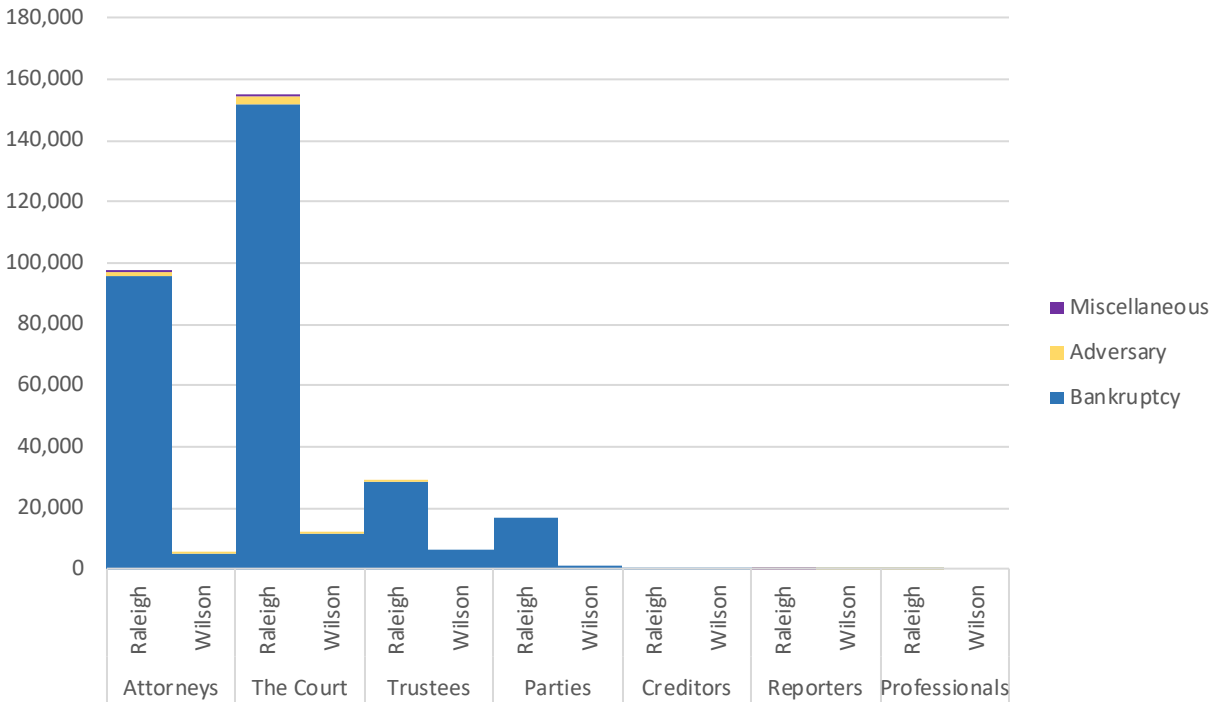
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. Bankr. E.D.N.C. R. 5001-2.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4. The court has a guide for pro se debtors called "Helping You Help Yourself." Electronic submission of bankruptcy petitions by pro se debtors is possible using the court's electronic self representation (eSR) tool. *Id.* at 6.

Motion practice in adversary proceedings is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 and 9013-1 through 9014-2. Responses to motions generally are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7007-1(b). Responses to motions in contested matters generally are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 9014-1(c). "Filing must be completed before 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 5005-4(3)(c).

We omitted thirty-four docket entries with case number 8:50-bk-99999 and fifty docket entries with case number 8:60-bk-99999, because they were test entries.

Eastern District of North Carolina Bankruptcy Court  
Filings in 2018



There were 321,601 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.5%). Seventy-five docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.023%).

Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made a bit more than half (52%). Trustees made a bit more than one filing in ten (11%), and parties made about half that many (5.5%). Creditors made somewhat more than a couple of hundred filings (0.072%), reporters made about three dozen (0.012%), and a professional made two (0.00062%).

Somewhat fewer than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (30%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 2:00 a.m. (98%).

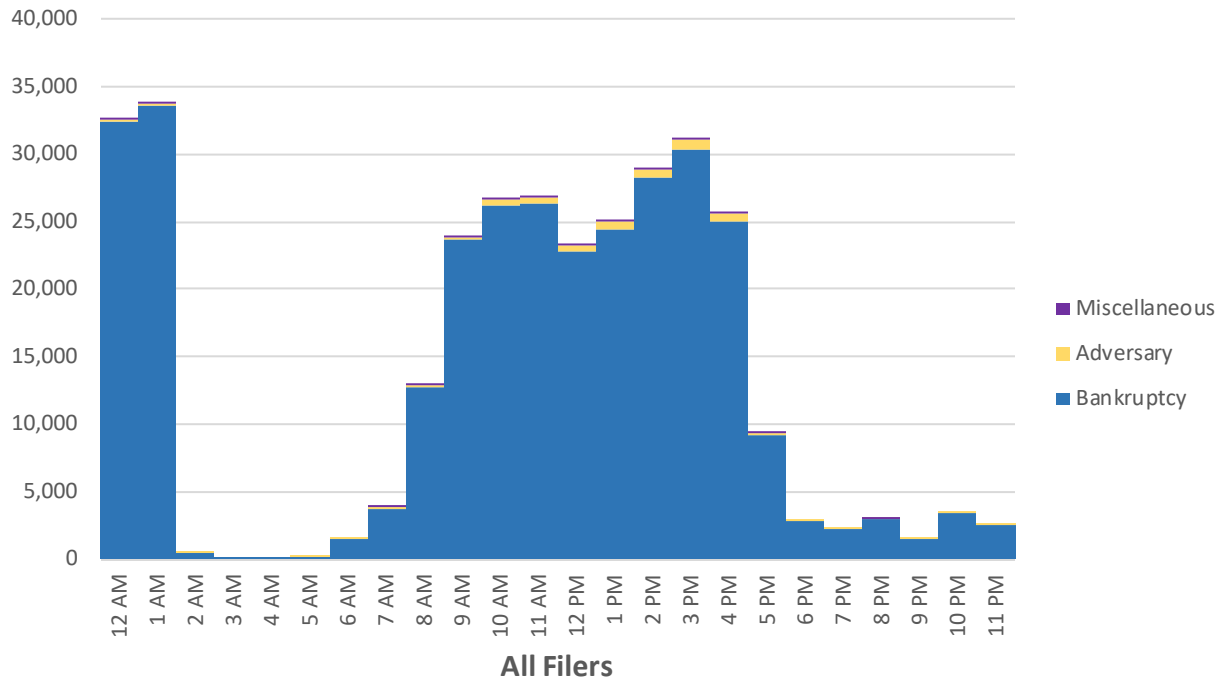
Another more than ten thousand court filings were notices of an uploaded creditor matrix (6.2%); many of them were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (6.3%) or between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (2.5%). More than six thousand court filings were trustee appointment orders (3.8%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (96%). Somewhat fewer court filings were final decrees (2.8%), and a large majority of them also were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (96%). Nearly as many court filings were discharges of debtors (2.7%), and nearly half of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (48%).

Somewhat more than two thousand court filings were case closing orders (1.3%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (90%). Another bit more than two thousand court filings were orders in chapter 7 cases that financial management certificates were due (1.2%), and almost all of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (99.6%). And somewhat more than one thousand court filings were other notices regarding financial management (0.79%), and almost all of them also were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (99.9%).

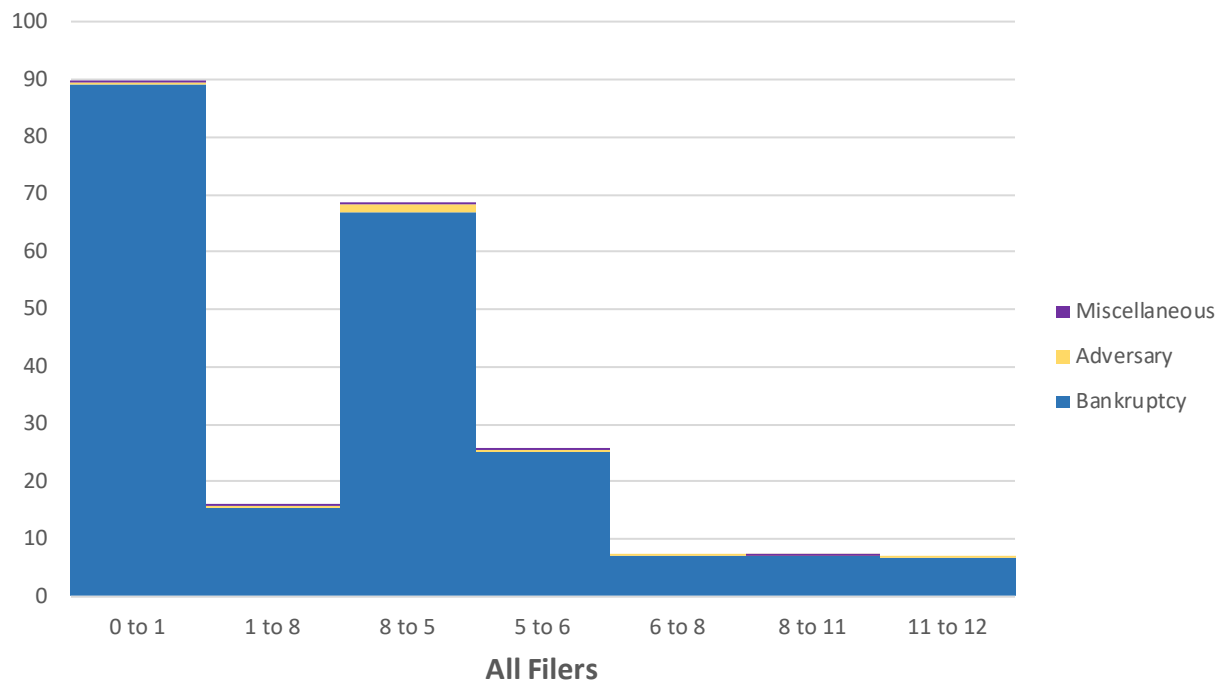
A few thousand court filings were notices of creditor meetings (1.9%), and about half of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (51%). Attorneys also filed a few thousand creditor meeting notices, typically during regular business hours.

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Eastern District of North Carolina Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

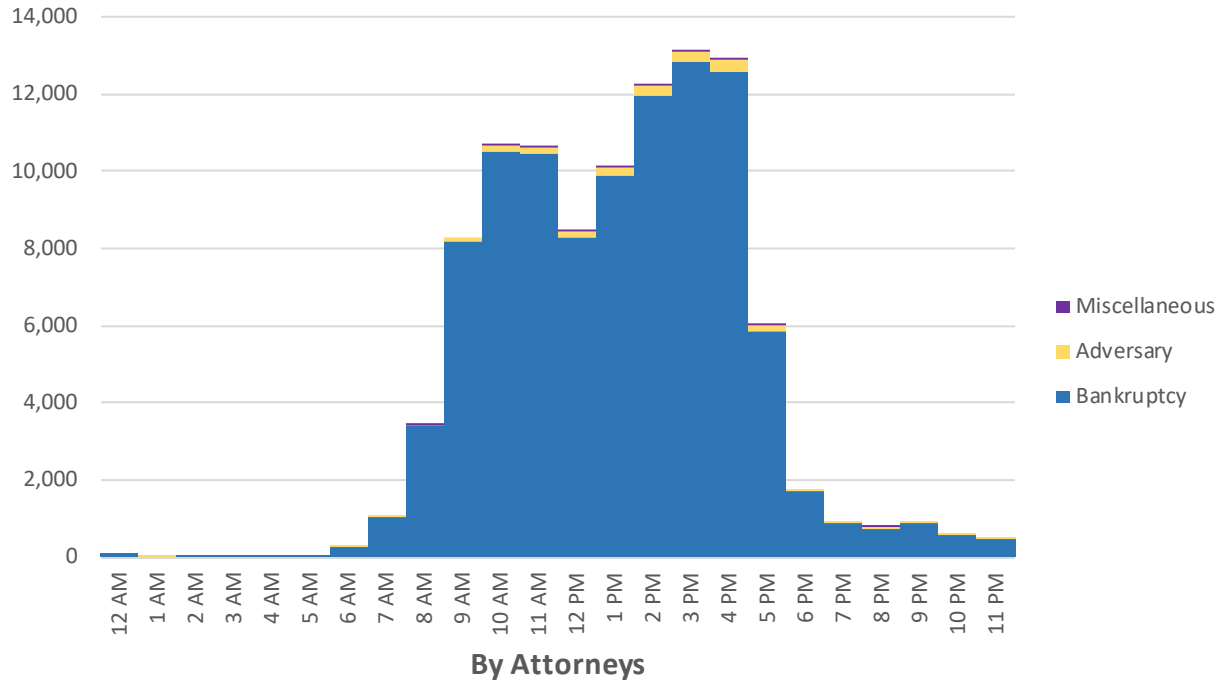


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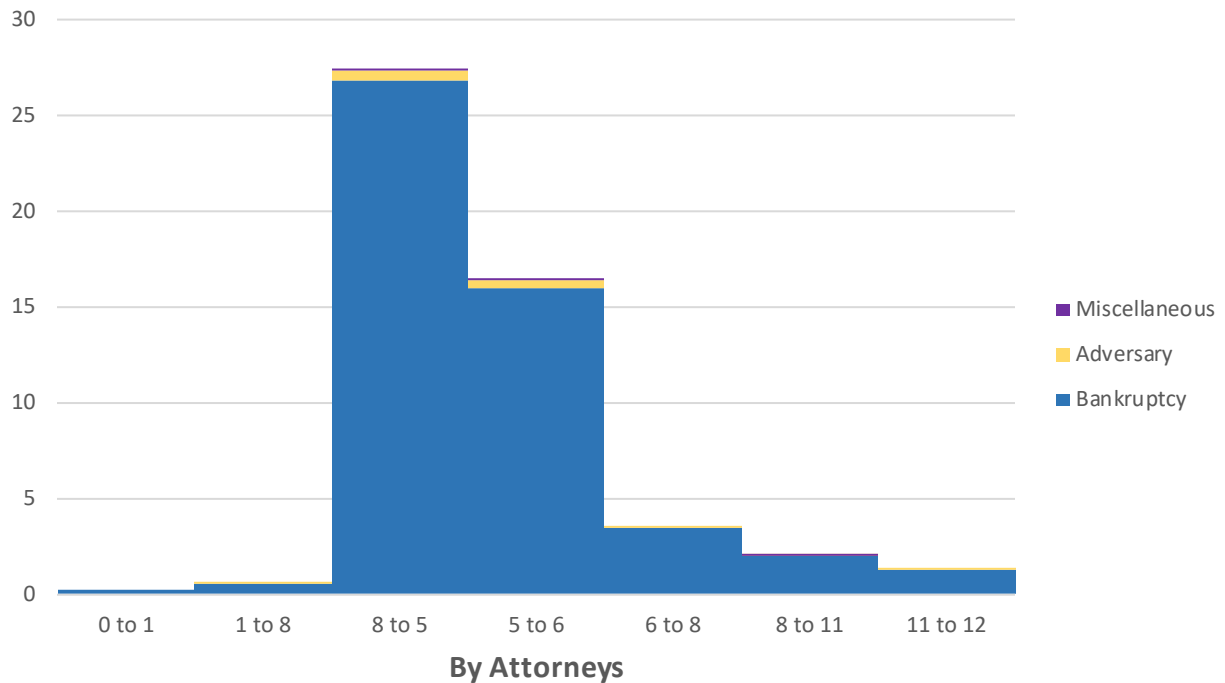




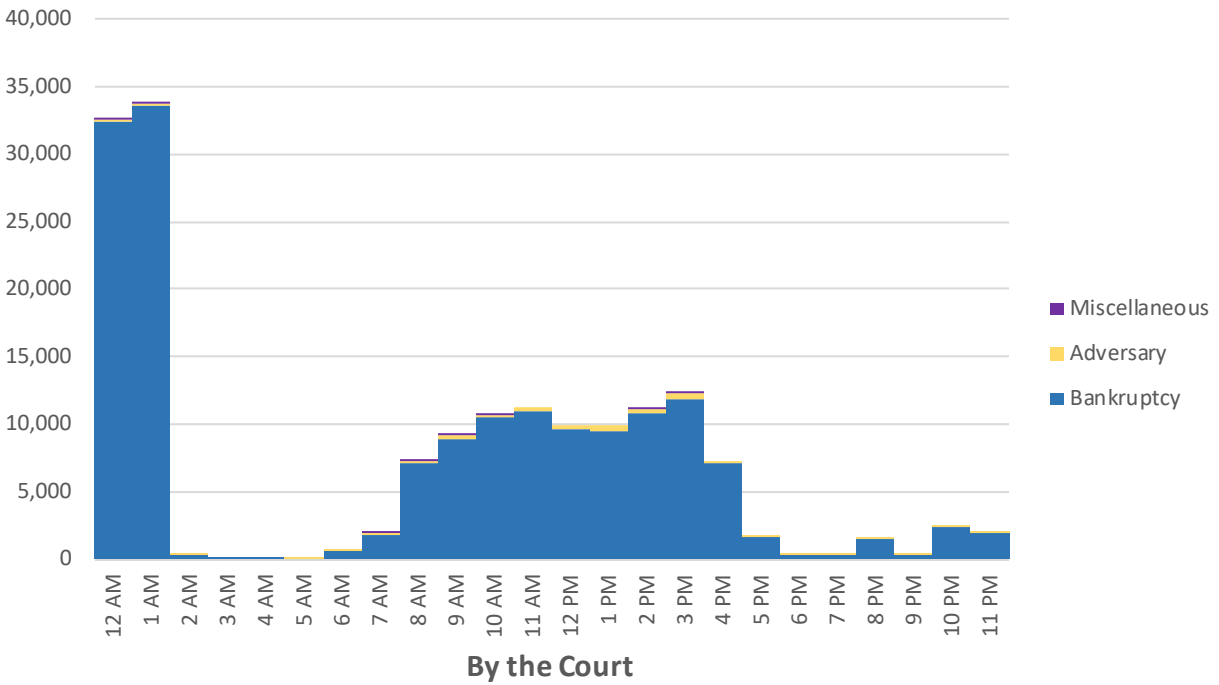
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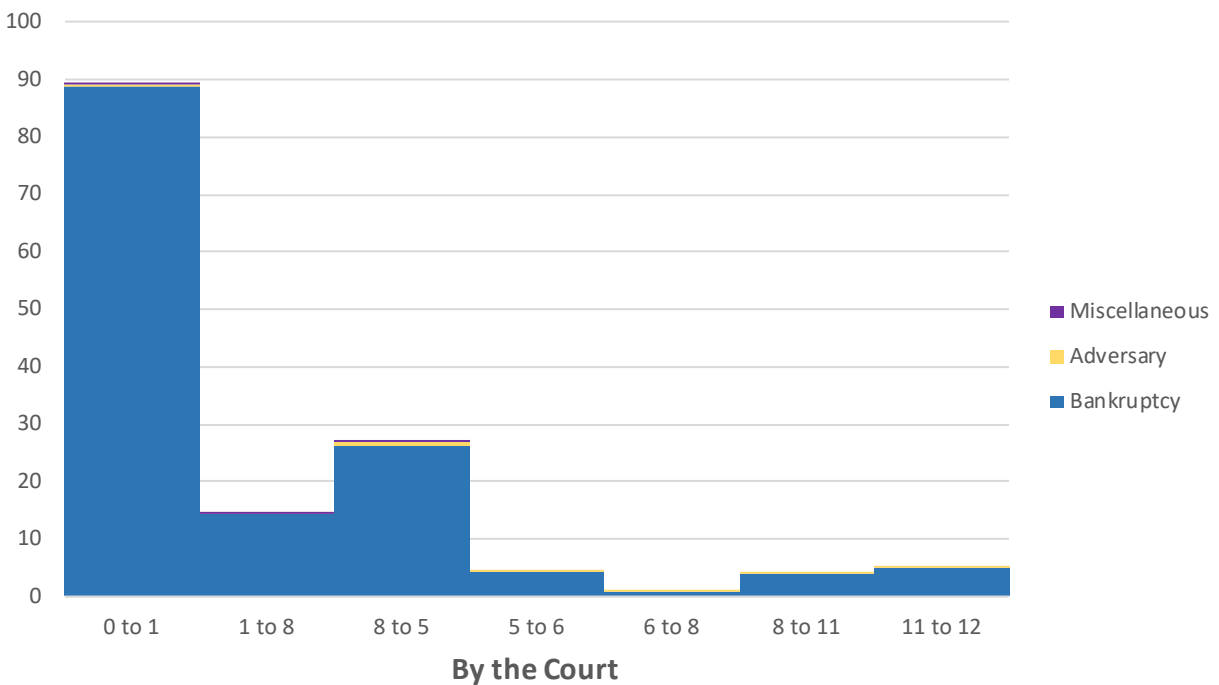
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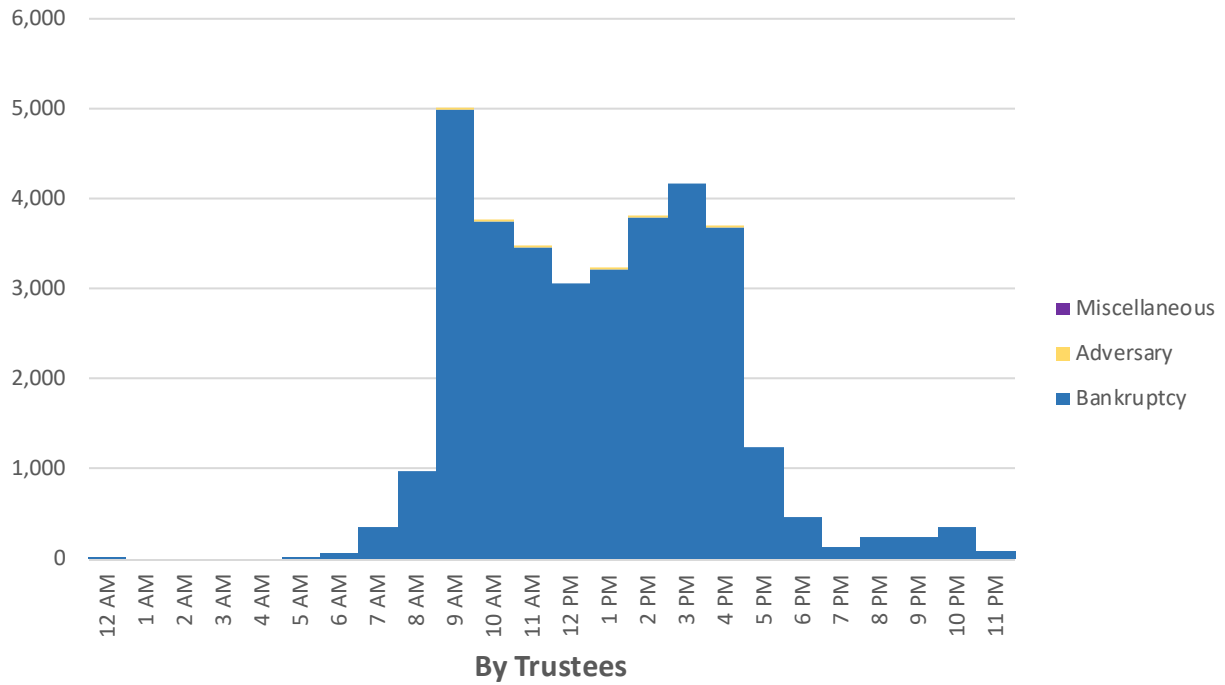
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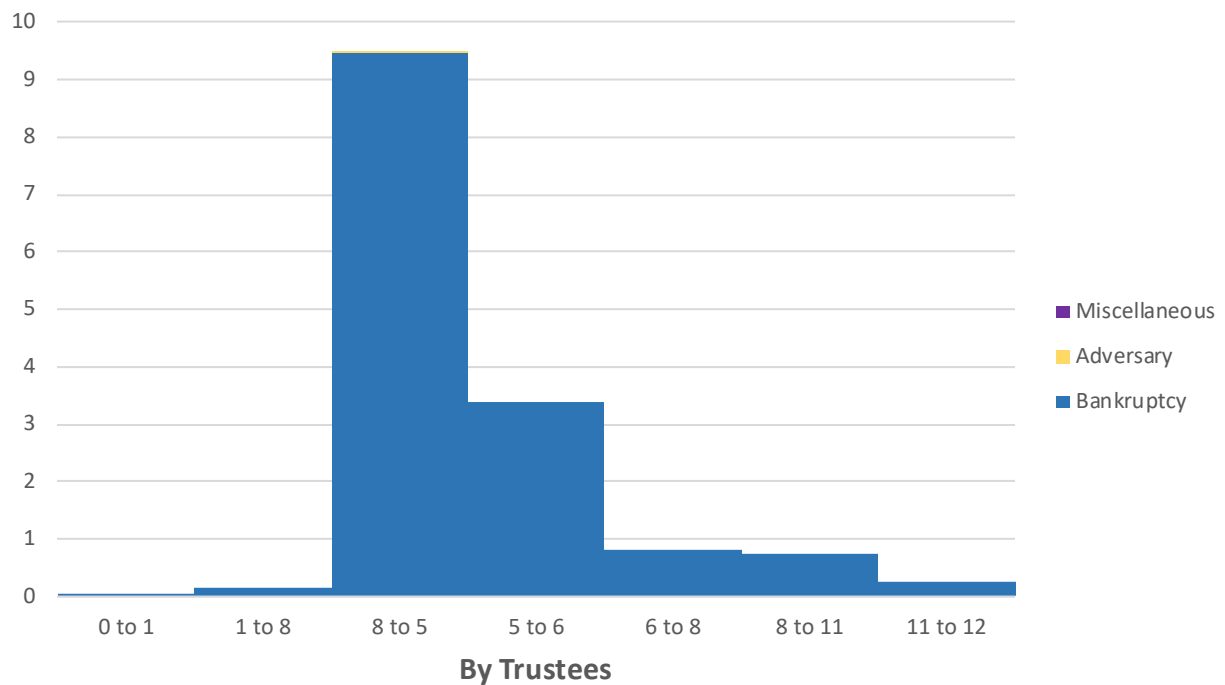
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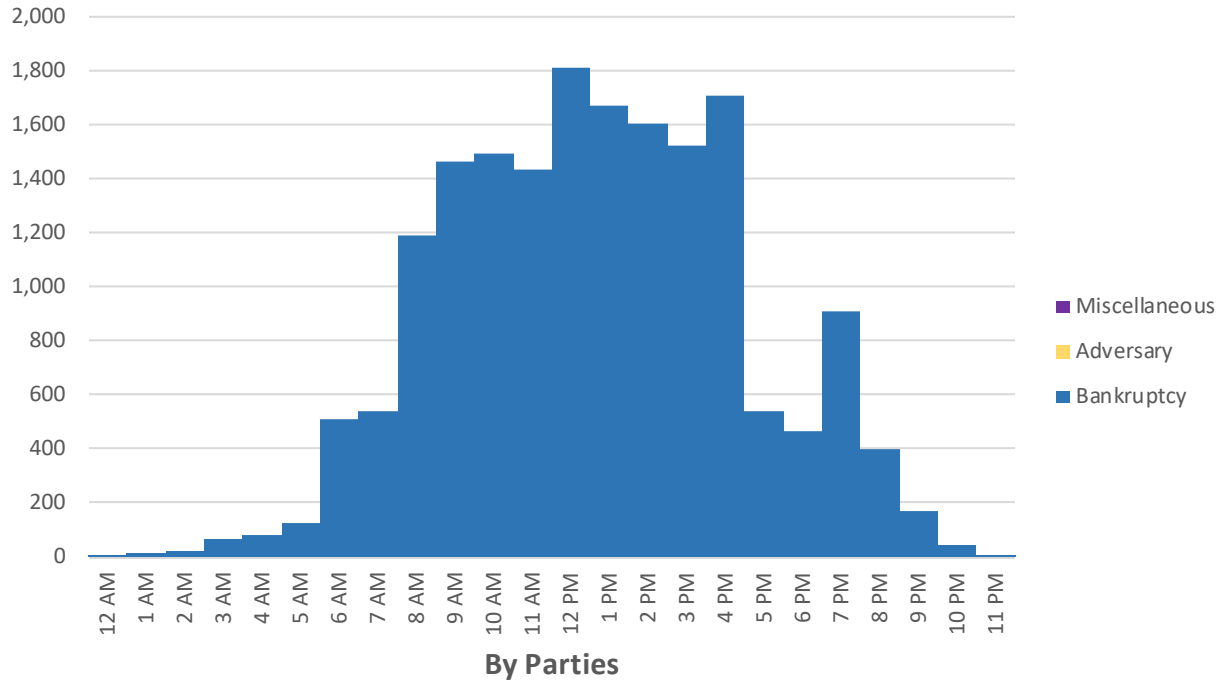
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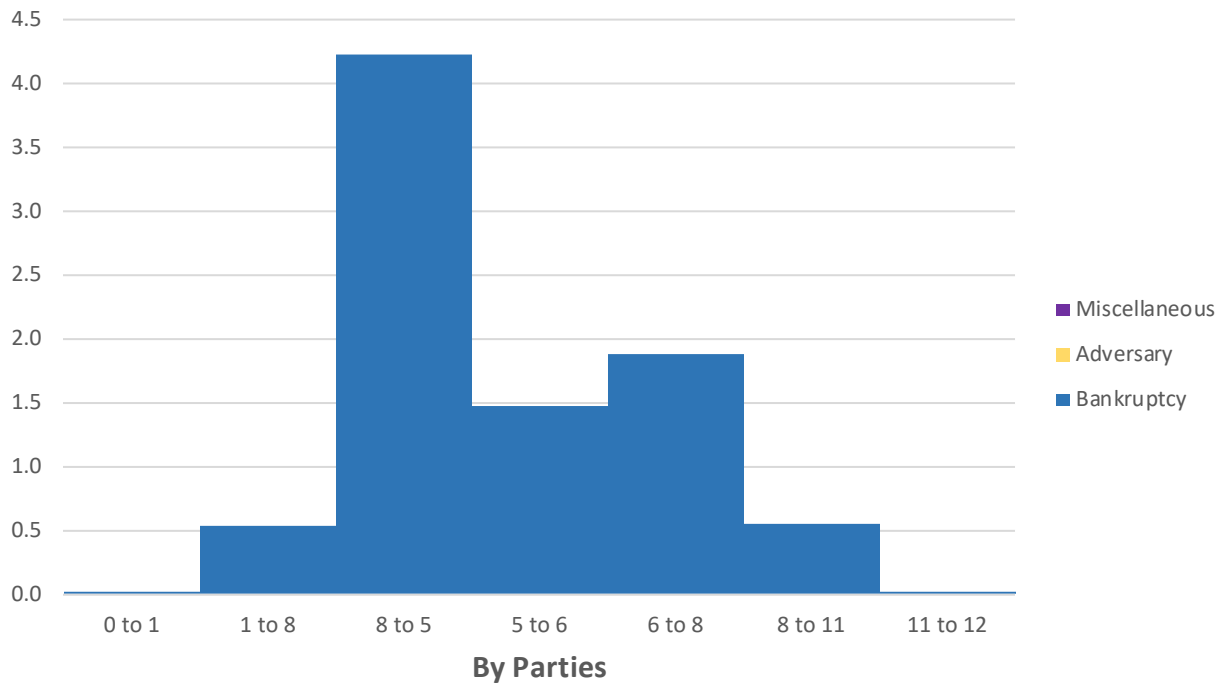
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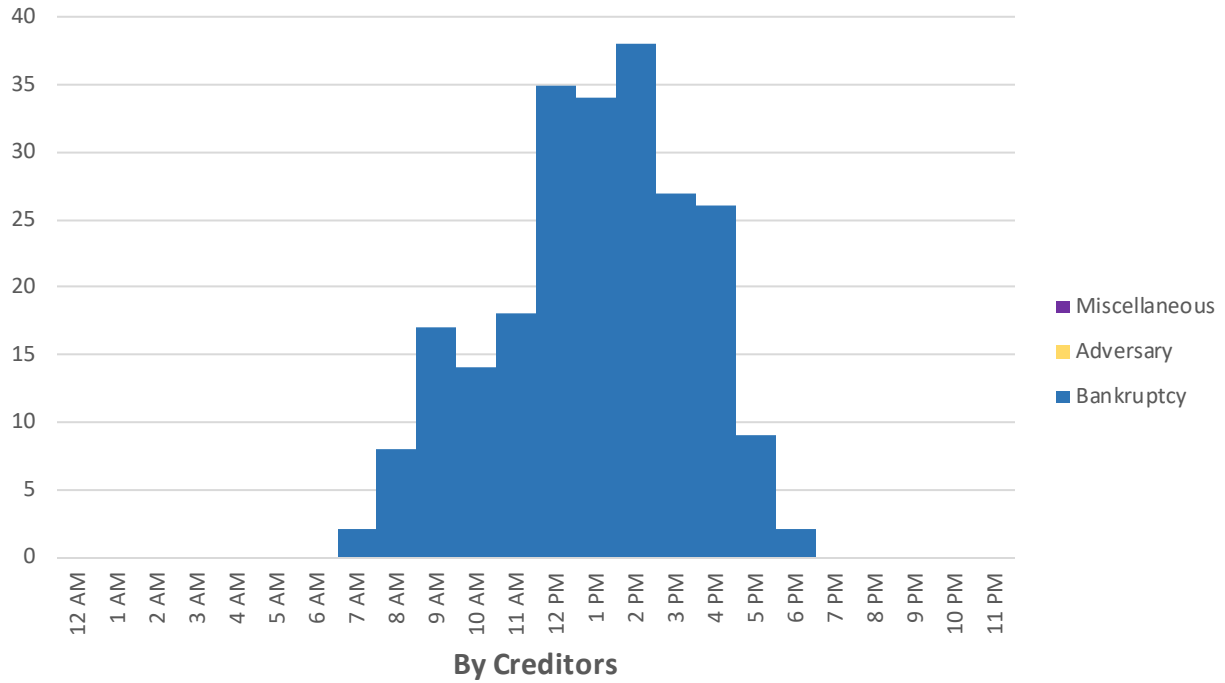
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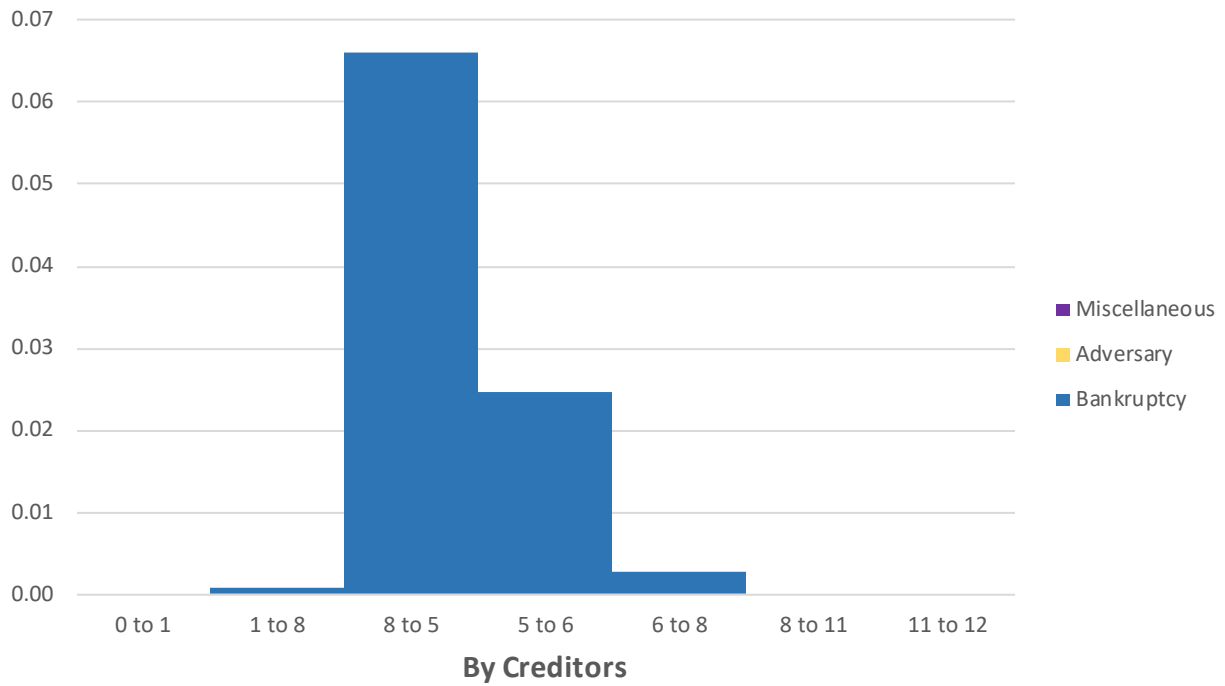
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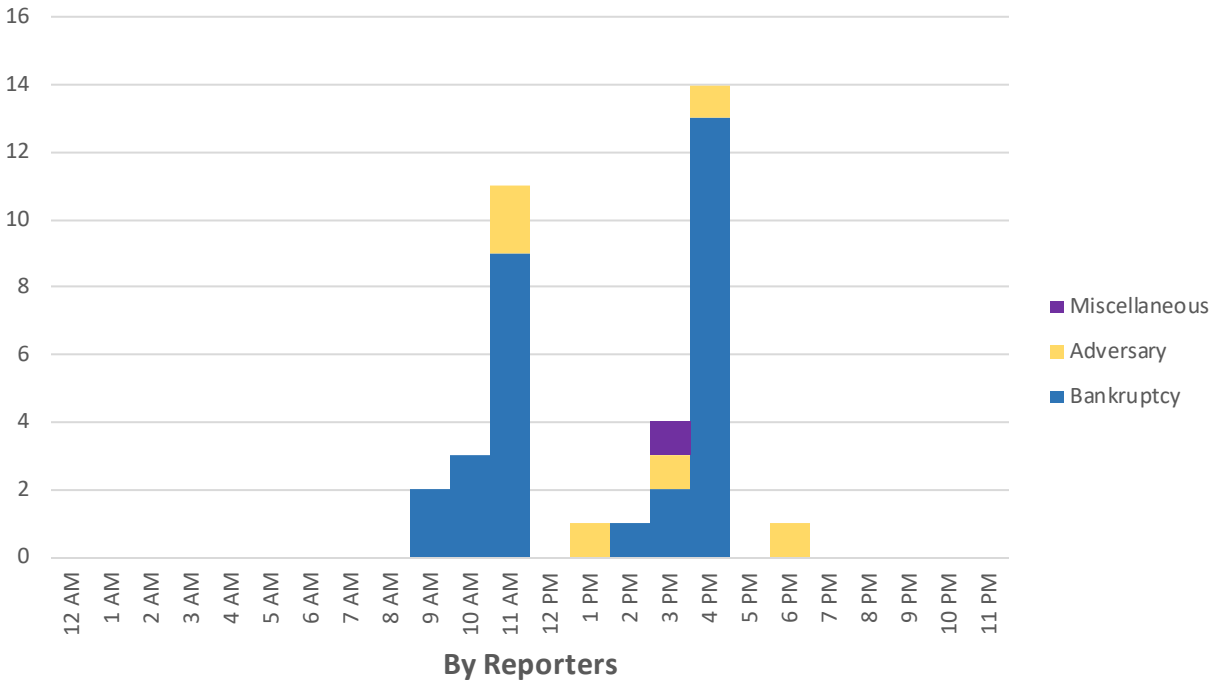
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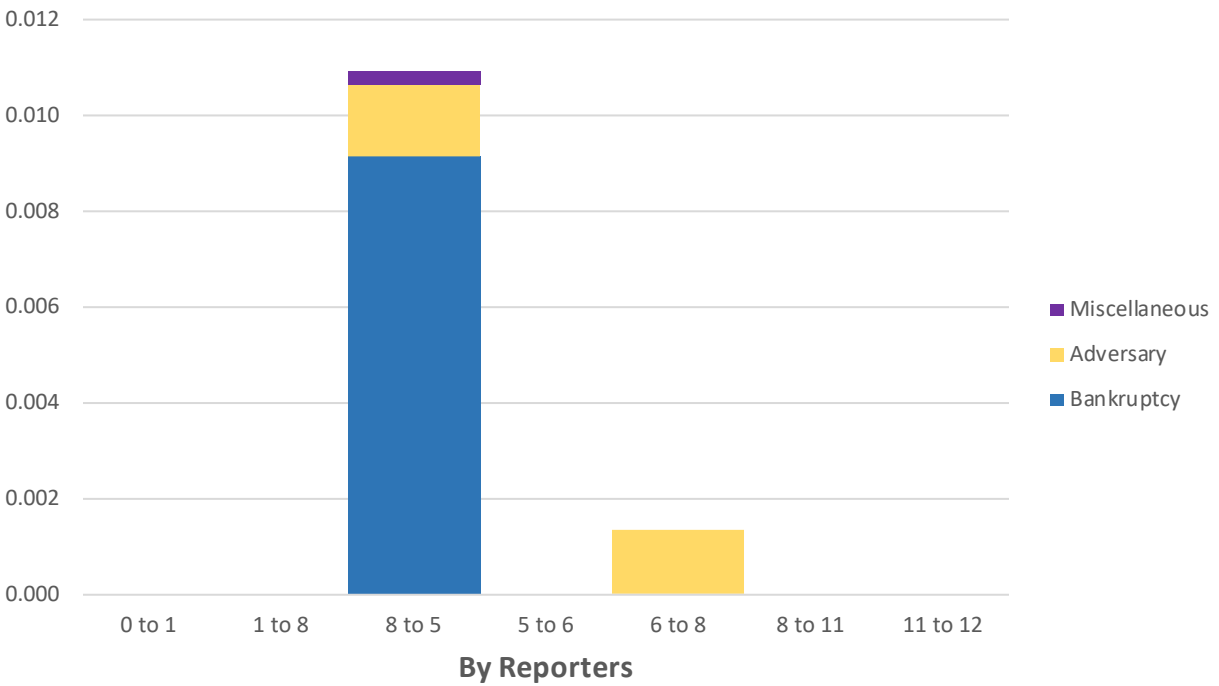
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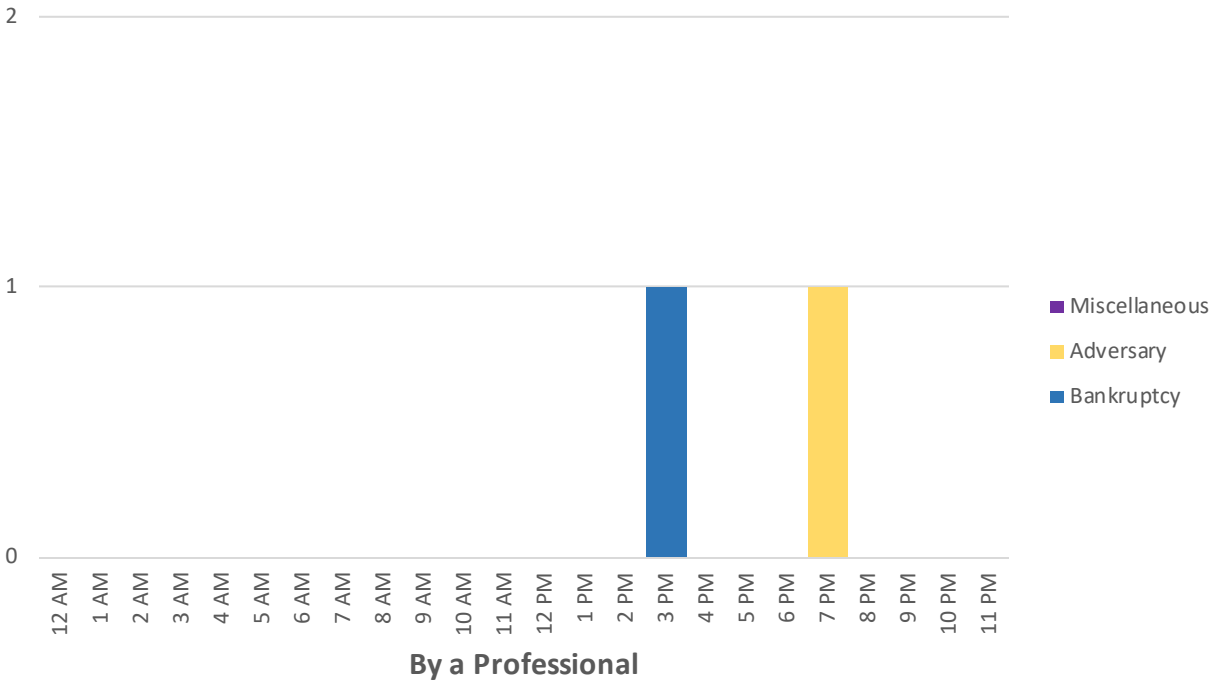
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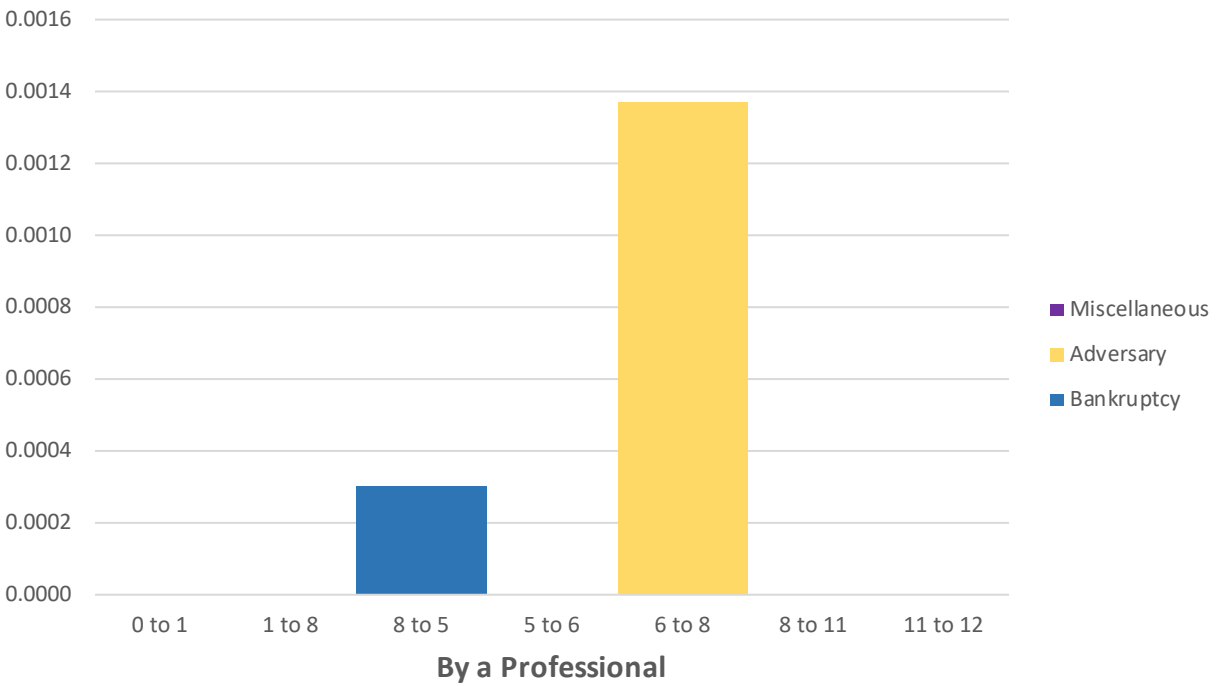
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### **Attorney Filings**

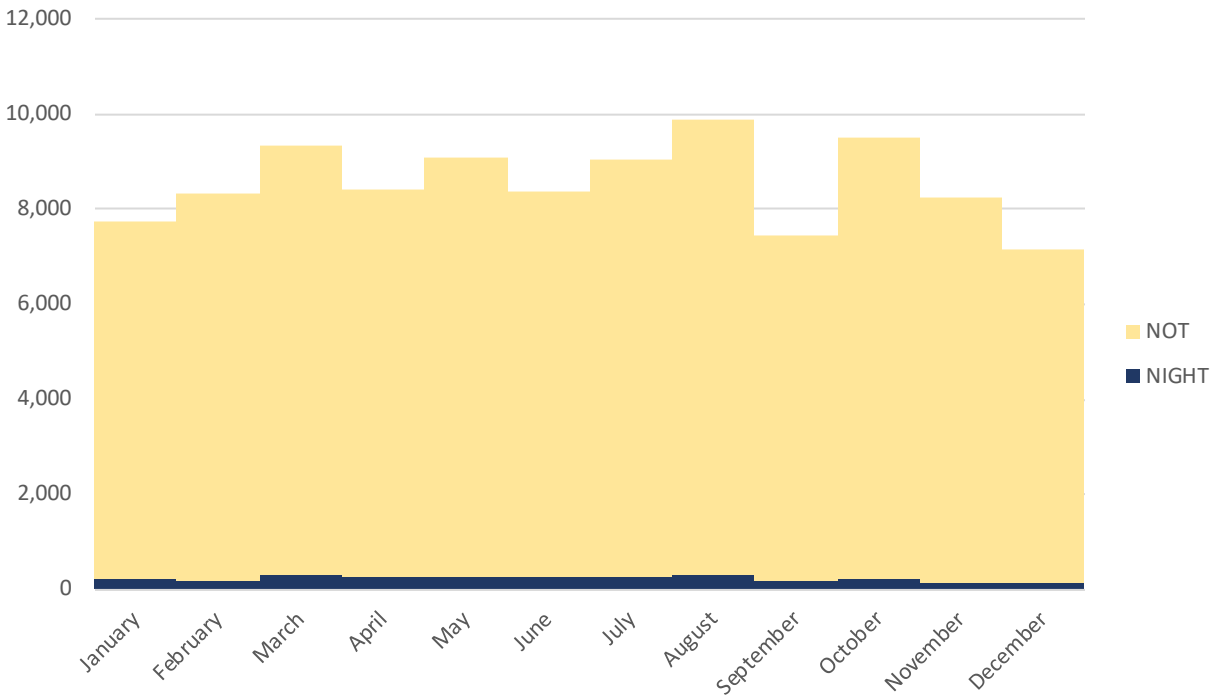
There were 102,633 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% in November to 3.1% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% on Fridays to 2.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

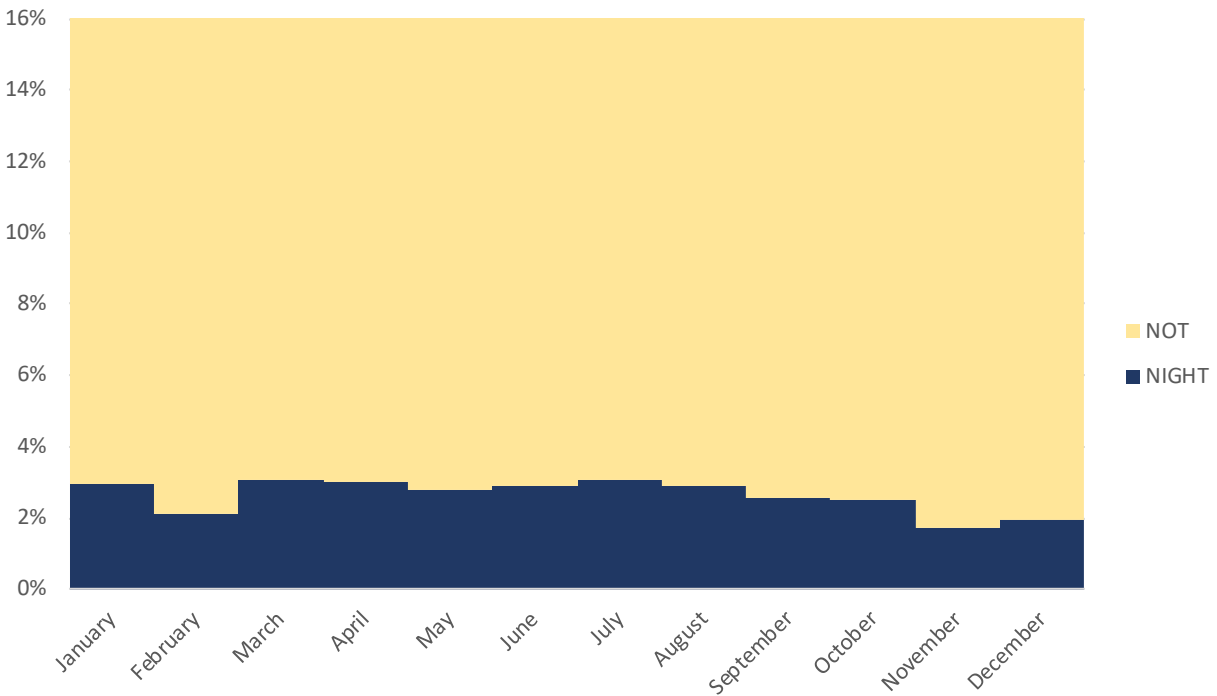
In 2018, attorneys filed 16,477 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,727 responses (coded "answerbk\_motion," "answerap," or "answerap\_motion" or coded "answerbk" and "resp\_bk4," "resp\_bk5," "resp\_bk2," or "objbk"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.0% after 6:00 p.m.



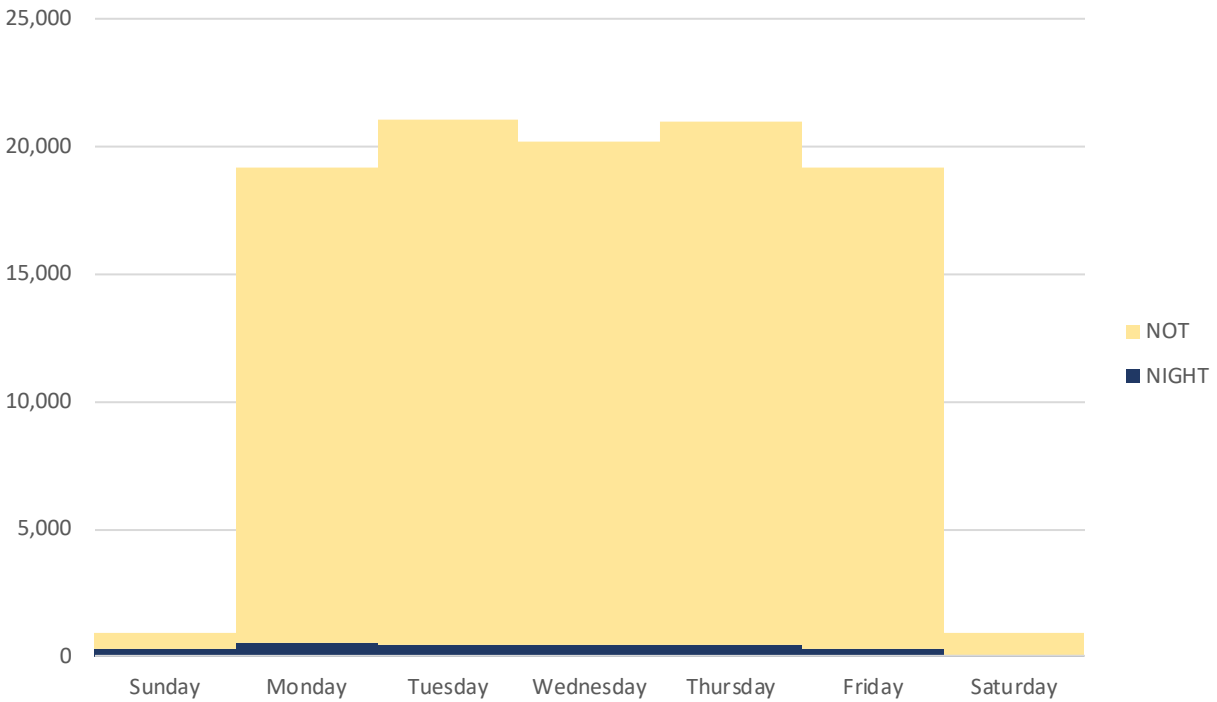
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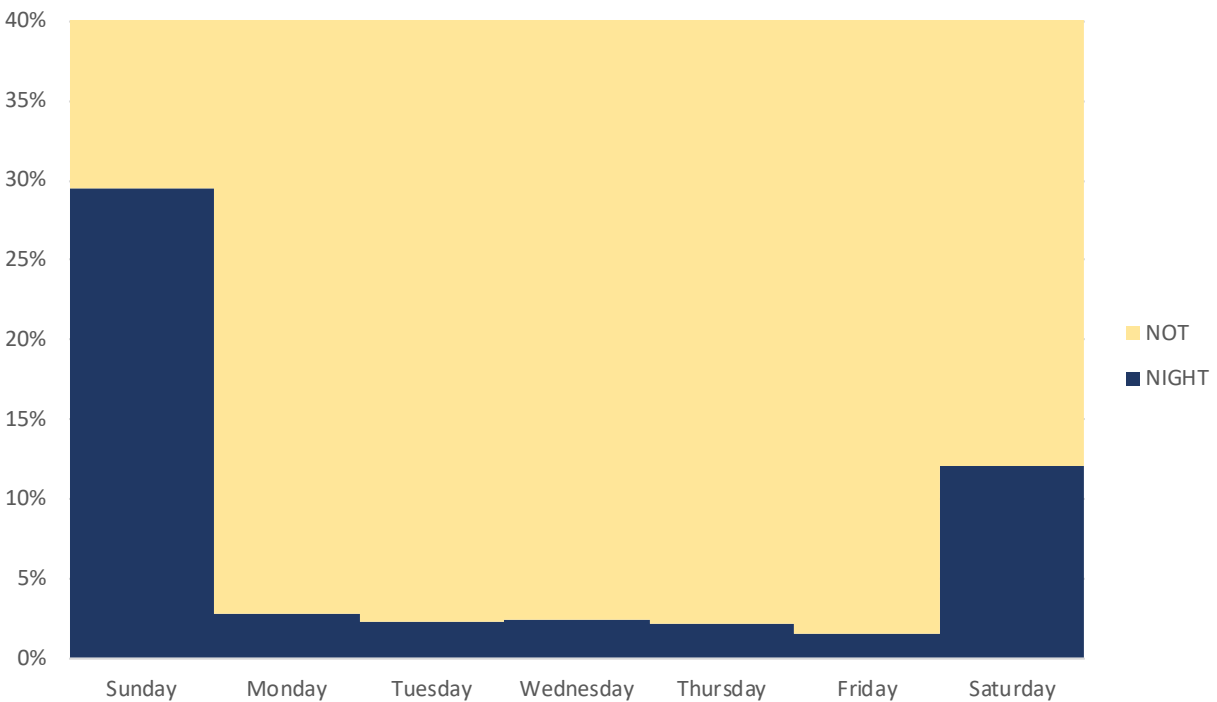
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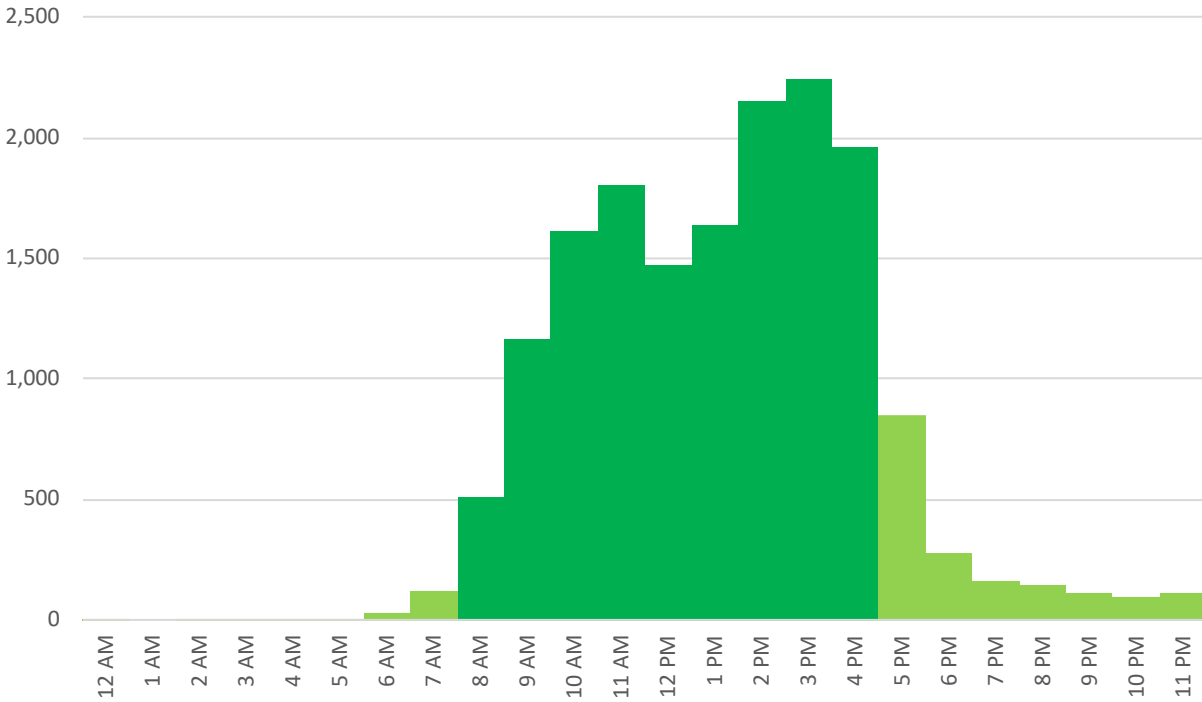
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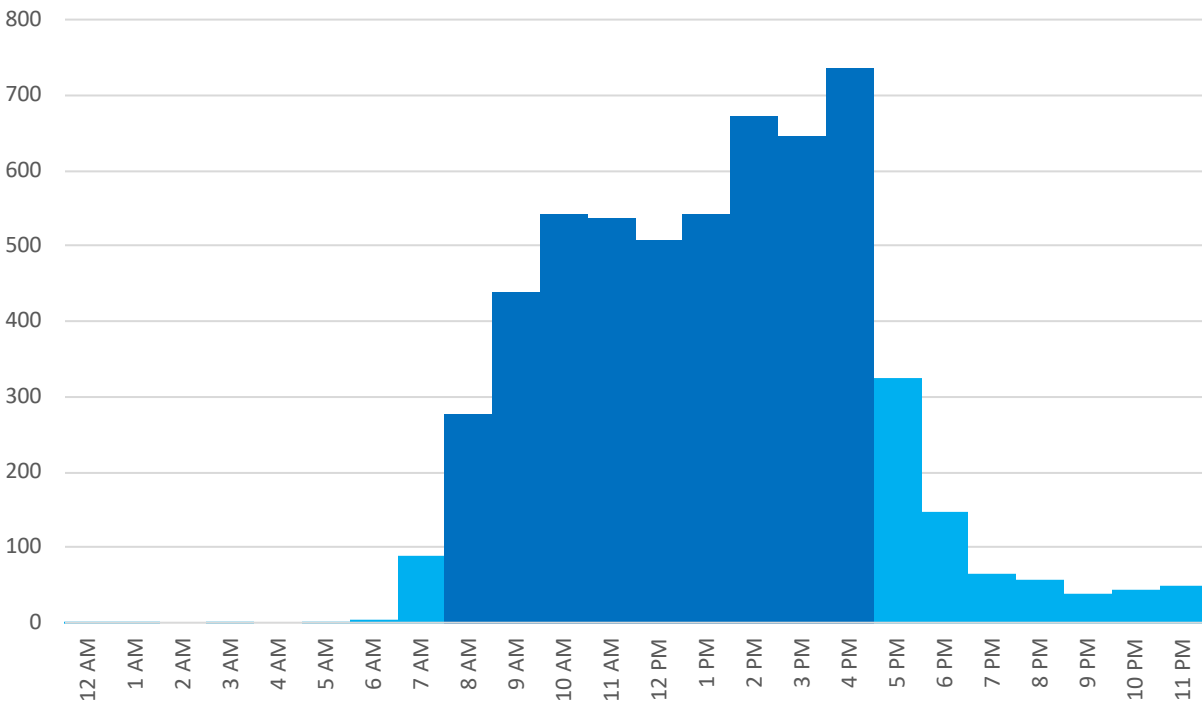
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### Eastern District of North Carolina Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

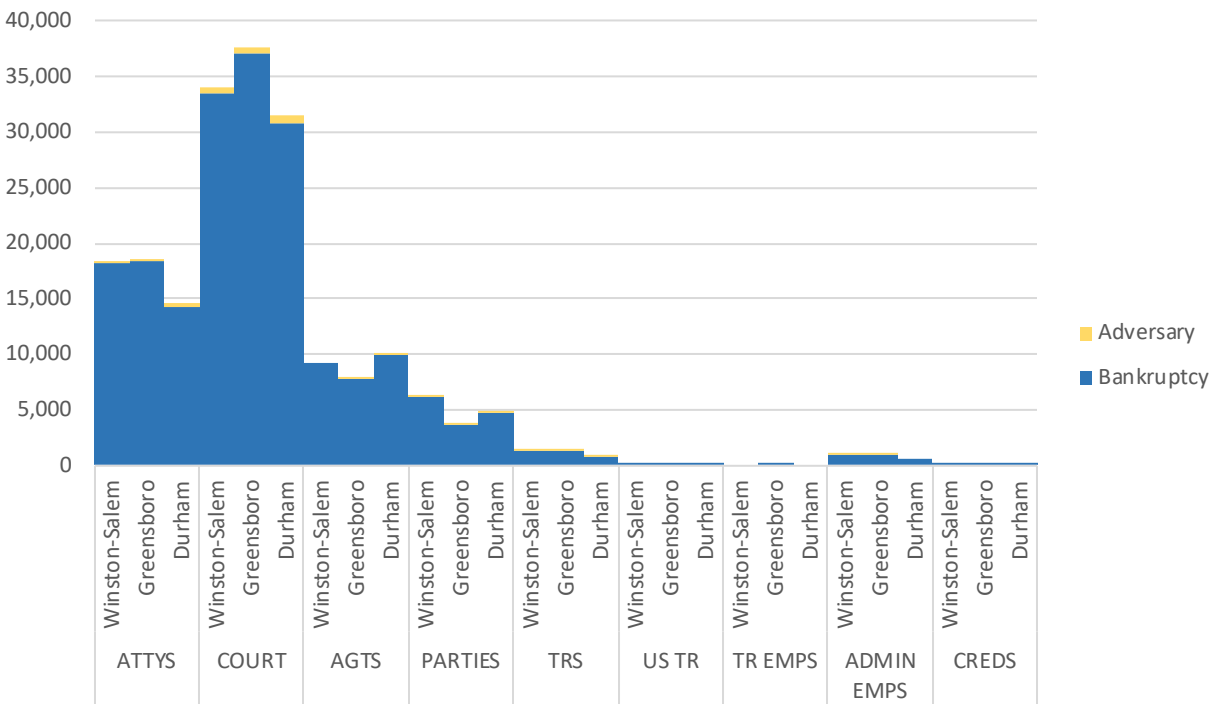
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina has three judgeships and three office codes: Winston-Salem (office code 6), Greensboro (office code 2), and Durham (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5005-4 through 5005-4(11). Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1, 7056-1, and 9013-1. Responses to motions generally are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7007-1(b), 9013-1(e). Summary judgment responses are due three weeks after filing of the motion. *Id.* R. 7056-1(c). "Filing must be completed before 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 5005-4(3)(c).

There were 203,021 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.6%).

### Middle District of North Carolina Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made approximately one quarter of the filings (25%), and the court made a bit more than half (51%). Filing agents made more than twenty-five thousand filings (13%), and parties made nearly fifteen thousand (7.3%). Trustees made more than three thousand filings (1.7%), the U.S. trustee made

nearly two dozen (0.011%), and trustee employees made about twenty (0.010%). Bankruptcy administrator employees made about twenty-five hundred filings (1.3%), and creditors made twenty-five (0.012%).

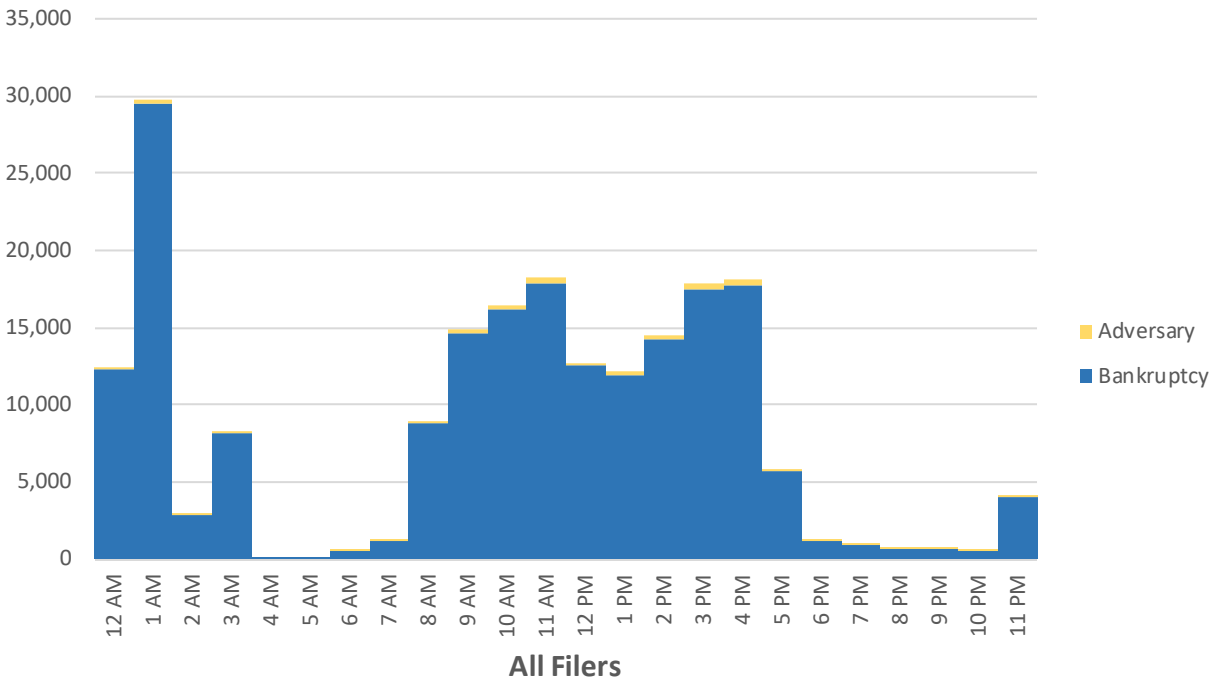
Approximately two in five filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (42%); nearly two thirds of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (66%), and most of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (28%).

Approximately thirty-five hundred court filings were automatic filings in chapter 13 cases (3.4%), and a very large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (99%). Approximately twenty-five hundred court filings were automatic filings in chapter 7 cases (2.5%), and a large majority of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (98%).

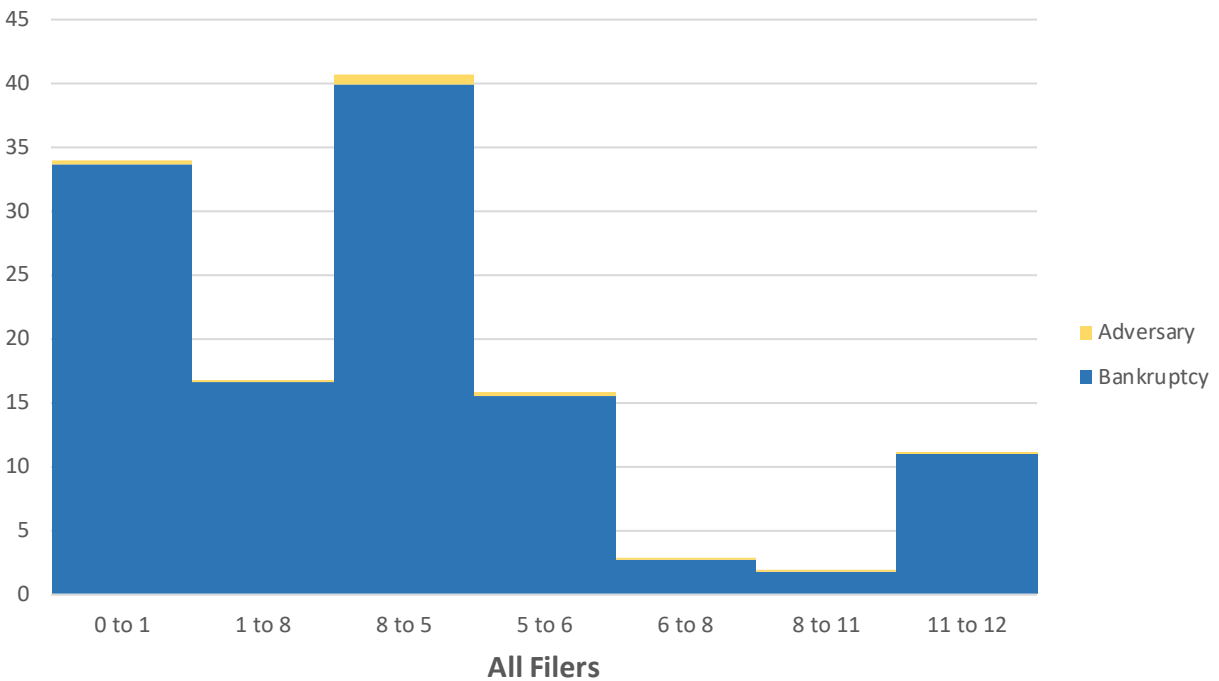
More than thirty-five thousand court filings were creditor meeting notices (3.5%), and a large majority of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (98%). About twenty-five thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (2.4%), and most of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (73%). A bit more than two thousand court filings were chapter 13 restraining notices (2.1%), and a large majority of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (98%). Parties also made a few of these three types of filings, during business hours.

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

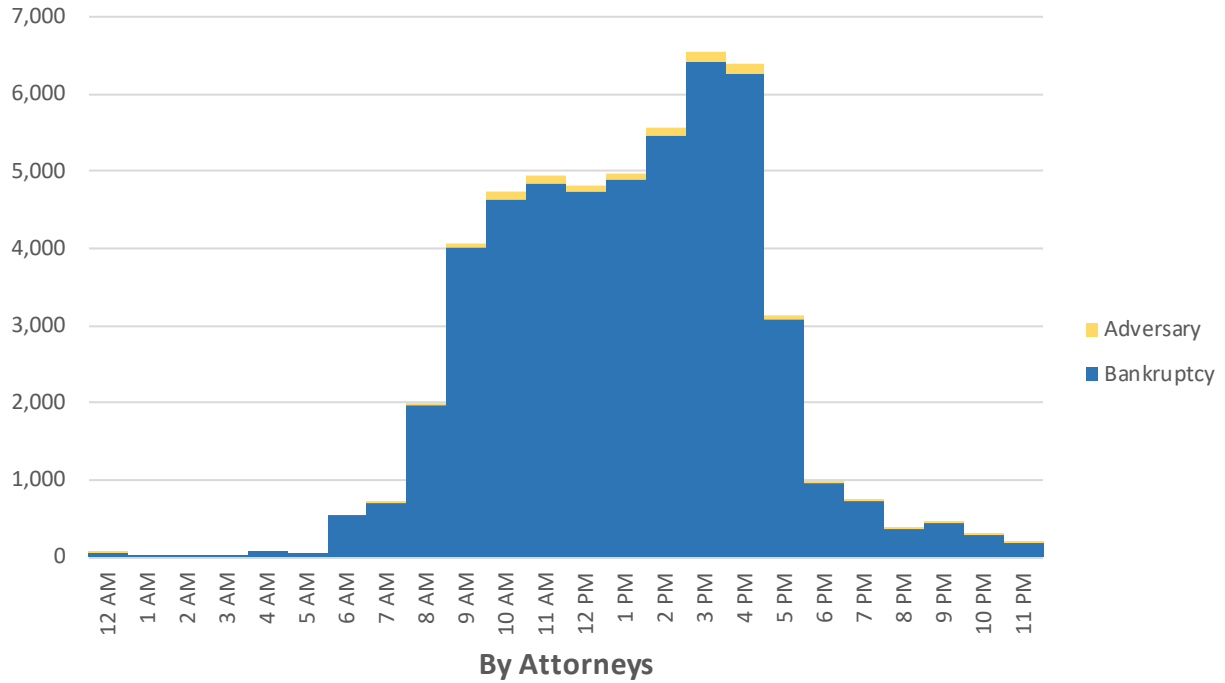
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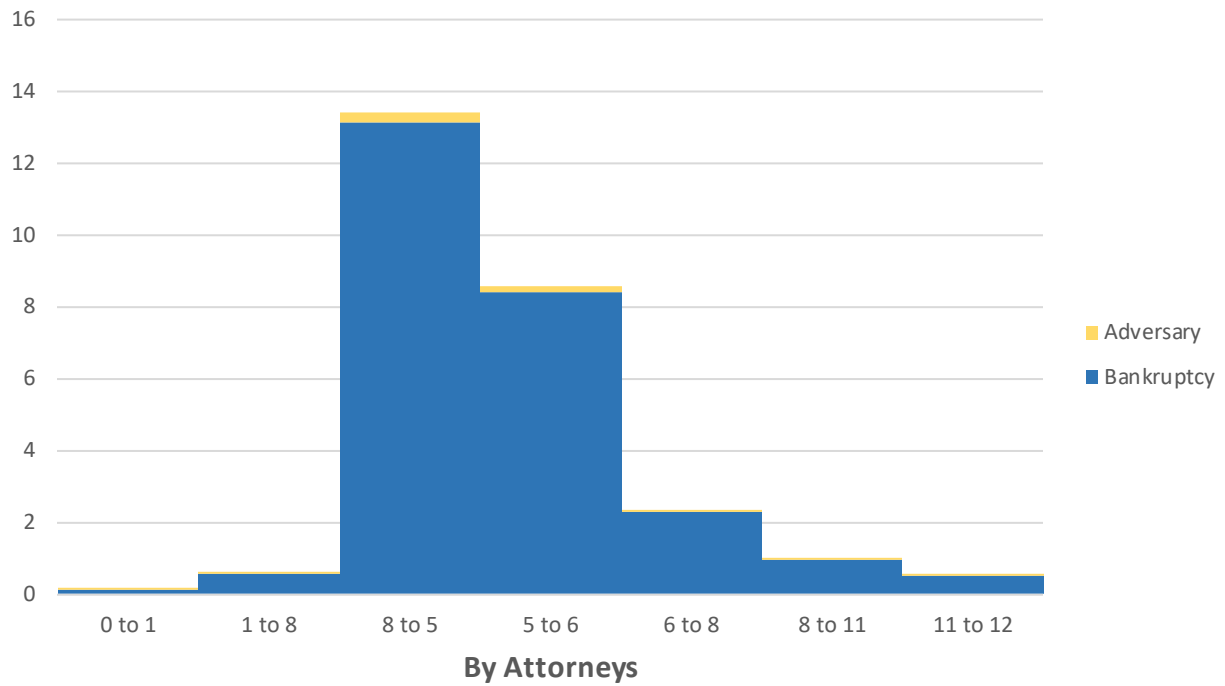
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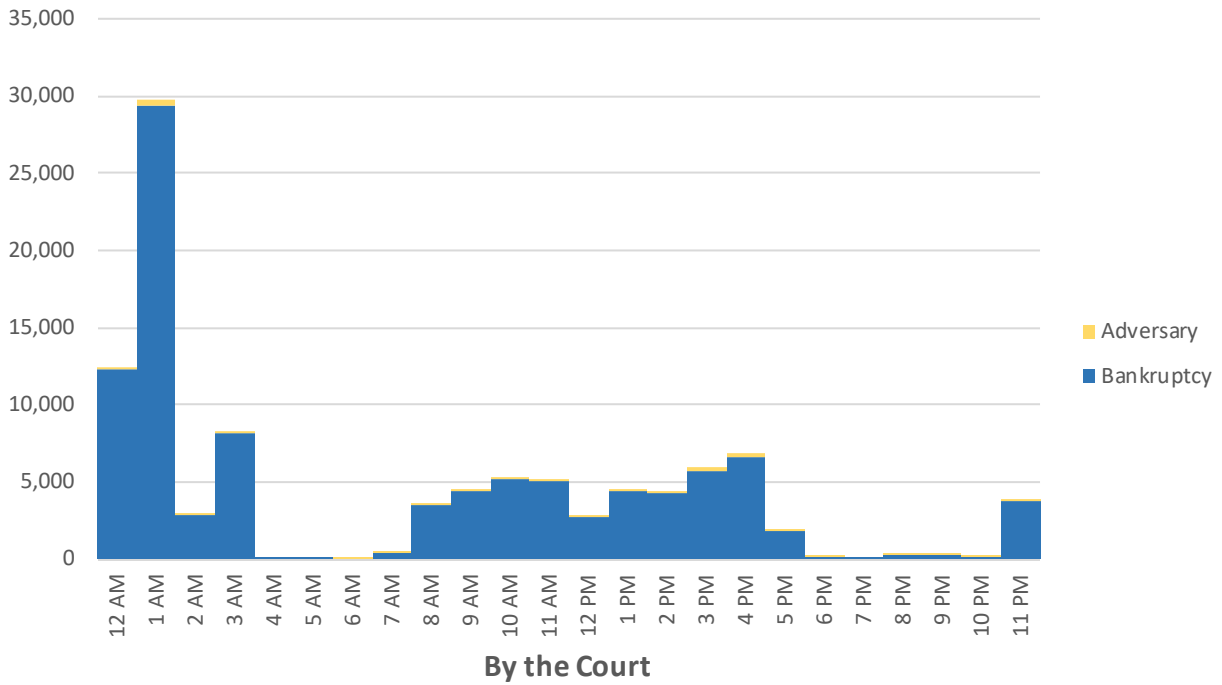
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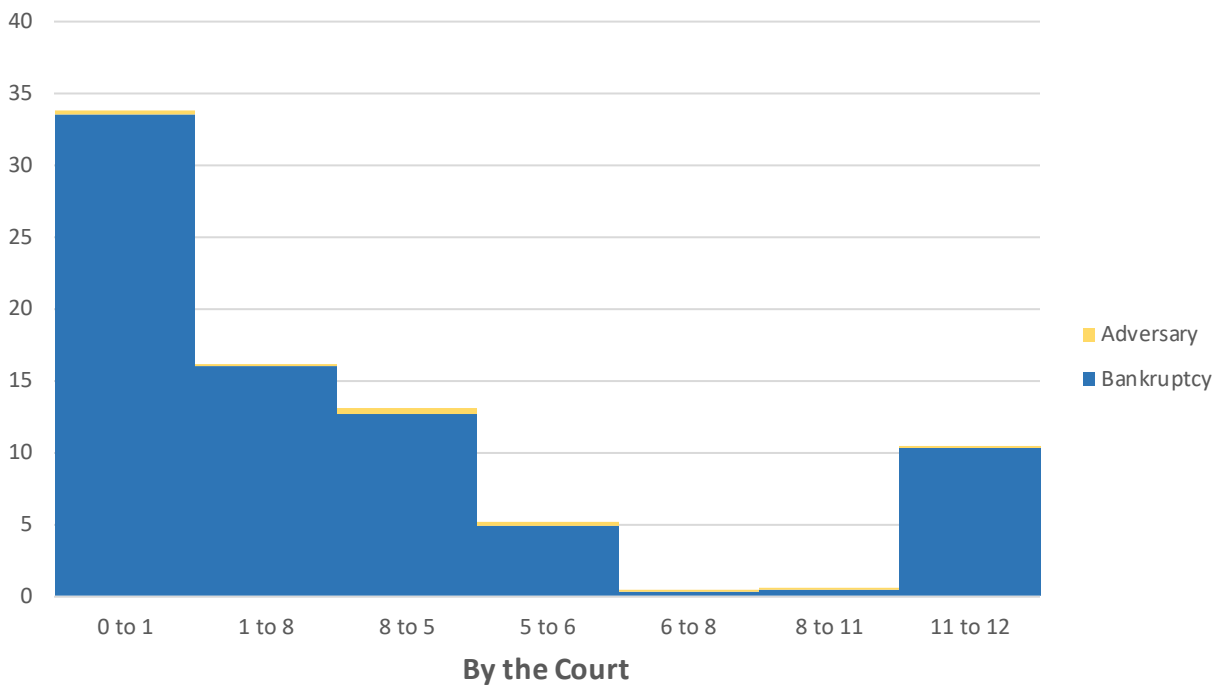
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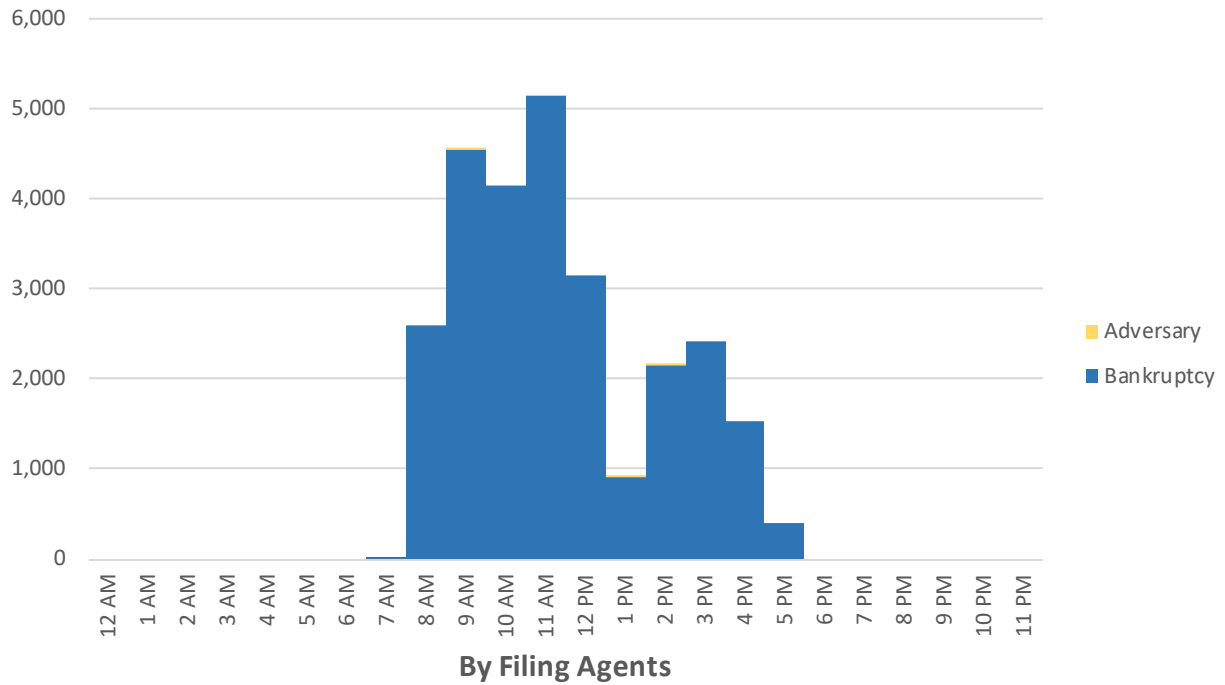


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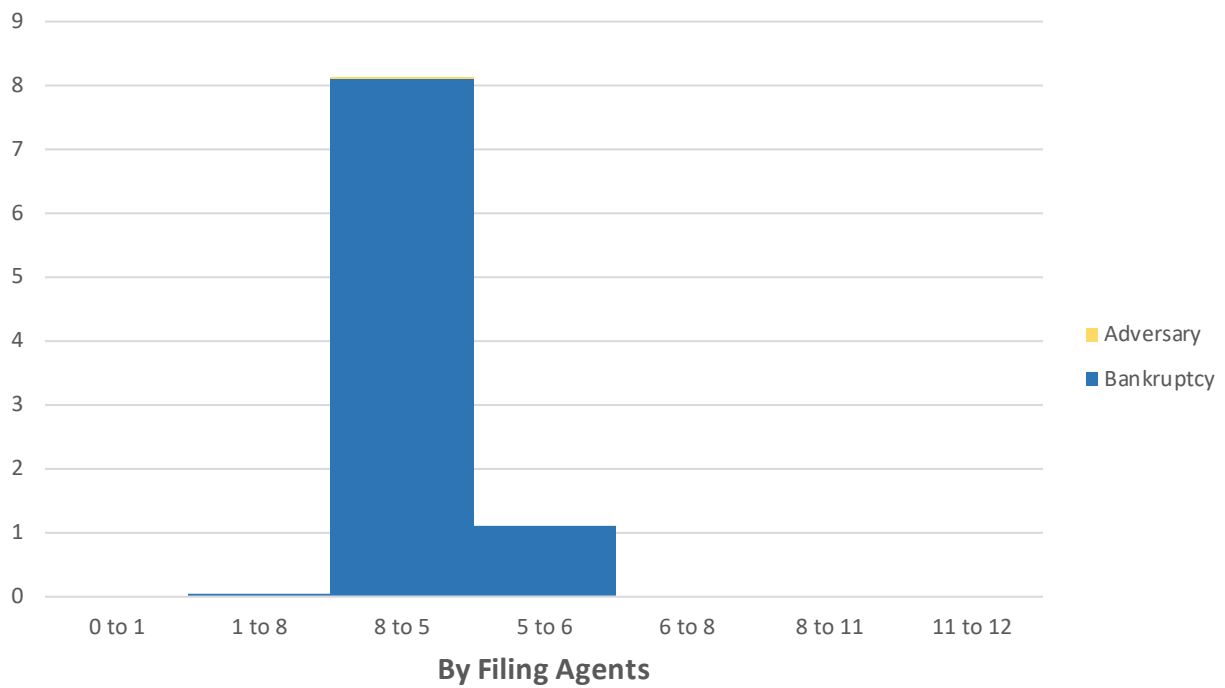




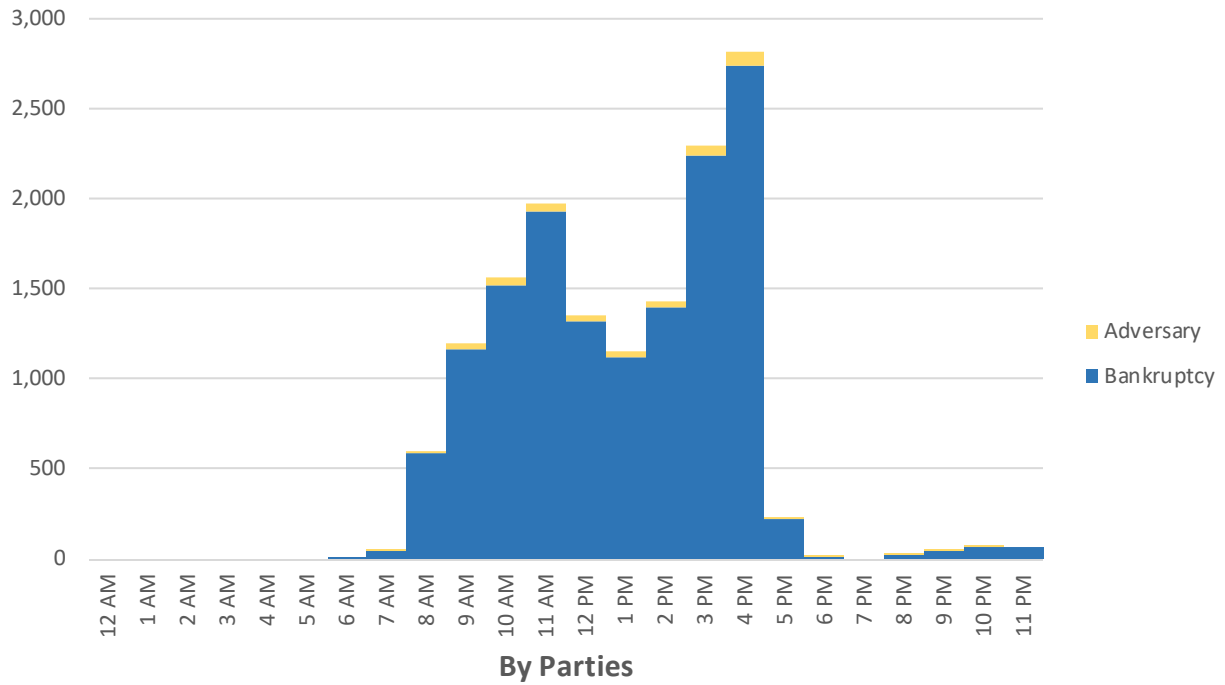
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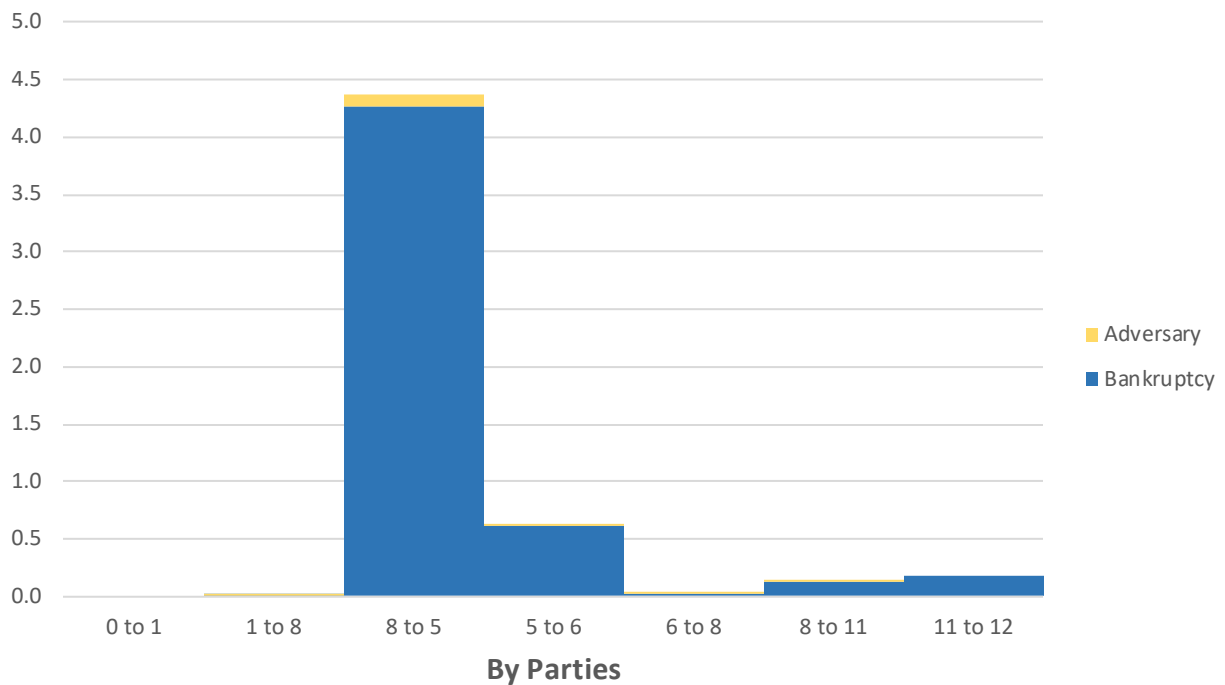
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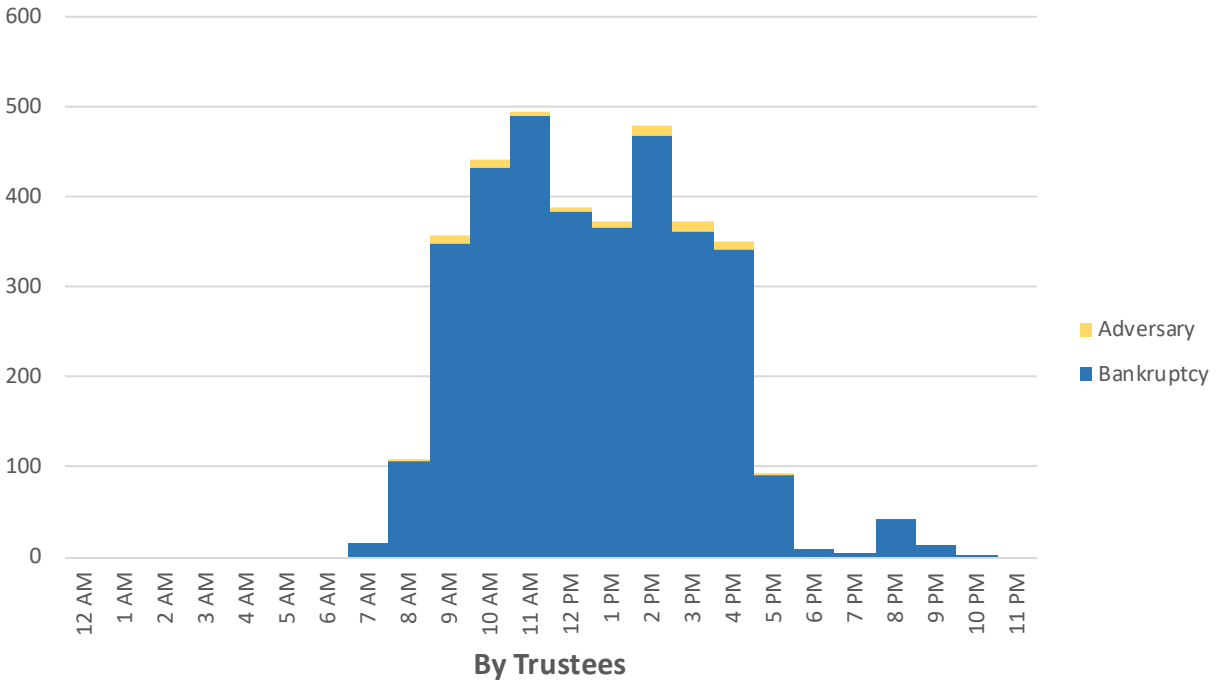
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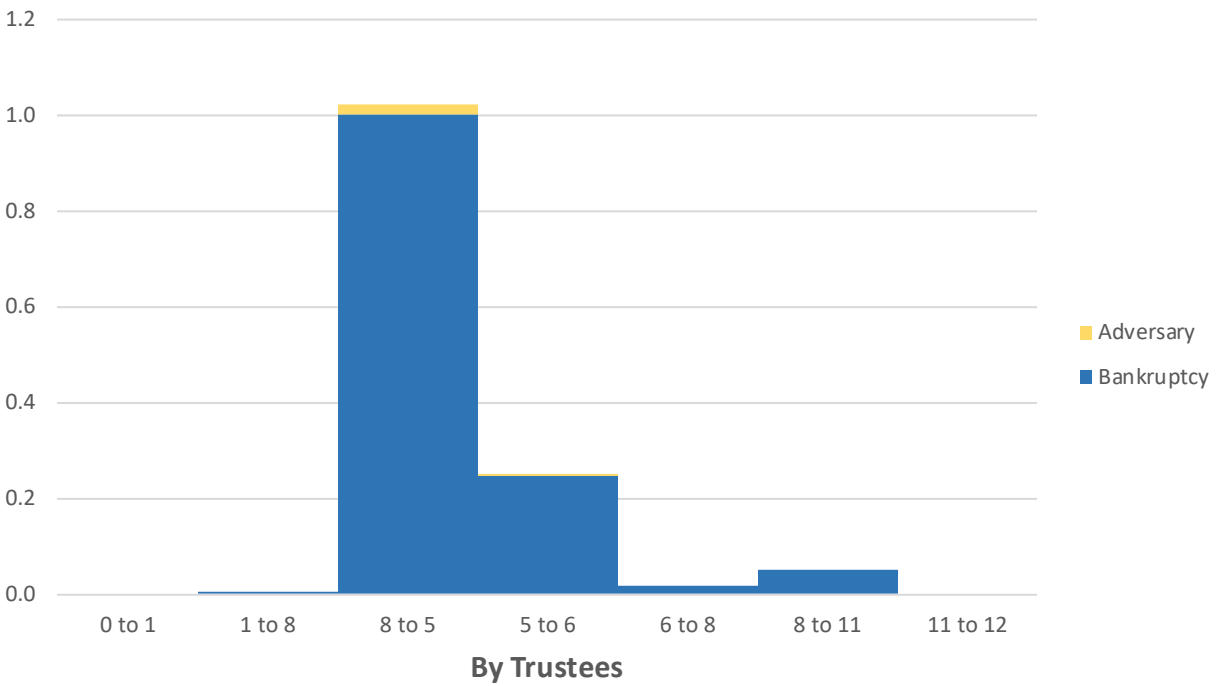
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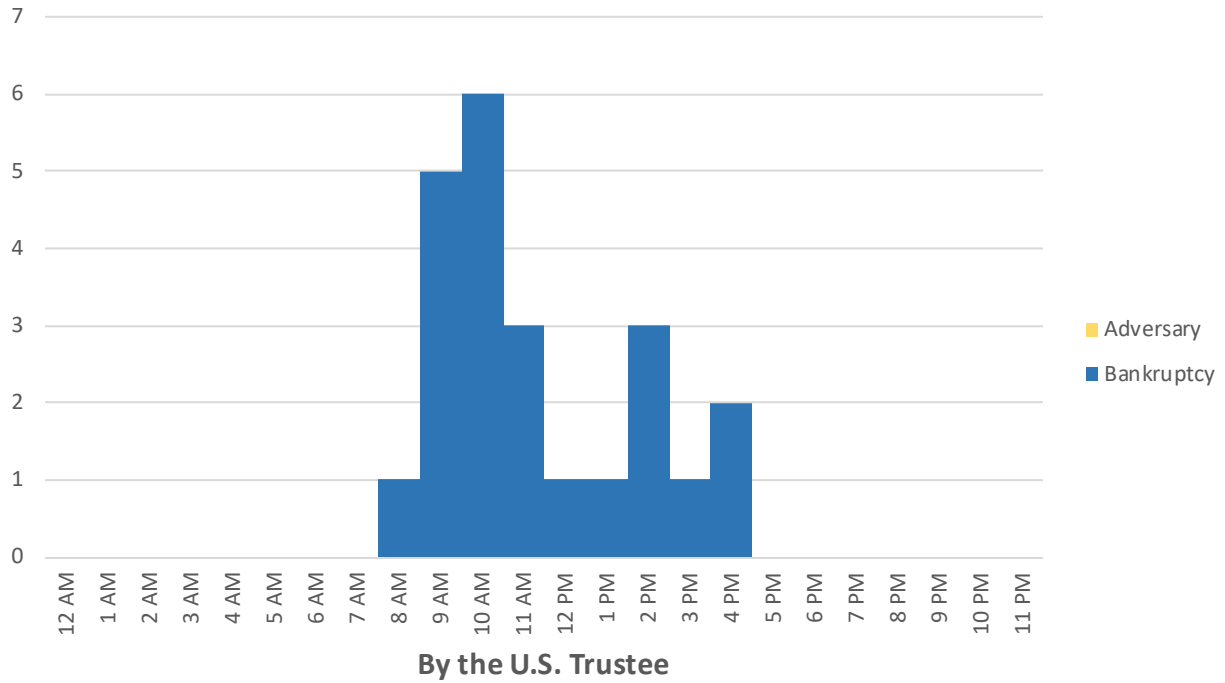
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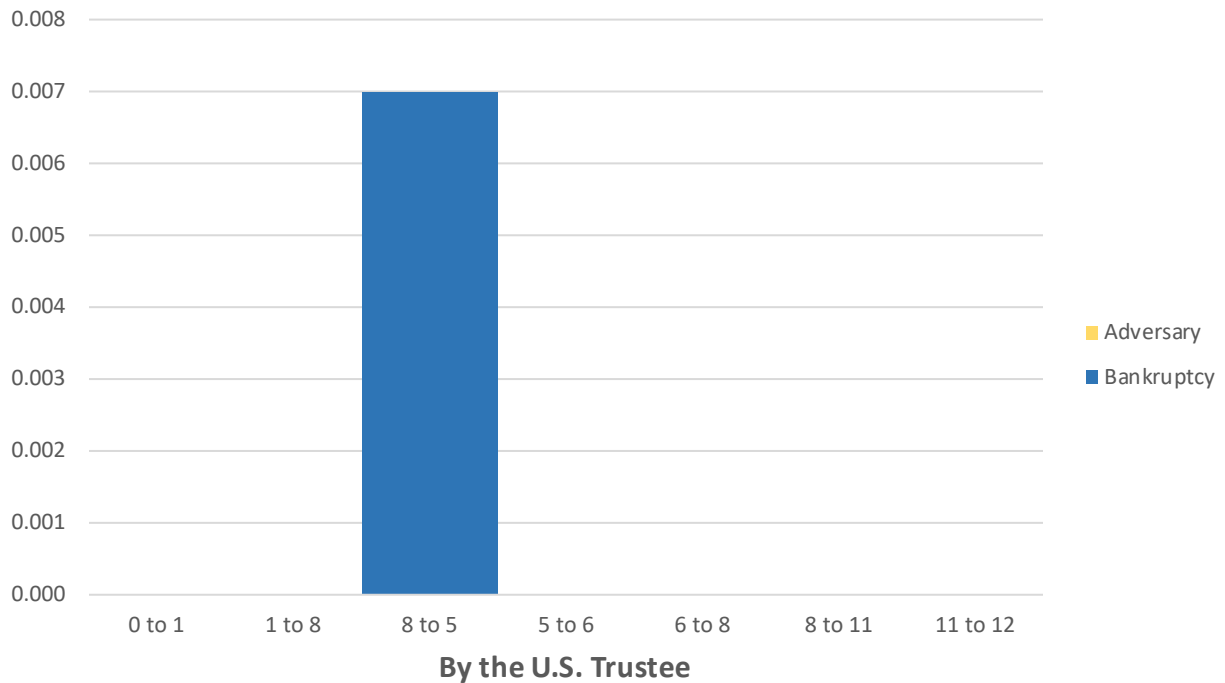
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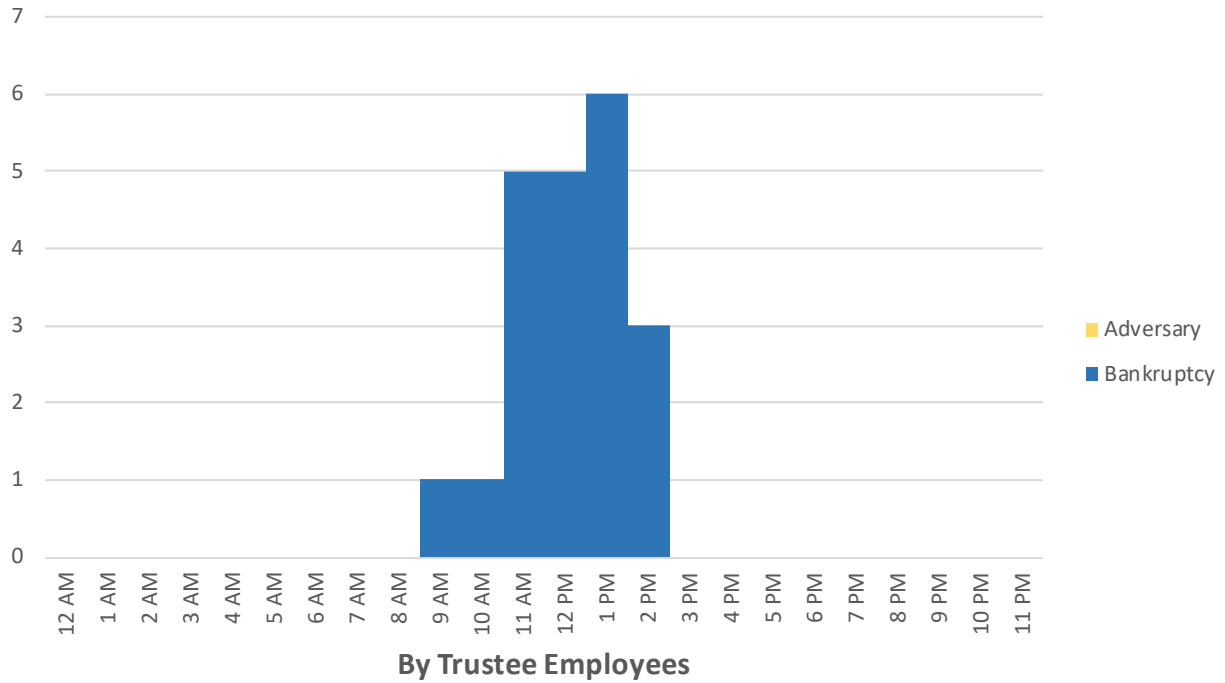
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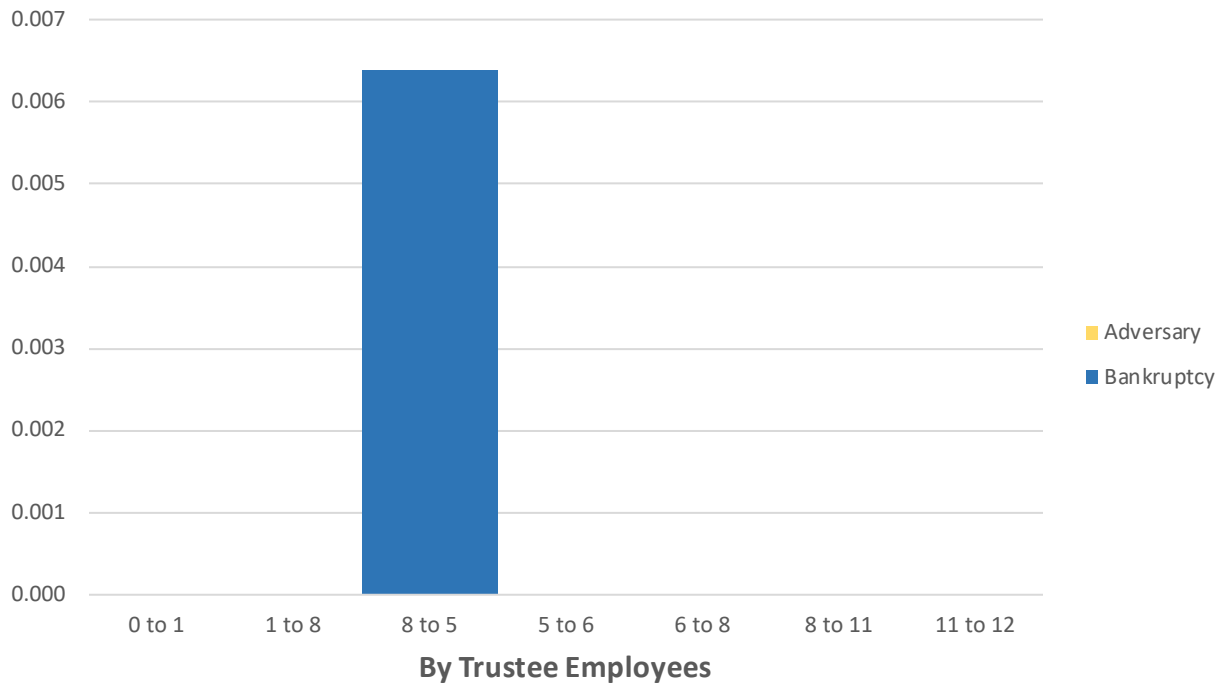
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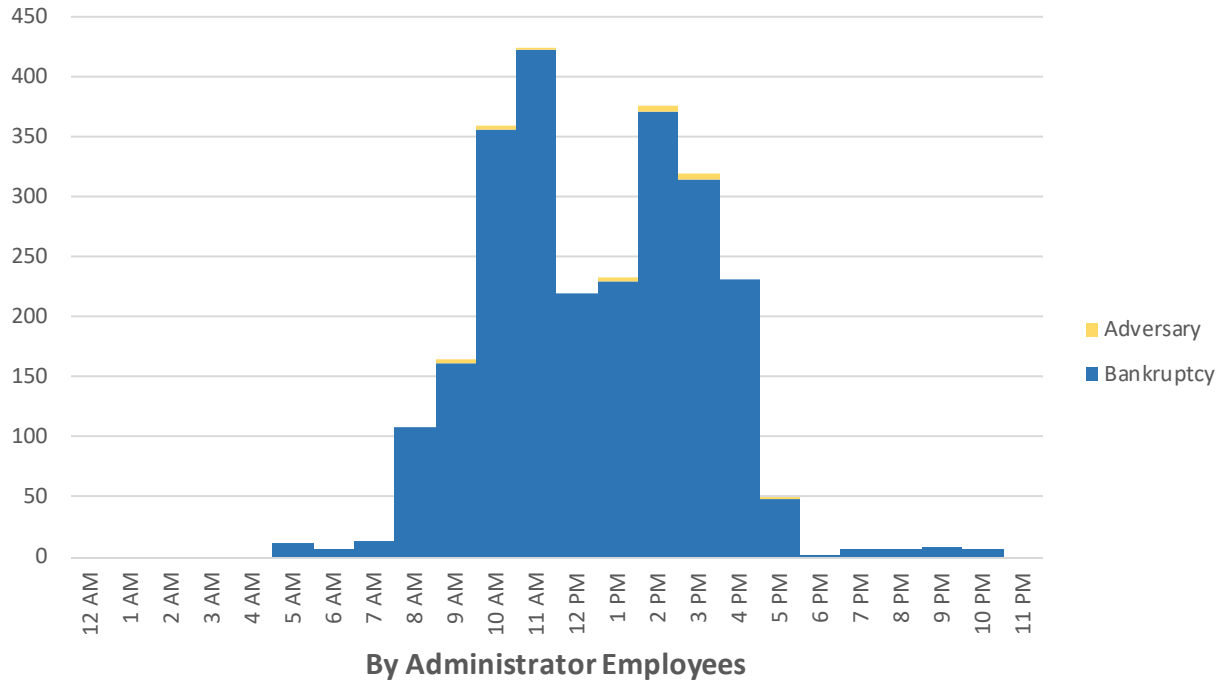
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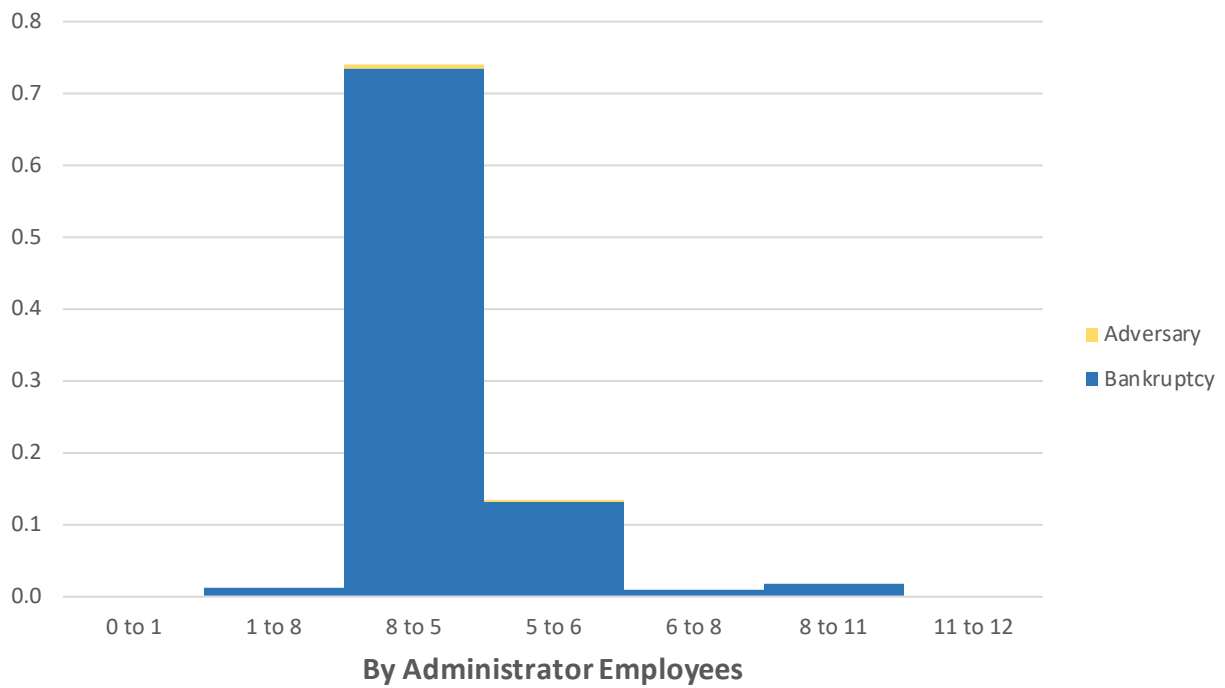
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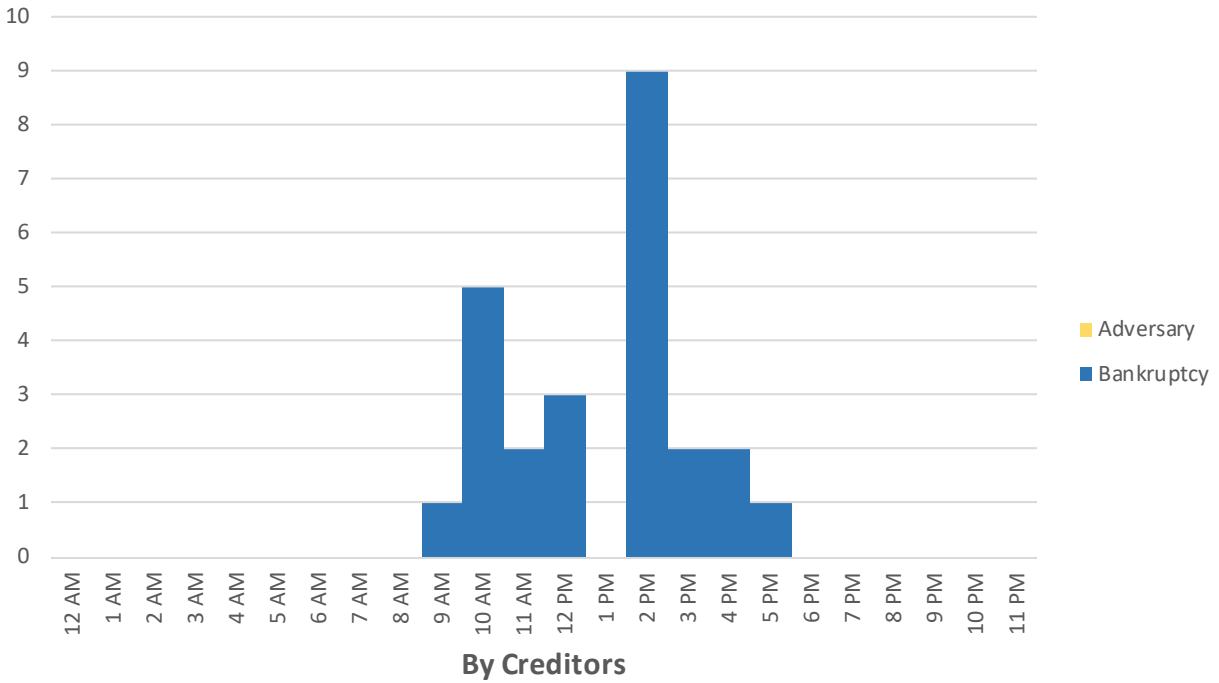
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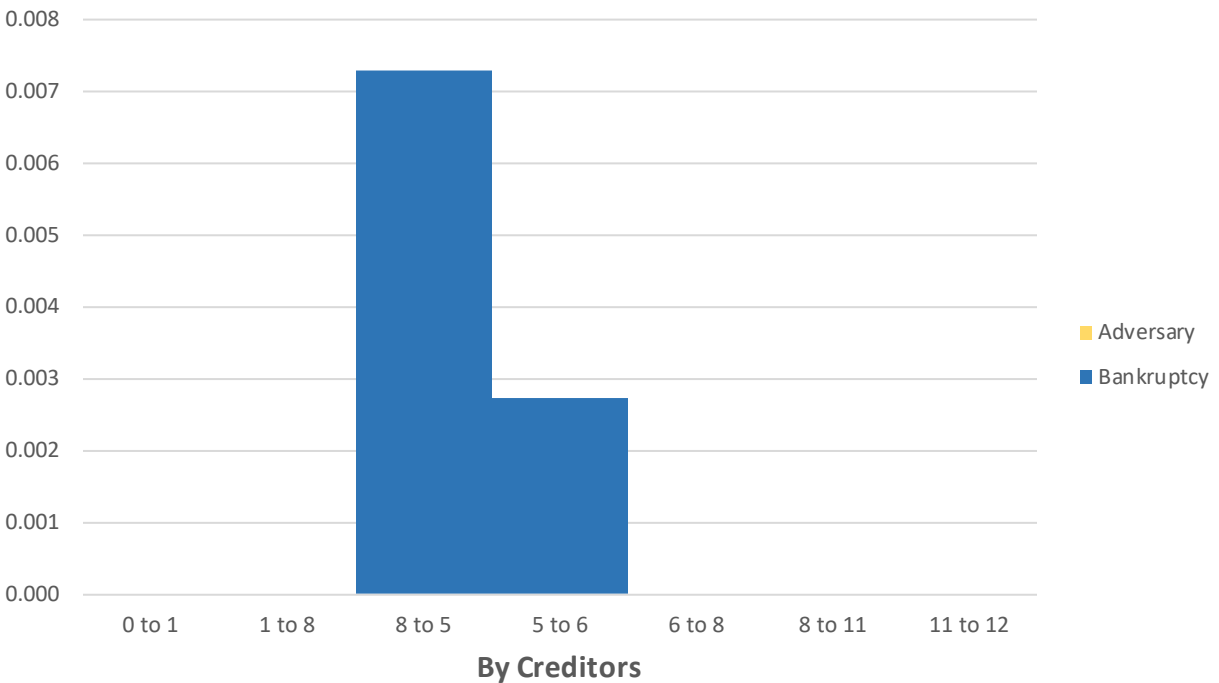
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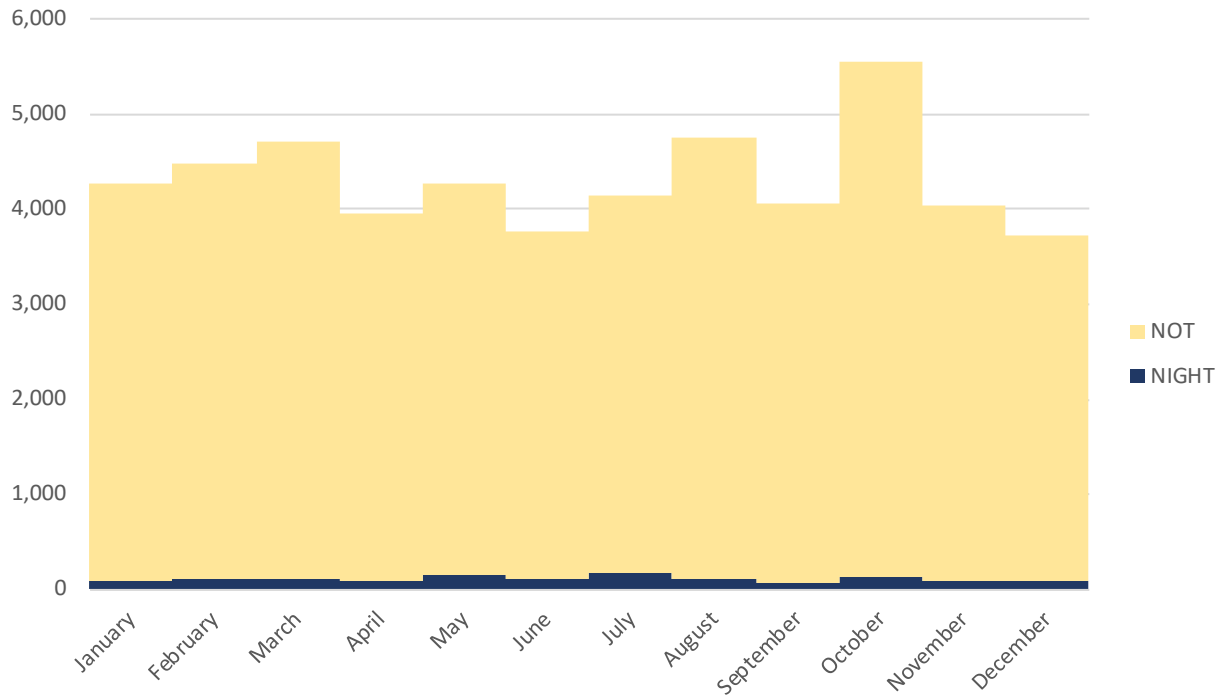
There were 51,713 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% in September to 4.0% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% on Fridays to 2.7% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

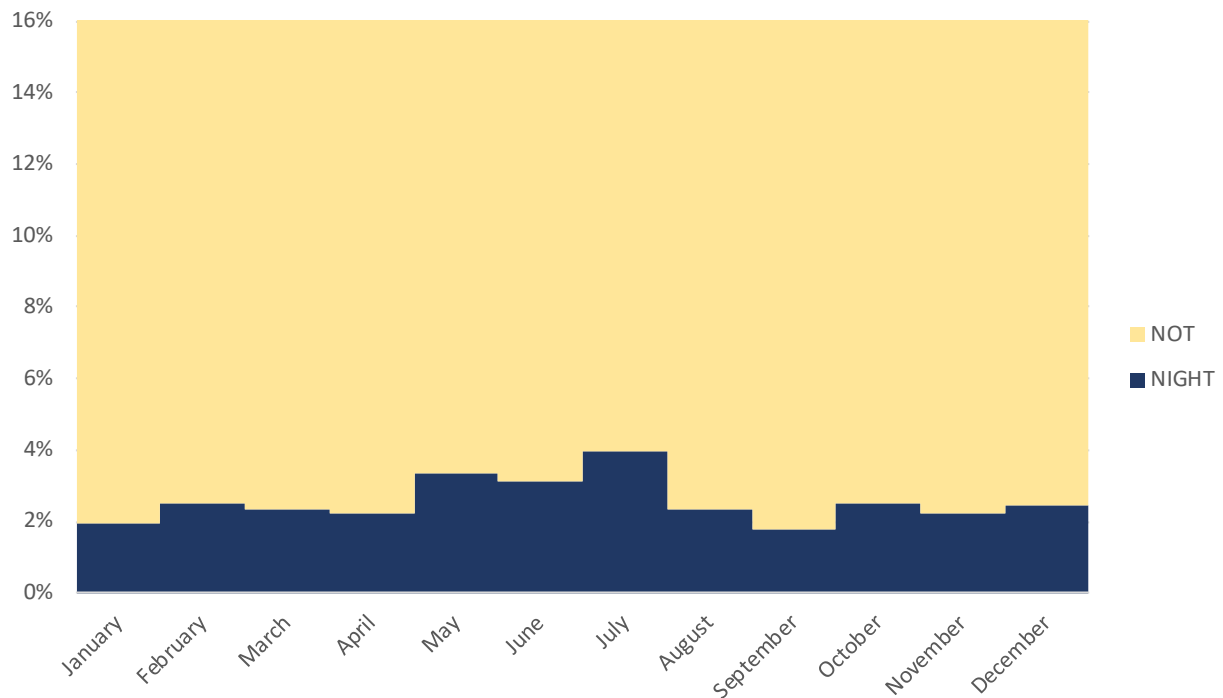
In 2018, attorneys filed 7,963 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 3.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 529 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," or "reply"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 6.6% after 6:00 p.m.



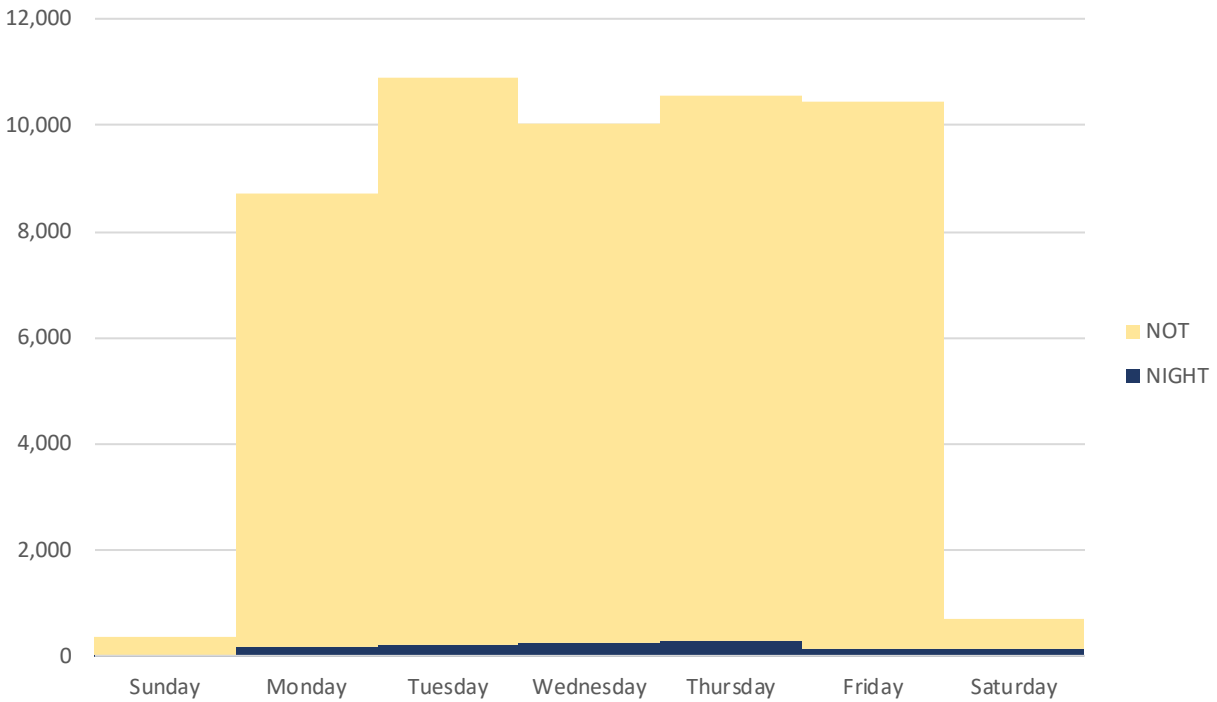
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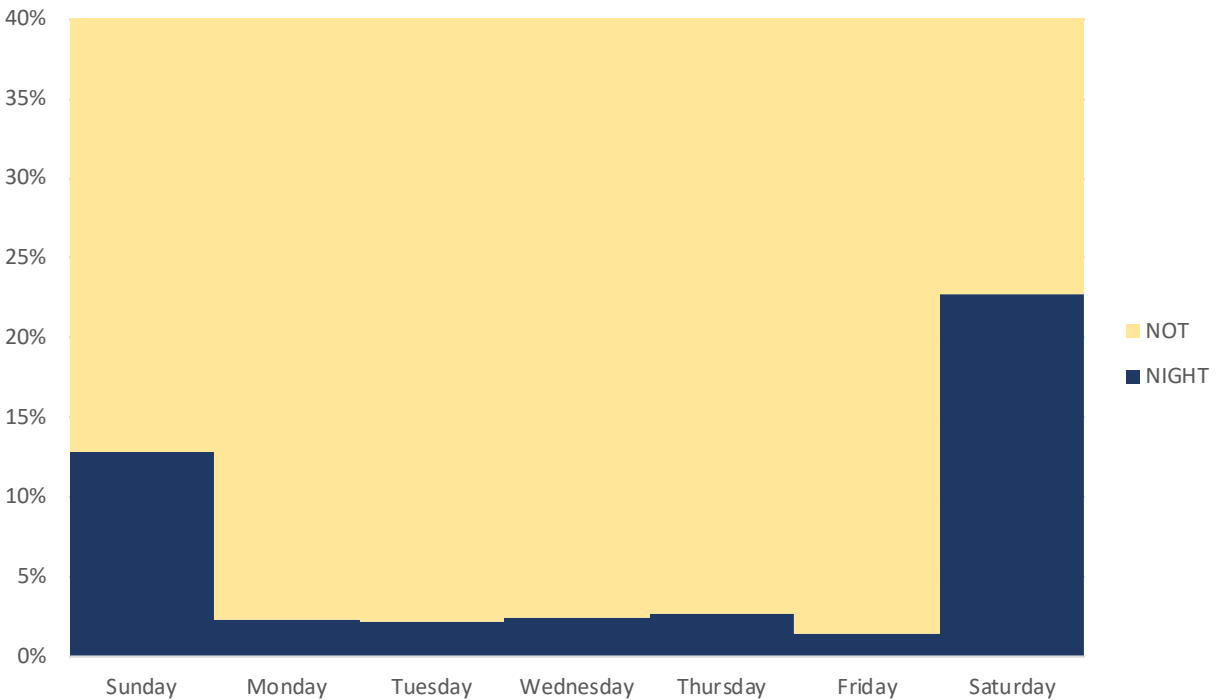
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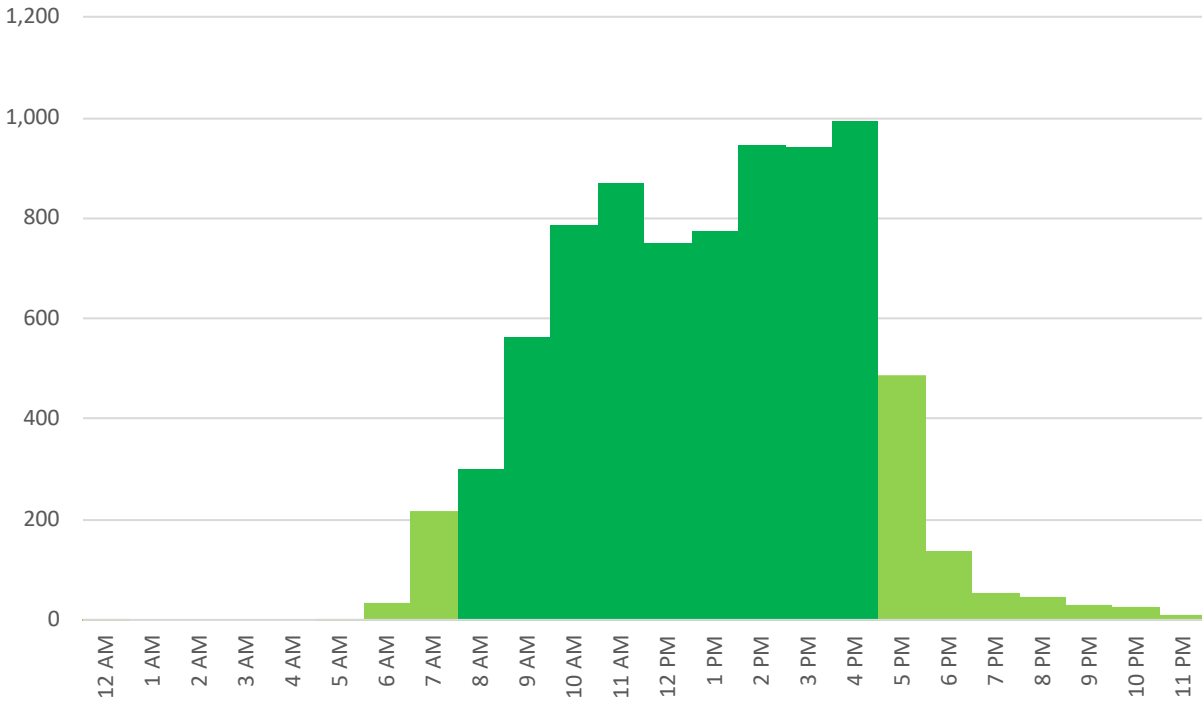
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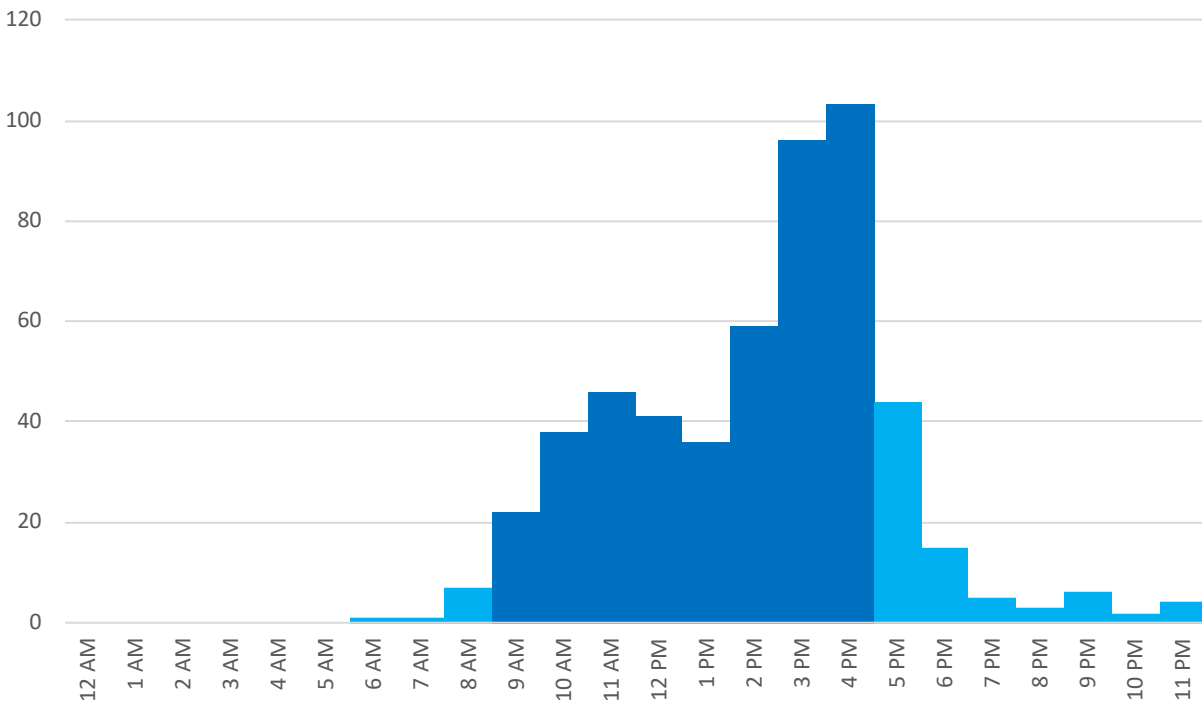
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

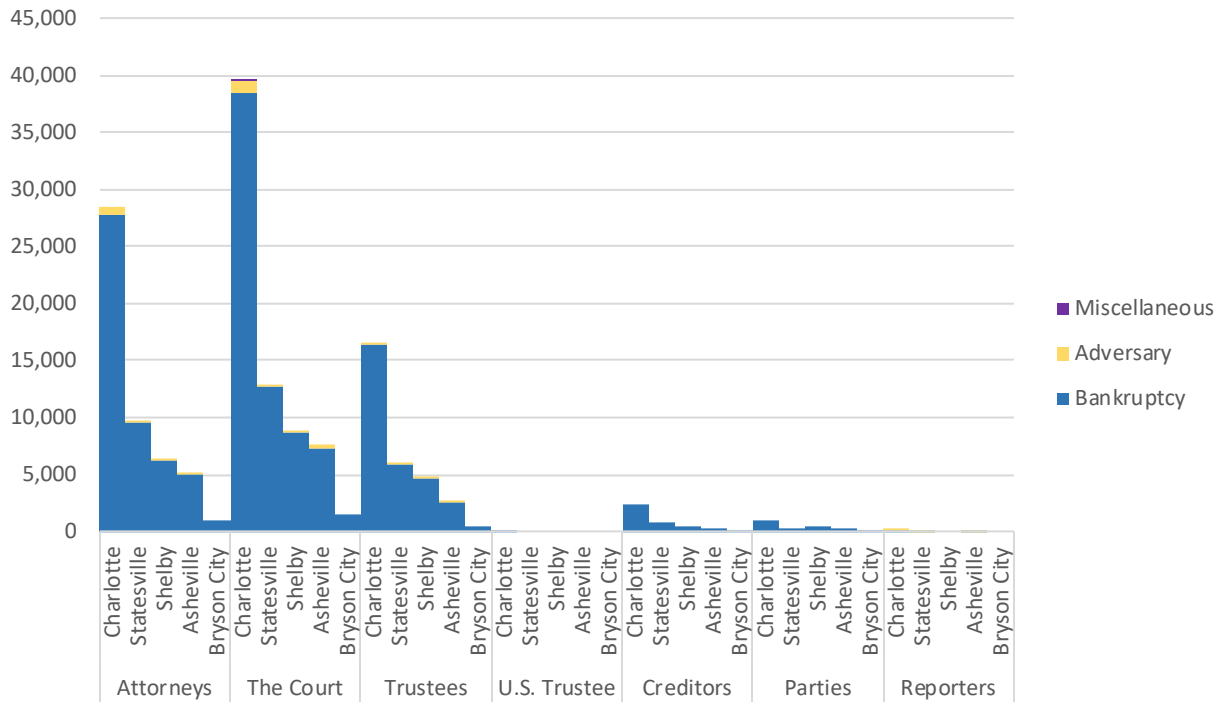
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina has two judgeships and five office codes: Charlotte (office code 3), Statesville (office code 5), Shelby (office code 4), Asheville (office code 1), and Bryson City (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

The court's Rule 5005-1 governs electronic case filing. *See also* Administrative Order Adopting Electronic Case Filing Procedures, *In re* Order in Aid of Case Administration: Electronic Case Filing Procedures (Feb. 2, 2001). Motion practice in adversary proceedings is governed by the court's Rule 7007-1. Responses to motions generally are due one week before the hearing, and replies are due three days before the hearing. Bankr. W.D.N.C. R. 7007-1(c).

There were 156,985 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were in bankruptcy cases (98%), and most of the rest were in adversary proceedings (1.8%). There were six filings in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0038%): five in a 2017 motion to modify a subpoena and one closing a 2014 case involving a writ of execution.

Western District of North Carolina Bankruptcy Court  
Filings in 2018



Nearly half of the filings were by the court (45%), and approximately one third were by attorneys (32%). Trustees made approximately one fifth of the

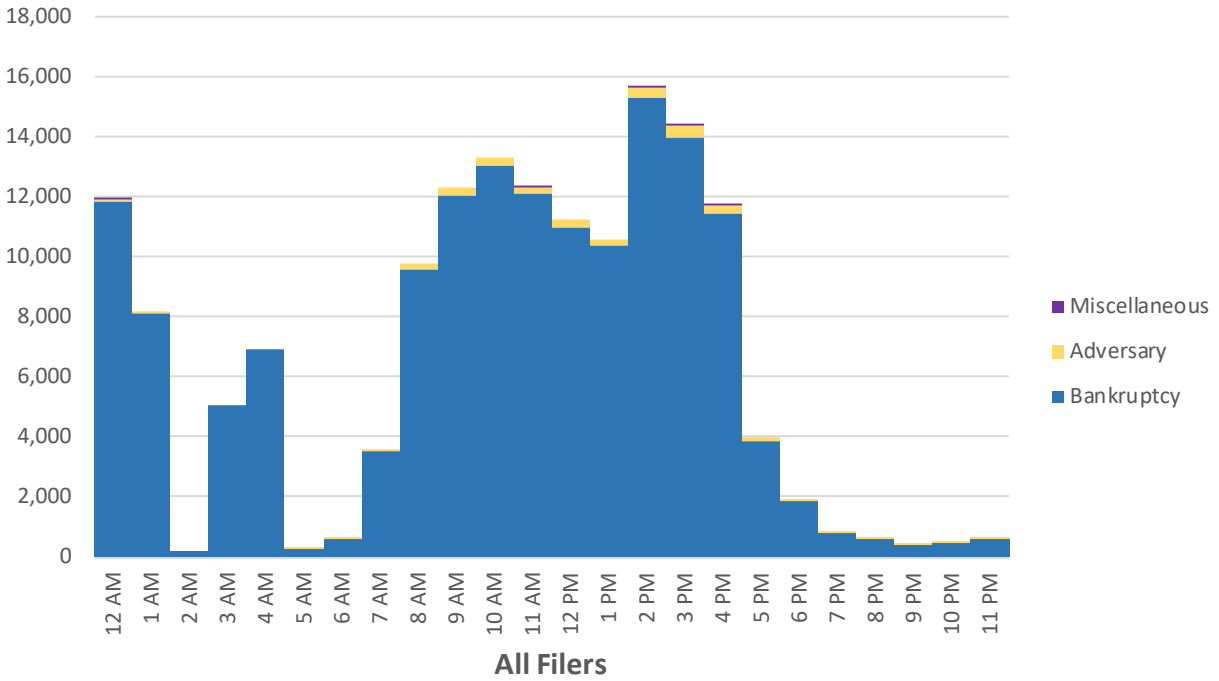
filings (19%), and creditors made about one in forty (2.6%). Parties made about one in eighty filings (1.2%). Reporters made forty-eight transcript filings (0.031%), and the U.S. trustee made fifteen (0.010%).

The 1,941 filings by parties were filings of personal financial management course certificates. There were also 319 filings by creditors that were personal financial management course certificates (7.8% of creditor filings).

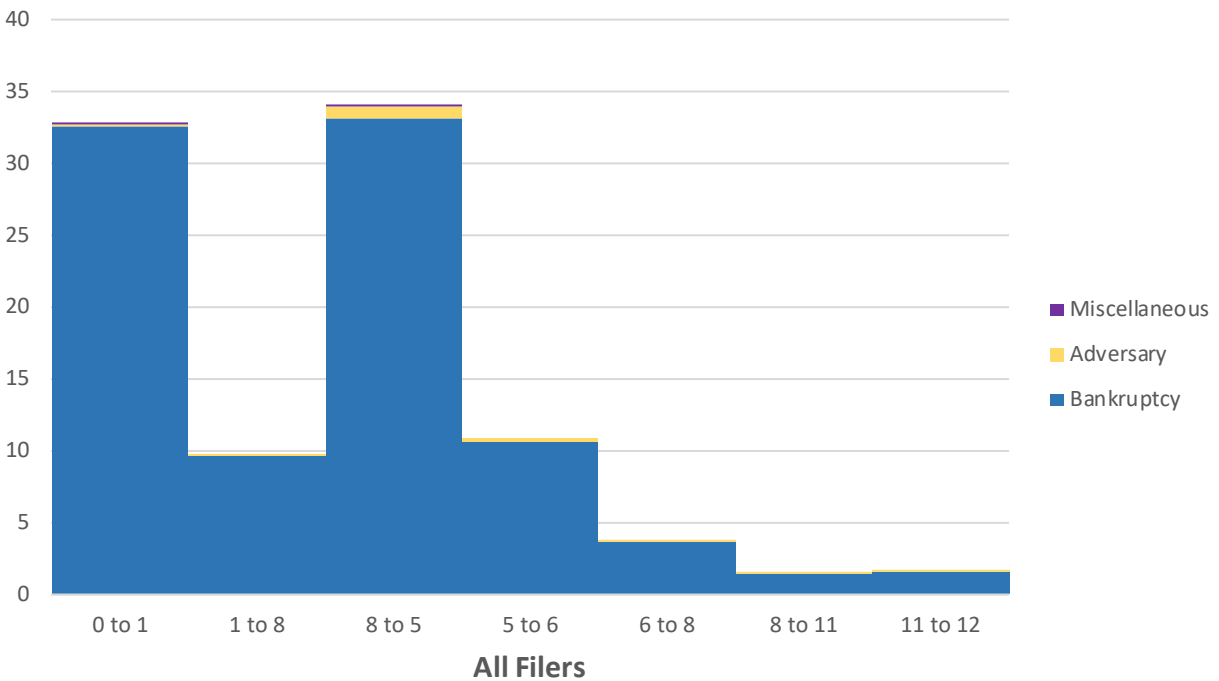
Approximately one in eight filings by the court mentioned a Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificate of mailing (13%), and a majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (59%). All but 156 of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (40%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

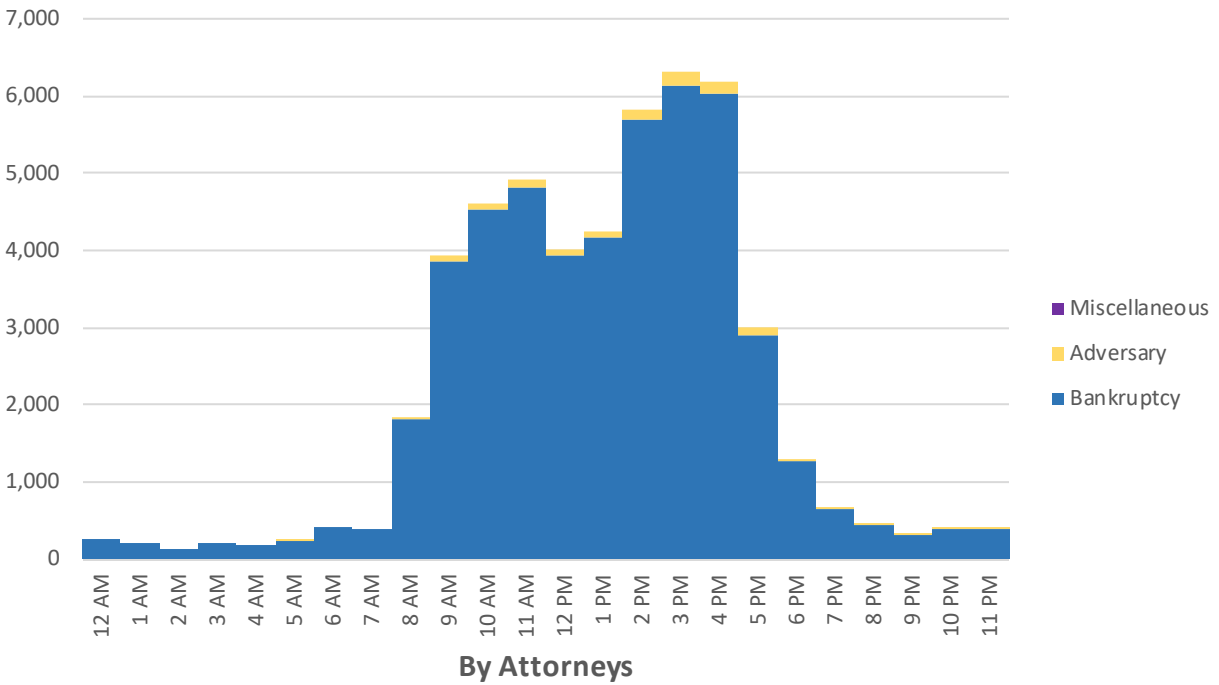
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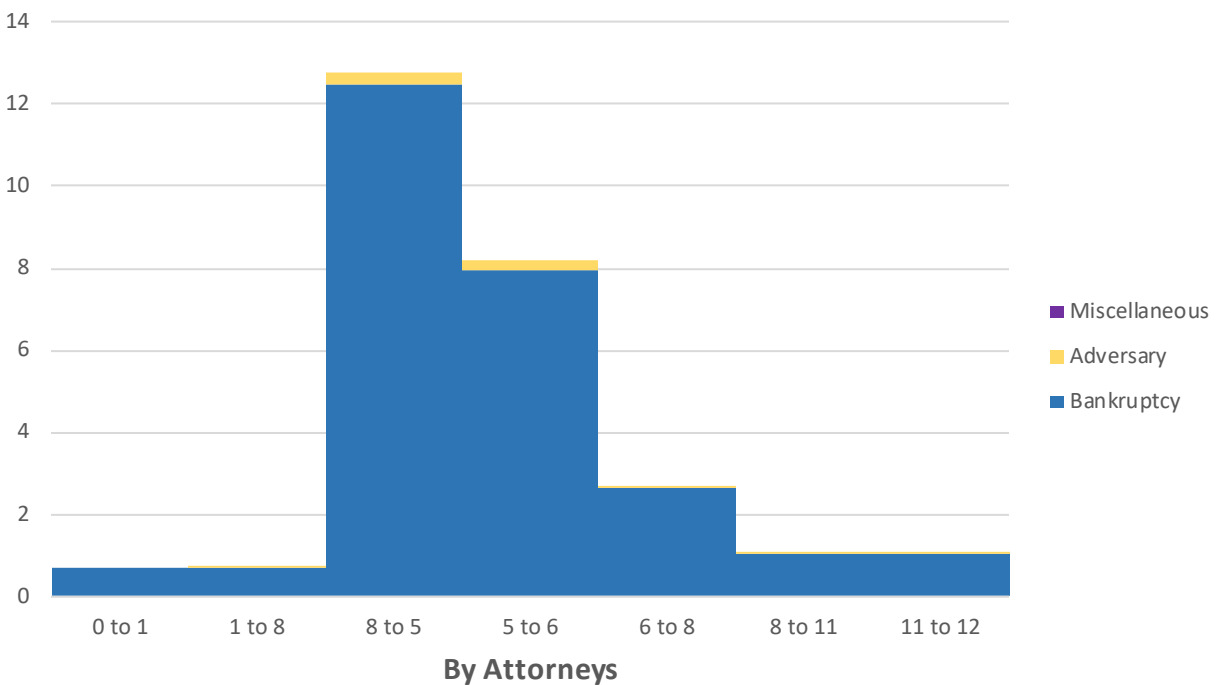
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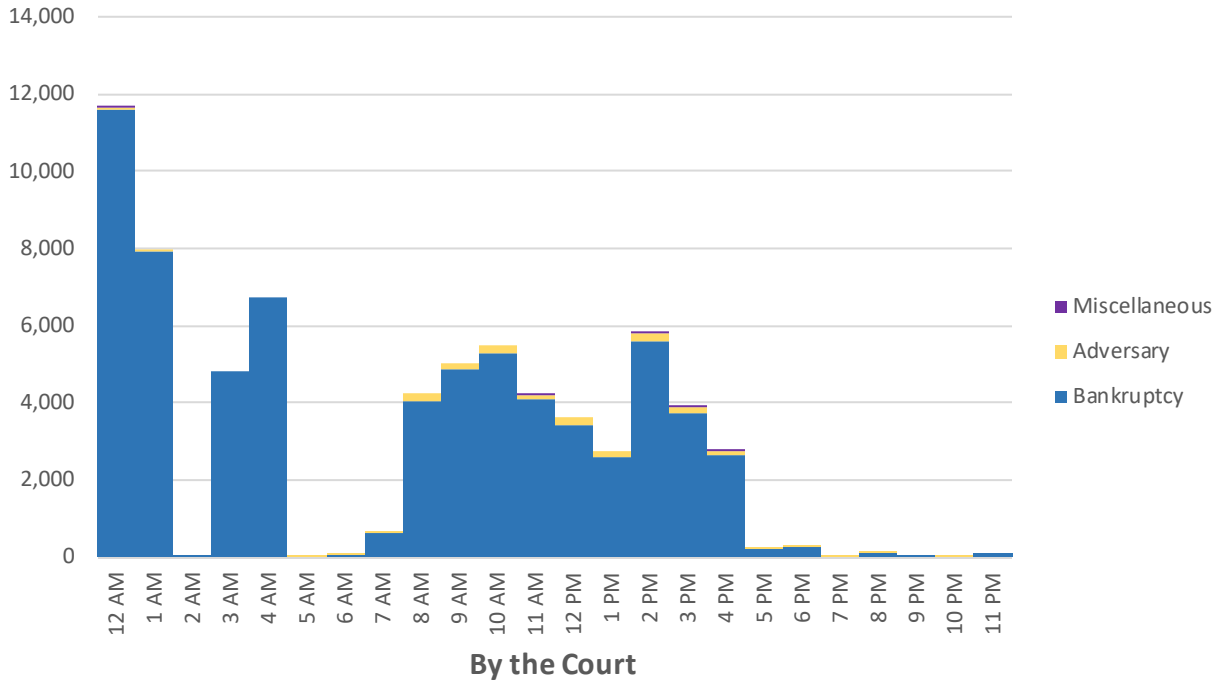
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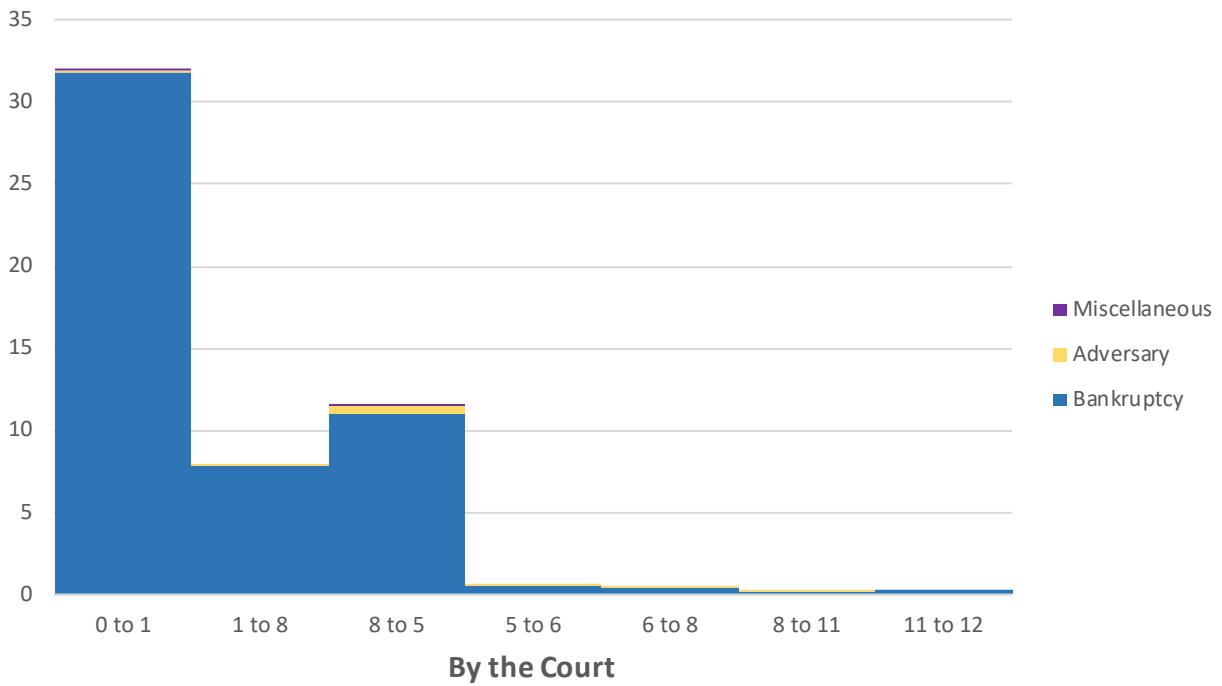
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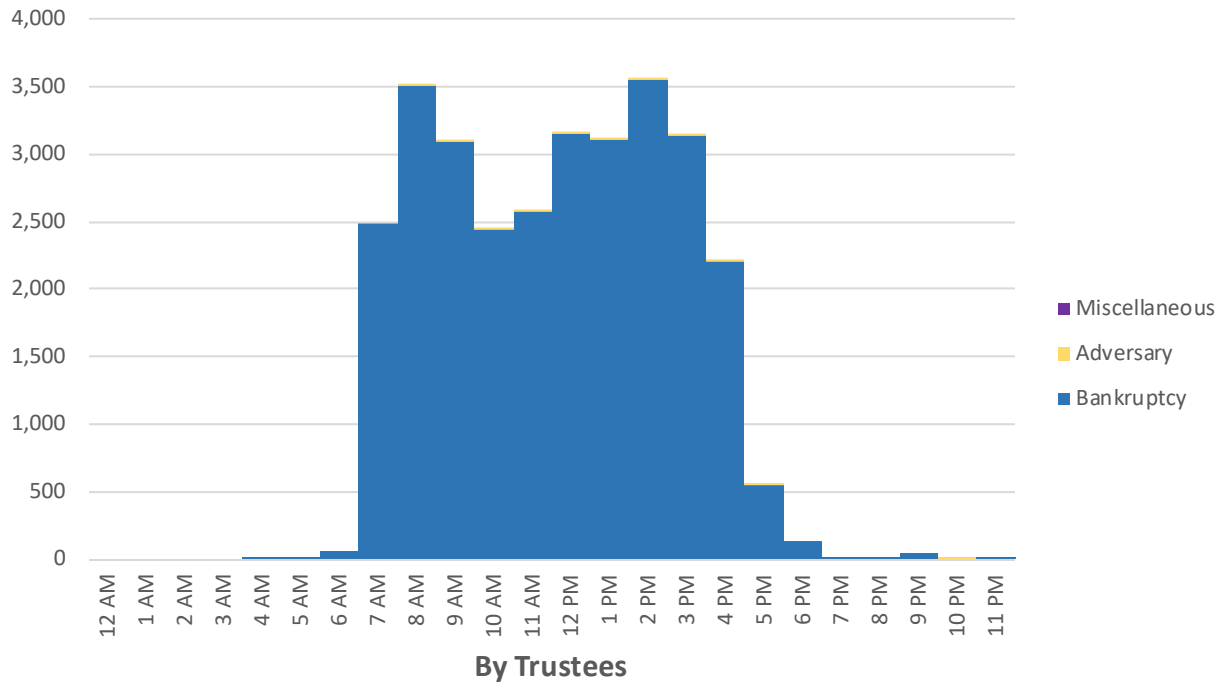


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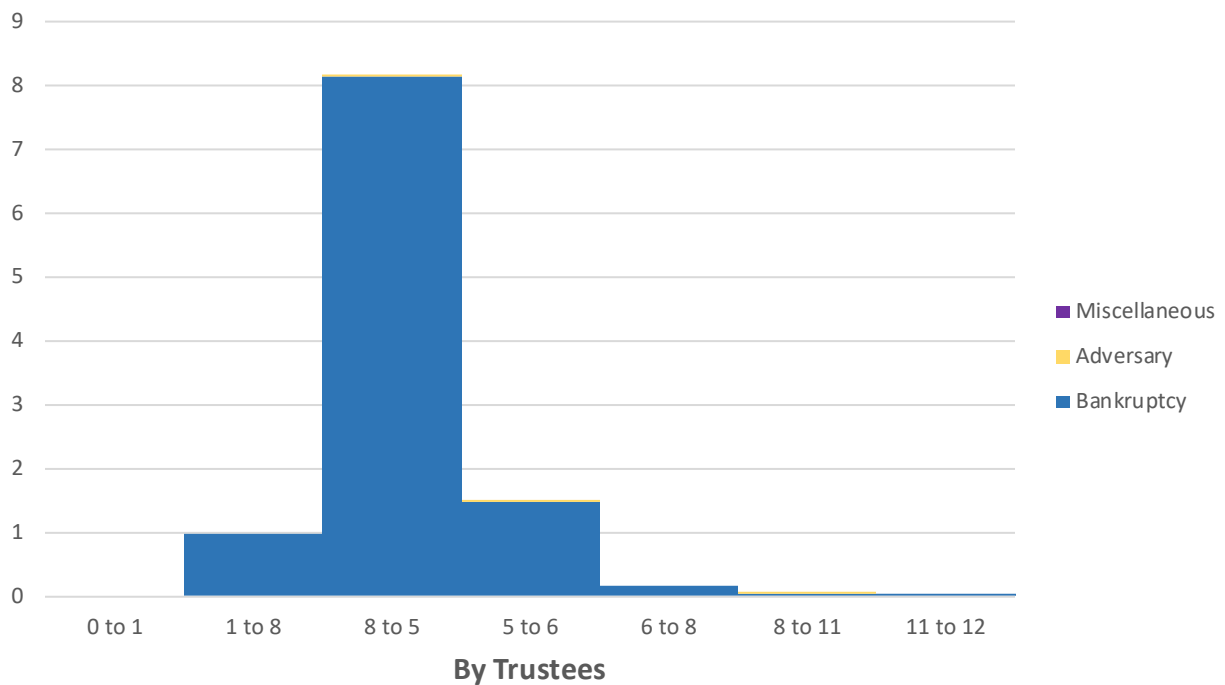




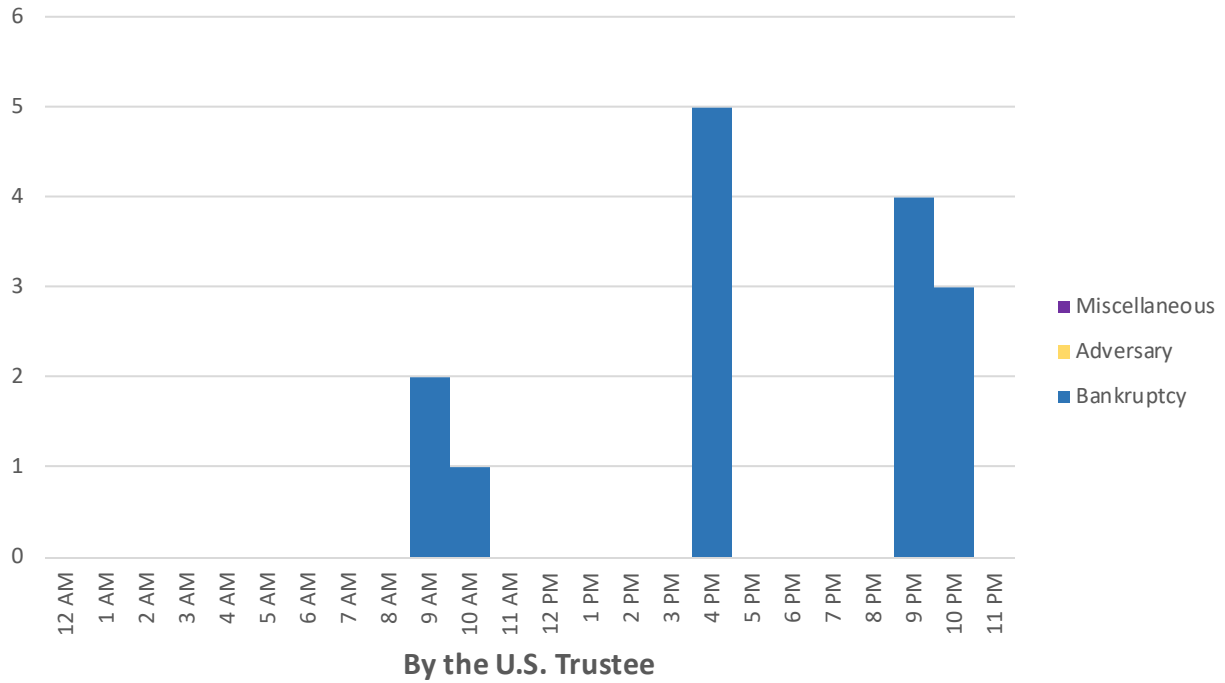
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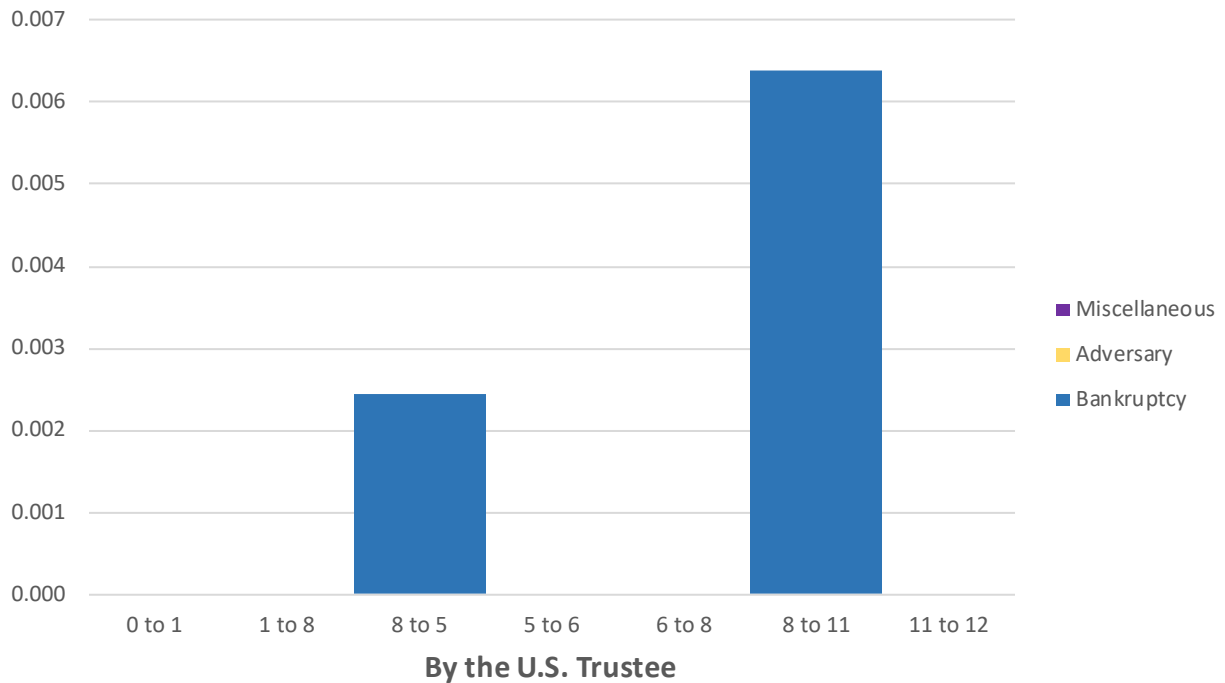
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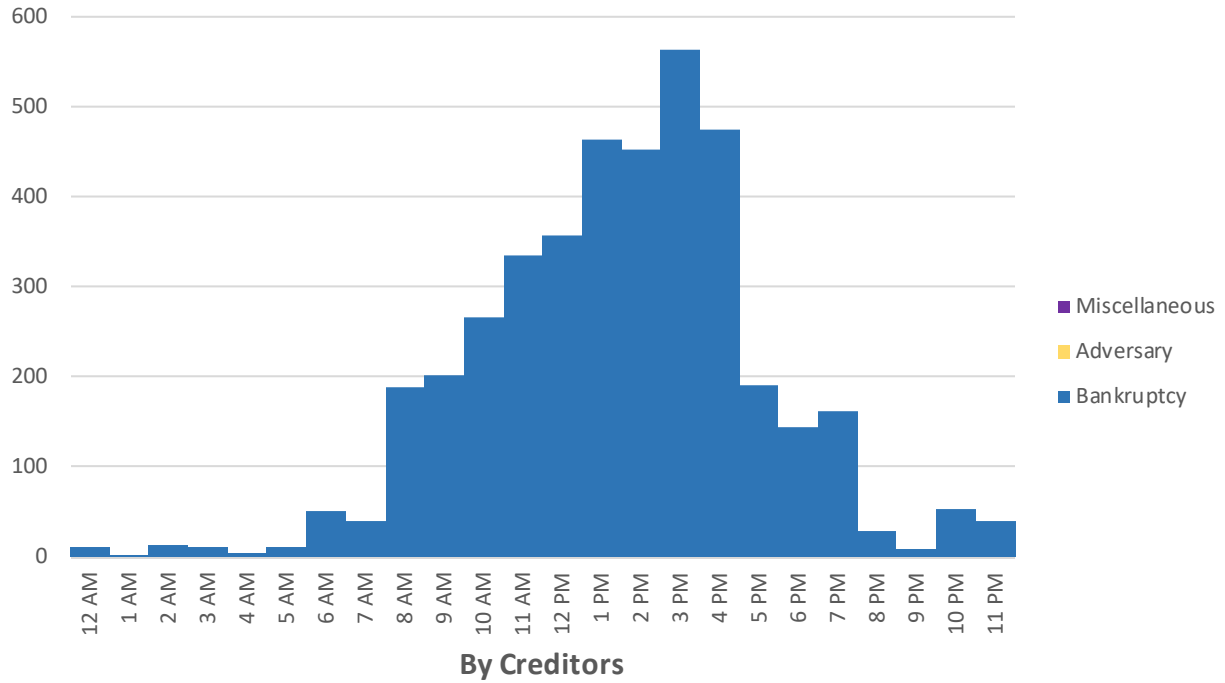
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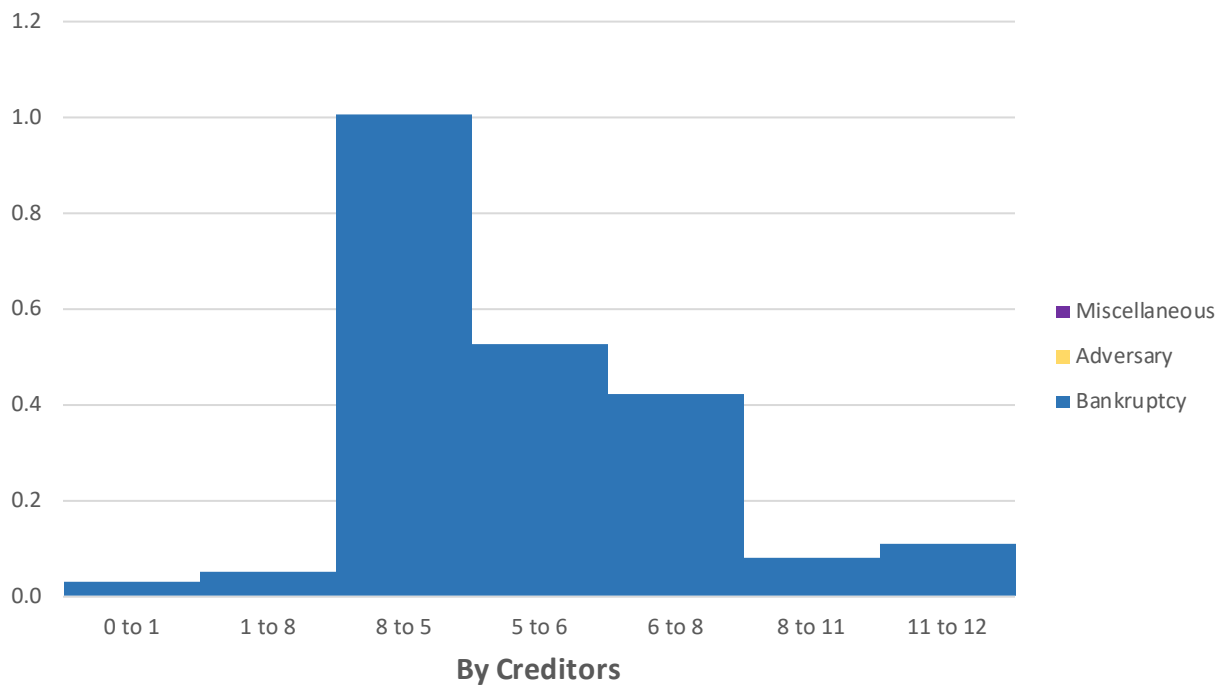
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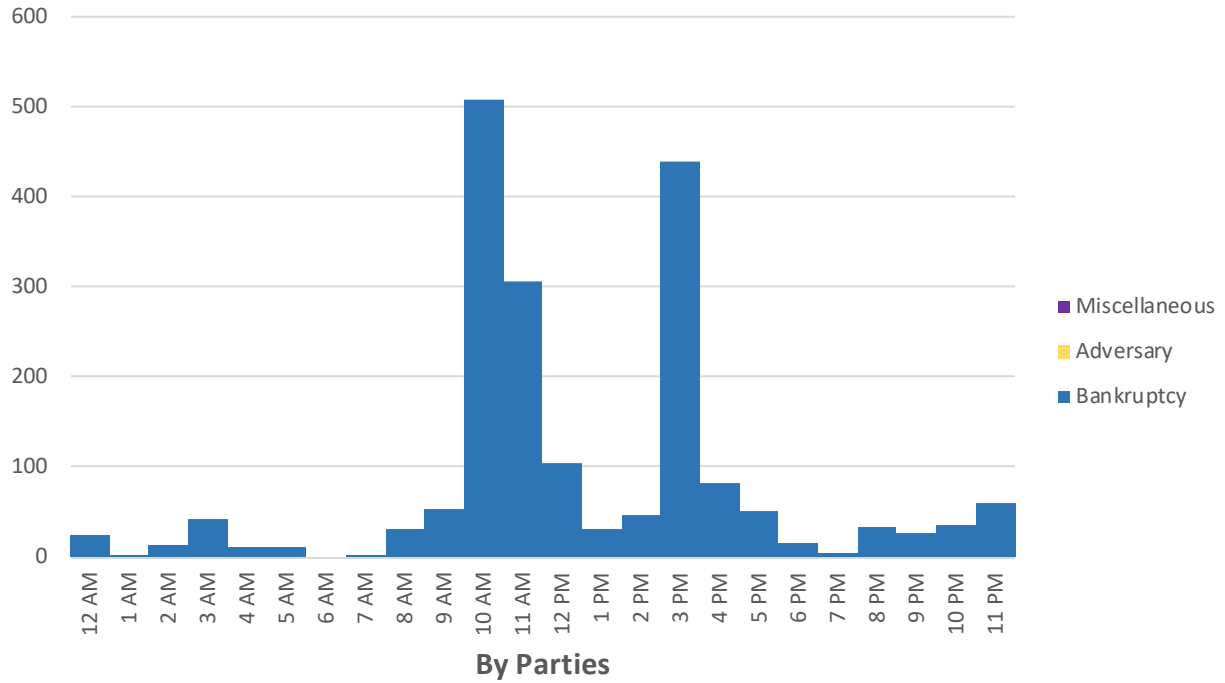
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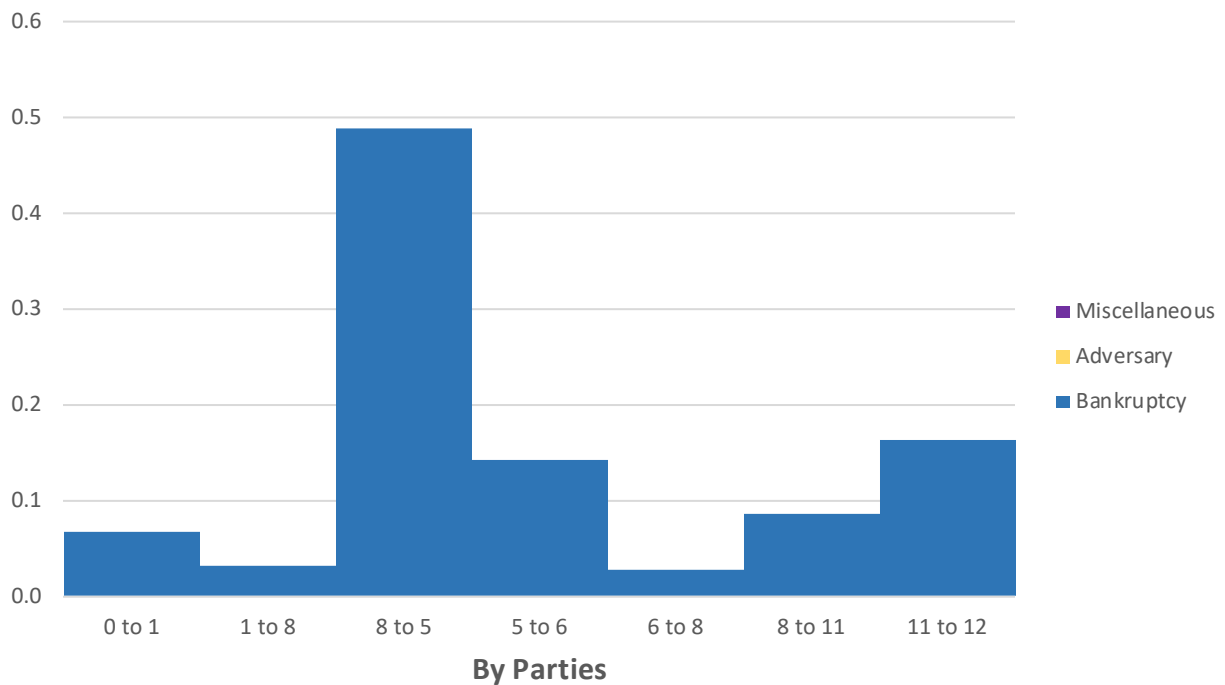
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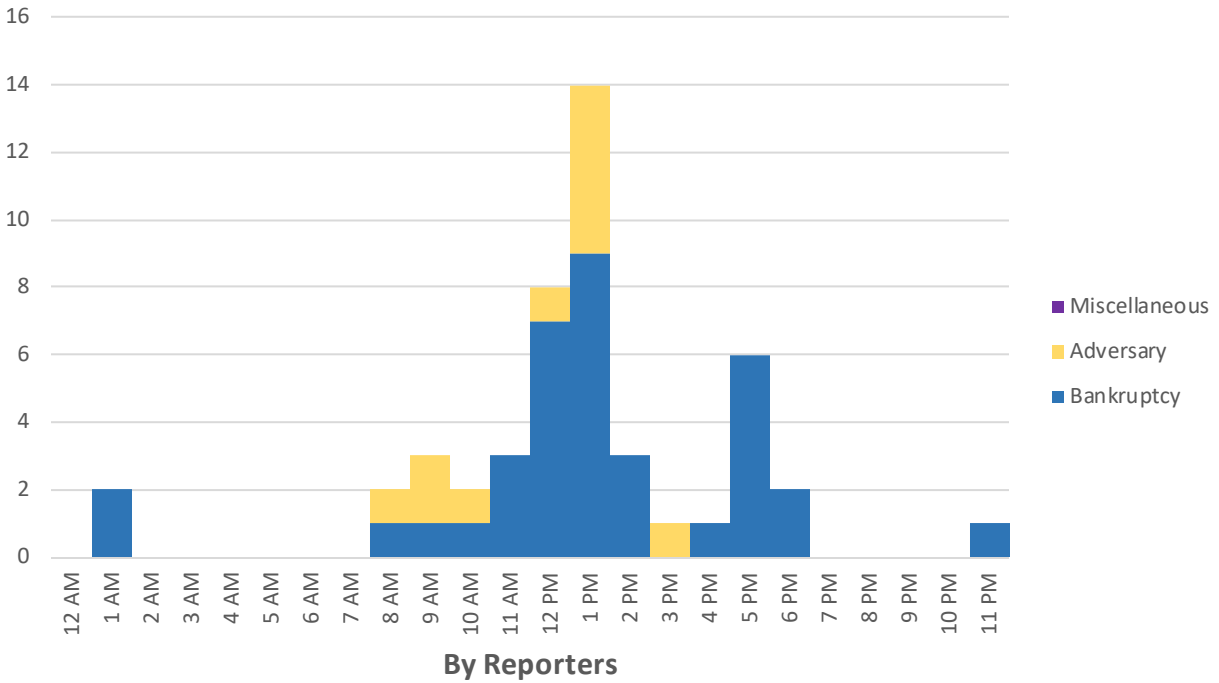
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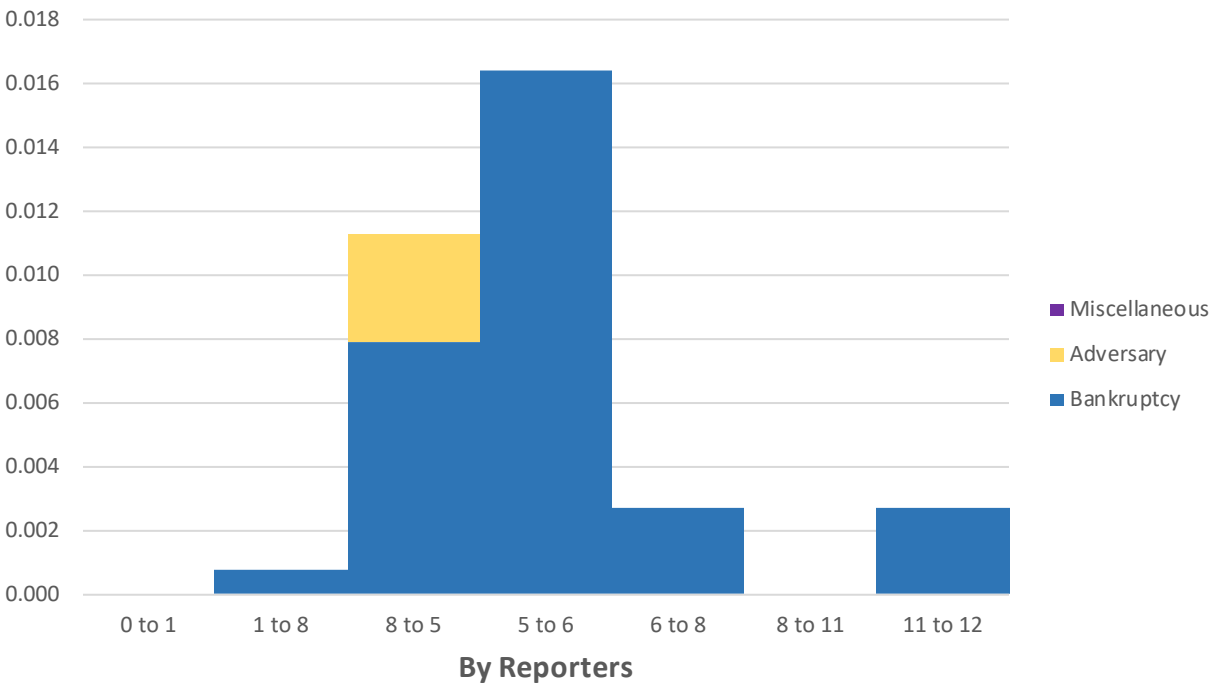
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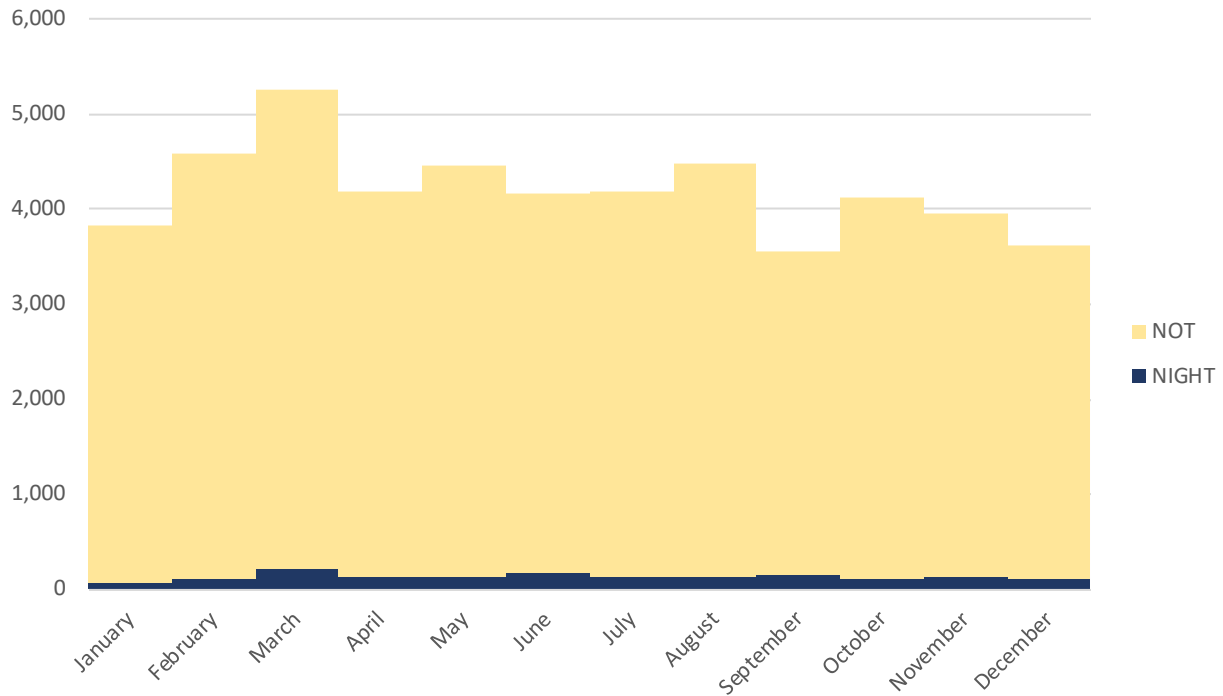
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 50,451 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

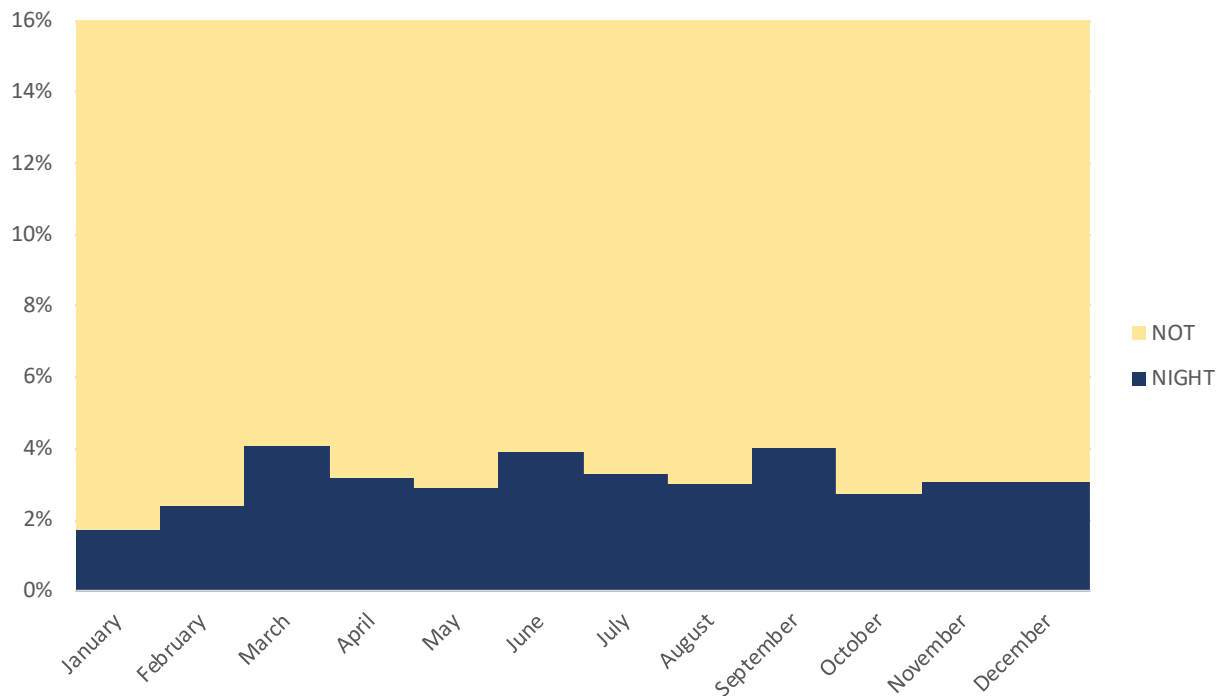
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% in January to 4.0% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% on Thursdays to 3.0% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 24% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,884 motions (coded "motion"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 893 responses (coded "answer" and "rel" or "response"), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 10% after 6:00 p.m.

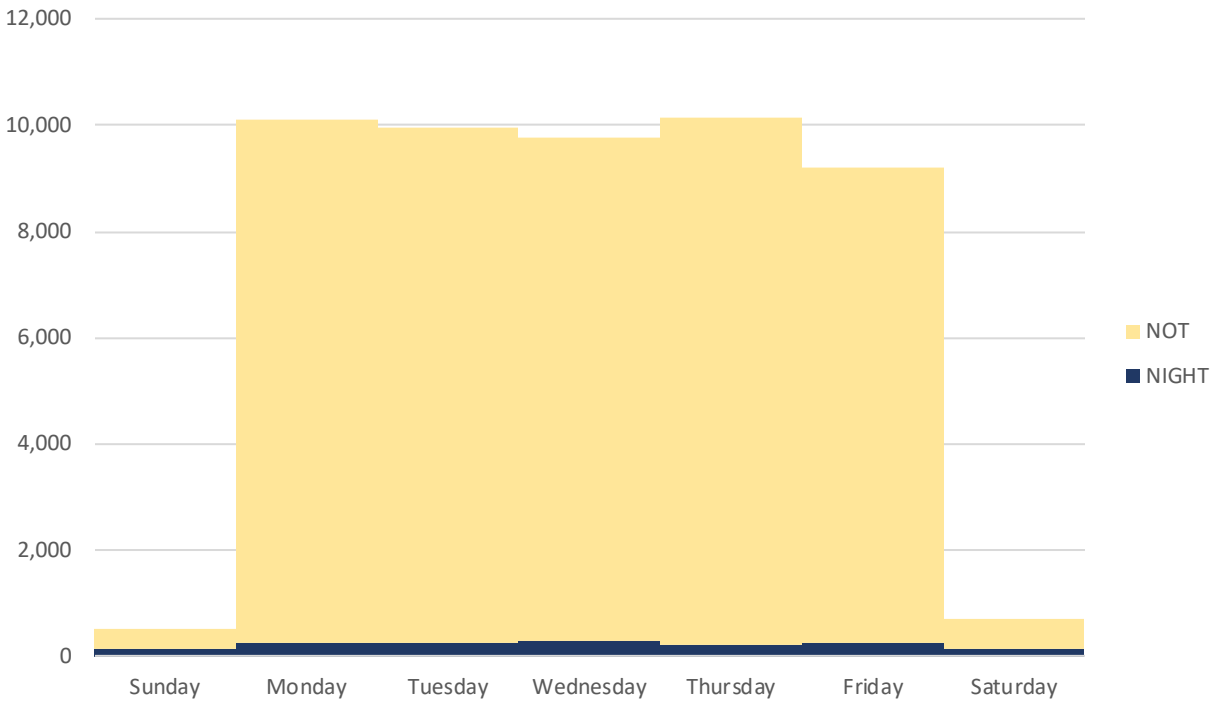
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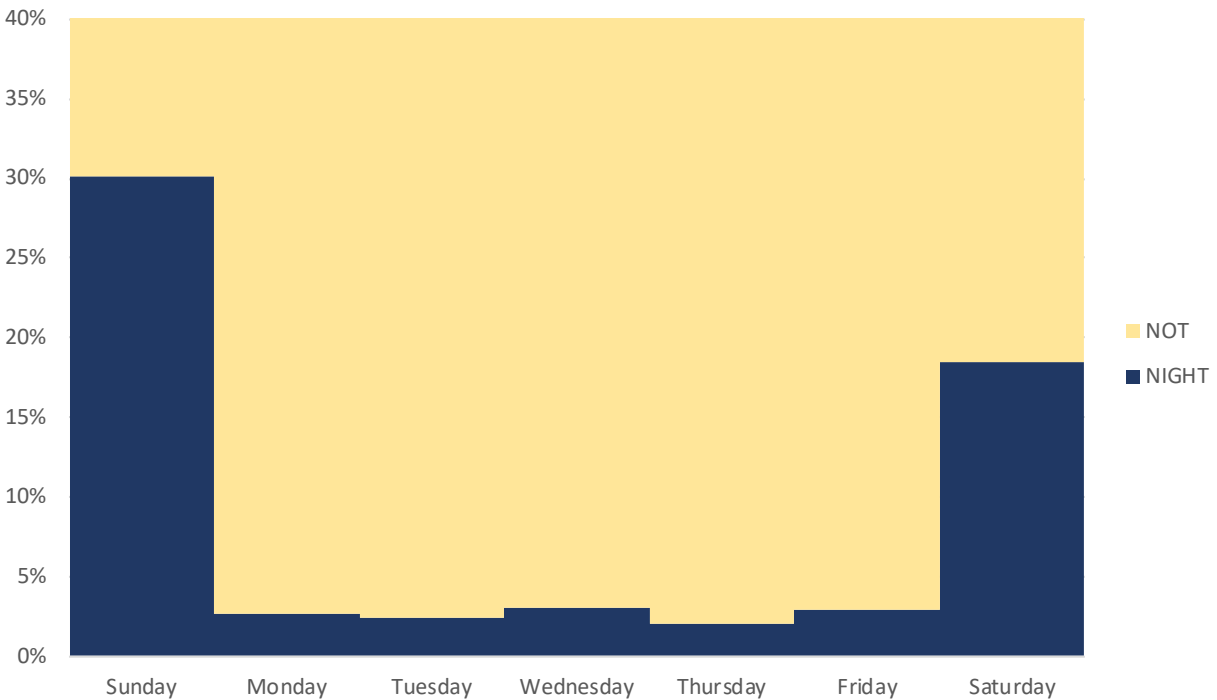
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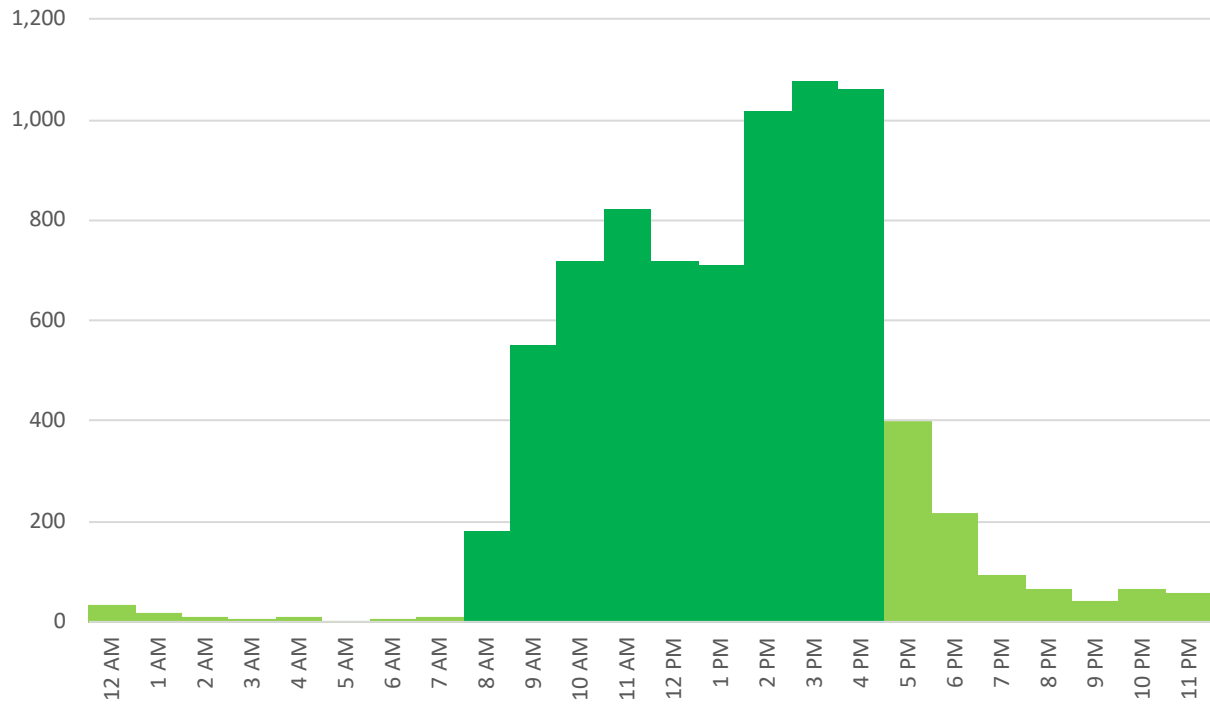


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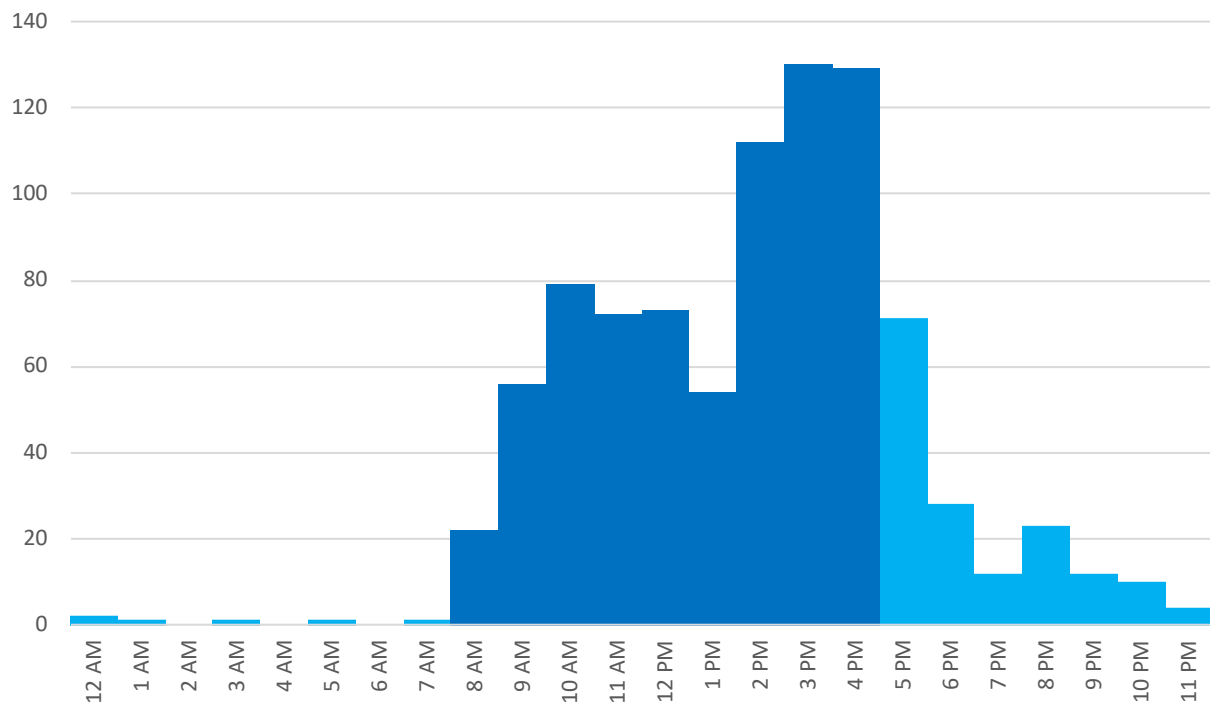




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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina

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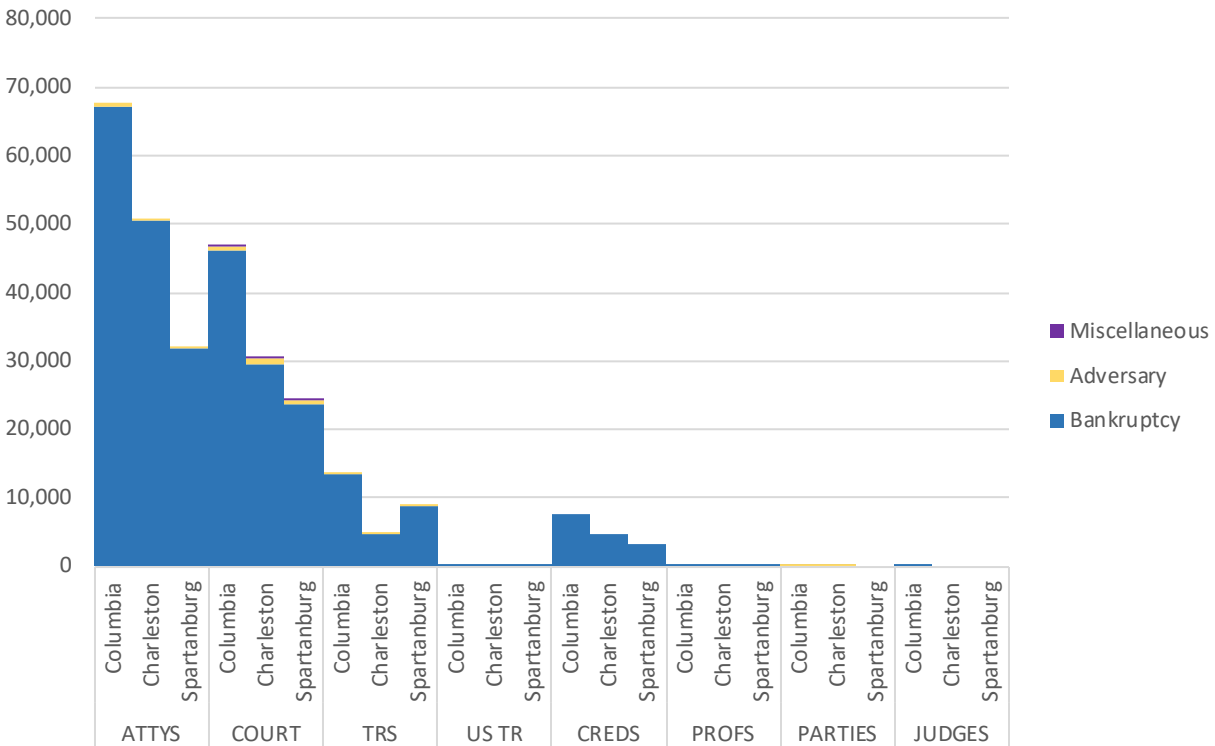
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 5:00 in Columbia.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4.

There were 294,832 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), nearly three thousand were made in adversary proceedings (1.0%), and several dozen were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.023%).

Just over half of the filings were by attorneys (51%), and just over a third were by the court (34%). Nearly one tenth of the filings were by trustees (9.1%), and just over one hundred were by the U.S. trustee (0.039%). About one in twenty filings was by creditors (5.3%). There were somewhat more than two hundred filings by professionals (0.084%), just over three dozen by parties (0.014%), and half a dozen by judges (0.0020%).

**District of South Carolina Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**

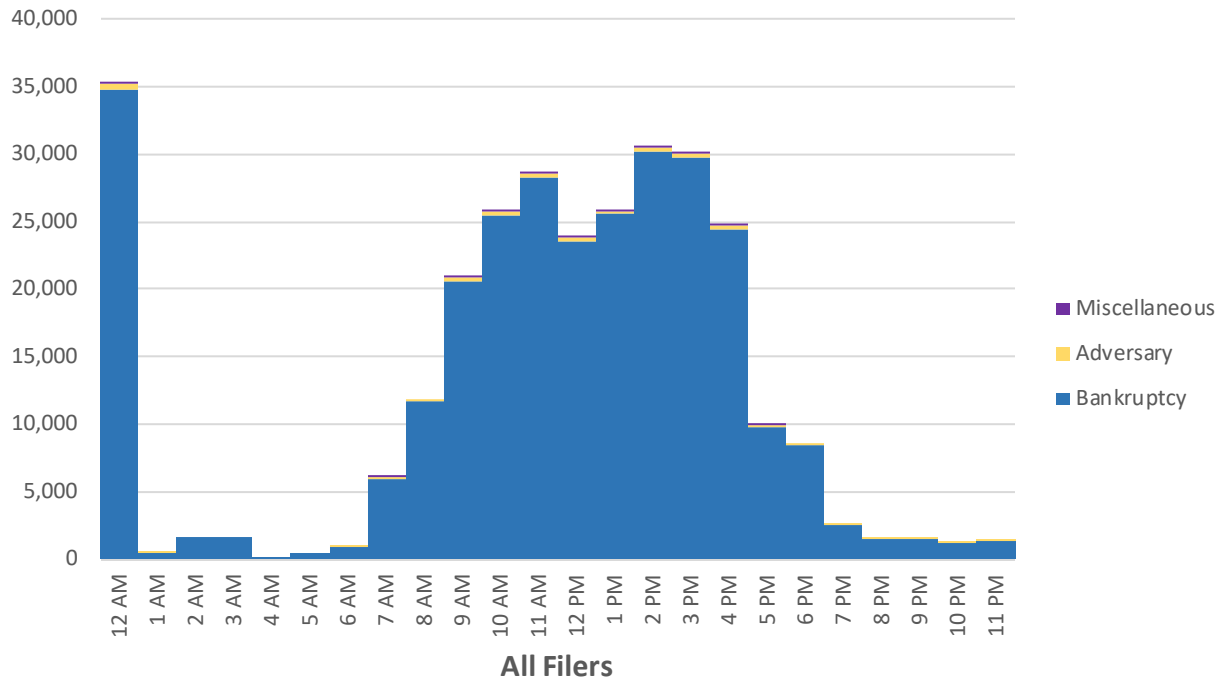


A bit over one third of the filings by the court were certificates of service that mentioned the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (35%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (97%). A majority of the

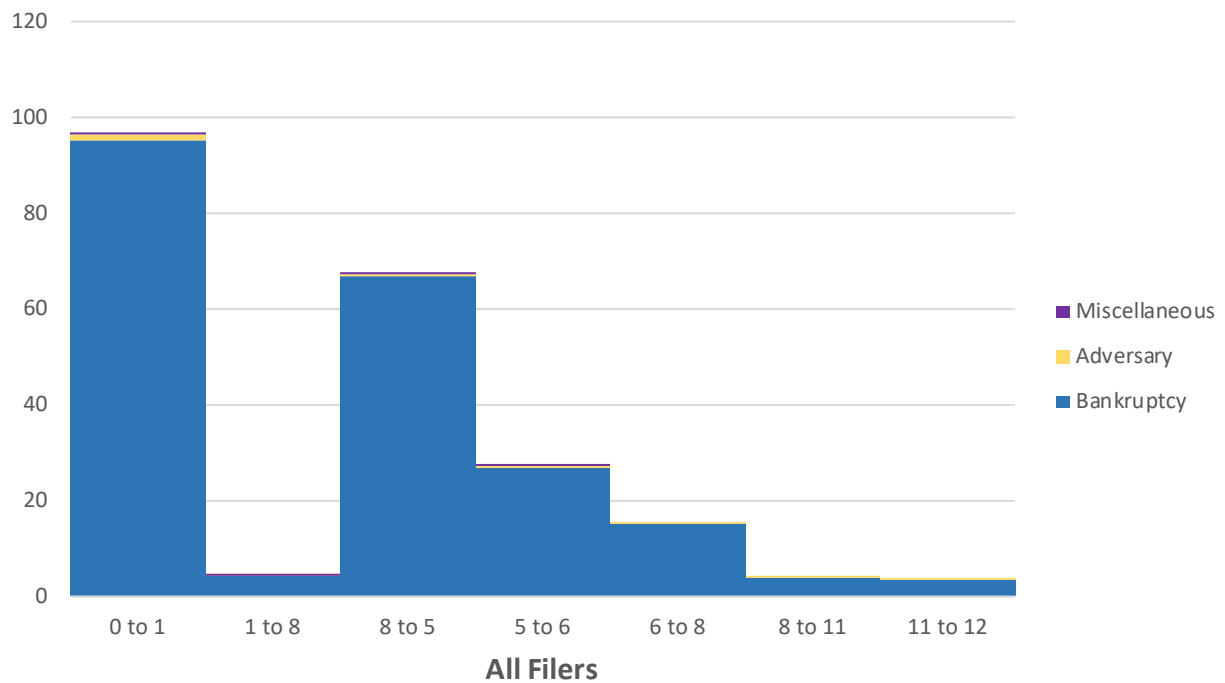
rest were filed either during the hour before or the hour after that time period (1.5%). In addition, two such certificates of notice were filed by attorneys, and one such certificate was filed by a trustee during business hours.

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

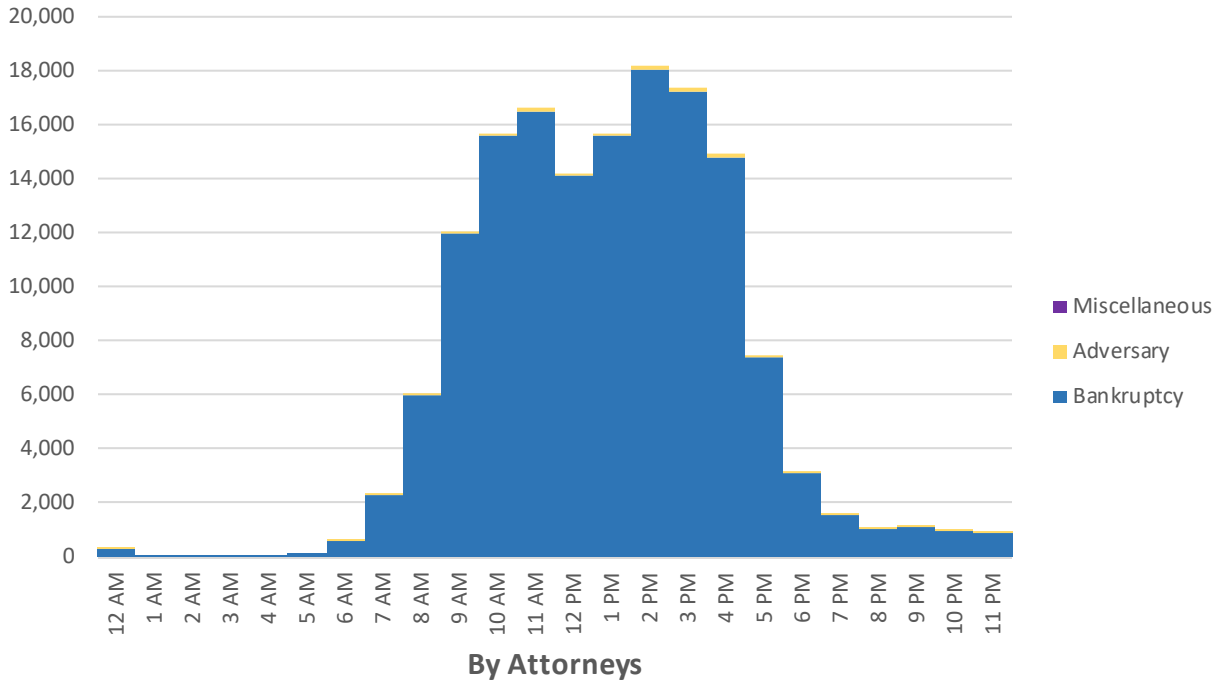
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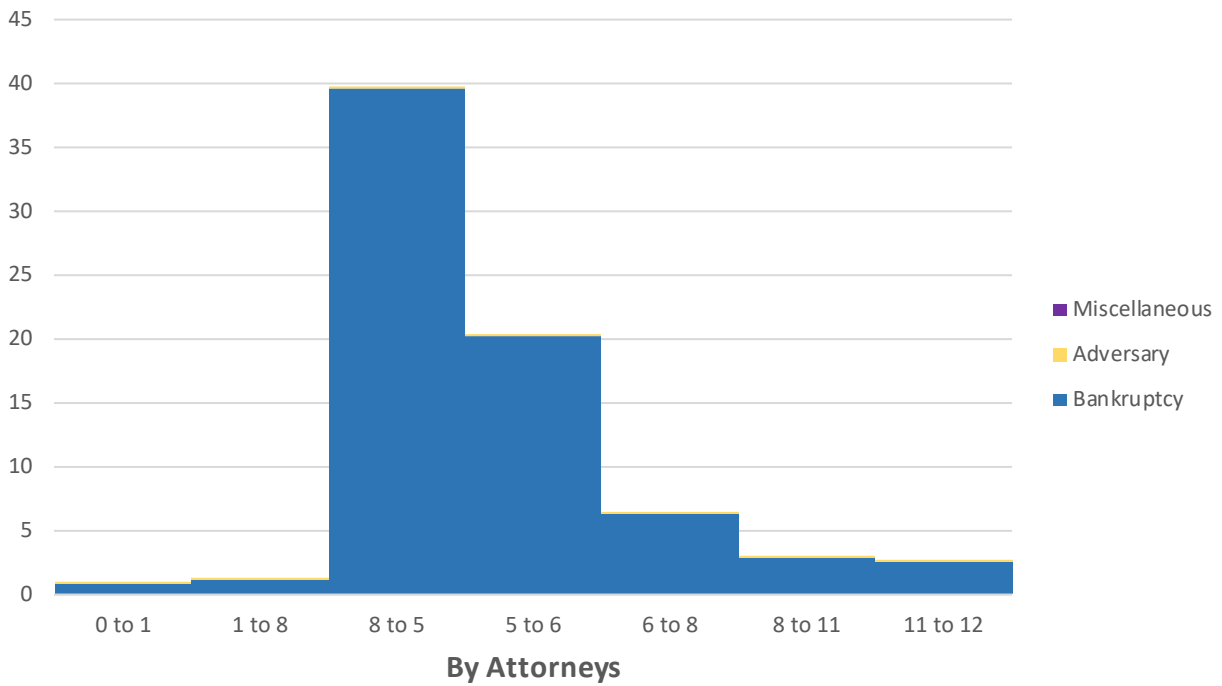
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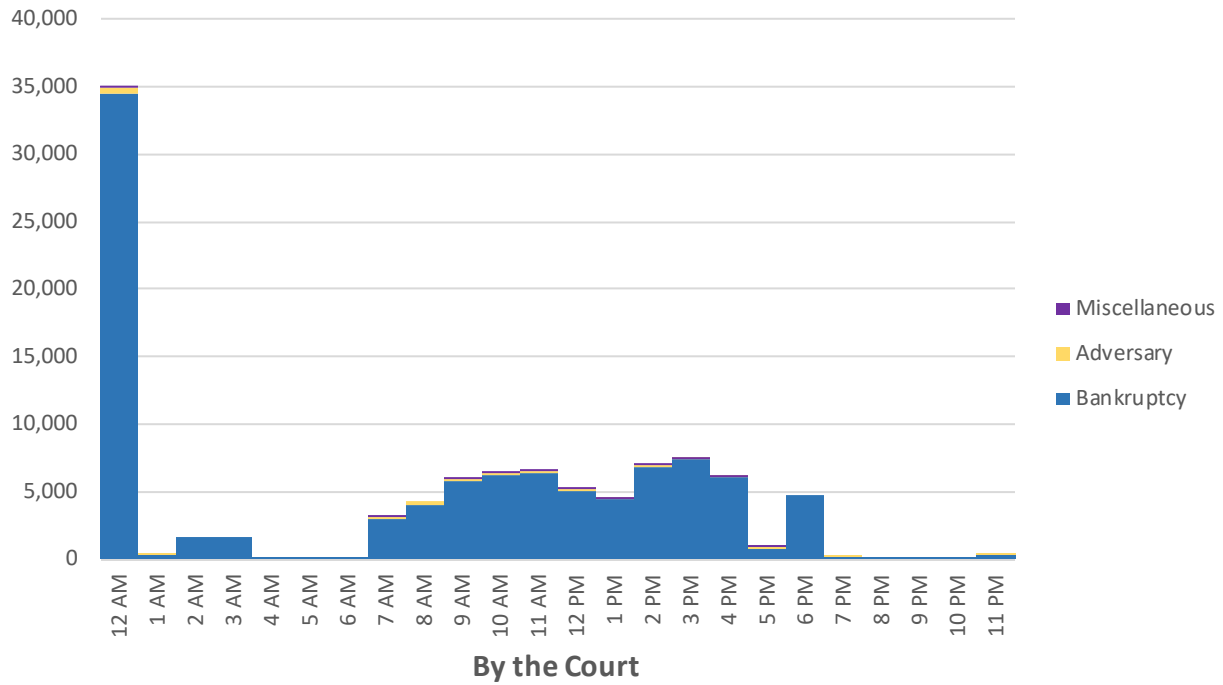
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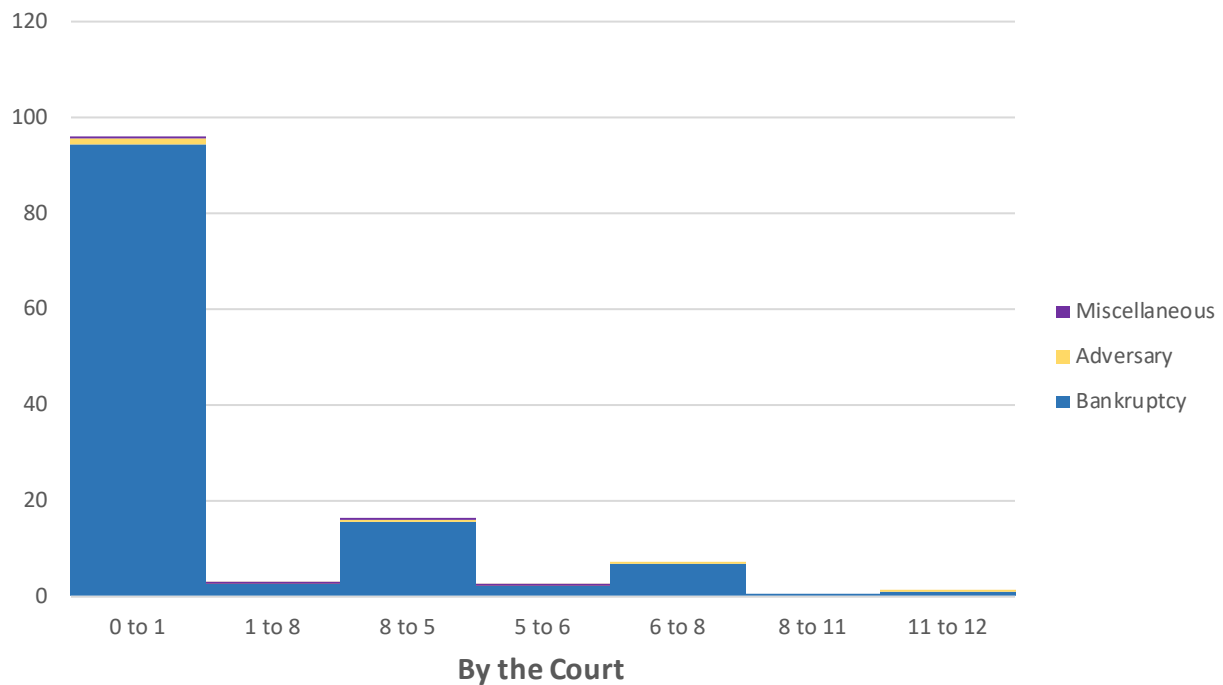
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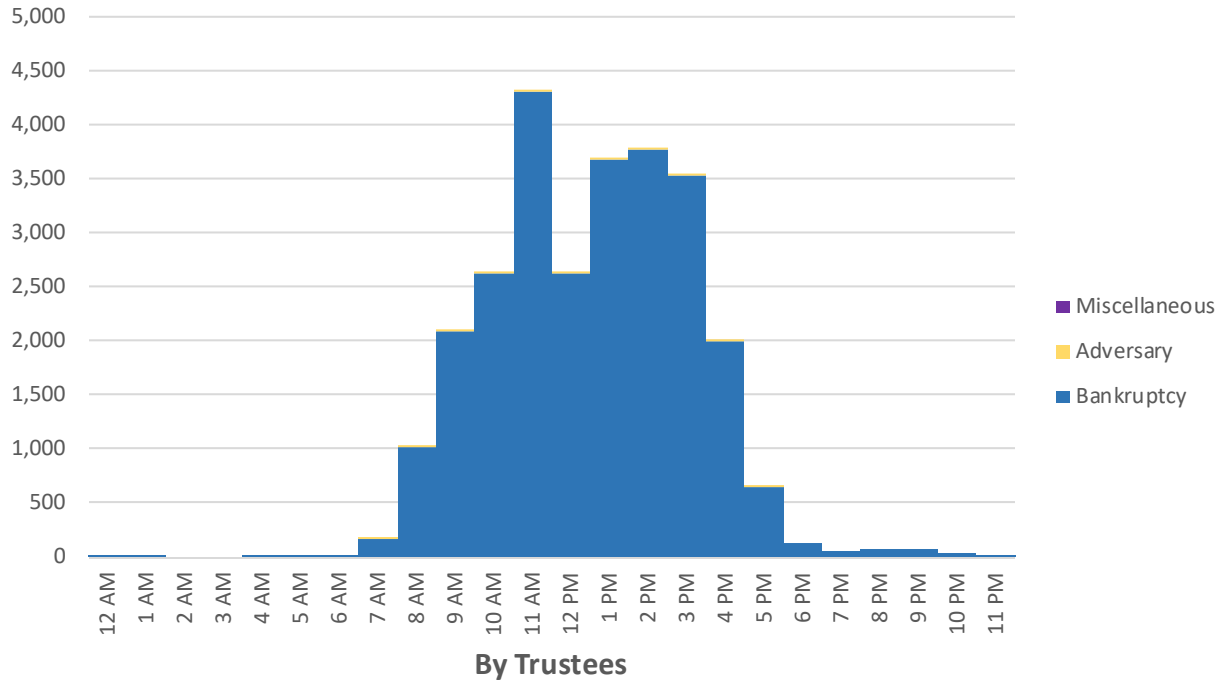
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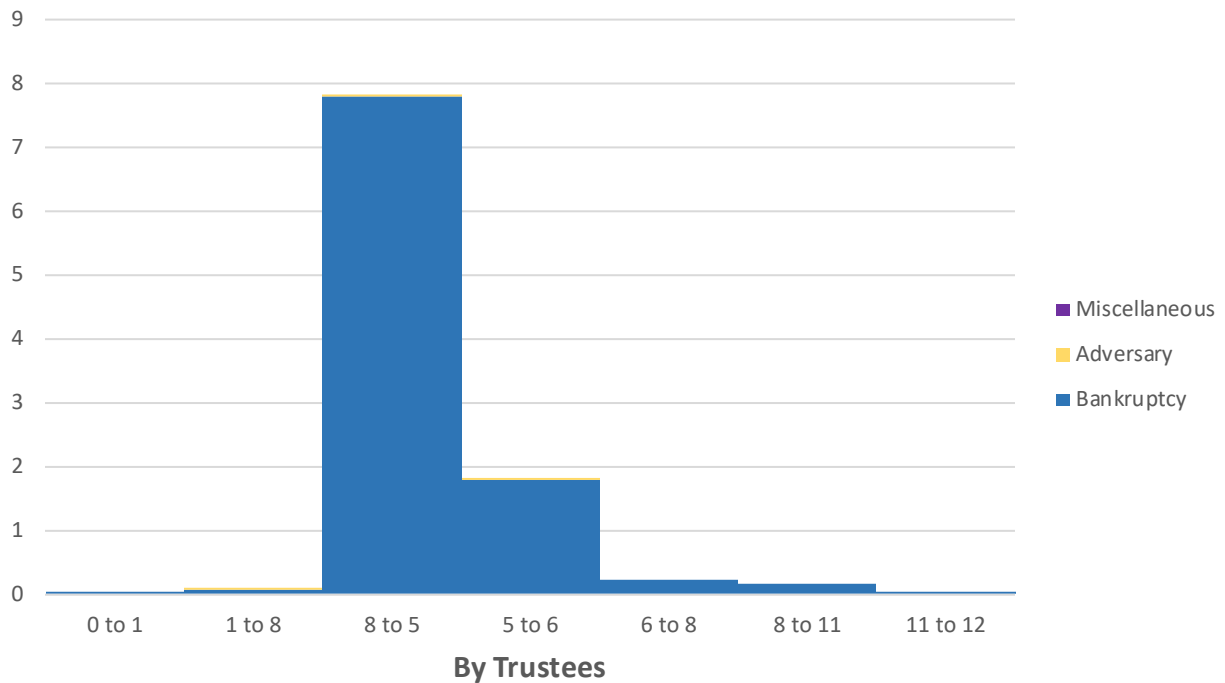
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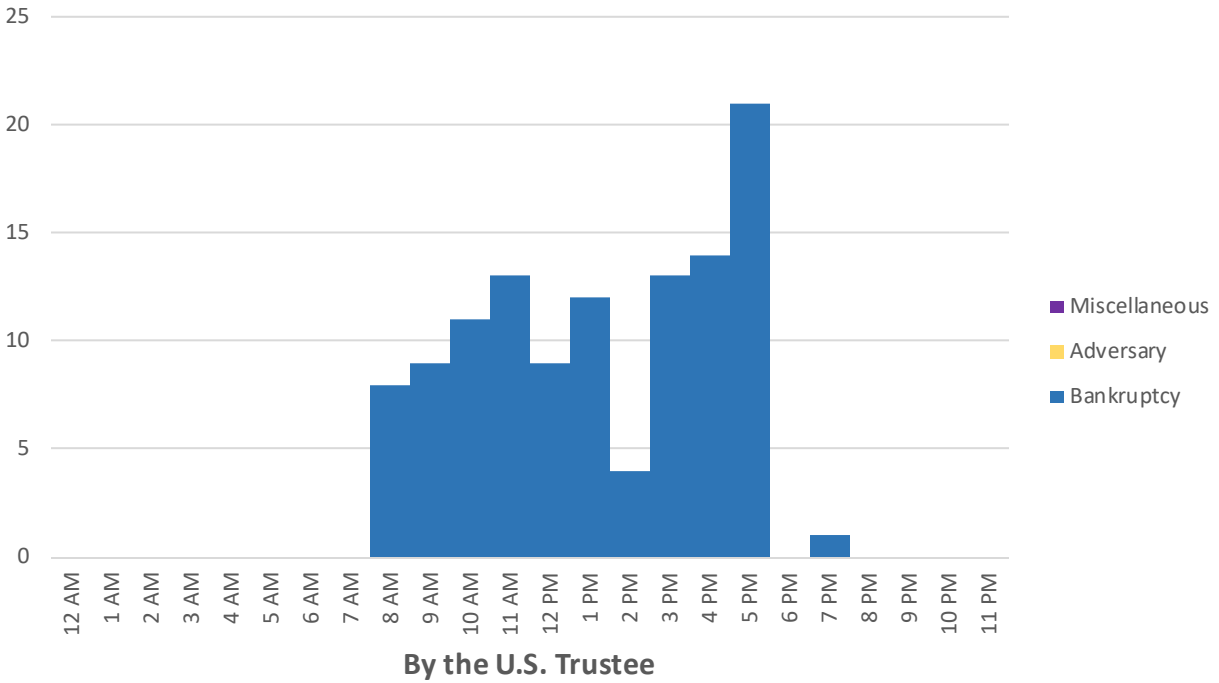
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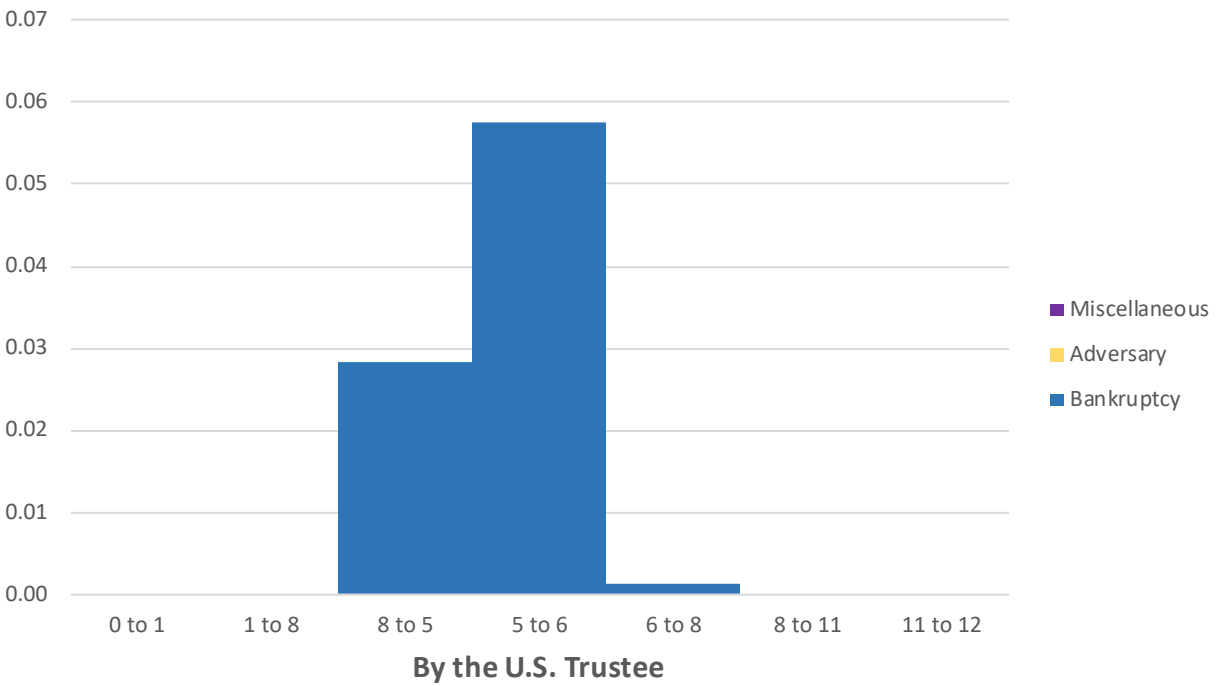
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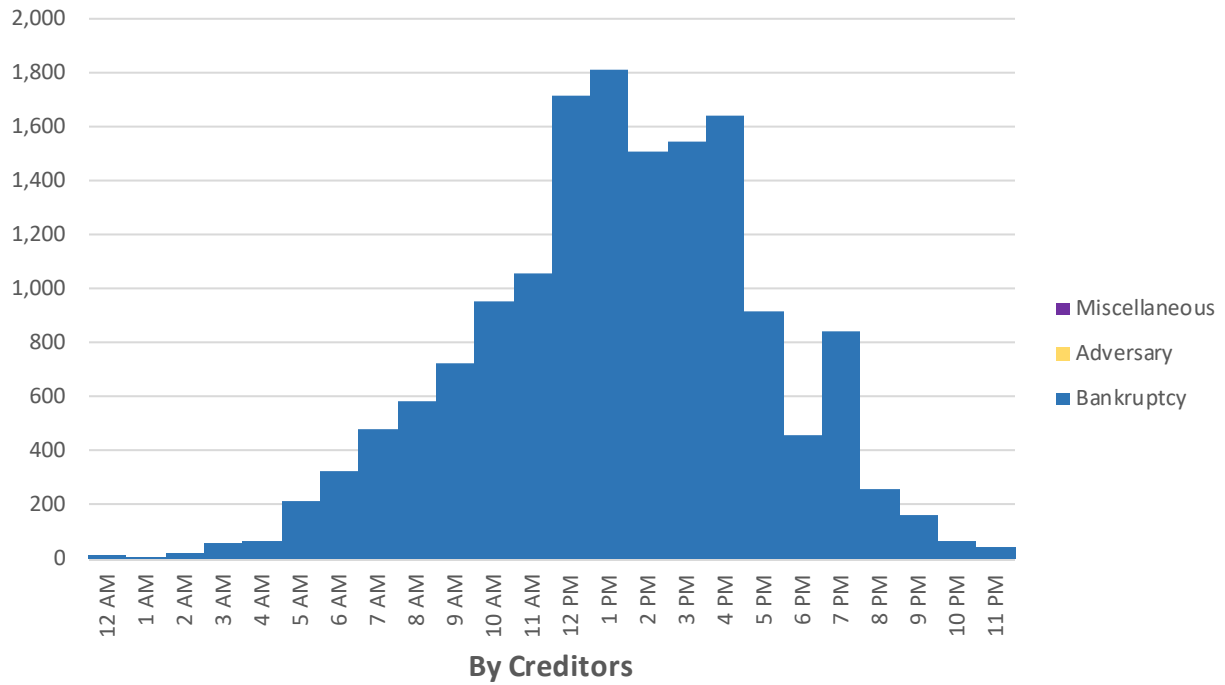


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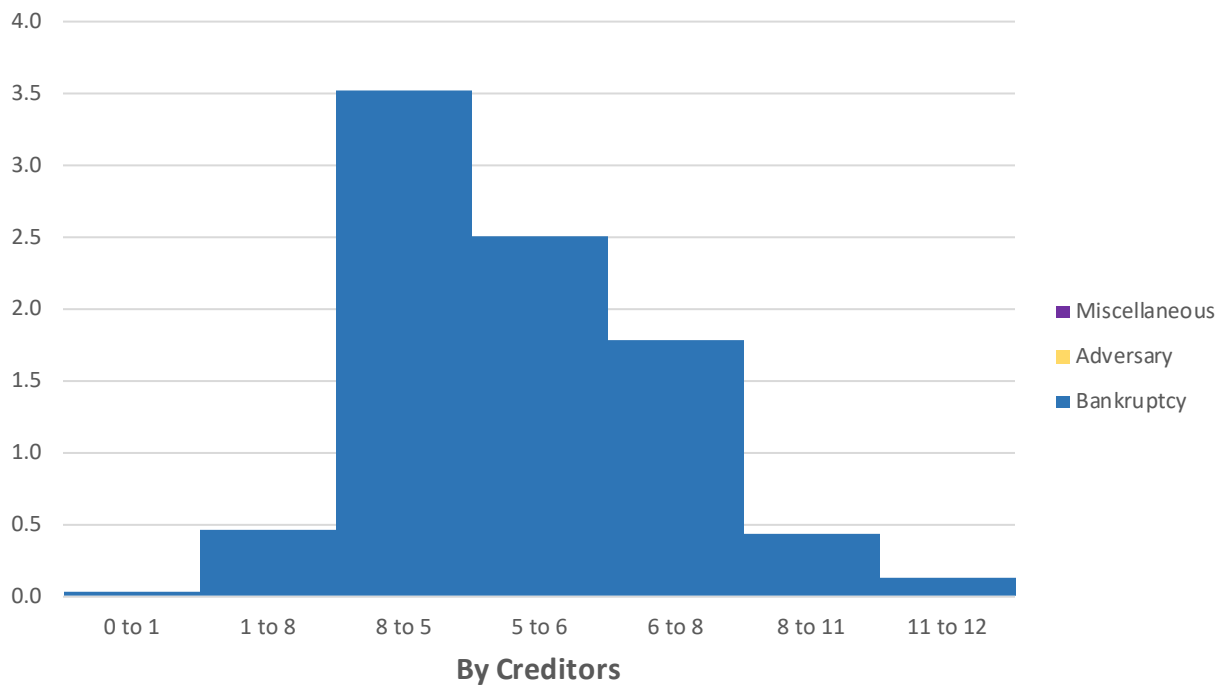




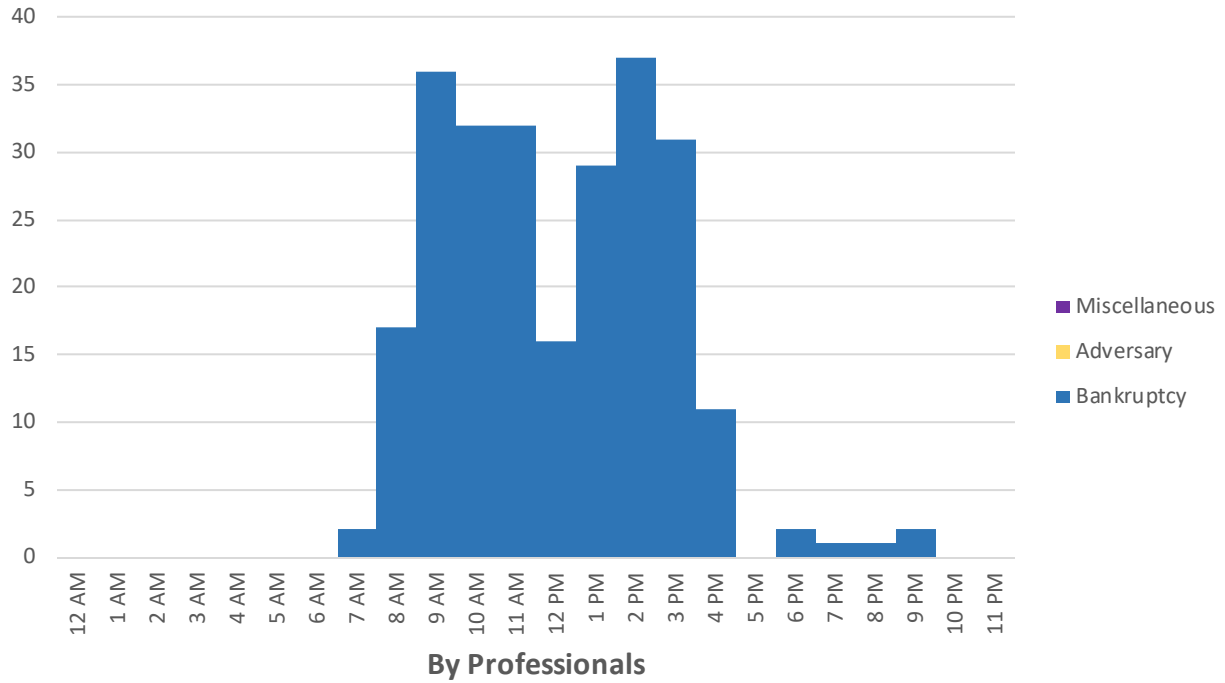
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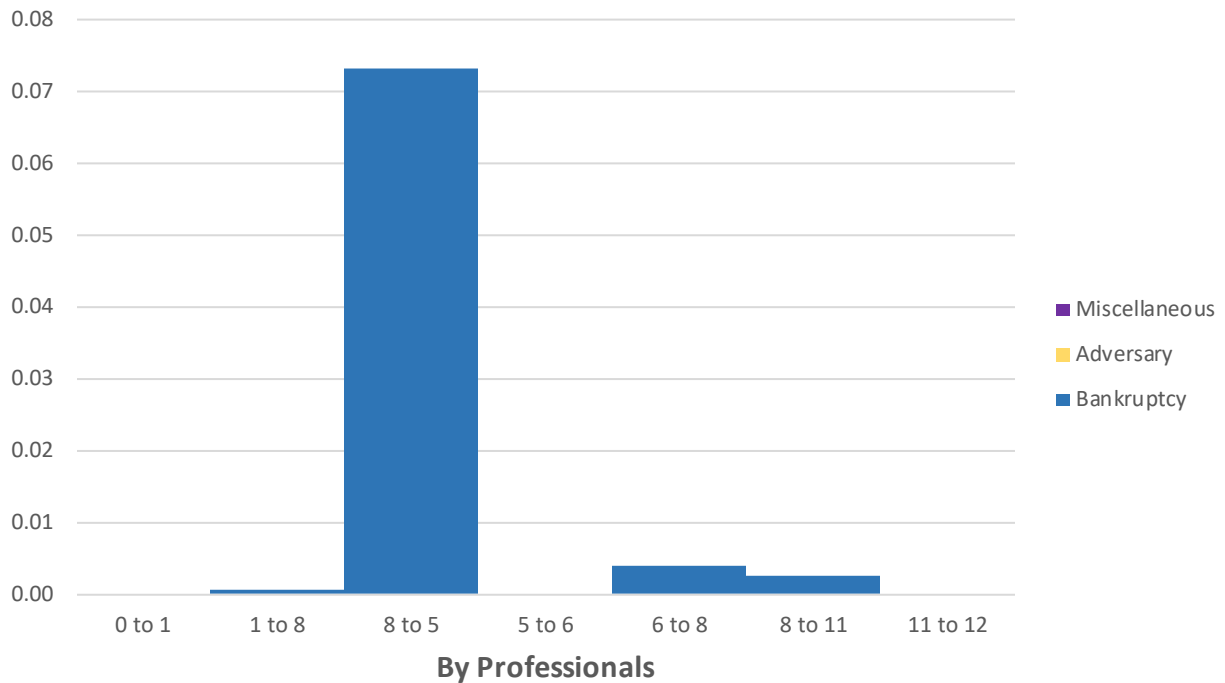
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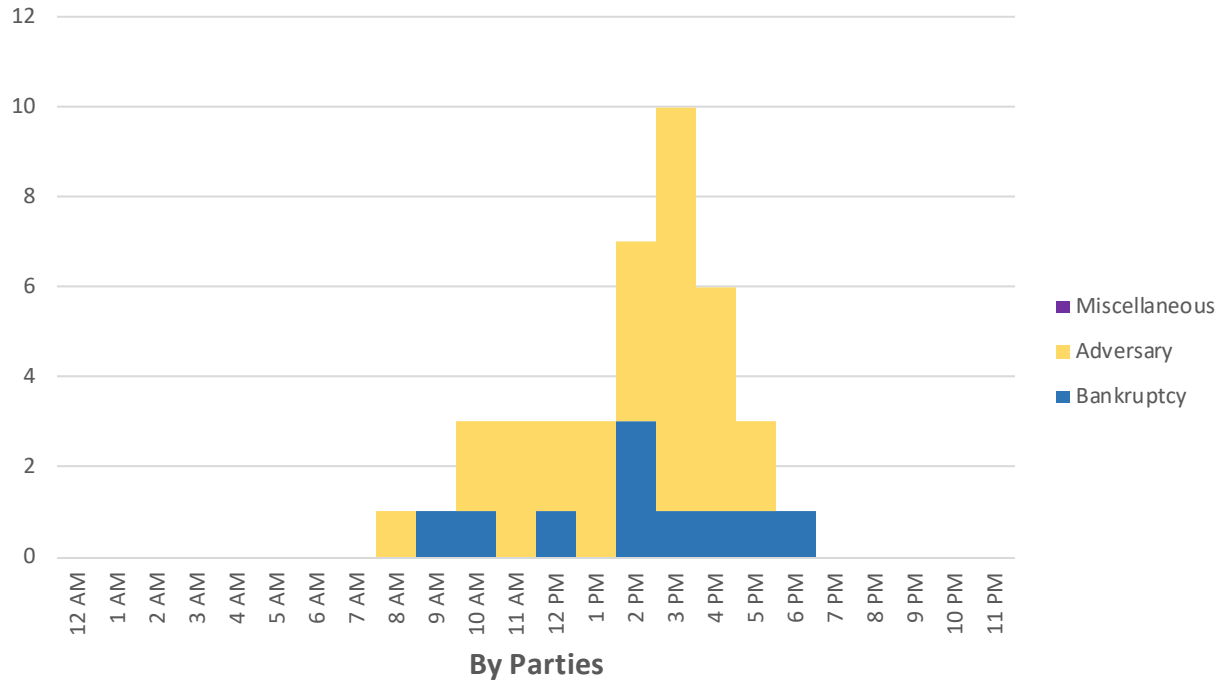
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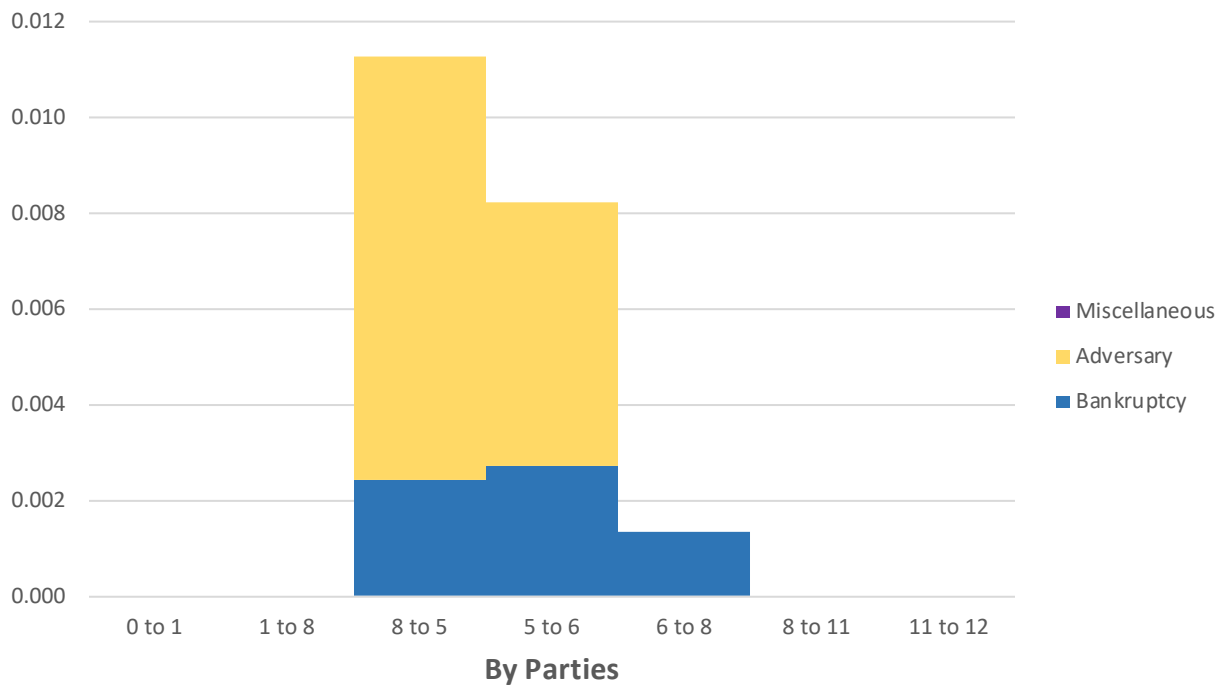
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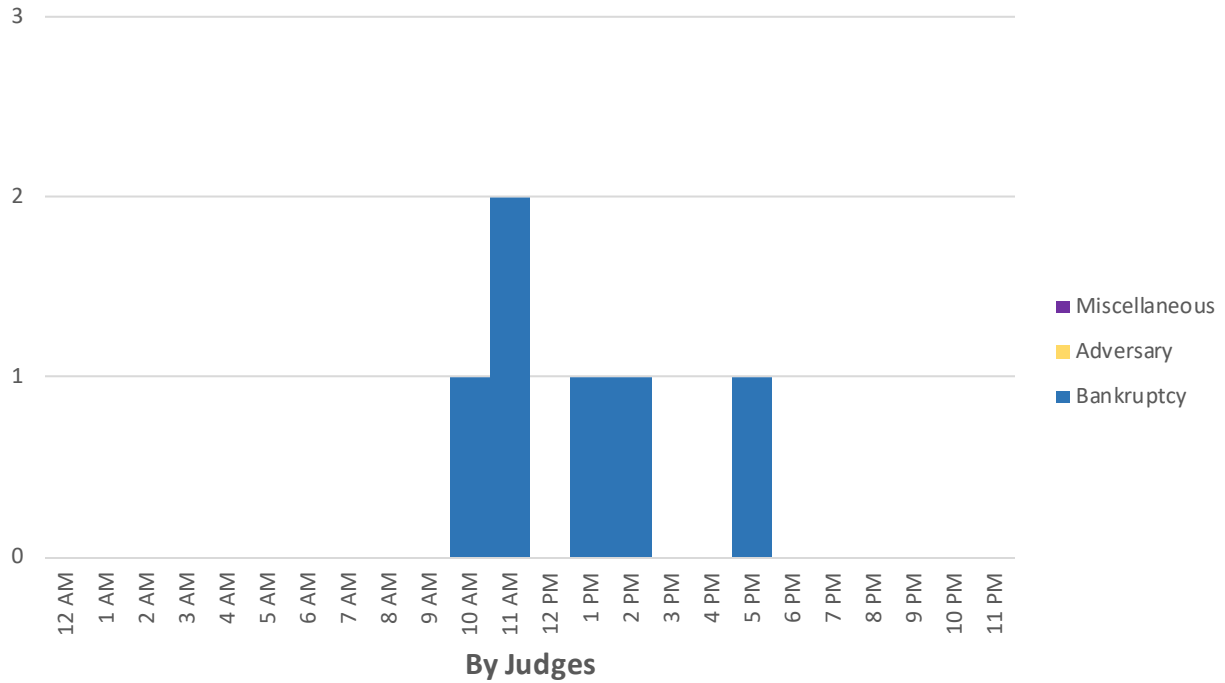
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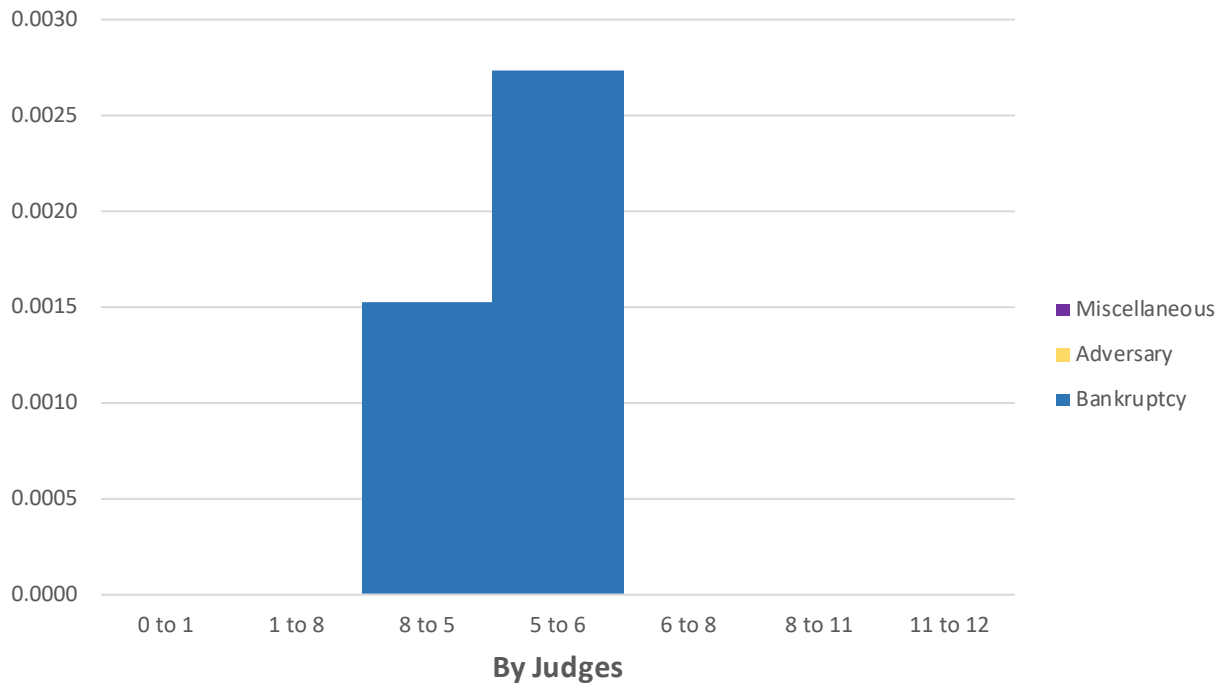
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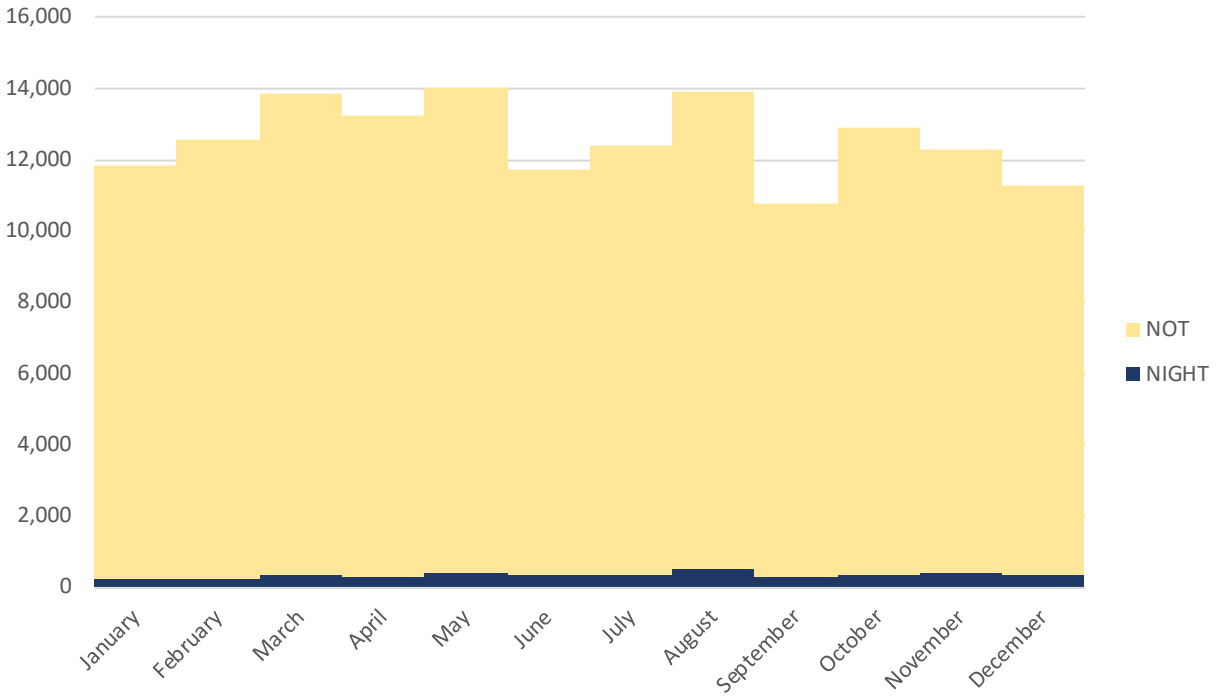
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 150,687 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

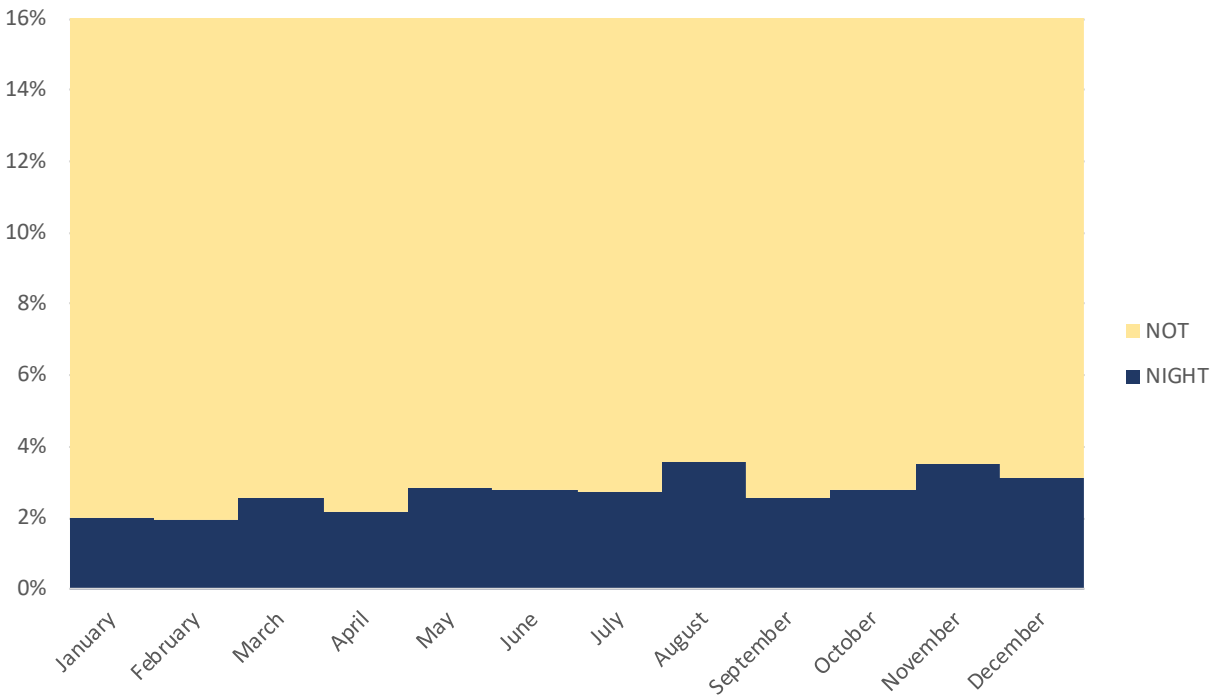
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% in February to 3.6% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Fridays to 3.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 19,794 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,871 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp," "reply," or "rel"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.0% after 6:00 p.m.

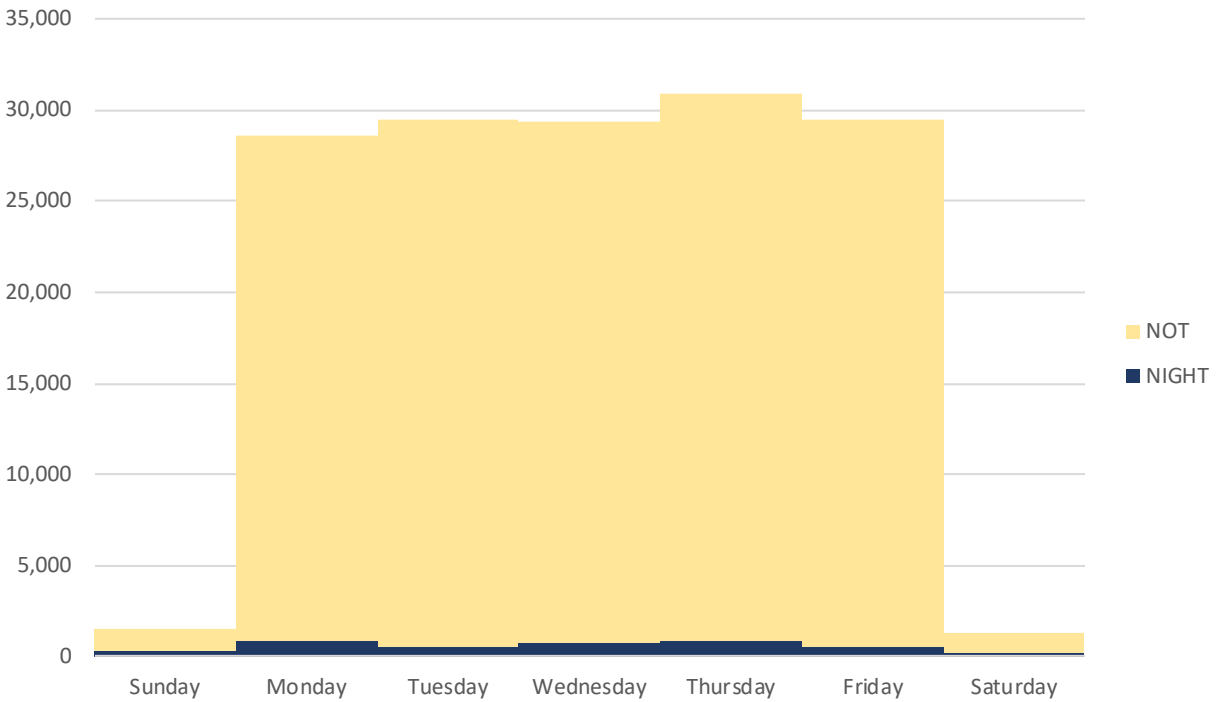
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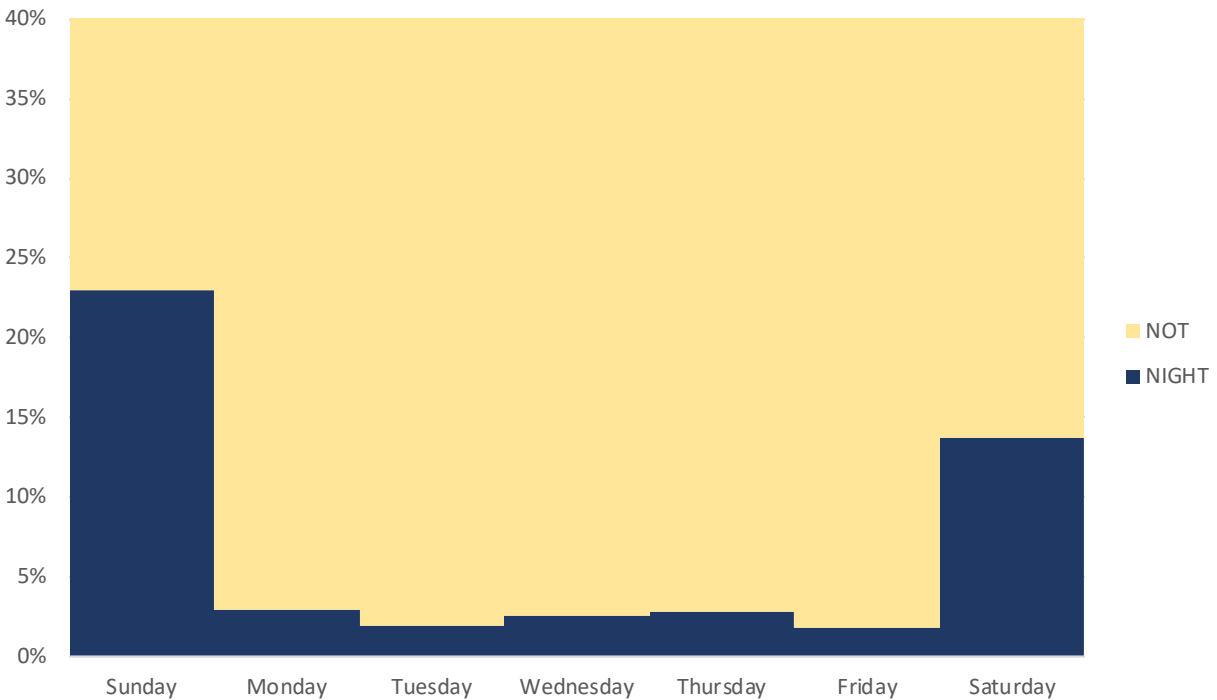
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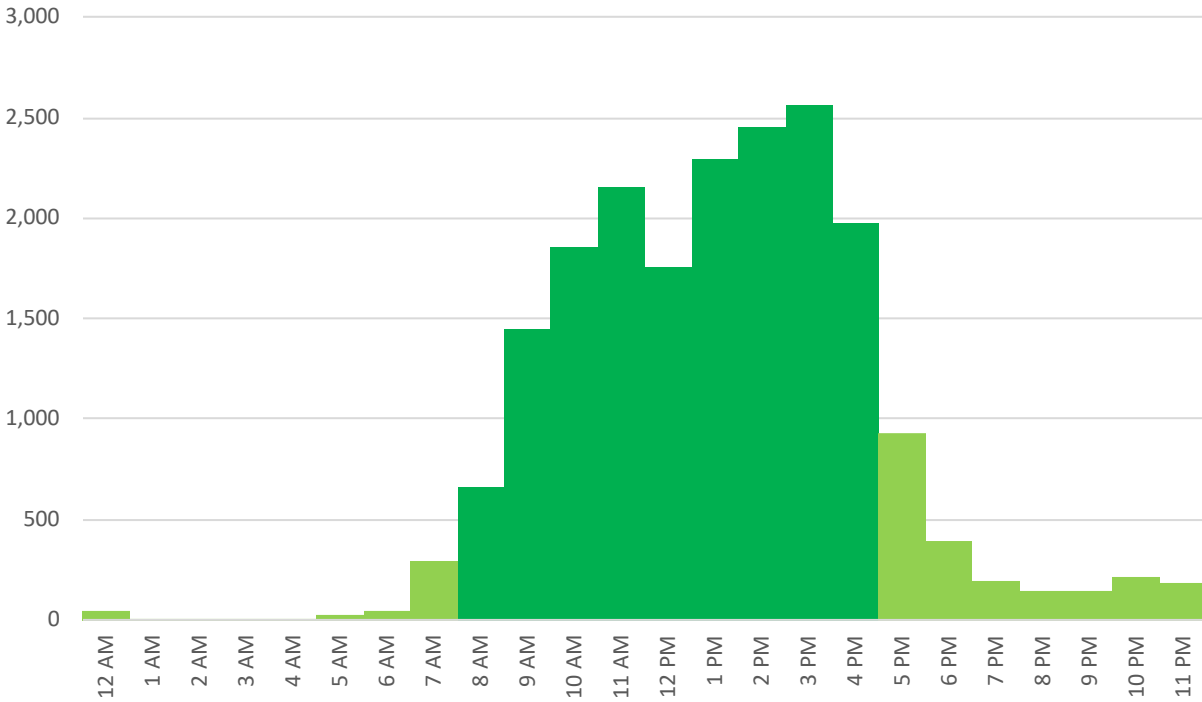
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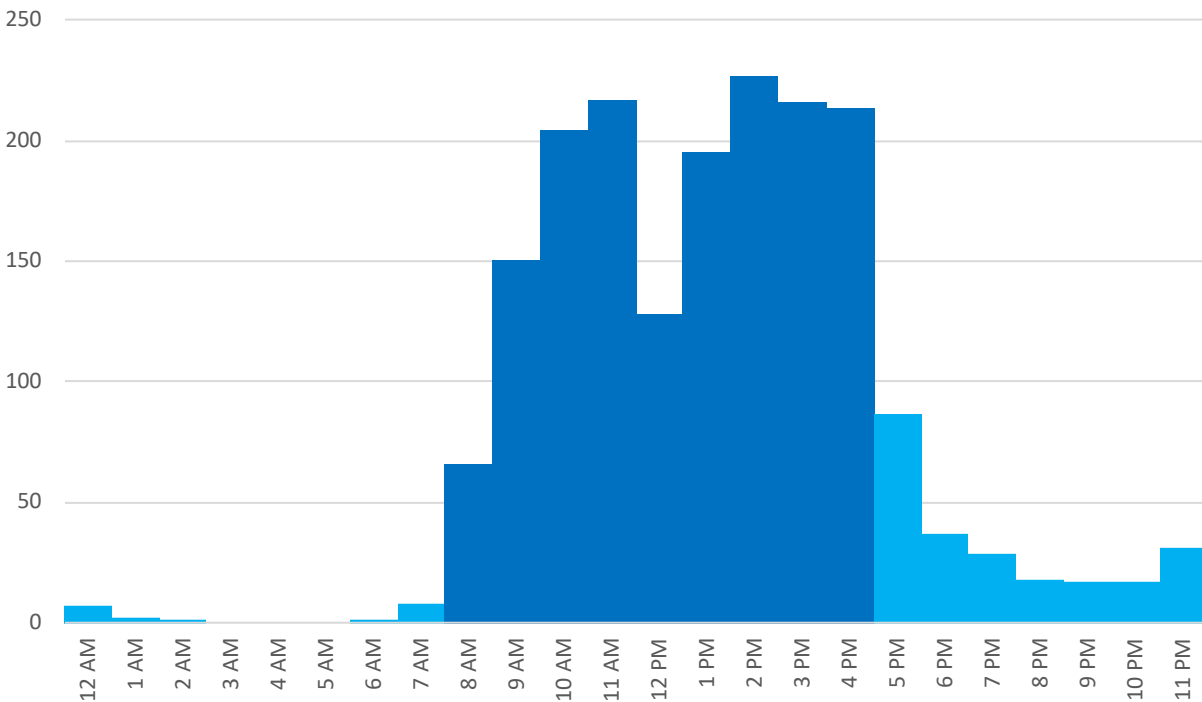
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

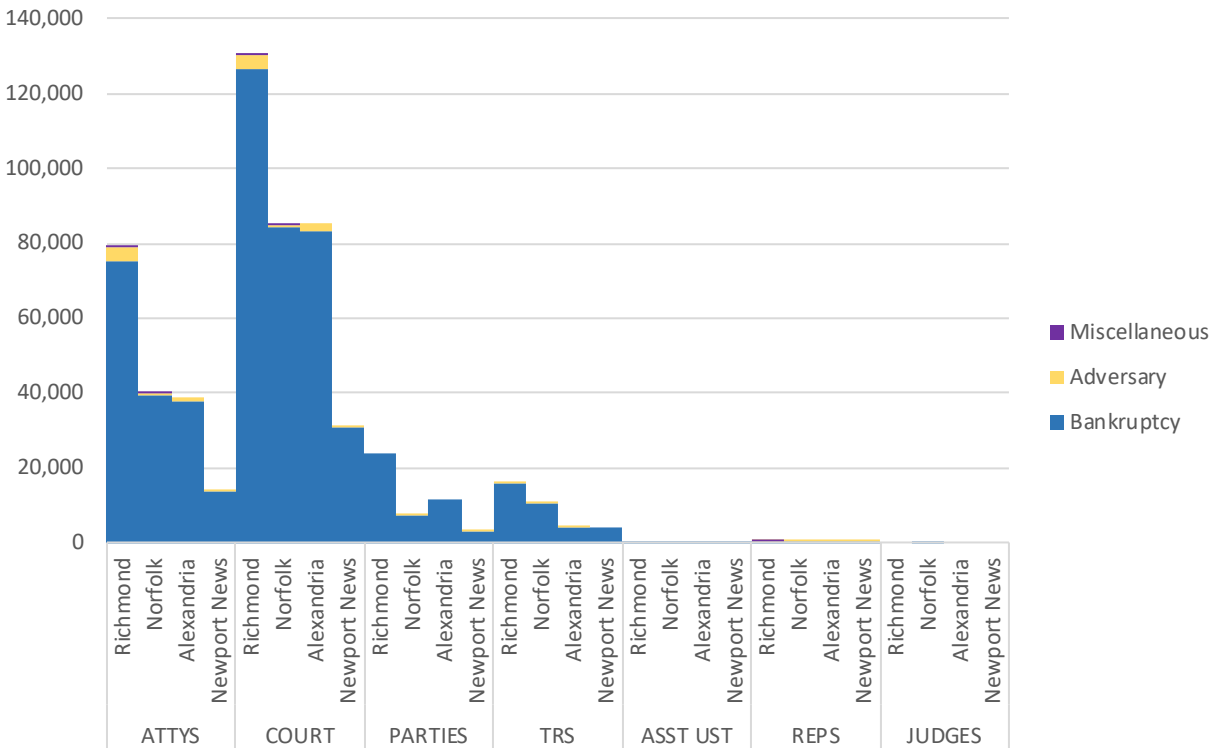
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia has six judgeships and four office codes: Richmond (office code 3), Norfolk (office code 2), Alexandria (office code 1), and Newport News (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-2 and the court's CM/ECF Attorney Users' Guide. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1 and the court's Motions Practice and Procedures Guidelines. Responses are due one week before the hearing, or three days before a hearing called with less than three weeks' notice. Bankr. E.D. Va. R. 9013-1(H)(3)(c). If no hearing is scheduled, responses are due two weeks after the motion and replies generally are due one week after the response. *Id.* R. 9013-1(H)(3)(a).

There were 583,856 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and a large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.1%). A few dozen filings were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.010%).

**Eastern District of Virginia Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



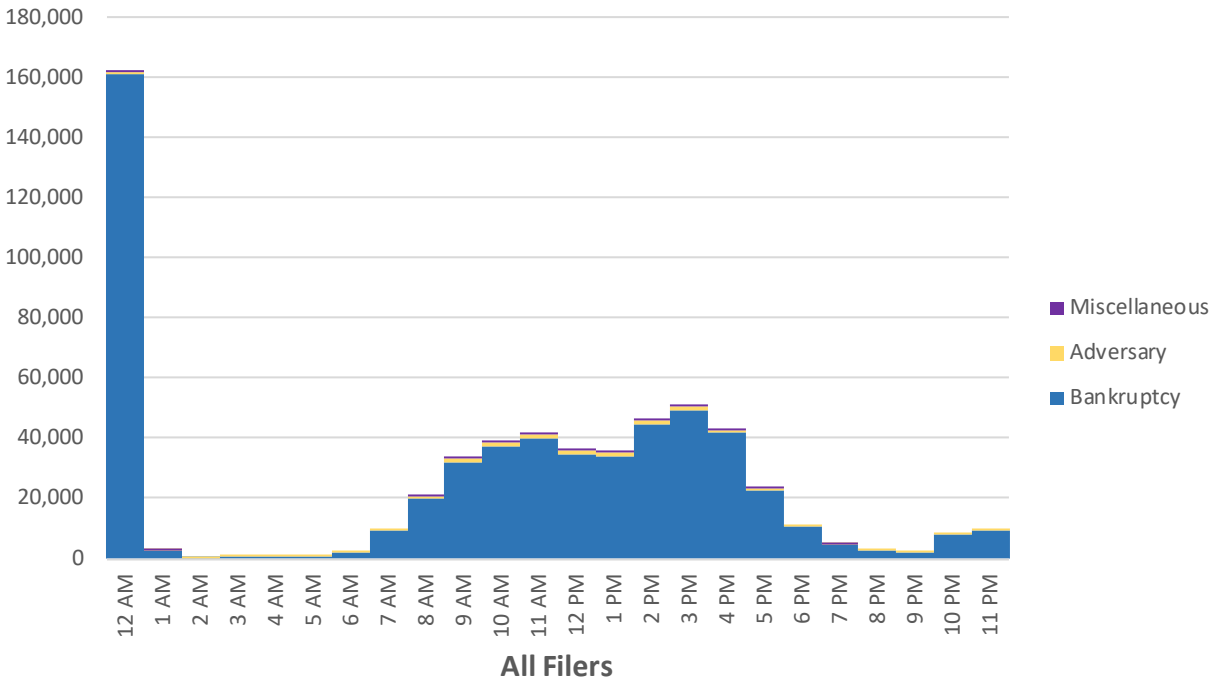
Attorneys made more than one quarter of the filings (29%), and the court made more than half (57%). Parties made about one filing in thirteen (7.8%). Trustees made about one filing in seventeen (5.6%), and assistant U.S. trustees

made a dozen and a half (0.0031%). Reporters made nearly three hundred filings (0.047%). One filing was coded as made by a judge (0.00017%).

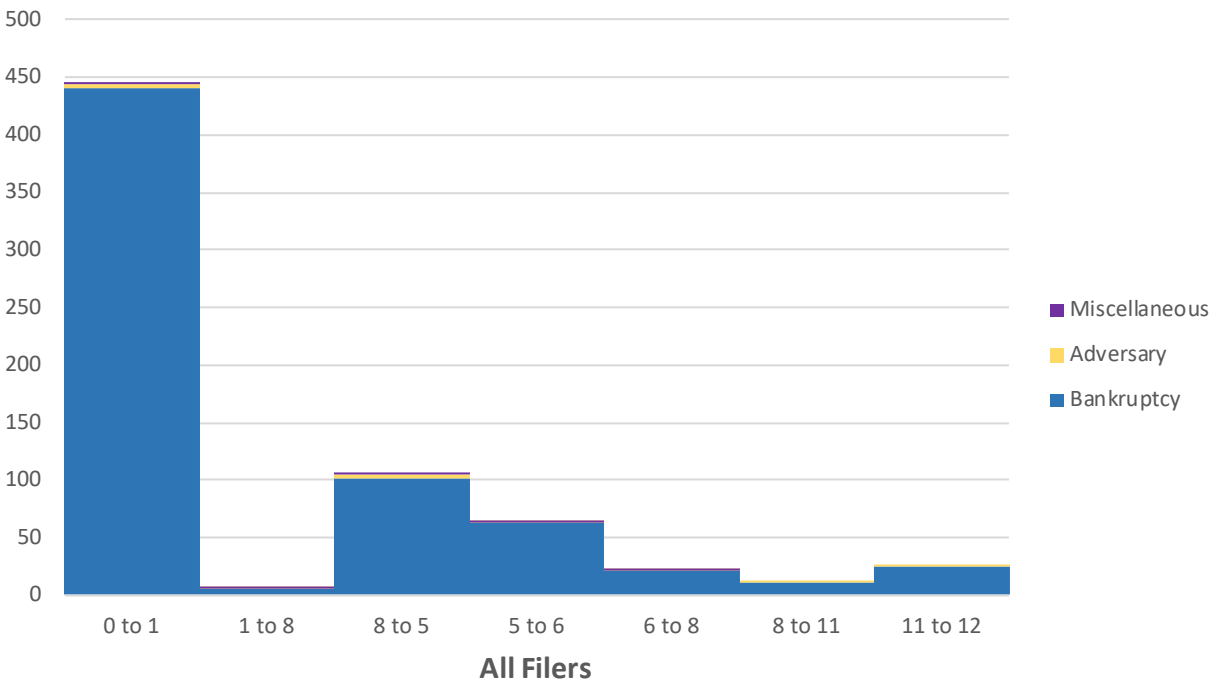
Approximately one in six filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) certificates of mailing (16%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (97%). Nearly two thirds of the rest were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight or between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (66%). Approximately one thousand filings by the court were the following: "Inquiry/General Checksheet BNC Certification of Service" (0.32%). A large majority of these were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (97%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

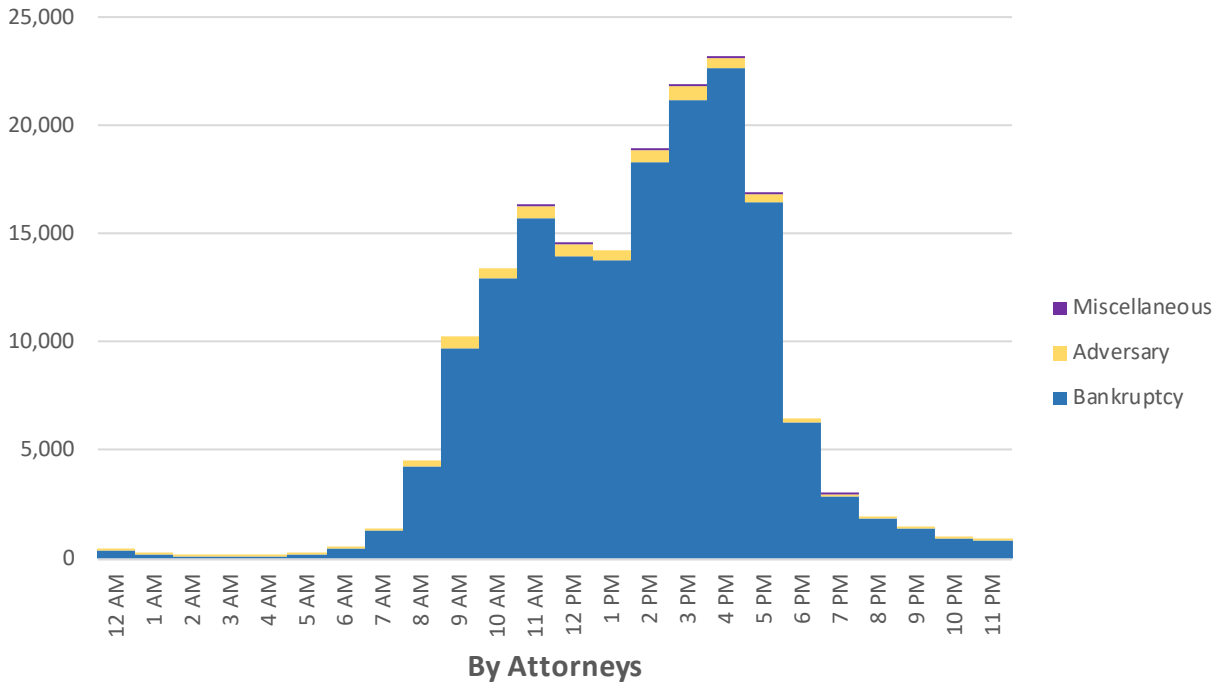
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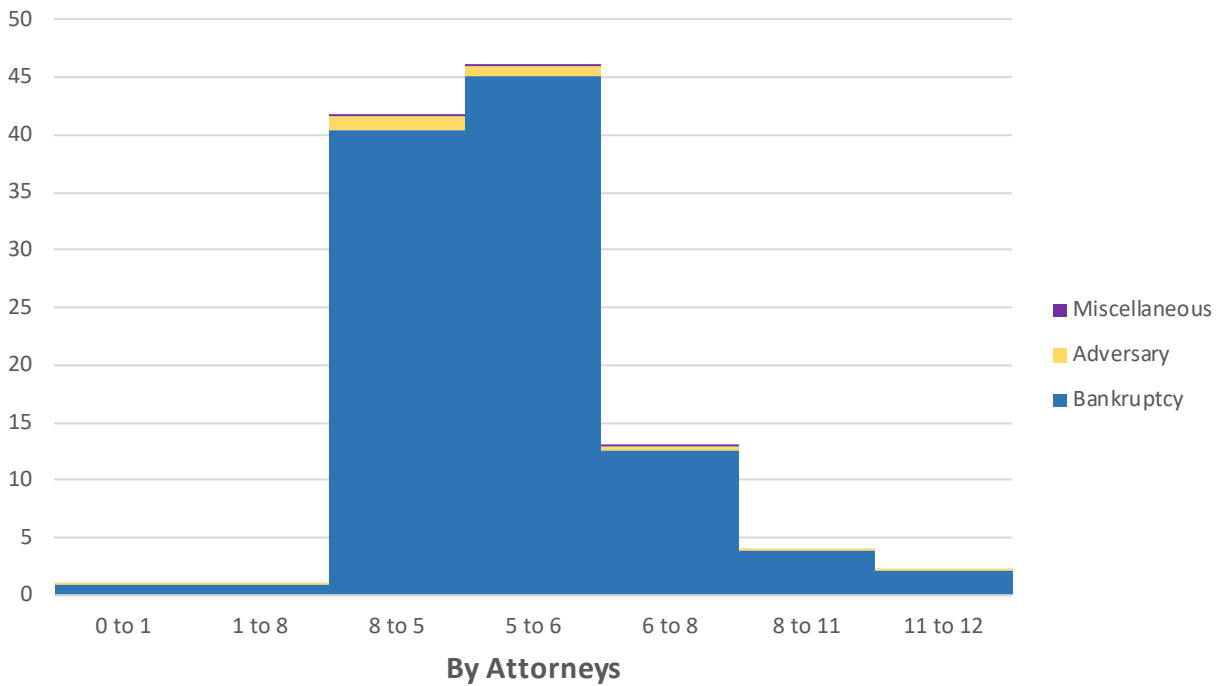
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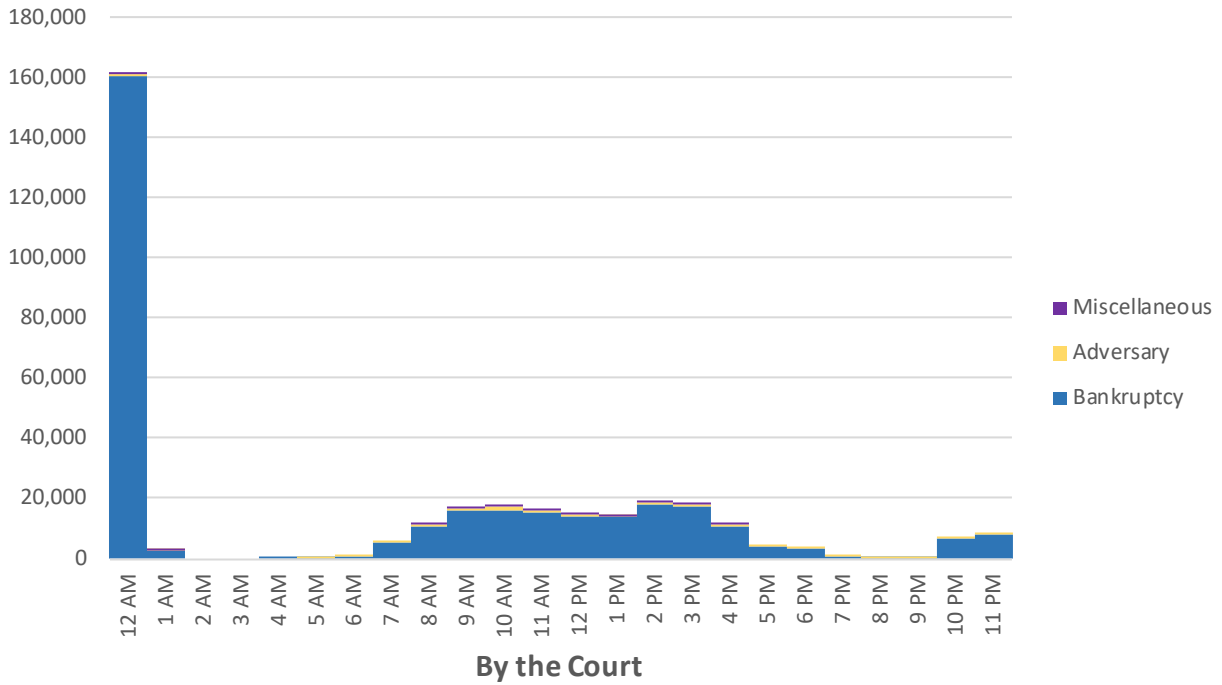
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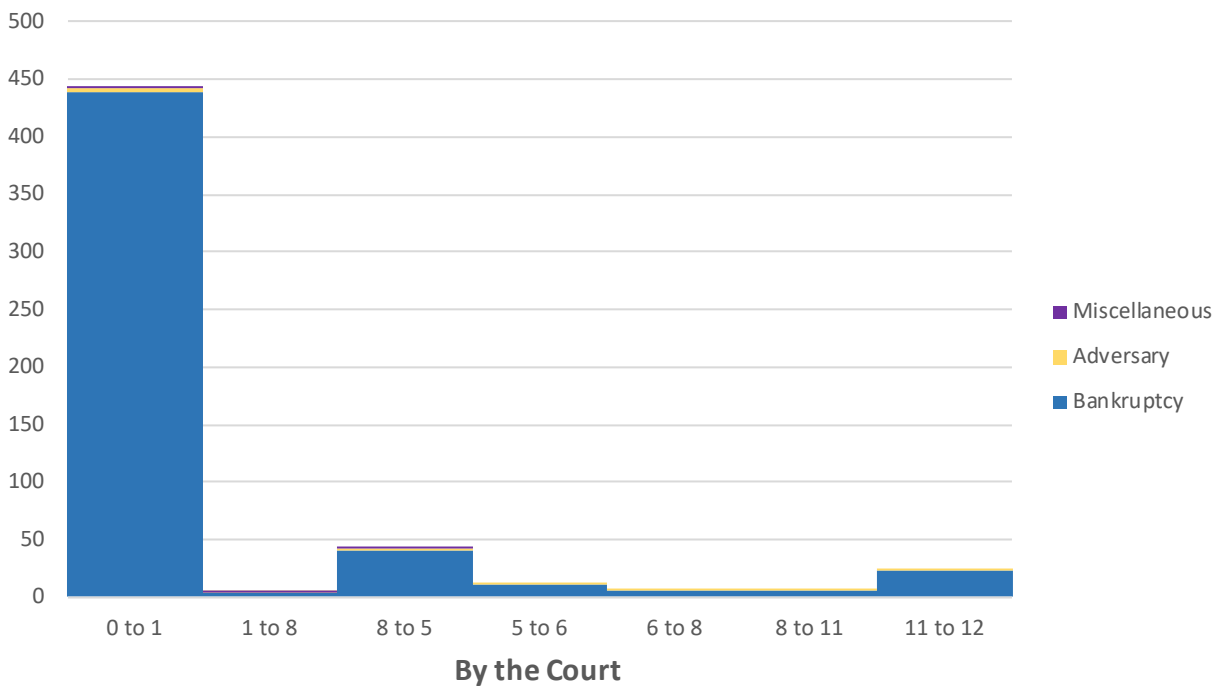
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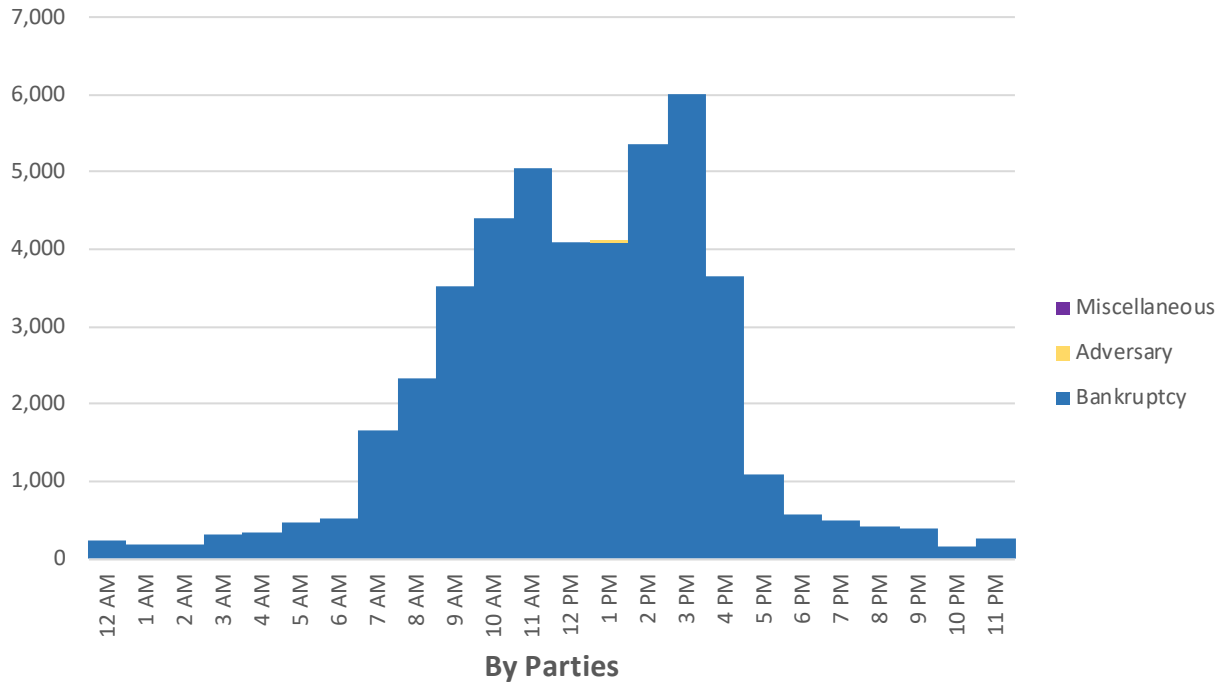
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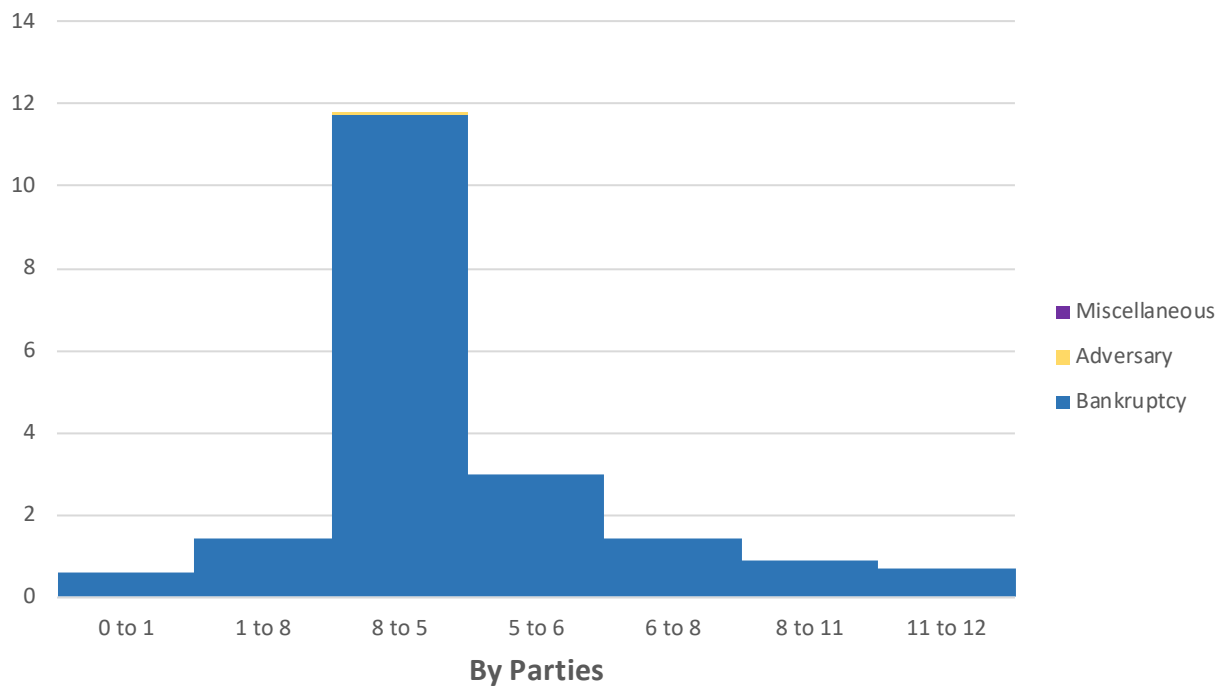
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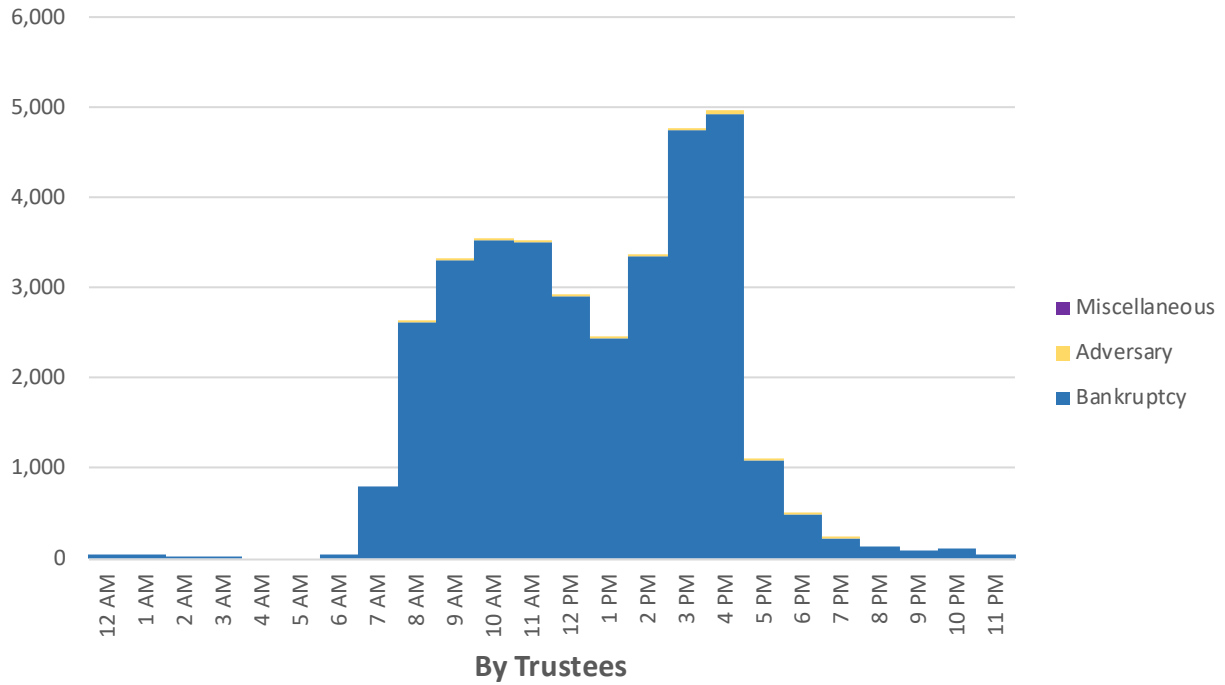
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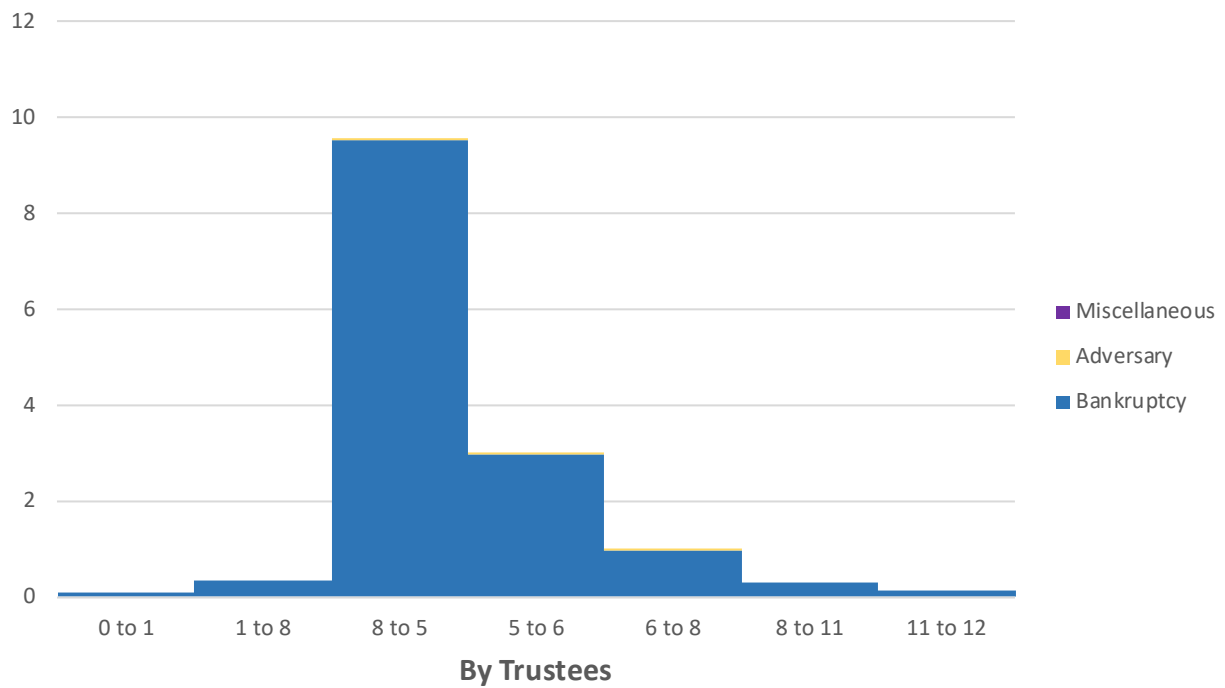
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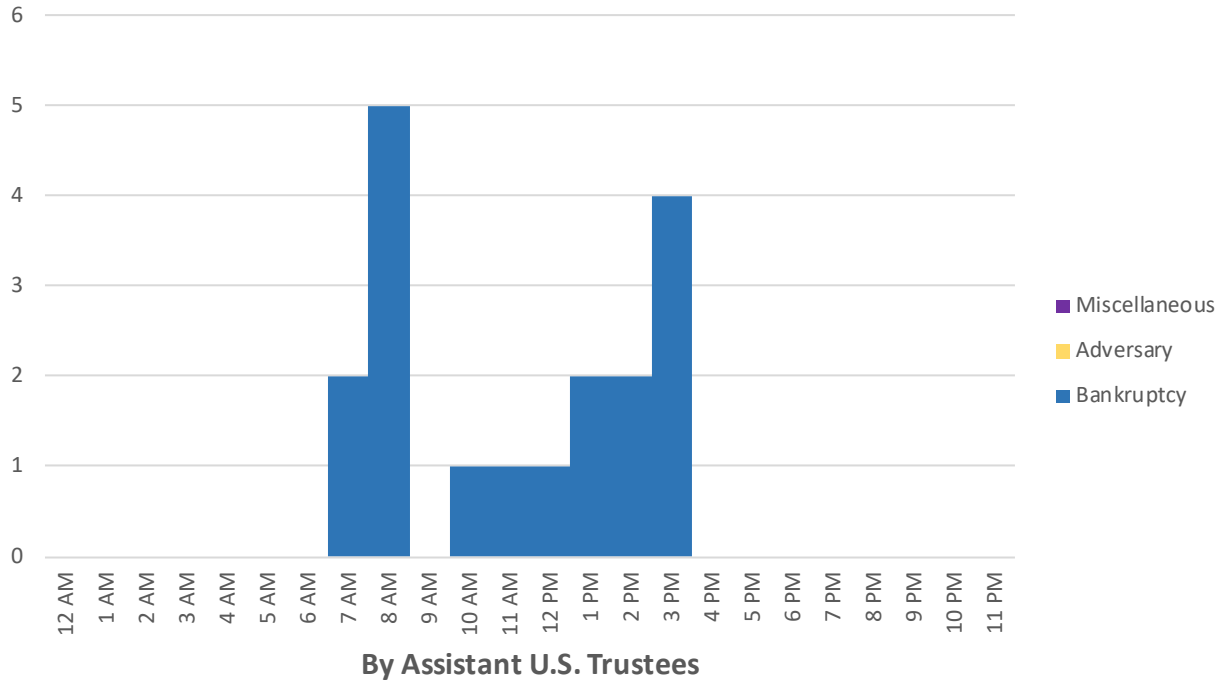
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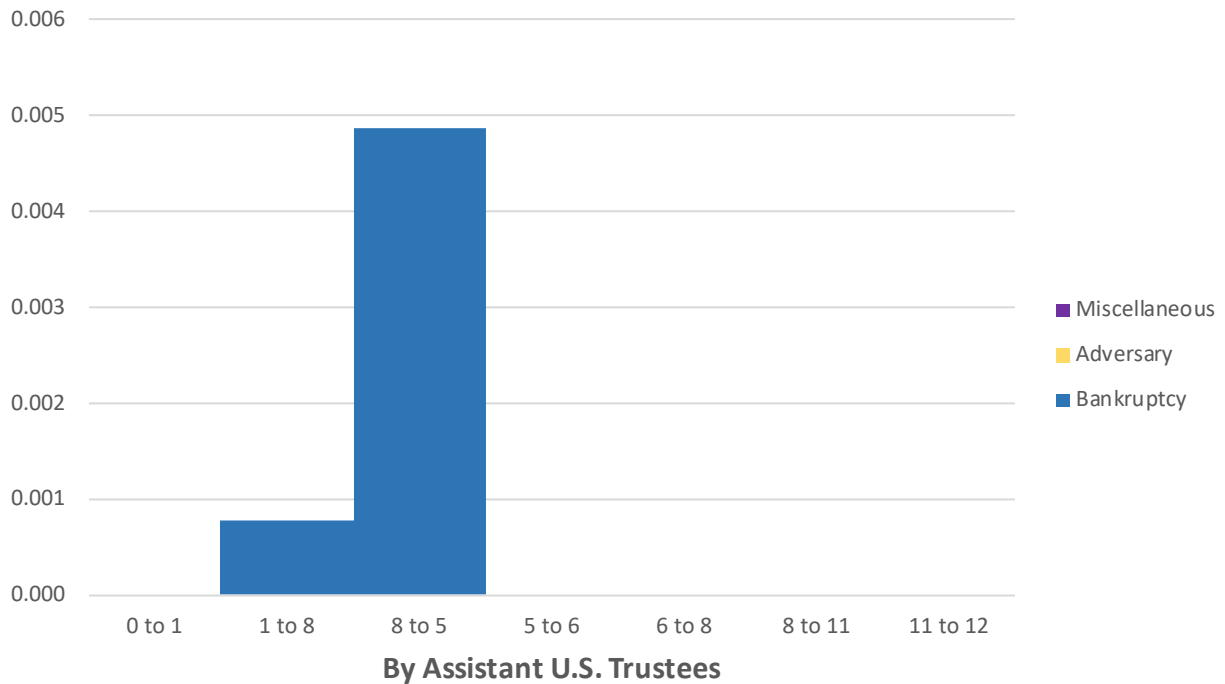
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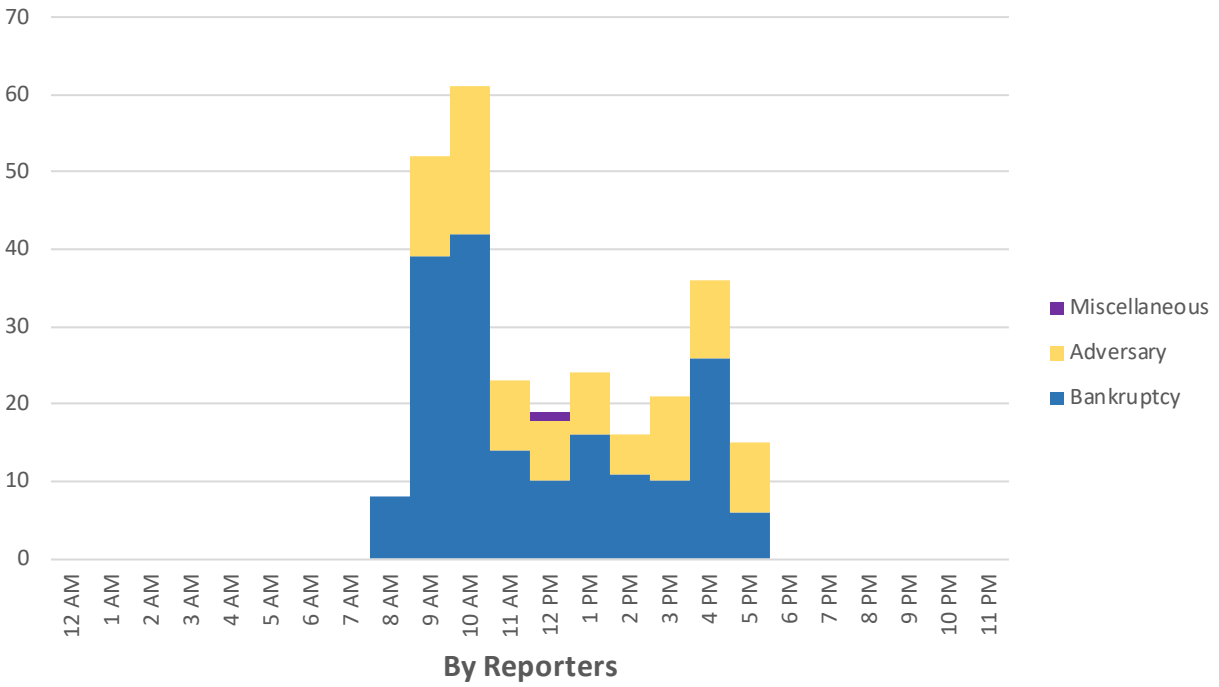


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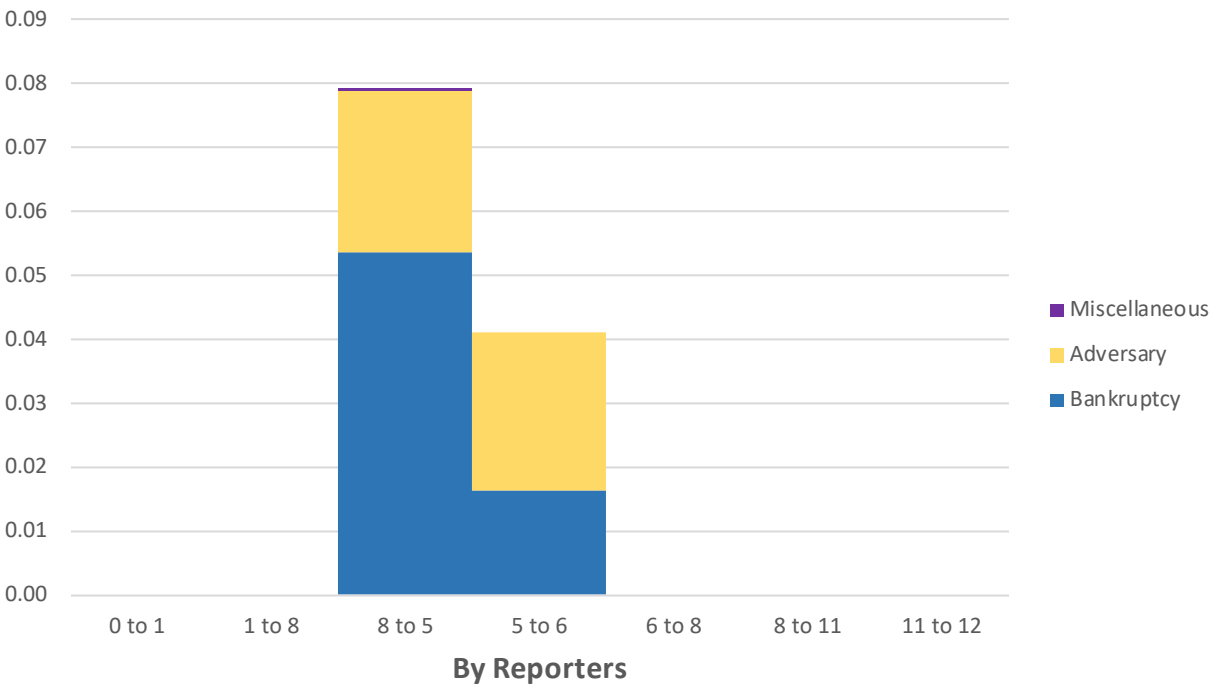




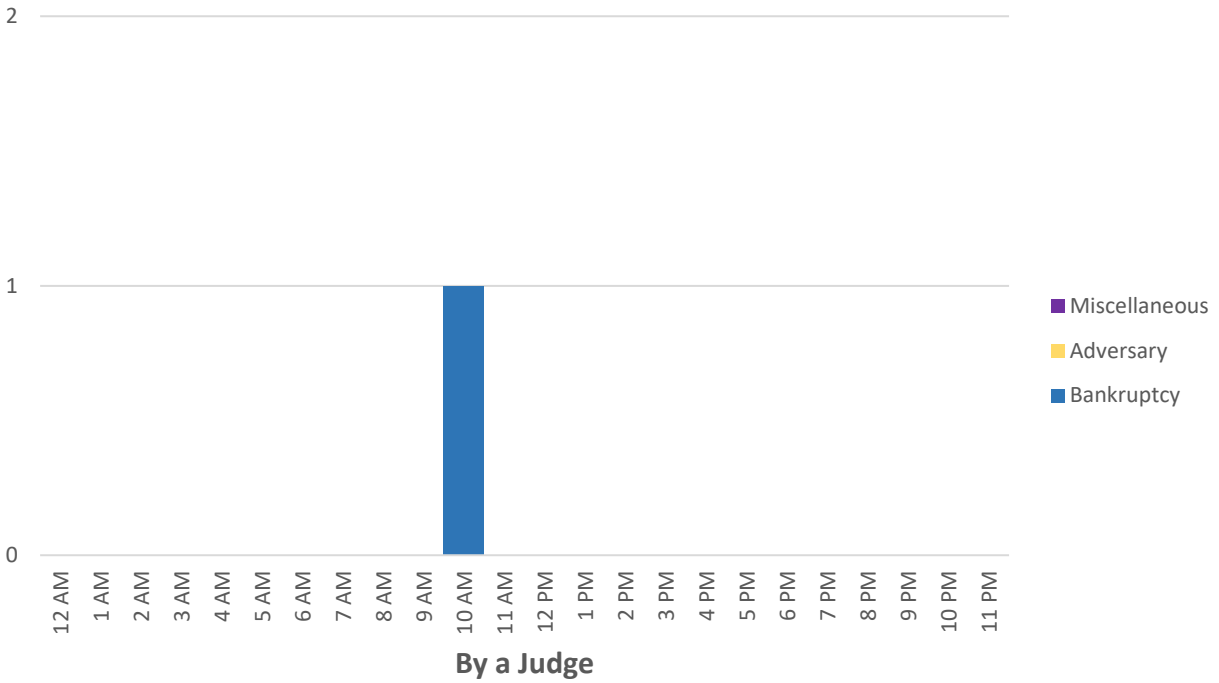
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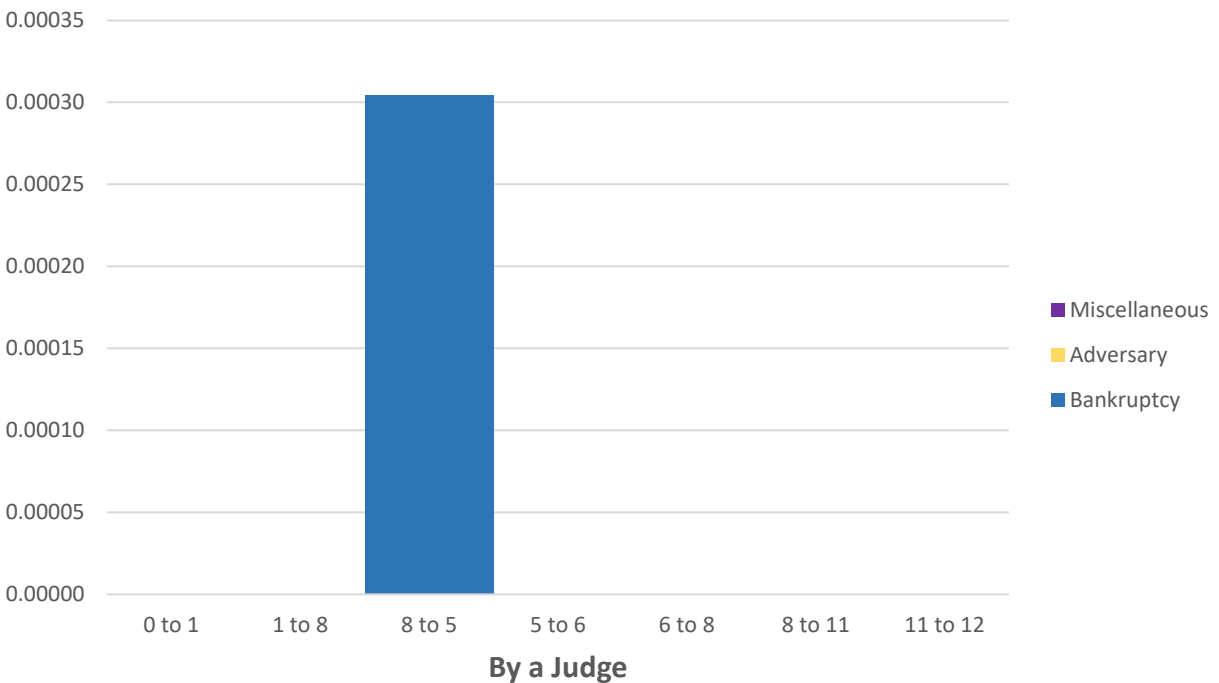
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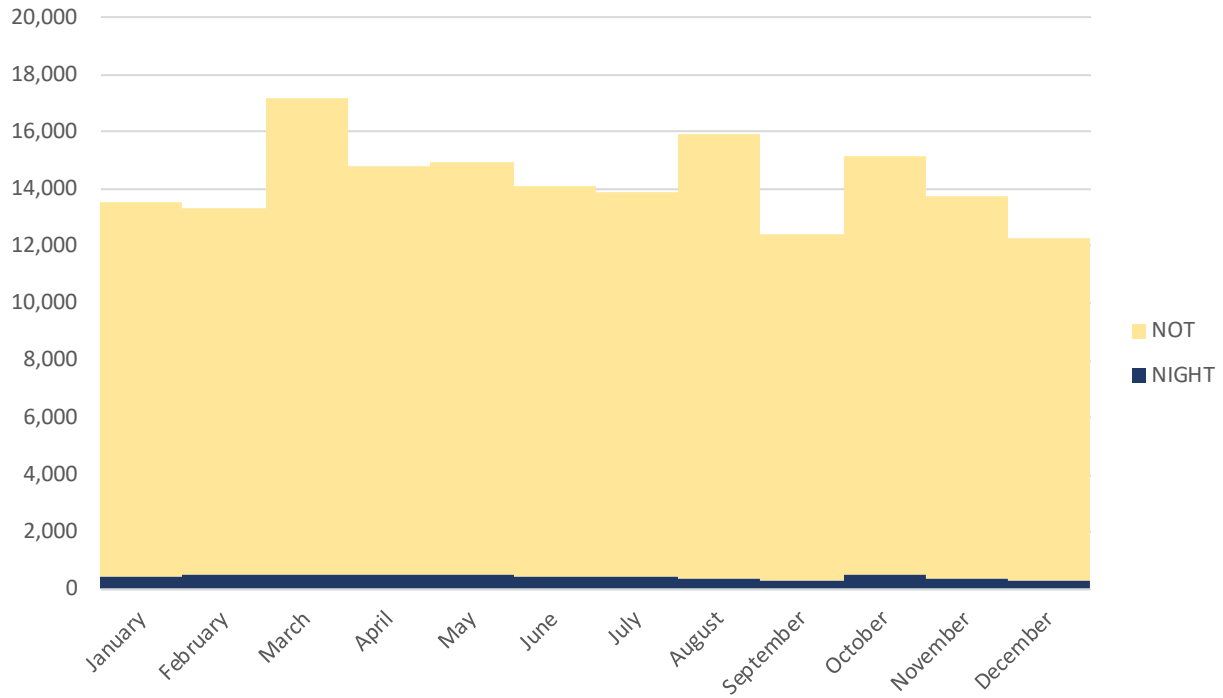
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 171,240 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

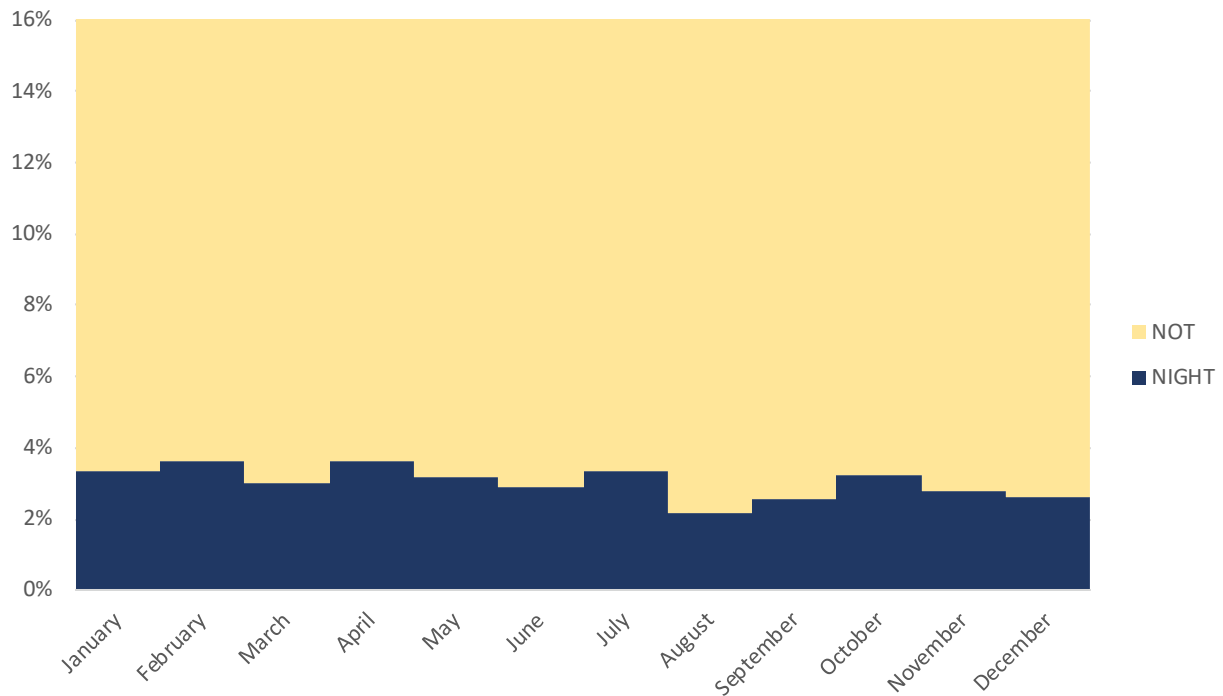
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in August to 3.7% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% on Fridays to 3.6% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 10% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 26,362 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,412 responses (coded "answer" and "rel," "resp1," "116," "resp2," "114," "reply," "109," "115a," or "727"), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

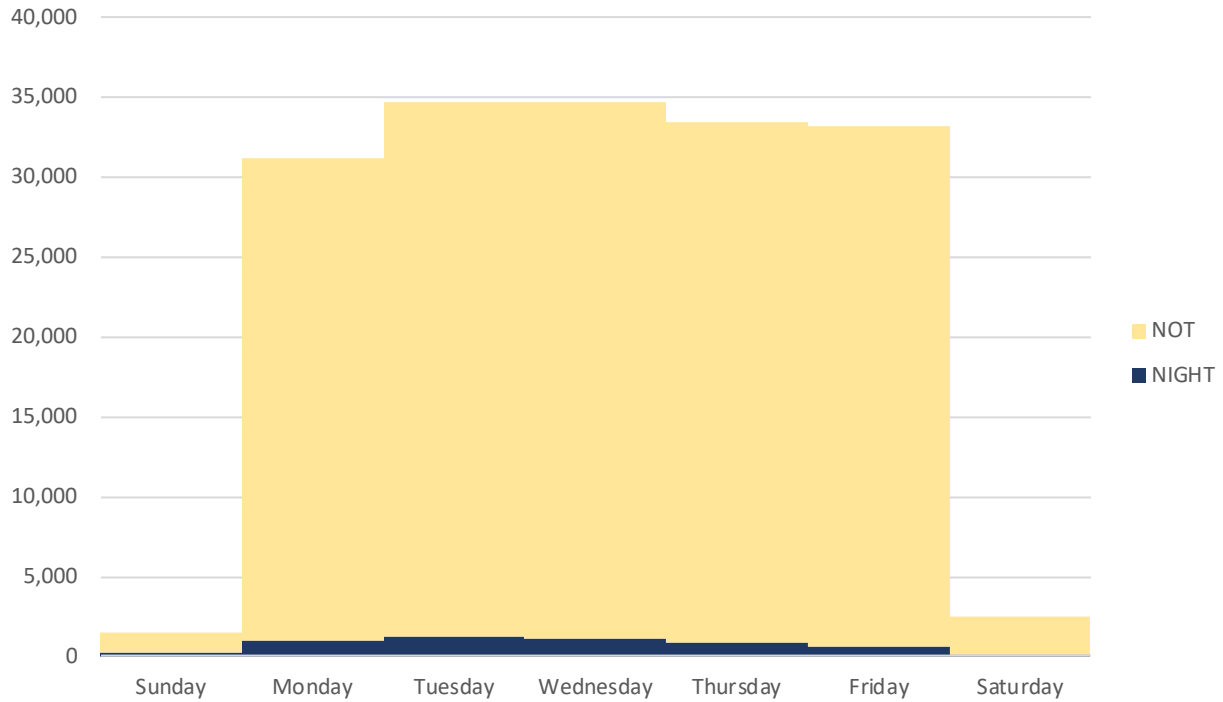
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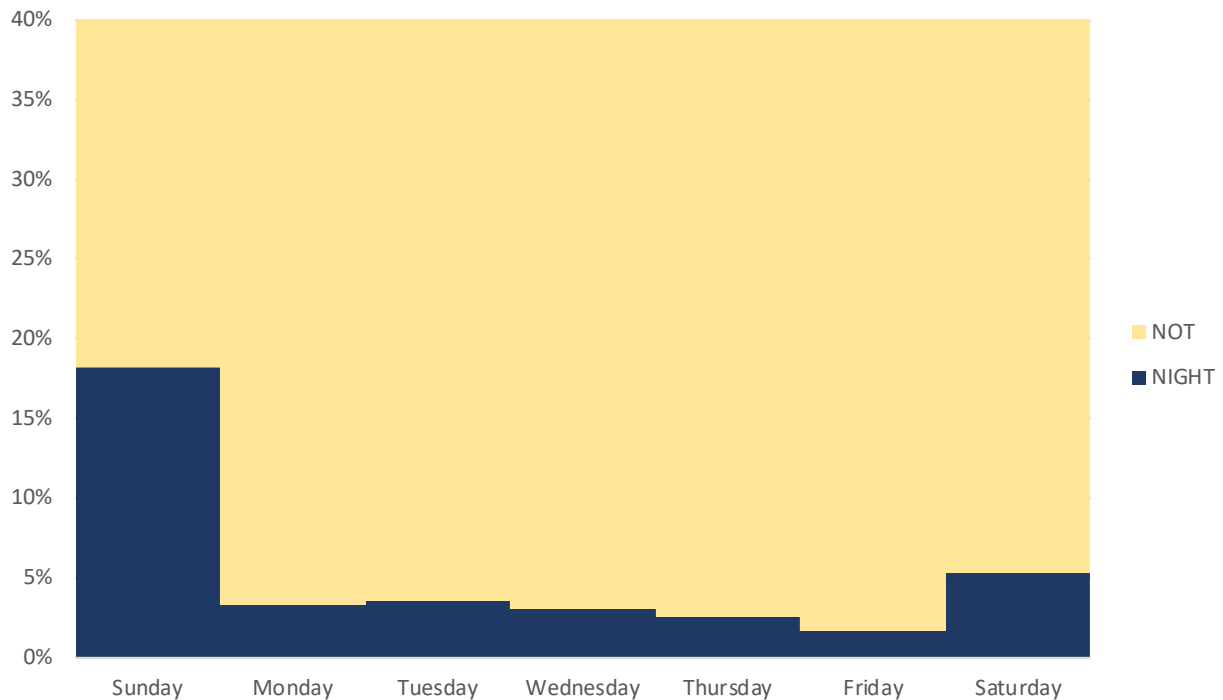
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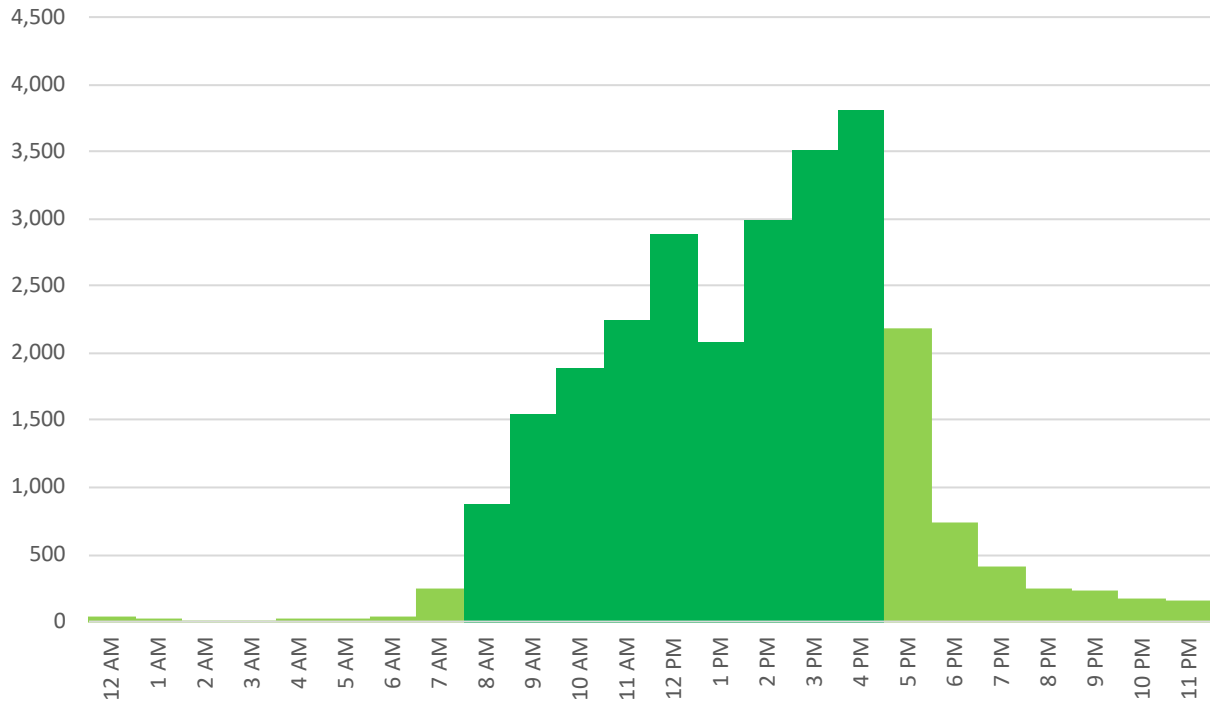
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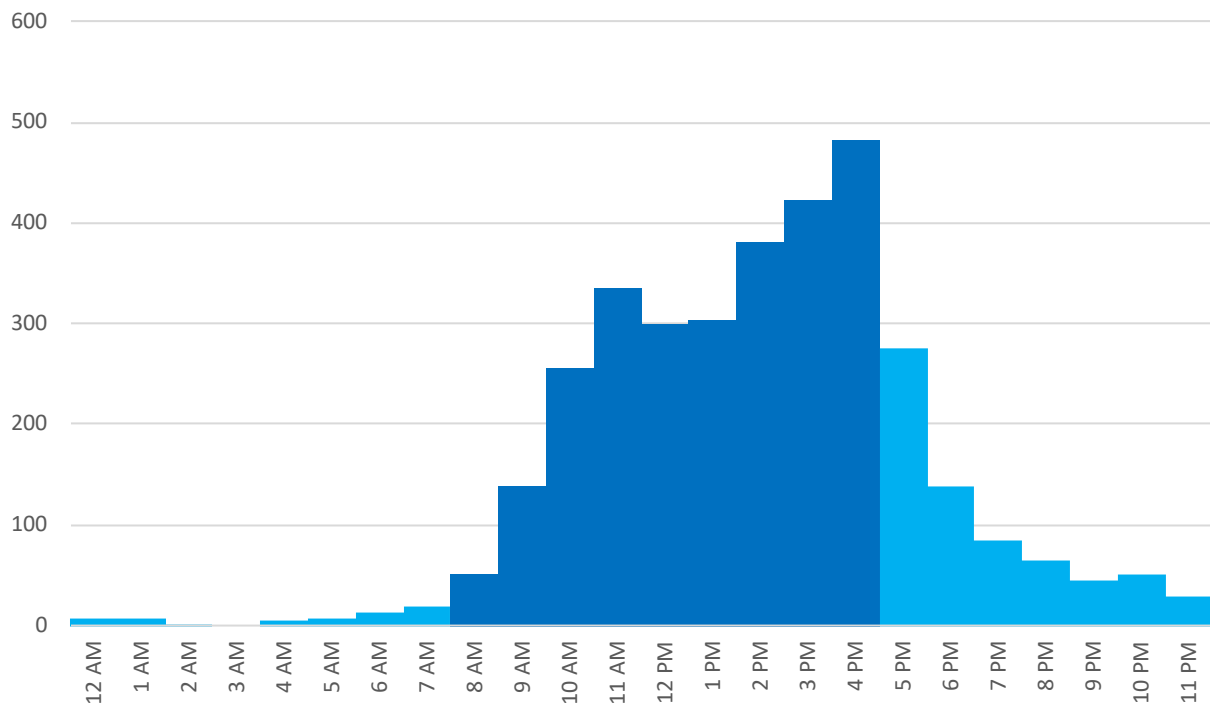
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### Eastern District of Virginia Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Virginia Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia has three judgeships and three office codes: Lynchburg (office code 6), Roanoke (office code 7), and Harrisonburg (office code 5).

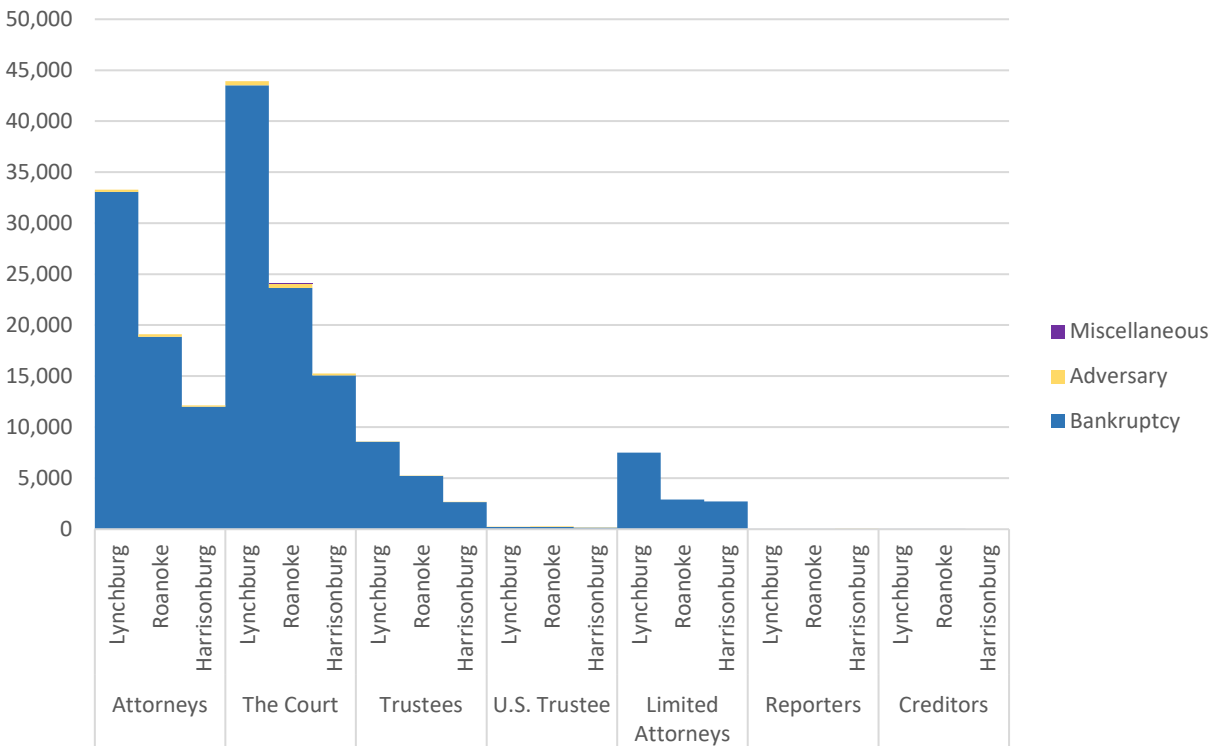
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Amended Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, Retaining and Verification of Pleadings and Papers in the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) System. *See* Bankr. W.D. Va. R. 1002-1.D. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses to motions generally are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-1.M.

There were 178,002 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases, and all but one of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.0%). The court made one filing closing a miscellaneous proceeding (0.00056%).

Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (36%), and the court made nearly half (47%). Trustees made nearly one in ten (9.2%), and the U.S. trustee made a few hundred (0.38%). Limited attorneys made approximately one filing in fourteen (7.4%). Reporters made twenty filings (0.011%), and creditors made five (0.0028%).

**Western District of Virginia Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



Nearly one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (31%), and a large majority of them (99%) were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (30%) or between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (69%).

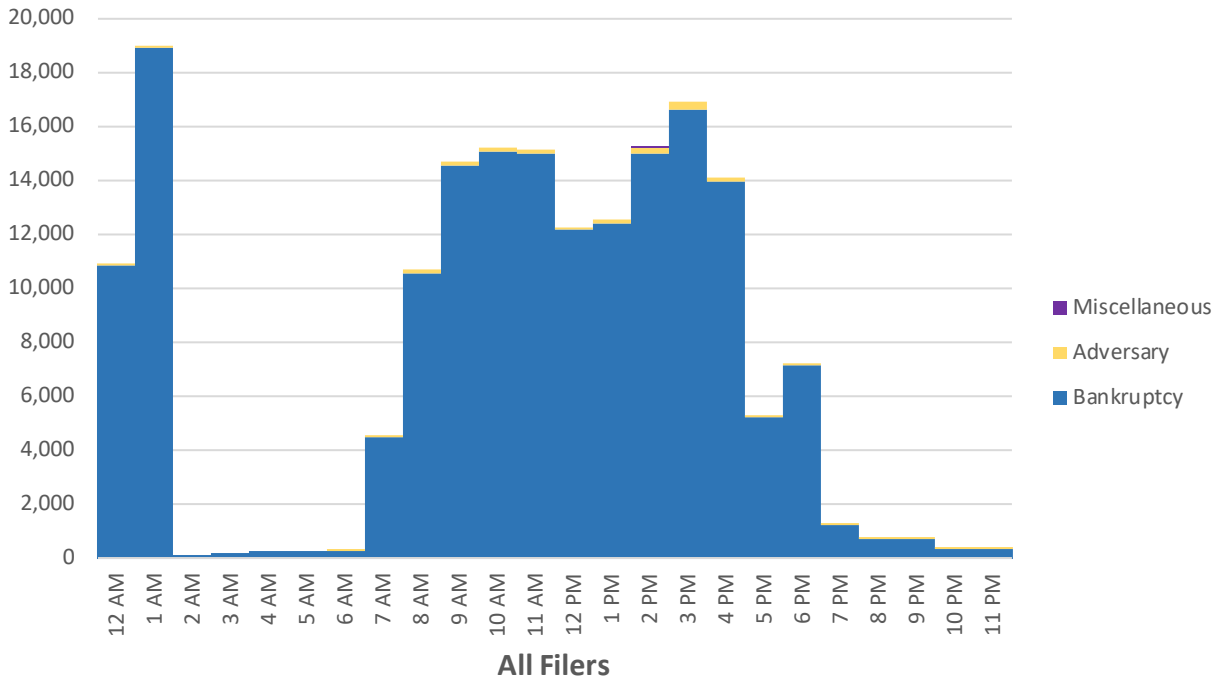
A few thousand court filings were chapter 7 discharge orders (3.9%), and about three quarters of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (75%).

Nearly fifteen thousand court filings were transfers of claim (1.8%), and a large majority of them (98%) were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (32%) or between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (67%).

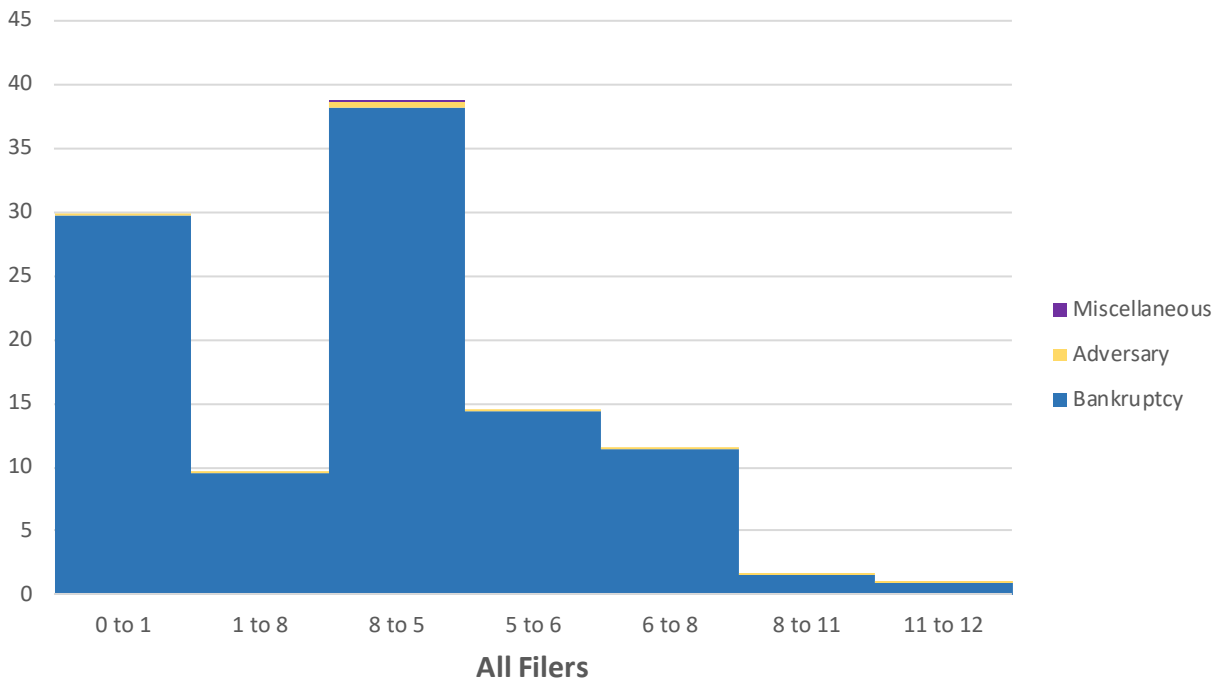
The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



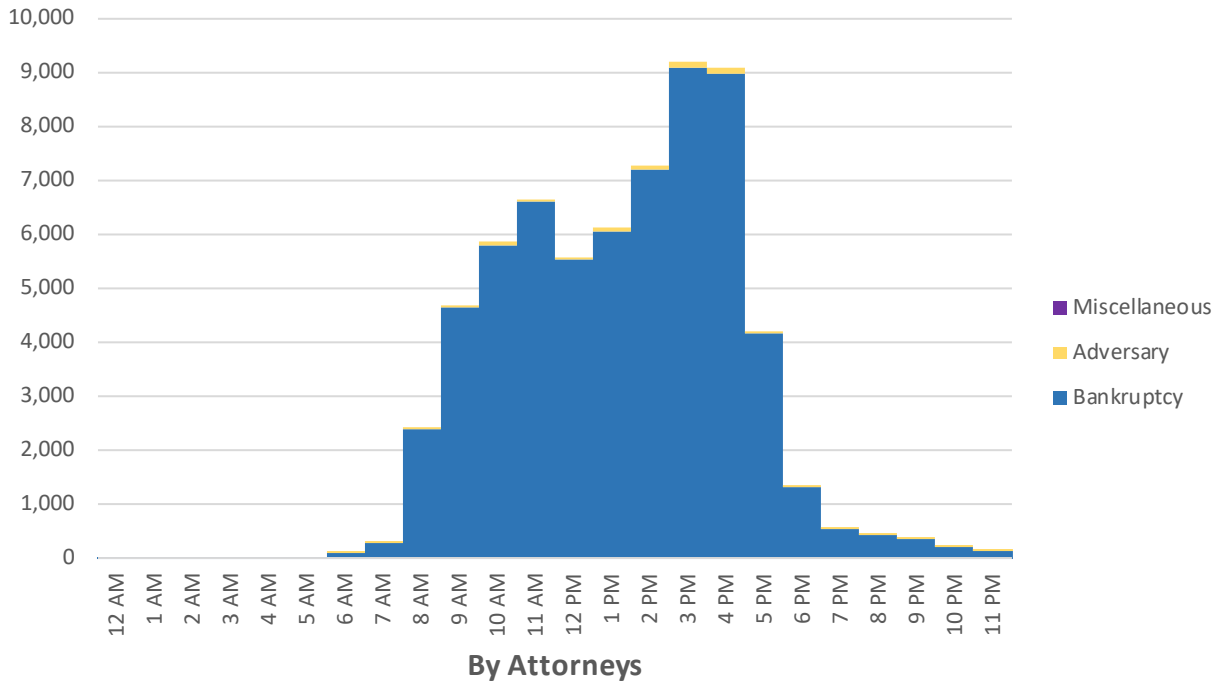
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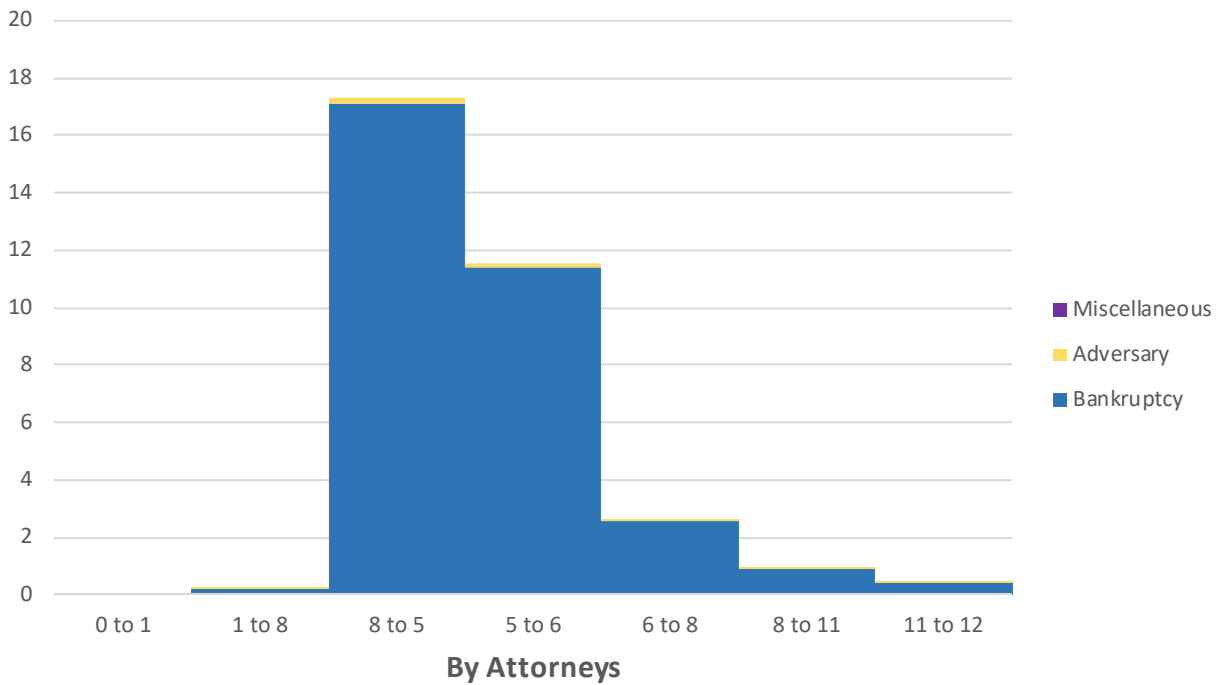
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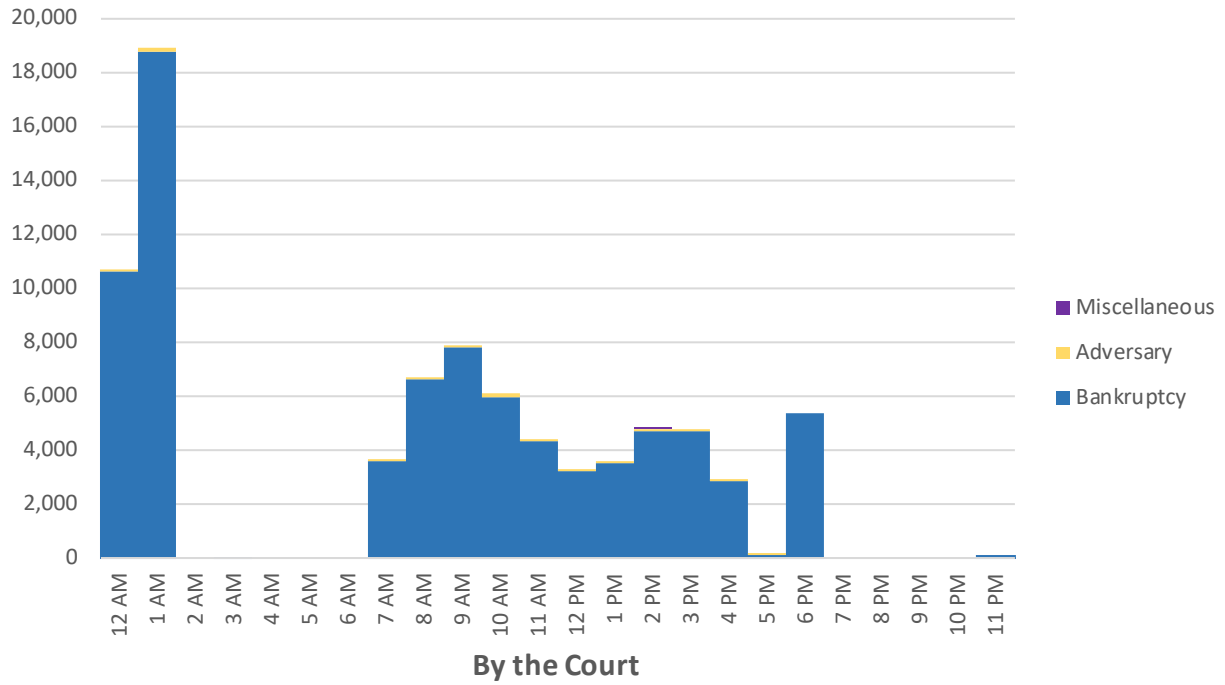
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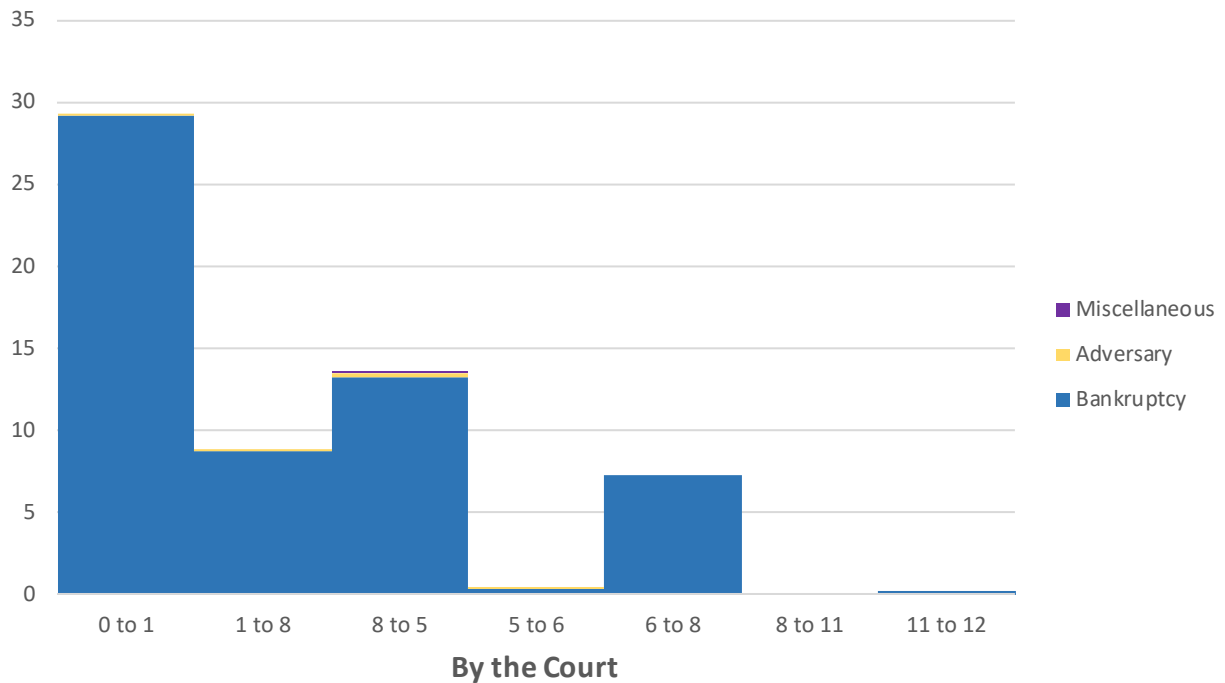
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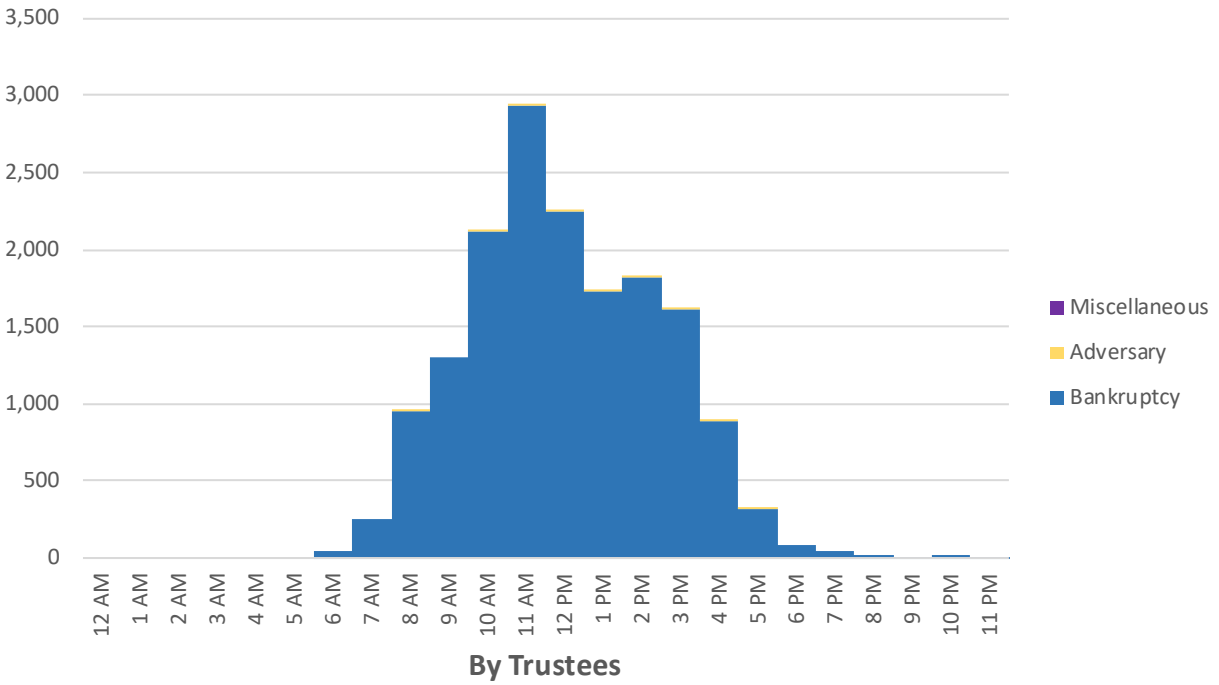
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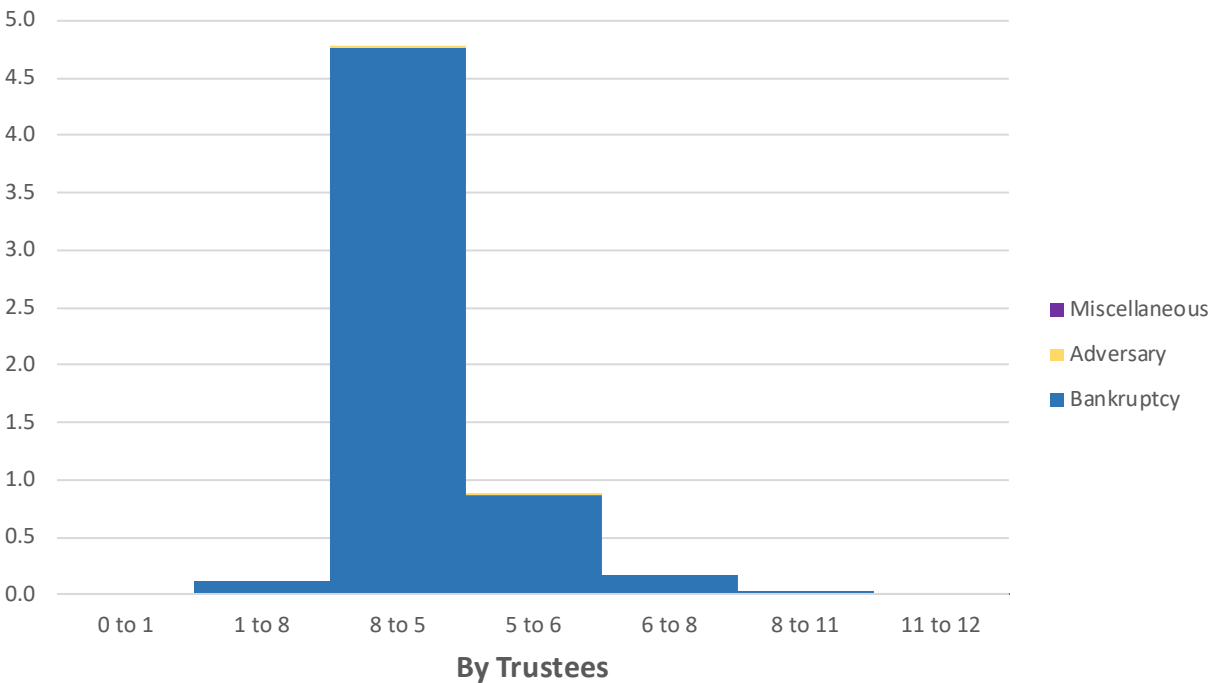
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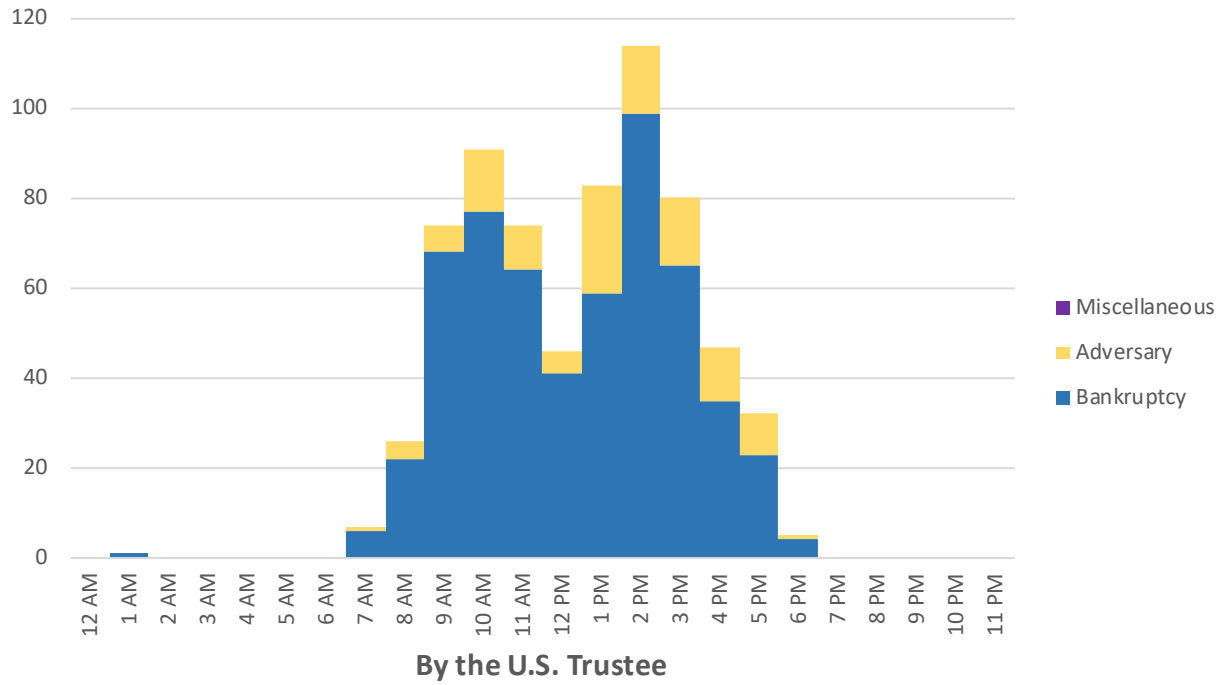
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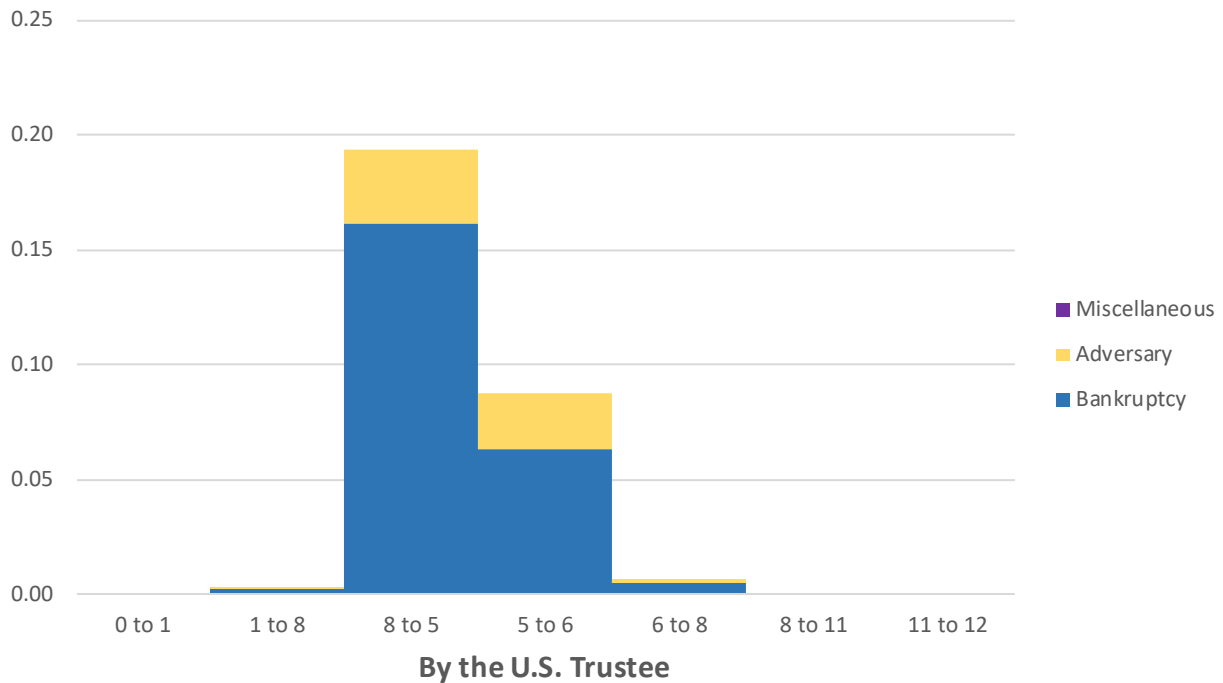
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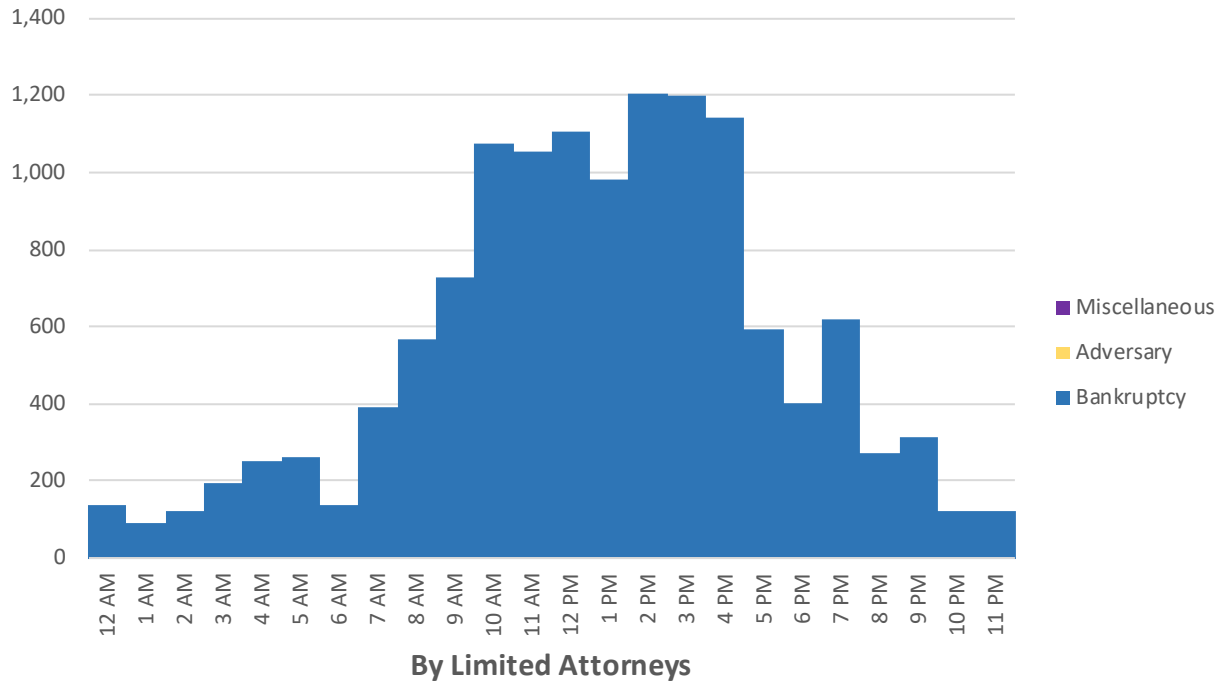
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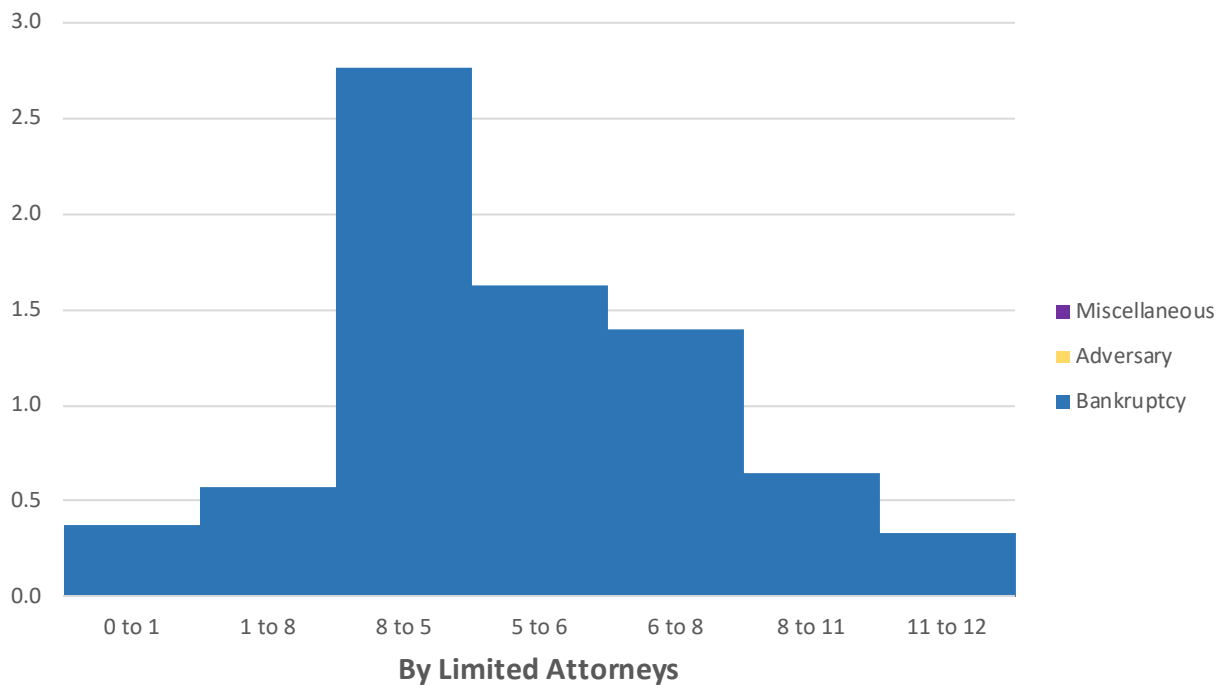
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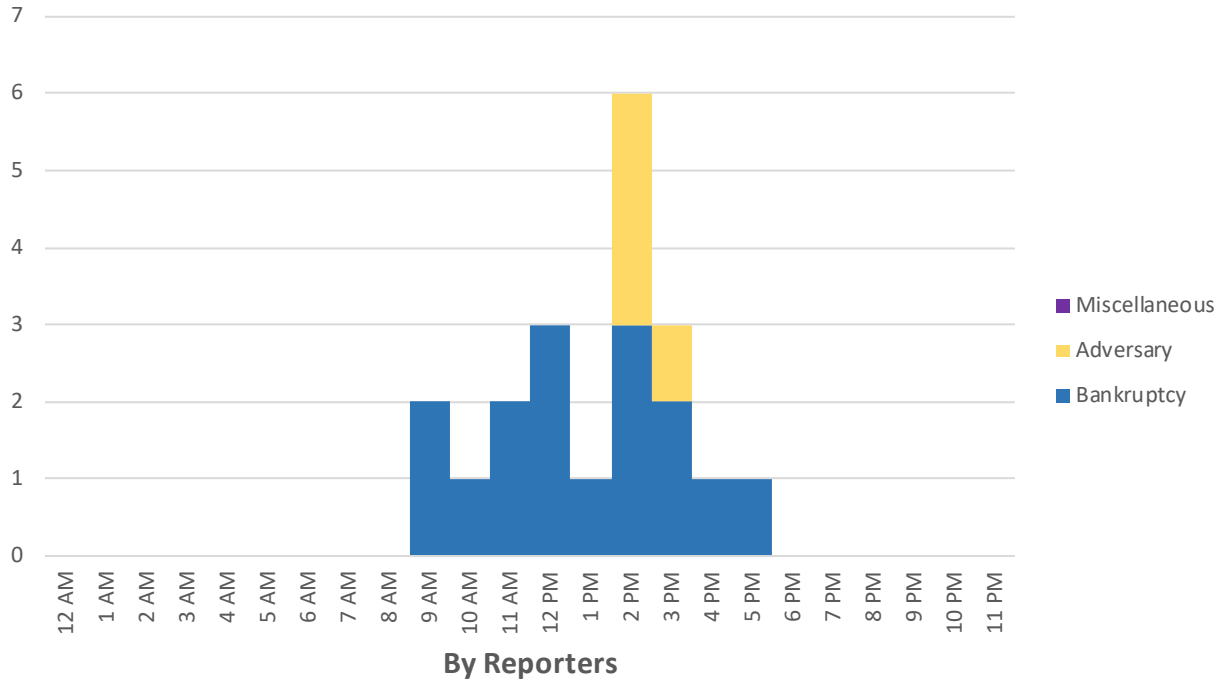
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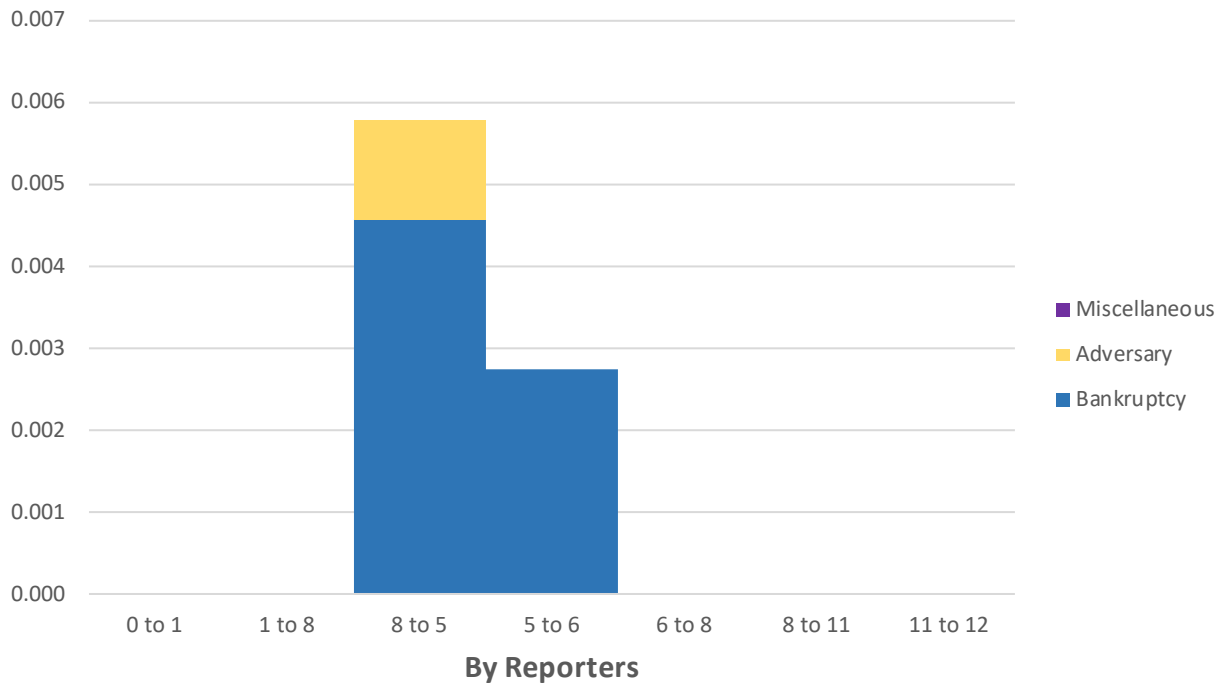
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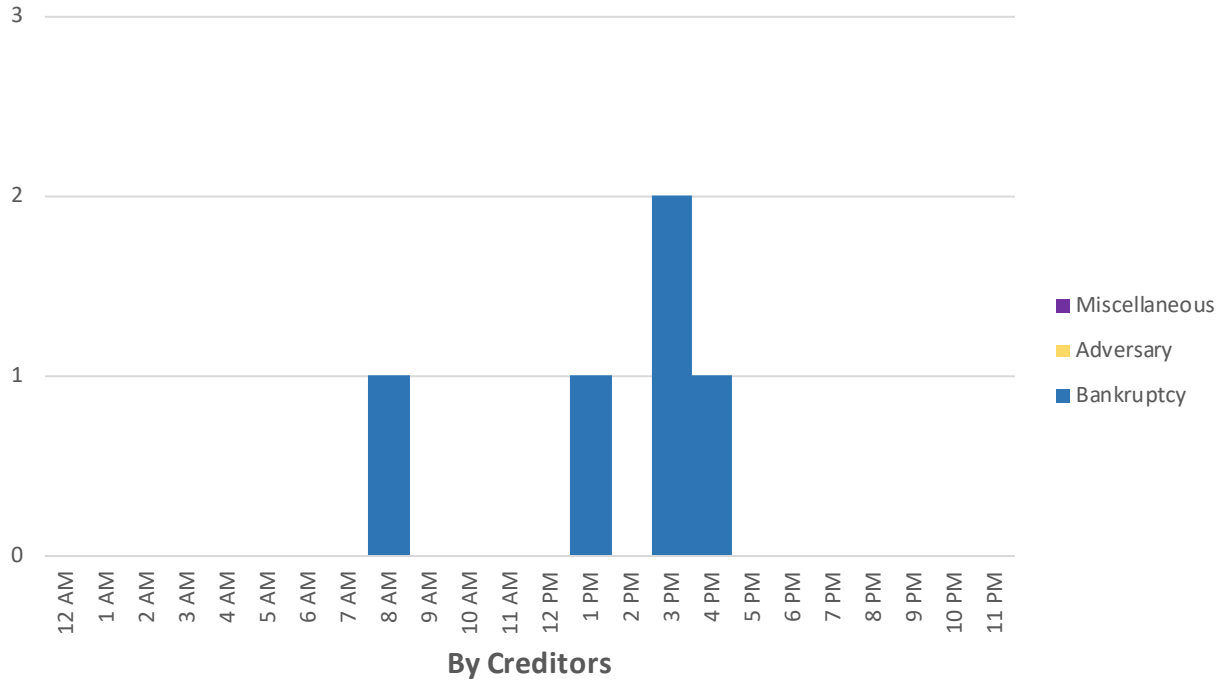
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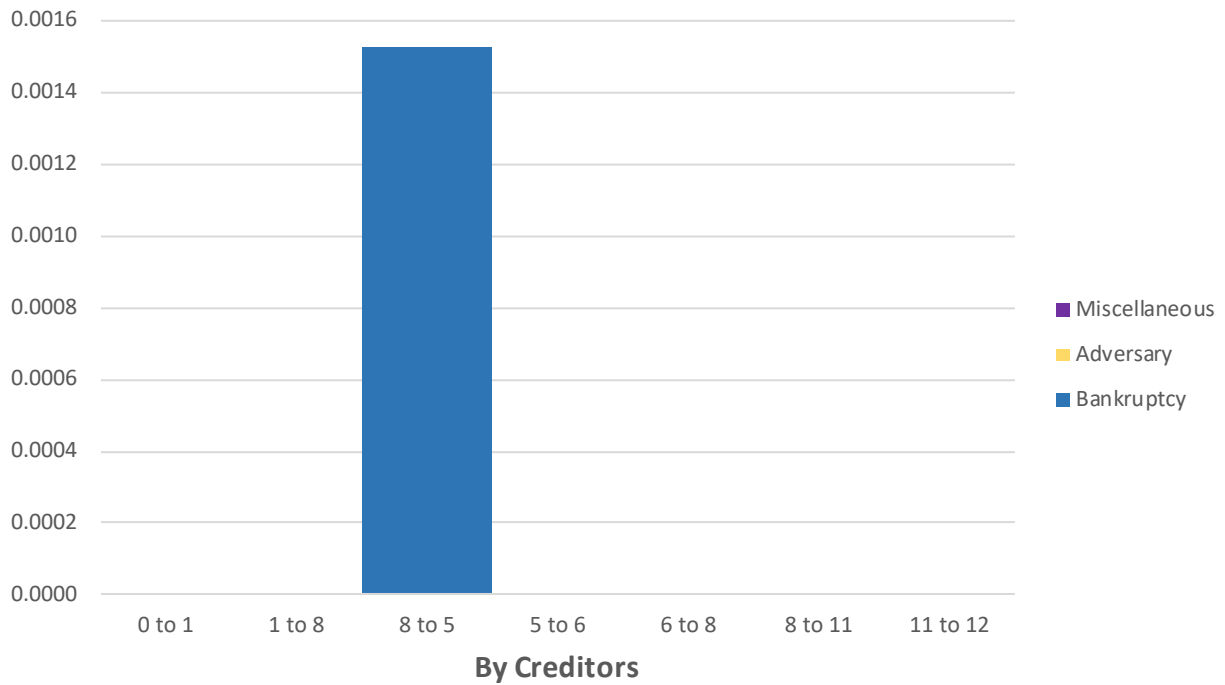
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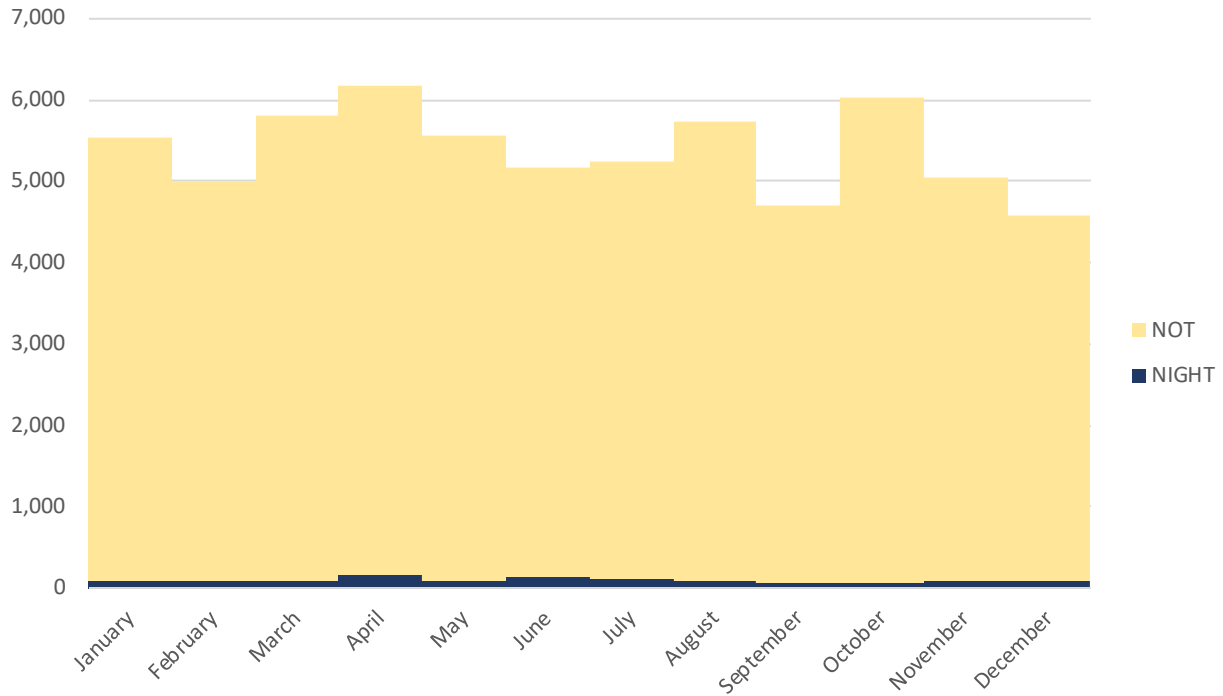
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 64,538 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

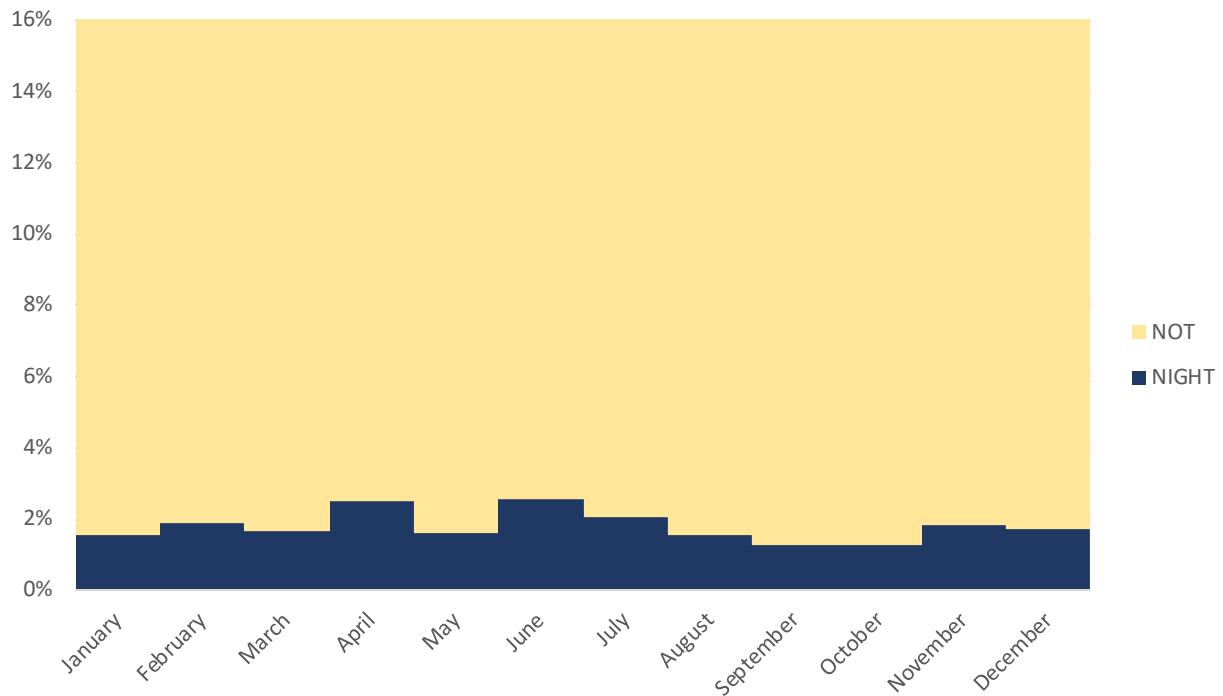
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.3% in October to 2.6% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.3% on Fridays to 2.0% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 6.8% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,070 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,408 responses (coded "answer" or "answer\_motion"), 8.8% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 4.3% after 6:00 p.m.

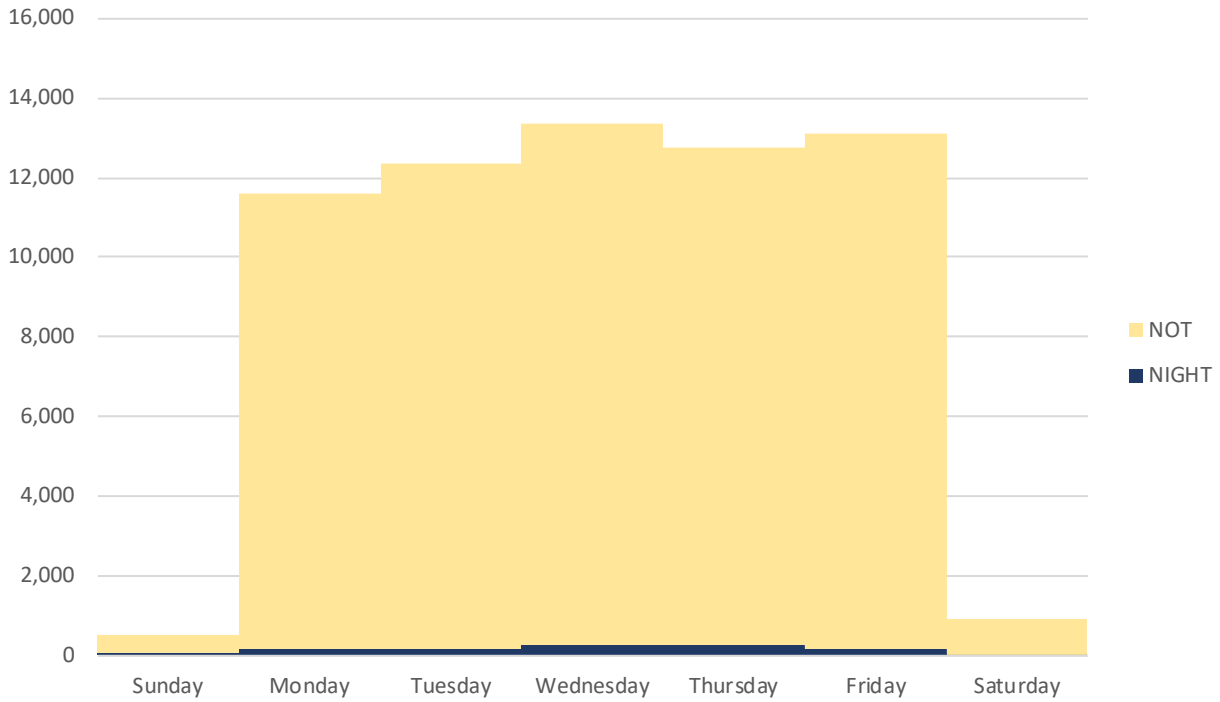
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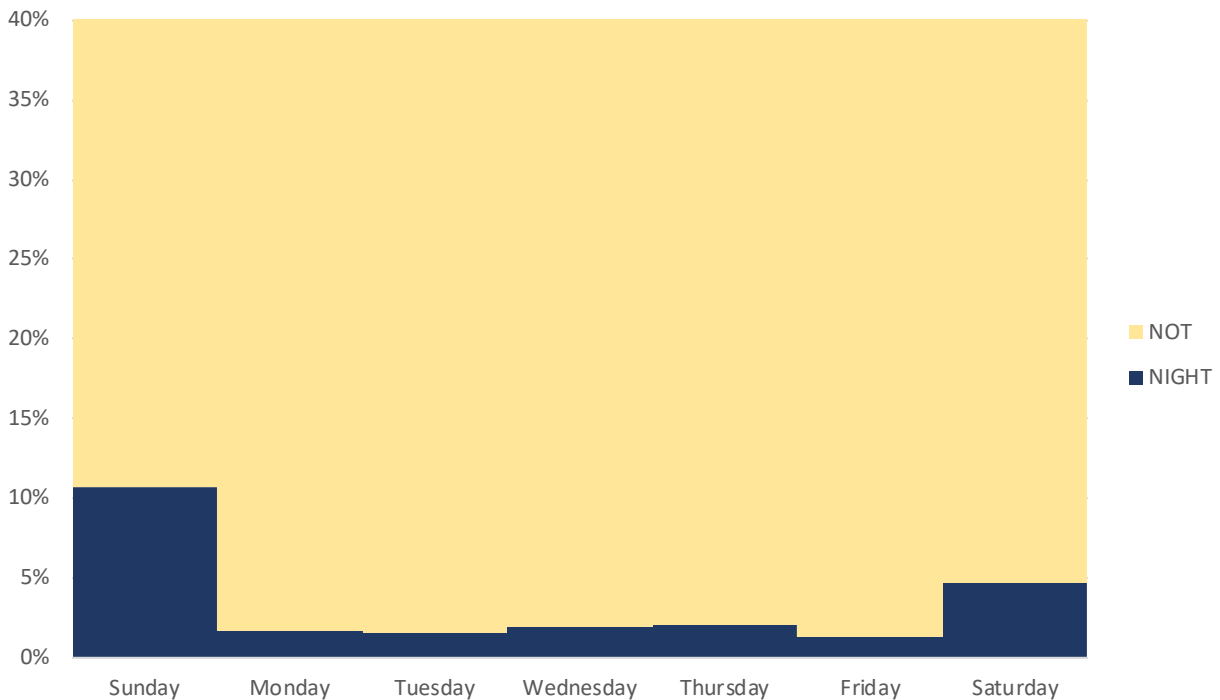
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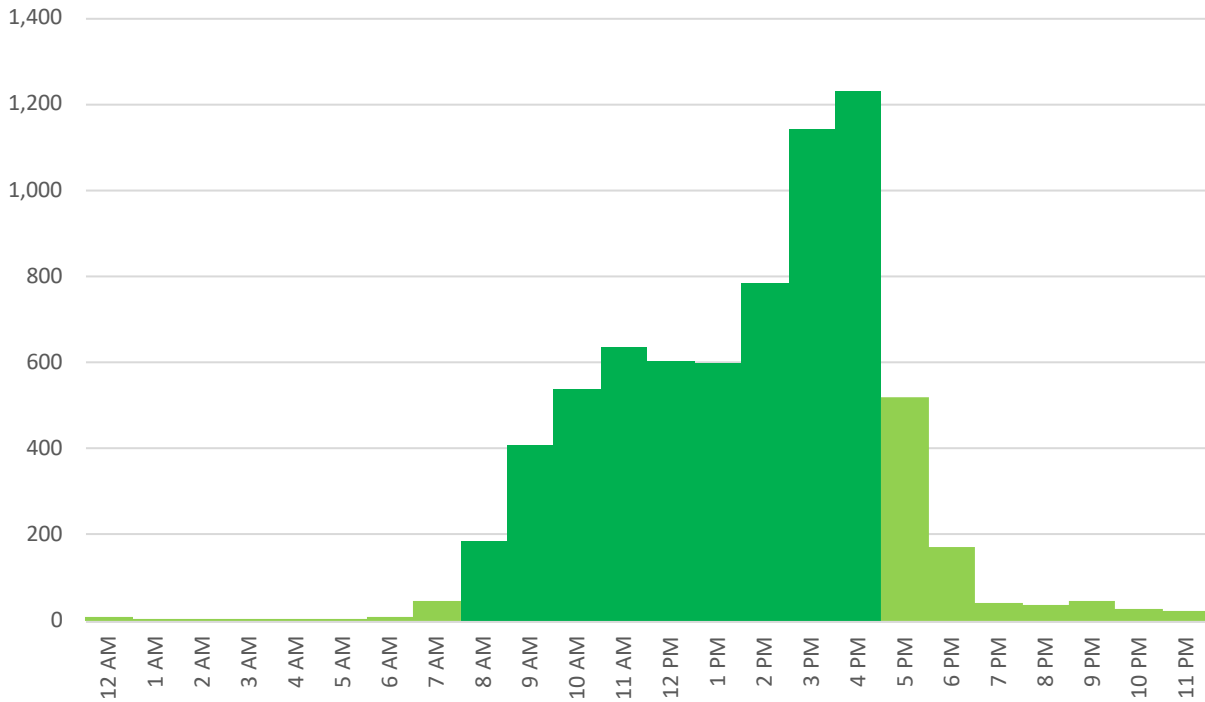
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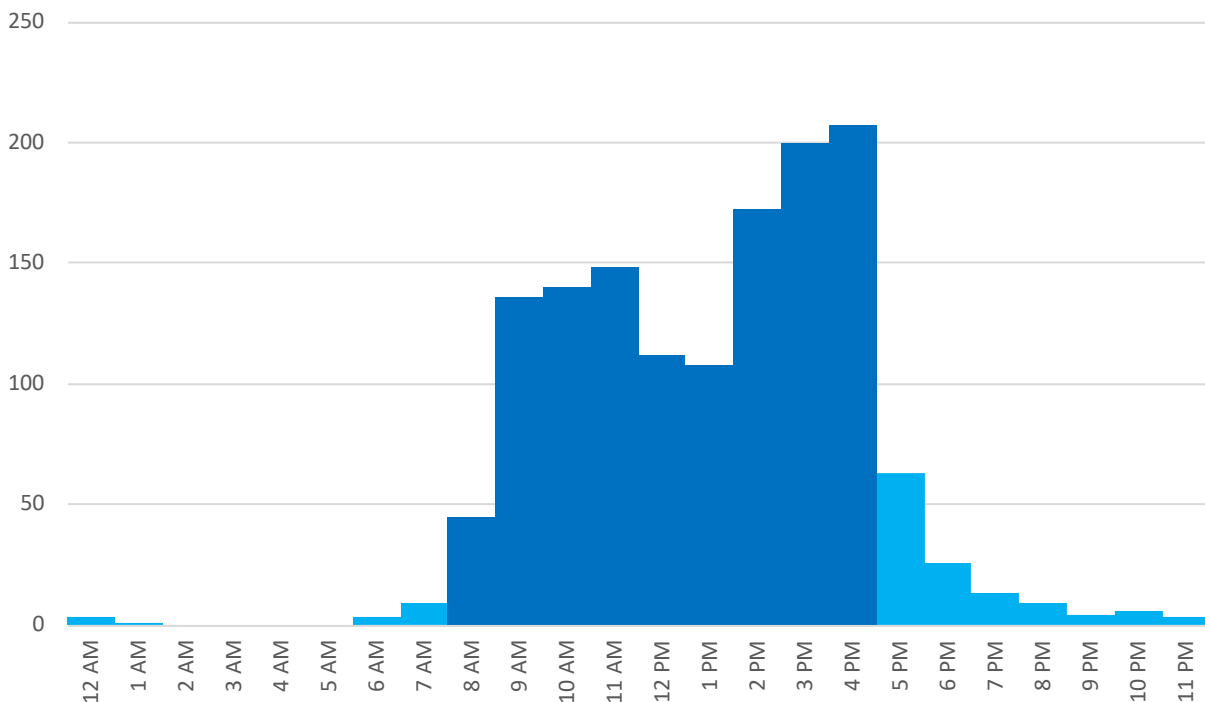
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

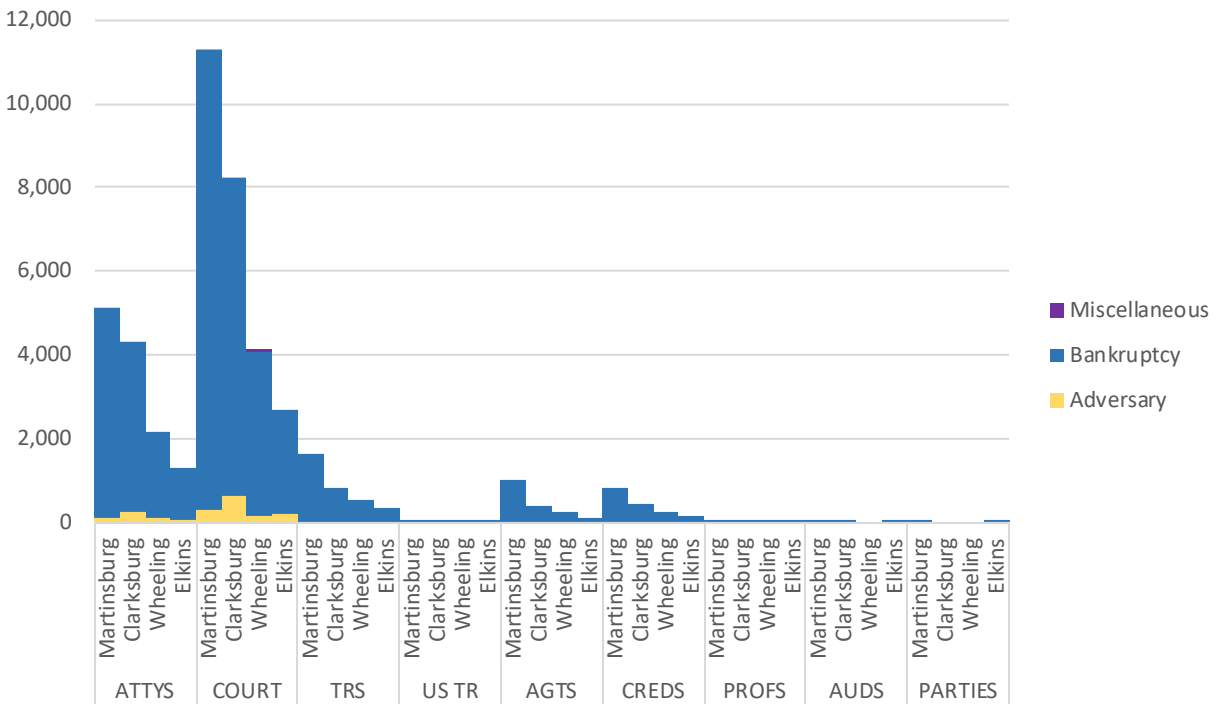
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia has one judgeship and four office codes: Martinsburg (office code 3), Clarksburg (office code 1), Wheeling (office code 5), and Elkins (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4. Pro se parties may file electronically using the Clerk's Pro Se Party E-Filing Program. *Id.* R. 5005-4(b). The court may require electronic filing for pro se parties so long as that would not create a hardship or denial of access to the court. *Id.* R. 5005-4(a)-(b).

Motion practice in adversary proceedings is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 and 9013-1. Responses are due three weeks after the motion is filed and at least three days before the hearing. *Id.* R. 7007-1(d), 9013-1(d). Replies are due seven days after a response is filed and at least three days before the hearing. *Id.* R. 7007-1(e). A document is timely if filed before midnight on the day that it is due. *Id.* R. 5005-5(b)(1).

### Northern District of West Virginia Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 46,197 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were filed in bankruptcy proceedings (96%), and nearly all of the rest

were filed in adversary proceedings (4.2%). Six docket entries were made in a miscellaneous case regarding an economics professor's exemption from Pacer fees (0.13%).

Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made more than half (57%). Trustees made a few thousand filings (7.3%), and the U.S. trustee made a few dozen (0.10%). Filing agents made somewhat fewer than two thousand filings (3.9%), as did creditors, who made nearly as many (3.7%). Professionals made several dozen filings (0.17%). Two auditors made three filings in three cases (0.0065%), and two parties made two filings in two cases (0.0043%).

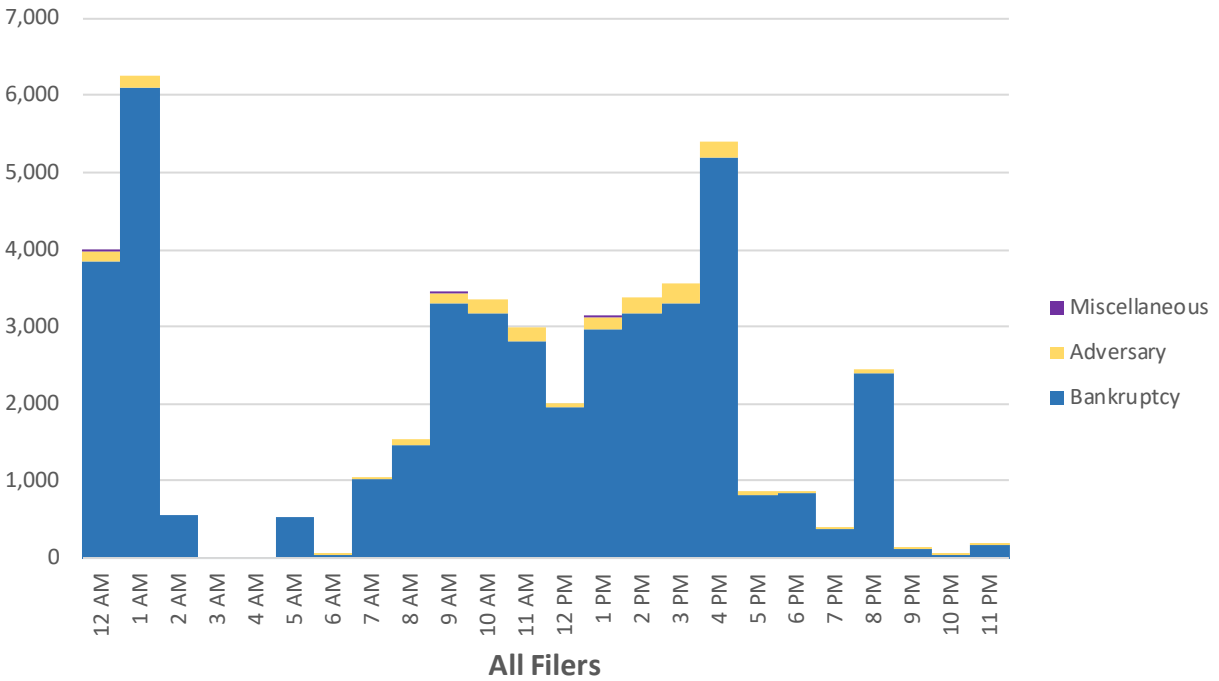
More than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of service (39%). About three in five were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (60%), and nearly two in five were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (39%).

About one in fifteen court filings was a notice of returned mail (6.4%), and a large majority of them were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (96%). Several hundred court filings were PDFs with attached audio files (3.1%); somewhat more than half were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (55%), and nearly another quarter were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (24%). Another few hundred court filings were notices of the requirement to file a statement of completion of a course in personal financial management (2.0%), and all were filed at 5:30 a.m. Just over one hundred court filings were notices of bankruptcy case closings (0.42%), and just over half were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (51%). Nearly as many court filings were orders to close the case (0.39%), and somewhat more than half were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (55%). Another nearly one hundred court filings were orders compelling debtors to provide copies of tax returns to the chapter 13 trustee (0.37%), and all were filed at 1:30 a.m.

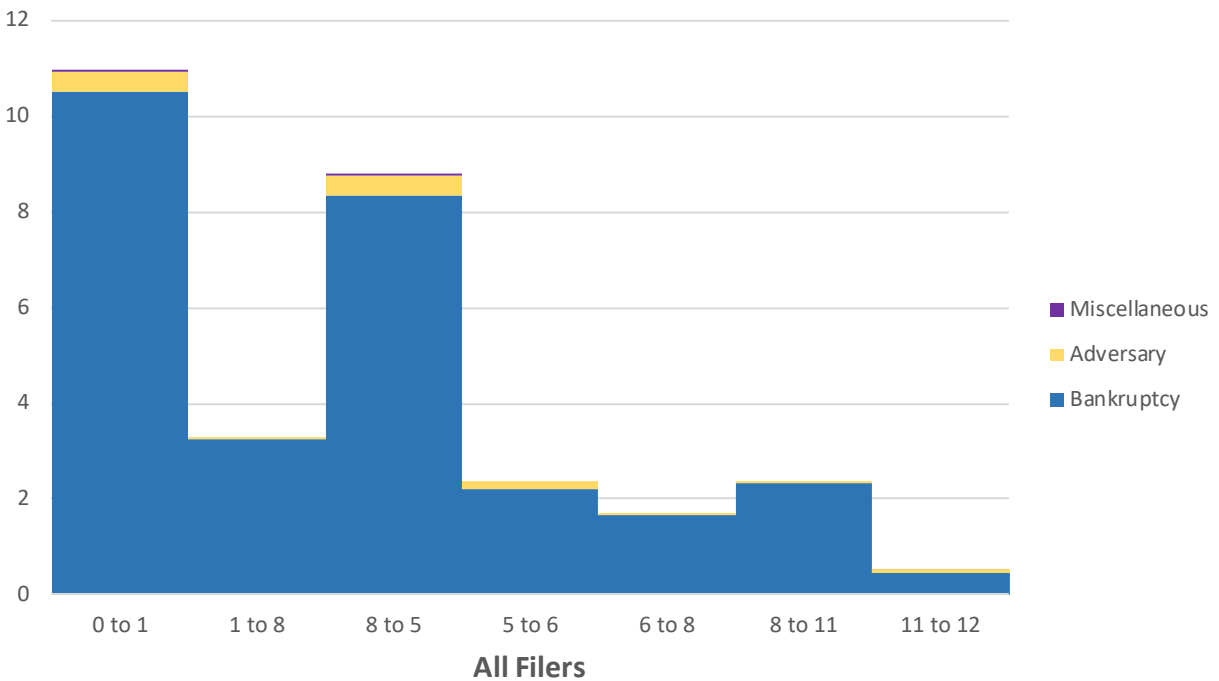
A few hundred court filings were notices of creditor meetings and trustee appointments (2.2%), and a large majority of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (95%). Another few hundred attorney filings were such notices (3.8%), and they were all filed between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

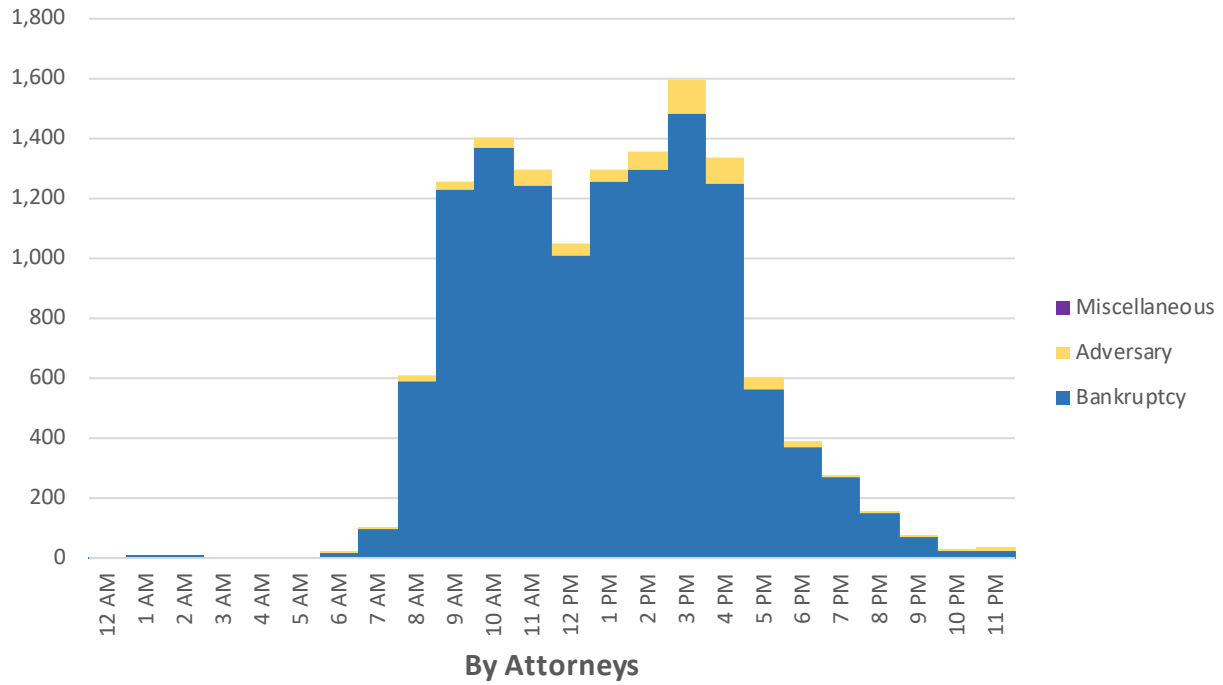
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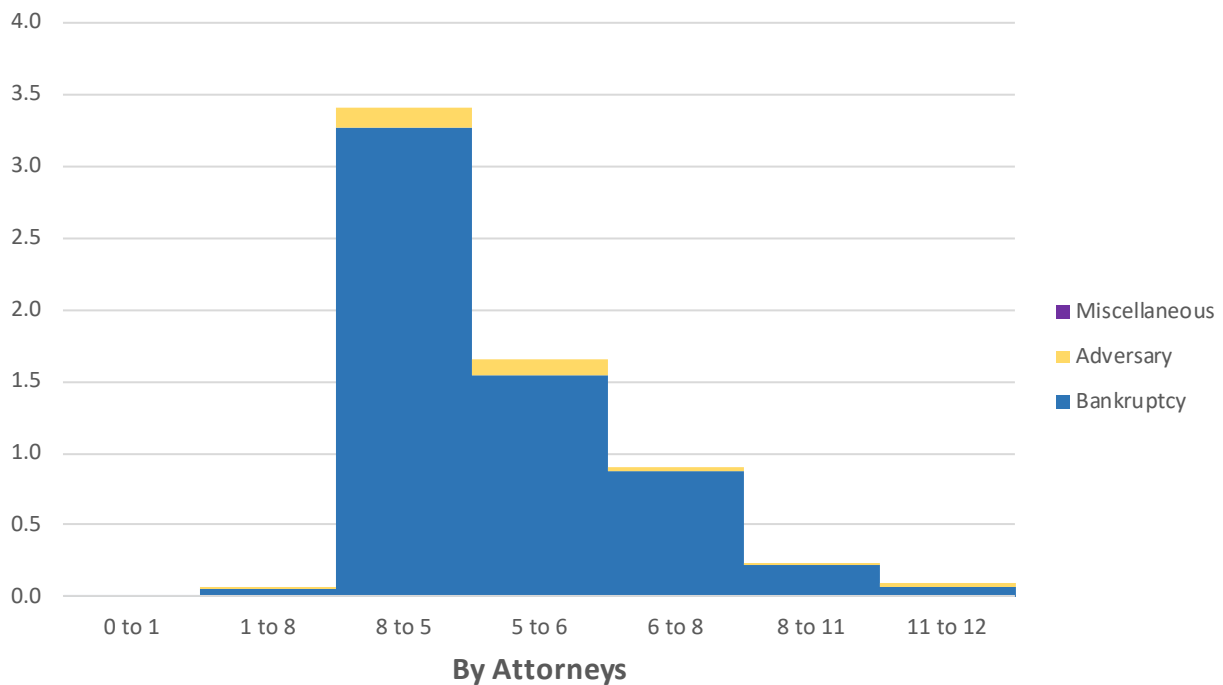
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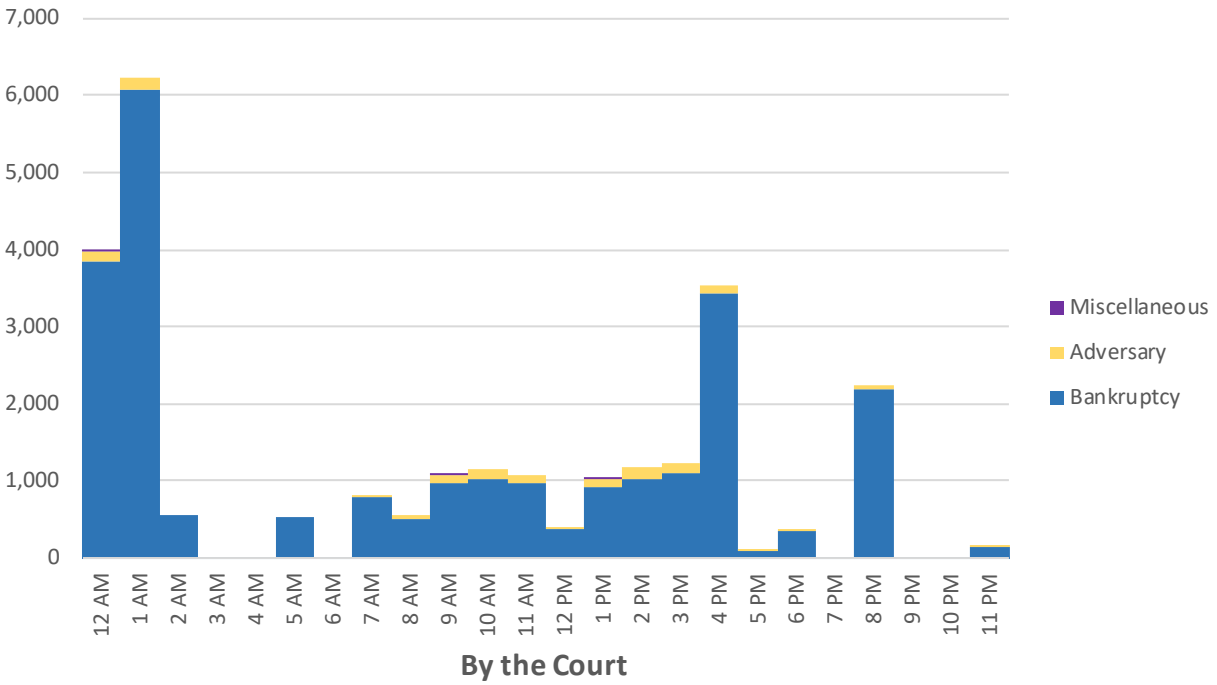


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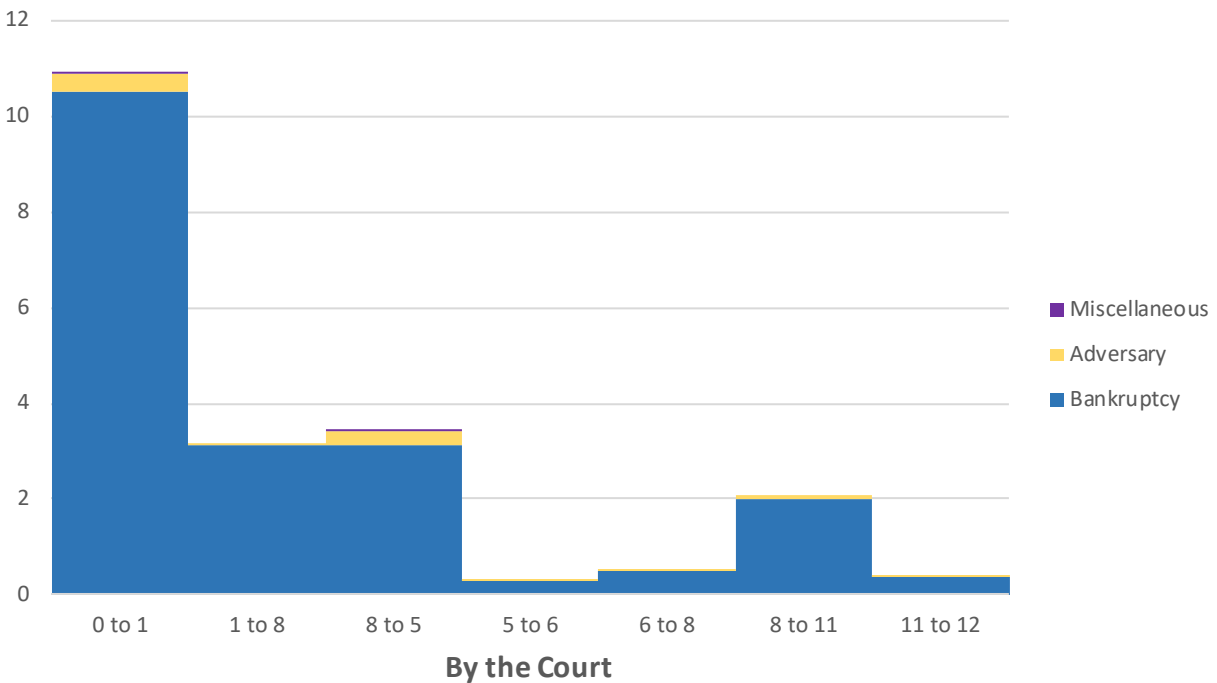




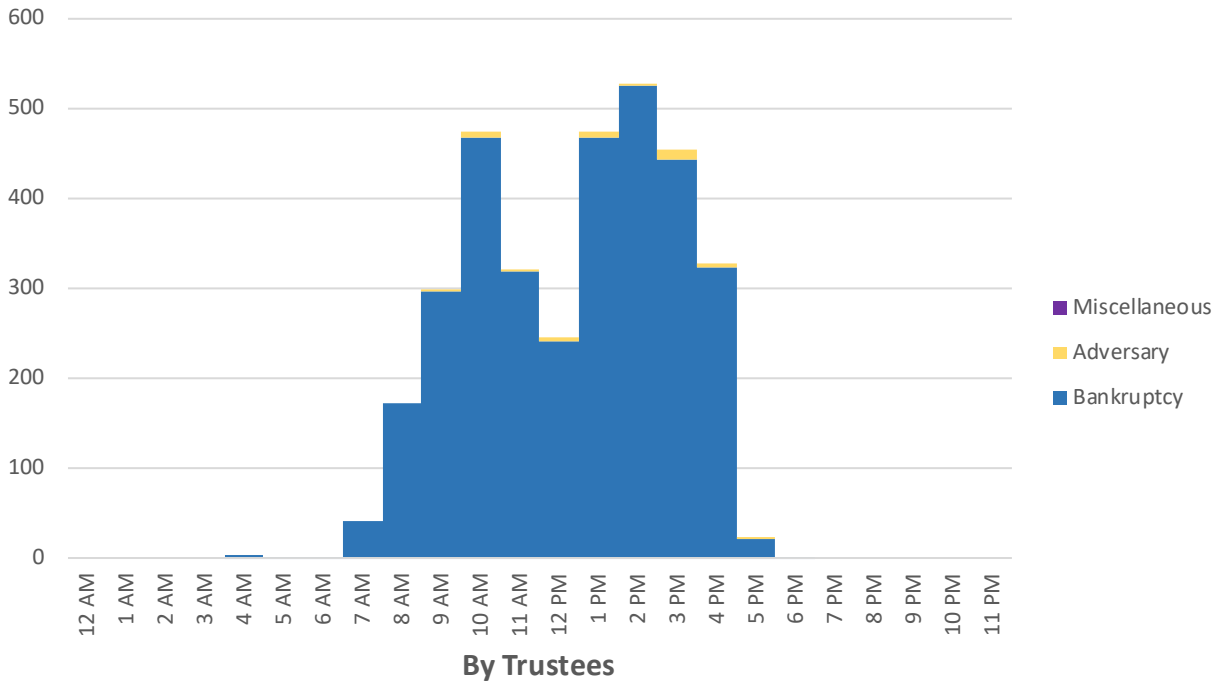
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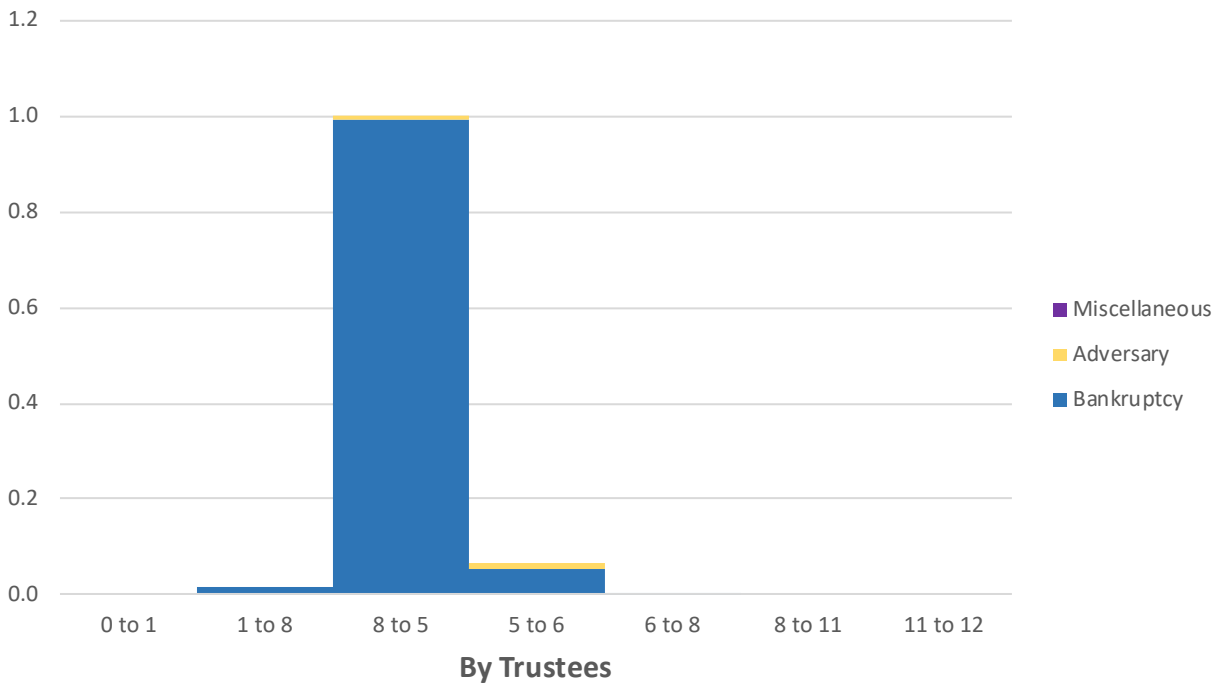
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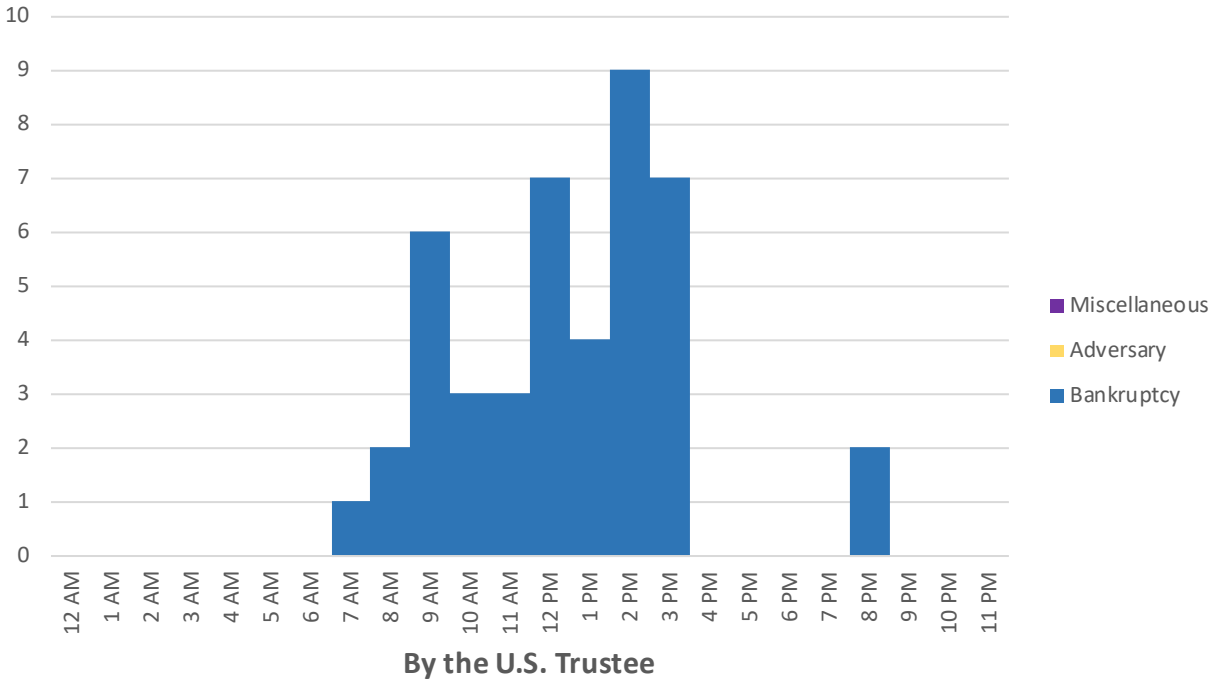
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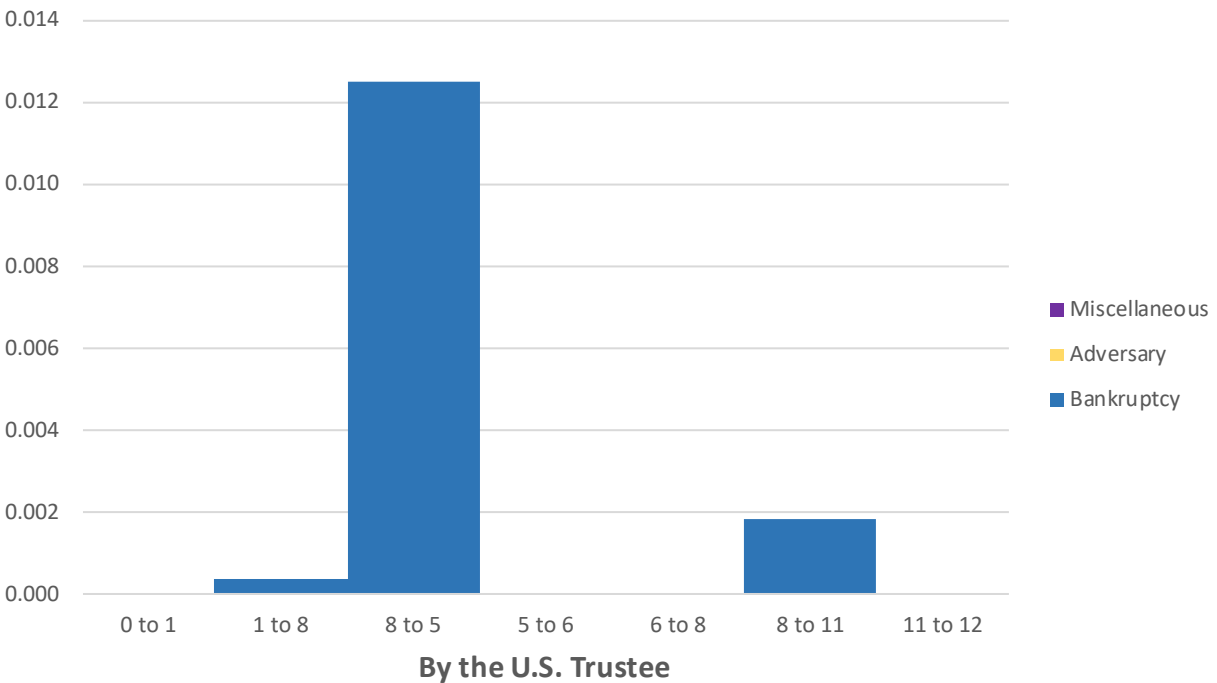
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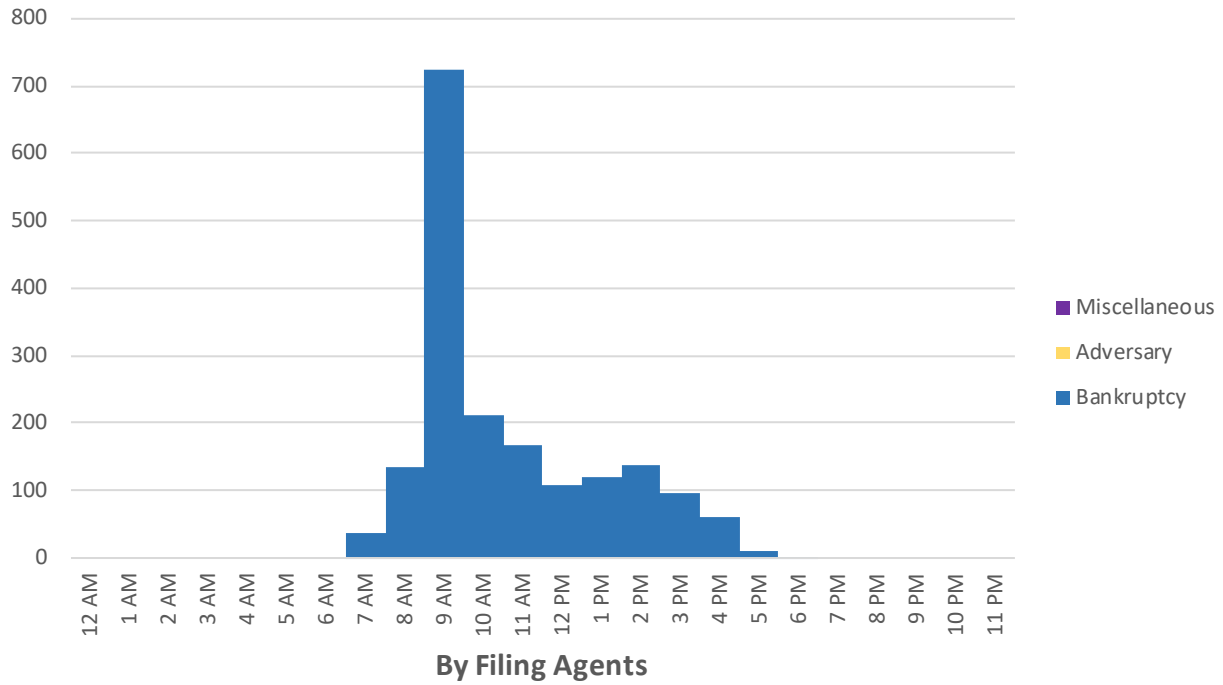
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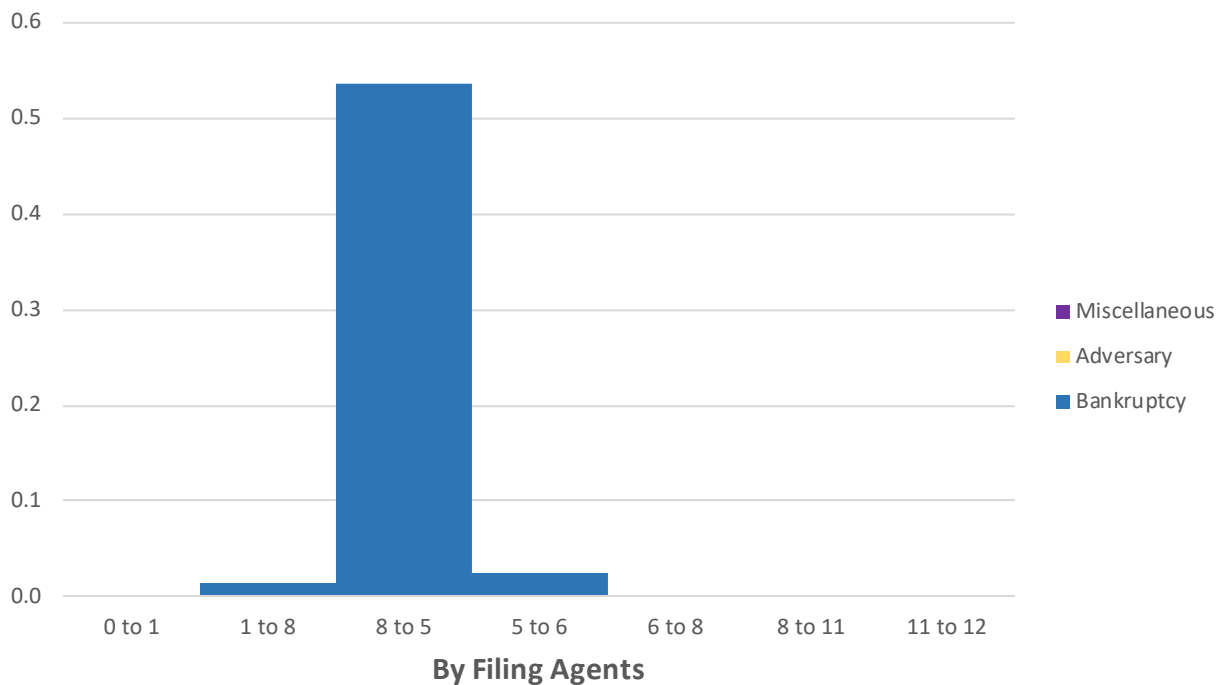
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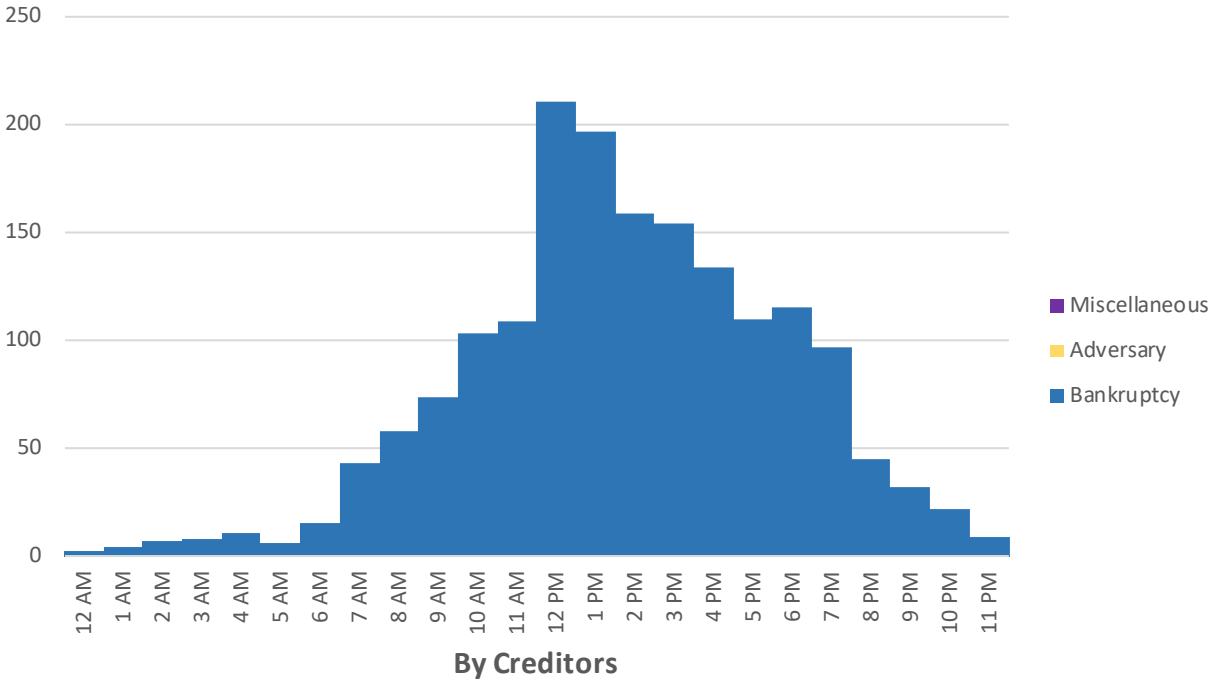
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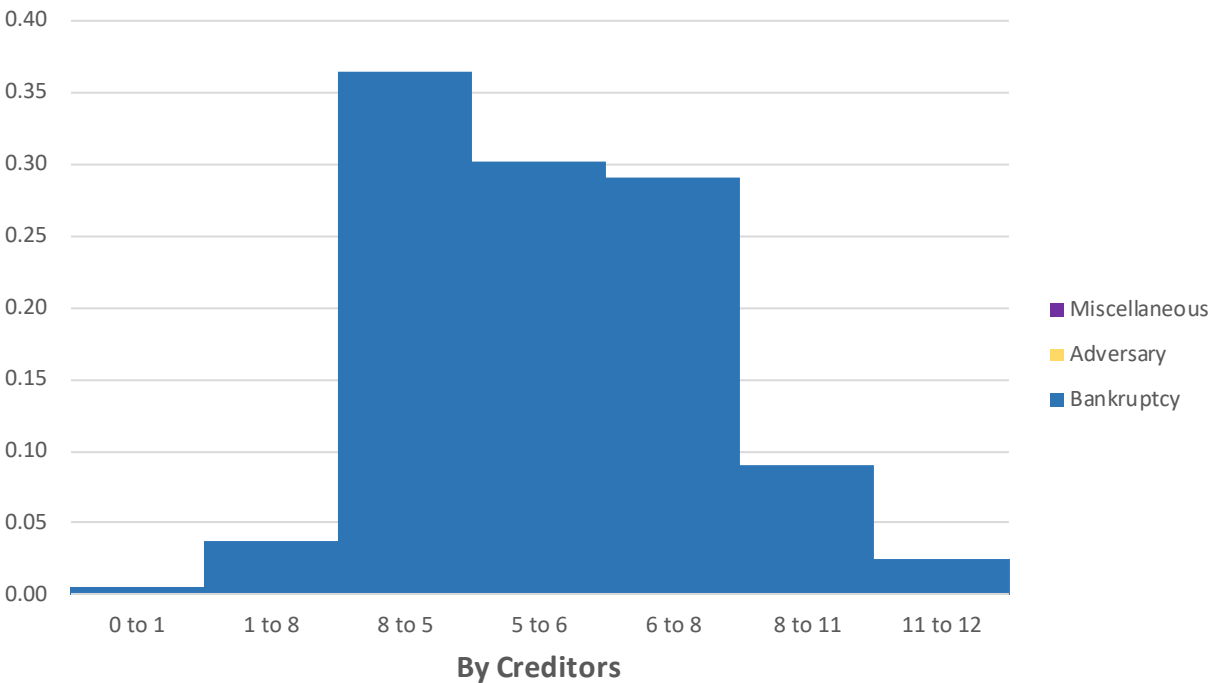
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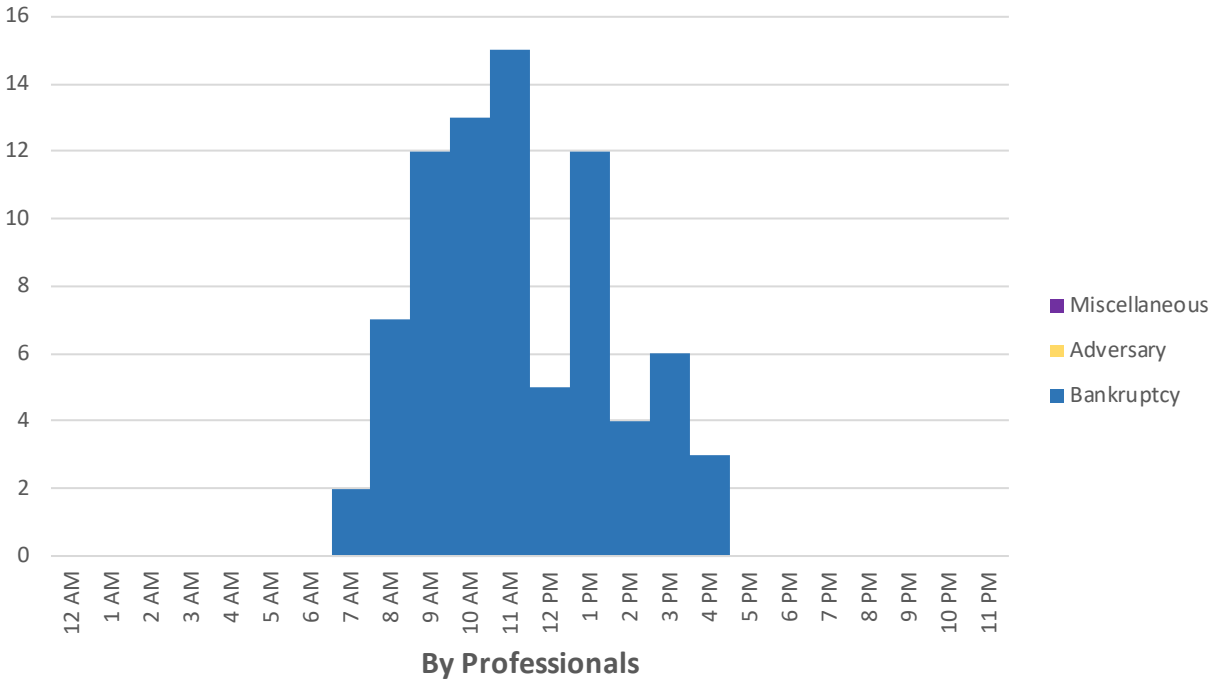
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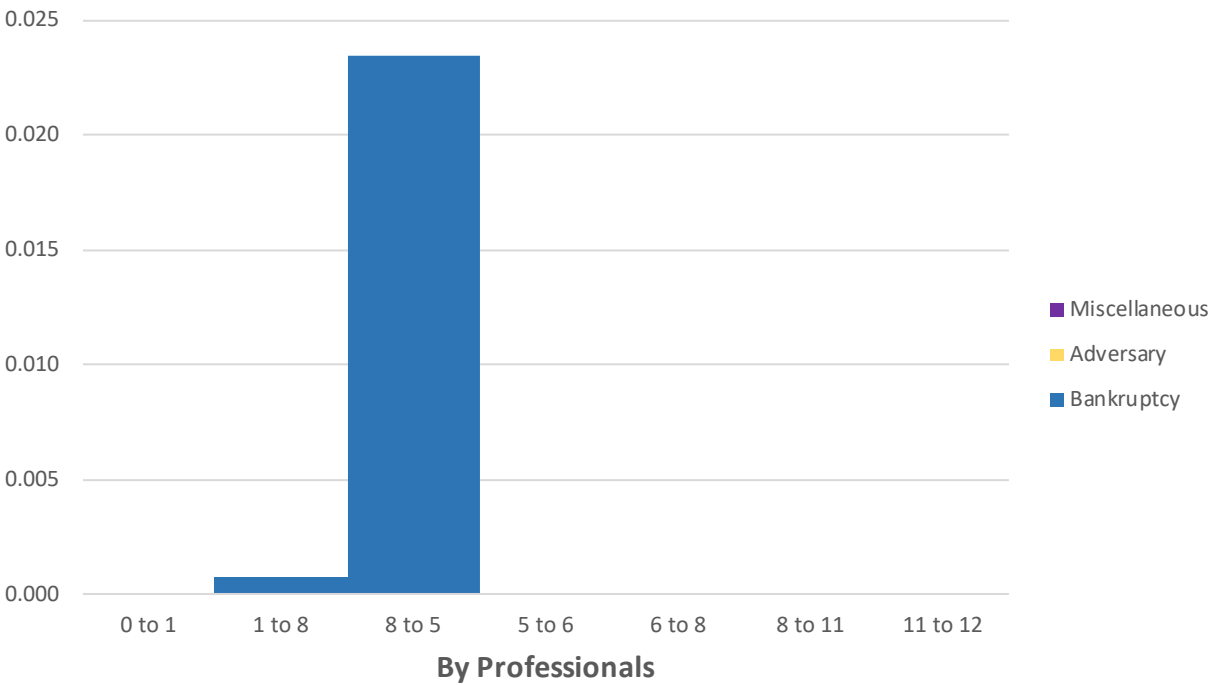
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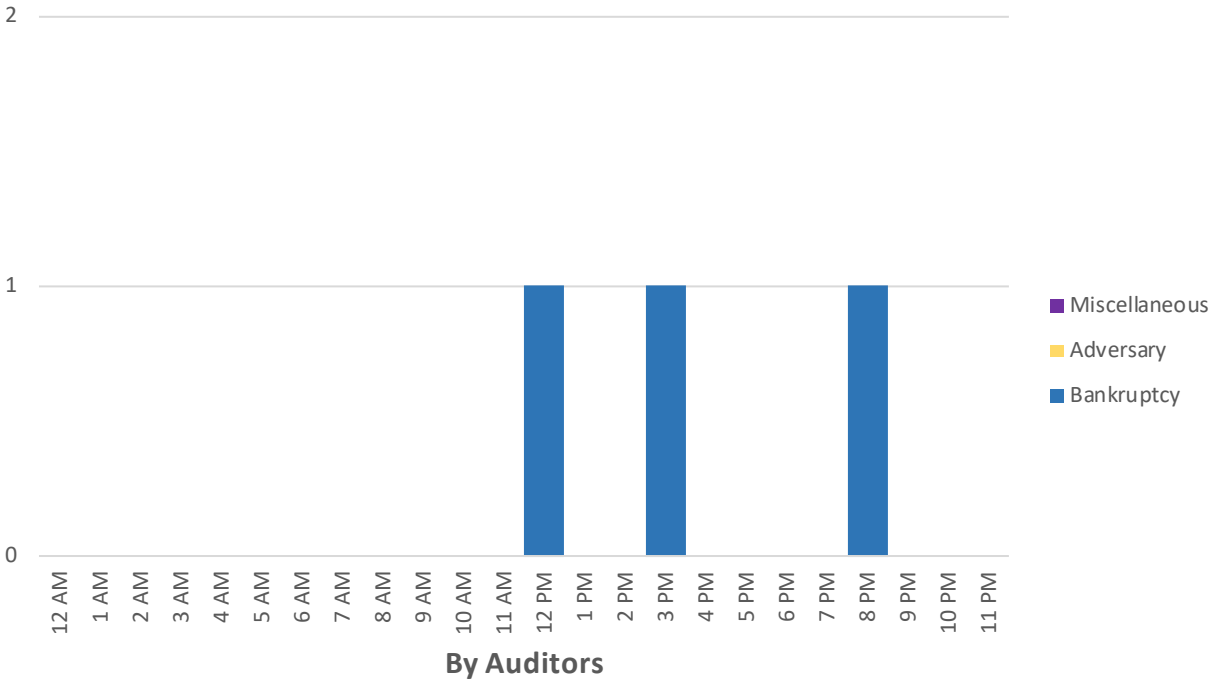
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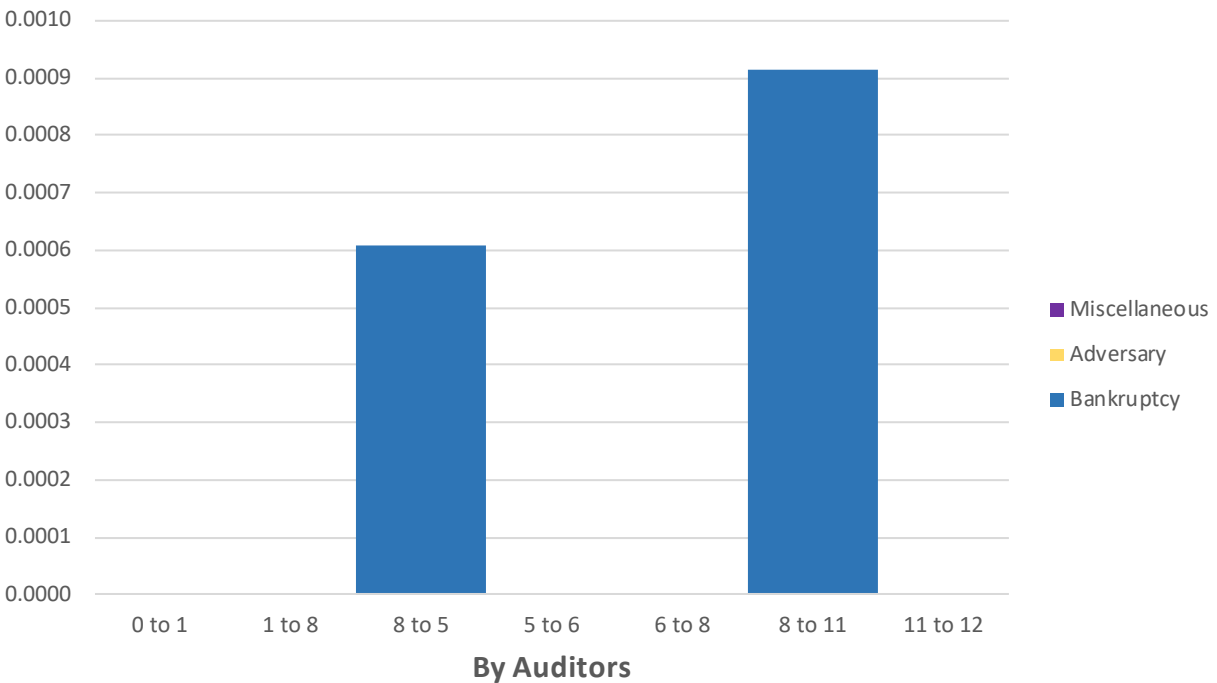
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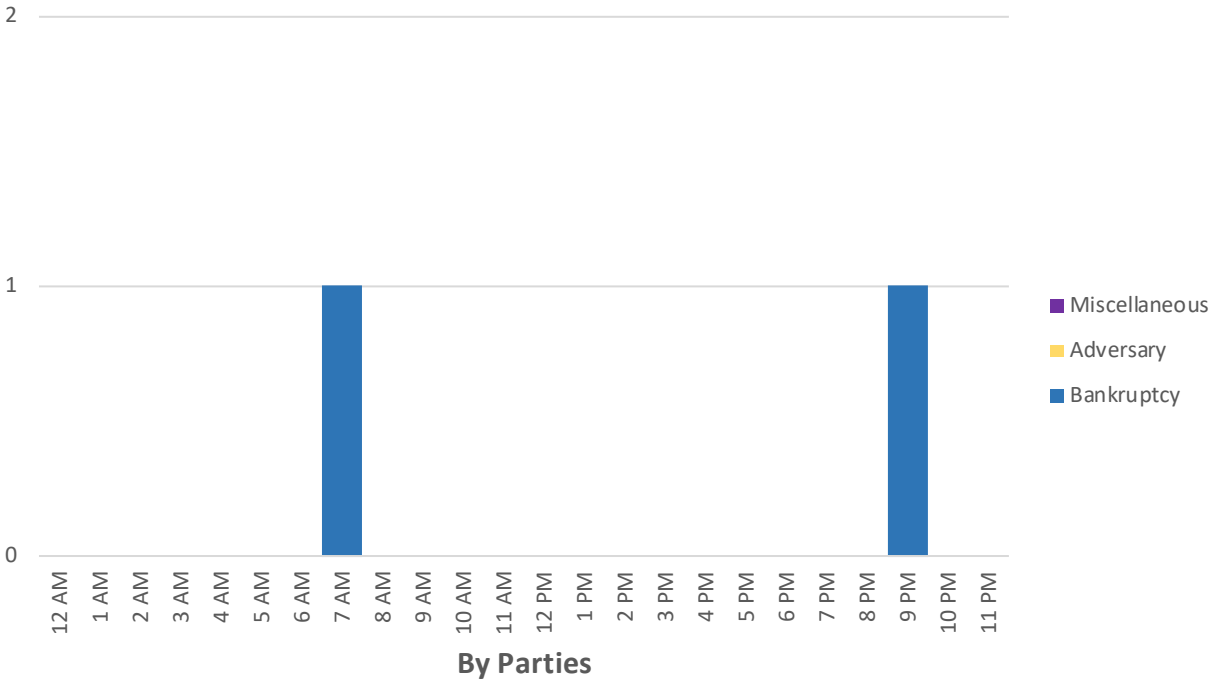
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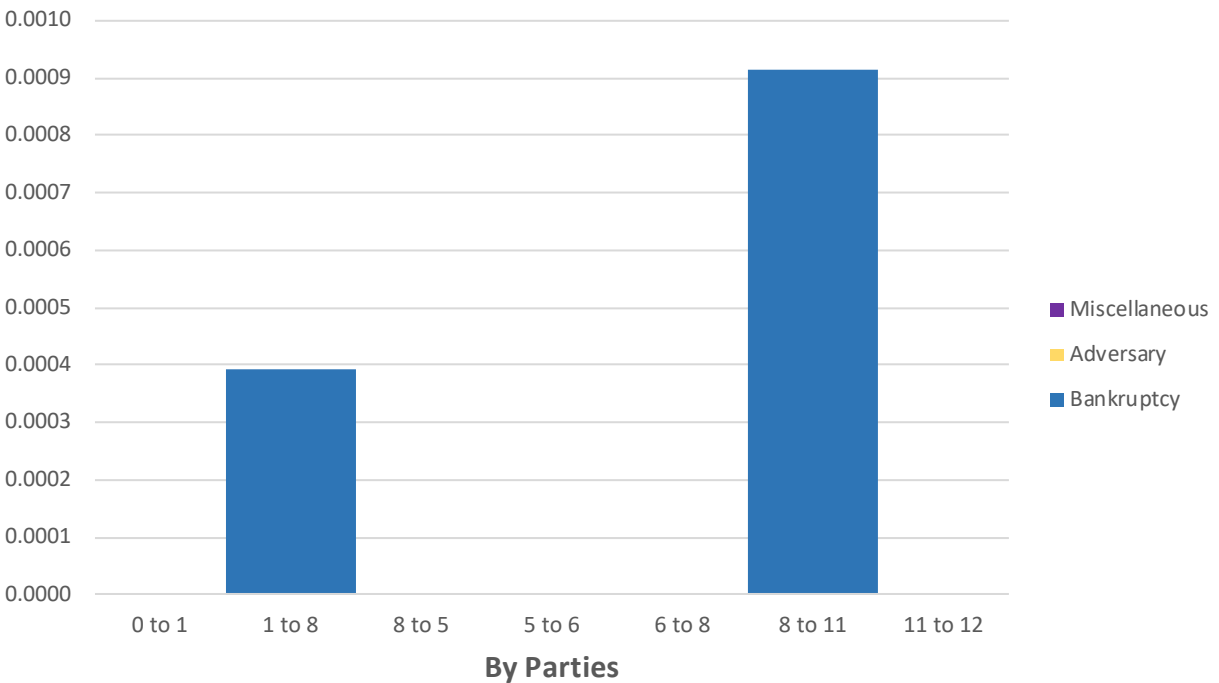
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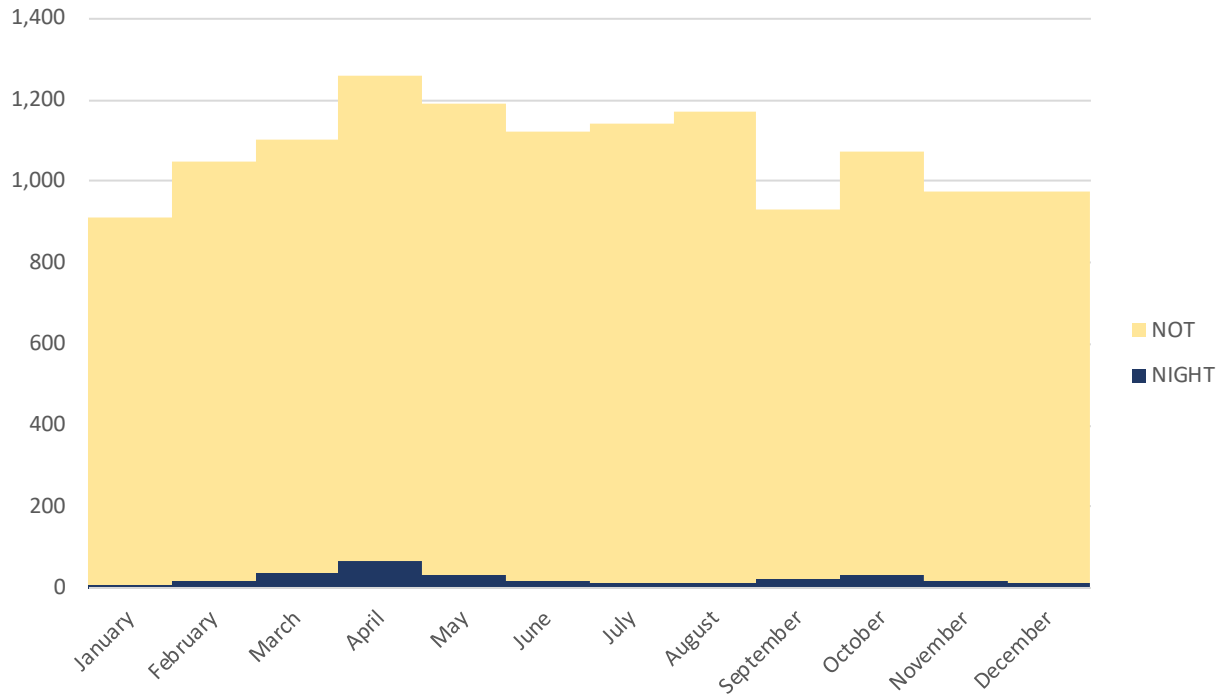
### **Attorney Filings**

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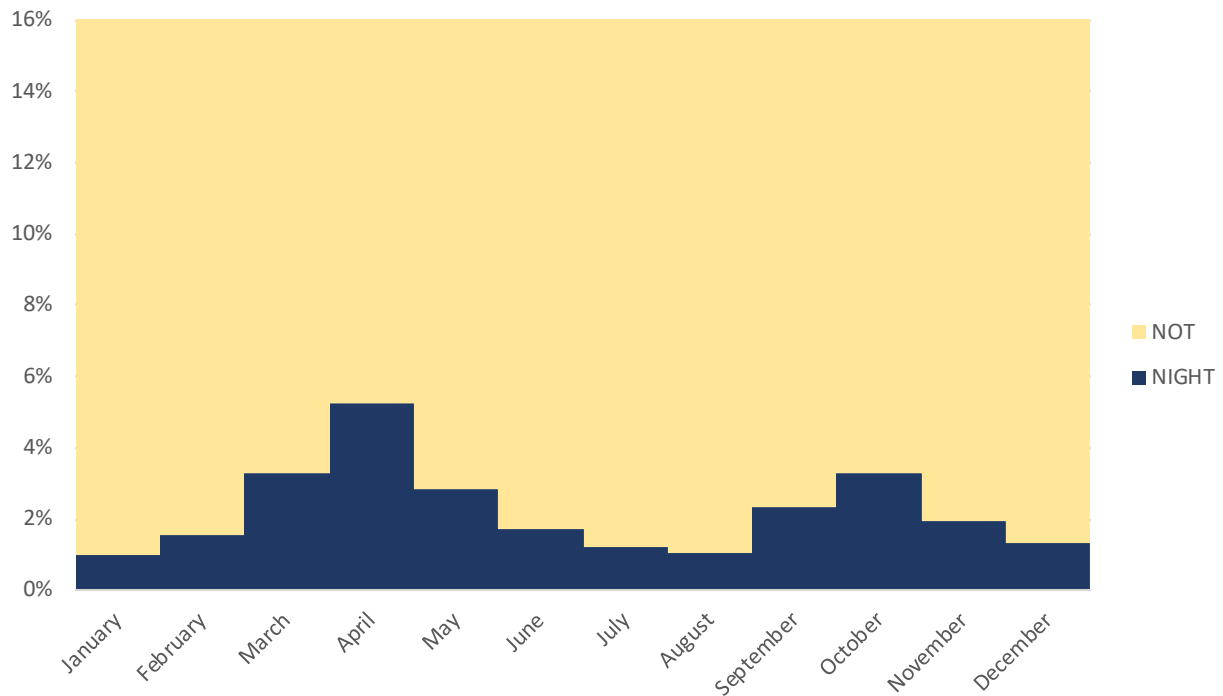
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.99% in January to 5.2% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.0% on Wednesdays to 3.1% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 6.0% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 1,675 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 321 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

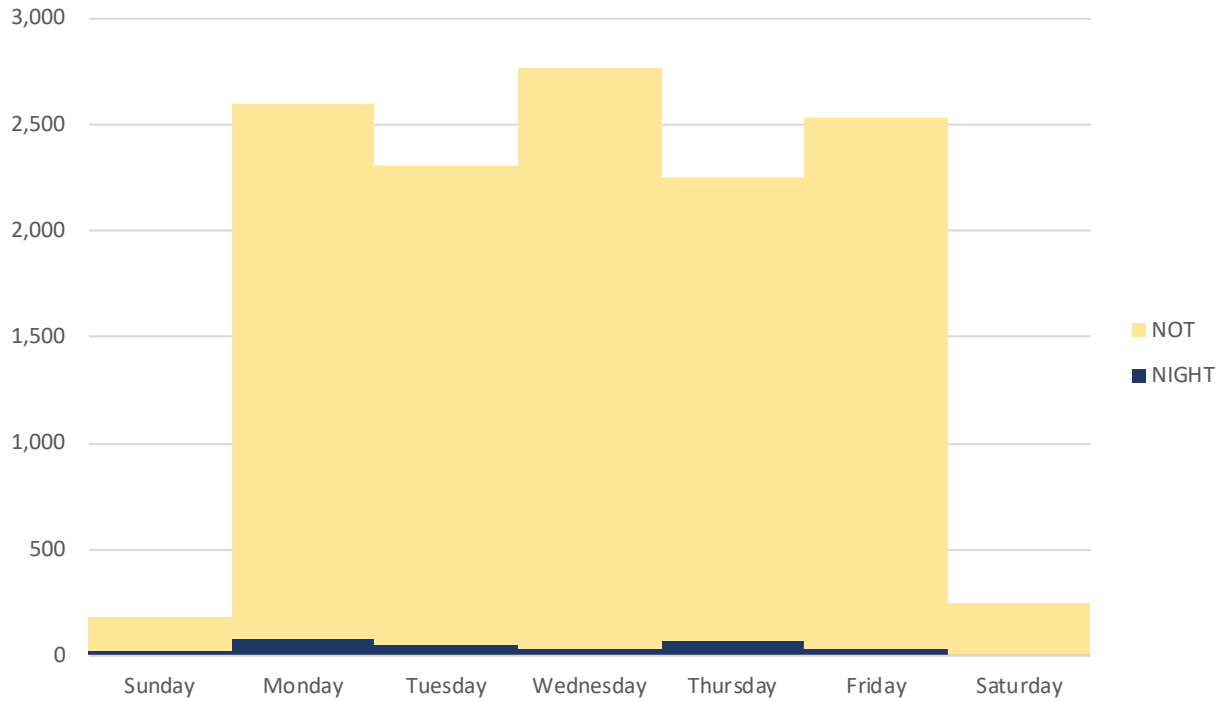
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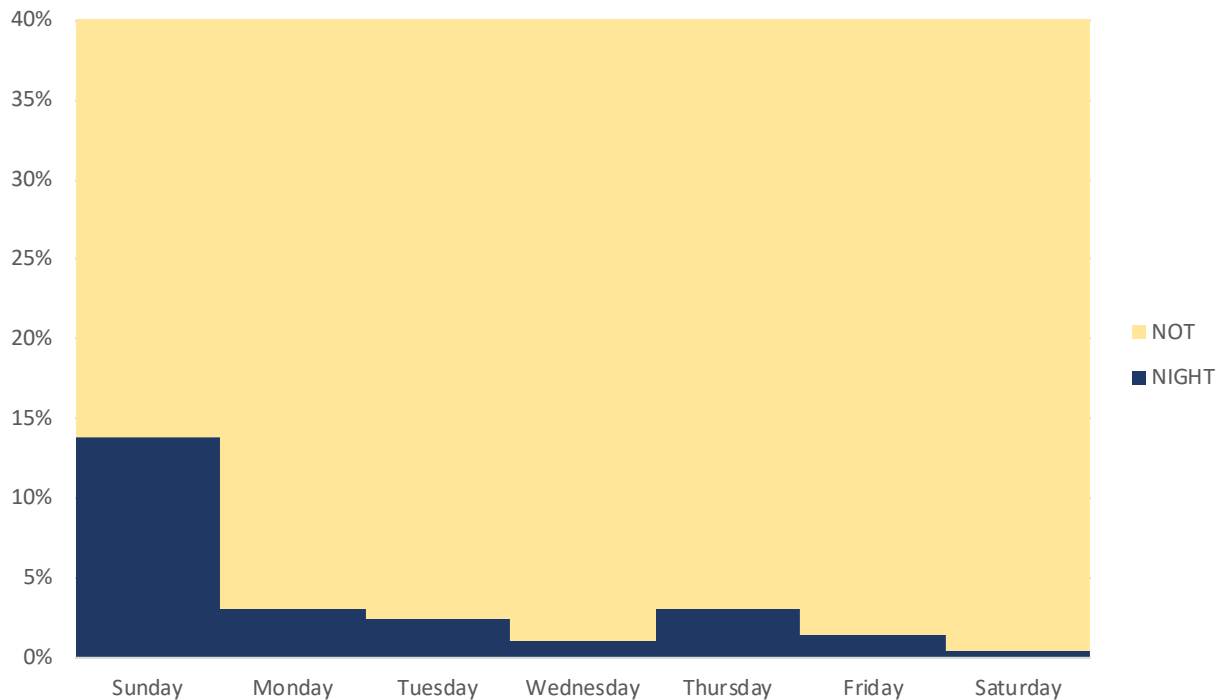
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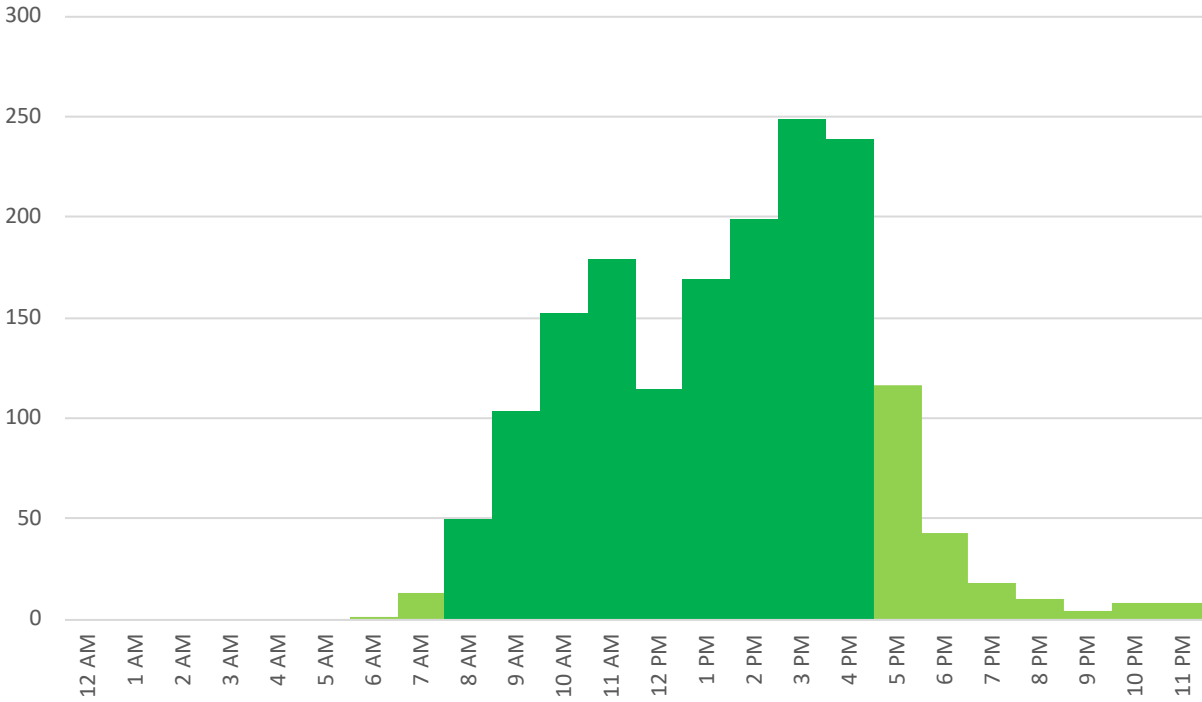
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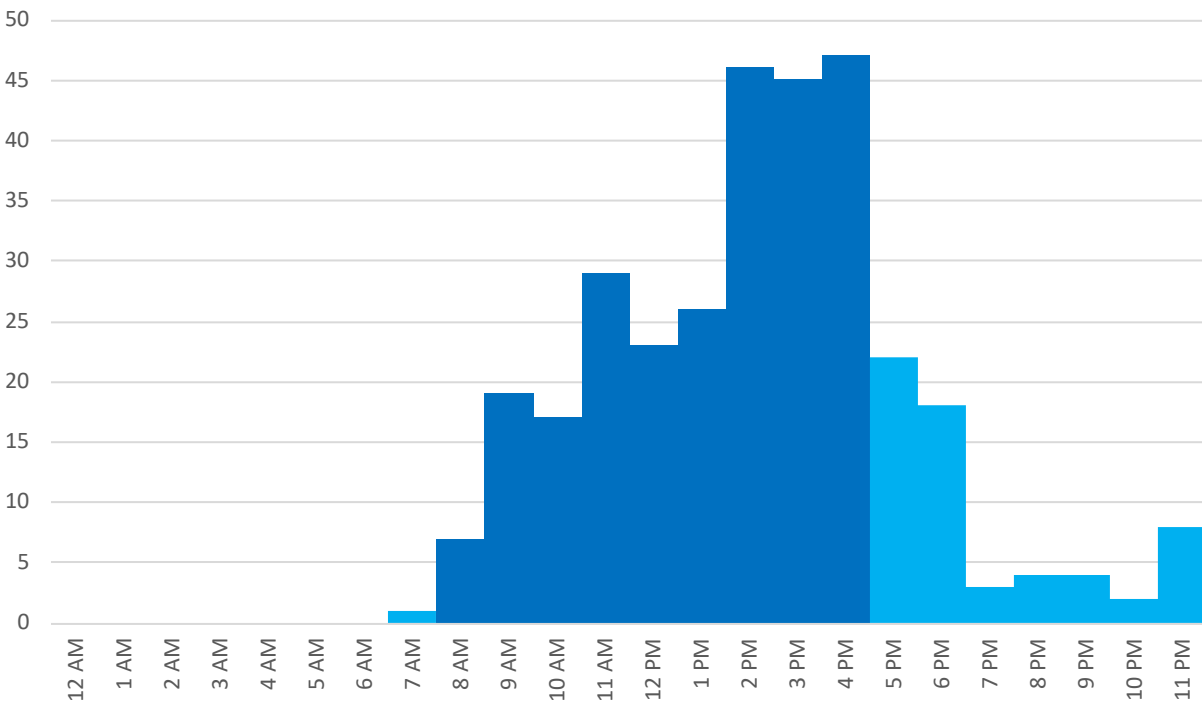
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

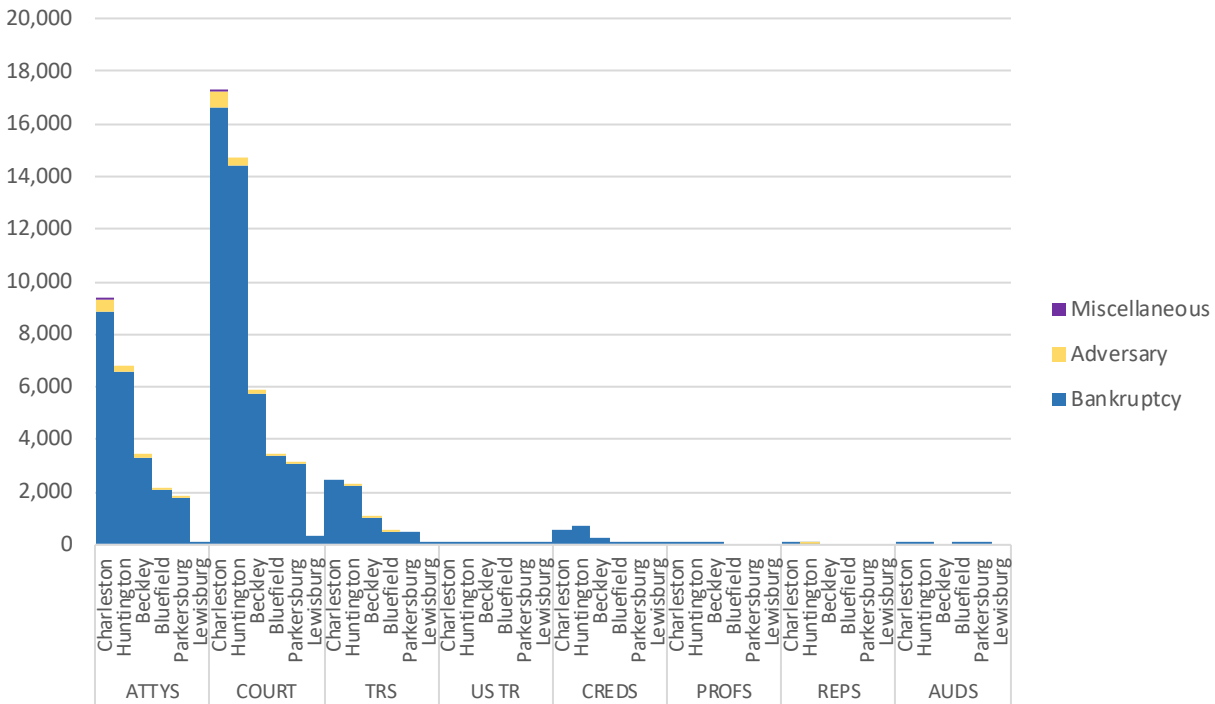
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of West Virginia has one judgeship and six office codes: Charleston (office code 2), Huntington (office code 3), Beckley (office code 5), Bluefield (office code 1), Parkersburg (office code 6), and Lewisburg (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5005-1 and 5005-4 and by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 and 9013-1. Responses generally are due three weeks after the motion is filed and at least three days before the hearing. *Id.* R. 7007-1(a). "The deadline for filing, unless otherwise specifically set, is midnight of the due date (E.S.T.)." Bankr. S.D. W. Va. ECF Procs. ¶ IV.C.

There were 76,931 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were filed in bankruptcy cases (98%), and a large majority of the rest were filed in adversary proceedings (2.4%). Twenty-seven docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.035%).

**Southern District of West Virginia Bankruptcy Court  
Filings in 2018**



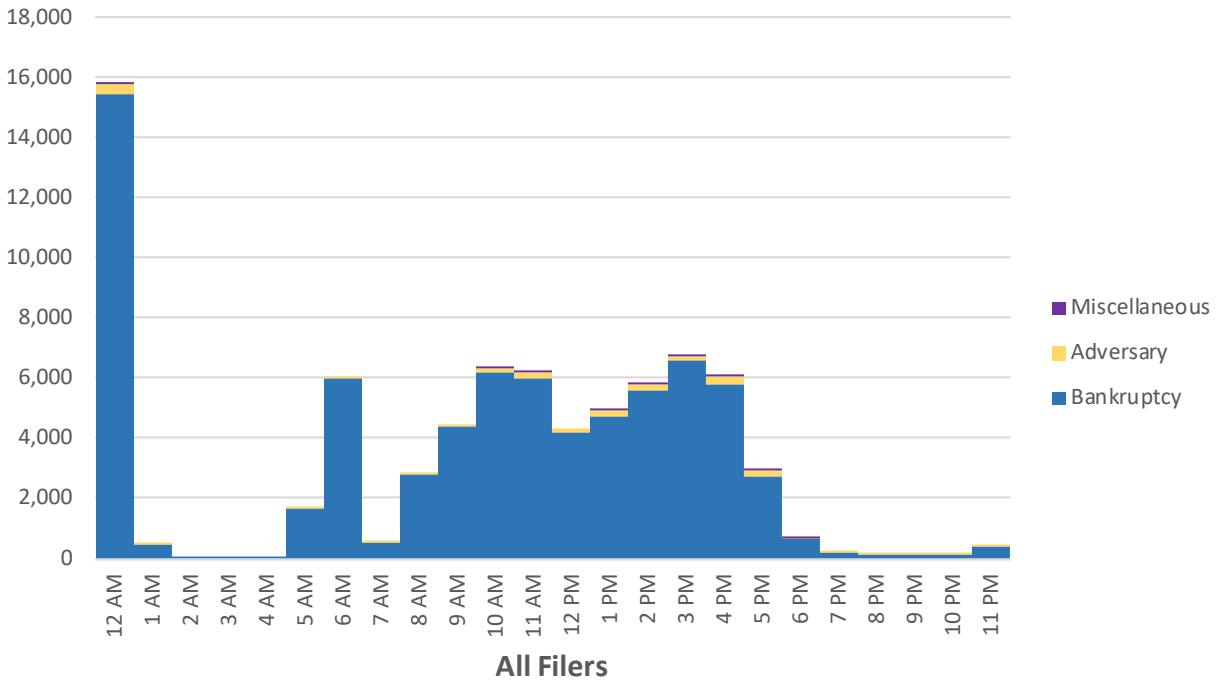
Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (31%), and the court made more than half (58%). Trustees made more than six thousand

filings (8.8%), and the U.S. trustee made more than one hundred (0.14%). Creditors made somewhat fewer than two thousand filings (2.3%), reporters made about one hundred (0.017%), and auditors made six (0.0078%).

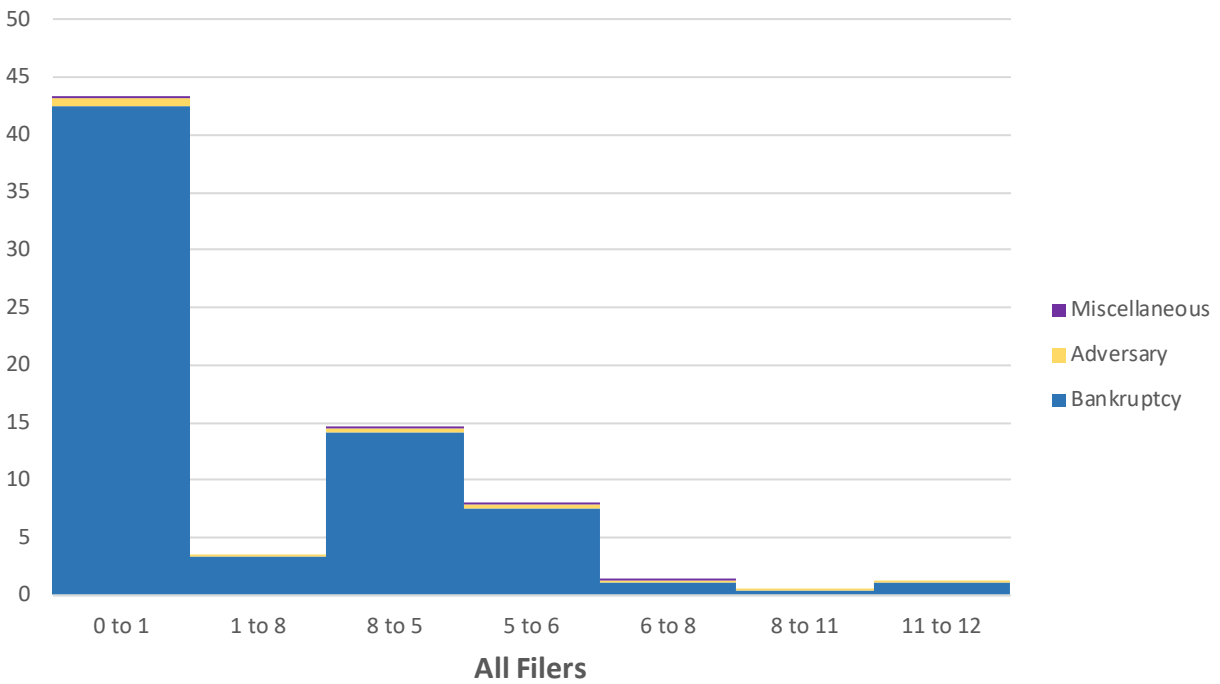
A bit over one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (37%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (94%). About one tenth of the filings by the court were notices adding creditors (10%), and all of them were filed at 6:30 a.m.

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

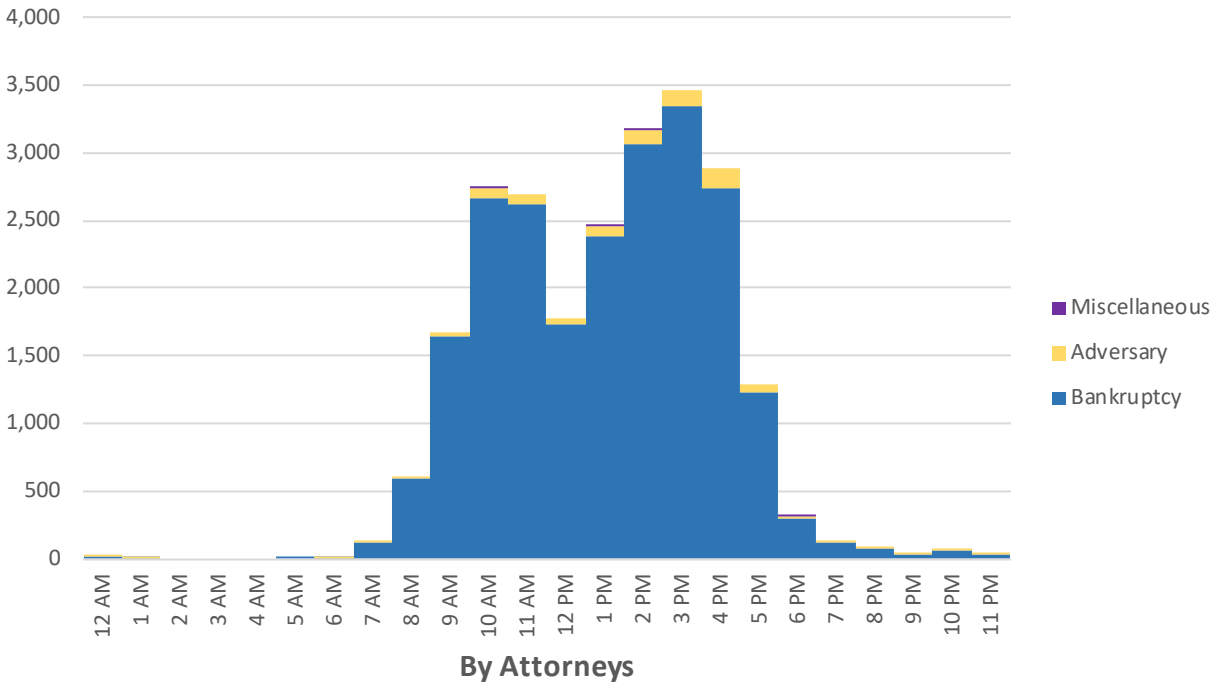
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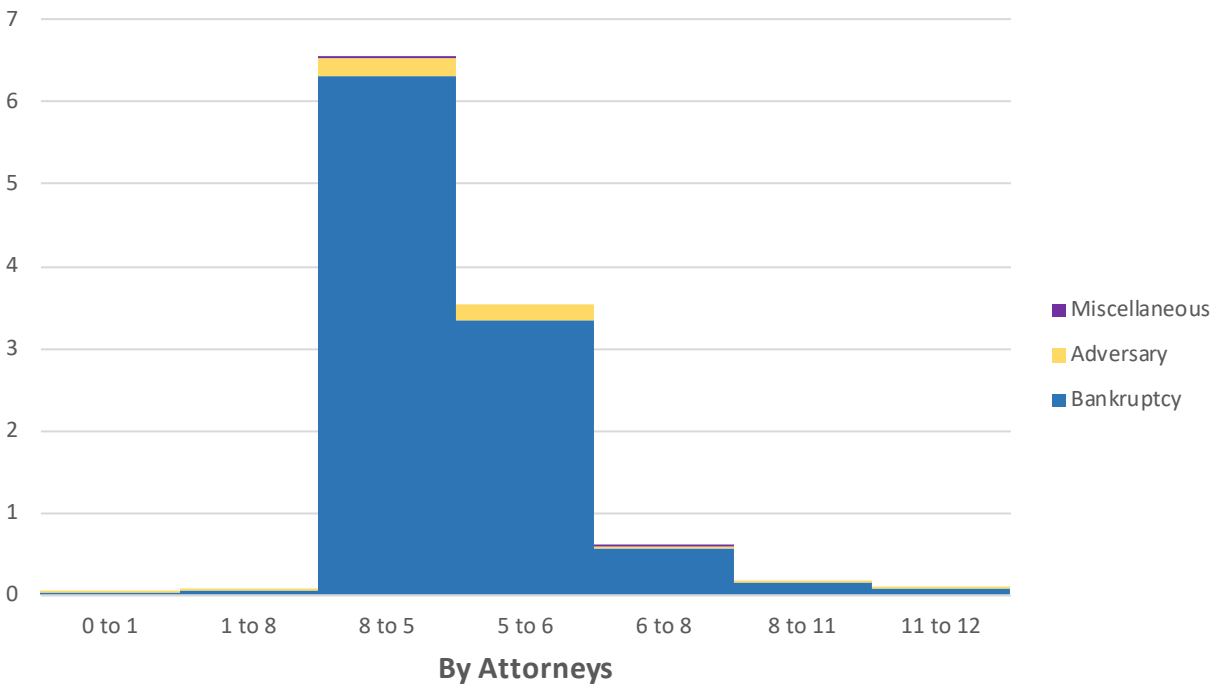
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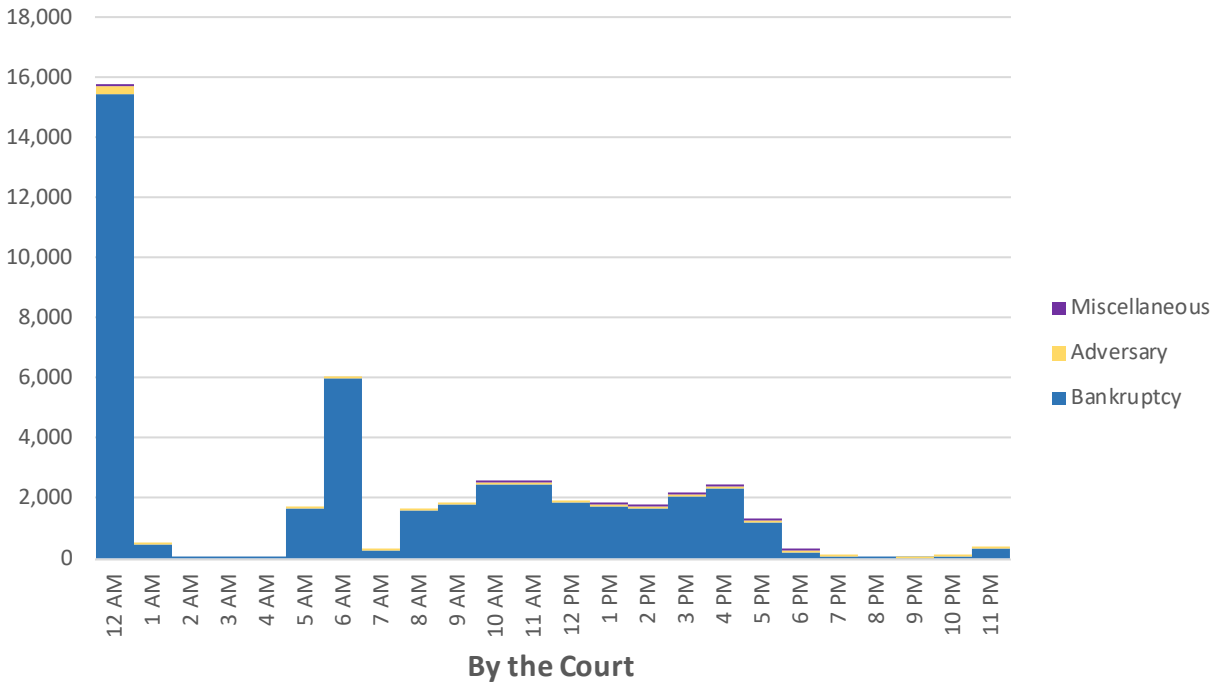


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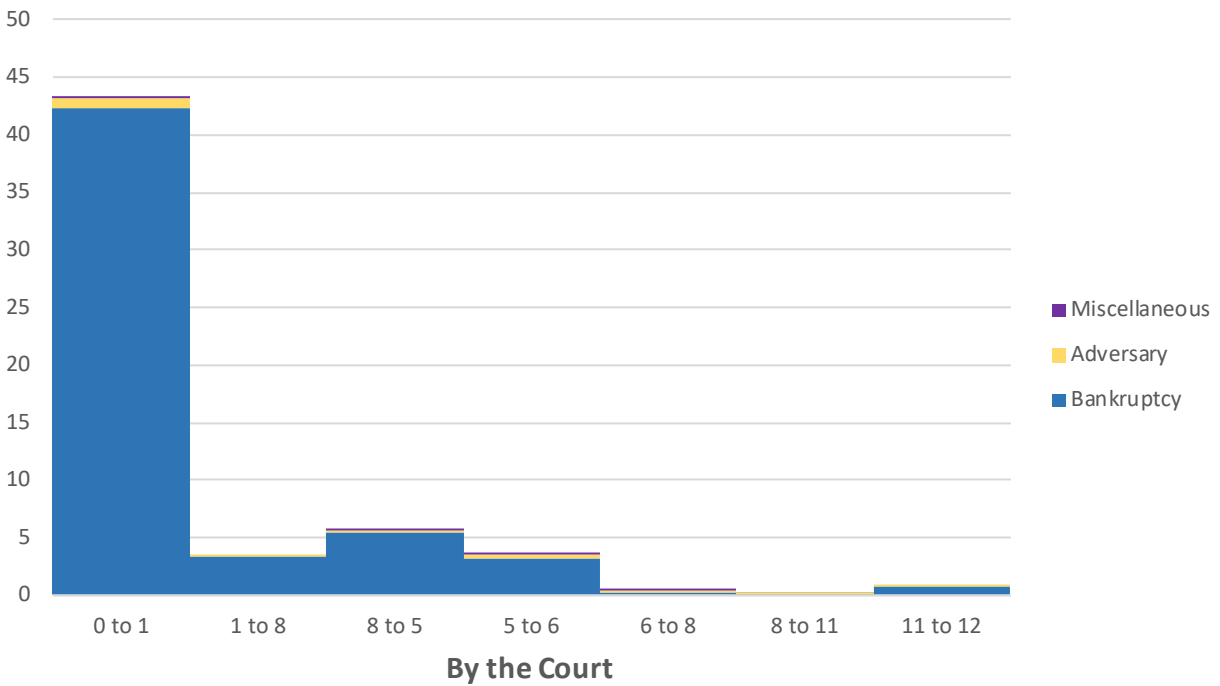




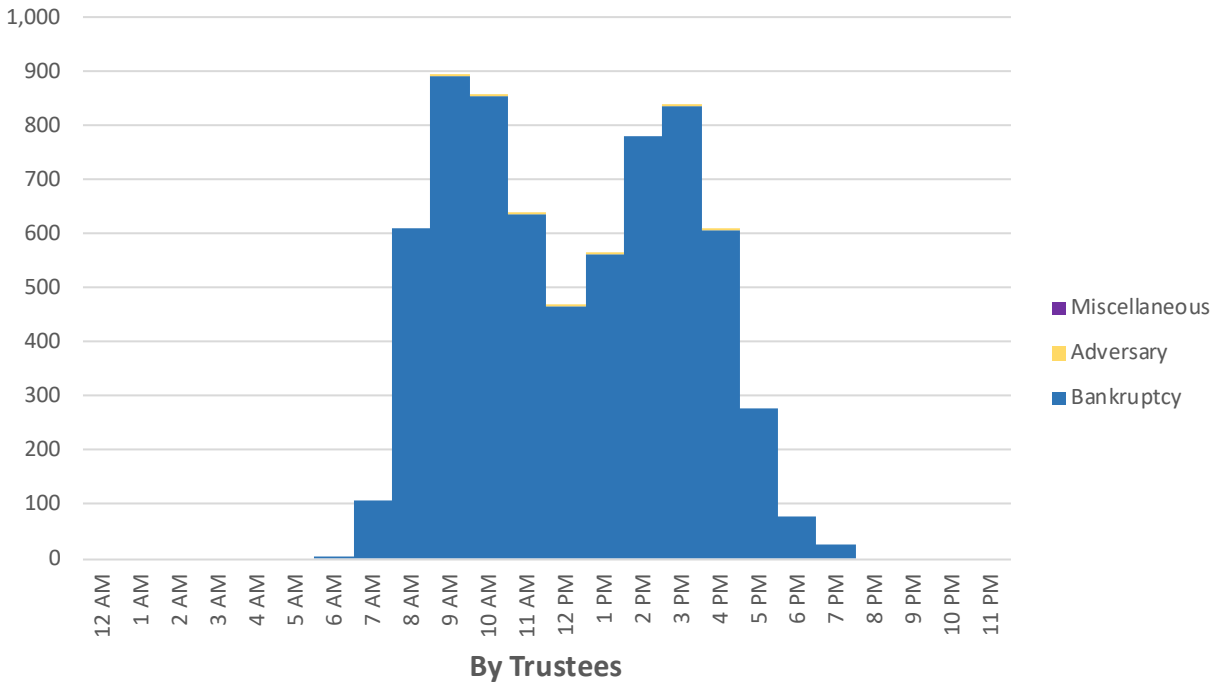
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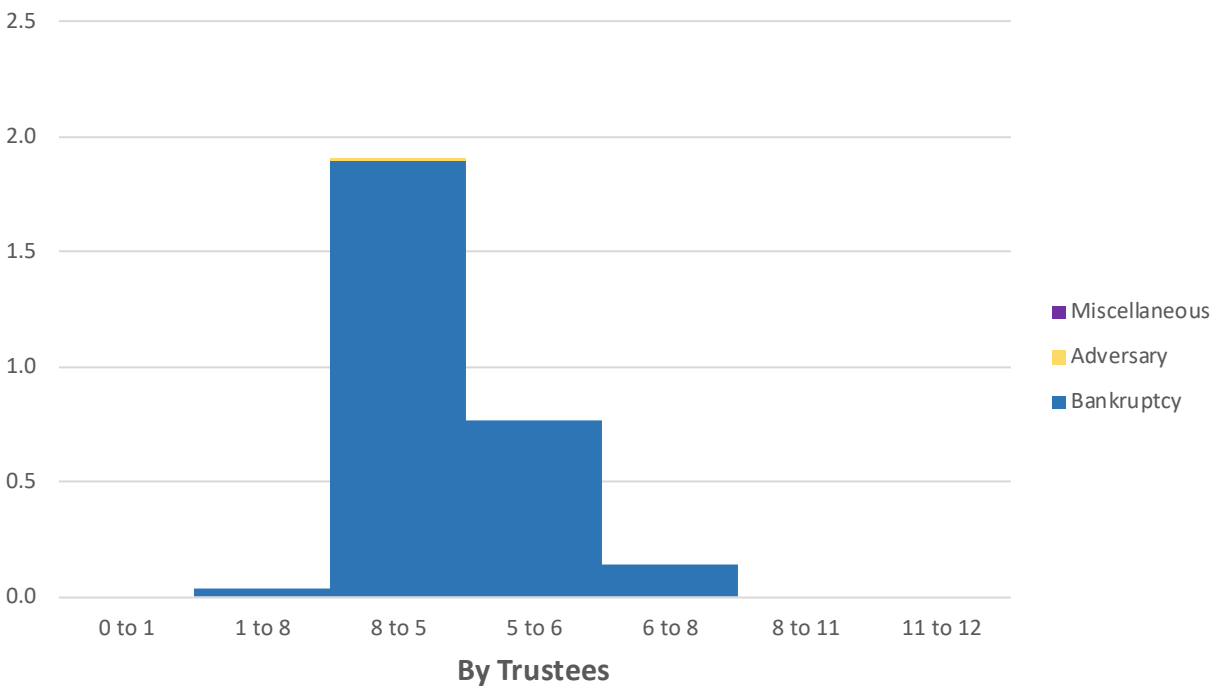
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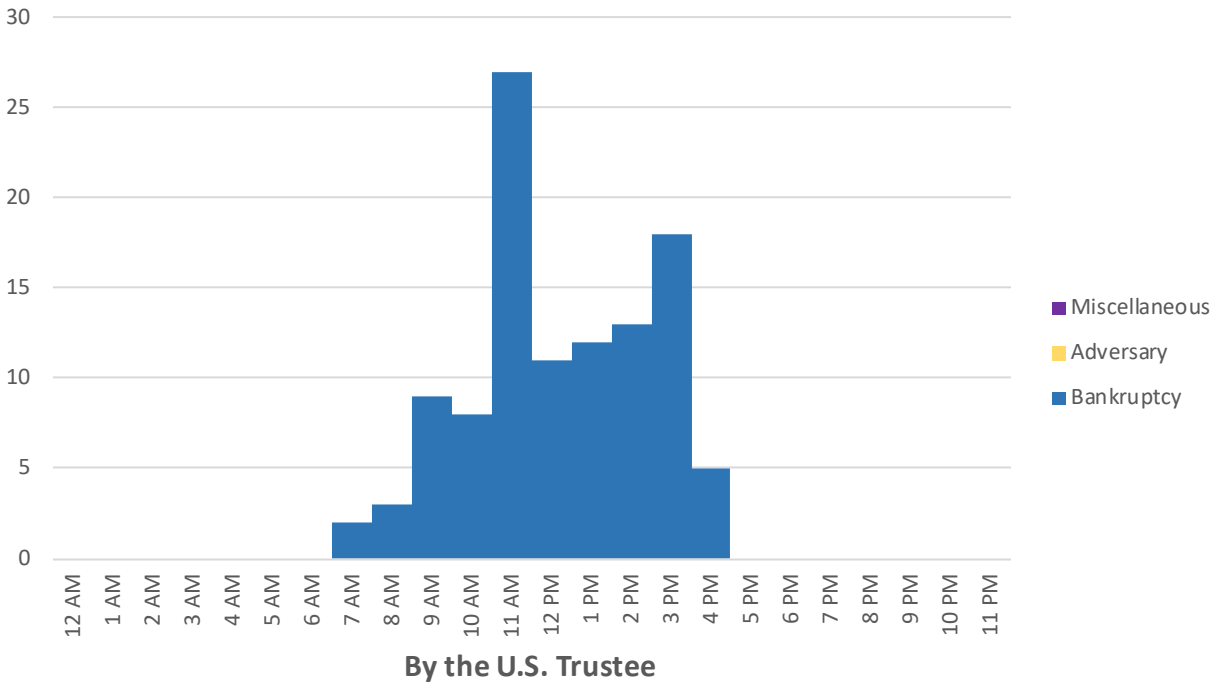
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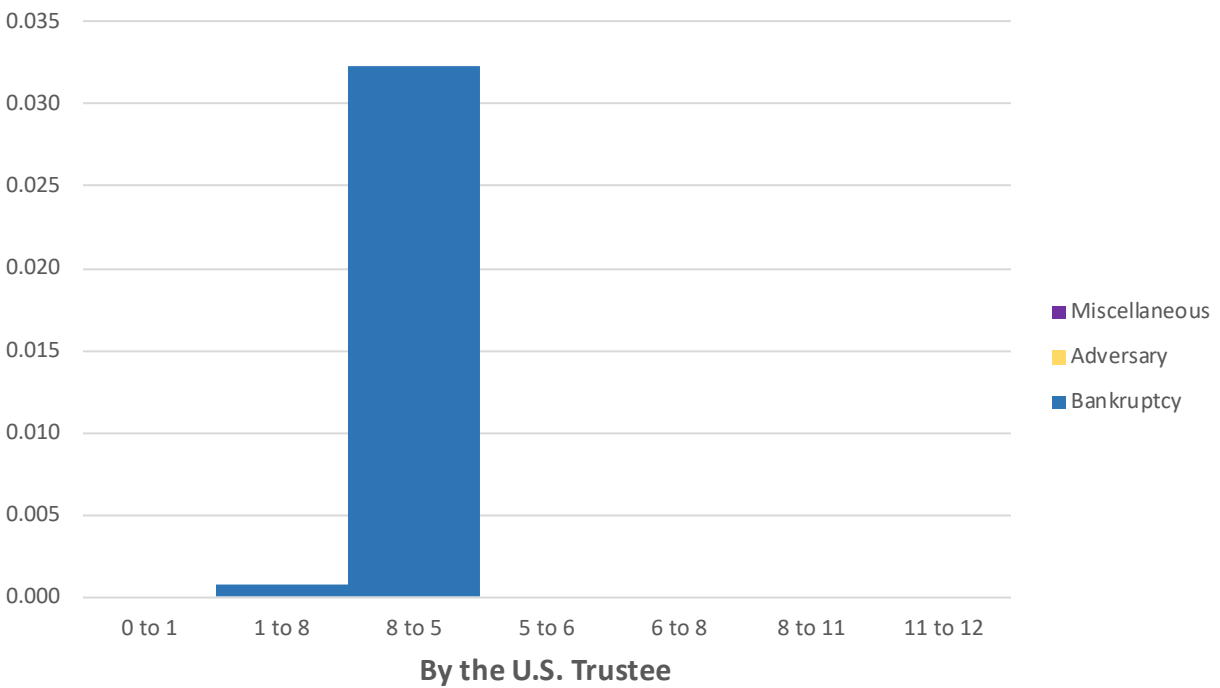
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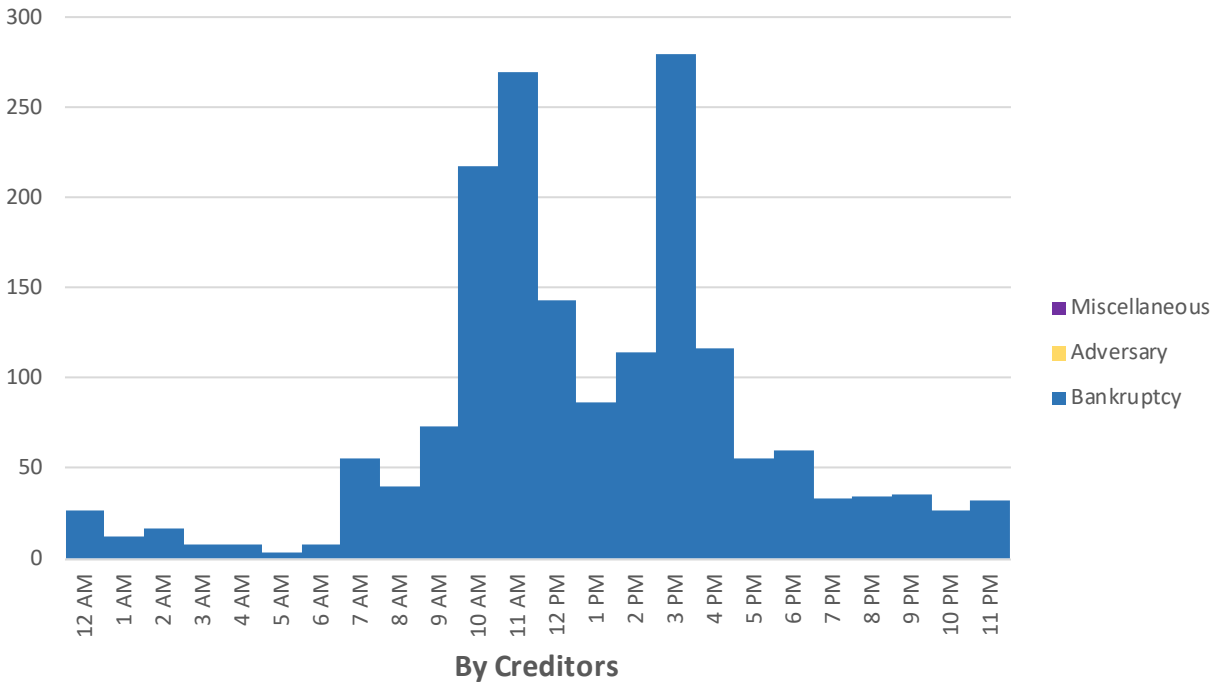
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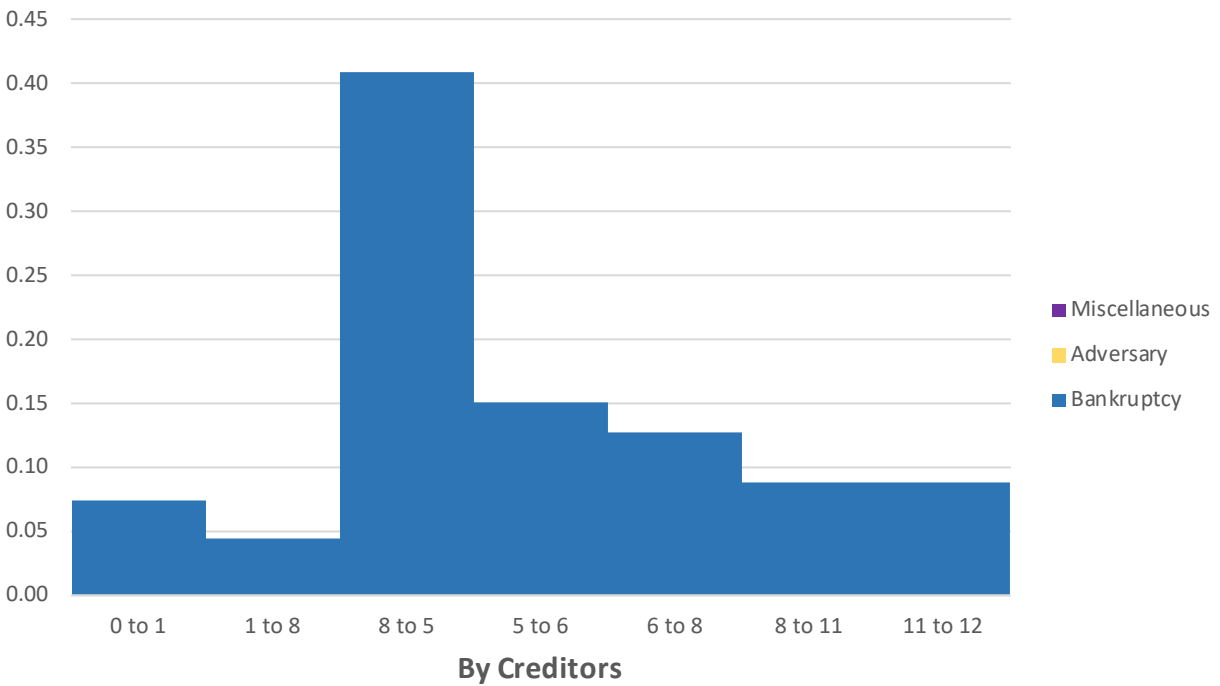
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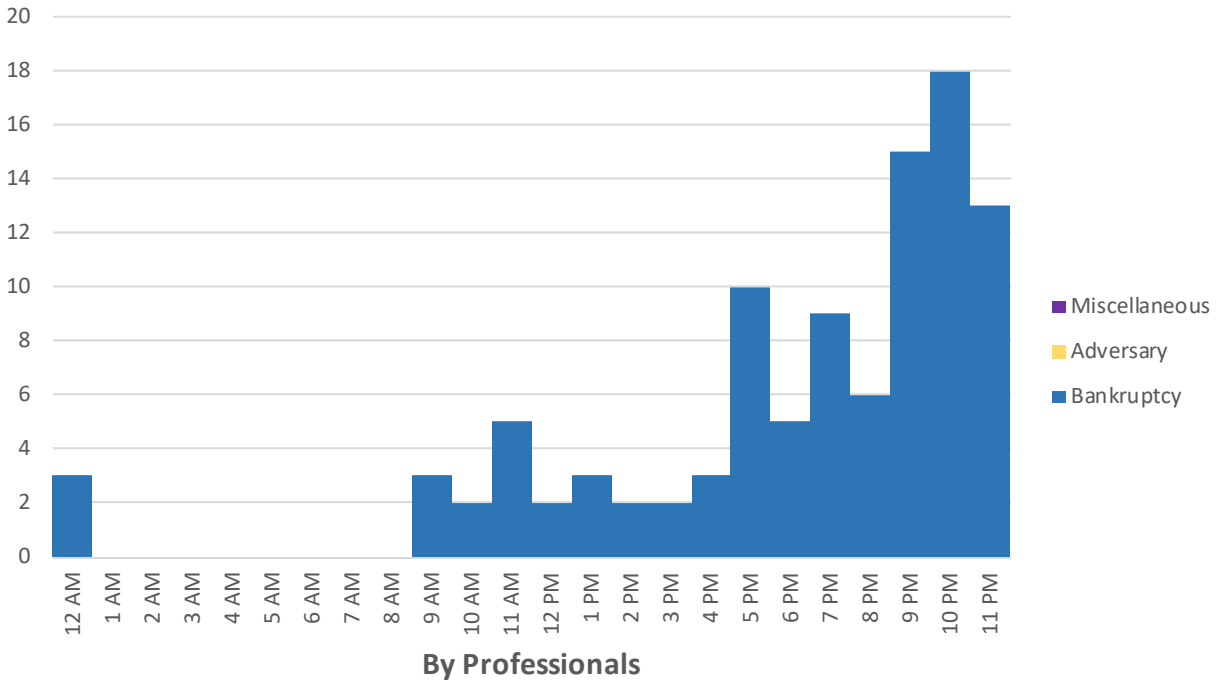
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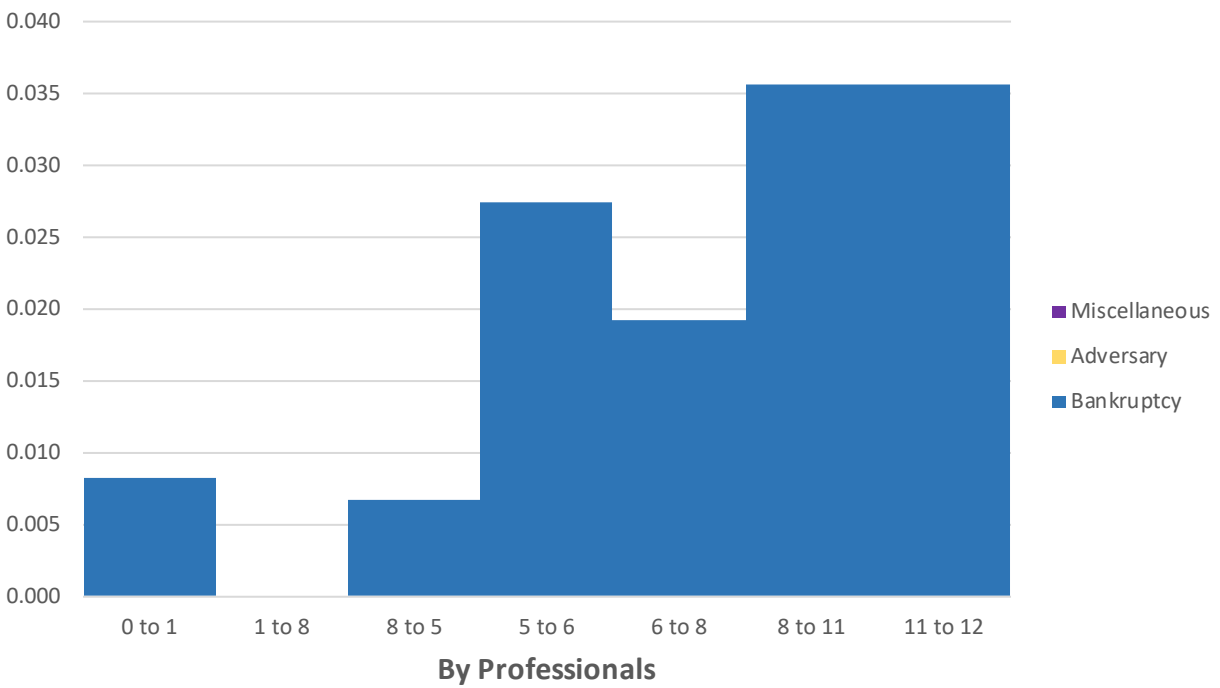
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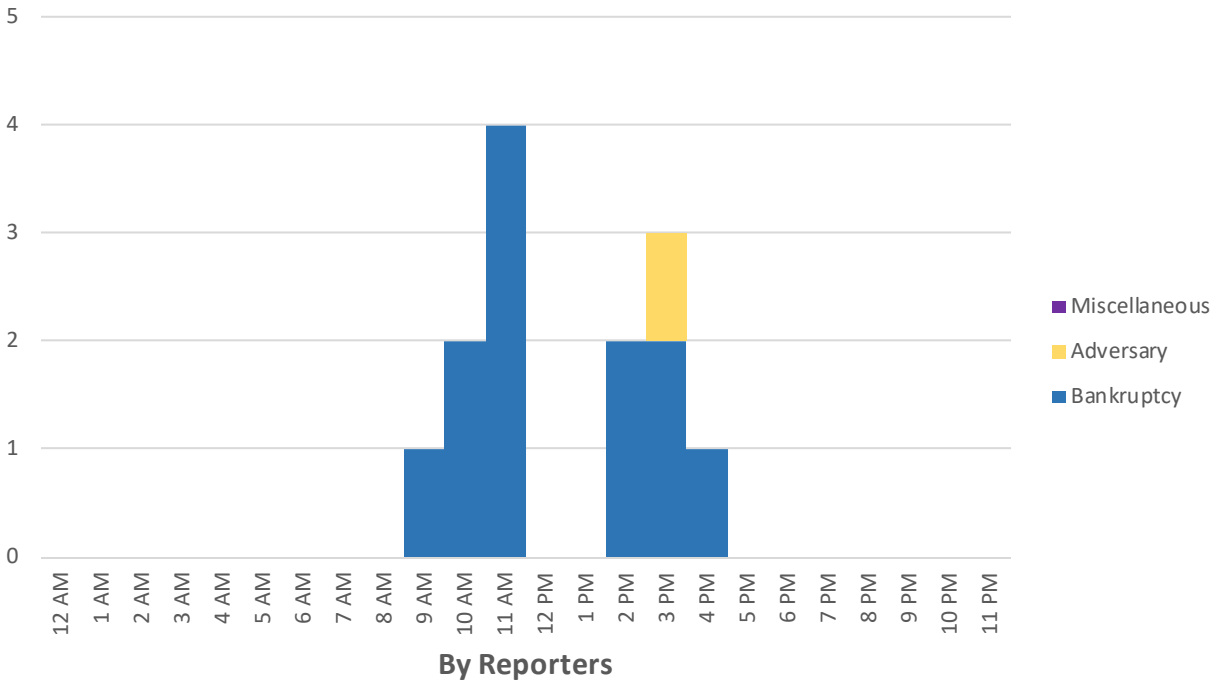
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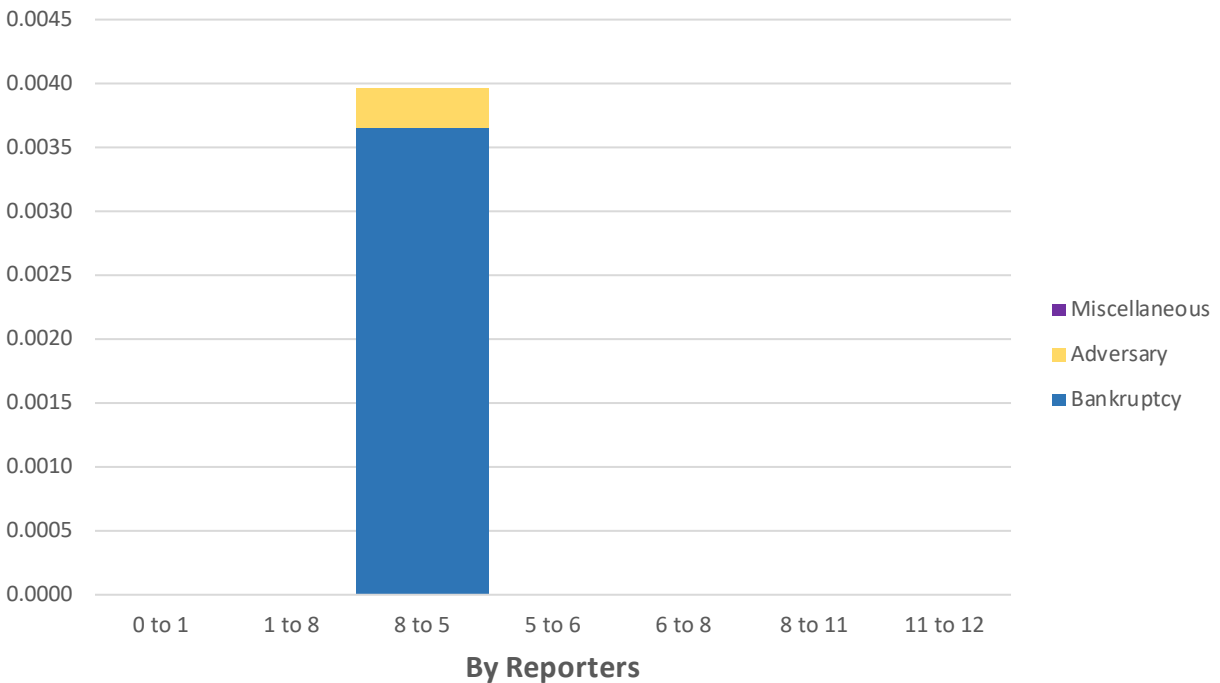
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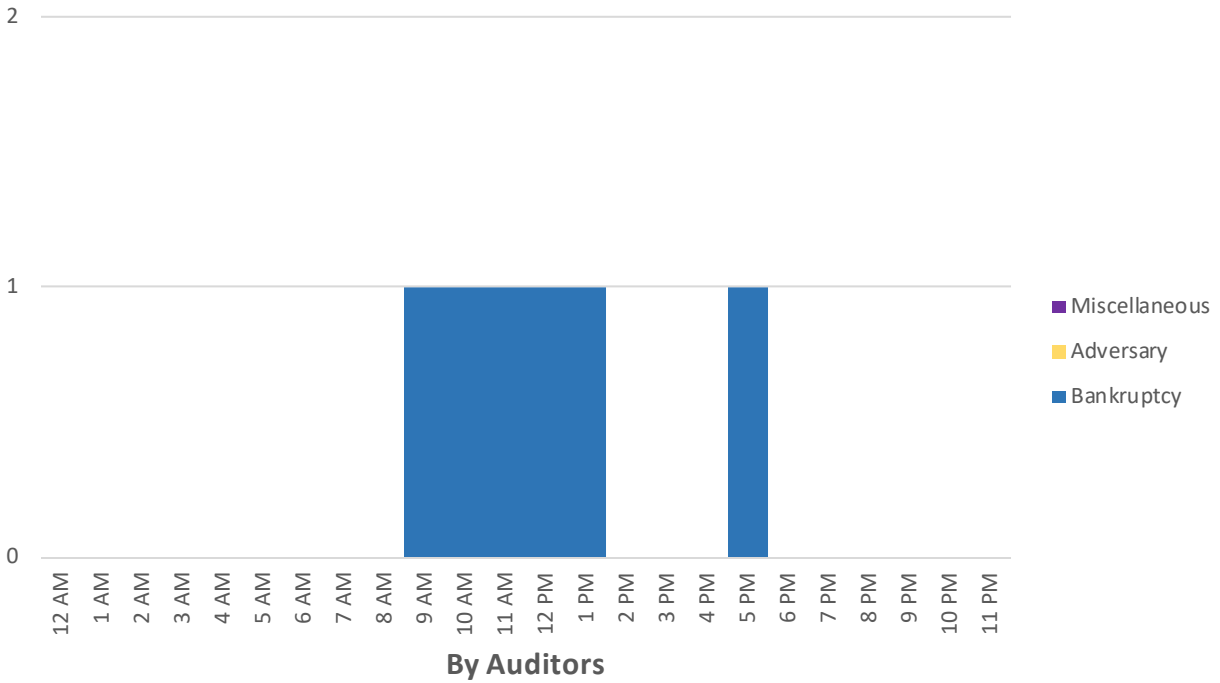
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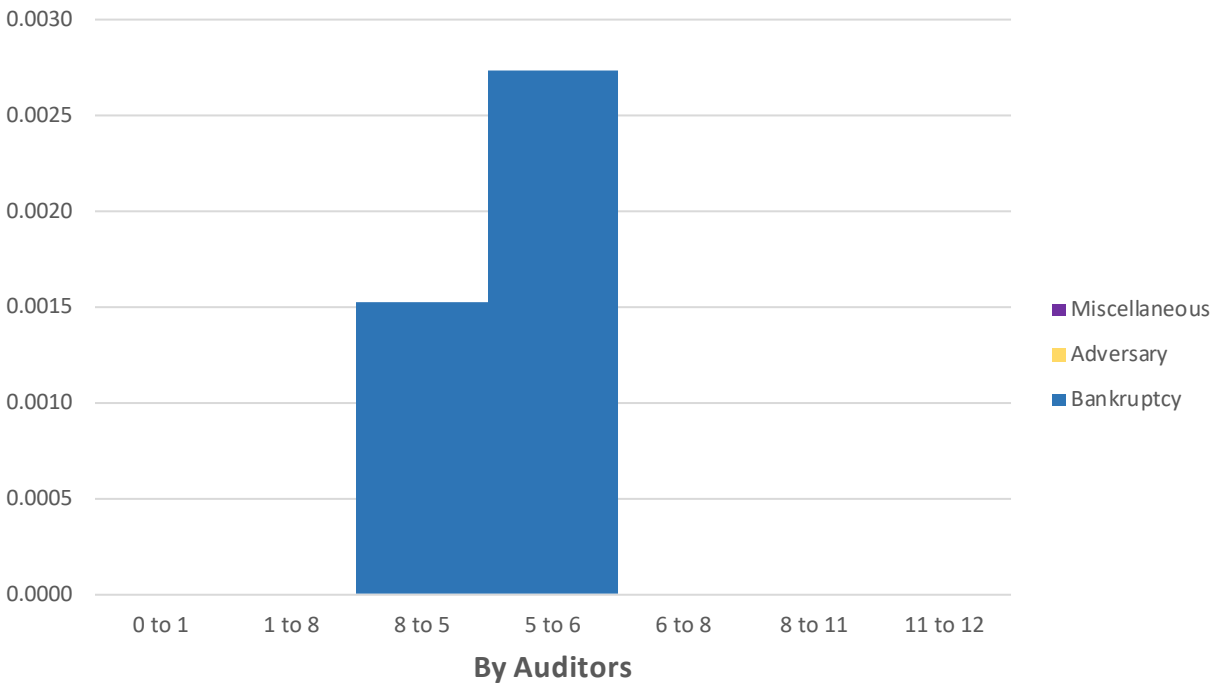
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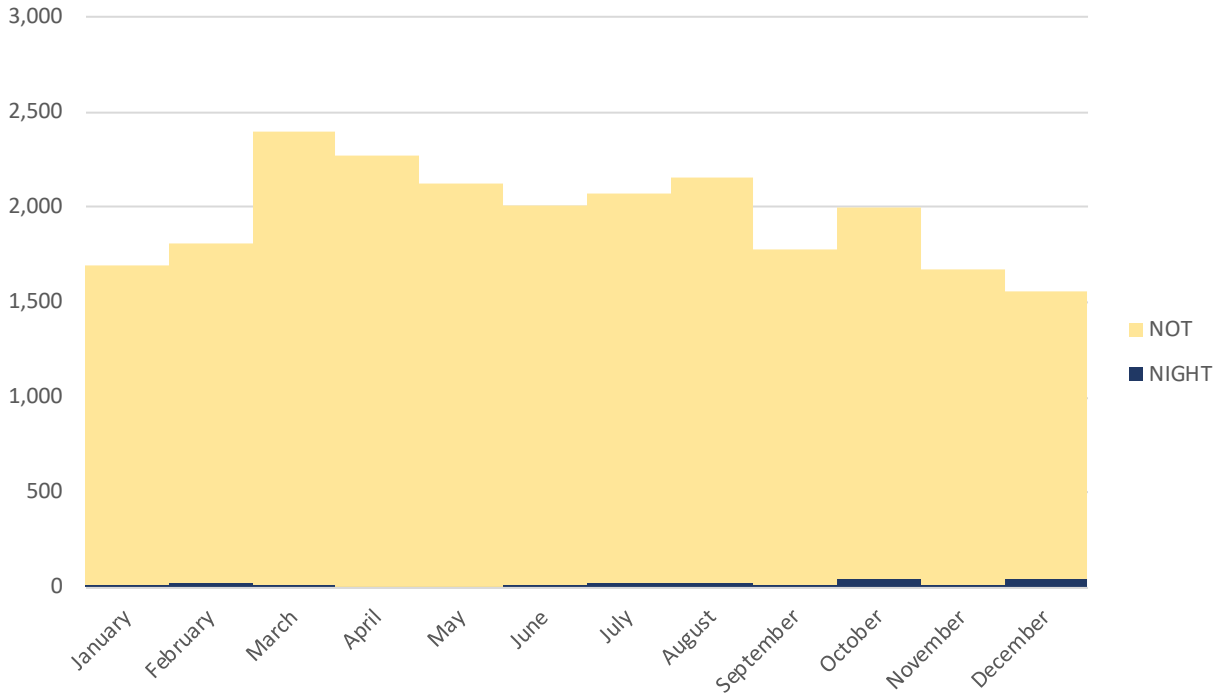
There were 23,543 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 0.90% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.18% in April to 3.0% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 0.72% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.40% on Fridays to 0.97% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

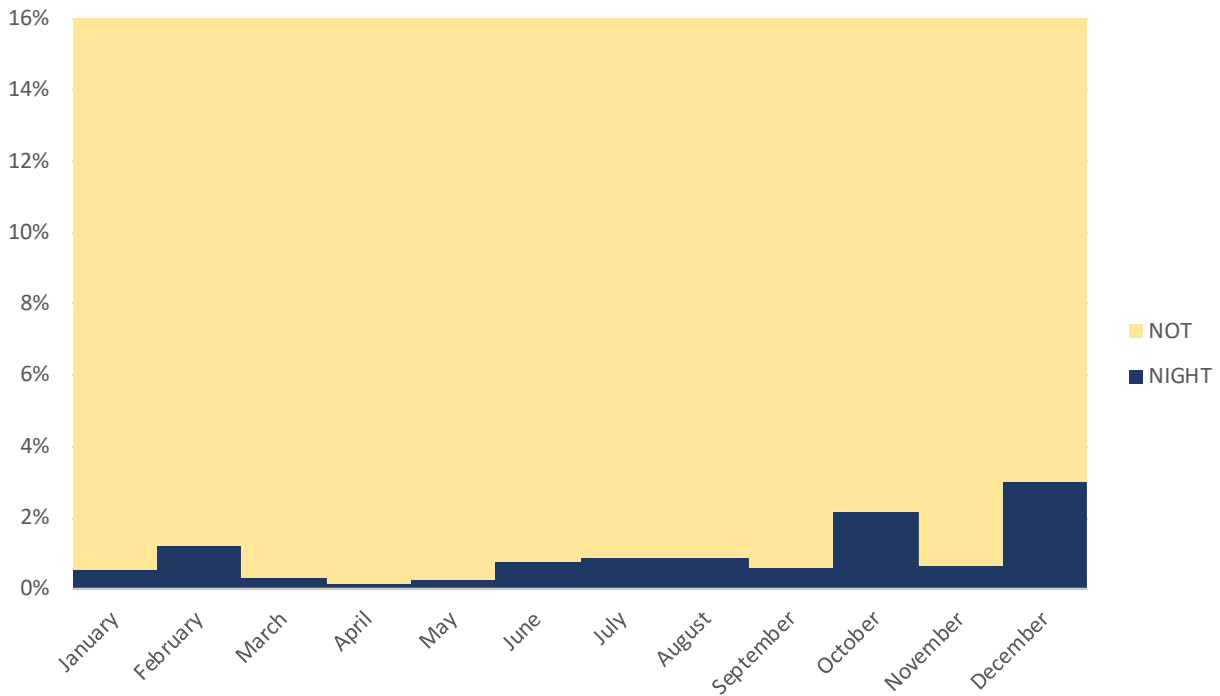
In 2018, attorneys filed 3,292 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 9.4% of them after 5:00 p.m., 2.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 354 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "reply," or "rel"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 4.0% after 6:00 p.m.



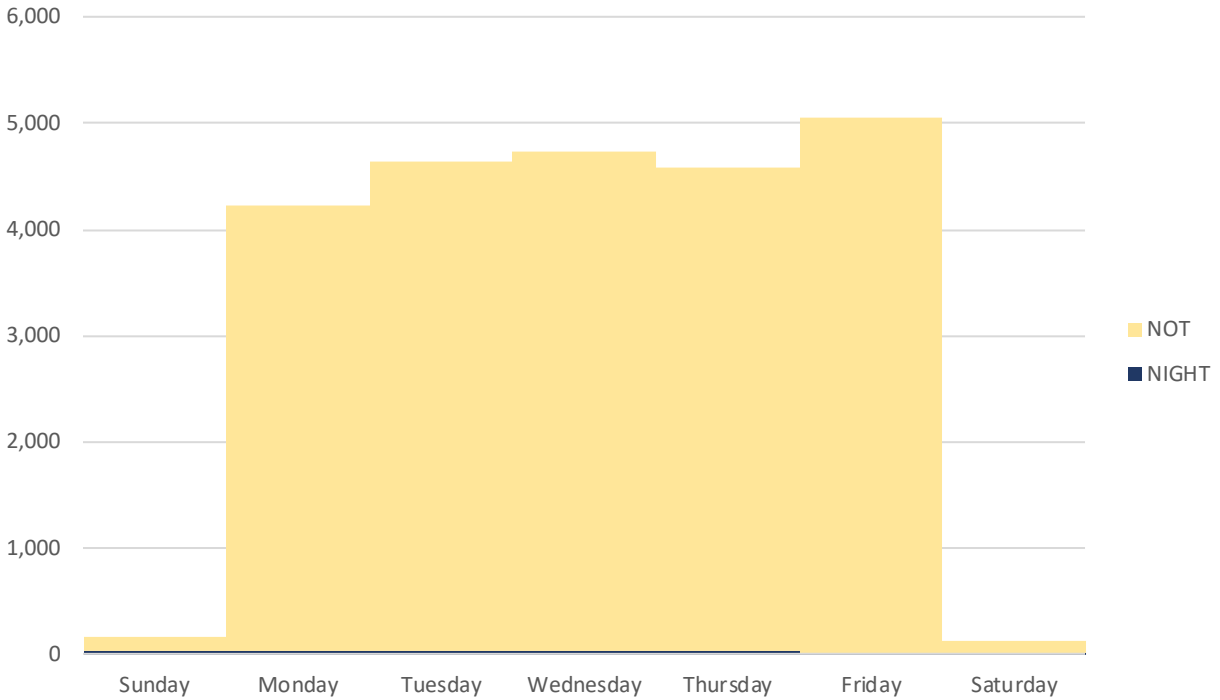
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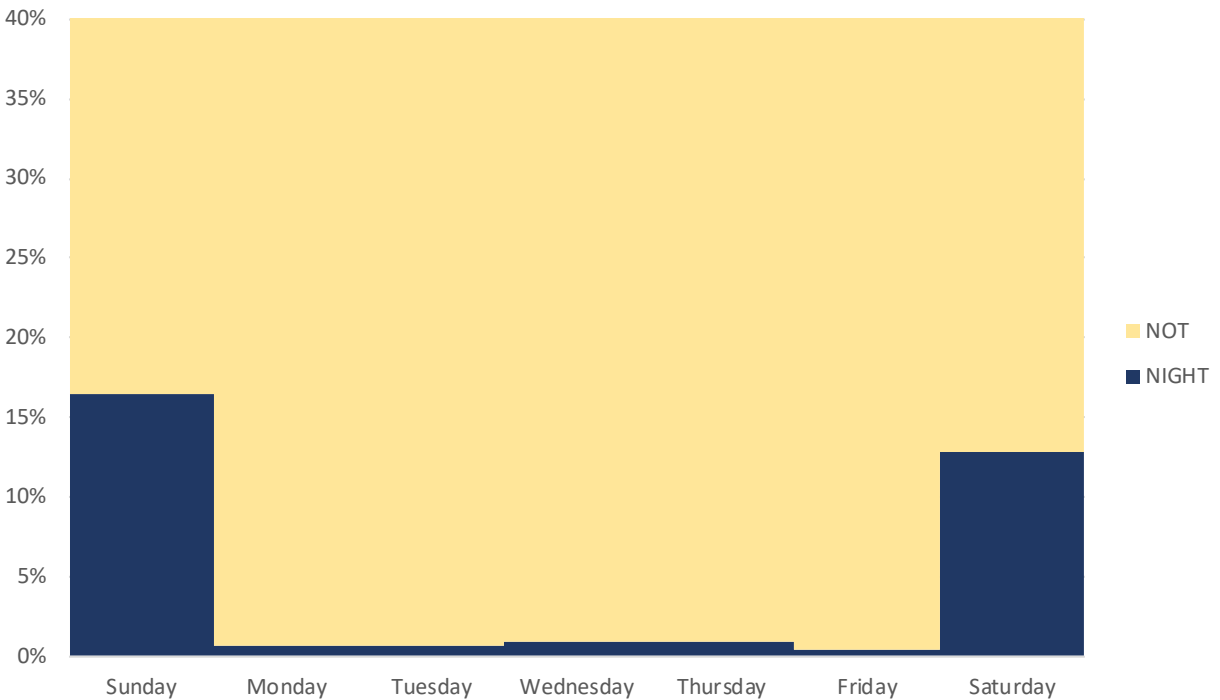
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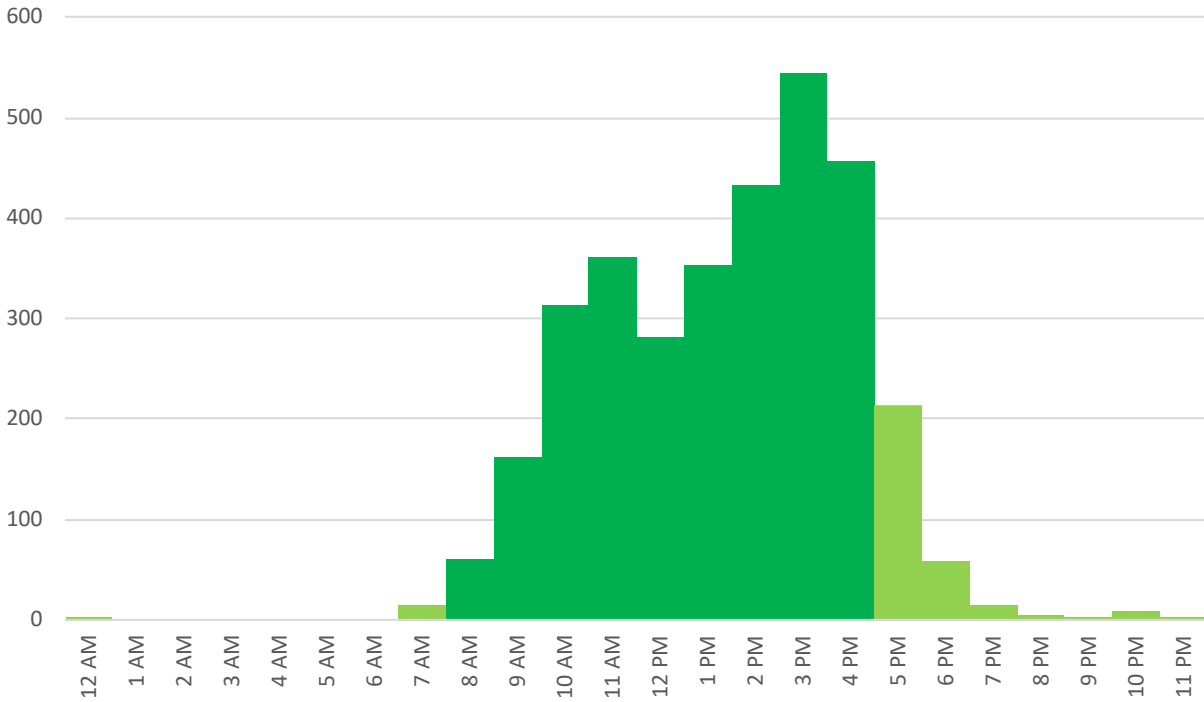
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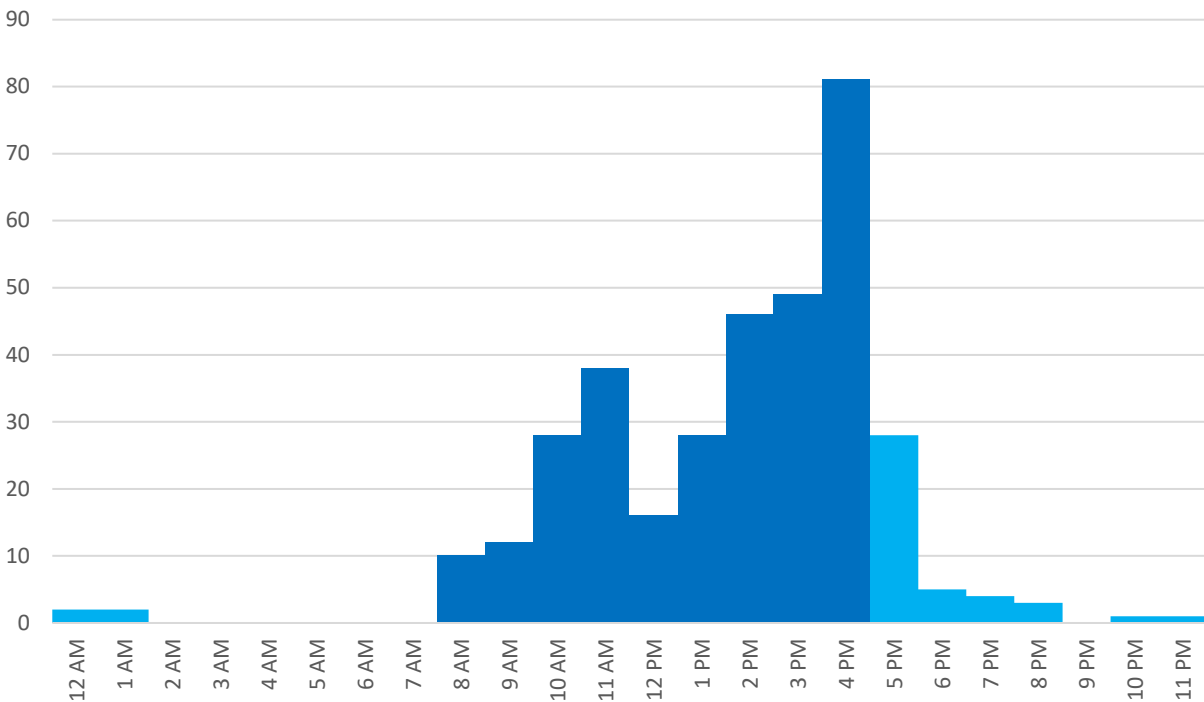
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana has two judgeships and one office code: New Orleans (office code 2).

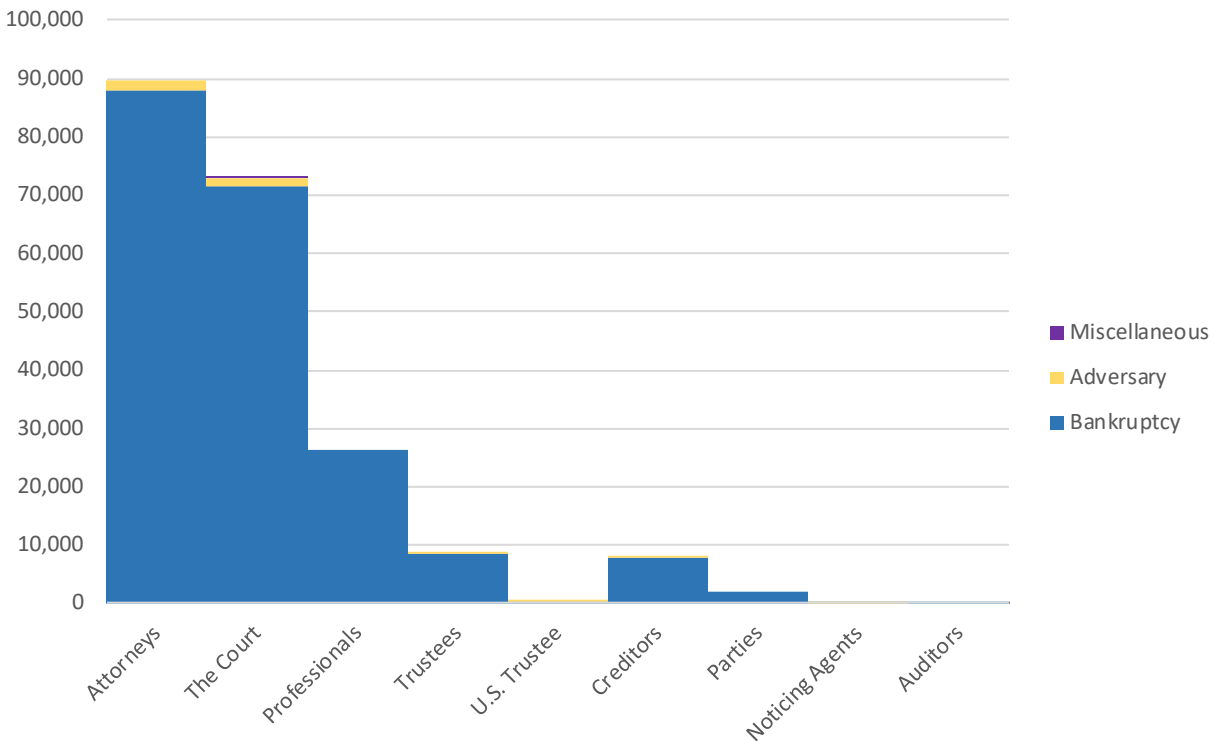
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 2014-1(D) and the court's Administrative Procedures Manual. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Motions must be filed at least three weeks before the hearing, and responses are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-1(B), (E).

There were 208,411 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and almost all of the rest were filed in adversary proceedings (1.7%). Two docket entries were made in a miscellaneous proceeding (0.0010%).

Attorneys made more than two filings in five (43%), and the court made a bit more than one in three (35%). Professionals made more than twenty-six filings (13%), and the U.S. trustee made about four hundred (0.19%). Creditors made somewhat fewer than eight thousand filings (3.7%), and parties made somewhat more than two thousand (1.0%). Noticing agents made fifty-four filings (0.026%), and auditors made six (0.0029%).

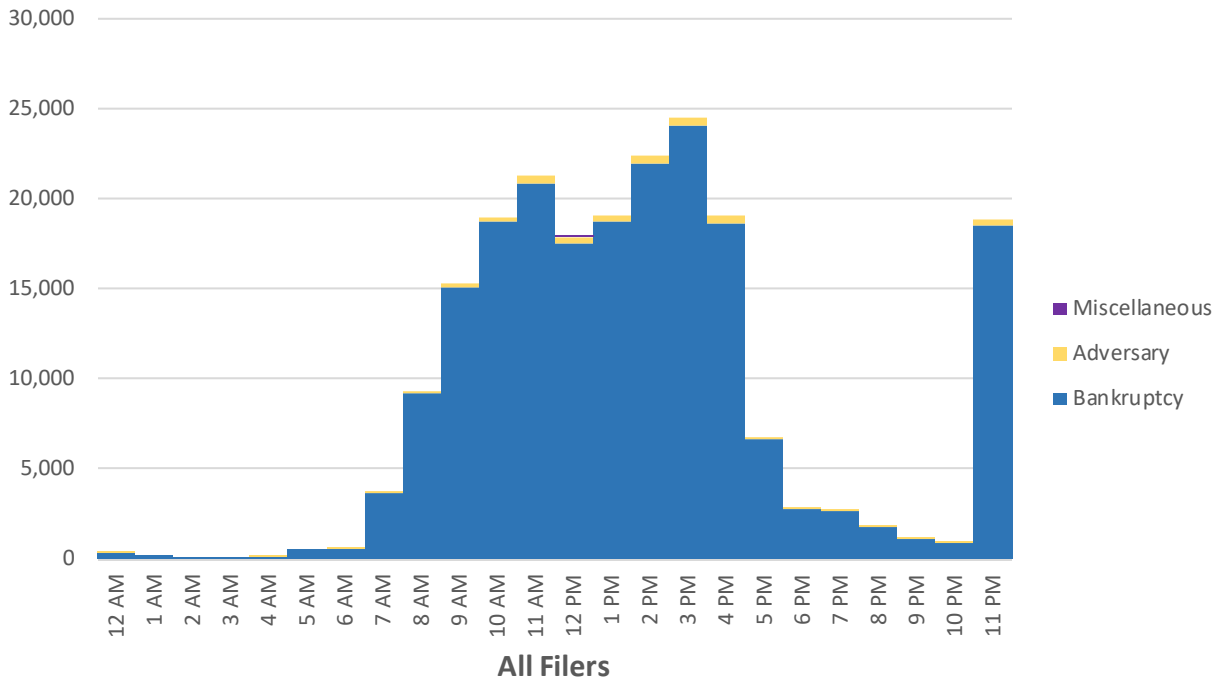
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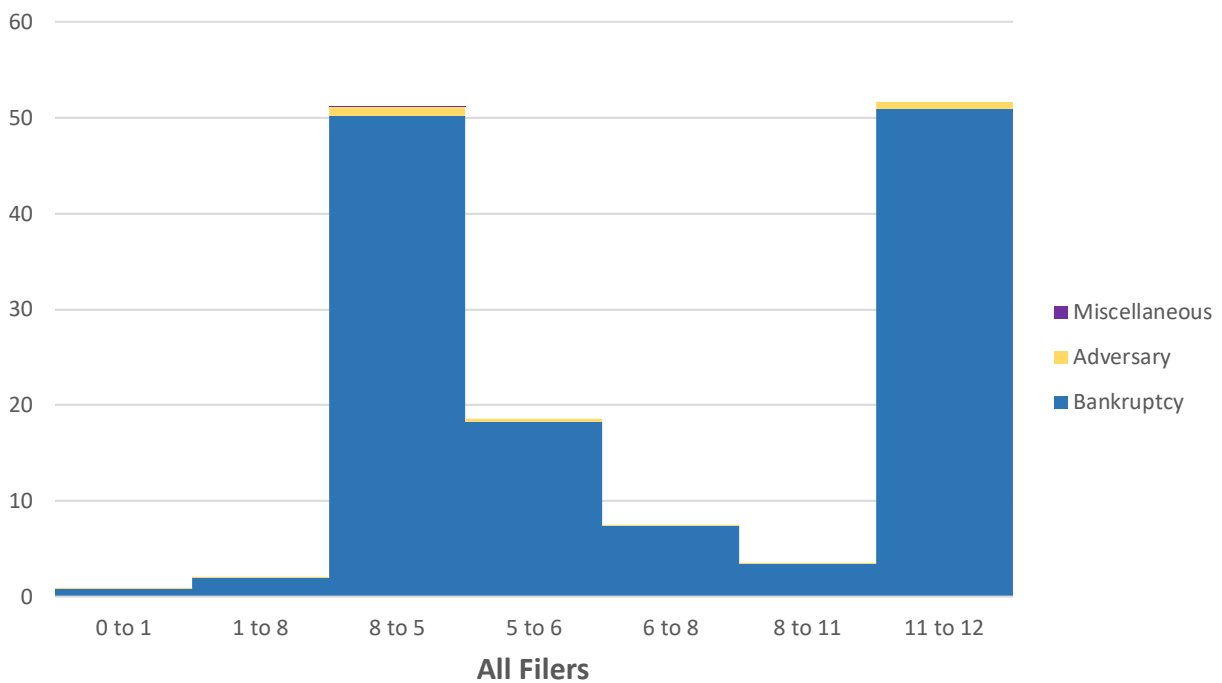
Nearly one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (24%), and a very large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (98%). Another one in fifty court filings was a notice of a meeting of creditors and appointment of an interim trustee (2.0%), and most of them also were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (76%).

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

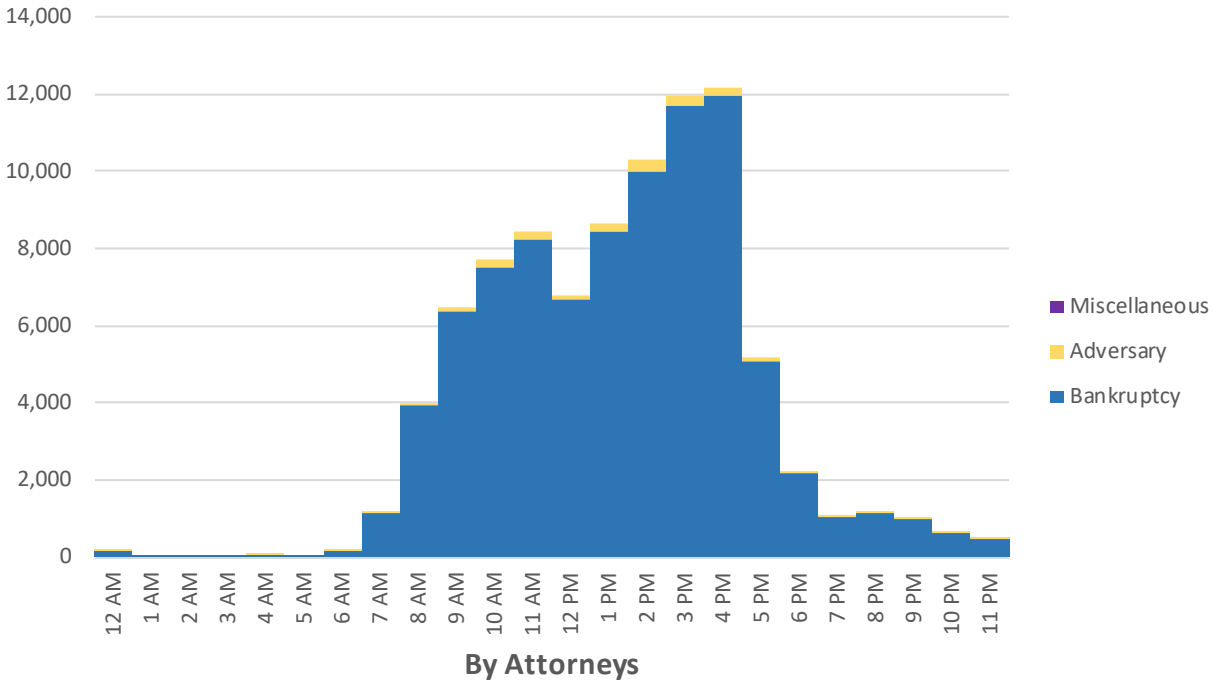
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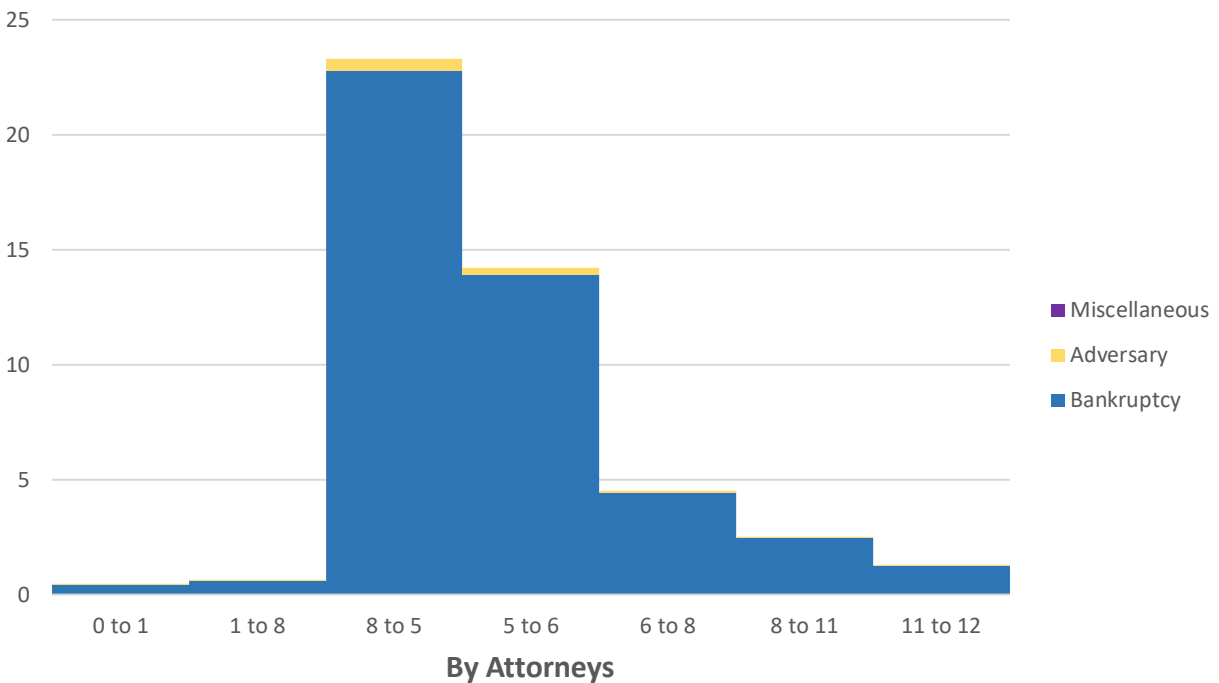
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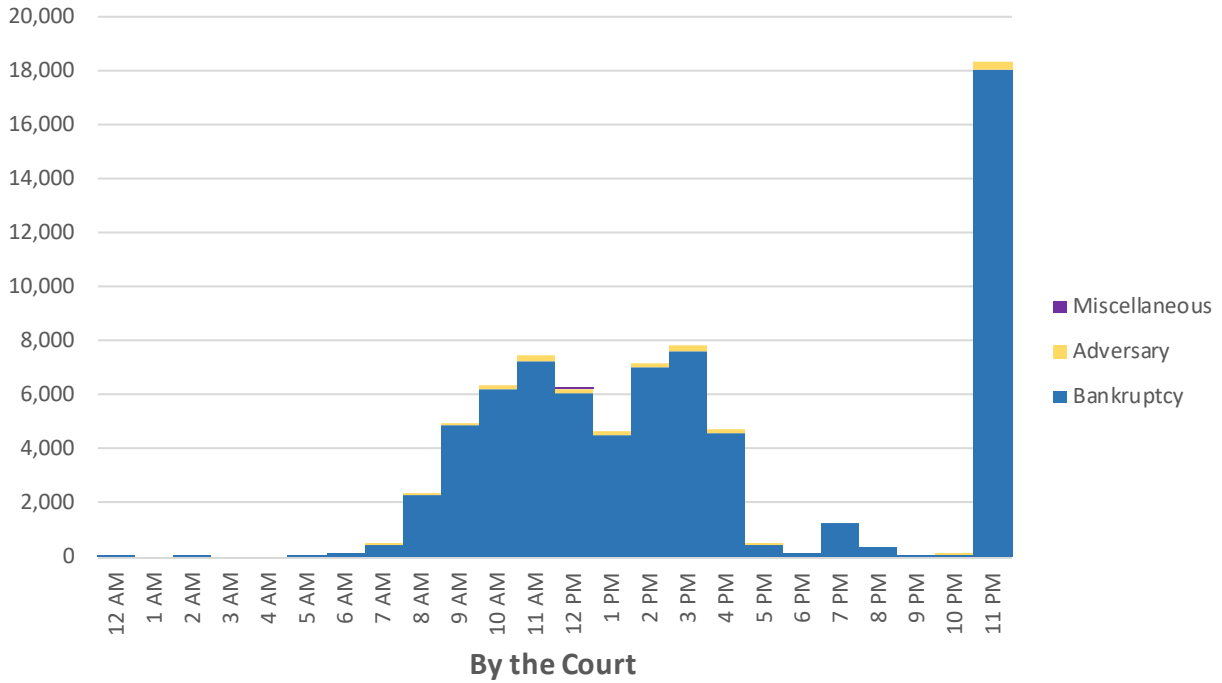


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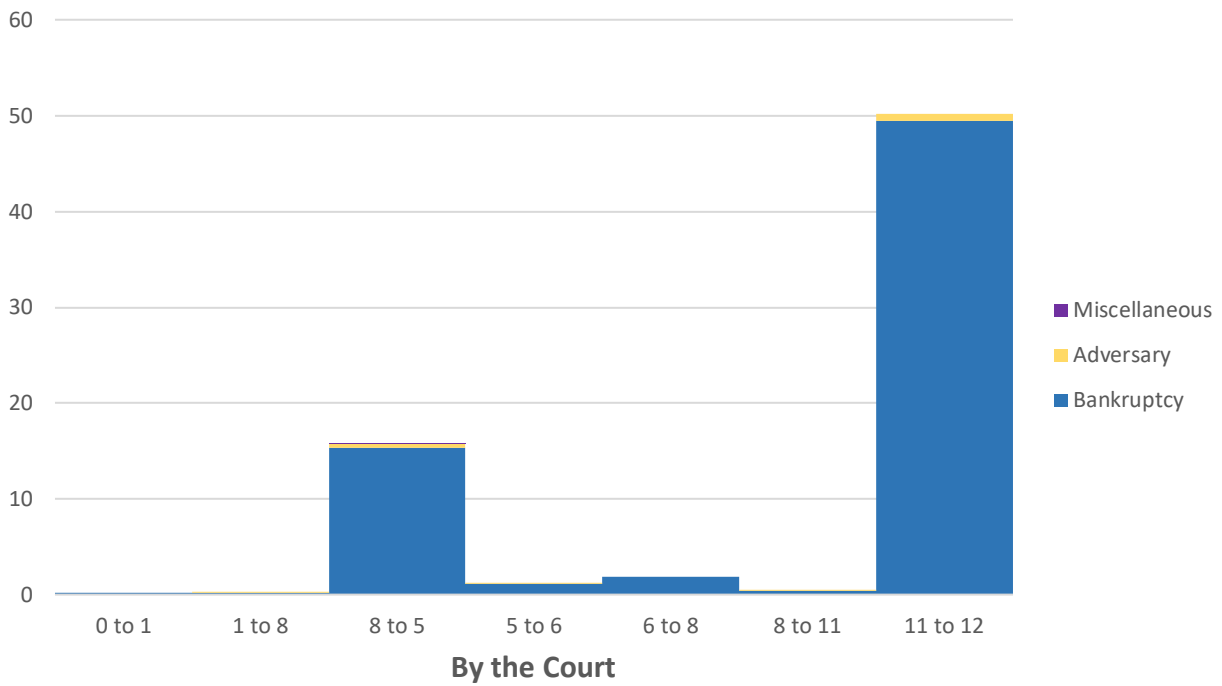




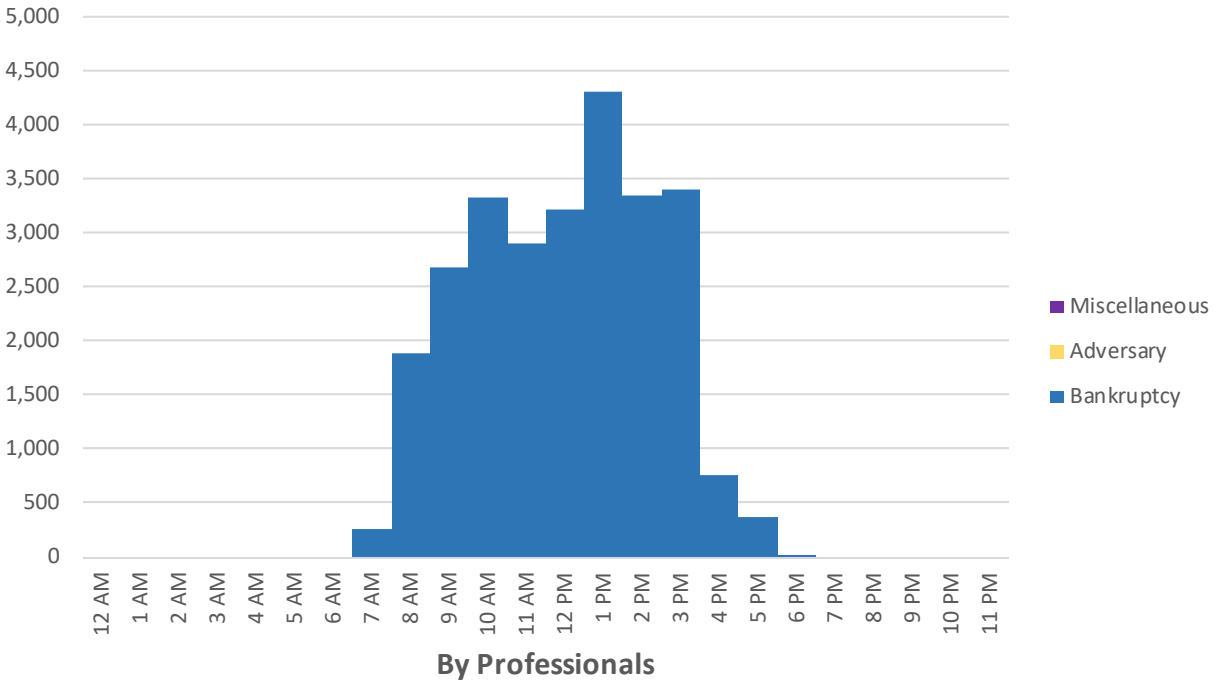
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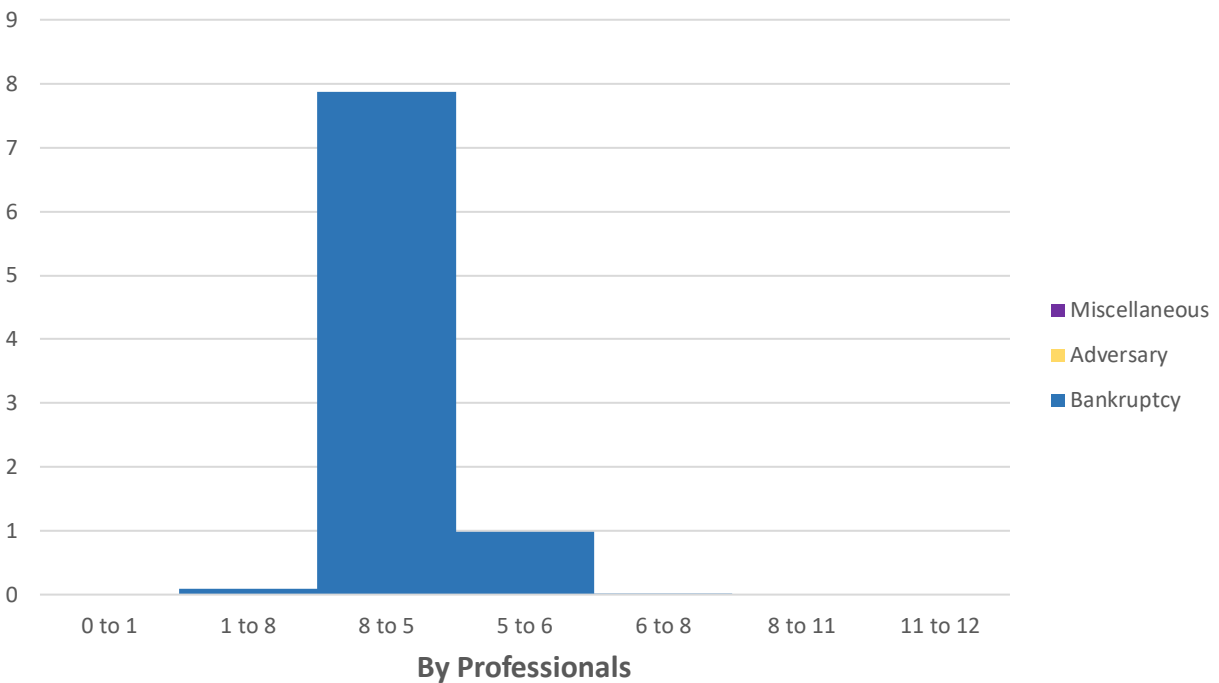
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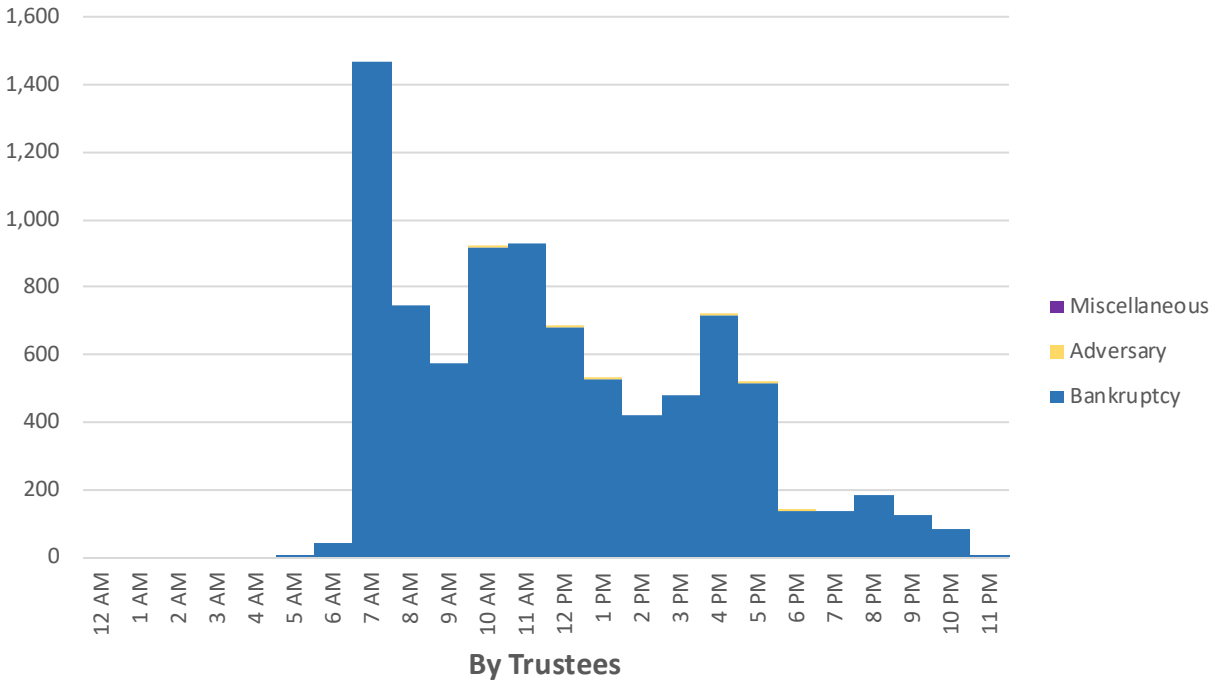
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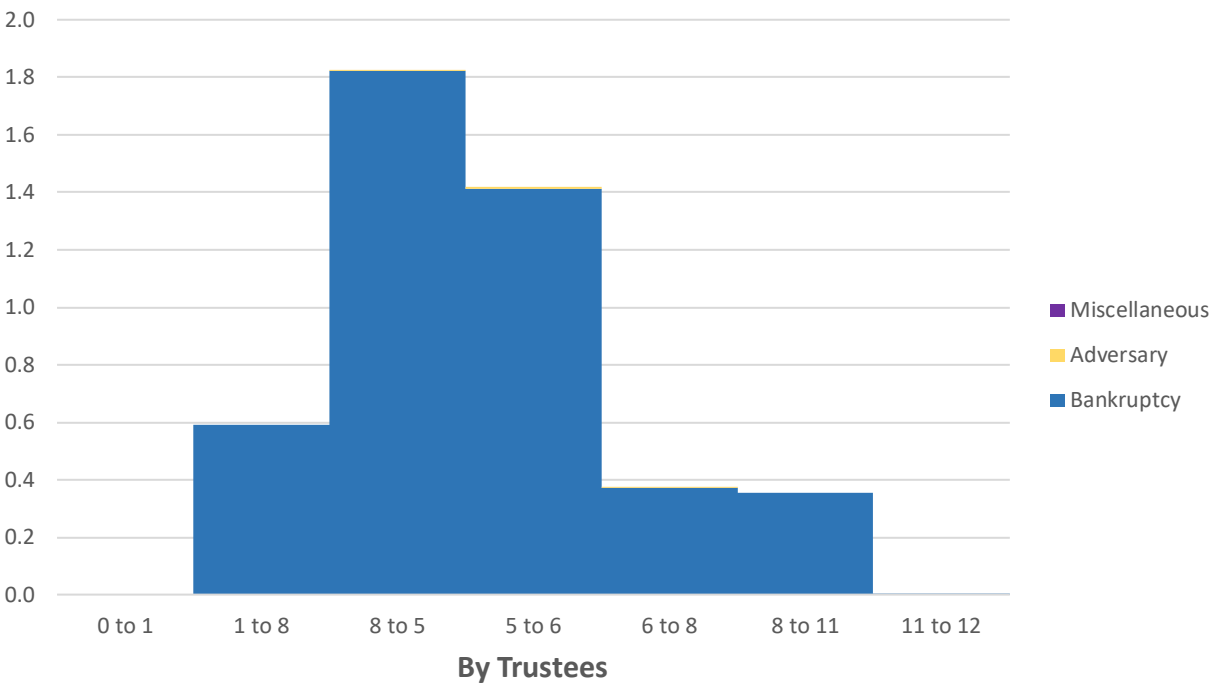
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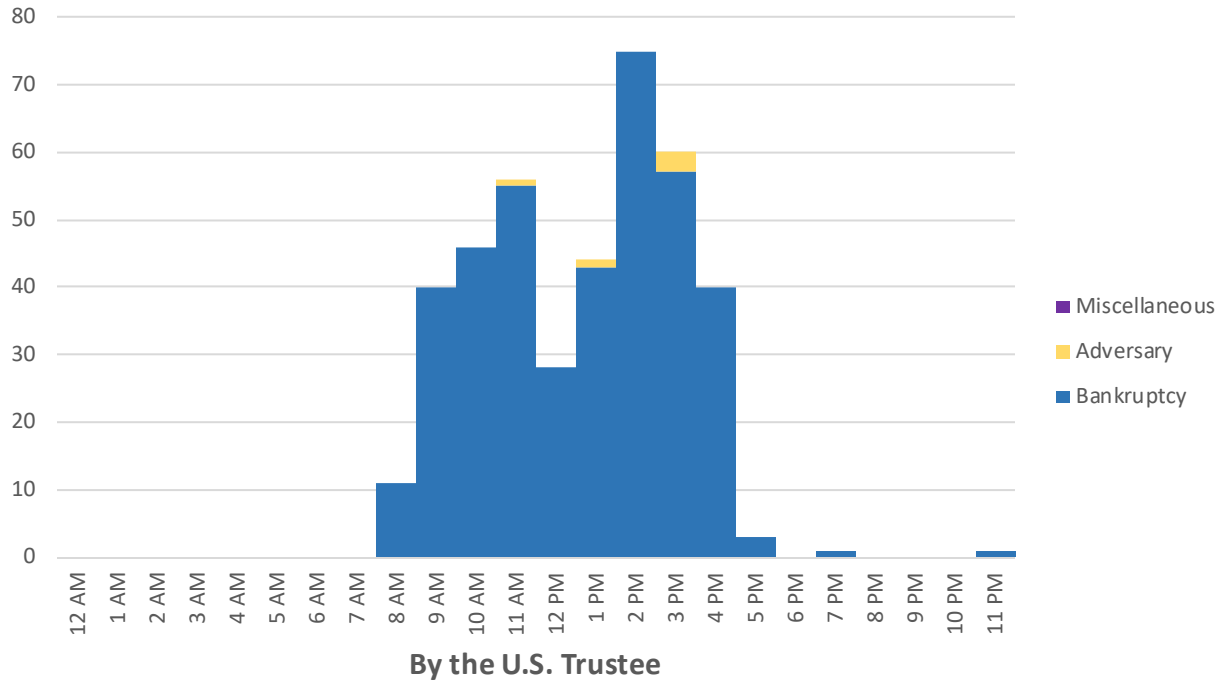
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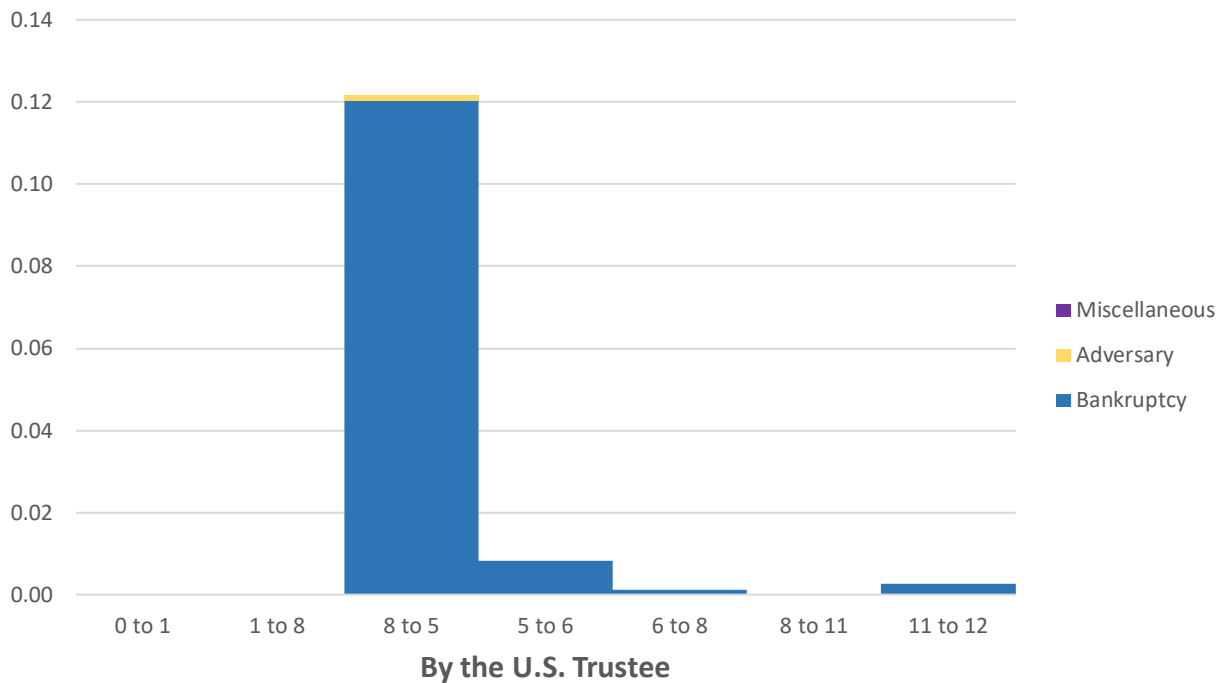
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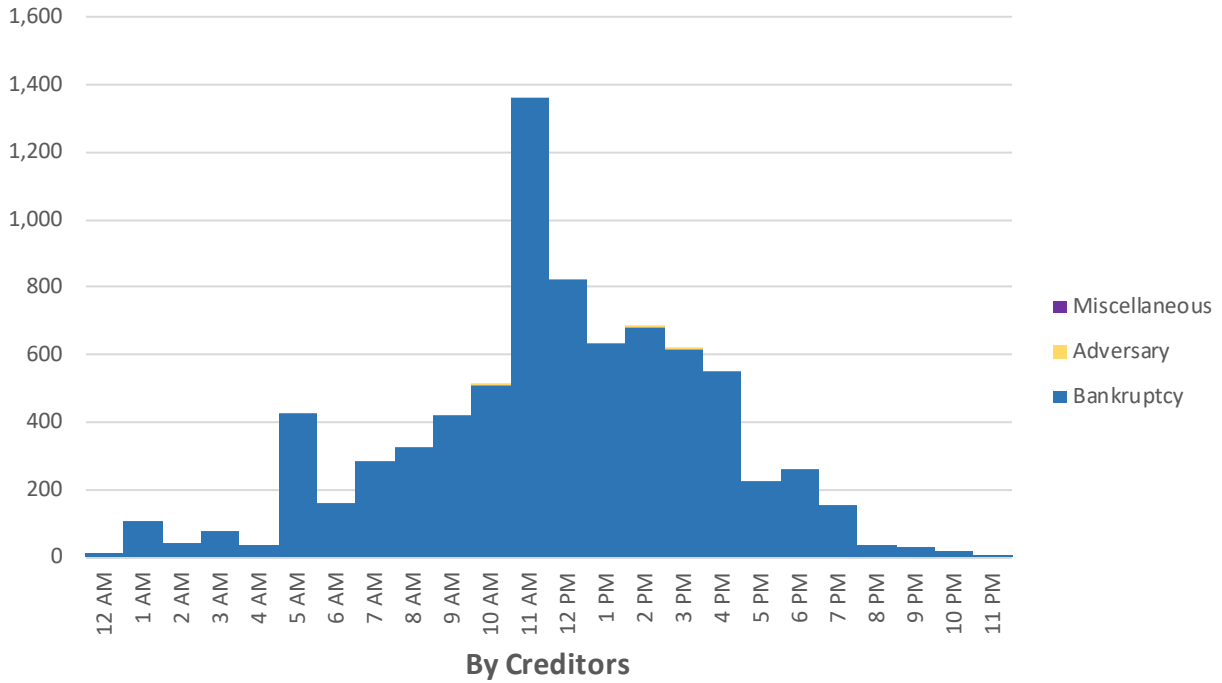
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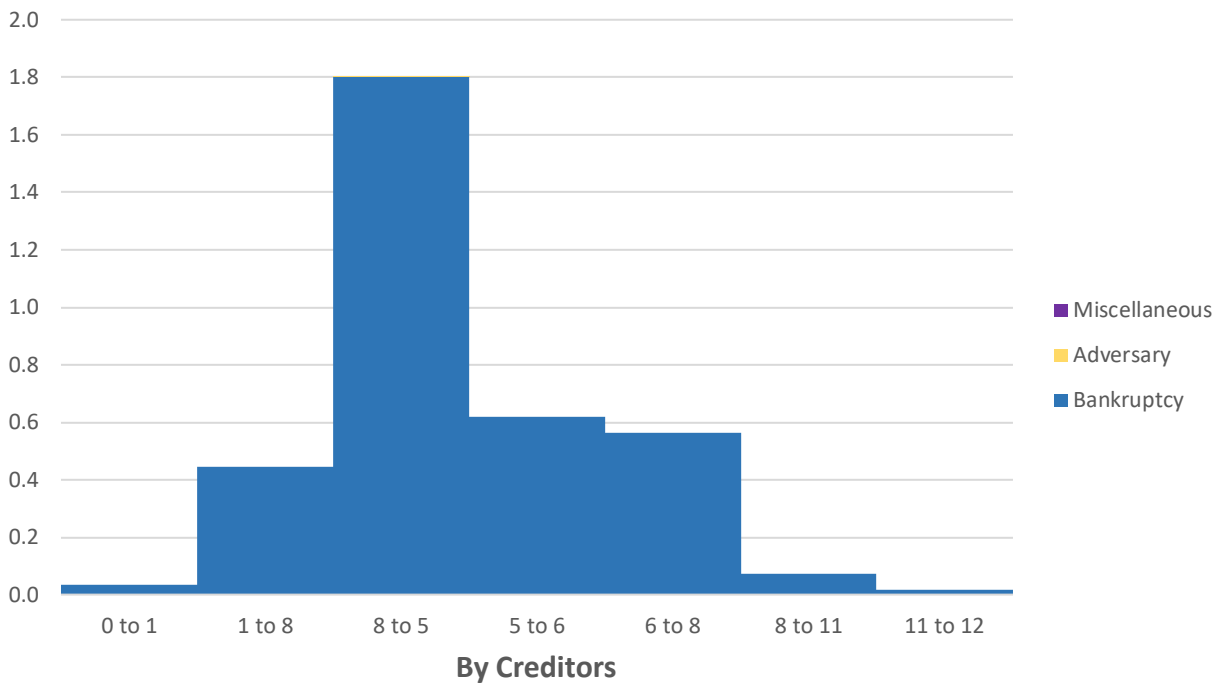
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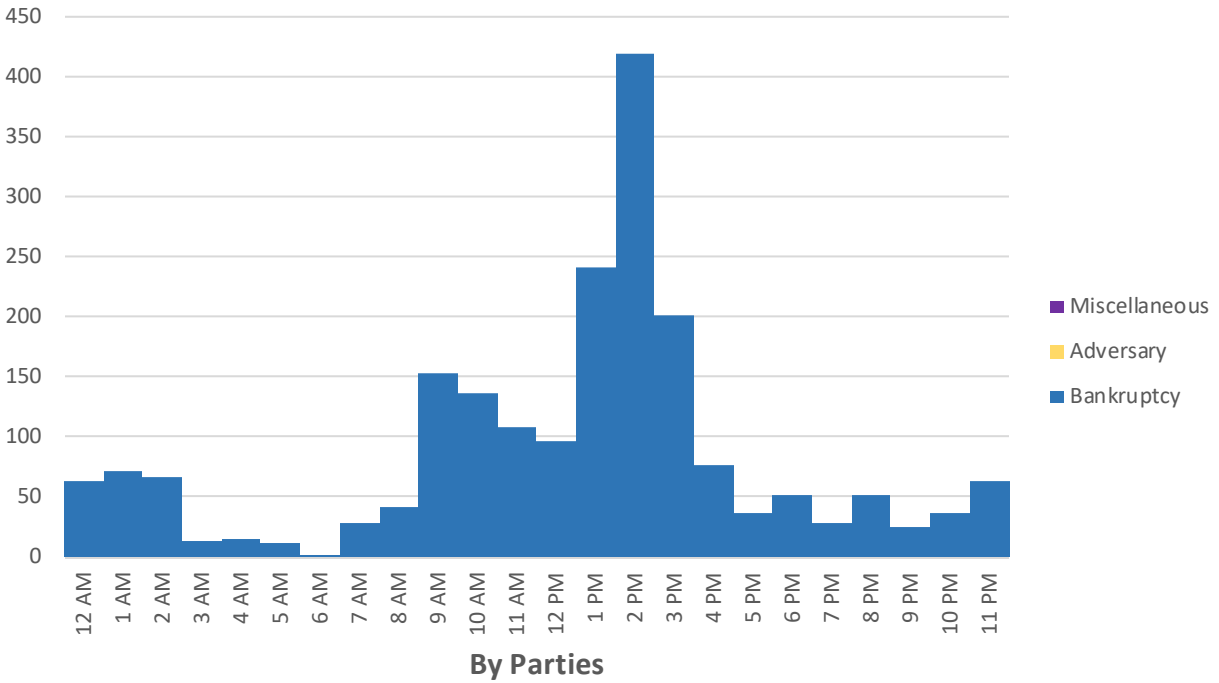
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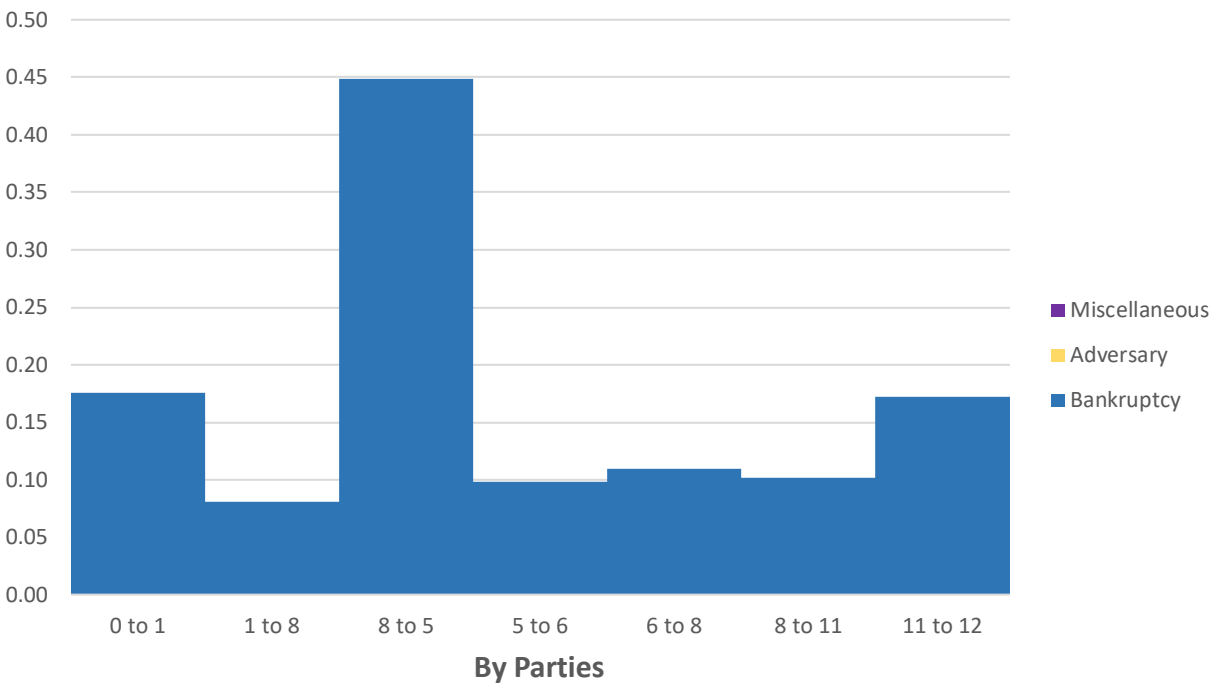
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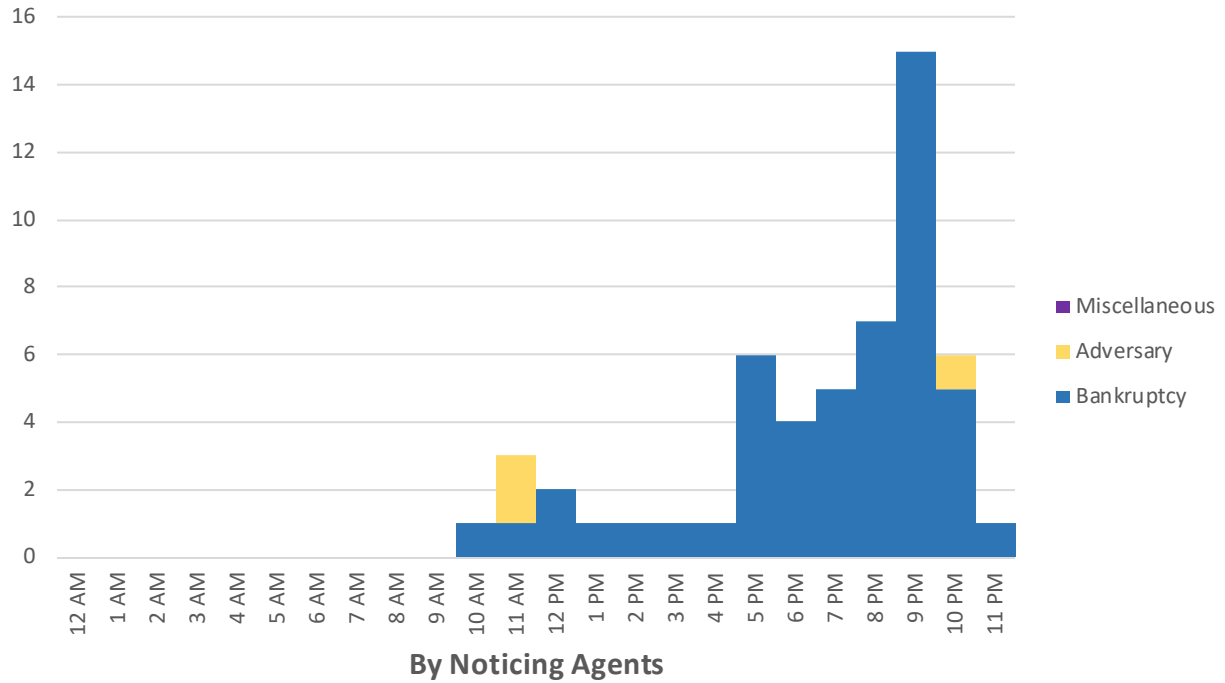
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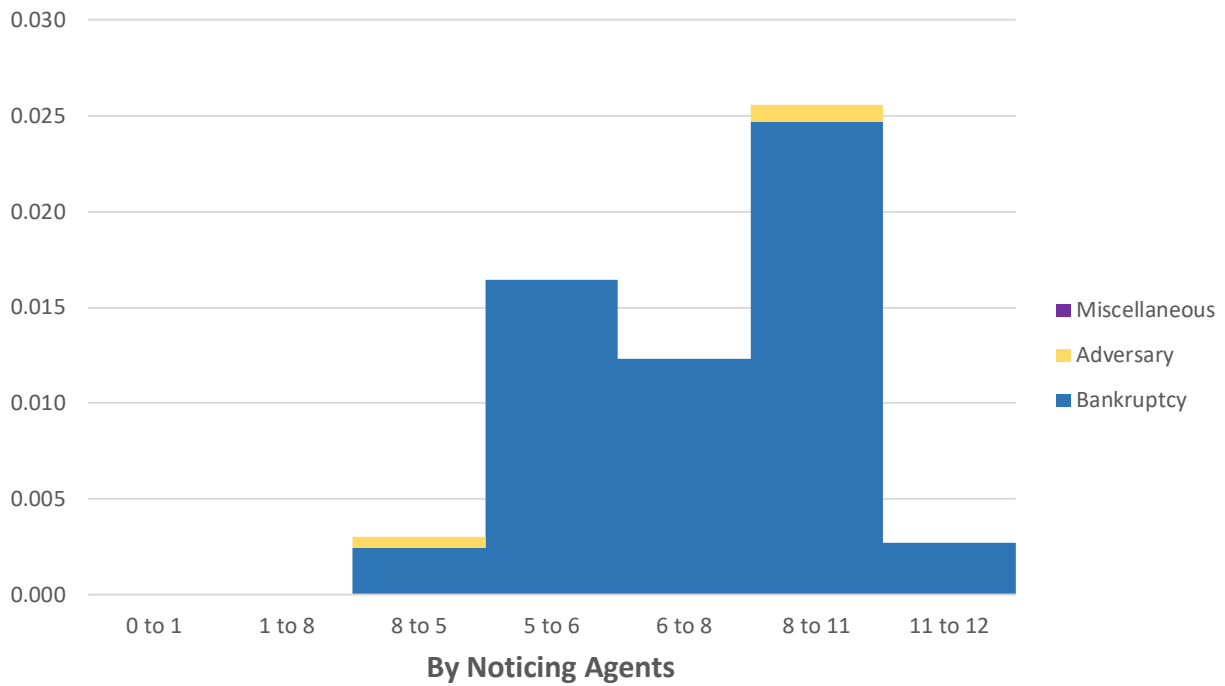
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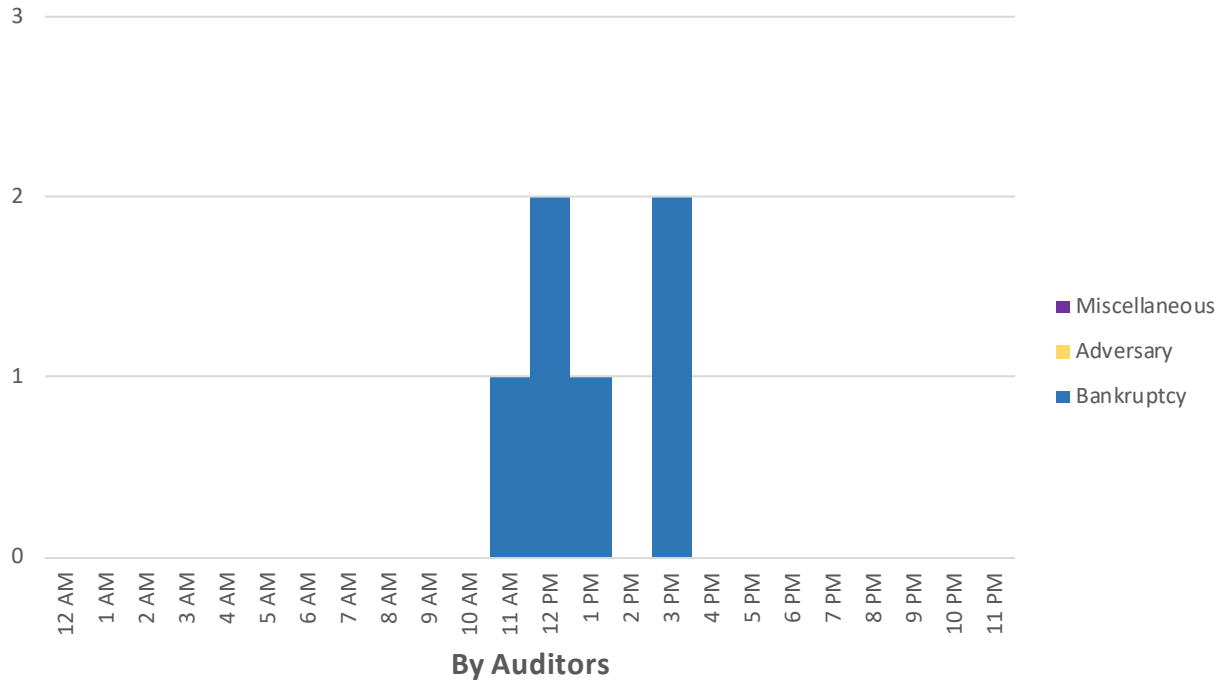
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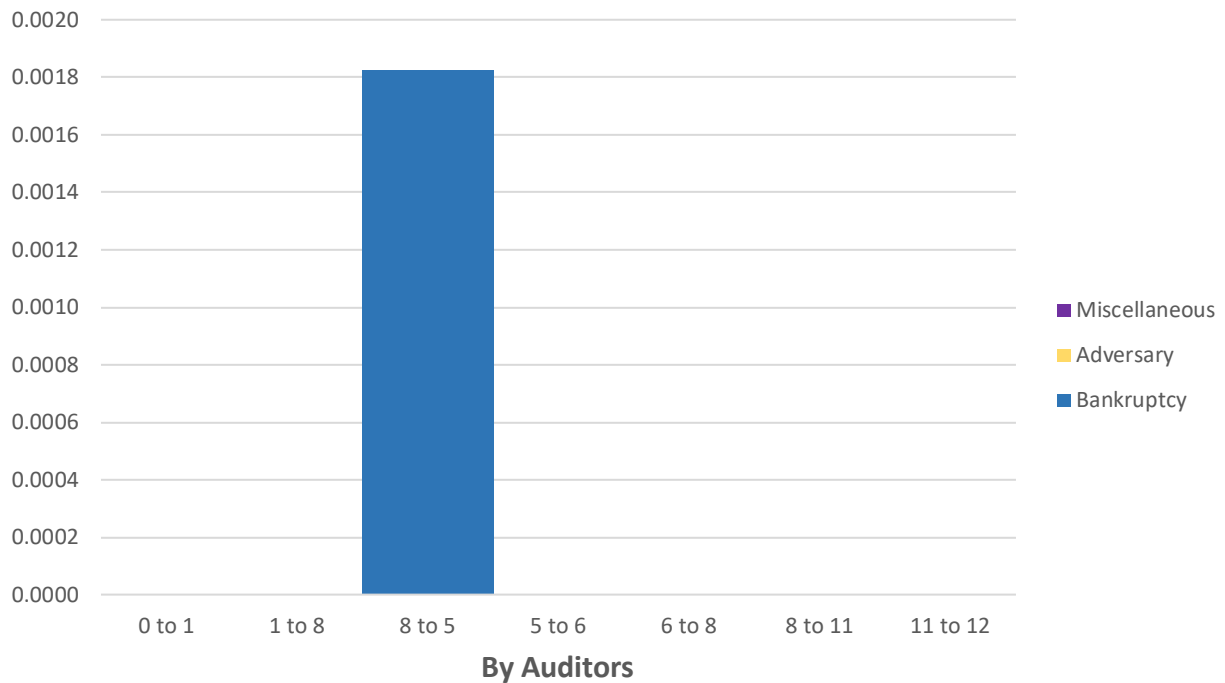
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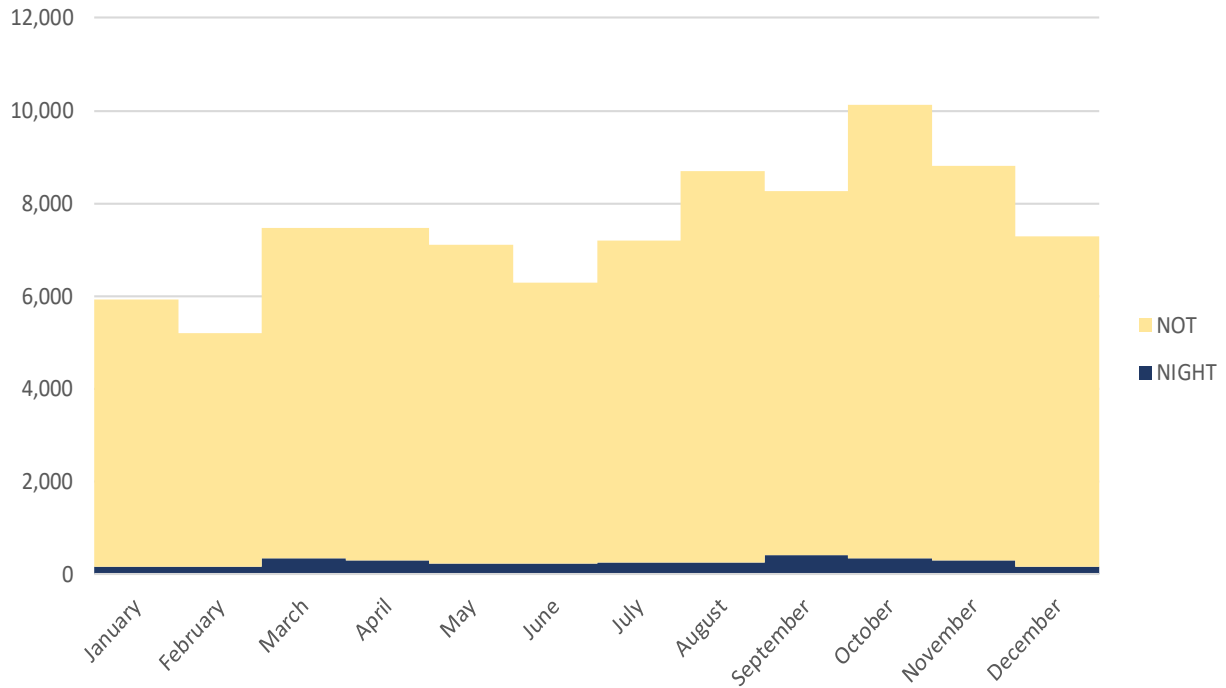
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 89,874 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

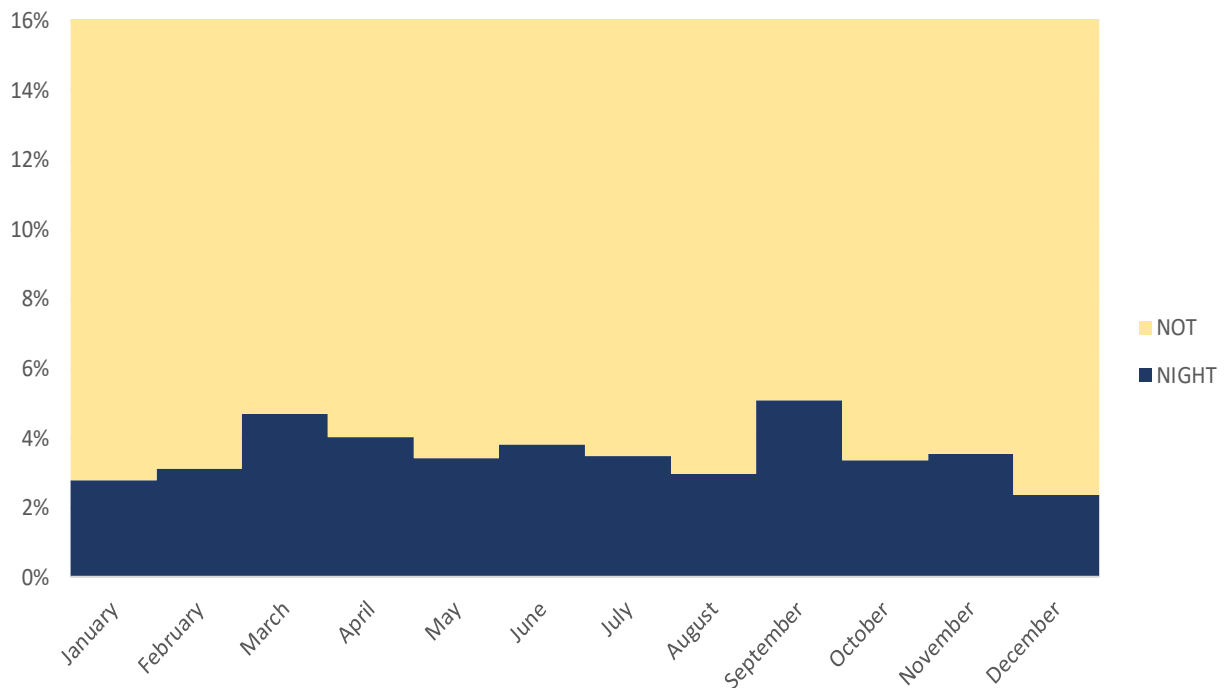
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in December to 5.1% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.2% on Fridays to 4.0% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.4% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,857 motions (coded “motion” or “adv\_motion”), 9.9% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,963 responses (coded “answer\_motion” or coded “answer” and “obj,” “resp\_m,” “opp,” “reply,” “resp\_mno,” or “resp\_msj”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.7% after 6:00 p.m.

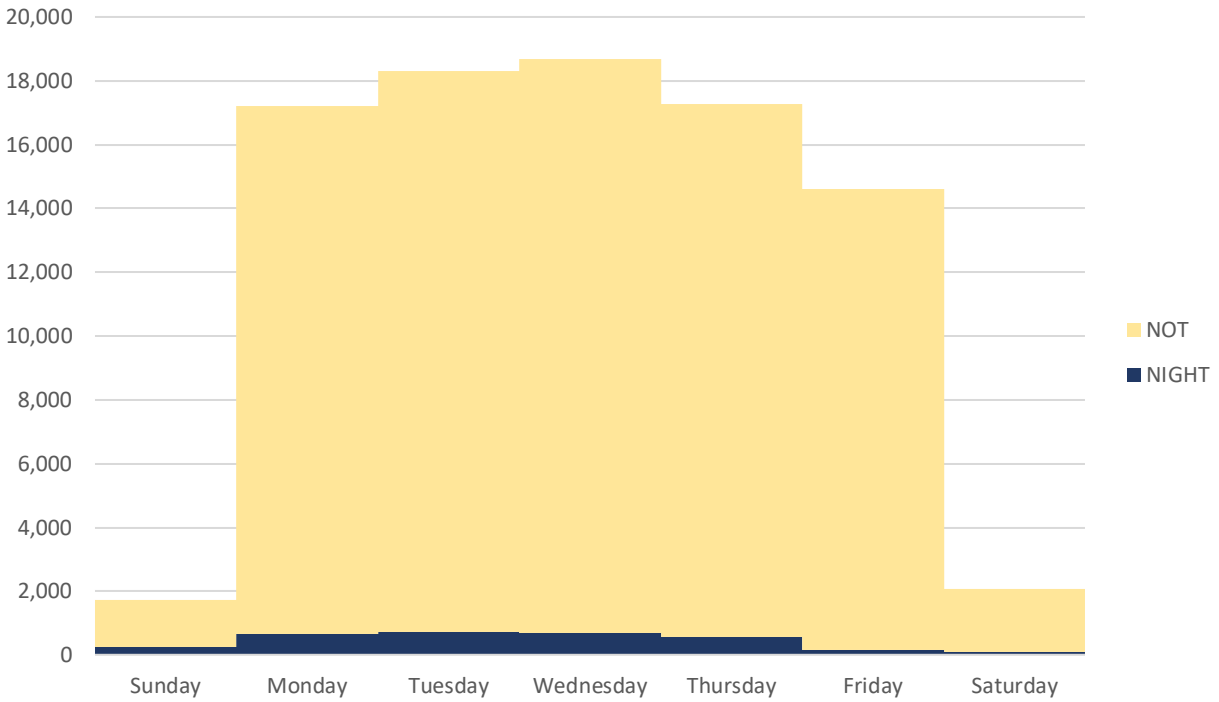
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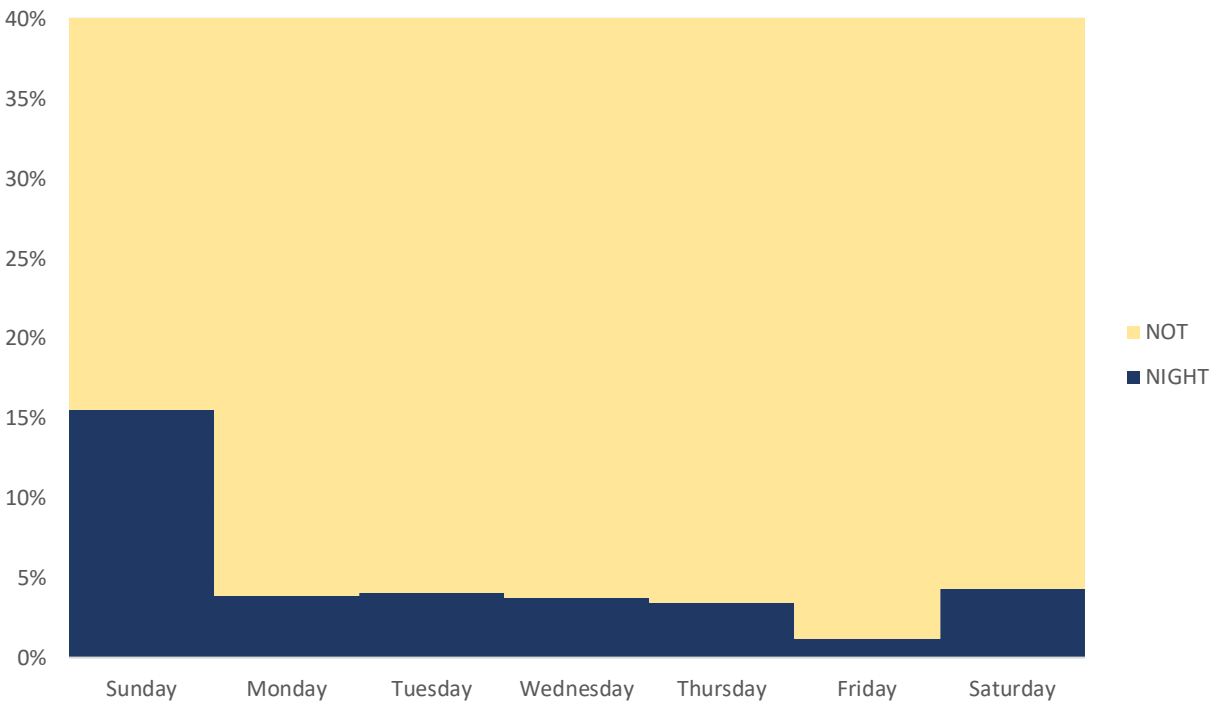
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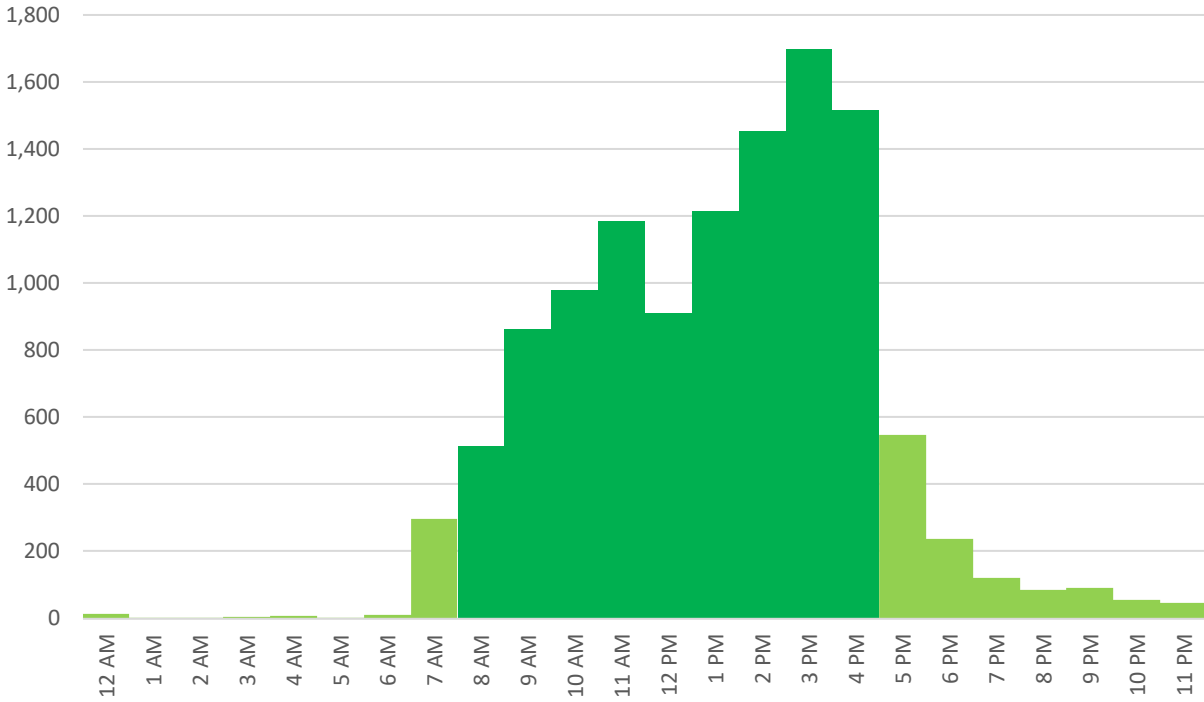
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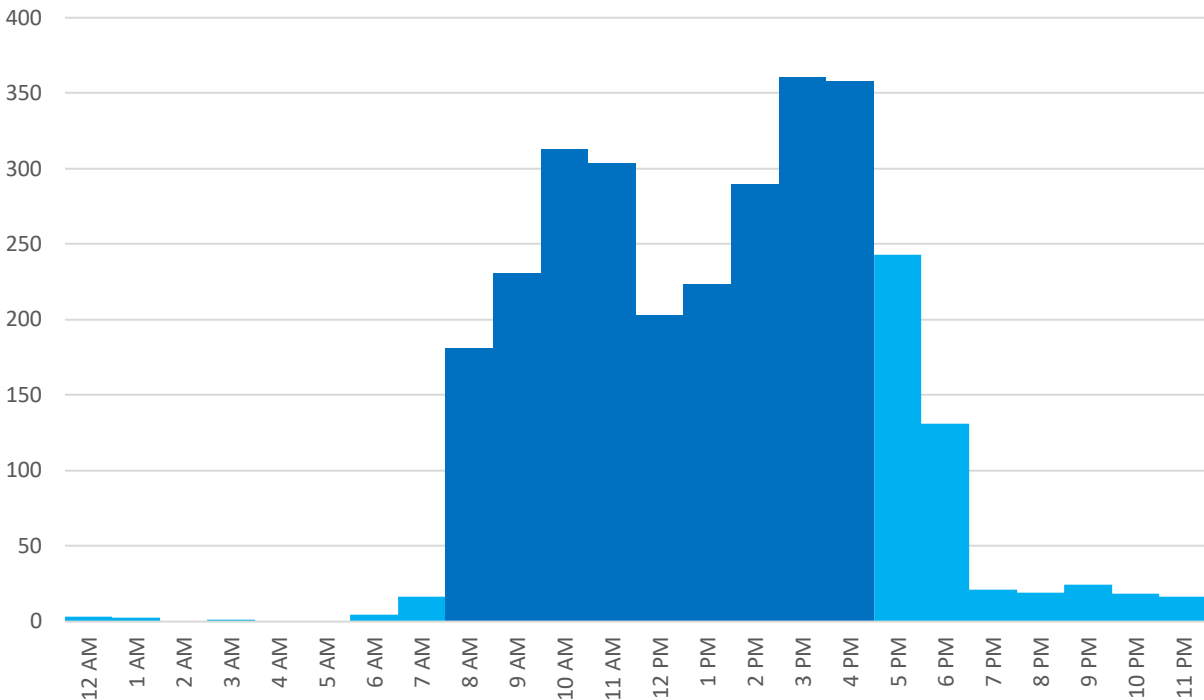
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### Eastern District of Louisiana Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Louisiana Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Louisiana has one judgeship and one office code: Baton Rouge (office code 3).

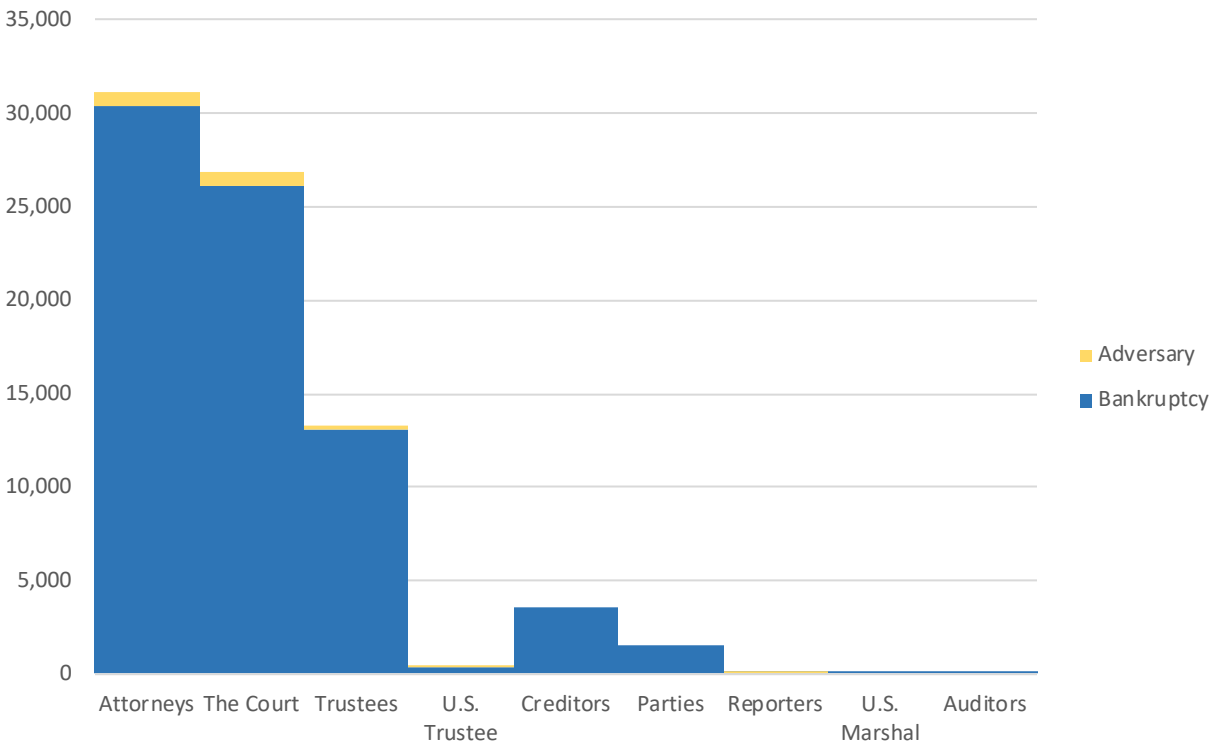
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1 and the court's Administrative Procedures. "Persons who have been authorized to file documents by electronic means in another federal district may become Electronic Filers in the Middle District of Louisiana . . ." M.D. La. Procs. ¶ I.B.2.b.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 through 9014-4. "A party opposing a motion shall file an objection, including any affidavits and other supporting documents, not later than 11:59 p.m. on the eighth day before the hearing." *Id.* R. 9014-1(a)(1). "The mover may file a single reply to the objection no fewer than two days before the initial hearing . . ." *Id.* R. 9014-1(c).

There were 76,707 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.1%).

### Middle District of Louisiana Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



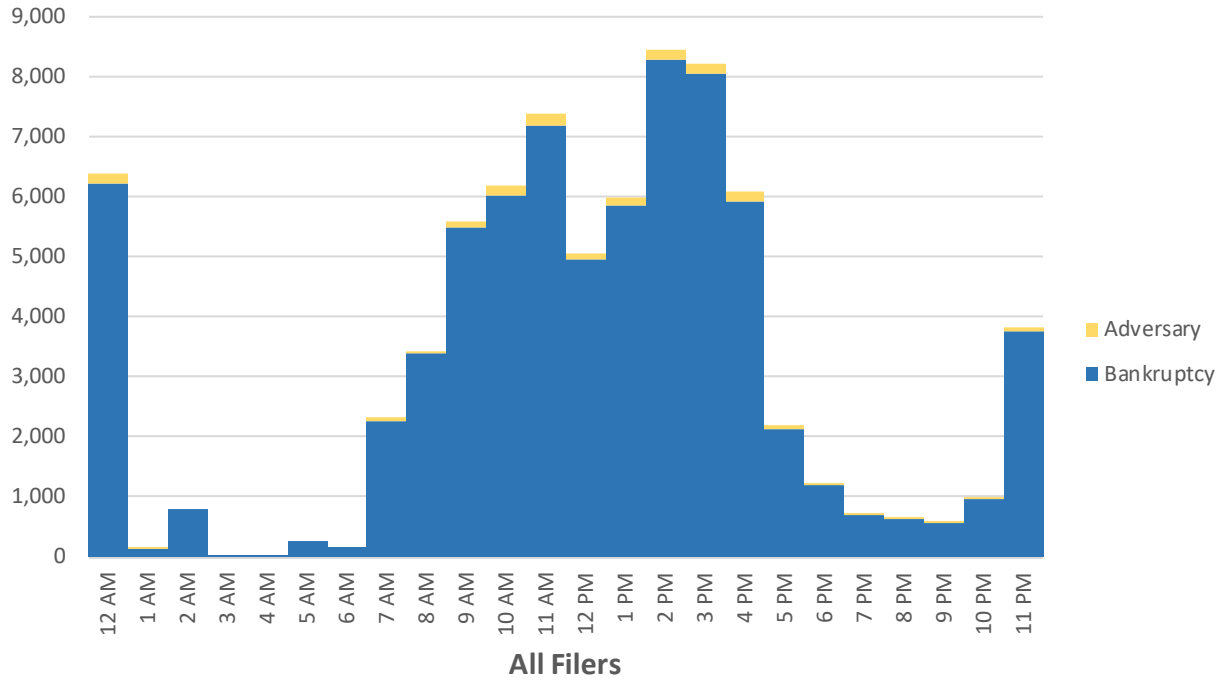
Attorneys made about two in five filings (41%), and the court made a bit more than one in three (35%). Trustees made a bit more than thirteen thousand filings (17%), and the U.S. trustee made a bit more than three hundred (0.43%). Creditors made a few thousand filings (4.6%), and parties made somewhat more than fifteen hundred (2.0%). Reporters made thirteen filings (0.017%), the U.S. Marshal made six (0.0078%), and auditors made four (0.0052%).

Somewhat more than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (36%); close to two thirds of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (64%), and a bit more than one third of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (34%).

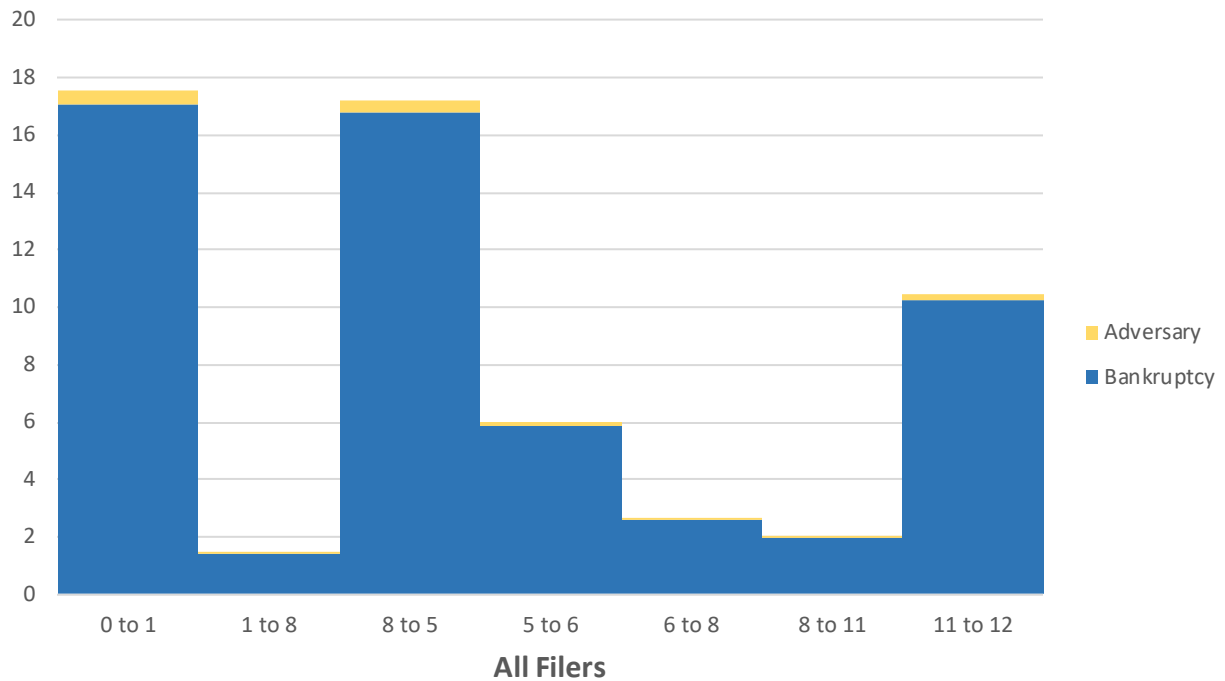
Several hundred court filings were orders discharging debtors (3.2%), and nearly half of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (48%). Another several hundred court filings were notices of creditor meetings and appointments of trustees (2.8%); one was filed at 3:00 a.m., and the rest were filed at 2:00 a.m. (99.9%).

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

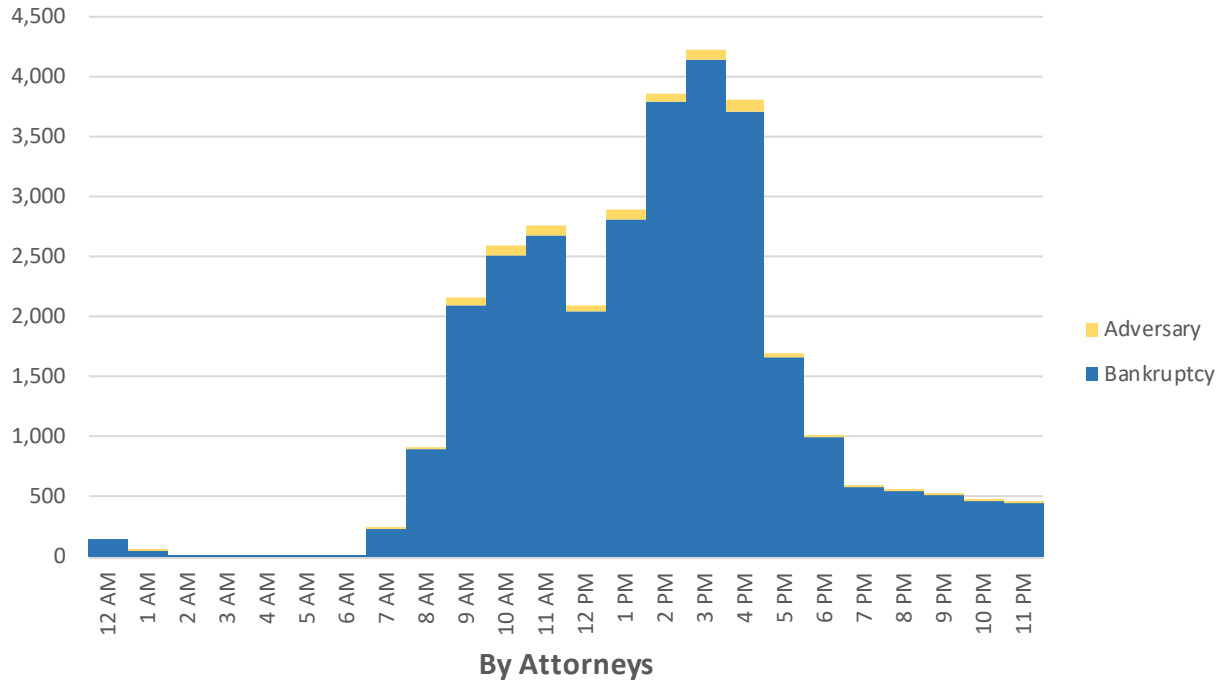
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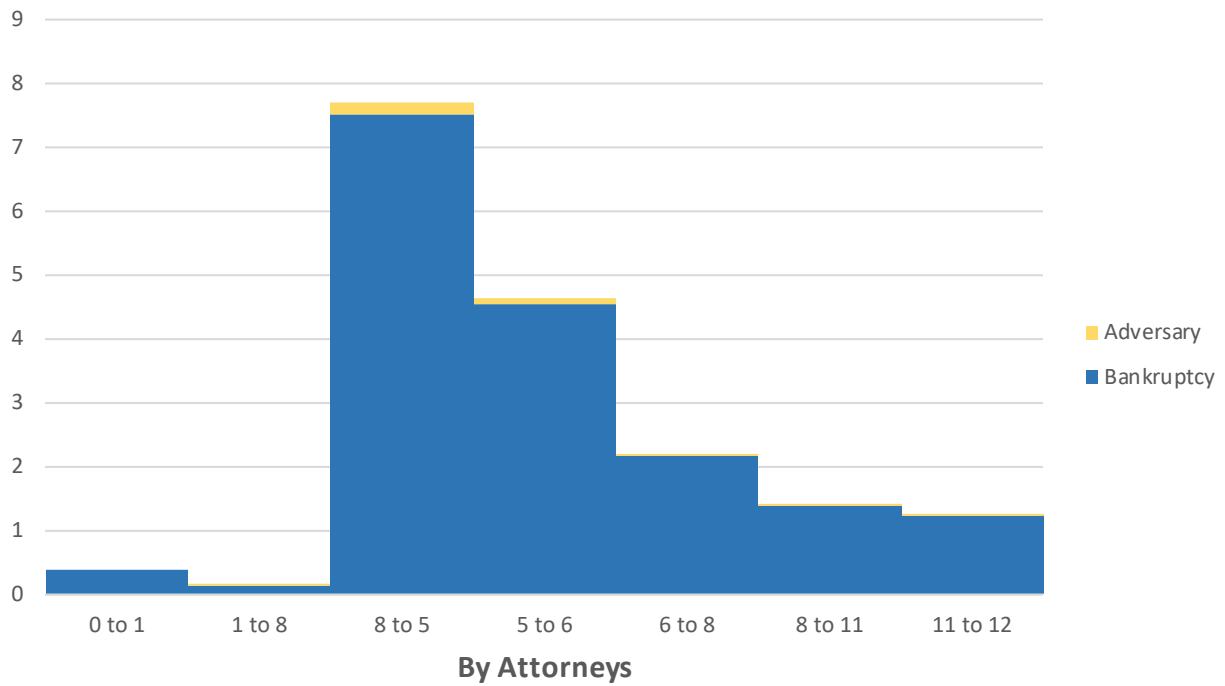
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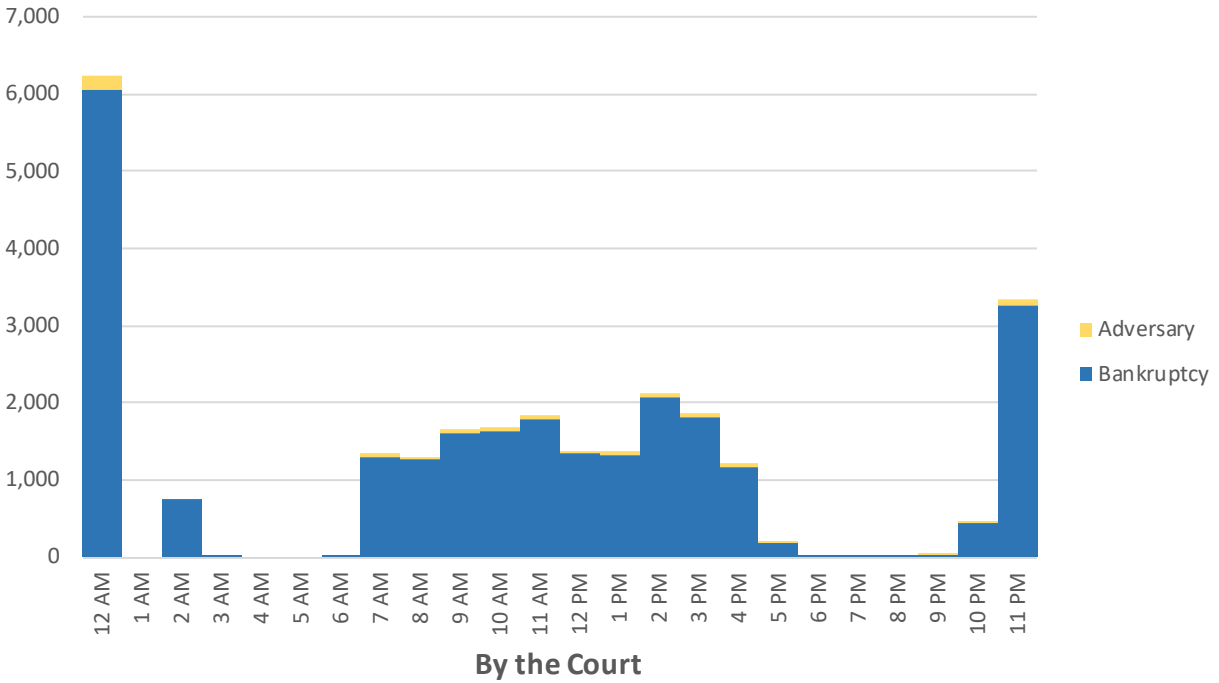


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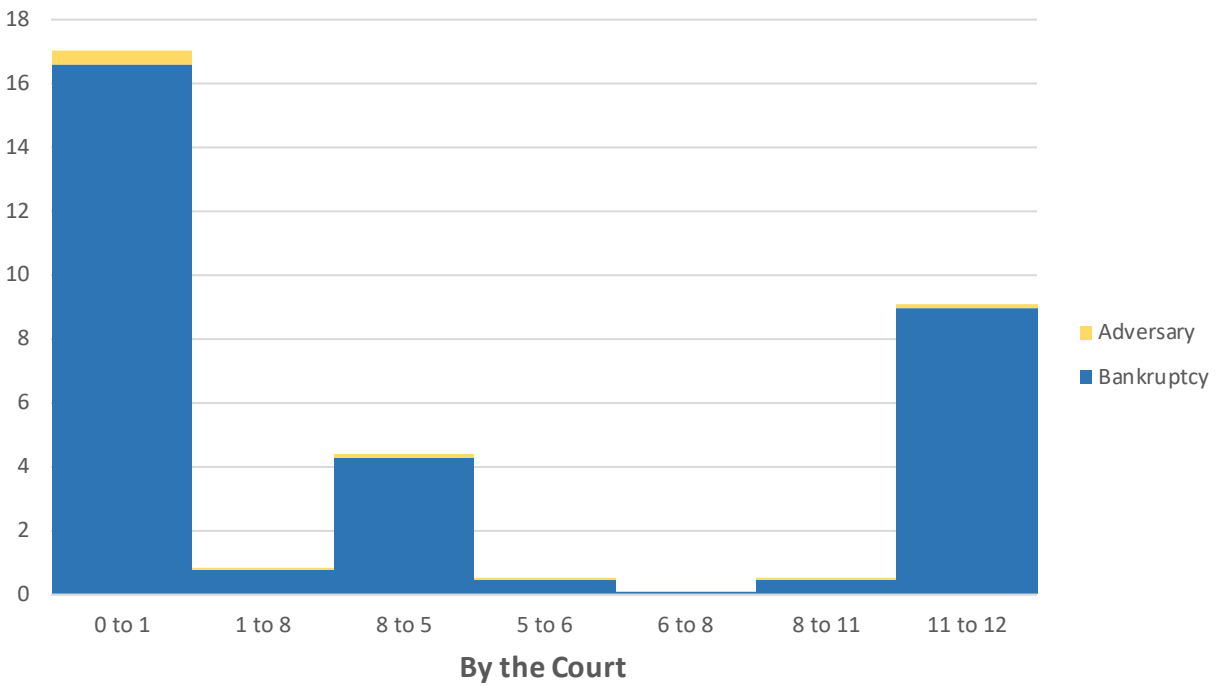




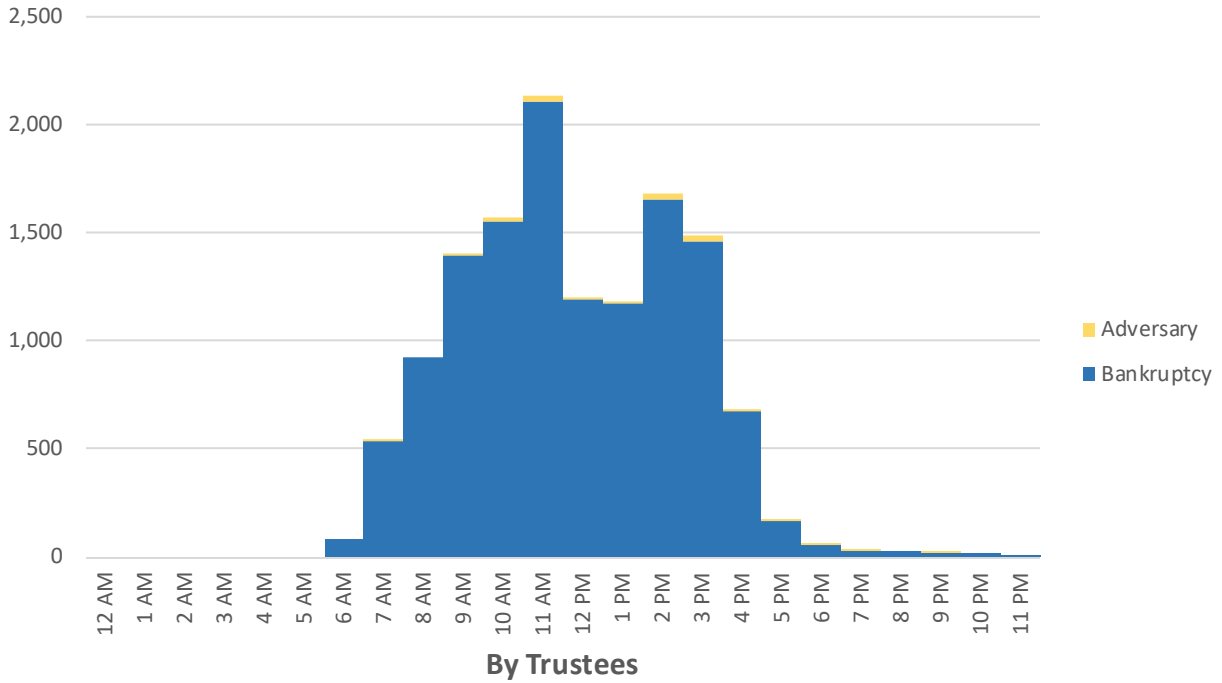
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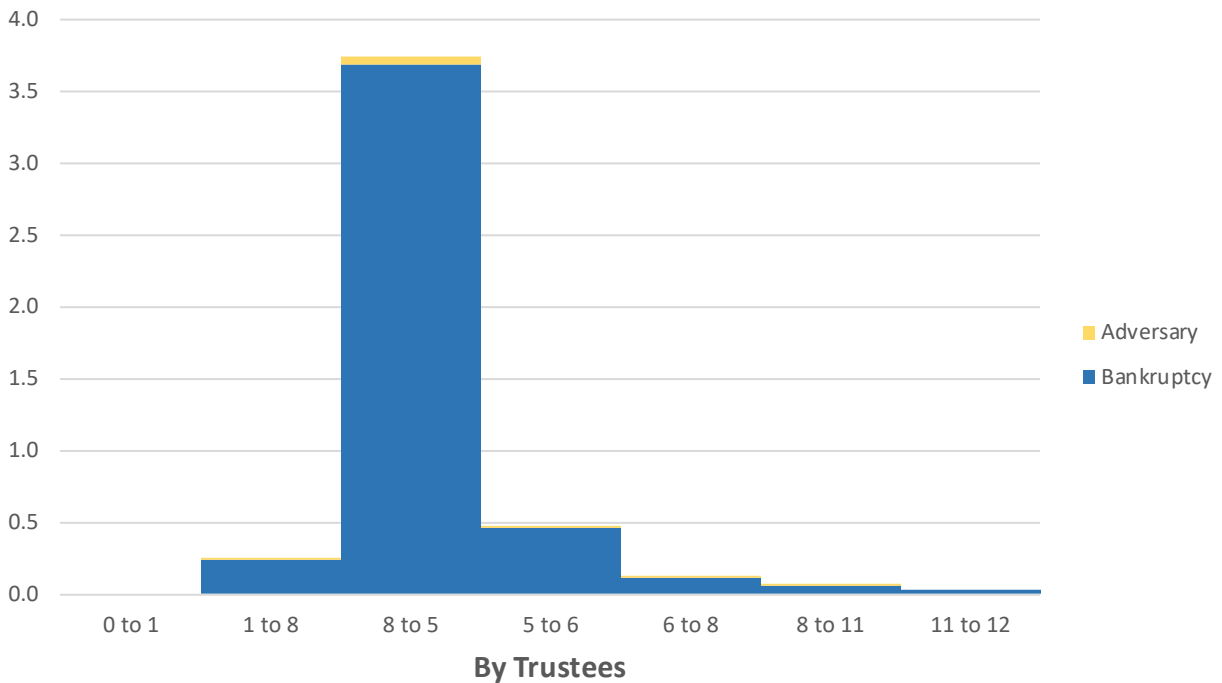
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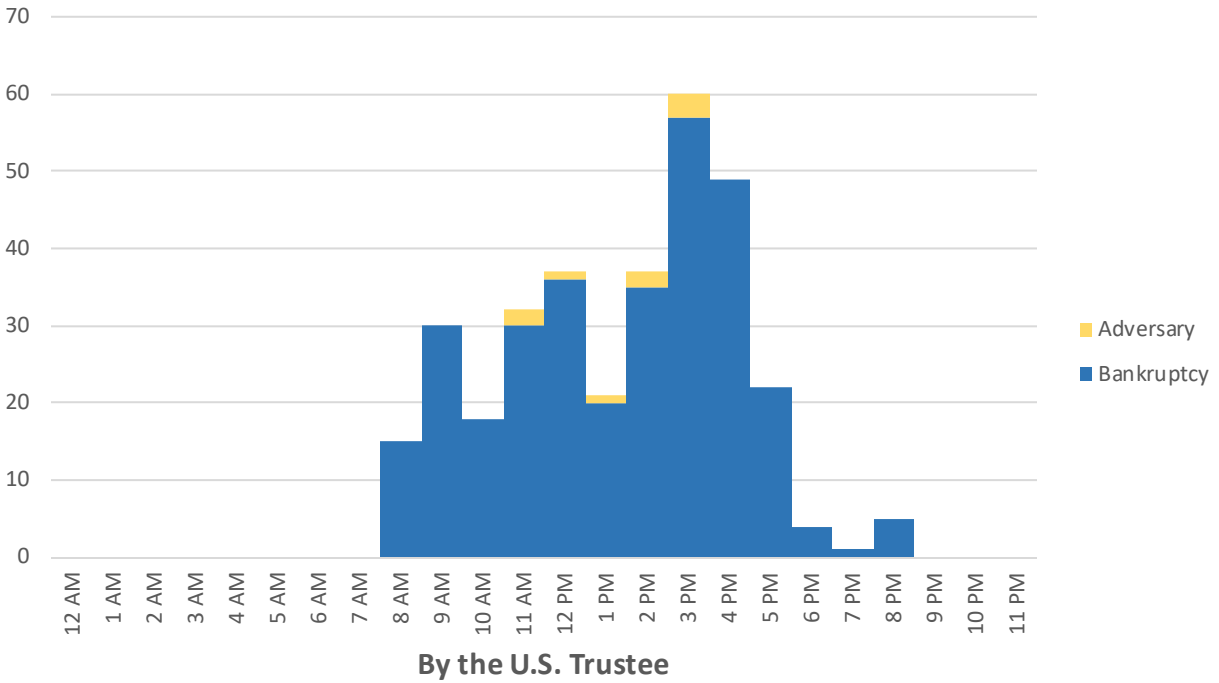
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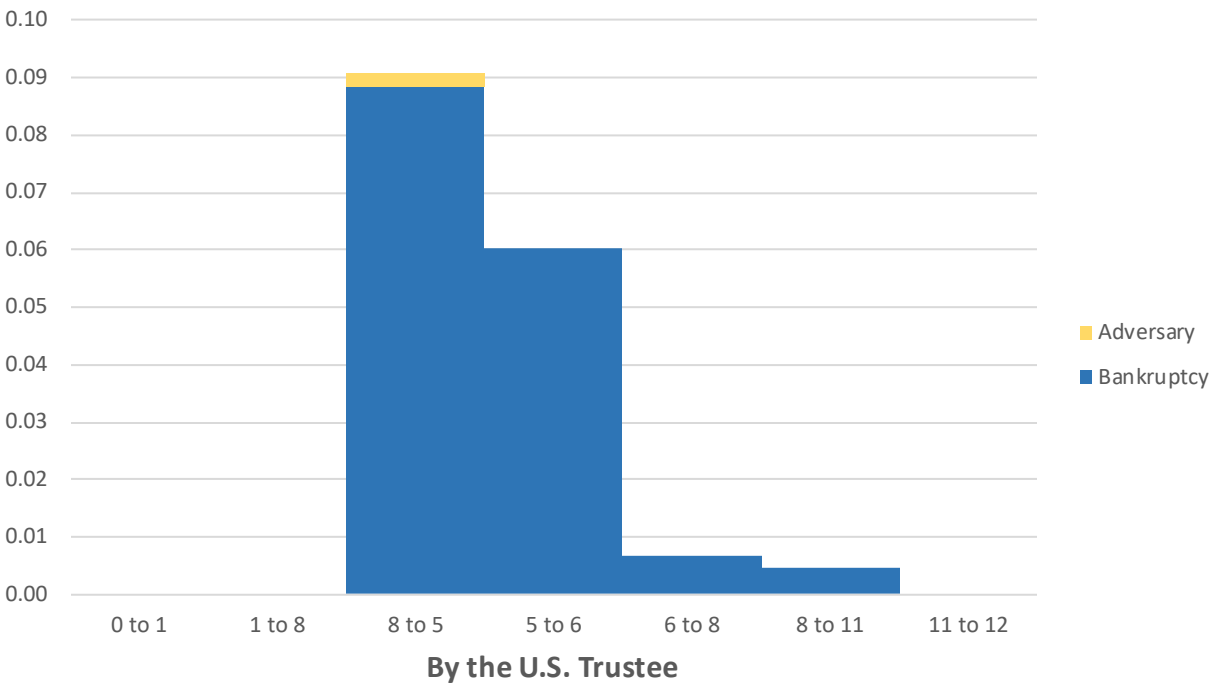
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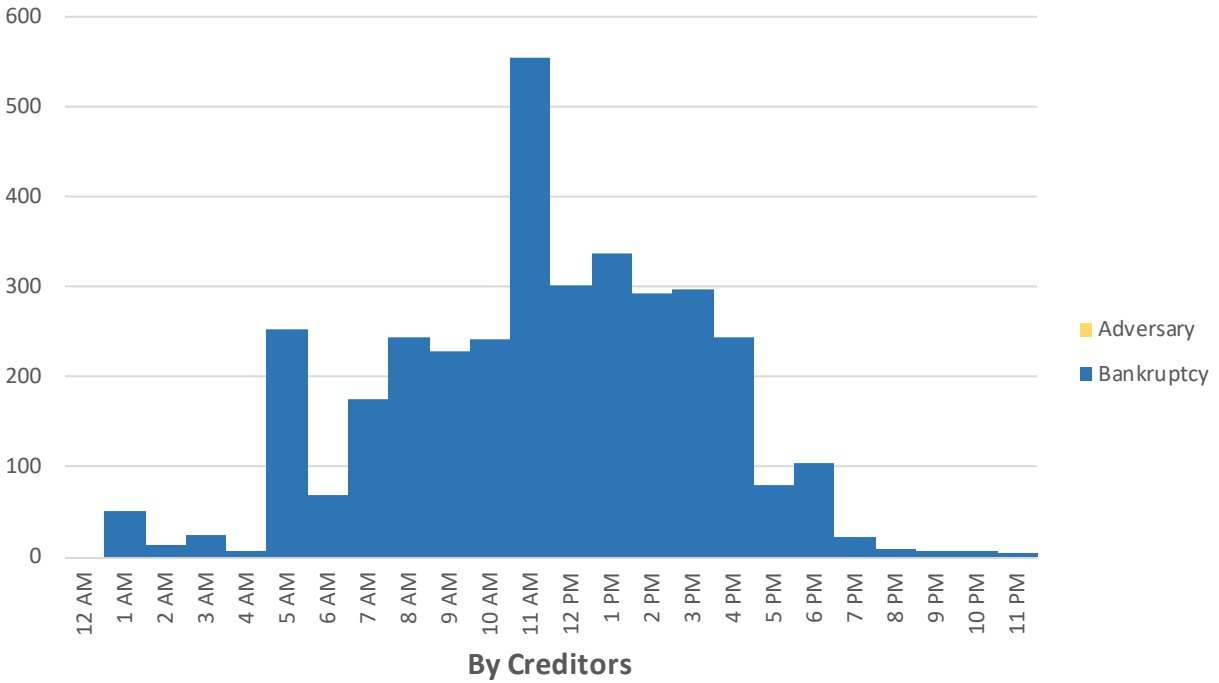
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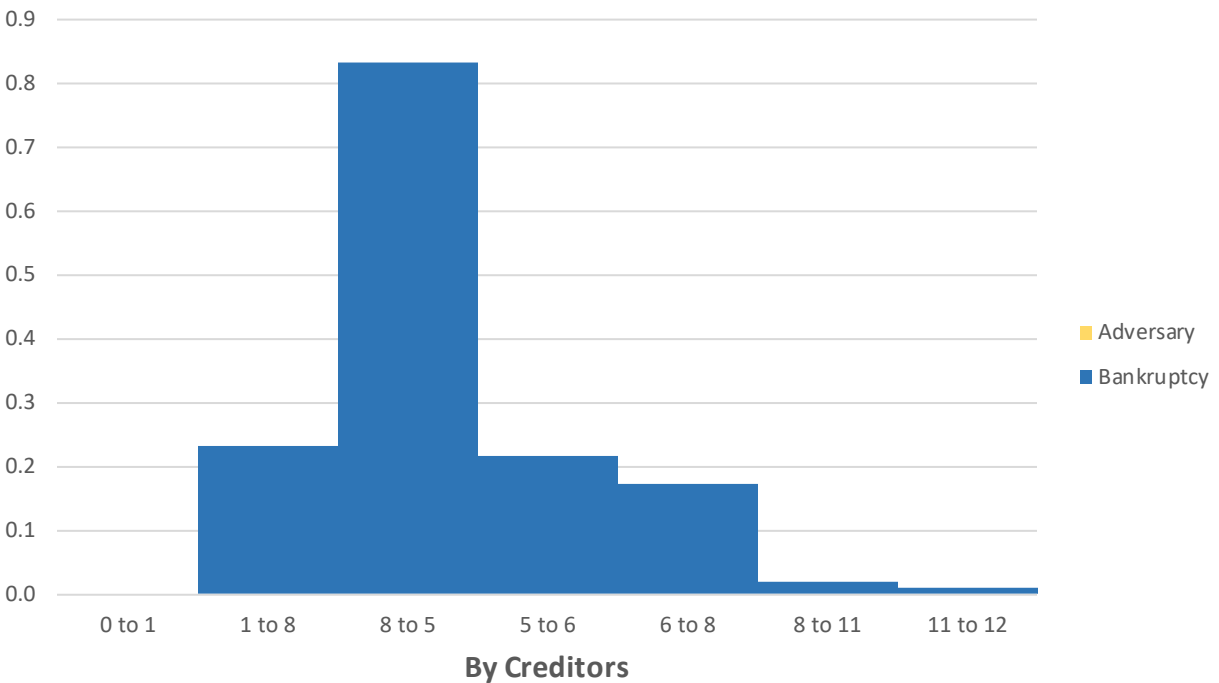
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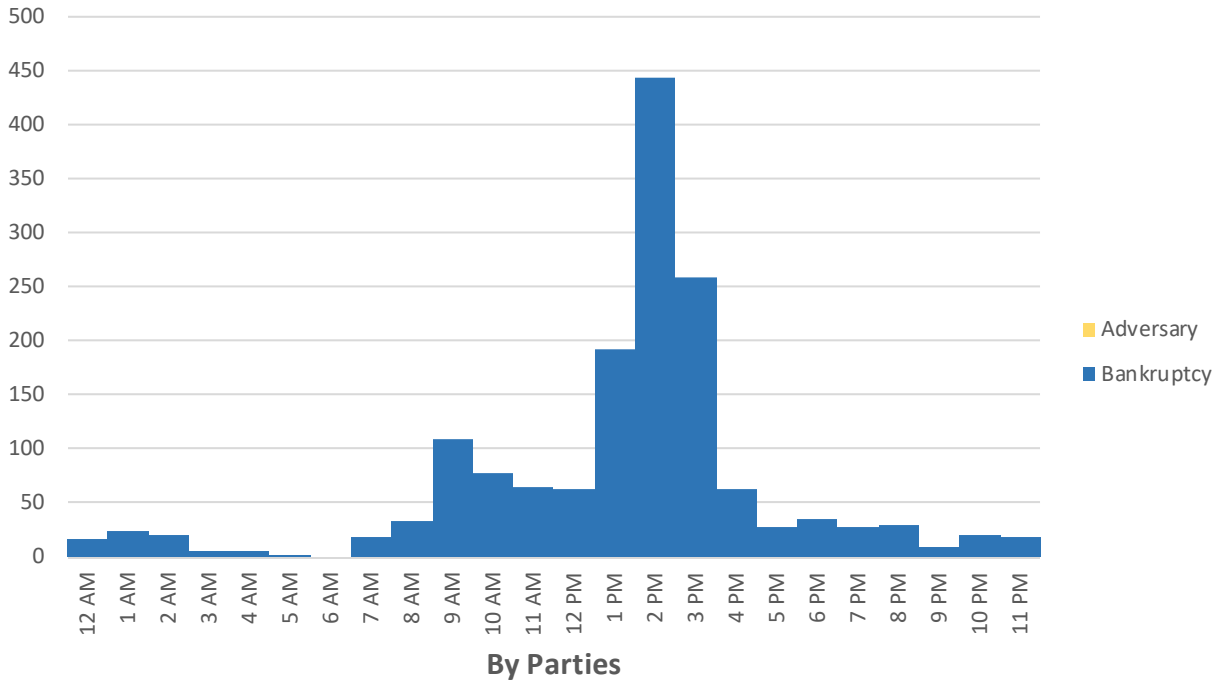
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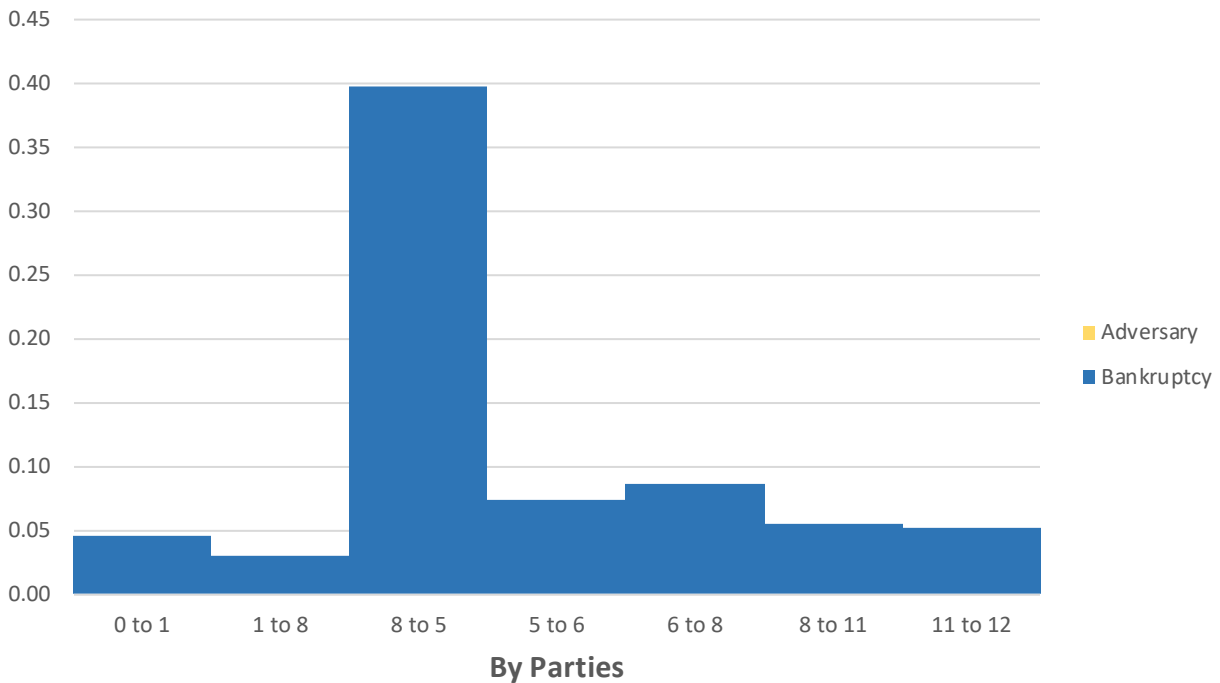
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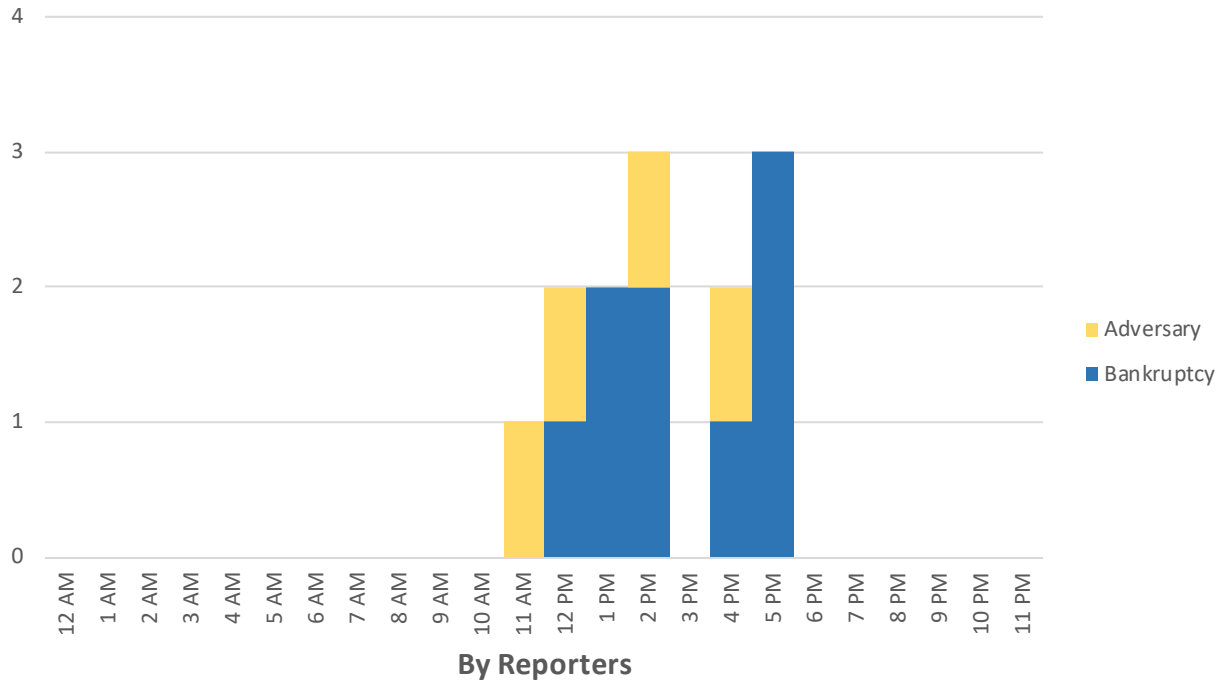
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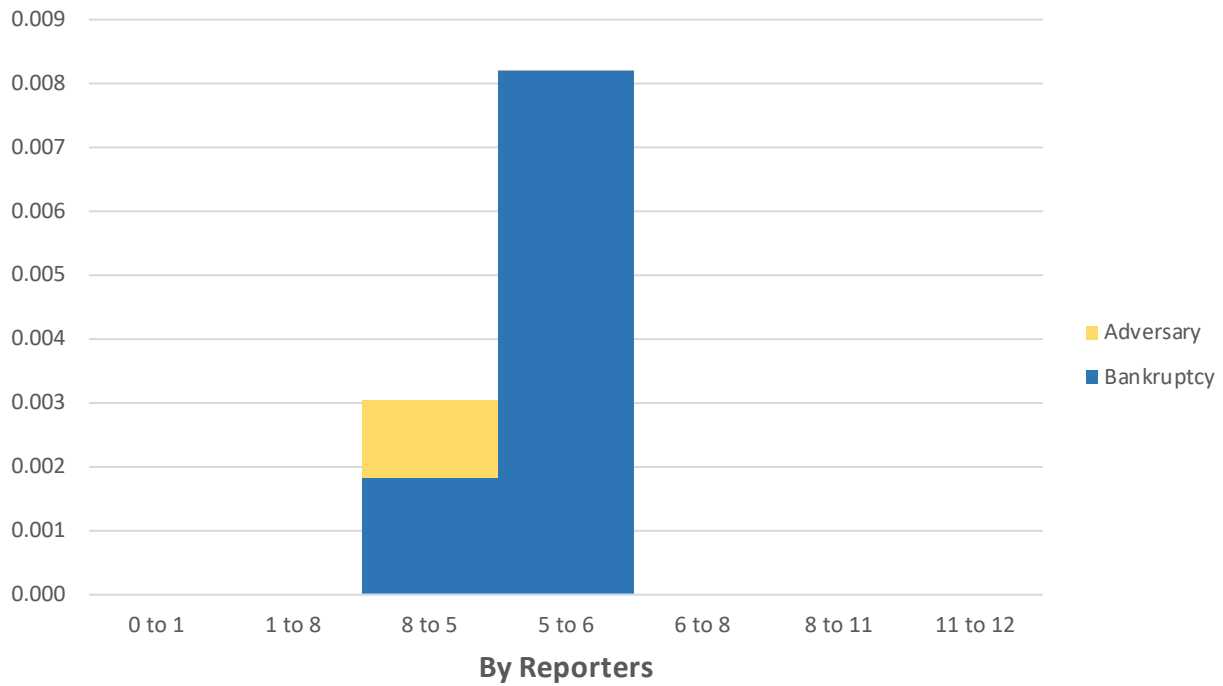
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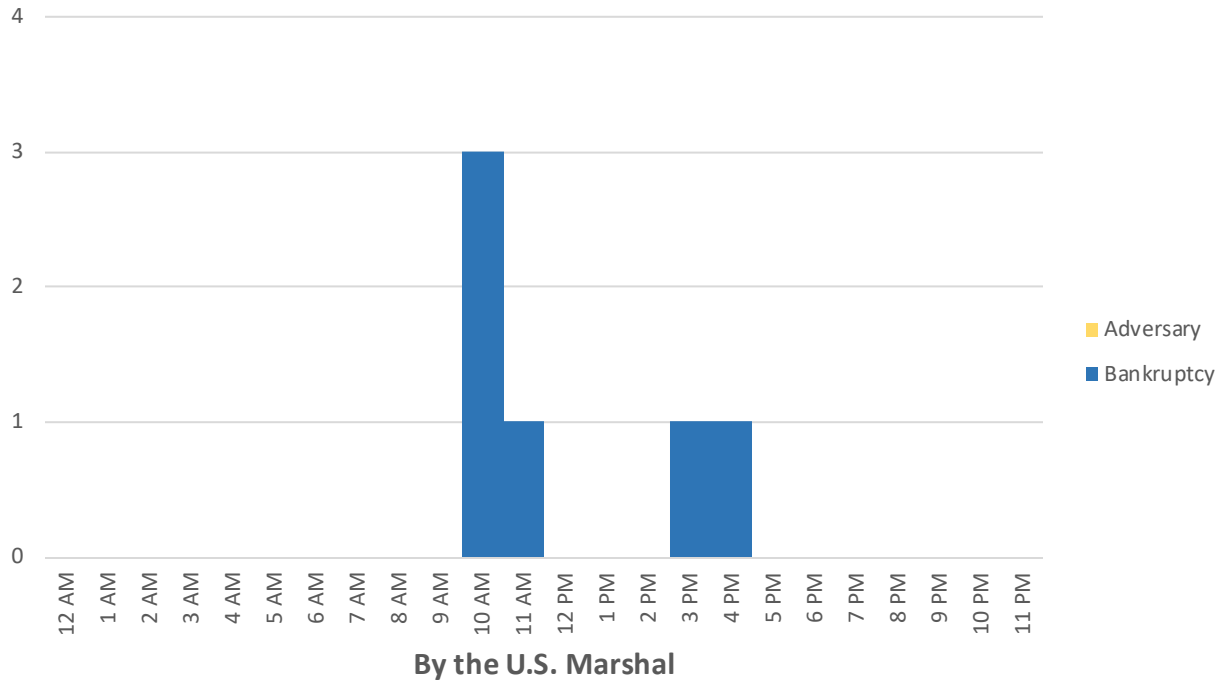
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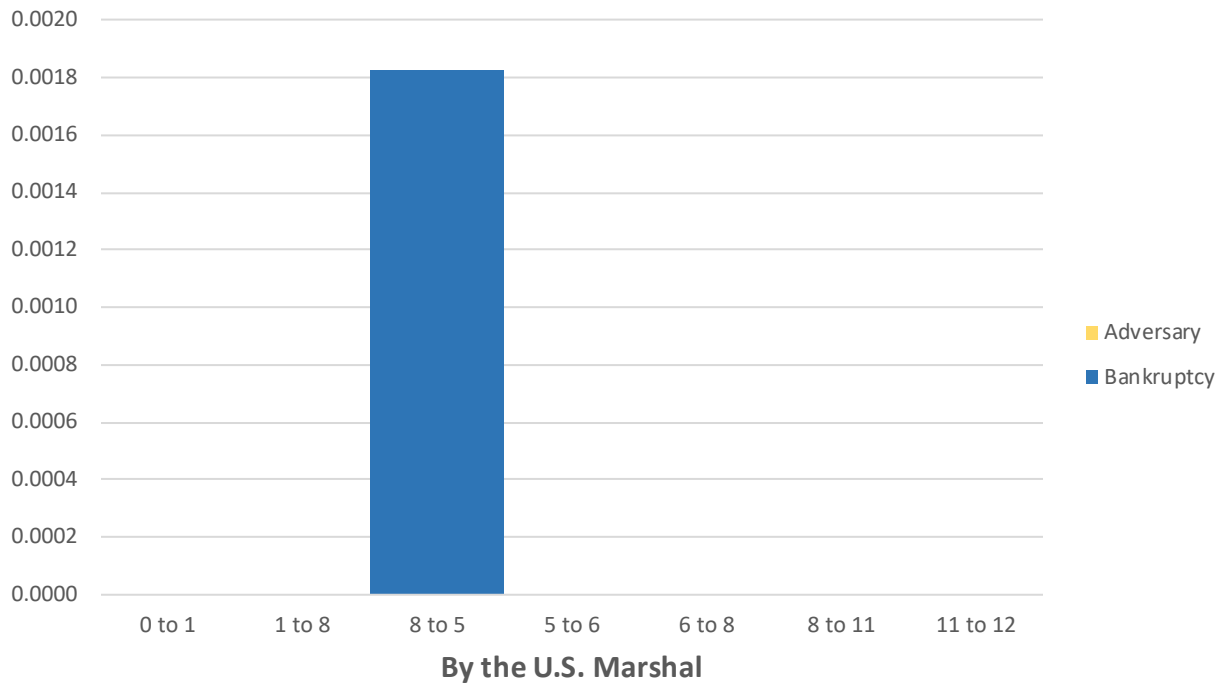
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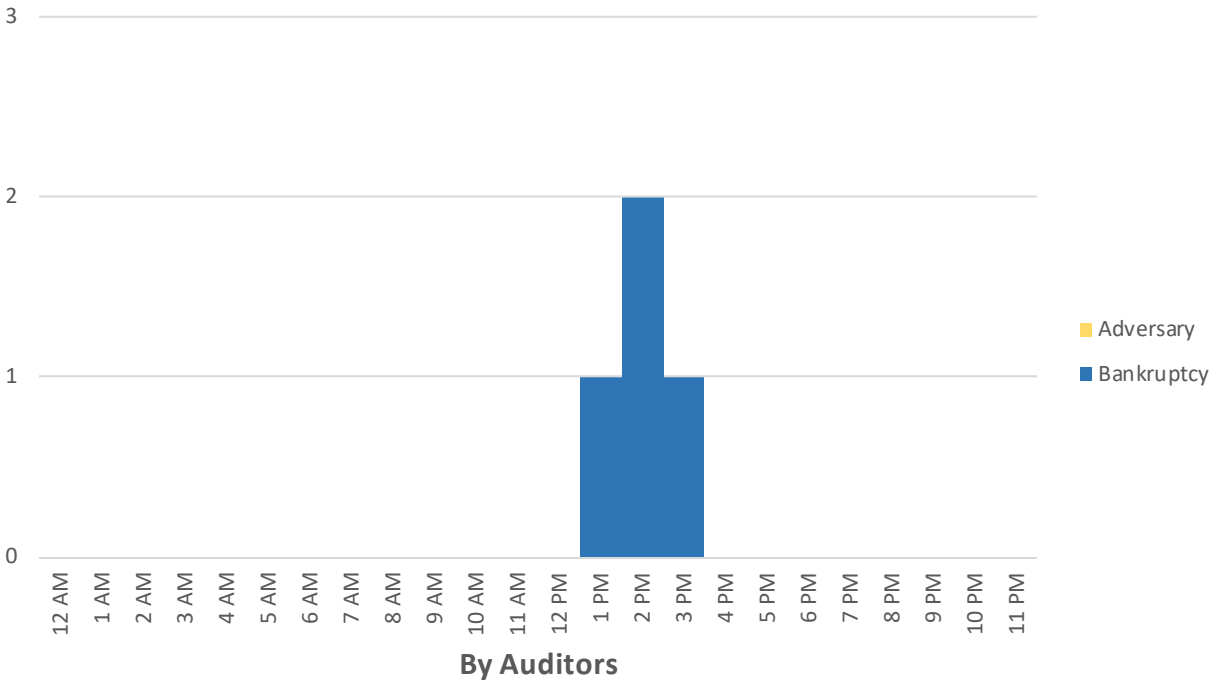
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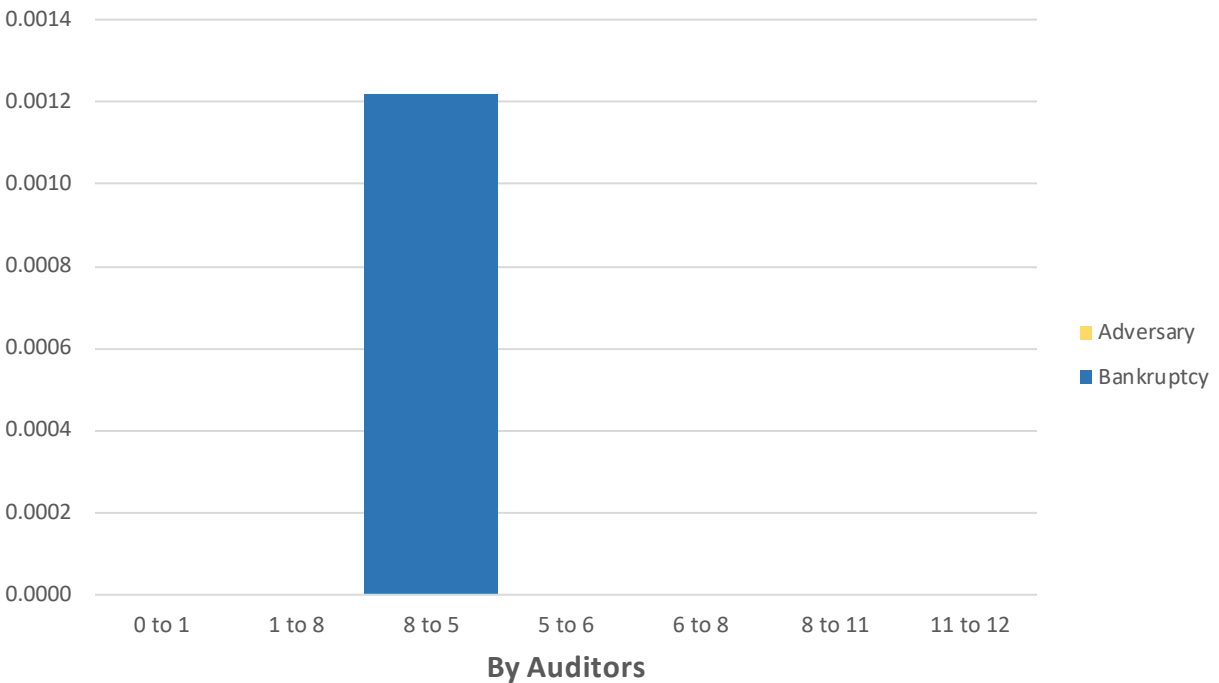
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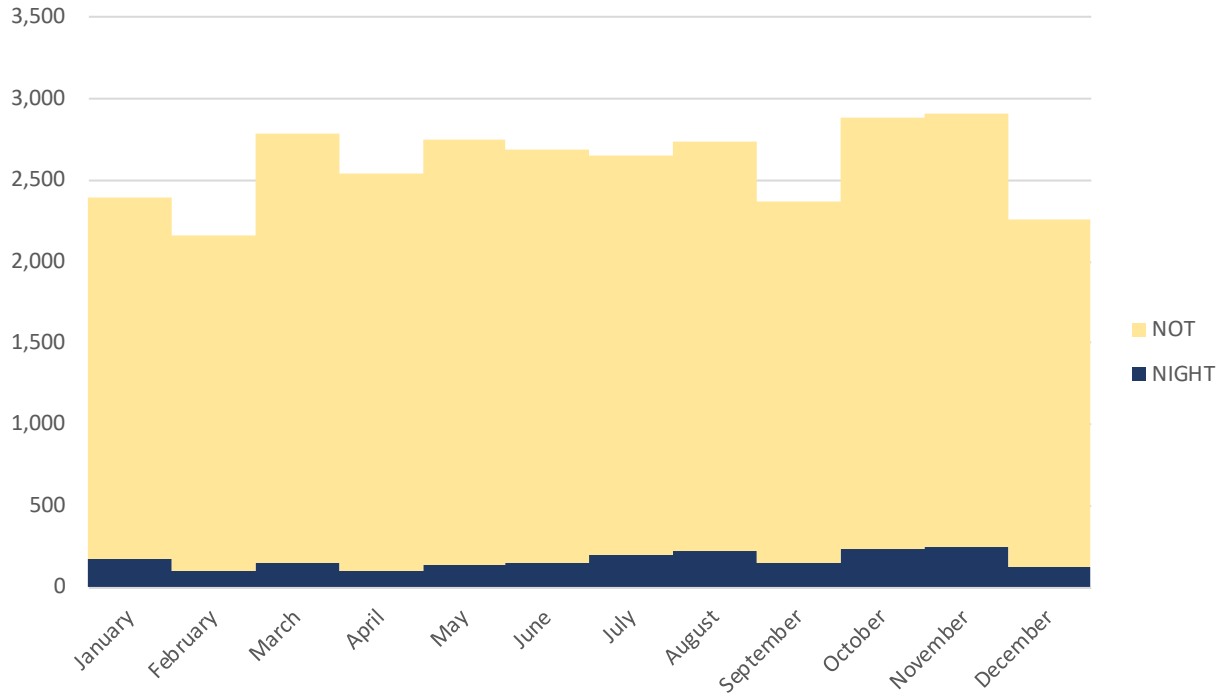
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 31,129 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

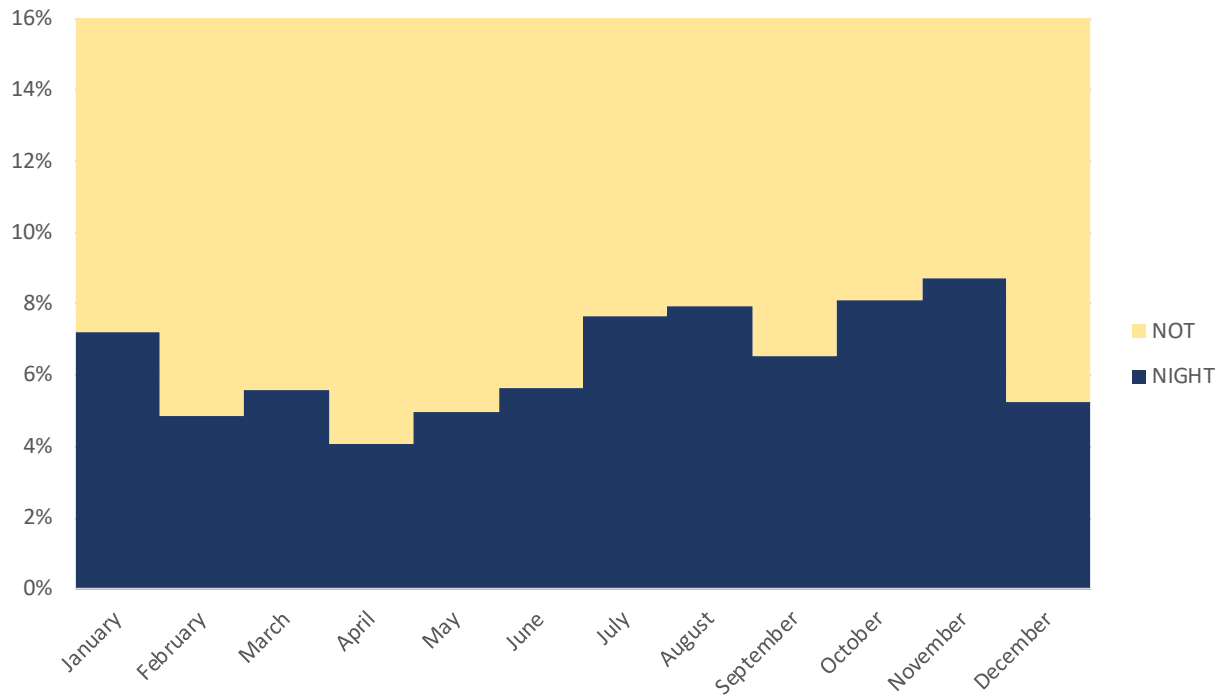
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% in April to 8.7% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% on Fridays to 9.1% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 18% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,601 motions (coded “motion” or “adv\_motion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 511 responses (coded “answer\_motion” or coded “answer” and “resp\_m,” “obj,” “reply,” “objexmot,” or “rel”), 32% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 24% after 6:00 p.m.

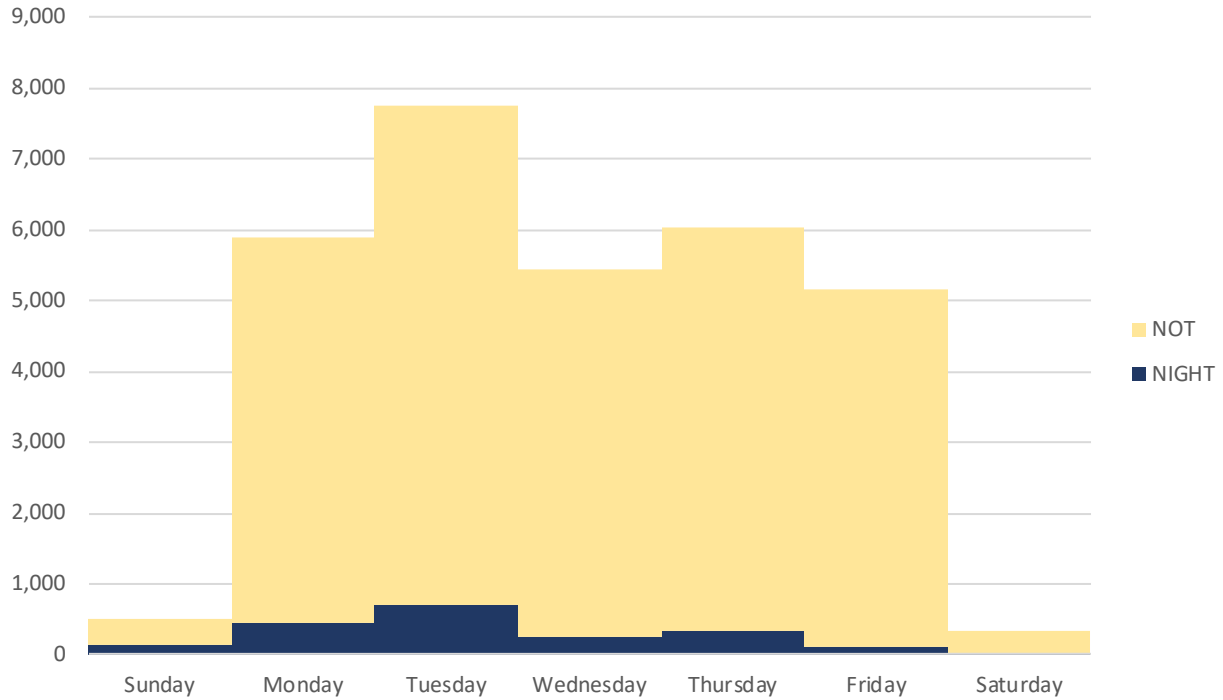
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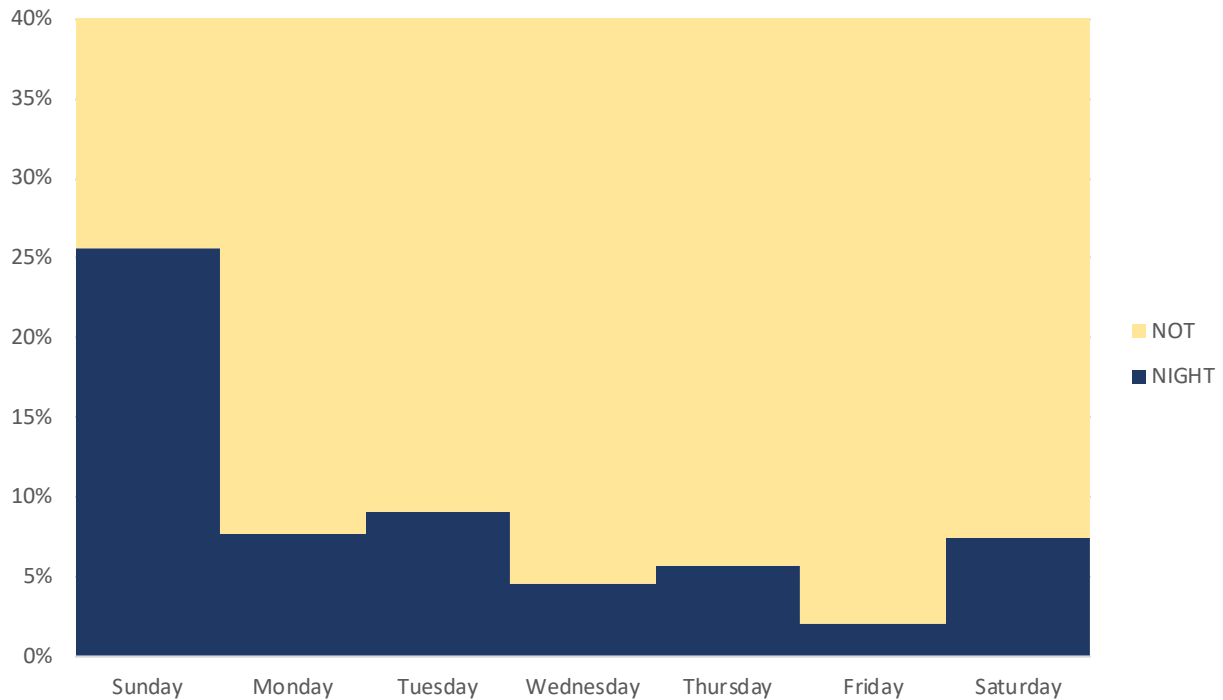
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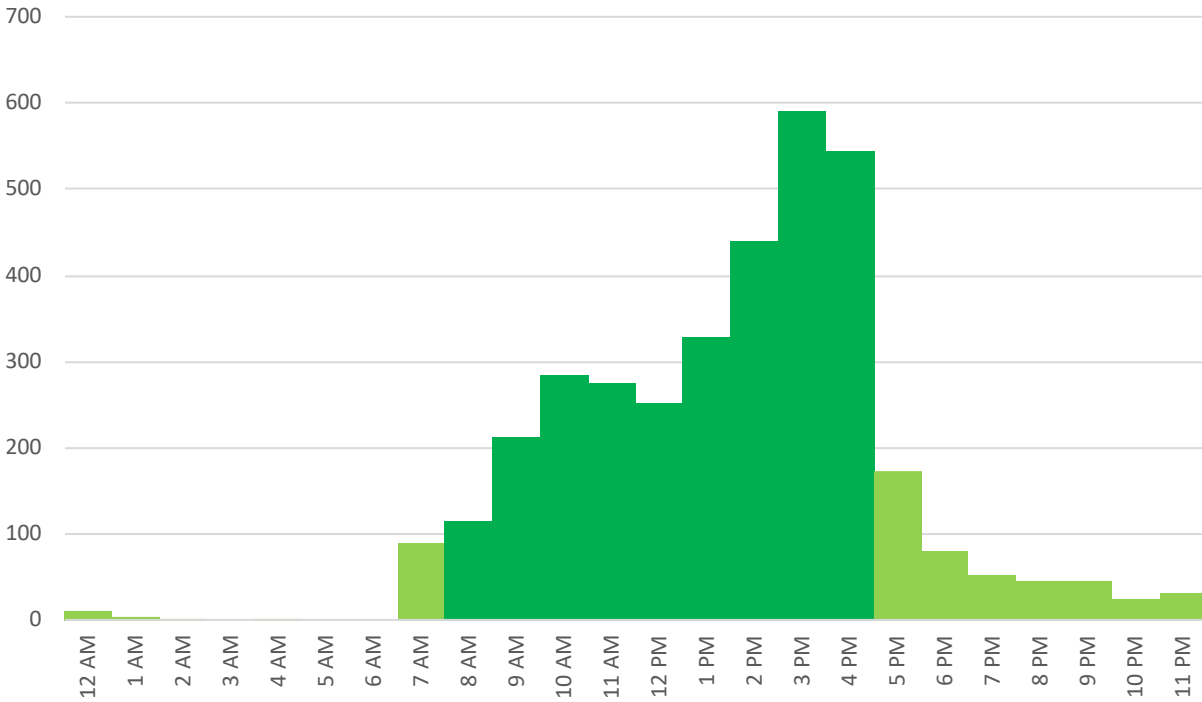
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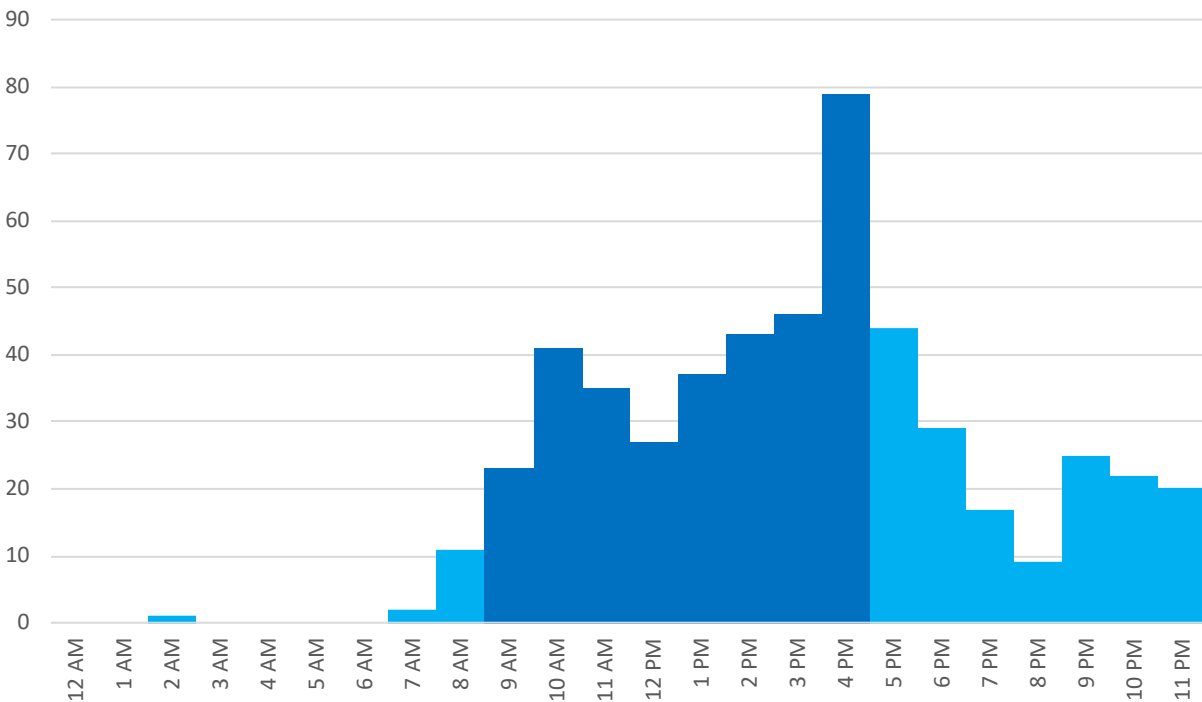
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana

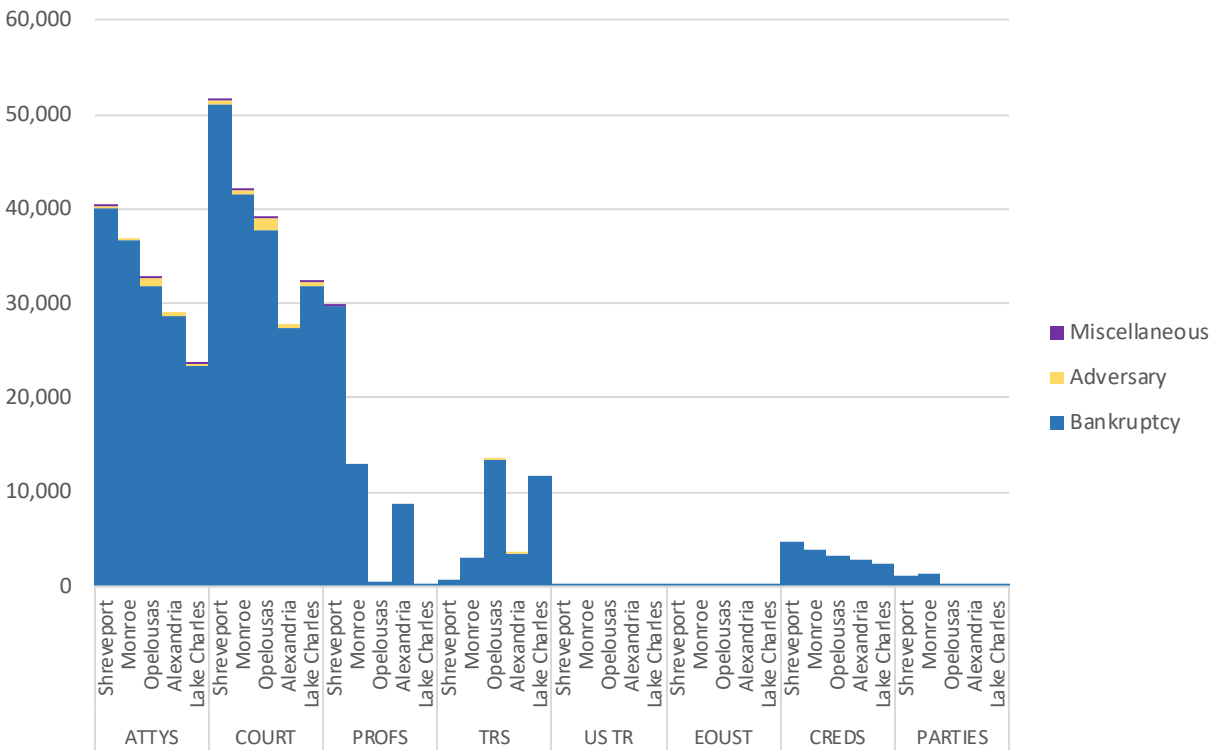
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana has three judgeships and five office codes: Shreveport (office code 5), Monroe (office code 3), Opelousas (office code 4), Alexandria (office code 1), and Lake Charles (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-2 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 through 7007-3, 7056-1, and 9013-1. Responses are due one week before the hearing, unless a different deadline is set. *Id.* R. 7007-1(e), 9013-1(i). "An electronic filing is considered timely if received by the court before midnight on the date set as a deadline, unless the court or these rules specifically require an earlier filing." *Id.* R. 9013-1(h).

There were 460,324 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.0%). Eighty-seven docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.019%).

### Western District of Louisiana Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018

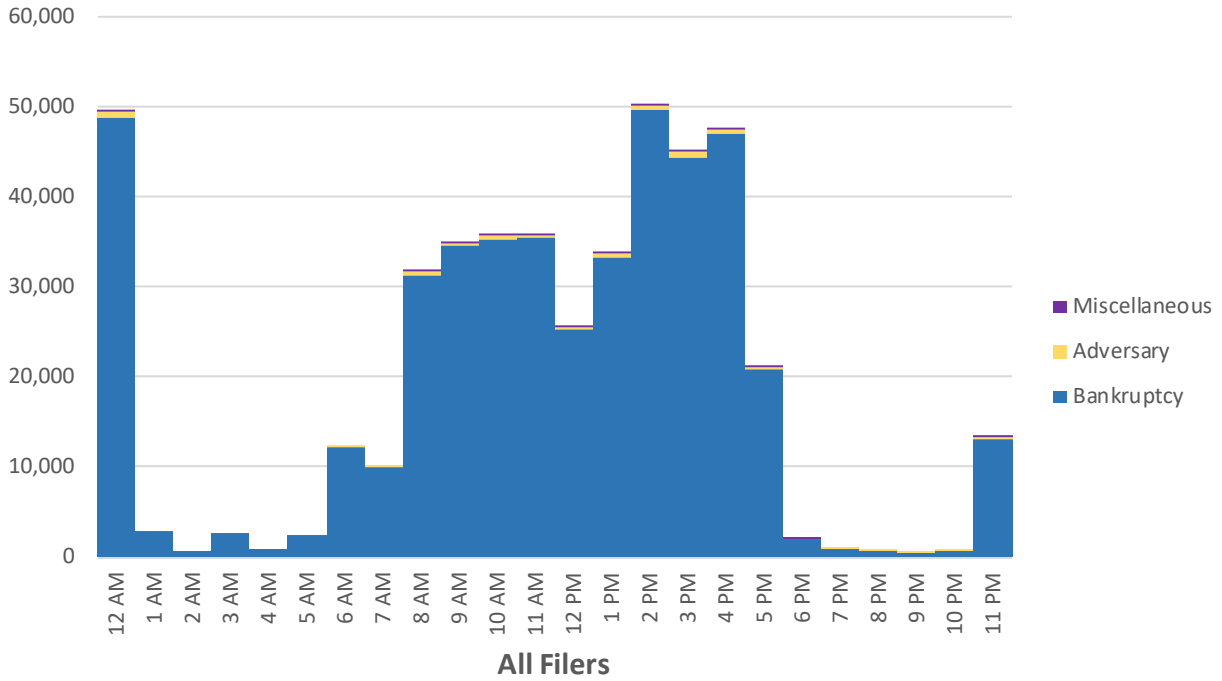


Attorneys made a bit more than one third of the filings (35%). More than twenty thousand docket entries were coded as filed by someone with a disabled login, and we recoded them as filed by the court, because they were filings of the type filed by the court. Including filers with disabled logins, the court made a bit more than two filings in five (42%). Professionals made a bit more than one filing in ten (11%). Trustees made somewhat more than thirty thousand filings (7.1%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat fewer than three hundred (0.058%). The Executive Office made two dozen filings (0.0052%). Parties made more than seventeen thousand filings (3.7%), and parties made a bit more than three thousand (0.66%).

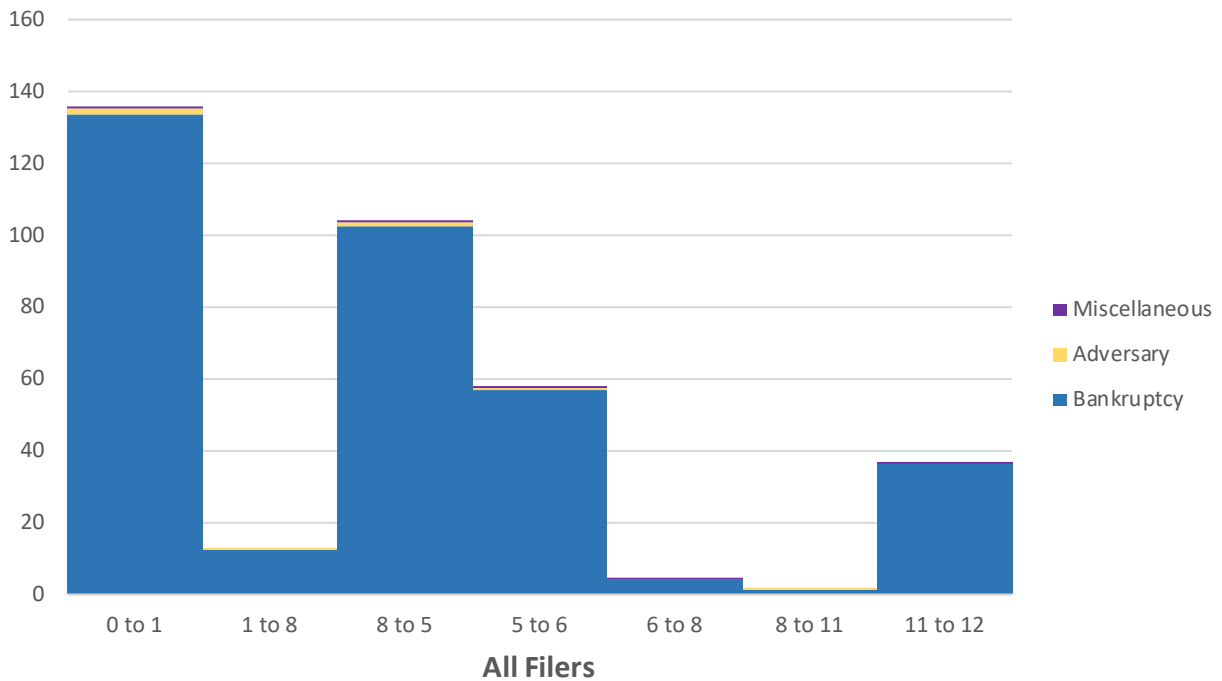
Approximately one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (33%), and a majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (78%). A large majority of the rest were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (21%). A few thousand court filings were notices of Chapter 13 meetings of creditors (3.3%); close to half were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (45%); all of the rest were filed between noon and 2:00 p.m. (55%). Another few thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (2.6%); close to half were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (44%); close to two thirds of the rest were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. or between 4:00 and 6:00 a.m. (36%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

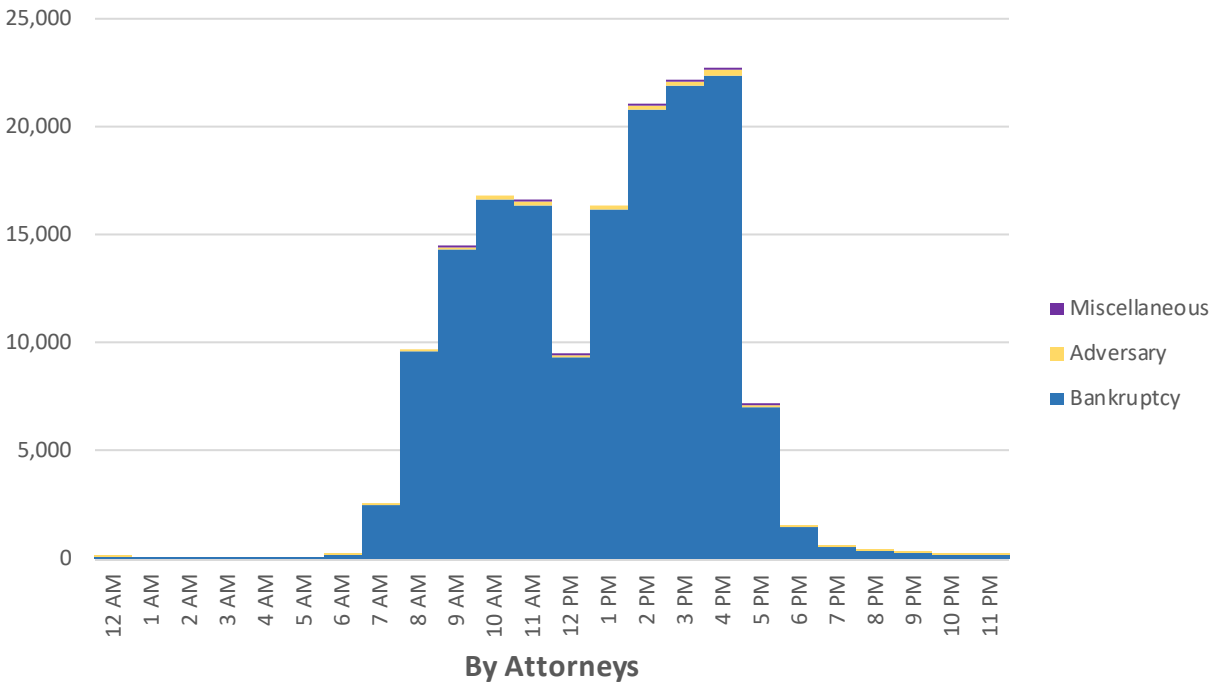
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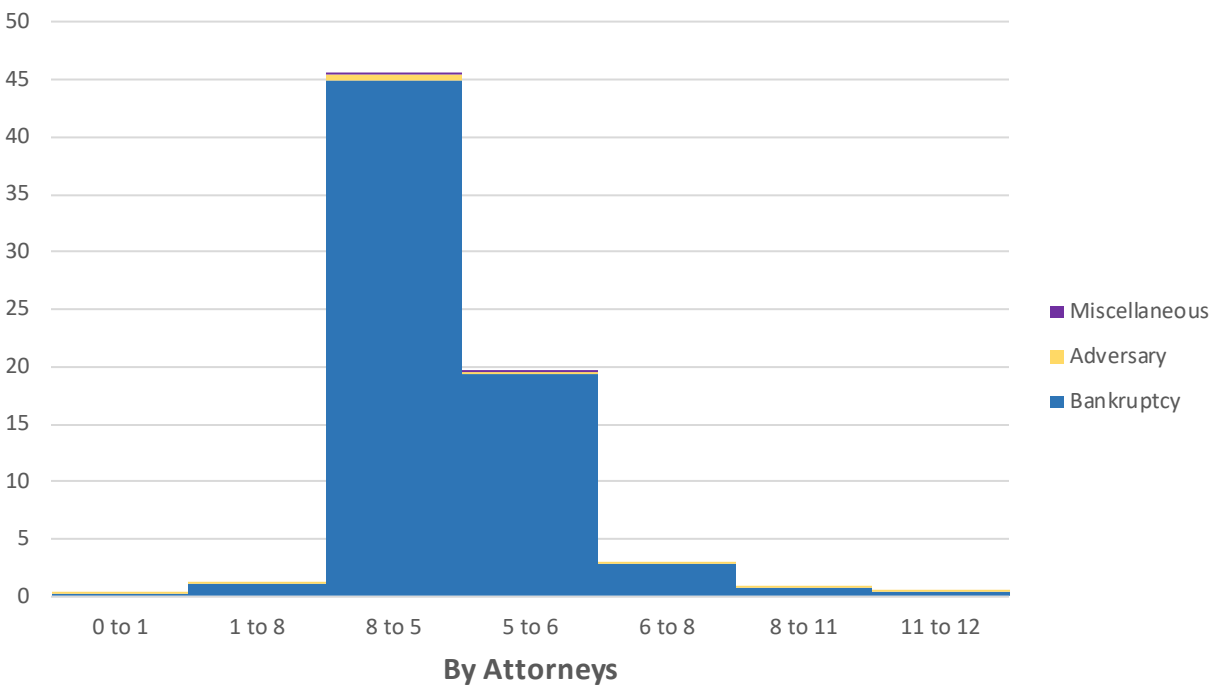
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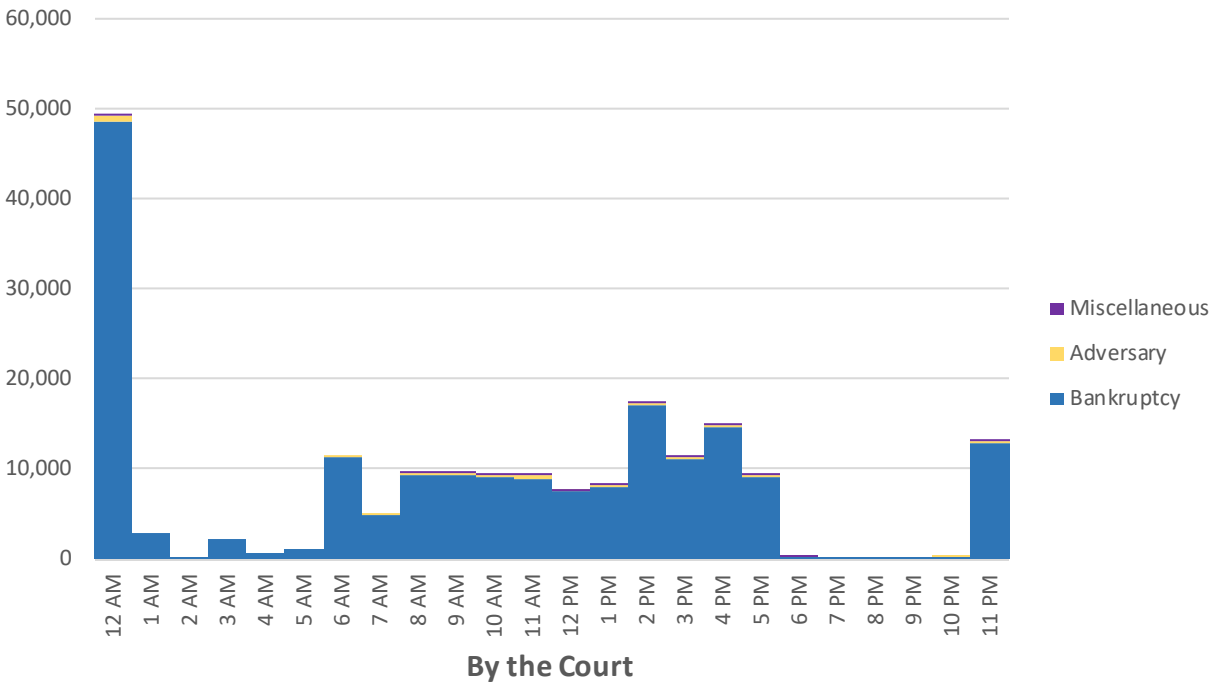


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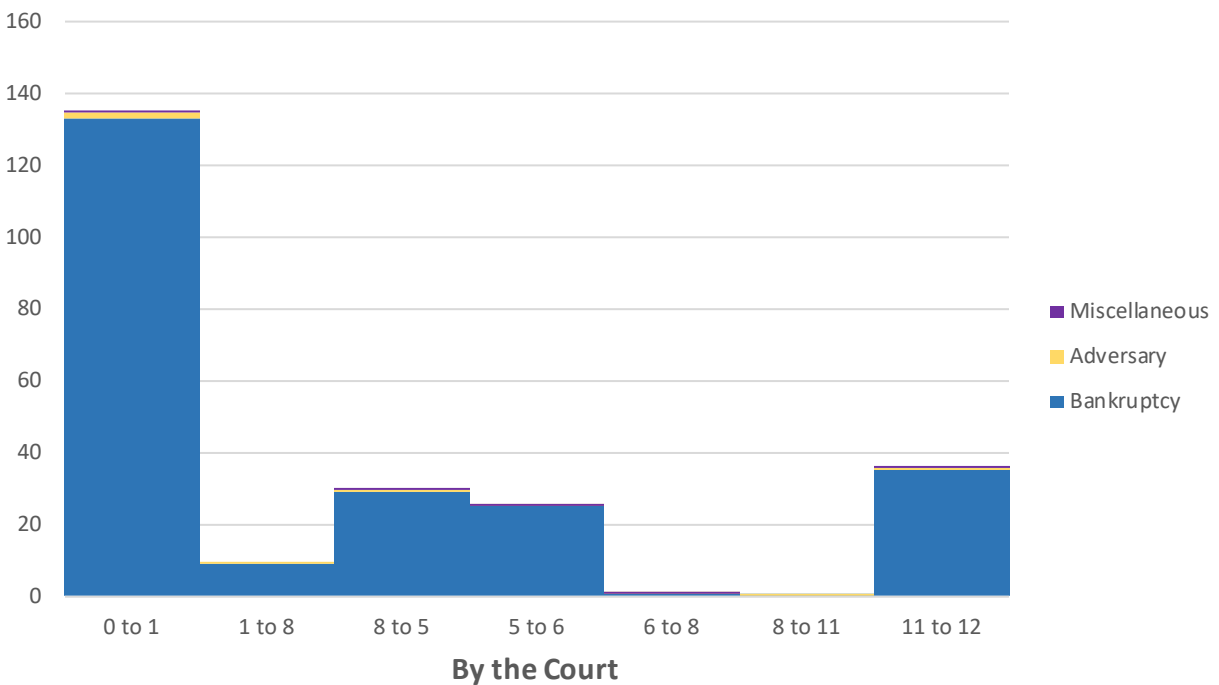




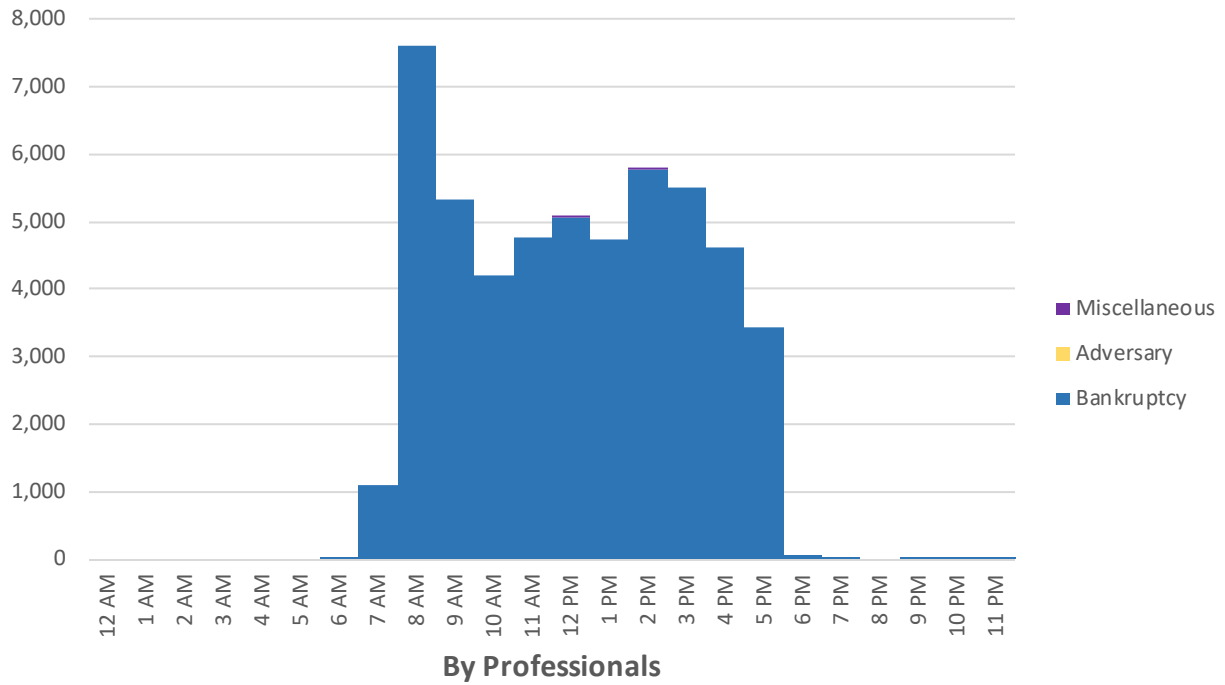
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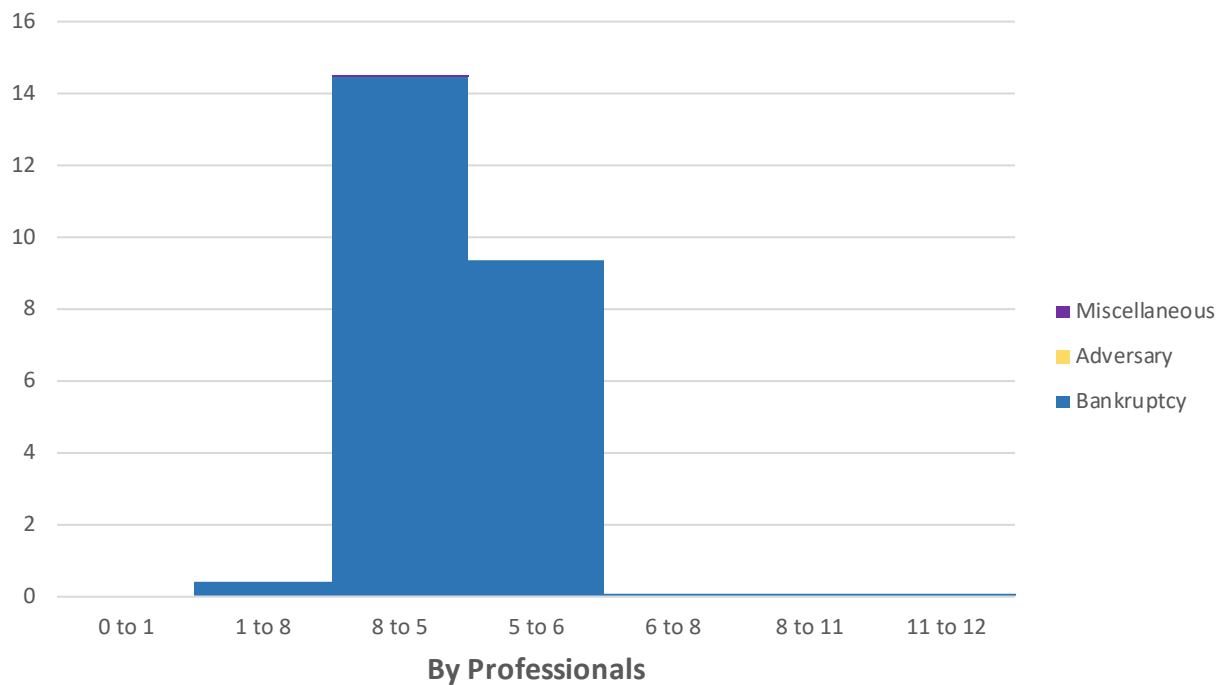
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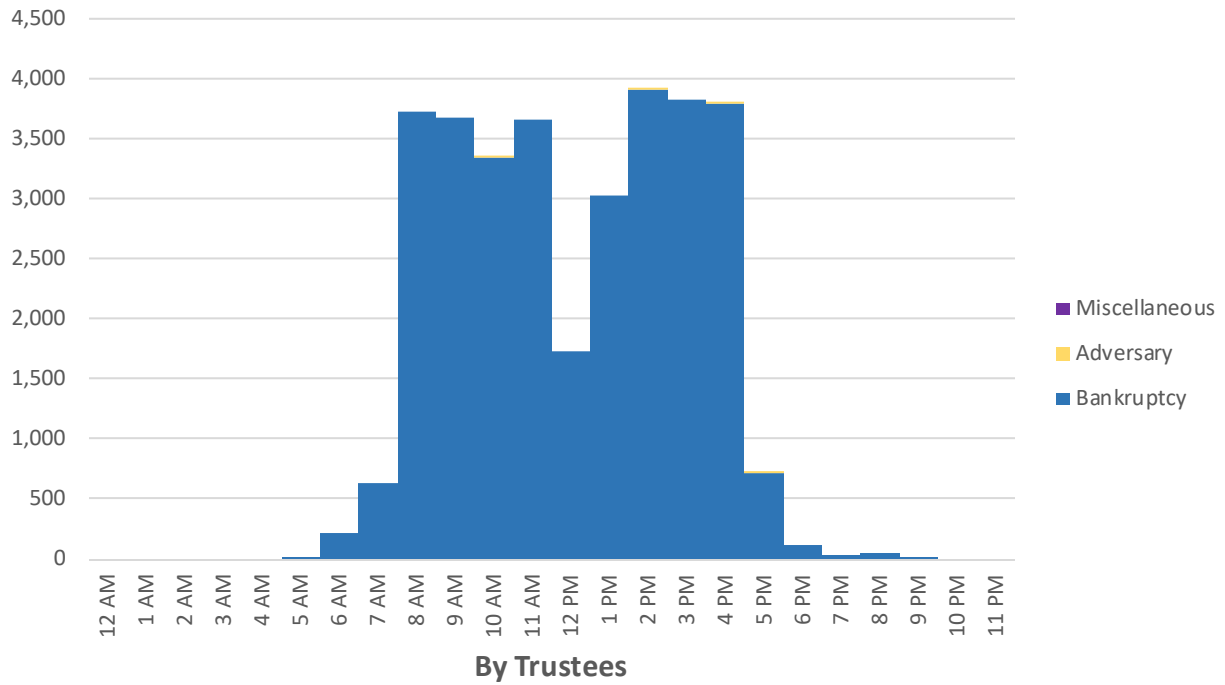
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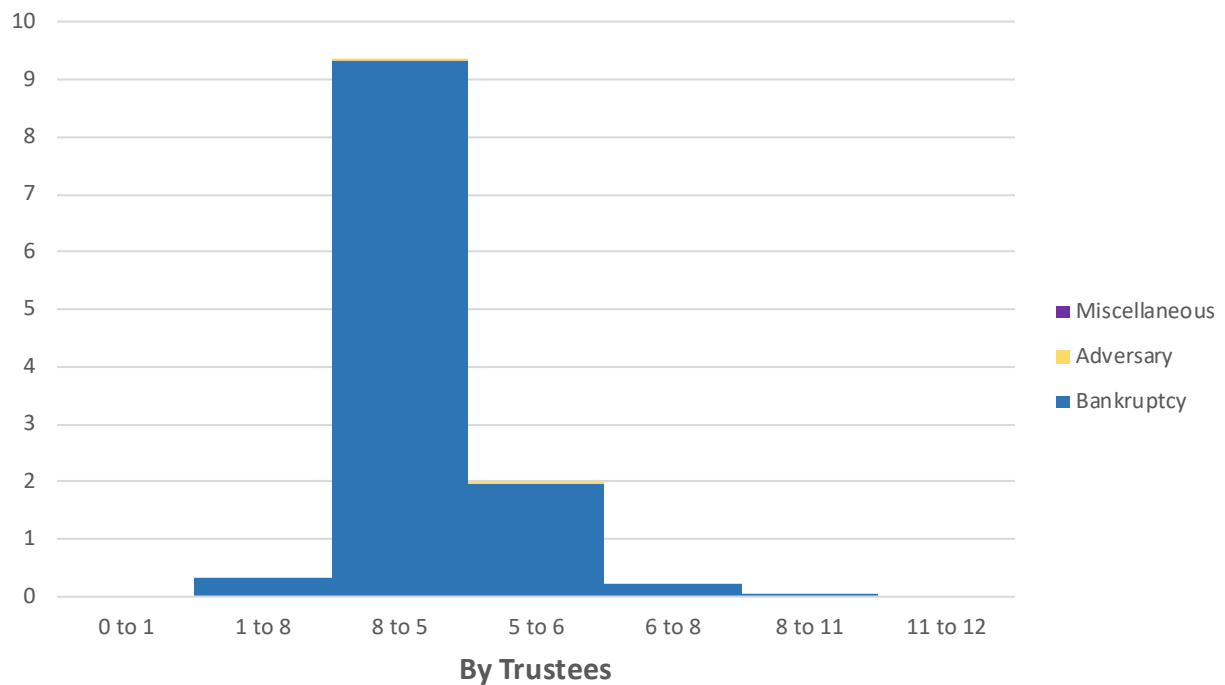
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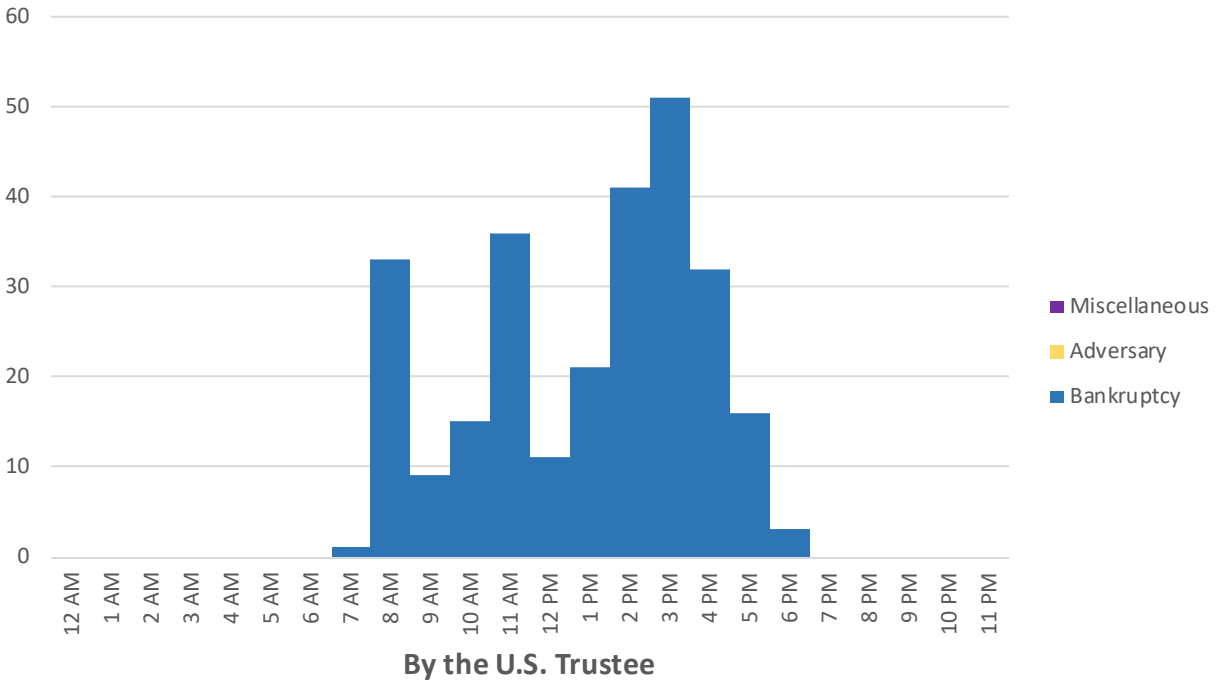
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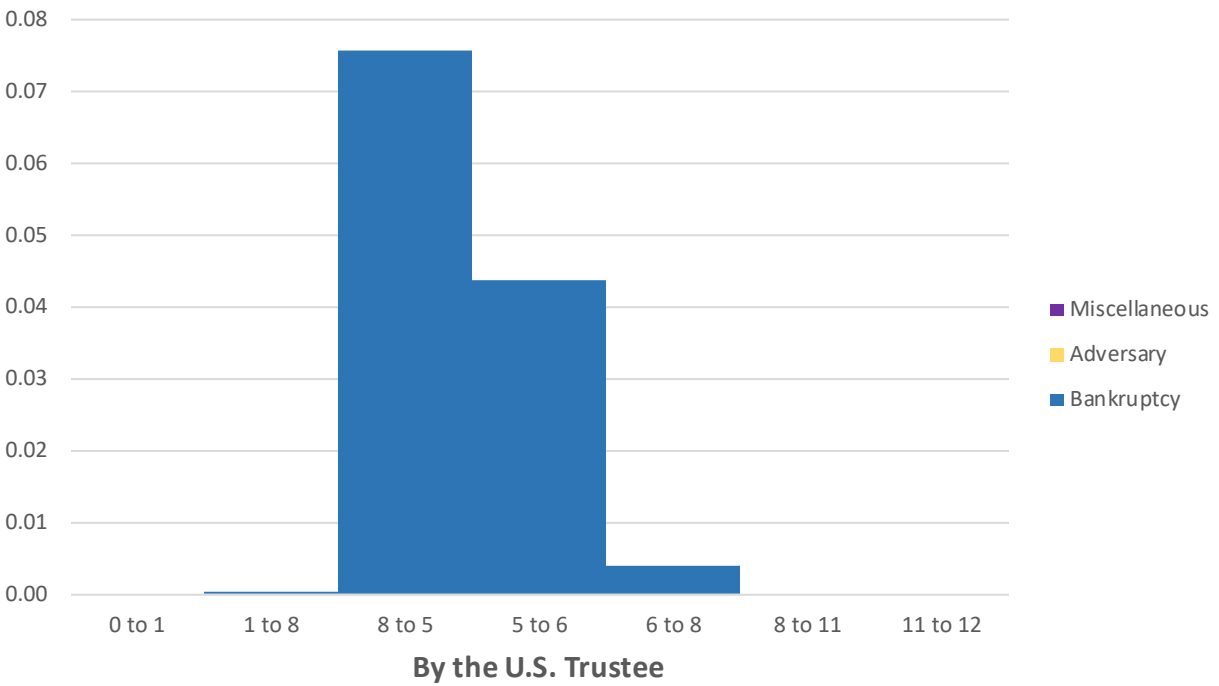
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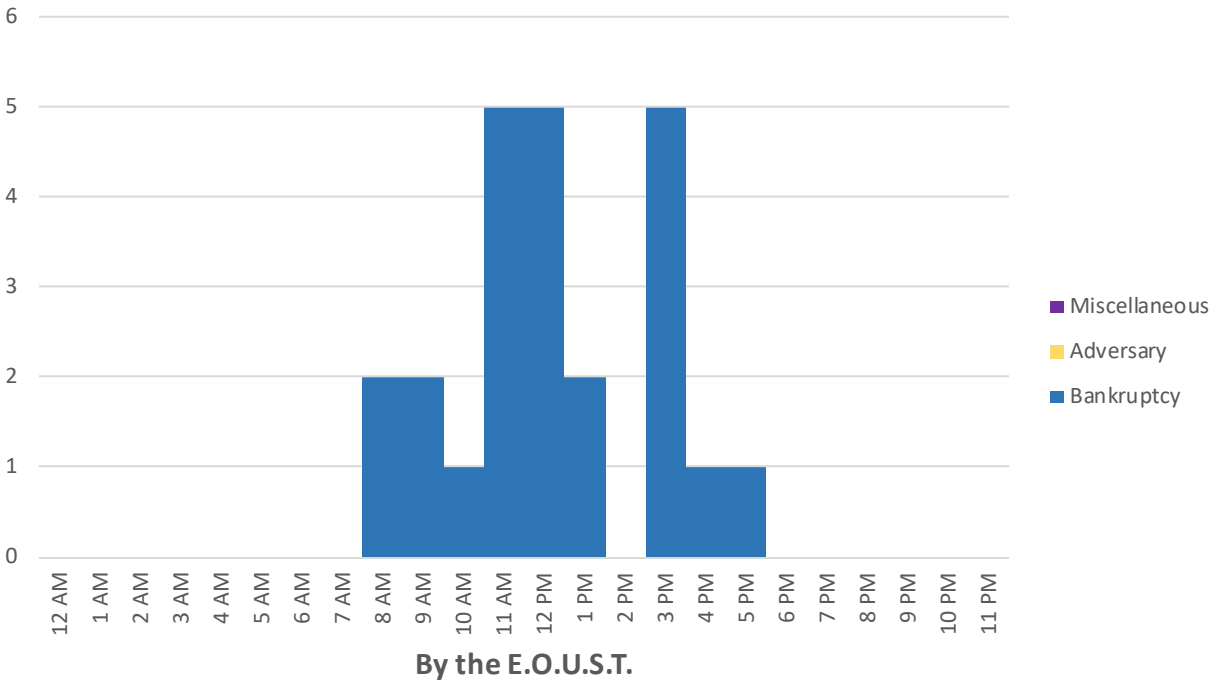
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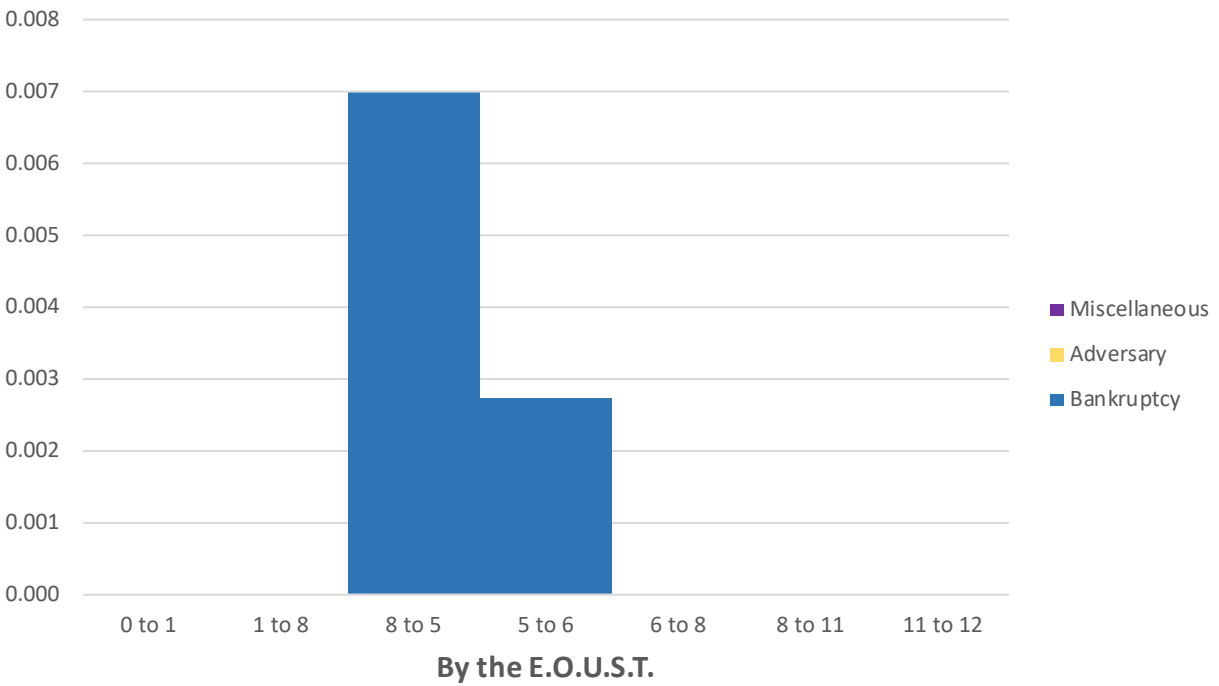
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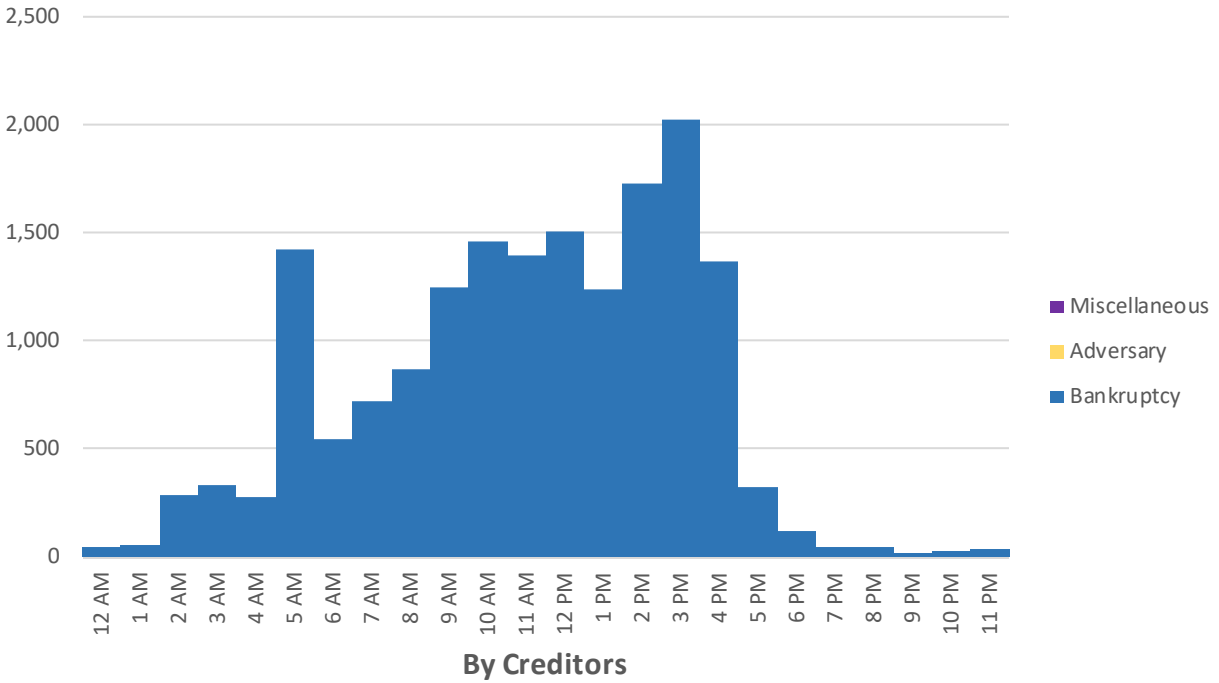
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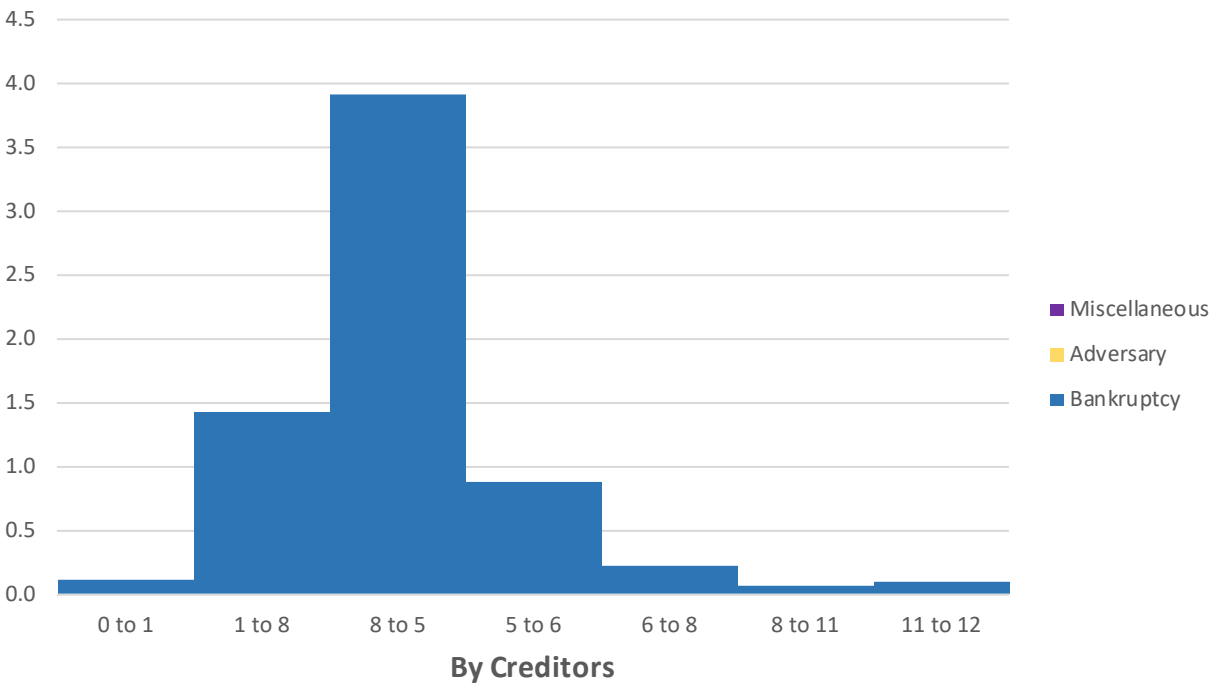
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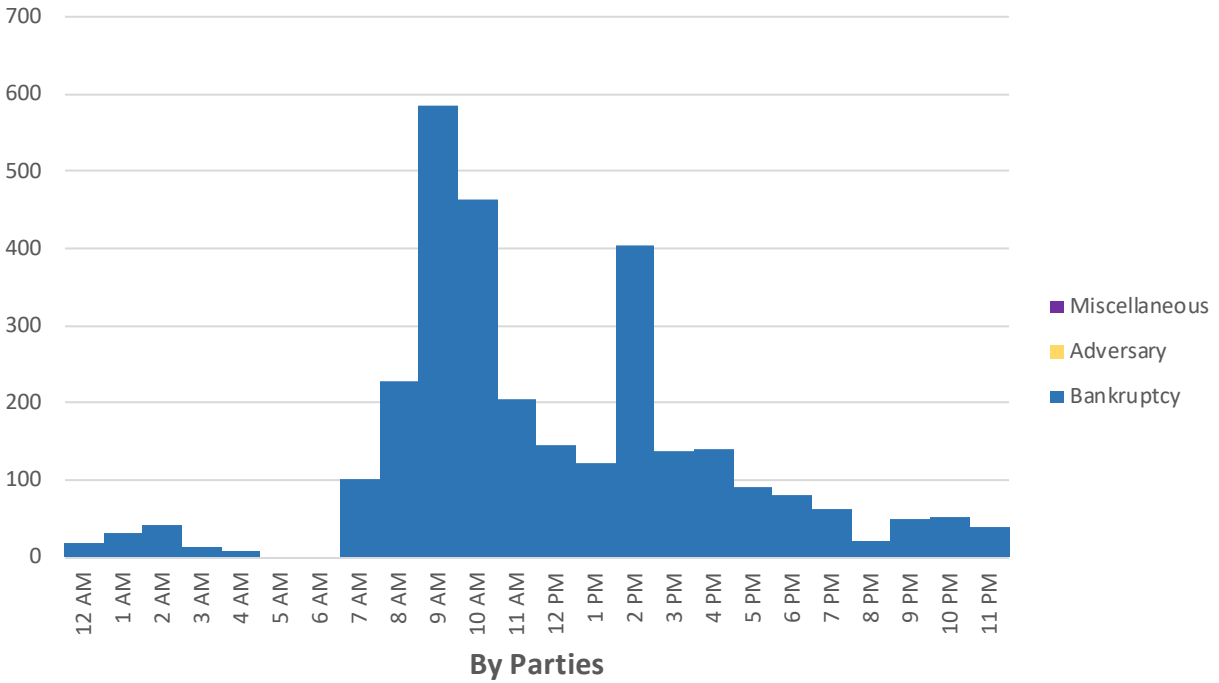
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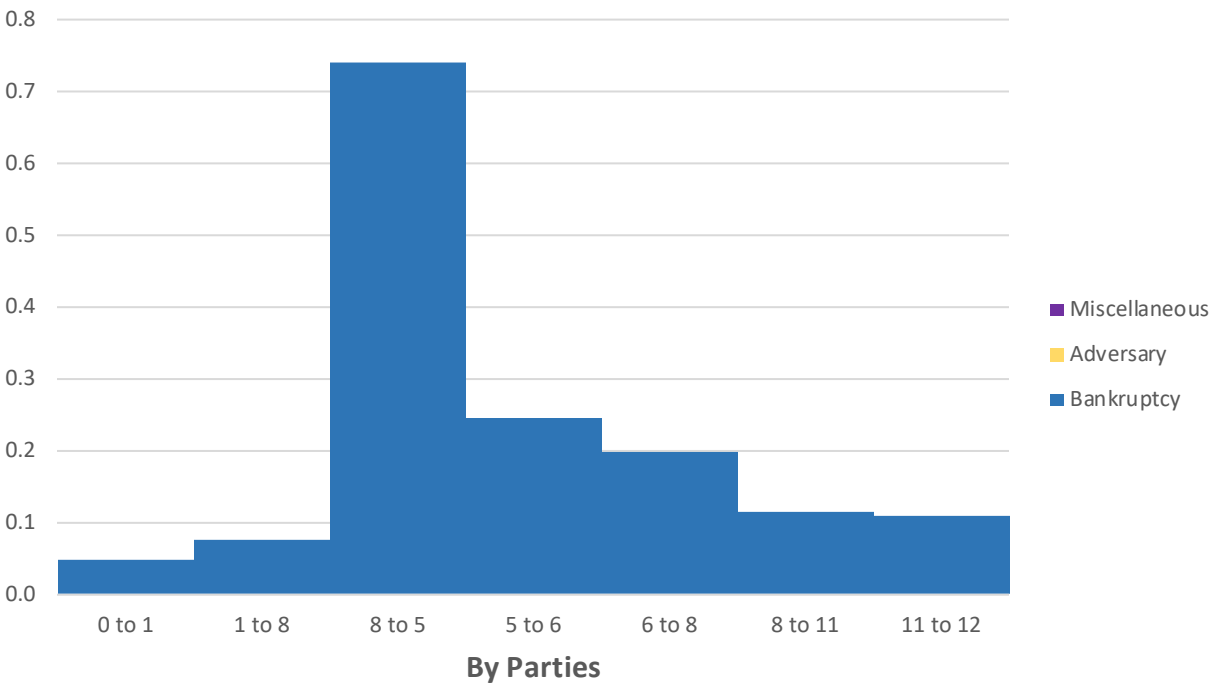
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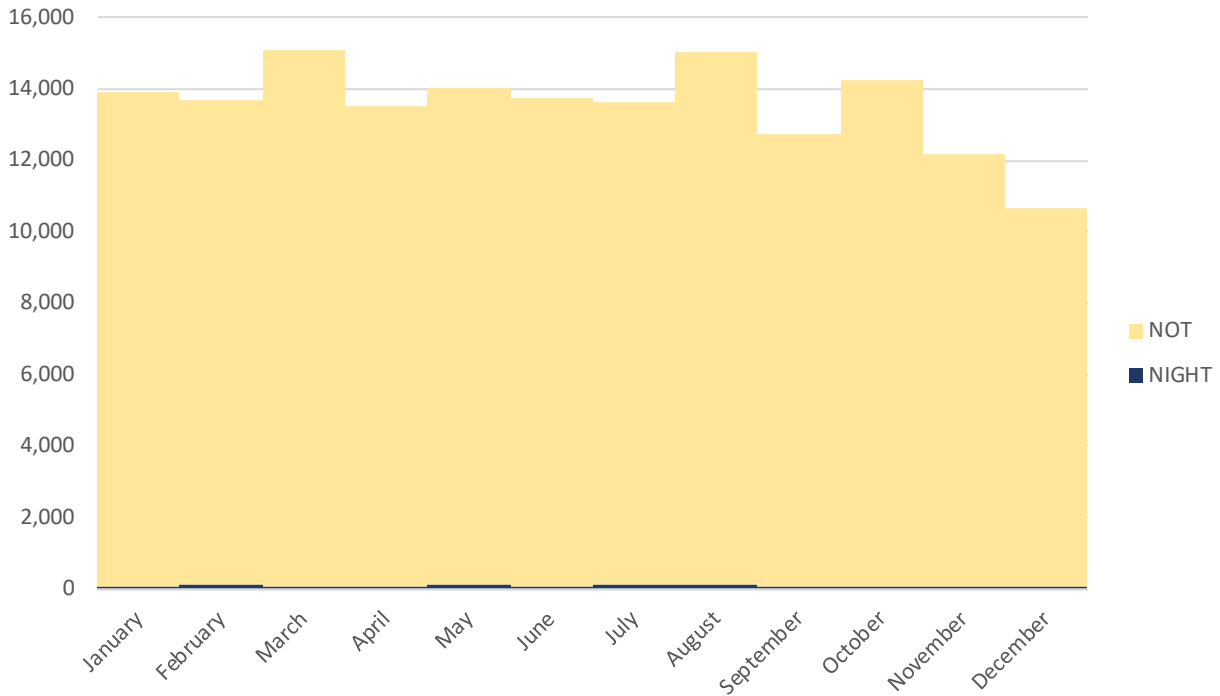
There were 162,387 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 0.64% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.39% in March to 0.86% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 0.59% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.19% on Fridays to 0.79% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 4.3% of weekend attorney filings.

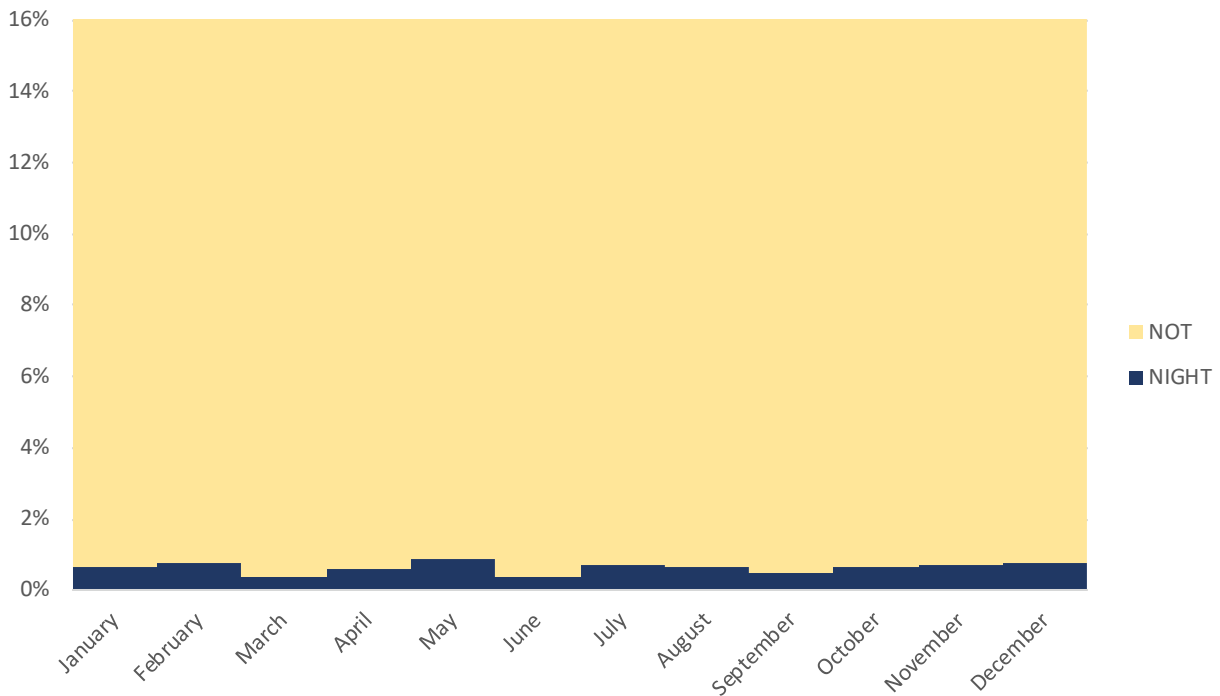
In 2018, attorneys filed 18,258 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 5.4% of them after 5:00 p.m., 1.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 8,433 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 7.4% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 3.1% after 6:00 p.m.



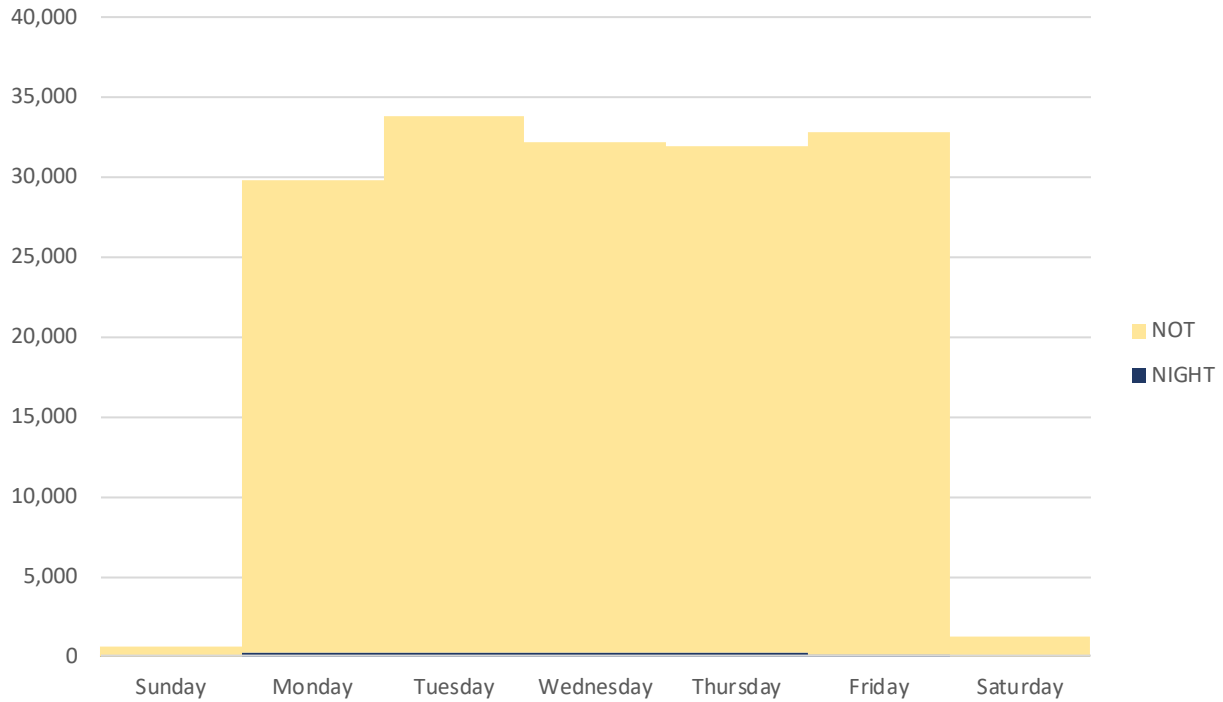
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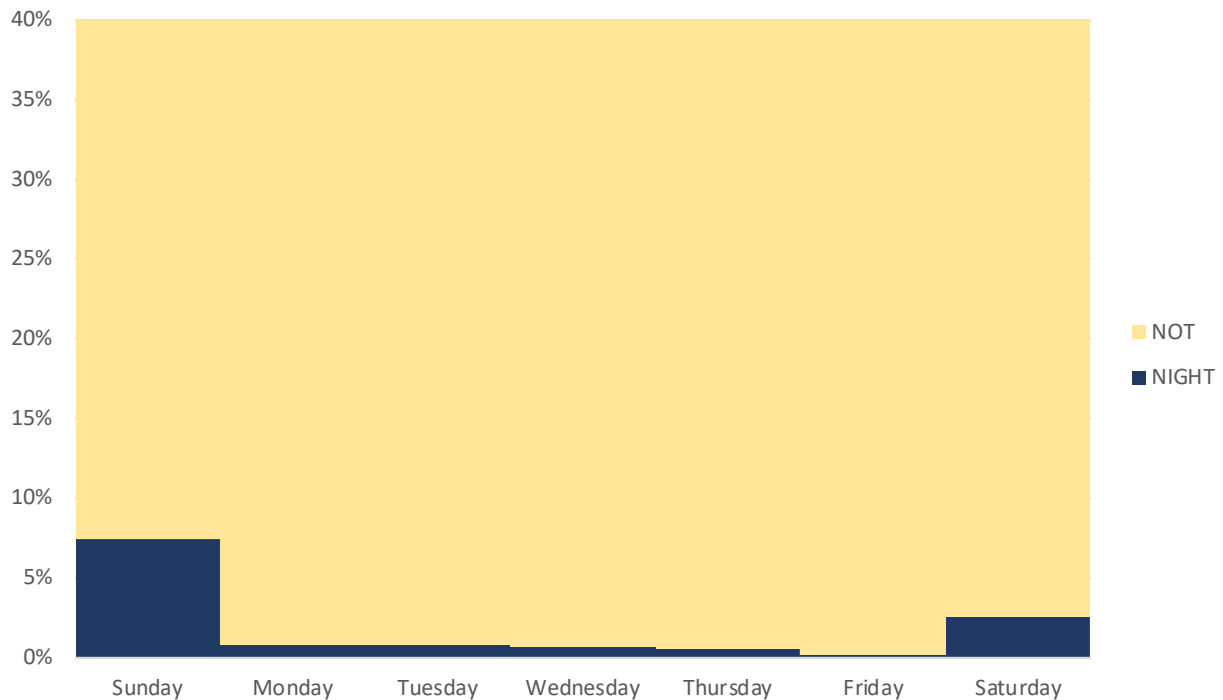
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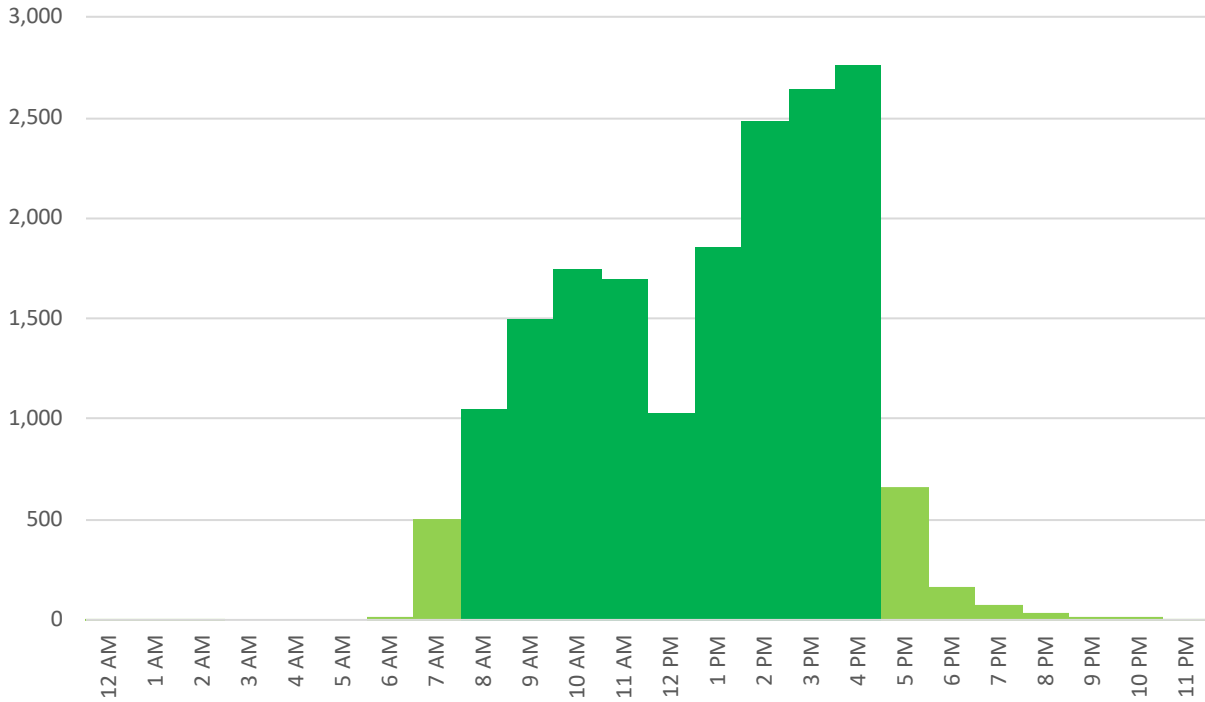
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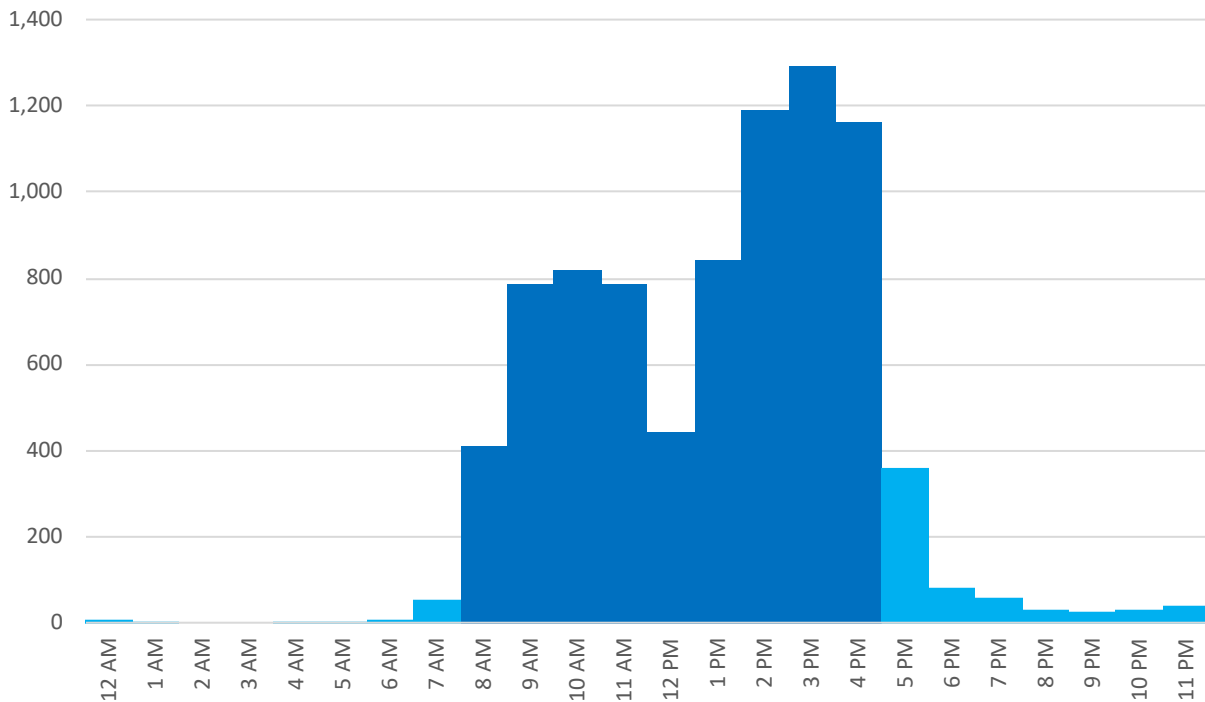
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### Western District of Louisiana Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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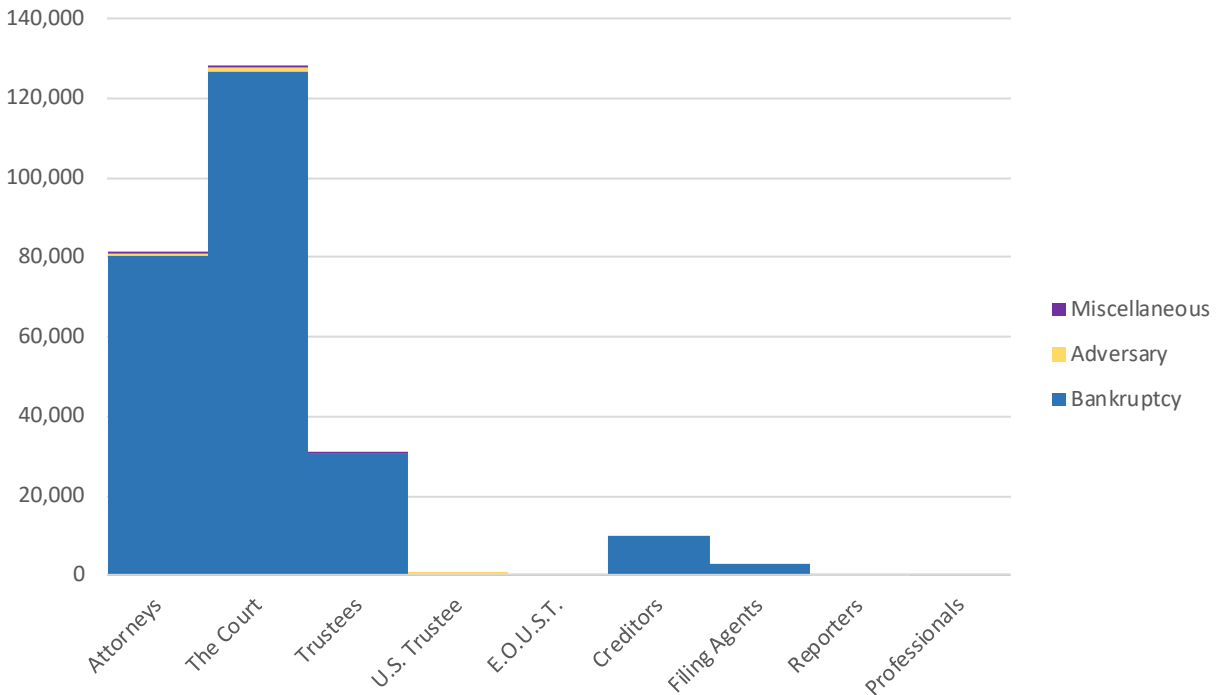
## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Mississippi

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Mississippi has one judgeship and one office code: Aberdeen (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi share a single set of local bankruptcy rules. Electronic filing in these courts is covered by the courts' Rule 5005-1(a)(2) and the Northern District's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Files System [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Summary judgment response briefs are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. N.D. & S.D. Bankr. Miss. R. 7056-1(3)(B)–(C). “Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, electronic filings through the ECF system must be completed prior to midnight (Central Time) on the date set as a deadline to be considered timely filed.” Bankr. N.D. Miss. ECF Procs. § IV.C.5. “Although documents may be filed electronically at any time, ECF Users are strongly encouraged to file documents during the regular business hours of the Clerk's Office (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) when assistance is available.” *Id.* § IV.C.2.

### Northern District of Mississippi Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 252,971 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases, and almost all of the rest

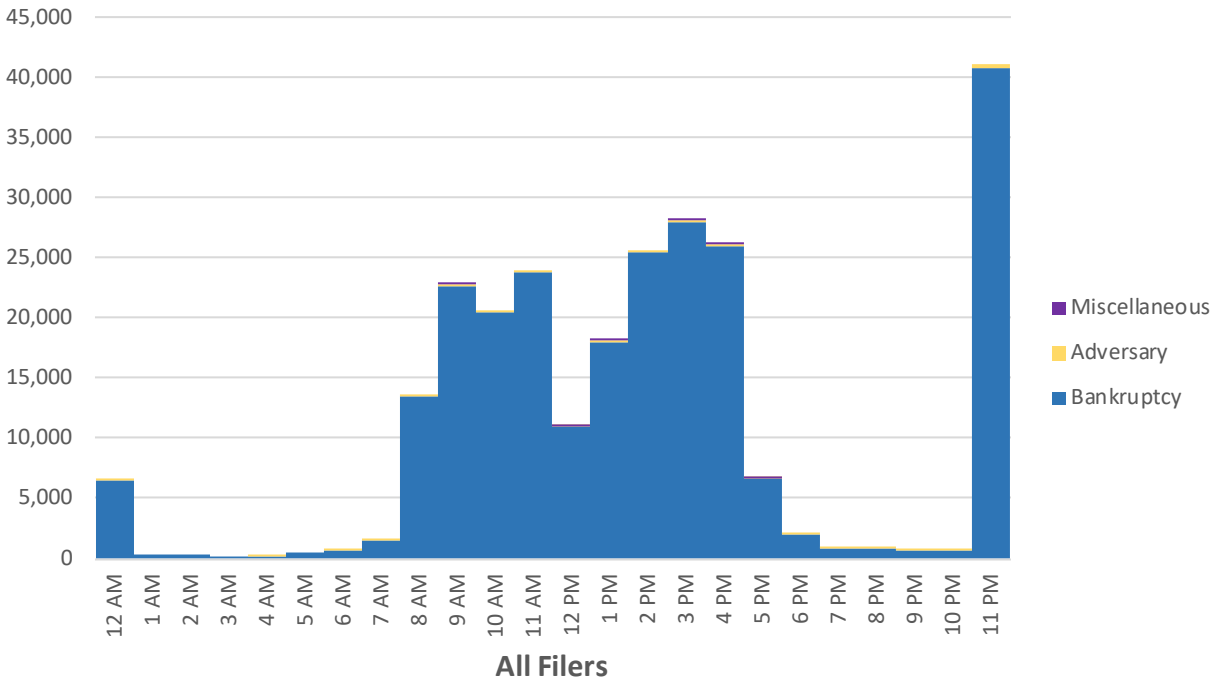
were made in adversary proceedings (0.71%). Nine docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0036%).

Attorneys made about one third of the filings (32%), and the court made a bit more than half (51%). Trustees made about thirty thousand filings (12%), the U.S. trustee made about three hundred (0.13%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made eight (0.0032%). Creditors made about ten thousand filings (4.0%), and filing agents made about three thousand (1.2%). Reporters made eleven filings (0.0043%), and professionals made eight filings (0.0032%).

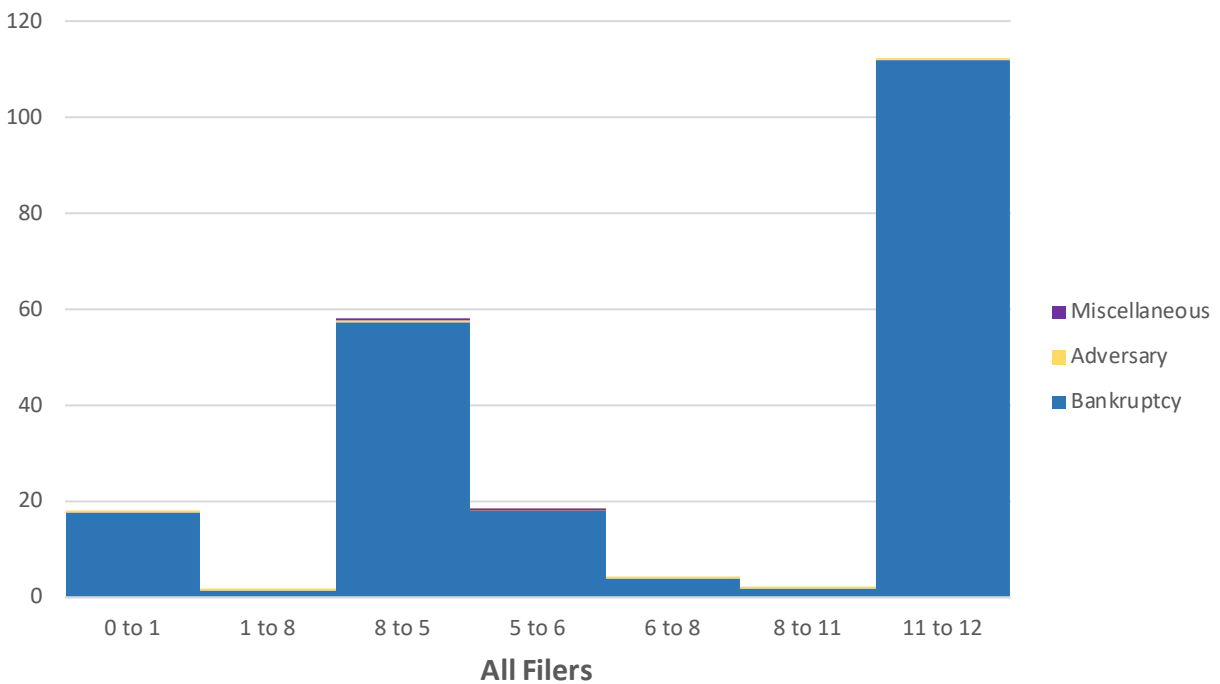
Somewhat more than a third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of service (37%), and a majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (86%). A large majority of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (13%).

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

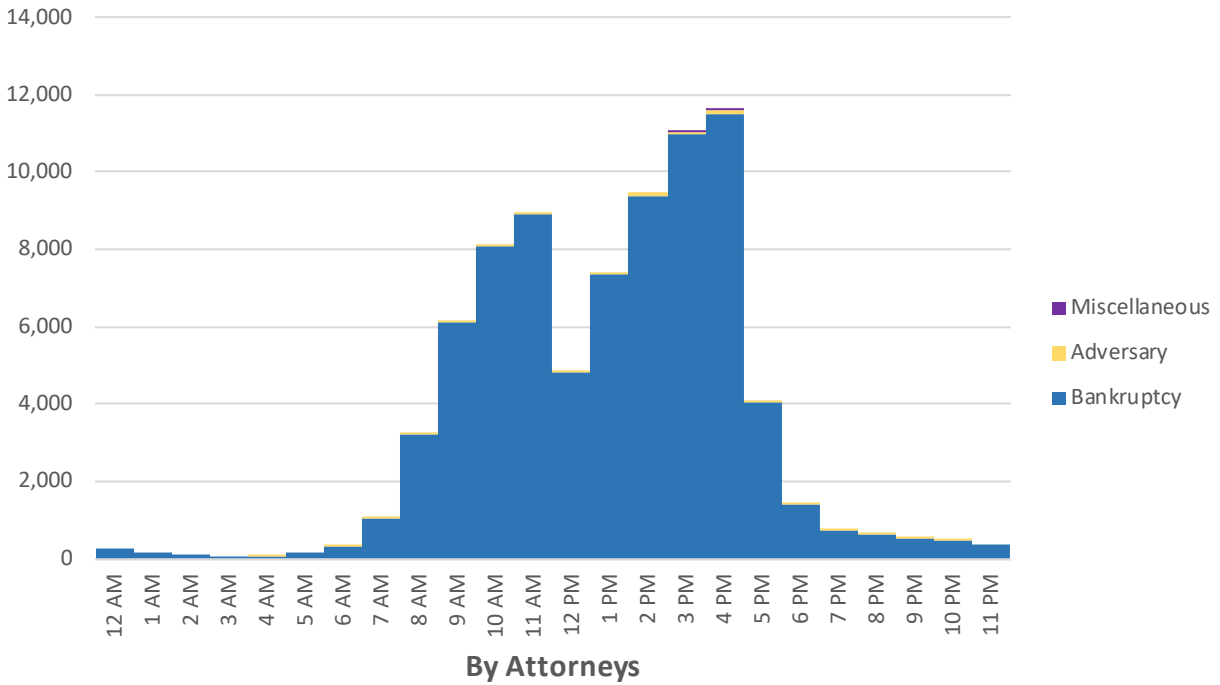
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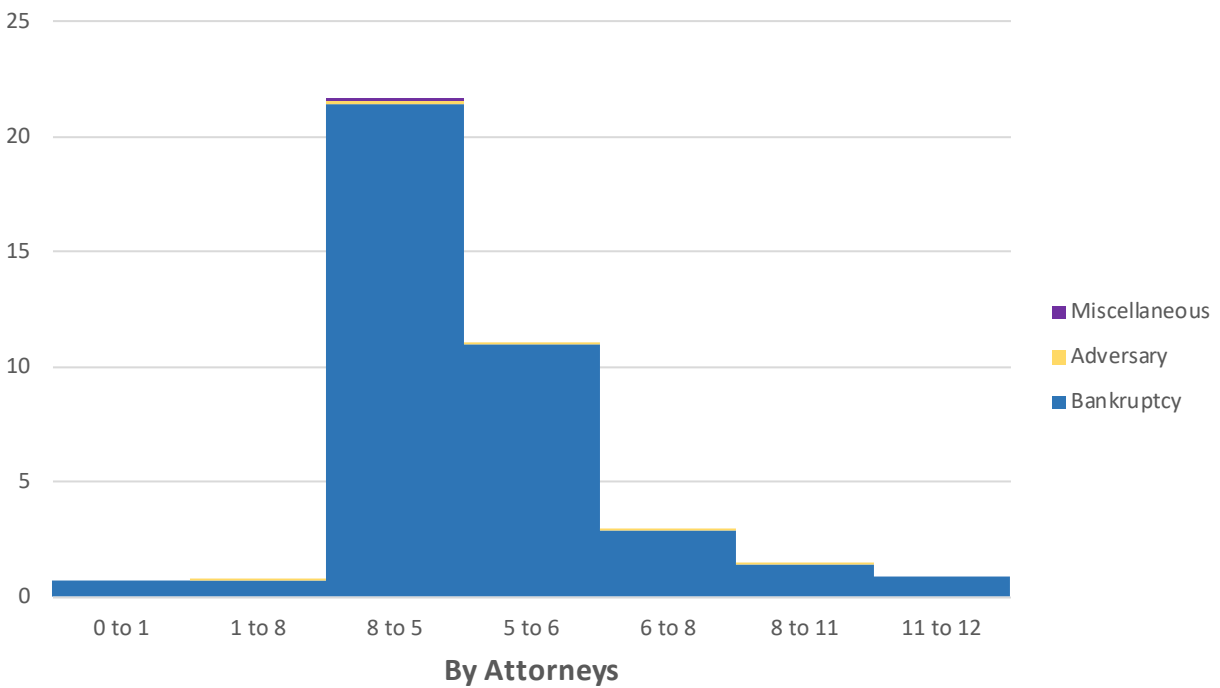
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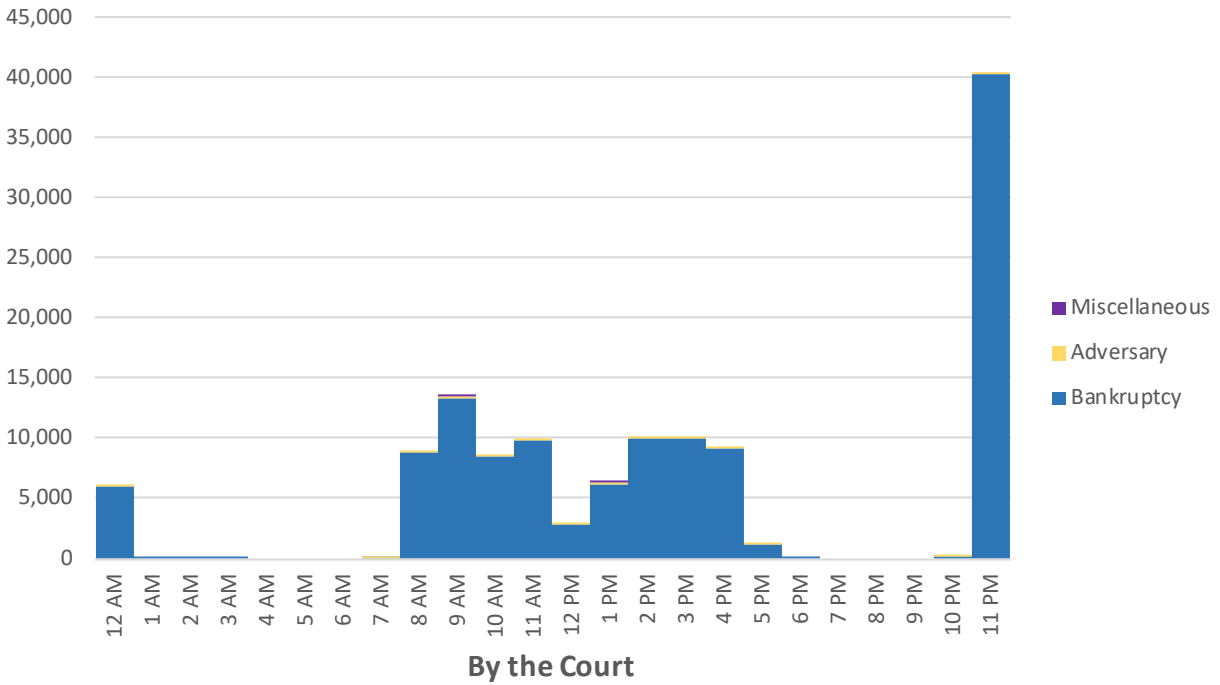
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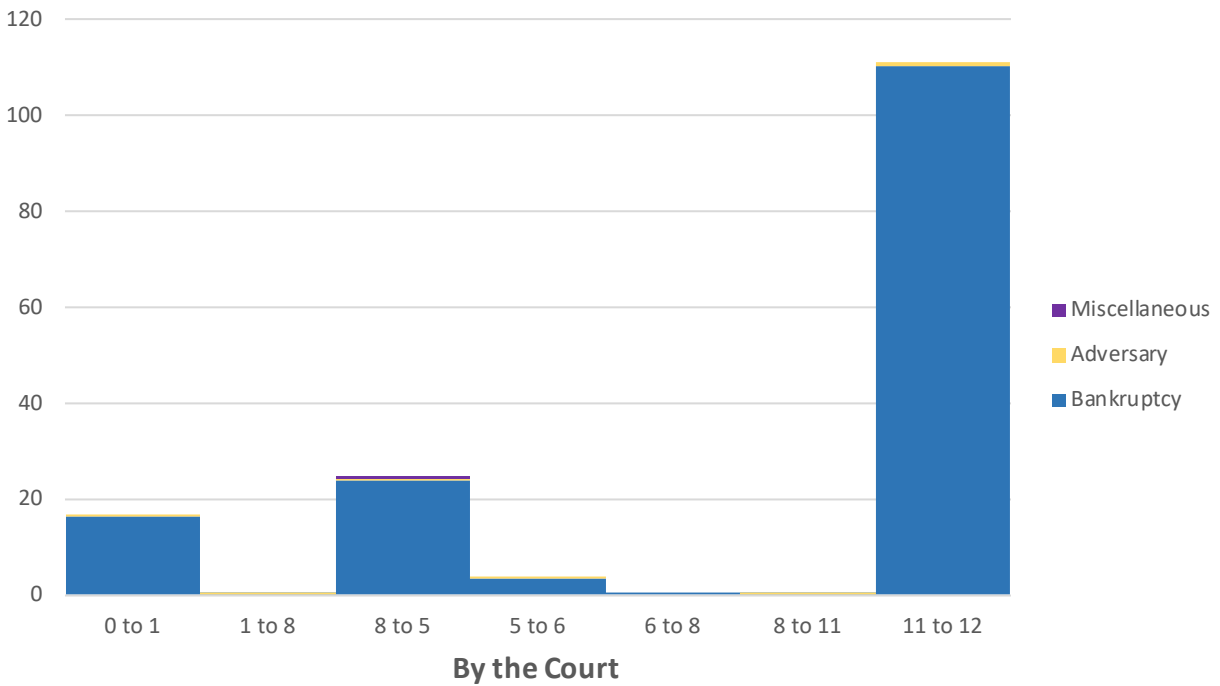
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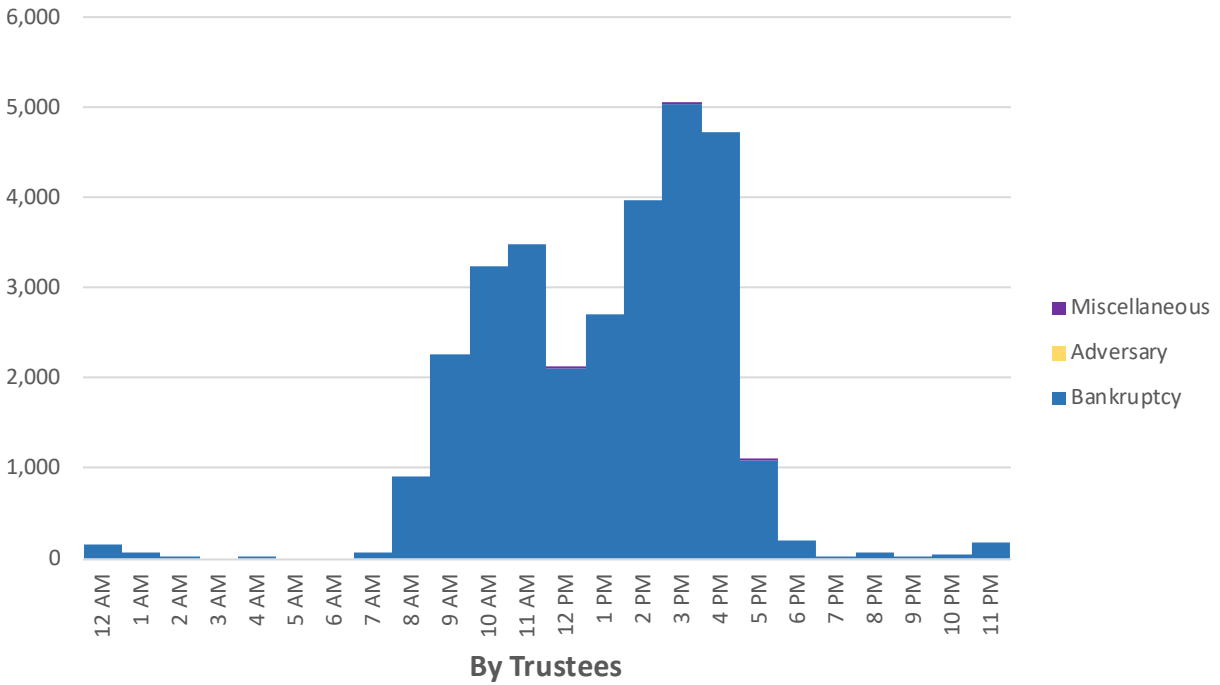


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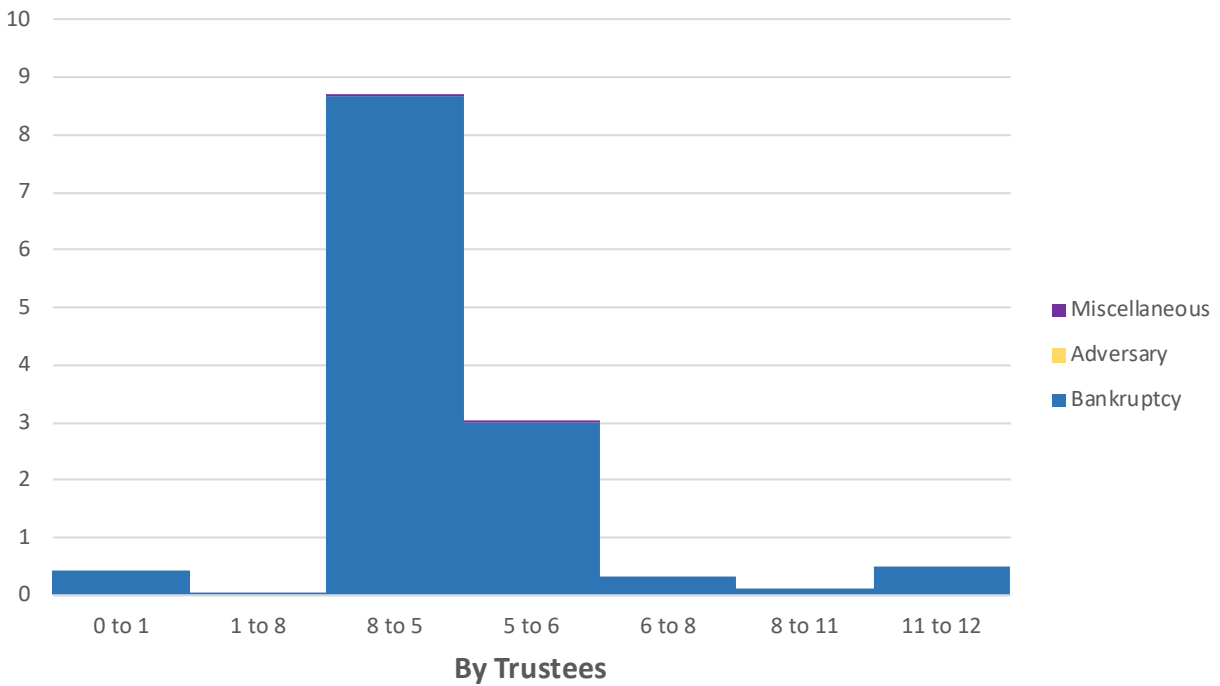




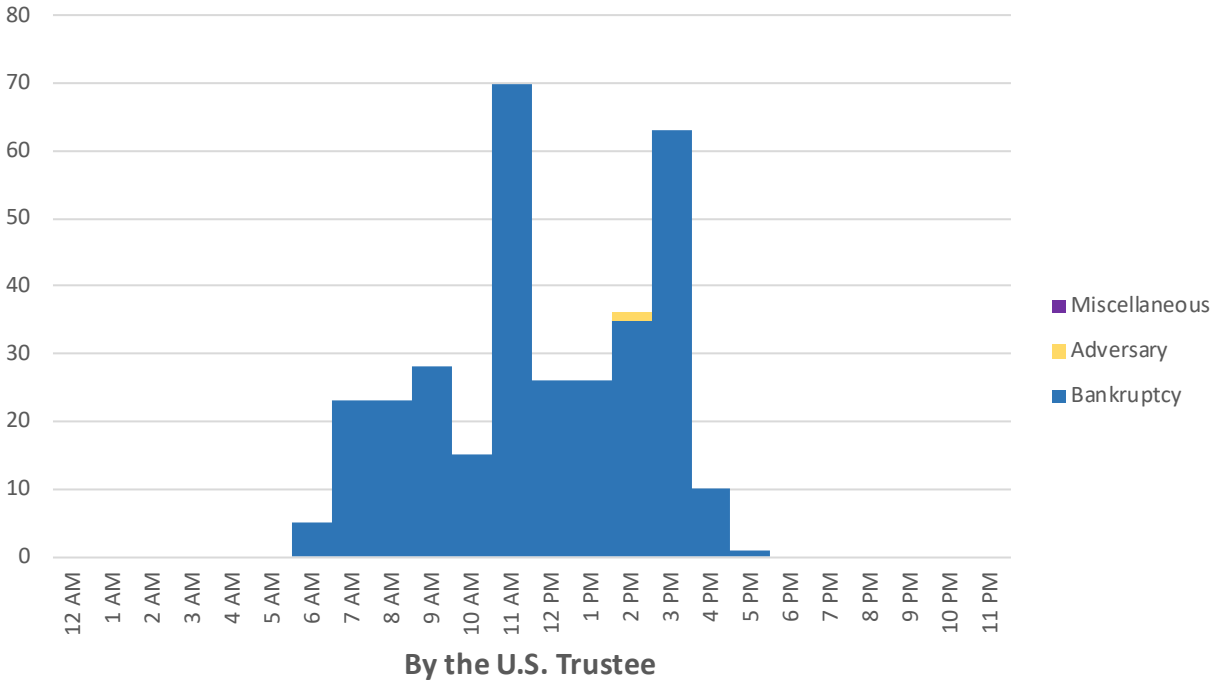
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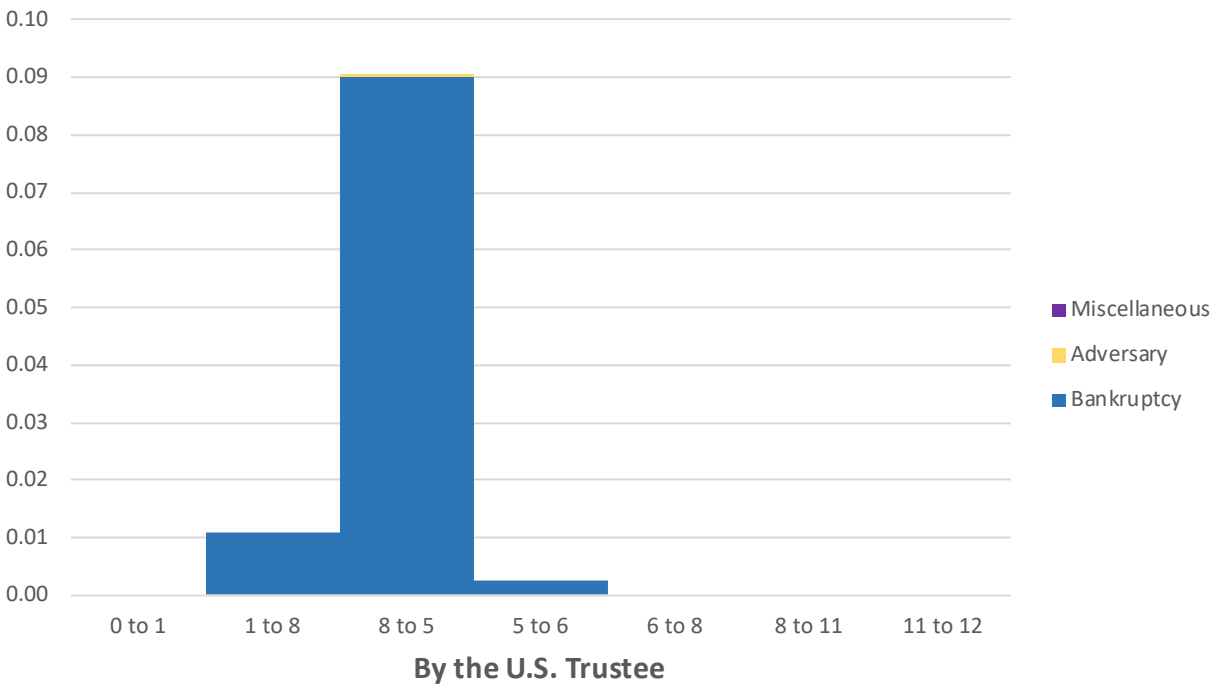
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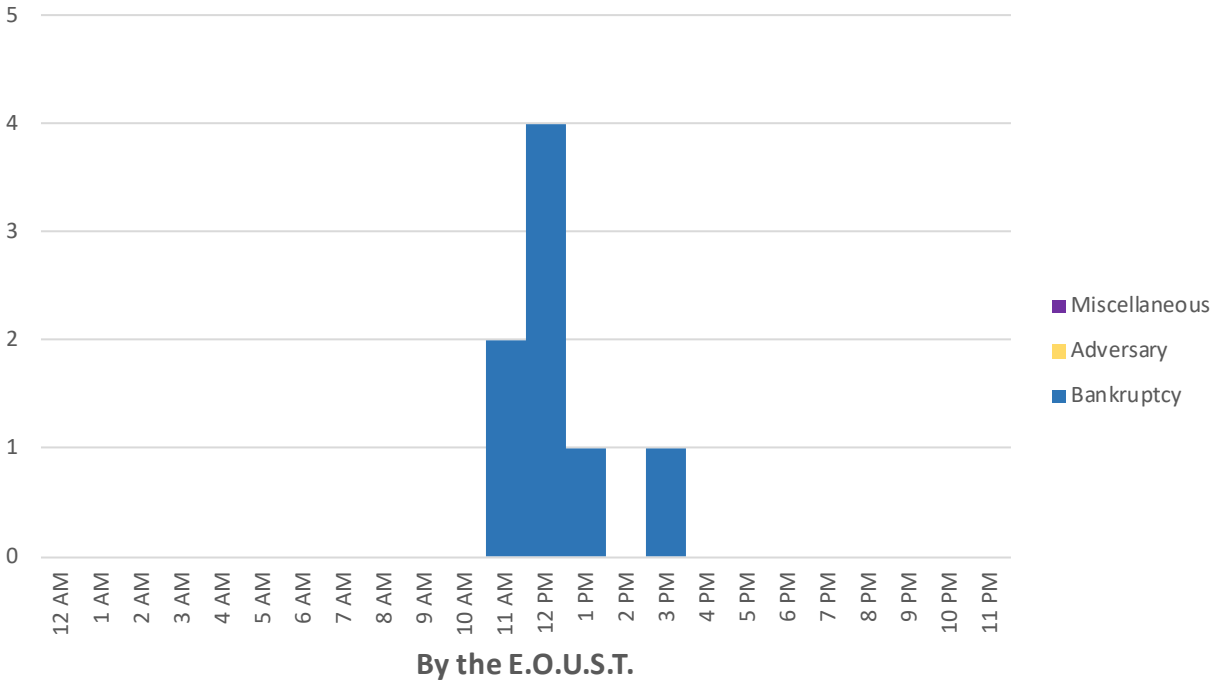
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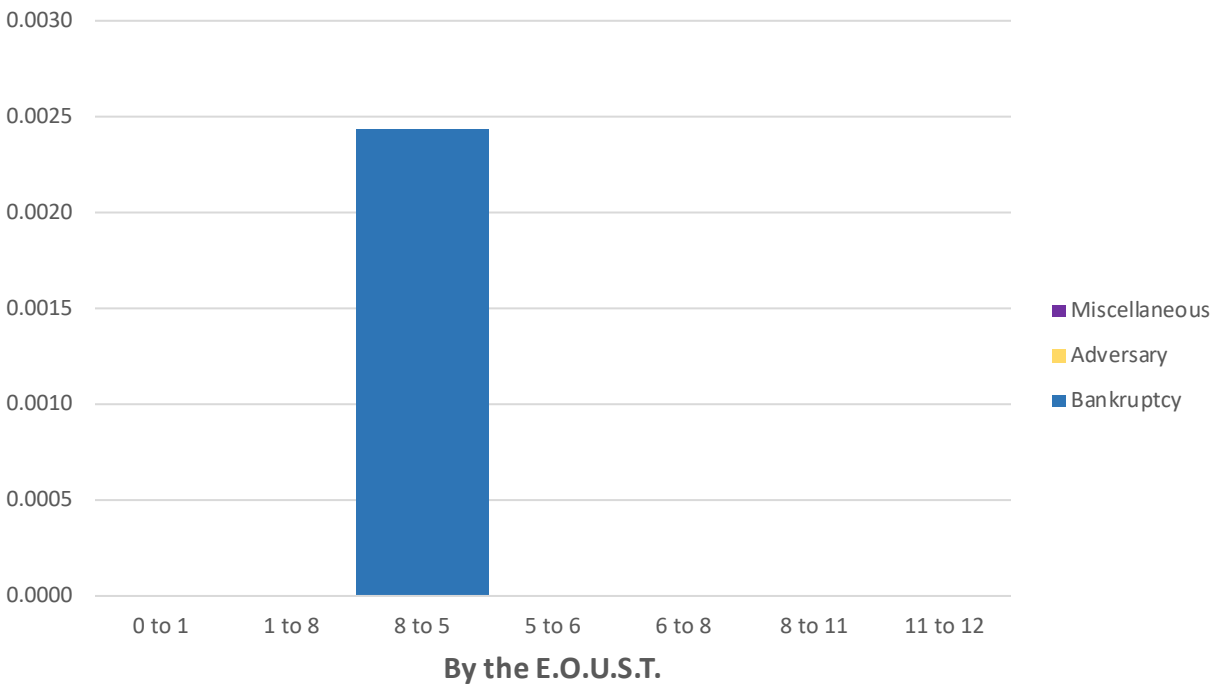
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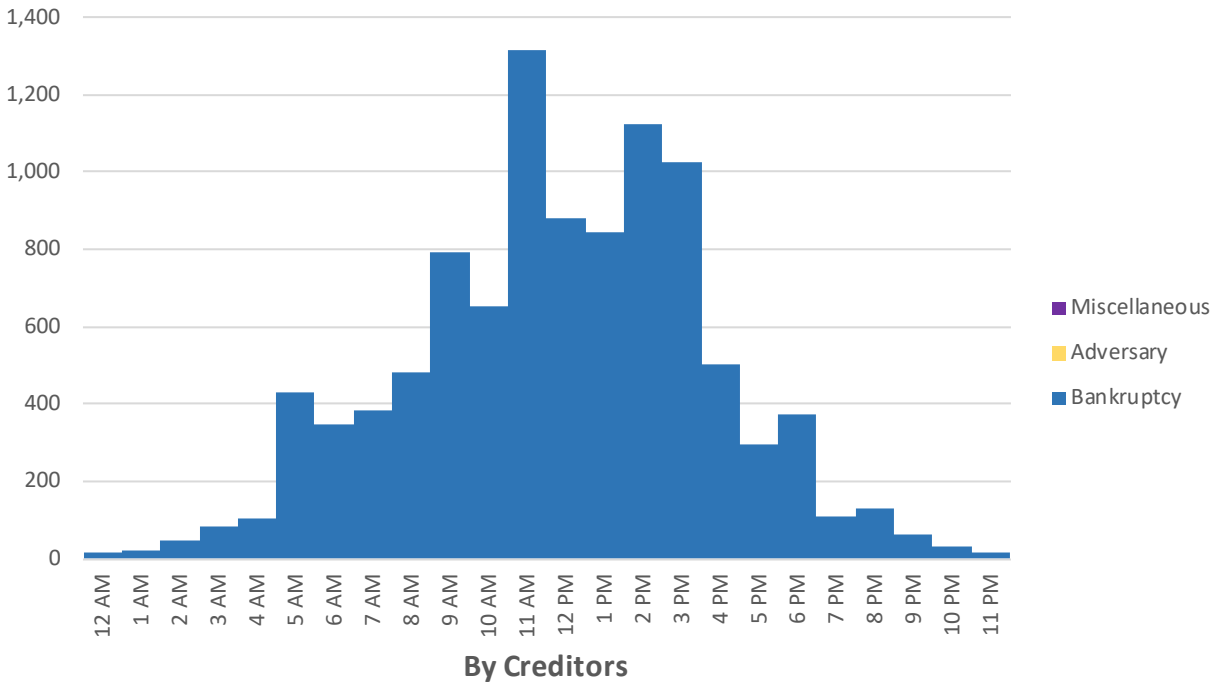
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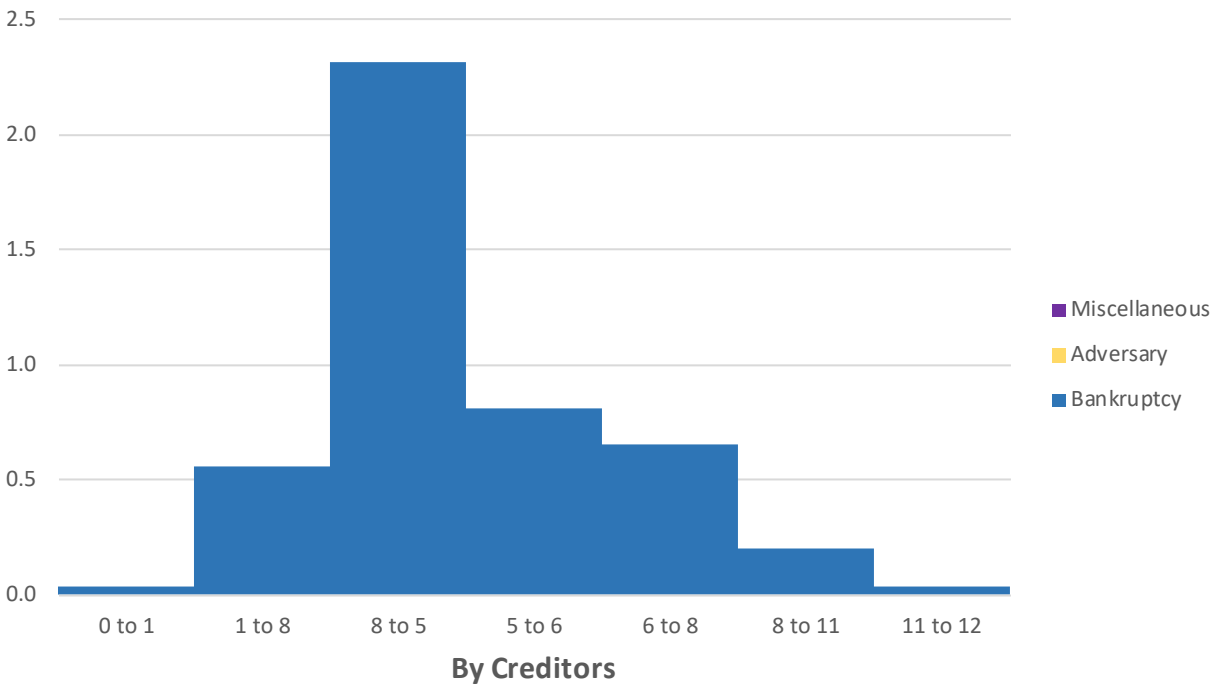
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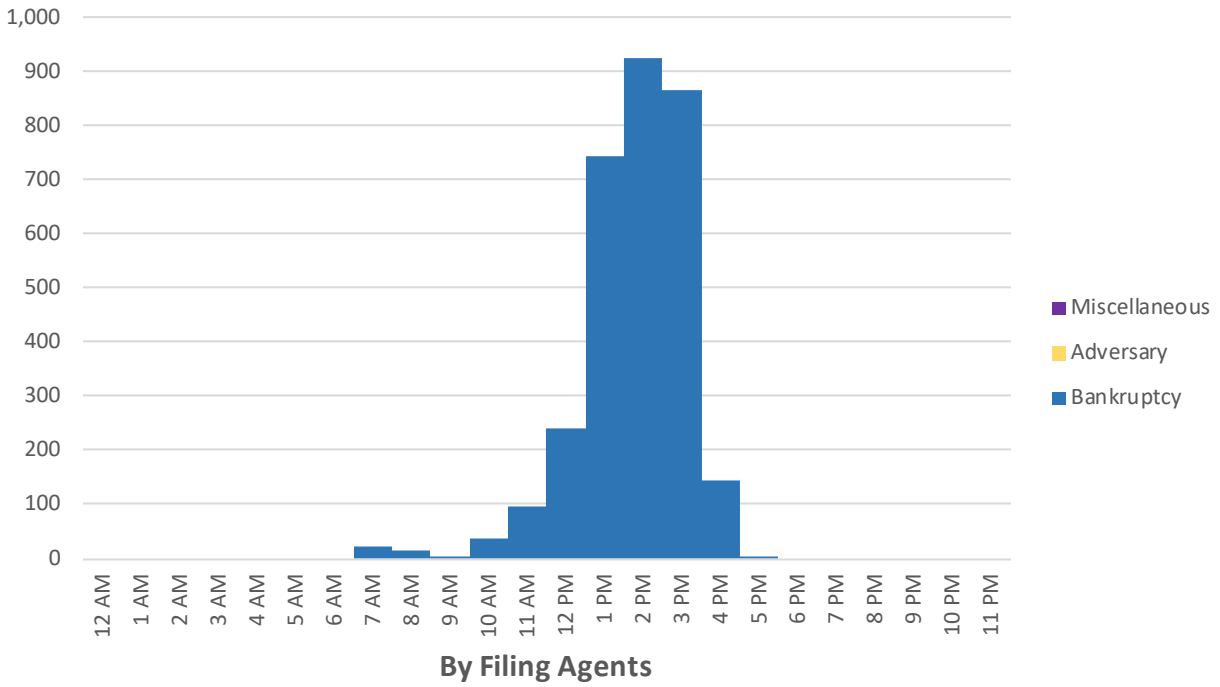
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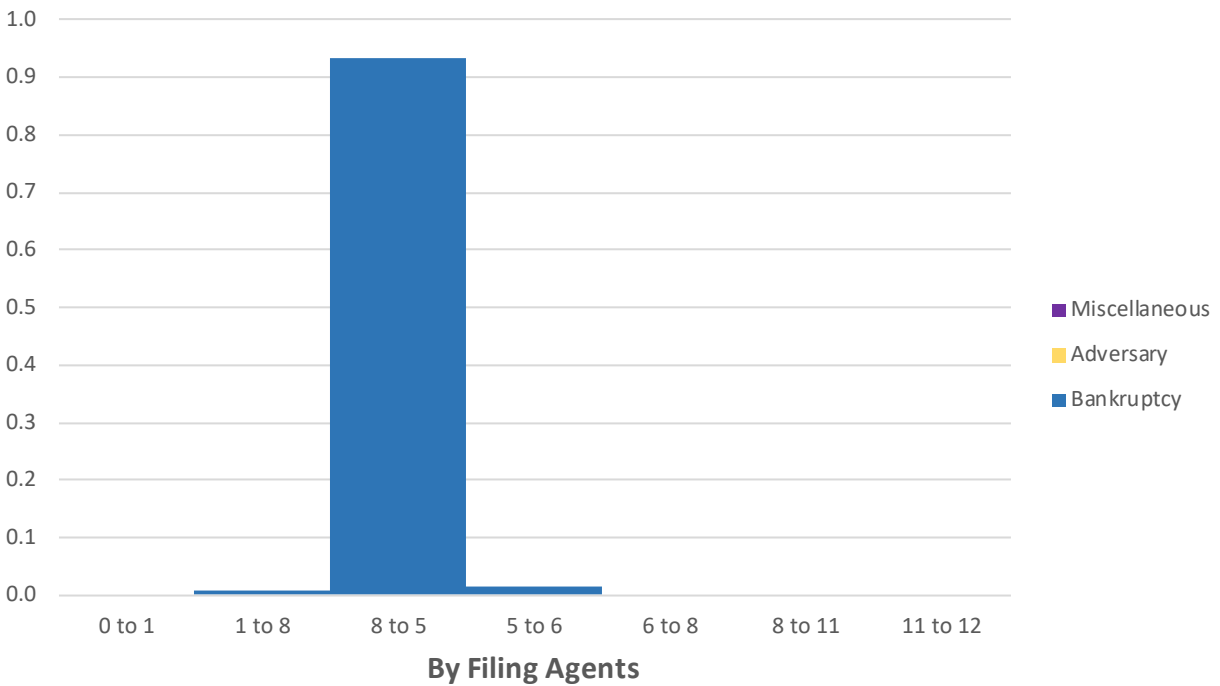
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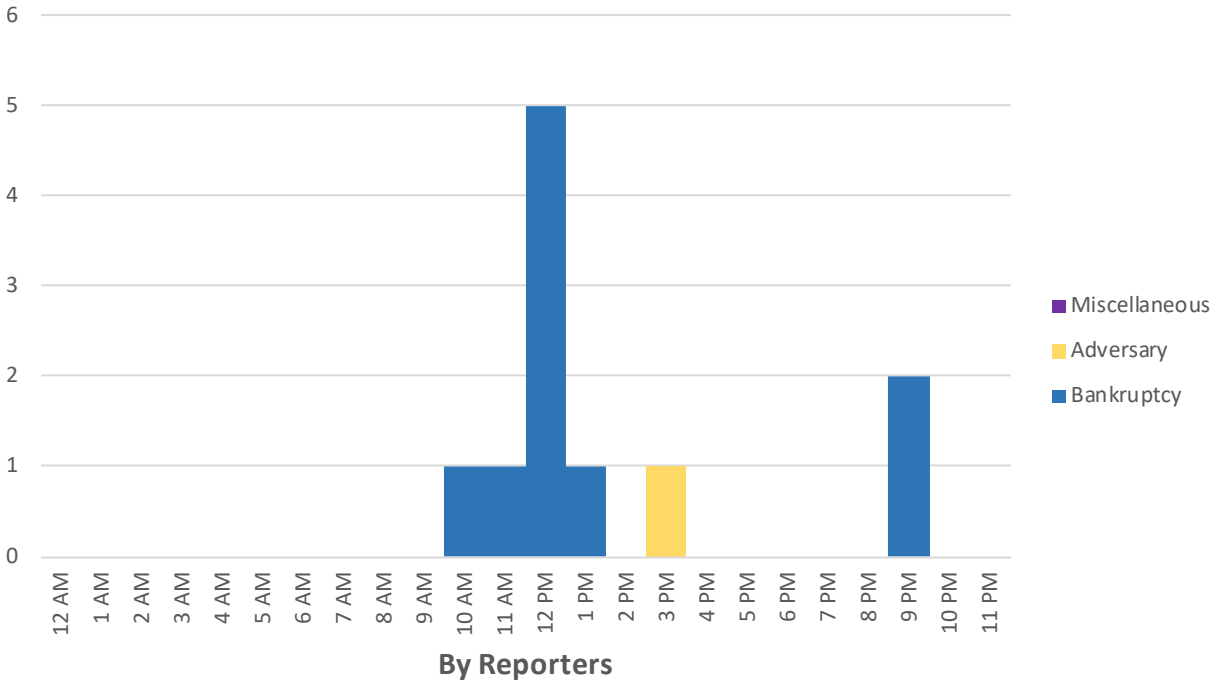
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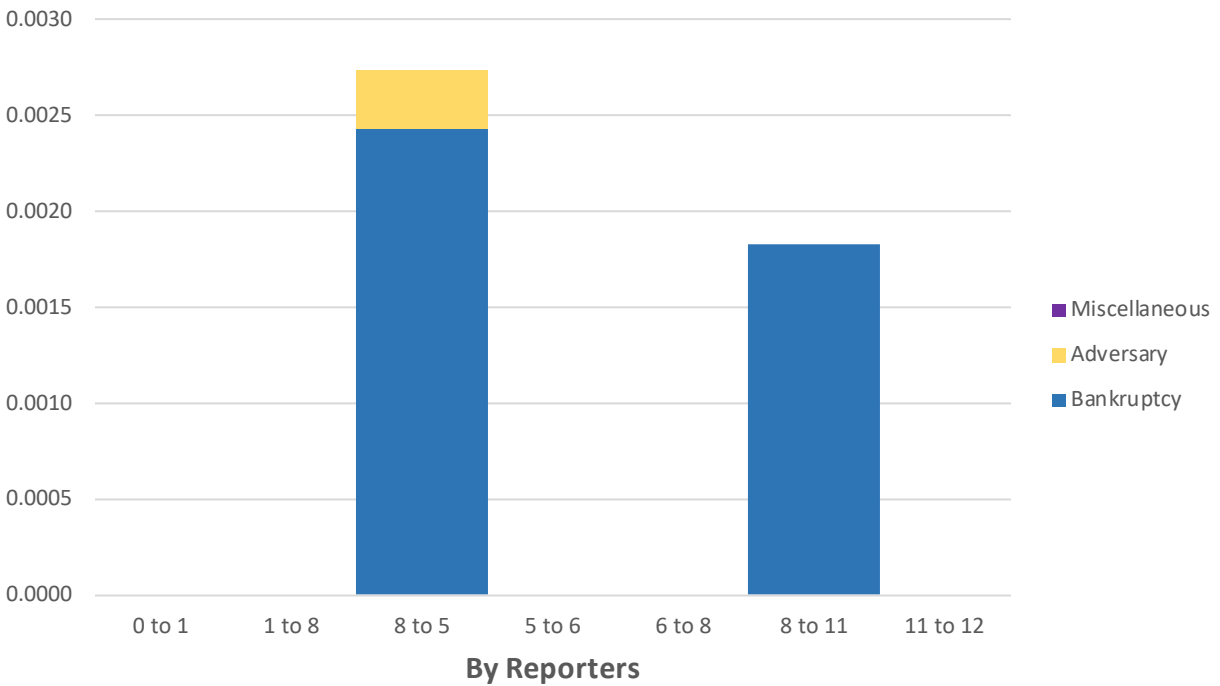
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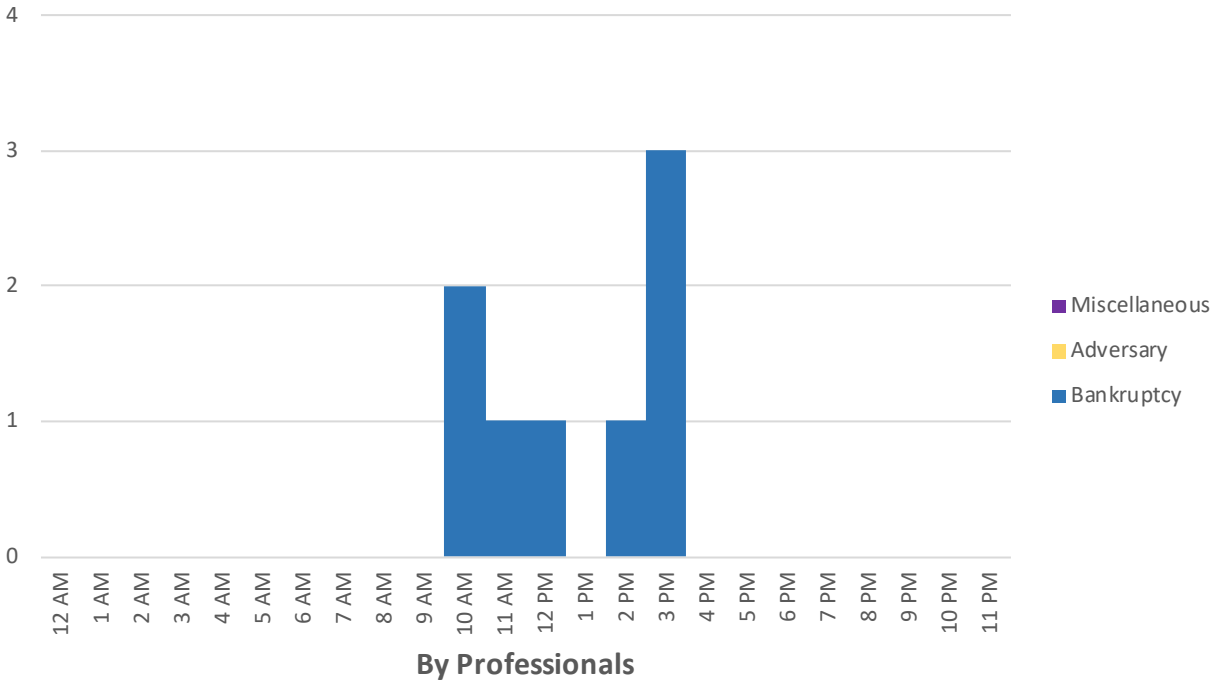
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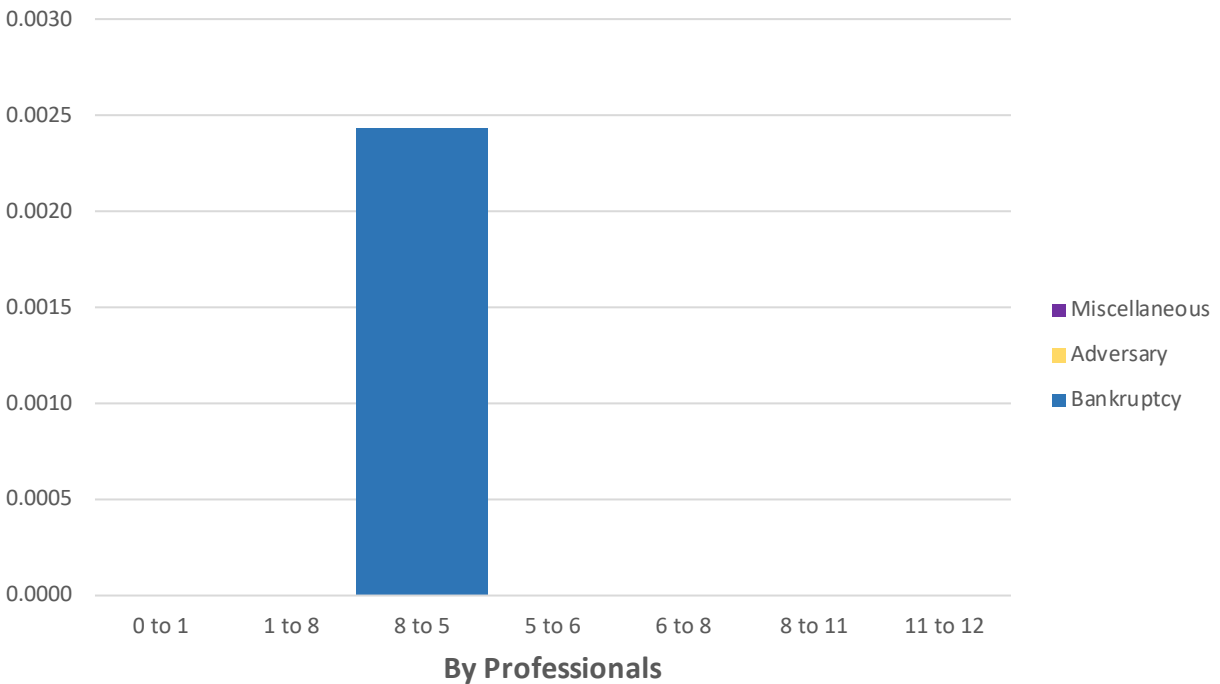
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### **Attorney Filings**

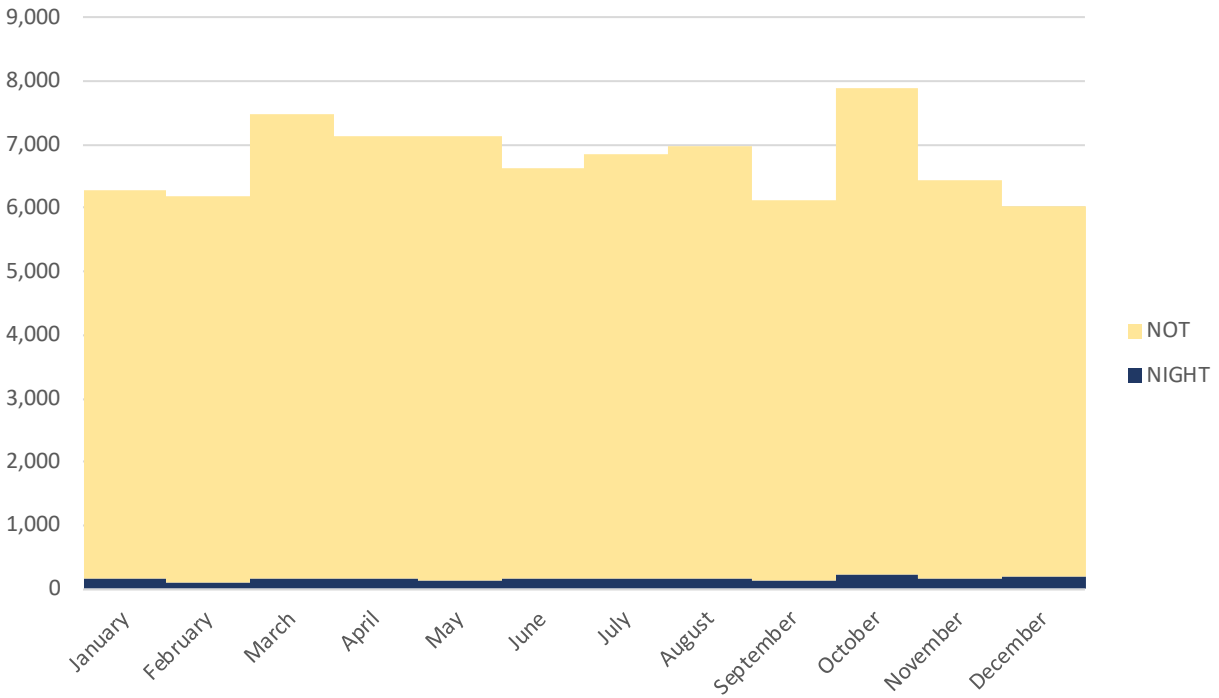
There were 81,126 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% in May to 3.1% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% on Fridays to 2.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

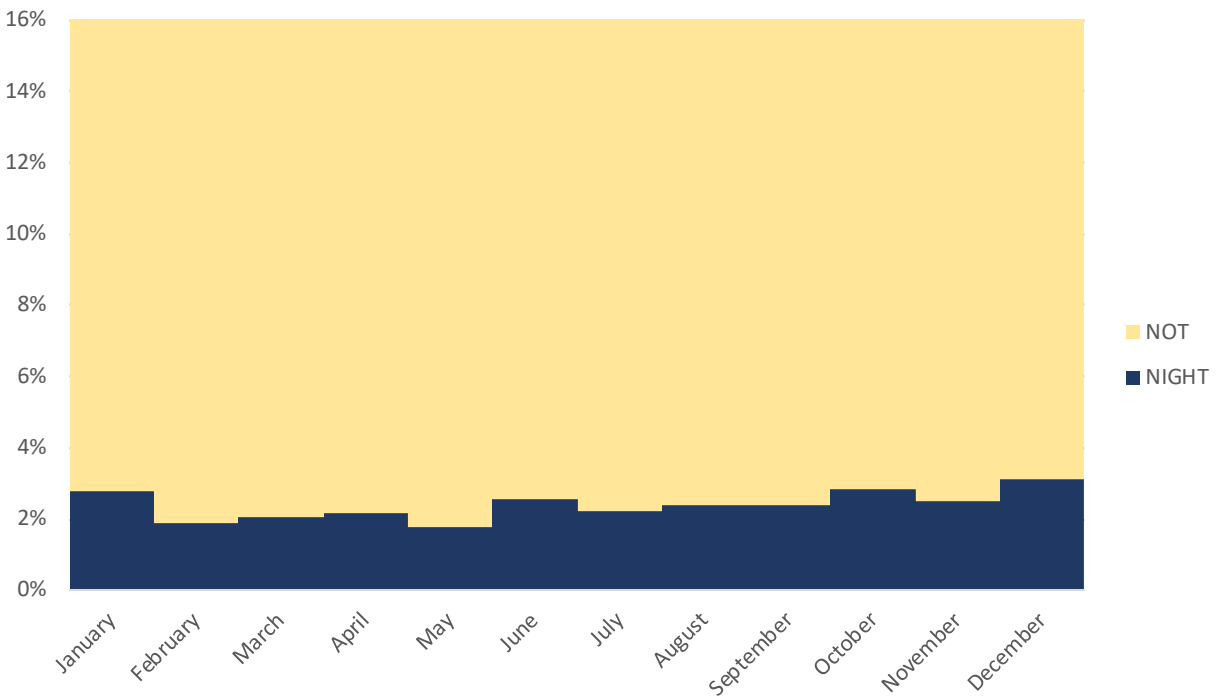
In 2018, attorneys filed 9,502 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 8.9% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,612 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 5.4% after 6:00 p.m.



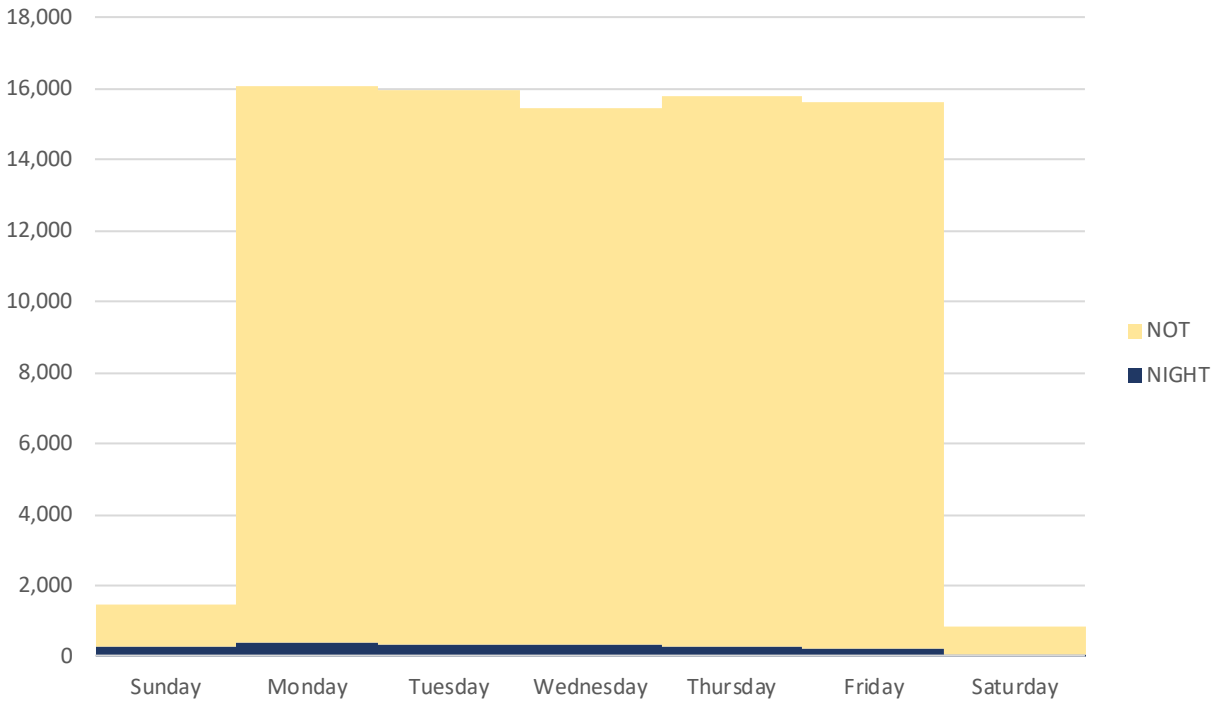
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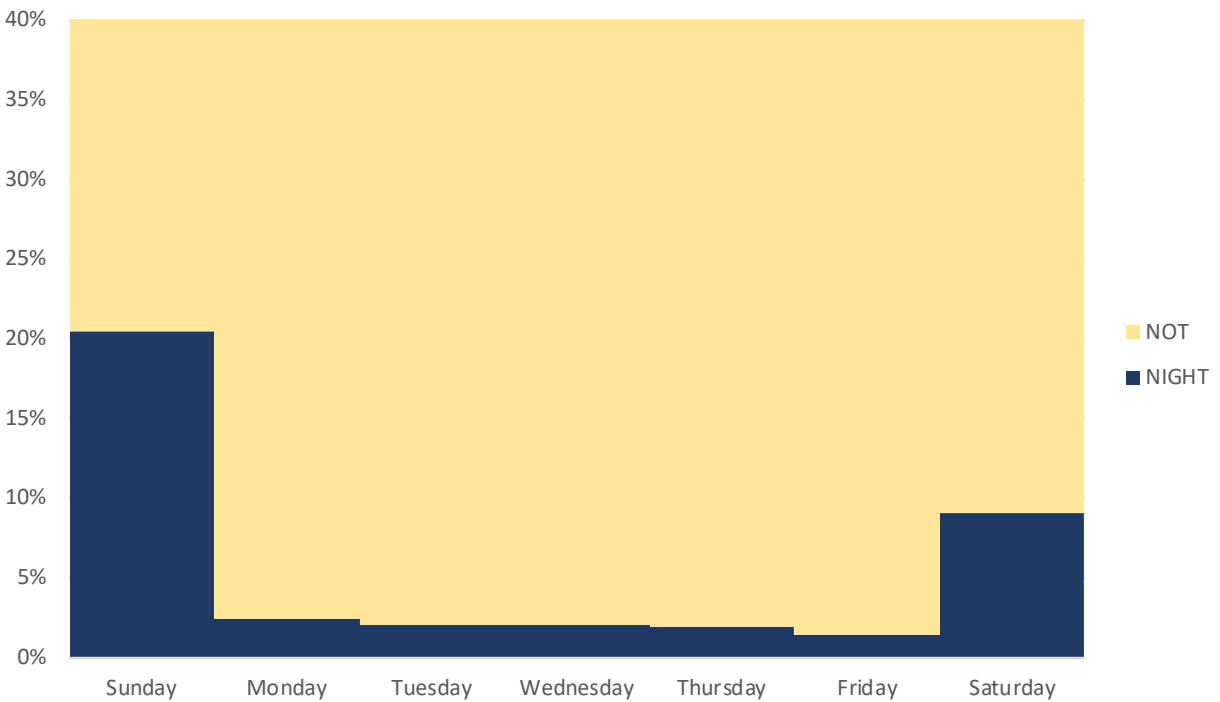
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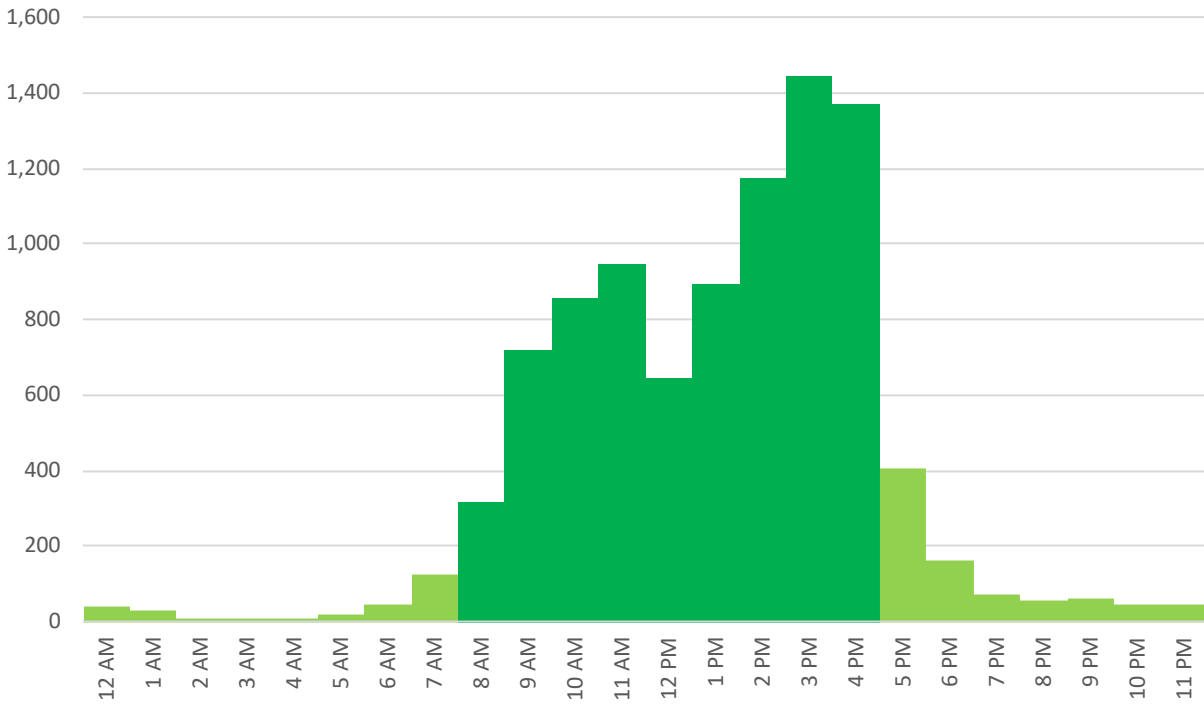
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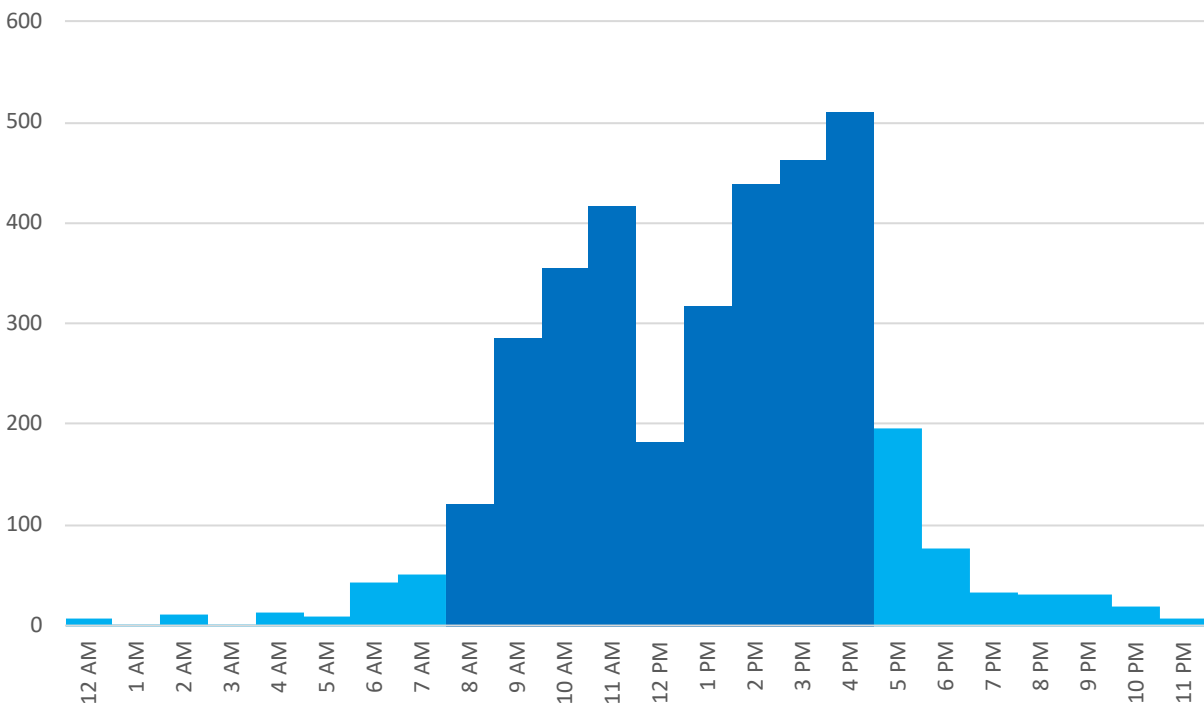
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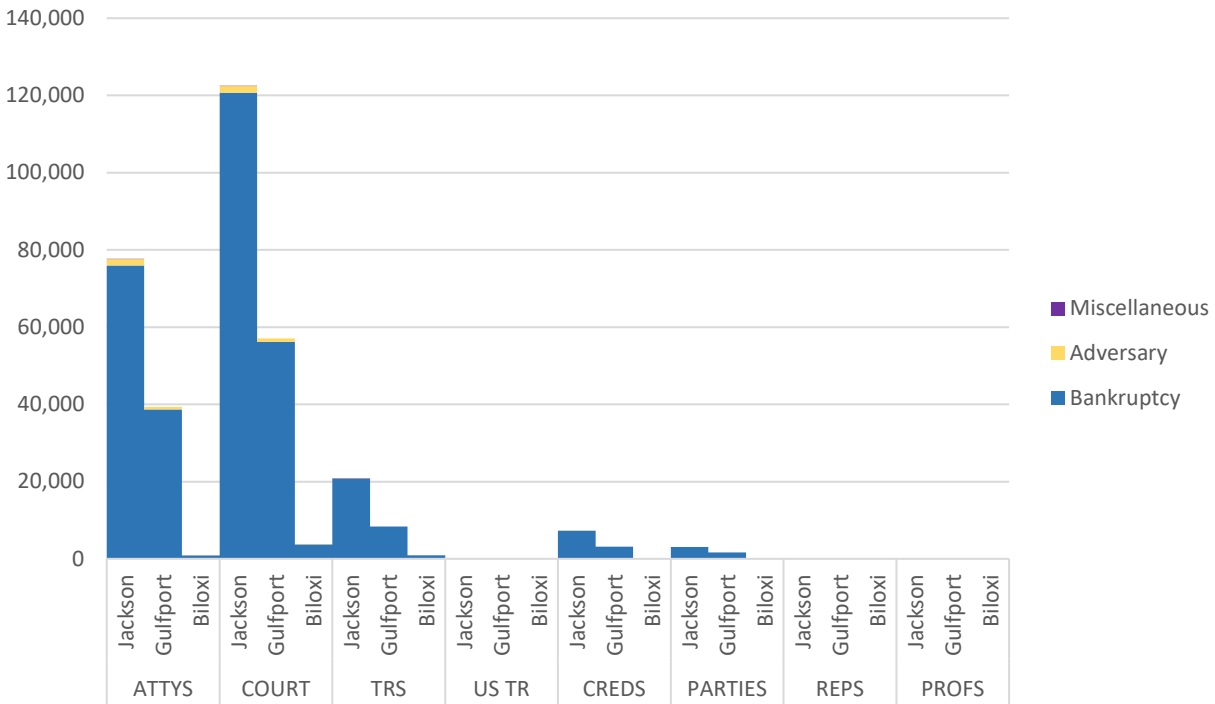
## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi has two judgeships and three office codes: Jackson (office code 3), Gulfport (office code 6), and Biloxi (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi share a single set of local bankruptcy rules. Electronic filing in these courts is covered by the courts' Rule 5005-1(a)(2) and the Southern District's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Summary judgment response briefs are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. Bankr. N.D. & S.D. Miss. R. 7056-1(3)(B)–(C). "All ECF filings of documents must be completed prior to midnight Central Standard Time to be considered timely filed on that day." Bankr. S.D. Miss. ECF Procs. § 1.3.C. "Although documents may be filed electronically twenty-four hours a day, ECF Users are strongly encouraged to file all documents during the Court's office hours (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) when assistance is available from the Clerk's office." *Id.*

### Southern District of Mississippi Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 346,910 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority of them were in bankruptcy cases (99%), and almost all of the rest

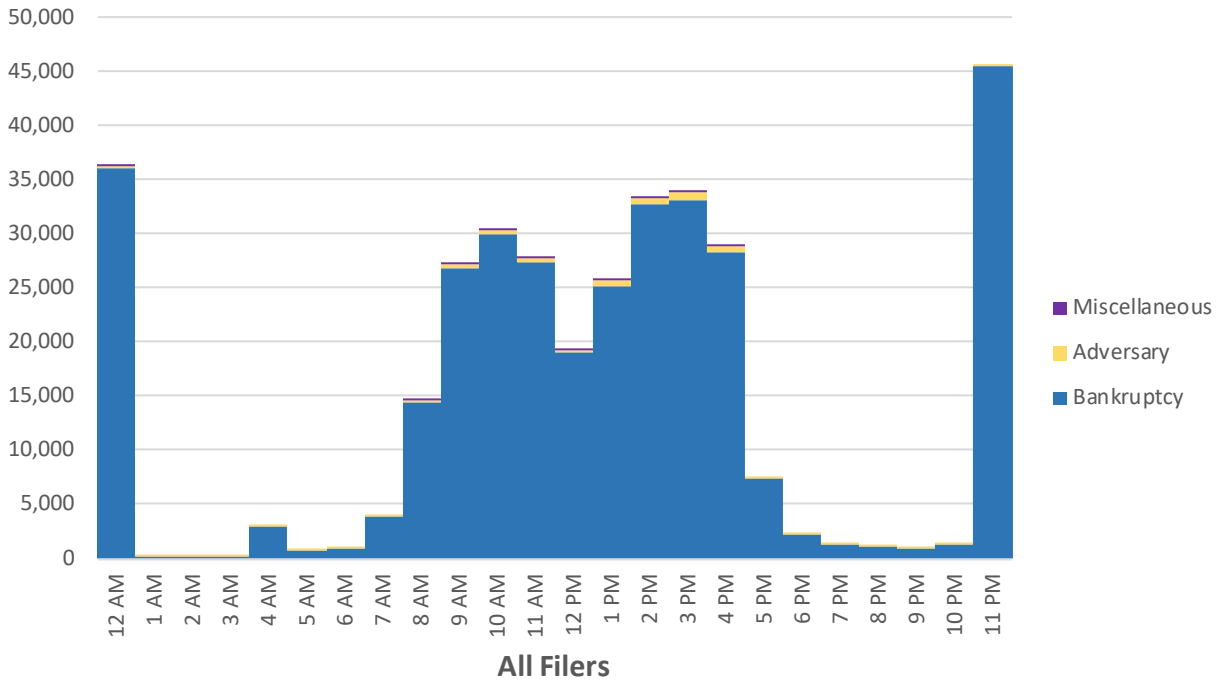
were in adversary proceedings (1.4%). There were twenty-six docket entries in four miscellaneous proceedings used for administrative purposes (0.0075%).

About one third of the filings were by attorneys (34%), and about half were by the court (53%). About one in twelve of the filings was by trustees, and just over two hundred were by the U.S. trustee (0.063%). A bit more than ten thousand filings were by creditors (3.1%). A bit fewer than five thousand were by parties, all personal financial management course certificates (1.4%). Reporters made about three dozen filings (0.11%), and professionals made eight (0.0023%).

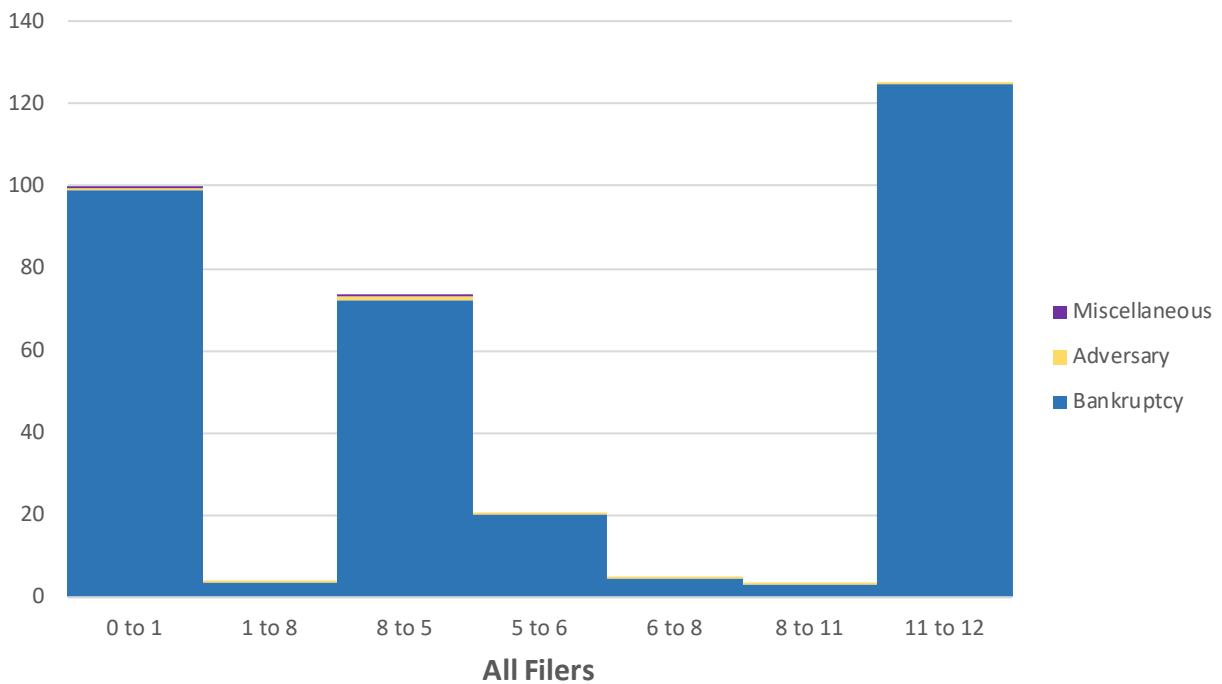
The court's filings include 82,189 designated as autodocket filings (45%). A large majority were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (96%), and most of the rest were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (3.9%). A little less than half of the autodocket filings were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (44%), and a little more than half were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (55%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

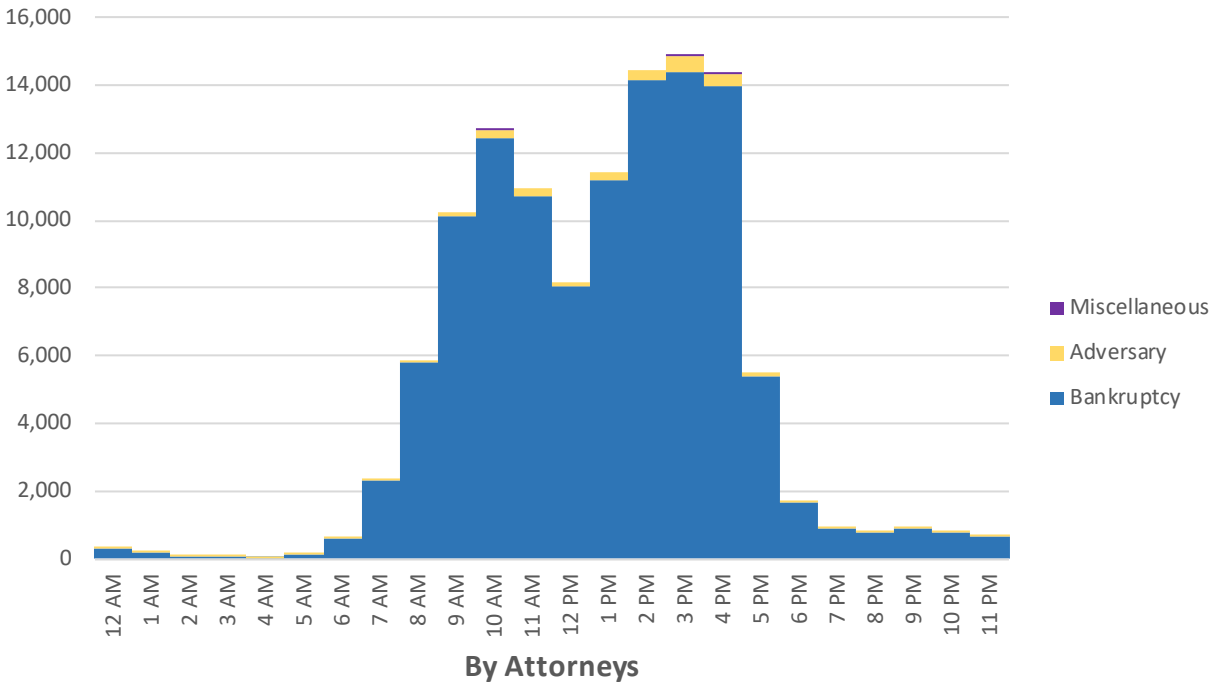
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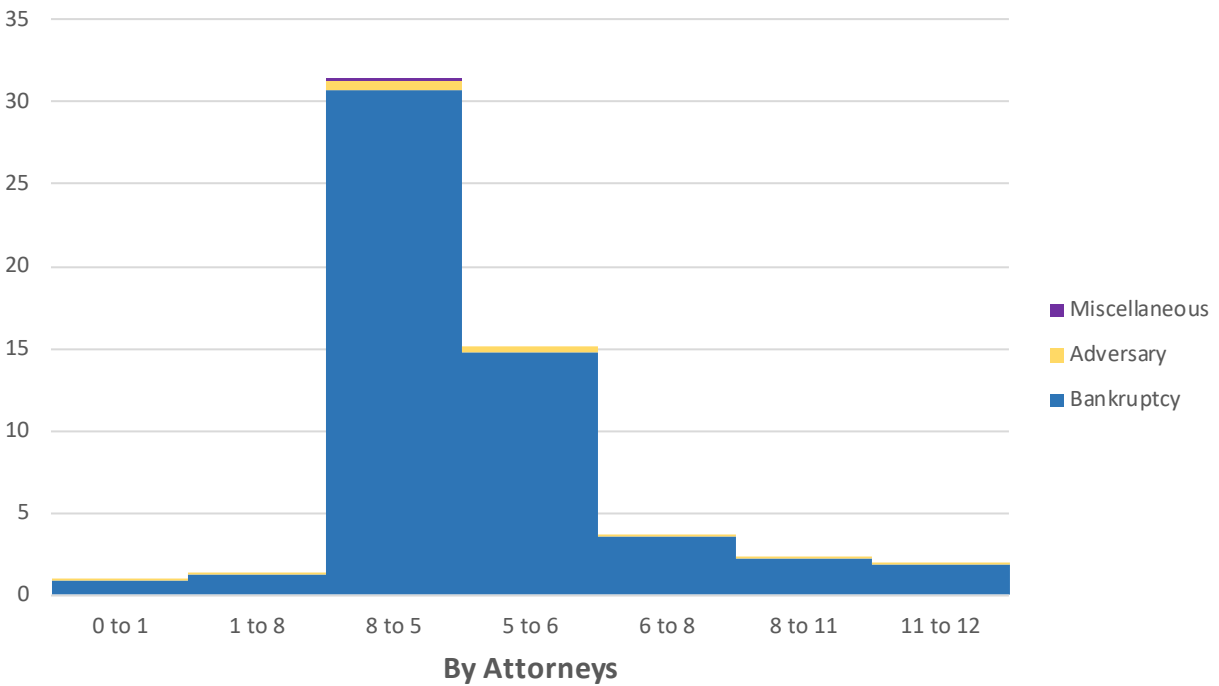
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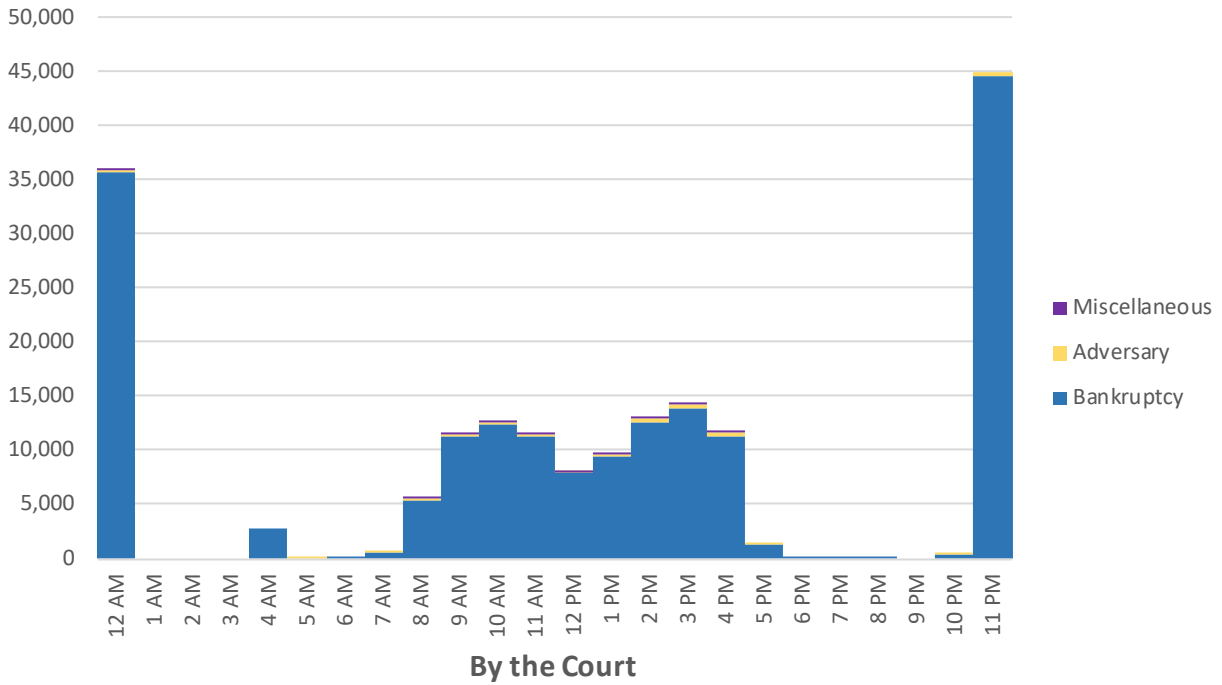
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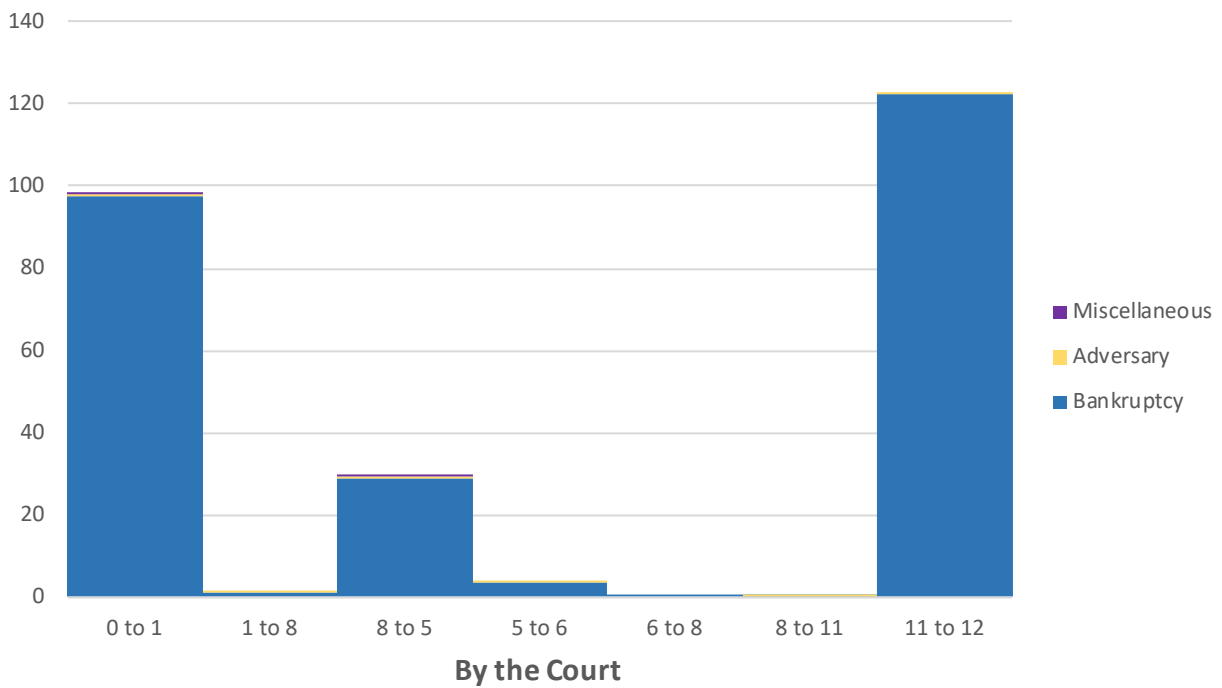
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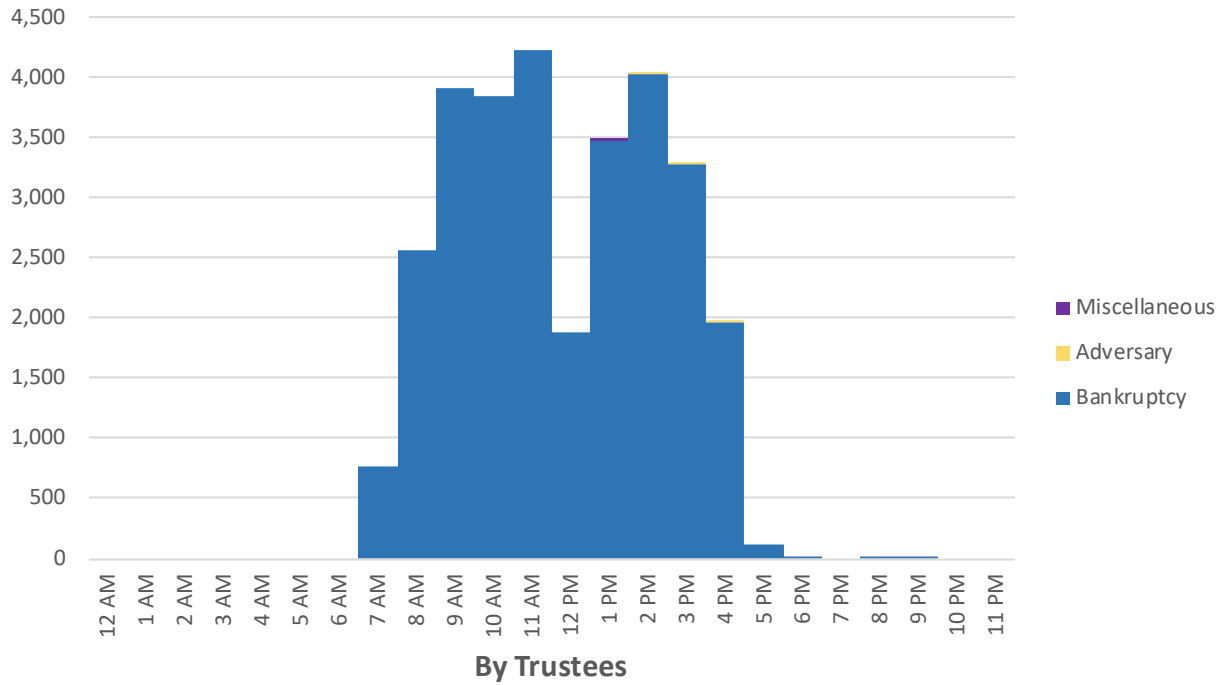


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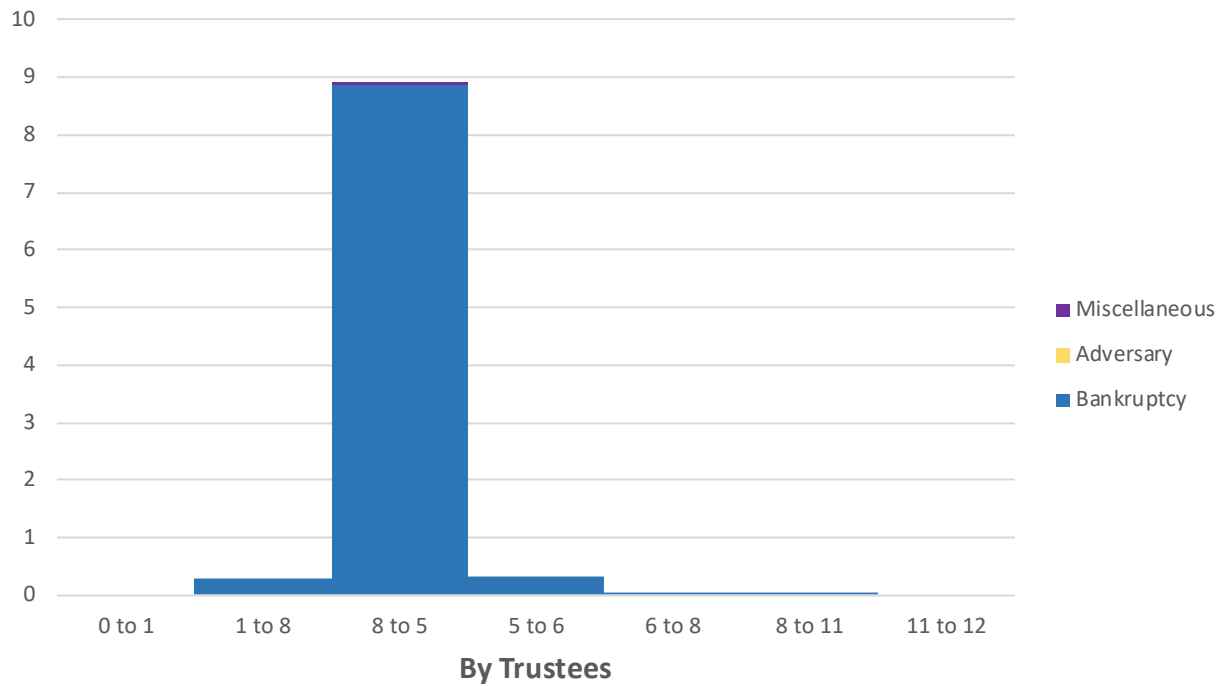




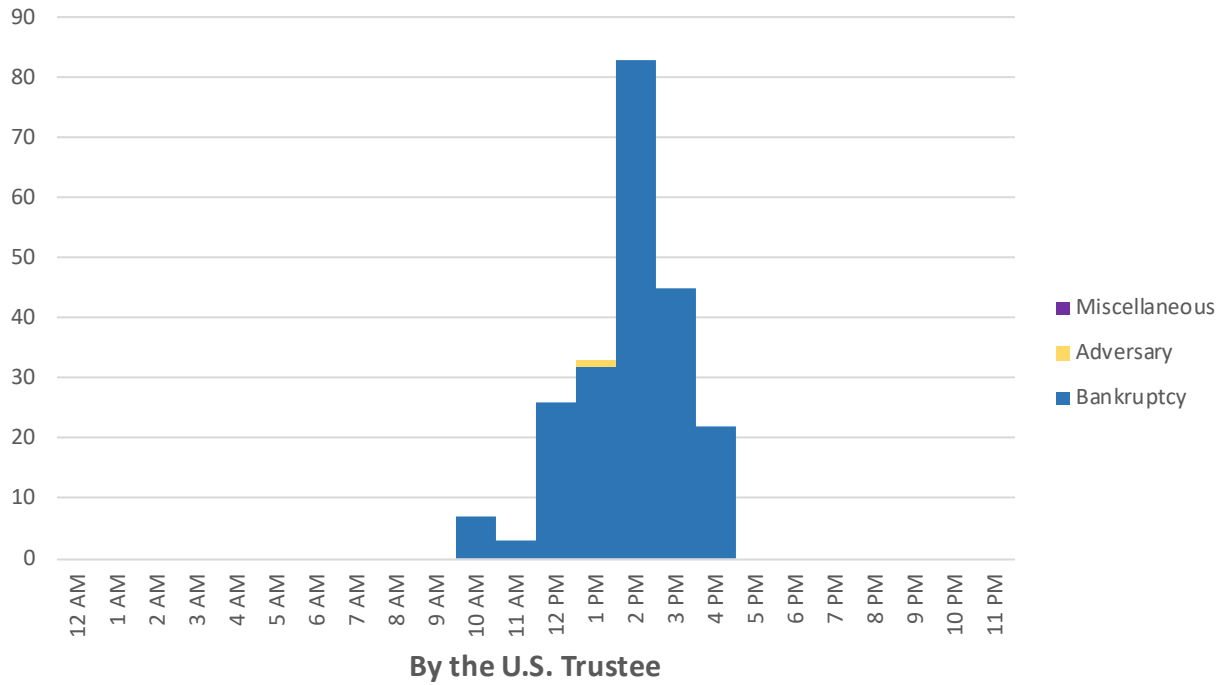
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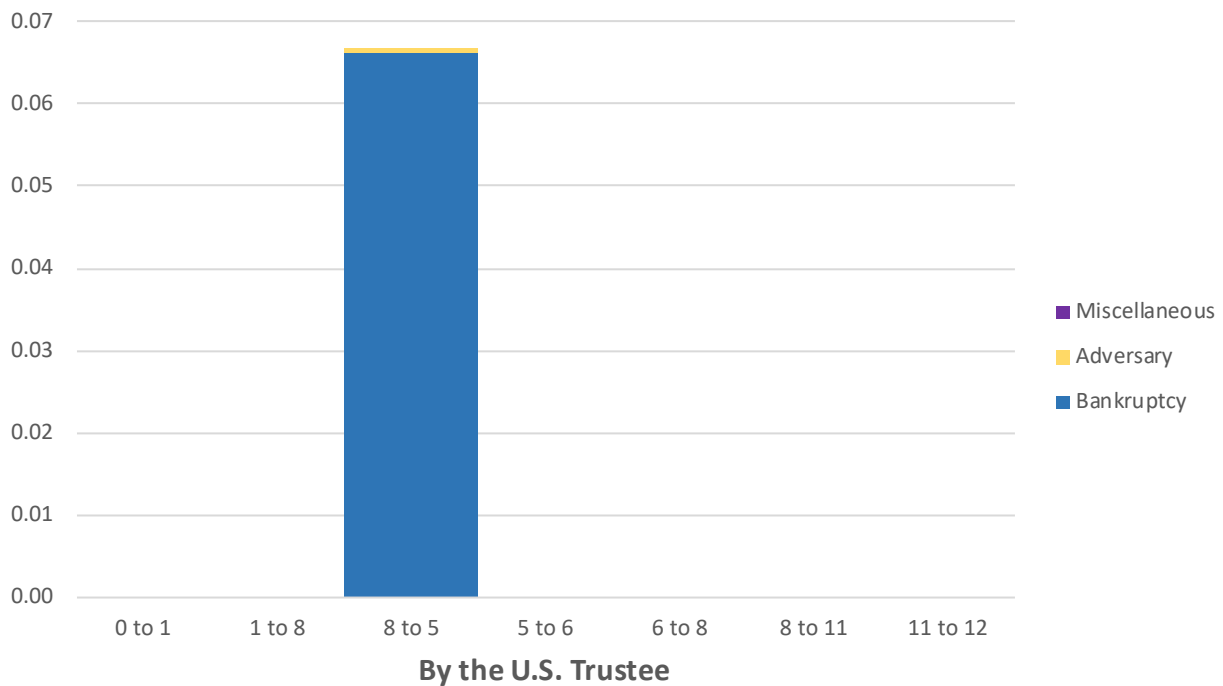
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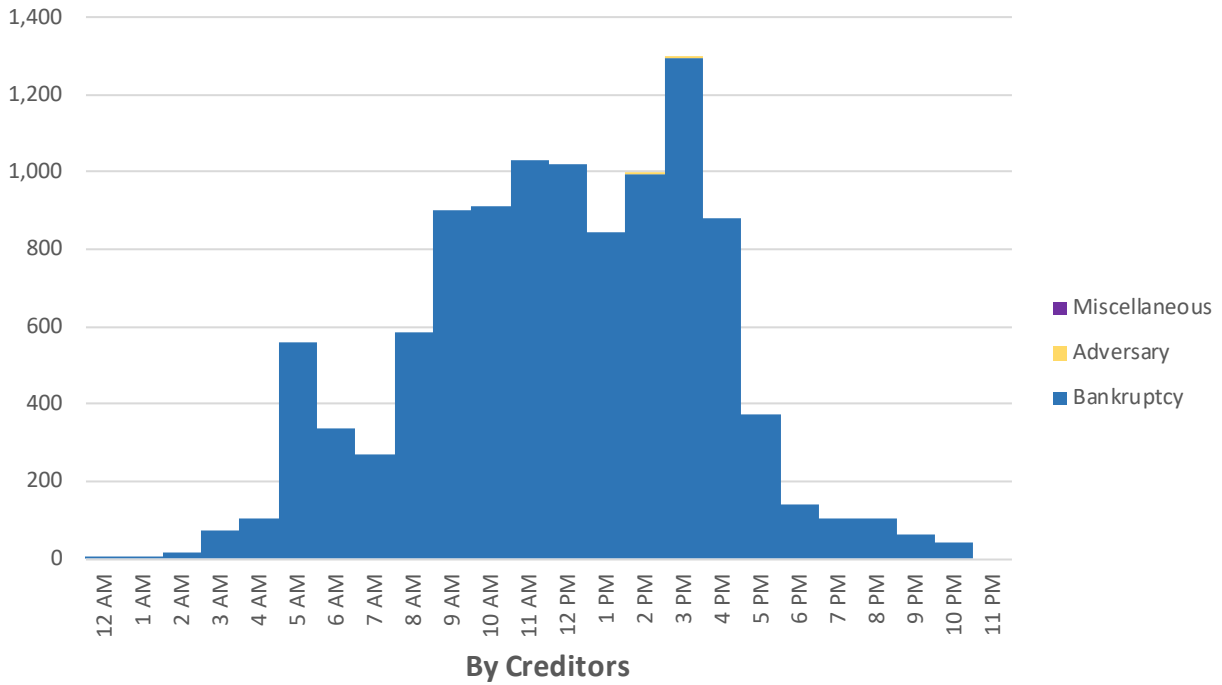
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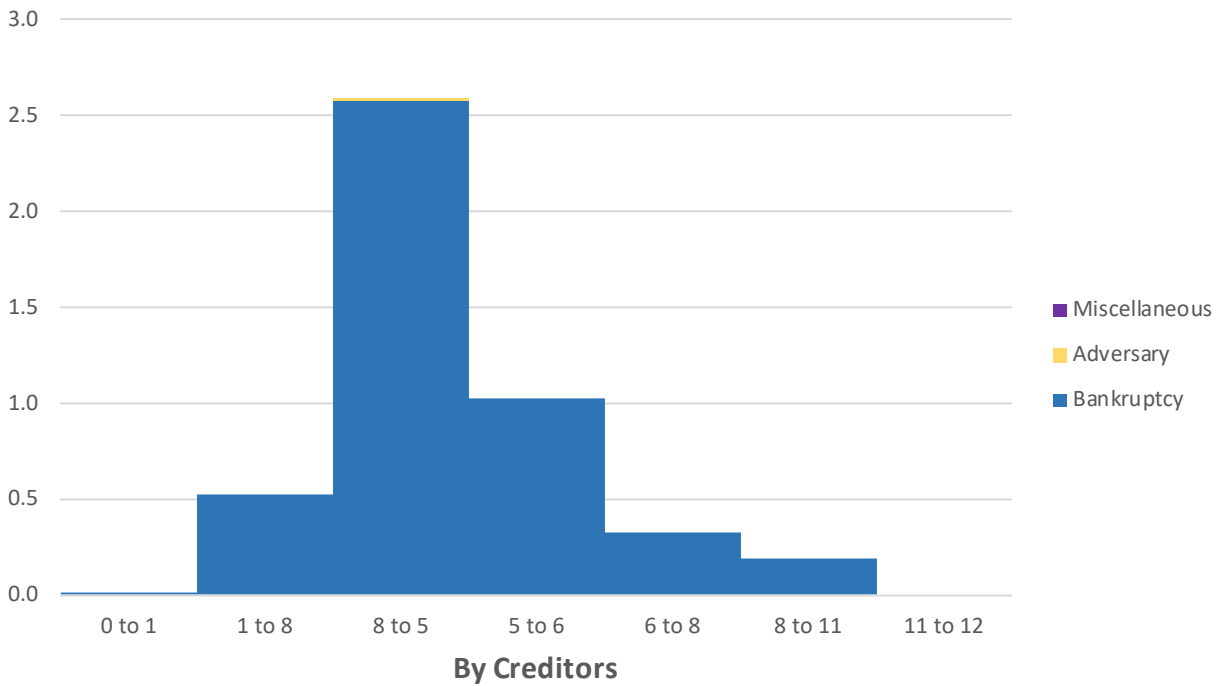
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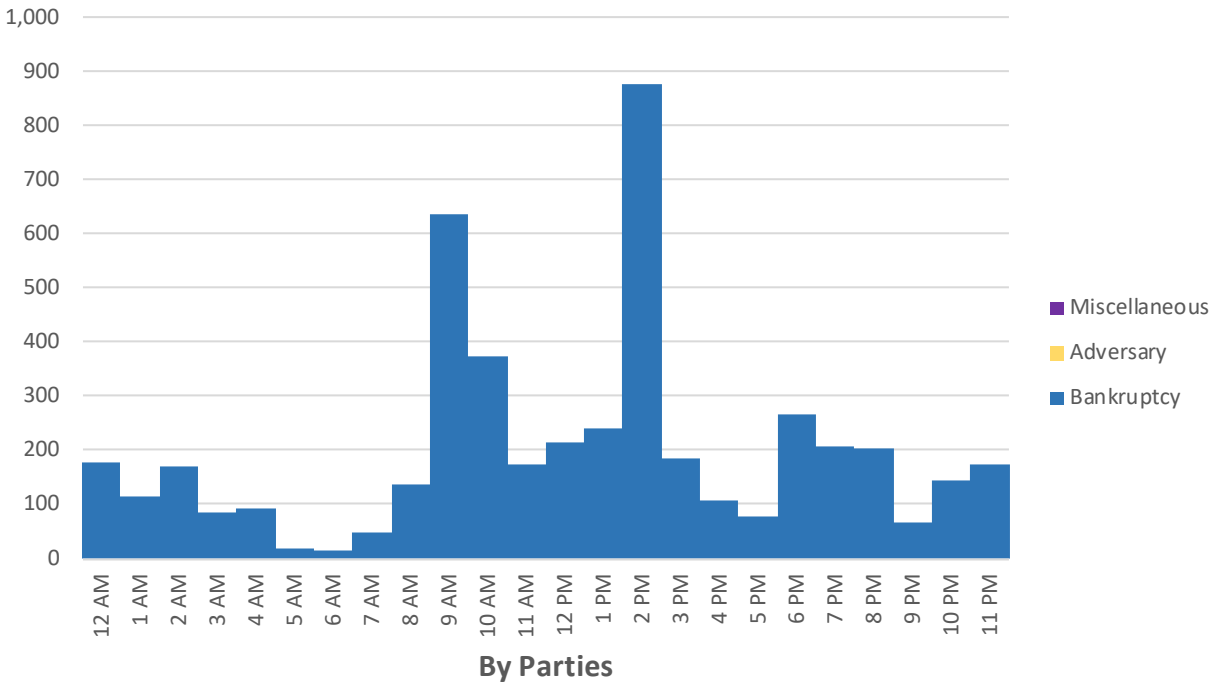
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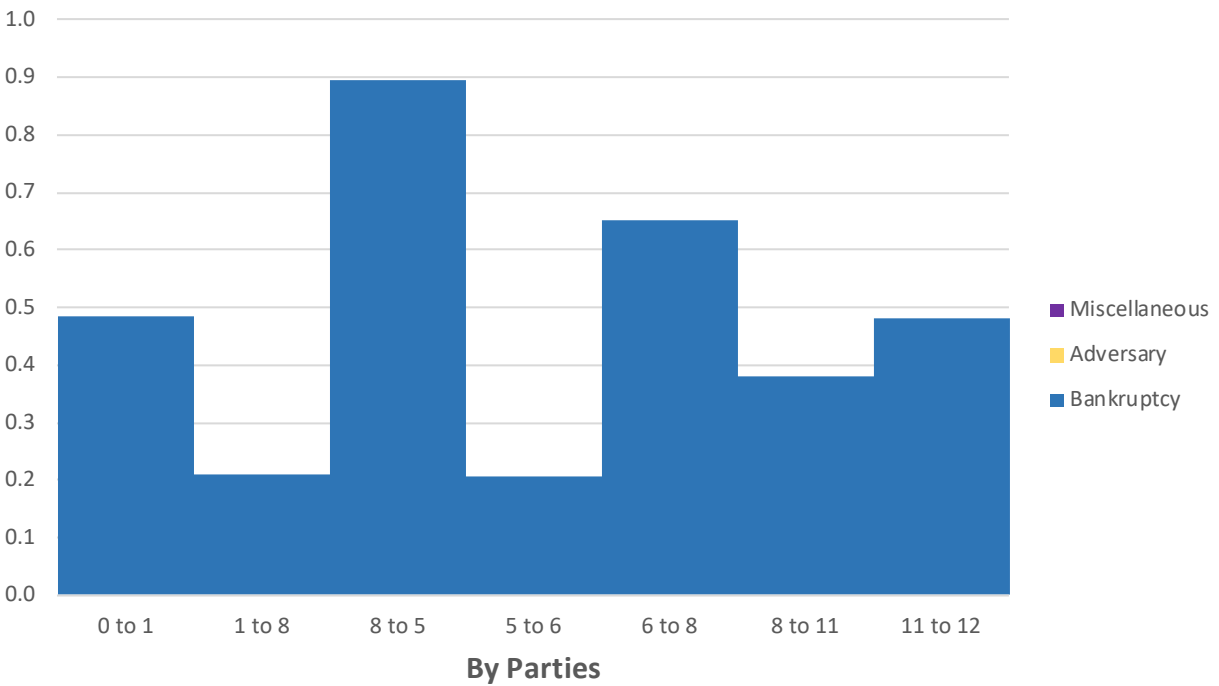
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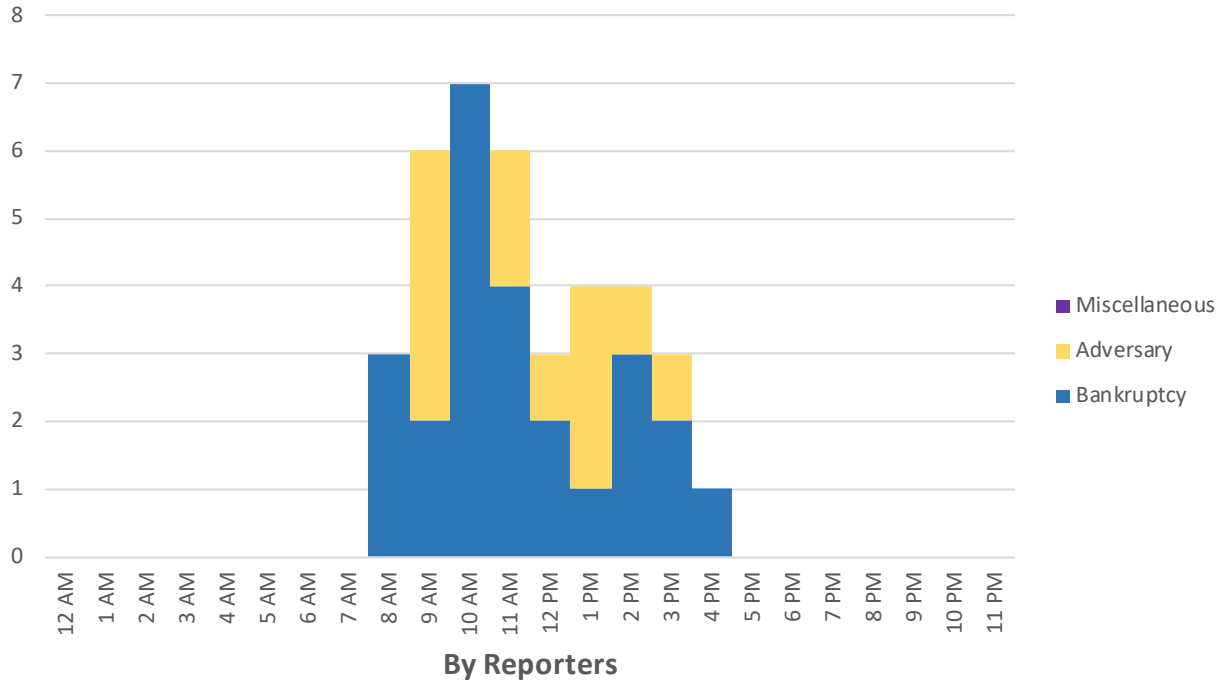
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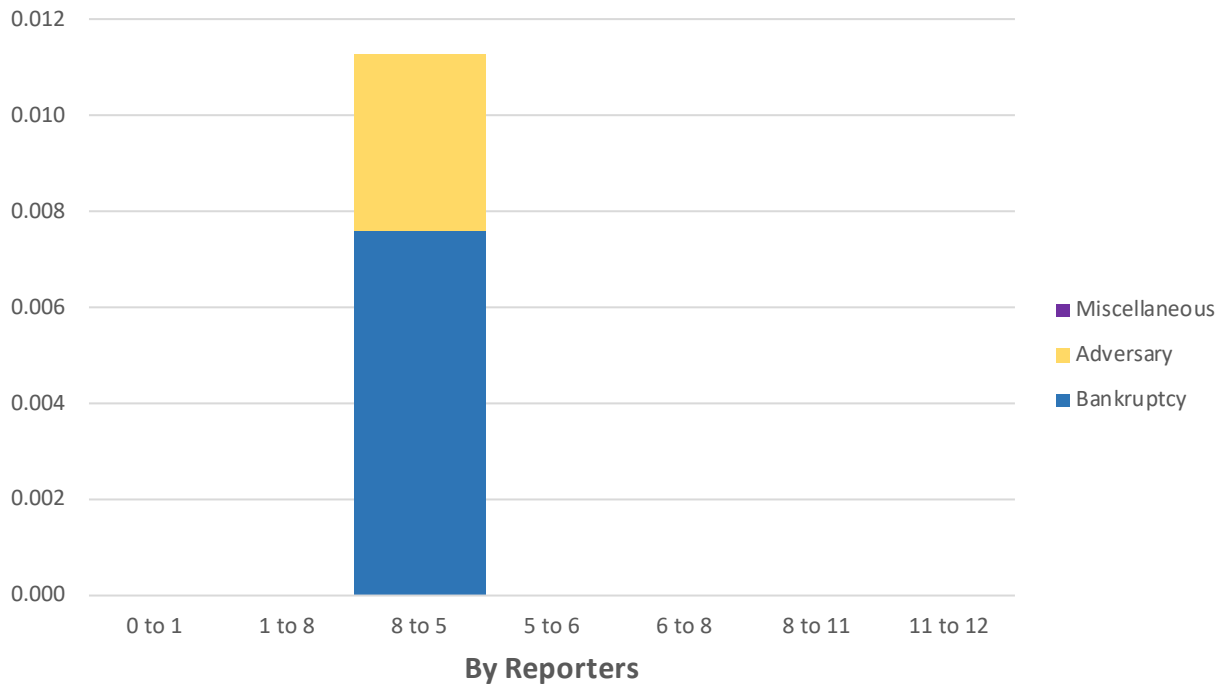
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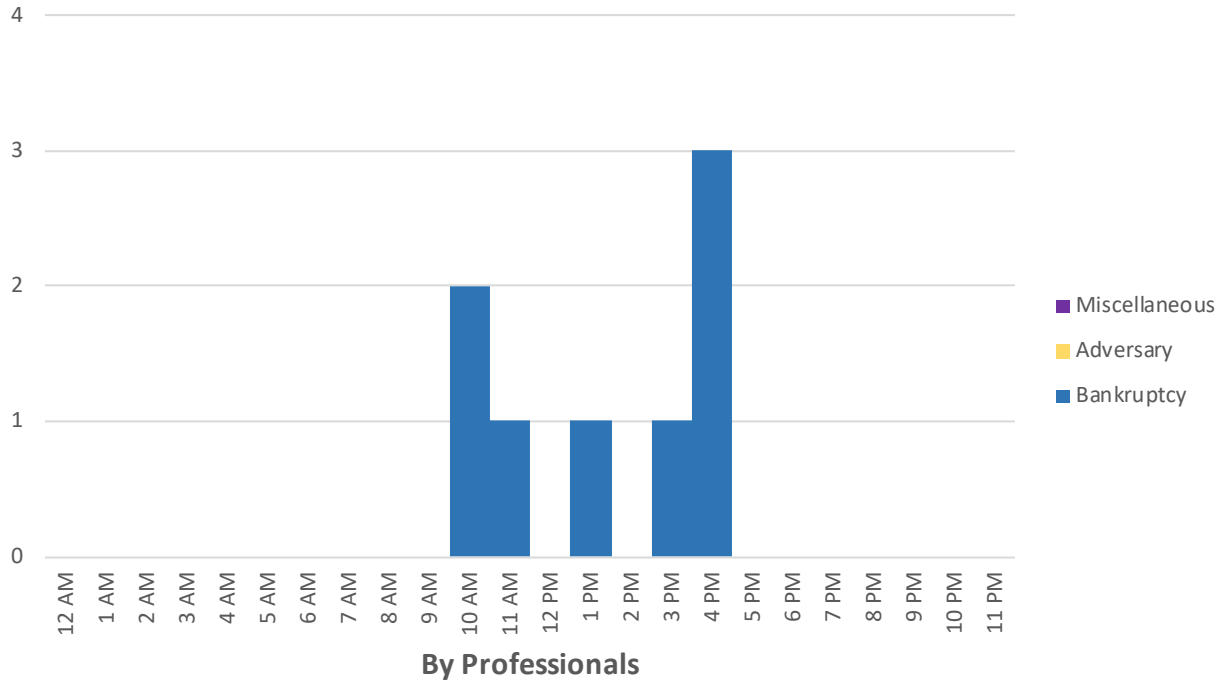
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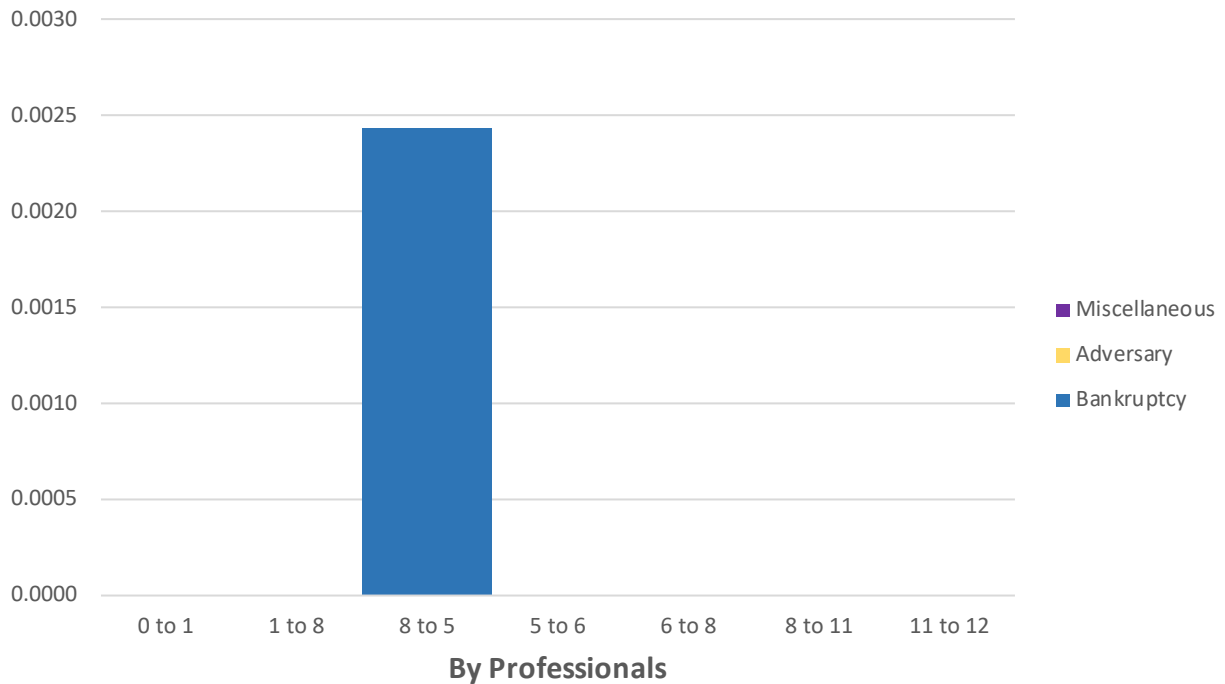
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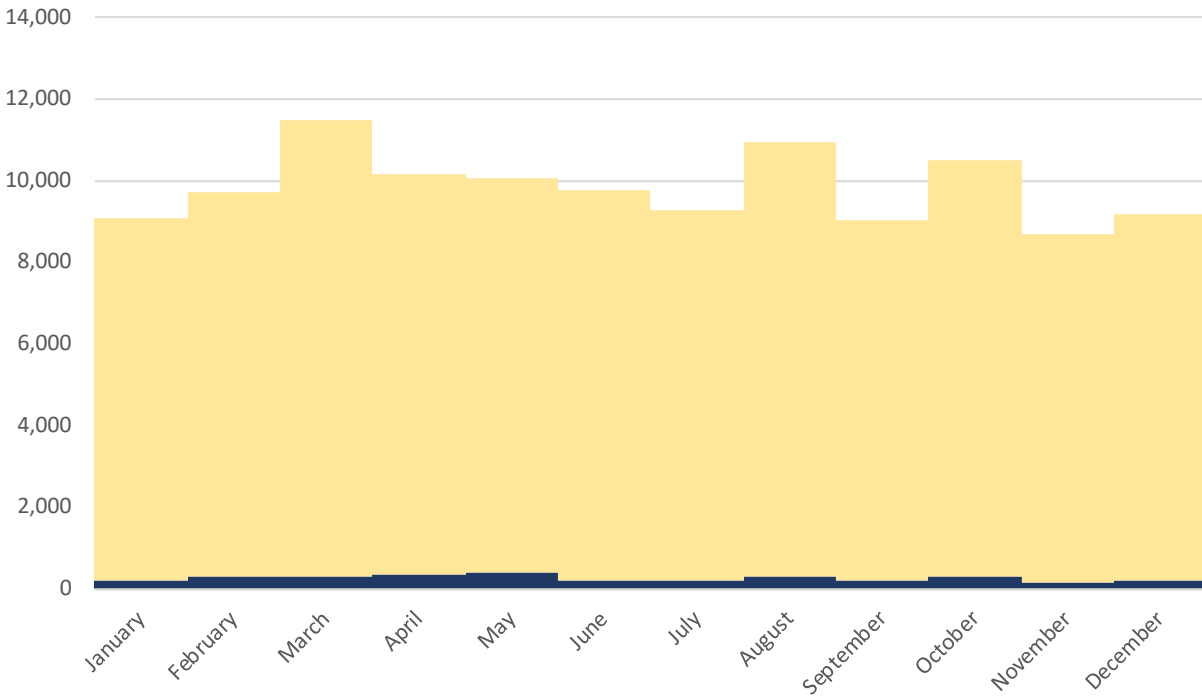
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 117,870 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

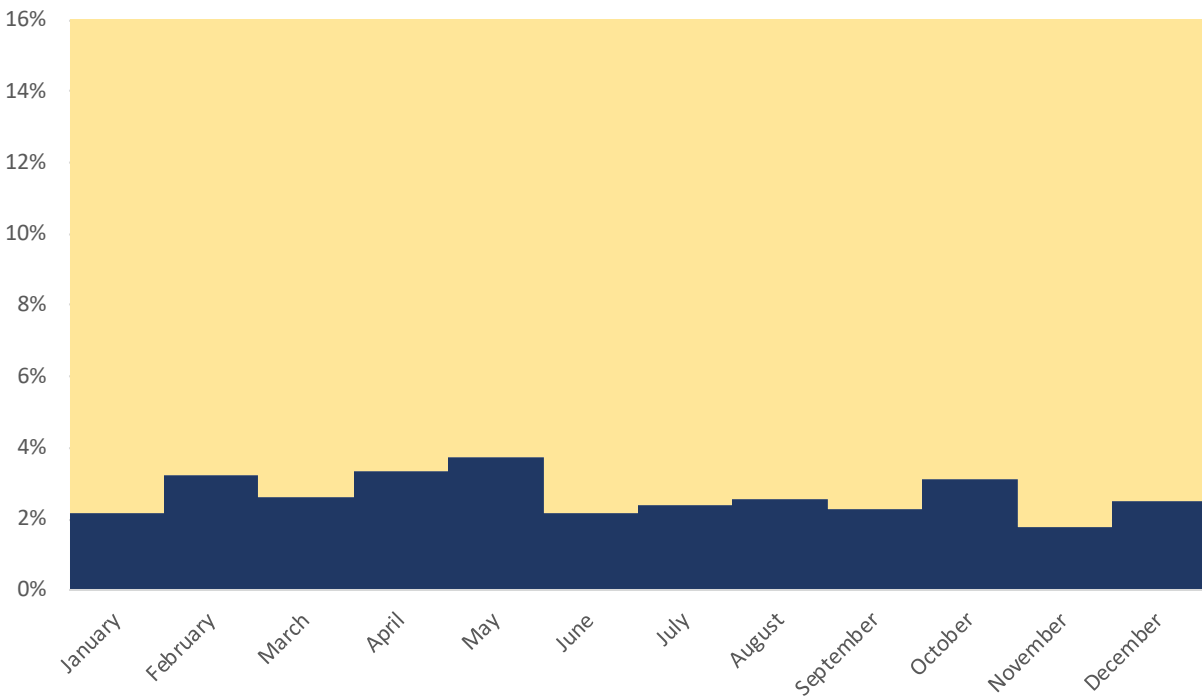
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% in November to 3.8% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.09% on Fridays to 3.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 13,574 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 8.7% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,401 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 9.8% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 4.8% after 6:00 p.m.

### Southern District of Mississippi Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

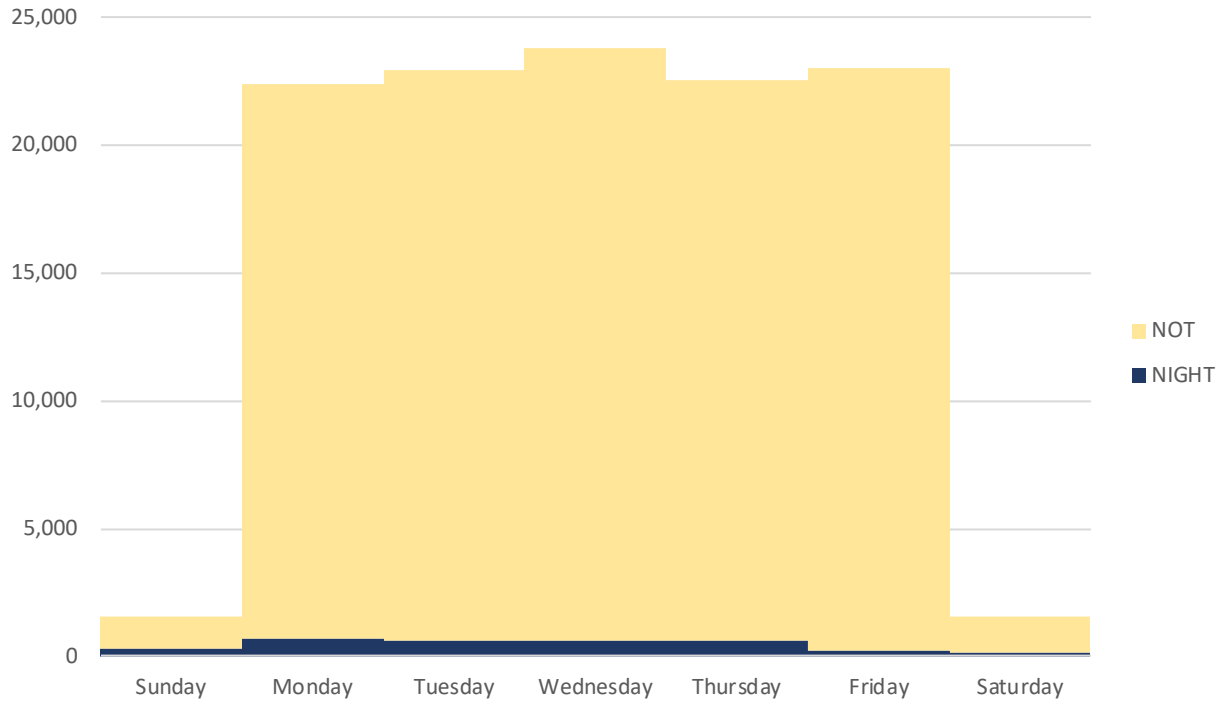


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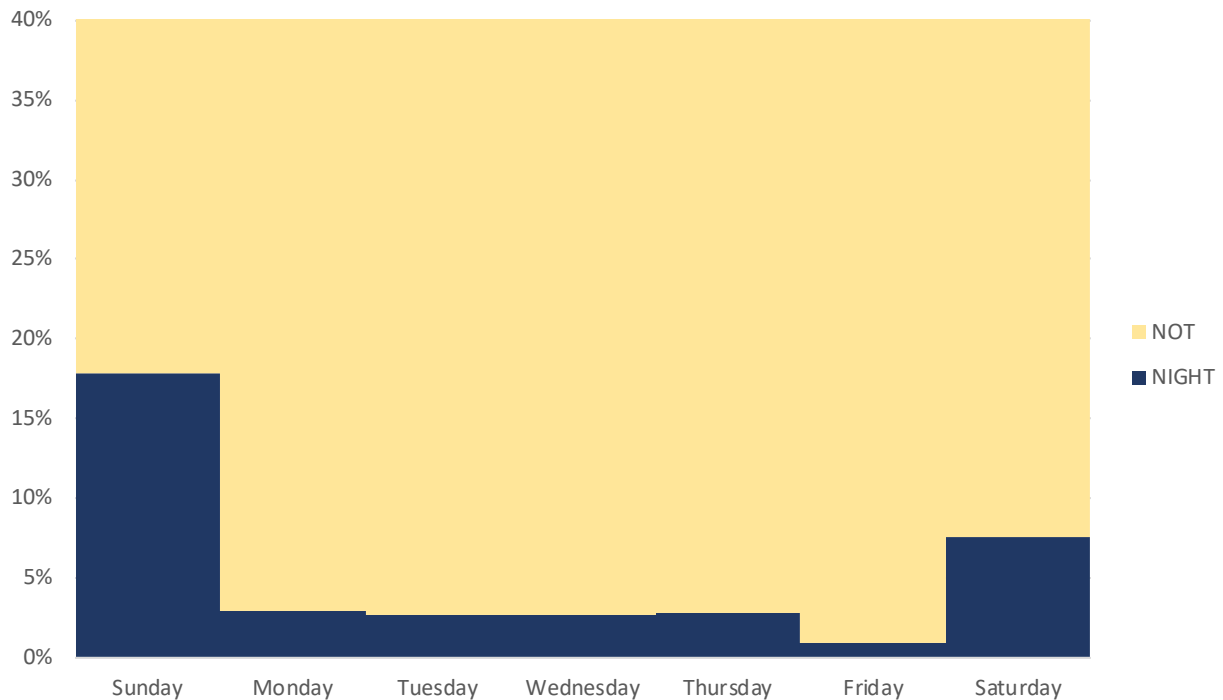




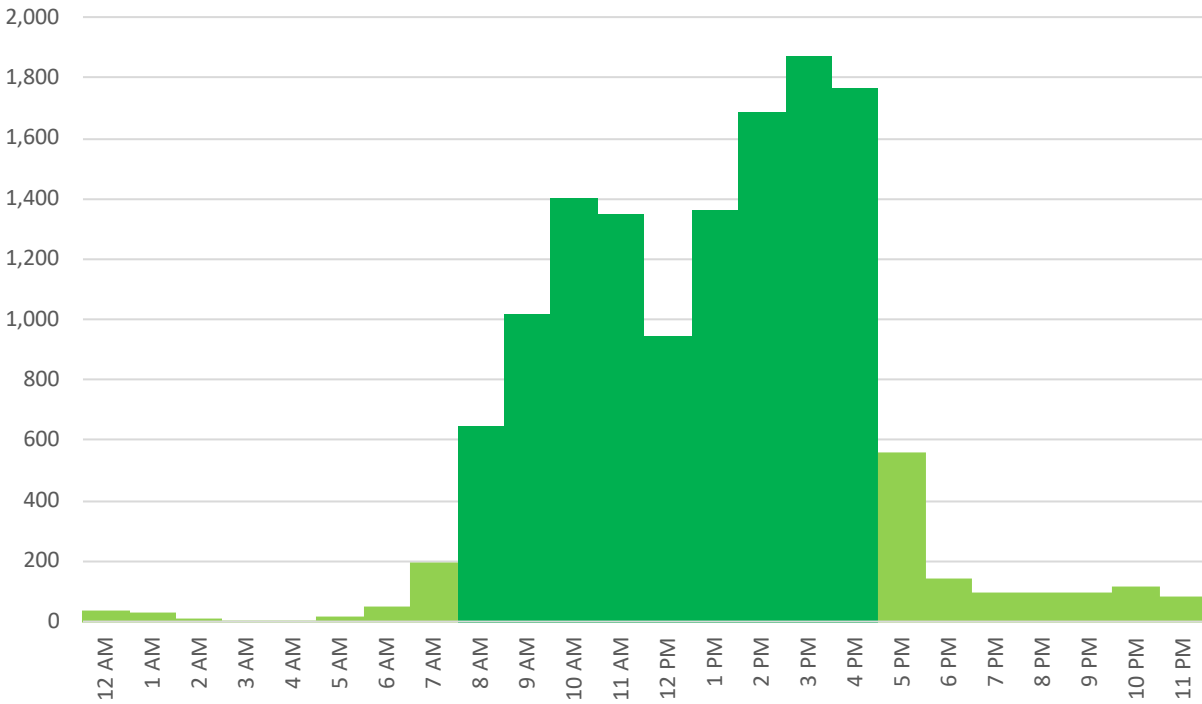
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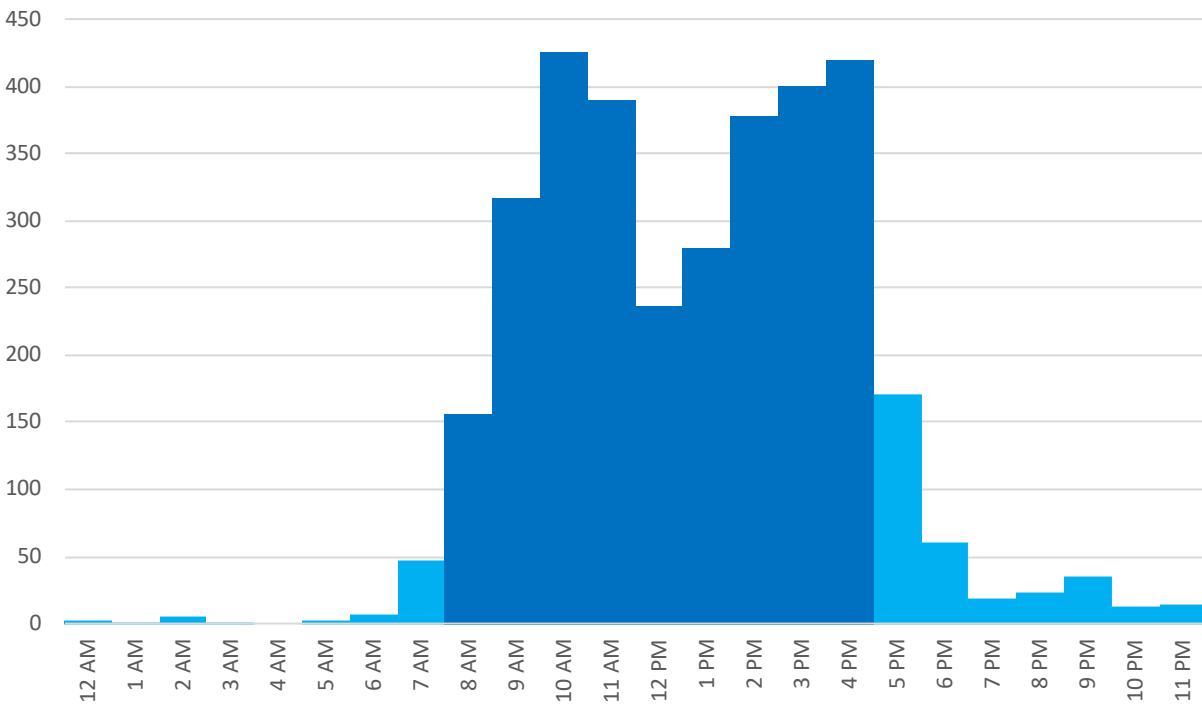
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### Southern District of Mississippi Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas

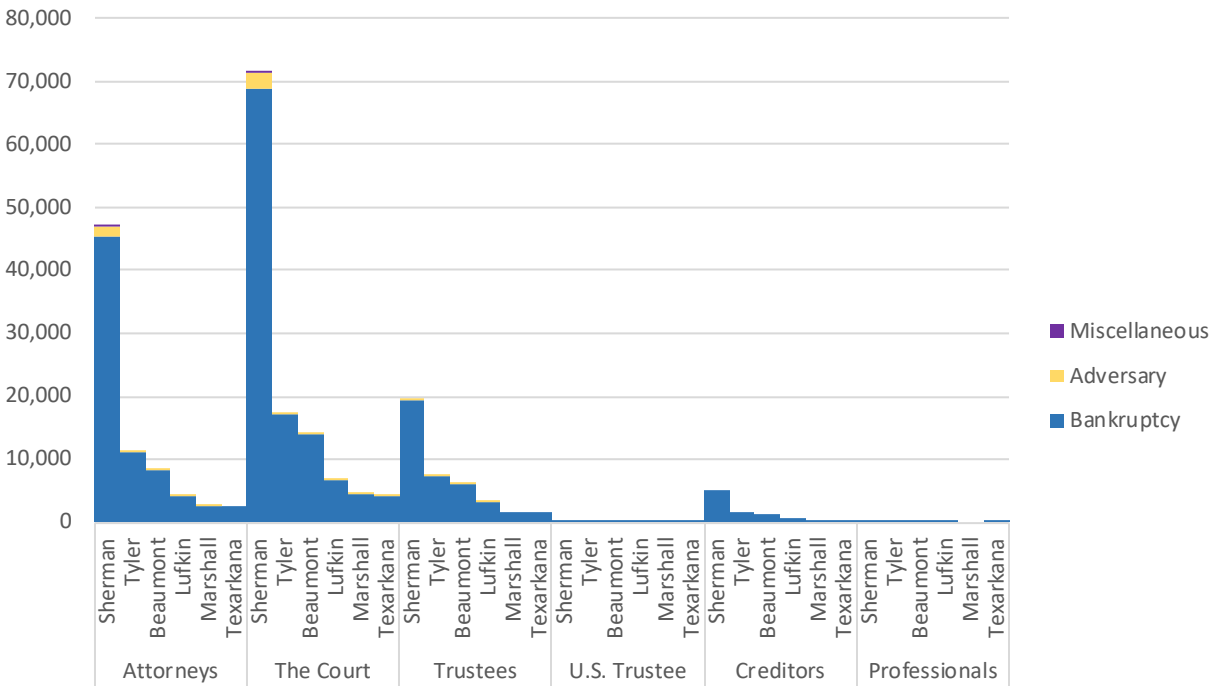
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas has two judgeships and six office codes: Sherman (office code 4), Tyler (office code 6), Beaumont (office code 1), Lufkin (office code 9), Marshall (office code 2), and Texarkana (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00. Bankr. E.D. Tex. External Operating Procedures ¶ II.A.

Electronic filing is governed by the four Texas districts' Administrative Procedures for the Filing, Signing, and Verifying of Documents by Electronic Means in Texas Bankruptcy Courts [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Bank. E.D. Tex. R. 1001-1(b)(4), 5005-1. Electronic submission of bankruptcy petitions by pro se debtors is possible using the court's electronic self-representation portal (eSR).

Responses to summary judgment motions are due four weeks after the filing of the motion. Bankr. E.D. Tex. R. 7056-1(b). Motion practice otherwise is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 and 9014-1. Briefs are due three days before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-1(g), 9014-1(d)(5). "A document is filed on a particular day if the transmission of the document is completed prior to midnight in the Central time zone." Bankr. Tex. ECF Procs. ¶ III.F.

Eastern District of Texas Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



We omitted four docket entries with case number 0:18-bk-0, because they did not appear to be in a real case.

There were 243,539 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.1%). Fifteen docket entries were made in two miscellaneous proceedings (0.0062%).

Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (31%), and the court made nearly half (49%). Trustees made somewhat fewer than forty thousand filings (16%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat fewer than four hundred (0.15%). Creditors made several thousand filings (3.9%), and professionals made fifteen (0.0062%).

A few thousand filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (4.5%); a majority were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (75%), and a large majority of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (22%). Approximately one quarter of the court filings were other certificates of mailing (26%), and a majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (78%). A large majority of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (20%).

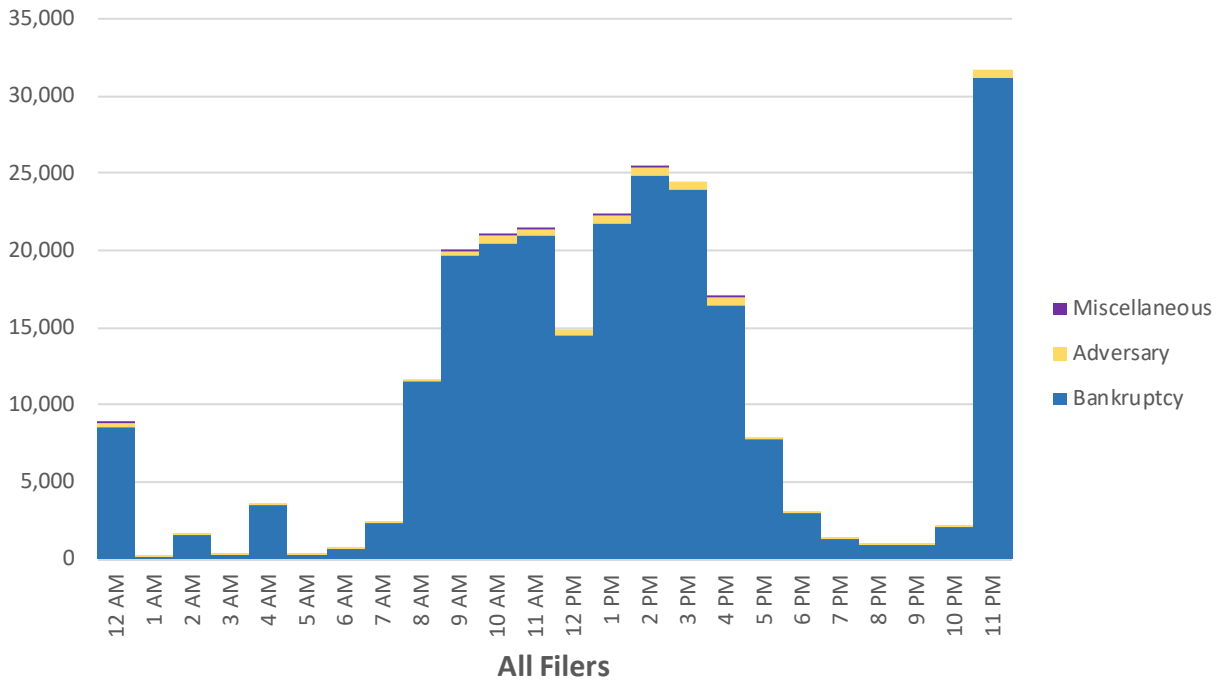
A few thousand court filings were notices of missing documents (4.0%), and a majority were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (72%). Another few thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (2.8%); a majority were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (78%), and large majority of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (21%). A few thousand additional court filings were notices of bankruptcy case closing (2.3%); nearly half were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (46%).

Substantially more than one thousand court filings were notices of creditor meetings required in bankruptcy cases by 11 U.S.C. § 341 (1.2%); all but two of them were filed at 2:00 a.m. (99.9%); the other two were filed at 3:00 a.m. (0.14%).

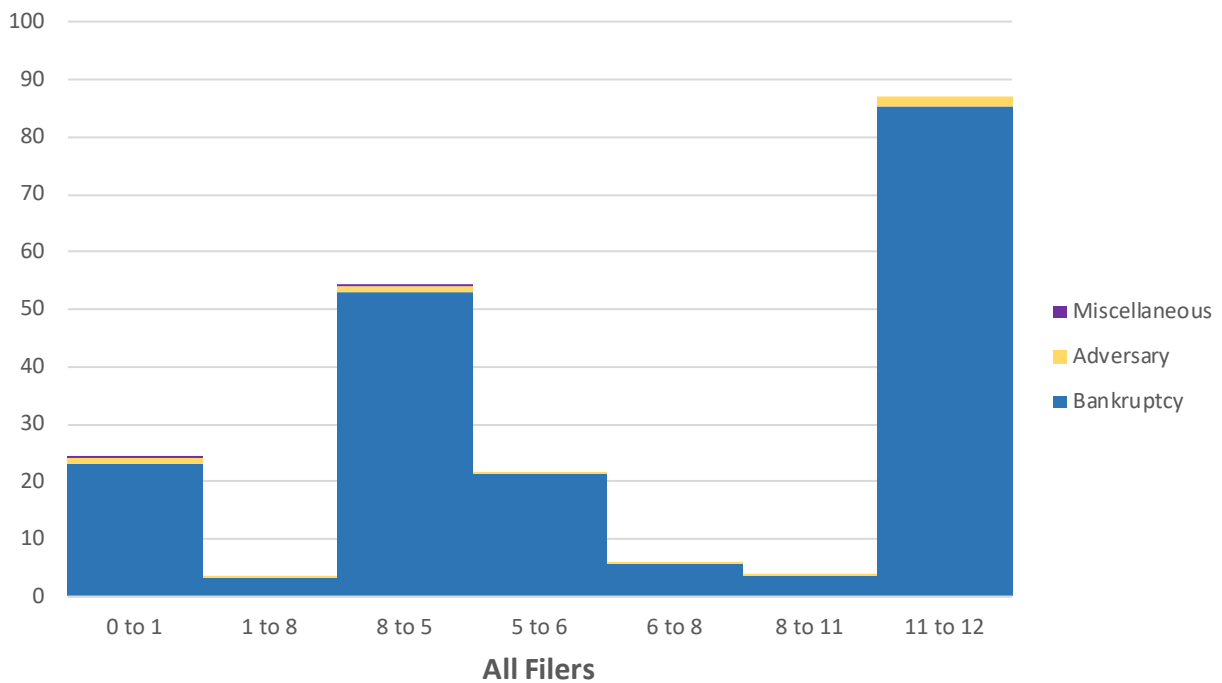
Several hundred court filings were notices of intent to initiate discharge processes in chapter 12 and chapter 13 cases (0.75%); more than half were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (57%); a large majority of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (41%). Somewhat more than two hundred court filings were proof-of-claim deadline orders (0.21%); most of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (87%), and a large majority of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (11%). Somewhat fewer than two hundred court filings were notices of courtesy emails (0.13%), and all of them were filed at 12:09 a.m. A bit more than one hundred court filings were orders terminating orders directed to debtors' employers (0.10%); most of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (82%), and most of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (13%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

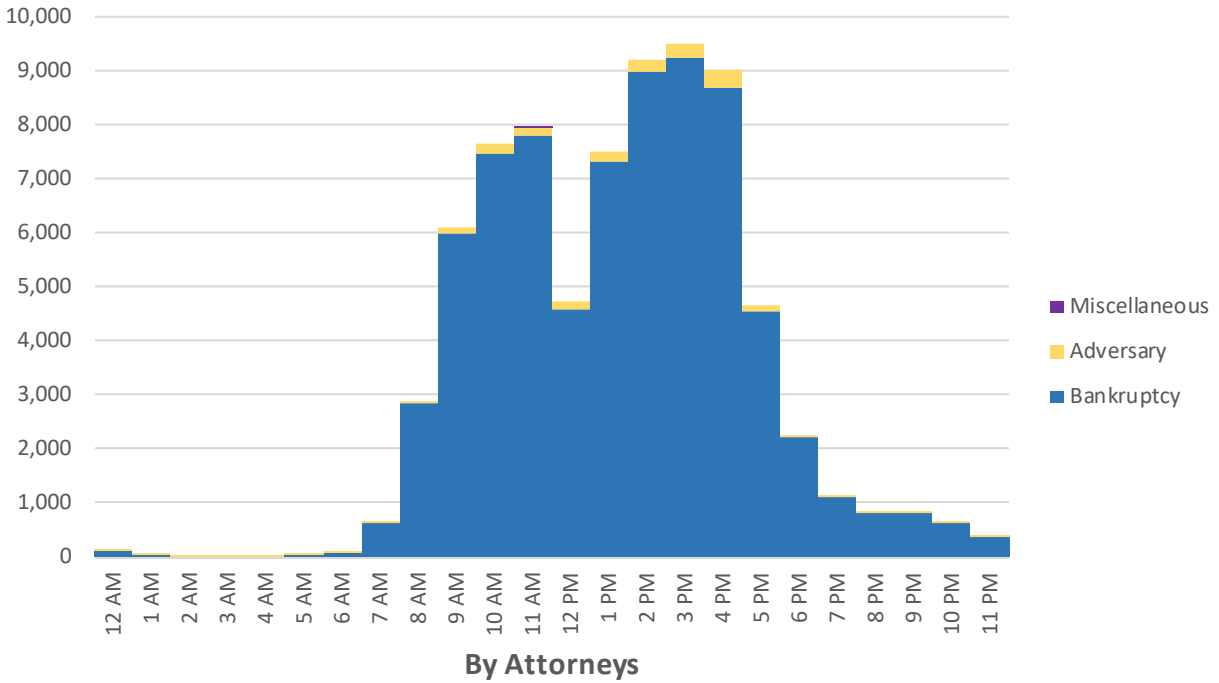
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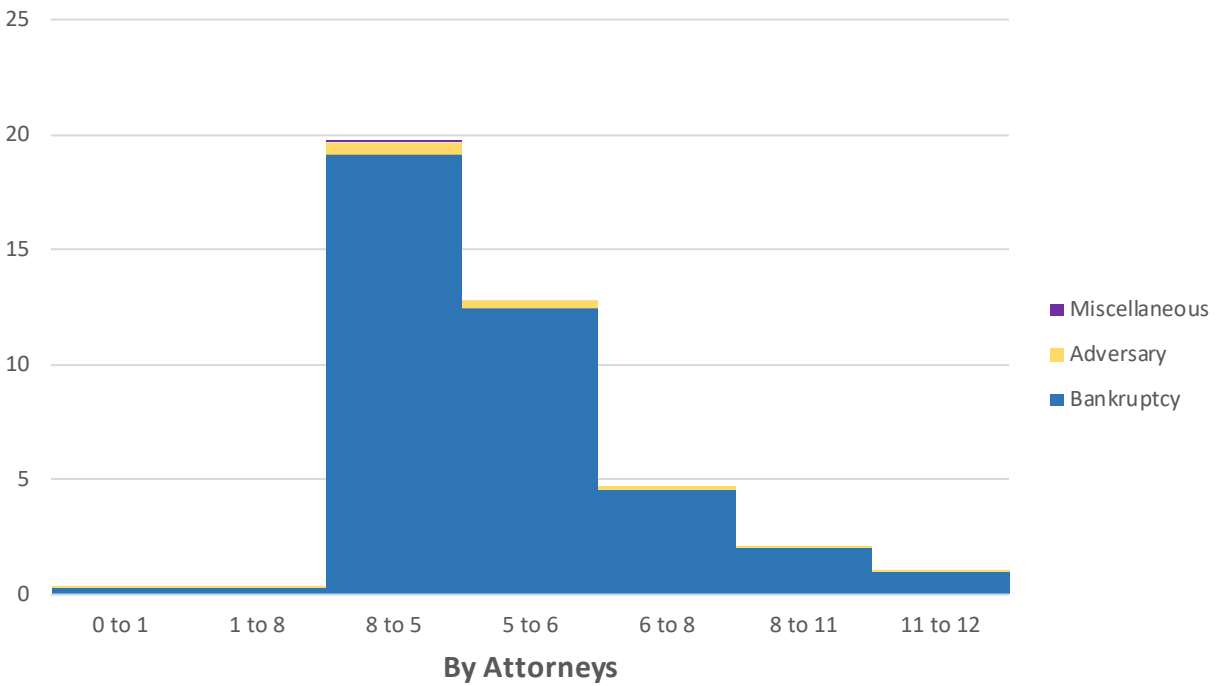
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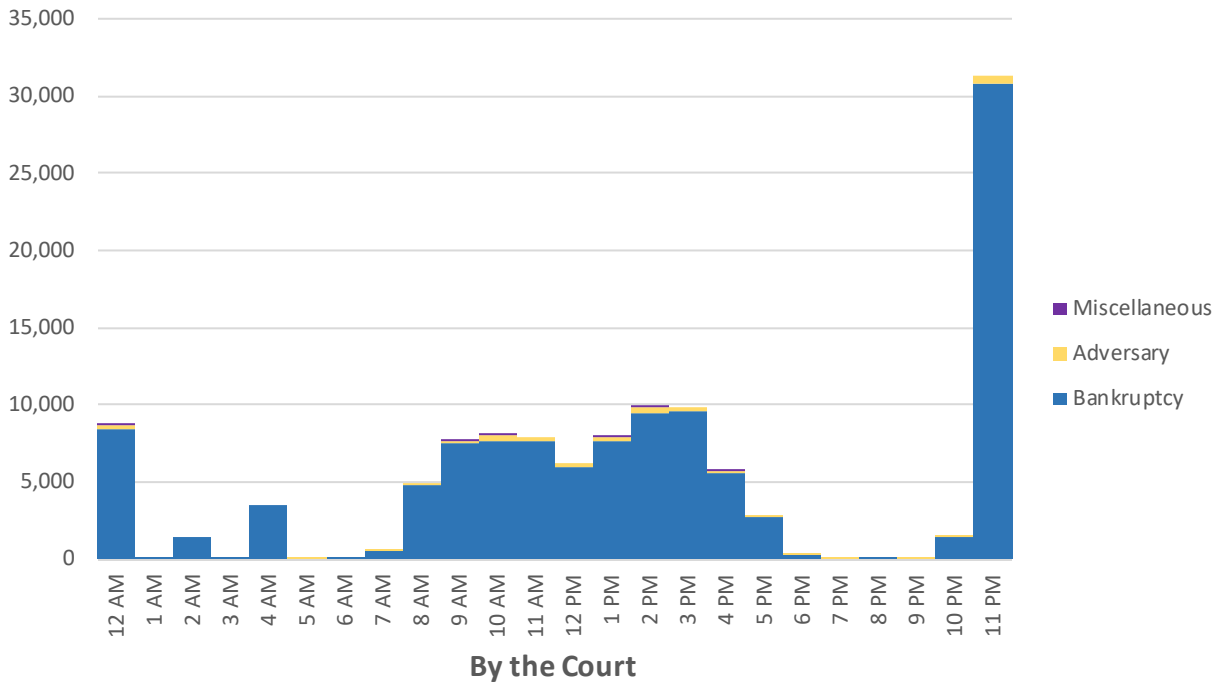
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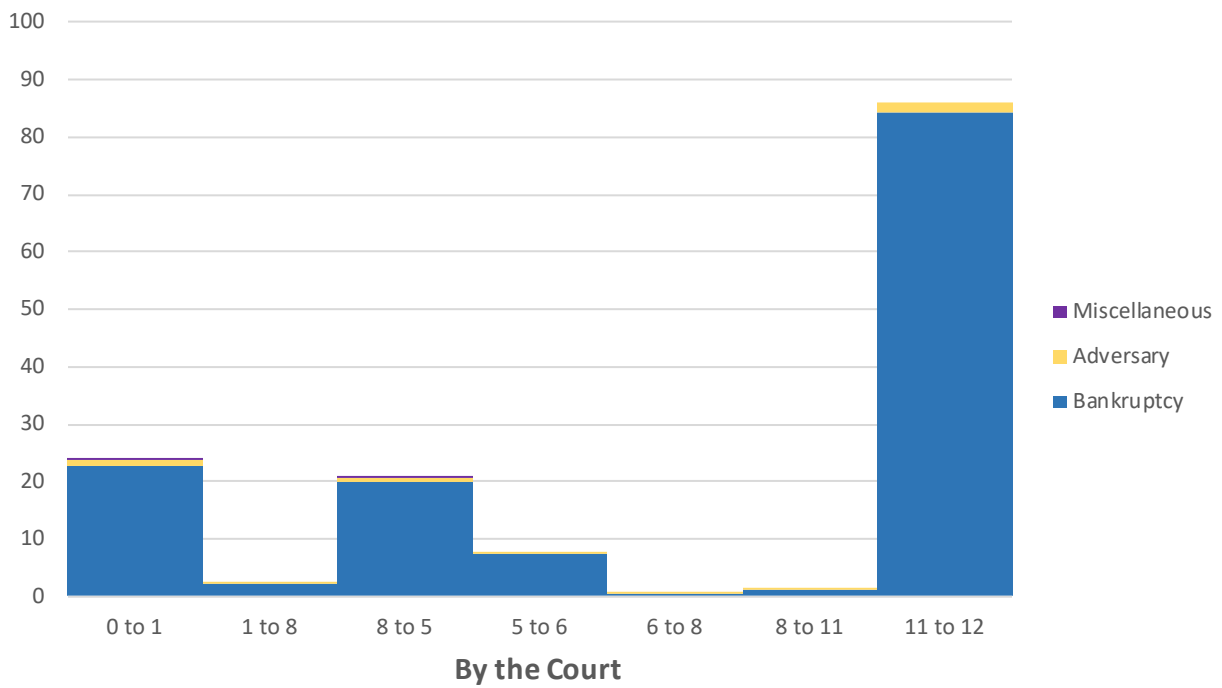
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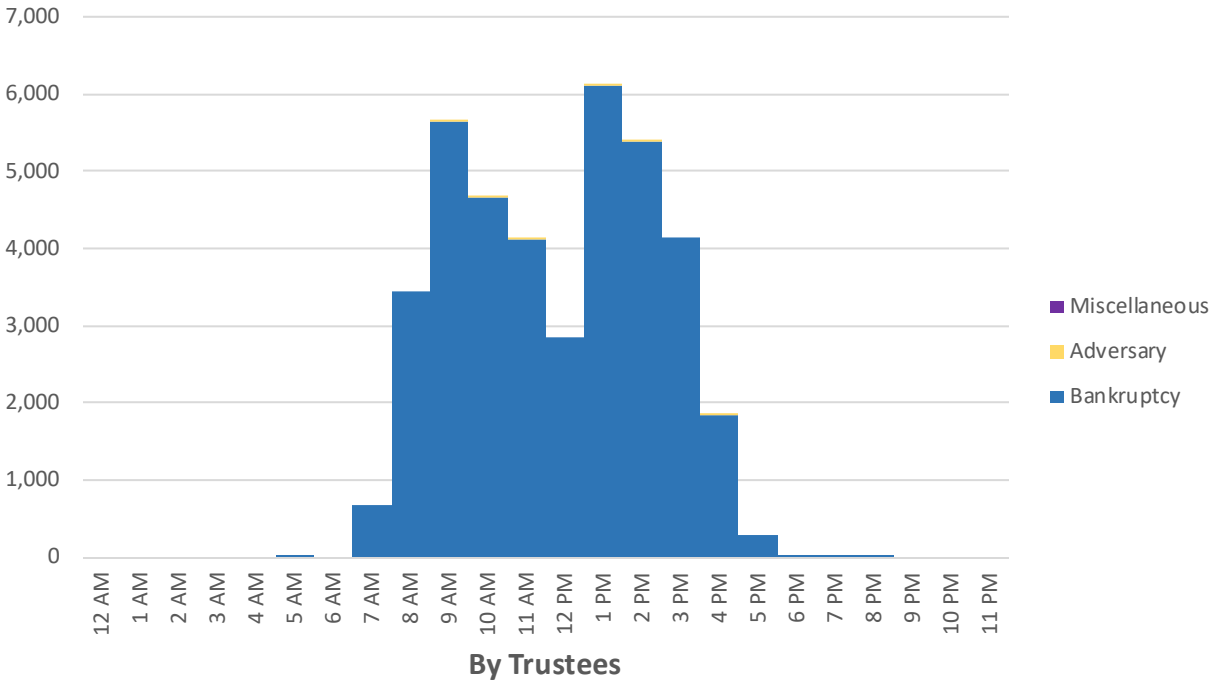
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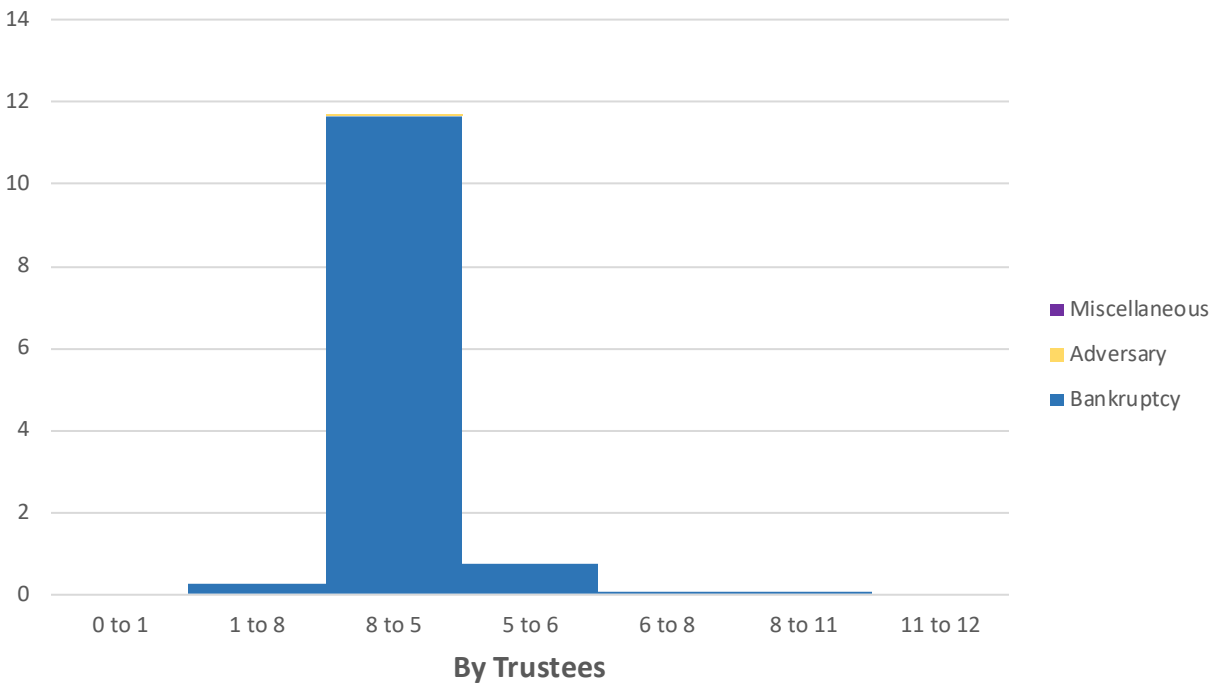
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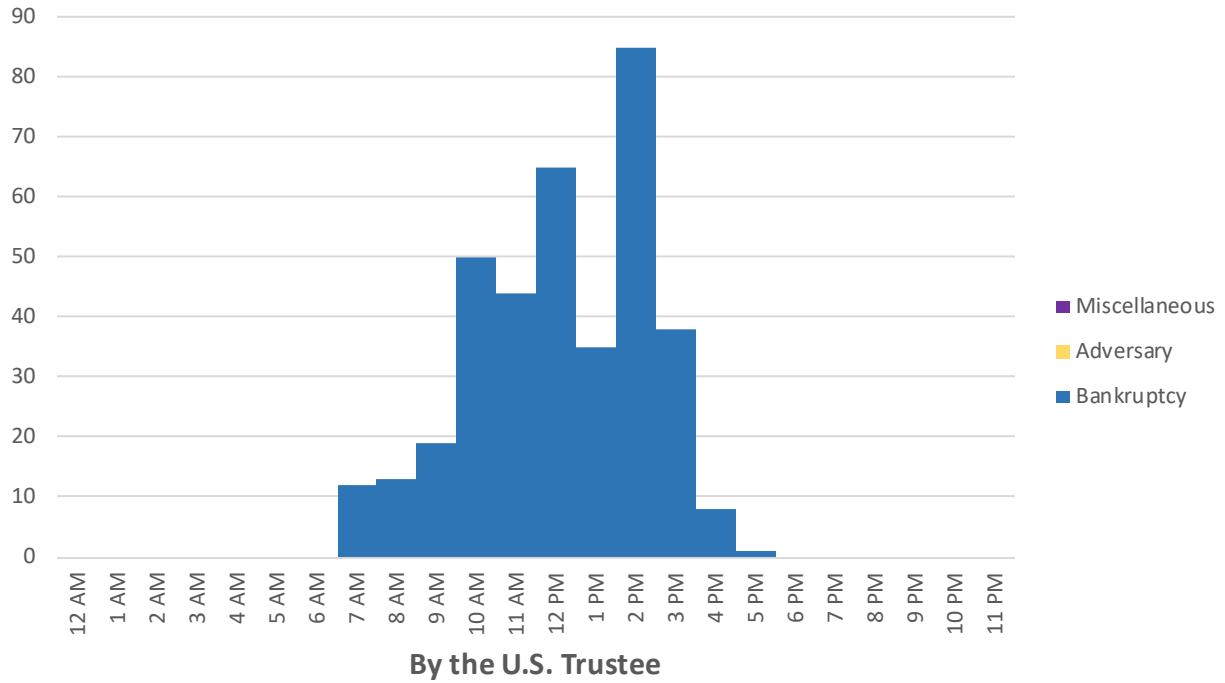


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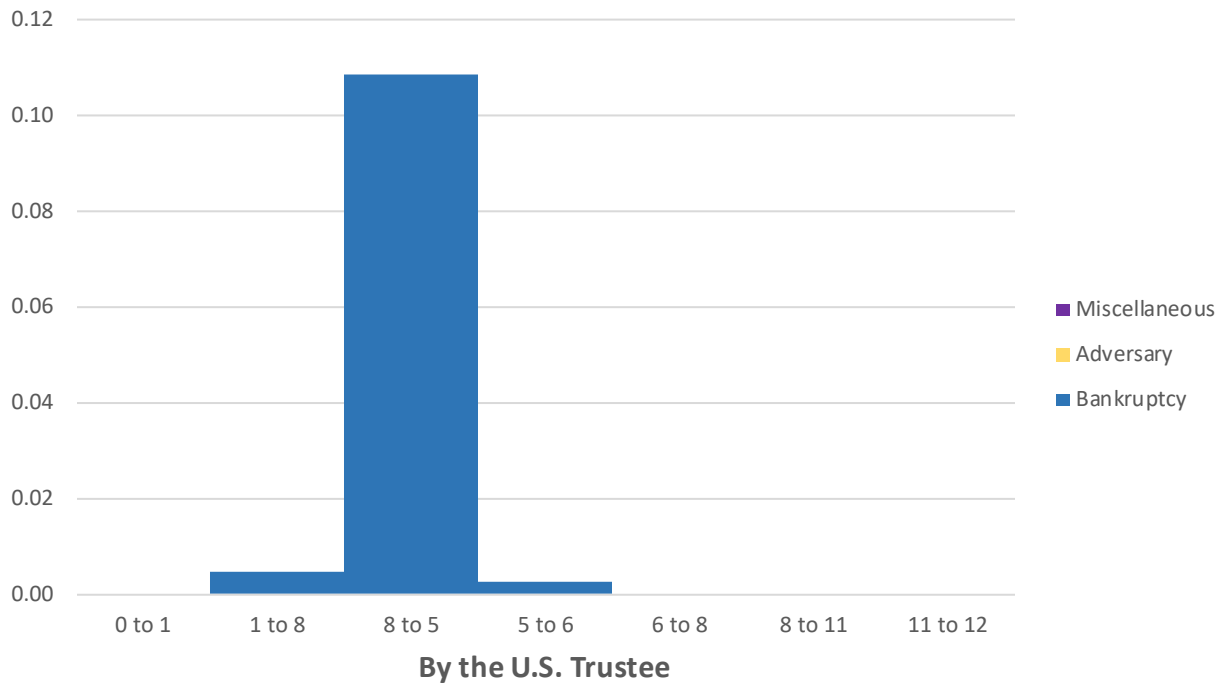




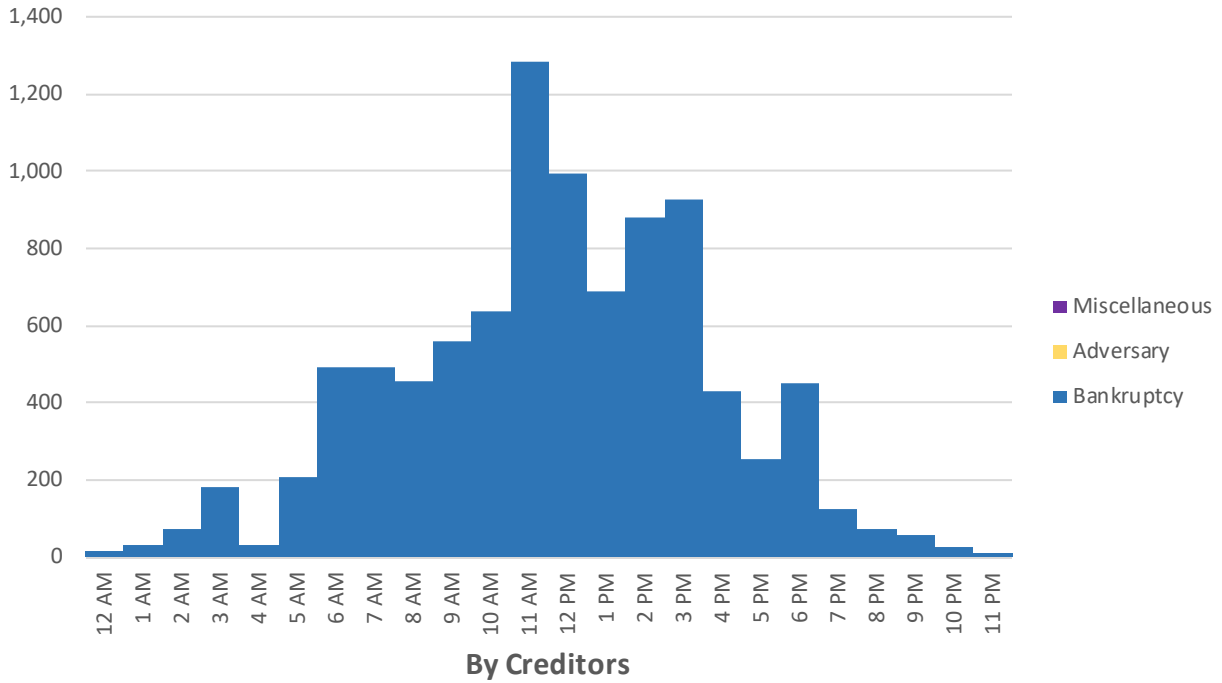
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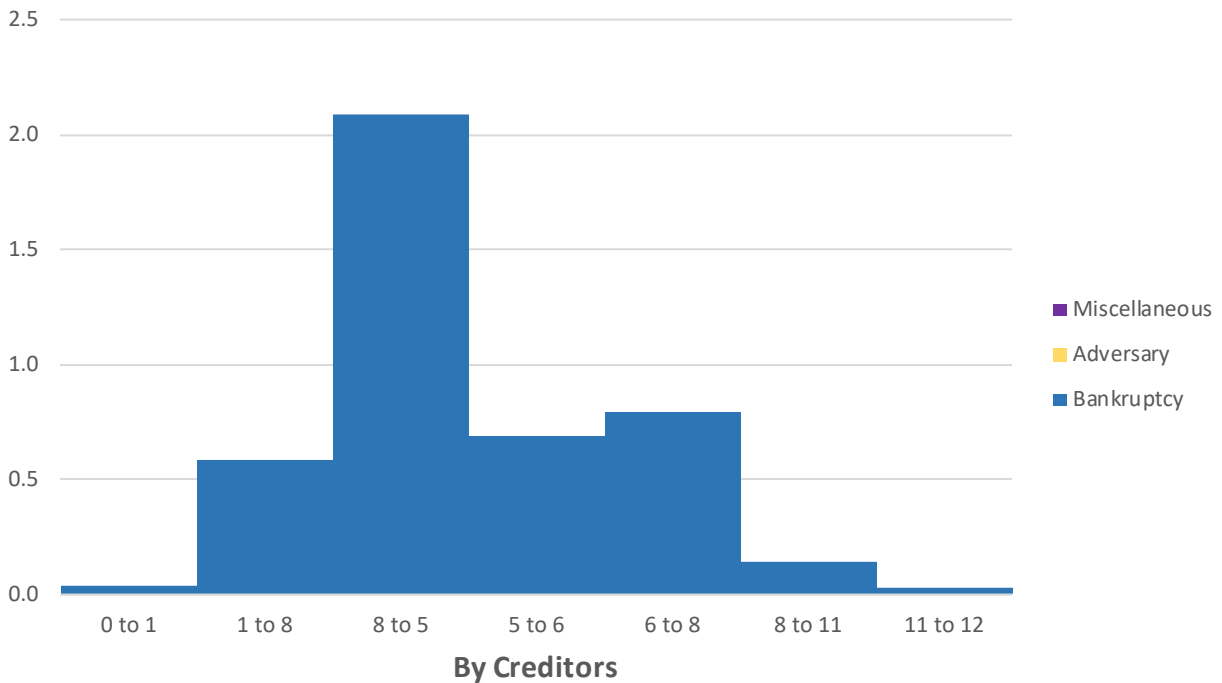
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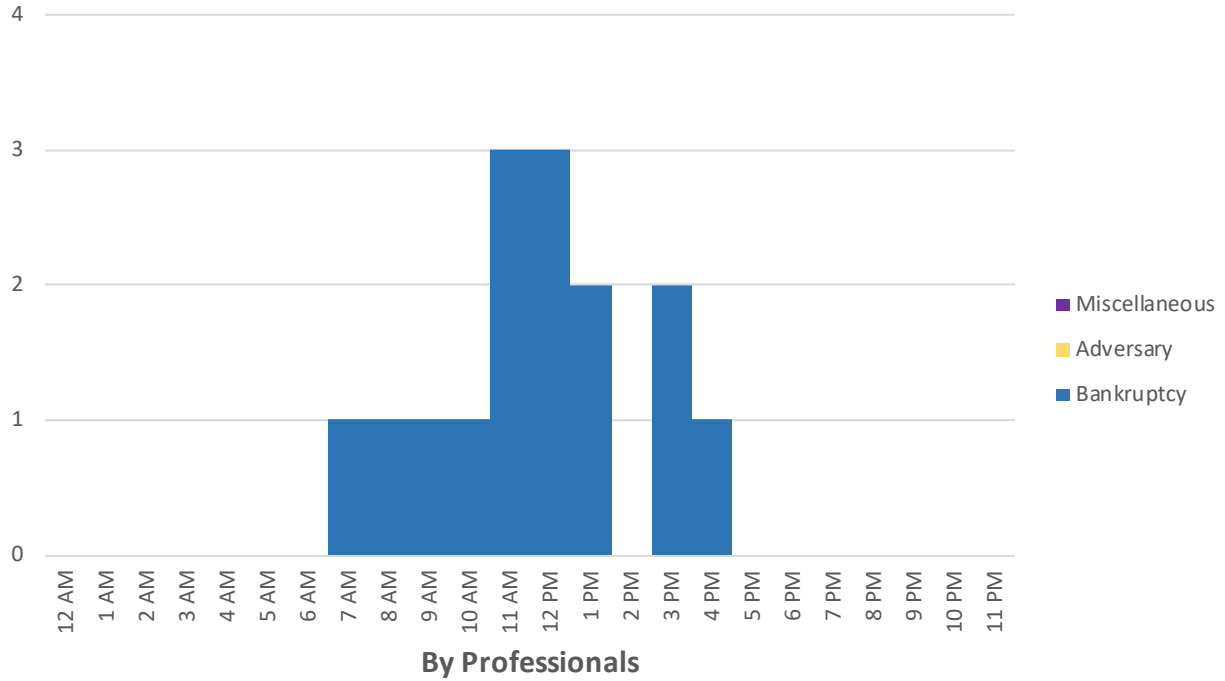
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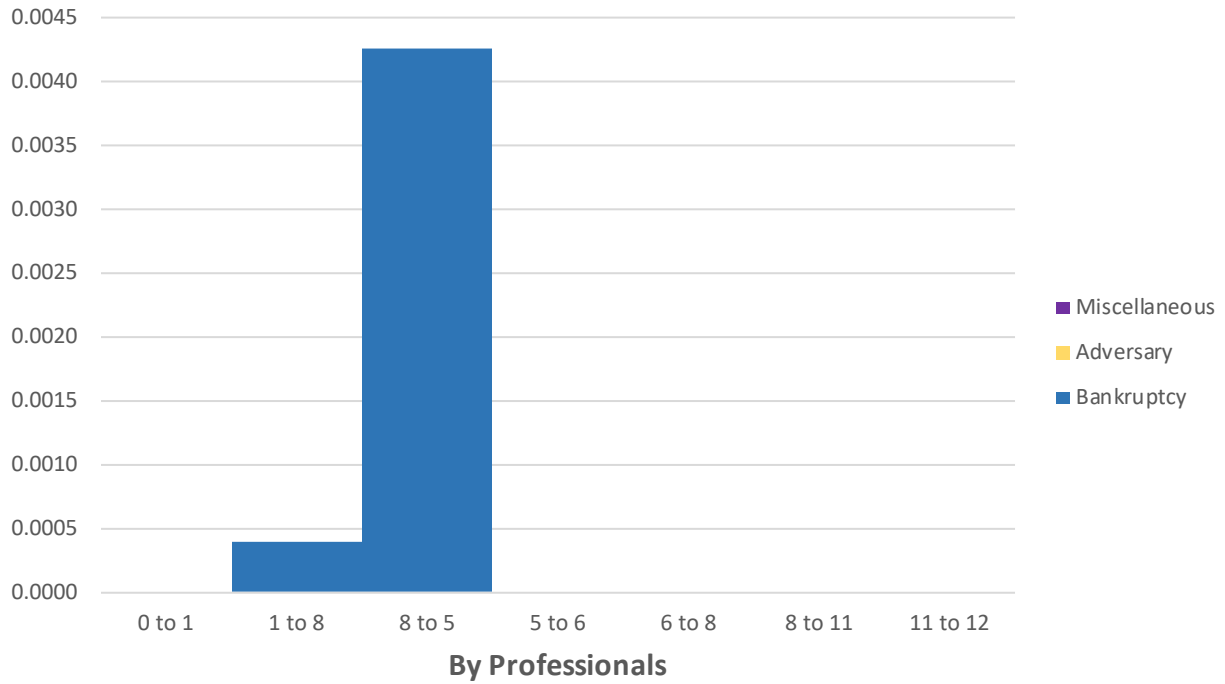
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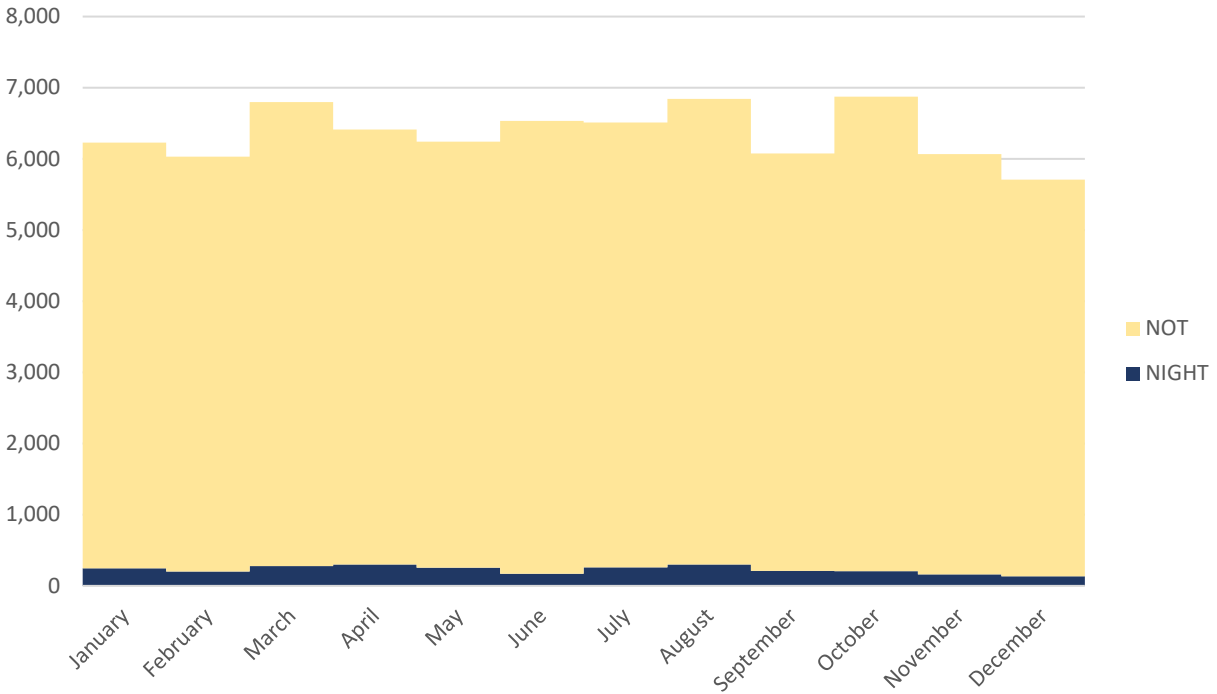
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 76,322 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

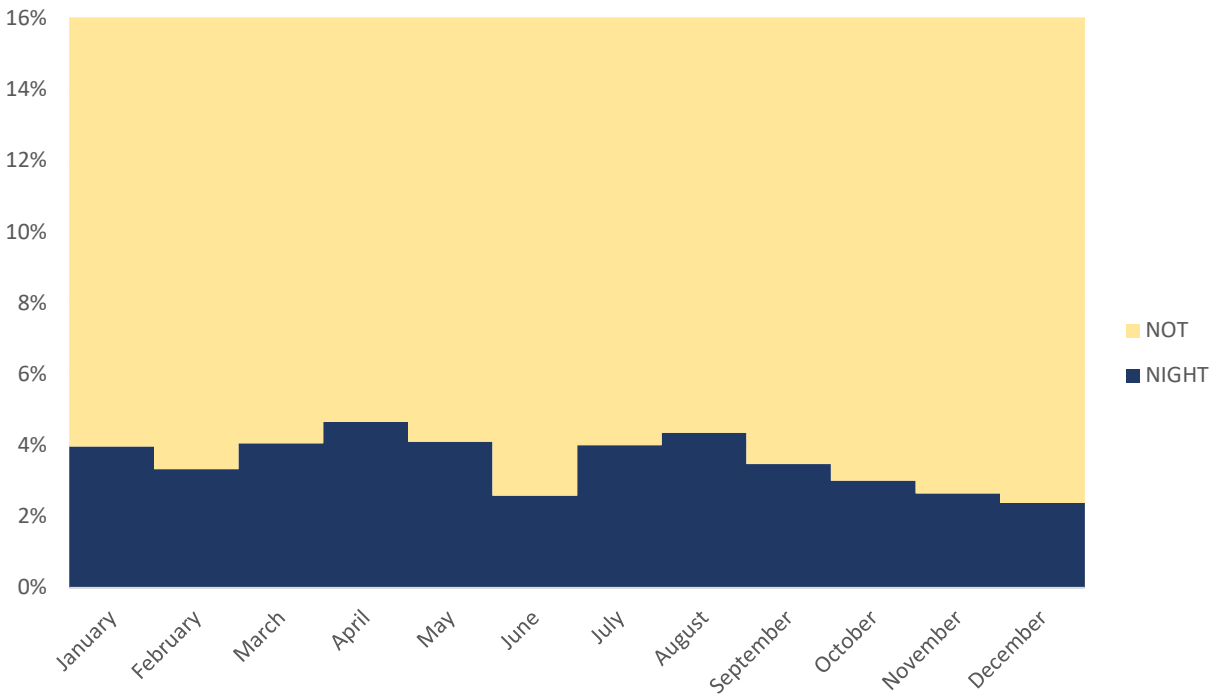
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in December to 4.7% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% on Fridays to 4.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,374 motions (coded “motion” or “adv\_motion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,509 responses (coded “answer\_motion” or coded “answer” and “robjectm,” “resp\_m,” “robject,” “rel,” or “amdobj”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.3% after 6:00 p.m.

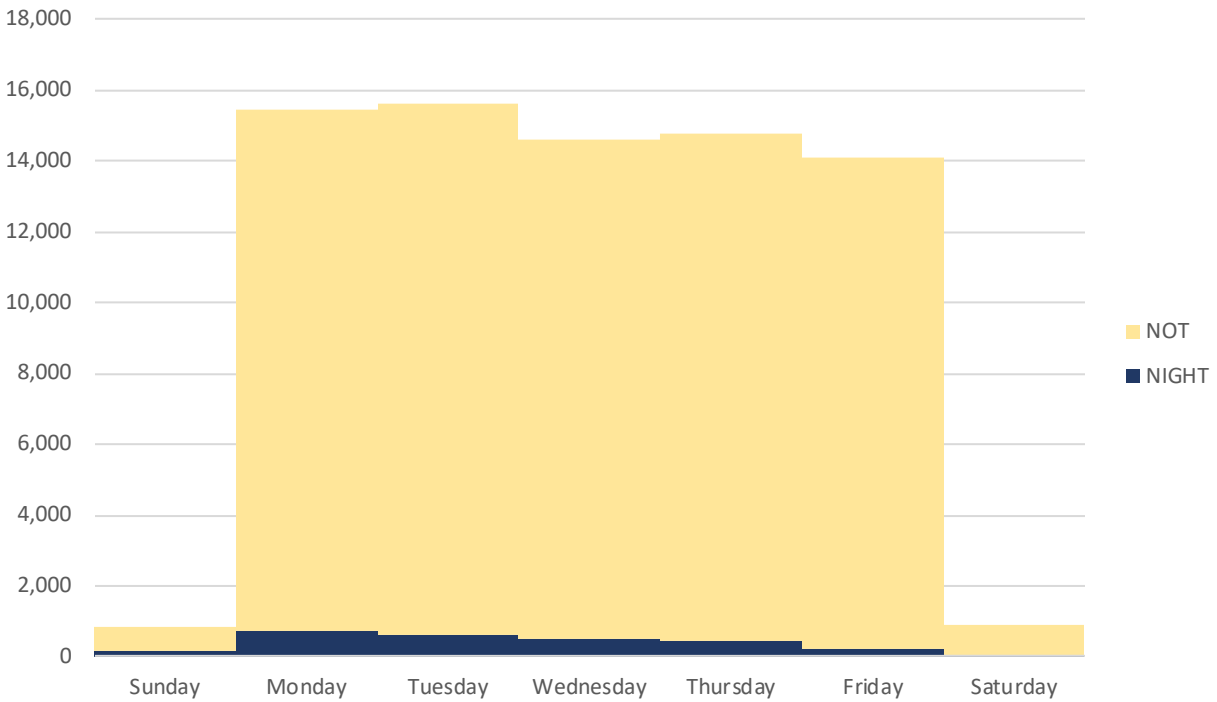
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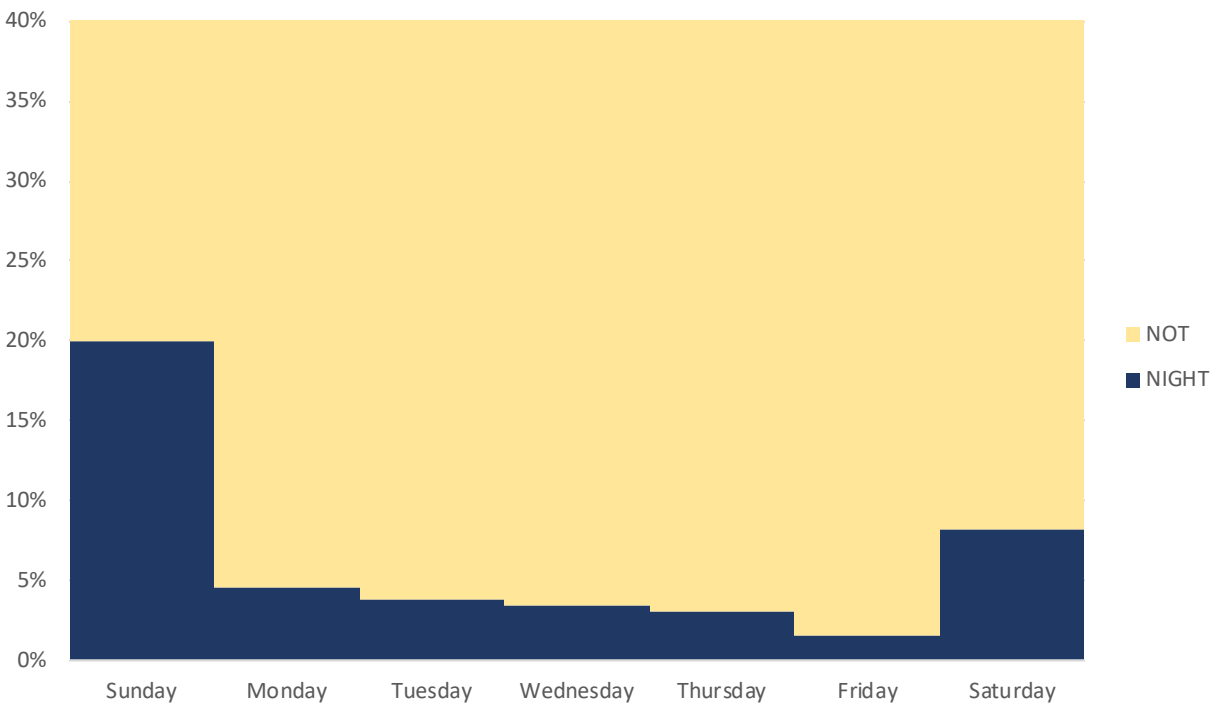
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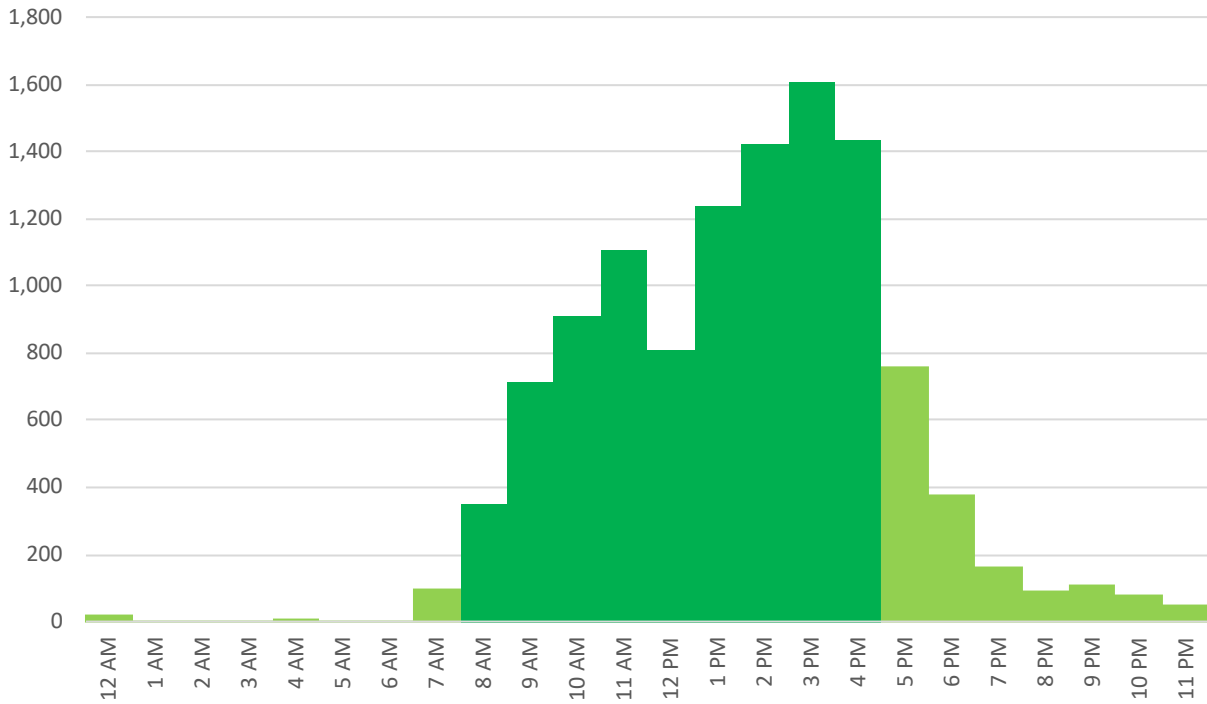
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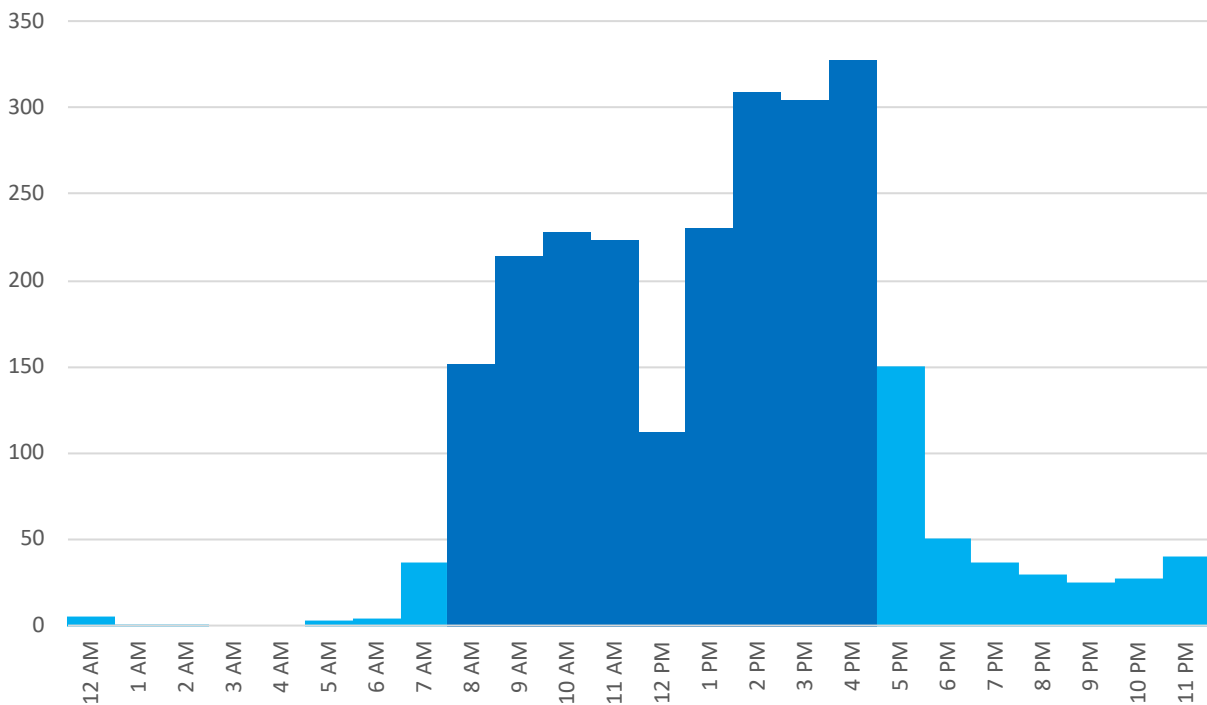
### Eastern District of Texas Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Eastern District of Texas Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Texas Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas has six judgeships and seven office codes: Dallas (office code 3), Fort Worth (office code 4), Amarillo (office code 2), Wichita Falls (office code 7), Abilene (office code 1), Lubbock (office code 5), and San Angelo (office code 6).

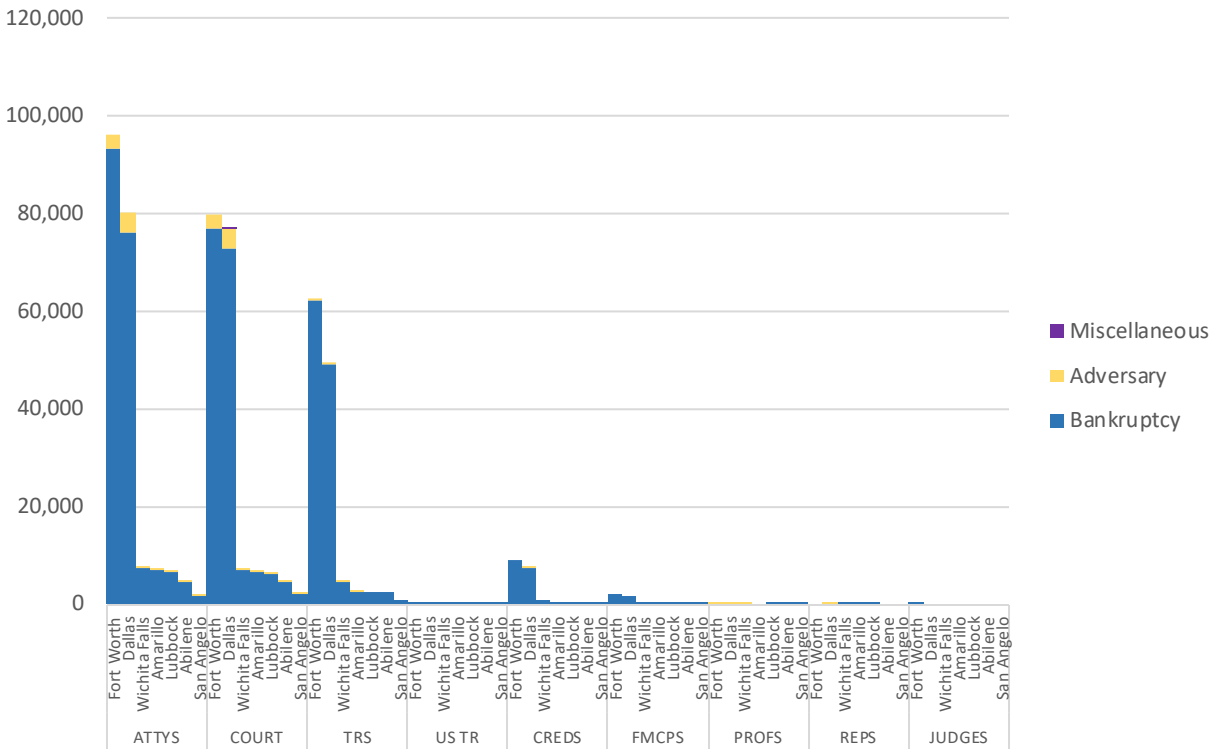
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the four Texas districts' Administrative Procedures for the Filing, Signing, and Verifying of Documents by Electronic Means in Texas Bankruptcy Courts [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

Motion practice in adversary proceedings is governed by the court's Rule 7007-1. Motion responses are due three weeks after the filing of the motion. *Id.* R. 7007-1(e). "A document is filed on a particular day if the transmission of the document is completed prior to midnight in the Central time zone." Bankr. Tex. ECF Procs. ¶ III.F.

There were 537,484 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (99.9%). Ten were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0019%).

**Northern District of Texas Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**





Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (38%), and the court made a bit more than a third (34%). Trustees made nearly one quarter of the filings (23%), and the U.S. trustee made an additional few hundred (0.069%). Creditors made close to twenty thousand filings (3.5%), and financial management course providers made close to five thousand (0.89%). Reporters made seventy filings (0.013%), and a judge made one filing in a bankruptcy case (0.00019%).

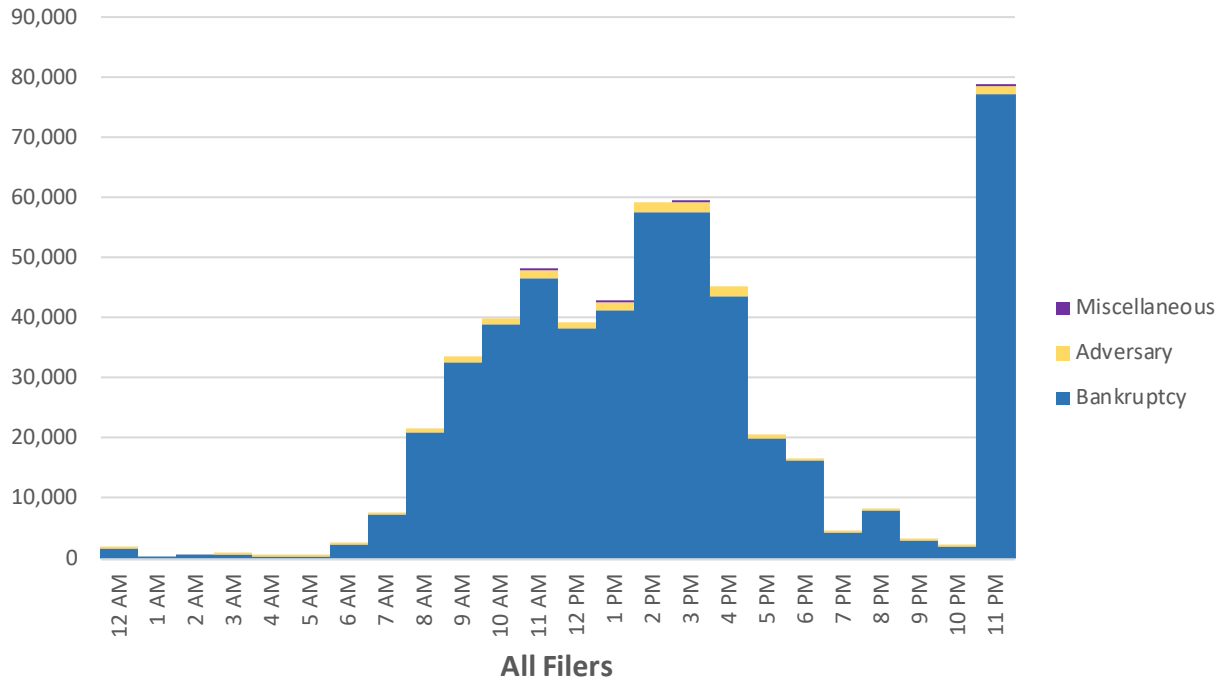
Somewhat more than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (37%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (97%), and somewhat more than half of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (1.5%).

Nearly ten thousand additional court filings were notices of a chapter 7 trustee discharge (5.3%), and most of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (84%). Another several thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (3.5%), and nearly two thirds of them were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (64%). Somewhat fewer than two thousand court filings were automatic closings of bankruptcy cases (1.3%), and all of them were filed at either 11:30 p.m. or 11:35 p.m.

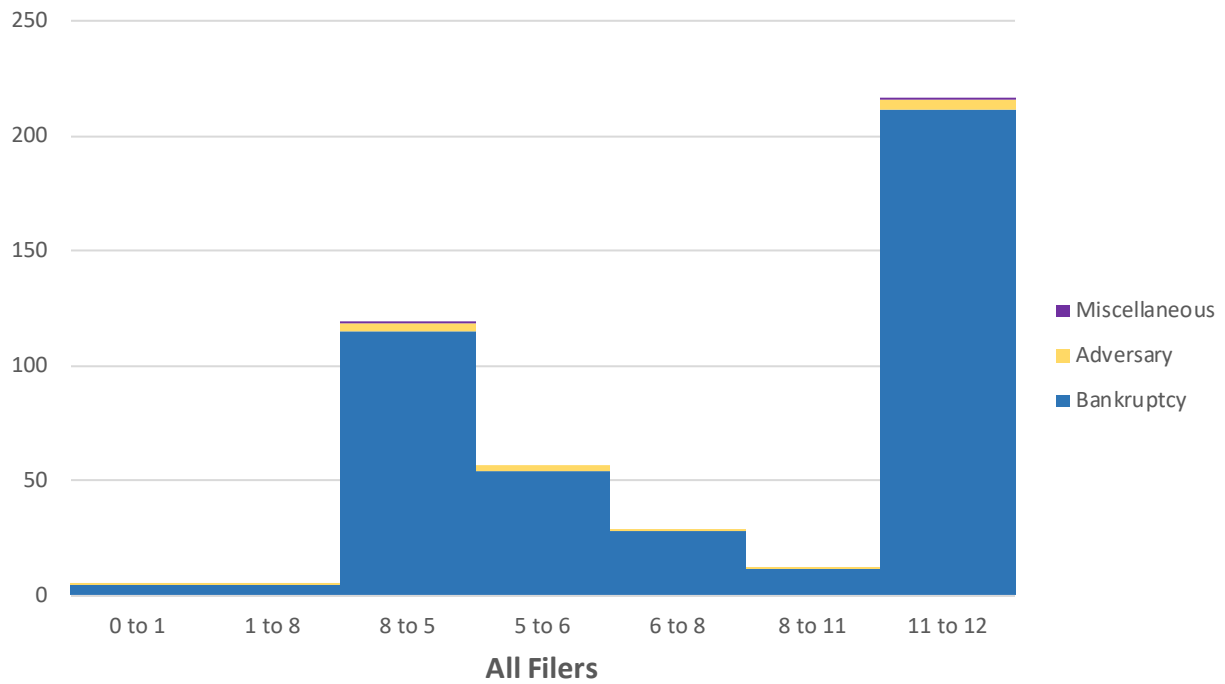
A few thousand court filings were first-meeting-of-creditors notices (1.3%), and most of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (71%). Attorneys filed more than three times as many, typically during regular business hours.

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

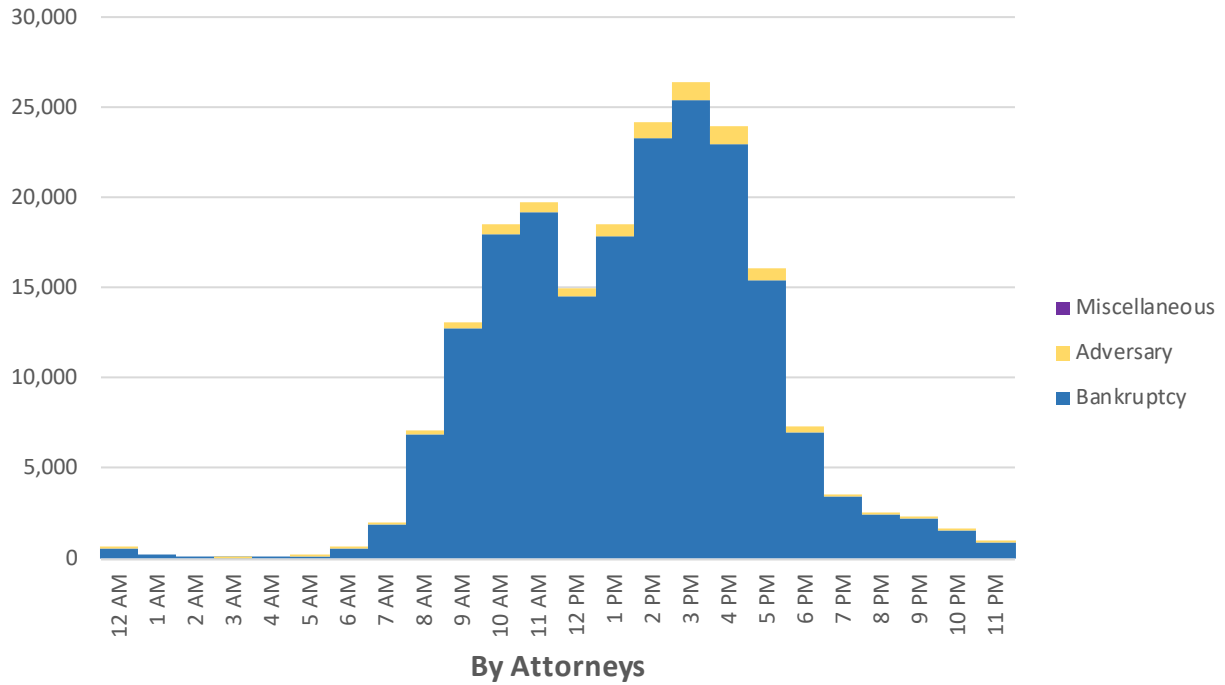
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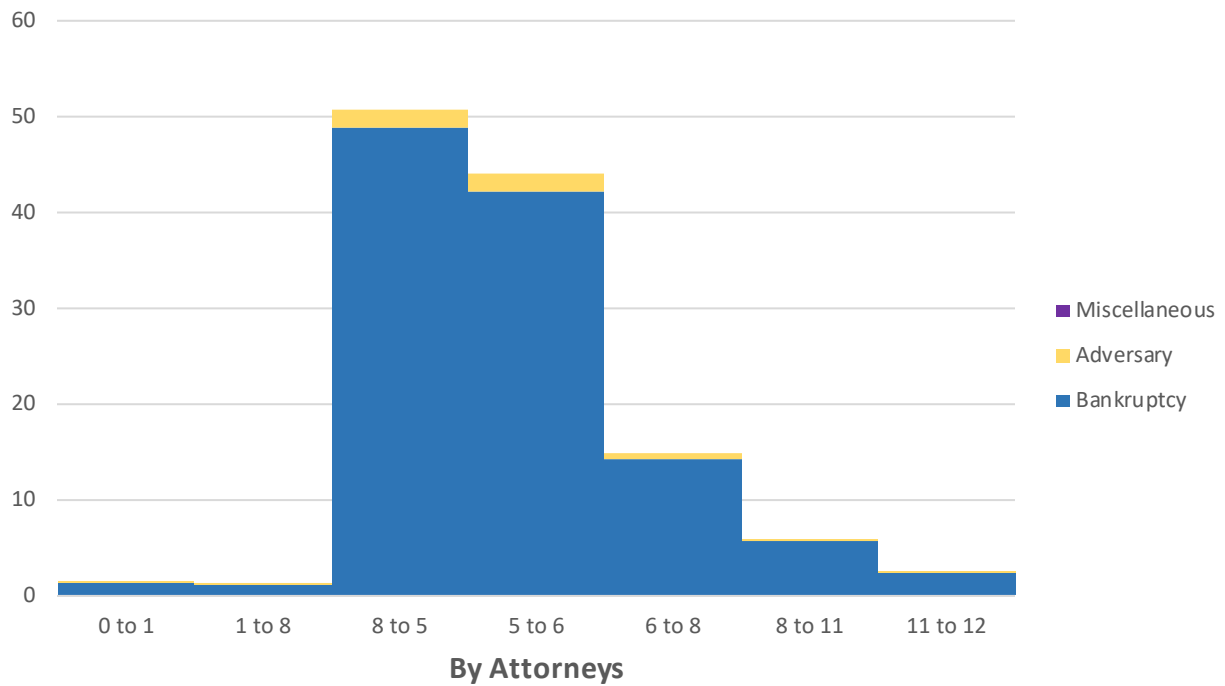
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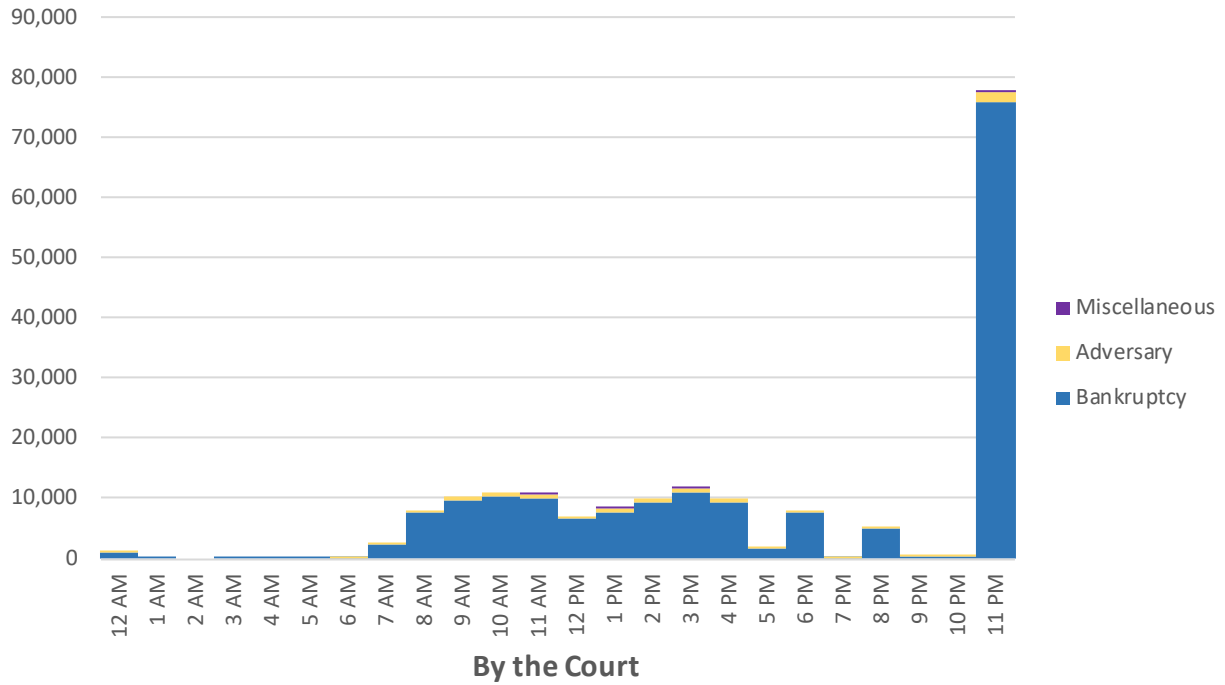
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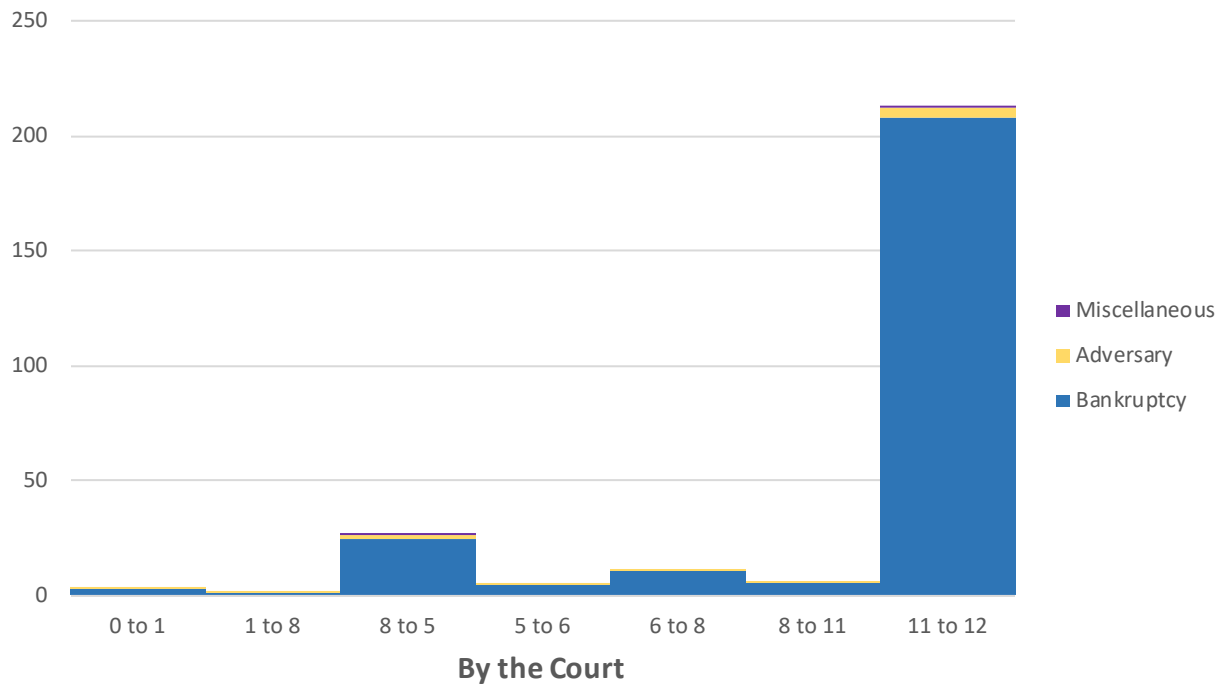
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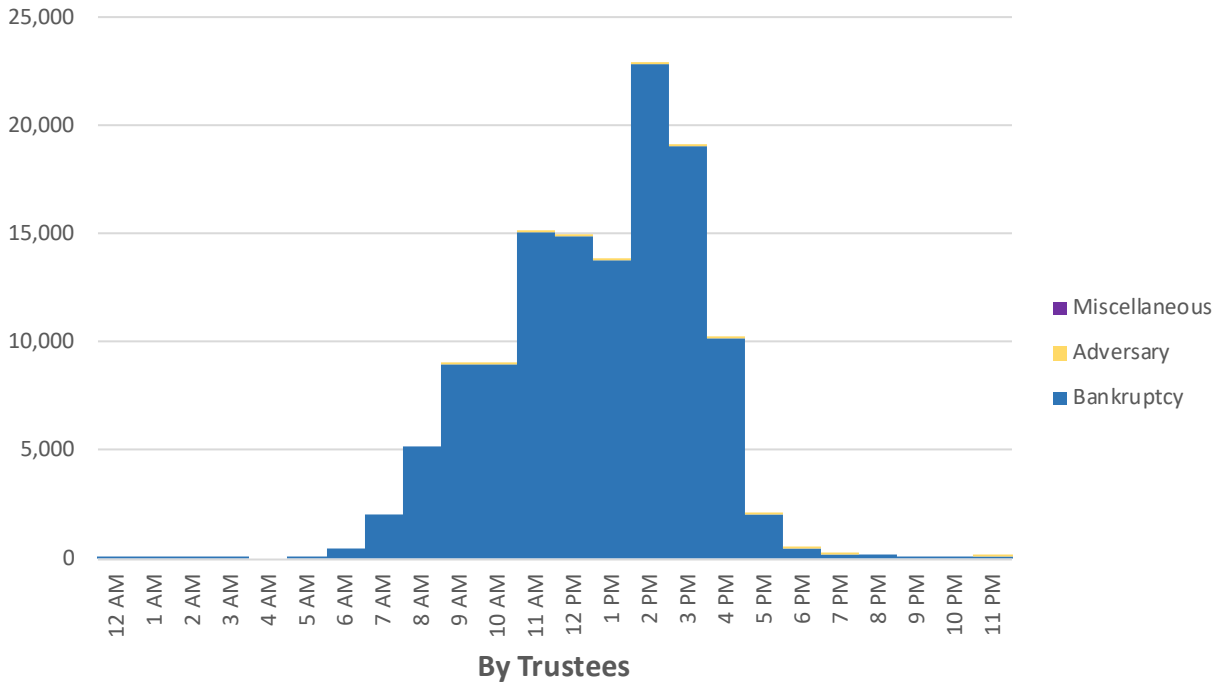
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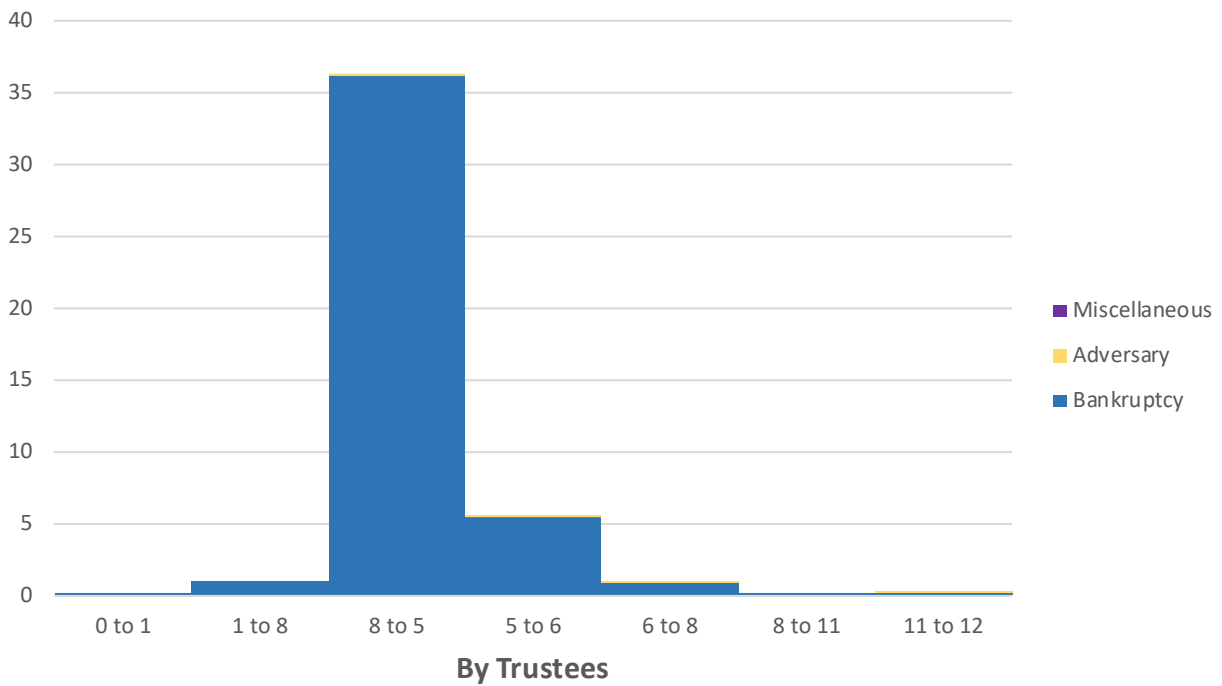
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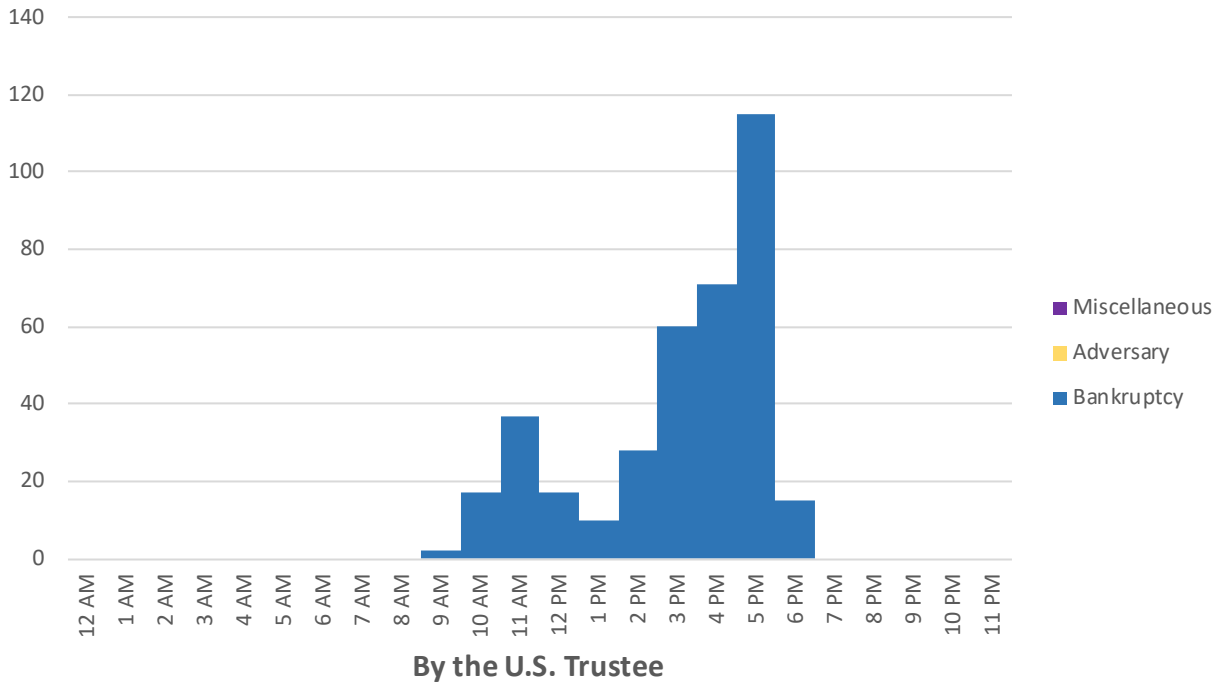
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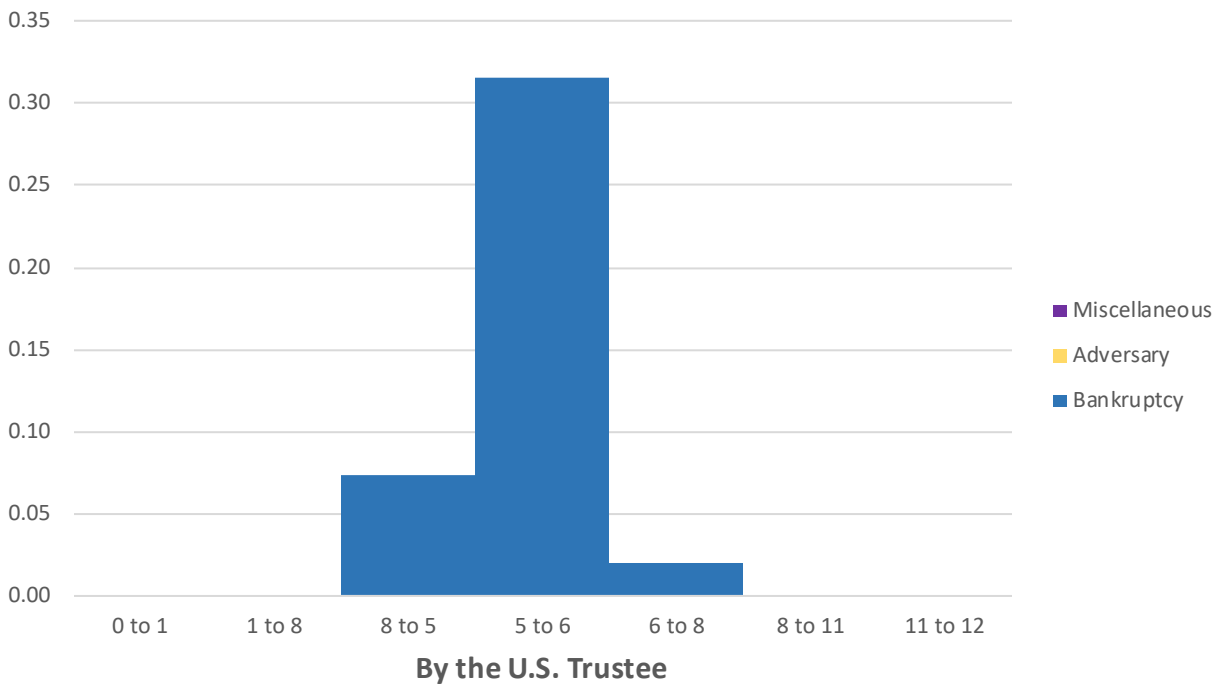
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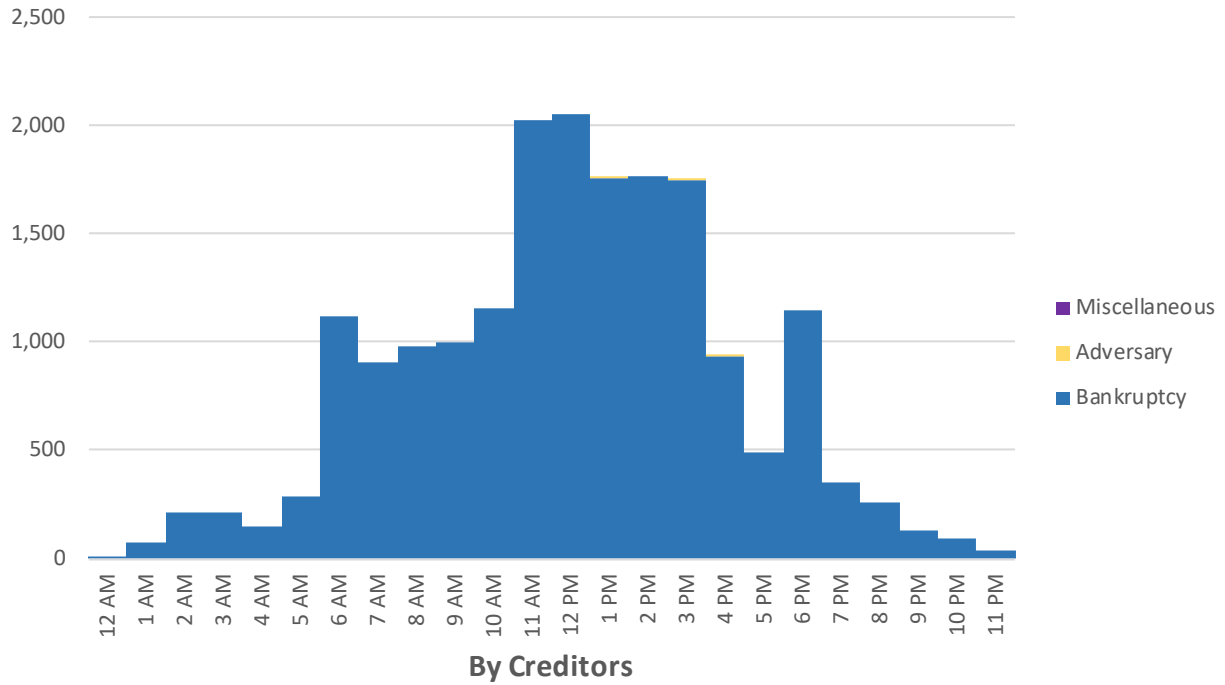
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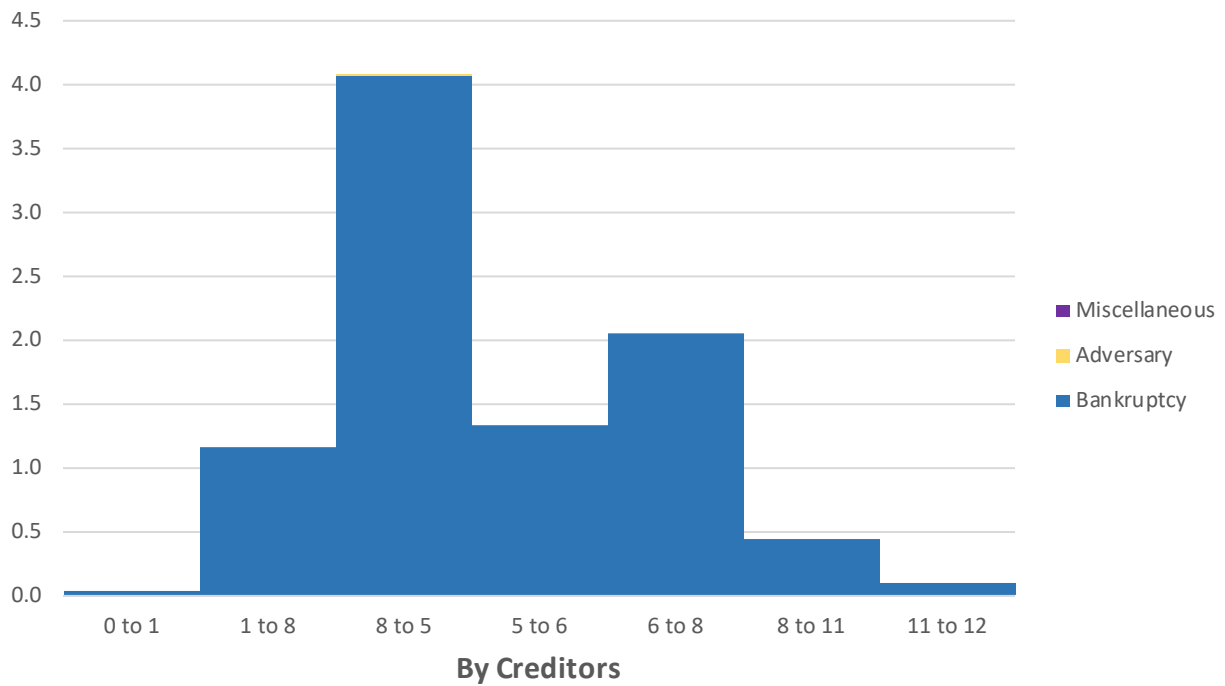
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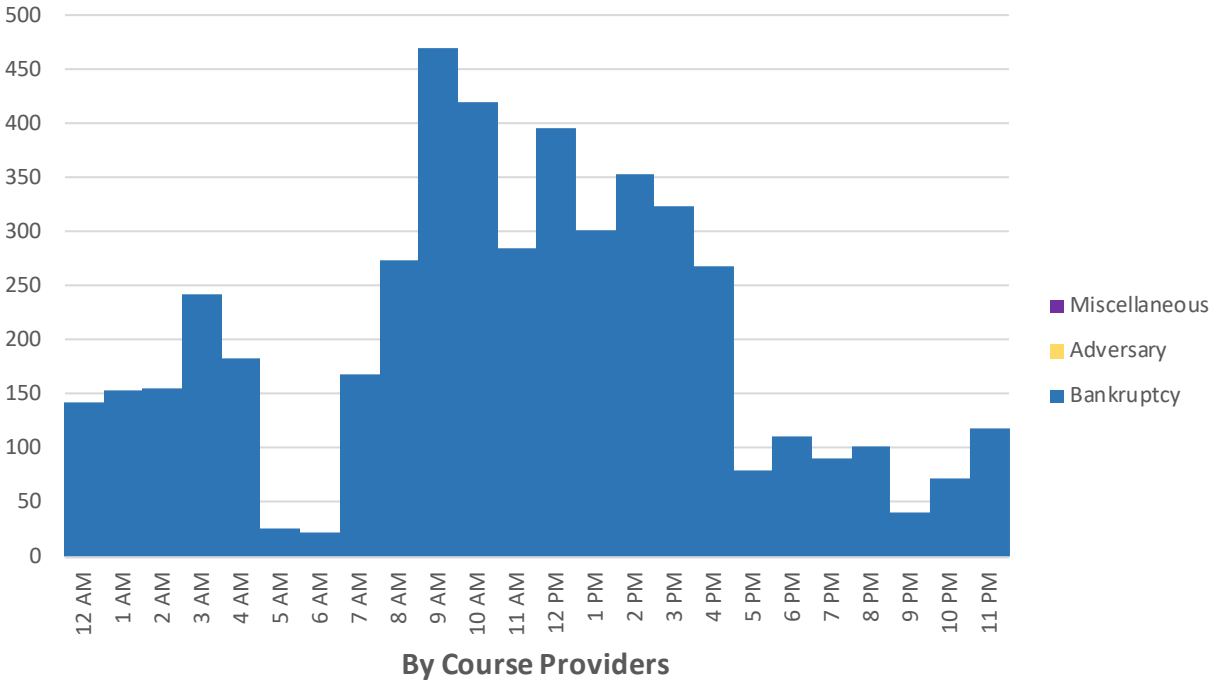
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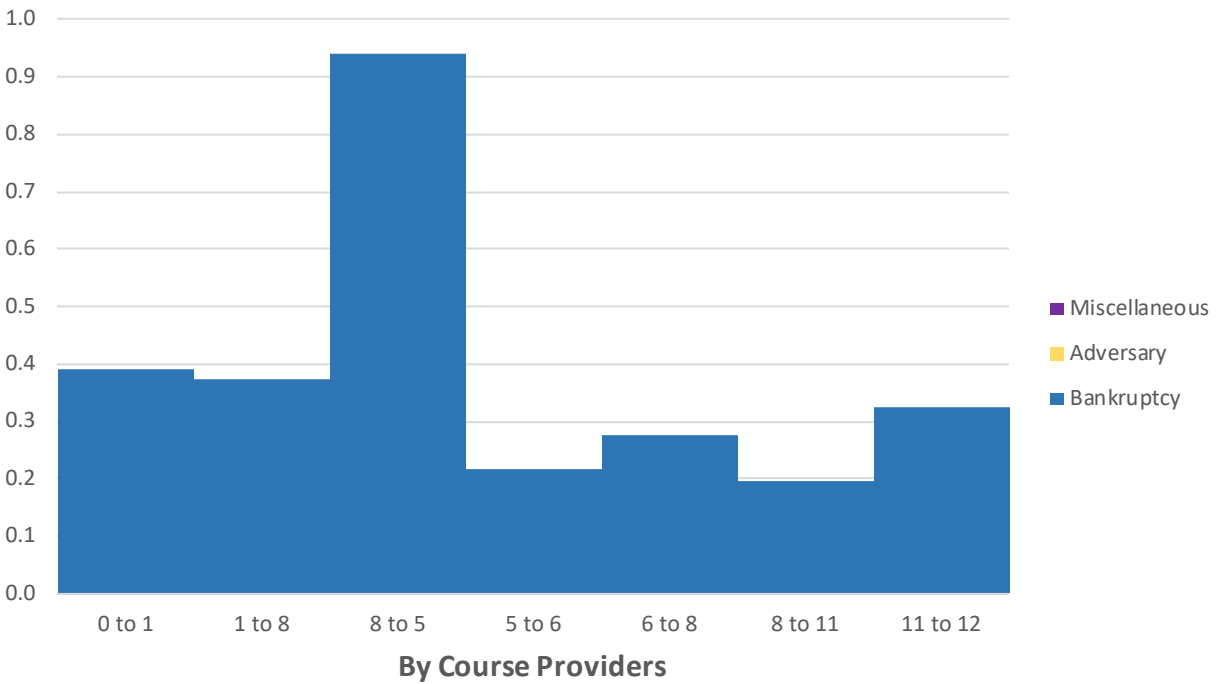
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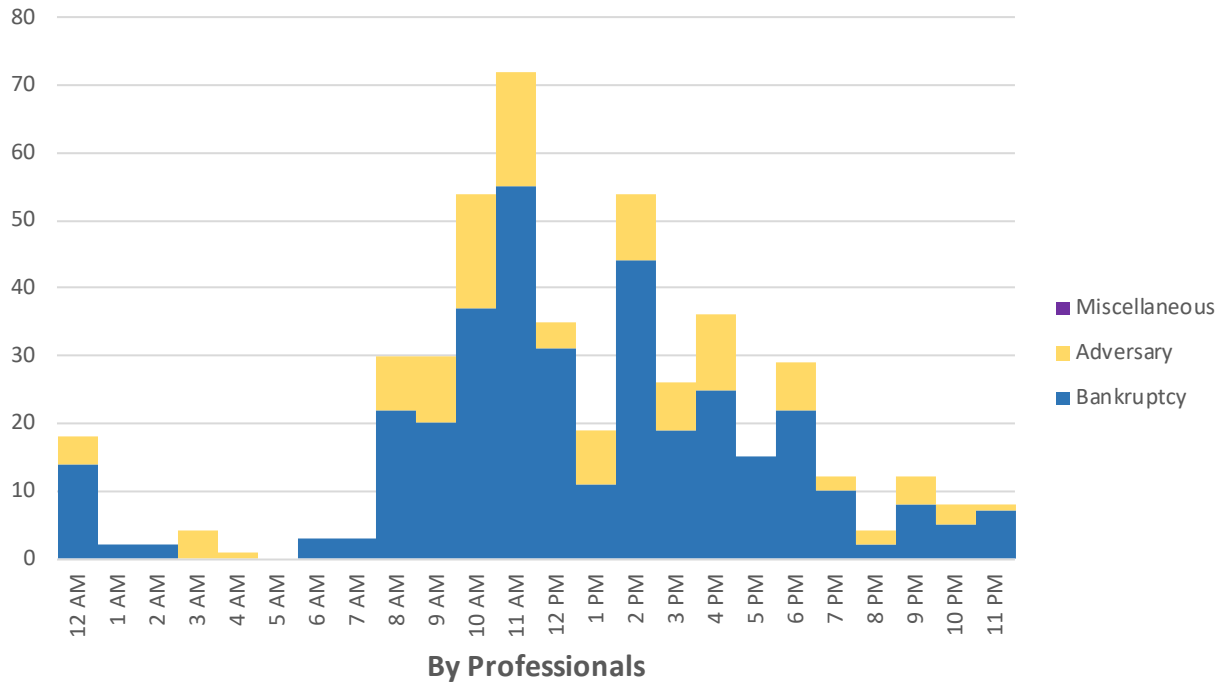


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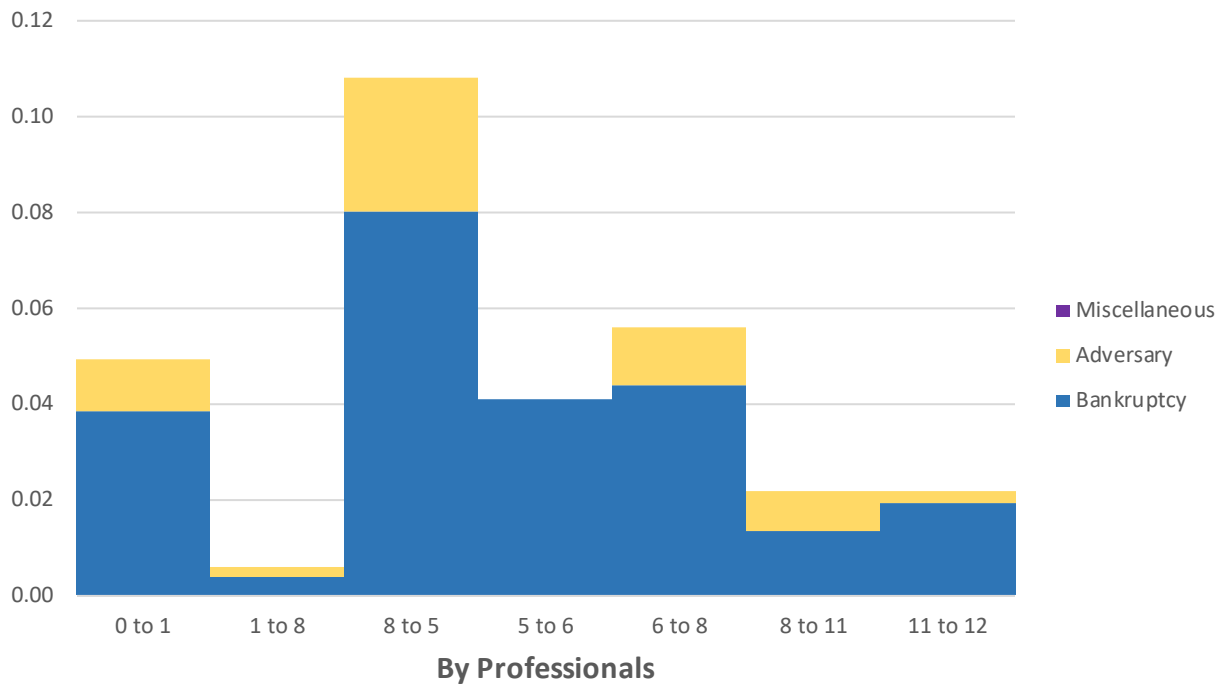




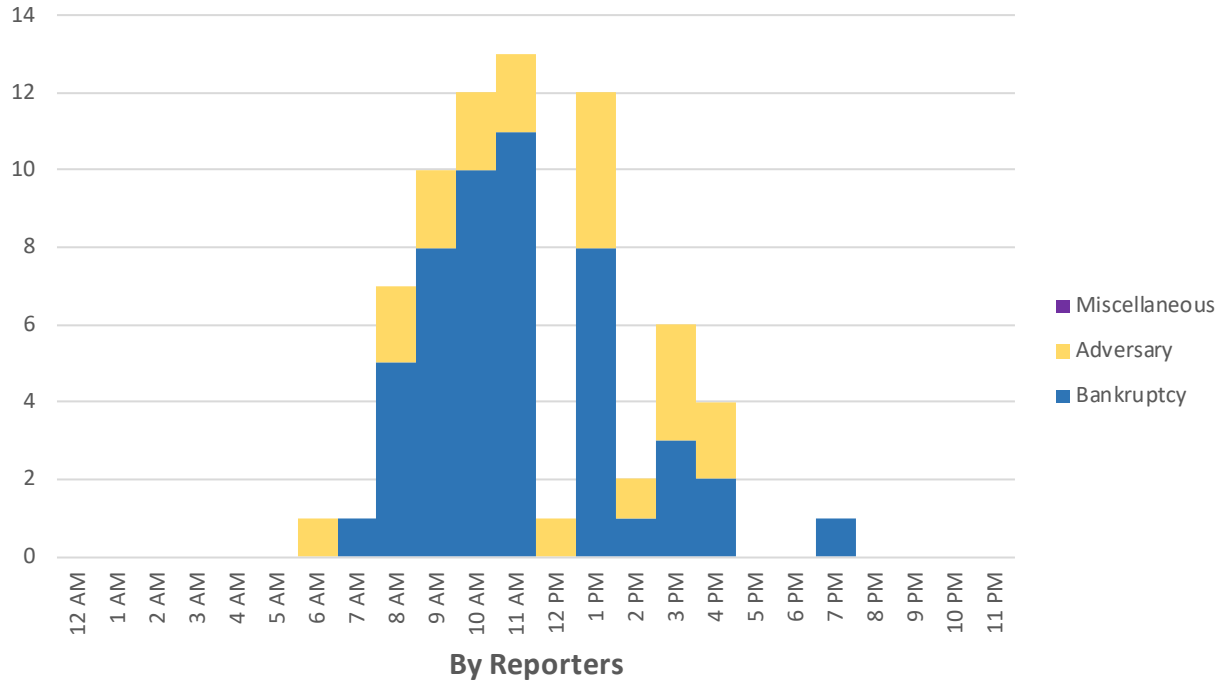
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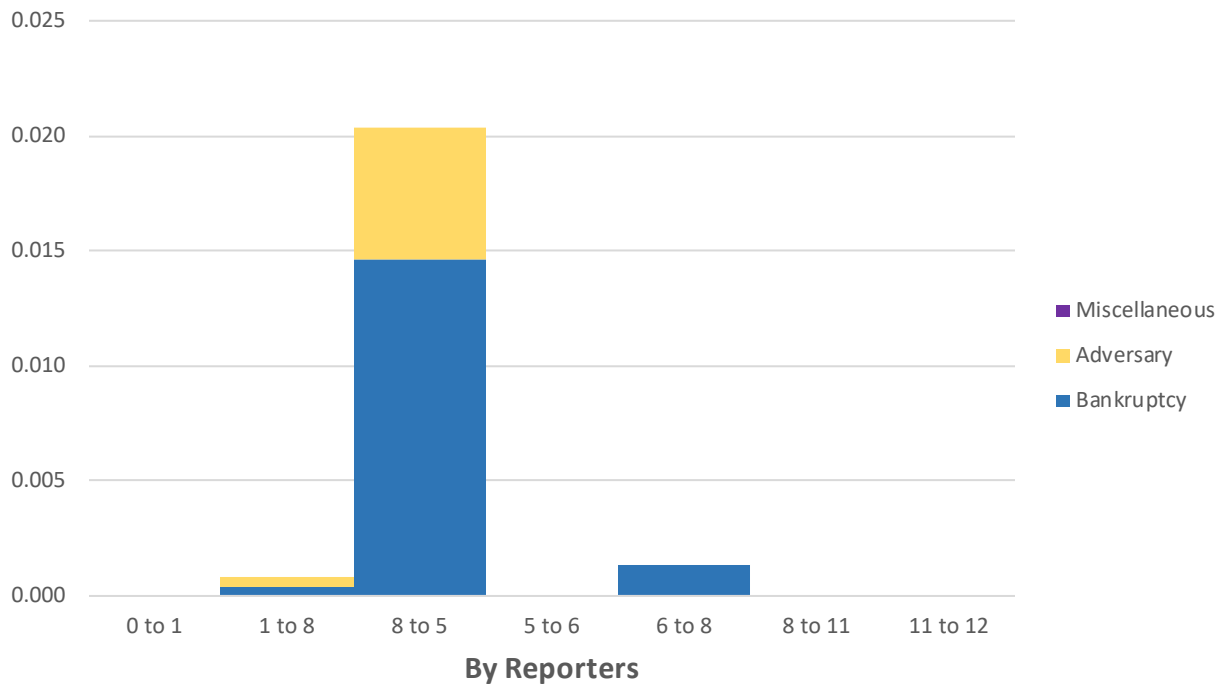
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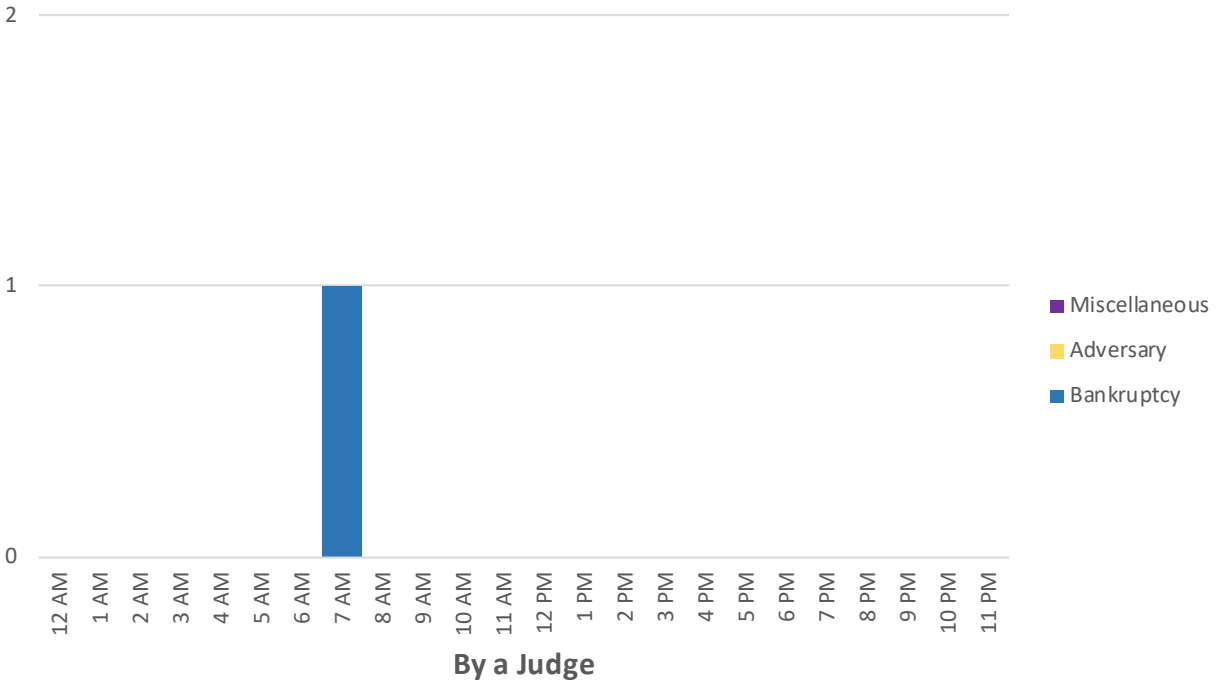
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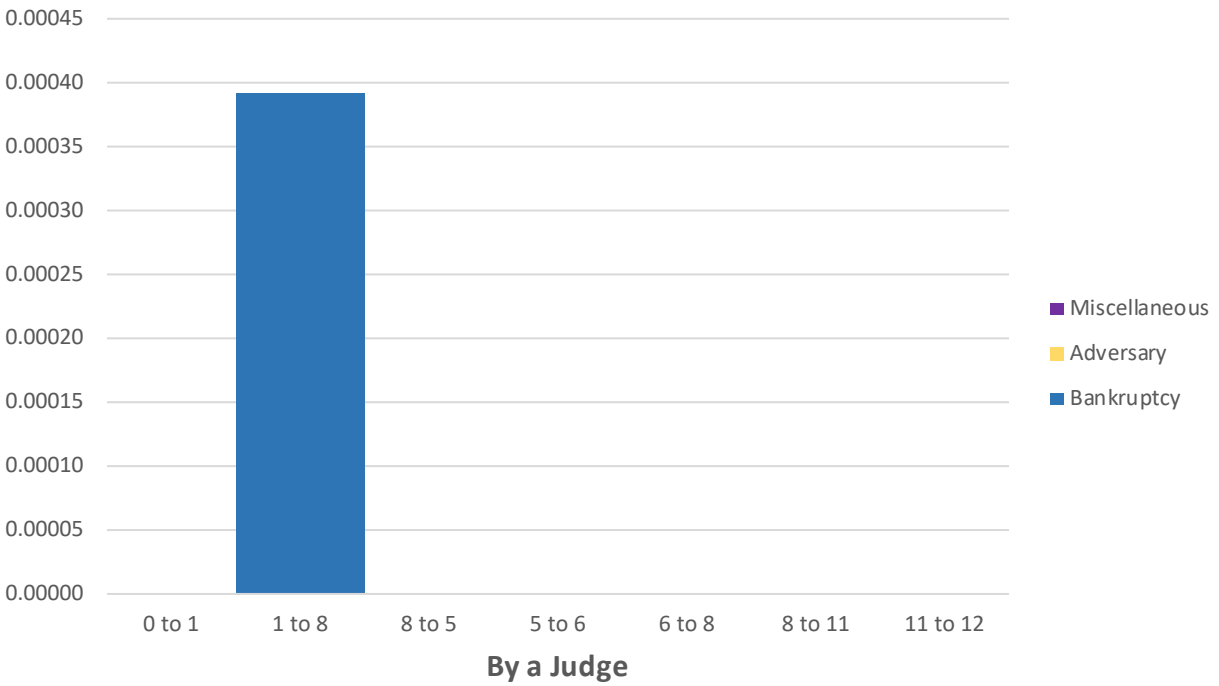
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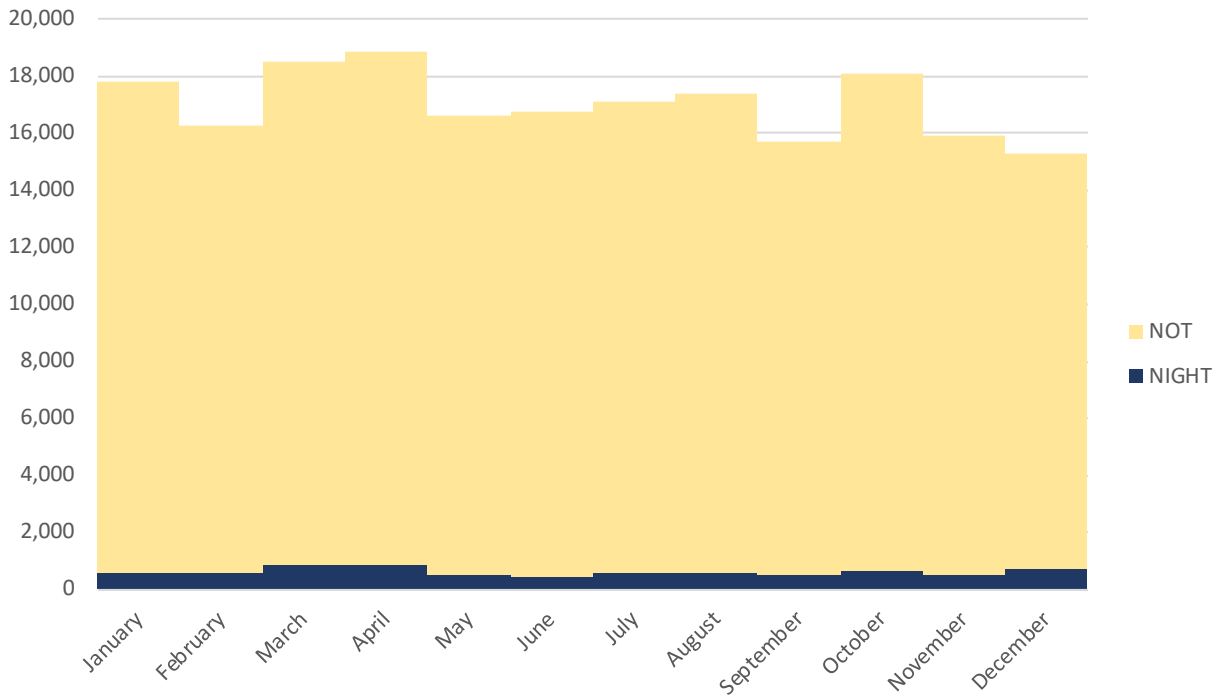
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 204,349 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

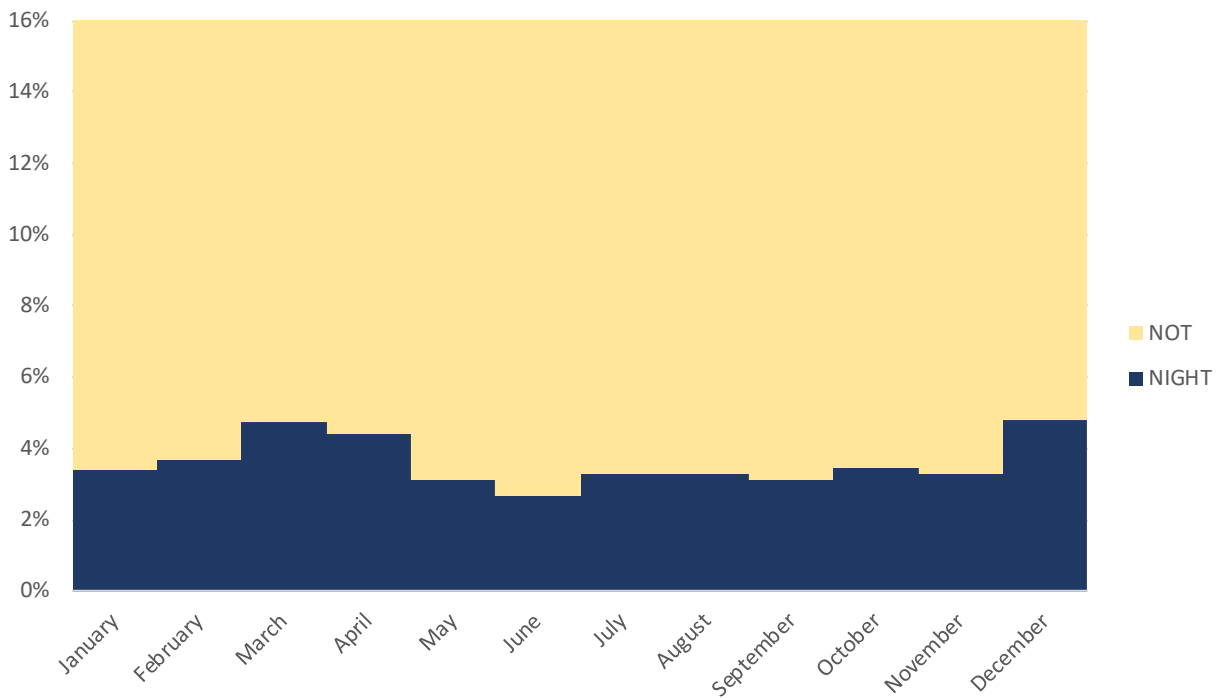
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in June to 4.8% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% on Fridays to 4.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.3% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 23,855 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 10,953 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or "answer\_generic" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "reply," or "rel"), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.0% after 6:00 p.m.

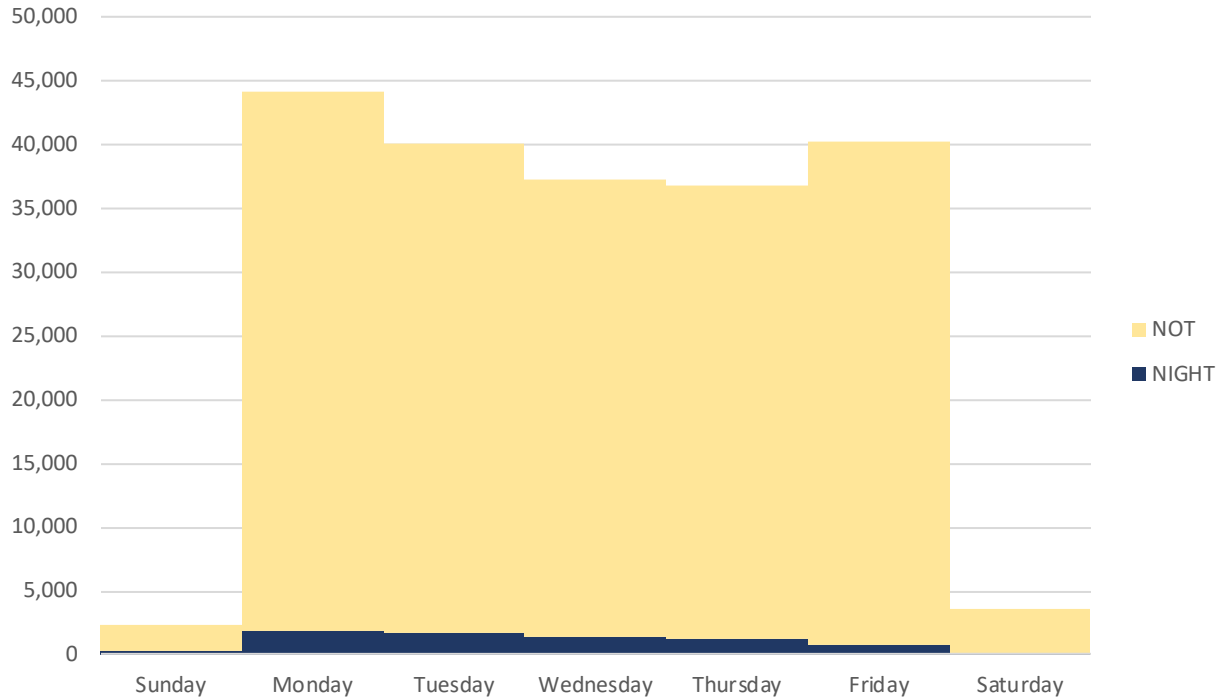
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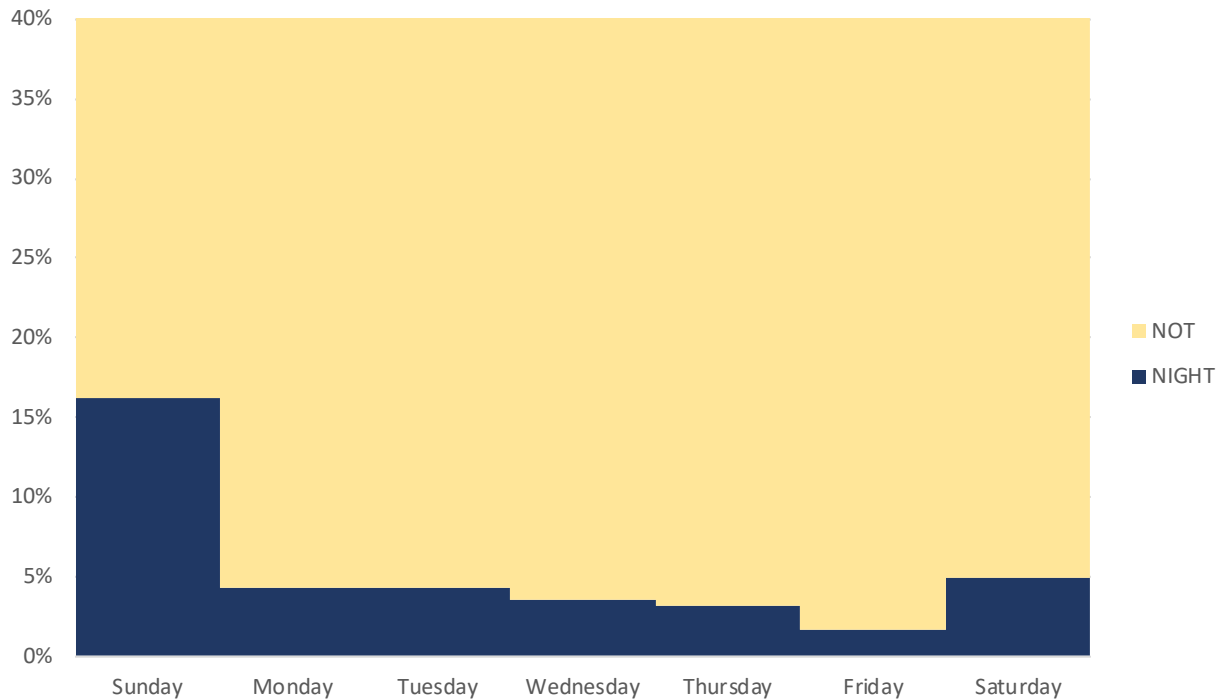
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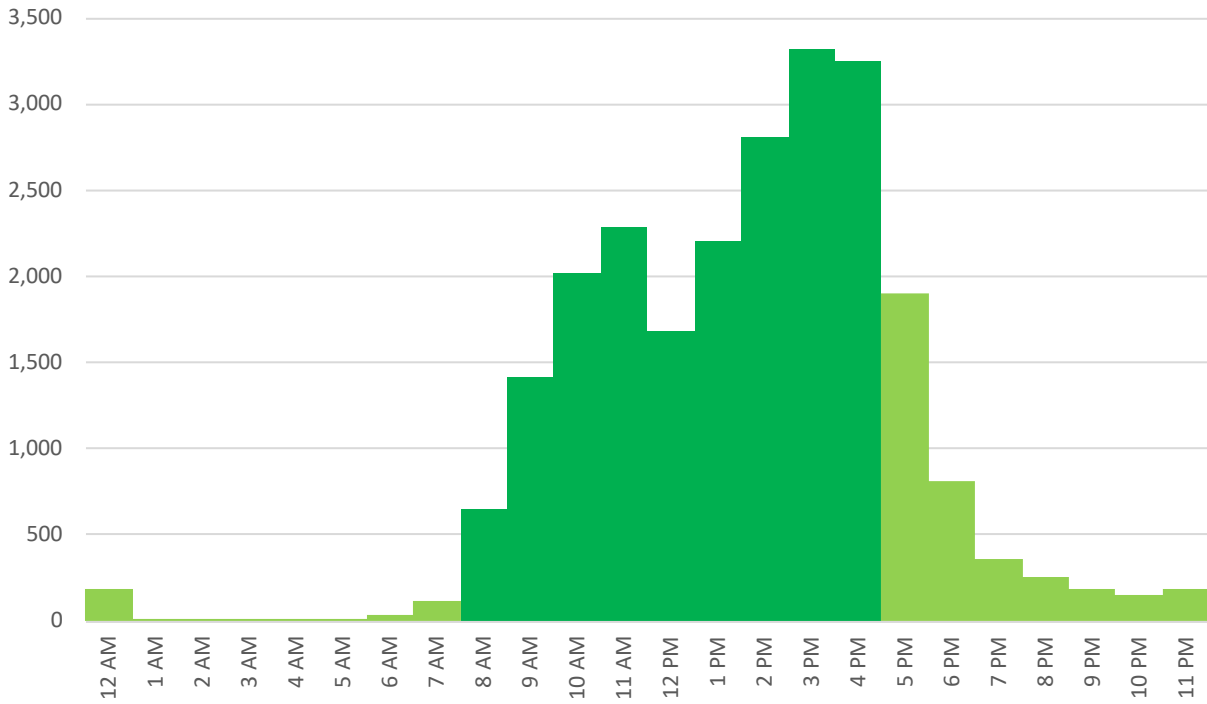
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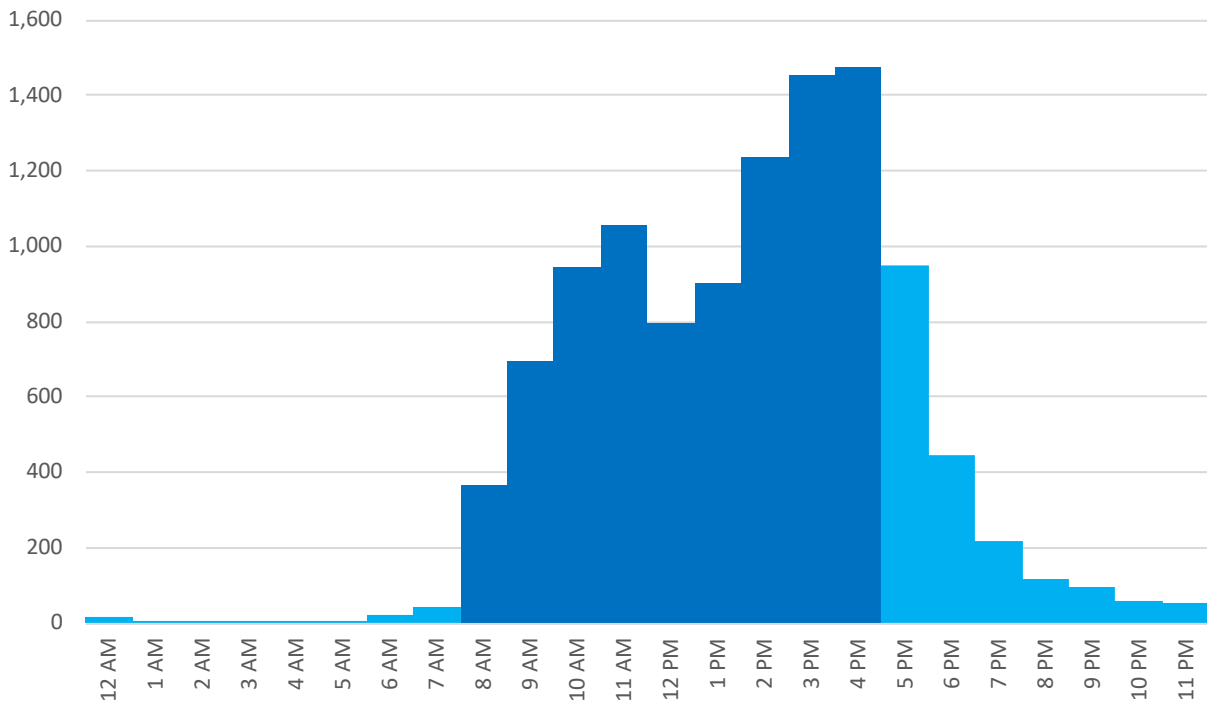
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### Northern District of Texas Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas has six judgeships and seven office codes: Houston (office code 4), Corpus Christi (office code 2), McAllen (office code 7), Brownsville (office code 1), Galveston (office code 3), Laredo (office code 5), and Victoria (office code 6). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

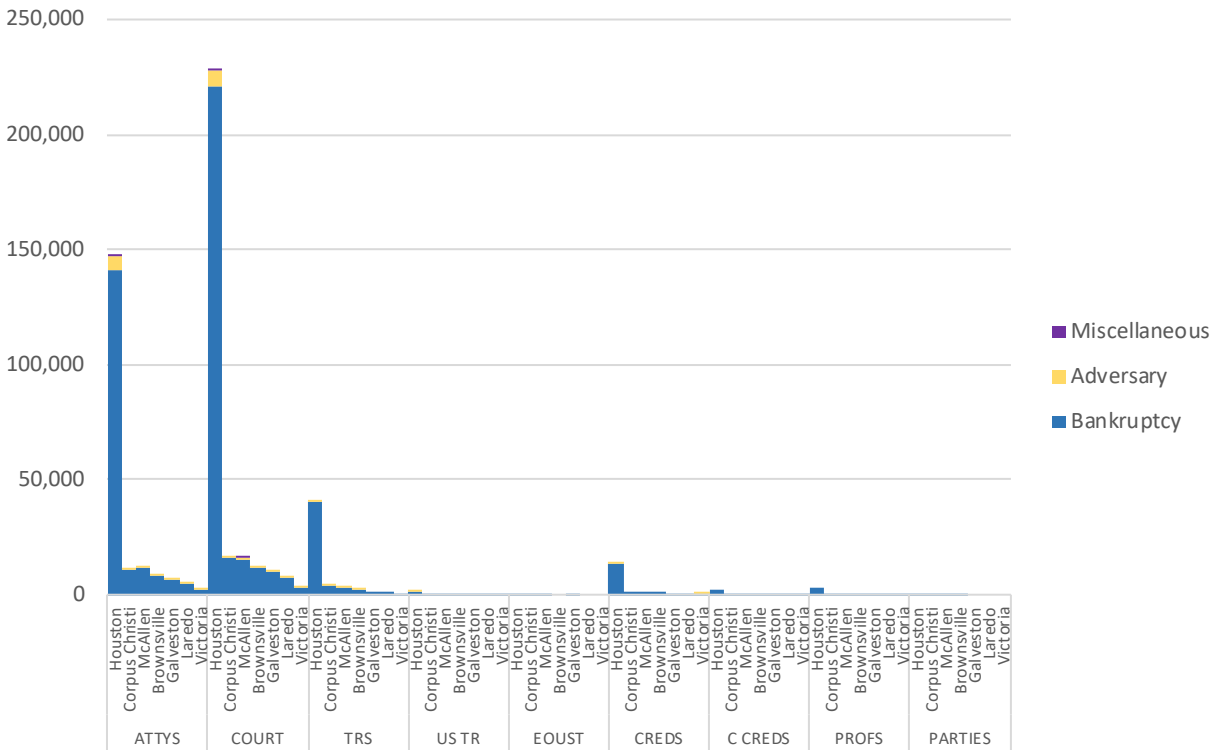
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00 (8:30 to 4:30 in Victoria).

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Responses to motions are due three weeks after the motion is served. Bankr. S.D. Tex. R. 9013-1(b). "A document is filed on a particular day if the transmission of the document is completed prior to midnight in the Central time zone." Bankr. Tex. ECF Procs. ¶ III.F.

There were 569,090 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.3%). Seventy-eight docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.014%).

Southern District of Texas Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018





Attorneys made just over a third of the filings (34%), and the court made just over half (52%). Trustees made over fifty thousand filings (9.3%), the U.S. trustee made well over one thousand (0.29%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made ten (0.0018%). Creditors made over eighteen thousand filings (3.3%), and common creditors made over three thousand (0.53%). Professionals made nearly five thousand filings (0.81%), and parties made forty-two (0.0074%).

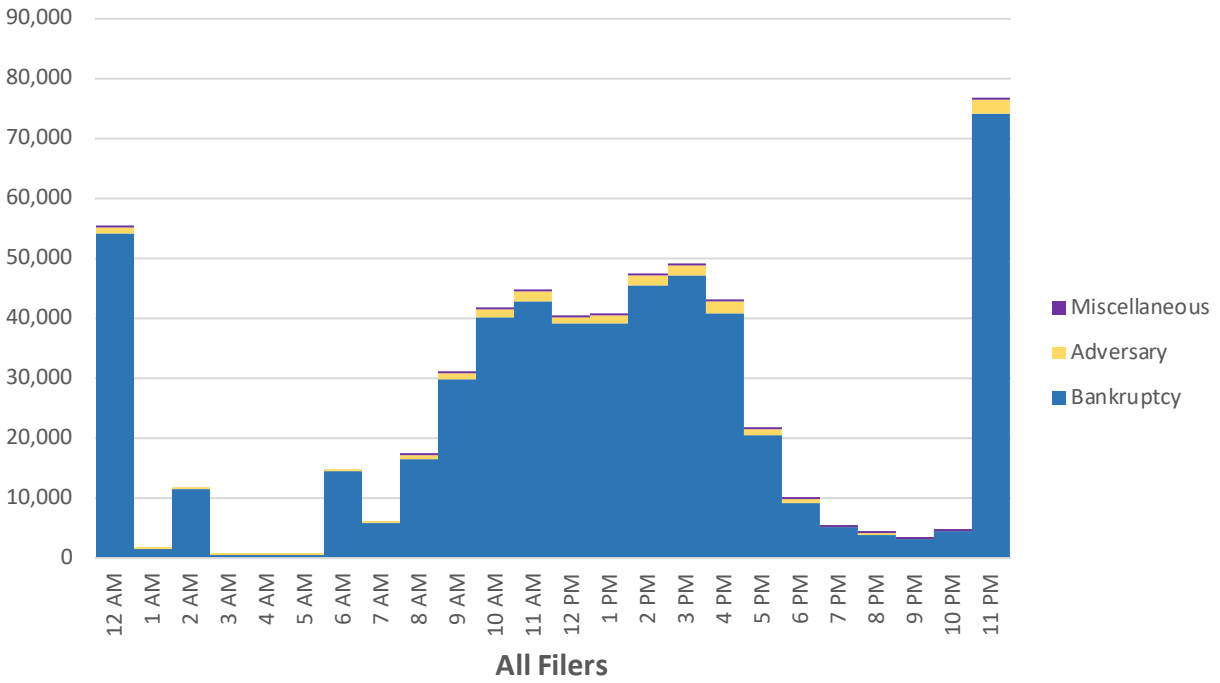
Just over half of the filings by the court were autodocket filings (54%); nearly half of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (47%), and just over a third of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (34%). A large majority of the rest (93%) were filed between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. (8.2% of autodocket filings), 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (6.9% of autodocket filings), 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (1.2% of autodocket filings), or noon and 1:00 p.m. (1.2% of autodocket filings).

Nearly half of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (46%), and a large majority of them (95%) were filed either between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (55%) or between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (40%). Most of the rest were filed at 2:00 a.m. on April 5 (66%, 3.3% of court filings). All but twelve of the Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailings were autodocket filings.

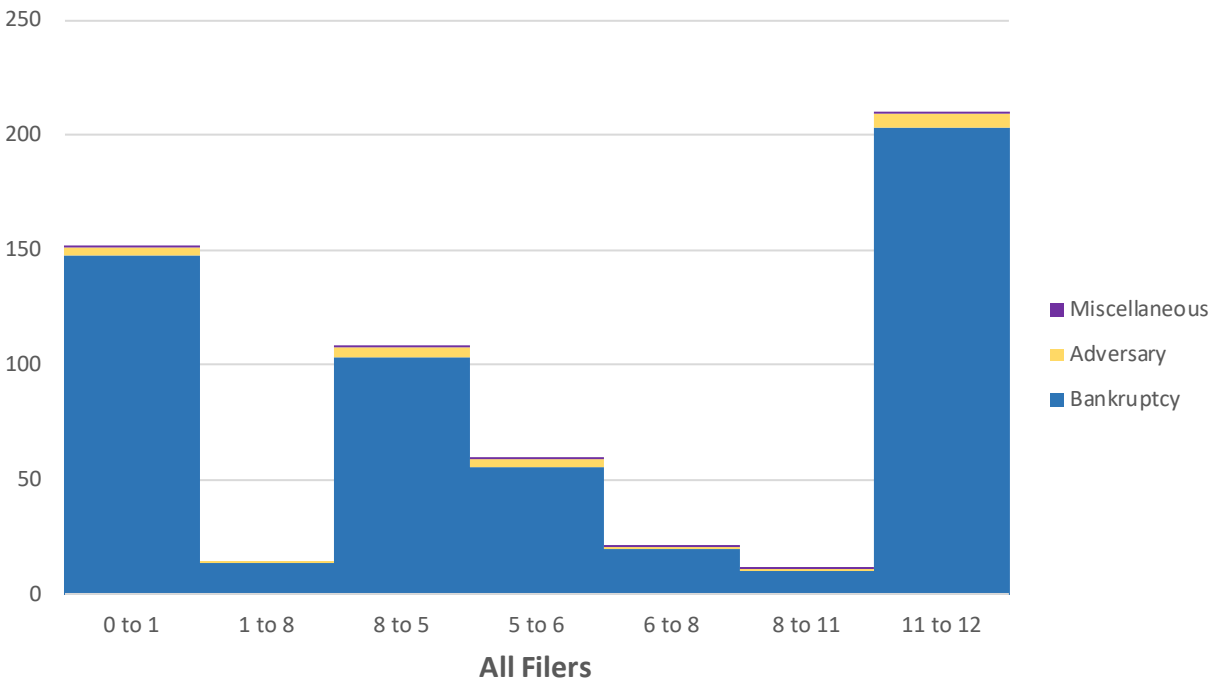
Nearly half of the court's more than five thousand orders of discharge (1.0% of court filings) were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (49%). Nearly half of the orders of discharge were autodocket filings (49%). The court also posted a few thousand autodocket entries (0.62% of court filings), all between 2:45 and 2:46 a.m., with the following text: "Final Decree. Bankruptcy Case Closed."

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

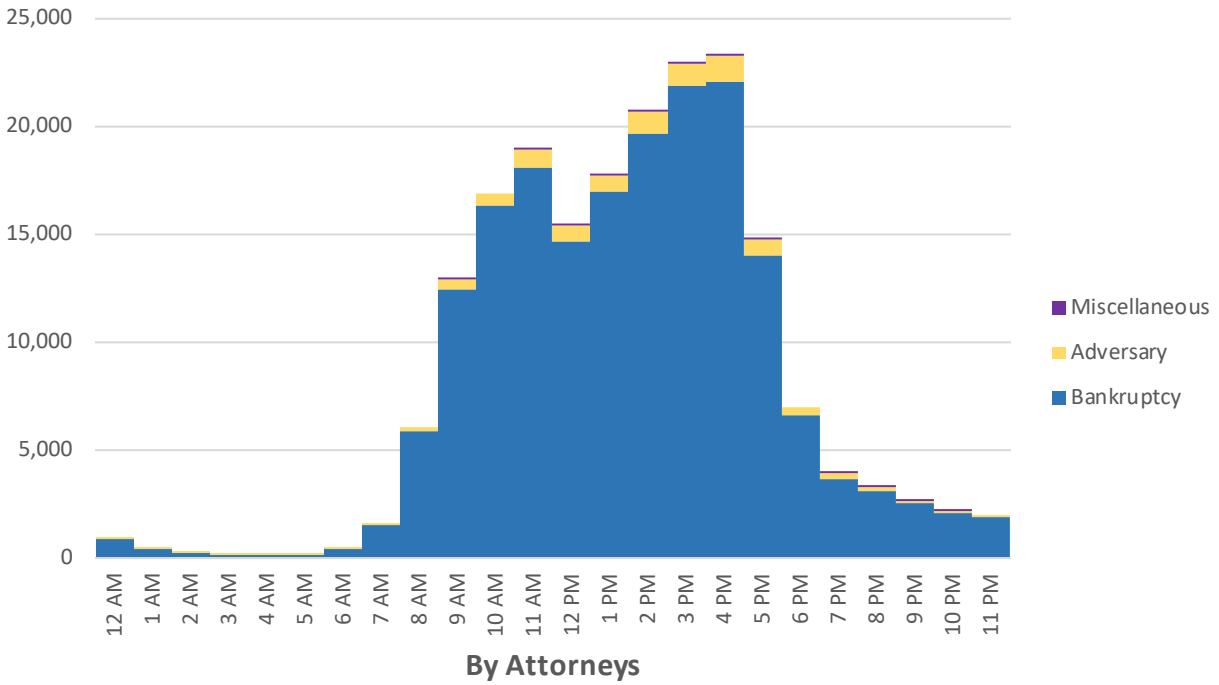
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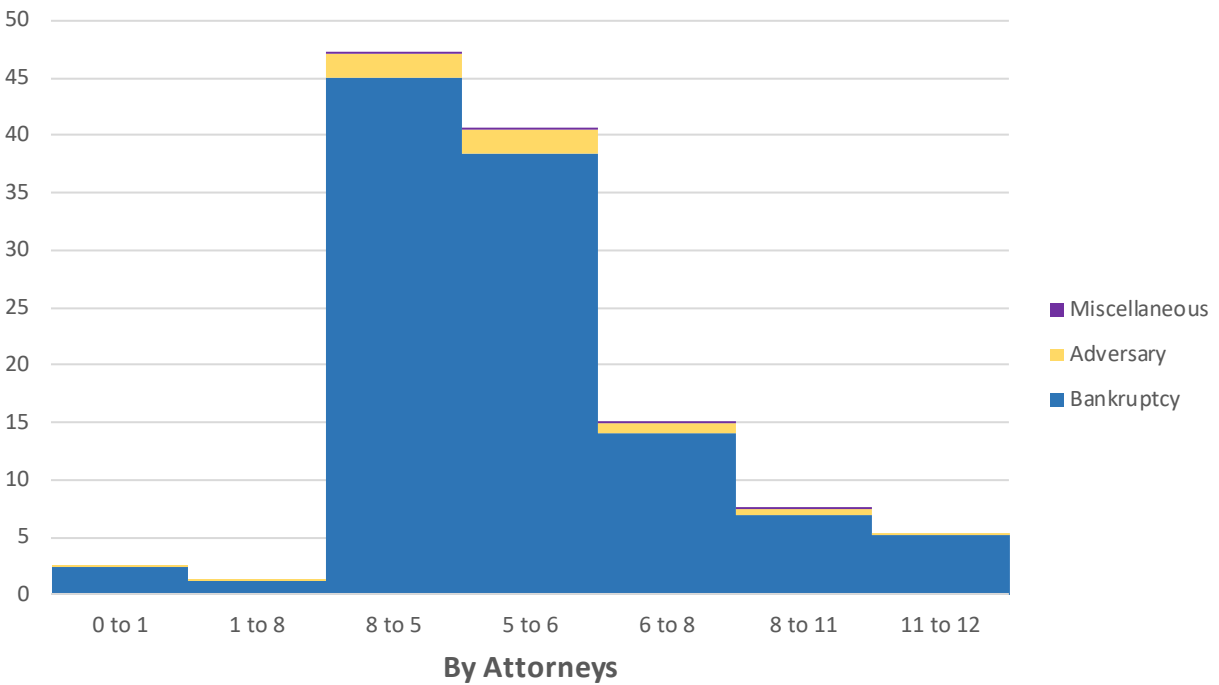
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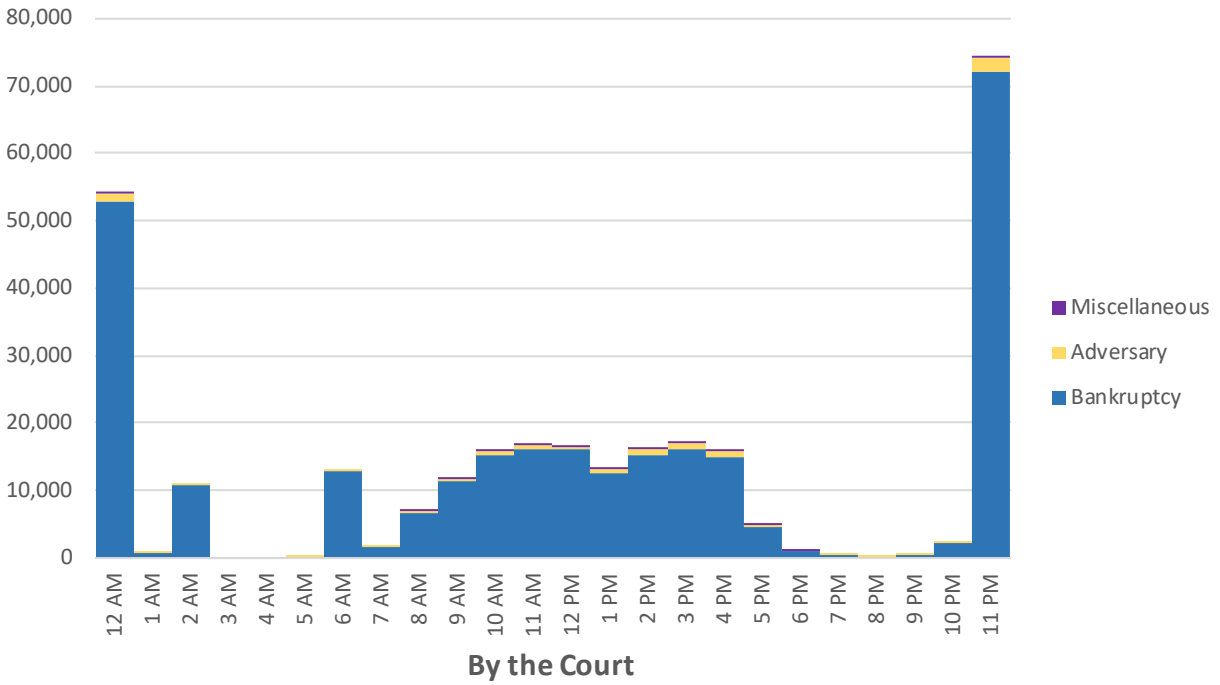
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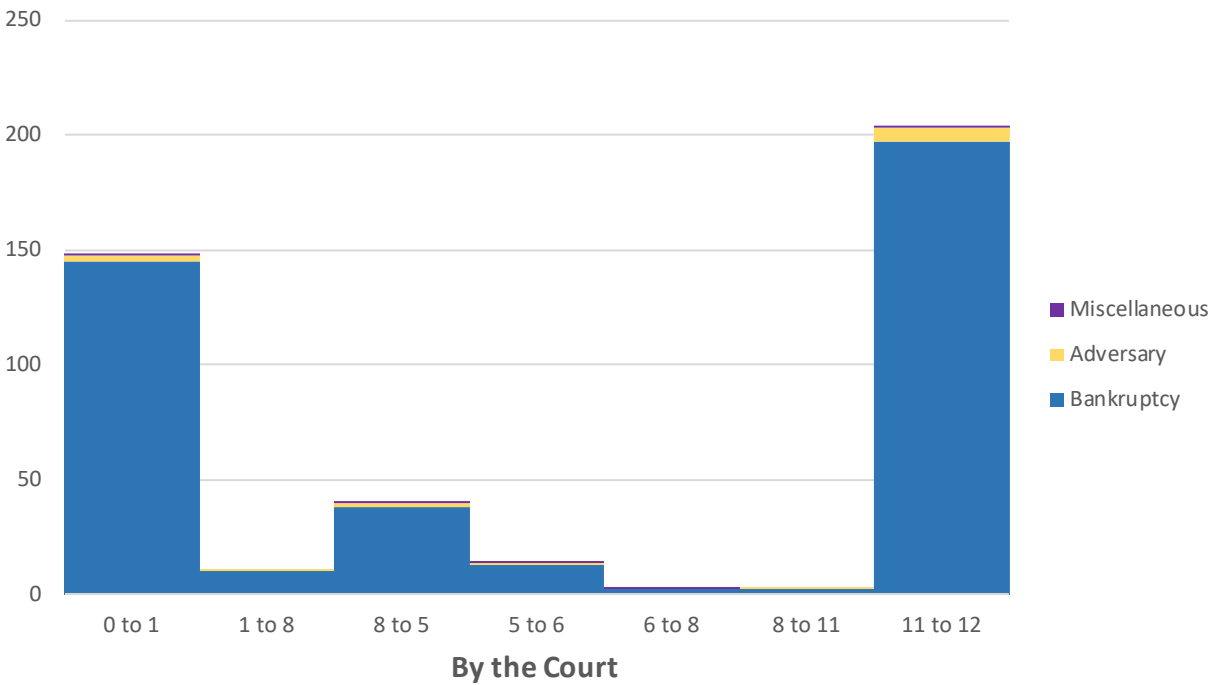
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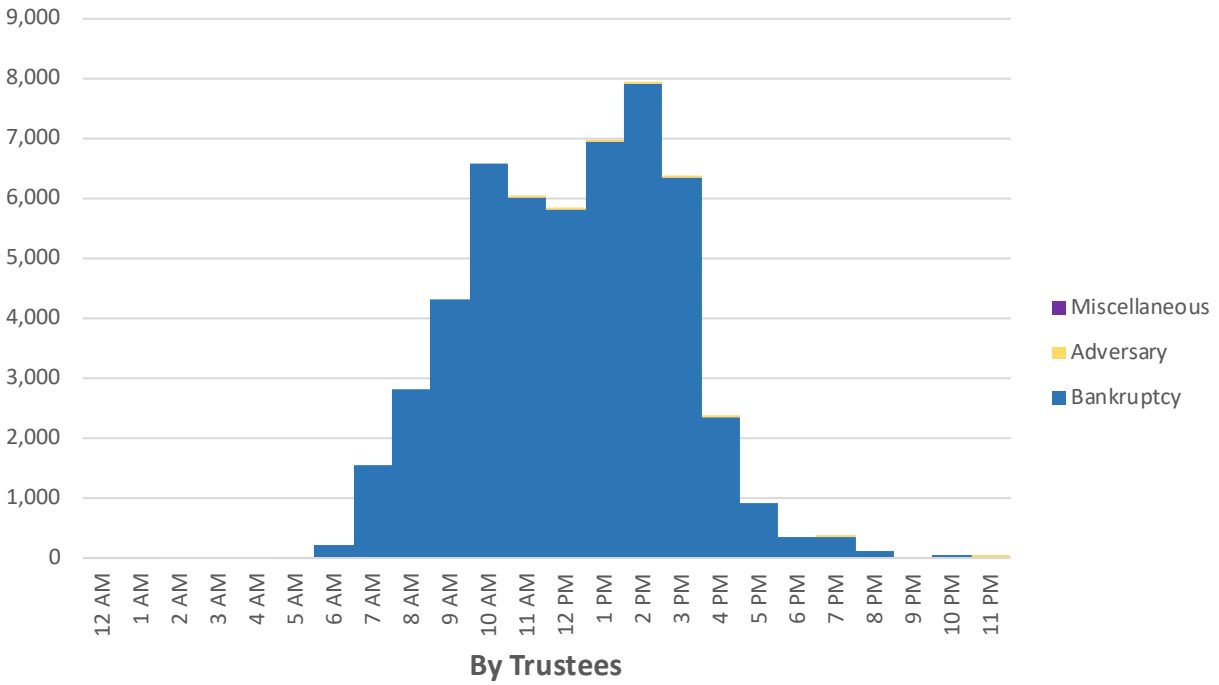
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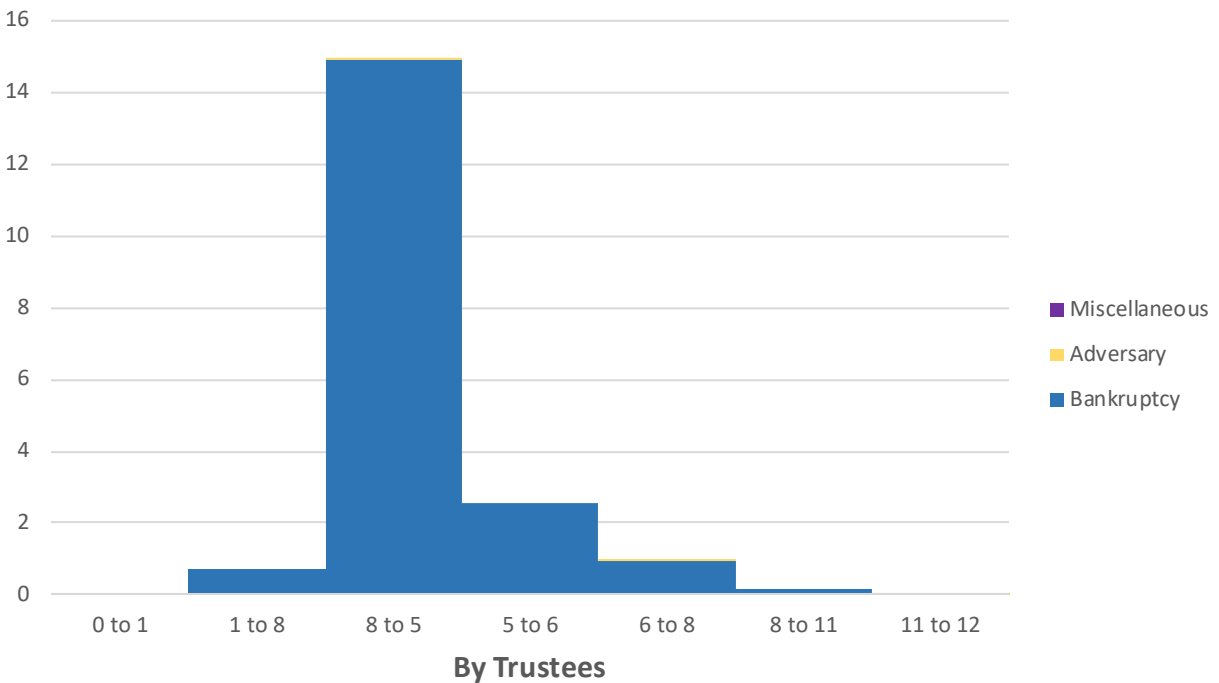
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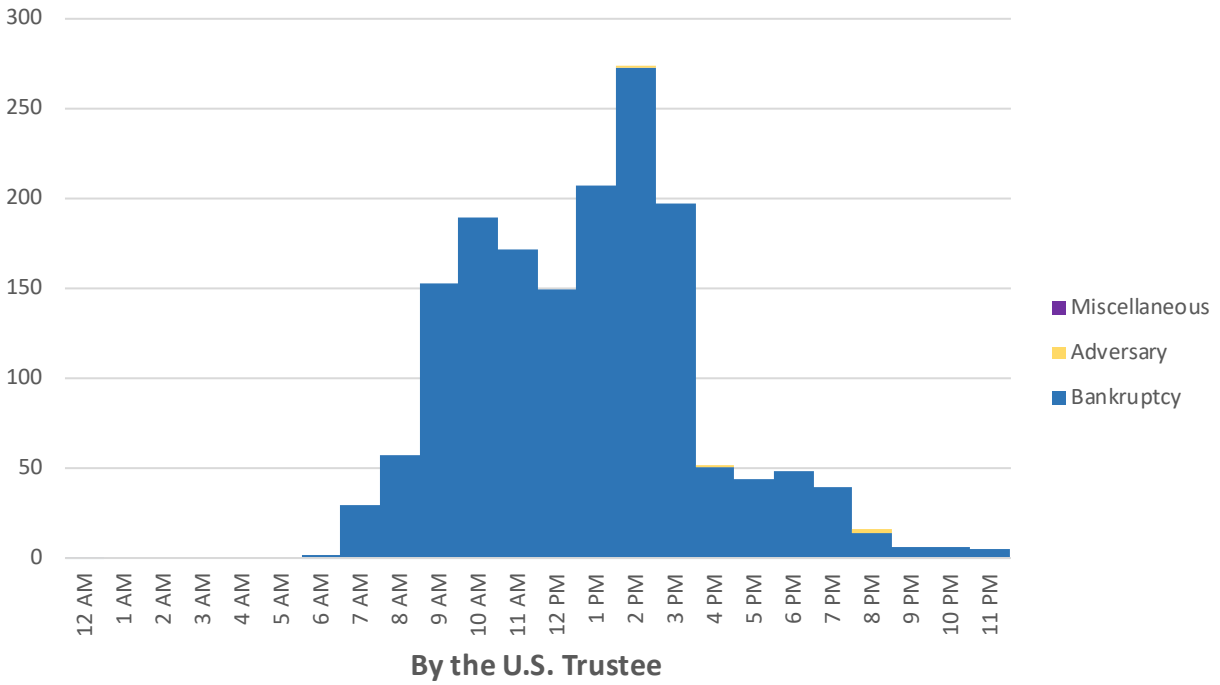
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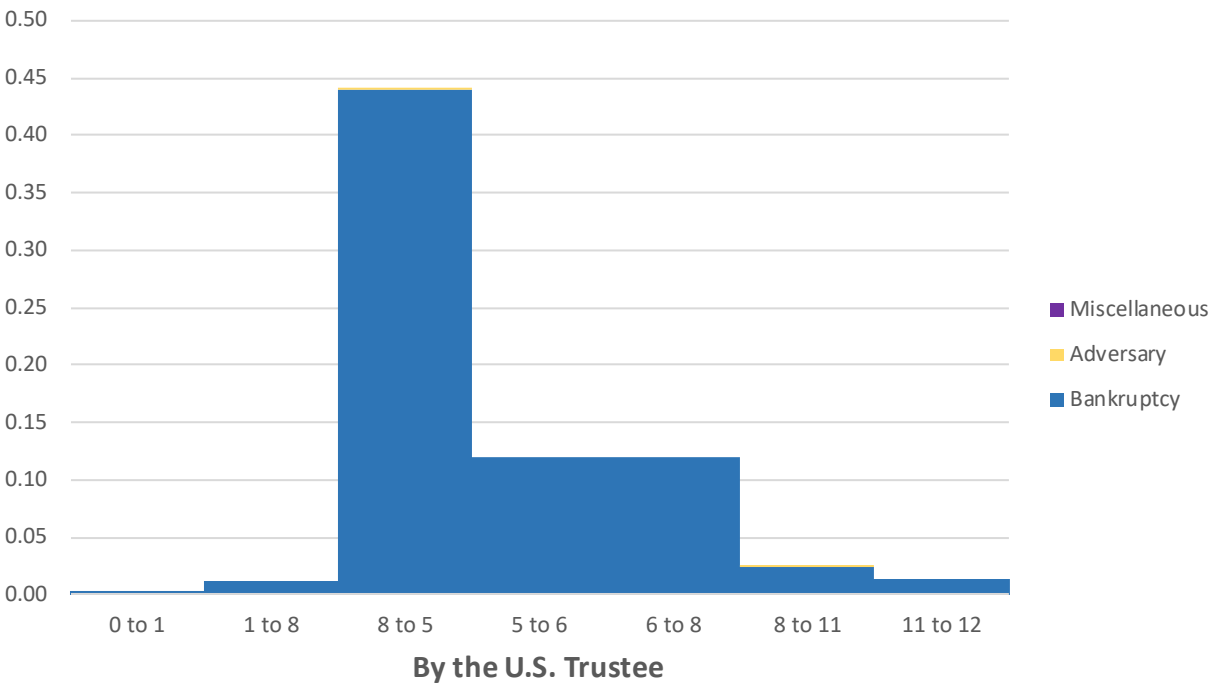
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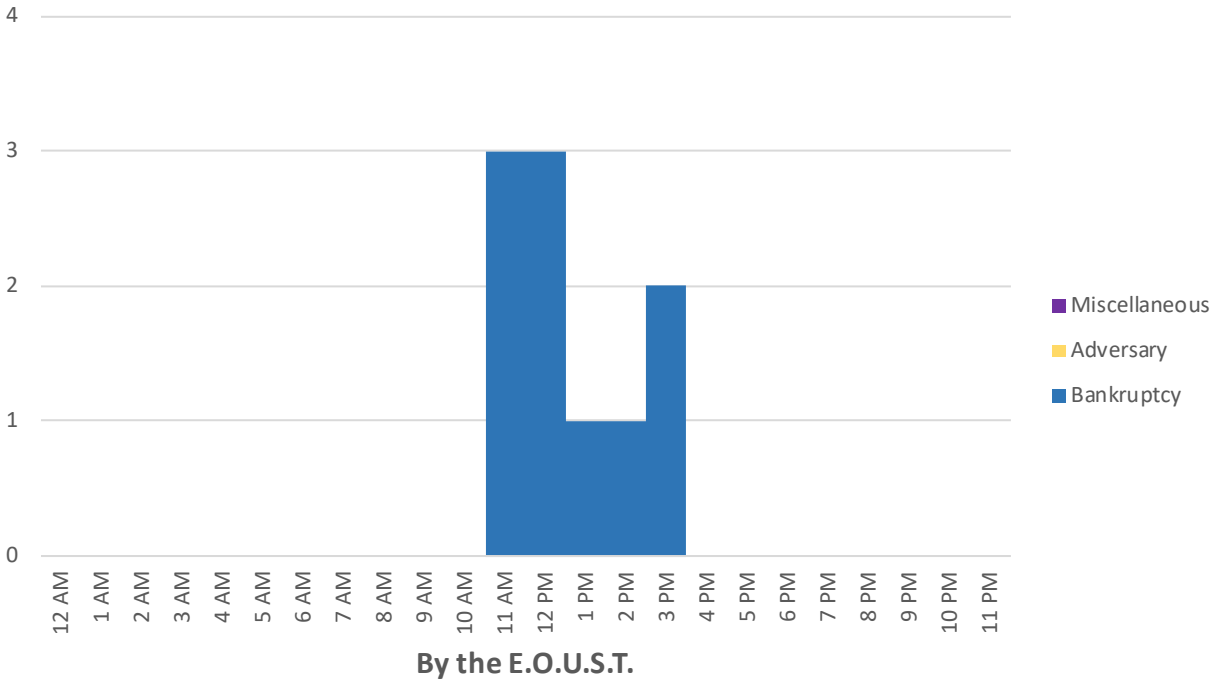
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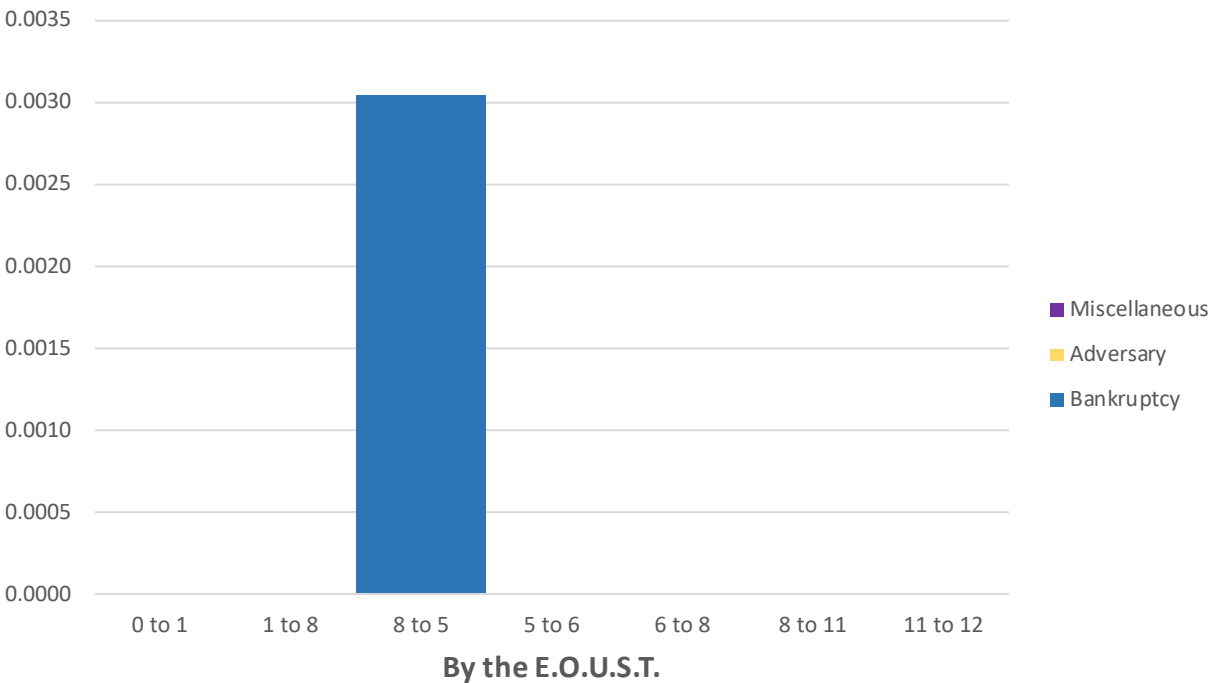
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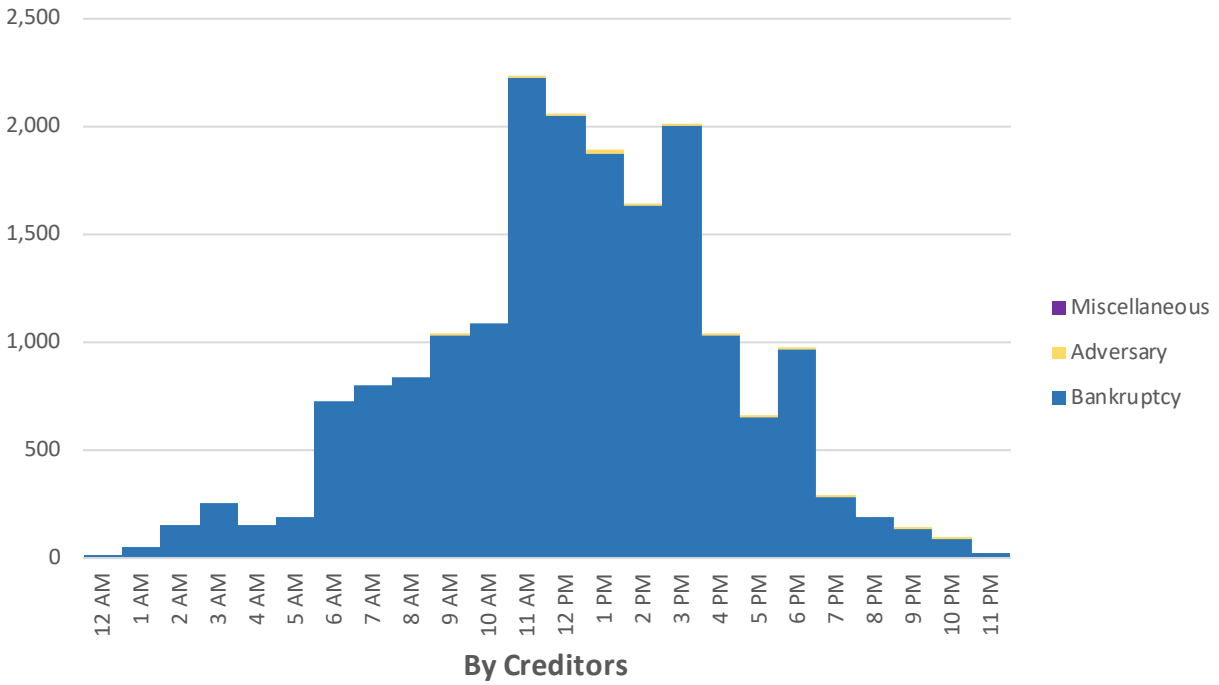
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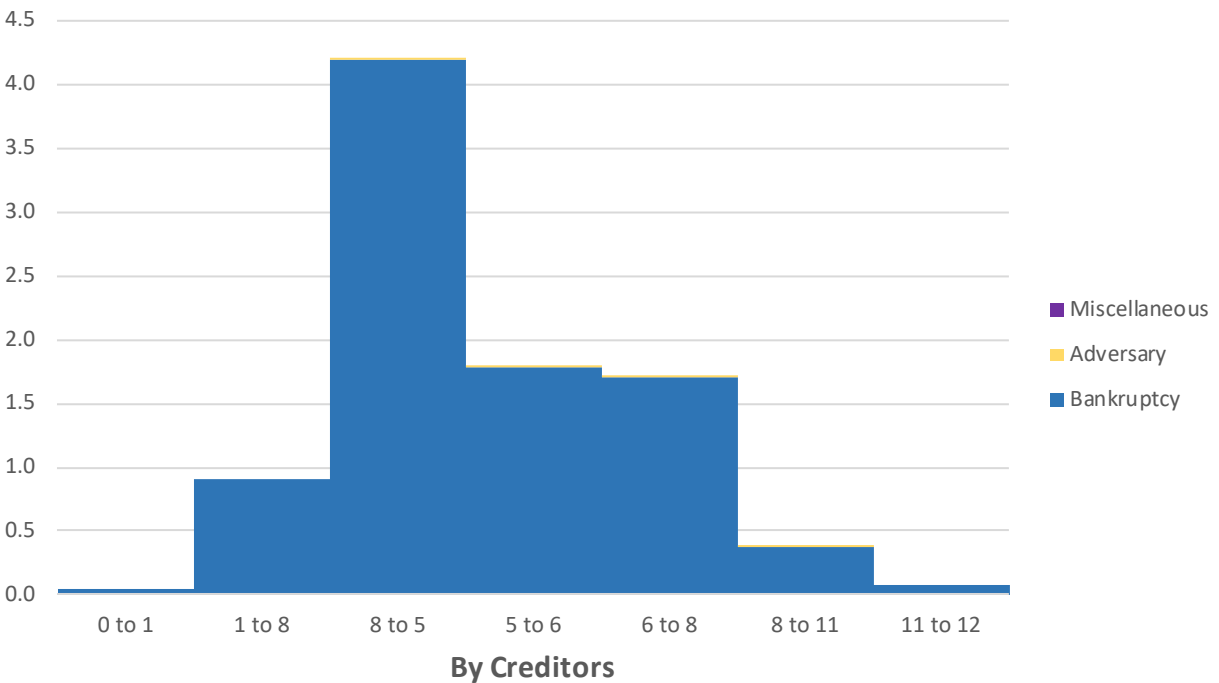
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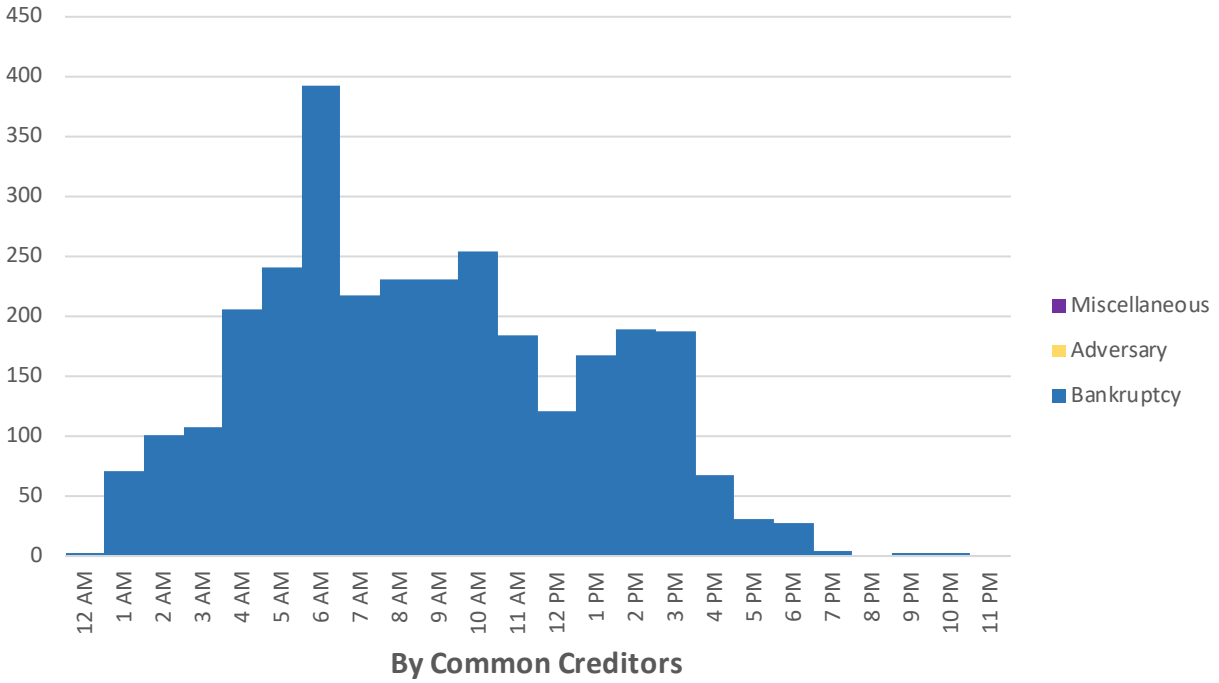


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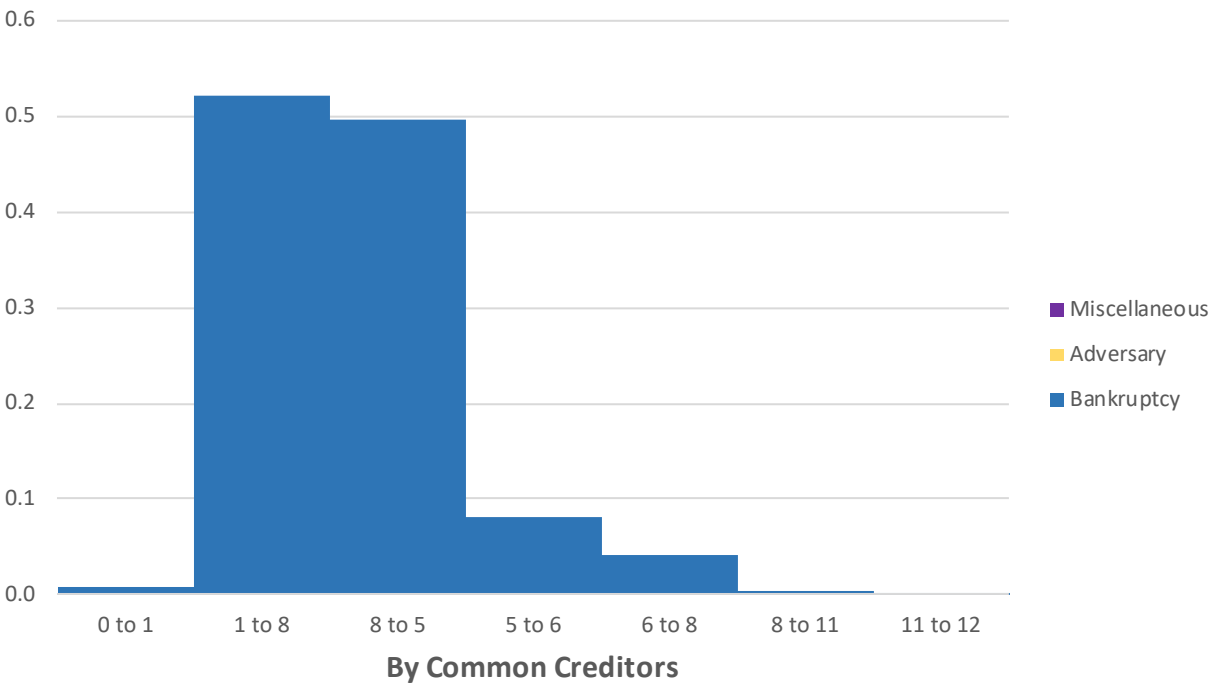




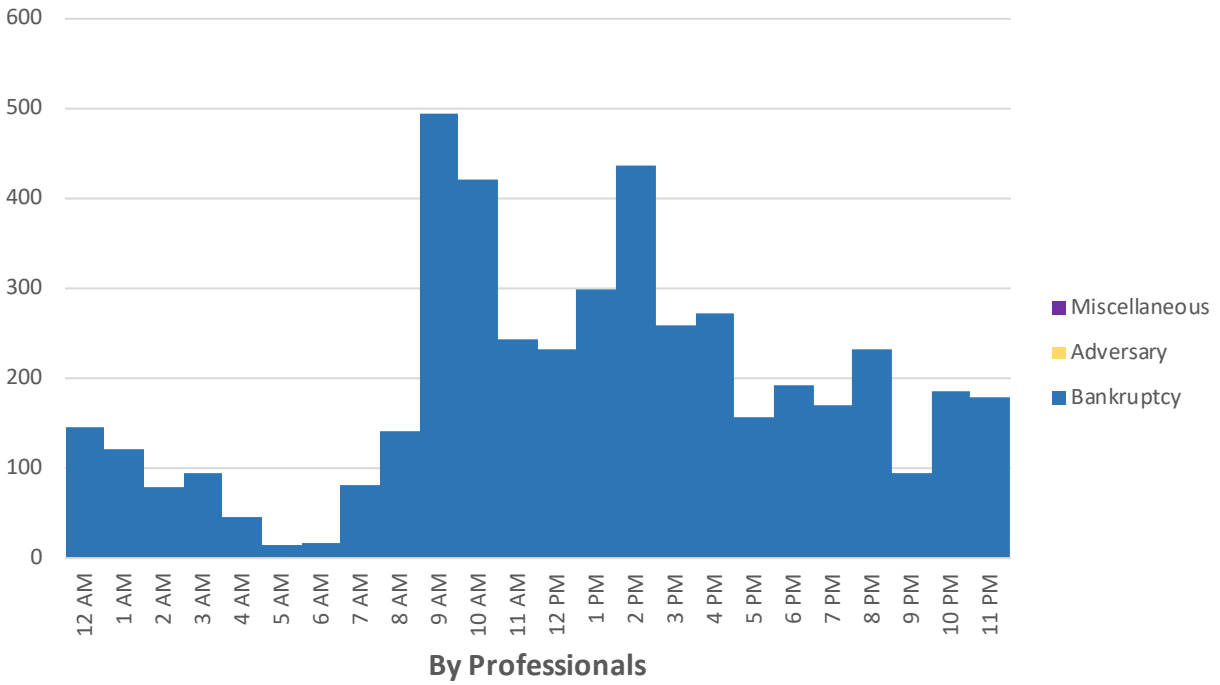
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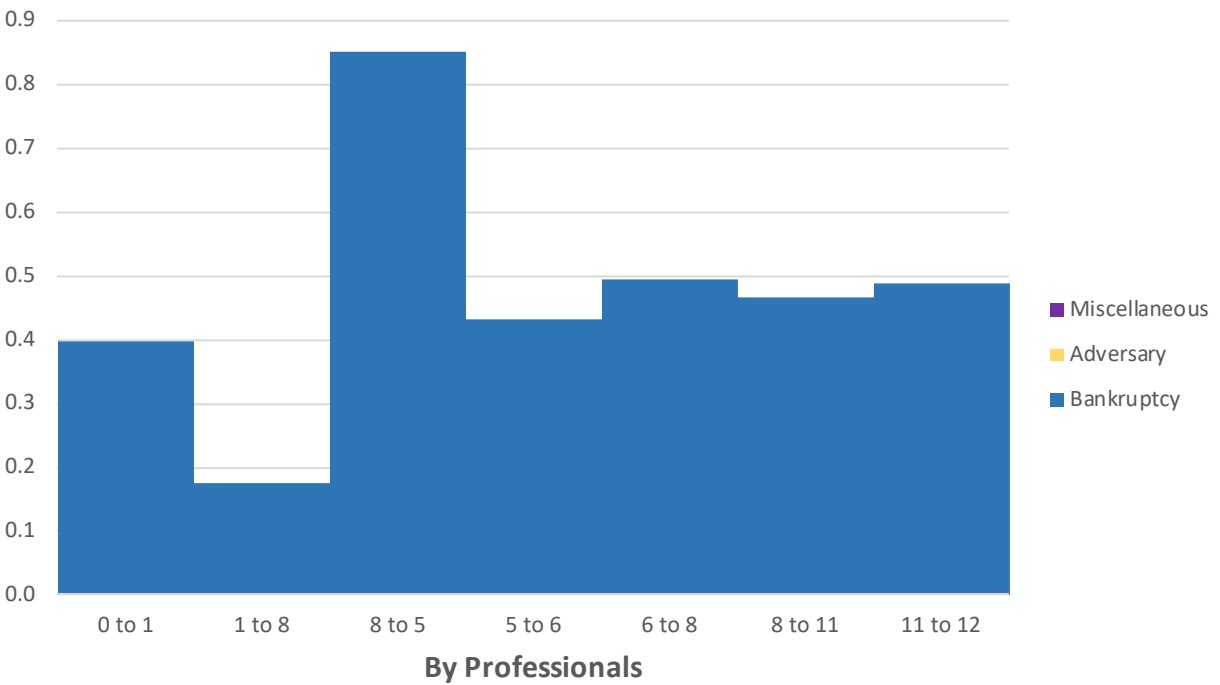
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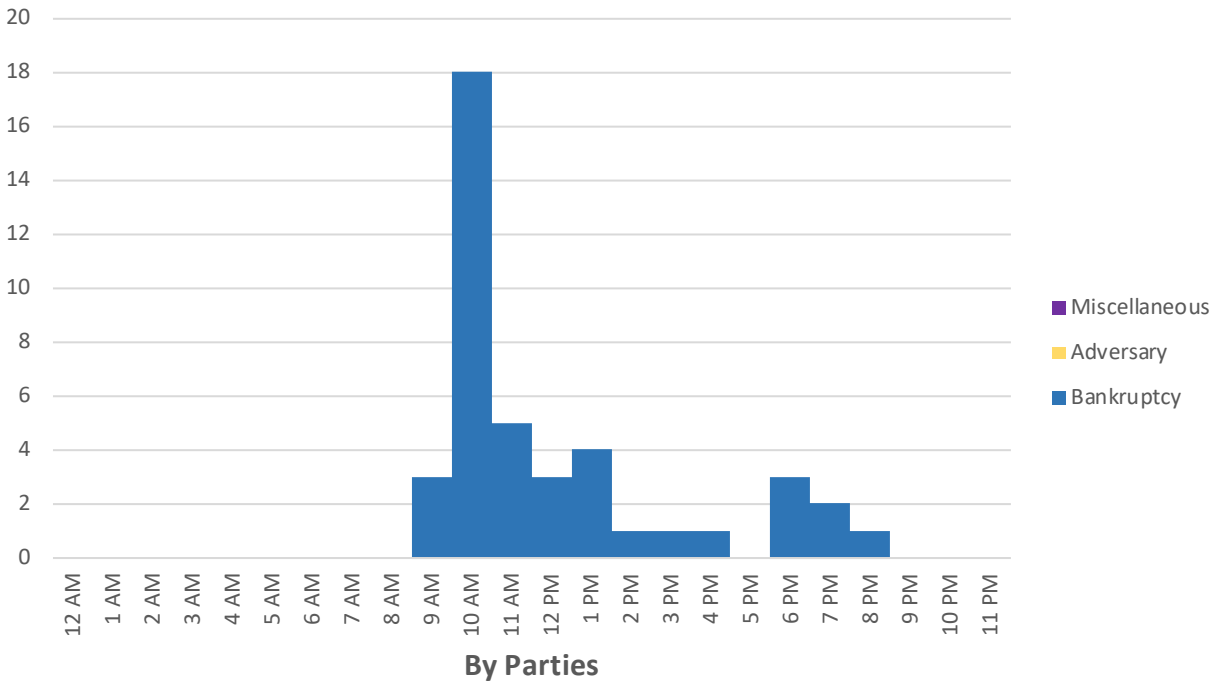
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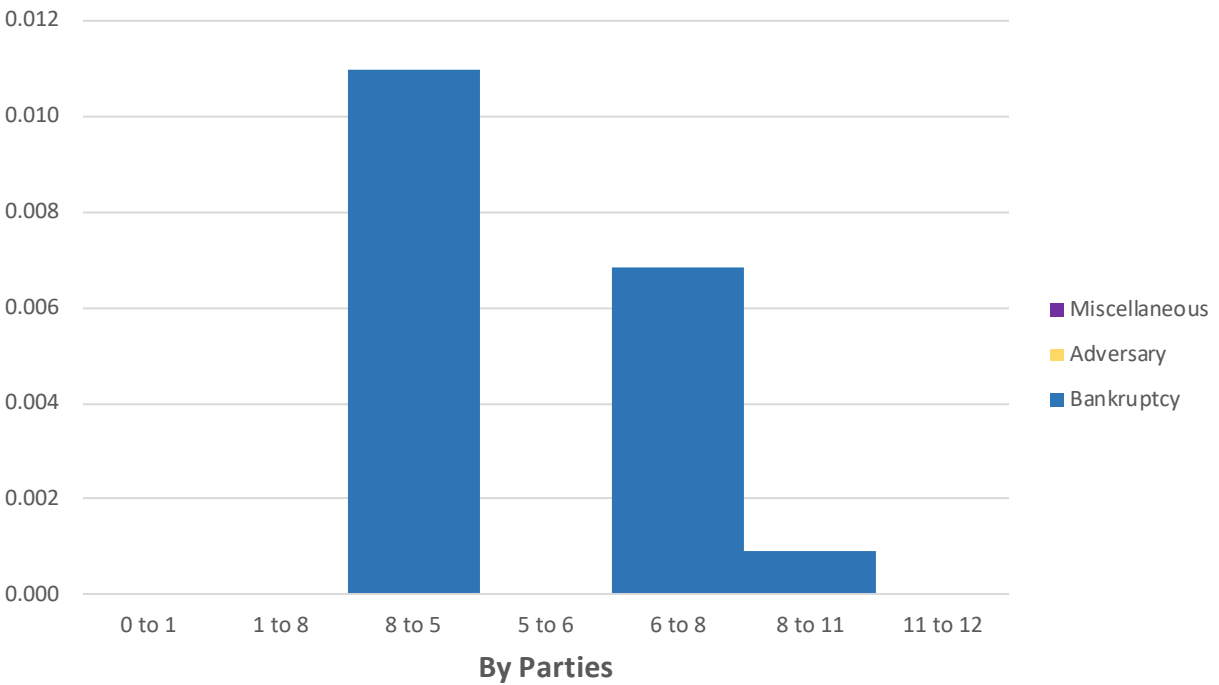
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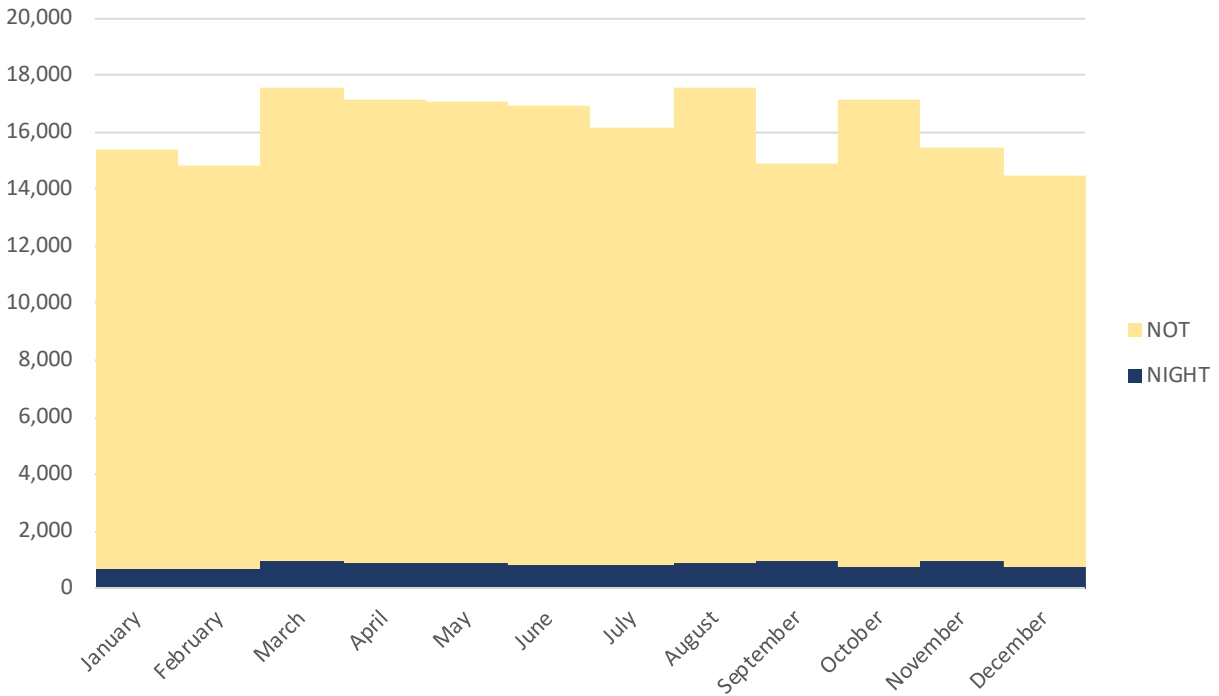
### **Attorney Filings**

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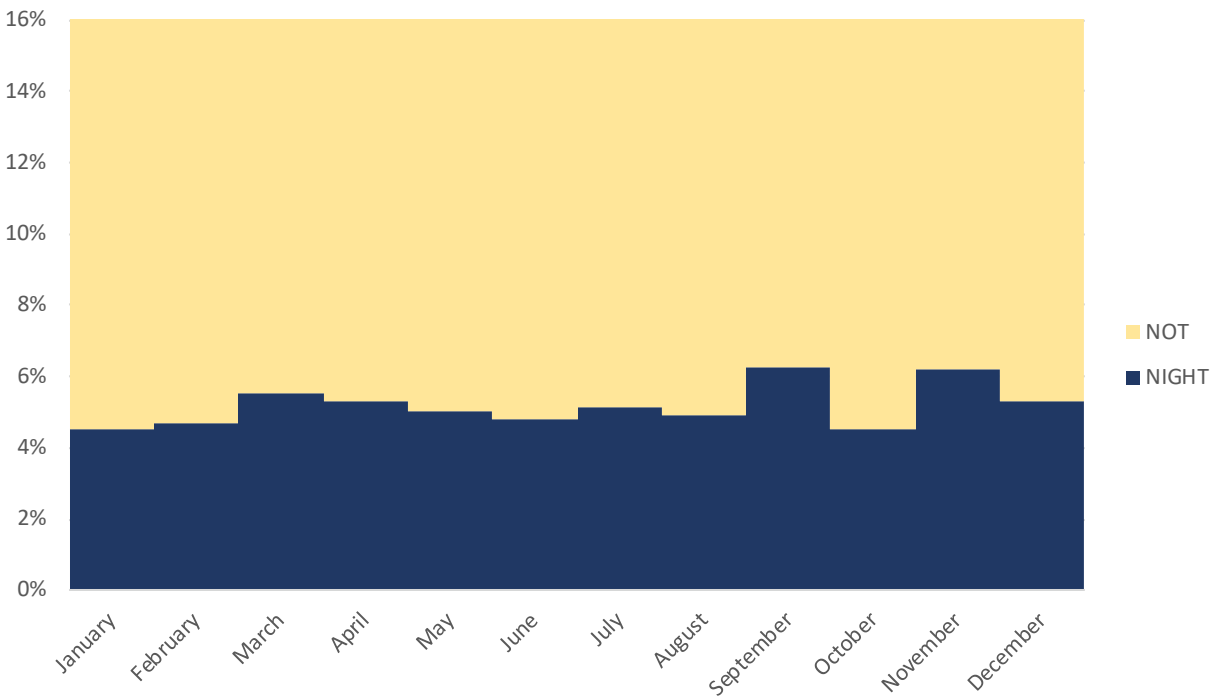
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.5% in January to 6.3% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% on Fridays to 6.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 26,696 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,548 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

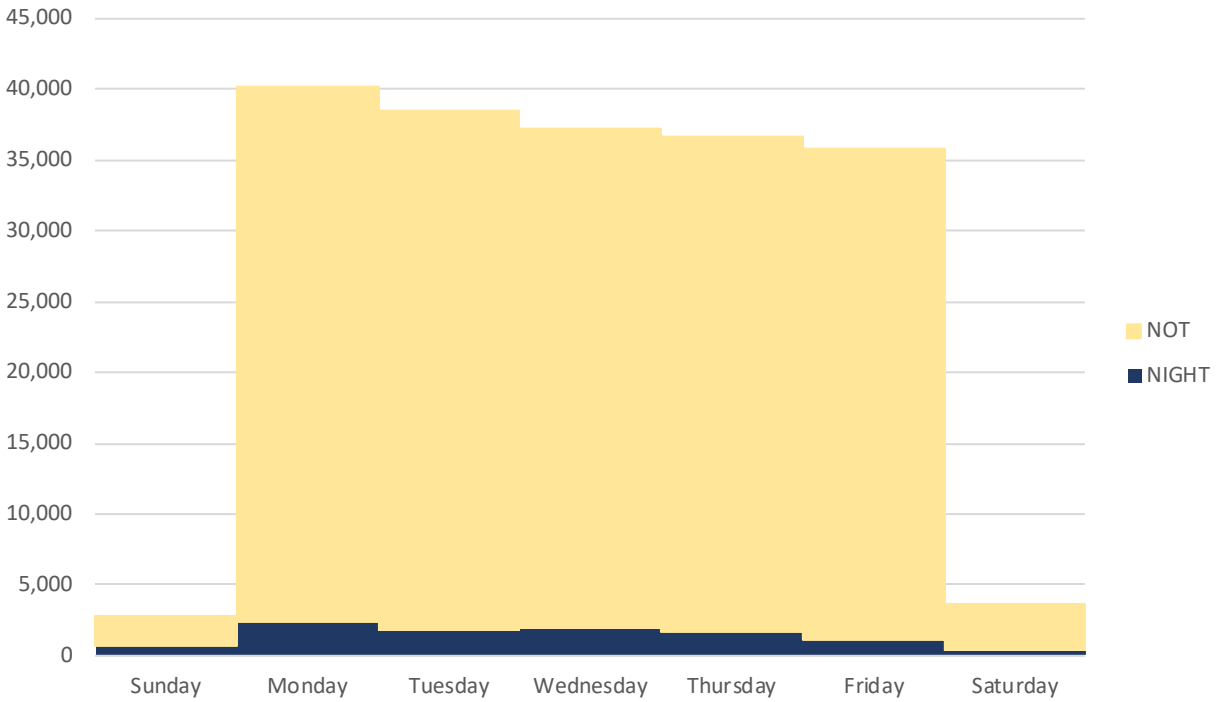
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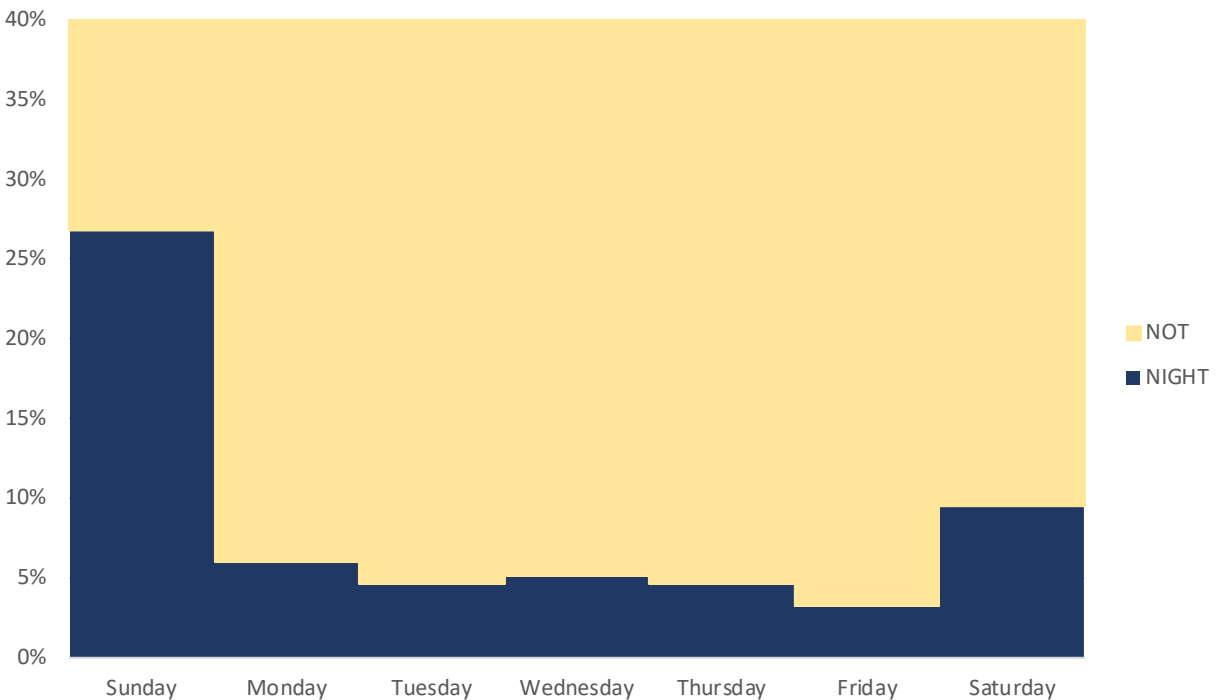
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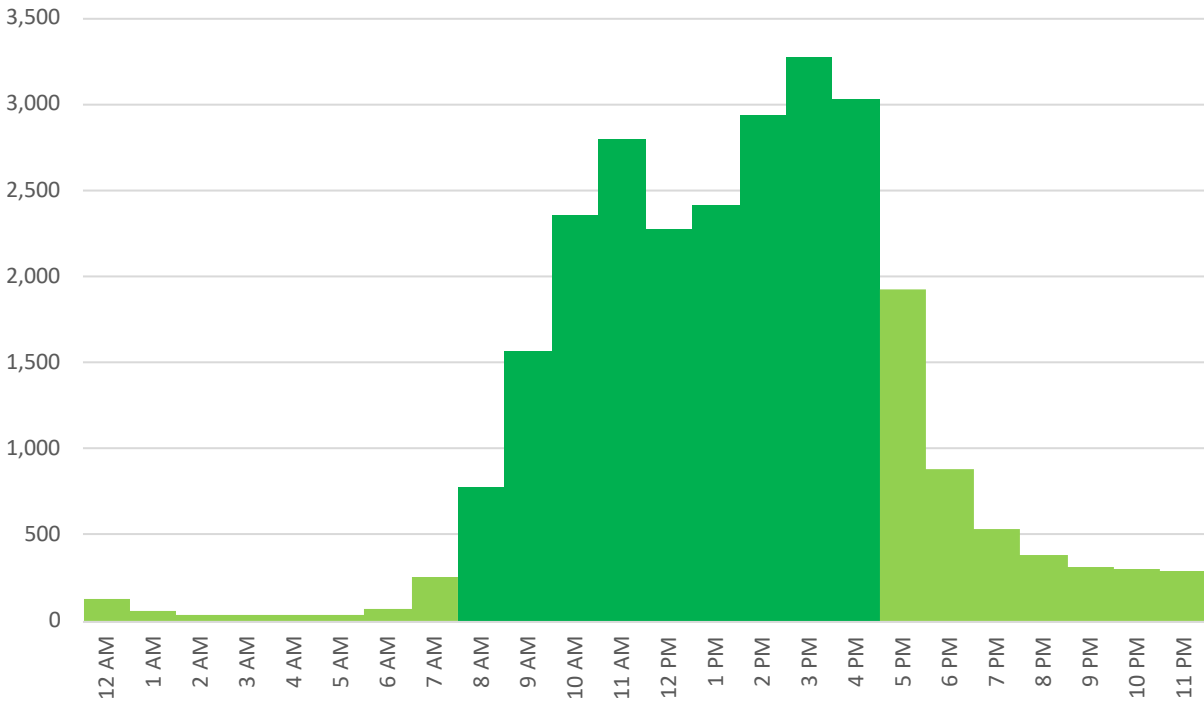
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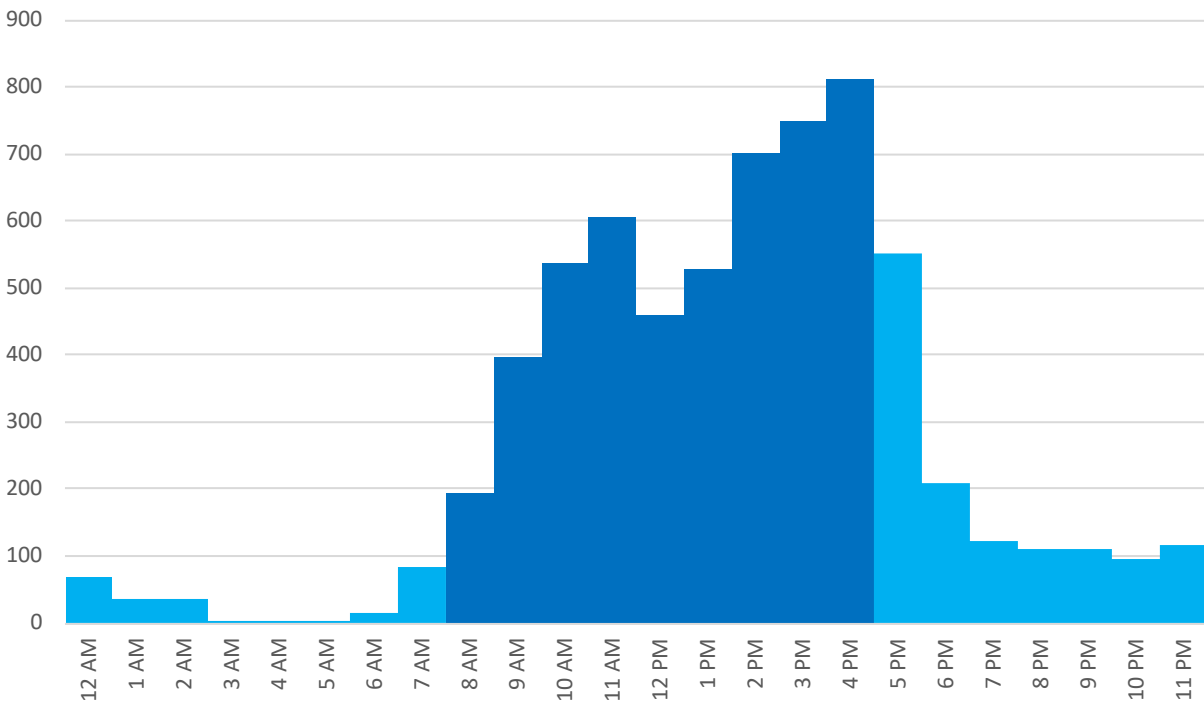
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas

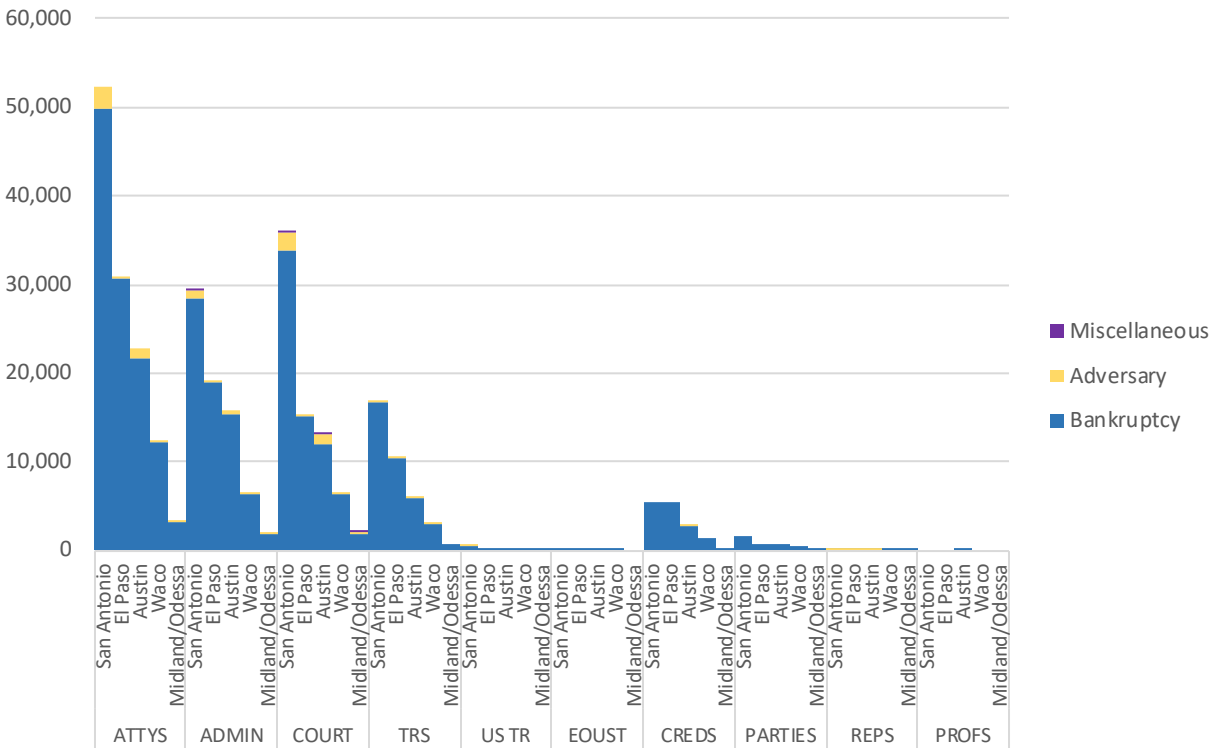
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas has four judgeships and five office codes: San Antonio (office code 5), El Paso (office code 3), Austin (office code 1), Waco (office code 6), and Midland/Odessa (office code 7).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00.

The court adopted Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing by standing order. Bankr. W.D. Tex. R. 5005; Standing Order, No. 04-07 (Bankr. W.D. Tex. Nov. 30, 2004). Electronic filing is also governed by the four Texas districts' Administrative Procedures for the Filing, Signing, and Verifying of Documents by Electronic Means in Texas Bankruptcy Courts.

Responses to contested matters generally are due three weeks after service of the notice. Bankr. W.D. Tex. R. 9014(a). Replies generally are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 9014(b)(2). "A document is filed on a particular day if the transmission of the document is completed prior to midnight in the Central time zone." *Id.* ¶ III.F.

### Western District of Texas Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 324,294 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were in bankruptcy cases (97%), and most of the rest were in adversary



proceedings (3.1%). There were just under twenty docket entries in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0059%).

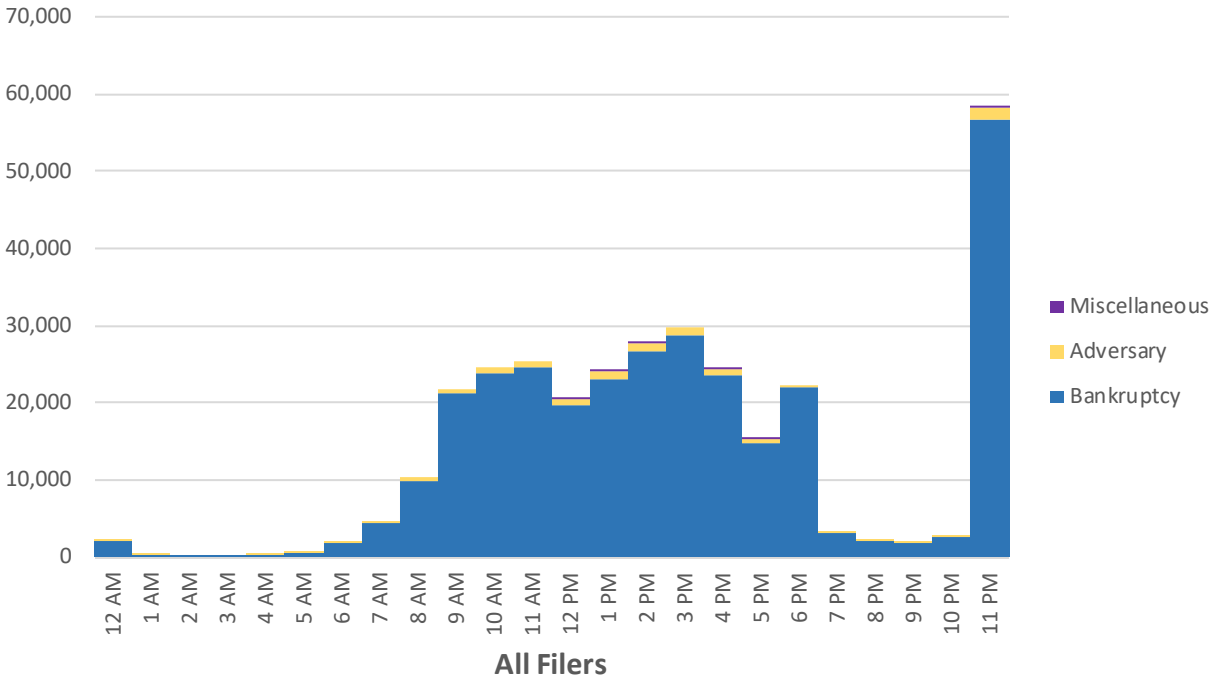
A bit over one third of the filings were by attorneys (38%). A bit less than a quarter of the filings were designated as by the court (22%), and a like amount were designated as filed by "all" (22%). All but eleven of the filings by "all" were designated as filed by the specific filer "Admin," so we recoded filings by "all" as filings by "Admin." The eleven filings by "all" that were not filings by "Admin" were filings by a single filer, and they were personal financial management course certificates. There were 3,658 filings of such certificates by parties (essentially all filings by parties), 330 filings of such certificates by creditors, and three filings of such certificates by attorneys. Not quite one in twenty of all filings were by creditors (4.7%) and about a quarter as many were by parties (1.1%).

About four out of five filings coded as filings by "Admin" were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (81%), and a very large majority of them were filed after 11:00 p.m. (97%).

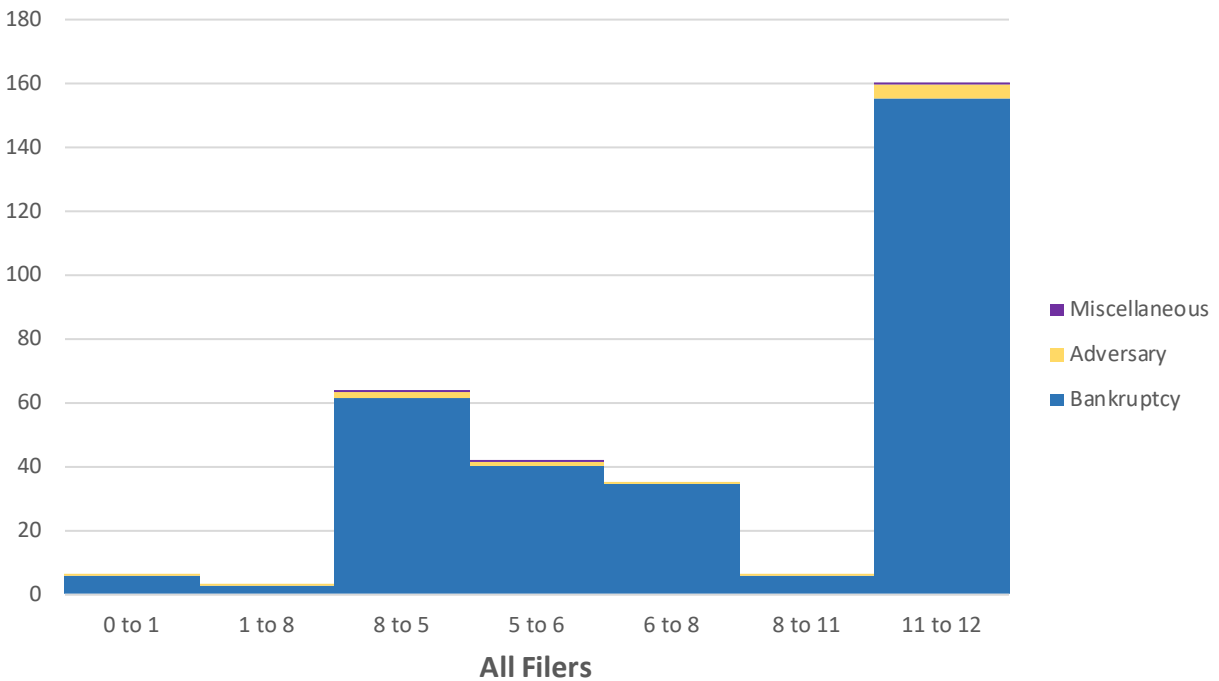
A bit more than one in ten filings was by a trustee (11%). Not quite one thousand filings were by the U.S. trustee (0.30%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made twenty filings (0.0062%). Reporters made not quite three hundred filings (0.082%), and professionals made four (0.0012%).

The following twenty-two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

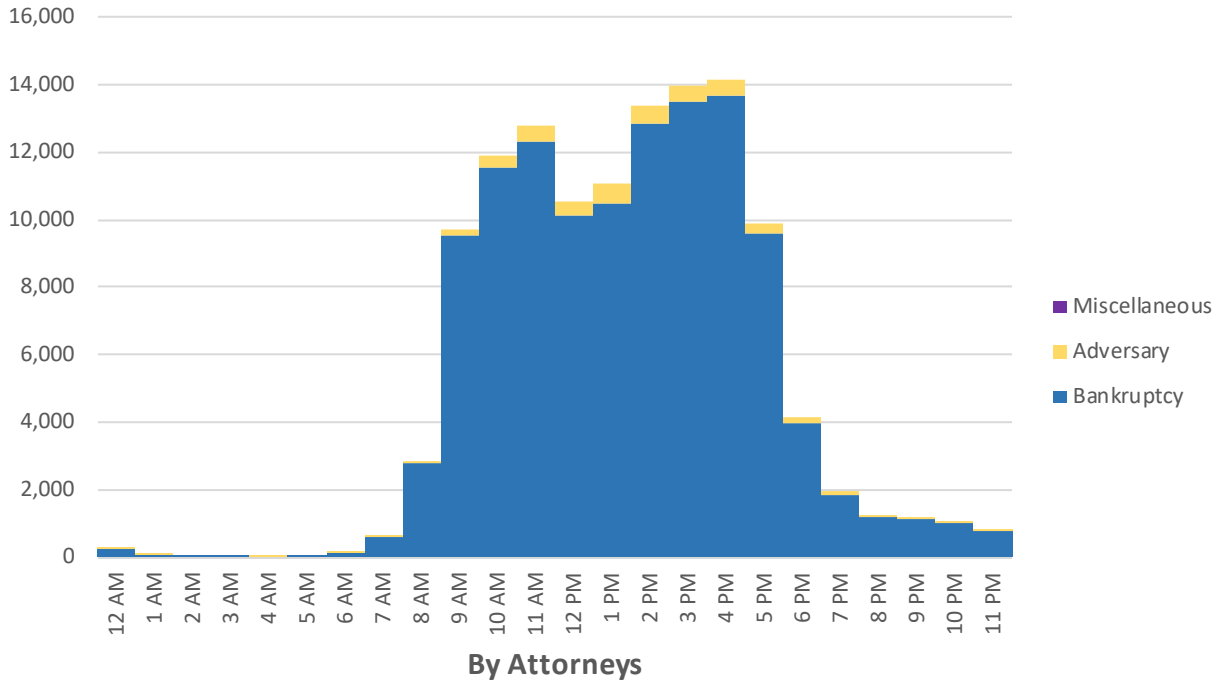
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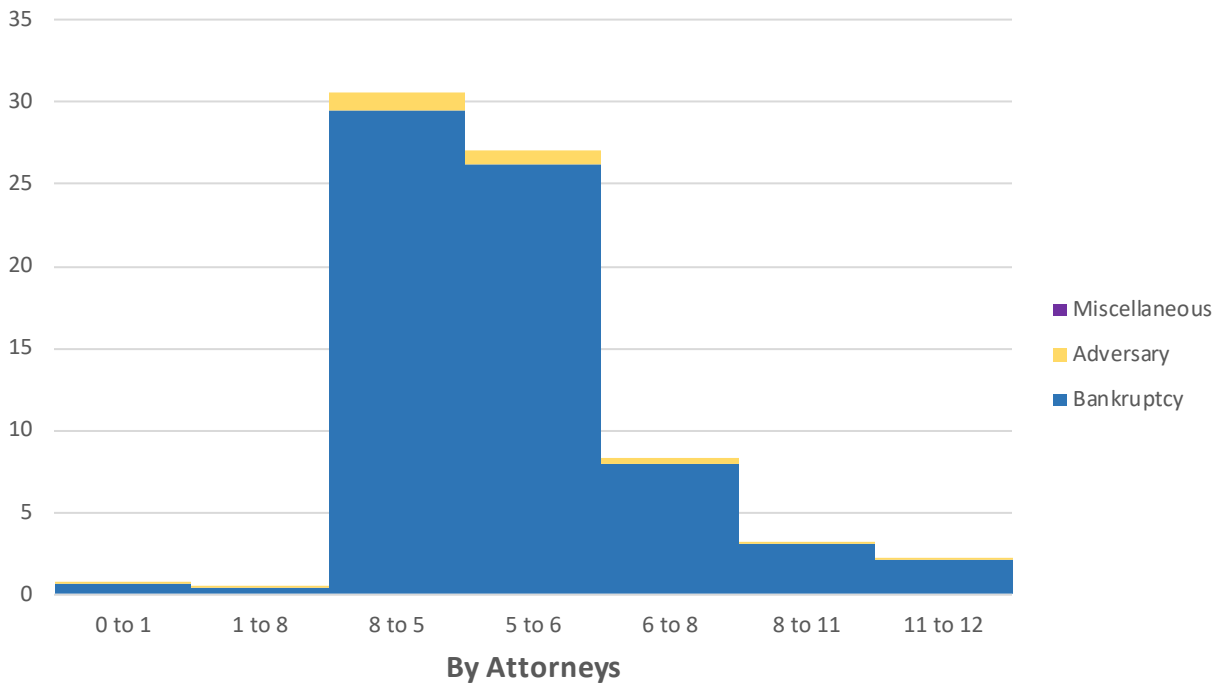
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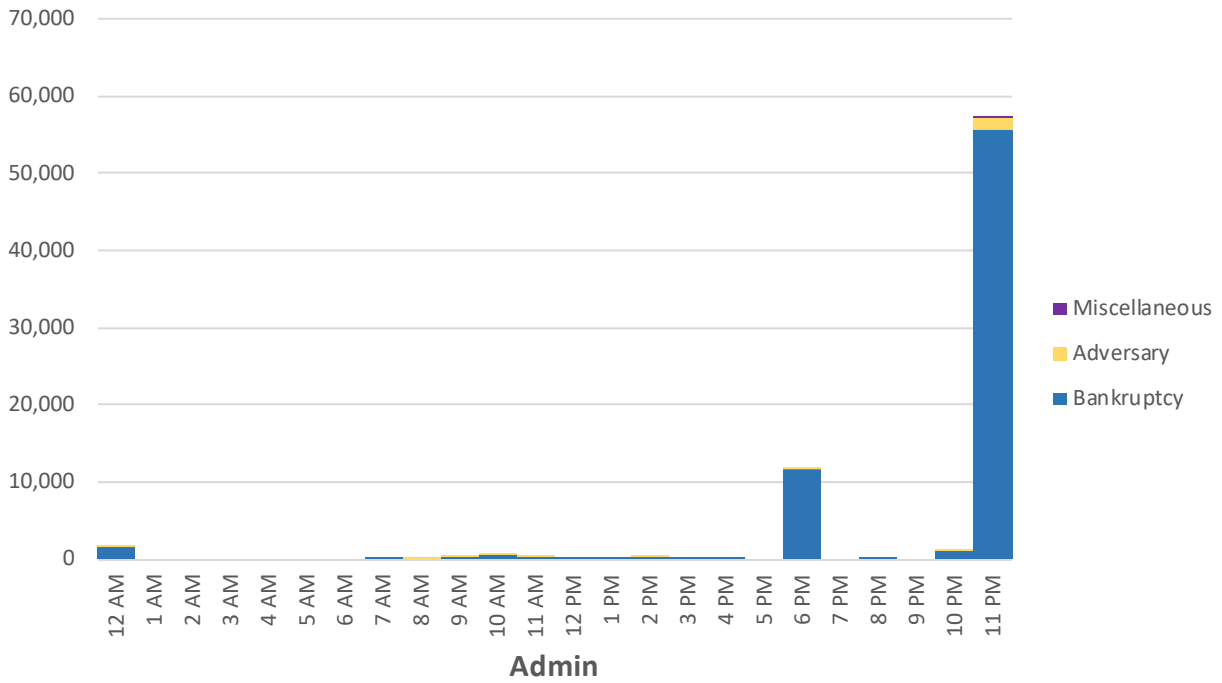
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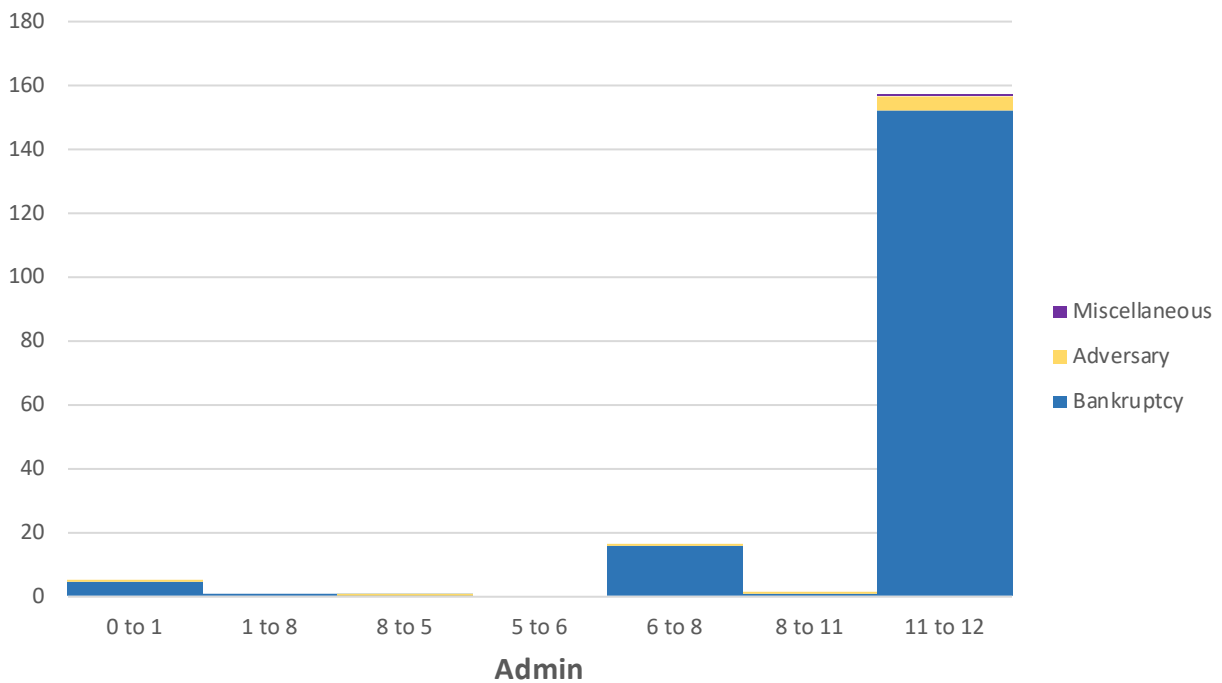
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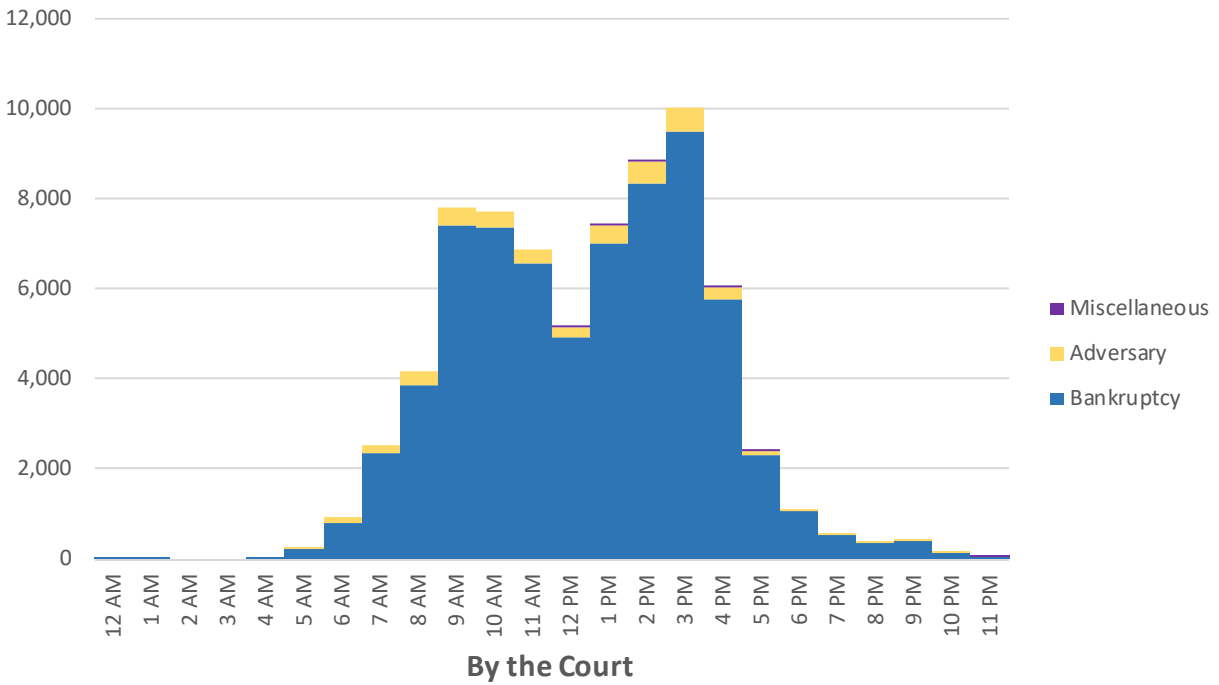
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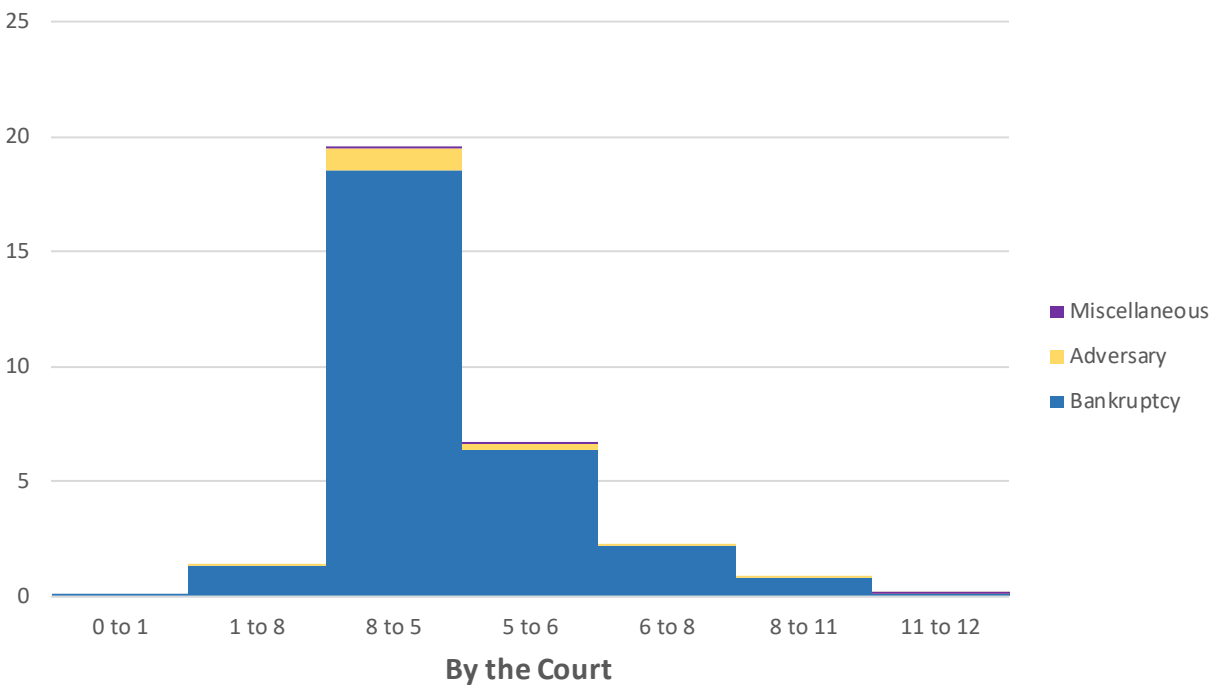
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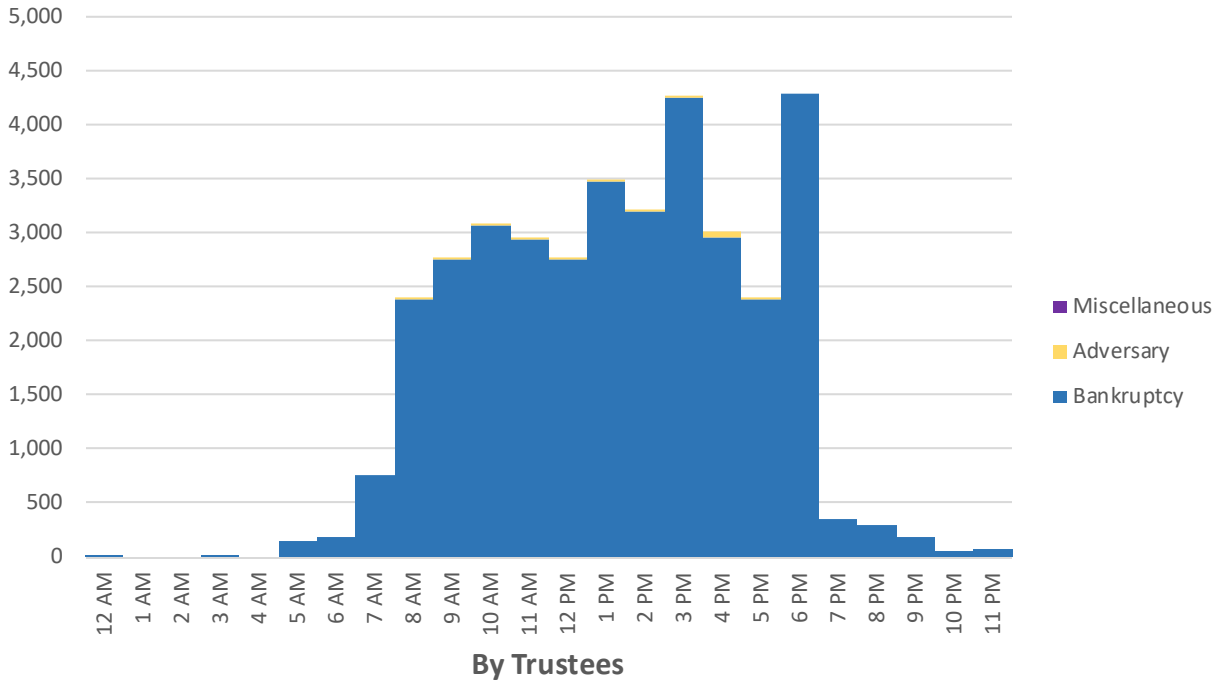
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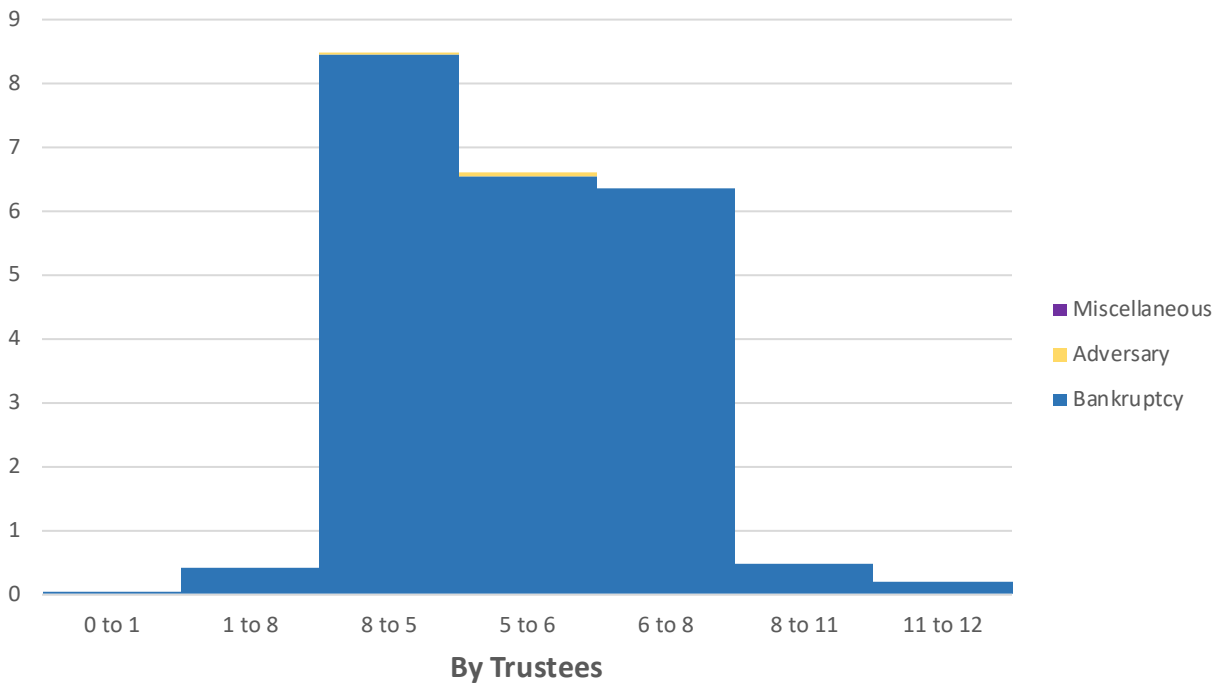
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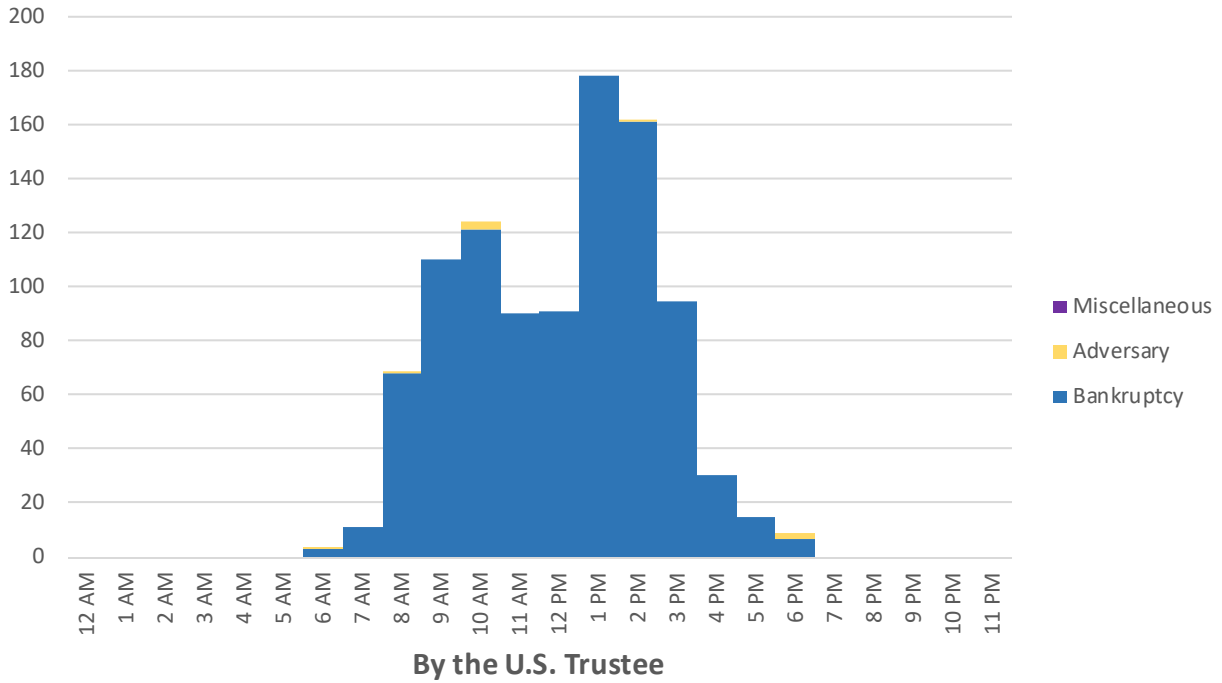
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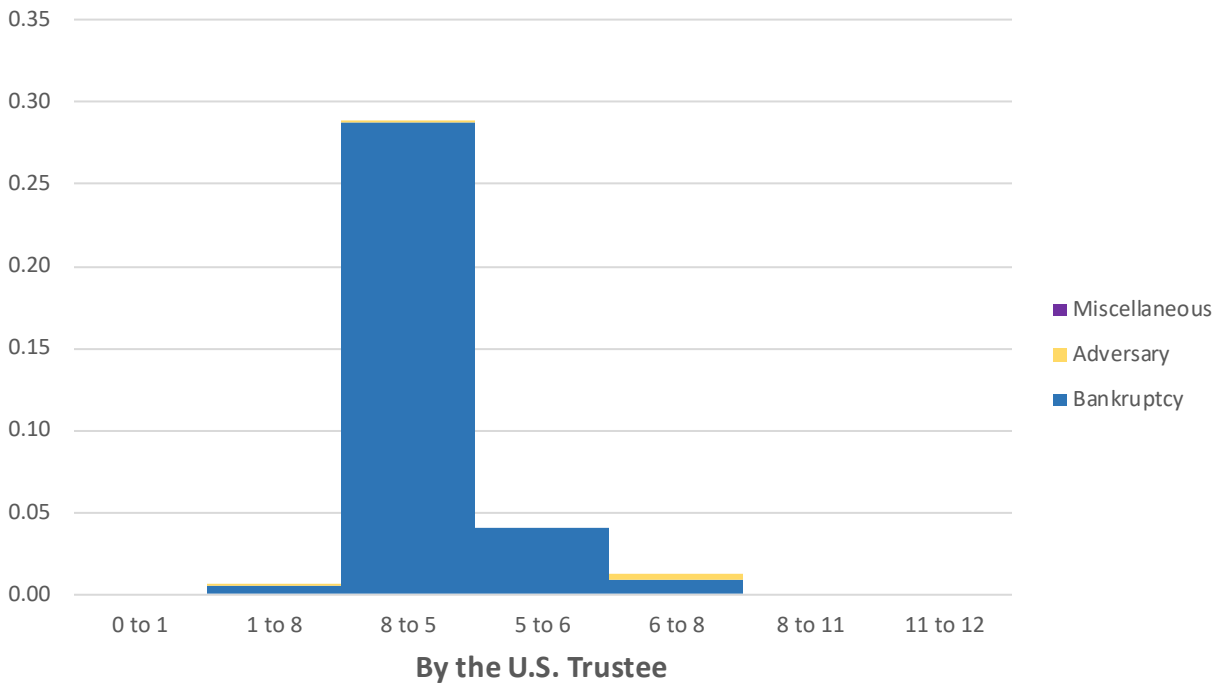
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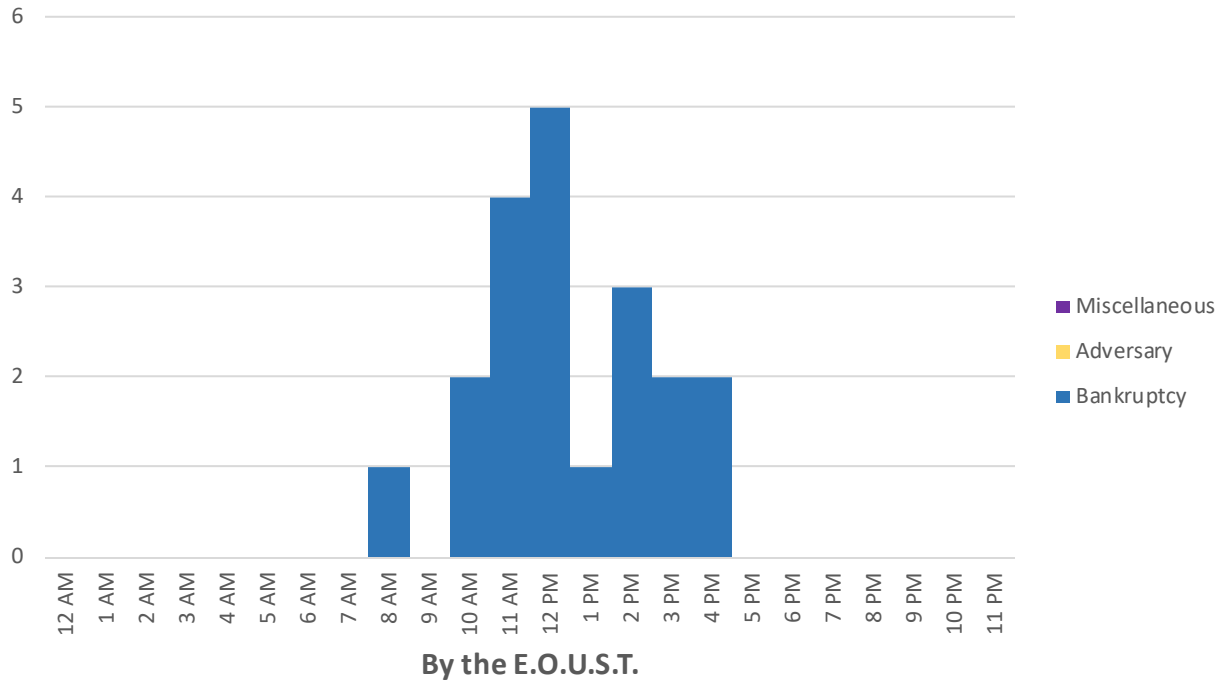
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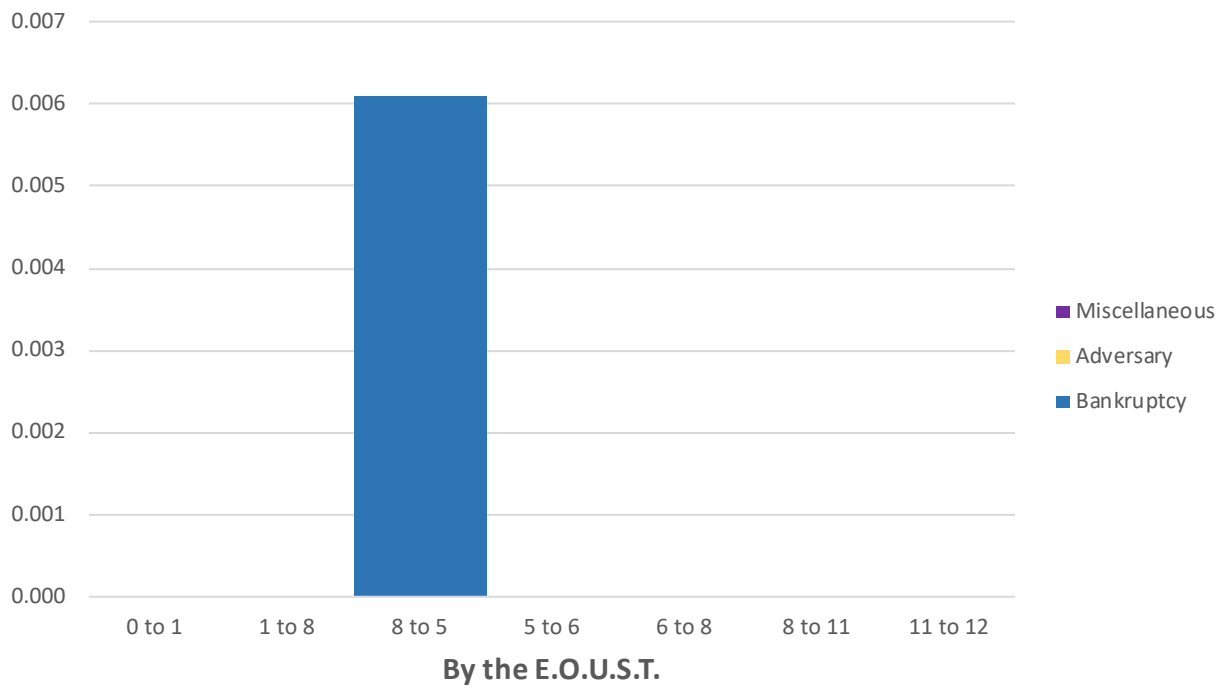
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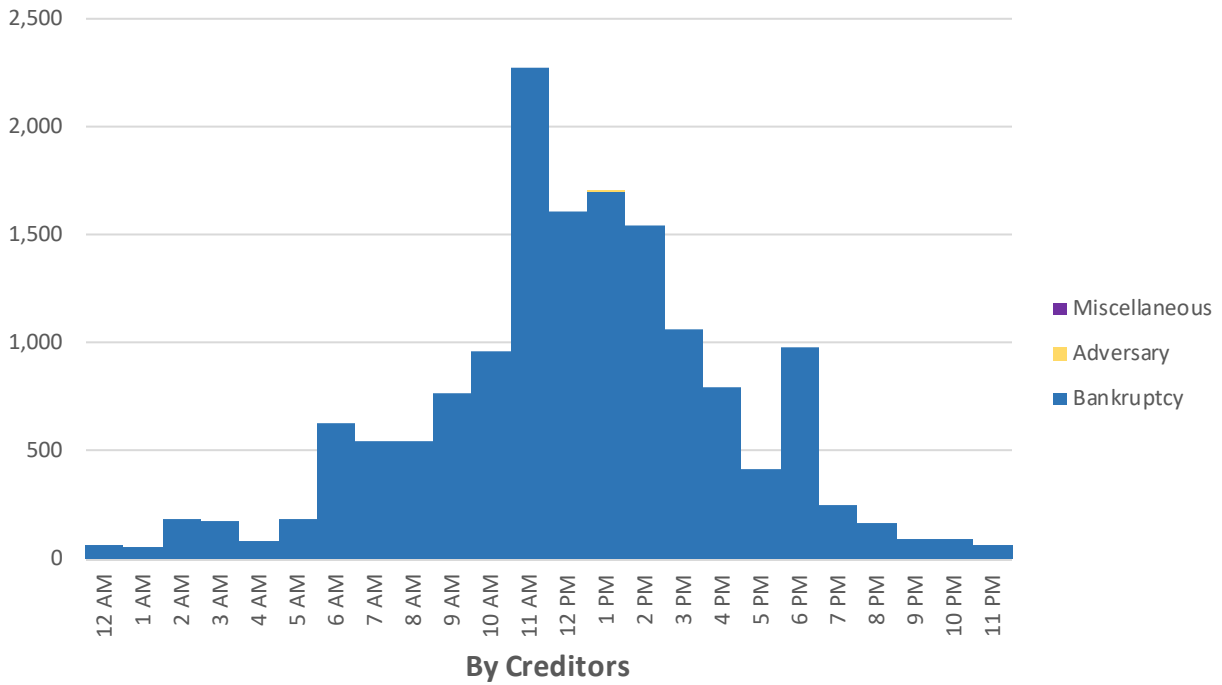


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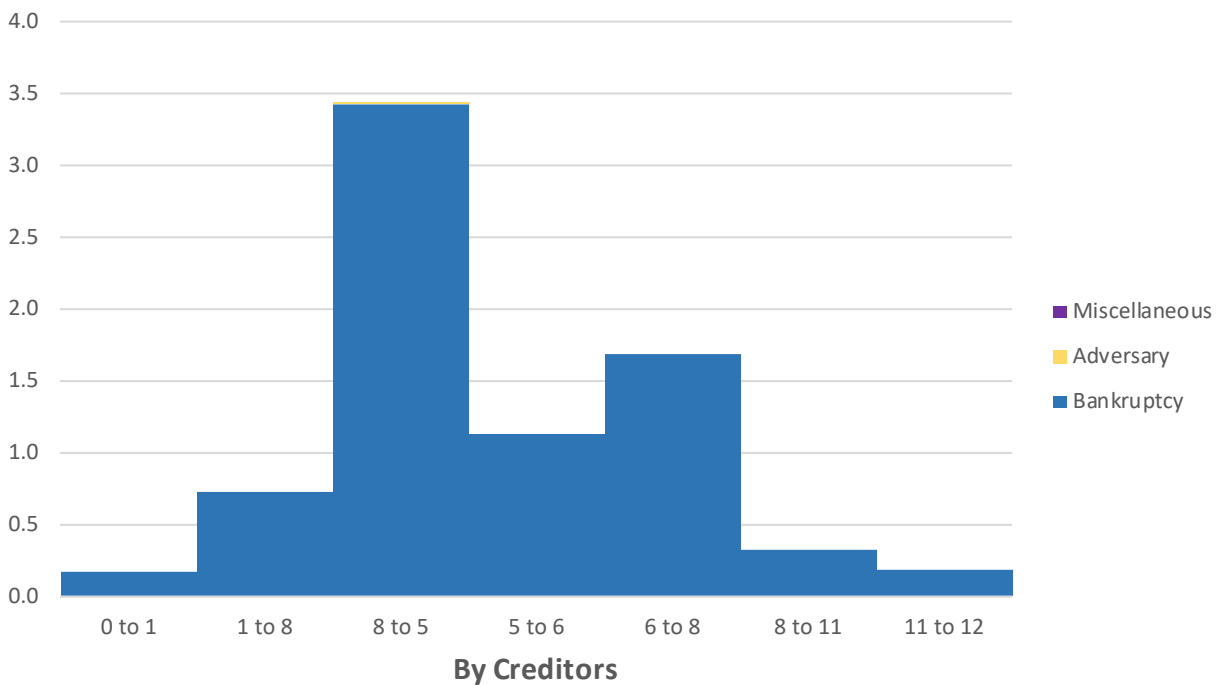




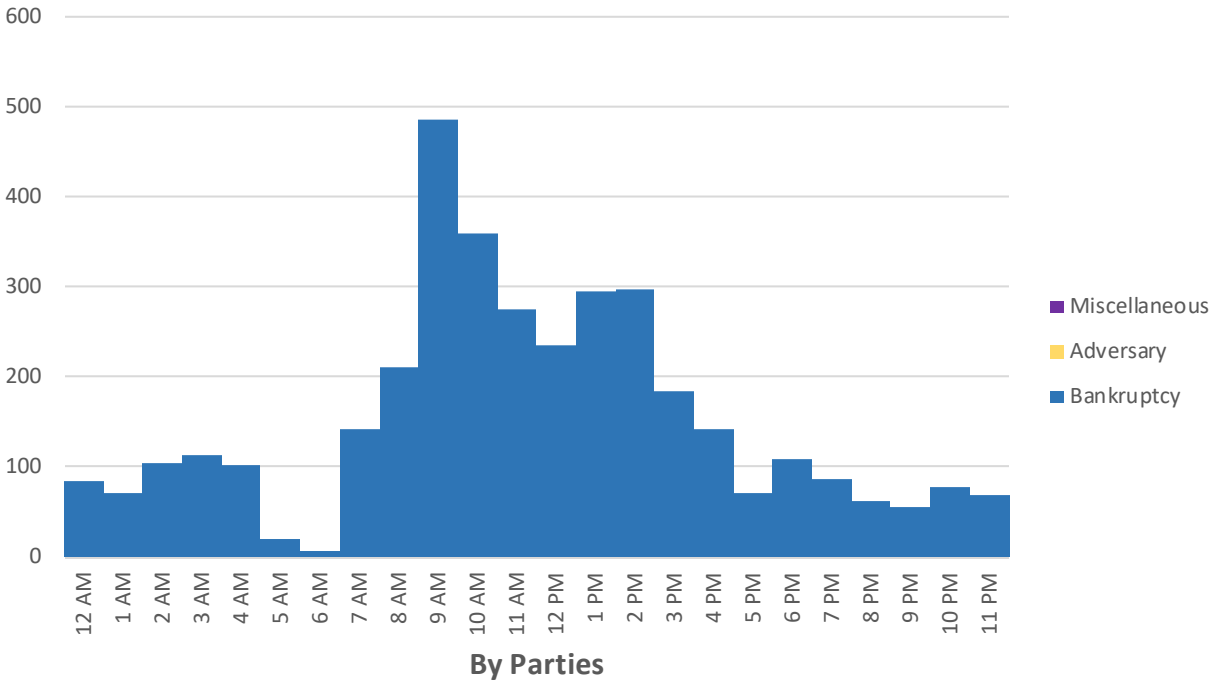
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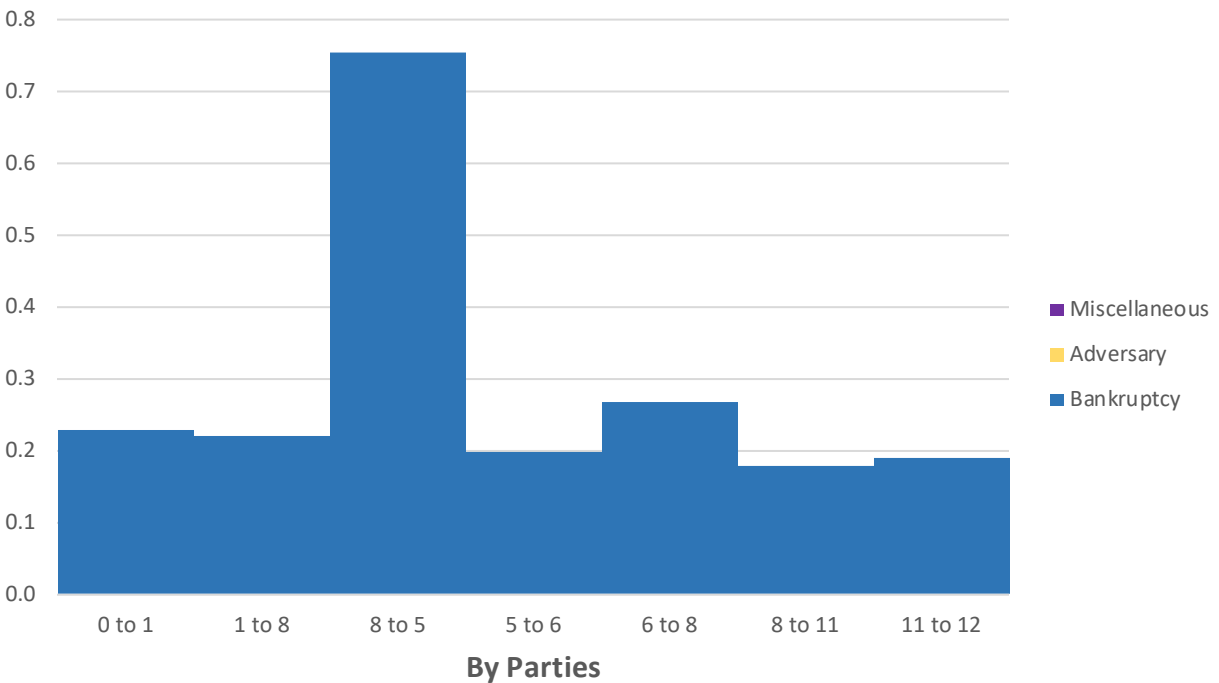
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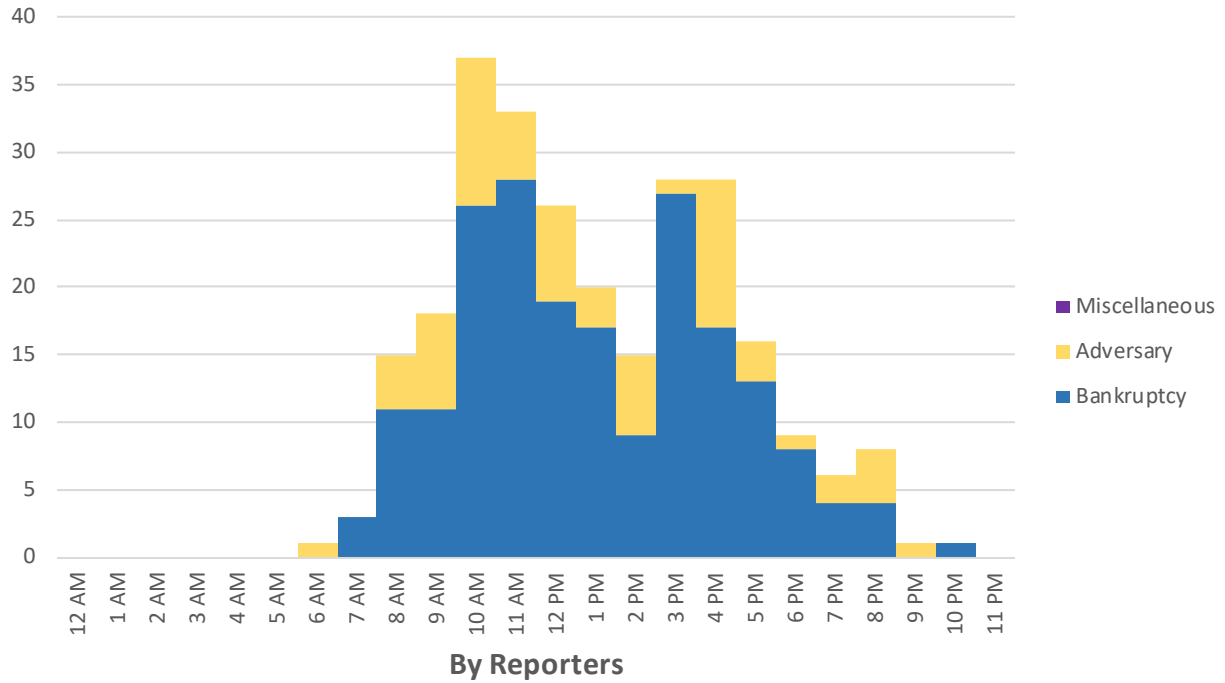
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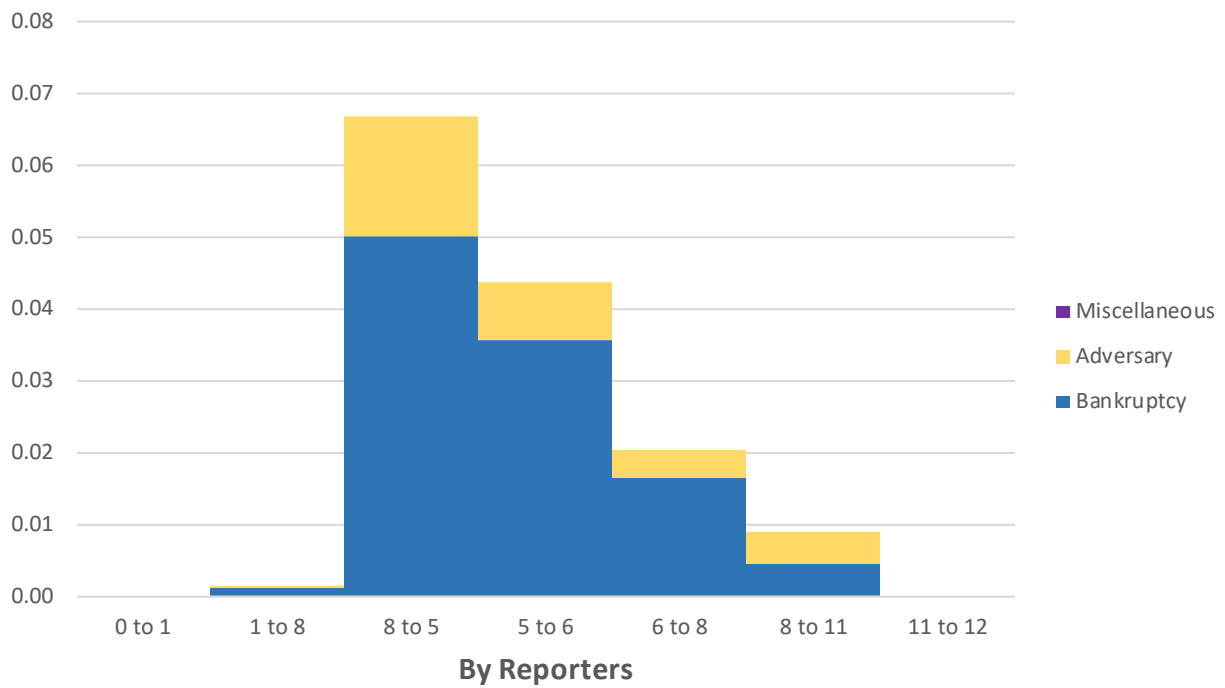
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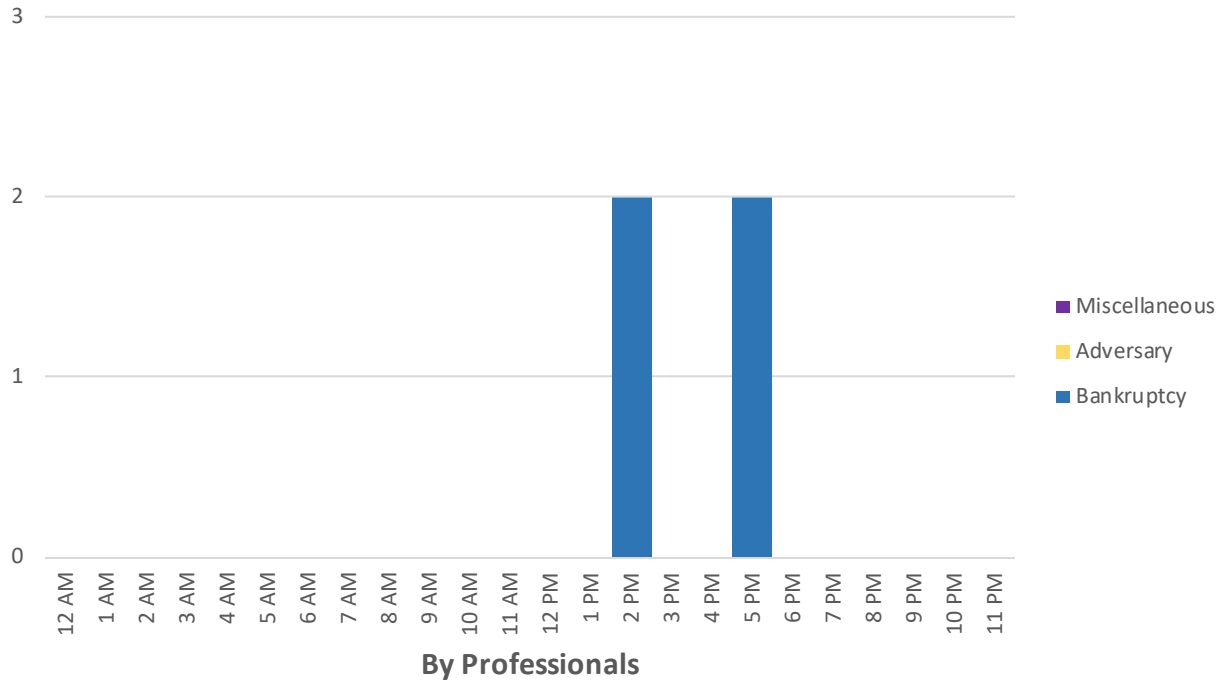
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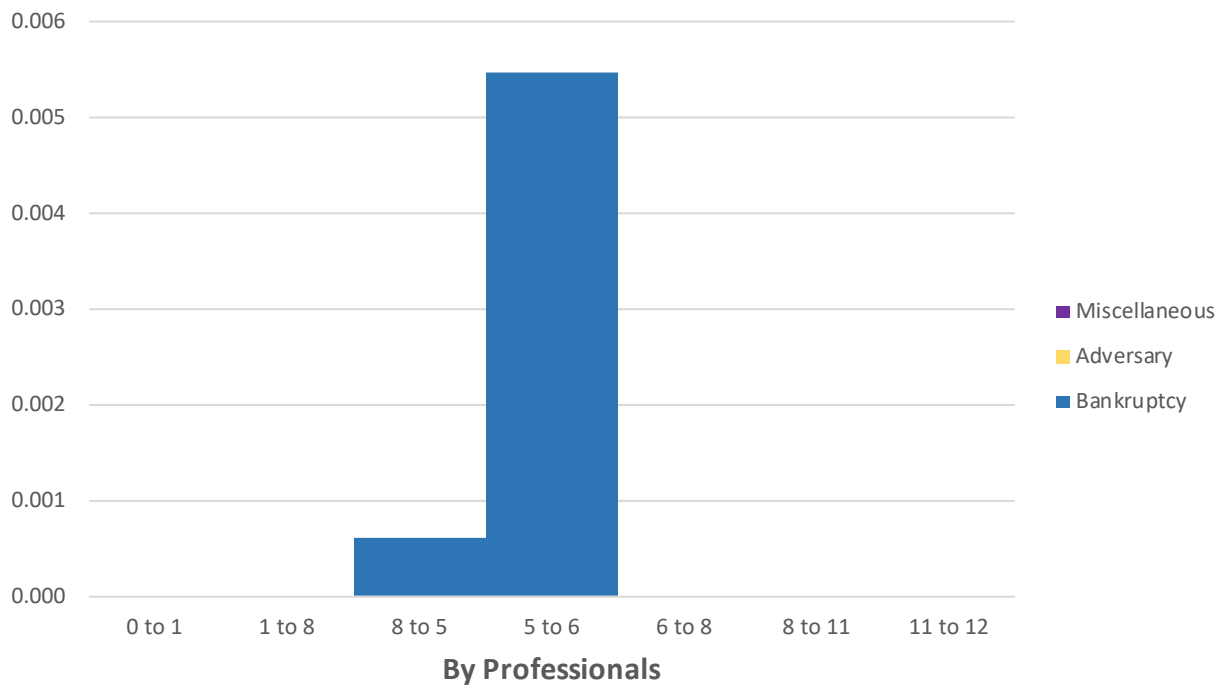
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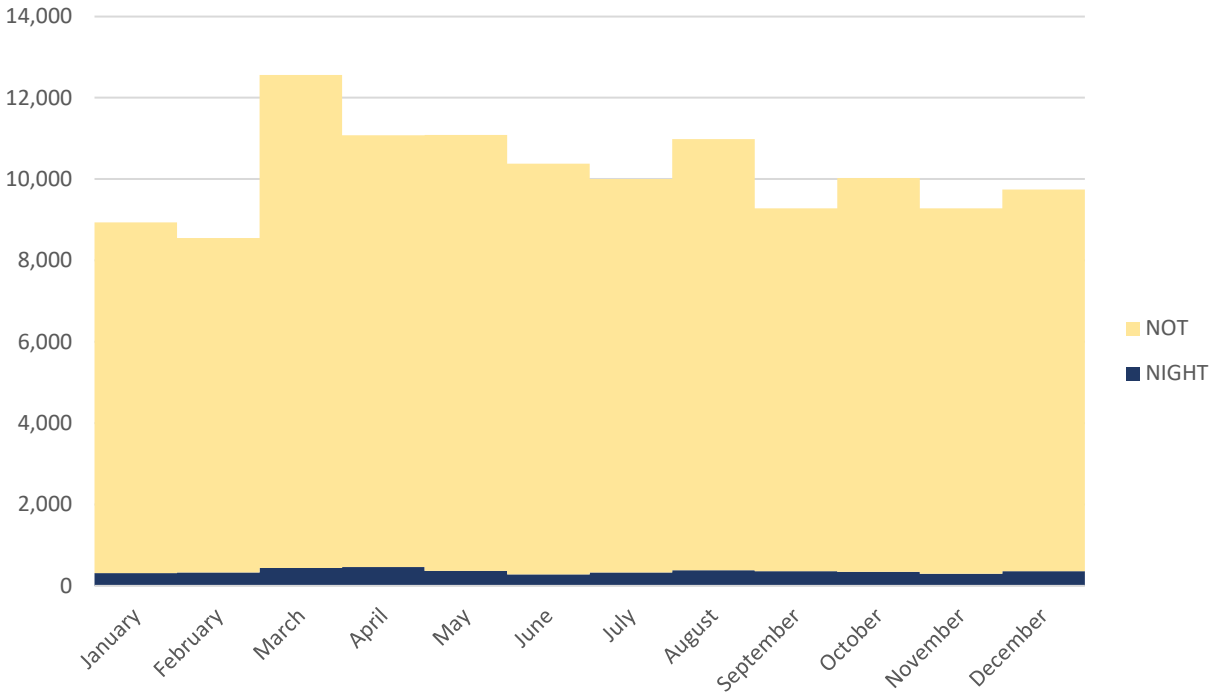
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 121,895 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

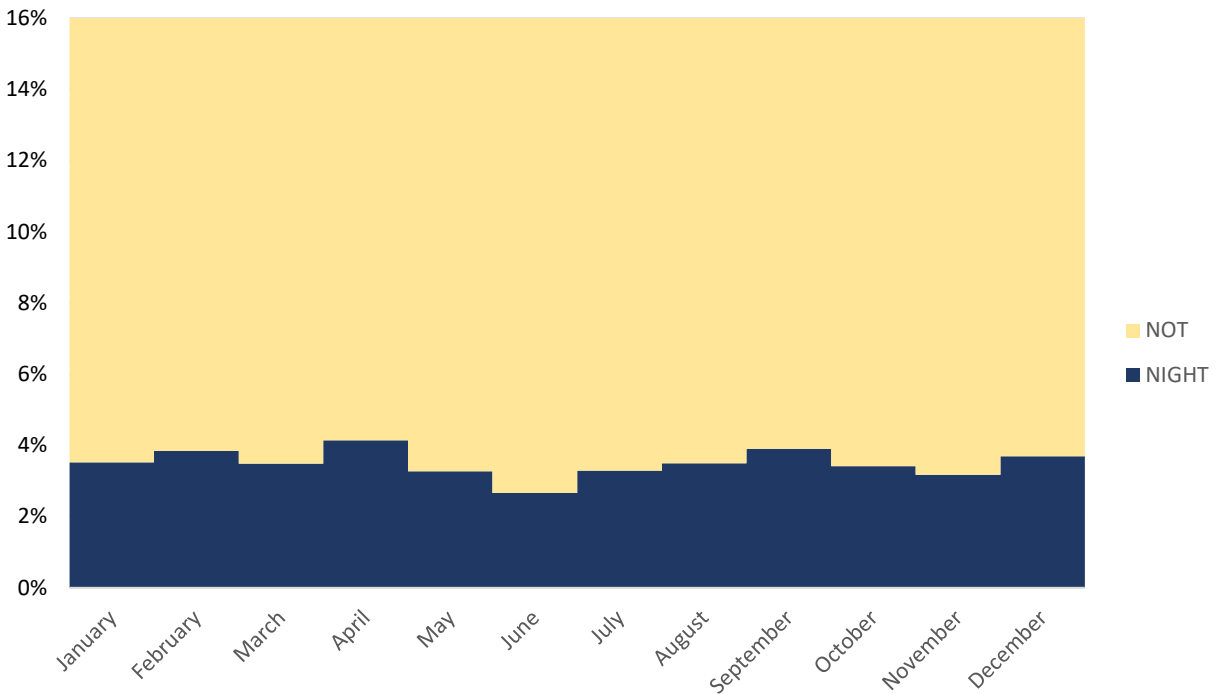
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in June to 4.1% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% on Fridays to 4.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 17,361 motions (coded “motion” or “adv\_motion”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,183 responses (coded “answer\_generic” or “answer\_motion”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 10% after 6:00 p.m.

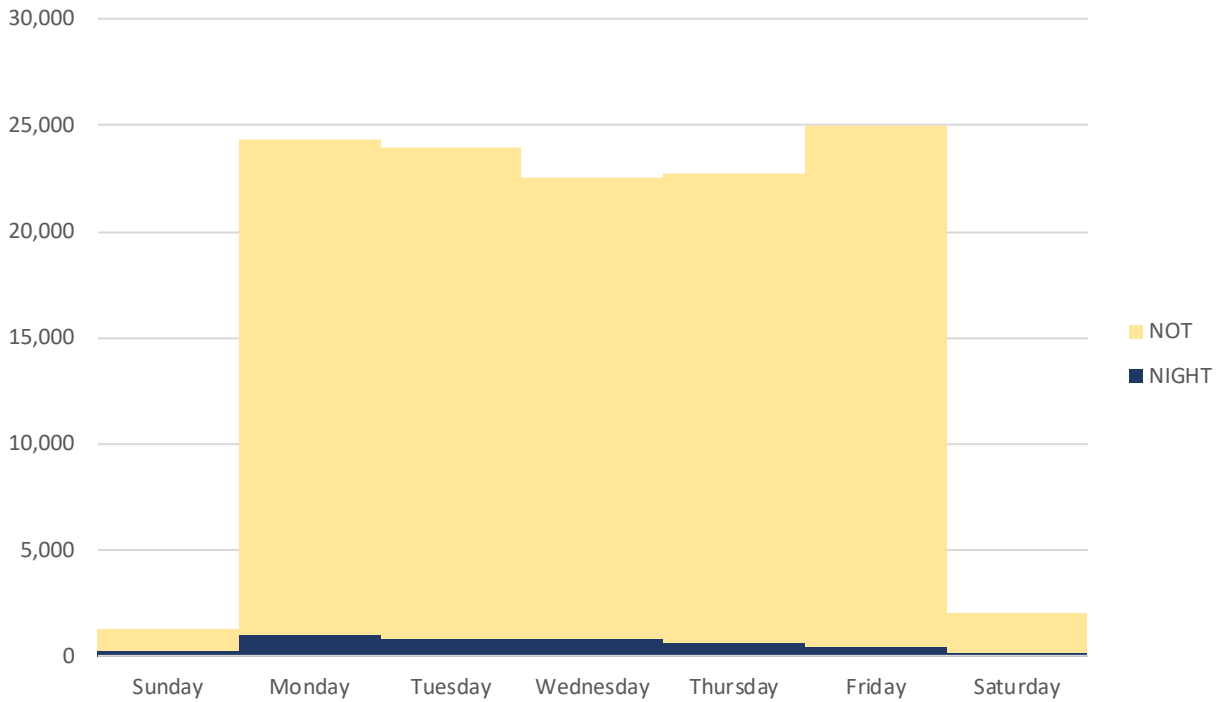
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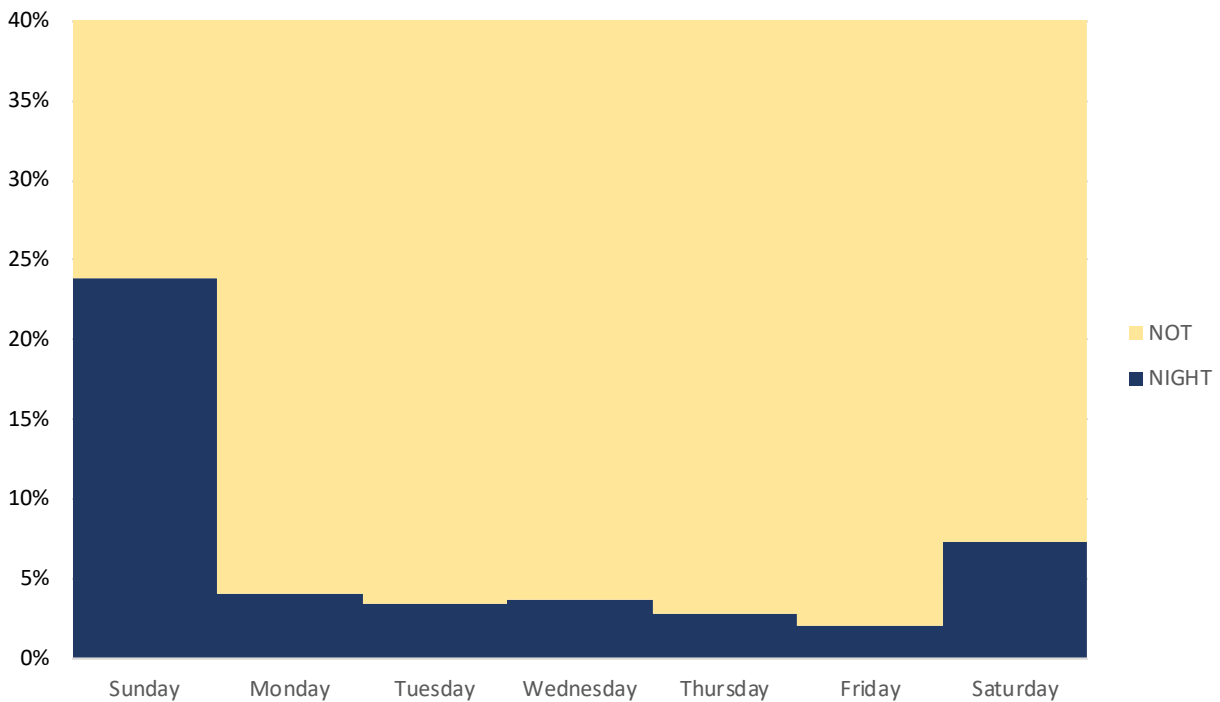
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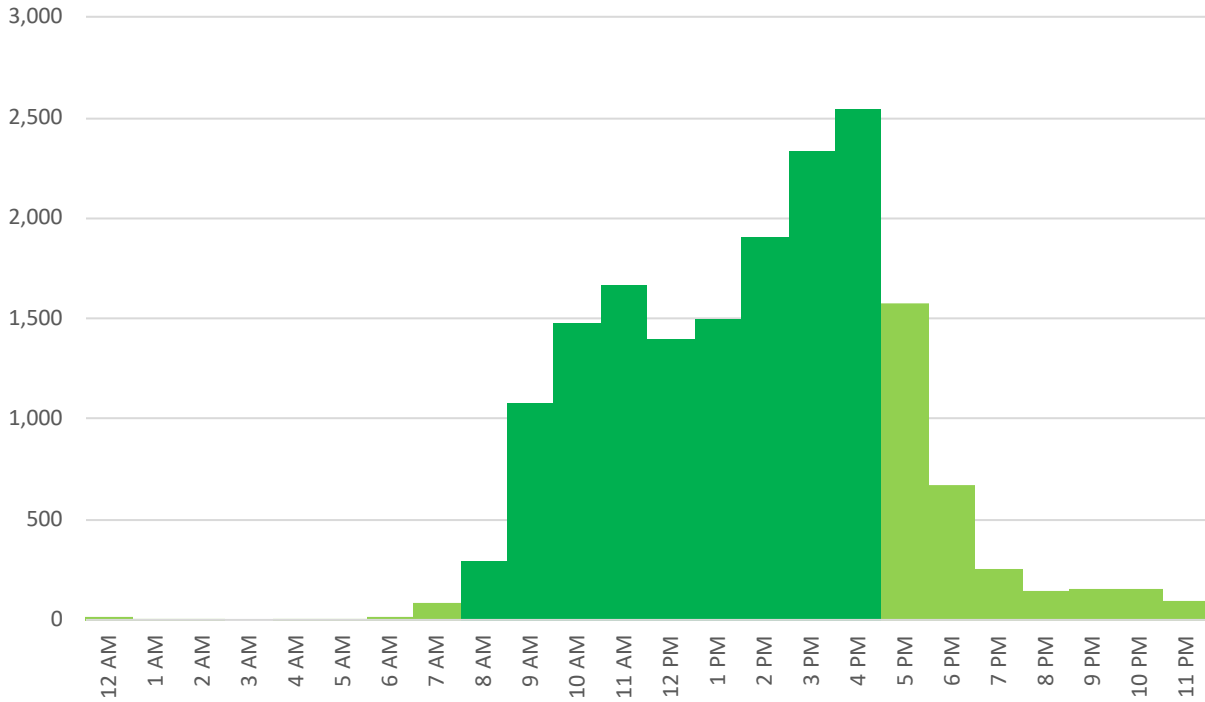
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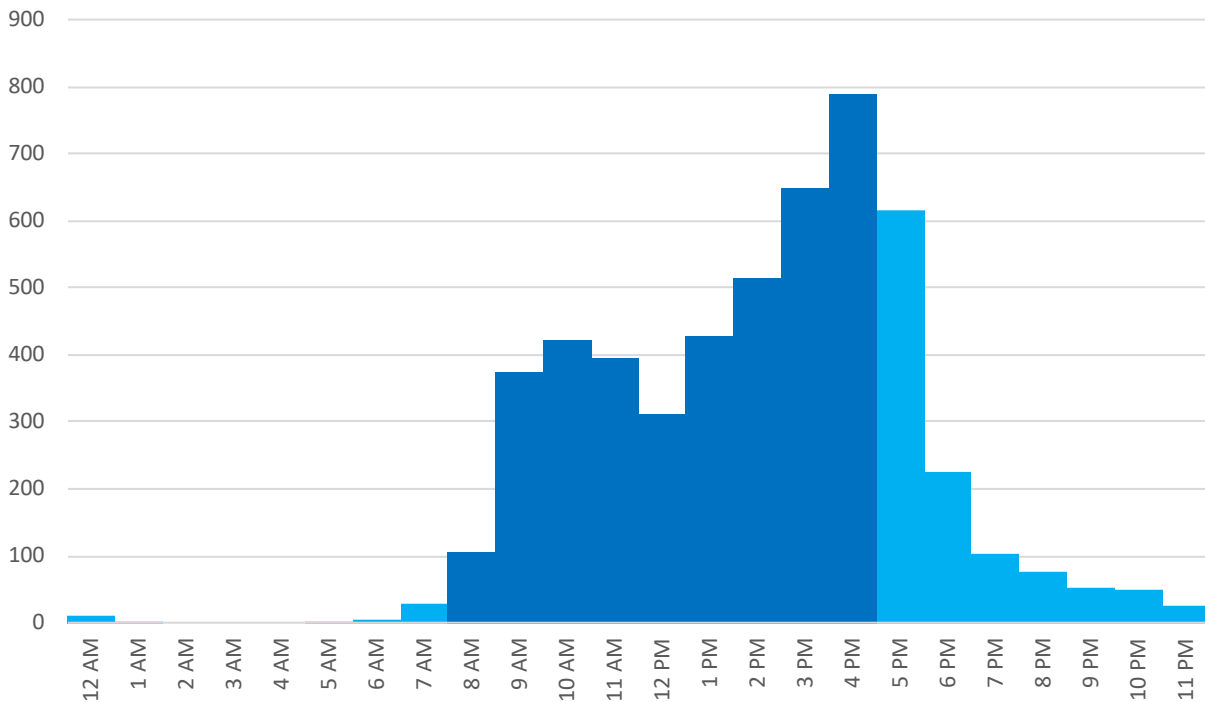
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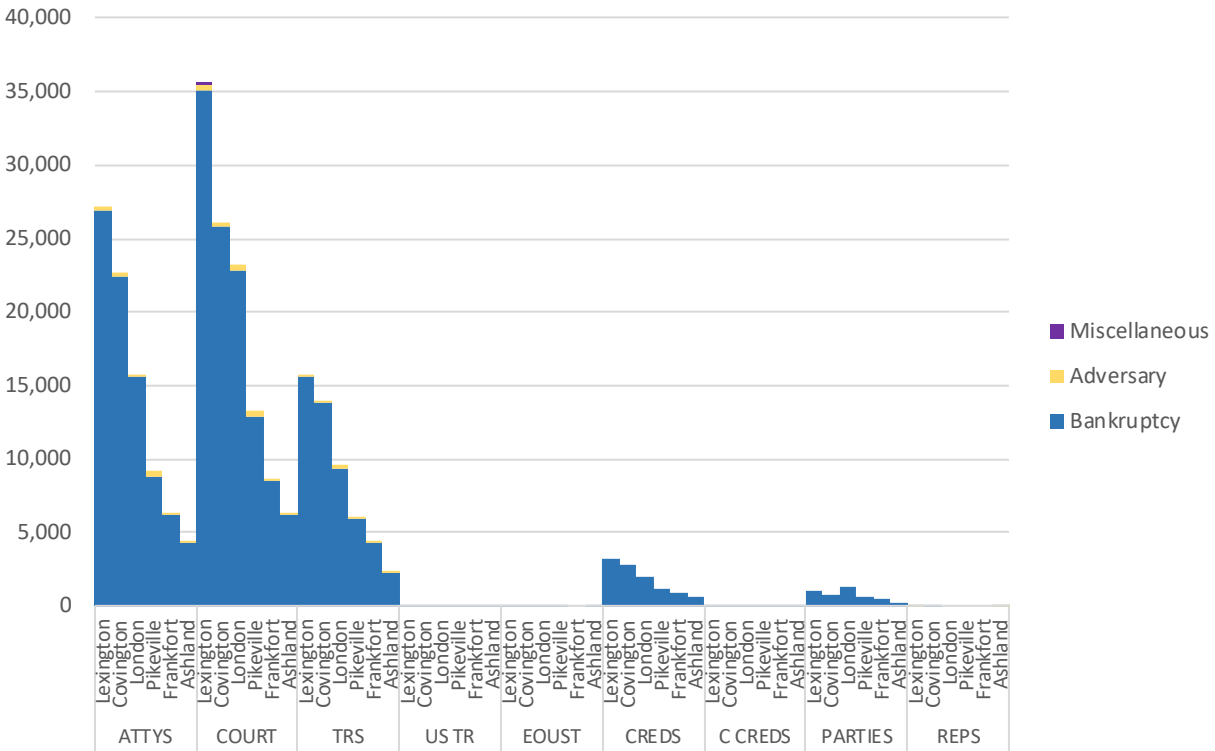
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky has two judgeships and six office codes: Lexington (office code 5), Covington (office code 2), London (office code 6), Pikeville (office code 7), Frankfort (office code 3), and Ashland (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 3:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Procedures Manual. Motion Practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses to motions are due three days before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9014-1(b).

There were 266,397 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (99%); five were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0019%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.3%).

Eastern District of Kentucky Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made a bit more than two in five (42%). Trustees made nearly one fifth of the filings (19%), the U.S. trustee made a bit more than two hundred (0.086%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made twenty-two (0.0083%). Creditors

made somewhat more than ten thousand filings (4.0%), and common creditors made a few hundred (0.16%). Parties made a few thousand filings (1.7%), and reporters made fifteen (0.0056%).

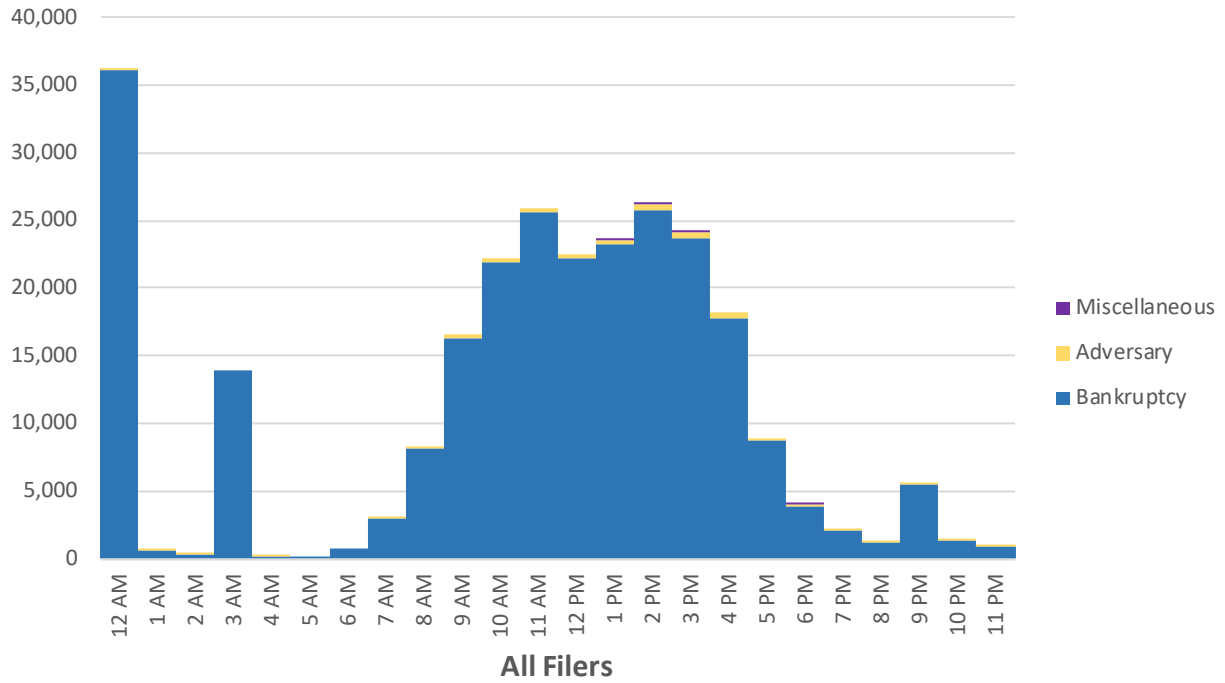
A bit more than one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (26%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%).

Another few thousand court filings were orders of discharge (5.7%), and a majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (67%). Many of the rest were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (4.7%).

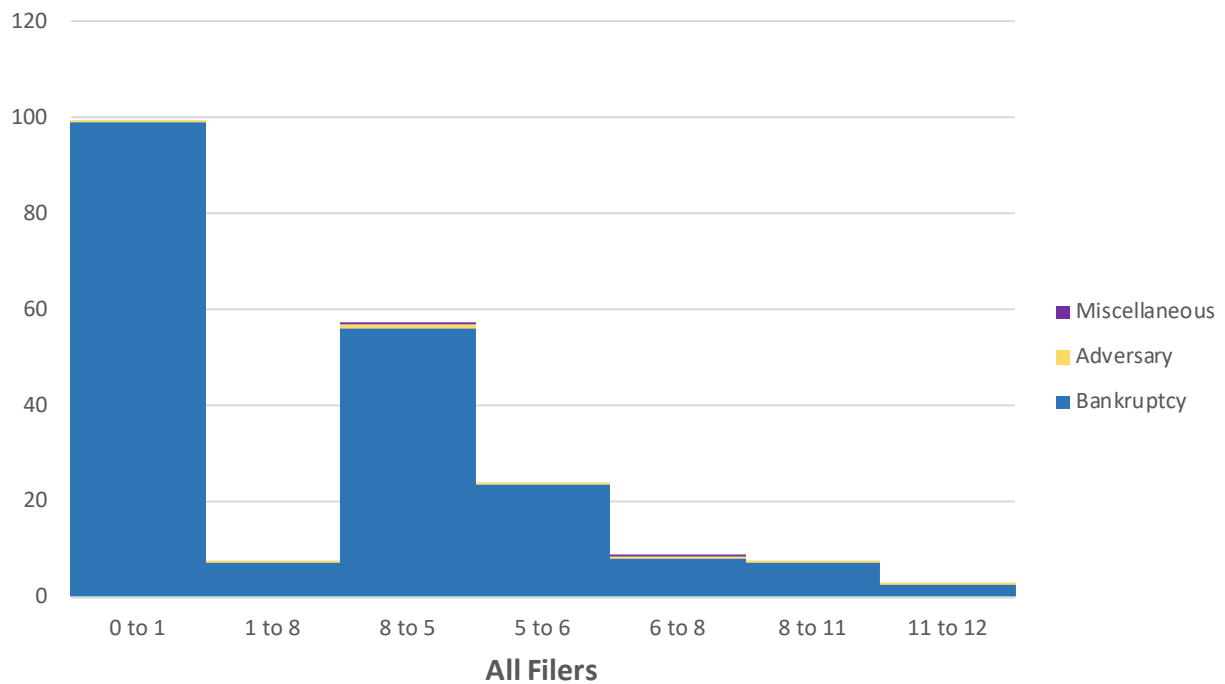
Another several thousand additional court filings were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (12.7%). About one in fifteen court filings was a chapter 7 or a chapter 13 order for a debtor to turn over or produce documents (6.8%), and a large majority of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (92%). About one in twenty-seven court filings was a setting of an autoclose review deadline (3.8%), and all of them were filed at 3:15 a.m. Approximately one in forty-seven court filings was a notice of a requirement to complete a course in financial management (2.1%), and a very large majority of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (99%).

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

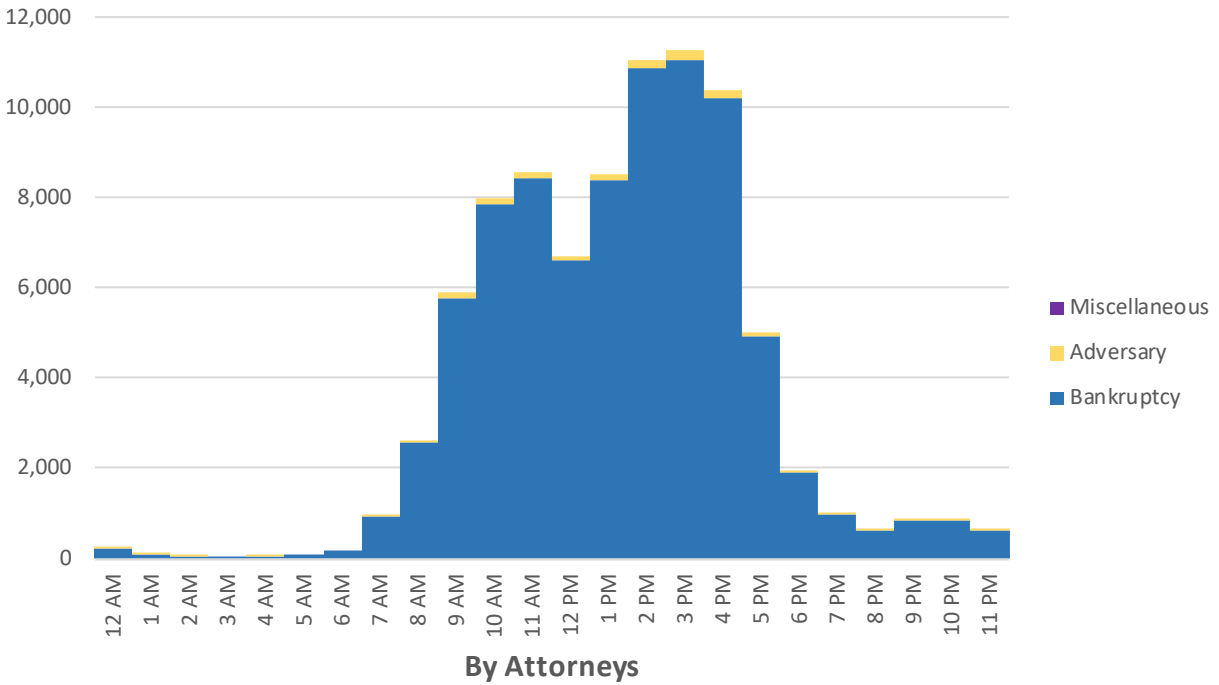
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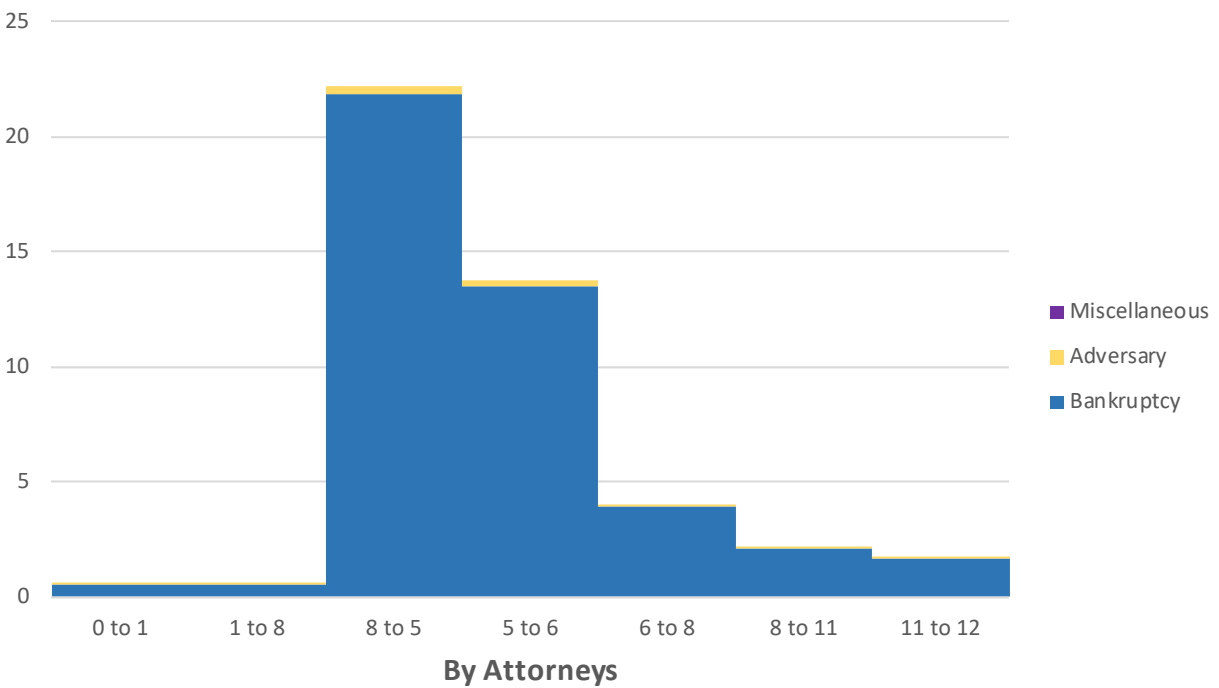
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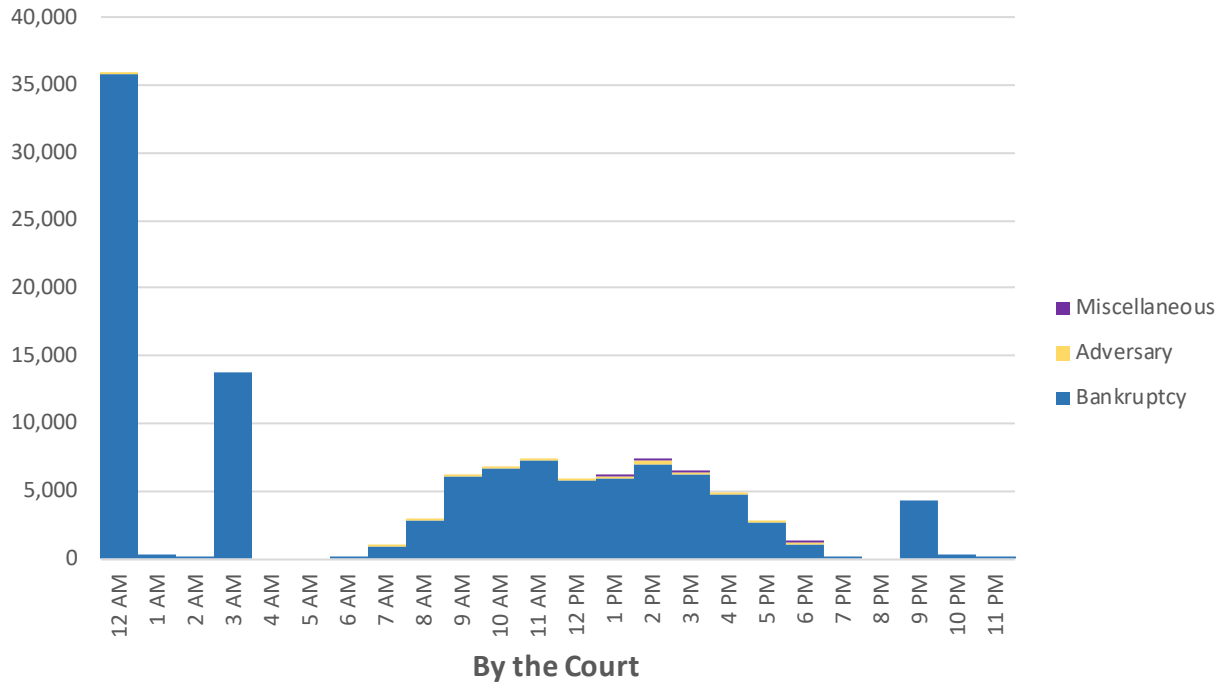
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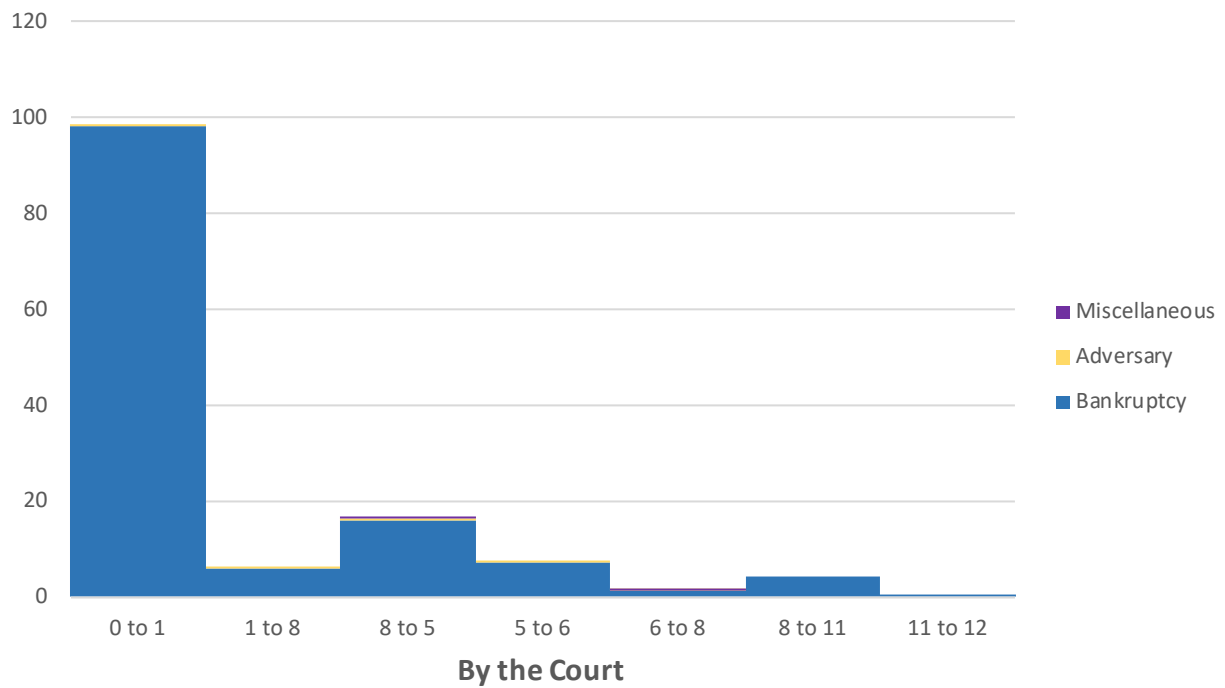
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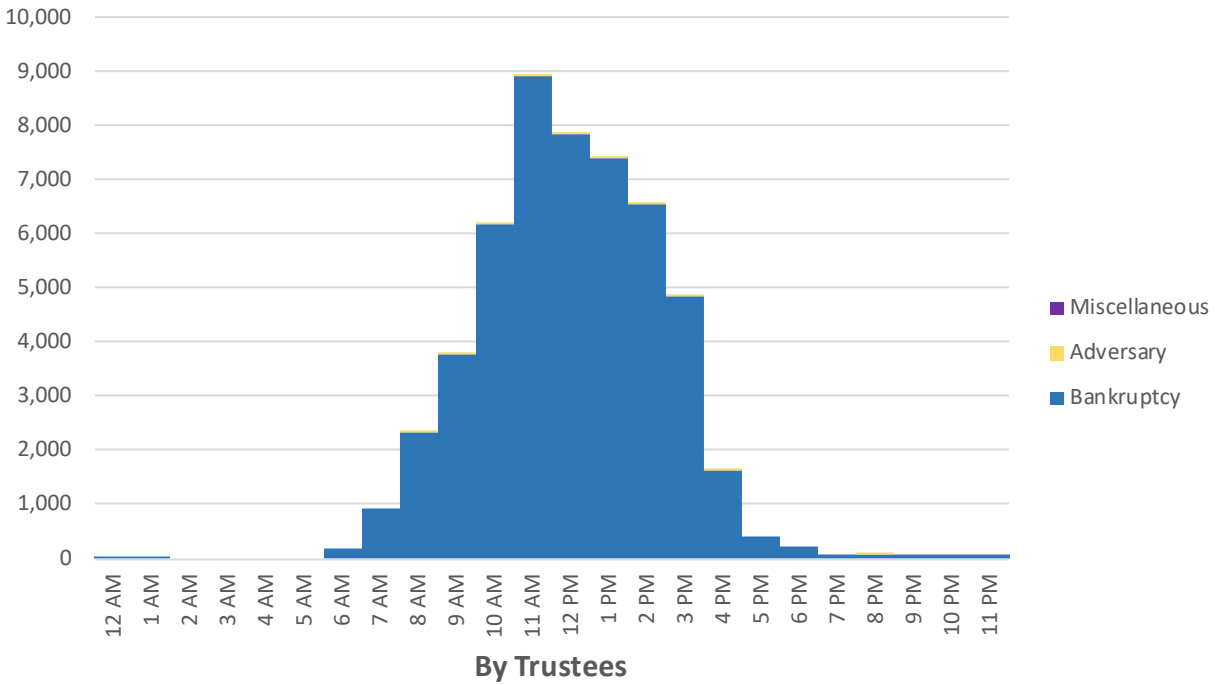
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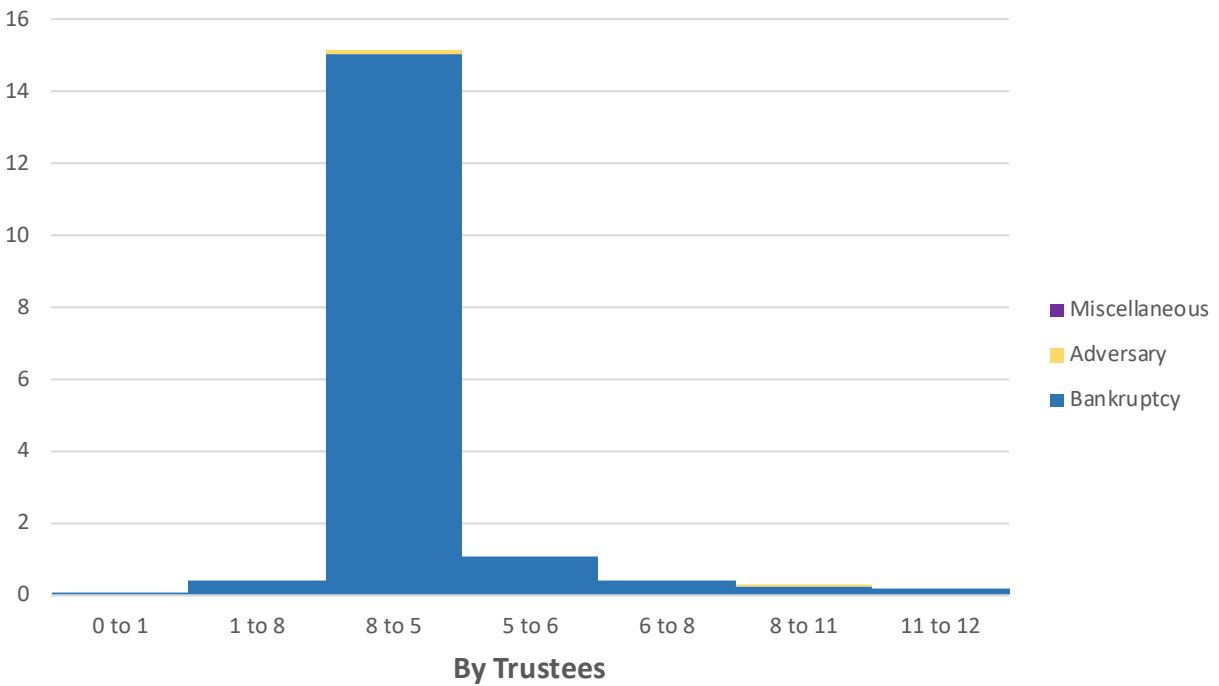
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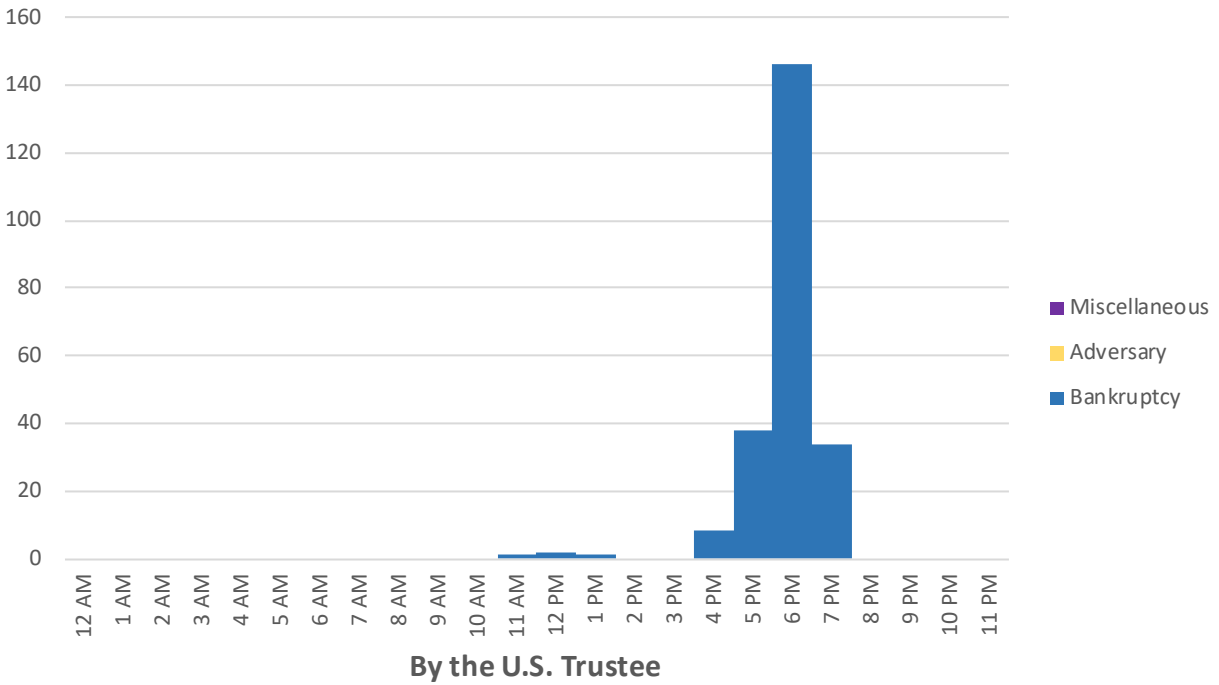
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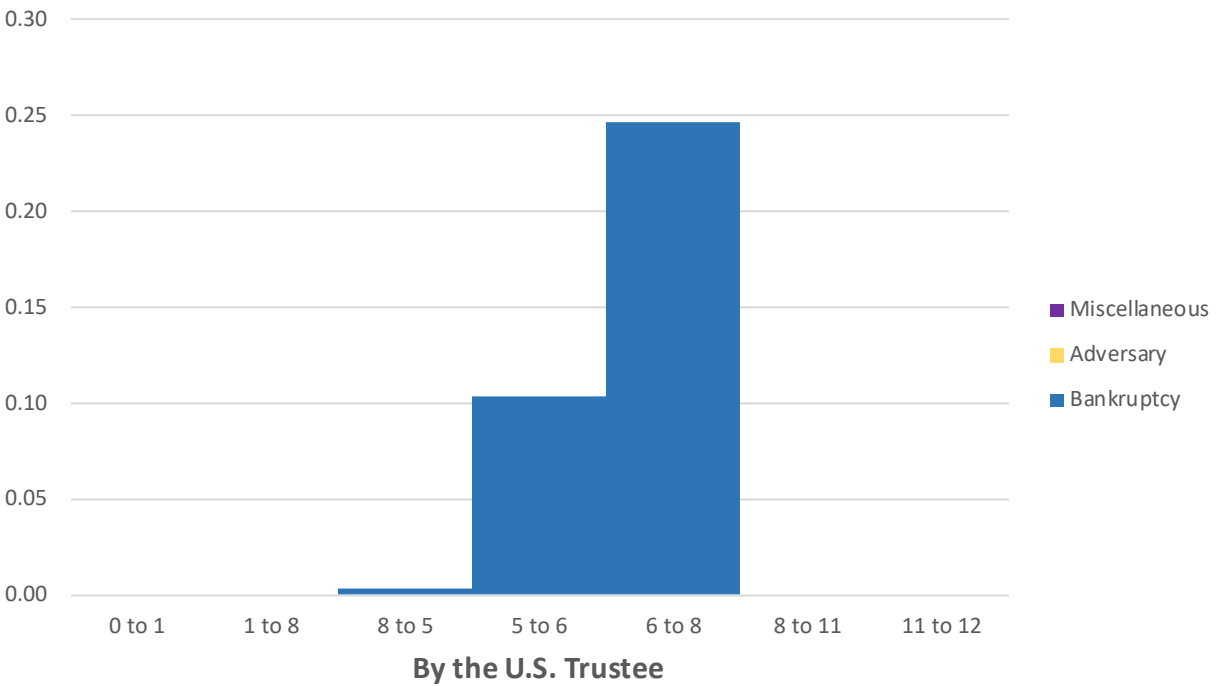
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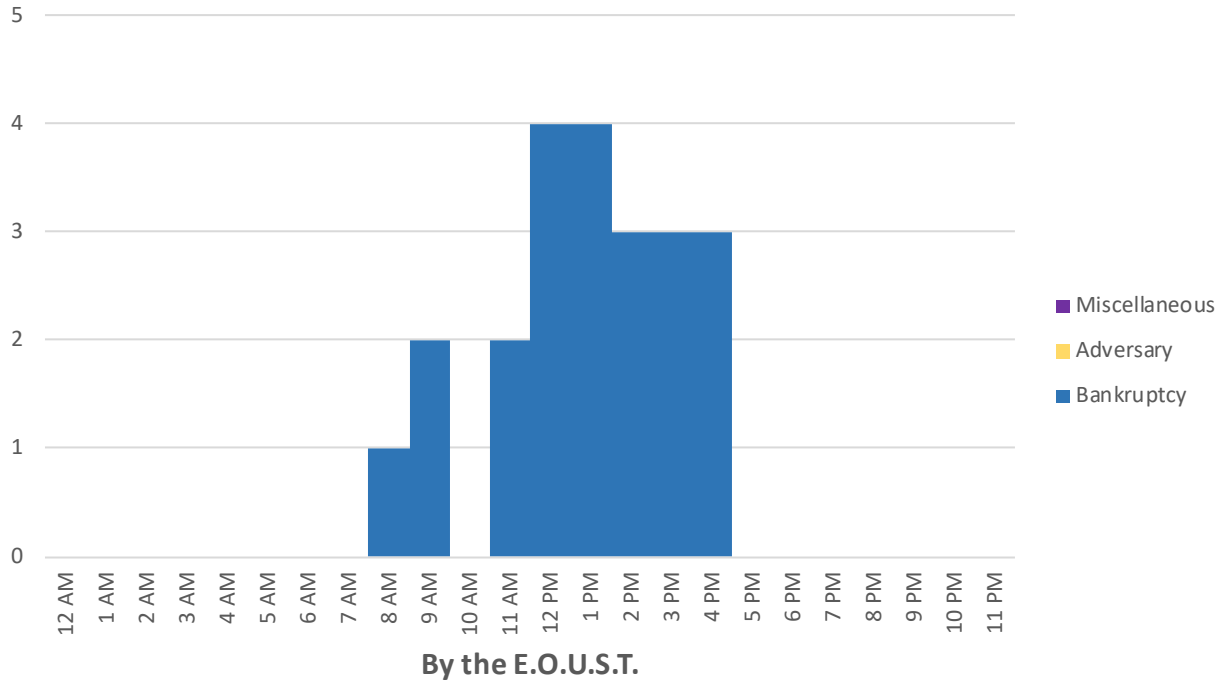


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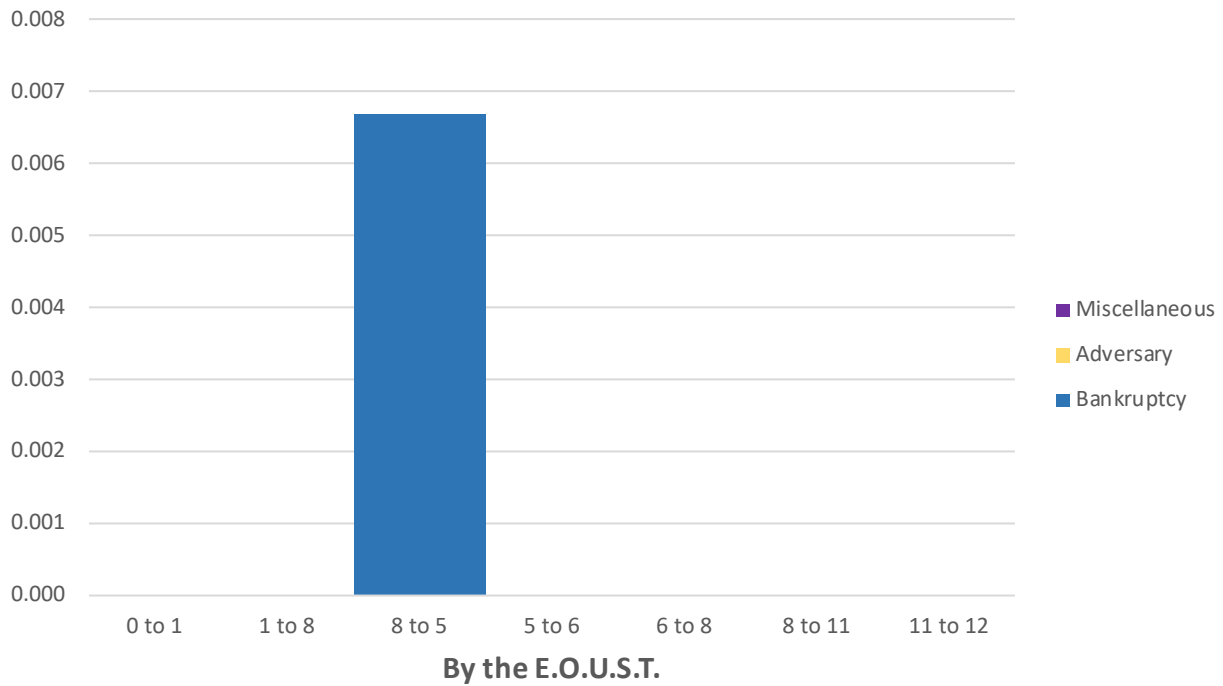




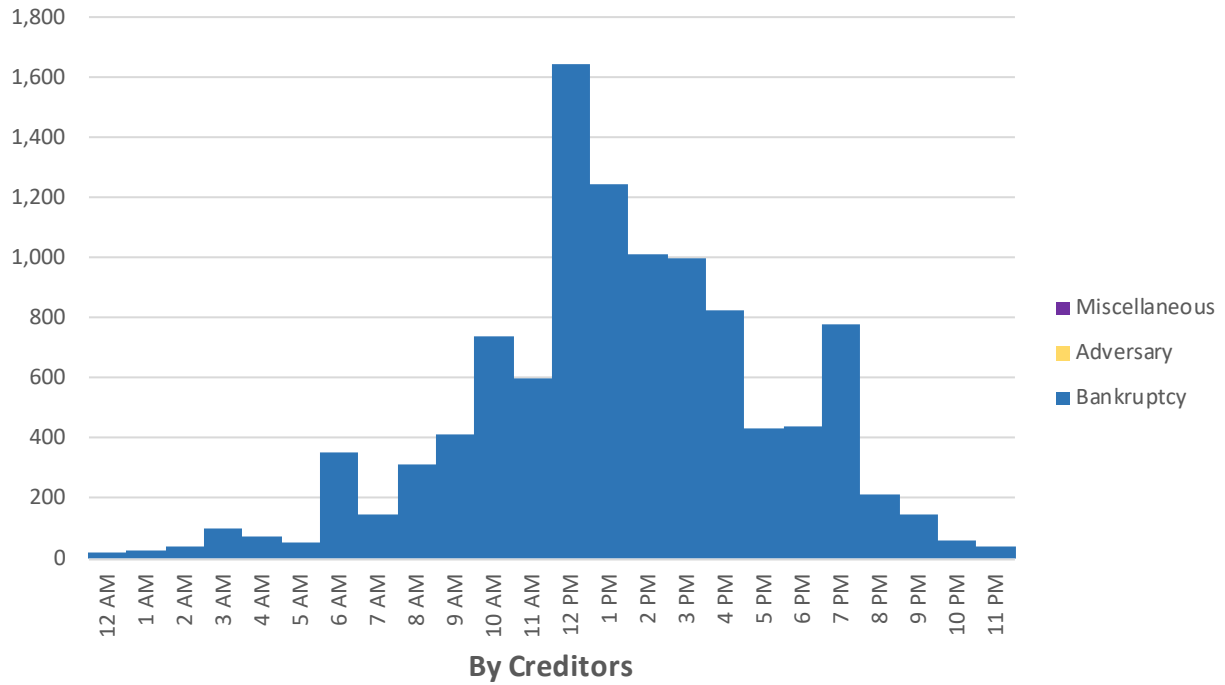
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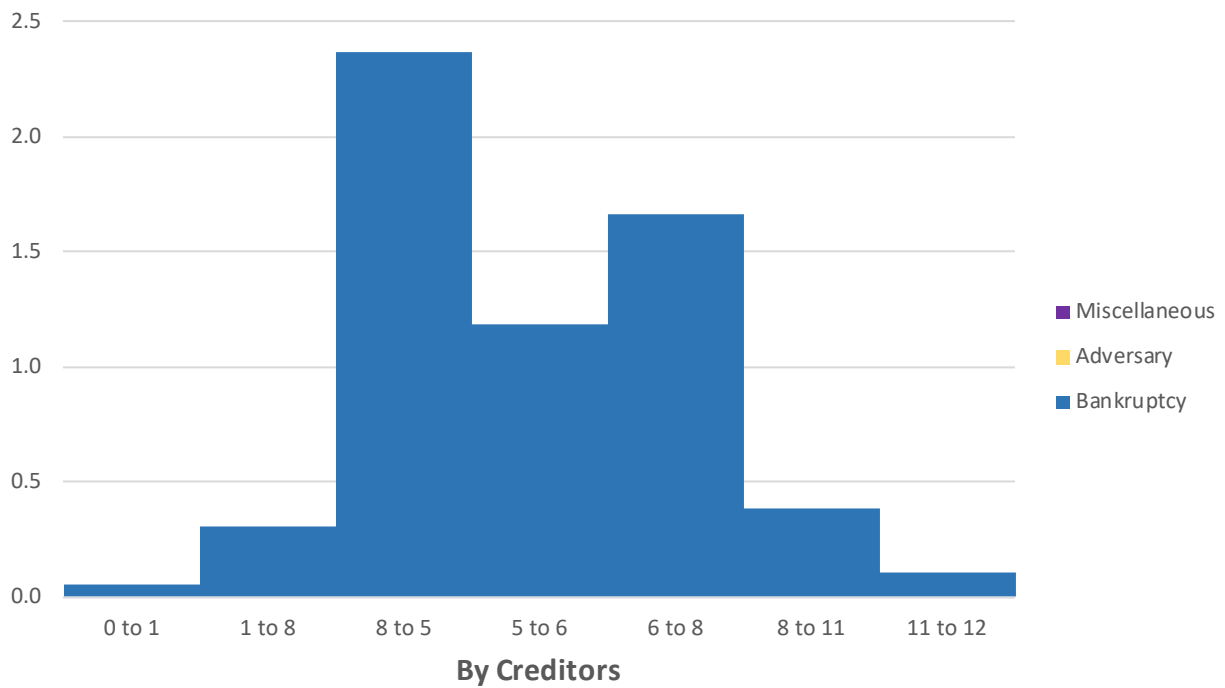
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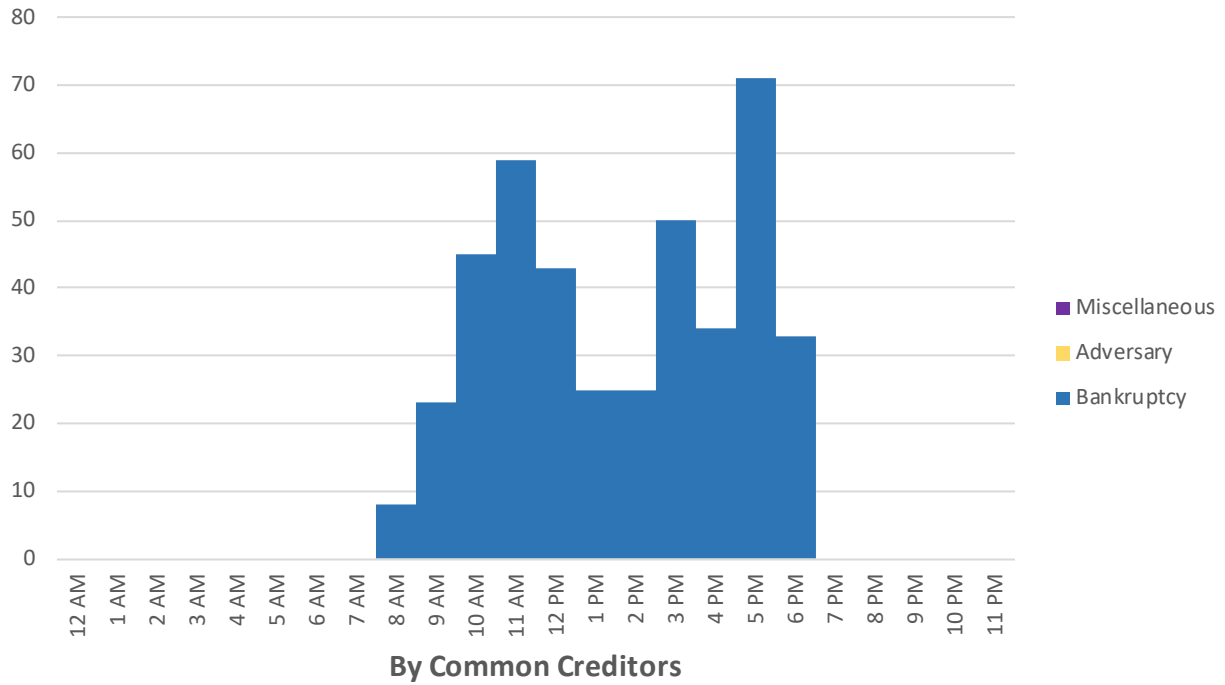
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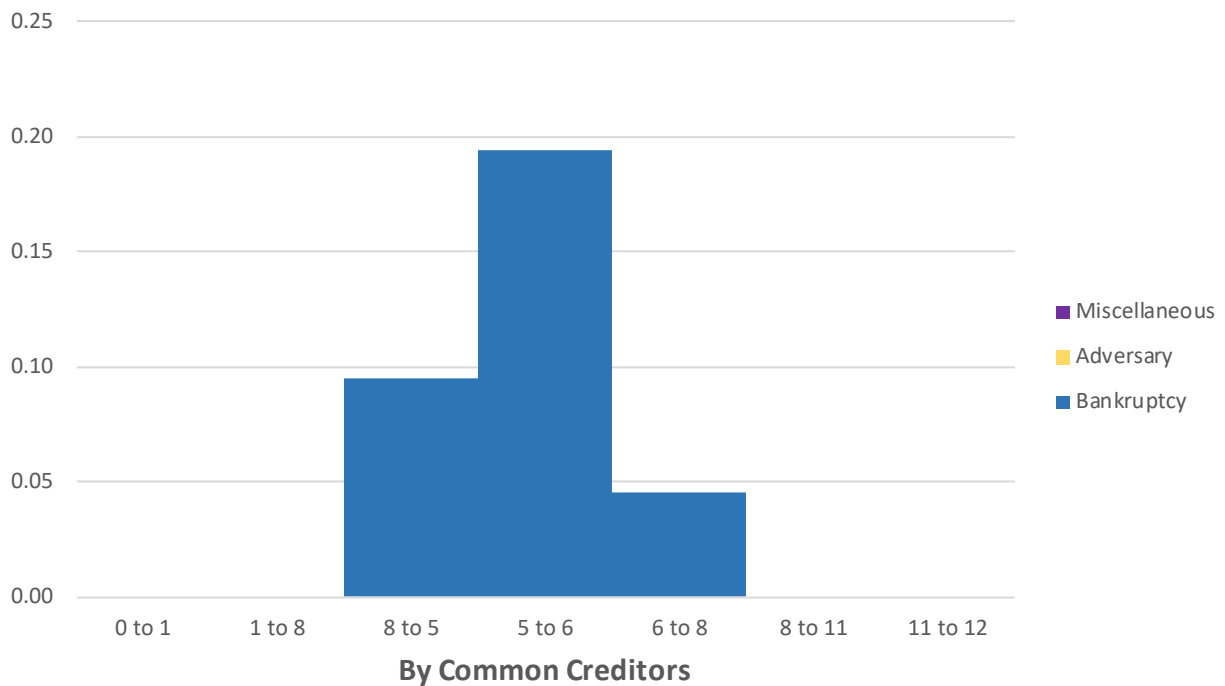
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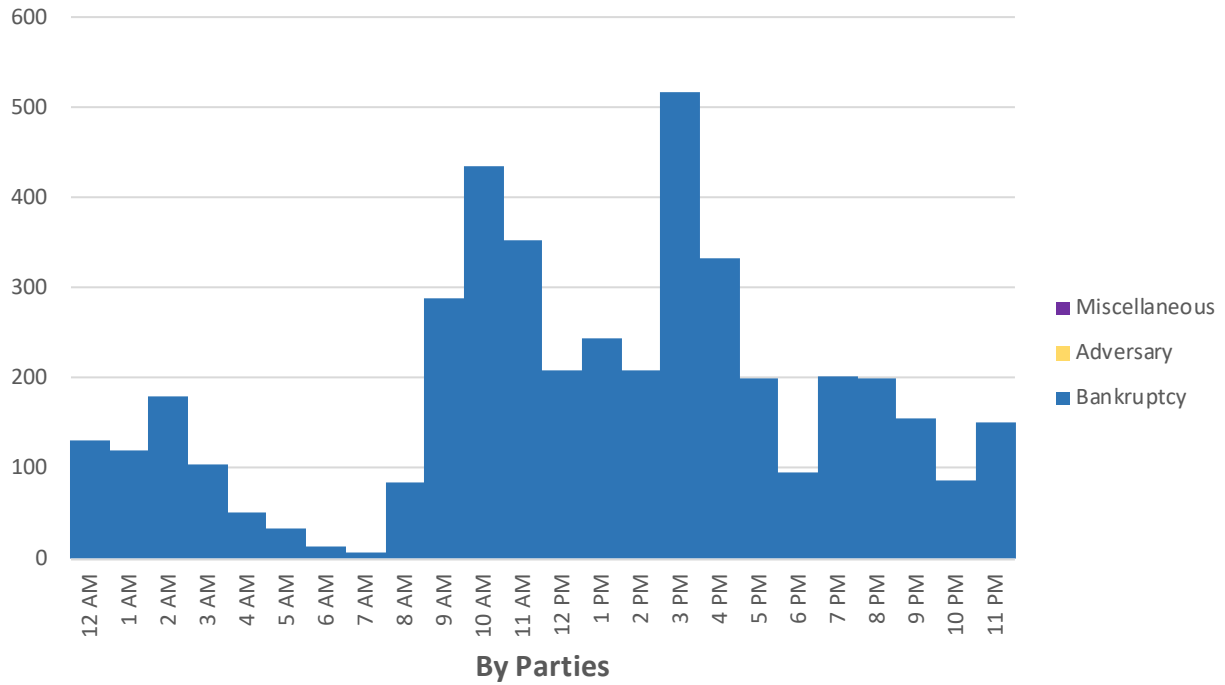
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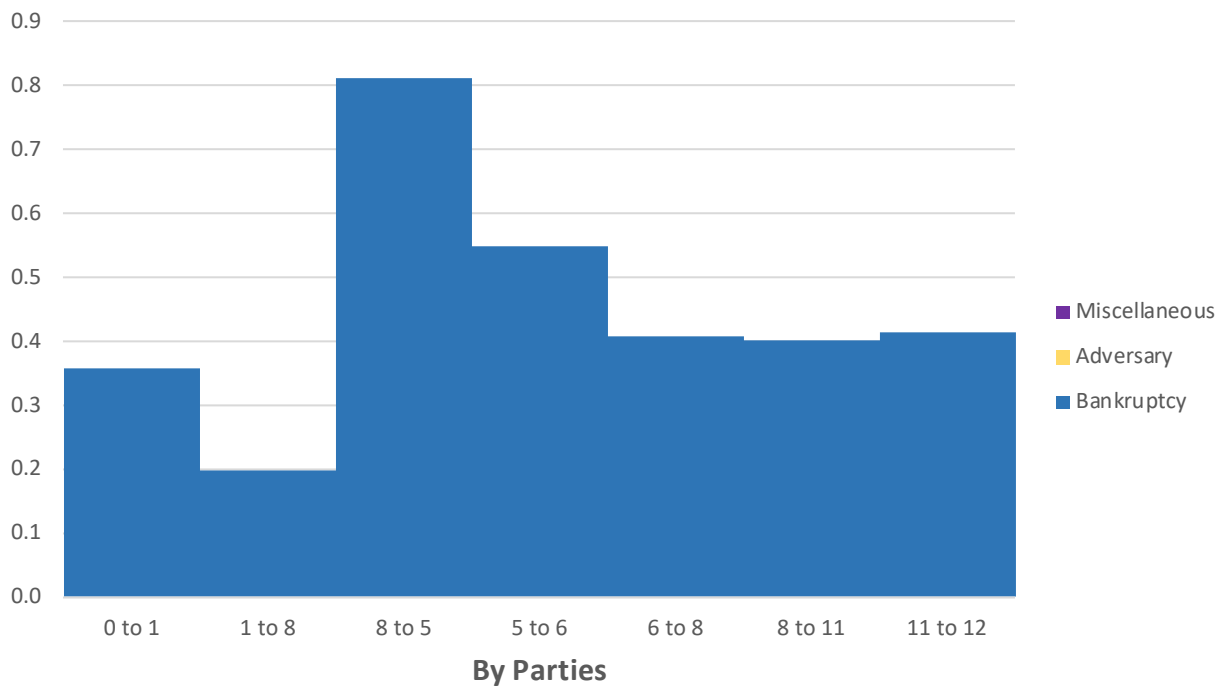
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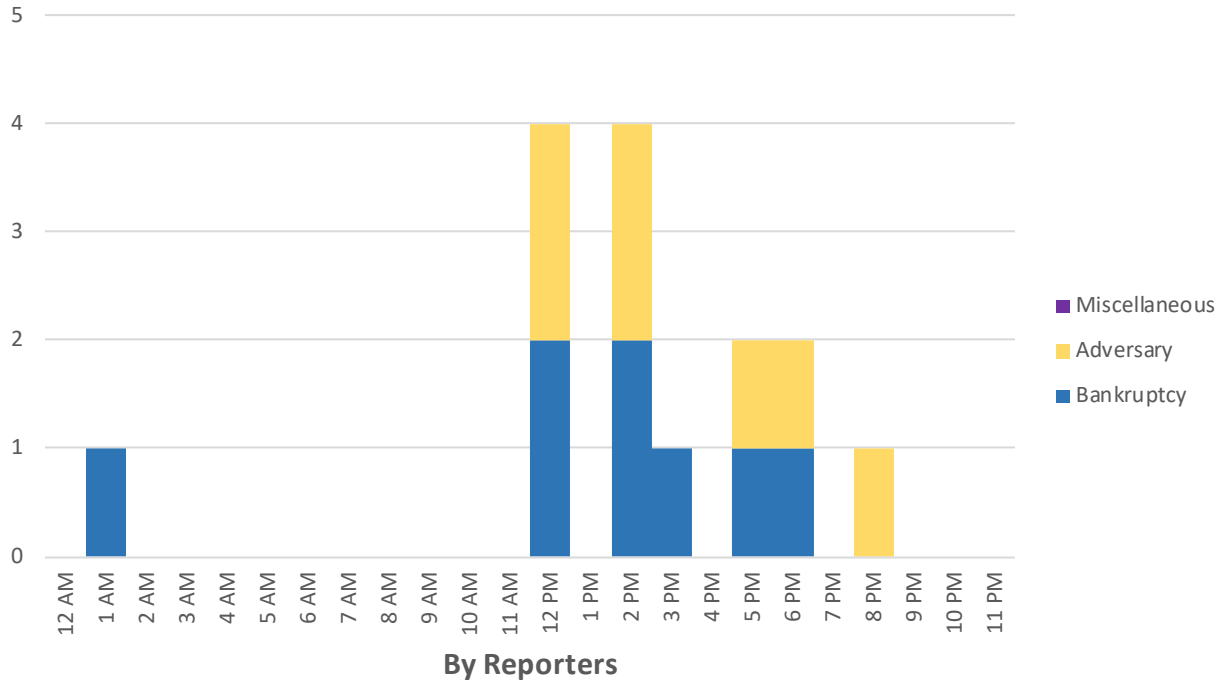
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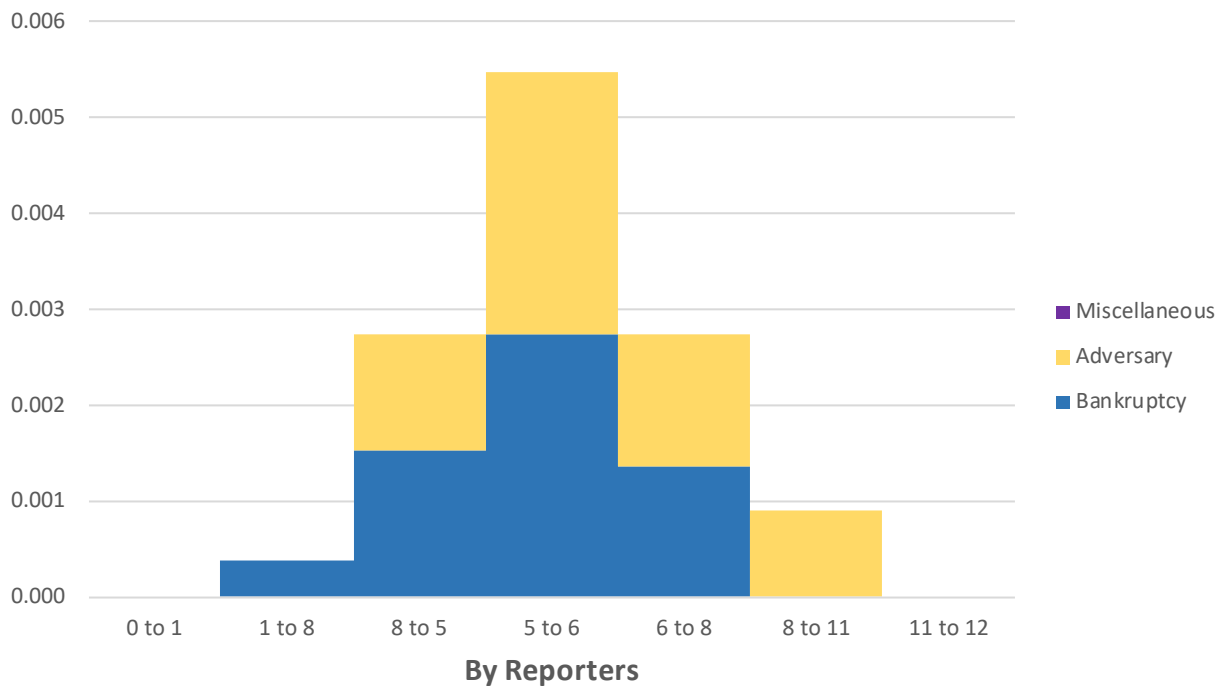
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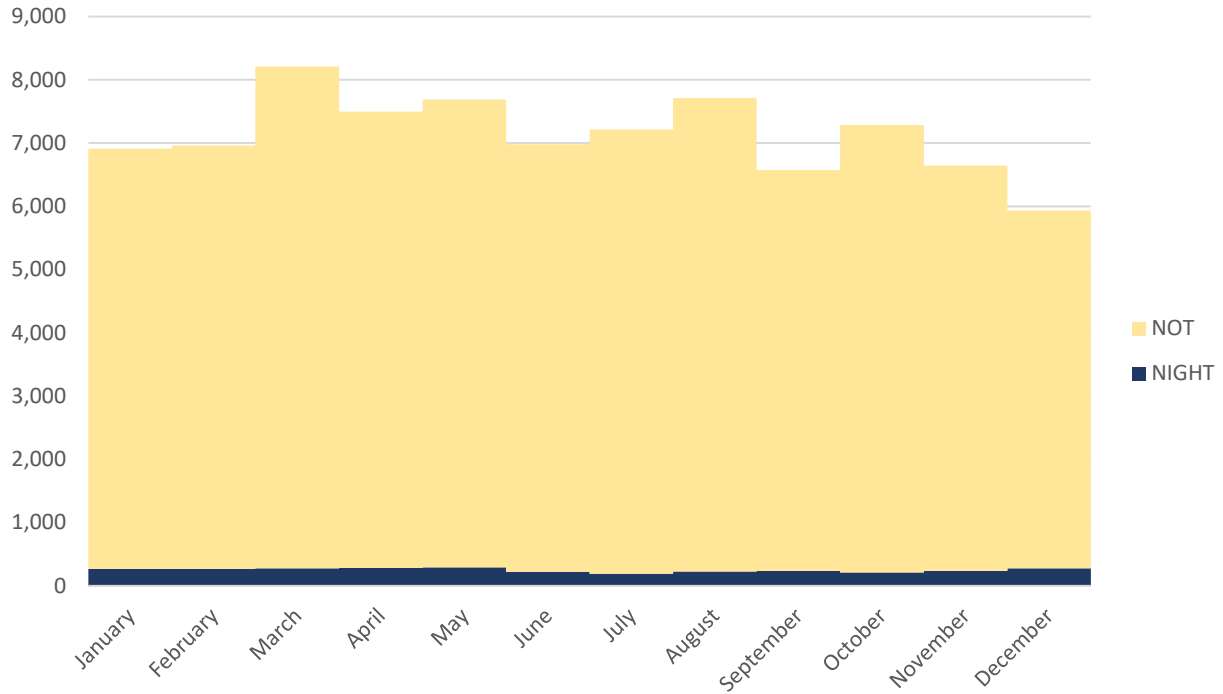
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 85,605 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

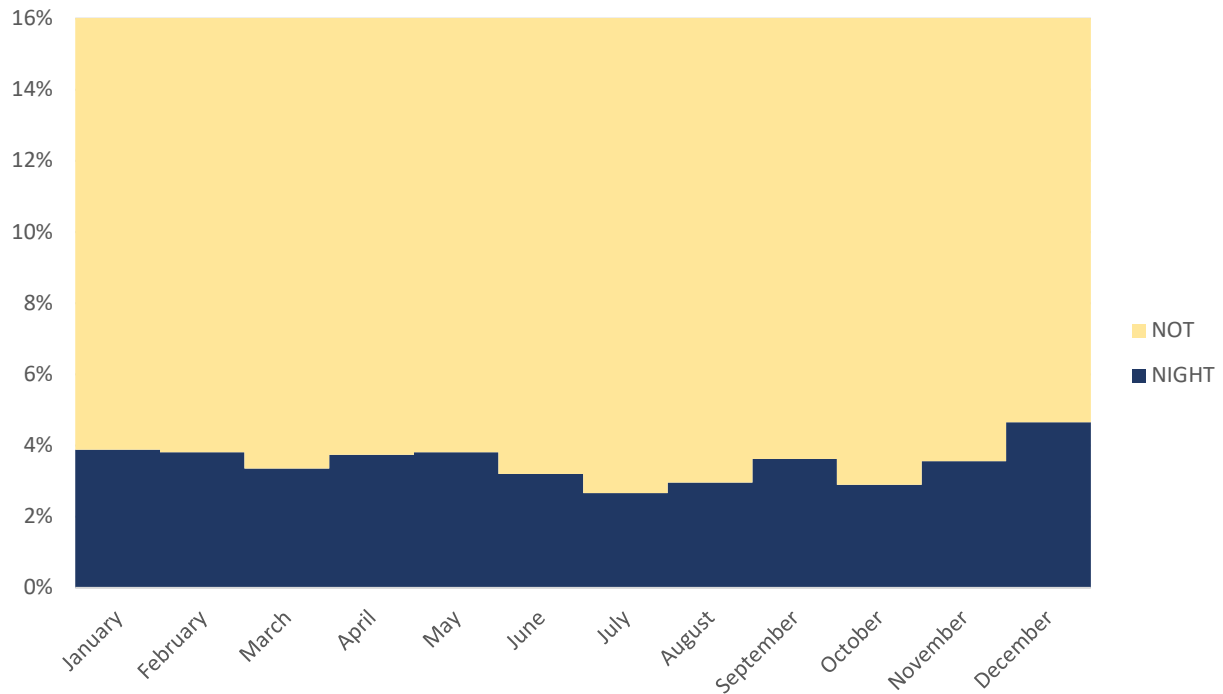
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in July to 4.7% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% on Fridays to 3.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,398 motions (coded “motion” or “adv\_motion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,521 responses (coded “answer\_motion” or coded “answer” and “resp\_m,” “obj,” or “rel”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.7% after 6:00 p.m.

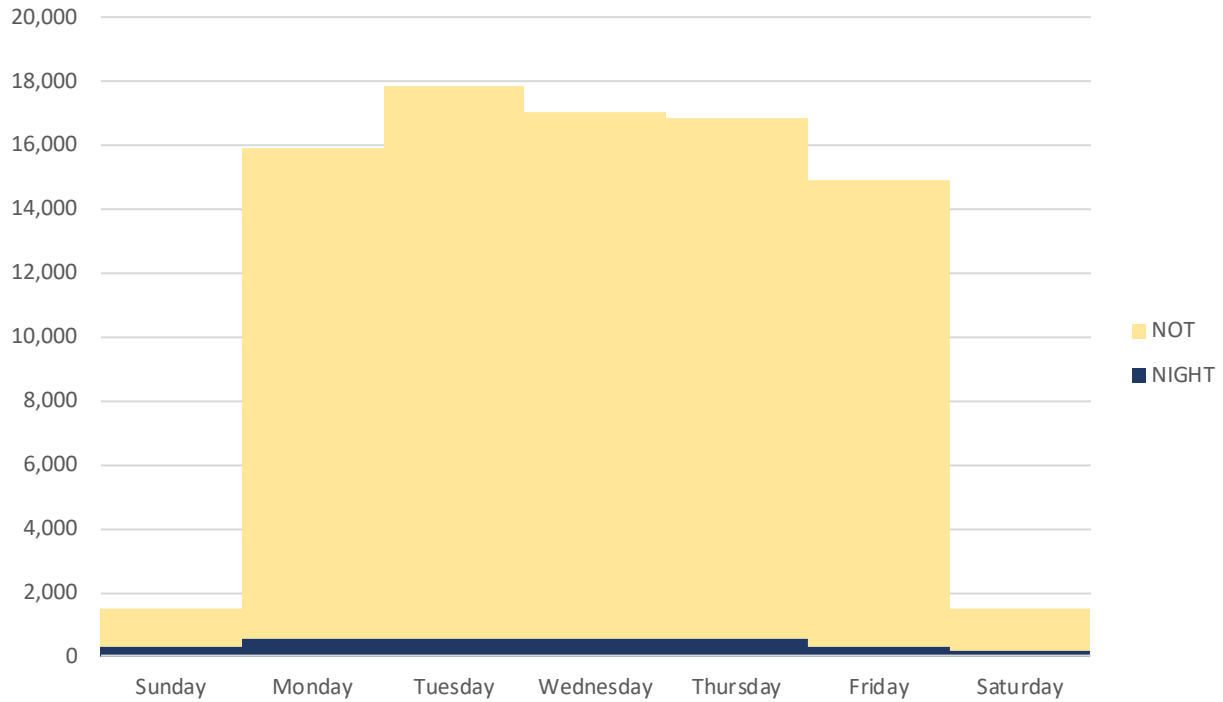
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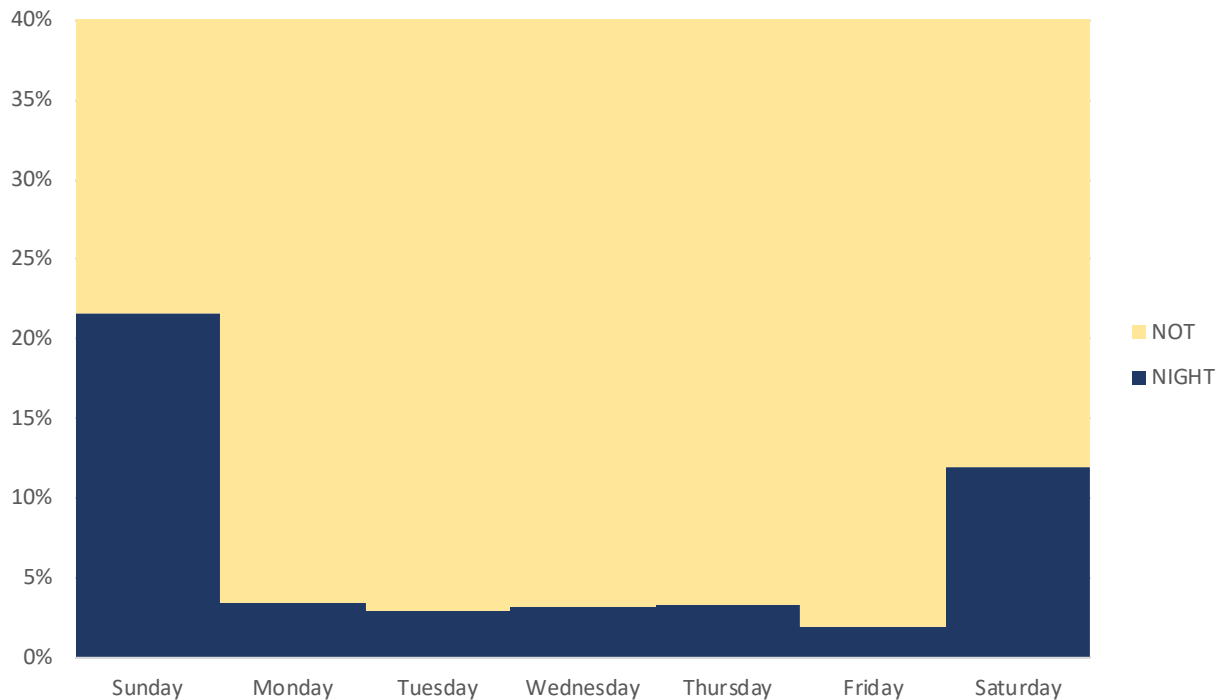
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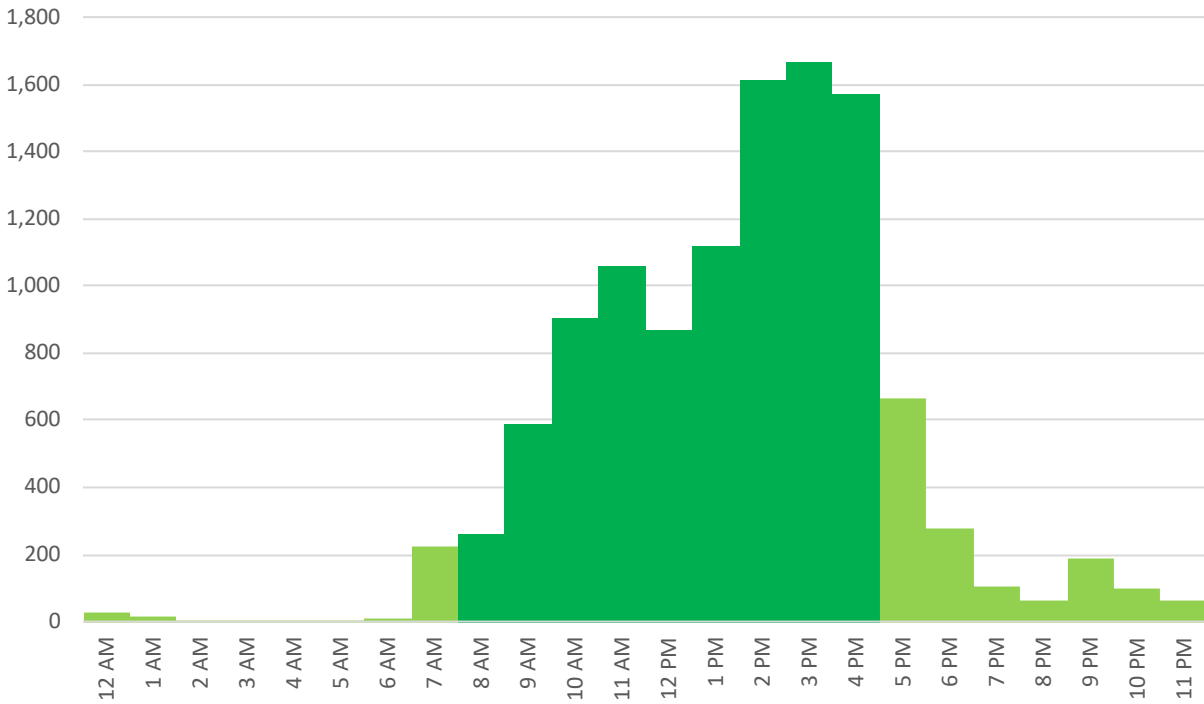


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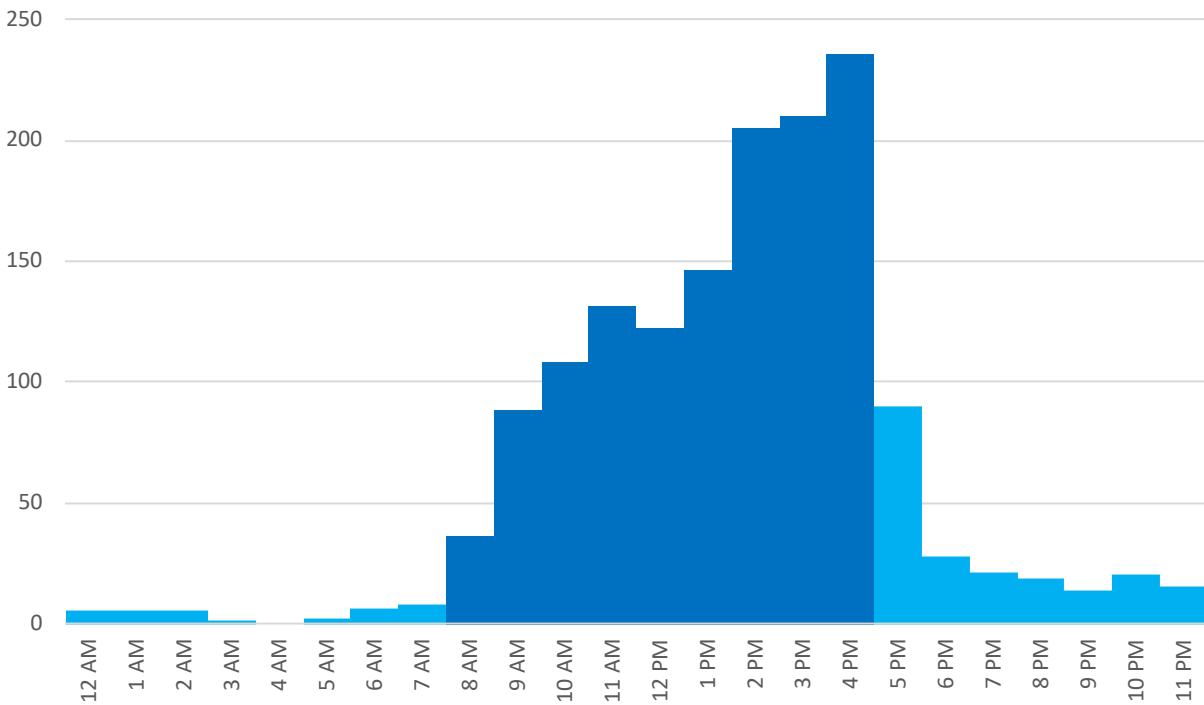




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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky

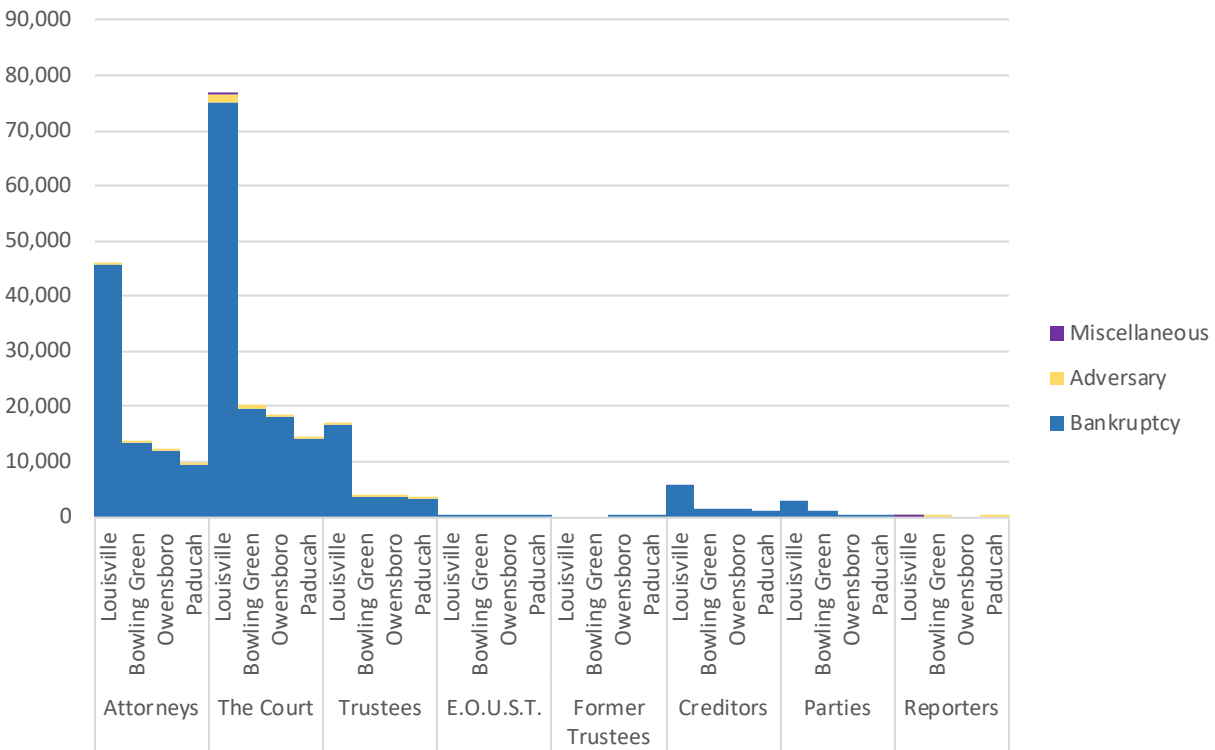
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky has three judgeships and four office codes: Louisville (office code 3), Bowling Green (office code 1), Owensboro (office code 4), and Paducah (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. Bankr. W.D. Ky. Procs. Man. § 1.2(a).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and section 3 of the court's Administrative Procedures Manual. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 and 9013-1. "Filing must be completed before midnight (12:00 a.m.), Eastern Standard Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 9006-1.

There were 252,993 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (99%), and a few thousand were in adversary proceedings (1.4%). There were also two filings in miscellaneous proceedings (0.00079%). Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made just over half (51%). Trustees made a bit over one tenth of the filings (11%), The Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made nearly two dozen (0.0083%), and former trustees made six (0.0024%). Creditors made nearly ten thousand filings (3.9%), parties made about half as many (1.8%), and reporters made nearly two dozen (0.0091%).

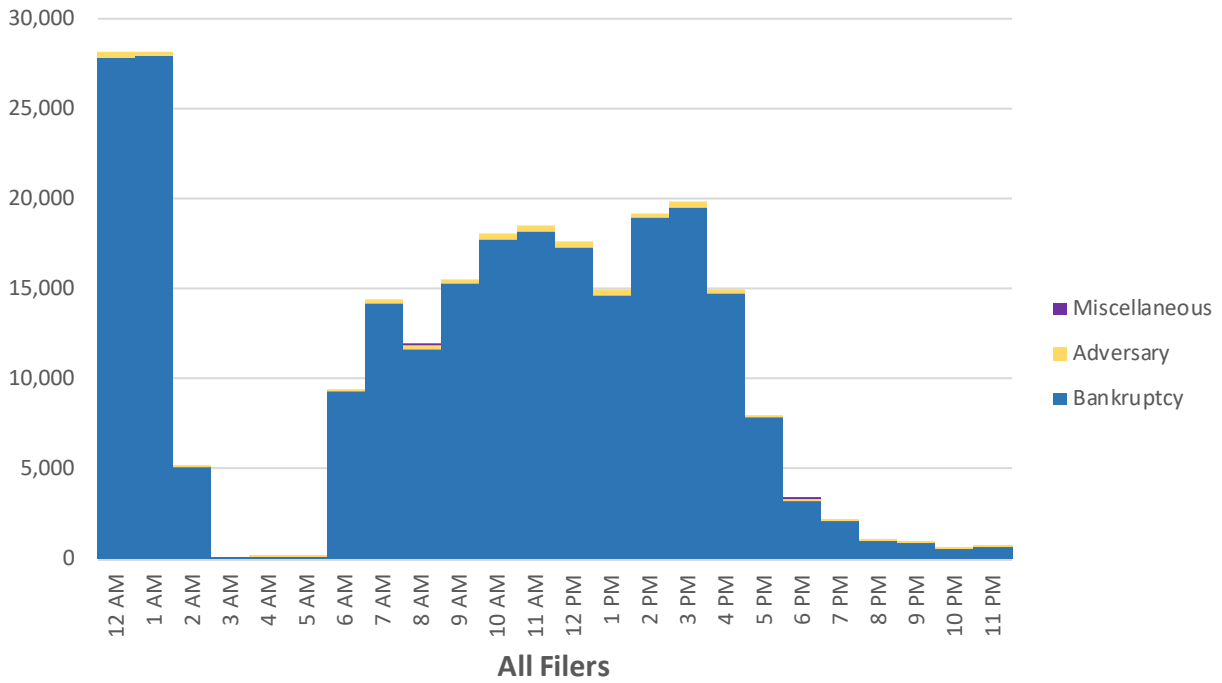
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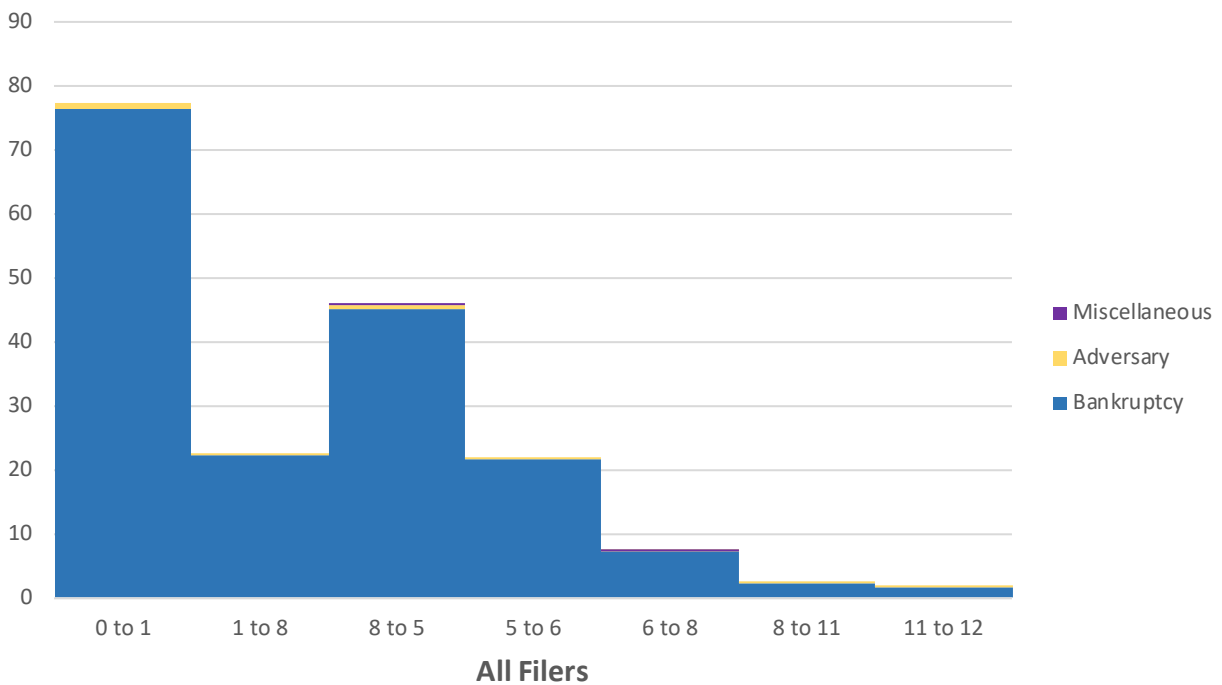
Somewhat less than half of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (44%): about half of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (49%), and approximately half were filed between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. (49%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

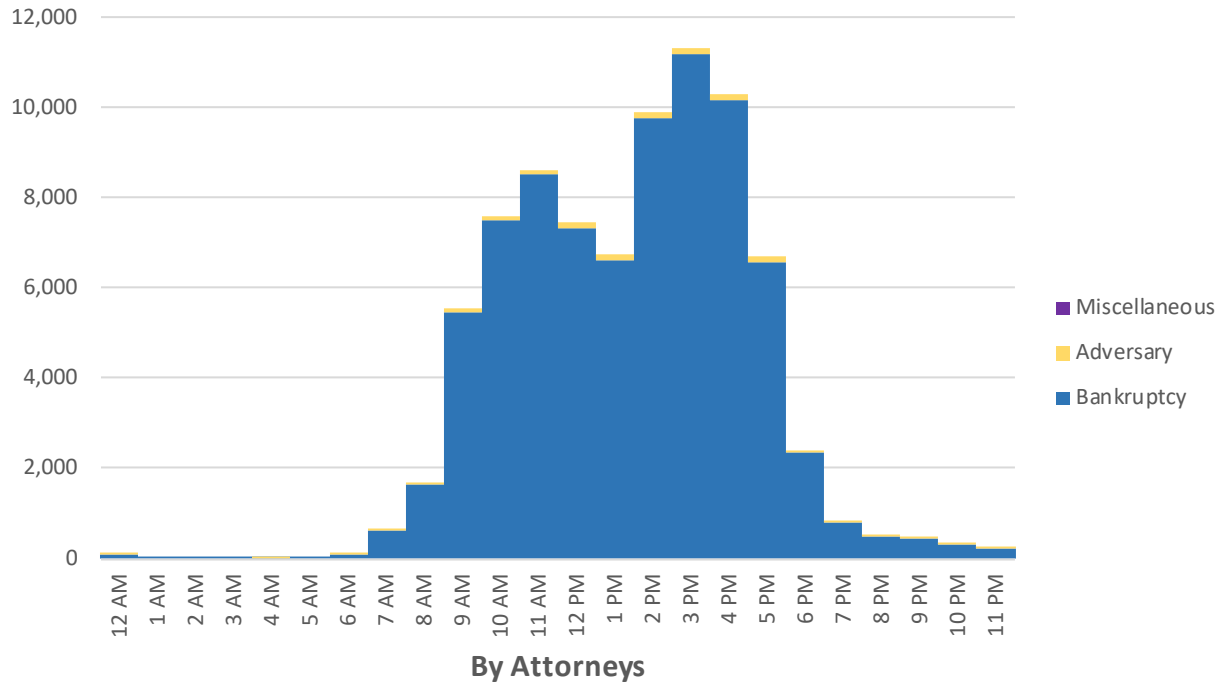
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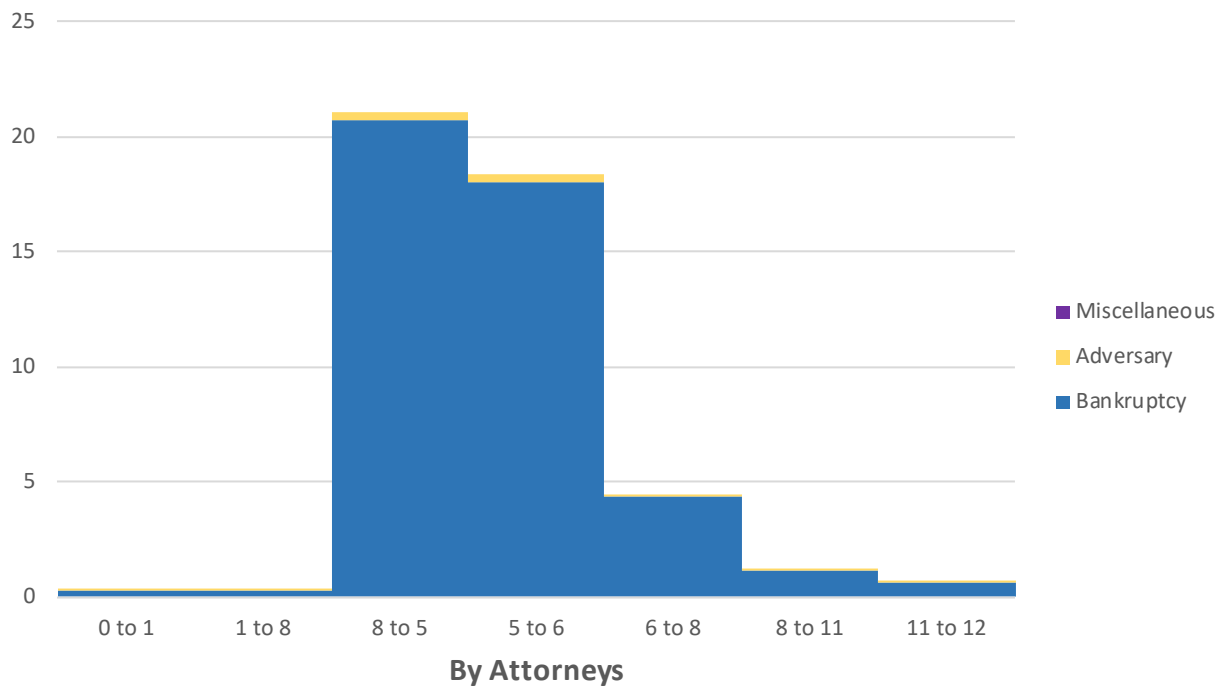
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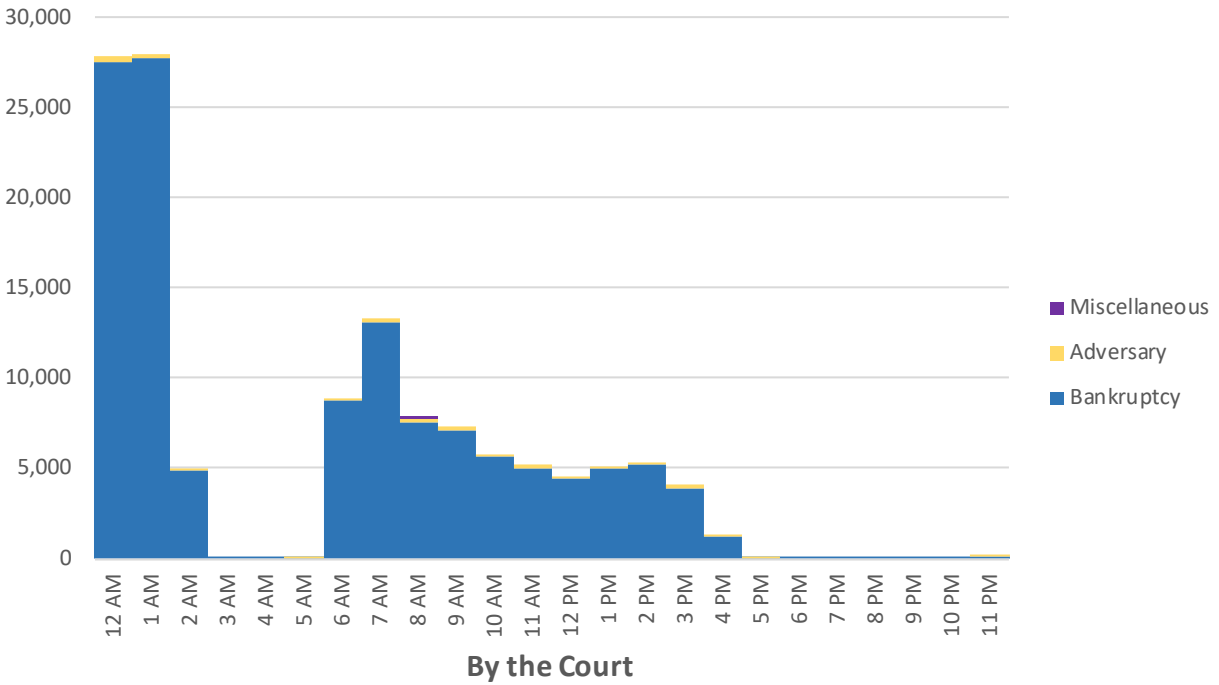
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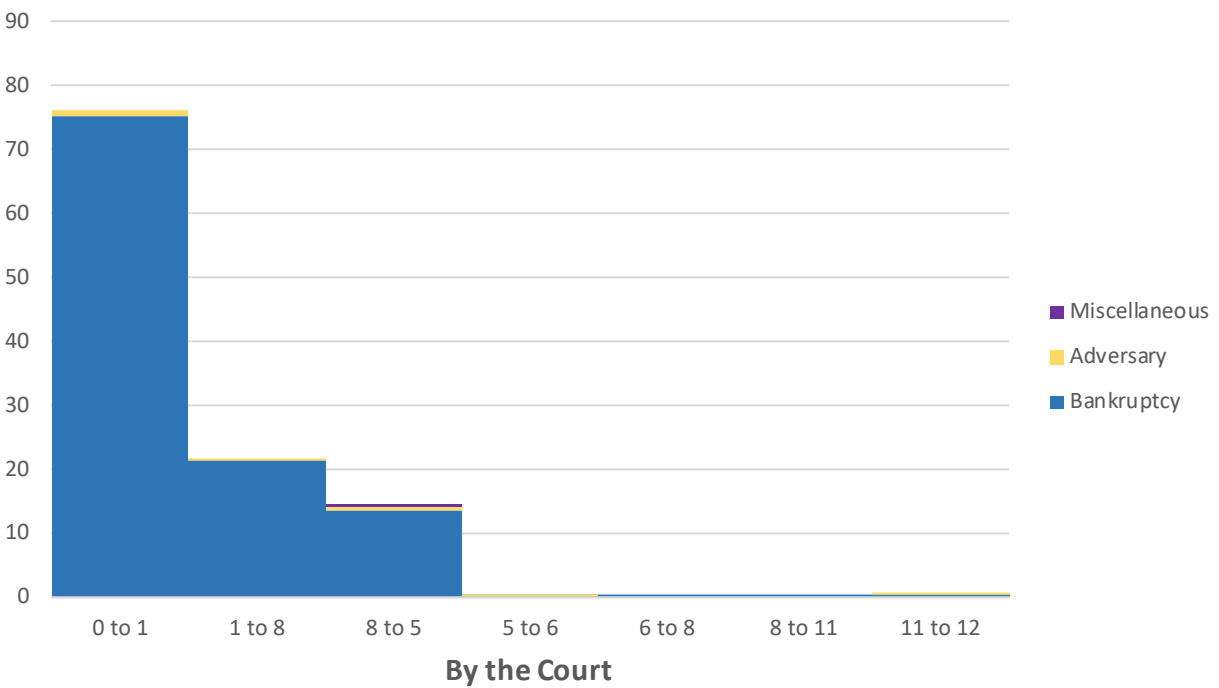
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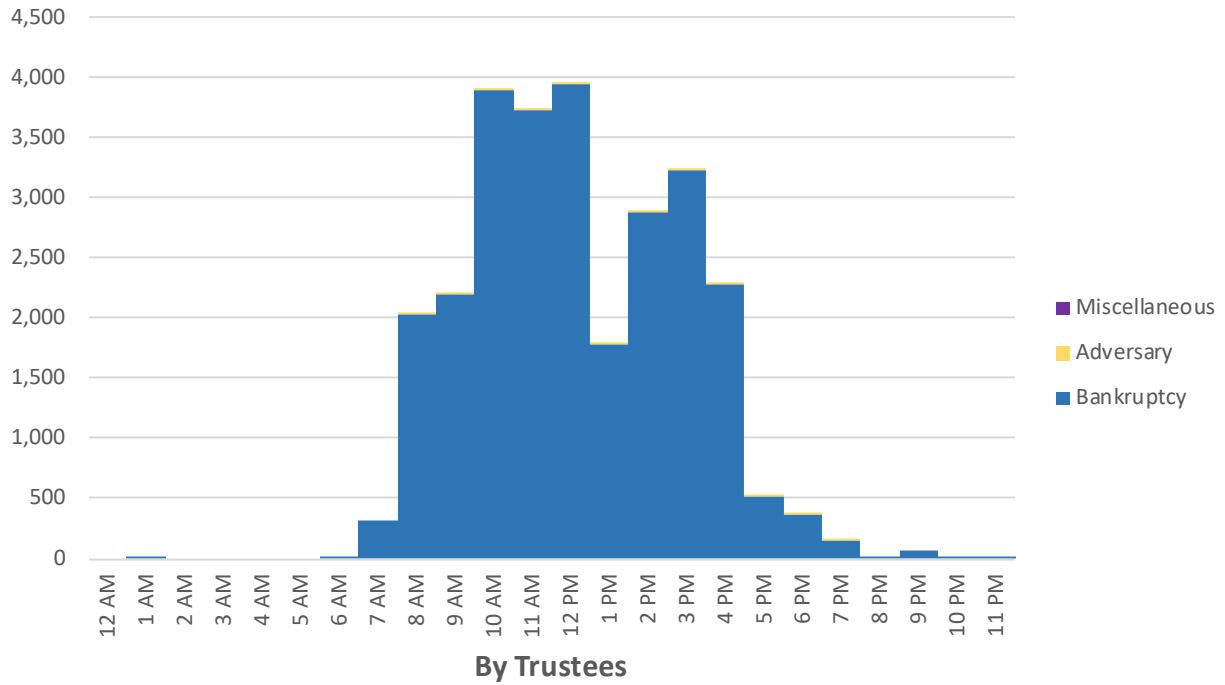
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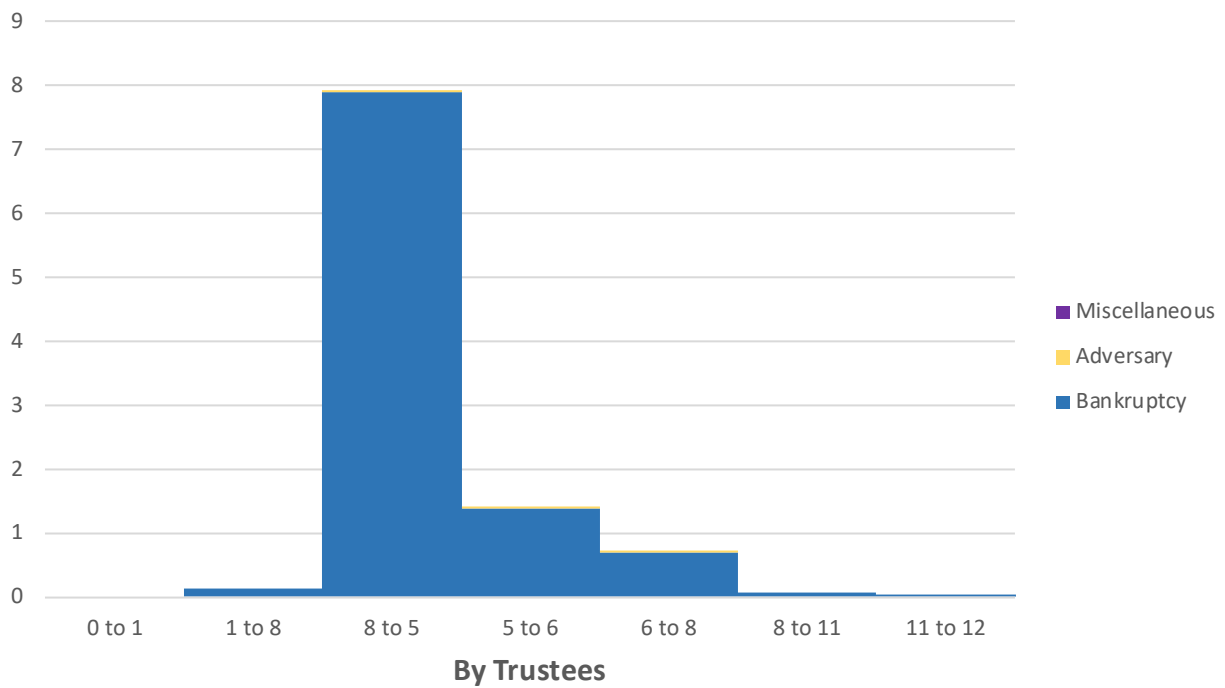
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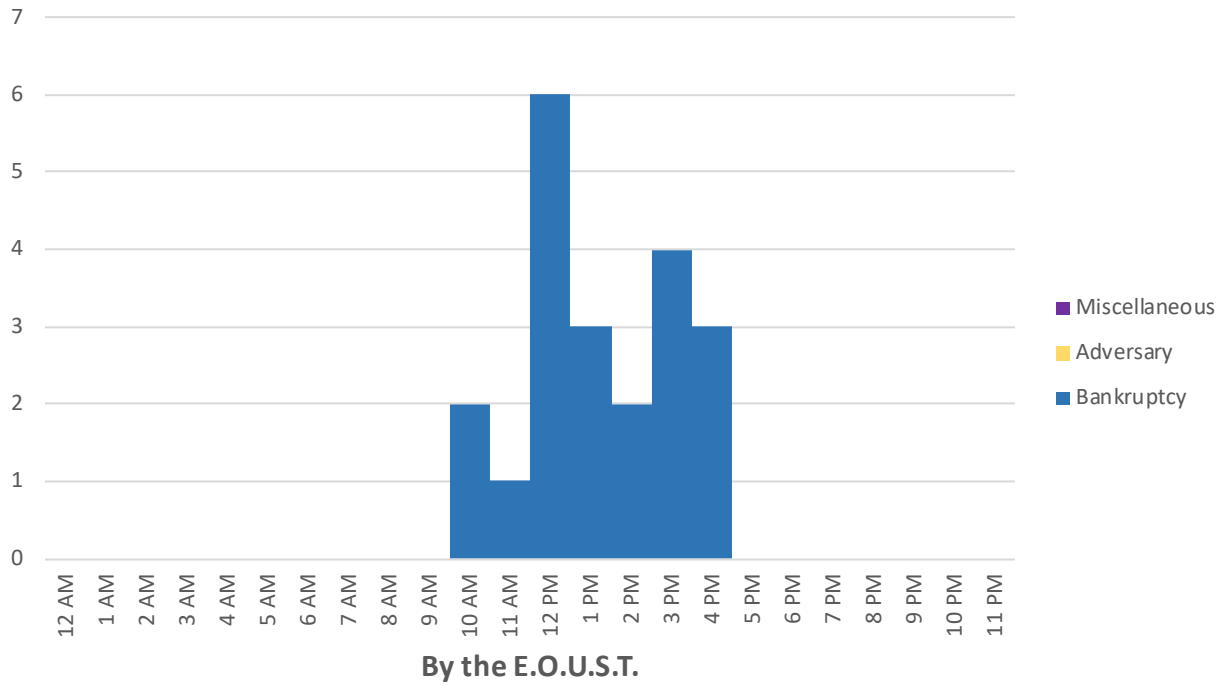
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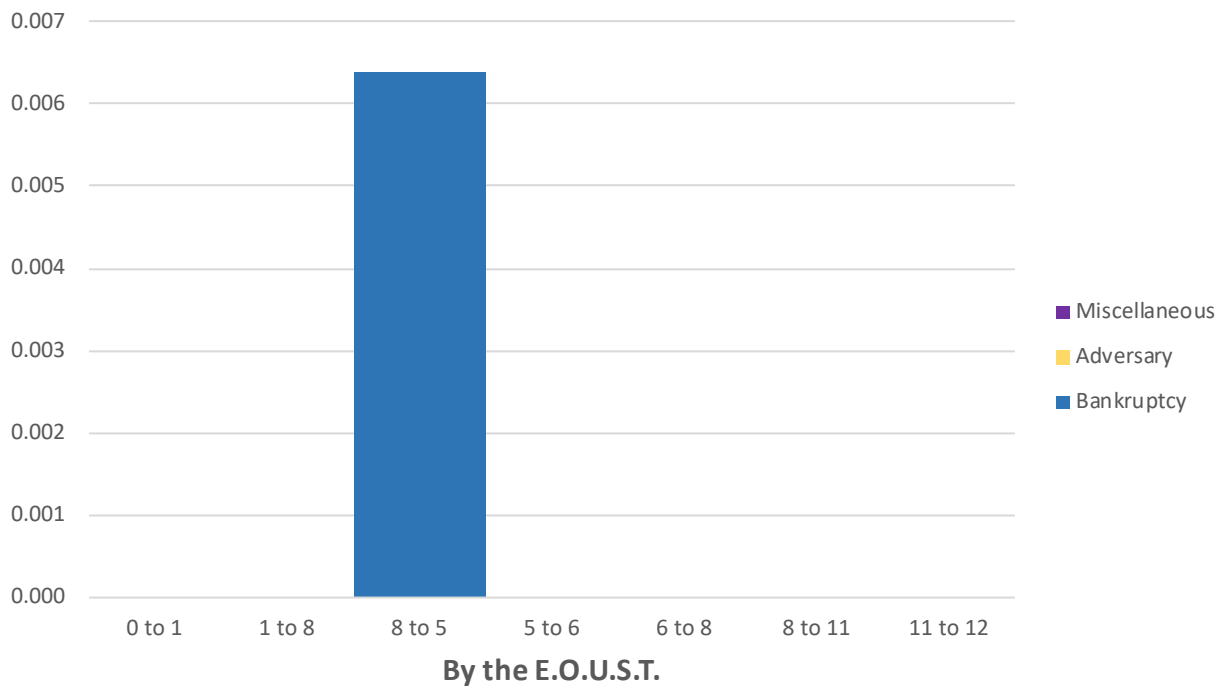
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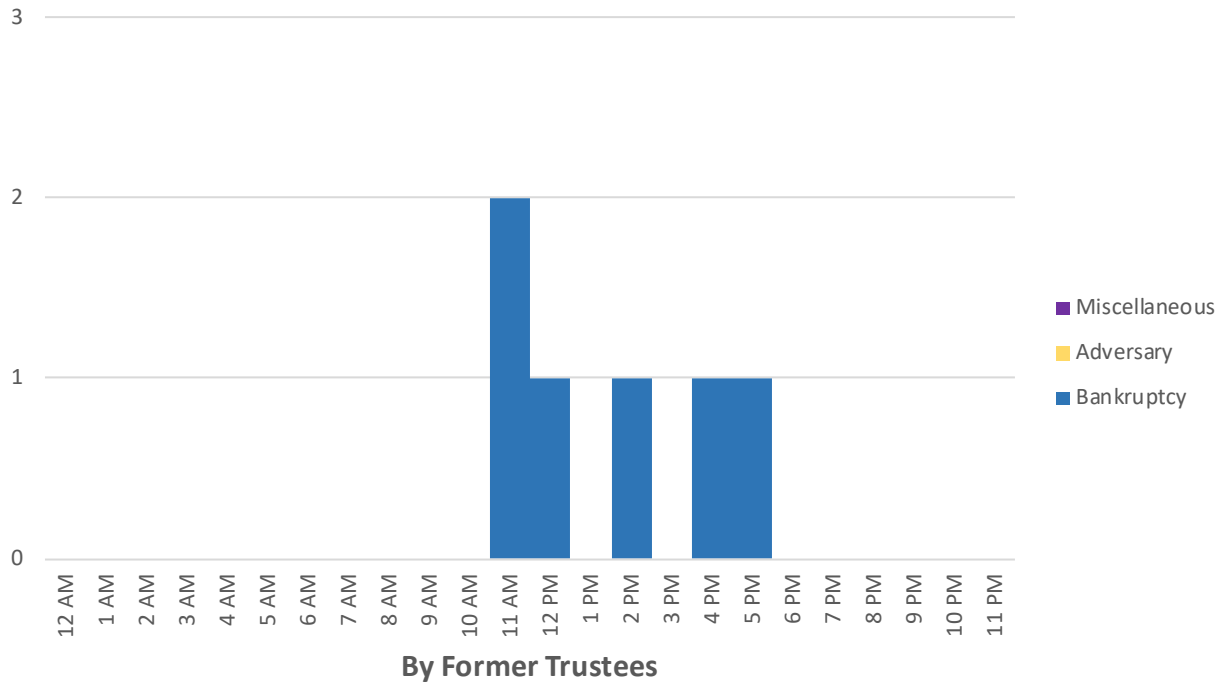


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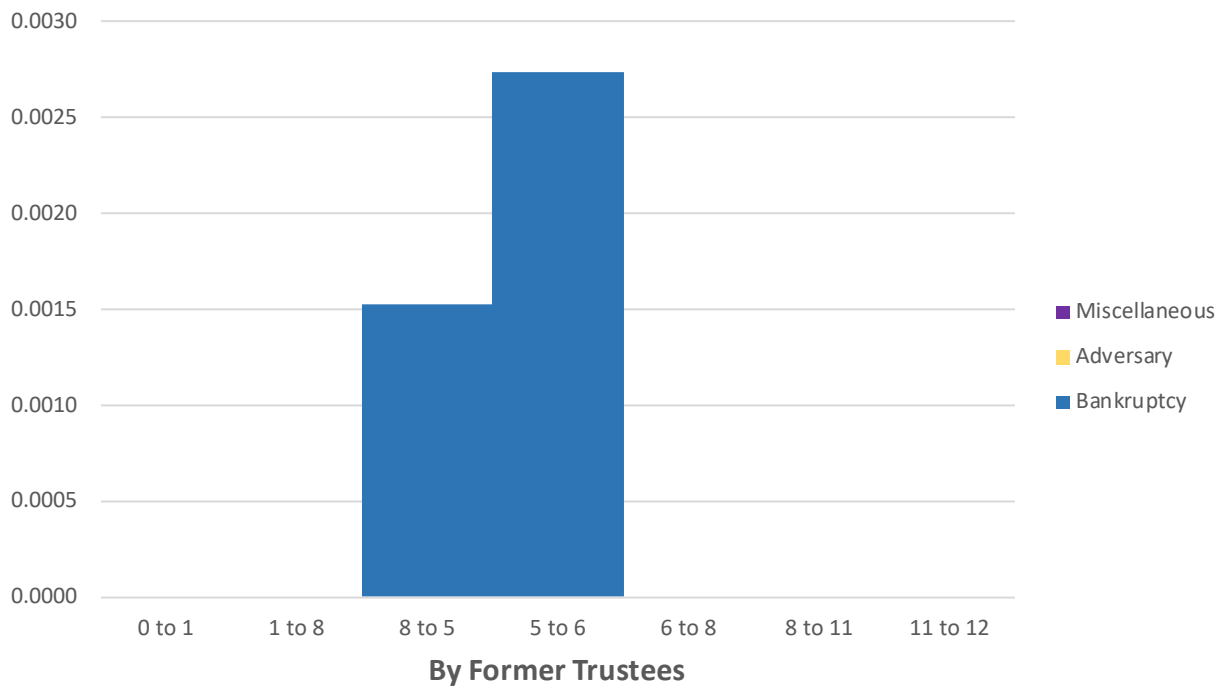




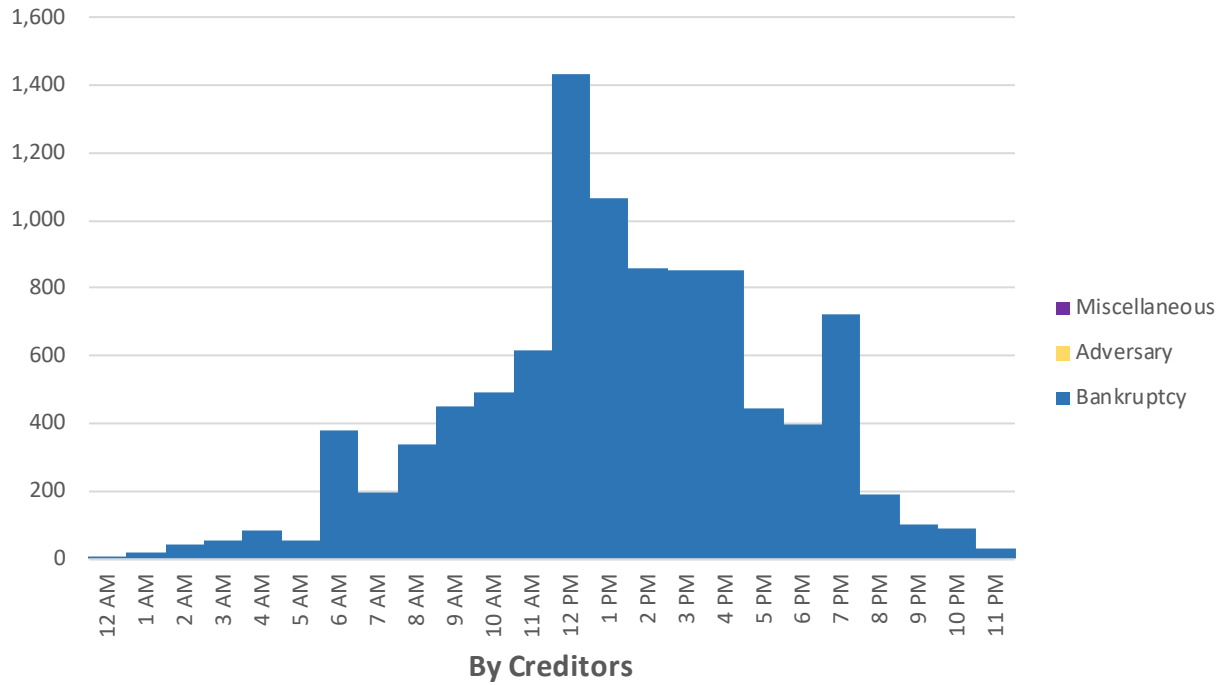
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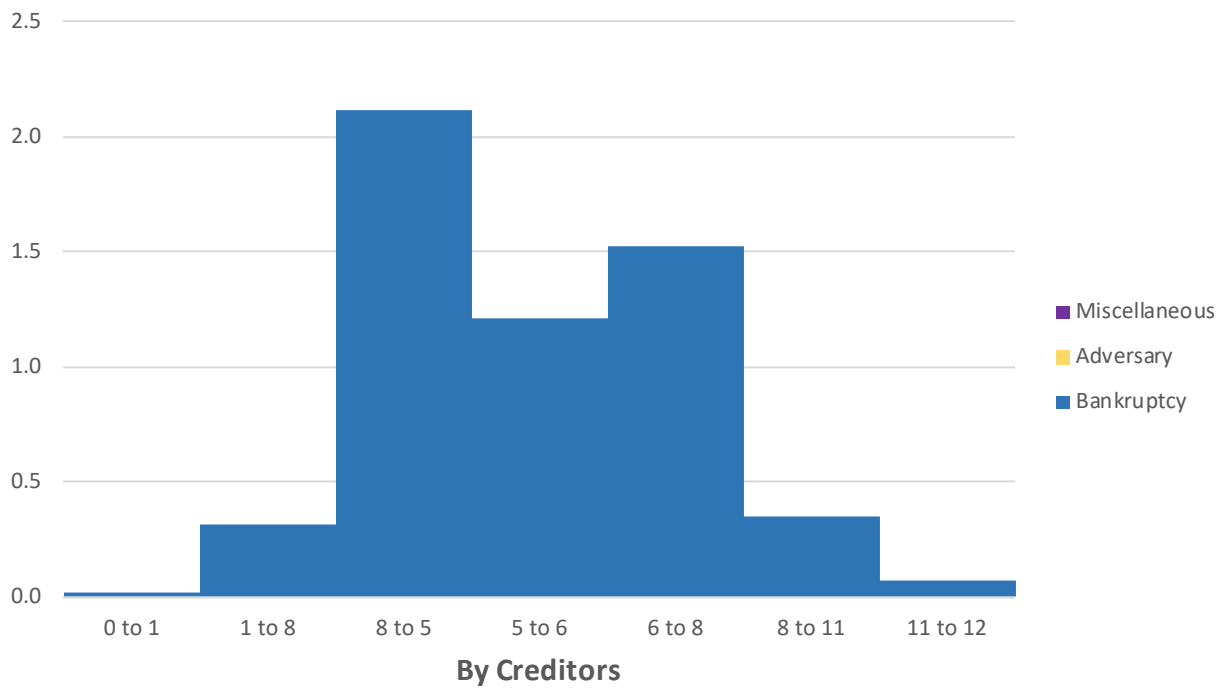
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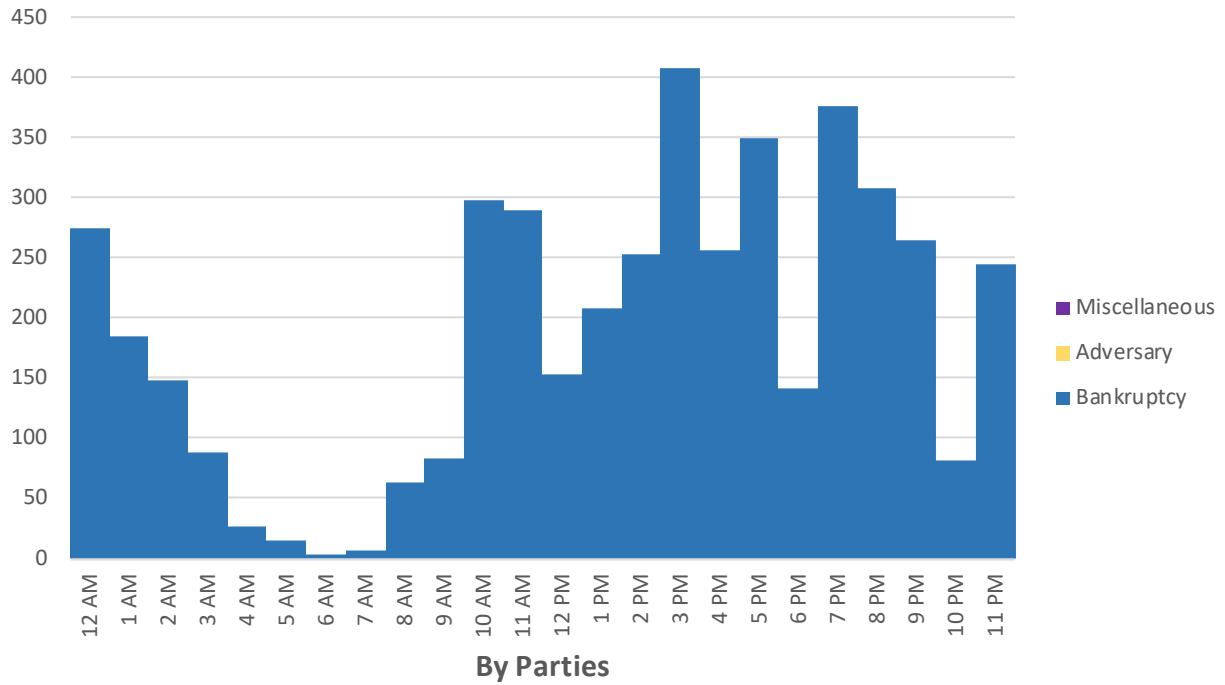
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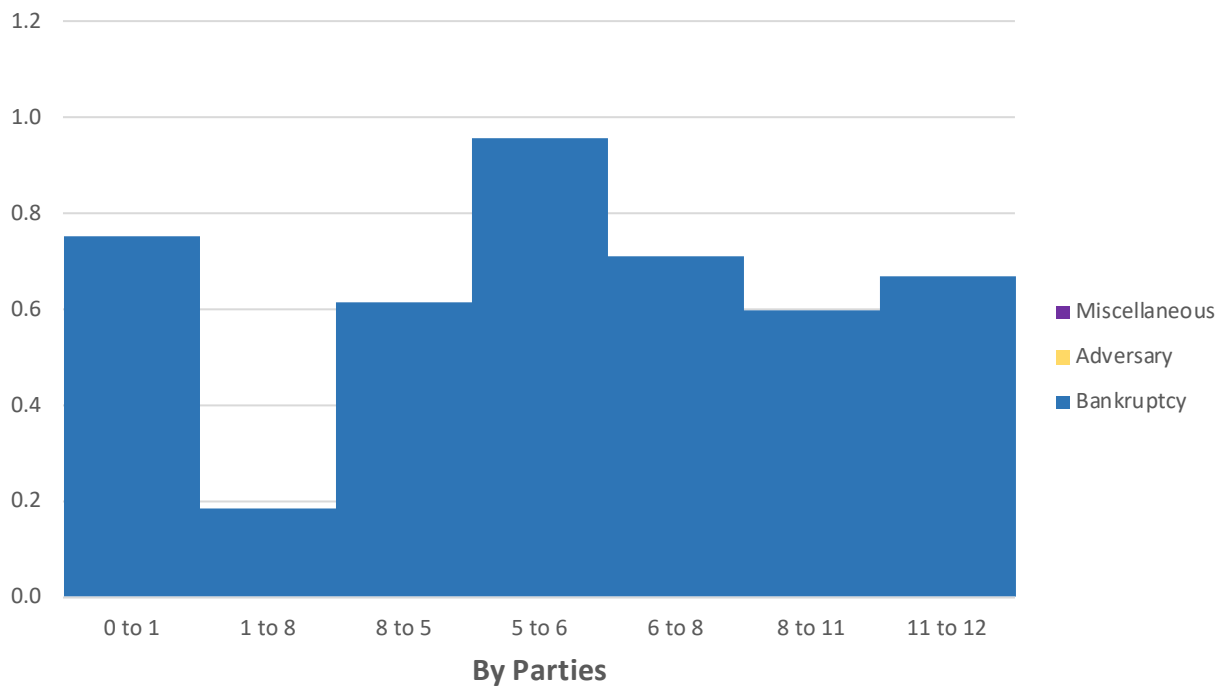
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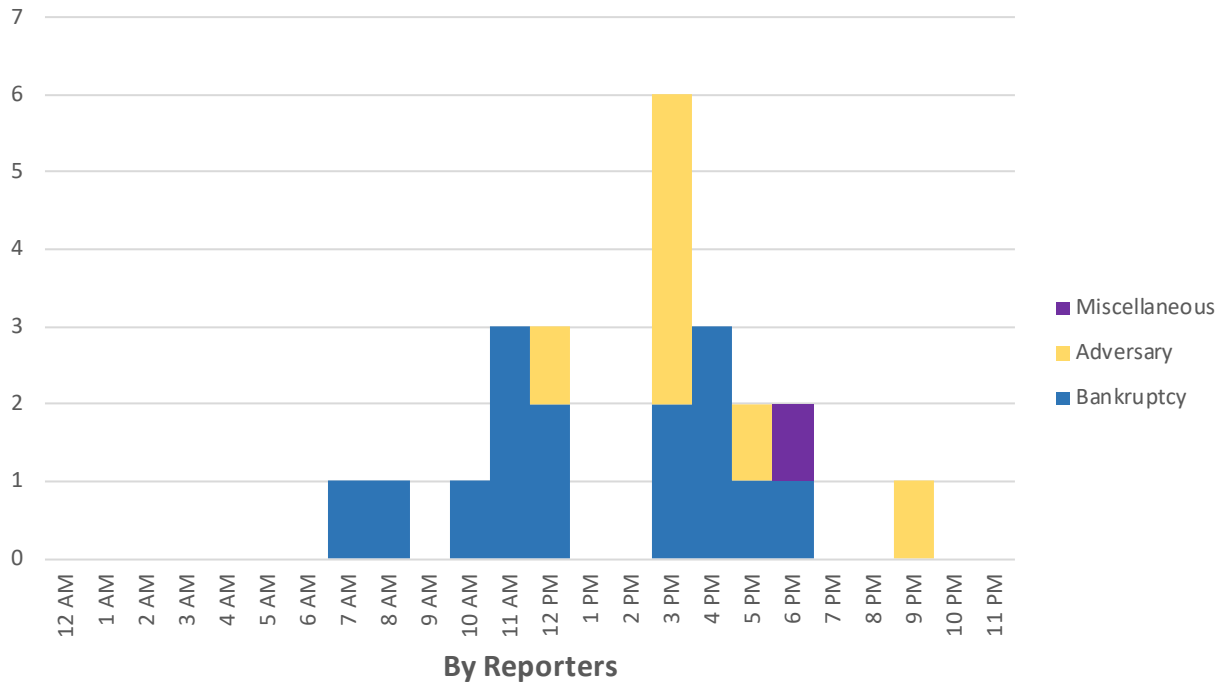
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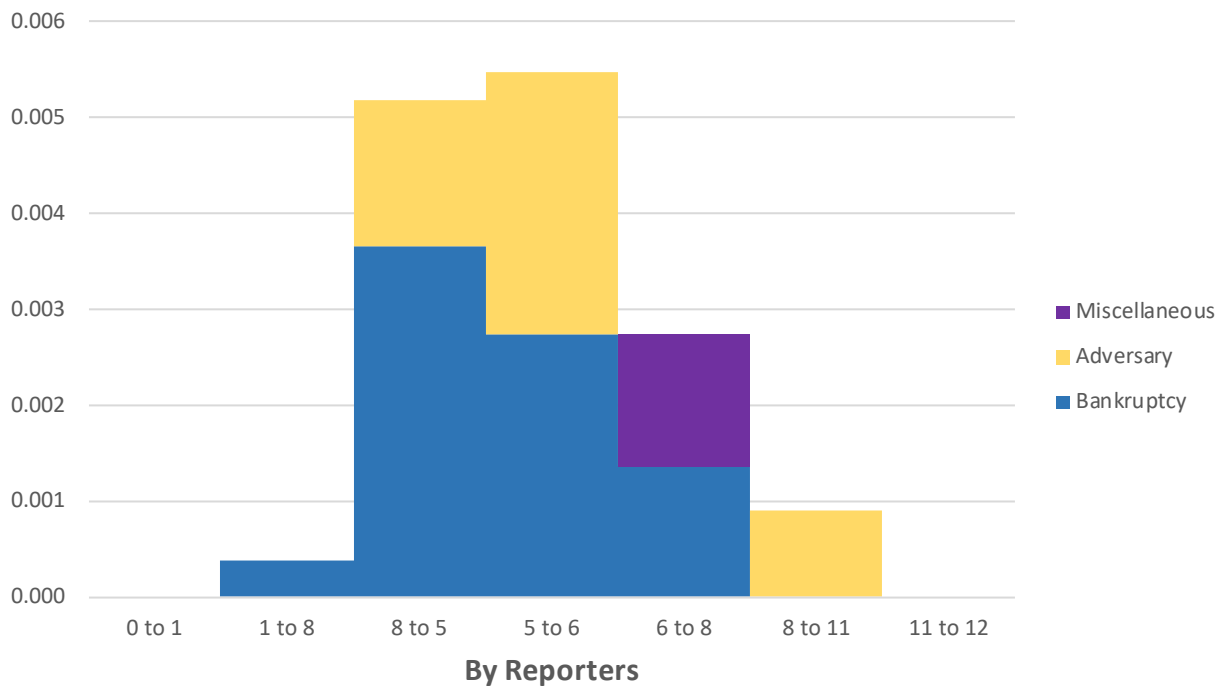
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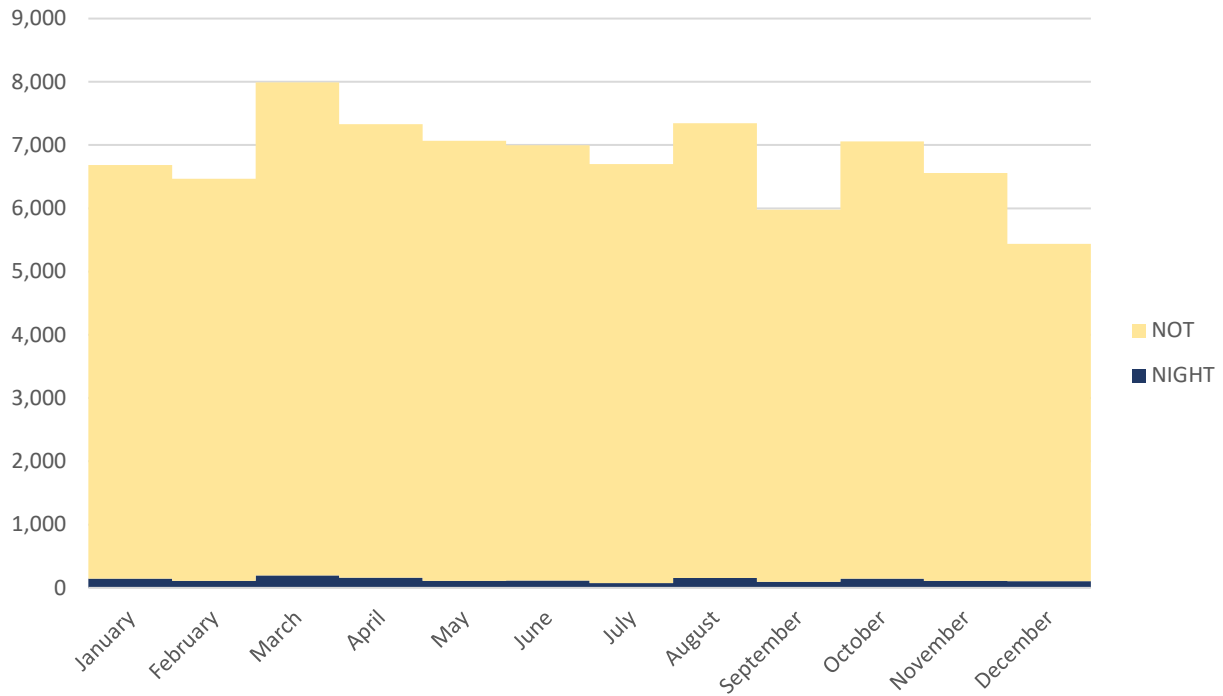
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 81,610 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

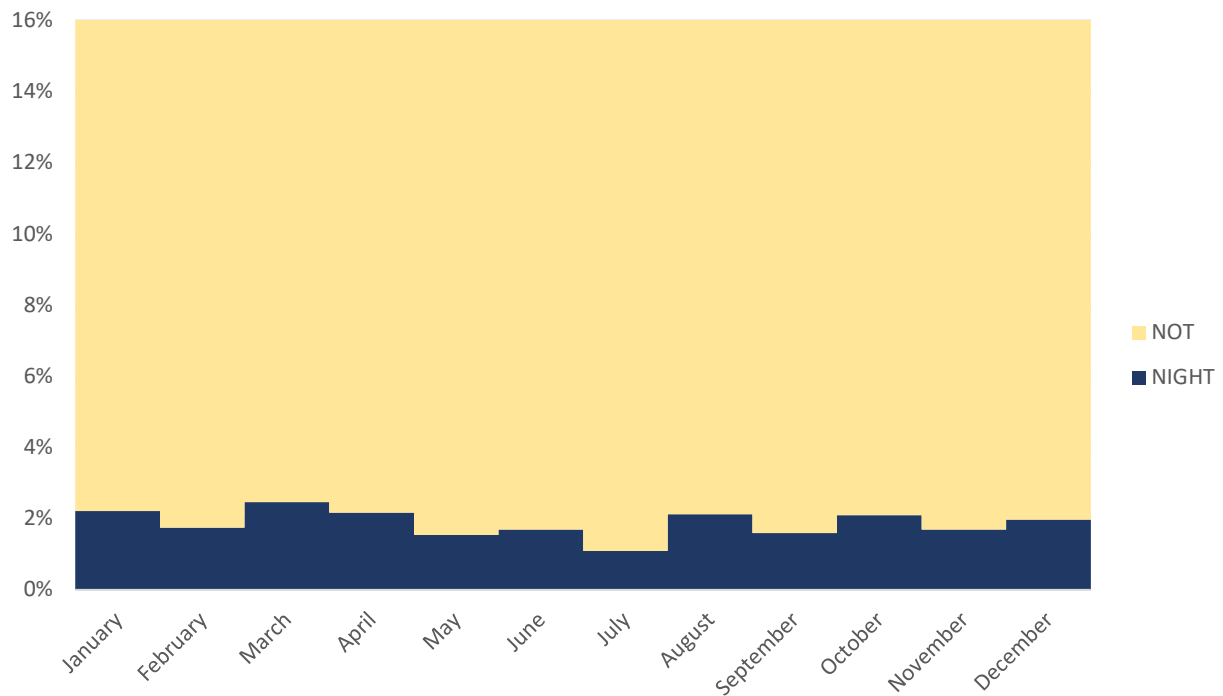
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.1% in July to 2.5% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% on Fridays to 2.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 7.1% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 16,700 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,081 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.5% after 6:00 p.m.

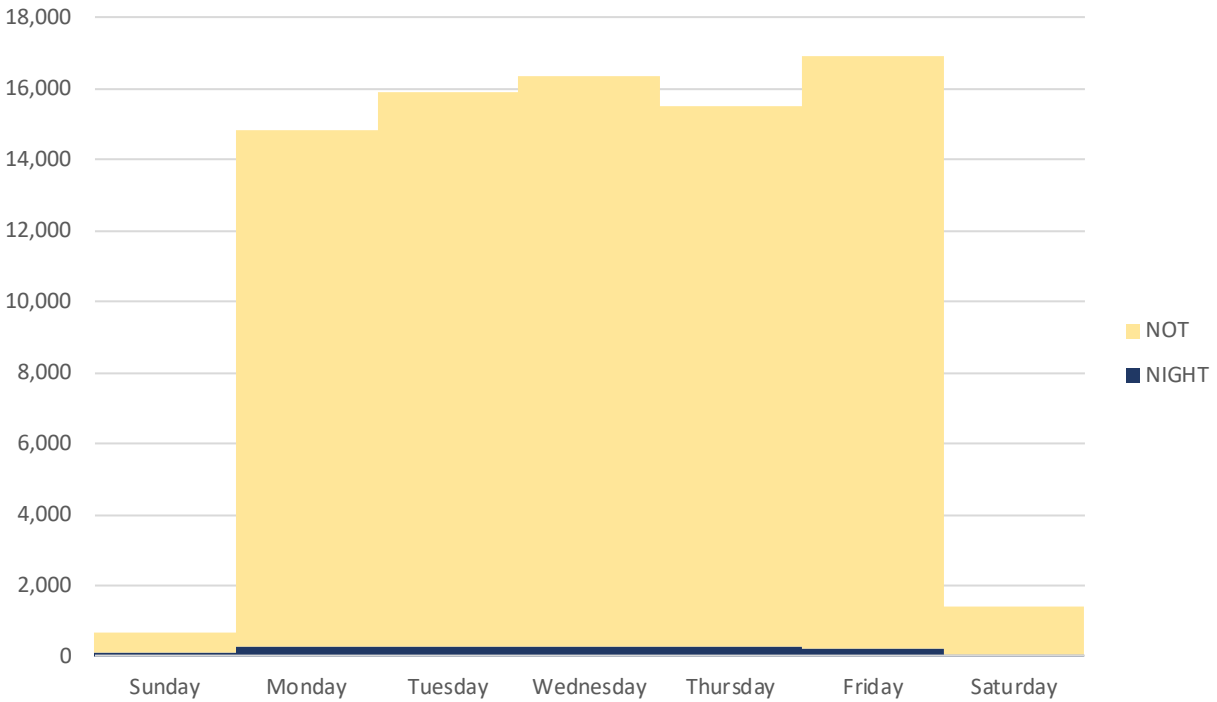
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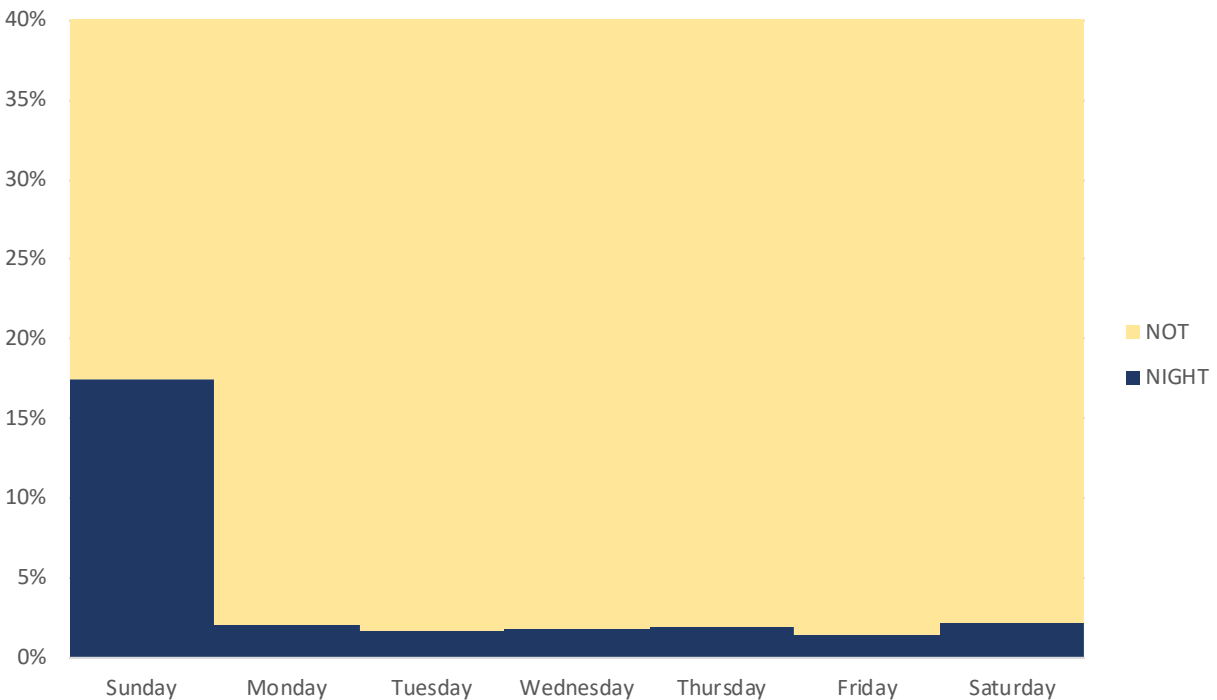
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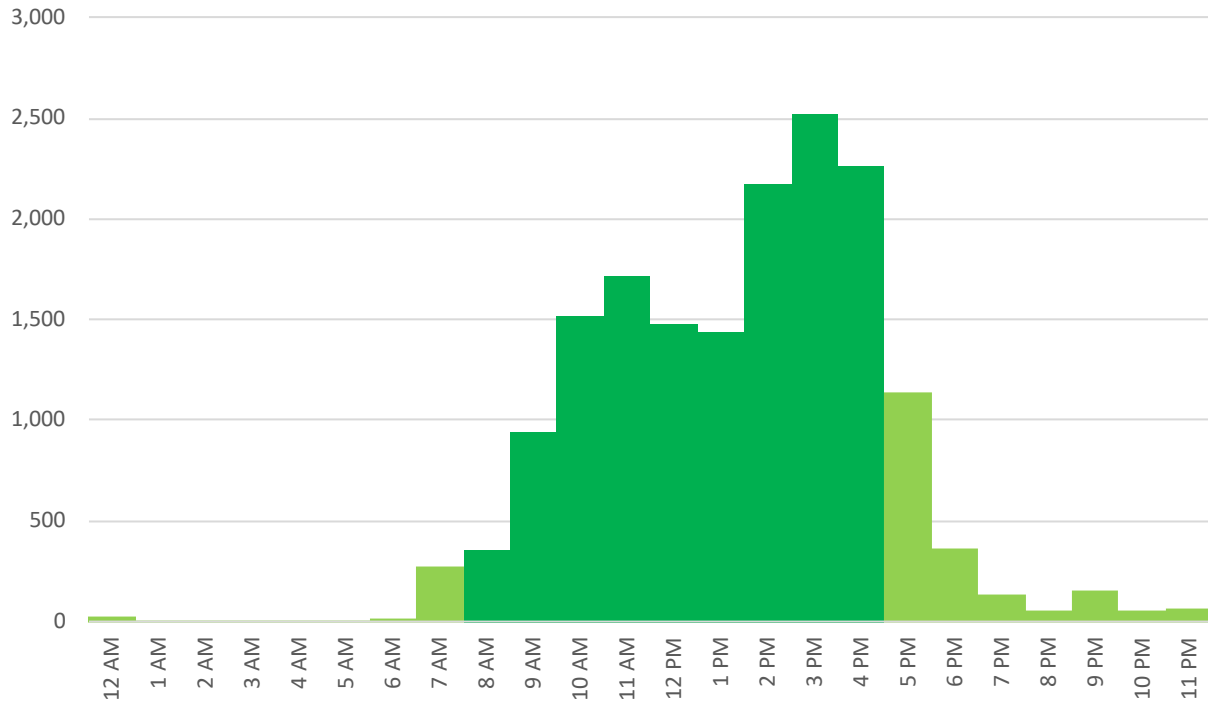
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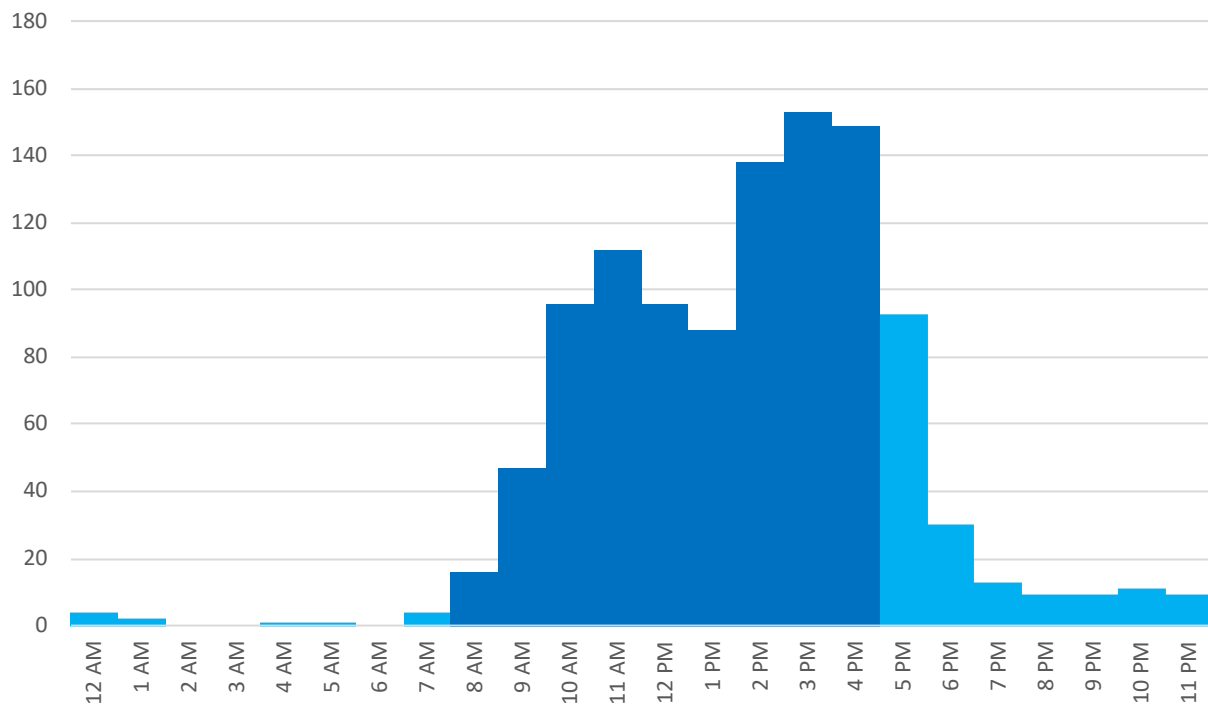
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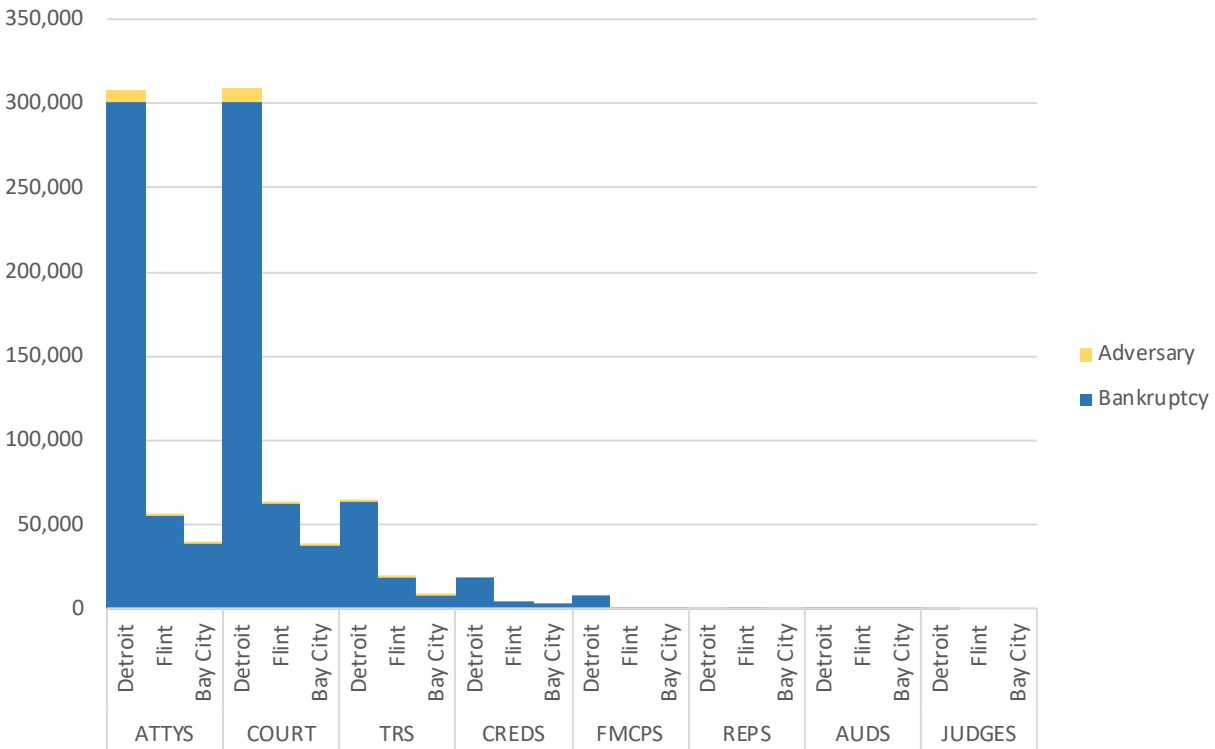
## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan has six judgeships and three office codes: Detroit (office code 2), Flint (office code 4), and Bay City (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9014-1. A response is due two weeks after service of a motion, or three weeks after service of the motion for matters covered by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2000 concerning notices to creditors and similar matters. Bankr. E.D. Mich. R. 9014-1(b). "Unless otherwise ordered, a filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. E.D. Mich. ECF Proc. 5(c).

### Eastern District of Michigan Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



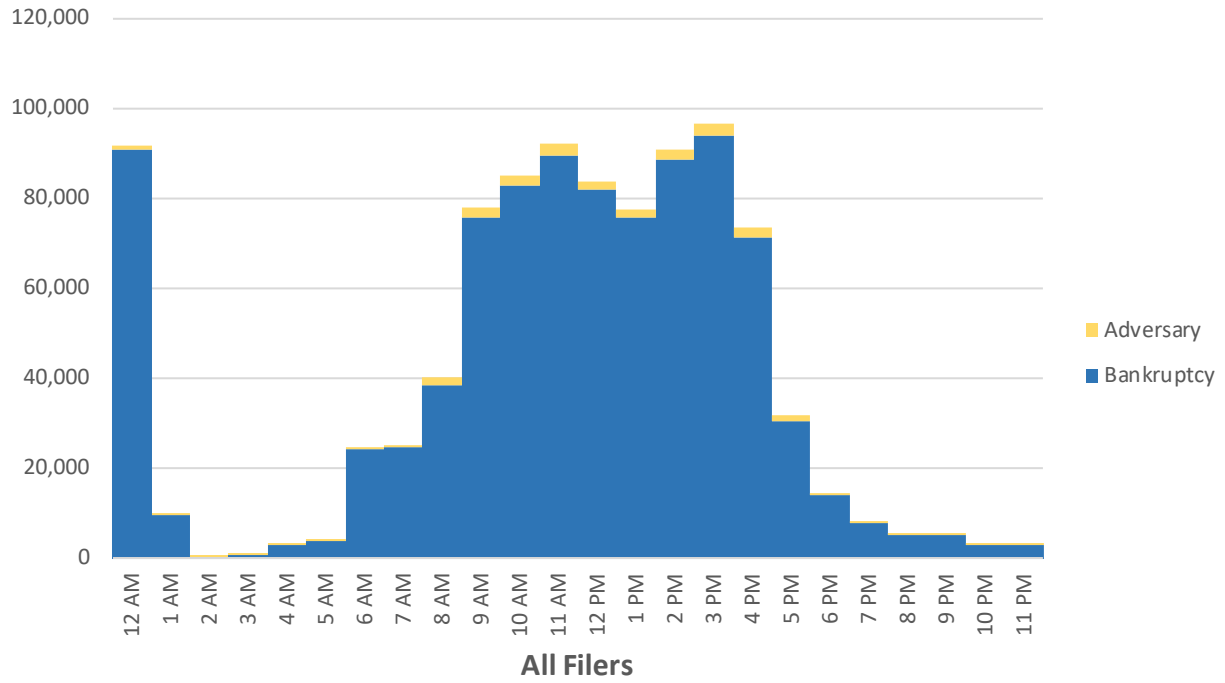
There were 943,756 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were in bankruptcy cases (98%), and the rest were in adversary proceedings (2.3%). About two fifths of the filings were made by the court (44%), and about two fifths were made by attorneys (43%). Trustees made about half of the rest (10%); creditors (2.7%) and financial management course providers

(1.1%) made most of the other tenth. Reporters (0.0086%) and auditors (0.0070%) made small fractions of the filings. There were two filings by a judge (0.00021%).

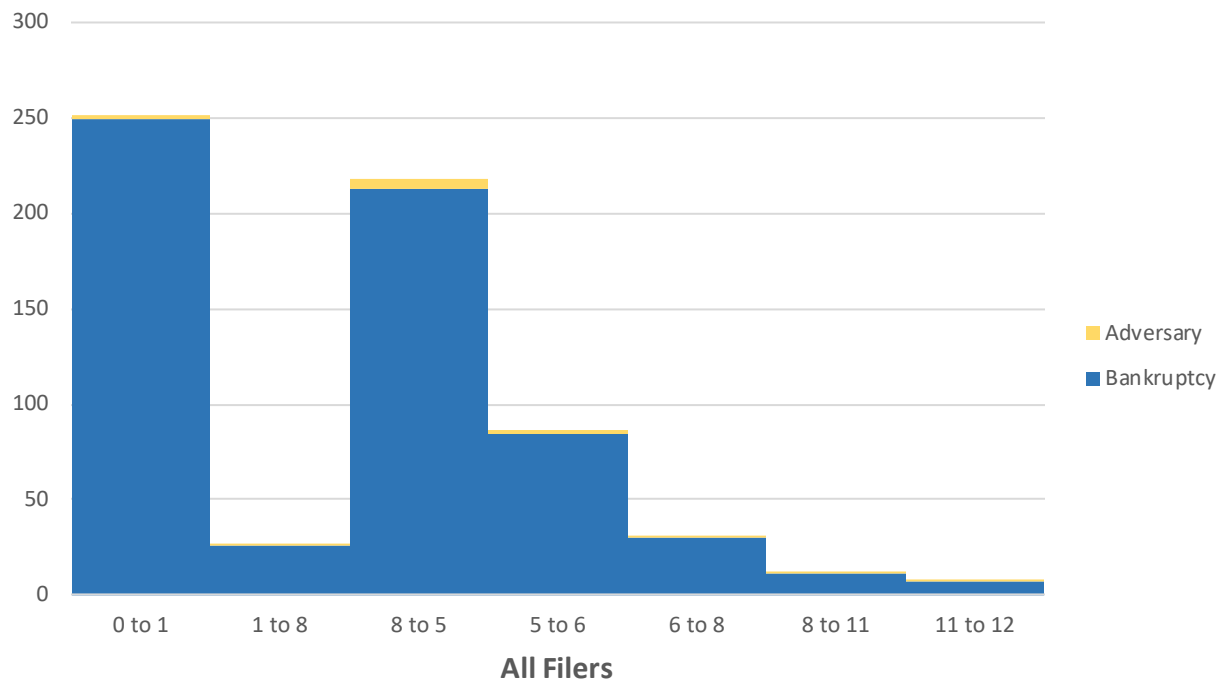
Nearly a quarter of the court's filings mentioned a Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificate of mailing (24%). A large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (89%), and most of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (9.0%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

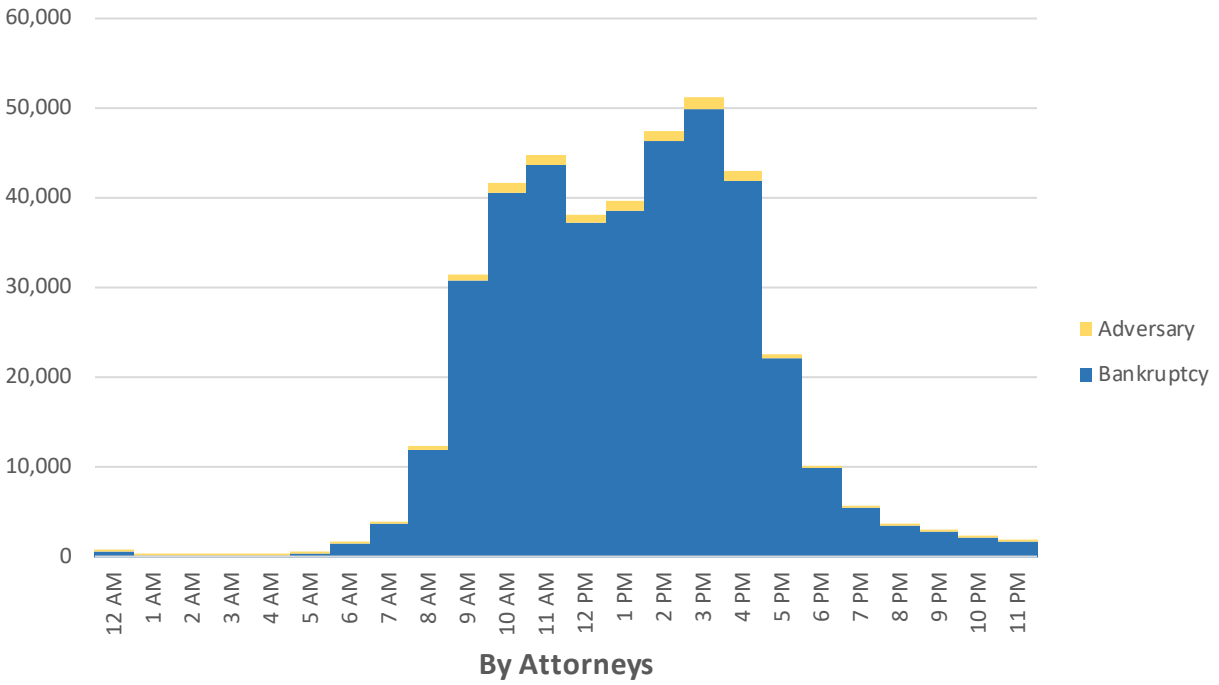
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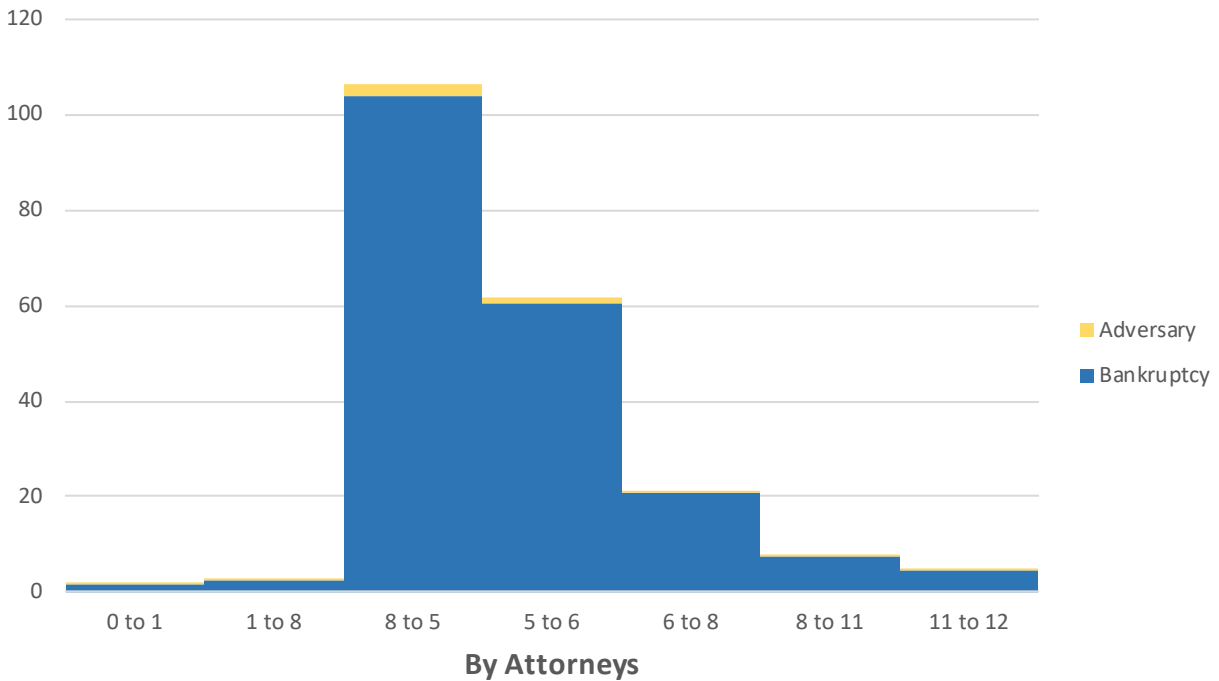
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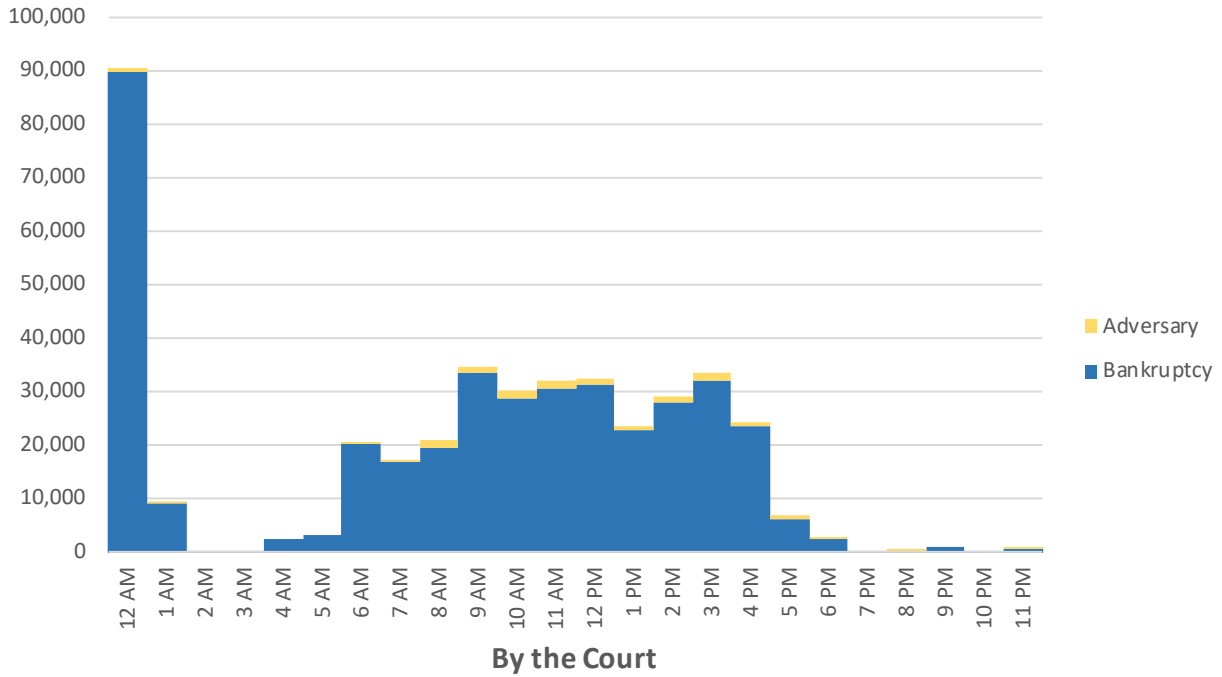
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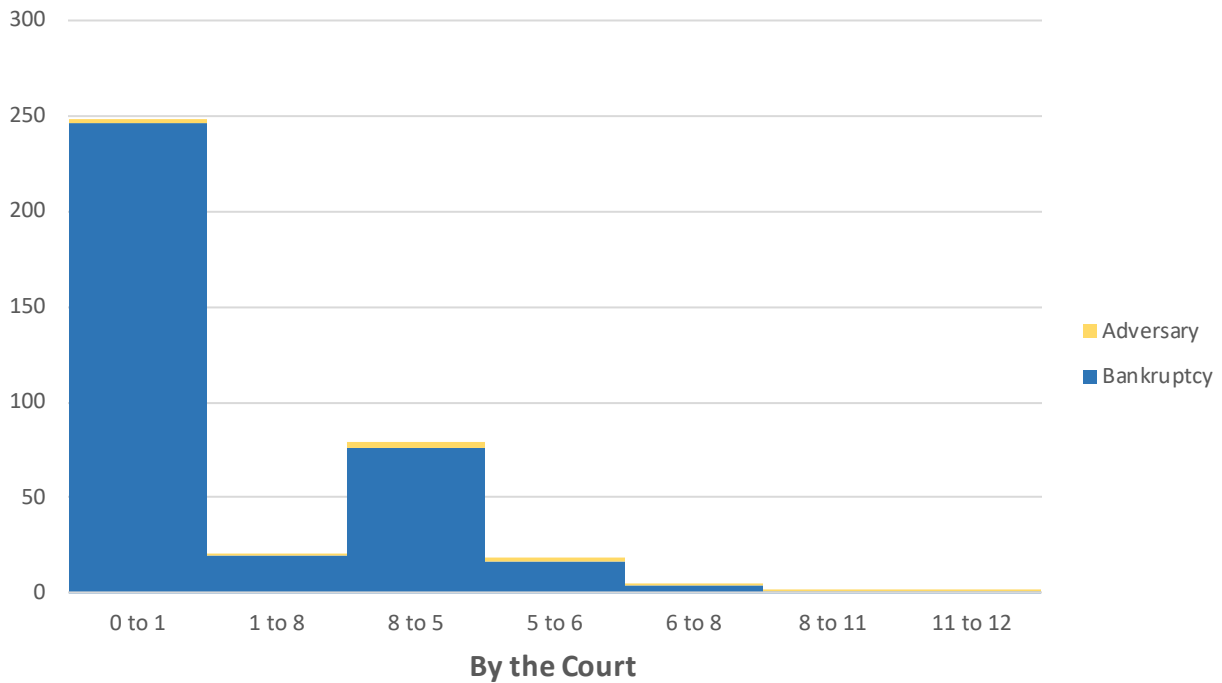
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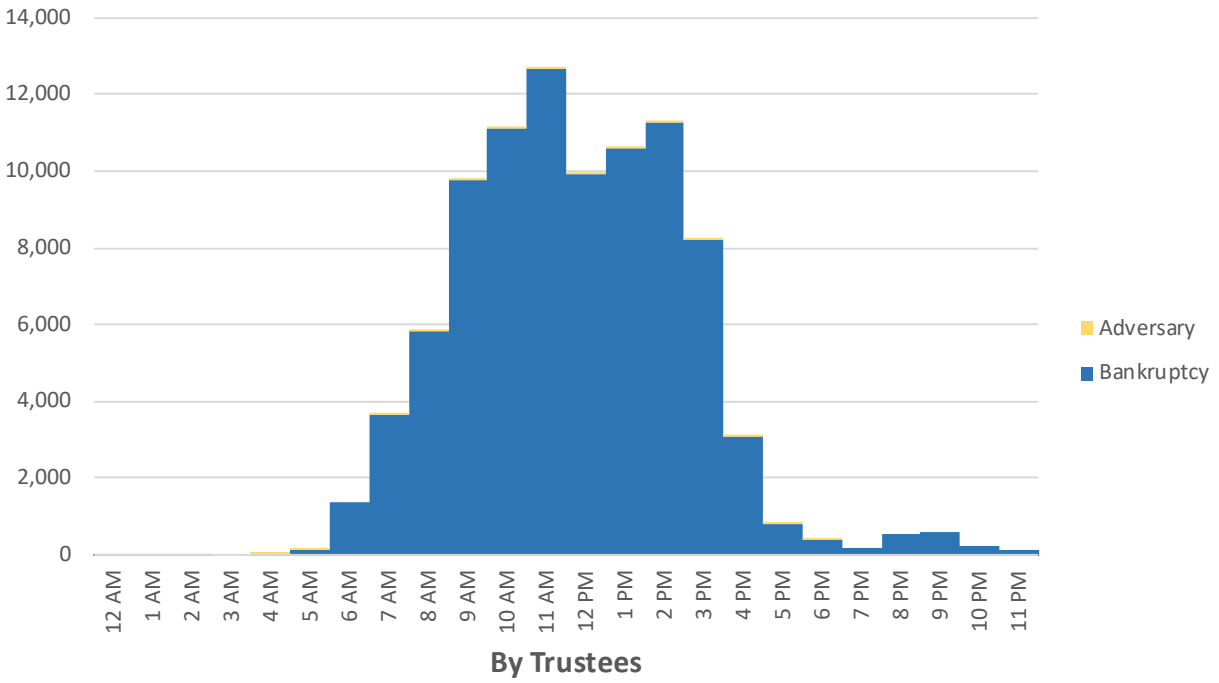
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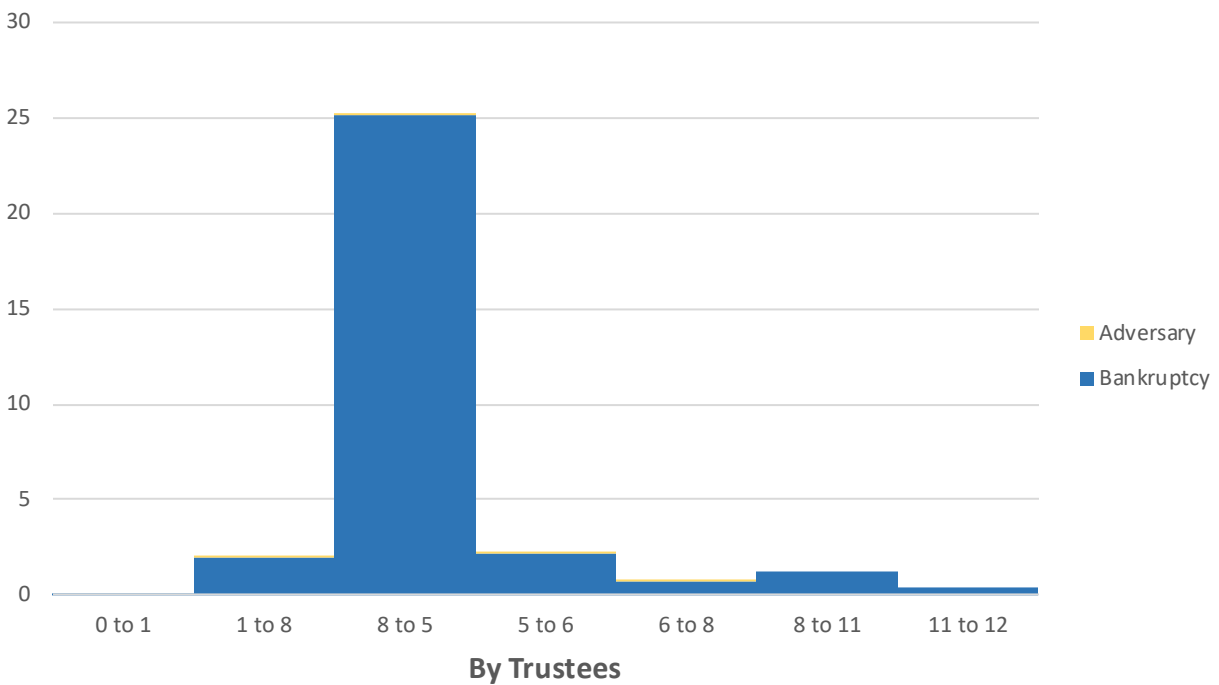
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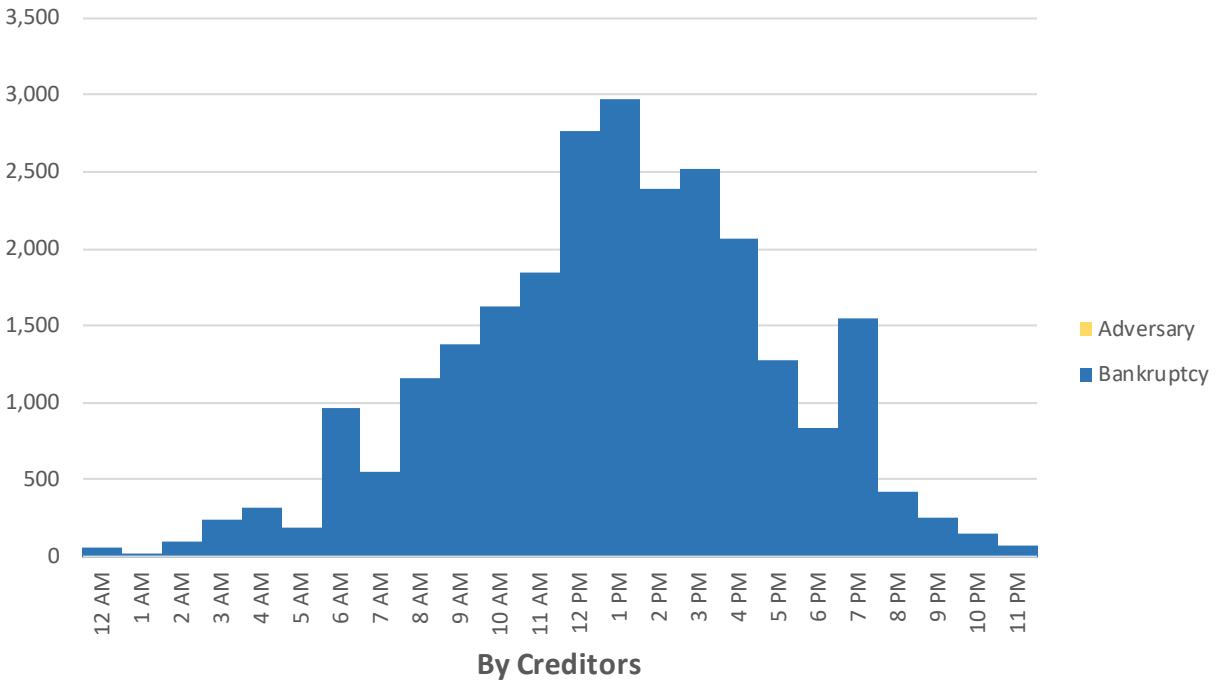
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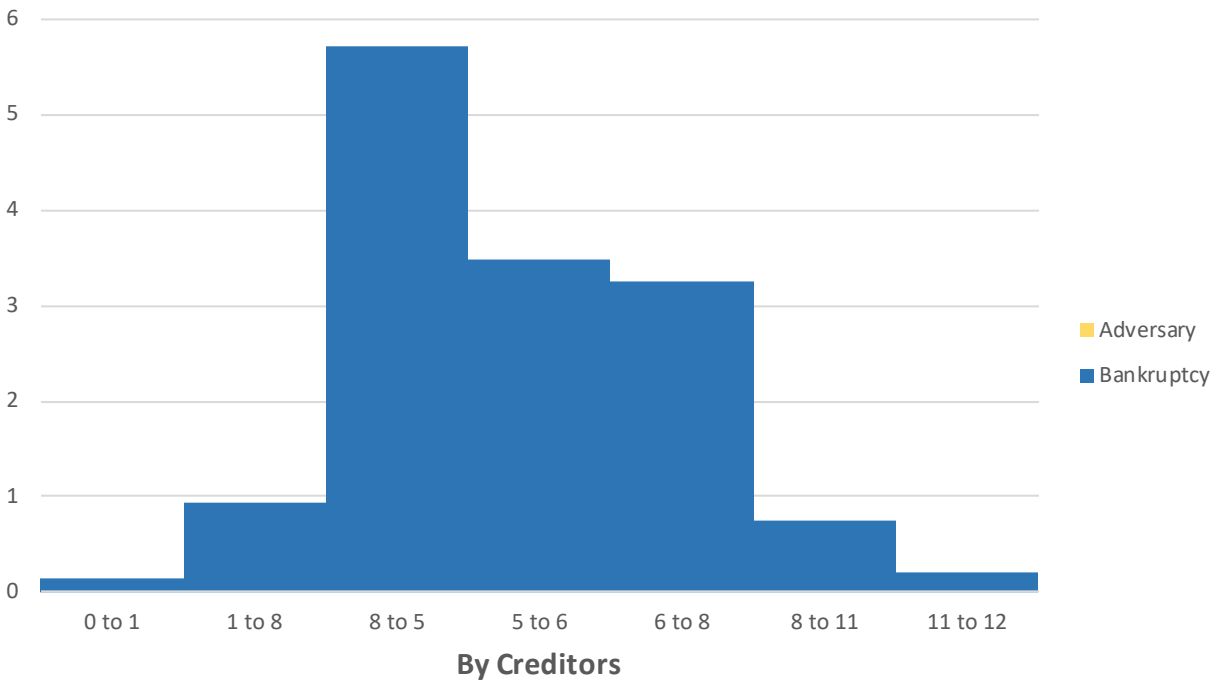
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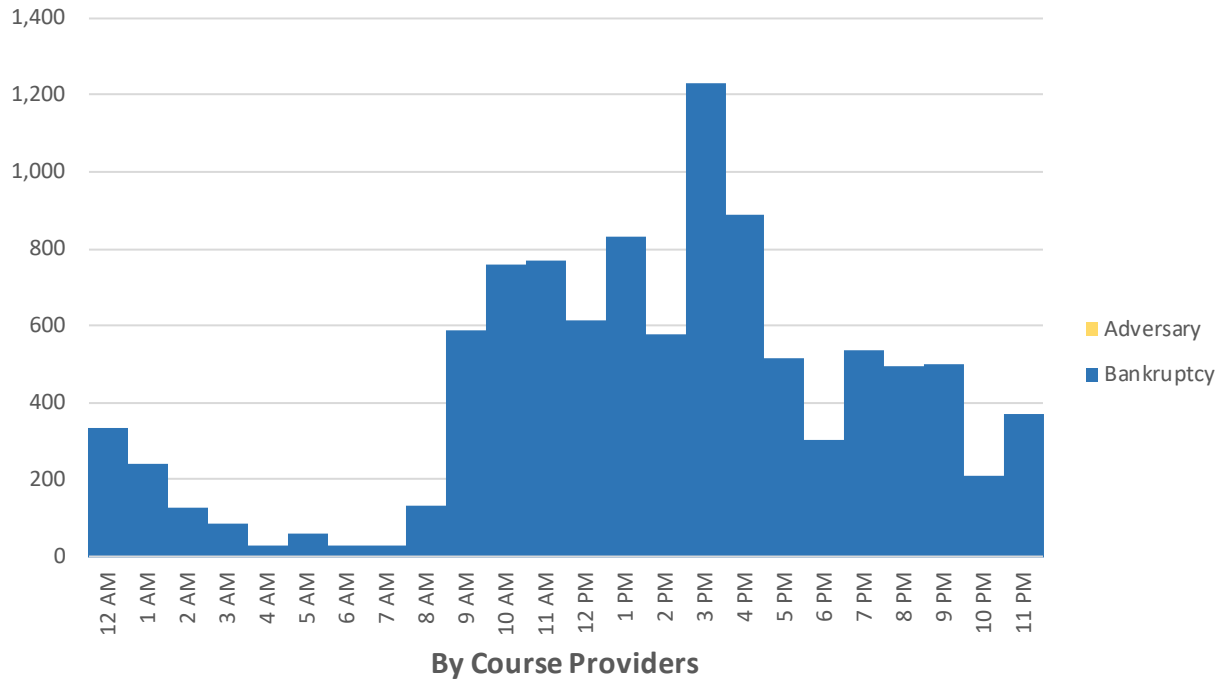
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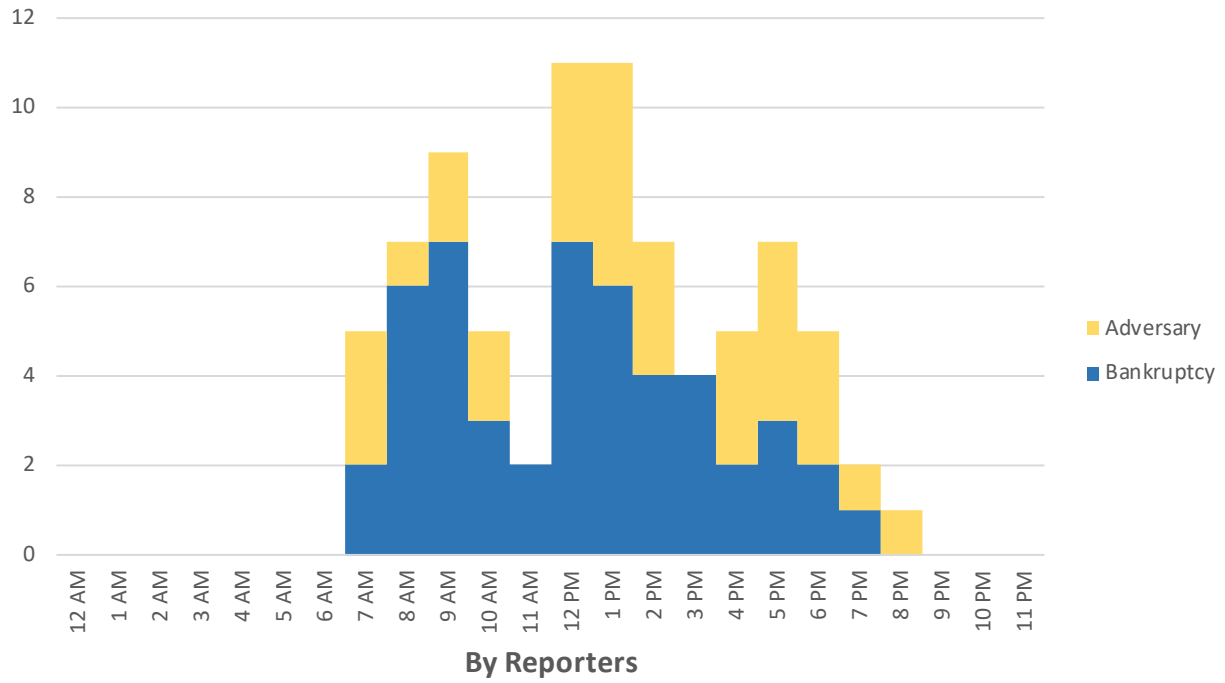


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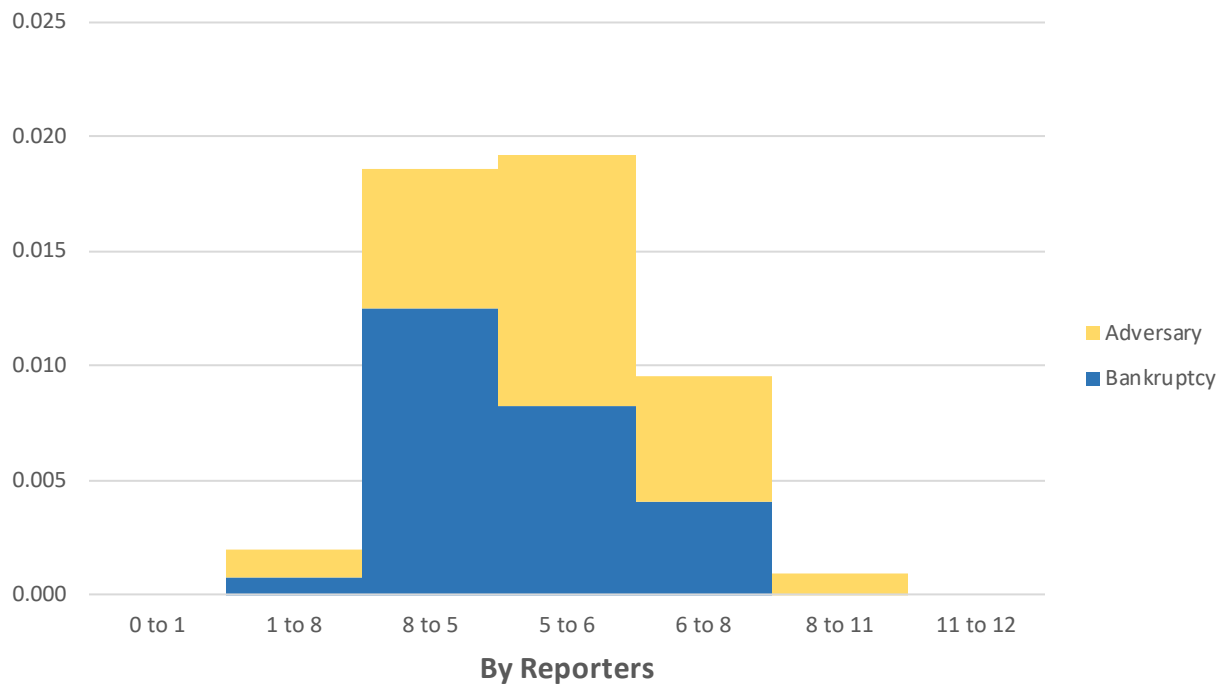




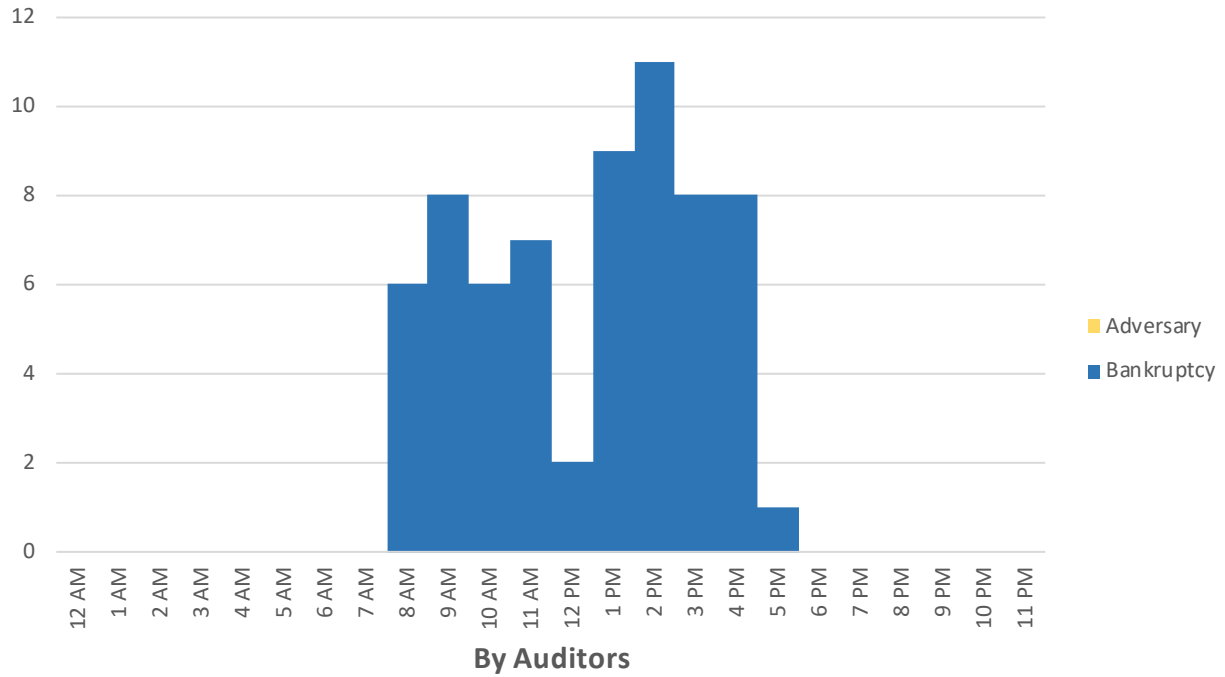
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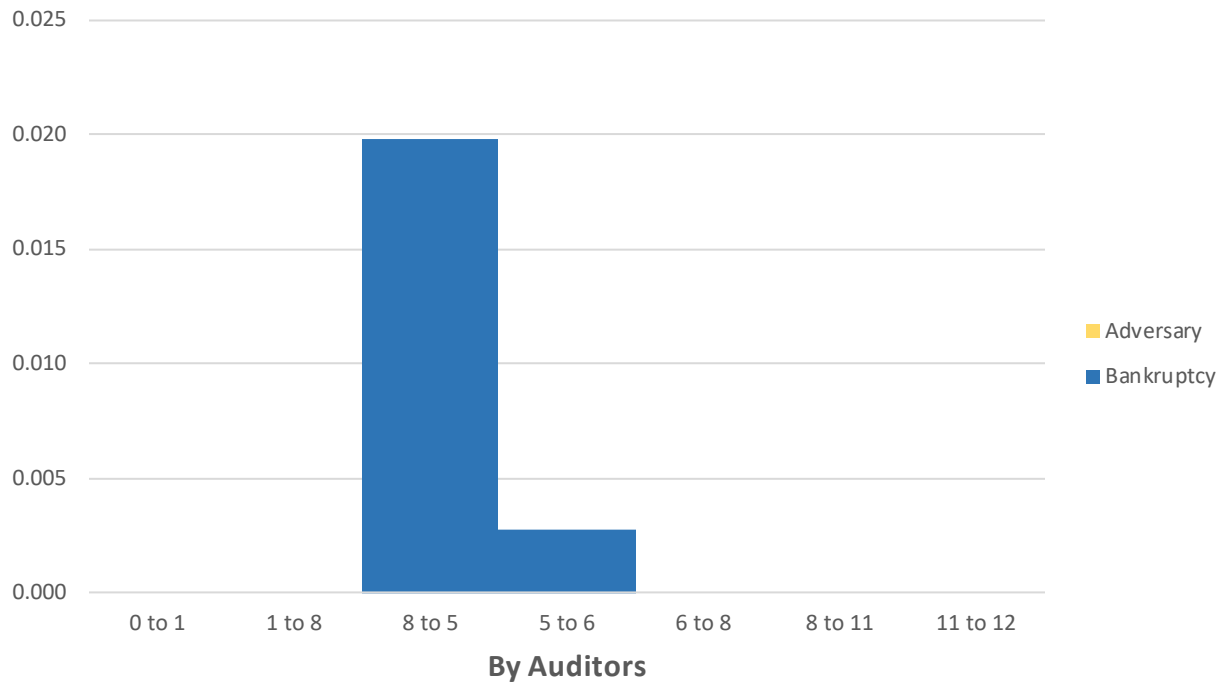
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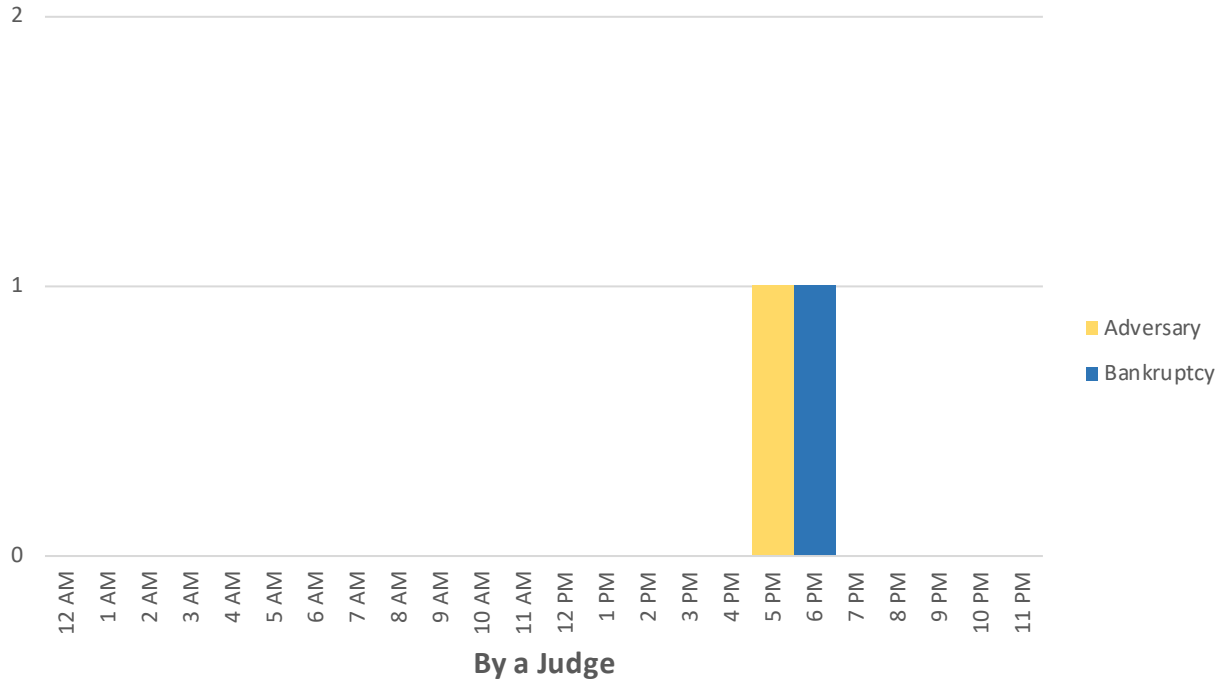
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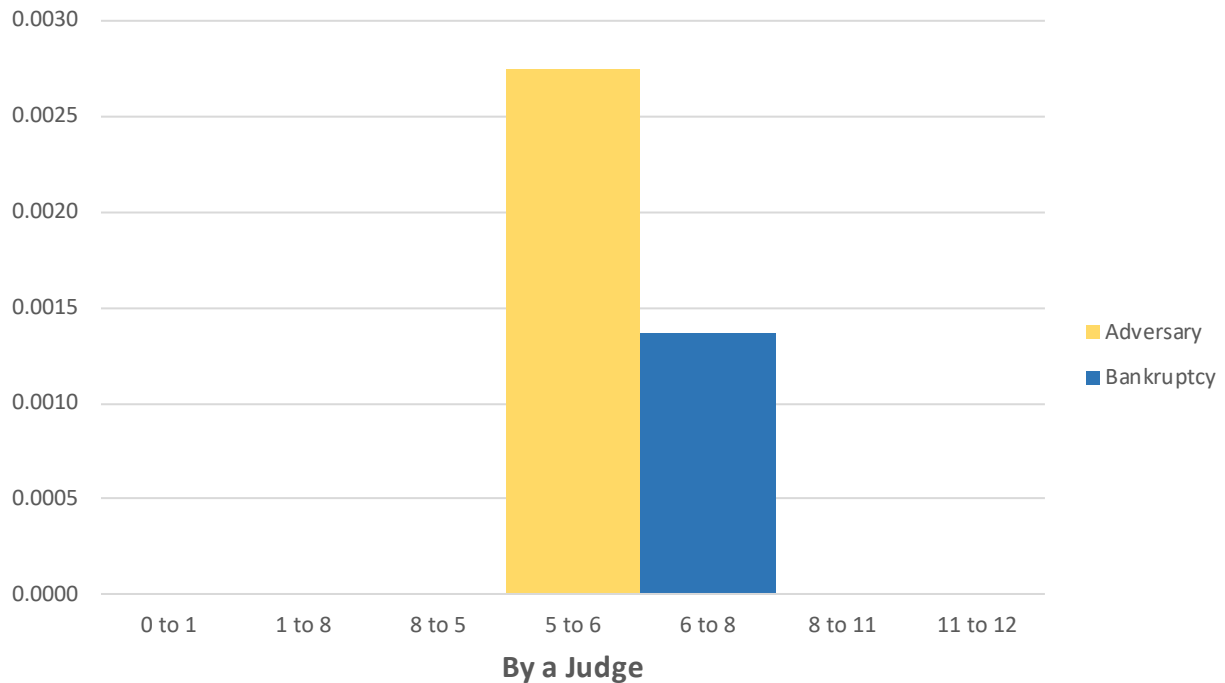
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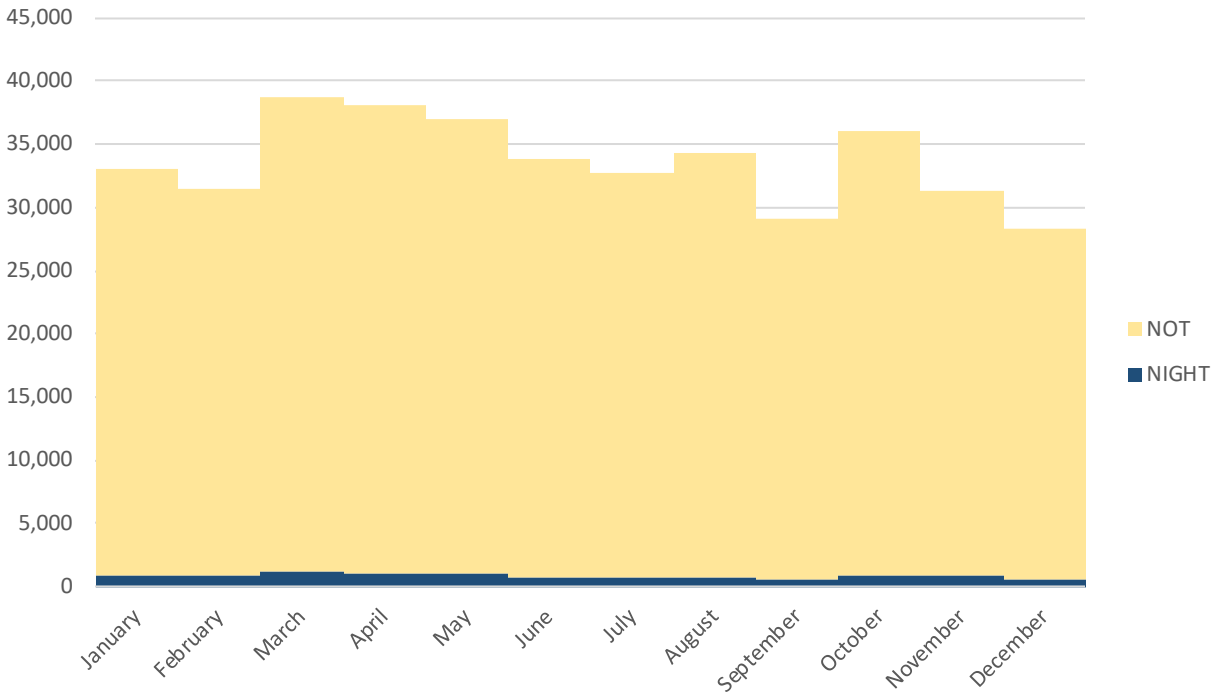
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 404,127 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

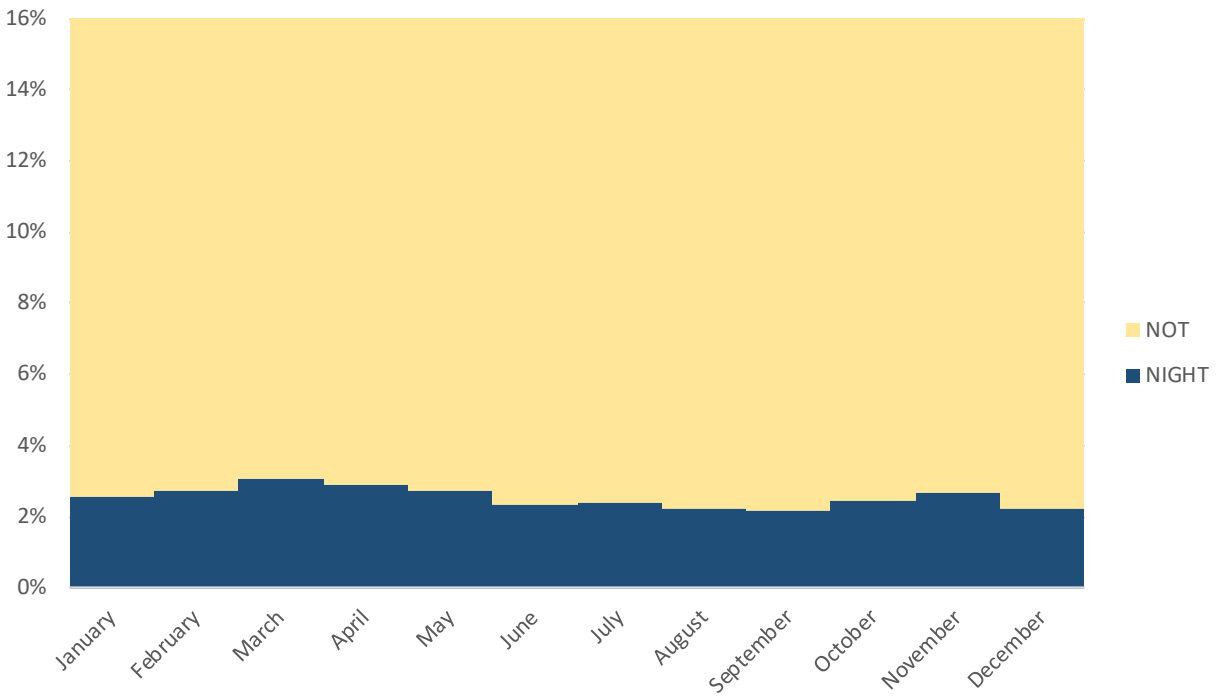
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in September to 3.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.1% on Fridays to 2.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 46,679 motions (coded “motion” or “adv\_motion”), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,554 responses (coded “answer\_motion” or “answer\_generic” or coded “answer” and “resp\_m,” “obj,” “reply,” or “rel”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.9% after 6:00 p.m.

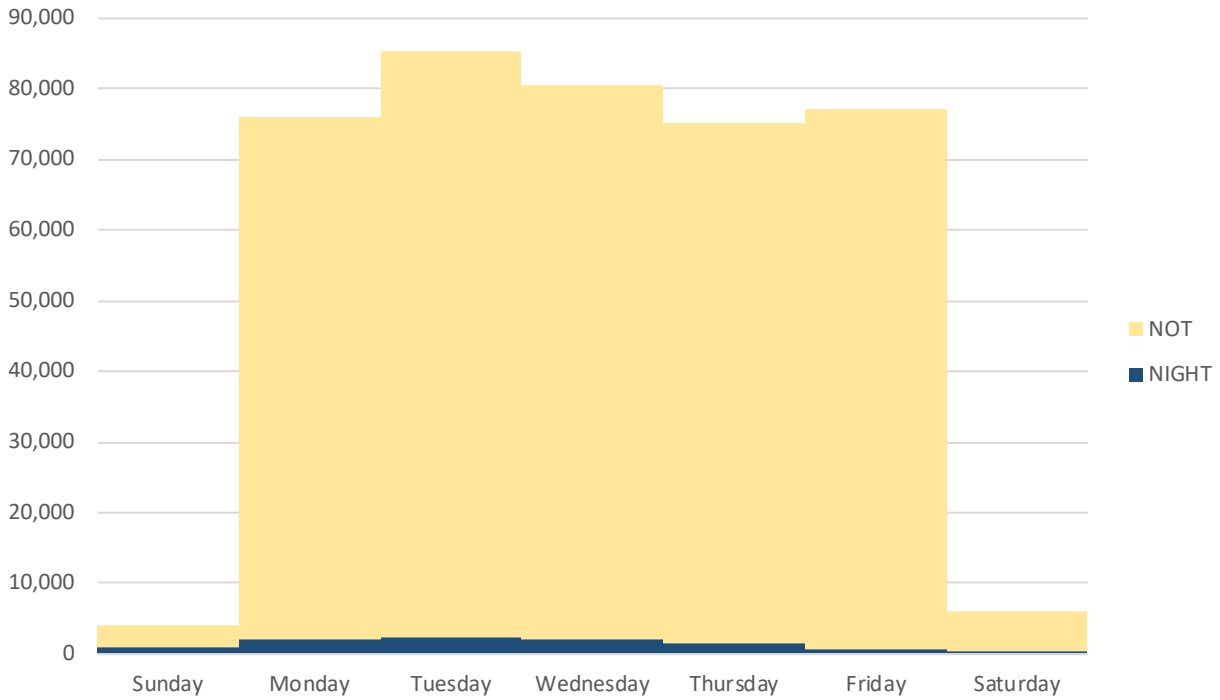
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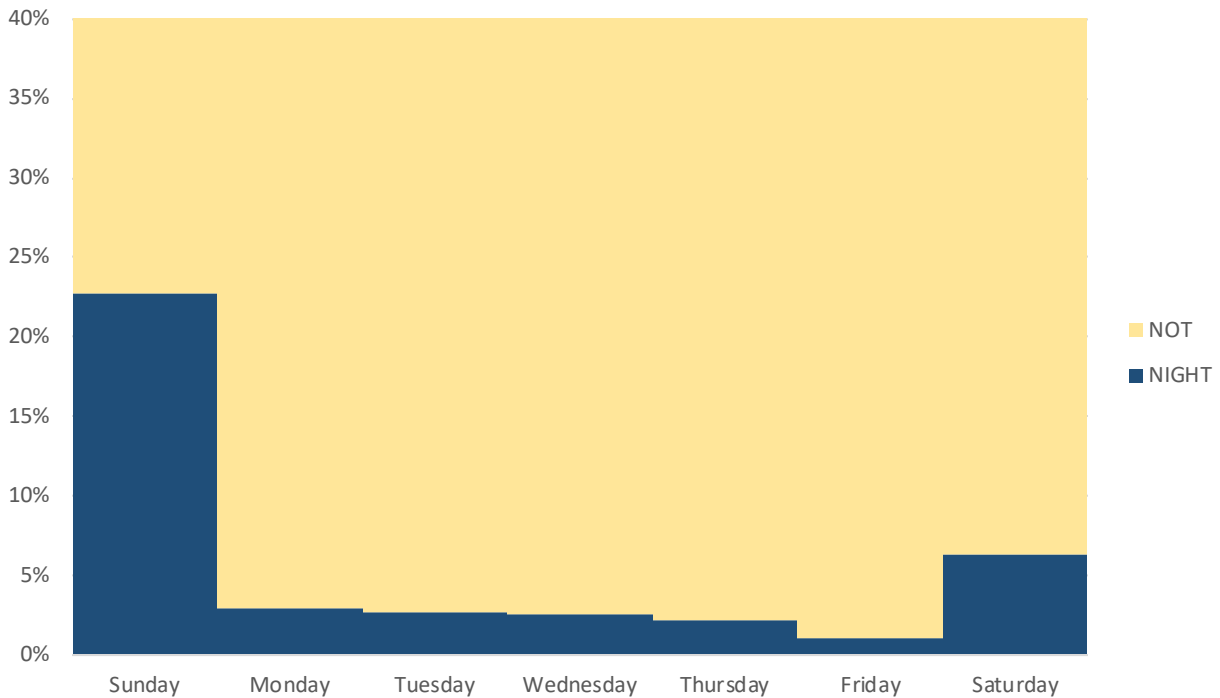
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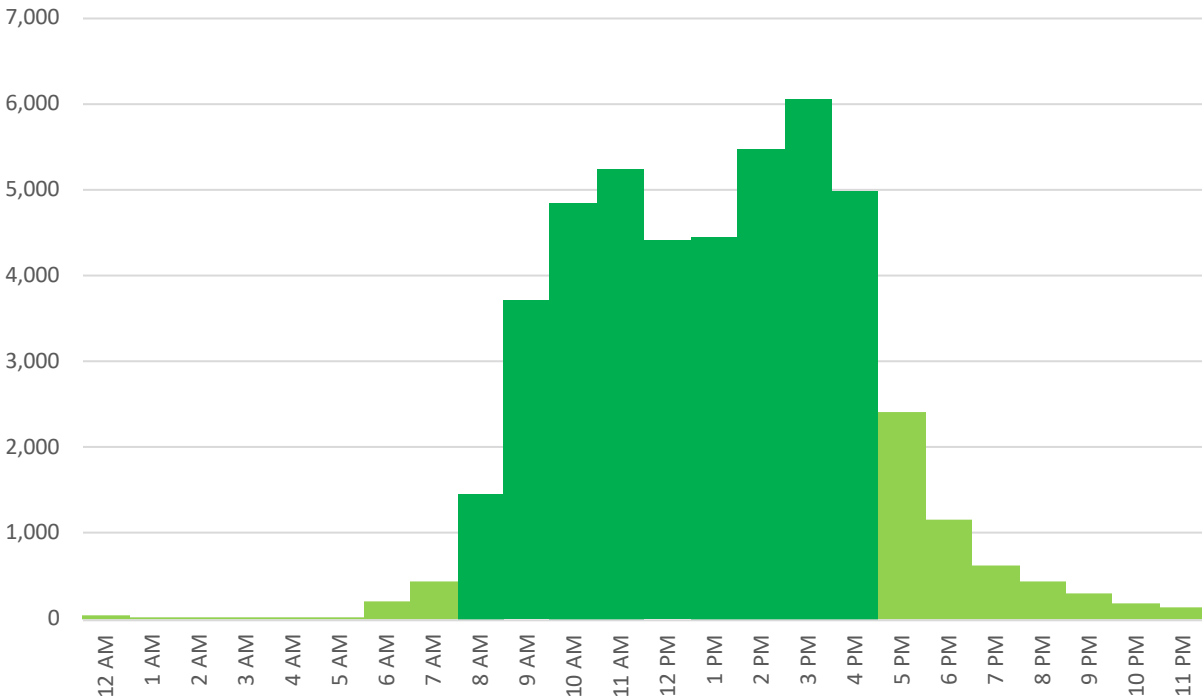
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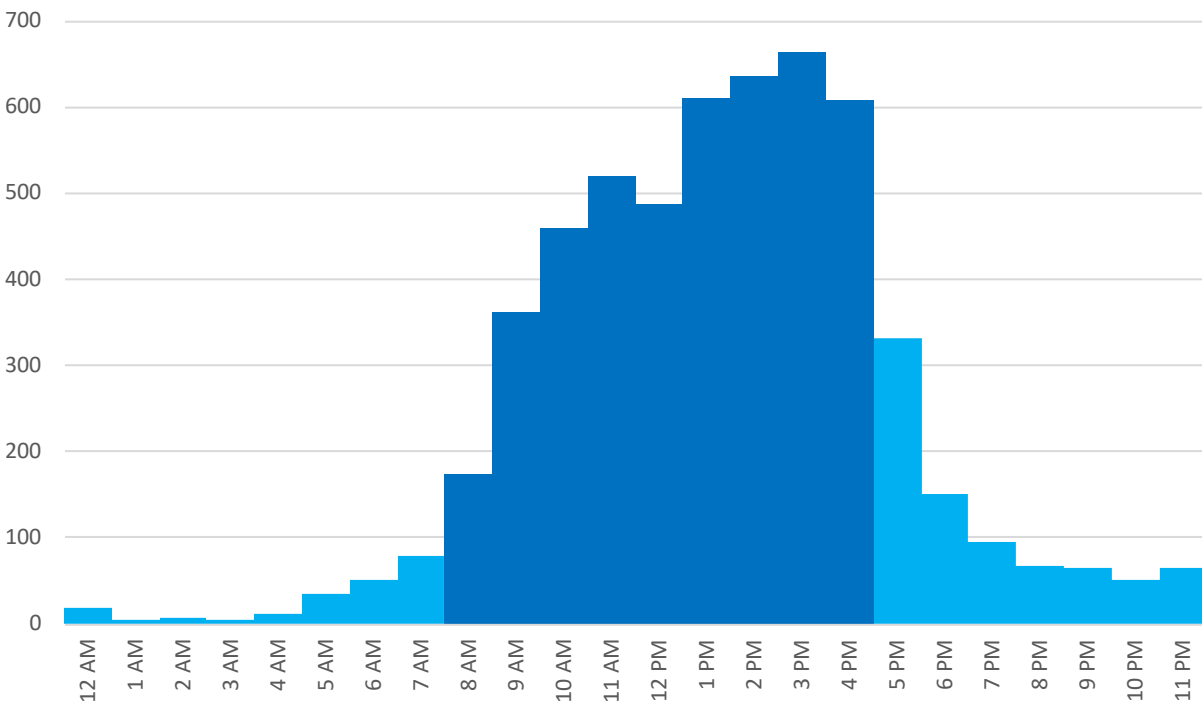
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan

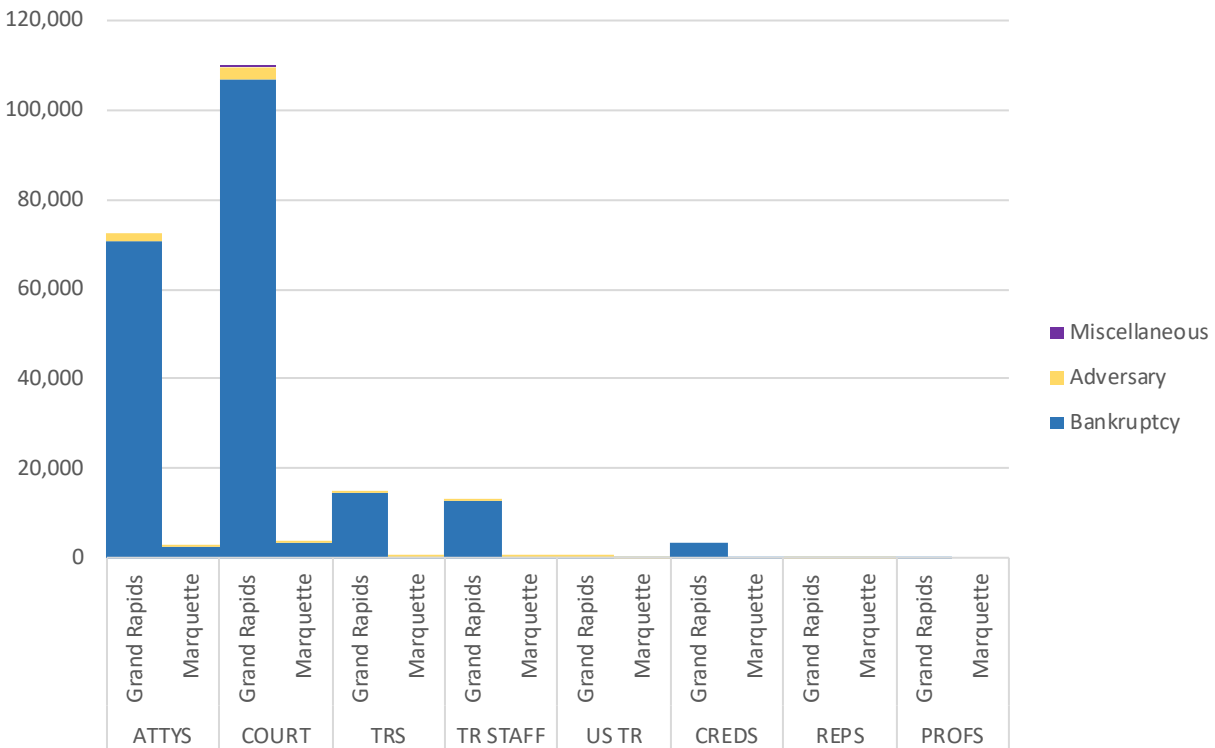
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan has three judgeships and two office codes: Grand Rapids (office code 1) and Marquette (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013. Response briefs are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013(f). "Except where the presiding Judge specifically requires an earlier filing time, filing must be completed before midnight local time . . . ." Bankr. W.D. Mich. ECF Procs. ¶ II.D.1.

There were 220,461 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.2%). Just over two dozen docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.012%).

### Western District of Michigan Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made about half (51%). Trustees made over fifteen thousand filings (6.9%), and trustee staff members made nearly thirteen thousand (5.9%). The U.S. trustee made nearly five hundred filings (0.21%). Creditors made well over three



thousand filings (1.7%). Reporters made nearly fifty (0.022%), and professionals made nearly twenty (0.0086%).

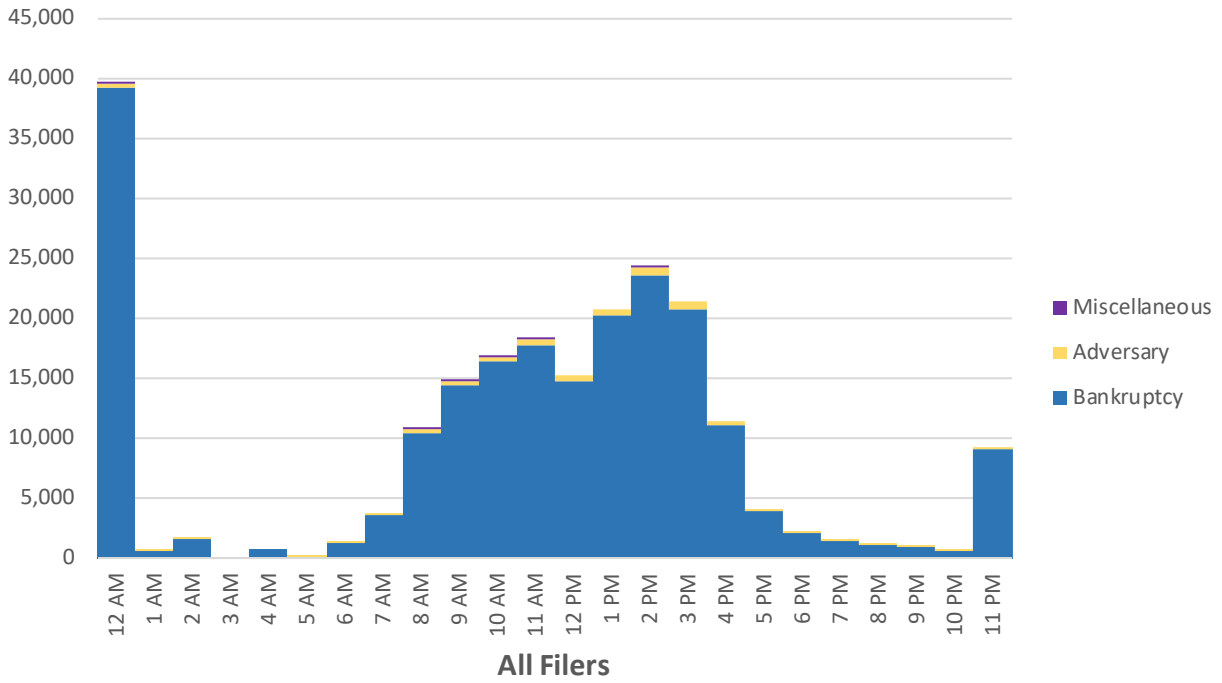
More than forty thousand filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (18%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%). Not quite five hundred additional Bankruptcy Noticing Center notices of mailing were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (1.2%), and a bit more than one hundred were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (0.27%).

Somewhat more than another five thousand filings by the court (4.7%) were filed at 11:58 p.m. on various days: “Electronic Notice to Debtor(s) Counsel to File Conventionally with the Court Debtor(s) Declaration Re: ECF Within Seven Days from the Date of Filing or Case will be Dismissed Without Prejudice Pursuant to ECF Guidelines. To obtain a copy of this form, please go to: [www.miwb.uscourts.gov/forms/declaration-re-electronic-filing](http://www.miwb.uscourts.gov/forms/declaration-re-electronic-filing).”

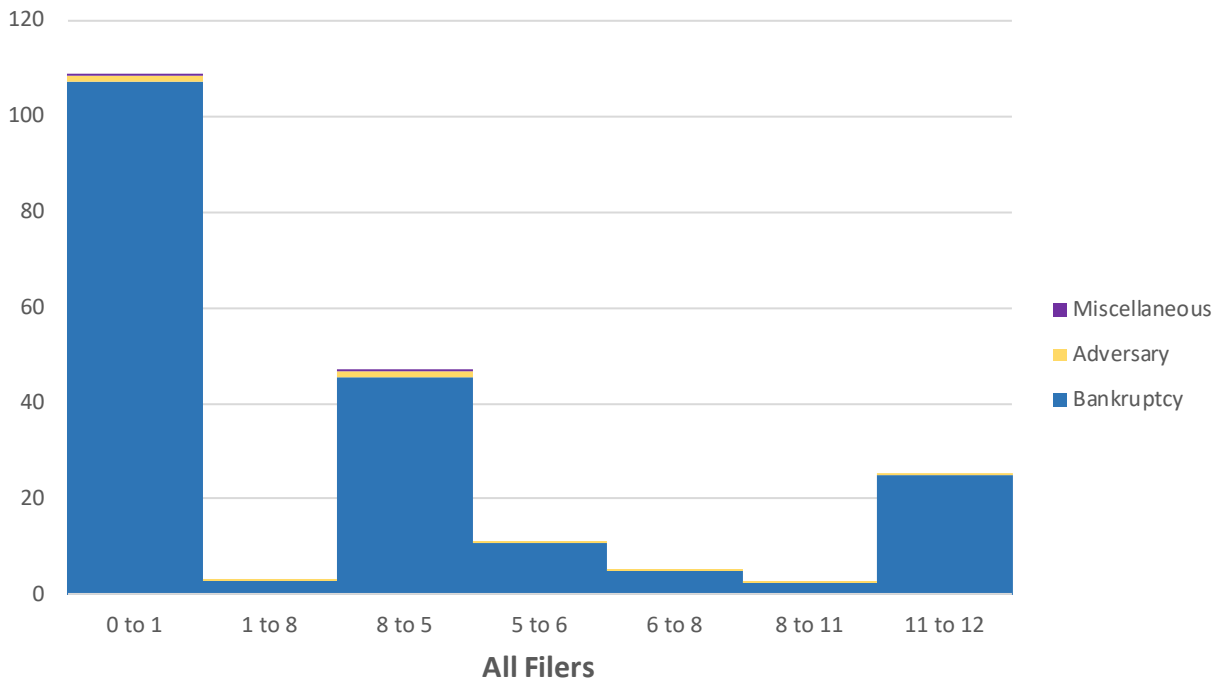
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The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

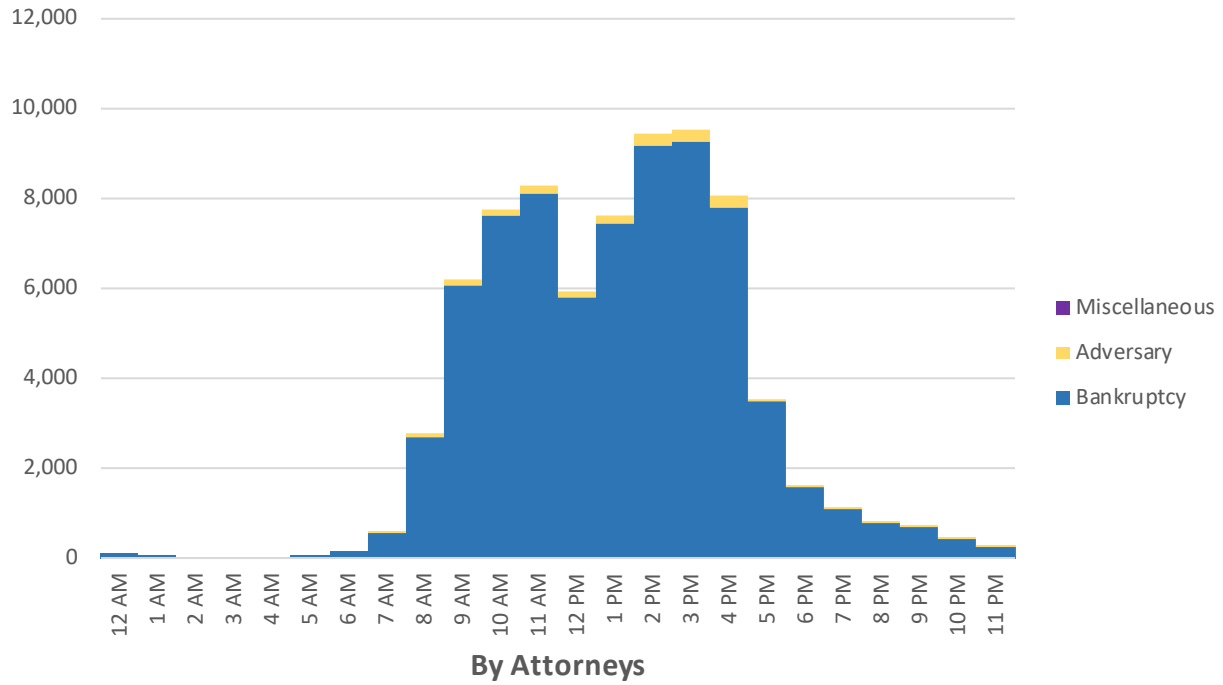
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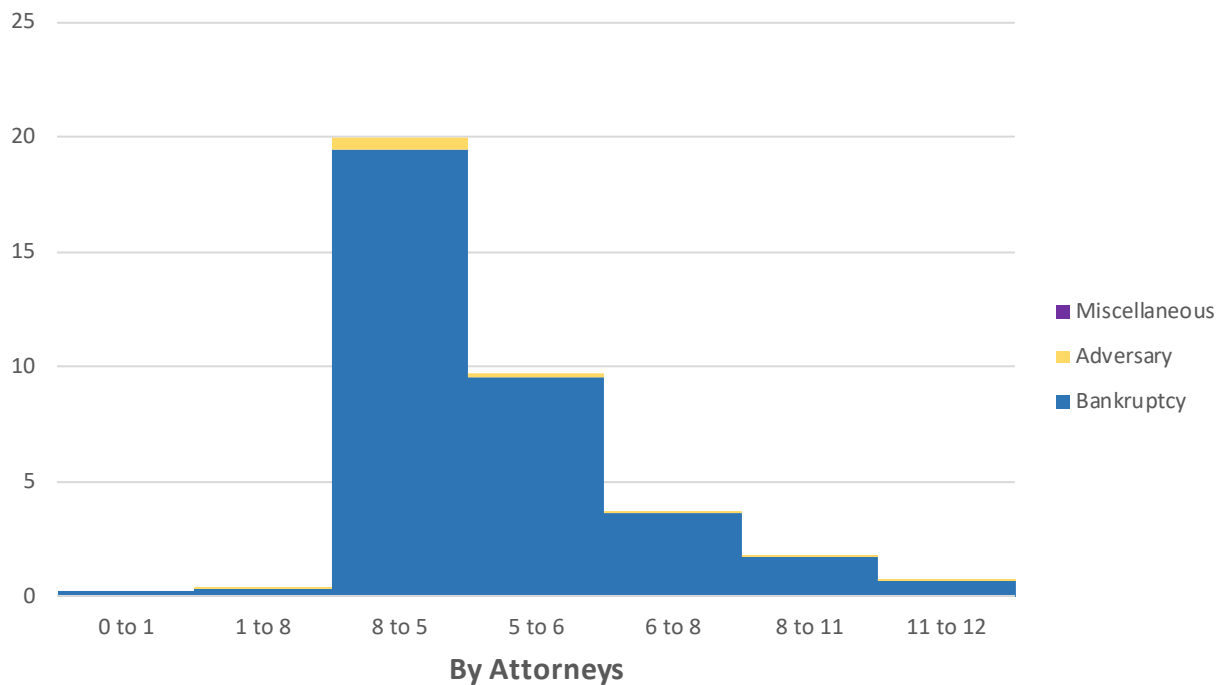
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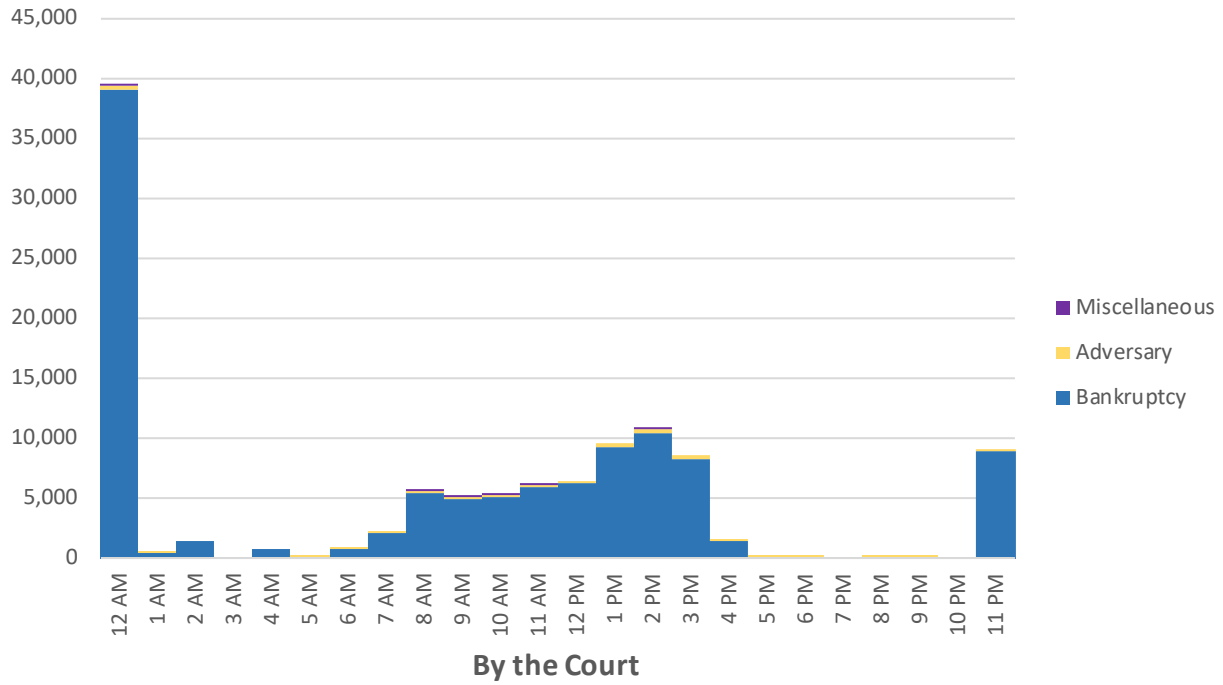
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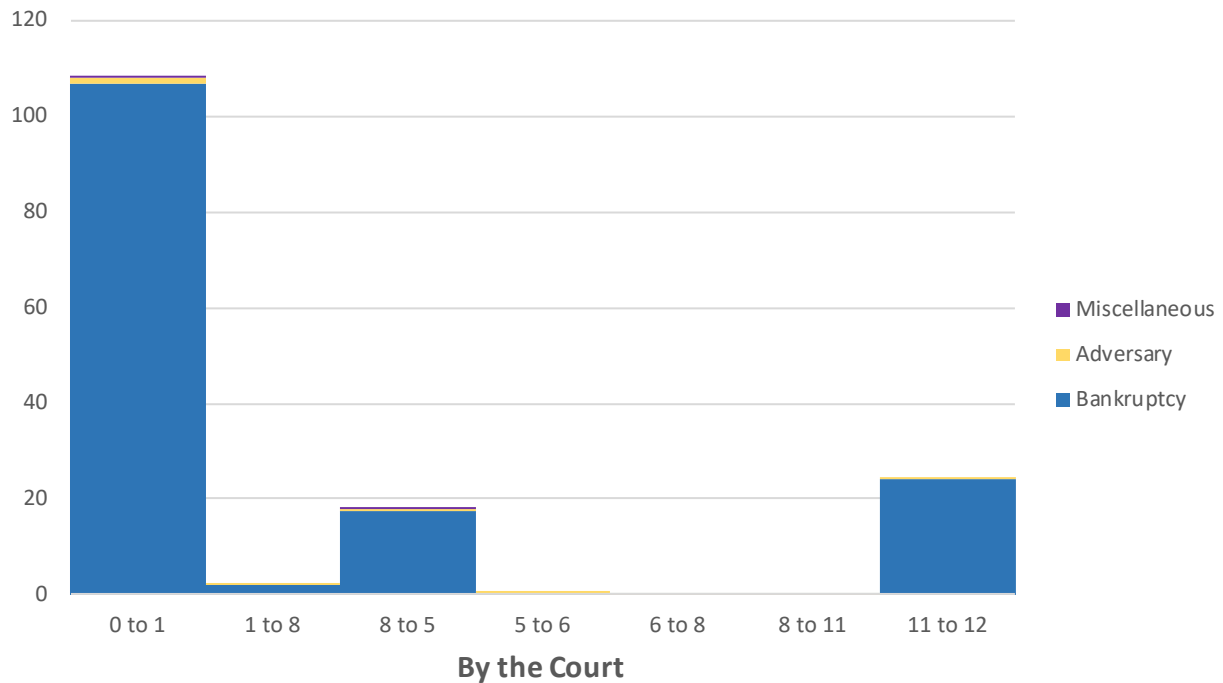
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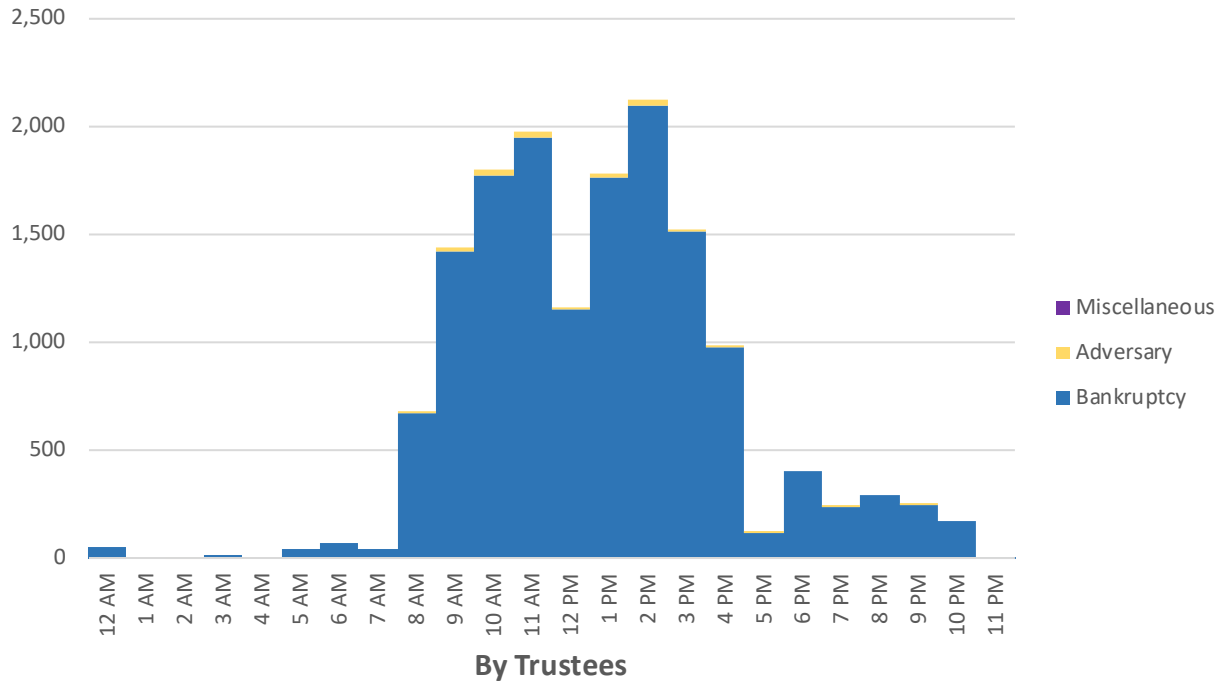
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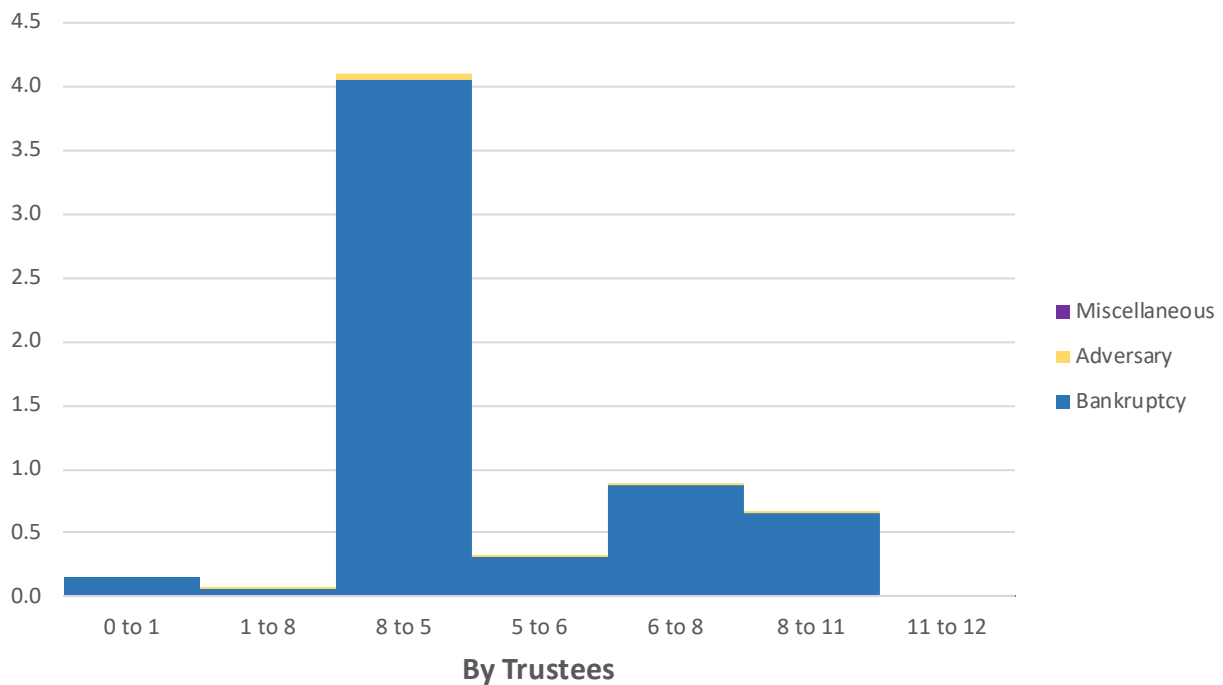
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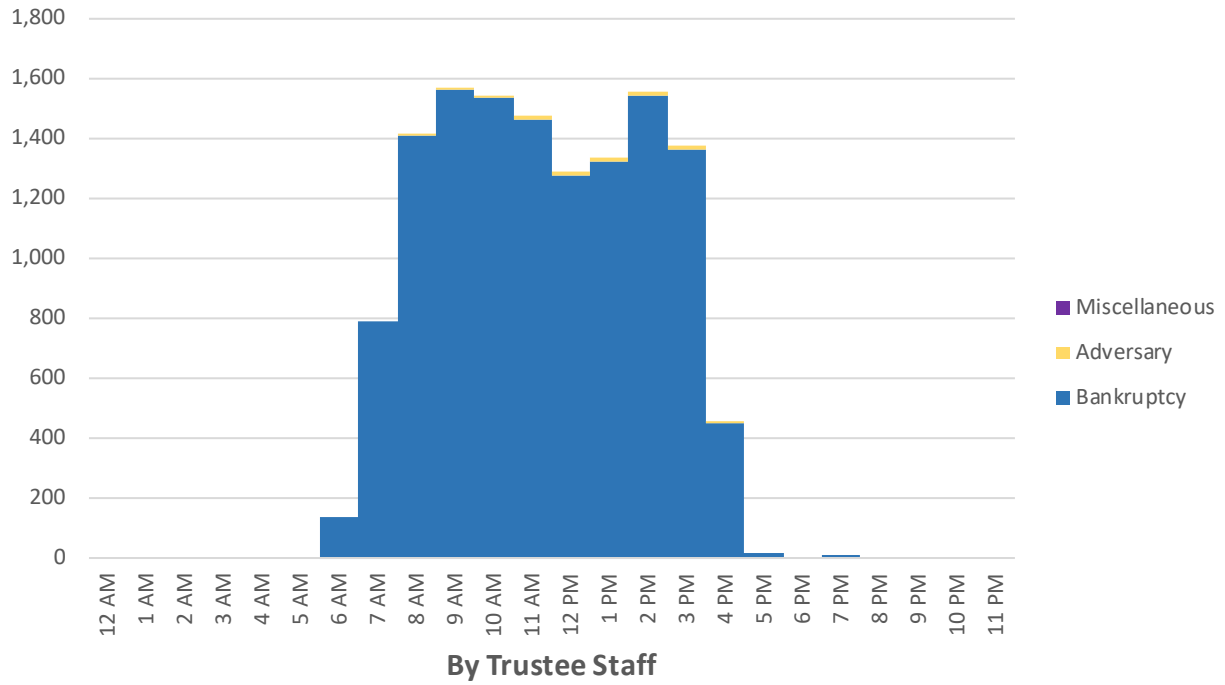
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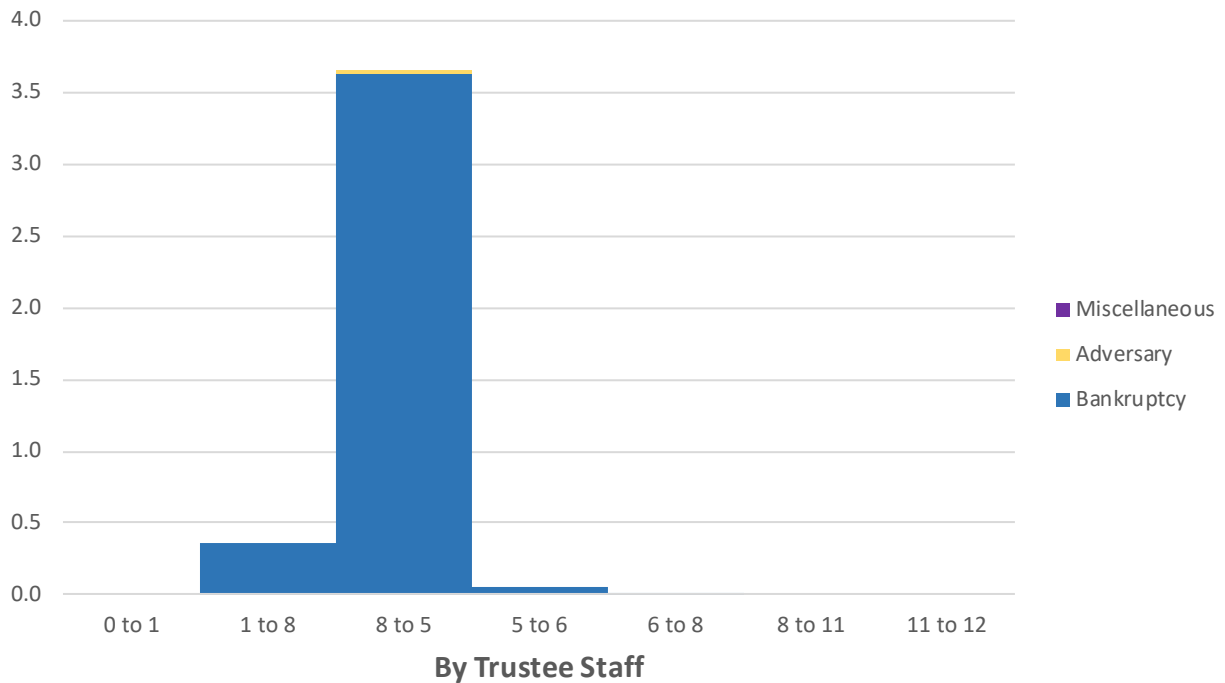
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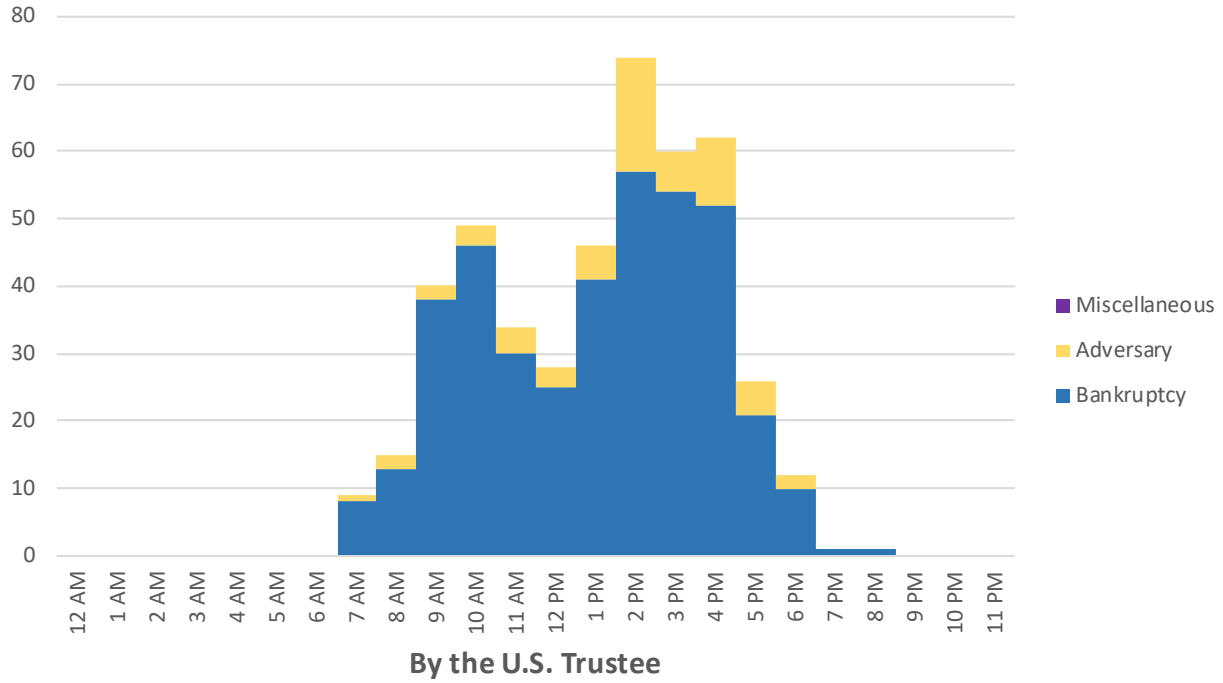
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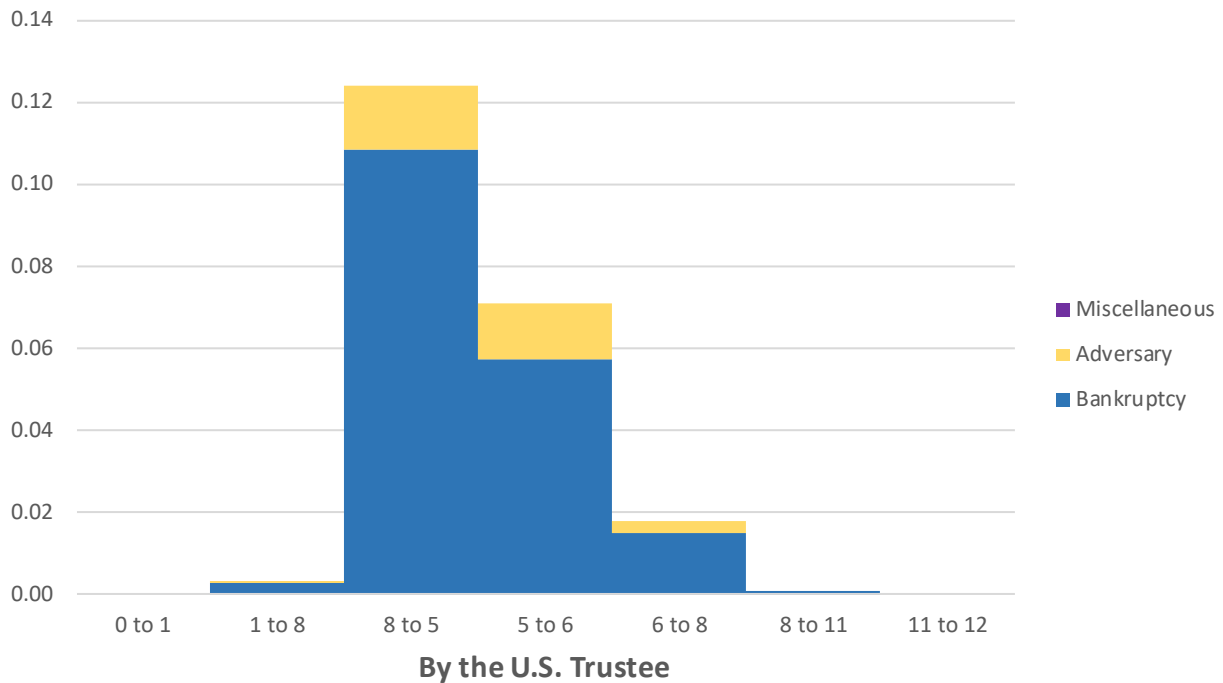
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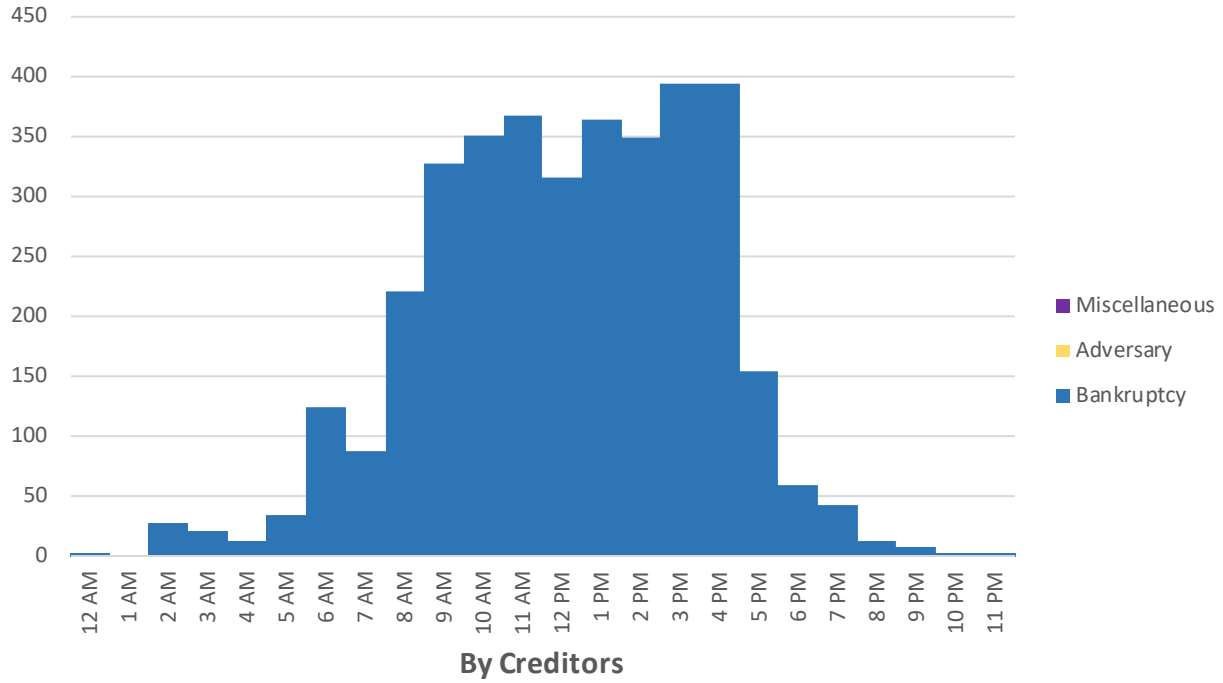
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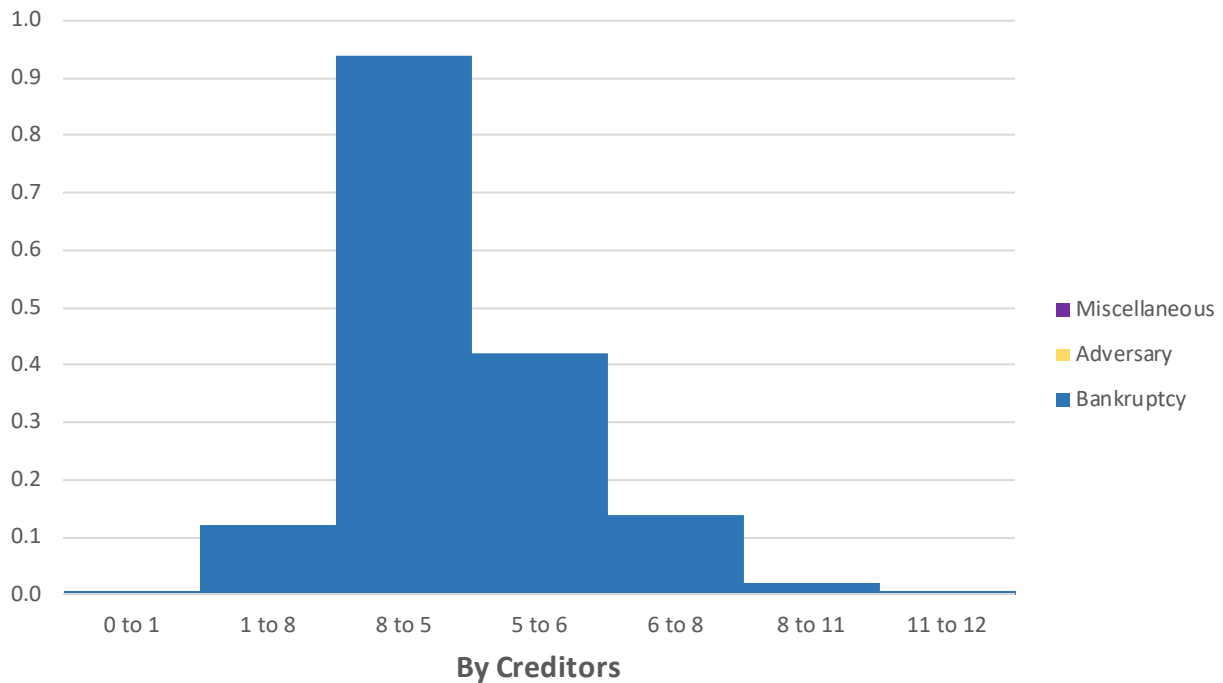
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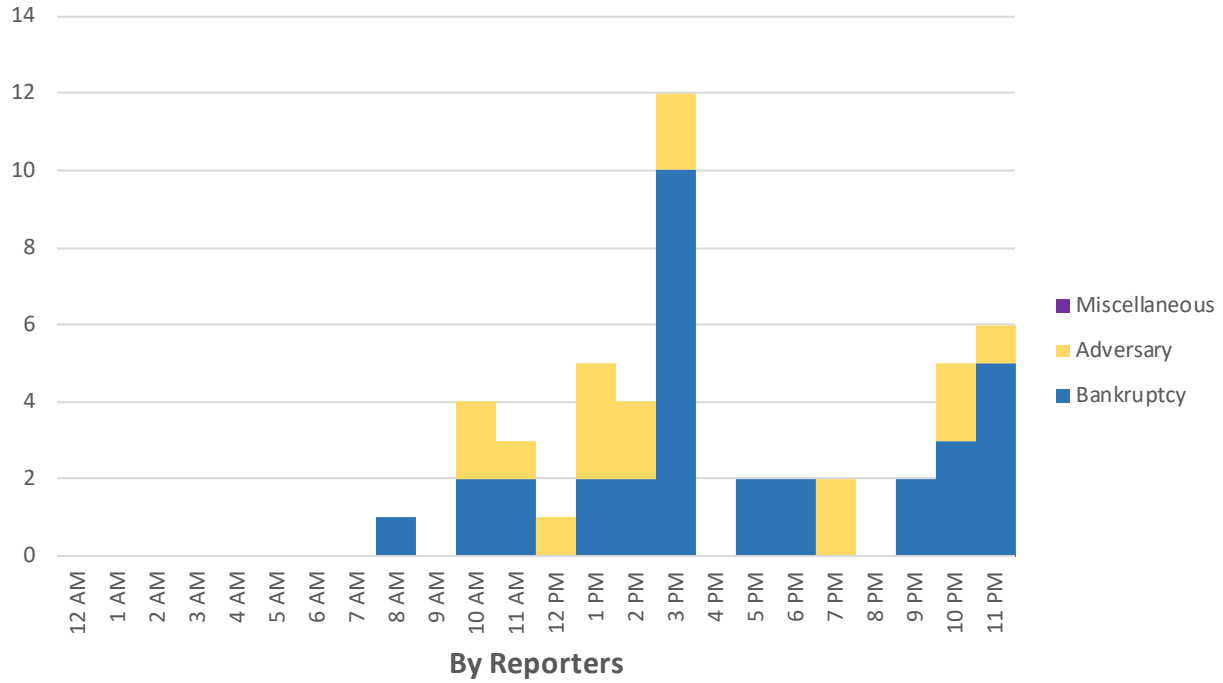


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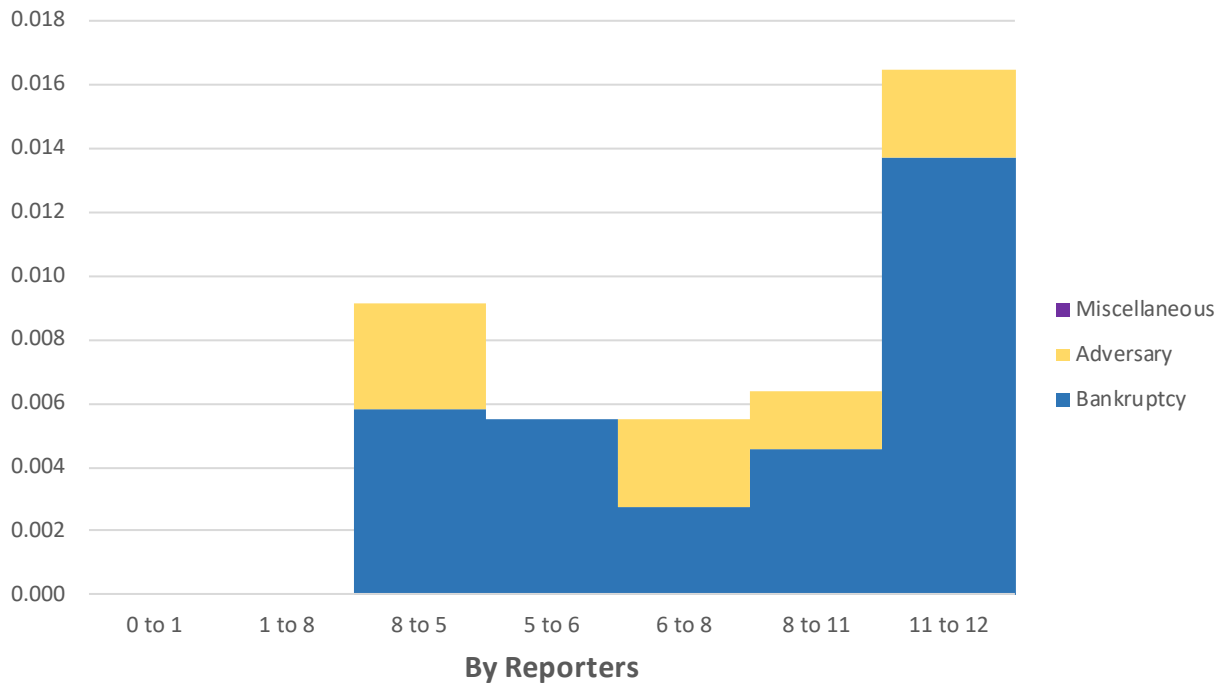




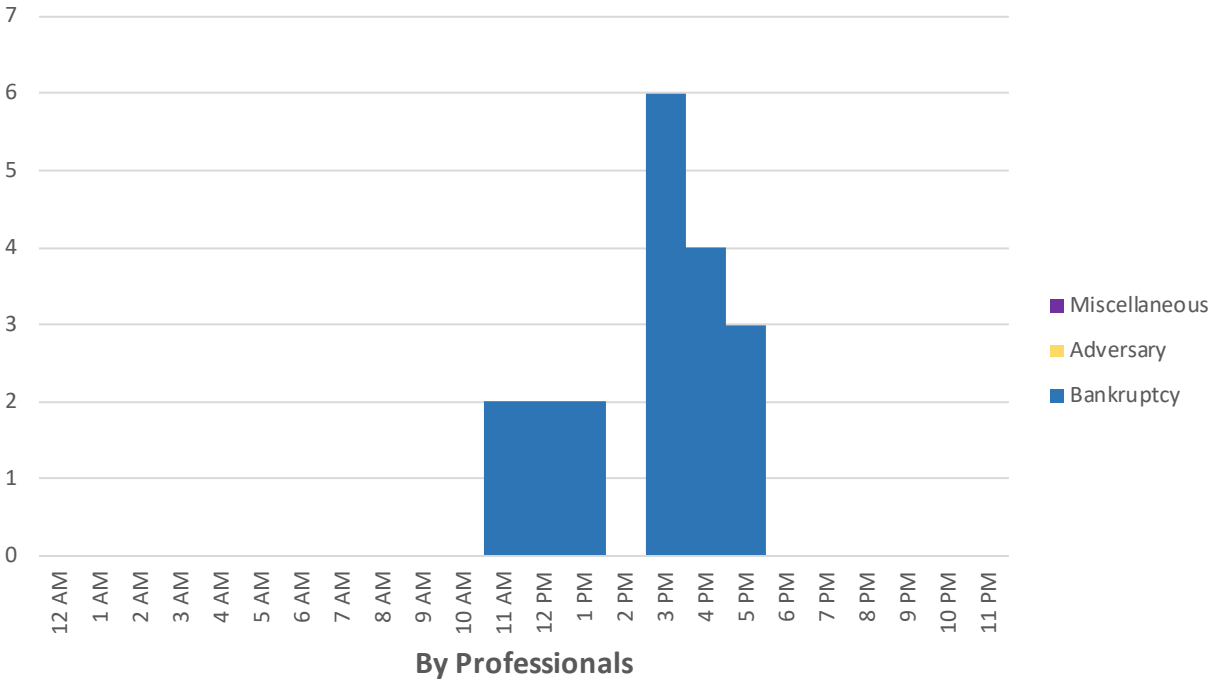
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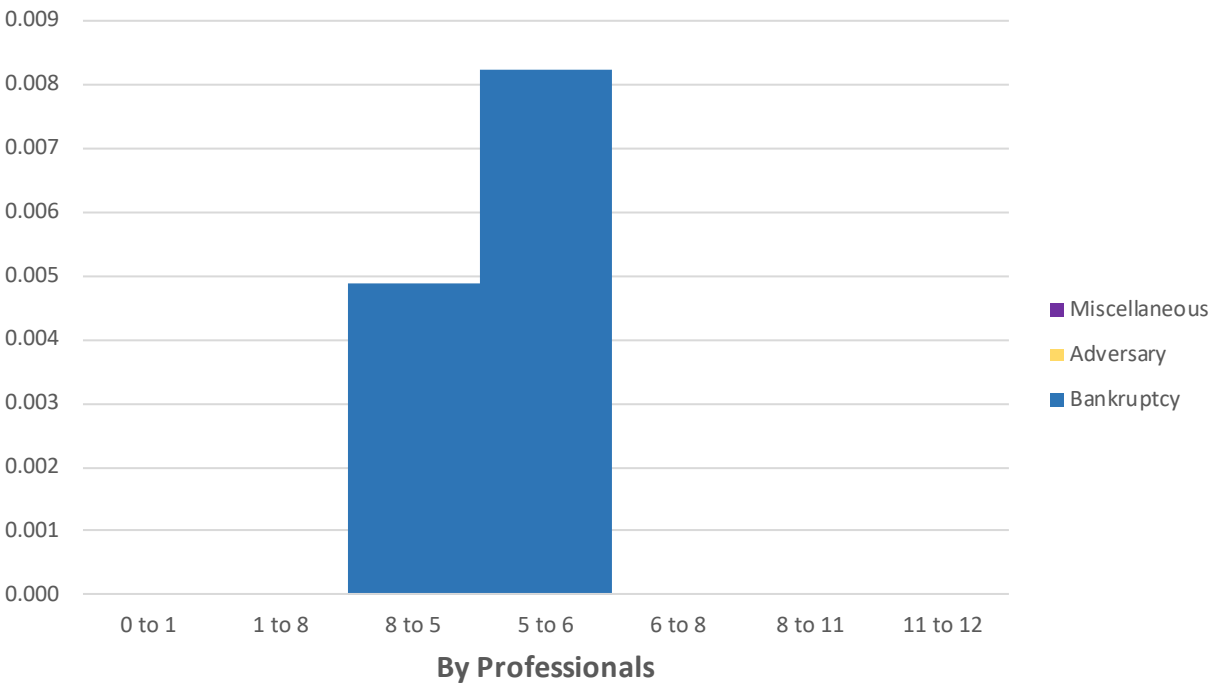
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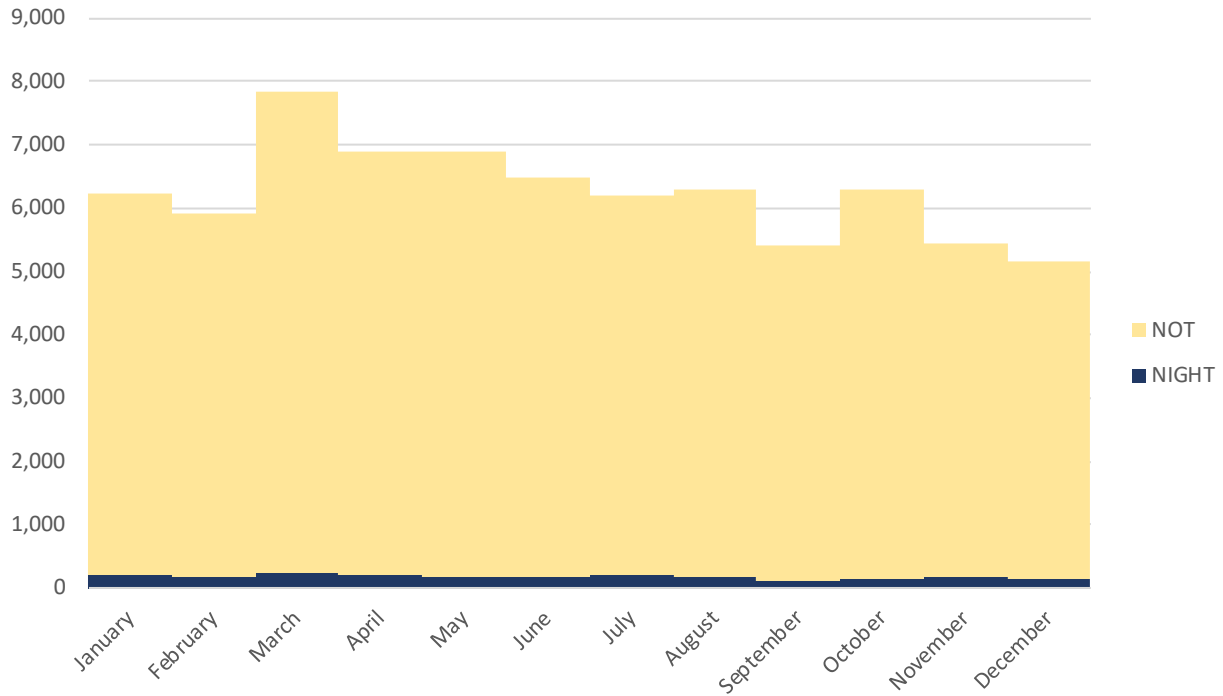
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 75,093 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

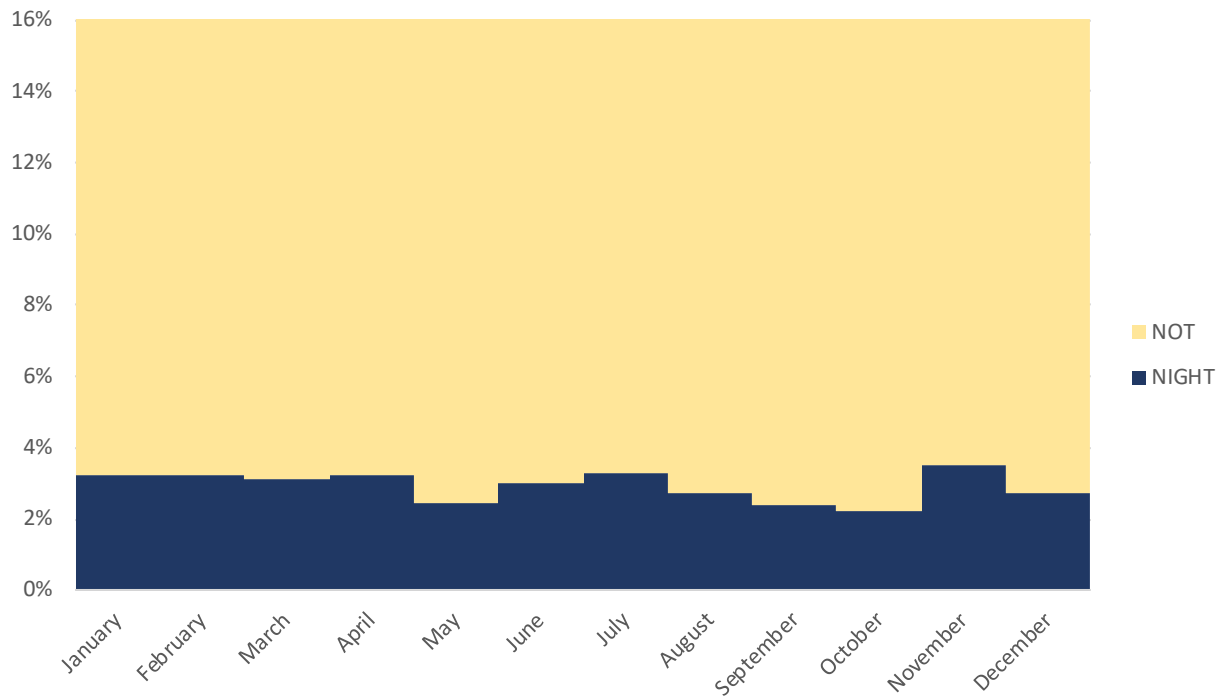
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in October to 3.5% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% on Fridays to 3.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,255 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,230 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 9.9% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 5.4% after 6:00 p.m.

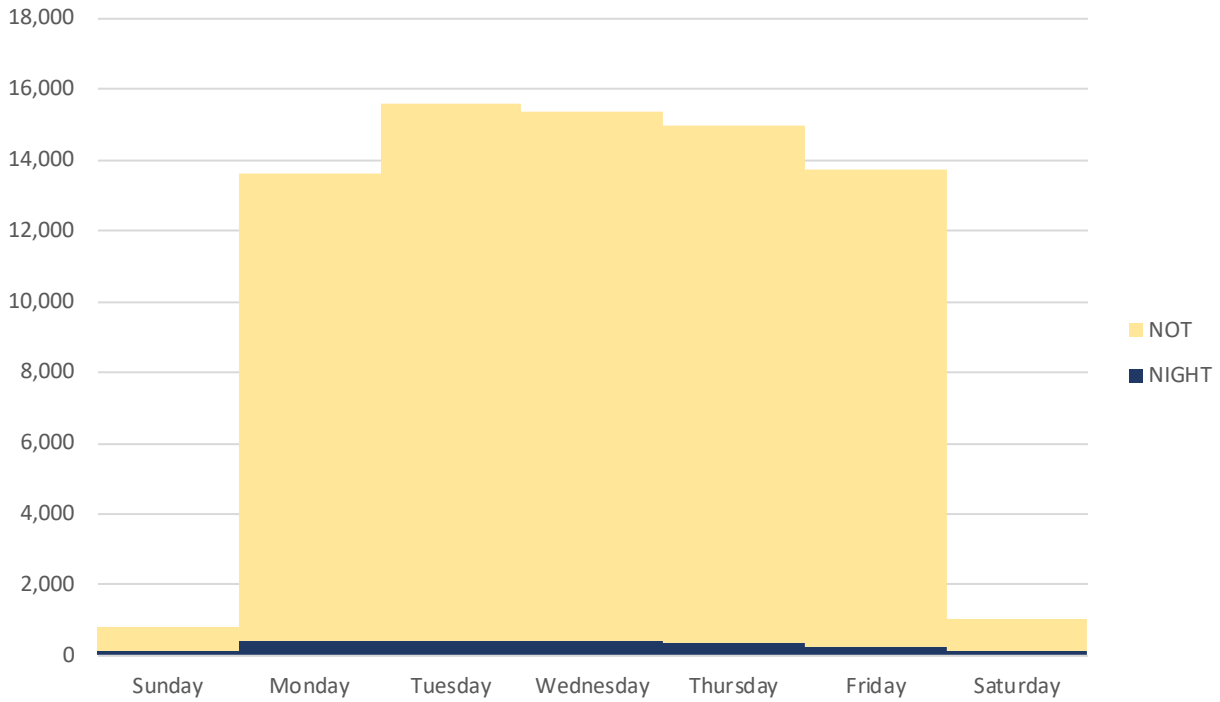
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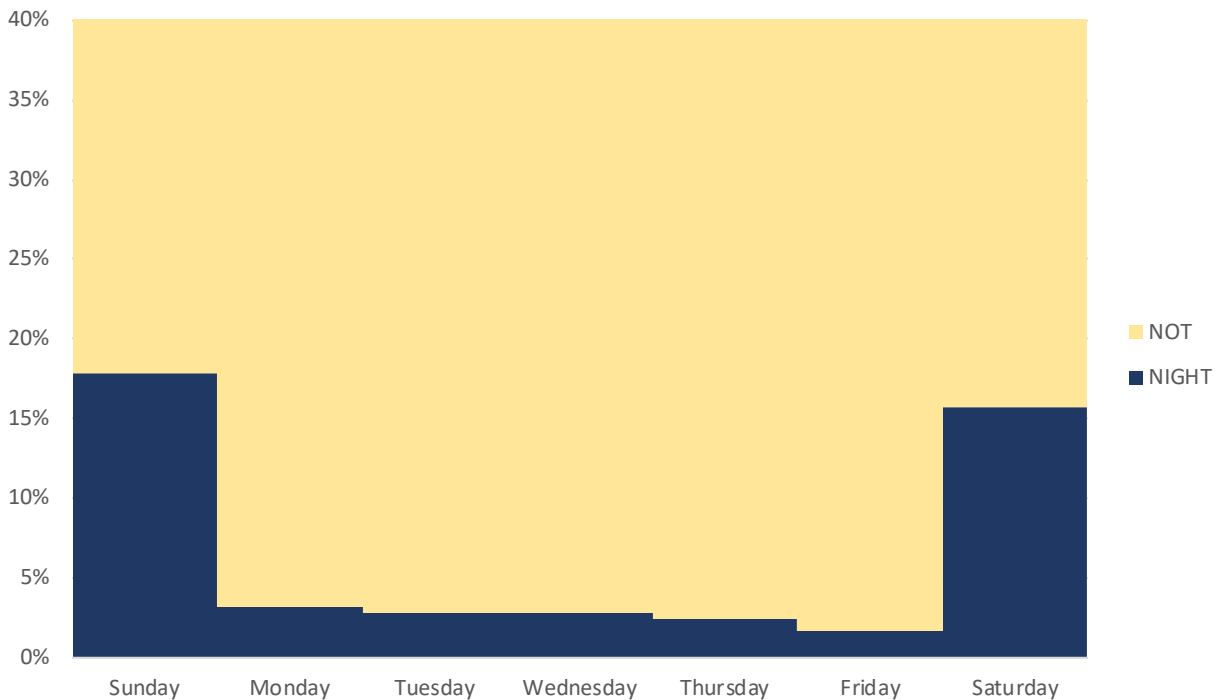
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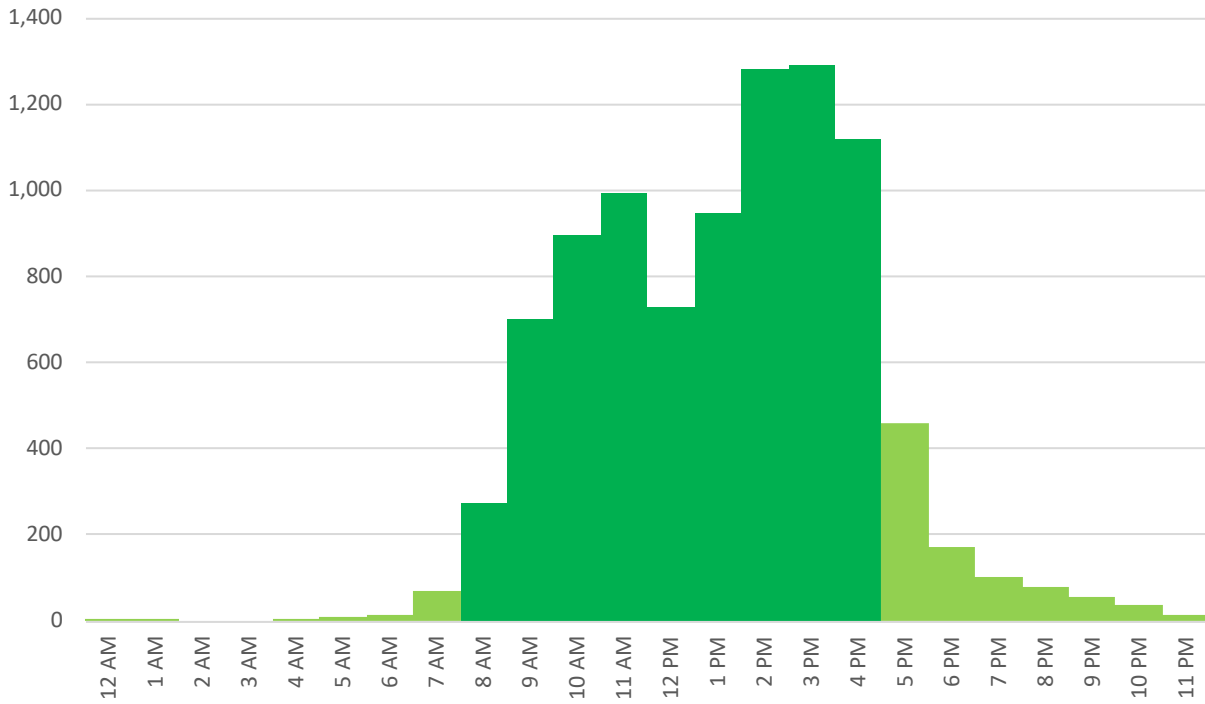
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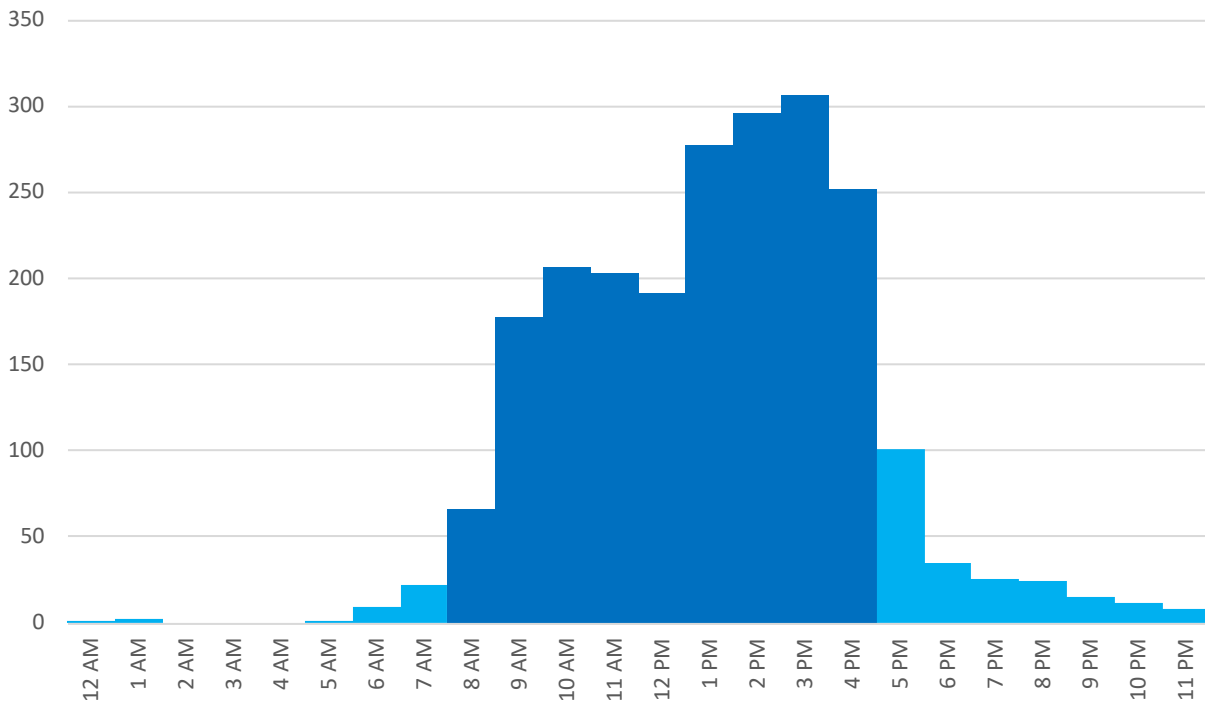
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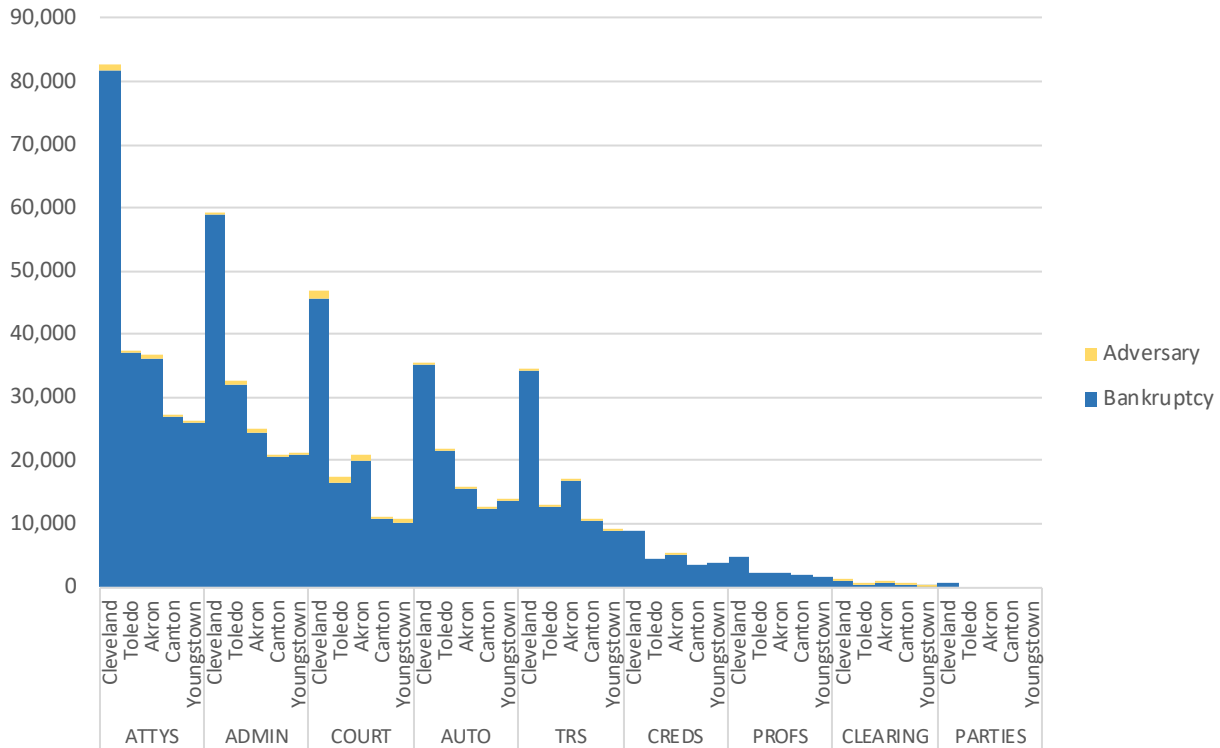
## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio has eight judgeships and five office codes: Cleveland (office code 1), Toledo (office code 3), Akron (office code 5), Canton (office code 6), and Youngstown (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) Administrative Procedures Manual. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses generally are due two weeks after the motion, and replies are generally due one week after the response. *Id.* R. 9013-1(b)-(c).

### Northern District of Ohio Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 699,335 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.4%). Attorneys made somewhat less than one third of the filings (30%). Nearly a quarter of the filings were systems filings by a filer designated as "Admin" (23%). Just over one thousand filings were made by the court (15%), and nearly that many were automatic docketing interface filings (14%). About one in eight filings was made by trustees (12%). Creditors made about one in twenty-seven filings (3.7%), and professionals

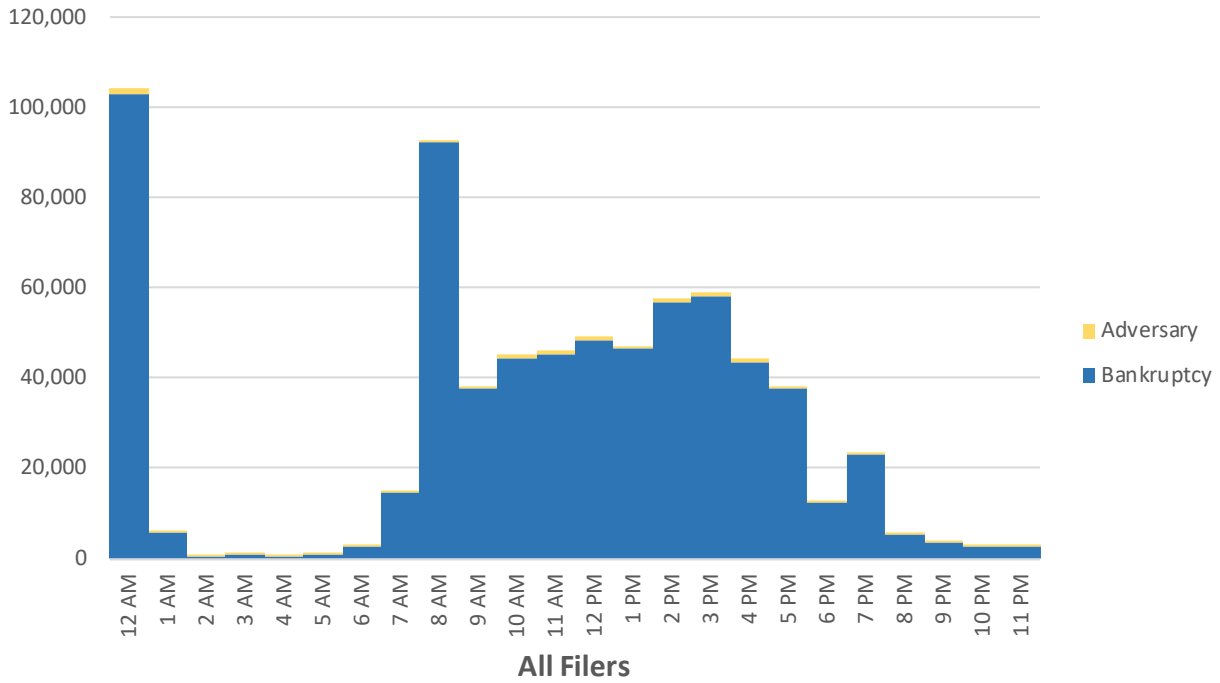
made about one in fifty-five (1.8%). Just over two thousand filings were made by the automated clearing house (0.35%). Parties made a few hundred (0.069%)

More than half of the filings by Admin were filings that included a Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificate of mailing (56%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (93%). More than three quarters of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (5.6%). In addition, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., attorneys made twelve and the court made one filing that included a Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificate of mailing.

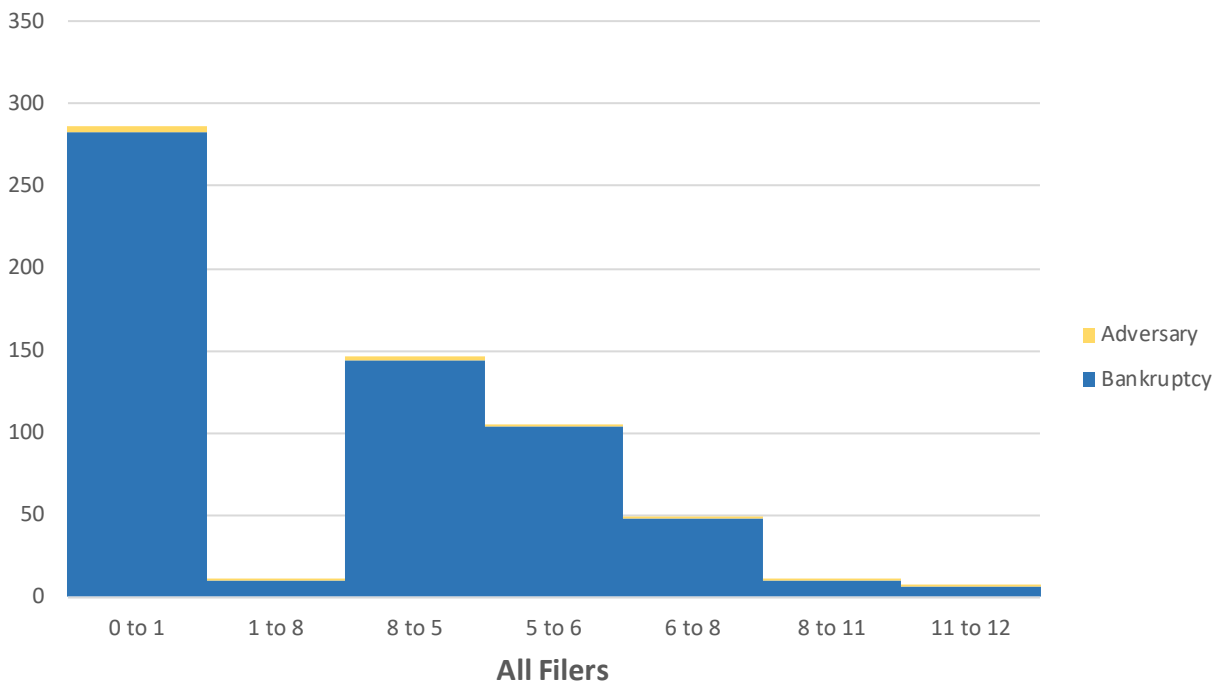
The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



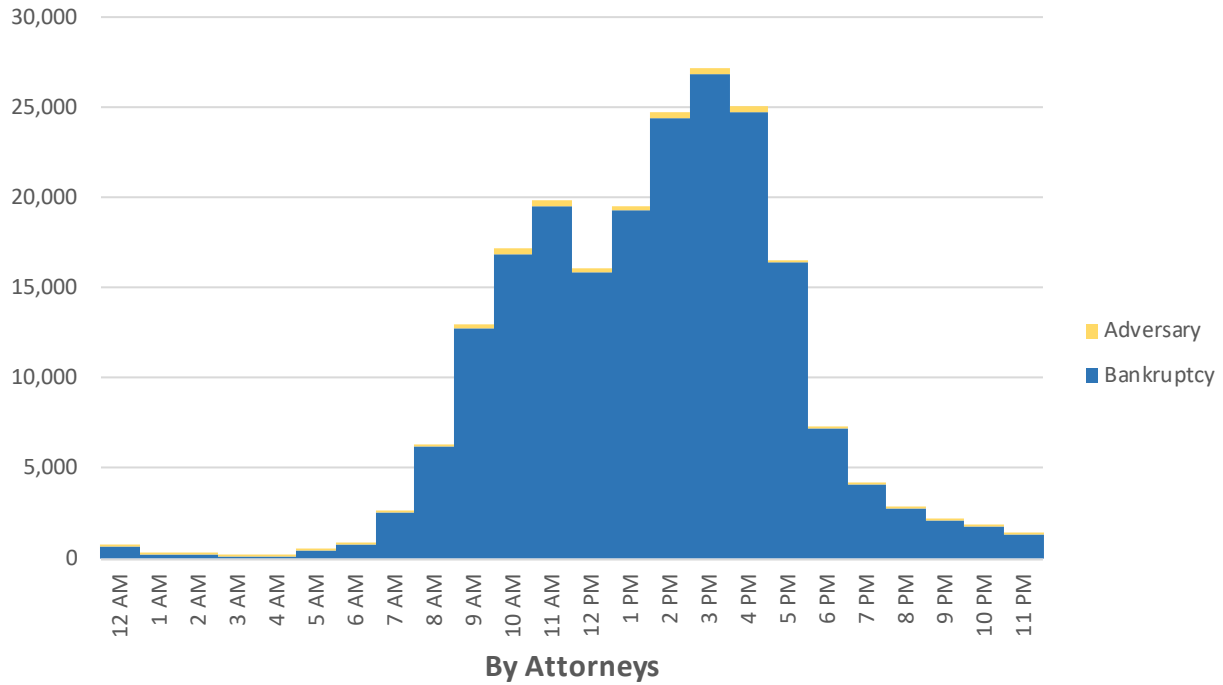
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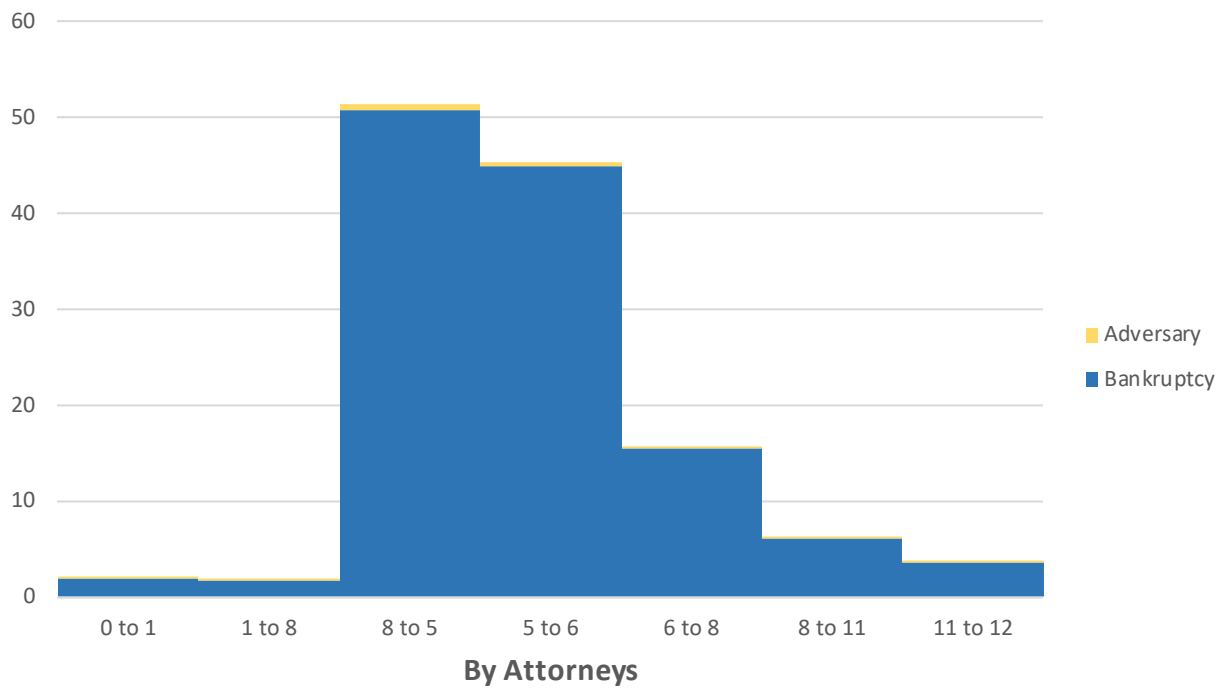
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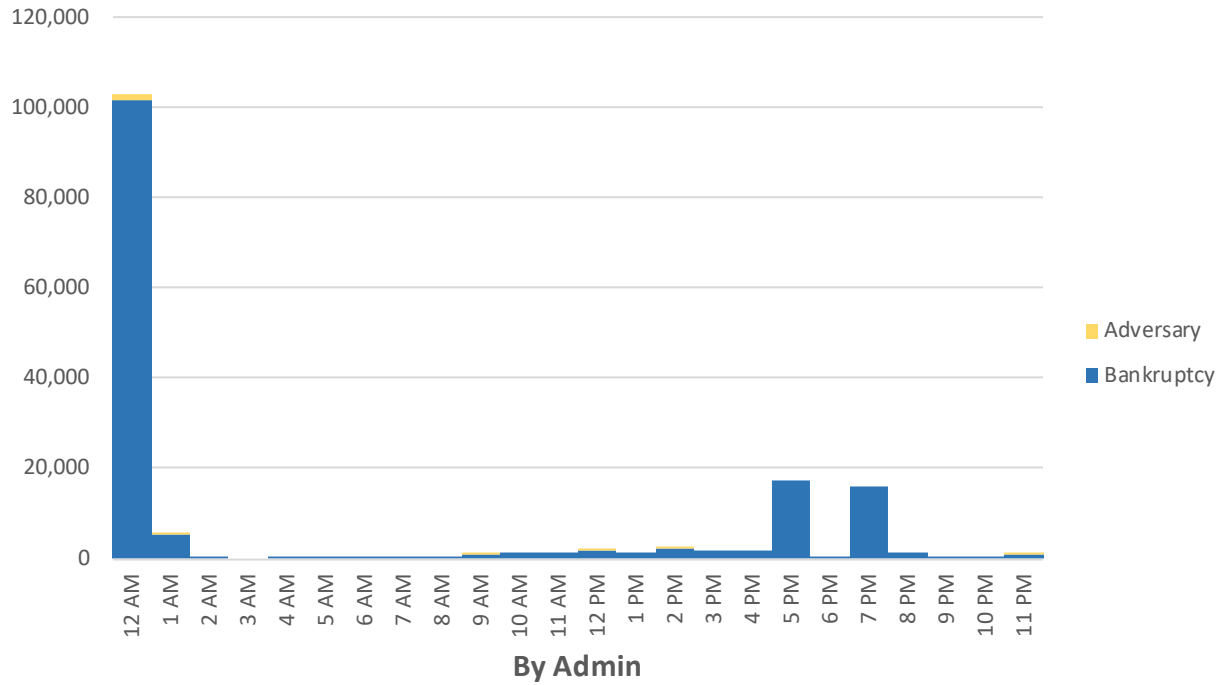
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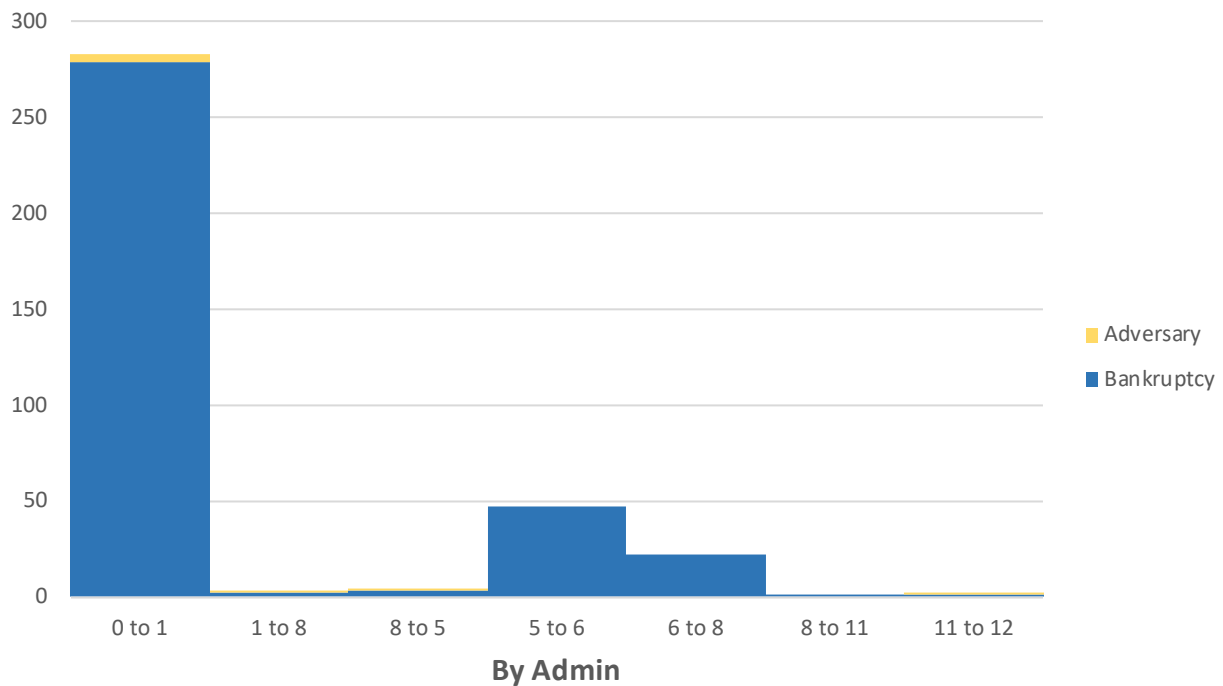
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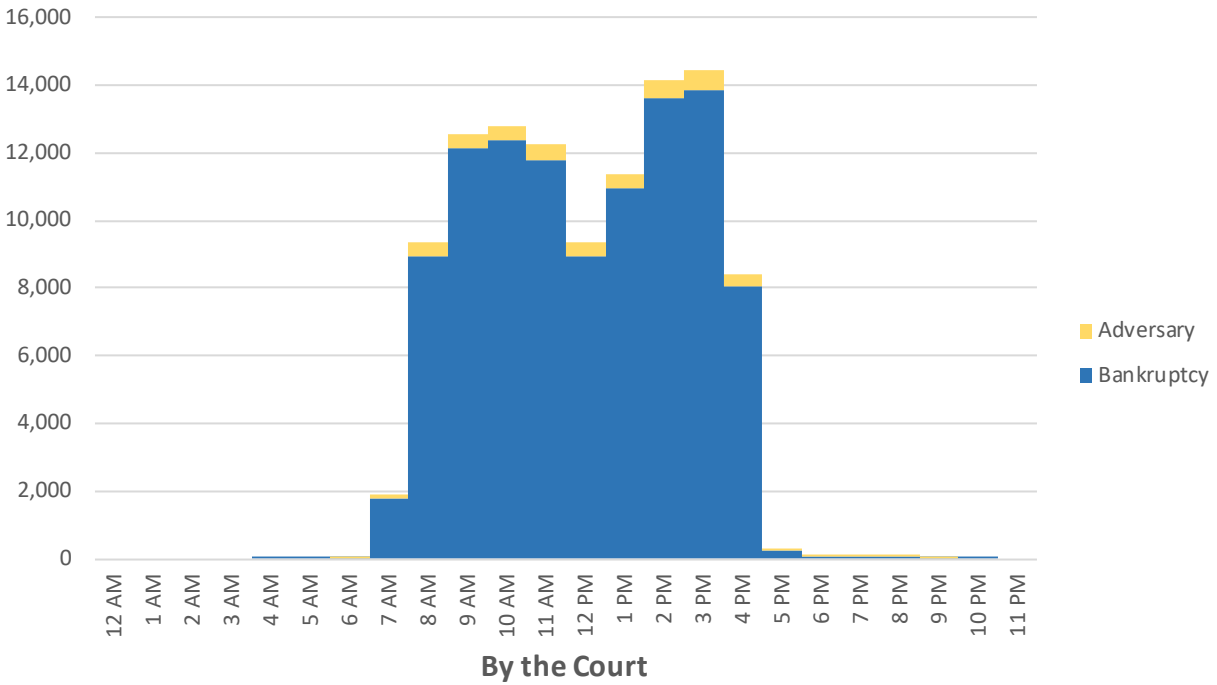
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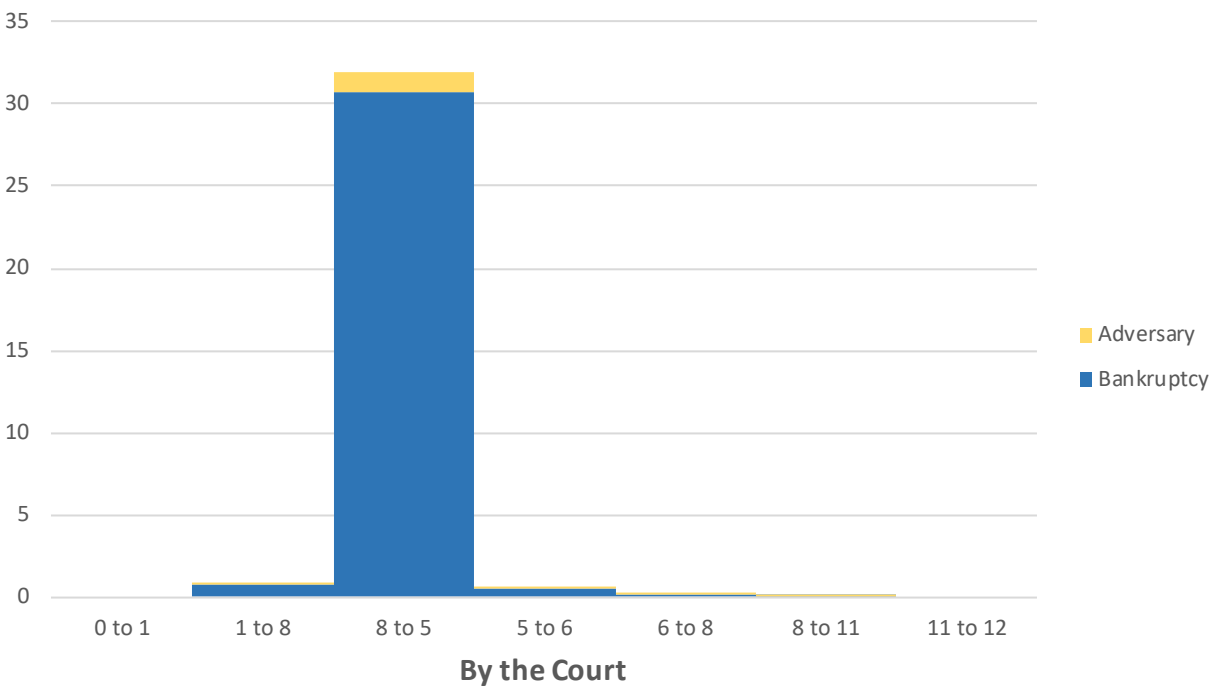
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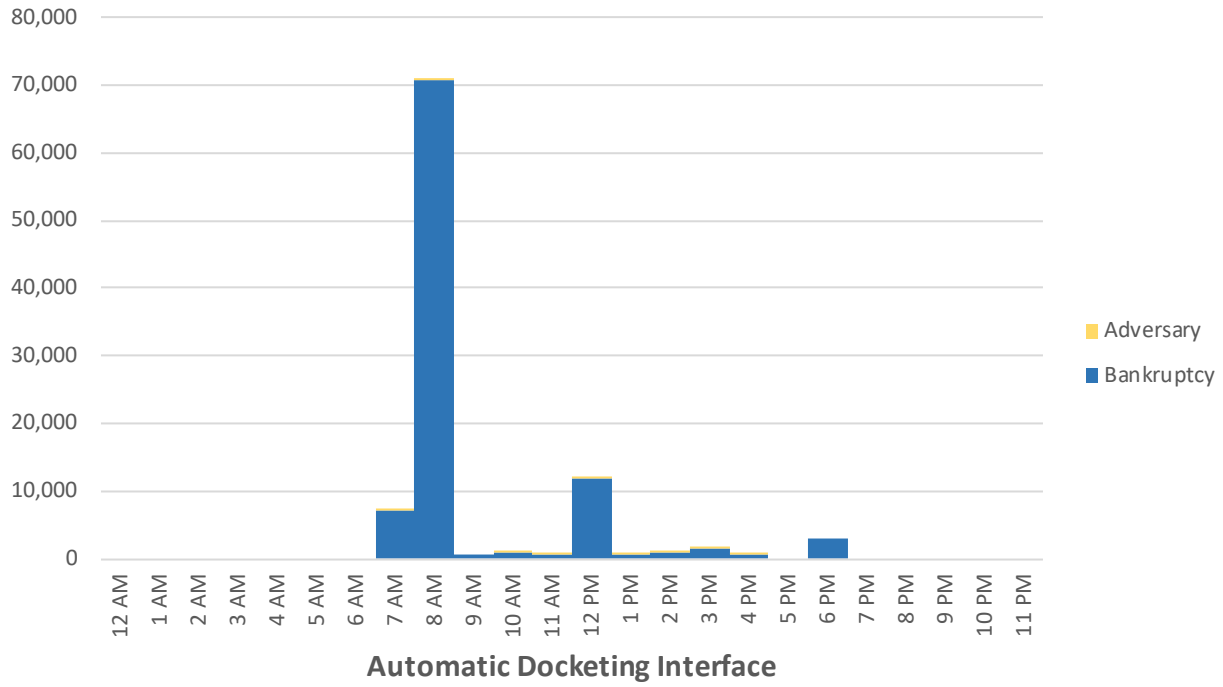
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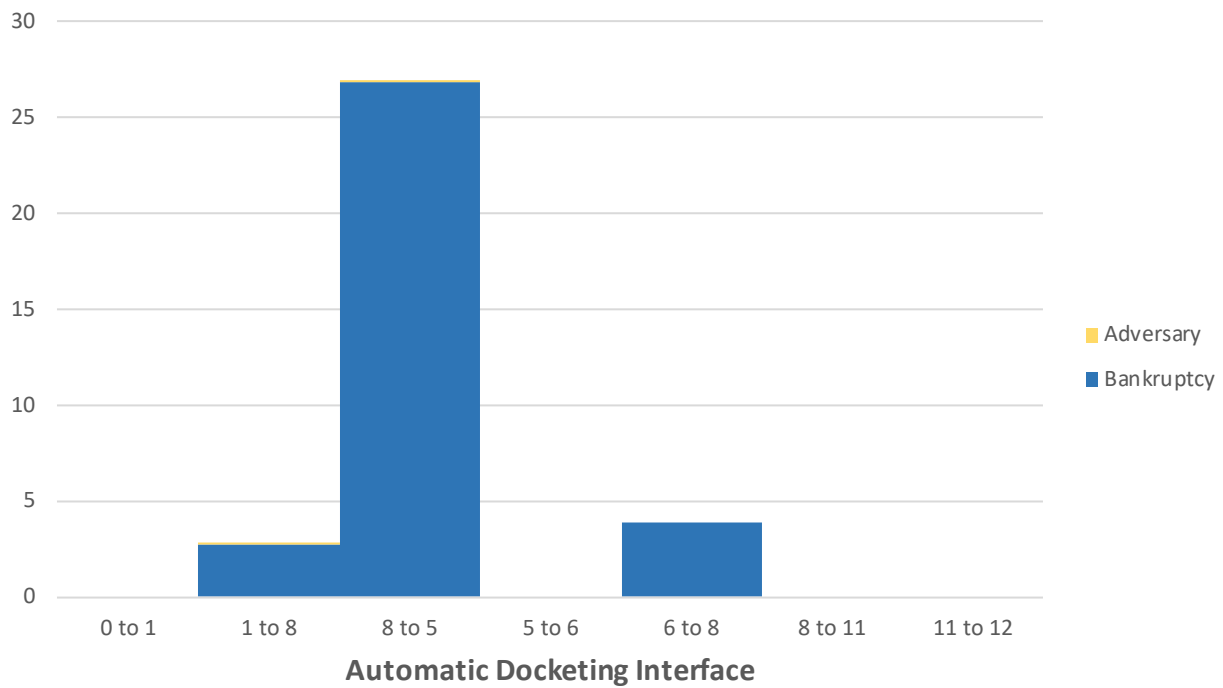
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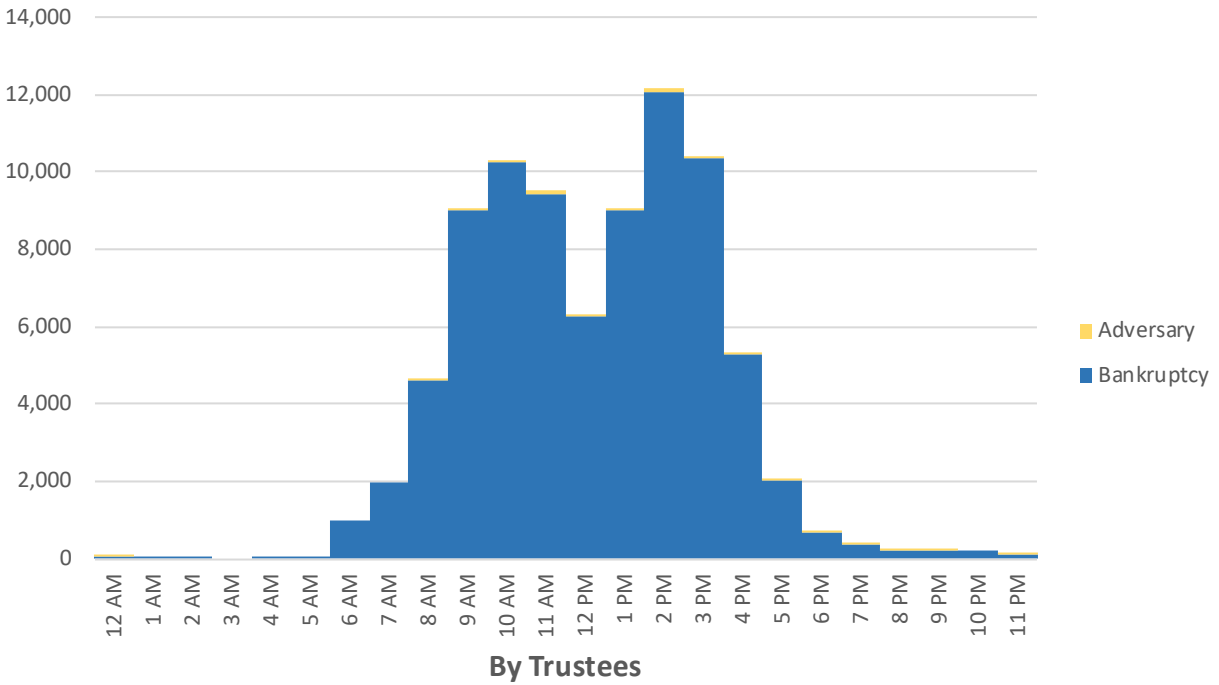
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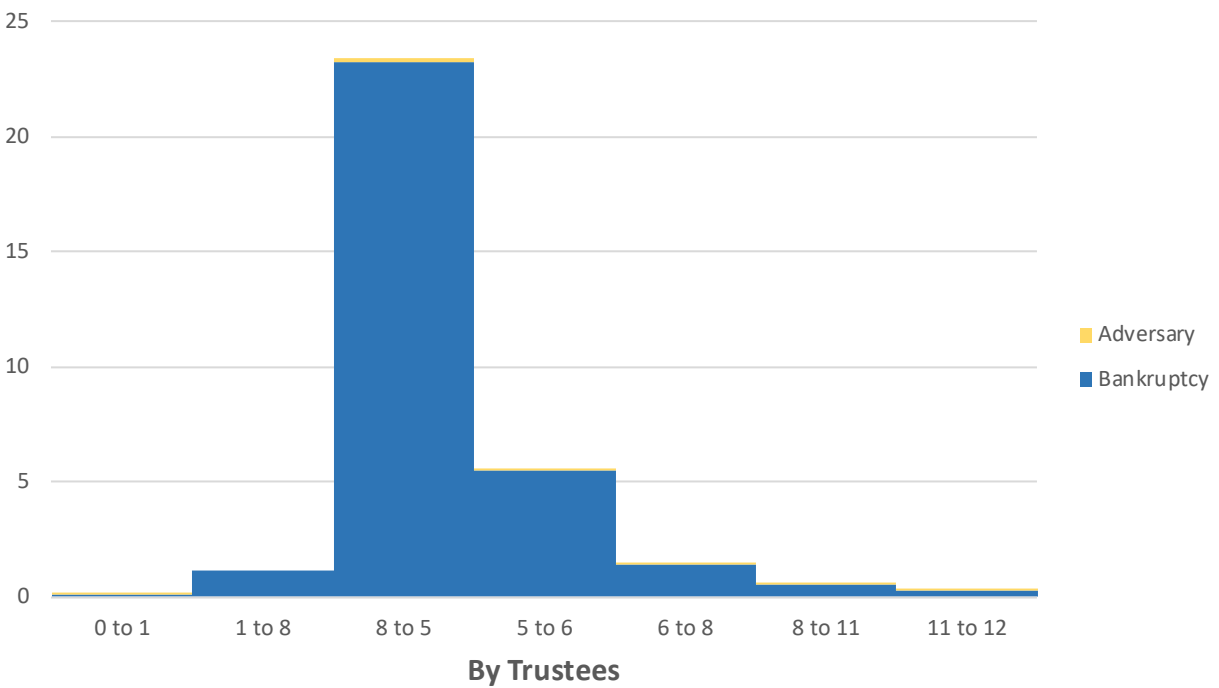
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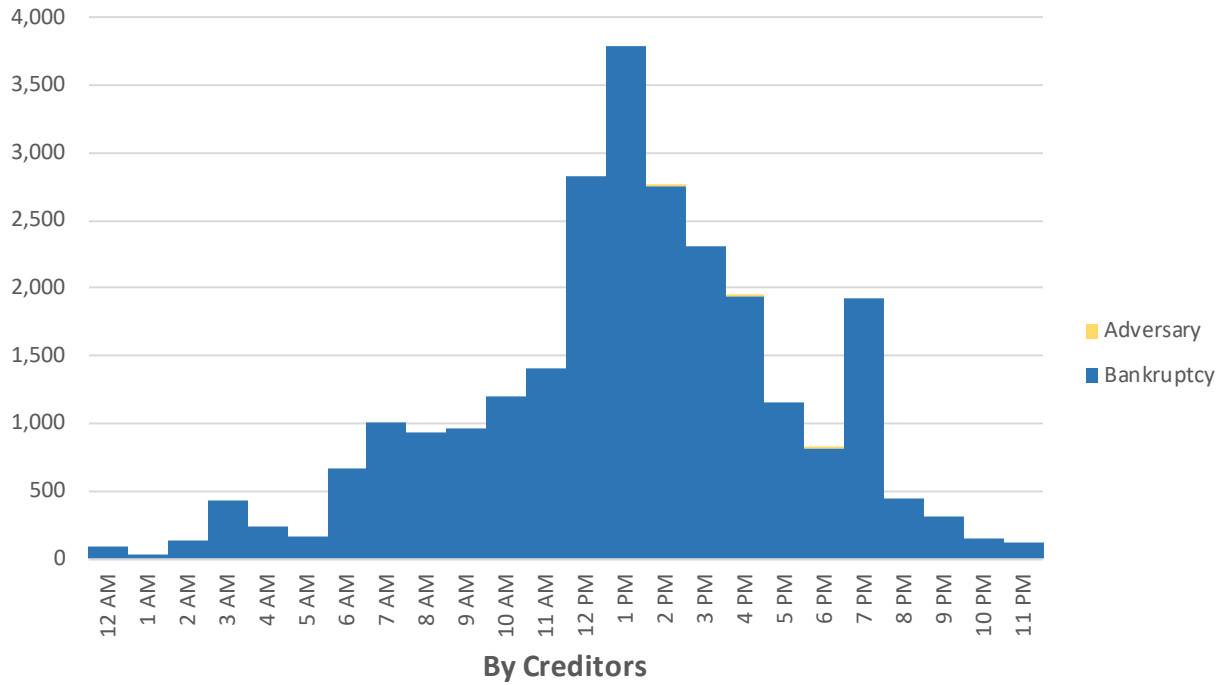
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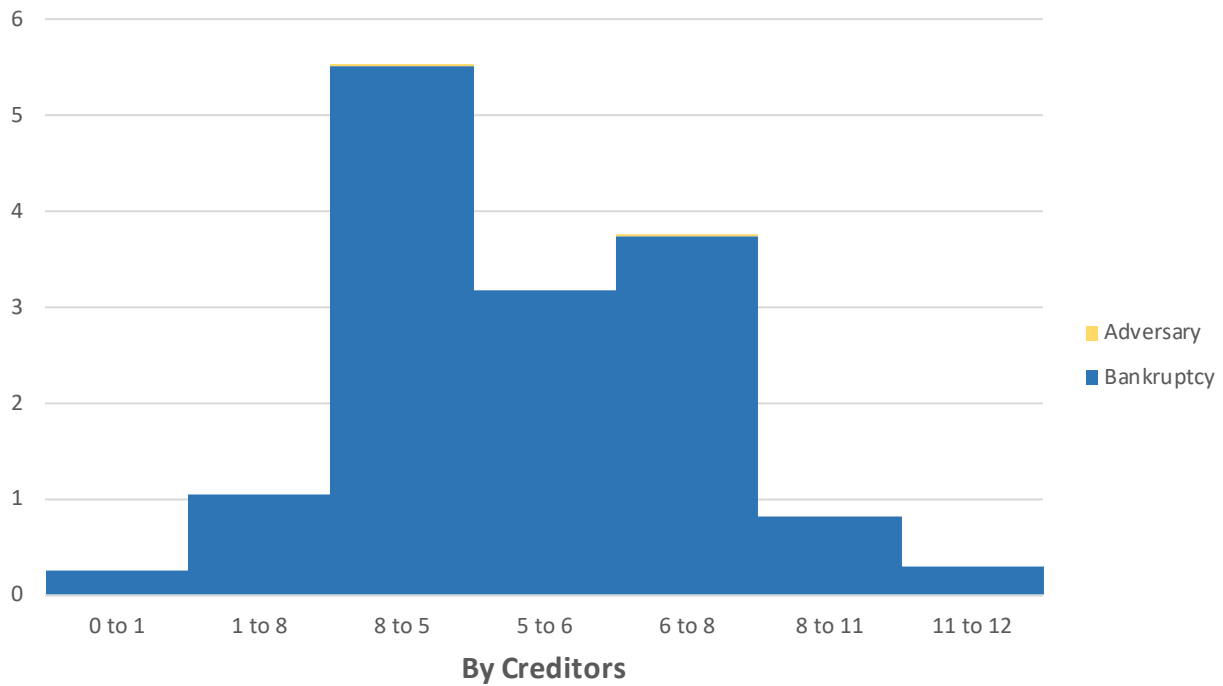
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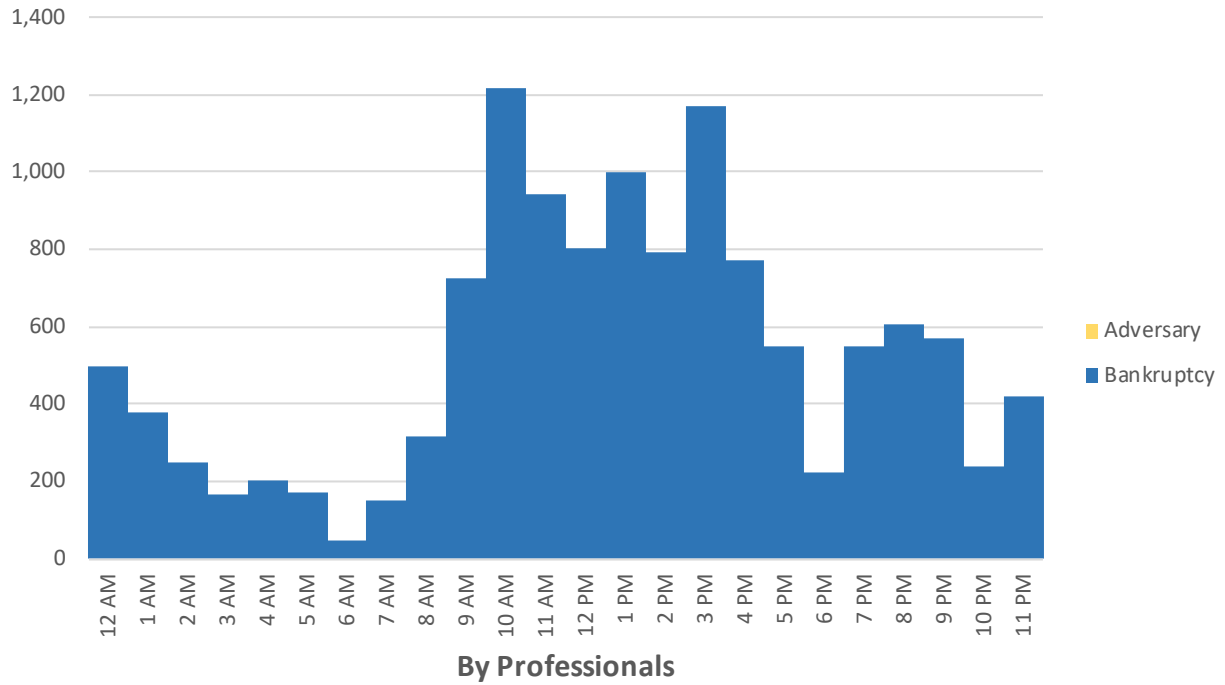
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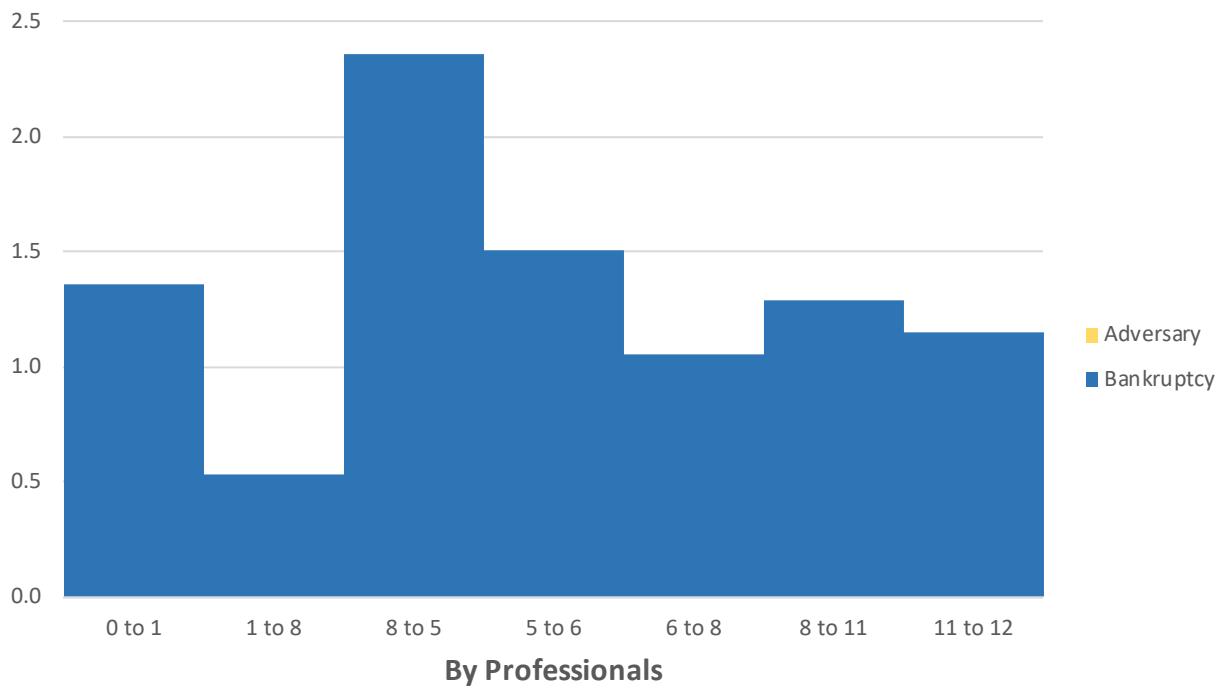
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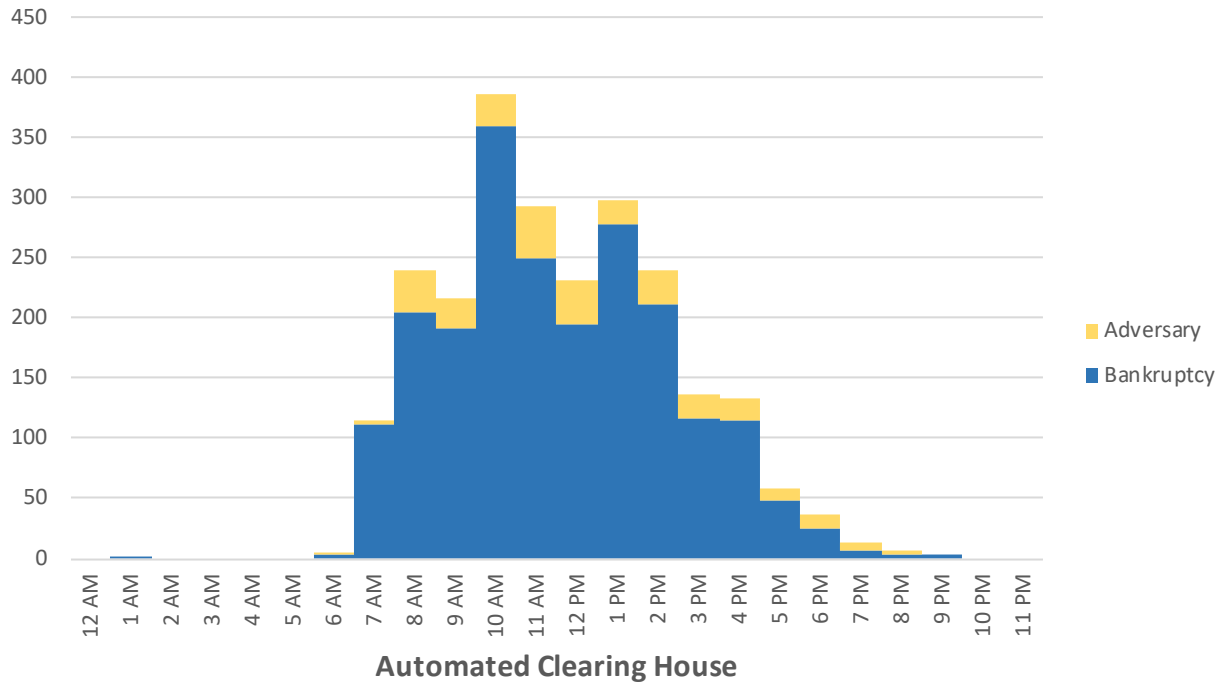


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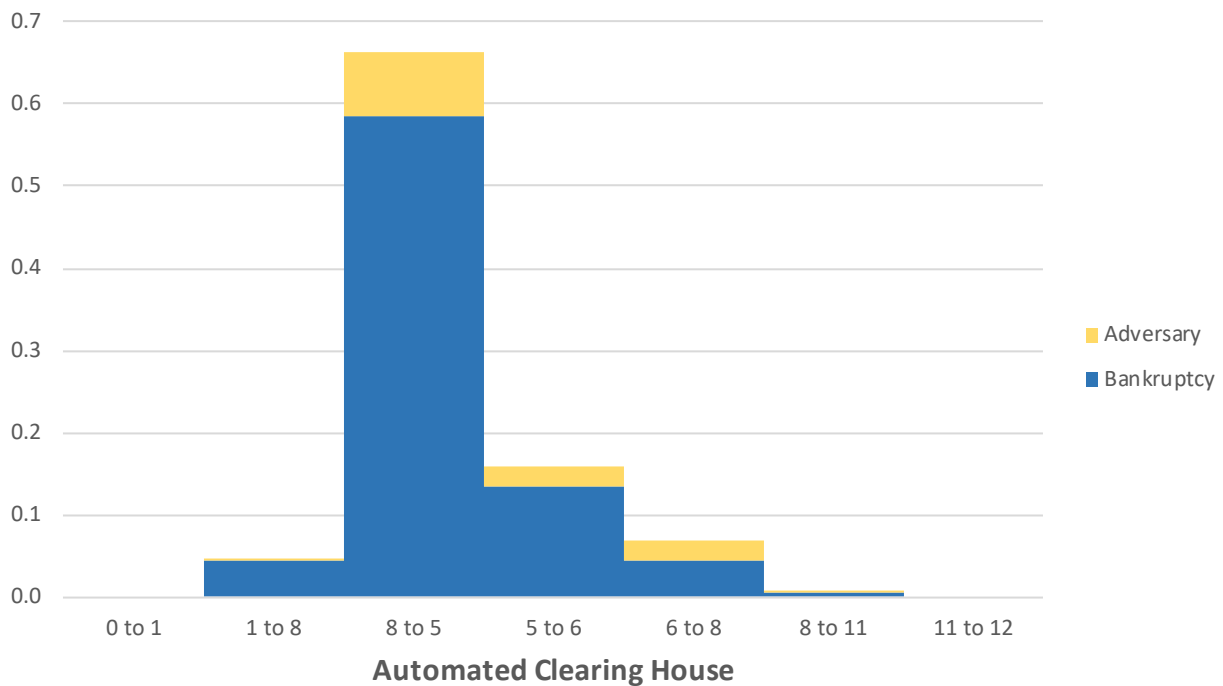




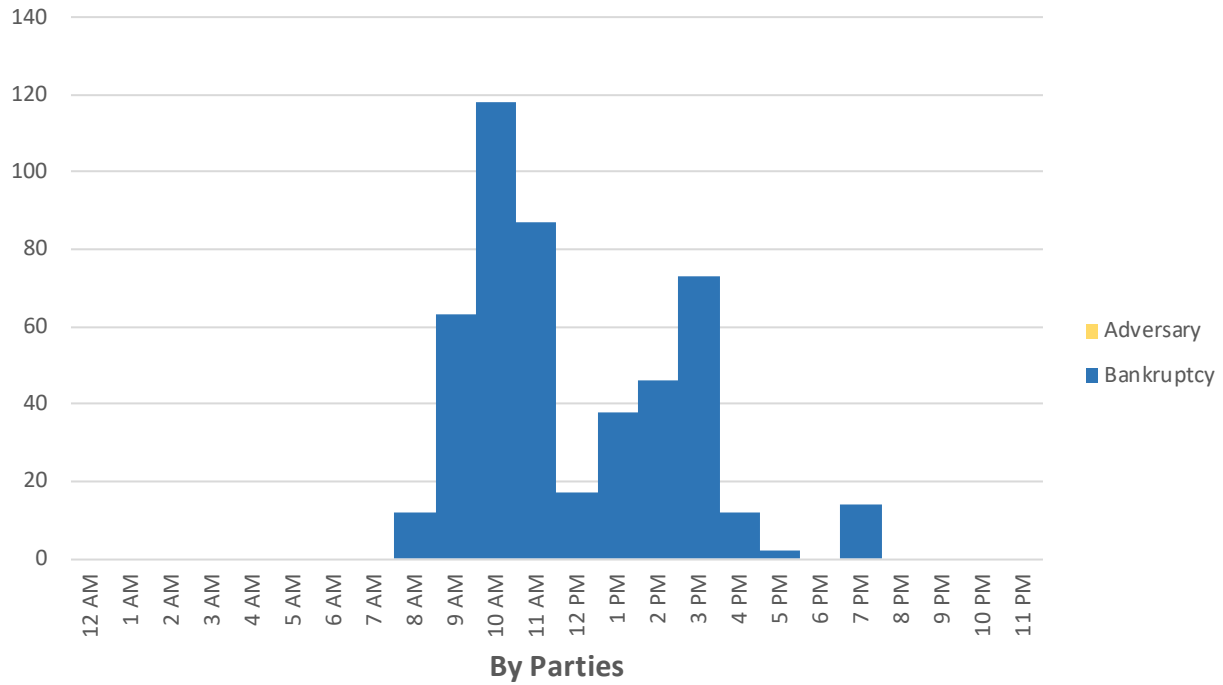
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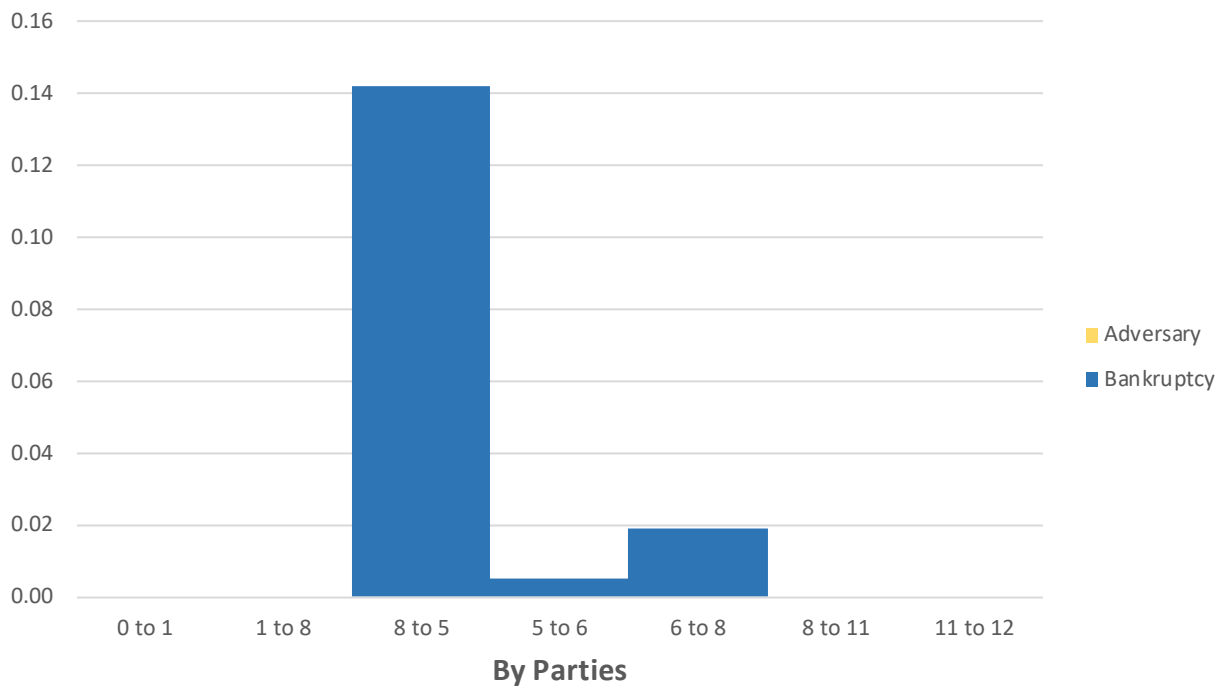
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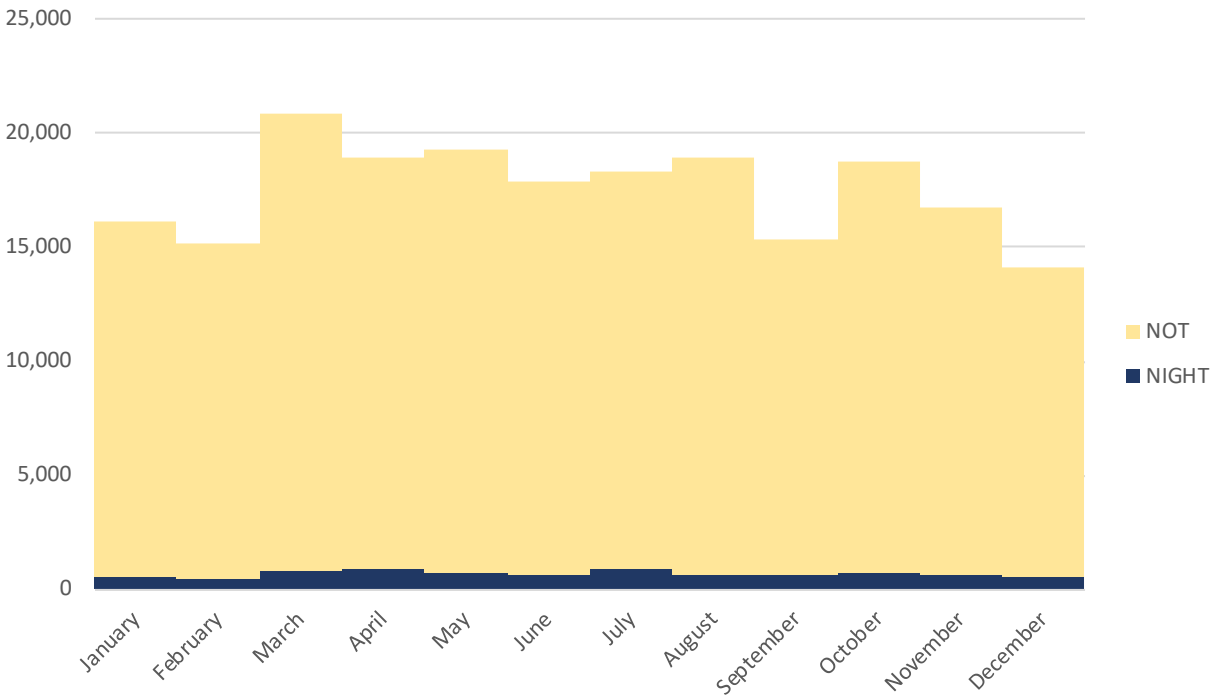
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 210,383 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

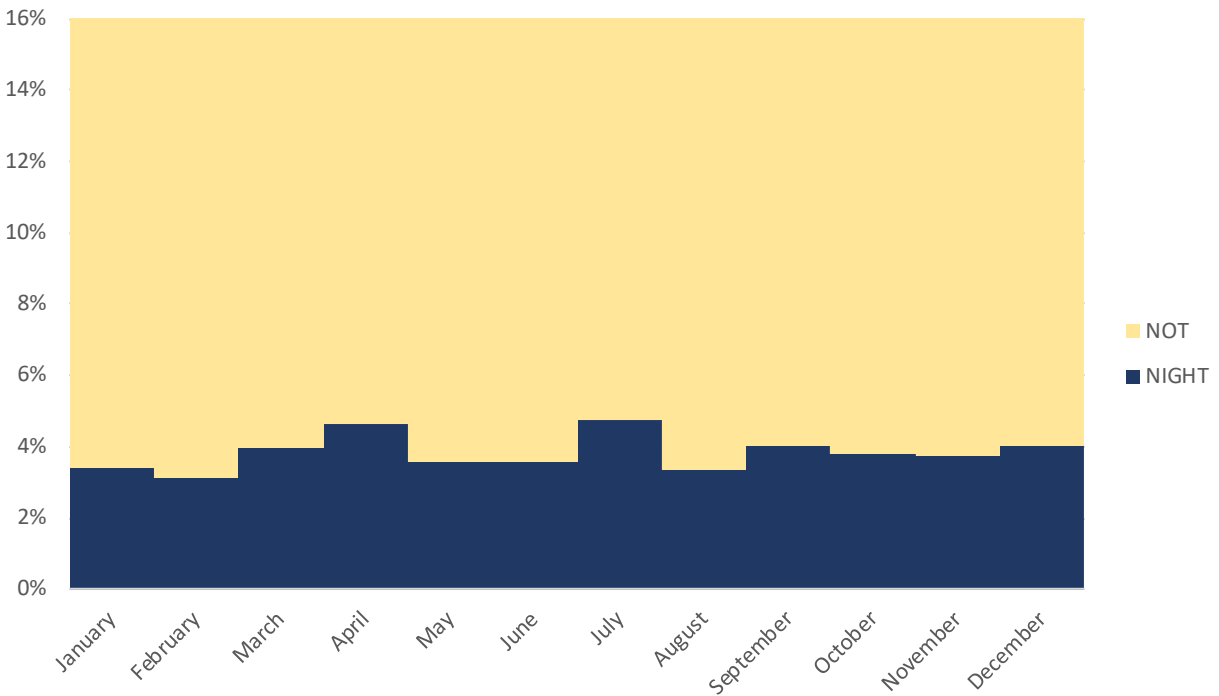
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% in February to 4.7% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Fridays to 4.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 23,159 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,739 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," or "reply"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.4% after 6:00 p.m.

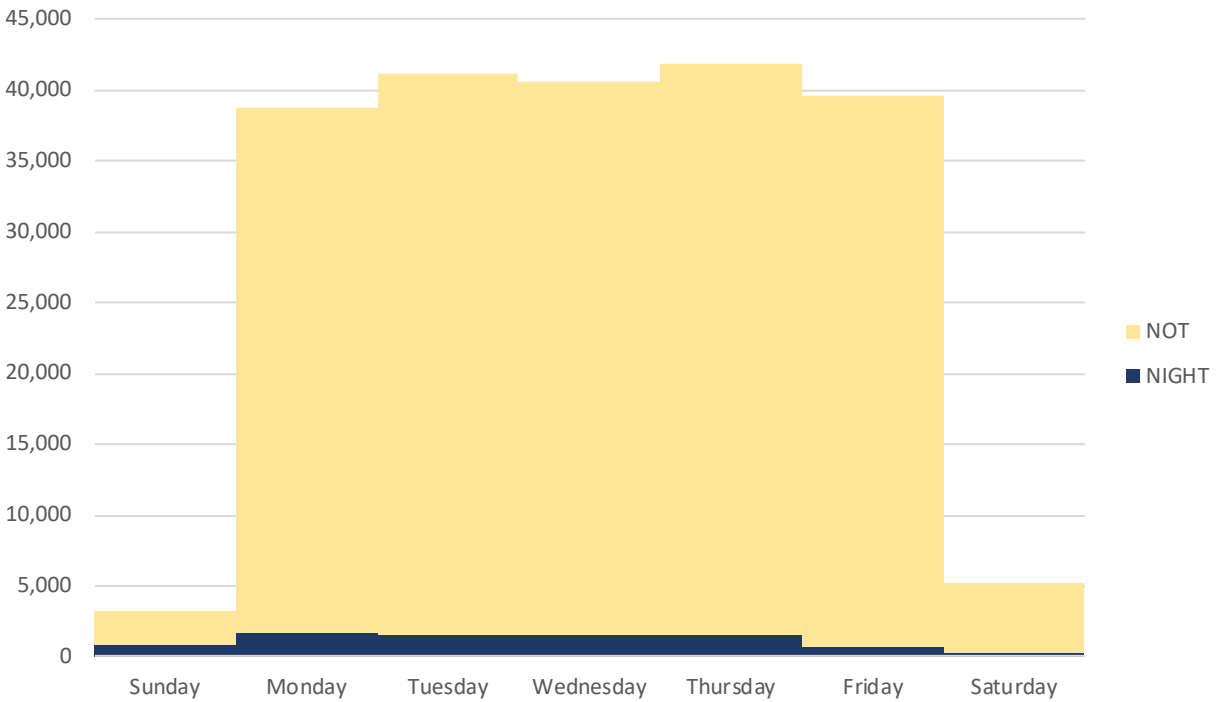
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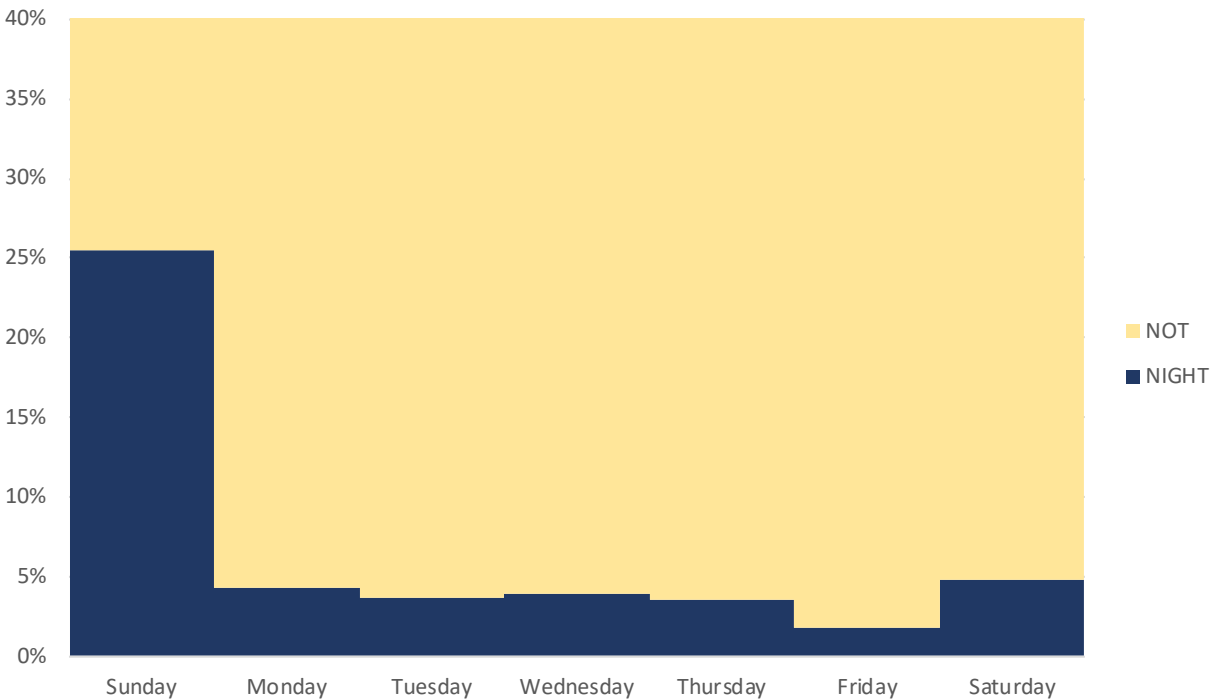
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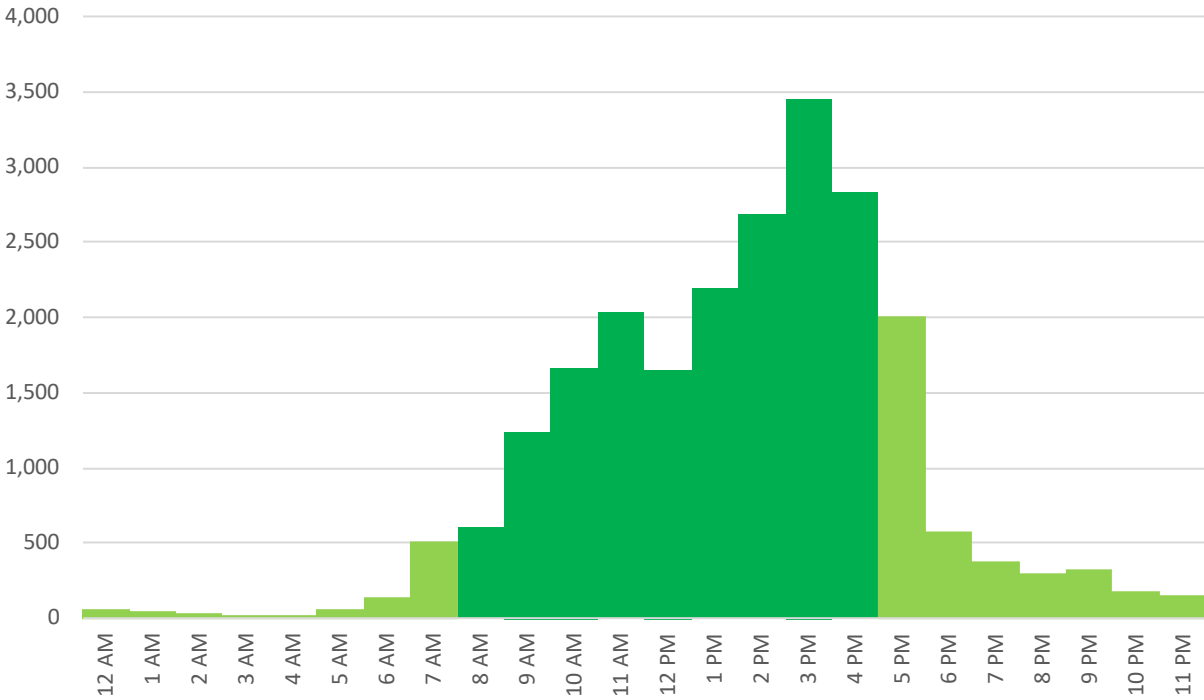
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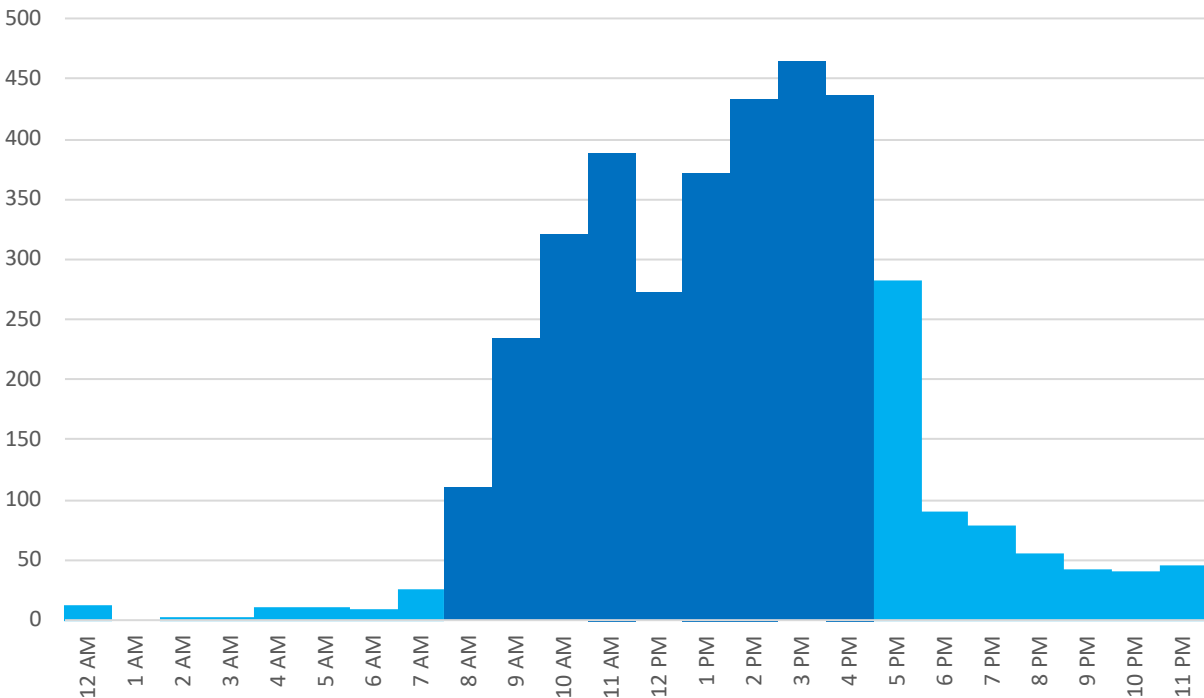
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio has seven judgeships and three office codes: Columbus (office code 2), Cincinnati (office code 1), and Dayton (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

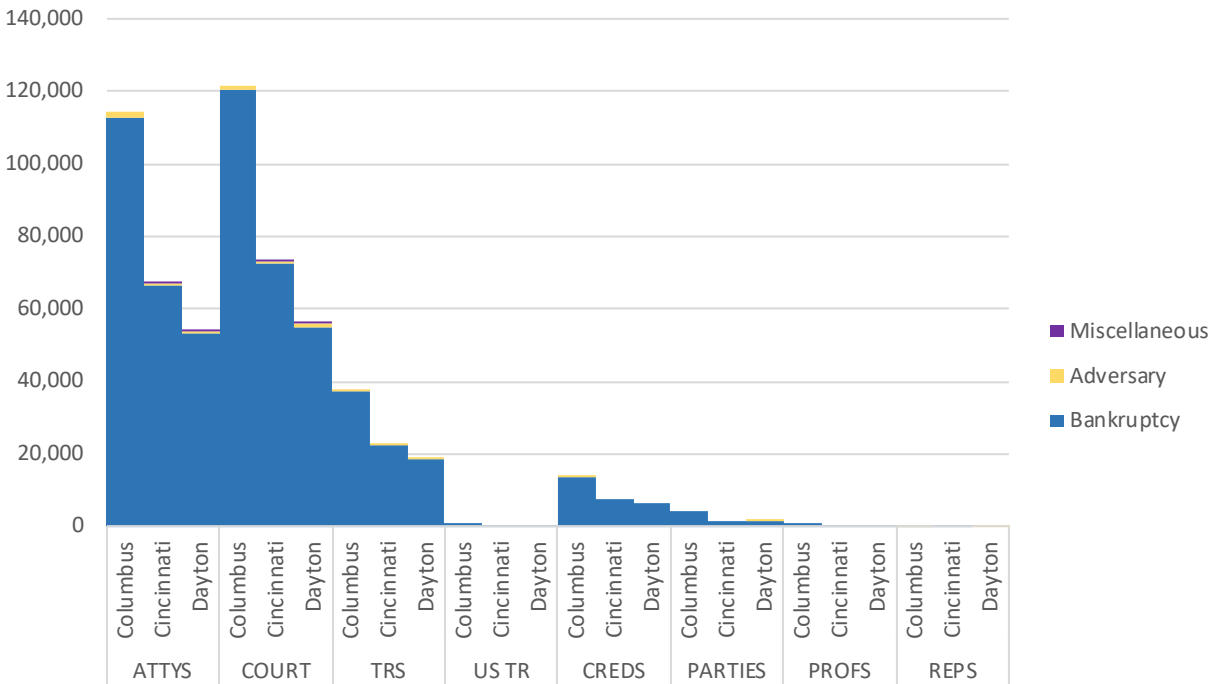
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "In the event of a conflict between these Local Rules and the ECF Procedures, the current version of the ECF Procedures shall control." Bankr. S.D. Ohio R. 5005-4(b).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 through 9013-3. Responses are due three weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* R. 9013-1(b)-(c).

In order for a document to be considered timely filed on the day it is required to be filed, the filing must be completed no later than the time of day established by an order of the court or, if no such time has been established, before midnight local time where the court is located.

Bankr. S.D. Ohio ECF Proc. 3(c).

### Southern District of Ohio Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 602,046 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (0.84%). Sixty-six docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.011%).

Attorneys made a bit fewer than two in five docket entries (39%), and the court made a bit more than two in five (42%). Trustees made nearly eighty thousand filings (13%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat more than two thousand (0.38%). Creditors made somewhat more than twenty-five thousand filings (4.5%), parties made nearly seven thousand (1.1%), and professionals made nearly fifteen hundred (0.23%). Reporters made thirty-one filings (0.0051%).

More than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (39%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (96%).

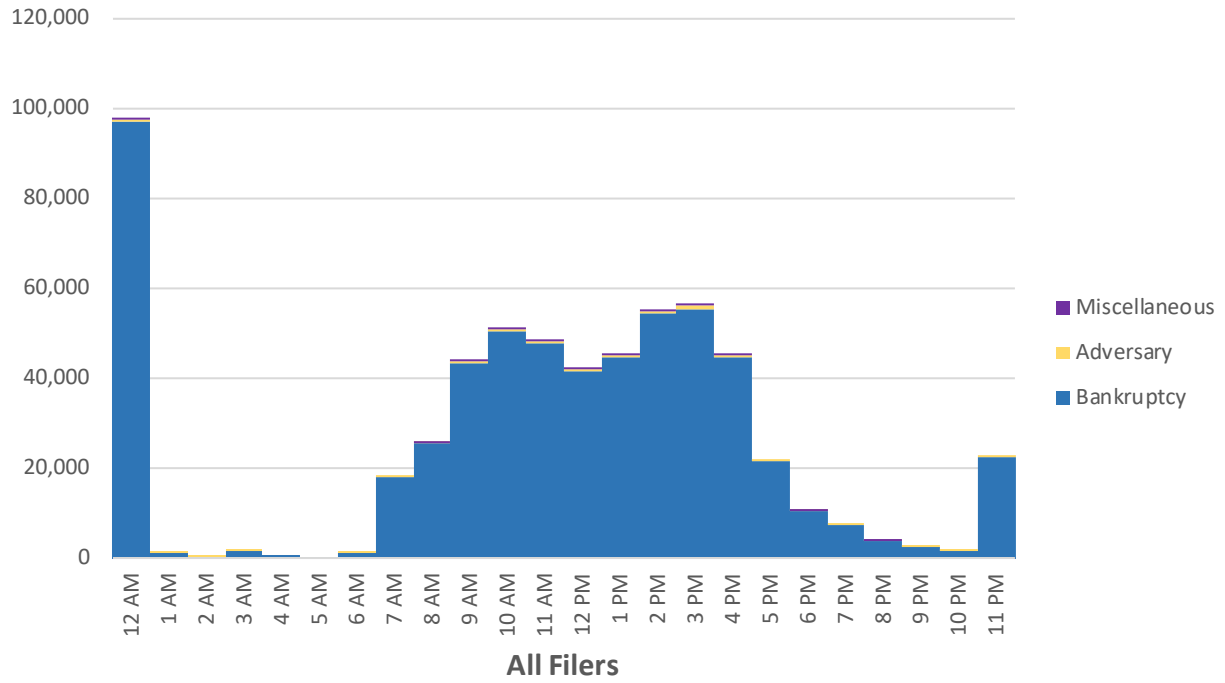
A bit more than one in fifteen court filings were notices of bankruptcy case closings (6.8%), and nearly half of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (48%). Somewhat more than one in thirty court filings were debtor discharges (3.5%), and all of them were filed at 11:31 p.m. Another few thousand court filings were judge and trustee assignments (1.8%), and just over three quarters of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (76%).

A bit fewer than two thousand court filings were notices of claim assignment (0.77%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (97%). Nearly two hundred other court filings were notices regarding presumption of abuse (0.073%), and a large majority of them also were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%).

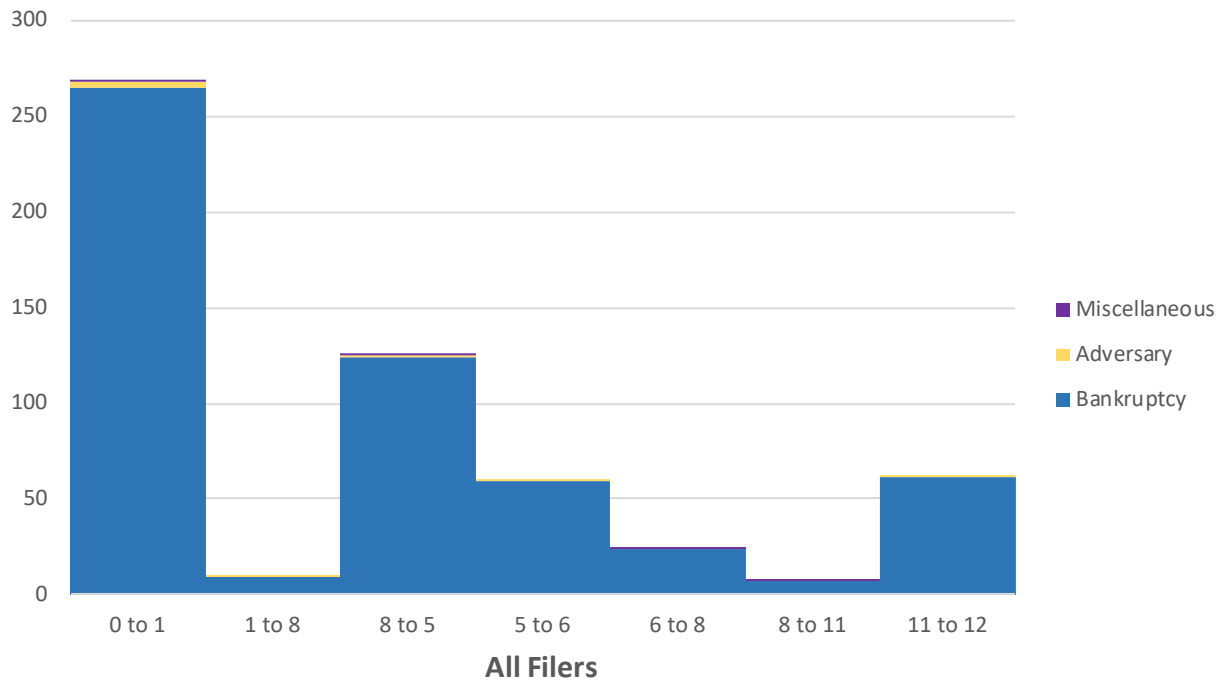
The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



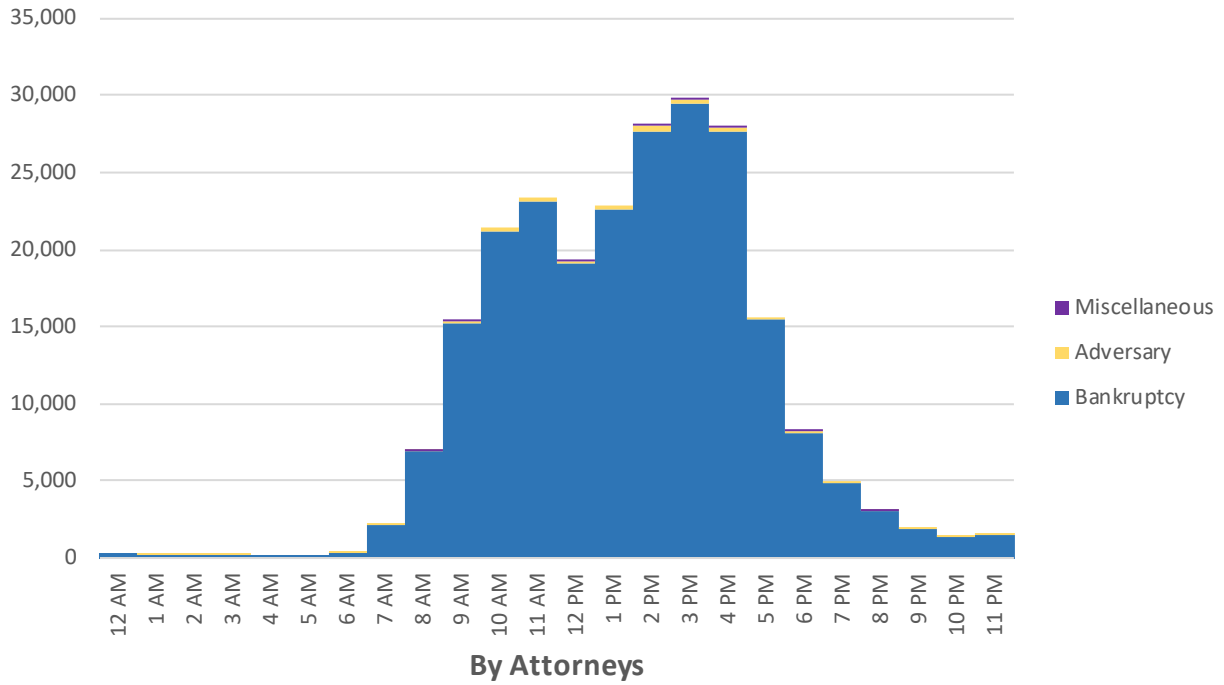
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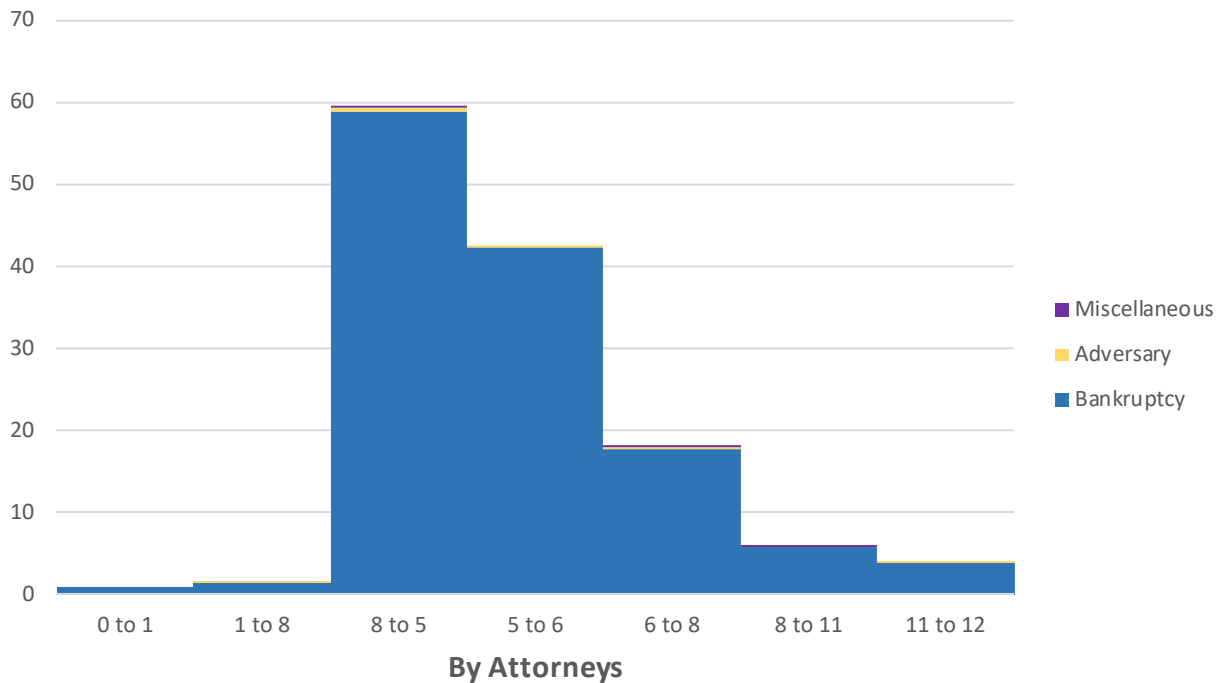
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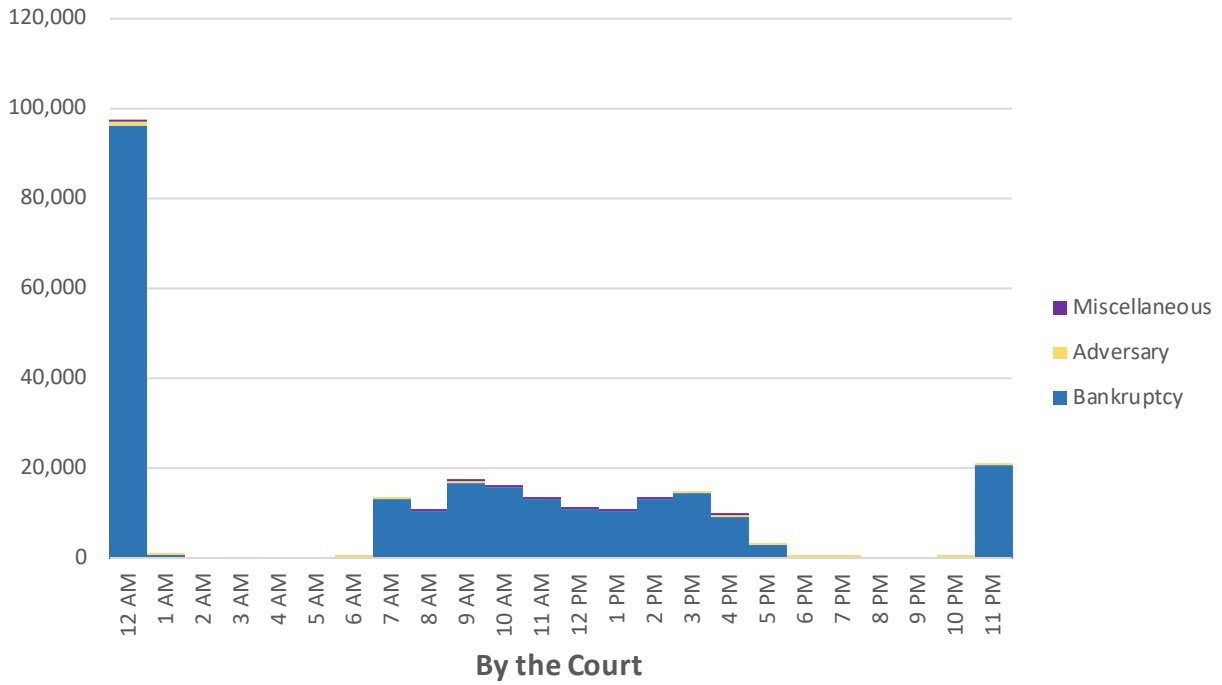
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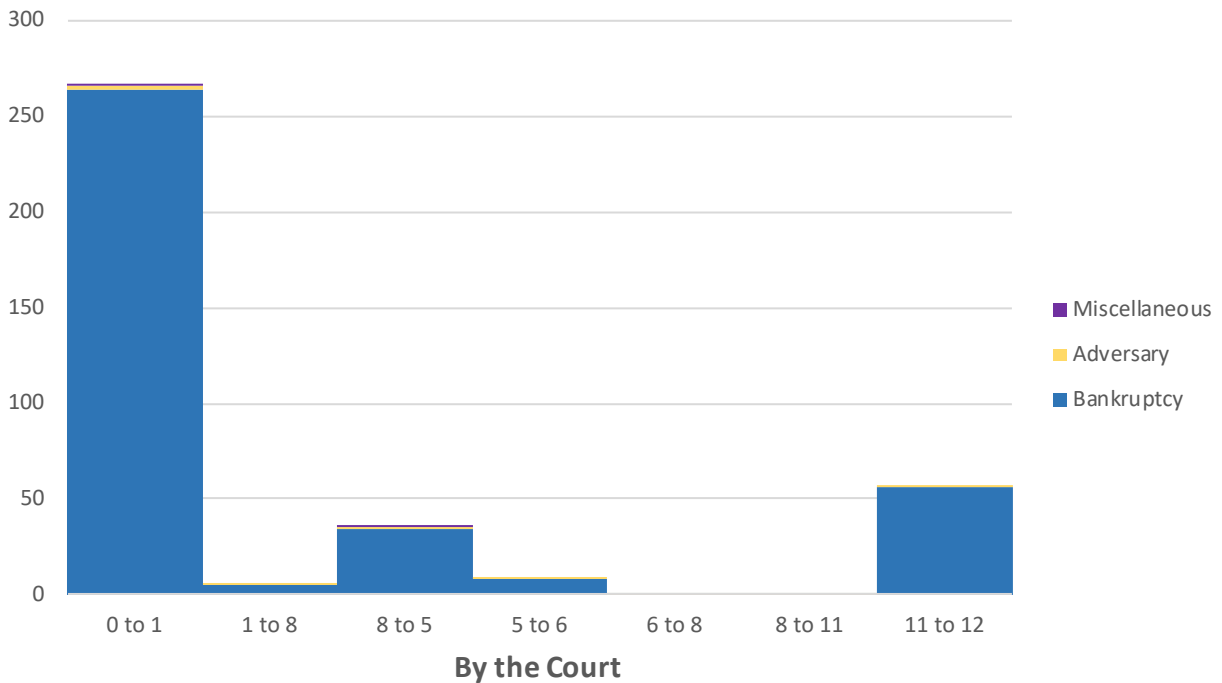
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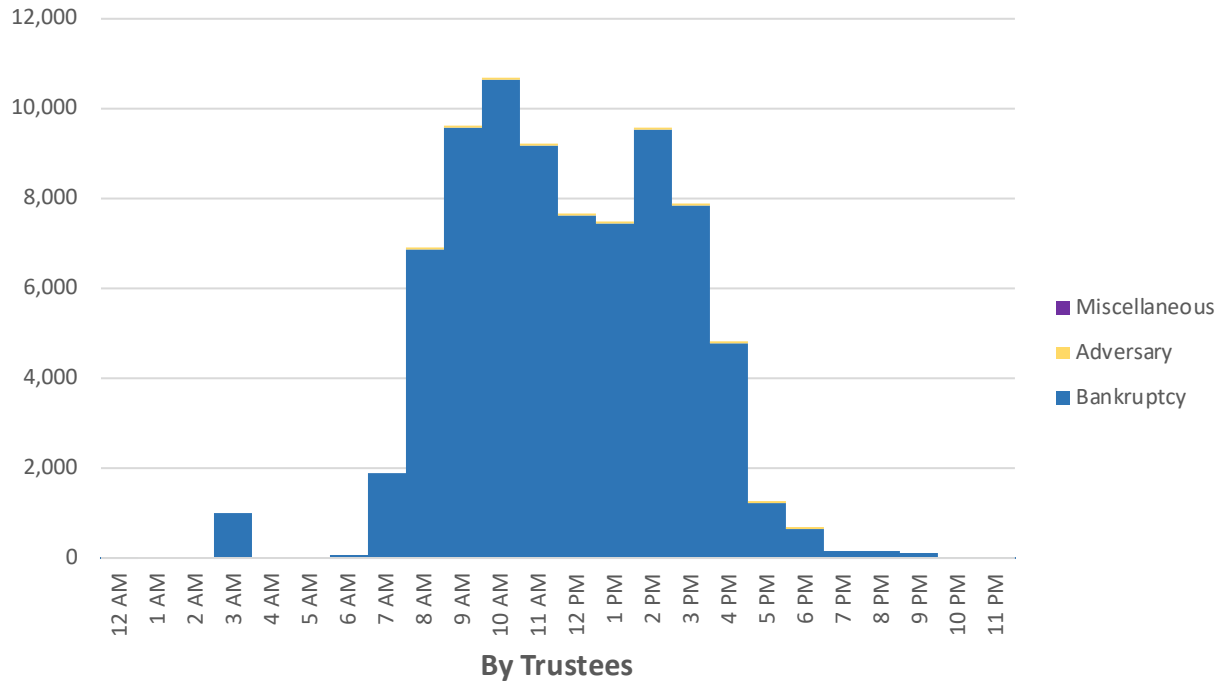
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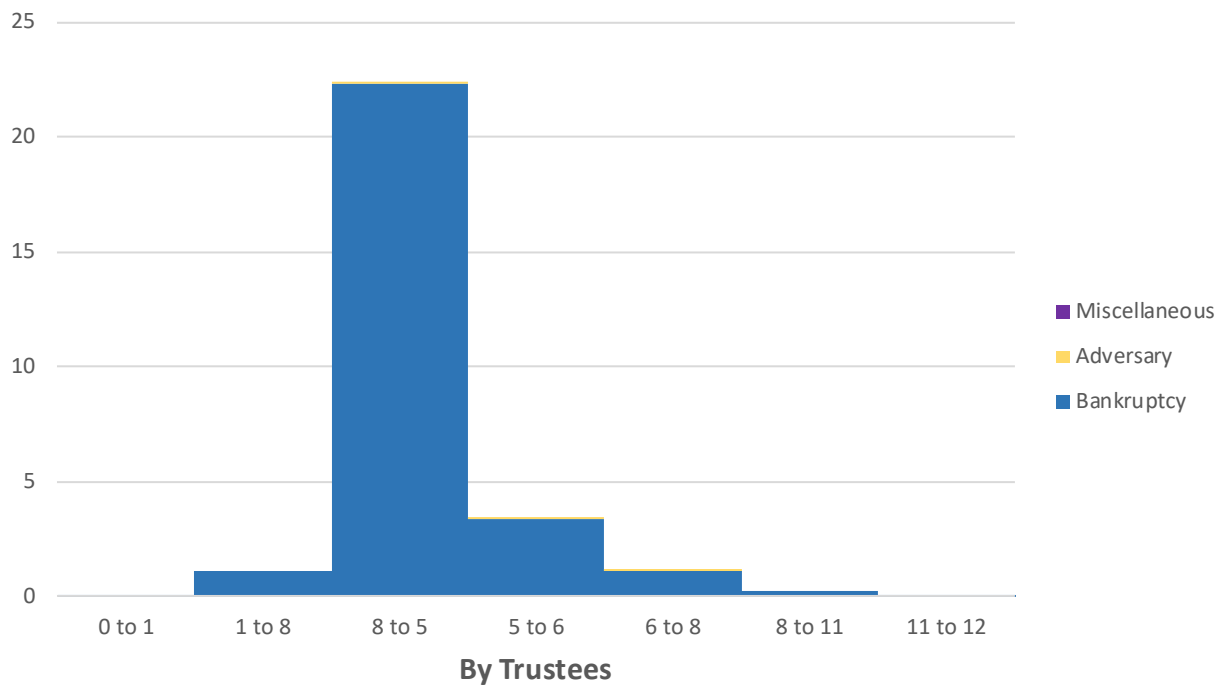
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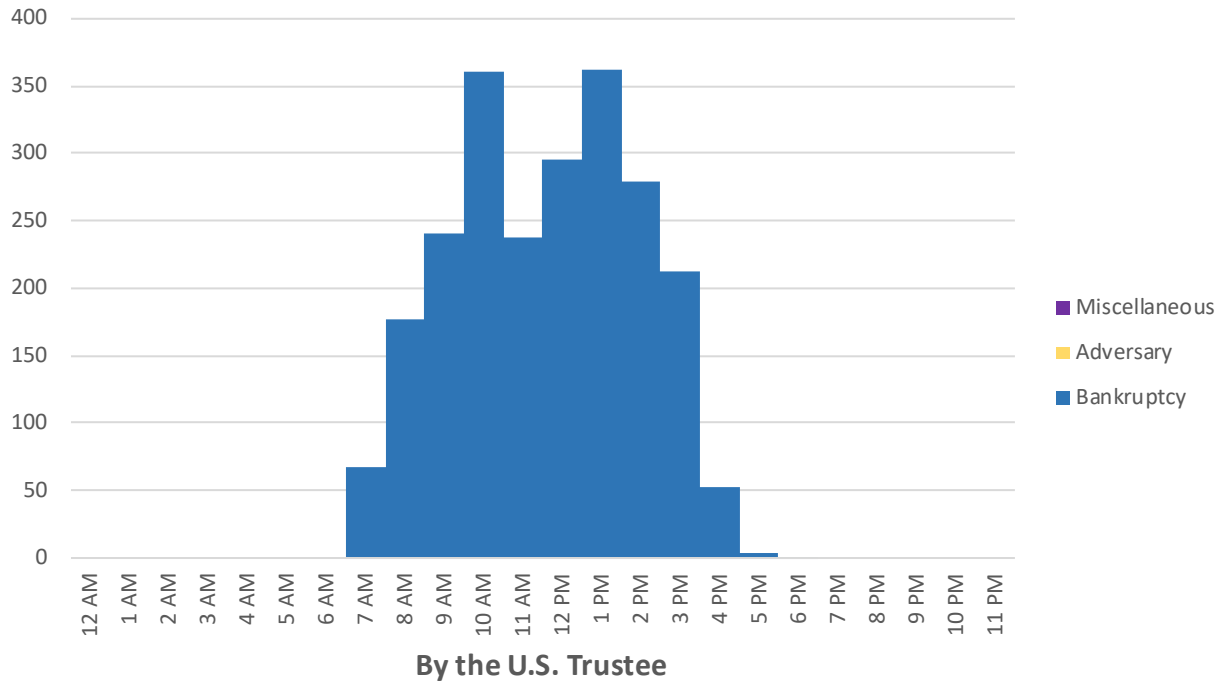
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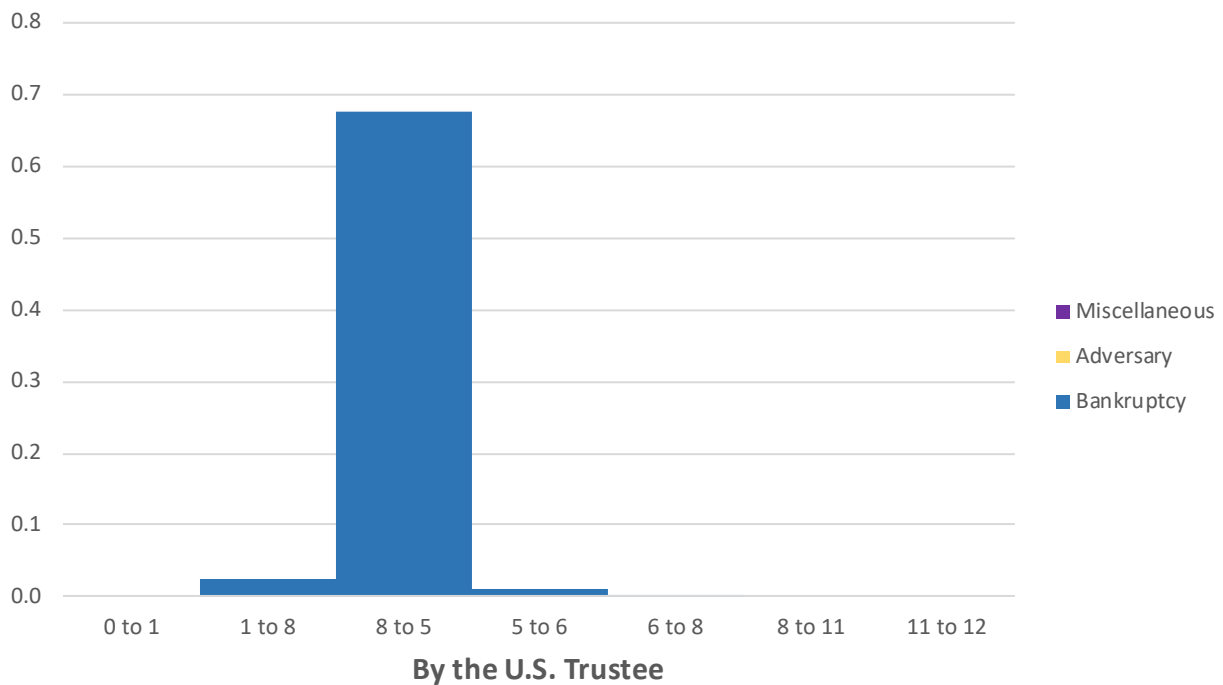
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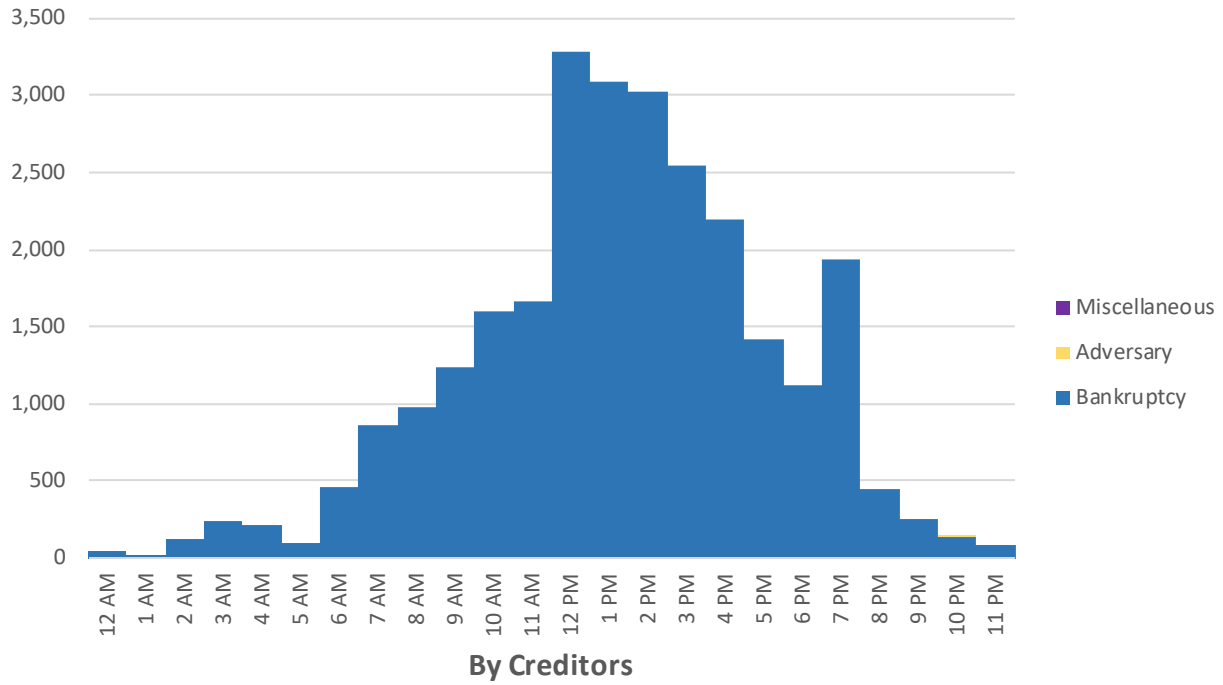
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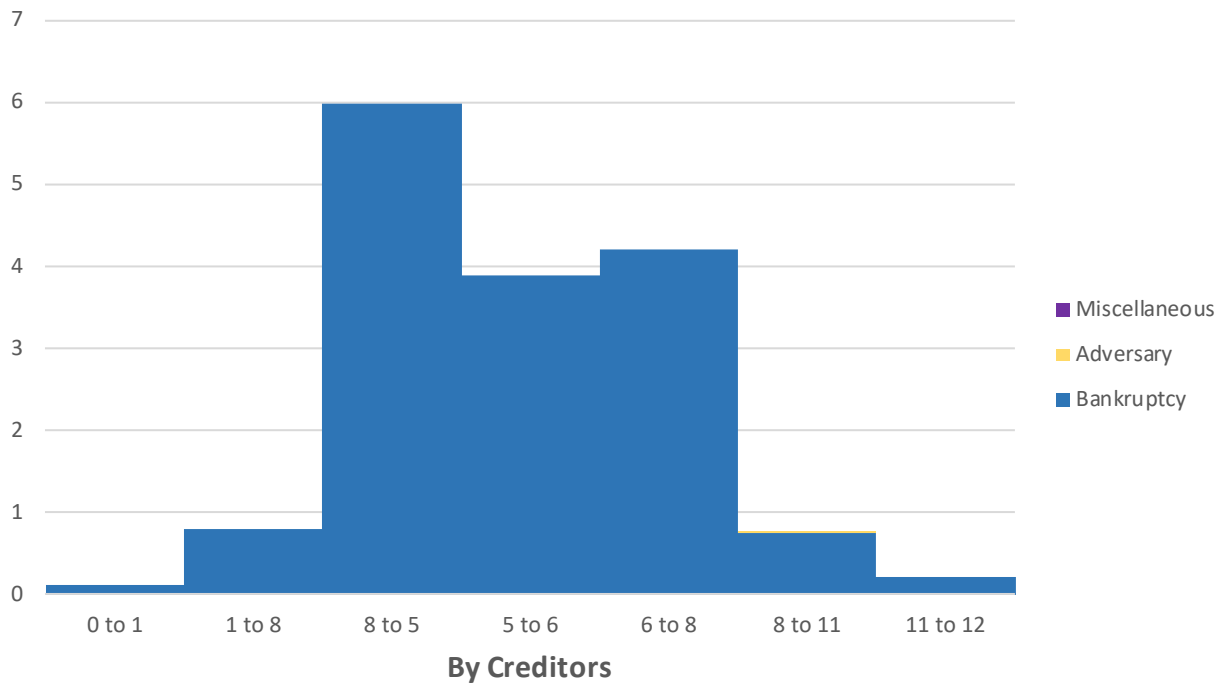
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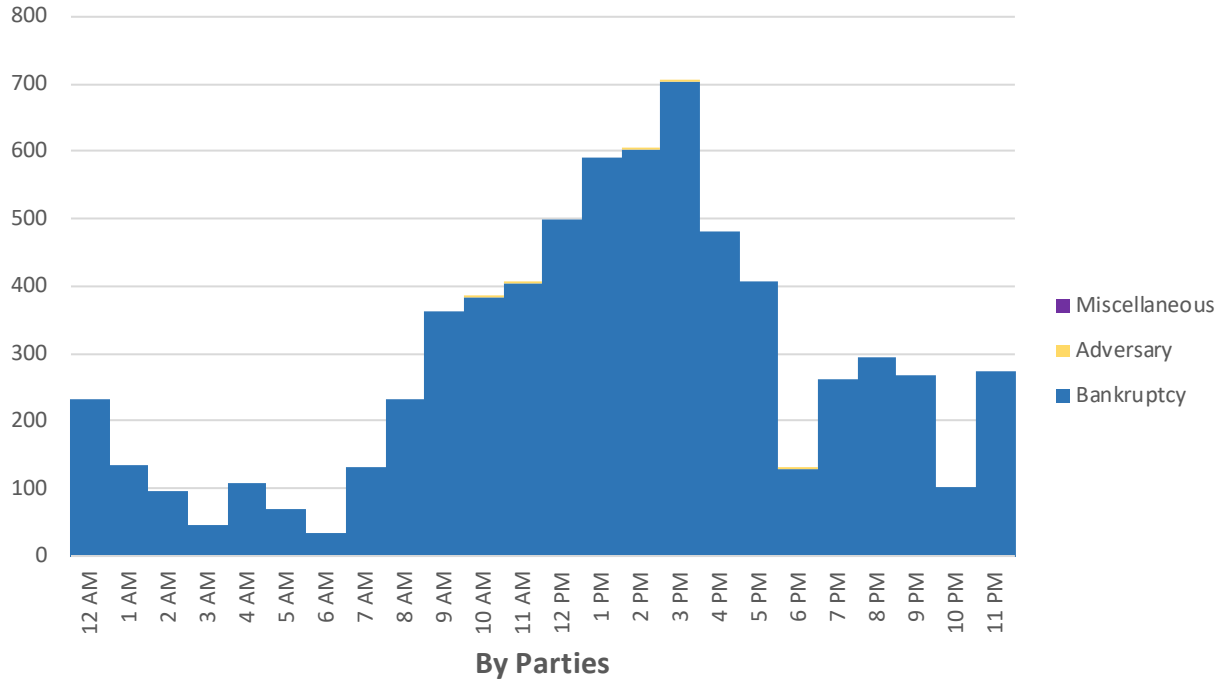
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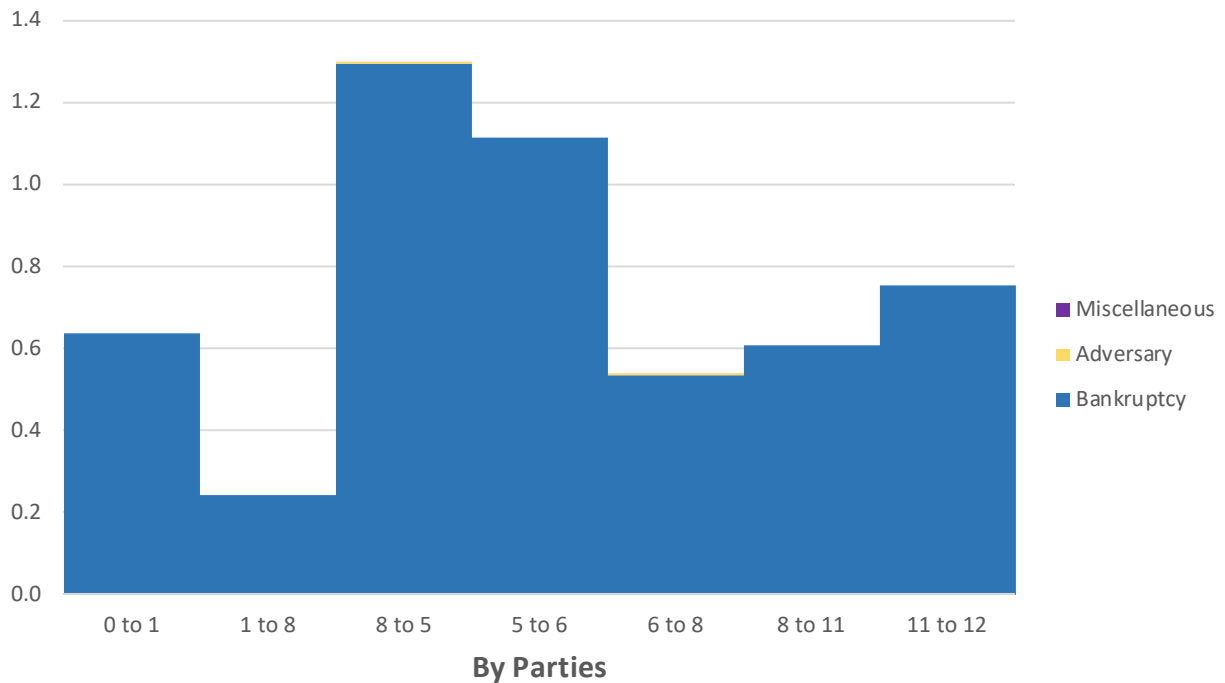
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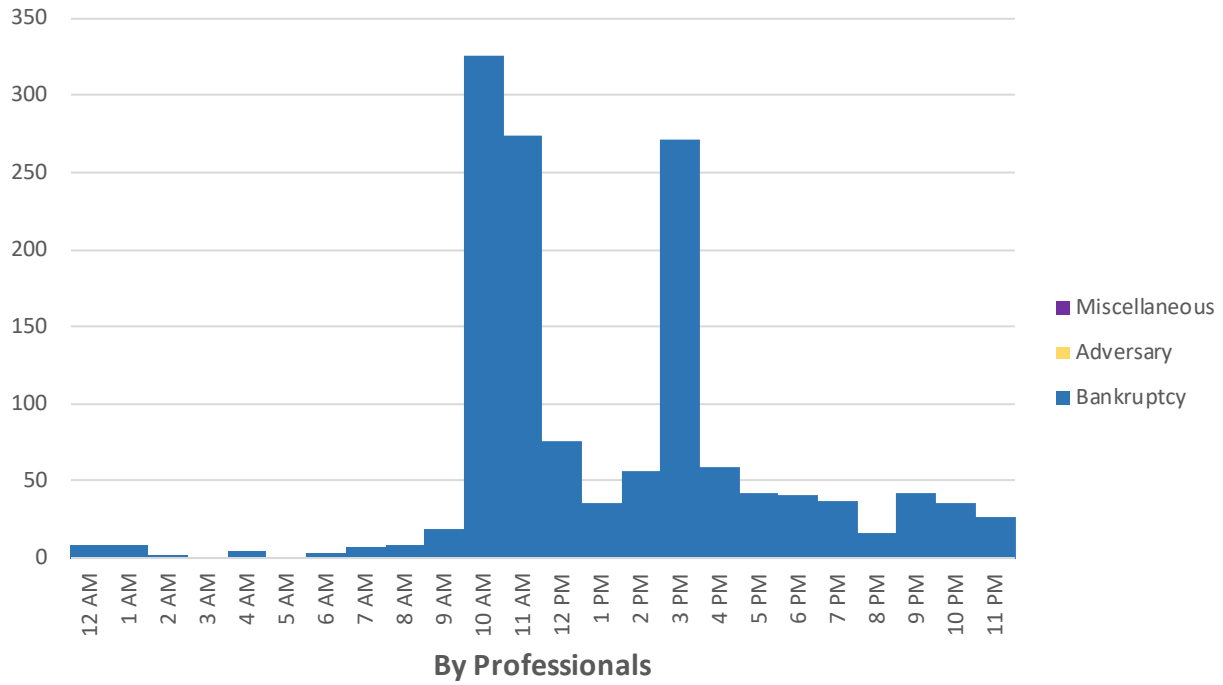
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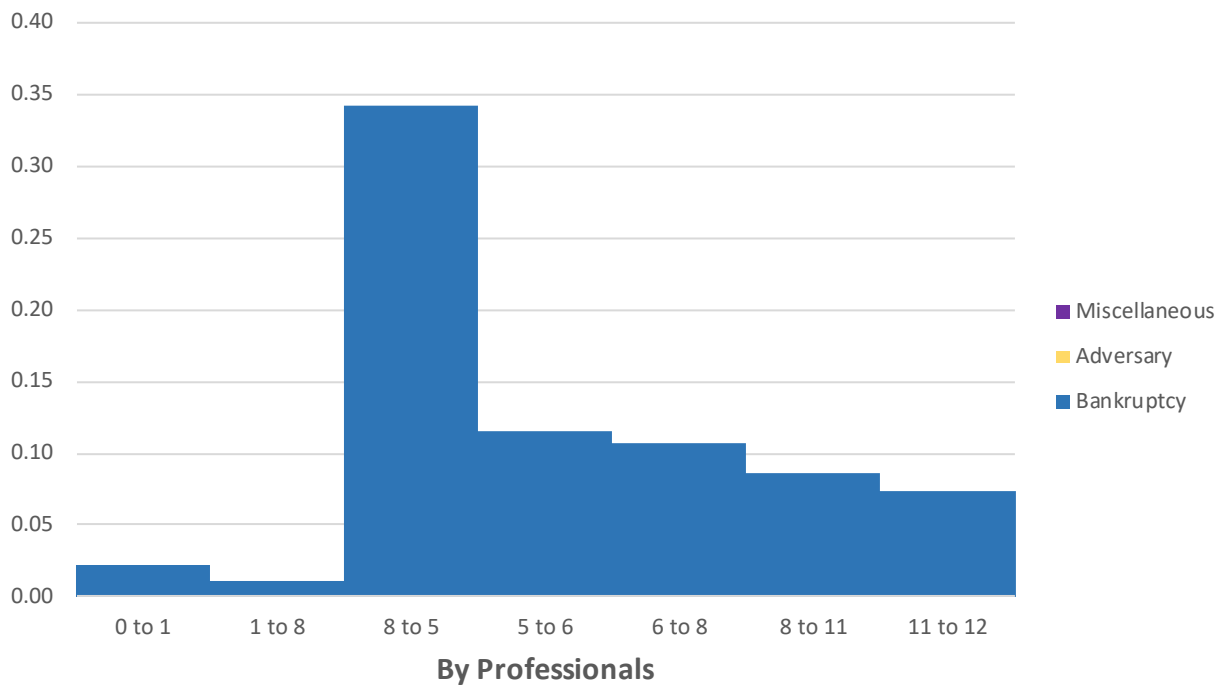
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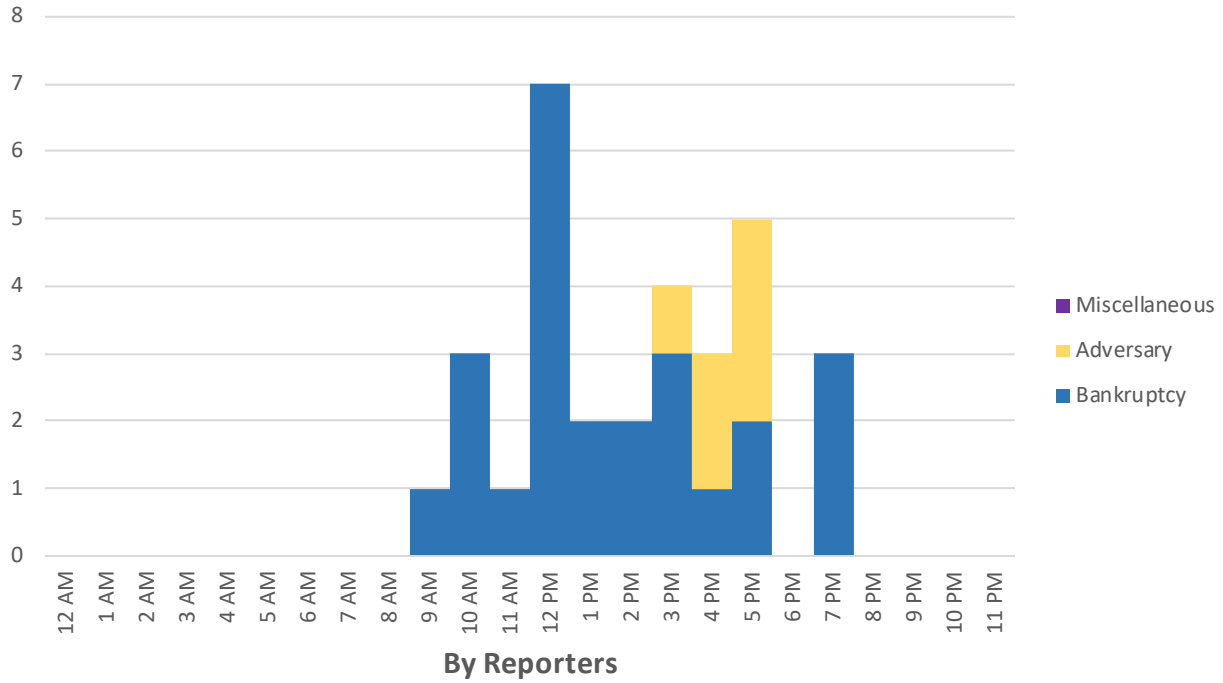


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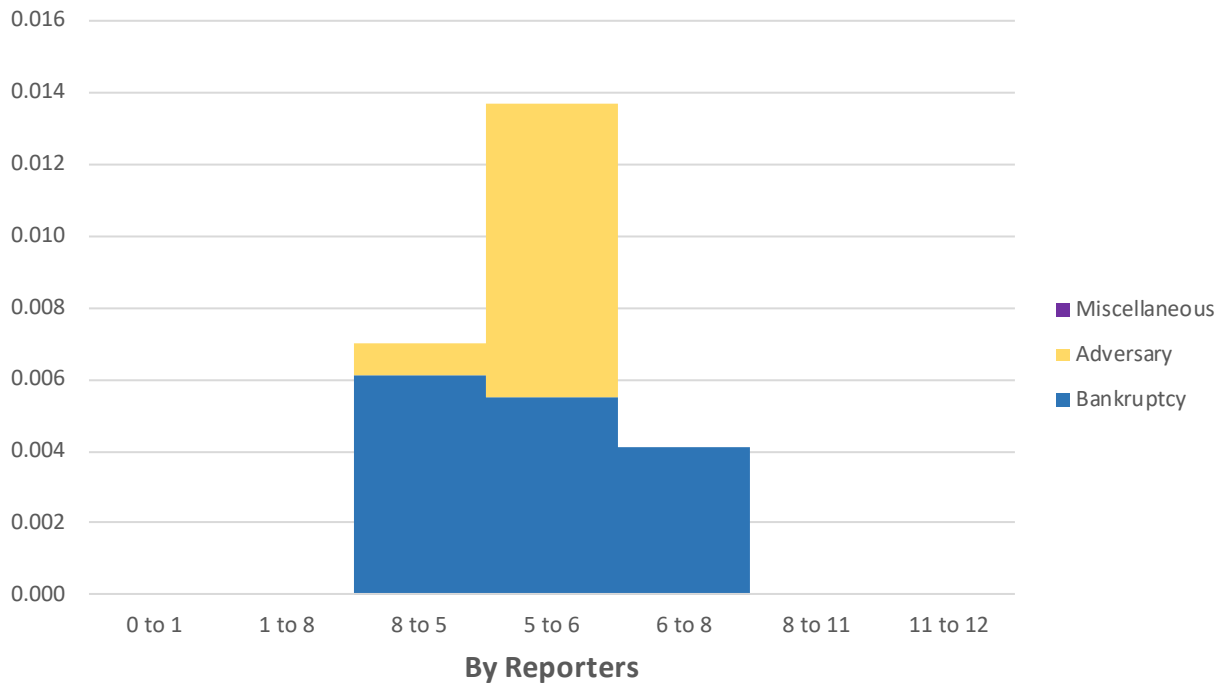




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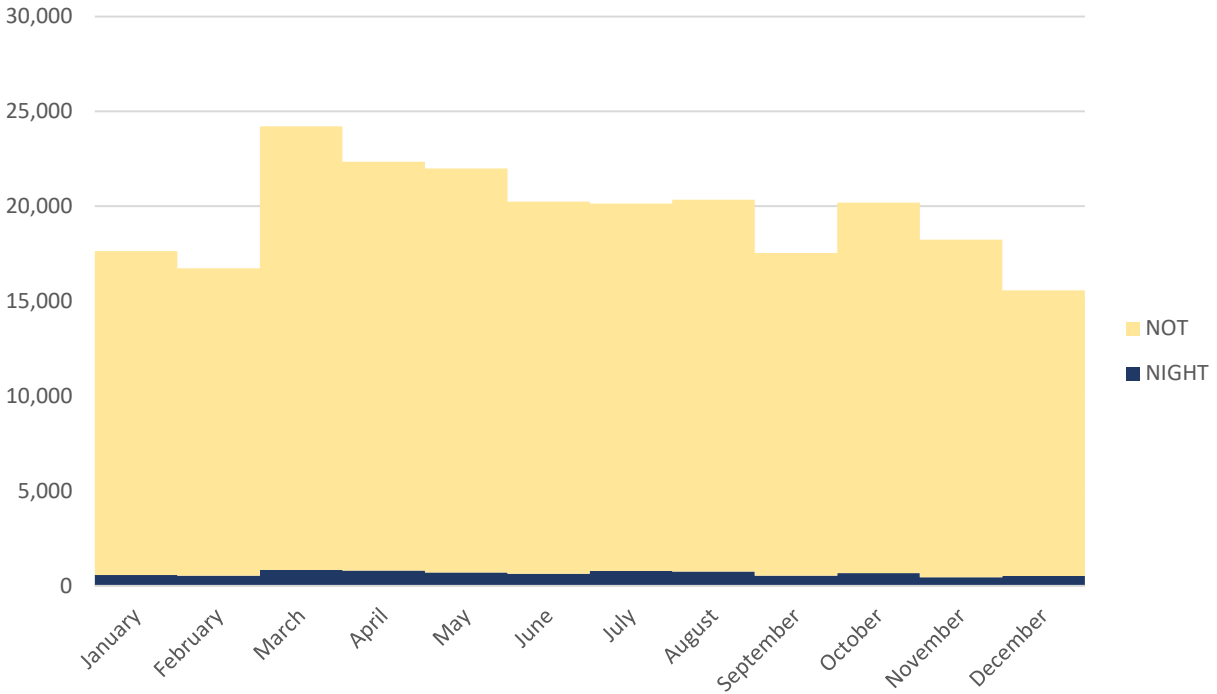
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 235,158 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

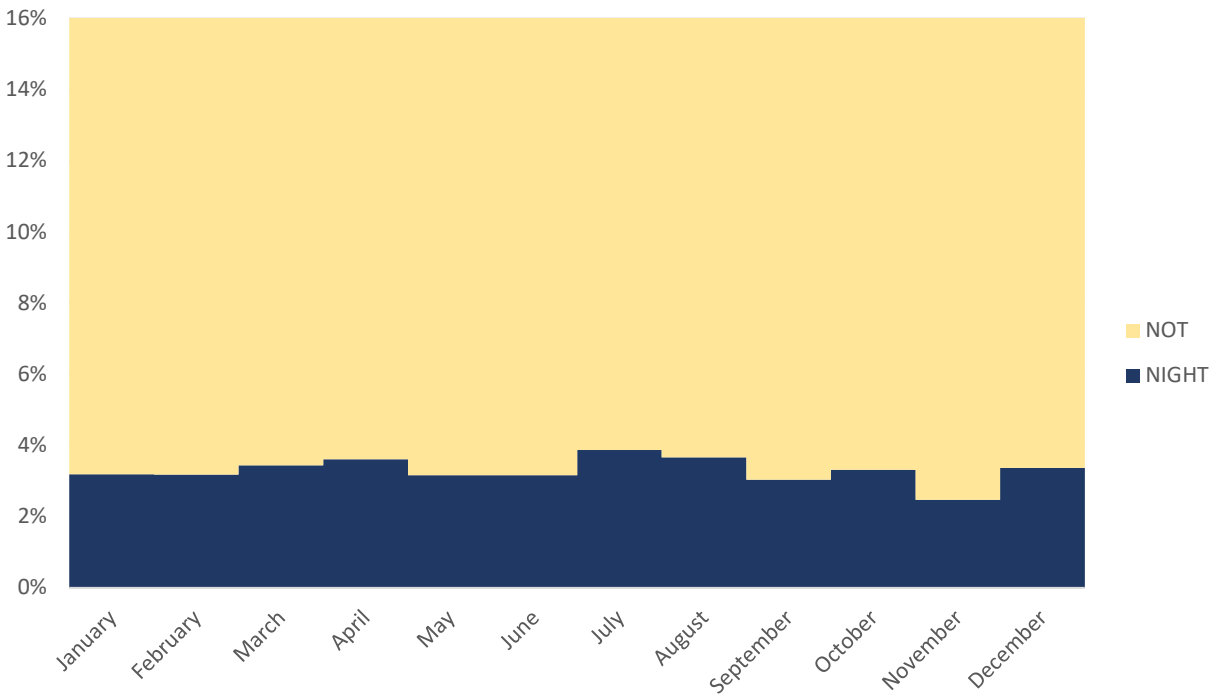
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in November to 3.9% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% on Fridays to 3.4% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 8.6% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 23,953 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,835 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "replyres," or "rel"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.6% after 6:00 p.m.

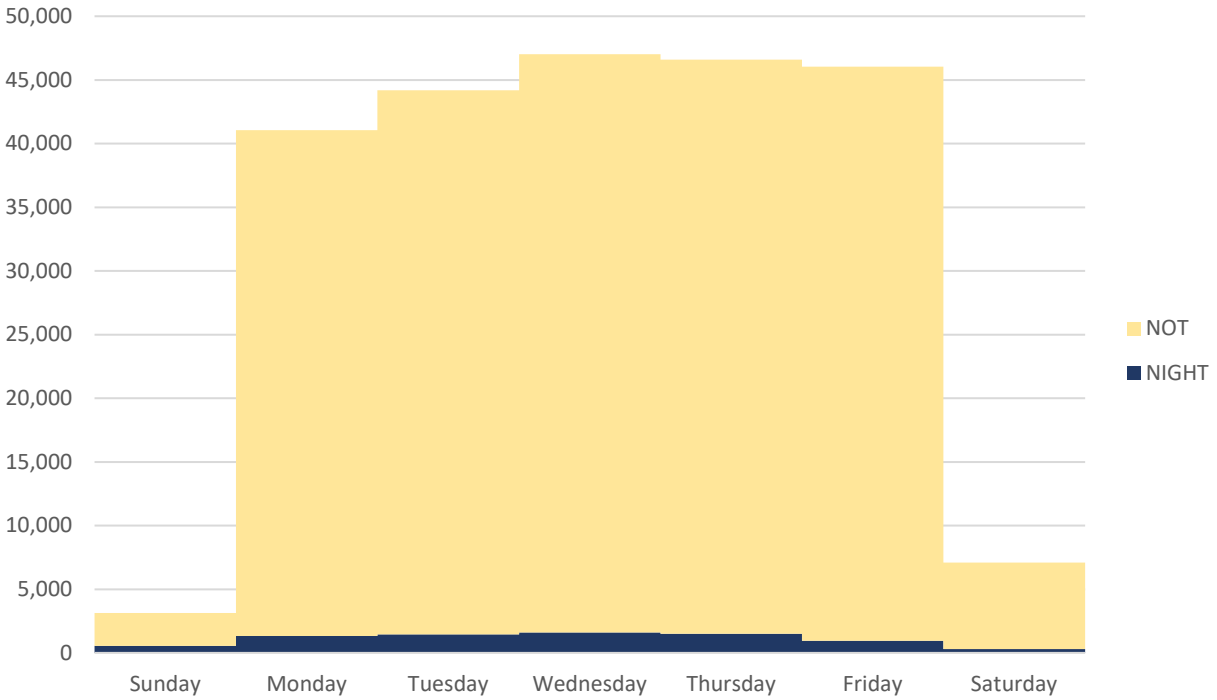
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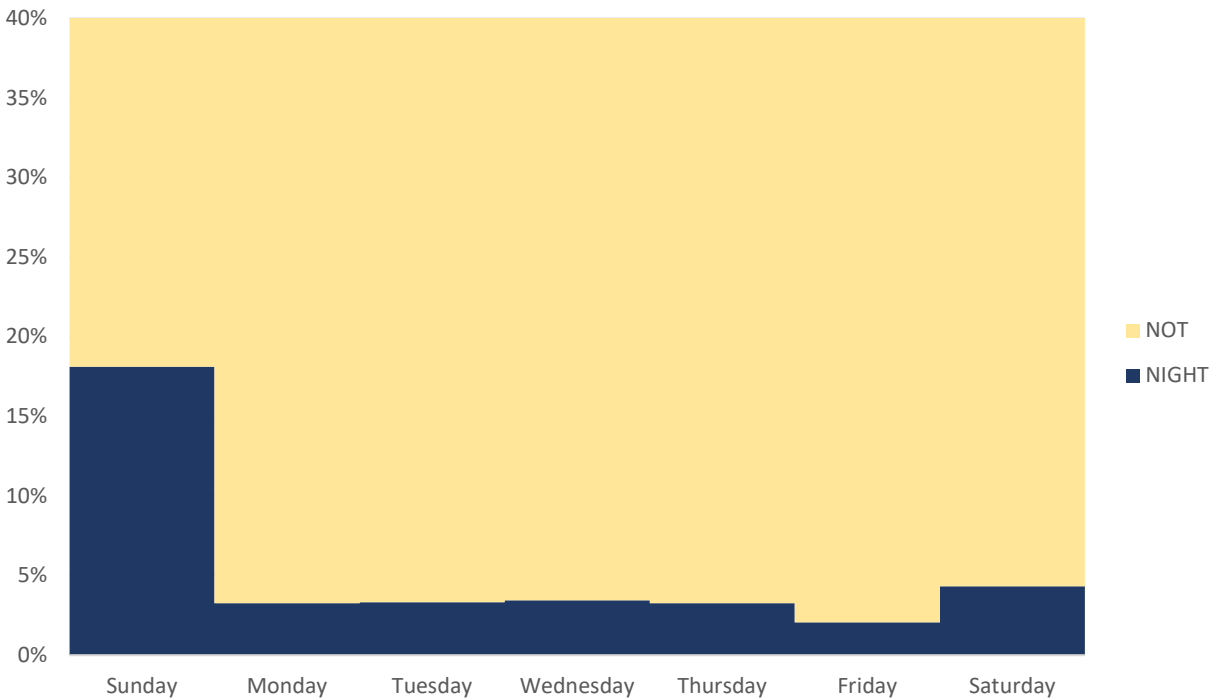
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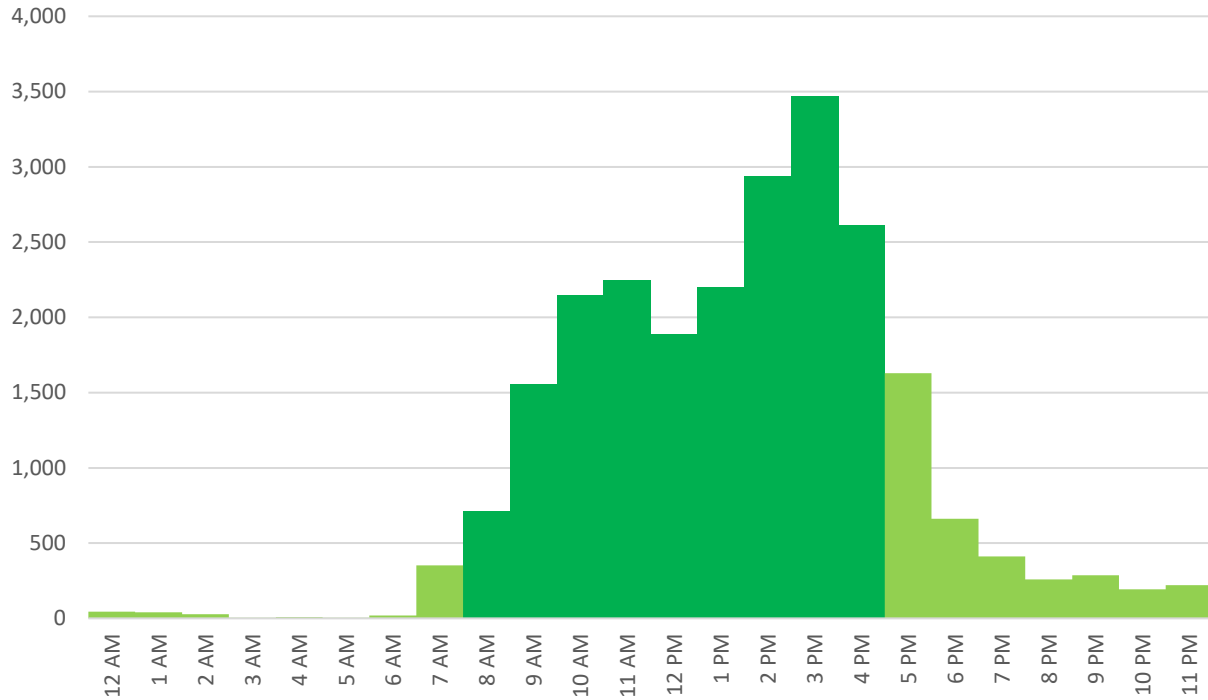
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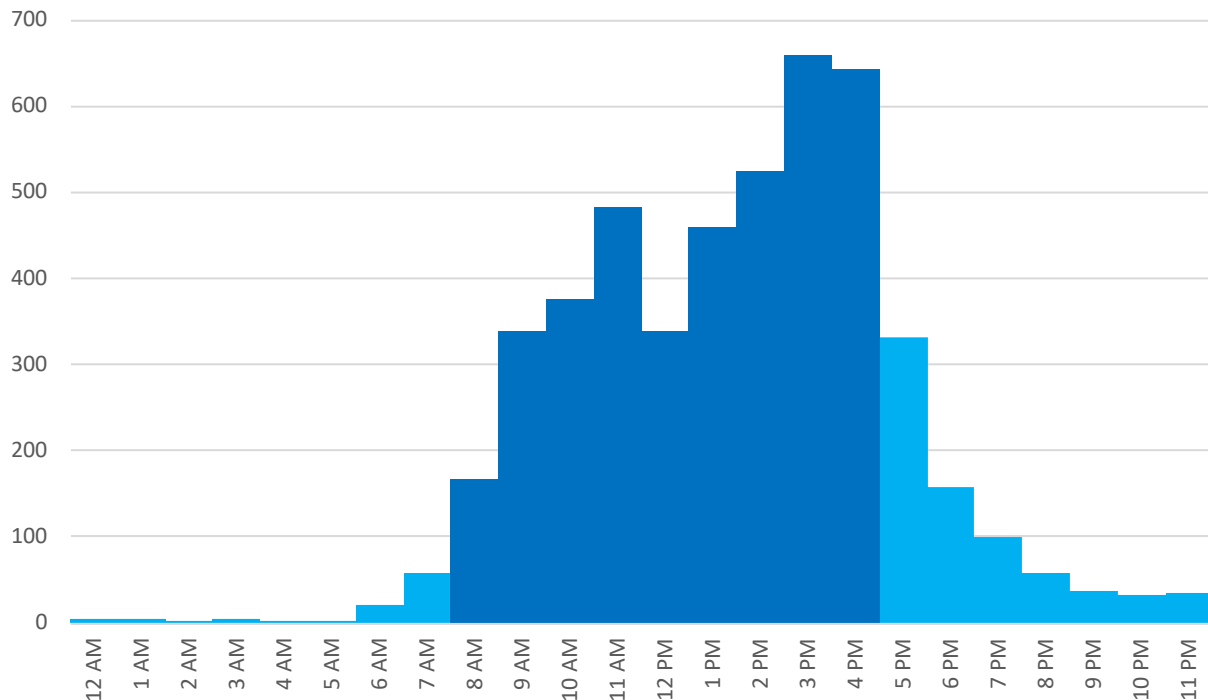
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee

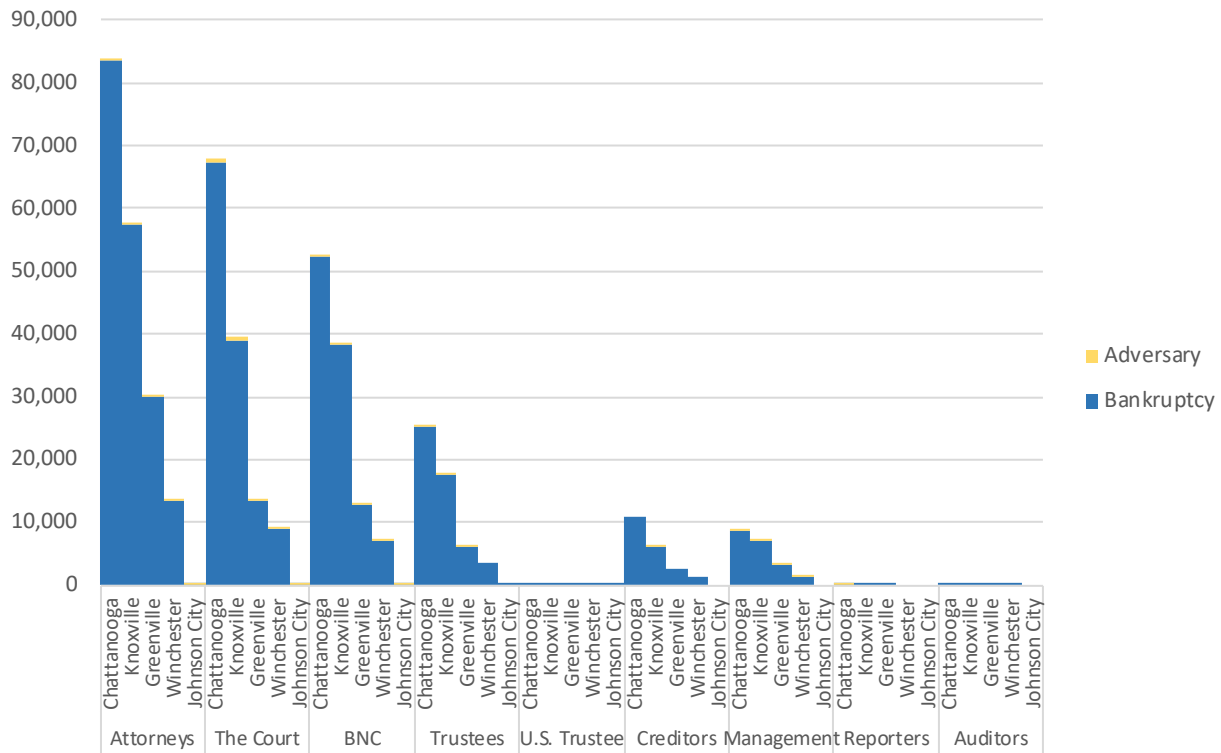
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee has four judgeships and five office codes: Chattanooga (office code 1), Knoxville (office code 3), Greenville (office code 2), Winchester (office code 4), and Johnson City (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4. "Unless the court directs otherwise, any objection to the relief sought in [an adversary proceeding] motion must be filed within 21 days after the date of filing of the motion." *Id.* R. 7007-1(a). "An electronic filing is timely if it is entered into ECF before midnight of the due date [Eastern Time]." *Id.* R. 5005-4(f).

There were 520,672 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (99%), and a few thousand were in adversary proceedings (0.57%).

### Eastern District of Tennessee Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018

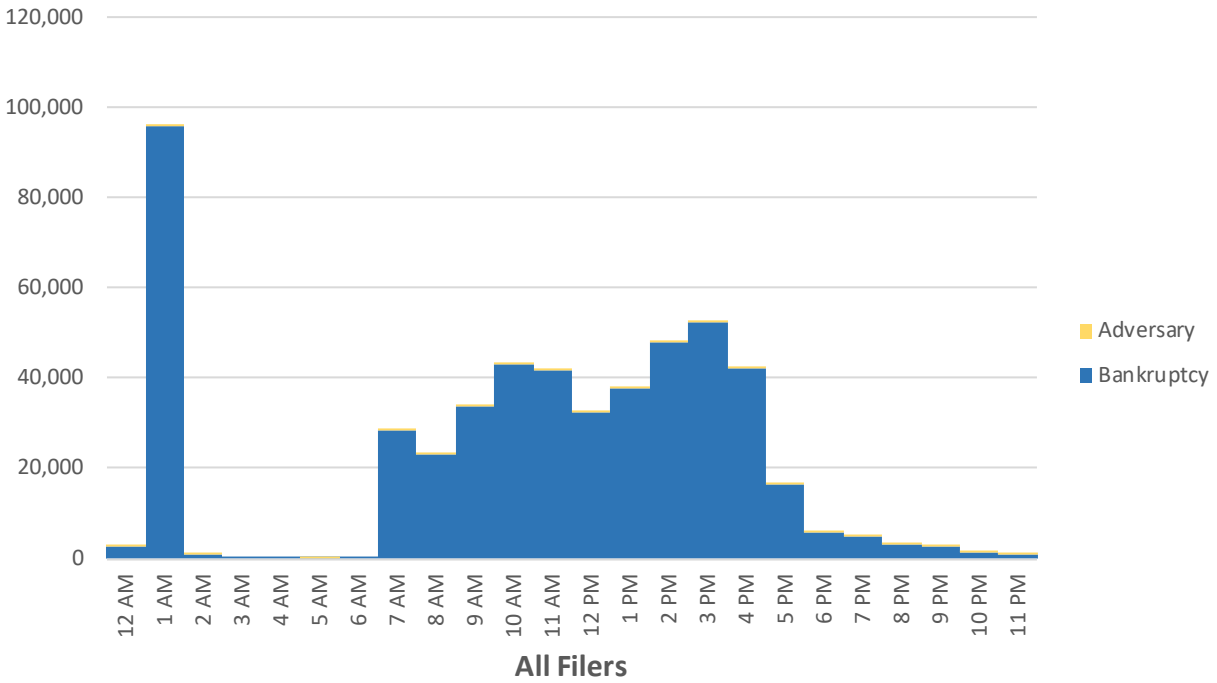


About one third of the filings were by attorneys (36%), and about one quarter were by the court (25%). About one in five of the filings were auto-docket filings related to Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (21%), and about one in twenty-five pertained to a financial management

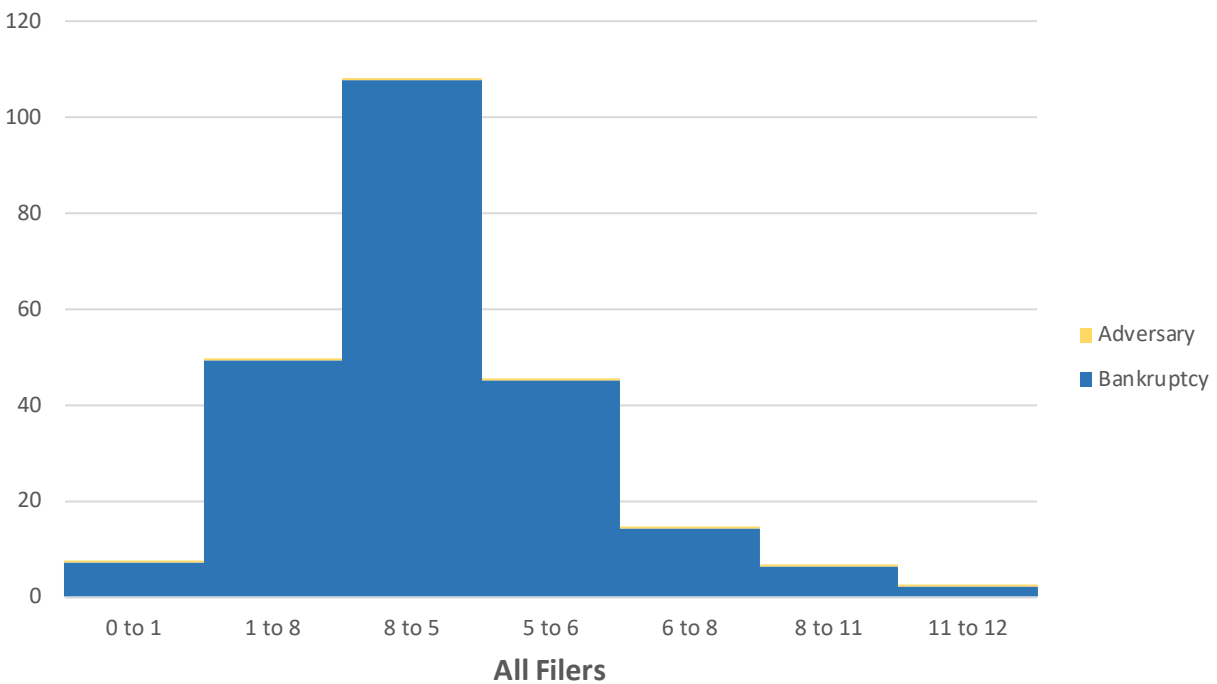
course (3.9%). Trustees made one tenth of the filings (10%), and the U.S. trustee also made several hundred filings (0.14%). Creditors made about one filing in twenty-five (4.0%), and nearly as many filings related to financial management (3.9%). A few dozen filings each were made by reporters (0.014%) and auditors (0.0067%).

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Eastern District of Tennessee Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

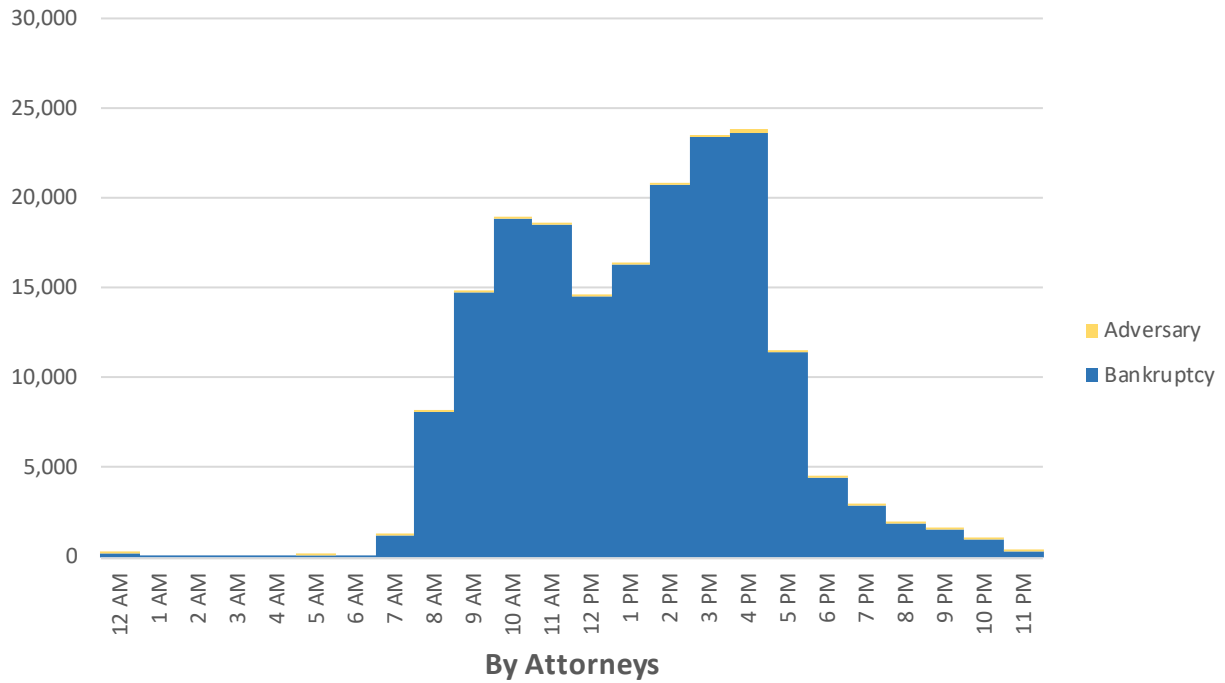


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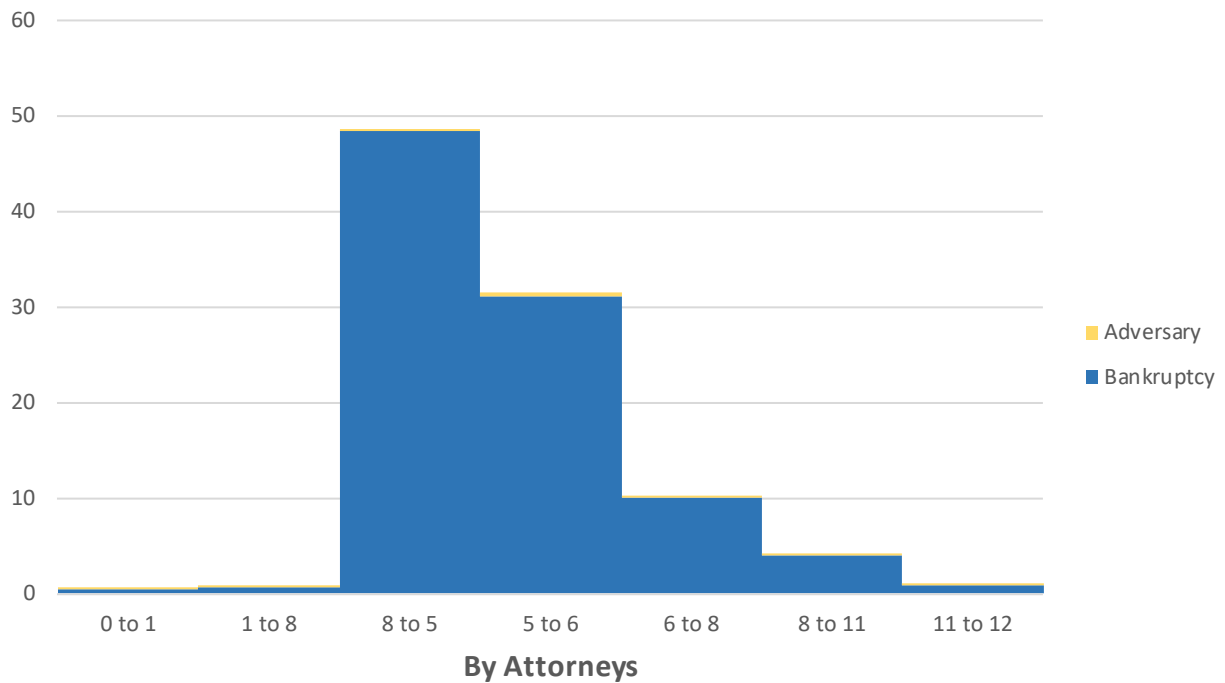




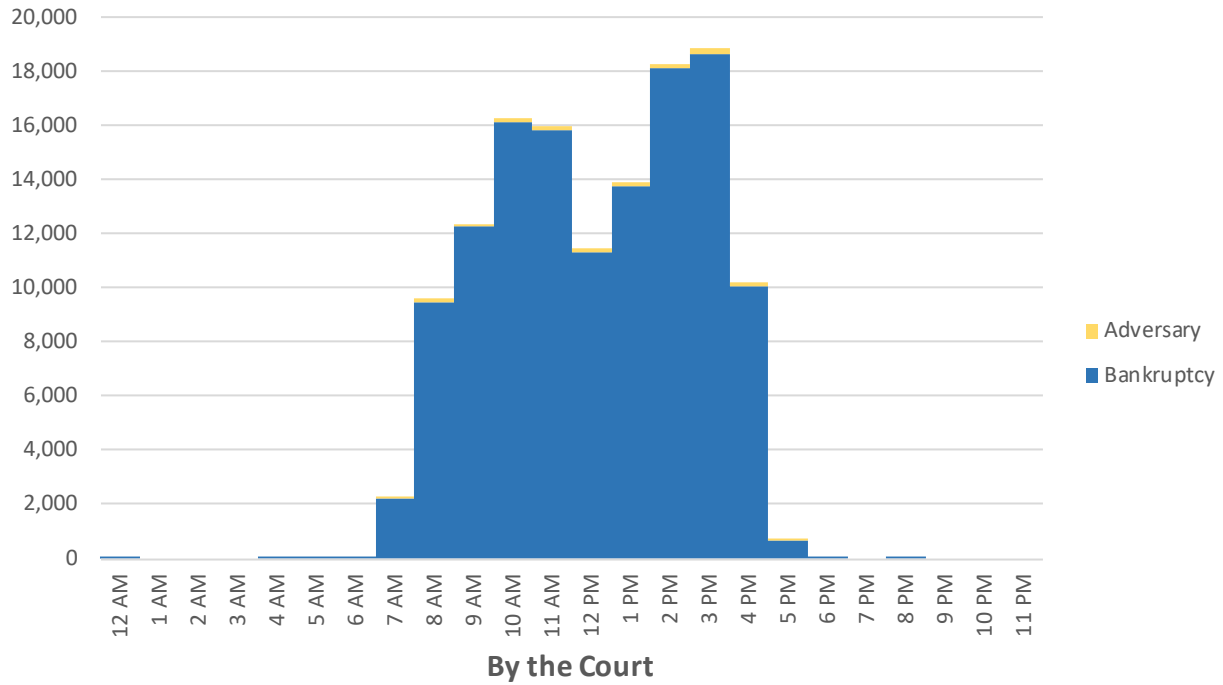
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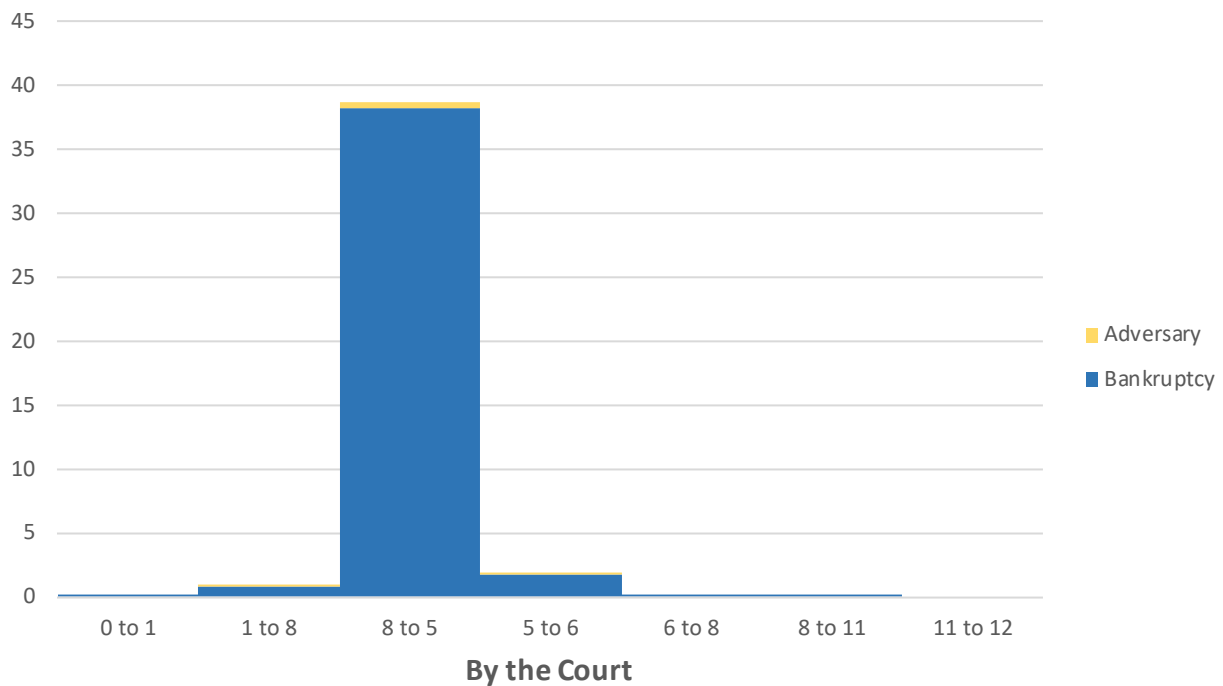
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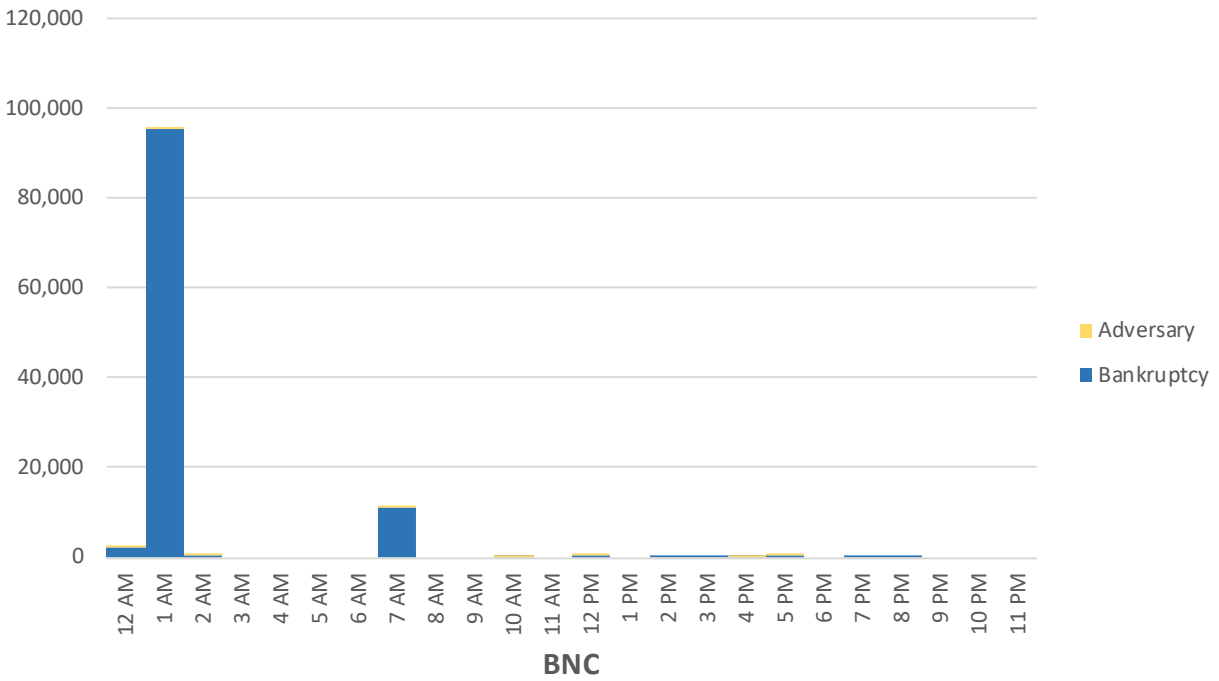
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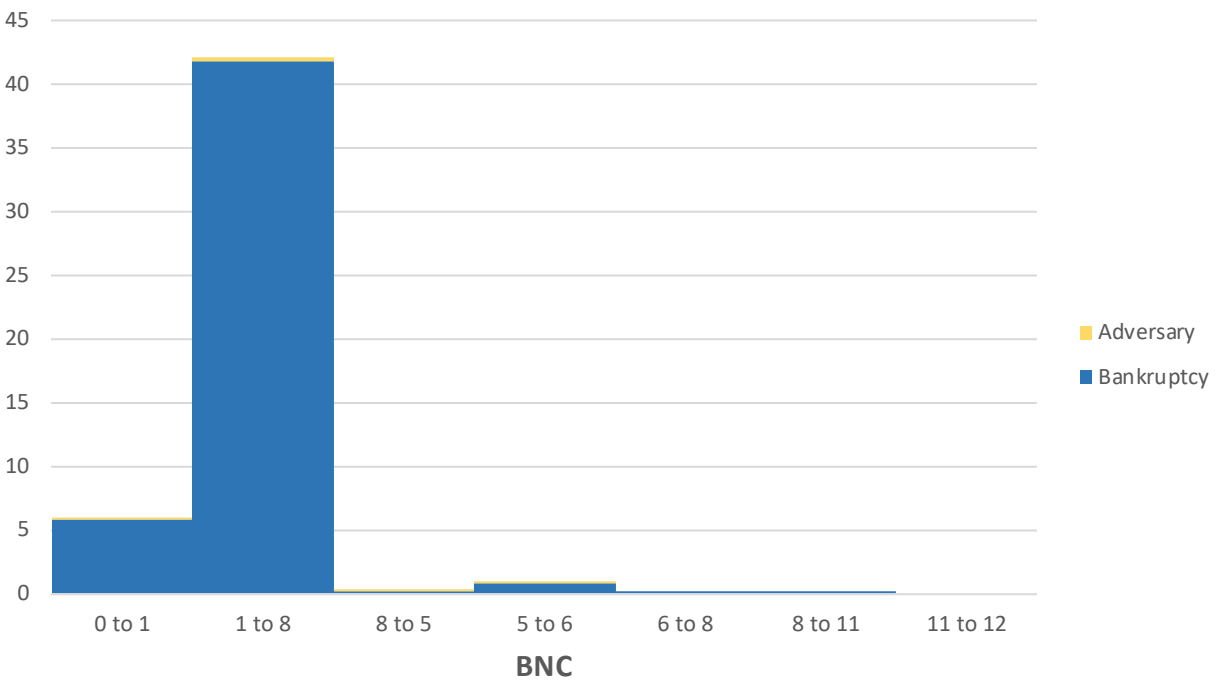
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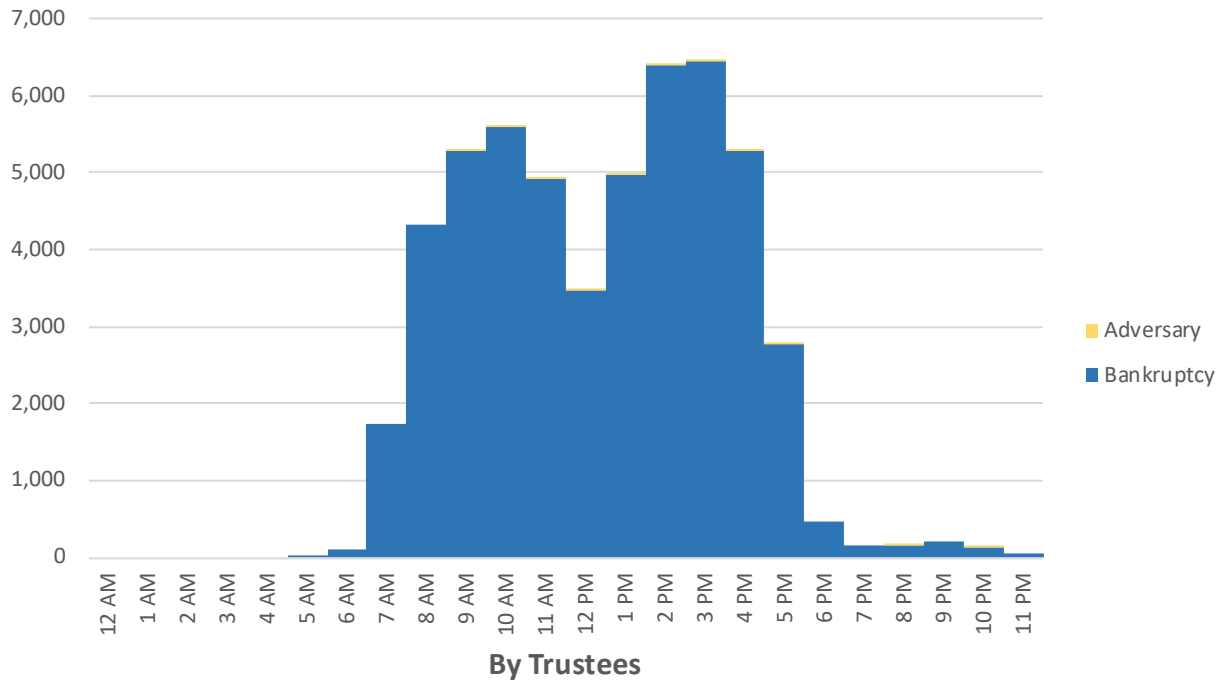
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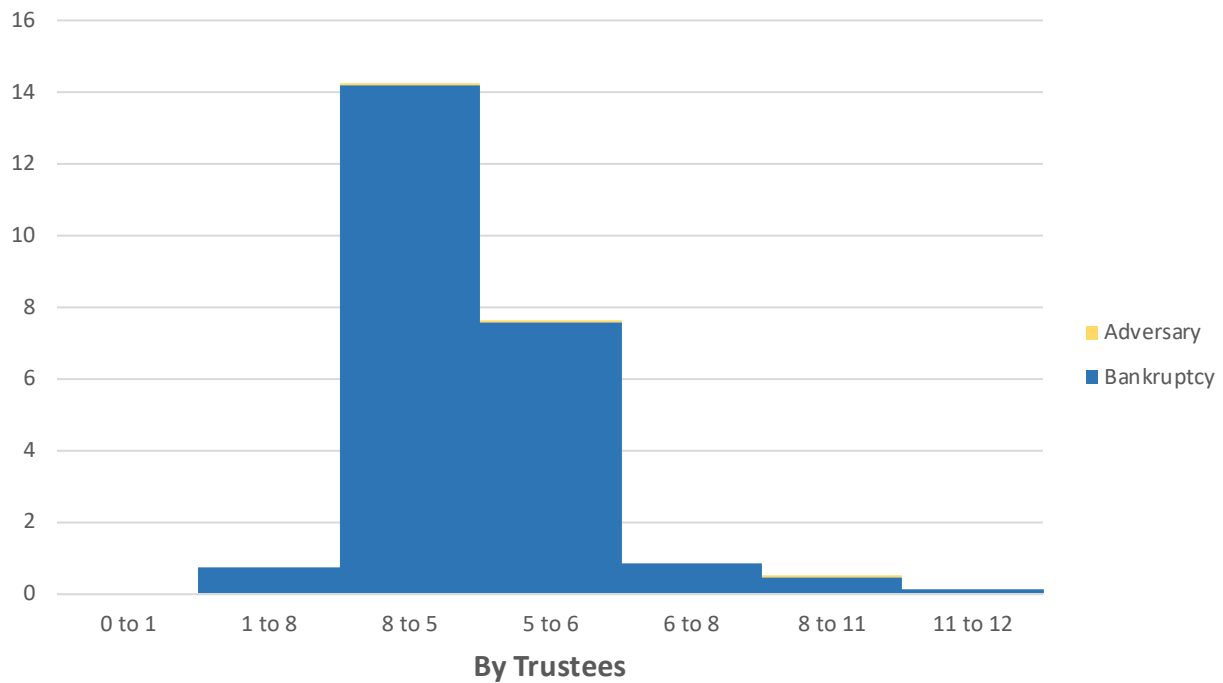
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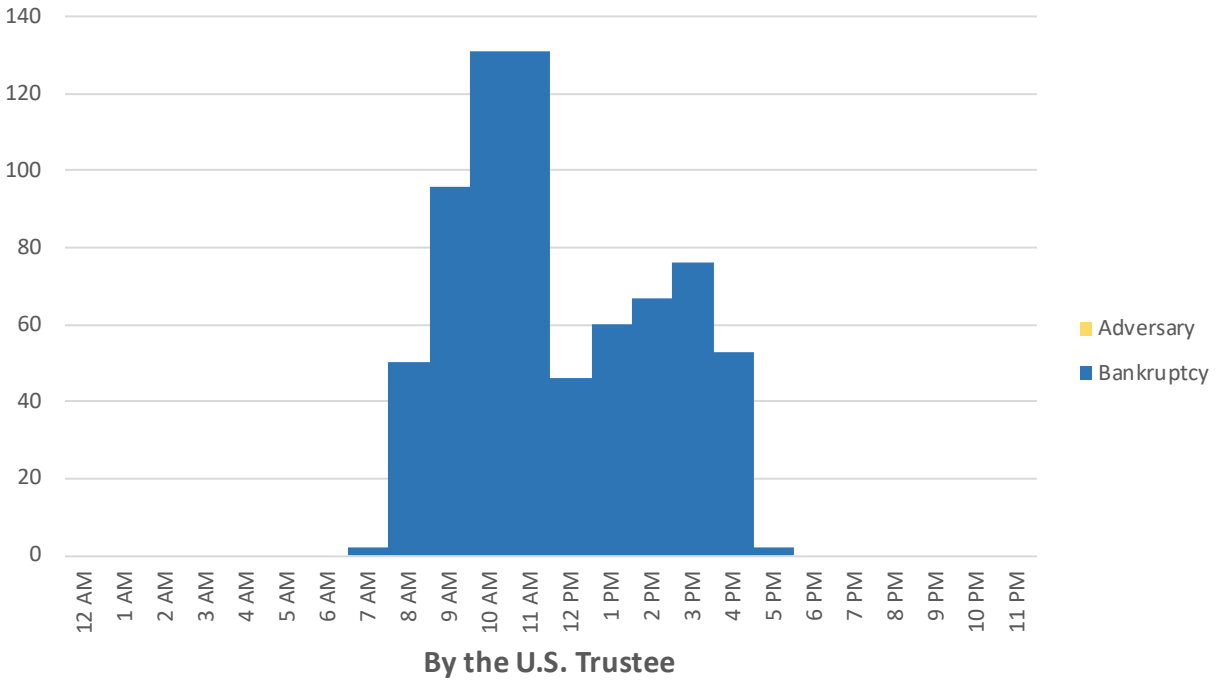
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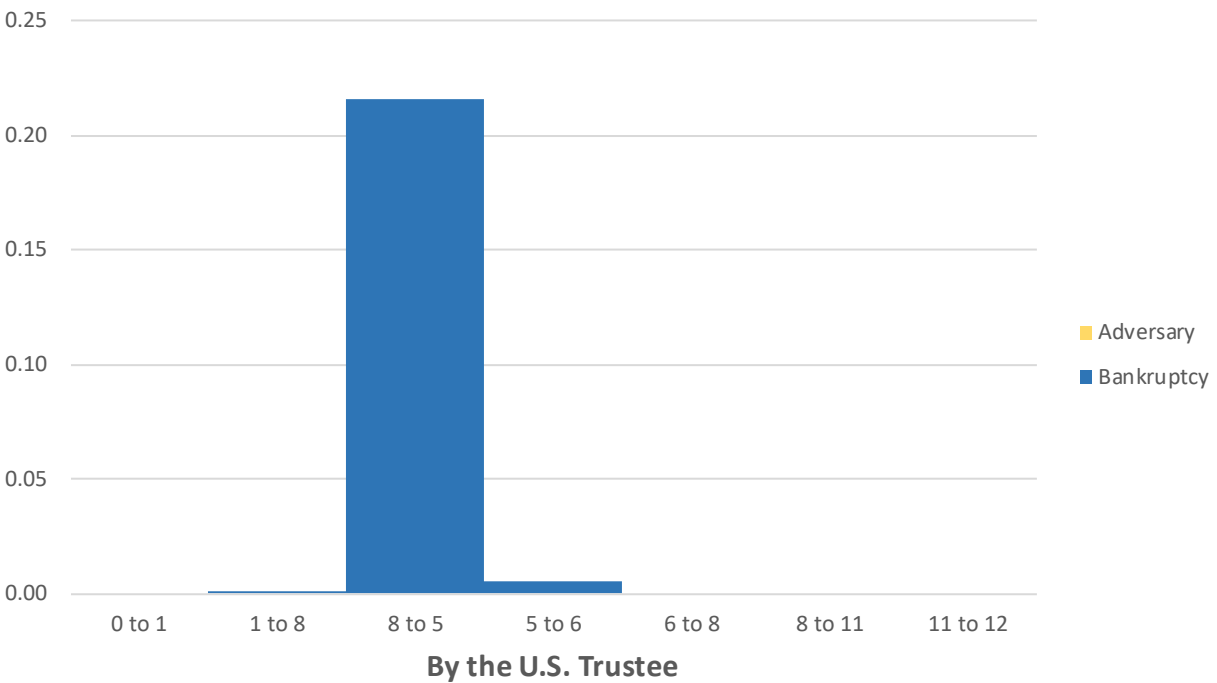
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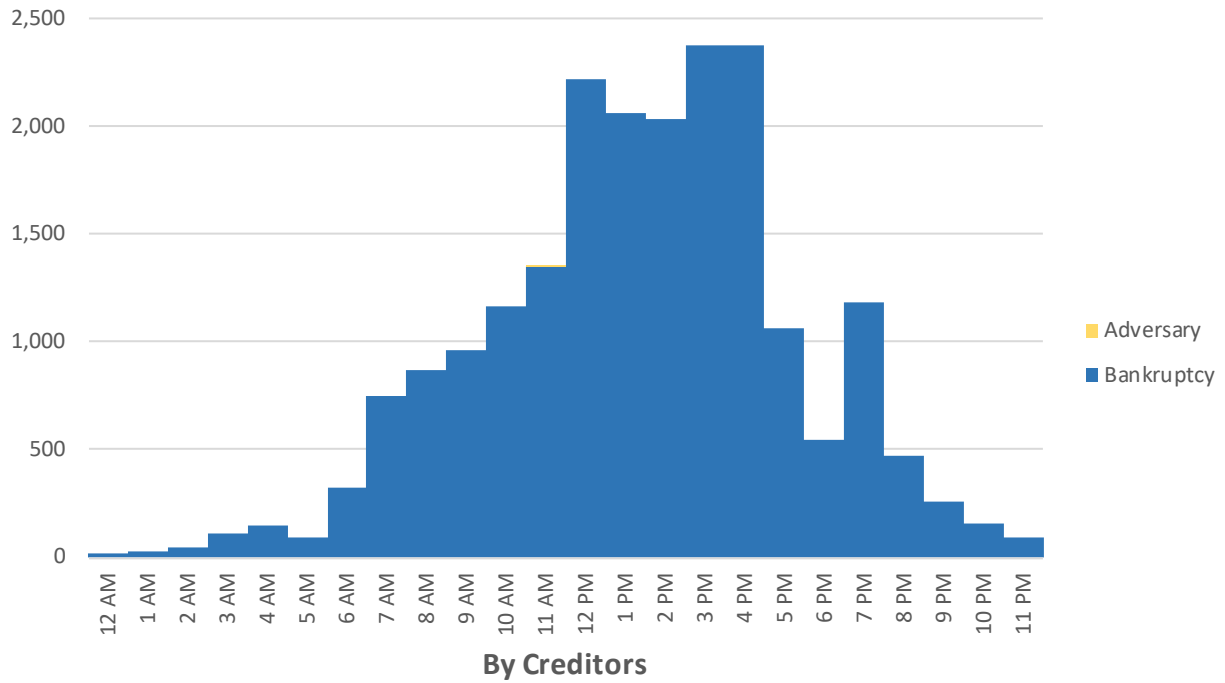
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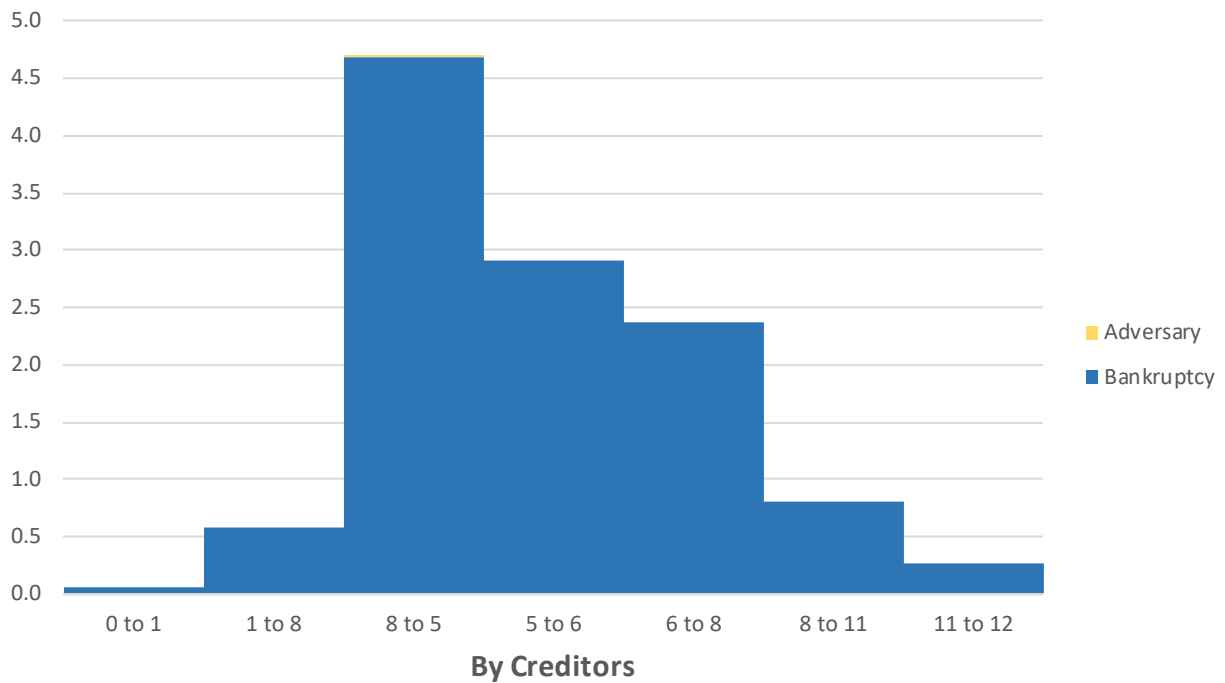
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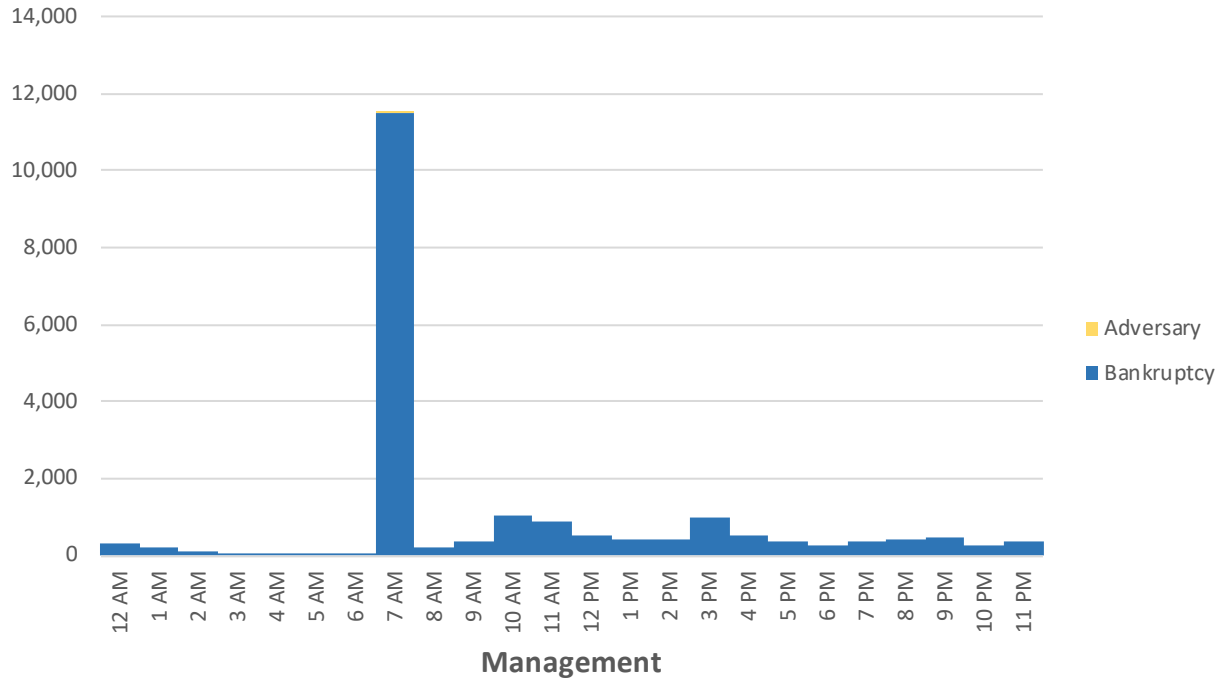
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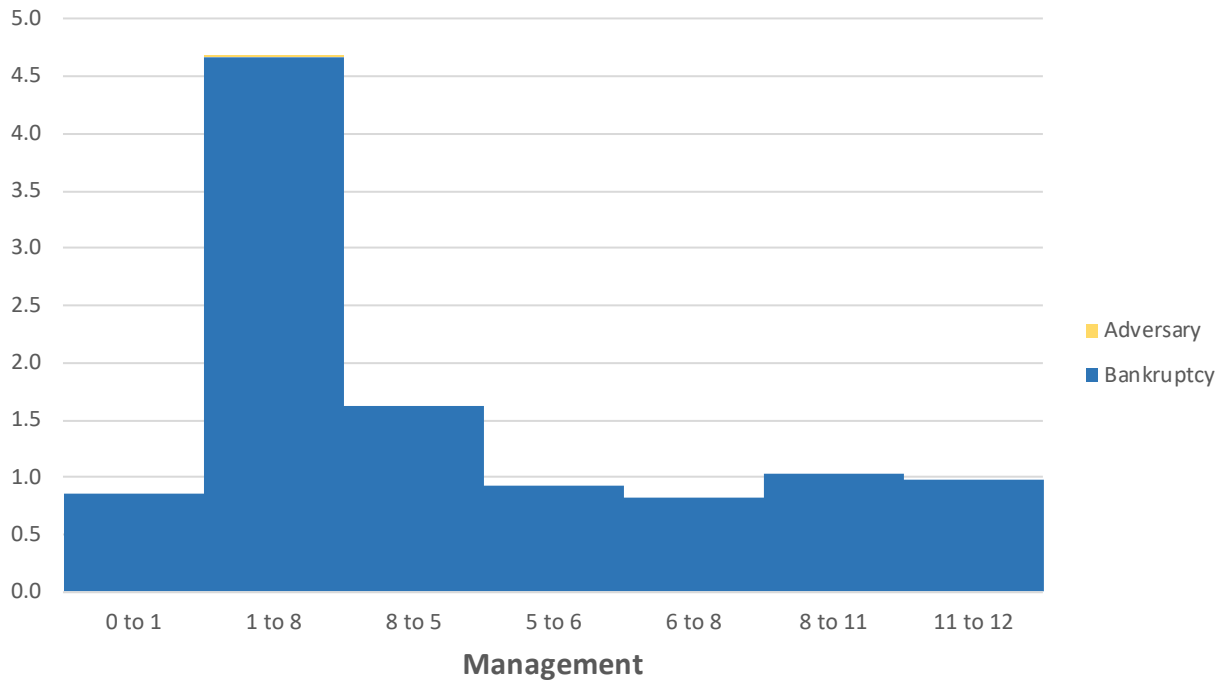
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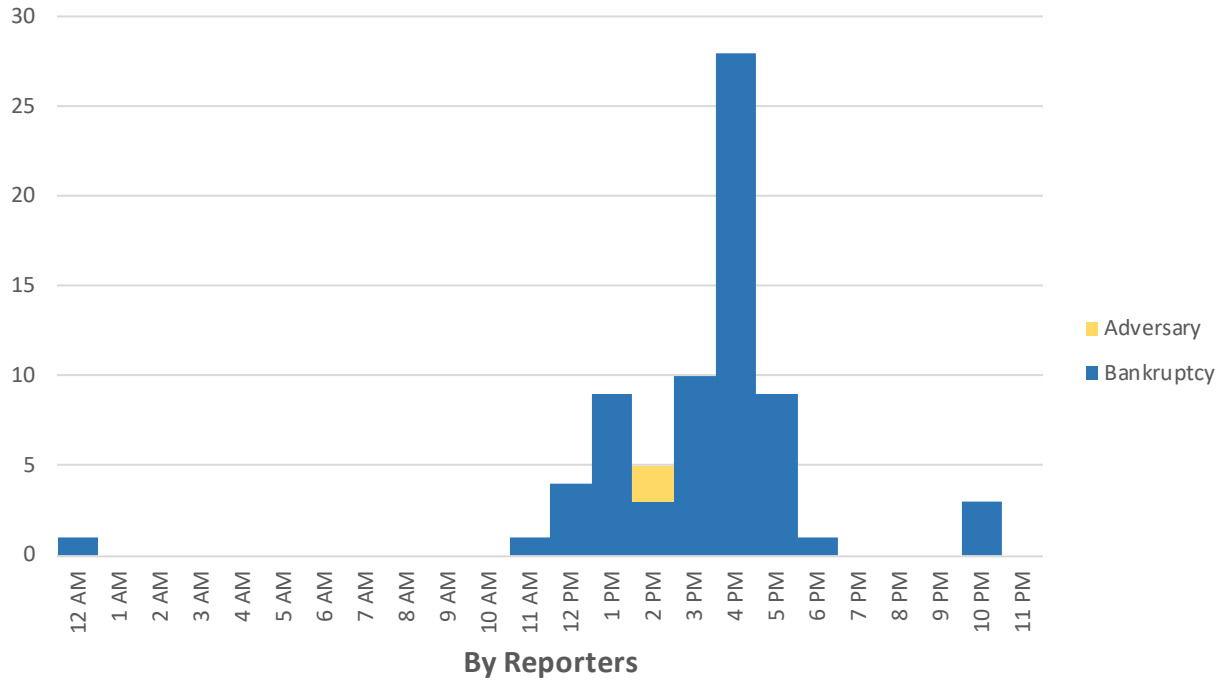
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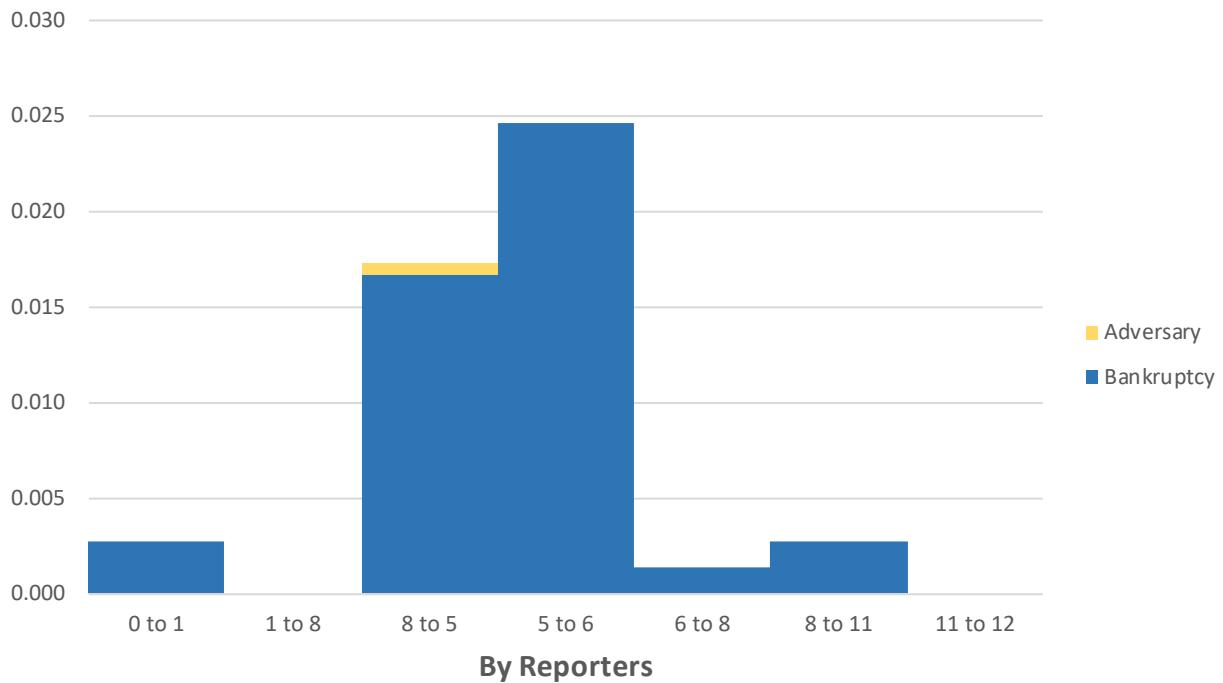
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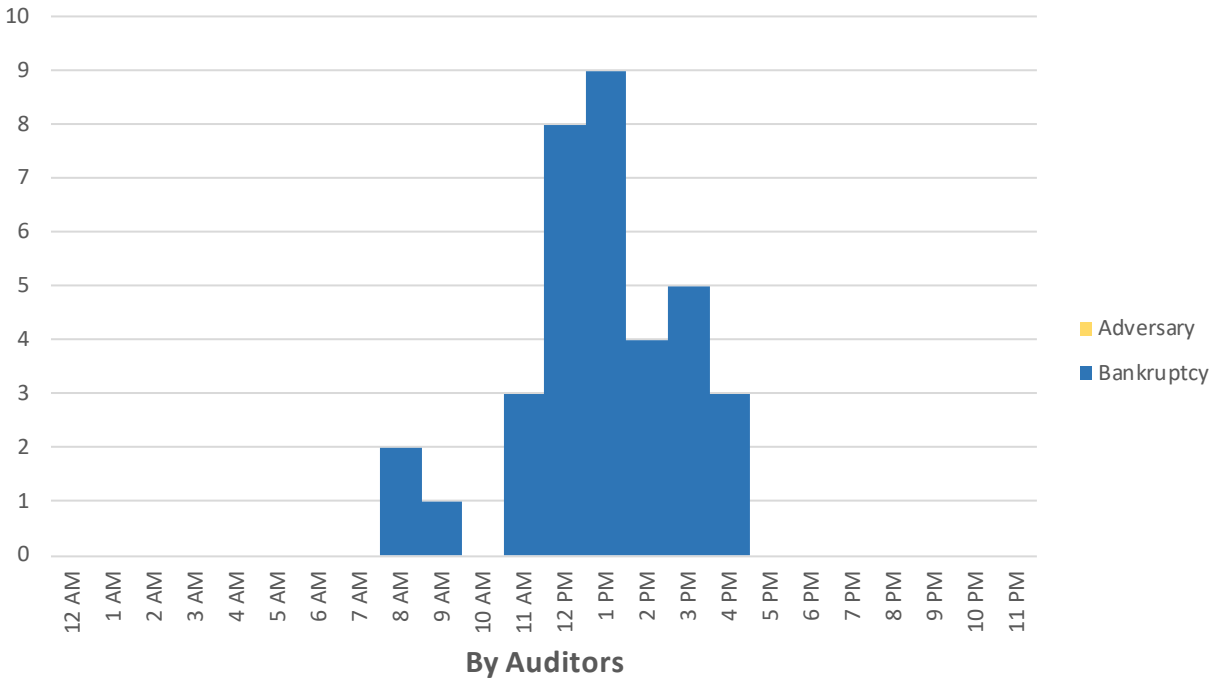


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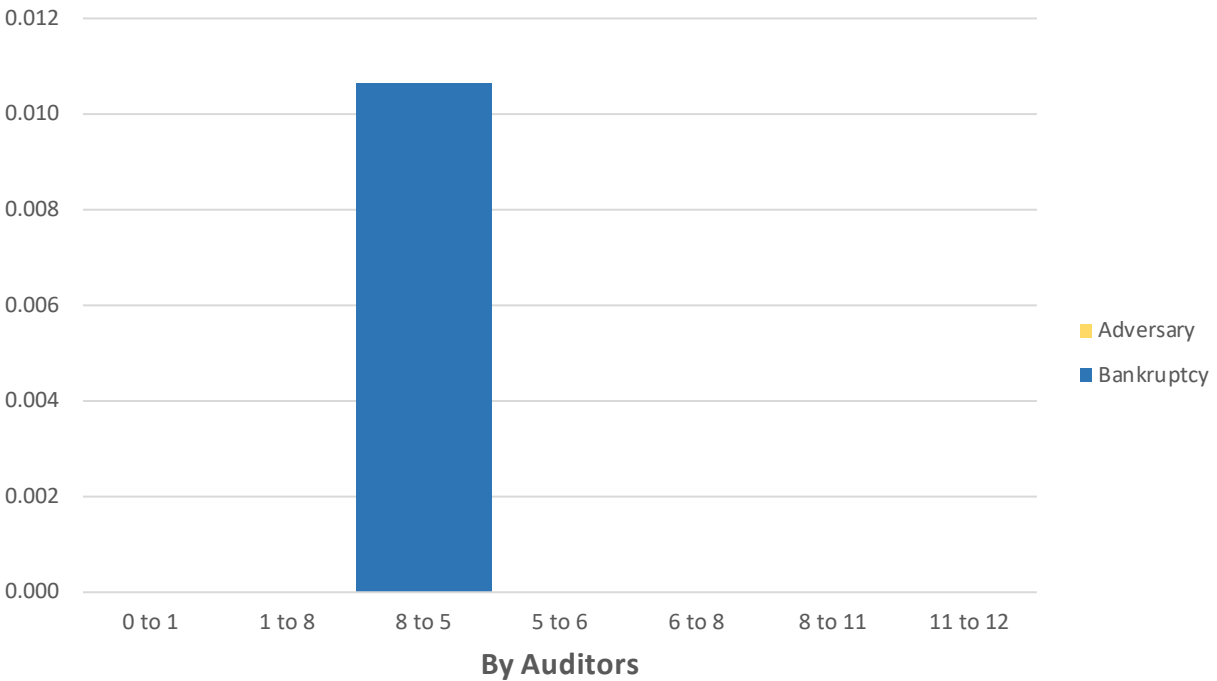




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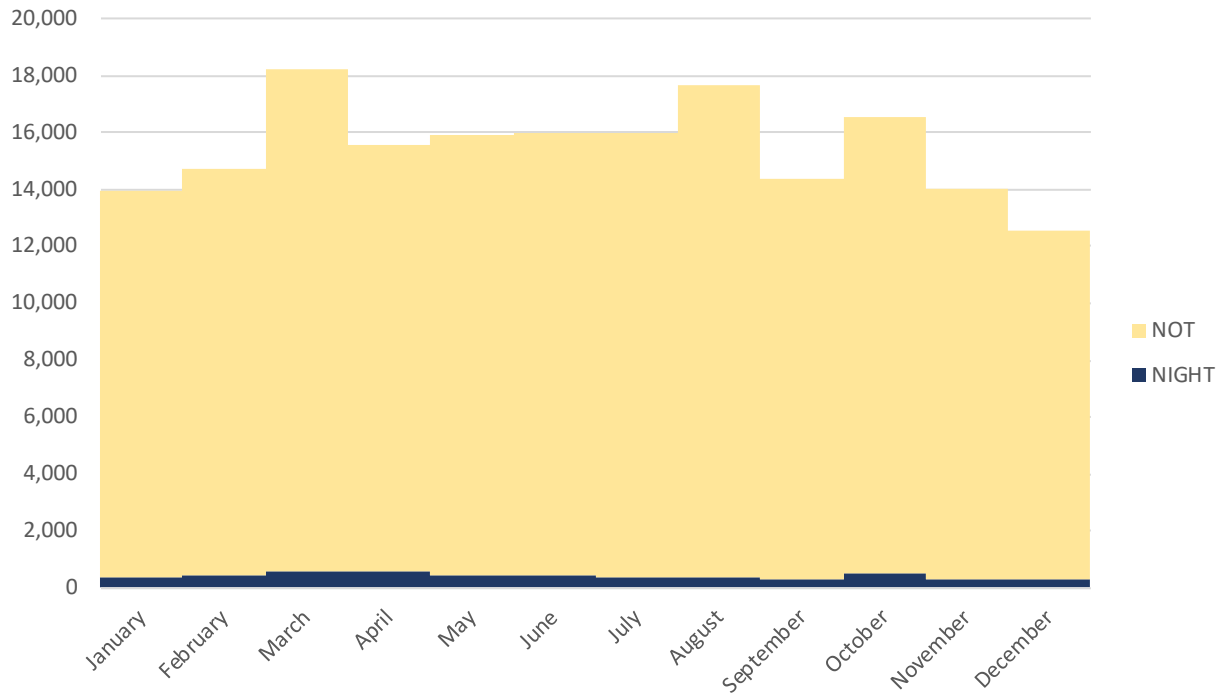
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 185,429 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

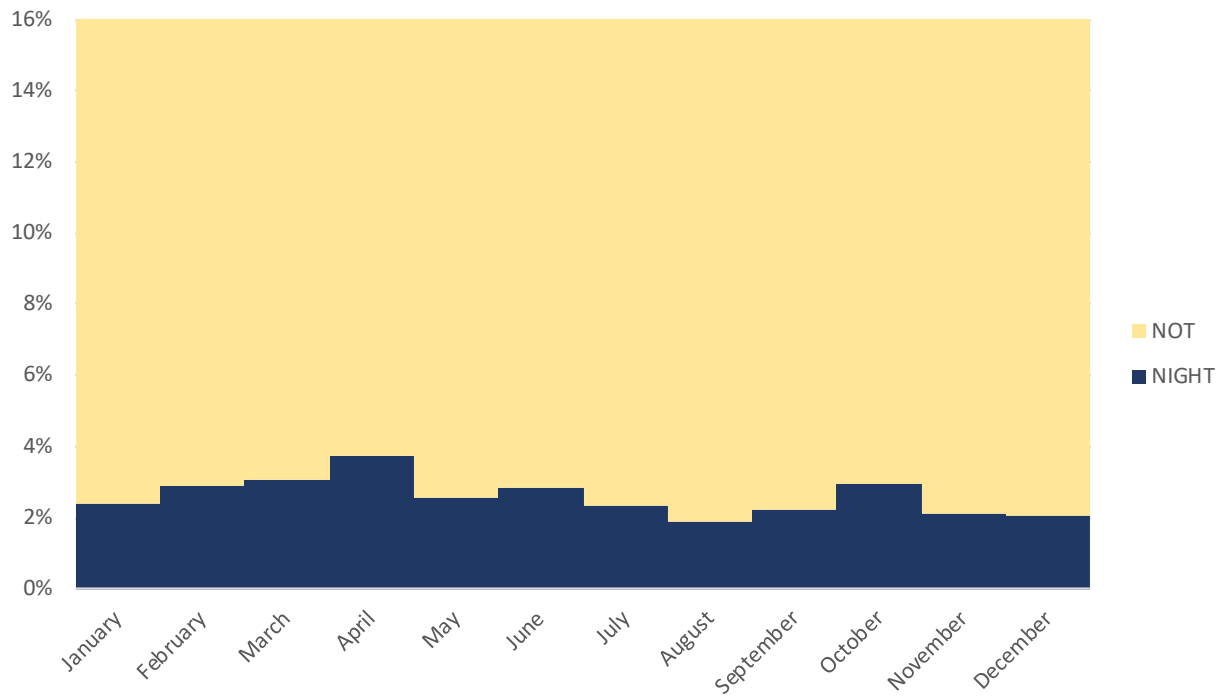
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% in August to 3.7% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Fridays to 2.7% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 24,081 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 743 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 6.9% after 6:00 p.m.

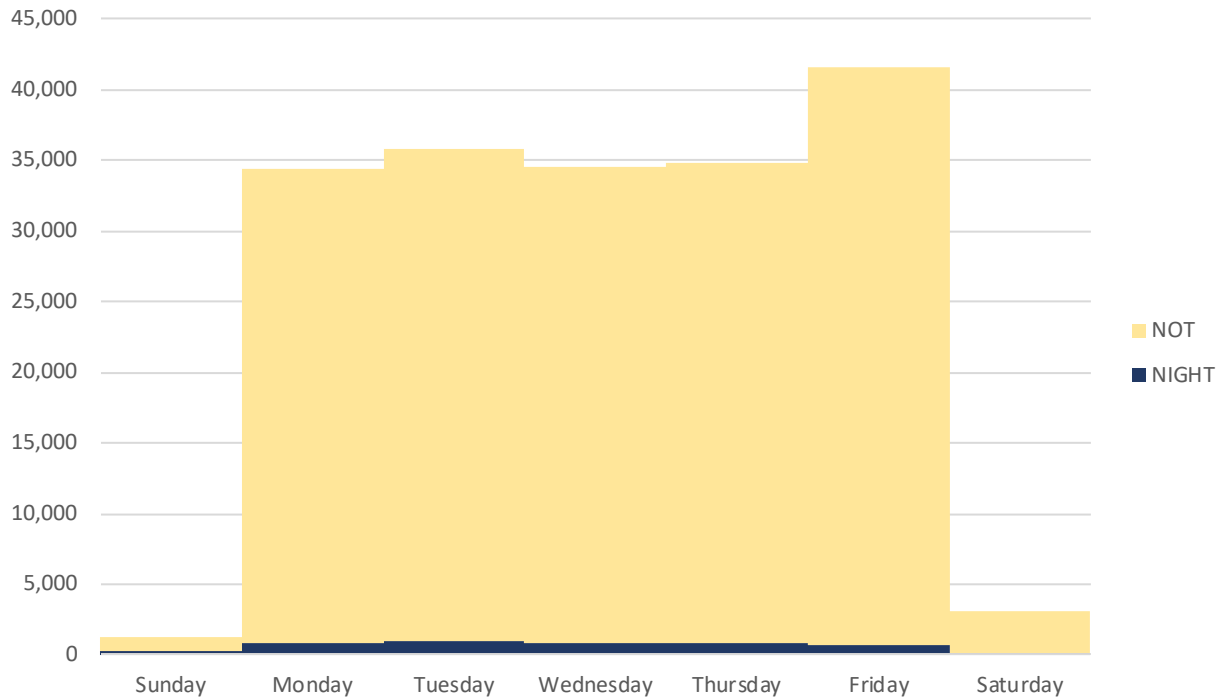
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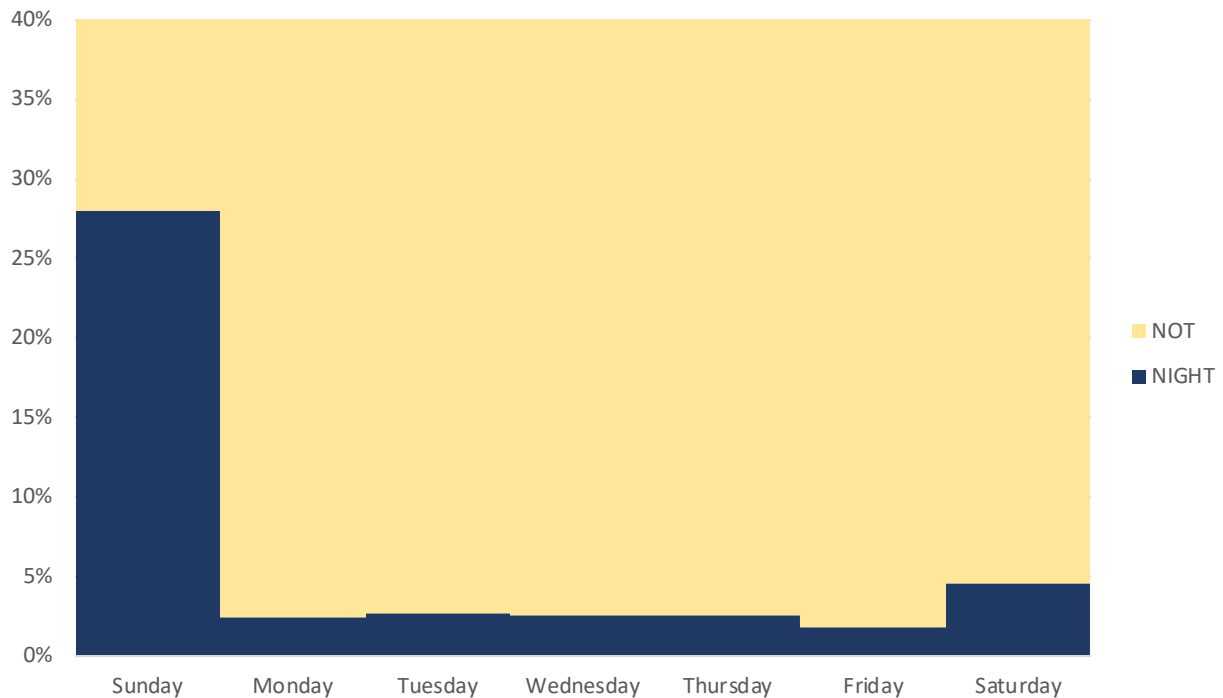
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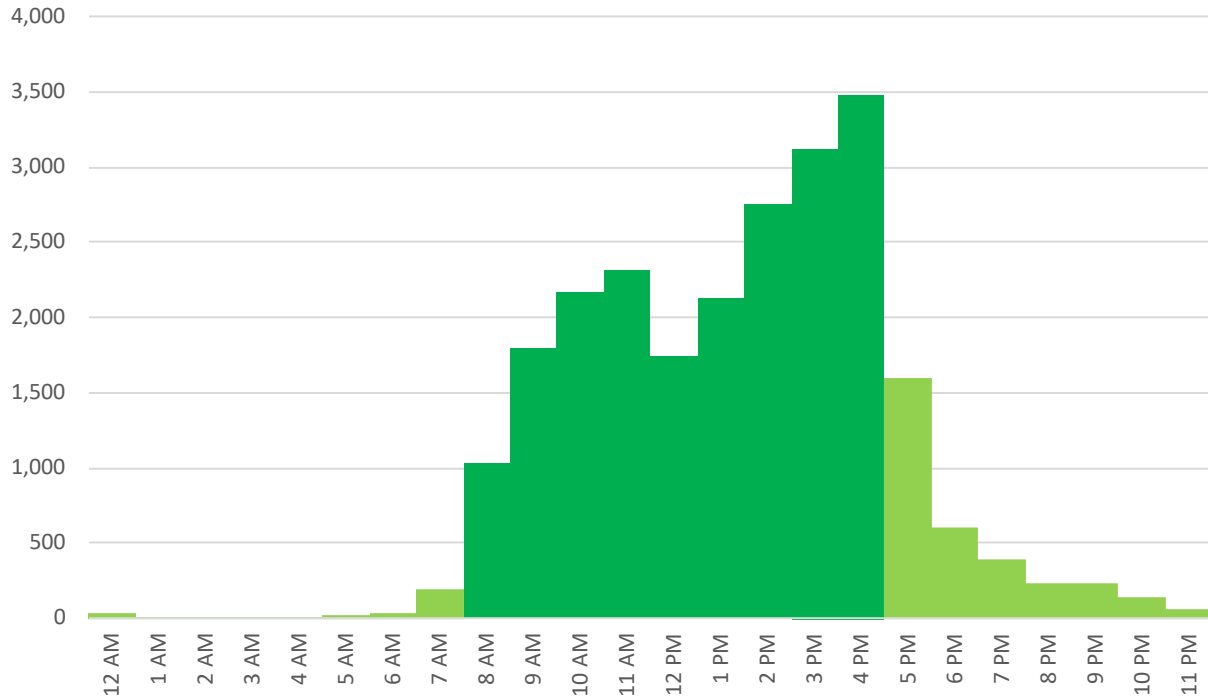
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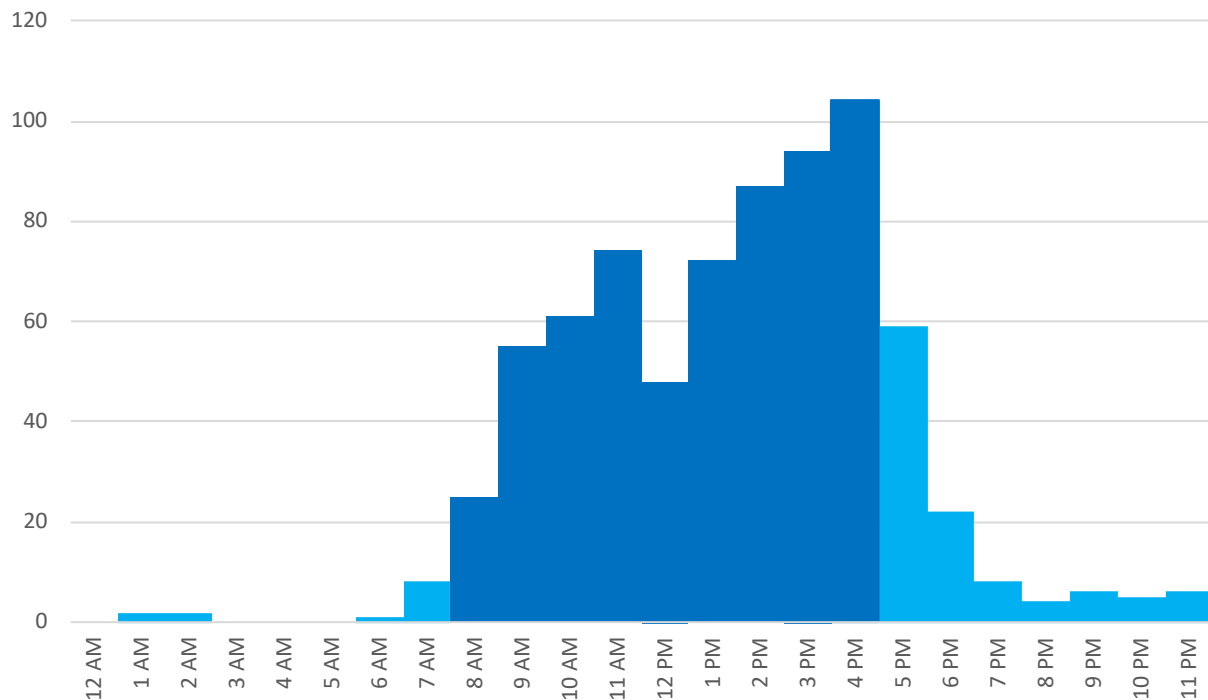
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

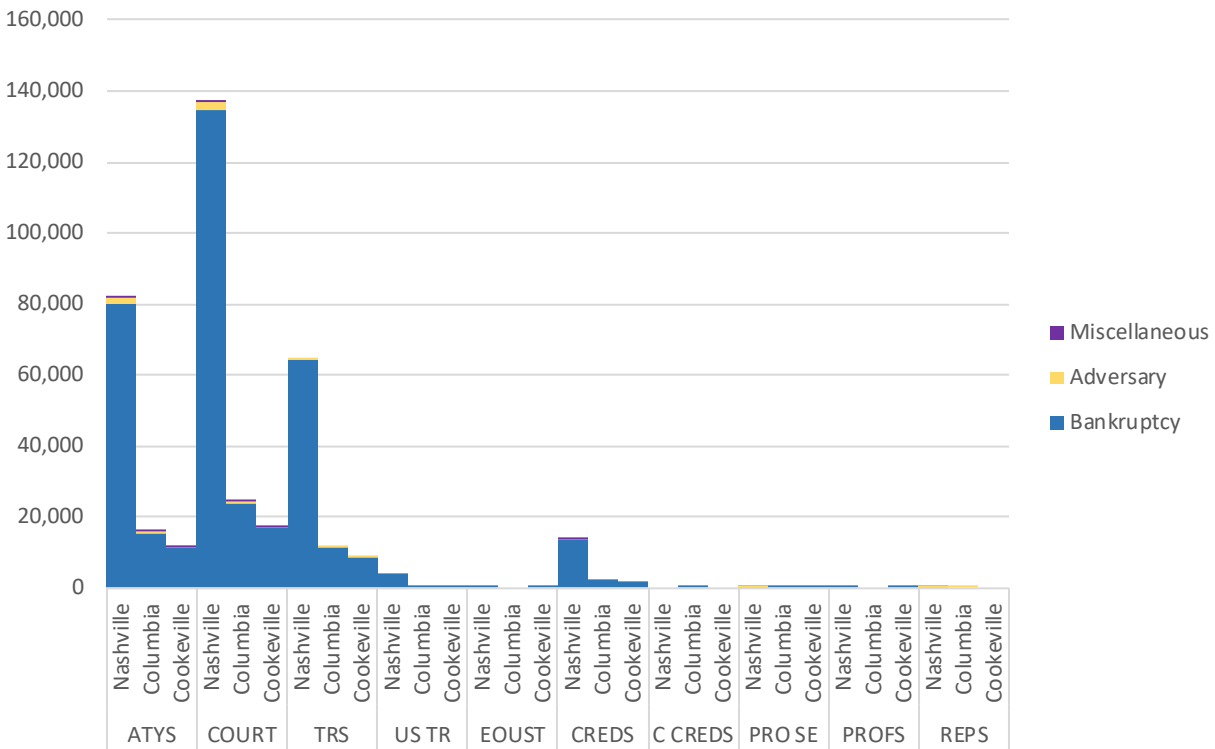
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee has three judgeships and three office codes: Nashville (office code 3), Columbia (office code 1), and Cookeville (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses generally are due three weeks after the notice of motion is mailed. *Id.* R. 9013-1(c)(2), 9014-1(c). Summary judgment replies are due two weeks after a response is filed. *Id.* R. 9013-2(c). "Filing must be completed before midnight local time at Nashville, Tennessee, to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. M.D. Tenn. ECF Procs. ¶ 5(d).

There were 394,894 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and a large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.2%). Somewhat more than two hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.065%).

### Middle District of Tennessee Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made somewhat fewer than half (45%). Trustees made approximately one filing in five (21%), the U.S. trustee made somewhat more than five thousand filings (1.5%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made ten (0.0025%).

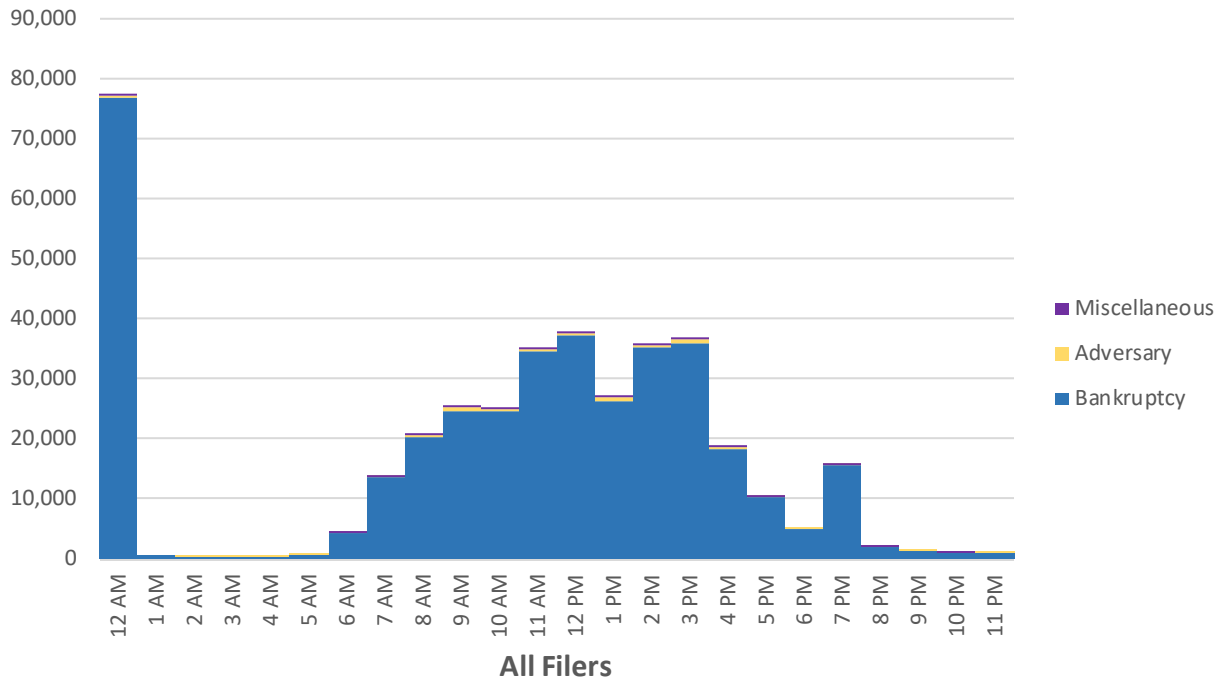
Creditors made nearly eighteen thousand filings (4.5%), and a common creditor made one filing (0.00025%). Pro se filers made nearly three dozen filings (0.0084%). Professionals (0.0035%) and reporters (0.0035%) each made fourteen filings.

More than two out of five filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (44%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%). Nearly a third of the rest were filed either between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (0.35%) or between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (0.34%).

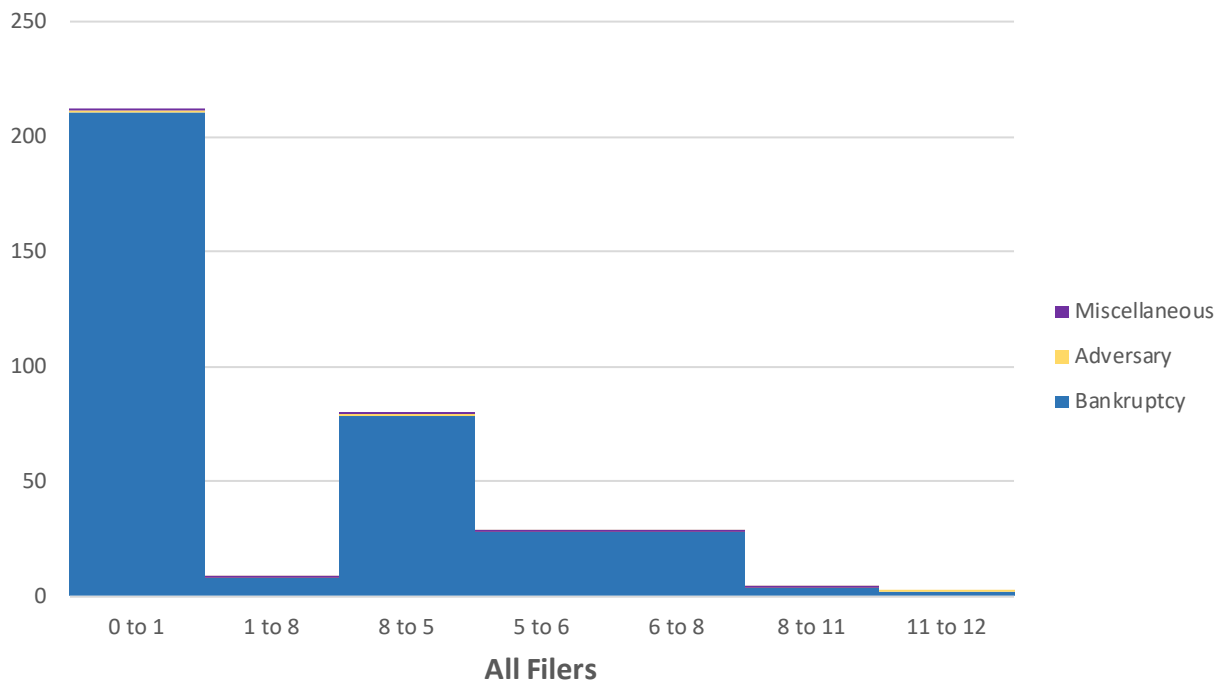
Close to twenty thousand filings were receipts (4.9%), and nearly twelve thousand of them were court filings (6.6% of court filings). A large majority of the court filings of receipts were filed between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. (95%).

The following twenty-two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Middle District of Tennessee Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

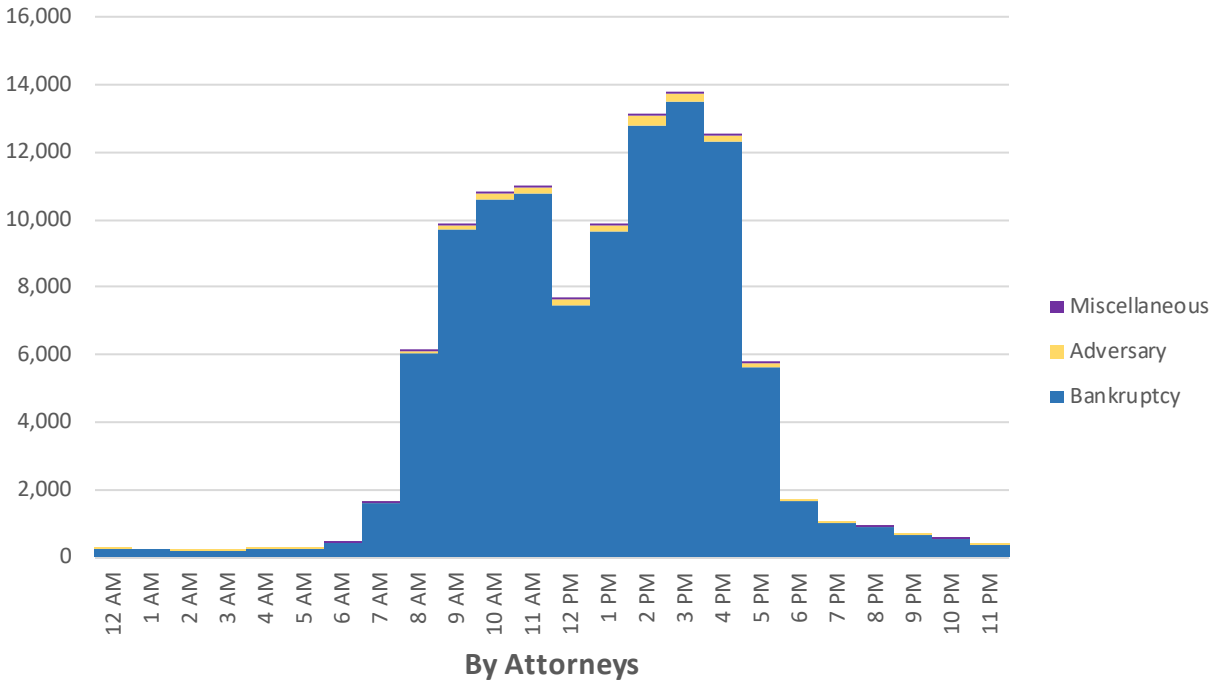


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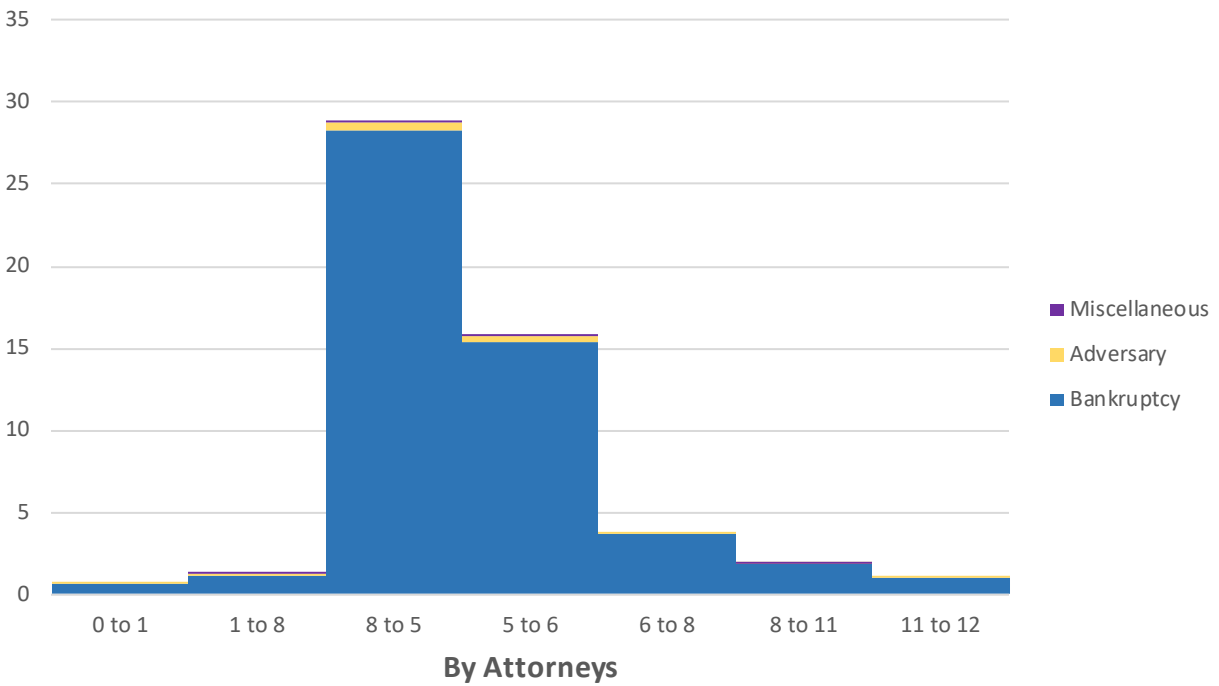




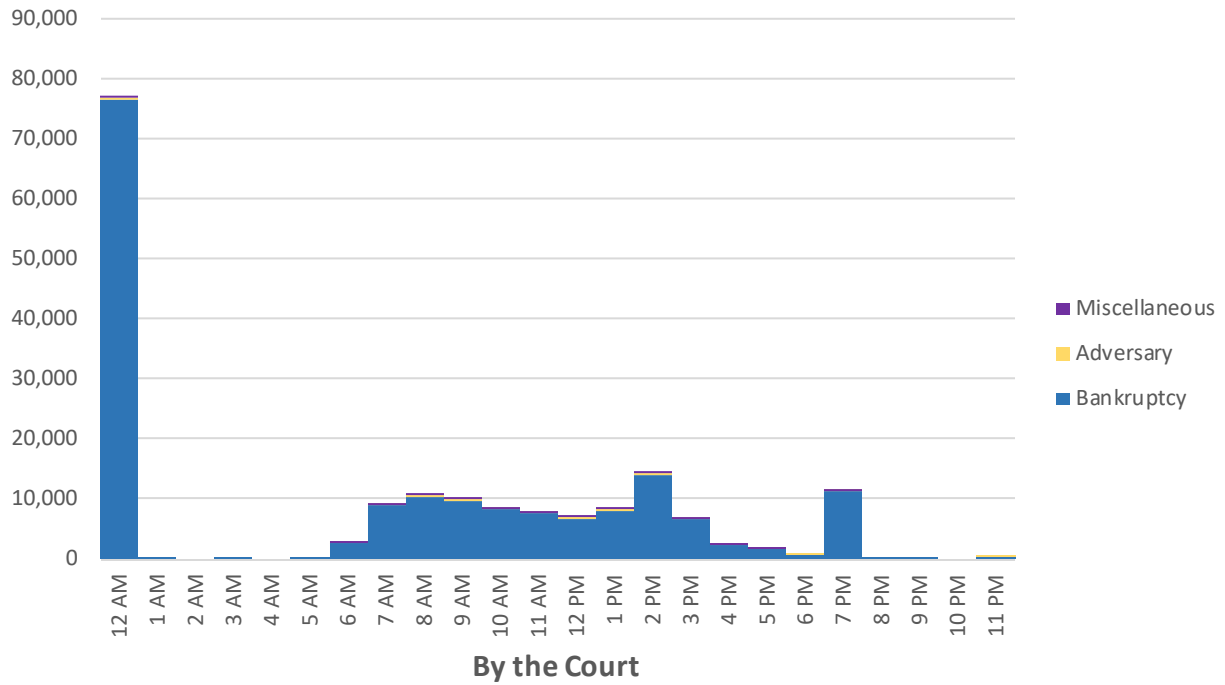
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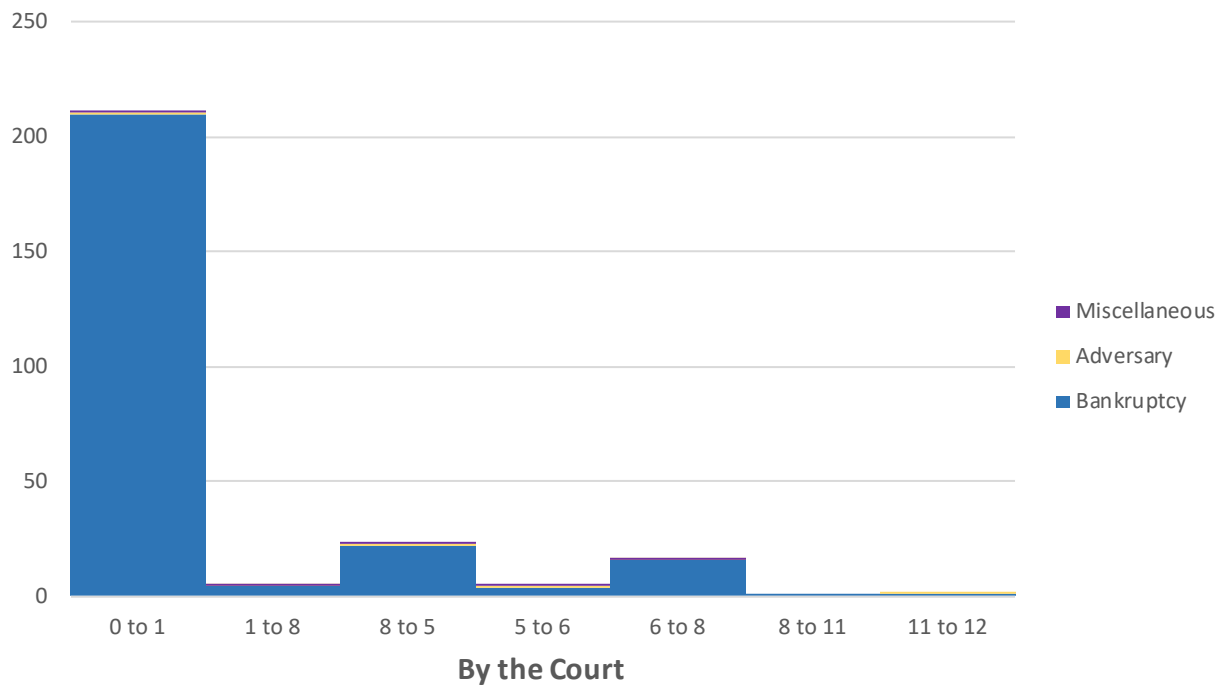
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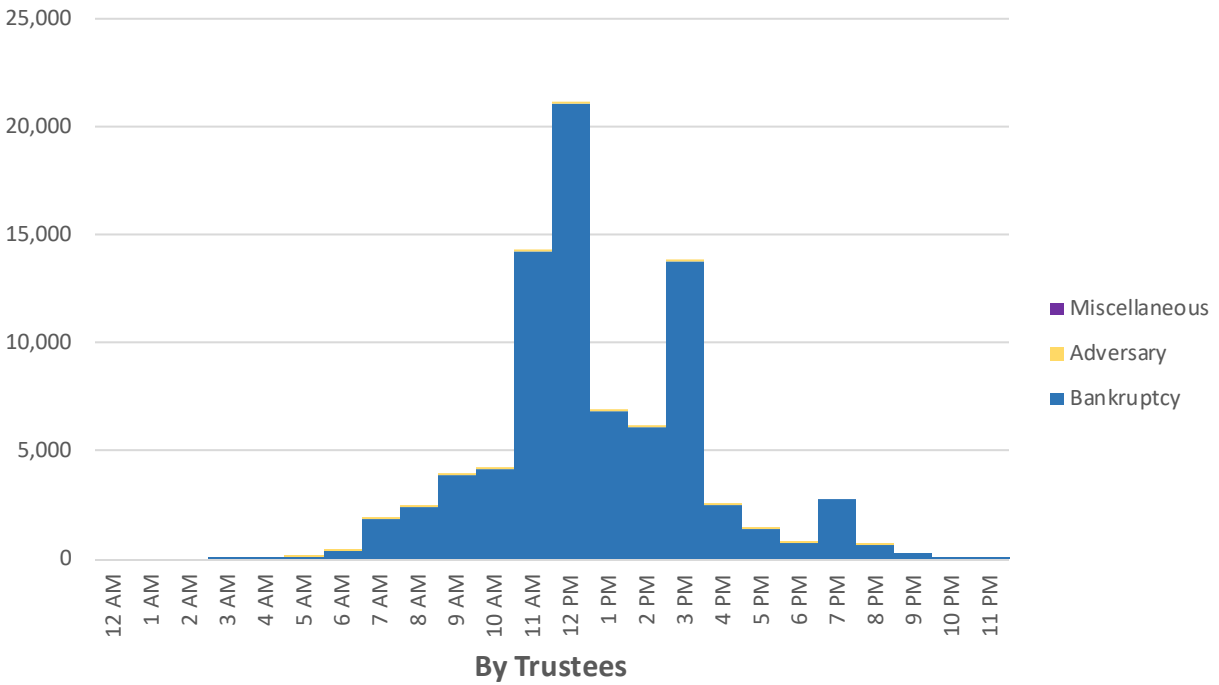
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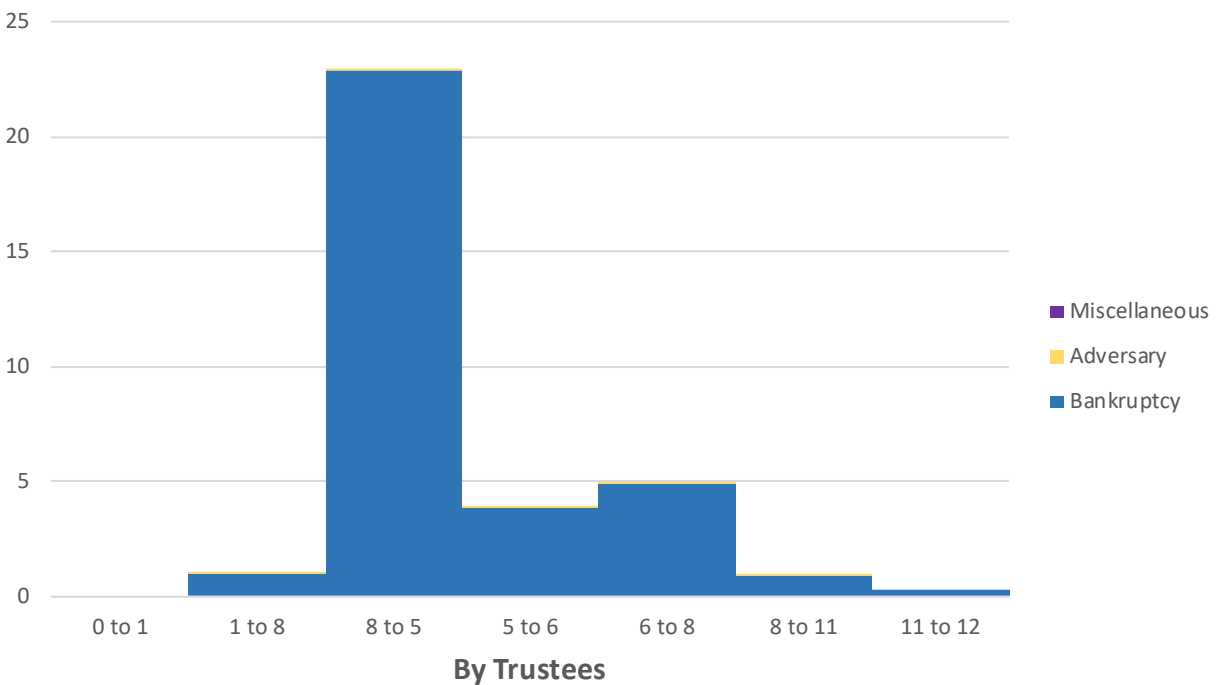
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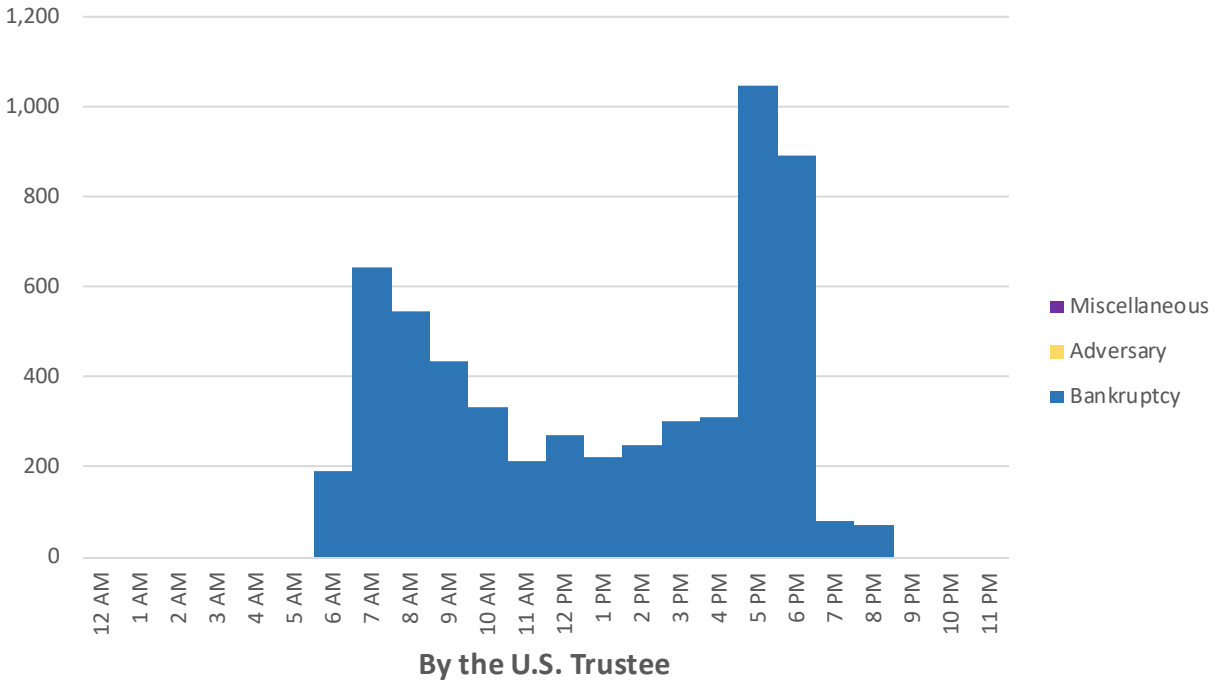
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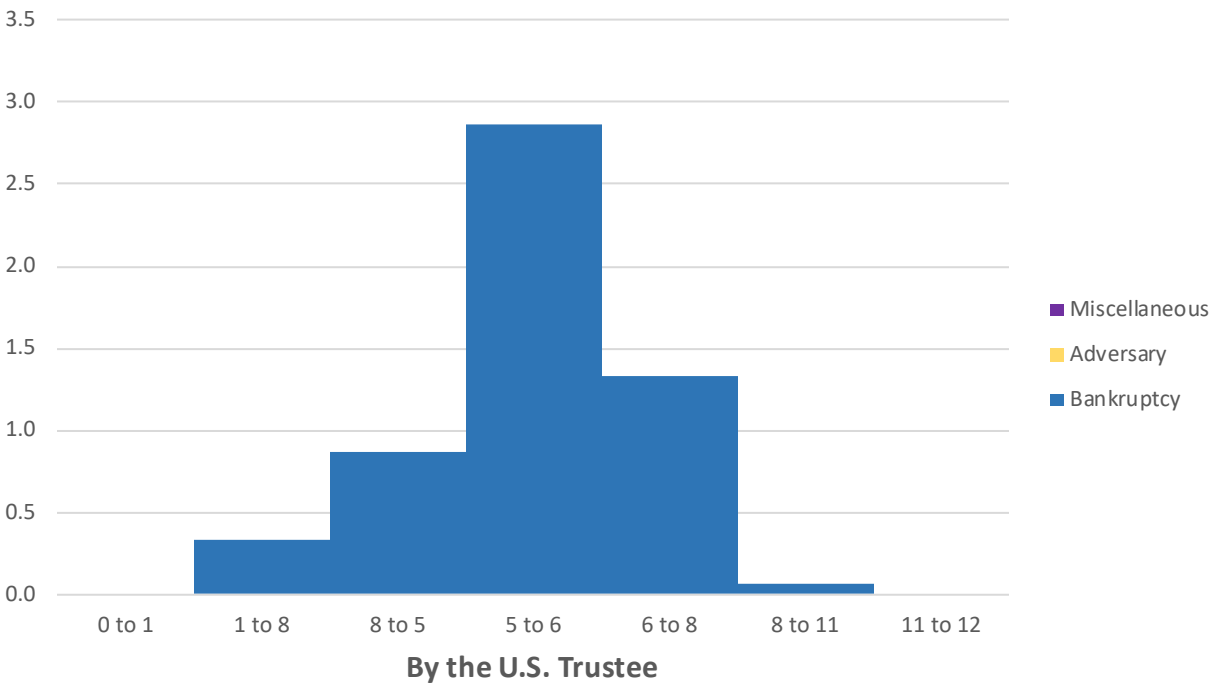
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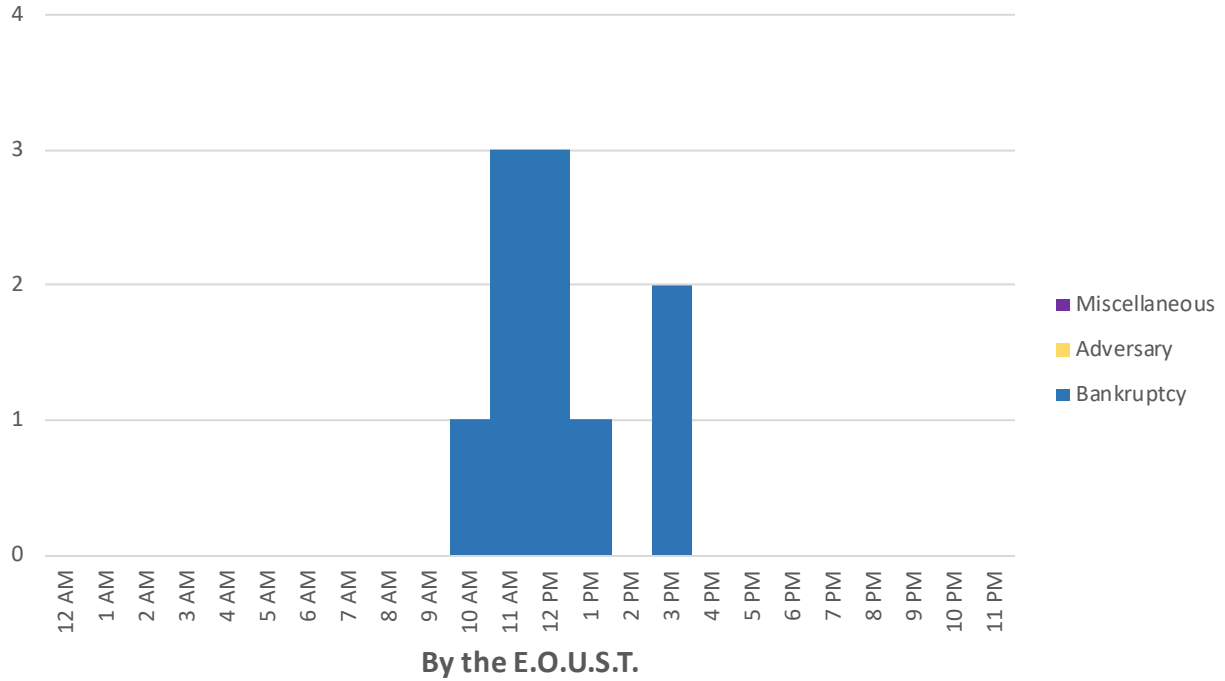
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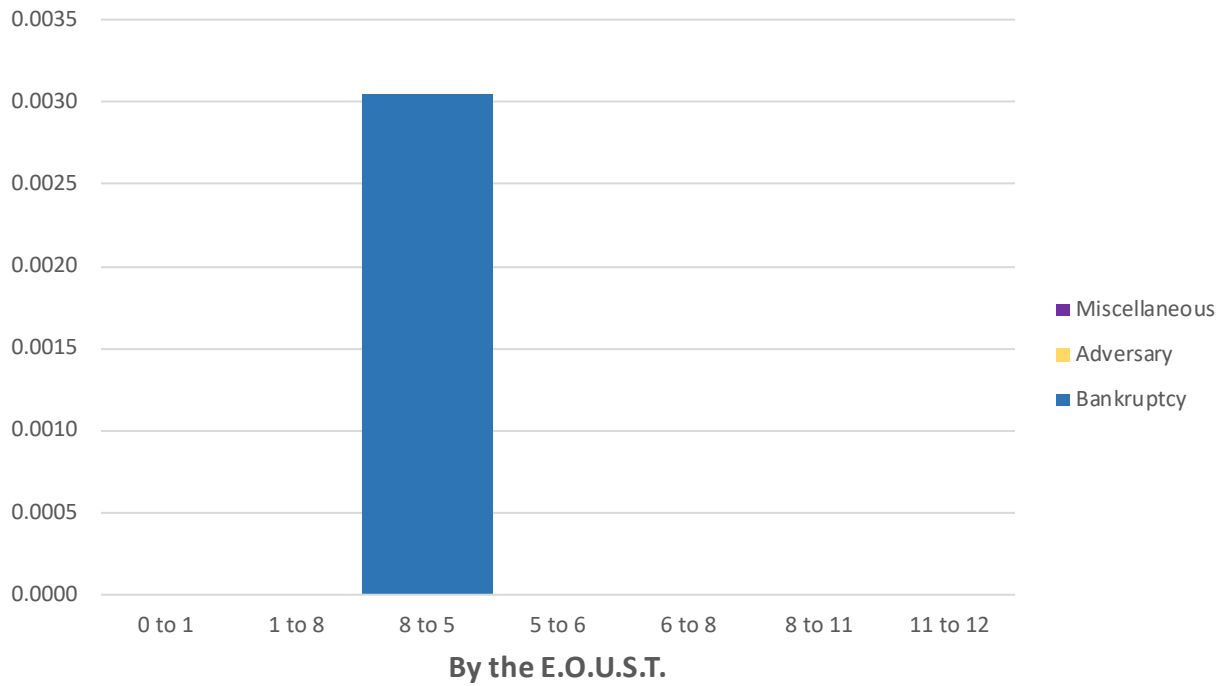
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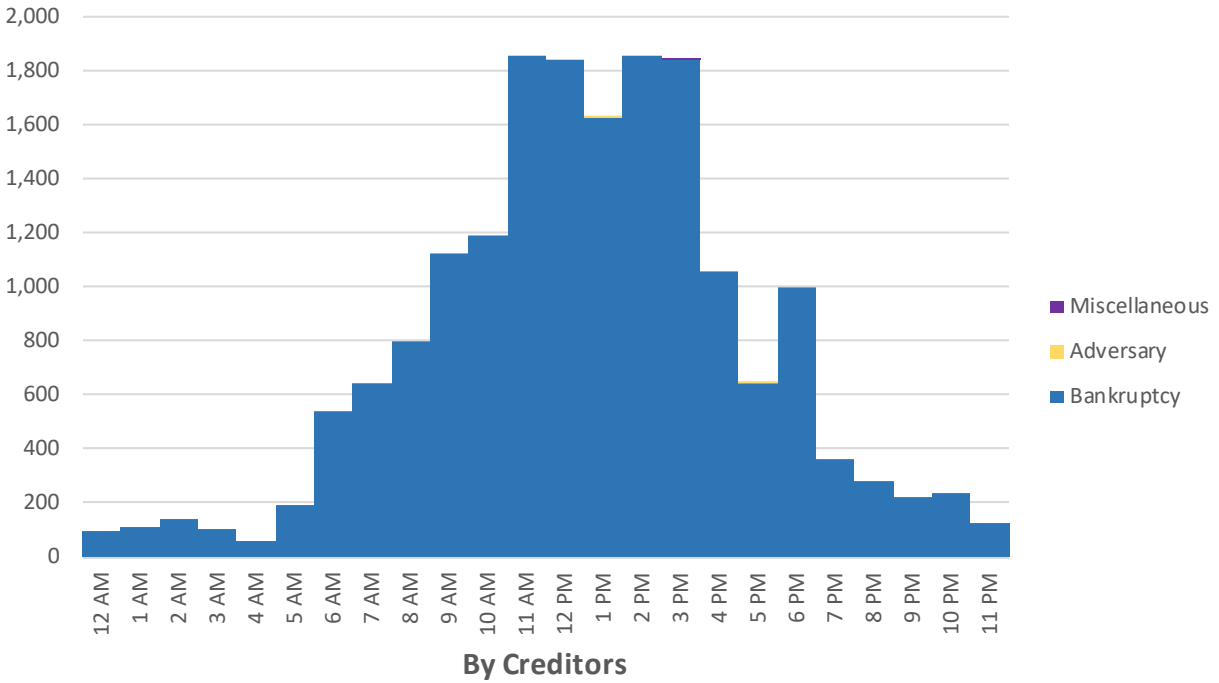
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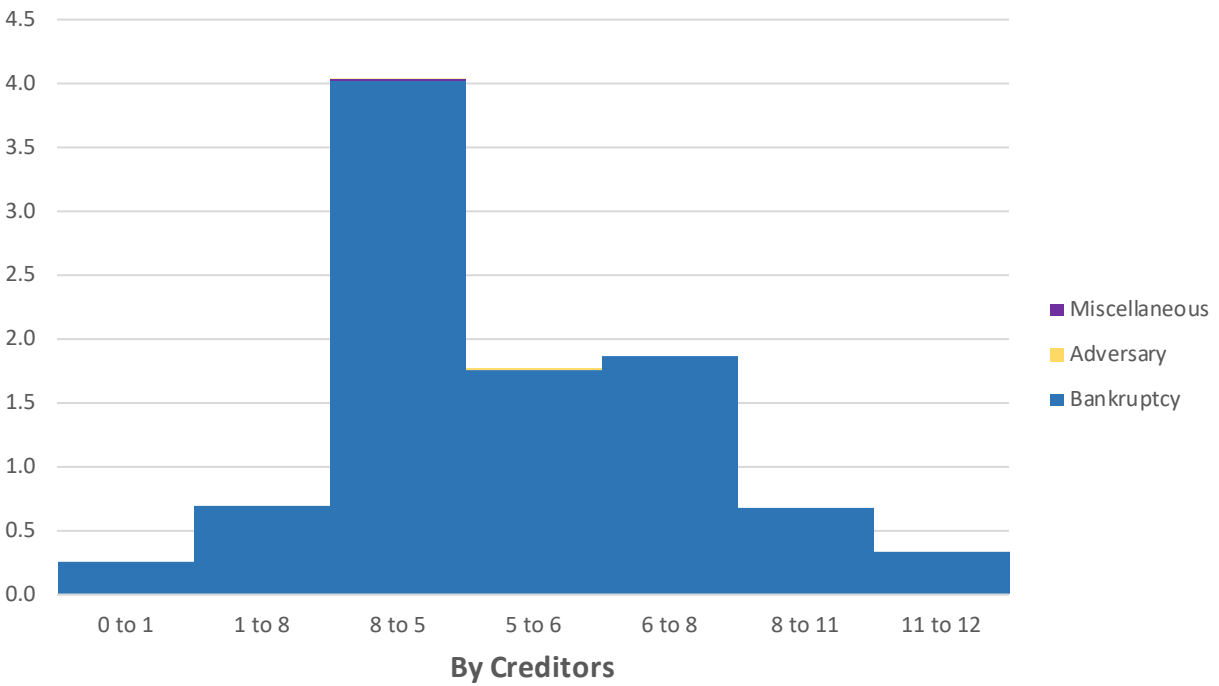
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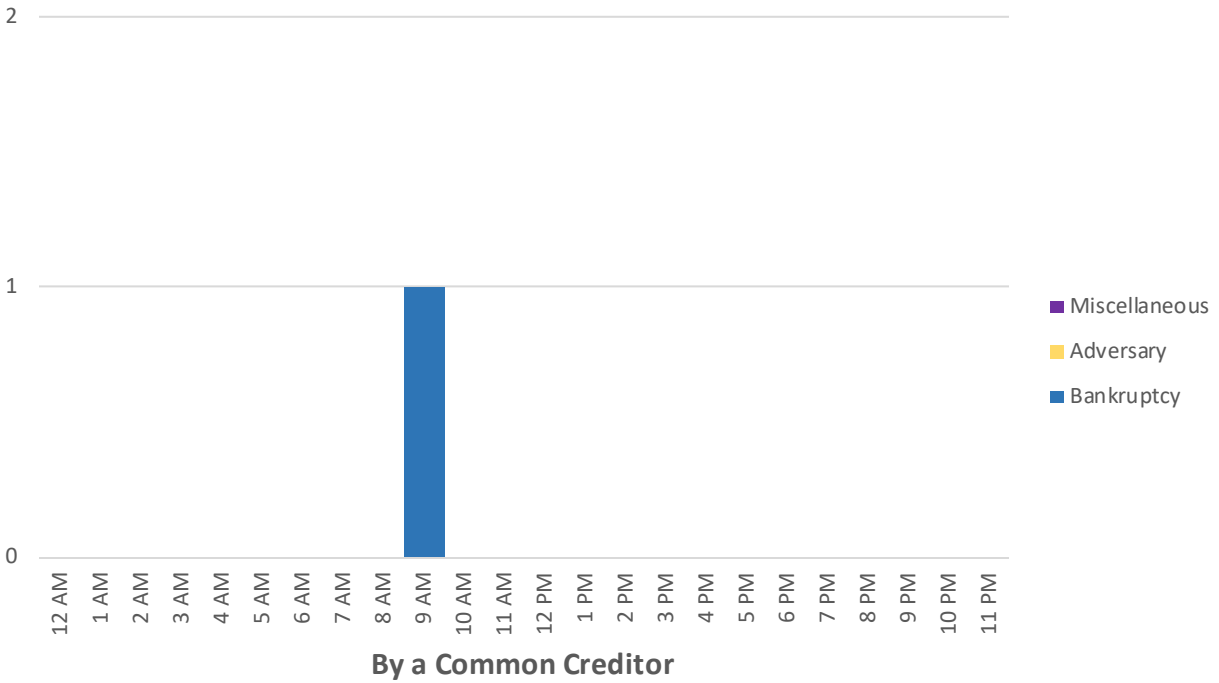
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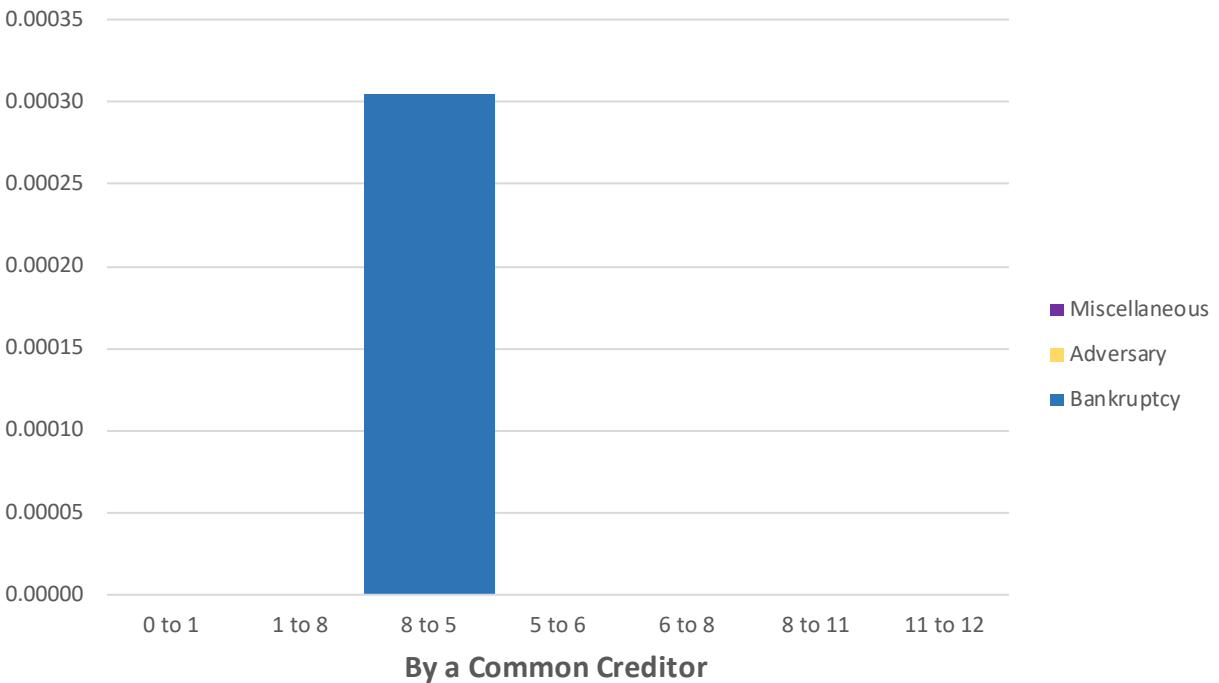
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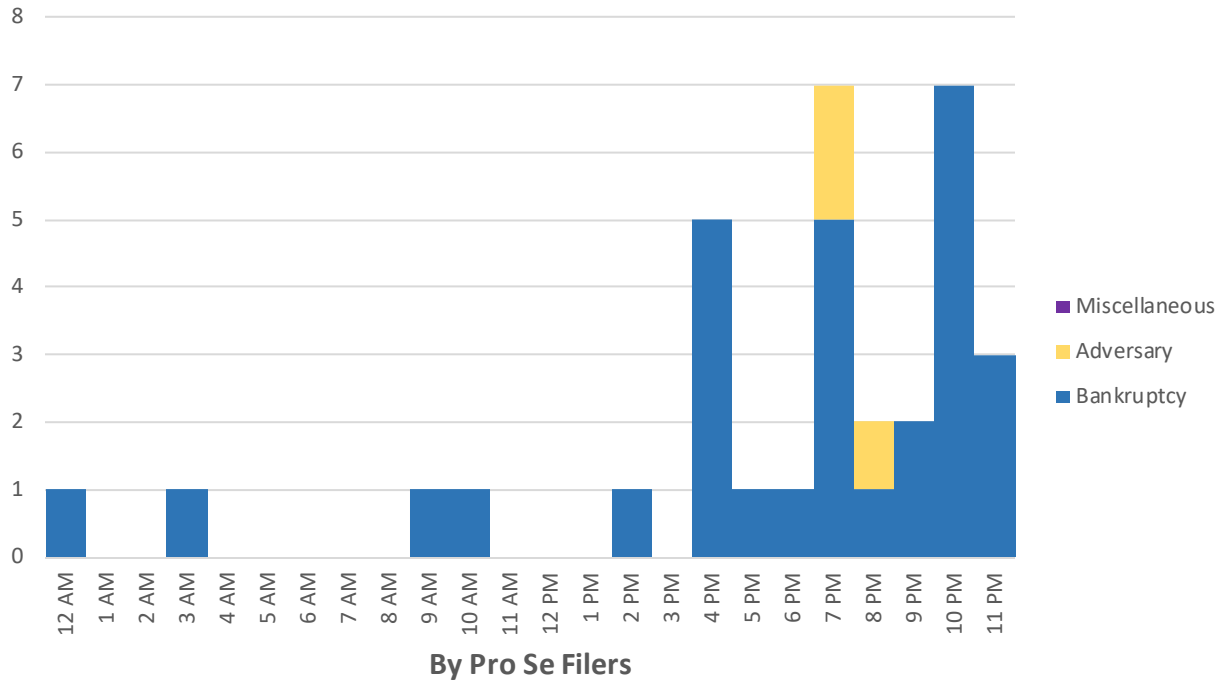
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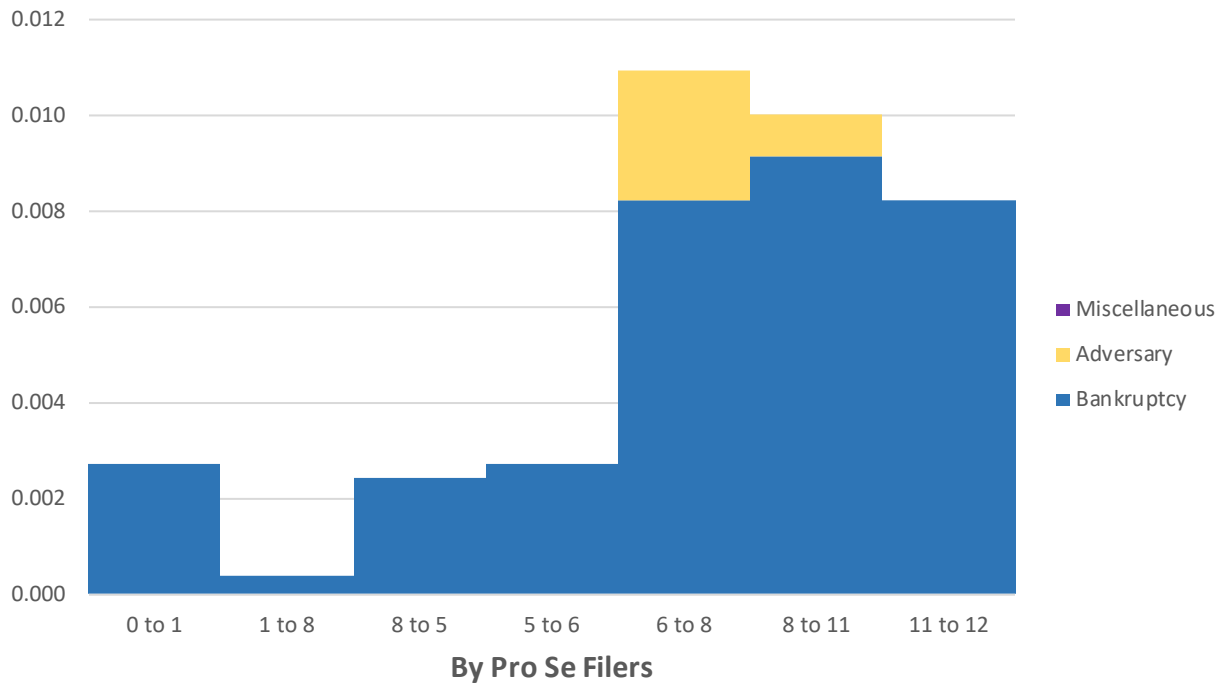
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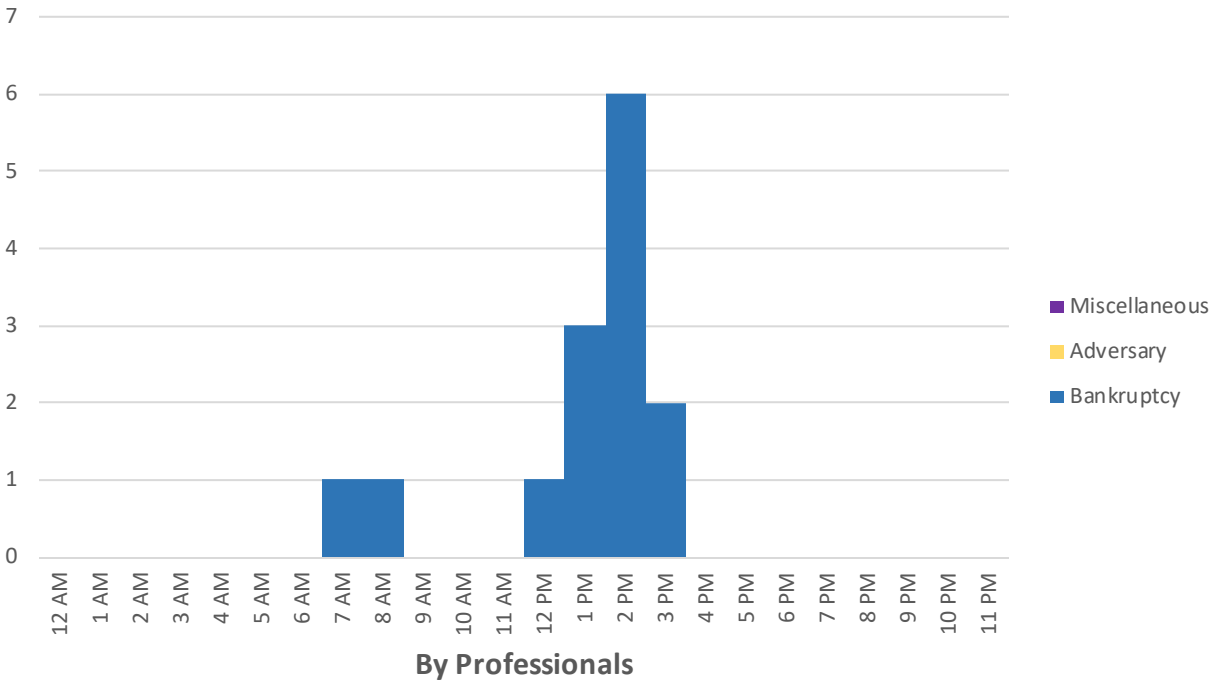


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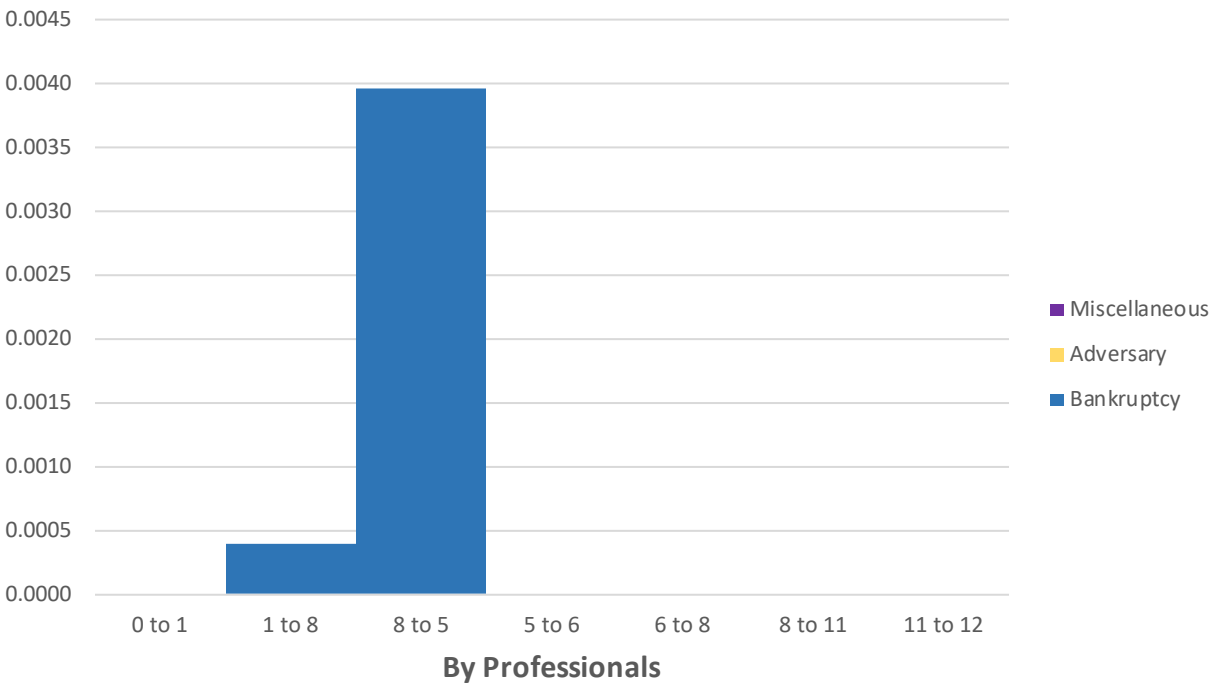




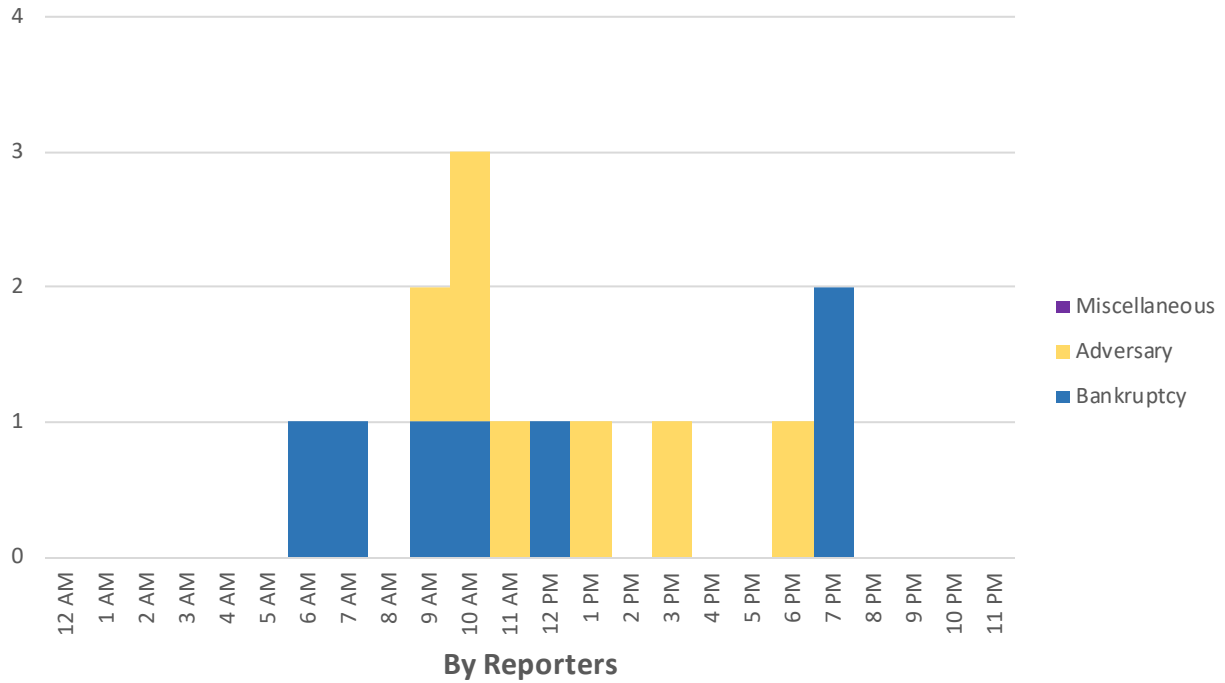
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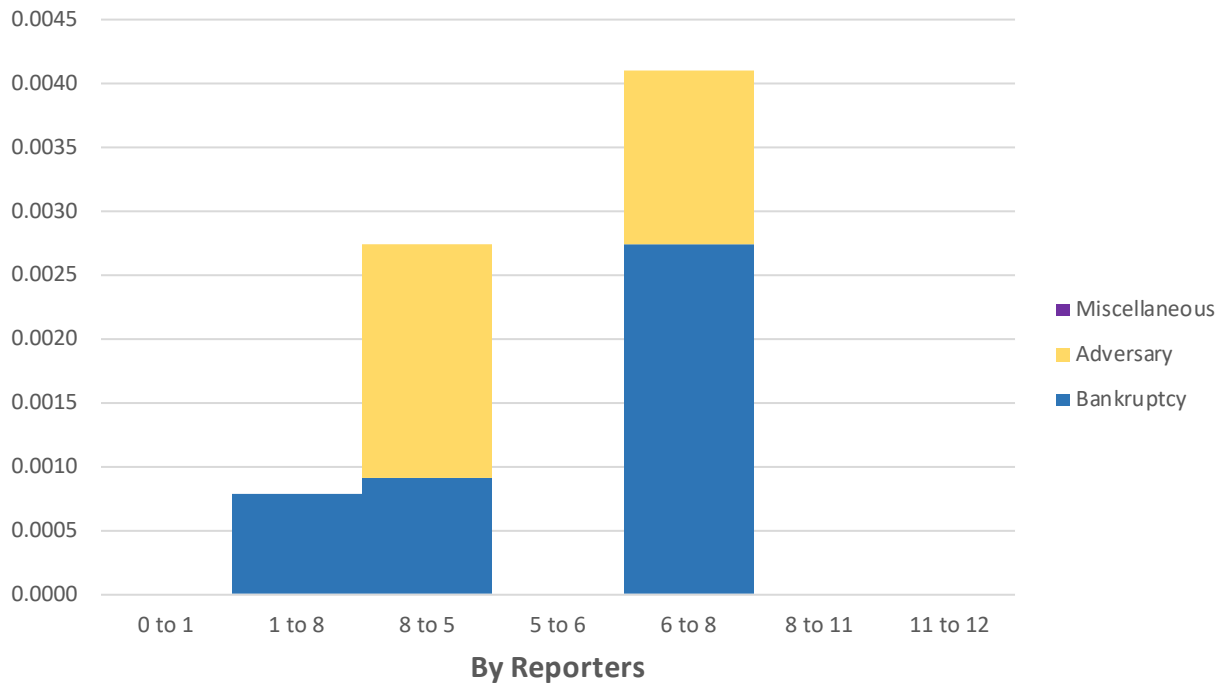
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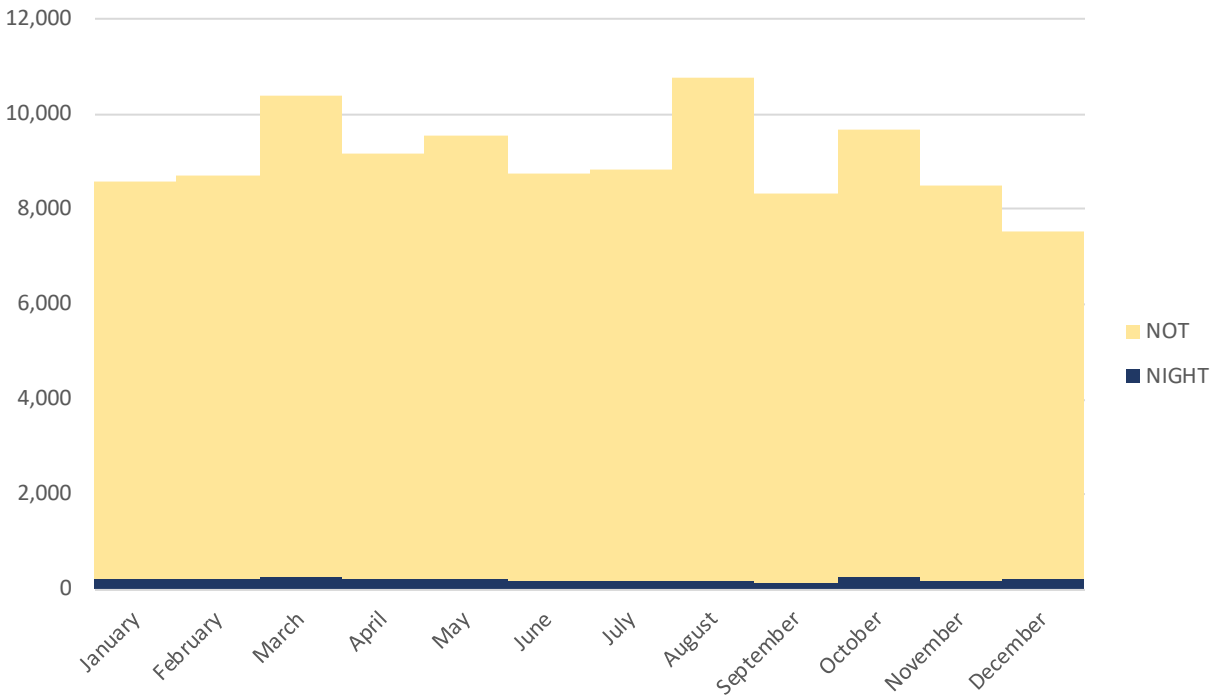
### **Attorney Filings**

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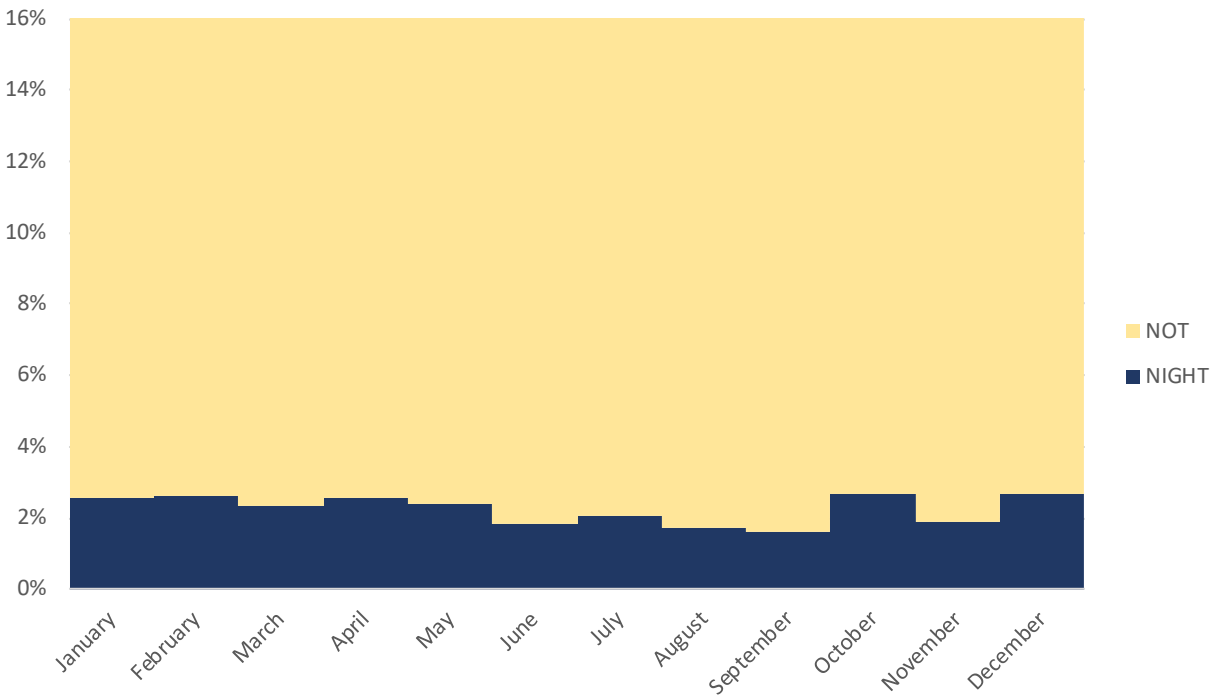
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in September to 2.7% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.1% on Fridays to 3.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.6% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 19,288 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,184 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj9013," "resp\_m," "obj," "res9013," "rel," or "reply"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 6.0% after 6:00 p.m.

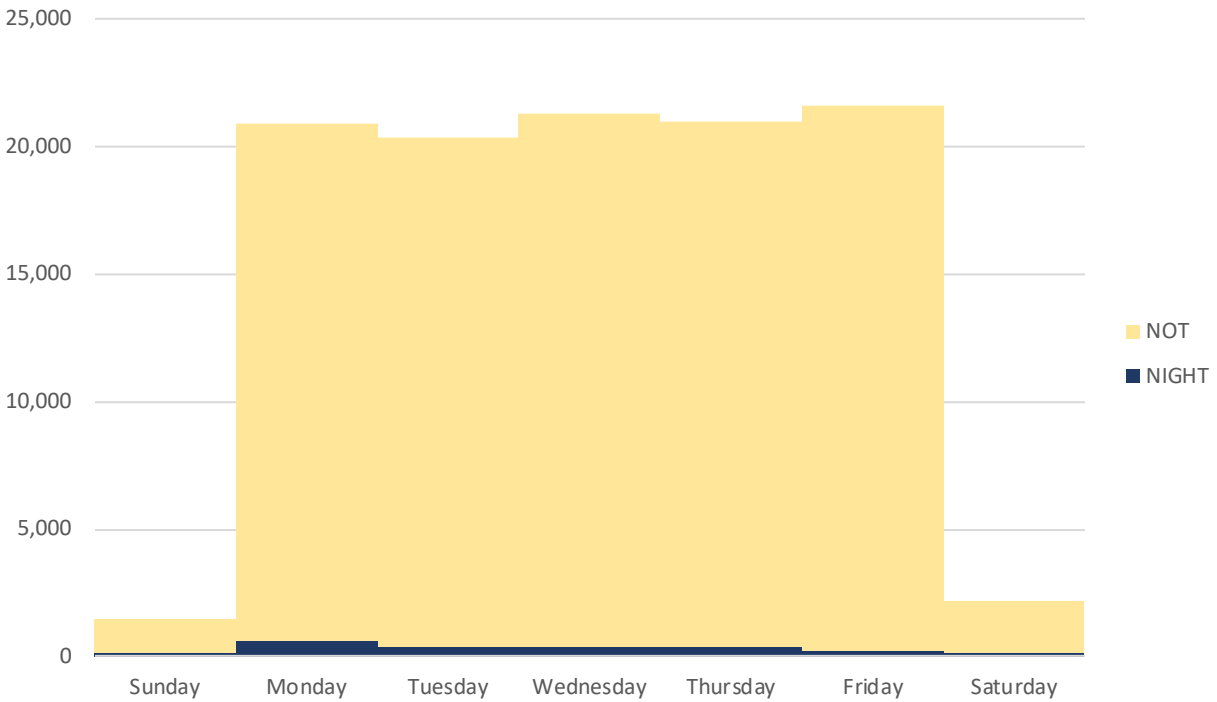
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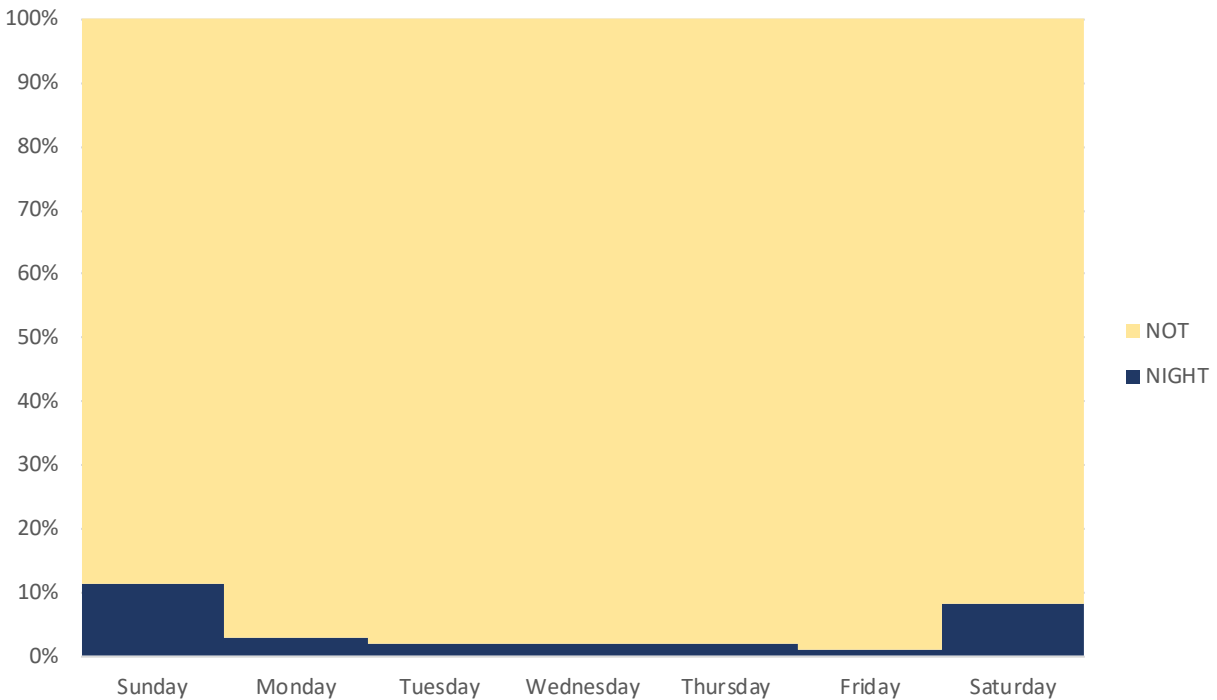
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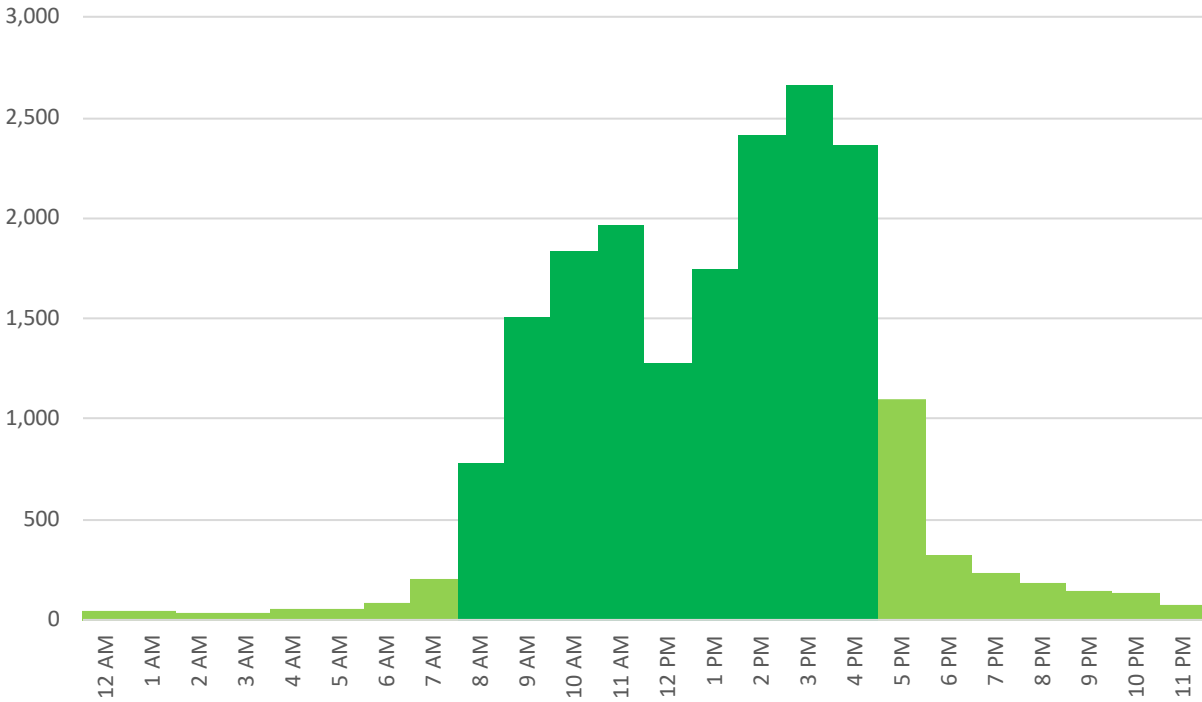
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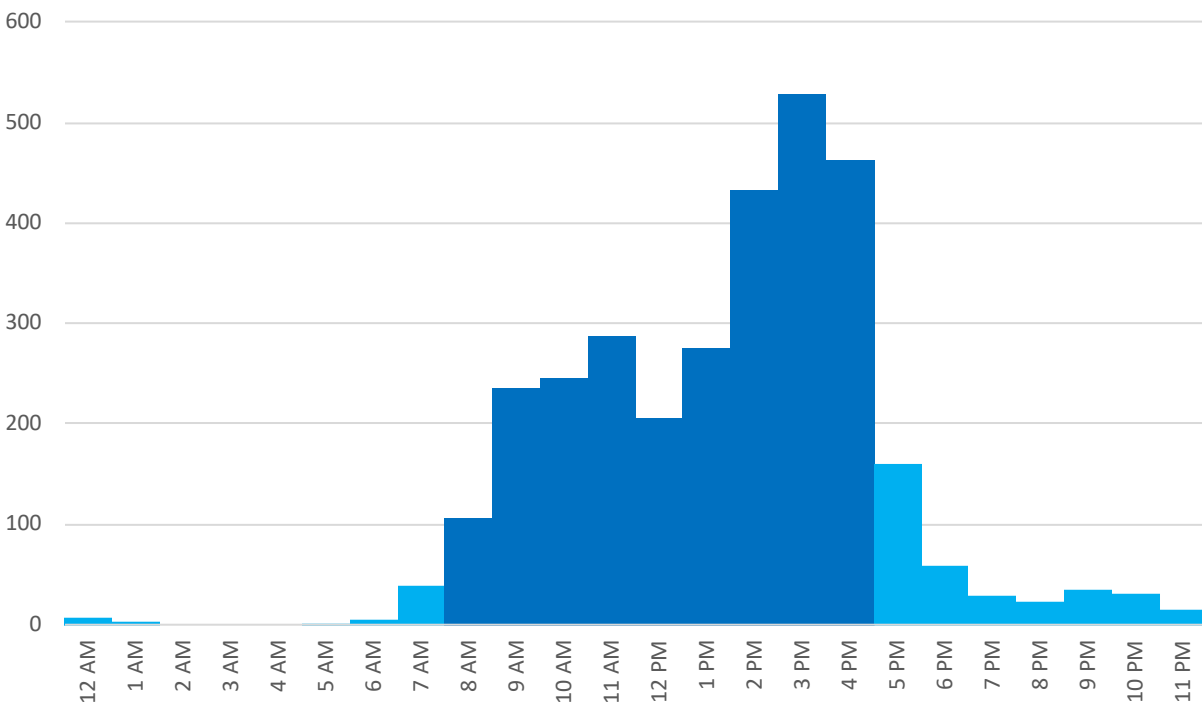
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

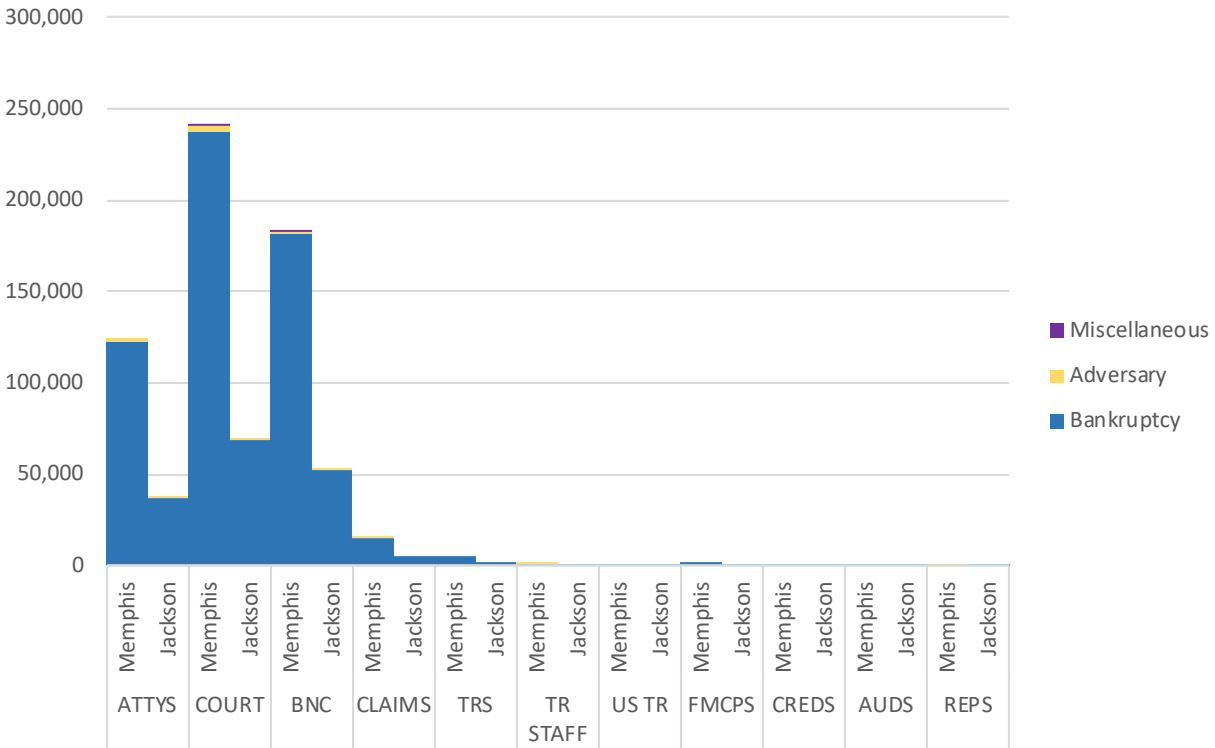
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee has four judgeships and two office codes: Memphis (office code 2) and Jackson (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Guidelines. *See* Bankr. W.D. Tenn. R. 1001-1(b), 1001-2(7). Motion practice otherwise is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1.

There were 738,908 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (99%), a few thousand were in adversary proceedings (0.96%), and approximately two dozen were in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0035%).

### Western District of Tennessee Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one quarter of the filings (22%), and the court made nearly twice as many (42%). The Bankruptcy Noticing Center made nearly one third of the filings (32%).

More than twenty thousand additional filings related to claims (2.7%). Trustees made another several thousand filings (0.94%), trustee staff made somewhat more than one thousand (0.15%), and the U.S. trustee made some-

what fewer than two hundred (0.024%). Financial management course providers made a few thousand filings (0.36%), creditors made a few dozen (0.0081%), auditors made forty-one (0.0055%), and reporters made twenty-one (0.0028%).

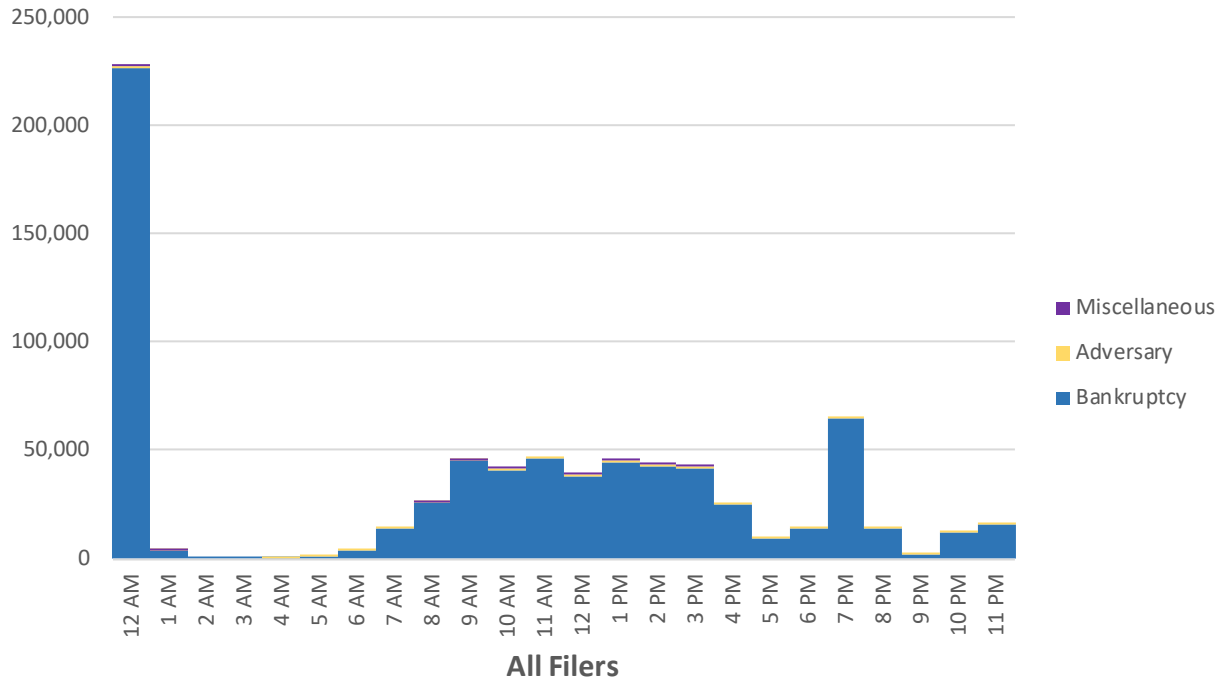
There were 234,322 filings made mostly shortly after midnight coded as attorney filings that were Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) certificates of mailing (59% of attorney filings). The filer's name for these filings was BNC, and we recoded the filer for these filings as BNC instead of attorney. In other courts, these were coded as filings by the court. There were also 1,035 filings by BNC coded as attorney filings that were notices of creditor meetings and appointment of a trustee (0.26% of attorney filings). We also recoded the filer for these filings as BNC instead of attorney.

Omitting BNC filings, not quite one quarter of the filings were by attorneys (22%), and about twice as many were by the court (42%). BNC filings accounted for nearly a third of the filings (32%). There were approximately twenty thousand claims filings (2.7%). Trustees made several thousand filings (0.94%), trustee staff members filed approximately one thousand filings (0.15%), and the U.S. trustee made not quite two hundred filings (0.024%). Financial management course providers filed a few thousand financial management course certificates for debtors (0.36%). Tens of filings each were made by creditors (0.0081%), auditors (0.0055%), and reporters (0.0028%).

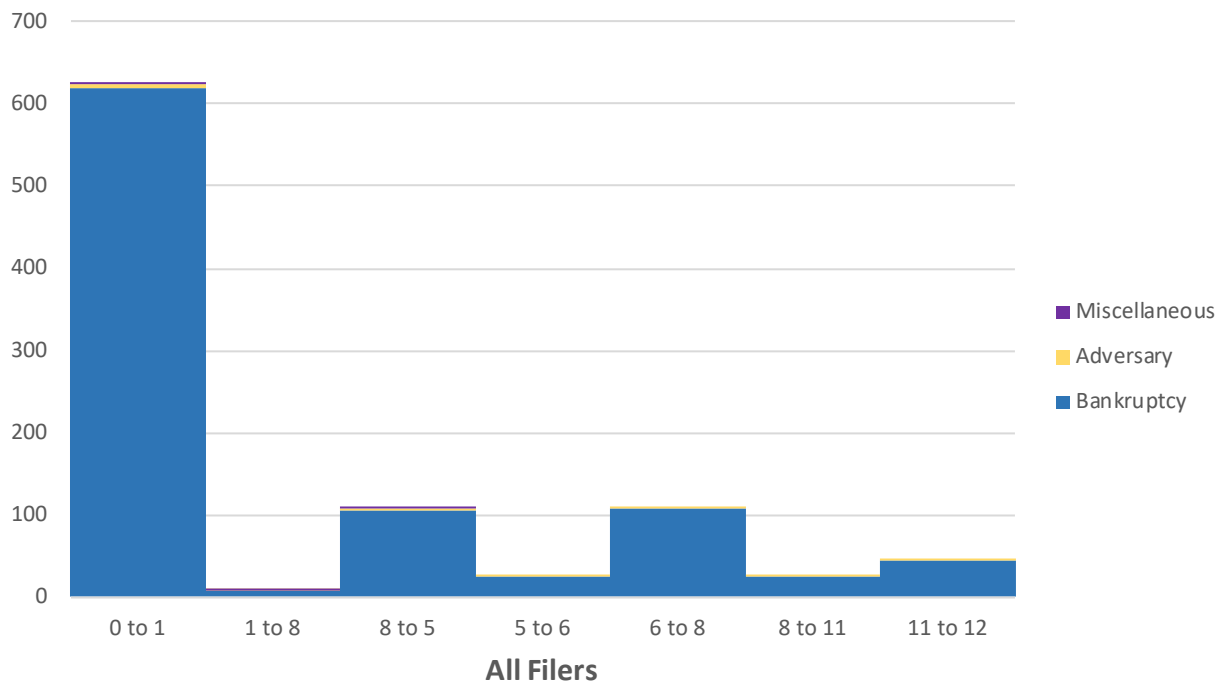
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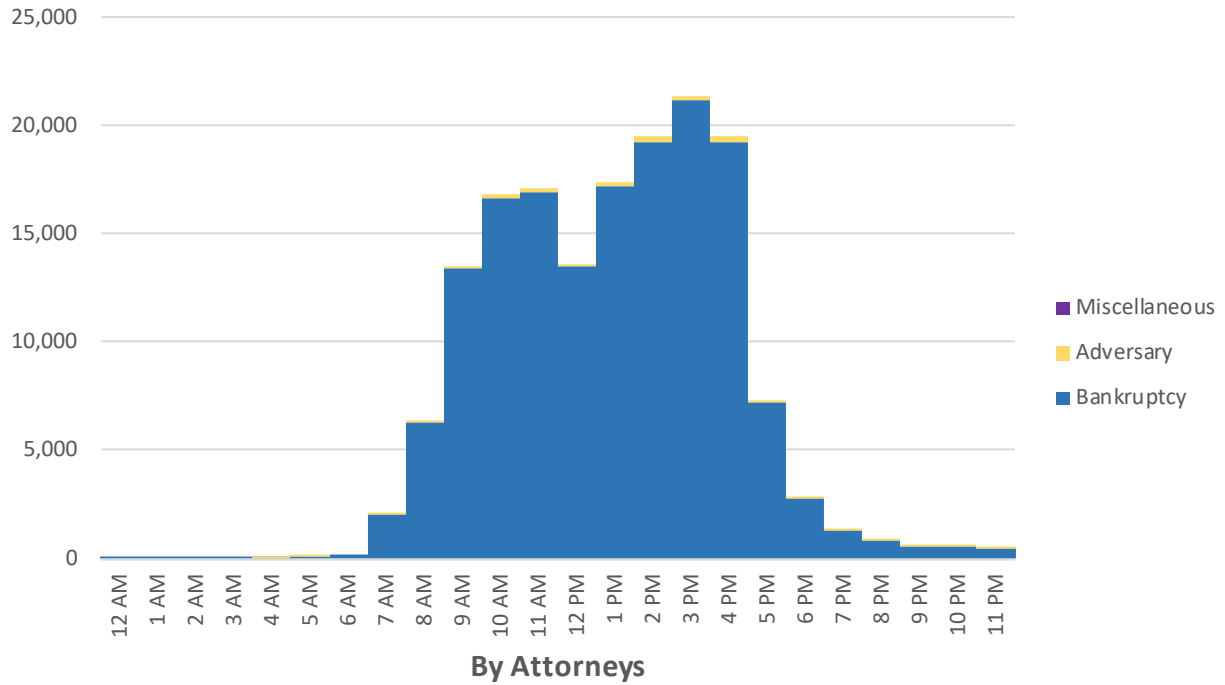
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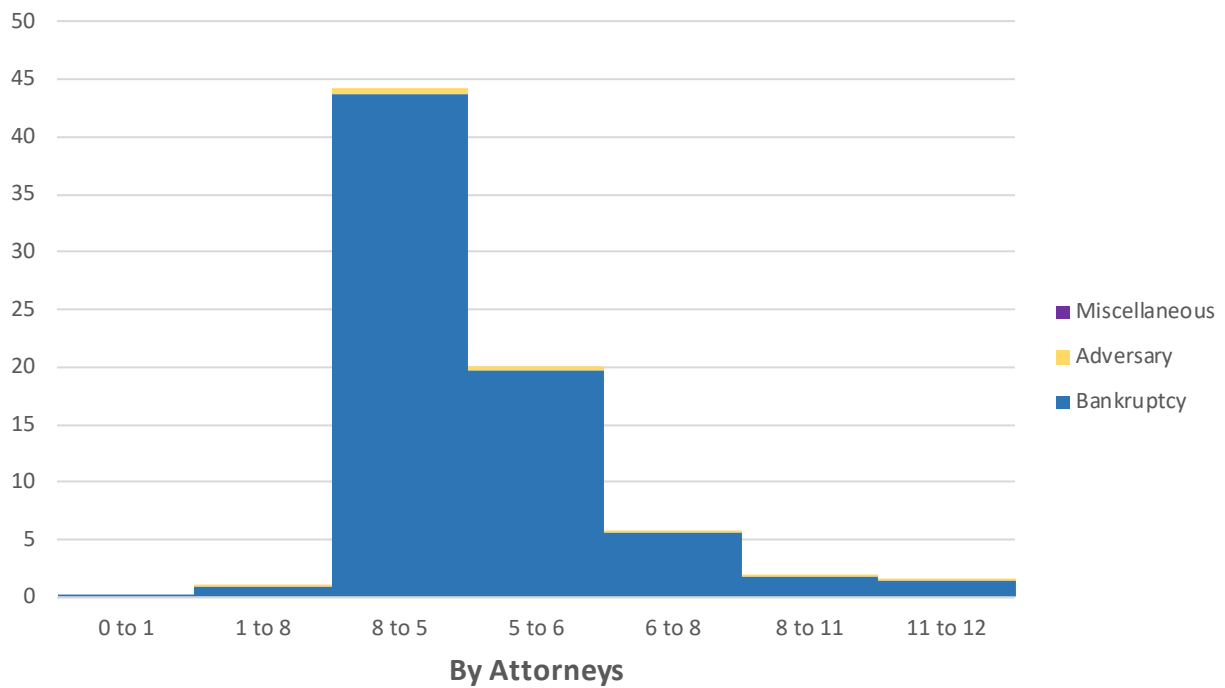
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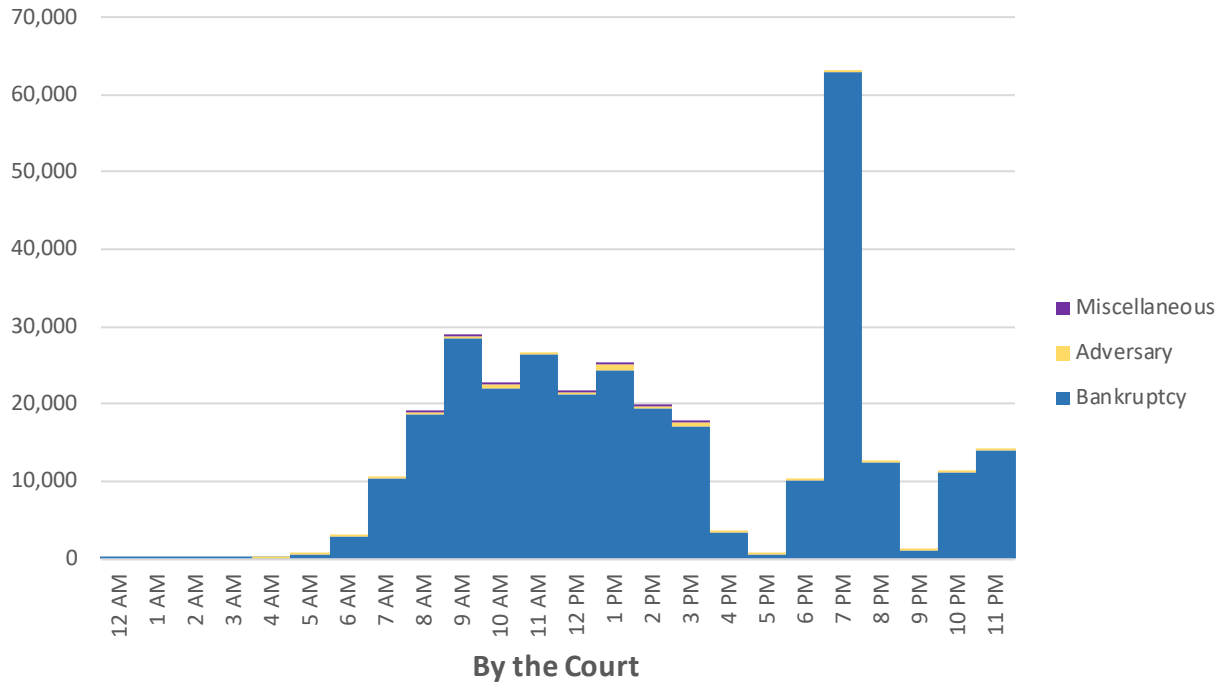
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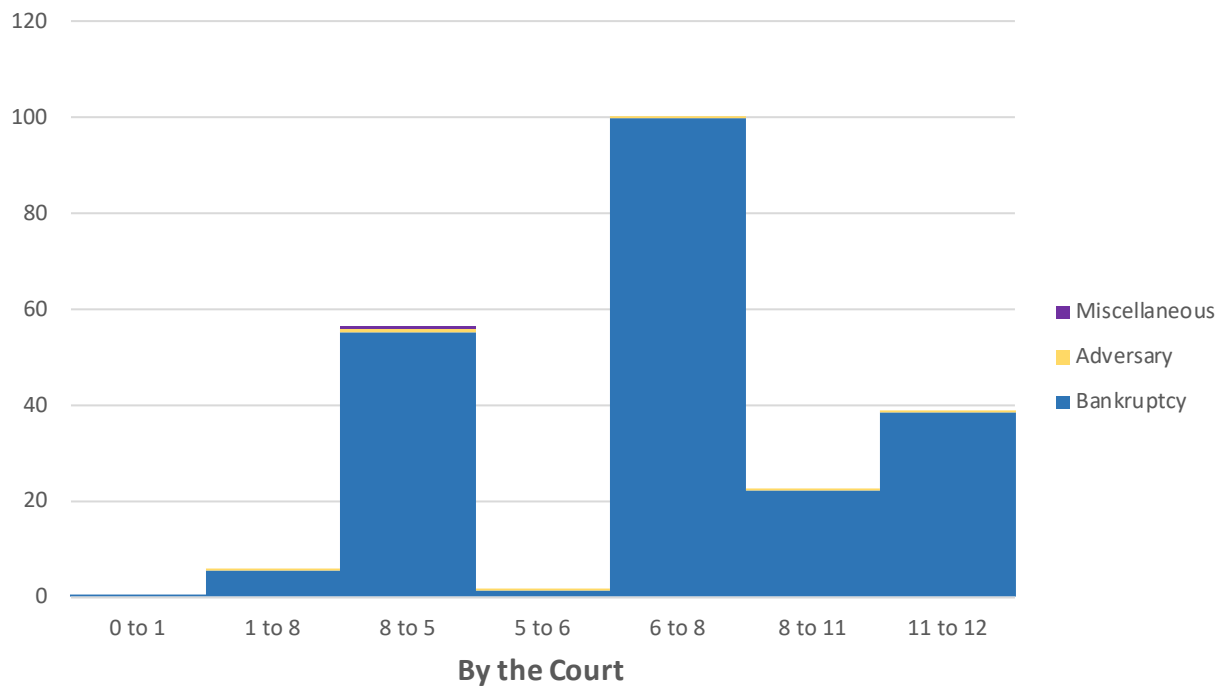
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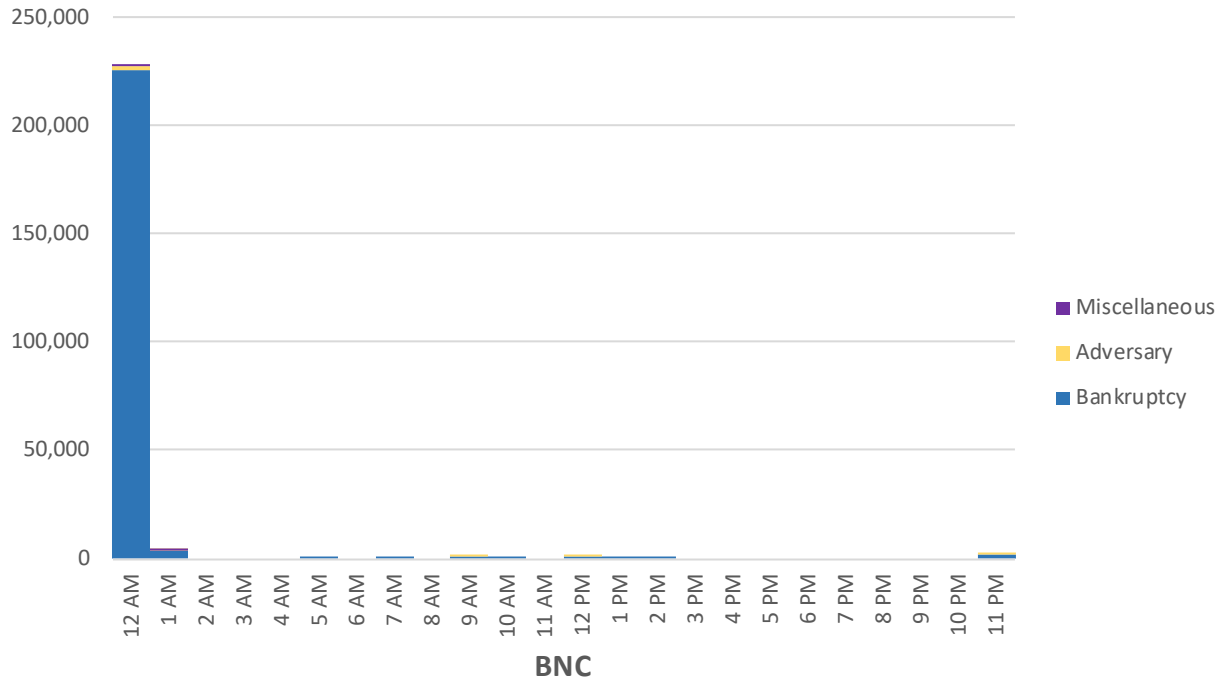
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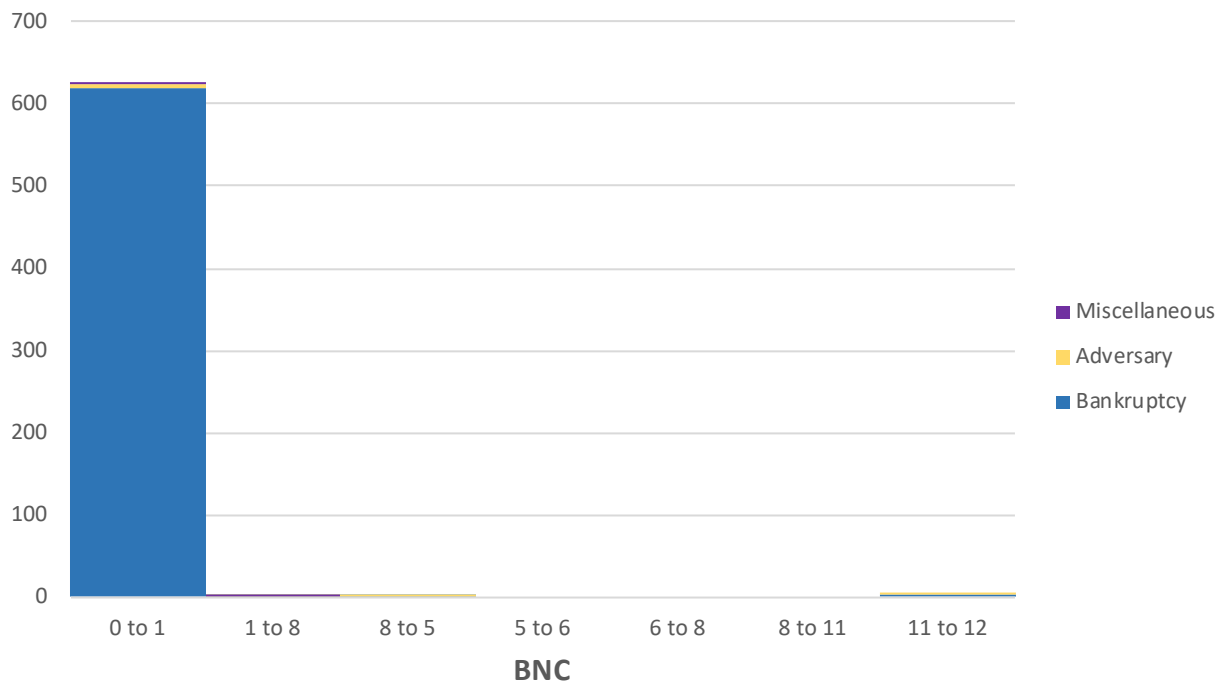
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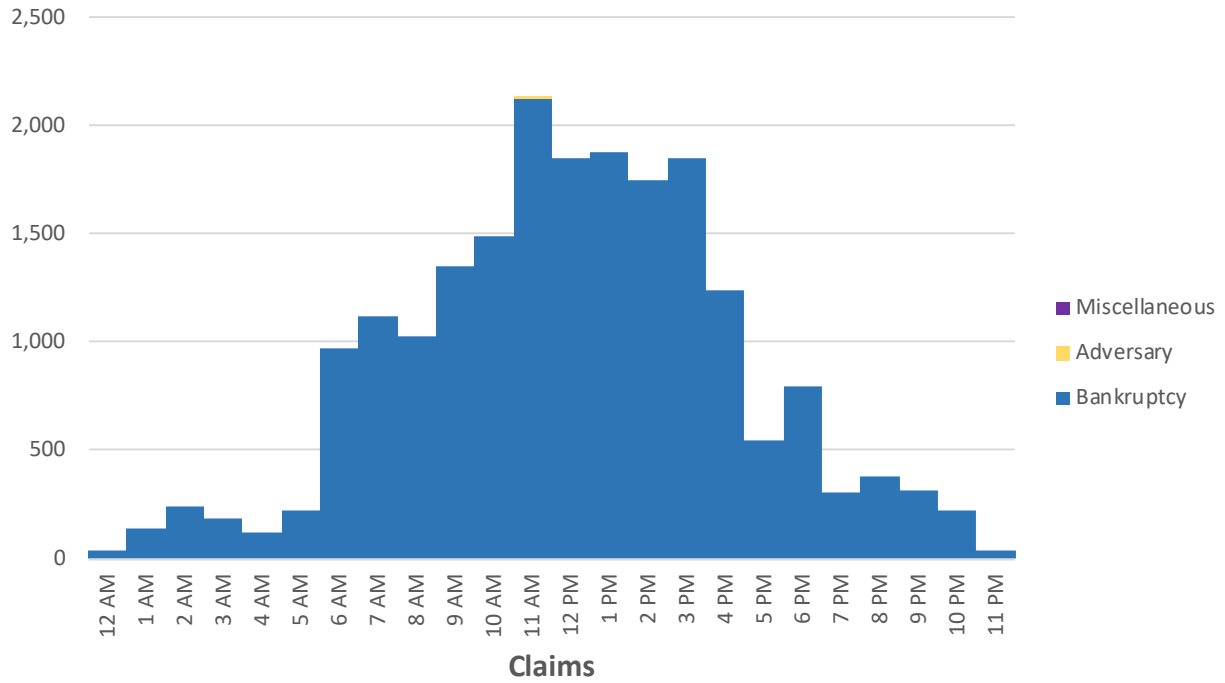
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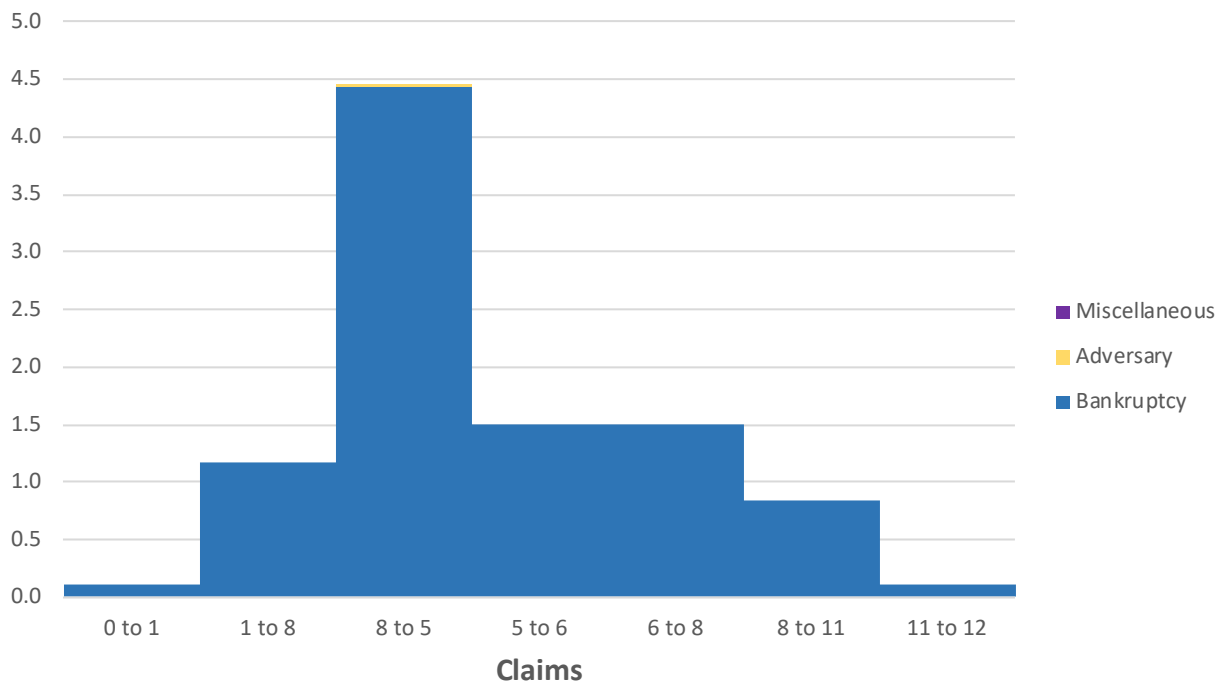
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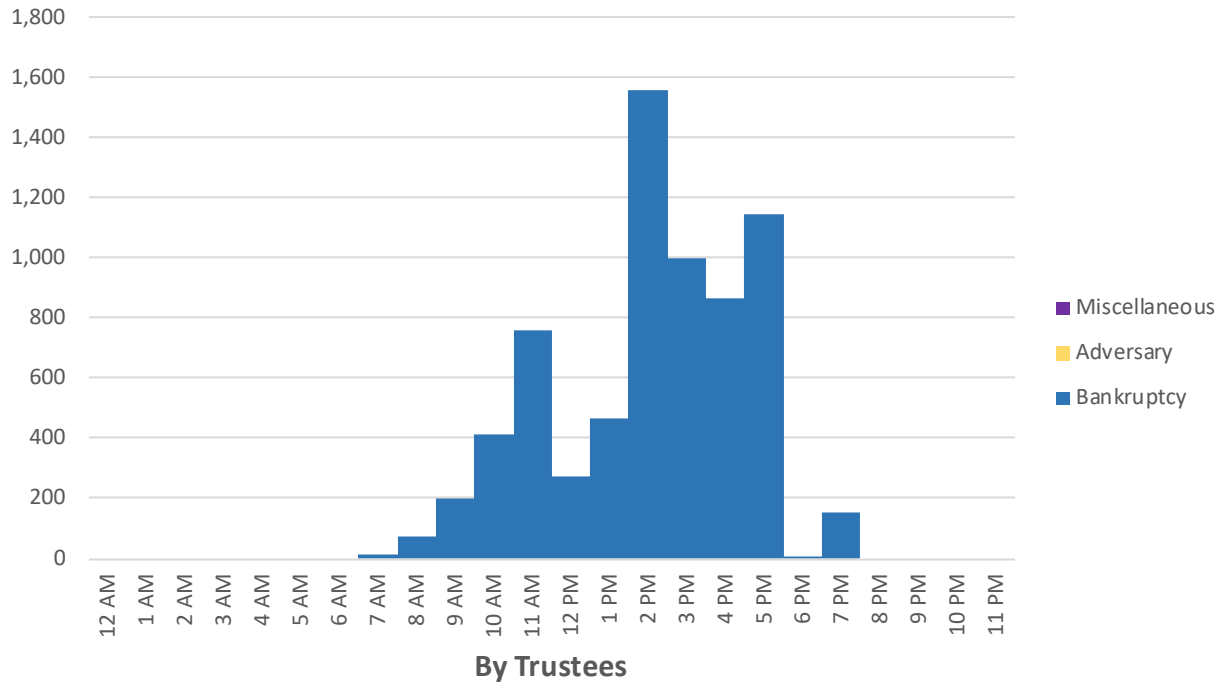
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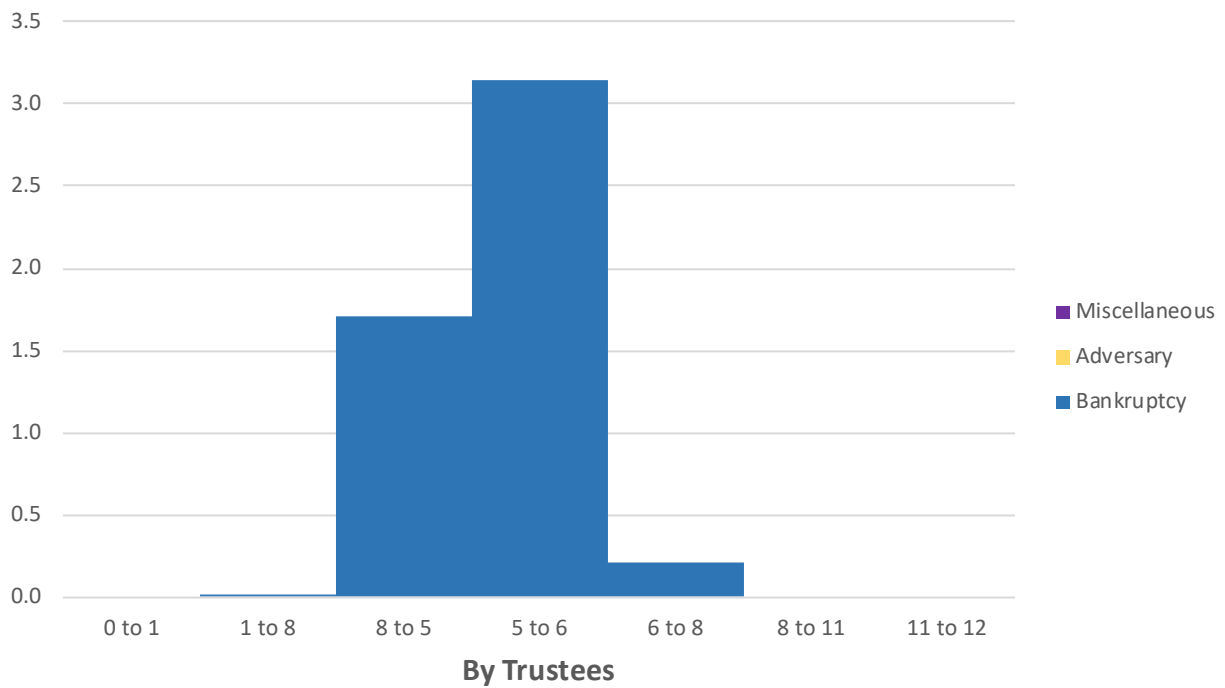
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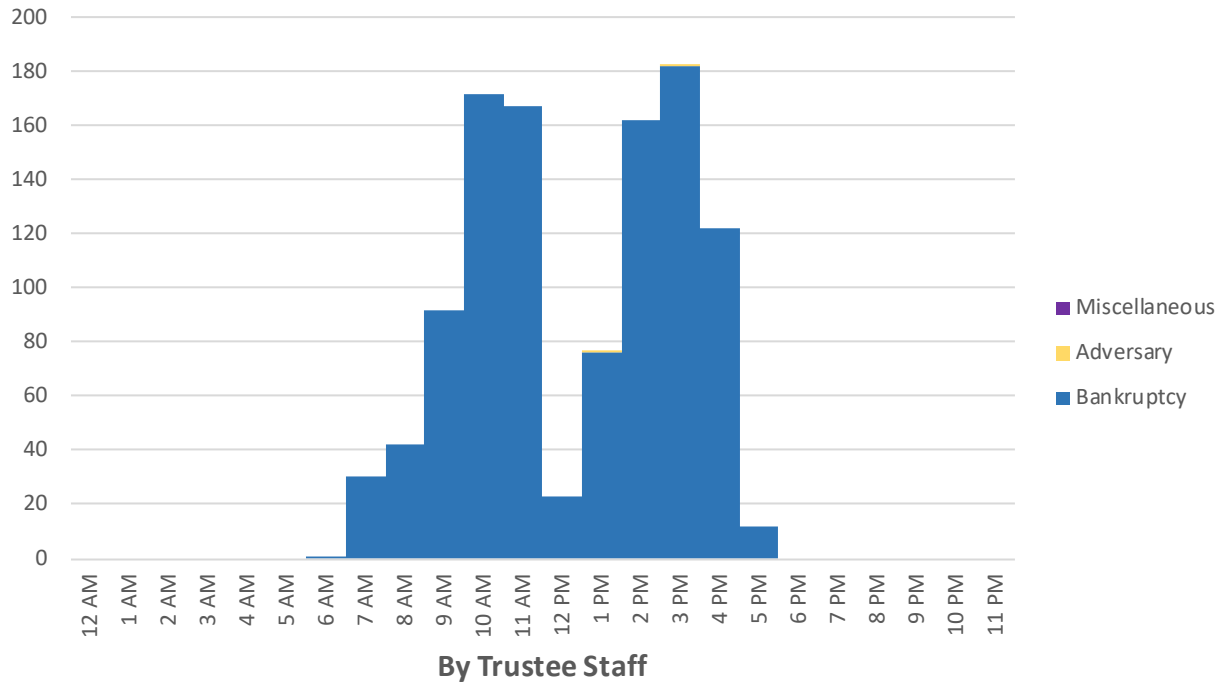
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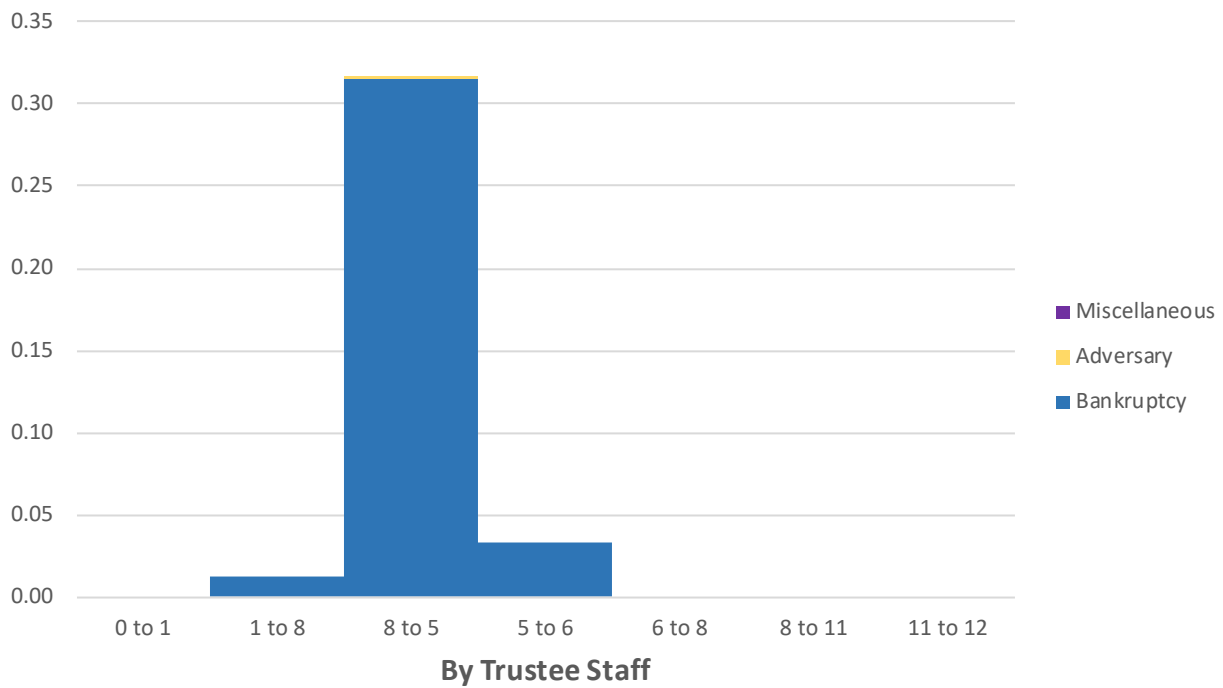
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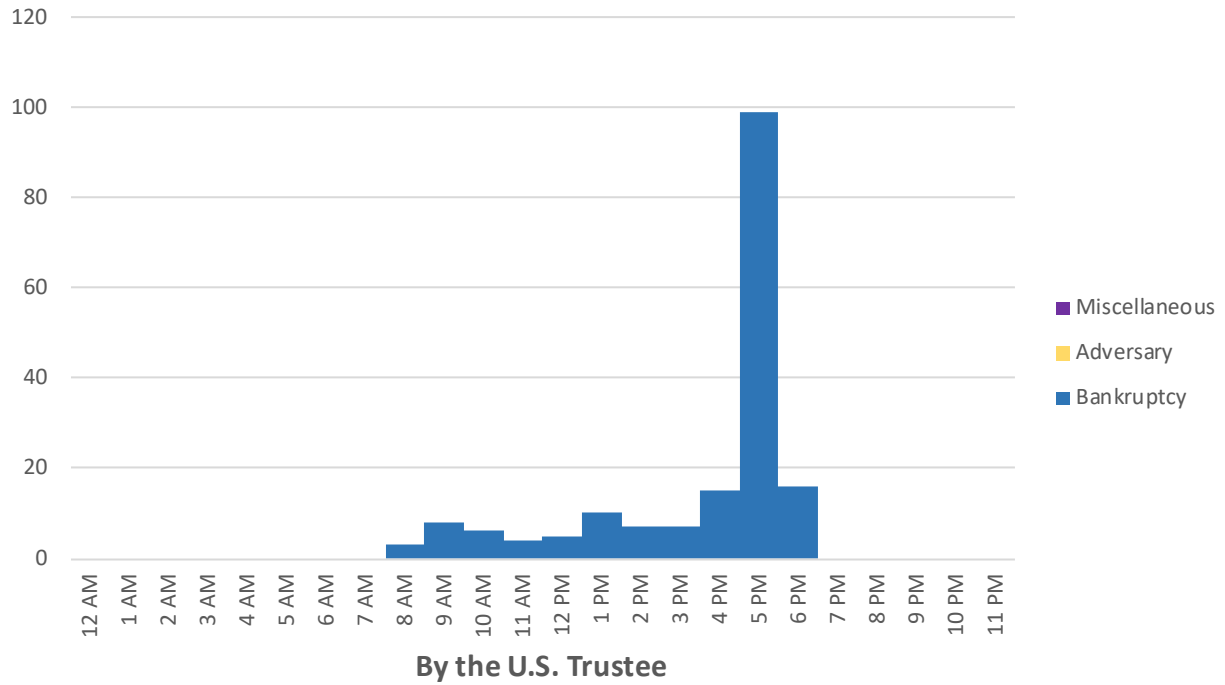
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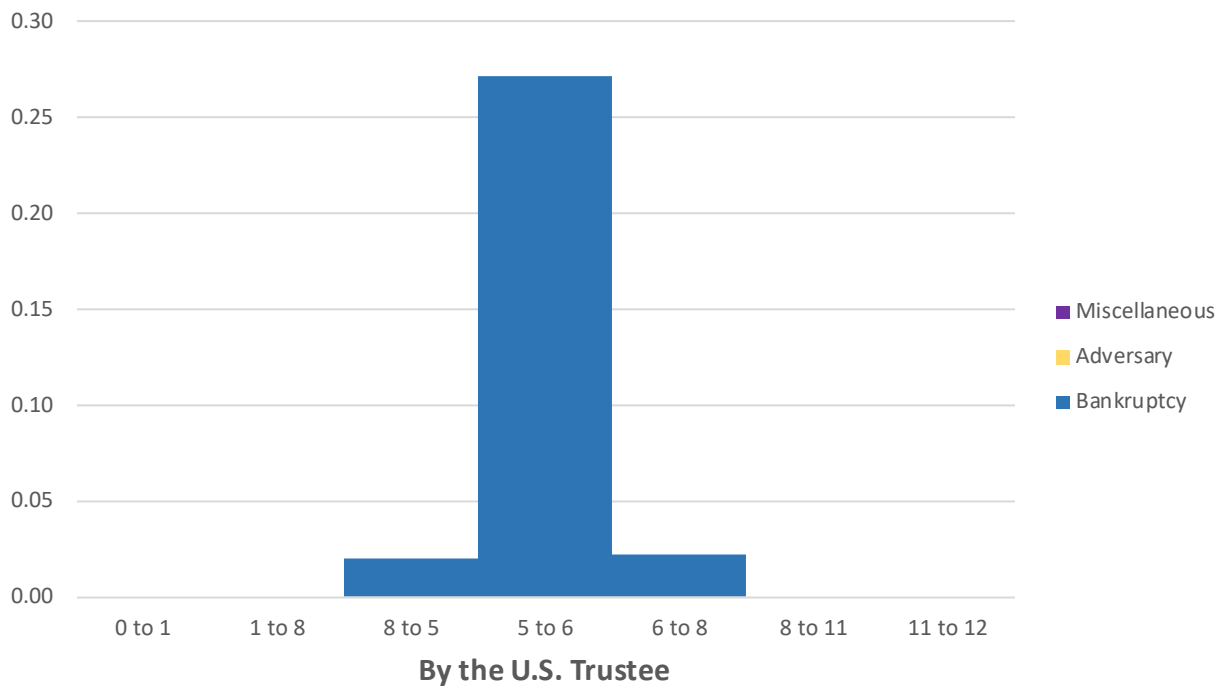
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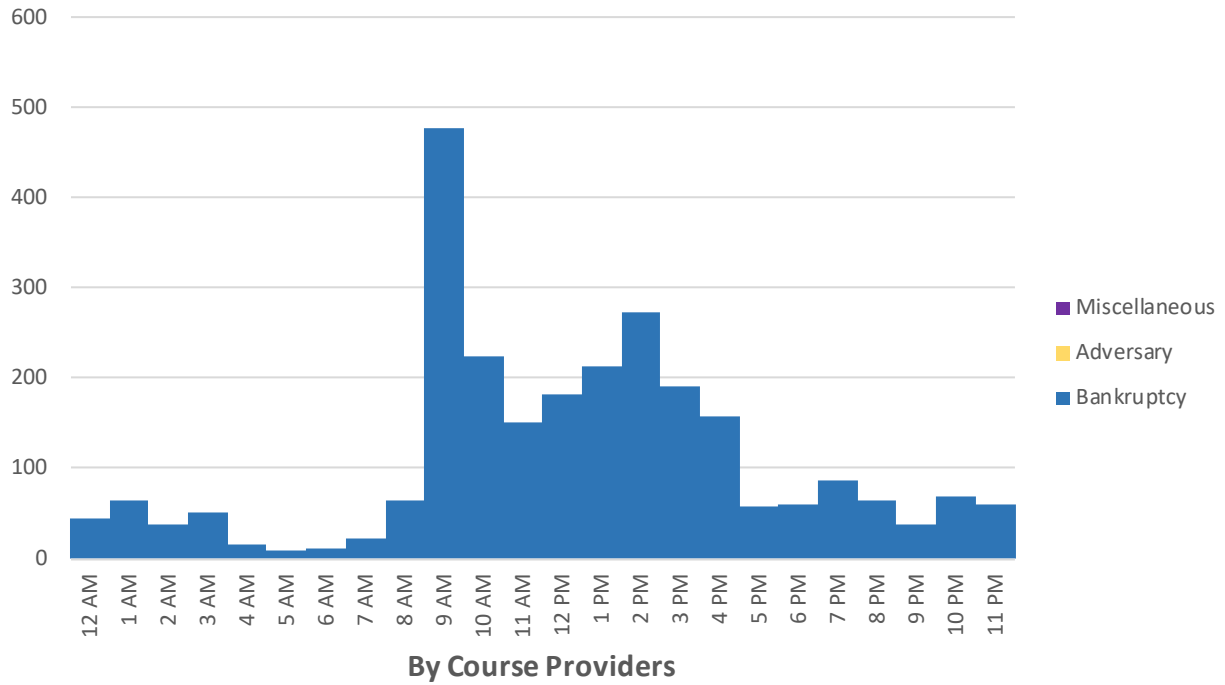


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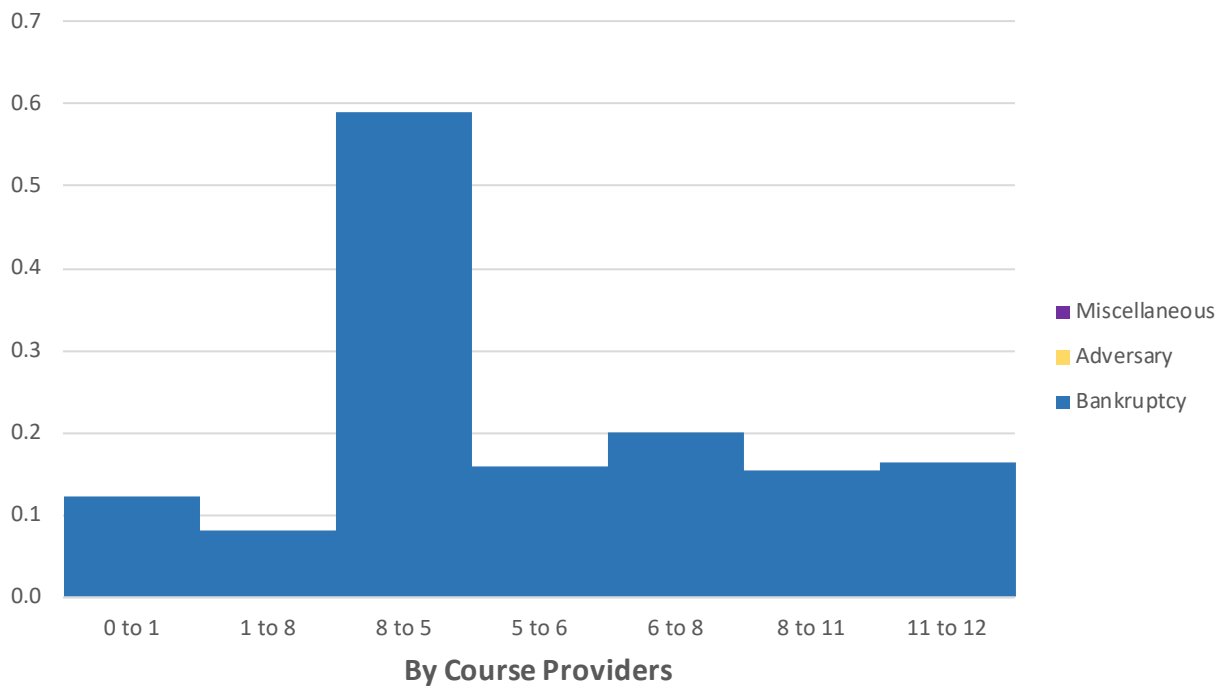




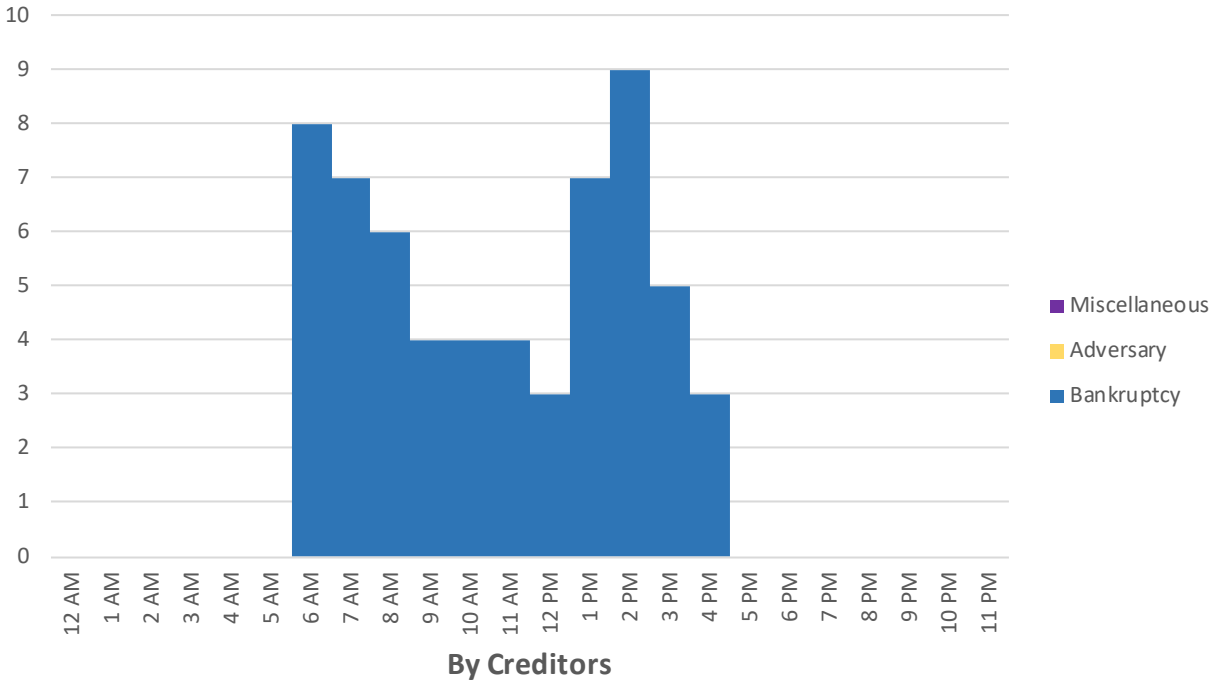
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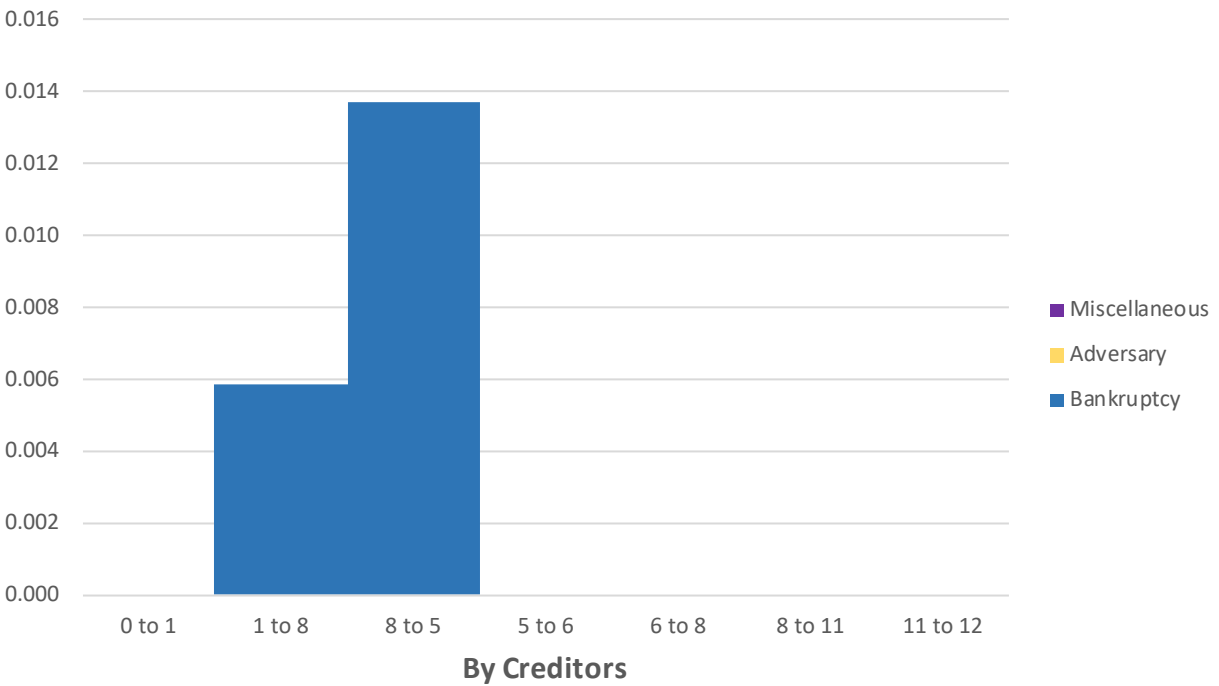
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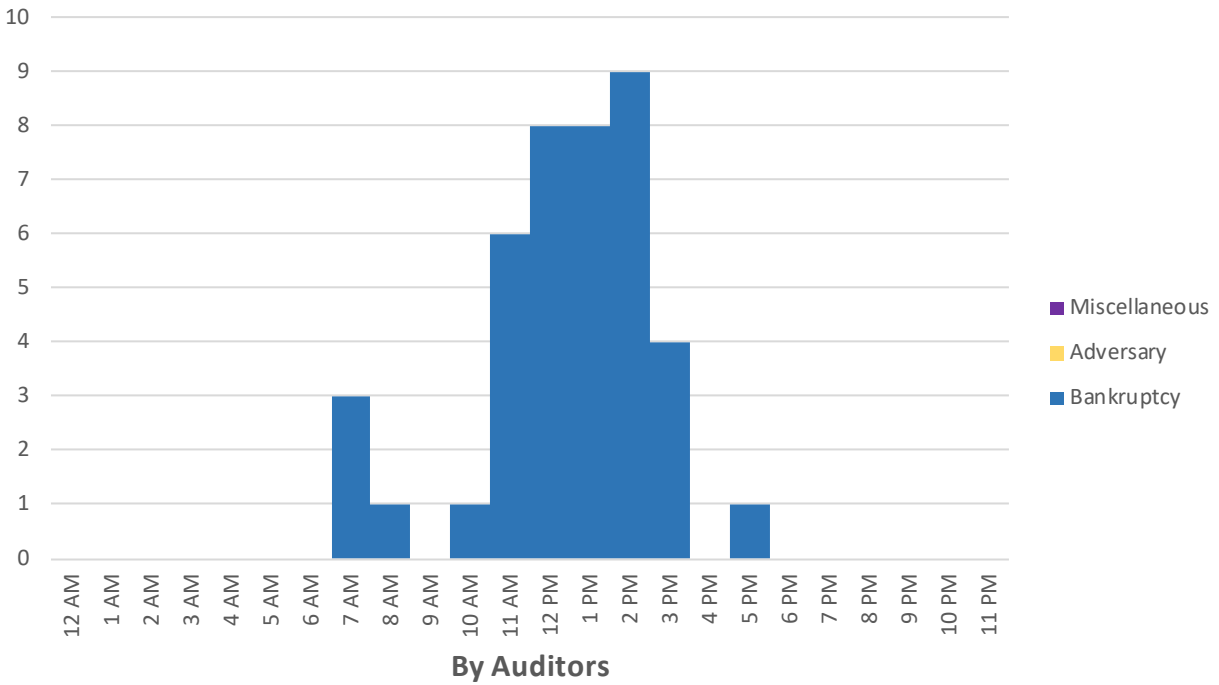
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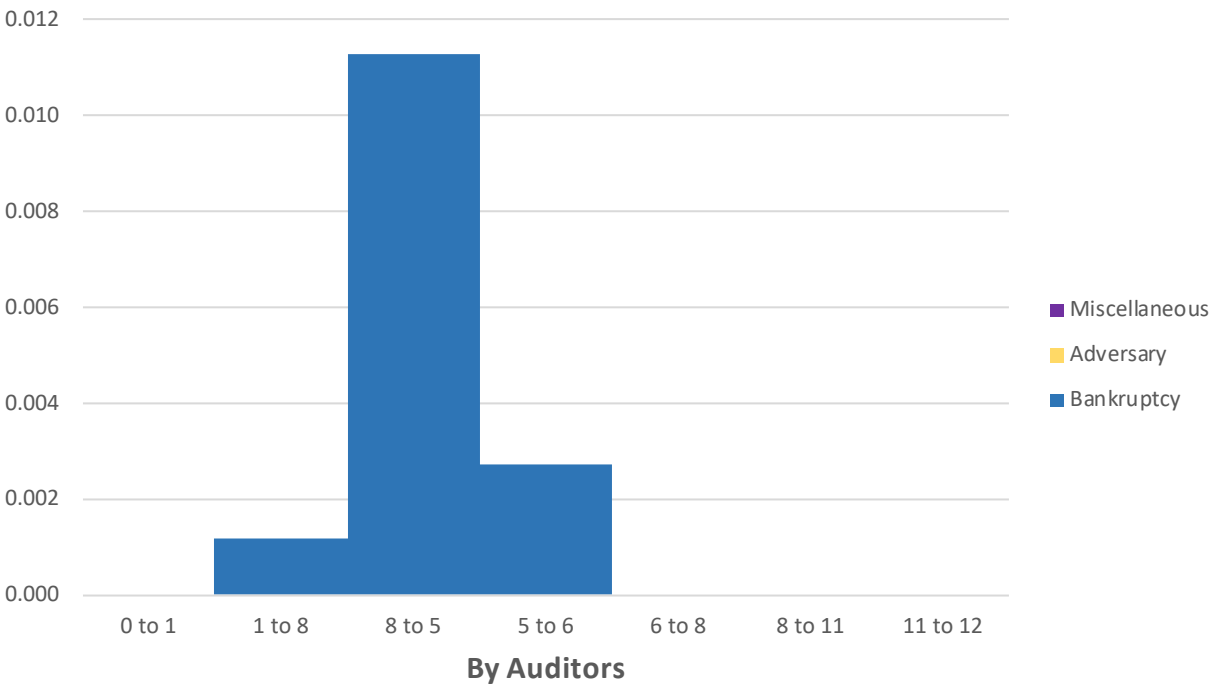
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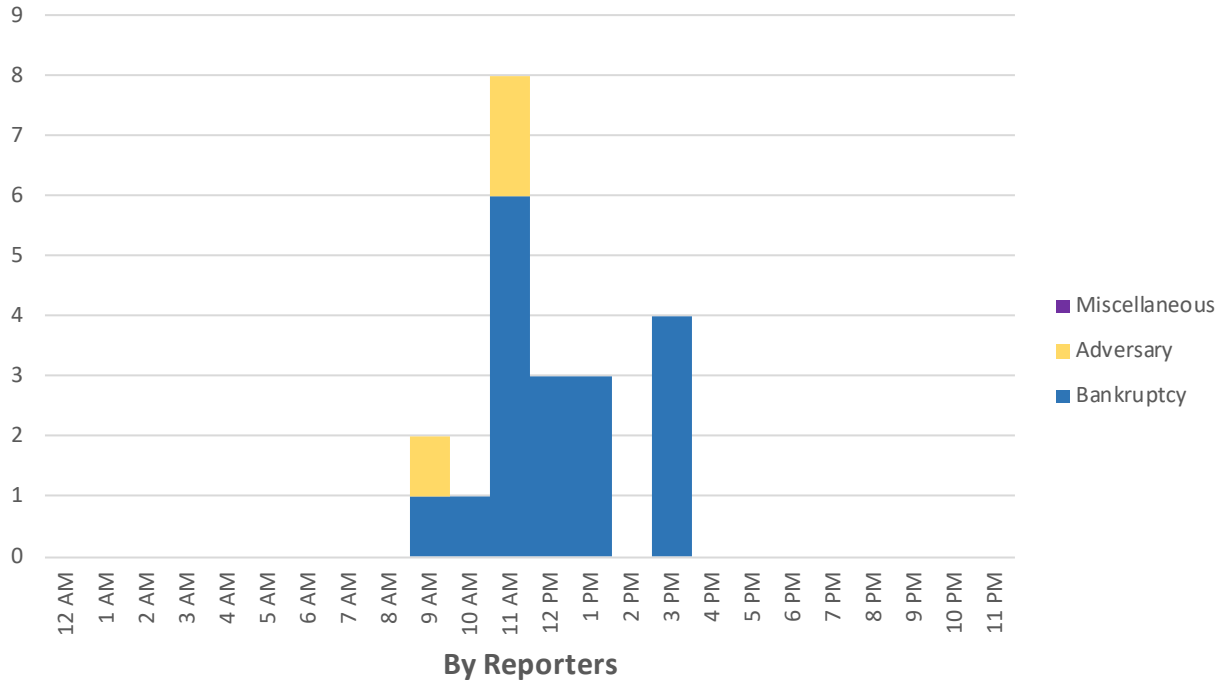
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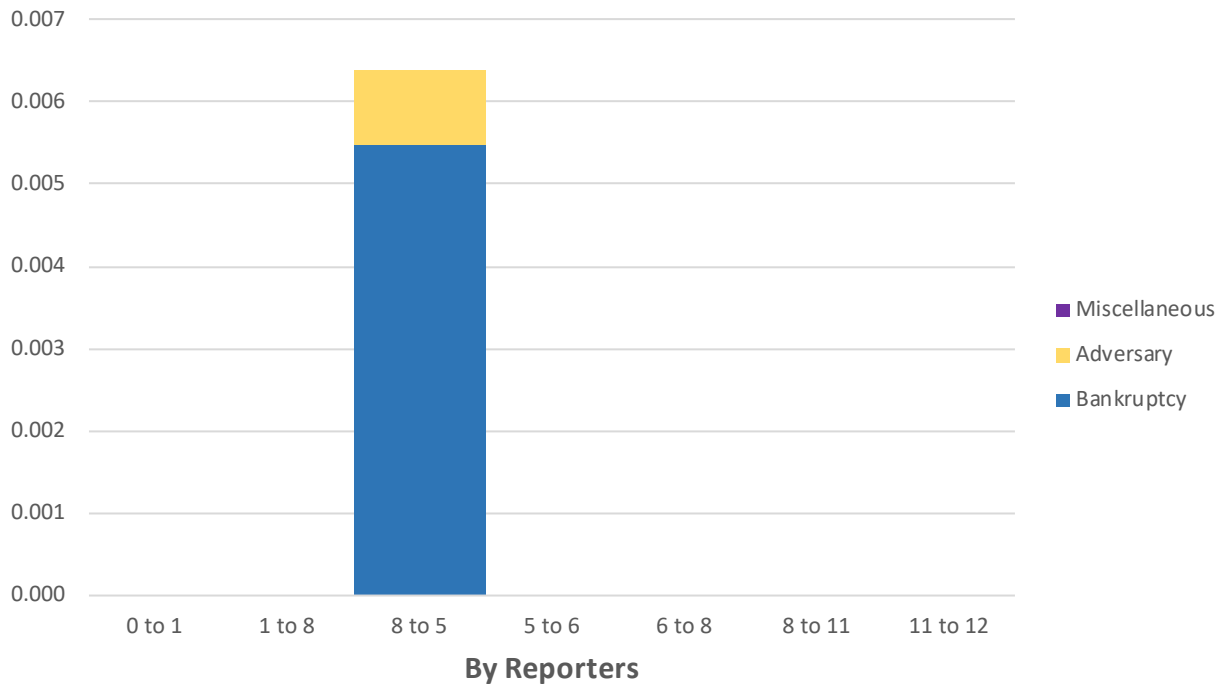
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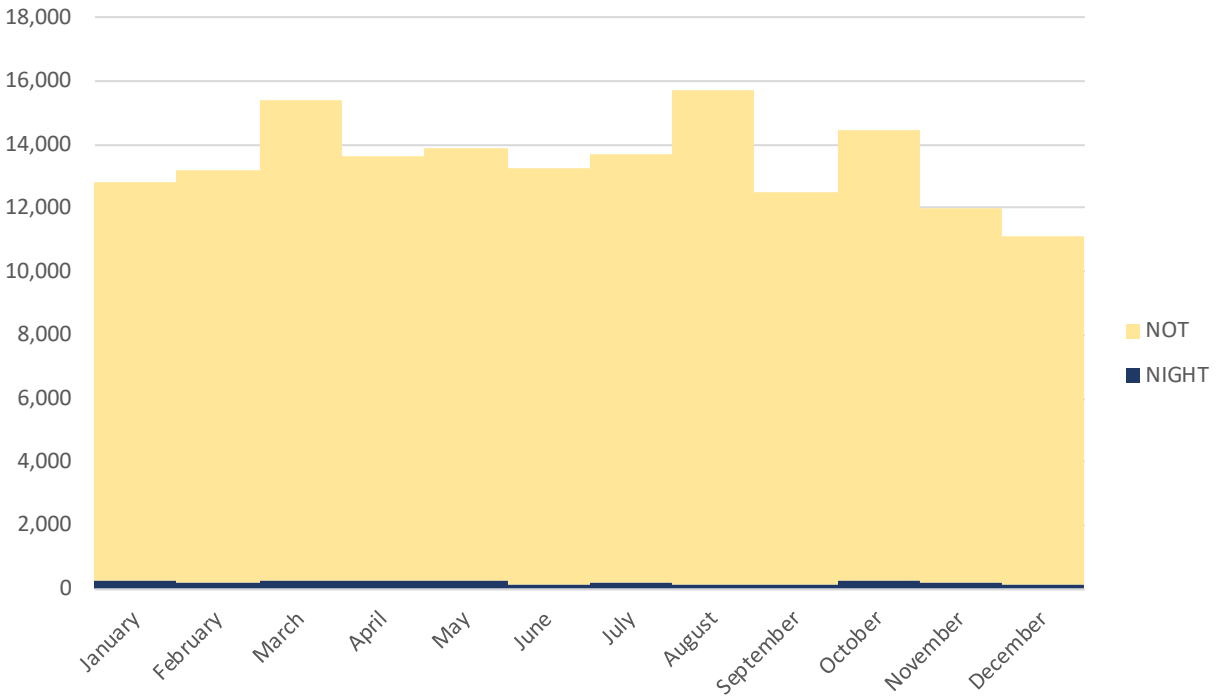
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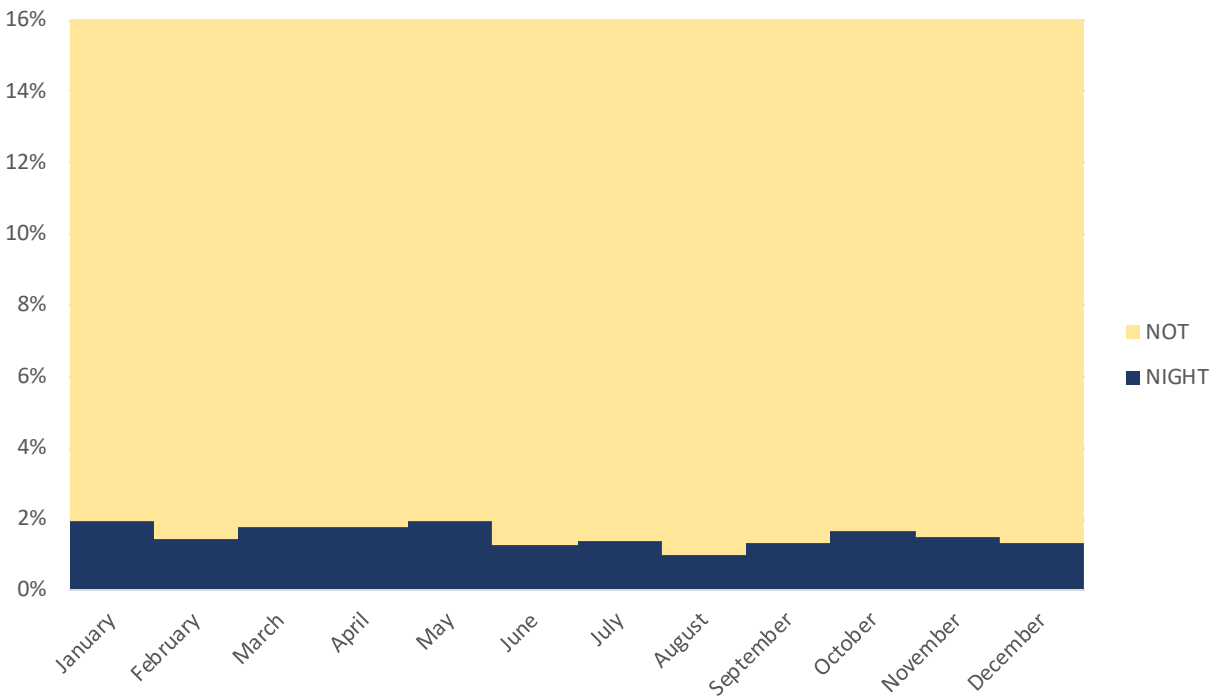
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.97% in August to 2.0% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.72% on Fridays to 1.7% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 12% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 19,832 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 8.8% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,135 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "response," "reply," or "ans\_m"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.0% after 6:00 p.m.

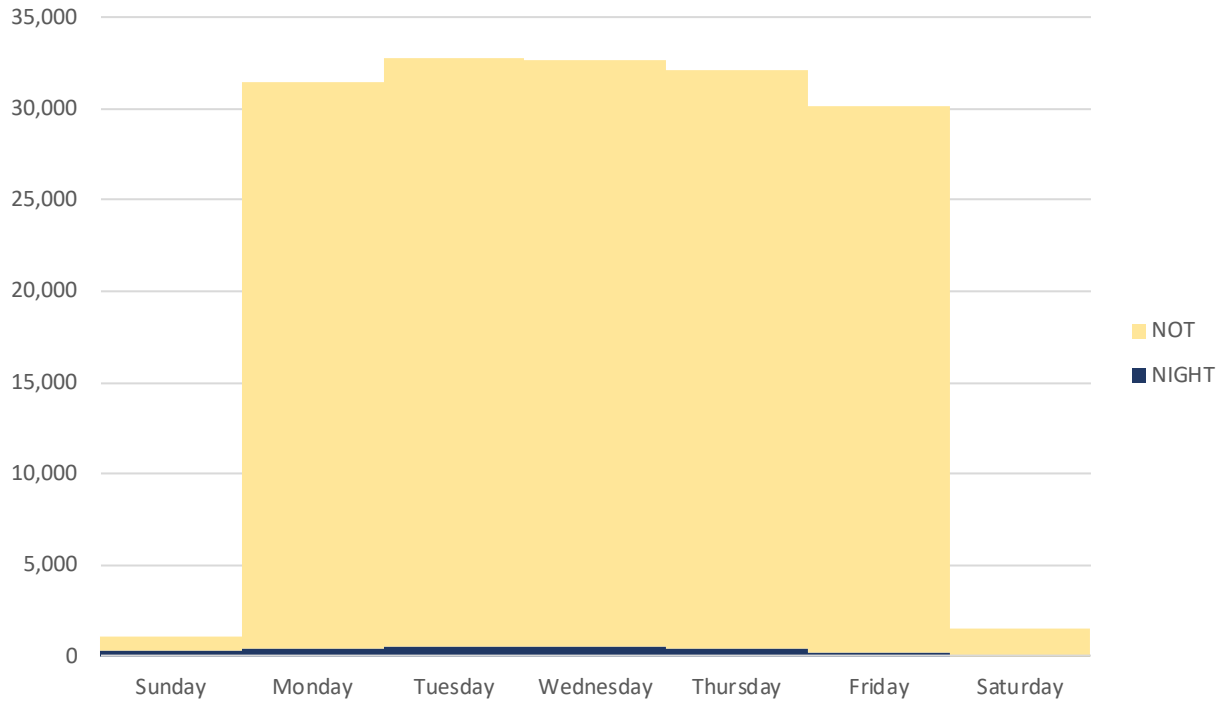
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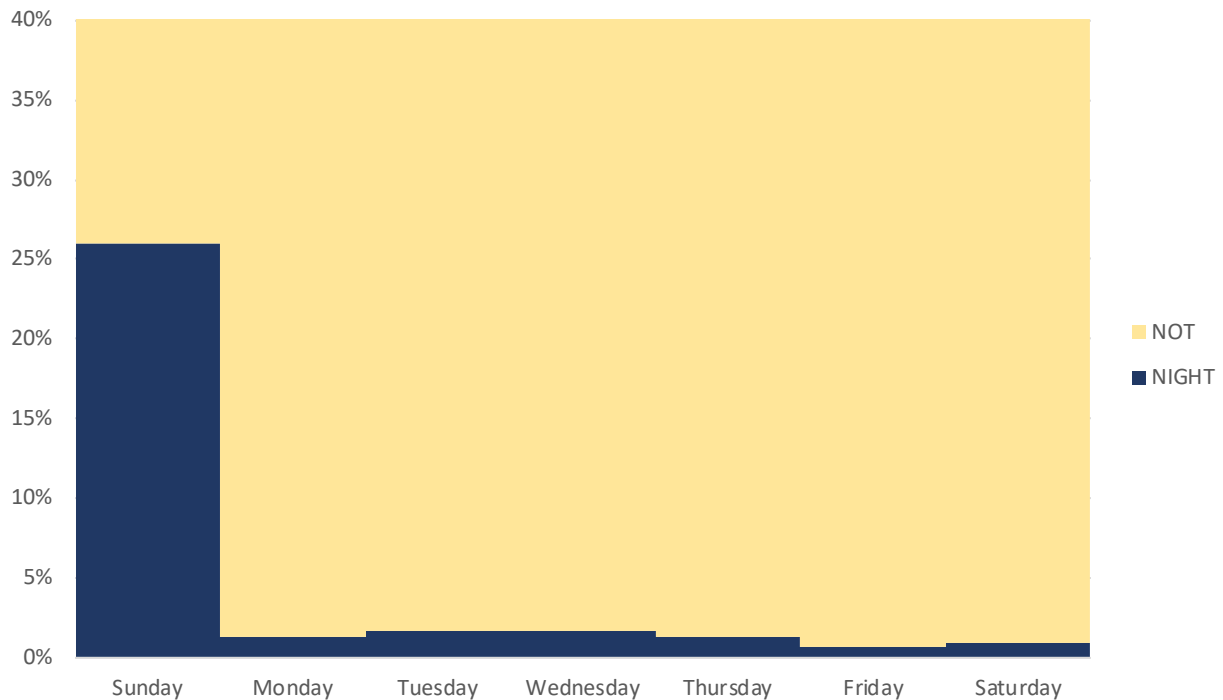
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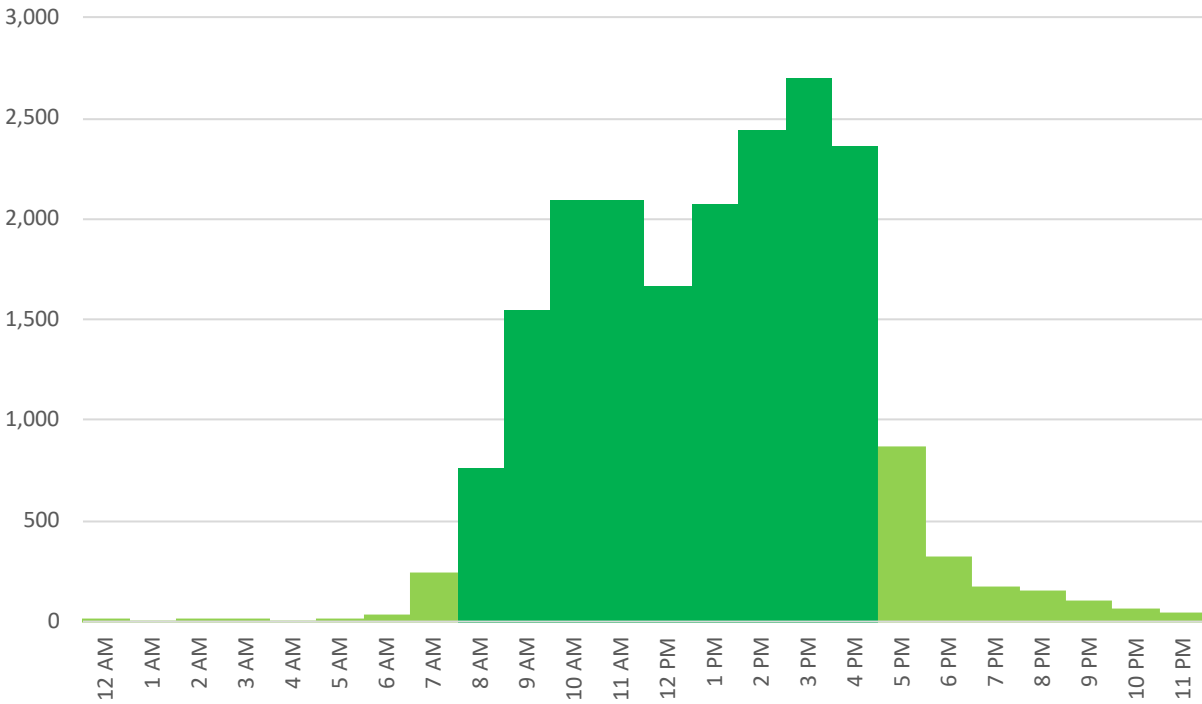
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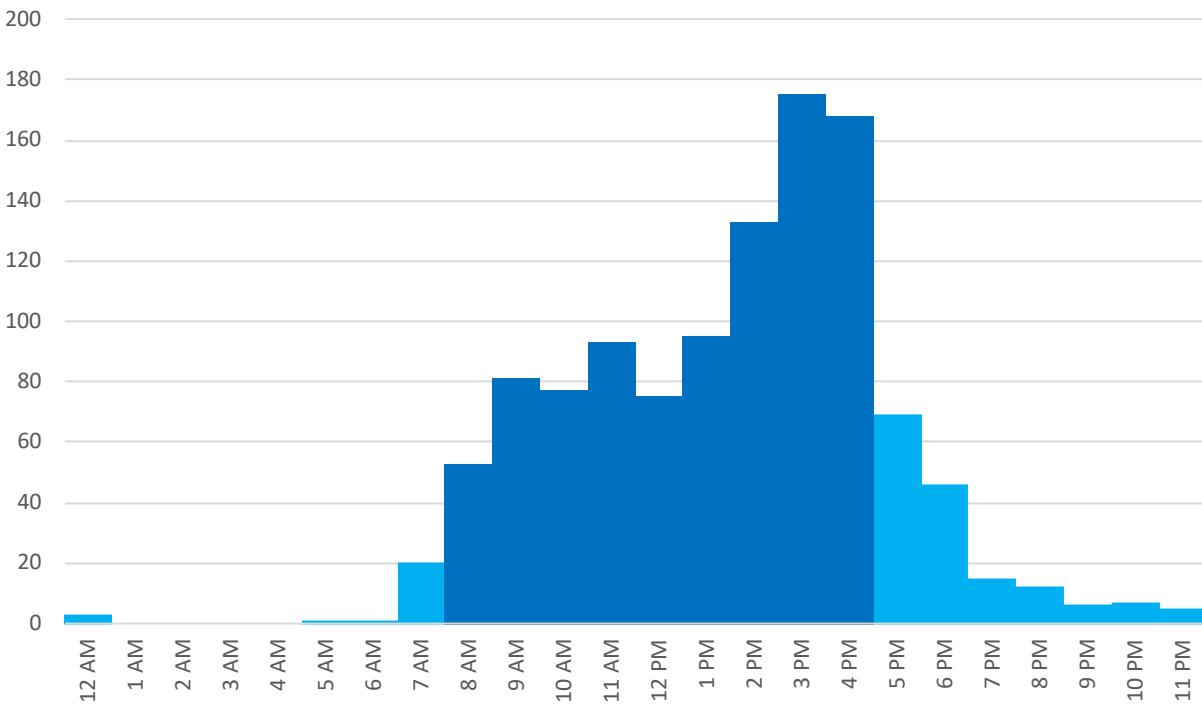
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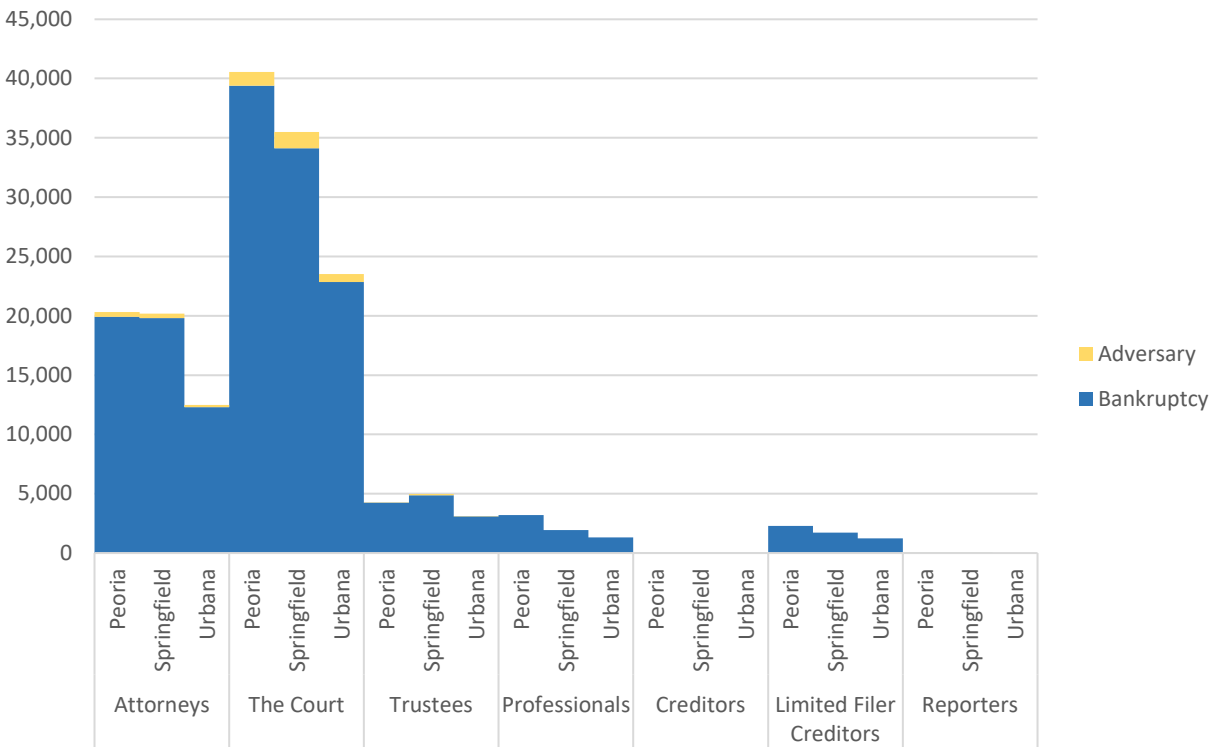
## The Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois has three judgeships and three office codes: Peoria (office code 1), Springfield (office code 3), and Urbana (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The district court's local rules govern cases in the district's bankruptcy court. Electronic filing is governed by the district court's Civil Rules 5.2 through 5.9 and by the bankruptcy court's Administrative Procedures for the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System. The court may grant pro se litigants permission to file electronically. *See* C.D. Ill. Civ. R. 5.5(B)(1) ("Unless the court, in its discretion, grants leave to a pro se filer to file electronically, pro se filers must file paper originals . . ."); *id.* Crim. R. 49.4(B)(2) (same); *see also id.* Civ. R. 5.6 (referring to a "pro se party given leave of court to proceed electronically"); *id.* Crim. R. 49.5 (same).

Central District of Illinois Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the district court's Civil Rule 7.1. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(D)(2)–(3). For other motions, responses are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies require leave of court. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(B)(2)–(3). "A

document filed electronically by 11:59 p.m. central standard time will be deemed filed on that date.” *Id.* Civ. R. 5.7(A)(3); *id.* Crim. R. 49.6(B)(4).

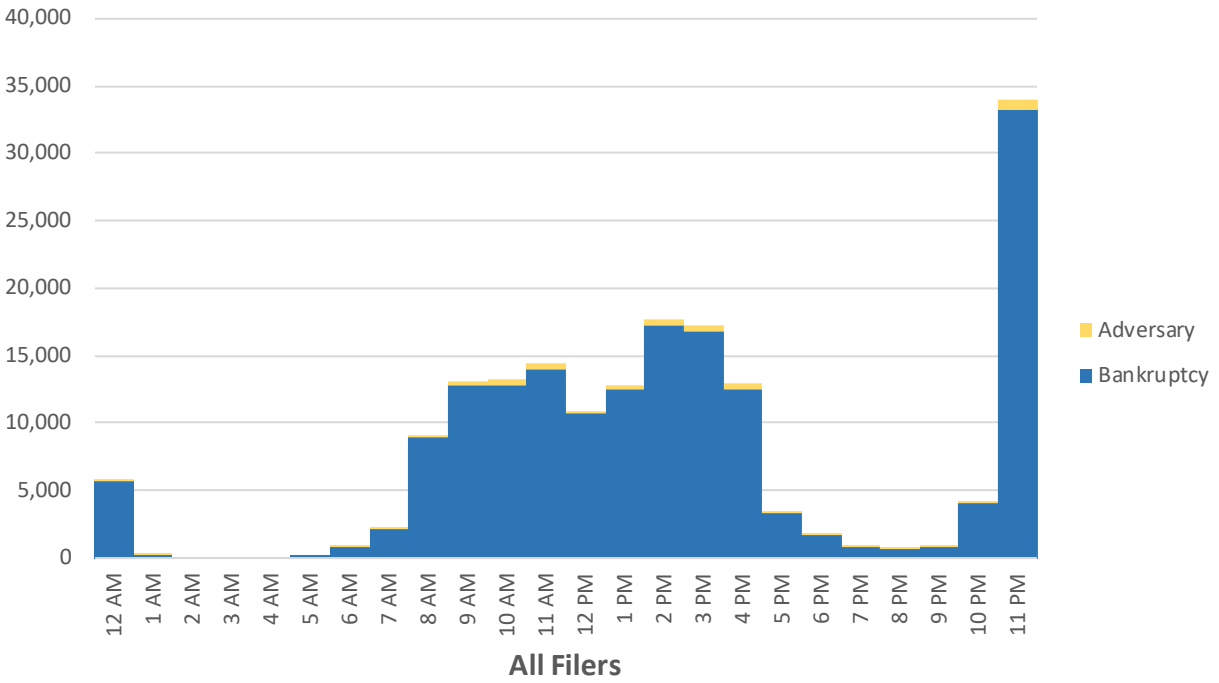
There were 176,681 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.5%). Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (30%), and the court made more than half (56%). Trustees made more than twelve thousand filings (7.0%), and professionals made more than six thousand (3.7%). Creditors made five filings (0.0028%), and limited filer creditors made more than five thousand (3.0%). Reporters made fifteen (0.0085%).

More than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (39%). A majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (84%), and most of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (15%).

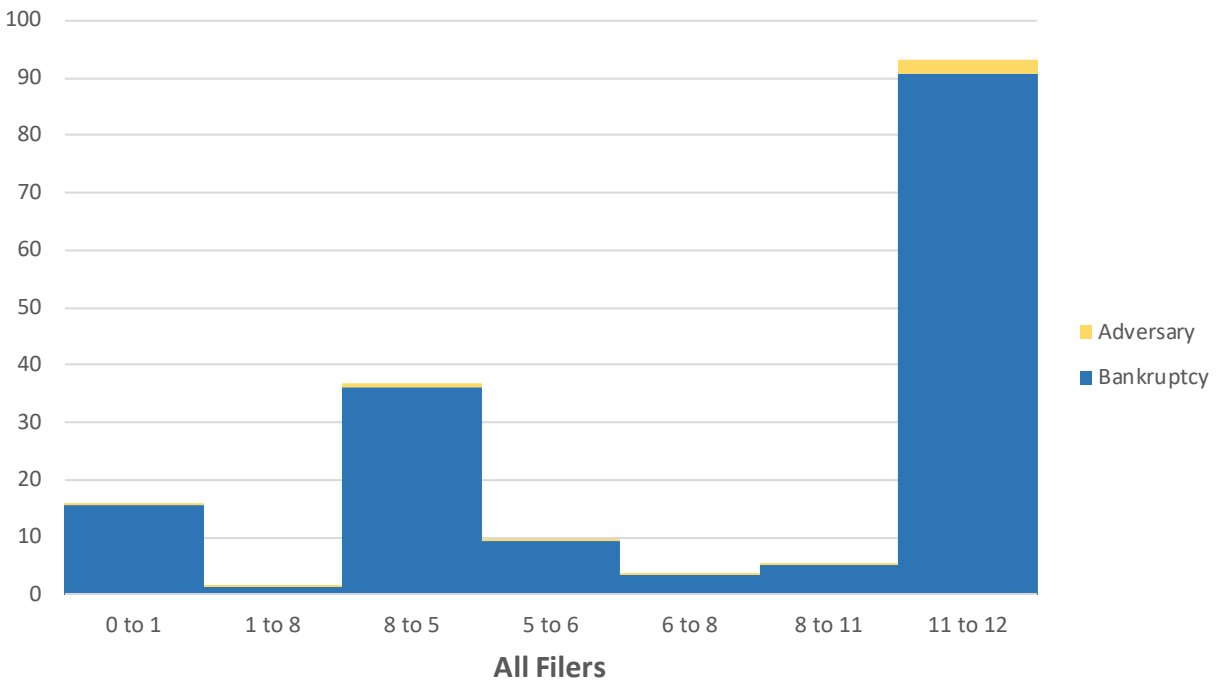
Just over five thousand filings by the court were notices of bankruptcy case closings (5.0%), and about two thirds were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (67%).

Attorney filings during the noon hour were noticeably fewer than attorney filings during the hours immediately before noon and after 1:00 p.m. The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

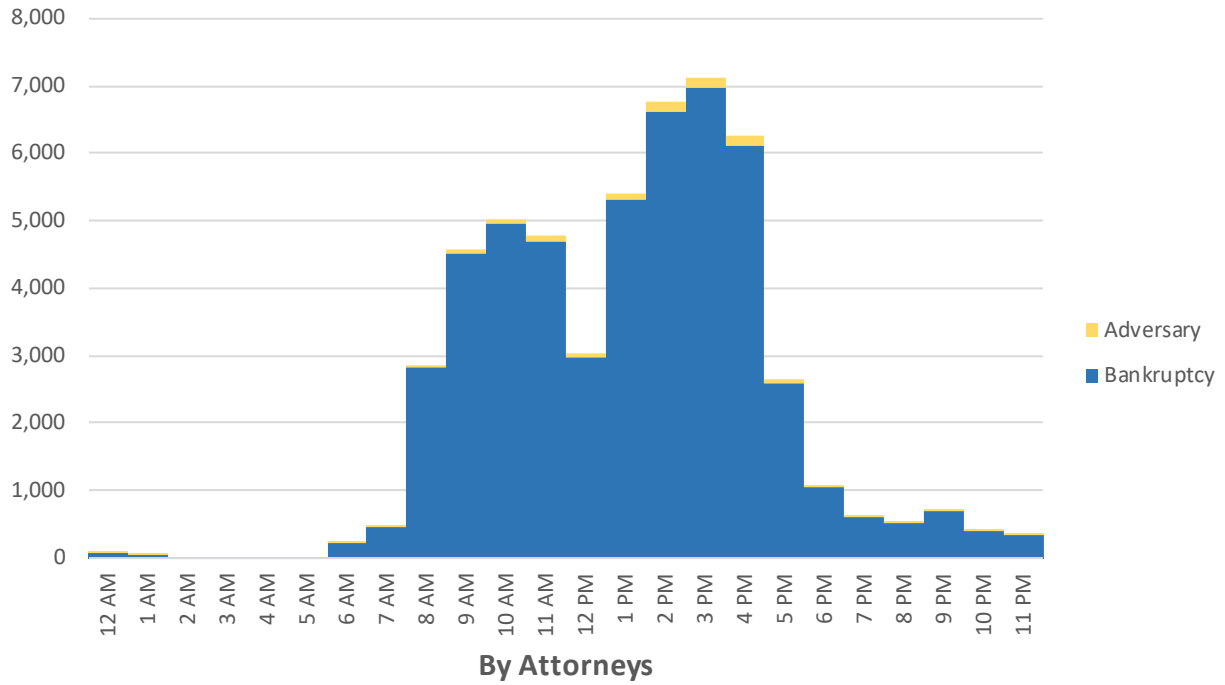
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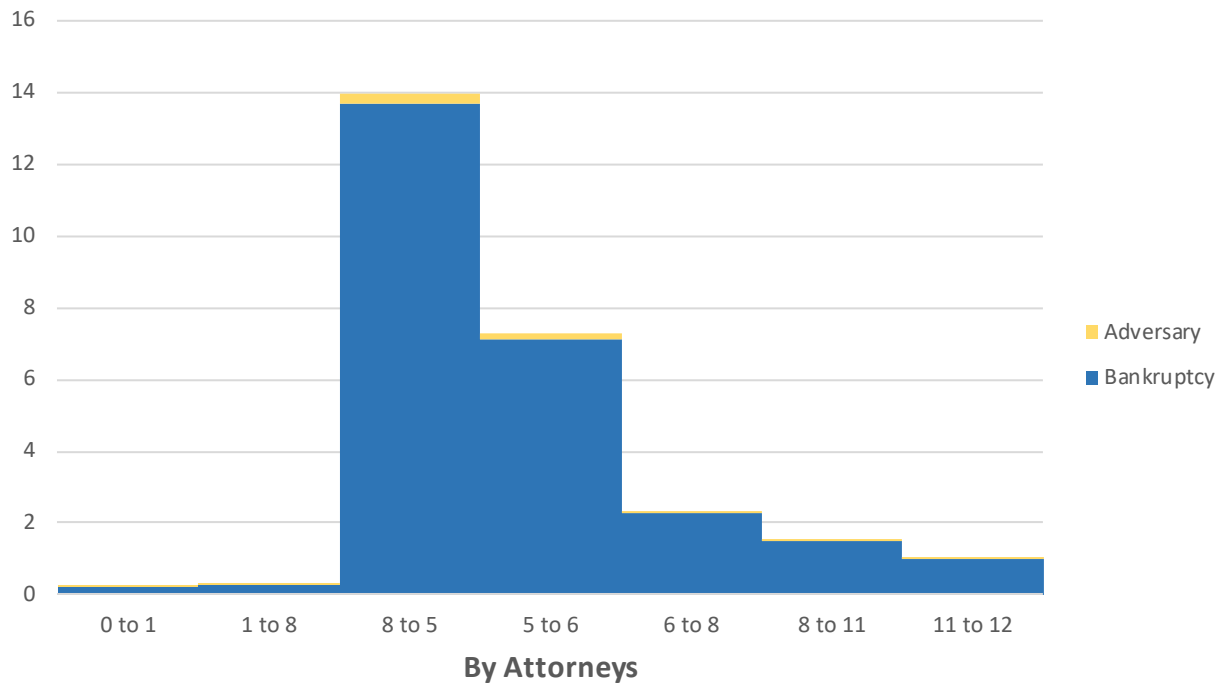
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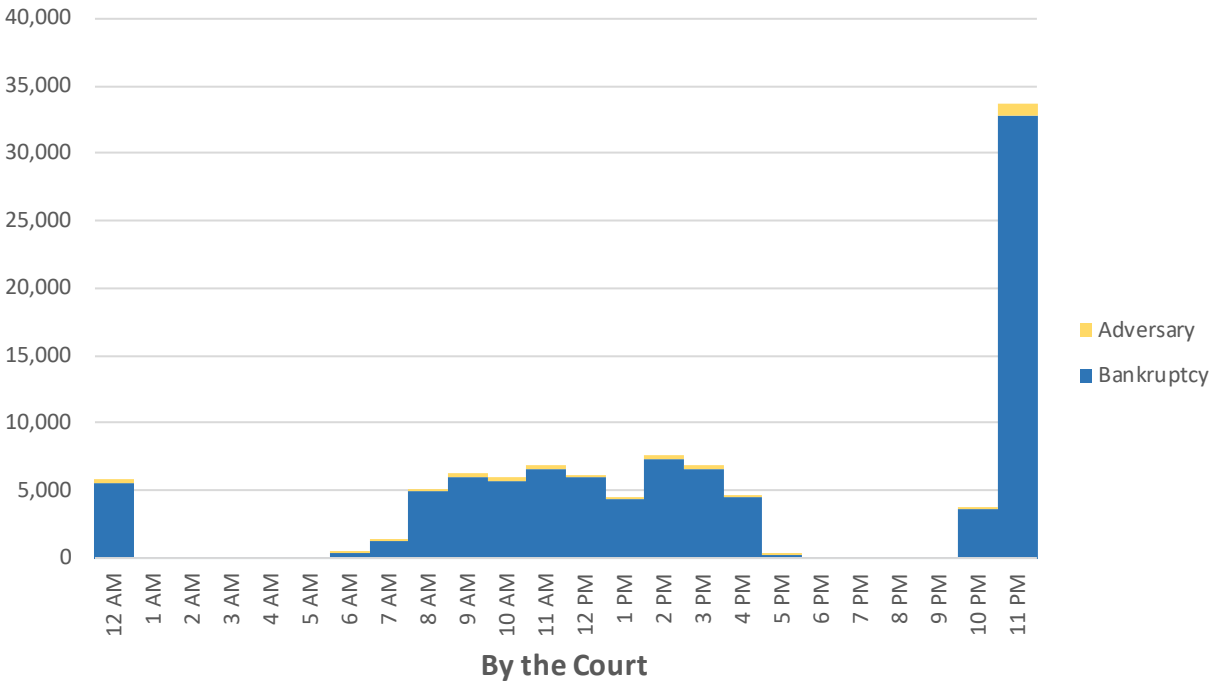
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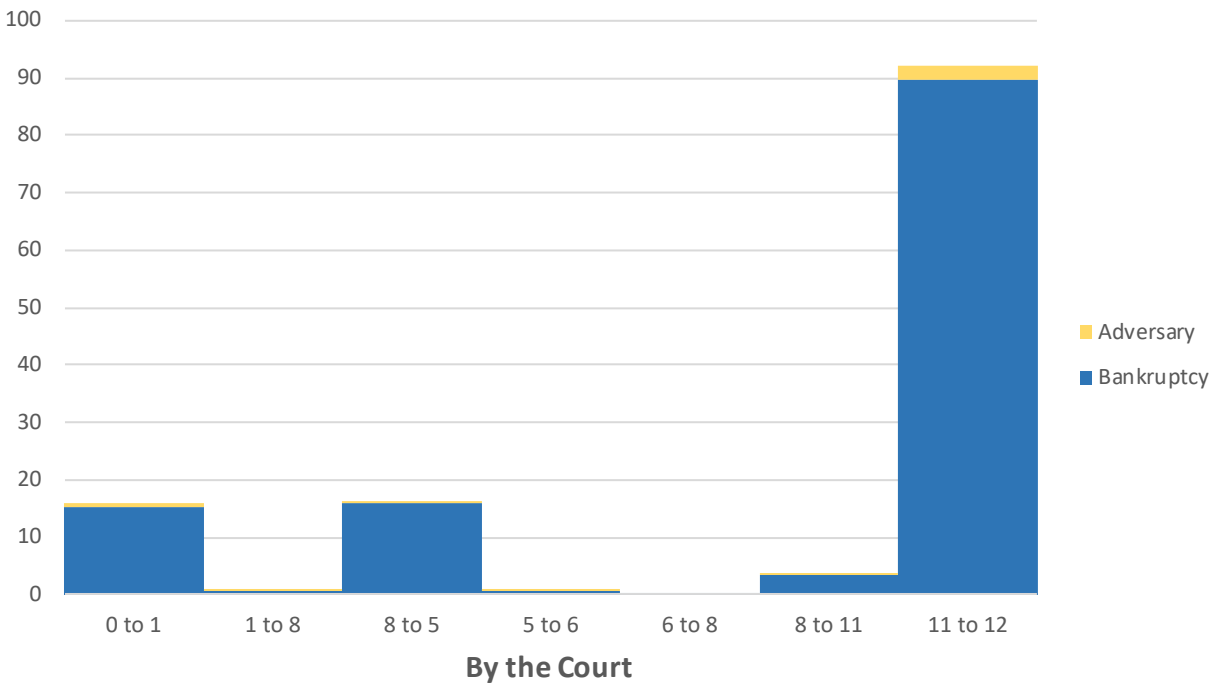
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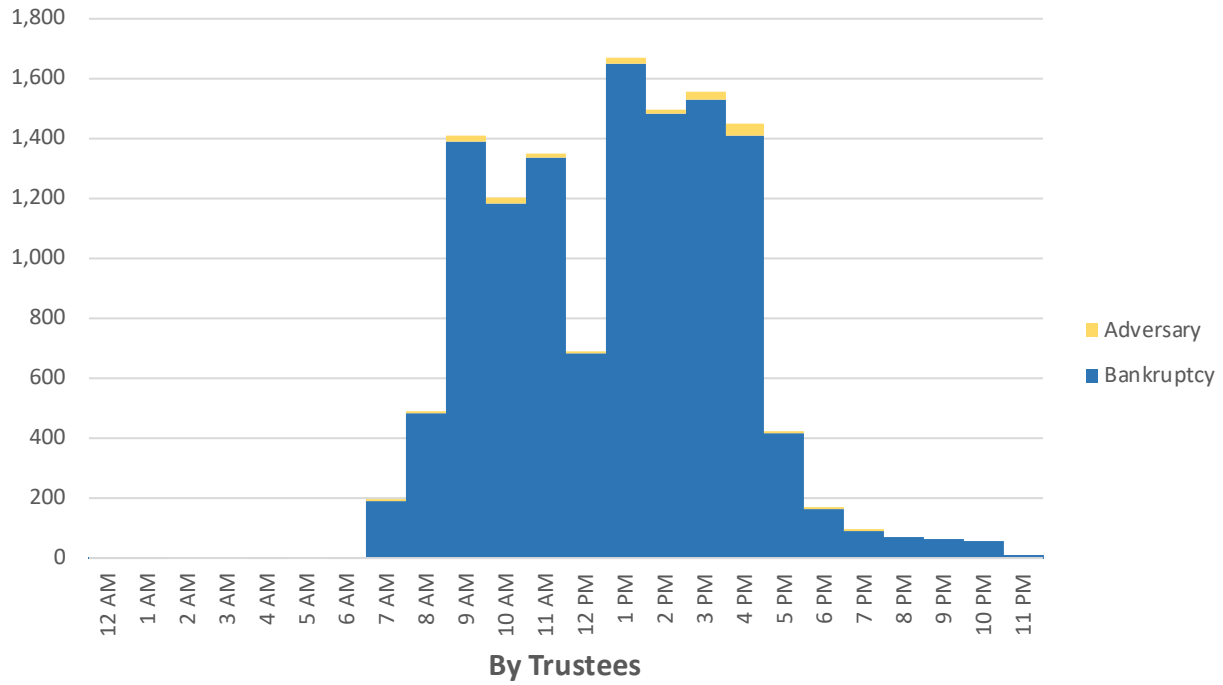
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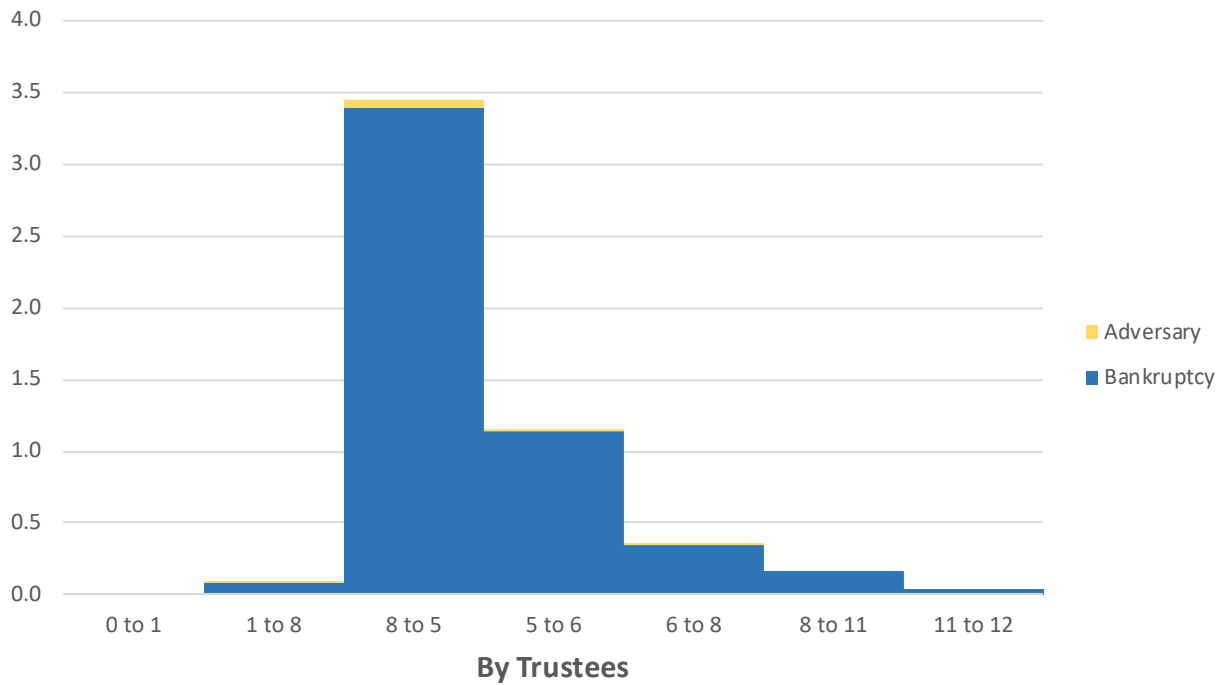
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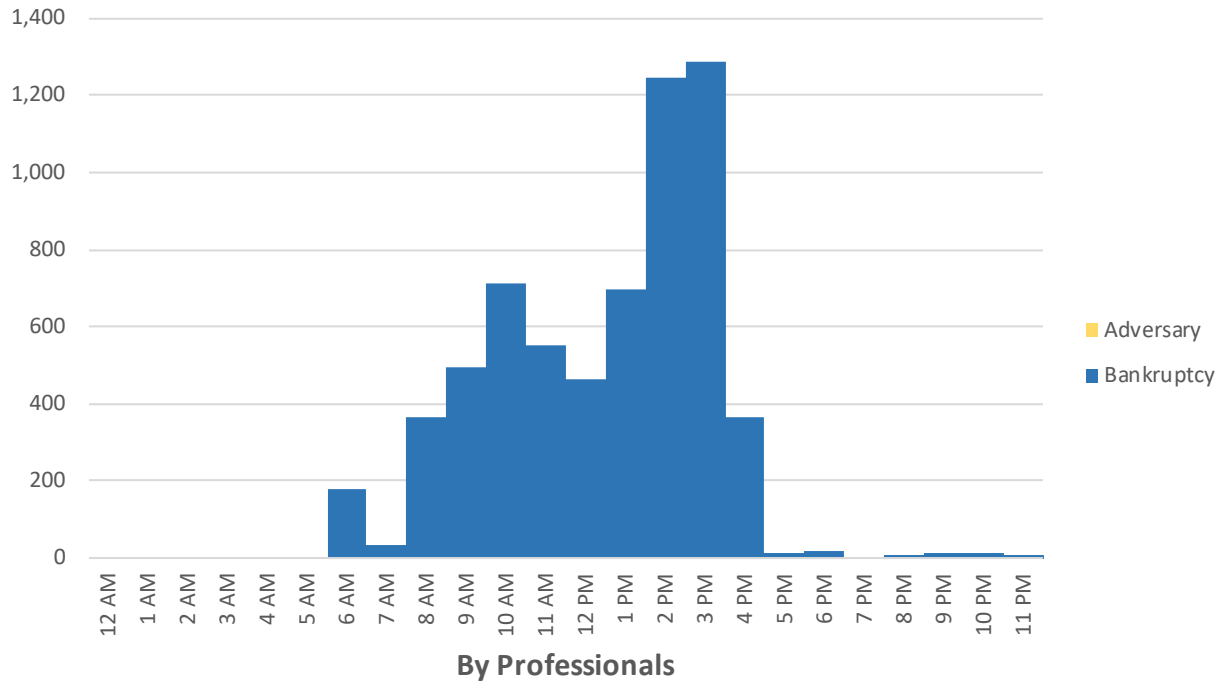
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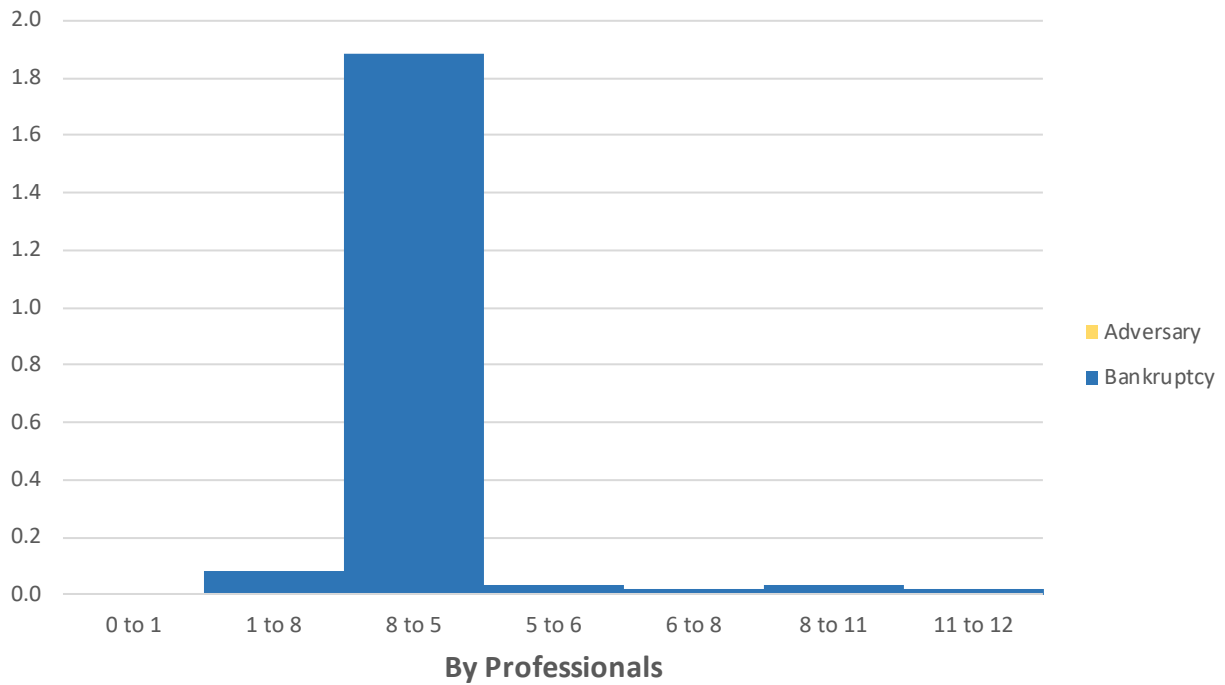
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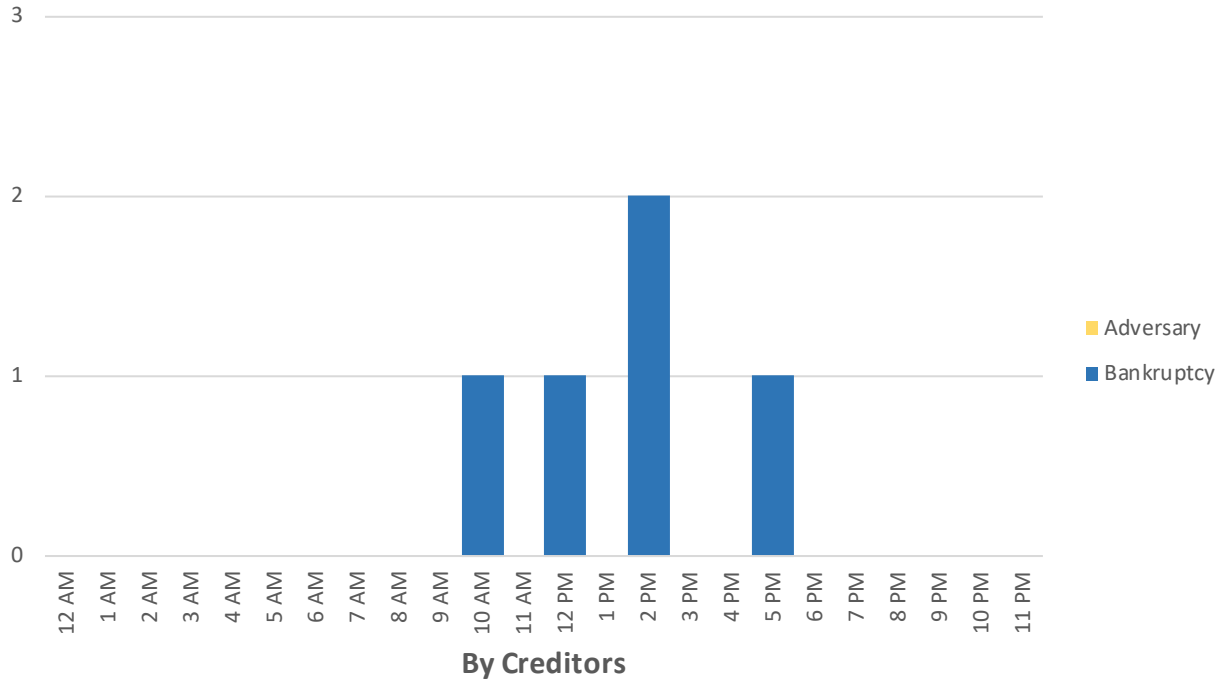


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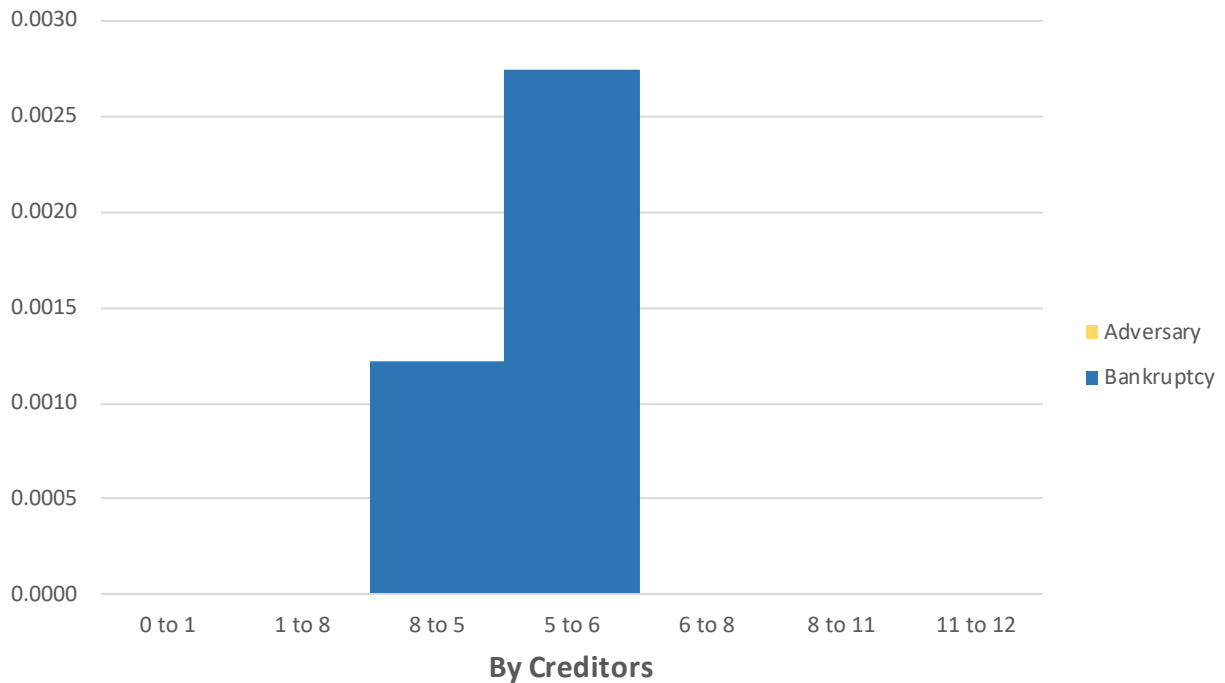




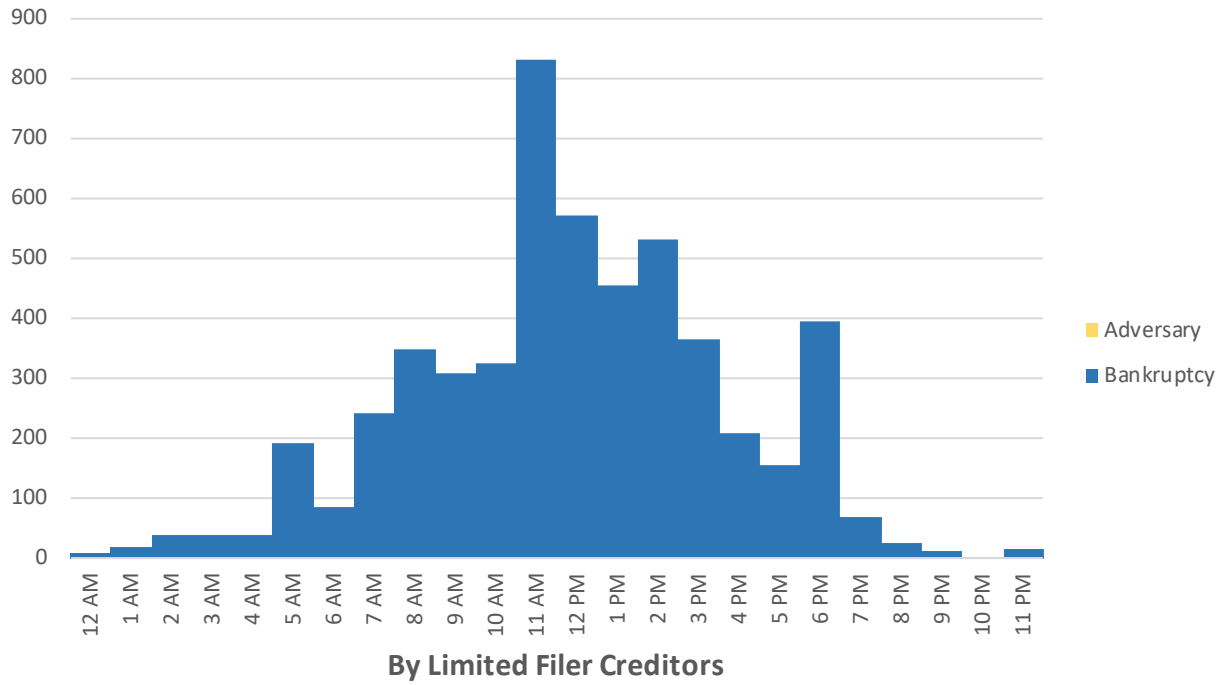
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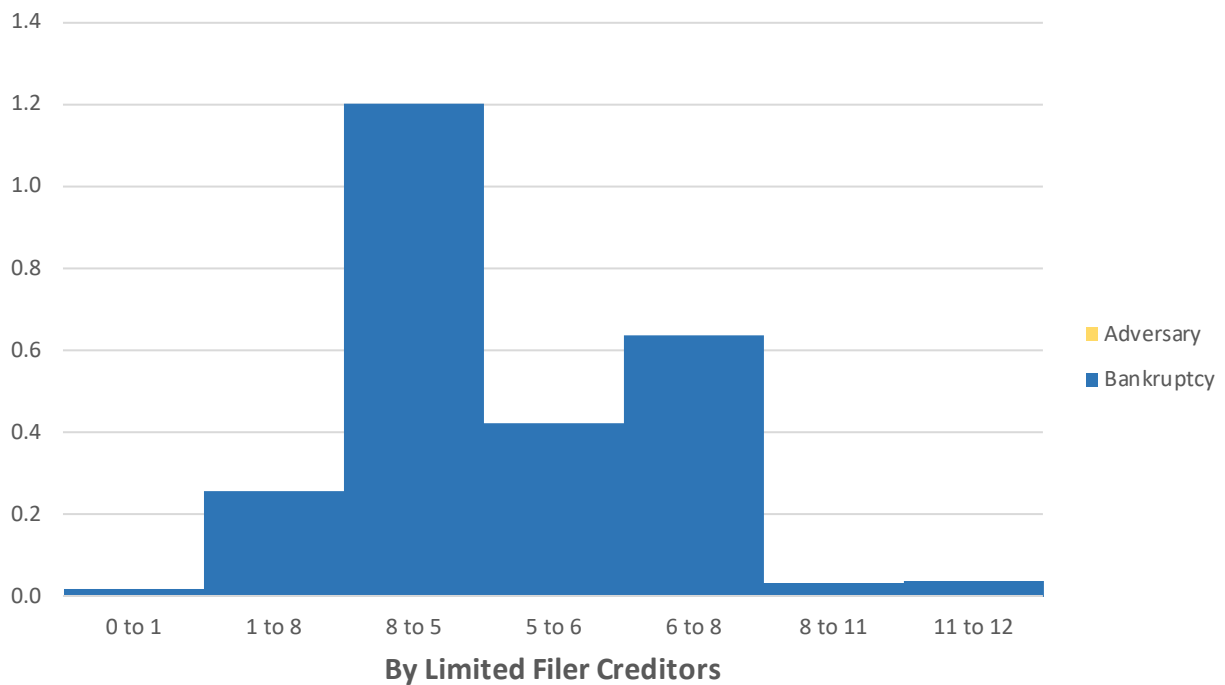
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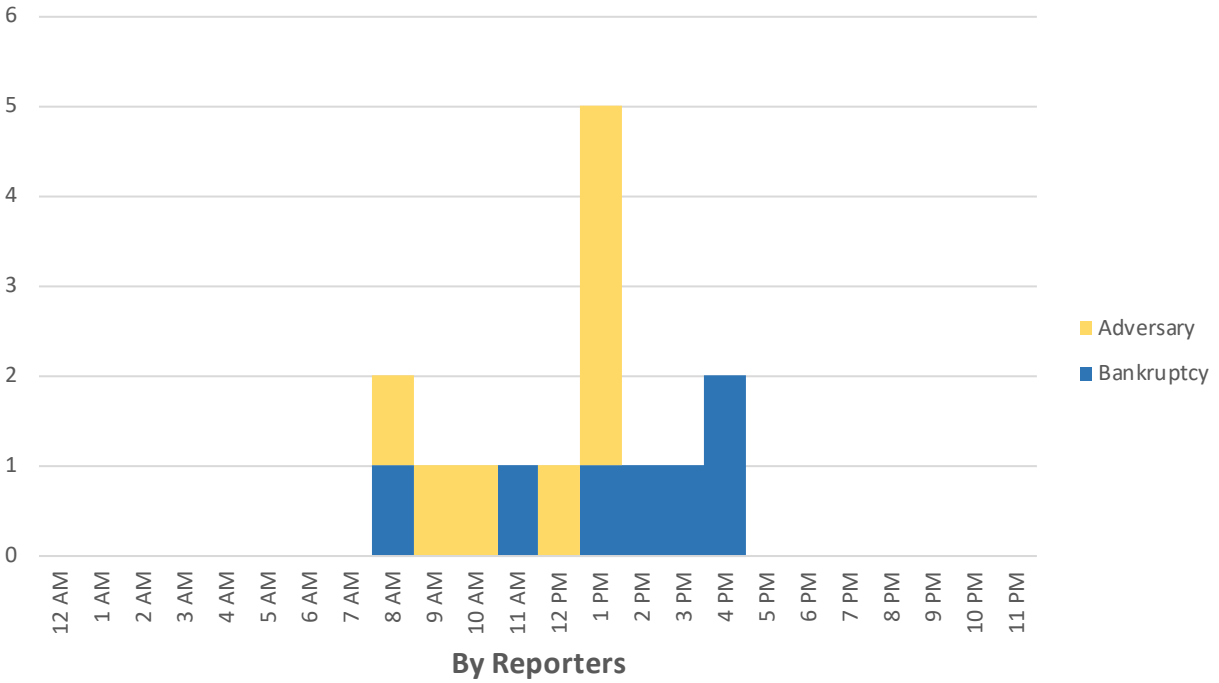
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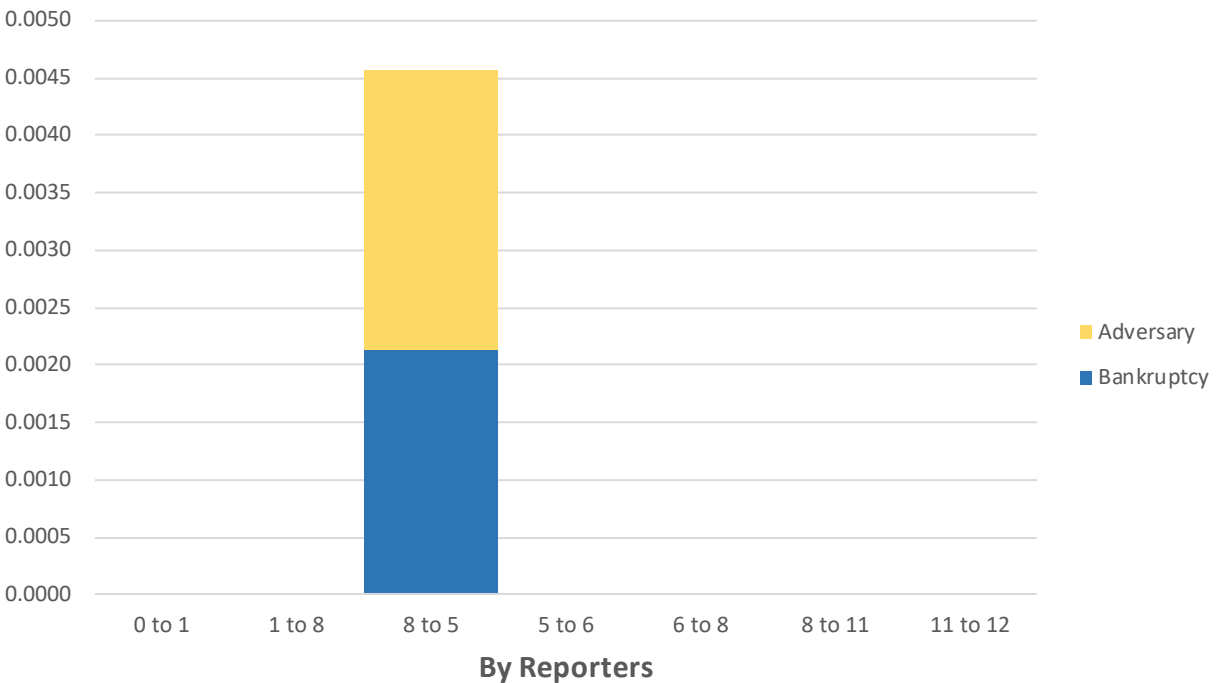
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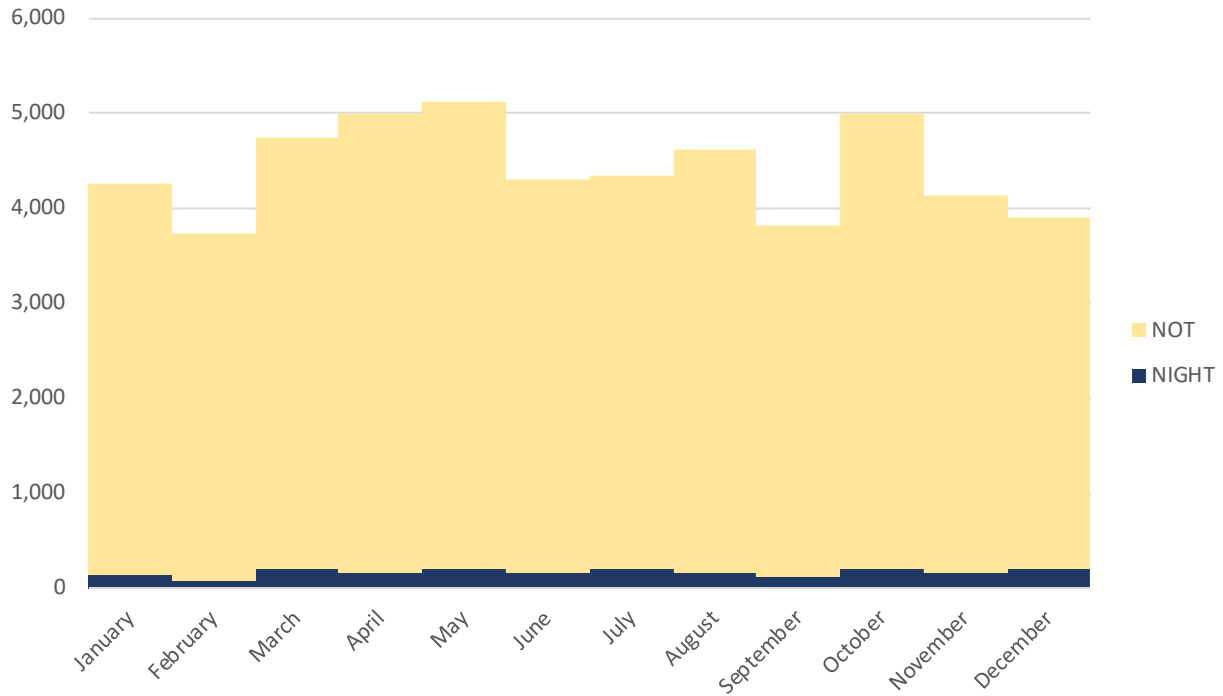
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 52,972 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

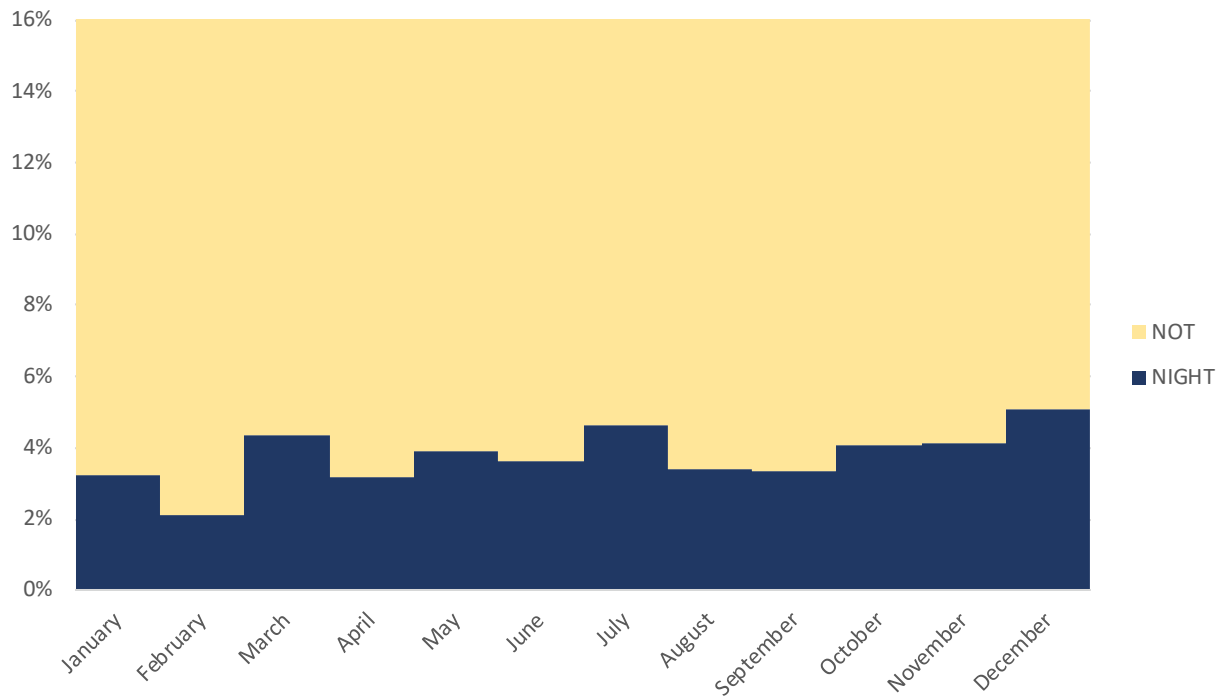
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% in February to 5.1% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.34% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% on Fridays to 4.4% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 6,477 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 9.3% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,076 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," or "rel"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.4% after 6:00 p.m.

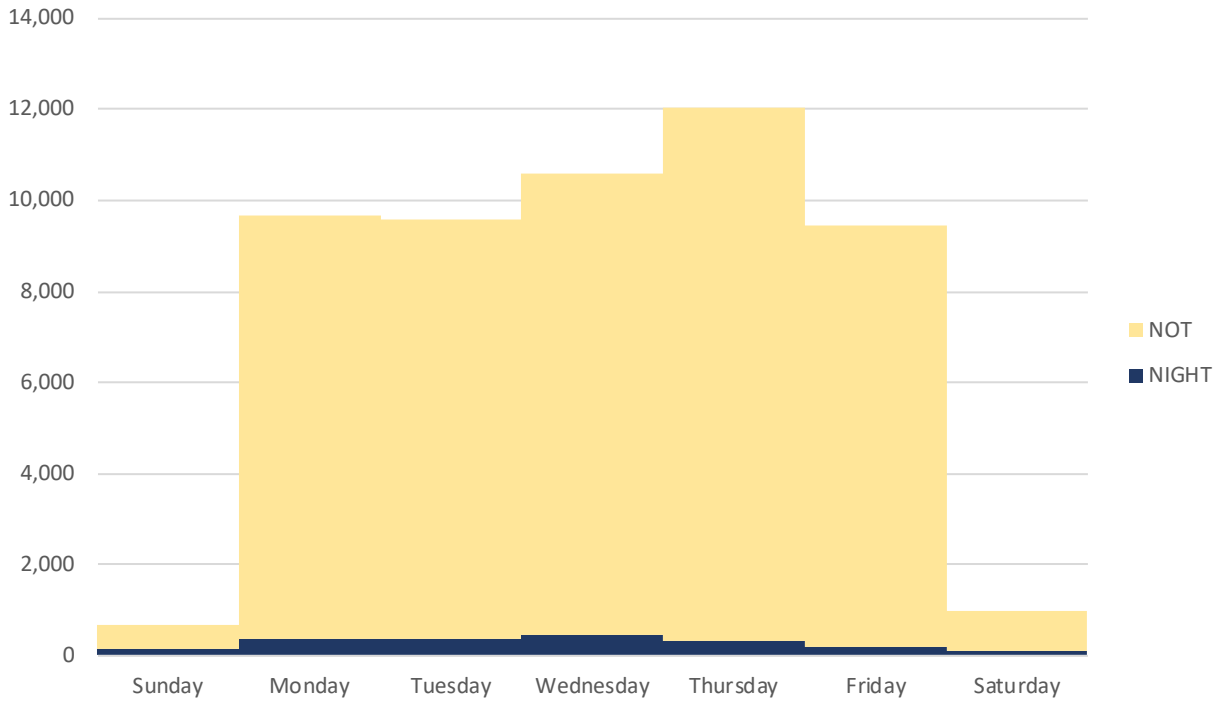
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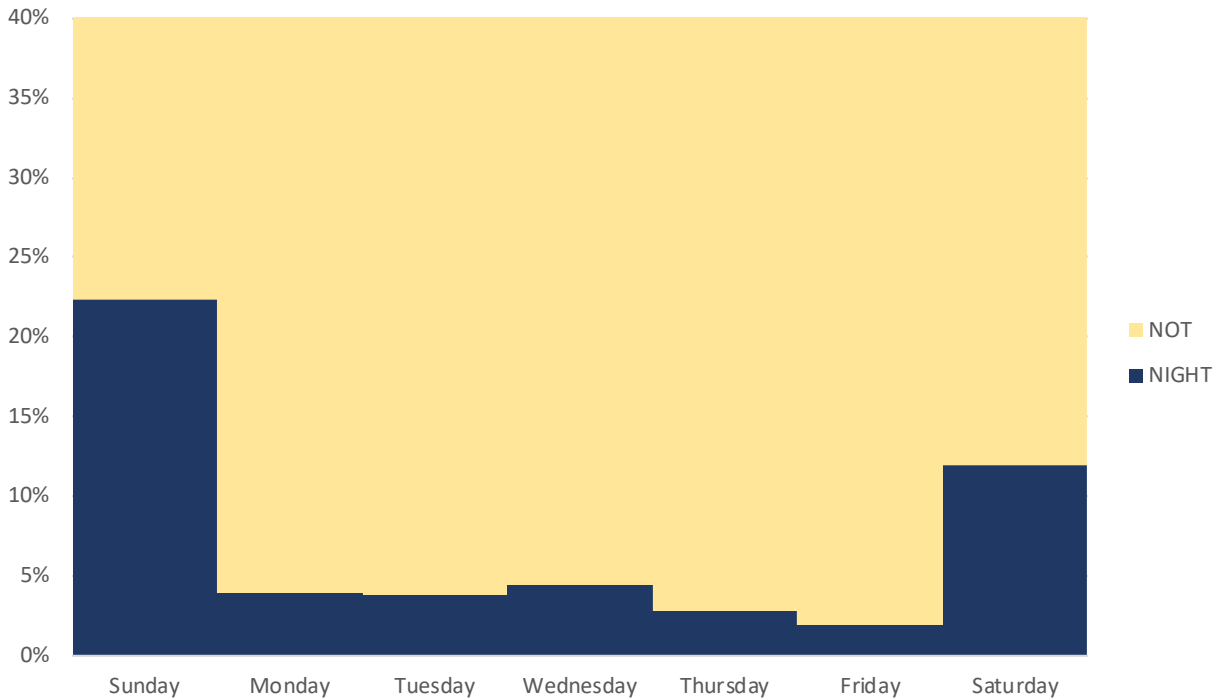
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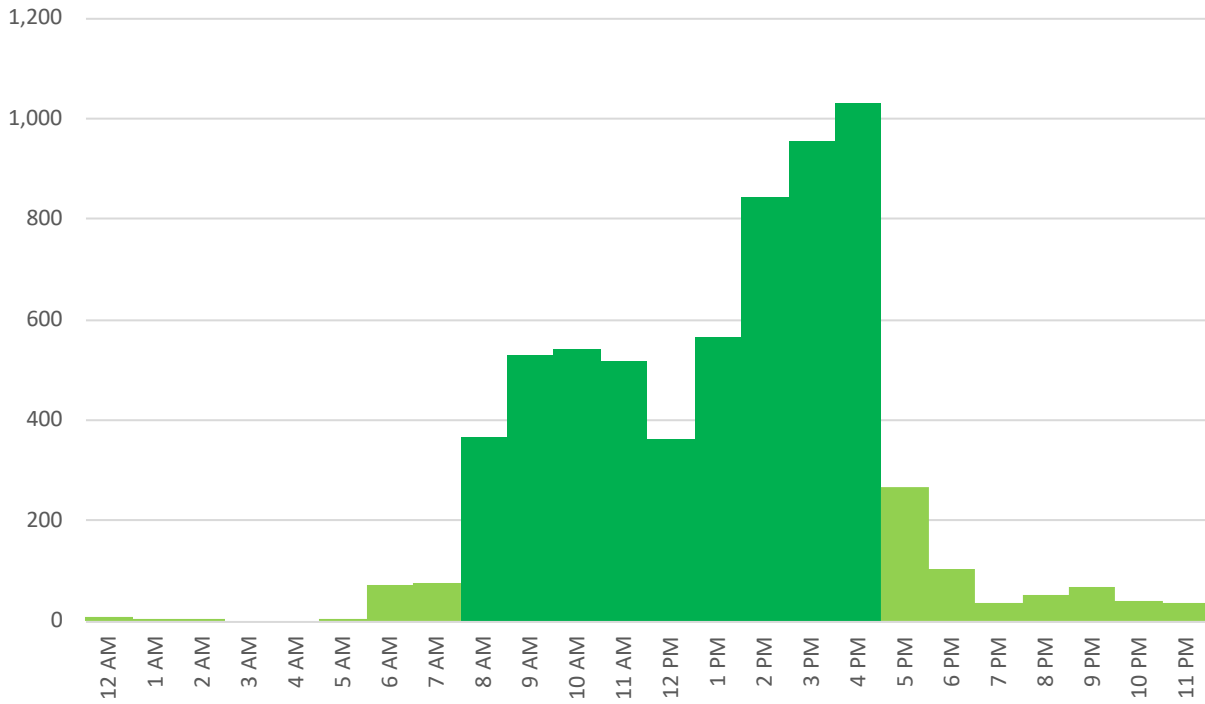
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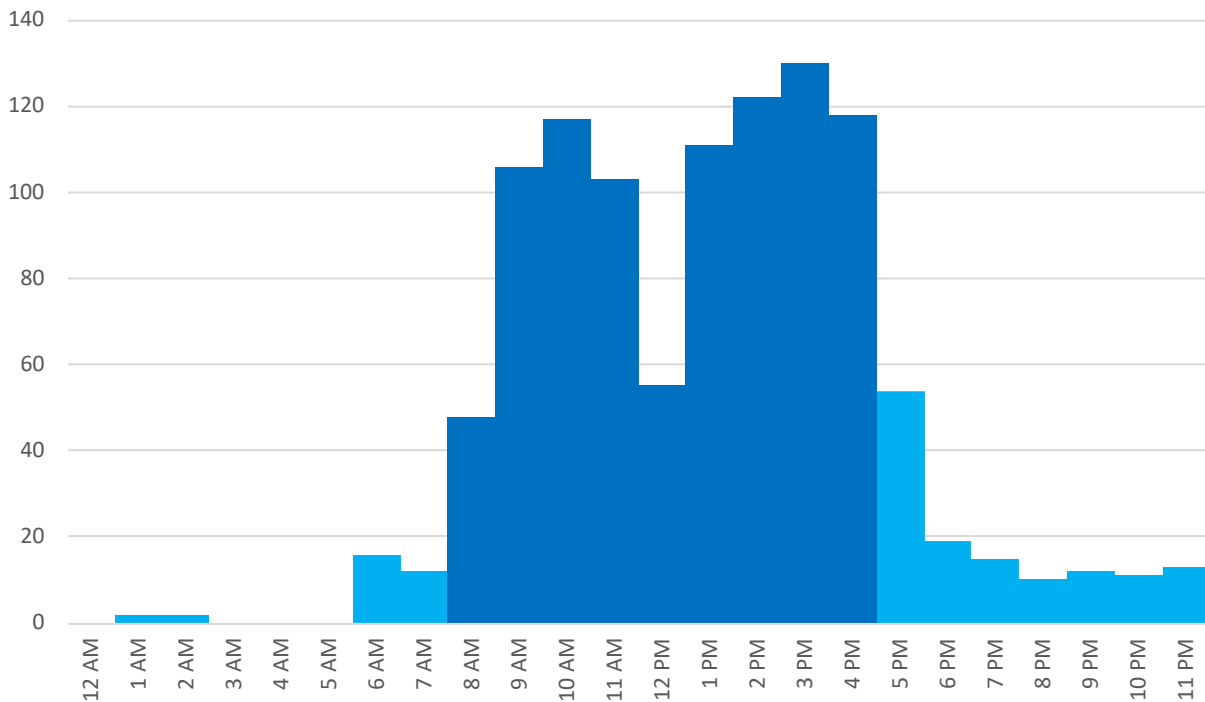
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

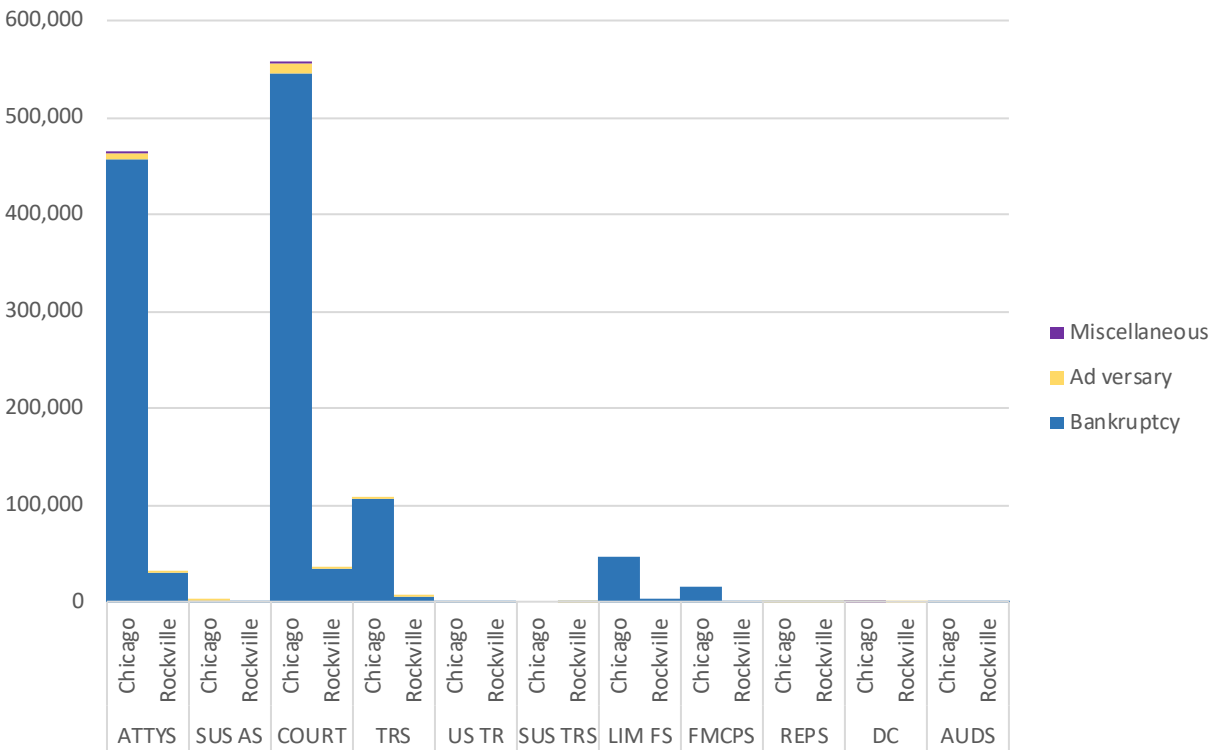
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois has ten judgeships and two office codes: Chicago (office code 1) and Rockford (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. "Documents filed before midnight on the date that is a deadline are considered timely, unless the judge, these Administrative Procedures, or Local Bankruptcy Rule specifically requires an earlier time." Bankr. N.D. Ill. ECF Procs. § II.A.2.

There were 1,269,817 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.6%). There were just over three dozen docket entries made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0029%).

**Northern District of Illinois Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



Attorneys made about half a million filings (40%), and the court made over half a million (46%). Suspended attorneys made another several hundred filings (0.10%). Trustees made over one hundred thousand filings (8.3%), the U.S. trustee made several hundred filings (0.078%), and suspended trustees

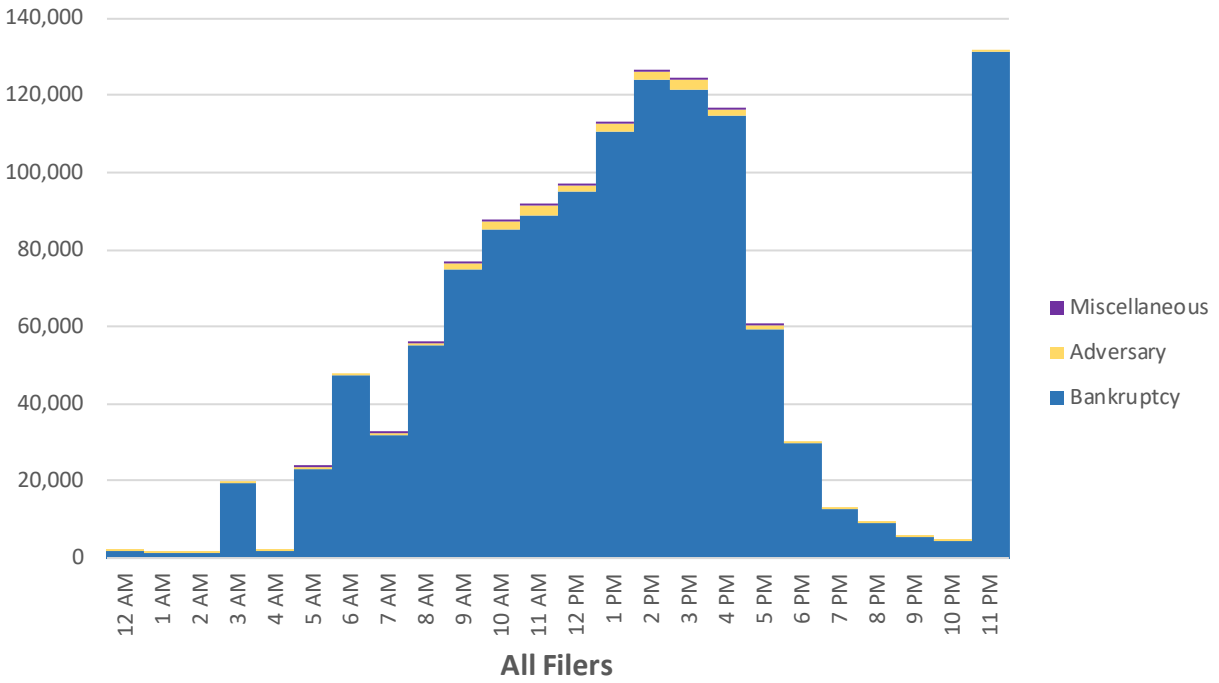


made another few hundred filings (0.042%). Limited filers made about fifty thousand filings (4.1%), and financial management course providers made about a third as many (1.3%). Reporters made a few hundred filings (0.034%). Just over one hundred filings were district court orders (0.011%), and auditors also made just over one hundred filings (0.0042%).

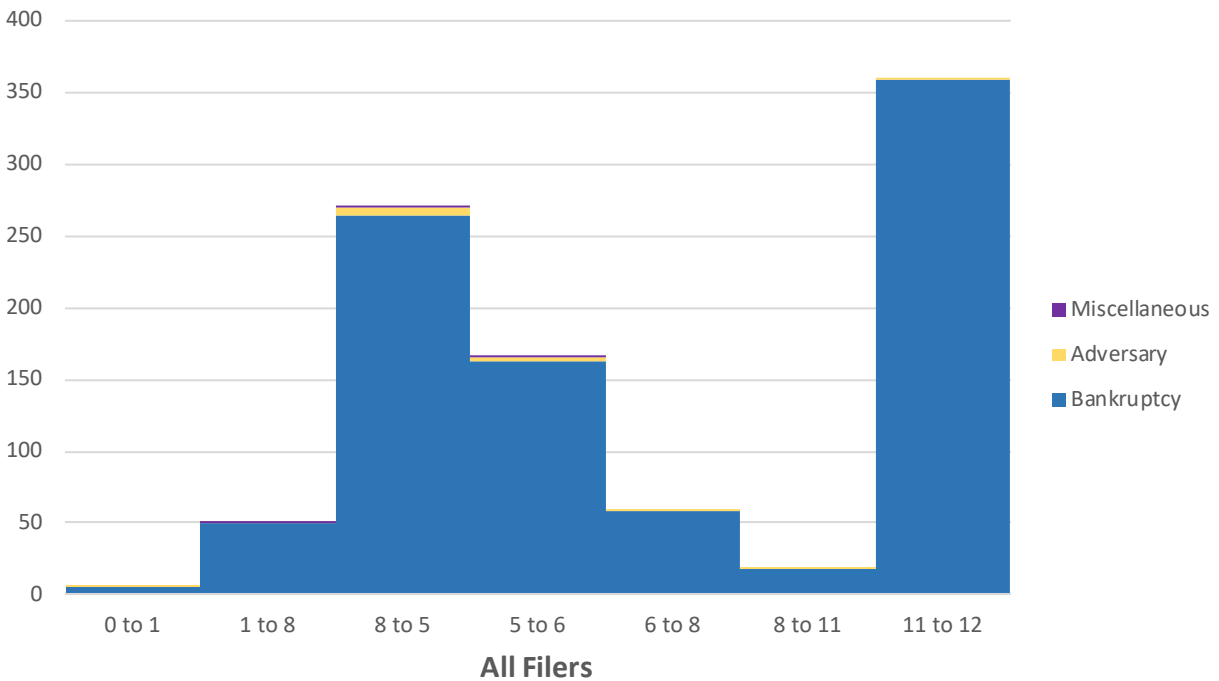
Not quite one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (22%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (98%). Somewhat more than half of the rest were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. or between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (0.60%).

The following twenty-four charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

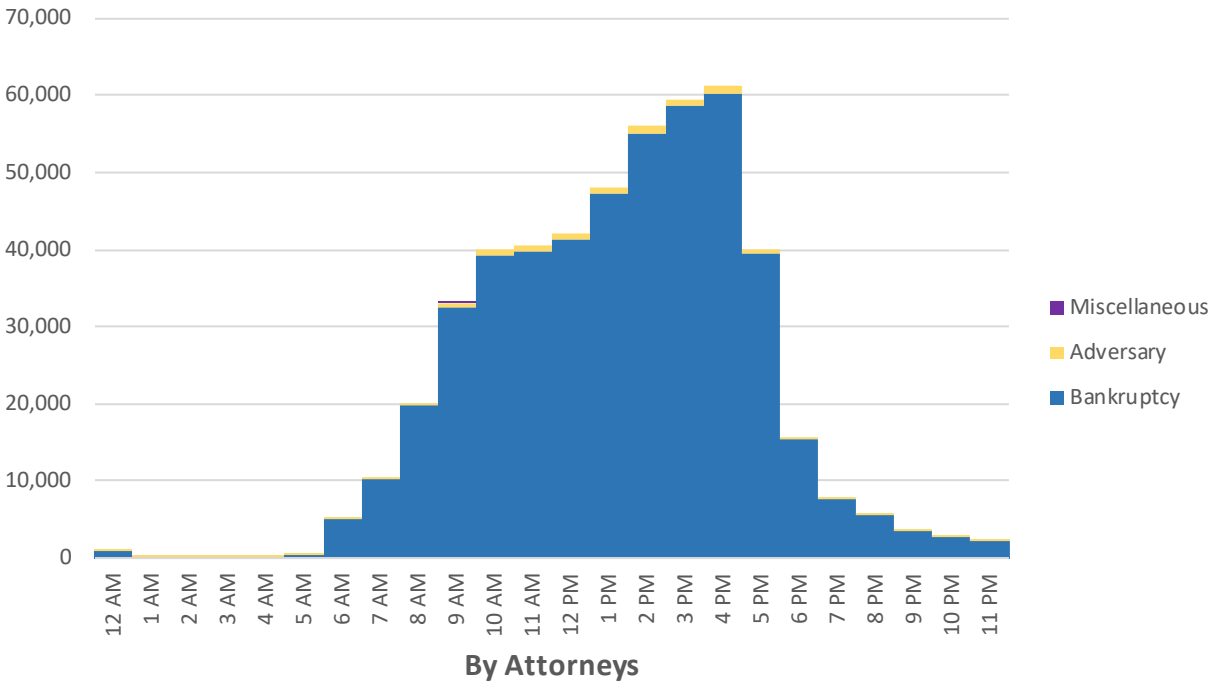
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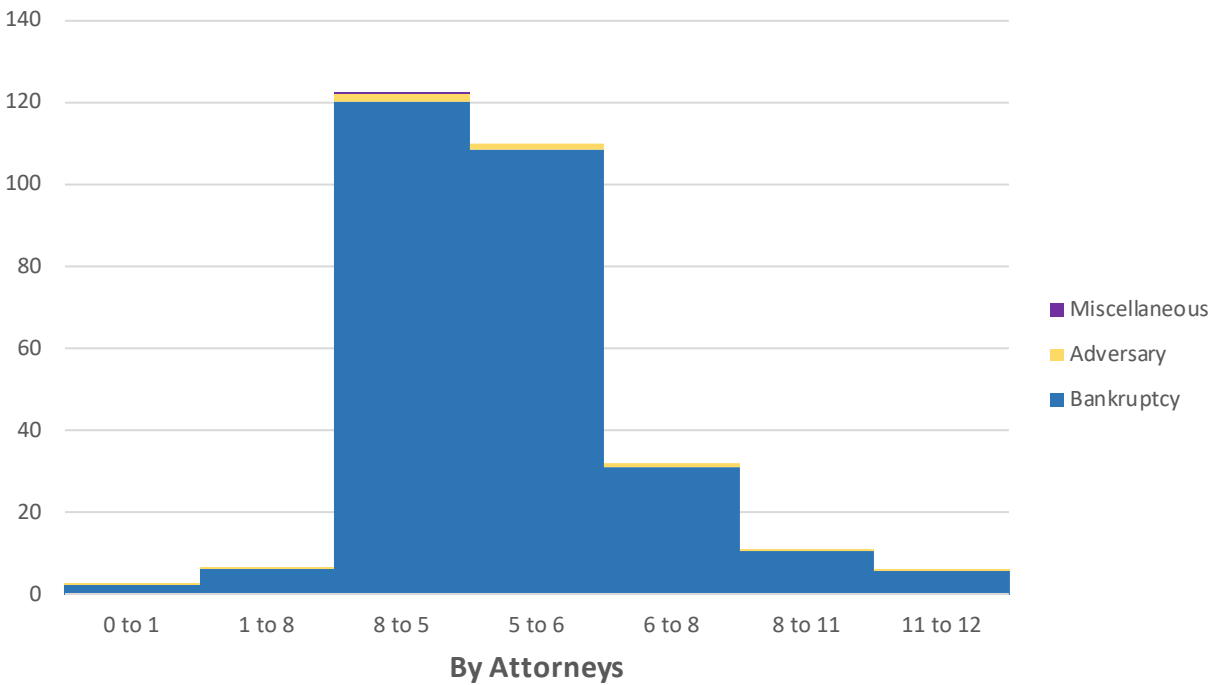
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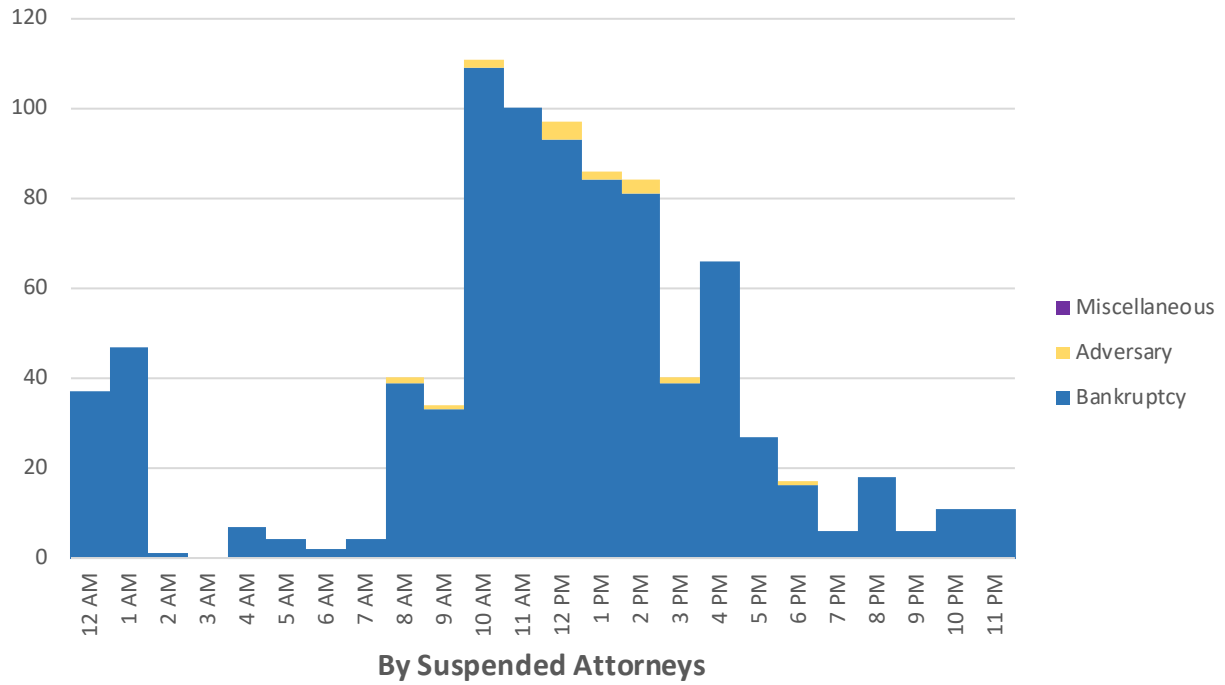
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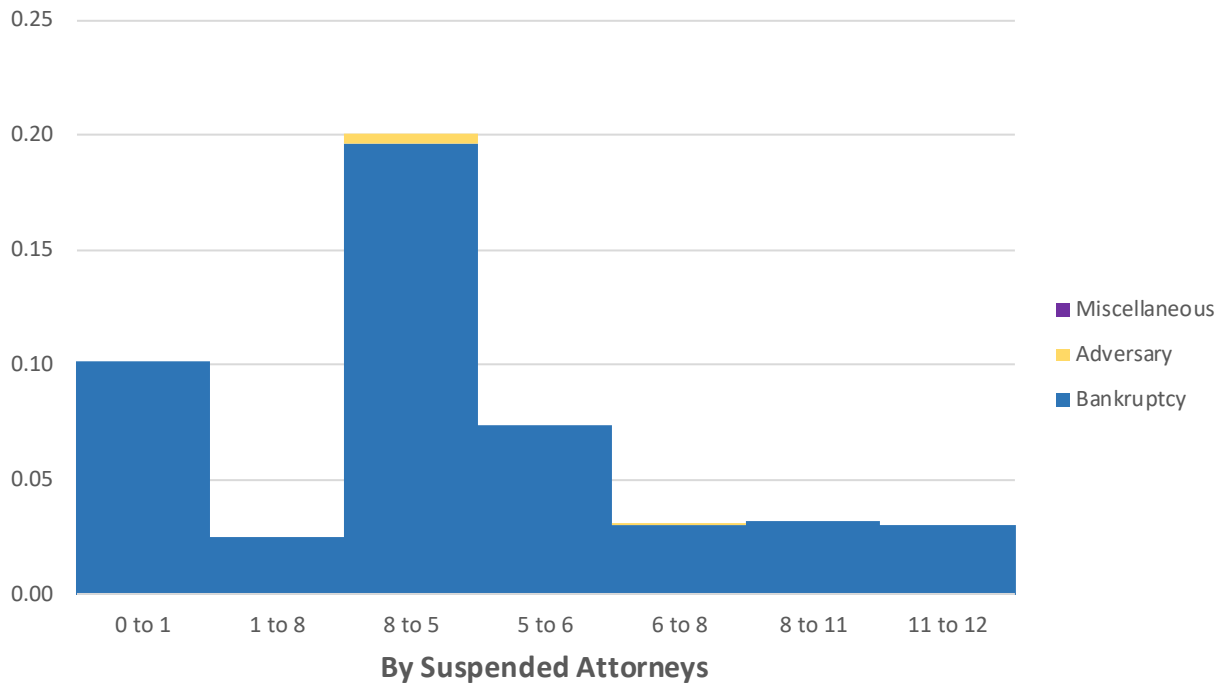
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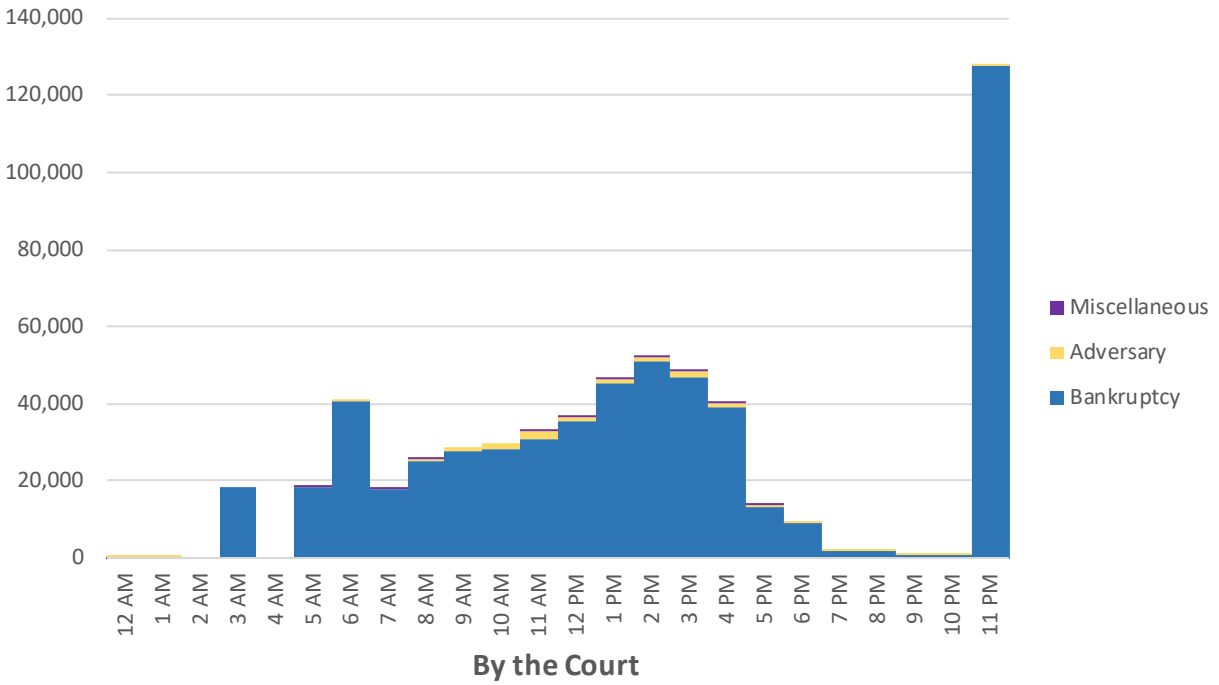
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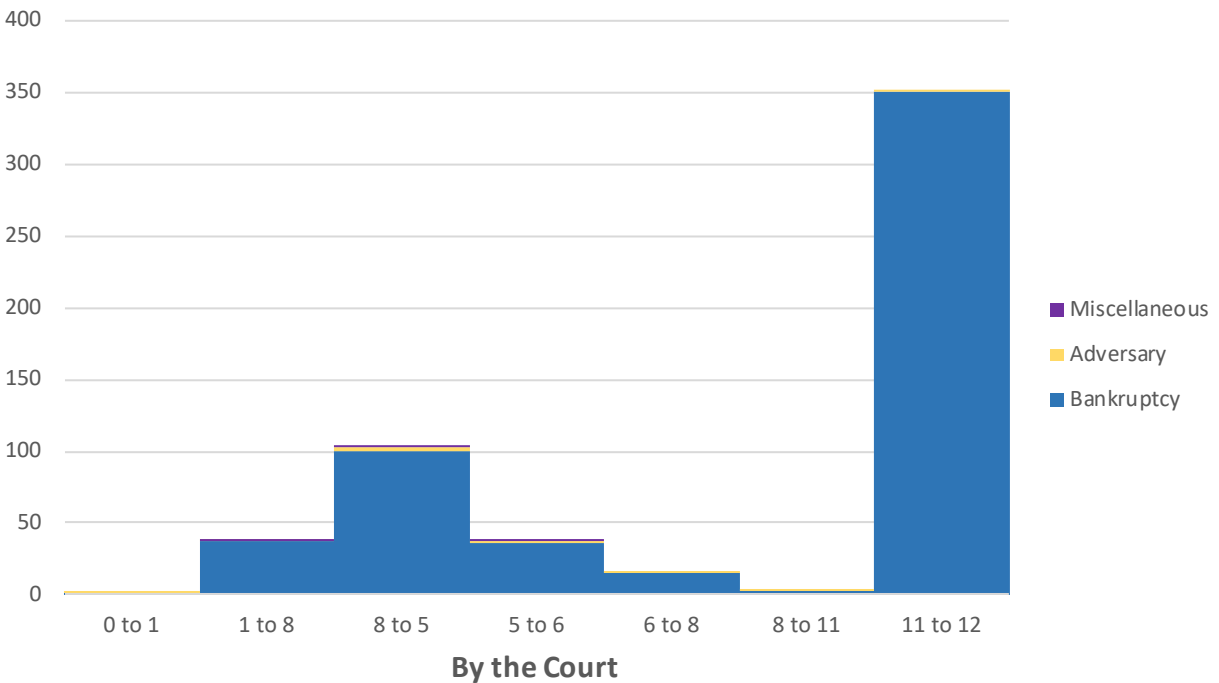
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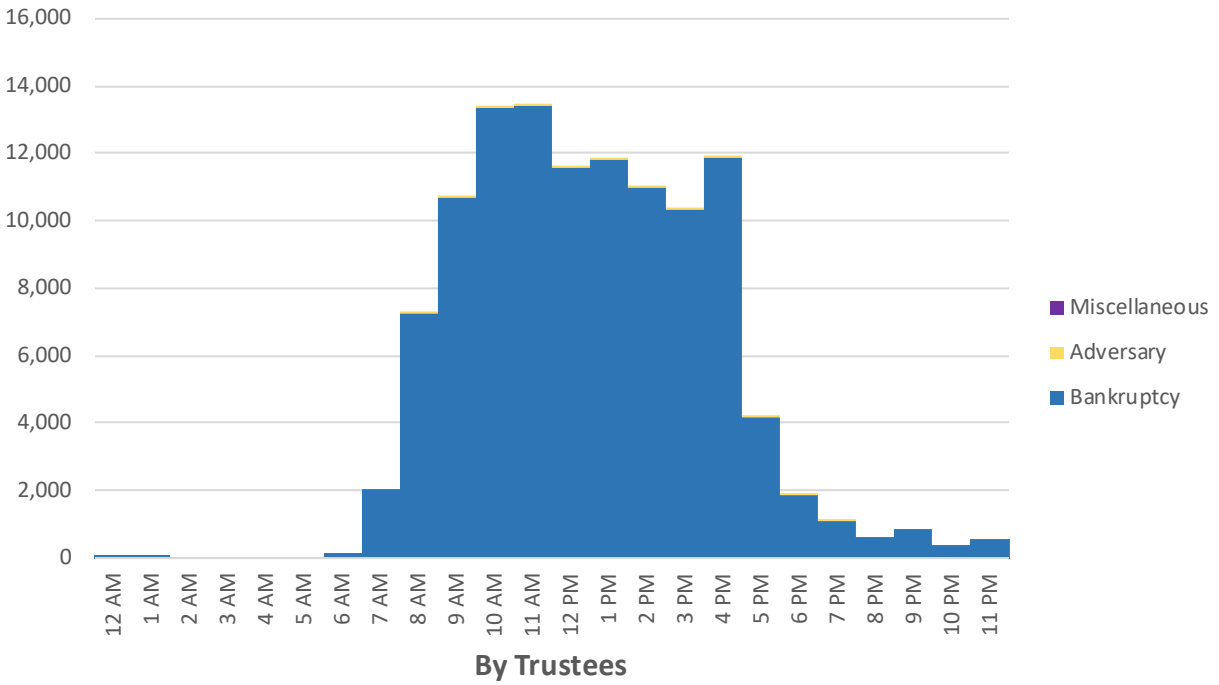
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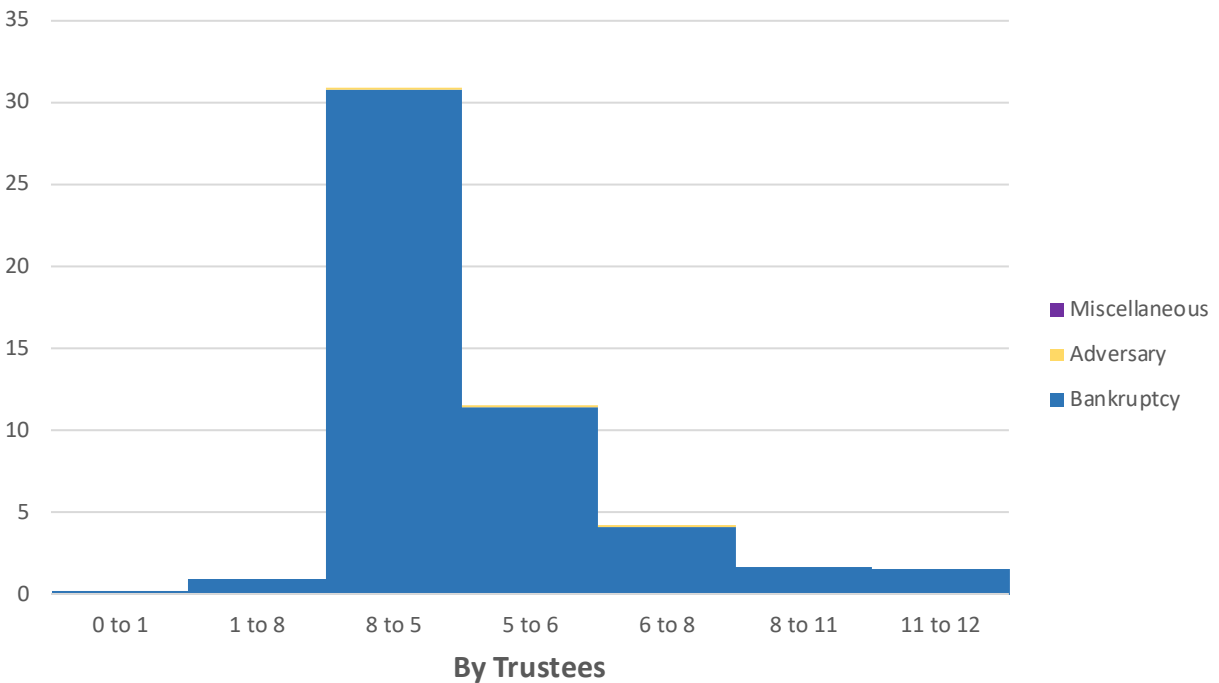
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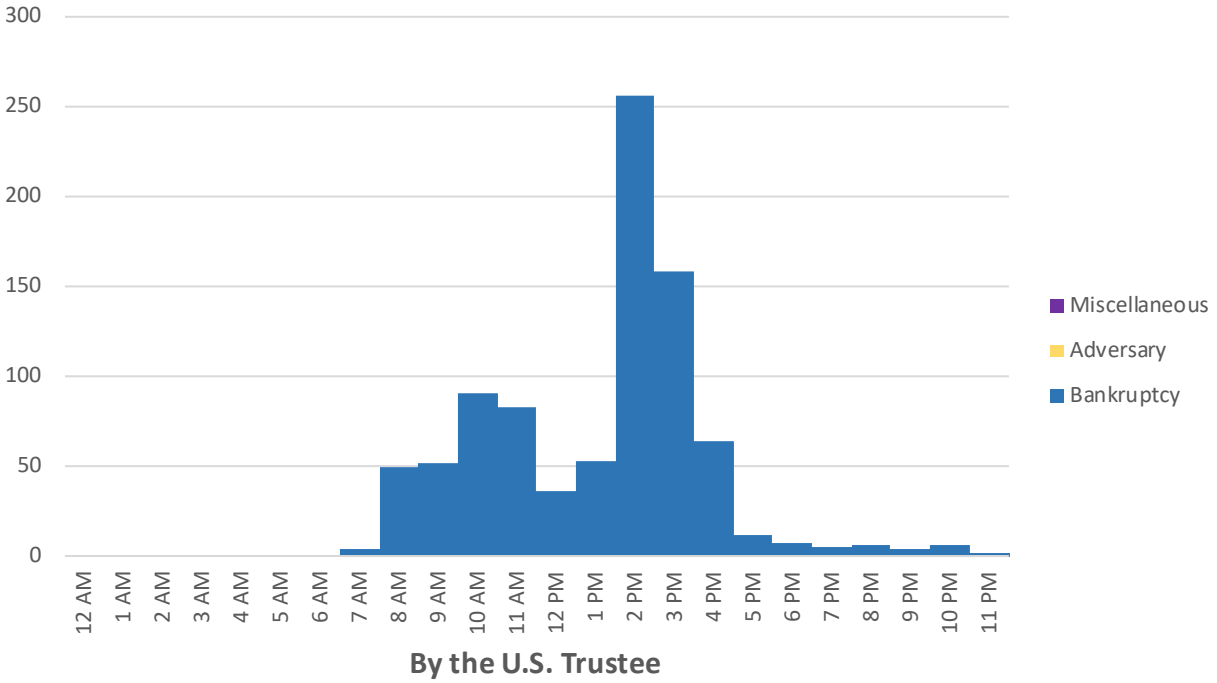
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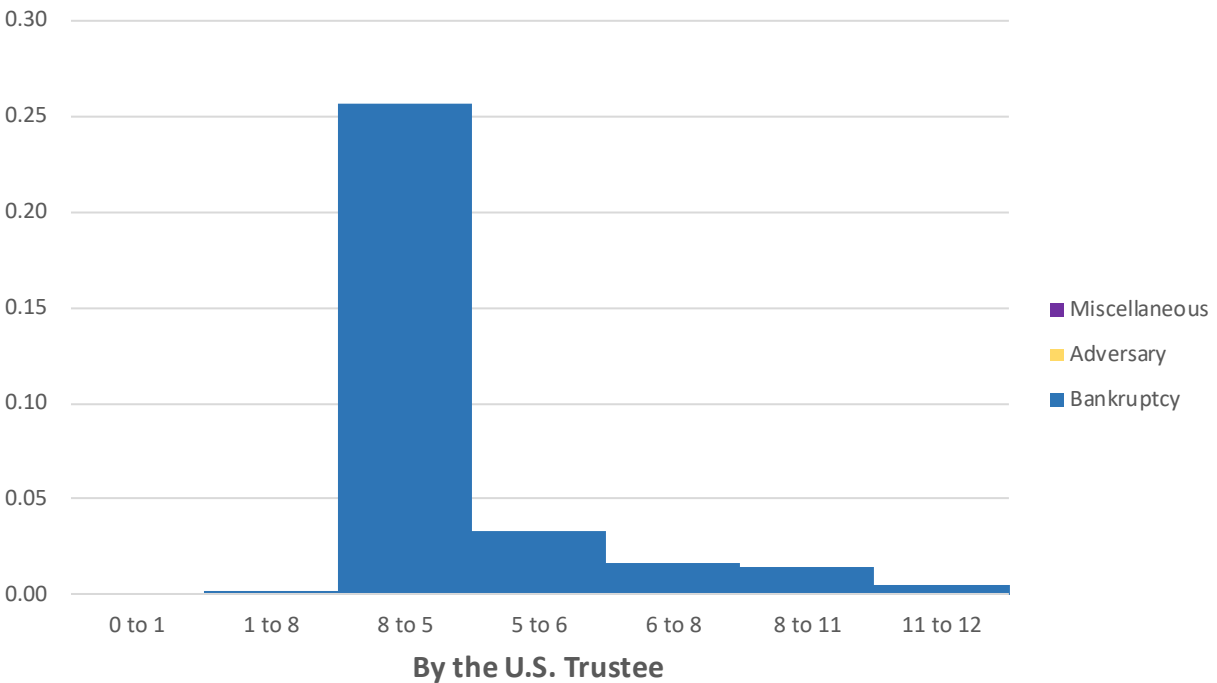
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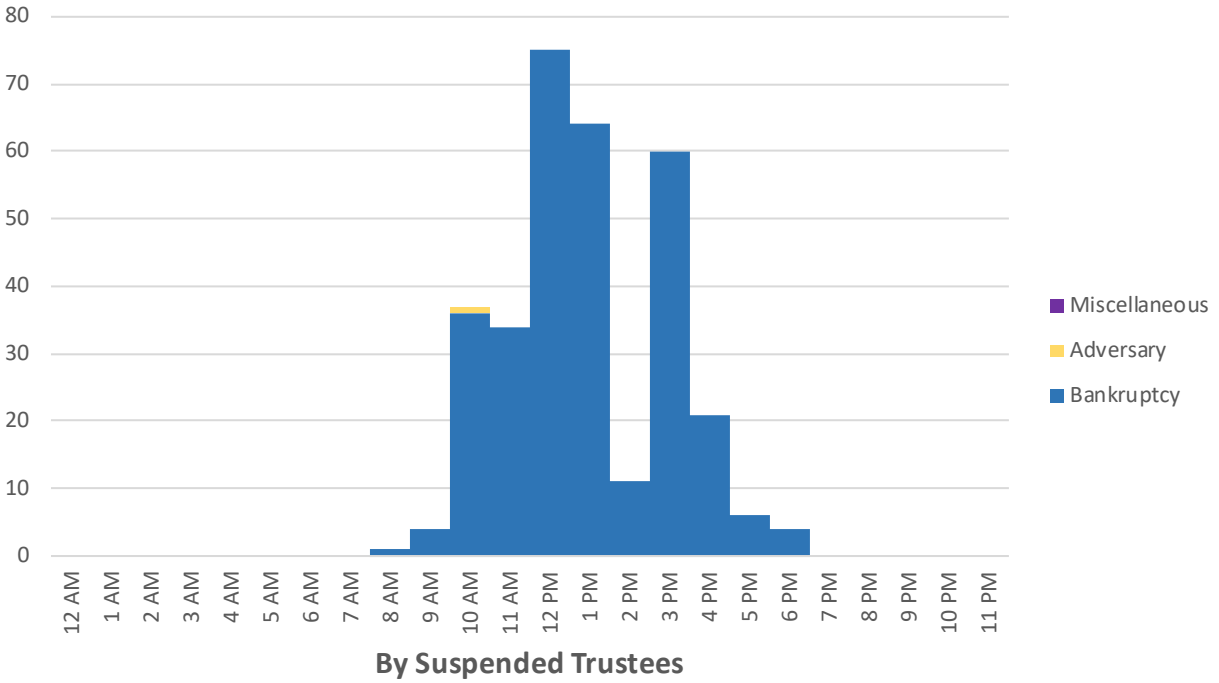
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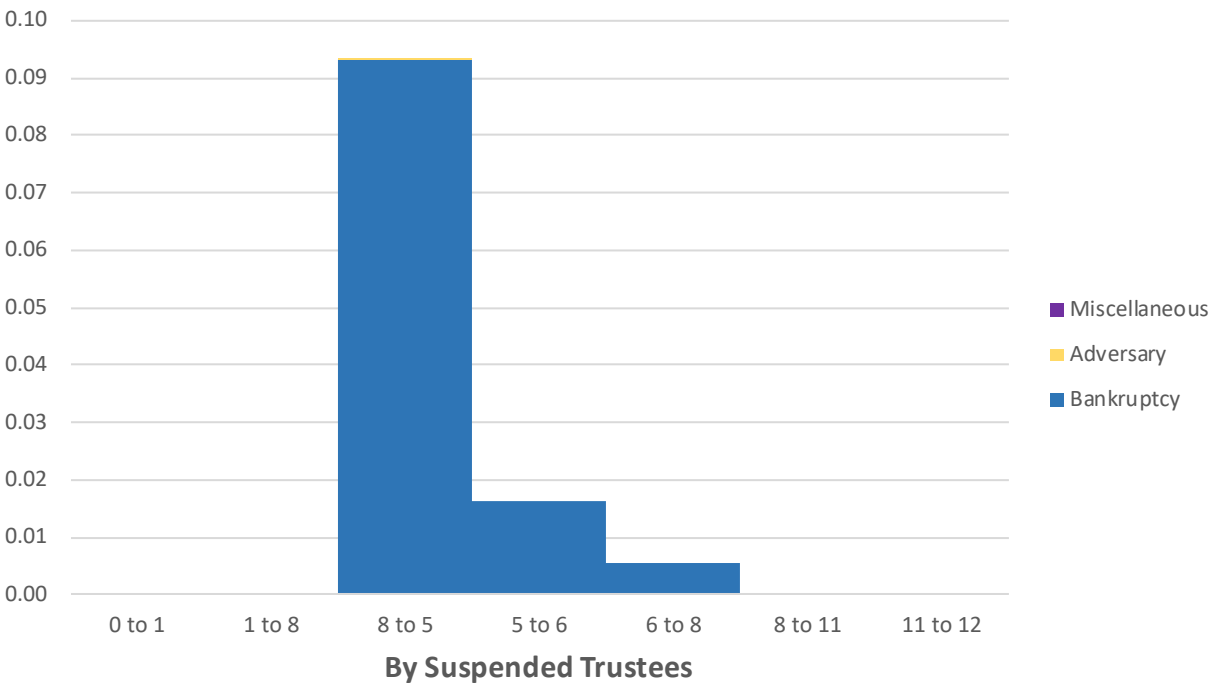
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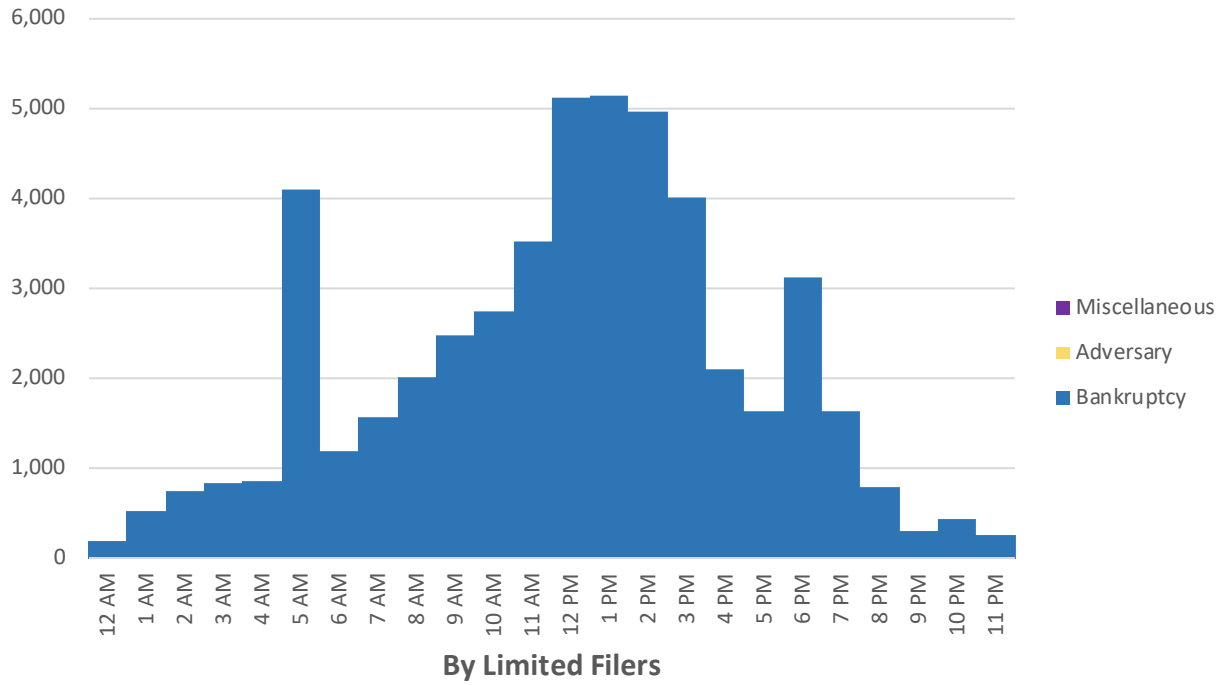


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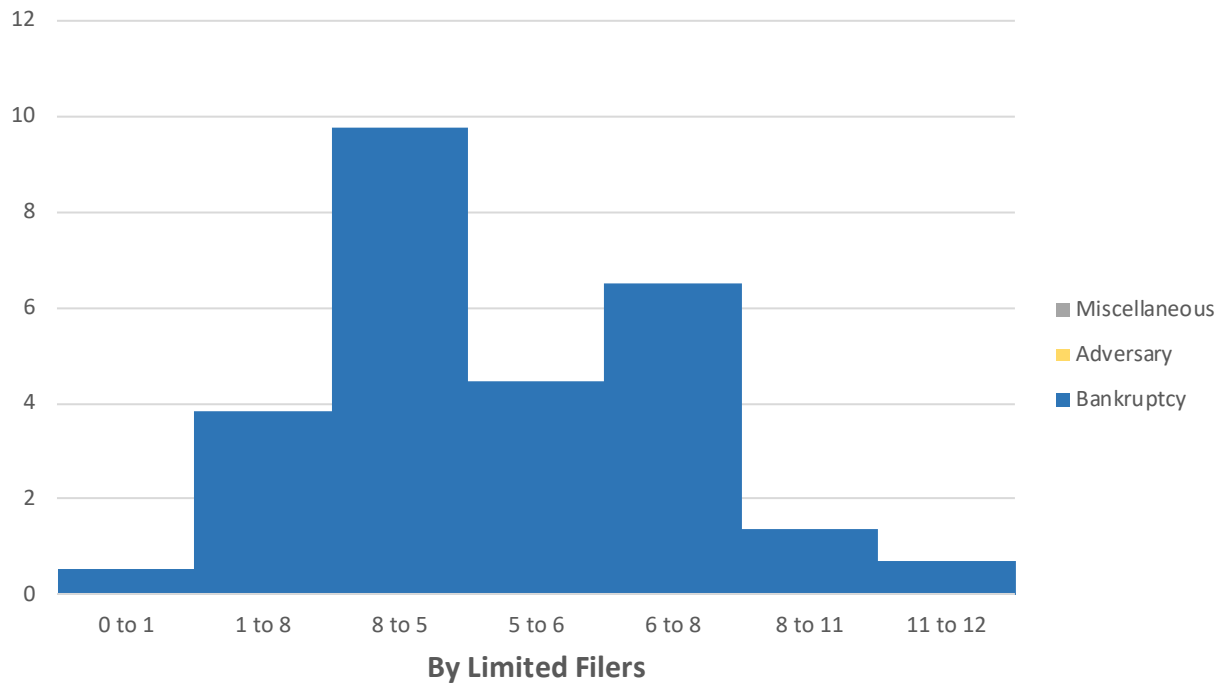




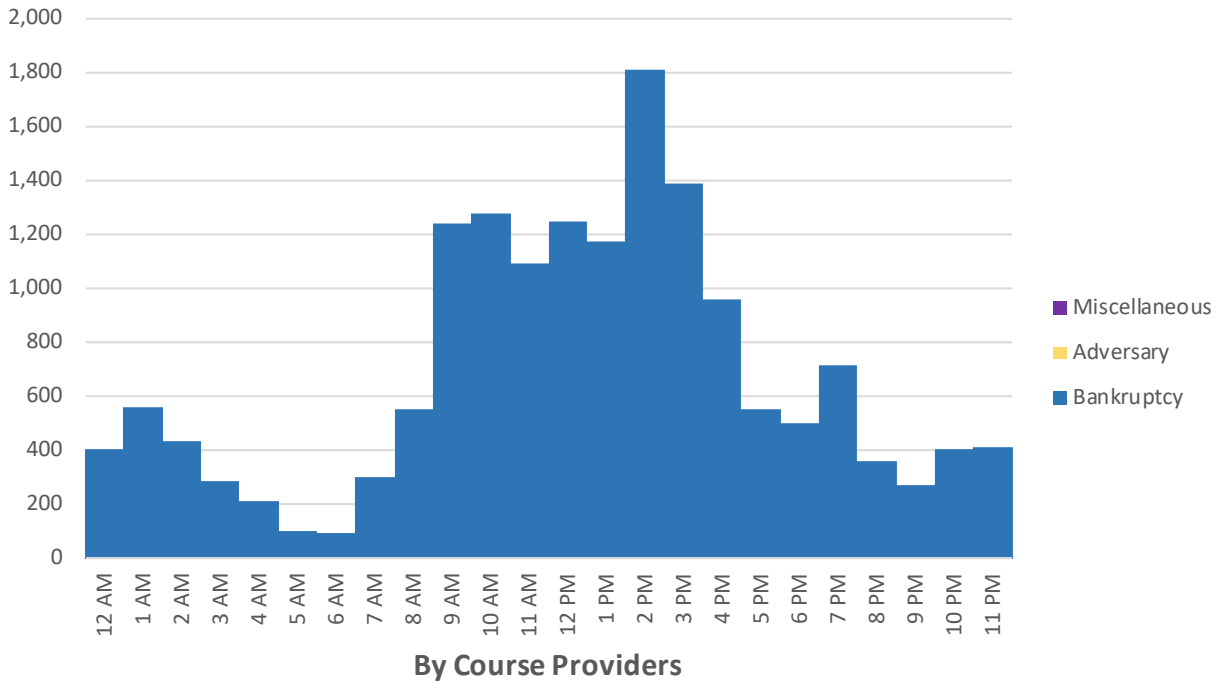
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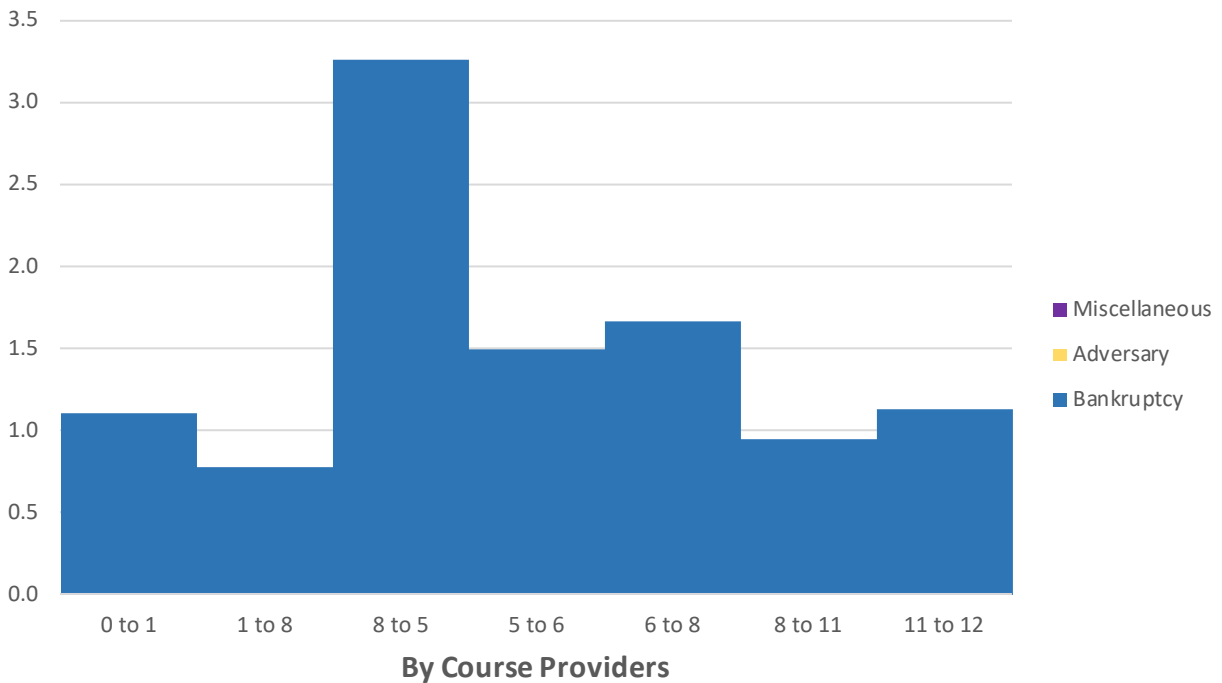
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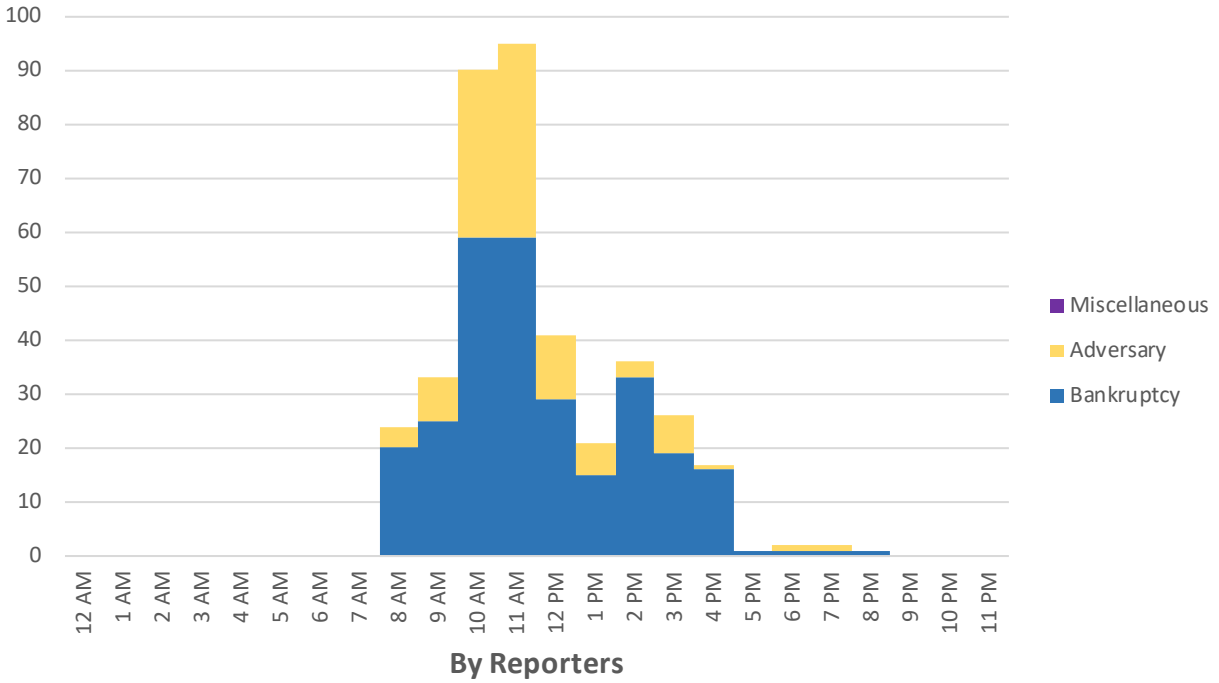
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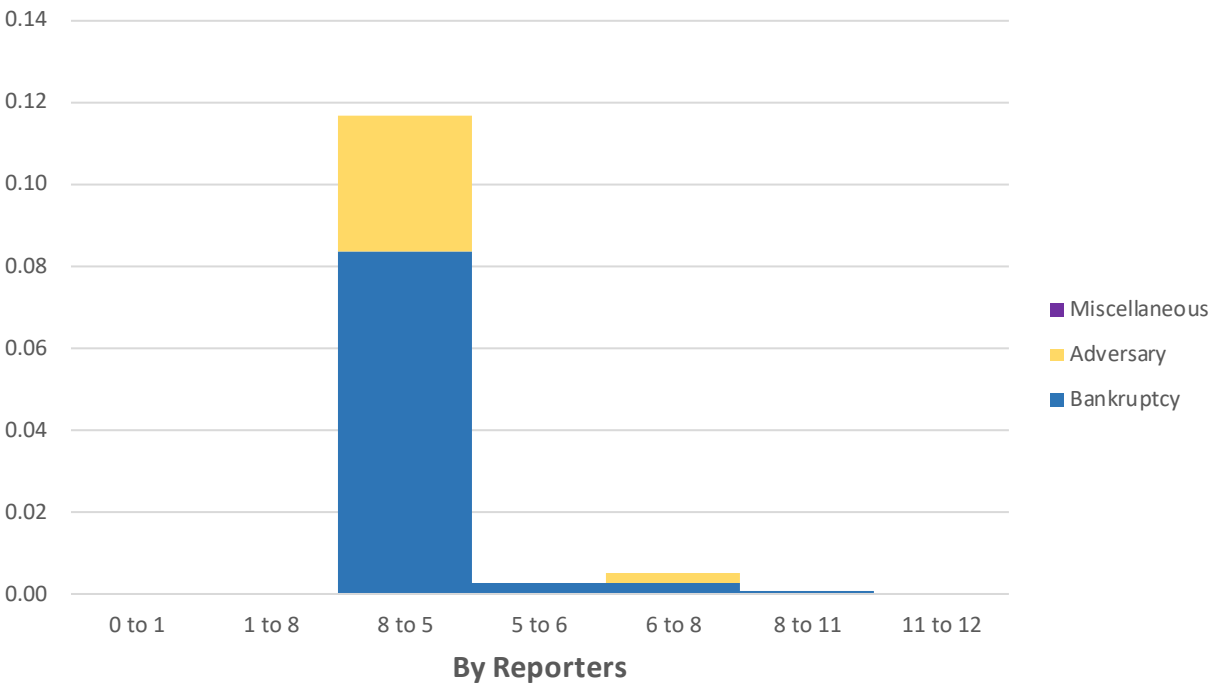
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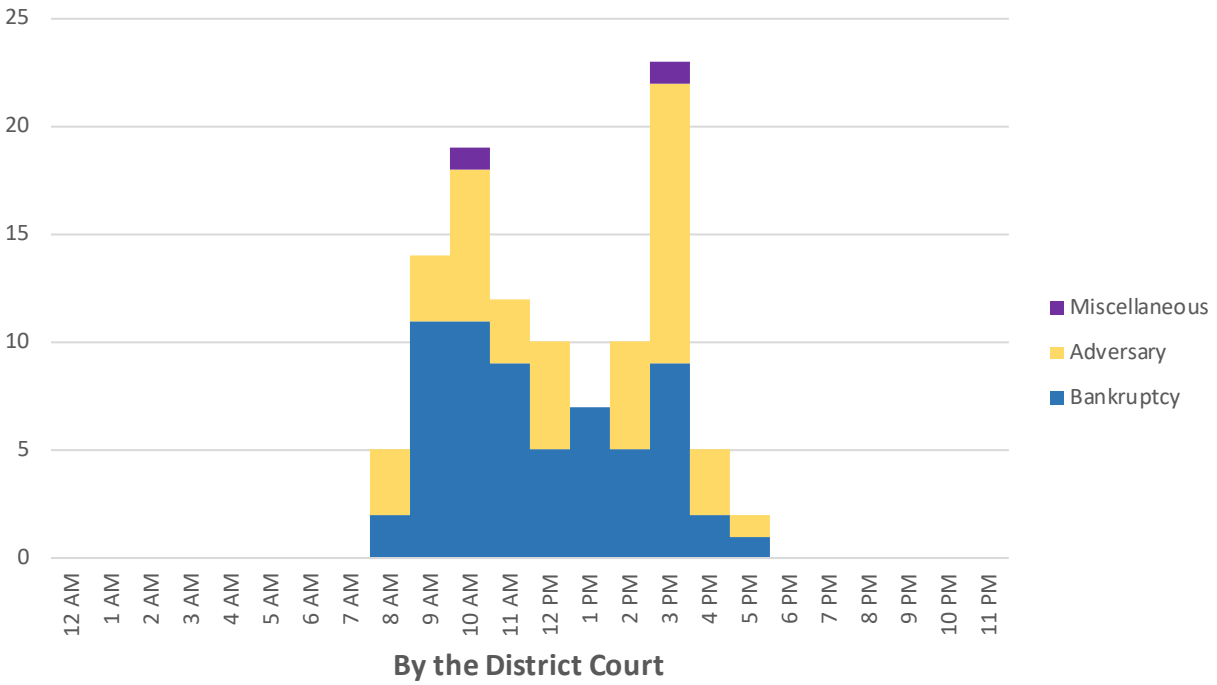
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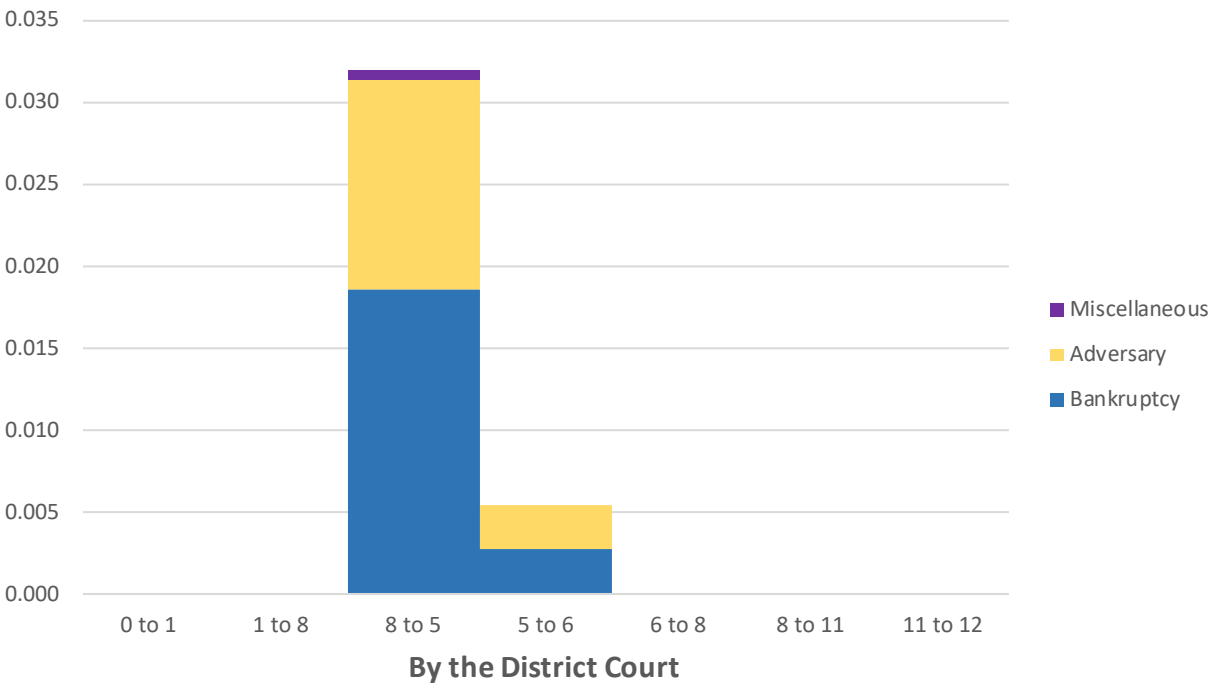
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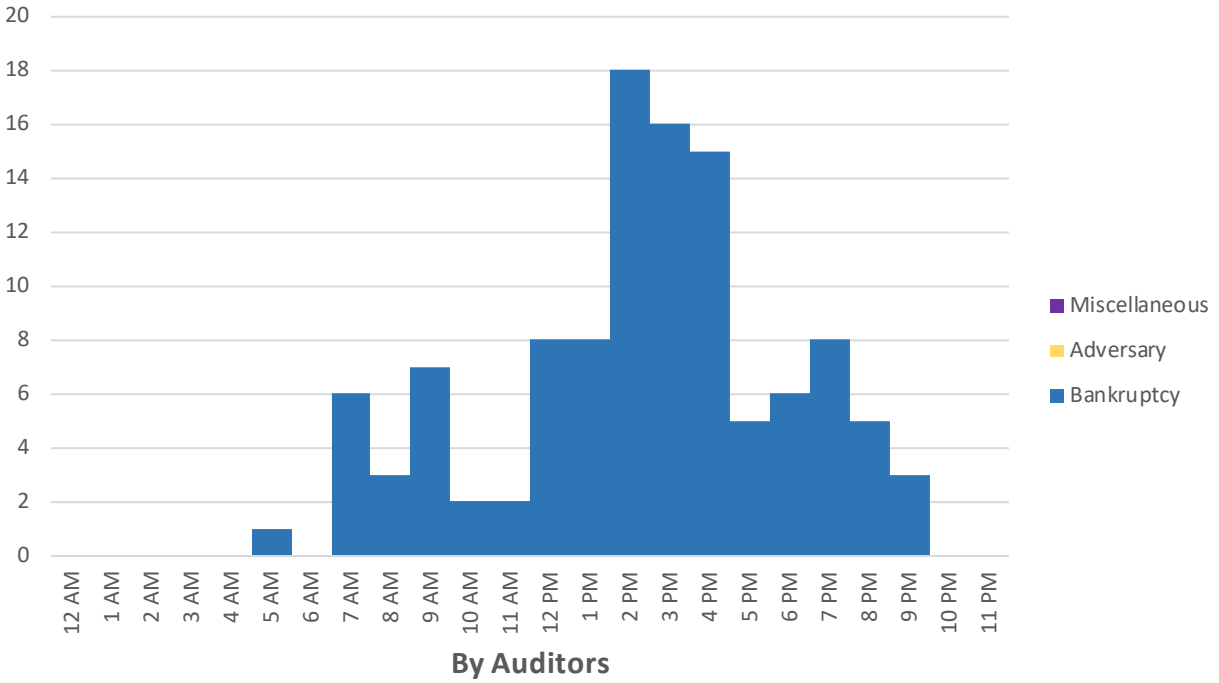
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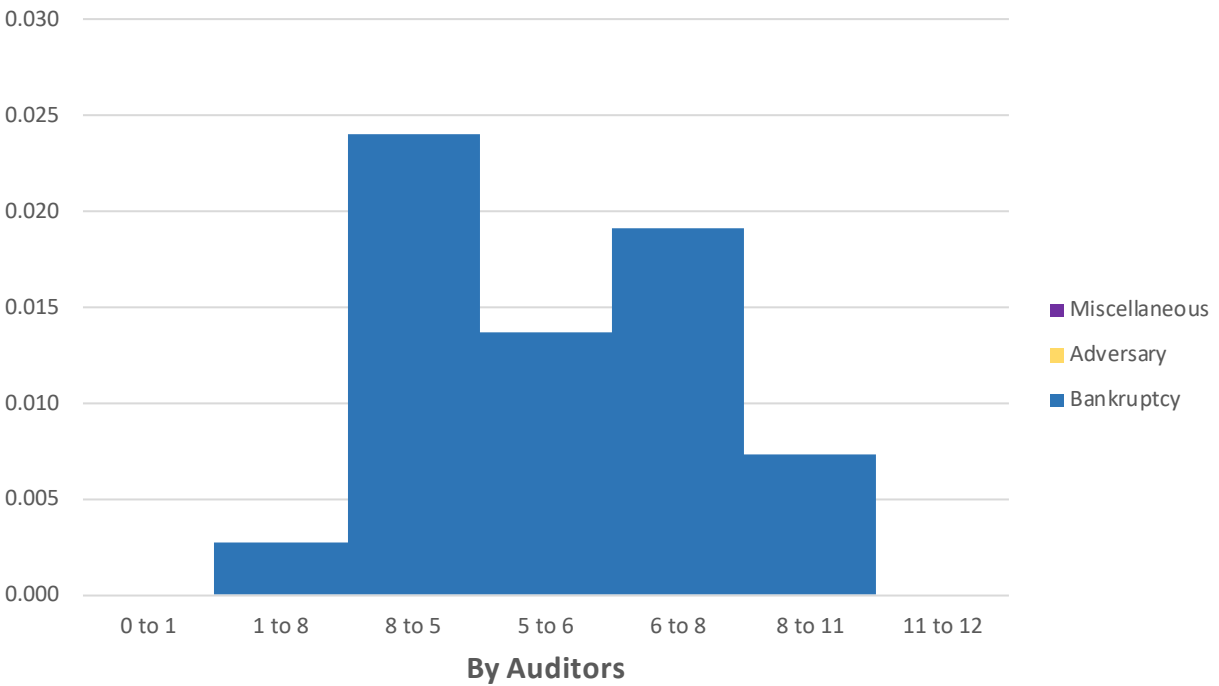
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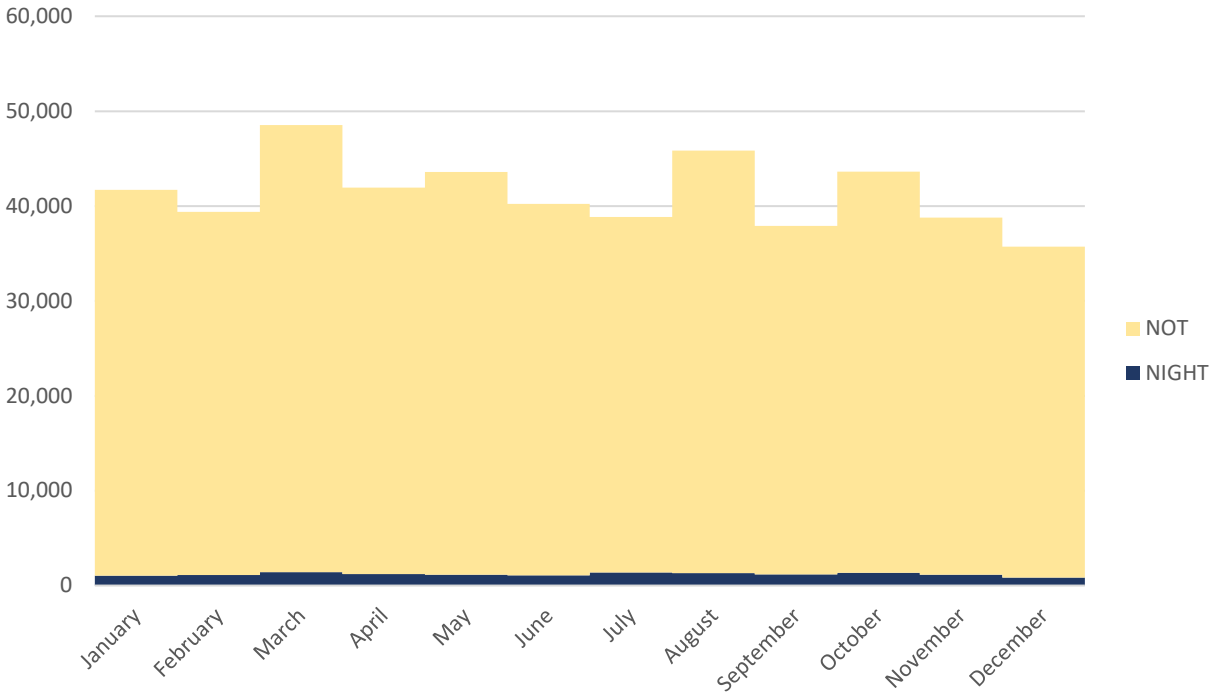
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 496,241 filings by attorneys (including suspended attorneys) in this court in 2018.

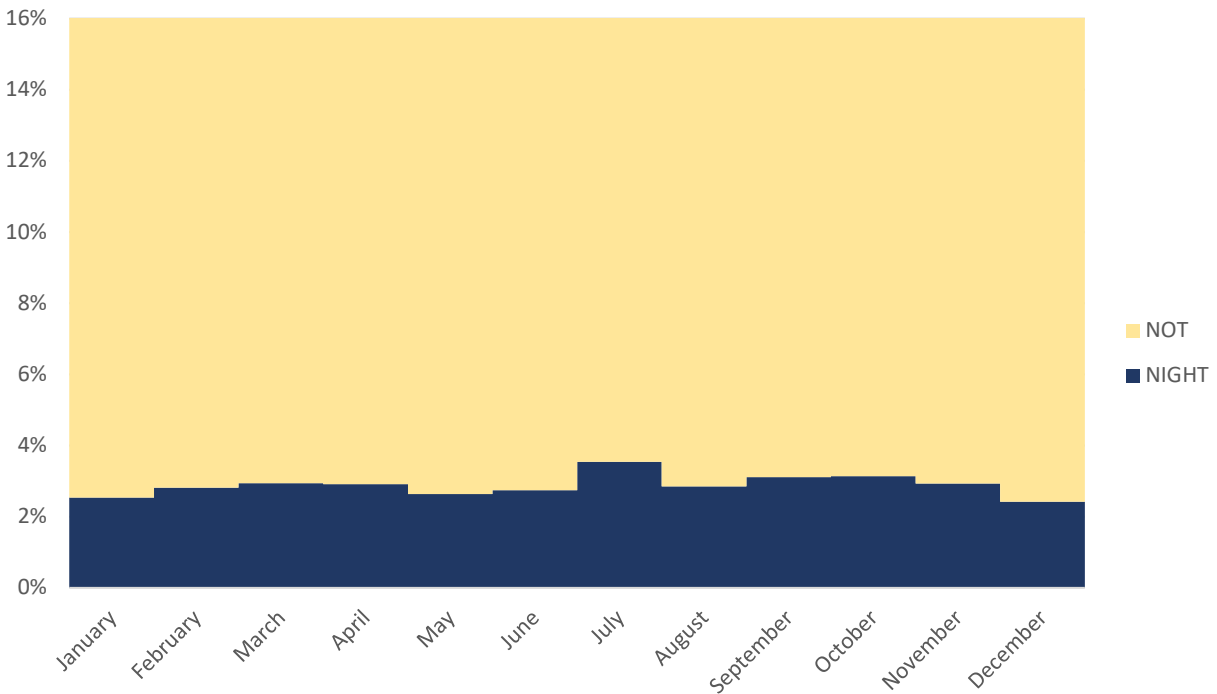
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in December to 3.5% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% on Fridays to 3.2% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 10% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 71,345 motions (coded “motion,” “adv\_motion,” or “tr\_motion”), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,680 responses (coded “answer\_motion”), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

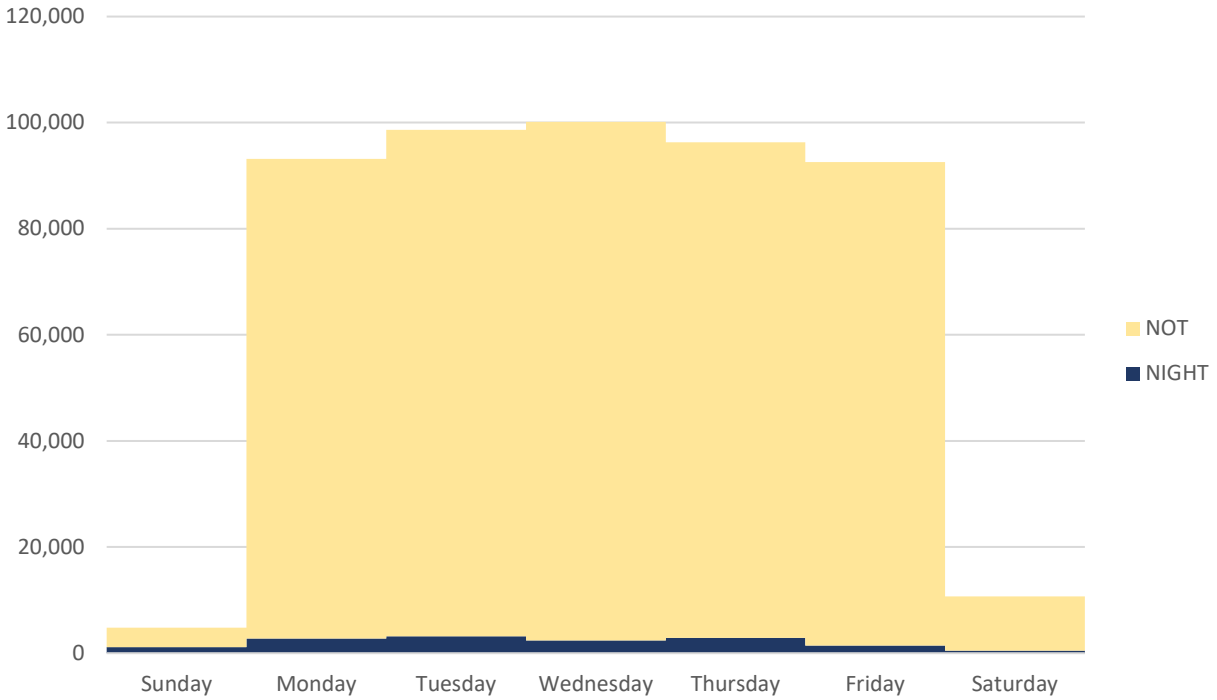
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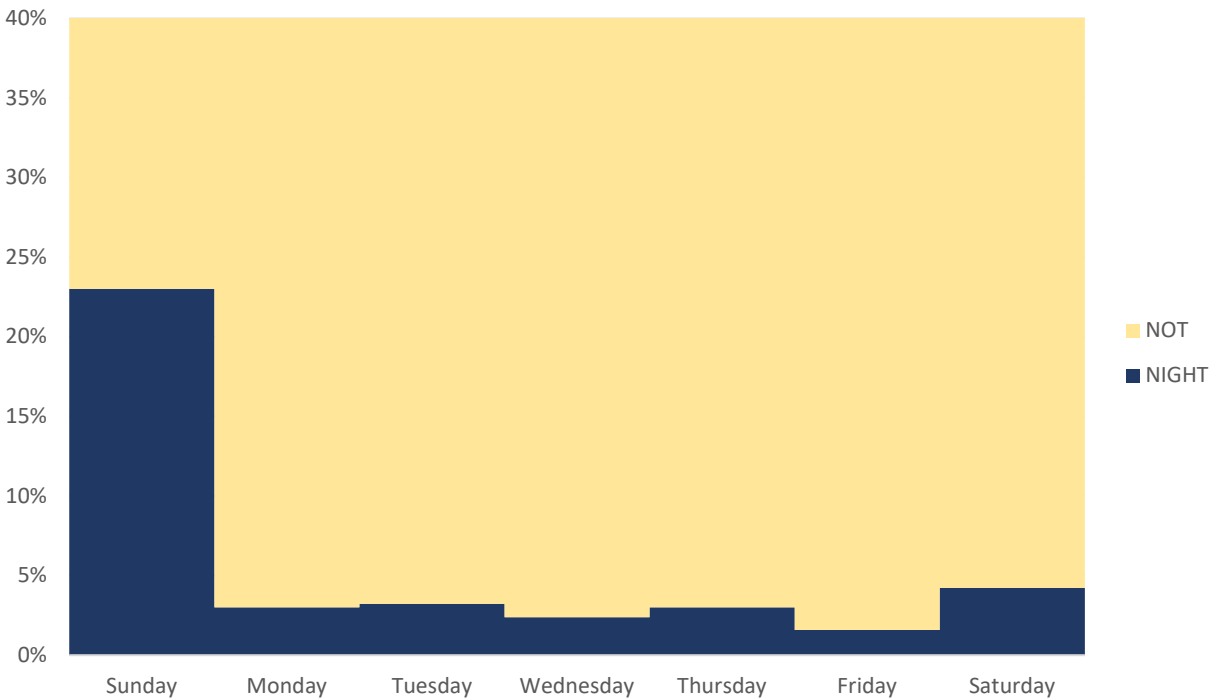
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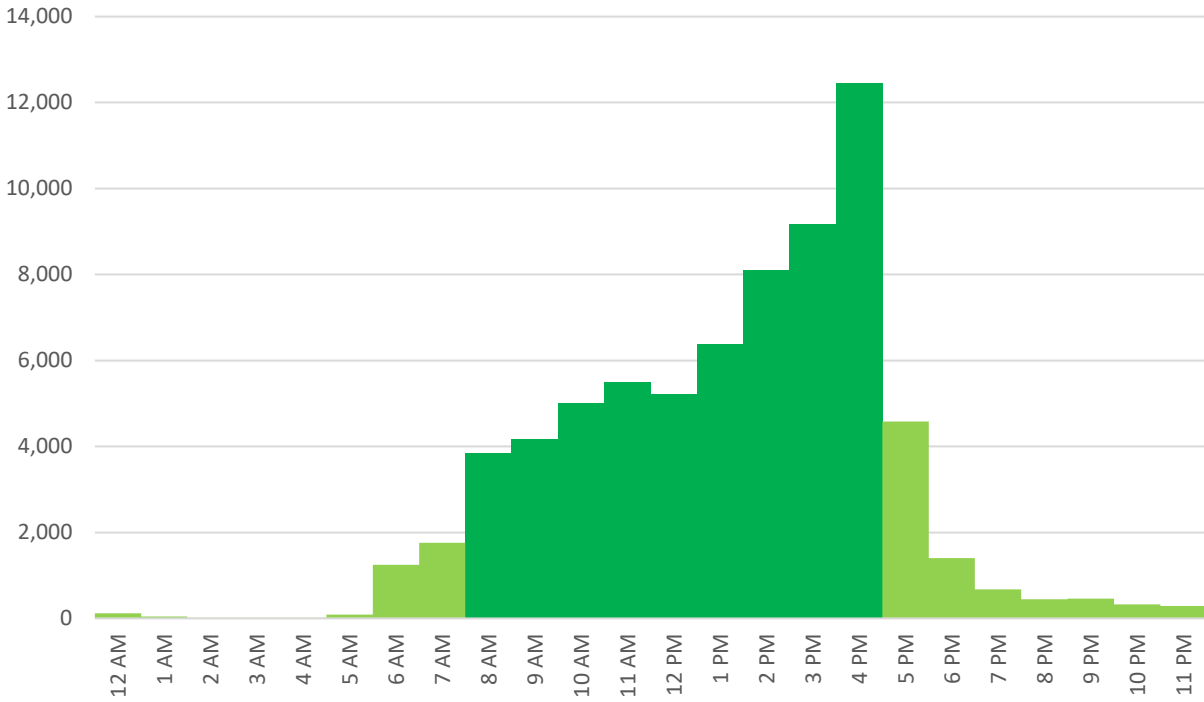


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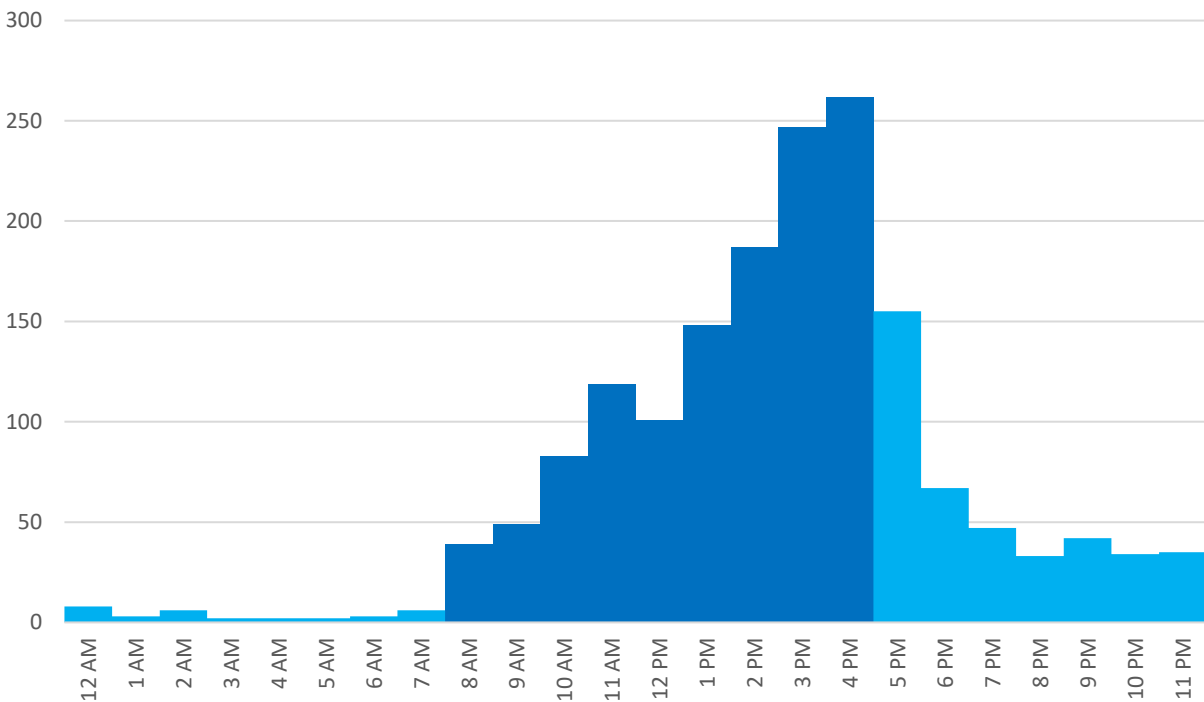




### Northern District of Illinois Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Illinois Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois has one judgeship and three office codes: East St. Louis (office code 3), Benton (office code 4), and Carbondale (office code 6).

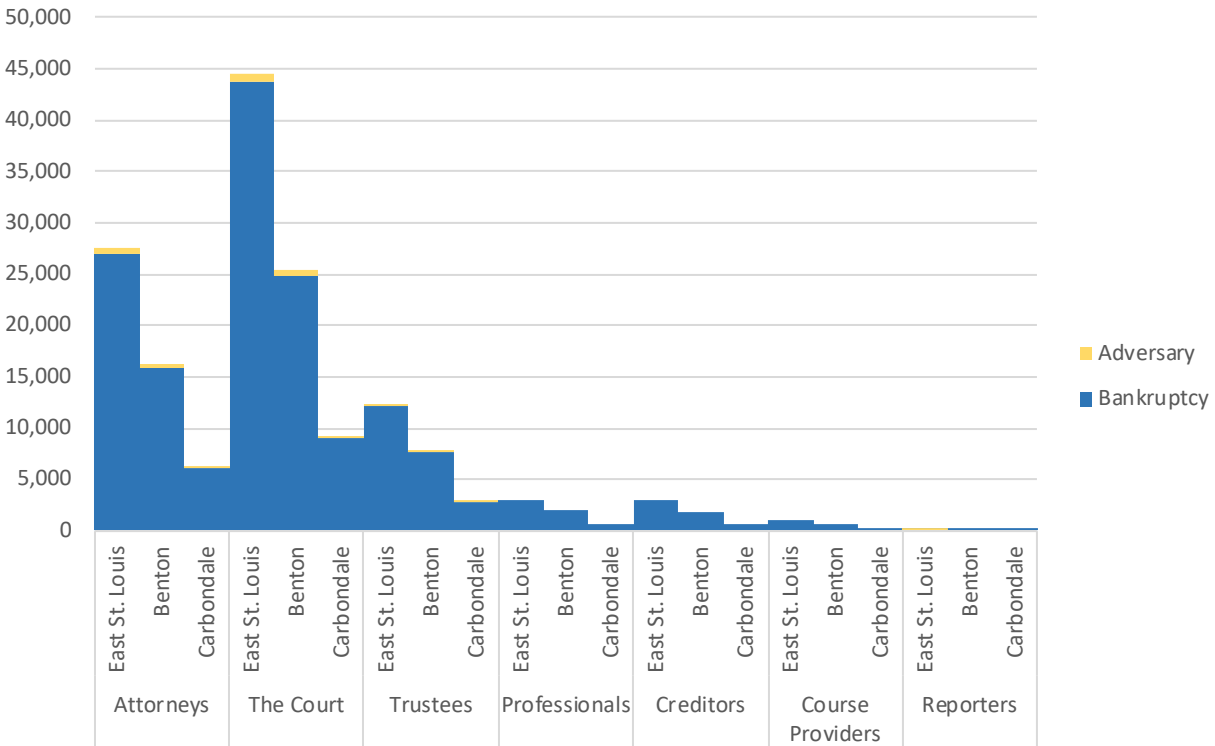
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Filing Rules. Bankr. S.D. Ill. R. 1001.G. Response briefs are due two weeks after the filing of a motion. *Id.* R. 9013-5.E.

There were 164,789 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.6%).

Attorneys made somewhat less than one third of the filings (30%).

### Southern District of Illinois Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Nearly half of the filings were coded as filed by the court (47%). A few thousand additional filings were coded as filed by “all” (1.4%). Seven of the filings coded as filed by “all” were “Meeting of Creditors and Notice of Appointment of Trustee . . .” An additional 2,741 such filings were coded as filed by attorneys, and an additional 669 such filings were coded as filed by the court. The other filings coded as filed by “all” were filed by “ADUser.” ADUser filings included 1,229 notices of requirement to file a certification of

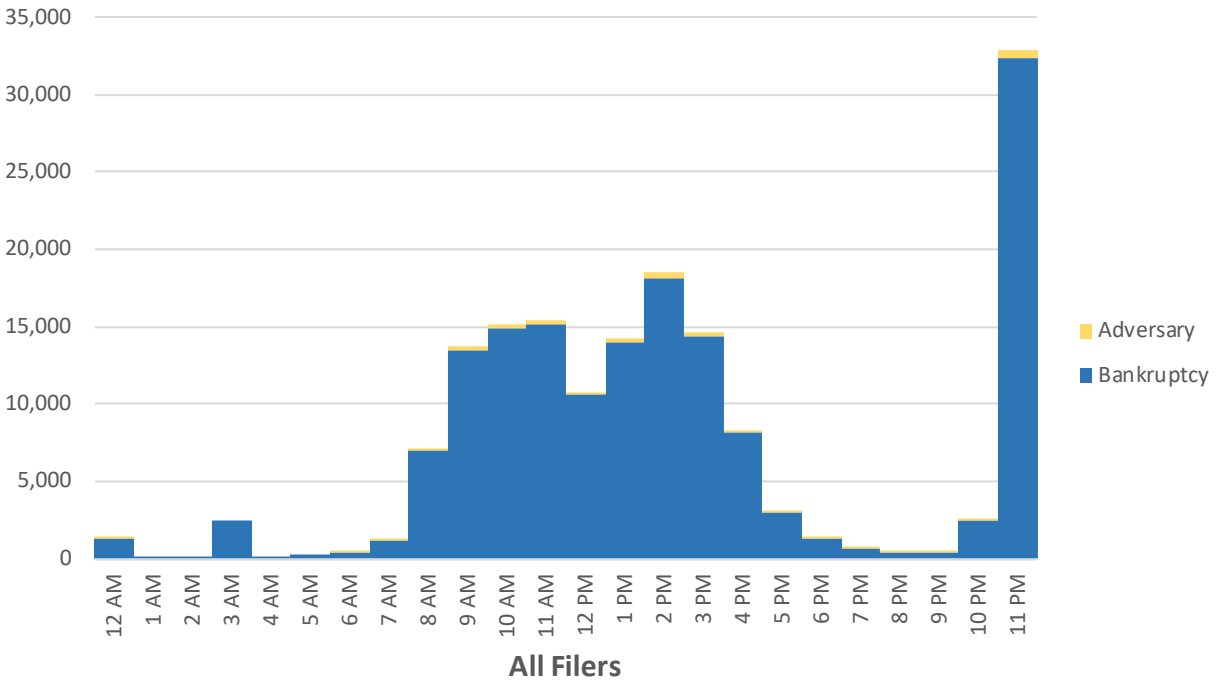
completion of course in personal financial management (no such filing was filed by another type of filer) and 1,131 orders directing debtor to commence plan payments within thirty days (an additional twenty-nine were coded as filed by the court). We recoded filings by “all” as filed by the court, now a little closer to half of the filings in 2018 (48%).

About one in seven filings was by a trustee (14%). A few thousand filings each were filed by professionals (3.4%) and creditors (3.3%). Just over two thousand filings were filed by financial management course providers (1.2%). Reporters made five filings (0.0030%).

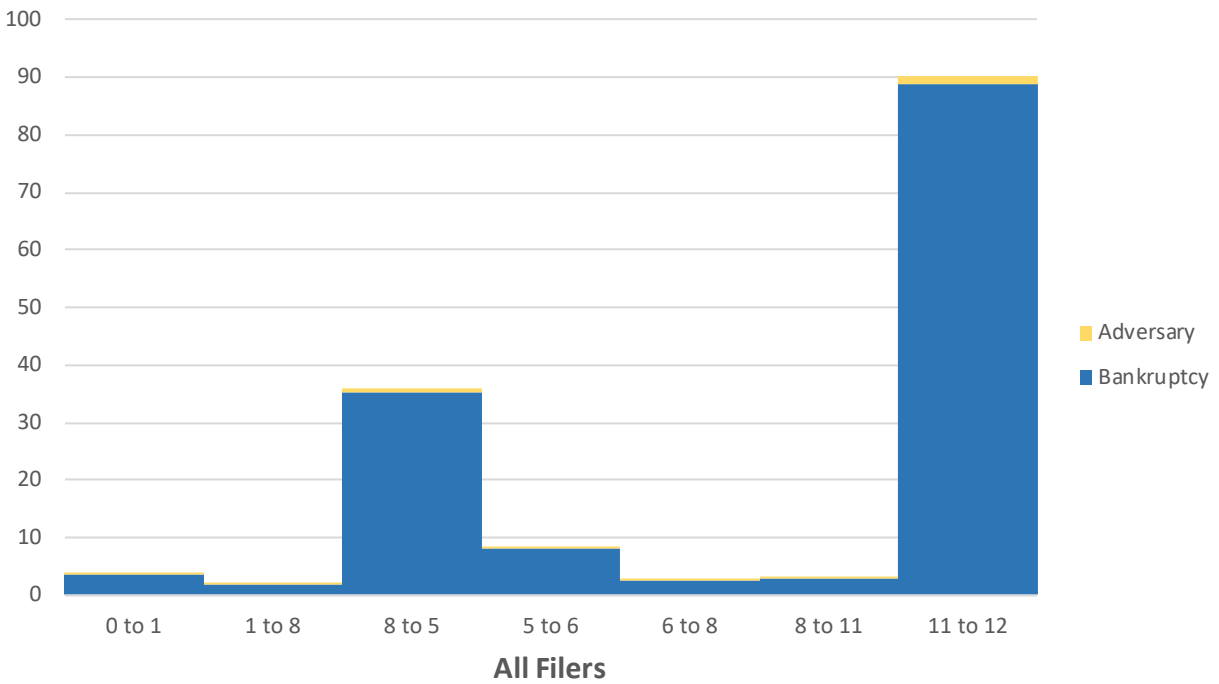
Over one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (39%), and all but a few hundred of them were filed between 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. (99%); all but a few thousand of those were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (94% of court filings).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

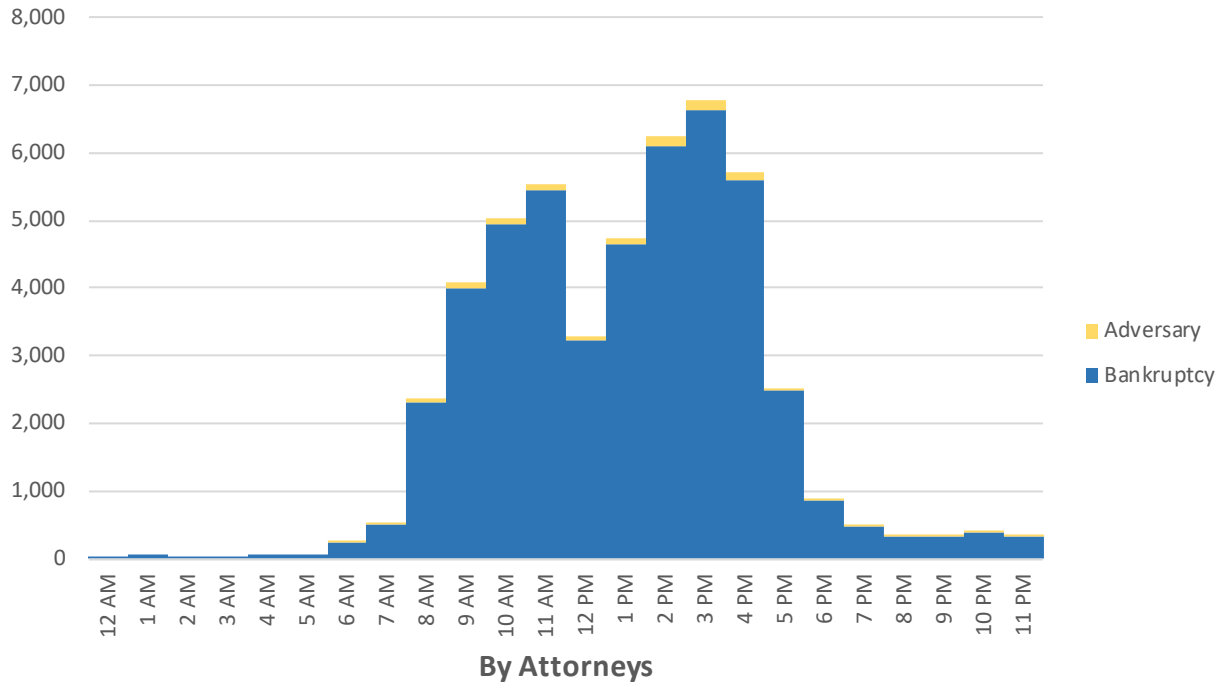
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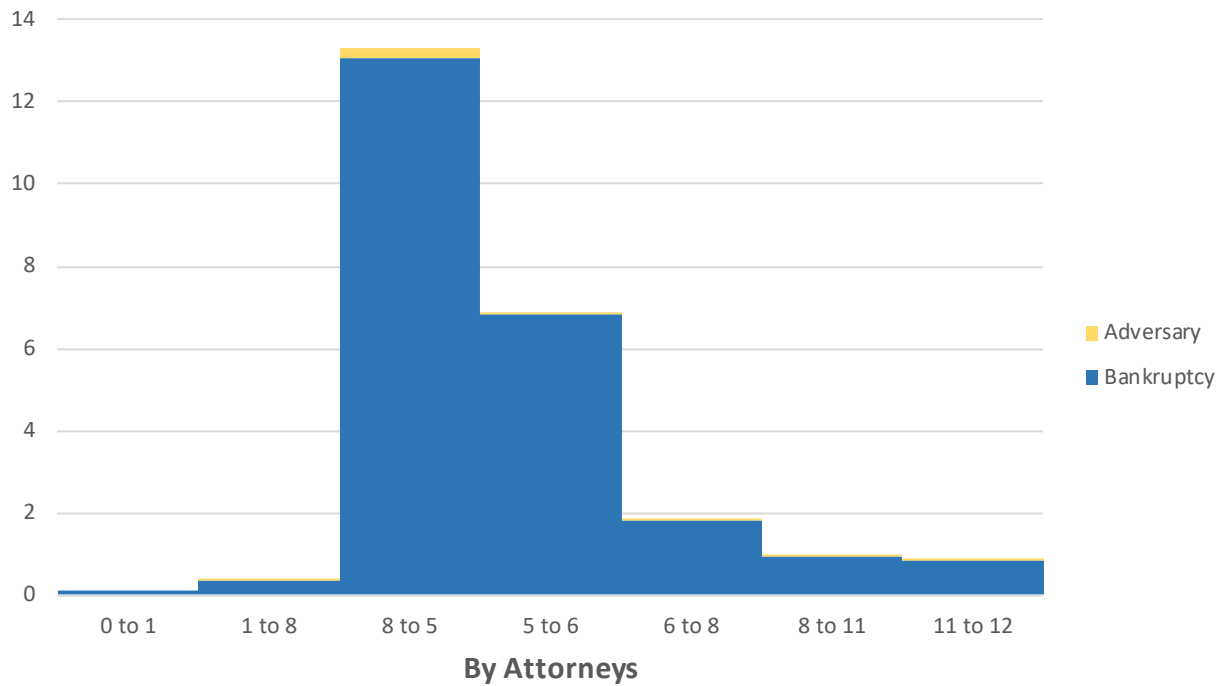
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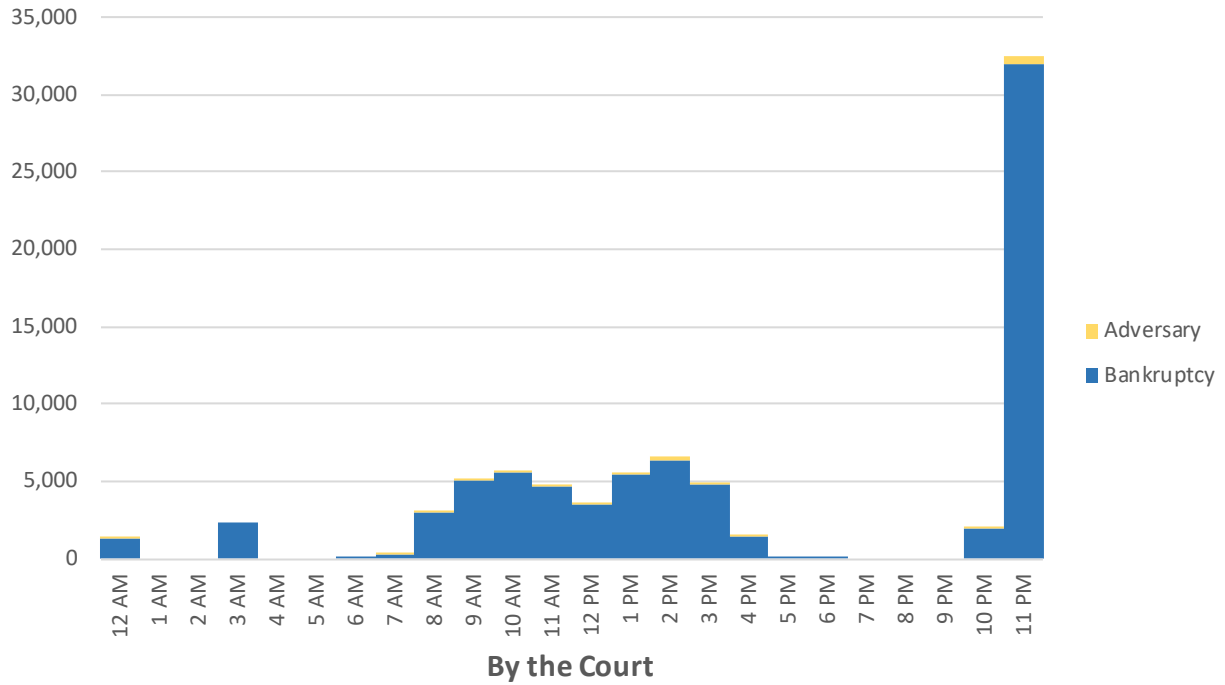
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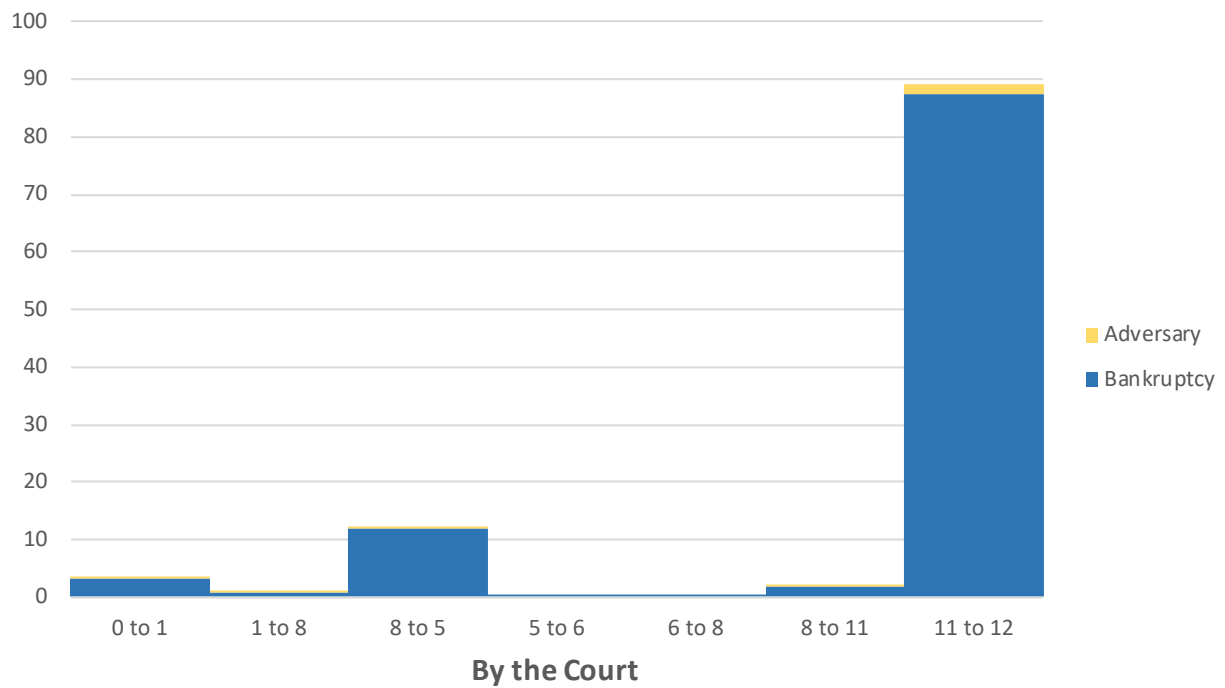
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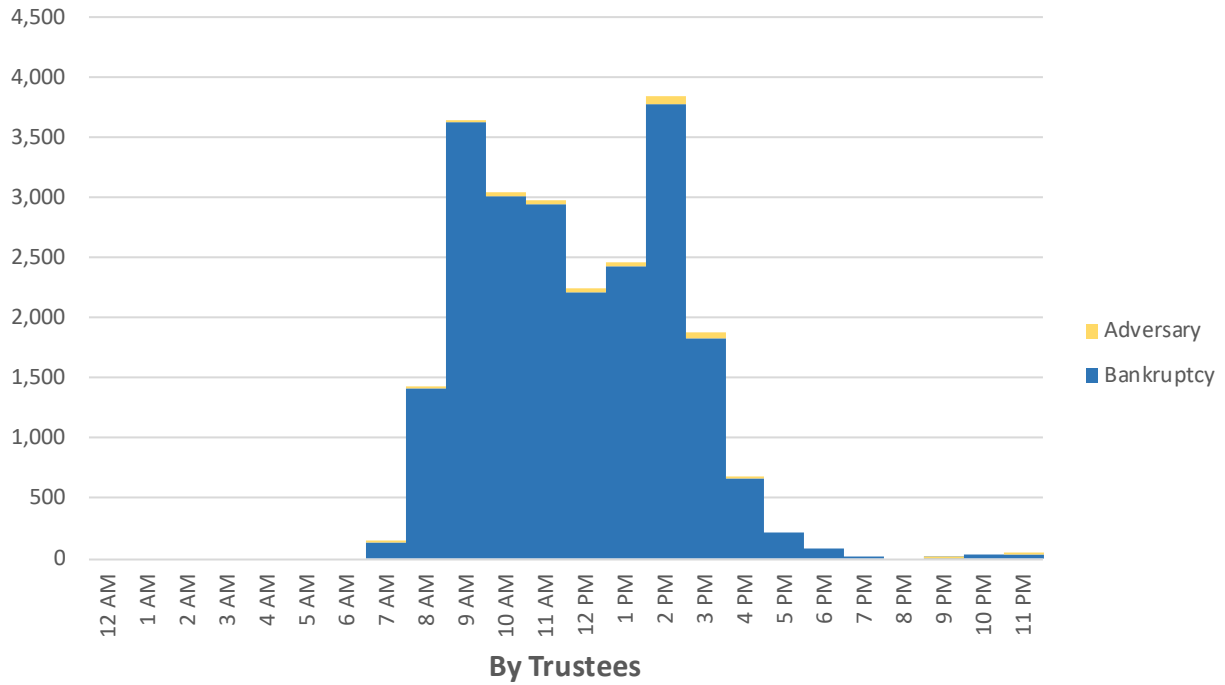
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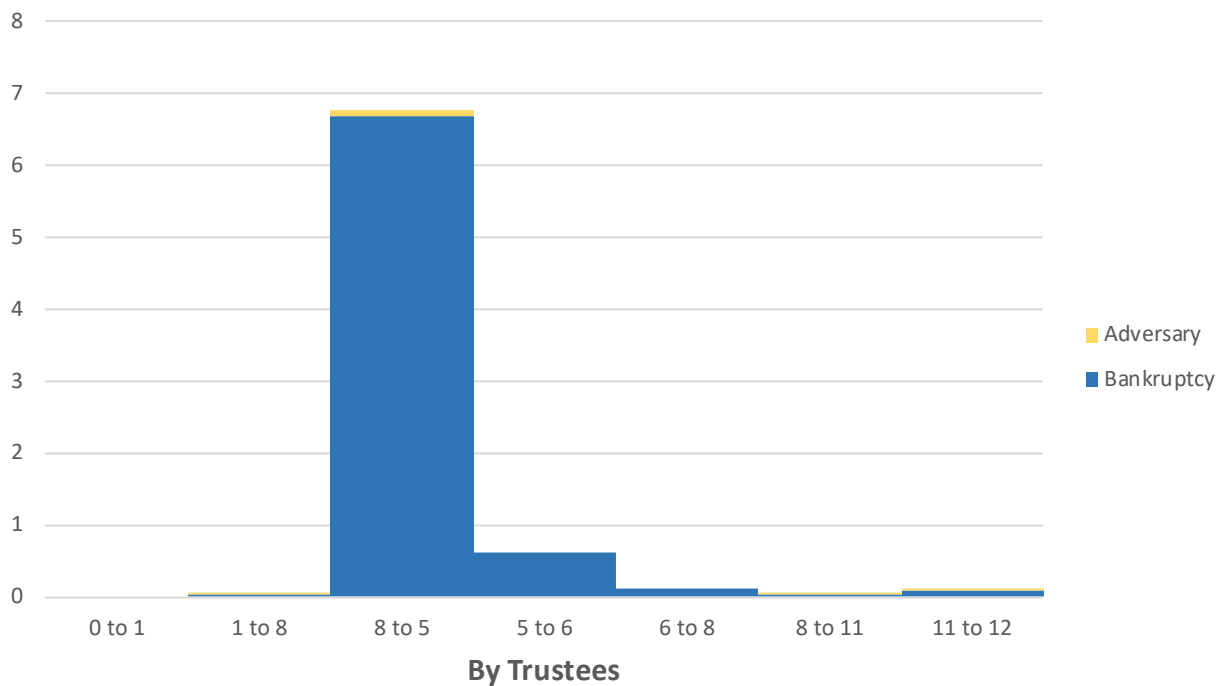
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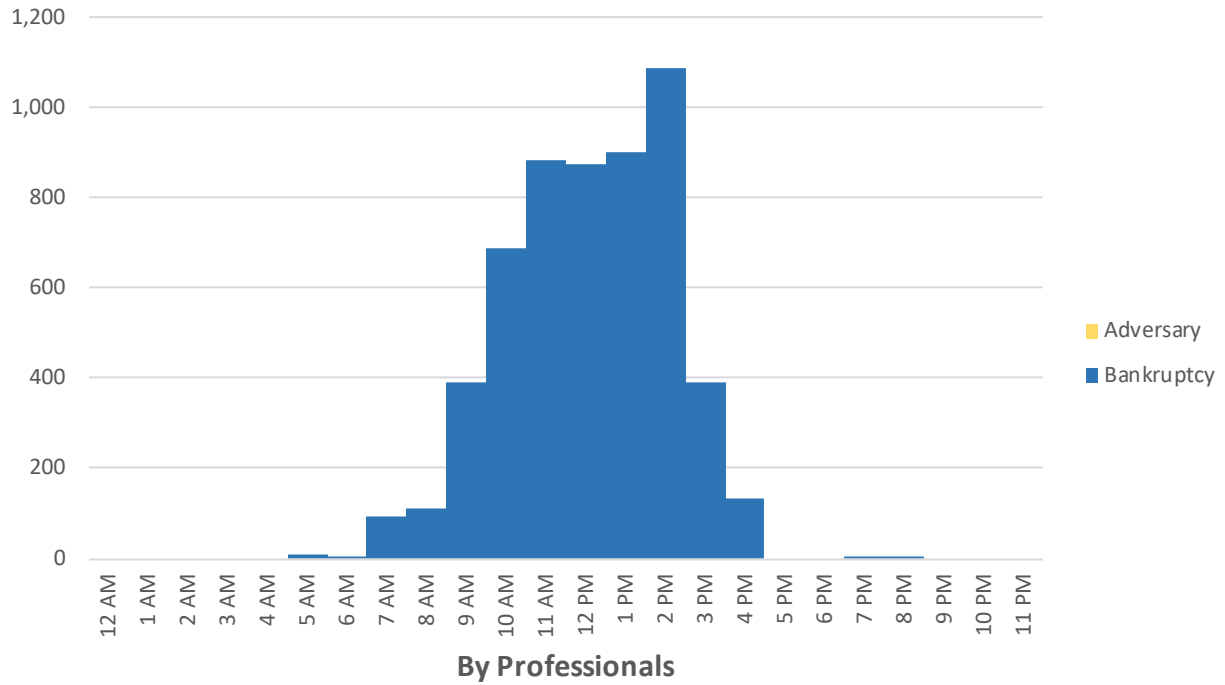
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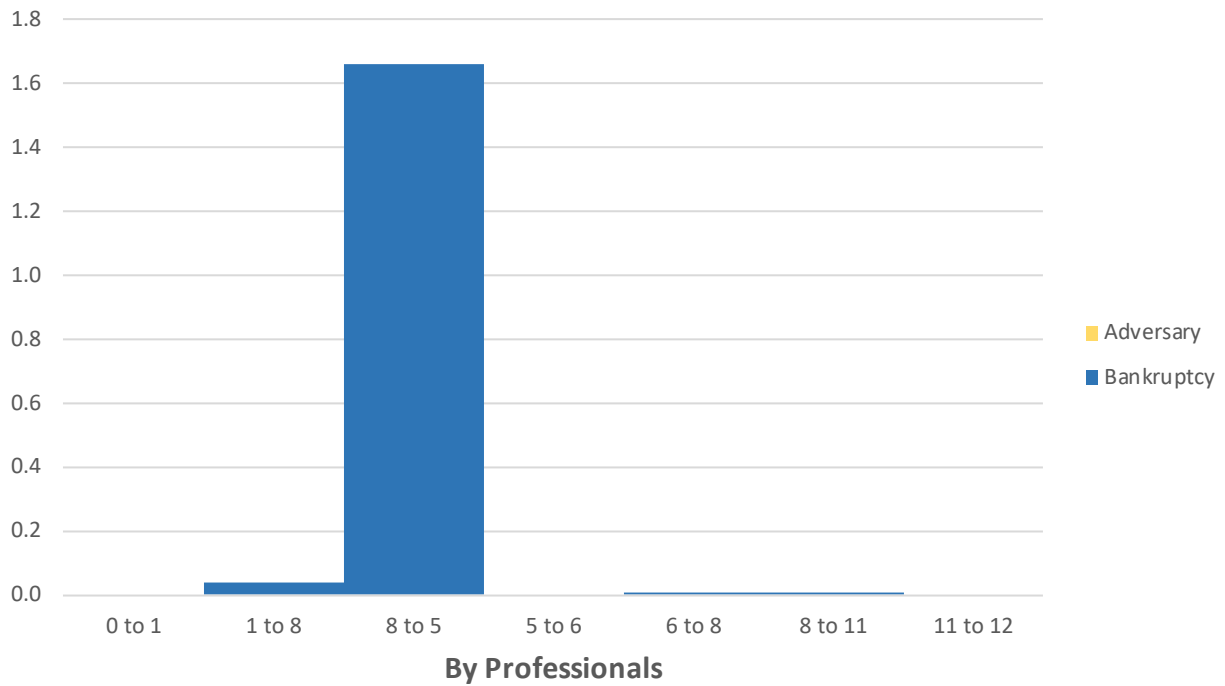
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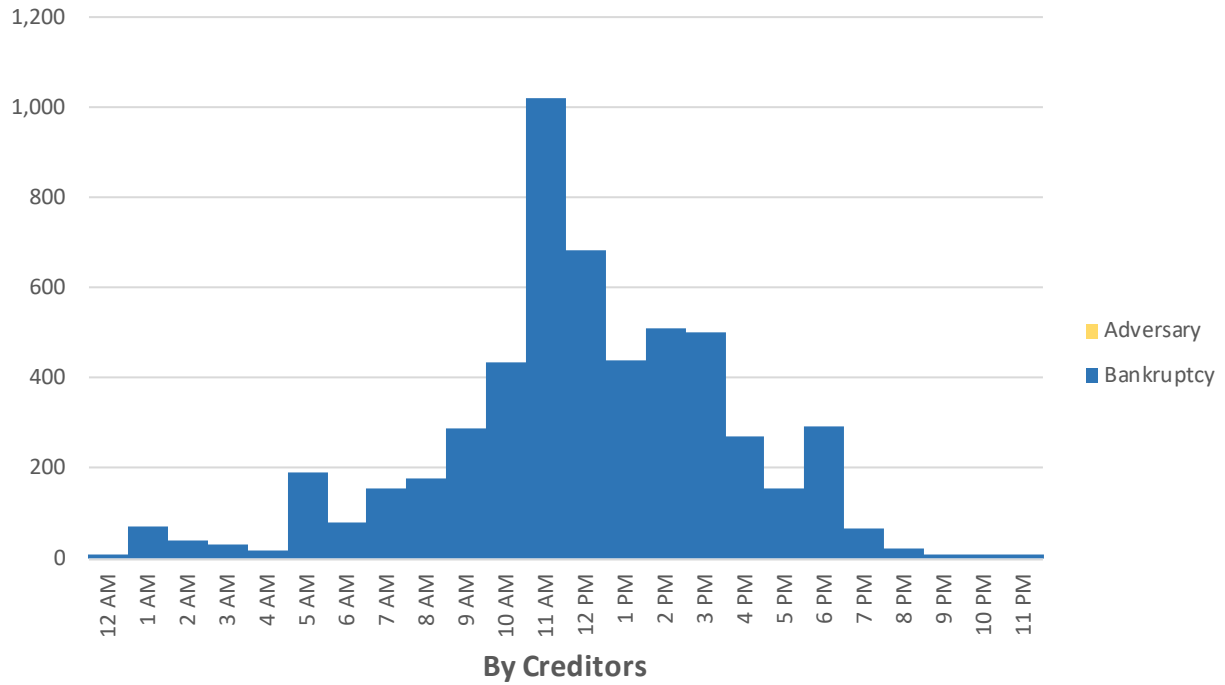


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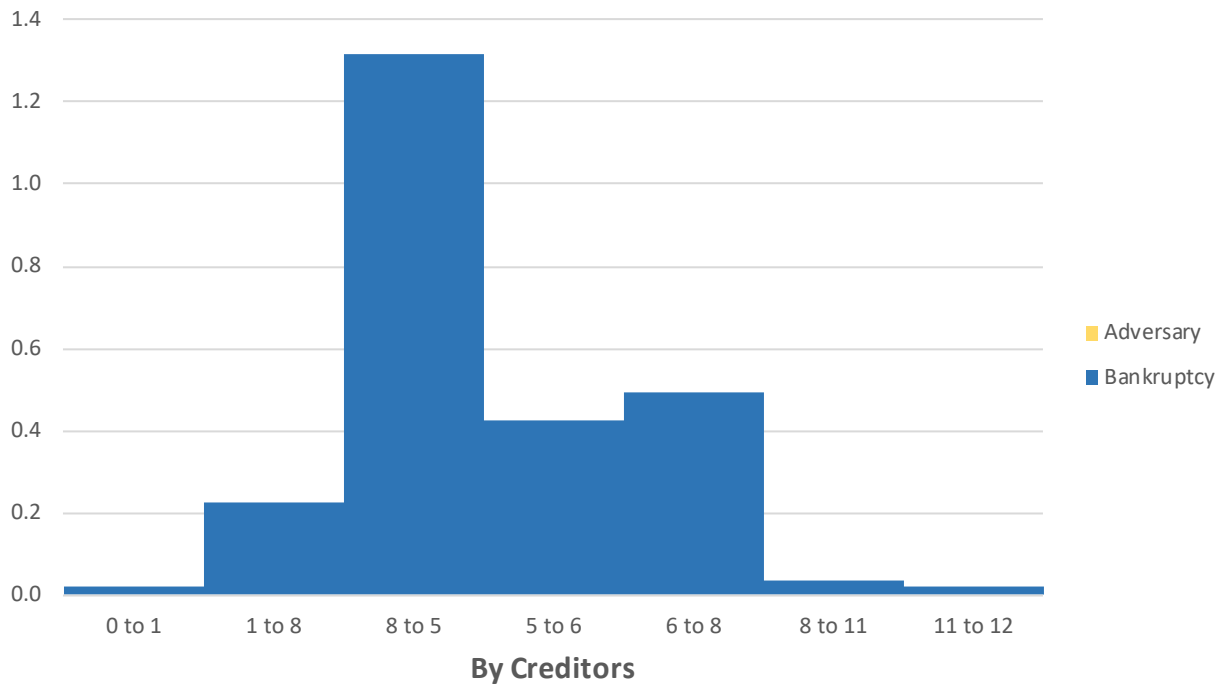




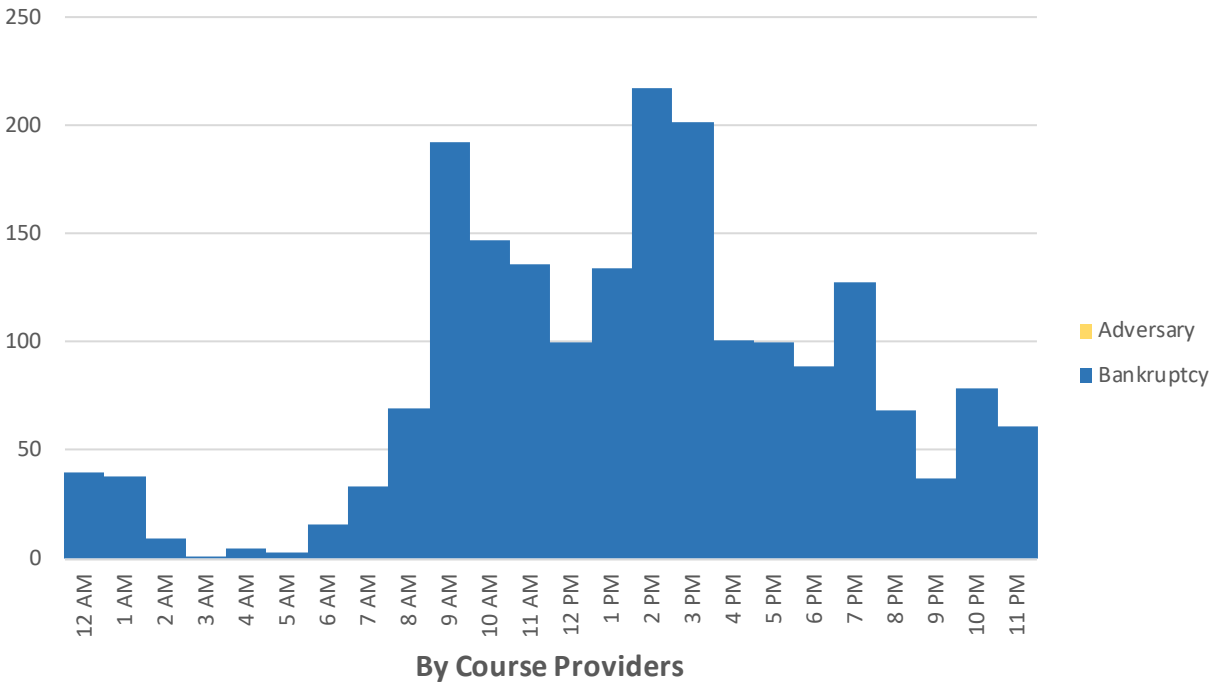
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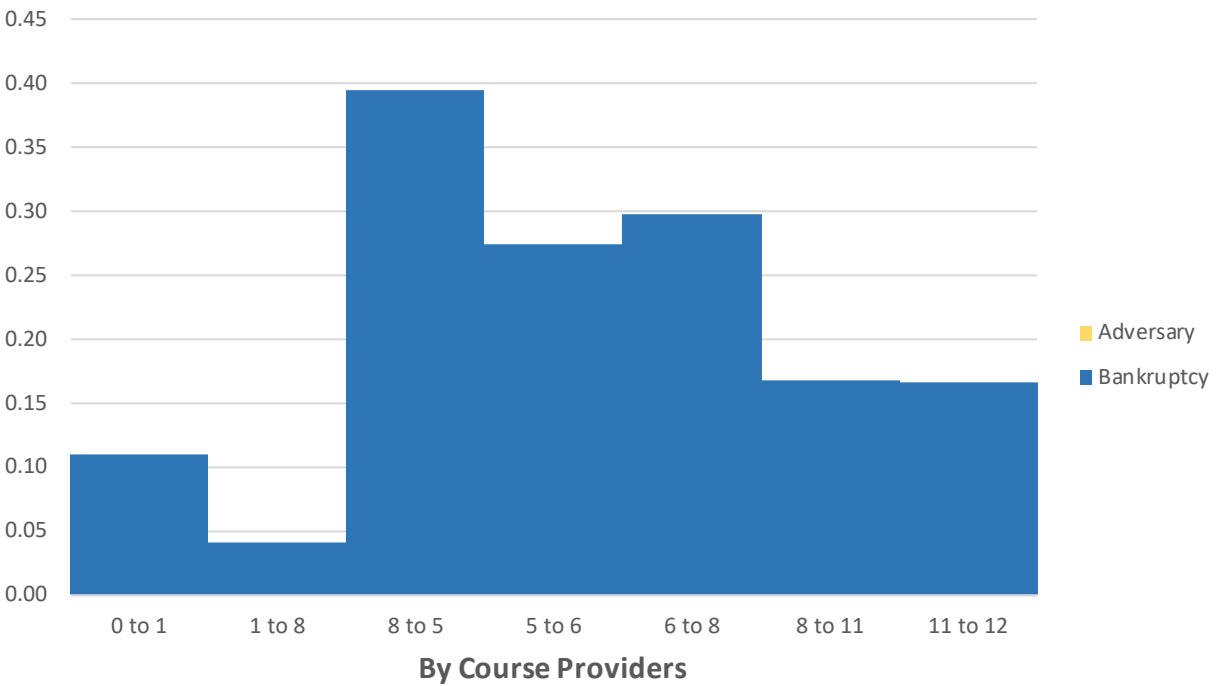
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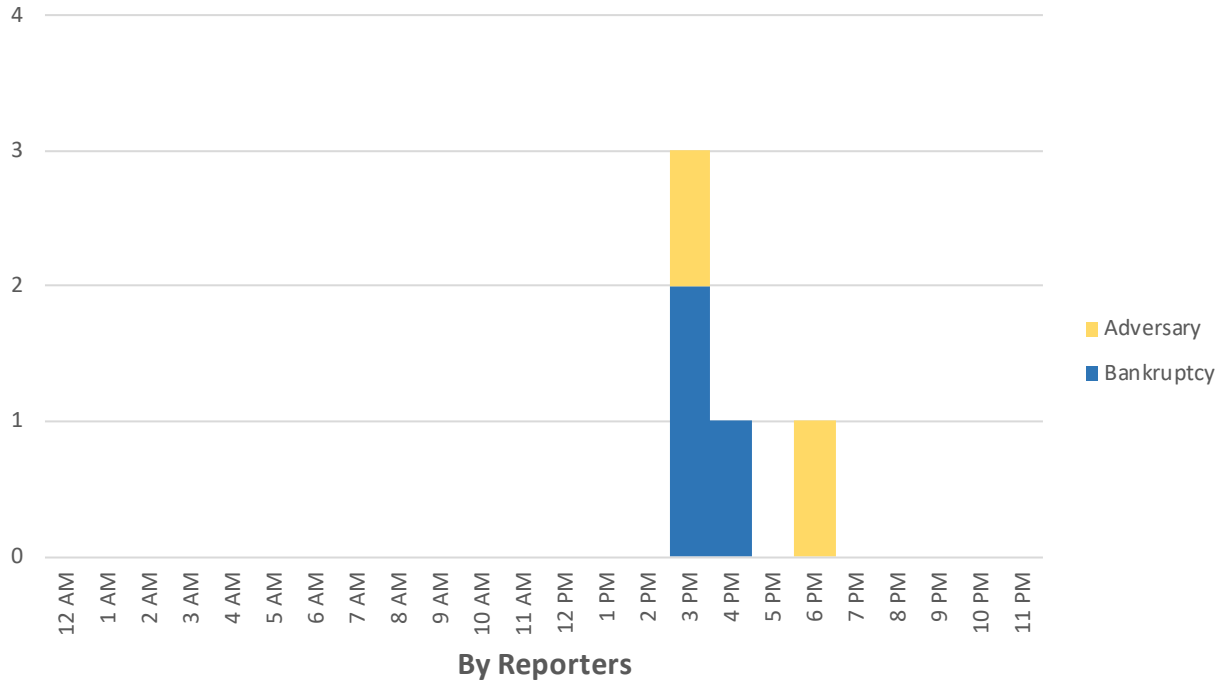
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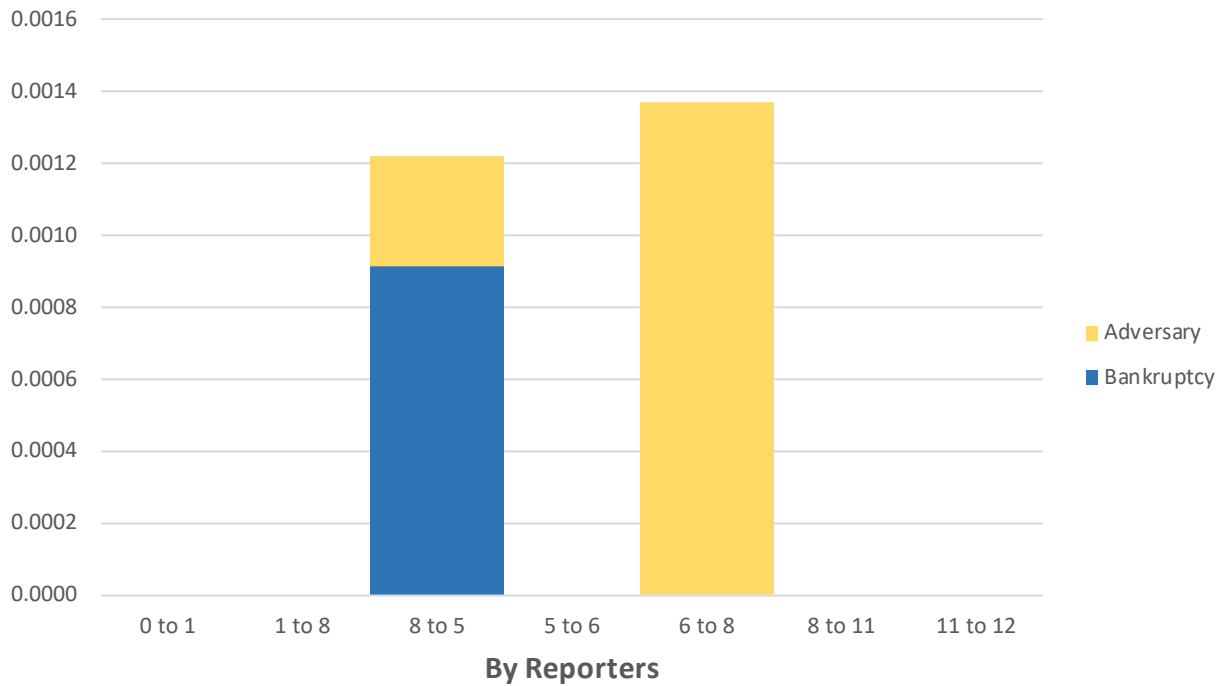
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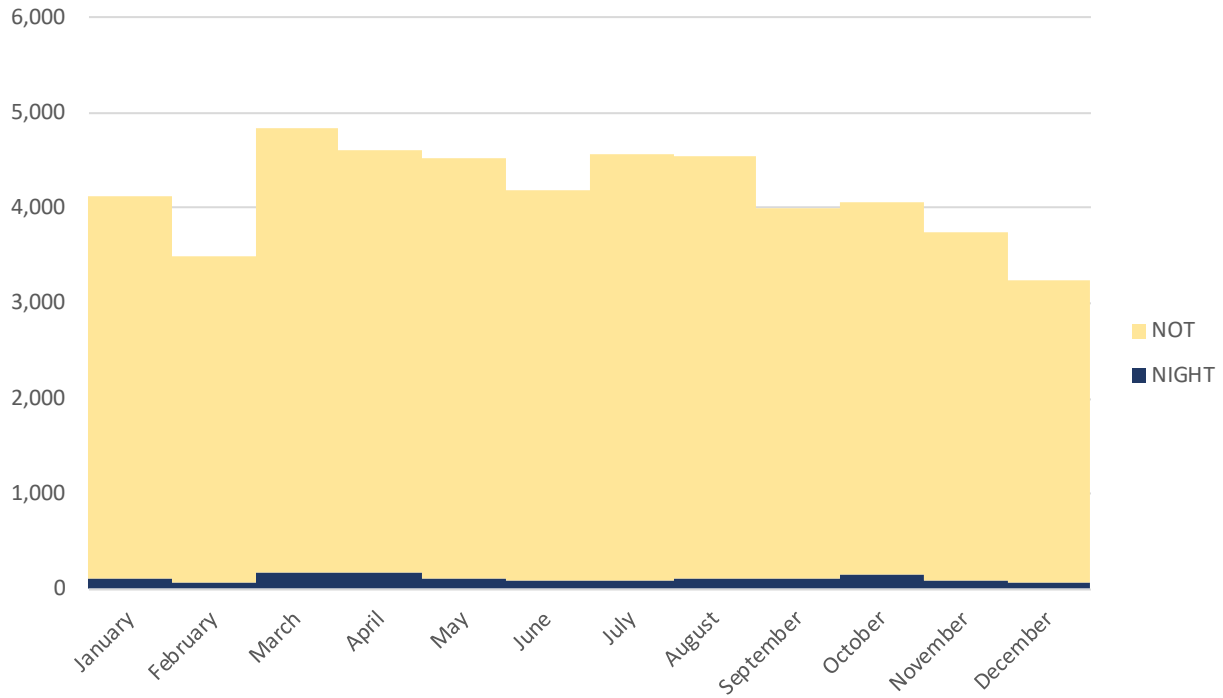
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 49,932 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

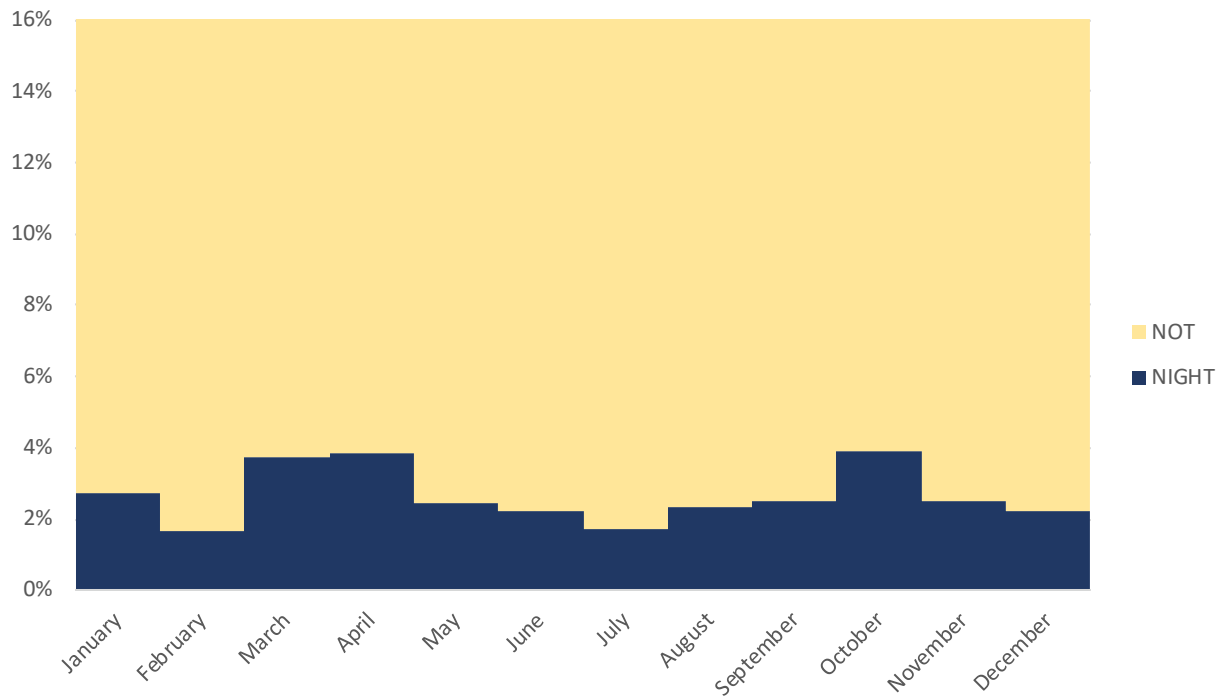
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% in February to 3.9% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% on Fridays to 3.0% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 6,952 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 7.4% of them after 5:00 p.m., 3.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 927 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 4.6% after 6:00 p.m.

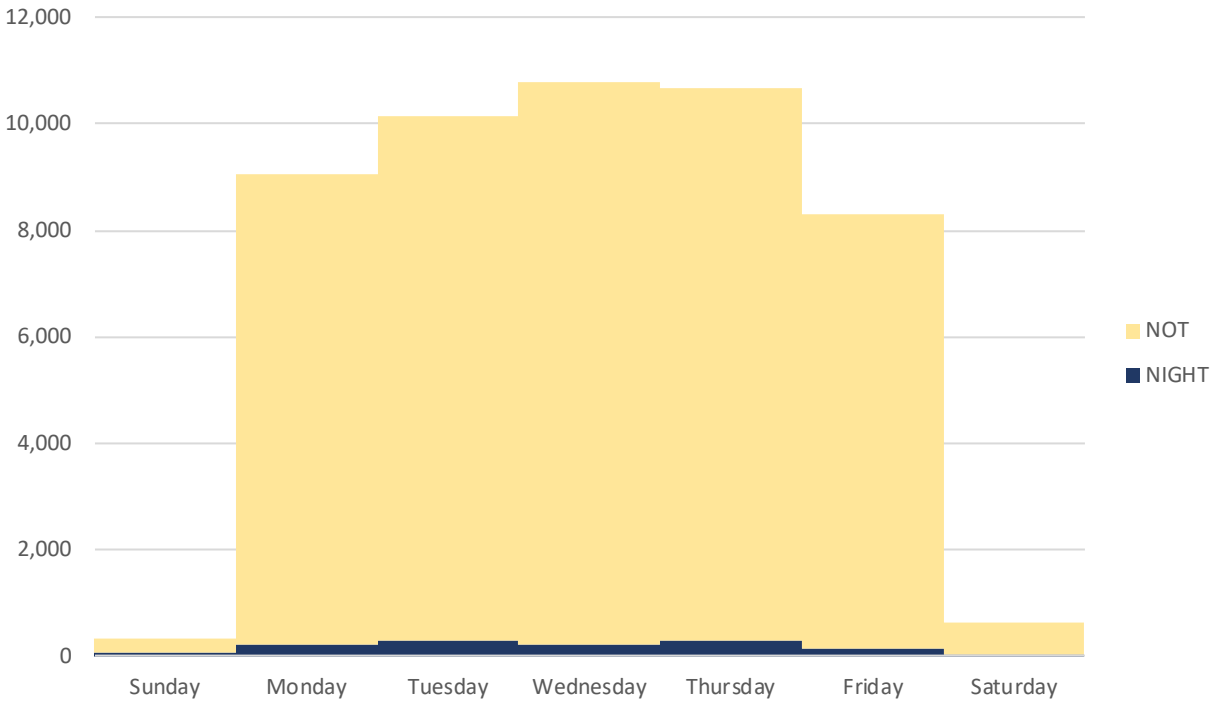
### Southern District of Illinois Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



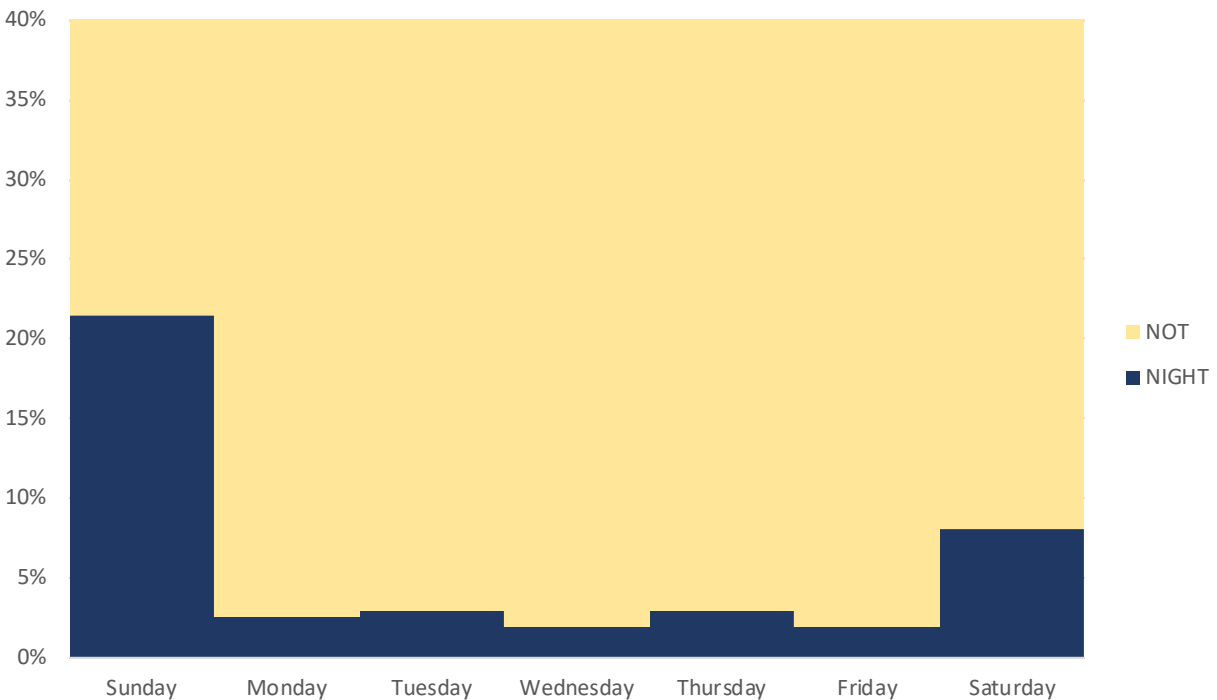
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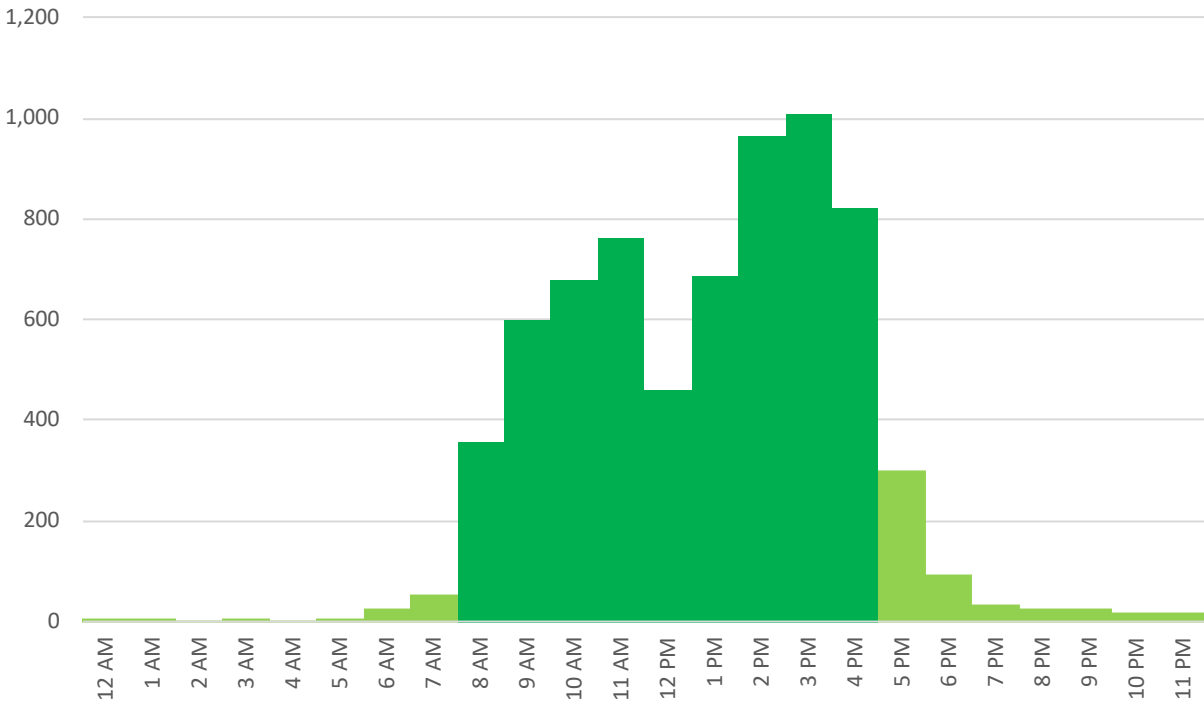
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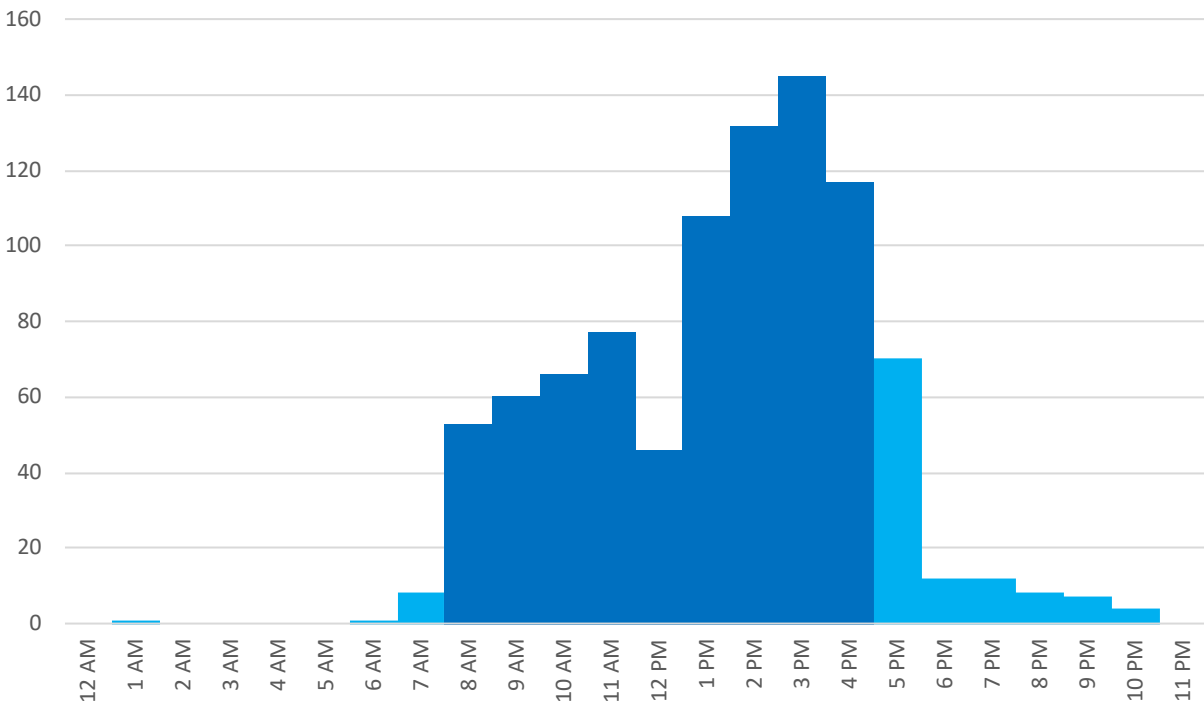
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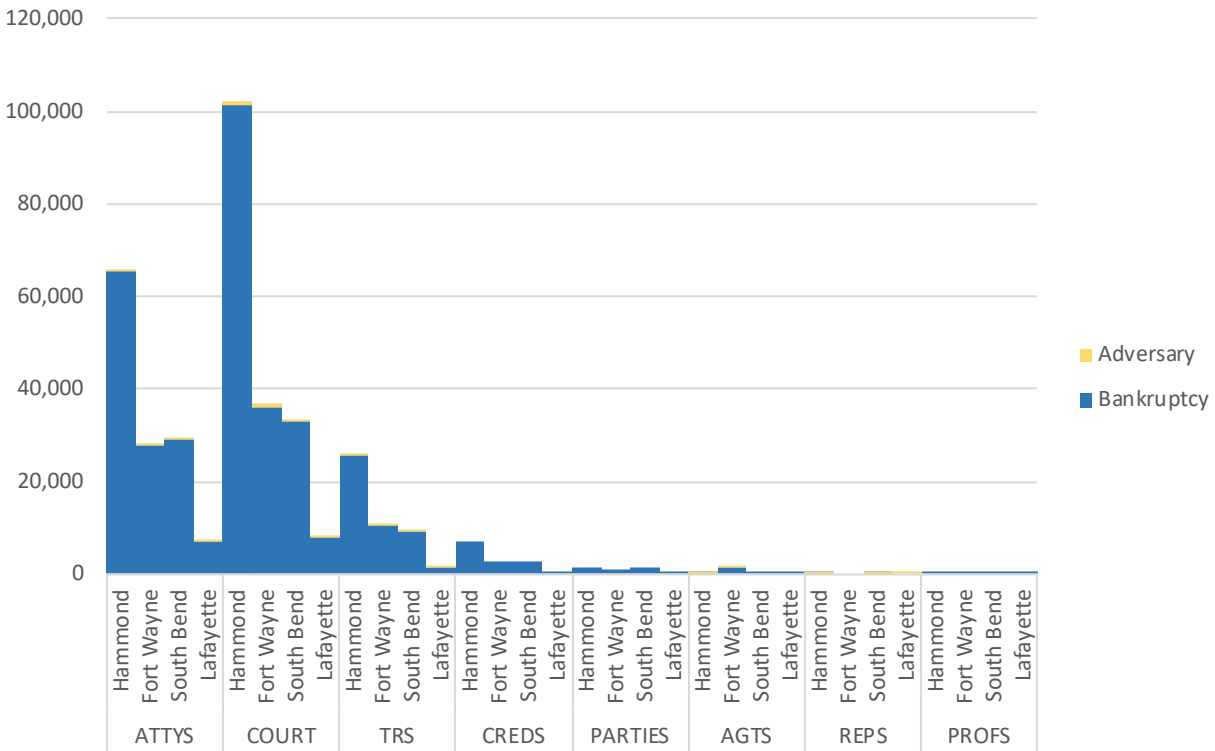
## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana has three judgeships and four office codes: Hammond (office code 2), Fort Wayne (office code 1), South Bend (office code 3), and Lafayette (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Amended Order Authorizing Electronic Case Filing, *In re Electronic Case Filing* (Jan. 14, 2022) [hereinafter ECF Order]. Motion practice generally is governed by the court's Rule B-7007-1. Responses are due thirty days after service of a motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of a response. *Id.* R. B-7007-1(a). "Filing in the Northern District of Indiana must be completed before midnight in South Bend, Indiana, where the court's ECF server is located, to be considered filed that day." ECF Order ¶ 7.

### Northern District of Indiana Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 378,911 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.1%). Attorneys made about a third of the filings (35%), and the court made nearly half (48%). Trustees made nearly fifty thousand filings (12%), and creditors made nearly fourteen thousand (3.6%). Parties made a few thousand filings (1.2%), and filing agents made nearly two



thousand (0.50%). Reporters made twenty filings (0.0053%), and professionals made fourteen (0.0037%).

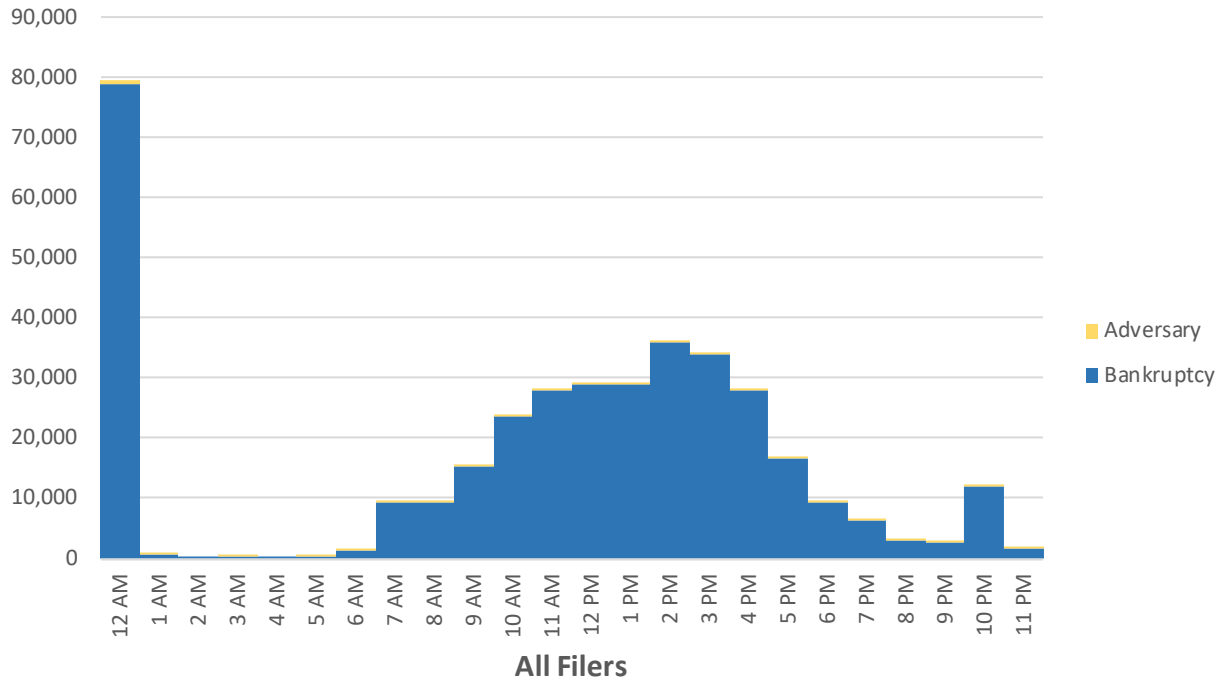
More than two in five filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (44%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%). Another few hundred were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (0.31%) or between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (0.44%).

Another several thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (3.9%), and most of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (86%). An additional several thousand court filings were orders approving final accounts (4.1%), and somewhat more than two thousand of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (30%).

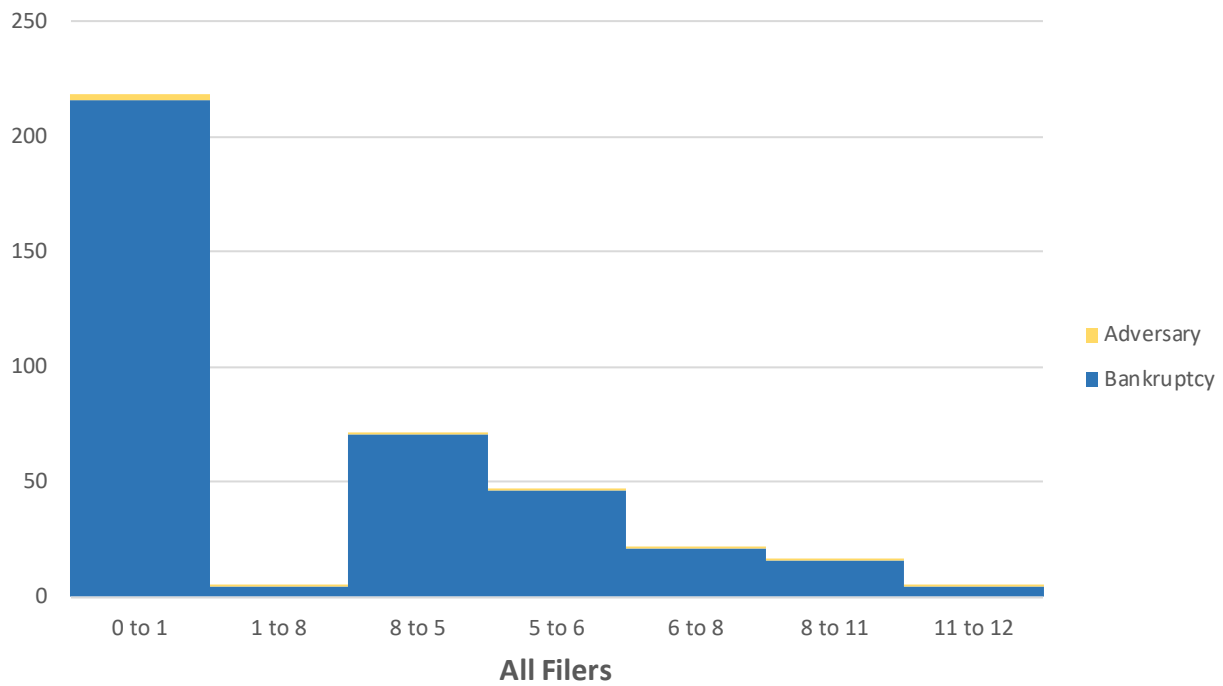
Somewhat more than two thousand court filings were notices of creditor meetings (1.3%), and most of them also were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (85%). Attorneys also filed several thousand notices of creditor meetings, and filing agents filed nearly three dozen, all typically filed during regular business hours.

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

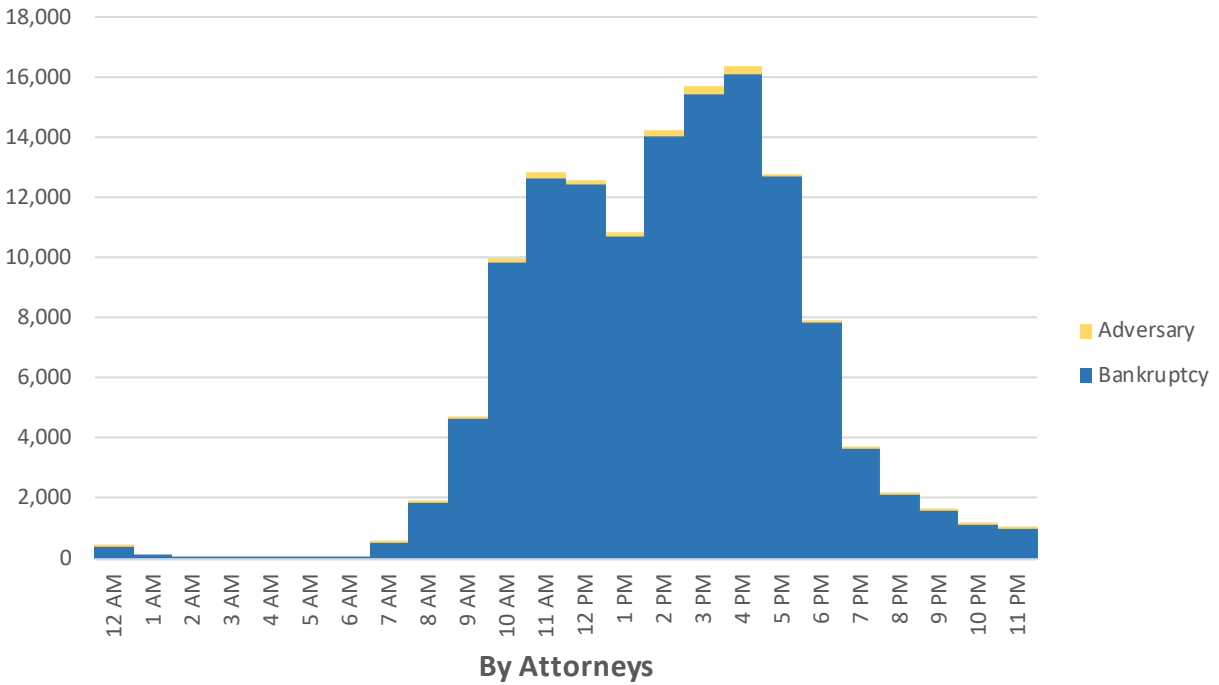
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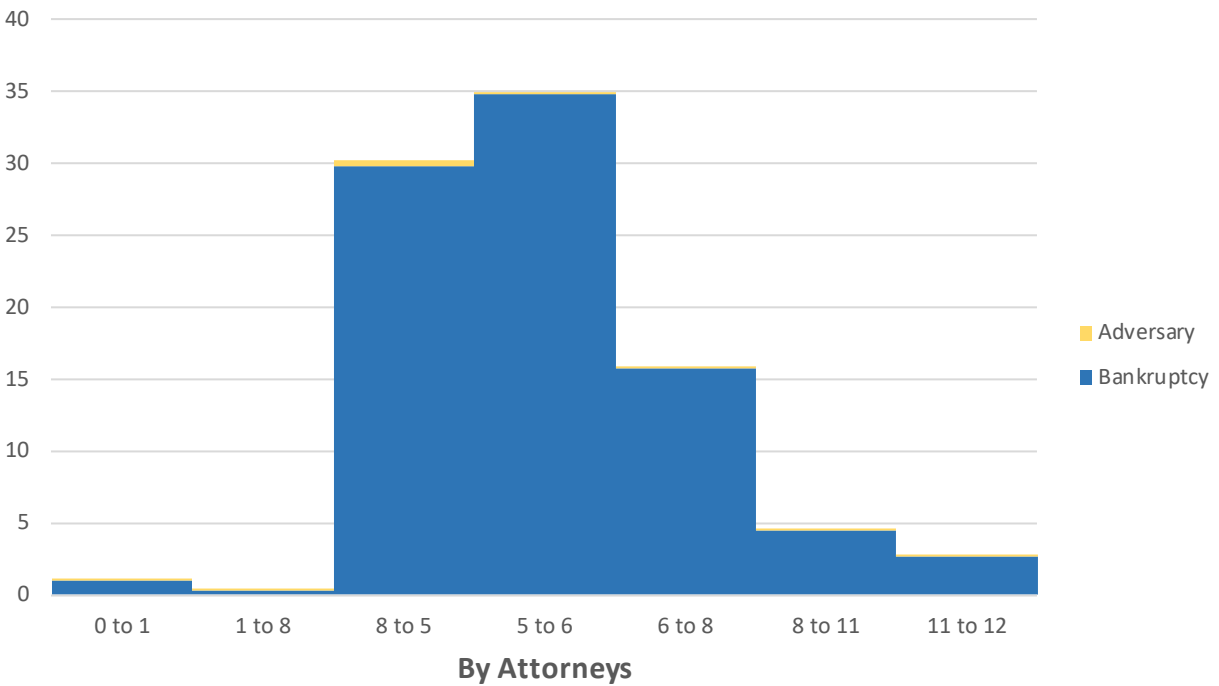
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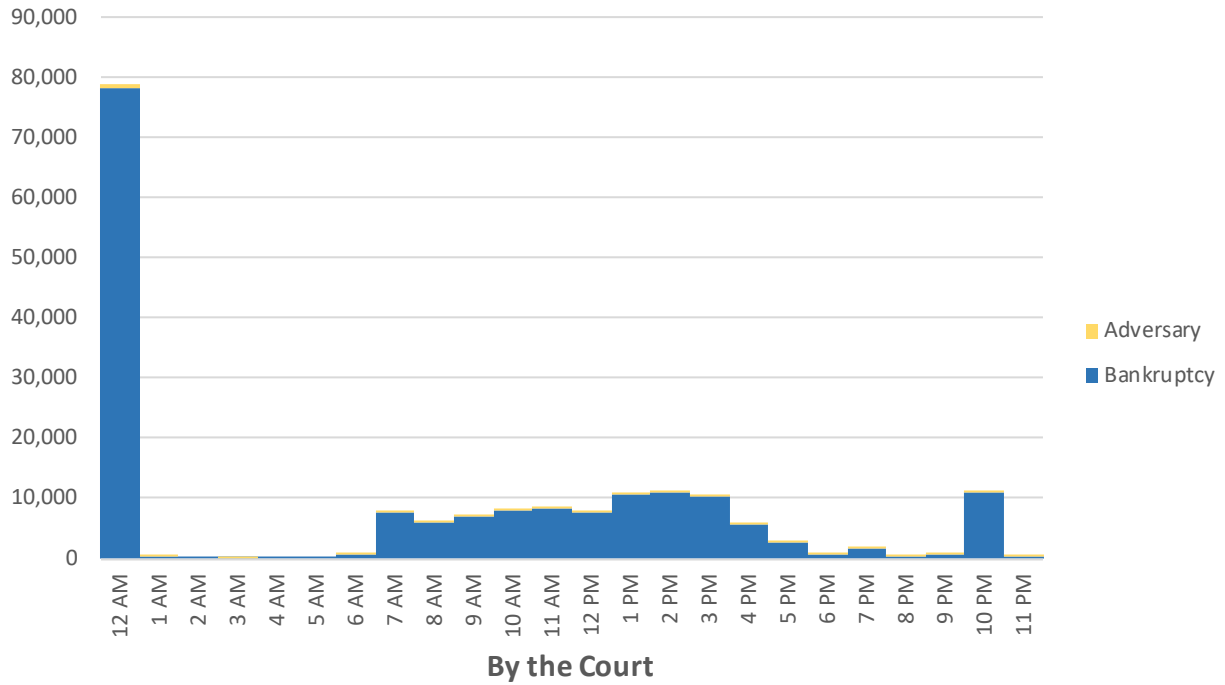
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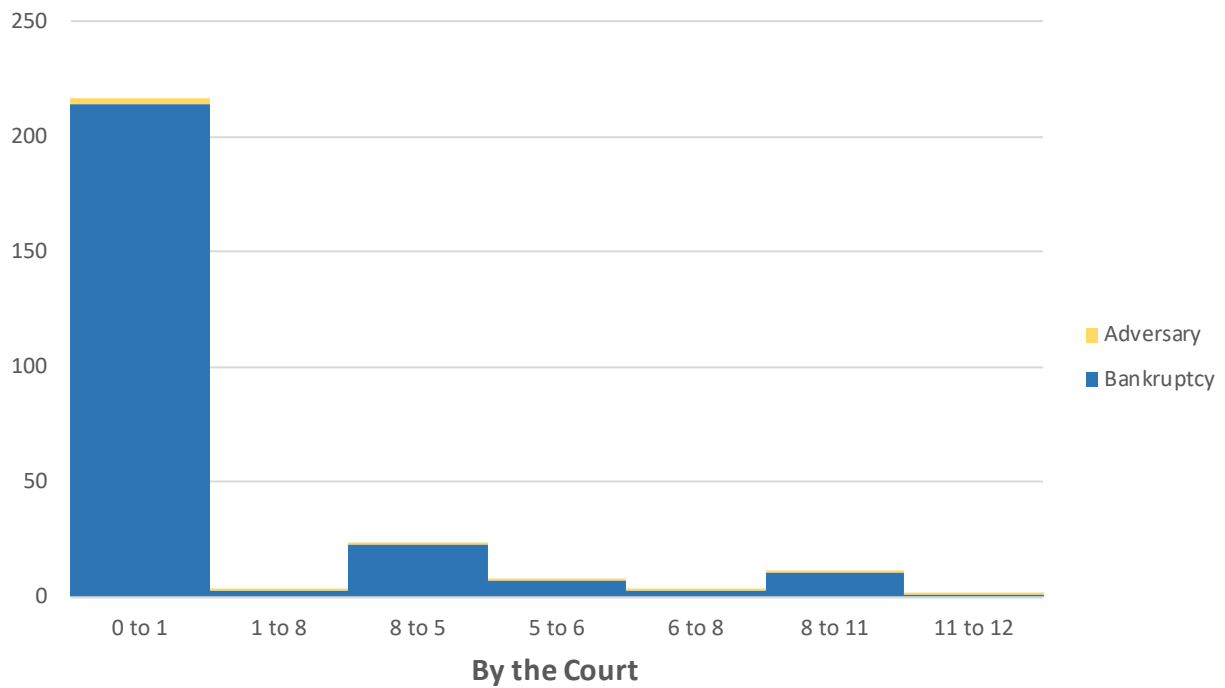
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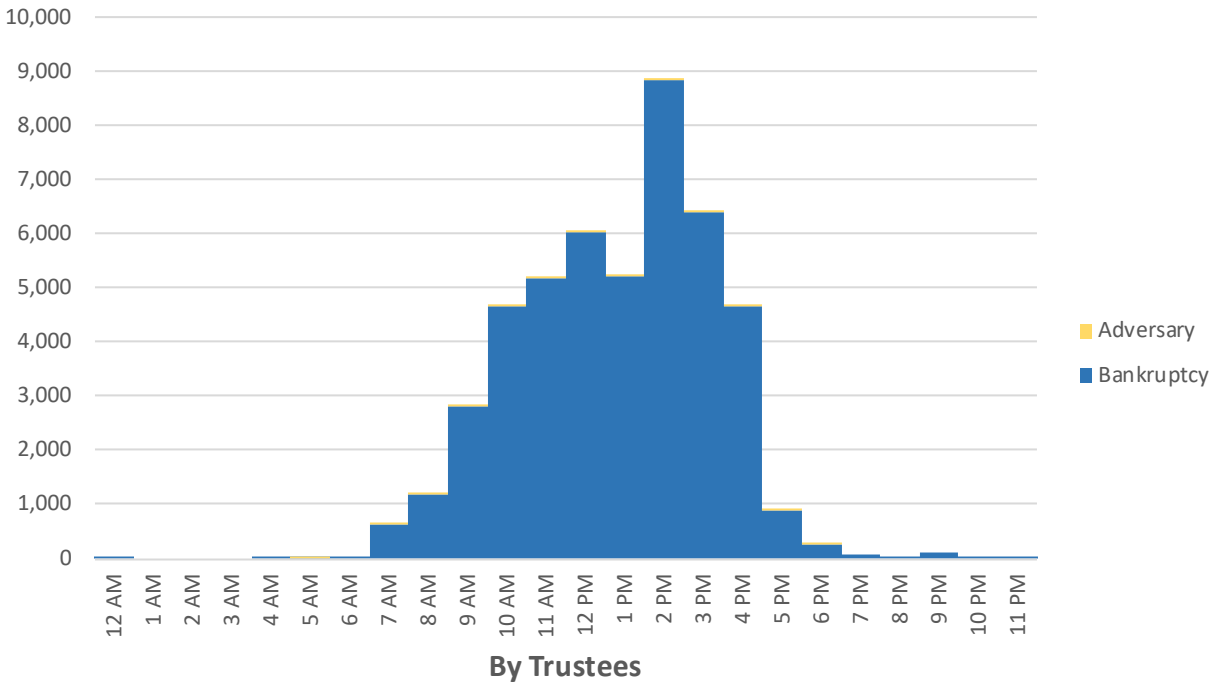
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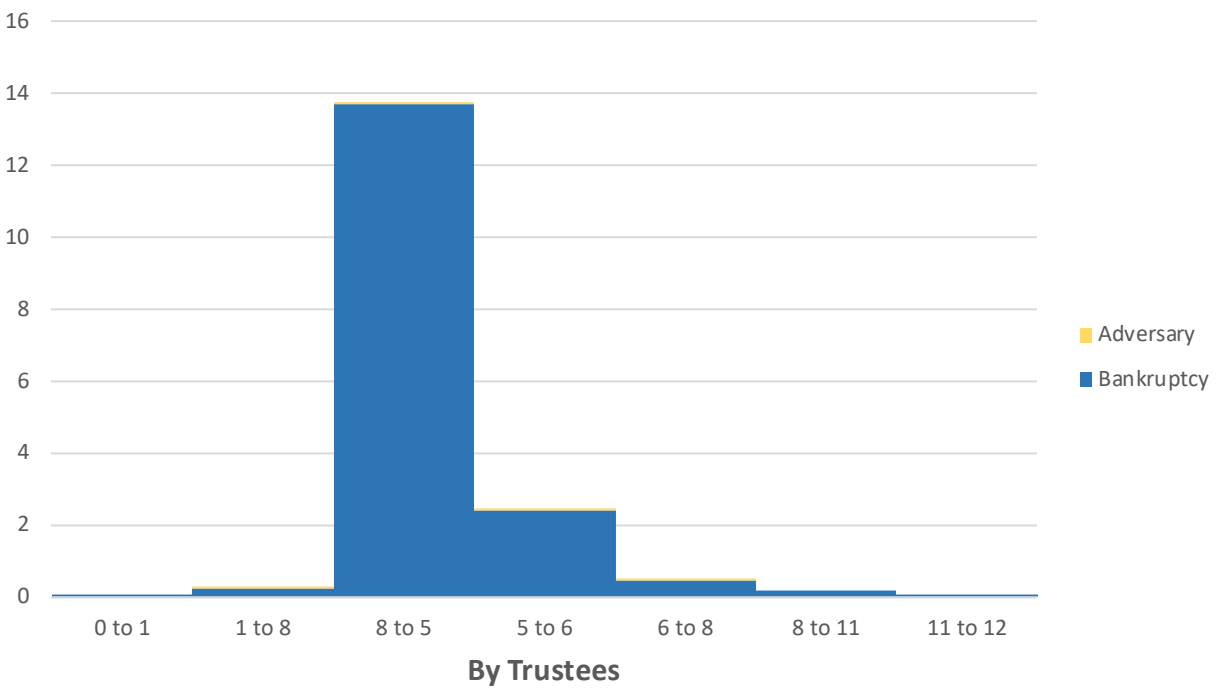
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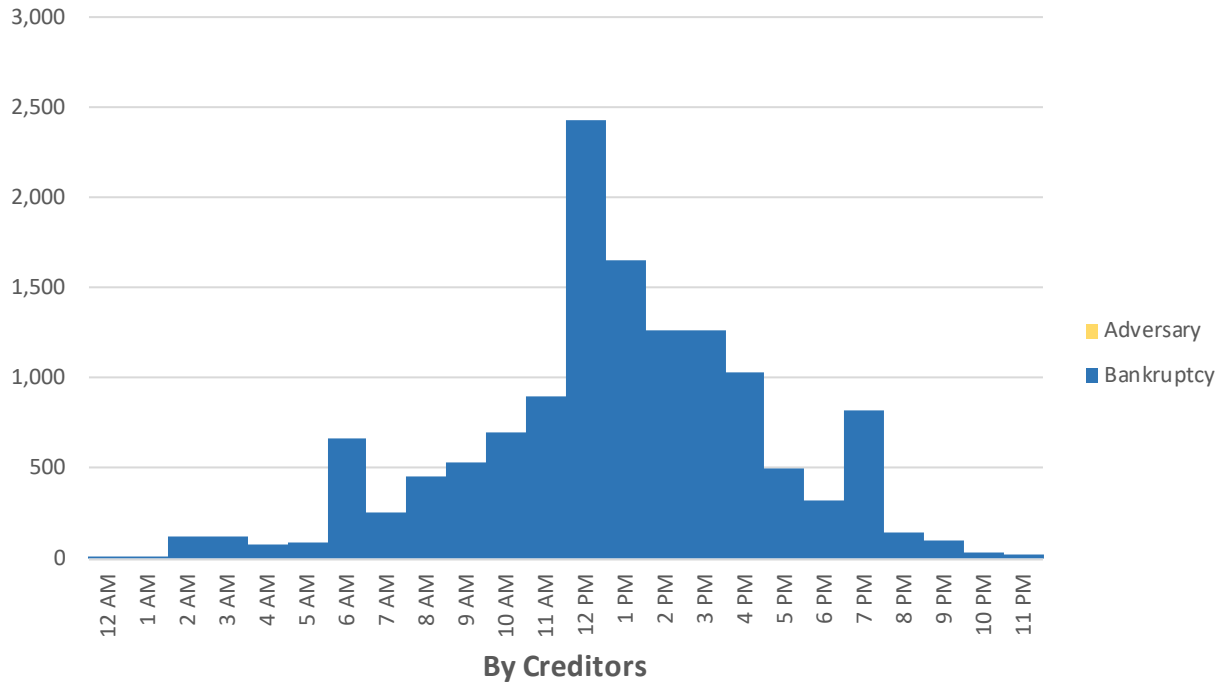
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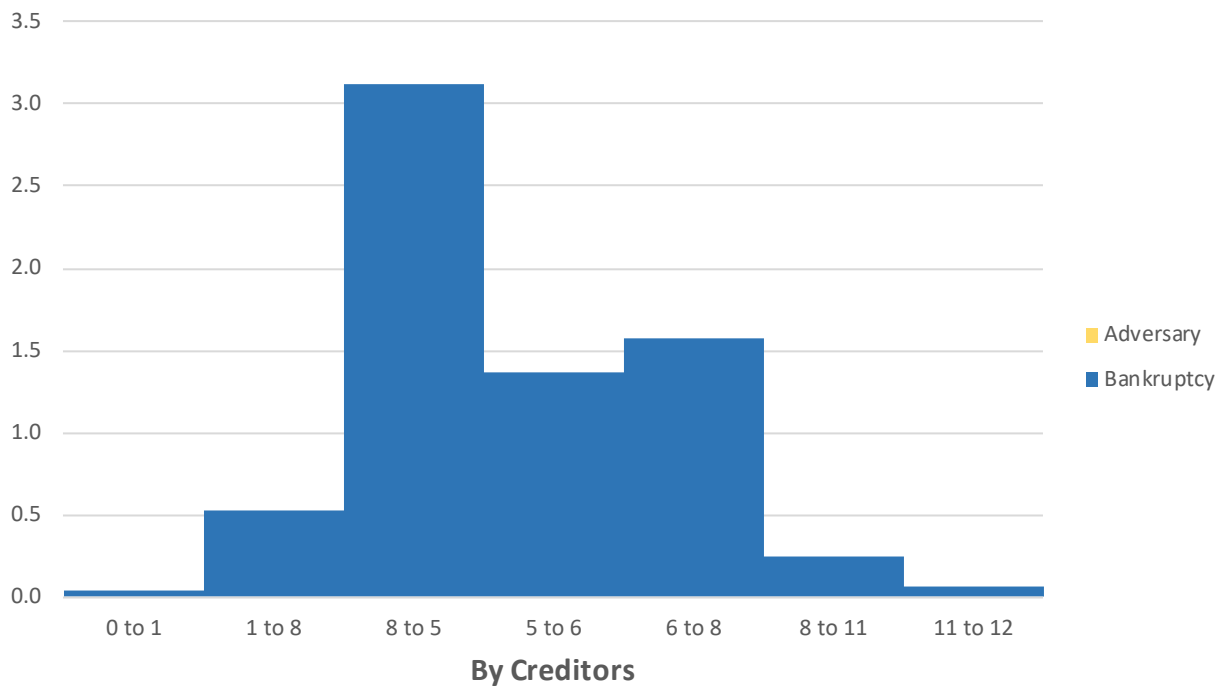
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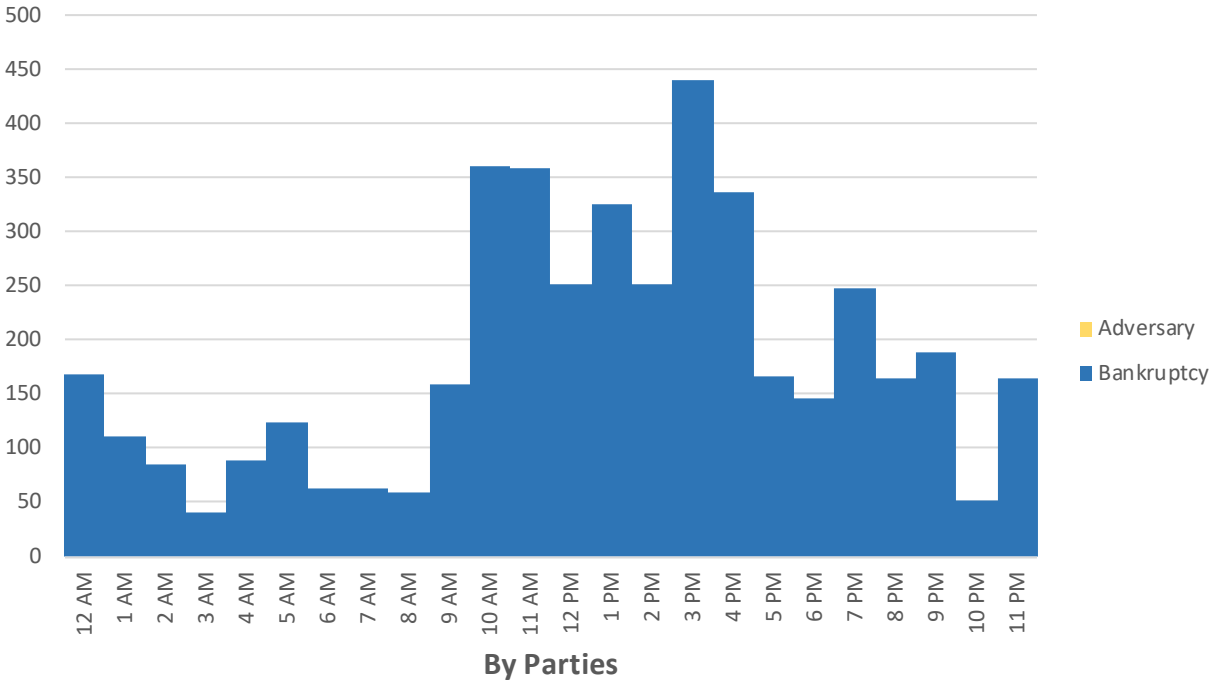
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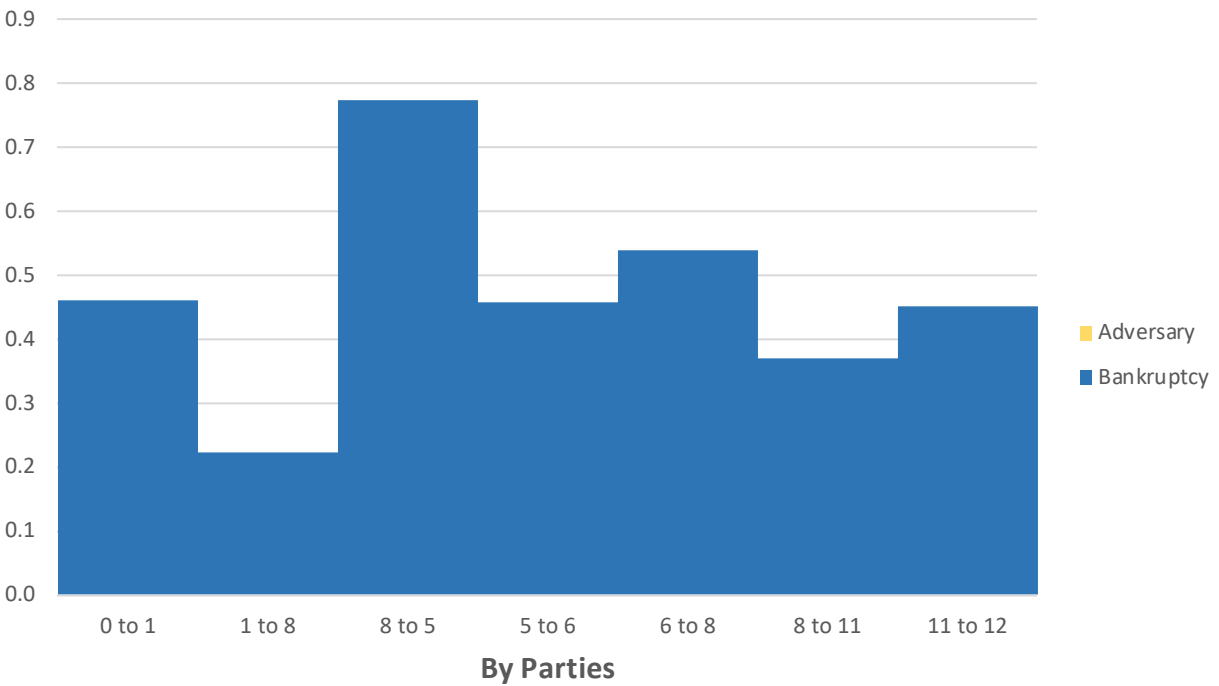
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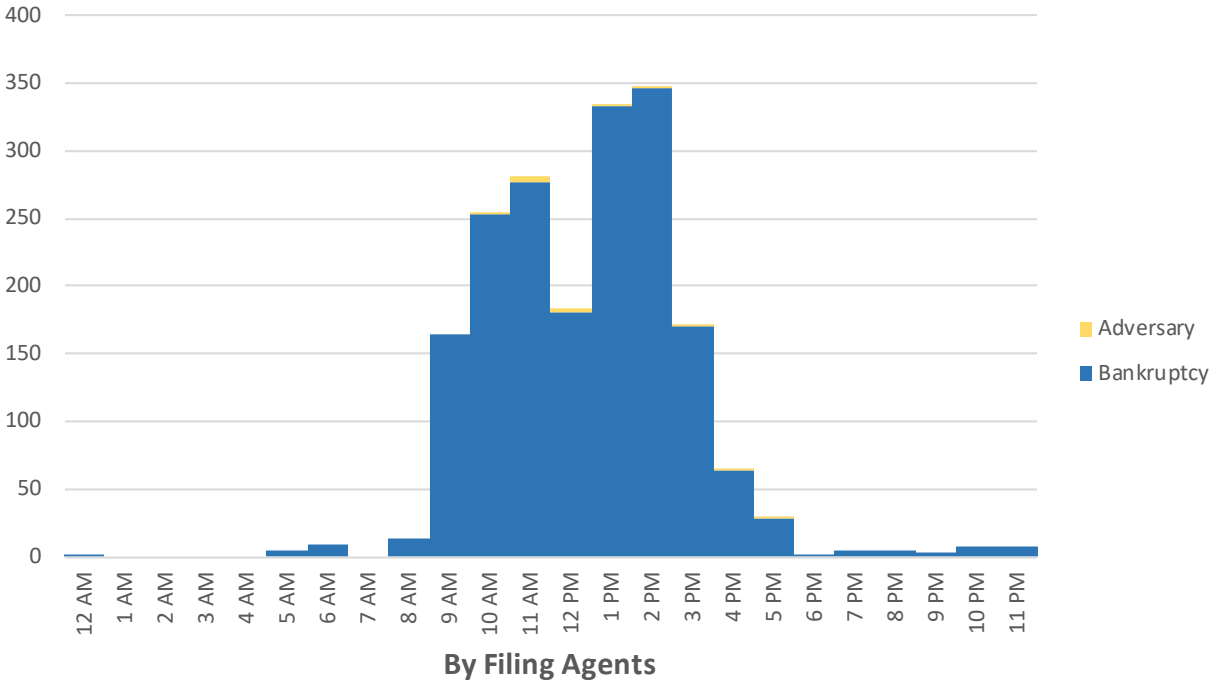
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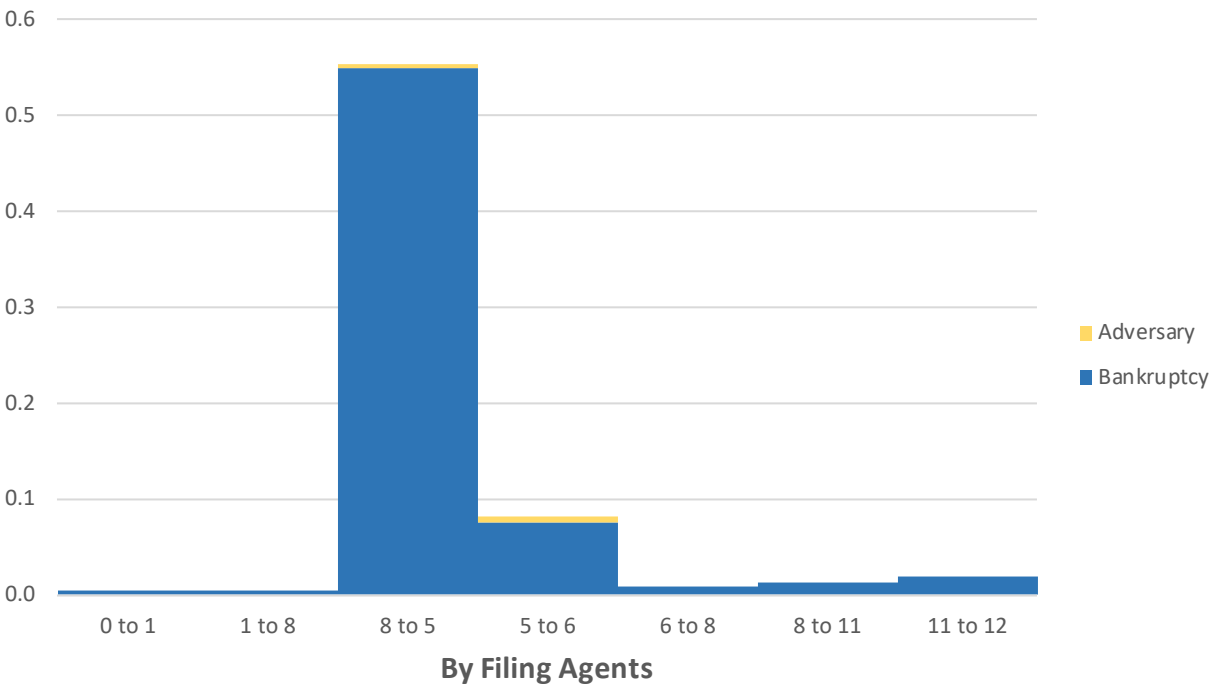
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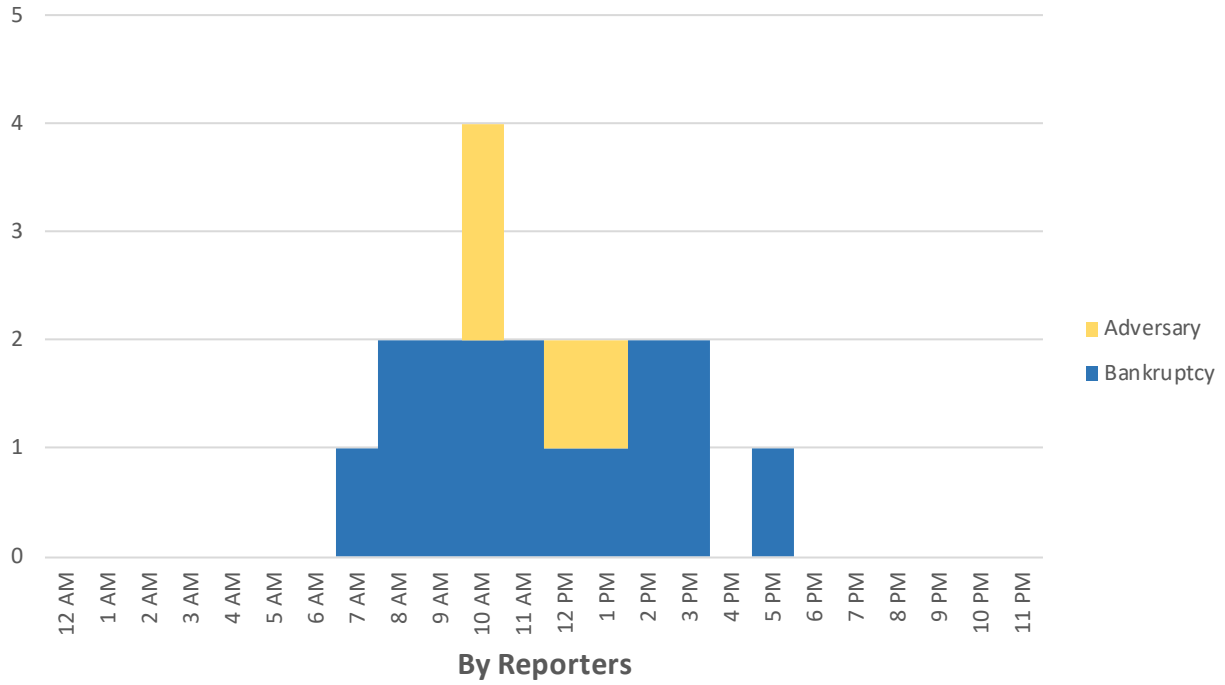


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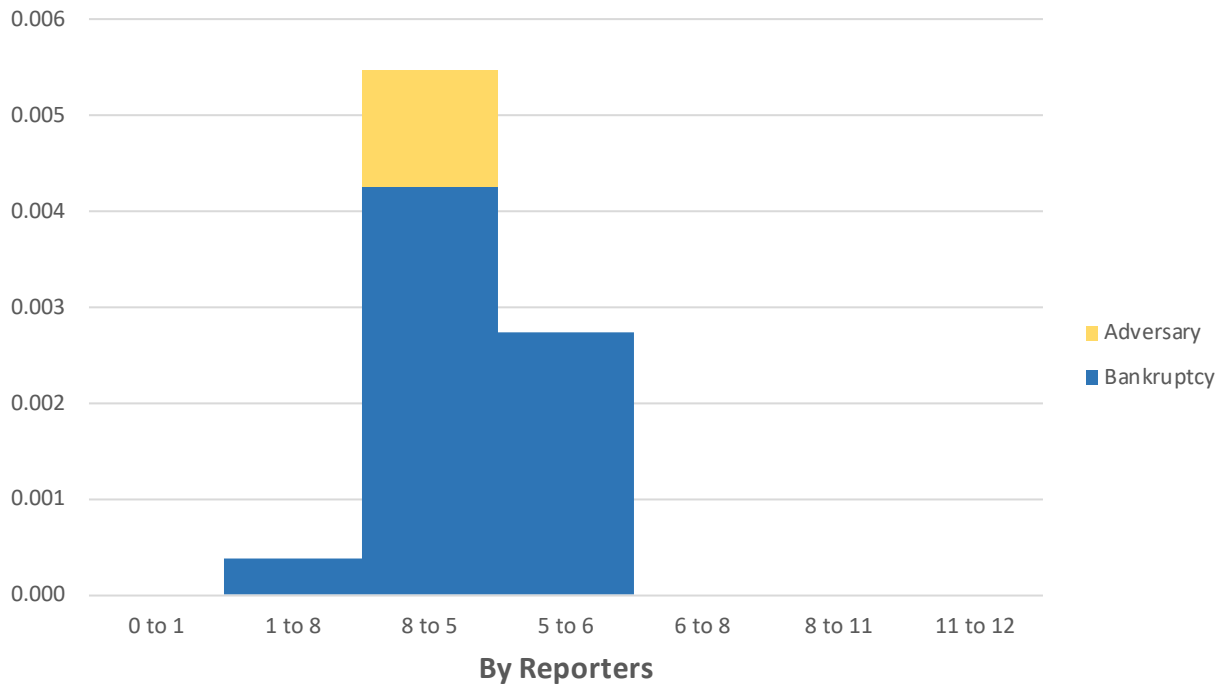




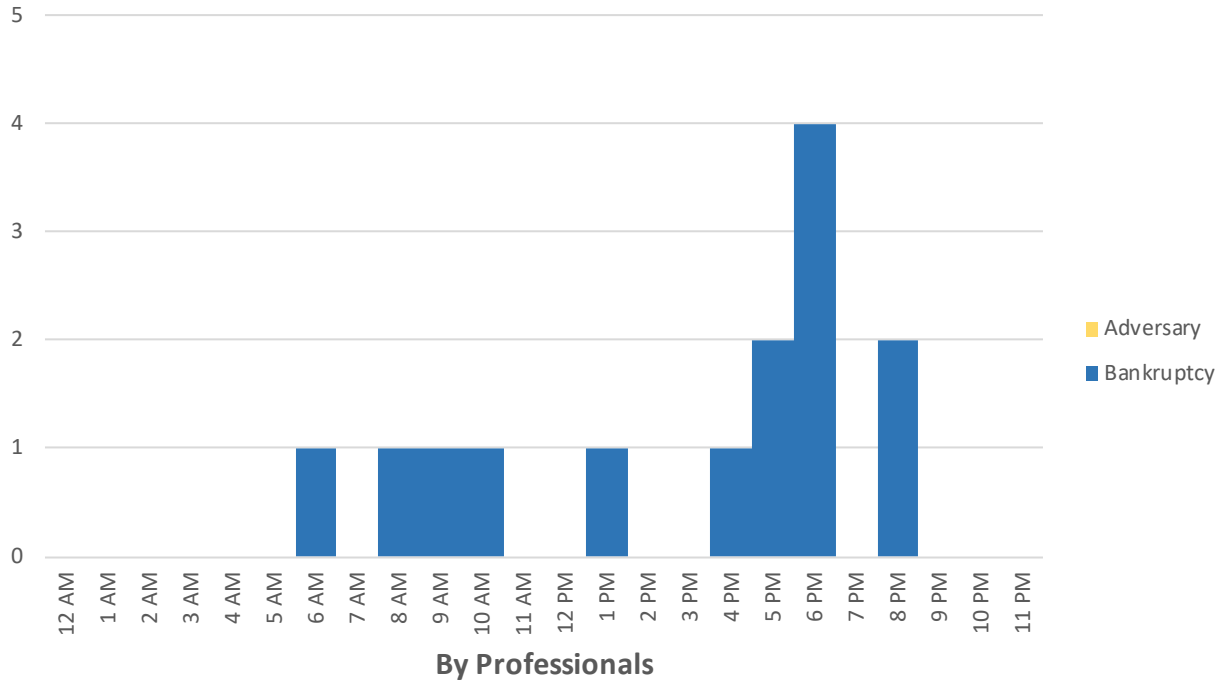
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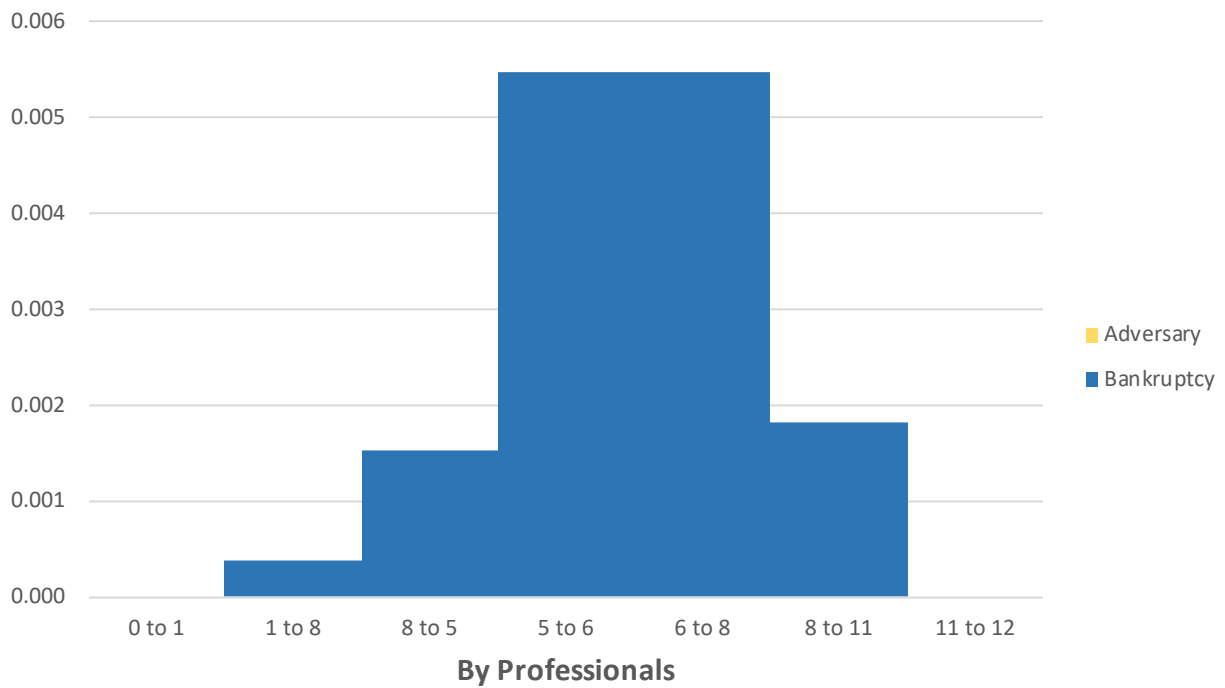
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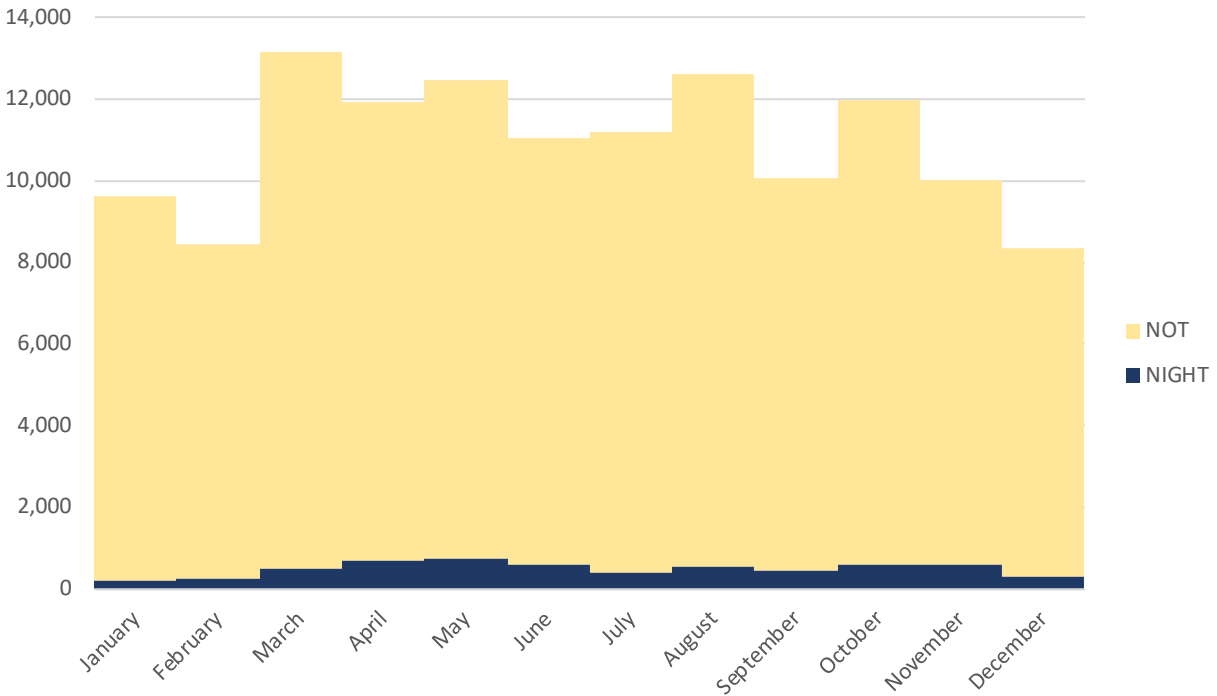
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 130,826 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

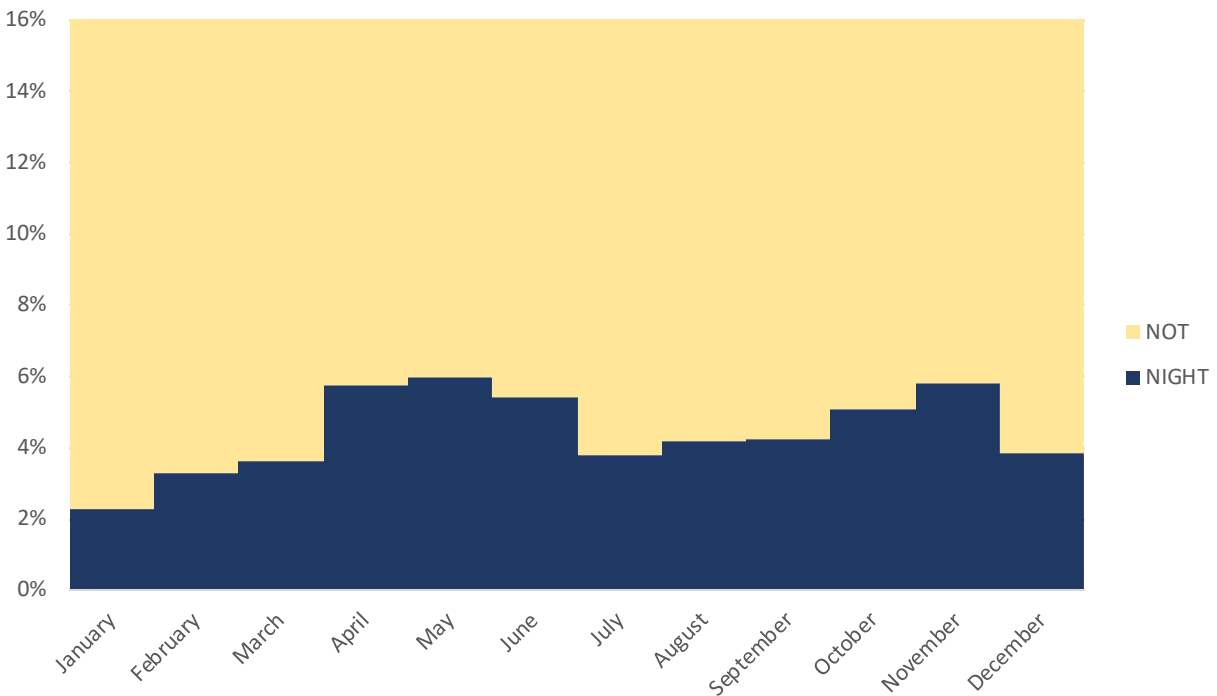
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in January to 6.0% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% on Fridays to 5.1% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 12,527 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,139 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or "answer\_generic" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "rel," or "reply"), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

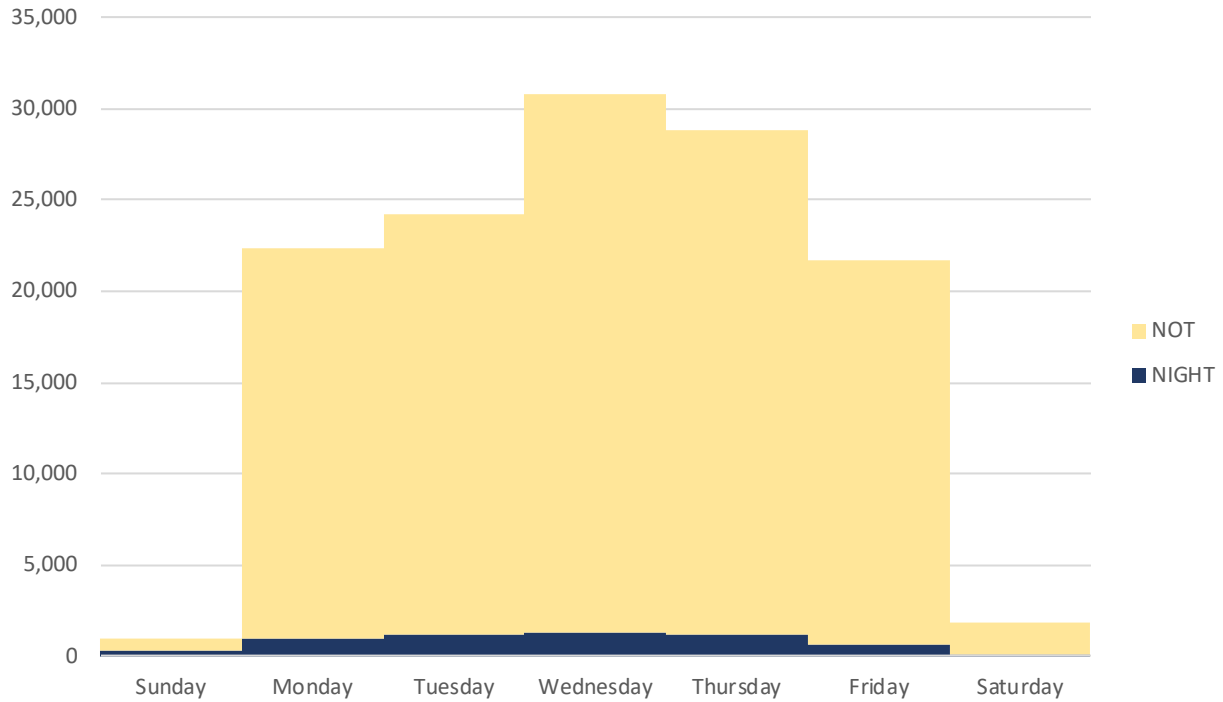
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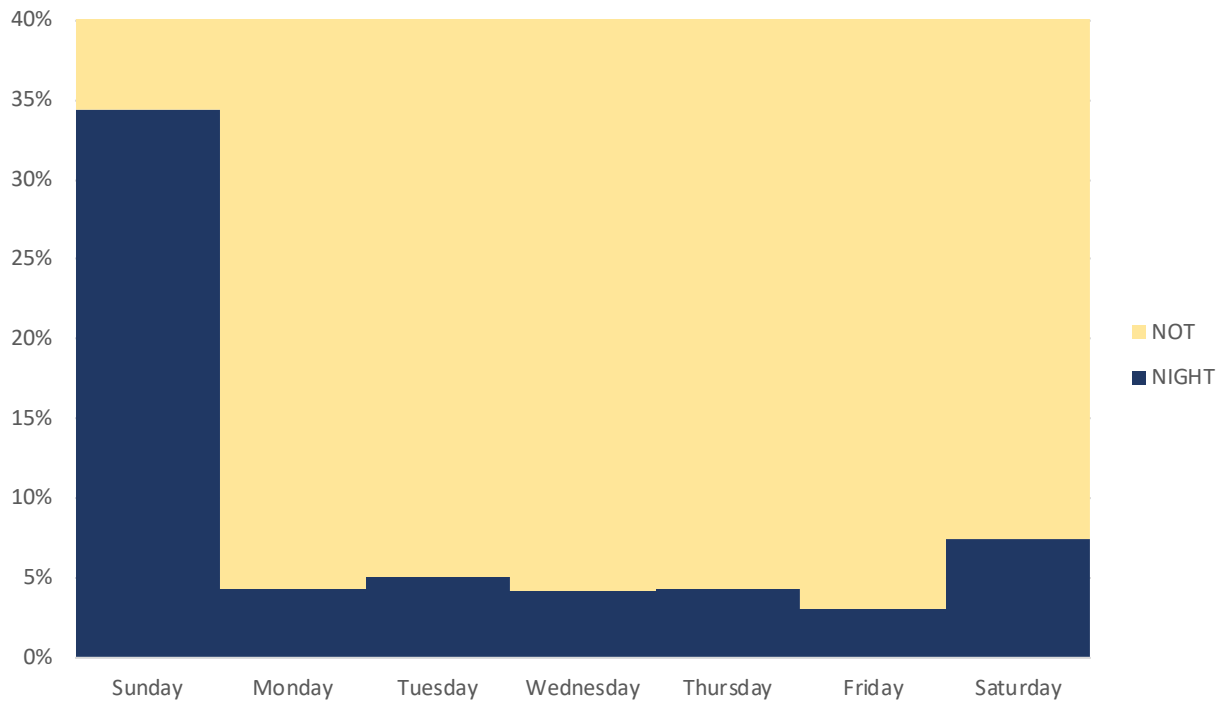
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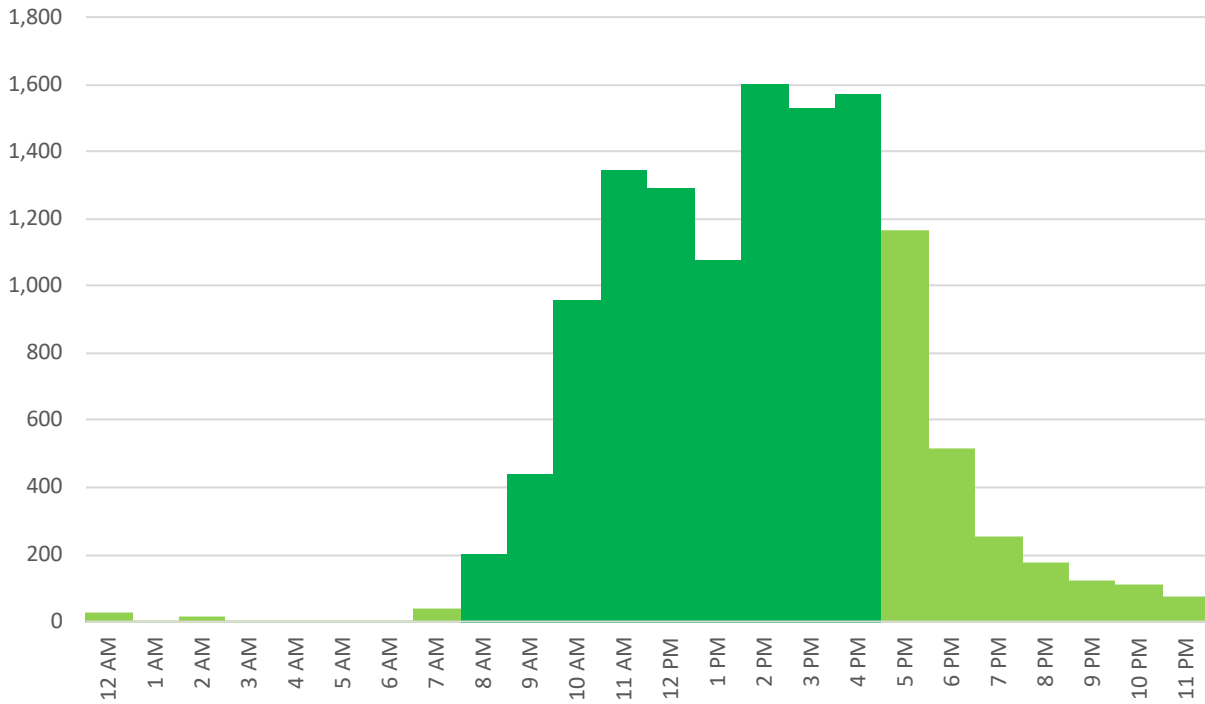
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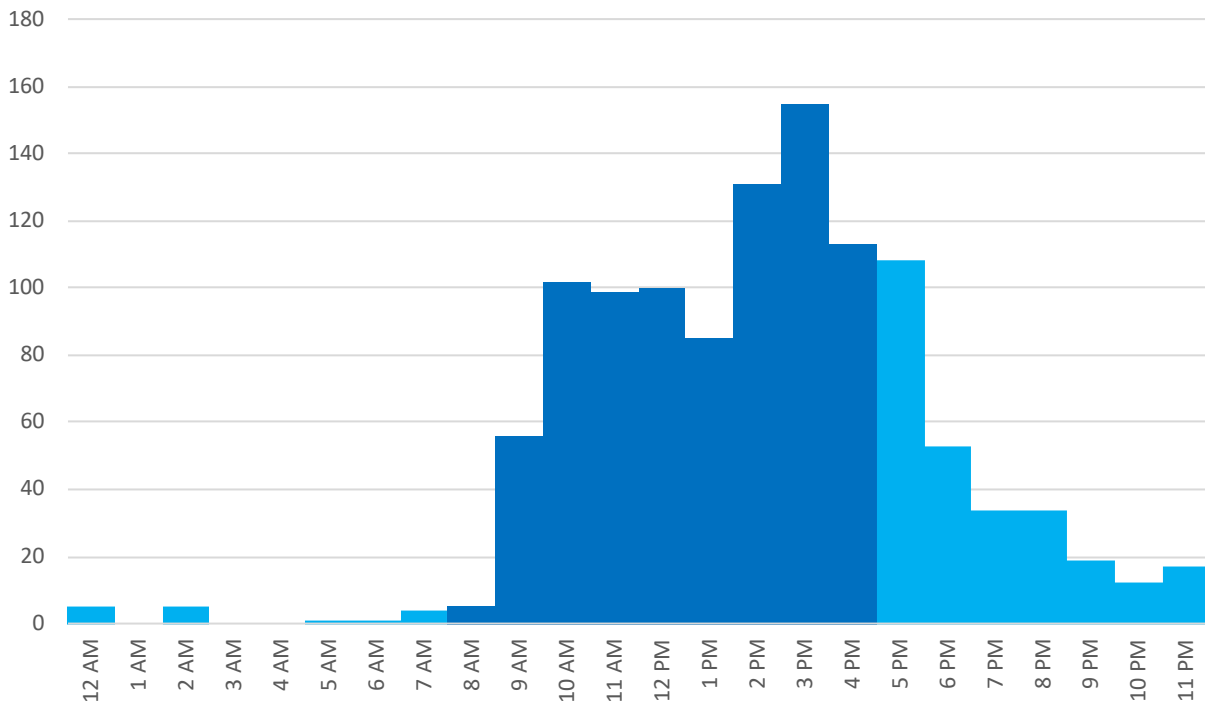
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana

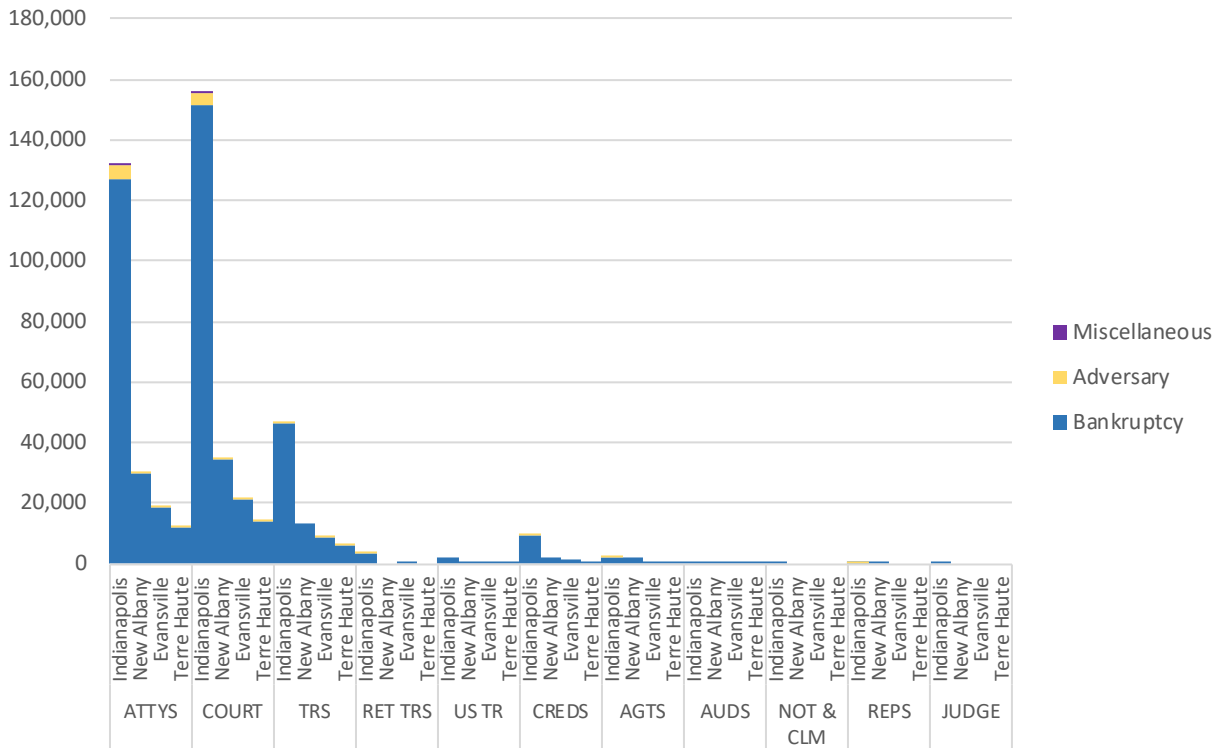
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana has four judgeships and four office codes: Indianapolis (office code 1), New Albany (office code 4), Evansville (office code 3), and Terre Haute (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manuals for attorneys [hereinafter ECF Procs.] and for limited users. Bankr. S.D. Ind. R. 5005-4. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (*i.e.* received completely by the Clerk's Office) prior to midnight, Eastern Time, to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. S.D. Ind. ECF Procs.

There were 519,865 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.0%). Thirty docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0058%).

**Southern District of Indiana Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



More than one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of service (28%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%).

Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made somewhat more than that (44%). Trustees made close to seventy-five thousand filings (14%); retired trustees (0.61%) and the U.S. trustee (0.53%) each made about three thousand. Creditors made nearly fourteen thousand filings (2.7%), and filing agents made somewhat more than five thousand (1.1%). Auditors made forty-one filings (0.0079%). Noticing and claims agents (0.0056%) and reporters (0.0056%) each made twenty-nine filings. There was one filing by a judge (0.00019%).

Another more than fourteen thousand court filings were notices of creditor meetings required in bankruptcy cases by 11 U.S.C. § 341 (6.3%). A majority of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (61%), and just over half of the rest were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (21%). More than twelve thousand court filings were notices of final decrees (5.5%), and most of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (80%). Another approximately twelve thousand court filings were order discharging debtors (5.3%), and most of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (81%).

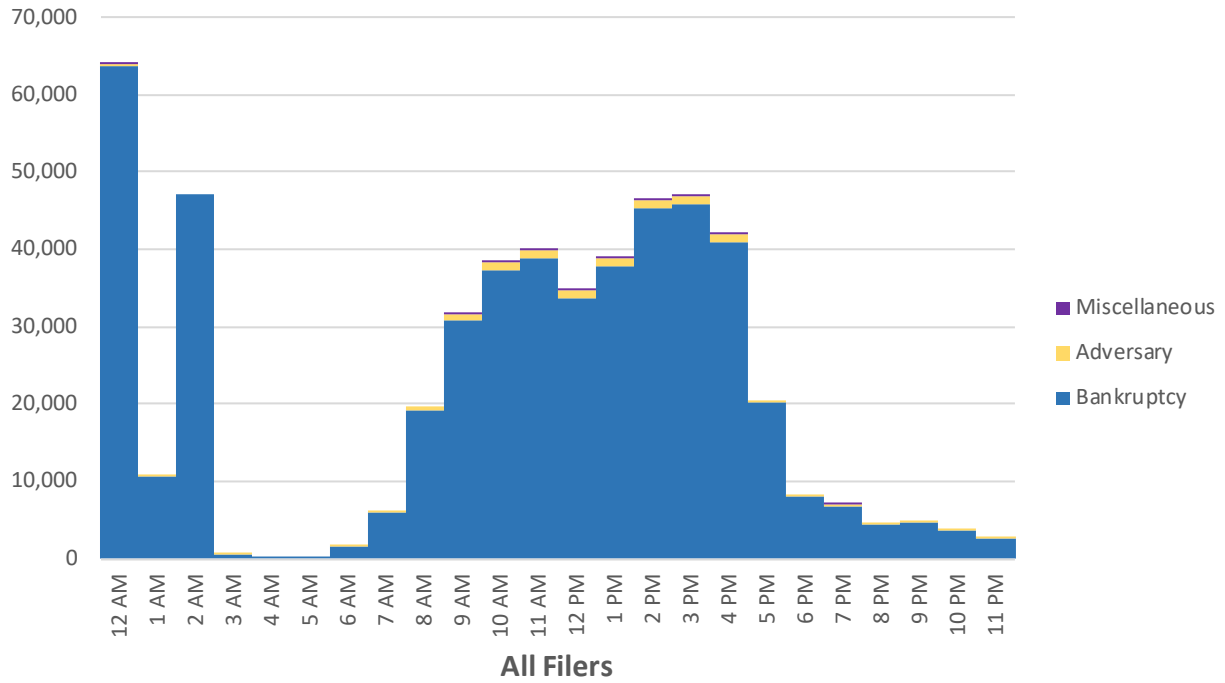
About eight thousand court filings were notices of amended chapter 13 plans (3.6%), and a large majority of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (98%). Nearly as many court filings were notices of abandoned property (3.5%), and a very large majority of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (99%).

About five thousand court filings were notices of a personal financial management course requirement (2.2%). A very large majority of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (99.7%), and the remaining sixteen were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (0.31%).

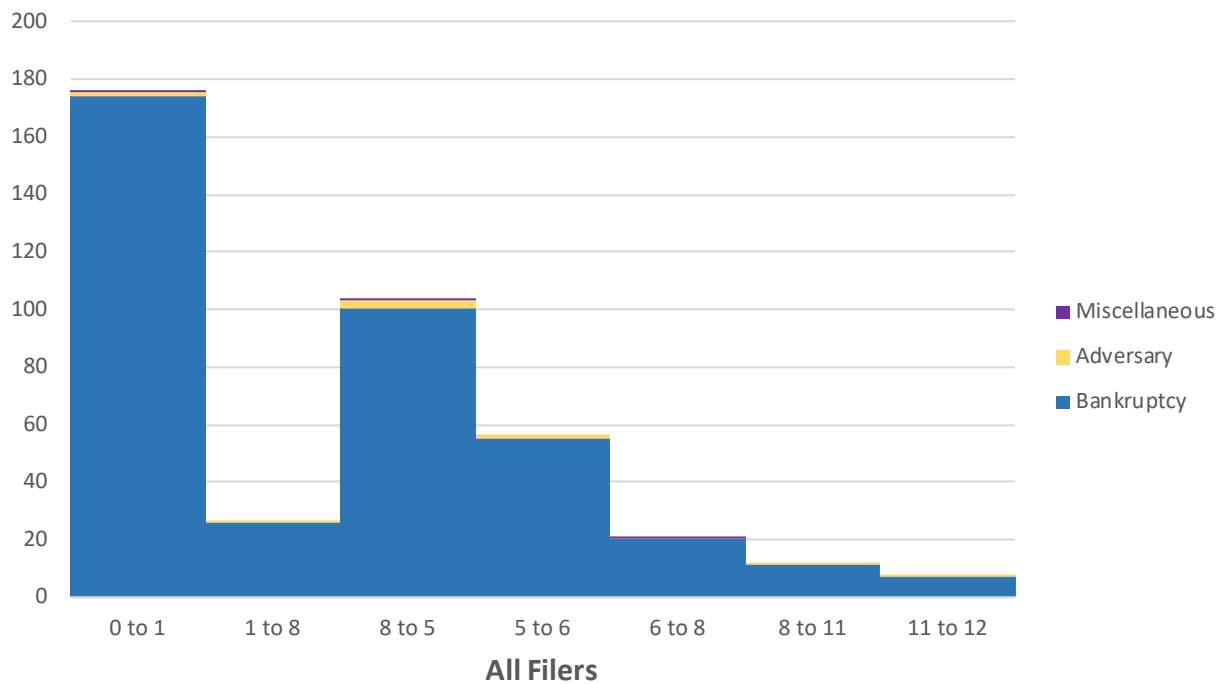
The following twenty-four charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



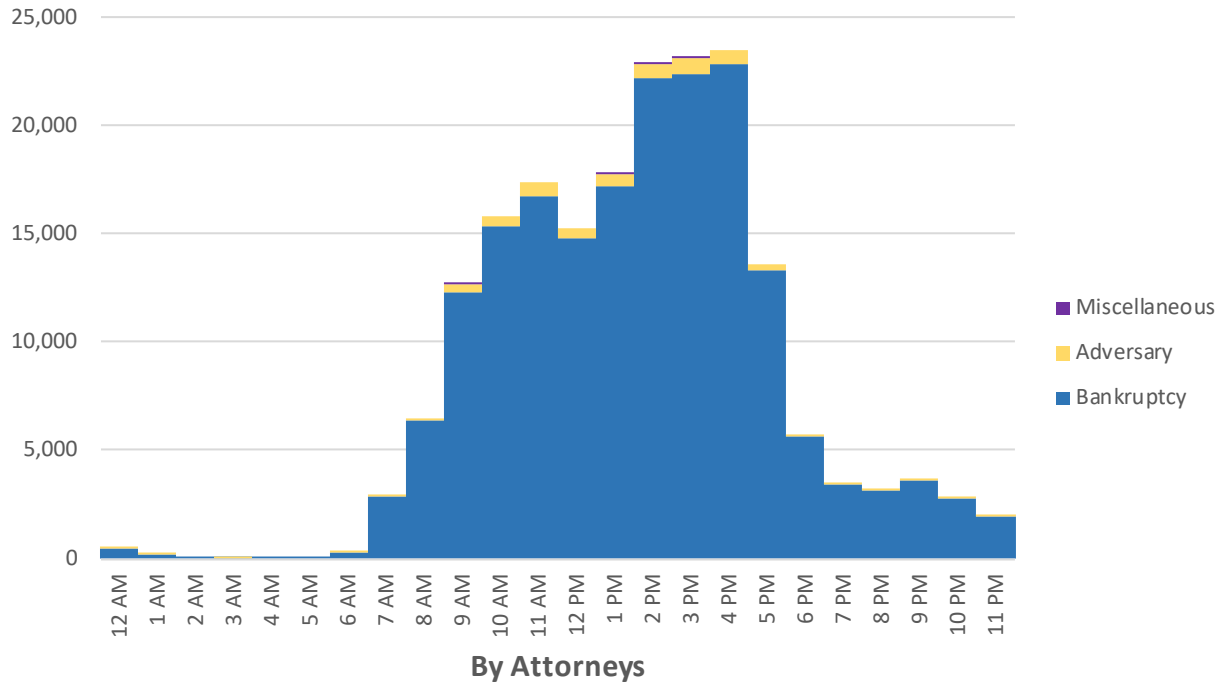
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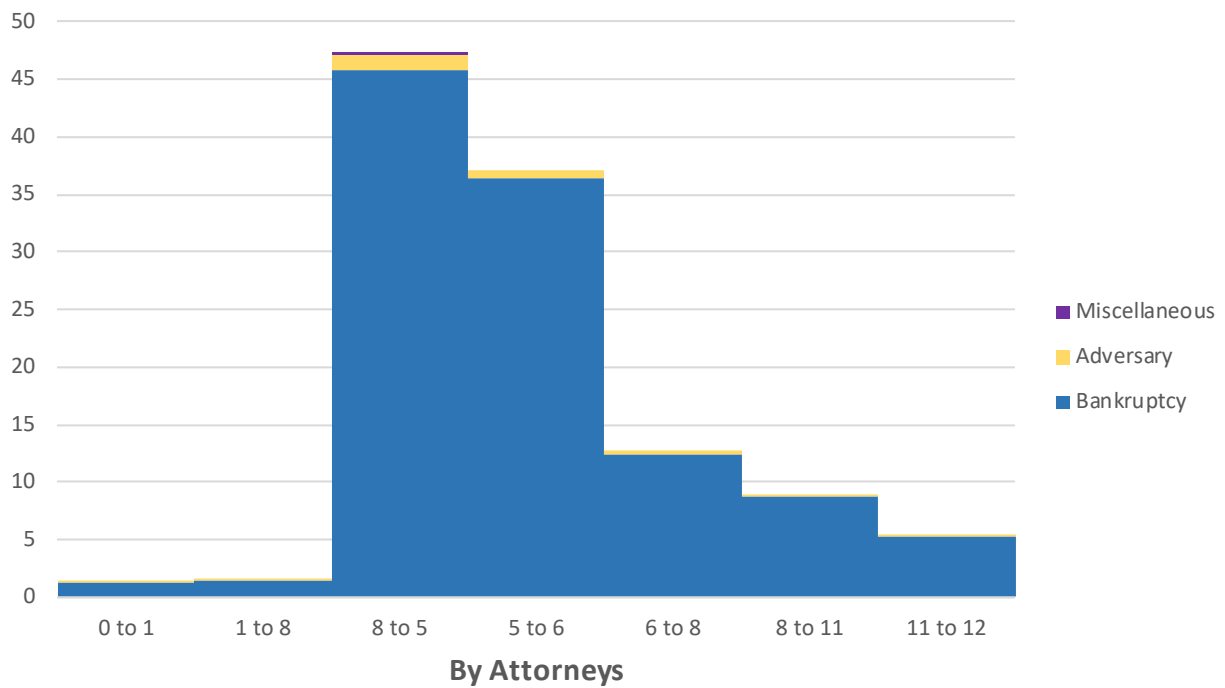
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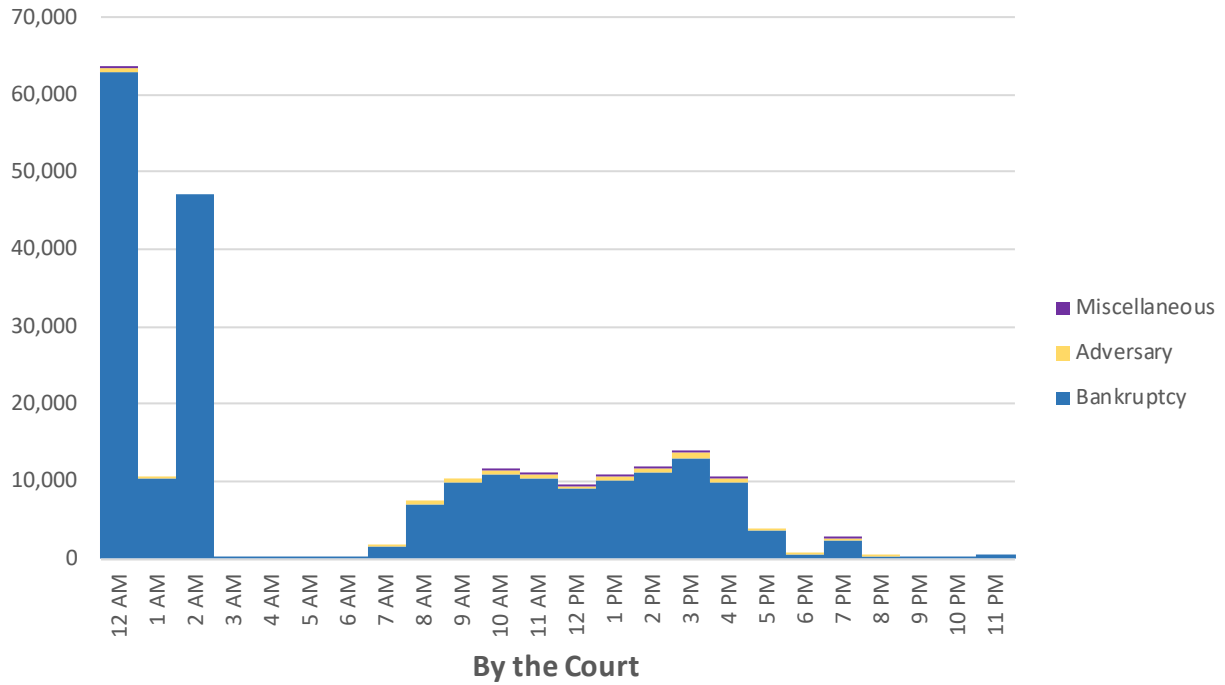
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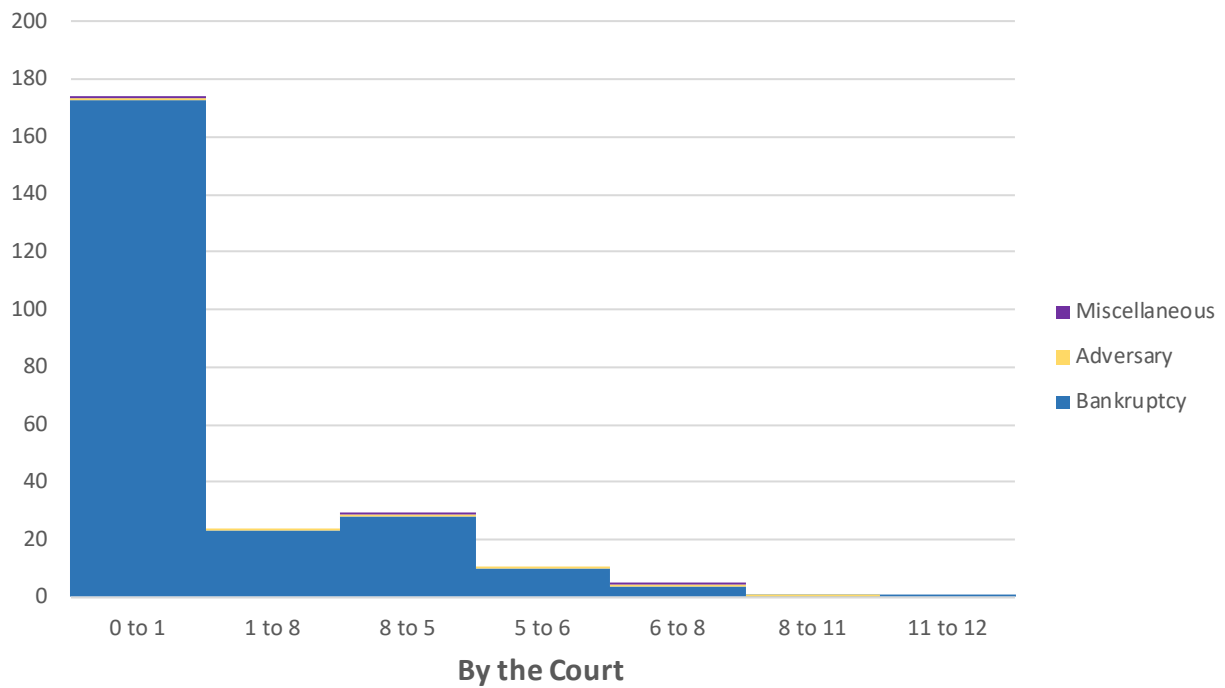
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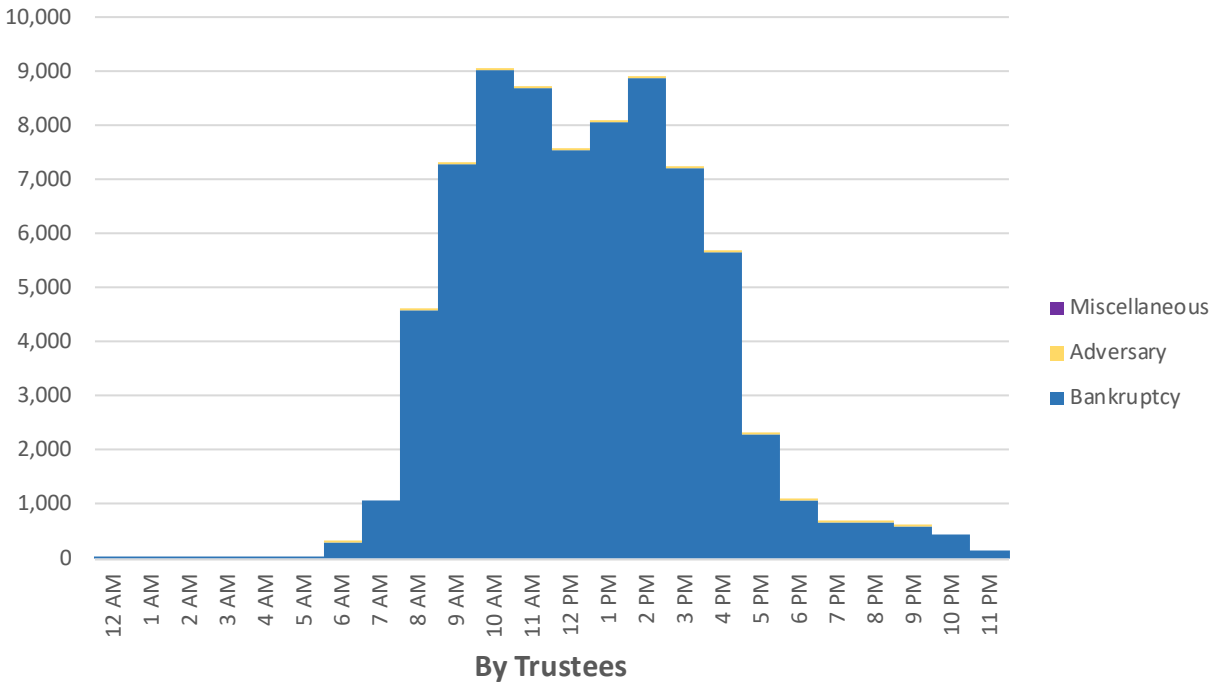
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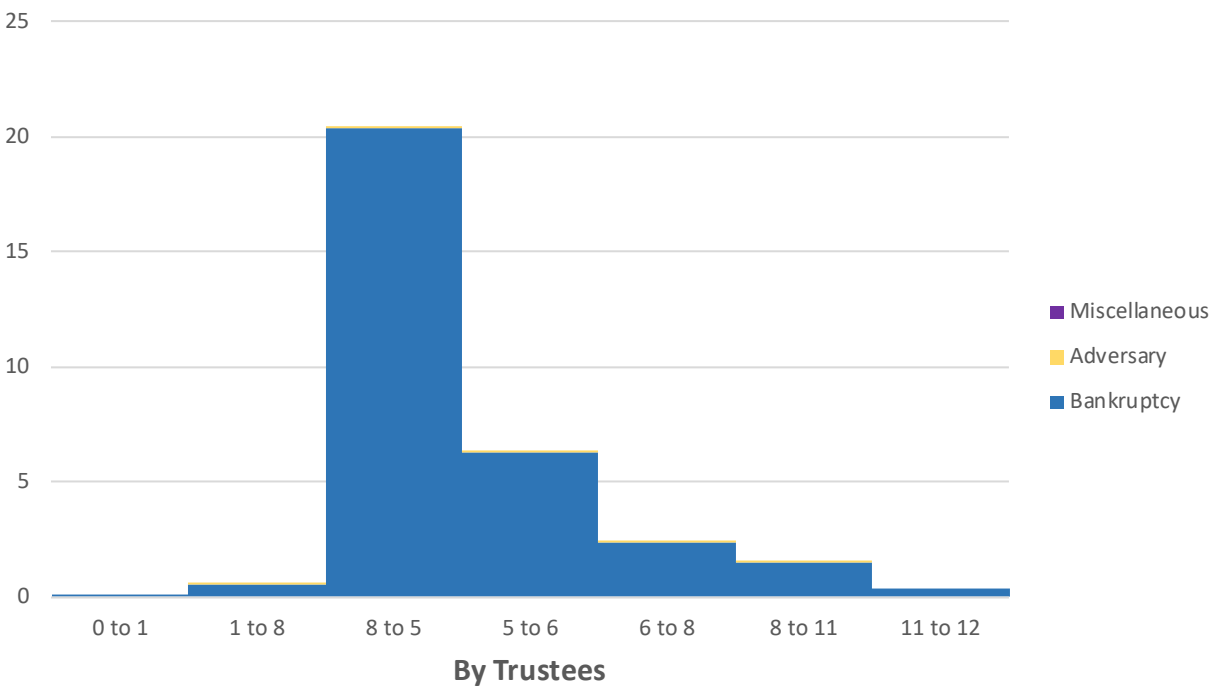
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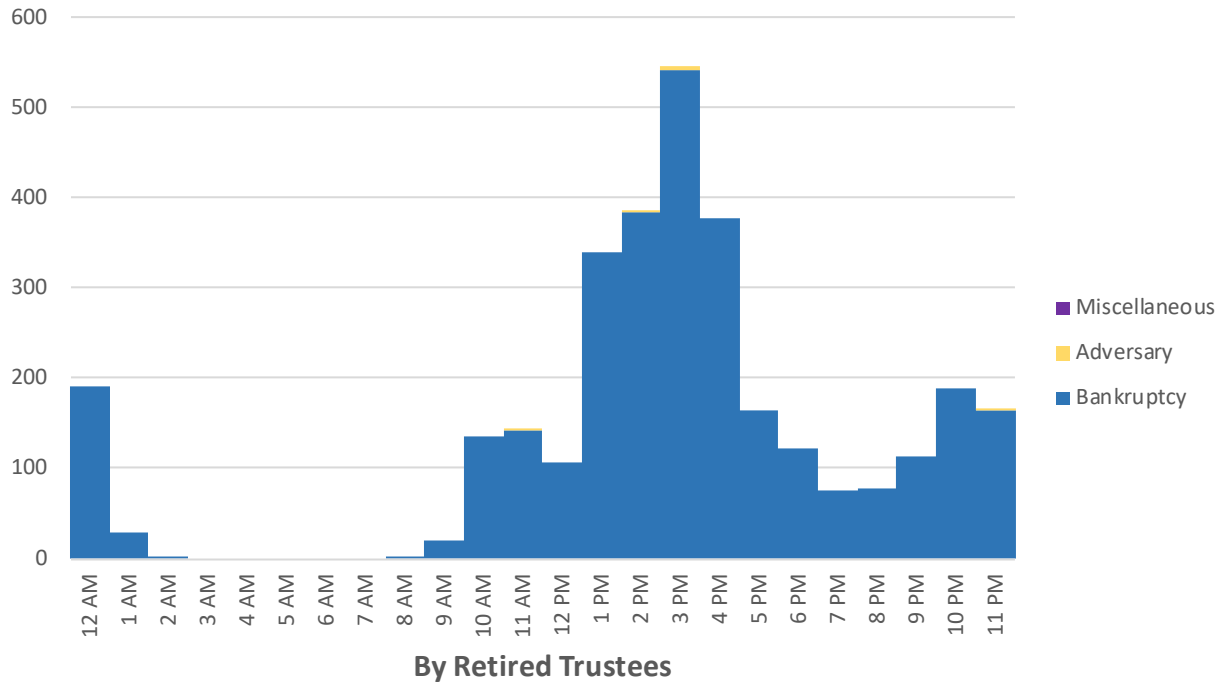
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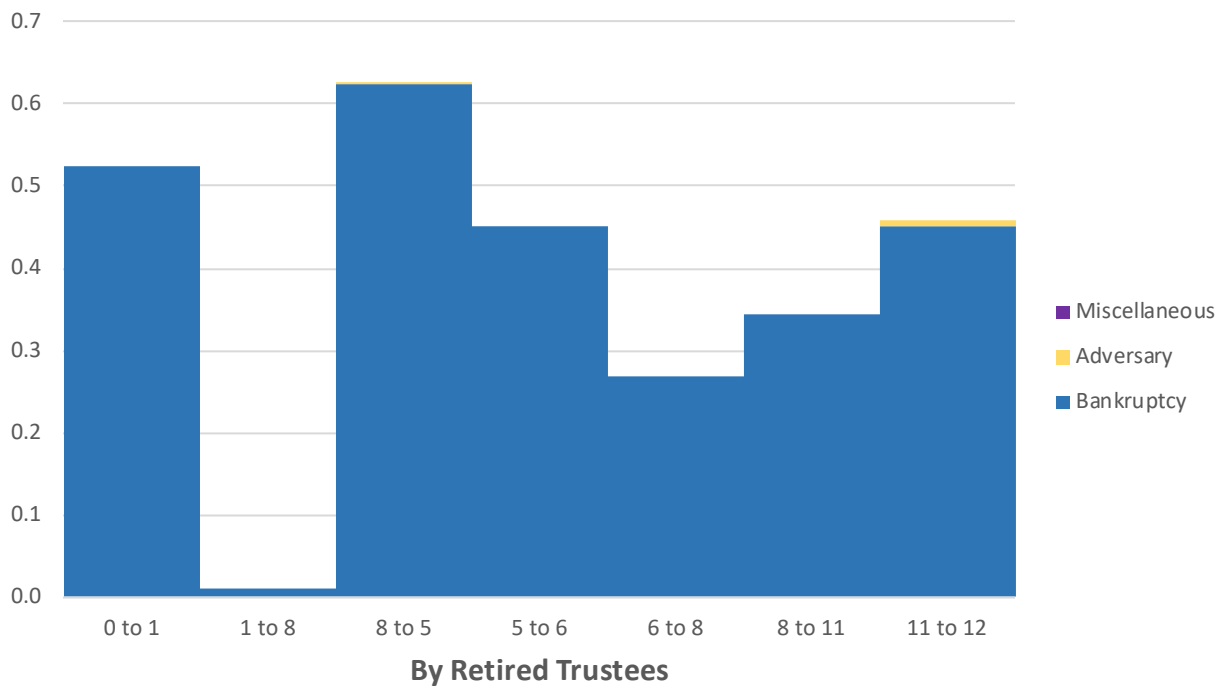
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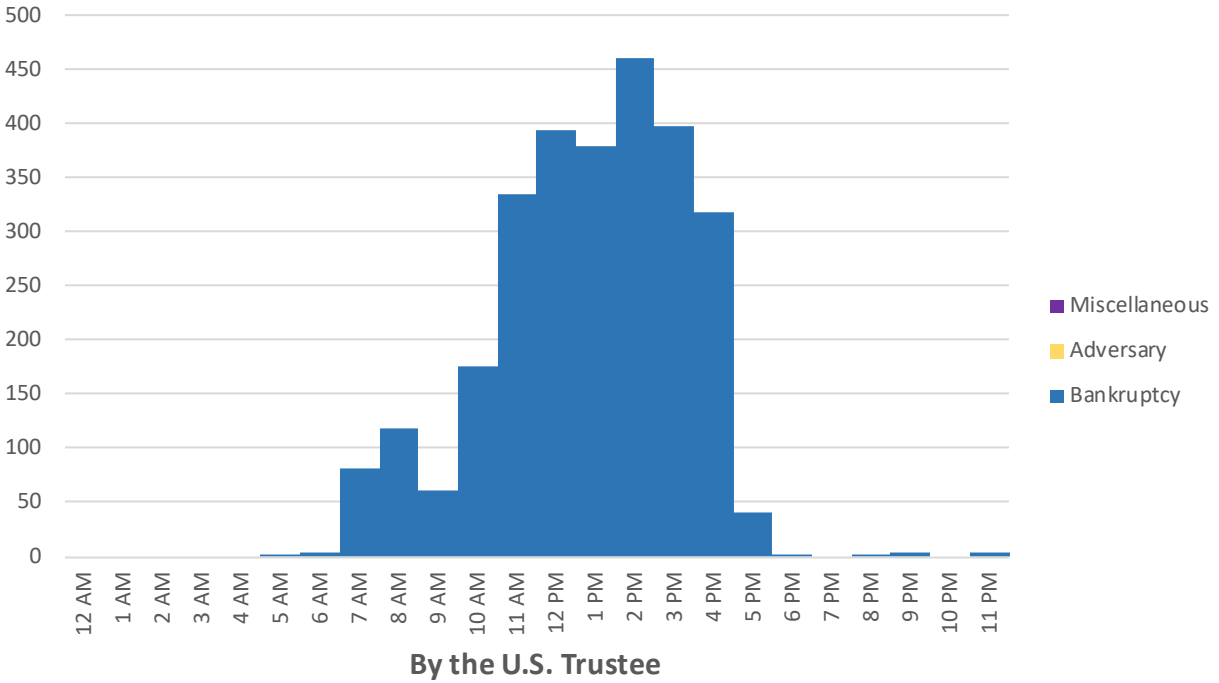
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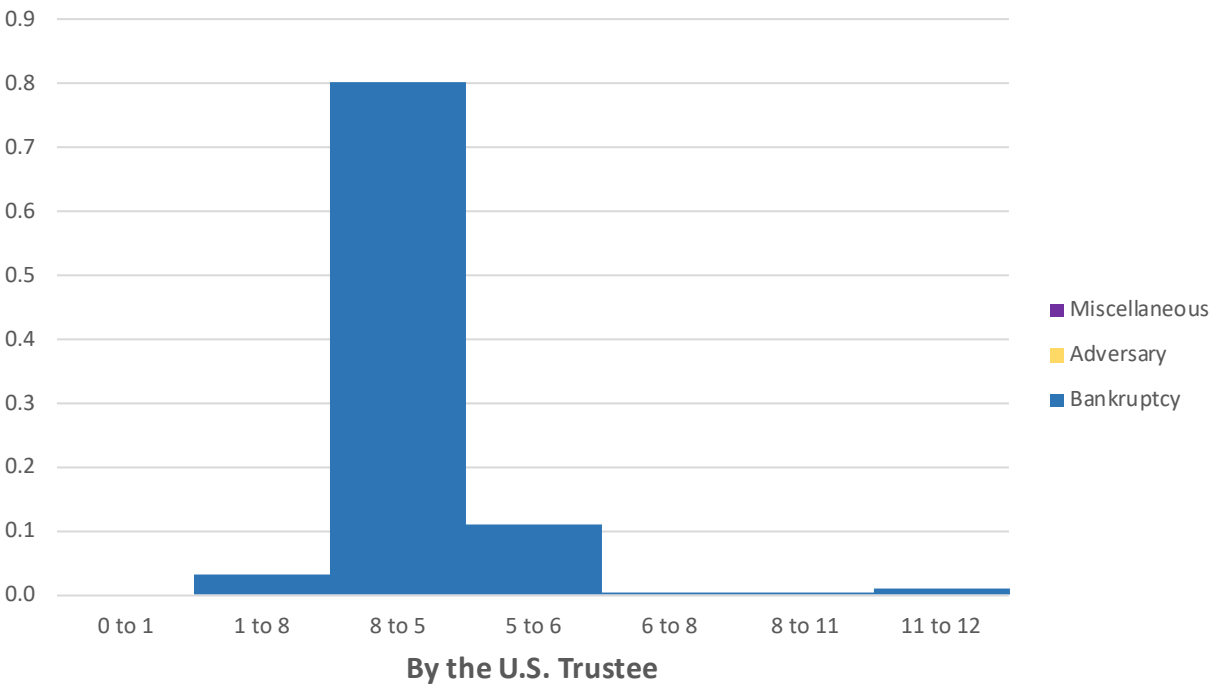
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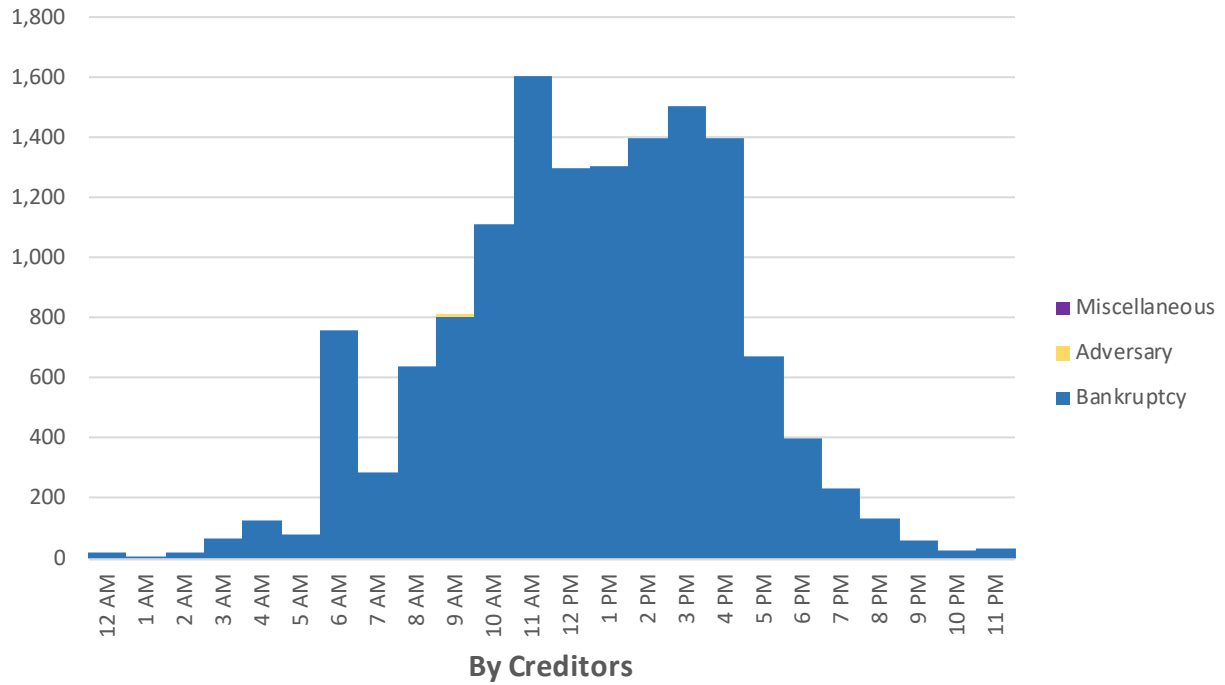
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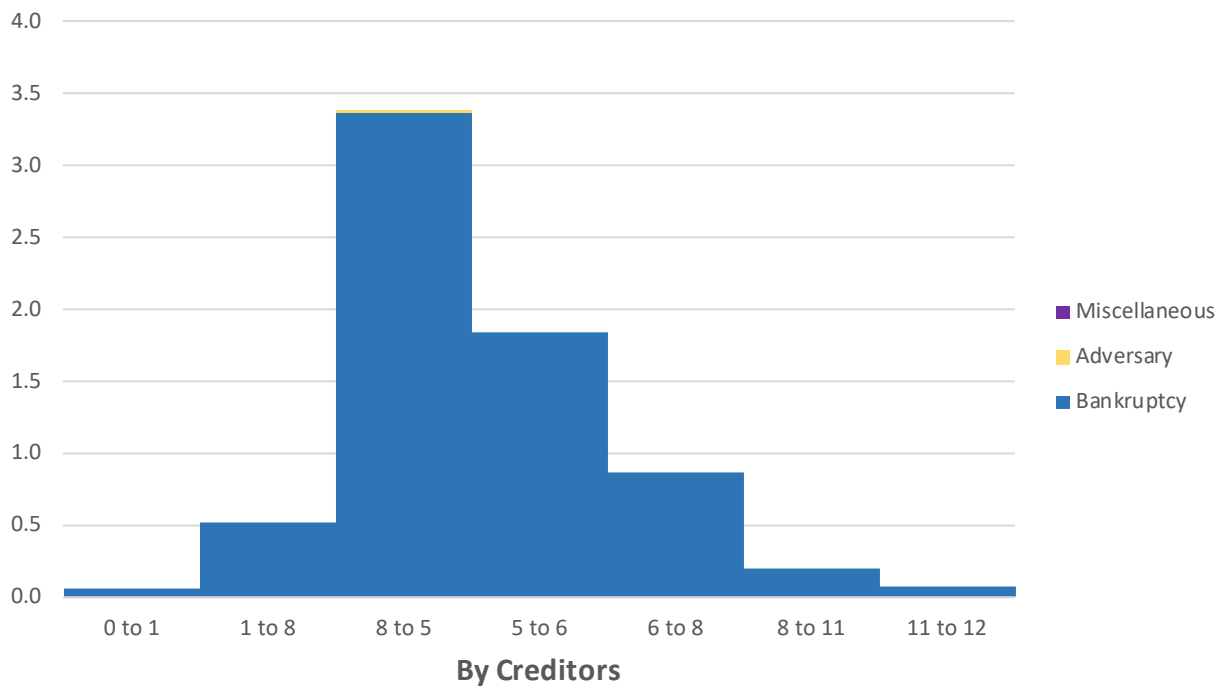
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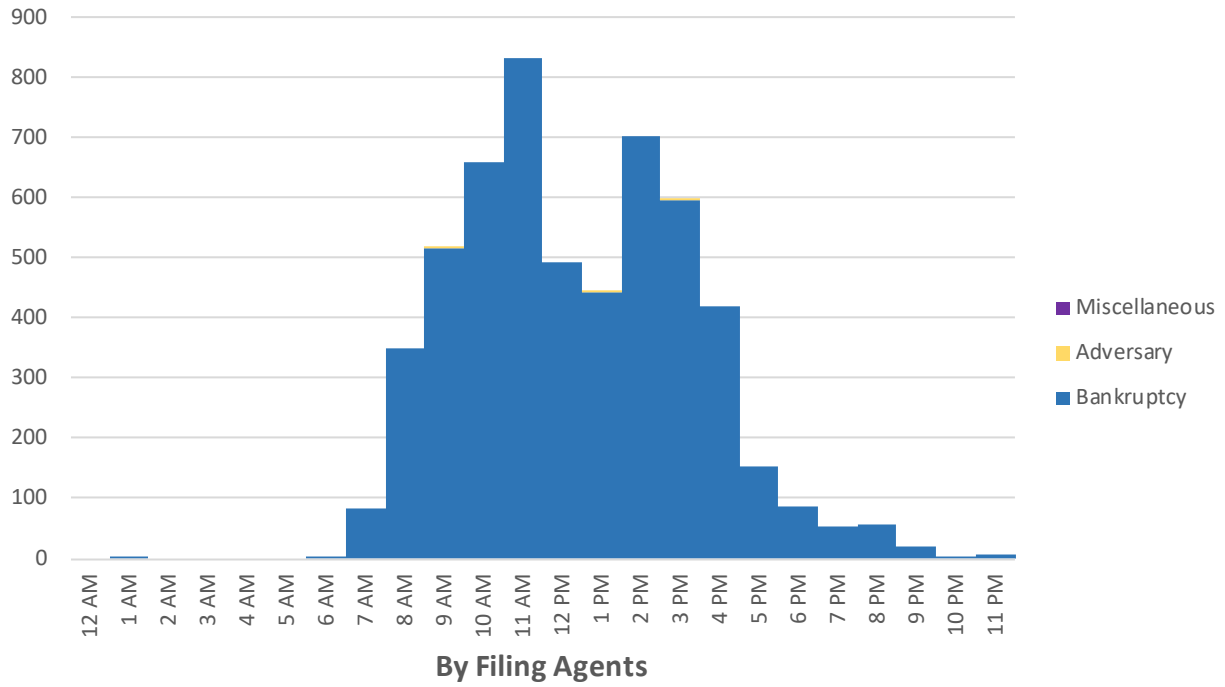
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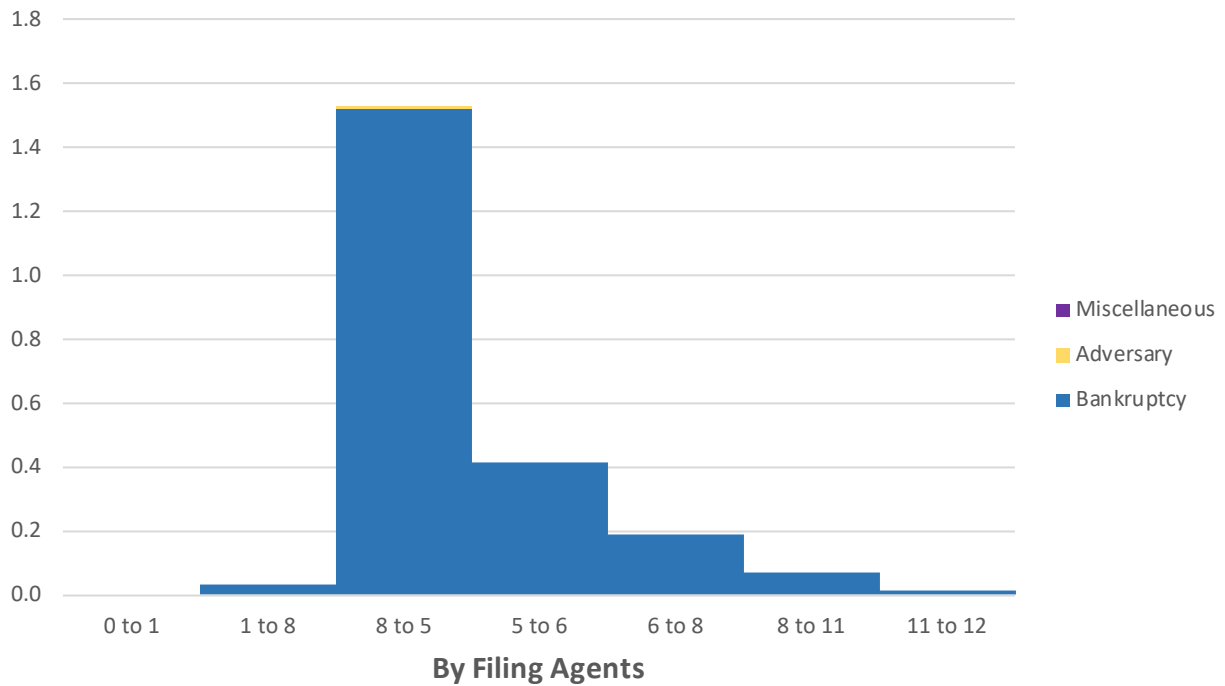
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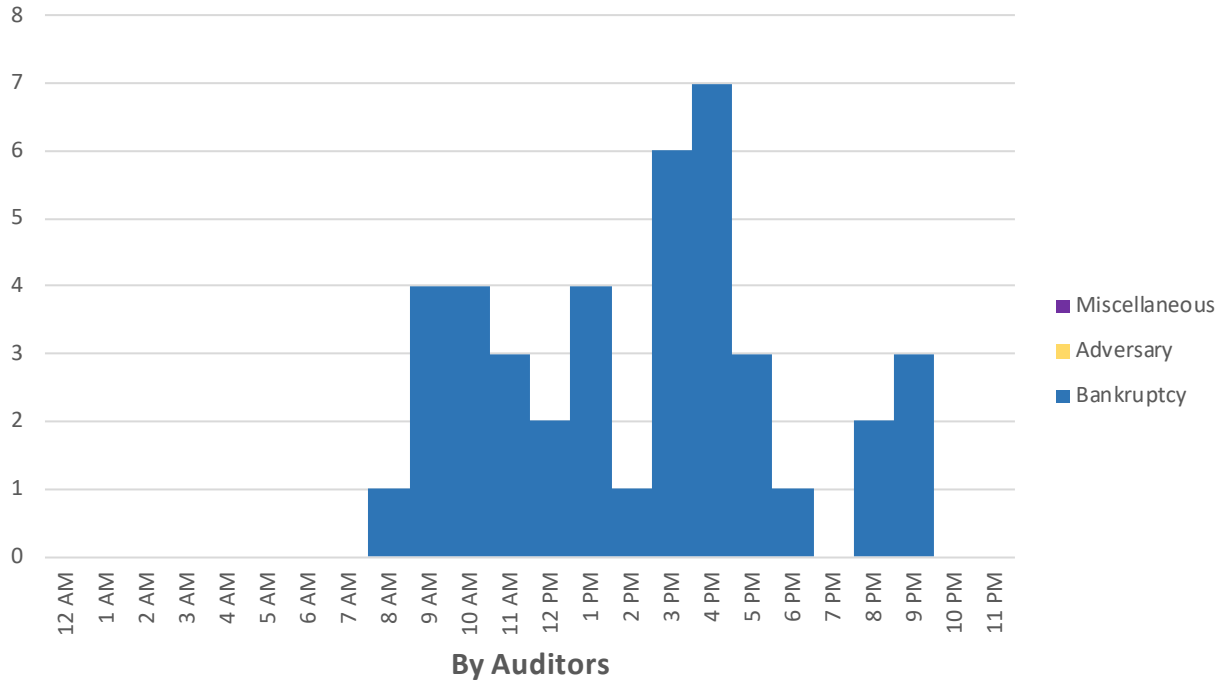


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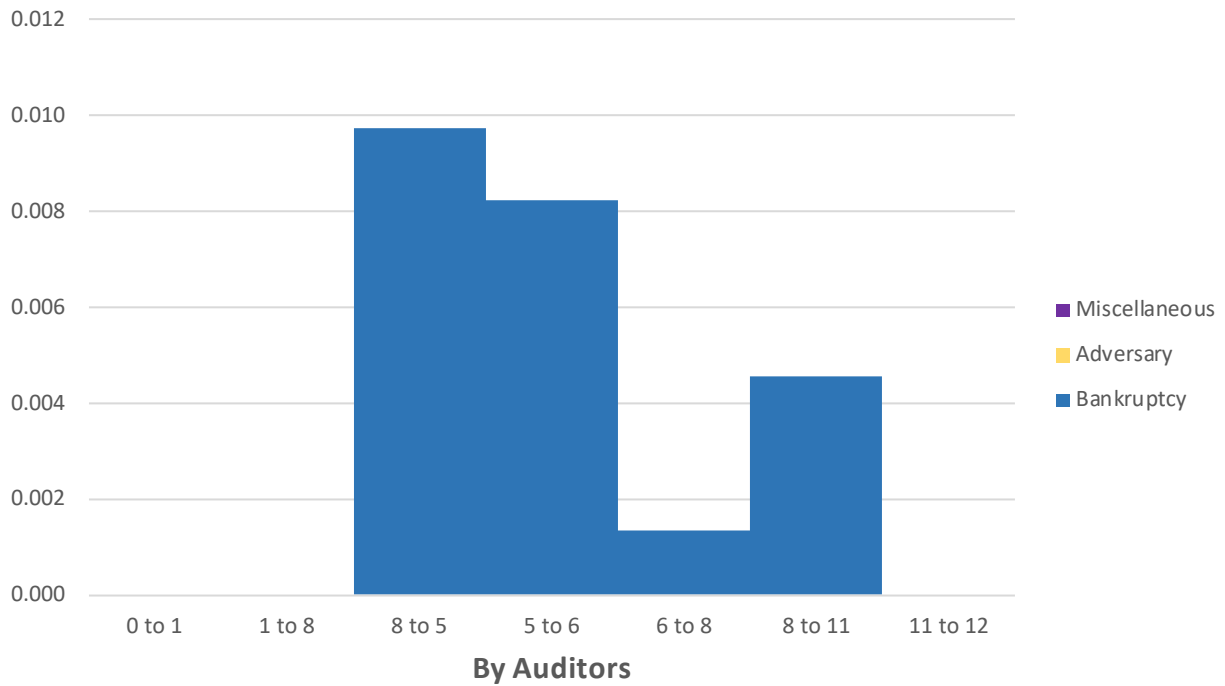




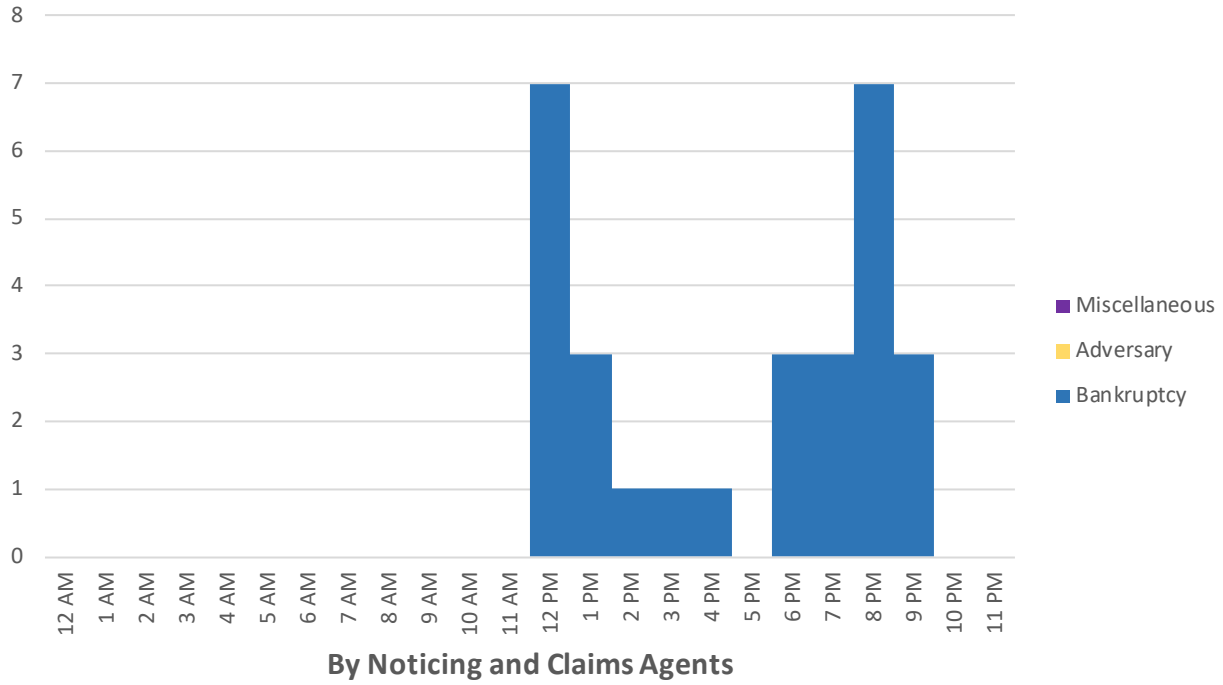
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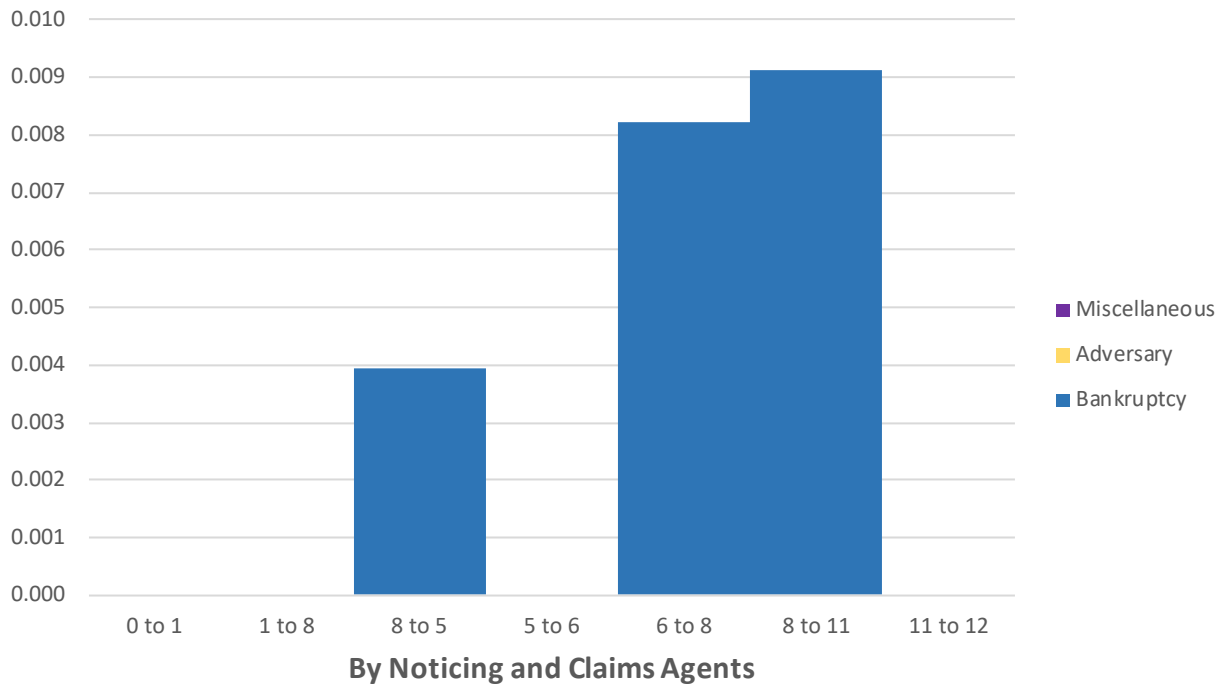
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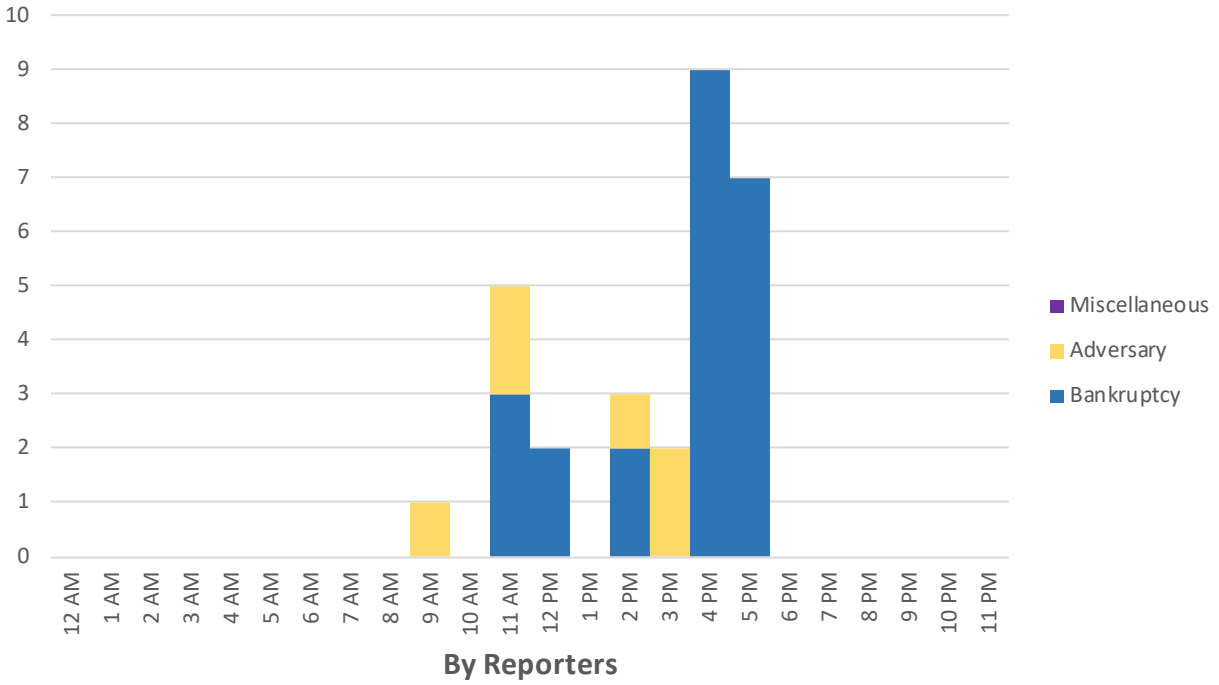
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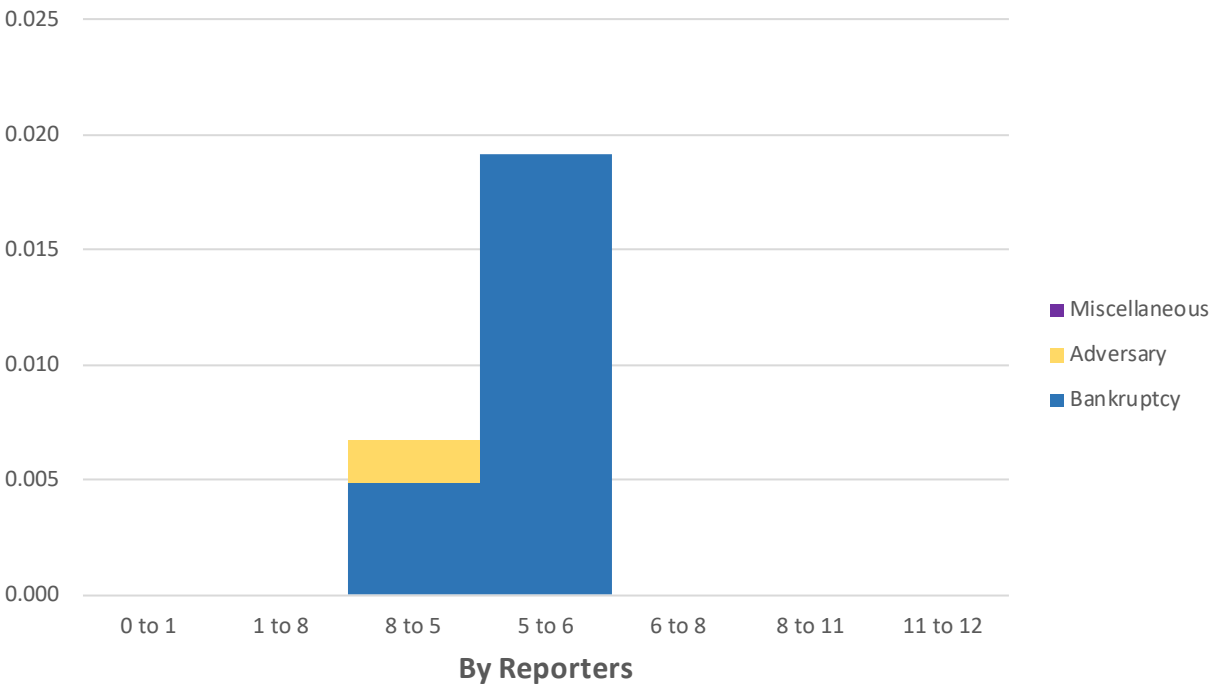
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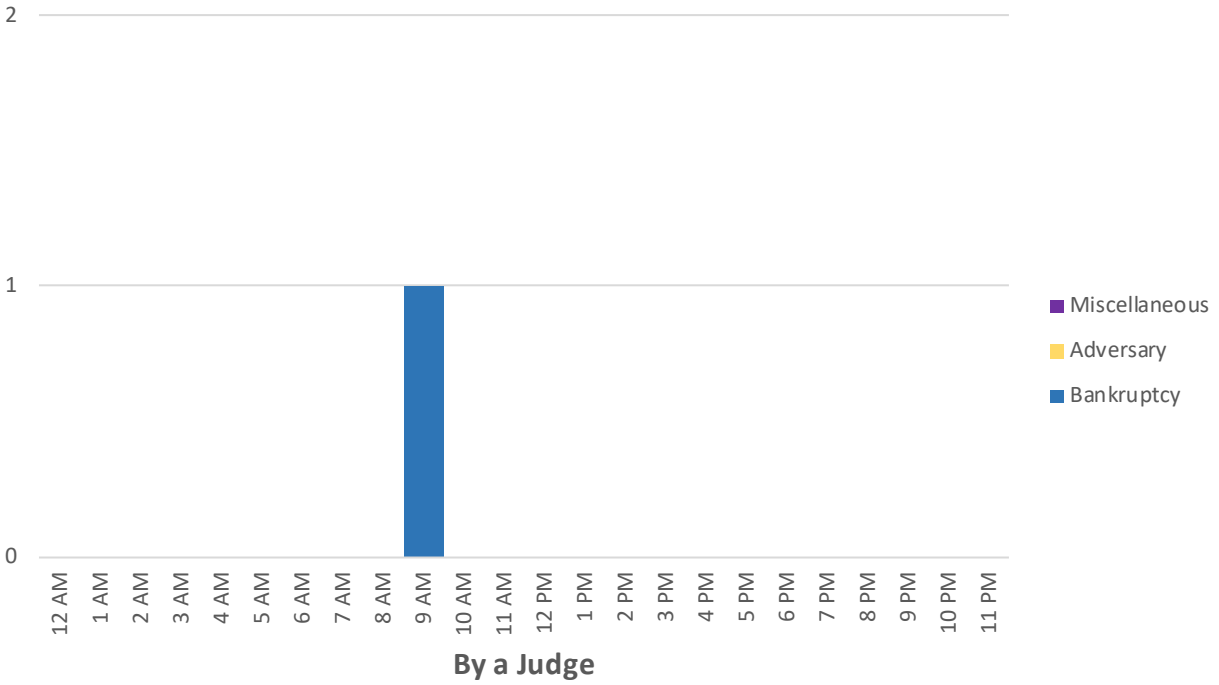
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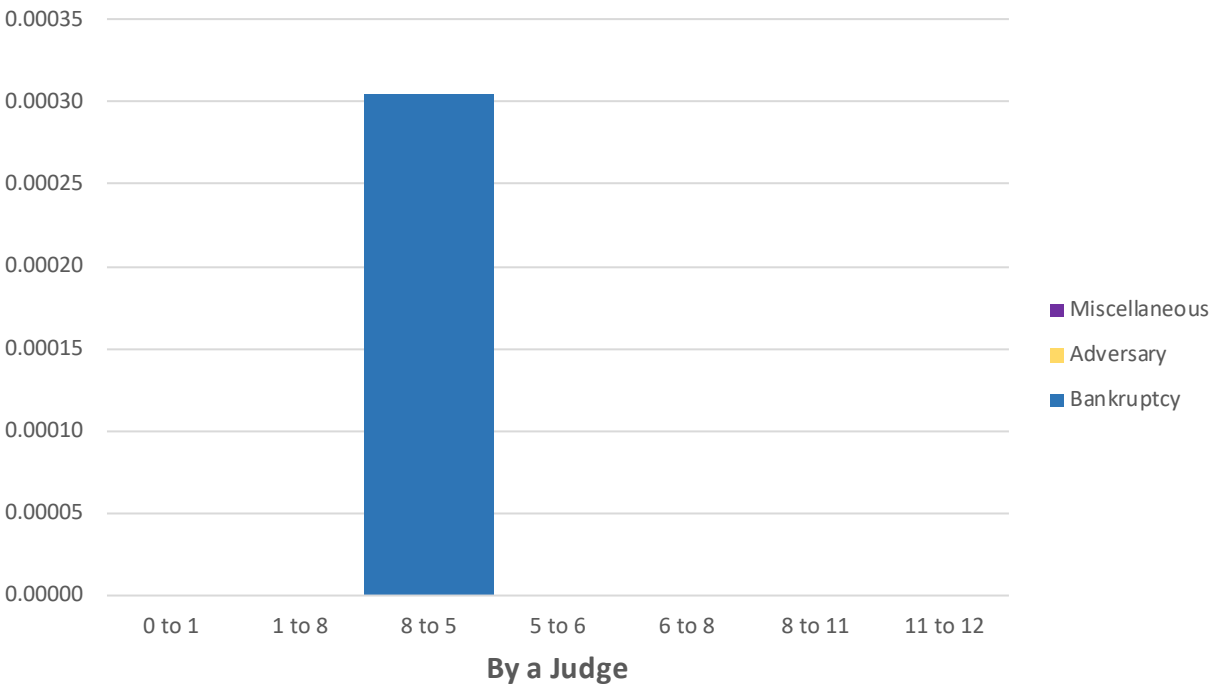
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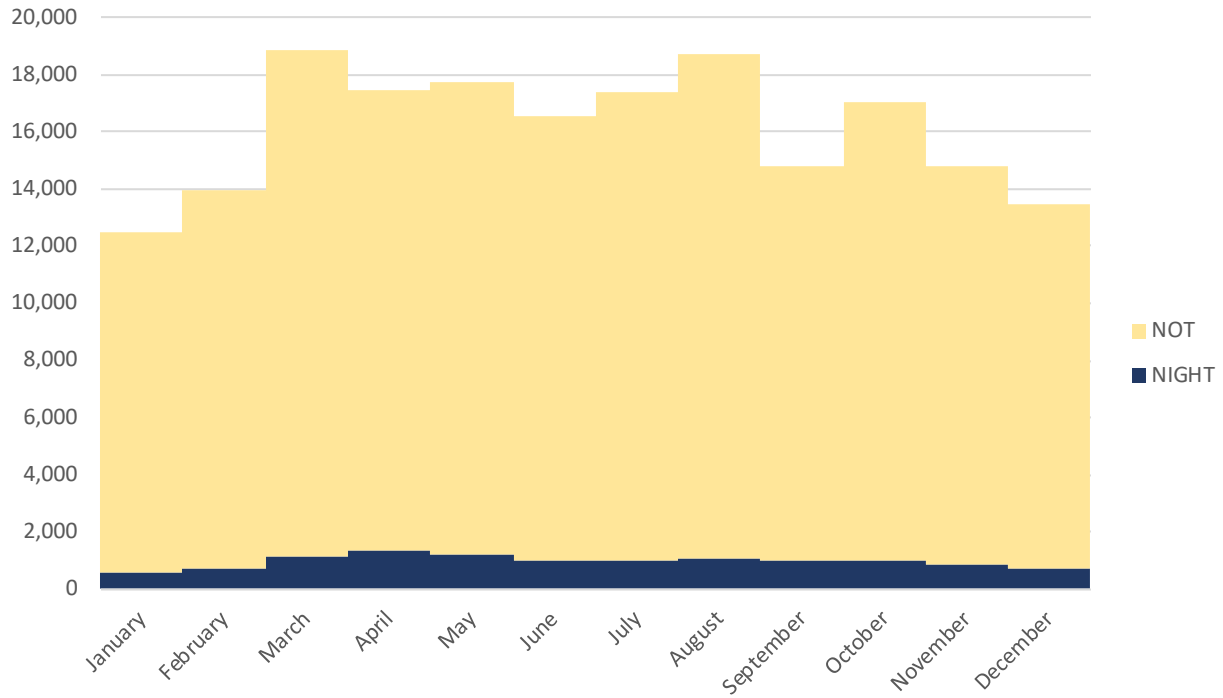
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 193,321 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

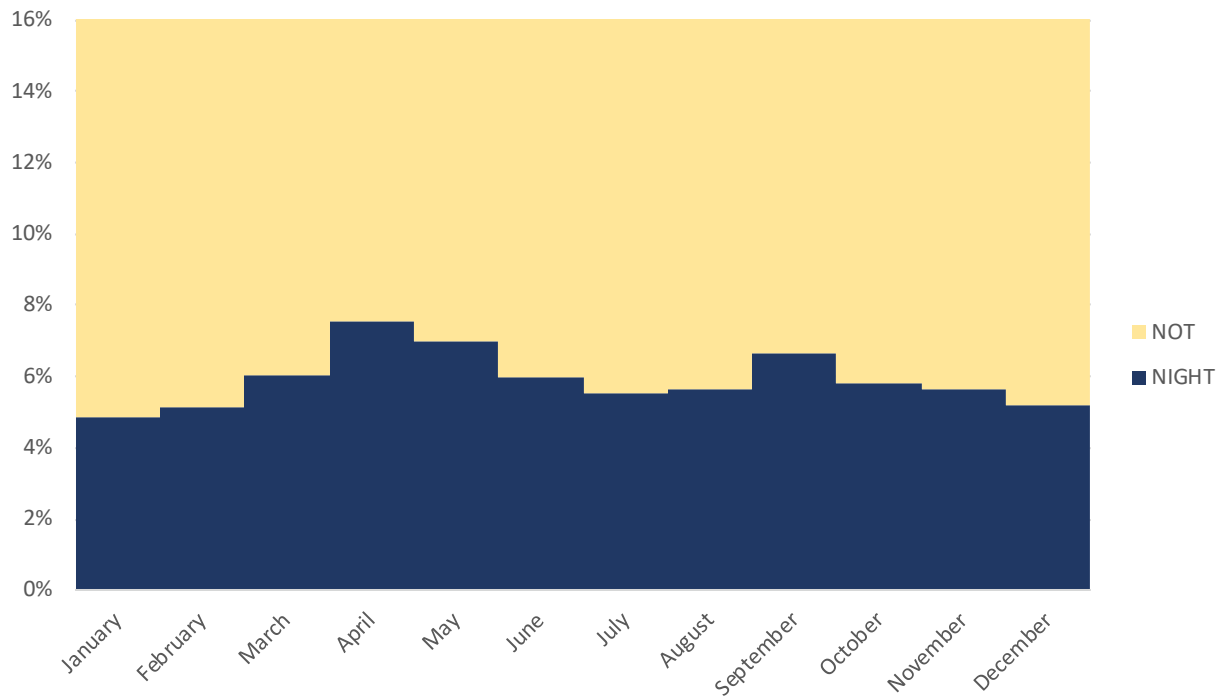
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.8% in January to 7.5% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.0% on Fridays to 6.4% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 12% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 26,765 motions (coded “motion” or “adv\_motion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,056 responses (coded “answer\_motion” or coded “answer” and “obj,” “resp\_m,” “objmod,” “reply,” “rel,” or “resp\_mwr”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

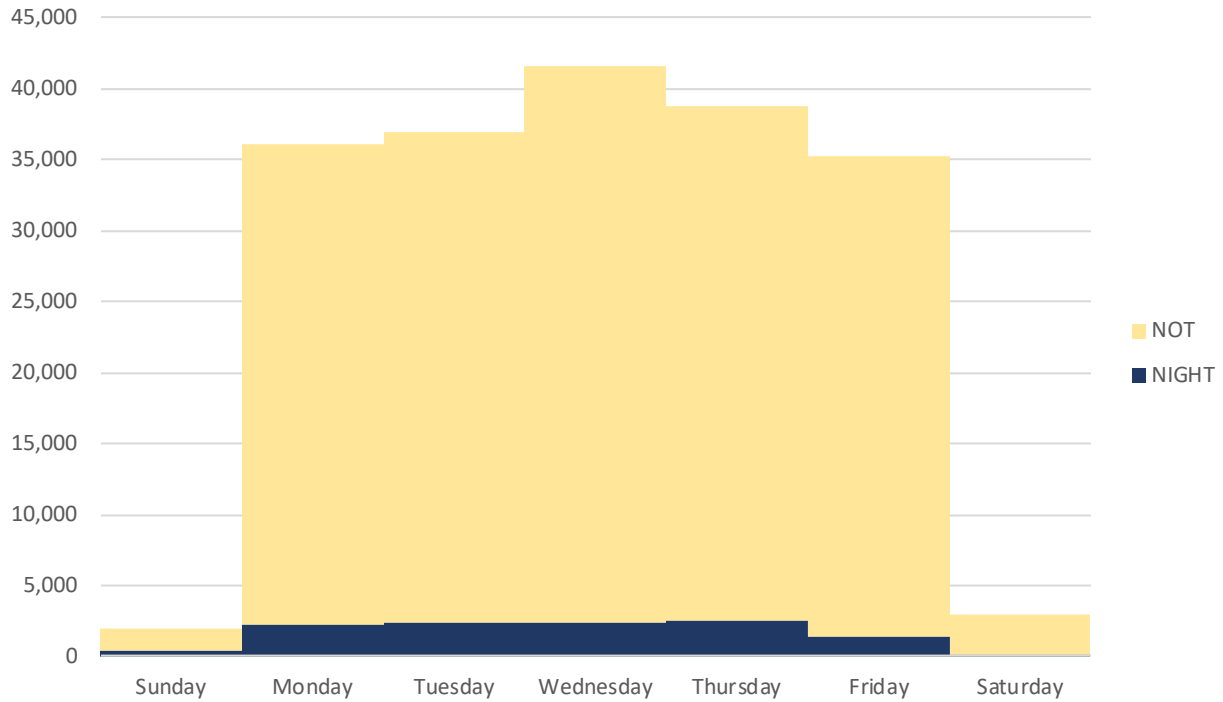
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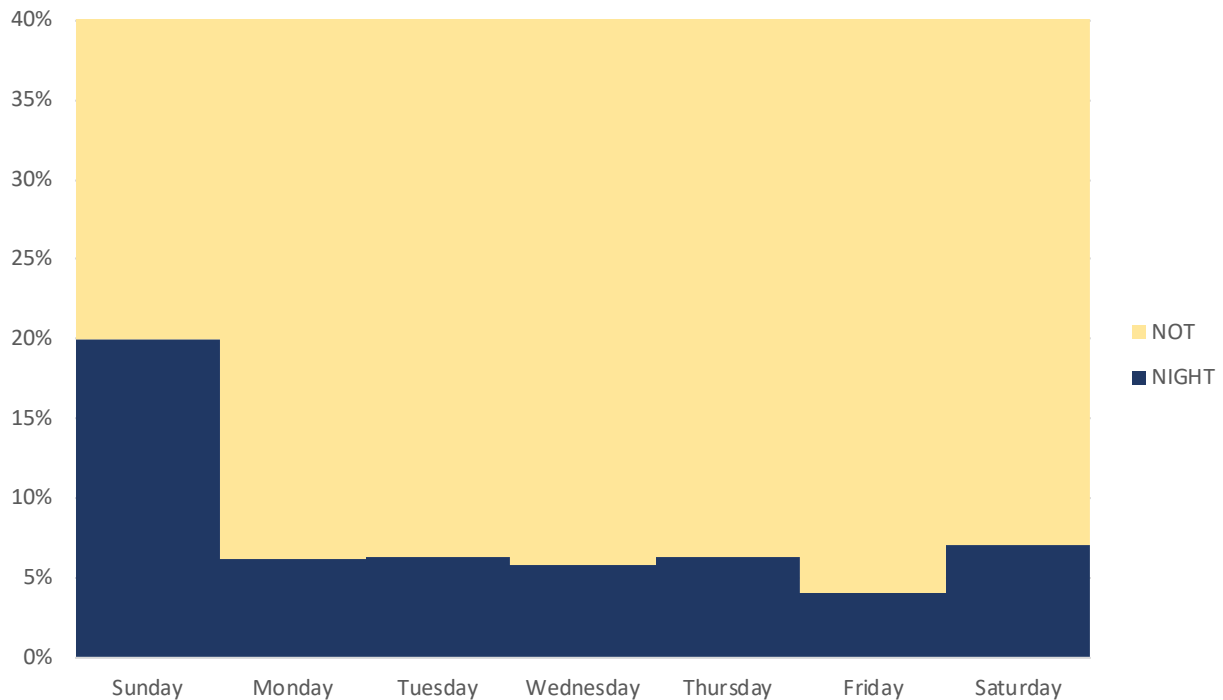
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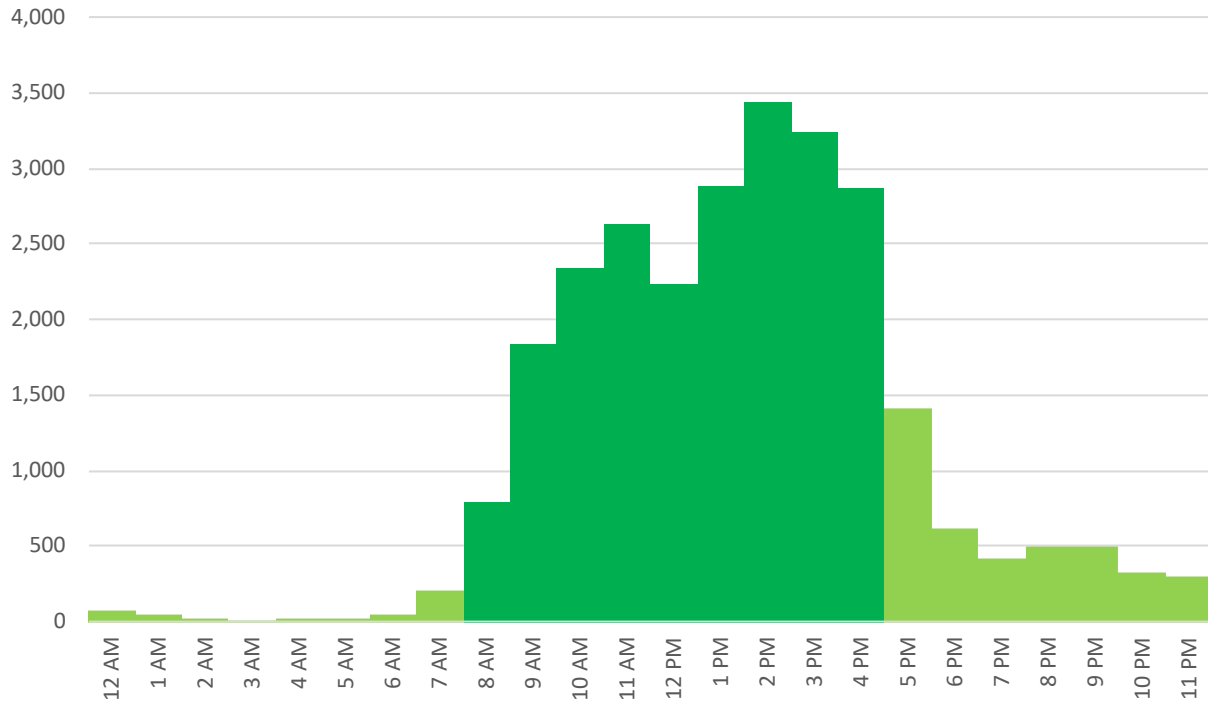
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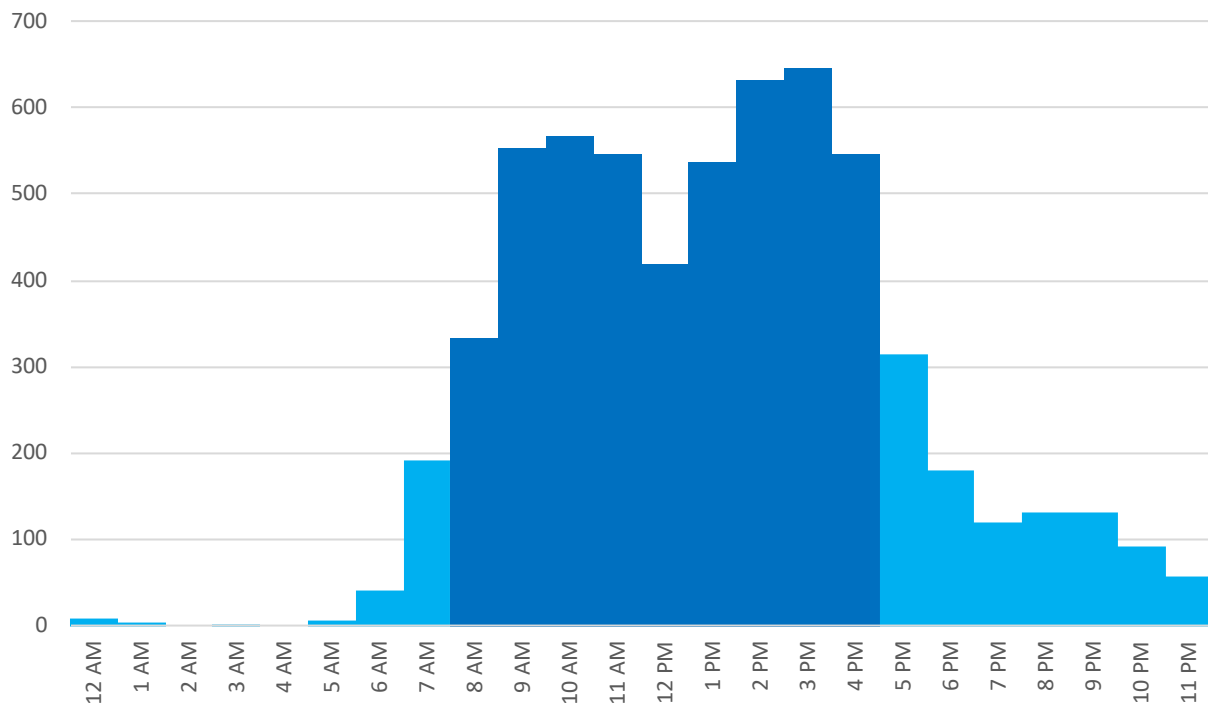
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### Southern District of Indiana Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Indiana Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin has four judgeships and one office code: Milwaukee (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

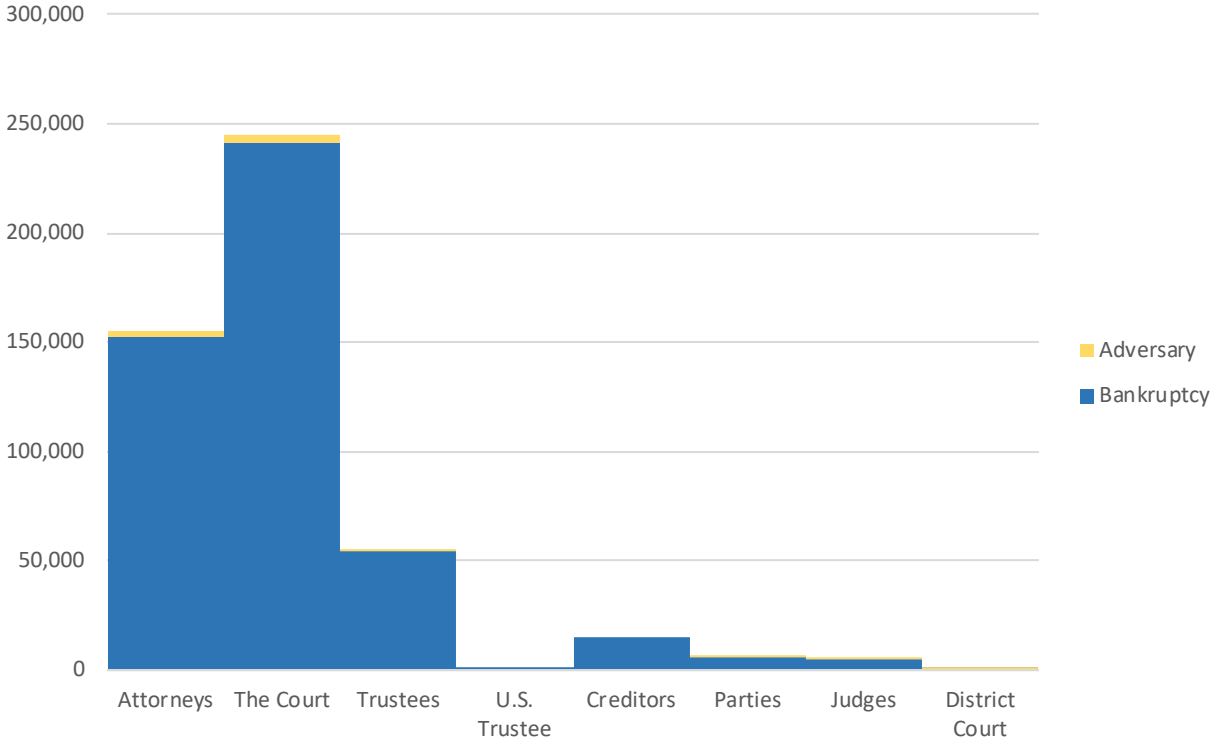
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005 and the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing Administrative Procedures.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9014. Motion notices must provide at least two weeks from service of the notice for objection. Bankr. E.D. Wis. R. 9014(a)(2)(A).

There were 480,613 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.3%).

Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made just over half (51%). Trustees made about one in ten (11%), and the U.S. trustee made another several hundred (0.082%). Creditors made nearly fifteen thousand filings (3.1%), parties made somewhat more than five thousand (1.2%), and judges made somewhat fewer than five thousand (1.0%). Twenty filings were from the district court (0.0042%).

### Eastern District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



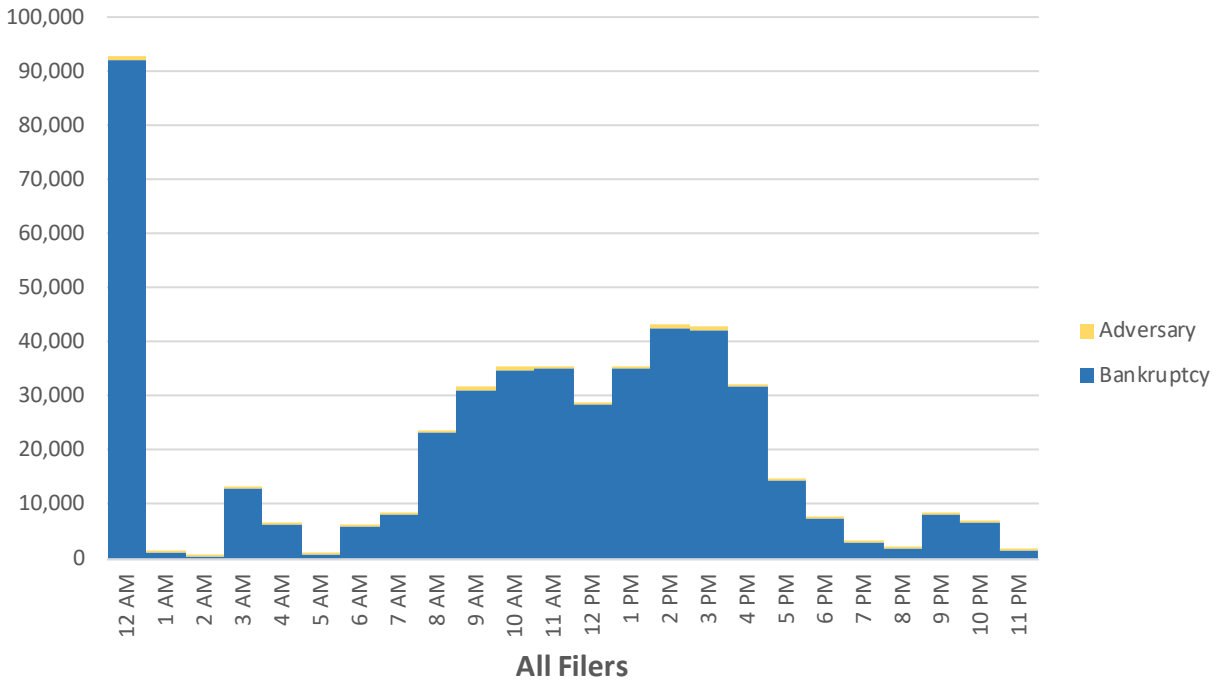
More than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (39%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (98%); nearly two thirds of the rest were filed either between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (0.73%) or between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (0.79%).

Somewhat fewer than fifteen thousand court filings were Bankruptcy Noticing Center notices of returned mail (5.8%), and a majority of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (87%). Somewhat fewer than eight thousand court filings were notices of case closings (3.2%), and about one third of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (33%). Somewhat more than seven thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (2.9%), and somewhat more than one third of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (39%). About five thousand court filings were notices to debtors regarding the requirement to file a certification of completion of a course in personal financial management (2.1%), and a large majority of them were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (97%). Somewhat fewer than five thousand court filings were notices of prior debtor filings (2.0%), and a majority of them were filed between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. (88%).

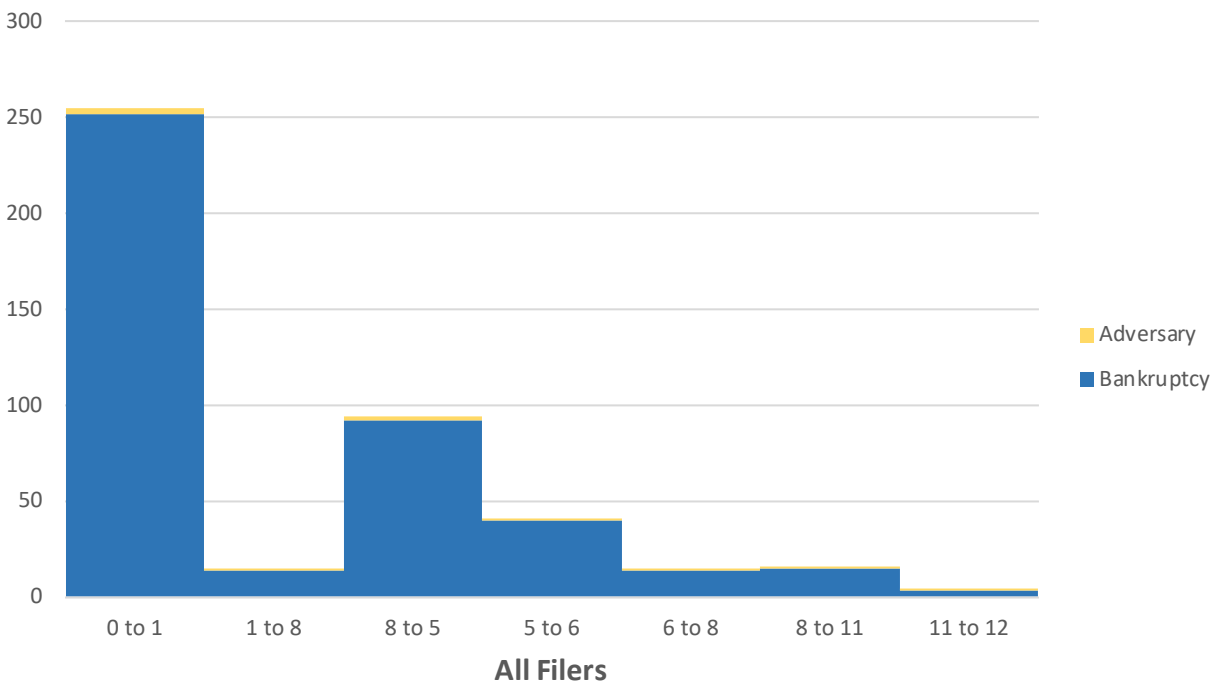
More than seven thousand court filings were final decree notices (3.1%), and about one third of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (35%). An additional final decree notice was filed by an attorney one afternoon. Somewhat fewer than four thousand court filings were receipts (1.5%), and a large majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (98%). Most receipts were filed by attorneys, creditors, and trustees (83%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

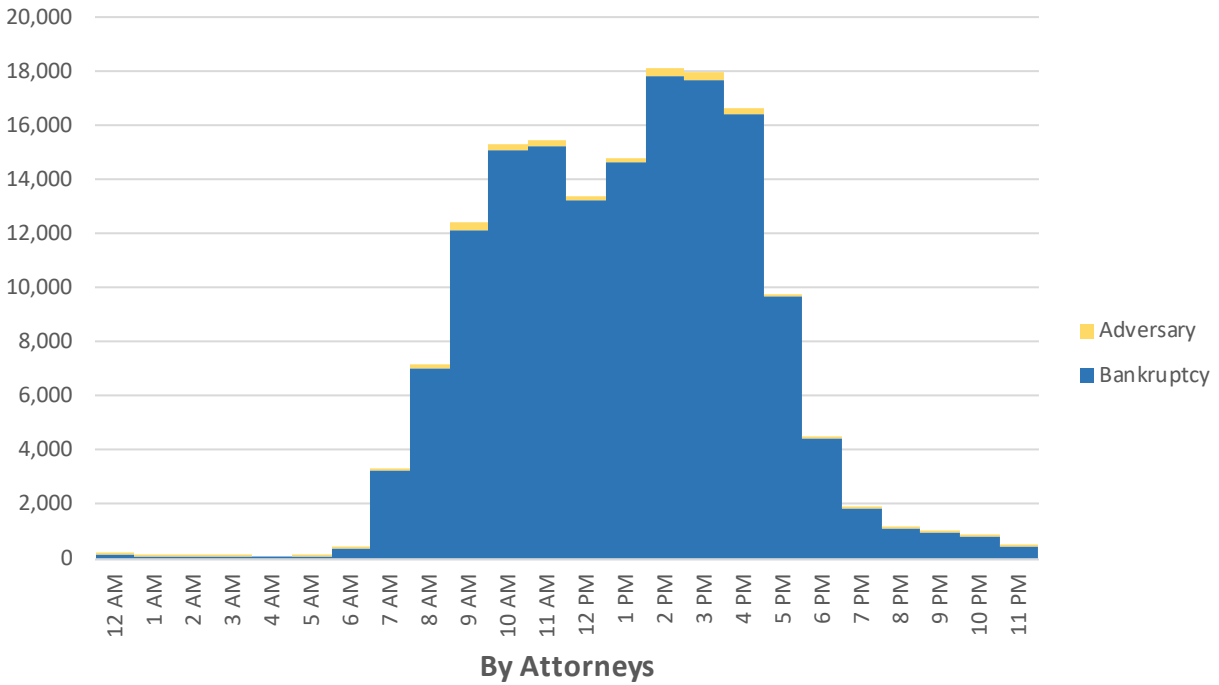
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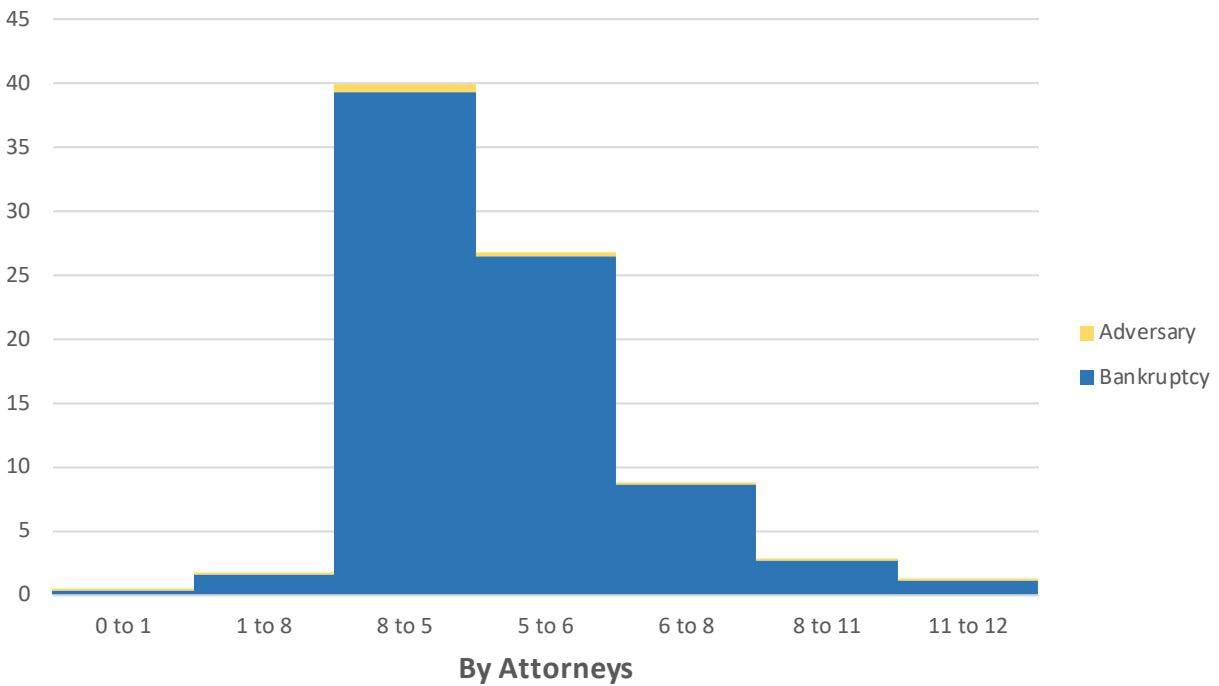
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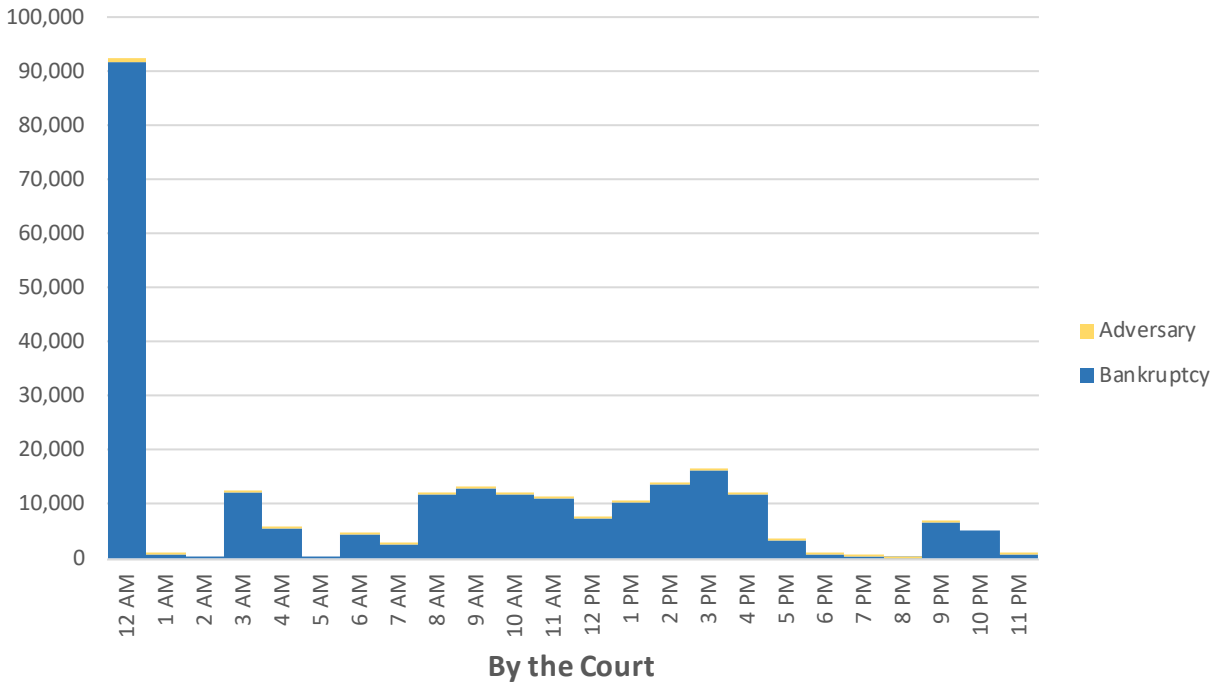
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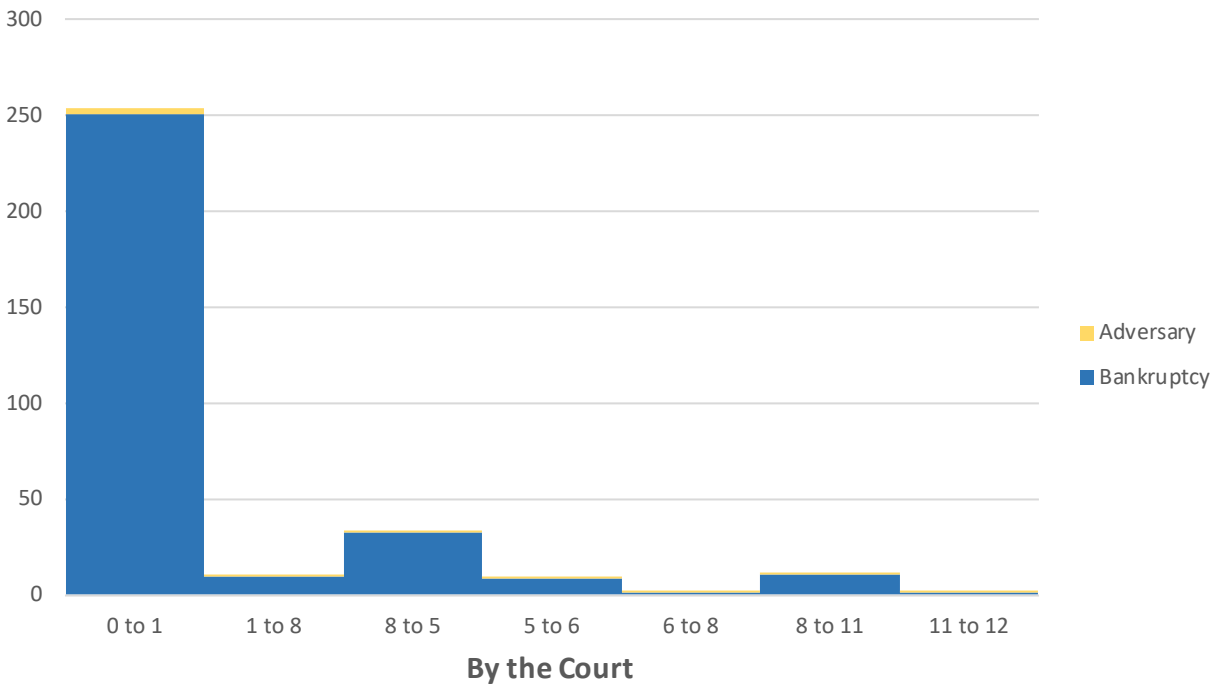
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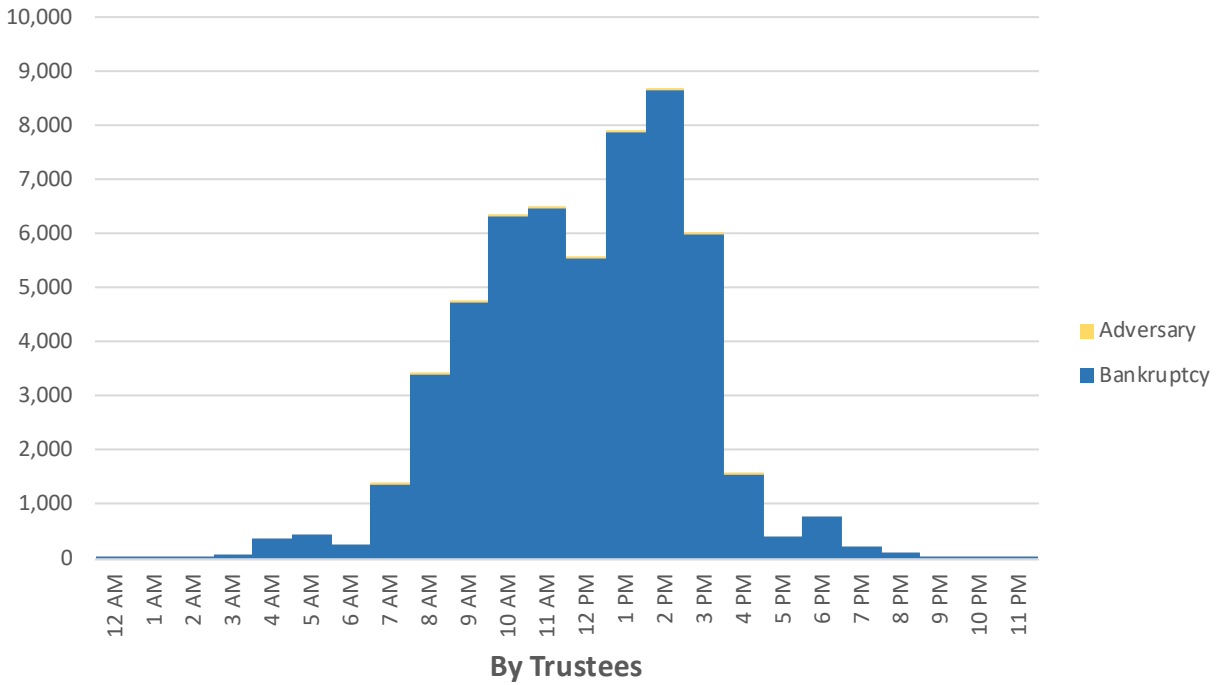
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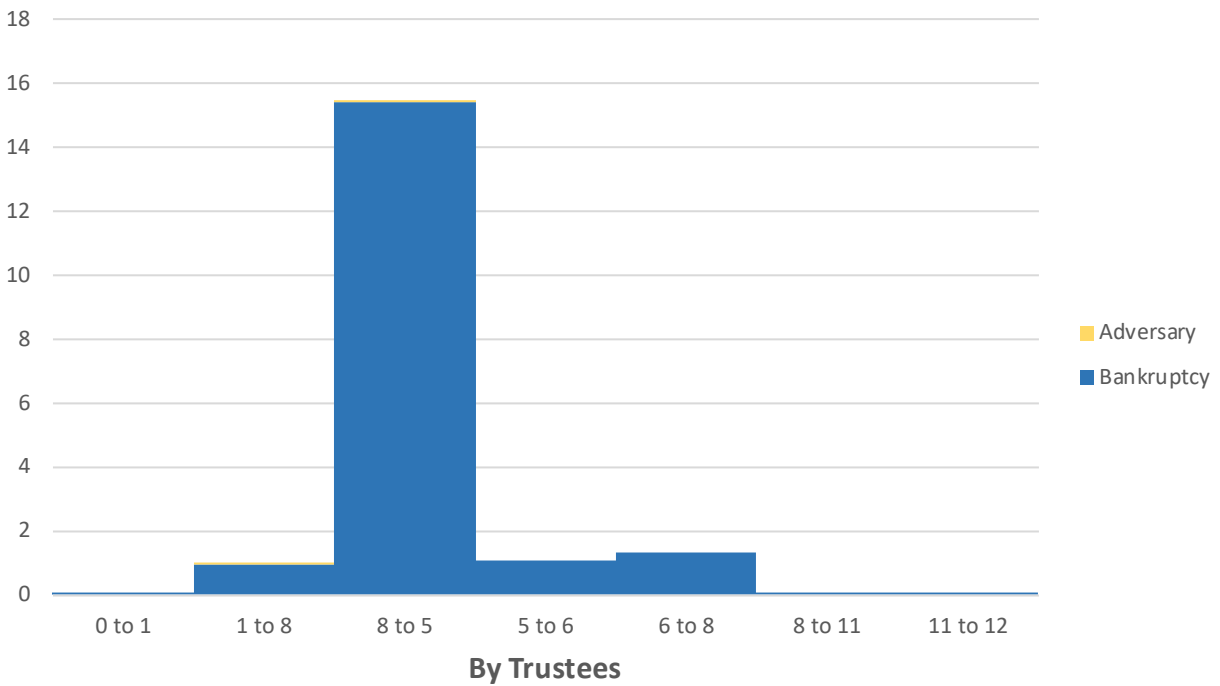
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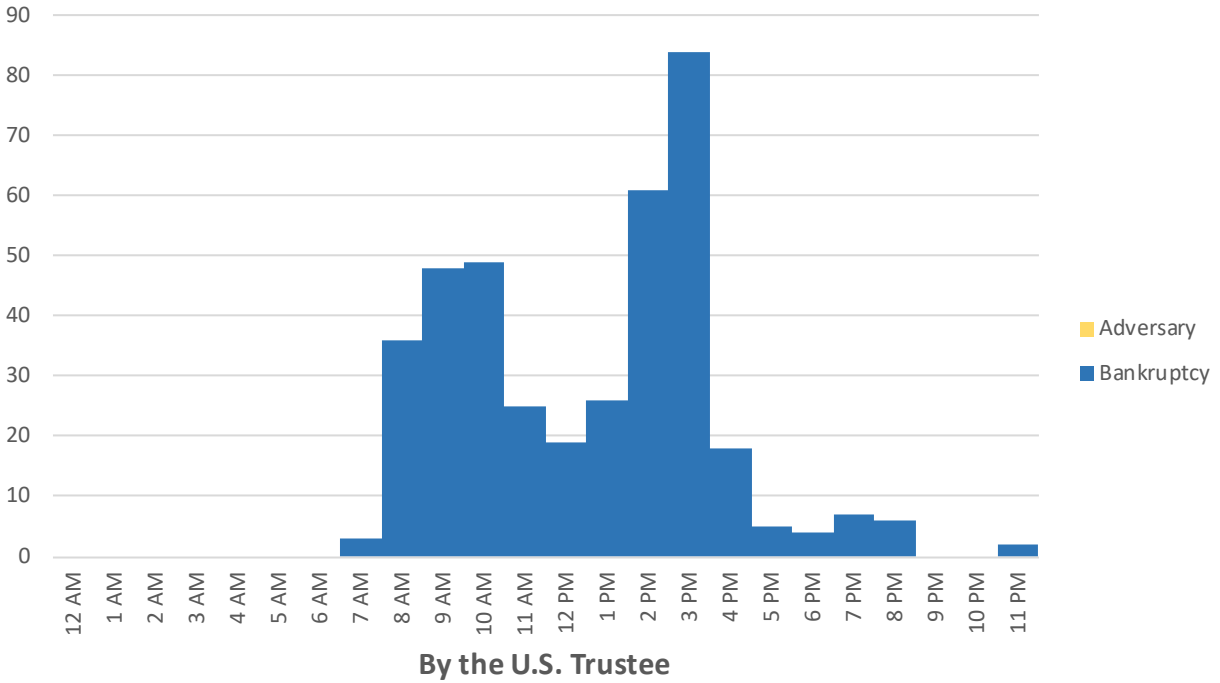
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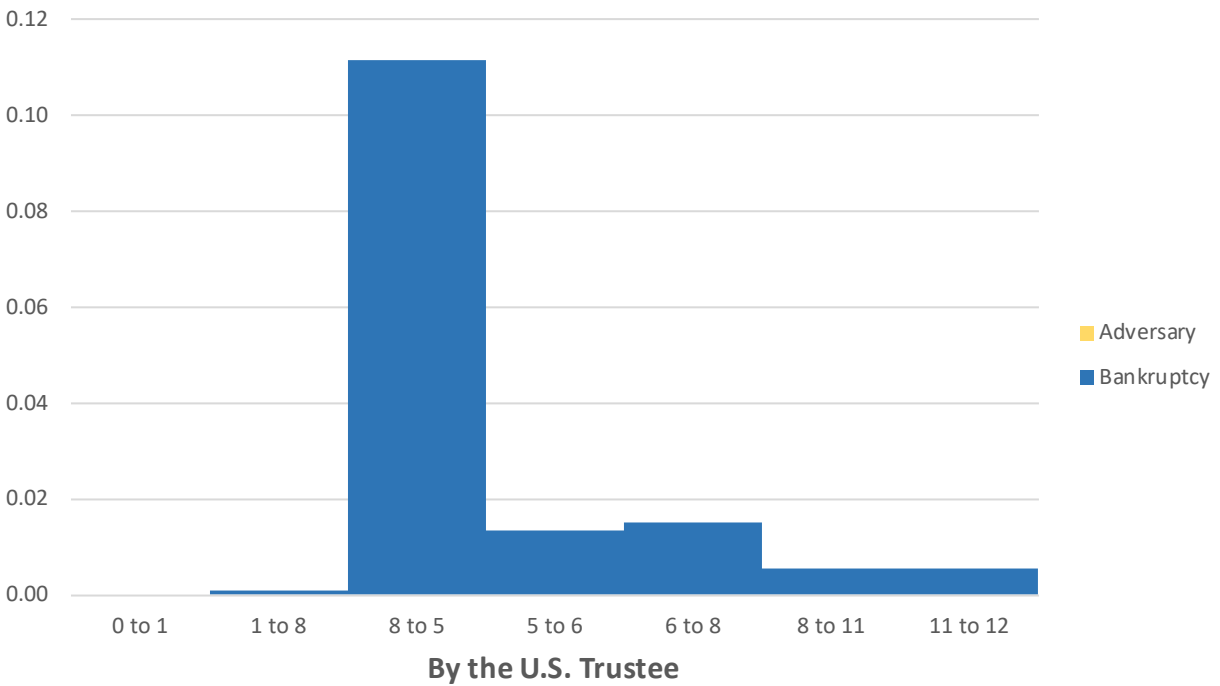
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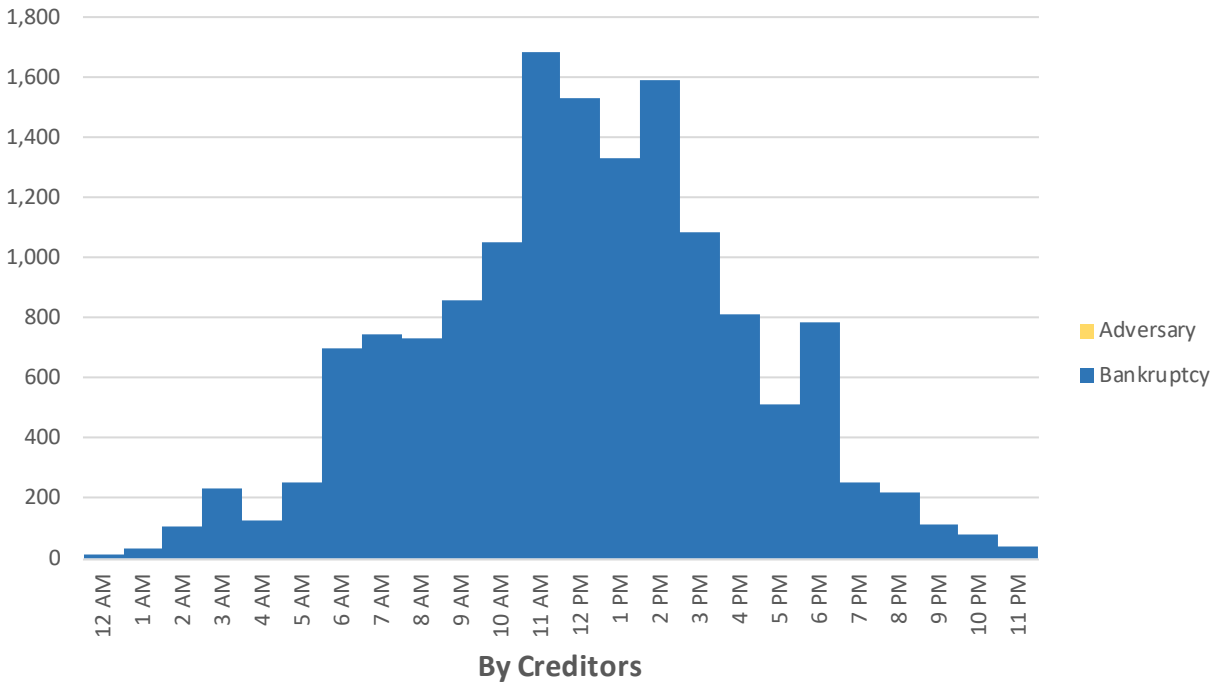
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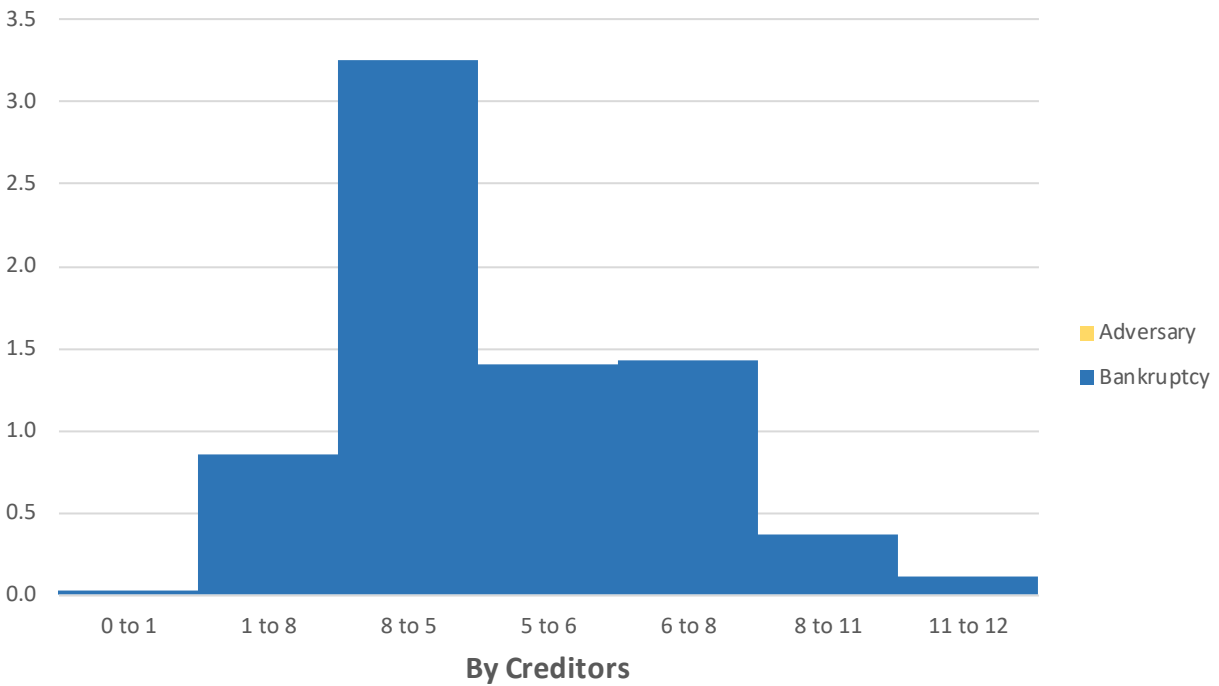
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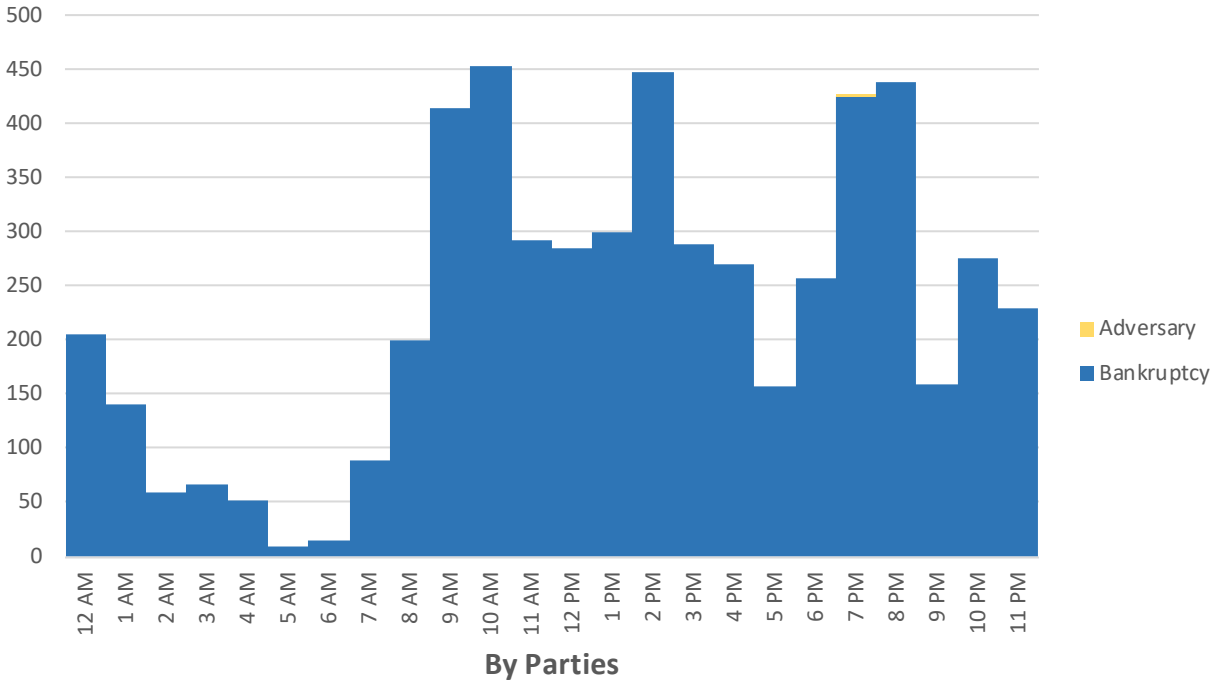


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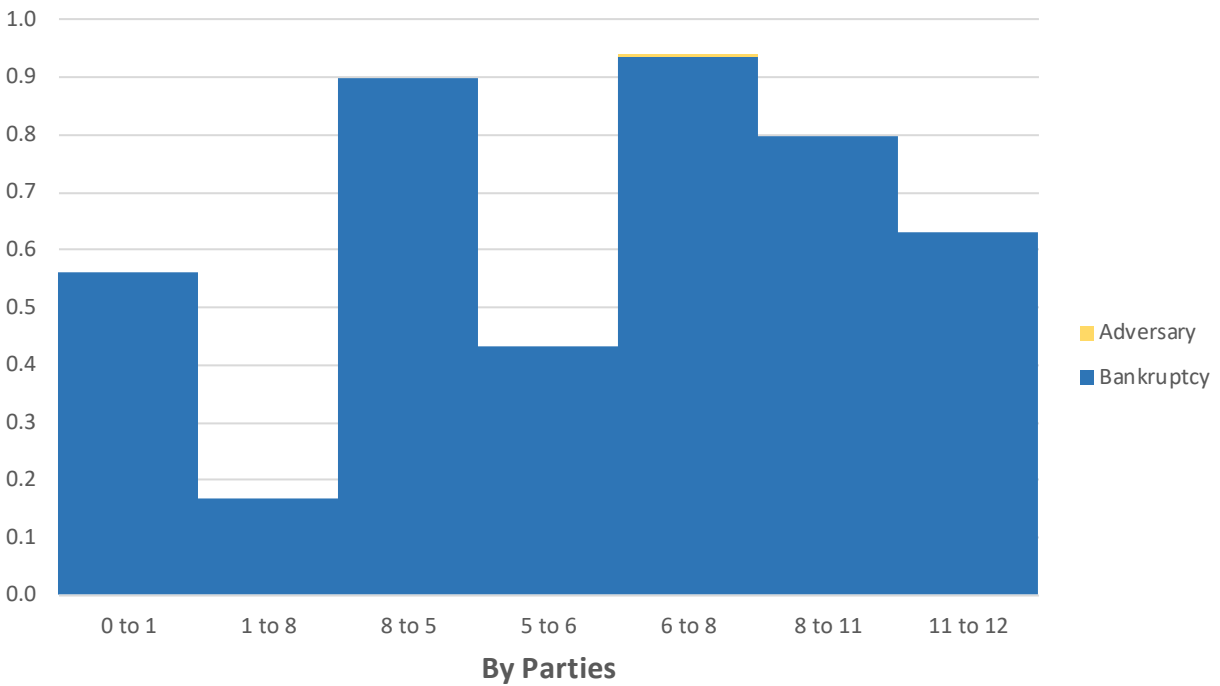




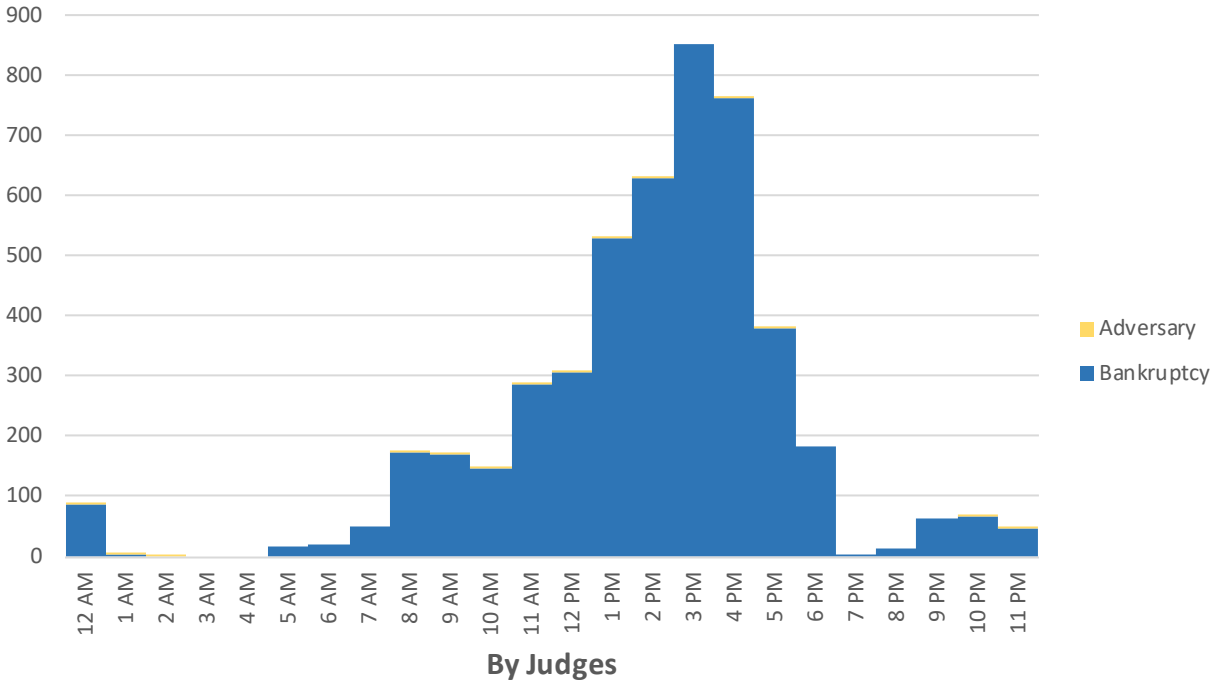
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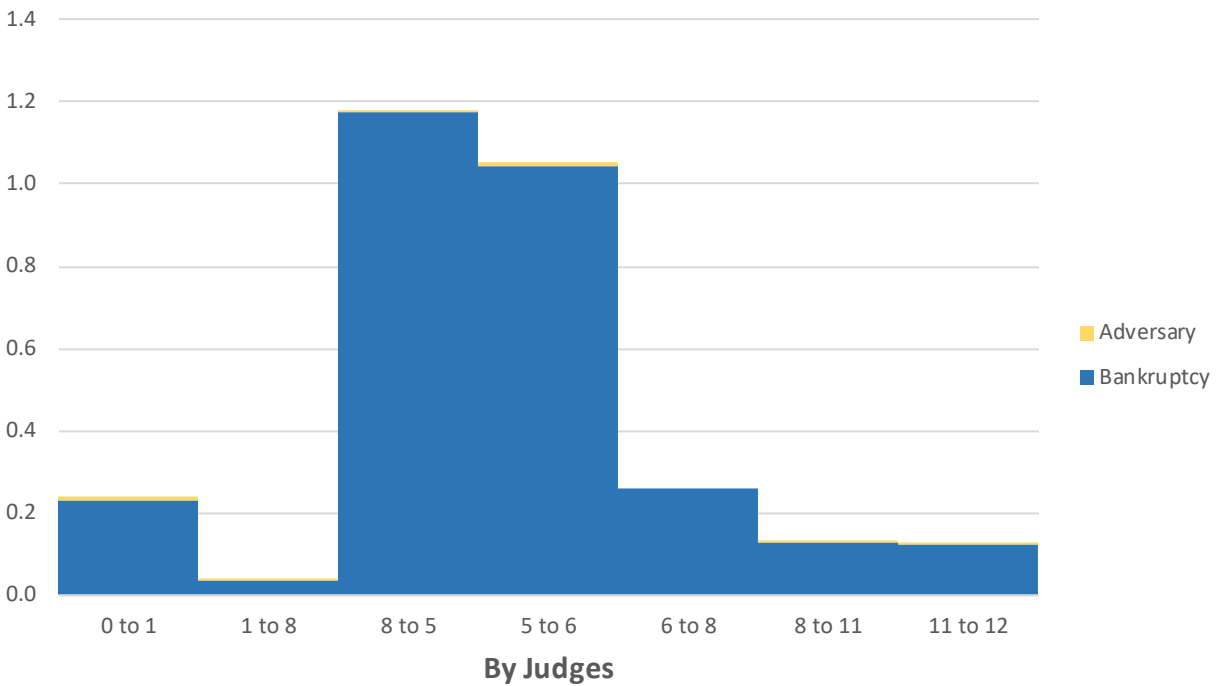
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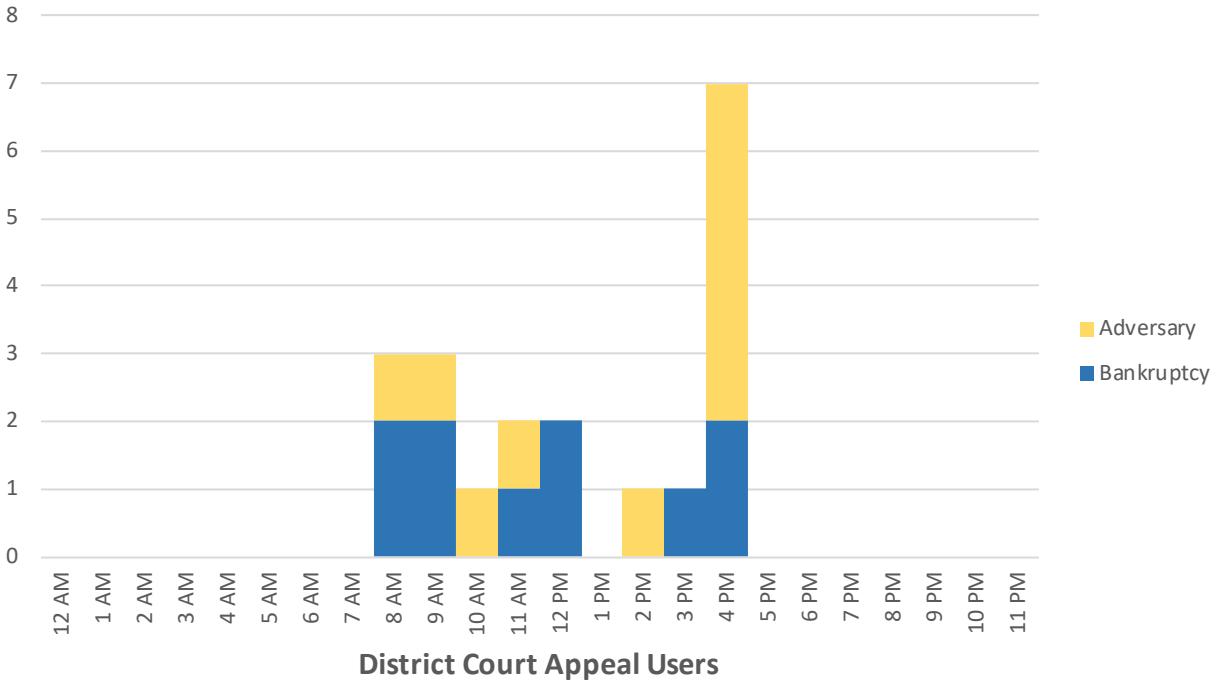
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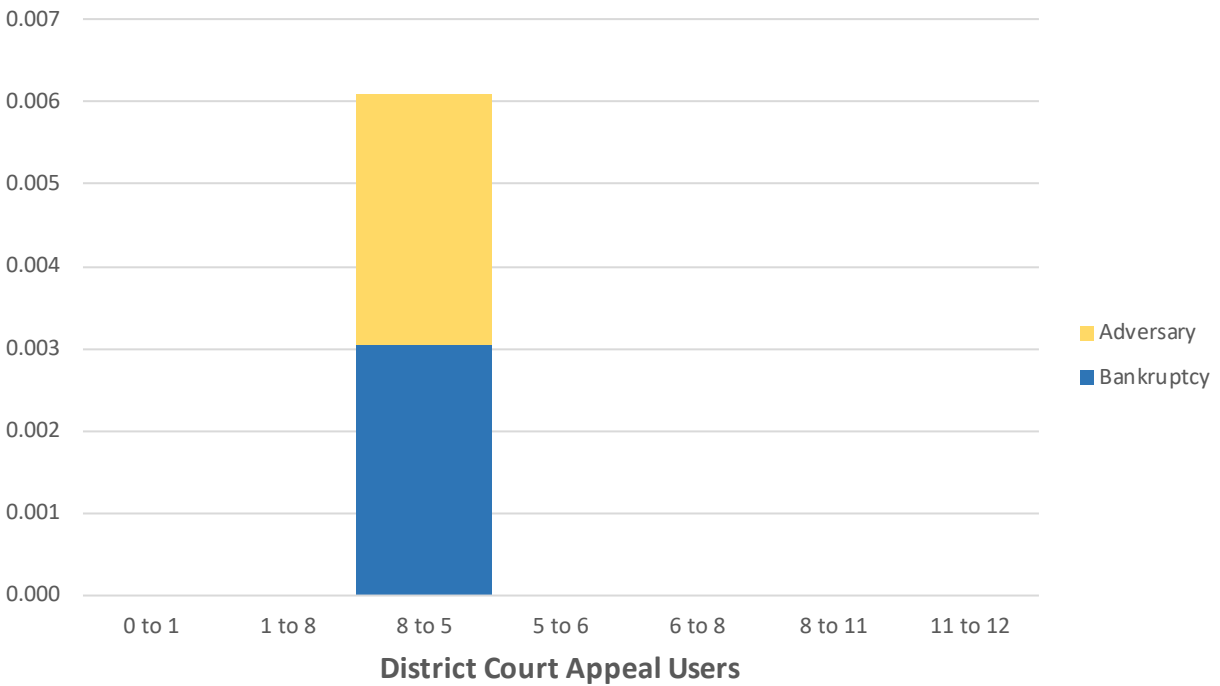
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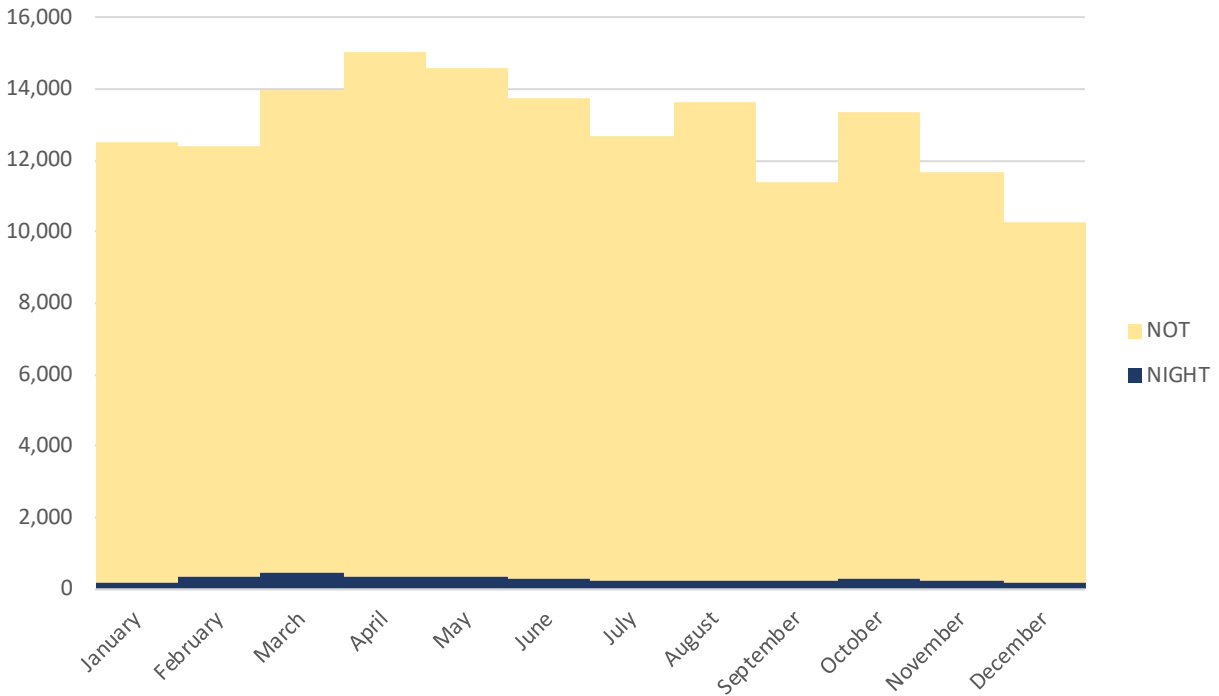
### **Attorney Filings**

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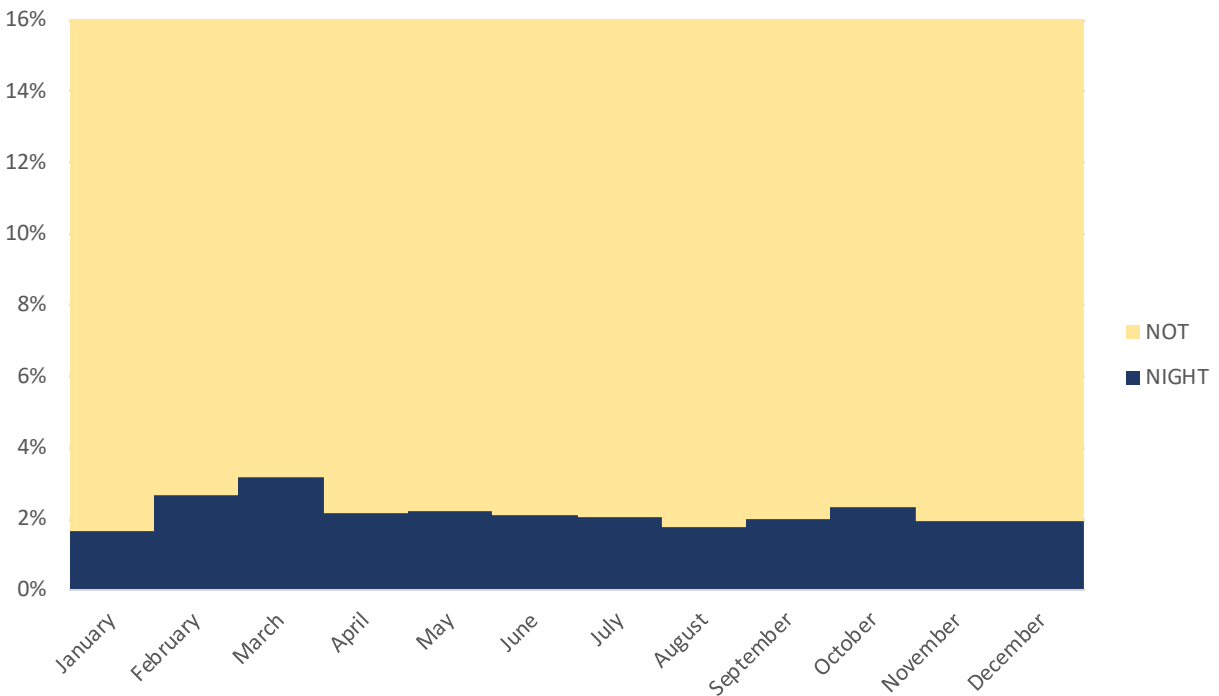
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in January to 3.2% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.2% on Fridays to 2.7% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 6.9% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 15,540 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,416 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.9% after 6:00 p.m.

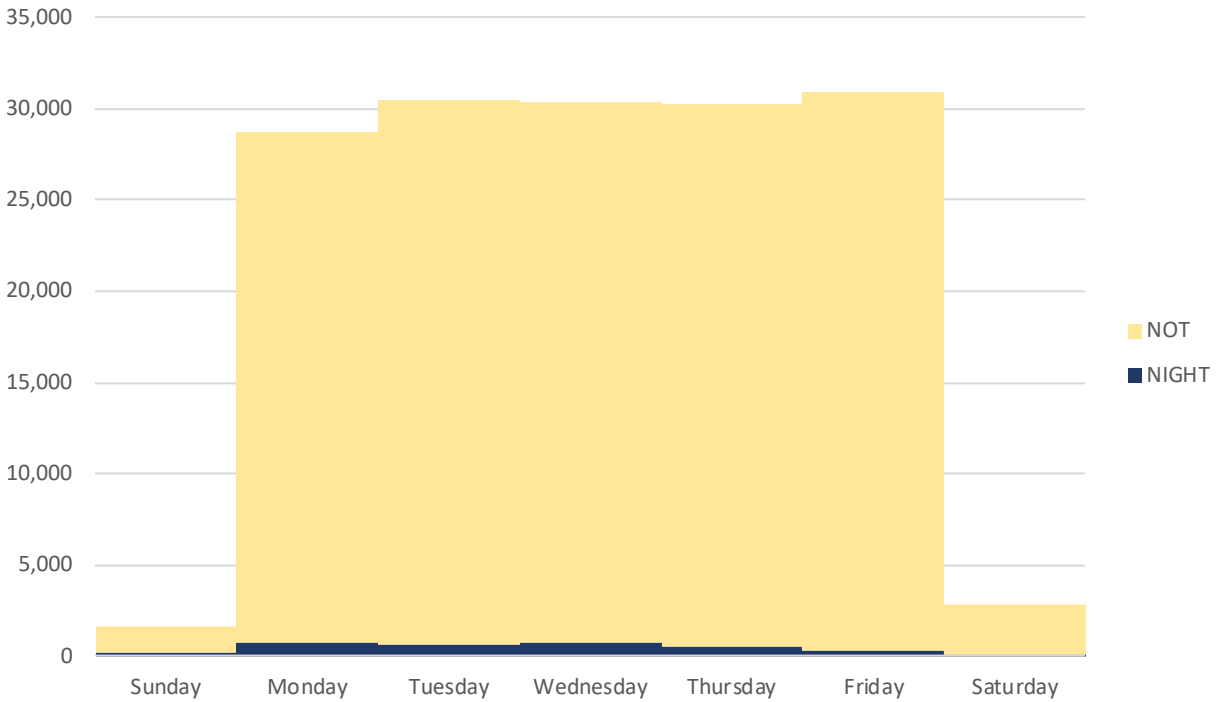
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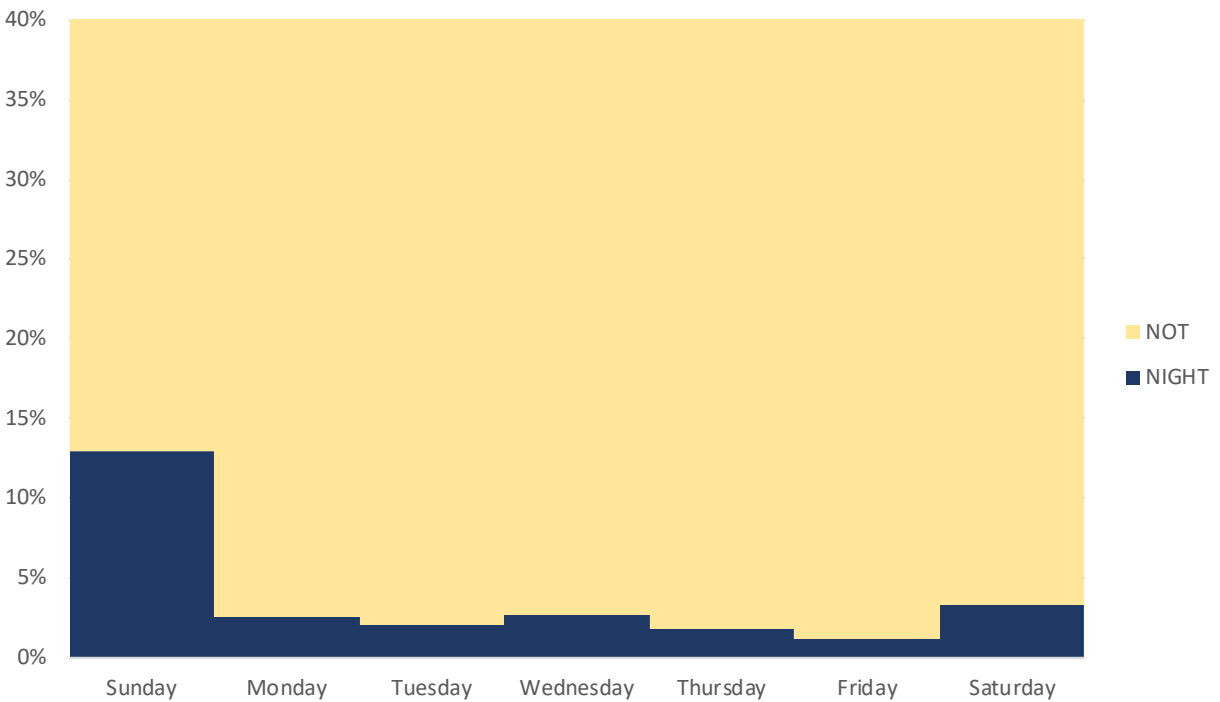
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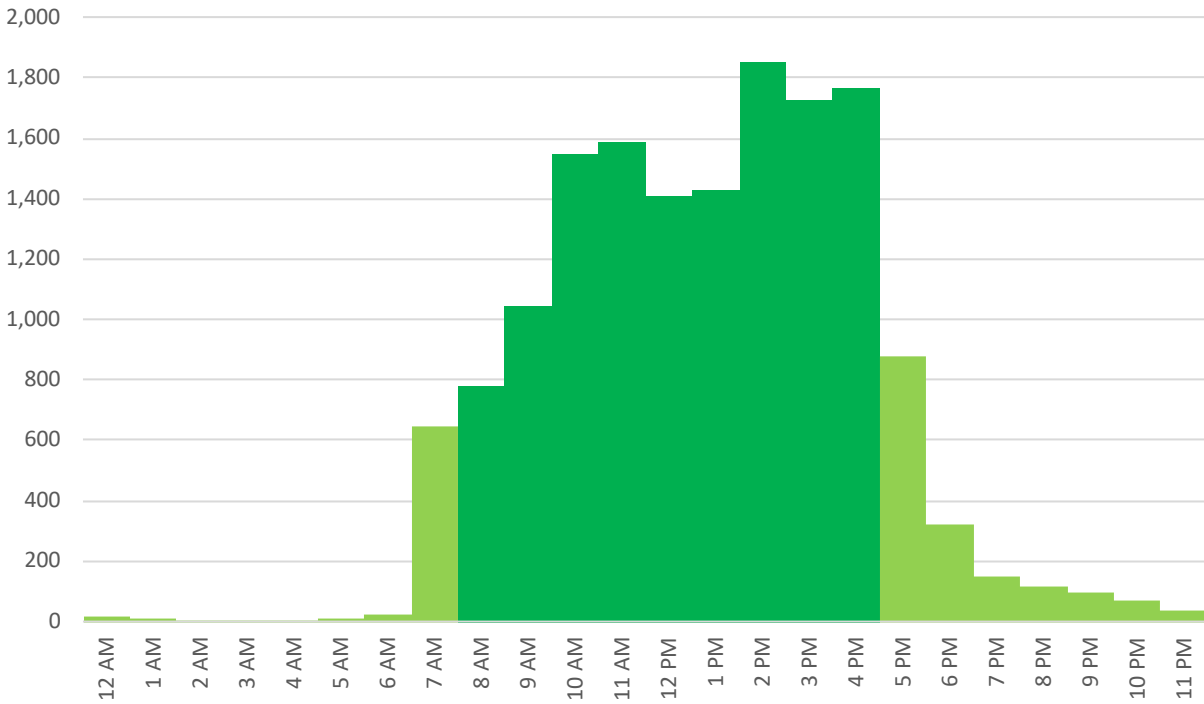
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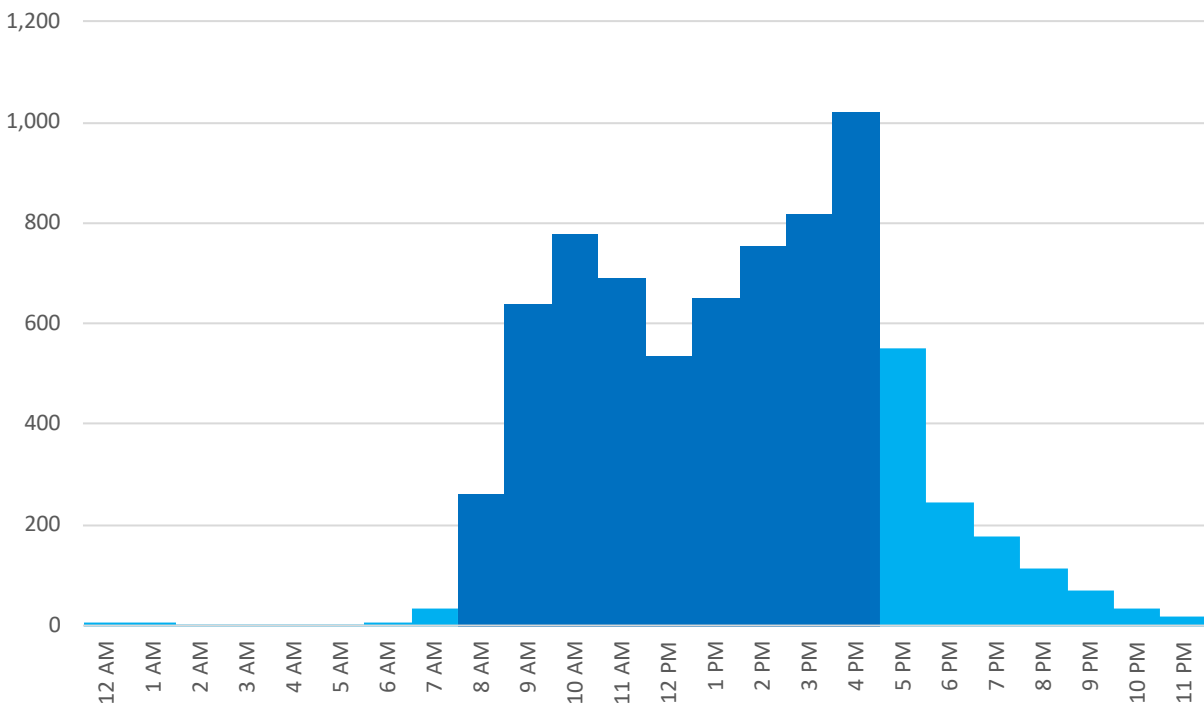
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### Eastern District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Wisconsin has two judgeships and two office codes: Eau Claire (office code 1) and Madison (office code 3).

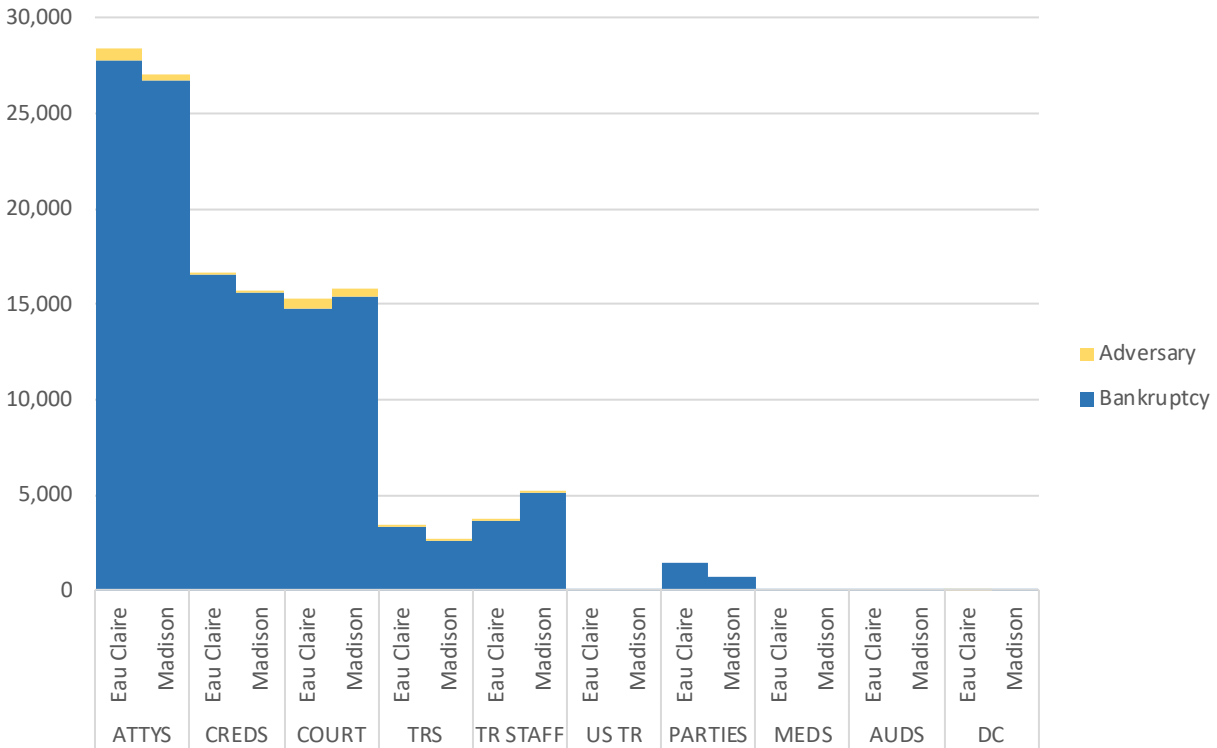
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's web-based ECF User's Manual.

There were thirty-nine docket entries with case number 1:79-bk-10001 with *Test Debtor v. She Debtor* as the case name. We omitted these filings.

There were 135,931 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (99%), and just over two thousand were in adversary proceedings (1.5%).

### Western District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys filed just over two fifths of the filings (41%), and the court filed nearly a quarter (23%). There were eleven filings marked as filed by "all" (0.0081%). Nine were notices of mortgage payment change, and two were reaffirmation agreements; because these were typically coded as filed by creditors, we recoded them as filed by creditors. Creditors made somewhat more filings than the court did (24%). Trustees (4.4%) and trustee staff (6.5%) made several thousand filings each. the U.S. trustee made over one hundred (0.11%).



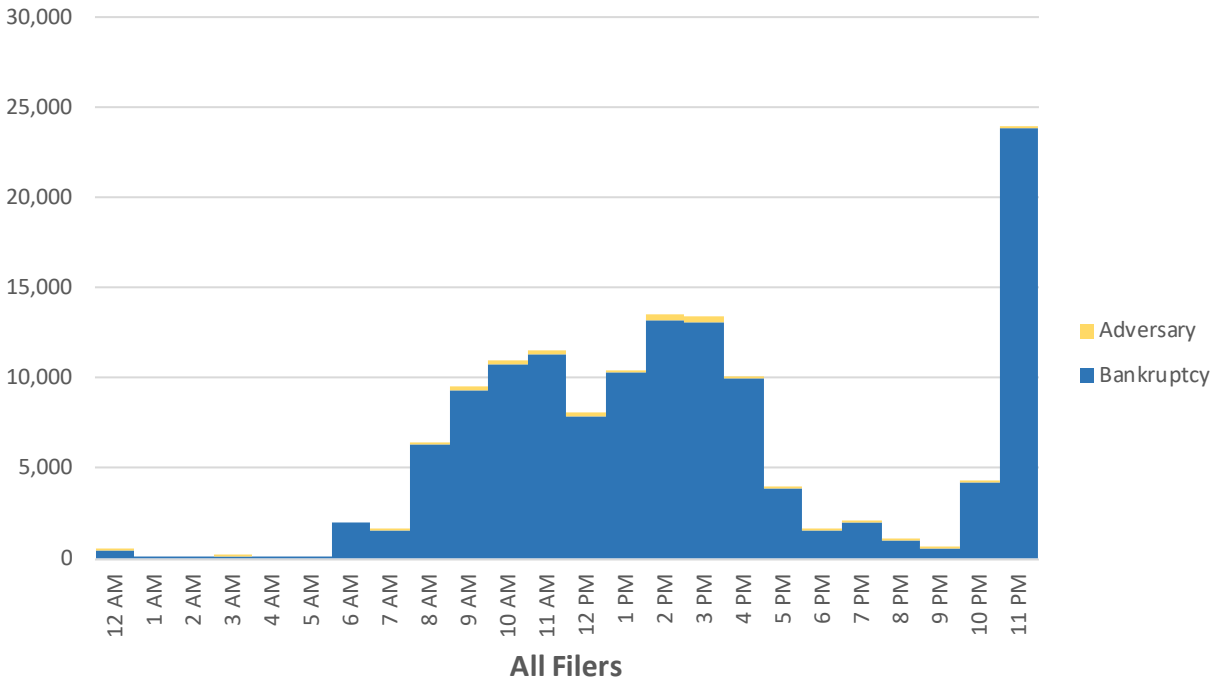
Parties made about two thousand filings (1.6%). Mediators (0.020%), auditors (0.012%), and the district court (0.0059%) made a few filings each.

A large majority of creditor filings were AutoDocket filings (85%). Most of those were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (76%). Most AutoDocket filings were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (86%), and almost all of them were filed between 10:00 p.m. and midnight (98%). A large majority of the certificates of mailing were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (97%), and almost all of them were filed between 10:00 p.m. and midnight (98%). All of the other AutoDocket filings were filed between 10:00 p.m. and midnight (100%), and about half of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (50%).

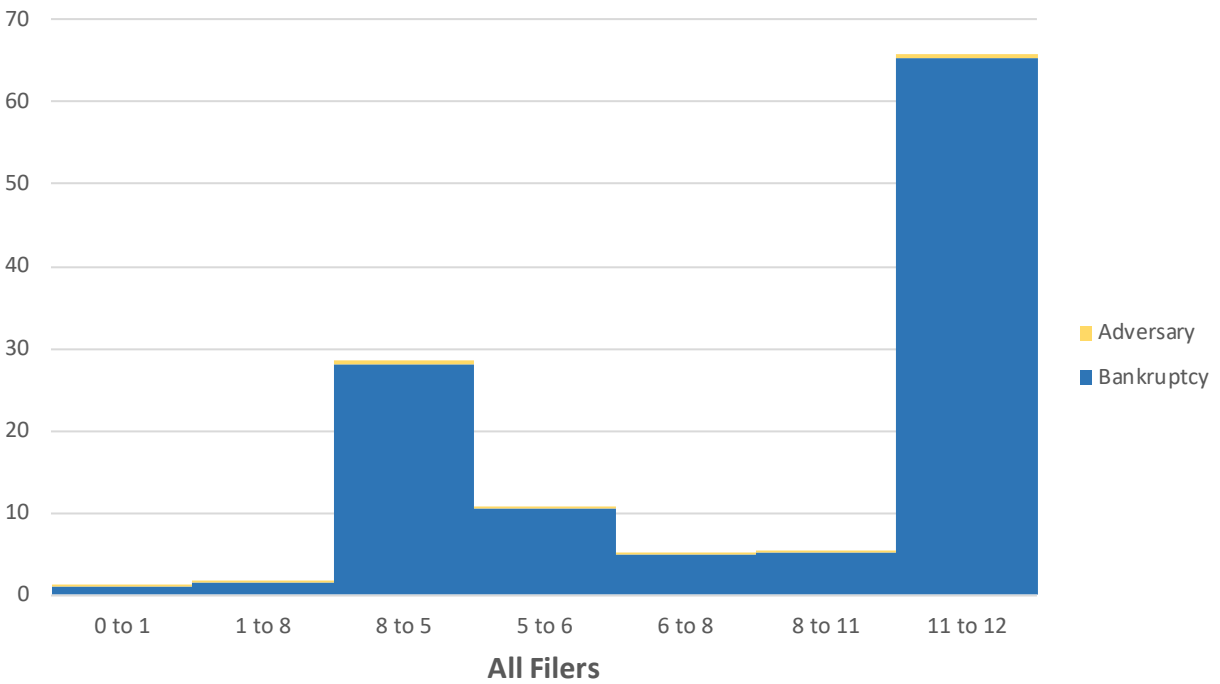
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The following twenty-two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

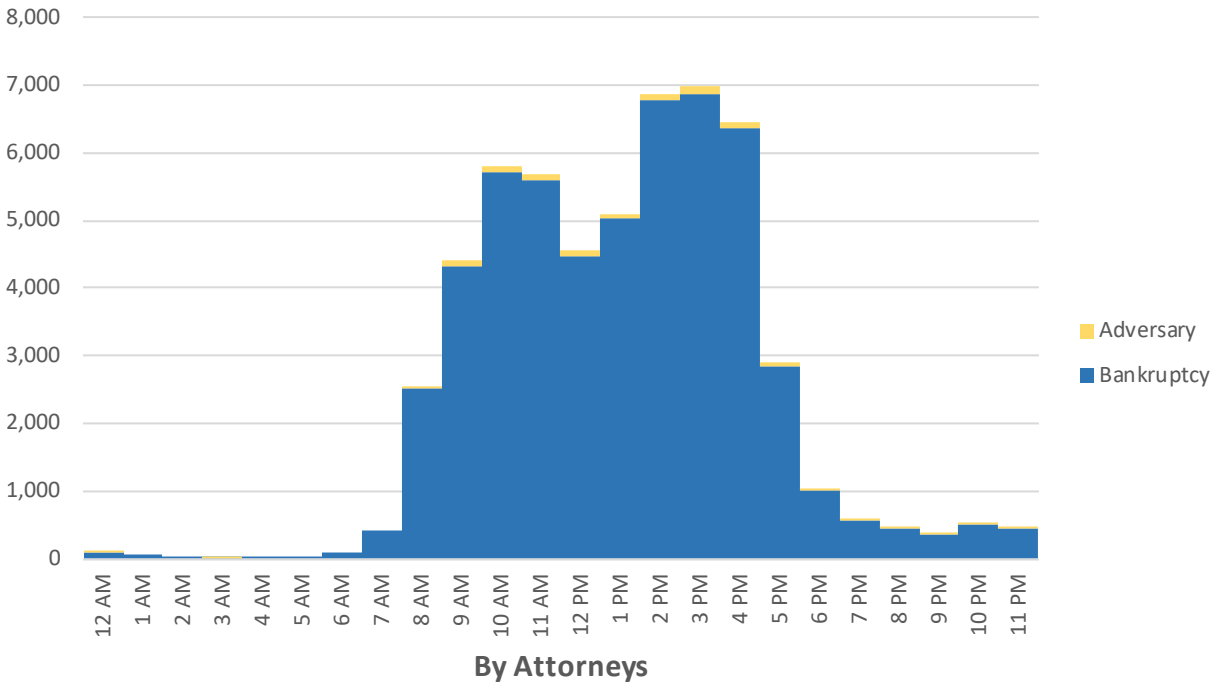
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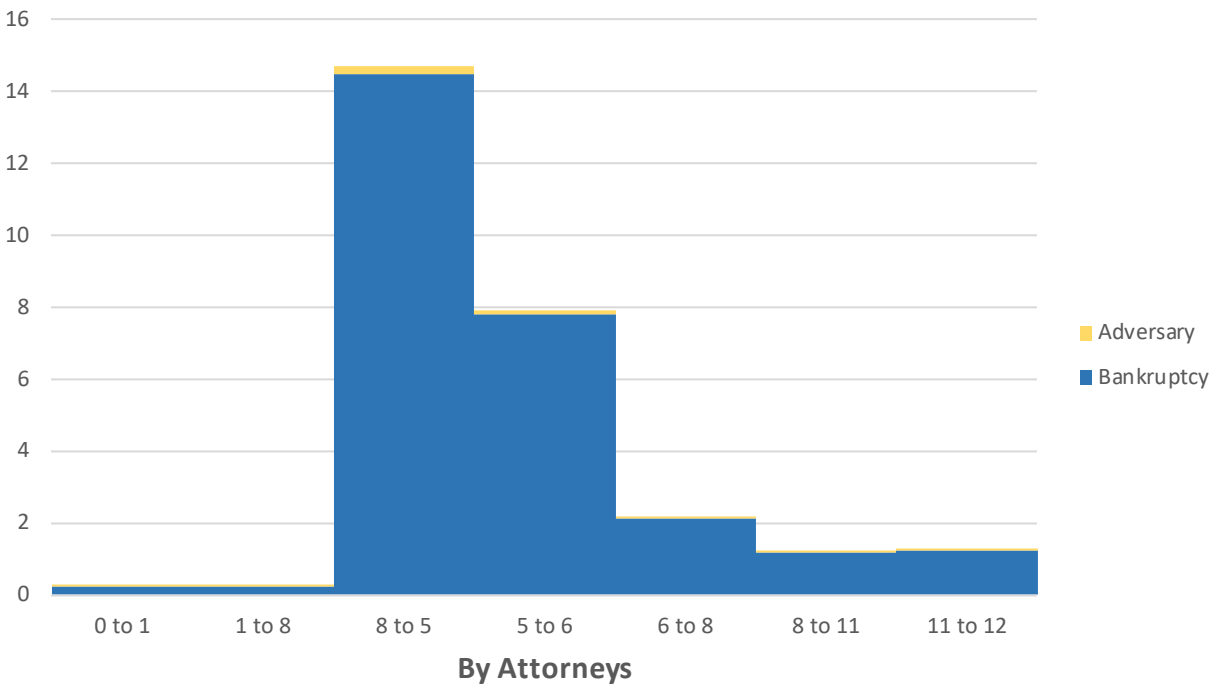
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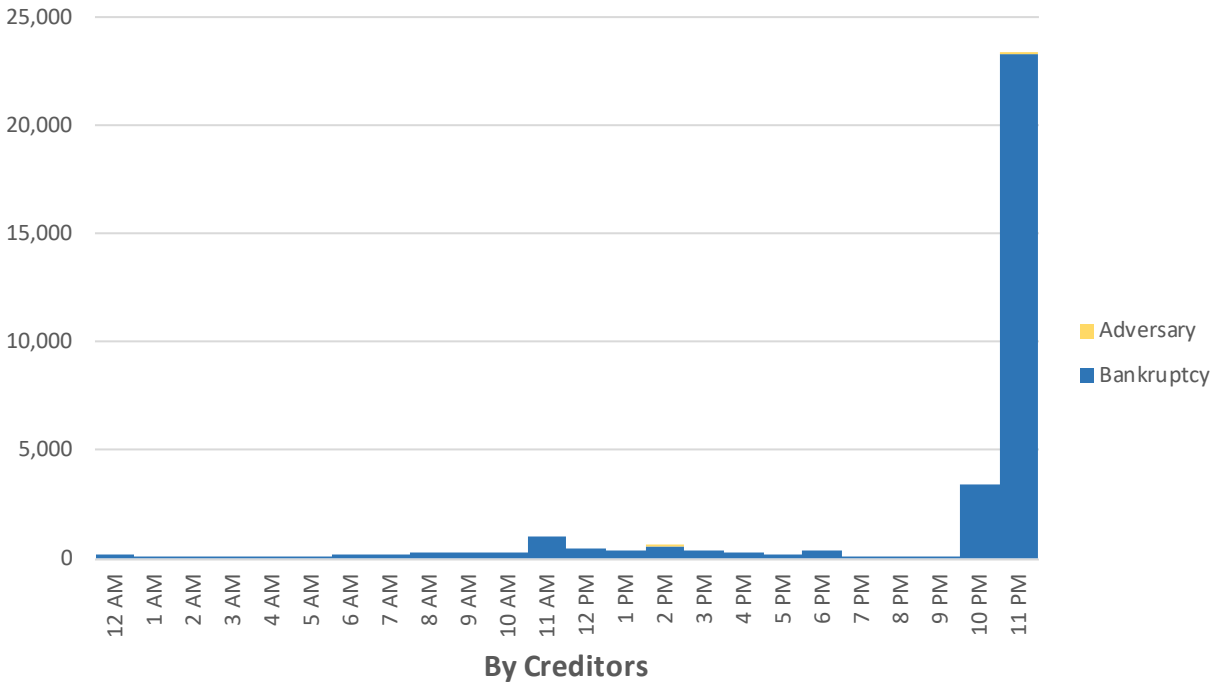
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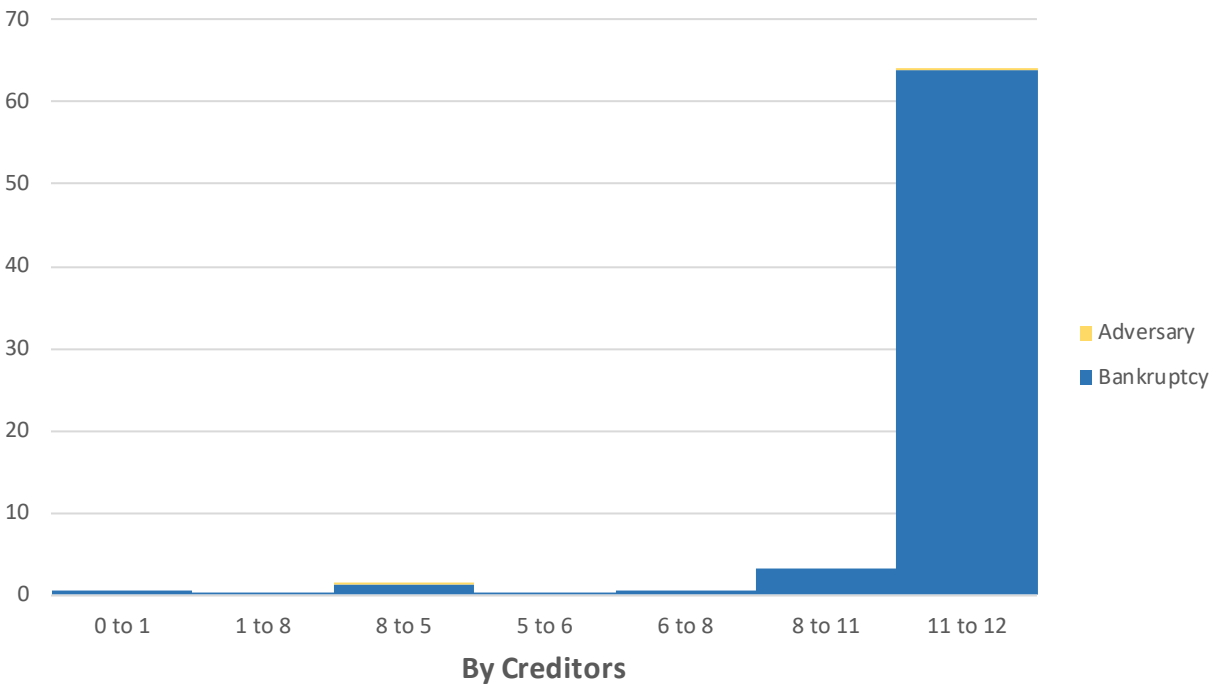
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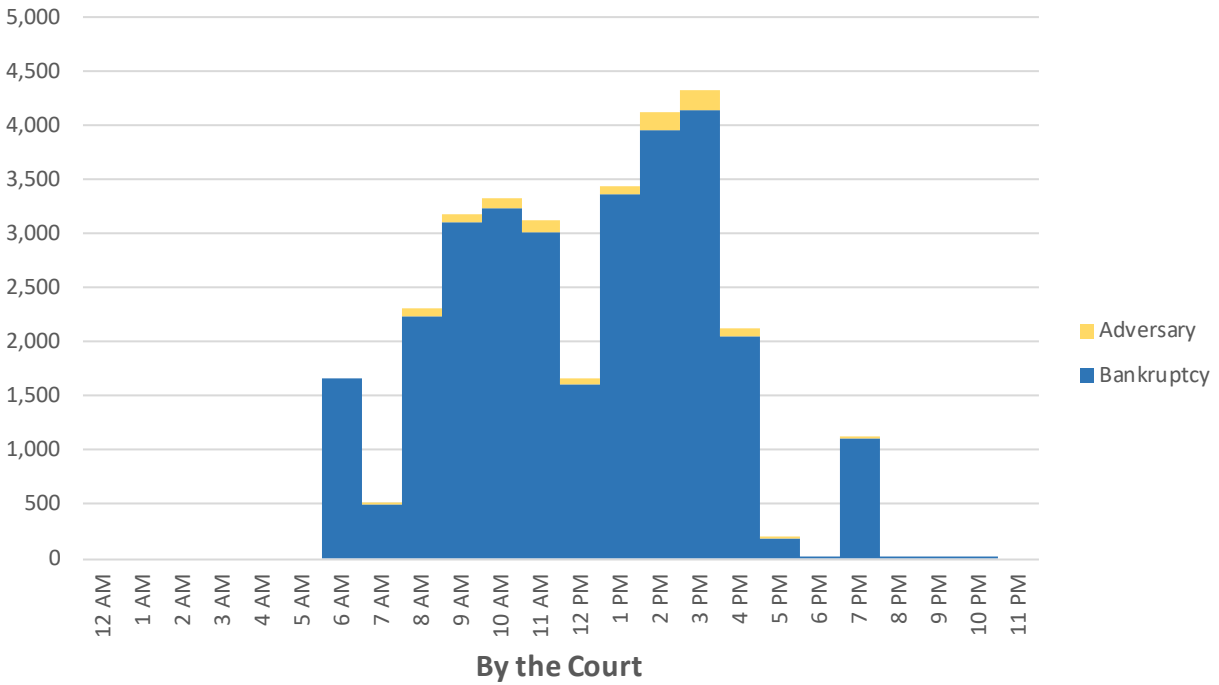
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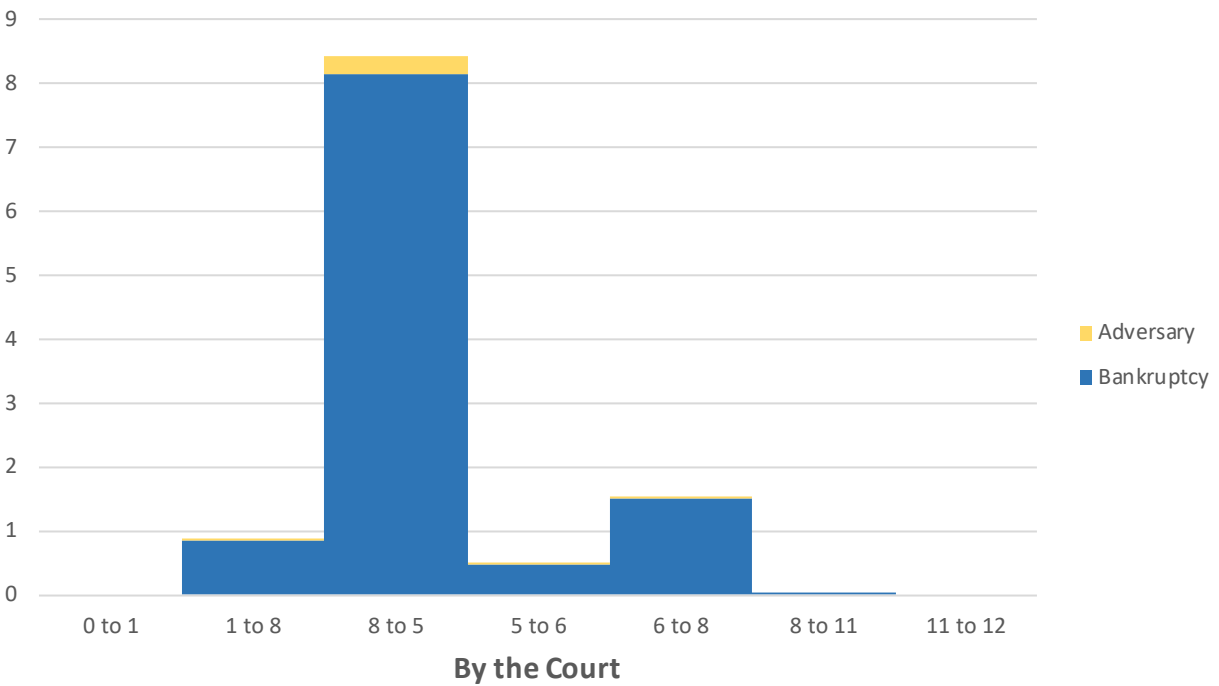
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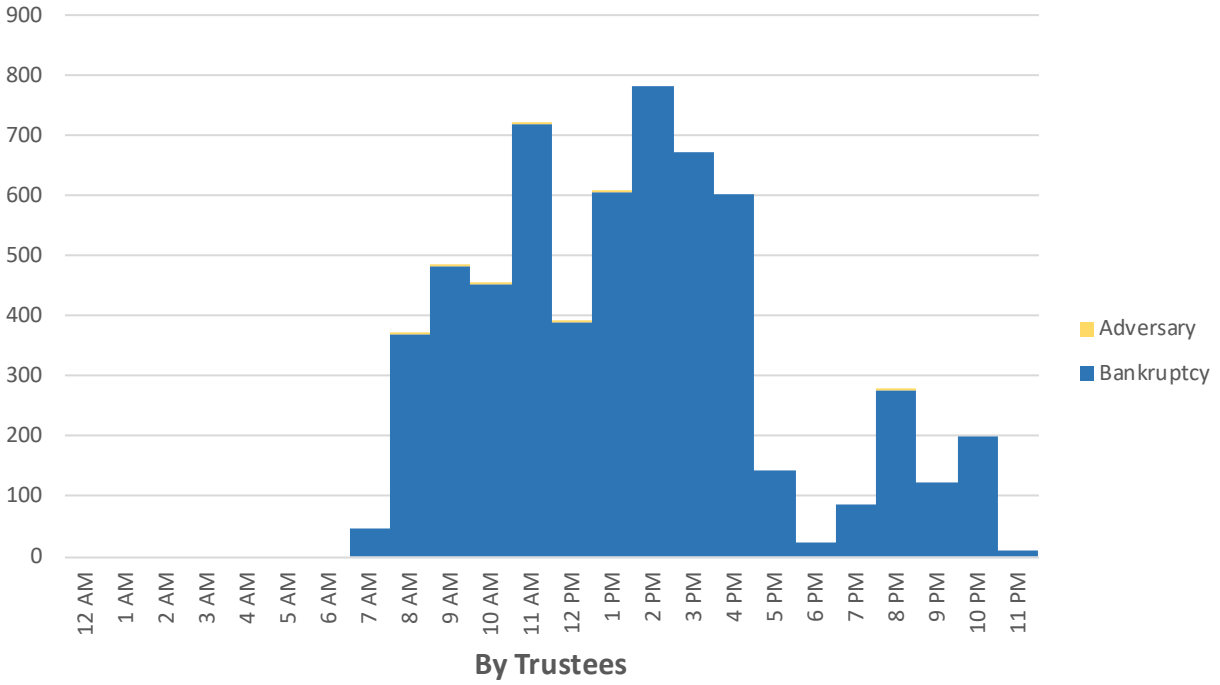
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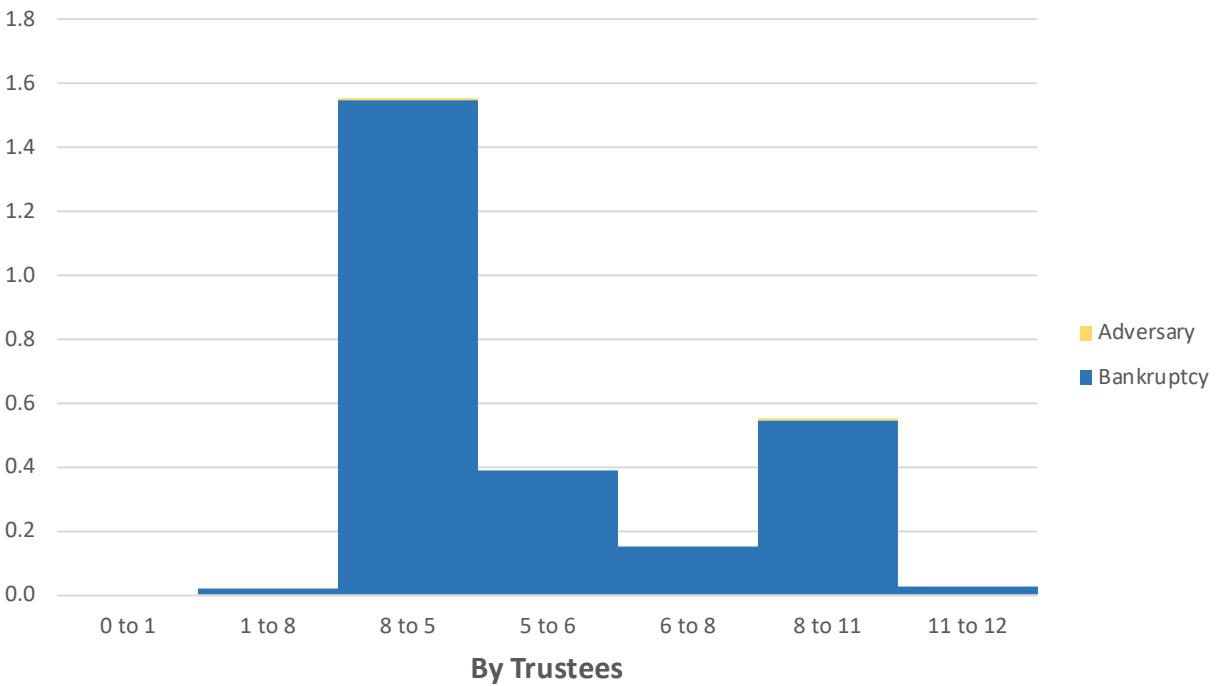
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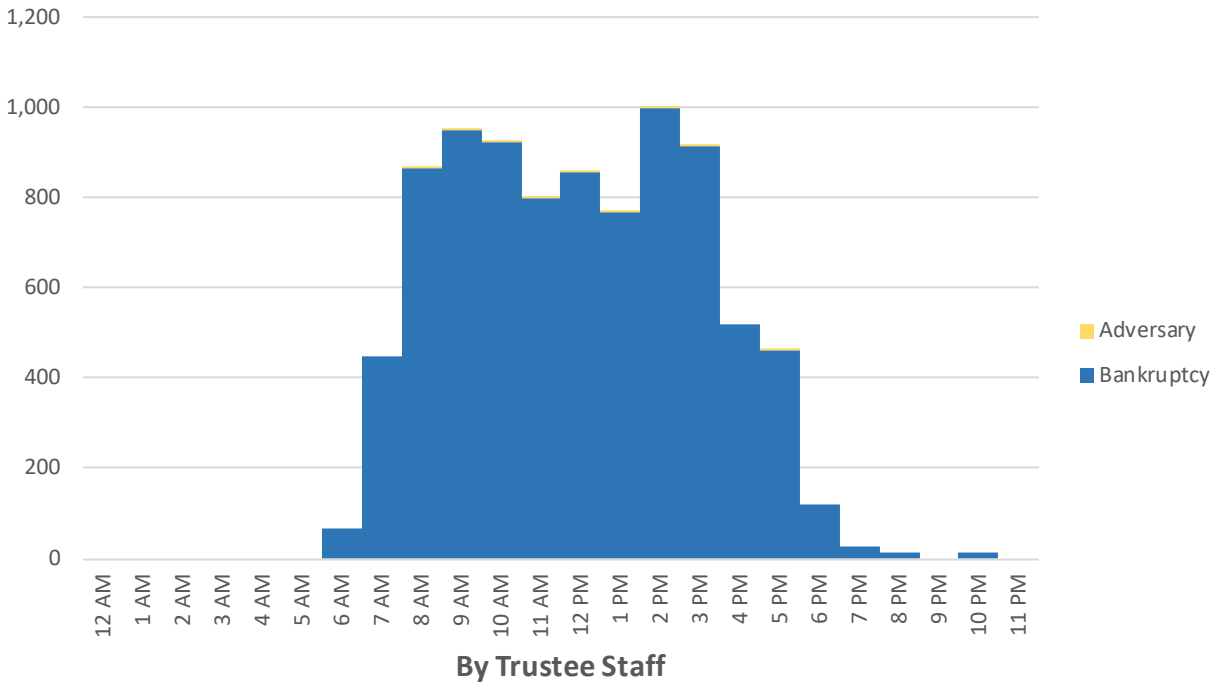
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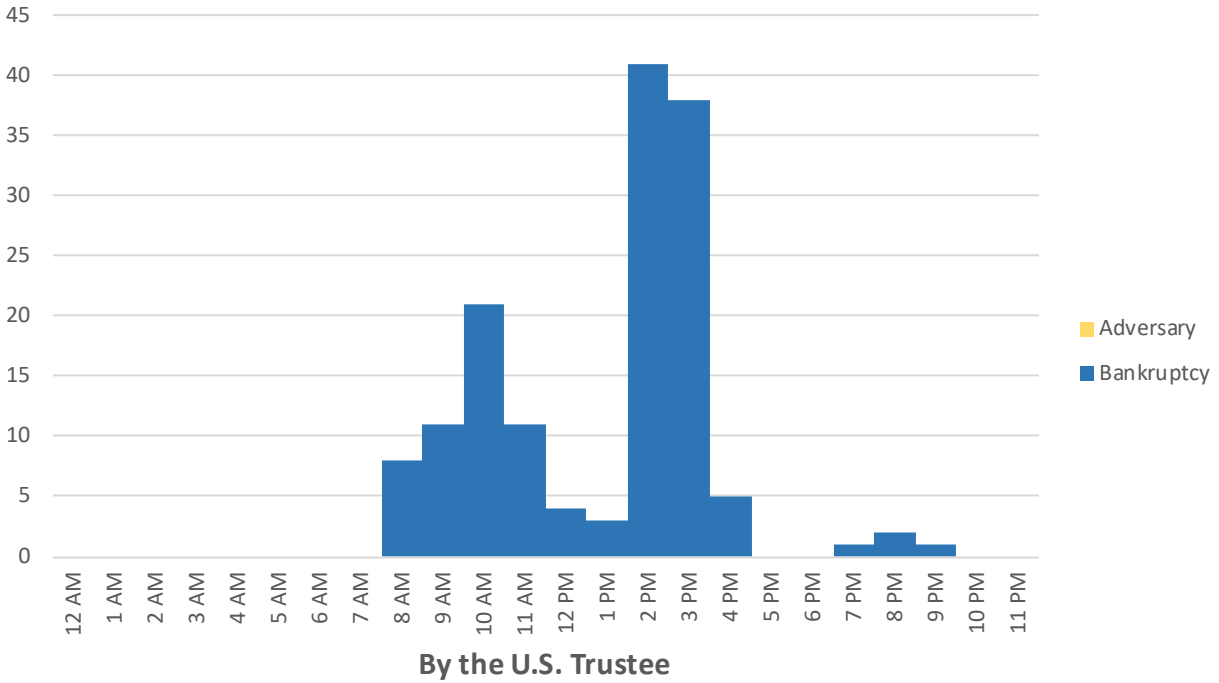
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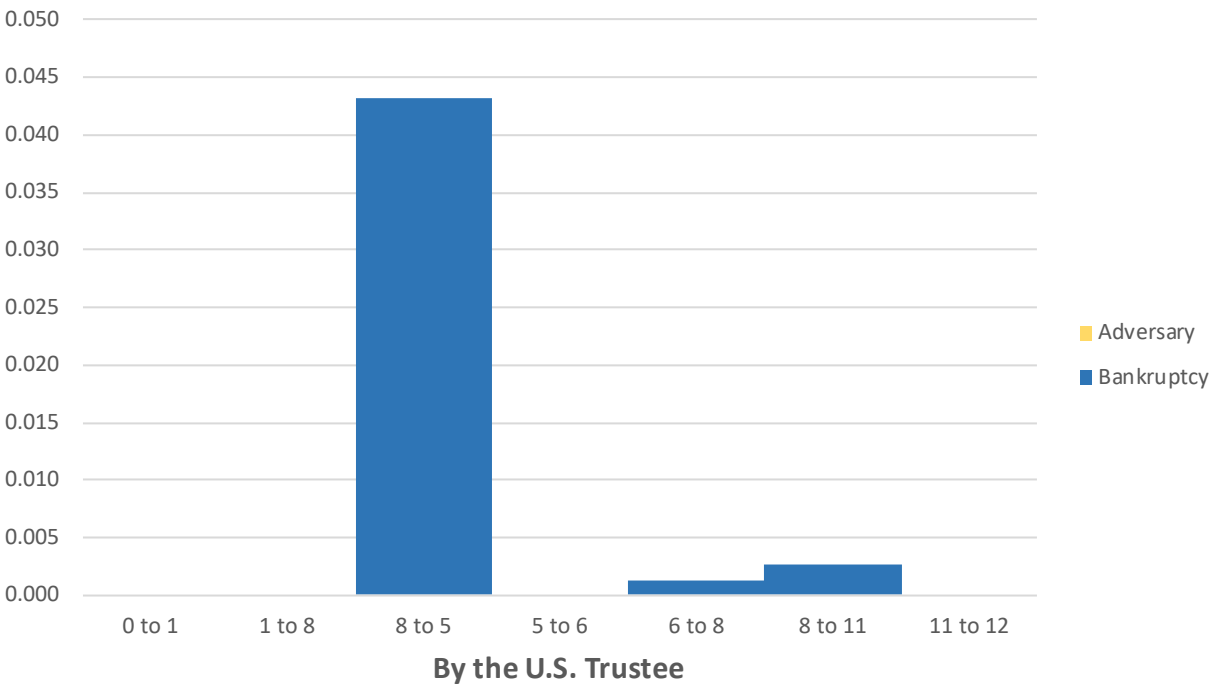
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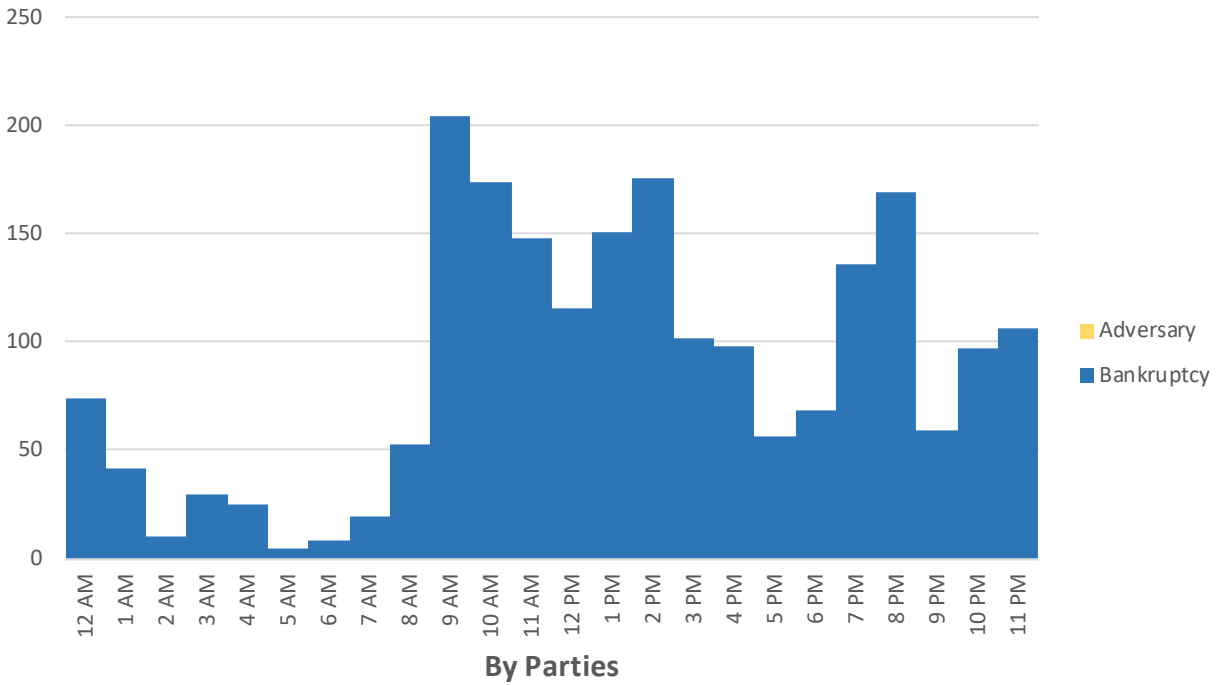


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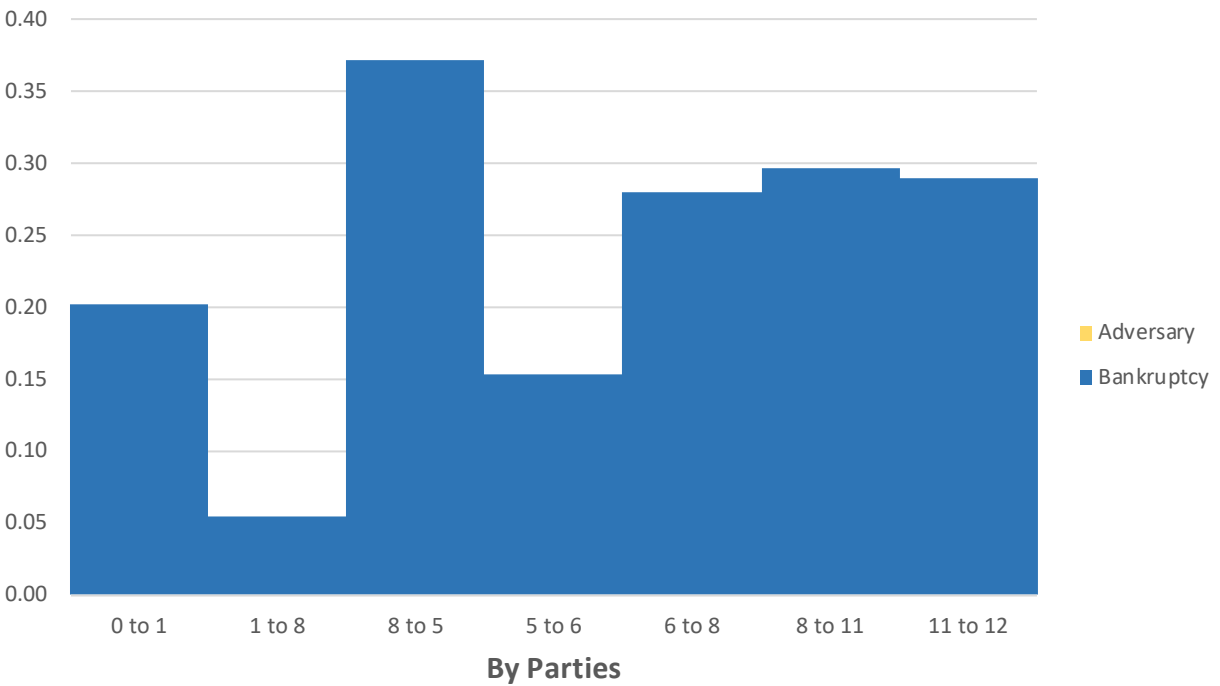




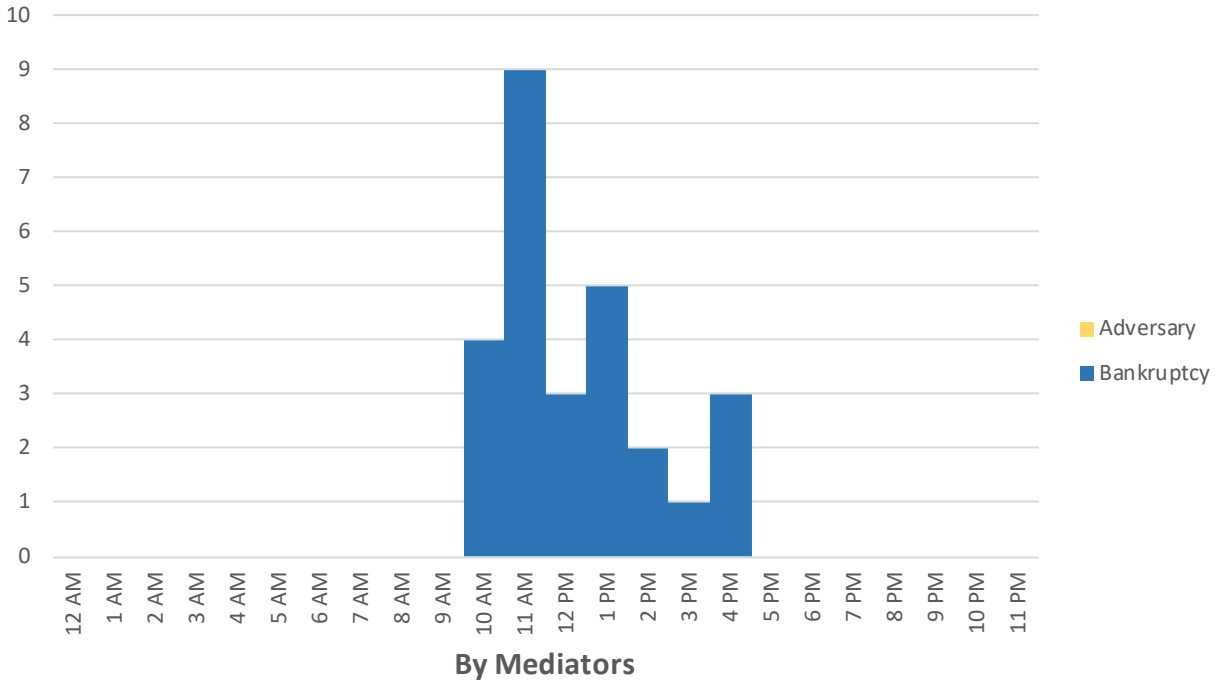
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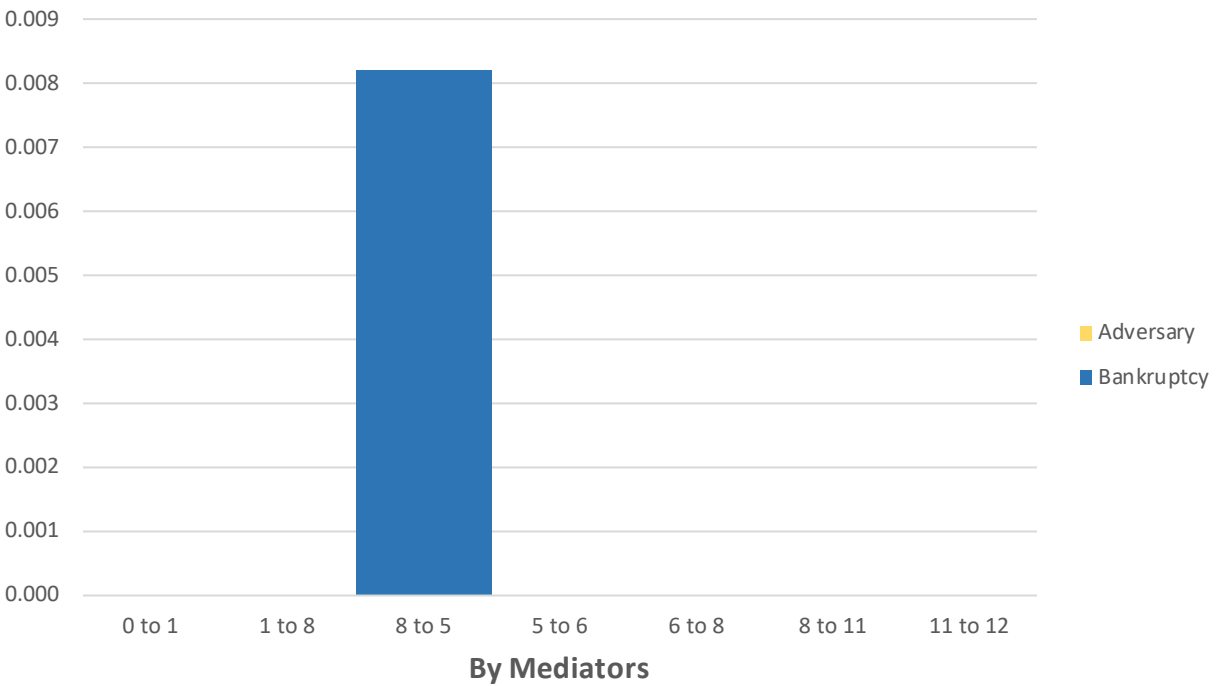
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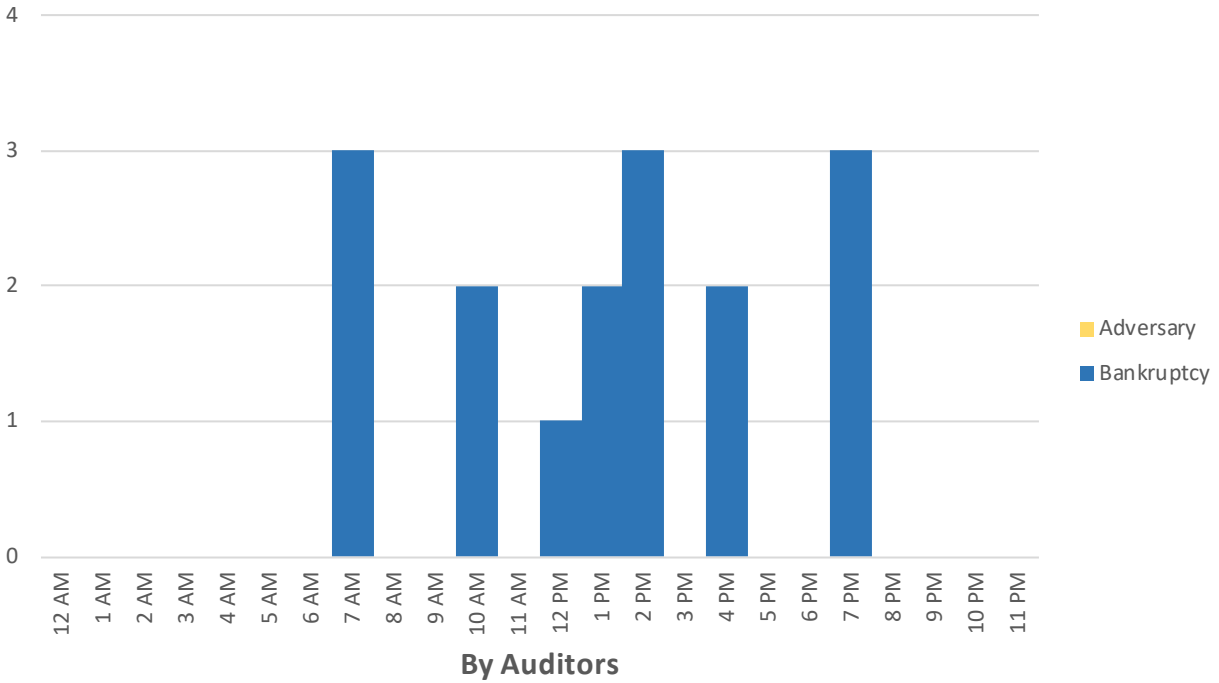
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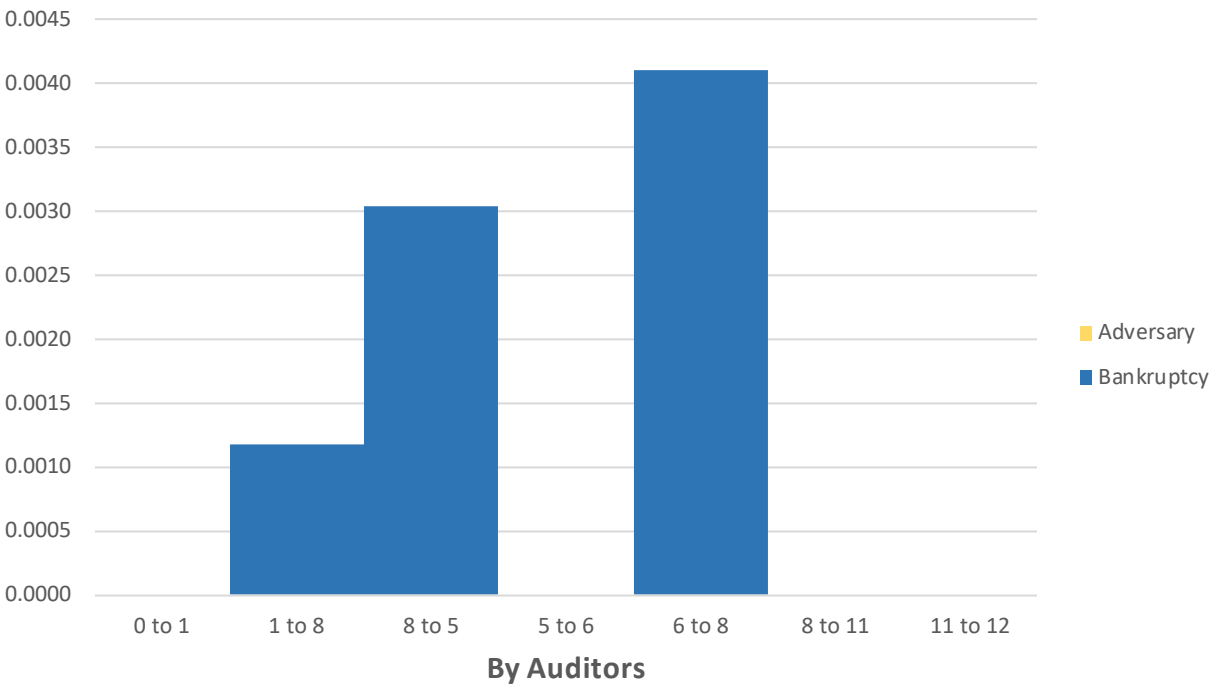
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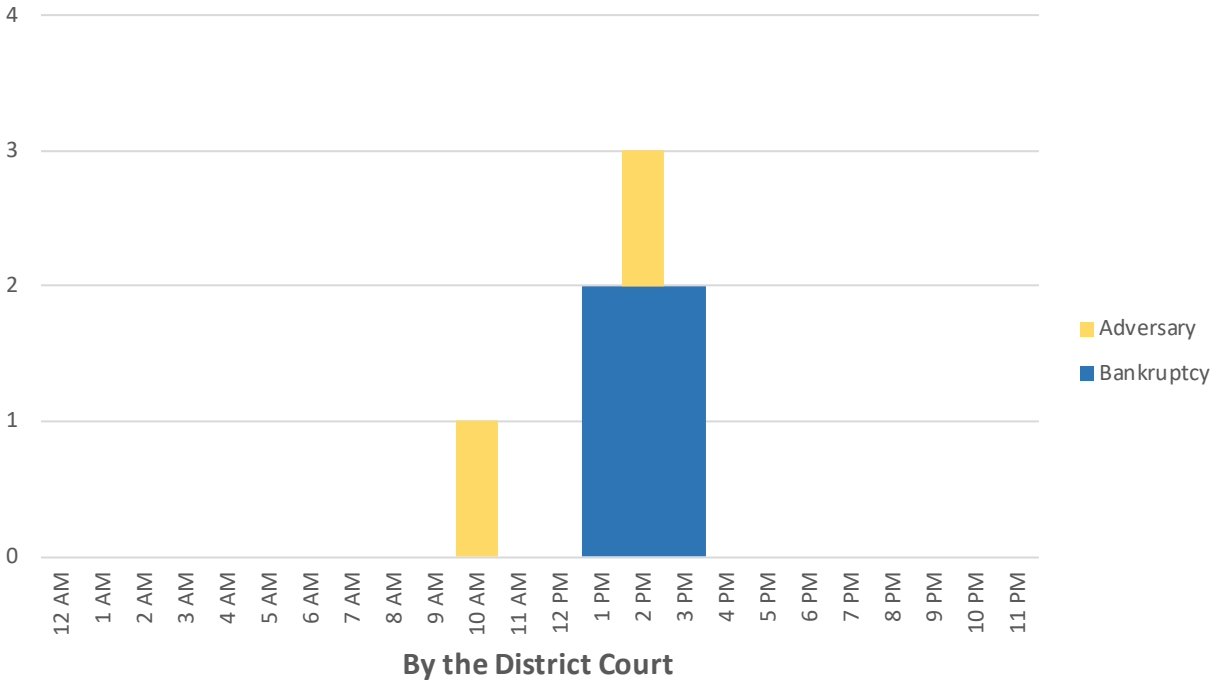
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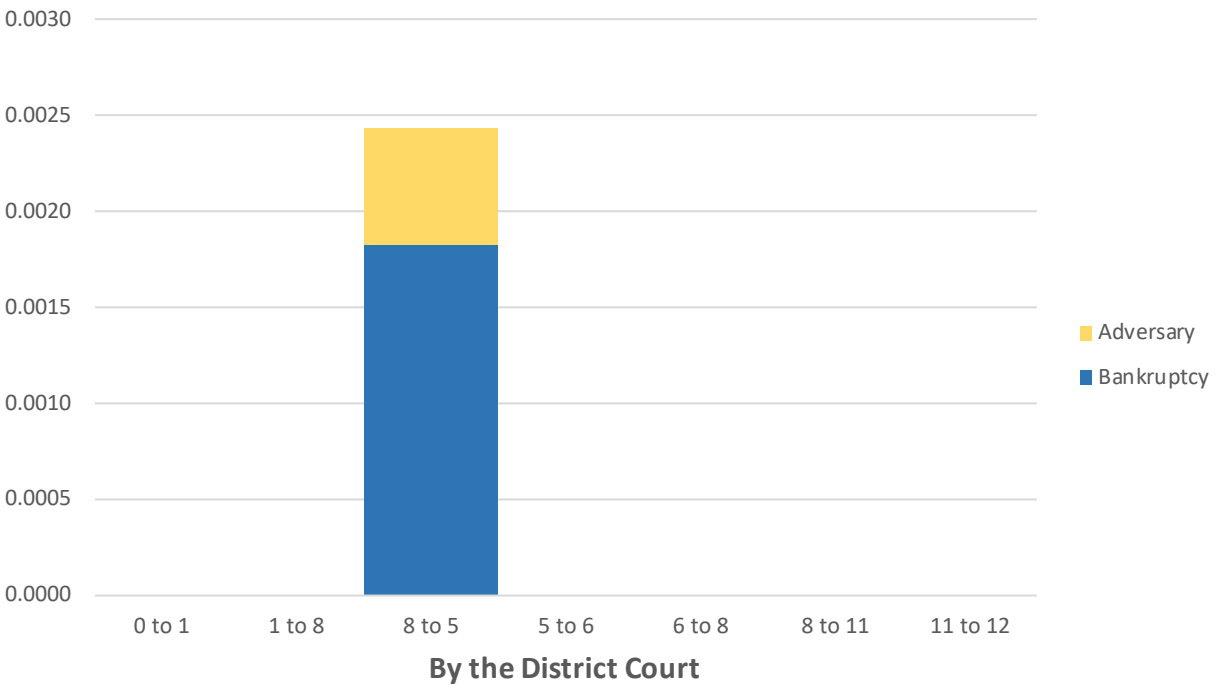
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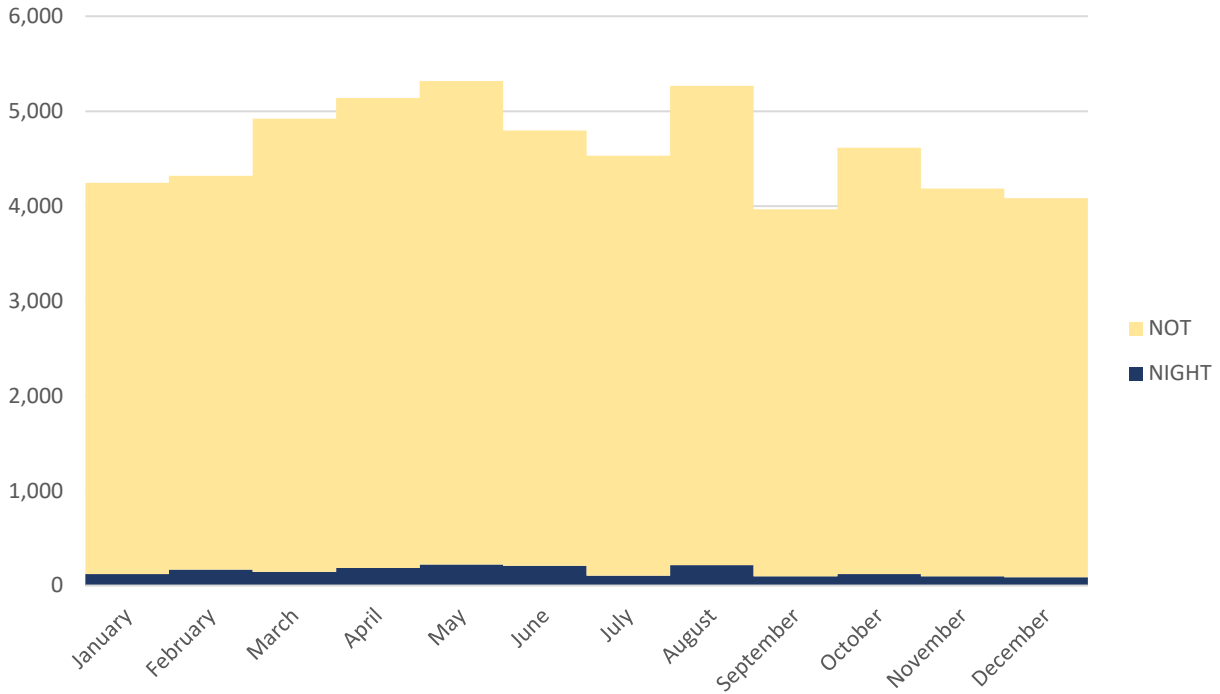
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 55,399 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

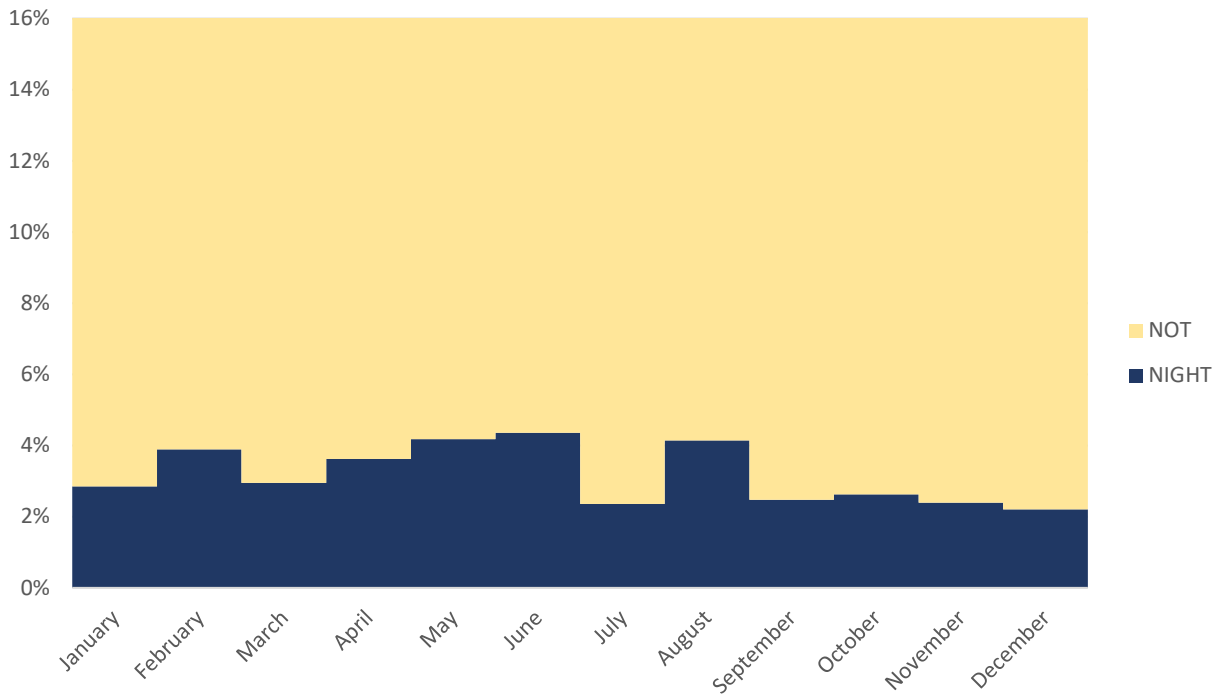
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in December to 4.4% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% on Fridays to 4.0% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,399 motions (coded "motion"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,298 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "objRFS," "resp\_m," or "reply"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 6.9% after 6:00 p.m.

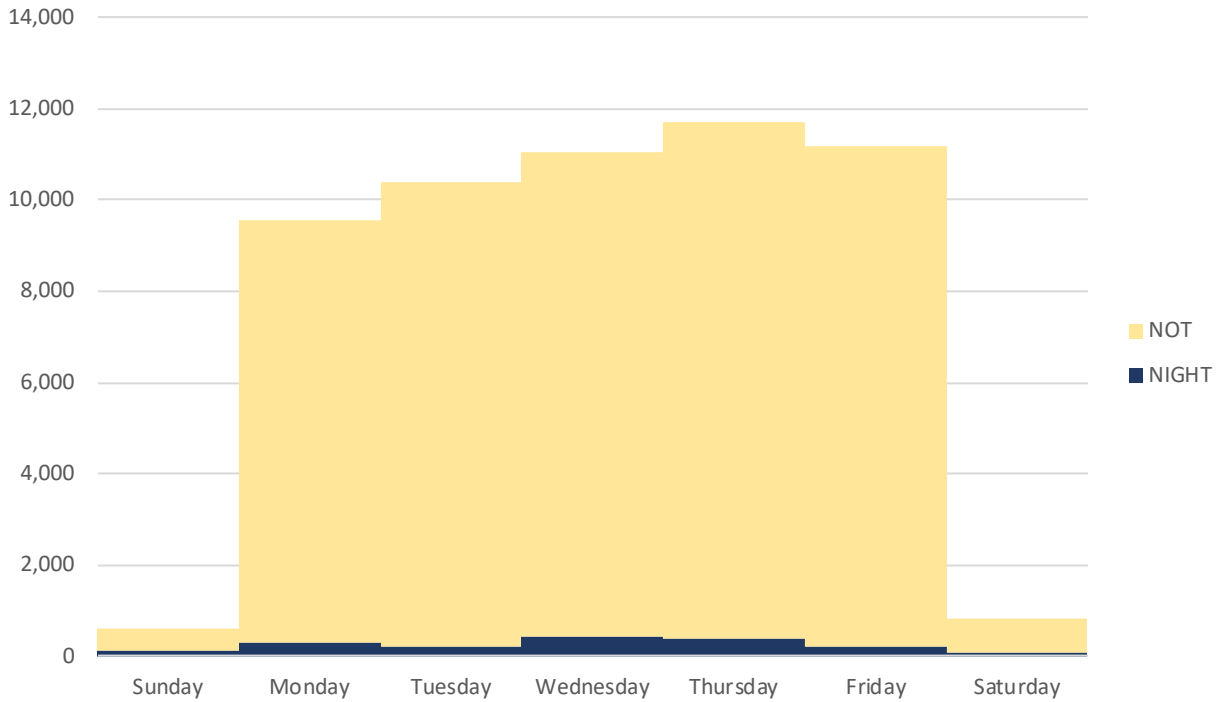
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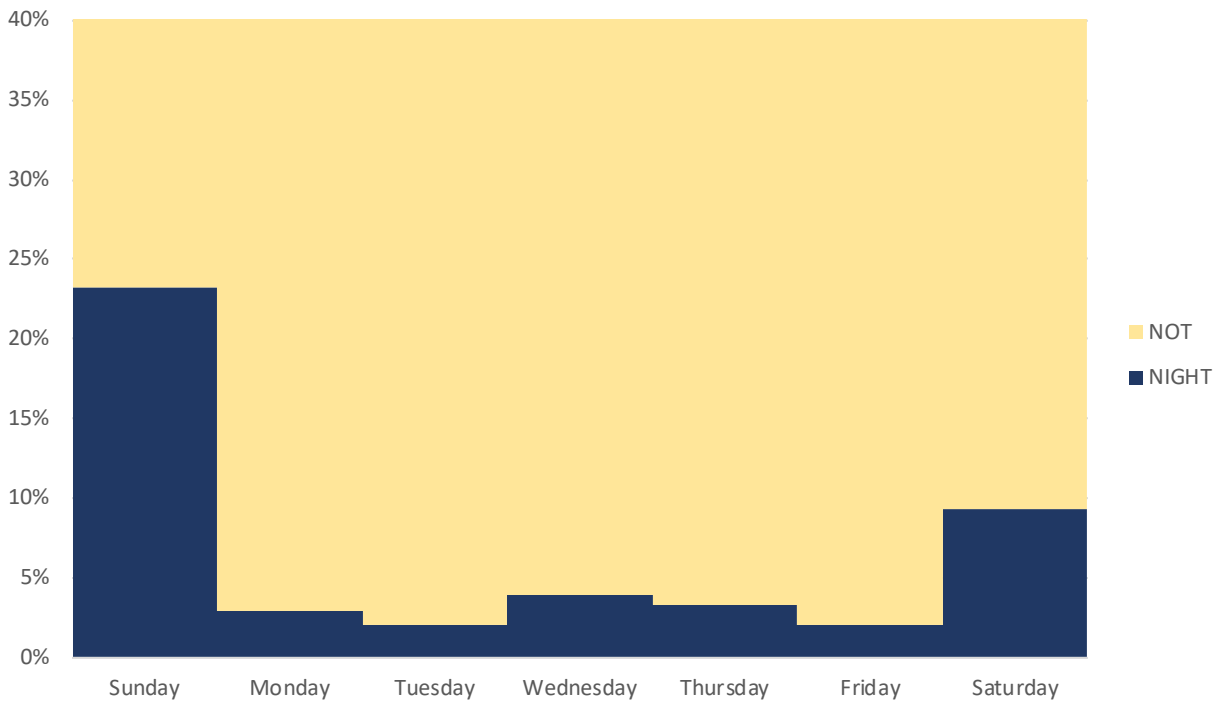
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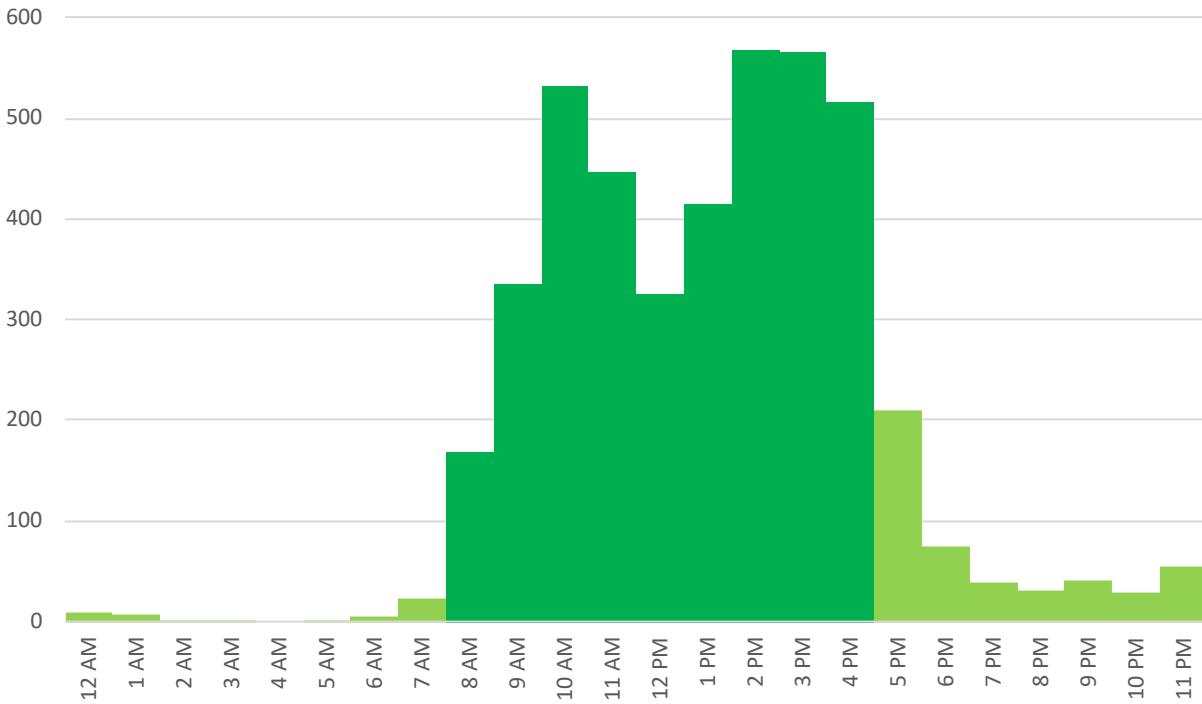
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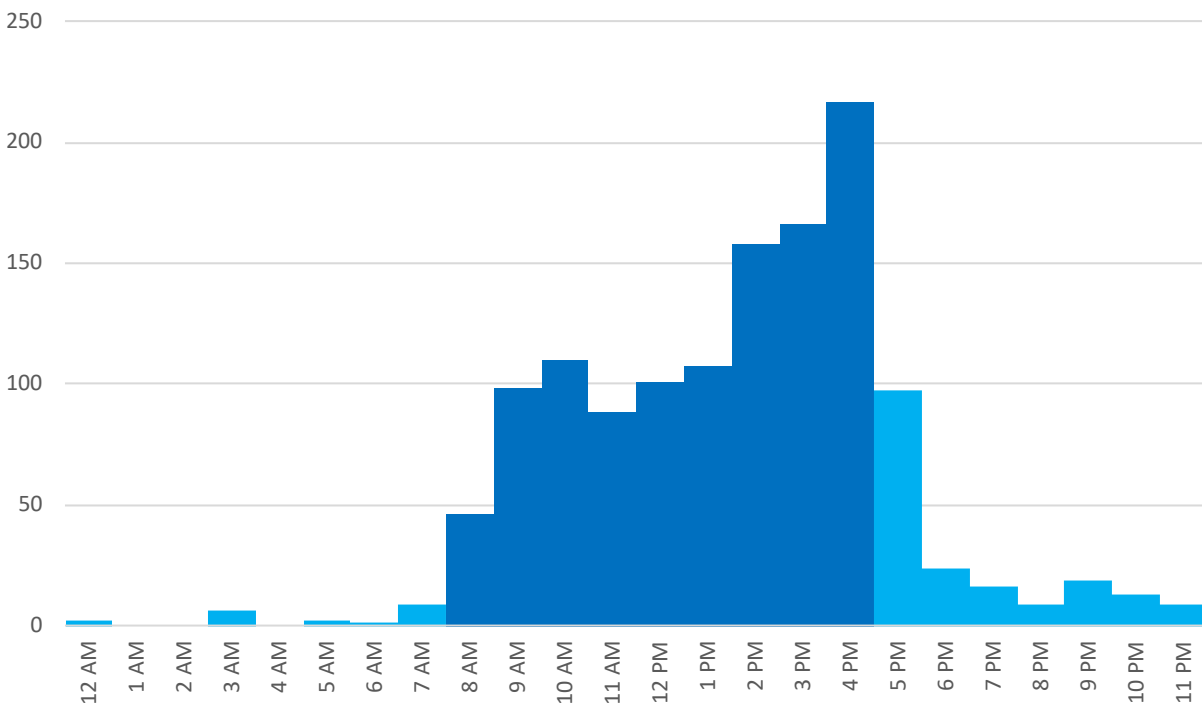
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## **The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas has three judgeships. It uses five office codes for the Eastern District—Little Rock (office code 4), Pine Bluff (office code 5), Jonesboro (office code 3), Helena (office code 2), and Batesville (office code 1)—and six office codes for the Western District—Fayetteville (office code 5), Hot Springs (office code 6), El Dorado (office code 1), Fort Smith (office code 2), Texarkana (office code 4), and Harrison (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00. Bankr. E. & W. D. Ark. R. 5001-2.

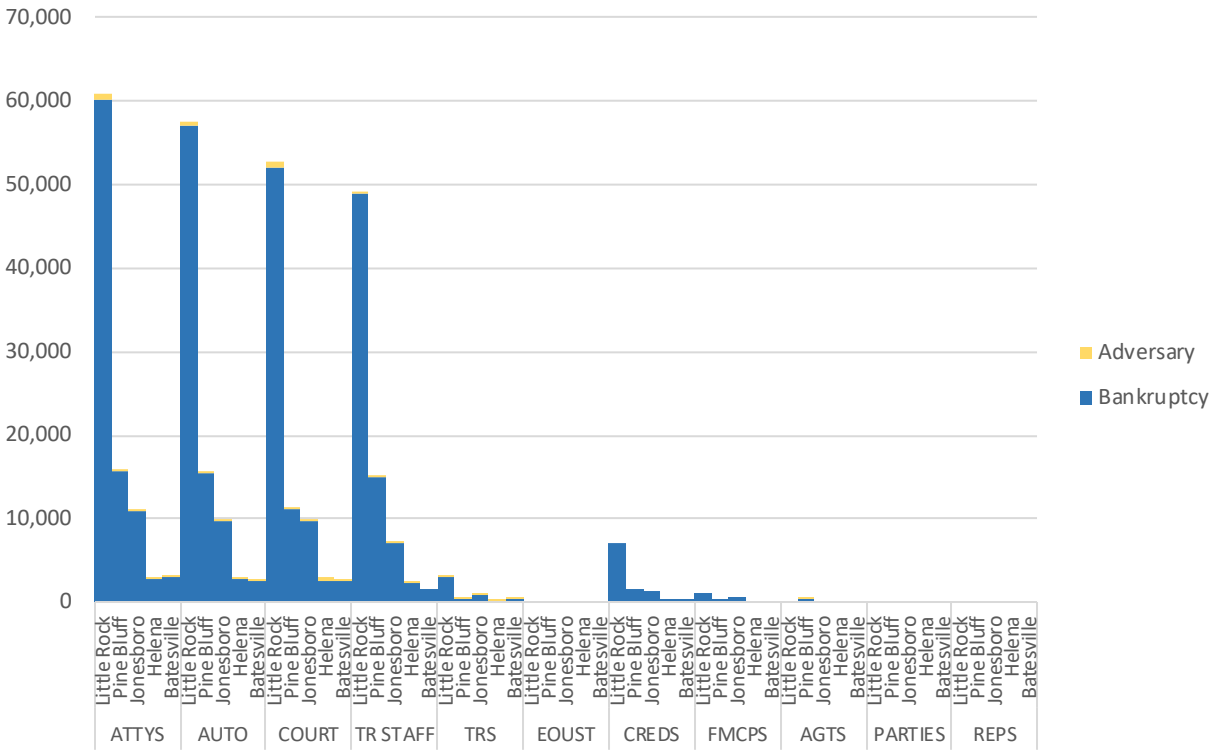
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronically Filed Cases and Related Documents [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. E. & W. D. Ark. ECF Procs. ¶ II.D.4.

There were 519,695 docket entries made in this court in 2018: 355,289 in the Eastern District and 164,406 in the Western District.

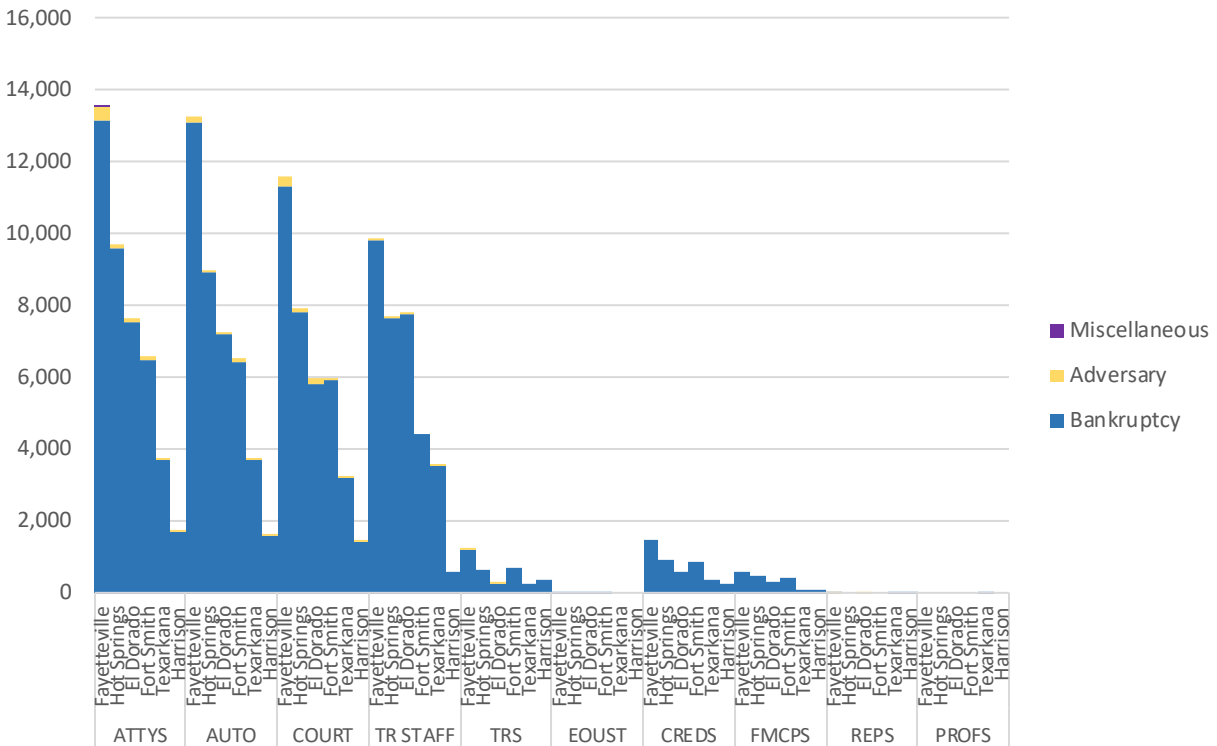
In the Eastern District, a very large majority of the docket entries were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (0.94%). Attorneys made a bit more than one quarter of the filings (26%), and the court made somewhat fewer (22%). Another approximately one quarter of the filings were automatic docket entries (25%). Trustee staff made about one fifth of the filings (21%), trustees made another few thousand (1.4%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made nineteen (0.0053%). Creditors made about three filings in ten (3.0%). Financial management course providers made somewhat more than two thousand filings (0.71%), and filing agents made somewhat fewer than five hundred (0.13%). Parties made nearly two hundred filings (0.051%), and a reporter made a dozen filings in seven cases (0.0034%).

Most of the automatic docket filings were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (85%). A large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (97%); somewhat more than another one thousand were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (1.9%); and another approximately two hundred were filed between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. (0.27%). Nearly four thousand additional automatic docket filings were discharges of chapter 13 trustees (4.4%), and all of them were filed at 1:57 a.m. About twenty-five hundred automatic docket entries were creditor meeting notices (2.9%), and all but one were filed at 2:00 a.m. (99.96%); one was filed at 3:00 a.m. (0.040%). About as many creditor-meeting-notice filings each were made by attorneys and the court, typically during regular business hours.

### Eastern District of Arkansas Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



### Western District of Arkansas Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018

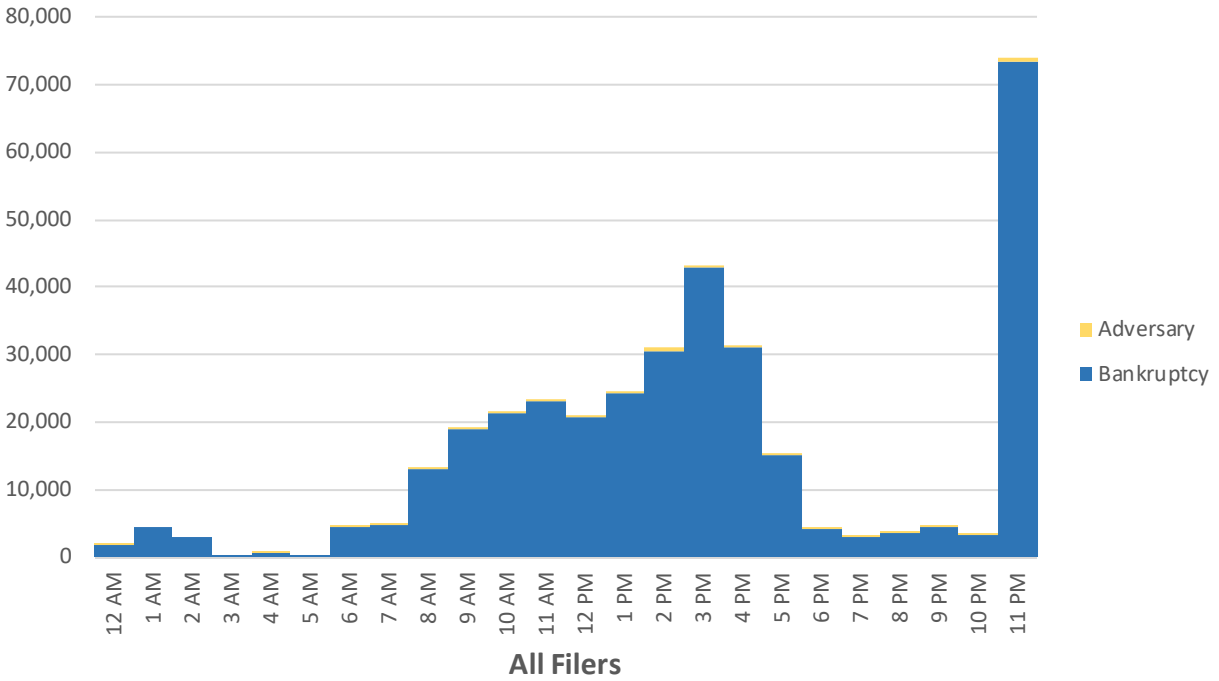


In the Western District, a very large majority of the docket entries were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and almost all of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.1%). Two docket entries were made in a miscellaneous proceeding (0.0012%). Attorneys made a bit more than one quarter of the filings (26%), and the court made about a quarter (25%). Somewhat fewer than another quarter of the filings were automatic docket entries (22%). Trustee staff made about one fifth of the filings (21%), trustees made another few thousand (2.1%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made ten (0.0061%). Creditors made somewhat fewer than three filings in ten (2.7%). Financial management course providers made about two thousand filings (1.2%), reporters made thirteen filings in ten cases (0.0079%), and a professional made eight filings in one bankruptcy case (0.0049%).

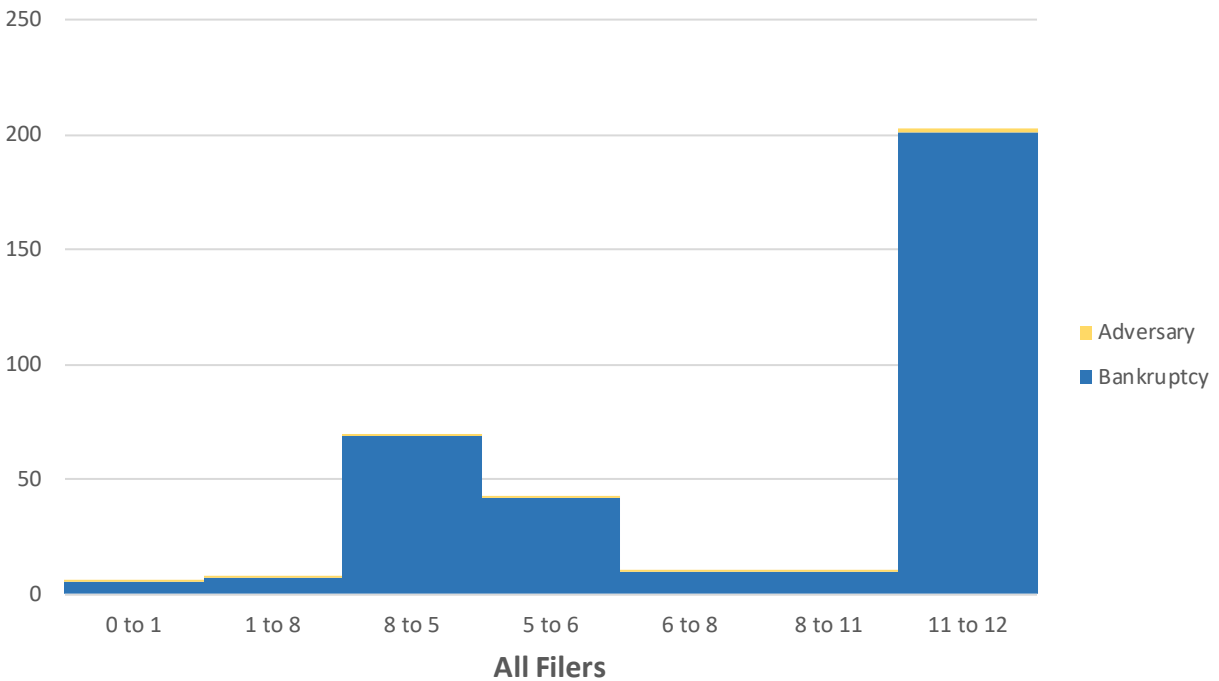
Most of the automatic docket filings were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (85%). A large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (97%); another few hundred were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (1.7%); and an additional ten dozen were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (0.34%). Somewhat fewer than another two thousand automatic docket filings were discharges of chapter 13 trustees (4.1%), and all of them were filed at 1:57 a.m. Close to two thousand automatic docket entries were creditor meeting notices (4.8%), and all but two were filed at 2:00 a.m. (99.9%); two were filed at 3:00 a.m. (0.10%). Attorneys made somewhat more than one thousand creditor-meeting-notice filings; trustees and the court each made another few hundred; they were all typically made during regular business hours.

The following forty-six charts show docket entries in the two districts of this court by time of day.

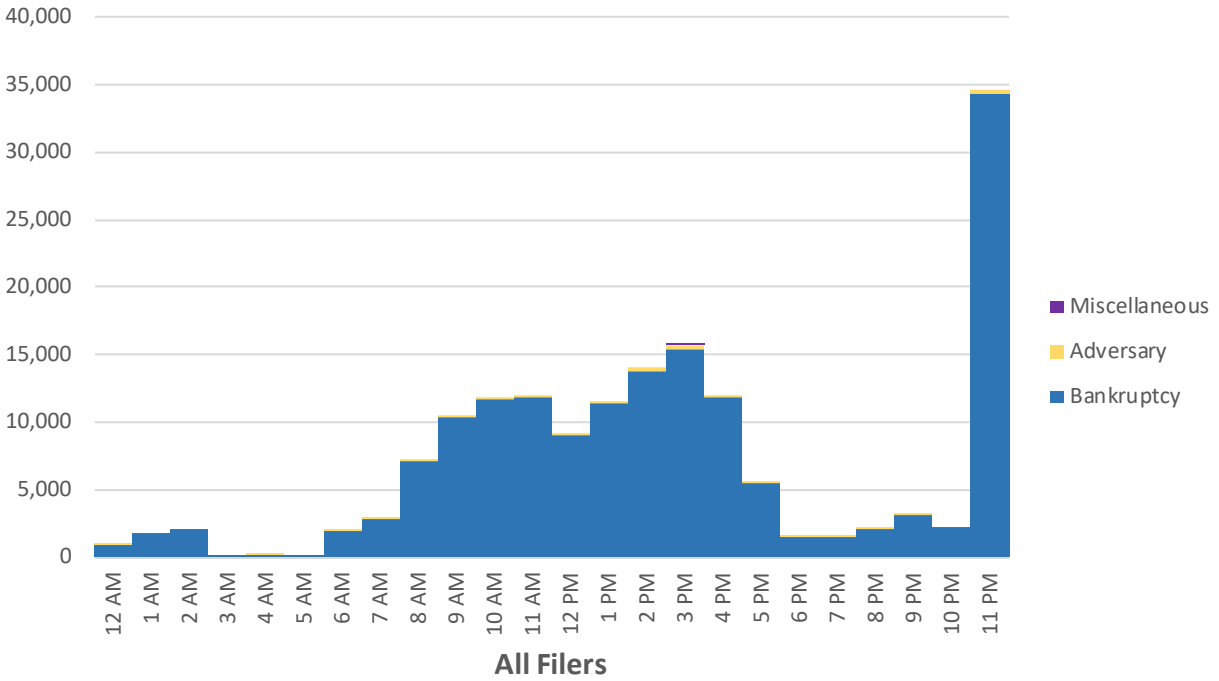
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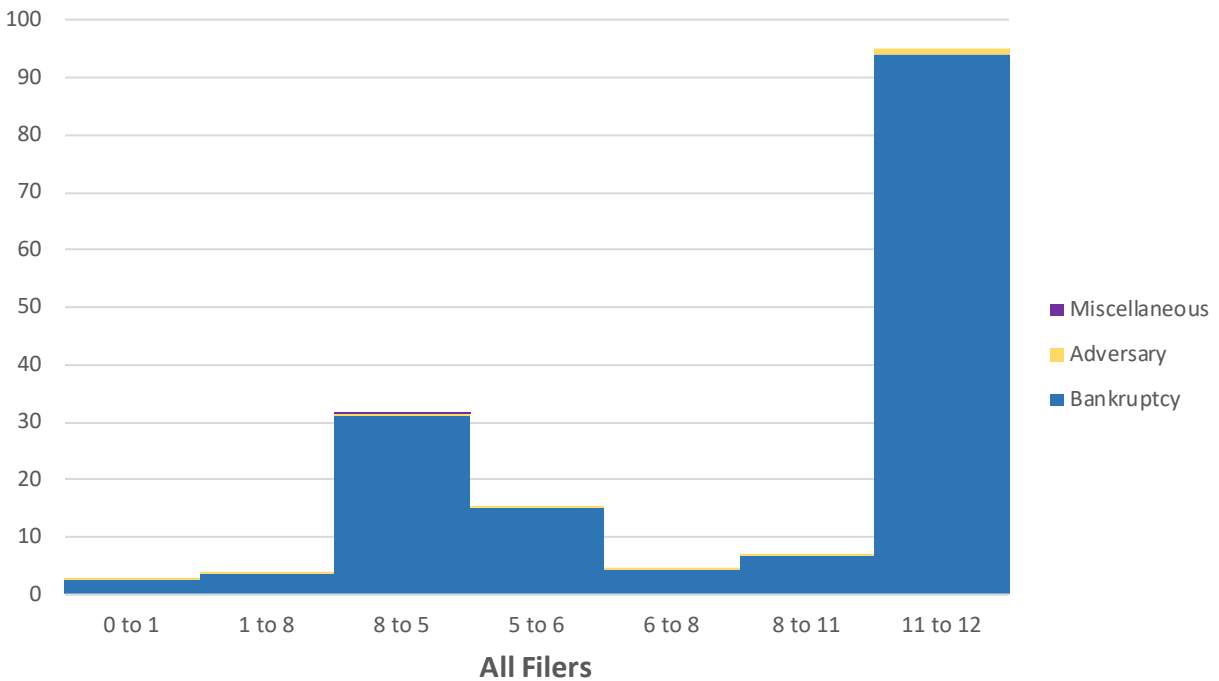
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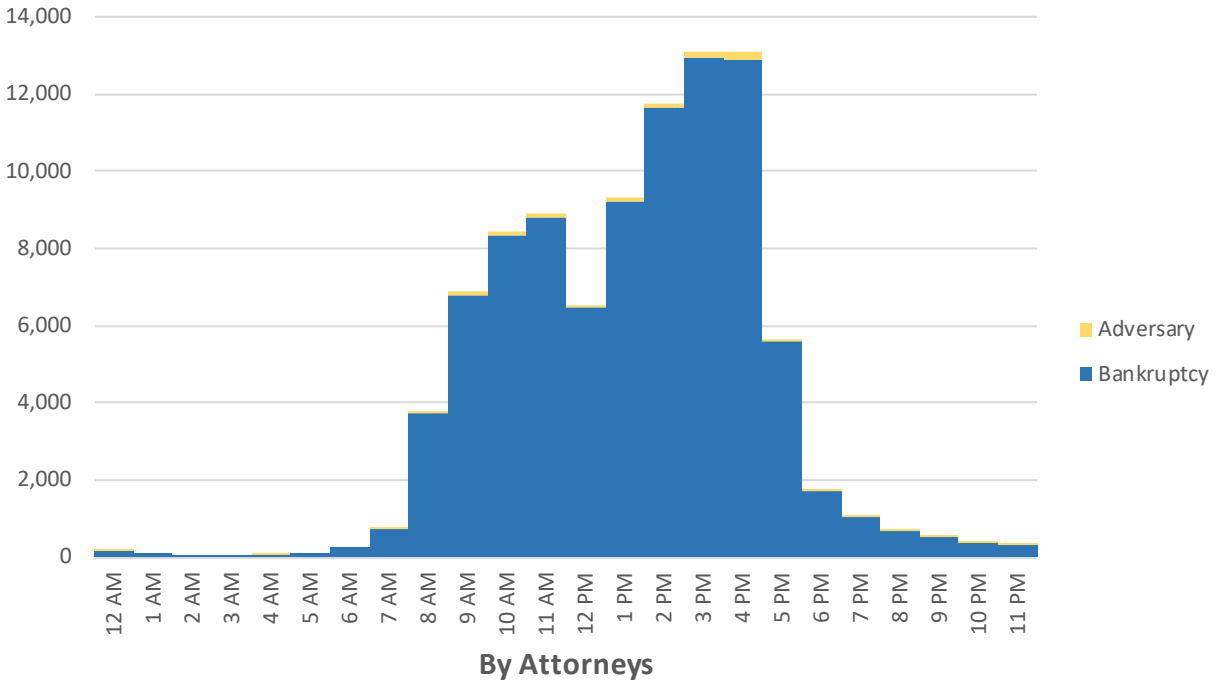
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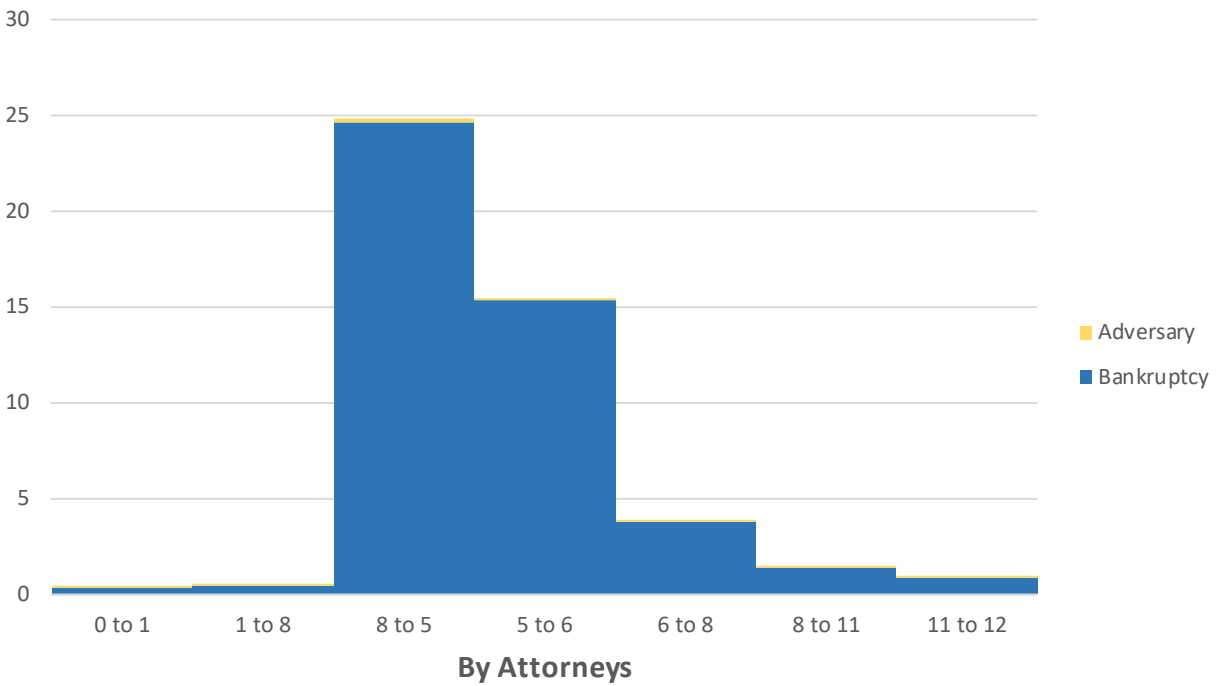
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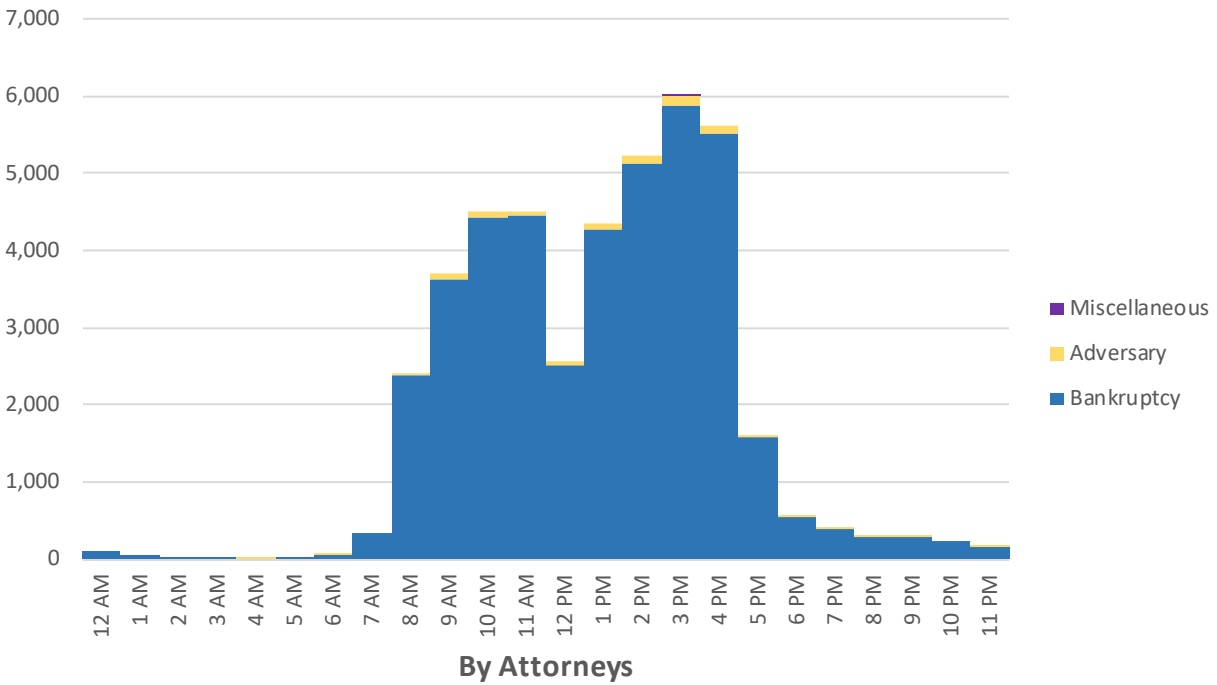
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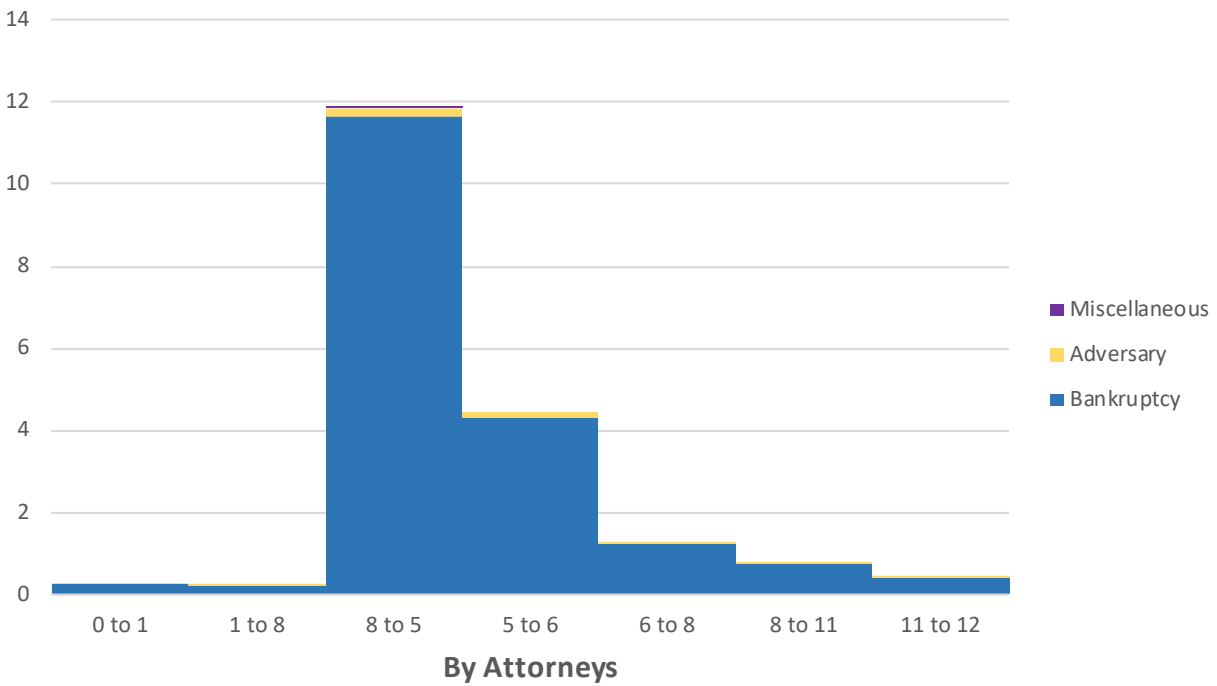
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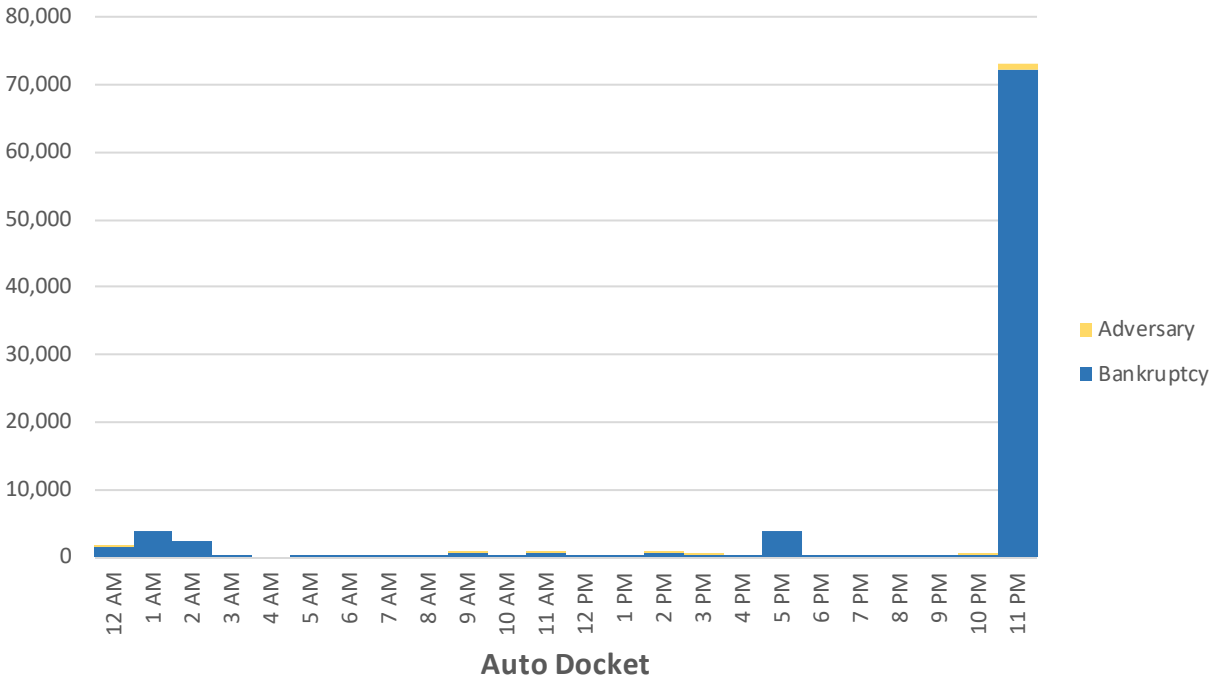


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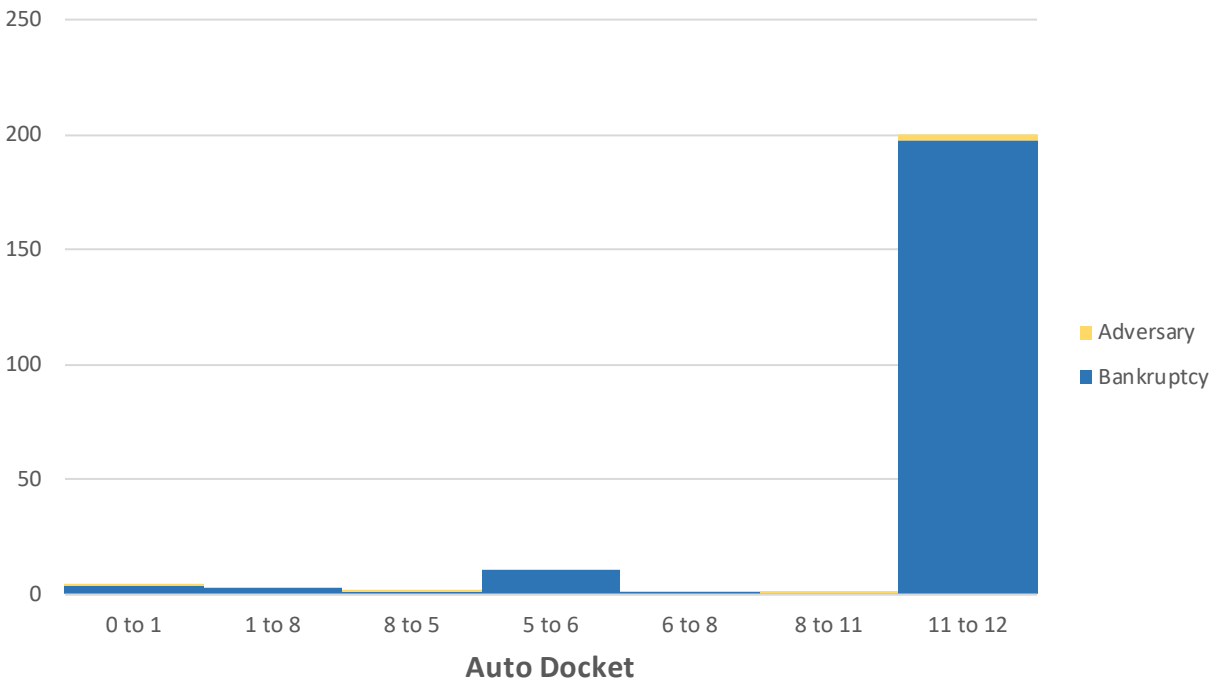




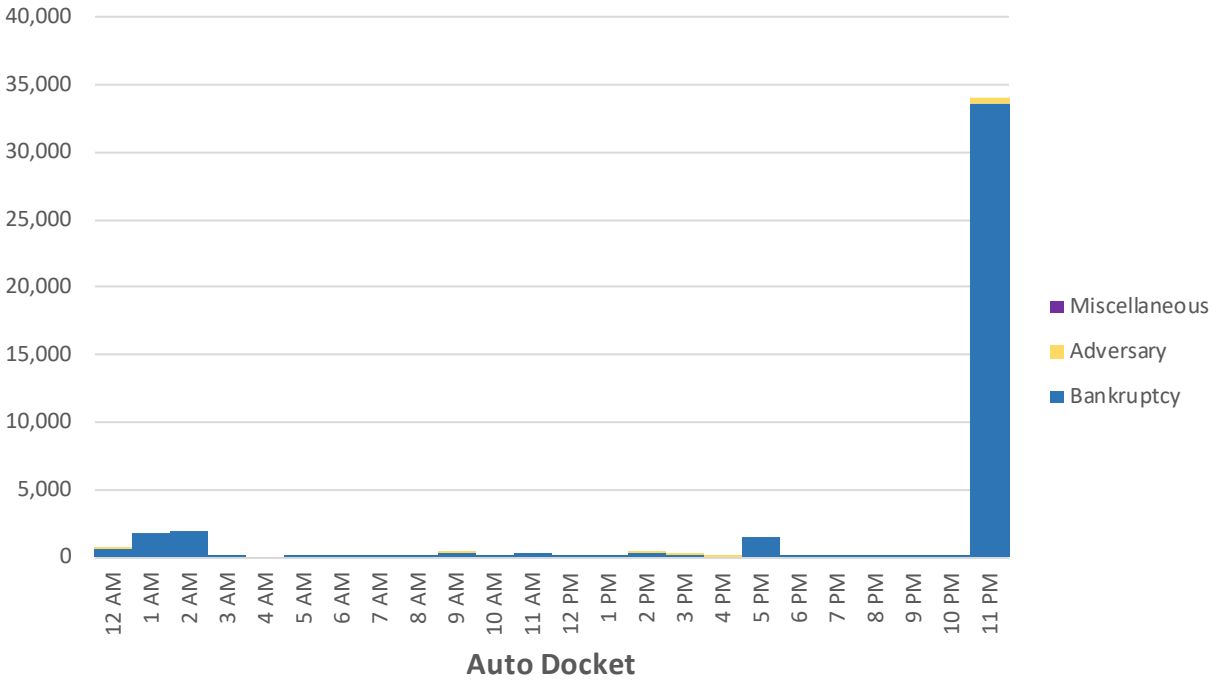
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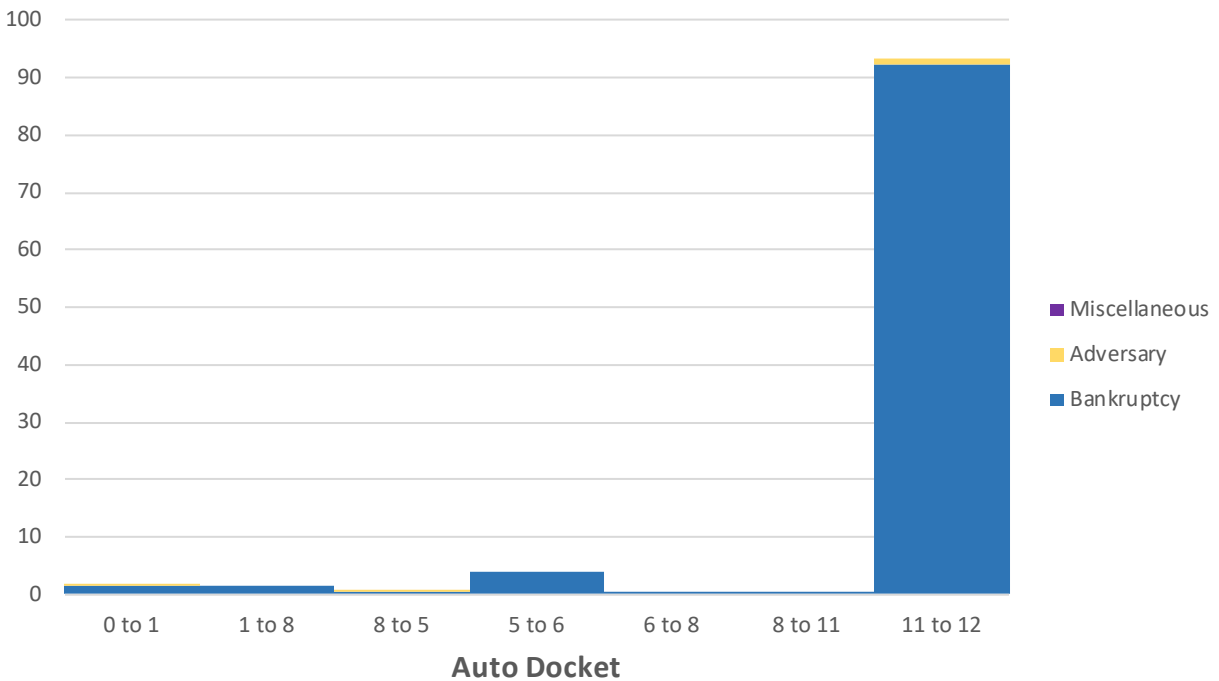
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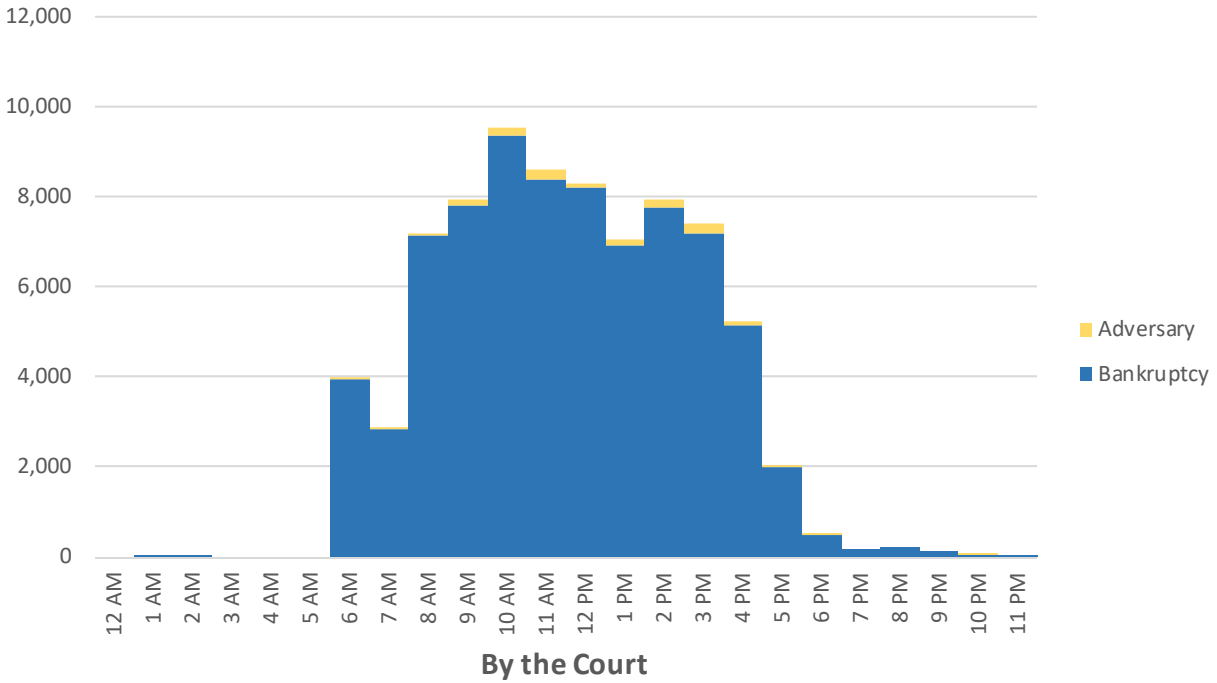
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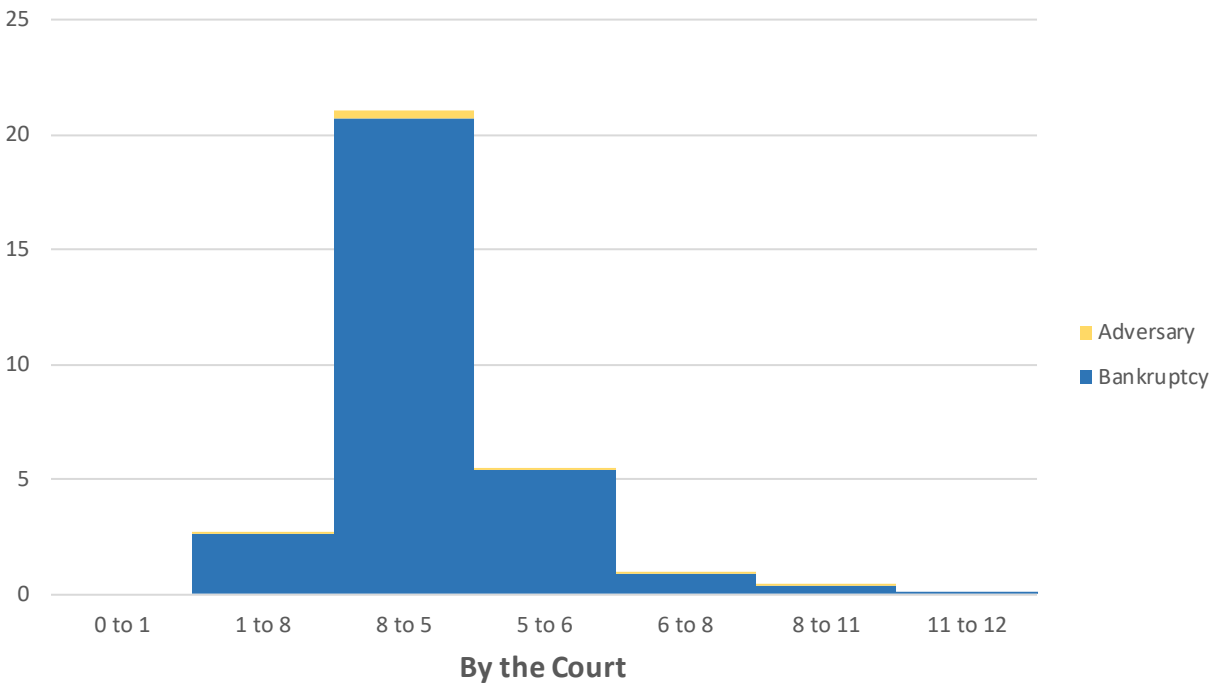
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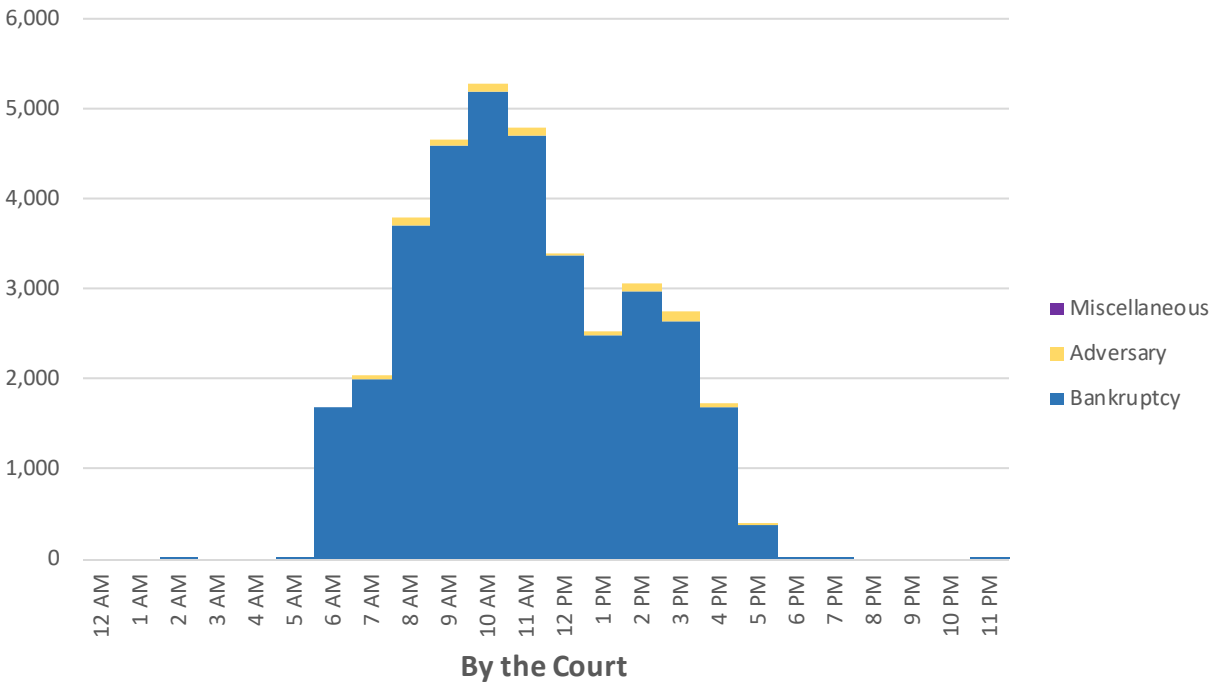
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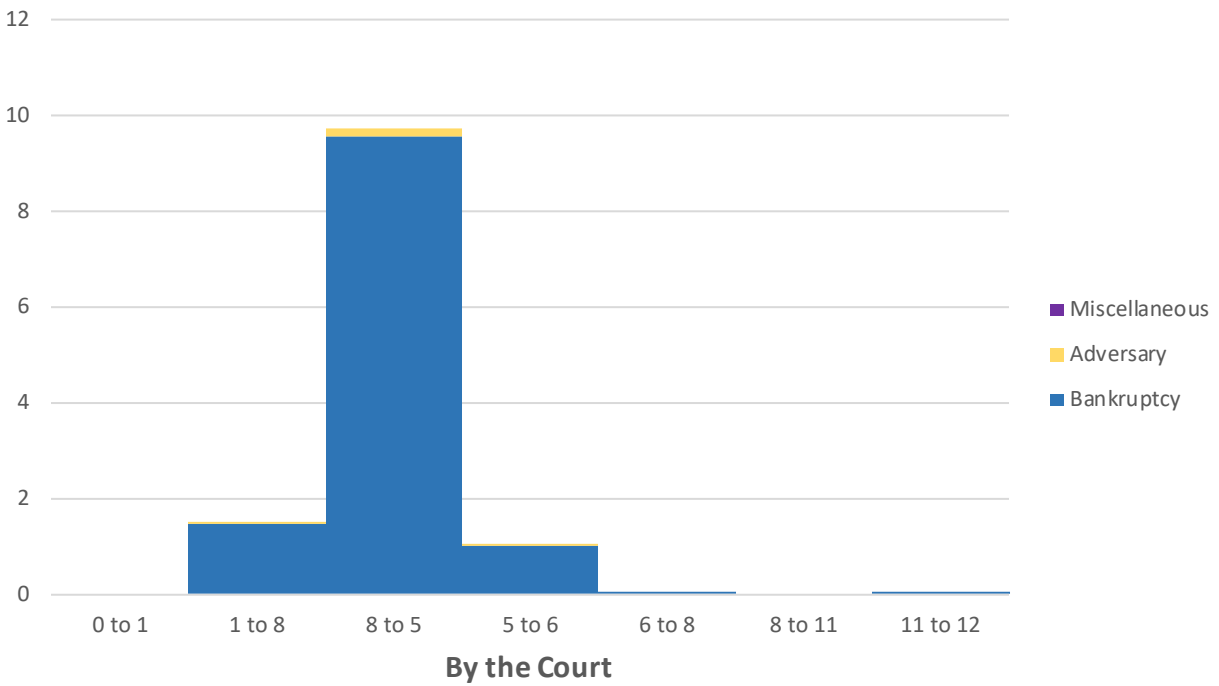
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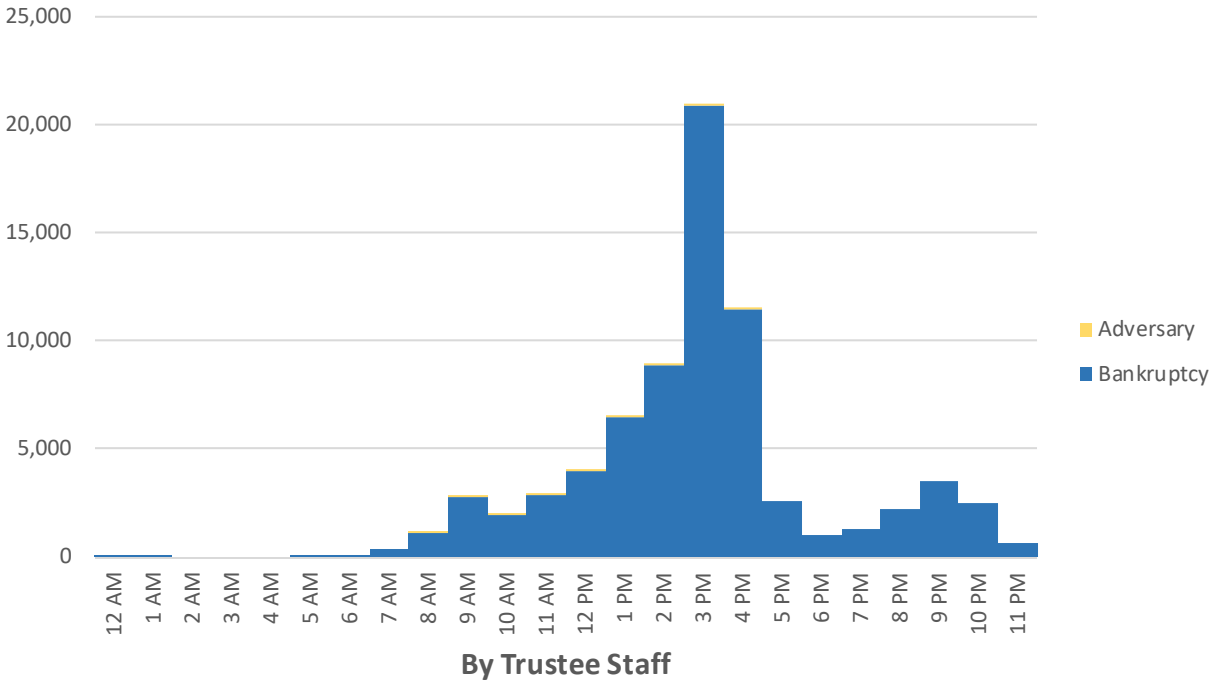
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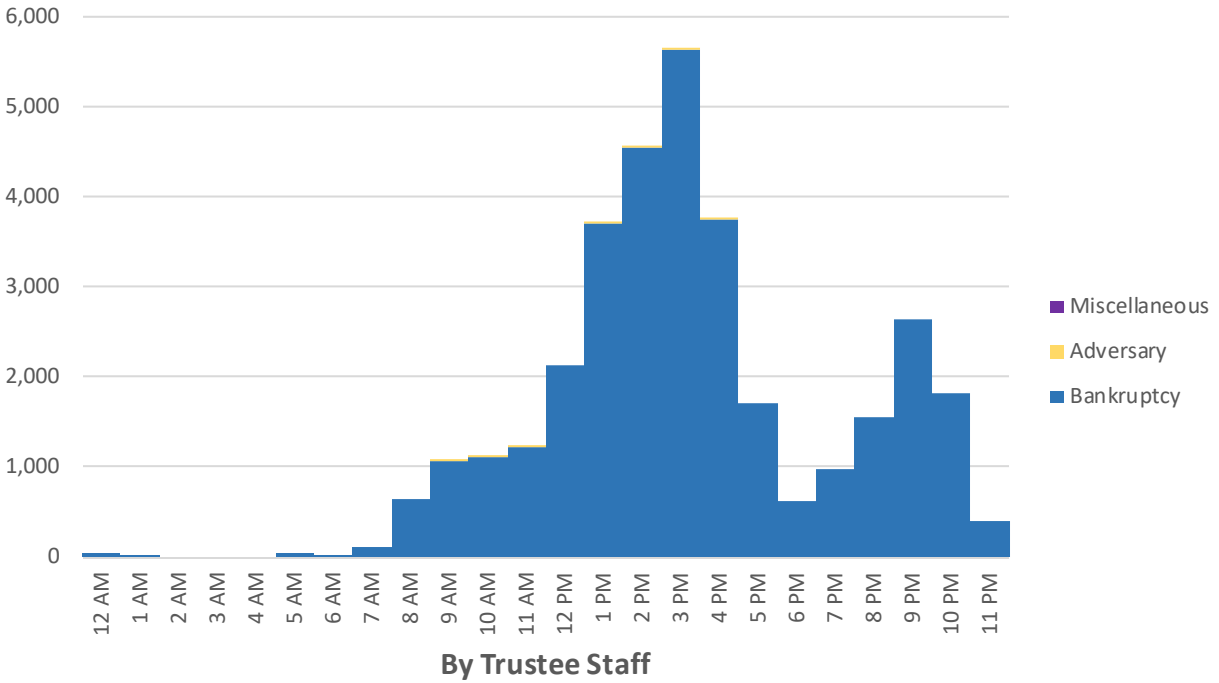
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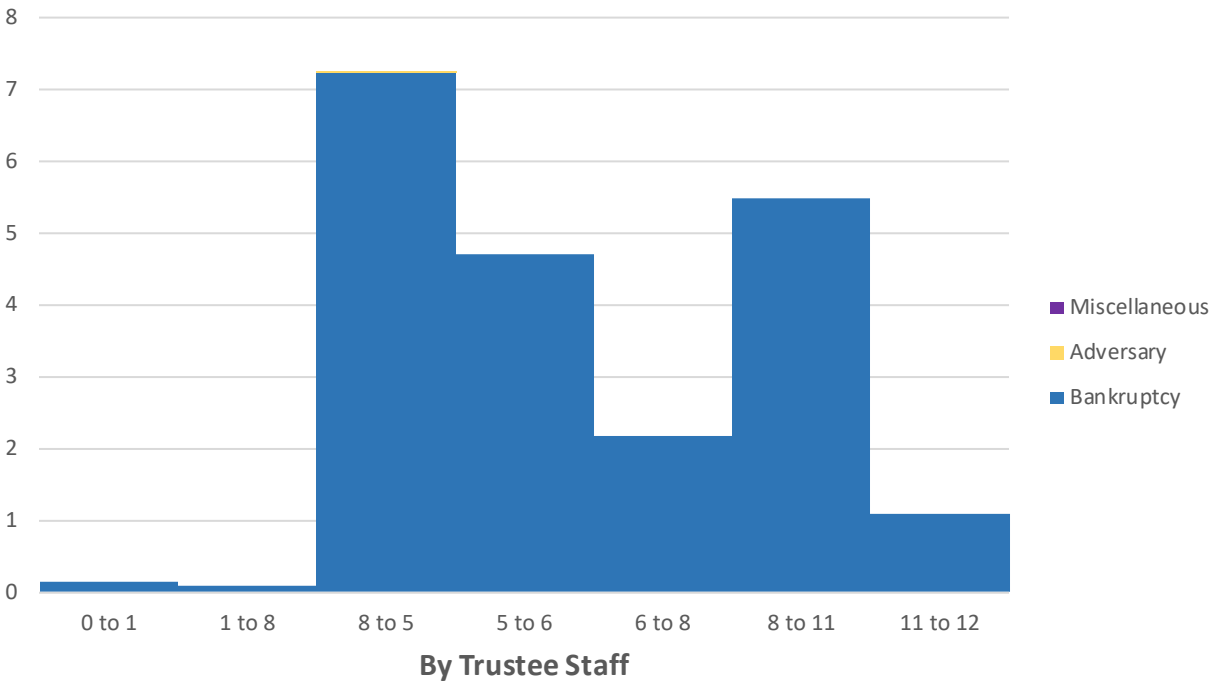
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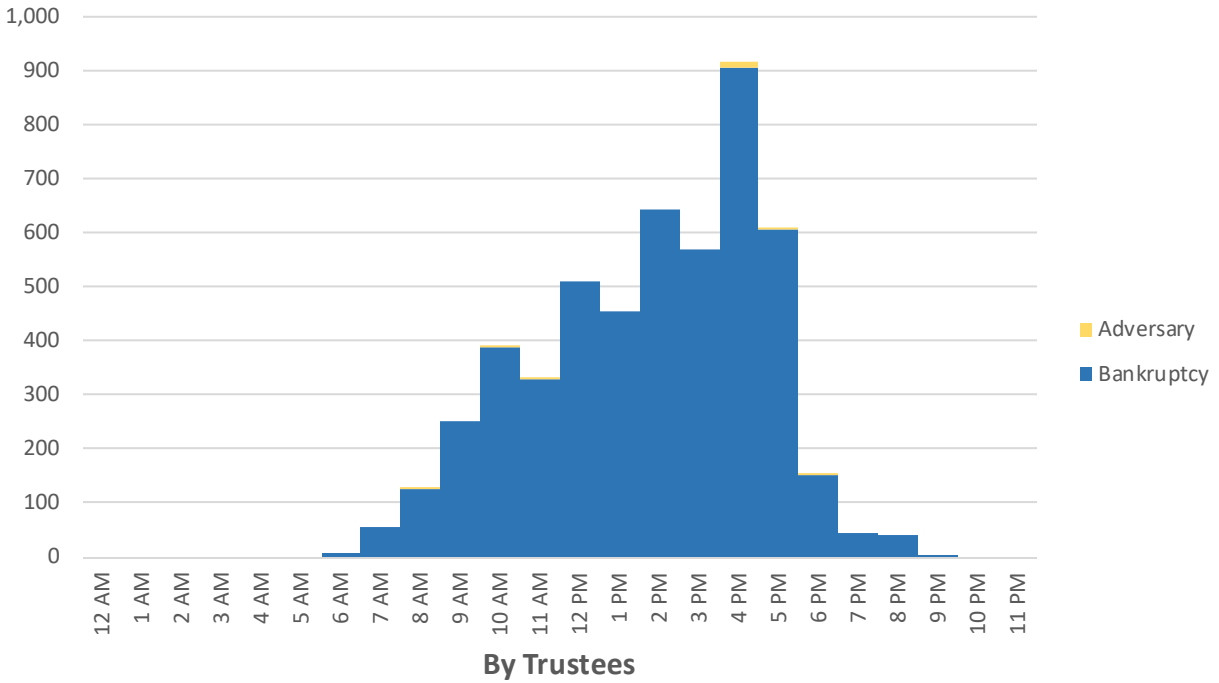
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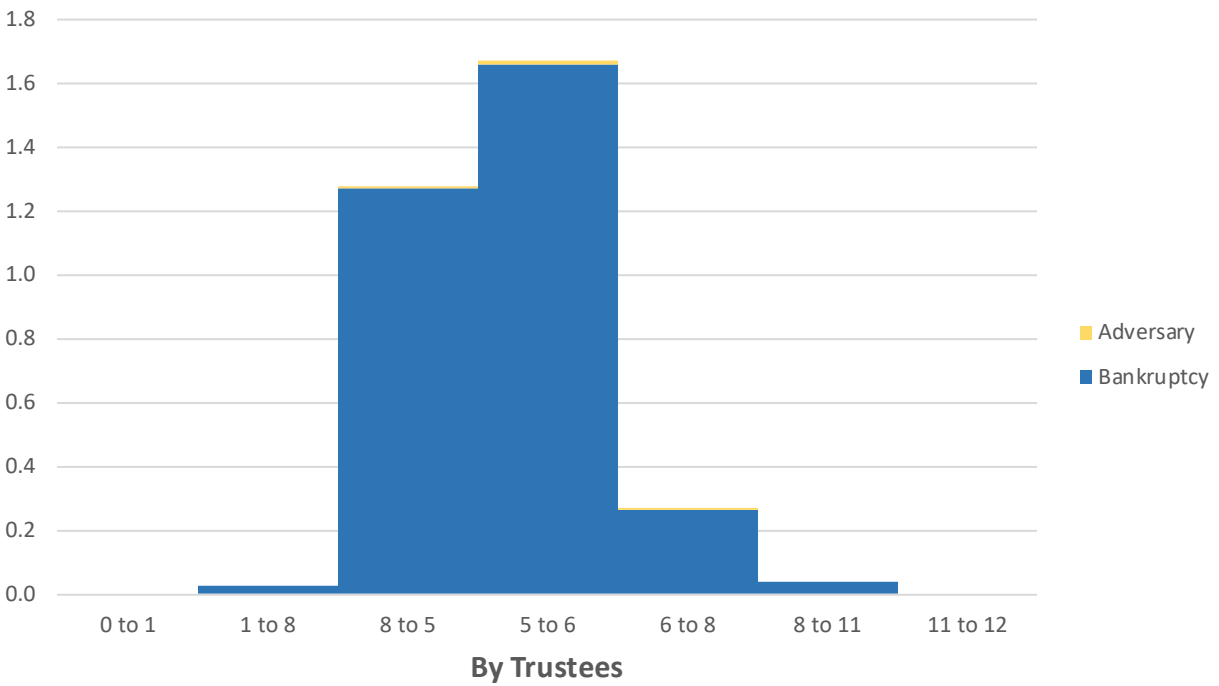
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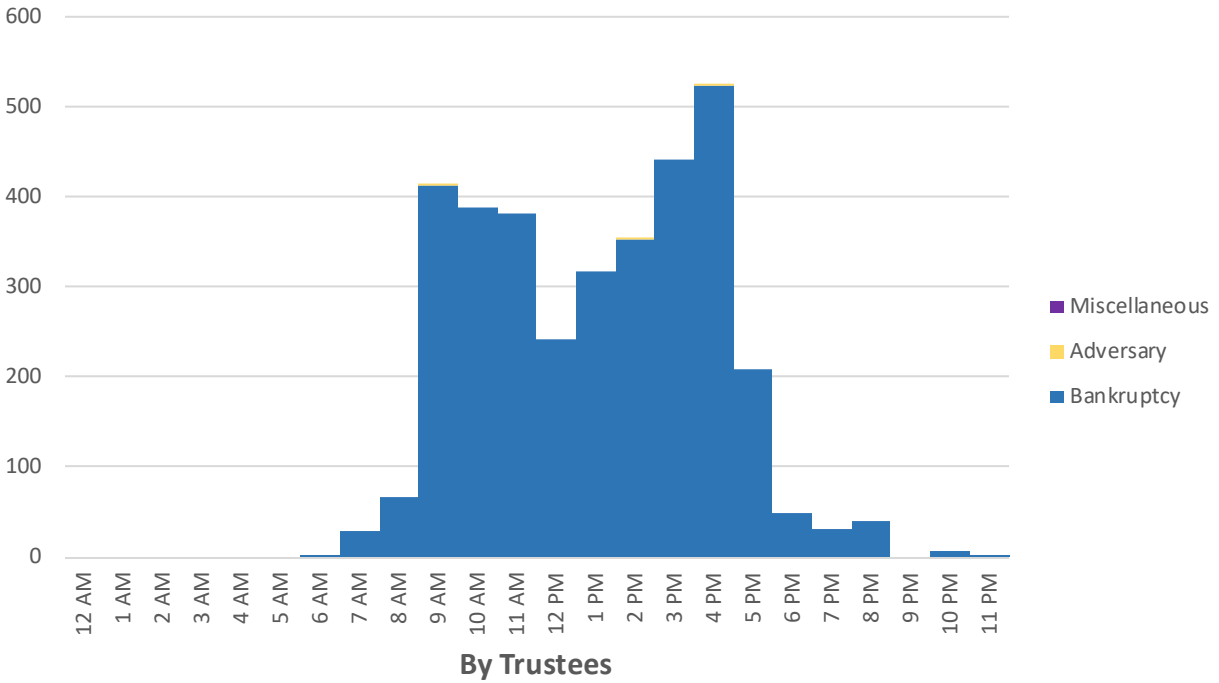
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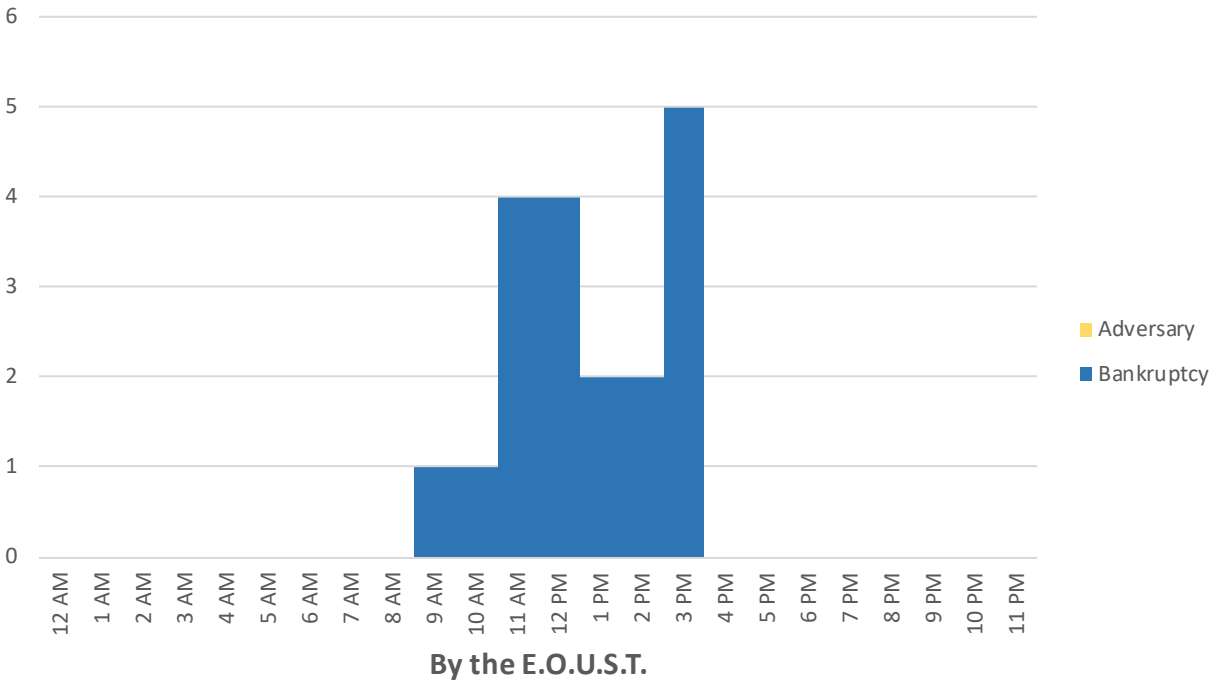


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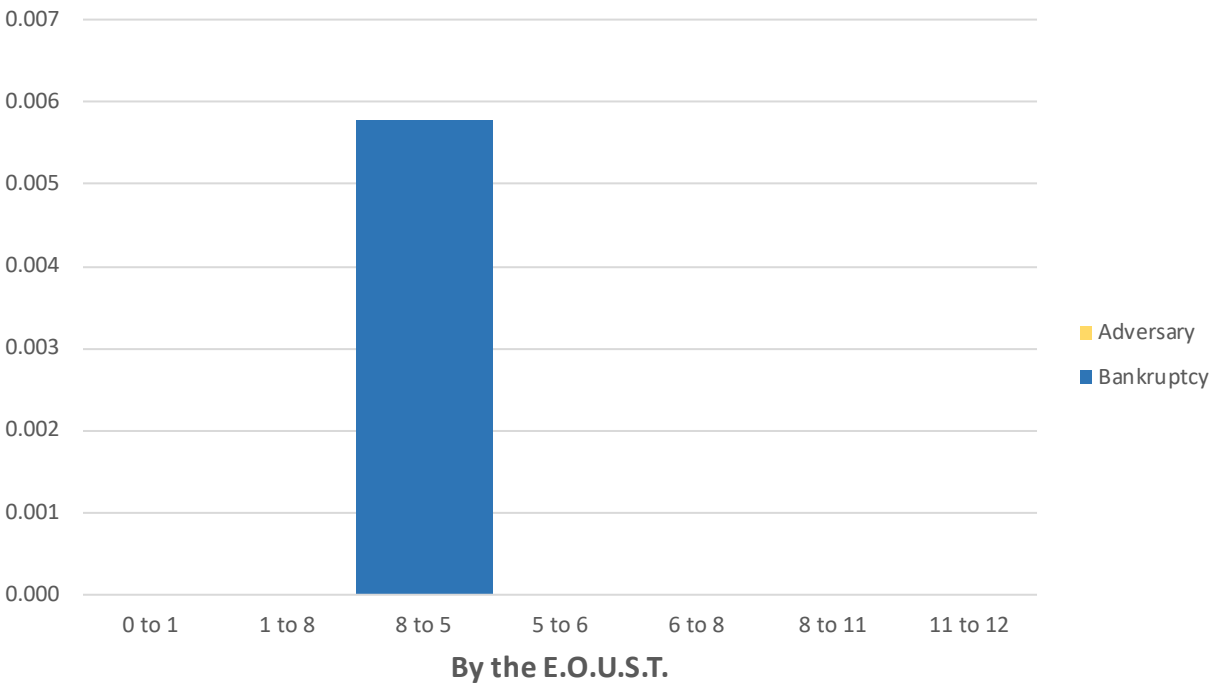




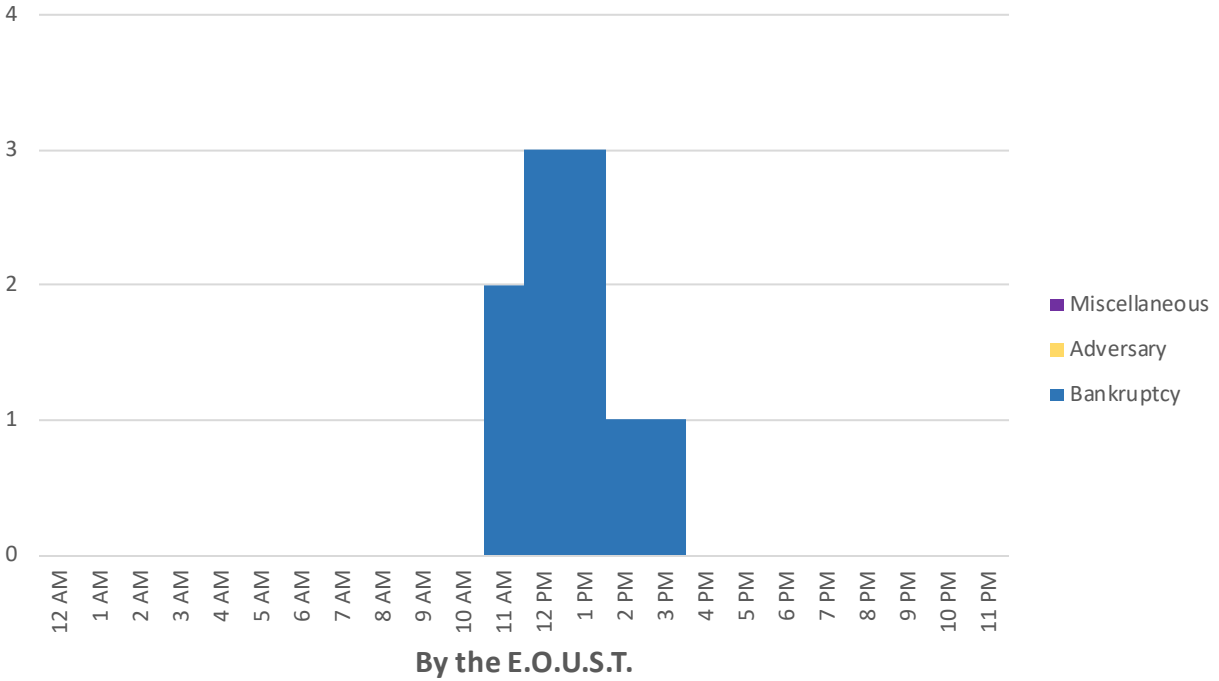
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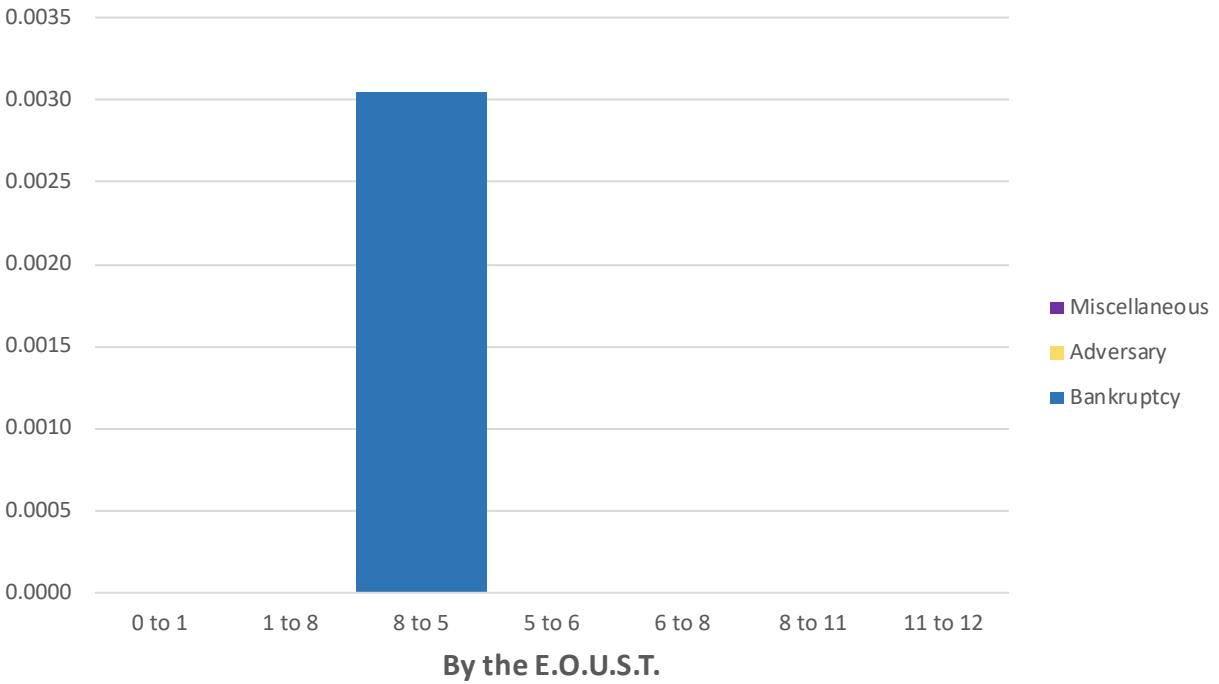
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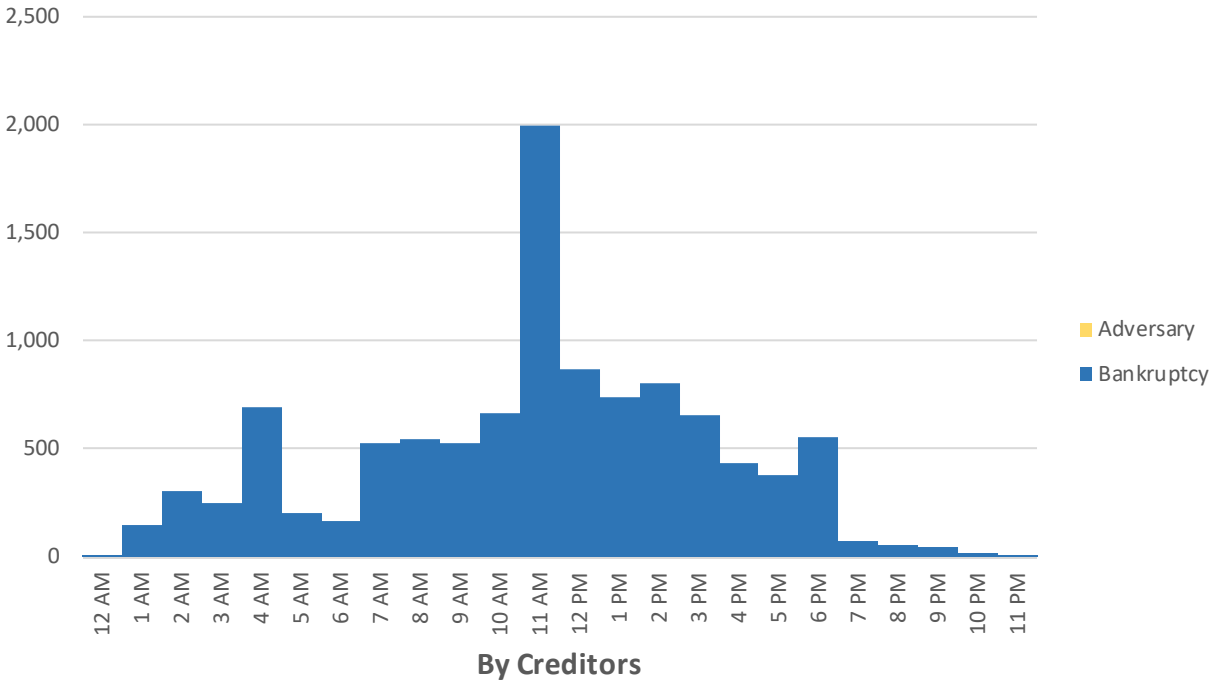
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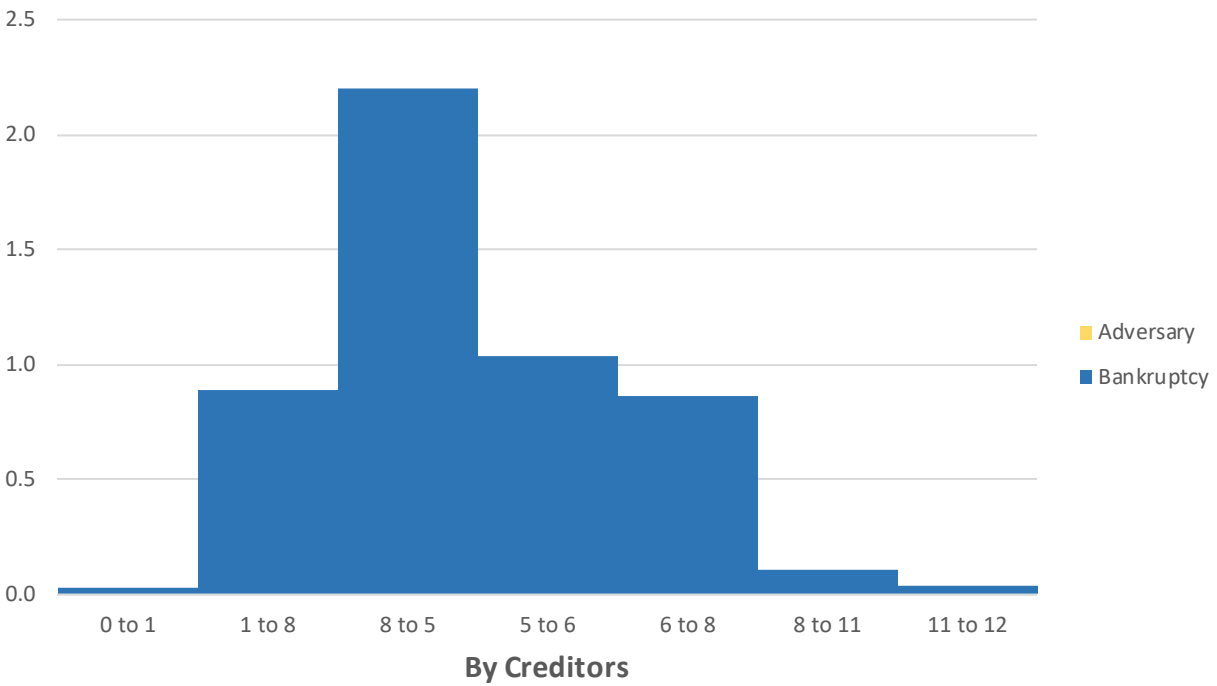
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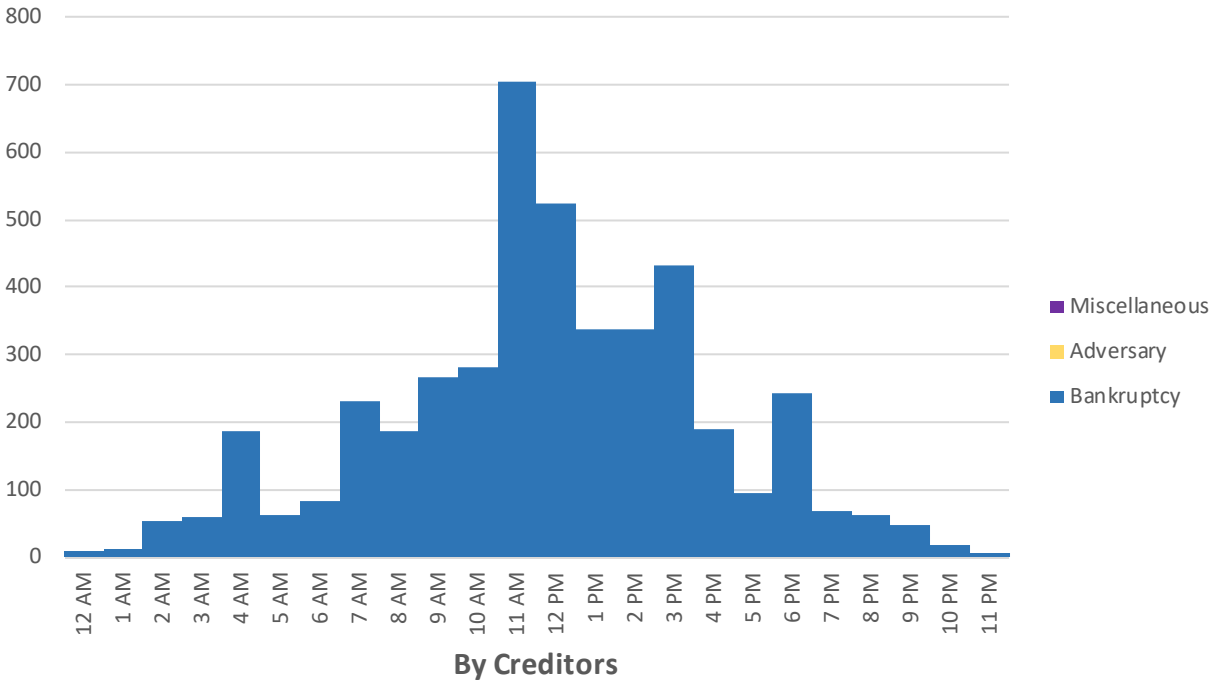
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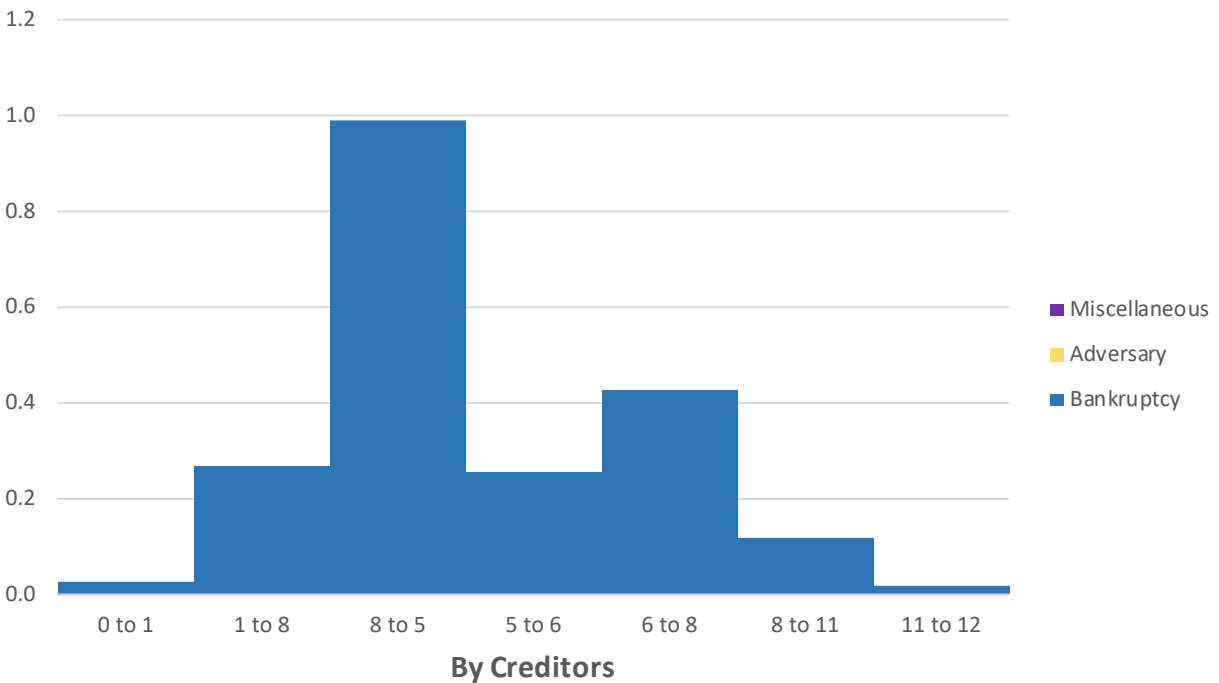
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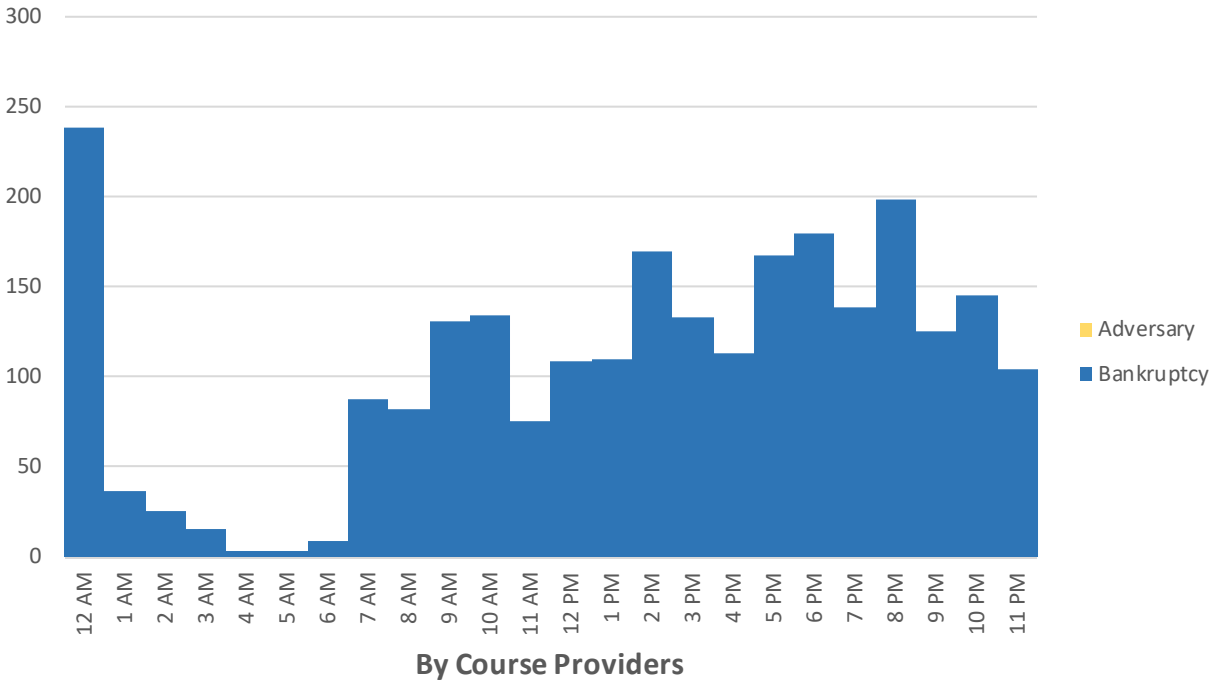
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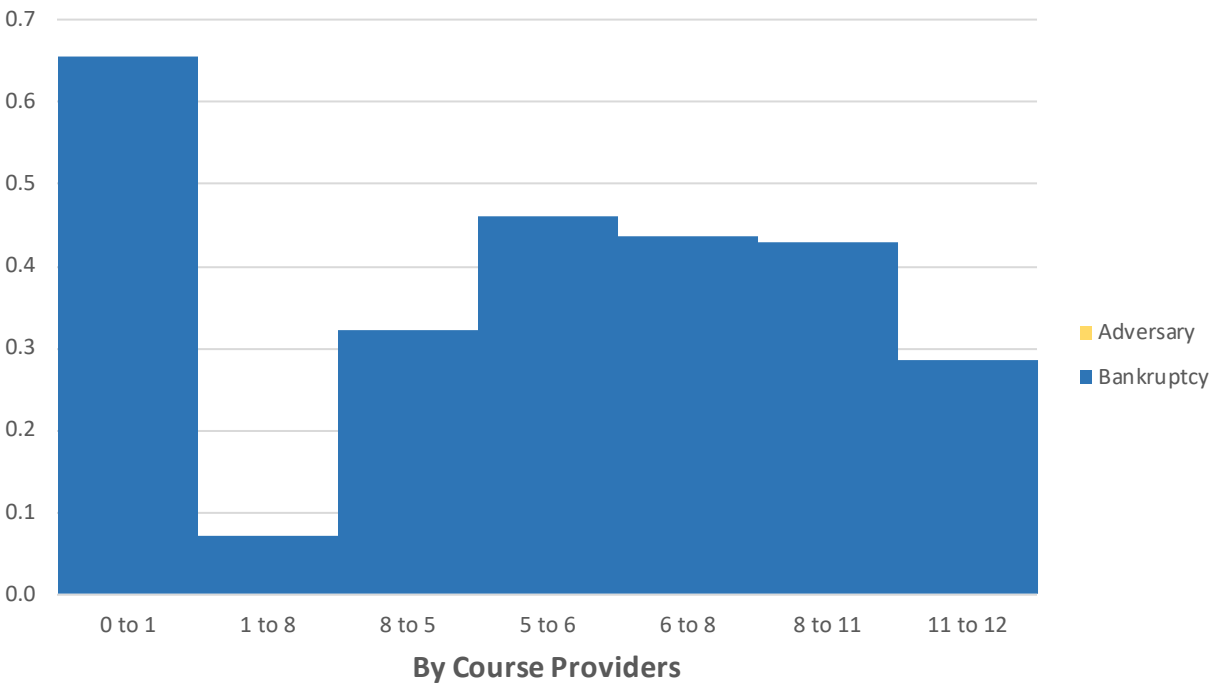
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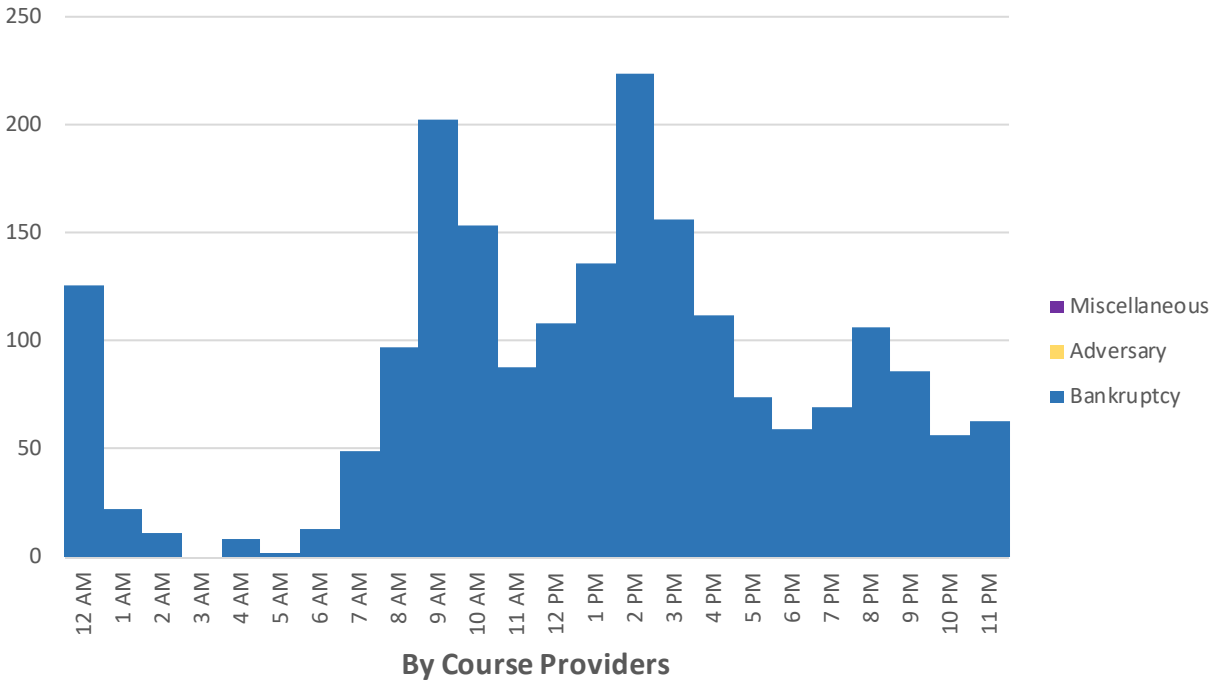
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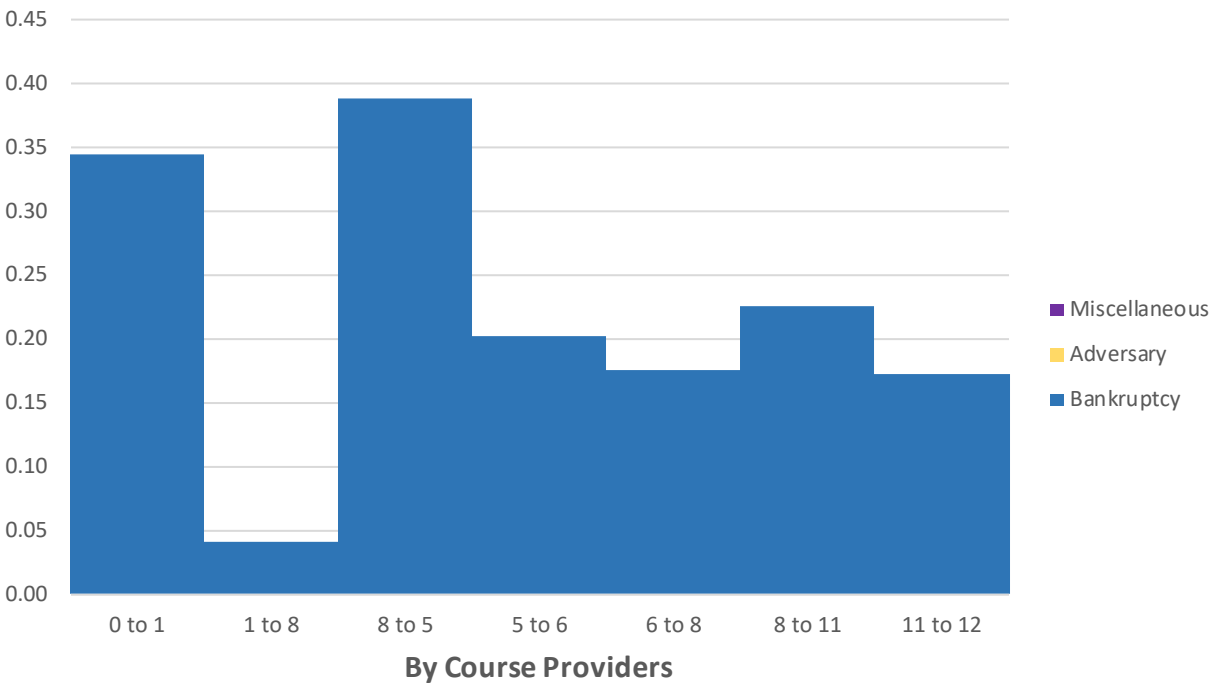
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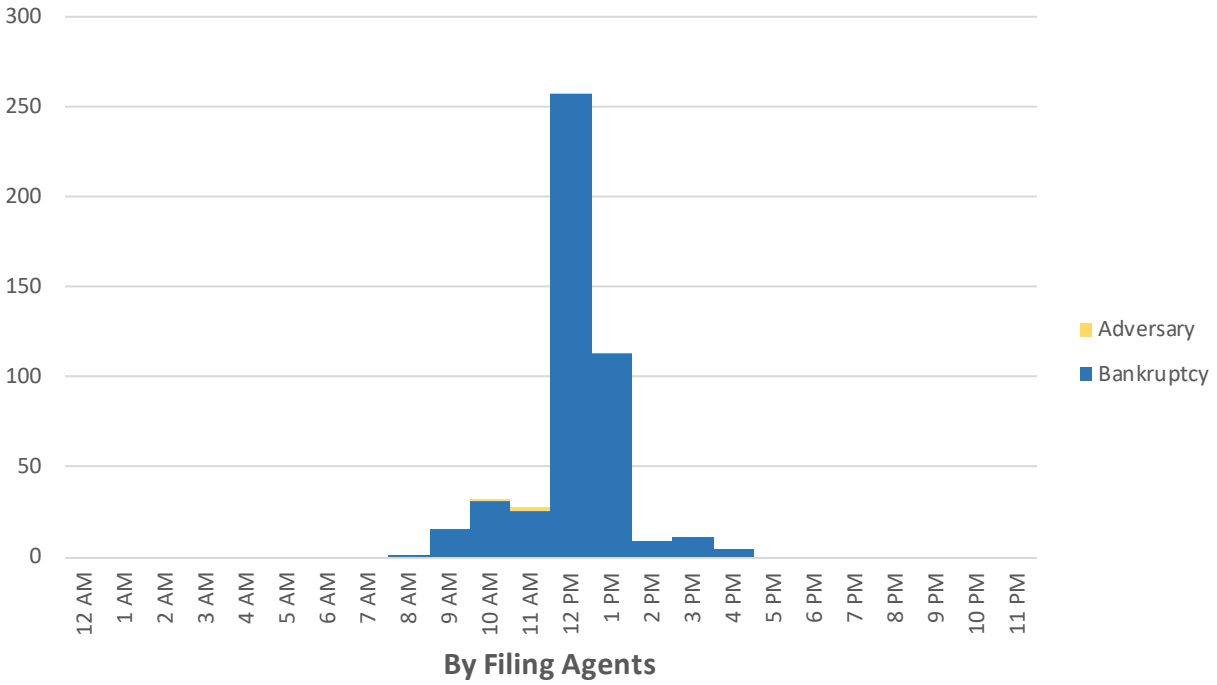
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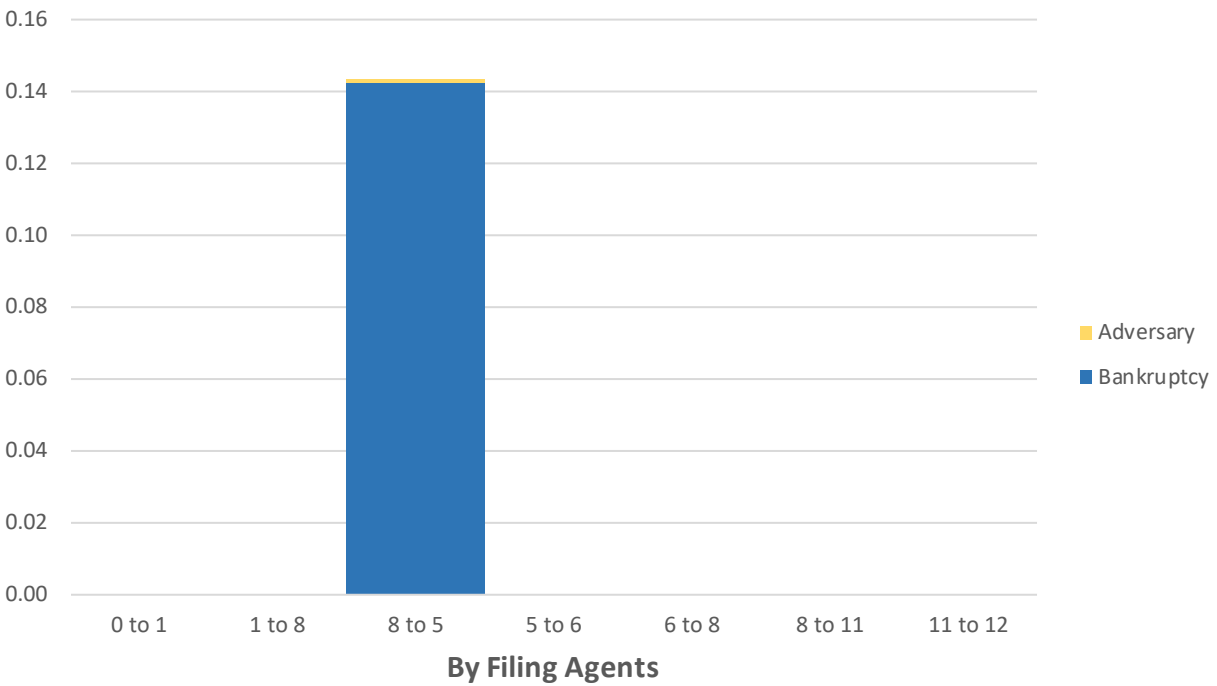
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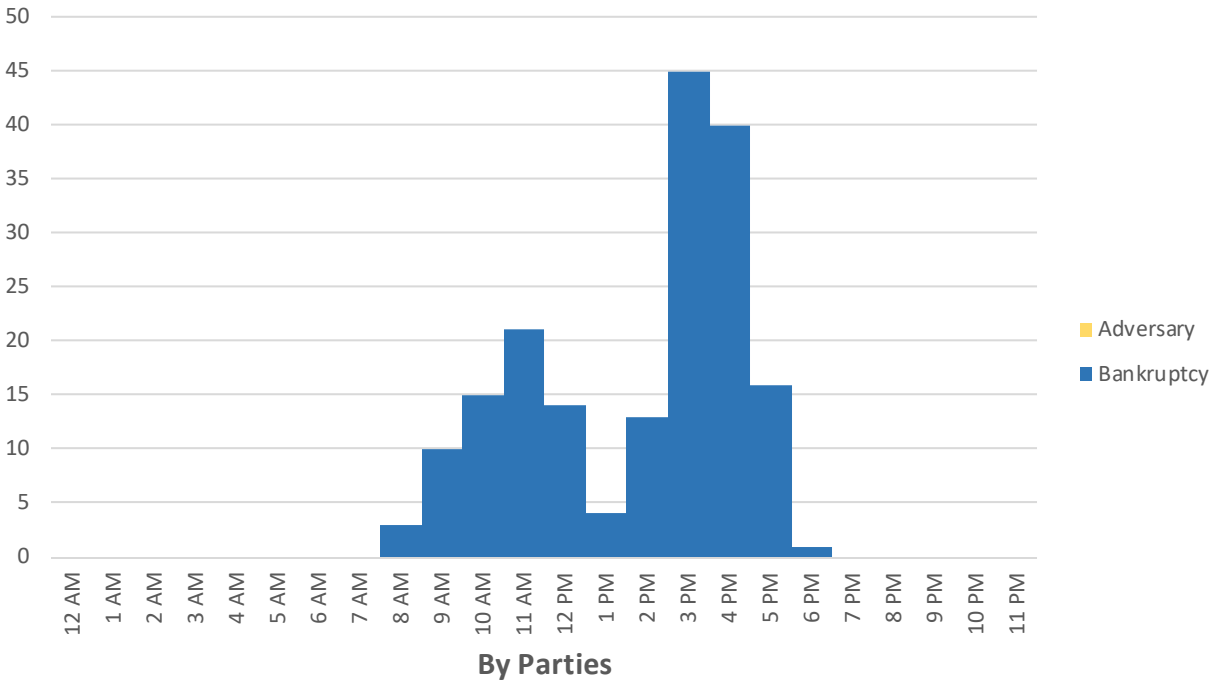
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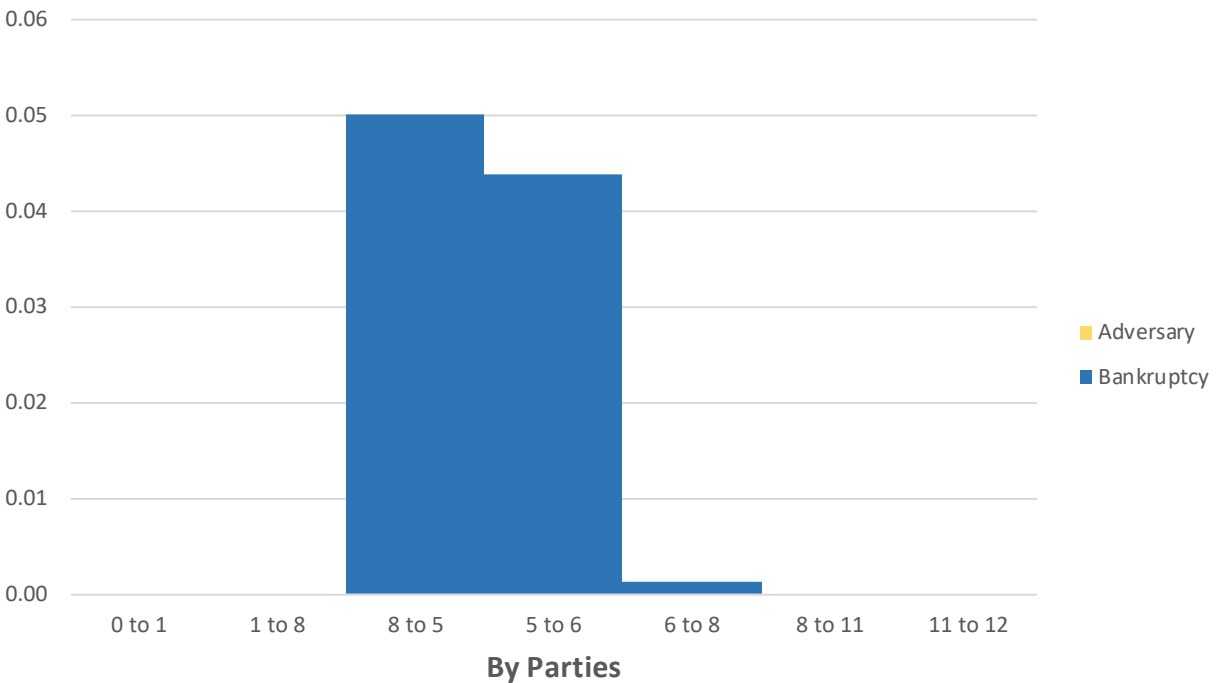
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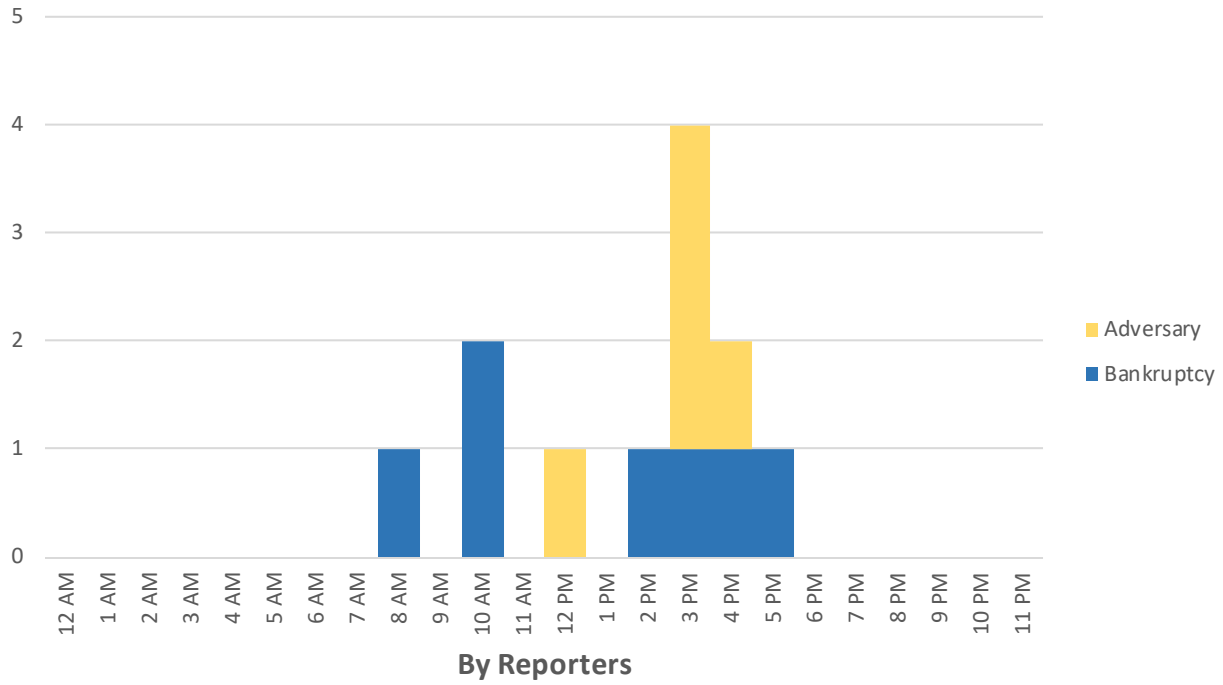


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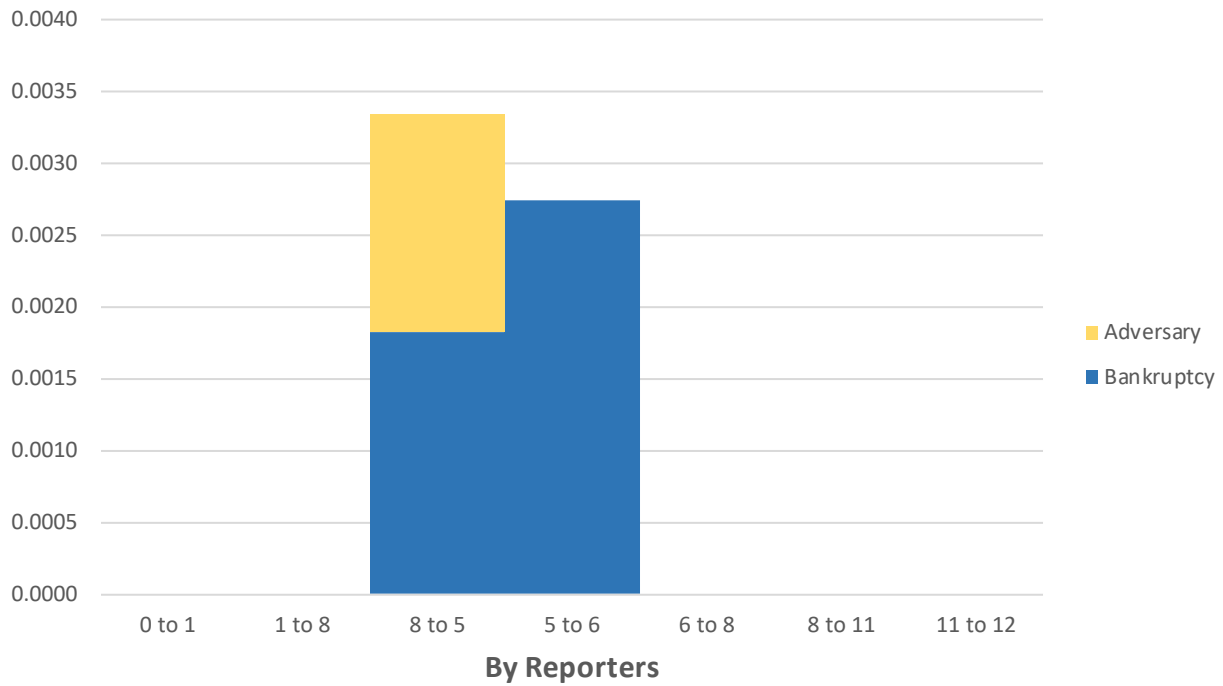




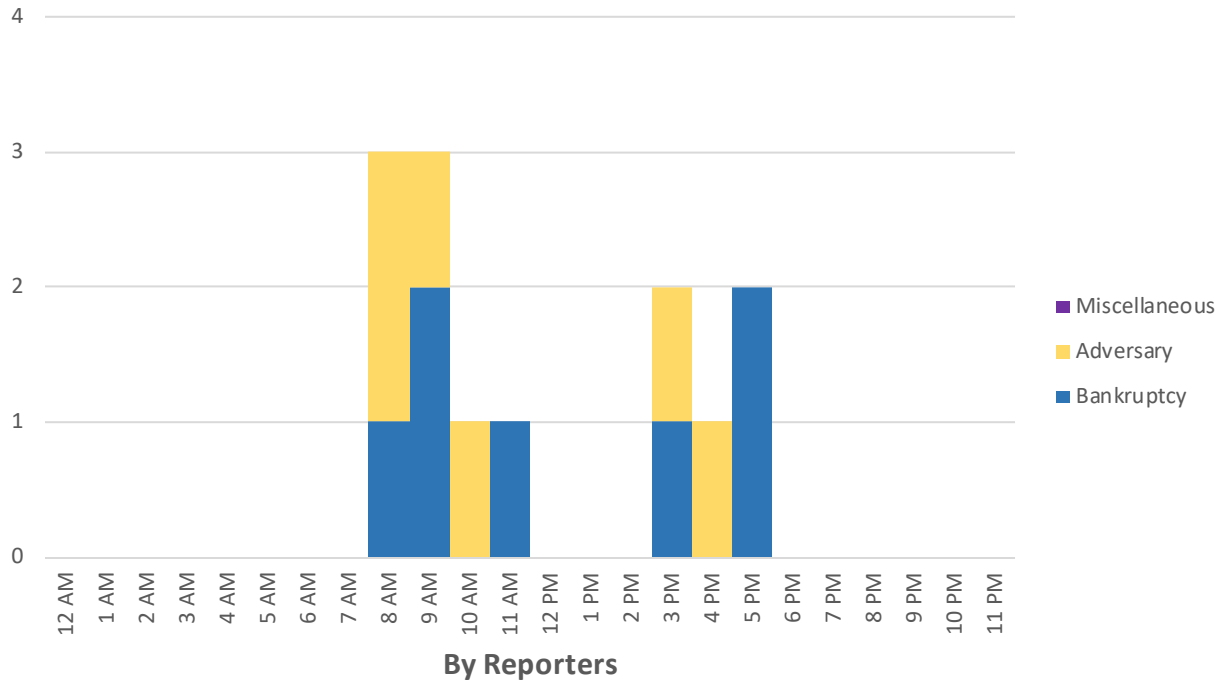
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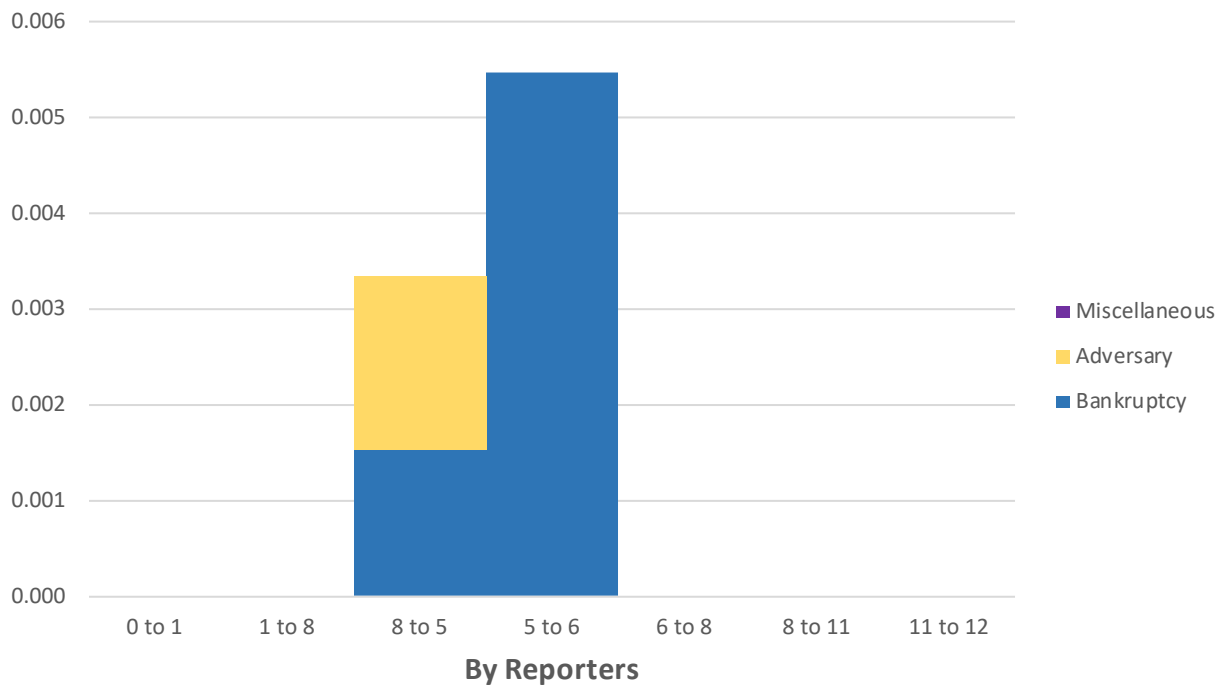
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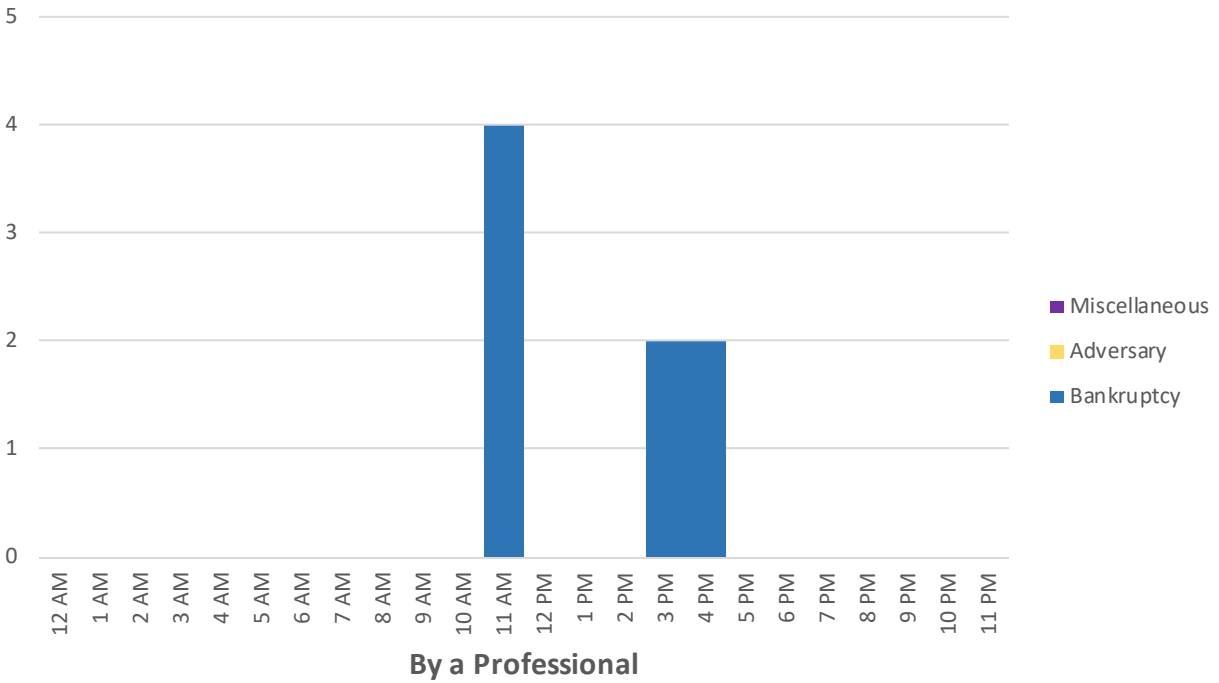
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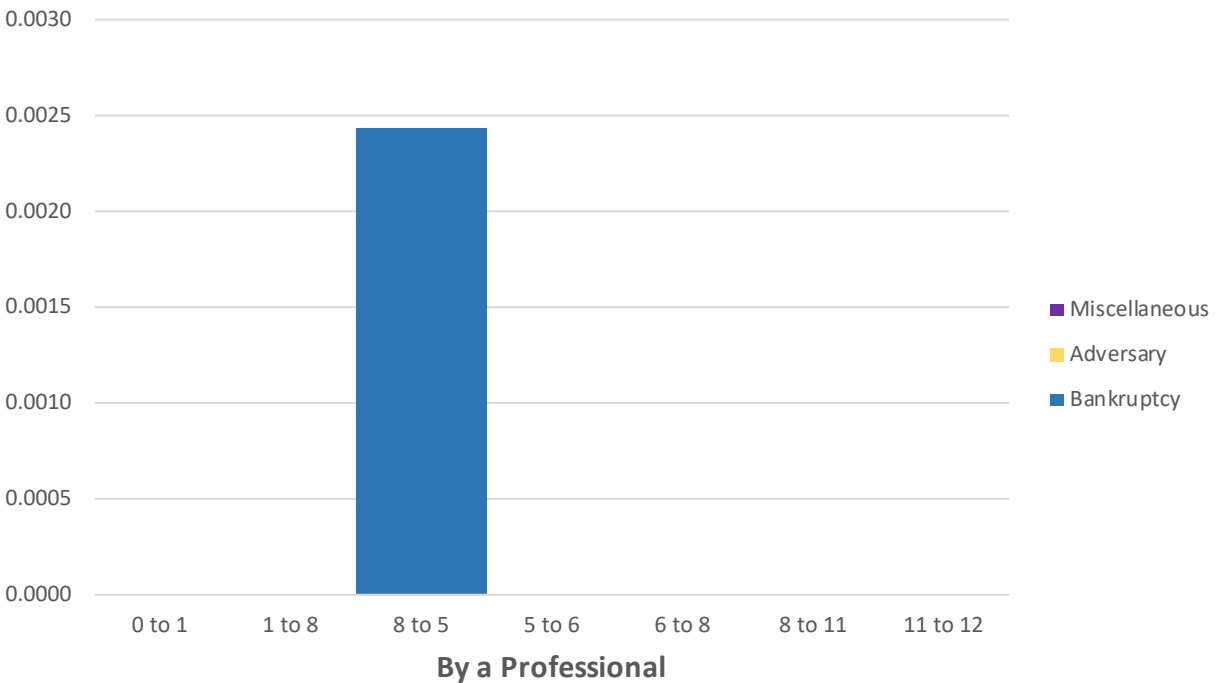
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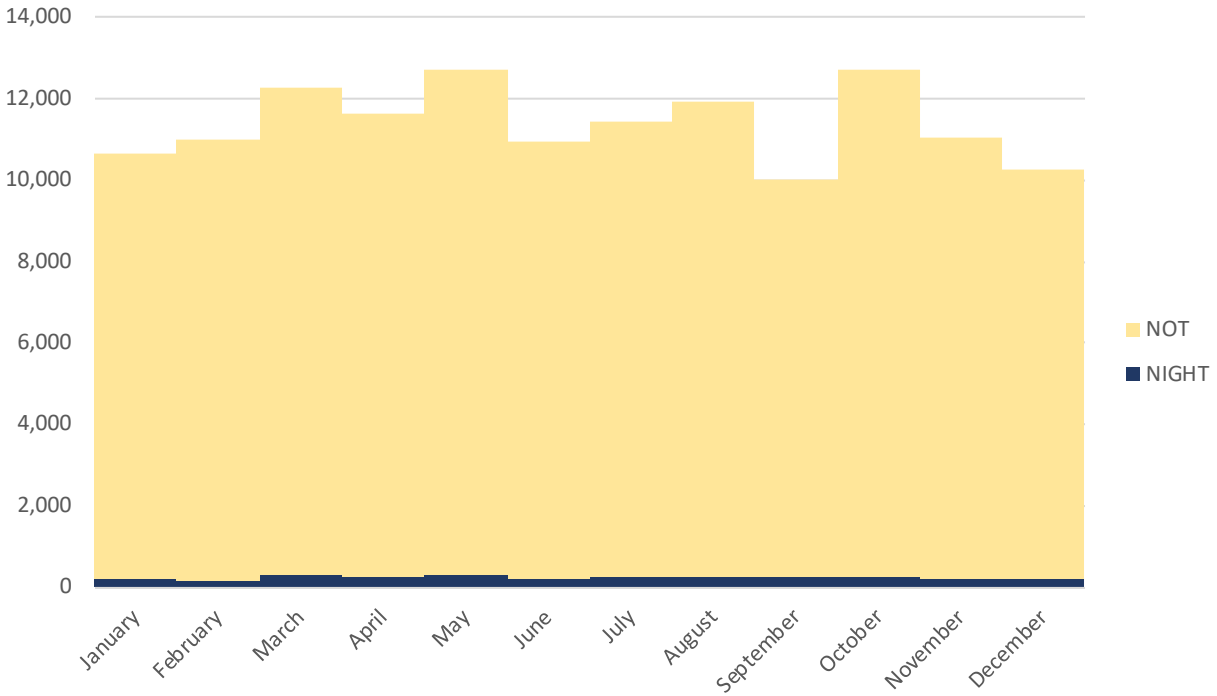
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 136,623 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018: 93,624 in the Eastern District and 42,999 in the Western District.

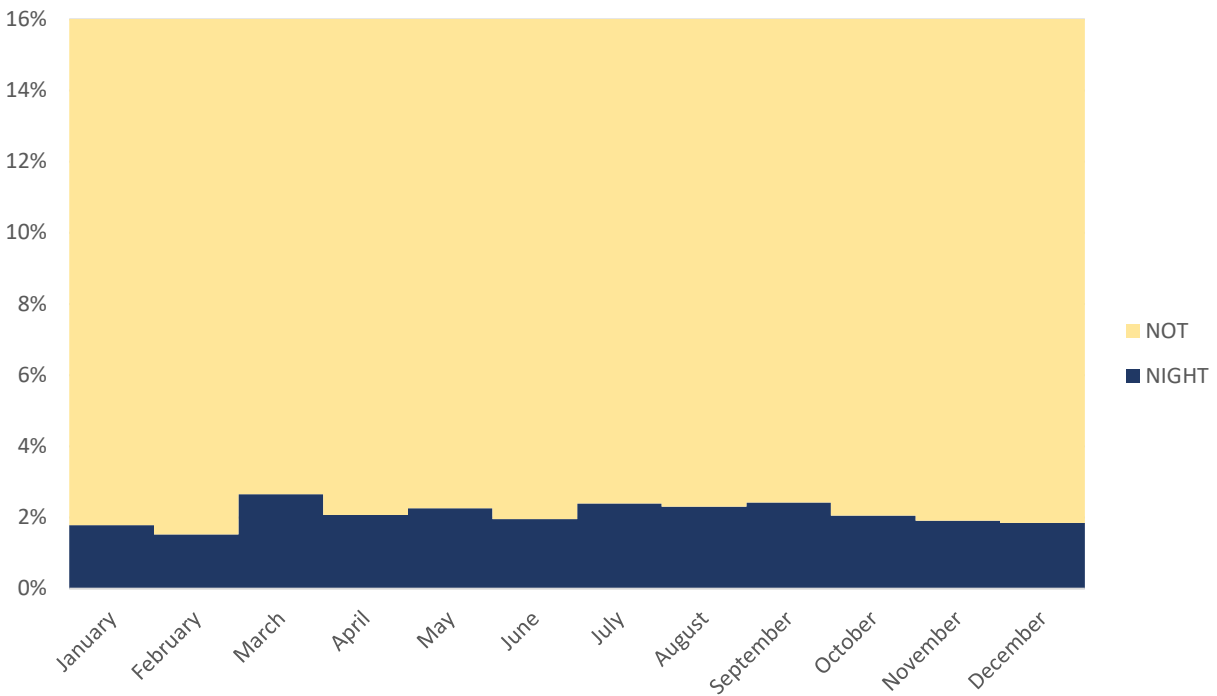
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in February to 2.7% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.3% on Fridays to 2.4% on Monday. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 20,406 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,617 responses (coded "answer\_motion," "ans," or "answer\_generic" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 6.8% after 6:00 p.m.

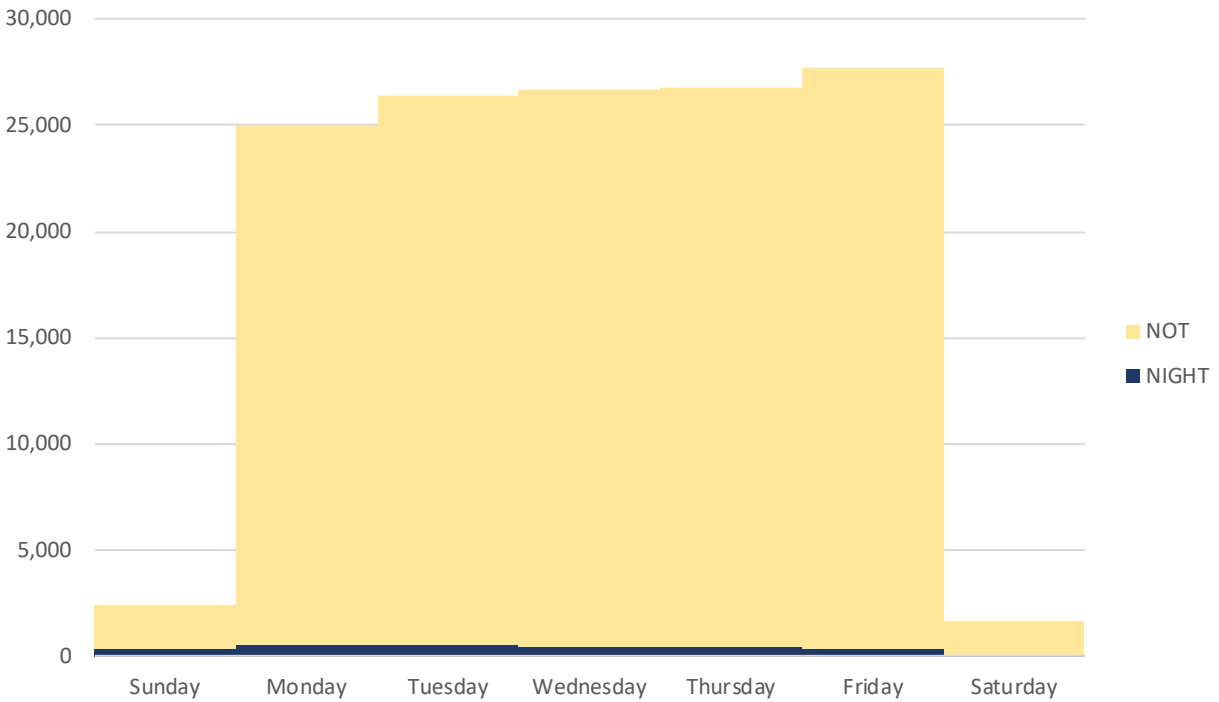
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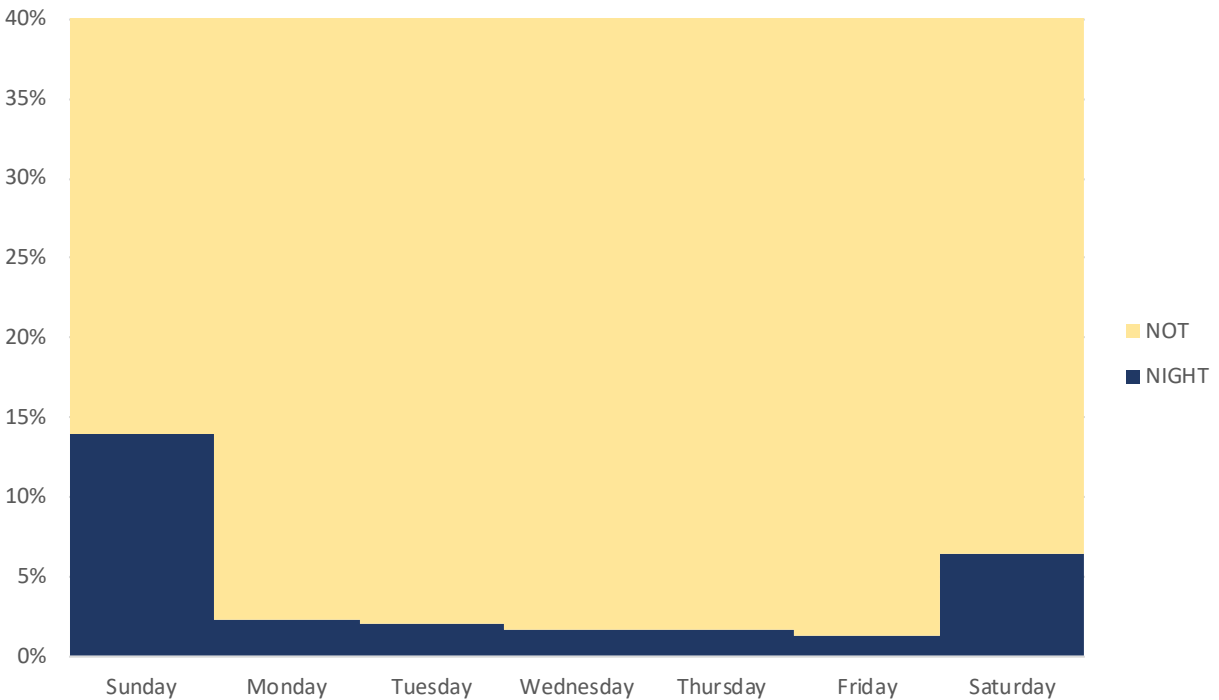
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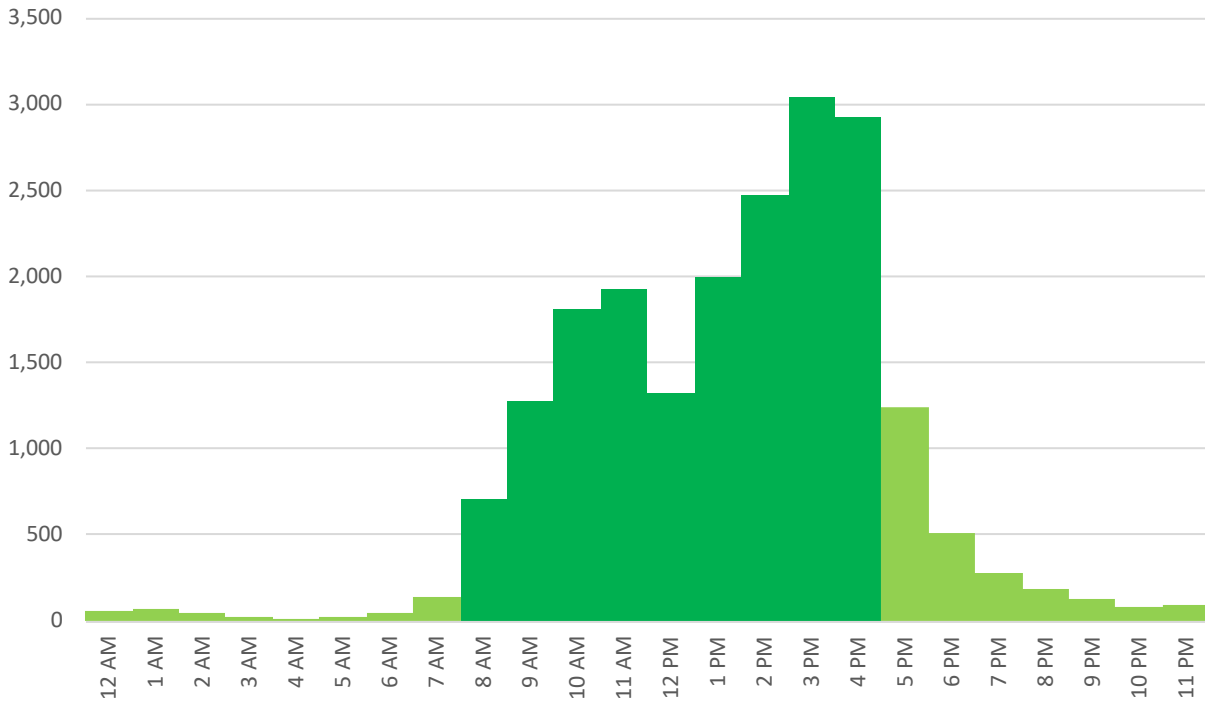
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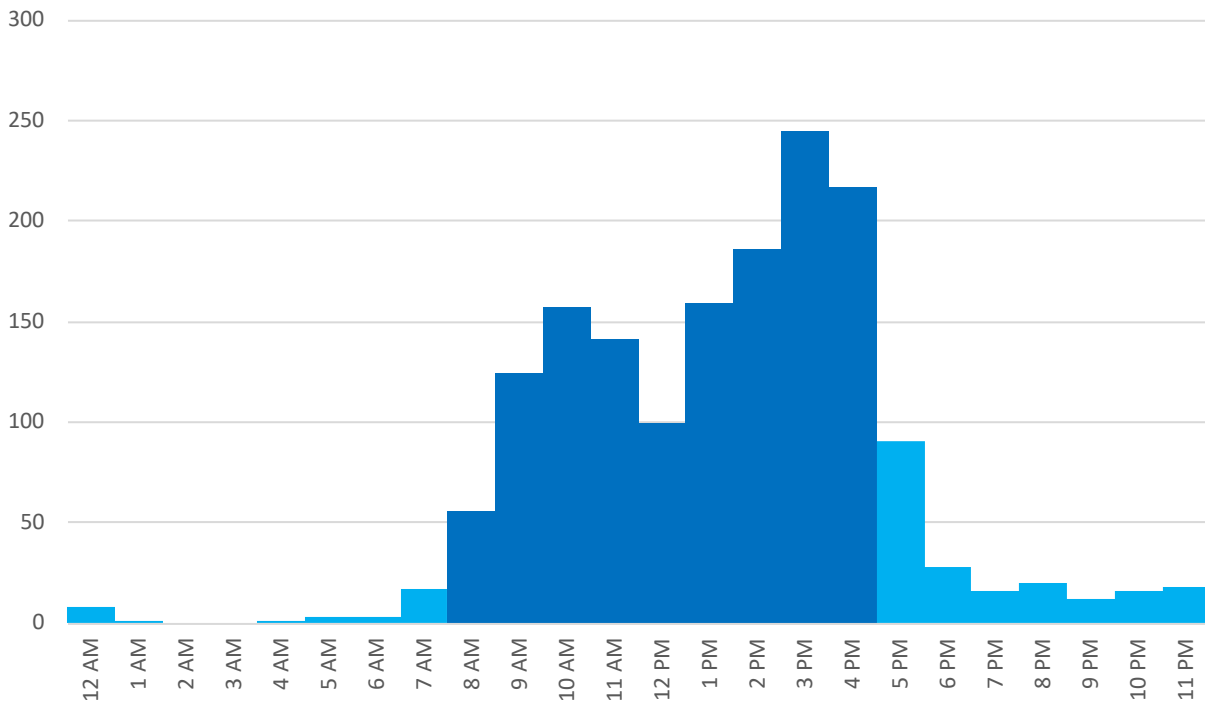
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### Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa

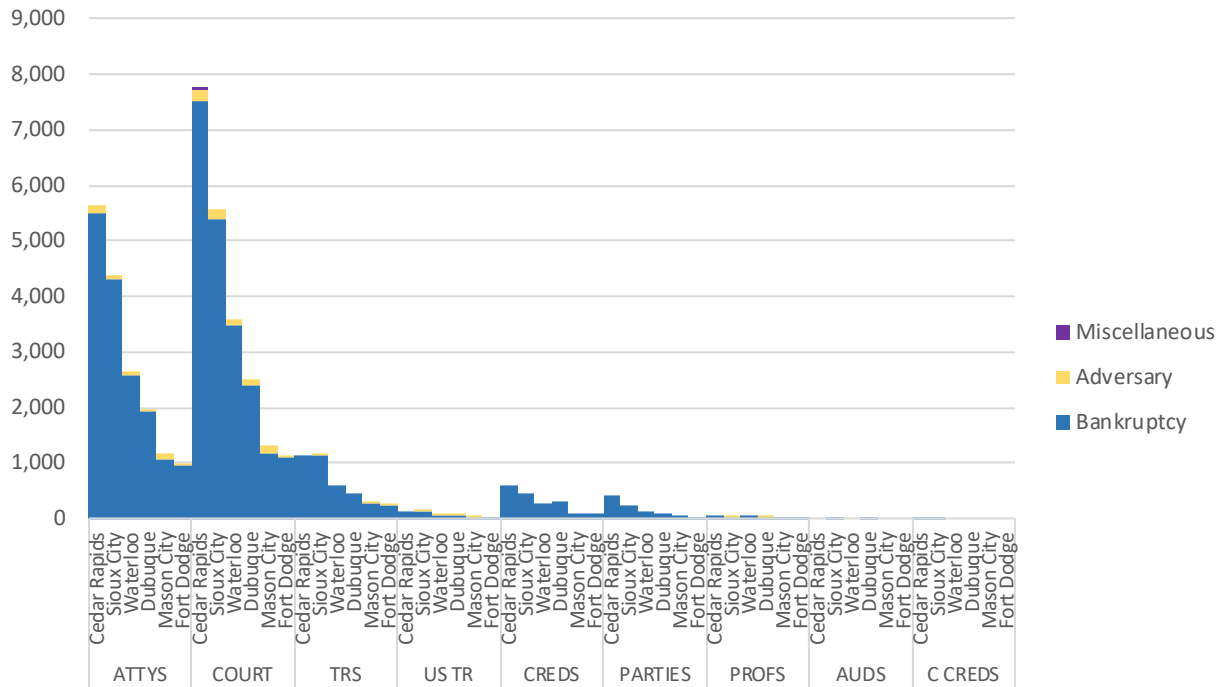
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa has two judgeships and six office codes: Cedar Rapids (office code 1), Sioux City (office code 5), Waterloo (office code 6), Dubuque (office code 2), Mason City (office code 4), and Fort Dodge (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, Verifying, and Maintaining Pleadings and Other Papers in the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Unless notice has been given of an earlier time deadline, filing must be completed before midnight in order to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. N.D. Iowa ECF Procs. ¶ III.1.1.g.

There were 45,843 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and nearly all of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.7%). One docket entry was made in a miscellaneous proceeding (0.0022%).

### Northern District of Iowa Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018





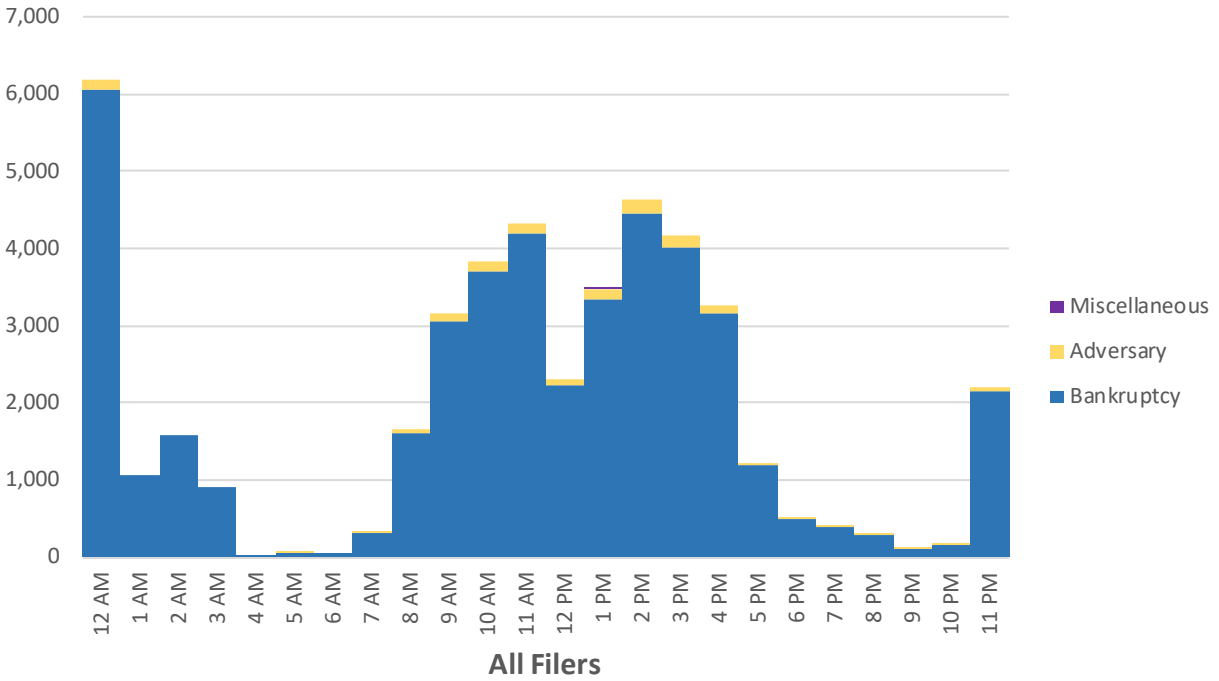
Creditors made somewhat fewer than two thousand filings (3.9%), and parties made somewhat fewer than one thousand (2.1%). Professionals made nearly two hundred (0.43%), auditors made five (0.011%), and common creditors made two (0.0044%).

More than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (38%); nearly three quarters of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (73%), and a large majority of the rest were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (25%).

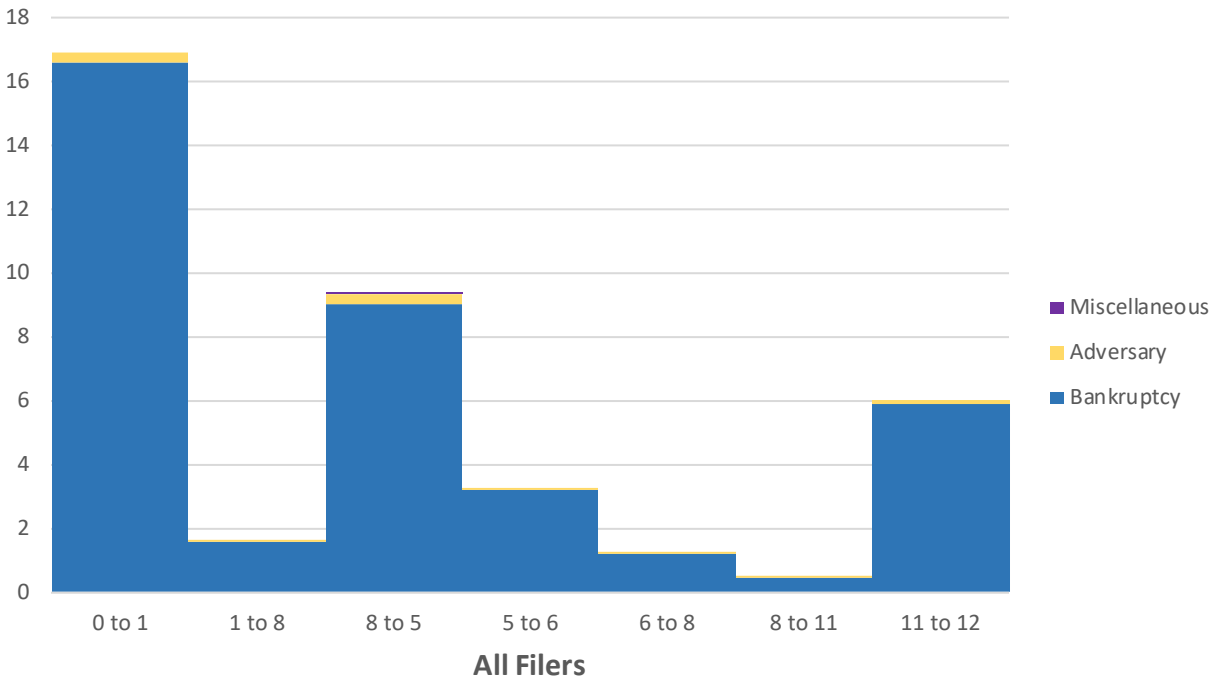
Somewhat more than fifteen hundred court filings were notices of creditor meetings and appointments of interim trustees (7.0%), and a large majority of them were filed between 1:00 and 3:00 a.m. (95%). Somewhat fewer than fifteen hundred court filings were orders discharging the debtors (6.4%), and more than three quarters of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (76%). Several hundred additional court filings were final decrees (4.0%), and all of them were filed at 3:00 a.m.

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

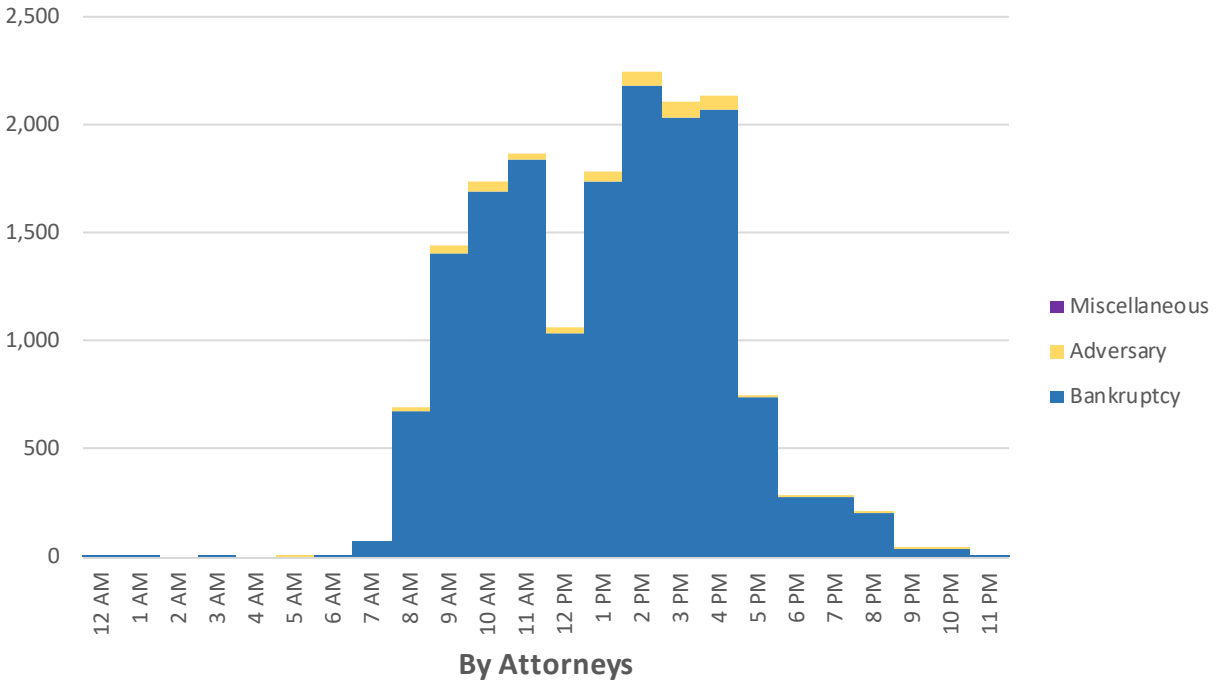
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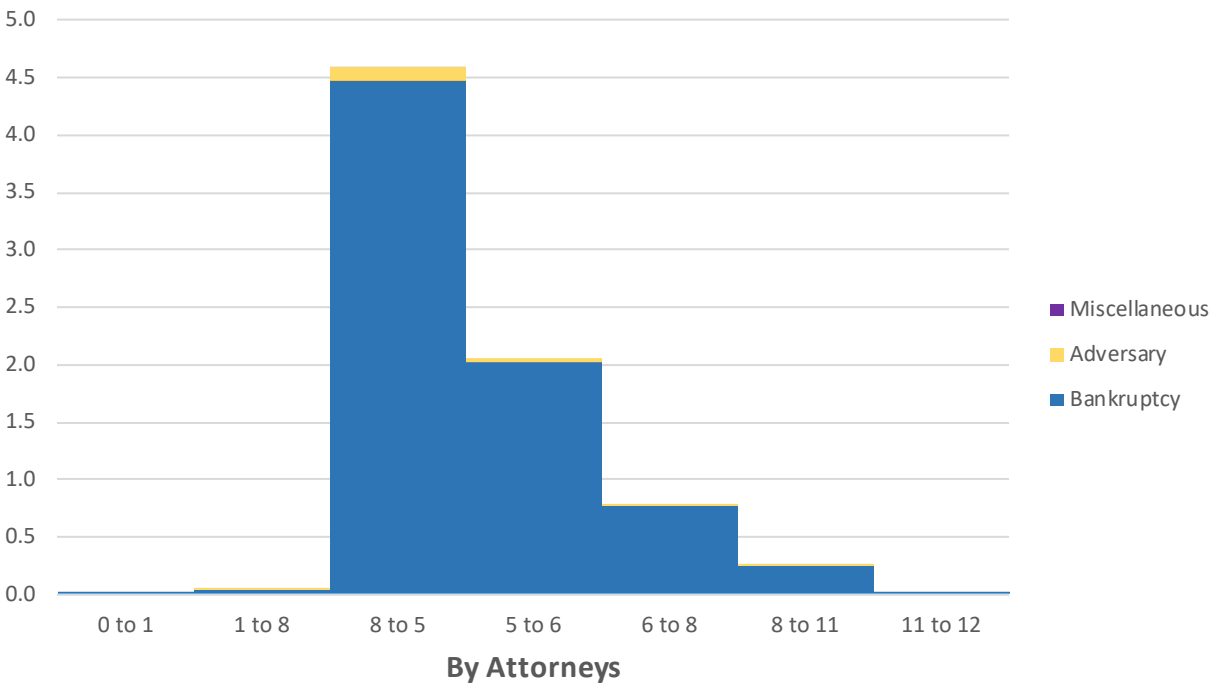
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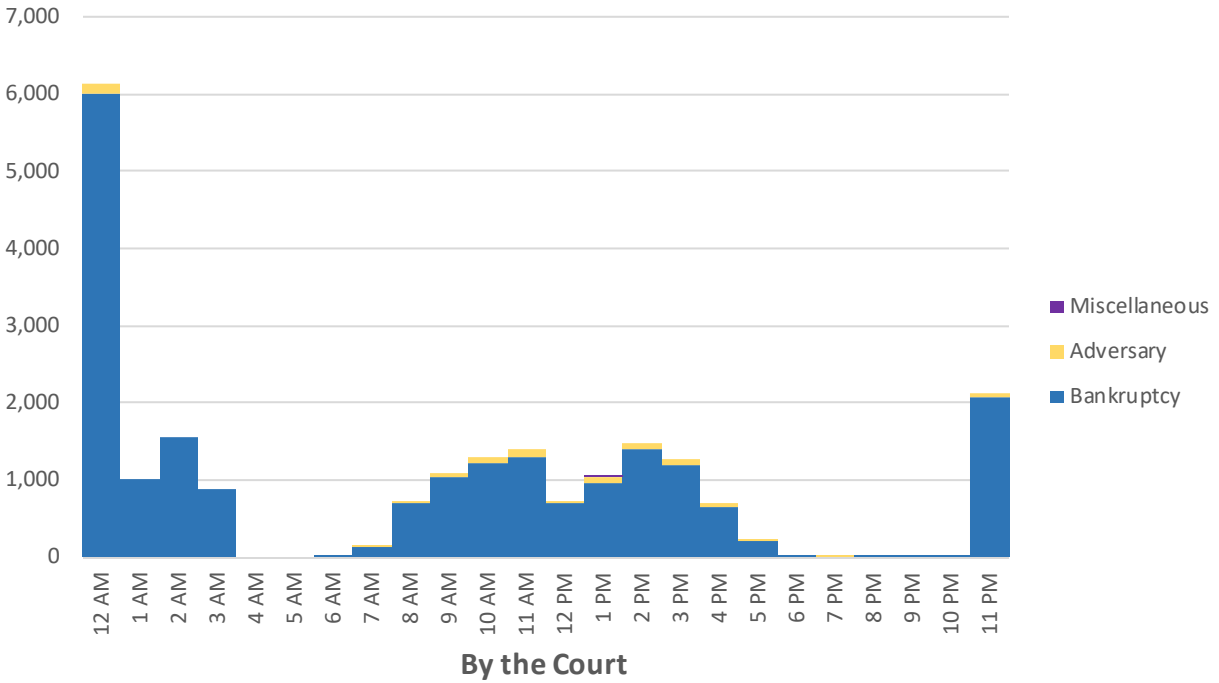
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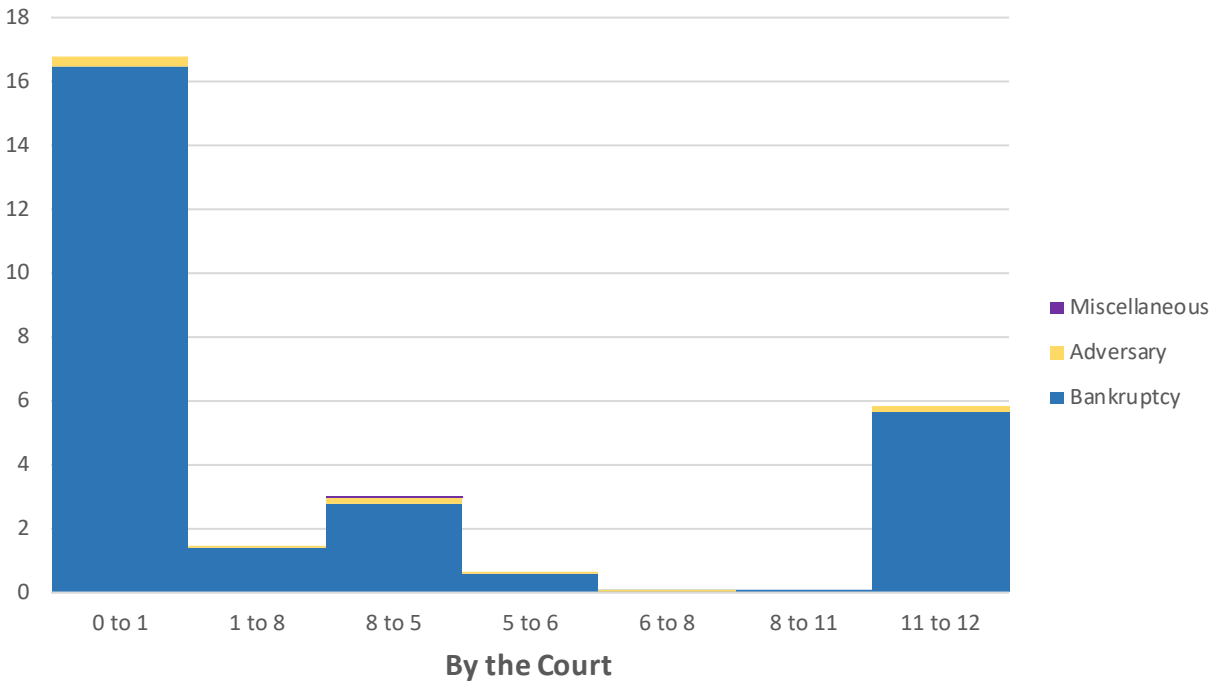
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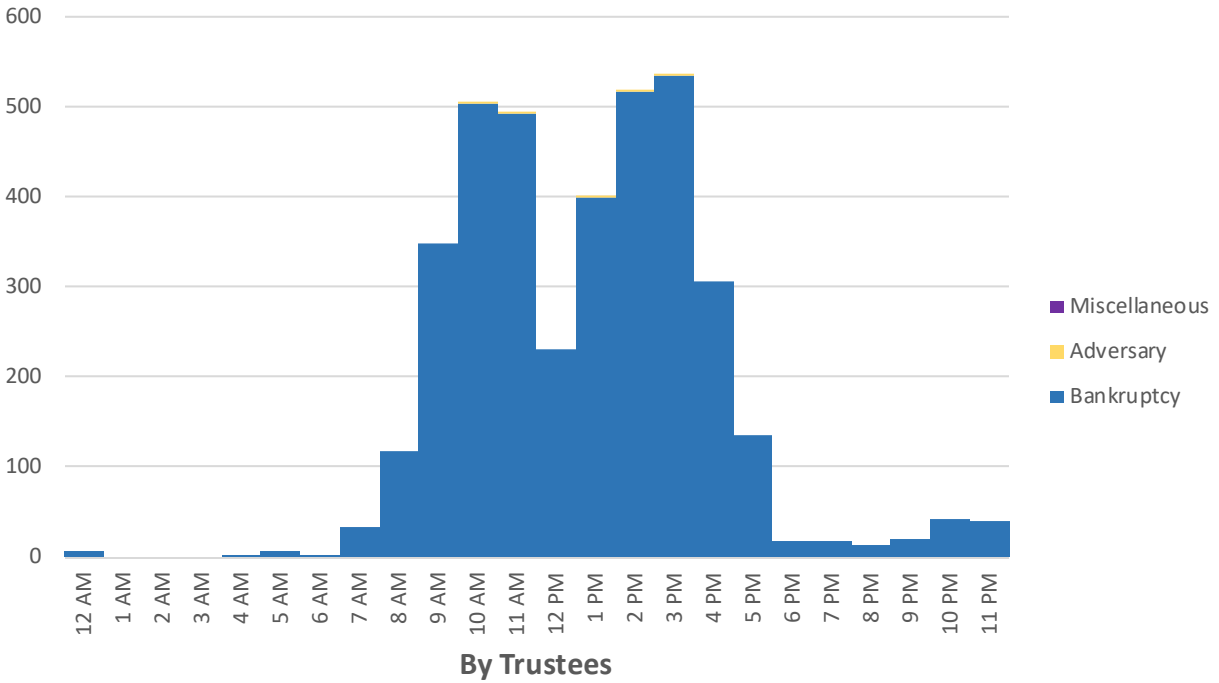
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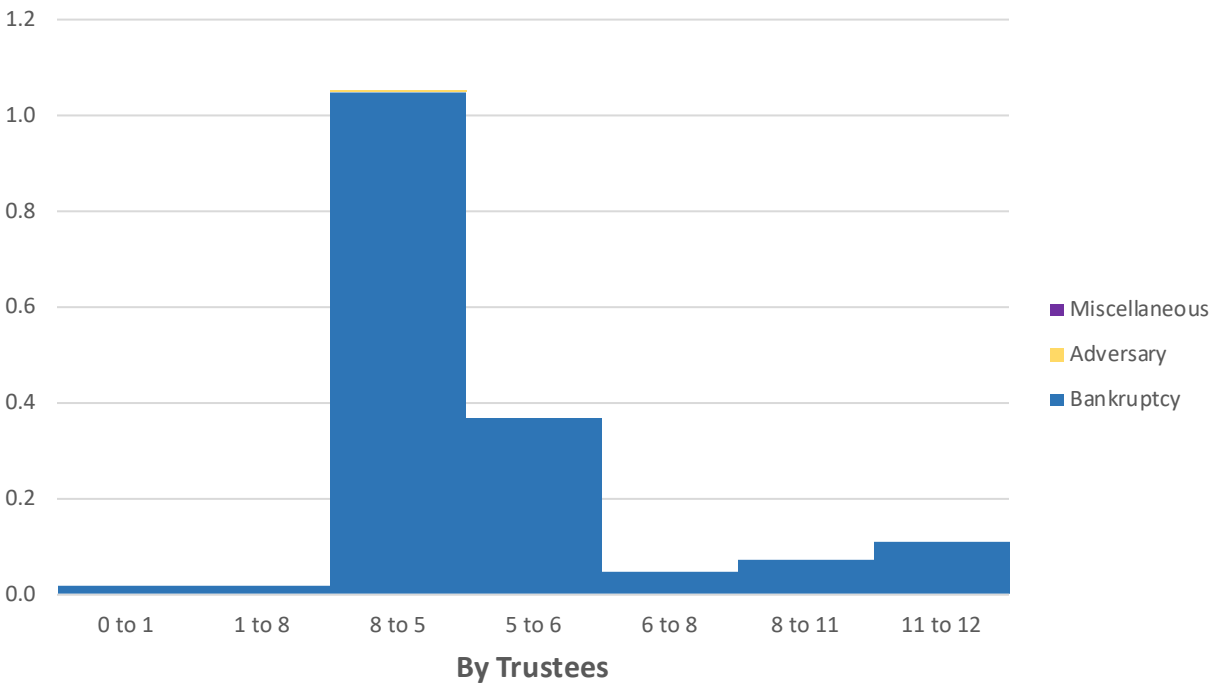
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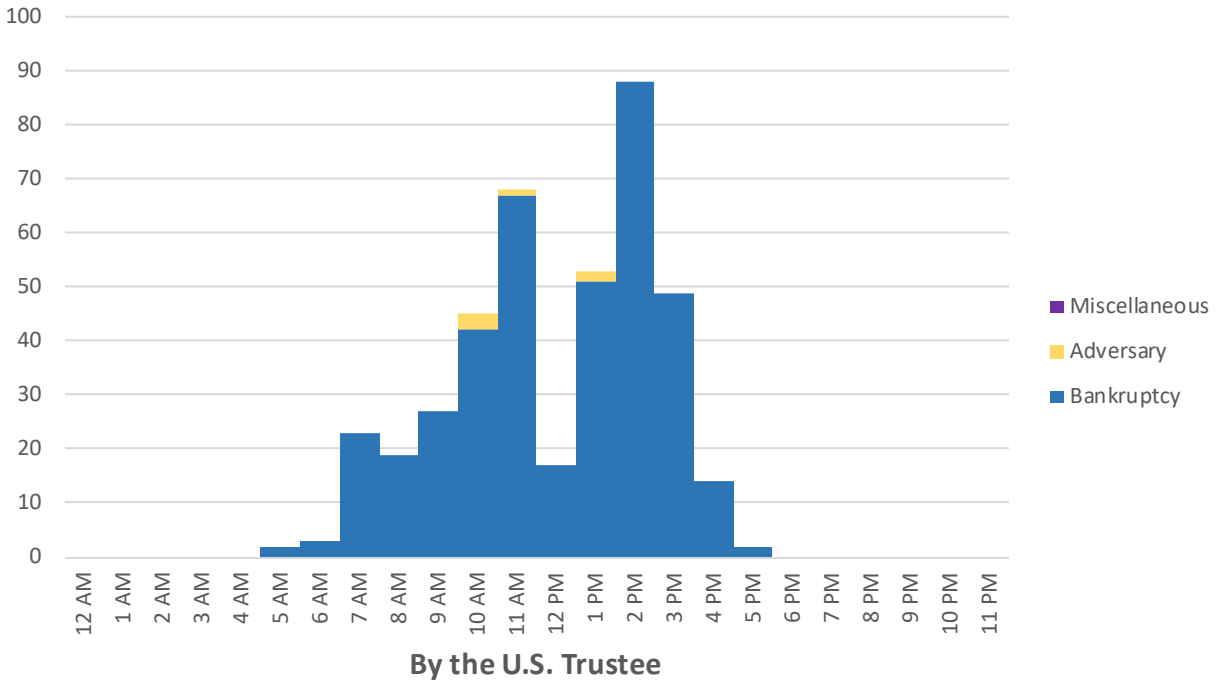
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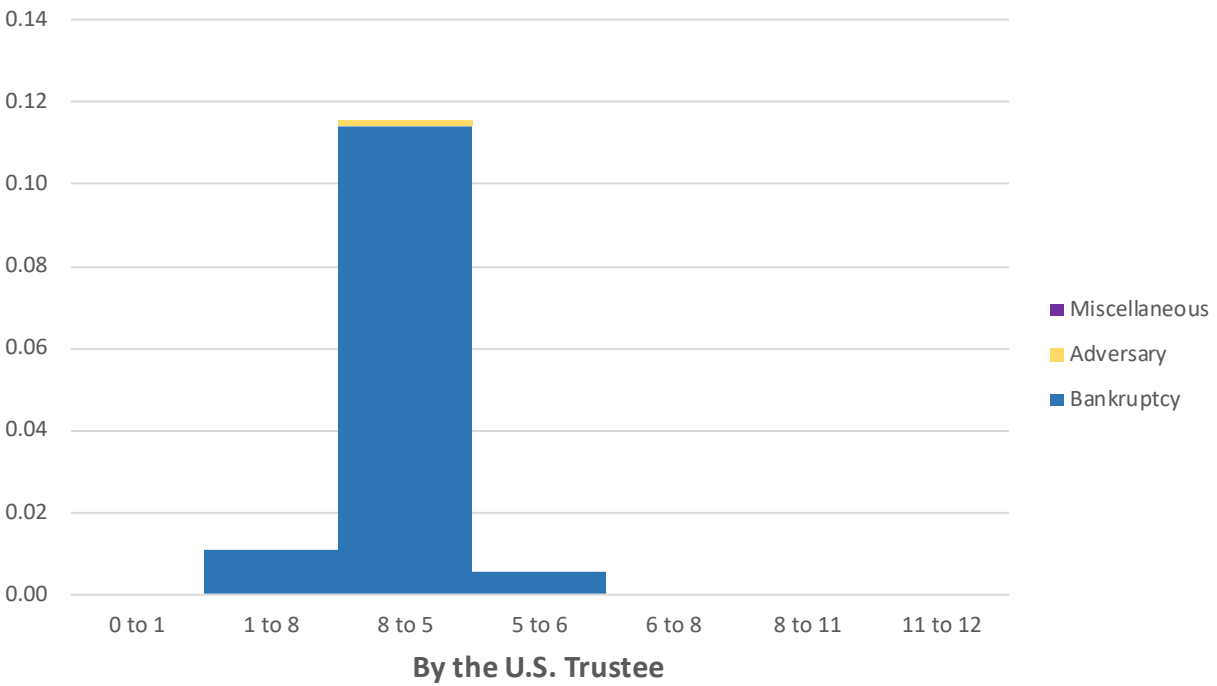
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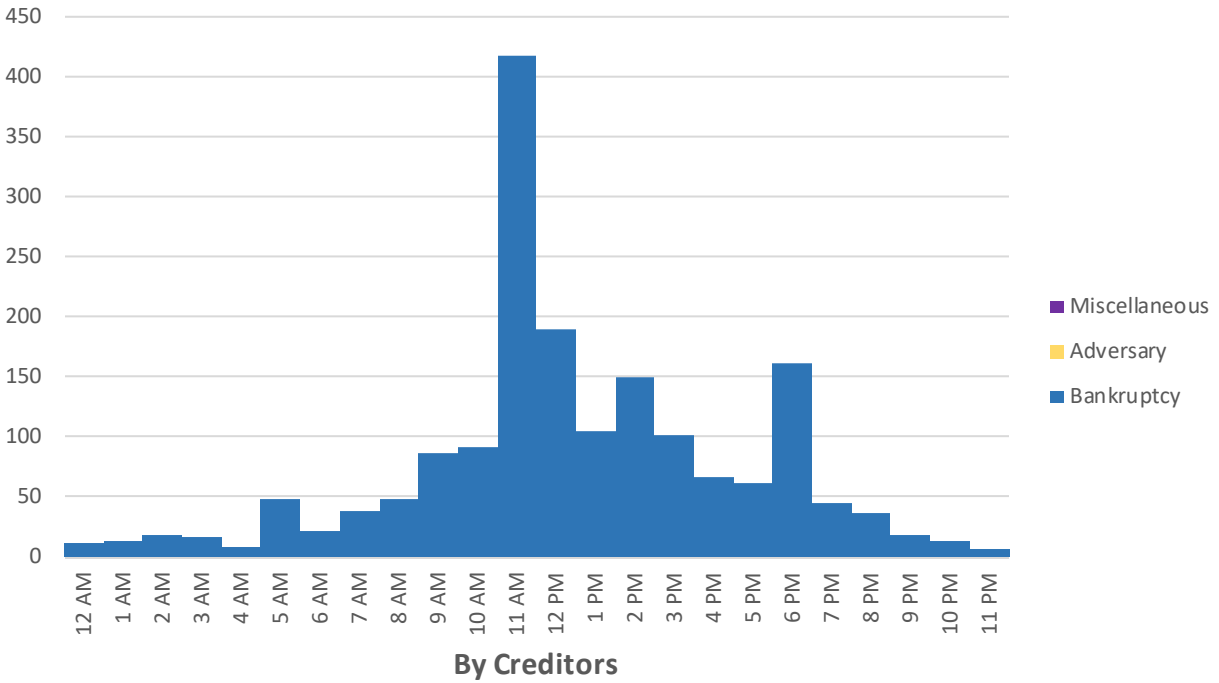
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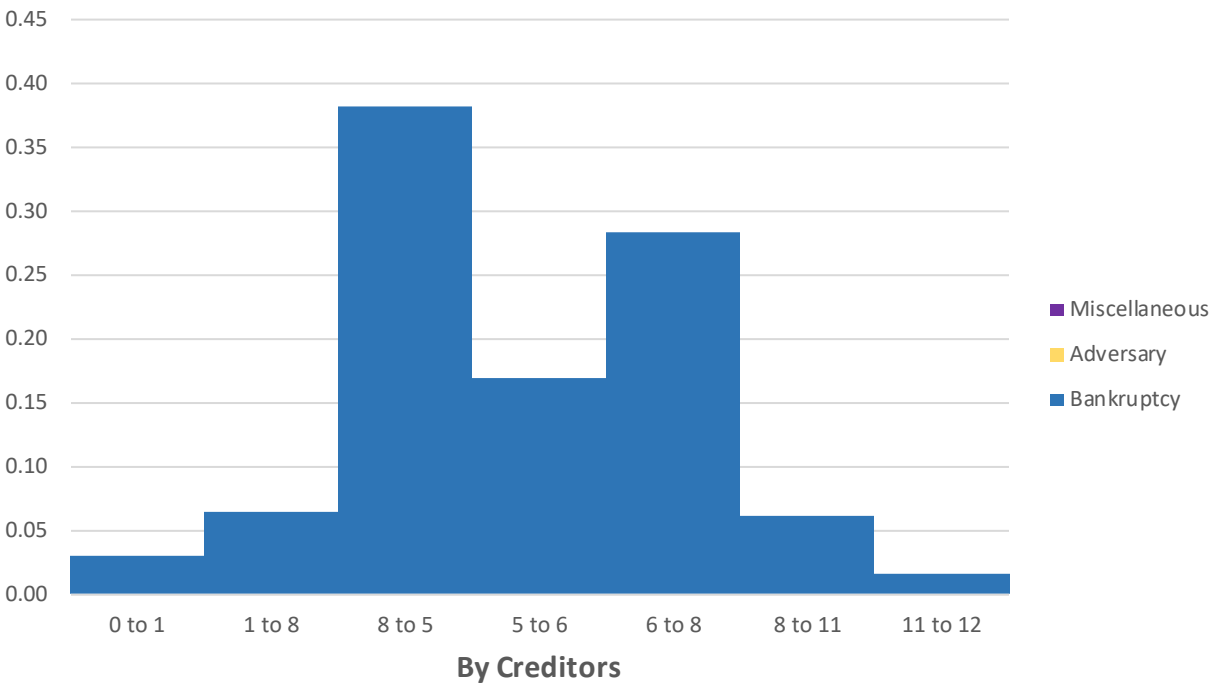
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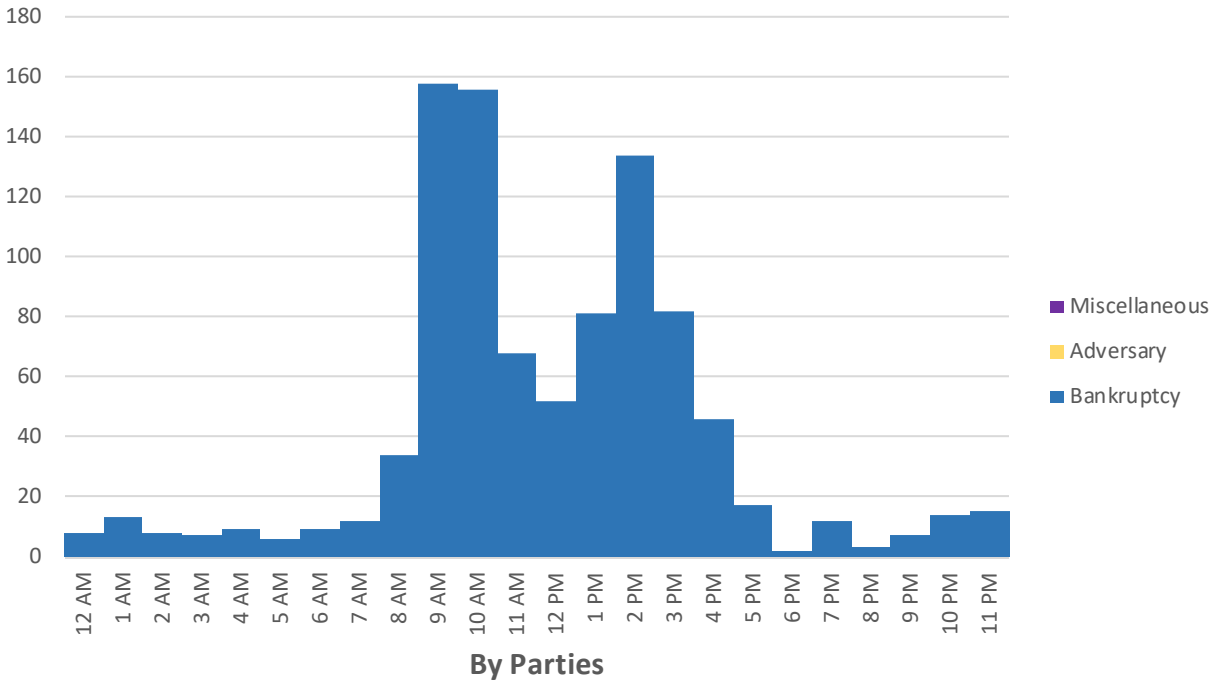
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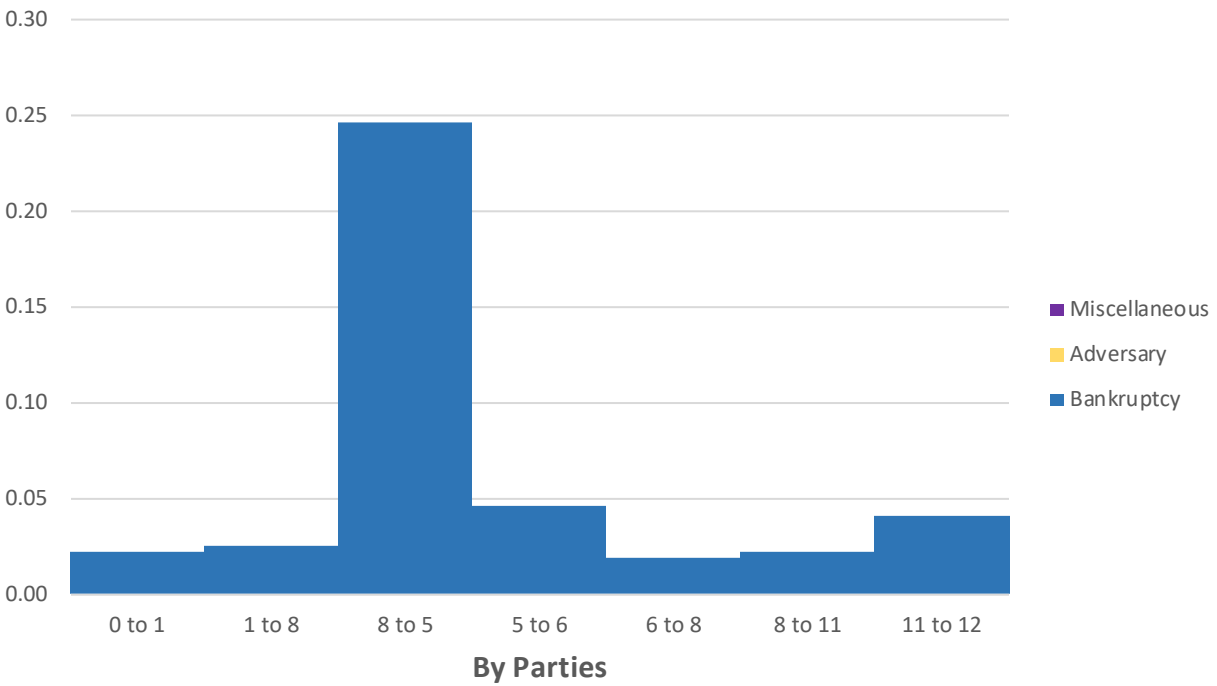
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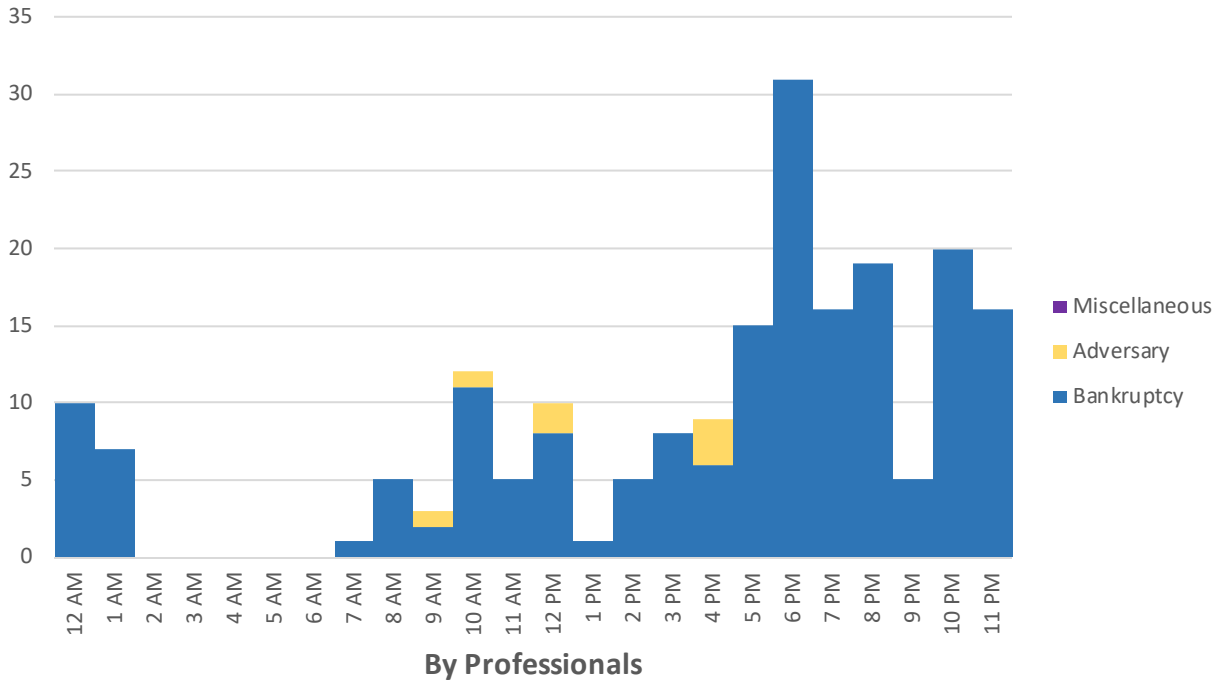


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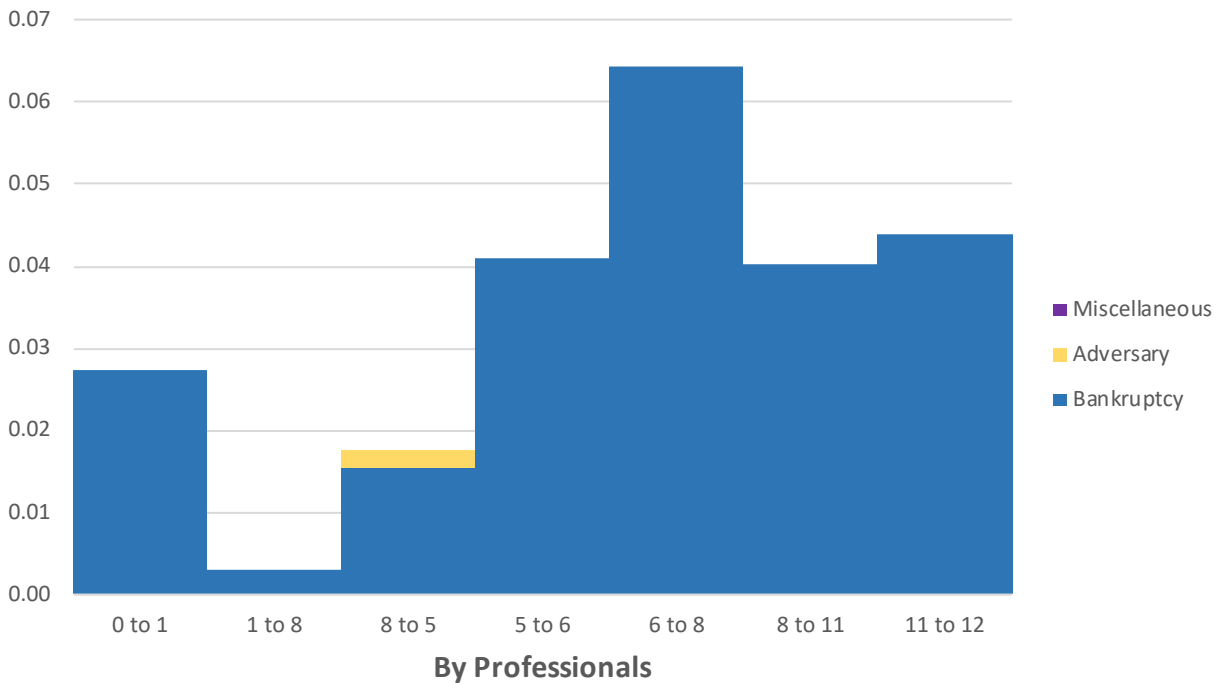




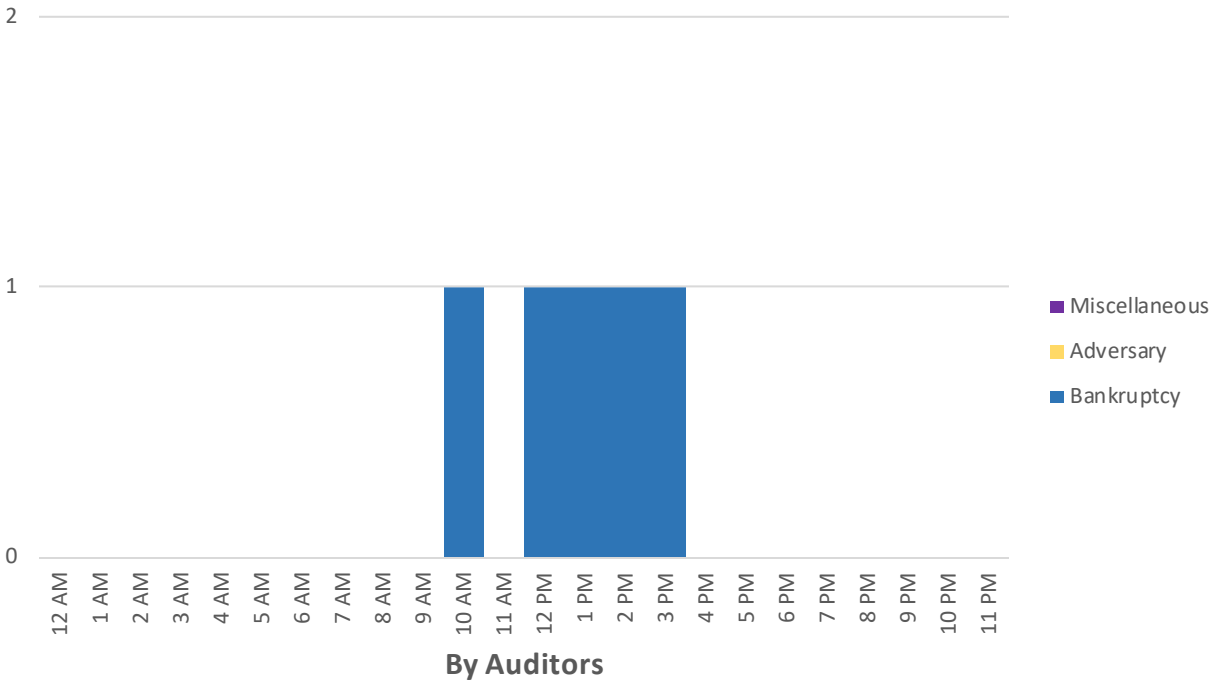
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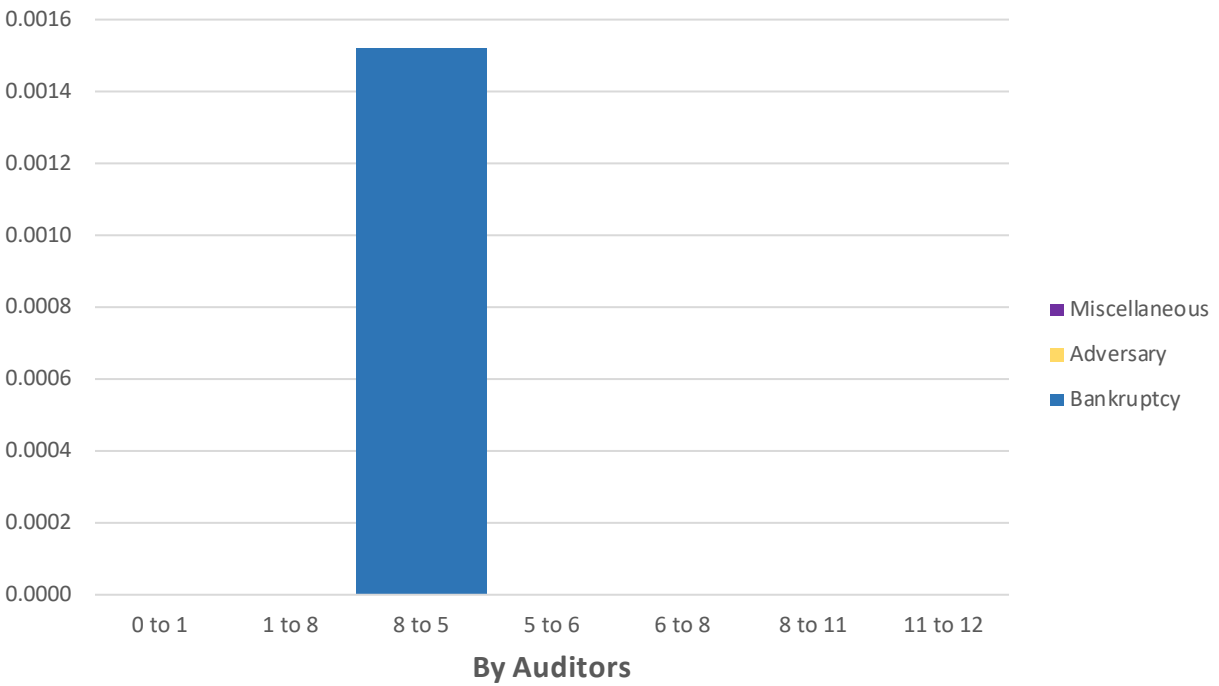
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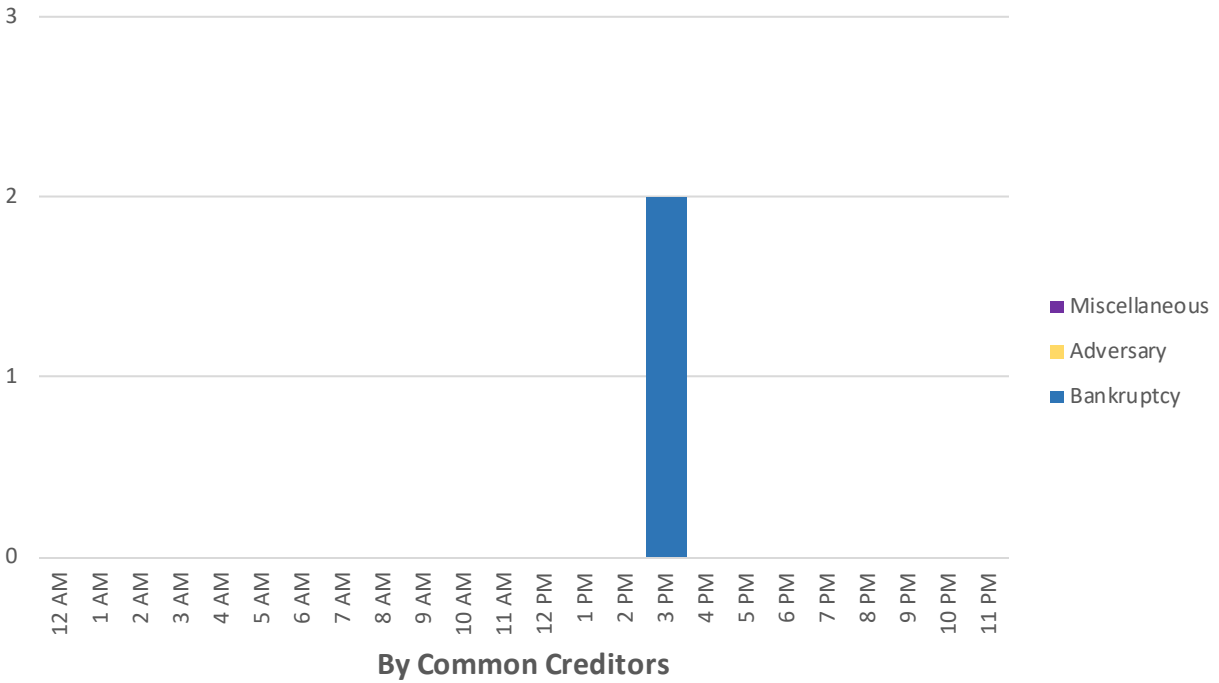
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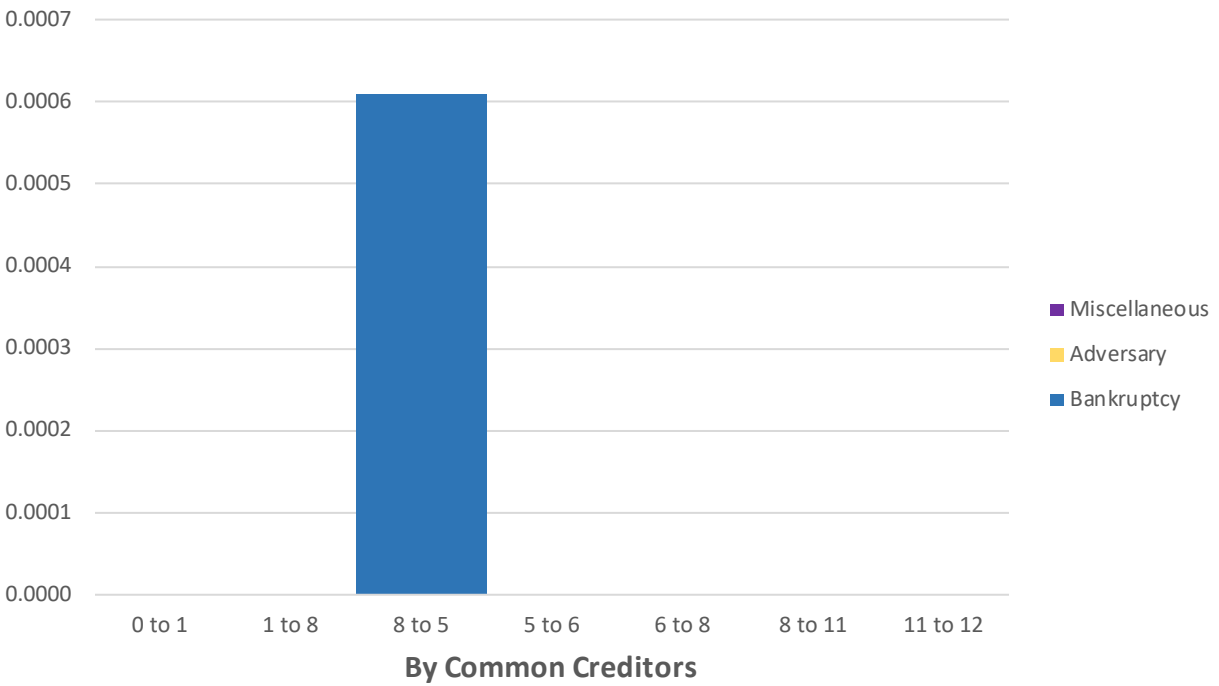
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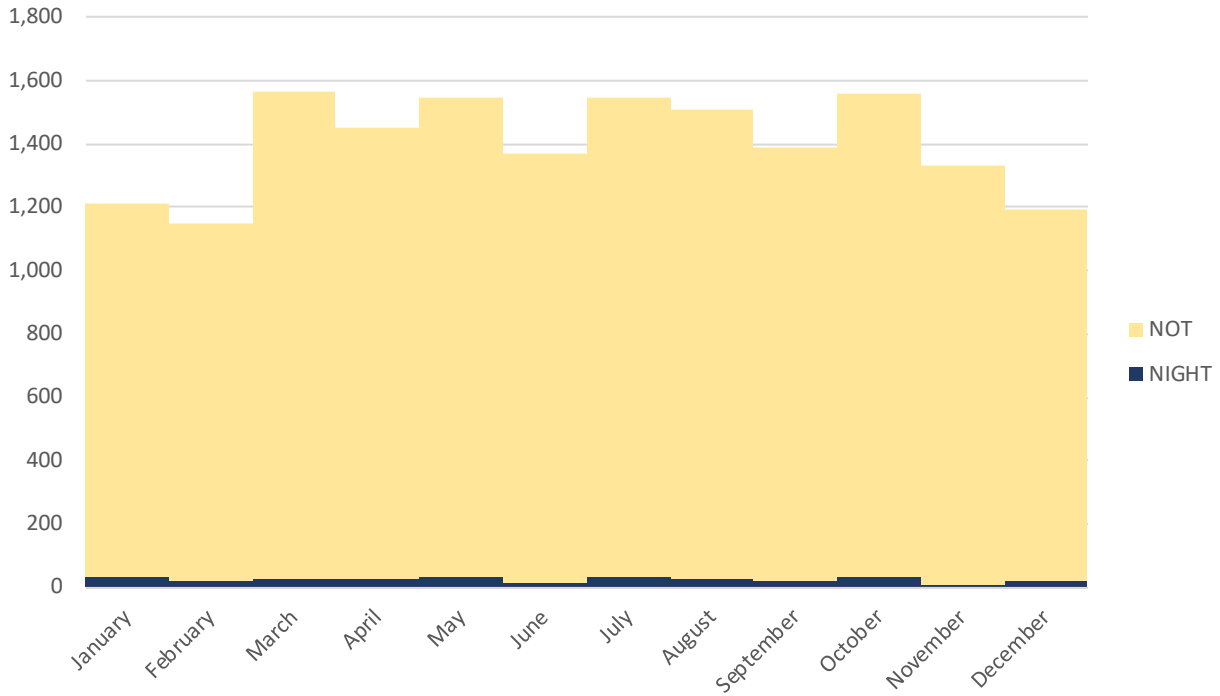
### **Attorney Filings**

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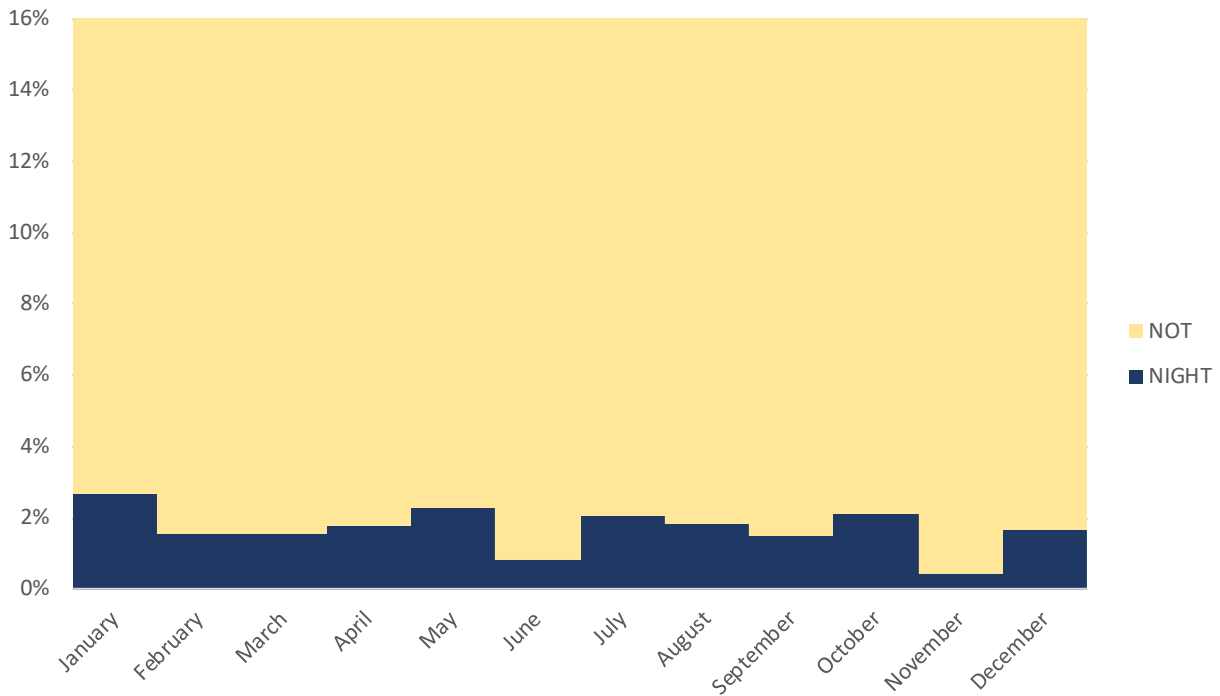
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.45% in November to 2.6% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.57% on Fridays to 2.7% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 2.4% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,118 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 5.8% of them after 5:00 p.m., 2.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 199 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," or "reply"), 7.5% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 3.5% after 6:00 p.m.

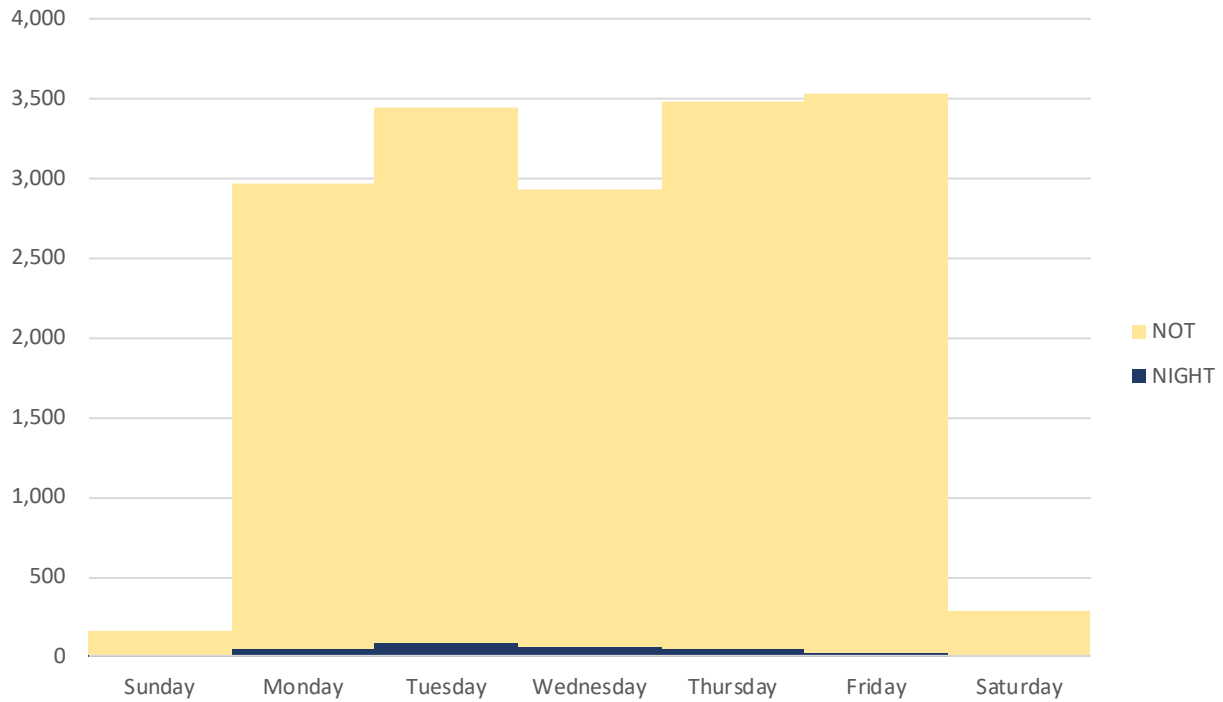
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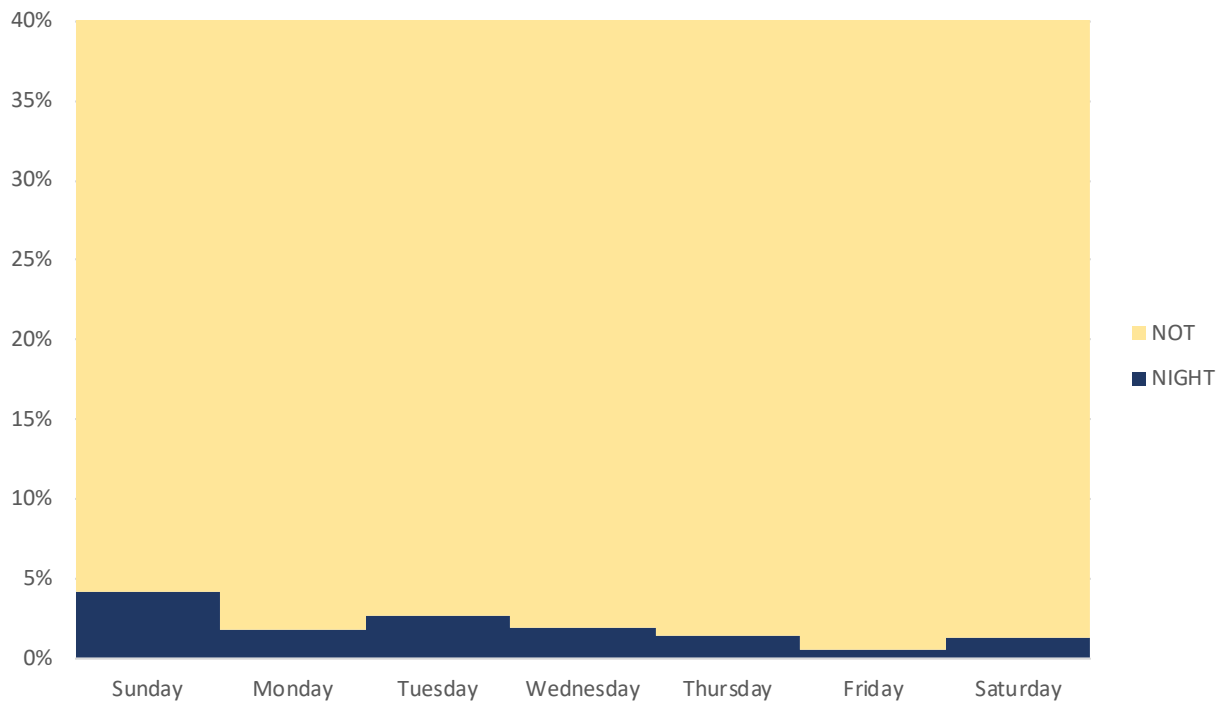
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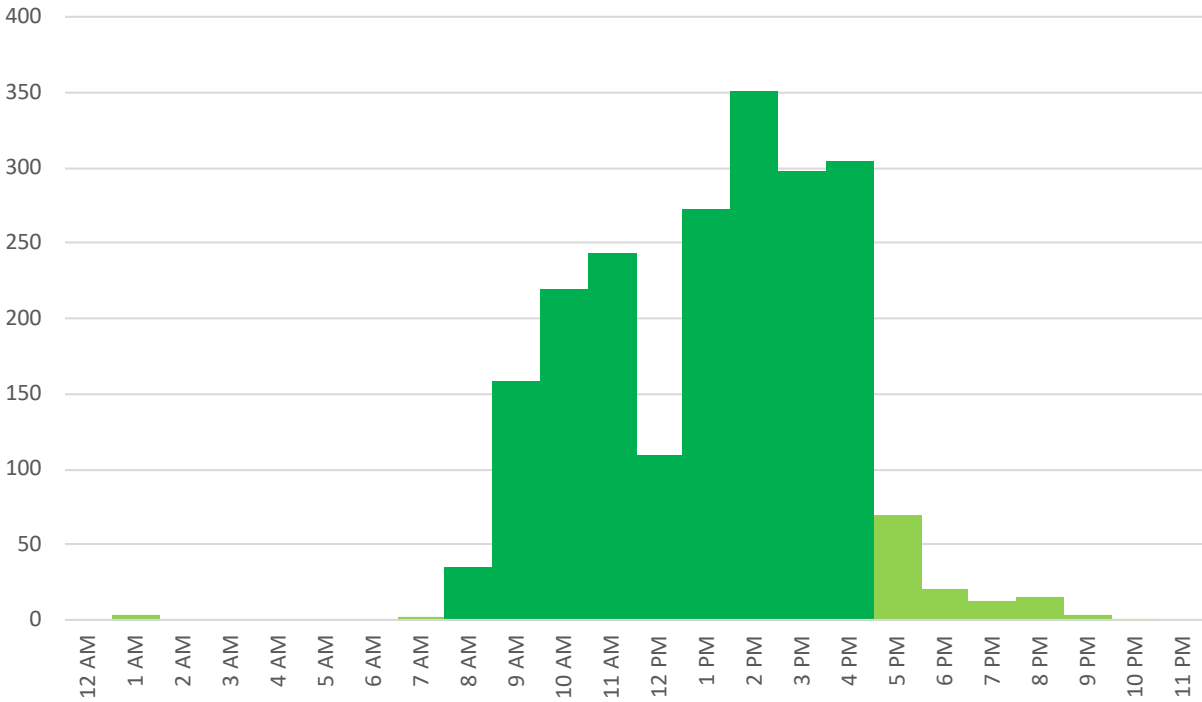
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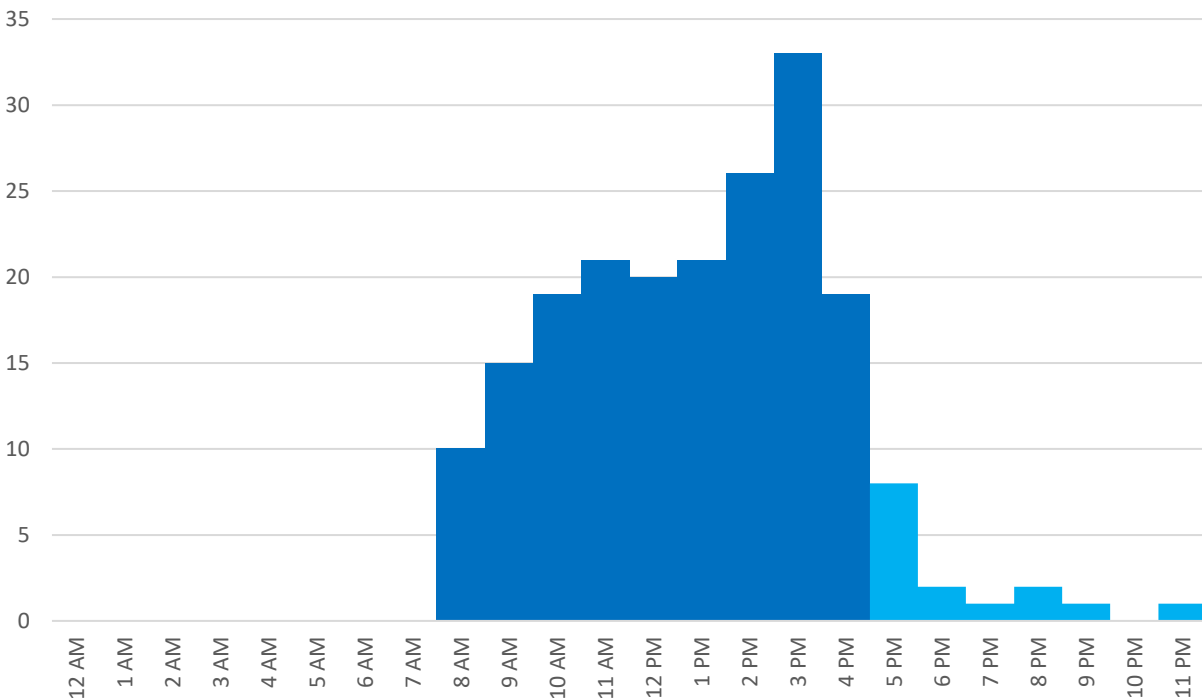
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### Northern District of Iowa Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Iowa Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Iowa

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Iowa has two judgeships and three office codes: Des Moines (office code 4), Davenport (office code 3), and Council Bluffs (office code 1).

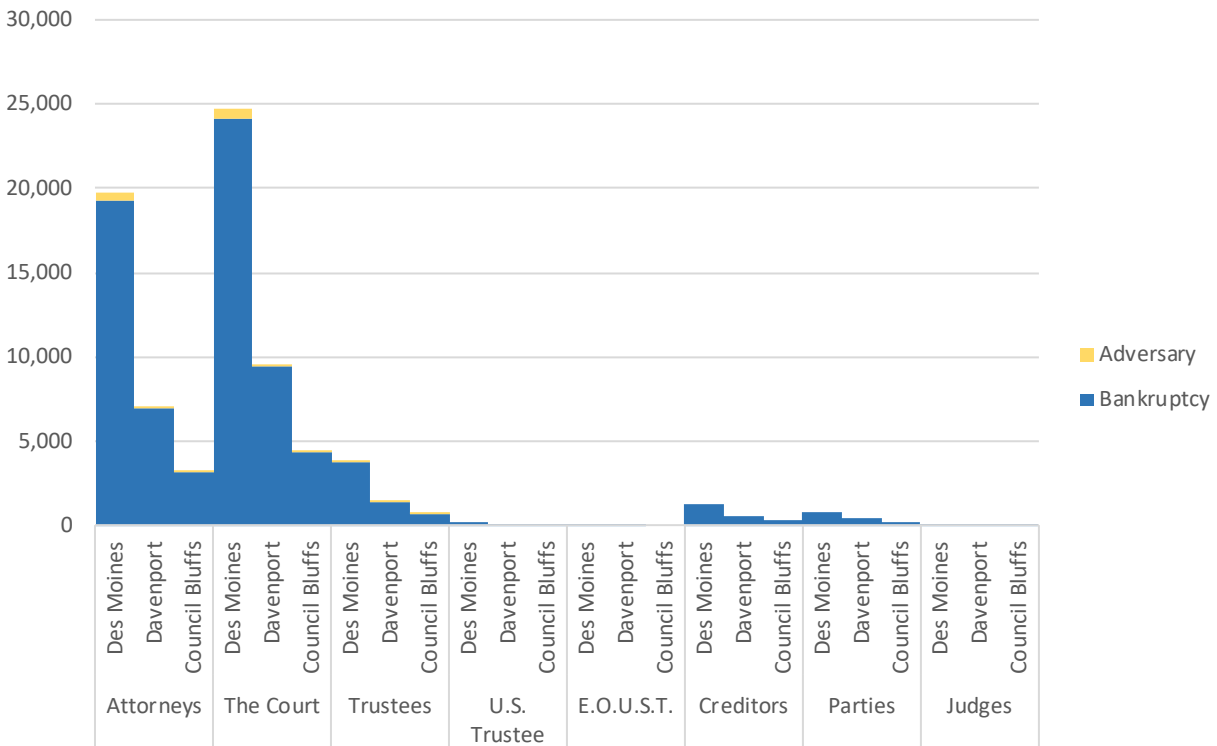
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The court's local rules were abolished in 2003. The court has a CM/ECF E-filing Manual.

There were 79,065 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were filed in bankruptcy cases (98%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.9%).

Somewhat over a third of the filings were by attorneys (38%), and nearly half were by the court (49%). Nearly six thousand filings were by trustees (7.4%), the U.S. trustee made nearly four hundred filings (0.48%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made nine filings (0.011%). Creditors made over two thousand filings (2.8%), parties made over one thousand (1.8%), and judges made over two hundred (0.27%).

**Southern District of Iowa Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



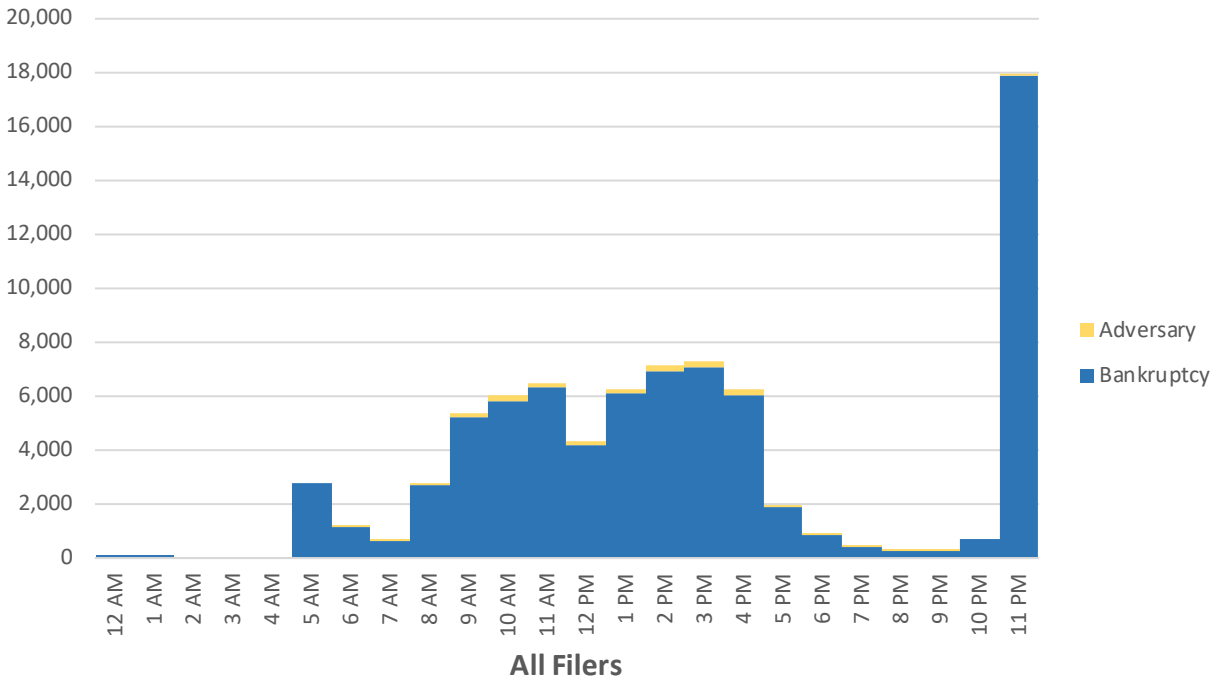
Somewhat over one third of the filings by the court included Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (36%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (98%). Most court filings stating



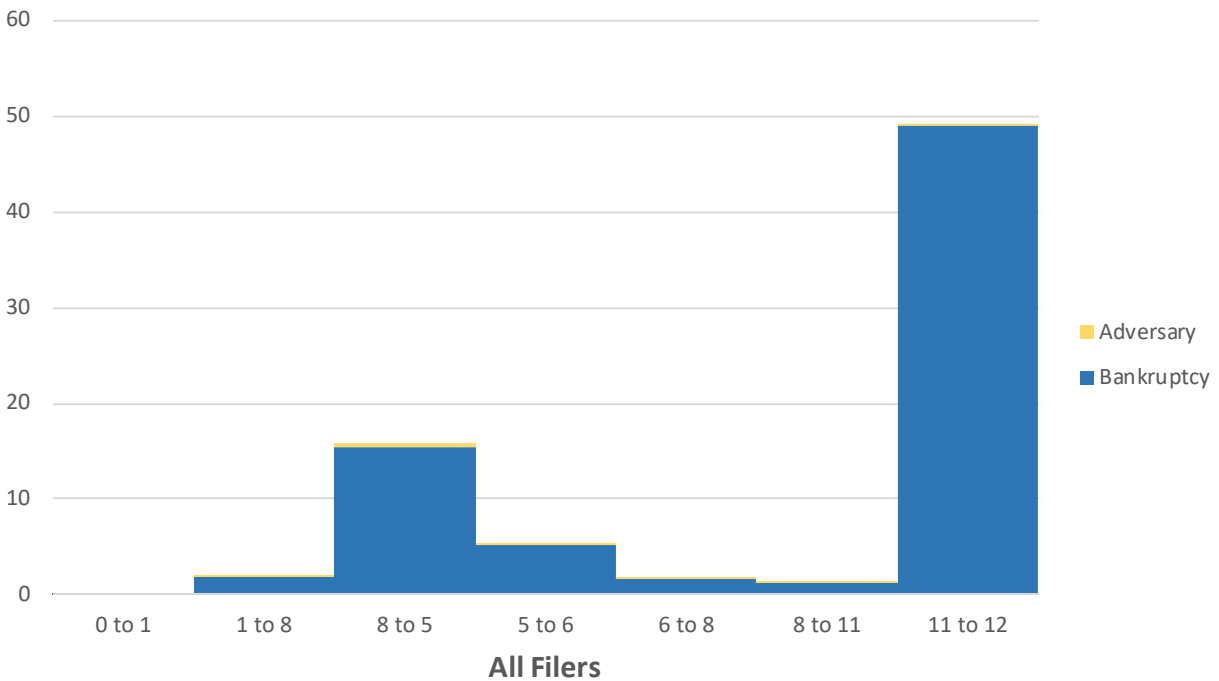
“the case is closed” or “Bankruptcy Case Closed” also were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (84%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

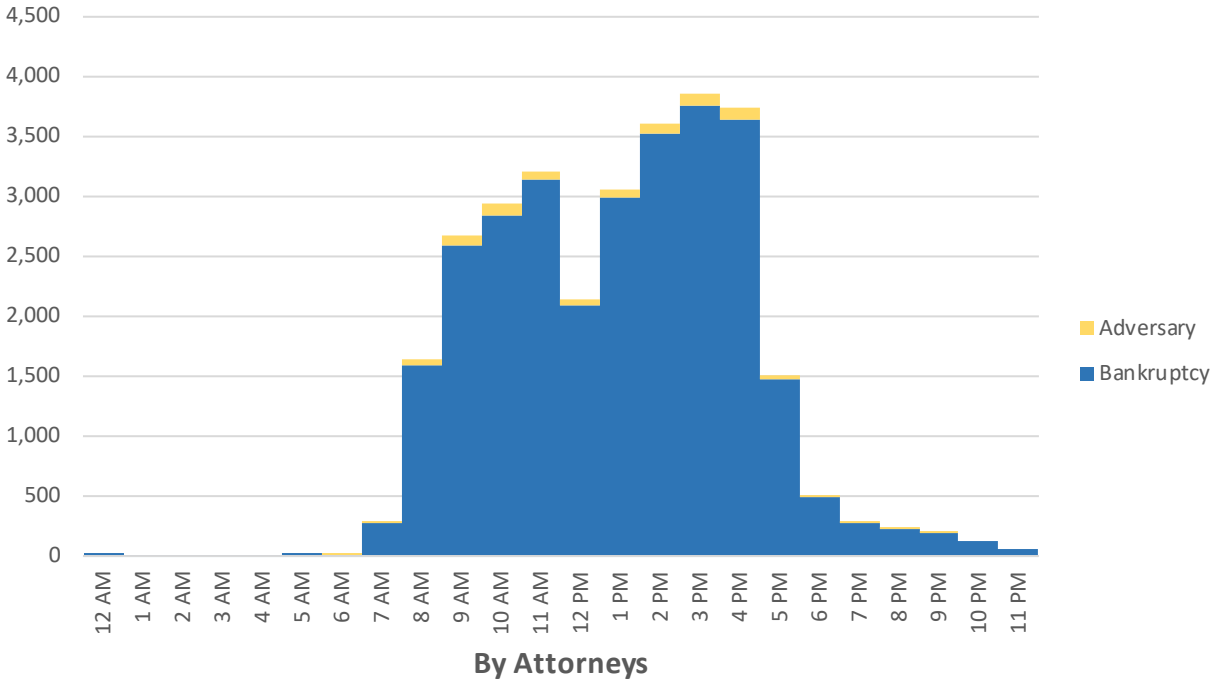
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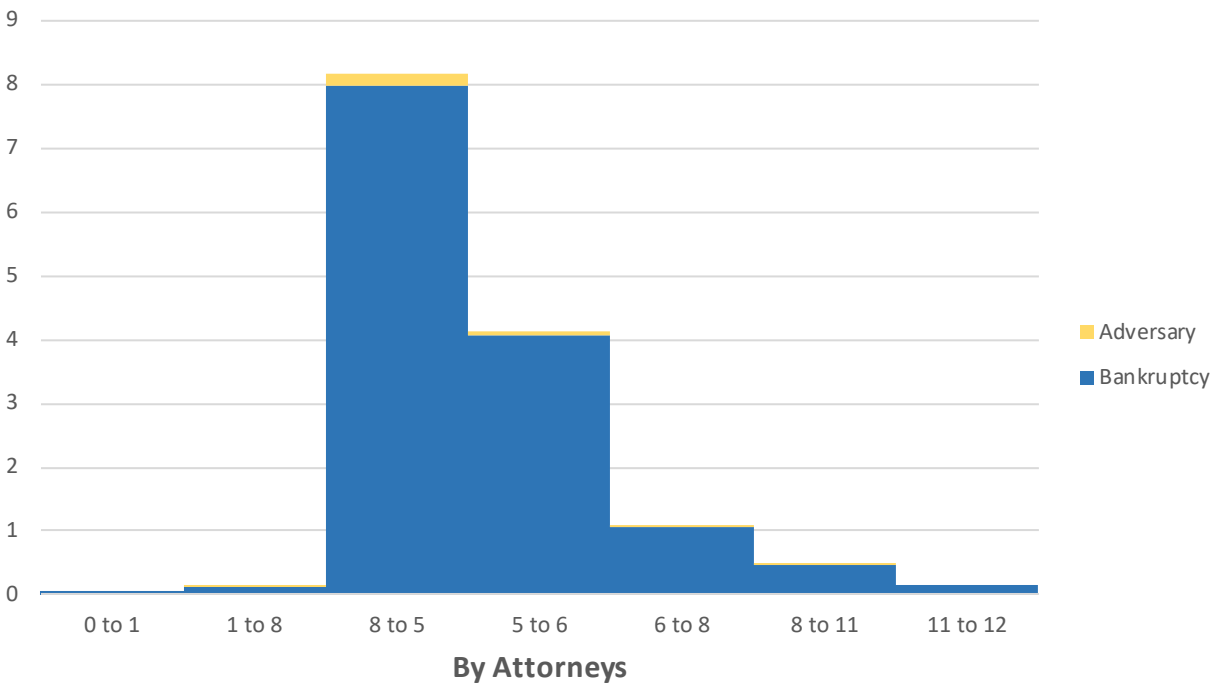
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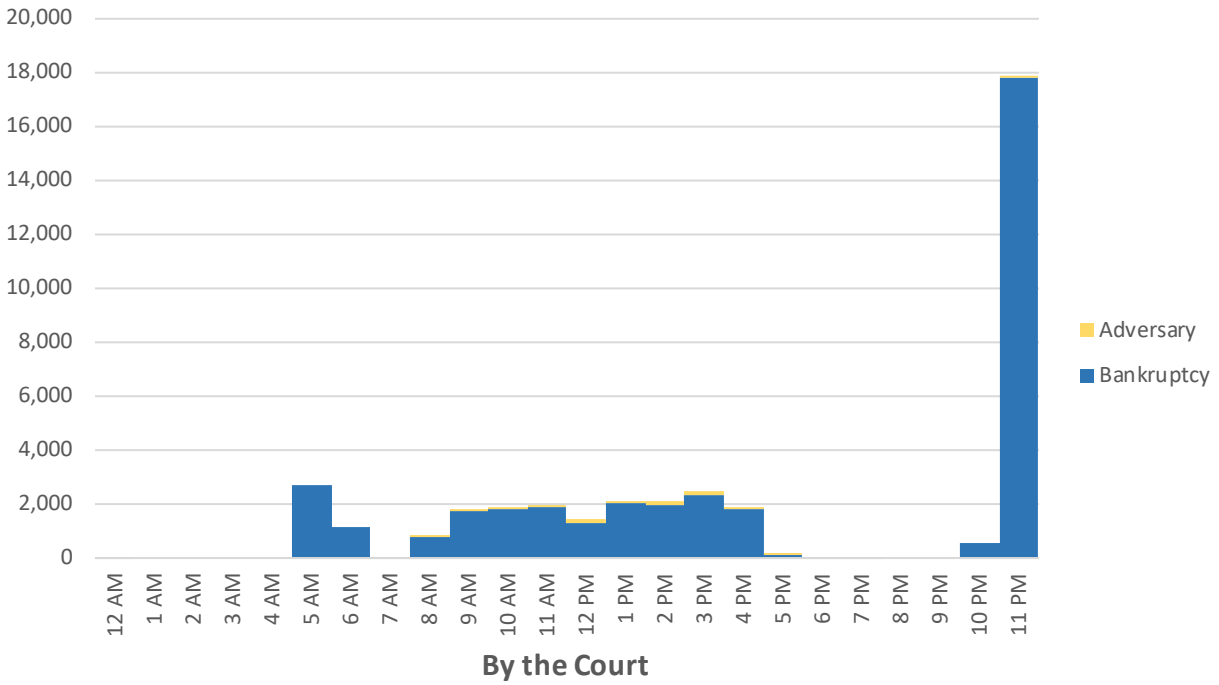
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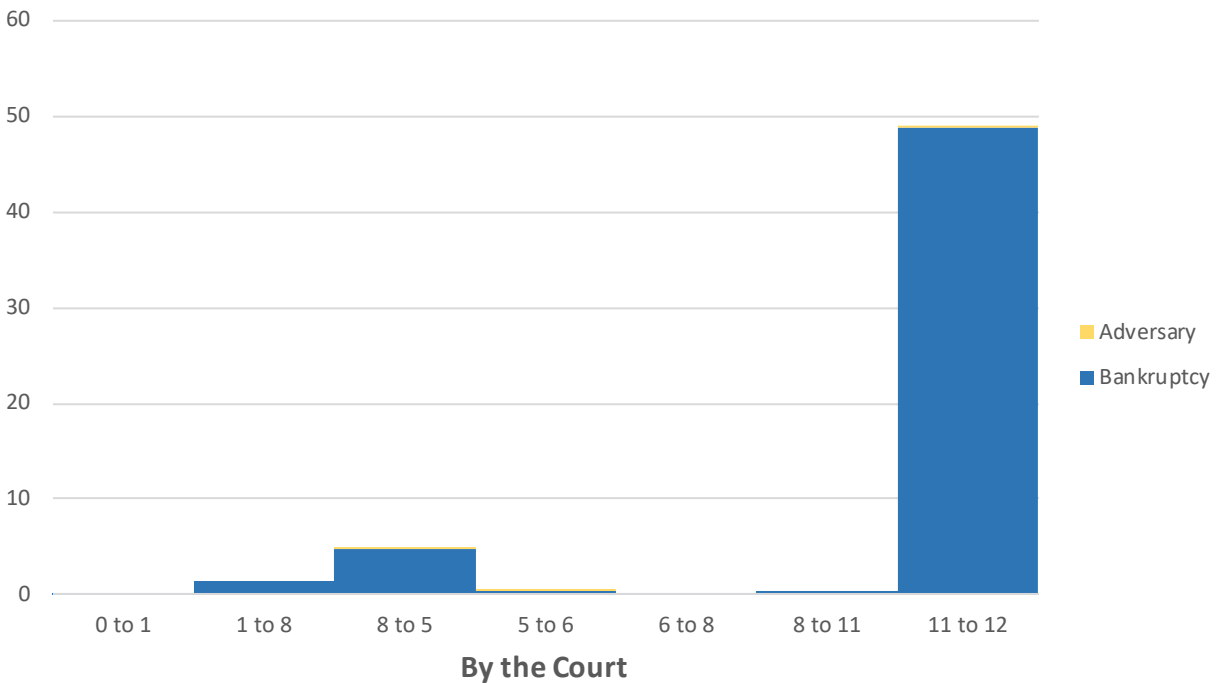
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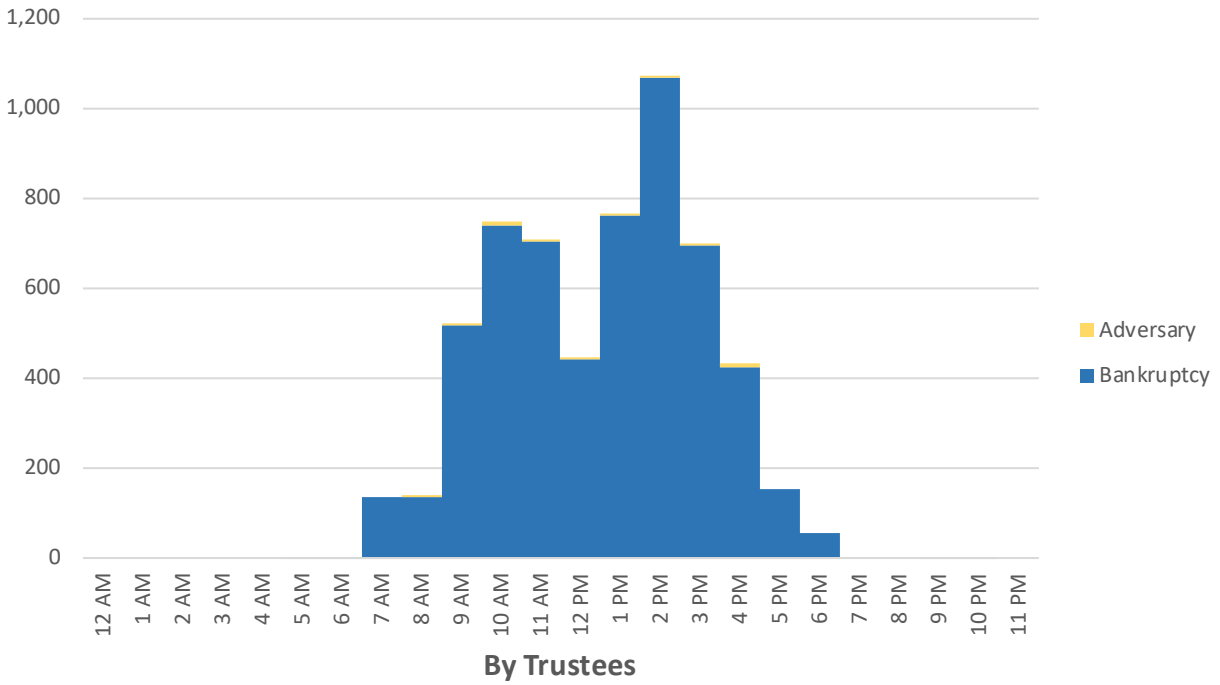
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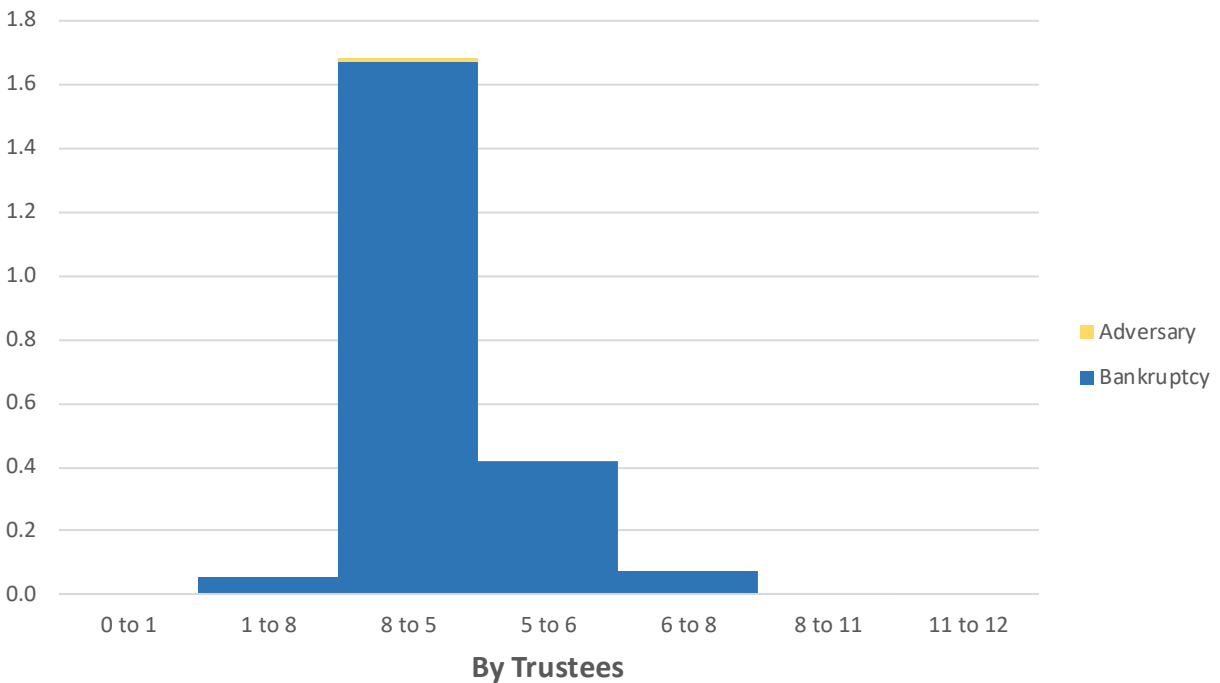
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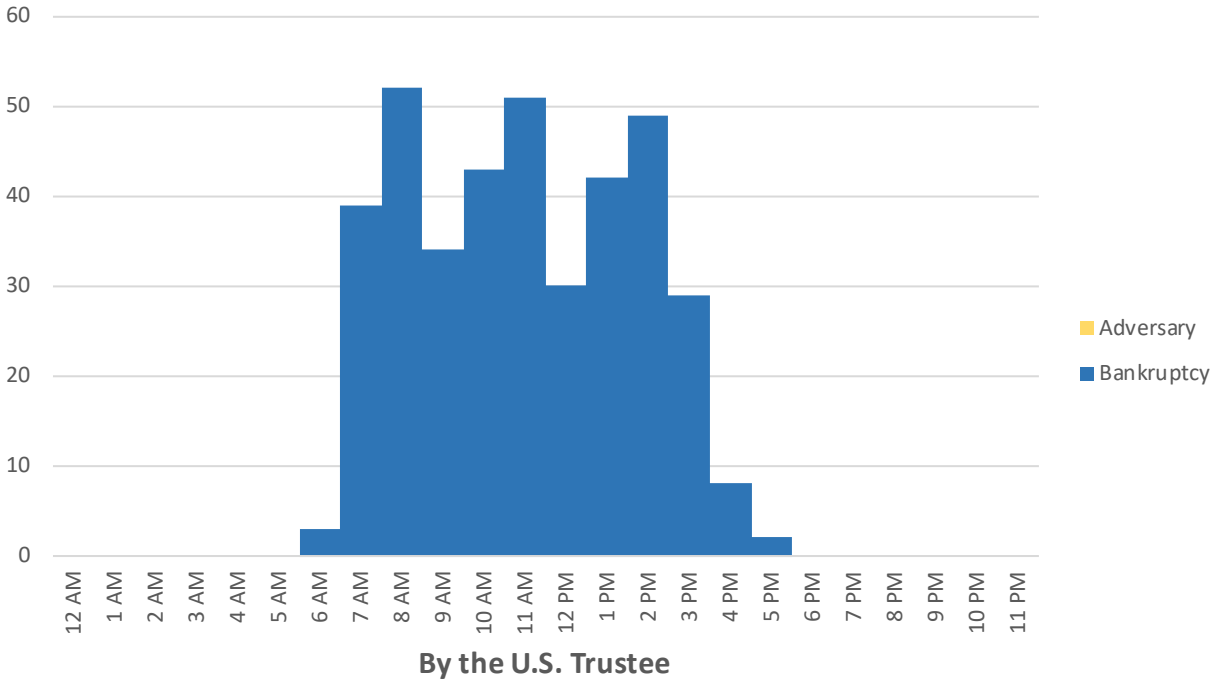
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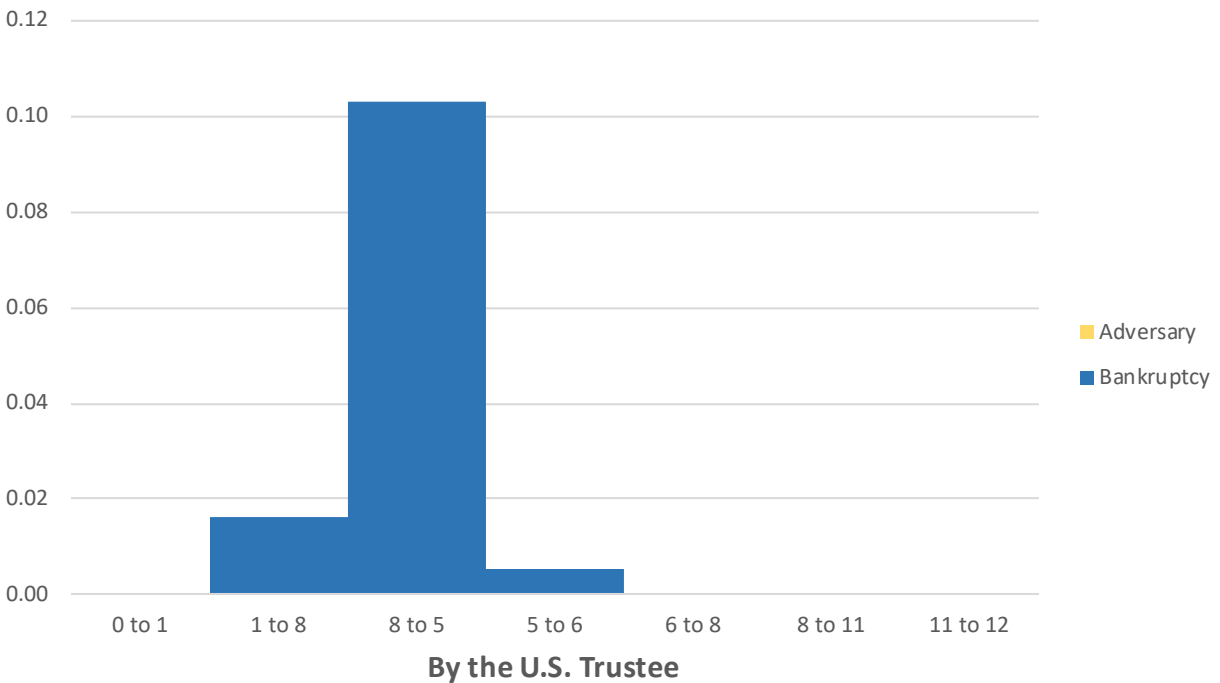
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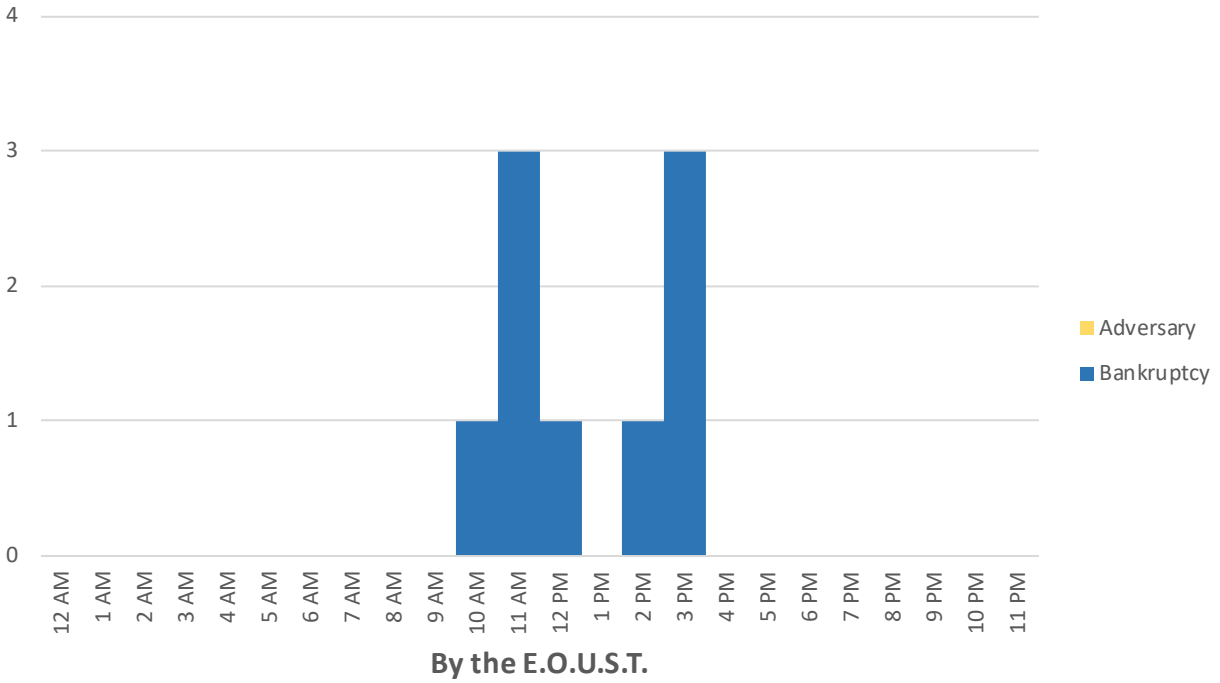
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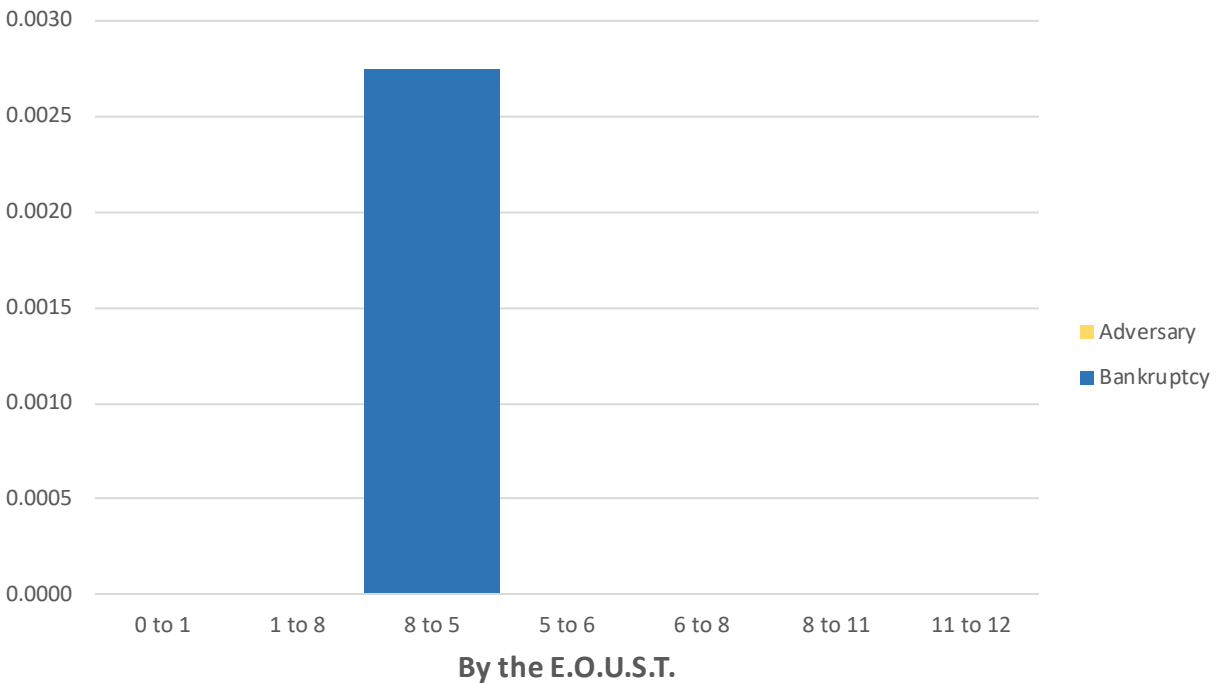
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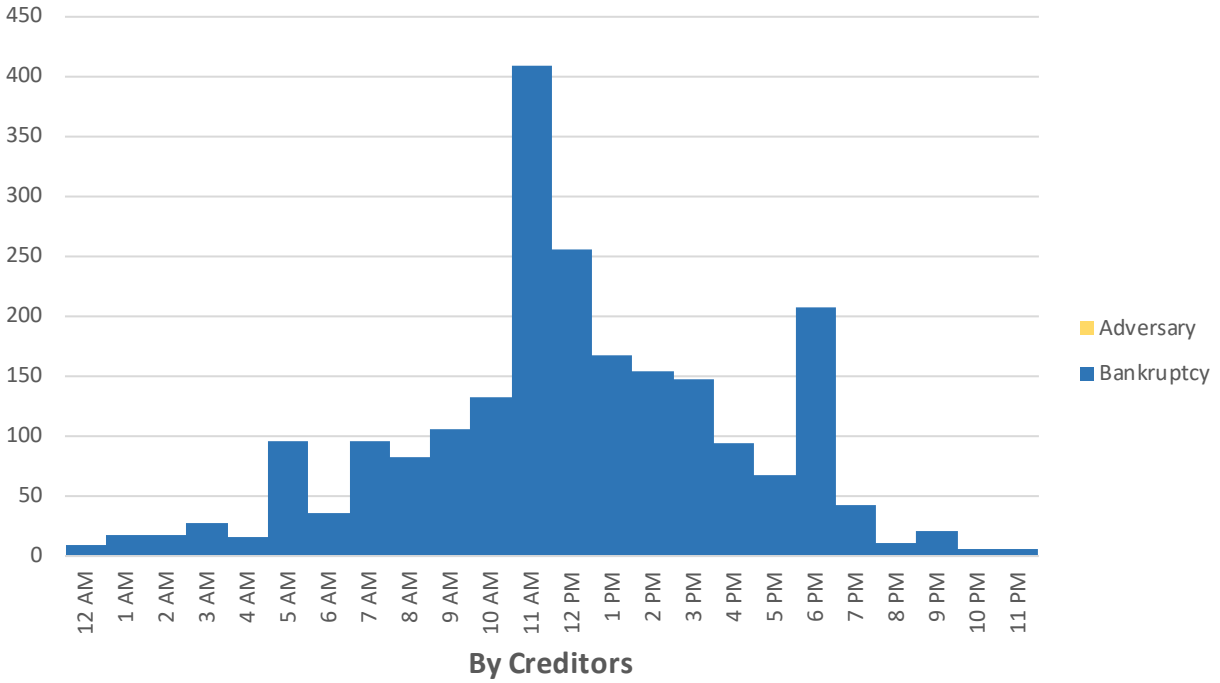
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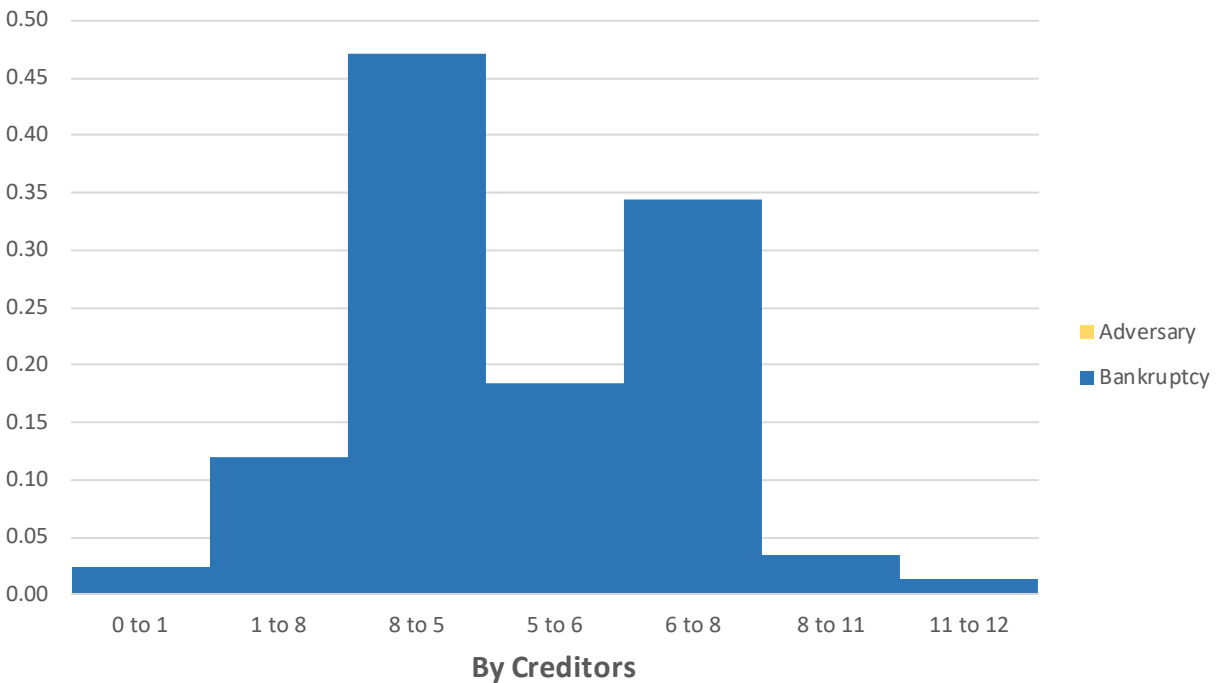
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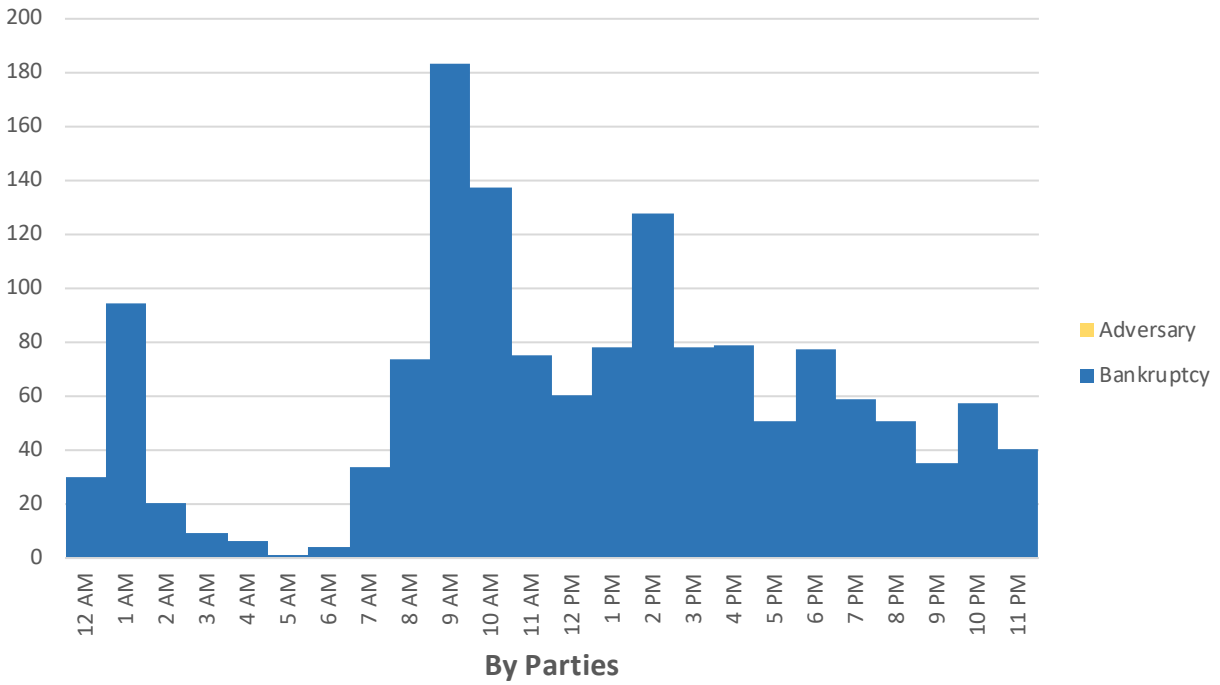


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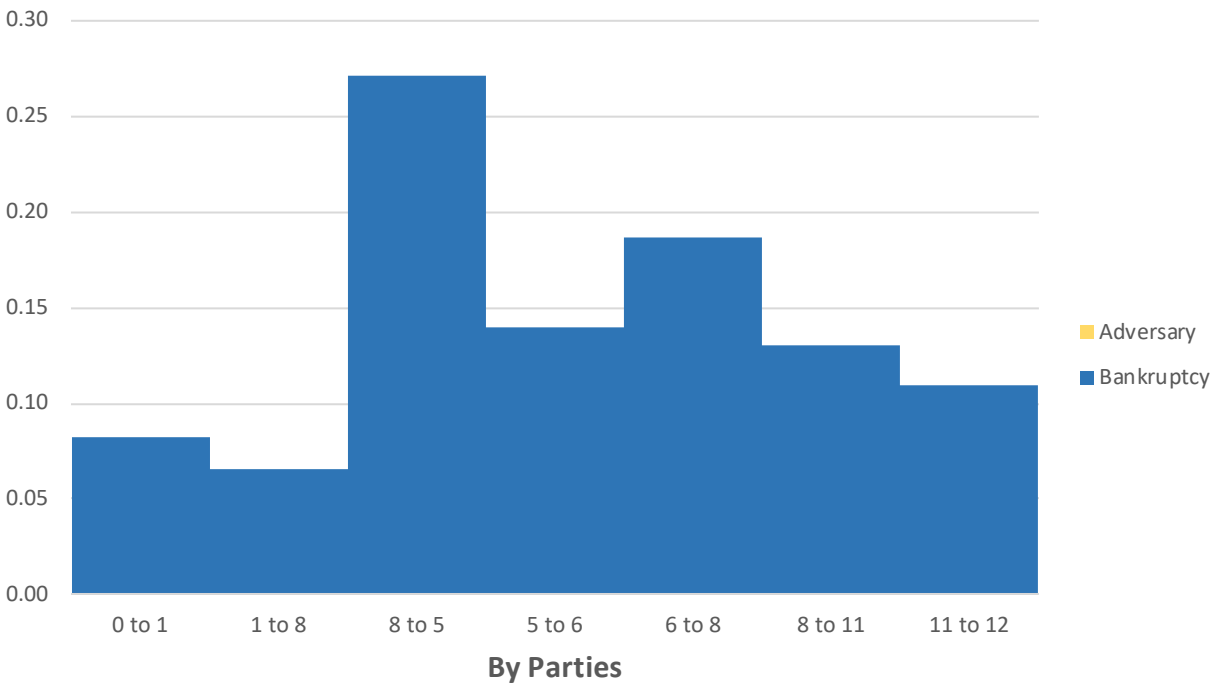




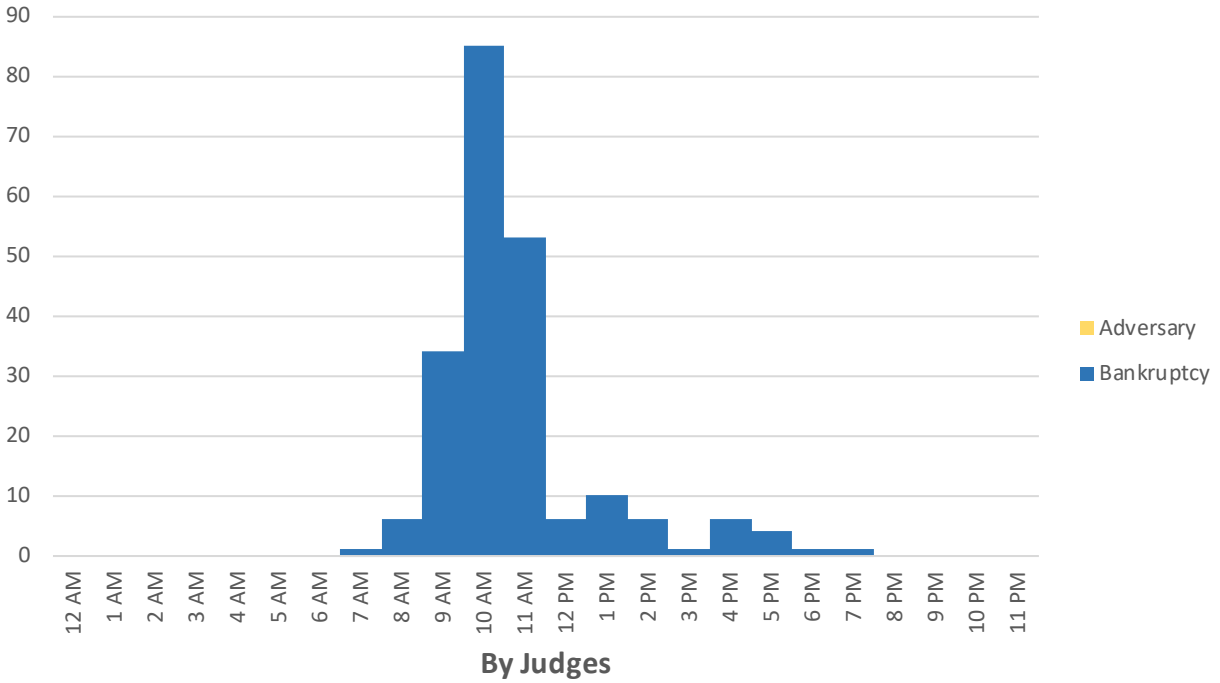
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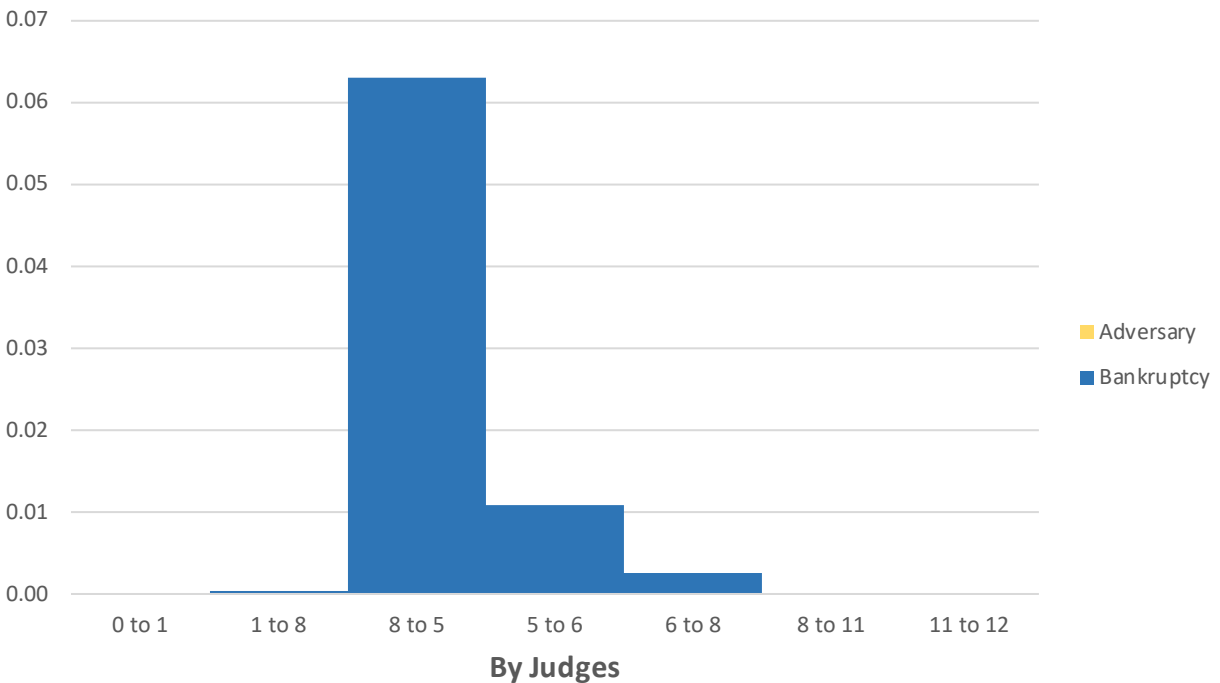
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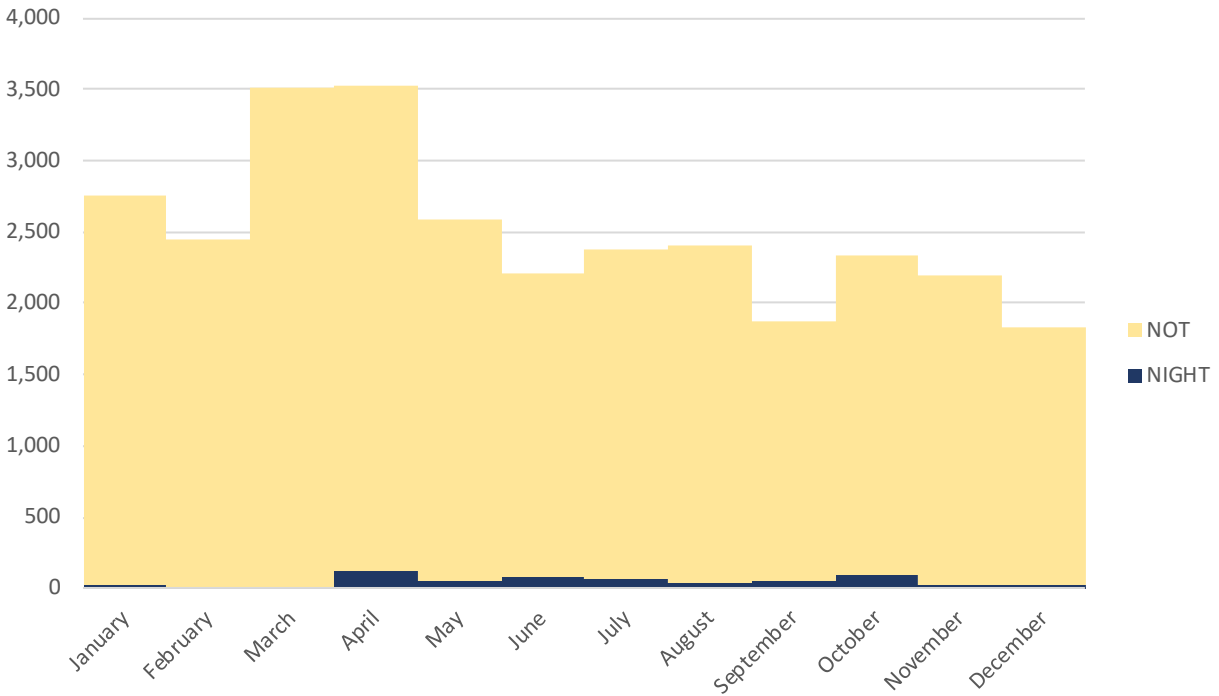
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 30,074 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

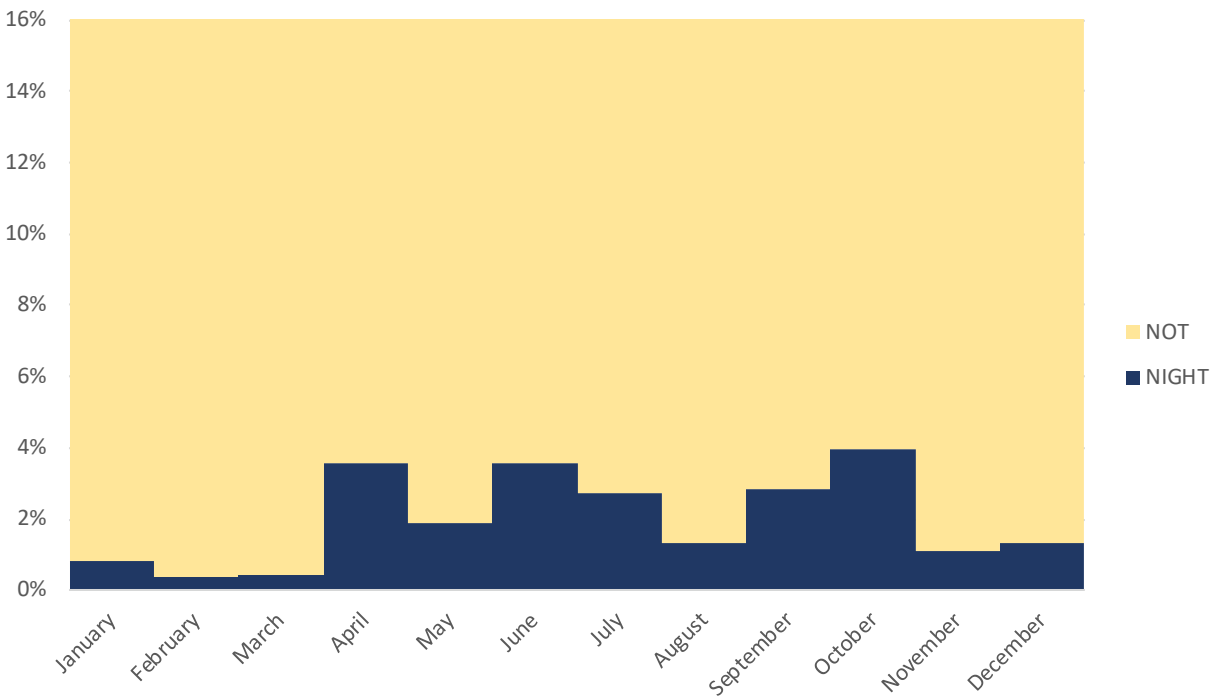
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.37% in February to 3.9% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.1% on Fridays to 2.2% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 12% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,876 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 7.8% of them after 5:00 p.m., 3.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 502 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 9.6% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 4.2% after 6:00 p.m.

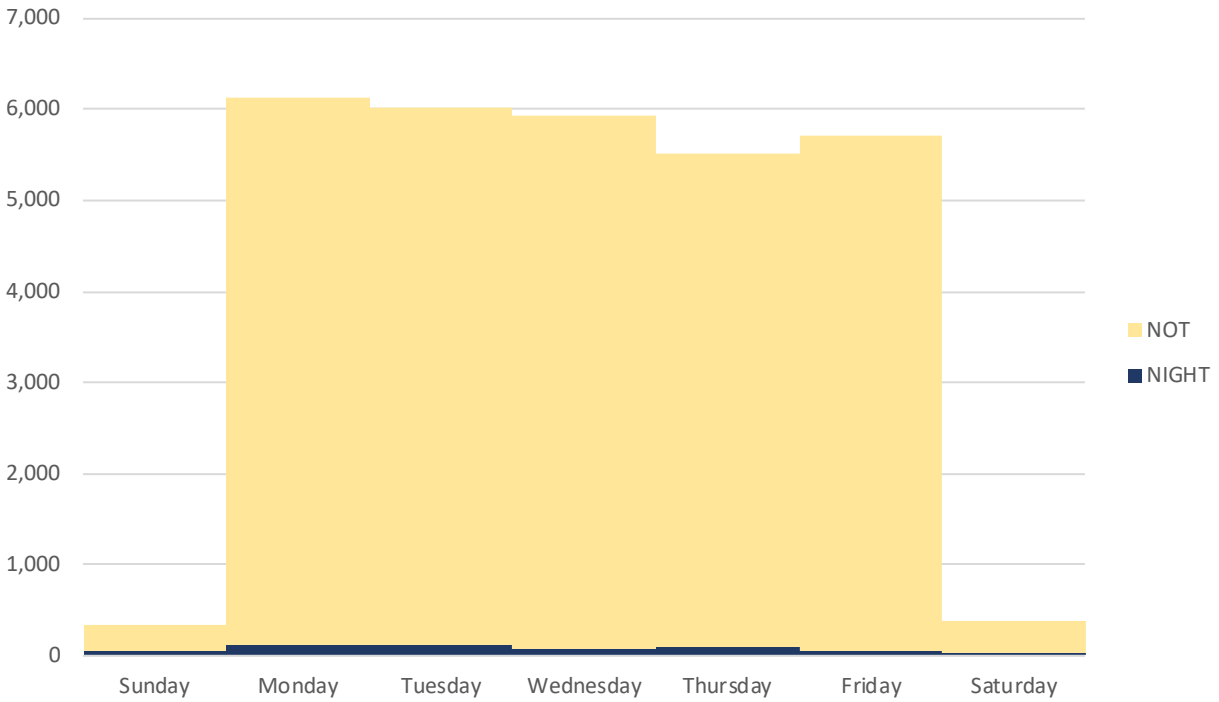
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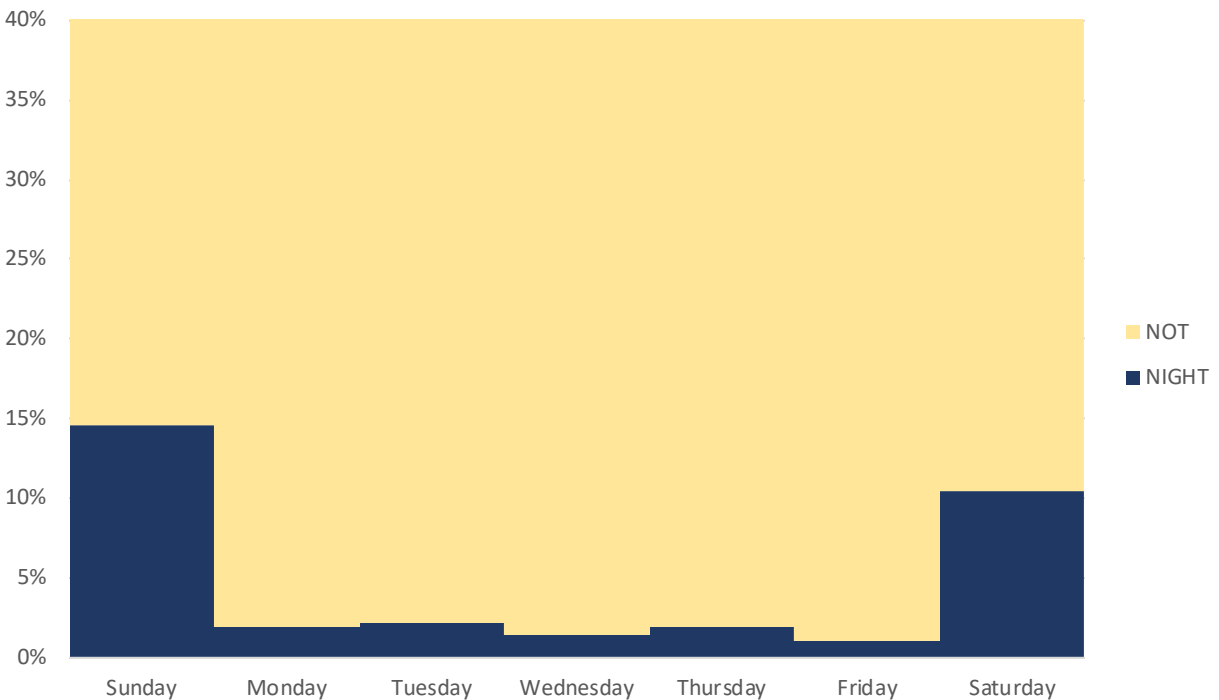
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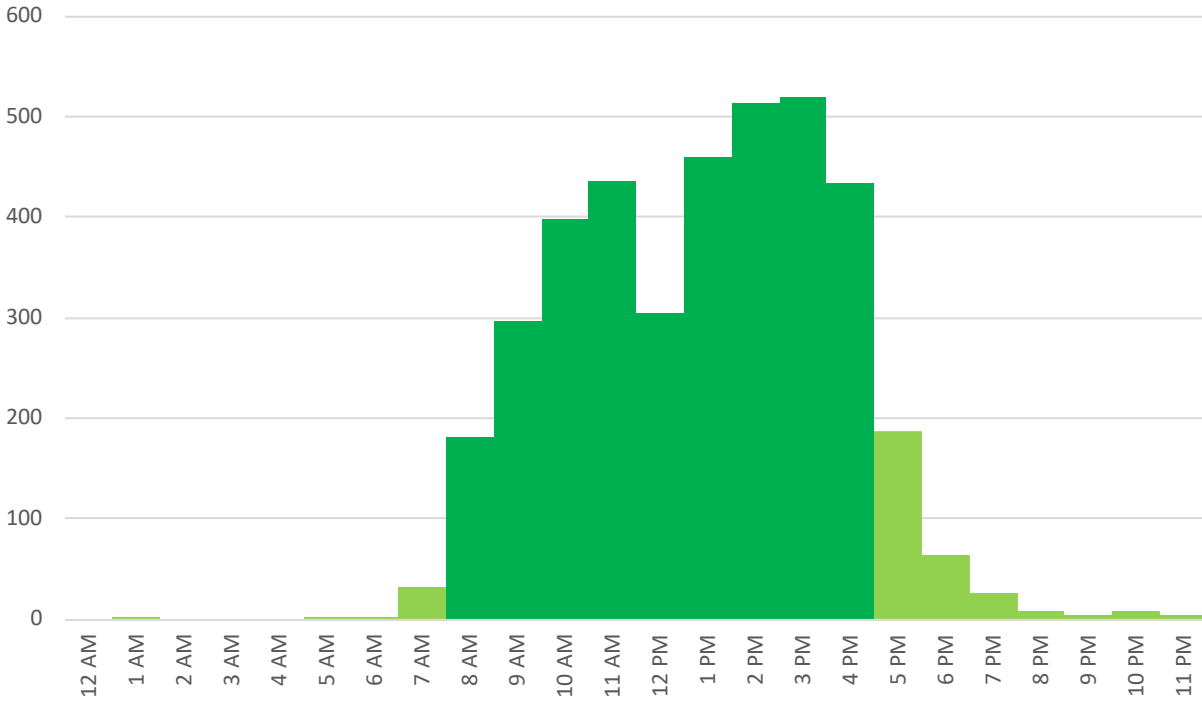
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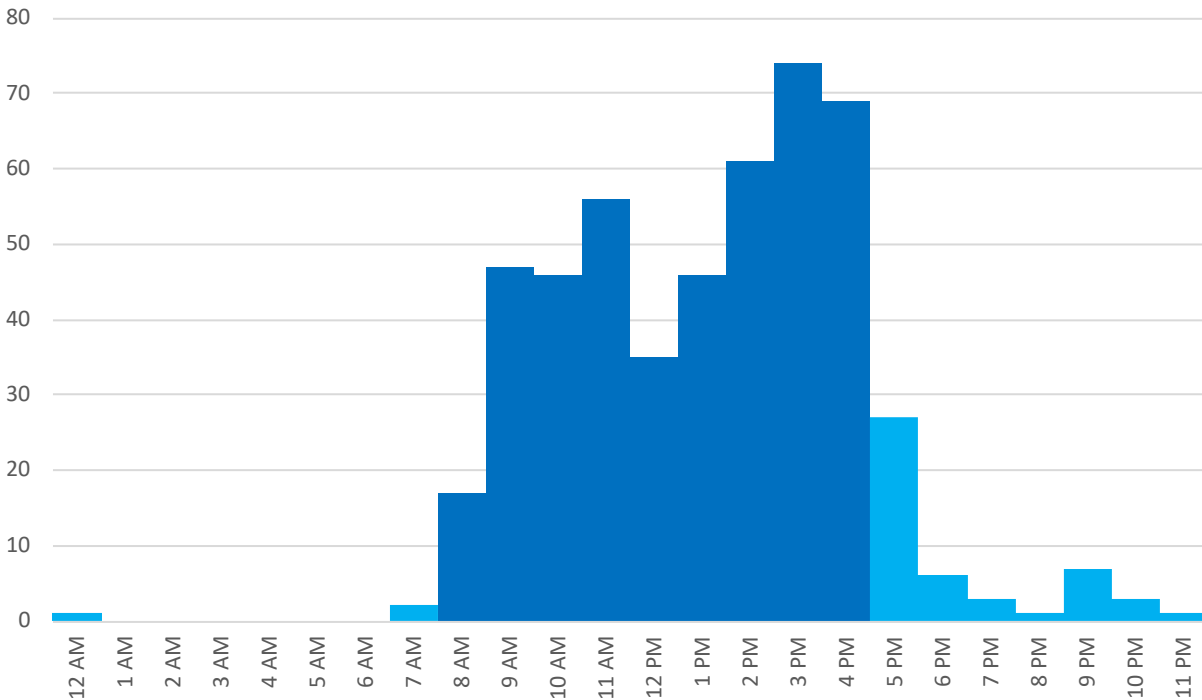
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota

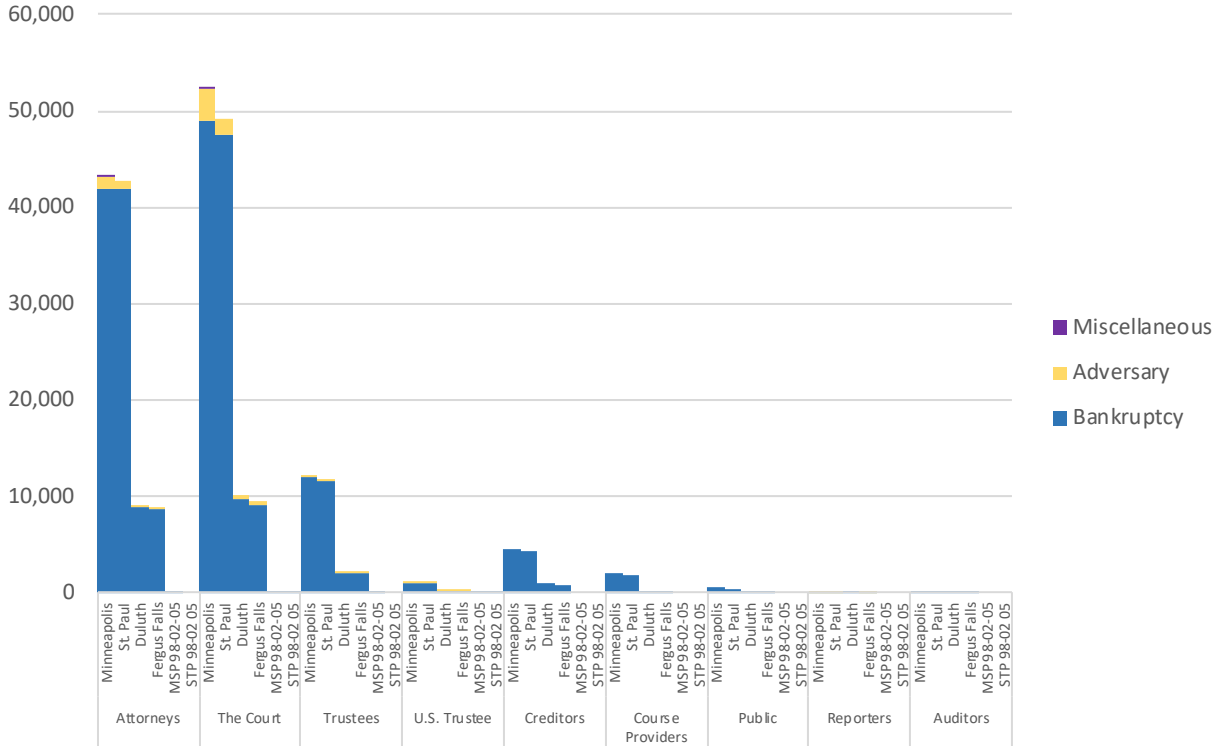
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota has four judgeships and four office codes: Minneapolis (office code 4), St. Paul (office code 3), Duluth (office code 5), and Fergus Falls (office code 6). Two cases with 2018 filings are assigned additional office codes: 8:02-bk-81796 (MSP 98-02 05) and 9:02-bk-93645 (STP 98-02 05).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00 in St. Paul and Minneapolis and from 8:00 to 4:30 in Duluth.

Responses to summary judgment motions are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. Bankr. Minn. R. 7056-1(b)–(c). Responses to other motions are due five days before the hearing, and replies are due forty-eight hours before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9006-1(c)–(d). “Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day.” *Id.* R. 5005-1(d).

There were 271,945 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and a large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.1%). There were twenty docket entries made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0074%).

### District of Minnesota Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made somewhat over one third of the filings (38%), and the court made somewhat fewer than half (45%). Trustees made approximately one in ten filings (10%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat over two thousand filings (0.88%). Creditors made over ten thousand filings (4.0%). Financial management course providers made over four thousand filings (1.6%), and more than an additional thousand filings were designated as public filings (0.43%). Reporters made somewhat over two hundred filings (0.080%), and auditors made somewhat over two dozen (0.011%).

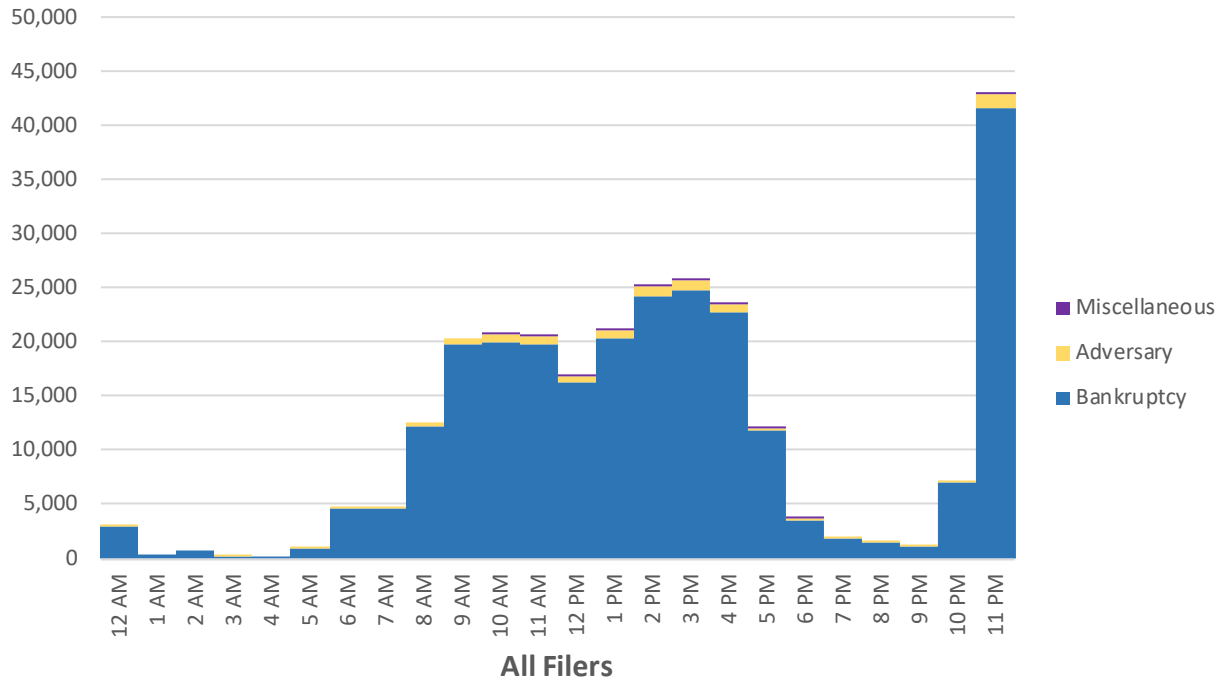
Nearly one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (32%), and a large majority of them were filed either between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (92%) or between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (6.7%). A quarter of the rest were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (0.36%).

A few thousand court filings were orders closing the case: "IT IS ORDERED: The case is closed and the trustee is discharged" (5.1%). A large majority of these were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (97%). Another few thousand court filings were discharge orders: "Order discharging debtor" (4.6%). All of these were filed at precisely 10:00 p.m.

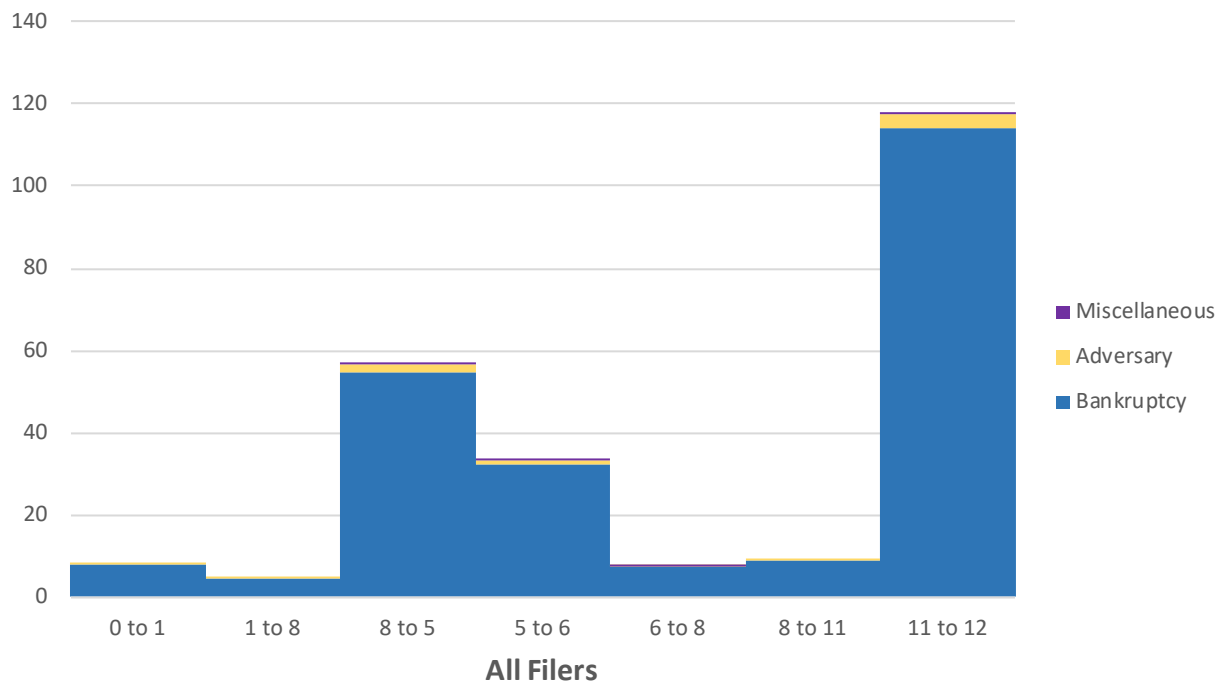
The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



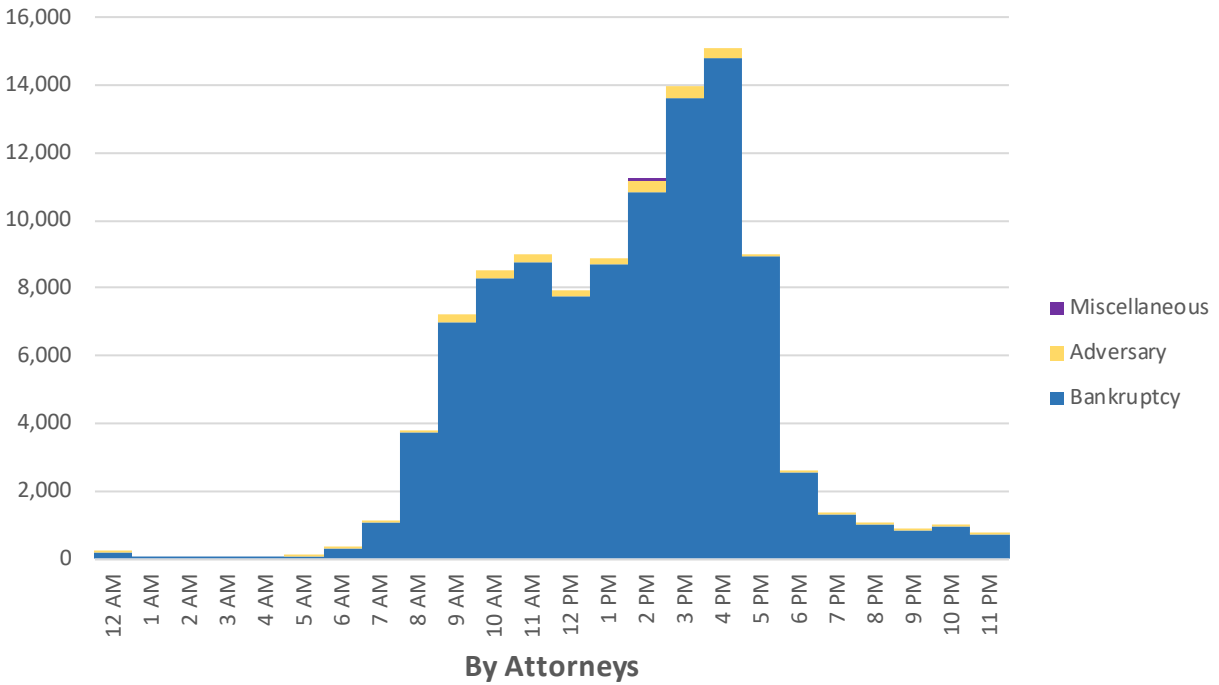
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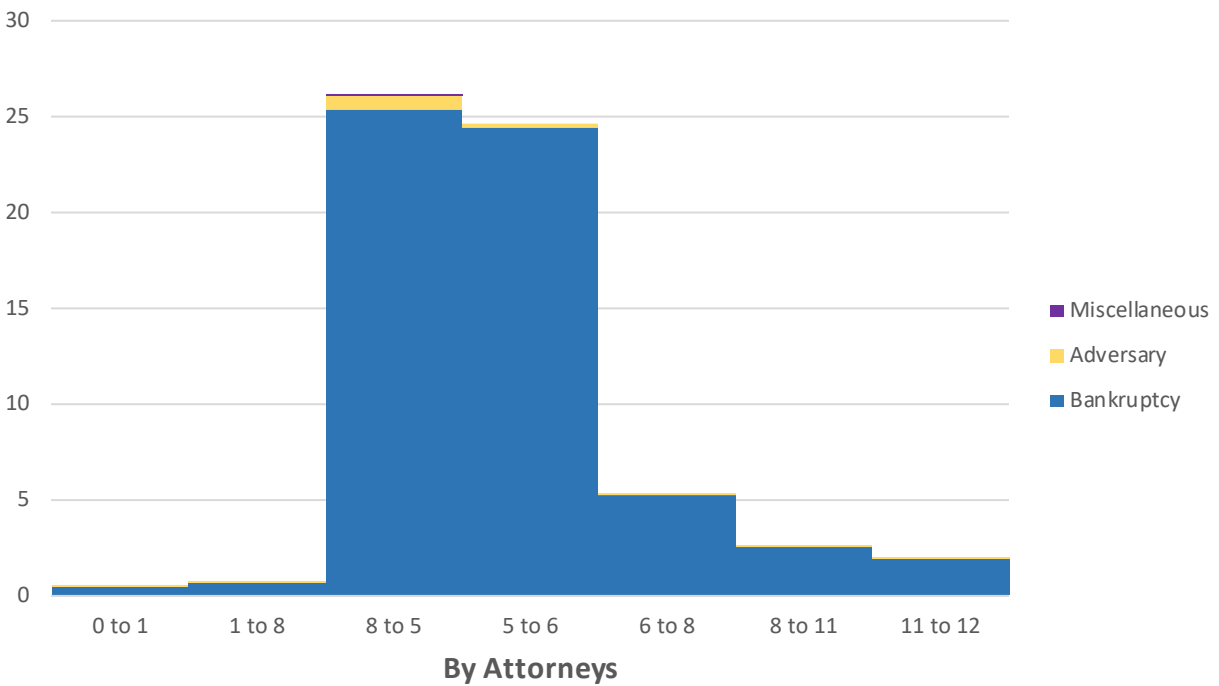
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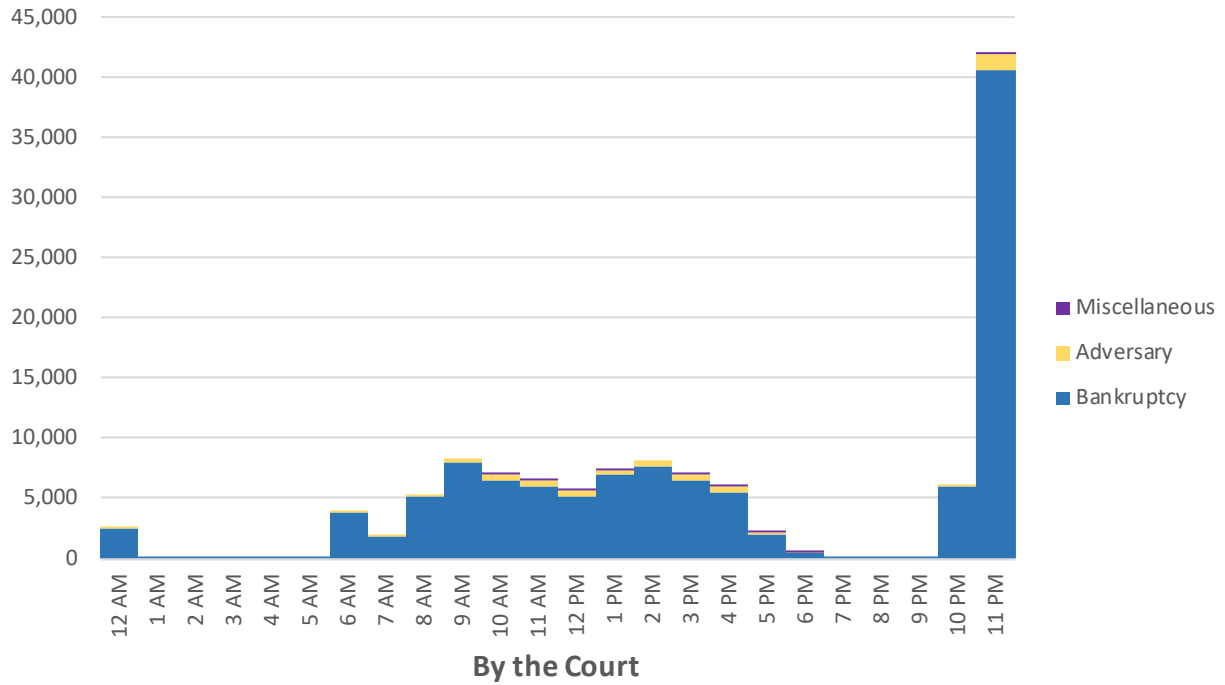
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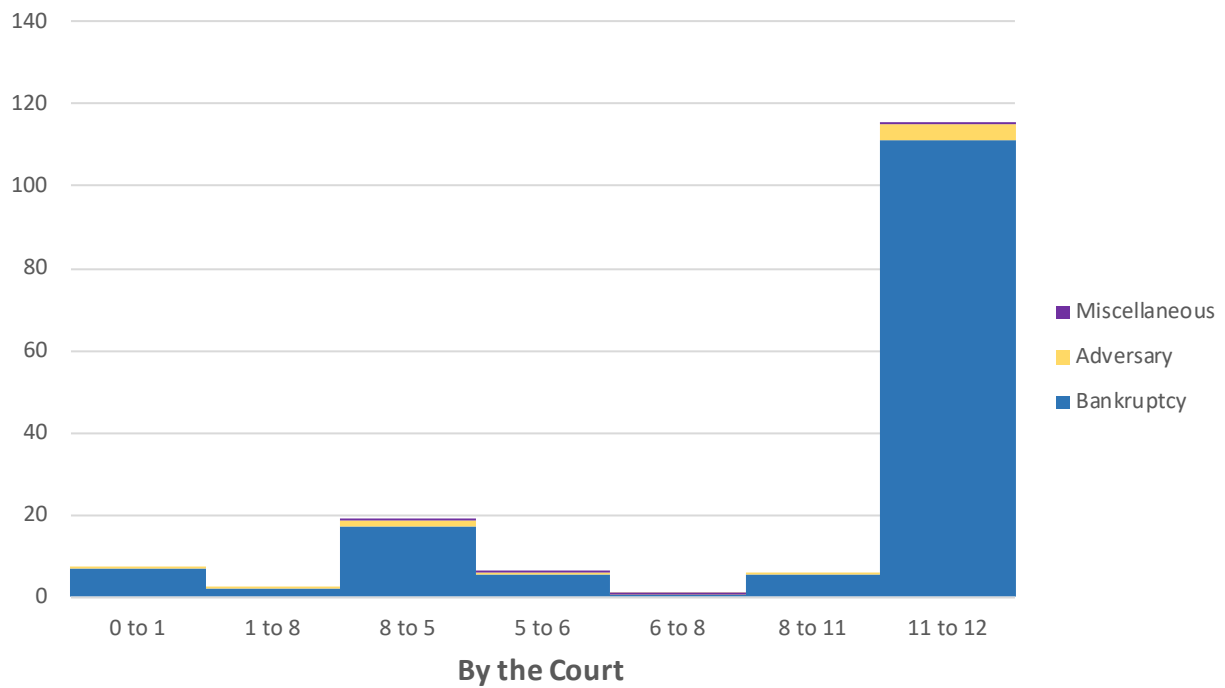
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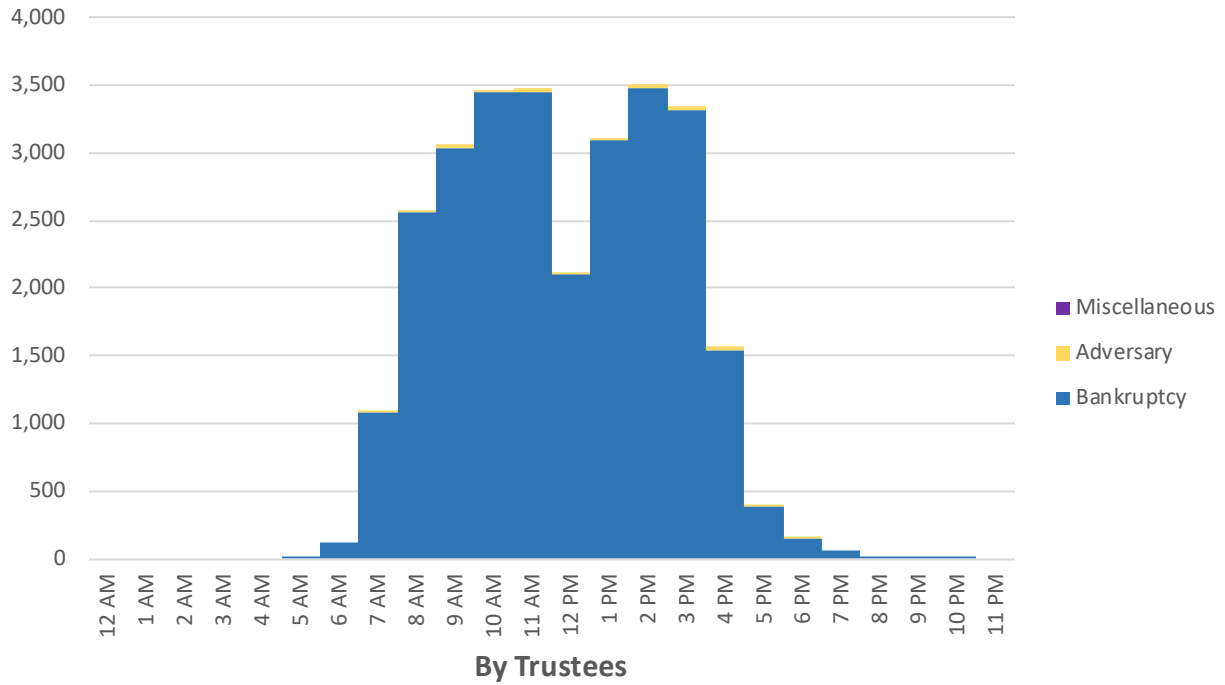
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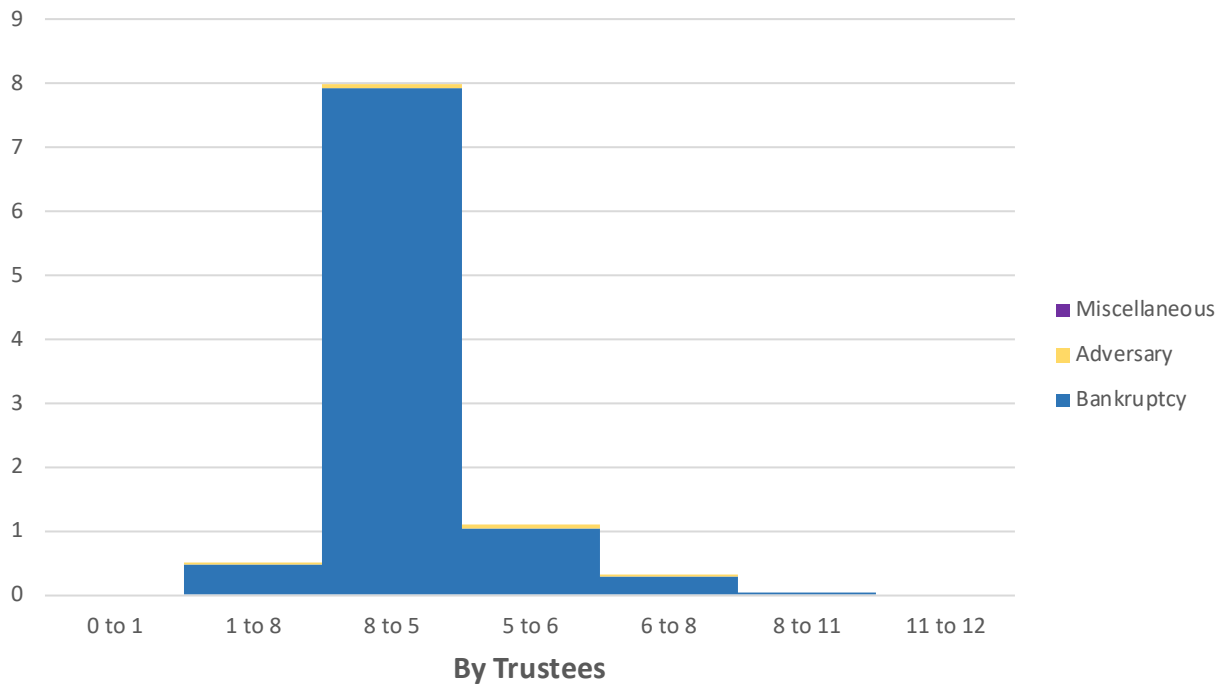
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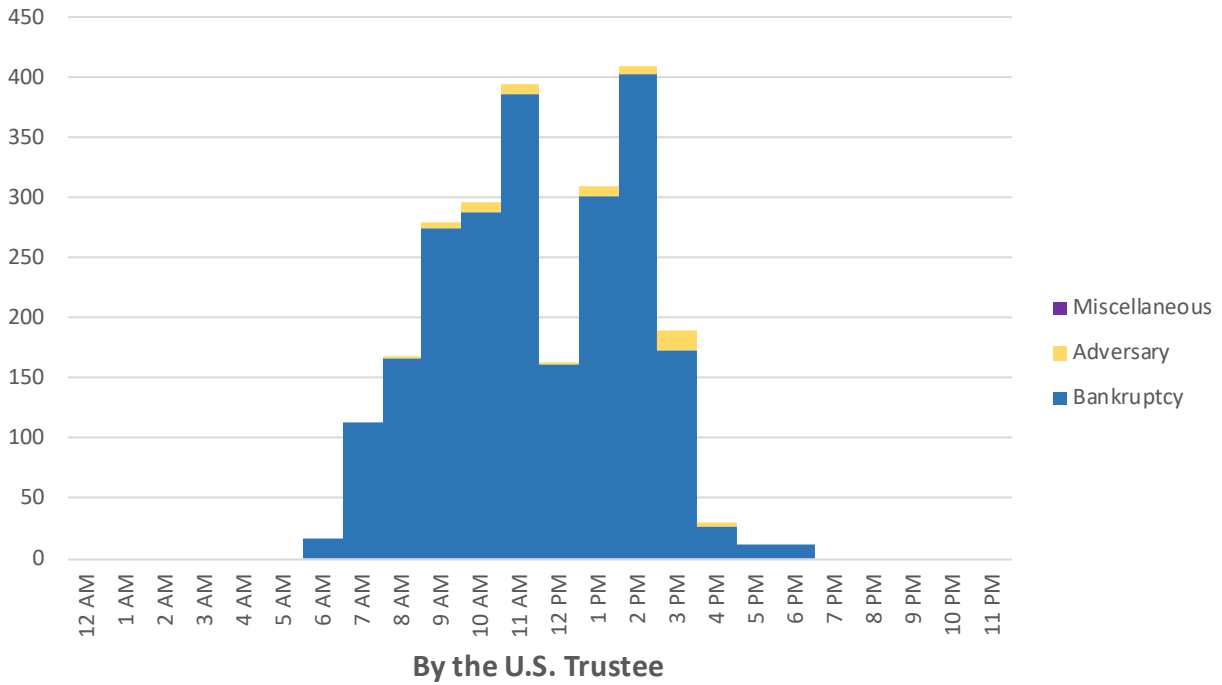
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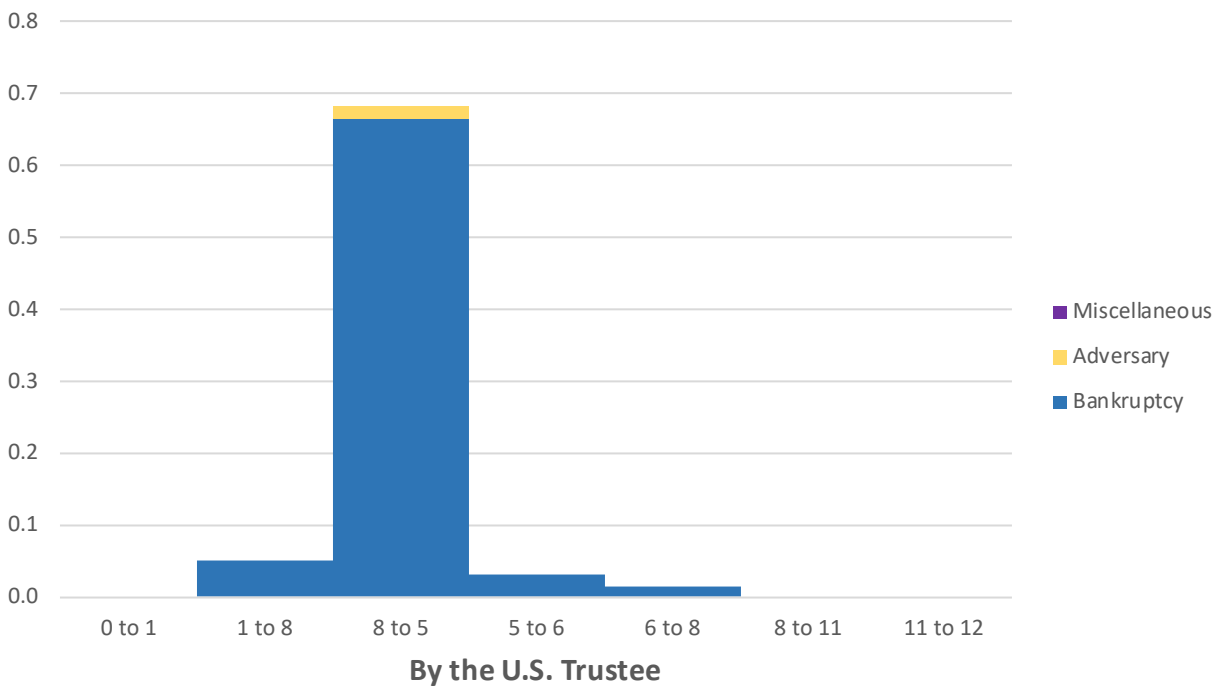
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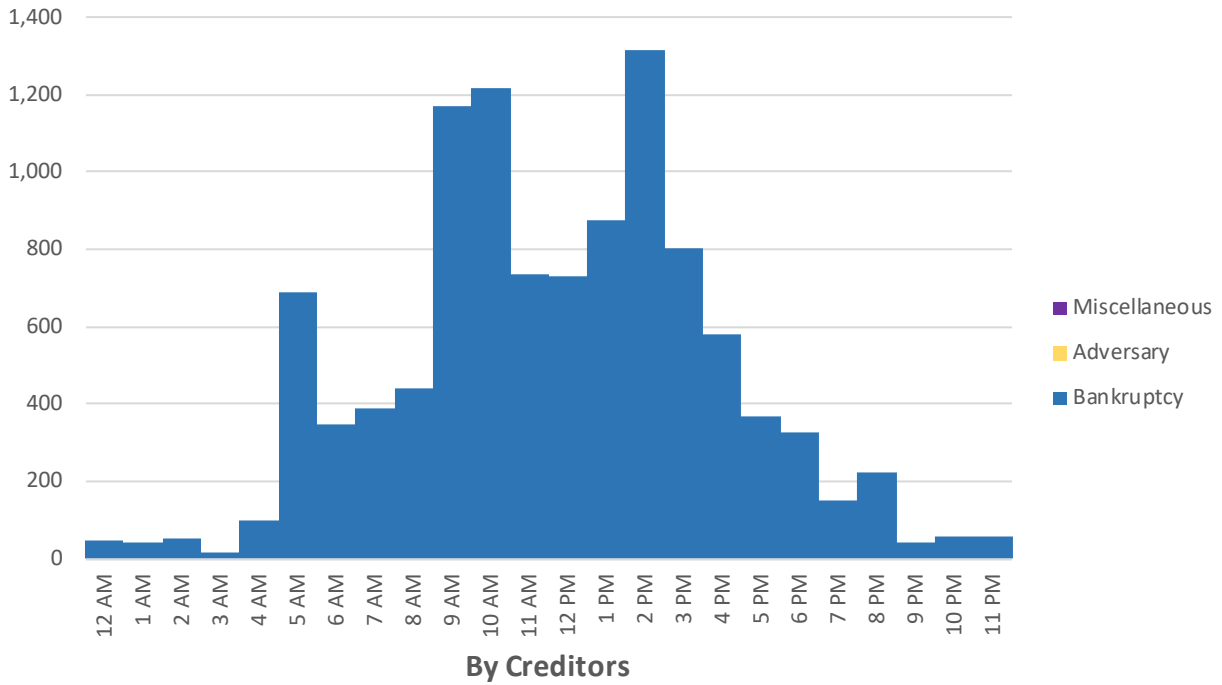
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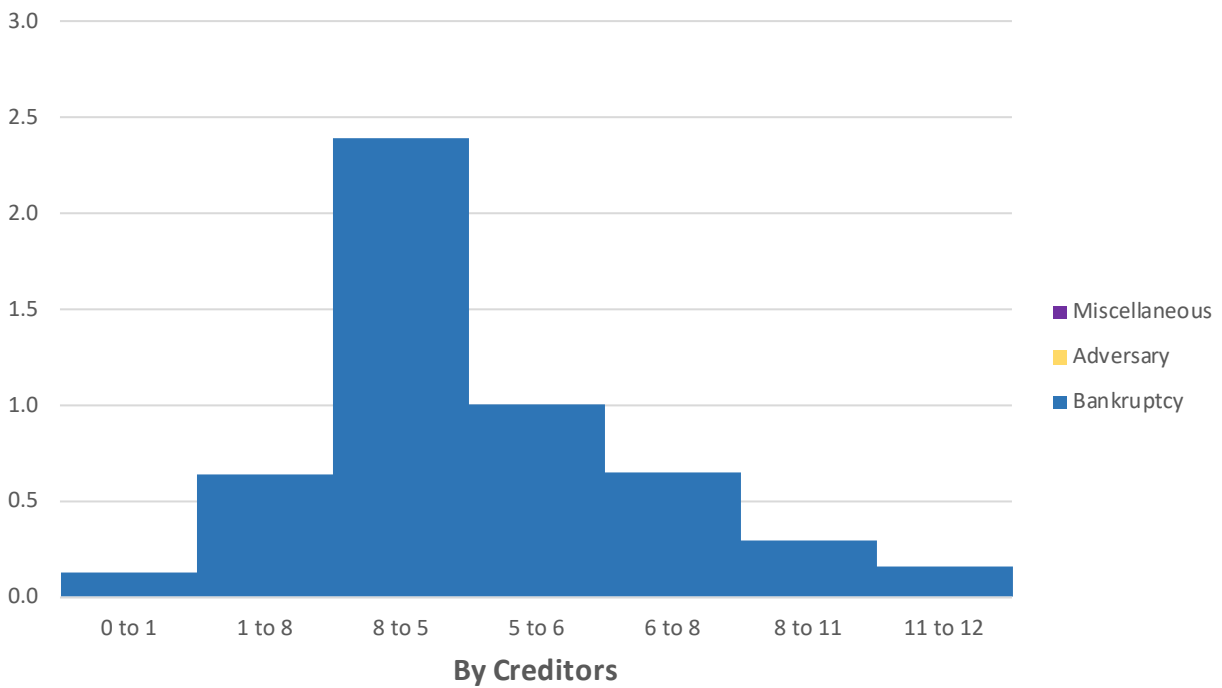
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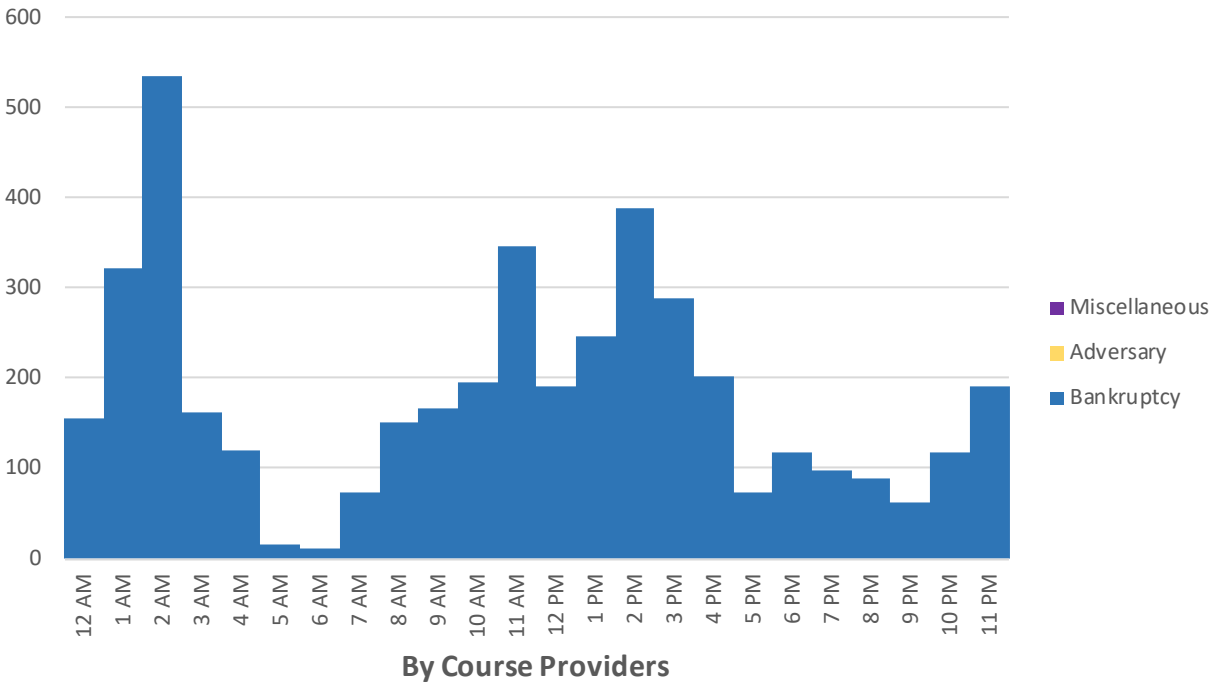
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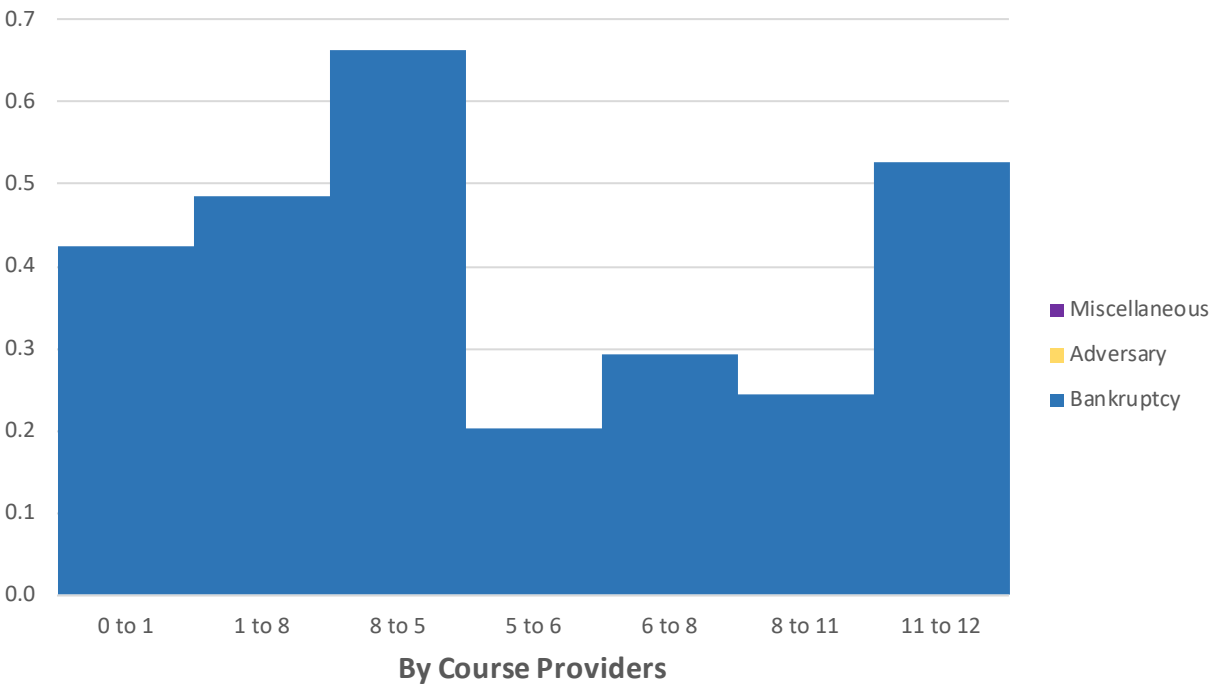
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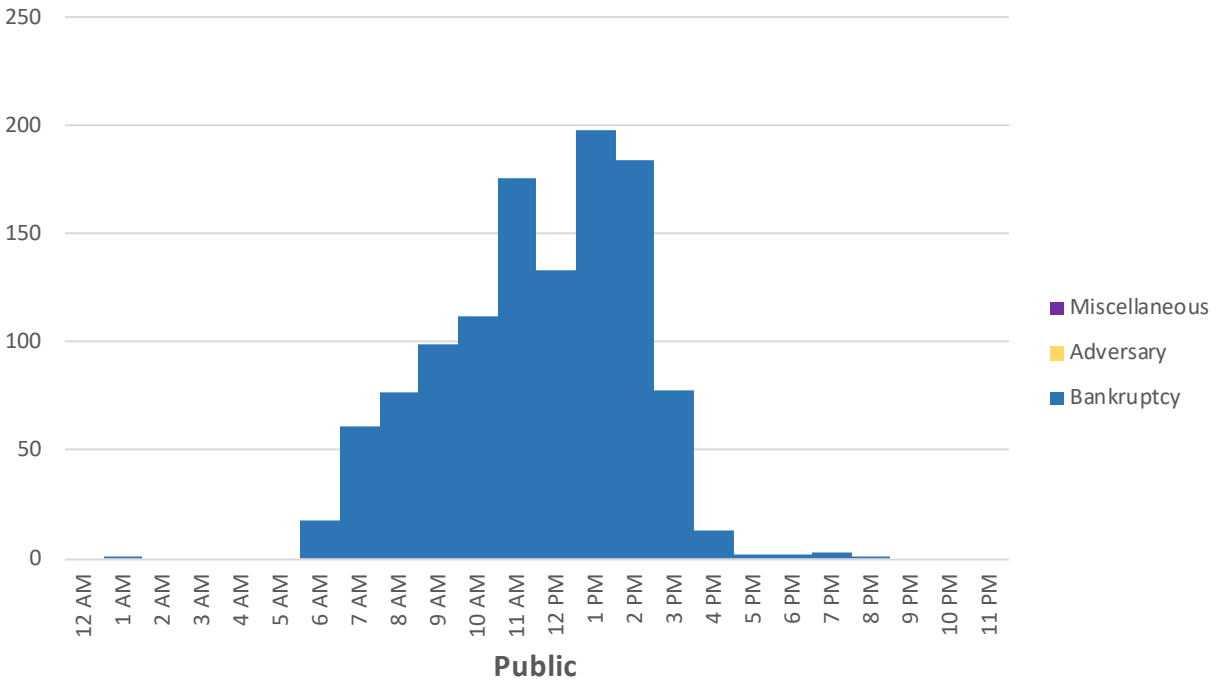
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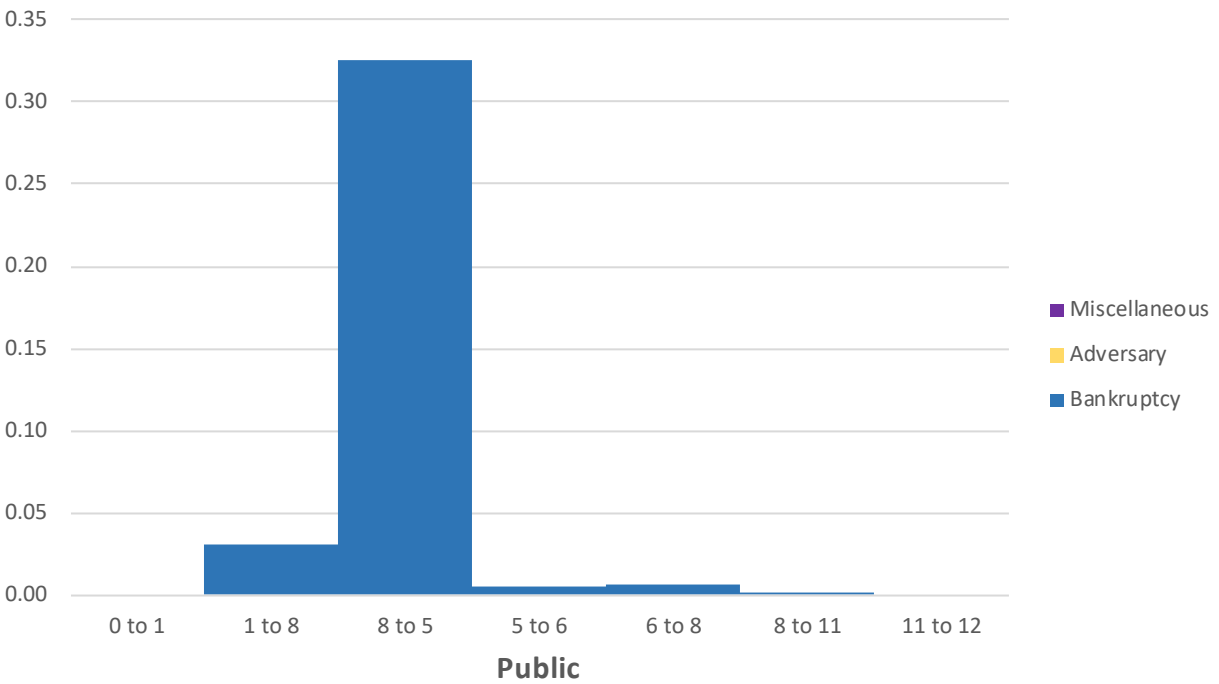
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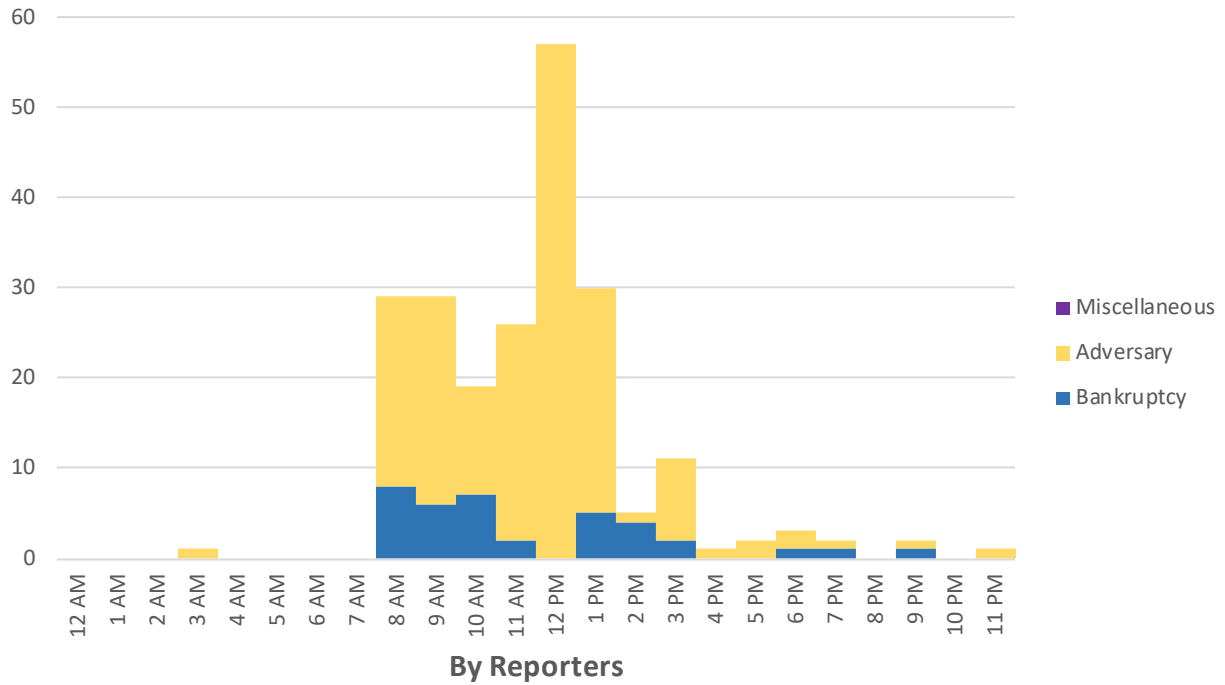


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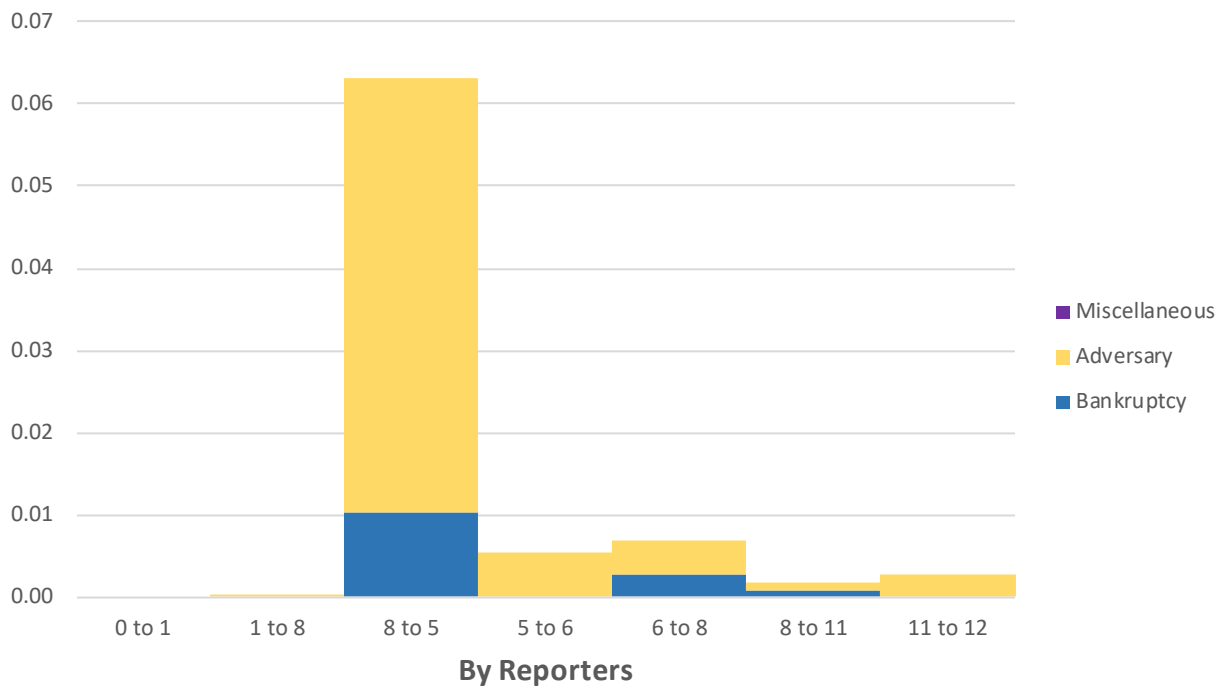




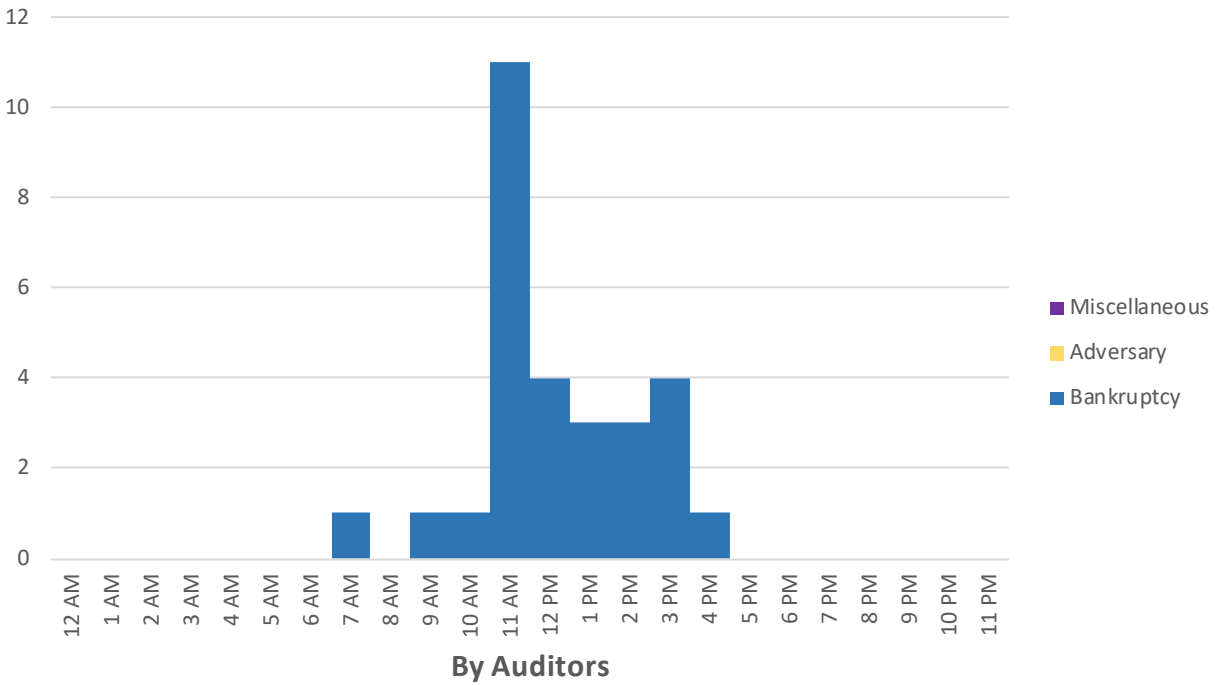
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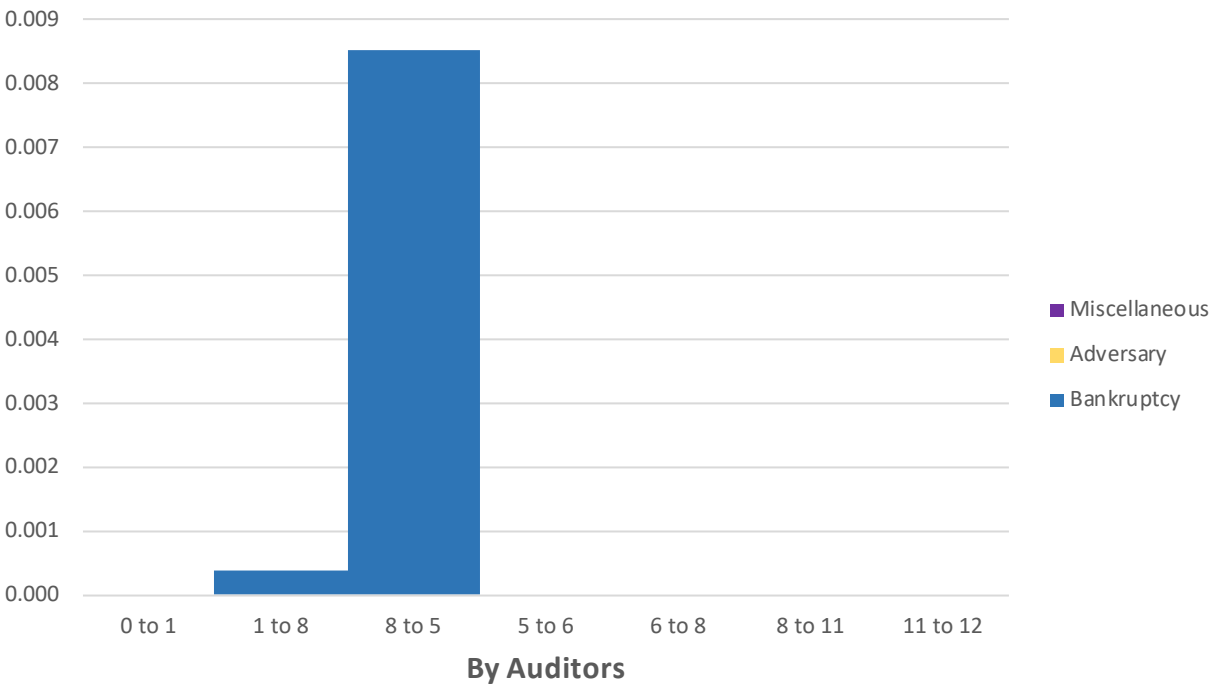
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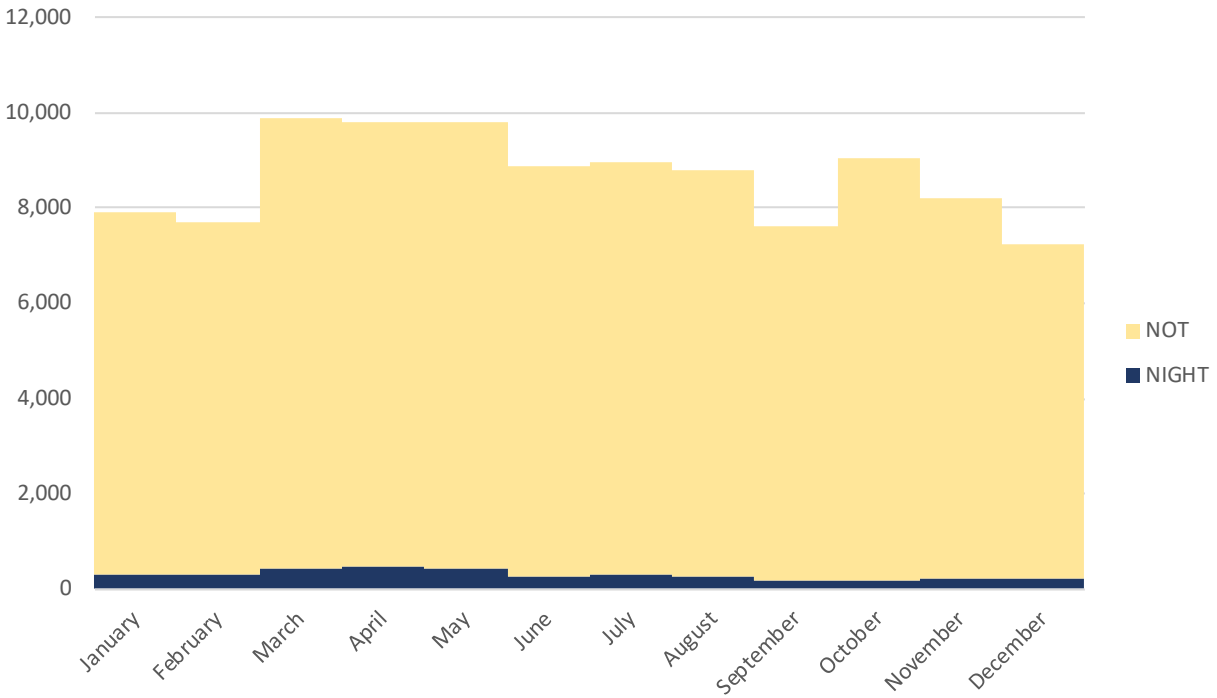
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 103,943 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

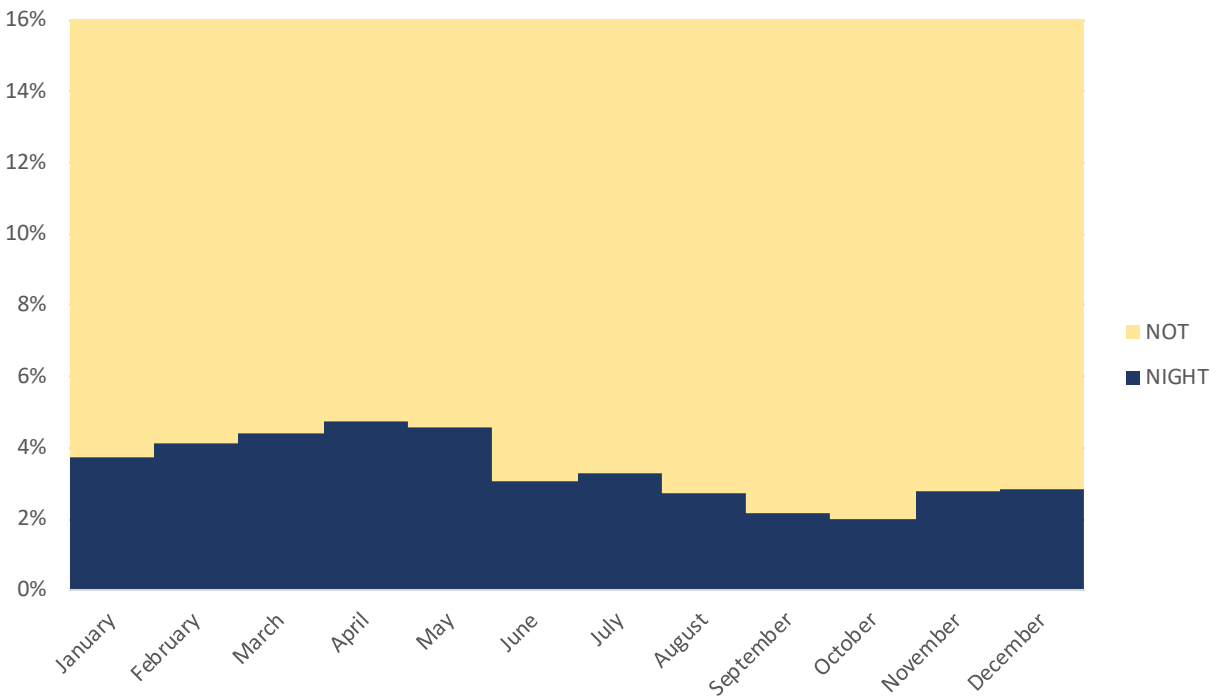
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% in October to 4.8% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Fridays to 3.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,617 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 4.8% of them after 5:00 p.m., 2.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,012 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.6% after 6:00 p.m.

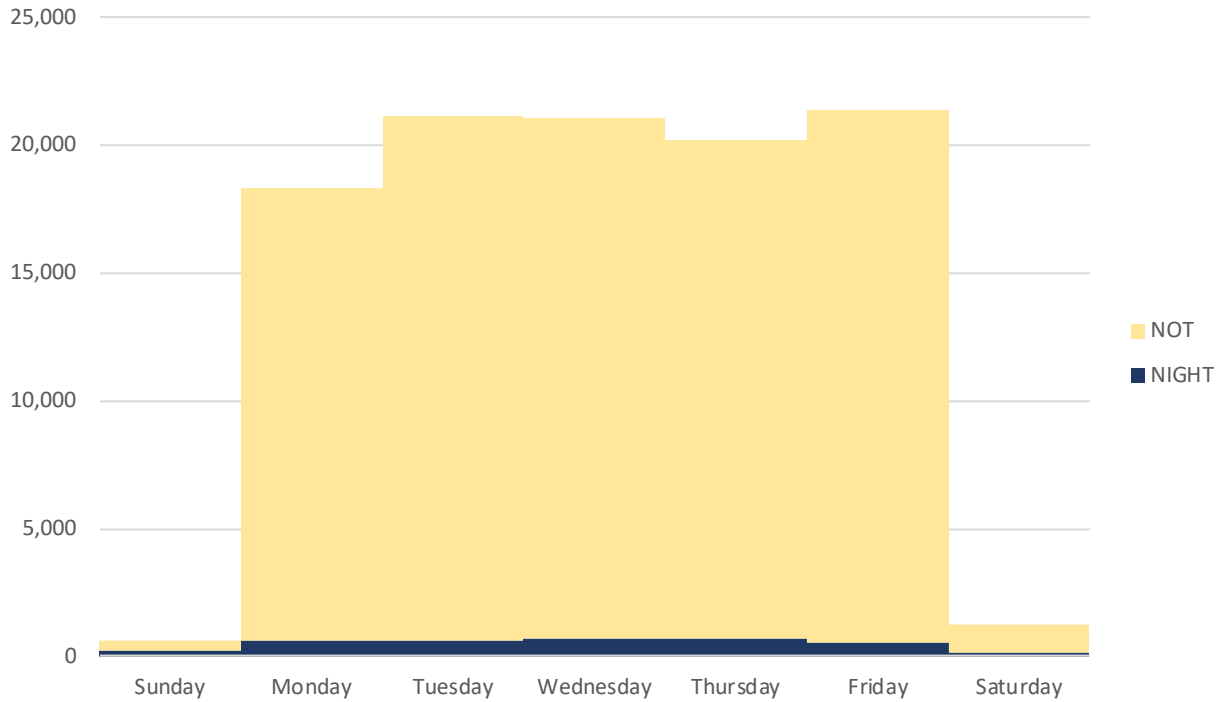
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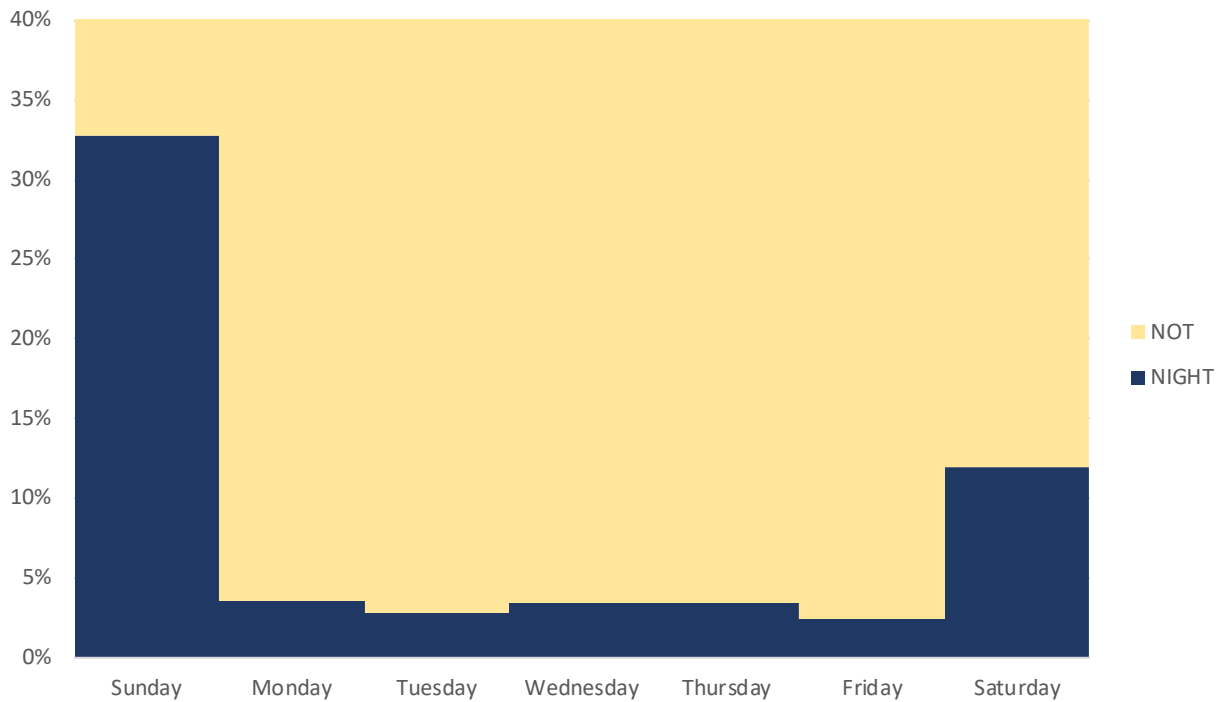
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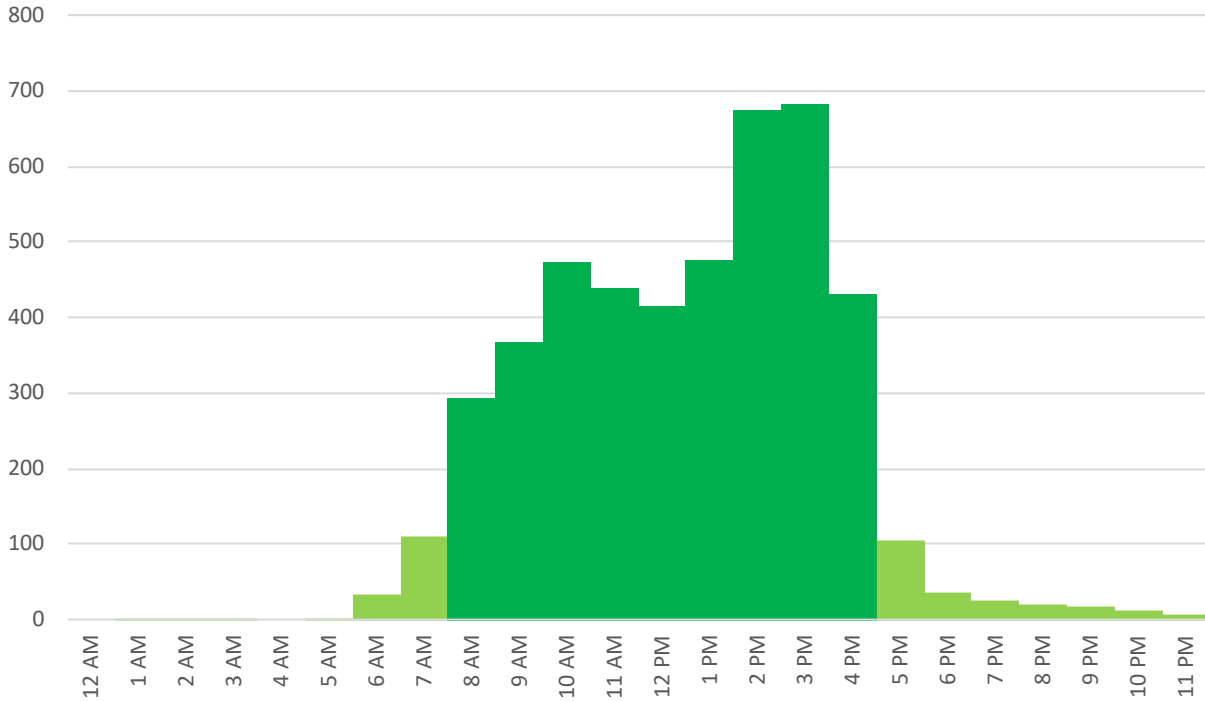
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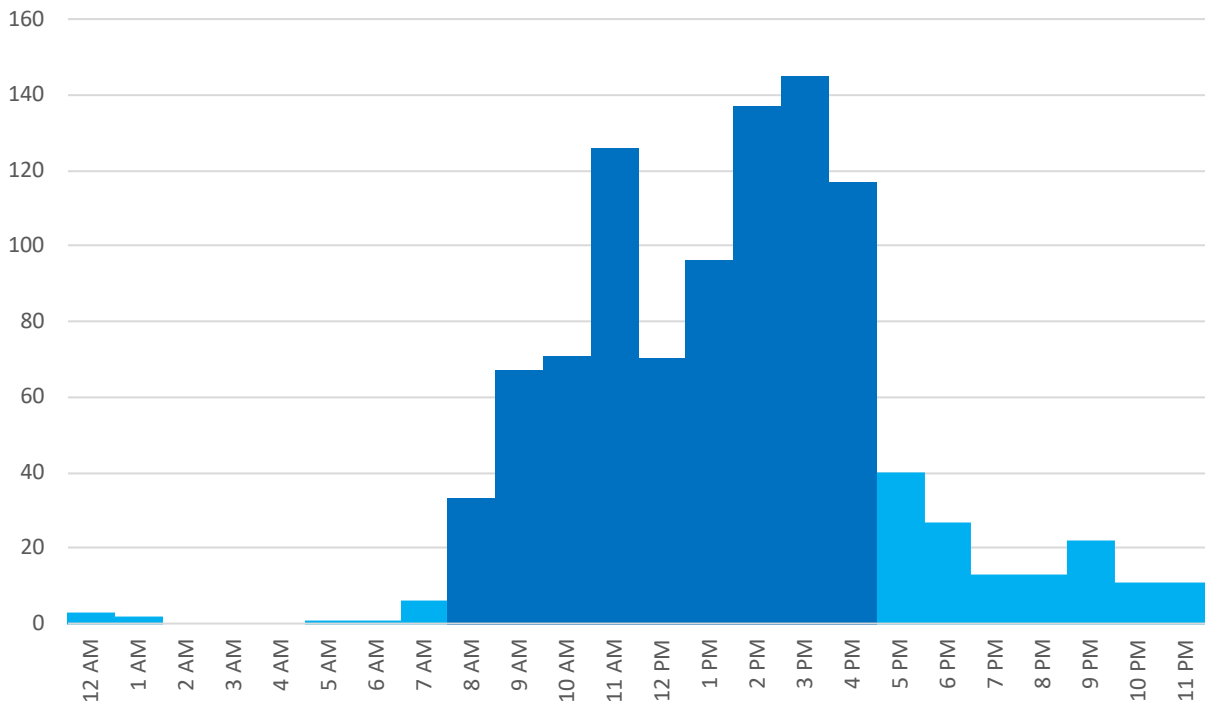
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### District of Minnesota Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Minnesota Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri has three judgeships and three office codes: St. Louis (office code 4), Cape Girardeau (office code 1), and Hannibal (office code 2).

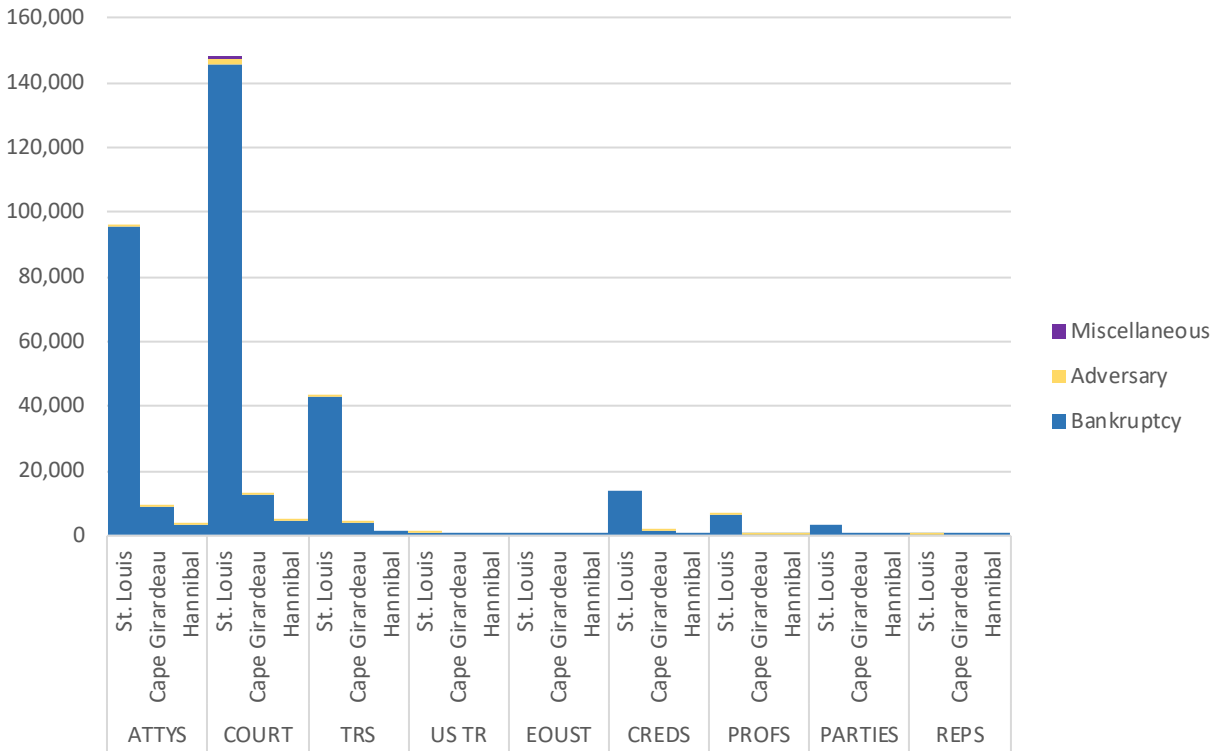
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

"All documents filed by an attorney shall be filed electronically in accordance with the procedures for electronic case filing set forth in the Procedures Manual." Bankr. E.D. Mo. R. 5005.A; *see* Bankr. E.D. Mo. Procs. Man.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses are due one week before the hearing. Bankr. E.D. Mo. R. 9013-1.B.

There were 351,017 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (99%), a few thousand were in adversary proceedings (1.1%), and a few dozen were in miscellaneous proceedings (0.024%).

Eastern District of Missouri Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Nearly half of the filings were filed by the court (47%), and not quite one third were filed by attorneys (31%). Approximately one in seven filings was by trustees (14%), and about one third of those were filed between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (33%). Over a thousand filings were by the United States Trustee

(0.35%), and just over two dozen were by the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees (0.0080%). Approximately one in twenty-three filings were by creditors (4.4%). Several thousand were by professionals (2.2%), a few thousand were by parties (1.2%), and a few dozen were by reporters (0.019%).

Of the 4,345 filings by parties, all but fourteen of them were financial management course certificates (99.7%). The other fourteen filings were all by the same party in six different cases. The certificates were also filed by attorneys (5.2% of attorney filings), the court (0.23% of court filings), trustees (0.0042% of trustee filings), and professionals (0.013% of professional filings).

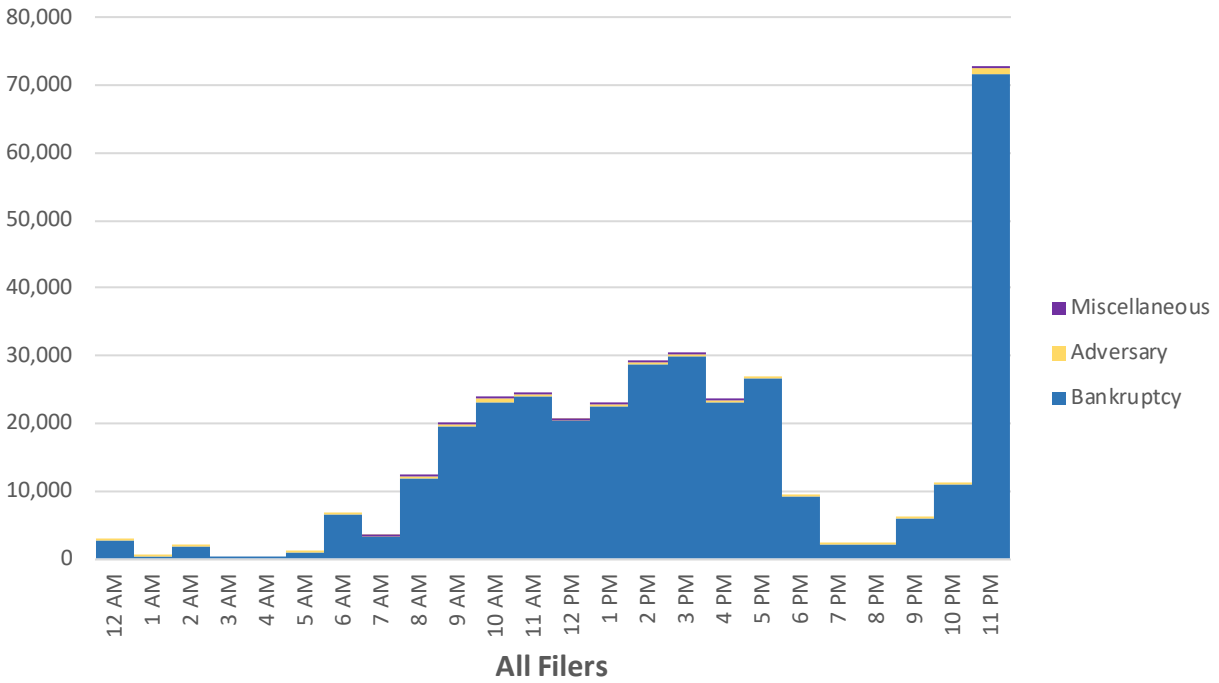
One in six filings was a Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificate of mailing filed by the court (17%). A large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (95%).

There were a few thousand objections to confirmation plans filed by professionals (79%), attorneys (12%), trustees (9.2%), and the court (0.31%), and nearly half of them were filed by professionals between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (49%).

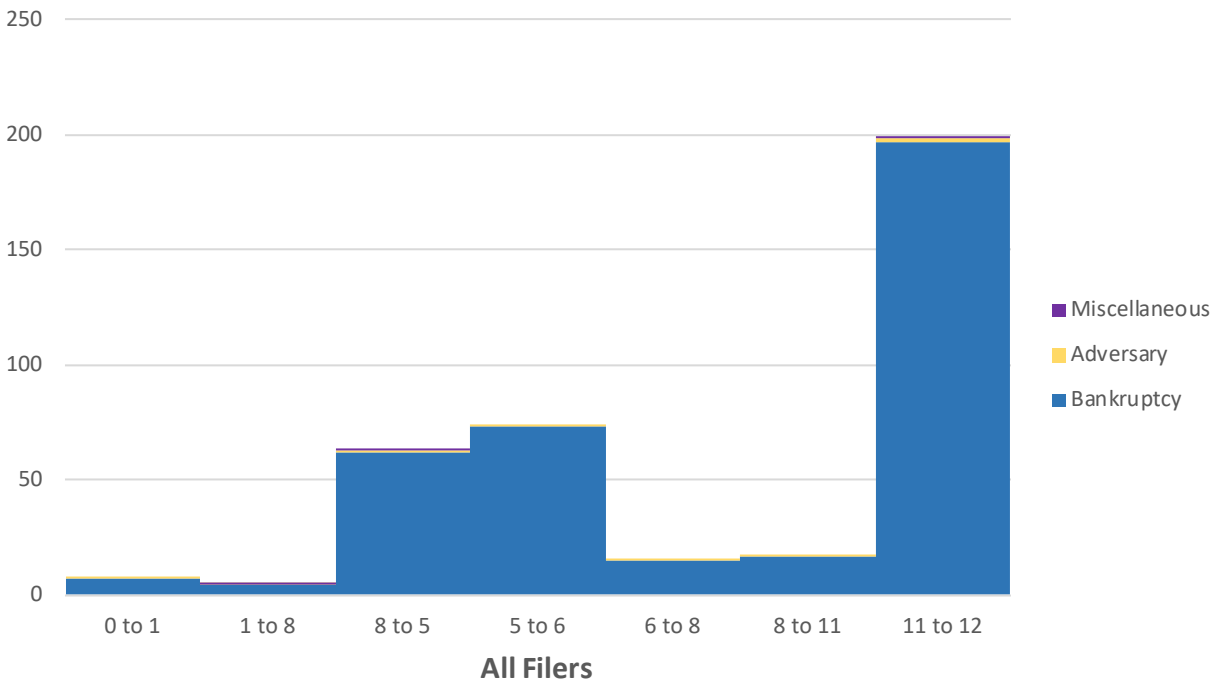
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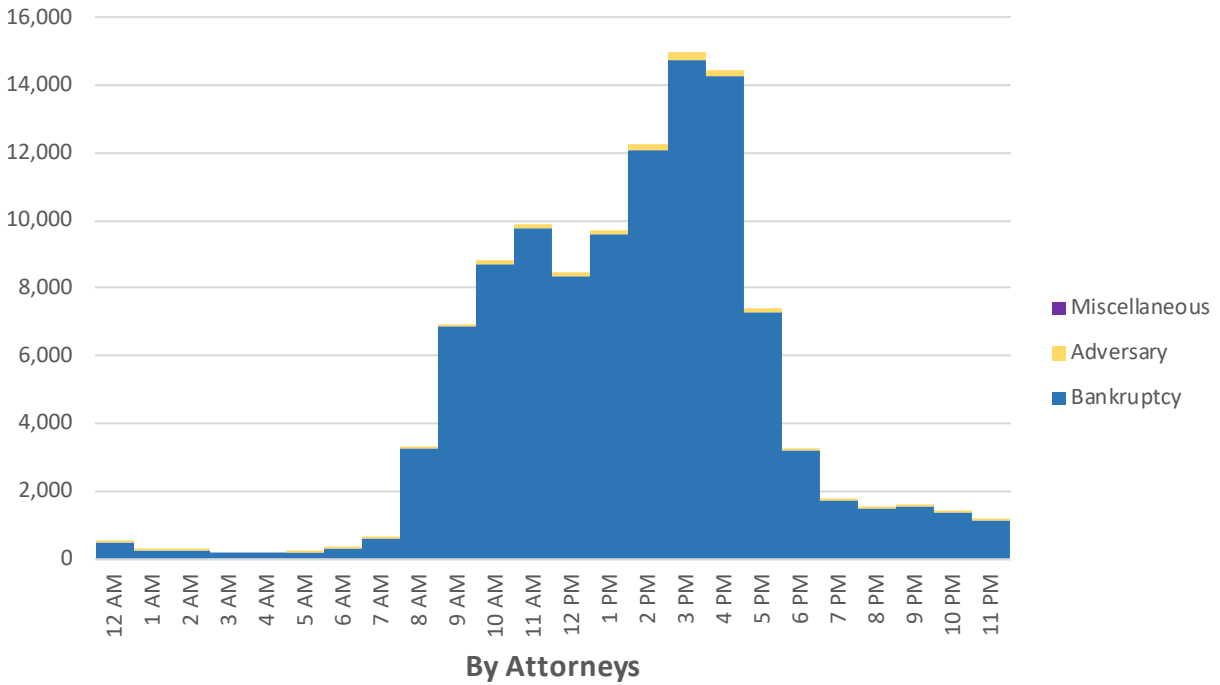
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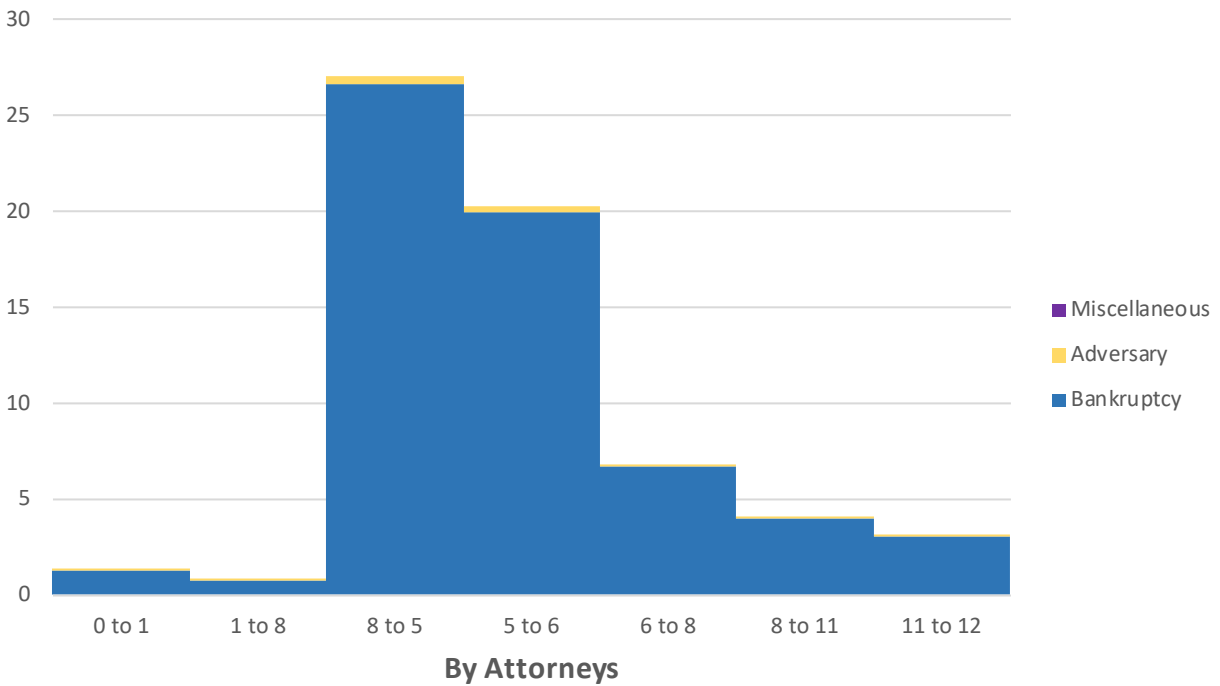
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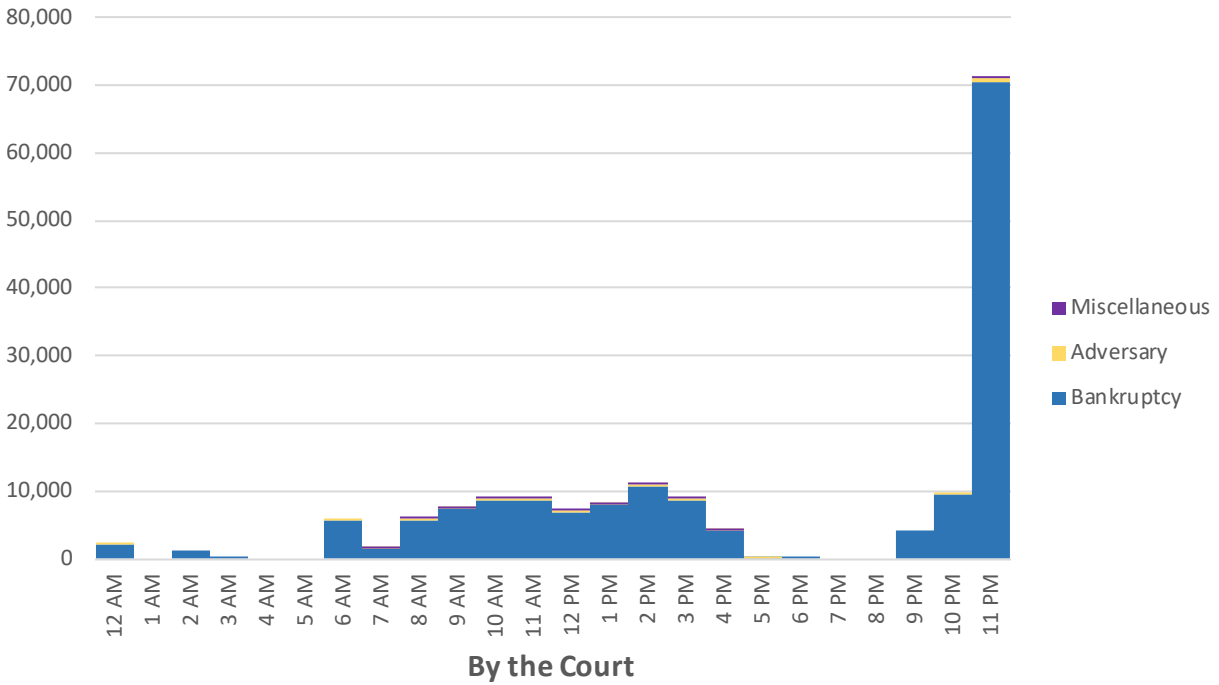
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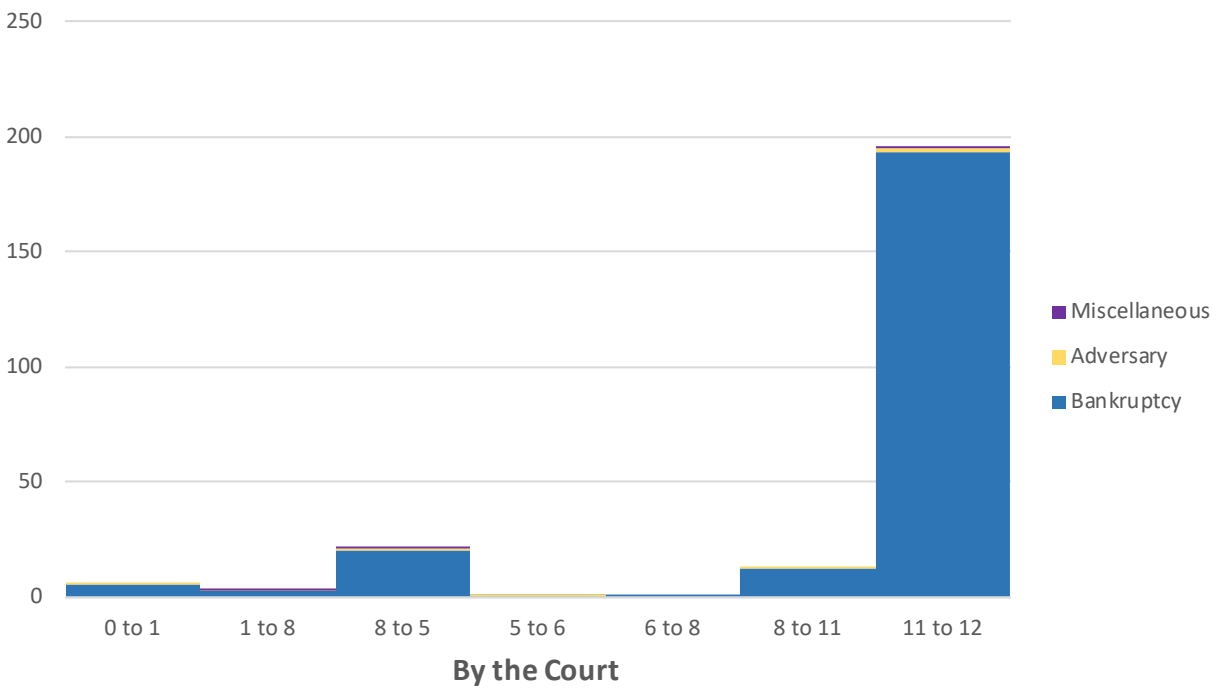
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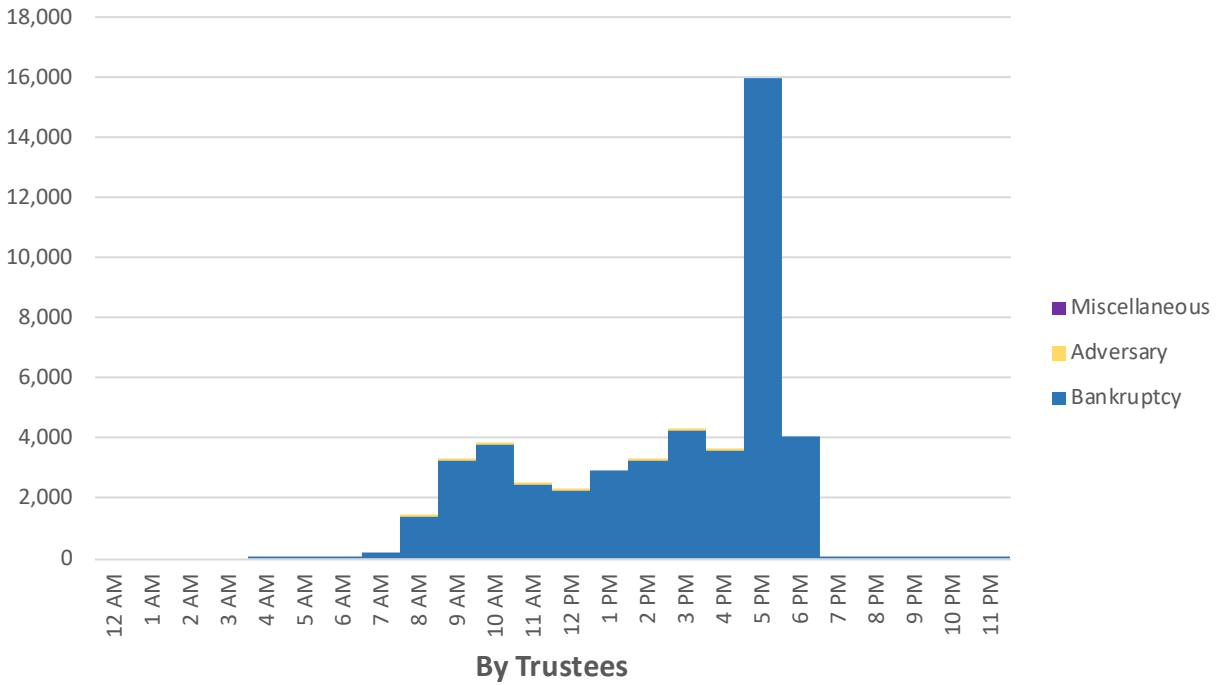
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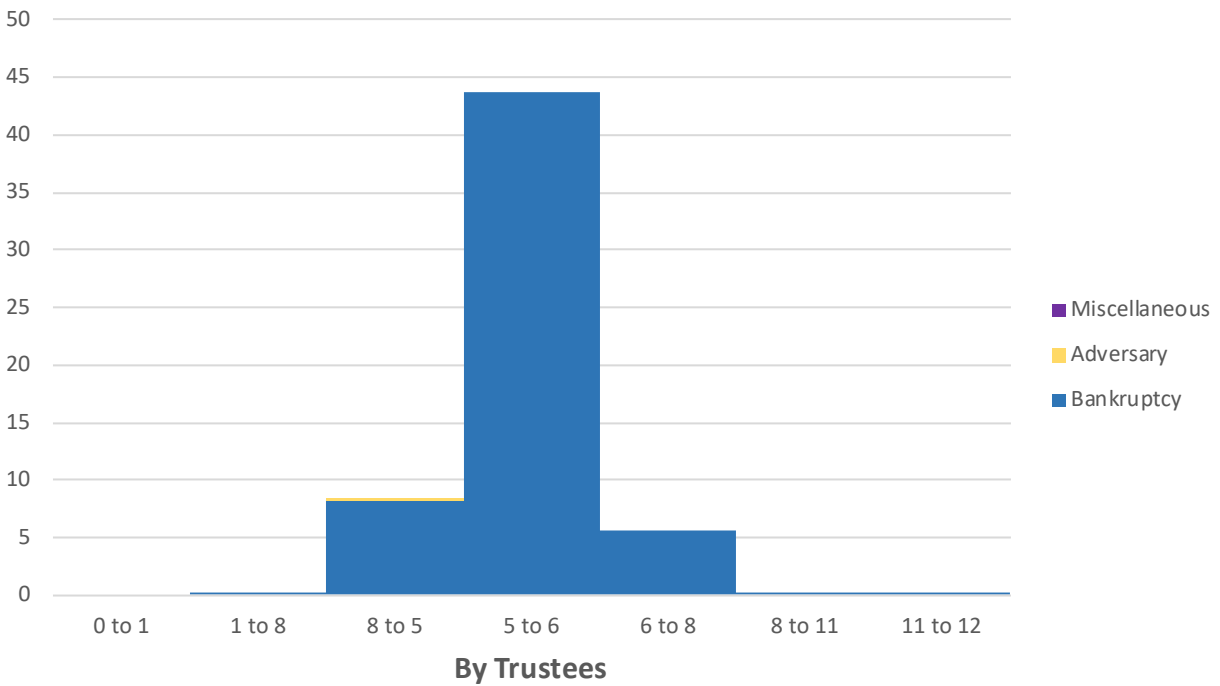
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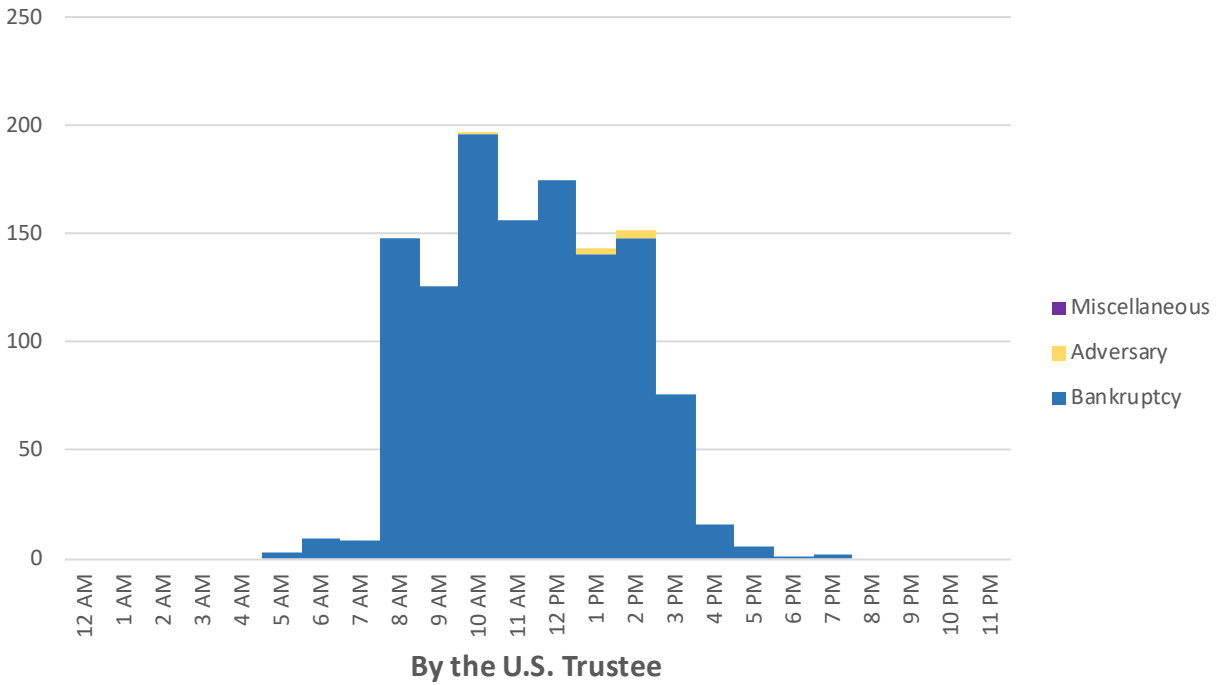
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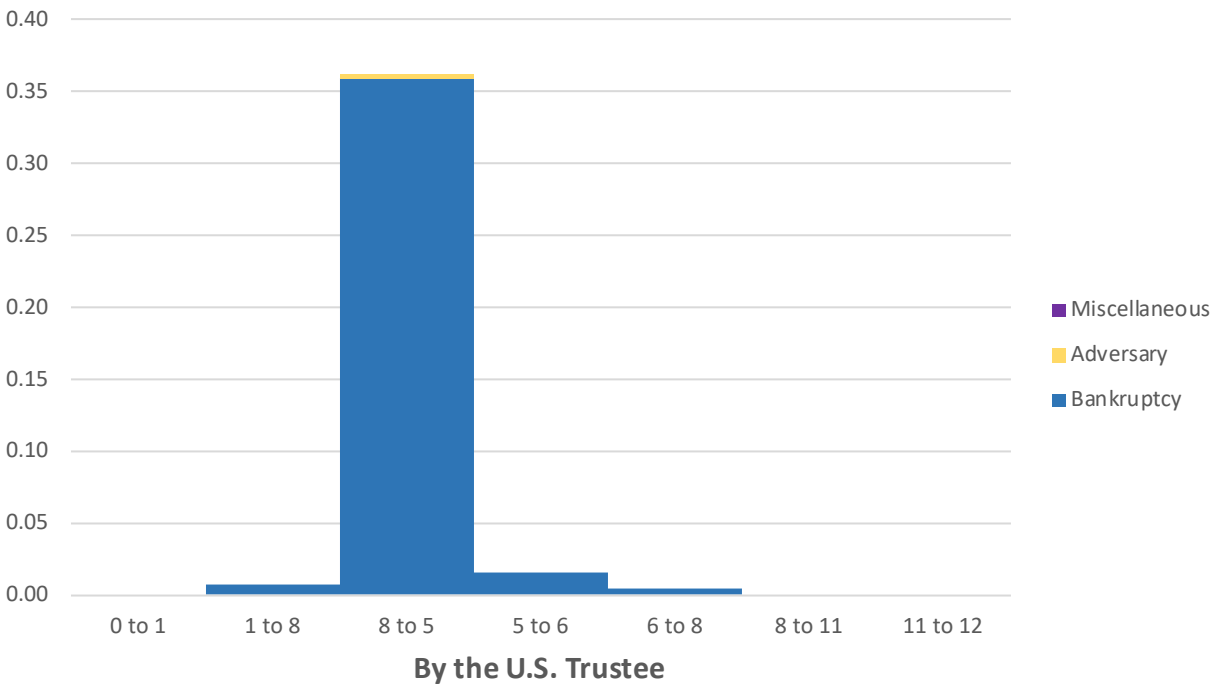
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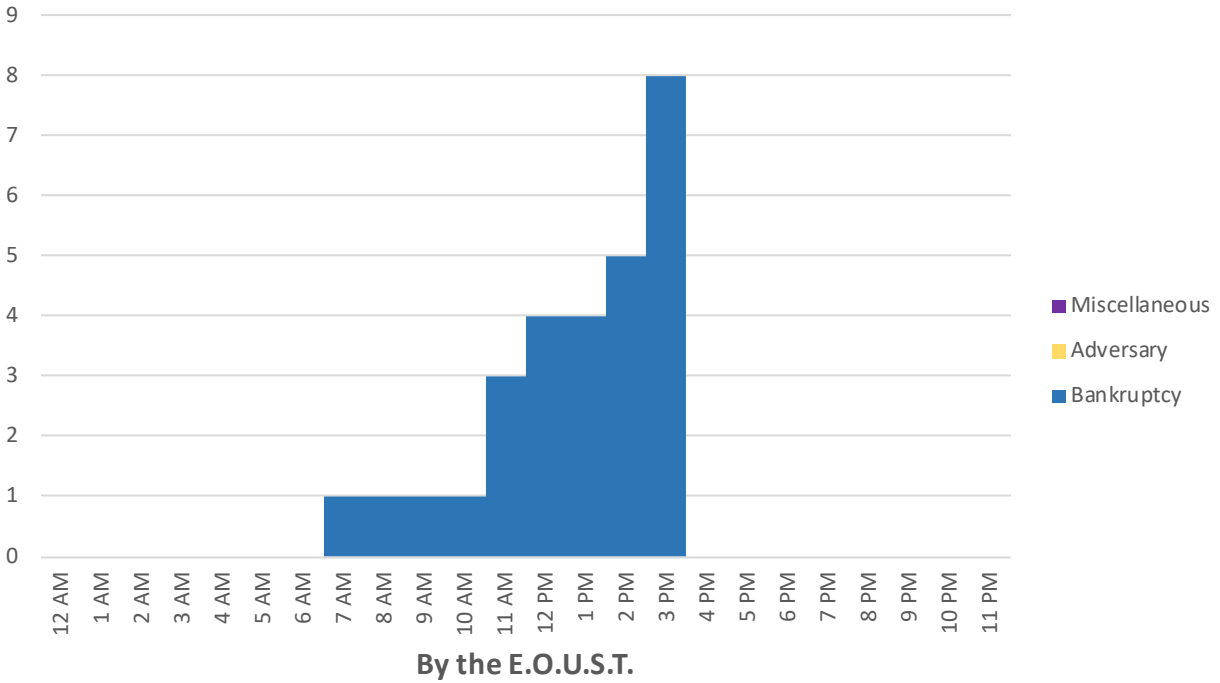
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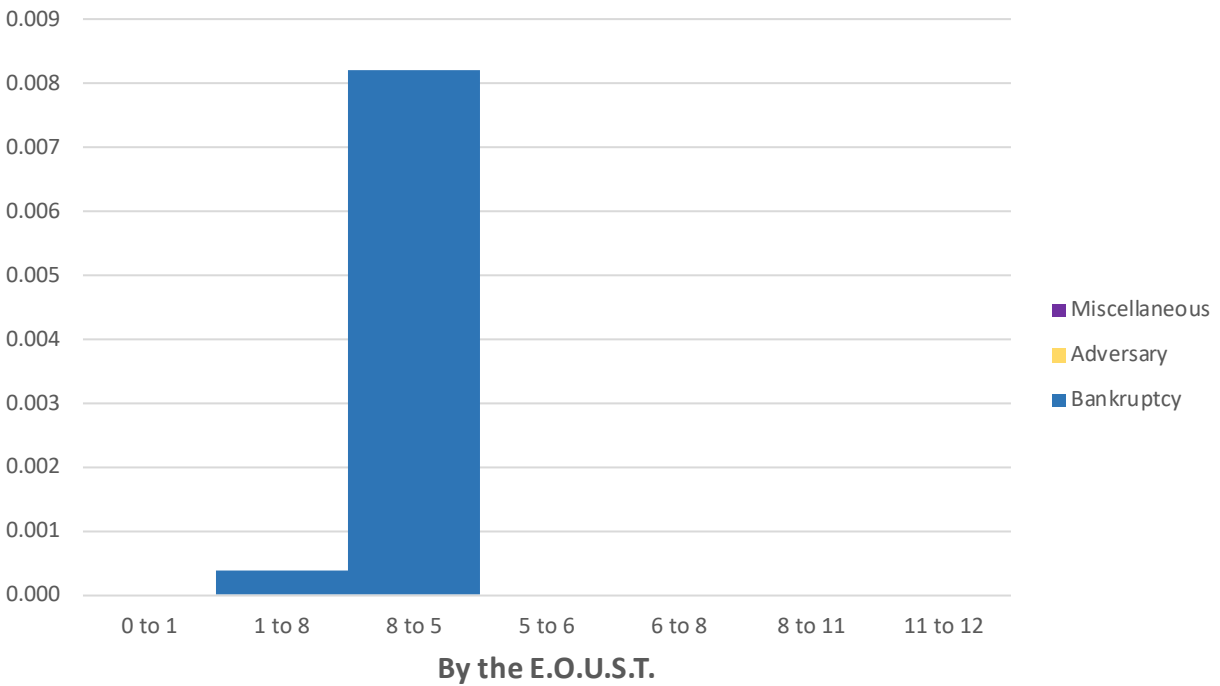
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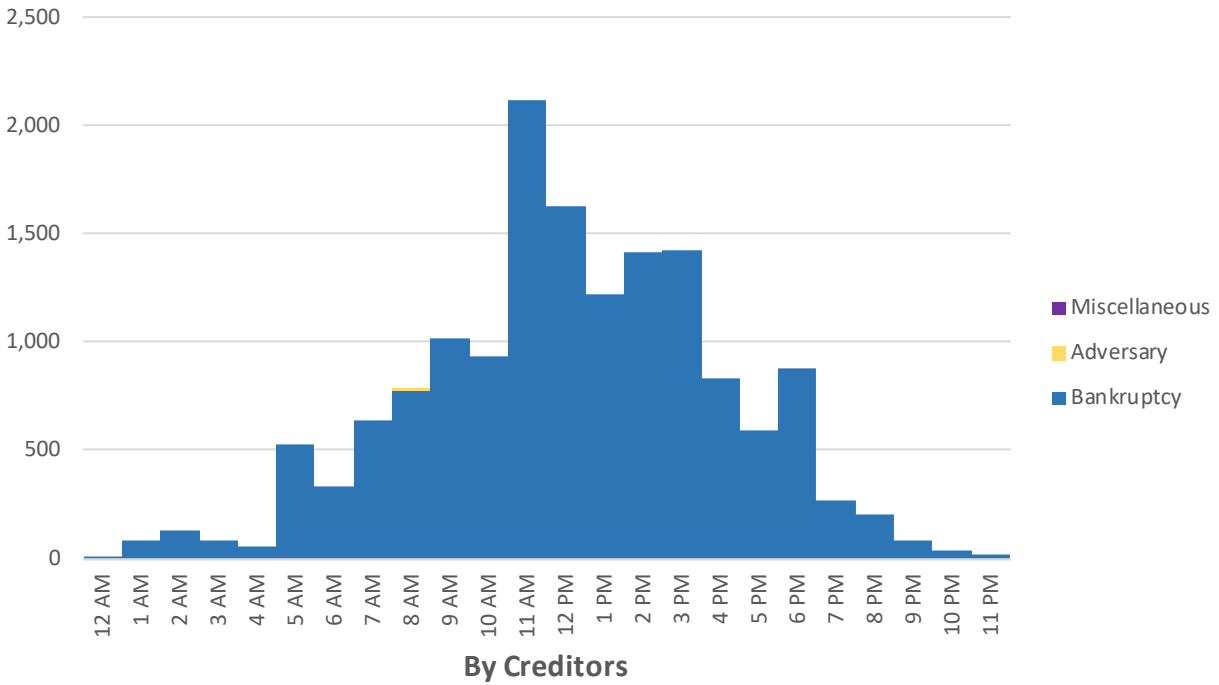
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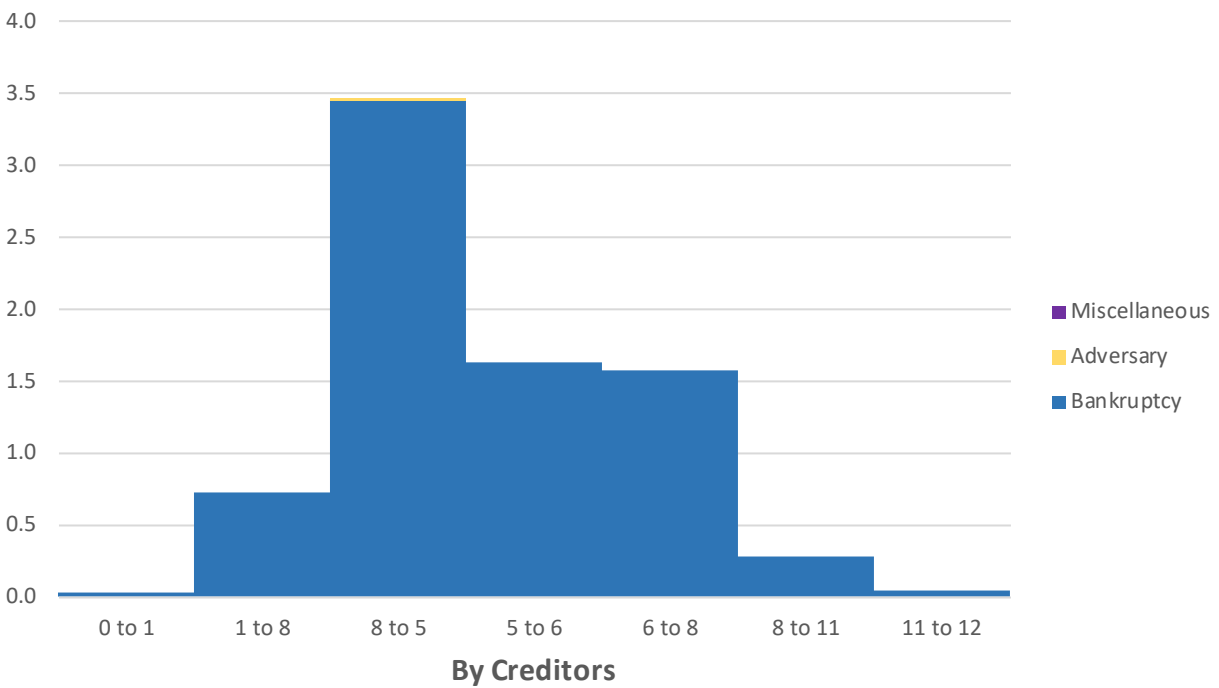
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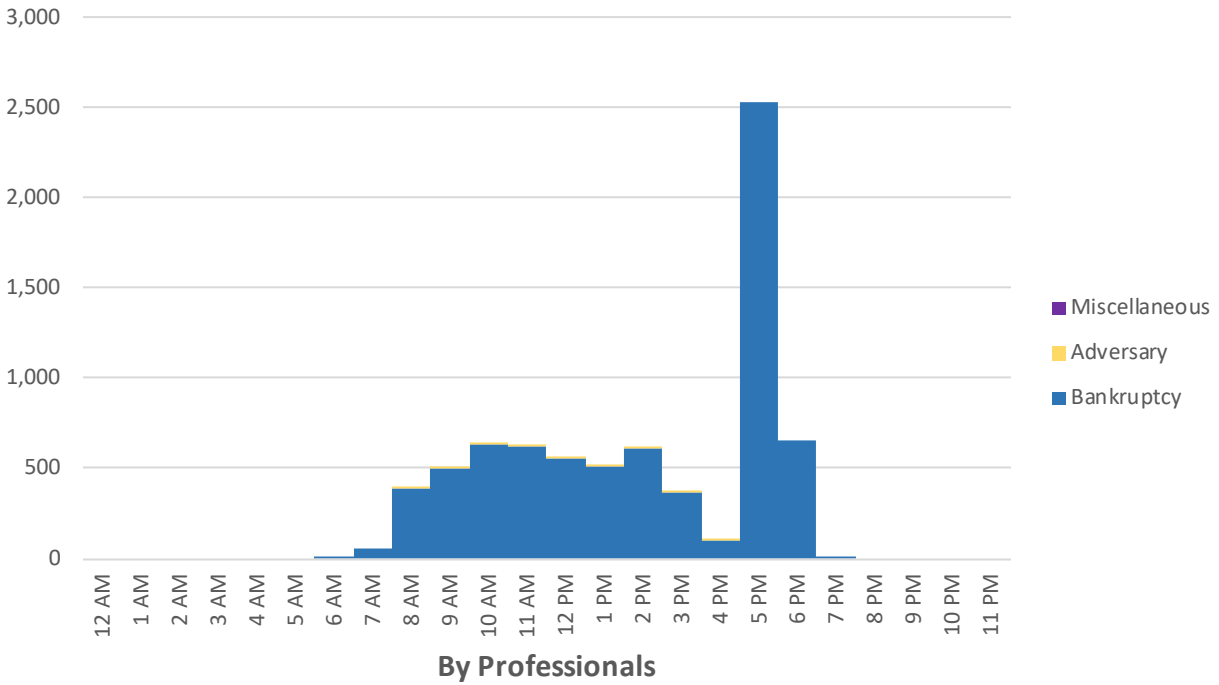
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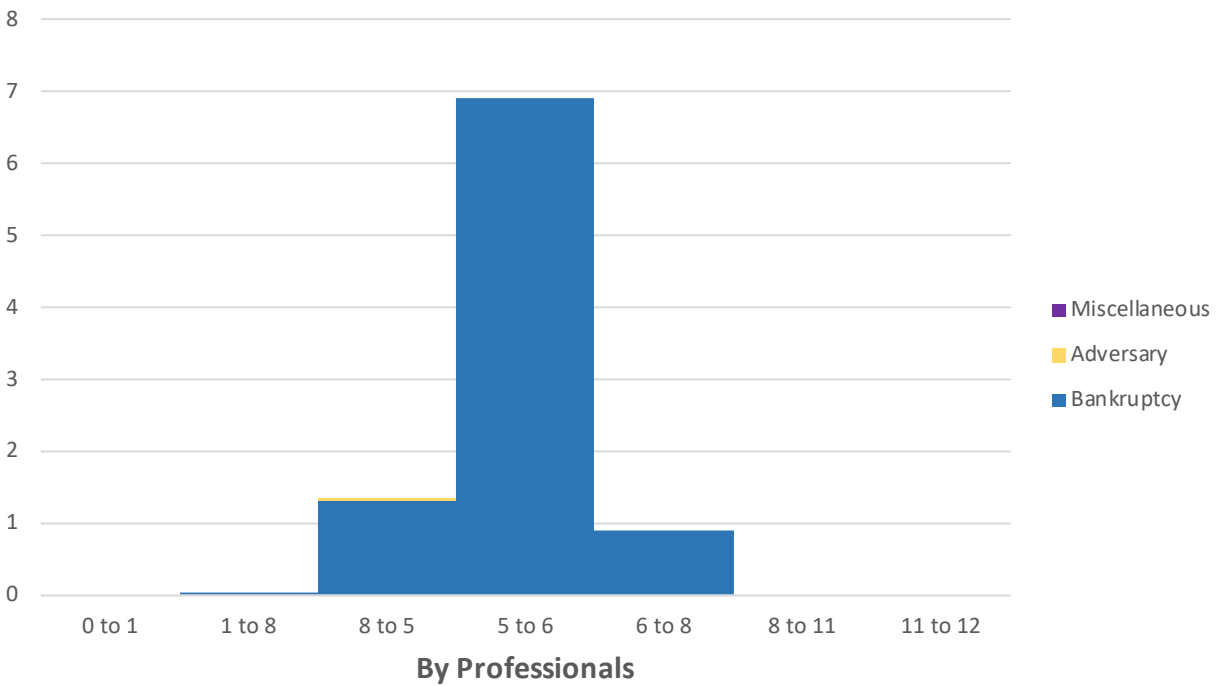
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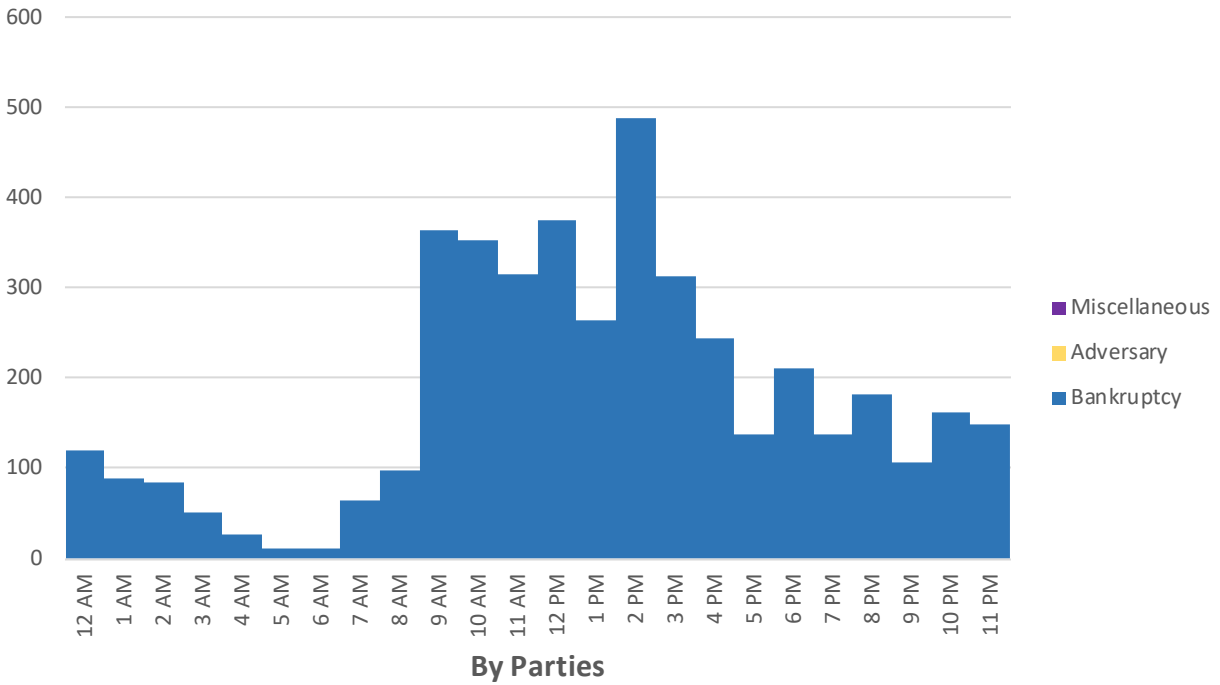


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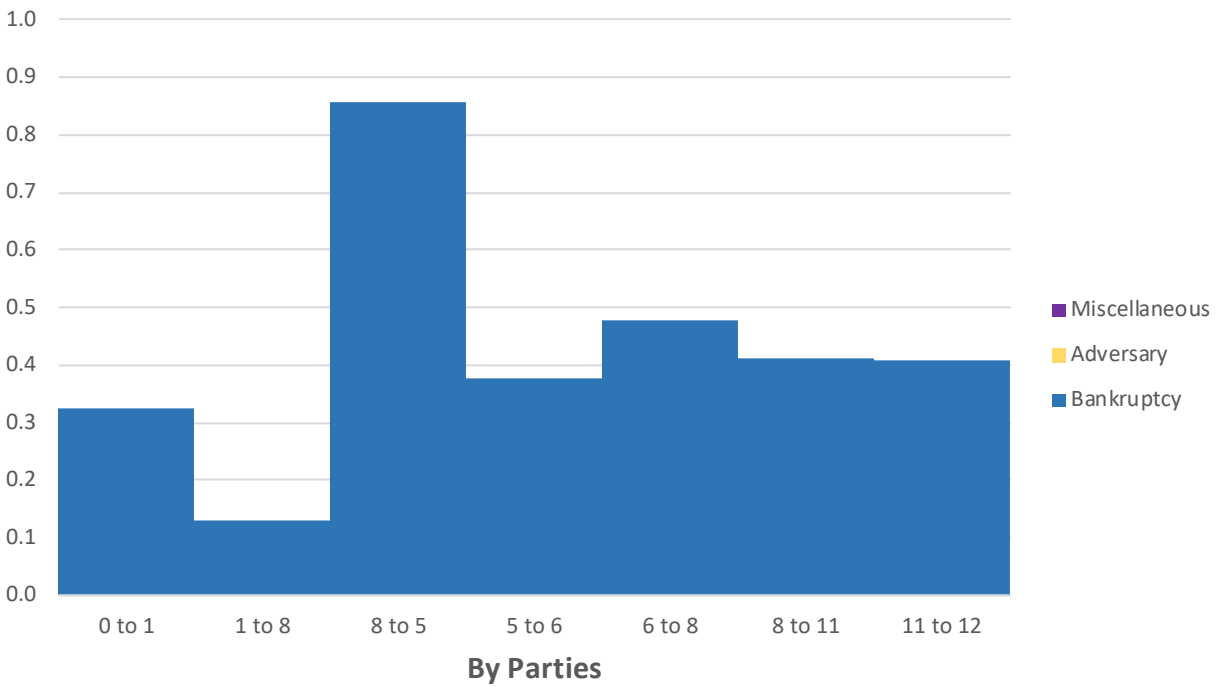




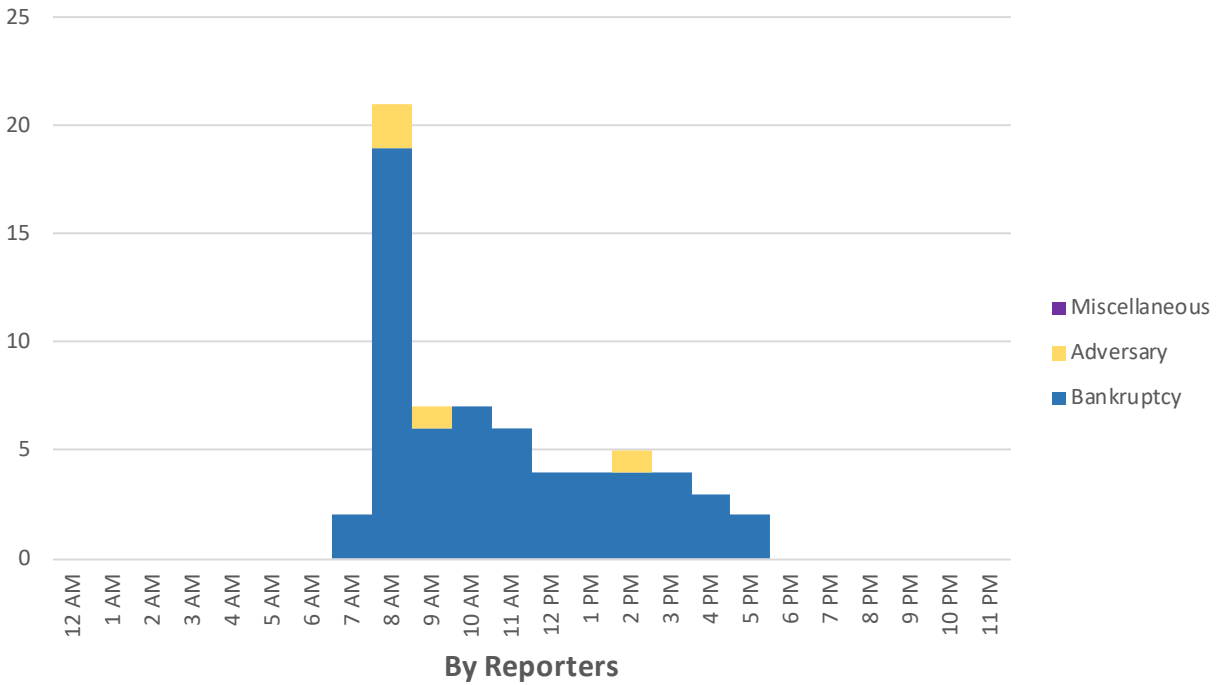
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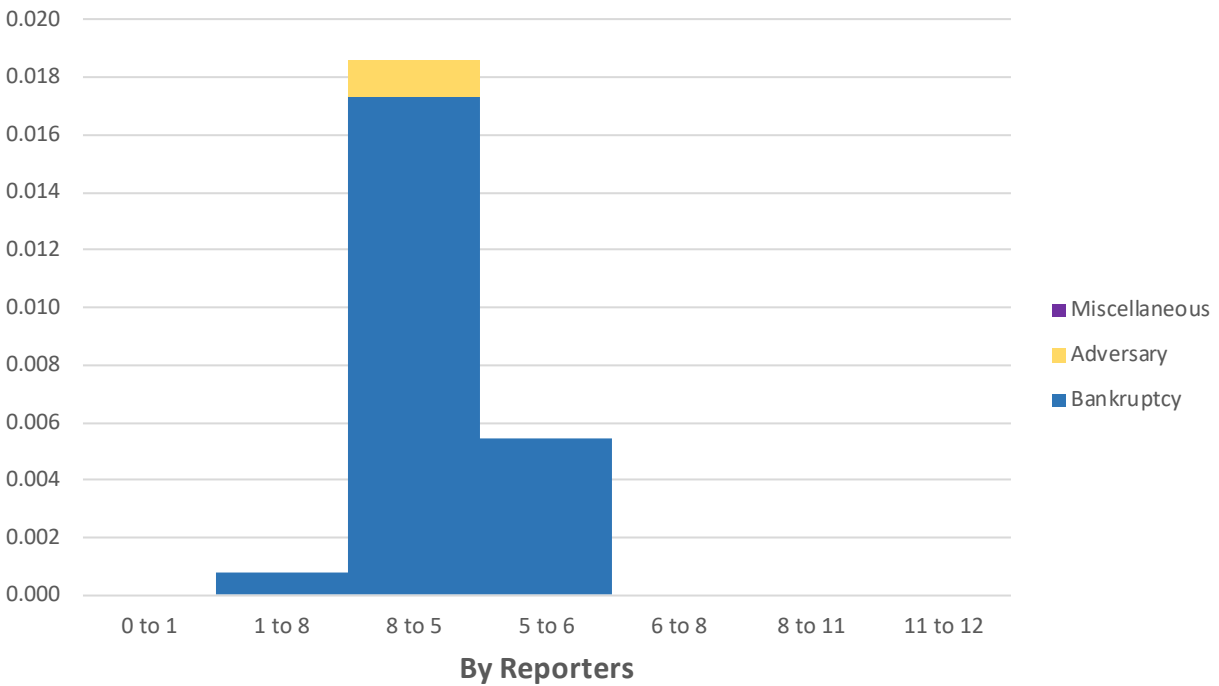
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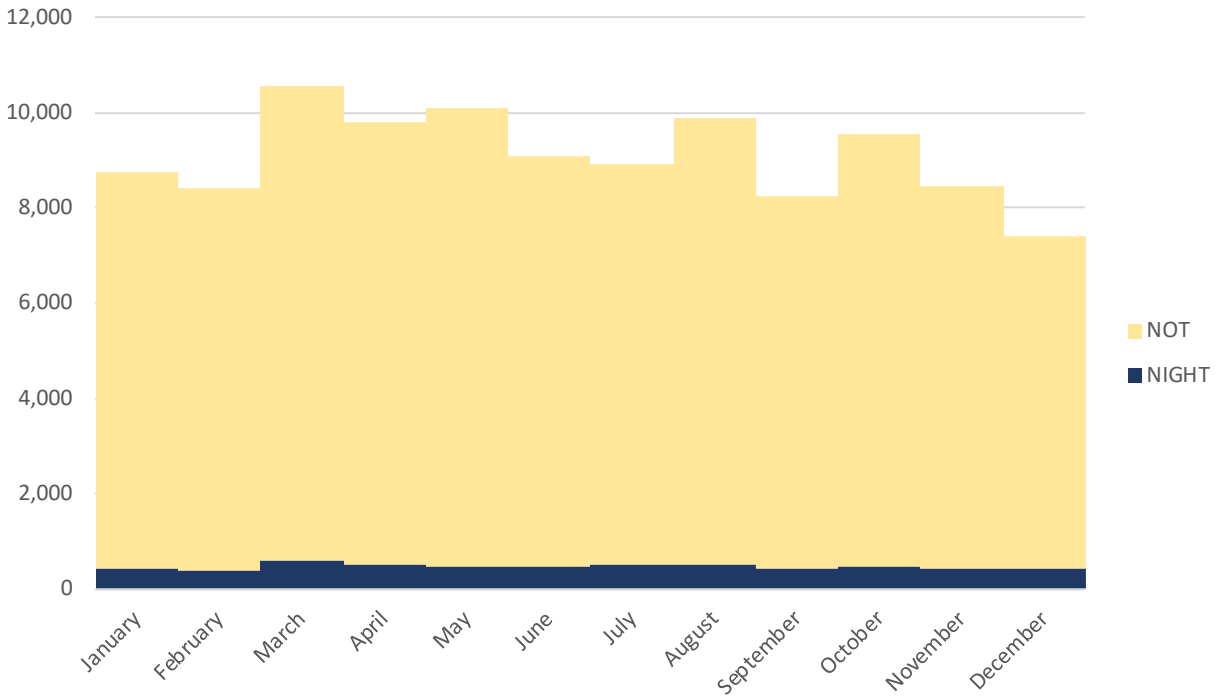
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 109,221 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

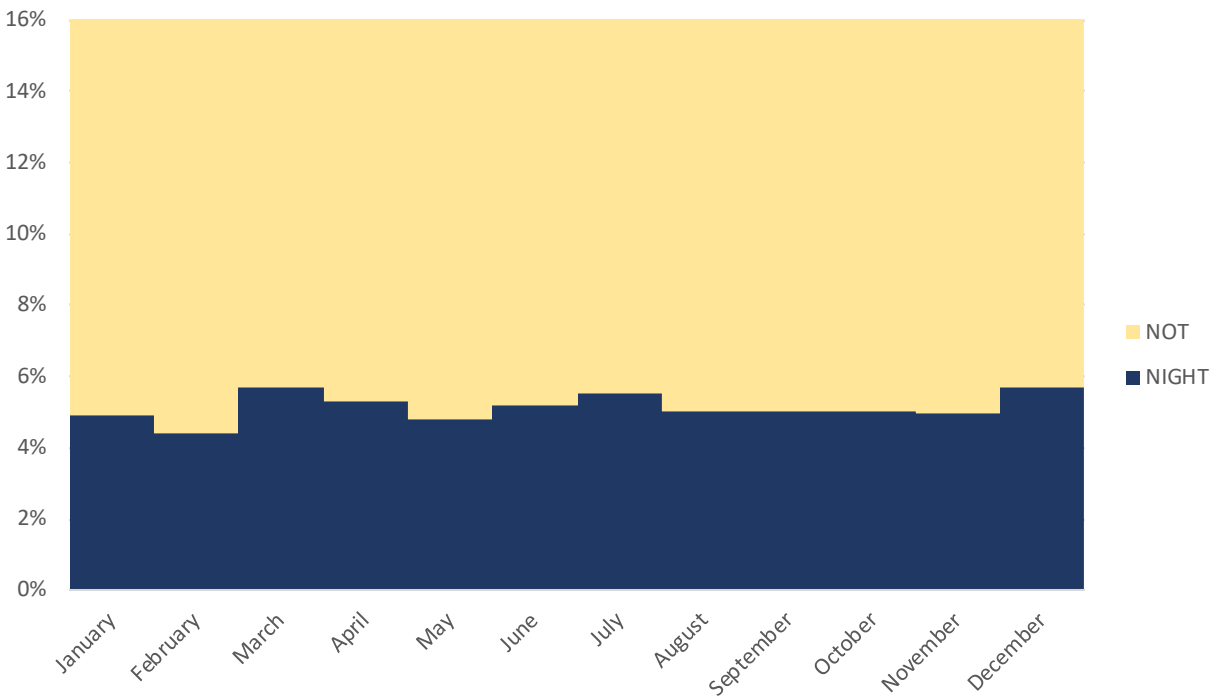
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.4% in February to 5.7% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% on Fridays to 6.4% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 15,535 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,791 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "response," "reply," "obj," or "rel"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

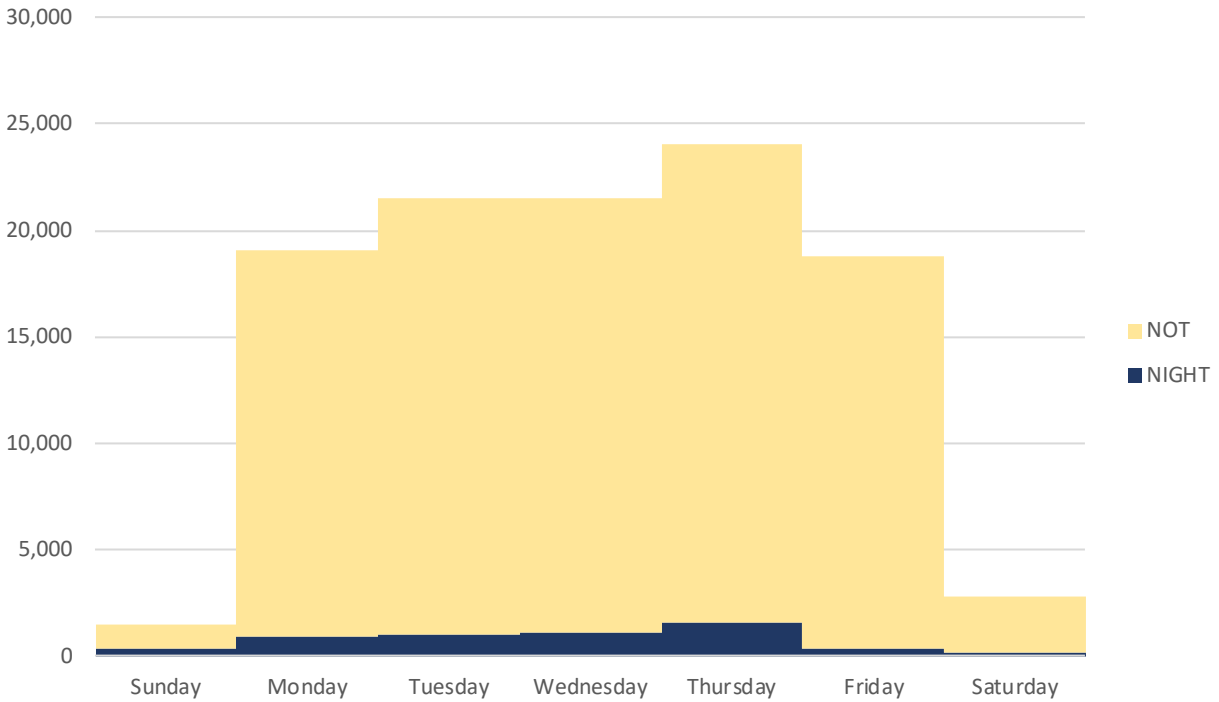
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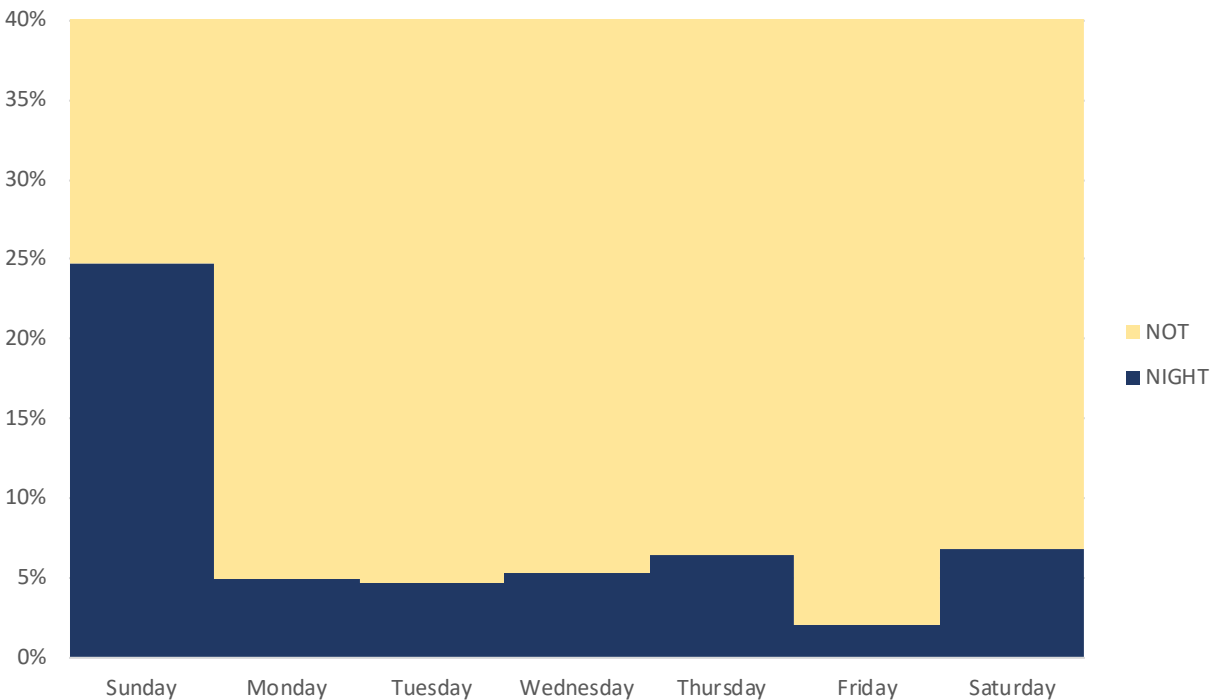
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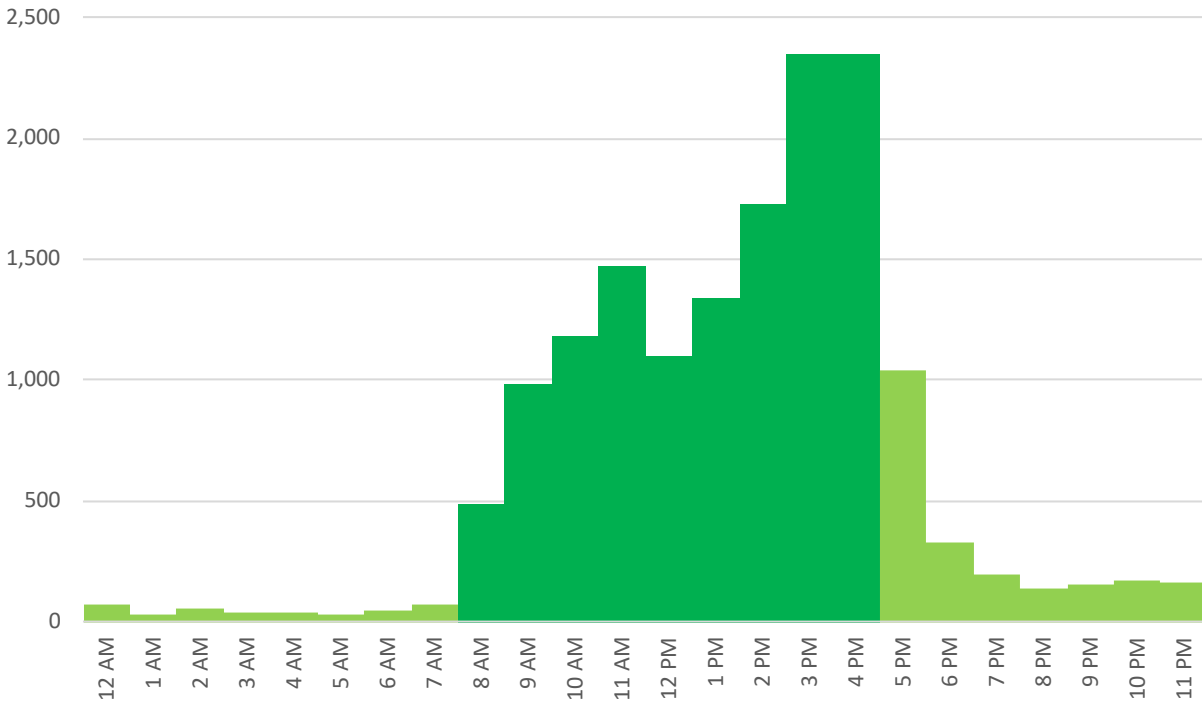
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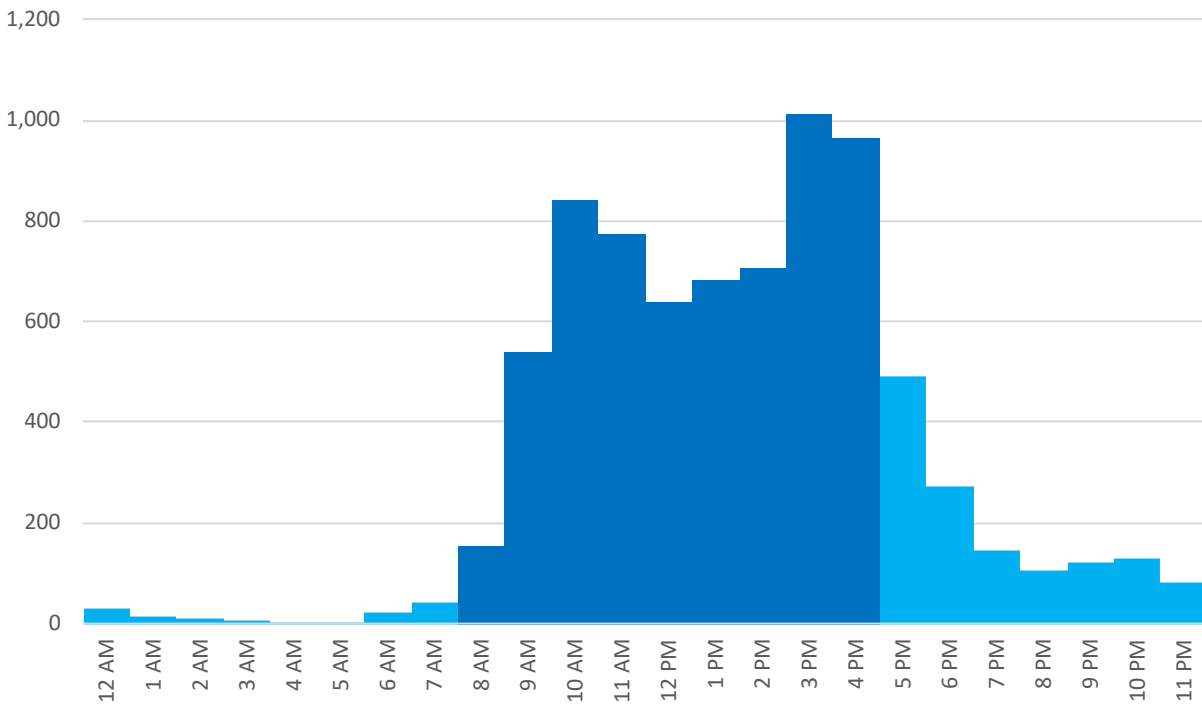
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### Eastern District of Missouri Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Missouri Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri has three judgeships and five office codes: Kansas City (office code 4), Springfield (office code 6), Jefferson City (office code 2), St. Joseph (office code 5), and Joplin (office code 3). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30. See Bankr. W.D. Mo. NextGen CM/ECF Procs. Man. ¶ V.A.

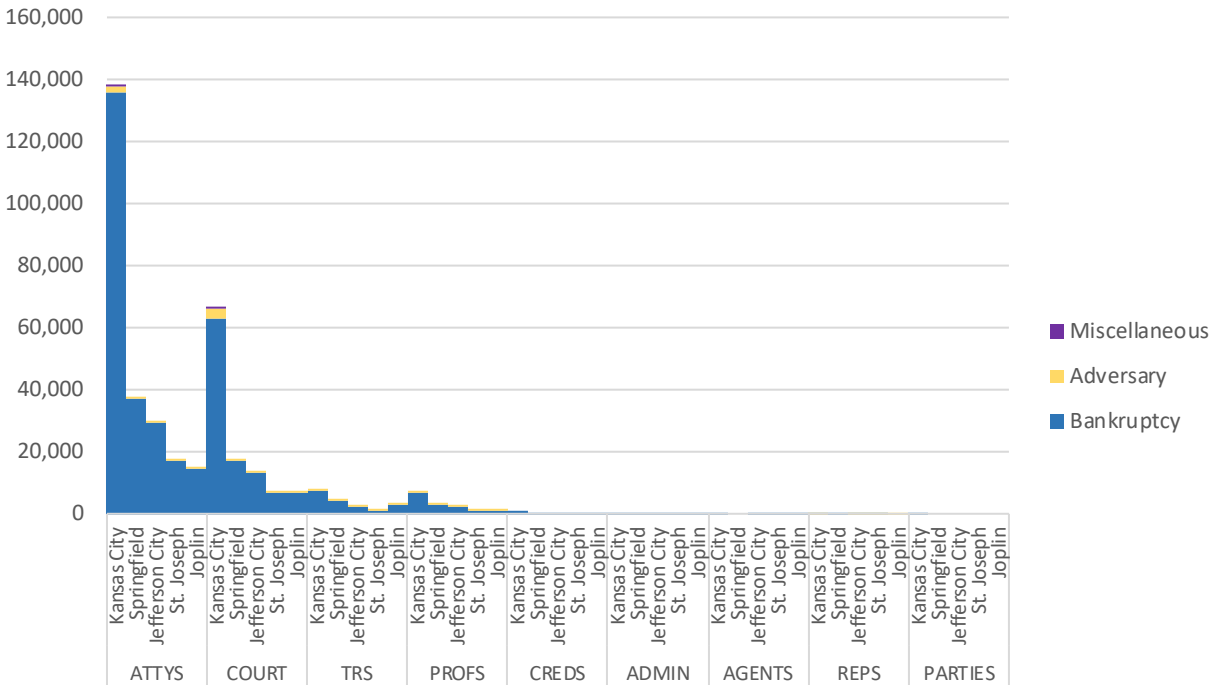
Electronic filing is governed by the court's NextGen CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 9013-1.C.

There were 384,052 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (98%) and most of the rest were in adversary proceedings (1.9%). Nearly three dozen were in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0083%).

Attorneys made more than three fifths of the filings (62%), and the court made nearly three in ten (29%). Trustees made somewhat fewer than one filing in twenty (4.6%), and professionals made nearly one in twenty-five (3.9%). Creditors made a couple of thousand filings (0.53%).

### Western District of Missouri Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 232 filings coded as filed by “all,” and the filer for each of these was identified as “Admin” (0.060%). Each was a notice of when and where a meeting of creditors would be held. “Admin” made a small fraction of these filings (3.1%); Attorneys filed a majority of the notices of when and where a meeting of creditors would be held (53%), and the court filed nearly as many (43%). Filing agents also made a few of these filings (0.80%).

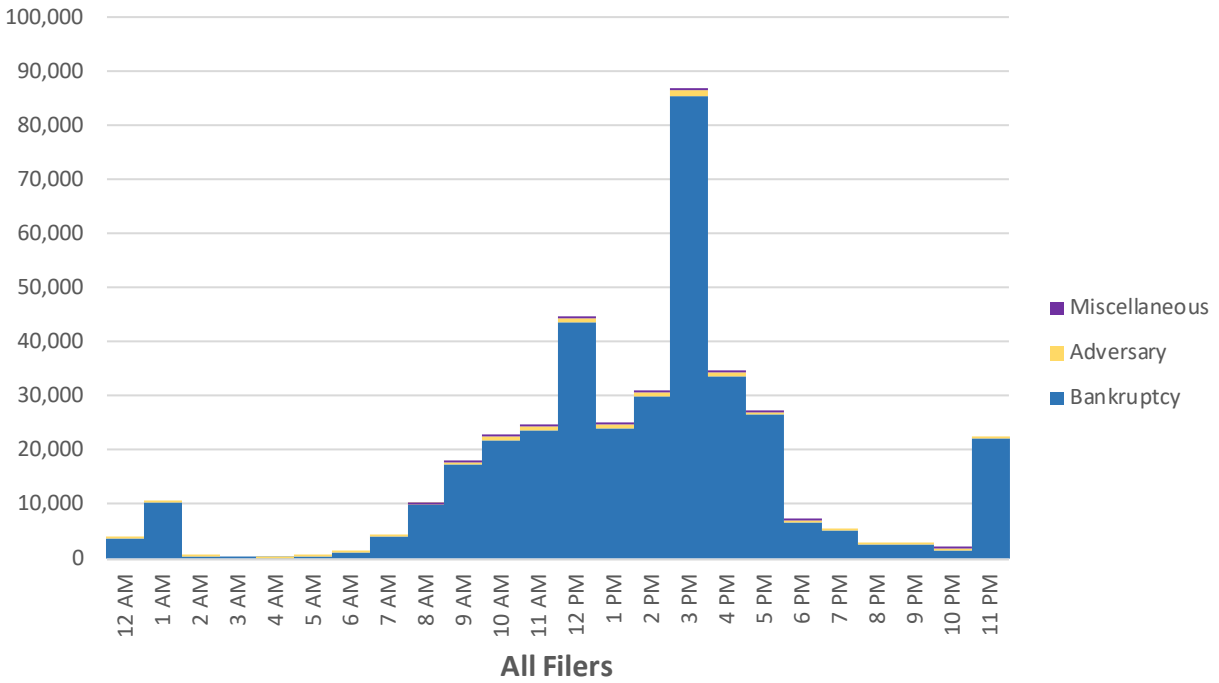
All filing agent filings were notices of creditor meetings, and they were nearly three score (0.015% of all filings). Reporters made about half as many (0.0081%), and parties made six (0.0016%).

Somewhat over one third of the creditor meeting notices were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (38%)—two by attorneys and the rest by the court. Somewhat less than one fifth of all filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (17%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (97%). A bit over half of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (1.7%).

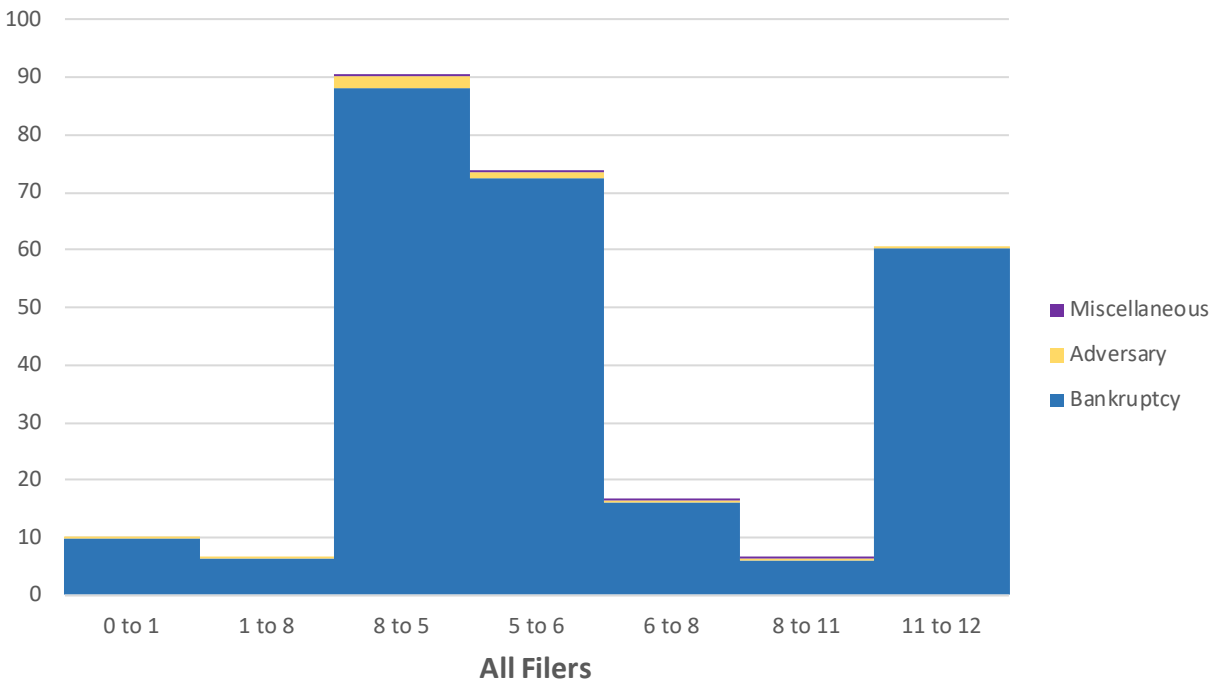
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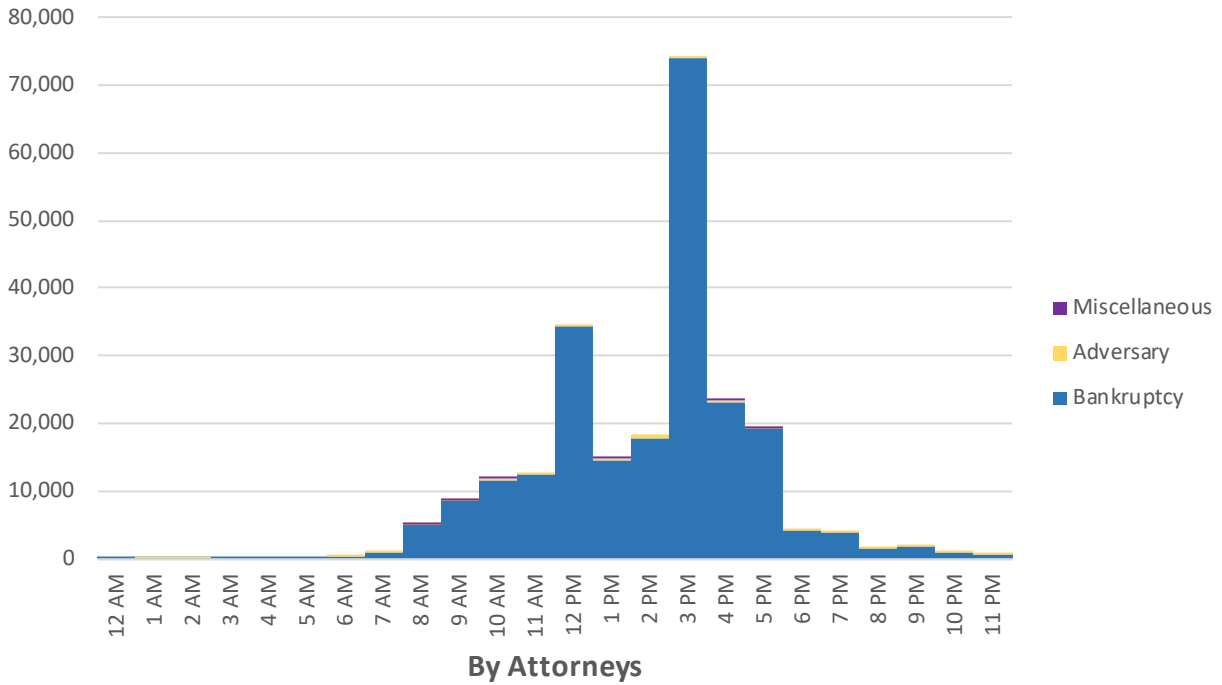
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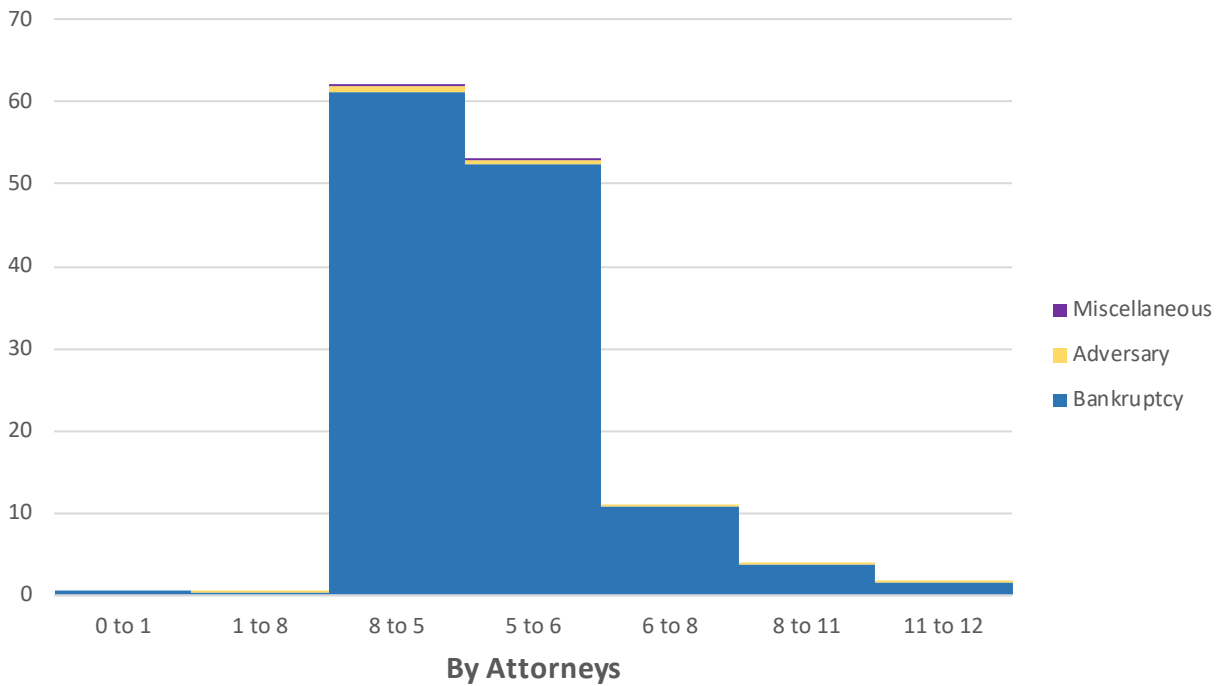
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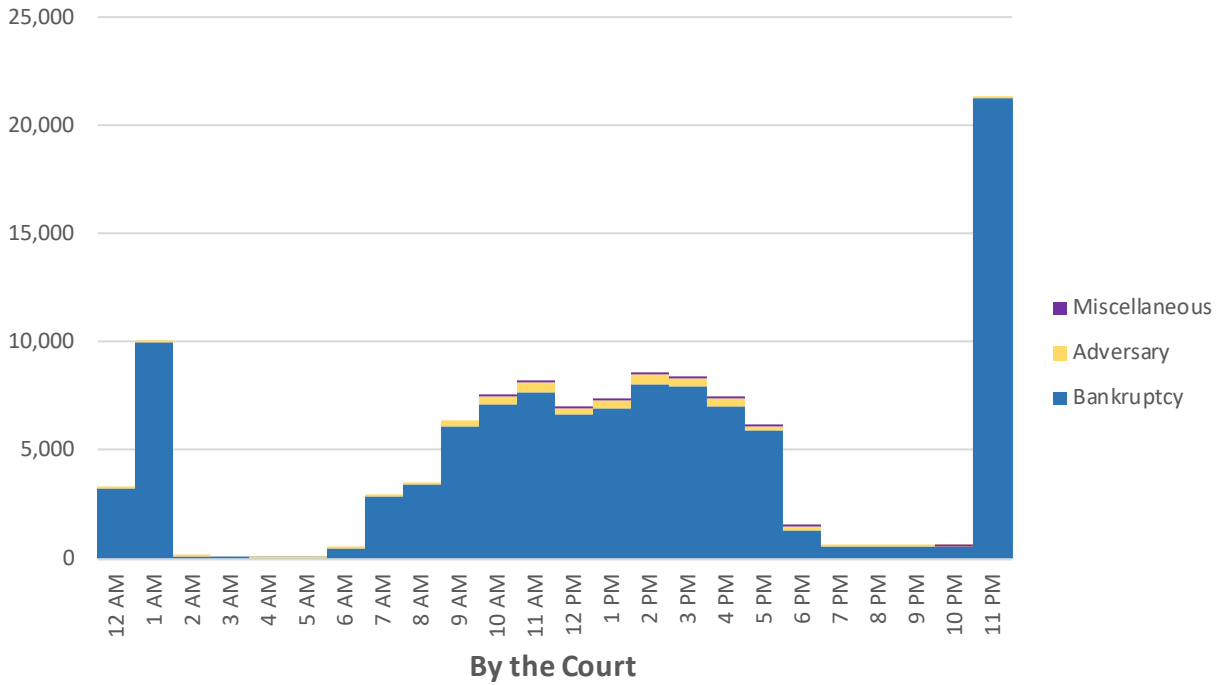
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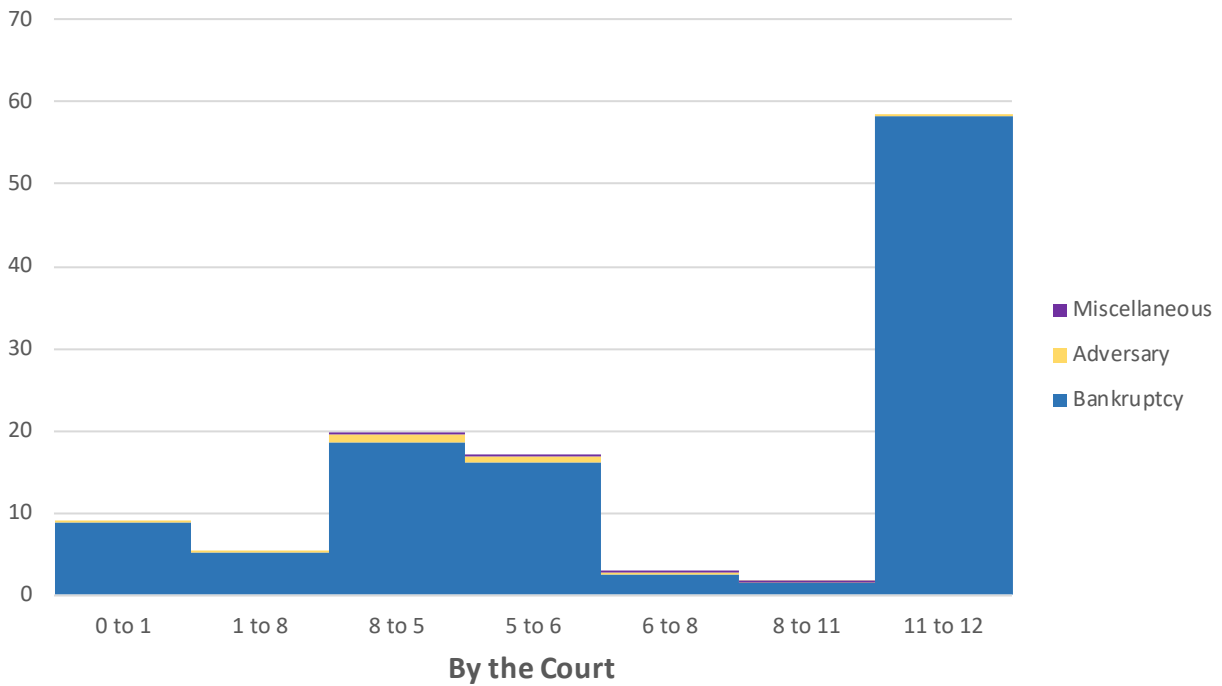
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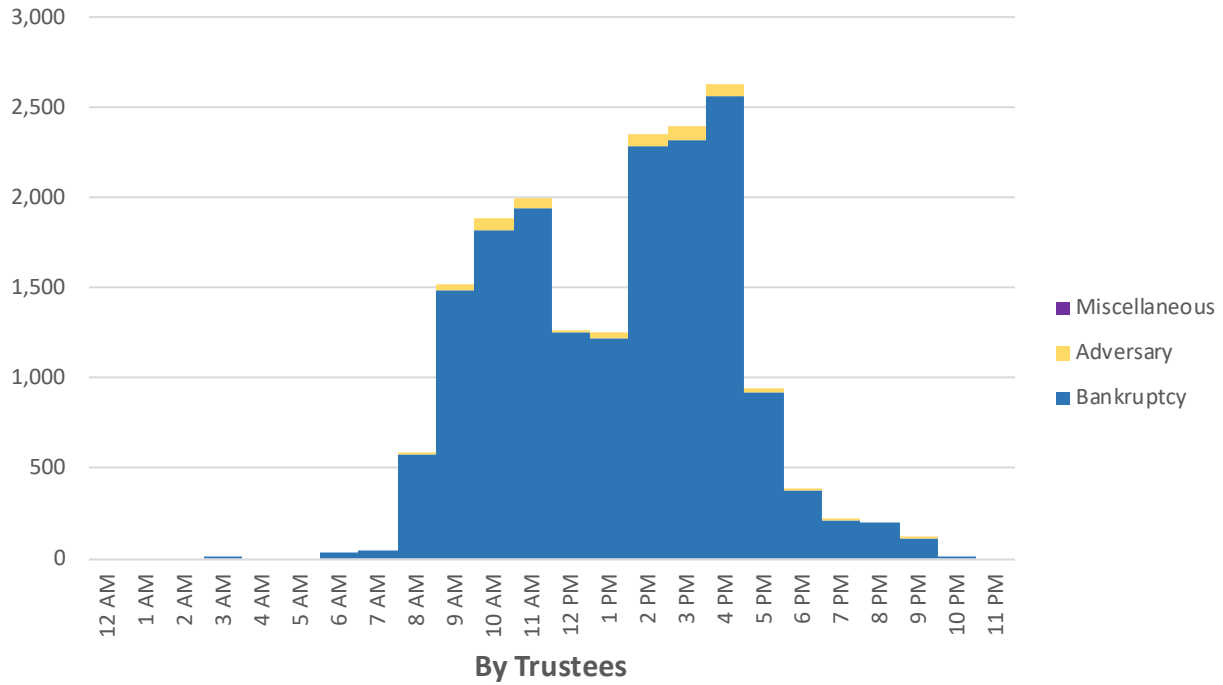
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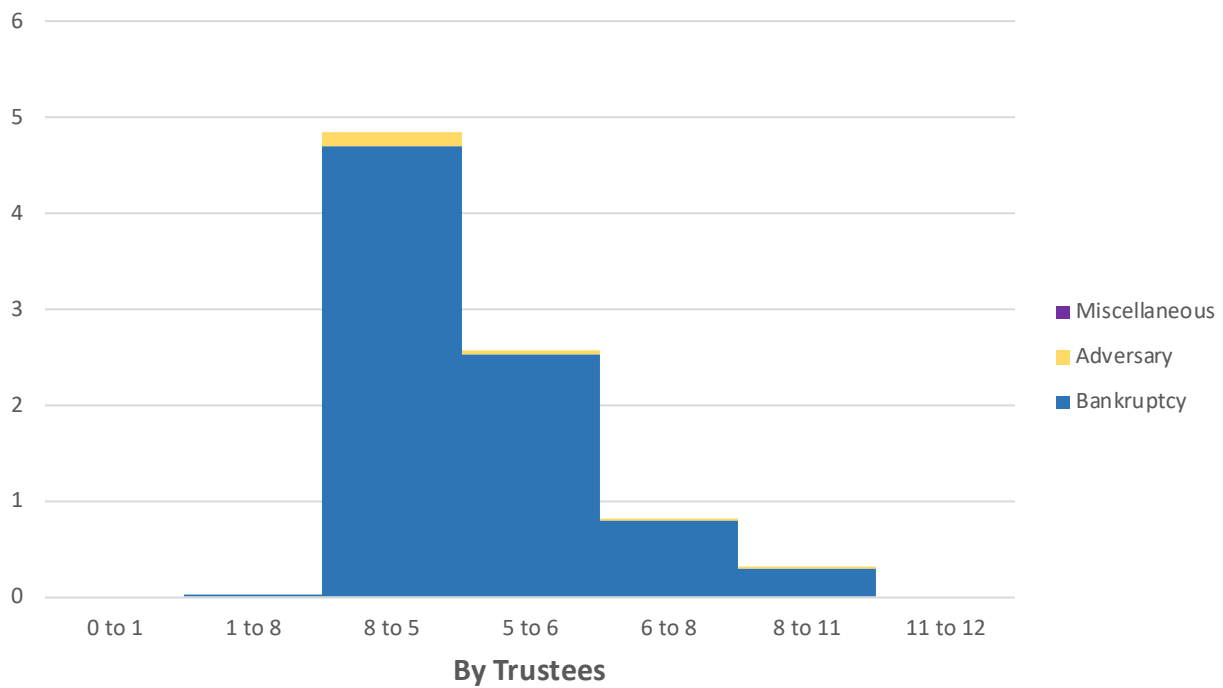
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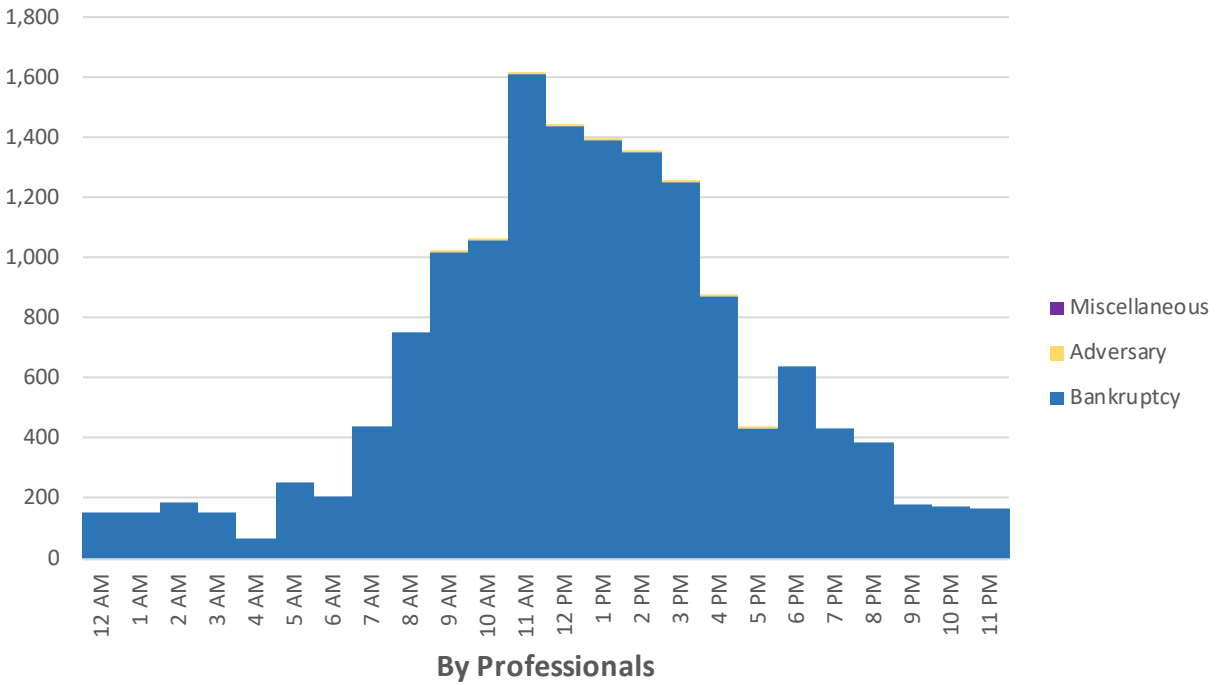
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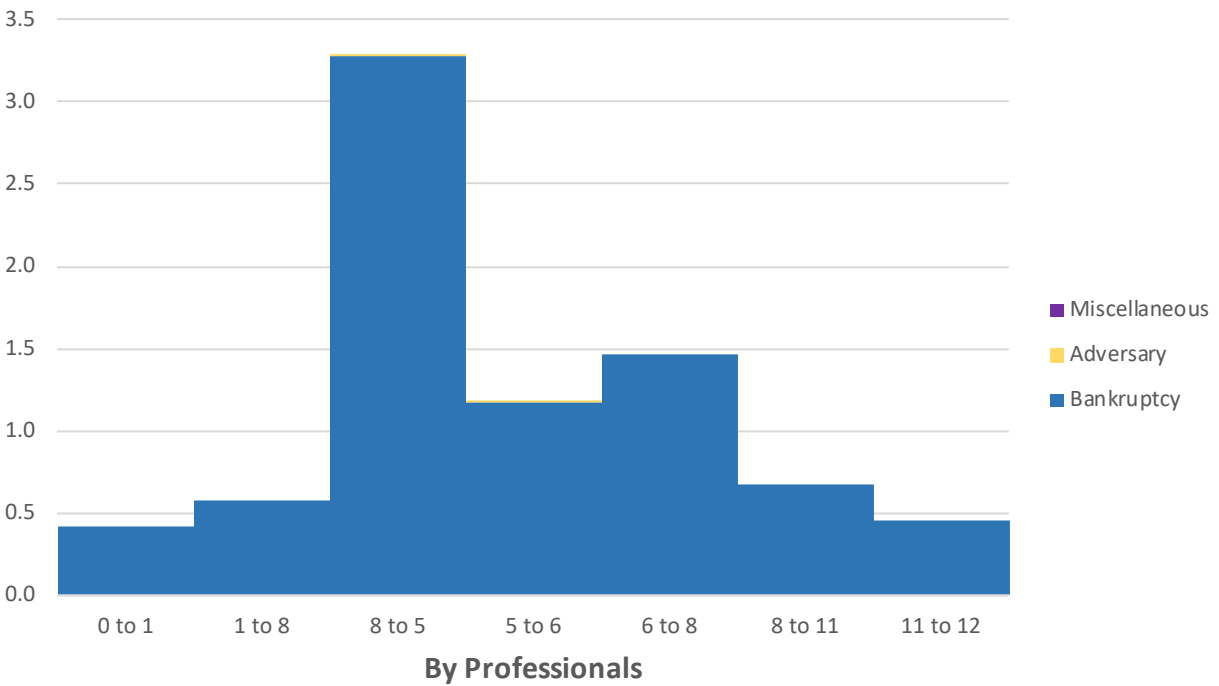
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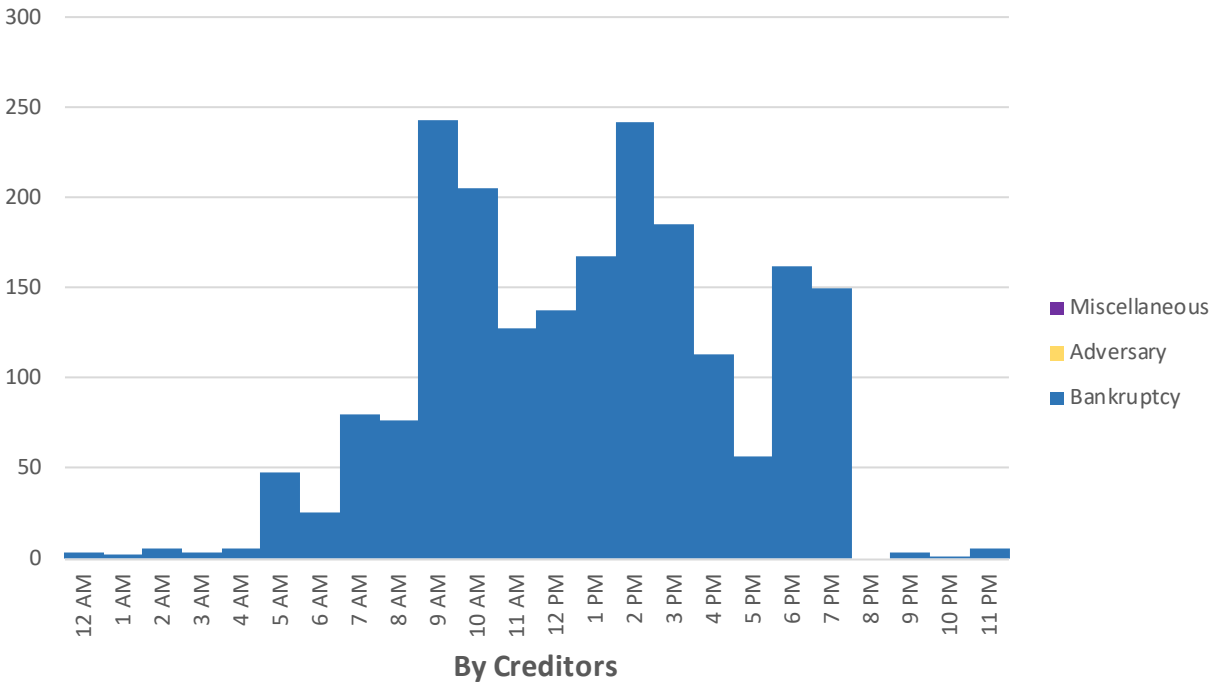
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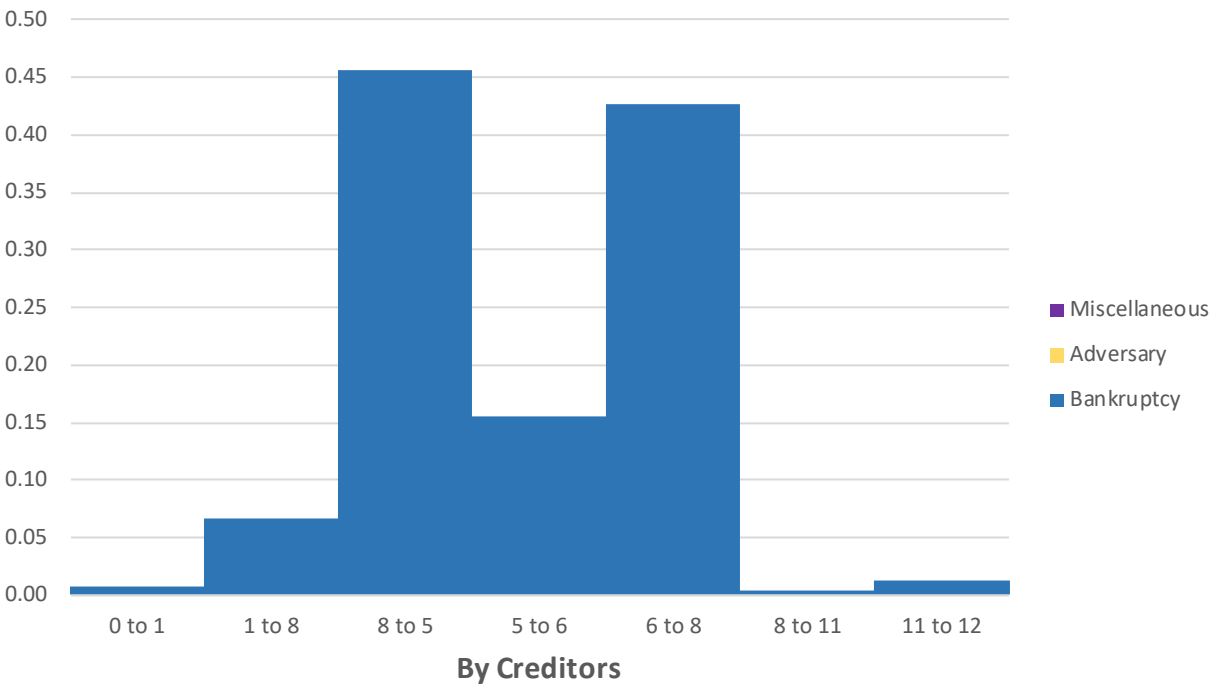
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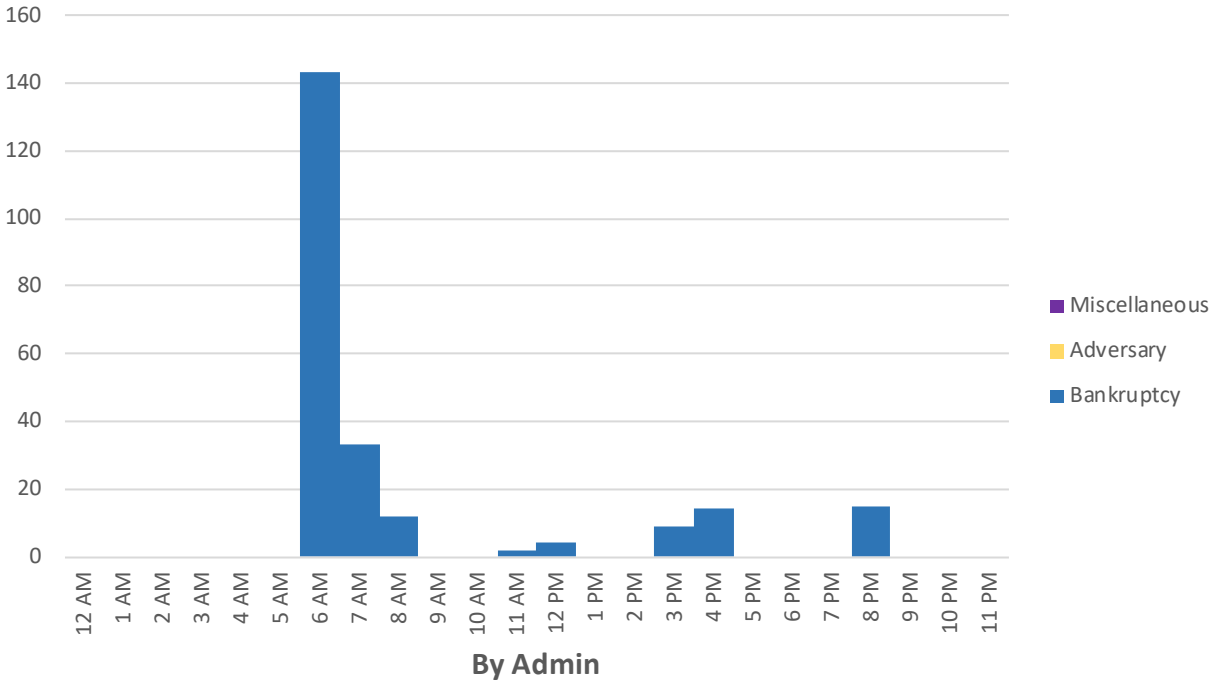
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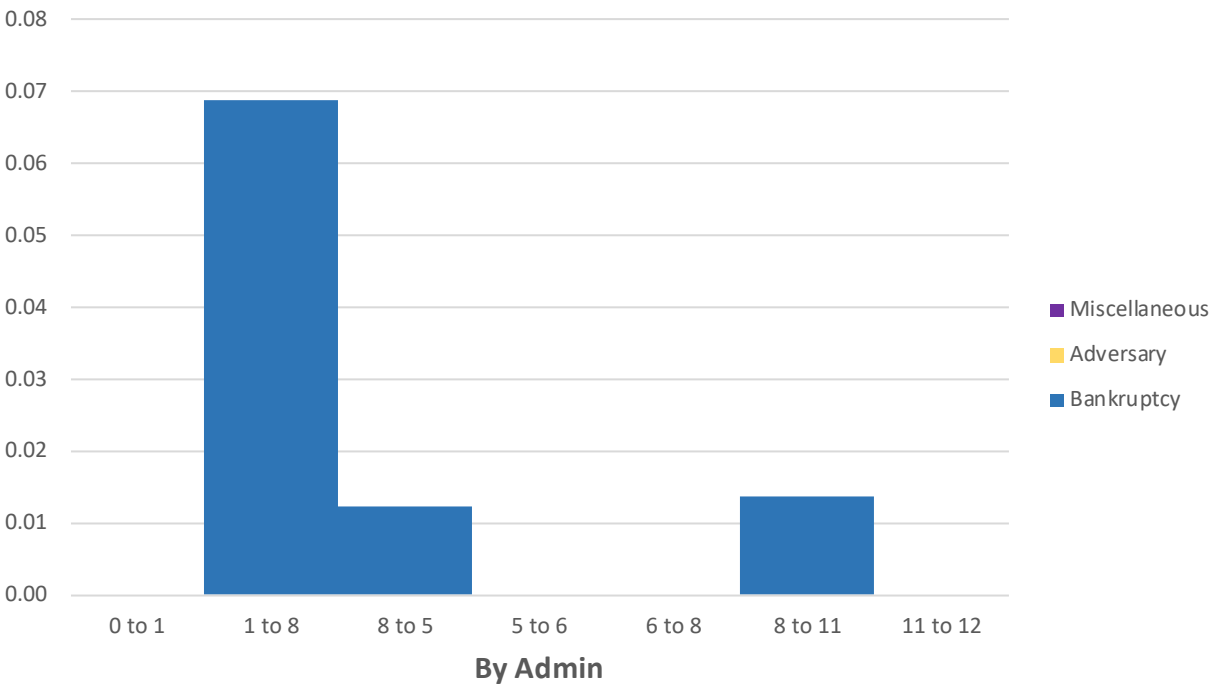
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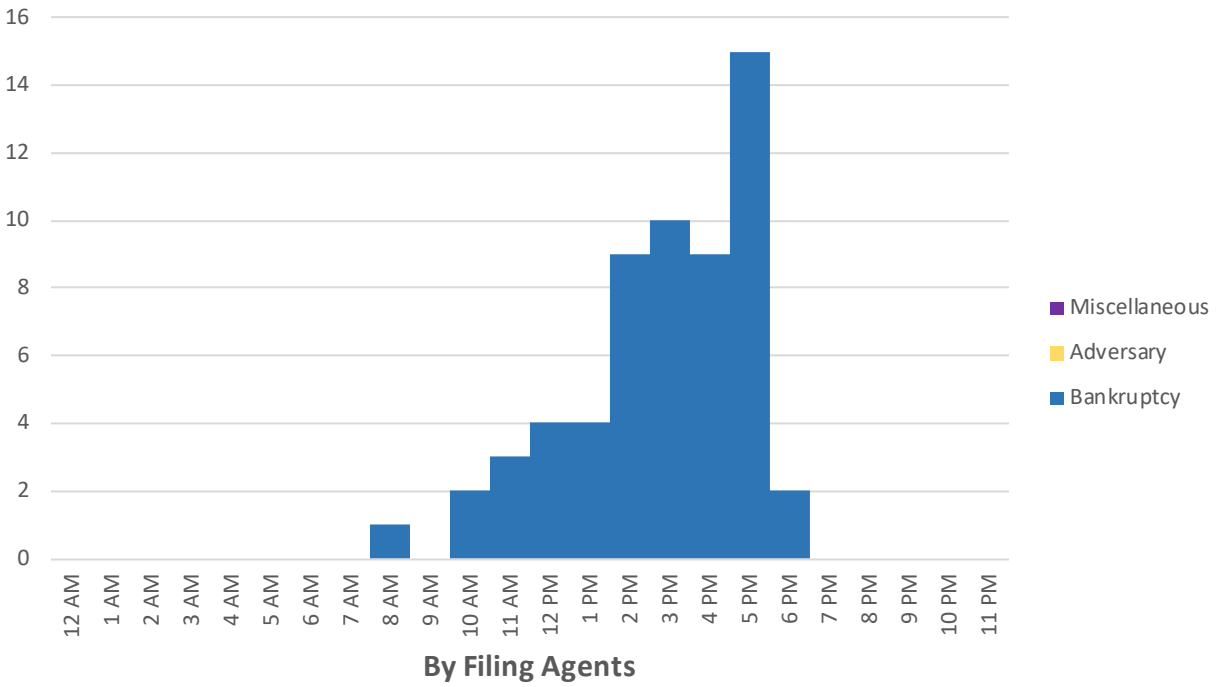
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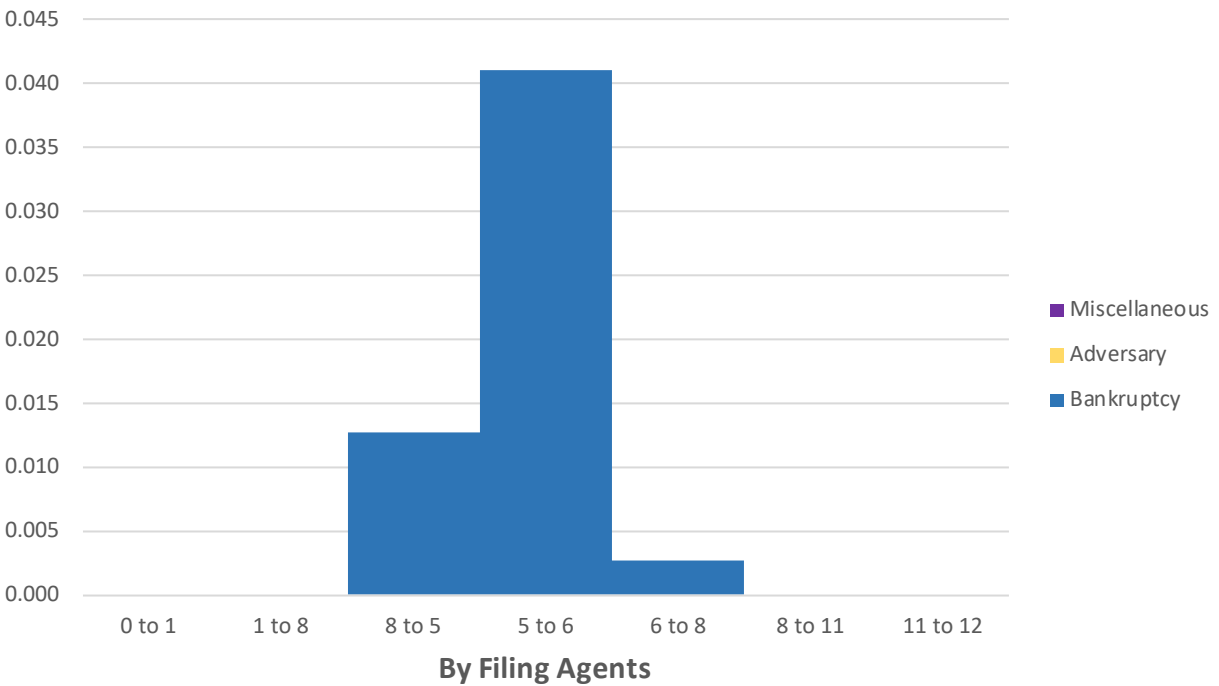
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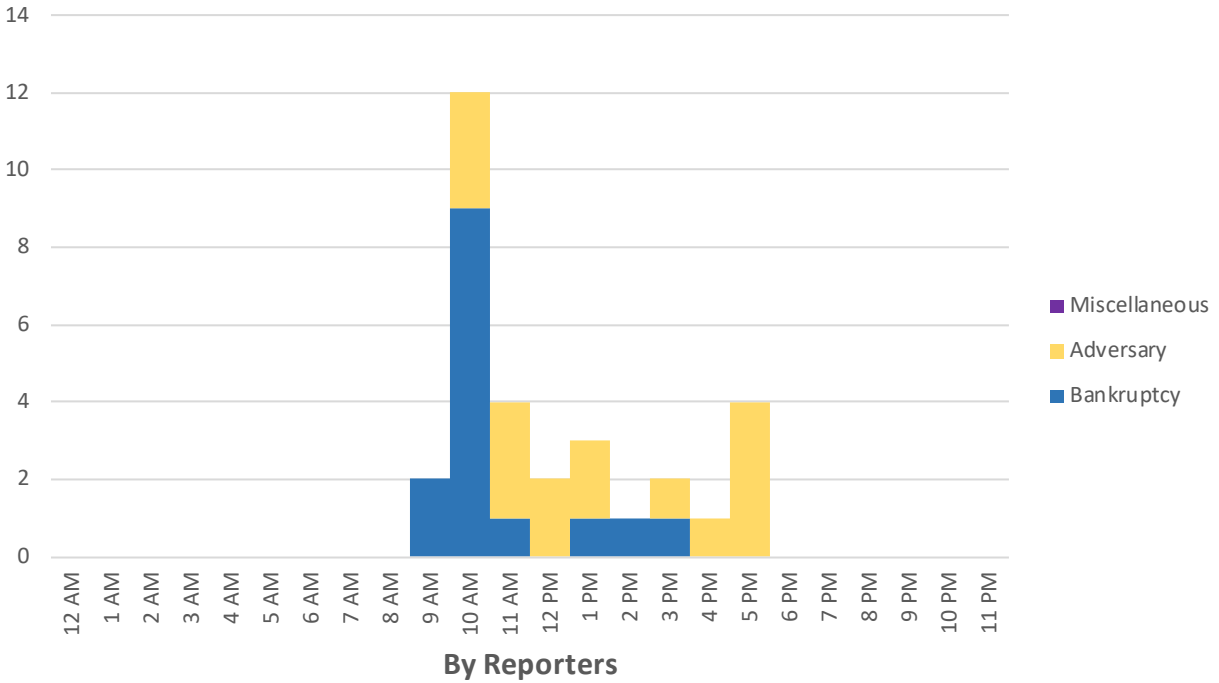


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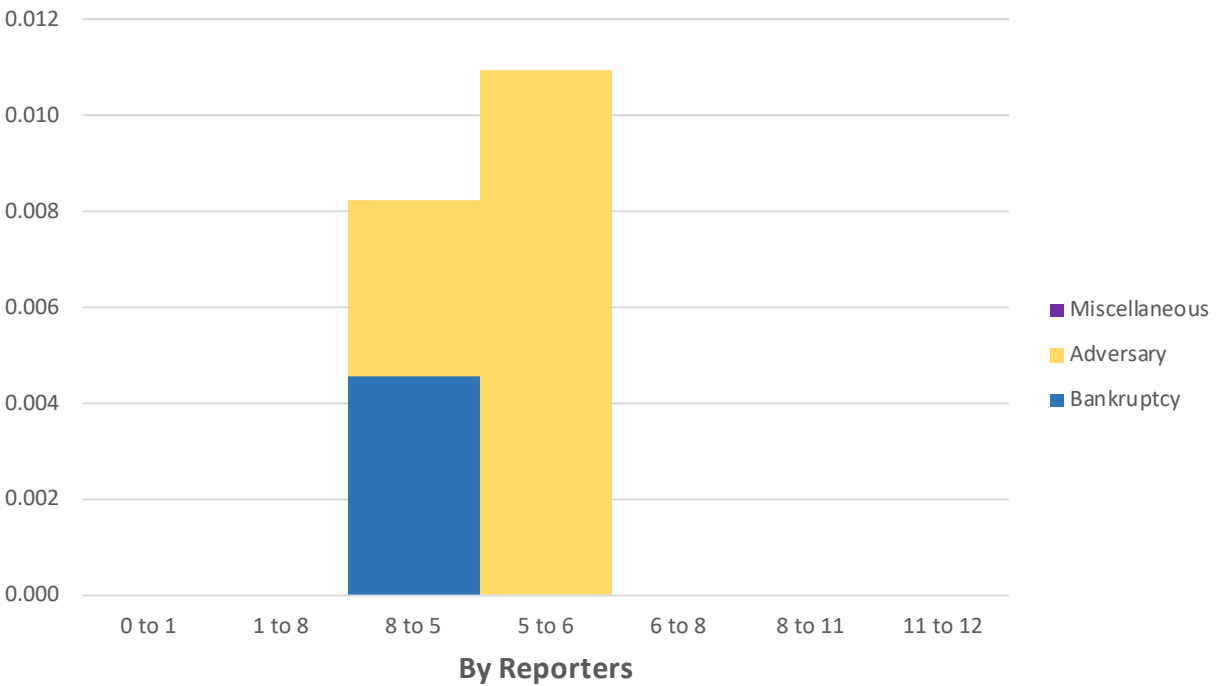




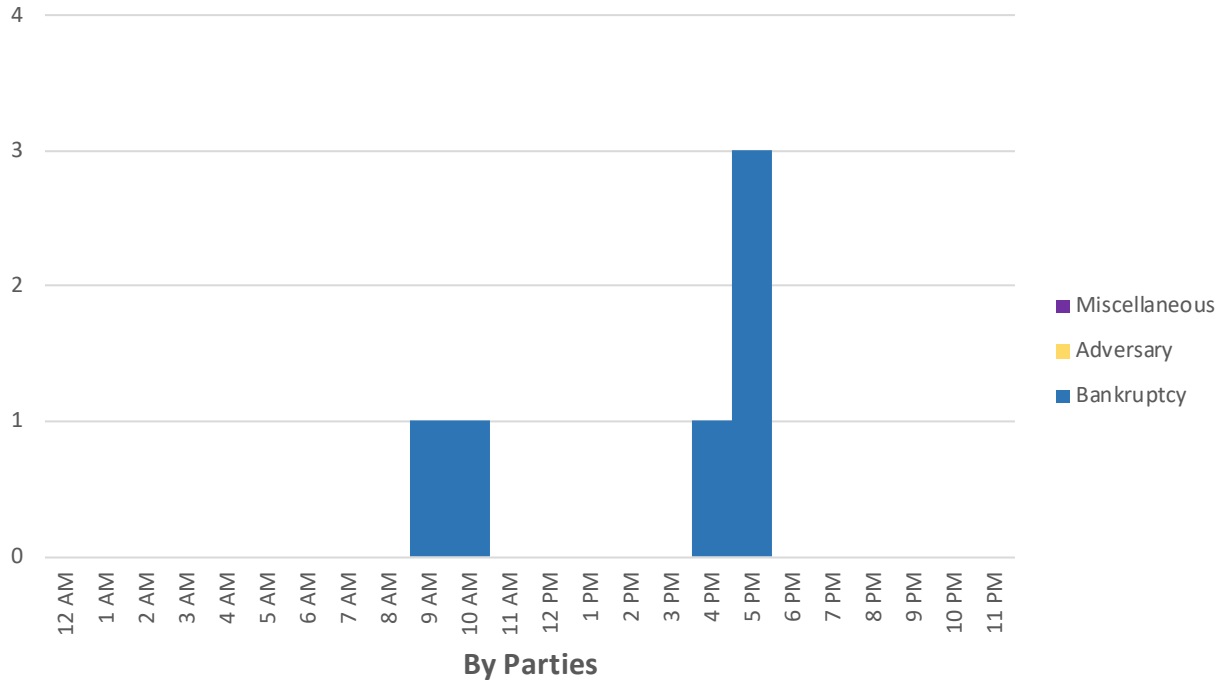
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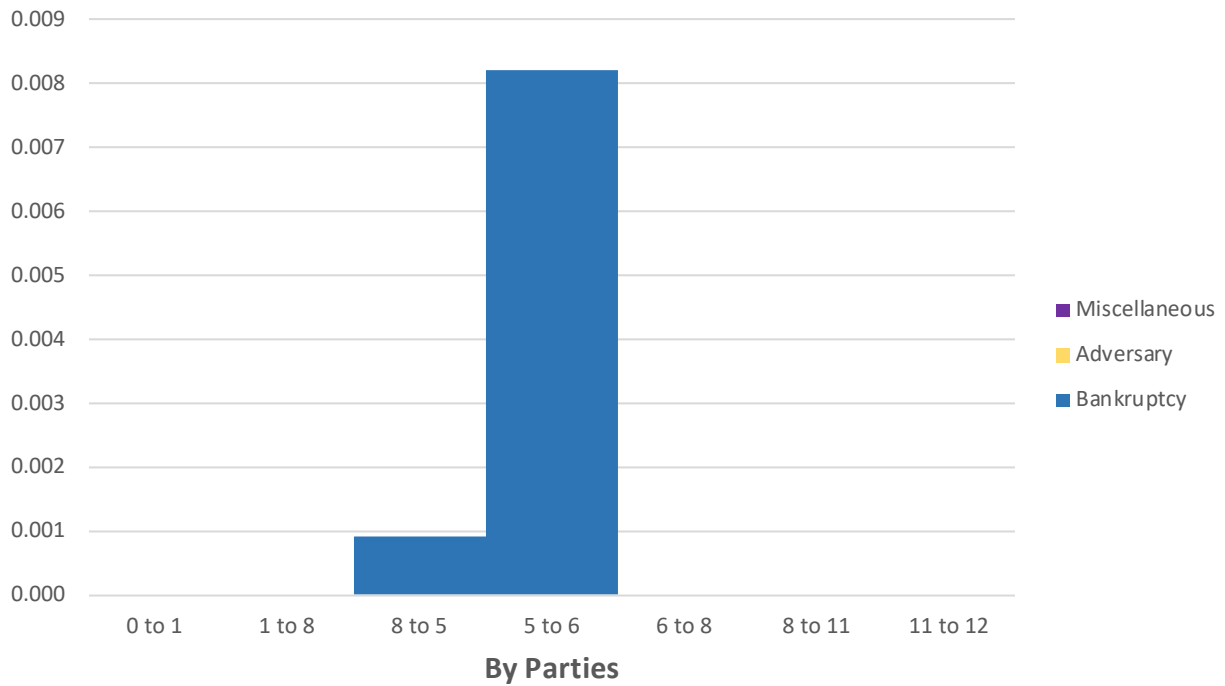
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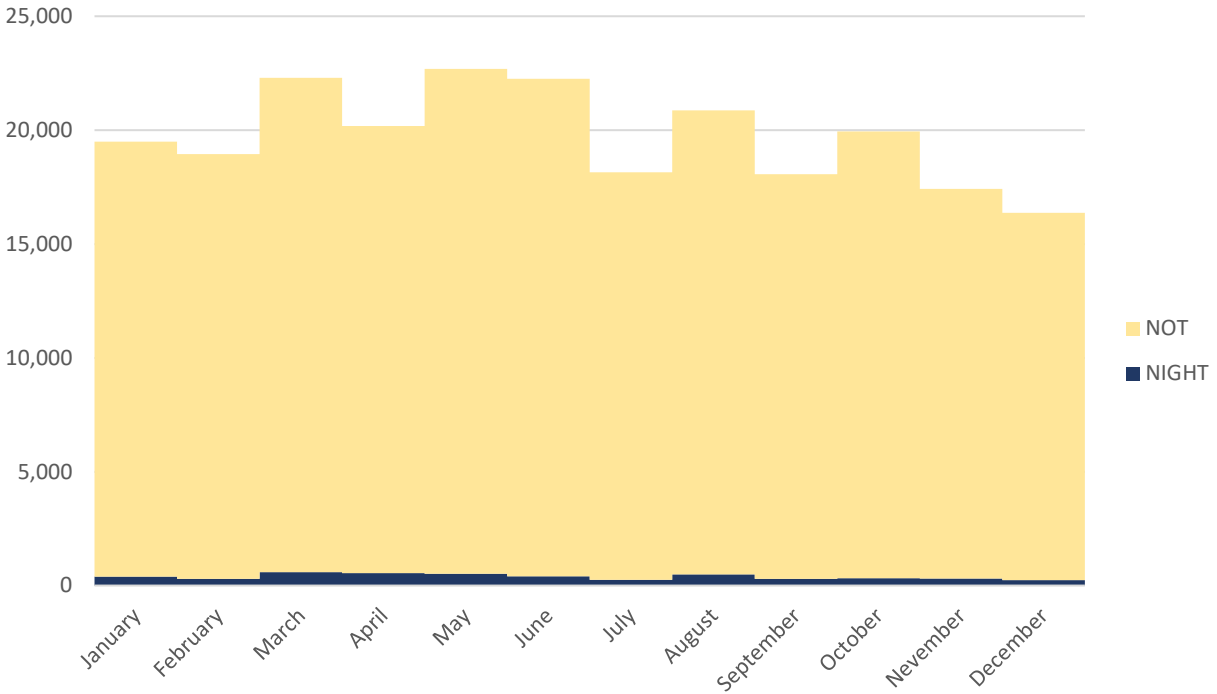
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 236,733 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

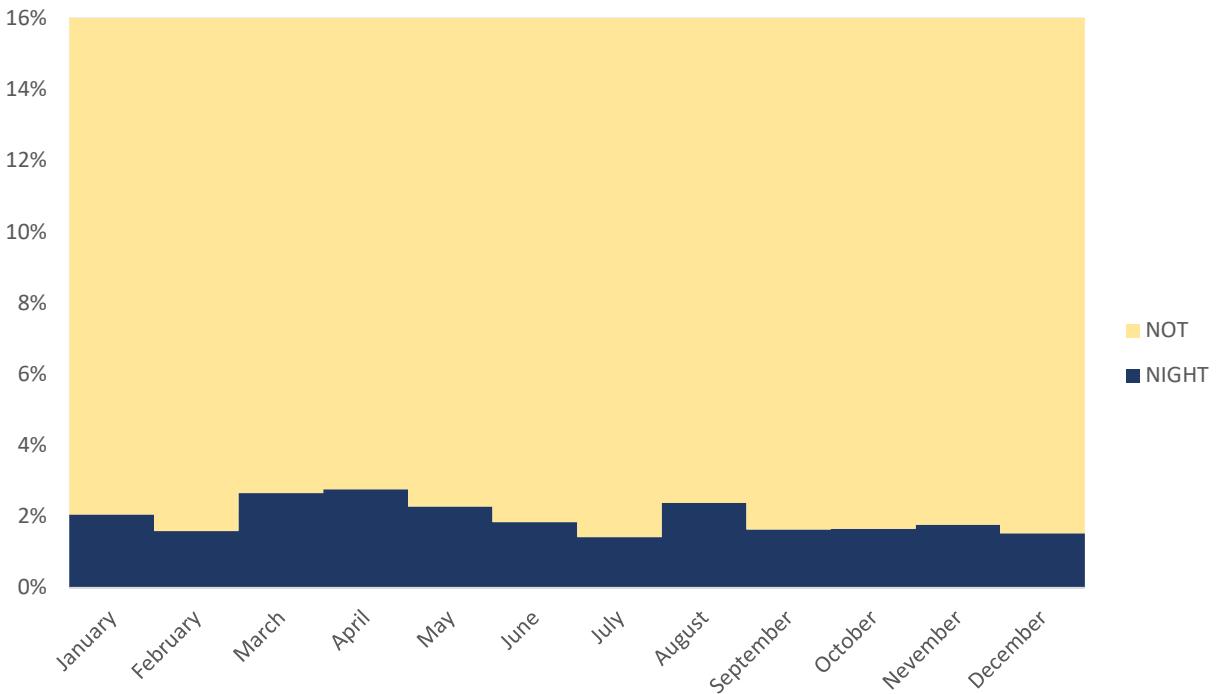
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in July to 2.8% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.0% on Fridays to 2.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 6.0% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 33,479 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,323 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.4% after 6:00 p.m.

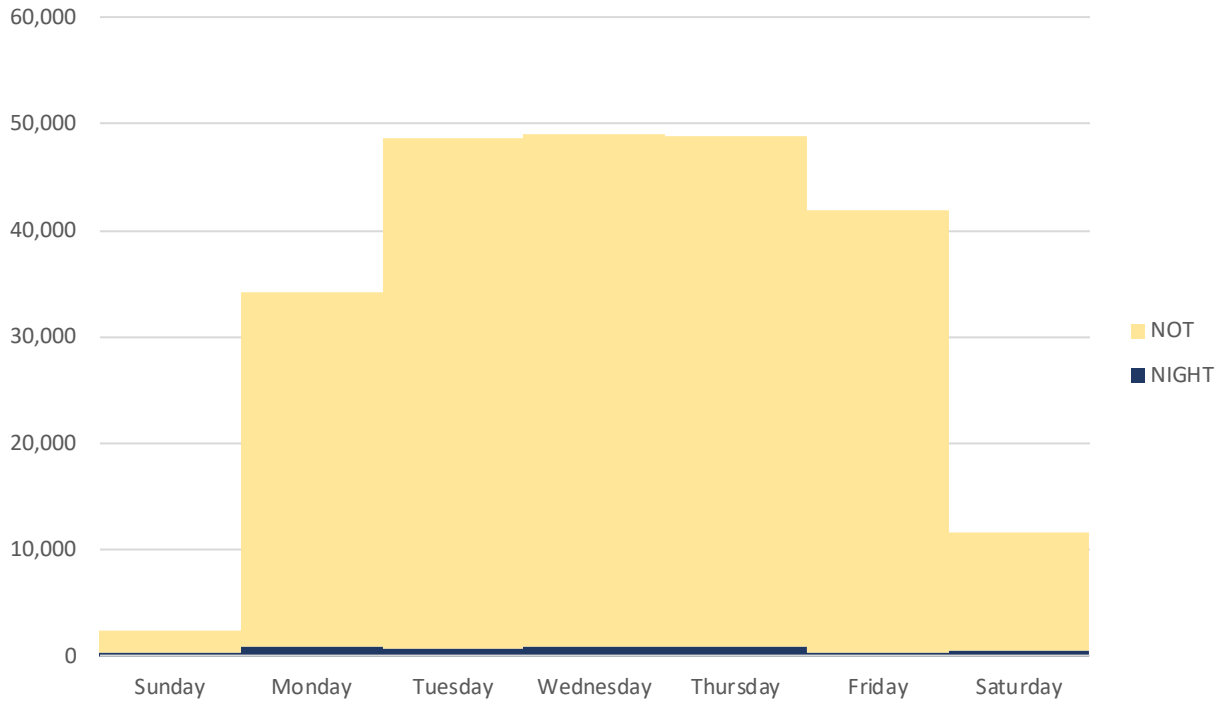
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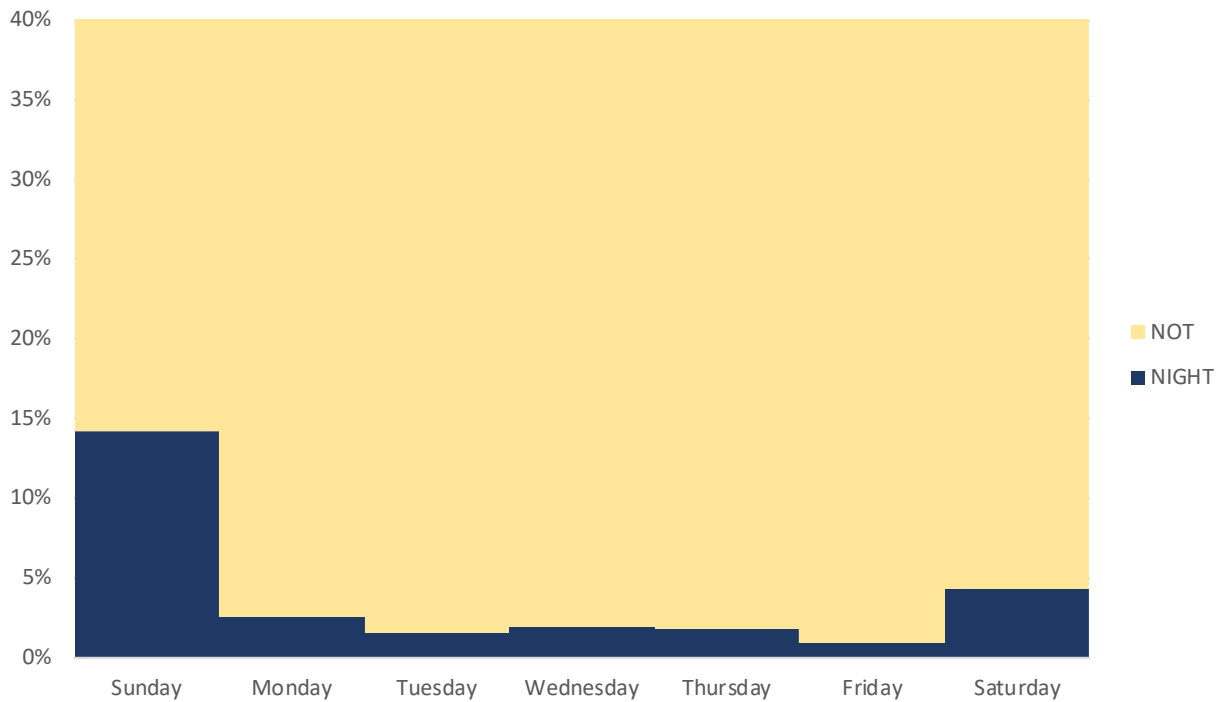
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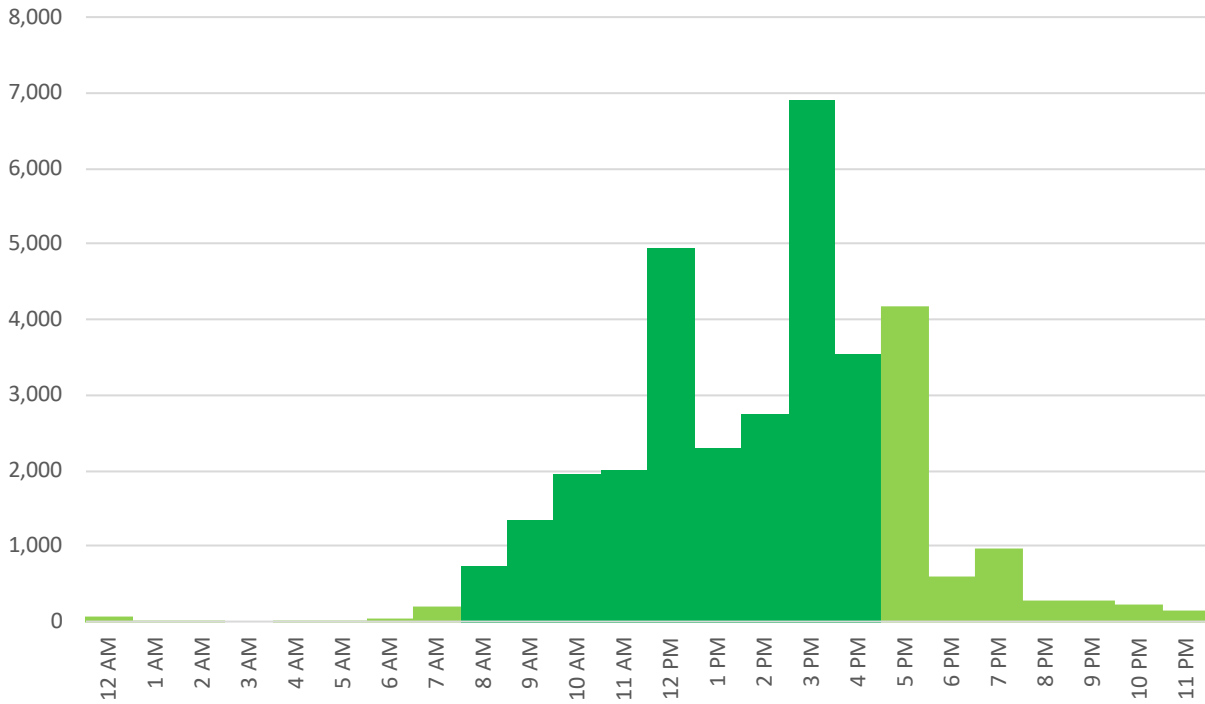
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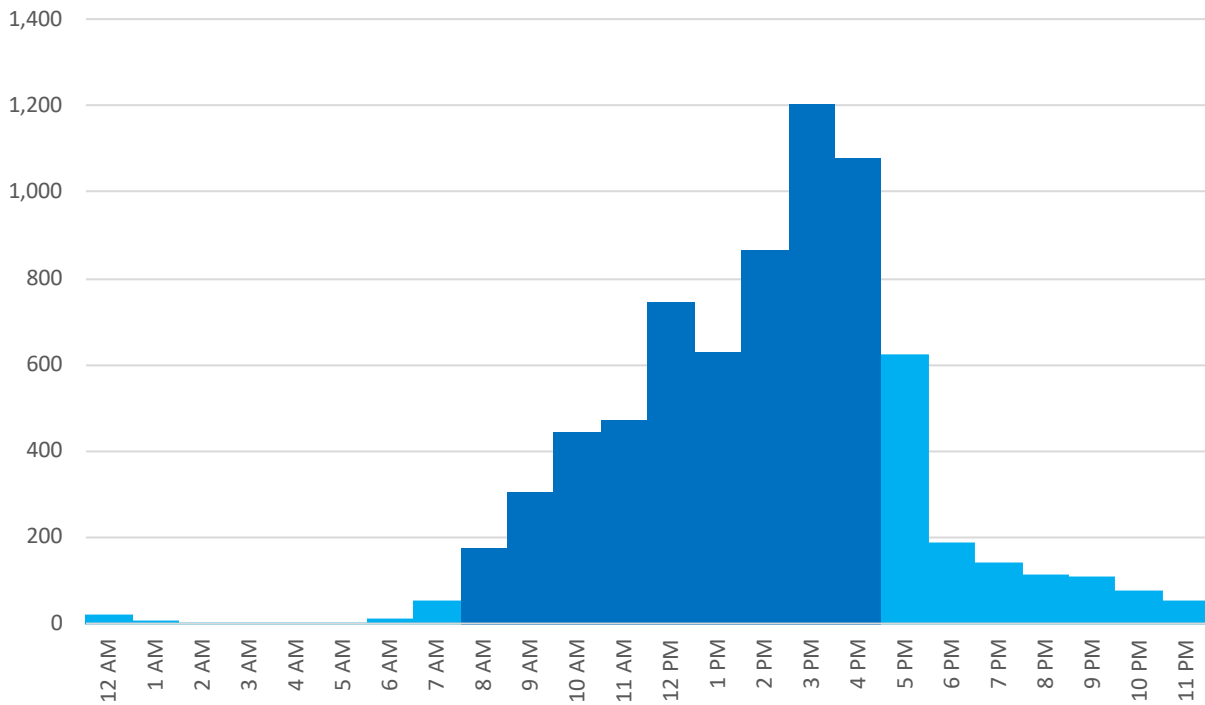
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### Western District of Missouri Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Western District of Missouri Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nebraska

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nebraska has two judgeships and two office codes: Omaha (office code 8) and Lincoln (office code 4).

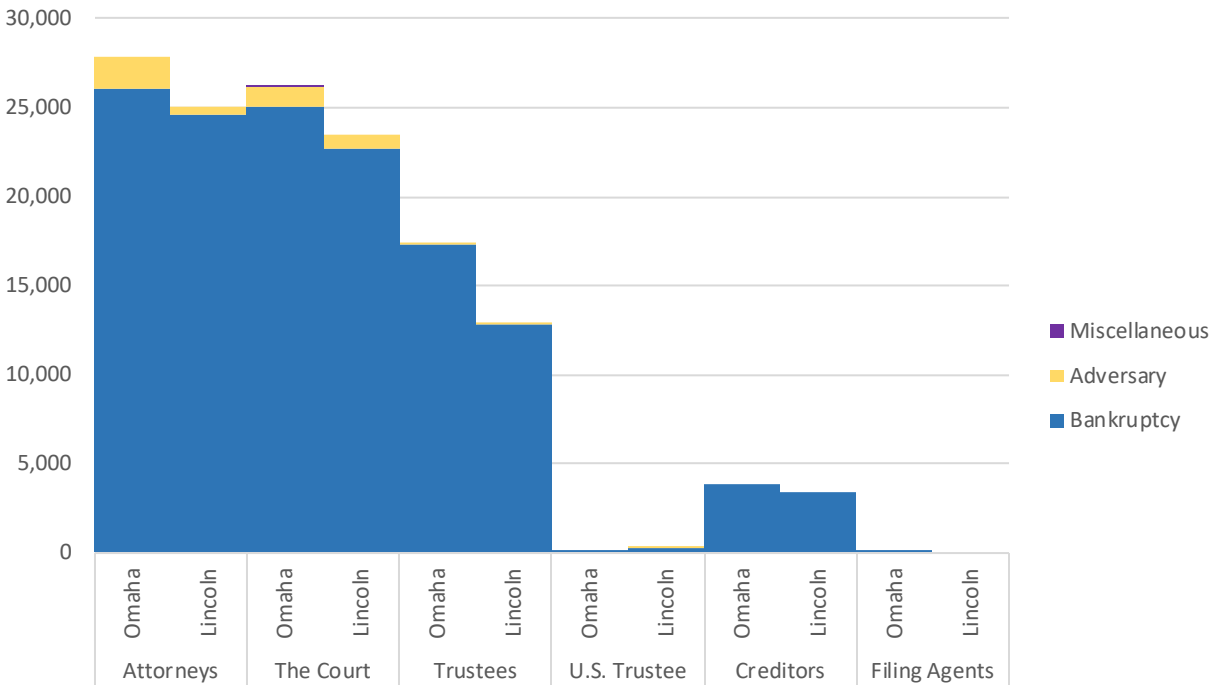
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion. Bankr. Neb. R. 7056-1.C.3, 9013-1.D.

There were 140,274 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and almost all of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.1%). One docket entry was made in a miscellaneous proceeding (0.00071%).

Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (38%), as did the court (35%). Trustees made about thirty thousand filings (21%), and the U.S. trustee made a few hundred (0.28%). Creditors made several thousand filings (5.2%), and filing agents made three (0.0021%).

**District of Nebraska Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



Nearly a quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (23%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (96%).

Several thousand court filings were debtor discharges (6.5%), and a large majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (92%). Another few thousand court filings were bankruptcy case closings (8.0%), and most of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (79%).

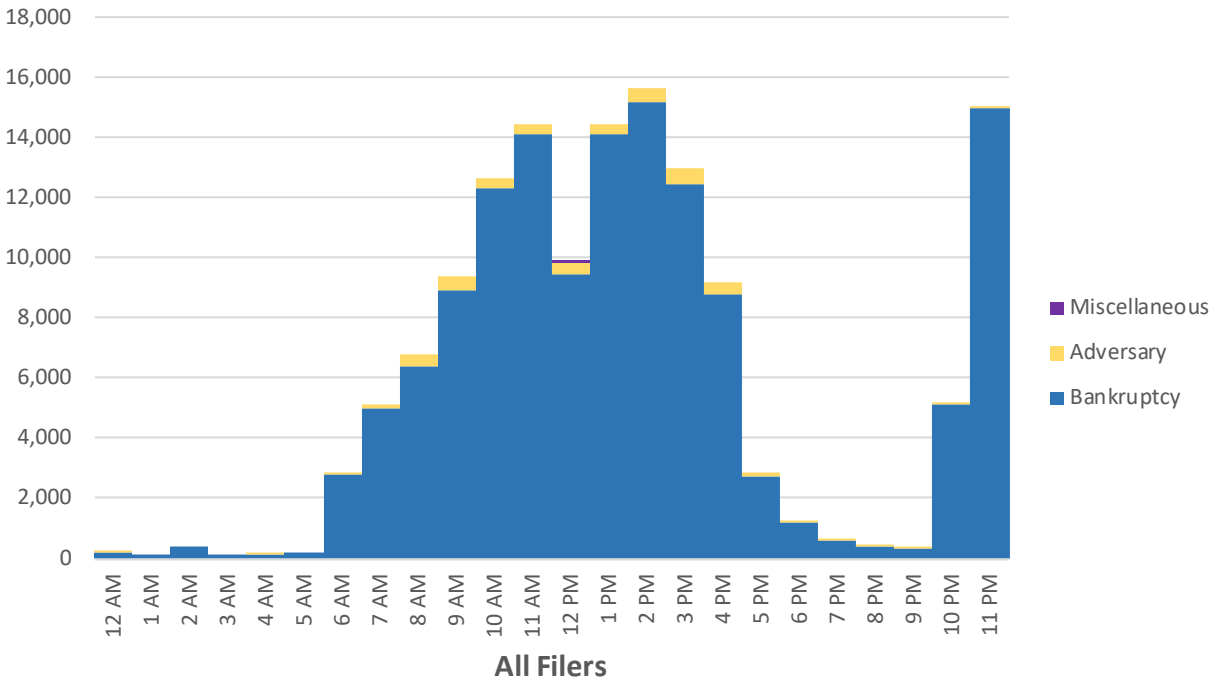
A few hundred court filings were notices that final installment payments were received (0.64%), and nearly two thirds were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (66%). Another few hundred court filings were audio files with attached PDFs (0.65%), and about three quarters were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (75%). Somewhat more than one hundred court filings were filing fee receipts (0.31%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (98%).

Somewhat more than two thousand court filings were notices of creditor meetings and appointments of interim trustees (4.5%), and more than three quarters were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (78%). Another somewhat fewer than two thousand attorney filings were notices of this kind, generally filed during regular business hours.

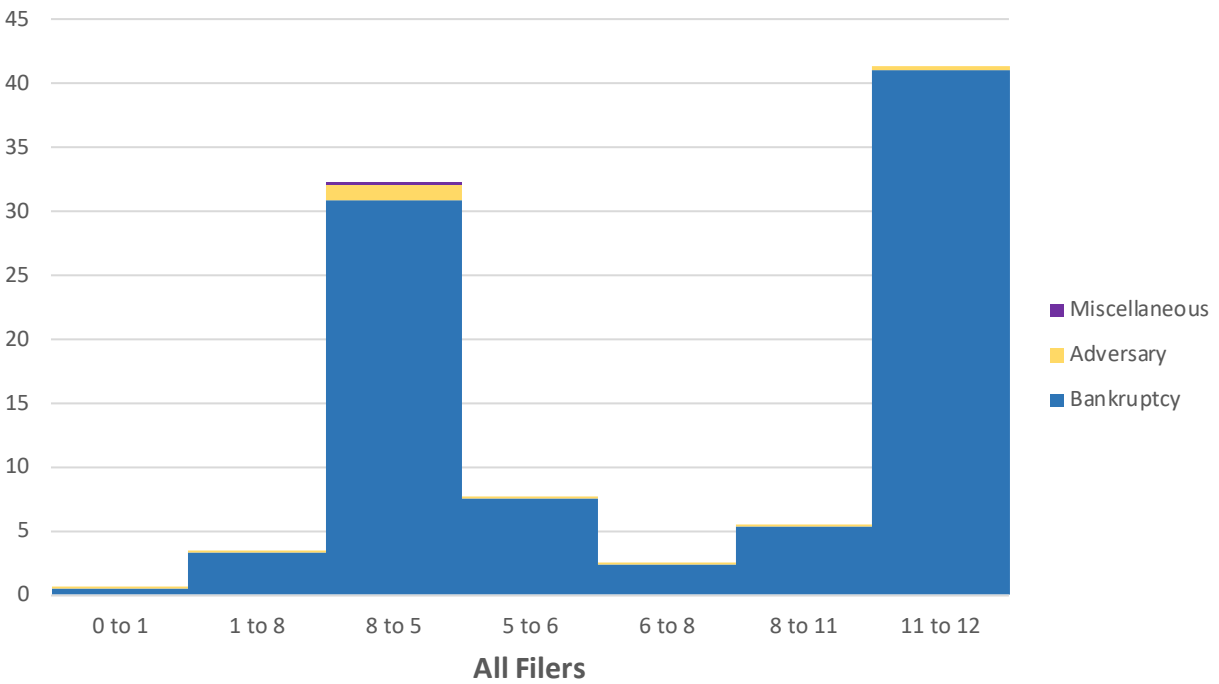
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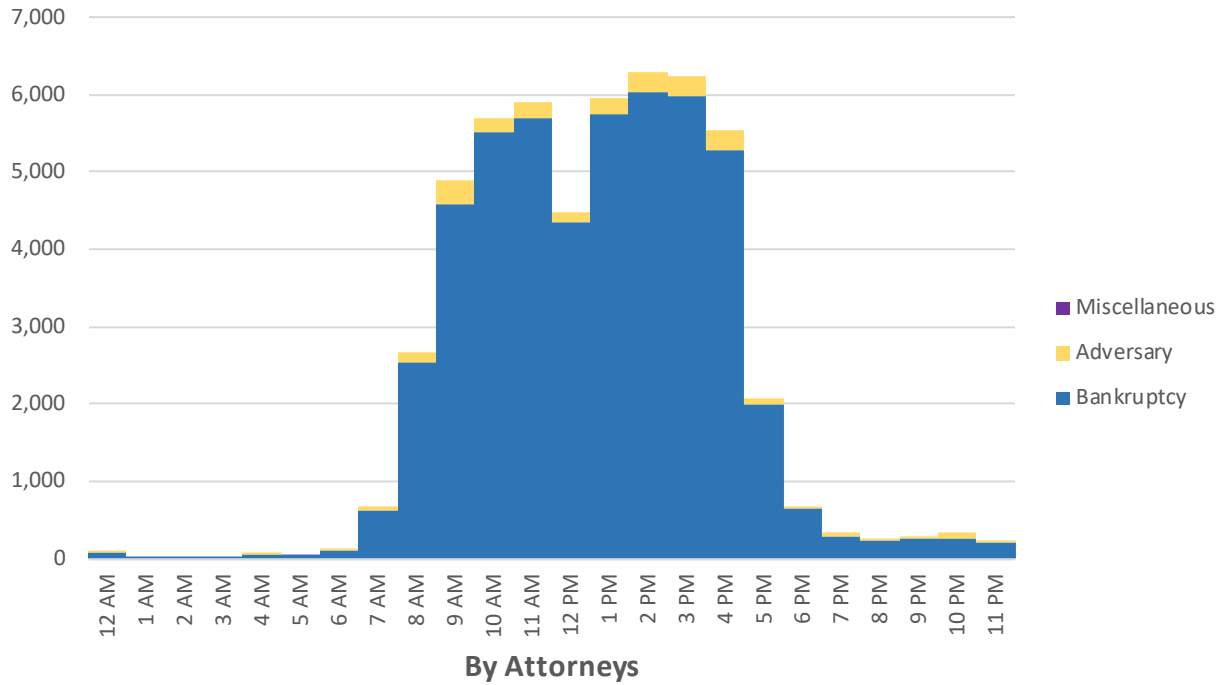
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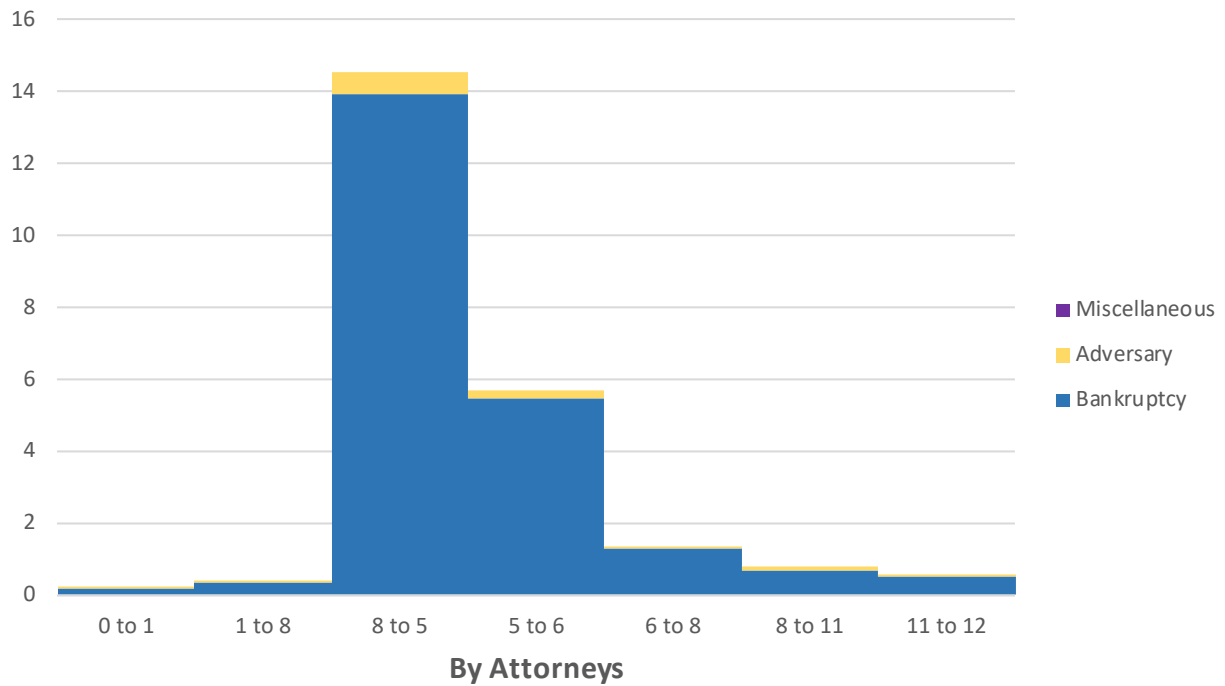
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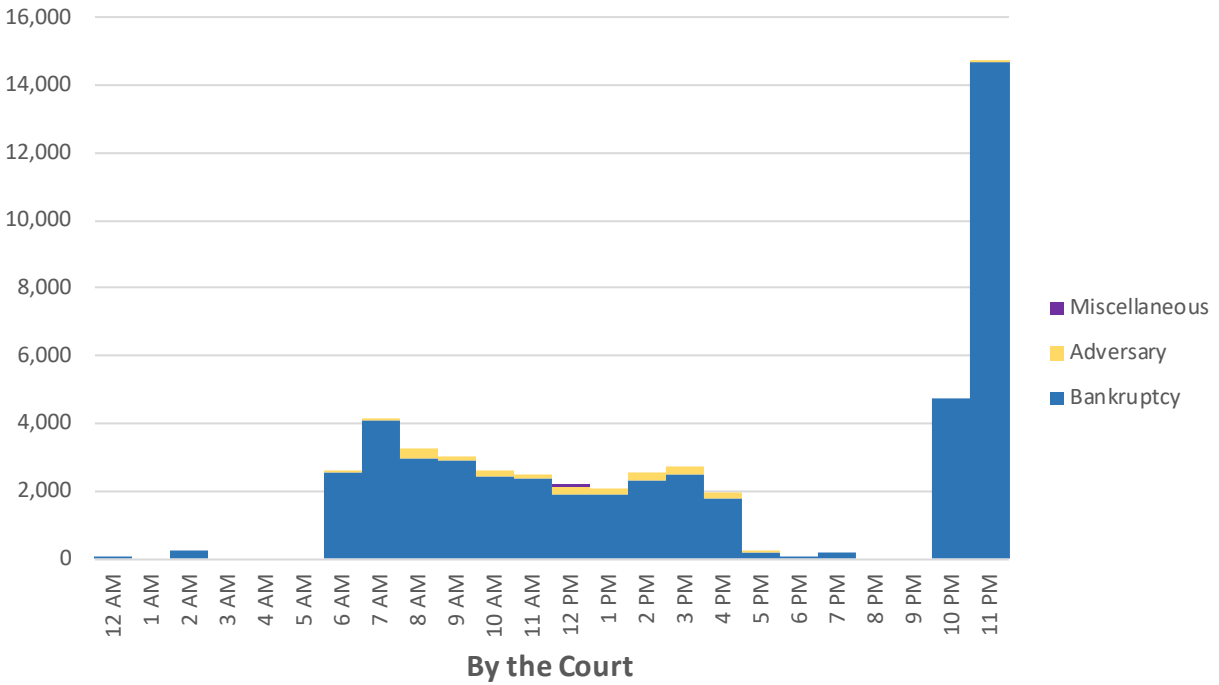
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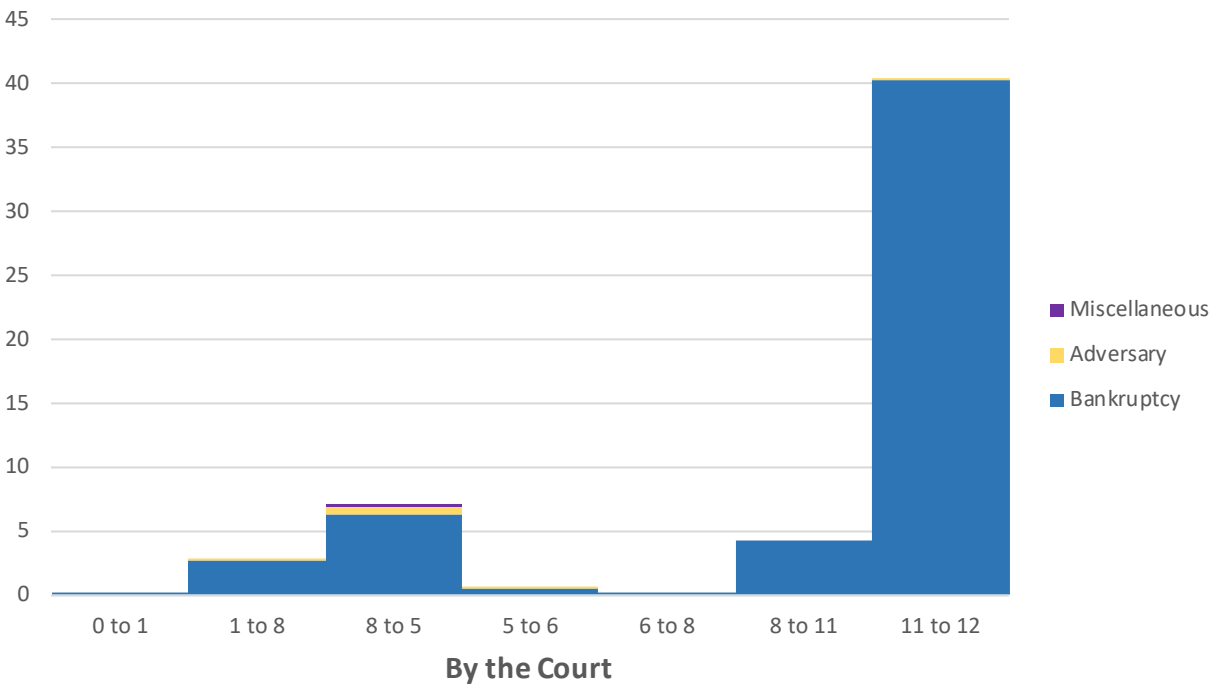
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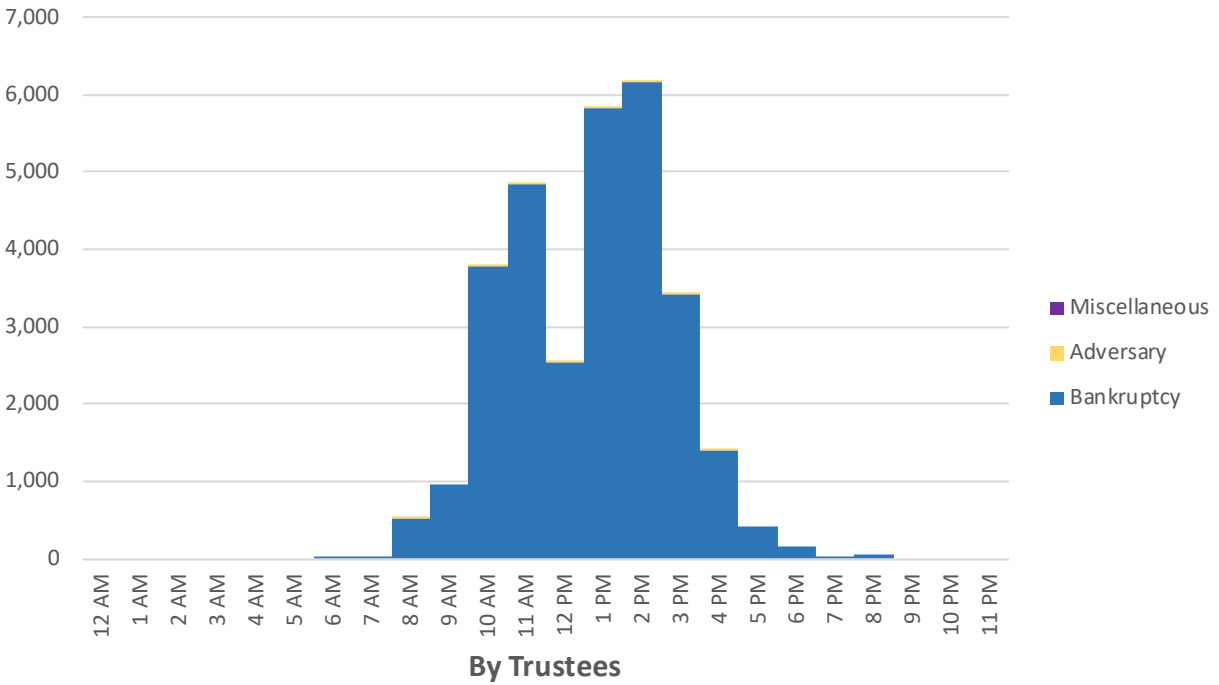
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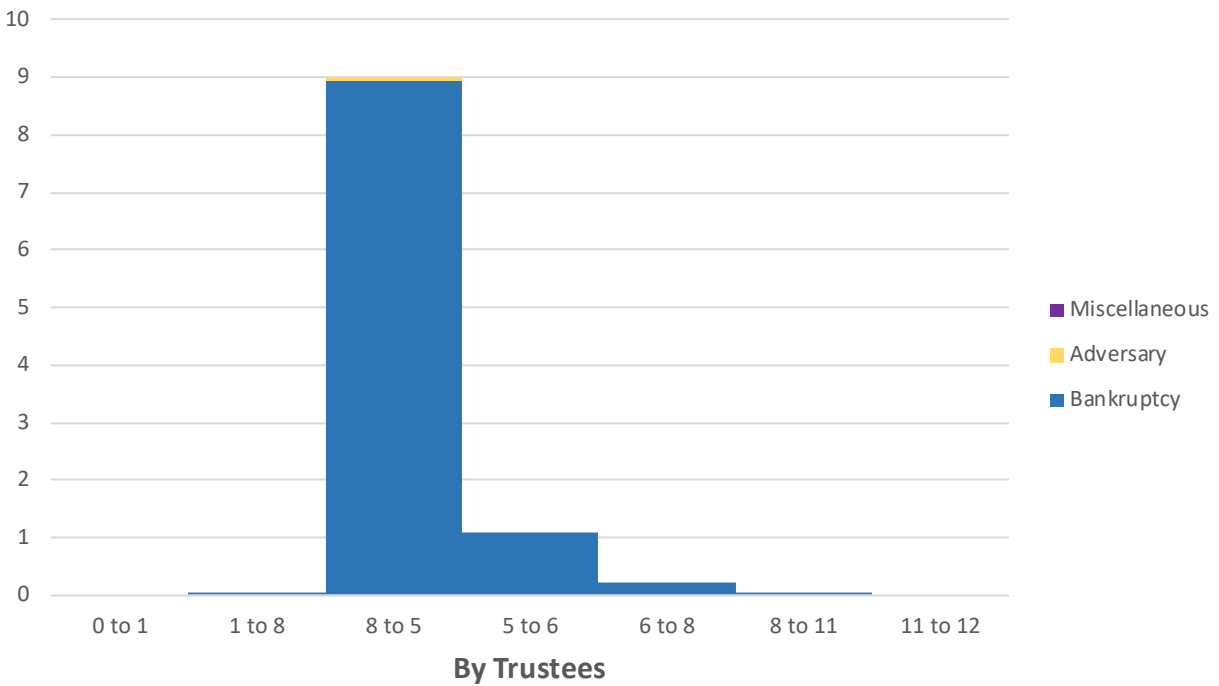
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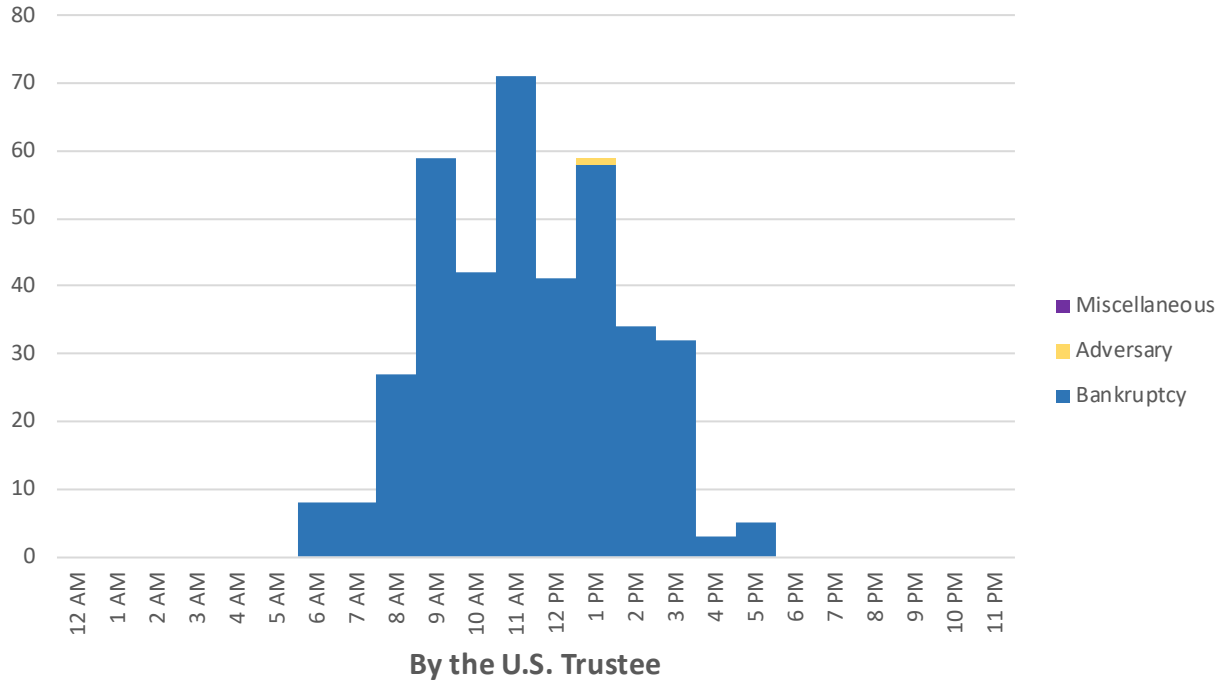
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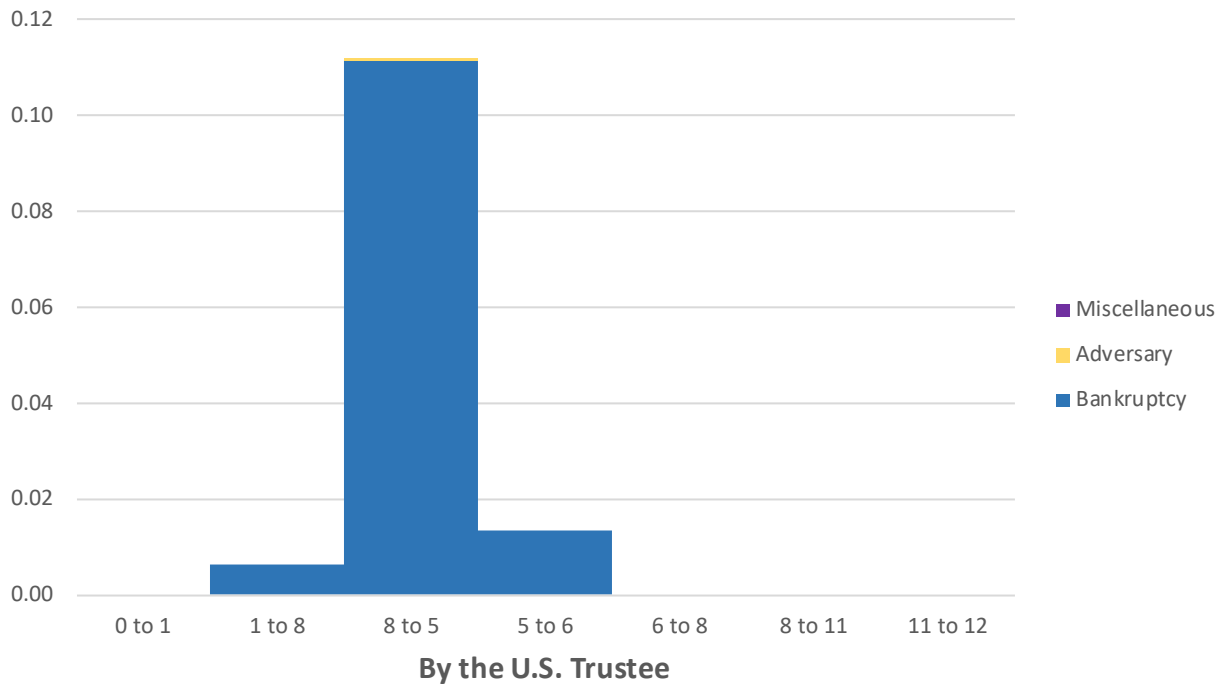
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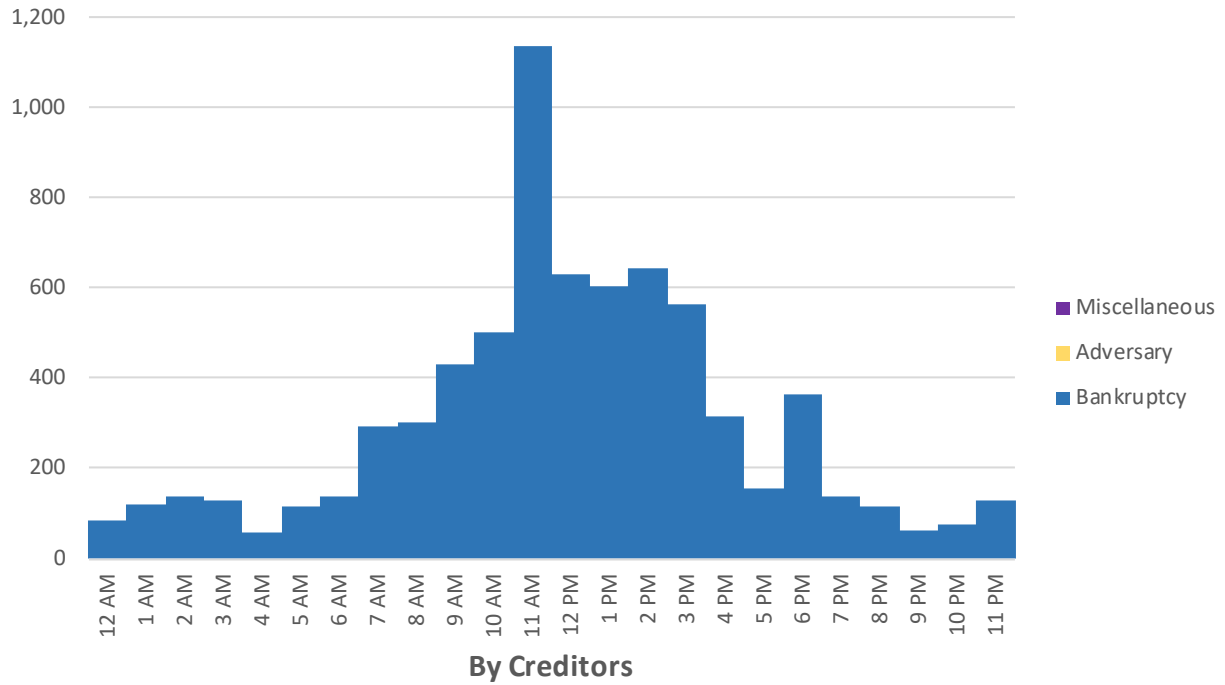
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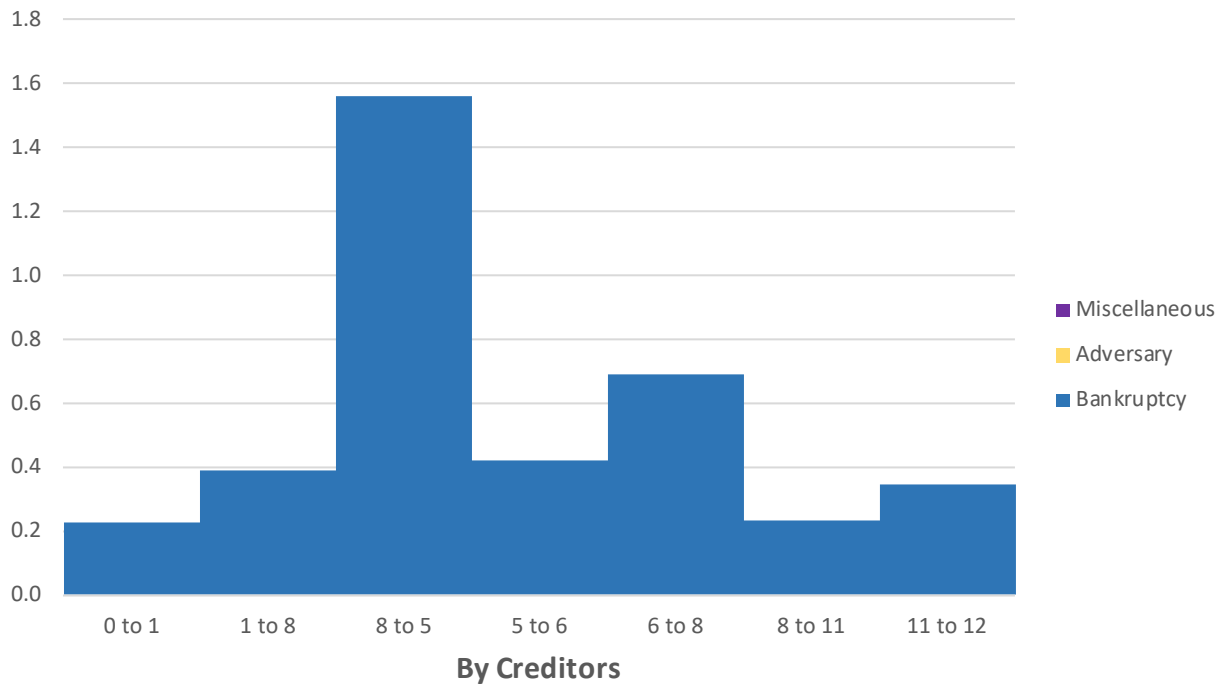
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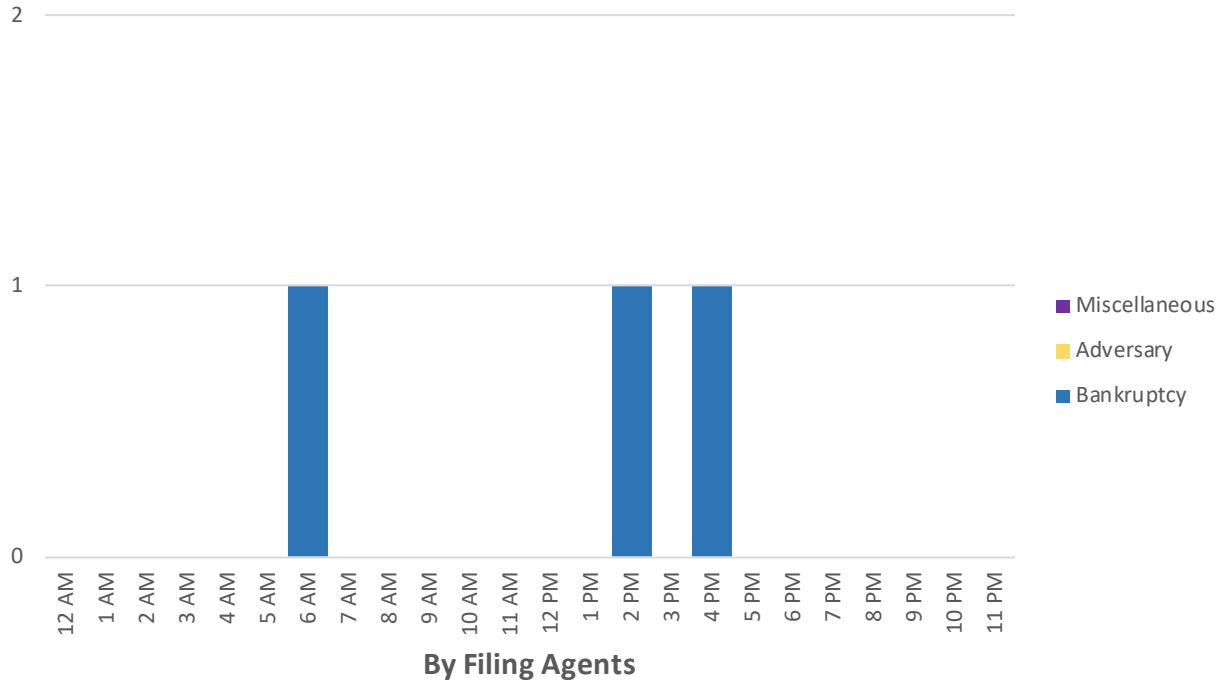
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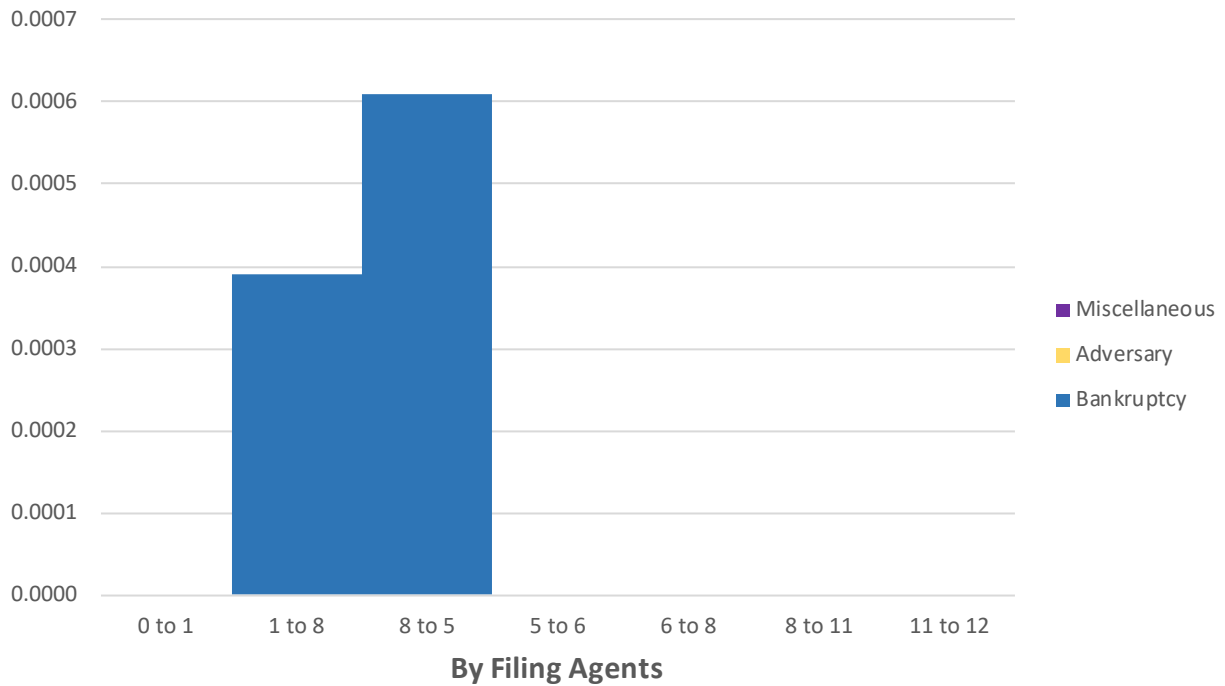
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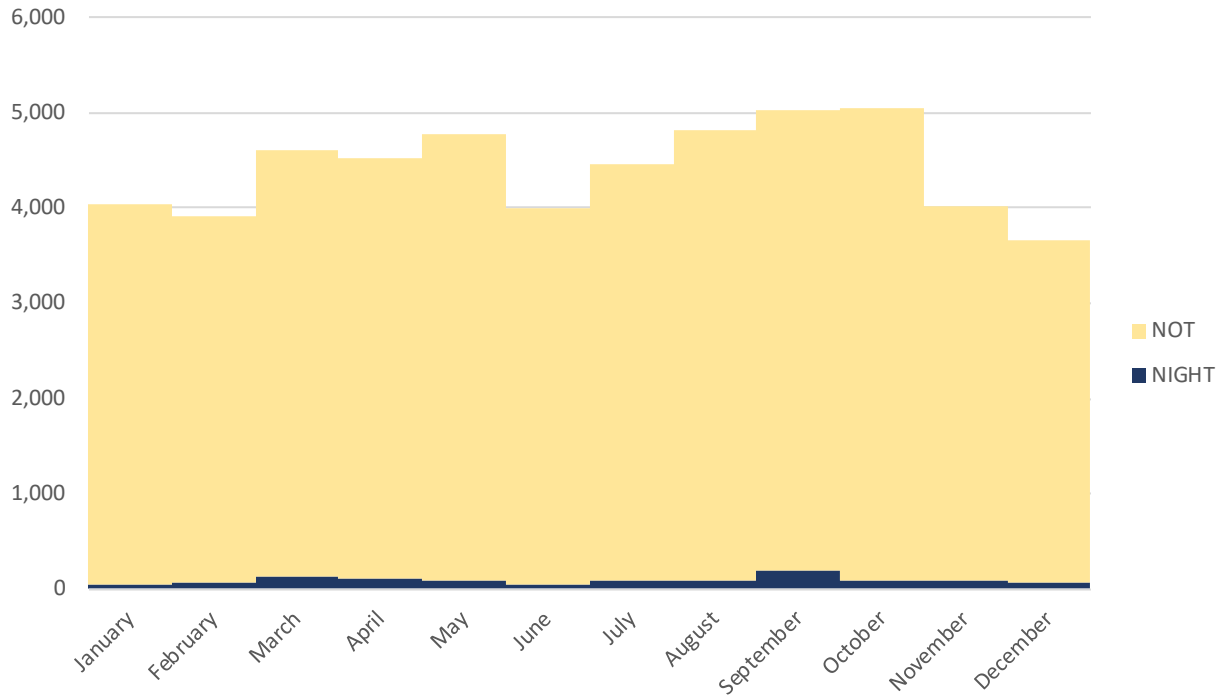
There were 52,875 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.3% in January to 3.9% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.1% on Fridays to 2.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

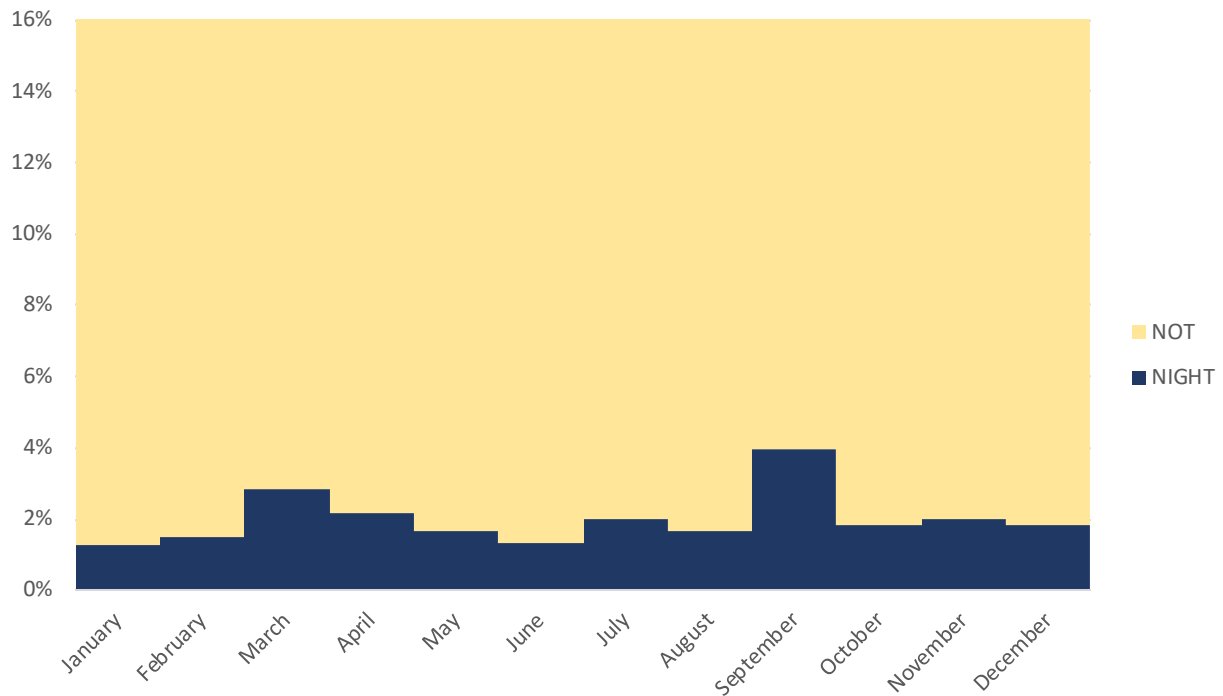
In 2018, attorneys filed 8,328 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 5.8% of them after 5:00 p.m., 2.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,815 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "resist," "obj," "rel," or "reply"), 9.8% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 5.1% after 6:00 p.m.



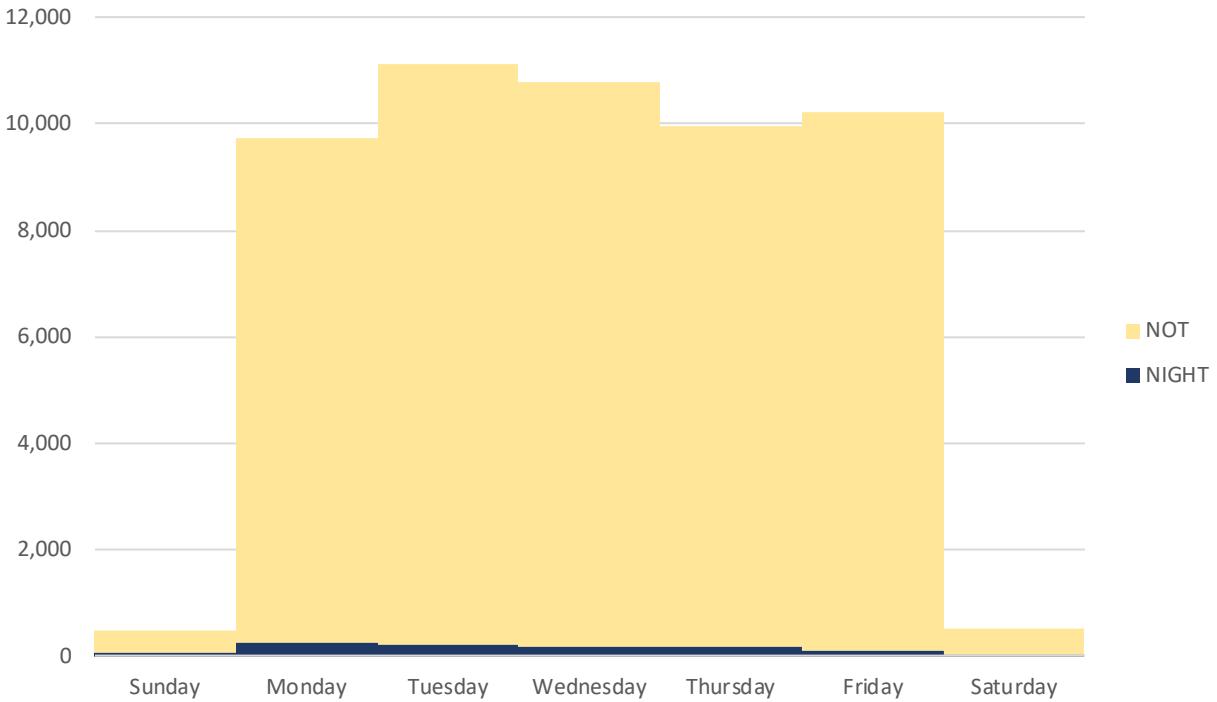
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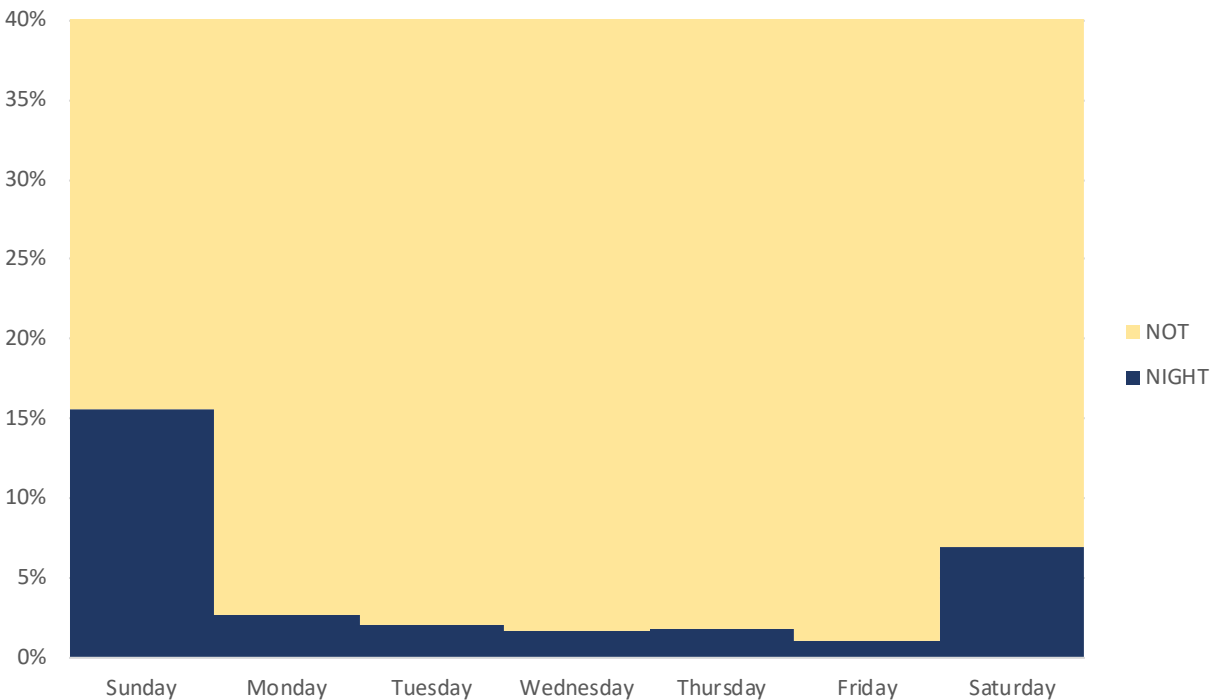
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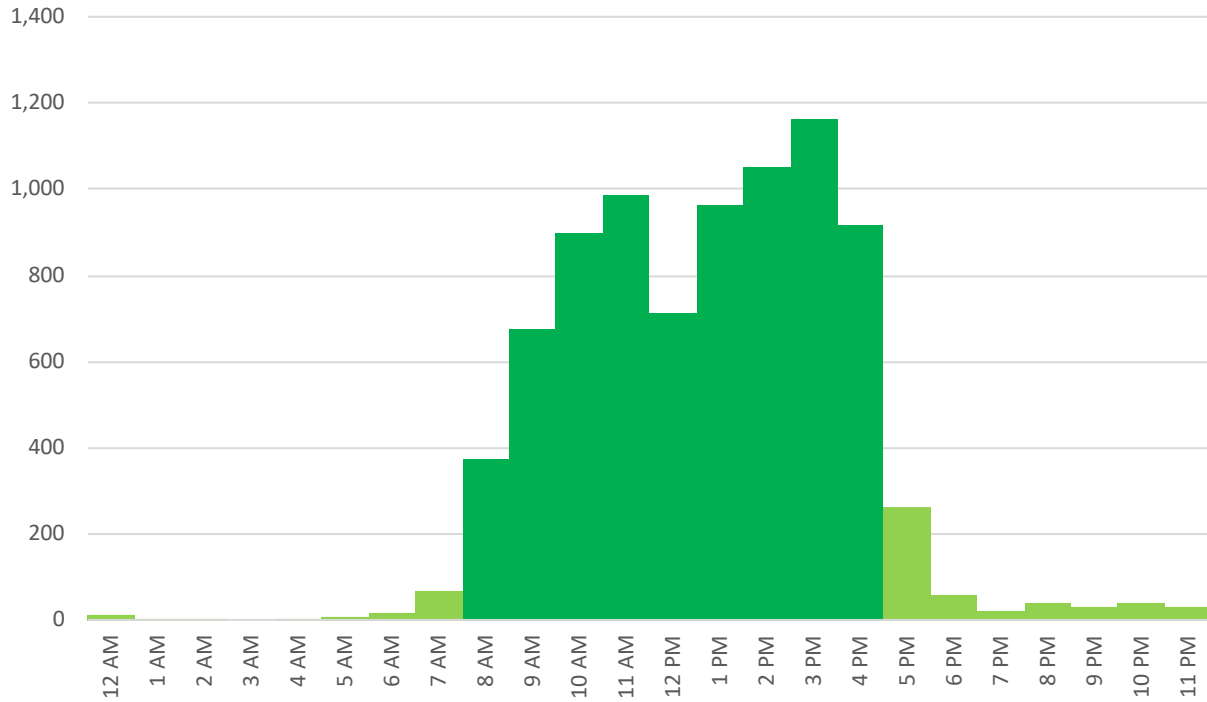
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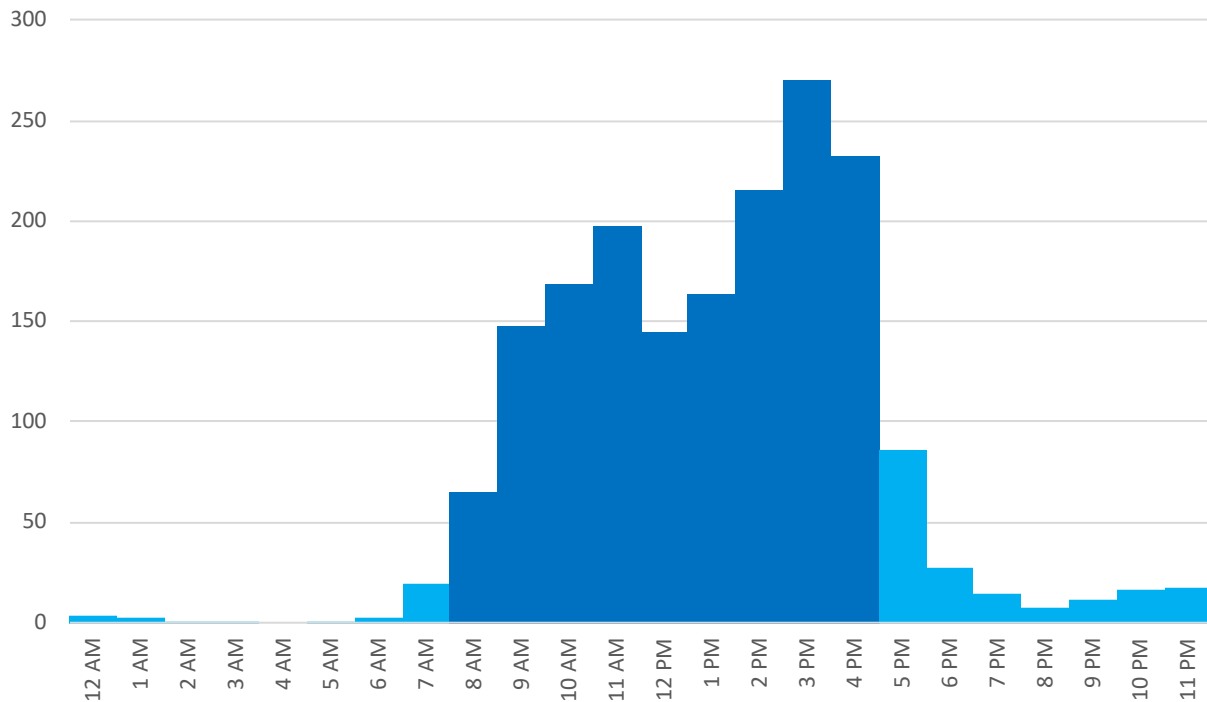
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### District of Nebraska Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Nebraska Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of North Dakota

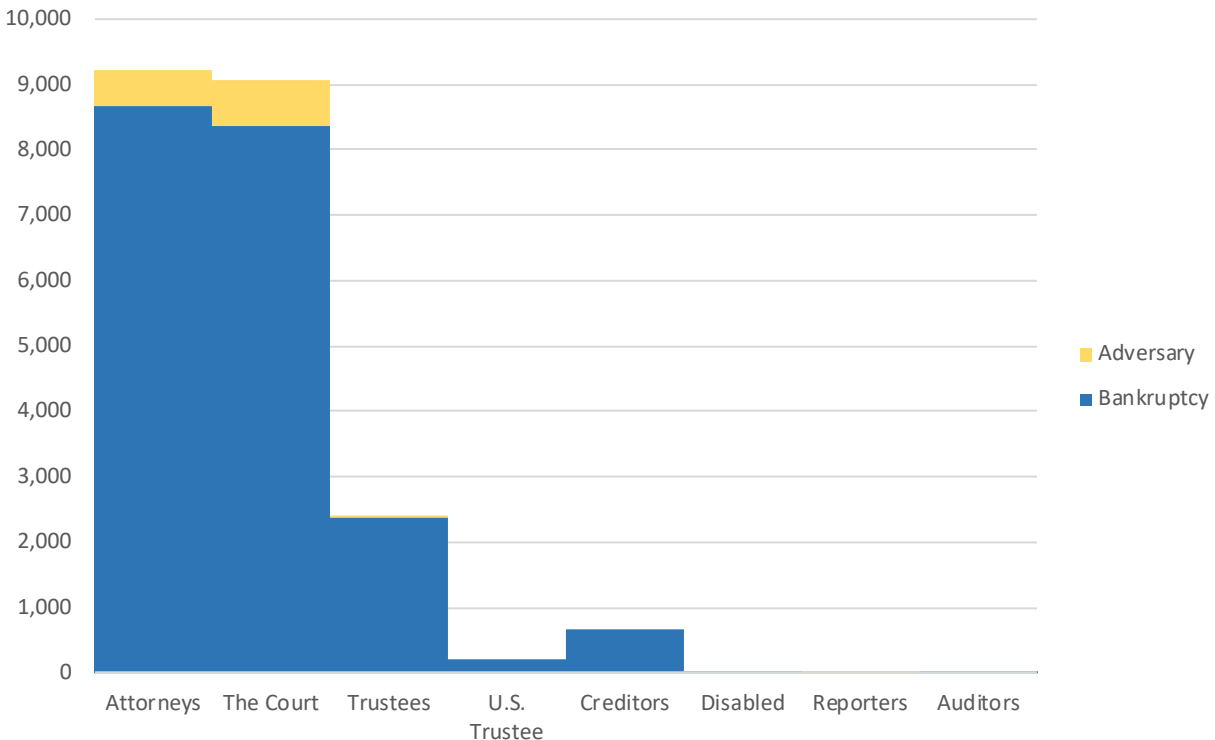
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of North Dakota has one judgeship and one office code: Fargo (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1 and the court's ECF User's Manual, Bankr. N.D. R. 1001-1(E).

Motion practice in adversary cases is governed by the court's Rule 7007-1. Responses to dispositive motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks later. *Id.* R. 7007-1(A)(1). Responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week later. *Id.* R. 7007-1(B), 9013-1(A). "Electronically-filed pleadings must be filed before midnight central standard time on the due date to be considered timely-filed unless the court specifically requires an earlier filing time." *Id.* R. 5005-1(D).

### District of North Dakota Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 21,596 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (94%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (5.9%). Attorneys made somewhat more than two out of five filings (43%), and the court made about as many (42%). Trustees made a bit more than one in ten filings (11%), and the U.S. trustee made about

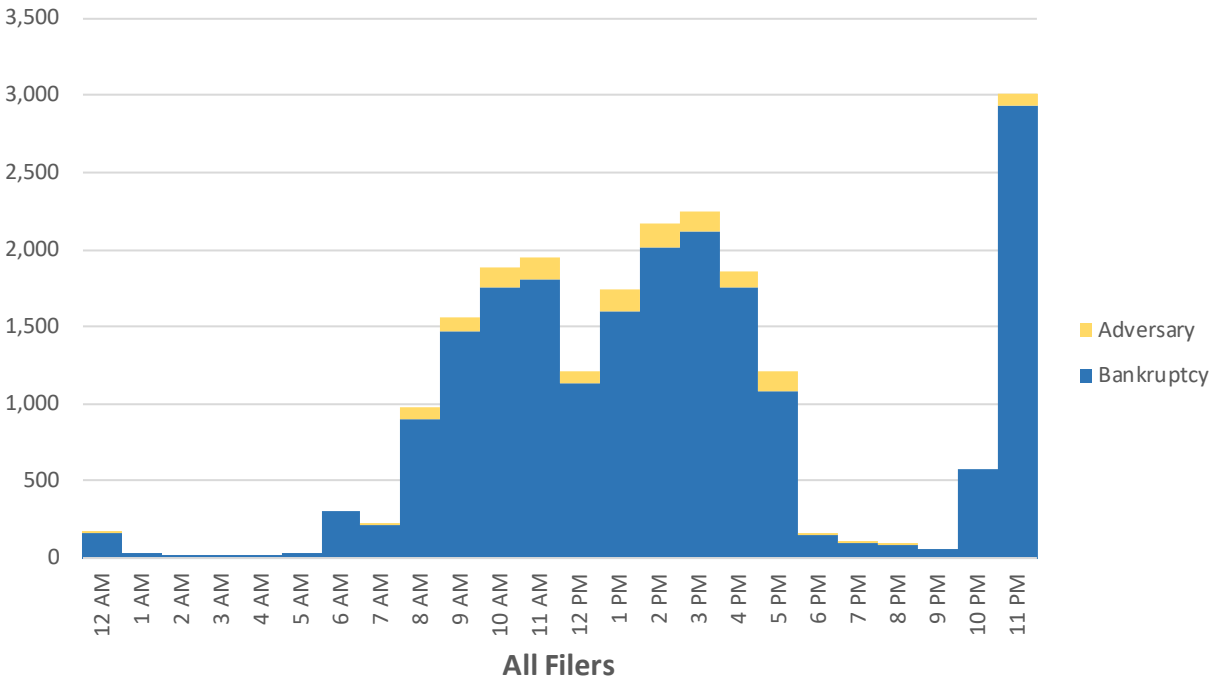
one in one hundred (1.0%). Creditors made a few hundred filings (3.1%). Reporters made fourteen filings (0.065%), and auditors made two (0.0093%). Seventeen filings were made by disabled filers (0.079%).

Somewhat more than one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (28%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (94%). All but fifteen of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (5.6%).

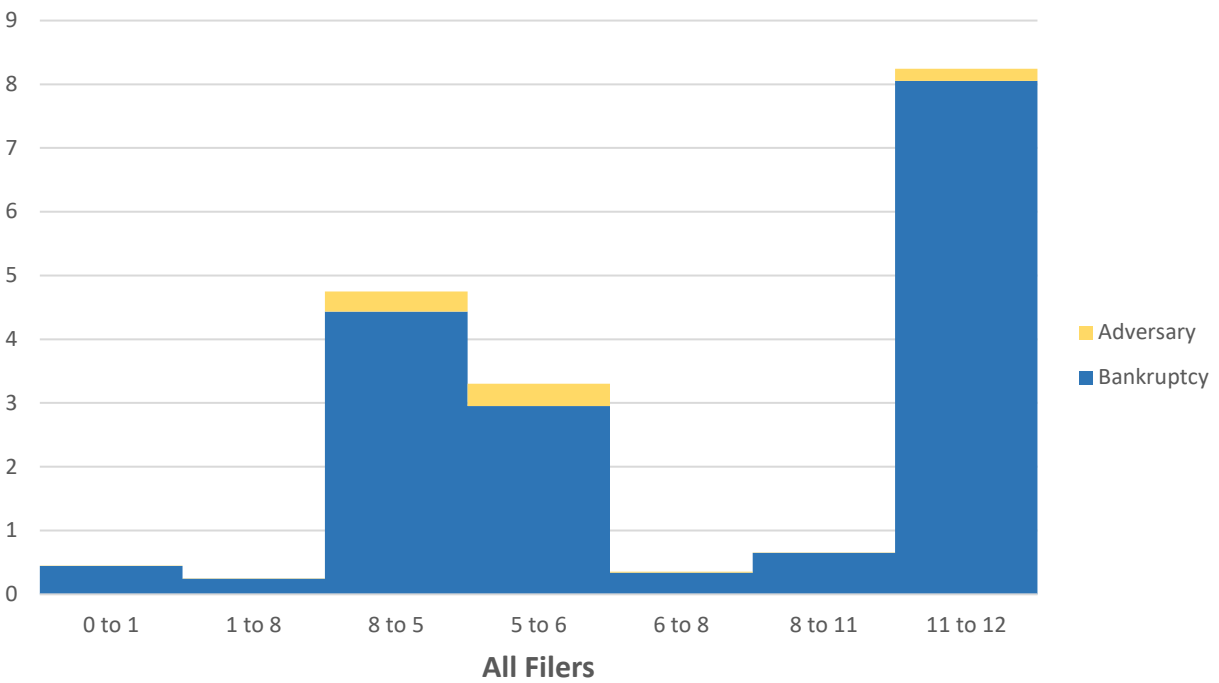
Several hundred court filings were orders discharging the trustee and closing the case (8.9%), and a majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (65%). Another several hundred court filings were orders discharging debtors (7.7%), and a majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (71%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

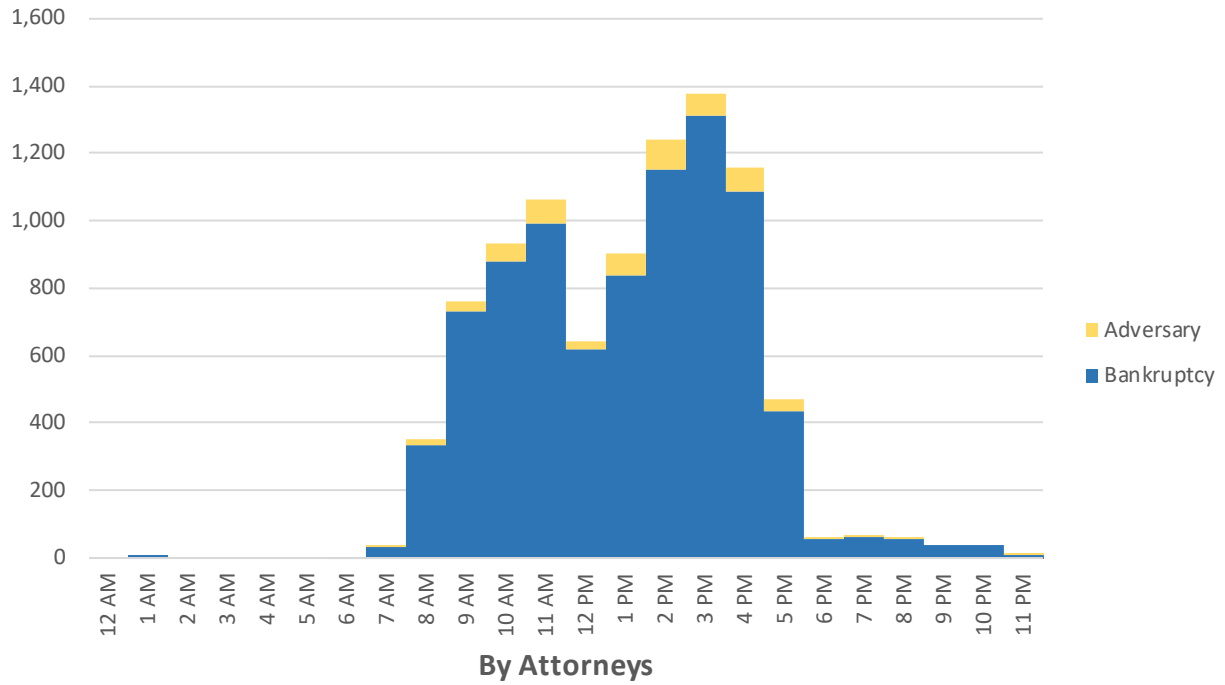
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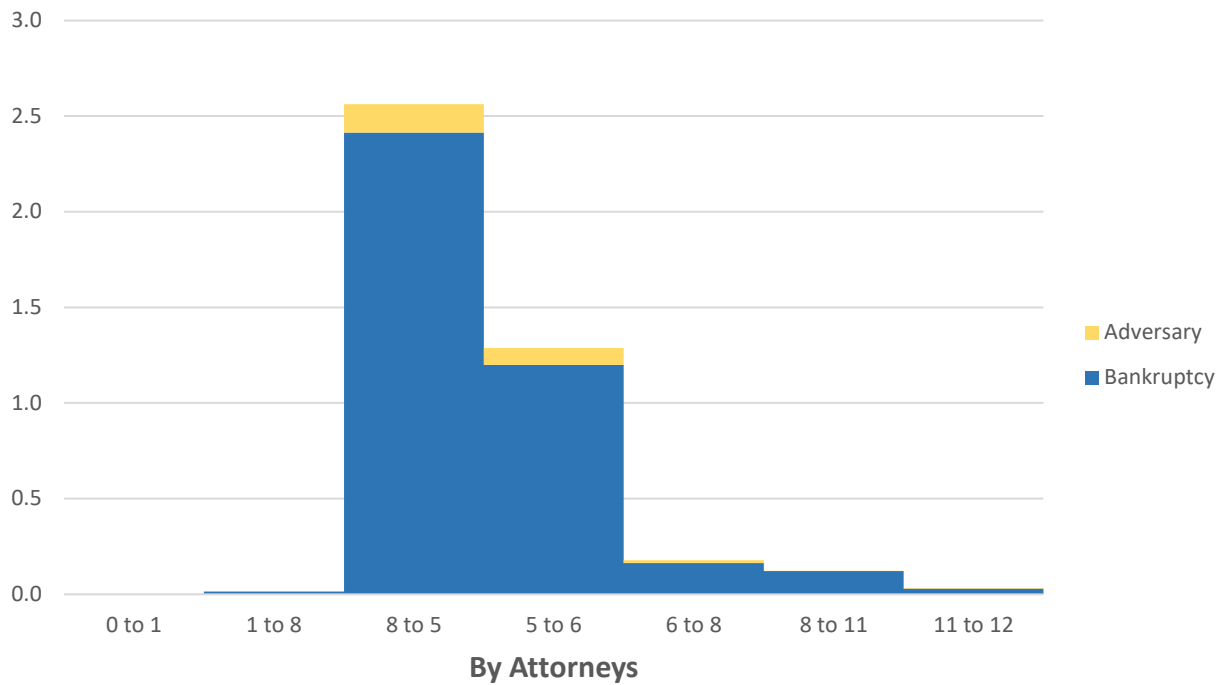
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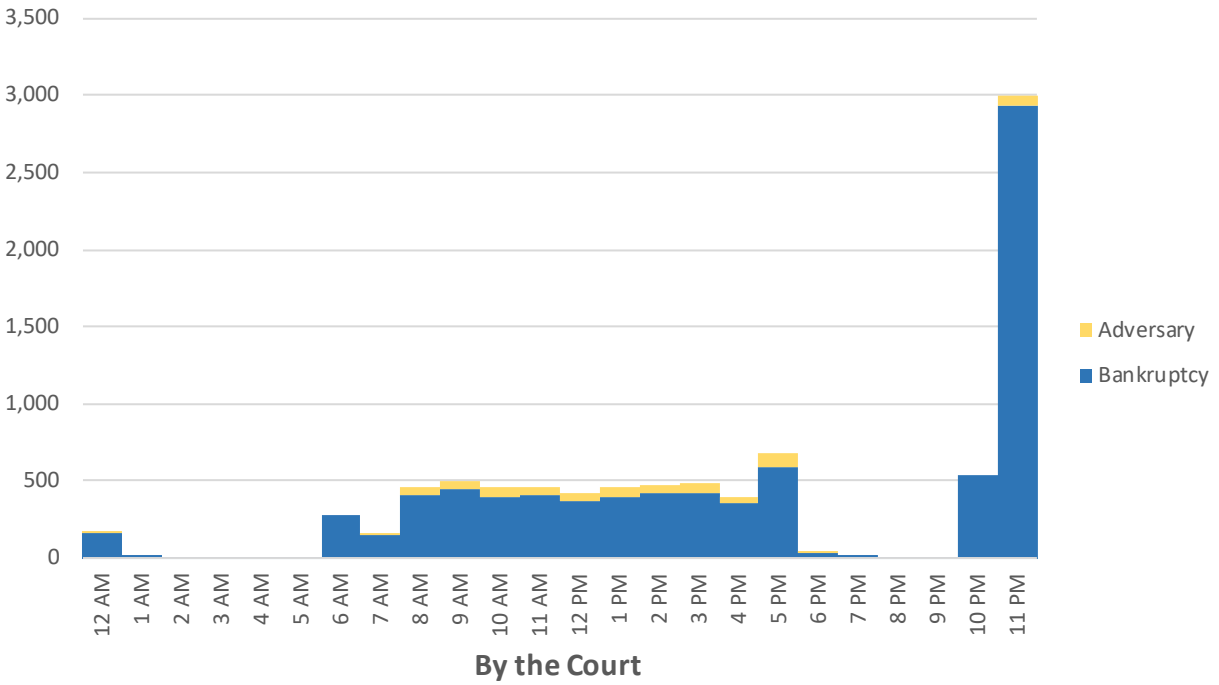
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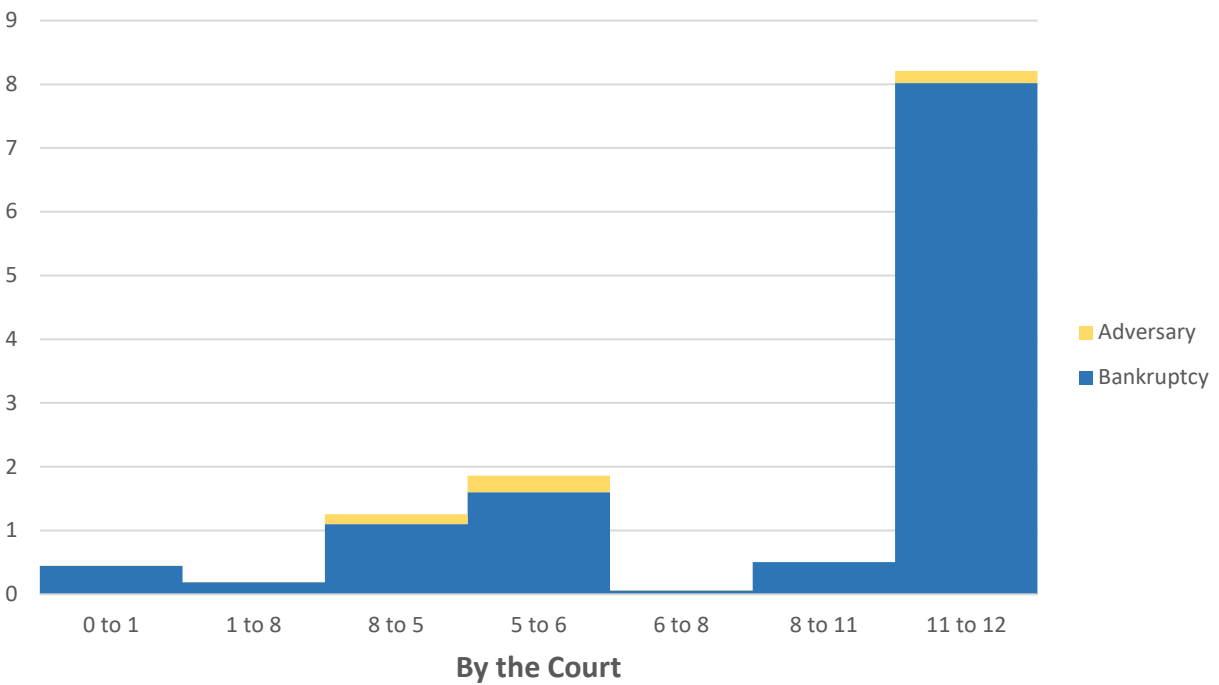
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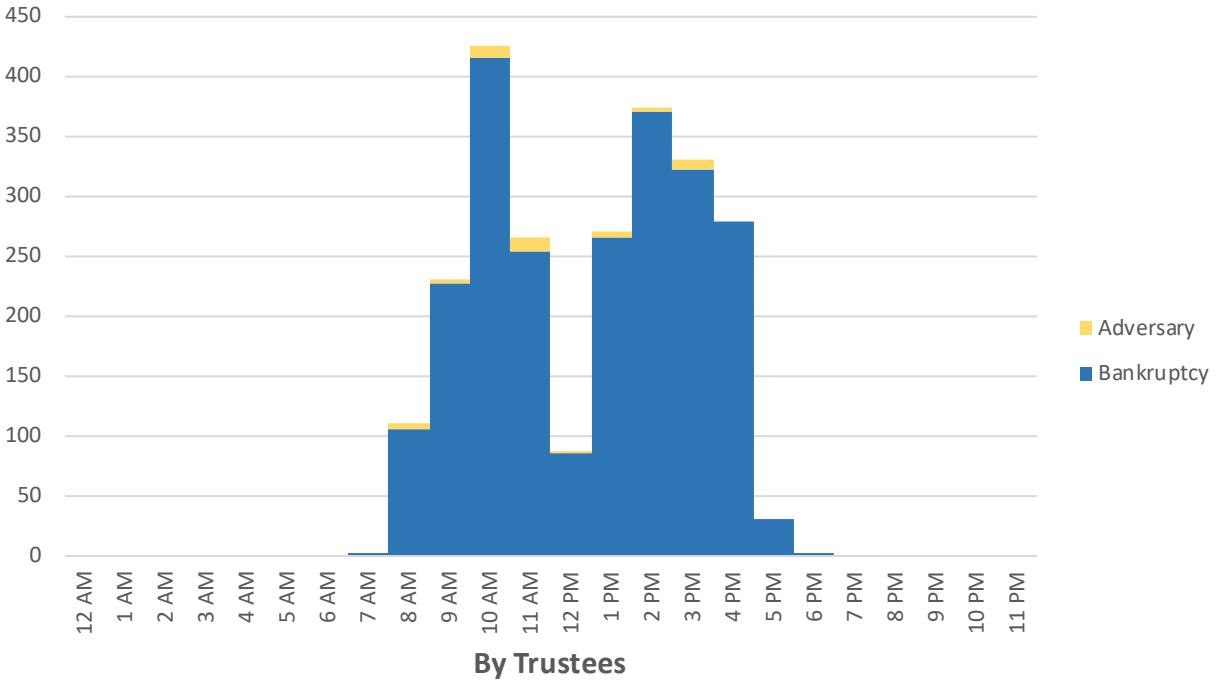


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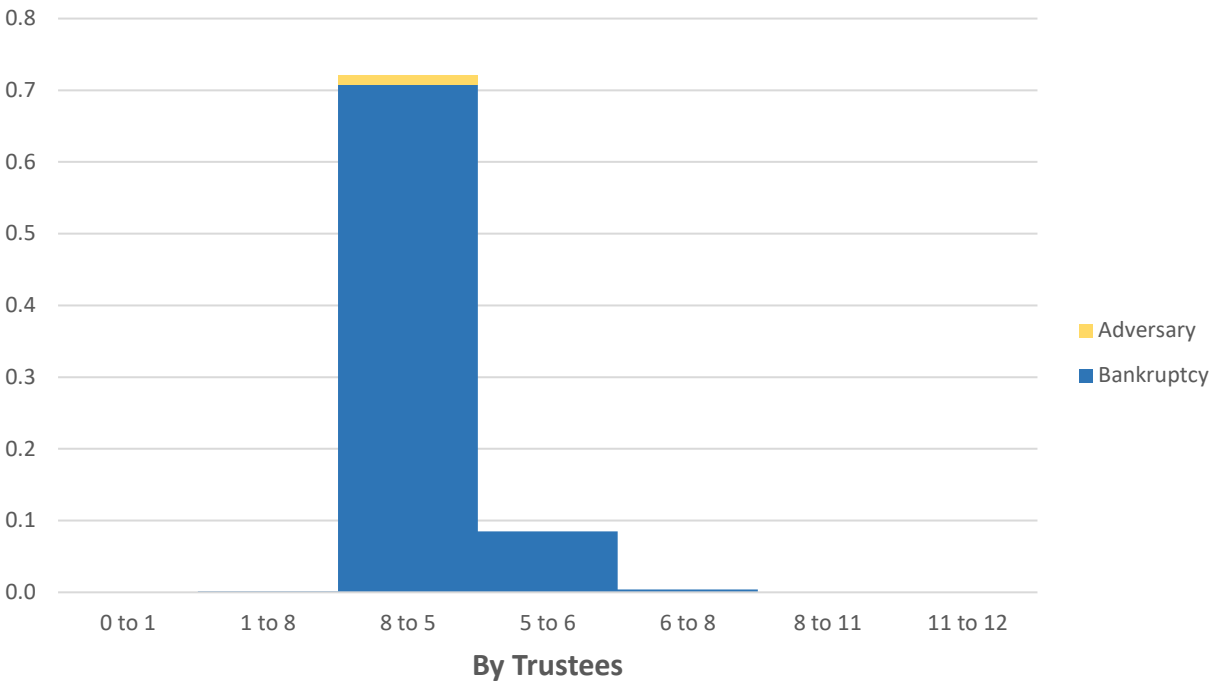




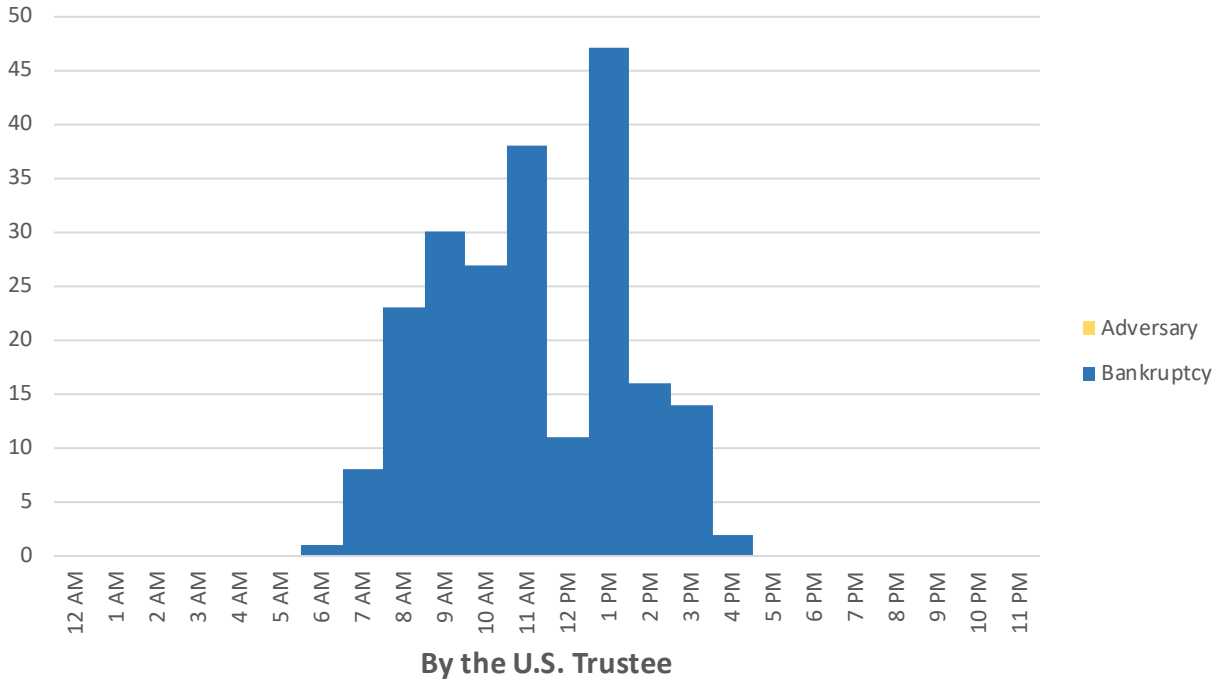
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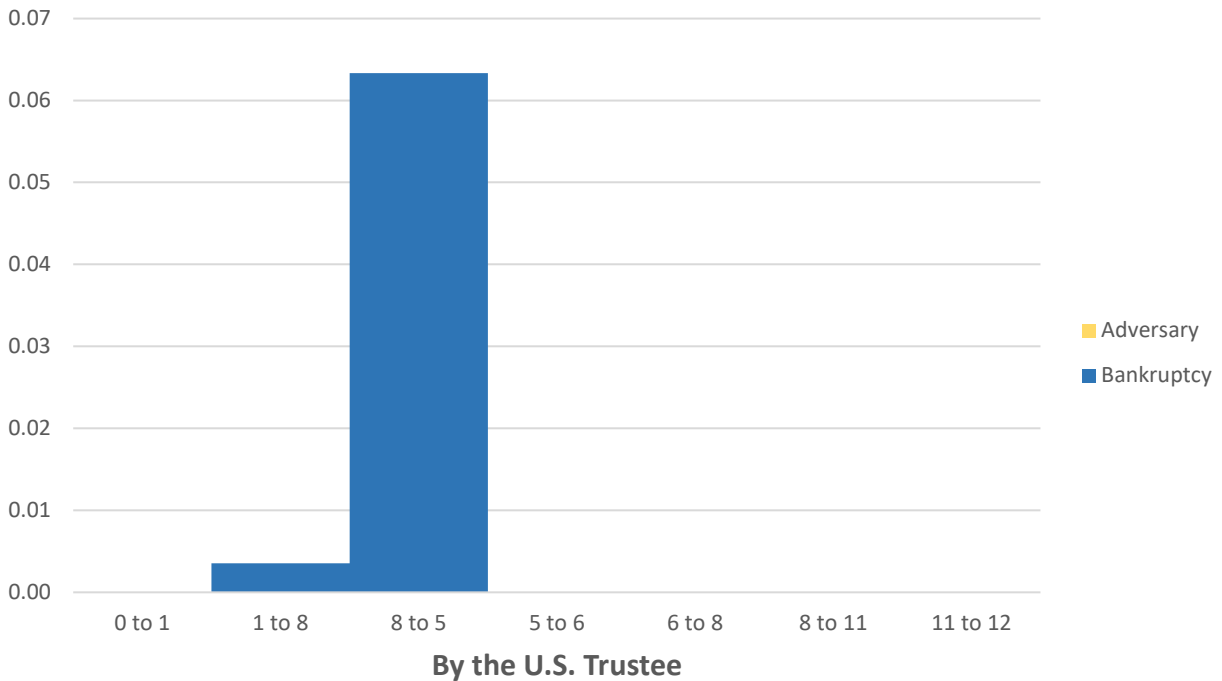
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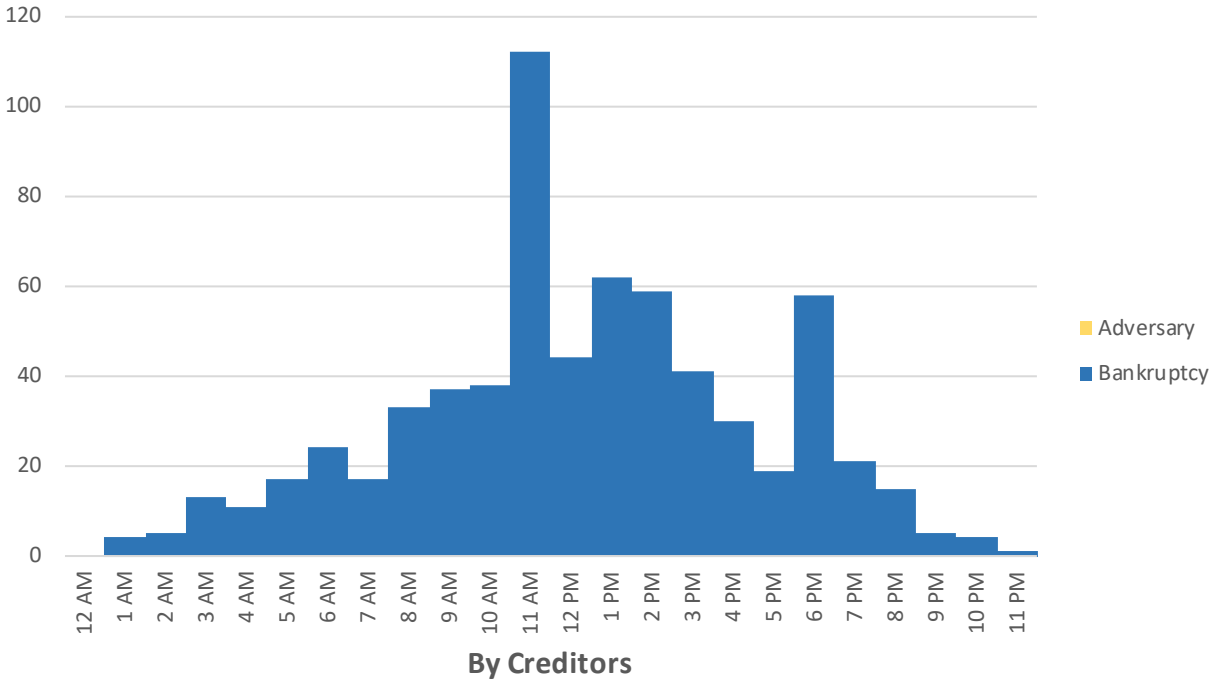
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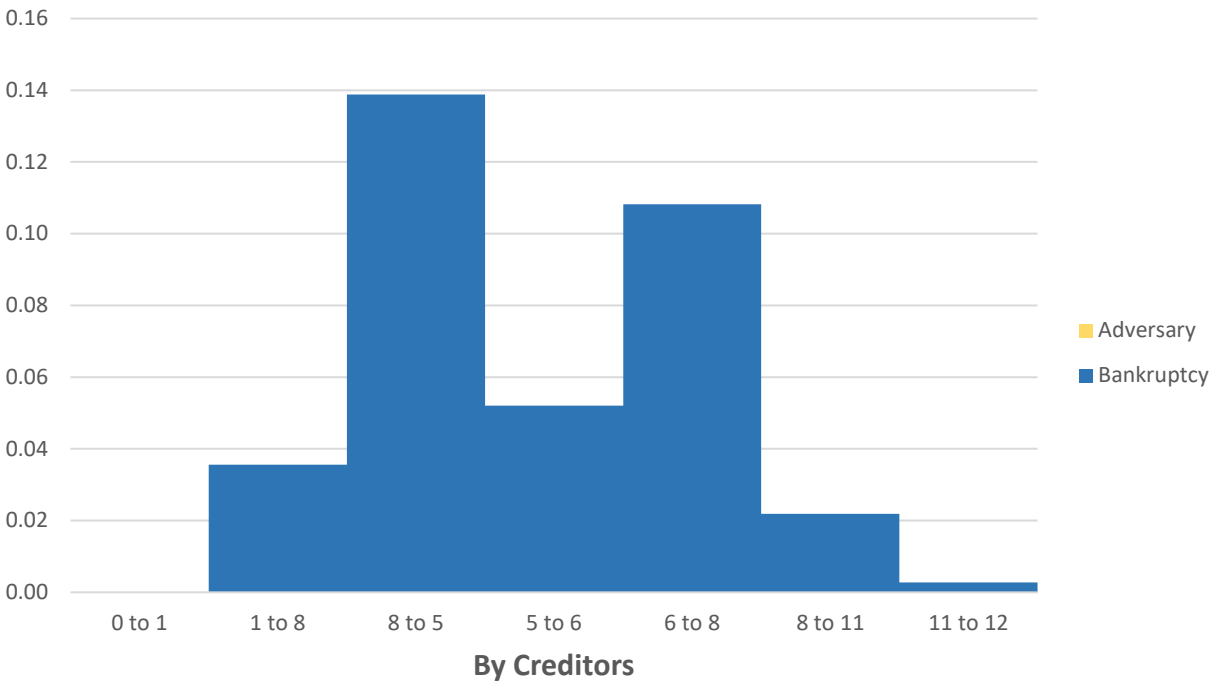
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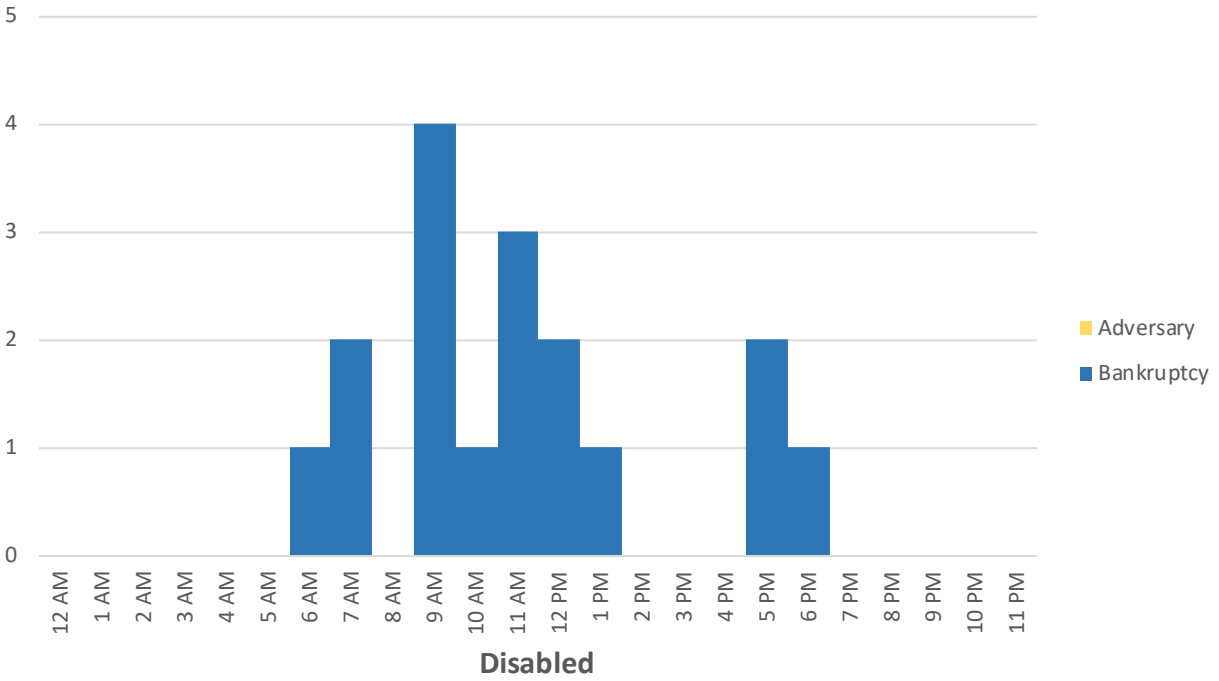
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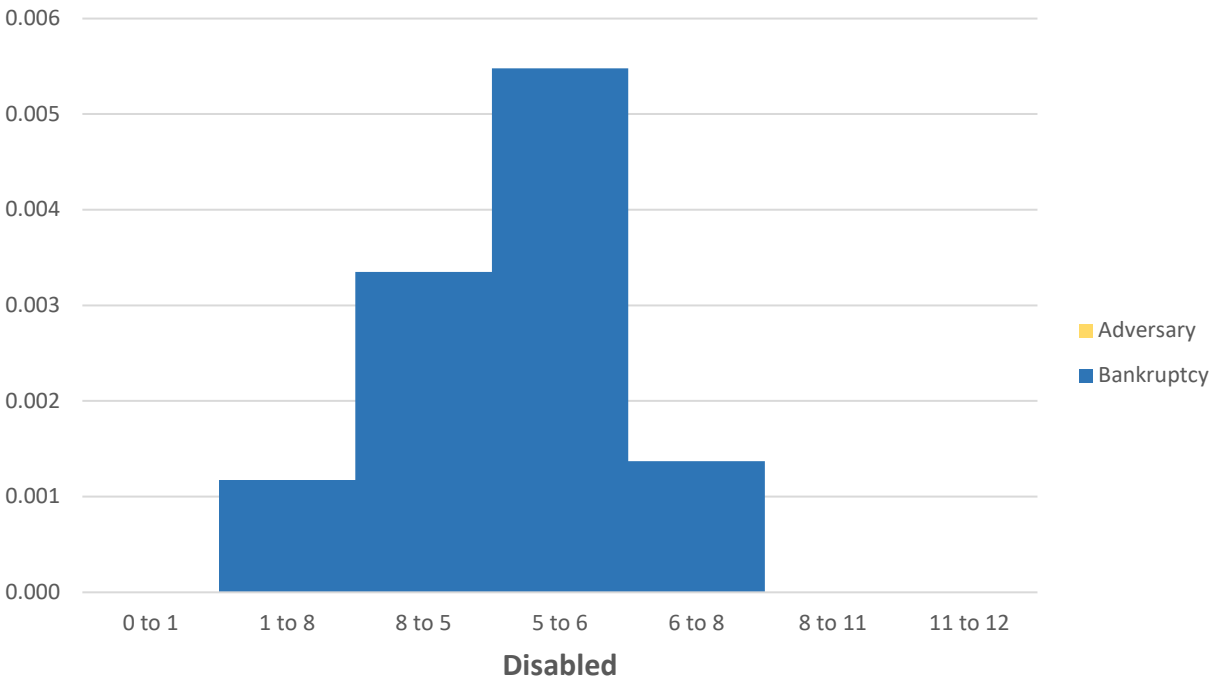
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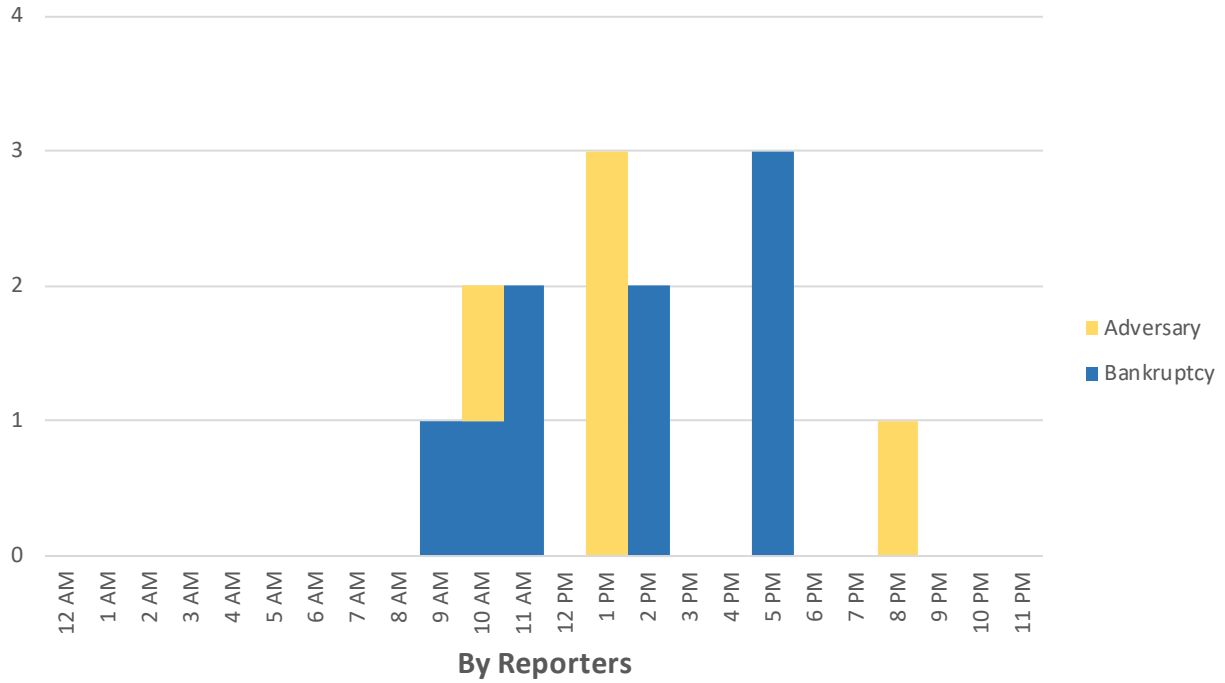
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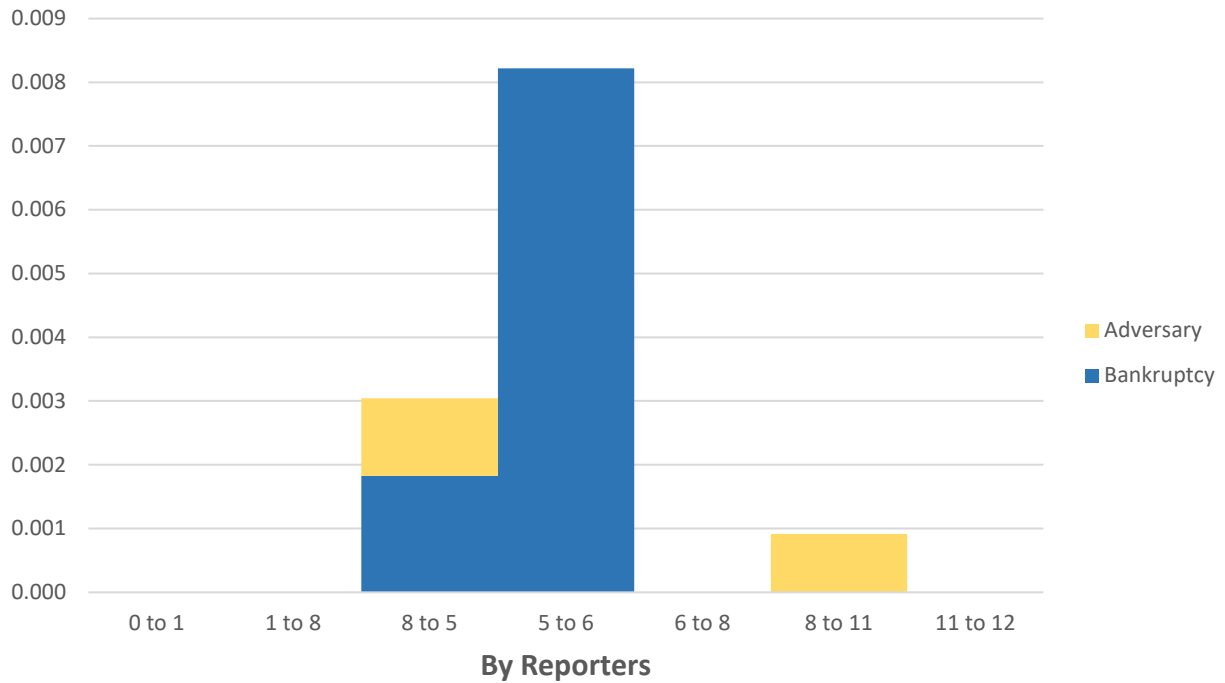
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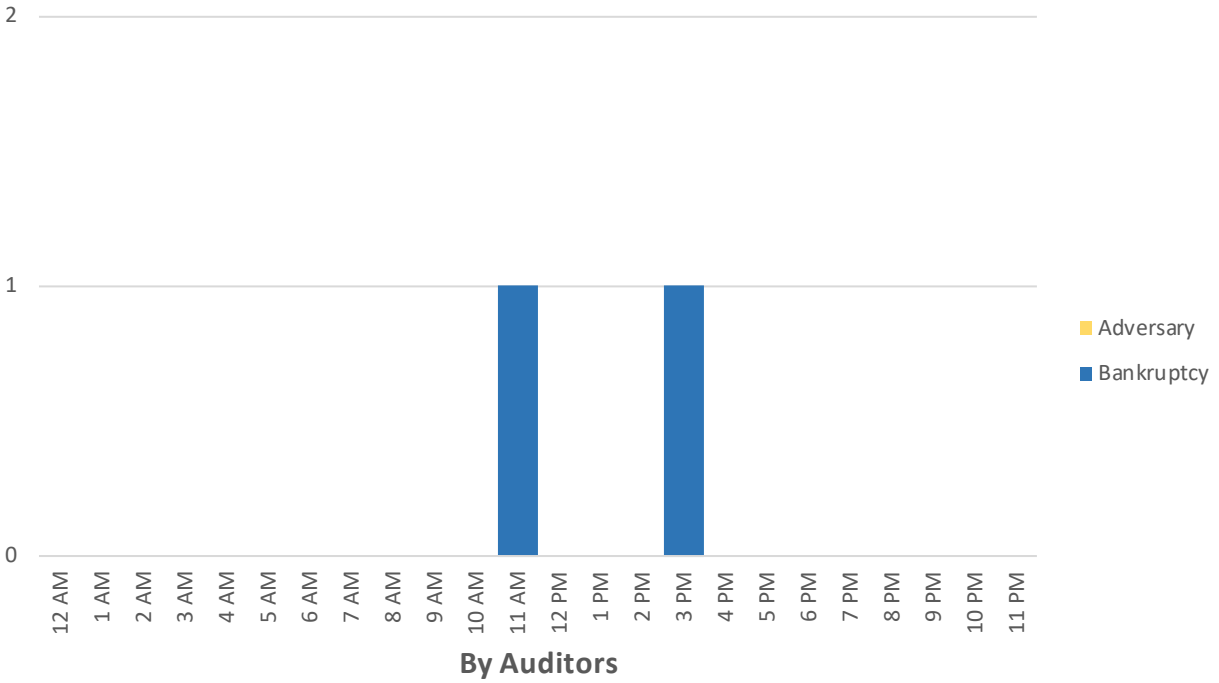
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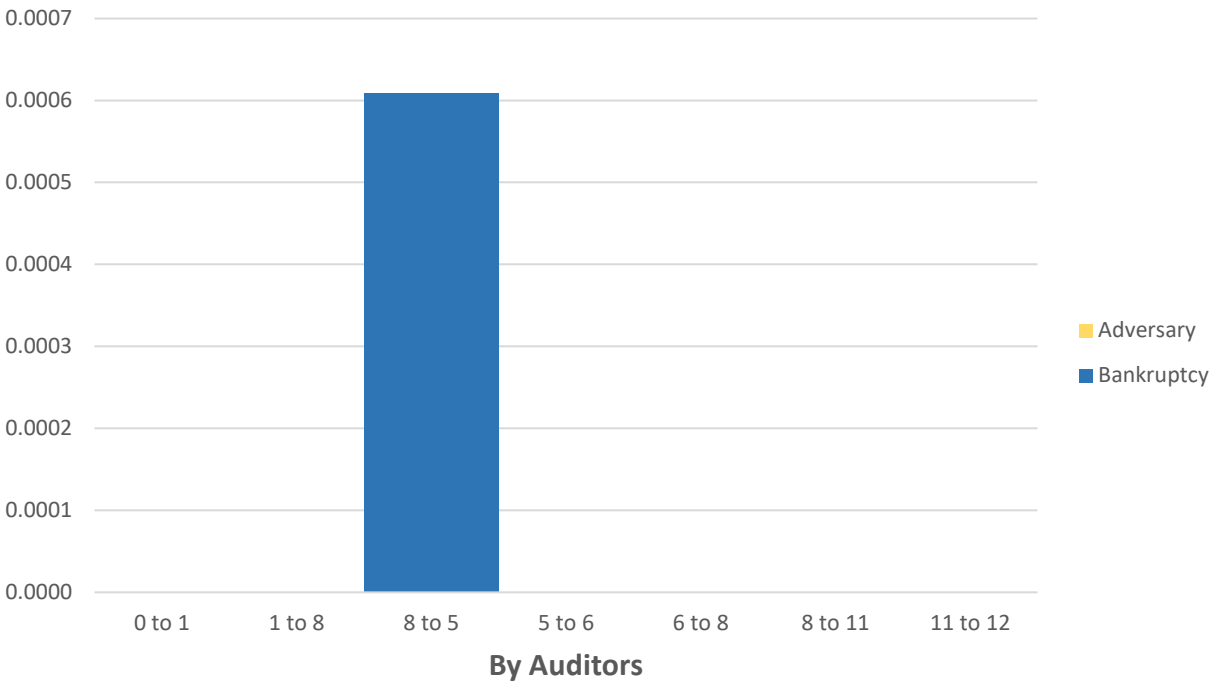
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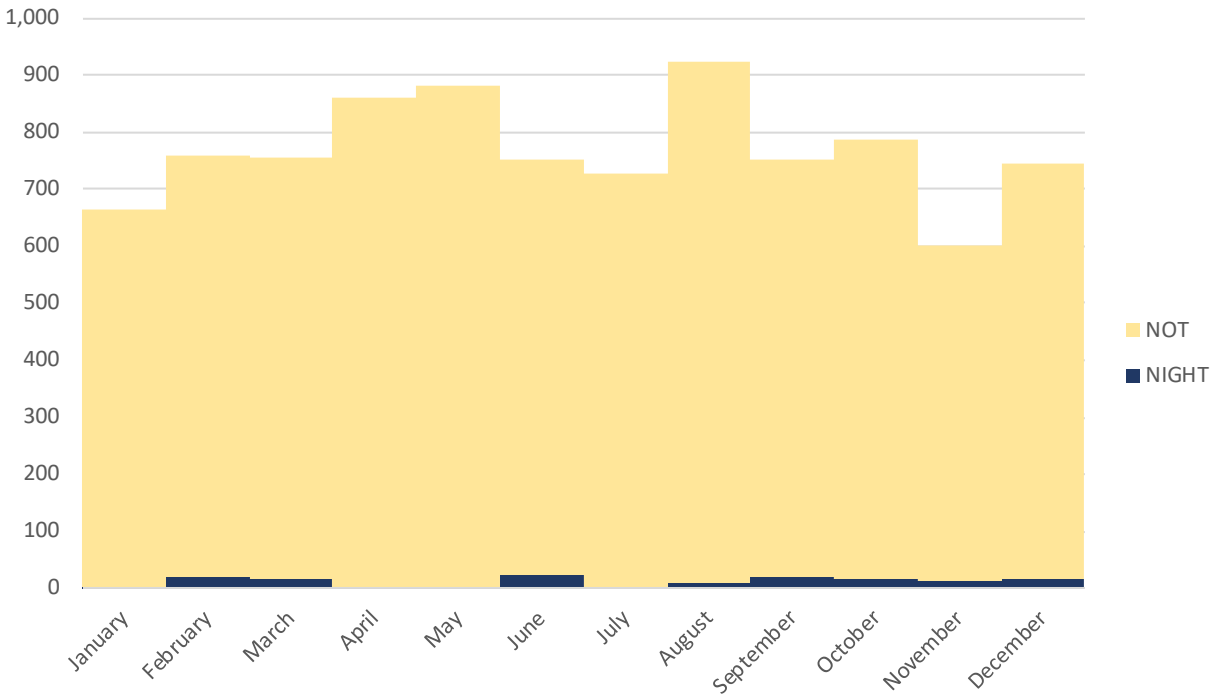
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 9,209 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

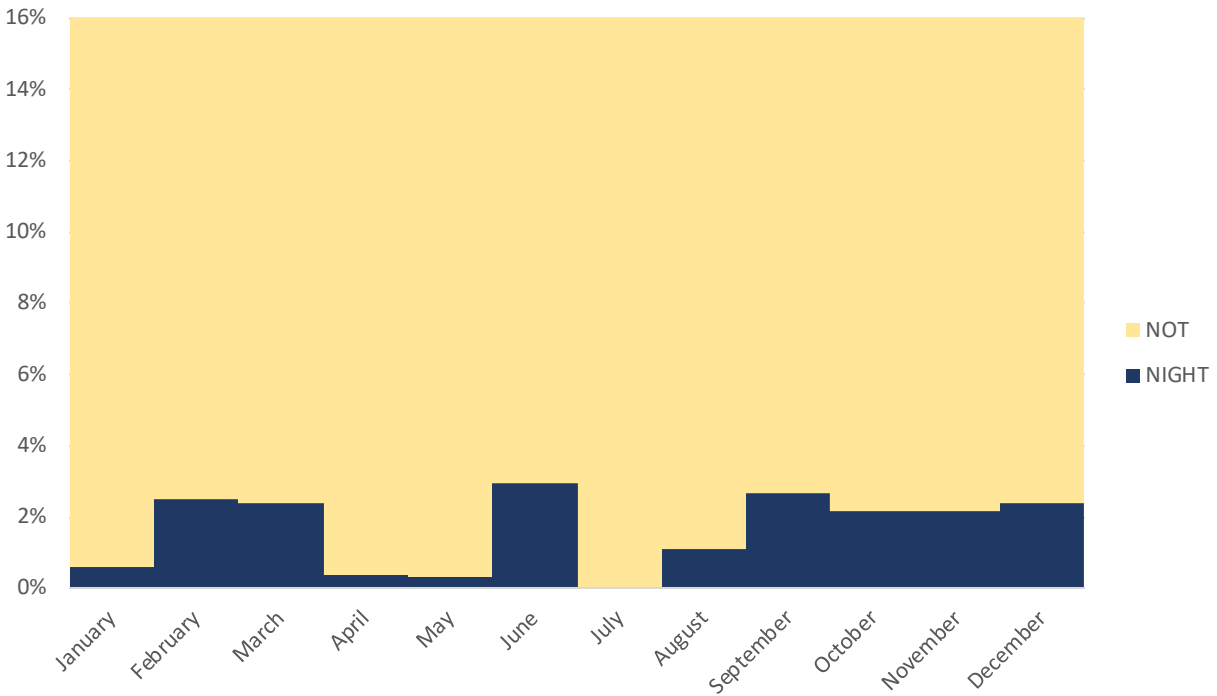
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.6% of attorney filings, ranging from none in July to 2.9% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.48% on Fridays to 2.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 23% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 1,218 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 8.5% of them after 5:00 p.m., 1.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 326 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," or "reply"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.3% after 6:00 p.m. Responses in particular were typically not filed between noon and 1:00 p.m.

### District of North Dakota Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

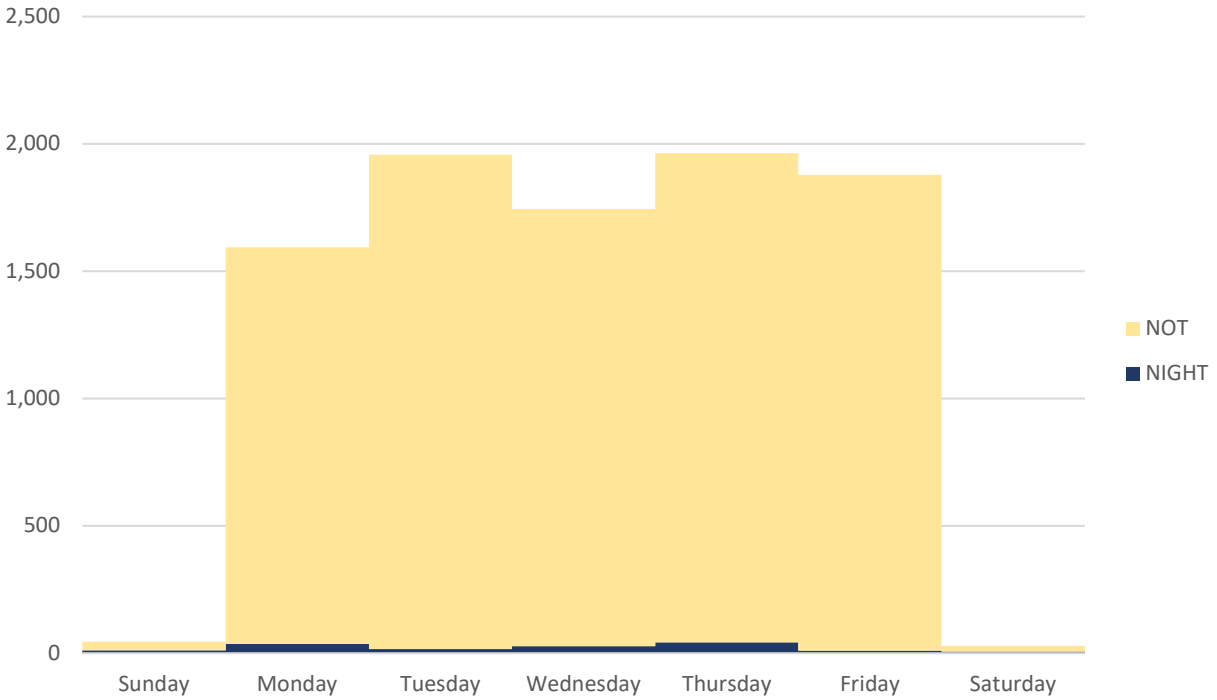


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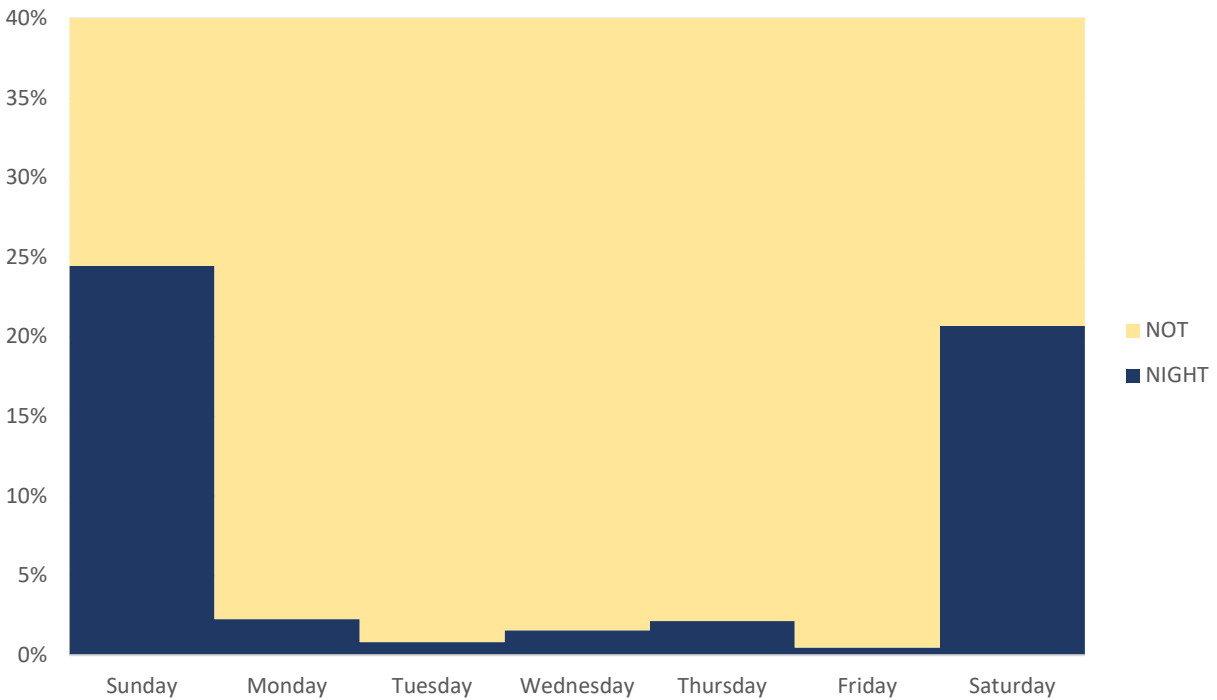




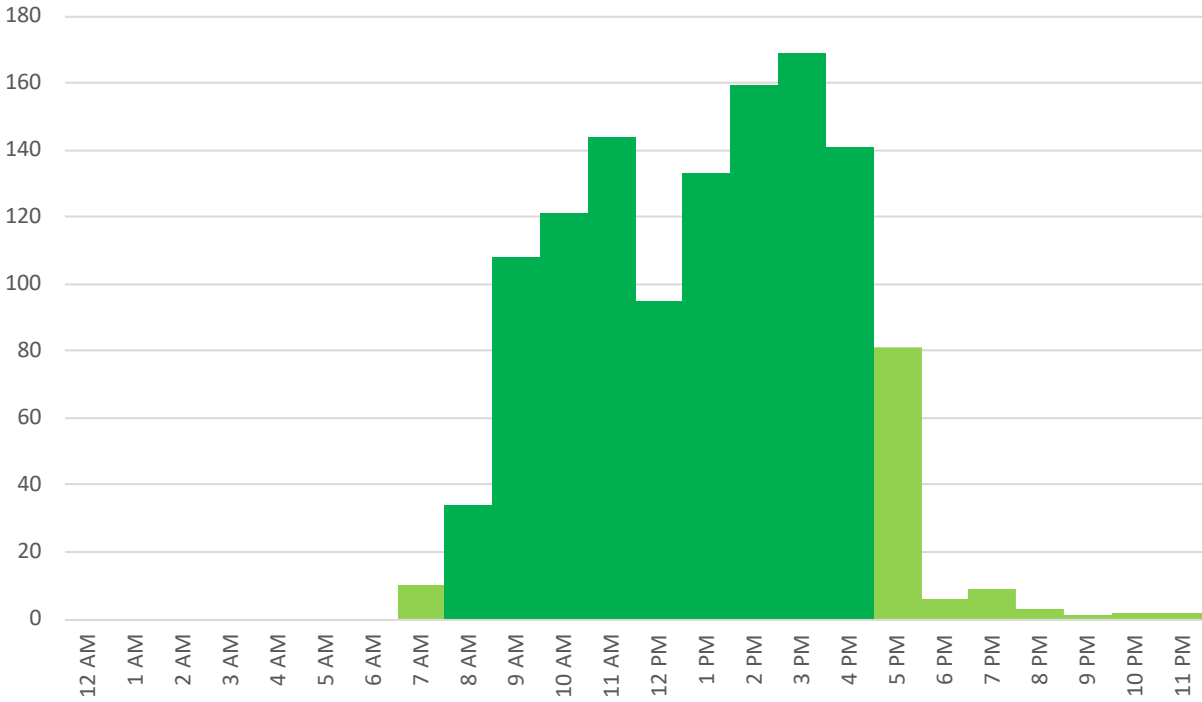
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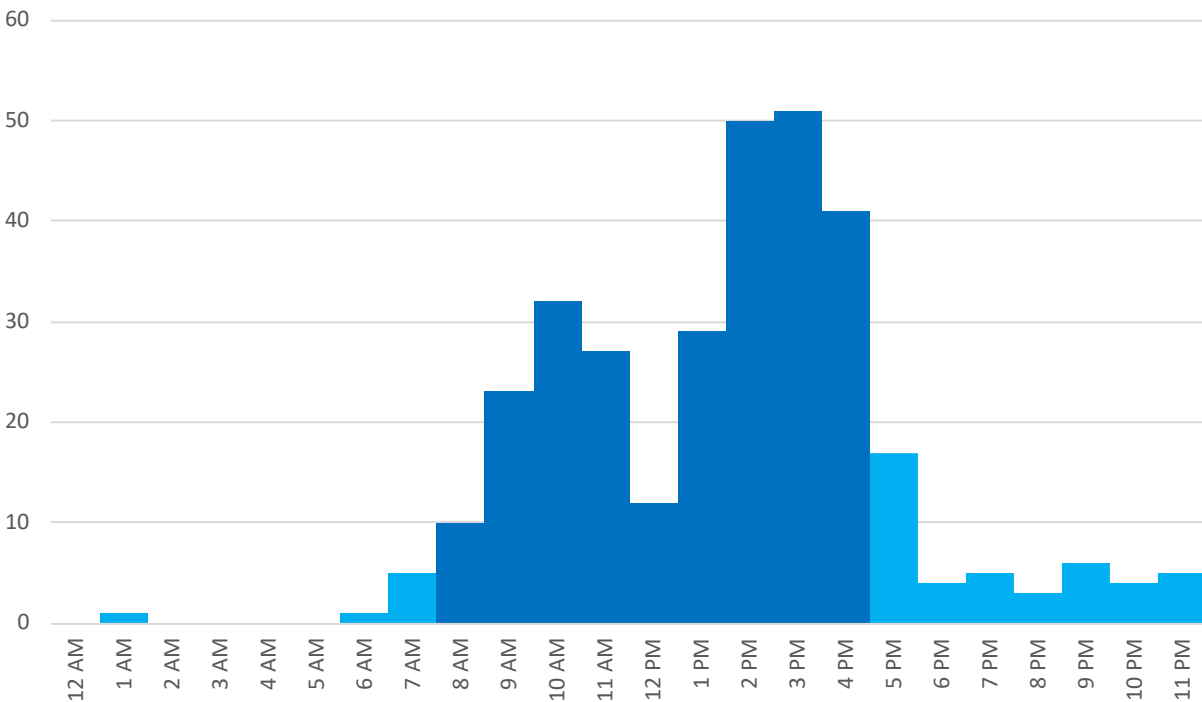
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### District of North Dakota Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of North Dakota Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Dakota

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Dakota has two judgeships and four office codes: Sioux Falls (office code 4), Rapid City (office code 5), Aberdeen (office code 1), and Pierre (office code 3).

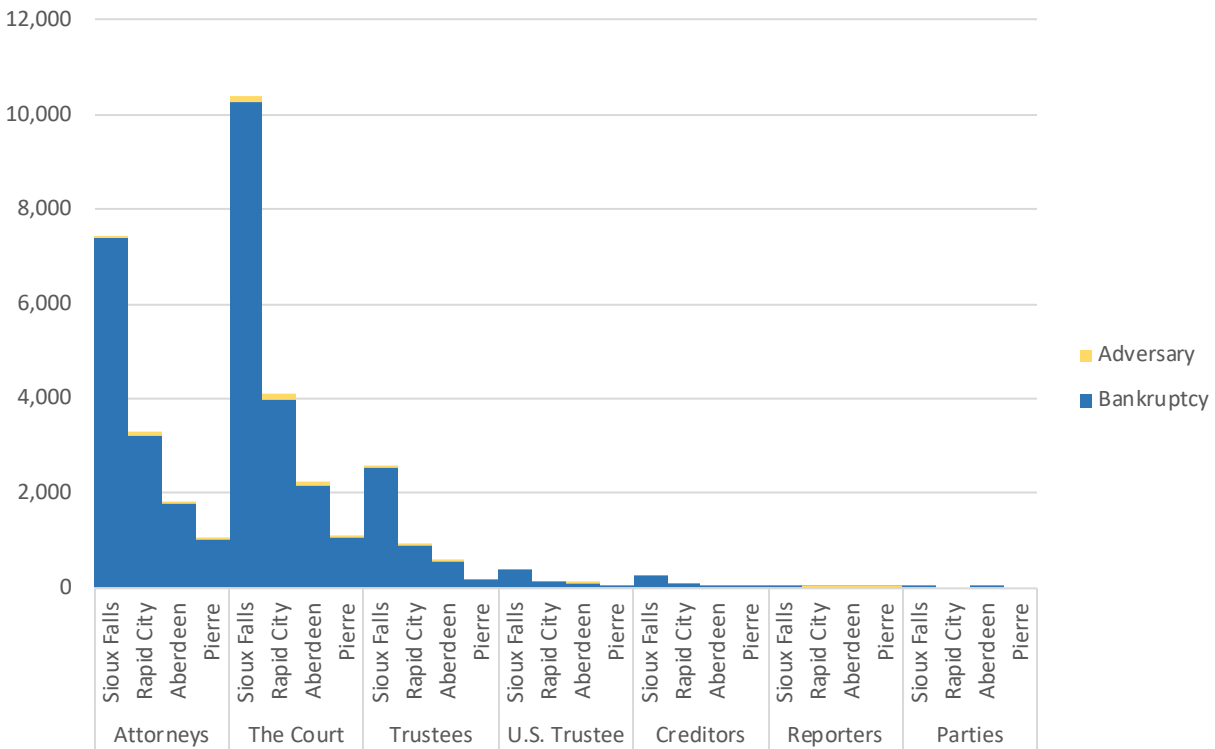
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.], Bankr. S.D. R. 5005-4, 7001-1. "A debtor not represented by an attorney shall either mail documents to the Clerk or deliver them in person to the Clerk's office . . ." Bankr. S.D. R. app. 1A.

"Unless the Court sets a different deadline, filing must be completed before midnight (Central Standard Time or Central Daylight Time, whichever is in effect) on the last day to file to be considered timely filed with respect to any such filing deadline." Bankr. S.D. ECF Procs. ¶ VI.D.

There were 36,679 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.6%).

### District of South Dakota Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



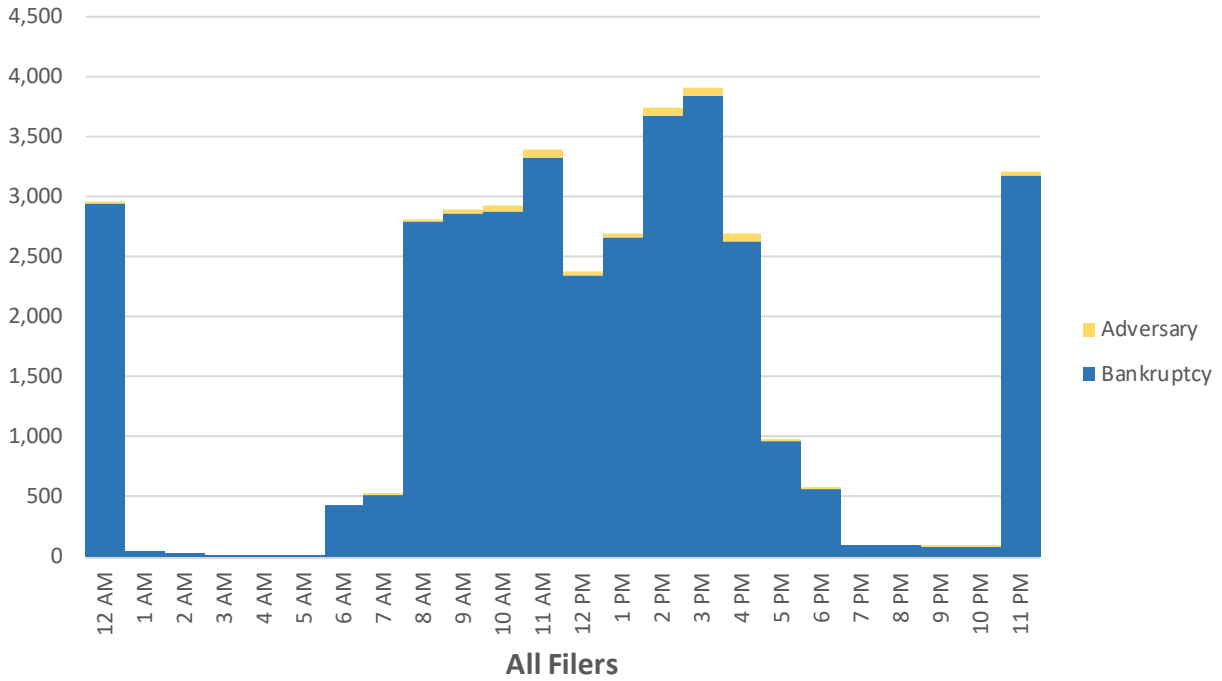
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made nearly one half (49%). Trustees made a few thousand filings

(12%), and the U.S. trustee made several hundred (1.7%). Creditors made a few hundred filings (1.1%), and reporters made nearly two dozen (0.060%). Two parties made three filings in three cases (0.0082%).

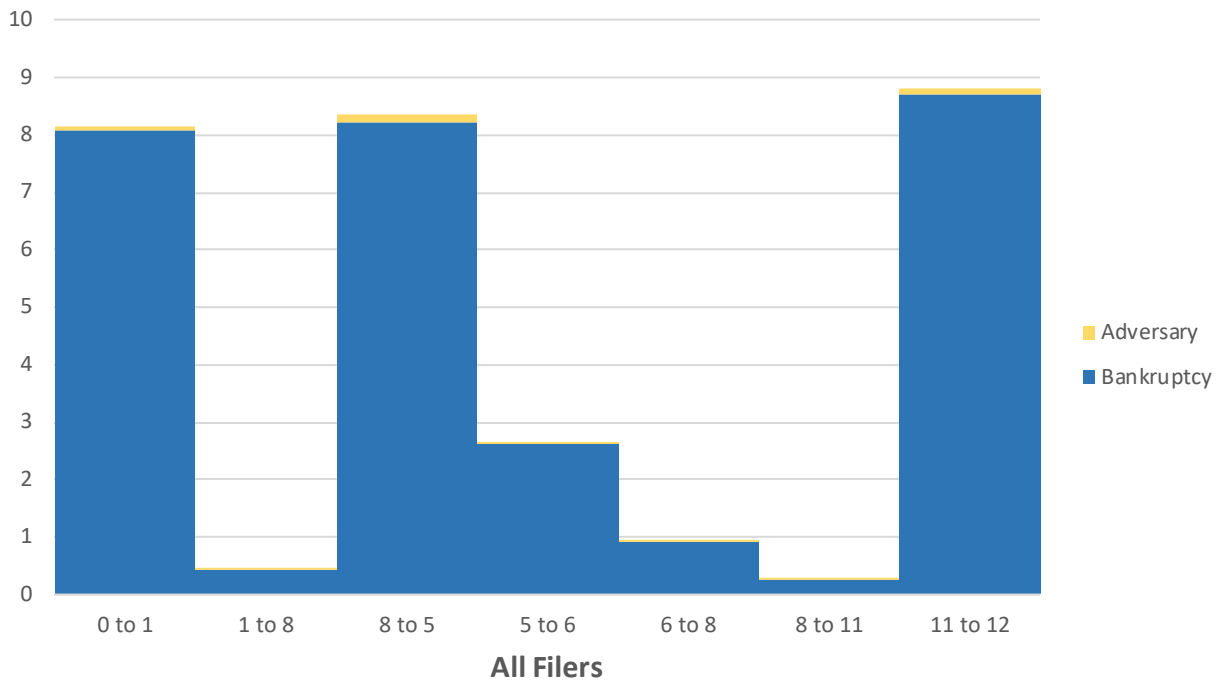
Approximately one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (35%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. (98%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

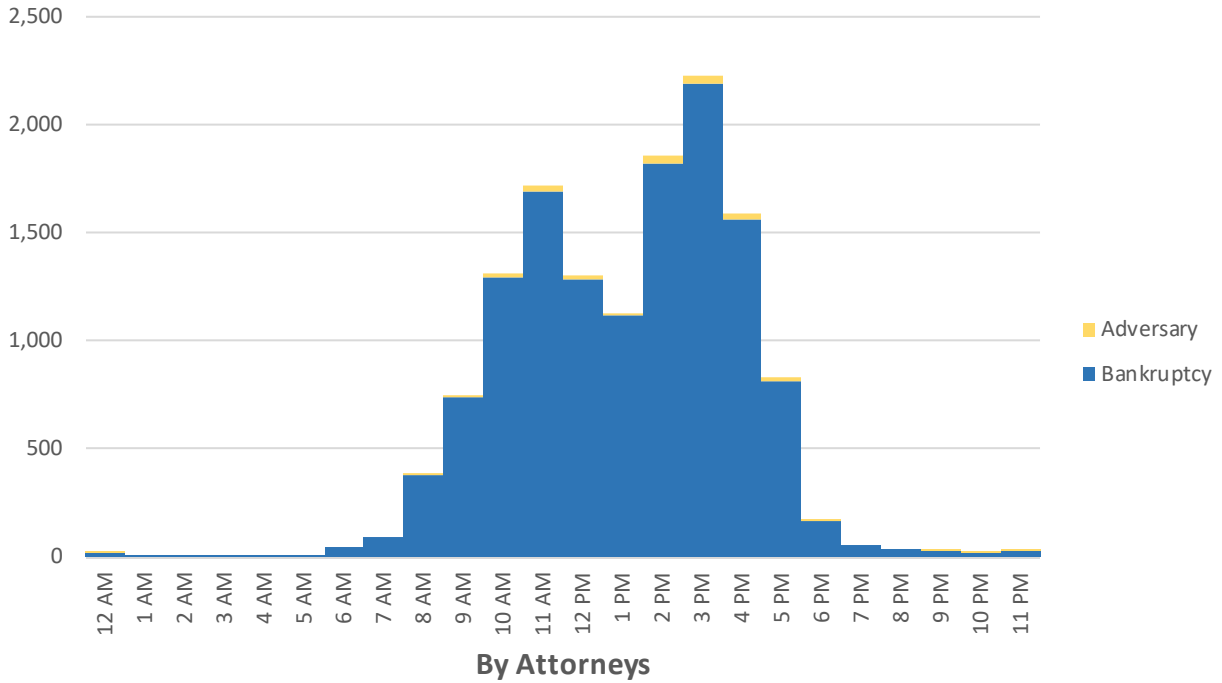
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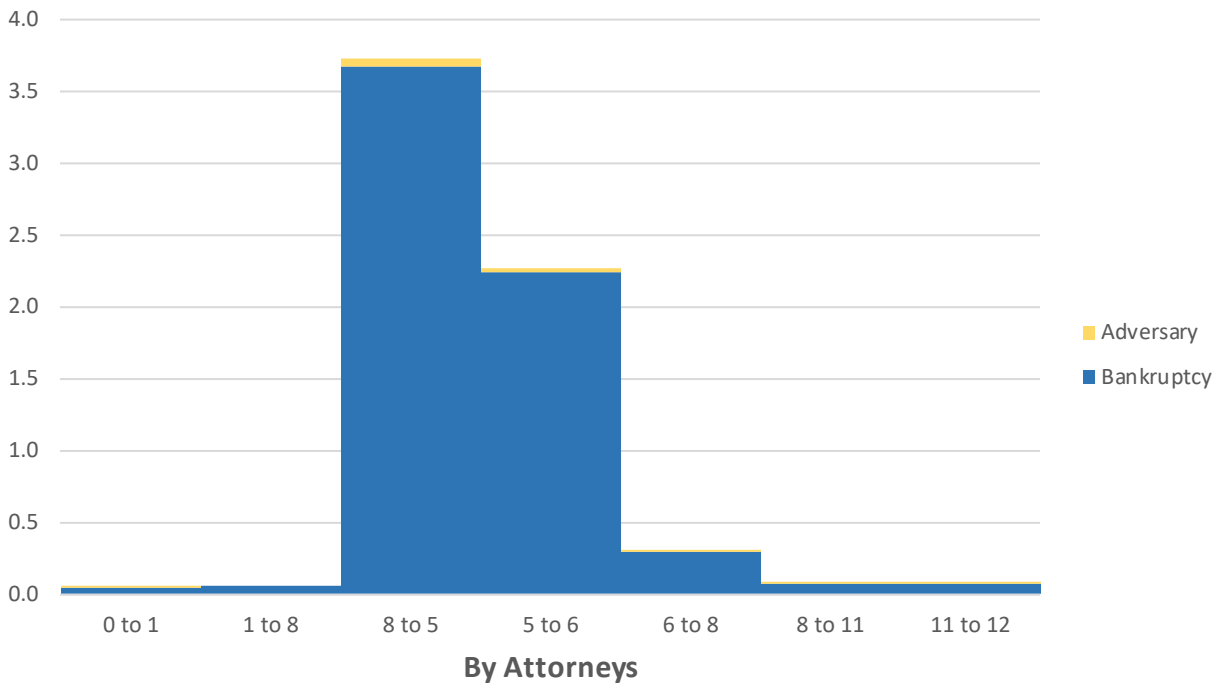
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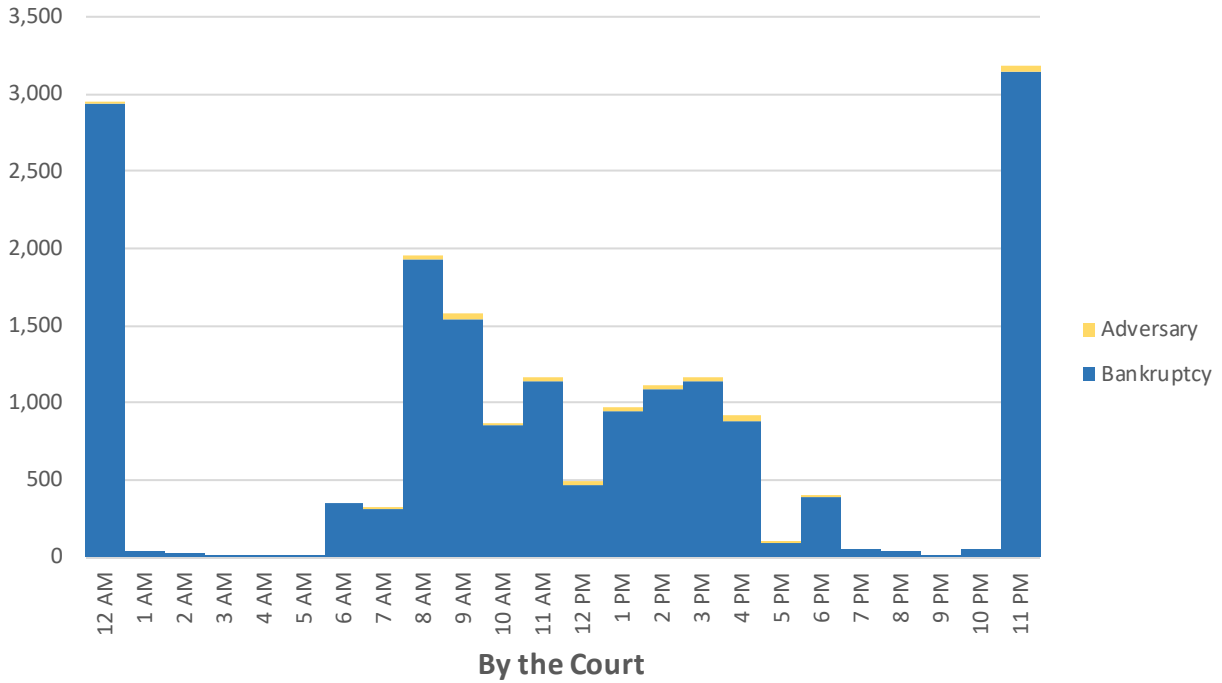
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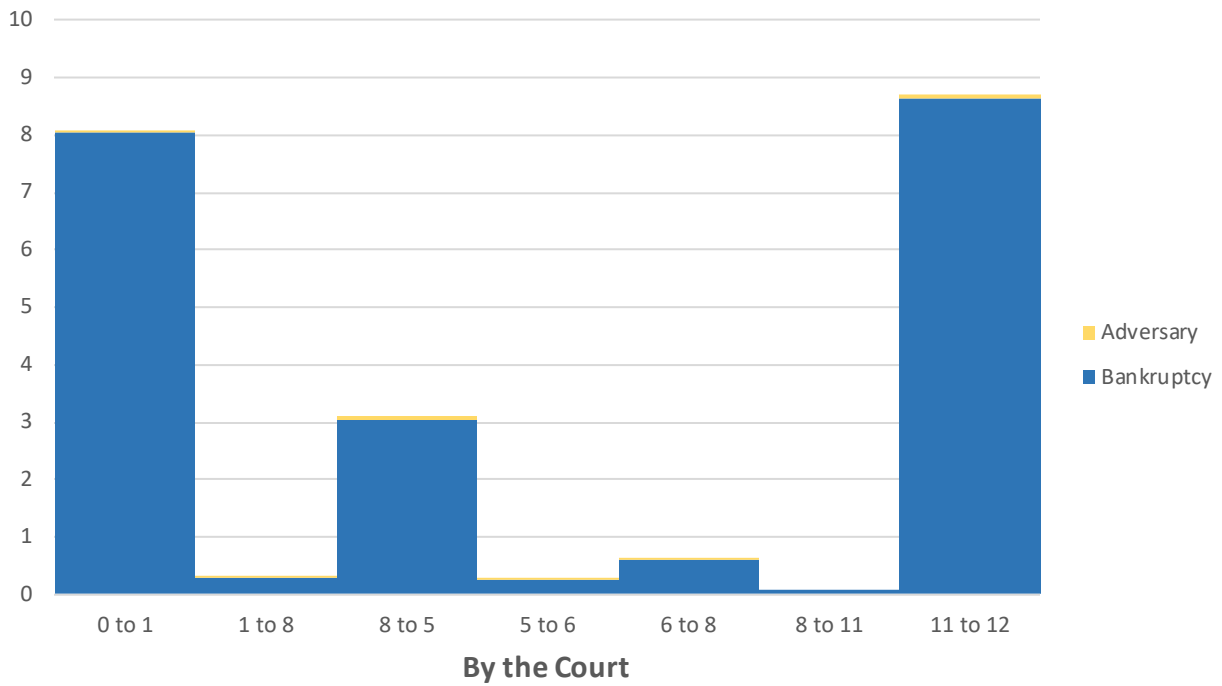
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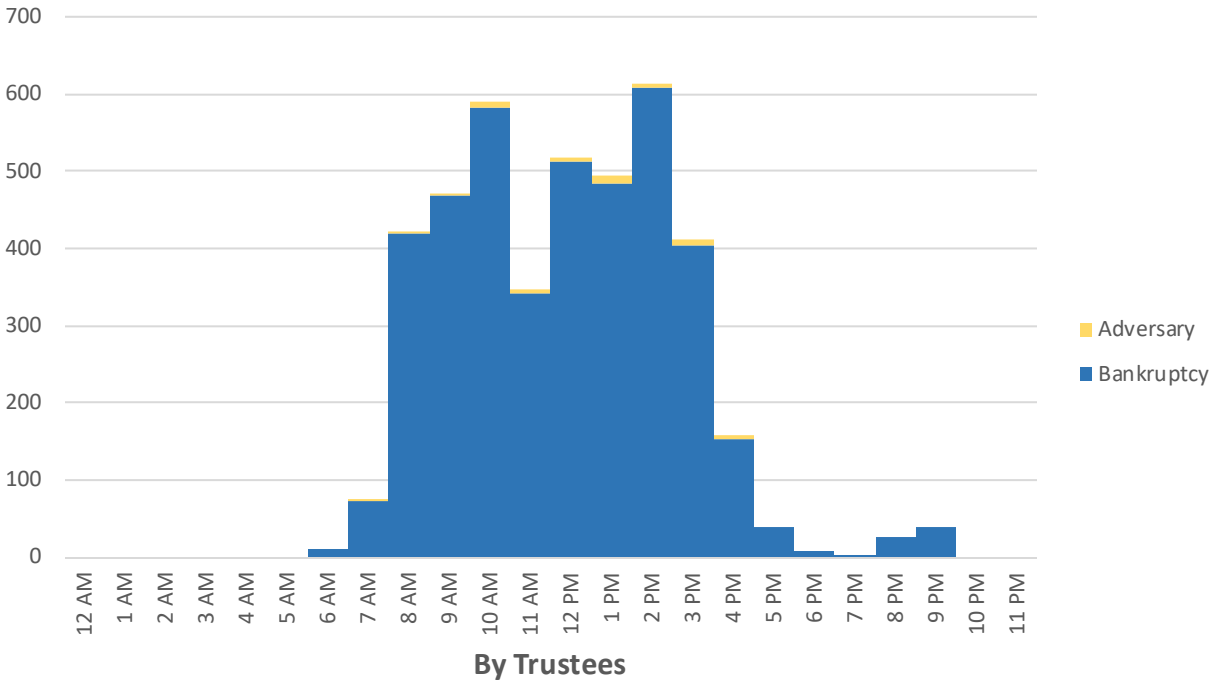
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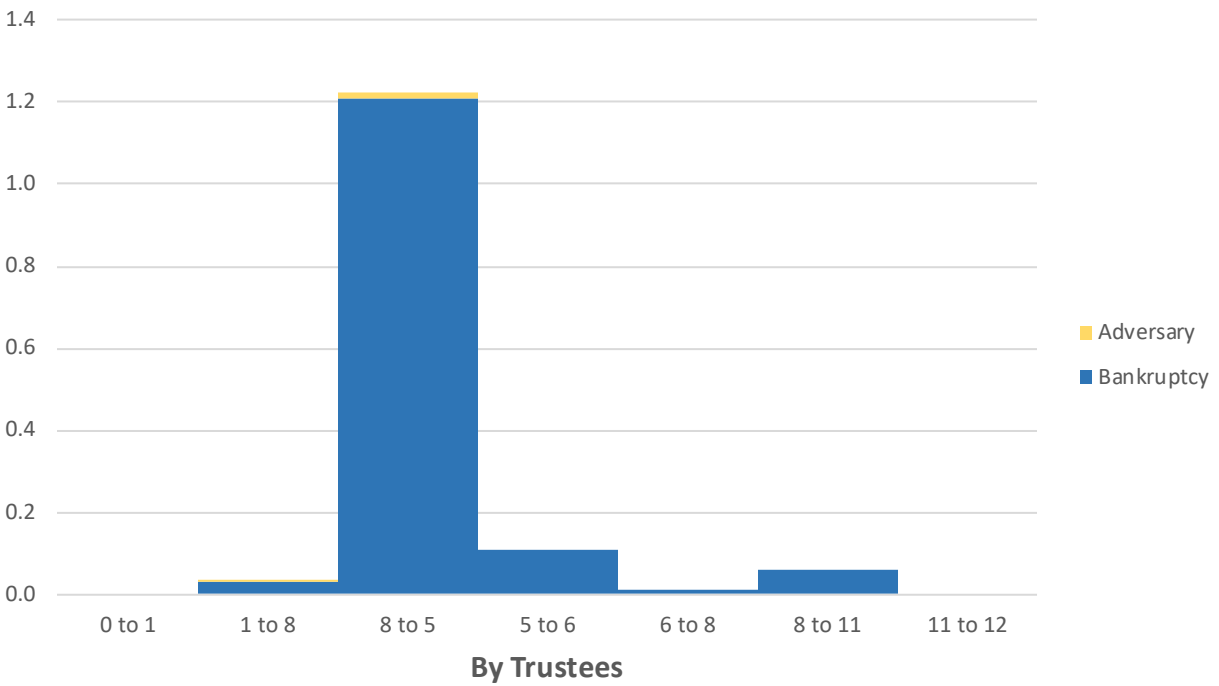
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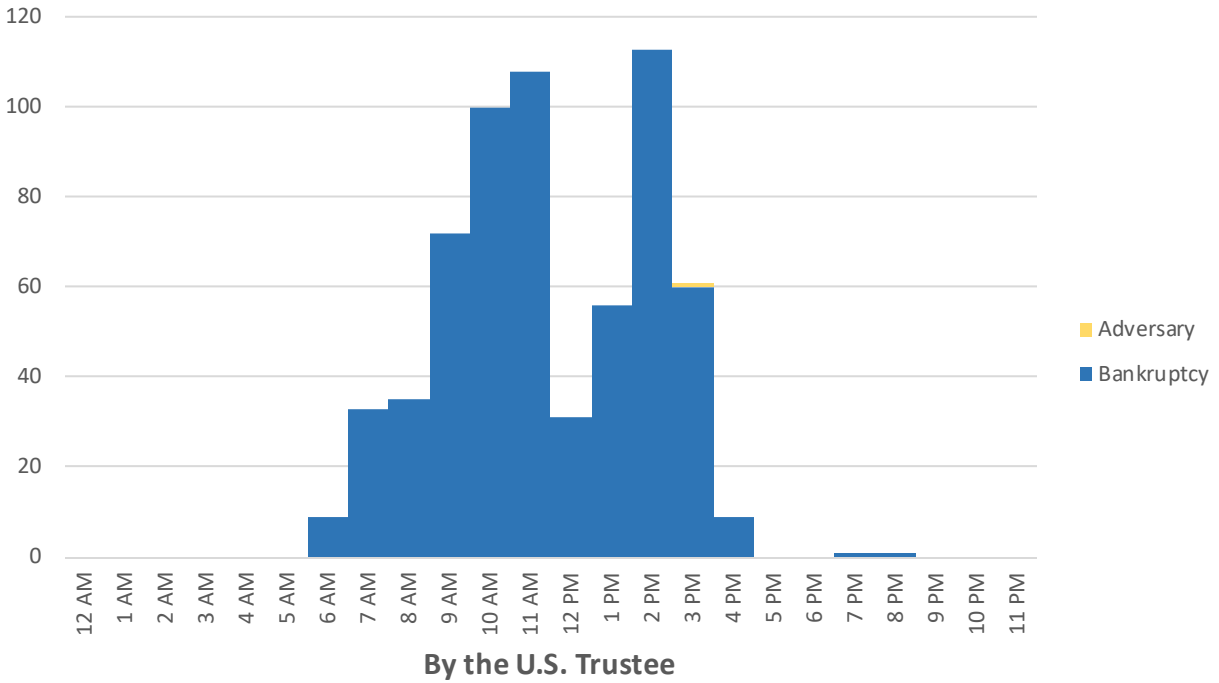


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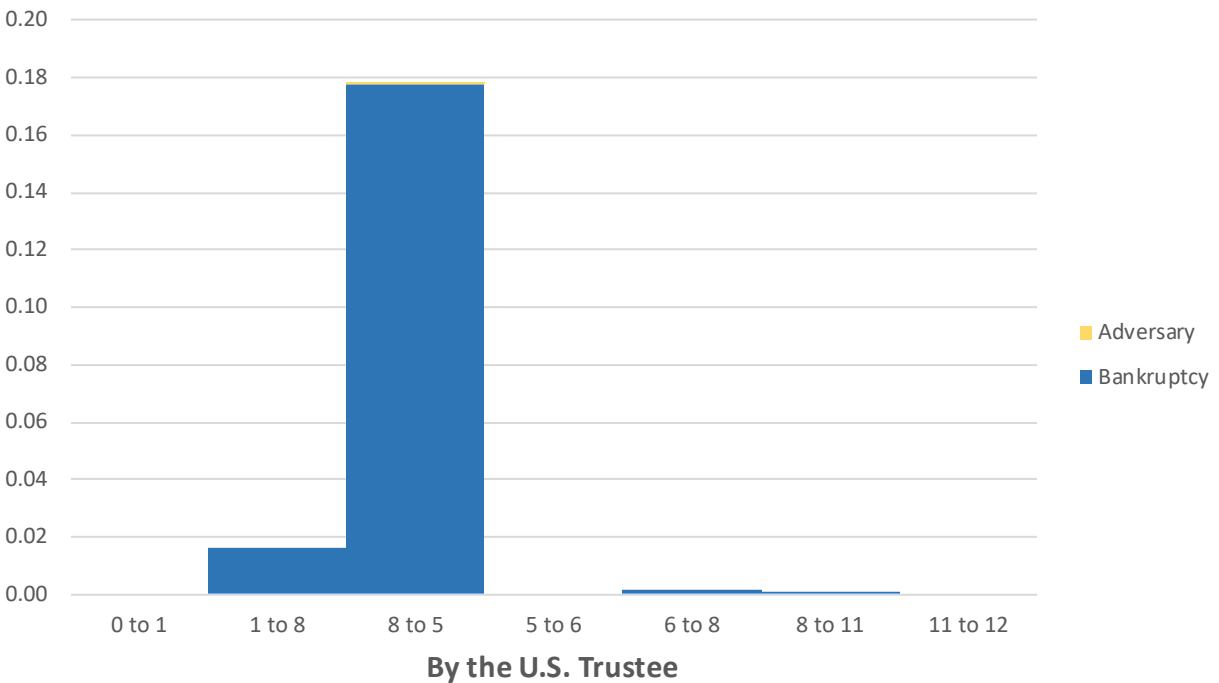




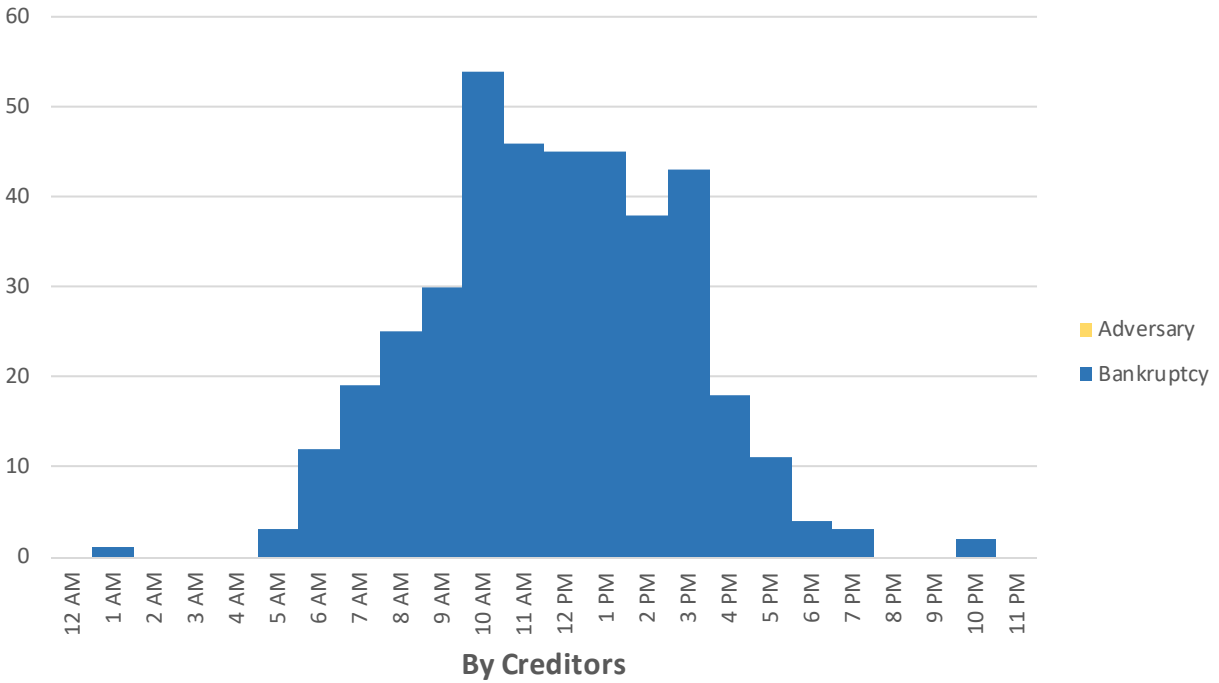
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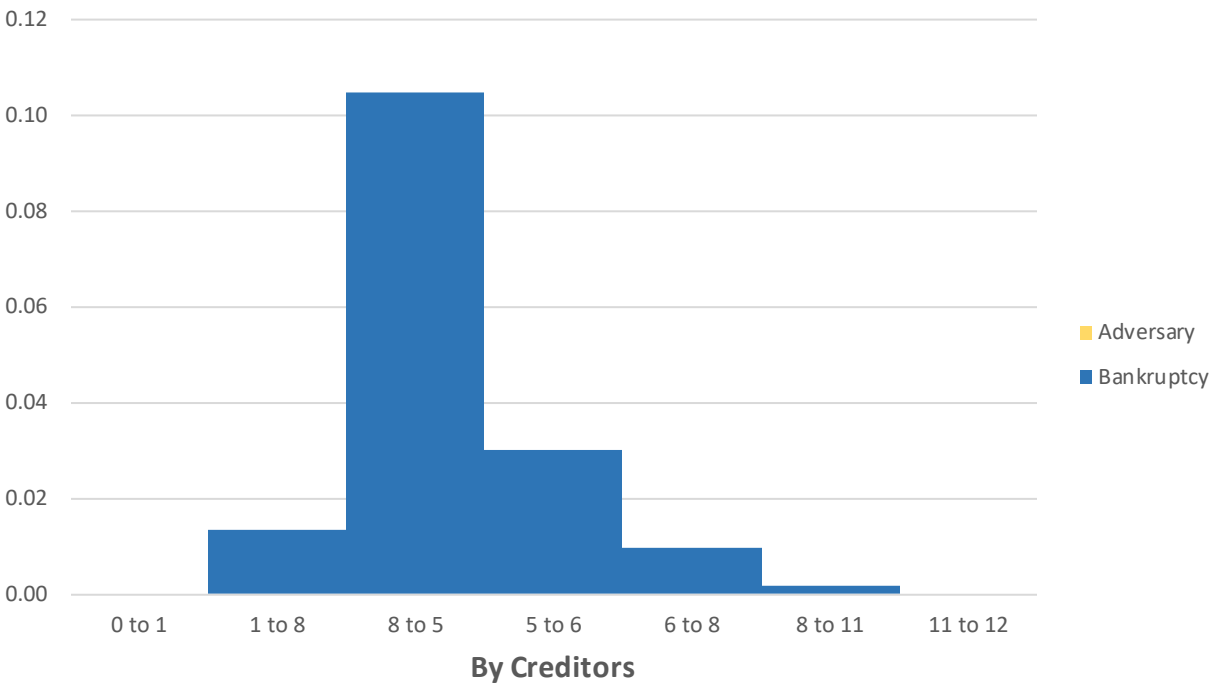
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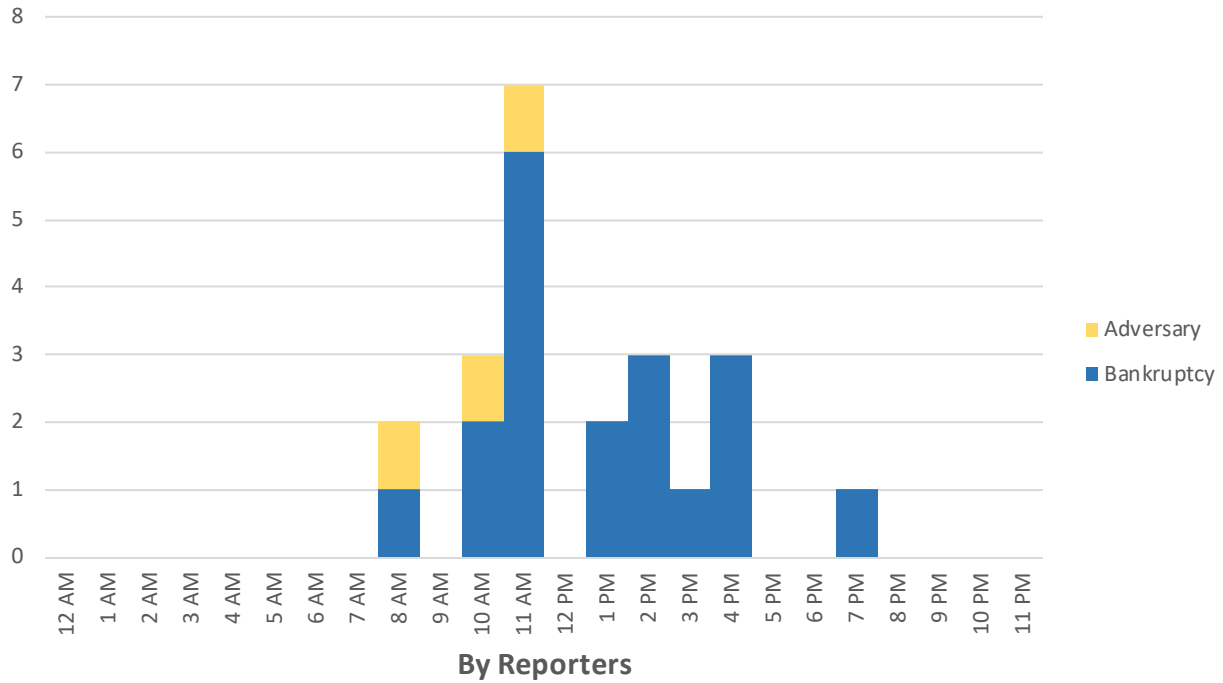
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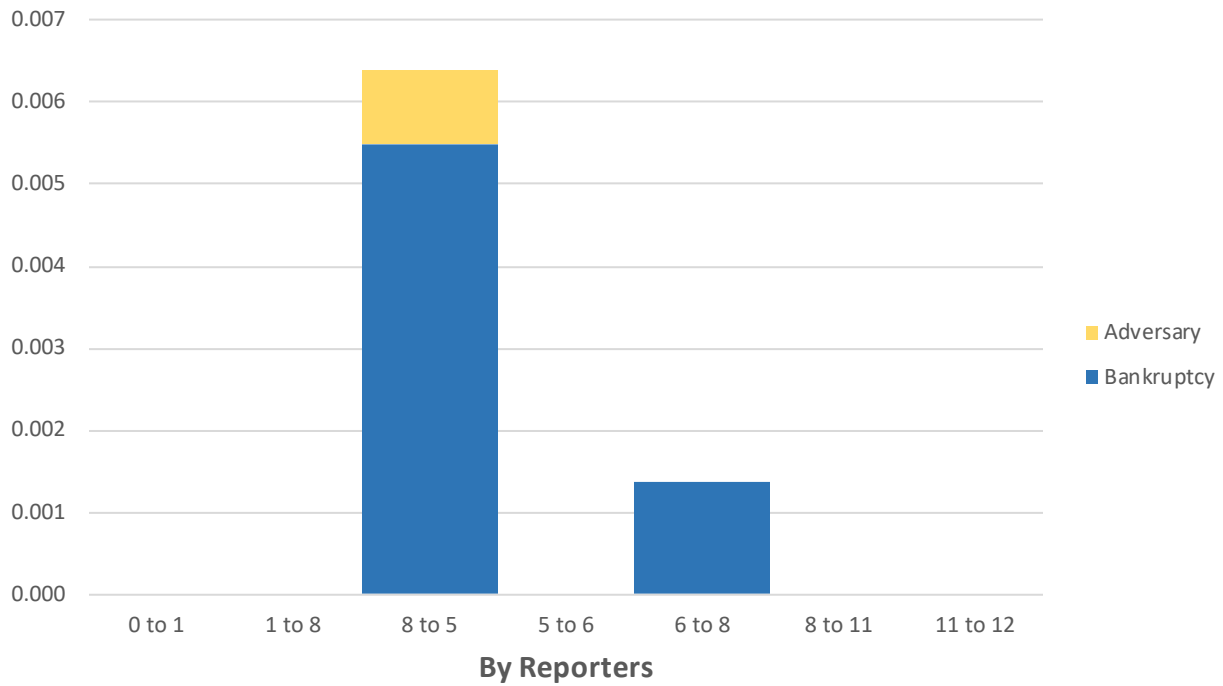
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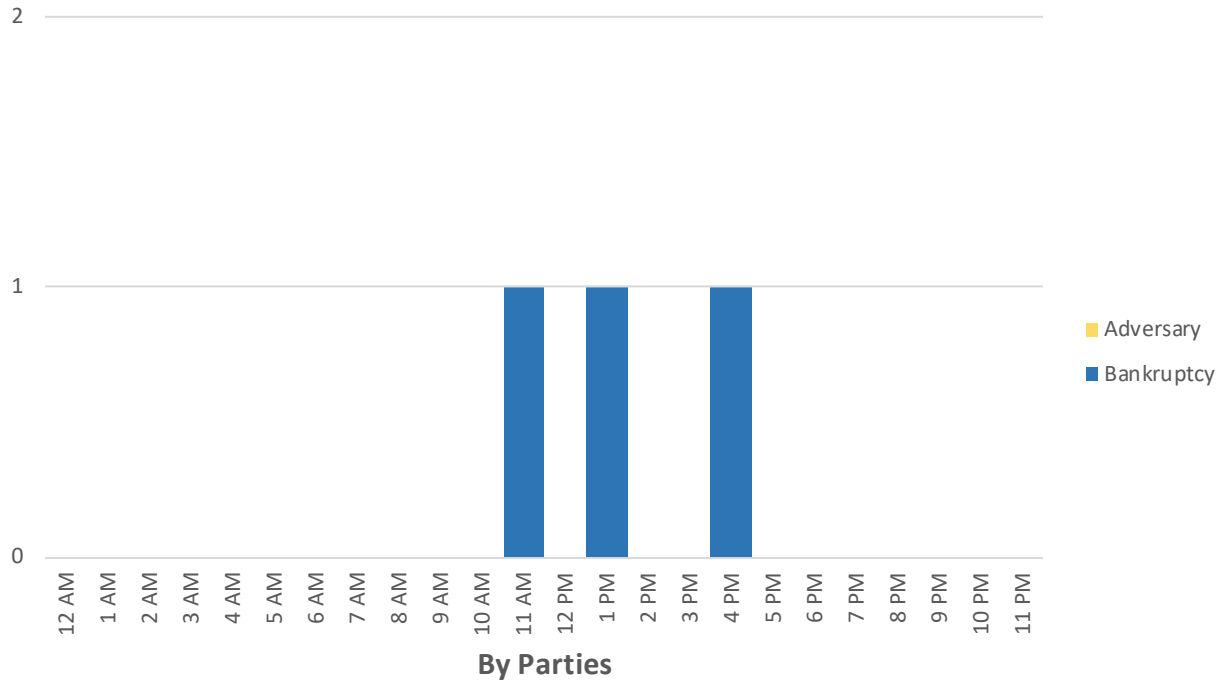
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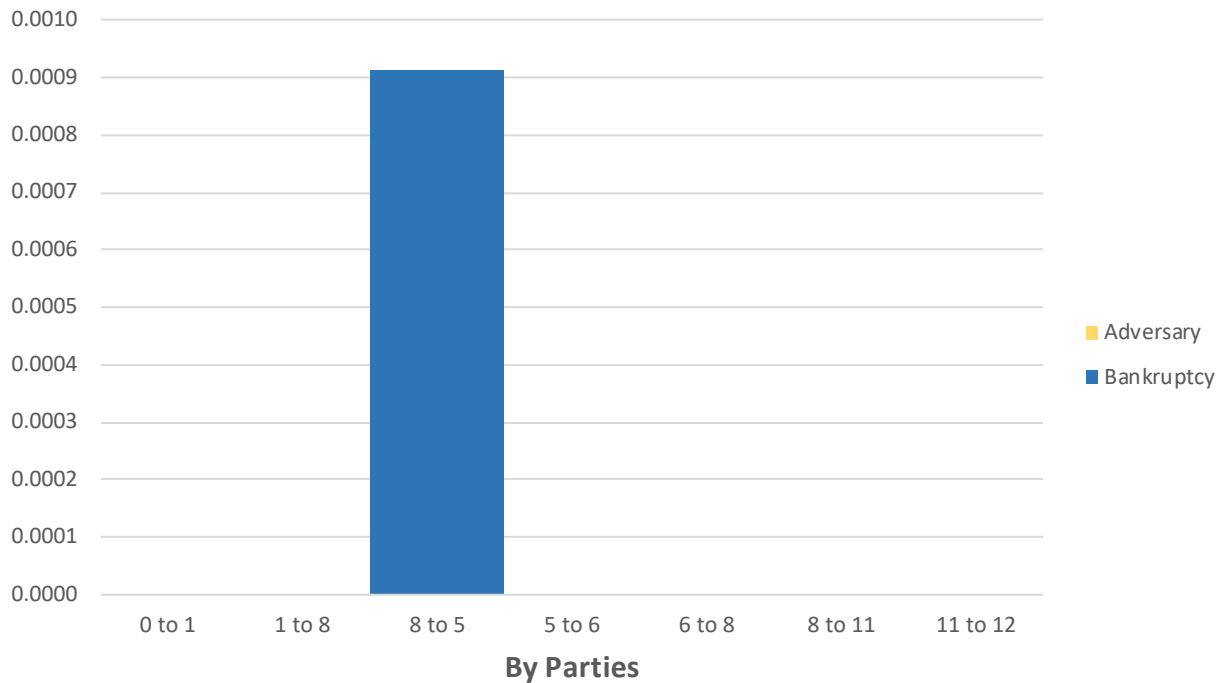
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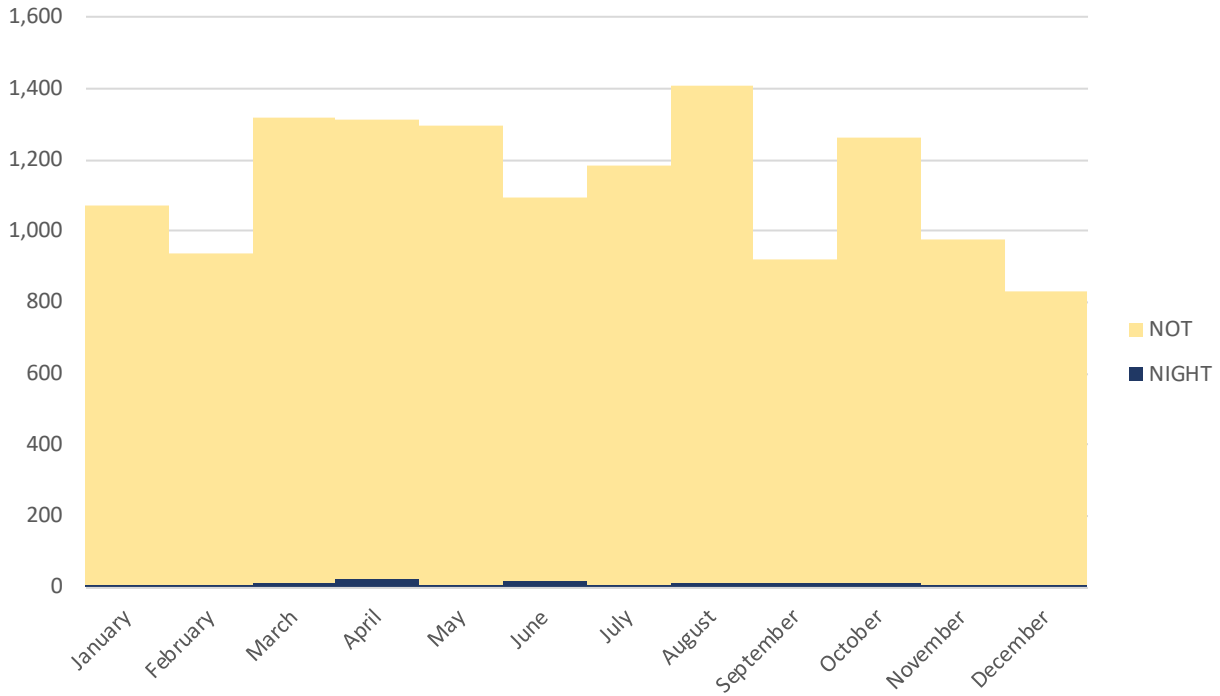
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 13,612 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

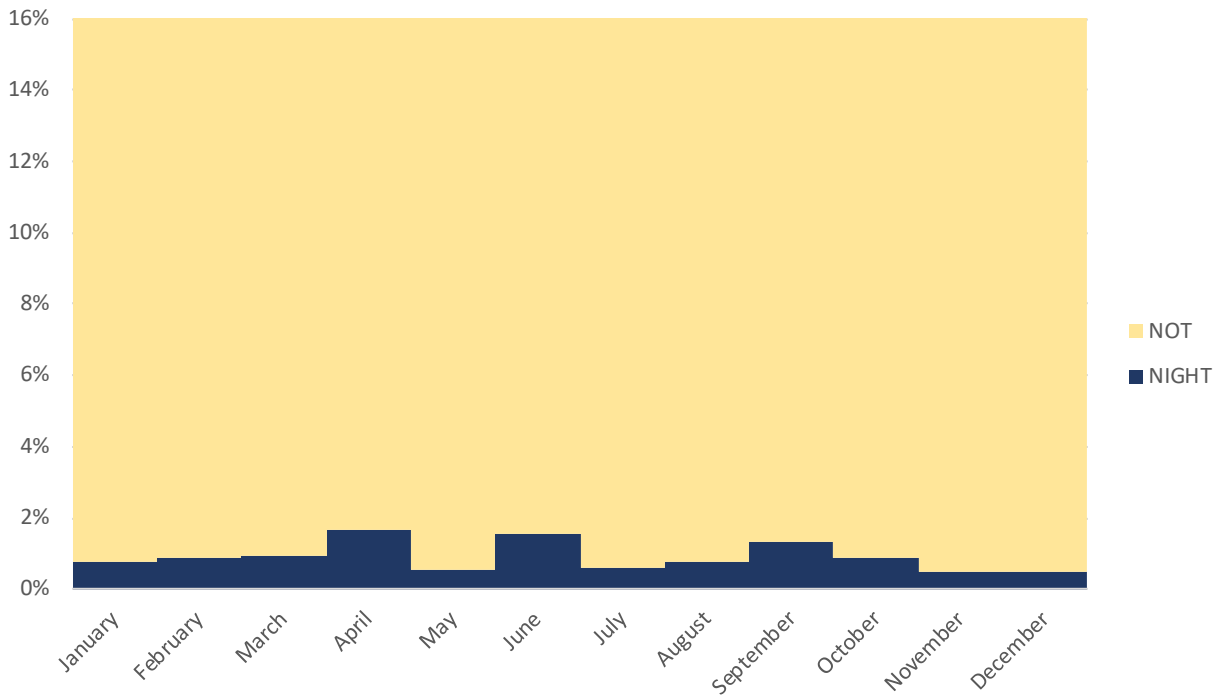
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 0.91% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.48% in December to 1.7% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 0.86% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.65% on Mondays to 1.0% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 5.3% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 1,036 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 9.8% of them after 5:00 p.m., 3.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 357 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 3.6% after 6:00 p.m.

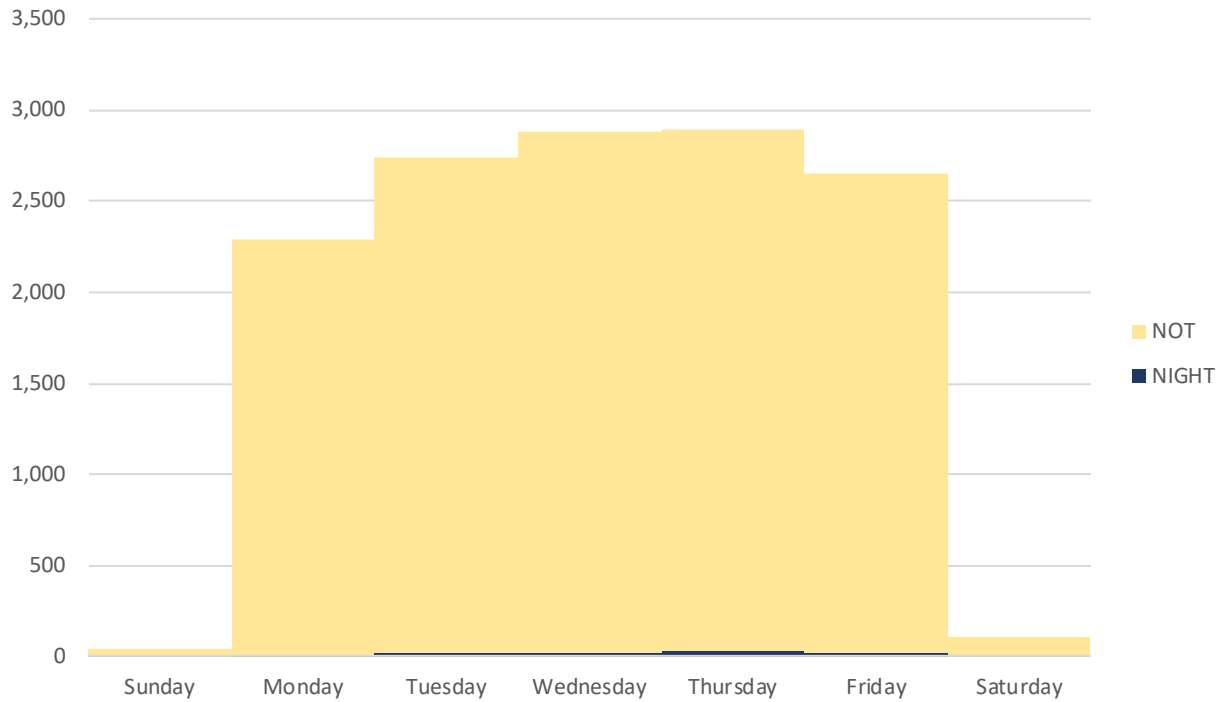
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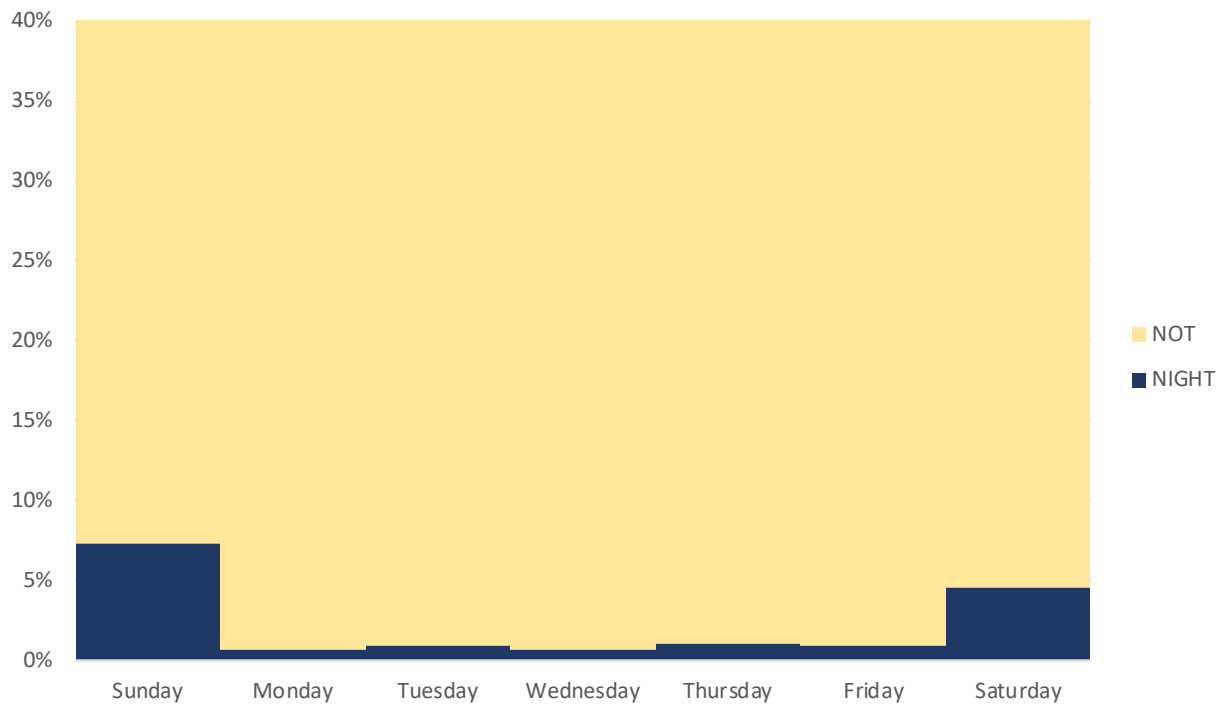
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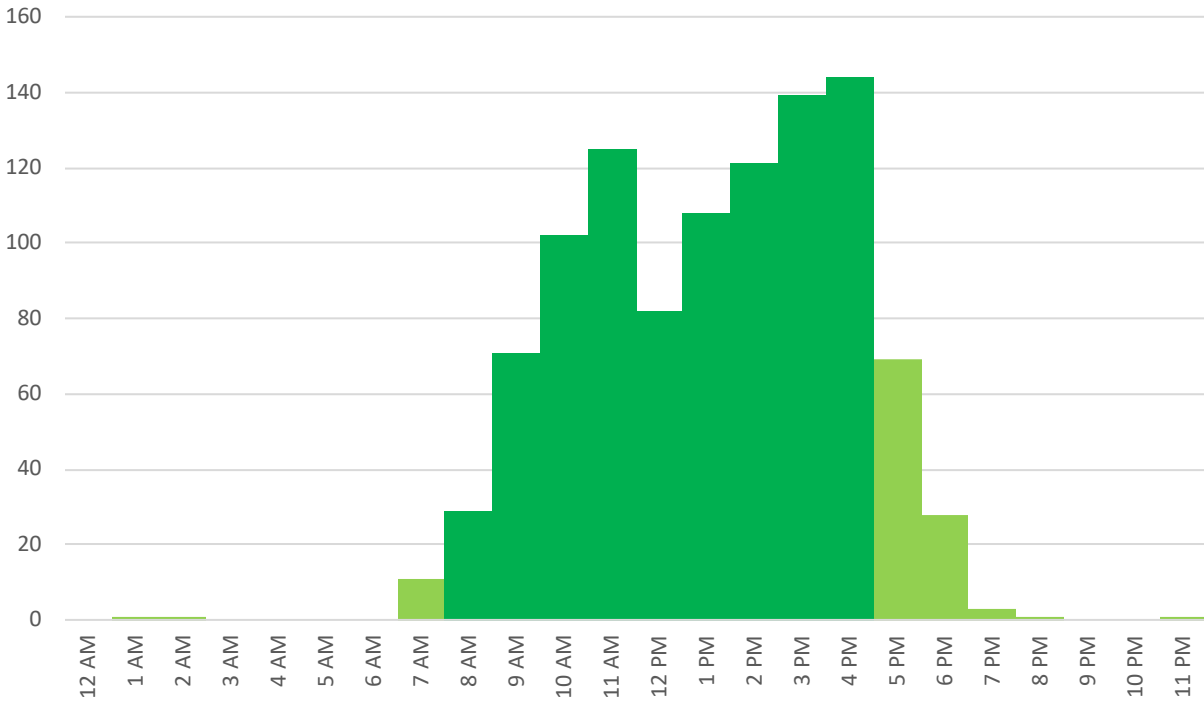
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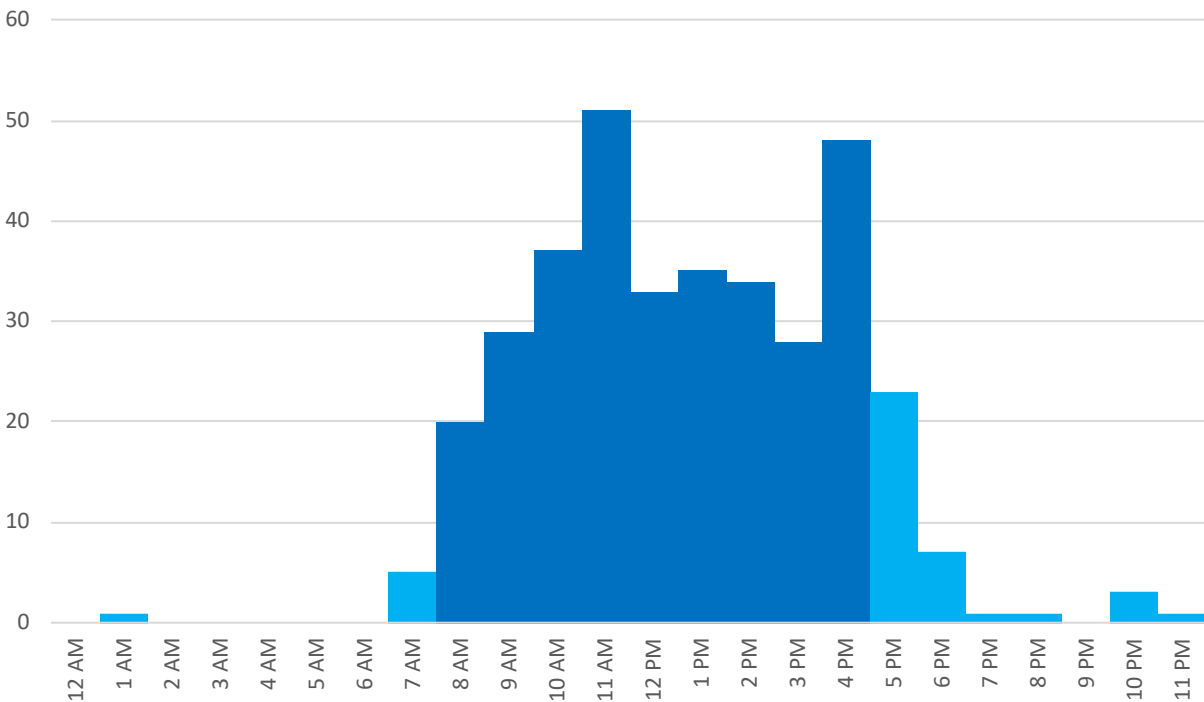
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Alaska

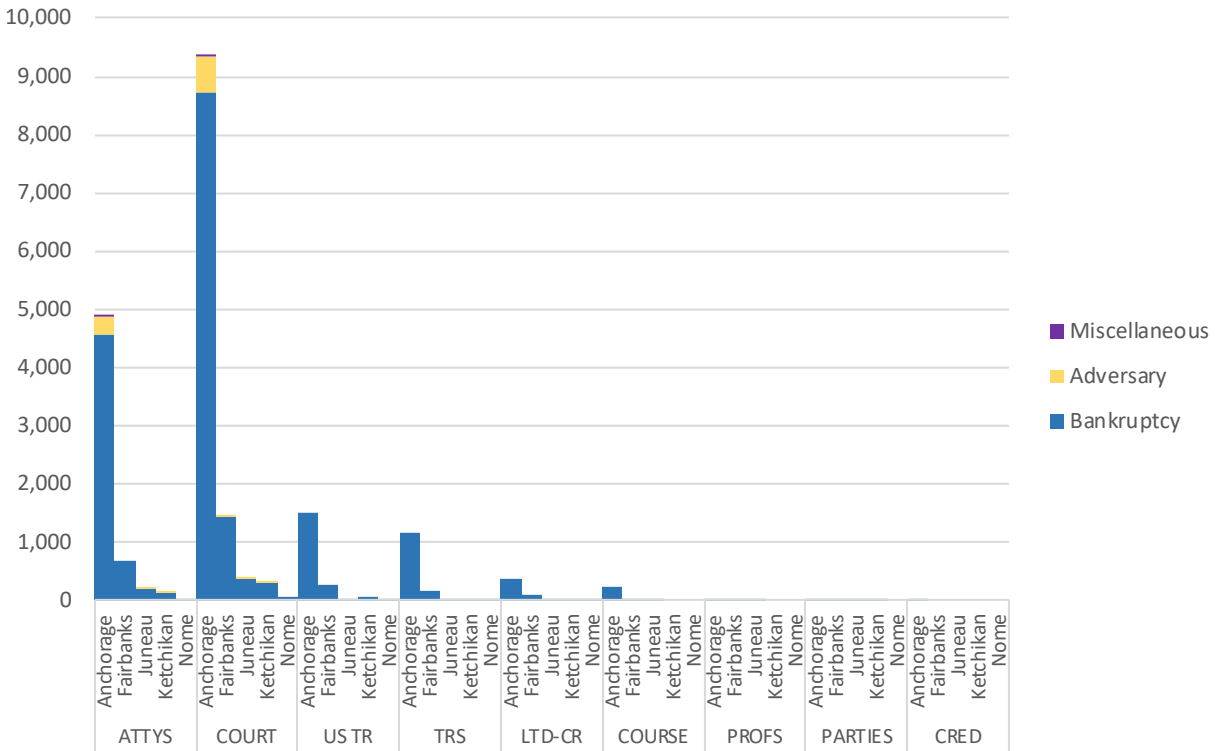
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Alaska has two judge-ships and five office codes: Anchorage (office code 3), Fairbanks (office code 4), Juneau (office code 1), Ketchikan (office code 5), and Nome (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of a motion response. *Id.* R. 9013-1(b), (c).

There were 21,740 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (95%), and most of the rest were in adversary proceedings (4.6%). There were two dozen filings in miscellaneous cases (0.11%).

District of Alaska Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Just over a quarter of the filings were by attorneys (27%), and just over half were by the court (53%). The U.S. trustee review team filed over one thousand of the filings (8.8%), and trustees filed almost as many (6.8%). Not quite three hundred filings were personal financial management course certificates for debtors (1.3%). A few dozen filings were by professionals (0.20%), and not

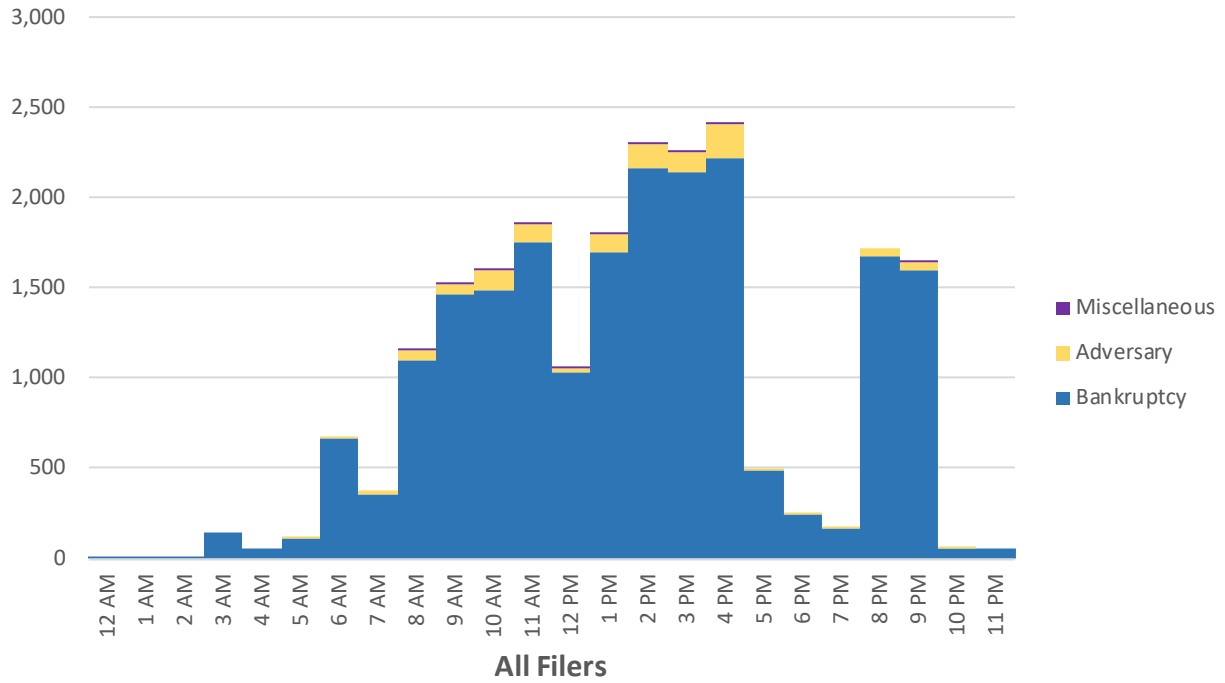
quite two dozen were by parties (0.092%). There was one filing by a creditor (0.0046%), and there were almost five hundred filings coded as filed by limited filer creditors (2.3%).

The twenty filings by parties were eighteen personal financial management course certificates by one filer in eighteen cases and two reports of audit by another filer in two cases.

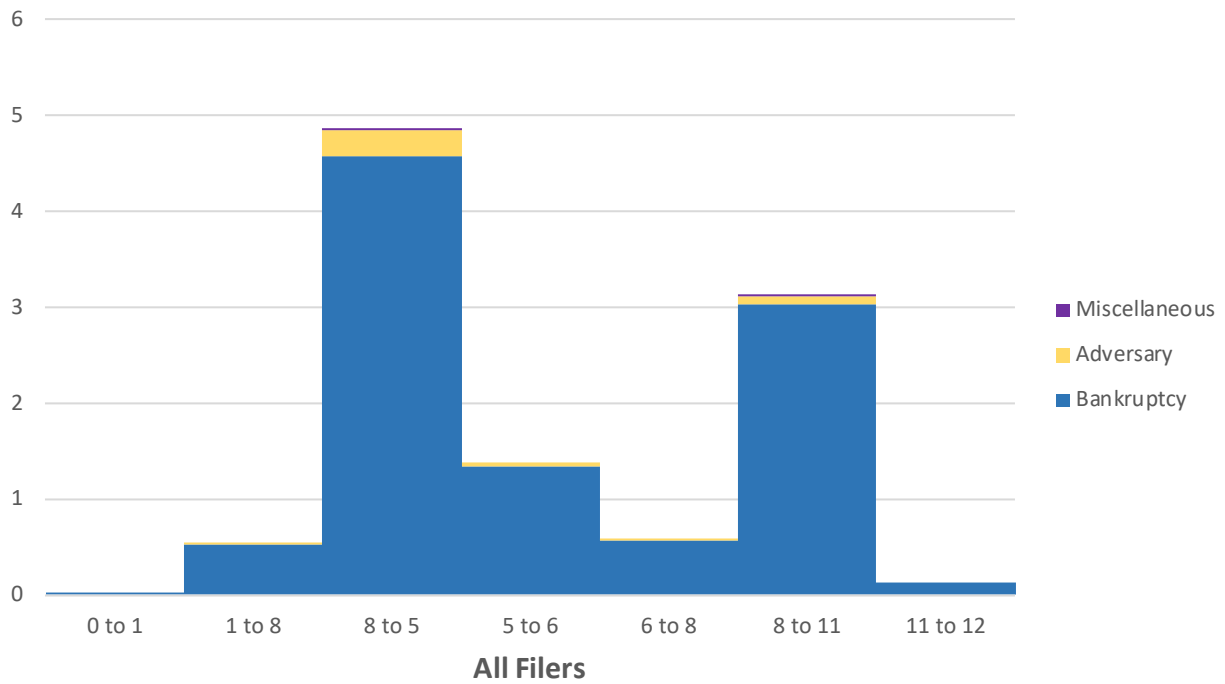
There were 3,272 Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice, and all but a few dozen were filed by the court between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (99%).

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

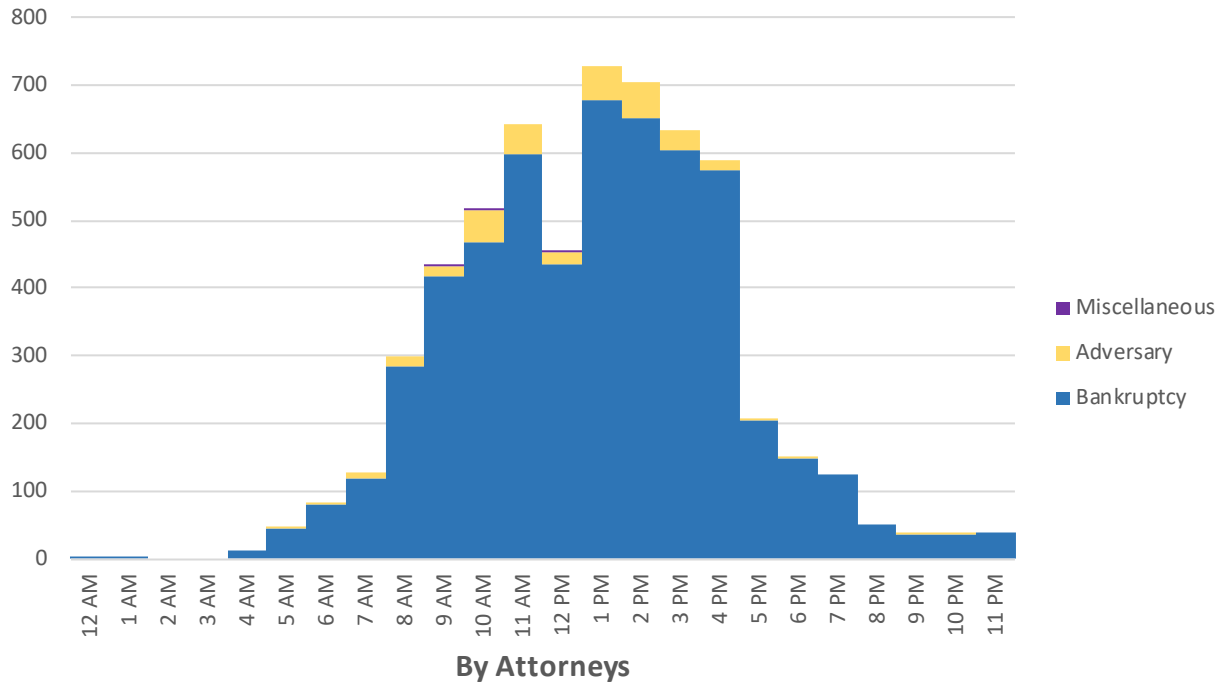
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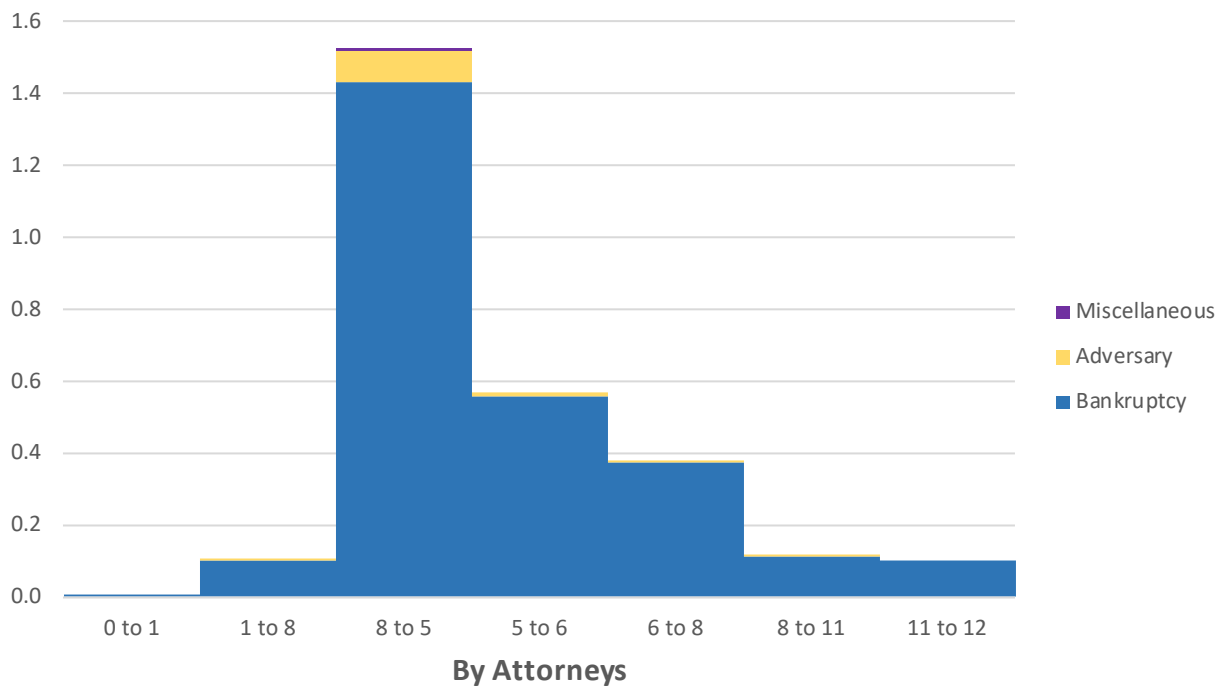
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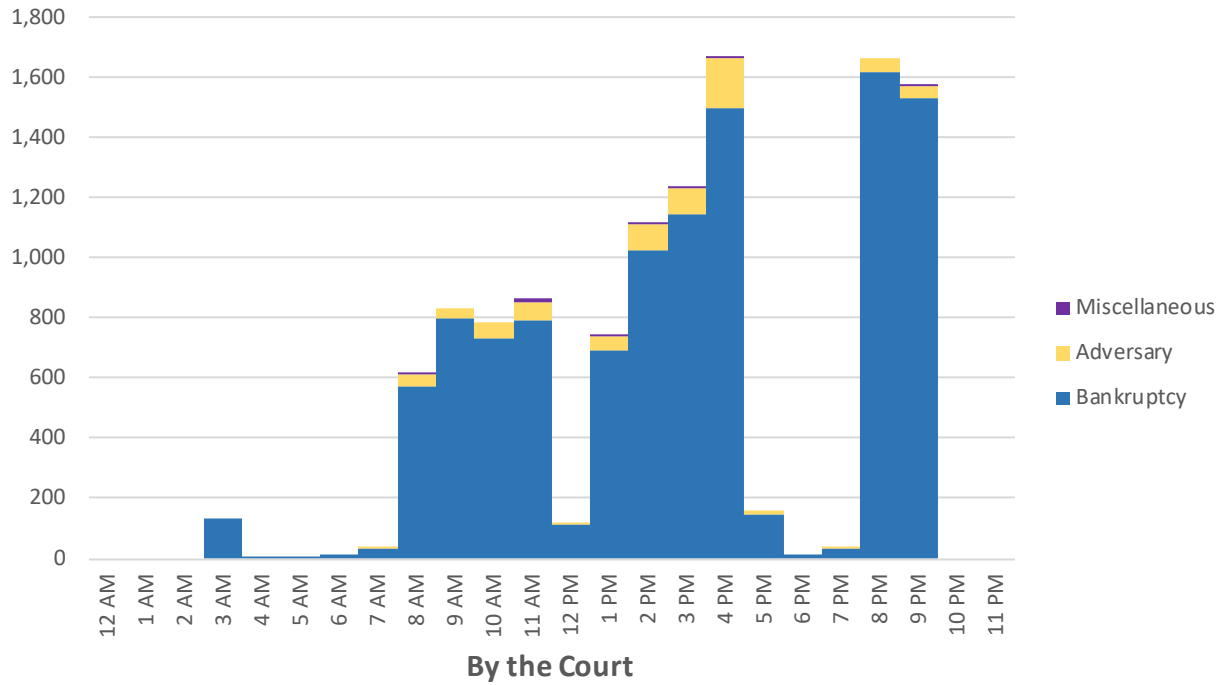
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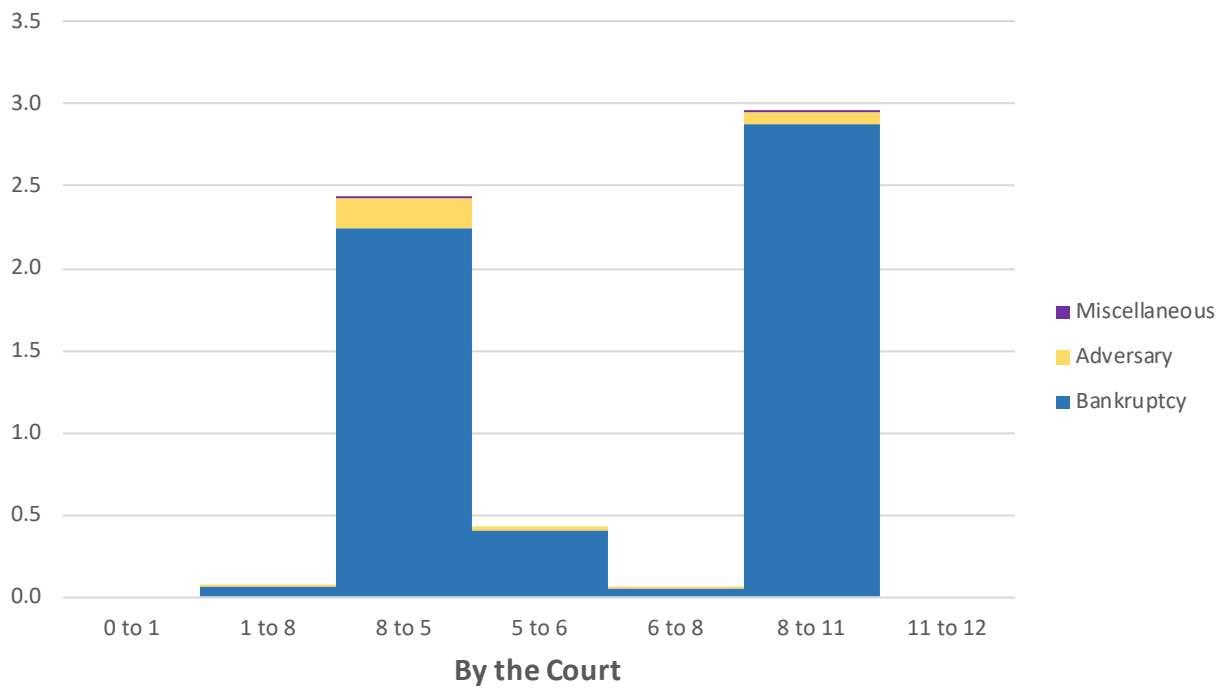
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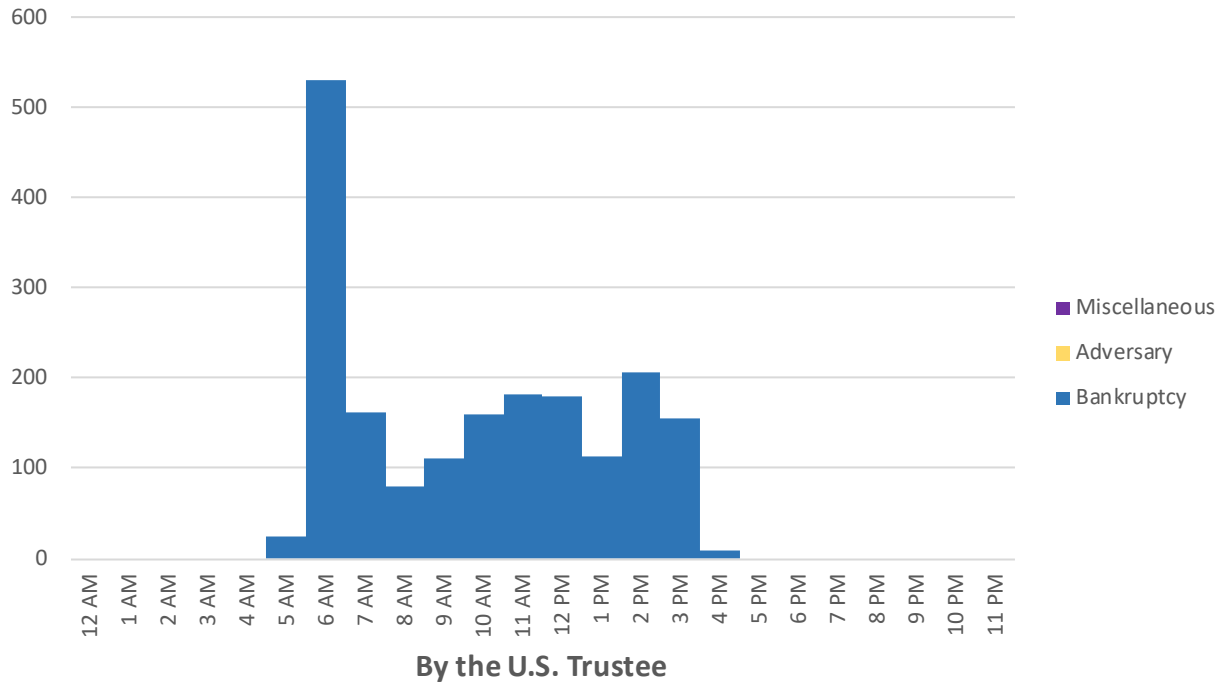
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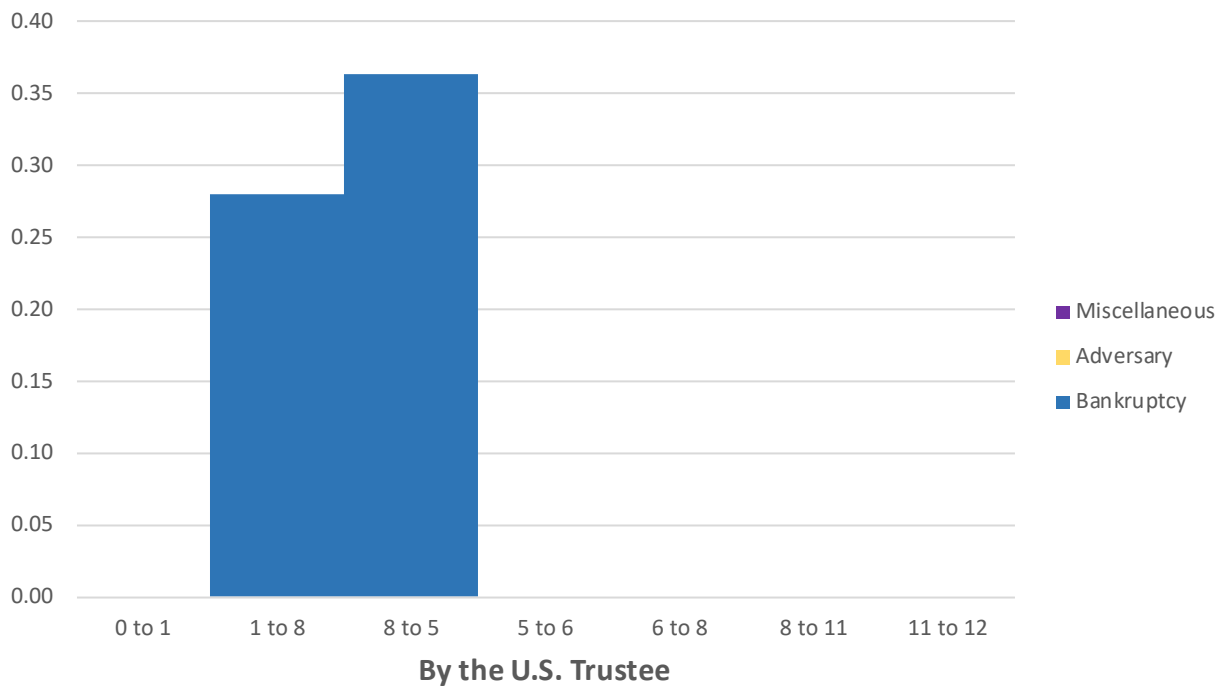
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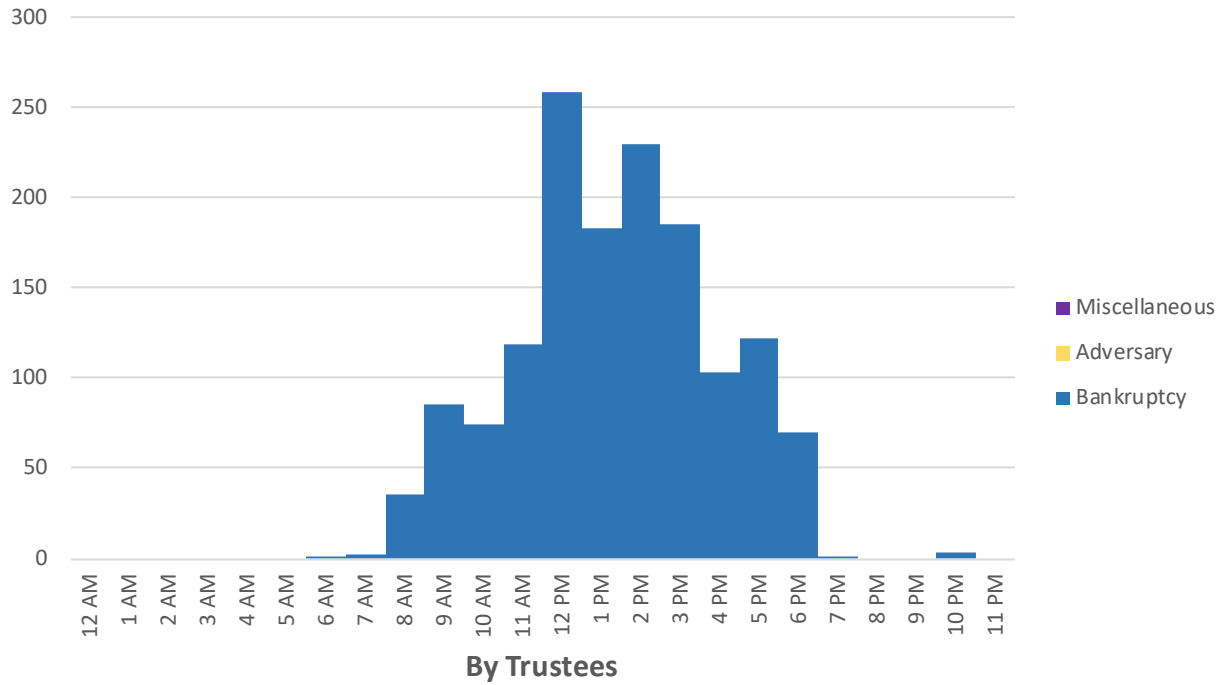
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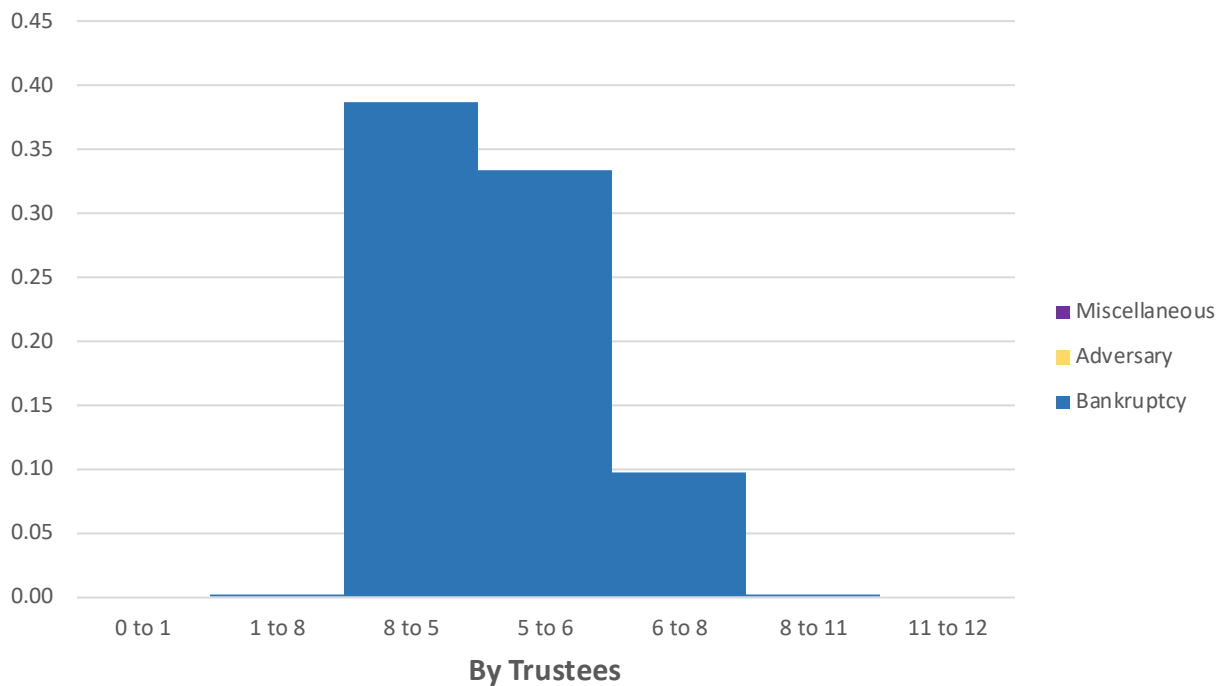
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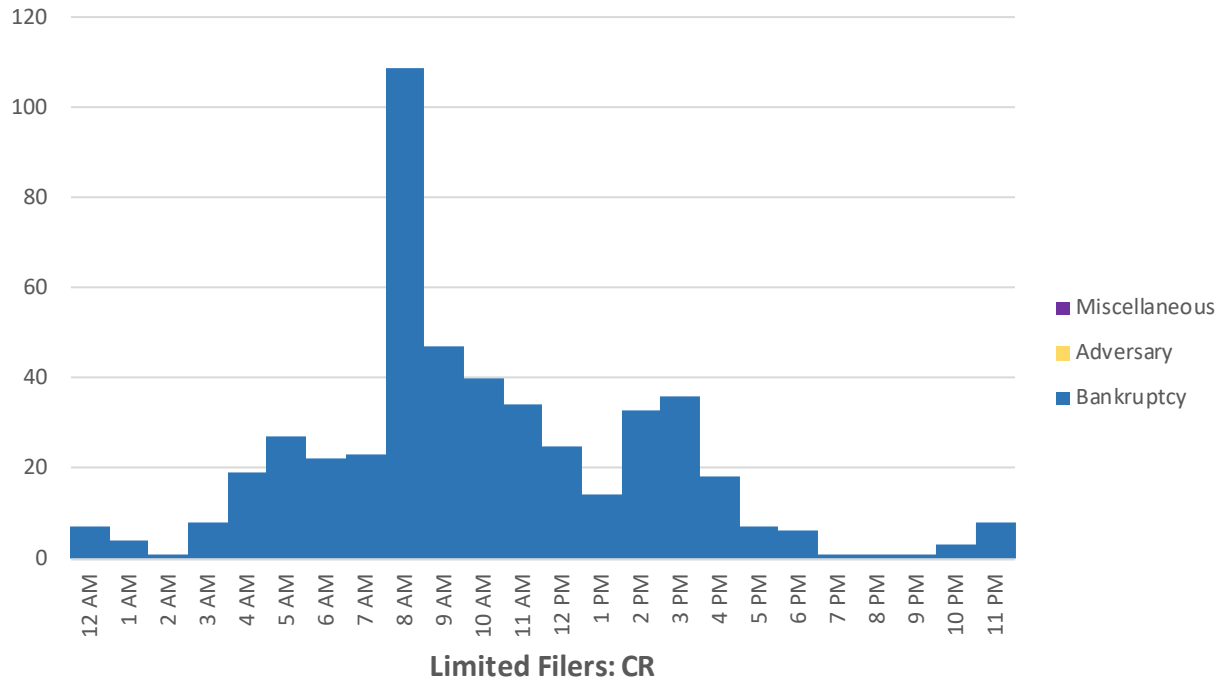


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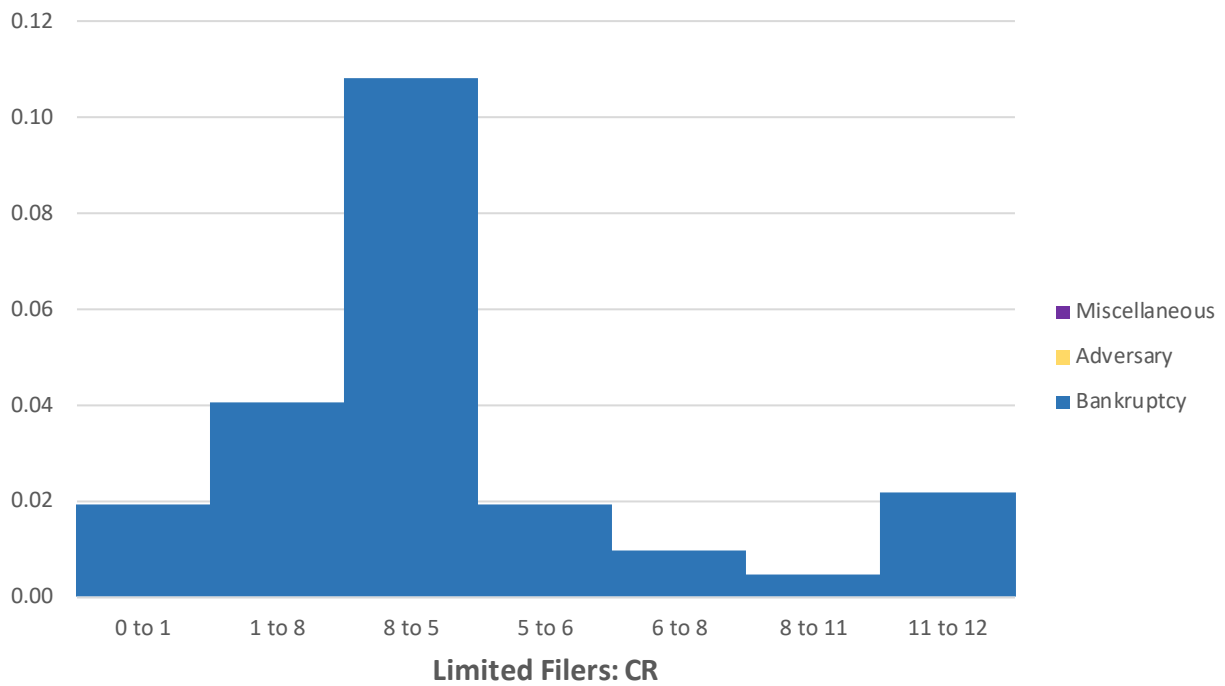




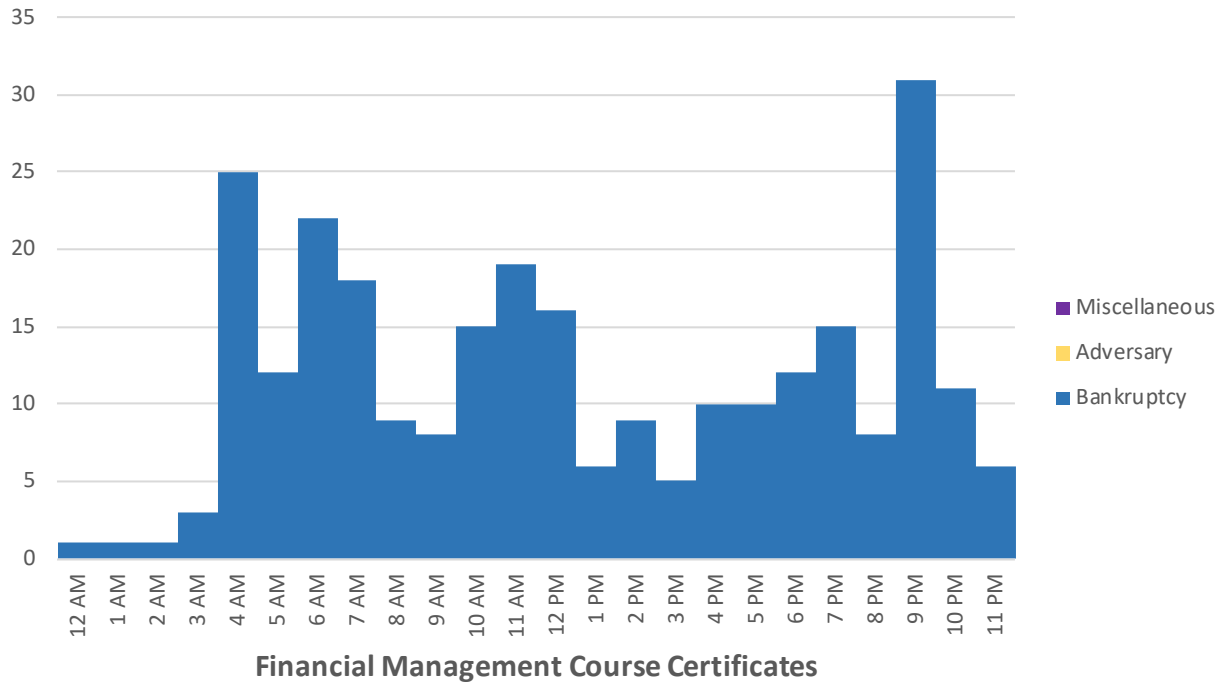
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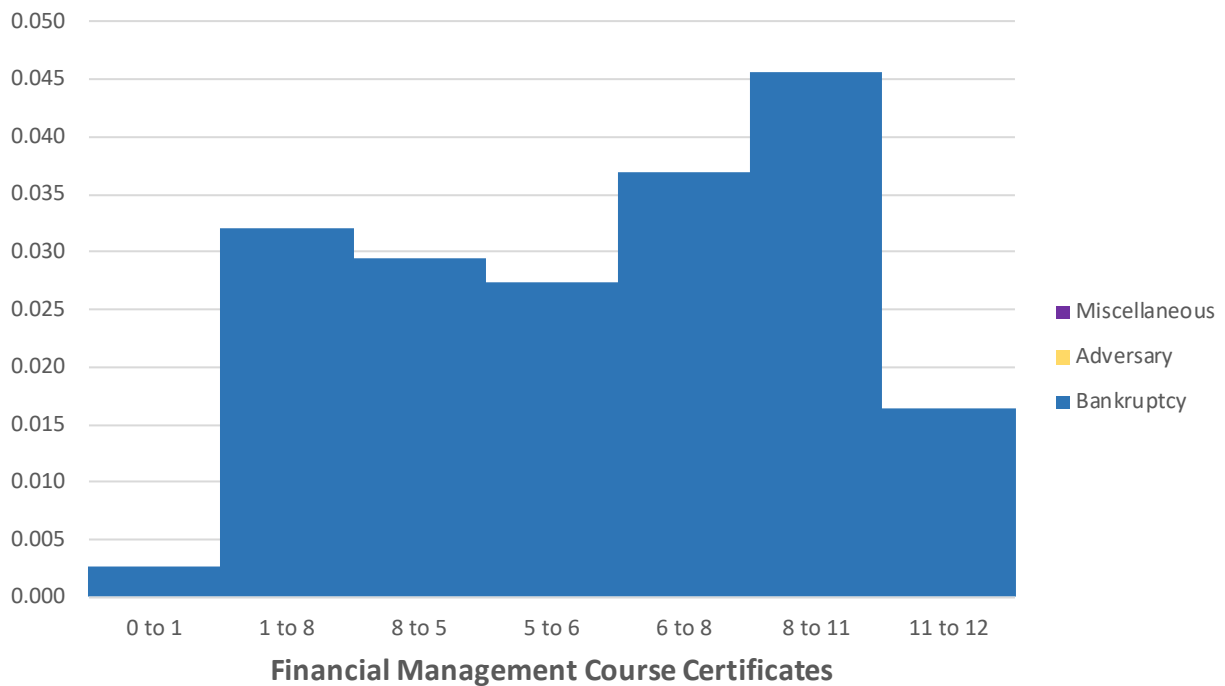
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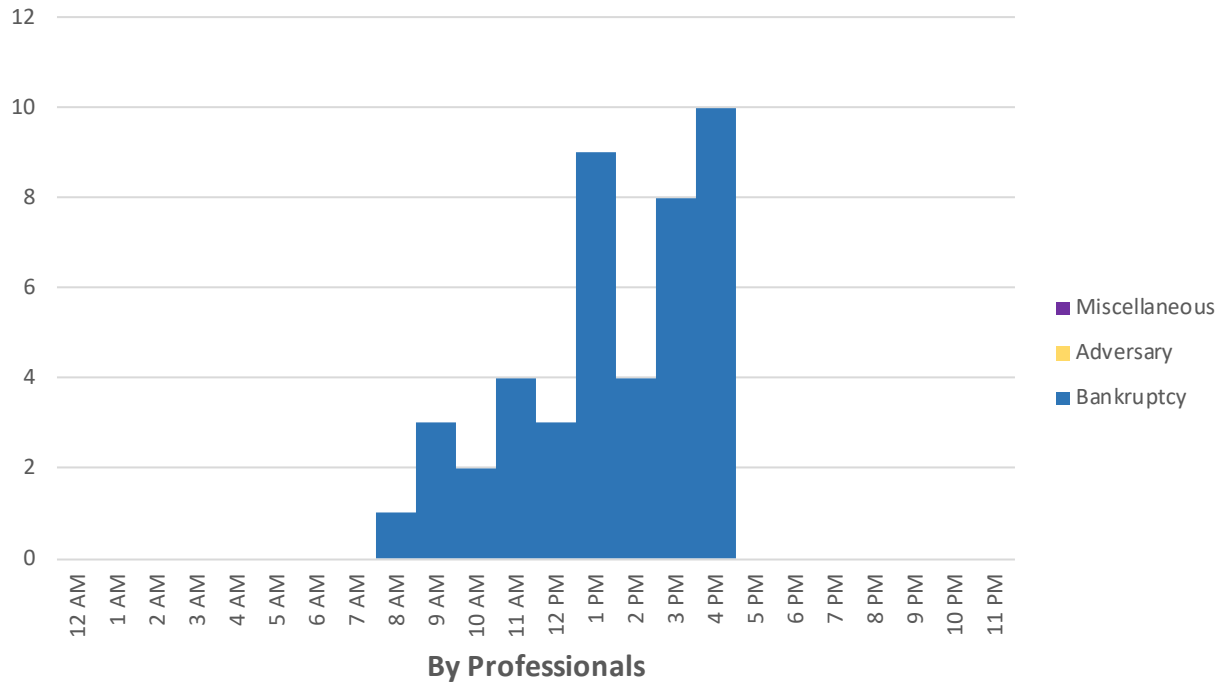
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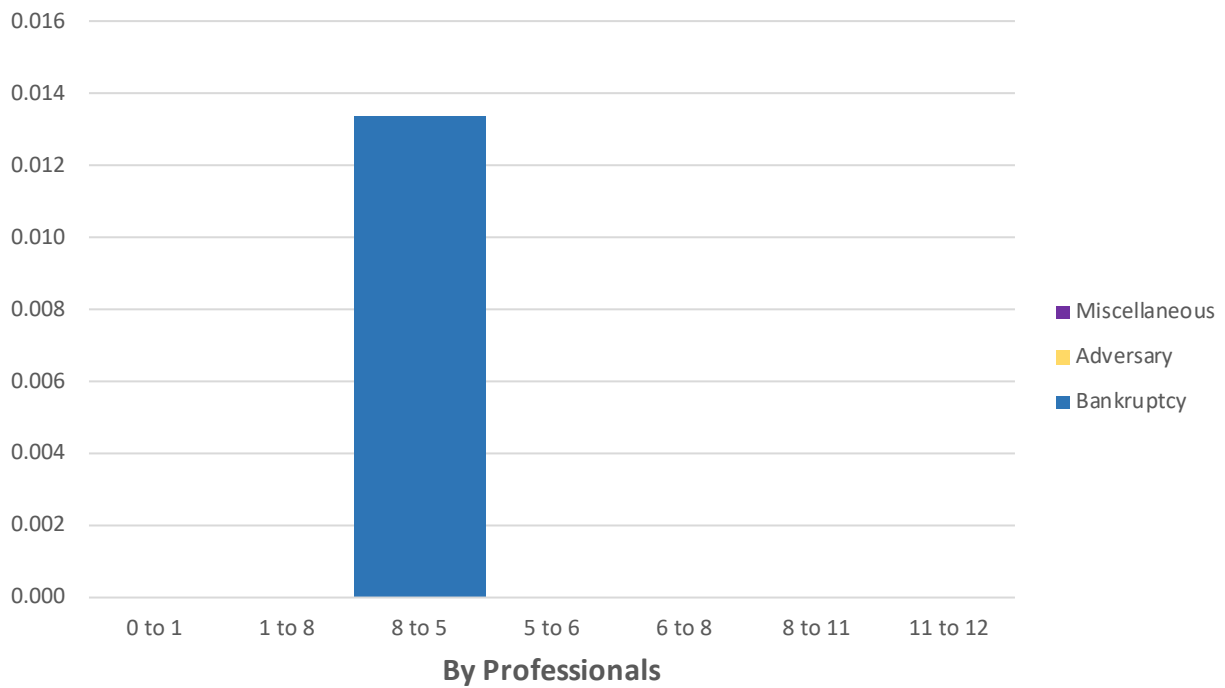
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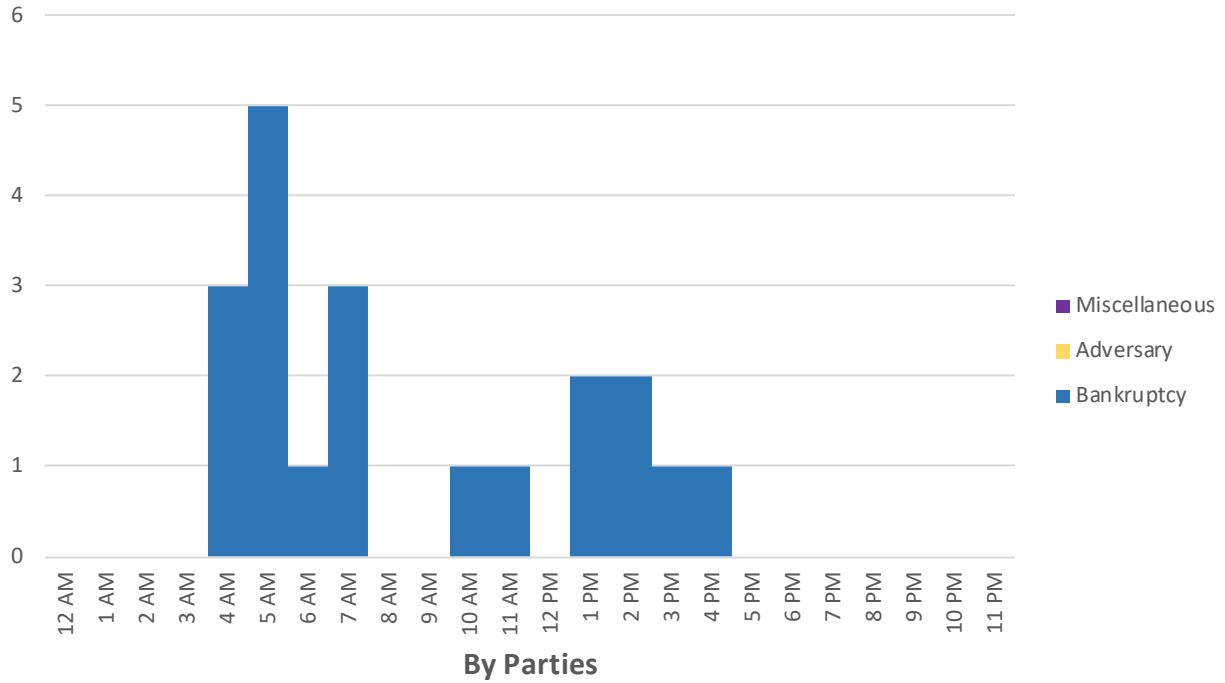
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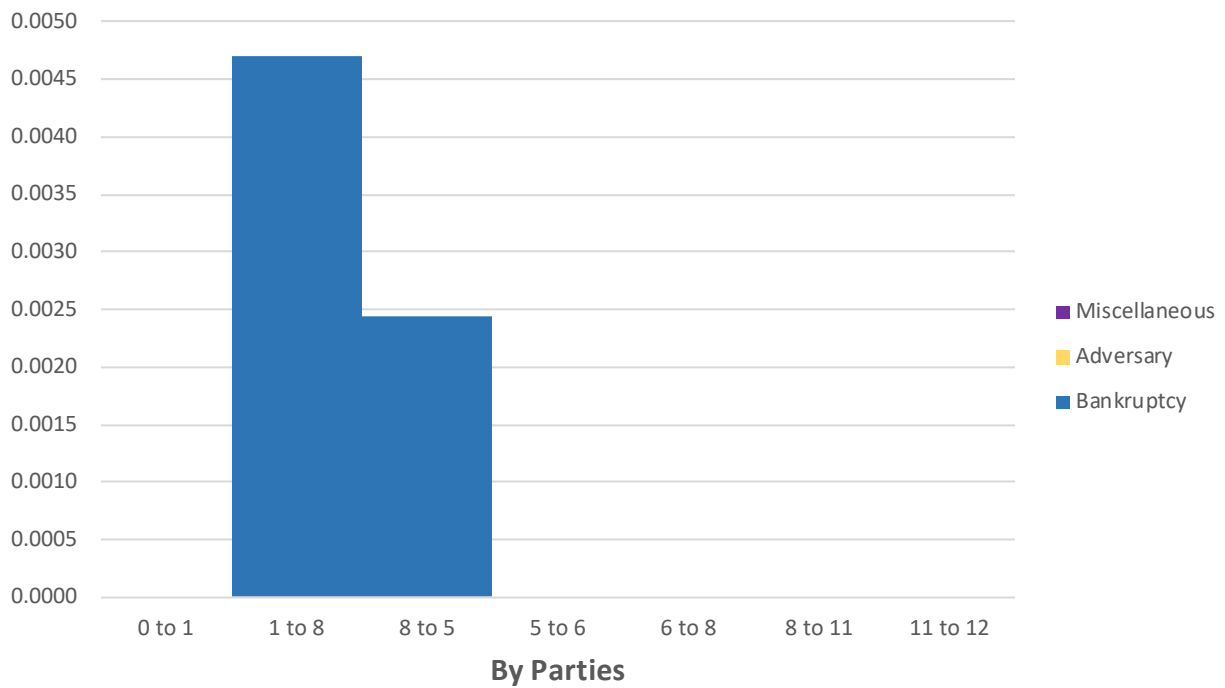
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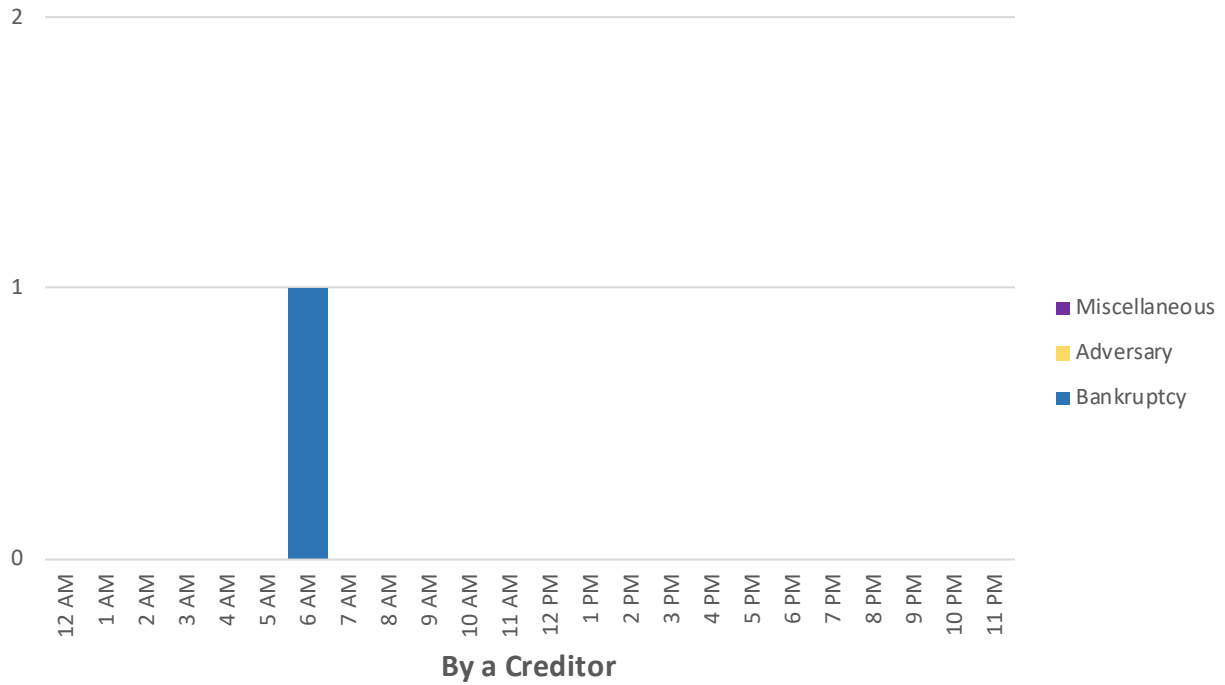
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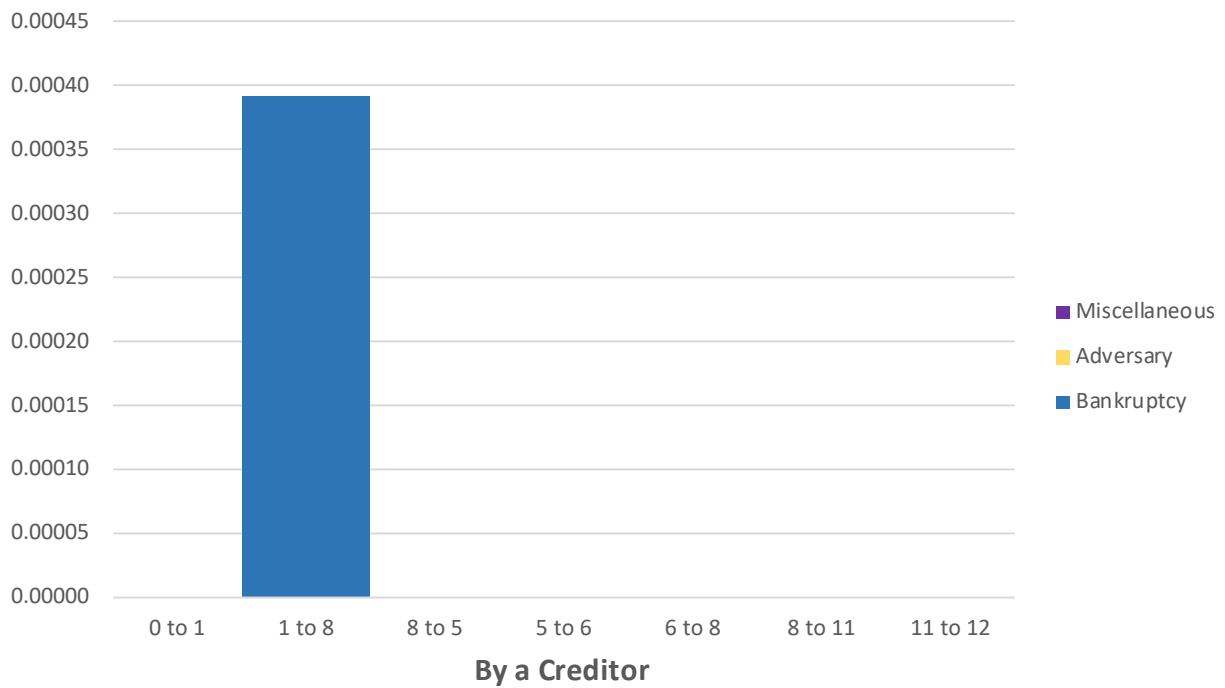
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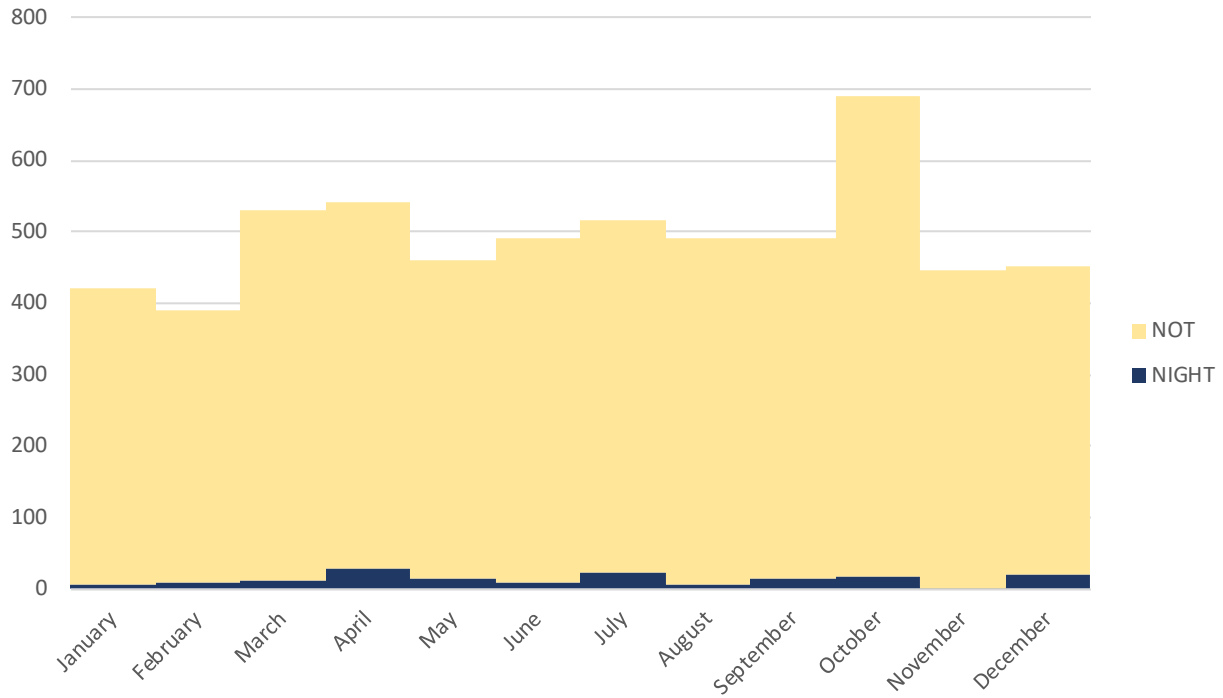
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 5,919 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

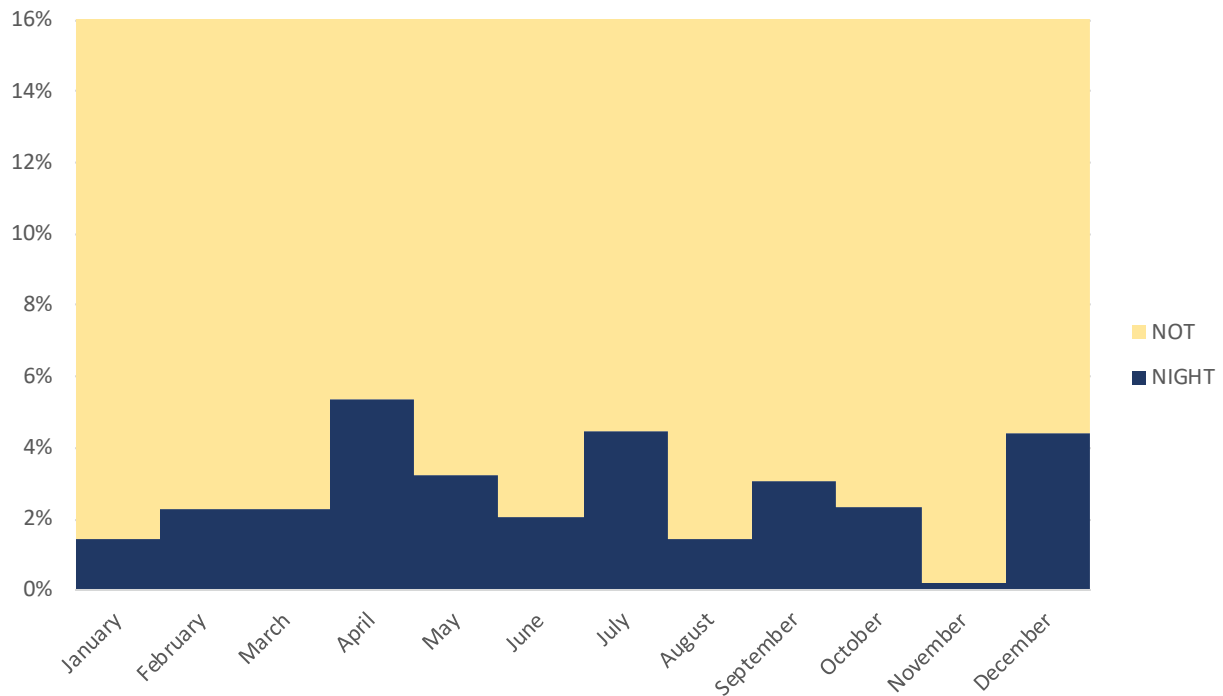
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.22% in November to 5.4% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% on Tuesdays to 4.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 6.6% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 688 motions (coded "motion"), 9.6% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed ninety-eight responses (coded "misc" and "respa"), 8.2% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.1% after 6:00 p.m.

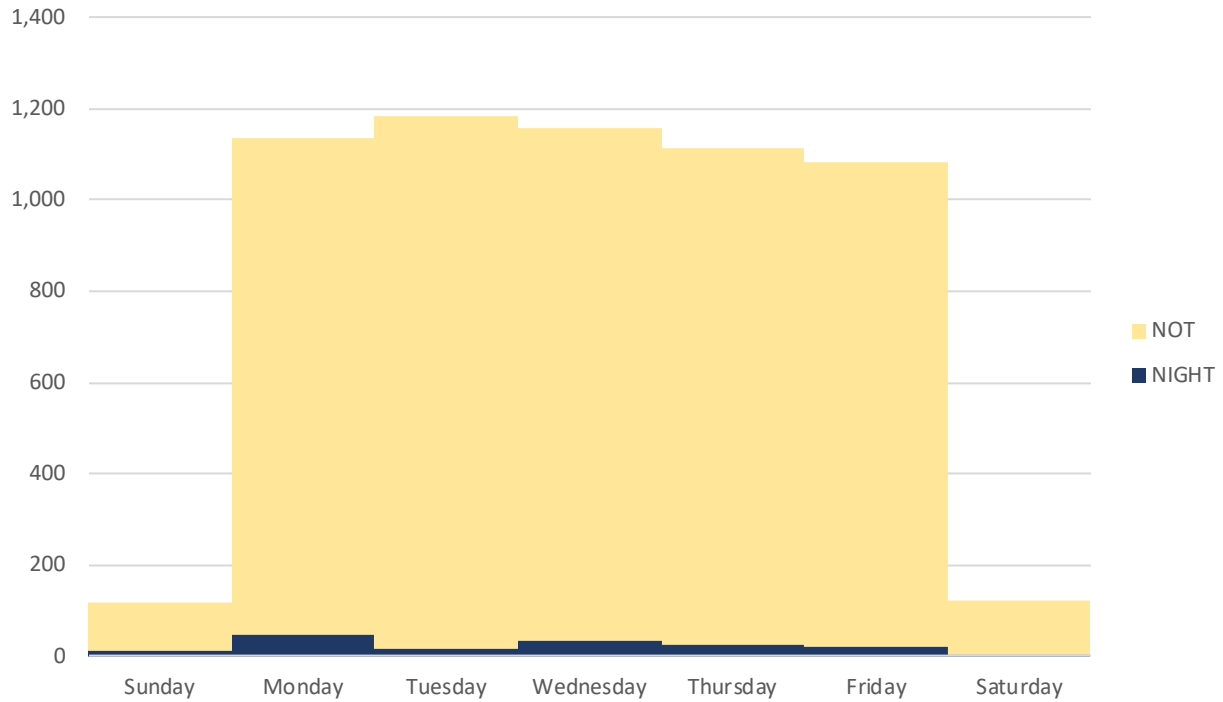
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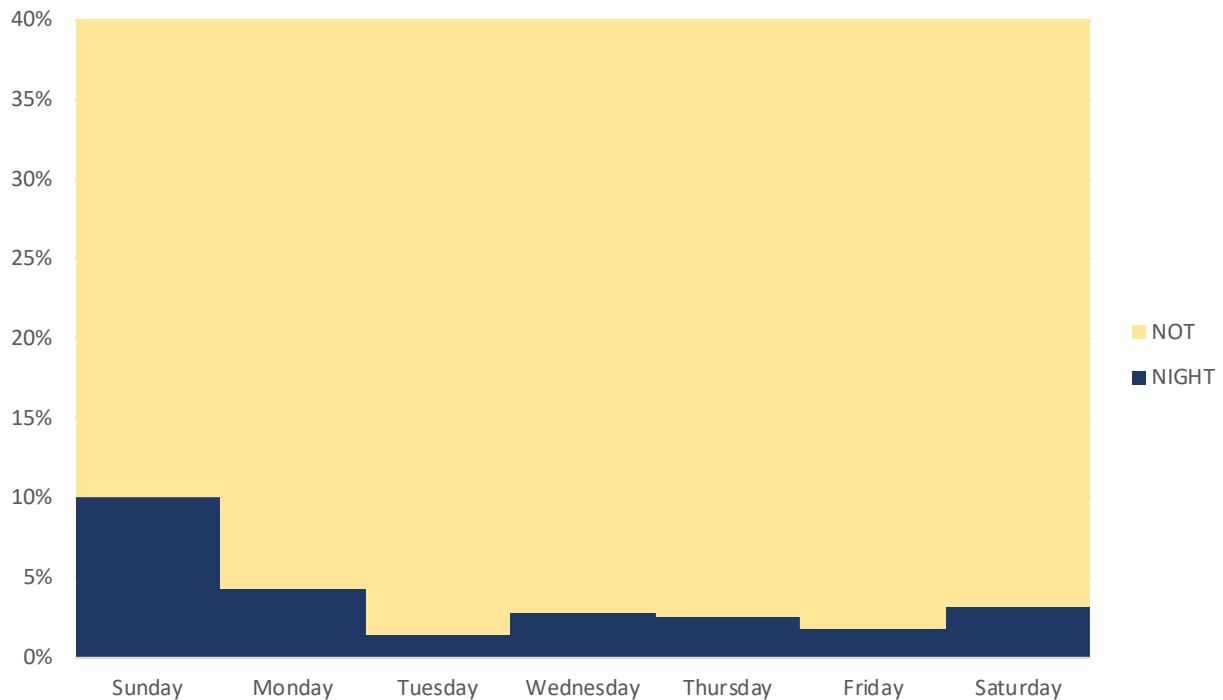
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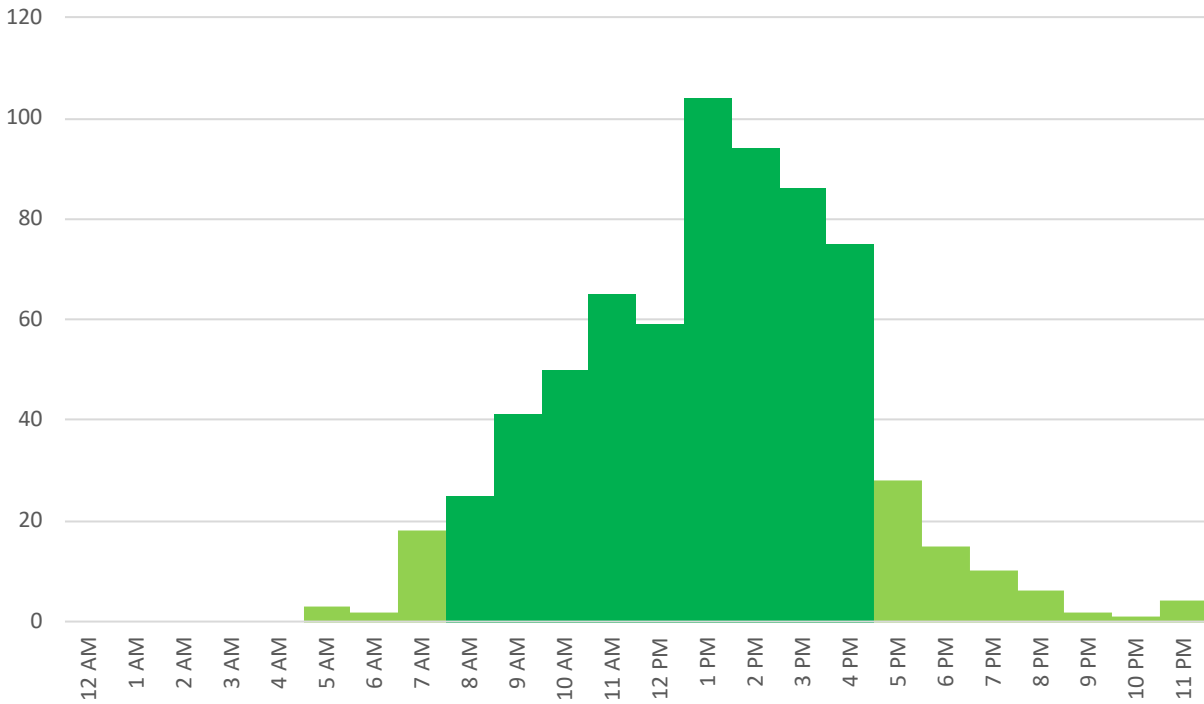


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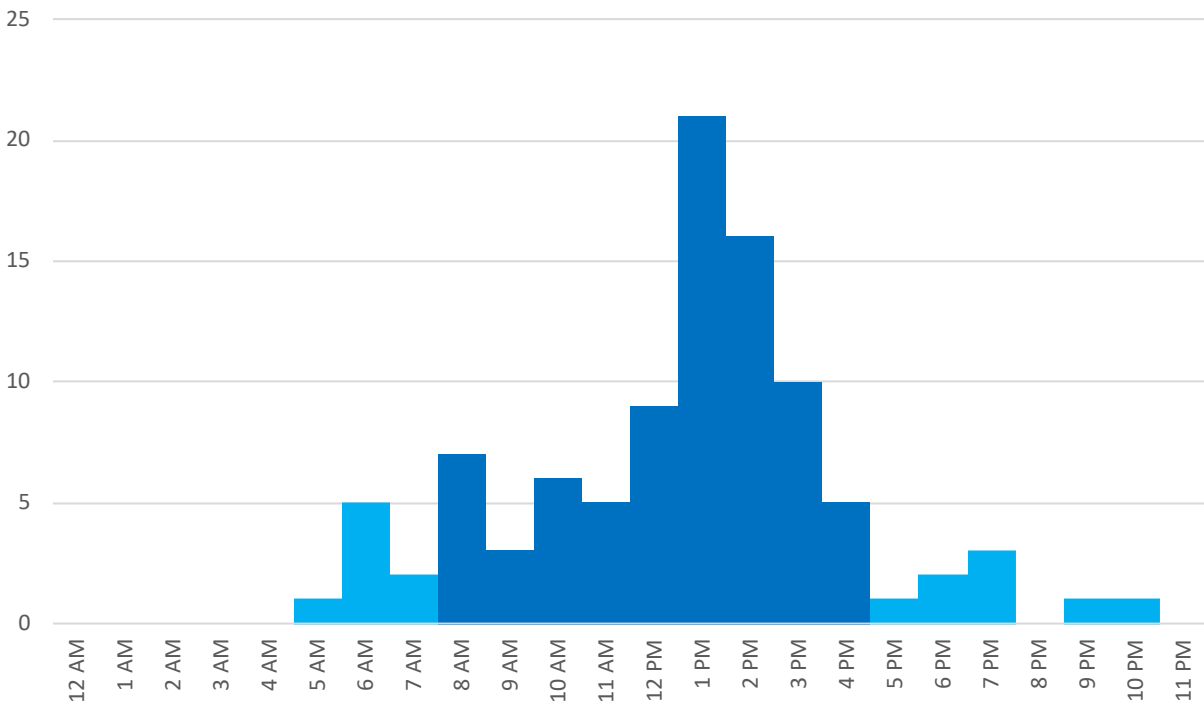




### District of Alaska Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Alaska Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona has seven judgeships and four office codes: Phoenix (office code 2), Tucson (office code 4), Yuma (office code 0), and Prescott (office code 3).

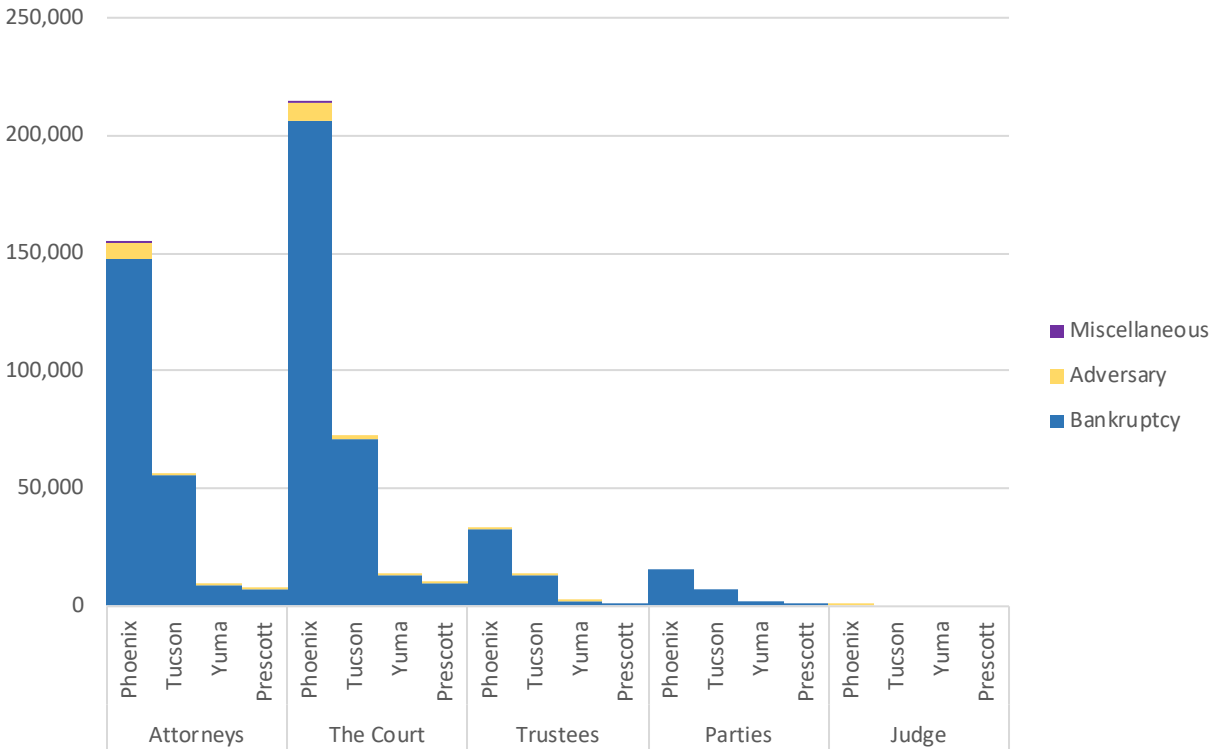
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's ECF User's Administrative Guide. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses to summary judgment motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of a response. *Id.* R. 9013-1(g)(3). Responses to other motions generally are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of a response. *Id.* R. 9013-1(c).

We omitted from our data analysis eighty-nine apparently test docket entries made in 2018 in 2:55-bk-55555 and 2:55-ap-55555.

There were, therefore, 611,195 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and very nearly all of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.0%). Twenty-three docket entries were made in four miscellaneous proceedings (0.0038%).

**District of Arizona Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the courts made a bit more than half (51%). Trustees made somewhat fewer than fifty thousand filings (7.9%), and parties made a bit more than twenty-

five thousand (4.2%). A judge made one filing in an adversary proceeding (0.00016%).

Nearly one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (32%). About half were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (51%), nearly one third were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (31%), and most of the rest were filed between 11:00 and midnight (17%).

More than thirteen thousand court filings were notices of full estate administration (4.3%); nearly one third of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (31%), and about one in ten were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (11%). Another several thousand court filings were notices of chapter 7 discharges (2.1%), and all of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m.

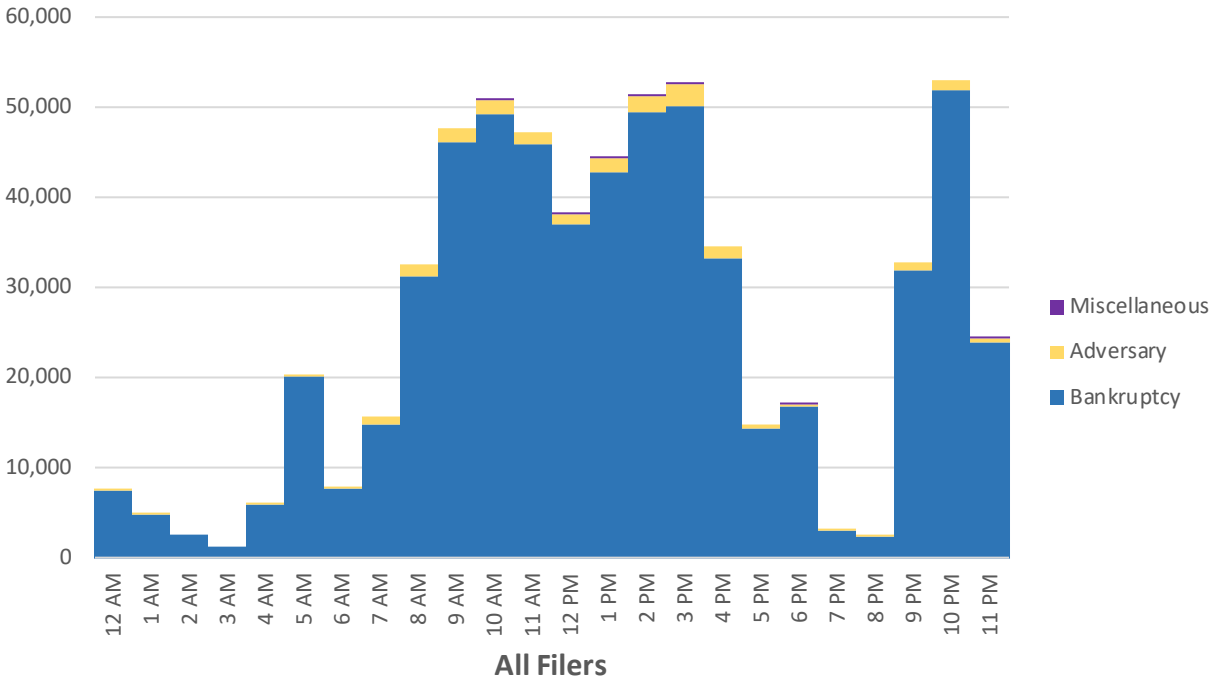
Somewhat fewer than five thousand court filings were notices regarding required personal financial management courses (1.5%), and most of them were filed between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. (87%). Somewhat more than four thousand court filings were notices of debtors' prior filings (1.4%); nearly three quarters were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (64%), and more than one quarter were filed between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. (28%).

Somewhat fewer than three thousand court filings were notices to debtors not represented by attorneys (0.93%), and all but a few dozen were filed between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. (99%). Somewhat more than two thousand court filings were notices of debtors' prior filings (0.72%); nearly two thirds were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (65%), and more than one quarter were filed between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. (27%).

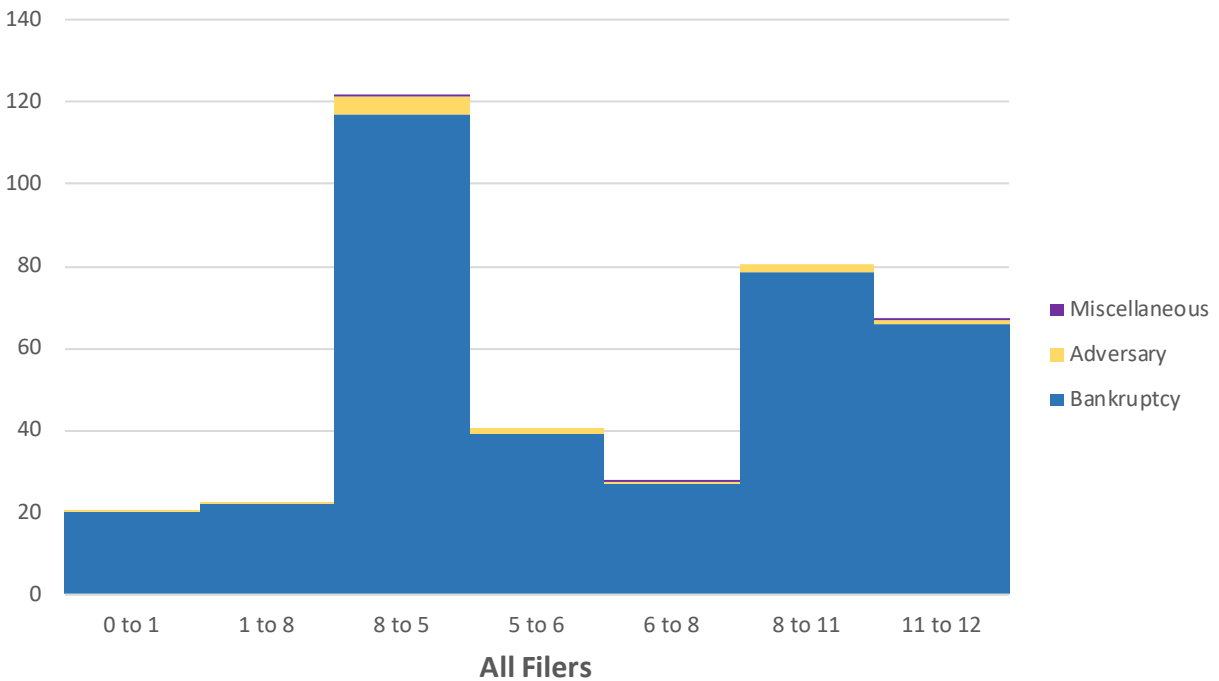
Nearly twenty-three thousand court filings were notices of creditor meetings (45%); nearly three in five were filed between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. (59%), and nearly one quarter were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (24%). Several thousand attorney filings also were notices of creditor meetings (3.2%), typically filed during regular business hours.

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

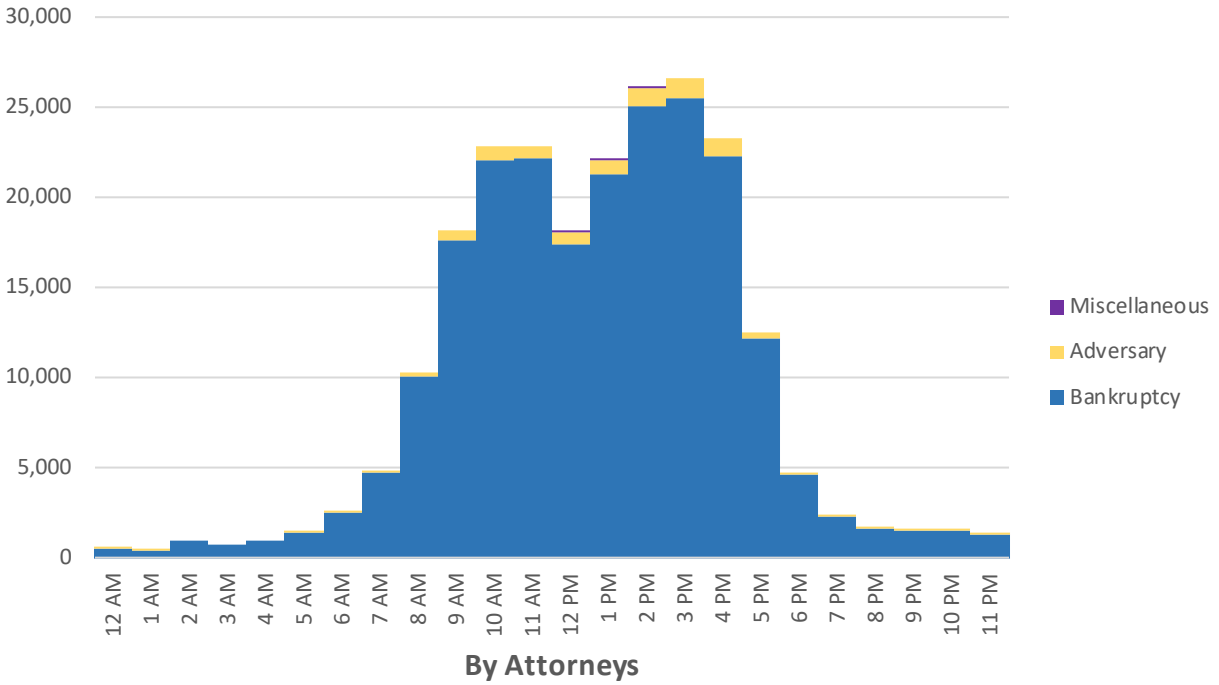
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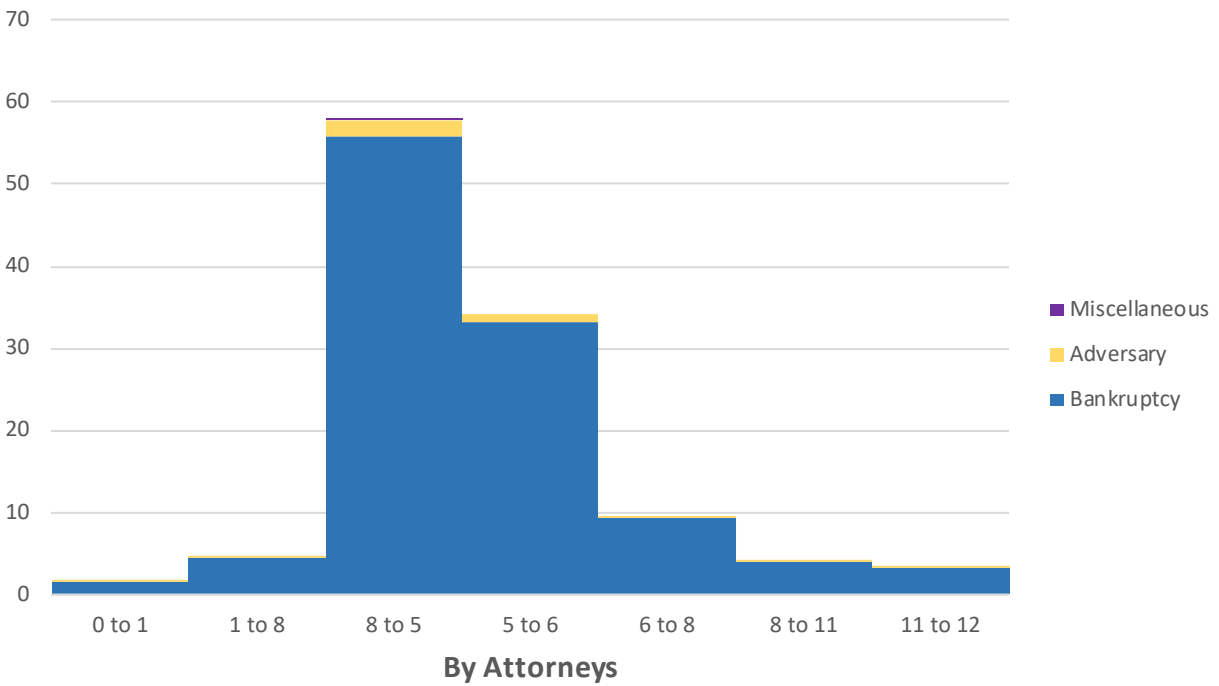
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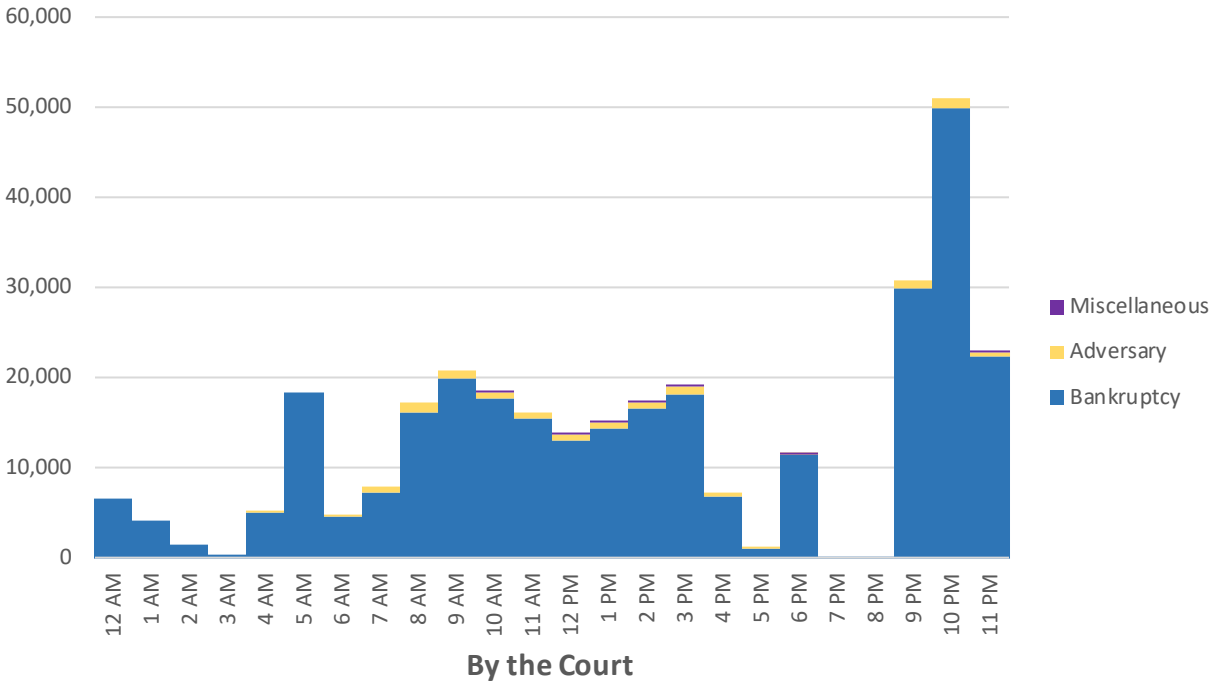
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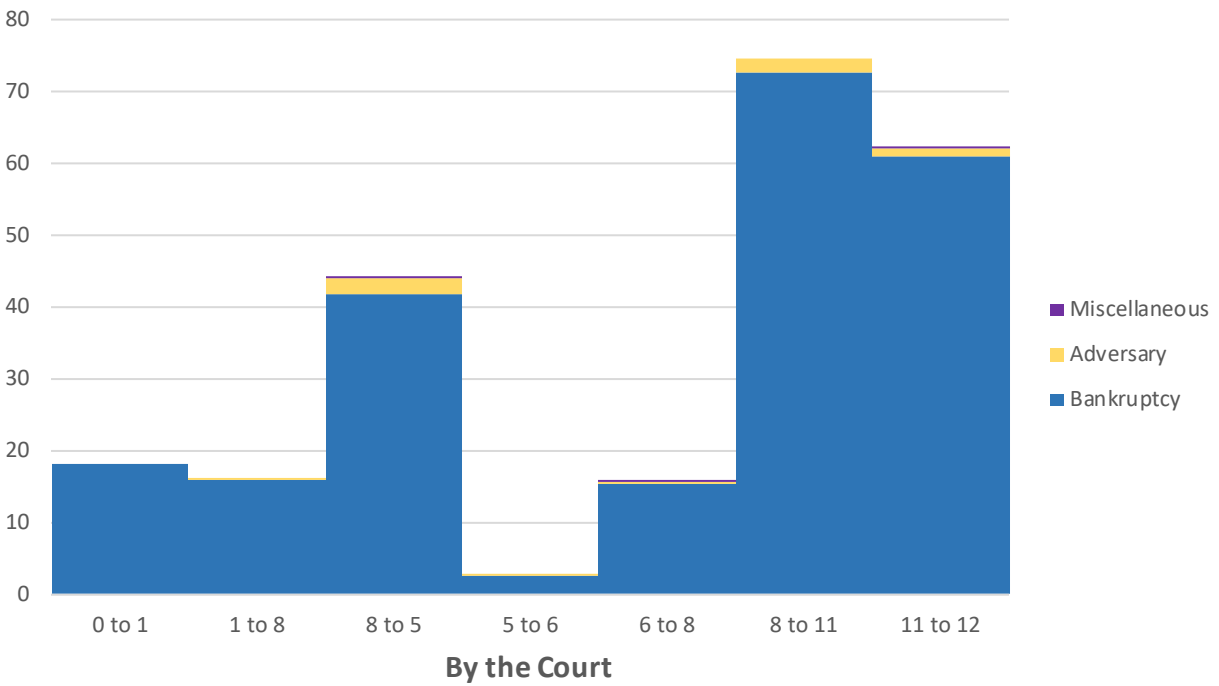
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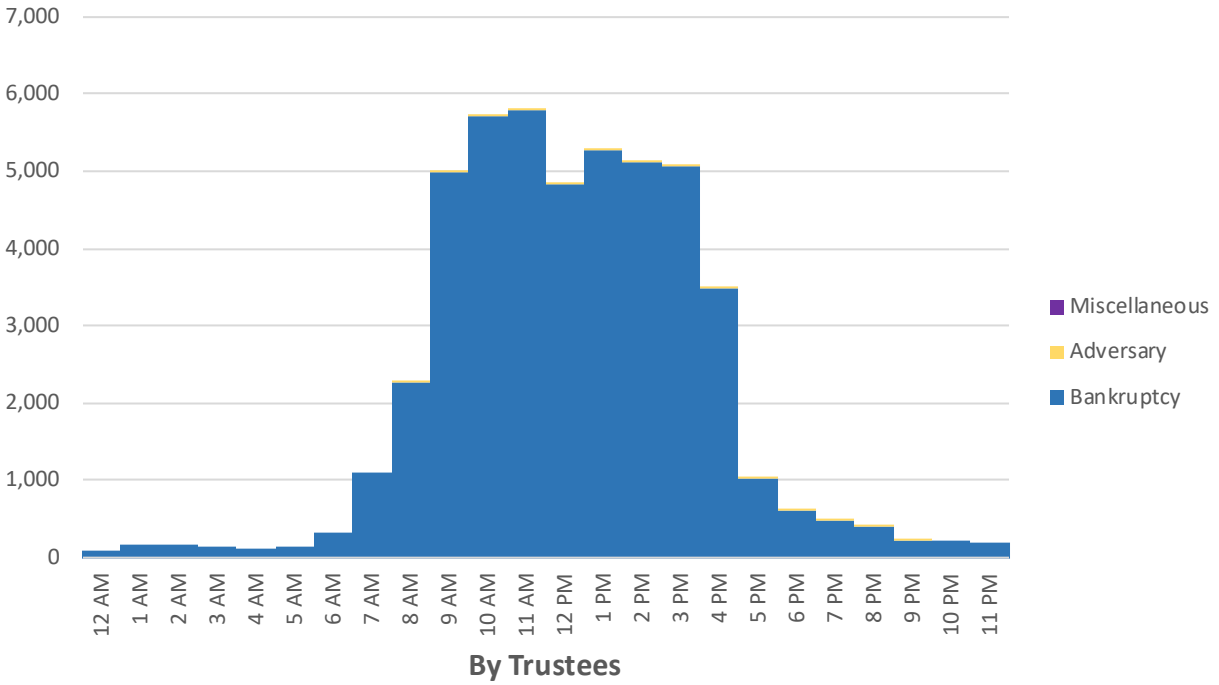
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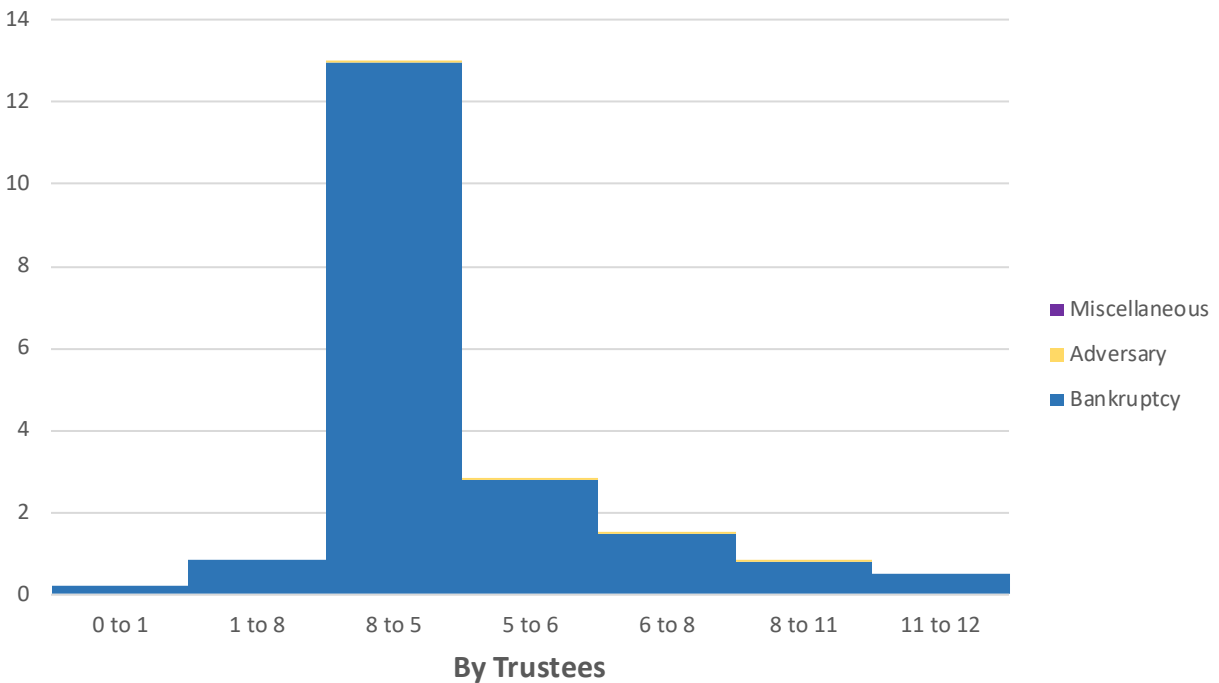
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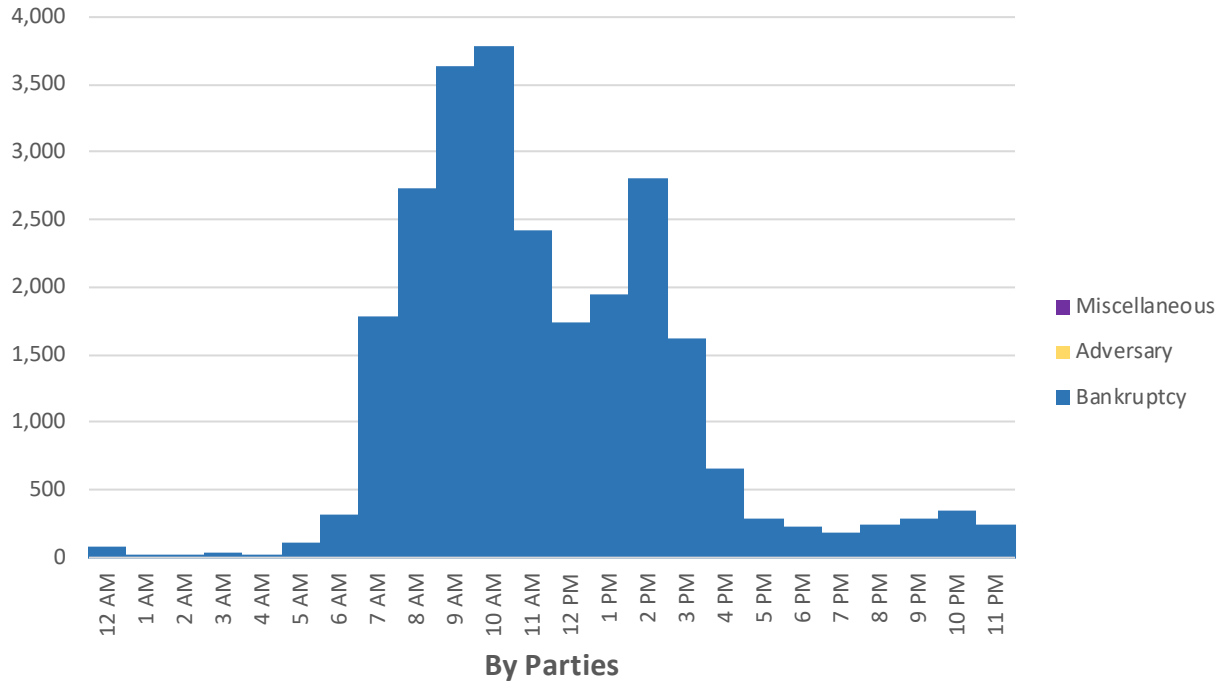
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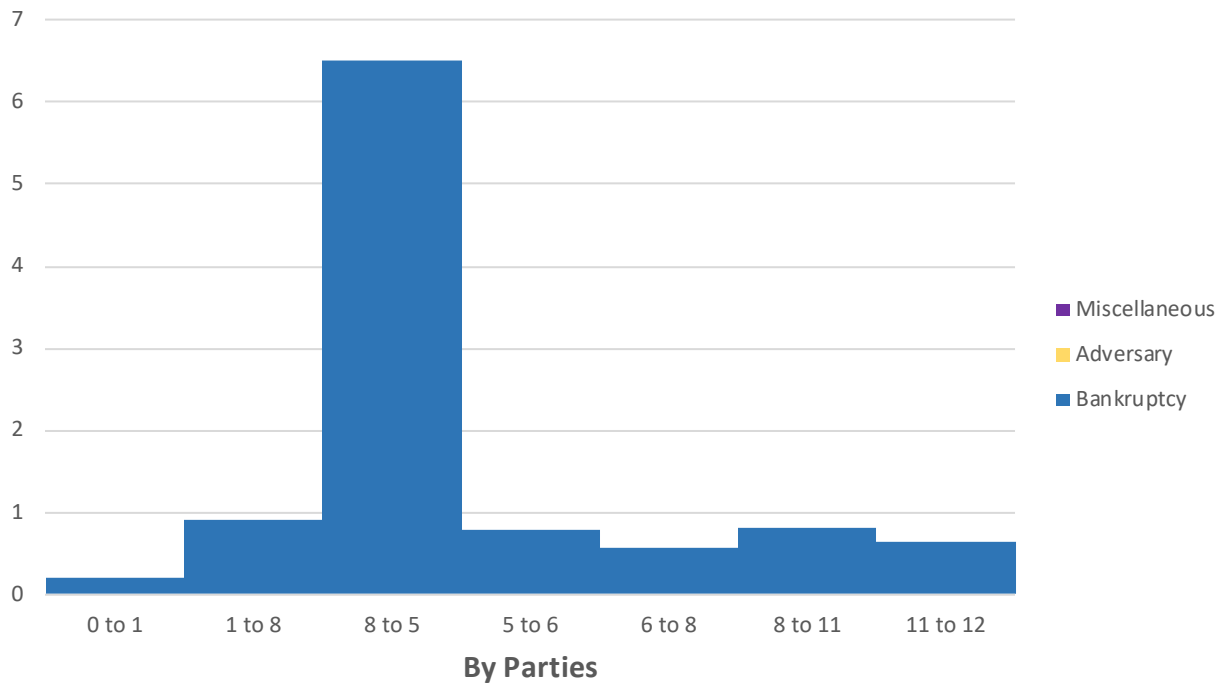
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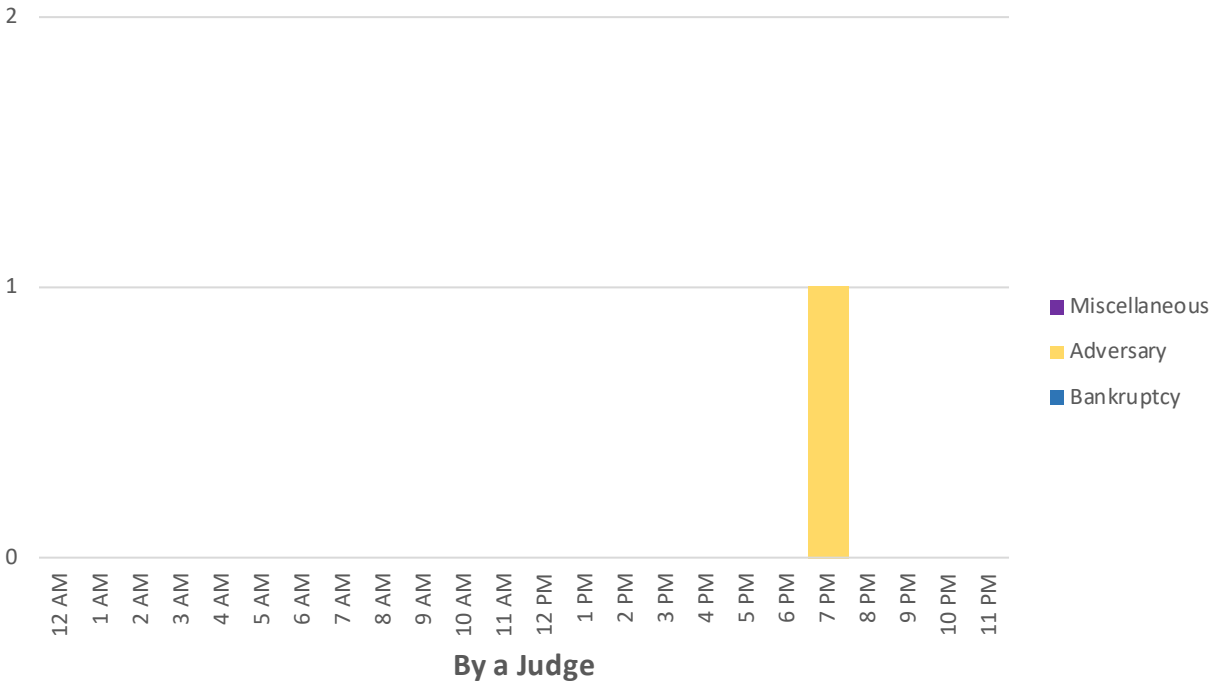


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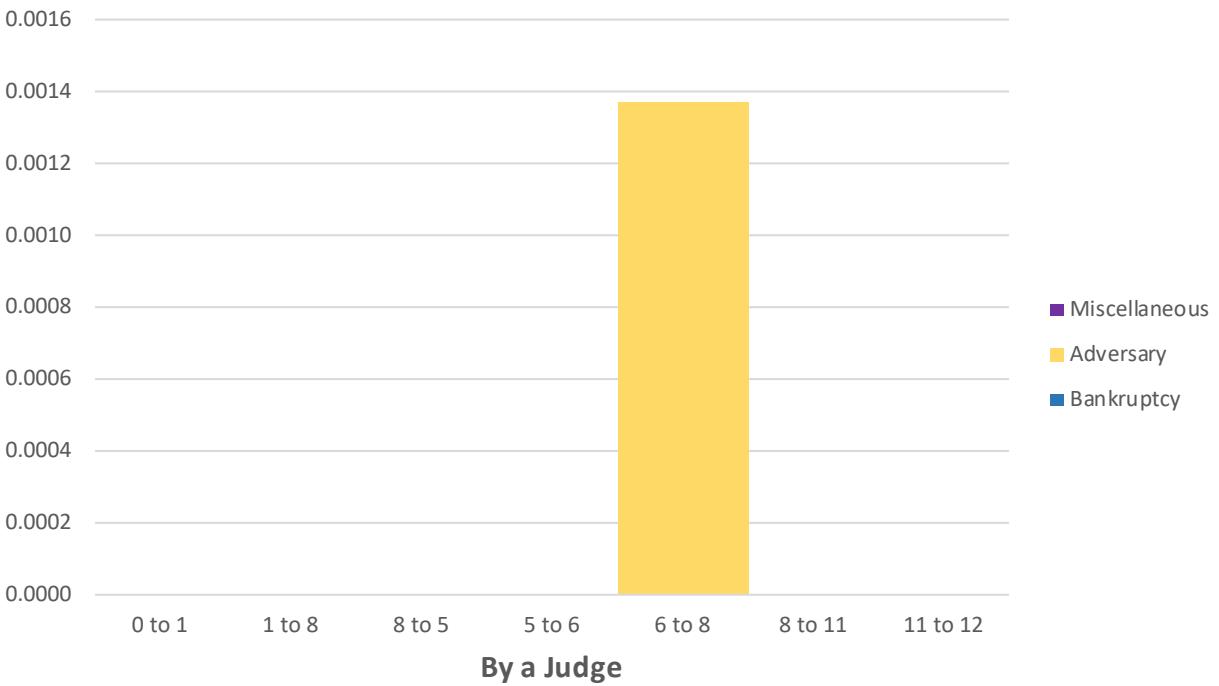




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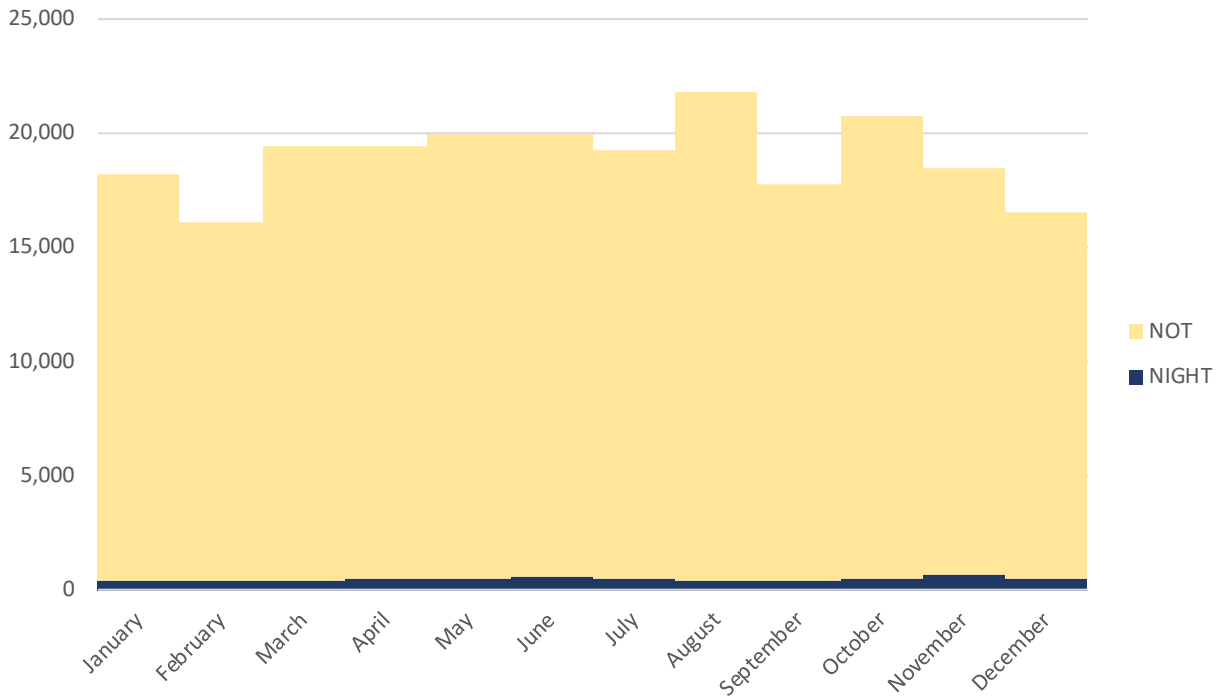
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 227,482 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

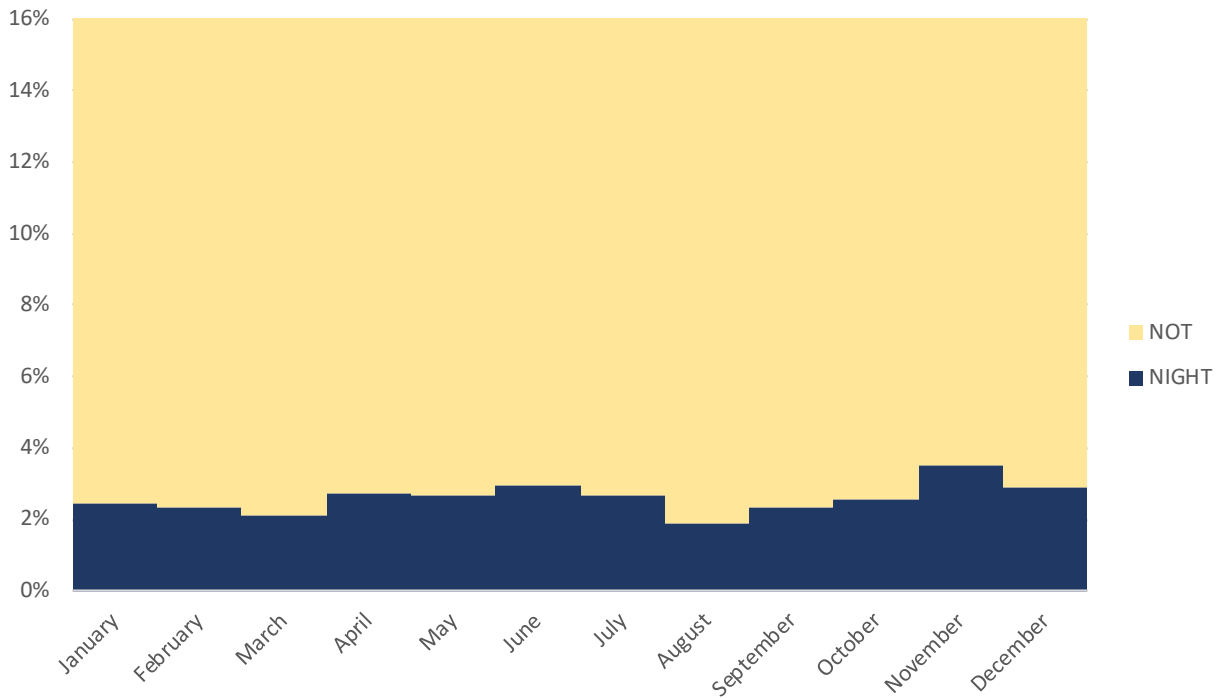
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% in August to 3.5% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% on Fridays to 2.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.9% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 26,833 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,022 responses (coded "answer\_generic" or coded "answer" and "rel," "resp1," "resp2," "resp3," "reply," or "sreply"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.1% after 6:00 p.m.

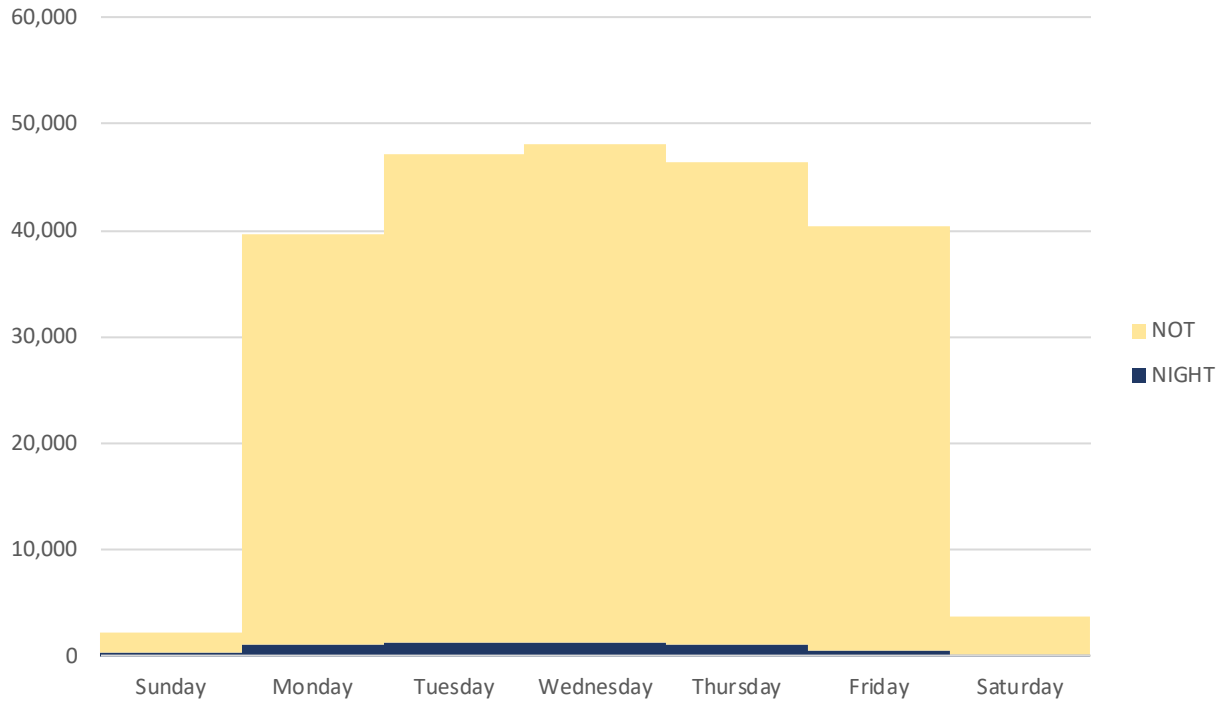
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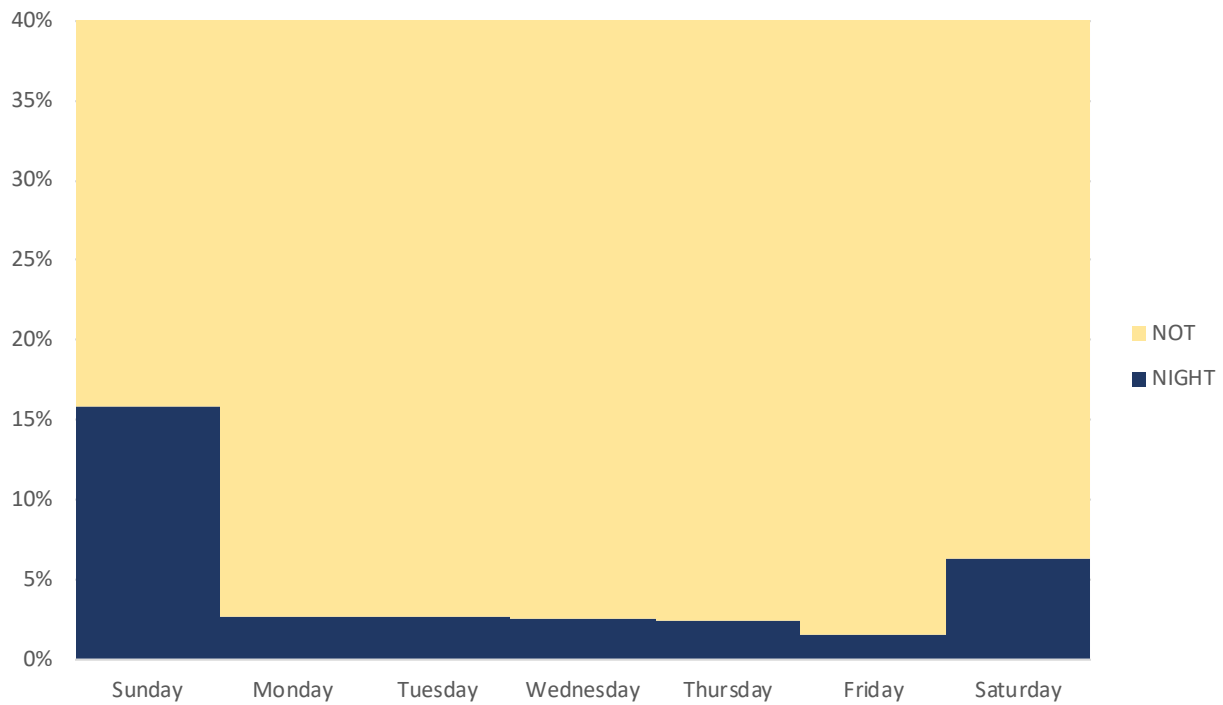
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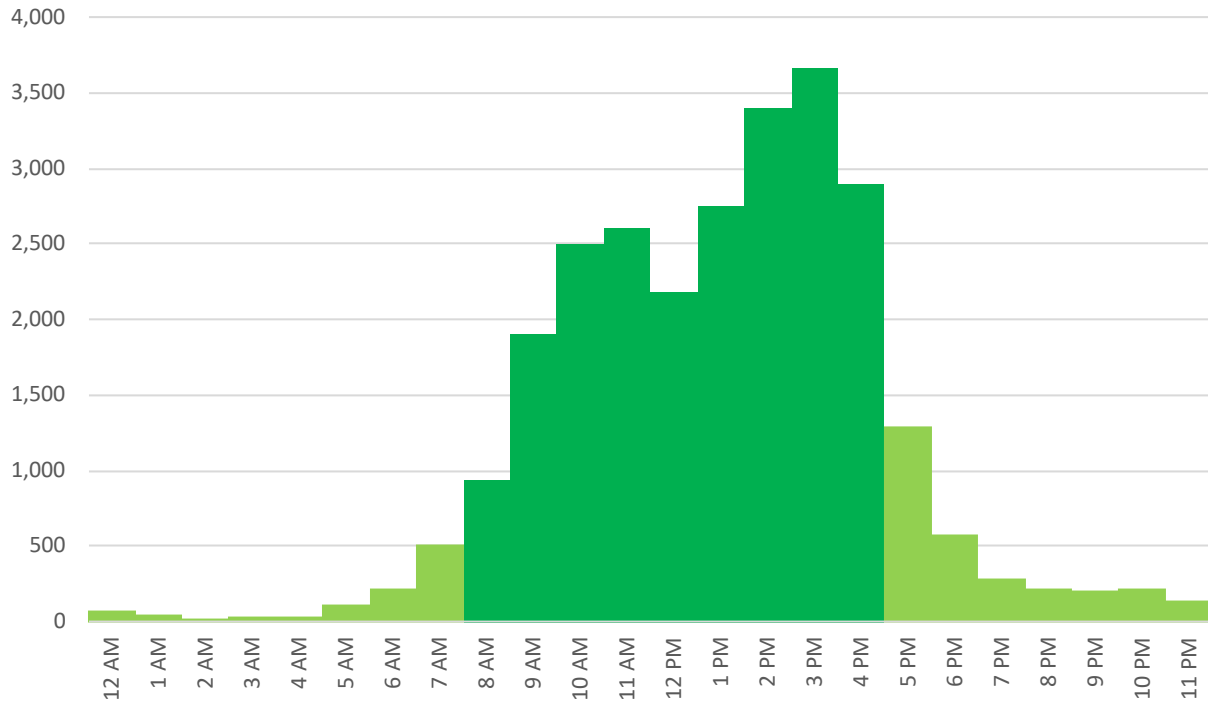
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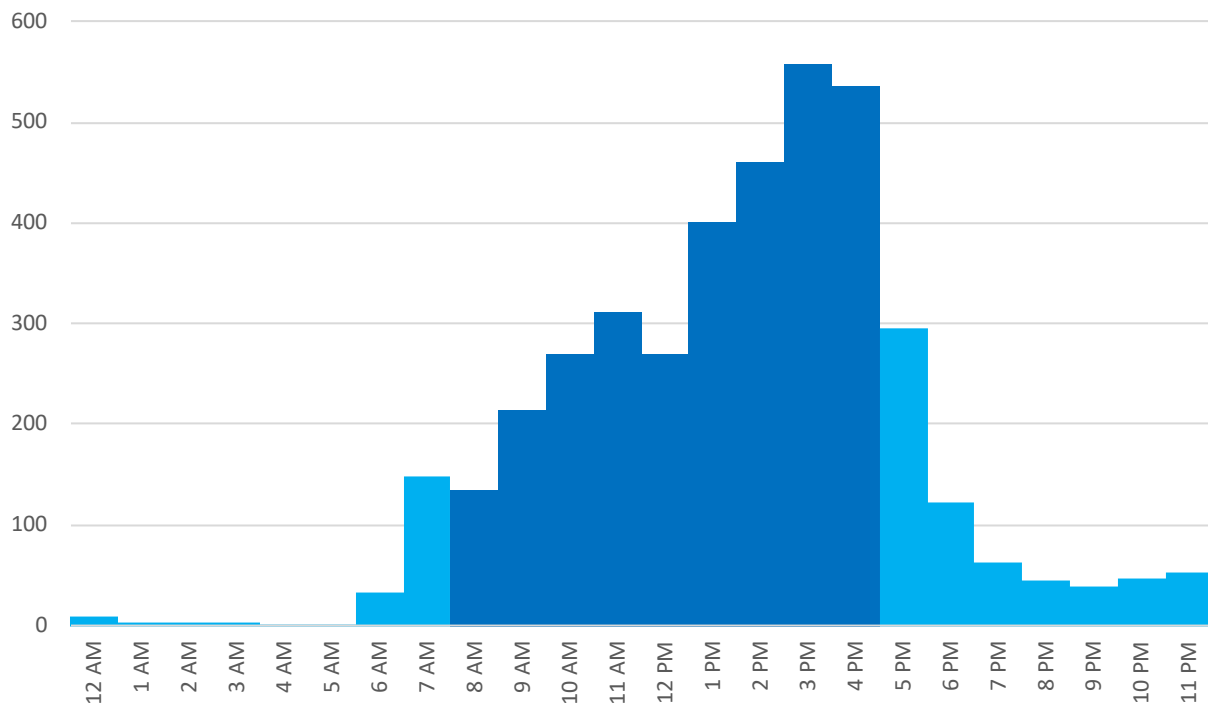
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### District of Arizona Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Arizona Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California has twenty-one judgeships and five office codes: Los Angeles (office code 2), Riverside (office code 6), Santa Ana (office code 8), San Fernando Valley (office code 1), and Santa Barbara (office code 9).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00. Bankr. C.D. Cal. Ct. Man. § 1.1.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's CM/ECF Procedures, which are section 3 of the Court Manual.

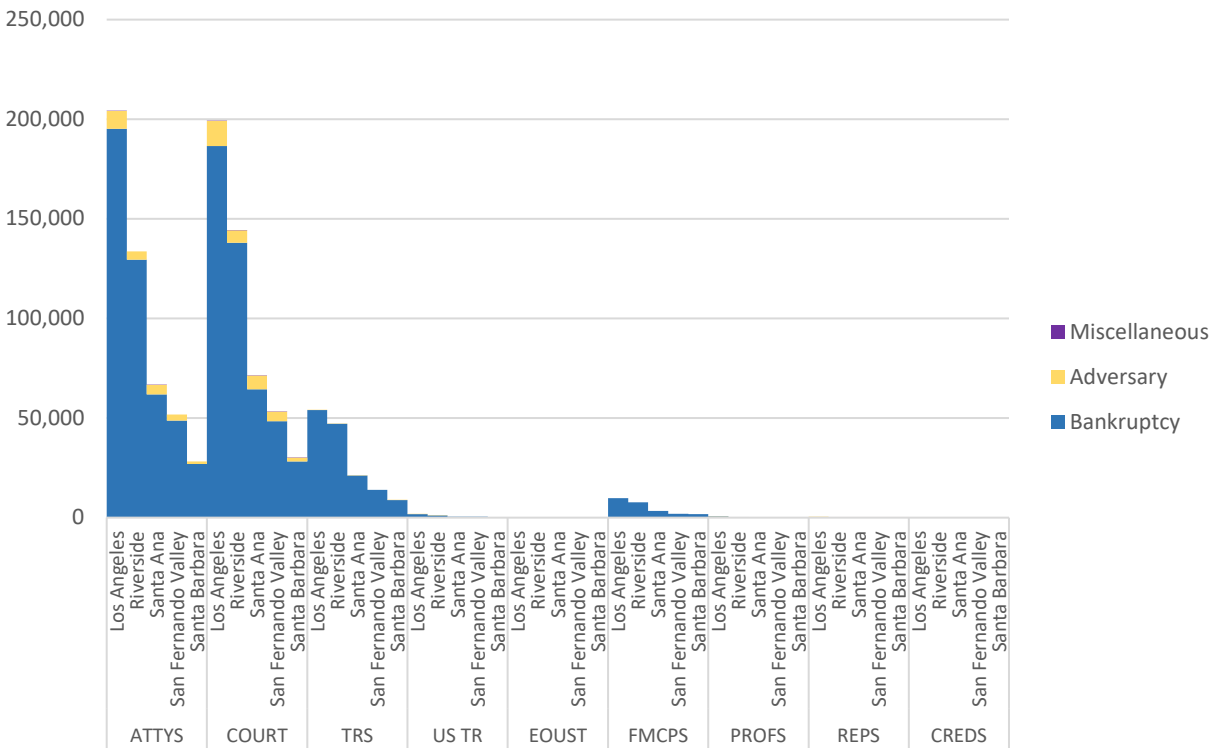
Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7056-1 and 9013-1.

Summary judgment motions are due six weeks before the hearing. *Id.* R. 7056-1(b)(1). Responses are due three weeks before the hearing, *id.* R. 7056-1(c)(1), and replies are due two weeks before the hearing, *id.* R. 7056-1(d).

Other motions are due three weeks before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-1(d)(2). Responses to them are due two weeks before the hearing, *id.* R. 9013-1(c)(2), (f)(1), and replies are due one week before the hearing, *id.* R. 9013-1(g).

"Filing must be completed before midnight, Pacific Standard or Daylight Saving Time, whichever is then in effect, to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. C.D. Cal. Ct. Man. § 3.3(b).

### Central District of California Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 1,157,361 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (95%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (4.8%). A bit over three hundred docket entries were made in adversary proceedings (0.027%).

About two in five filings were made by attorneys (42%), and slightly more were filed by the court (43%). Trustees made well over one hundred filings (13%), the U.S. trustee made nearly four hundred (0.33%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made a bit fewer than one hundred (0.0079%). Financial management course providers made about one in fifty filings (2.1%). Professionals (0.10%) and reporters (0.089%) each made somewhat more than one hundred filings. Creditors made three (0.00026%).

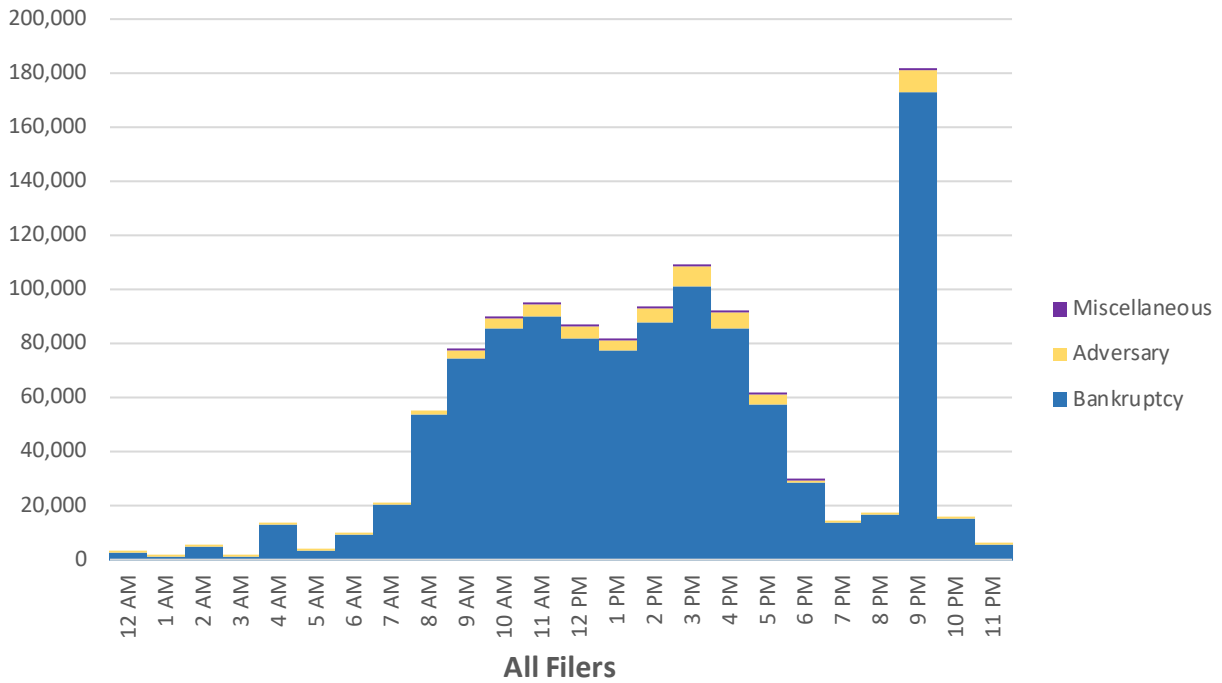
Approximately one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (34%), and a large majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (94%). A large majority of the rest of the rest were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (5.0%).

One in about thirty-two court filings were receipts (3.2%), and a large majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (96%). One in about seventy court filings was a notice of a requirement to complete a course in financial management (1.4%), and a large majority of them were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (96%).

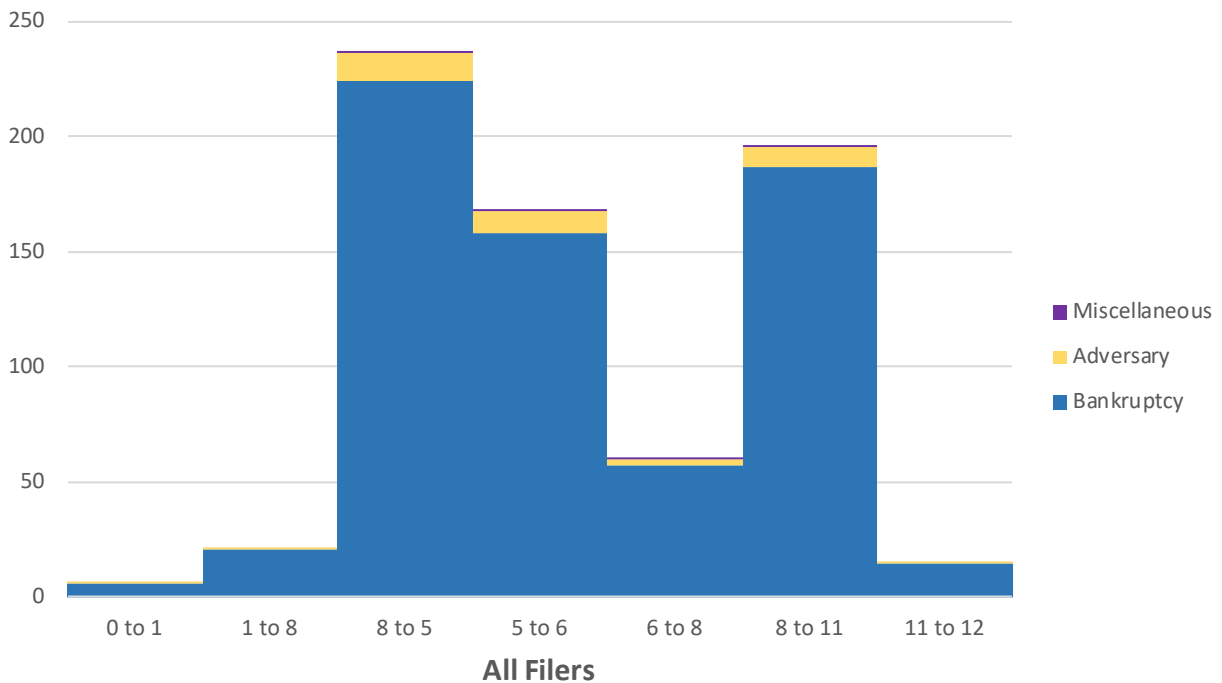
One in about thirty-eight court filings was a notice of debtors' prior filings (2.6%), and a majority of them were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (85%). One in about fifty-three court filings was a creditor meeting notice (1.9%), and many of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (16%).

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Central District of California Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

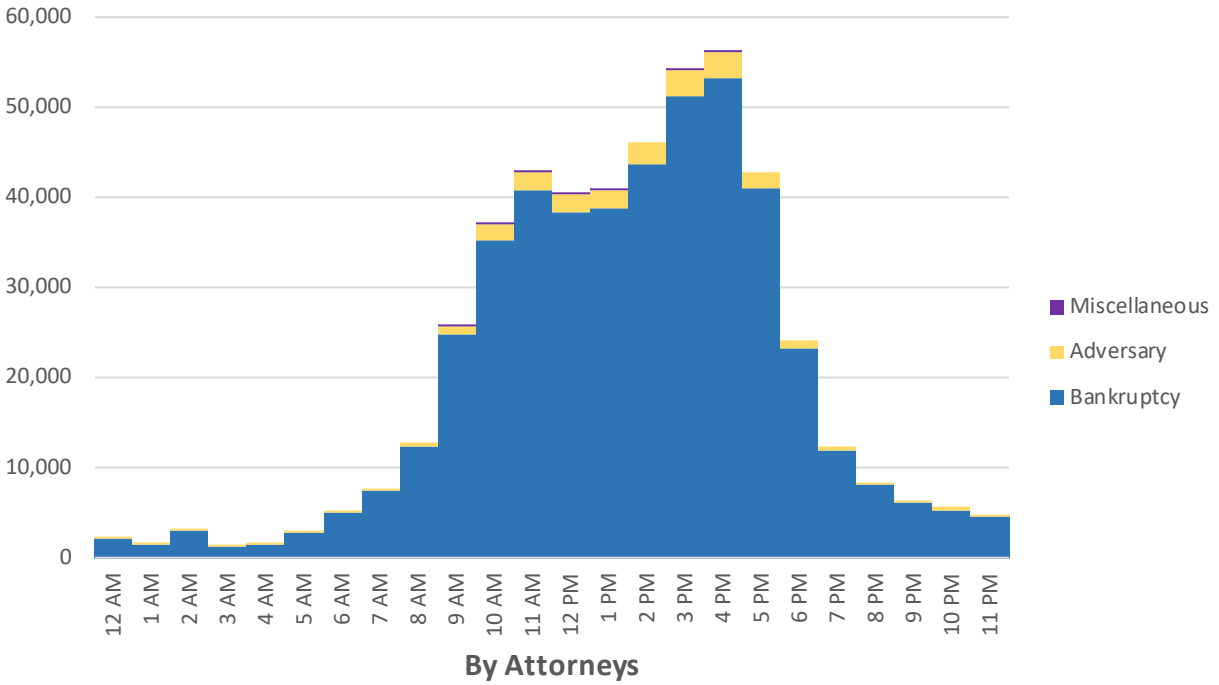


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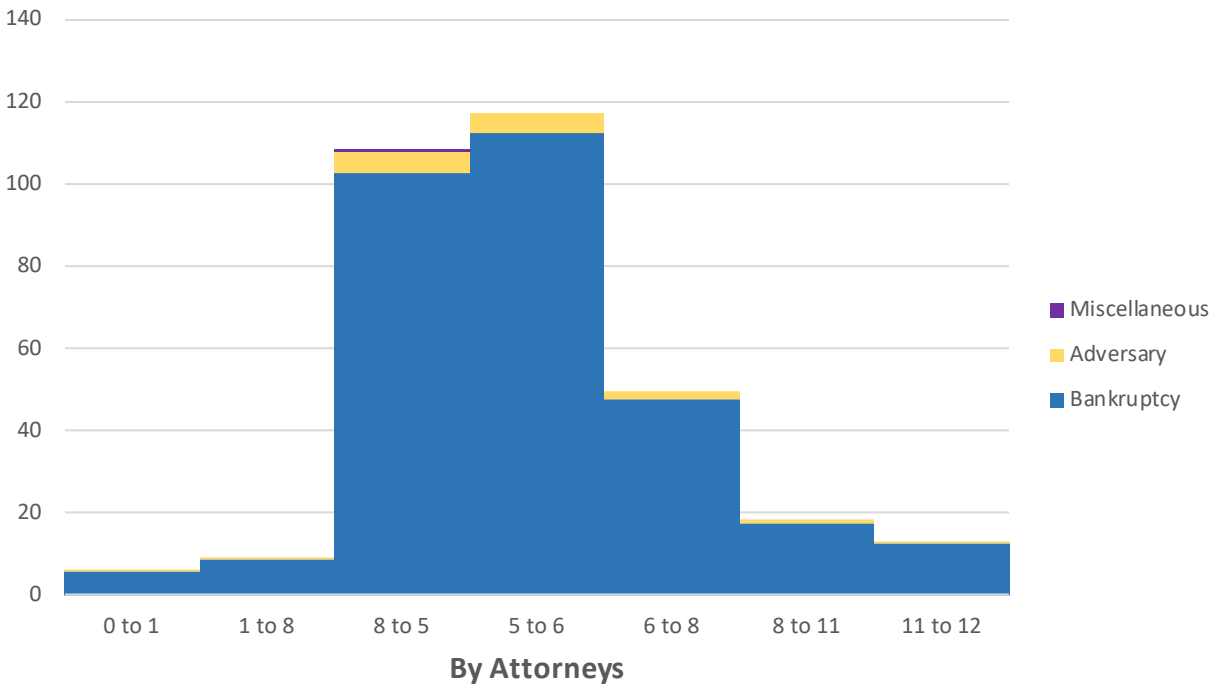




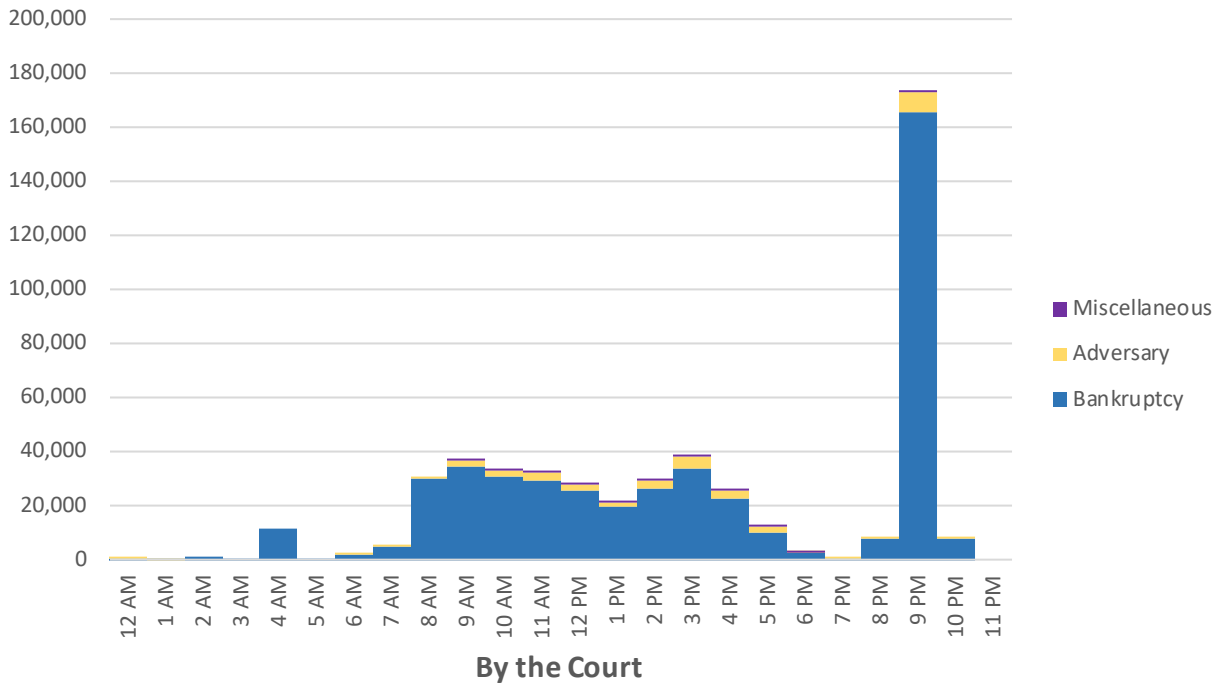
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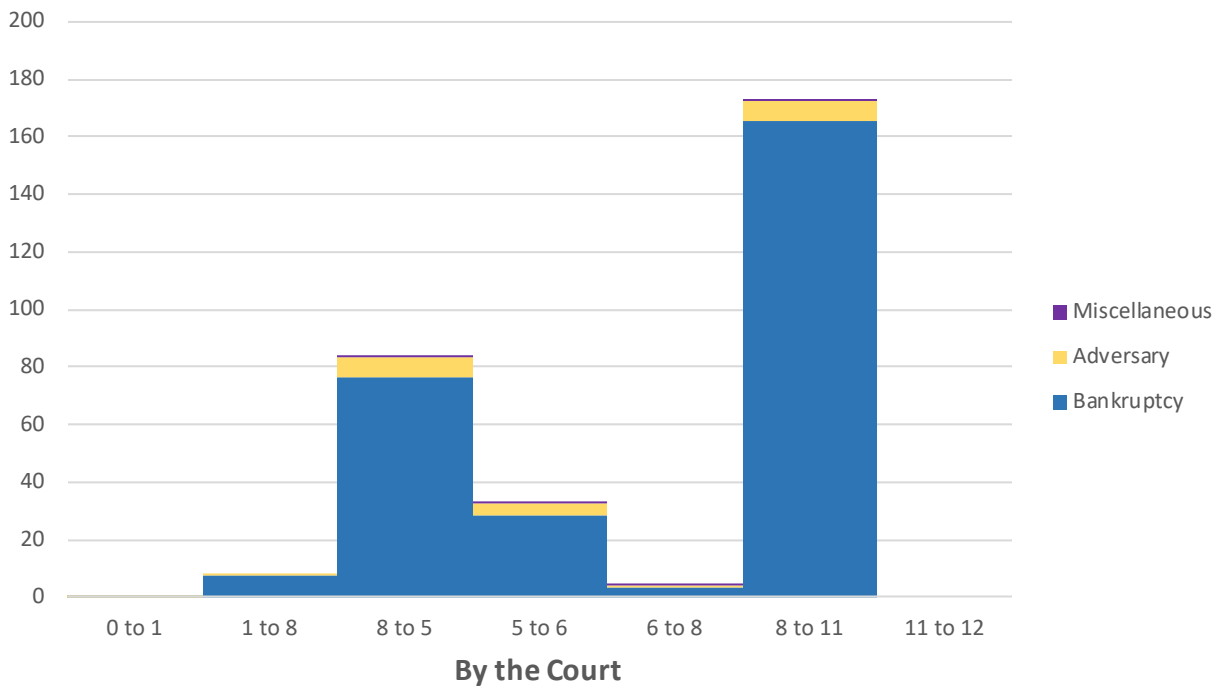
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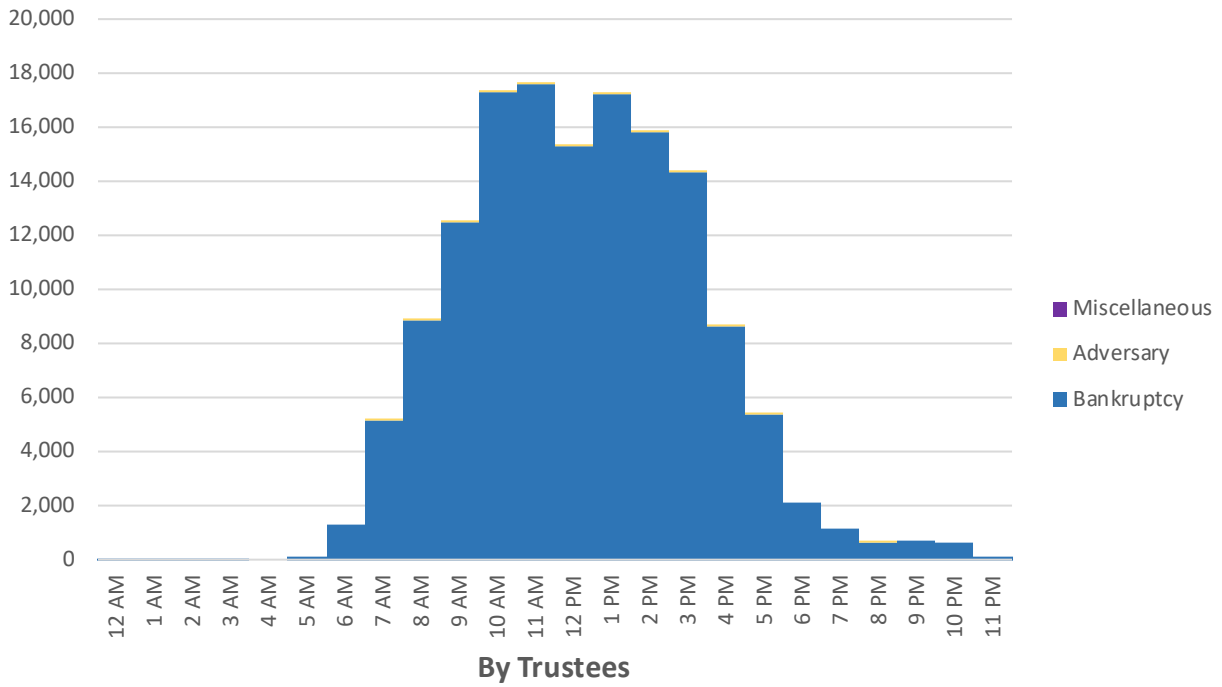
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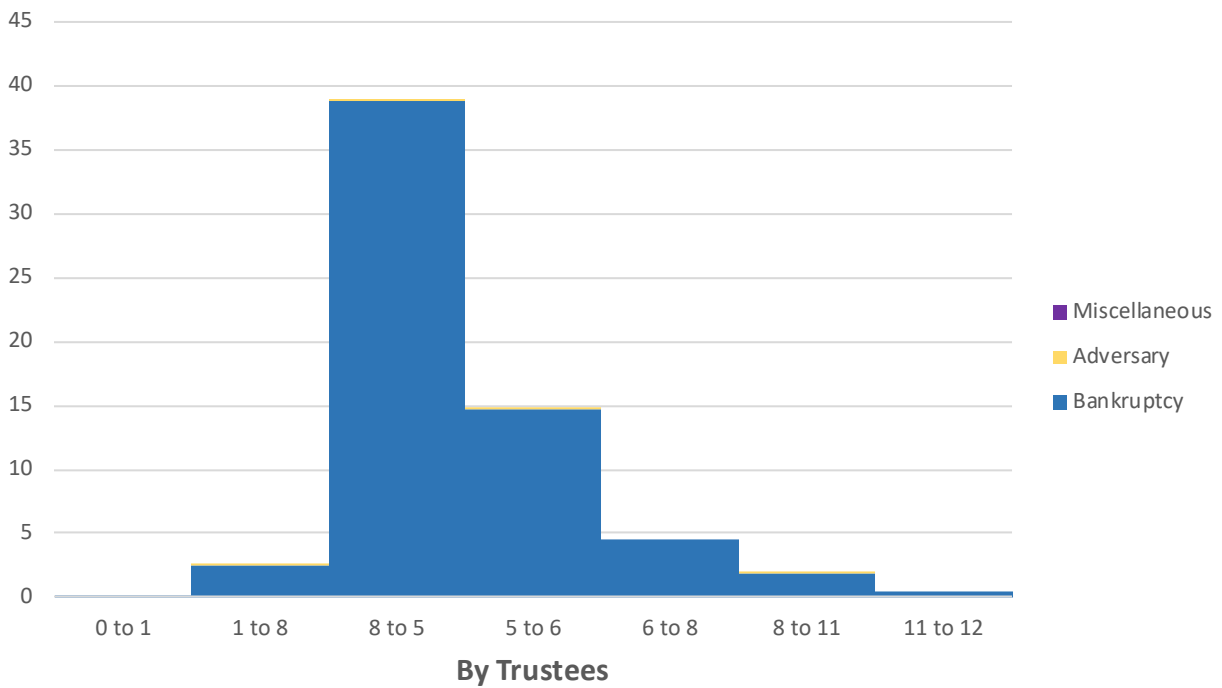
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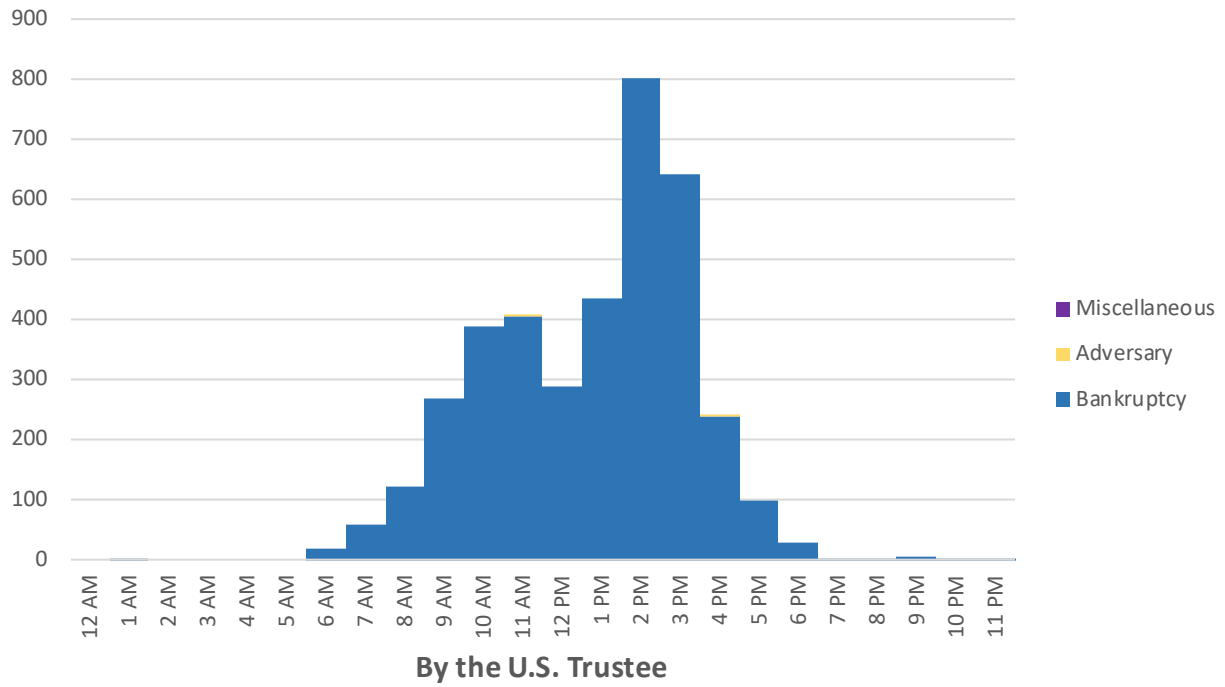
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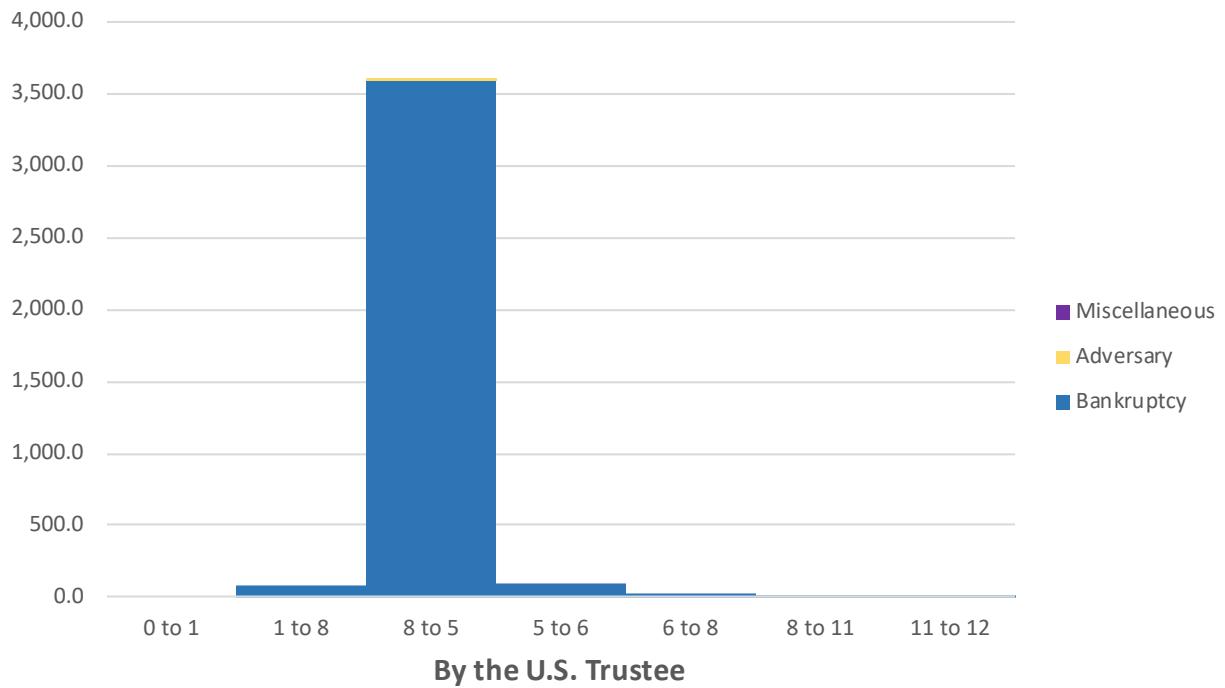
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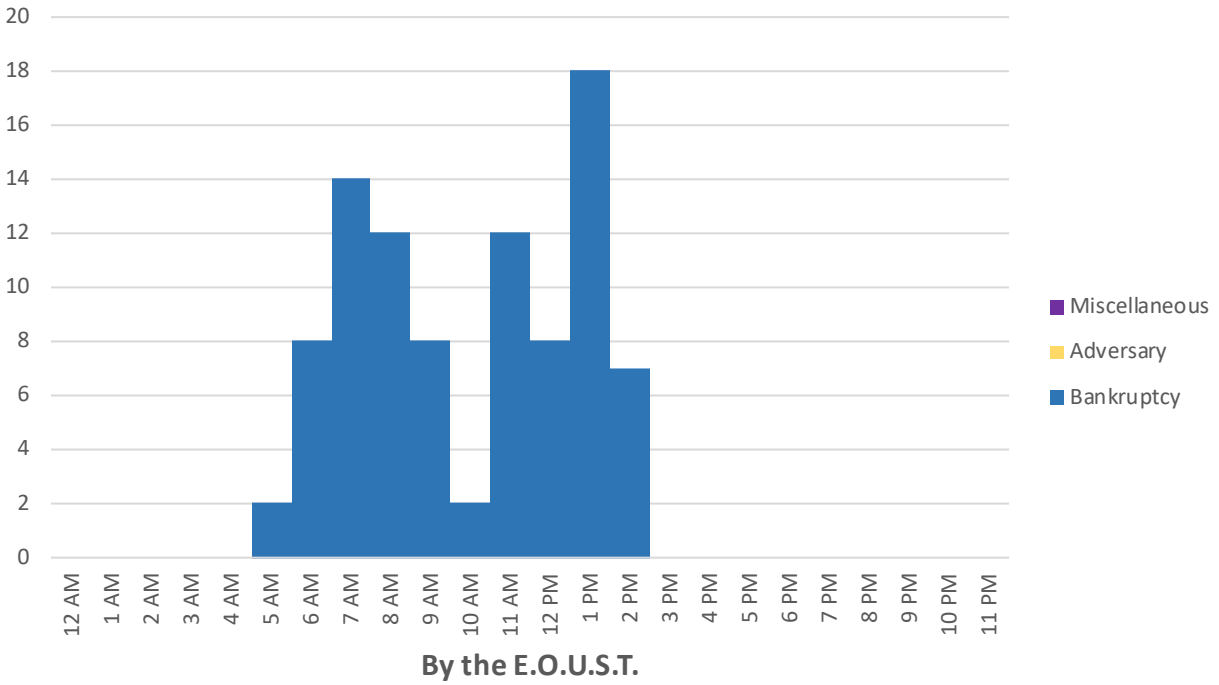
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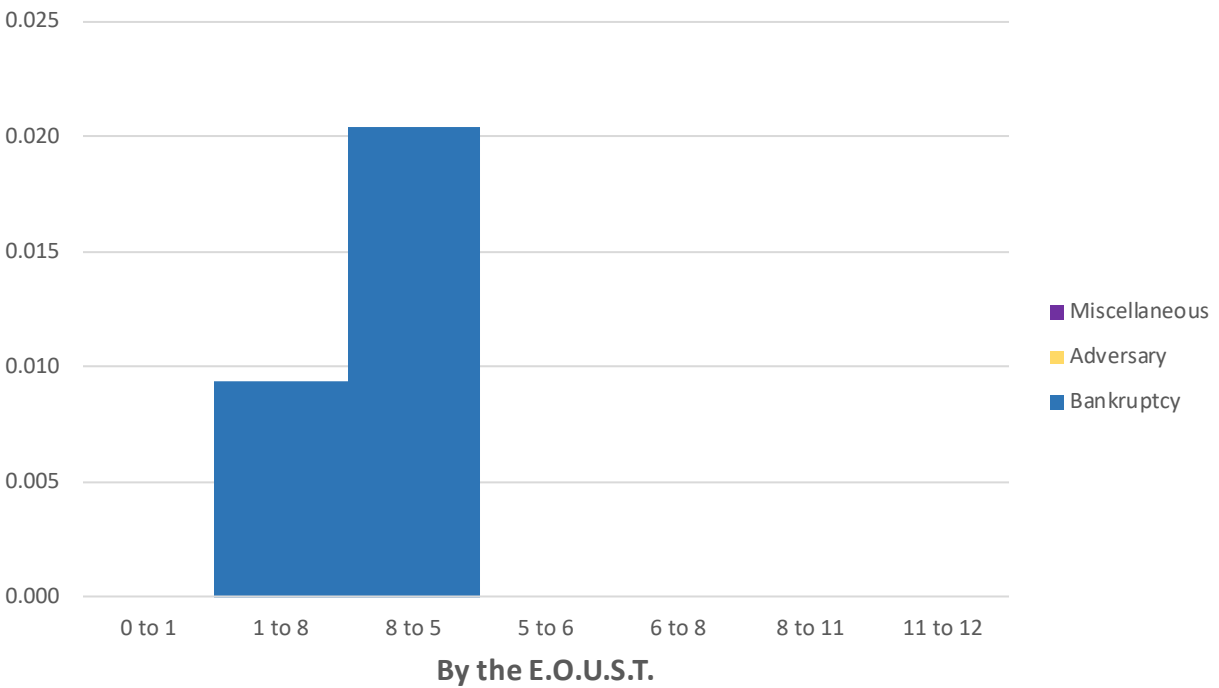
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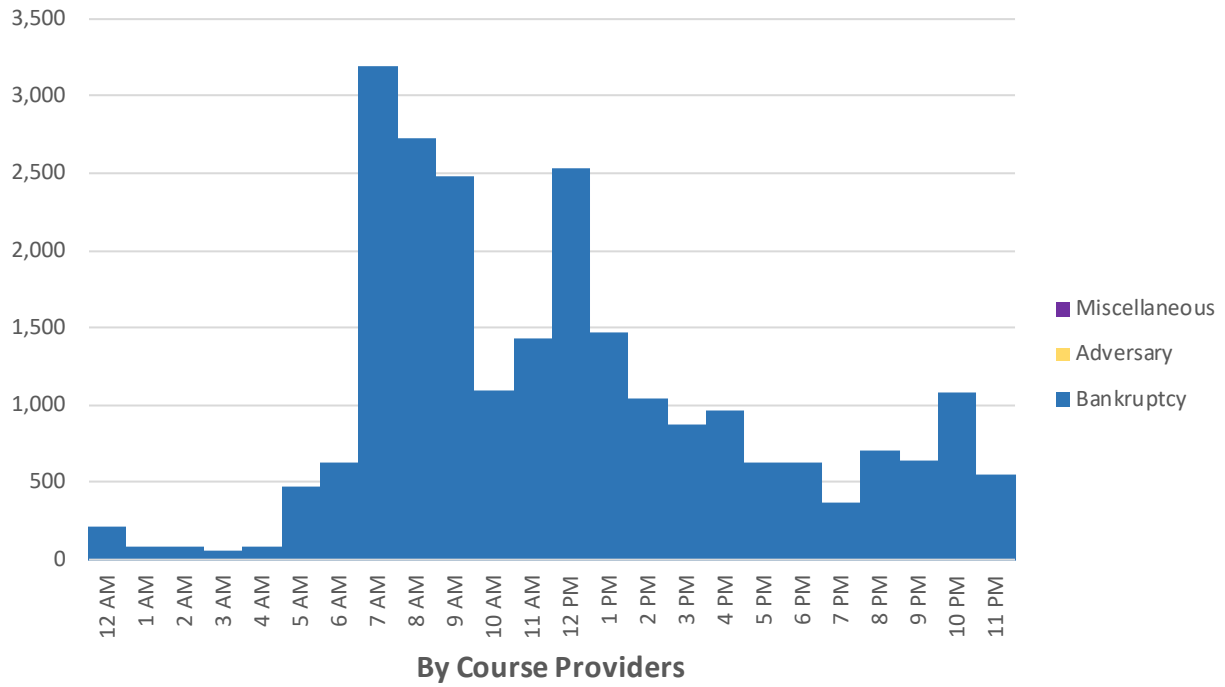
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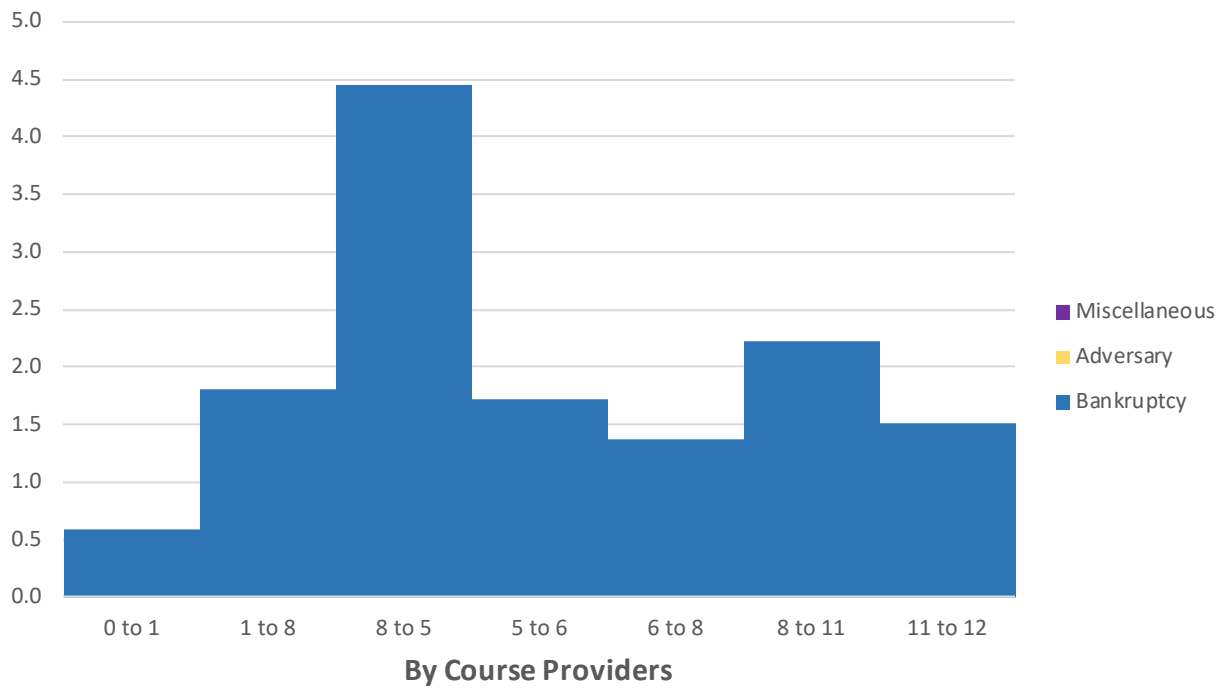
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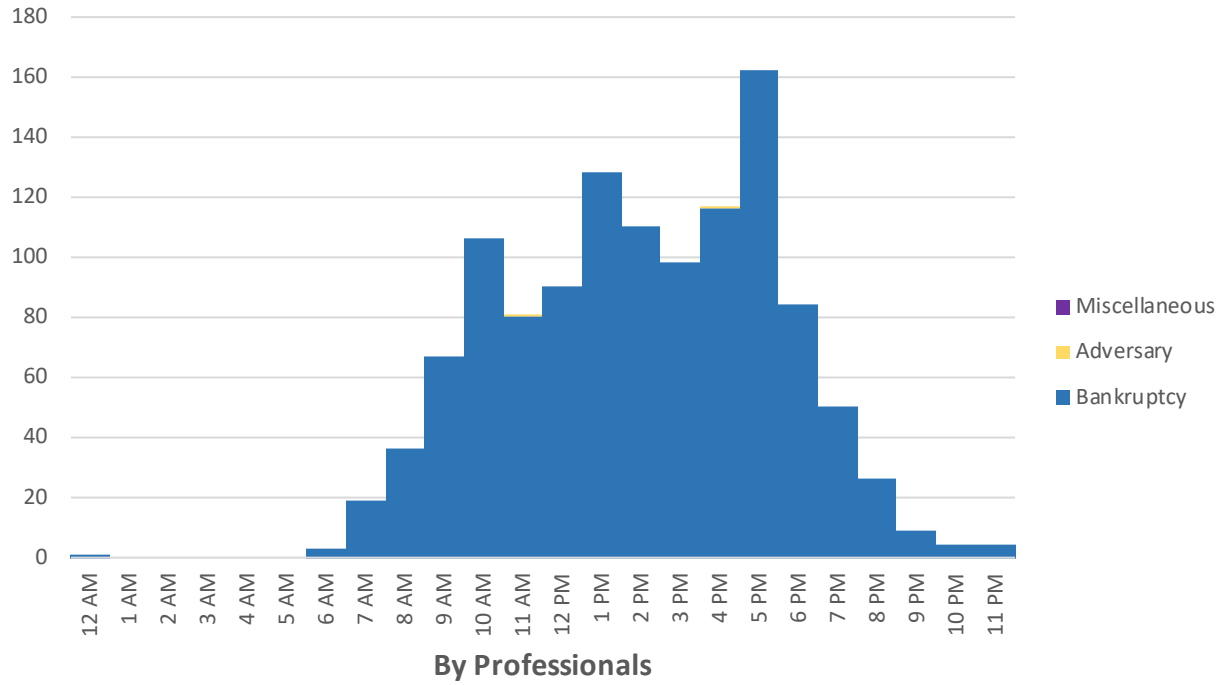
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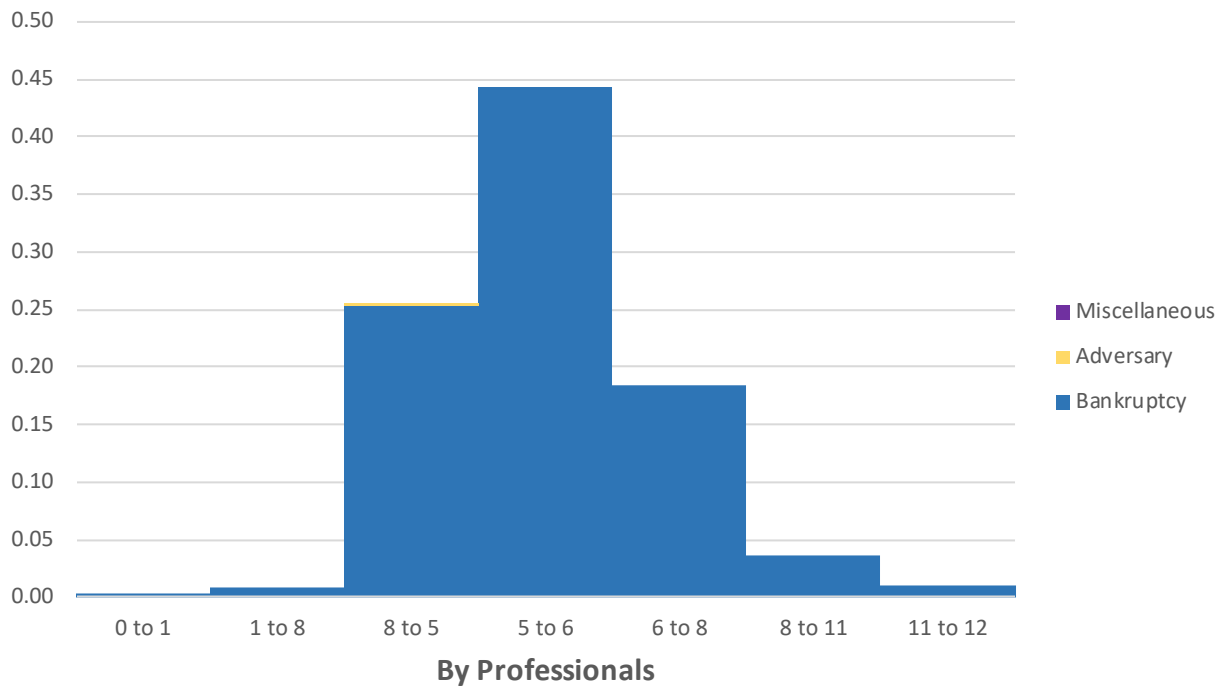
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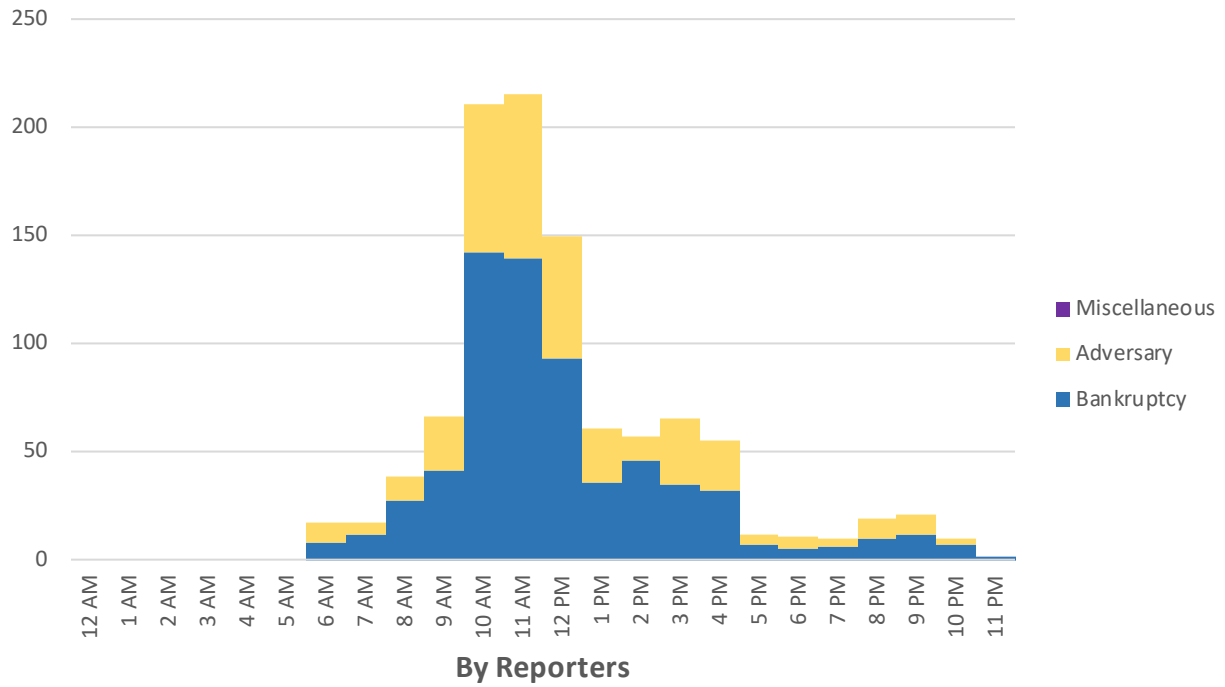
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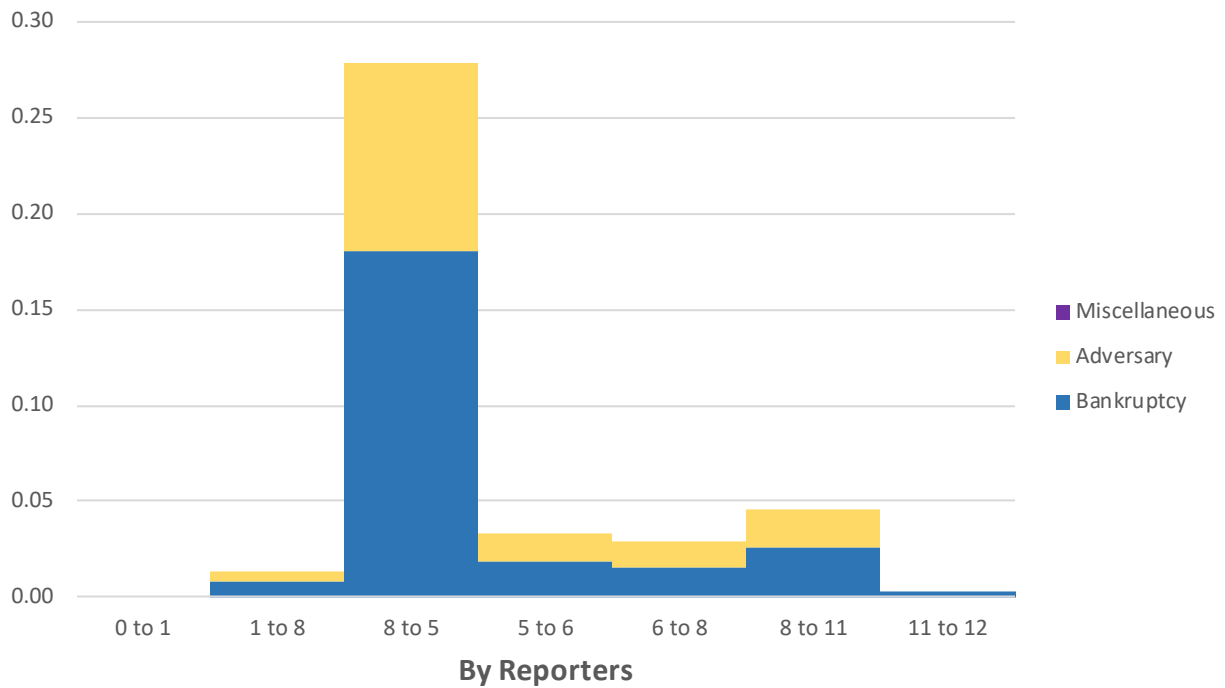
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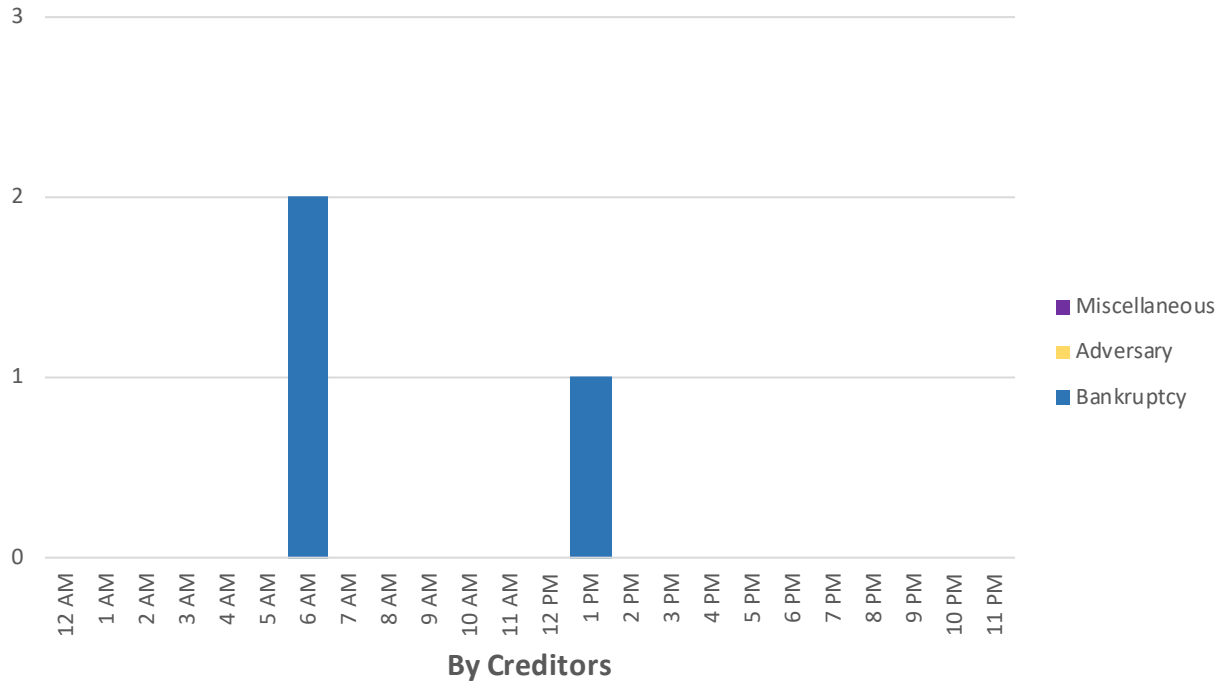


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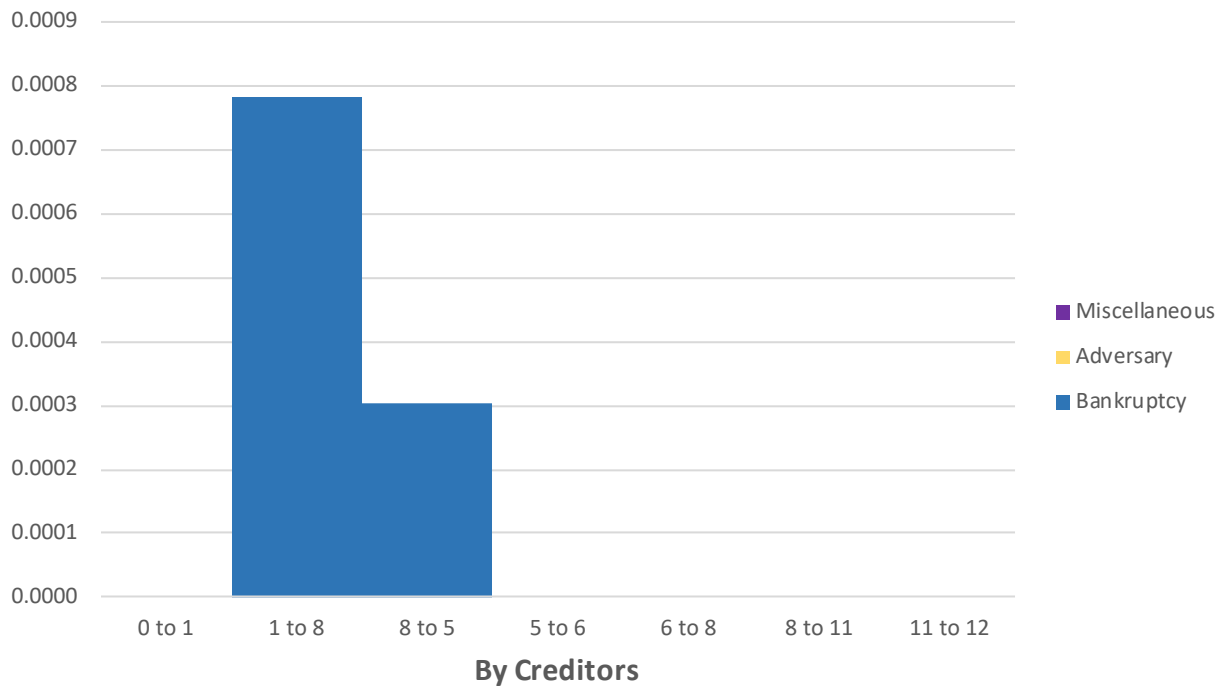




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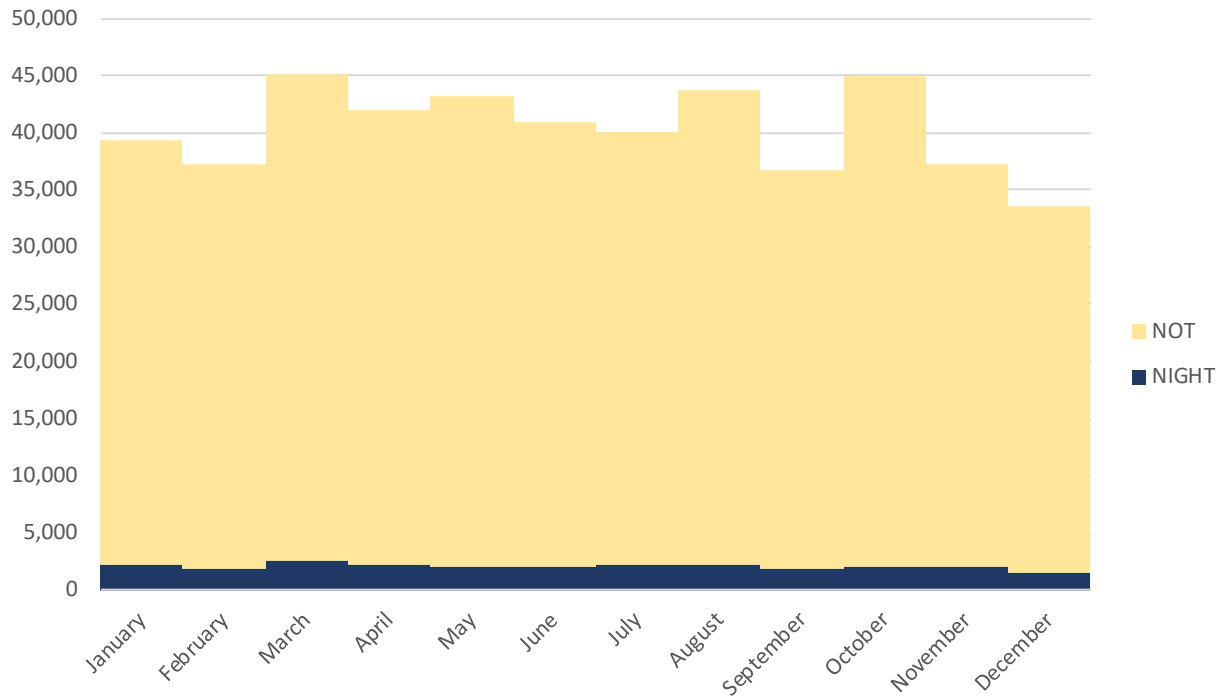
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 484,258 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

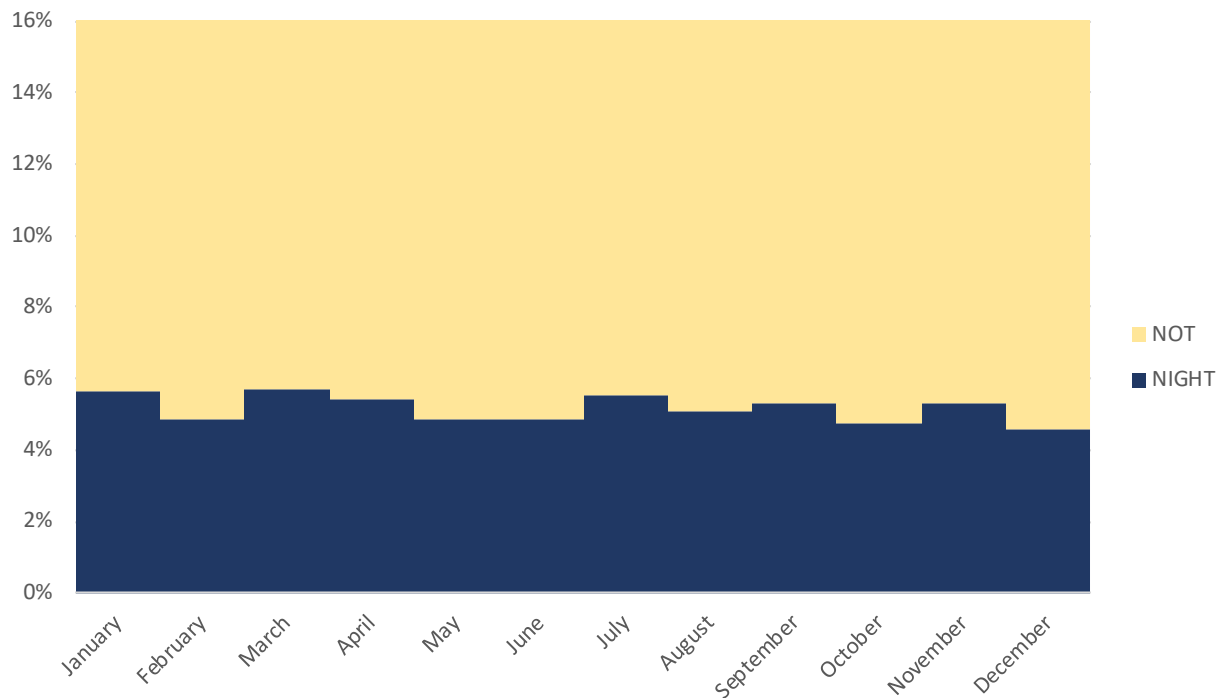
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.6% in December to 5.7% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% on Fridays to 5.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 44,955 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 13,743 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "oppo," "reply," "obj," "resp\_m," "resp," or "rel"), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

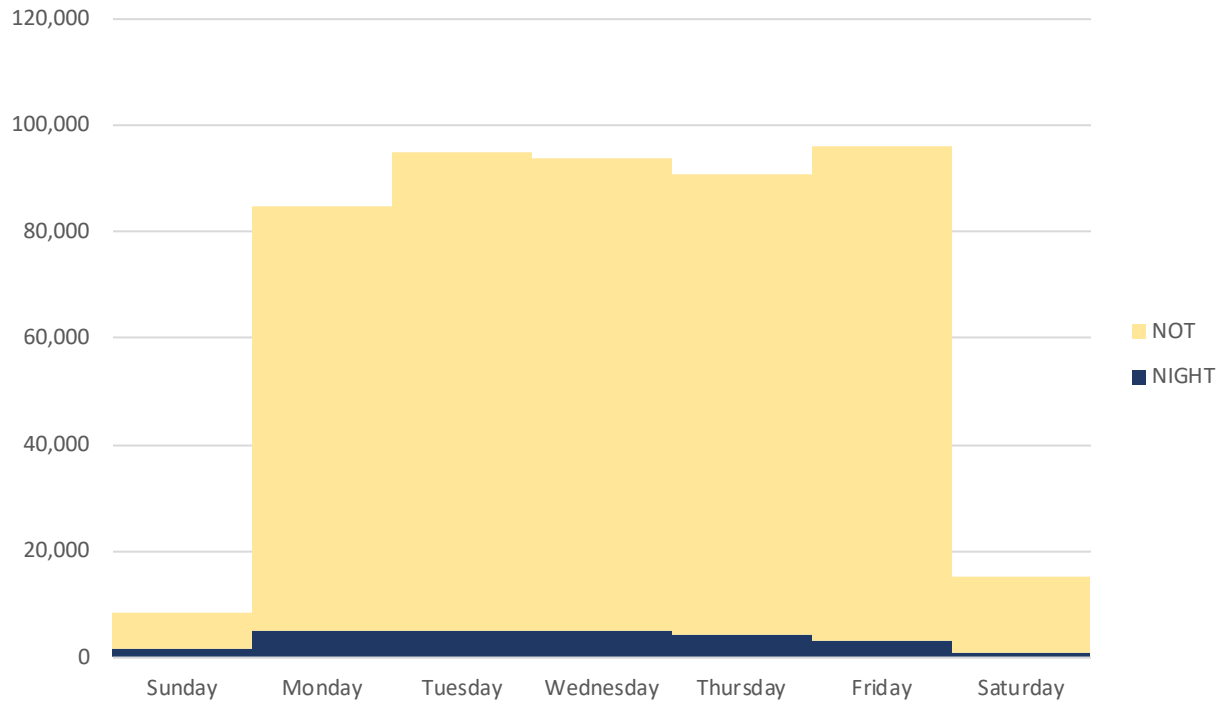
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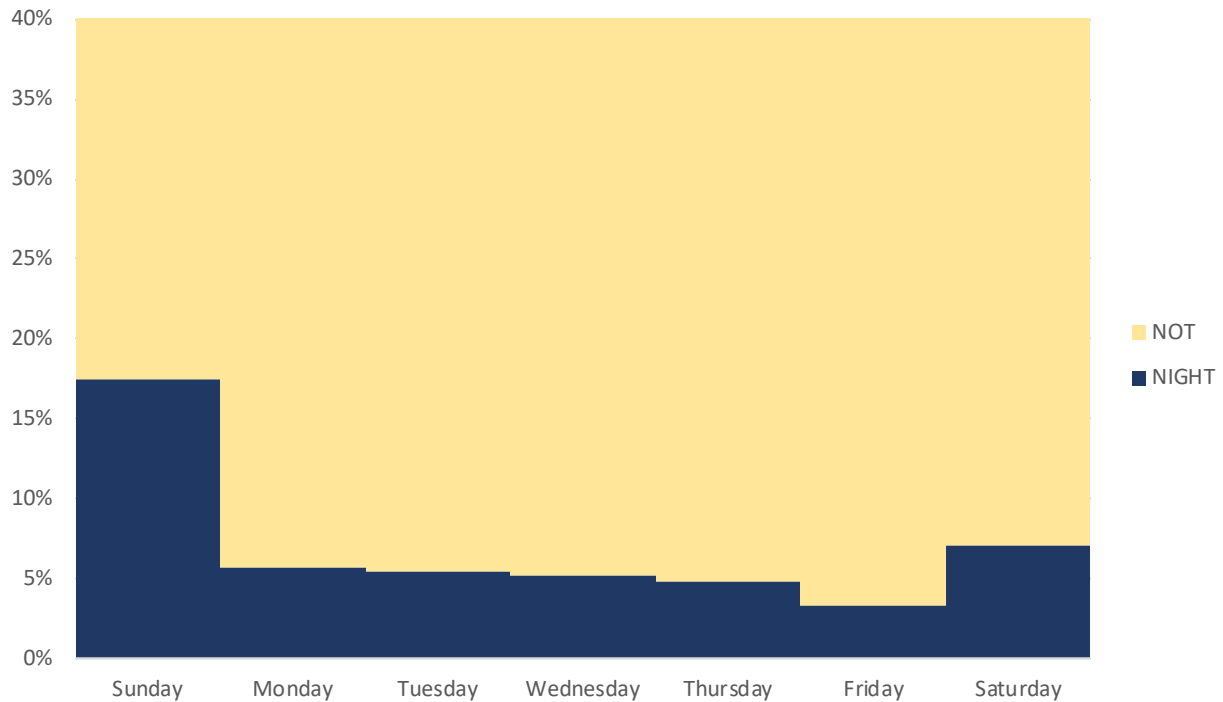
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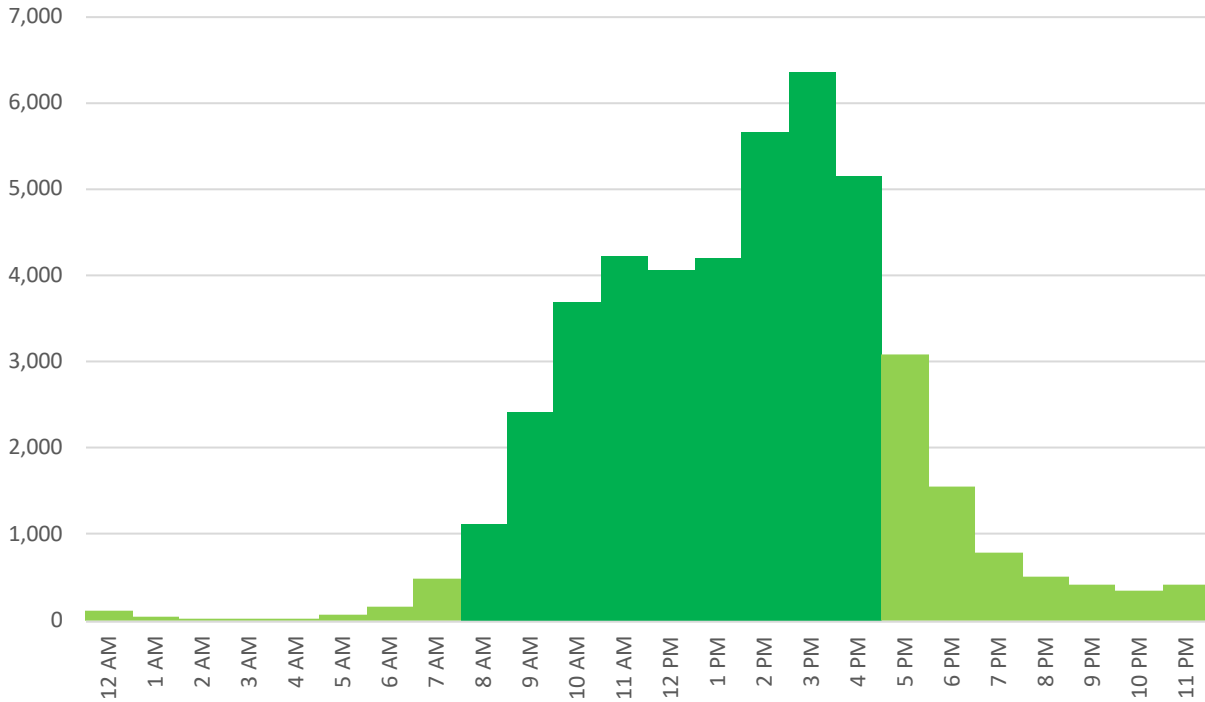
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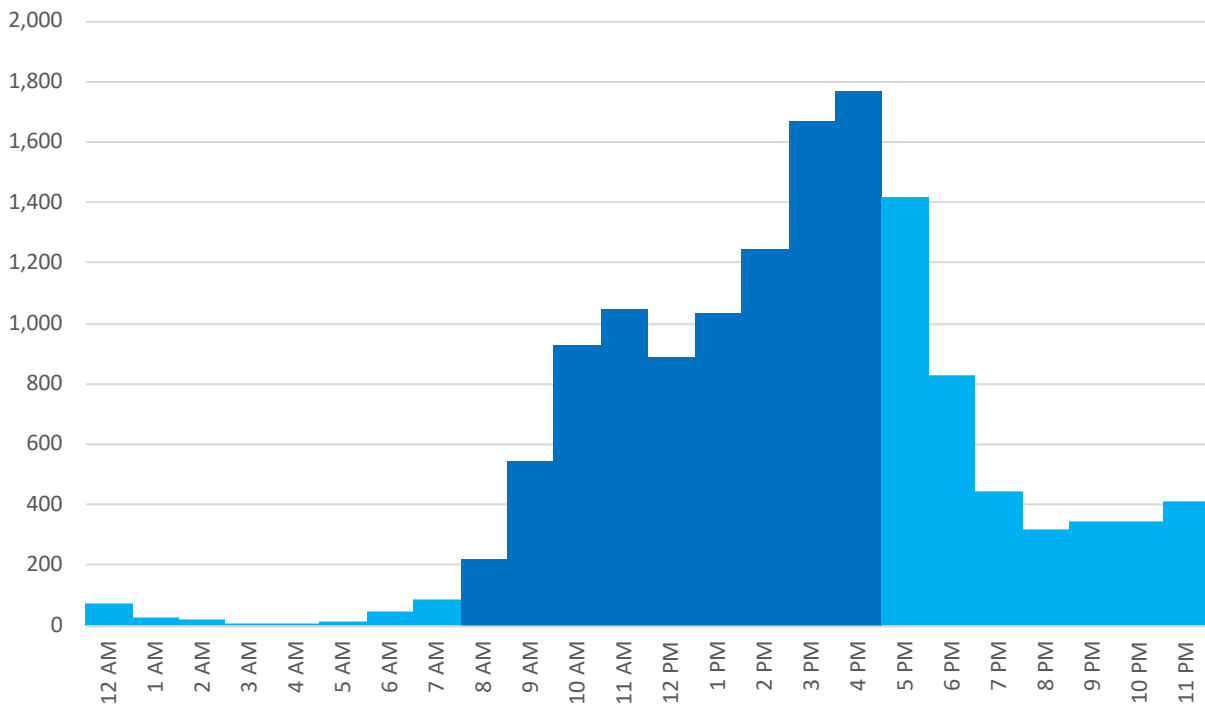
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### Central District of California Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Central District of California Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California has six judgeships and three office codes: Sacramento (office code 2), Fresno (office code 1), and Modesto (office code 9).

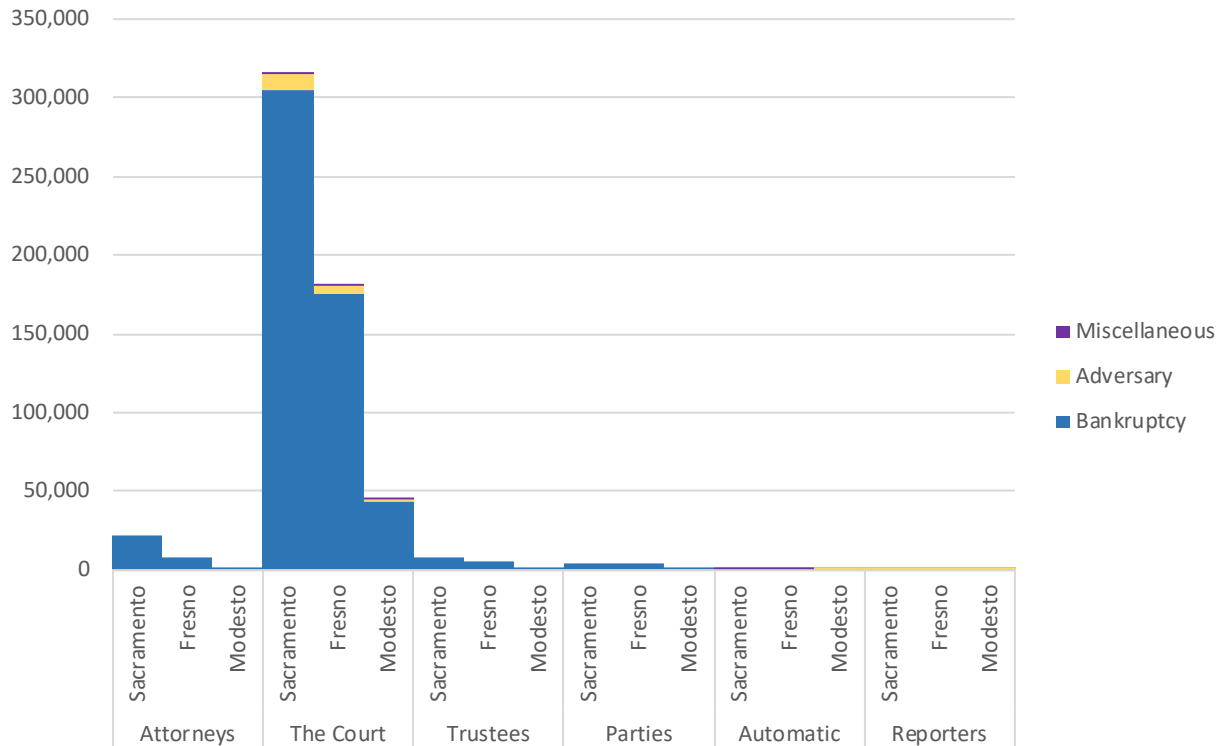
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5005-1 and 5005.5-1. Pro se parties are not permitted to file electronically. *Id.* R. 5005-1(d)(1). Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9014-1. Motions generally are due four weeks before the hearing, *id.* R. 9014-1(f)(1), responses are due two weeks before the hearing, *id.* R. 9014-1(f)(1)(B), and replies are due one week before the hearing, *id.* R. 9014-1(f)(1)(C).

There were 597,361 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and all but a few dozen of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.7%). Fifty-seven docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0095%).

The court made most of the filings (90%). Attorneys made somewhat more than thirty thousand filings (5.4%). Trustees made about fifteen thousand filings (2.5%), and parties made somewhat fewer than ten thousand (1.6%). There were nearly three hundred automatic docketing interface filings (0.049%) about half as many reporter filings (0.025%).

Eastern District of California Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Approximately one hundred thousand filings by the court were certificates of mailing (15%), and a large majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 1:00 p.m. (97%). Several hundred of the rest were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (0.72%), and another several hundred of the rest were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (0.71%).

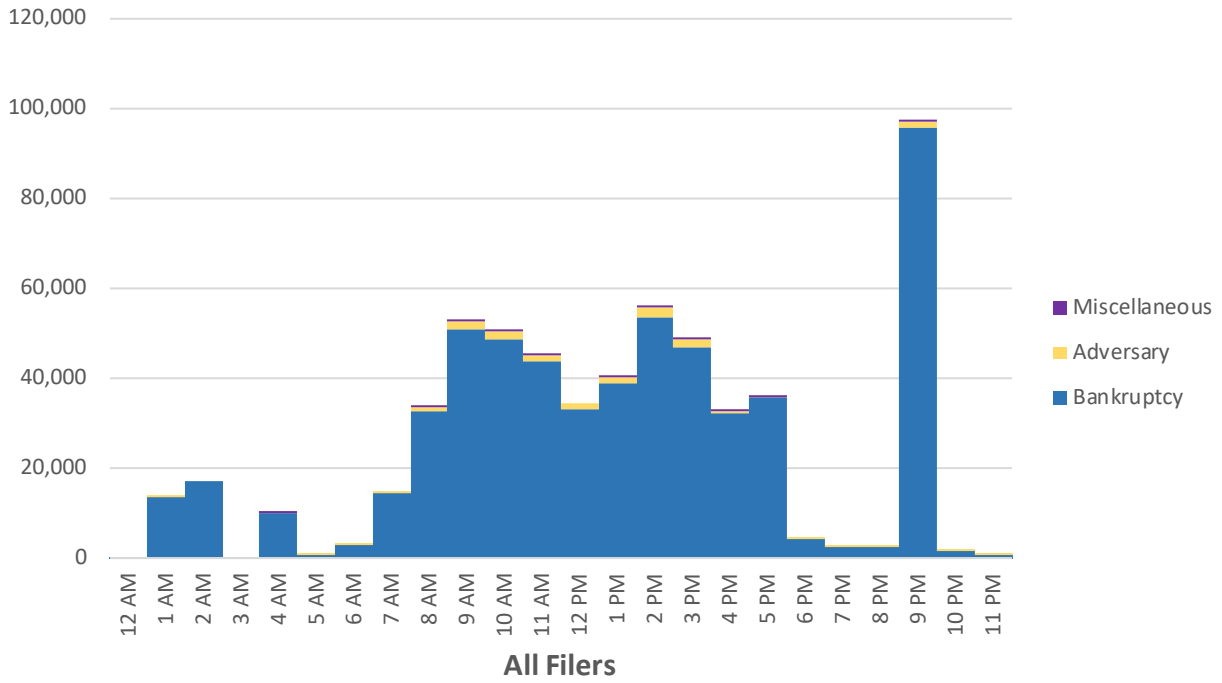
About twenty thousand court filings were bankruptcy case closings (3.1%), and most of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (84%). About fifteen thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (2.2%), and all but three of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (99.98%).

Nearly one hundred thousand court filings were notices (14%). Most of them were filed between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (84%), and most of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (14%).

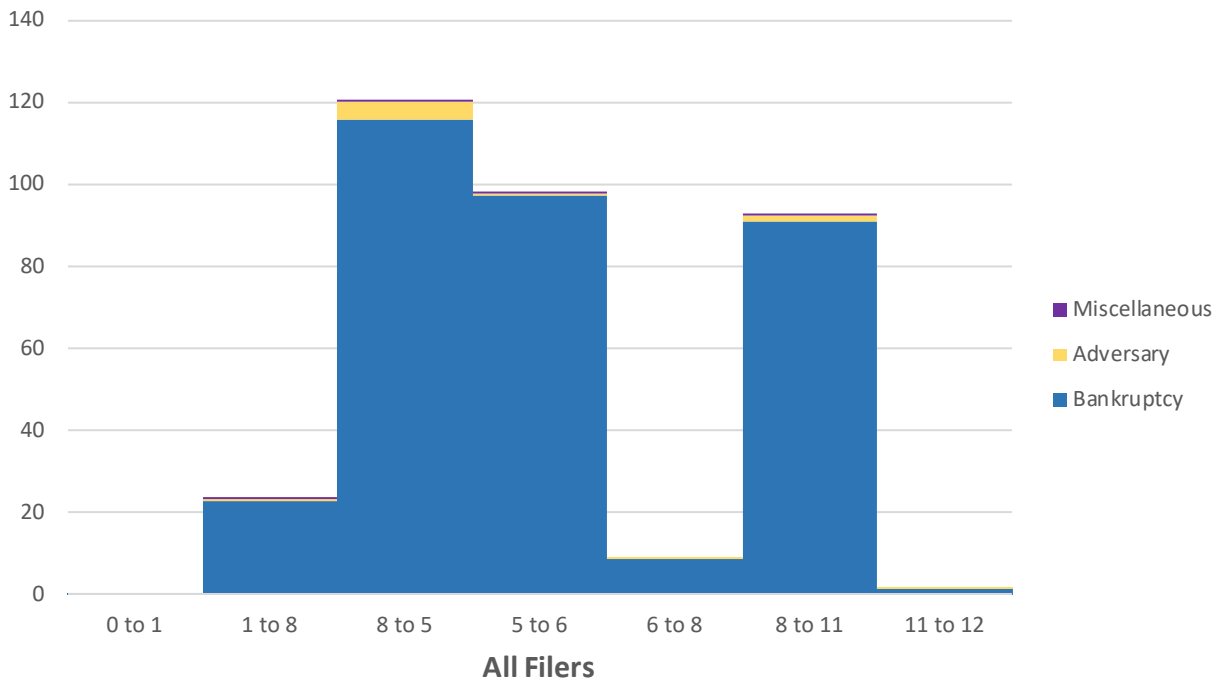
About thirteen thousand filings by the court were changes of address (1.9%), and about three quarters of them were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (75%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Eastern District of California Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

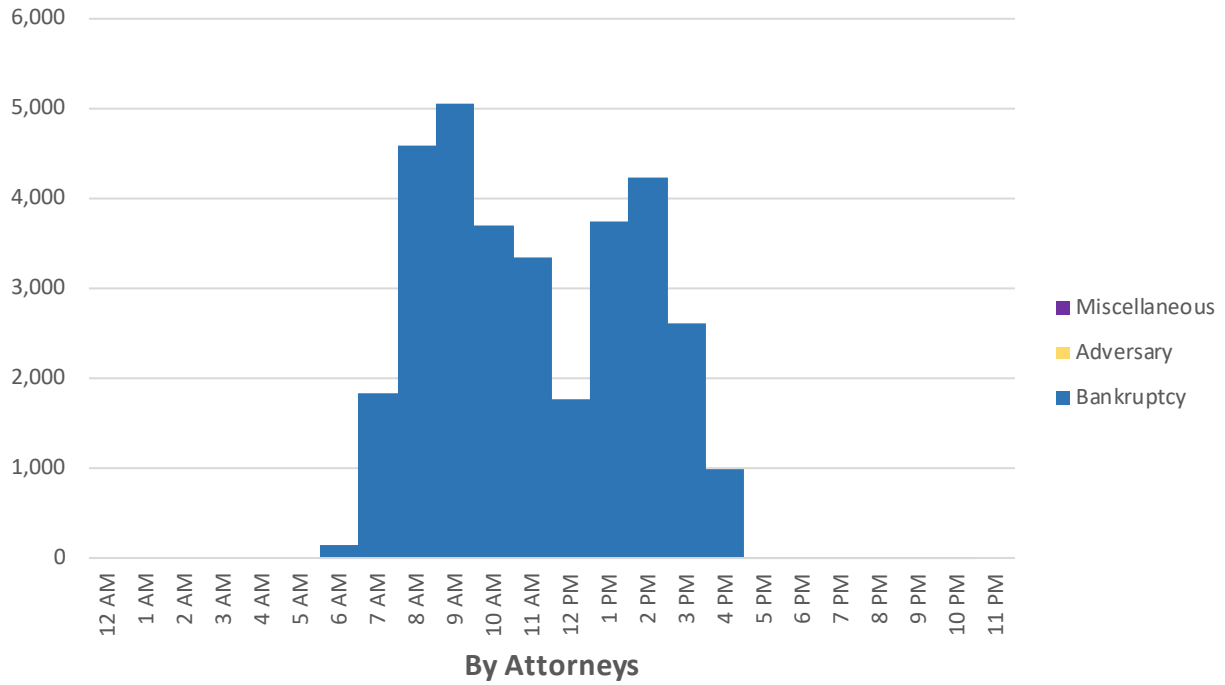


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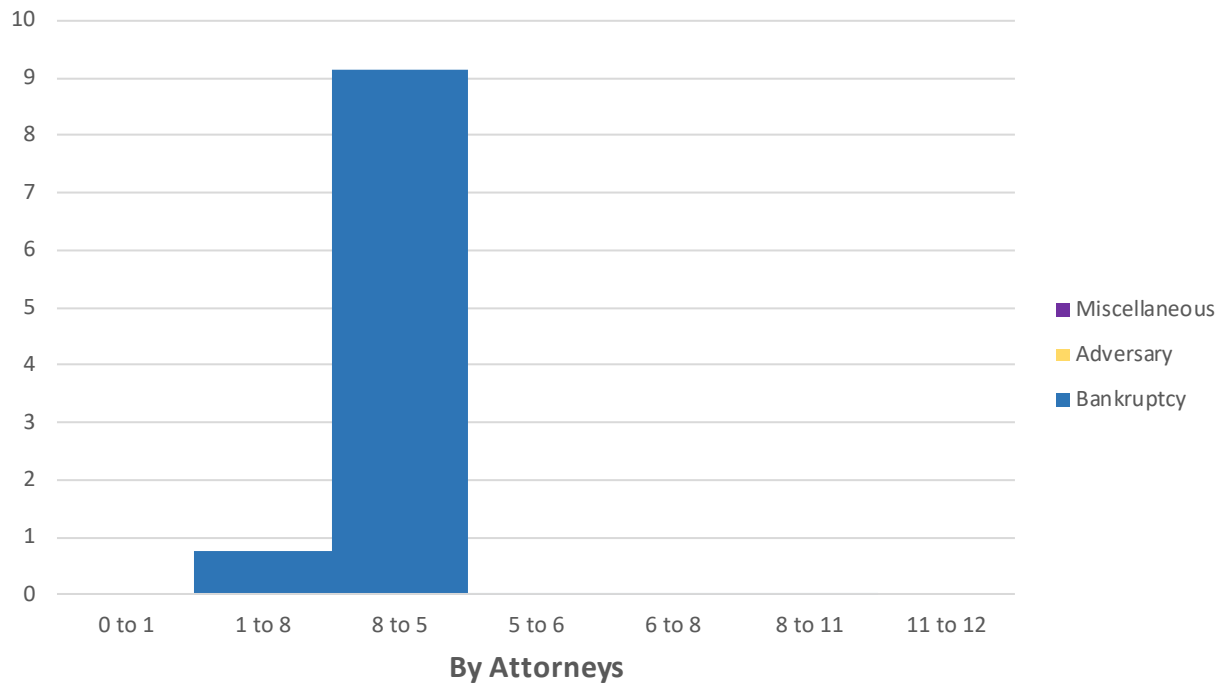




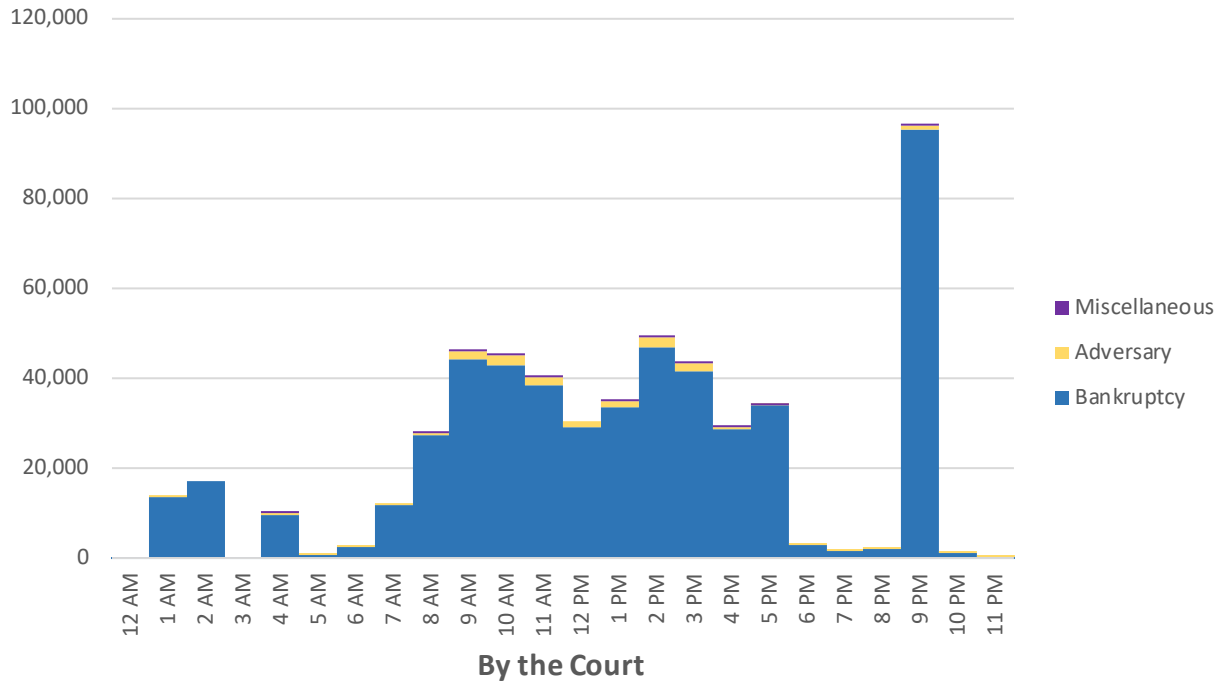
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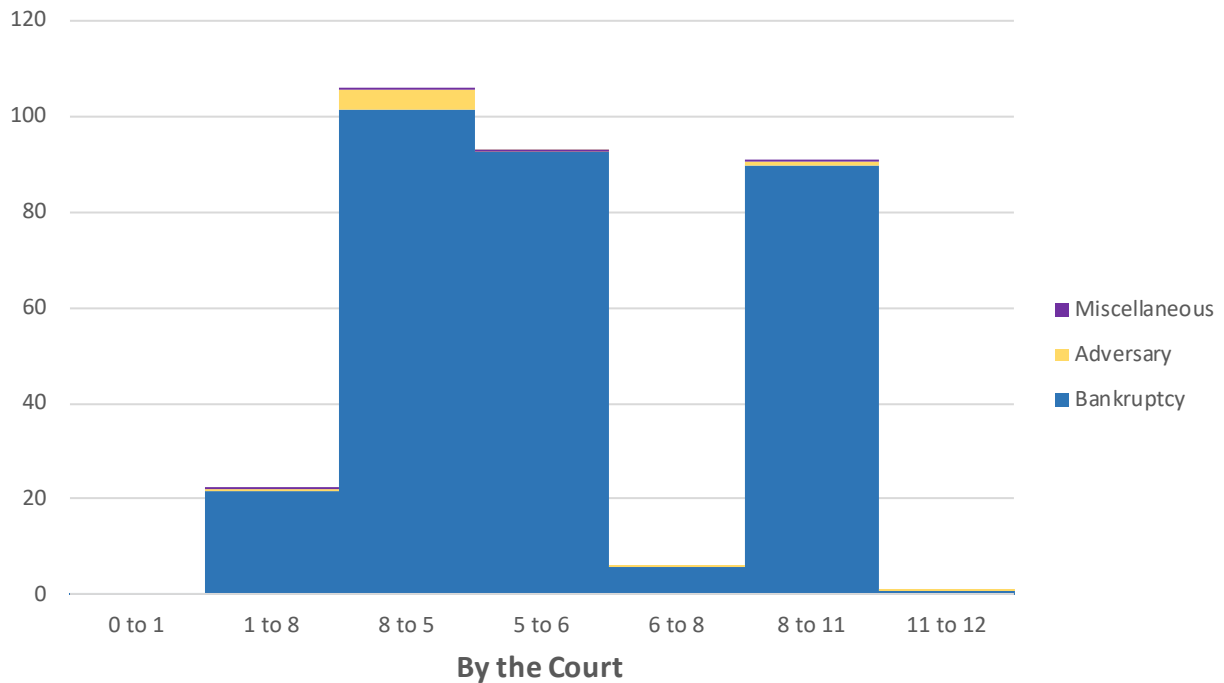
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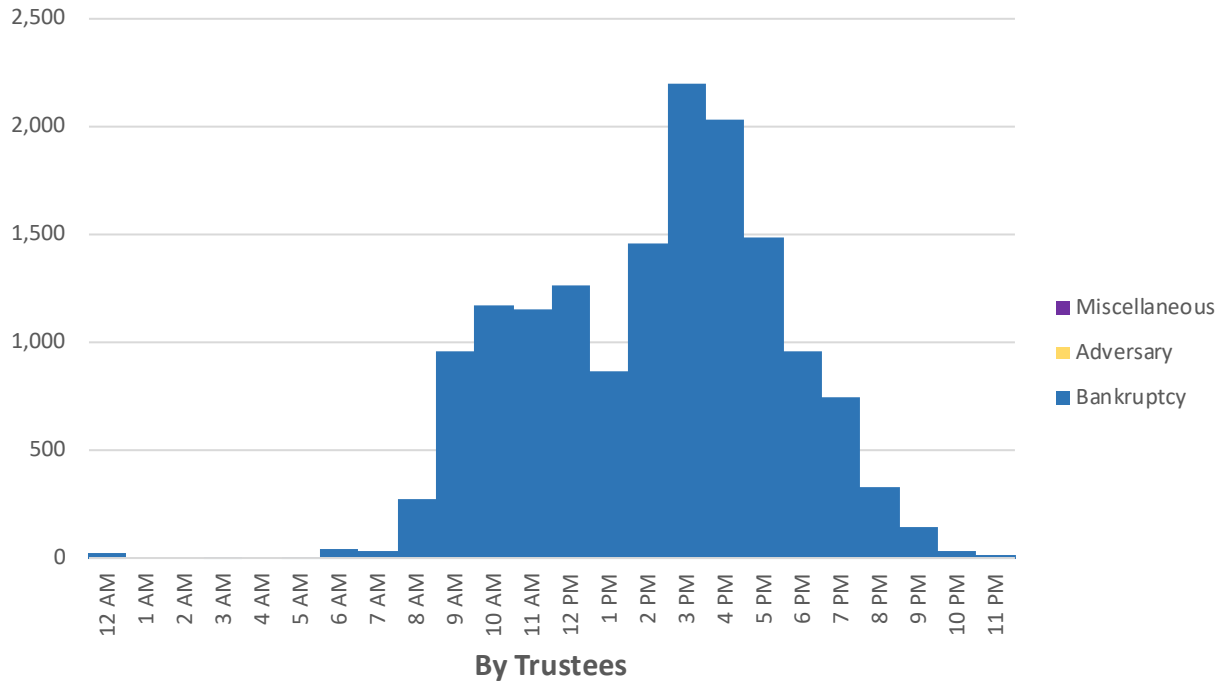
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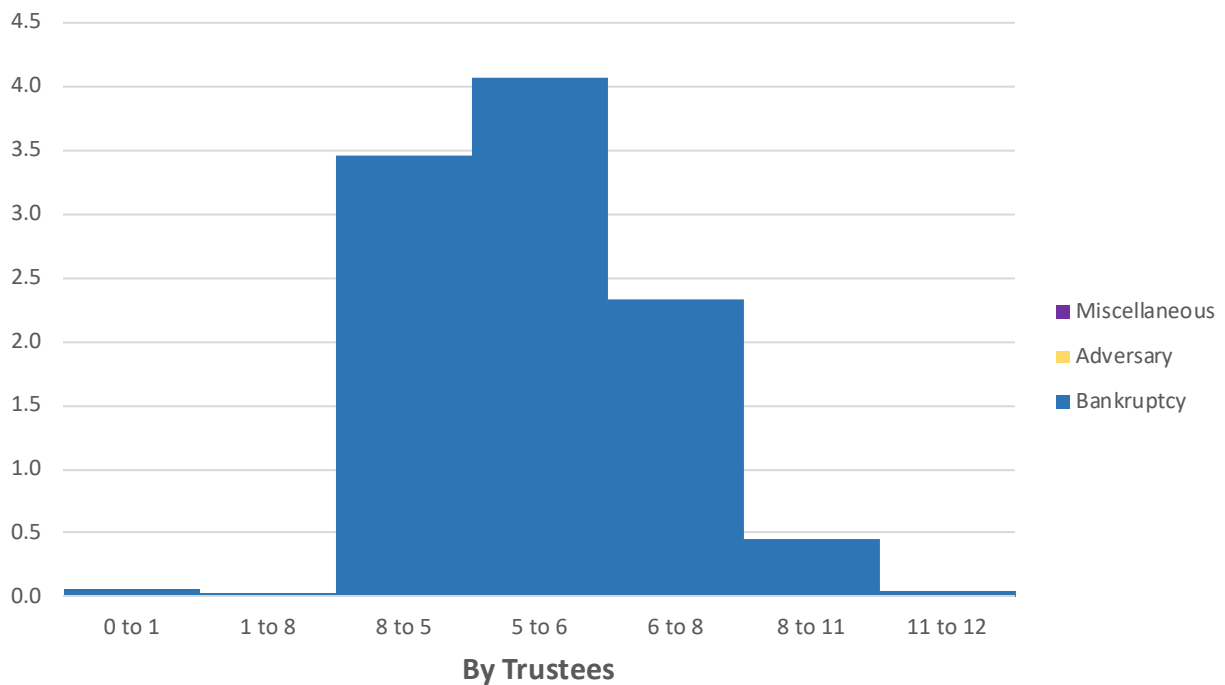
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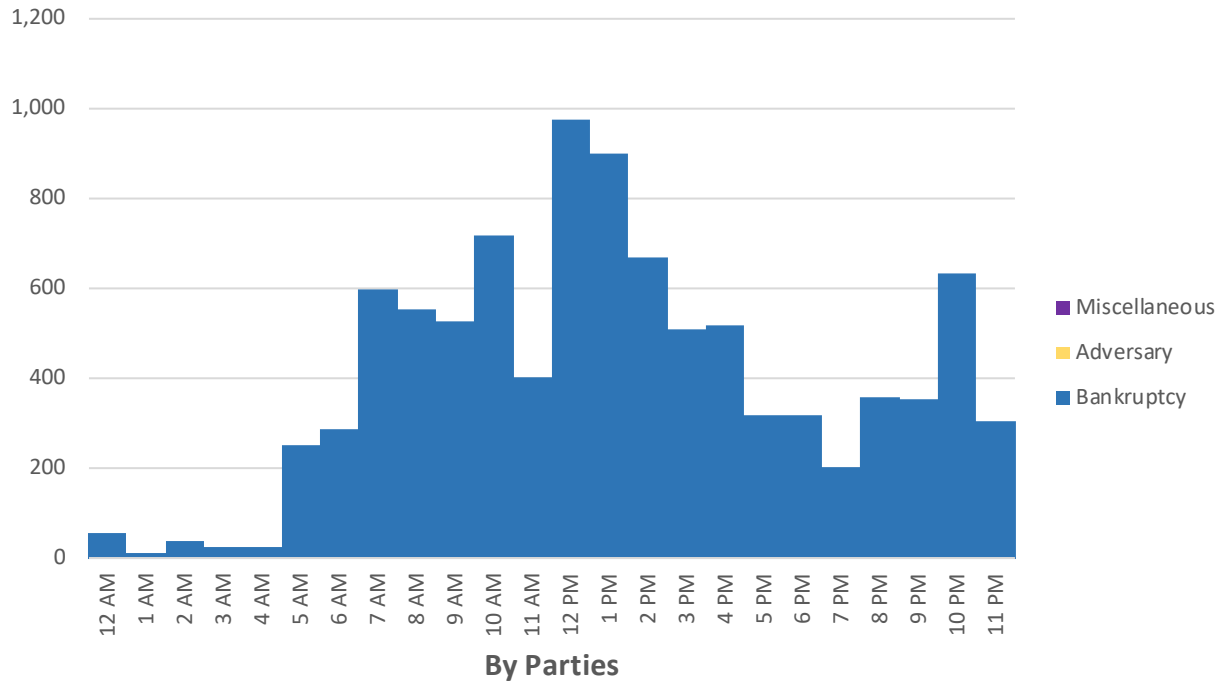
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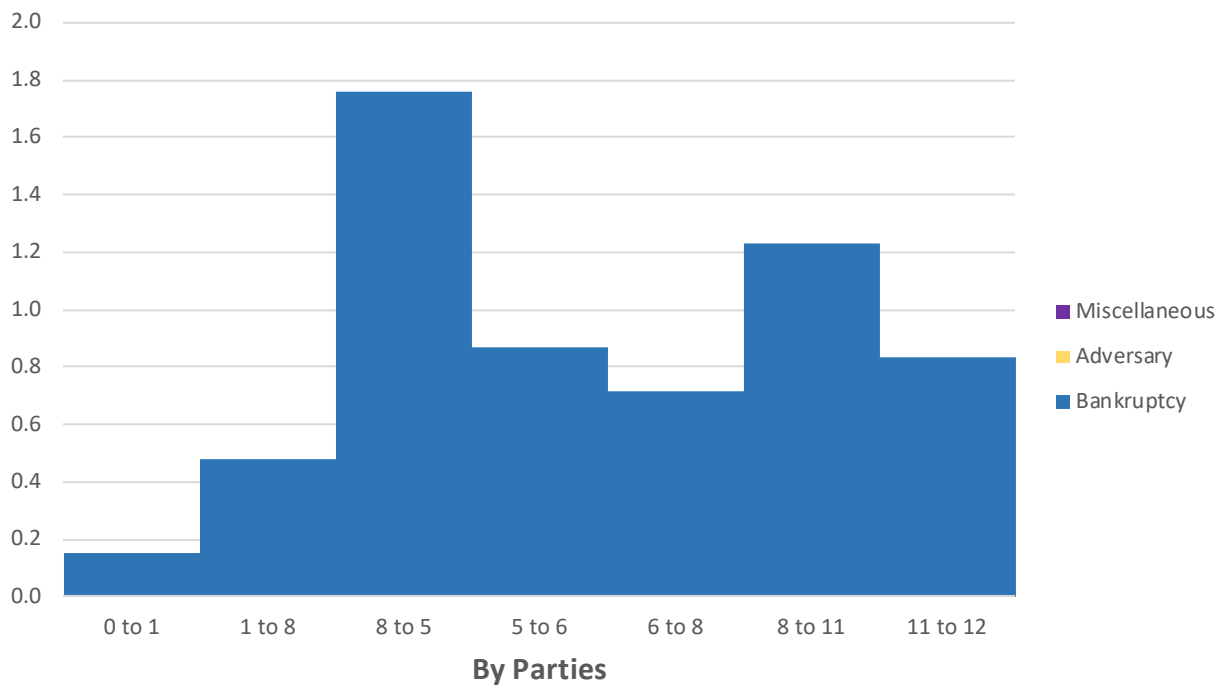
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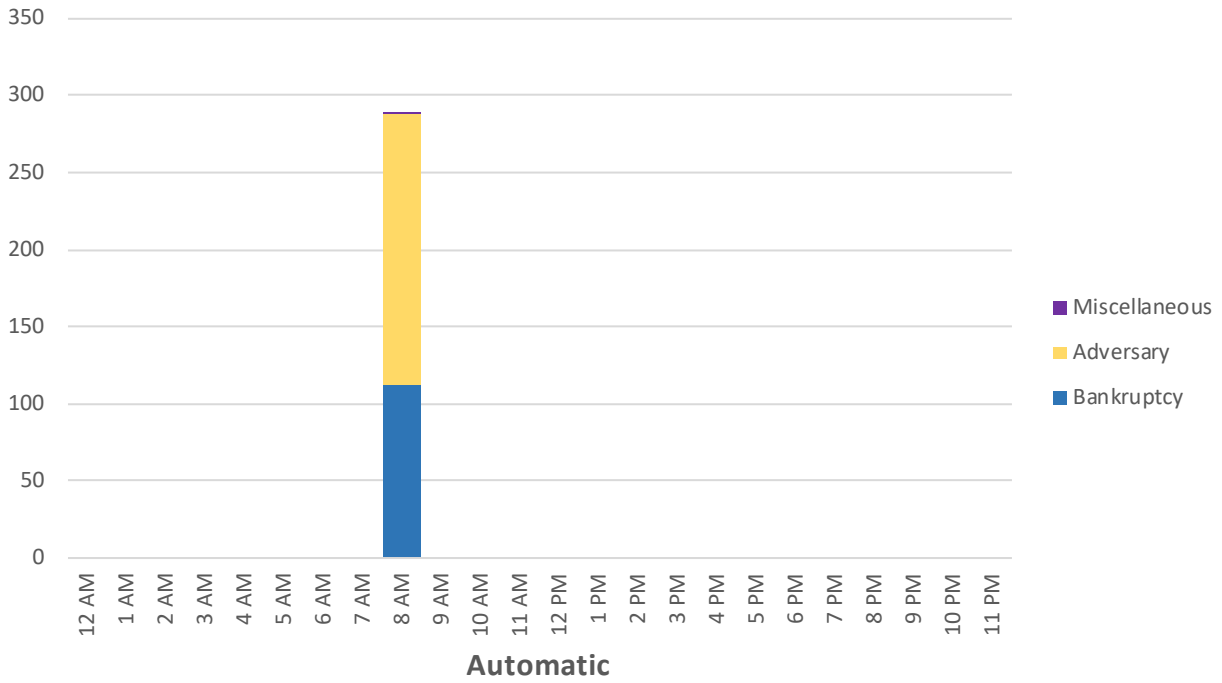
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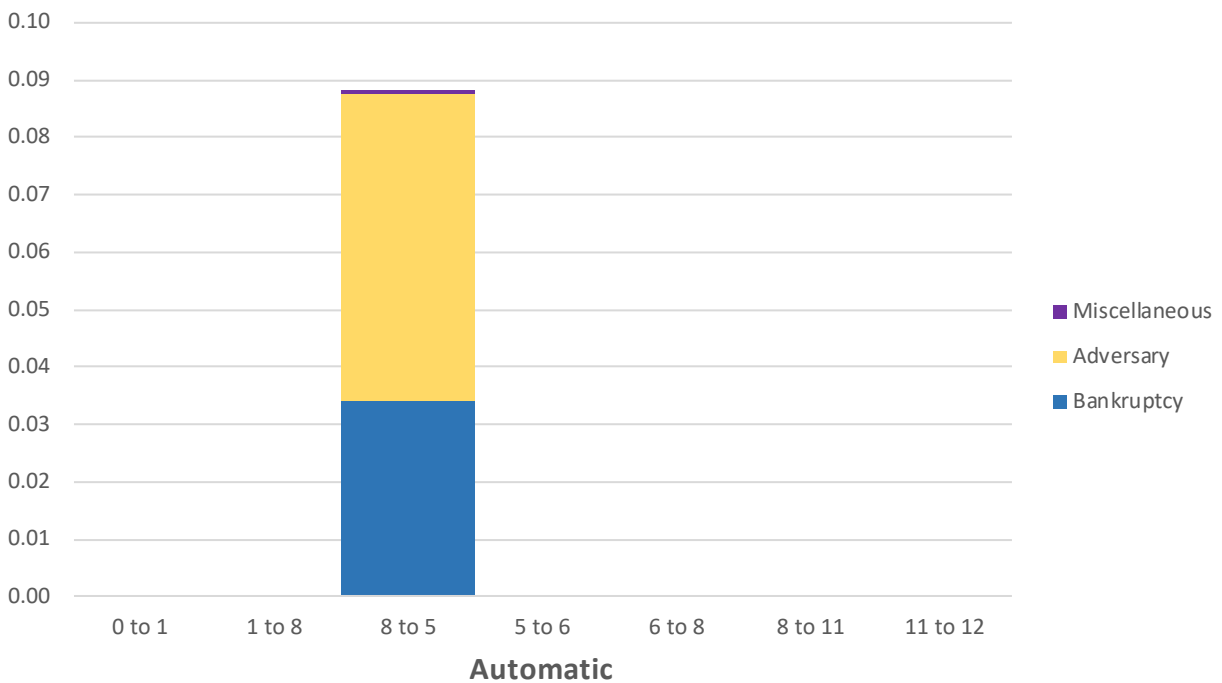
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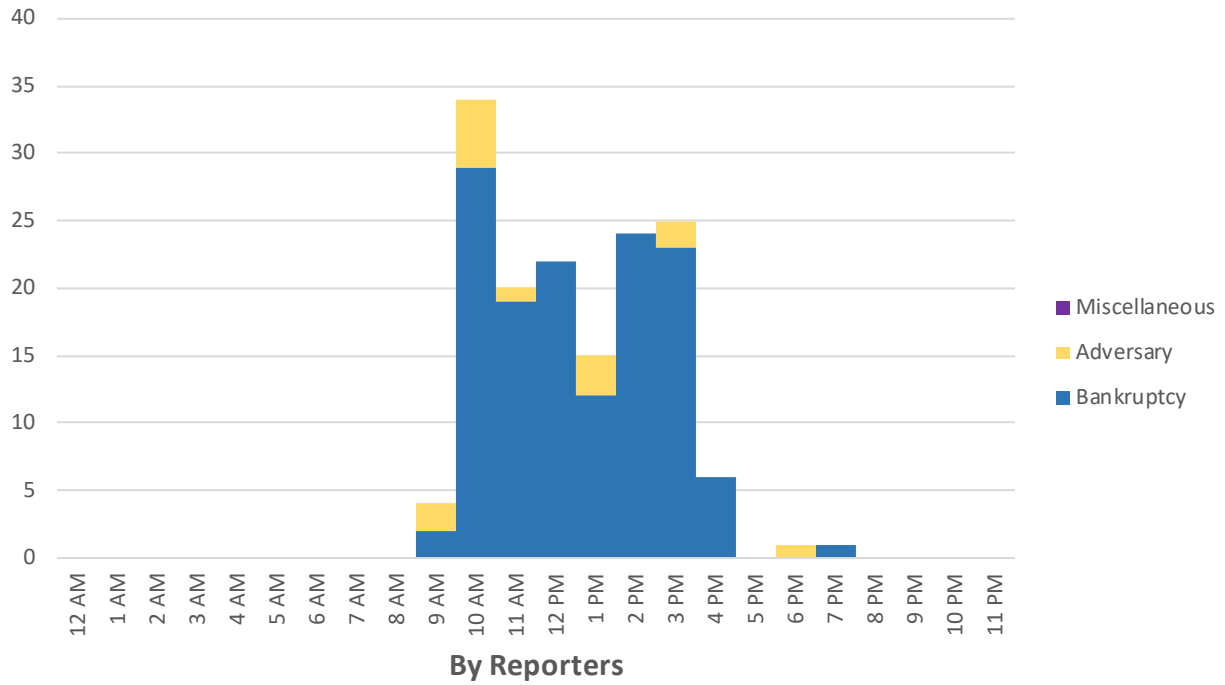
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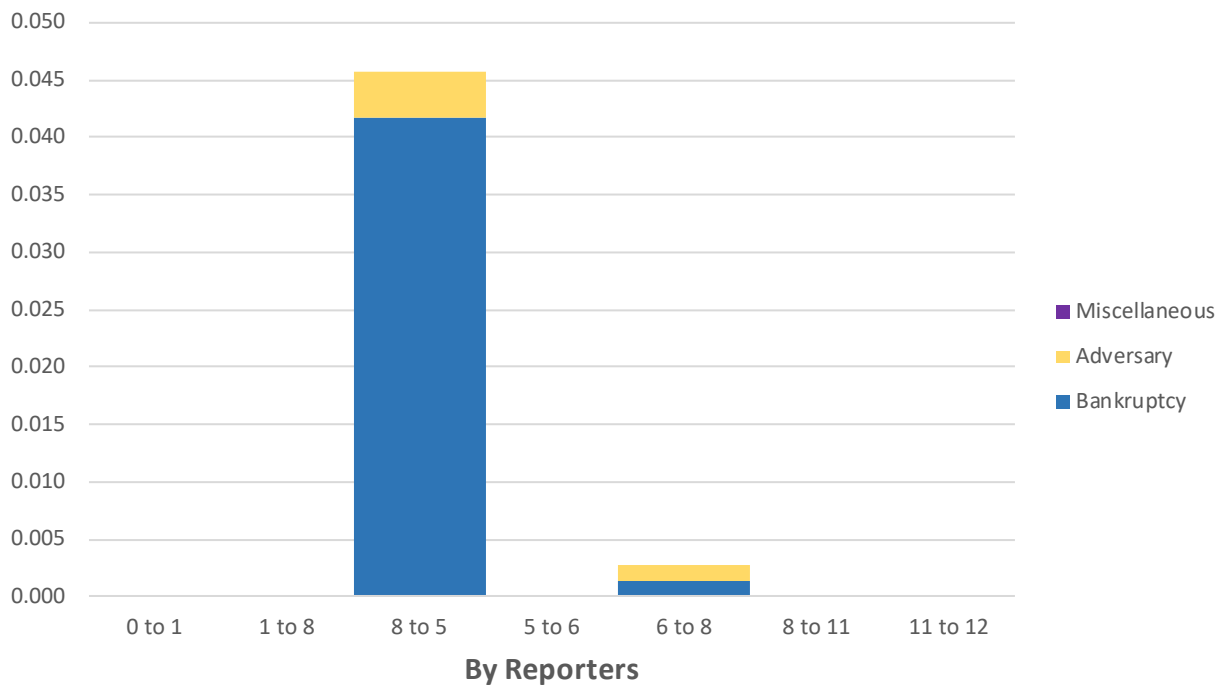
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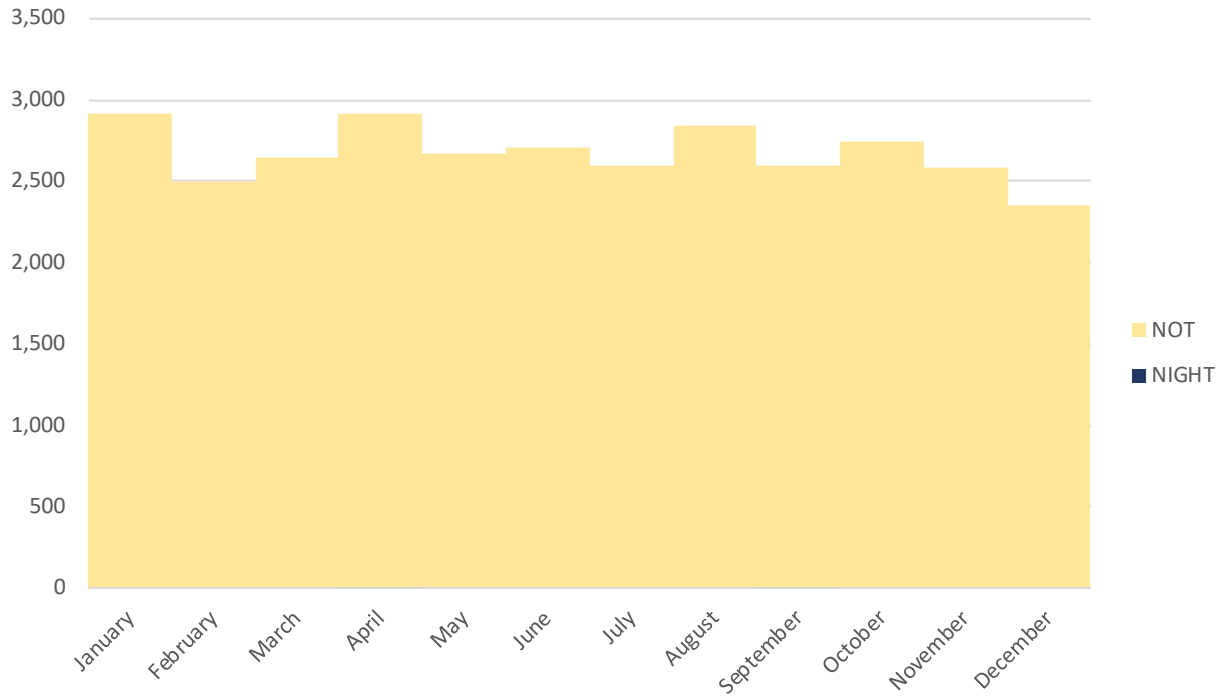
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 32,053 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

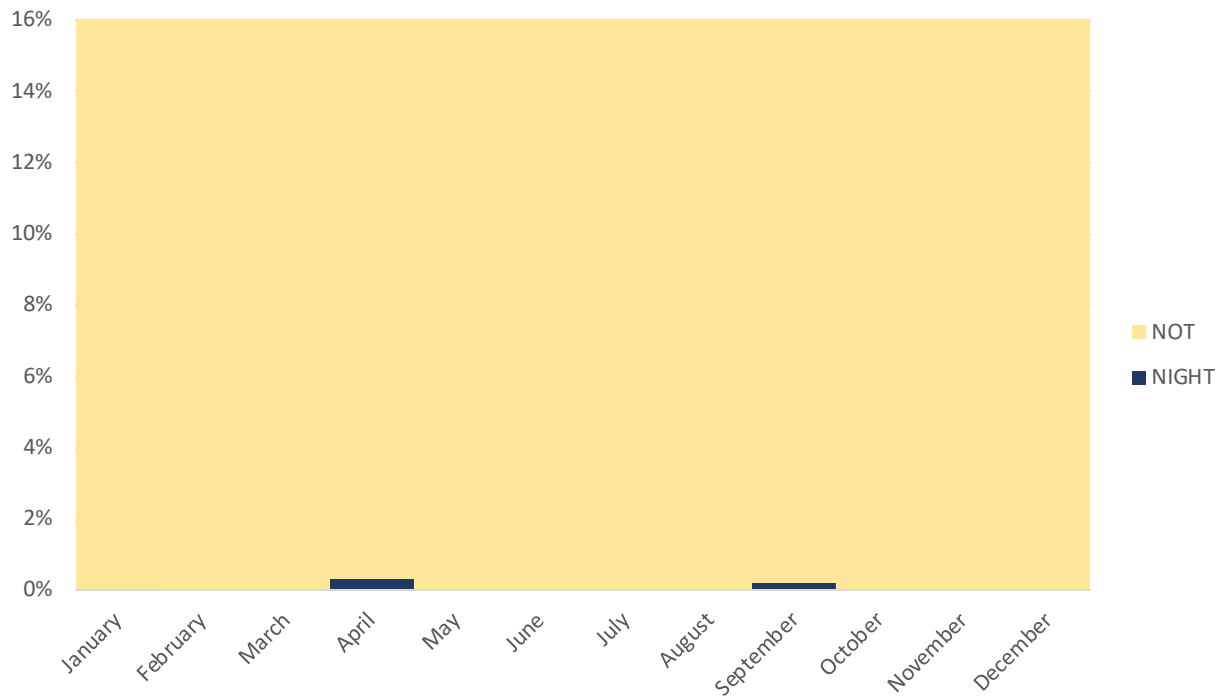
There were sixteen nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.), accounting for 0.050% of attorney filings, ranging from zero in February, March, May, June, July, August, October, November, and December to 0.31% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 0.050% of attorney filings, ranging from zero on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays to 0.22% on Thursdays. There were no attorney filings on weekends.

In 2018, attorneys filed 1,711 motions (coded "motion"), none of them after 5:00 p.m. A large majority of them were filed between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (97%), and the remaining fifty were filed between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. (2.9%). Attorneys filed 4,377 responses (coded "reldoctr" or coded "related" and "trdecl" or "trex"), none of them after 5:00 p.m. A large majority of them were filed between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (96%), and the remaining 195 were filed between 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. (4.5%).

### Eastern District of California Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

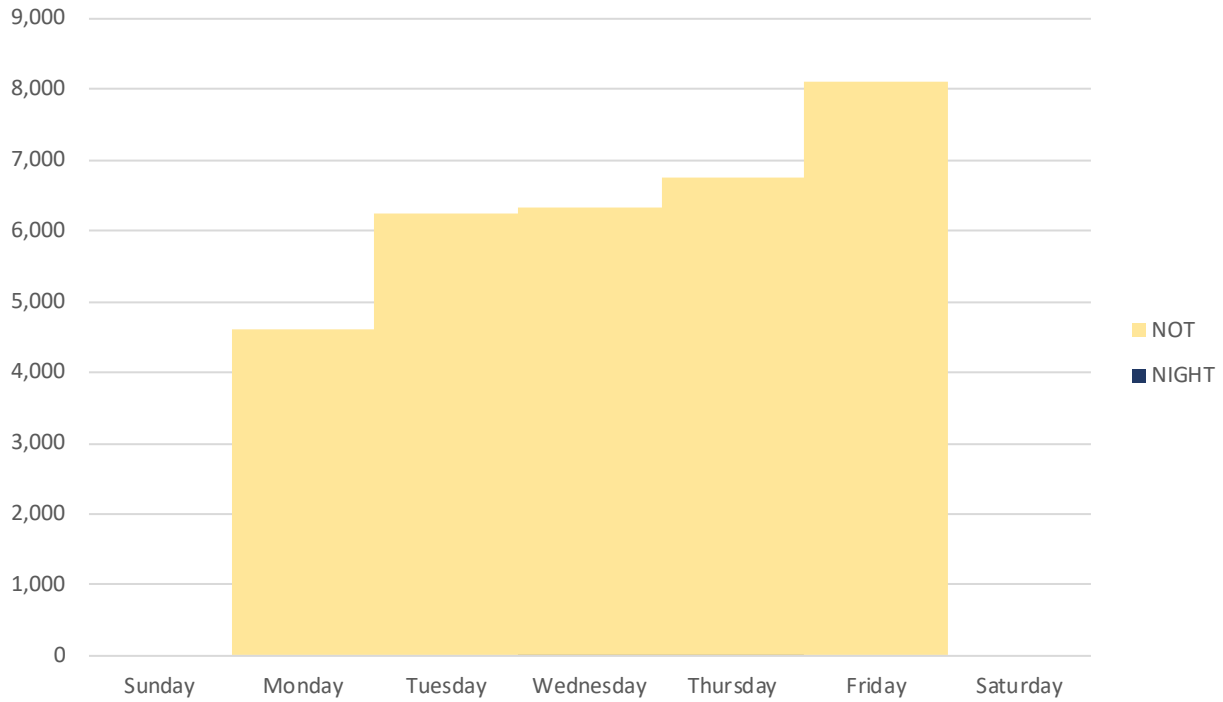


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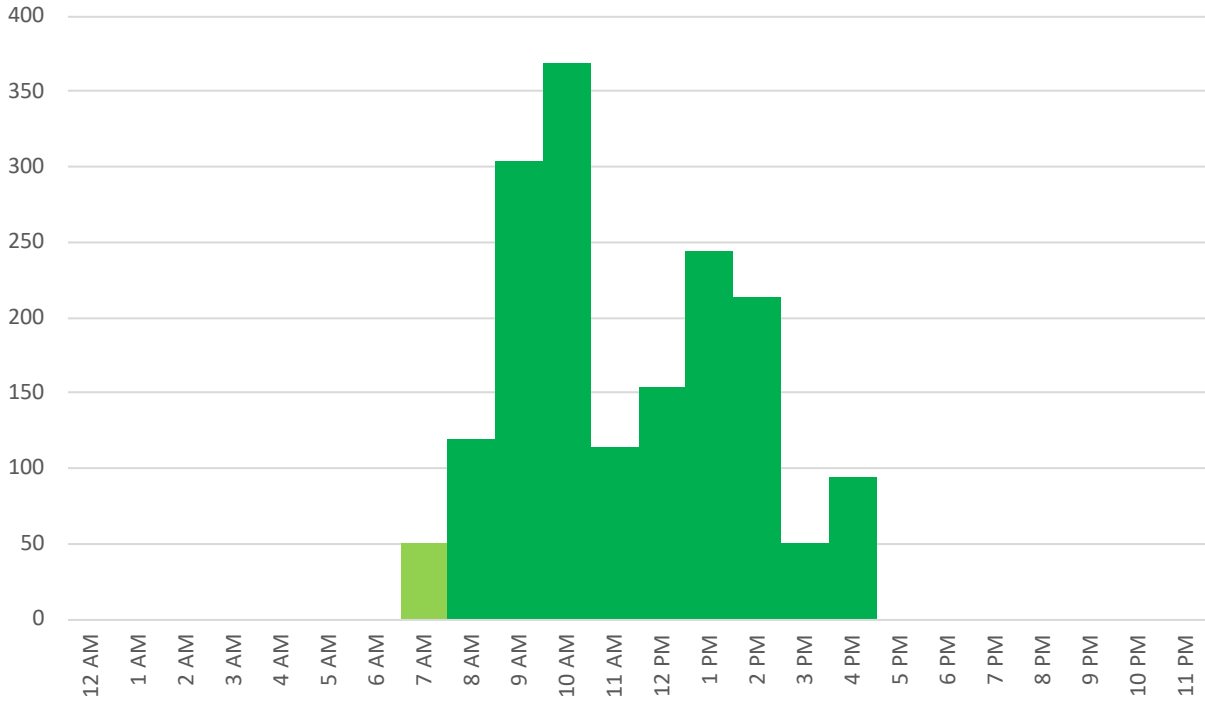
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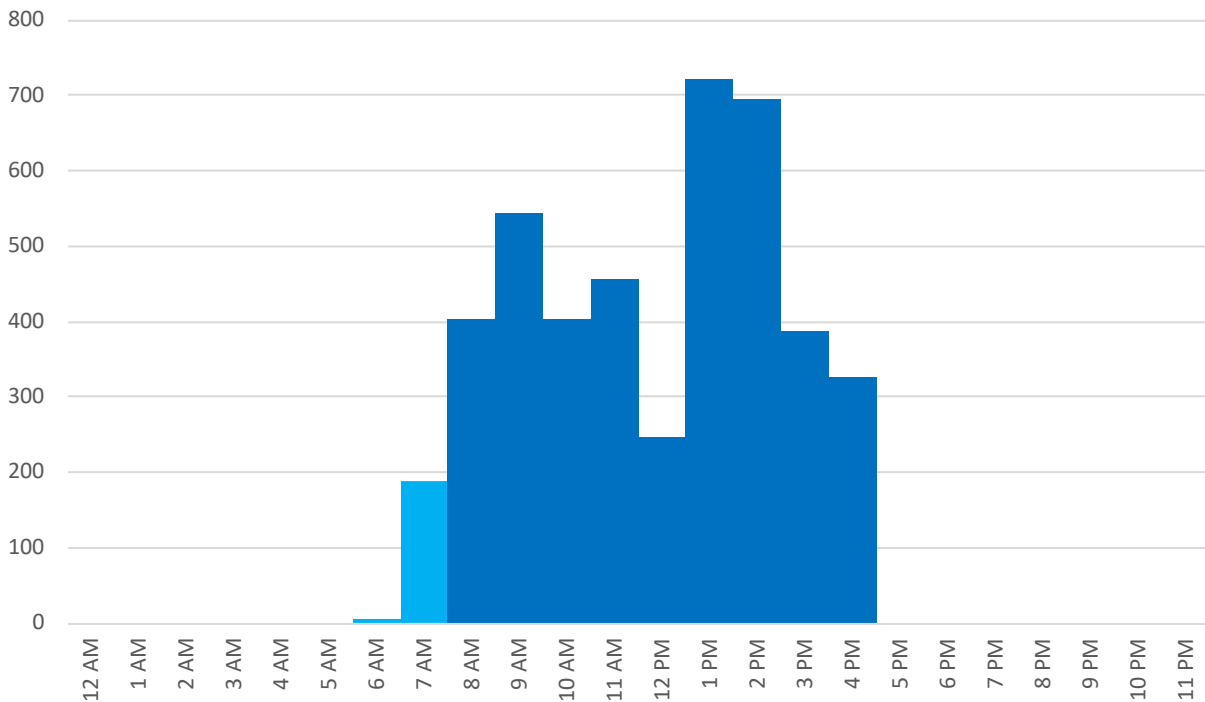
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### Eastern District of California Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of California Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California has nine judgeships and four office codes: San Jose (office code 5), Oakland (office code 4), San Francisco (office code 3), and Santa Rosa (office code 1).

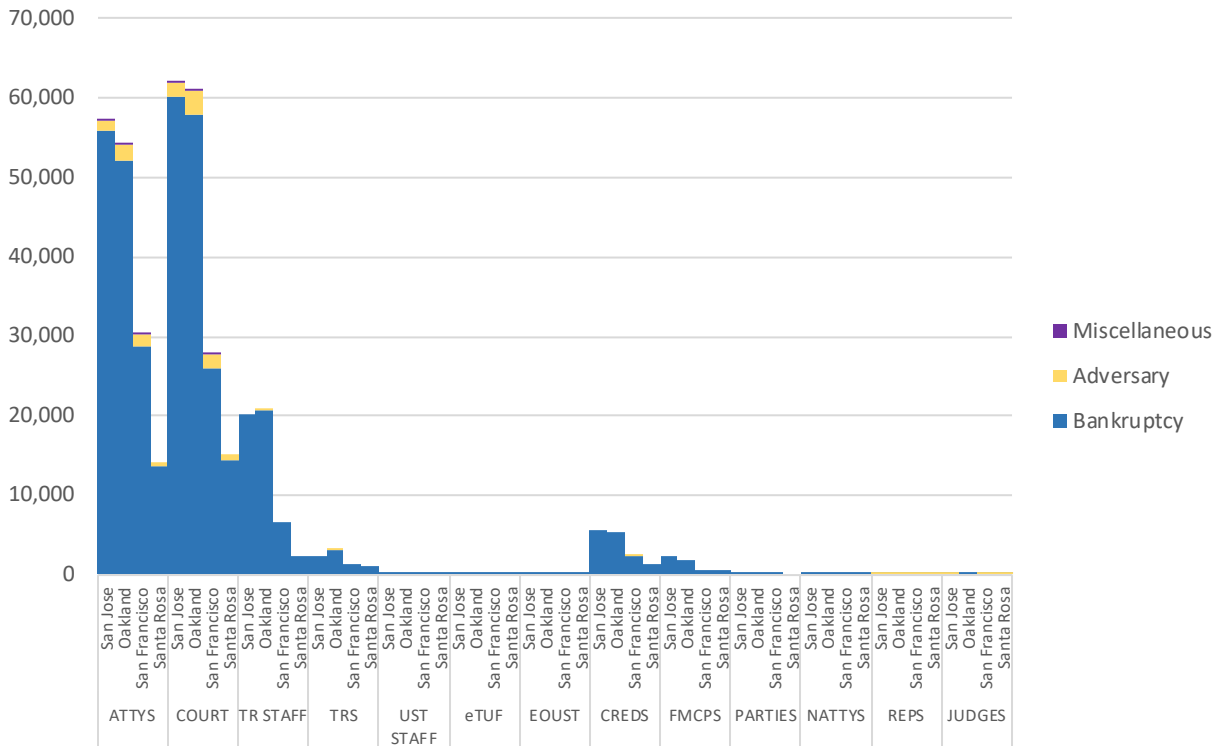
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 and 9013-1 through 9014-1. Generally, responses to motions are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 7007-1(b), (e), 9014-1(c)(1).

There were 402,453 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.1%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.035%).

Attorneys made substantially more than one third of the filings (39%), and the court made somewhat more than that (41%).

### Northern District of California Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Nearly fifty thousand filings were made by trustee staff members (12%), and nearly eight thousand were made by trustees (1.9%). Staff members of the

U.S. trustee made a bit more than one thousand filings (0.26%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made thirteen (0.0032%). A few hundred additional filings were eTUF receipts of unclaimed funds (0.15%).

Creditors made nearly fifteen thousand filings (3.7%), and financial management course providers made more than five thousand (1.3%). Parties made several hundred filings (0.17%), nonattorneys made a few hundred (0.083%), and reporters made somewhat more than a couple of hundred (0.062%). Judges made somewhat more than one hundred filings (0.035%).

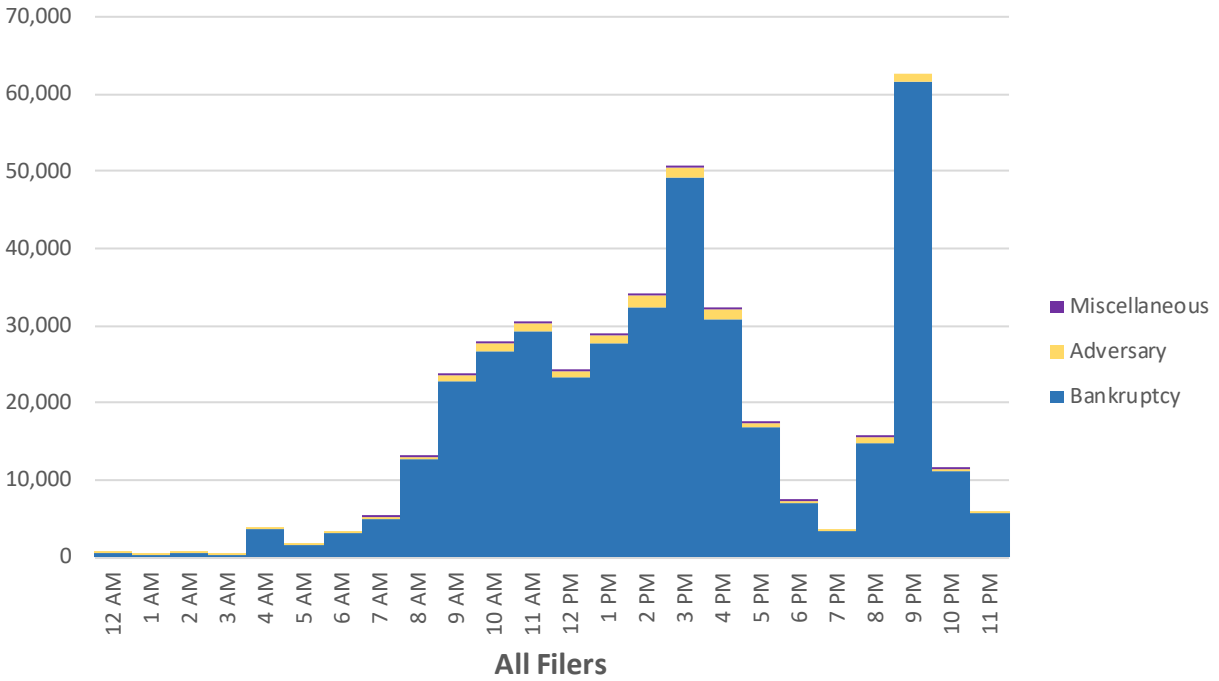
More than a third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (38%), and a large majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (97%). Somewhat more than half of the rest were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (1.6%).

More than thirteen thousand court filings were discharge orders (7.8%). About two in five were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (40%), and somewhat more than that were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (45%). Another approximately ten thousand filings were notices of bankruptcy case closings (6.3%), and about one third of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (32%).

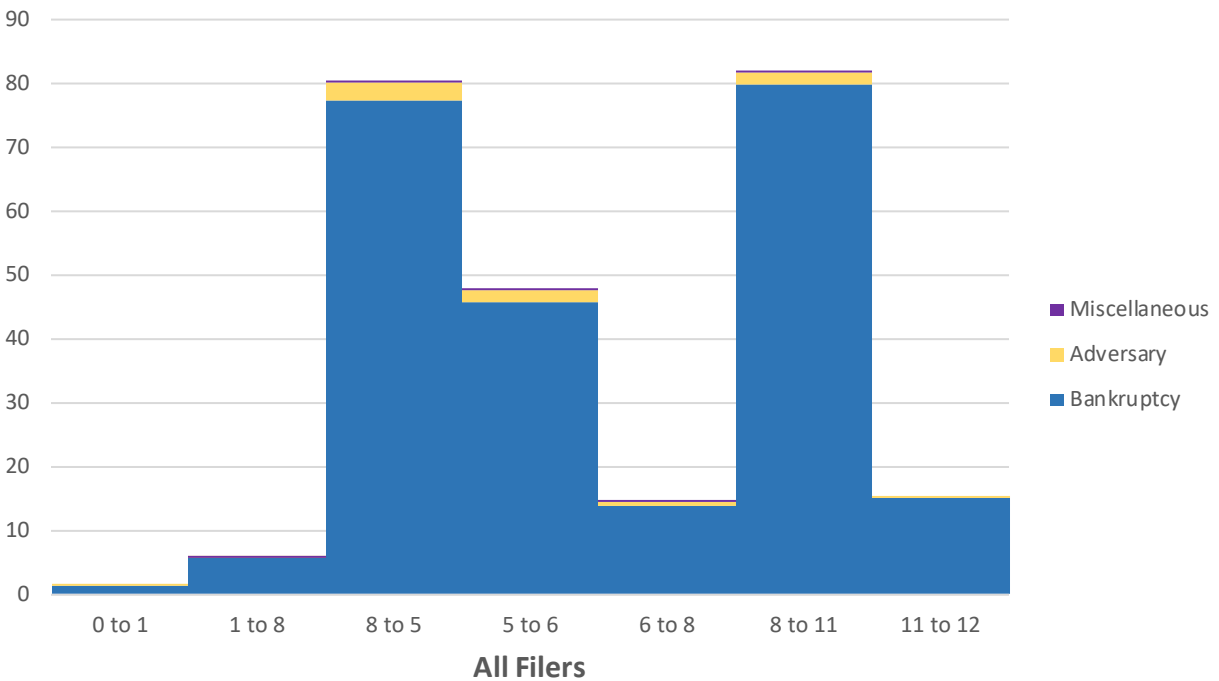
Somewhat more than three thousand court filings were orders regarding chapter 13 plan payments (2.1%), and most of them were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (70%). Somewhat more than three thousand court filings were filings of PDFs with attached audio files (2.1%), and a majority of them were filed between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (89%). Somewhat more than three thousand court filings were notices of debtors' prior filings (2.1%), and a large majority of them were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (90%).

The following twenty-eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

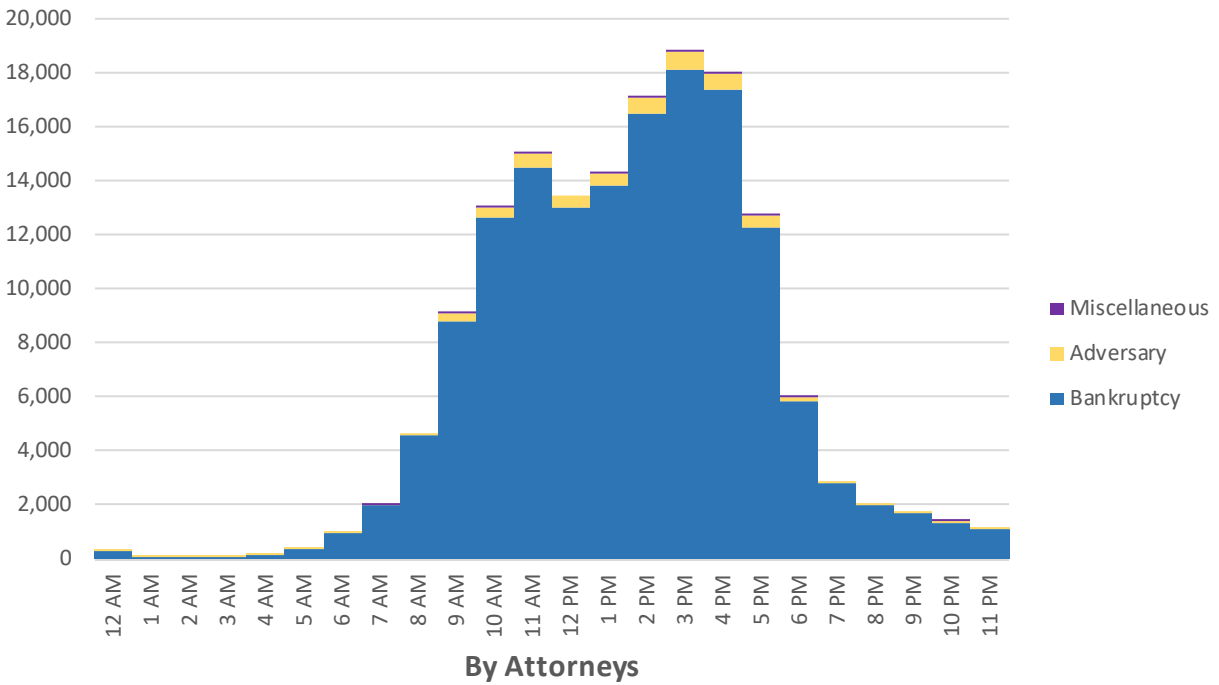
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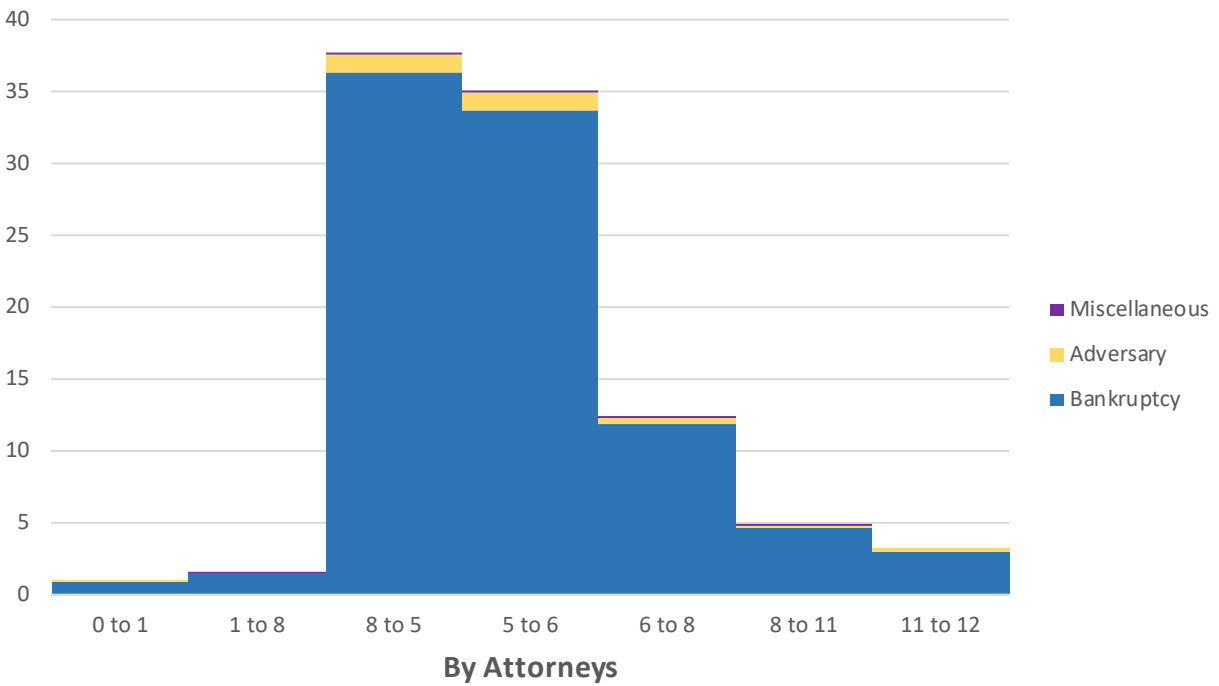
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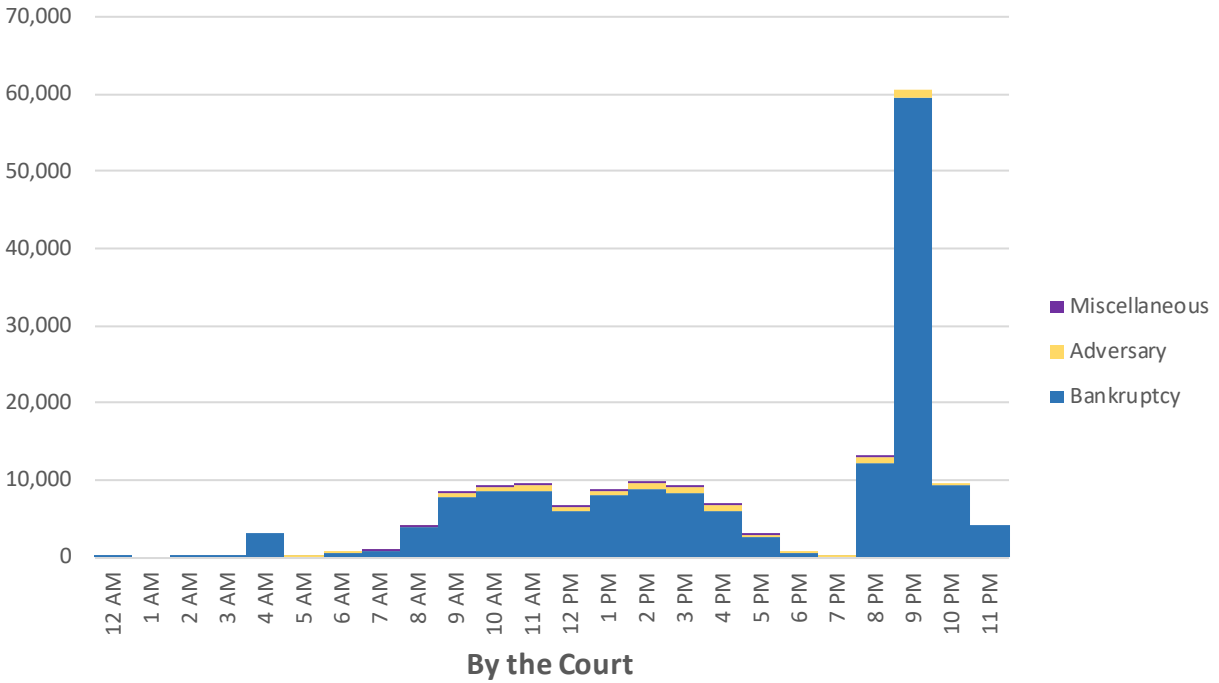
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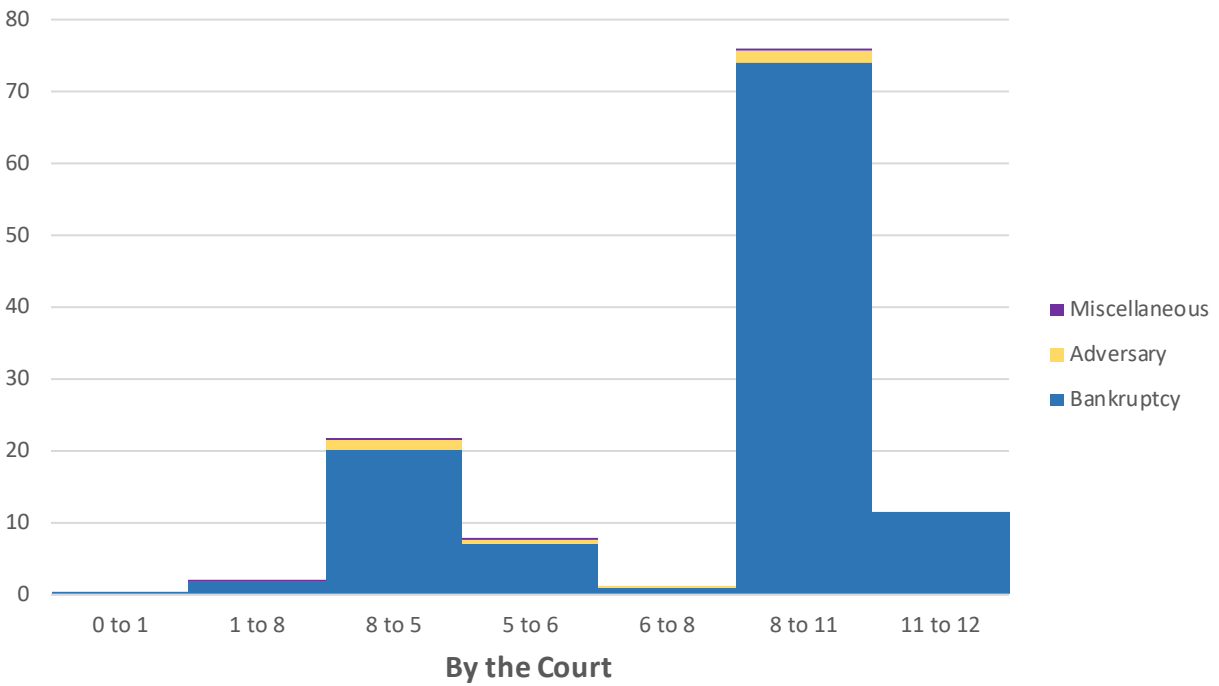
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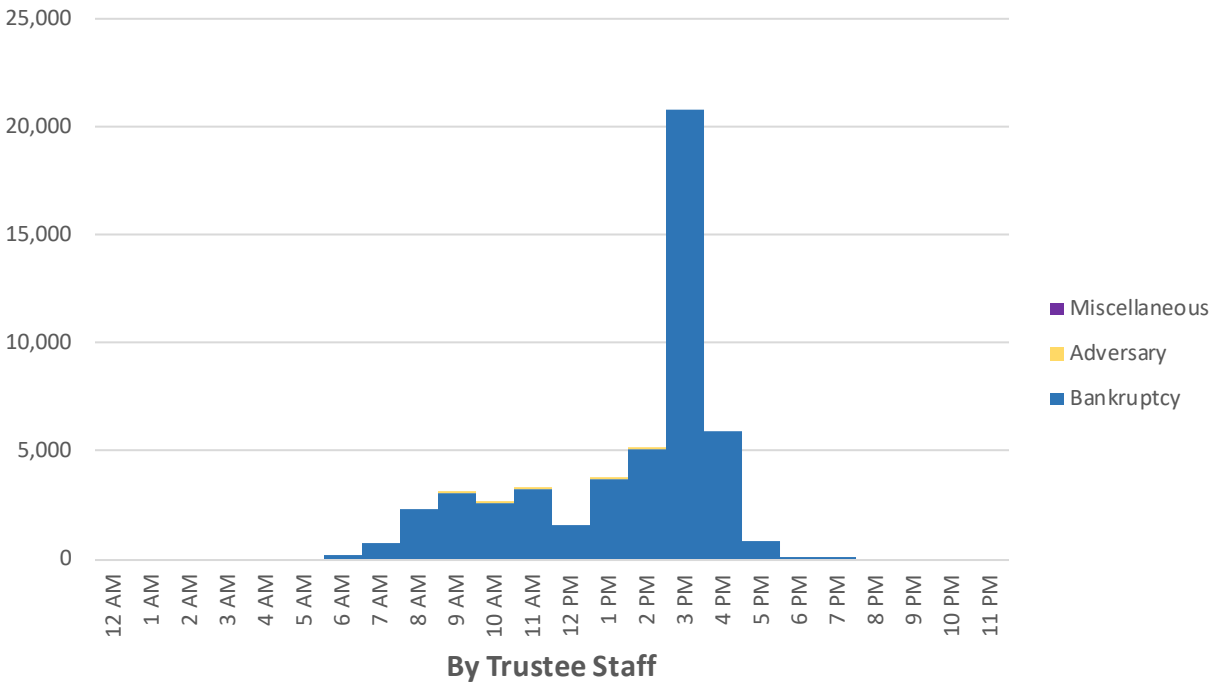
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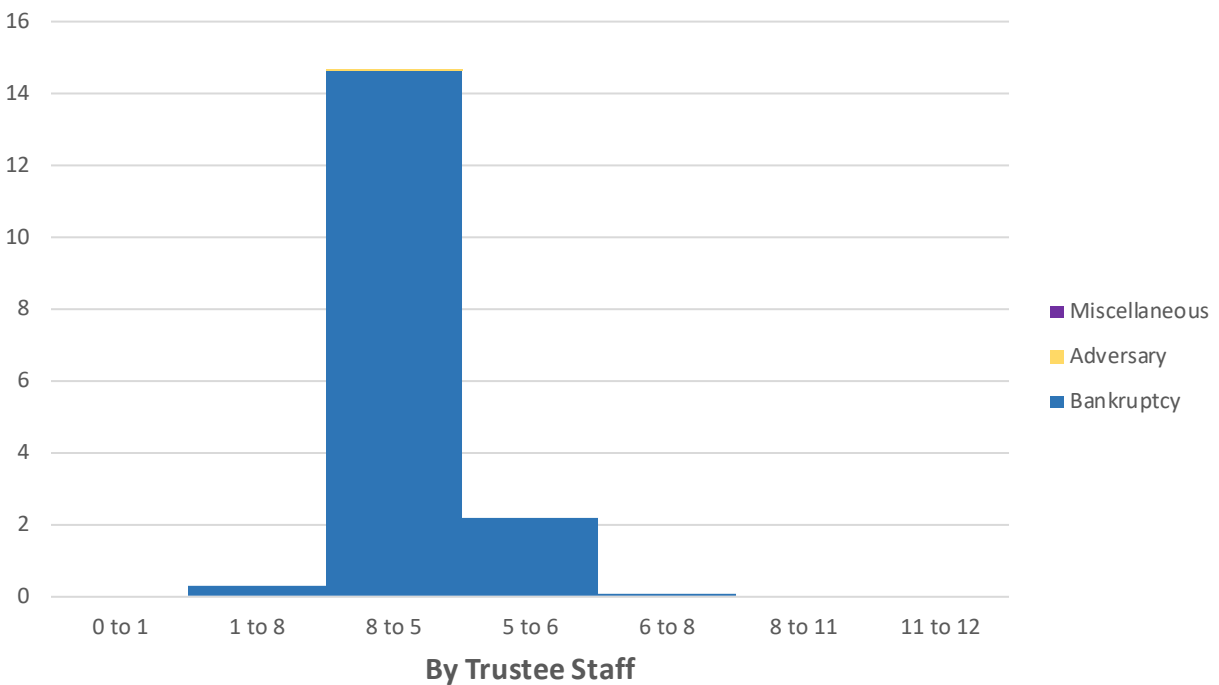
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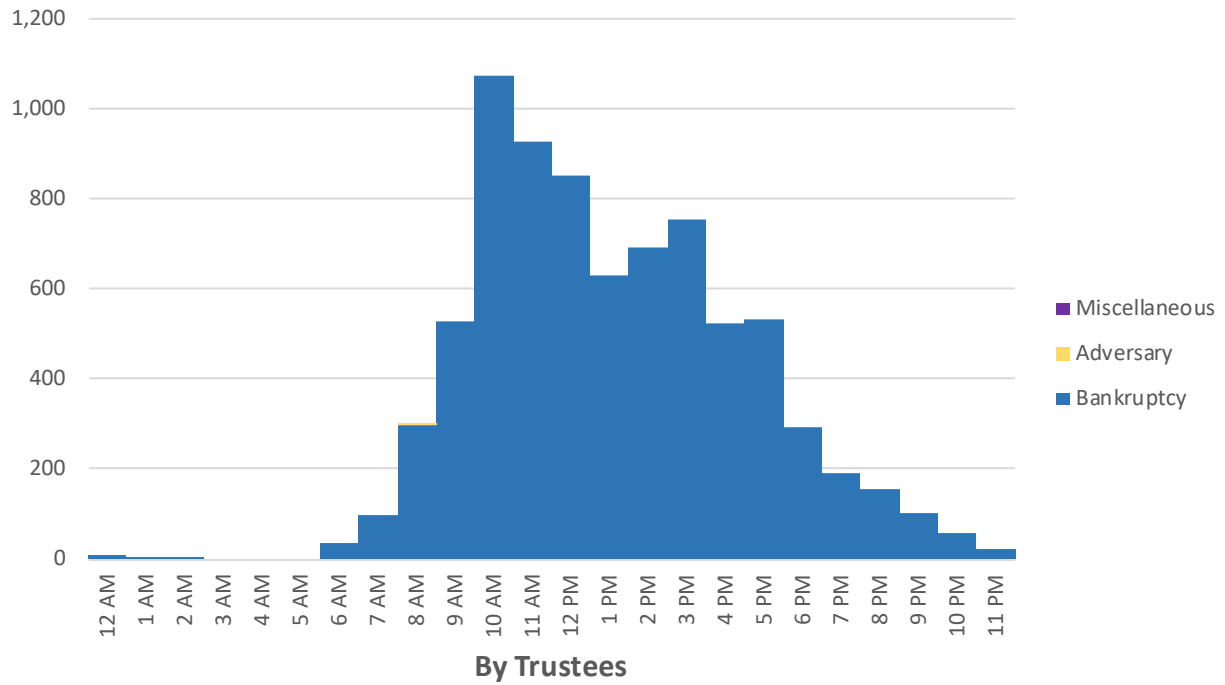


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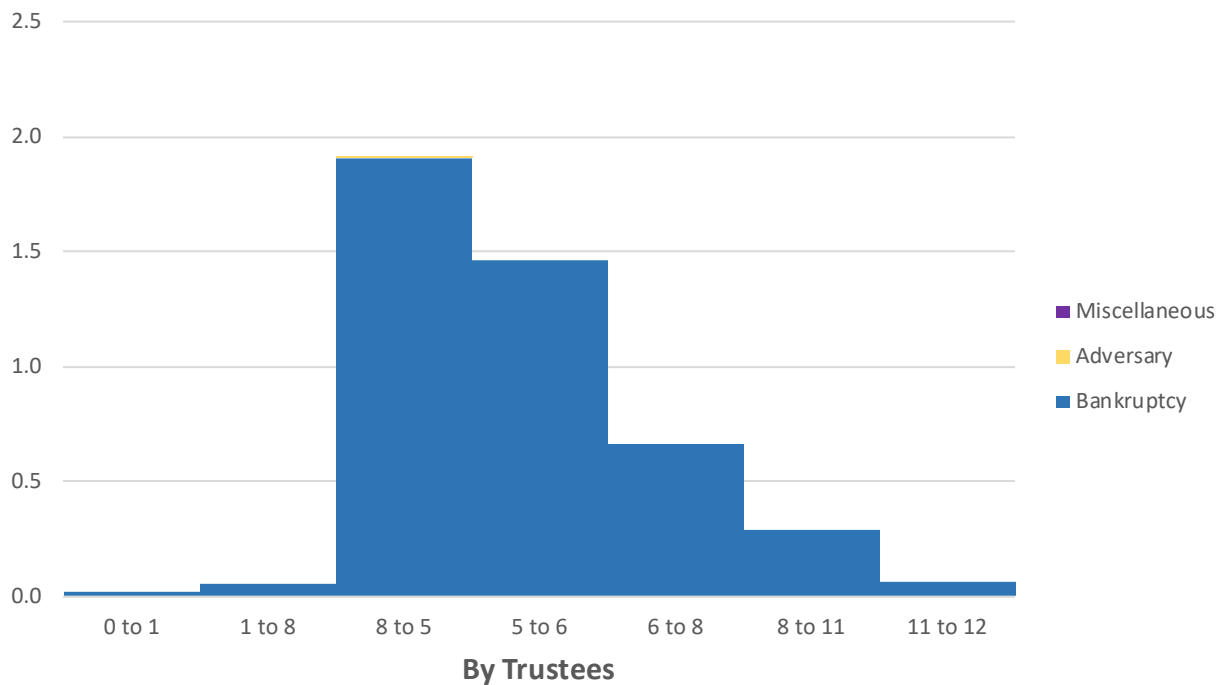




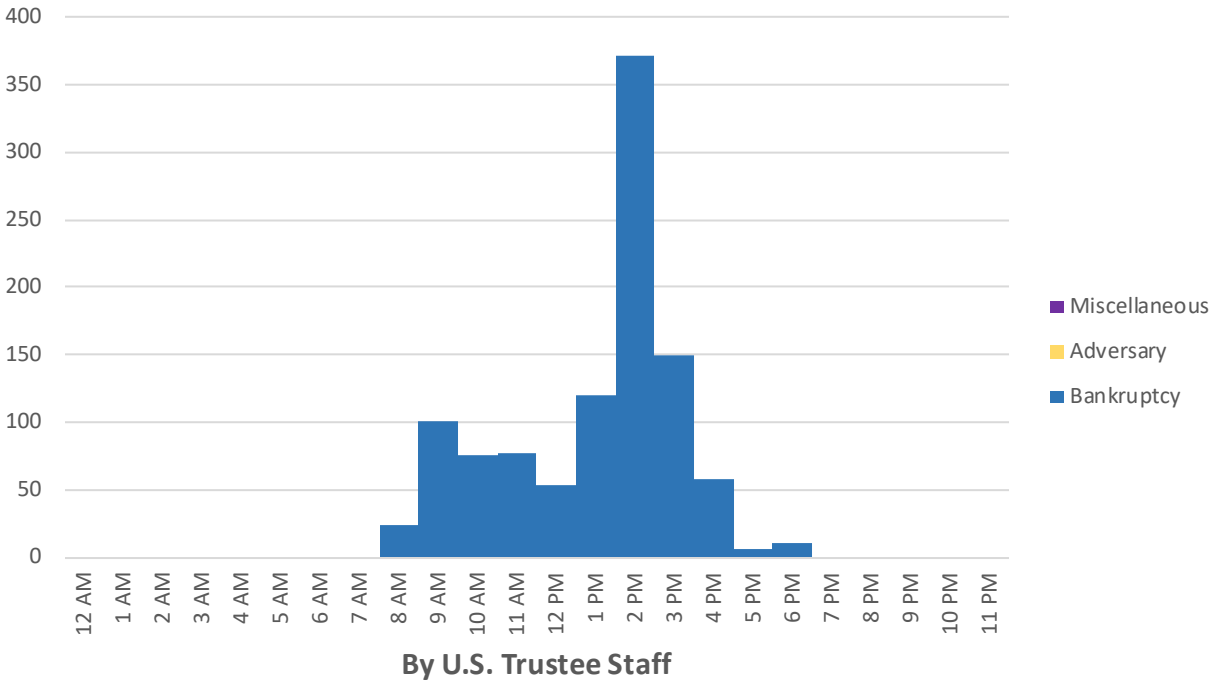
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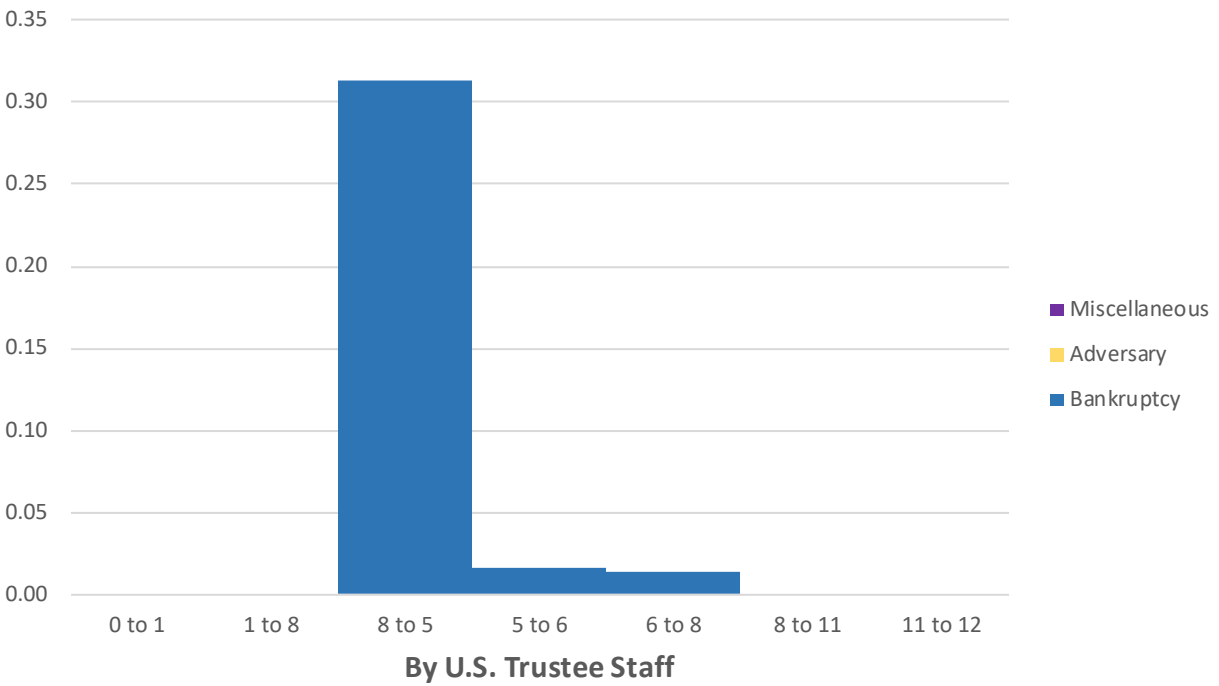
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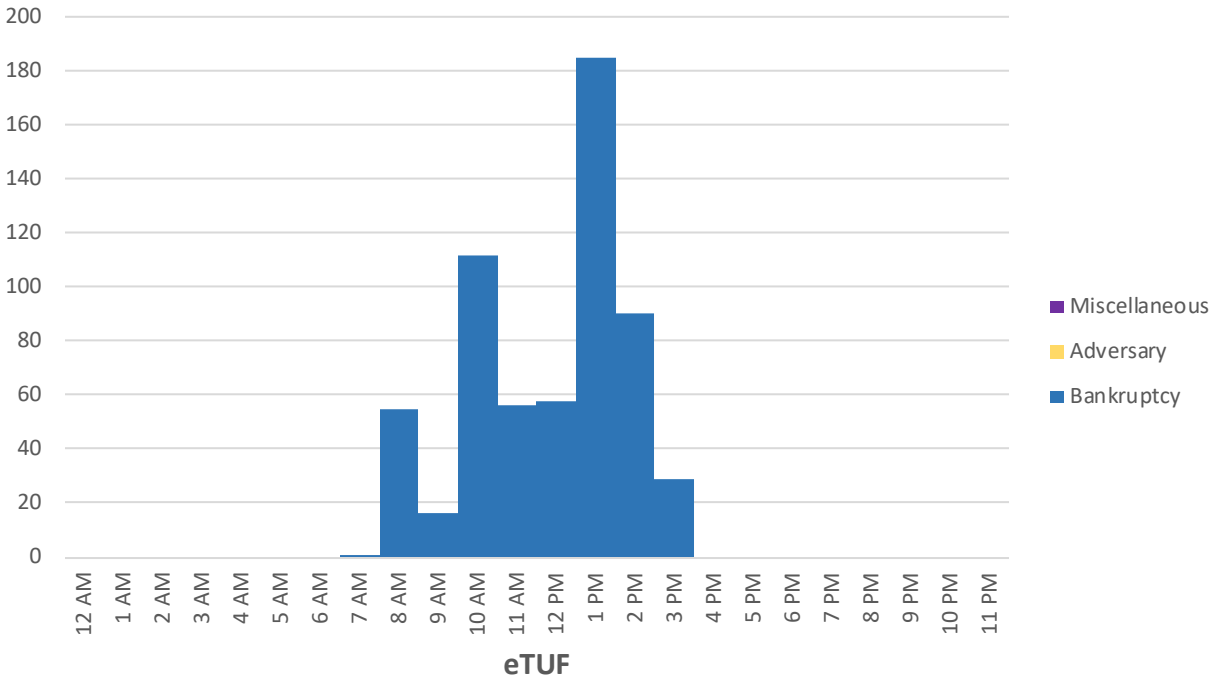
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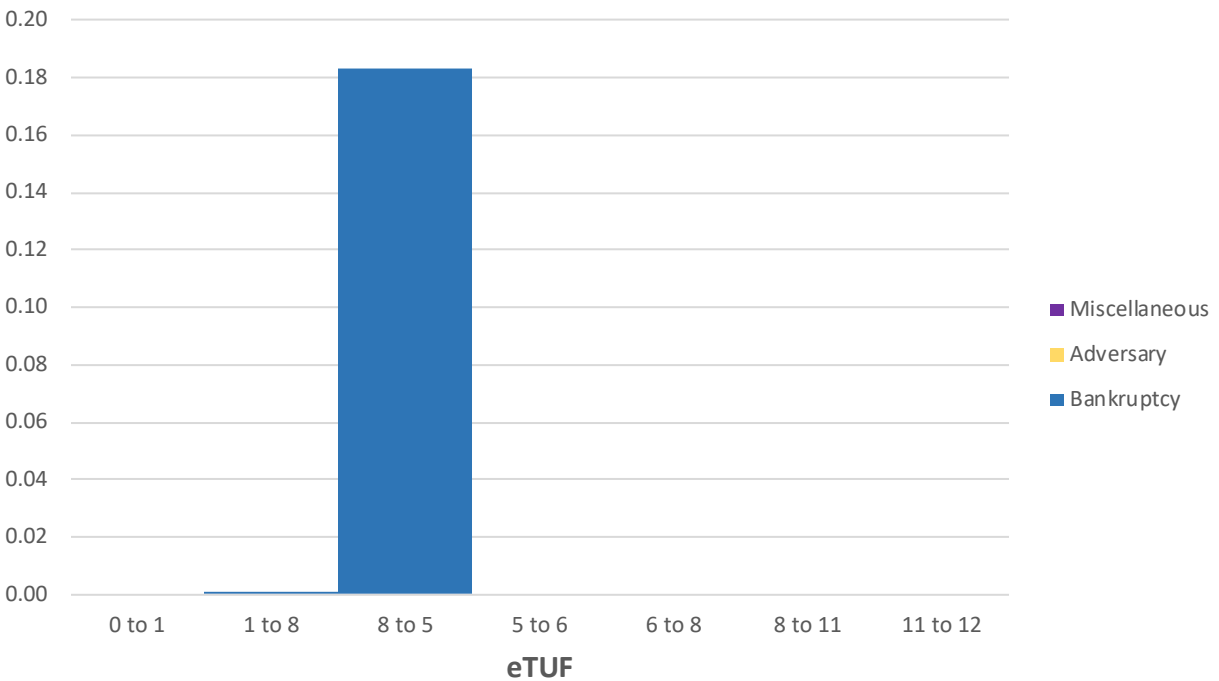
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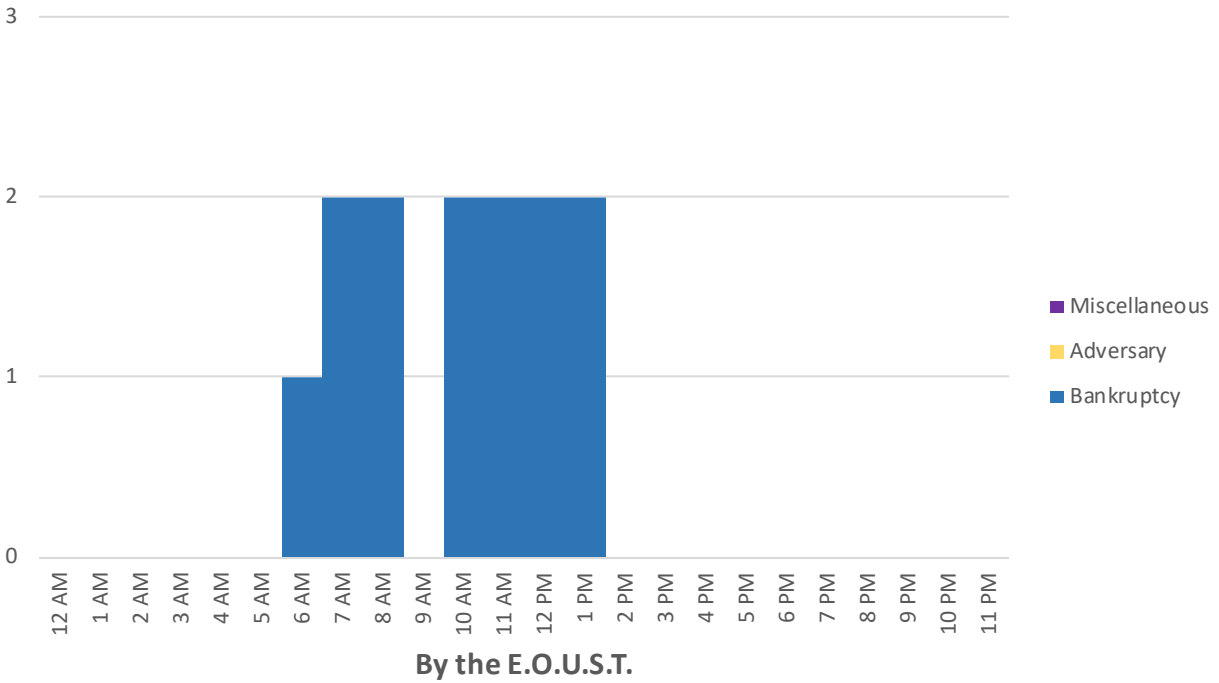
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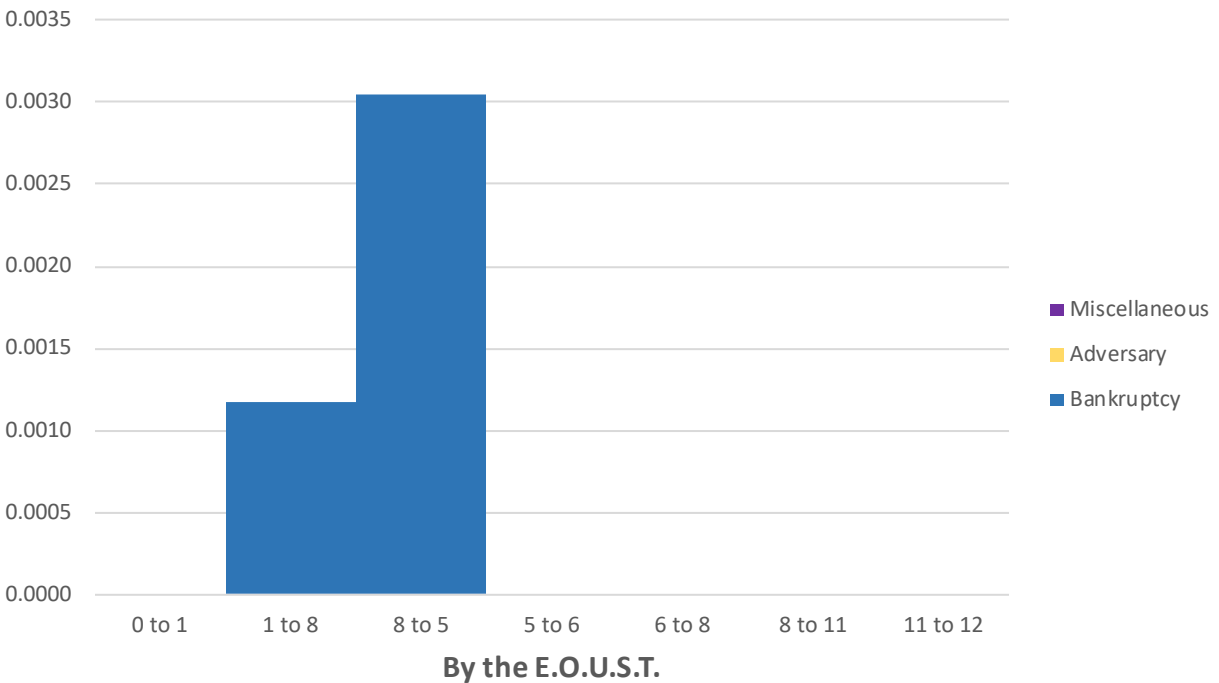
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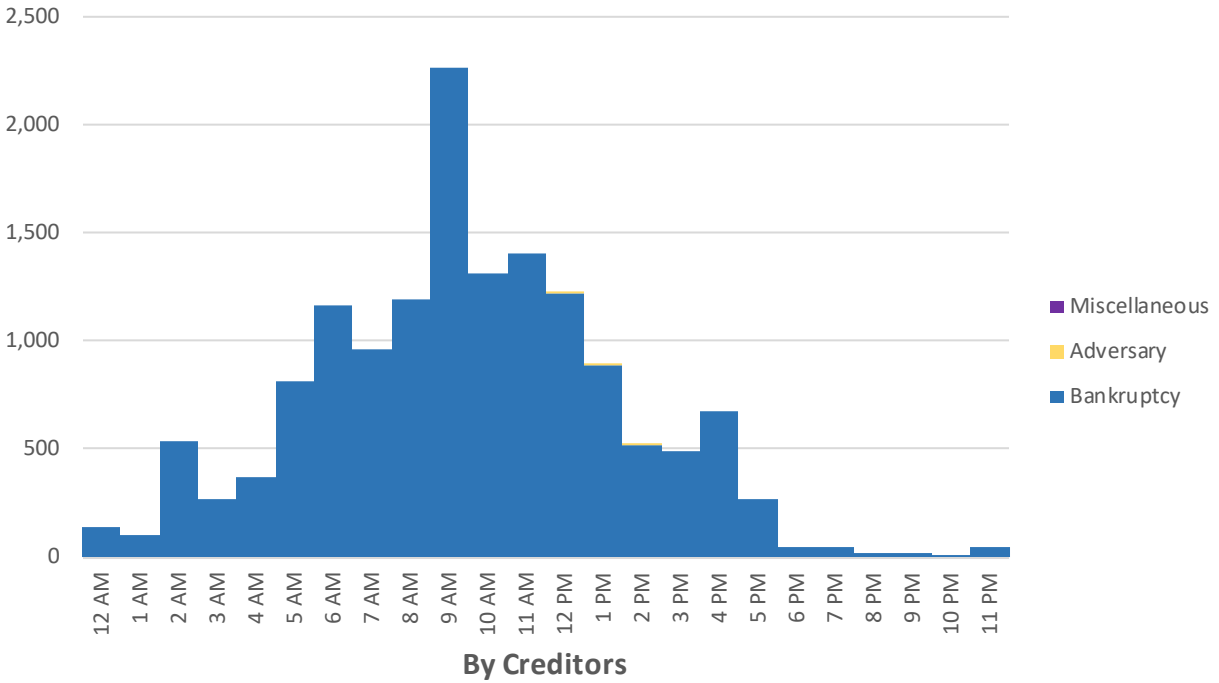
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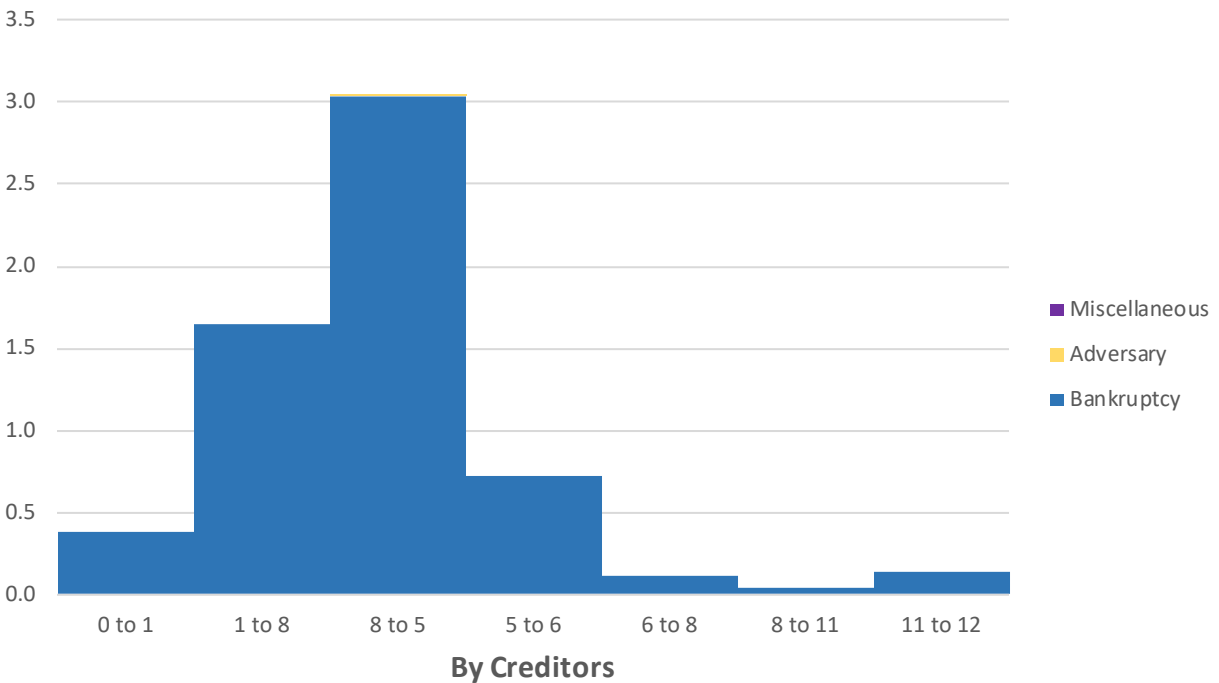
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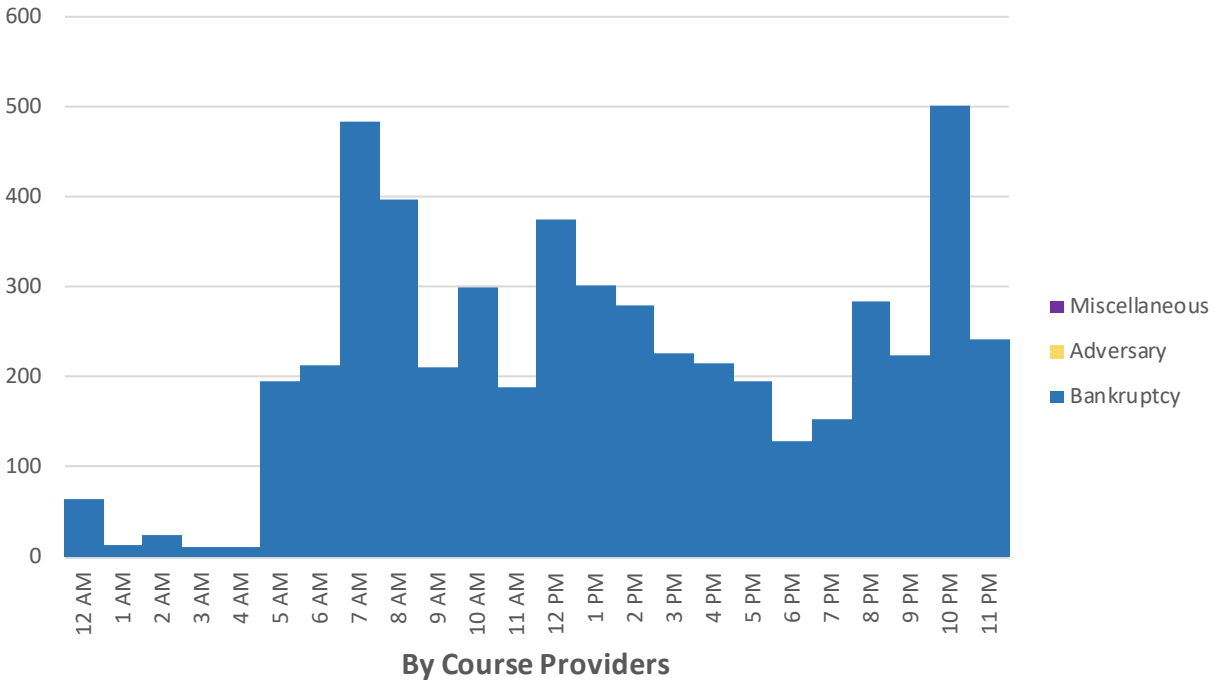
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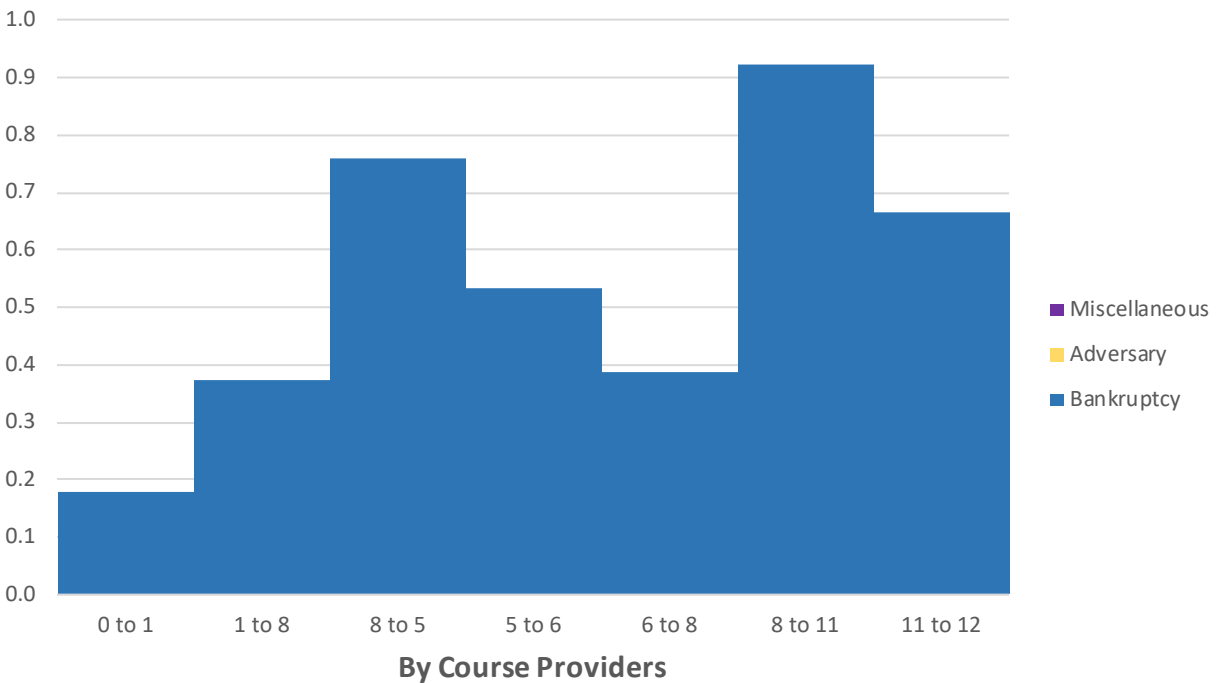
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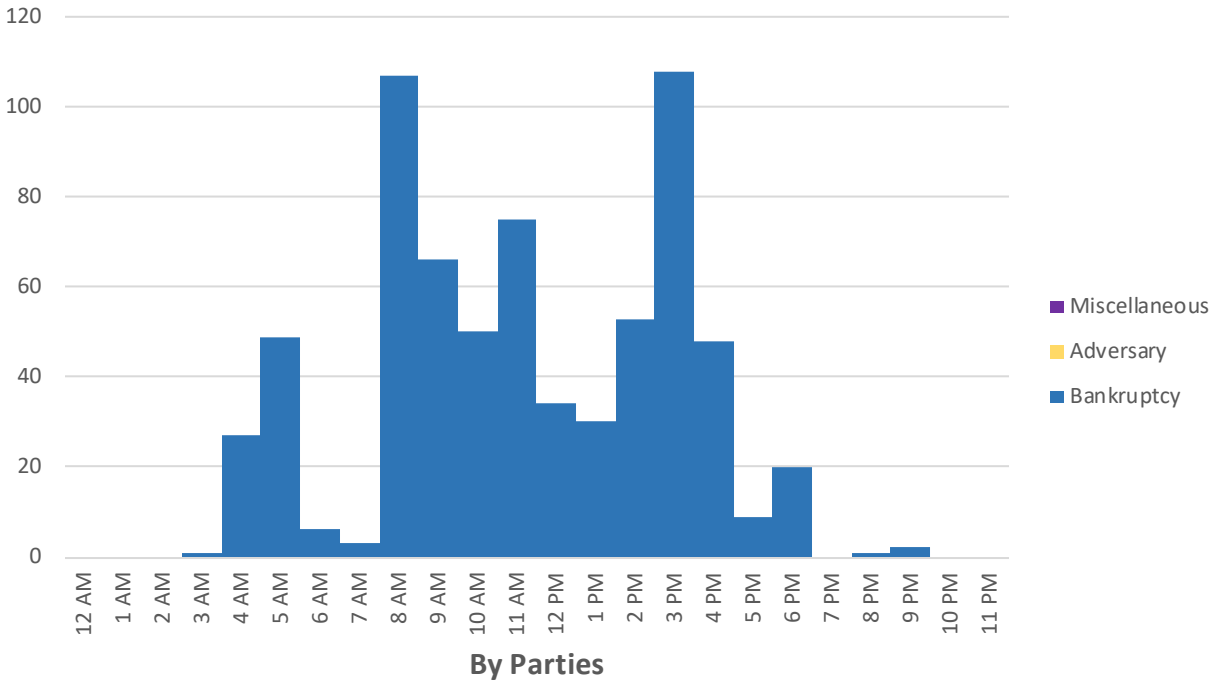
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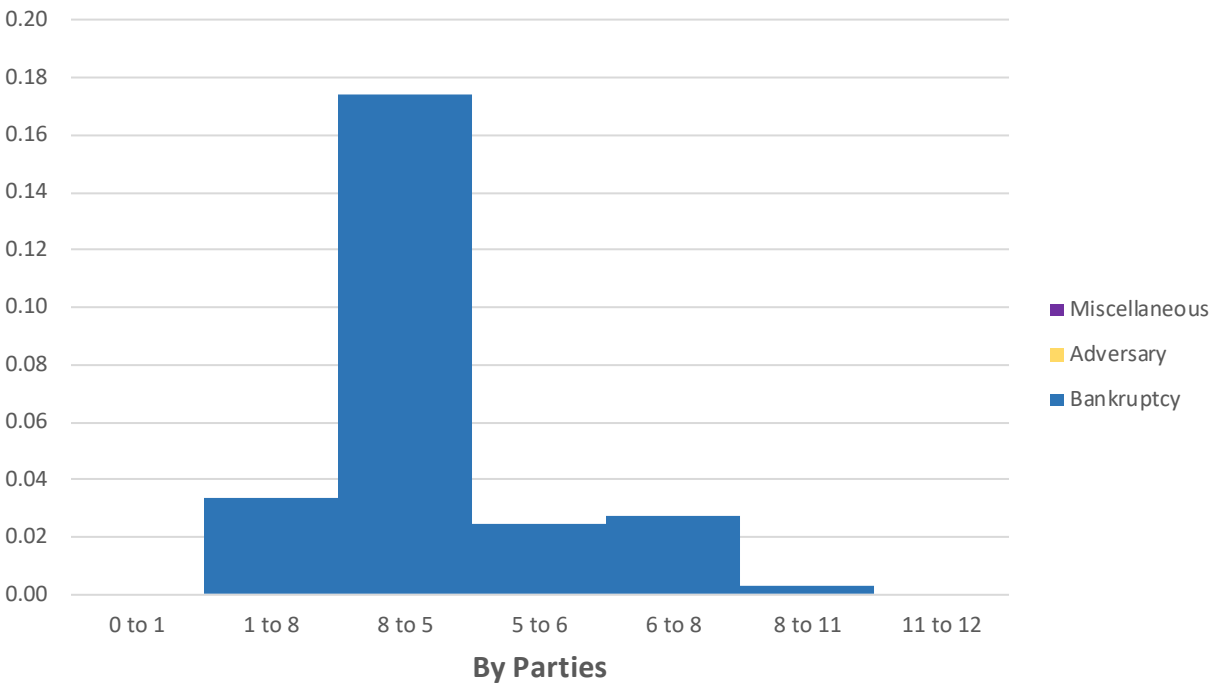
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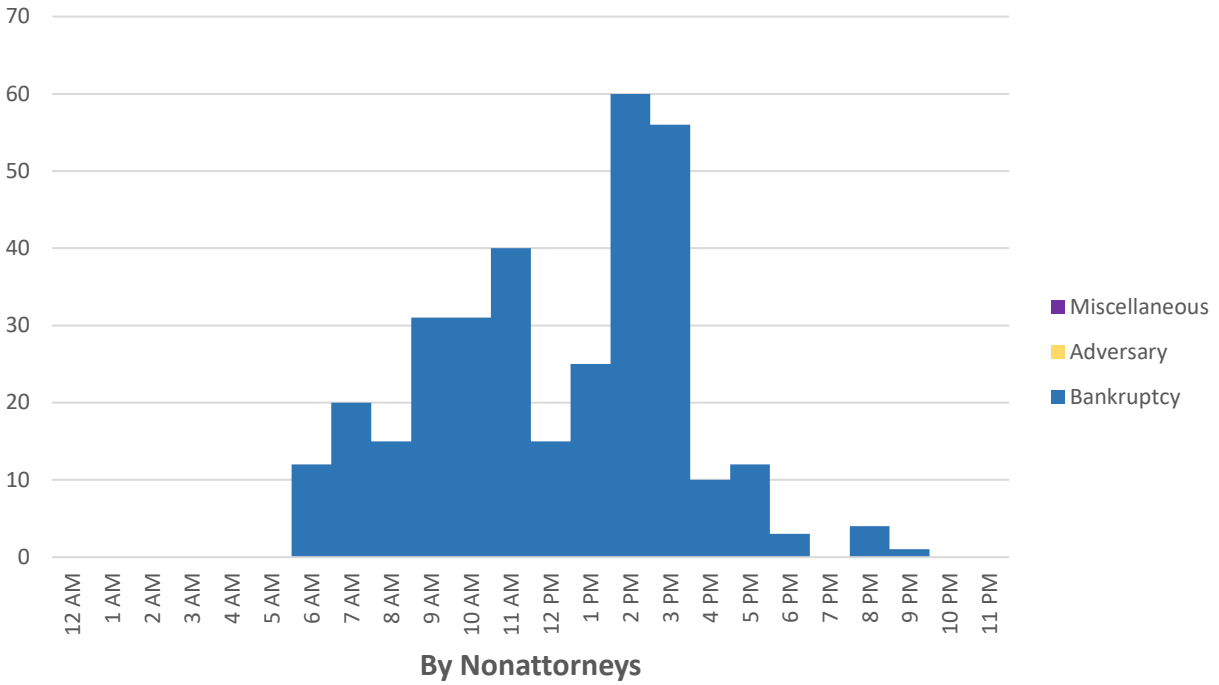
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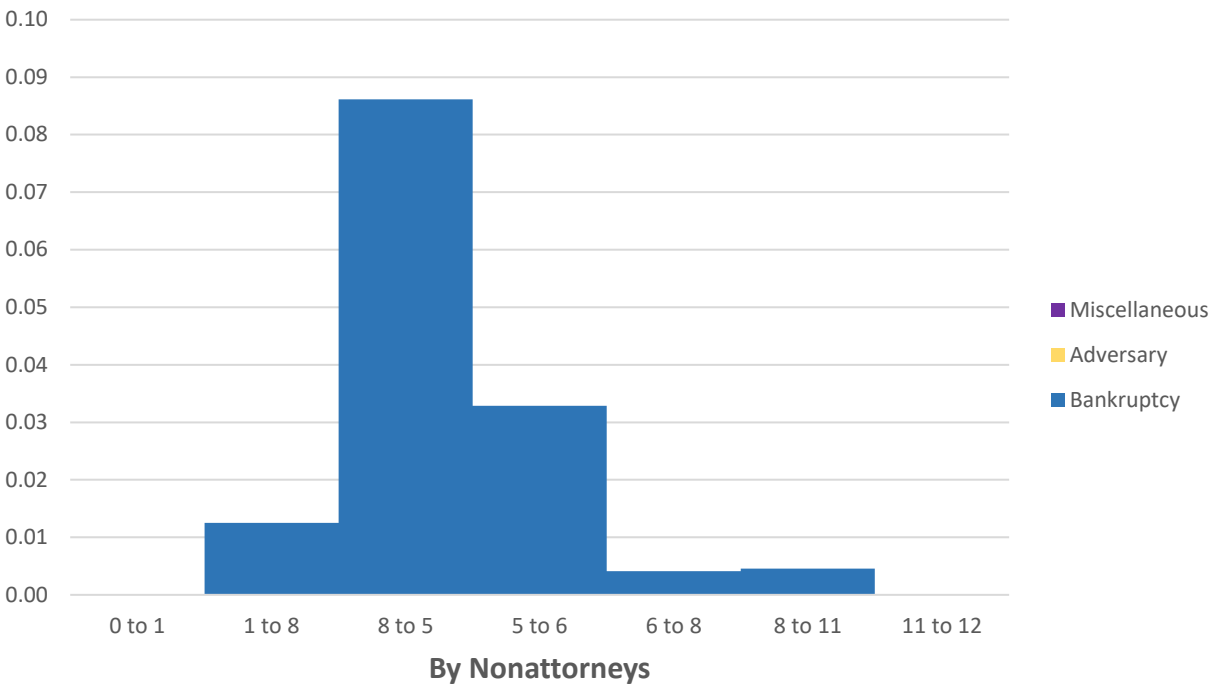
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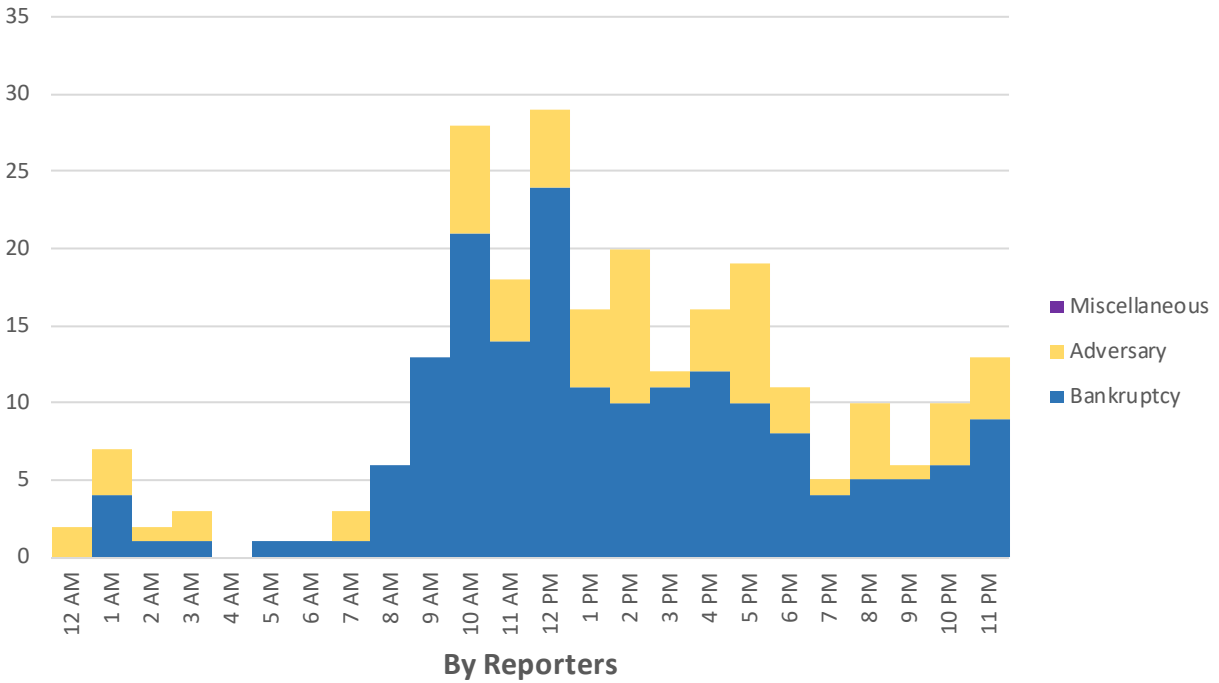


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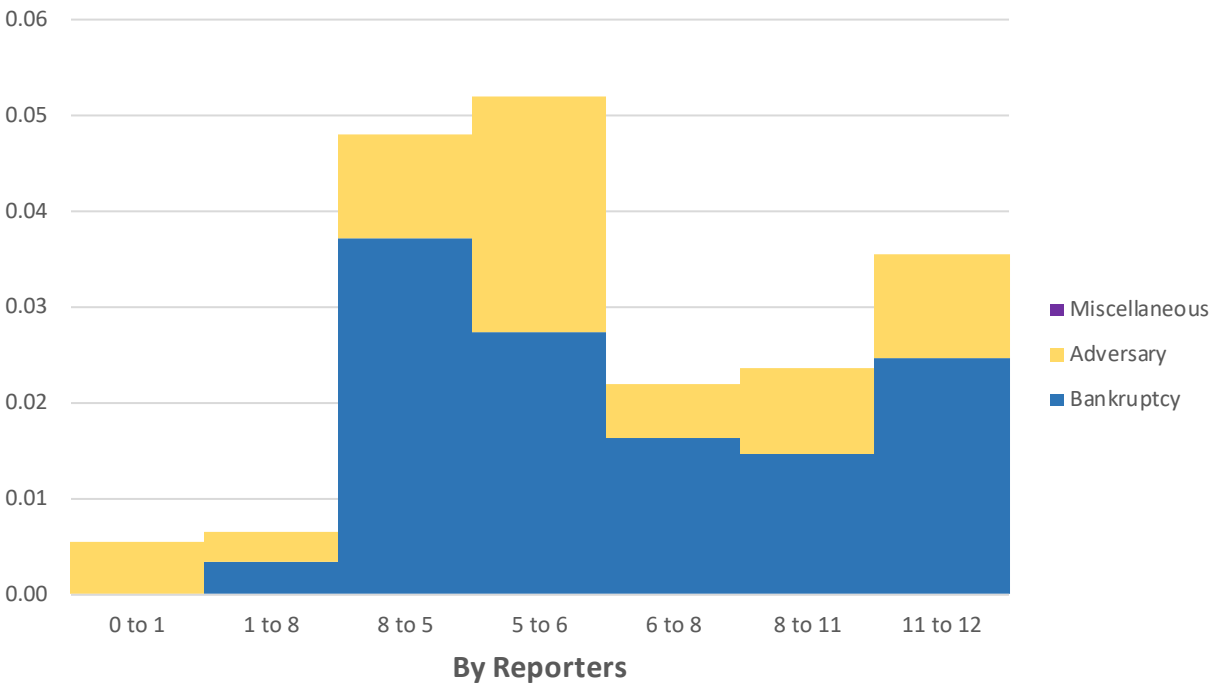




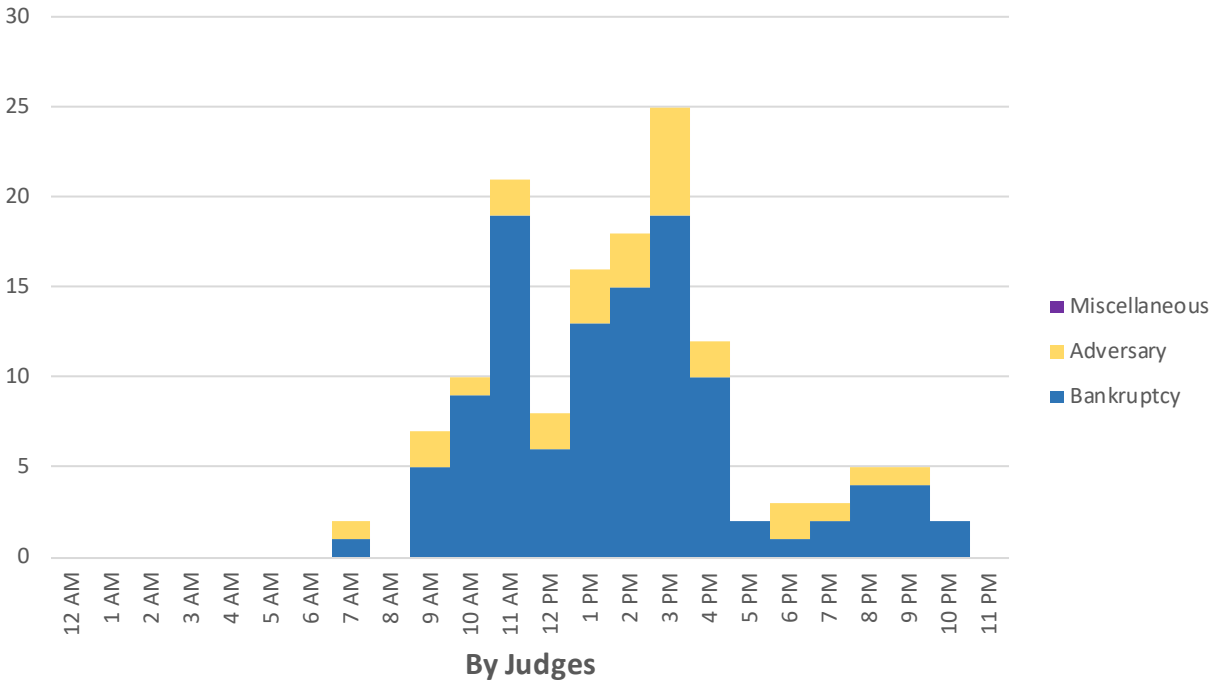
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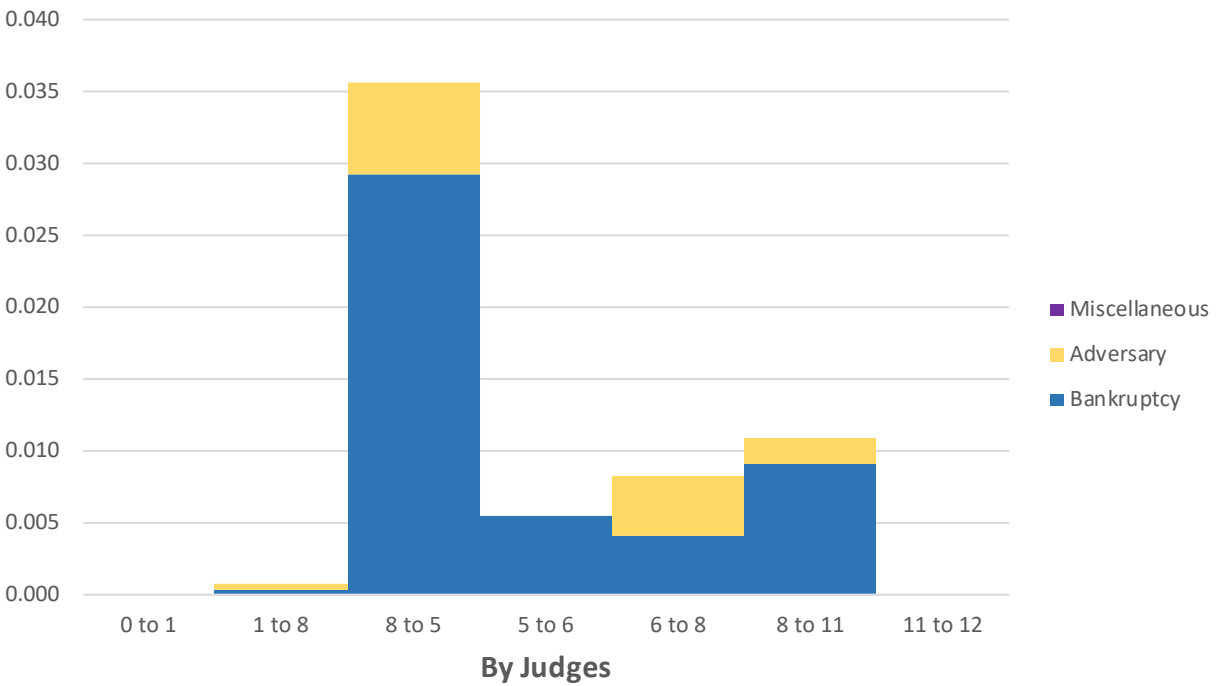
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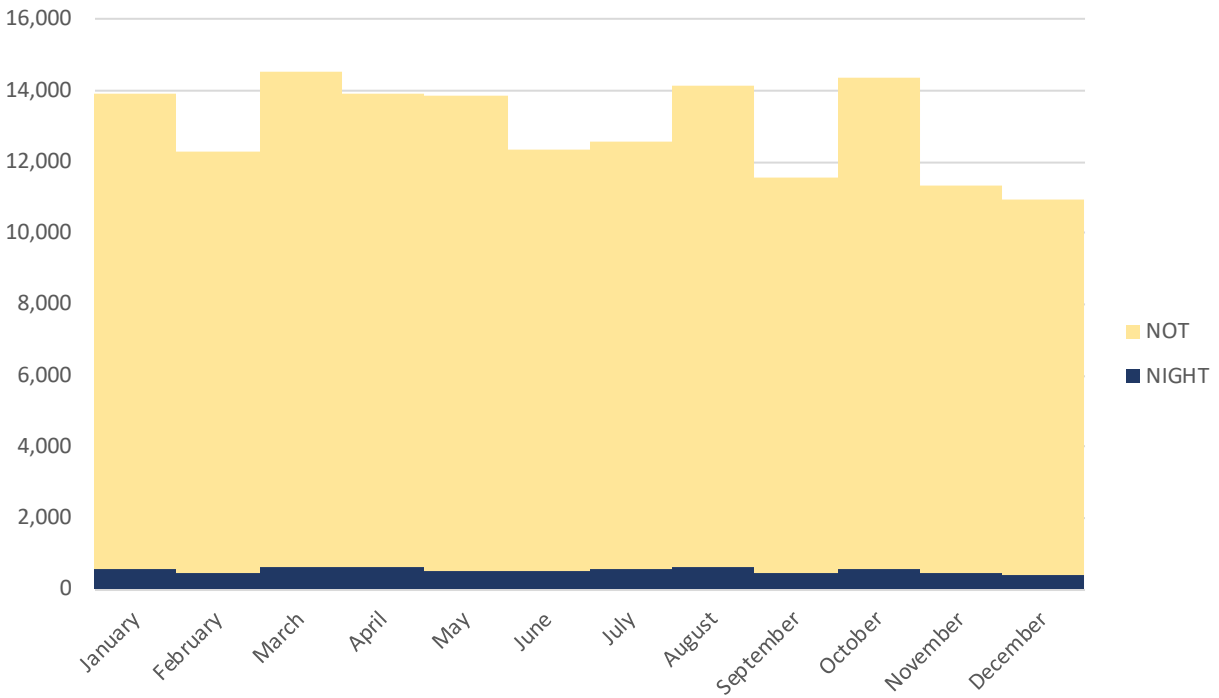
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 155,721 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

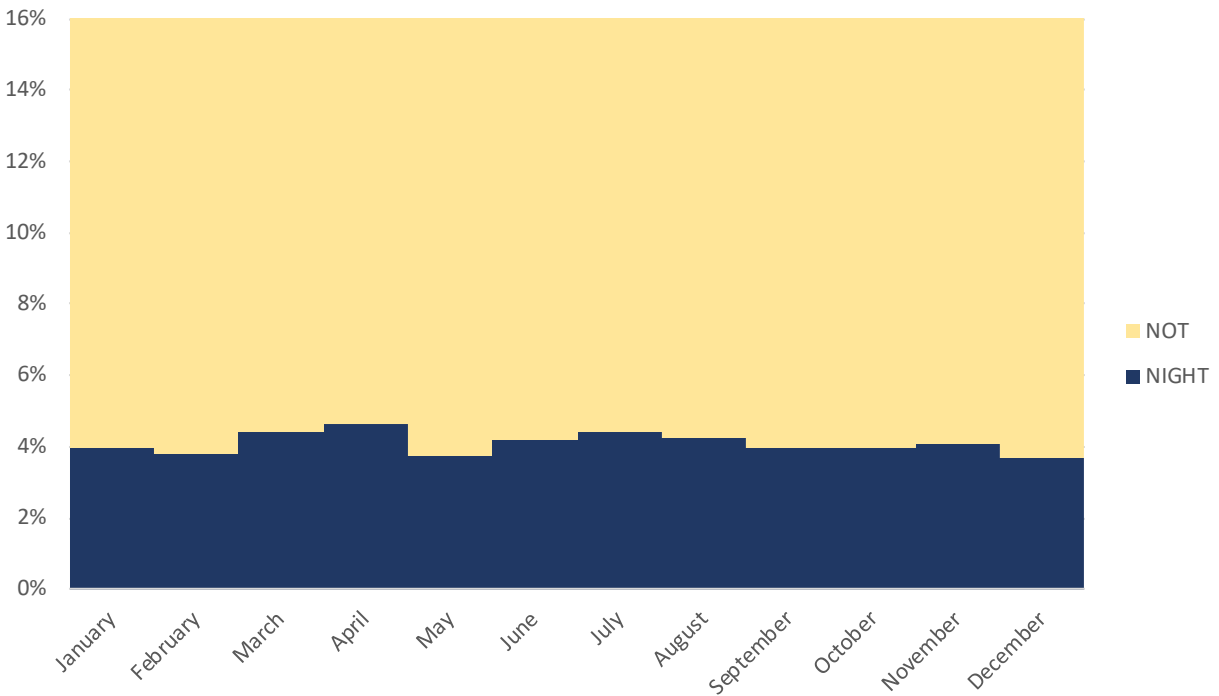
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.7% in December to 4.6% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Fridays to 4.5% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 12% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 17,905 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 756 responses (coded "obj" and "oobj" or "rel"), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

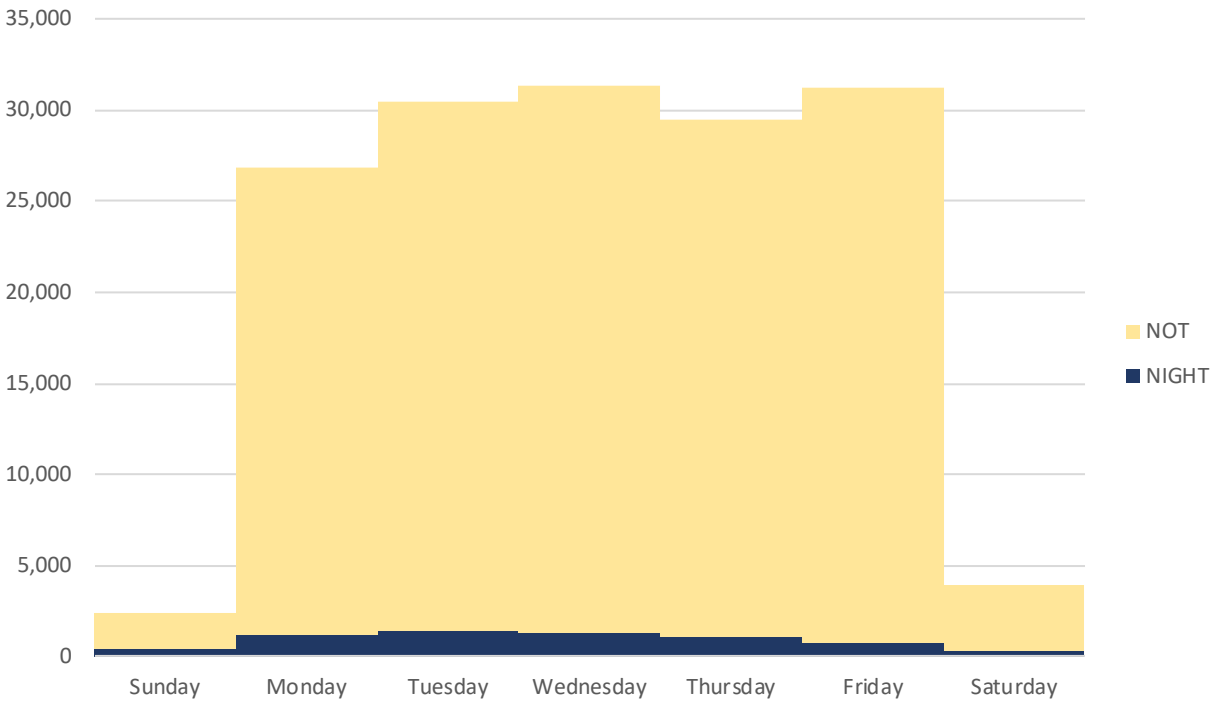
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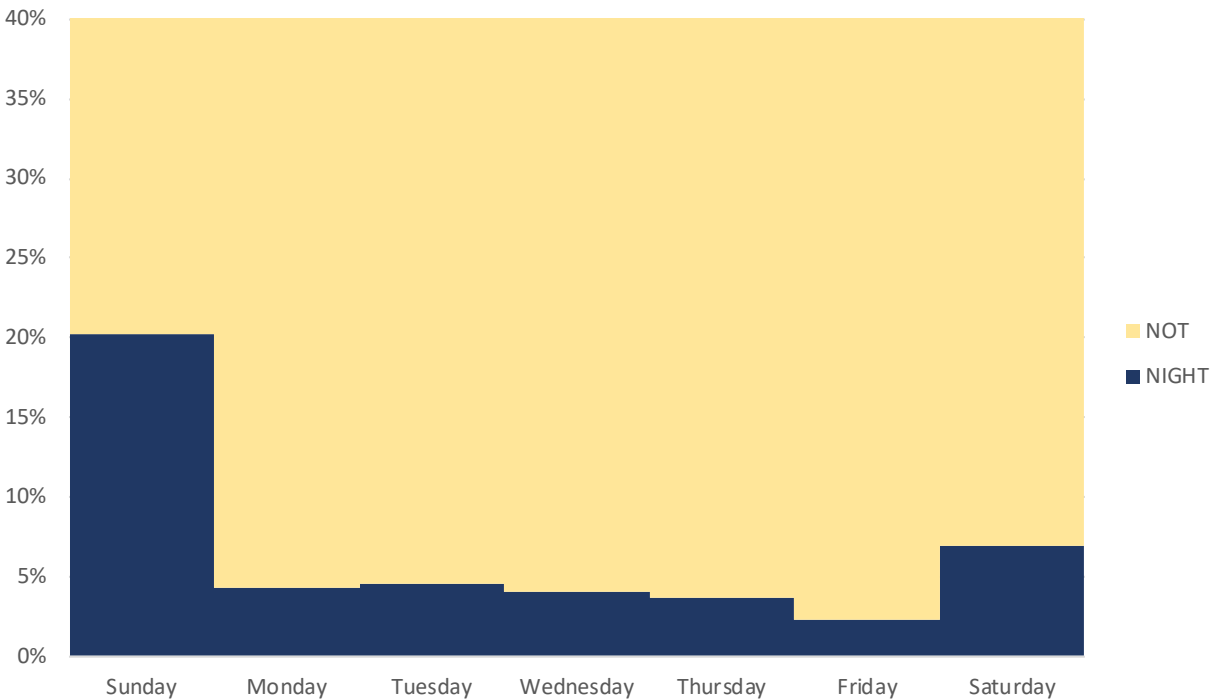
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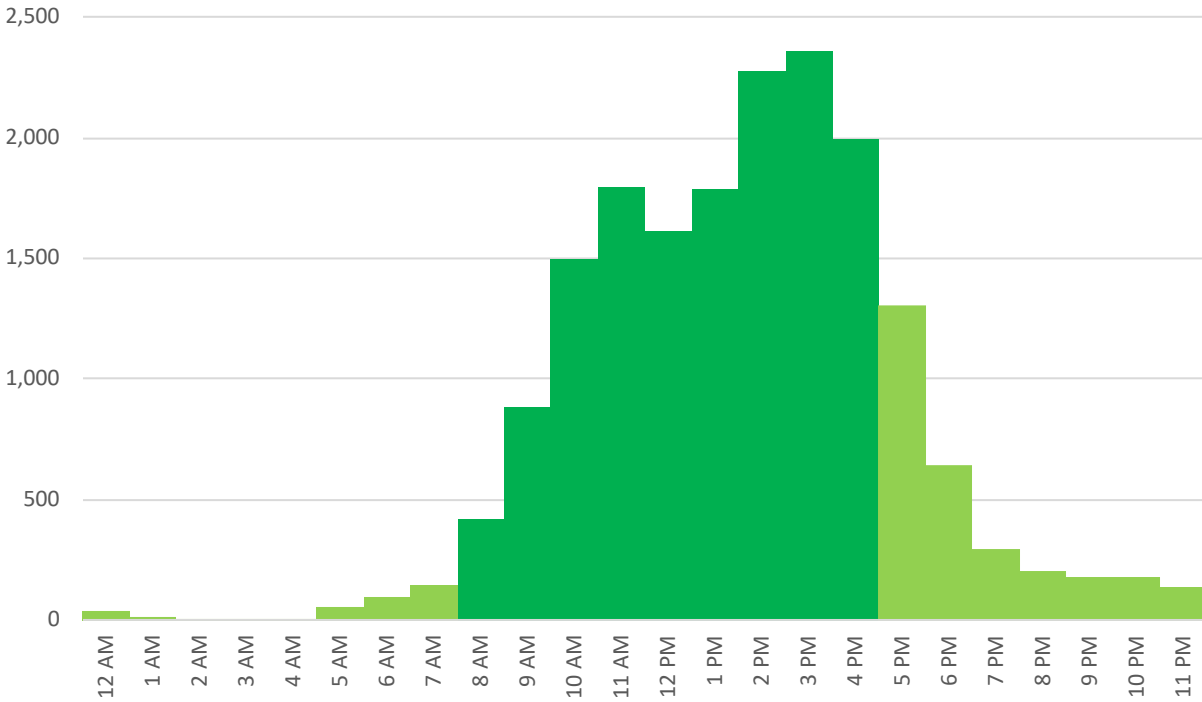
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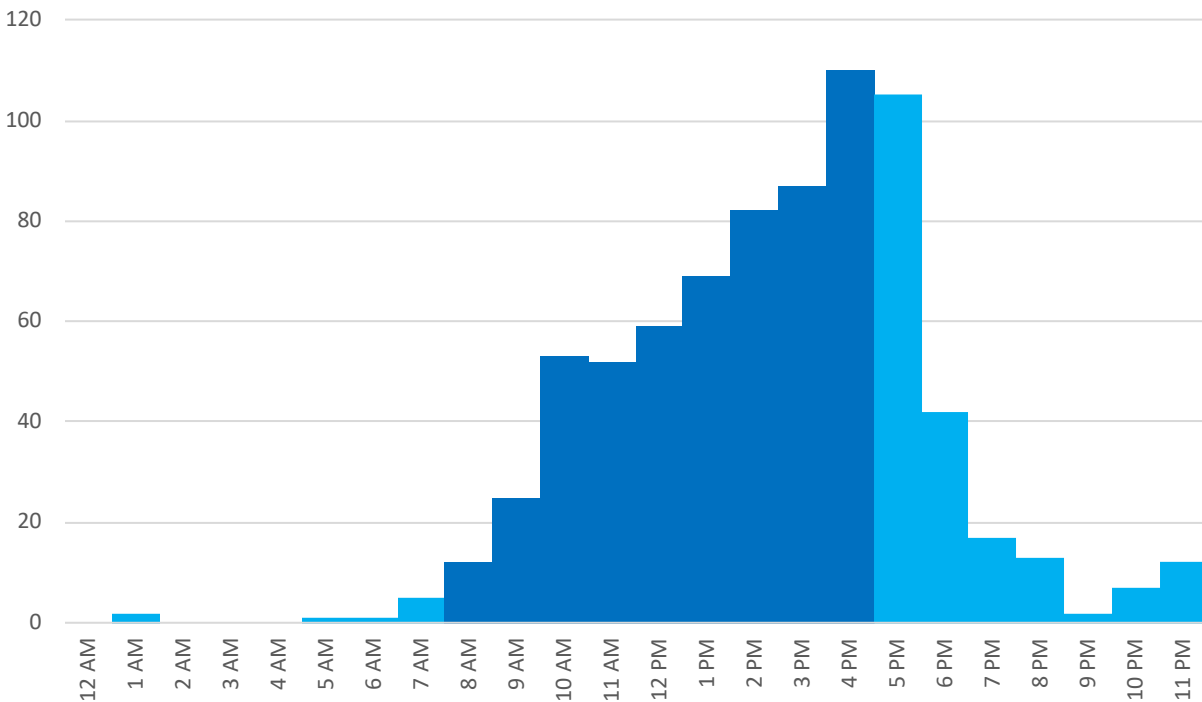
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### Northern District of California Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of California Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California has four judgeships and one office code: San Diego (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

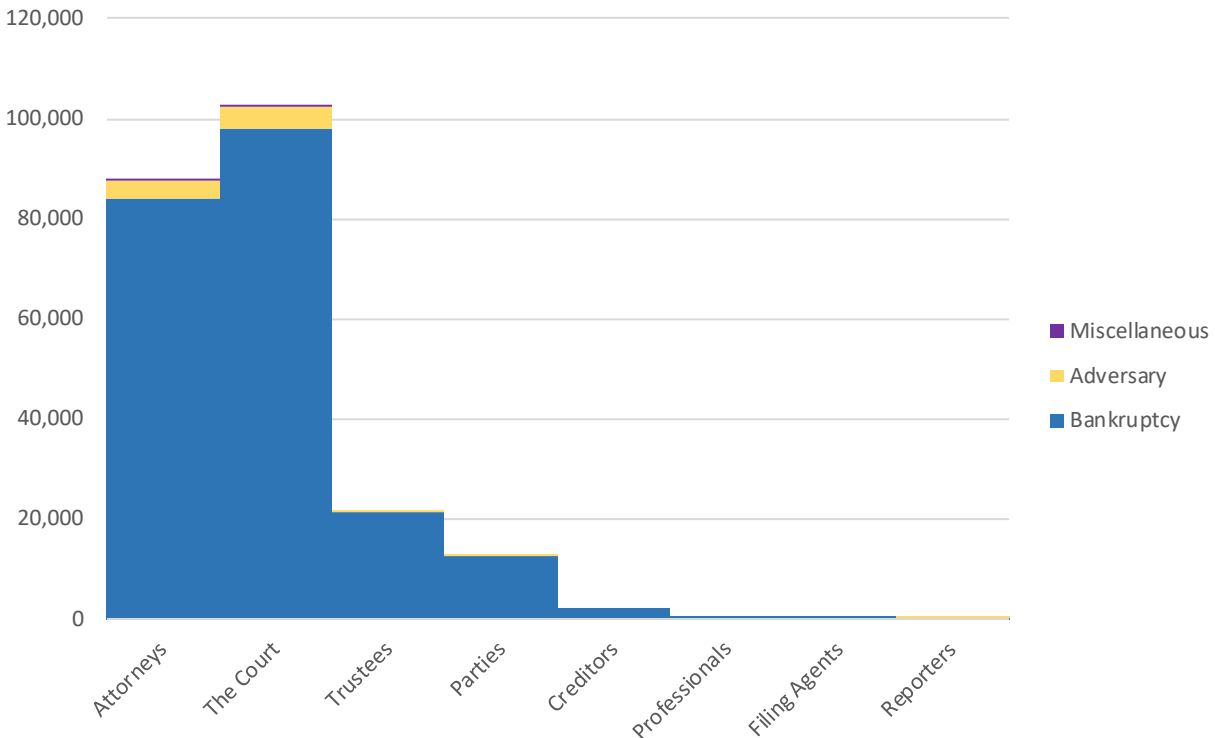
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5005-1 through 5005-8 and by the court's Administrative Procedures.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 through 9013-10. Responses to motions generally are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 9013-6(a)(3). Replies are due one week after service of the response or three days before the hearing, whichever is earlier. *Id.* R. 9013-6(c). "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 5005-7(a); *see also* Bankr. S.D. Cal. Procs. ¶a 1.2 (similar text).

We disregarded records with 80 as the case year, because the court appeared to use that case year for test filings.

There were 228,111 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (96%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.5%). Thirteen docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0057%).

### Southern District of California Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (38%), and the court made somewhat fewer than half (45%). Trustees made nearly one in ten filings (9.5%), and parties made more than one in twenty (5.6%). Creditors made about two thousand filings (1.0%). Professionals (0.29%) and filing agents (0.26%) each made a few hundred filings, and reporters made about two hundred (0.10%).

More than two fifths of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center court certificates of notice (43%), and a large majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (98%).

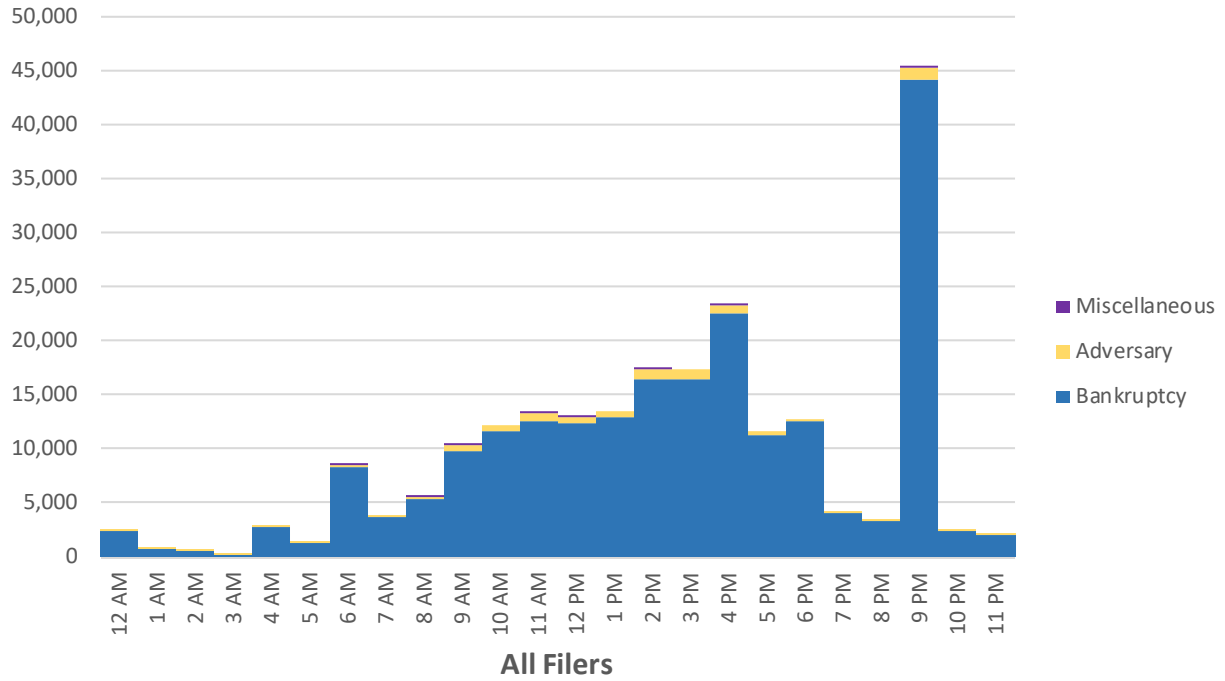
Another approximately three thousand court filings each were notices of a requirement to file a financial management course certificate (3.3%), all of them filed between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m.; notices of service of a court notice (3.1%), a large majority filed between 6:00 and 7:00 (95%) and the rest filed between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. (4.7%); and notices of debtors' prior filings (2.9%), most of them filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (87%).

Somewhat more than two thousand filings were requests for special notice (1.0%), and nearly three quarters of them were filed by attorneys (73%). Most of the rest were filed by creditors (24%), about one quarter of their filings (24%). More than three quarters of creditors' requests for special notice were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (77%), and most of the rest were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (17%).

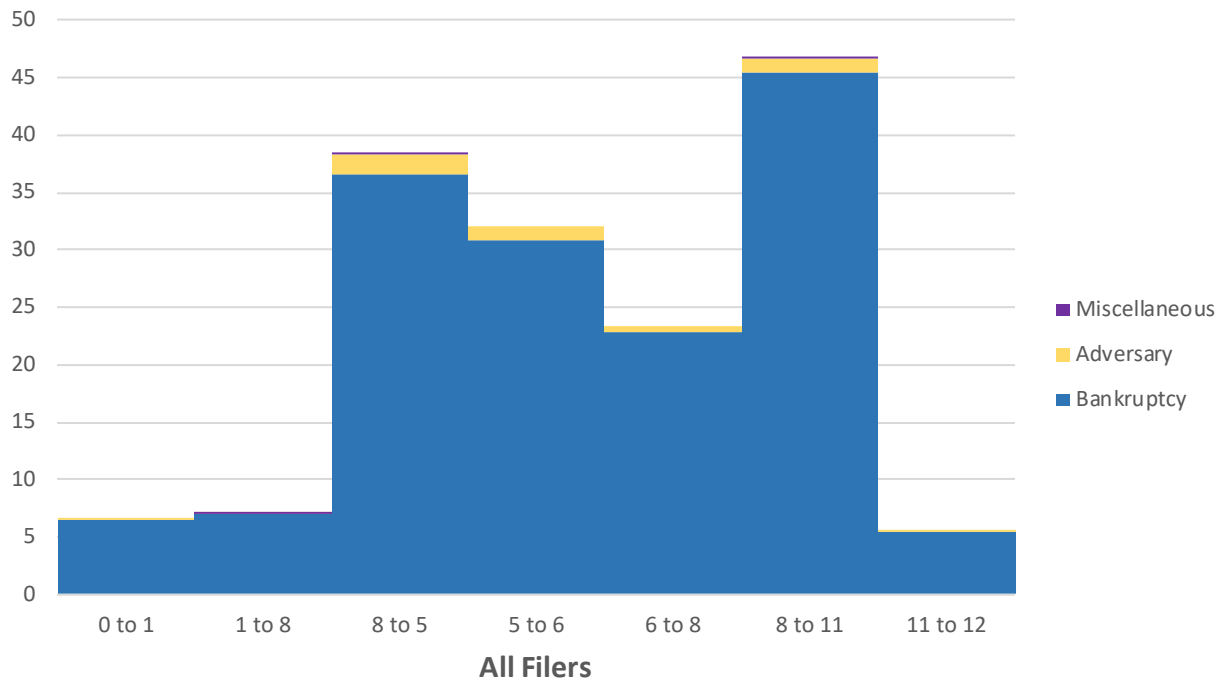
The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



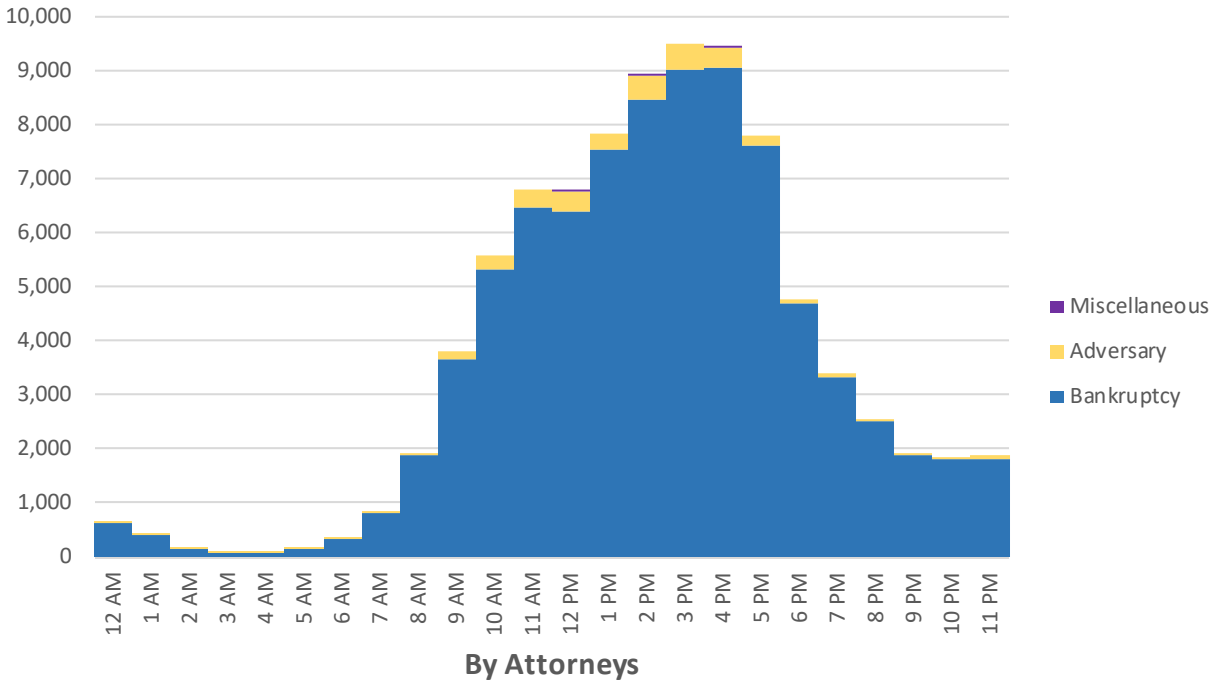
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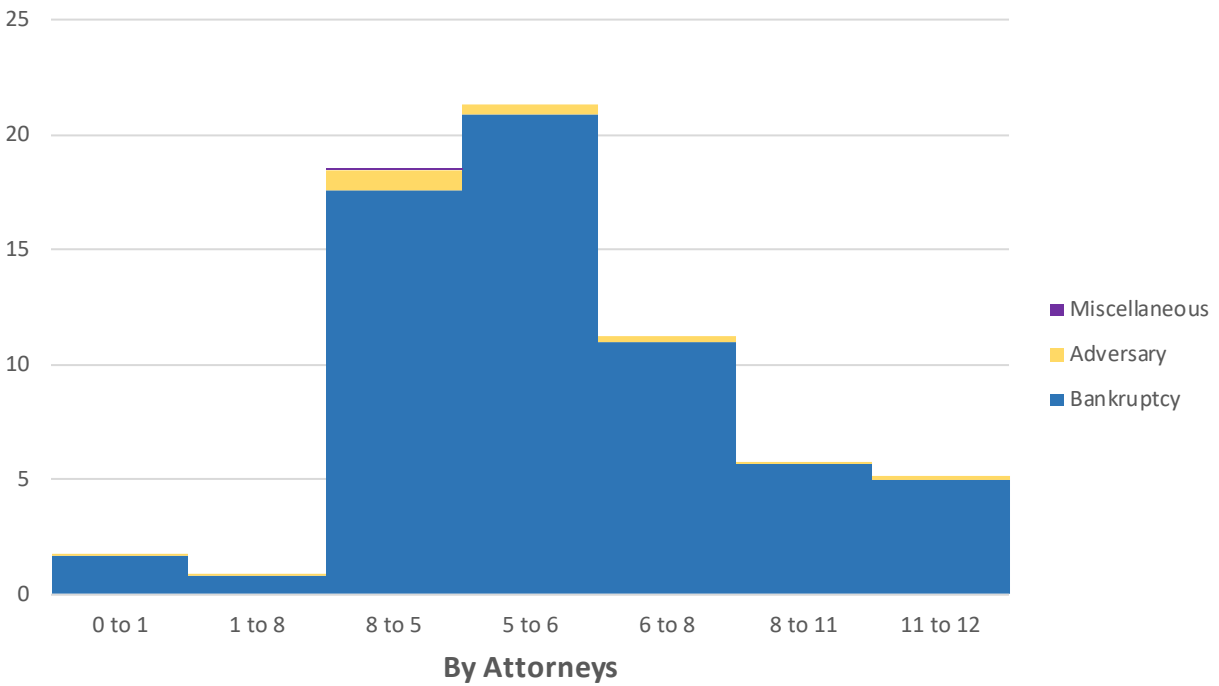
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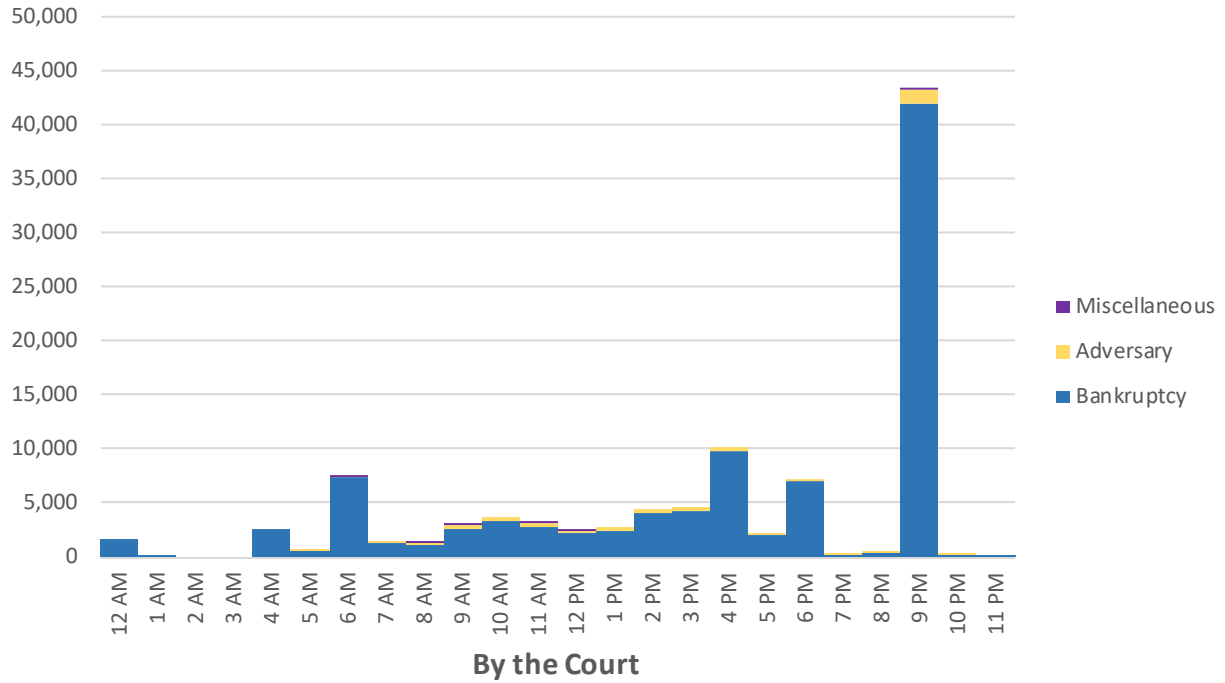
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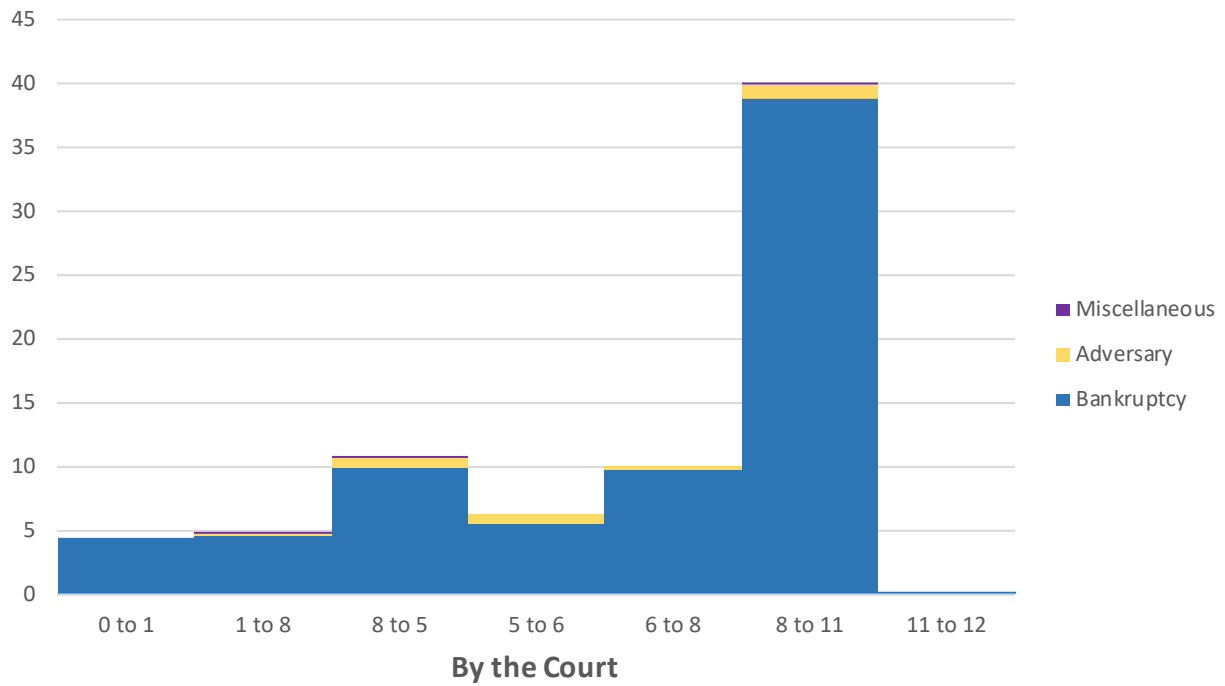
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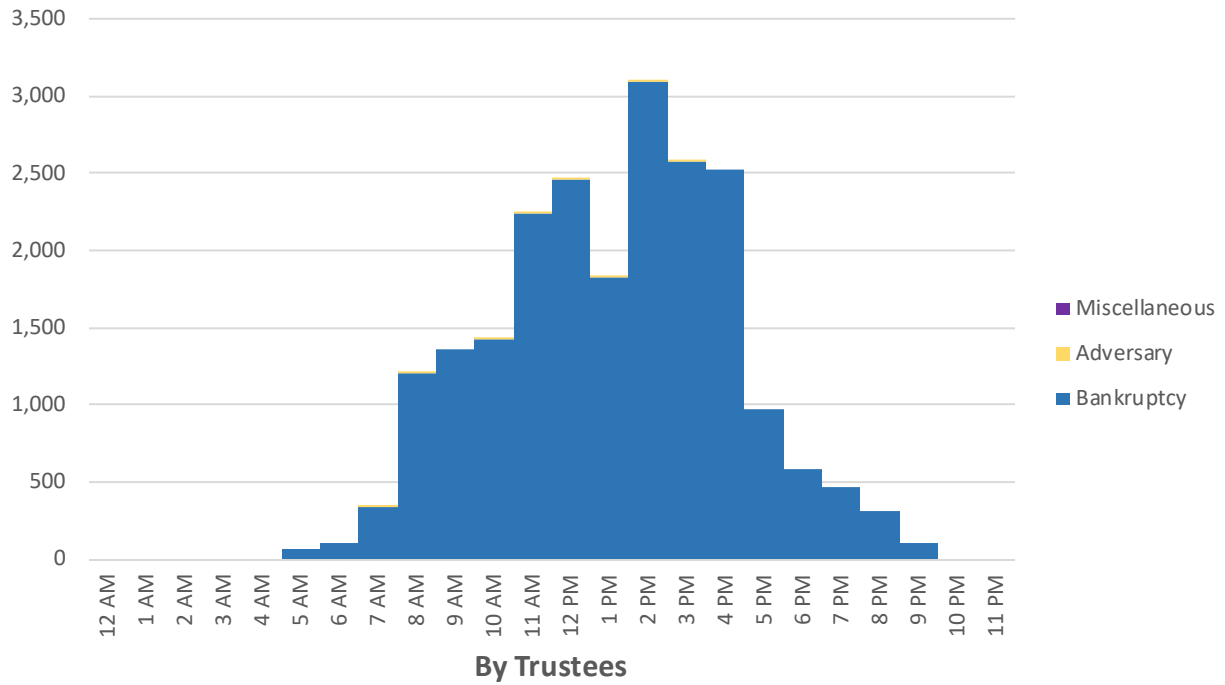
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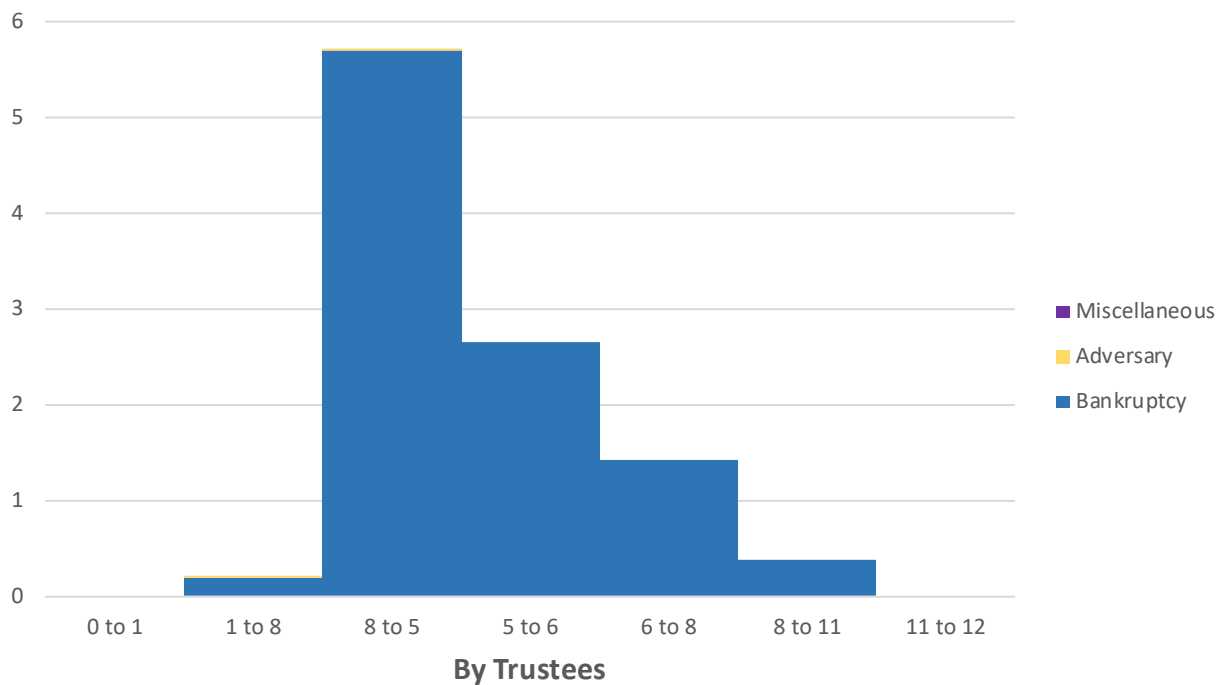
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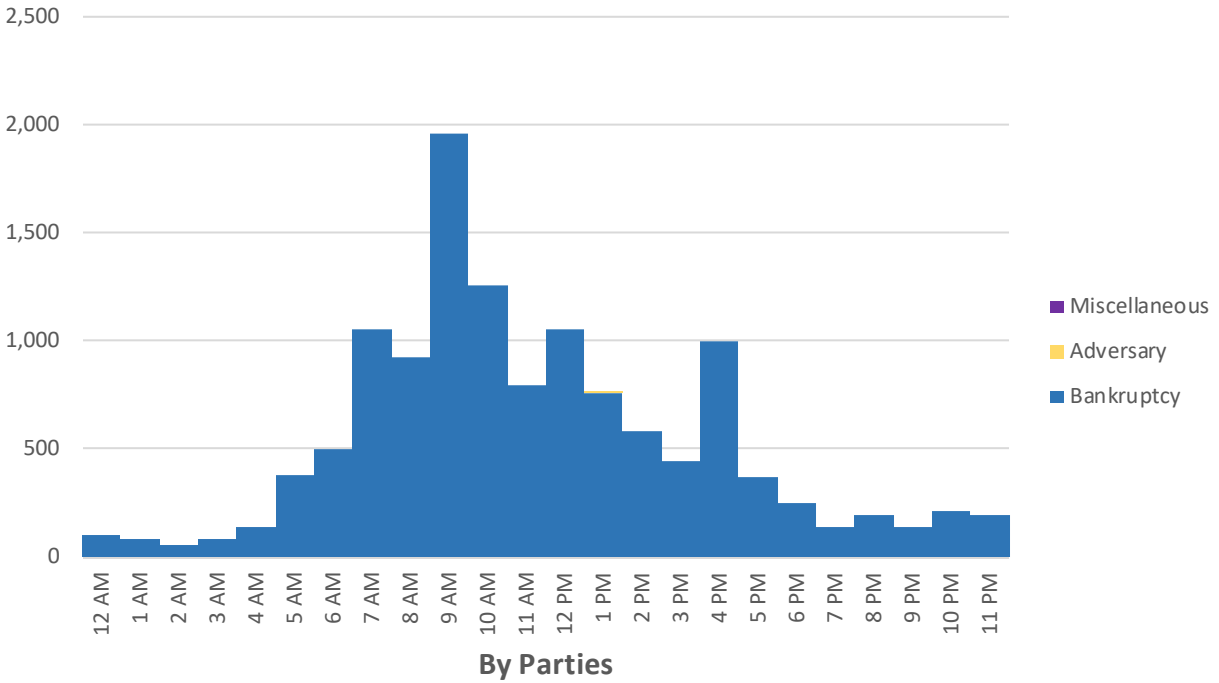
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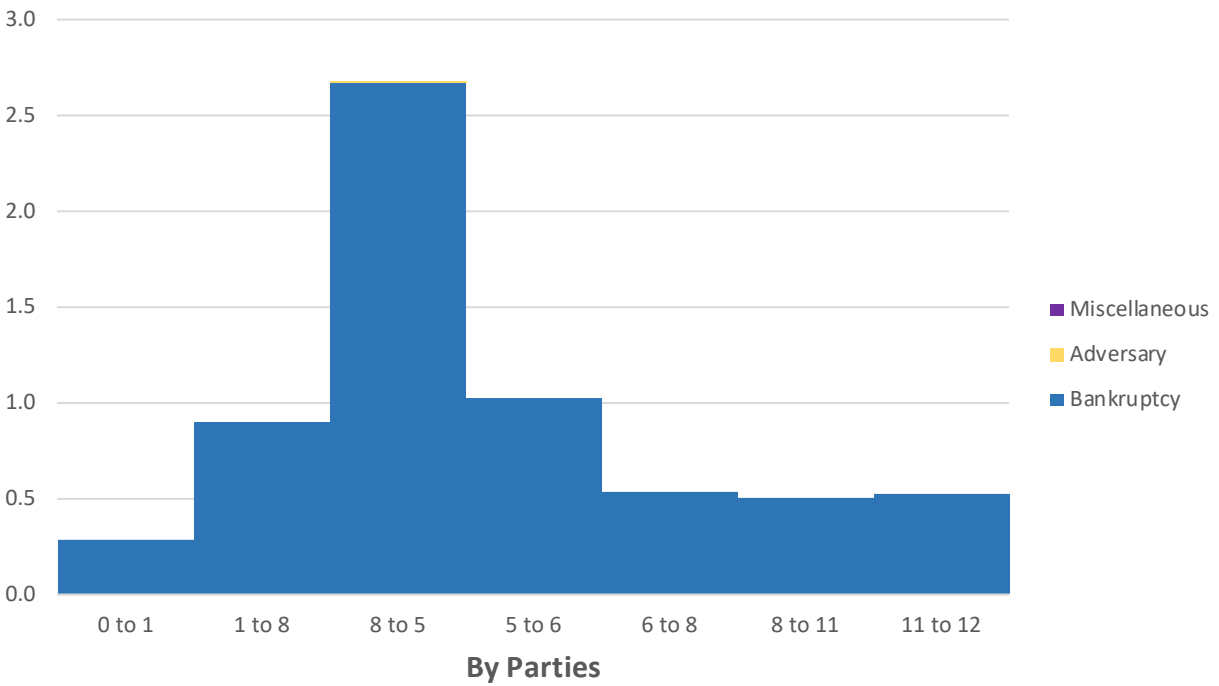
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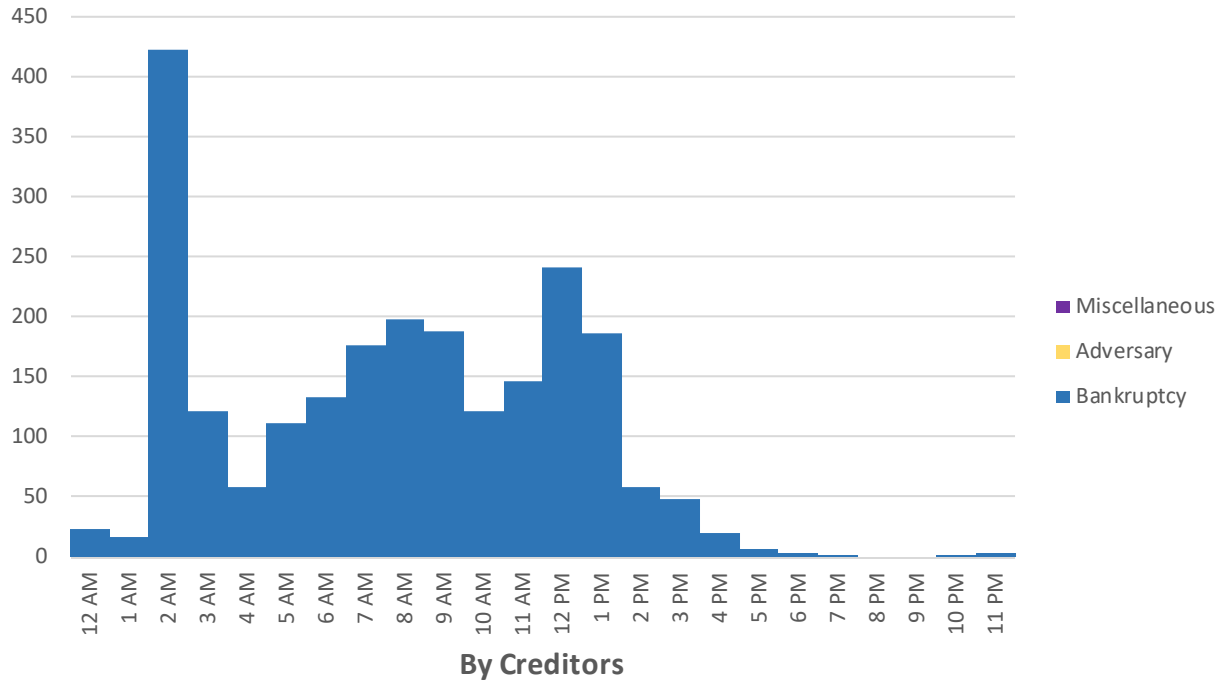
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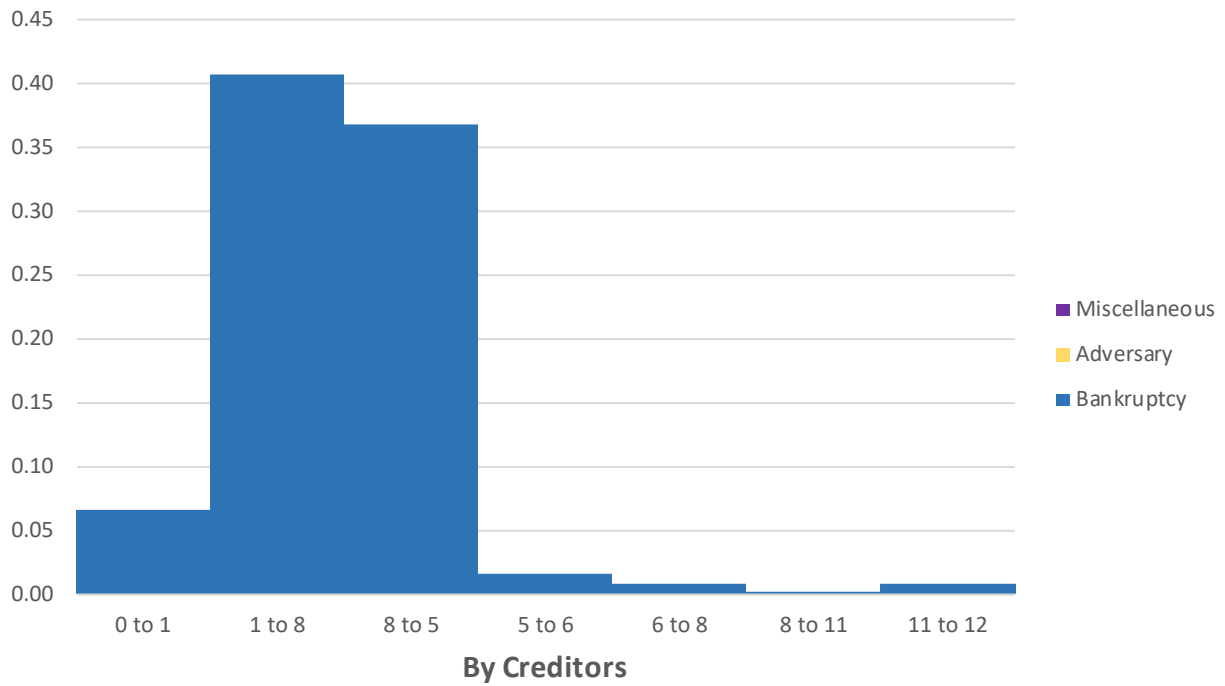
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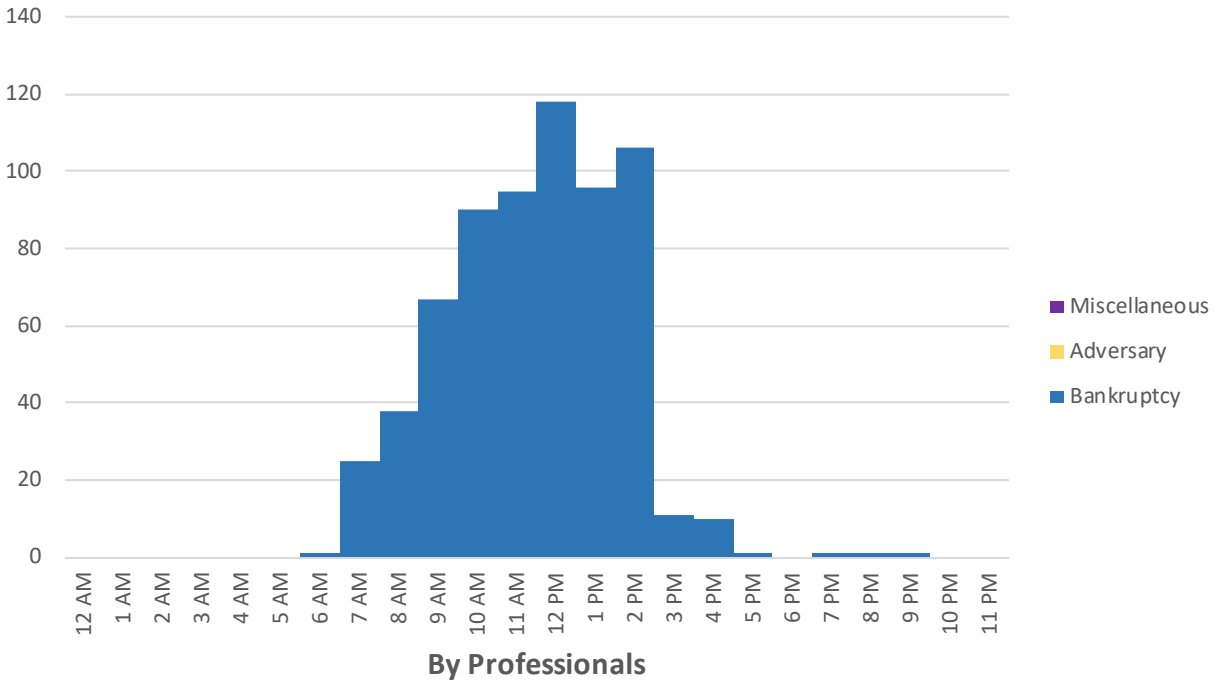
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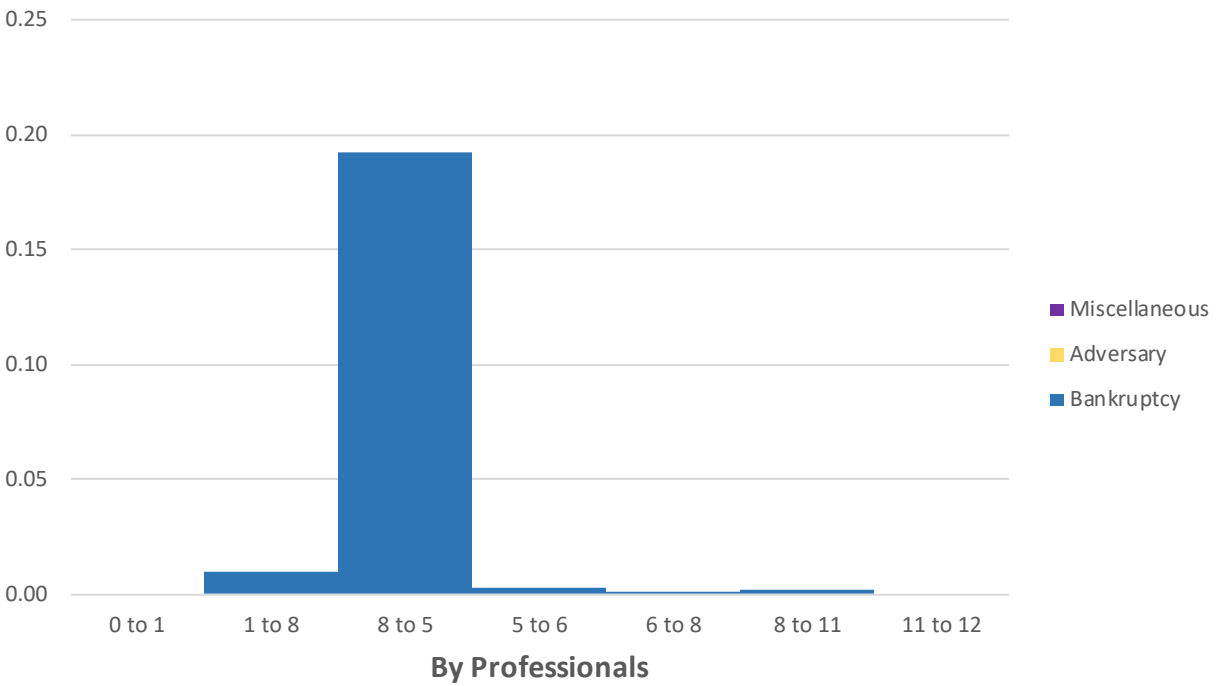
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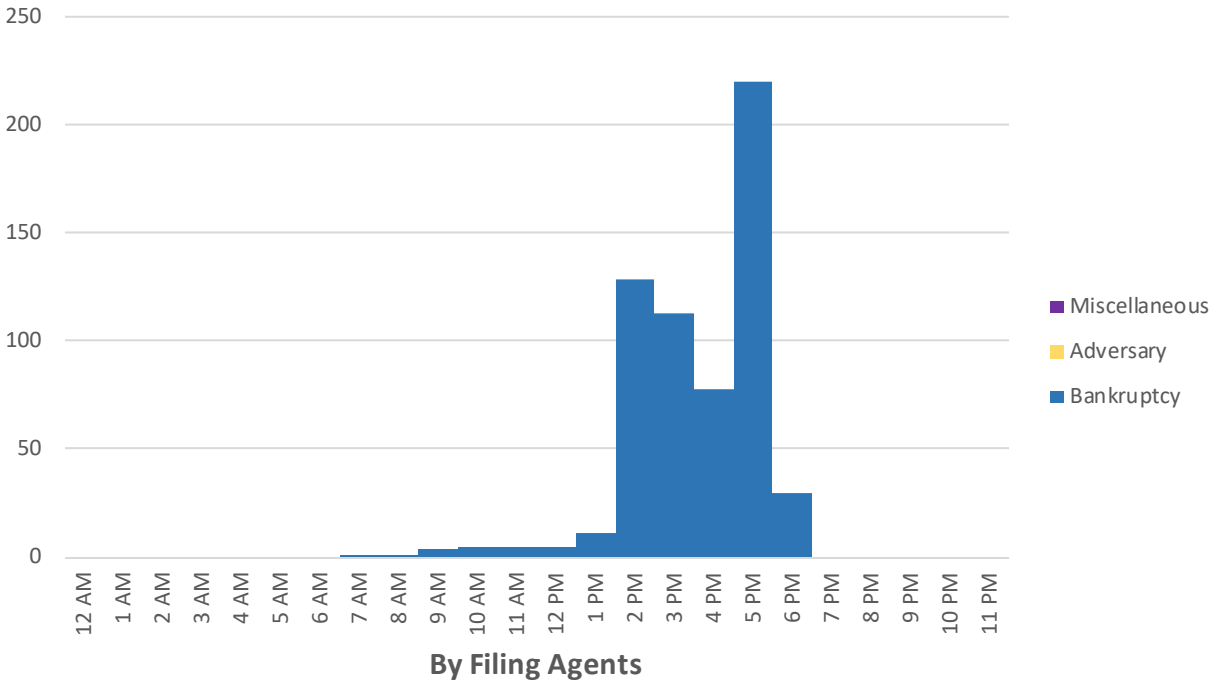
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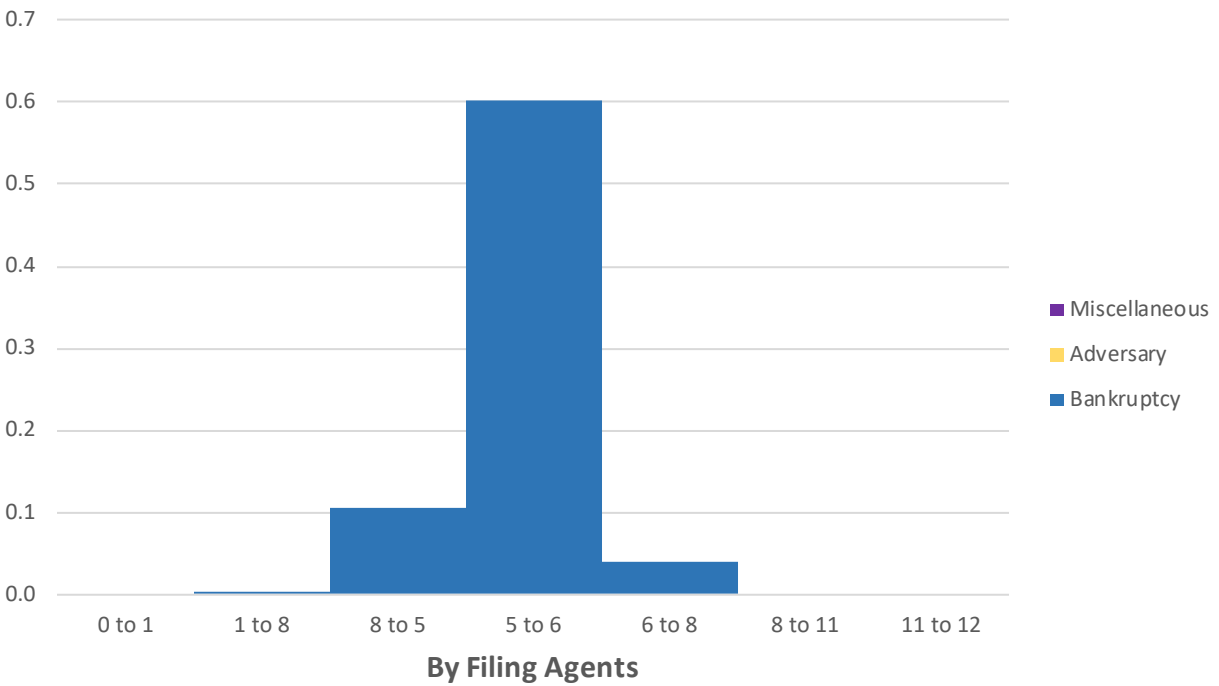
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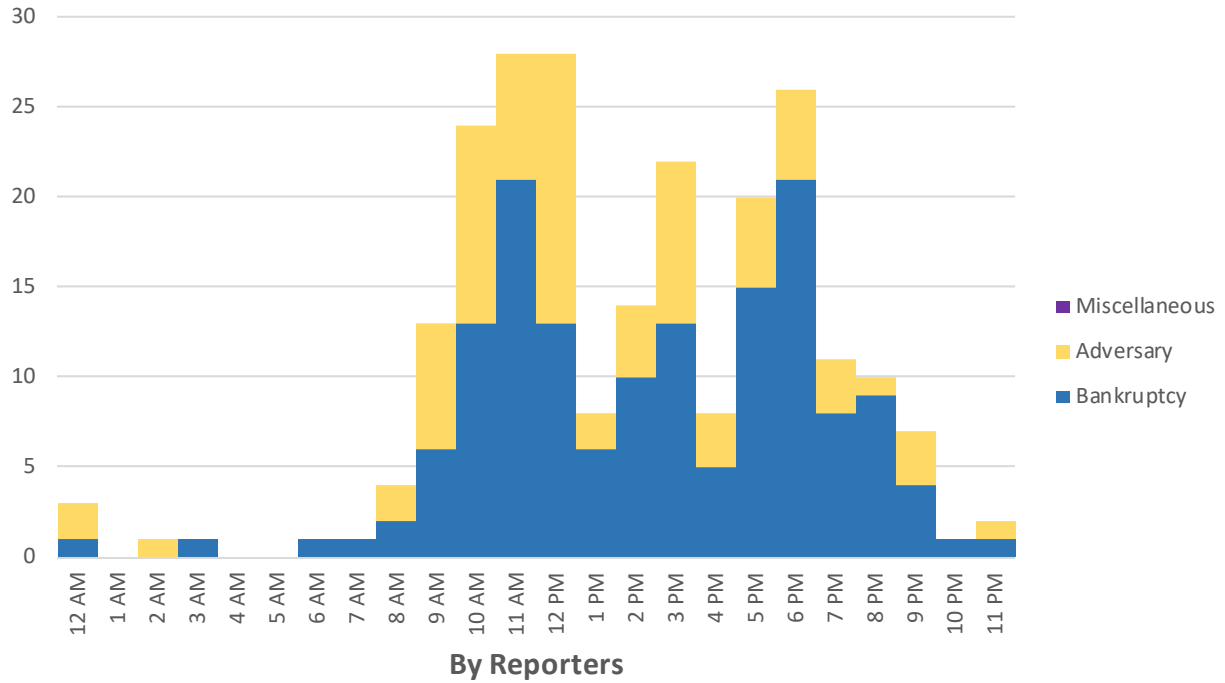


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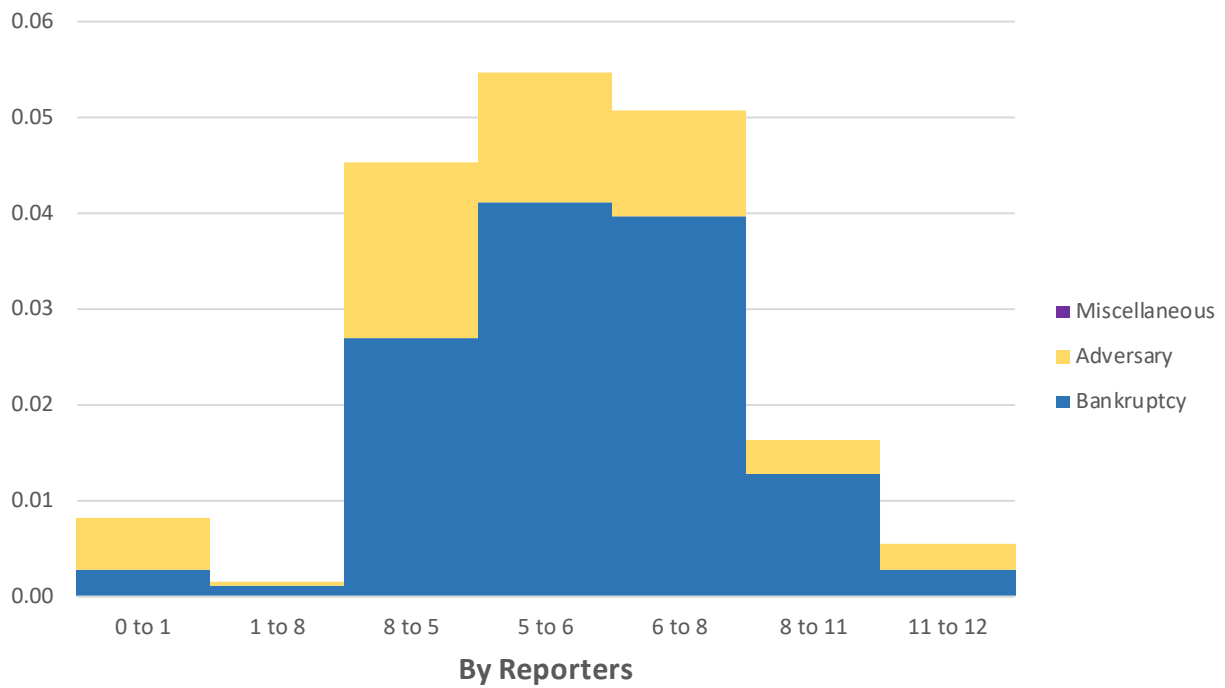




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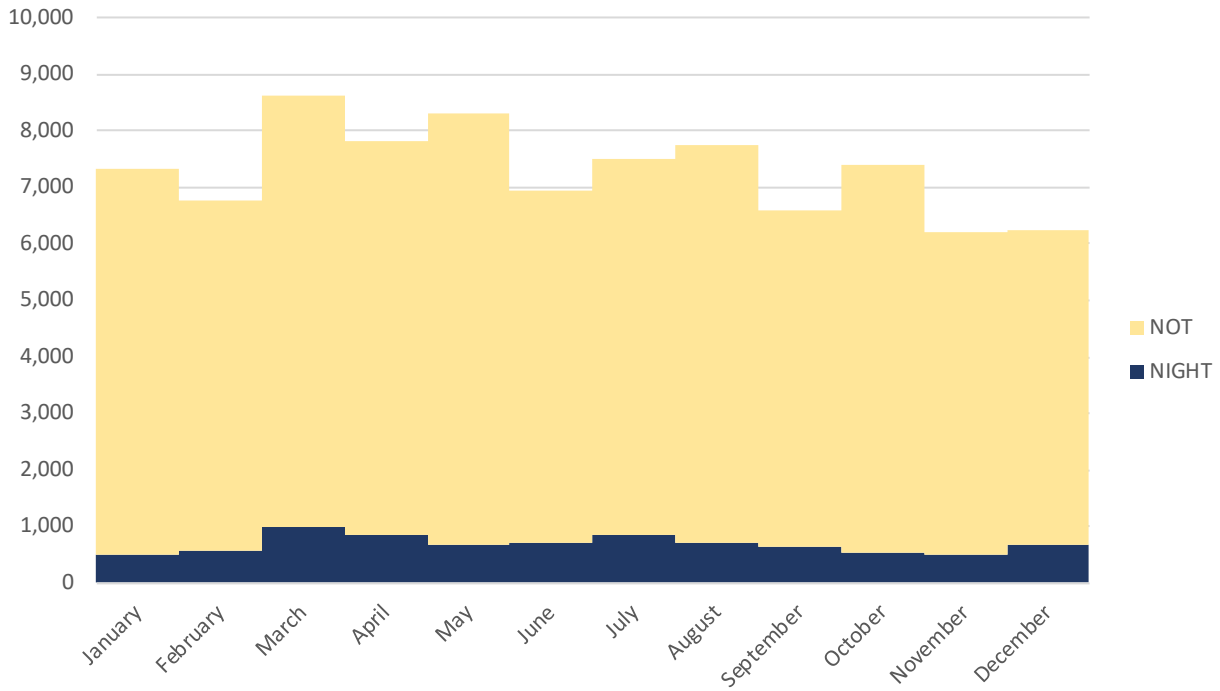
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 87,496 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

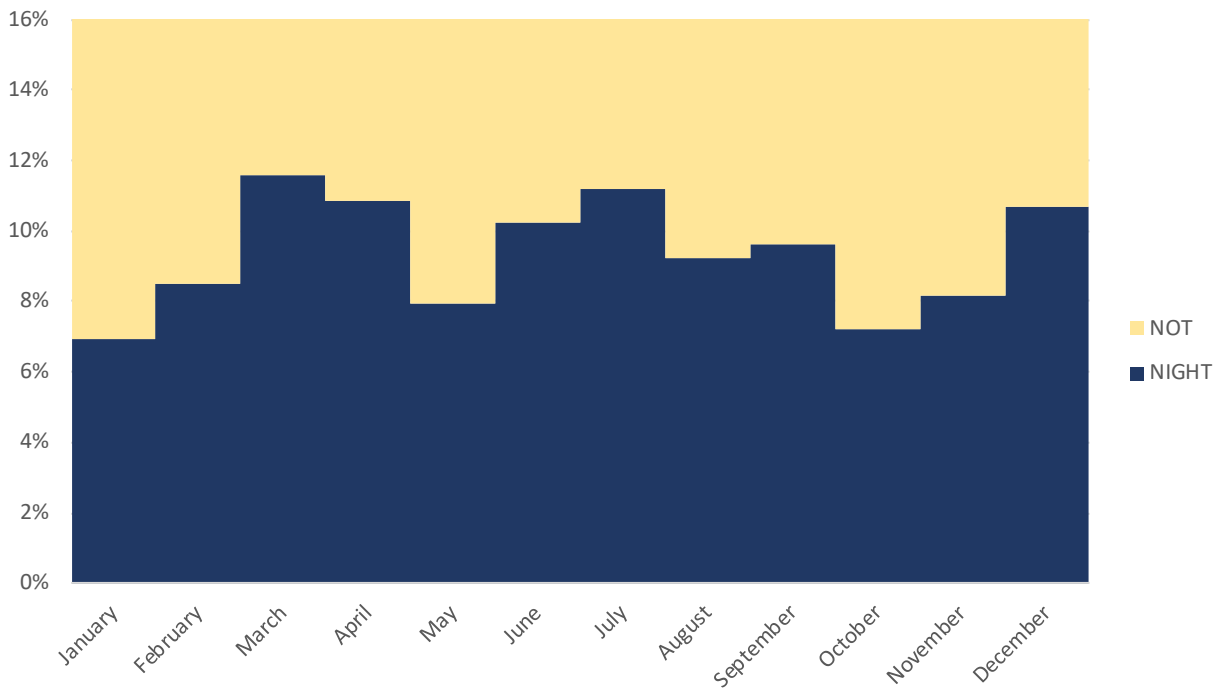
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 9.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 7.0% in January to 12% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 8.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.5% on Fridays to 10% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 27% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,728 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m., 15% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,253 responses (coded "ans" and "727," "116," "117," "1478," or "946"), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.

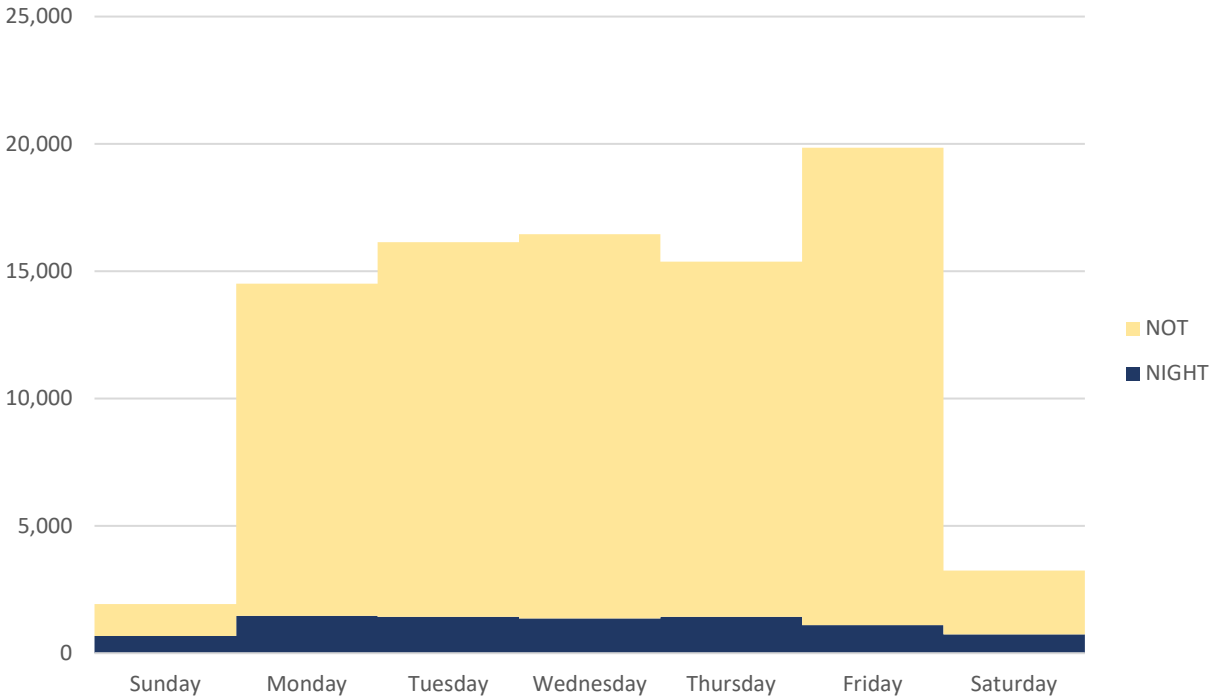
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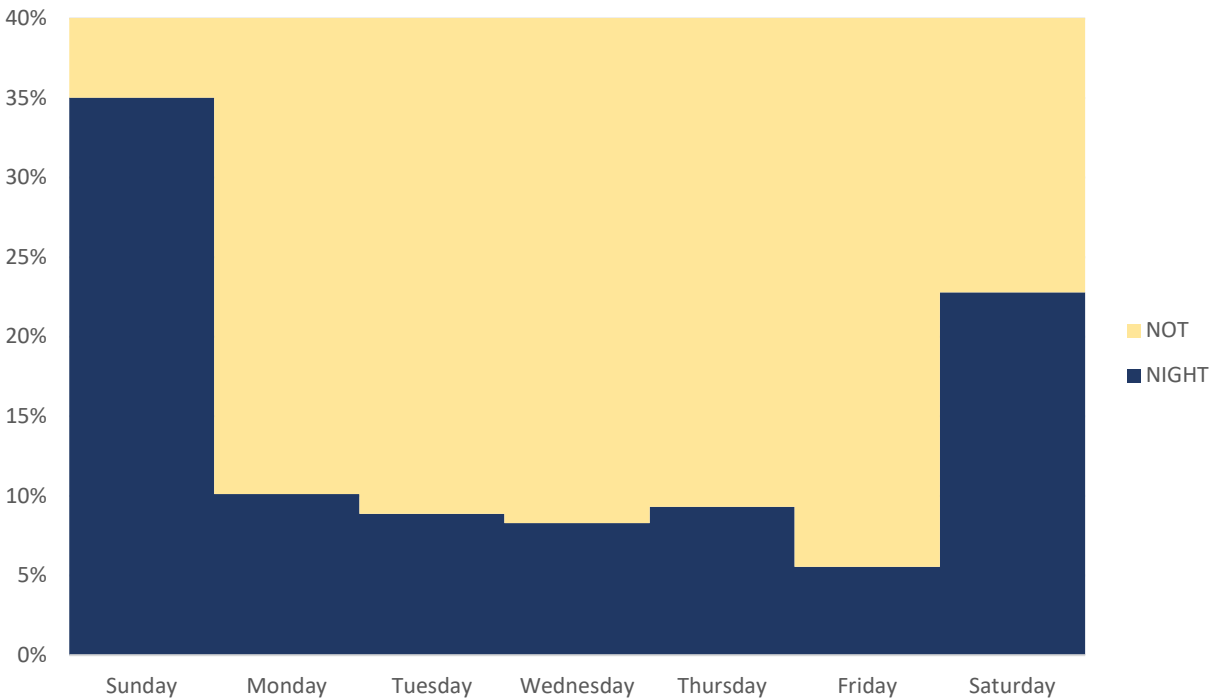
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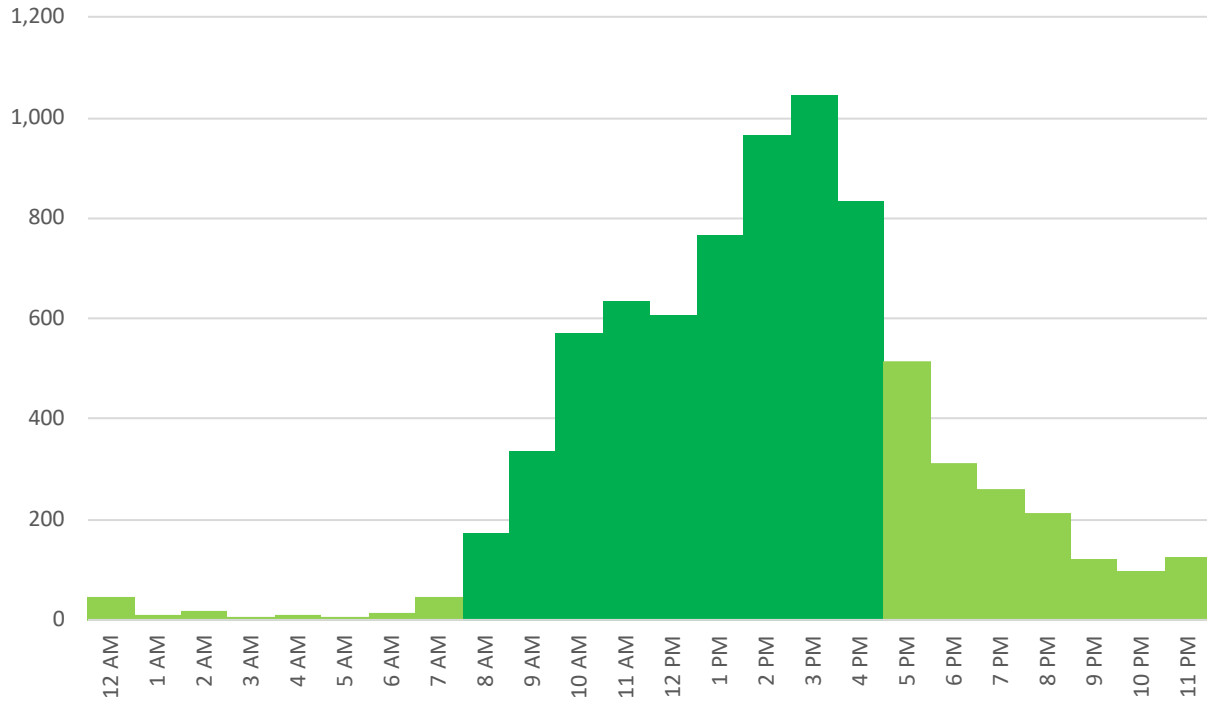
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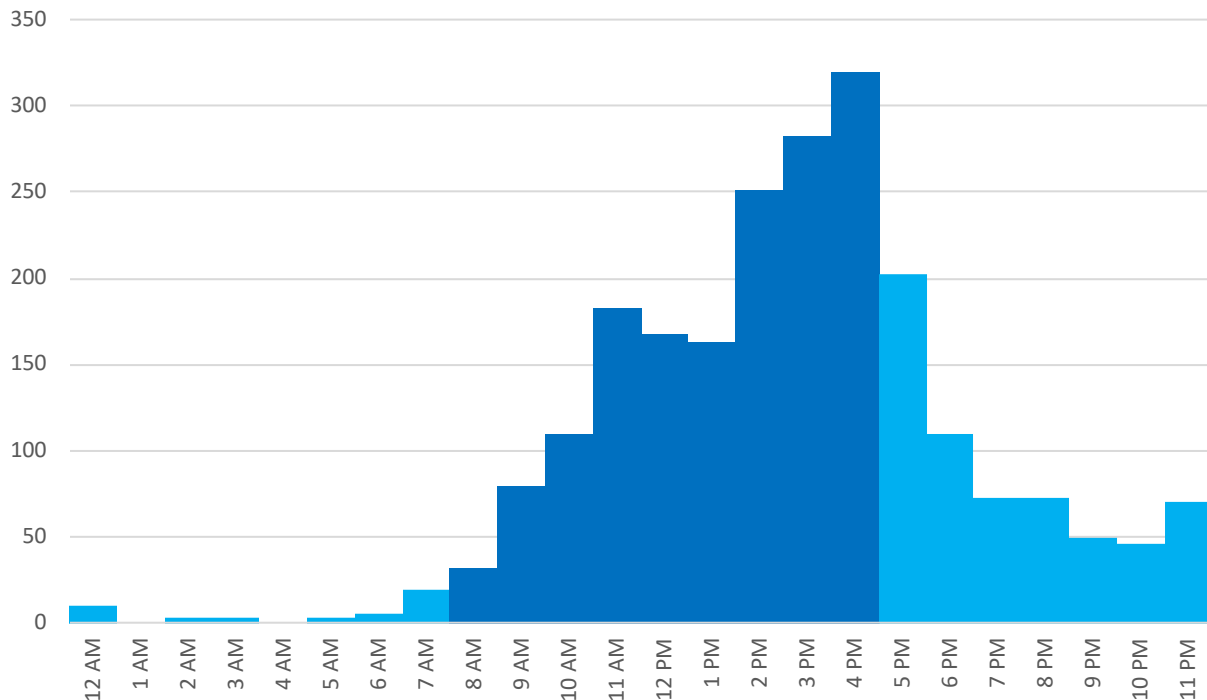
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## The Bankruptcy Division of the District Court for the District of Guam

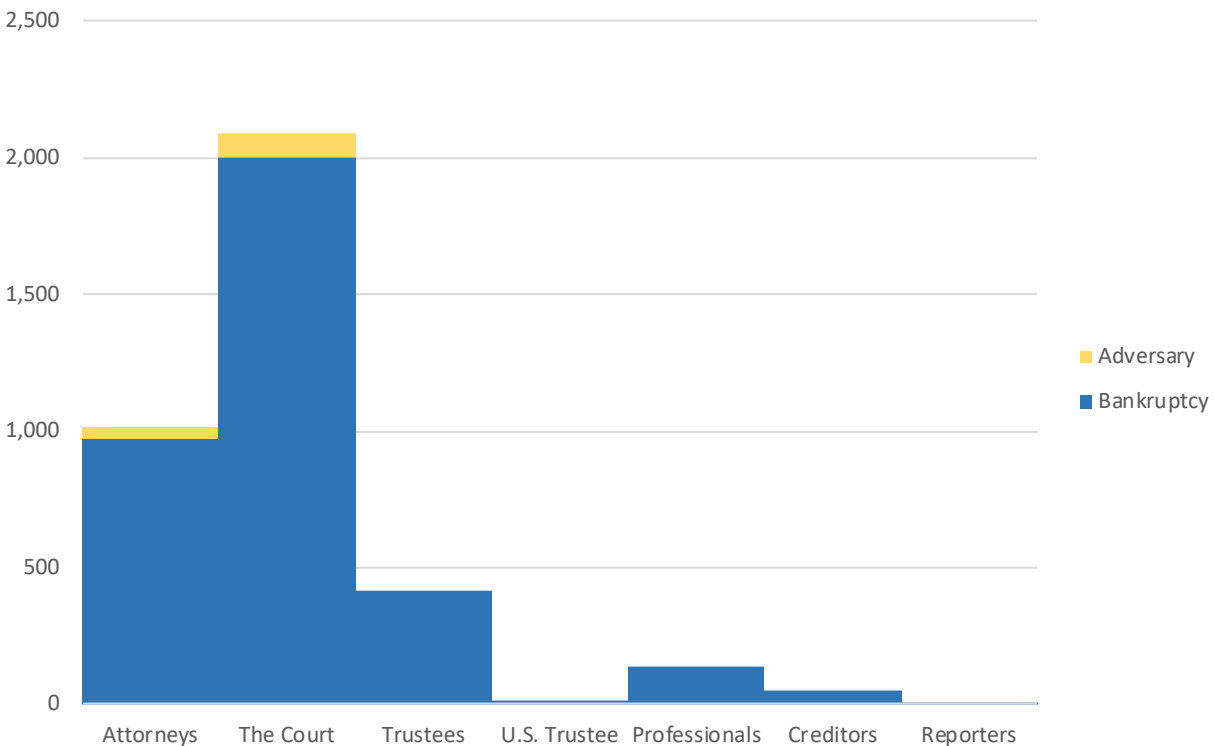
The United States District Court for the District of Guam has one judgeship and one office code: Agana (office code 1). The district court has a bankruptcy division.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 3:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Bankruptcy Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Procedures for the Electronic Filing, Signing, Verifying, and Serving of Civil, Criminal, and Bankruptcy Documents [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

Motion practice is governed by the court's Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1. Responses to motions are due two weeks after the motion is filed, and replies are due one week after the response is filed. *Id.* R. 9013-1(c). "Unless otherwise ordered by the court filing must be completed before midnight Chamorro Standard Time (ChST) to be considered timely filed that day." D. Guam ECF Procs. at 5.

### District of Guam Bankruptcy Division Filings in 2018



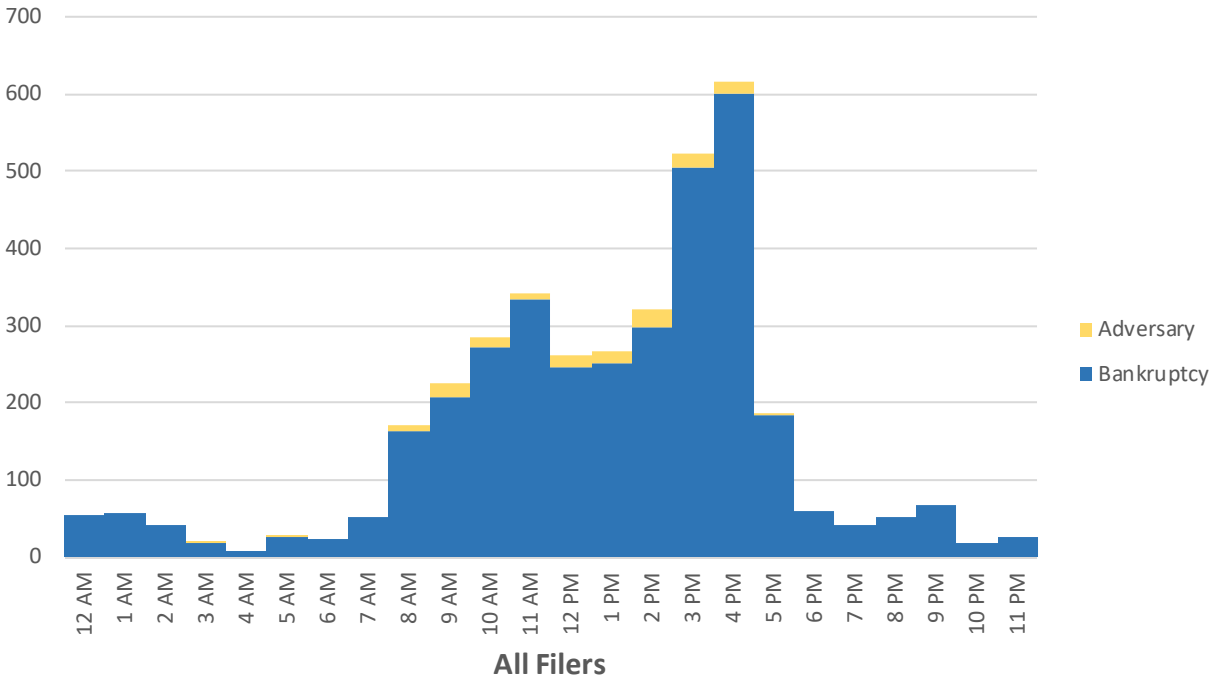
There were 3,742 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (96%), and the rest were in adversary proceedings (3.8%). A bit over half of the filings were made by the court (56%), and a bit over one quarter were made by attorney (27%). A bit over one tenth

of the filings were made by trustees (11%), and the U.S. trustee made seventeen filings (0.45%). Professionals made a bit over one hundred filings (3.6%), and creditors made a bit over fifty (1.4%). A reporter made eight filings of transcripts in the same case within a thirteen-minute period of time (0.21%).

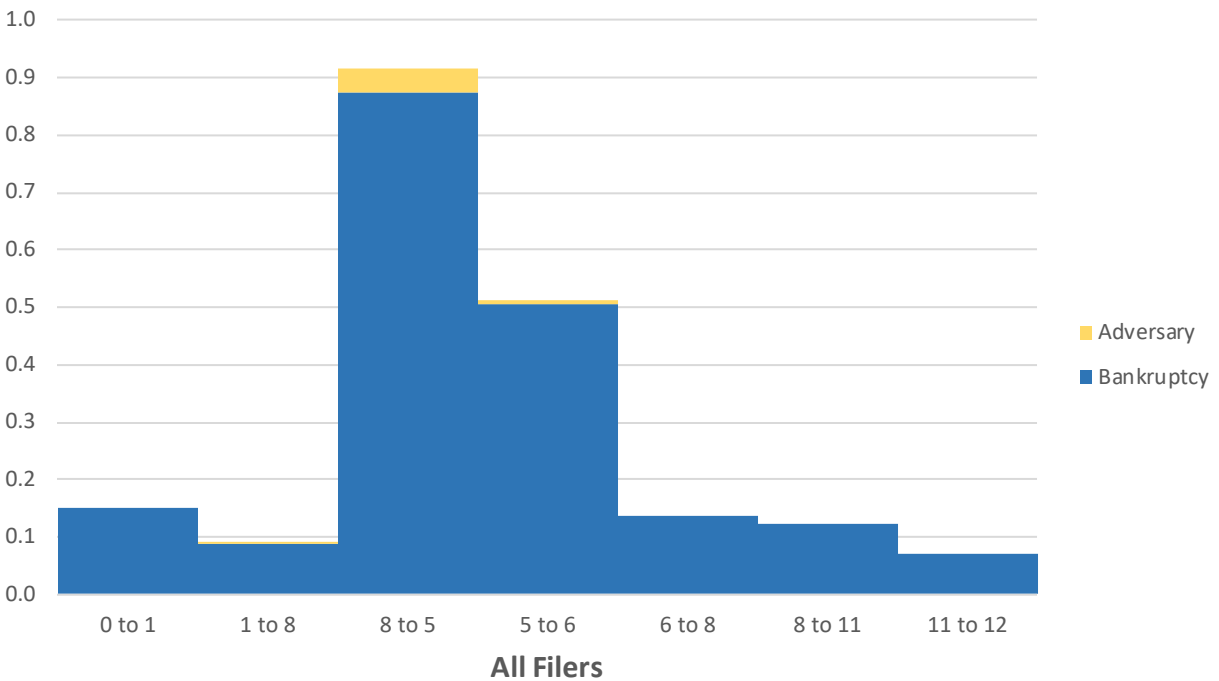
Not quite one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (23%), and a large majority of them were filed between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. (98%). The other eight were filed in four cases on one day between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (1.7%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### District of Guam Bankruptcy Division Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

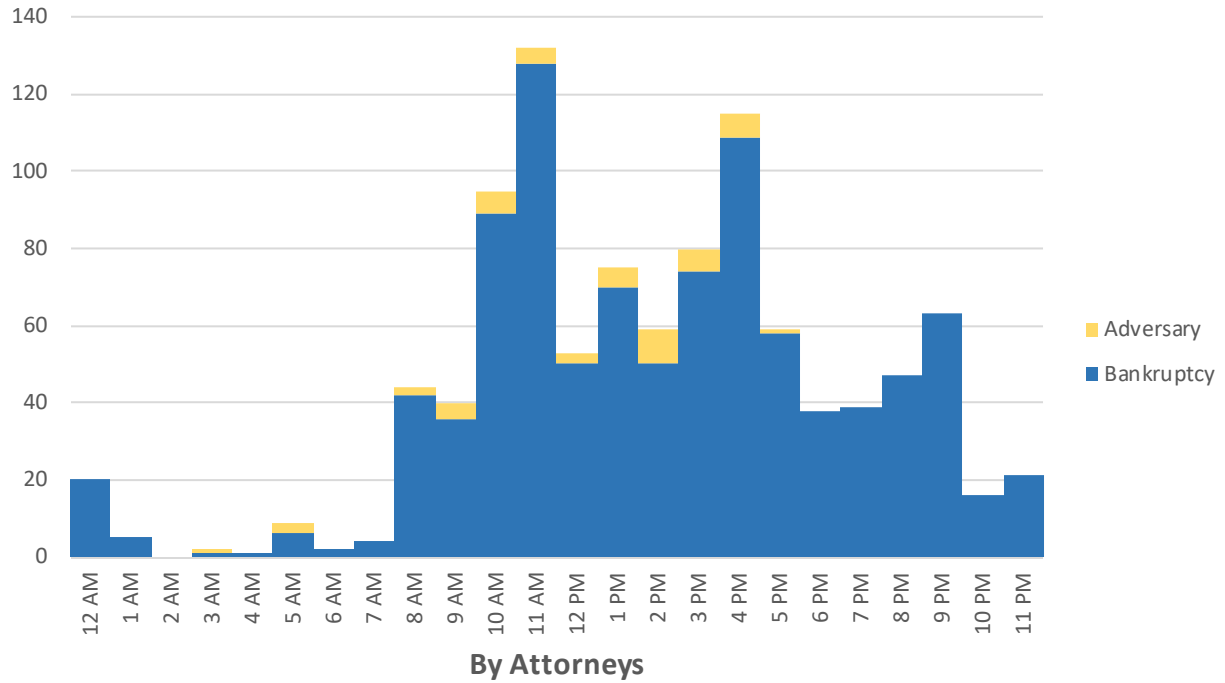


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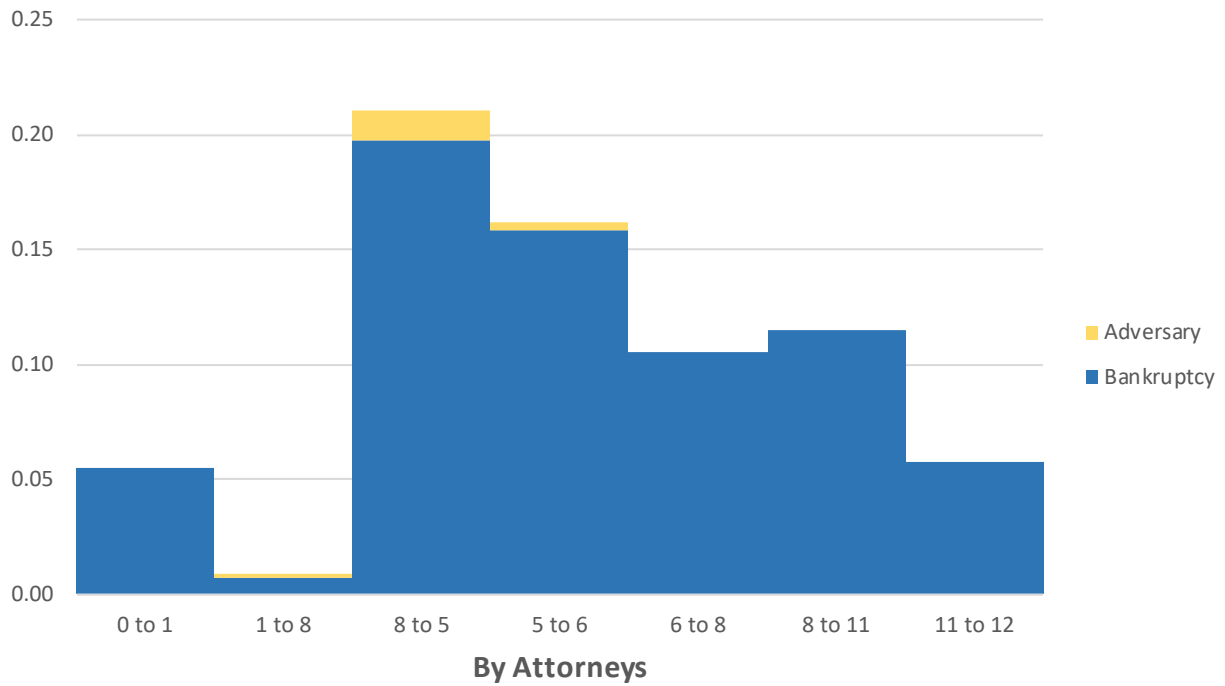




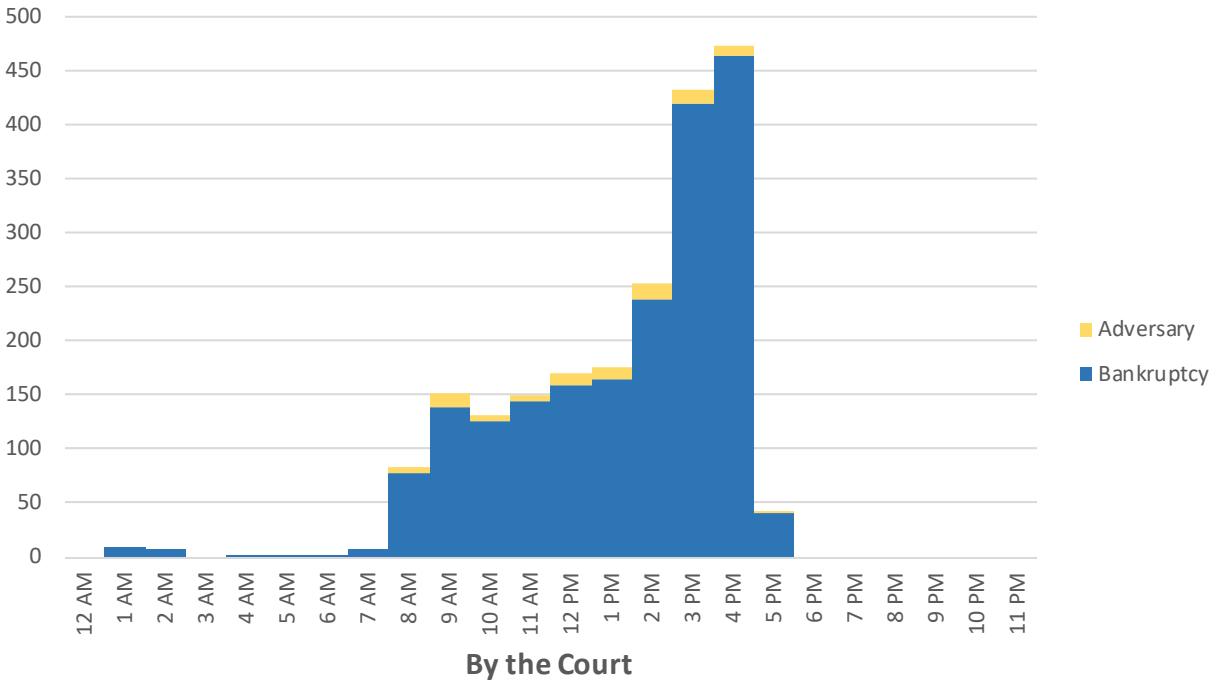
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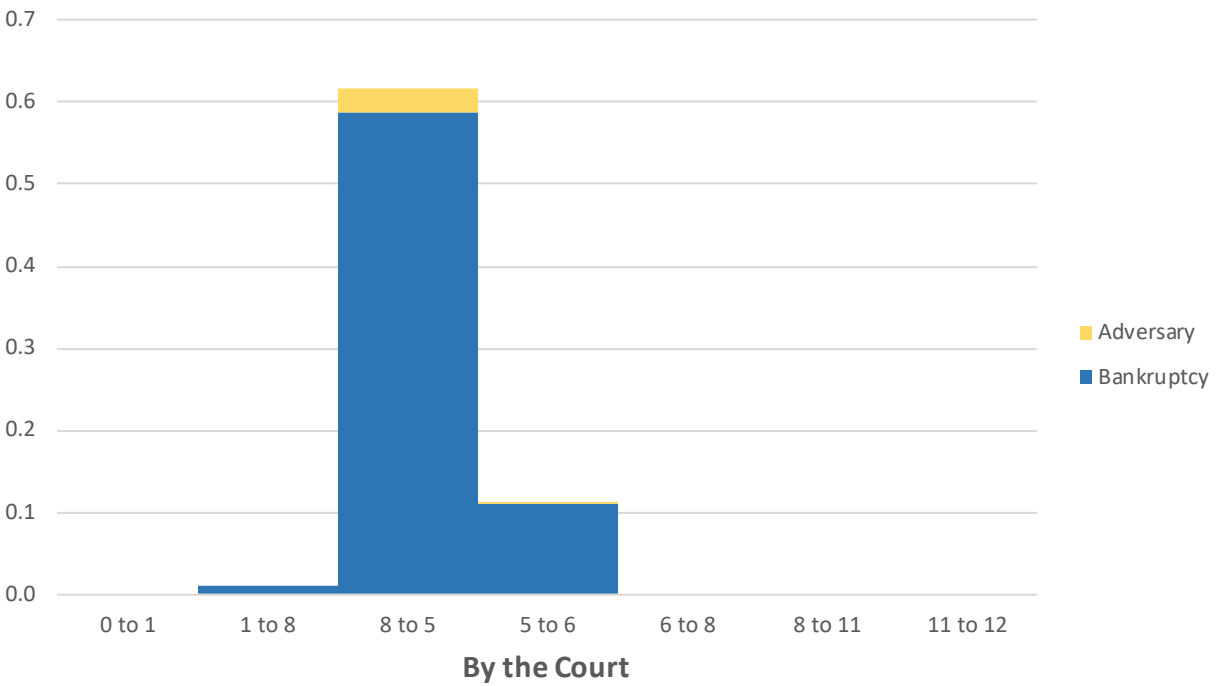
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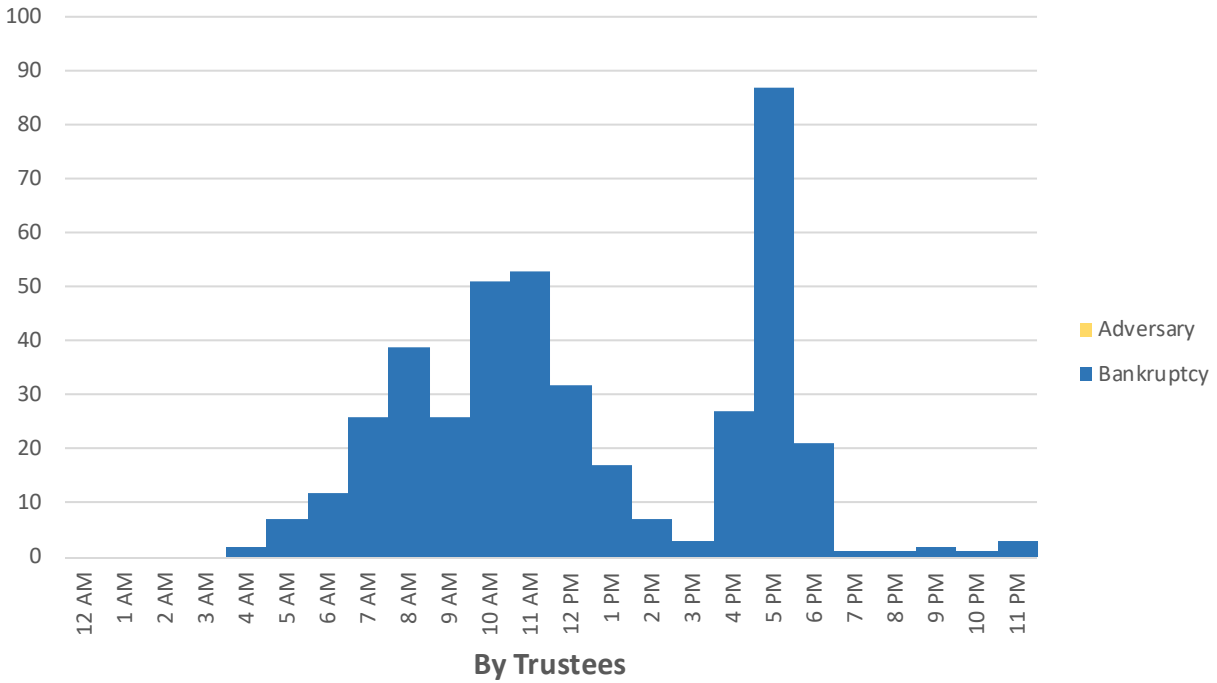
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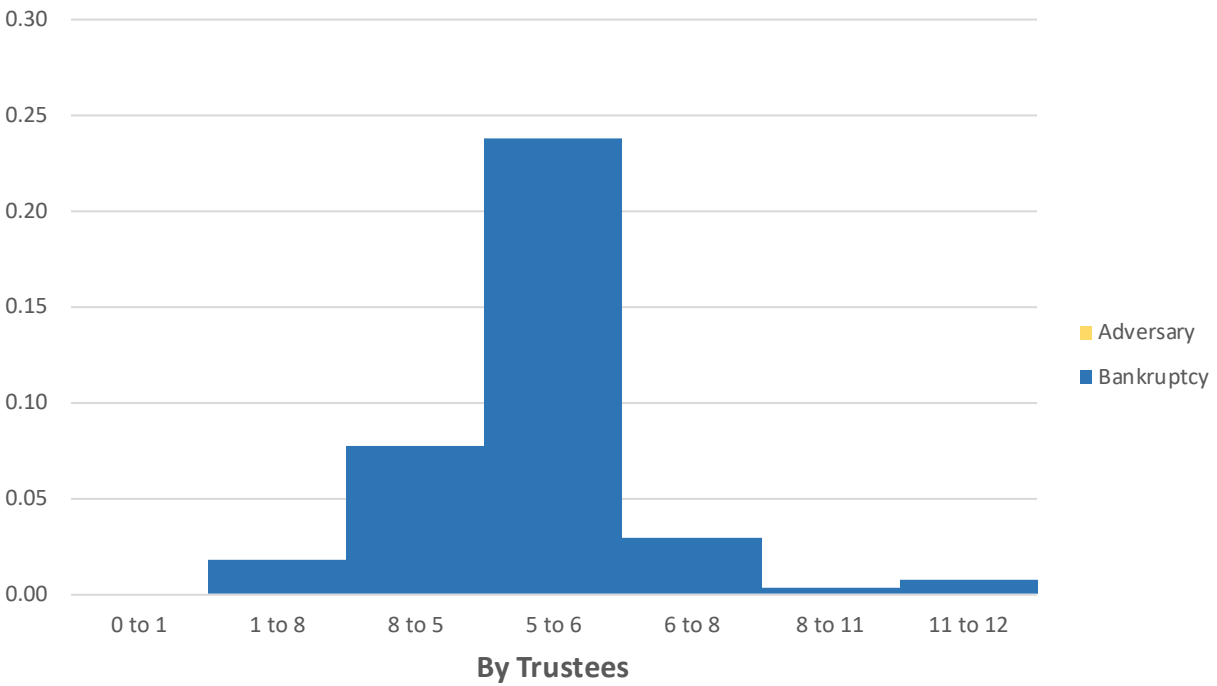
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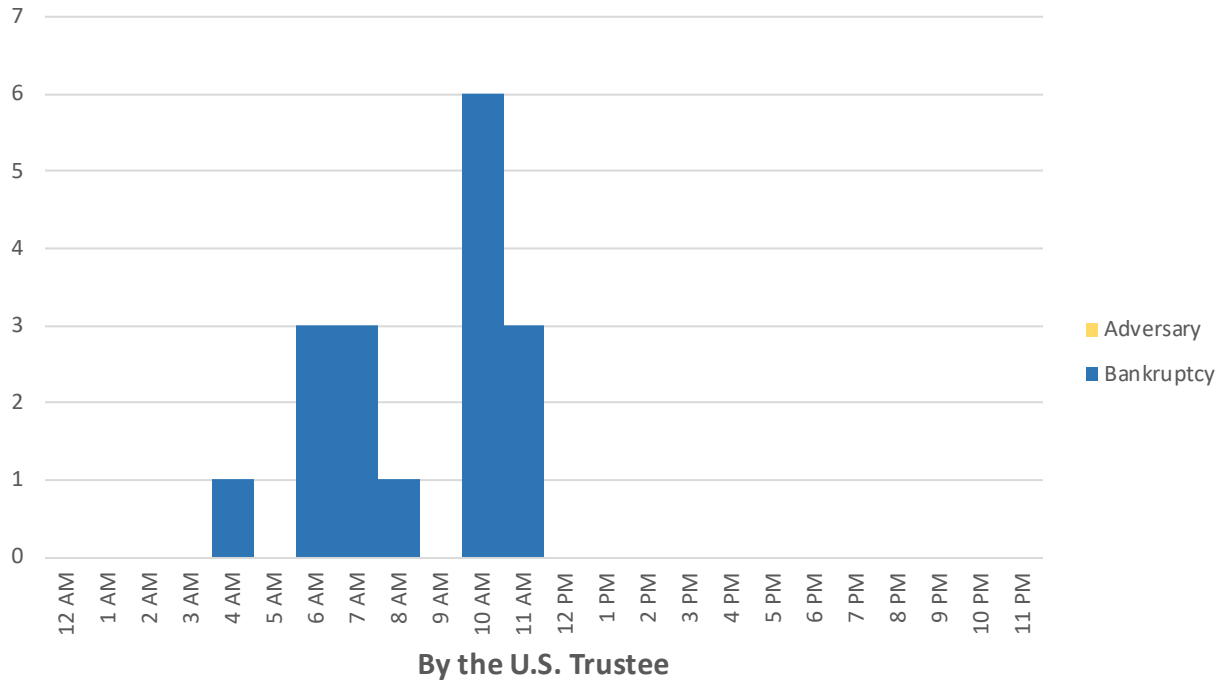
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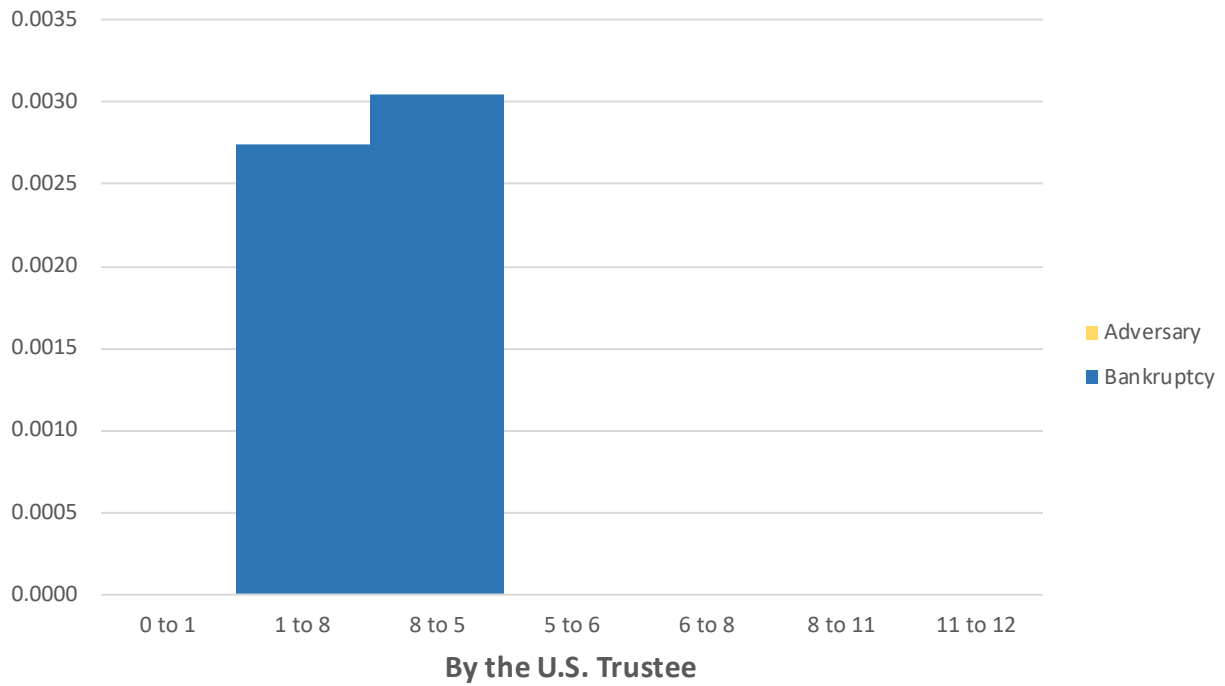
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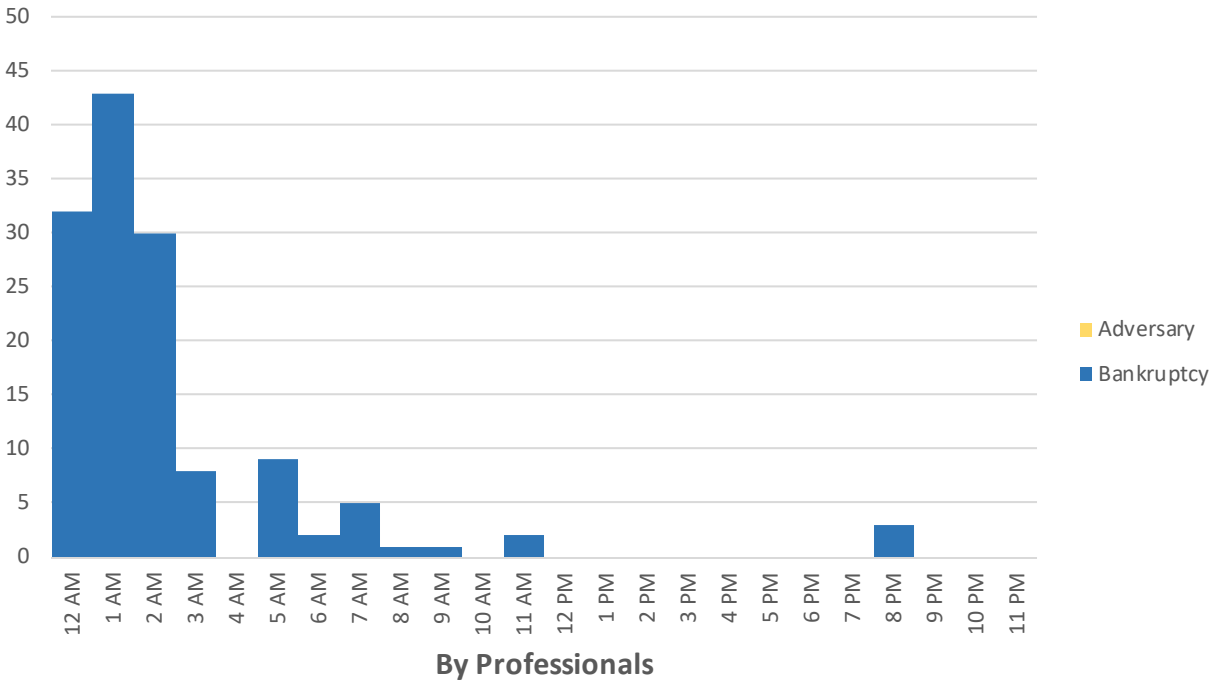
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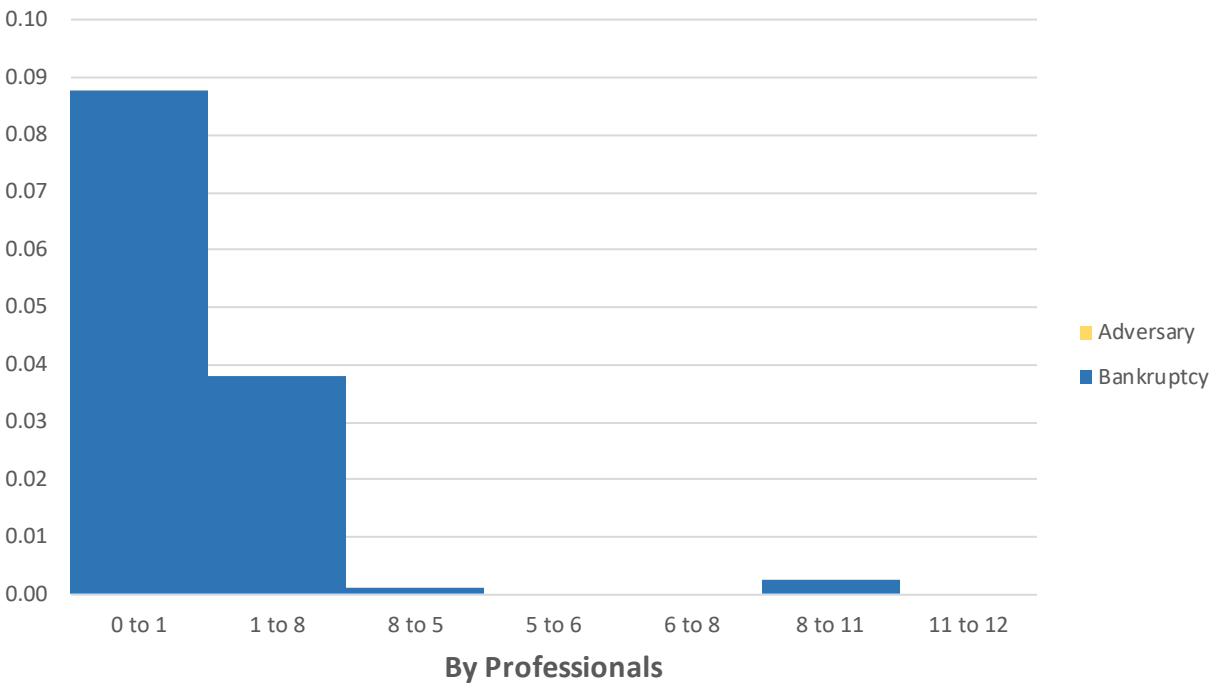
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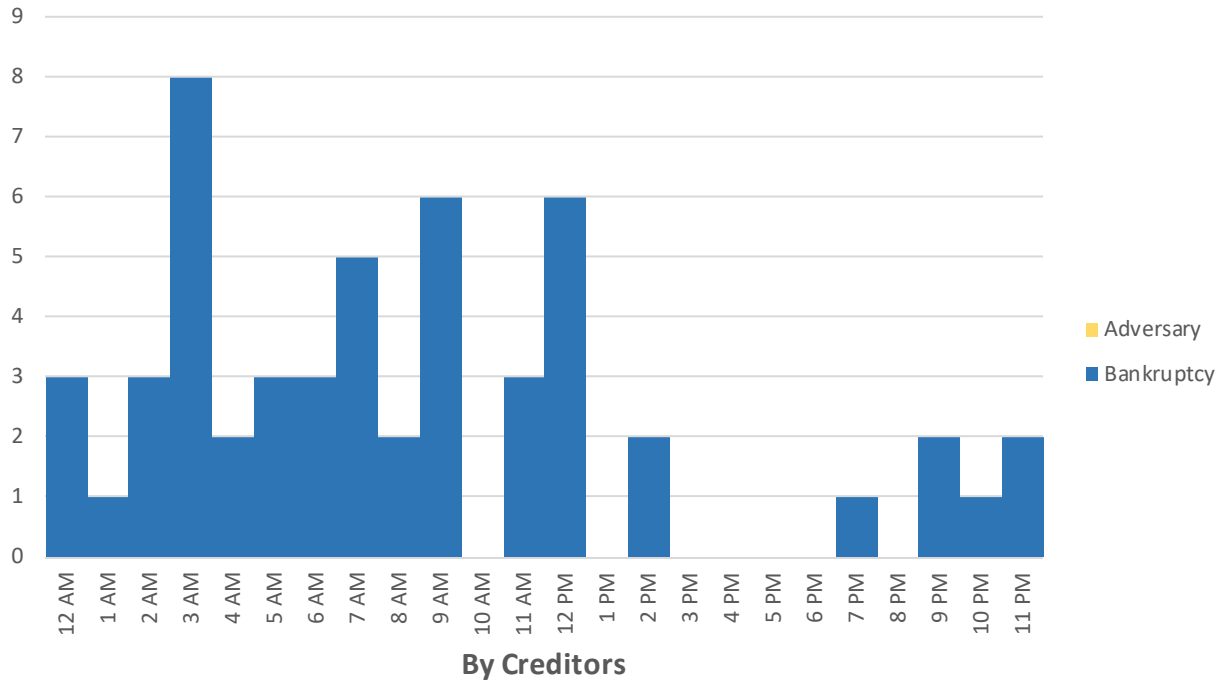
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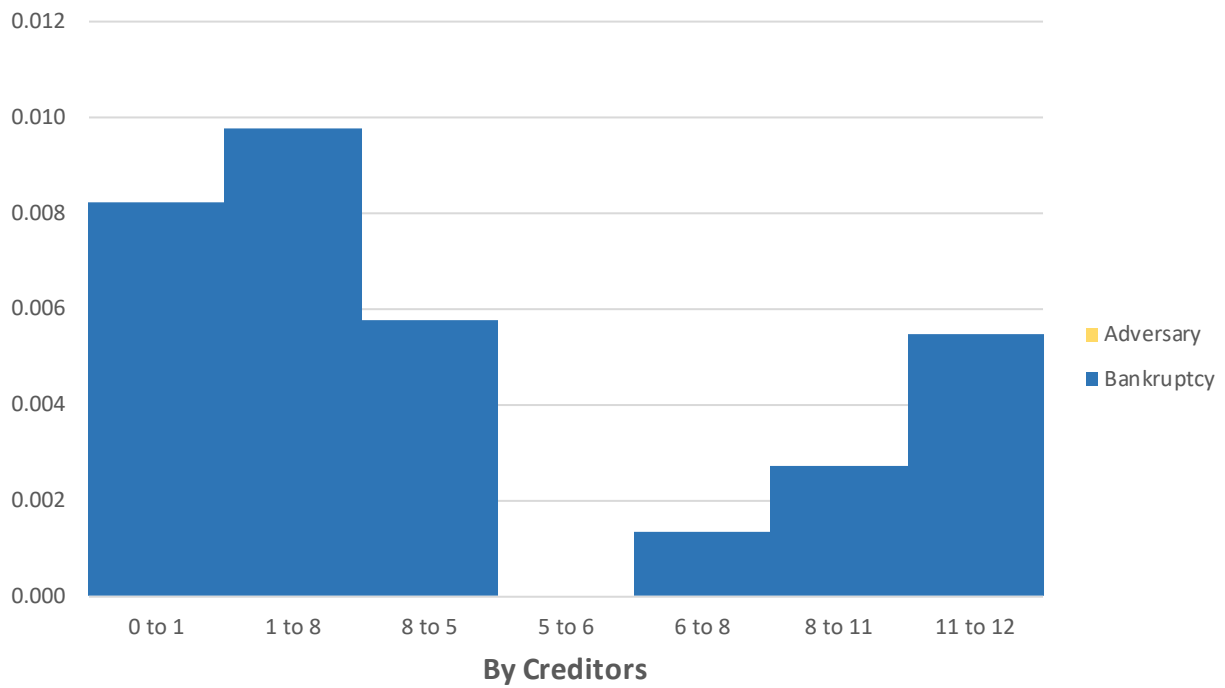
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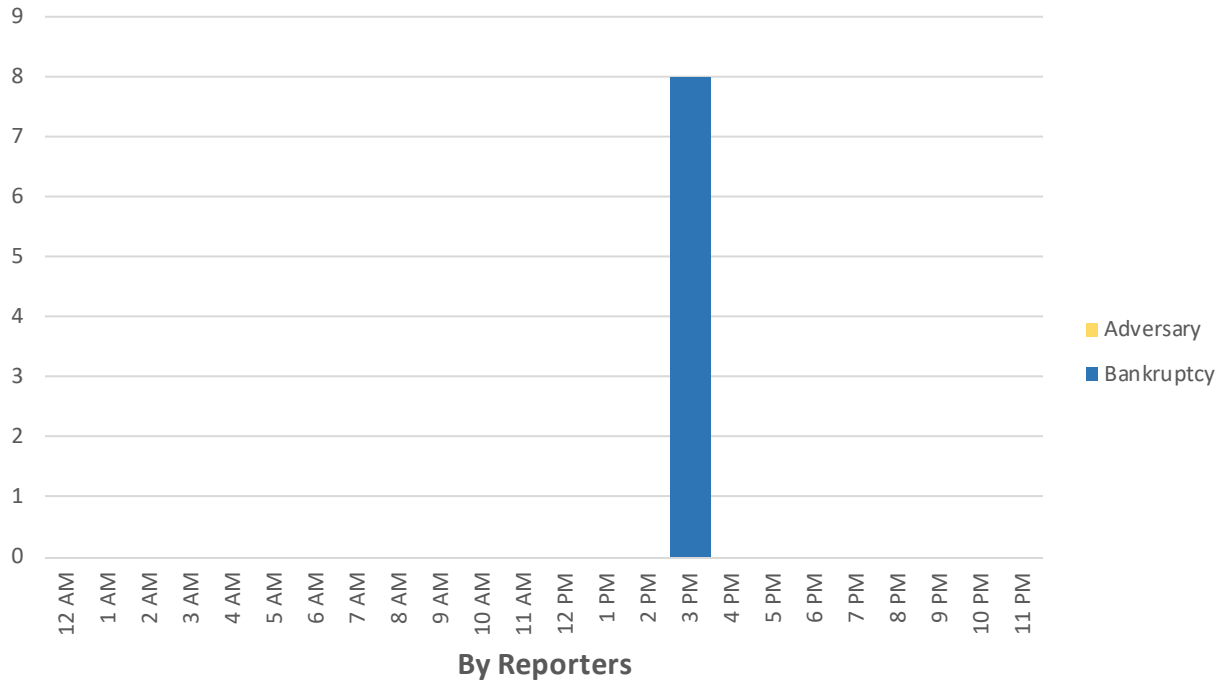
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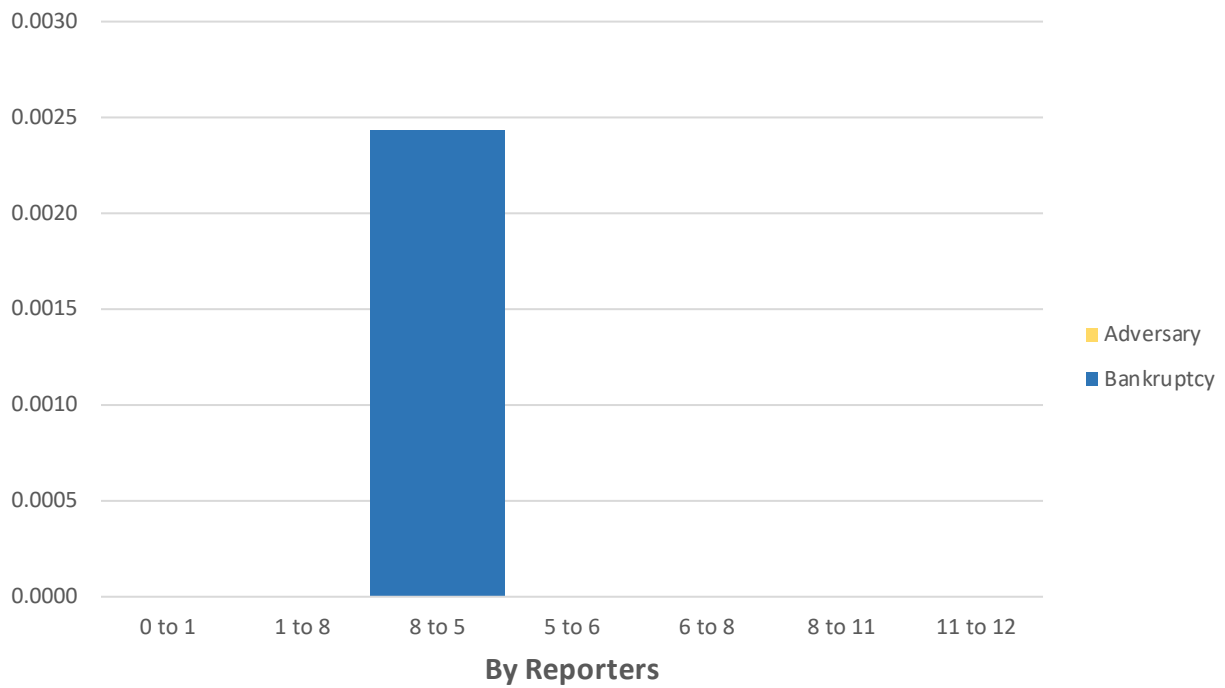
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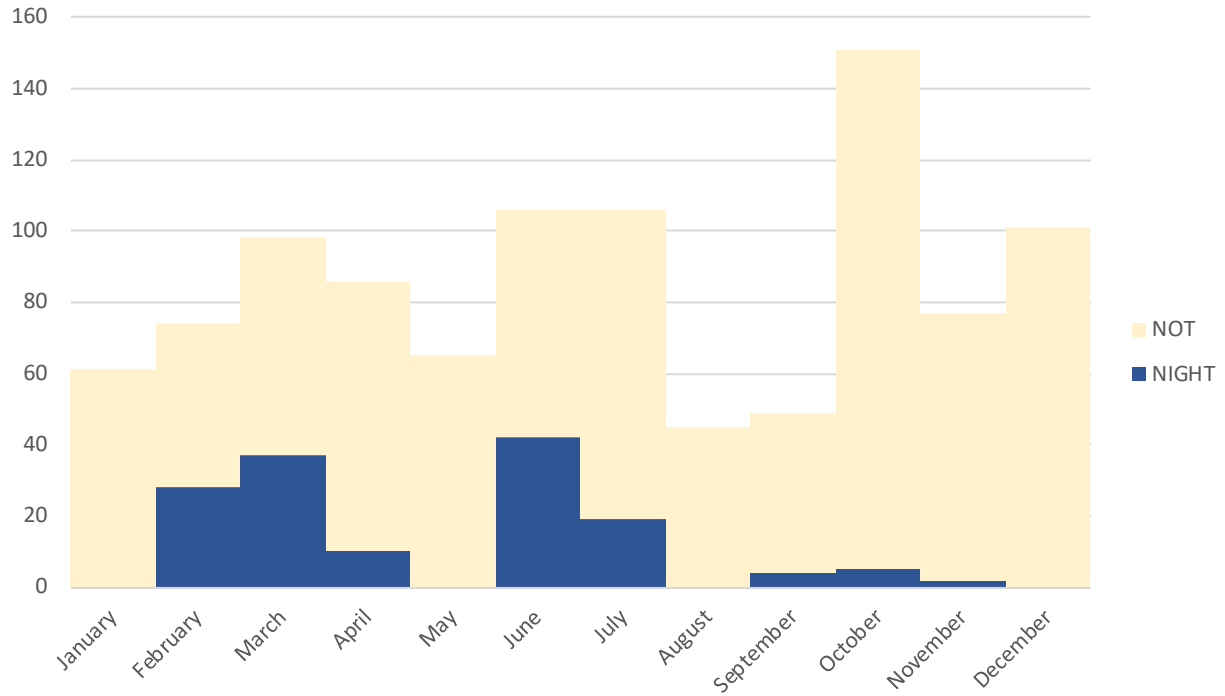
There were 1,019 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 14% of attorney filings, ranging from 0% in January, May, August, and December to 40% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.93% on Thursdays to 8.4% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 40% of weekend attorney filings.

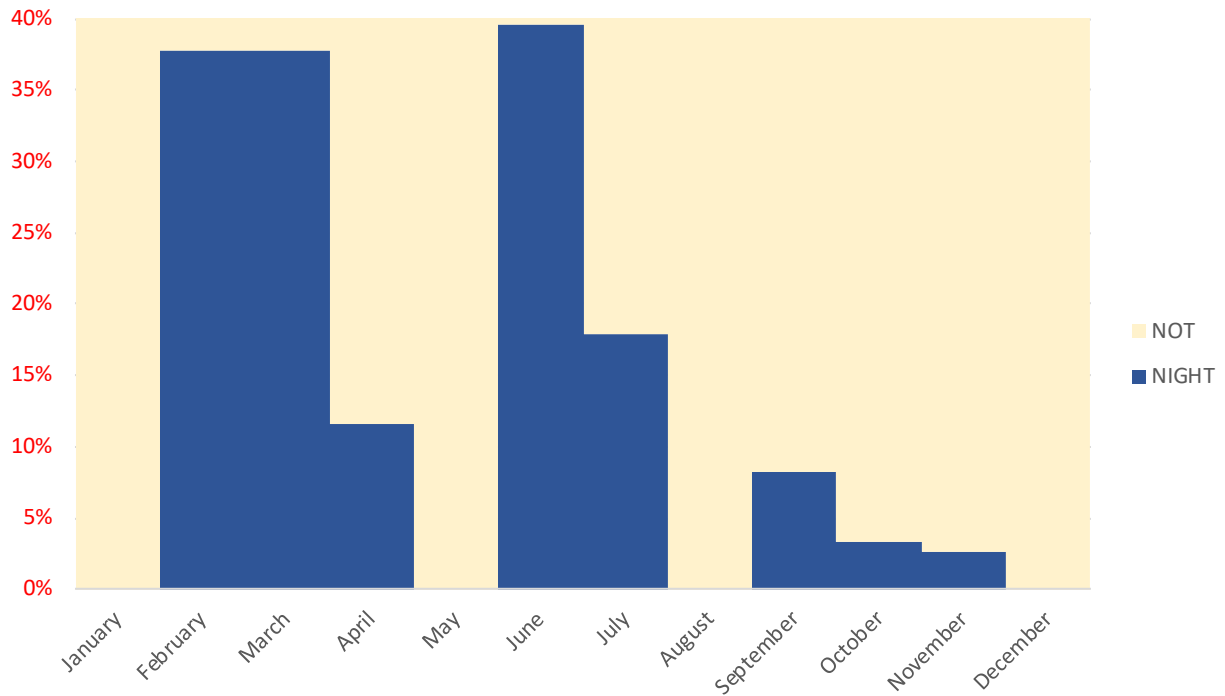
In 2018, attorneys filed 130 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 30 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "reply"), 6.7% of them after 5:00 p.m. and also 6.7% after 6:00 p.m.



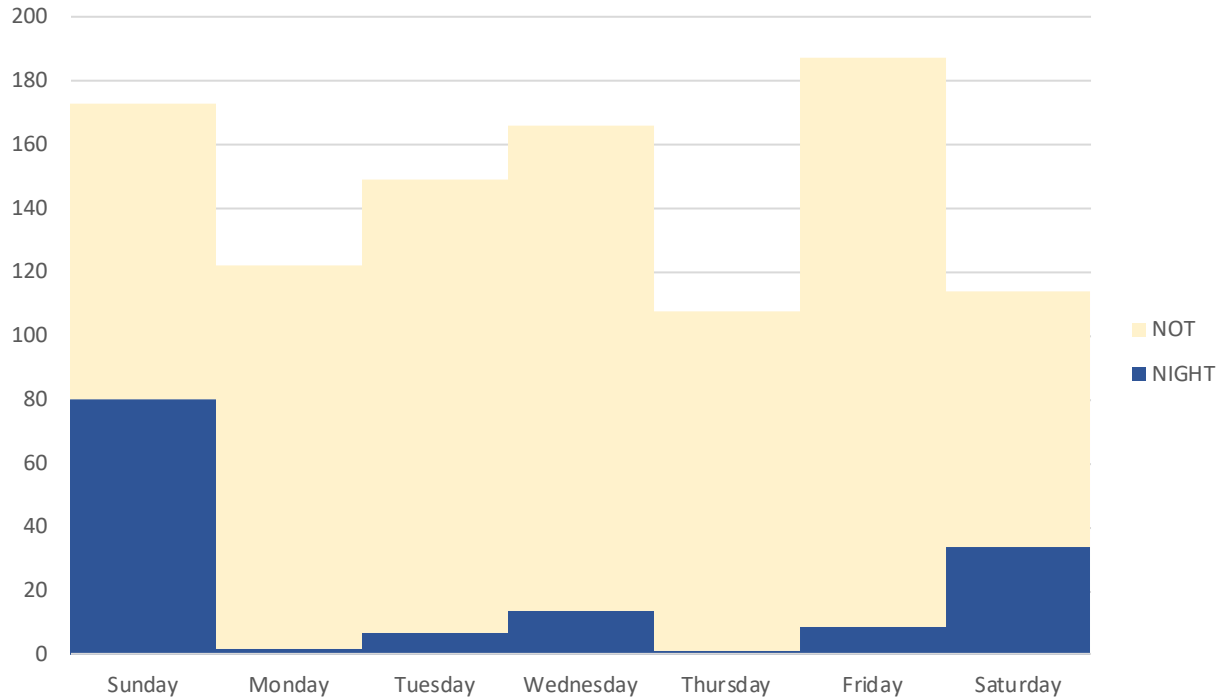
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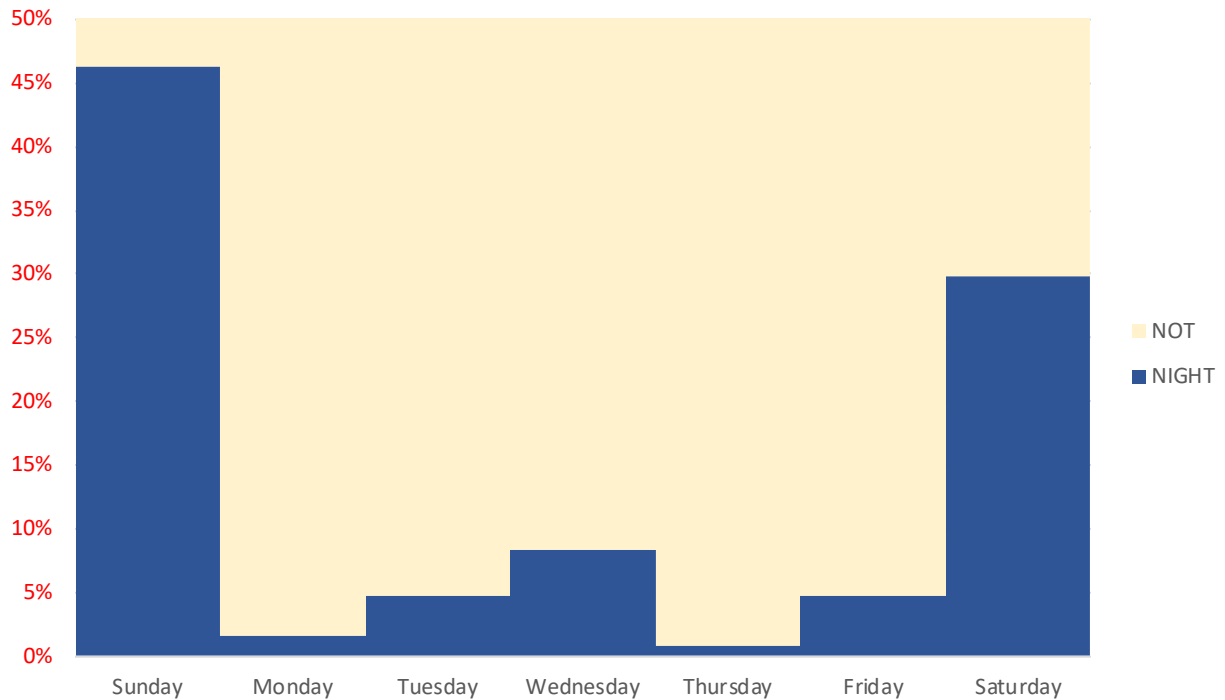
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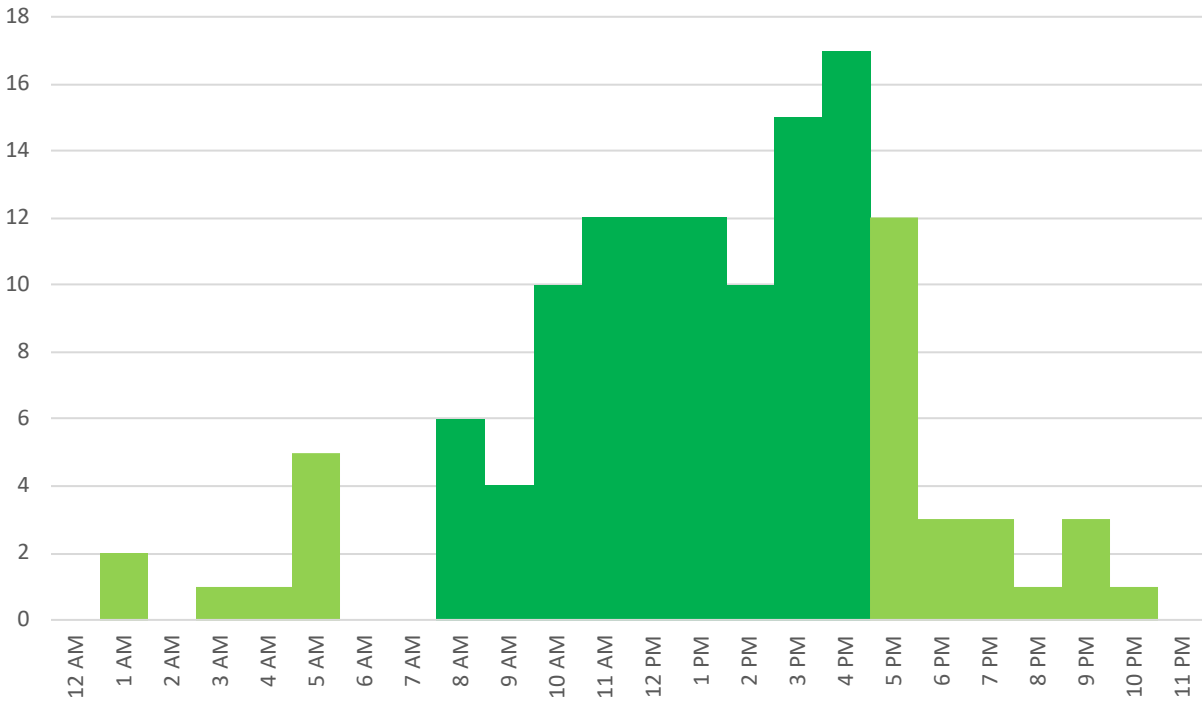
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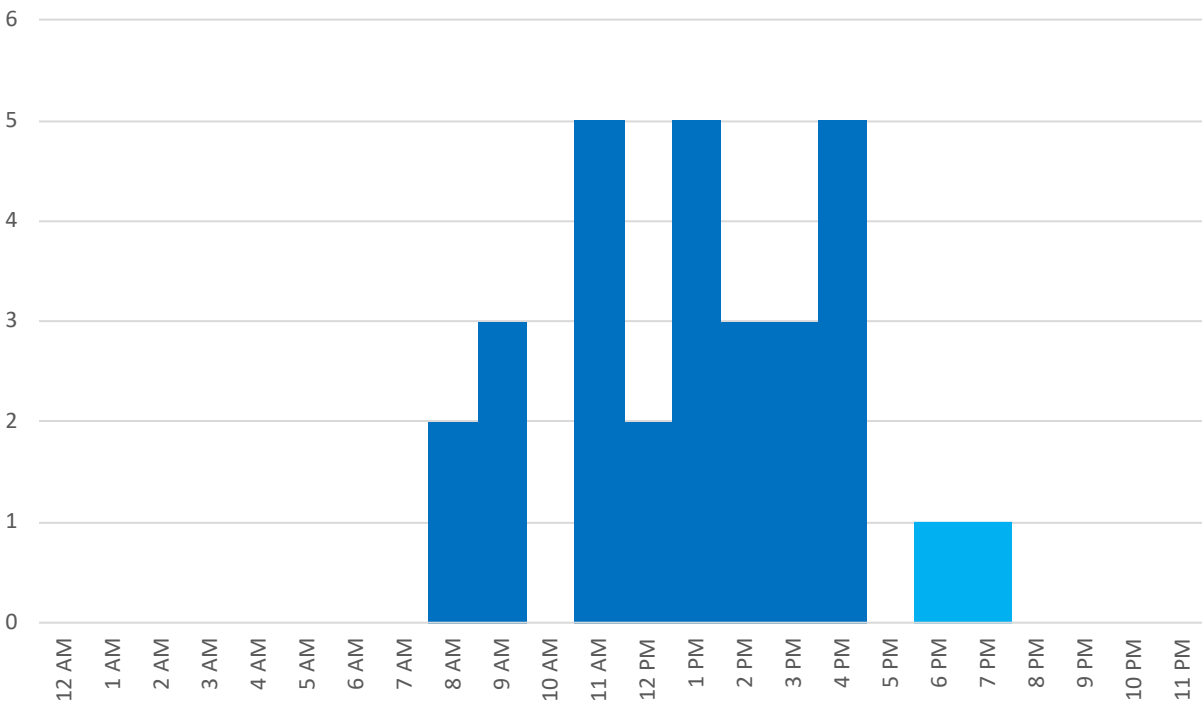
### District of Guam Bankruptcy Division Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Guam Bankruptcy Division Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Guam Bankruptcy Division Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Hawaii

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Hawaii has one judge-ship and one office code: Honolulu (office code 1).

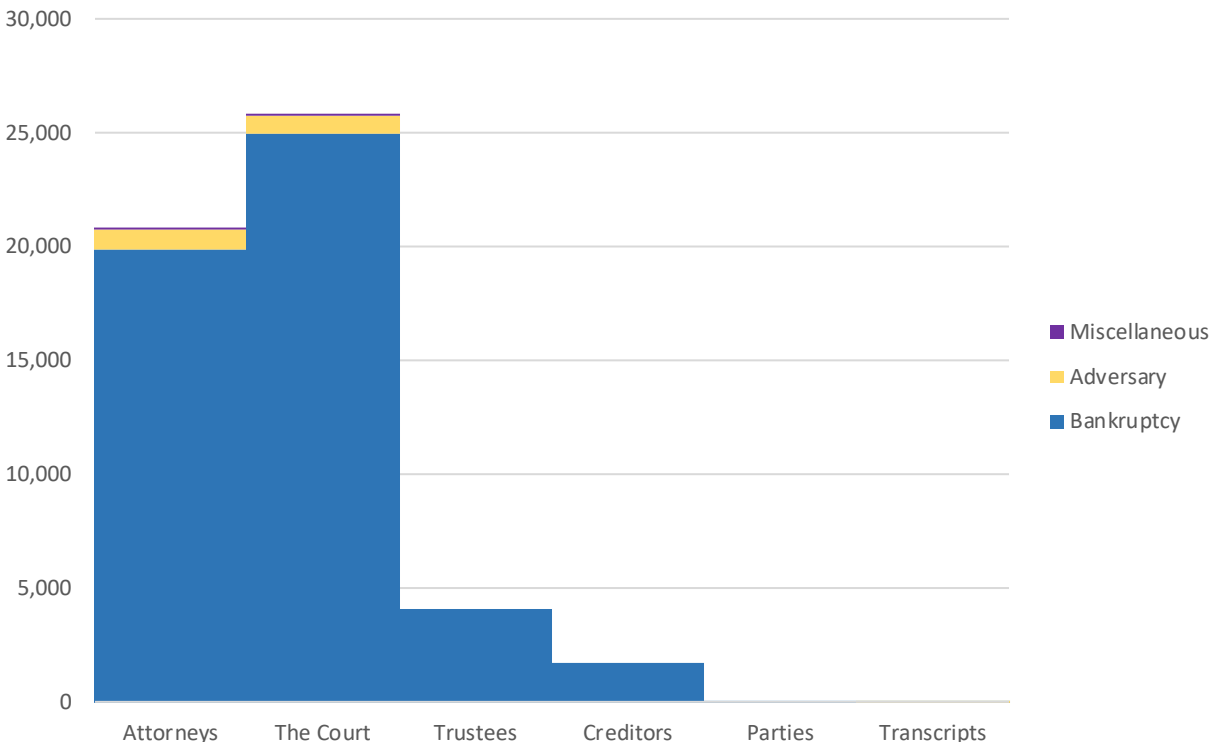
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4. "The clerk may authorize [individuals other than attorneys] to be ECF Users with full or limited participation in the CM/ECF system, including an unrepresented individual." *Id.* R. 5005-4(b)(1). Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 to 9013-2. Responses to motions are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-1(c)(2). "Filing must be completed by 11:59 p.m. Hawaiian Standard Time as recorded by the court's CM/ECF server in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 5005-4(c)(3).

There were 52,550 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and almost all of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.0%). Eight docket entries were made in three miscellaneous proceedings (0.015%).

Attorneys made about two in five filings (40%), and the court made nearly half (49%). Trustees made a bit more than four thousand filings (7.8%), and creditors made somewhat fewer than two thousand (3.4%). Parties made about one hundred filings (0.20%), and another nearly two dozen filings were transcripts (0.044%).

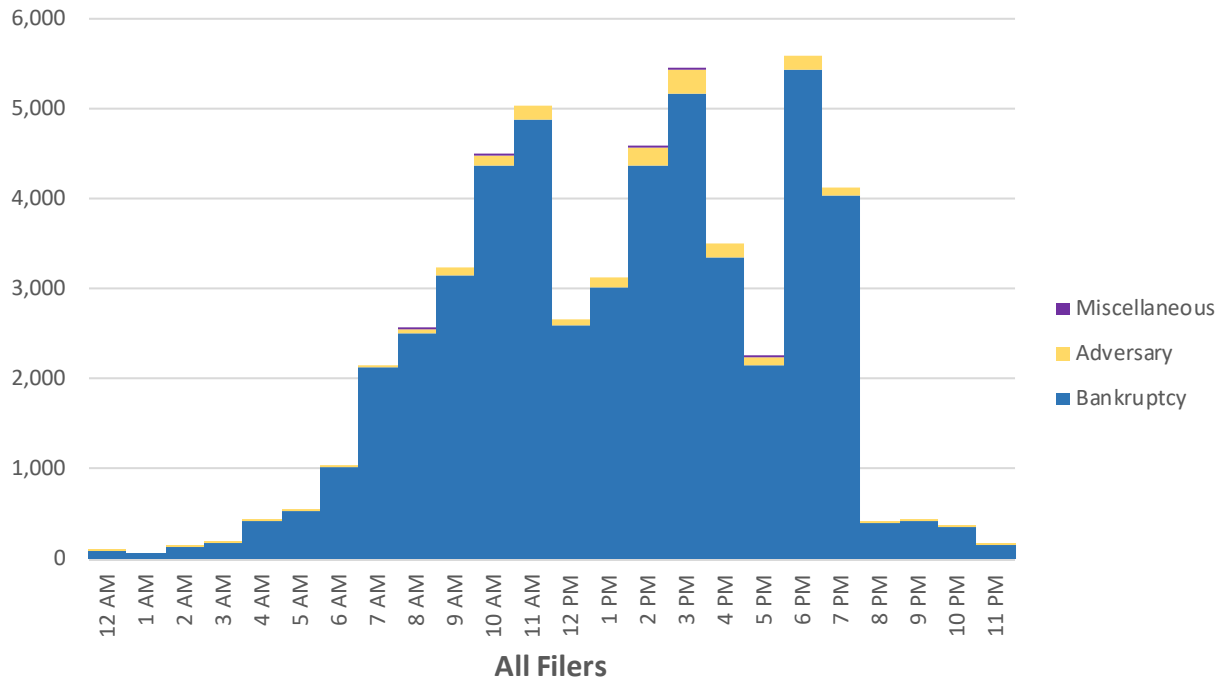
### District of Hawaii Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



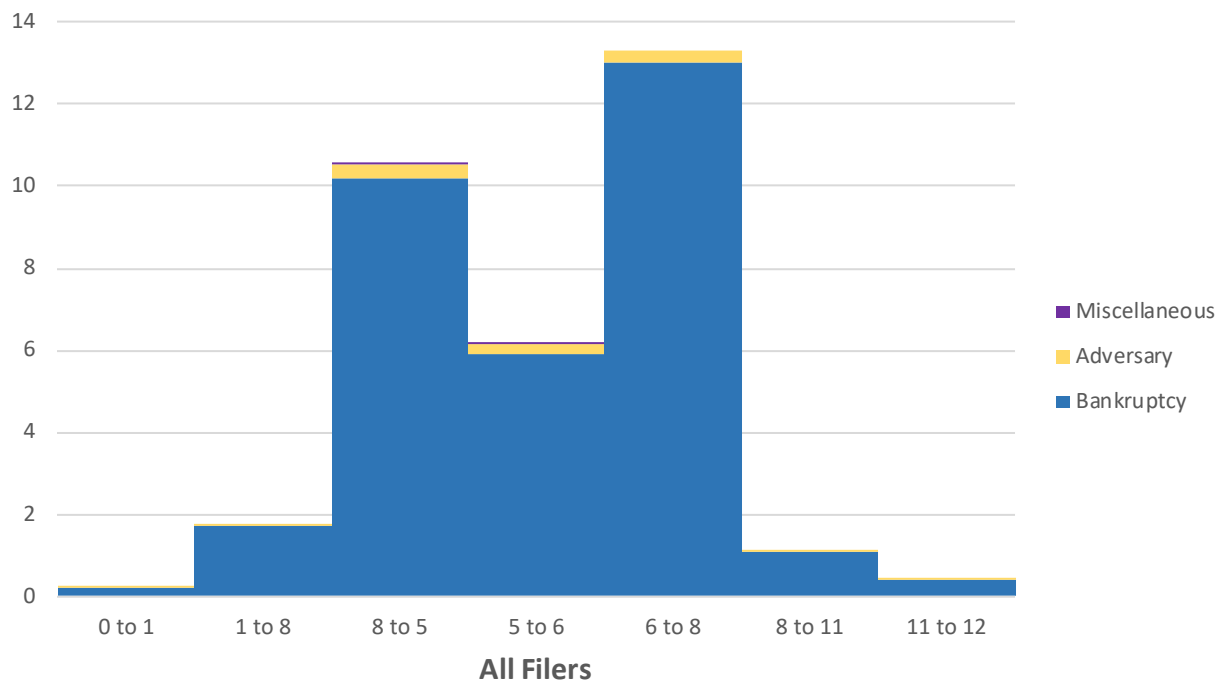
Approximately one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of service (33%); somewhat more than half were filed between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. (56%), and somewhat more than two in five were filed between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. (43%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

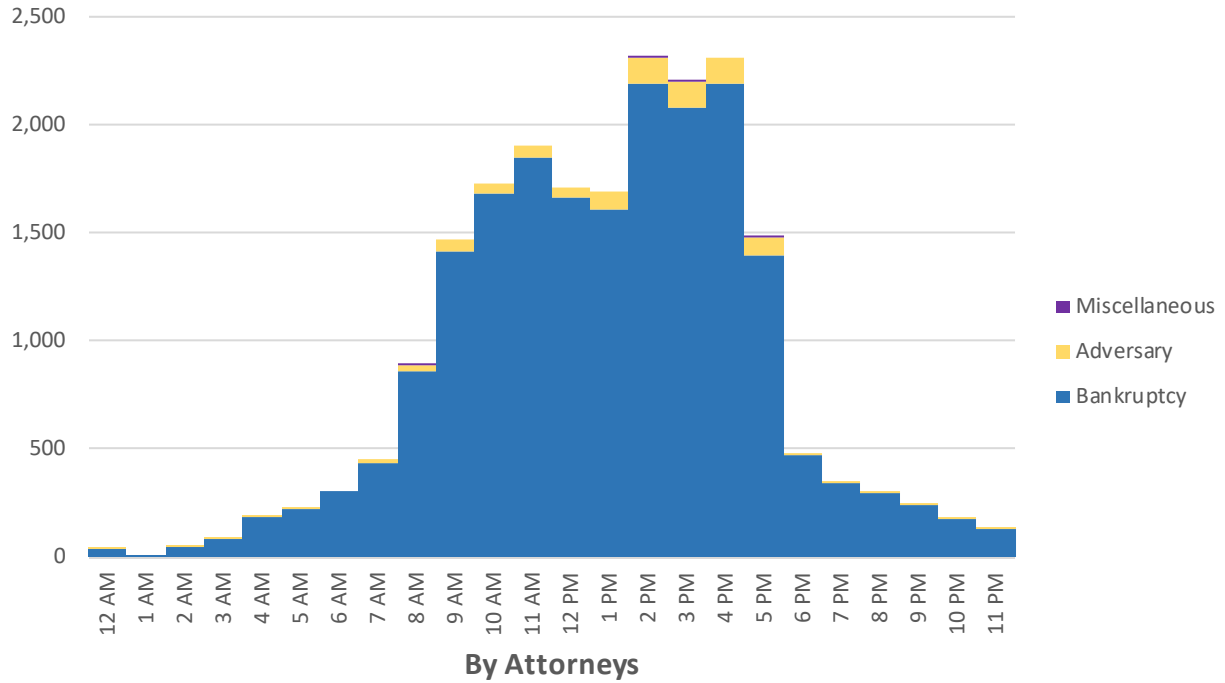
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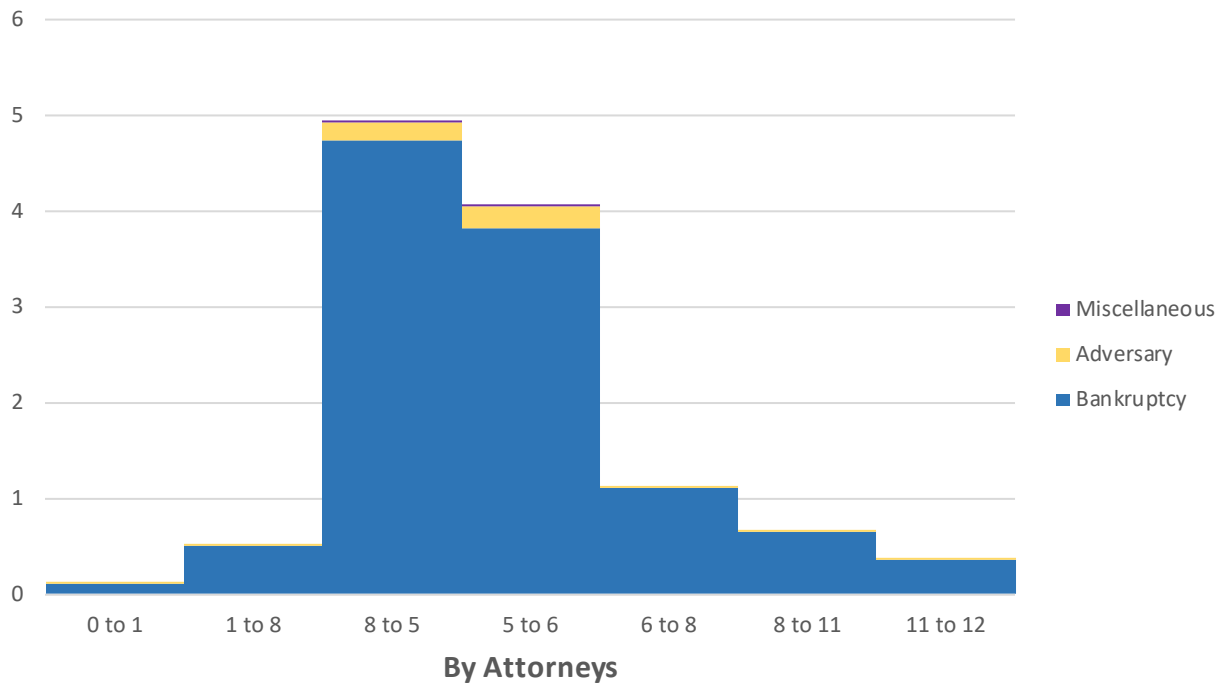
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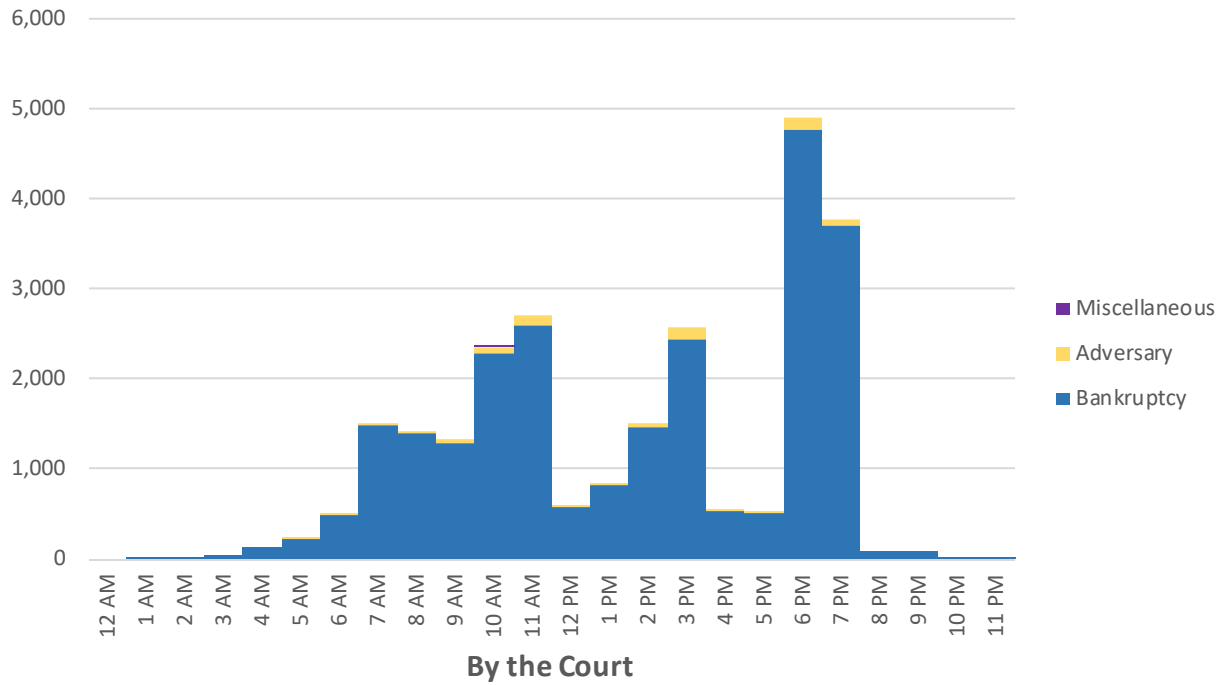
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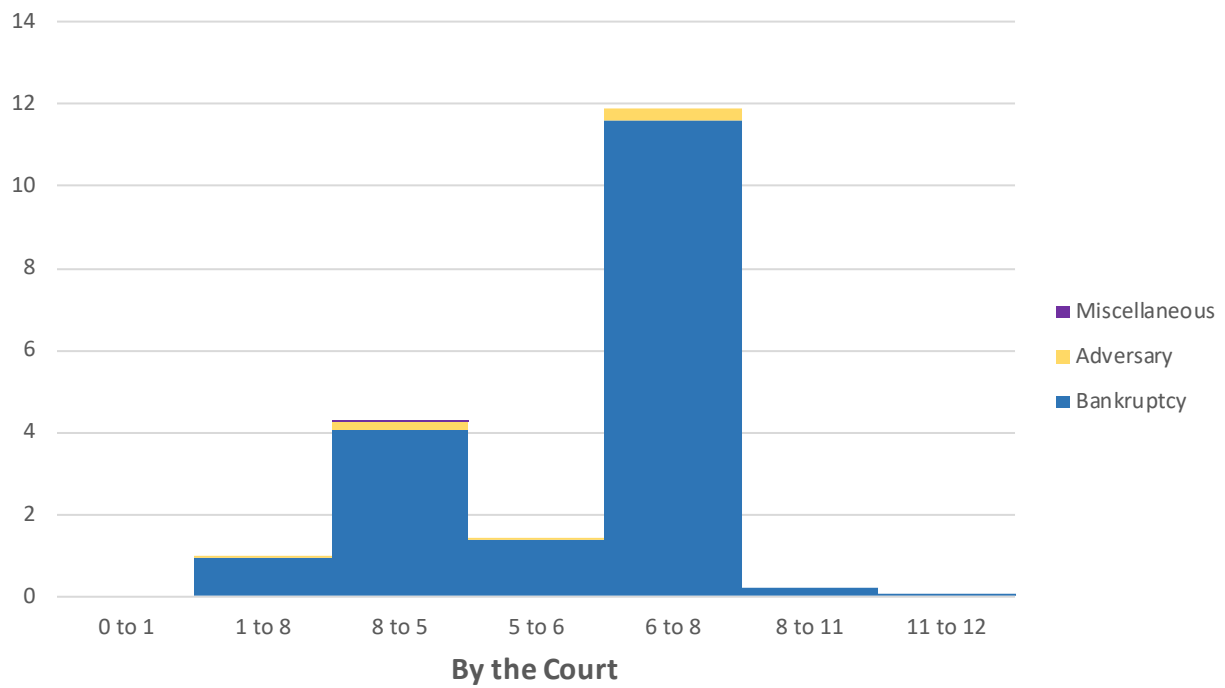
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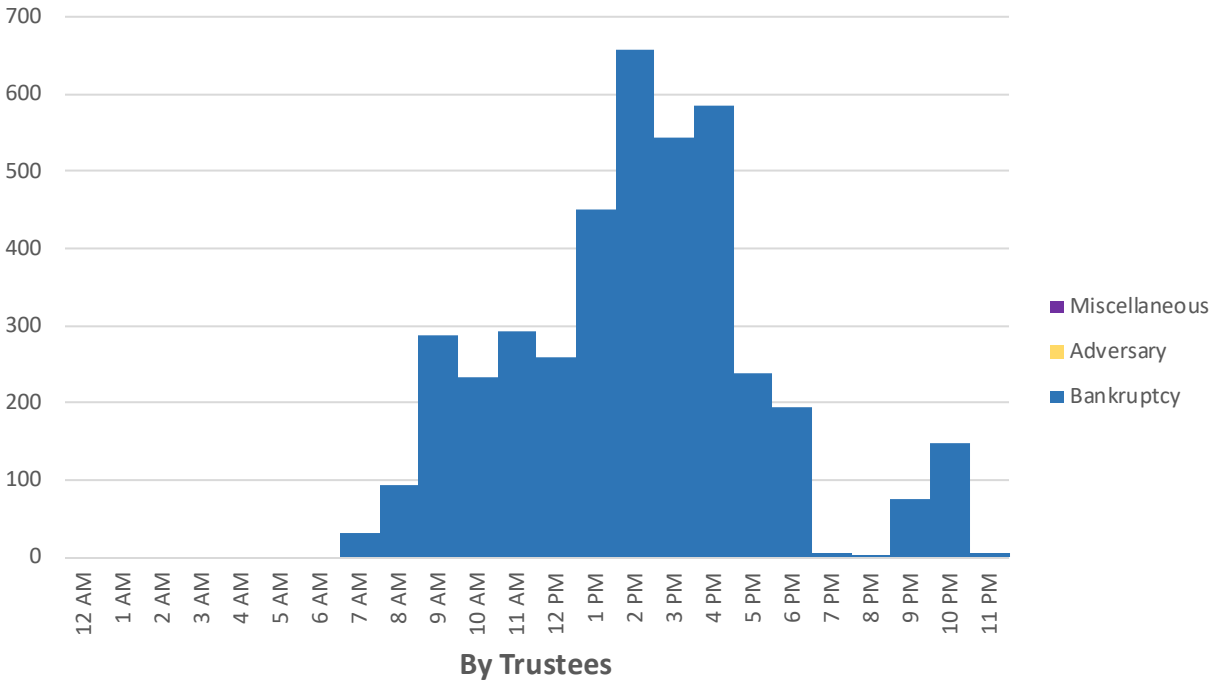


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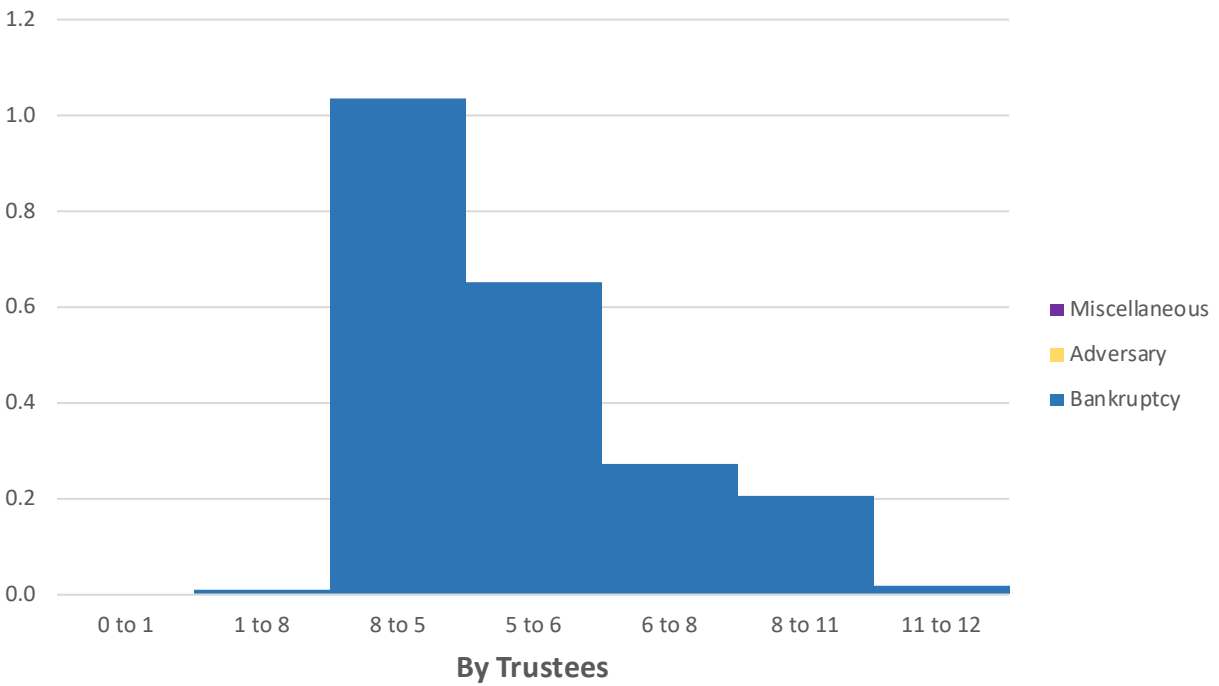




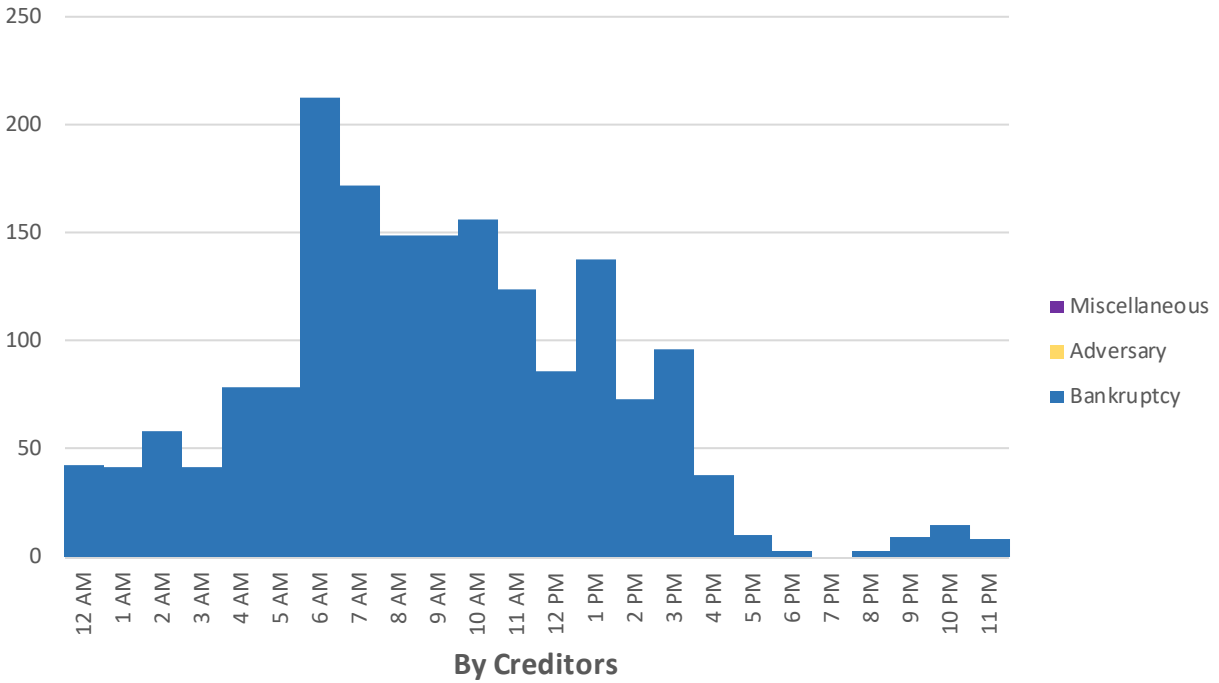
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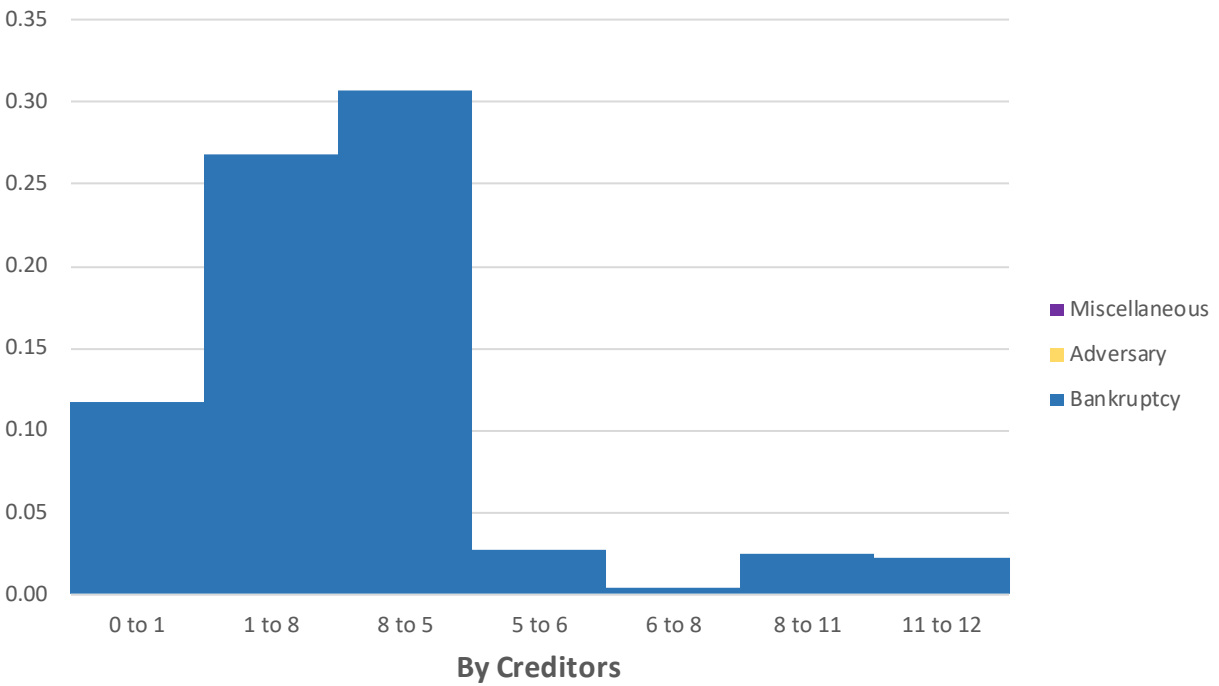
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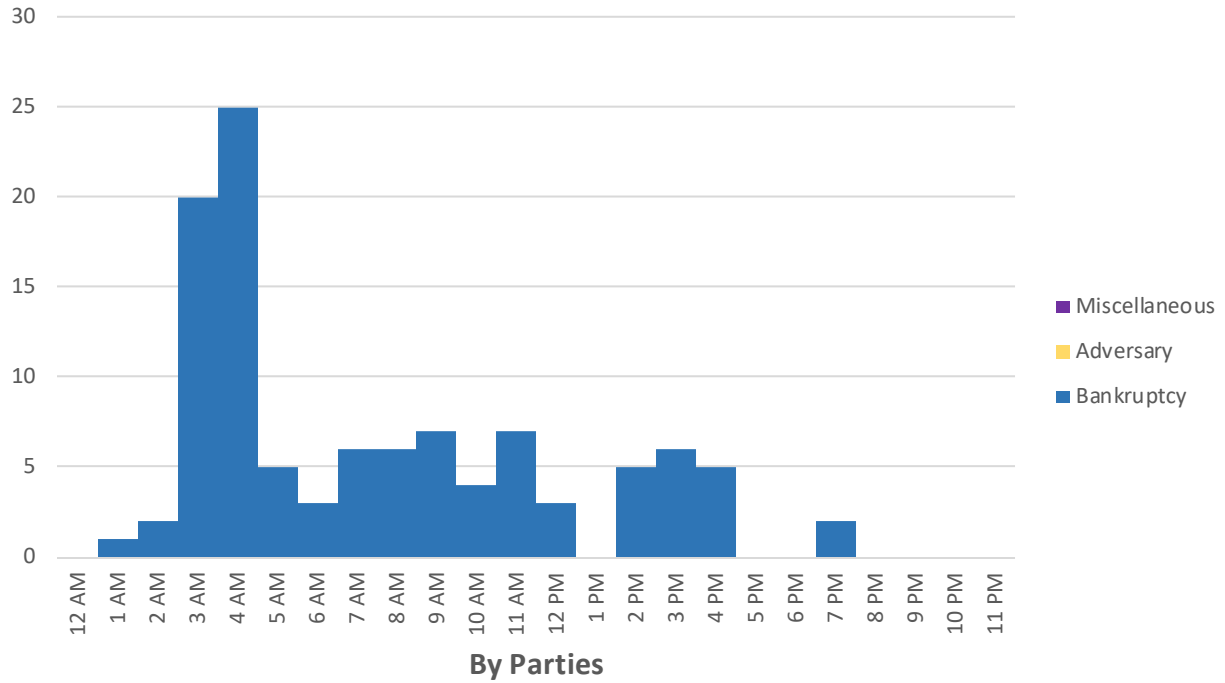
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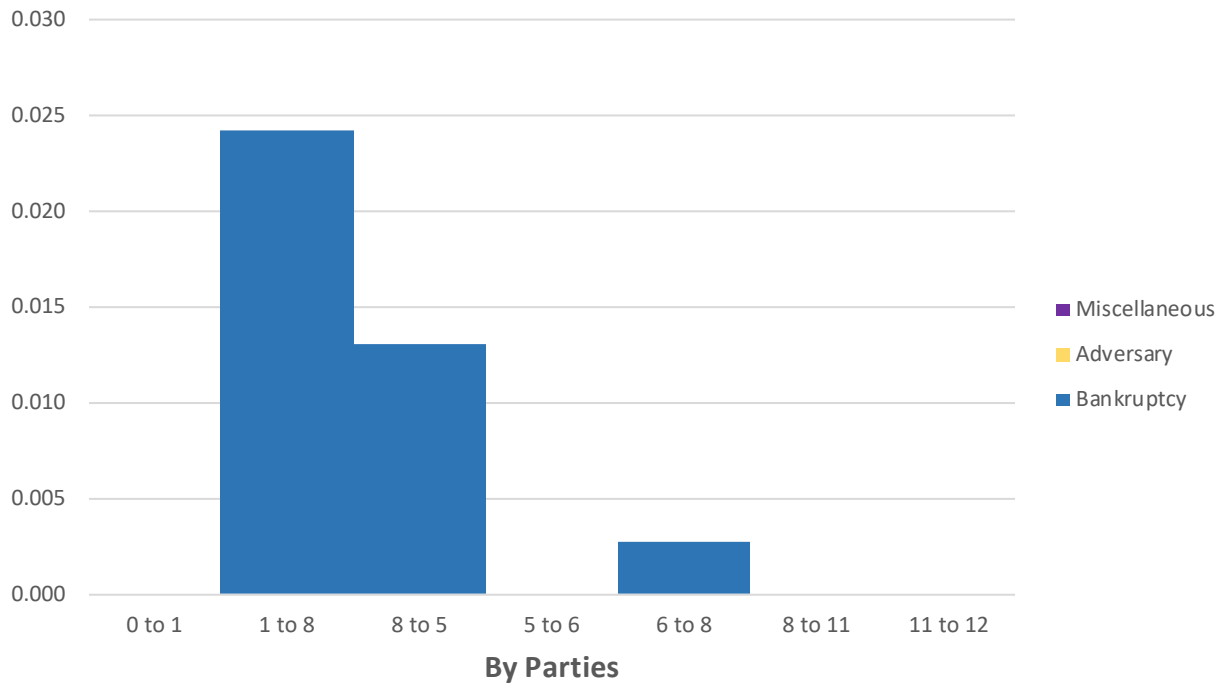
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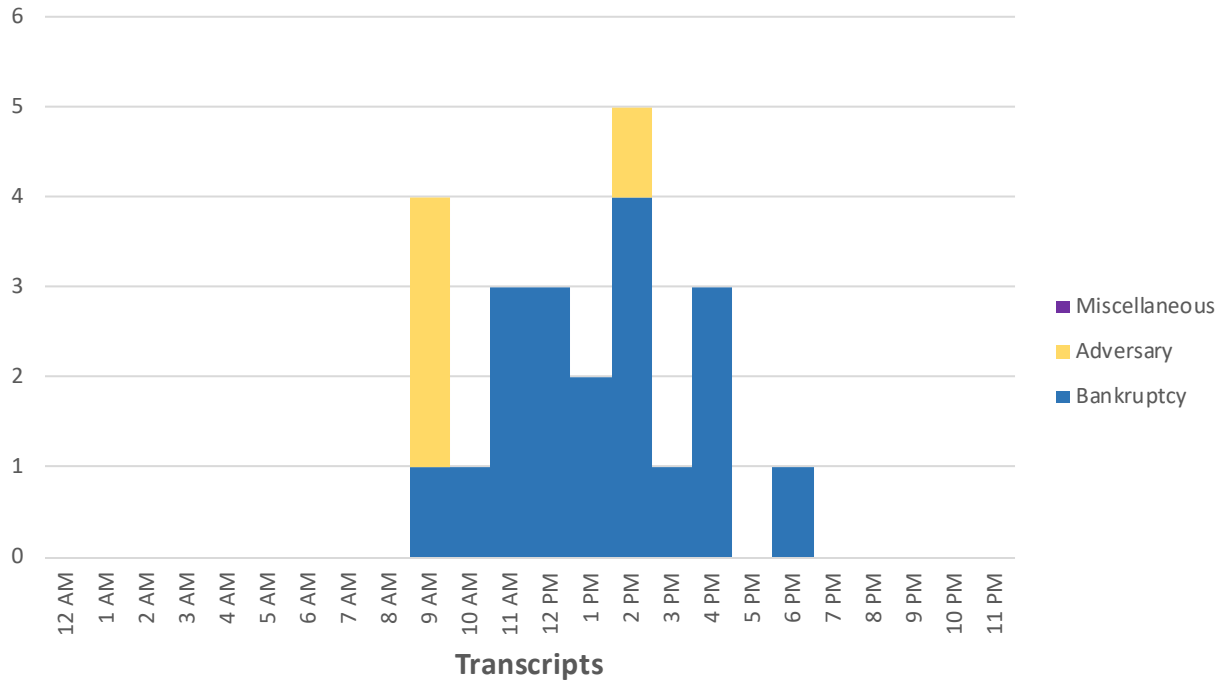
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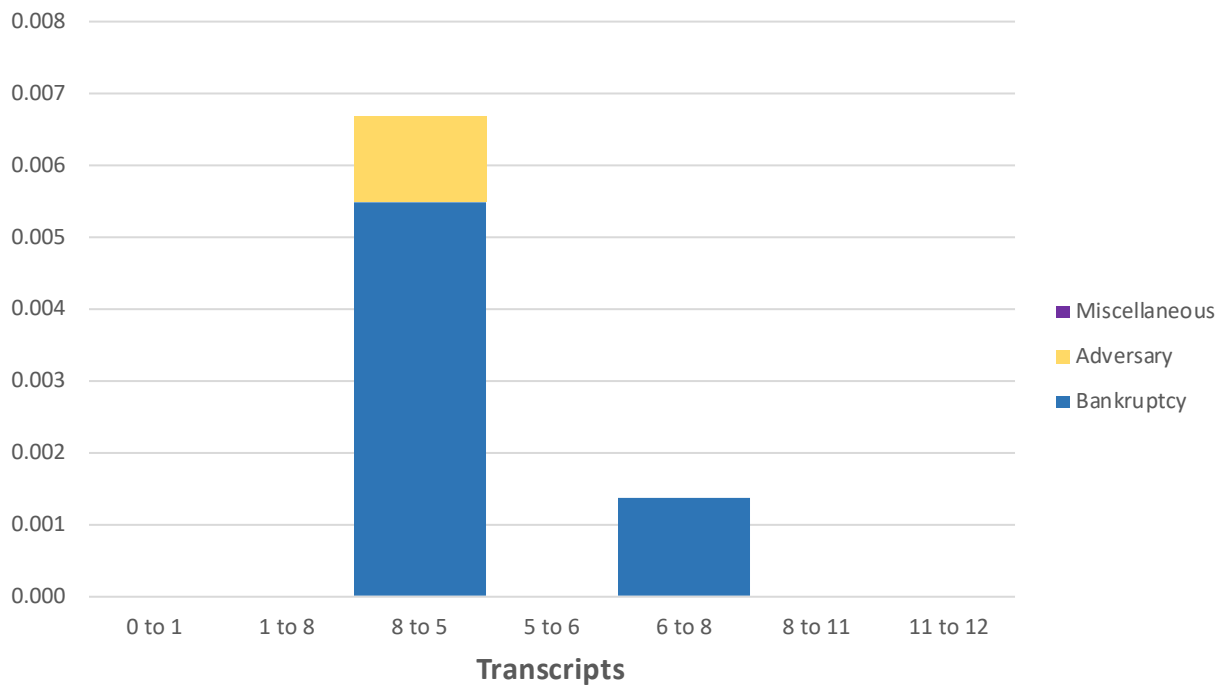
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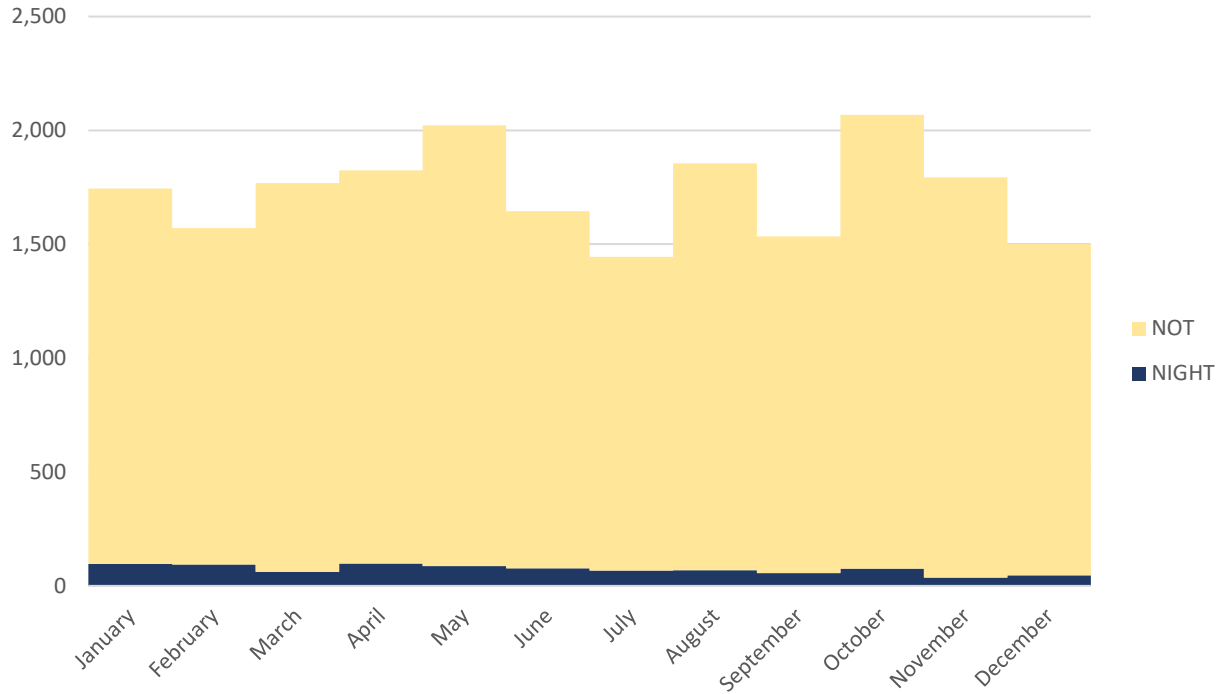
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 20,772 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

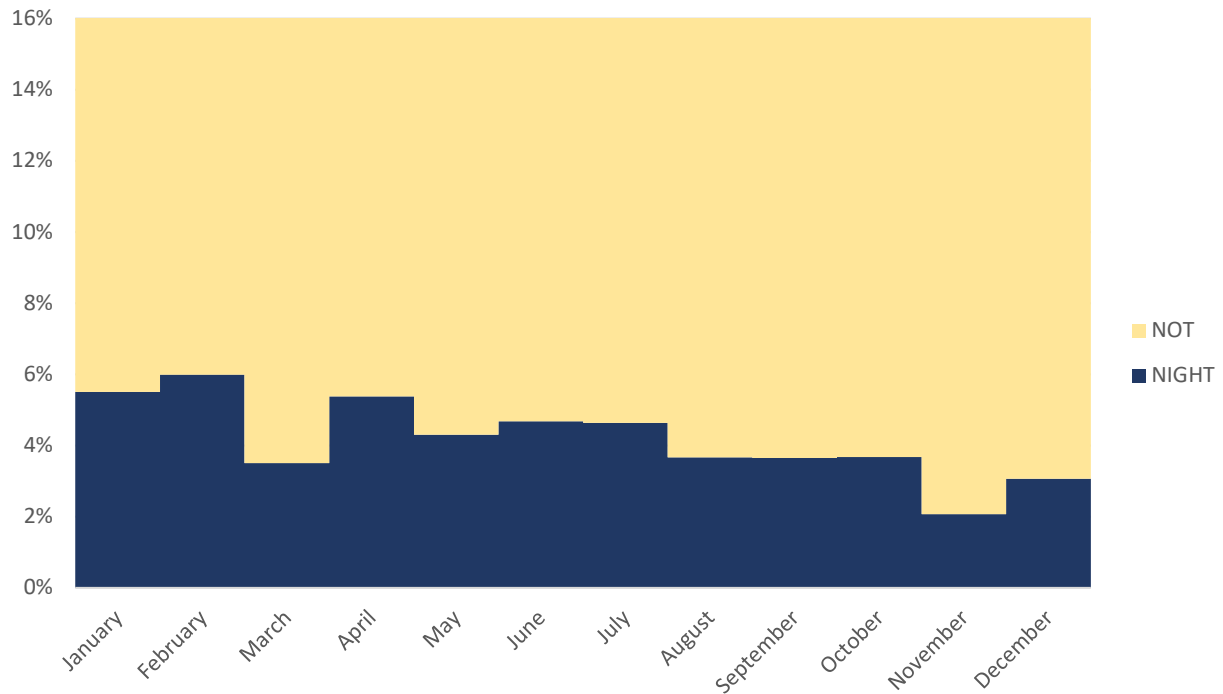
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% in November to 6.0% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Fridays to 5.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,250 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 746 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "anm151," "rel," or "anm125"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

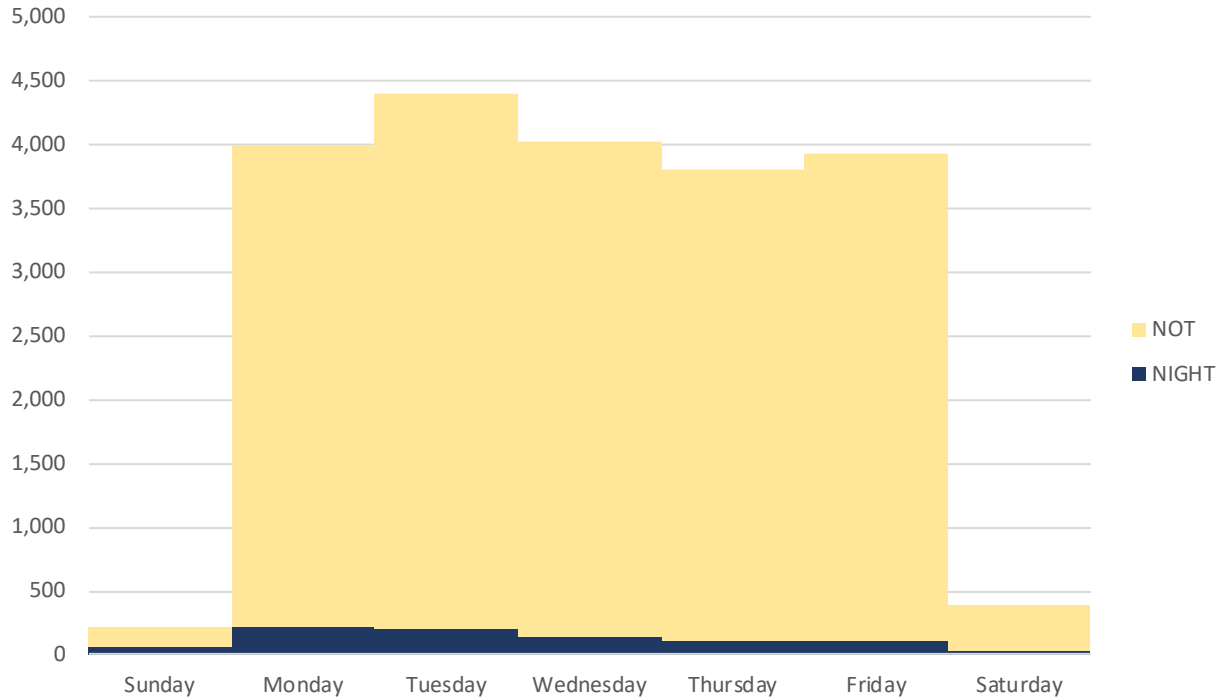
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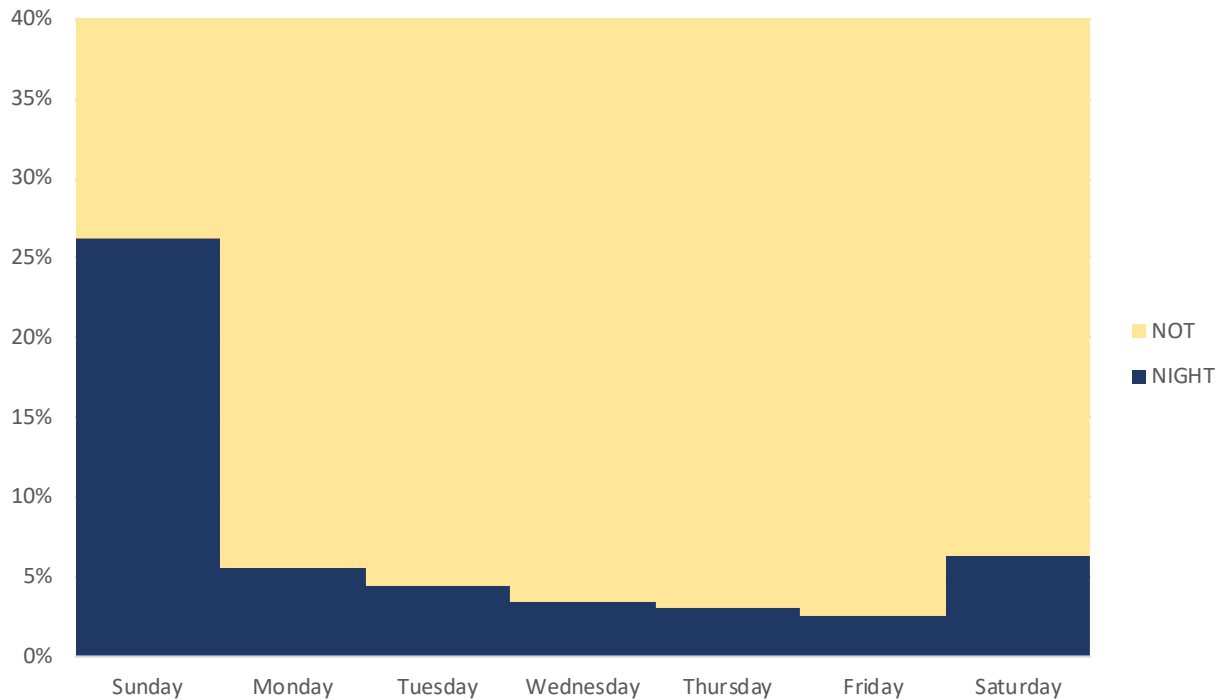
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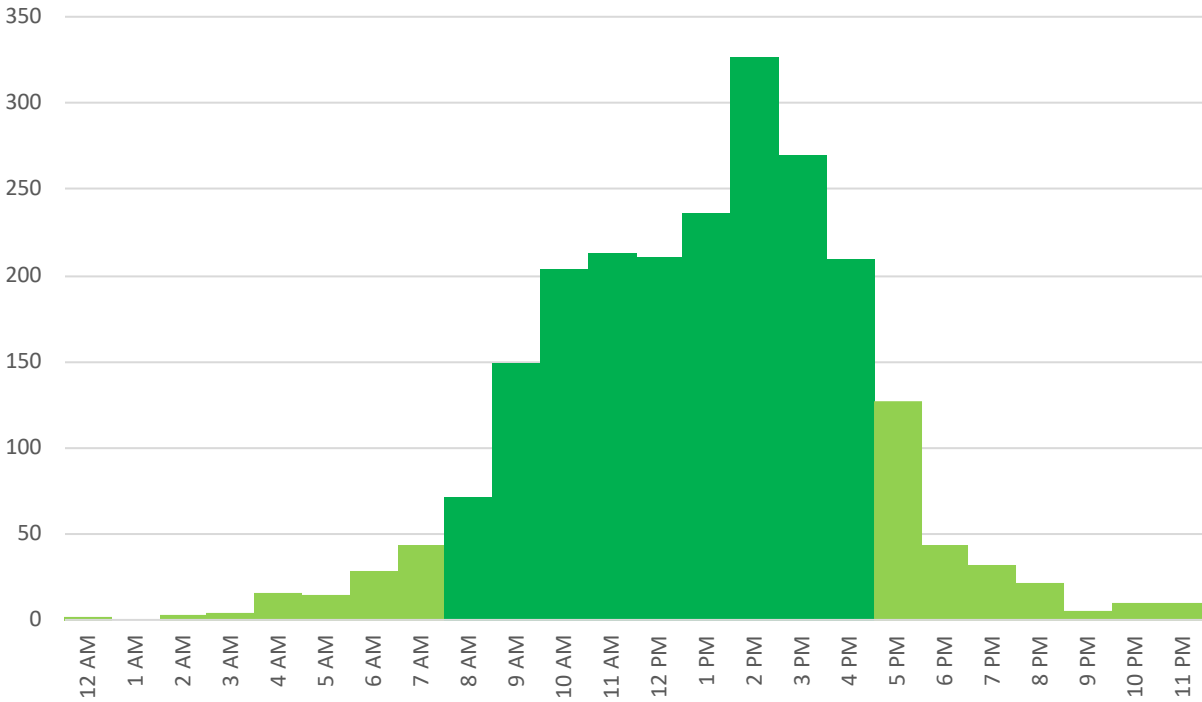
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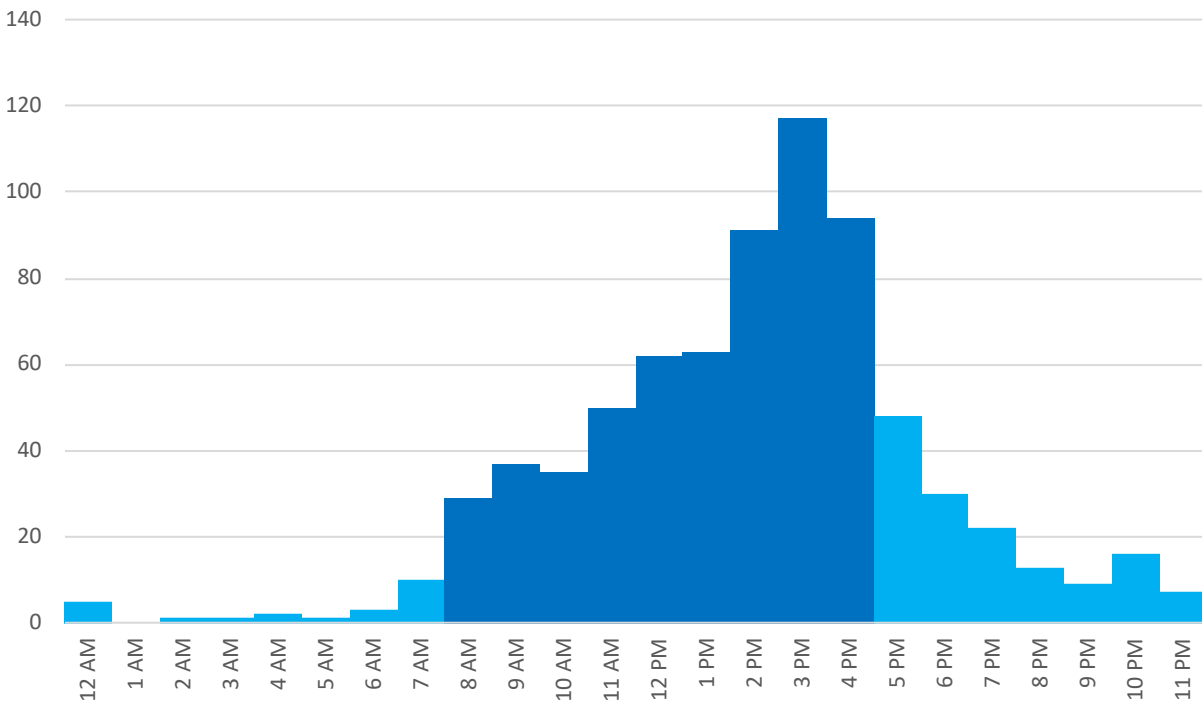
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho

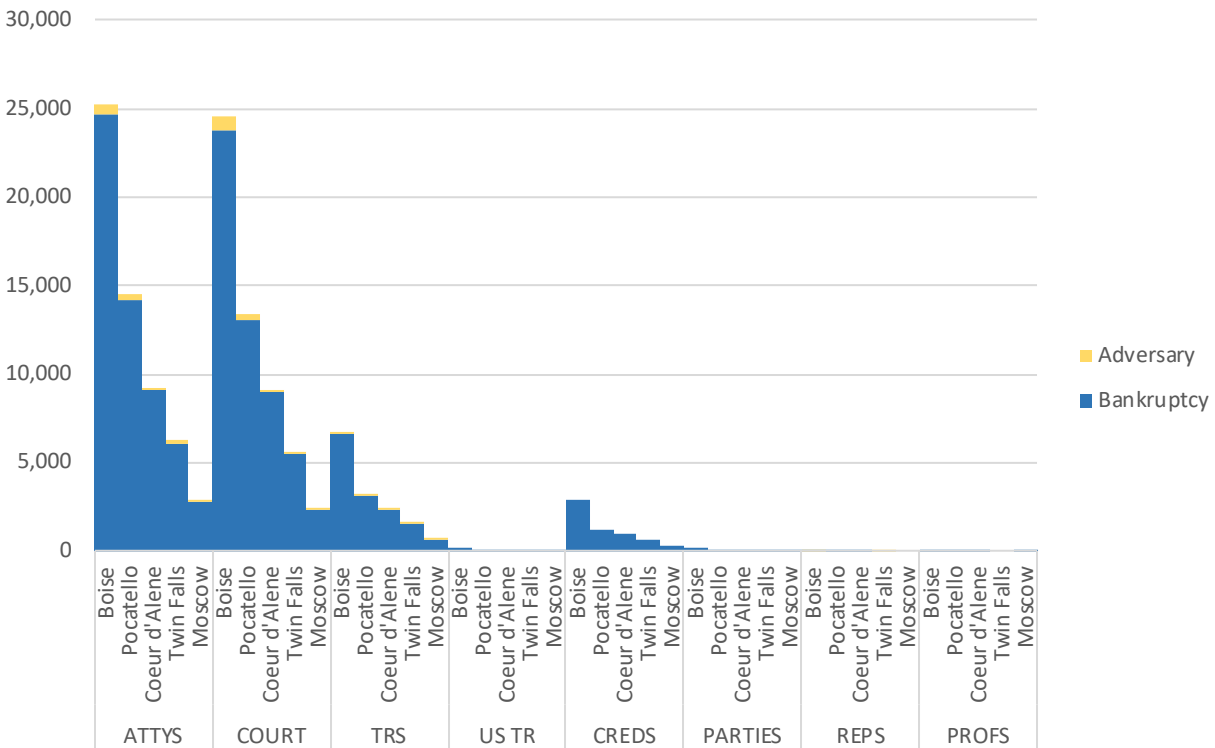
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho has two judge-ships and five office codes: Boise (office code 1), Pocatello (office code 4), Coeur d'Alene (office code 2), Twin Falls (office code 8), and Moscow (office code 3). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00. Bankr. Idaho R. 1001.2.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5003.1 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.], Bankr. Idaho R. 5003.1(b). "If the Court permits, a party to a pending action who is not represented by an attorney may register as a Registered Participant in the Electronic Filing System solely for purposes of the action." D. Idaho ECF Procs. § 3.A.4.

Responses to summary judgment motions are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. Bankr. Idaho R. 7056.1. "An electronic document is considered timely if received by the Court before midnight, Mountain Time, on the date set as a deadline, unless the judge specifically requires another time frame." Bankr. Idaho ECF Procs. § 2.B.2.

### District of Idaho Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



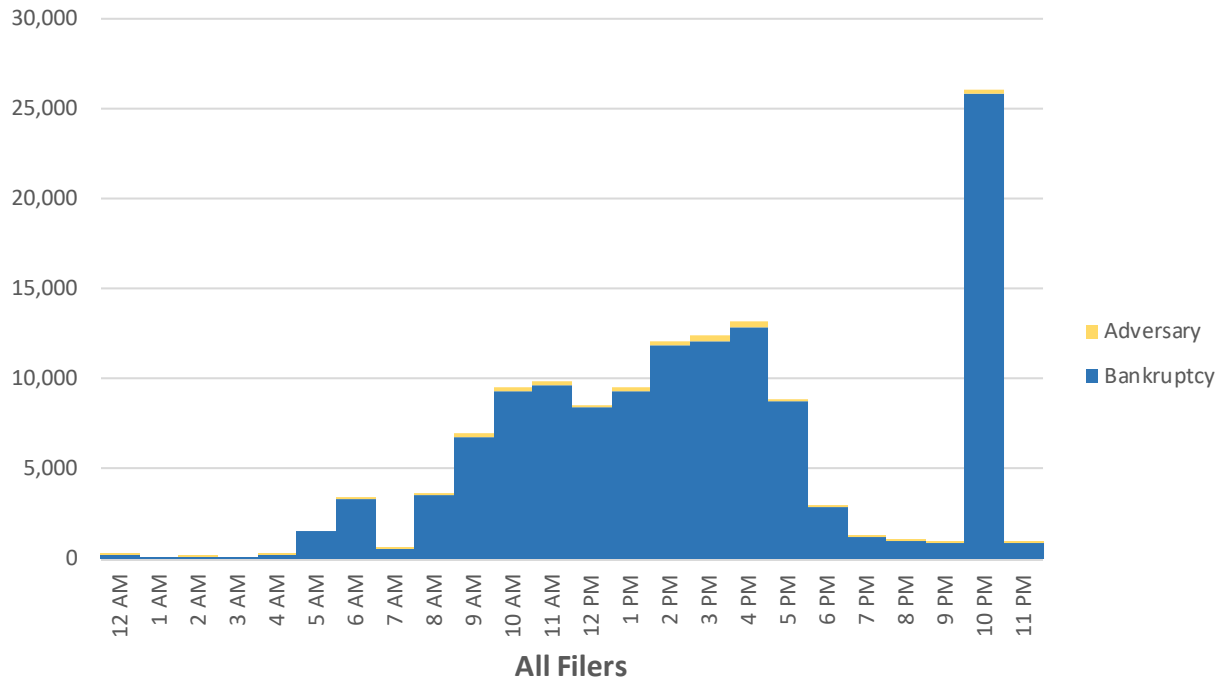
There were 134,257 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (98%), and the rest were in adversary proceedings (2.1%). Attorneys made about two fifths of the filings

(43%), and the court made almost as many (41%). Trustees made about one filing in ten (11%), and the U.S. trustee made a few hundred (0.33%). Creditors made a few thousand filings (4.4%), and parties made a few hundred (0.34%). Reporters made twenty filings (0.015%), and professionals made almost as many (0.013%).

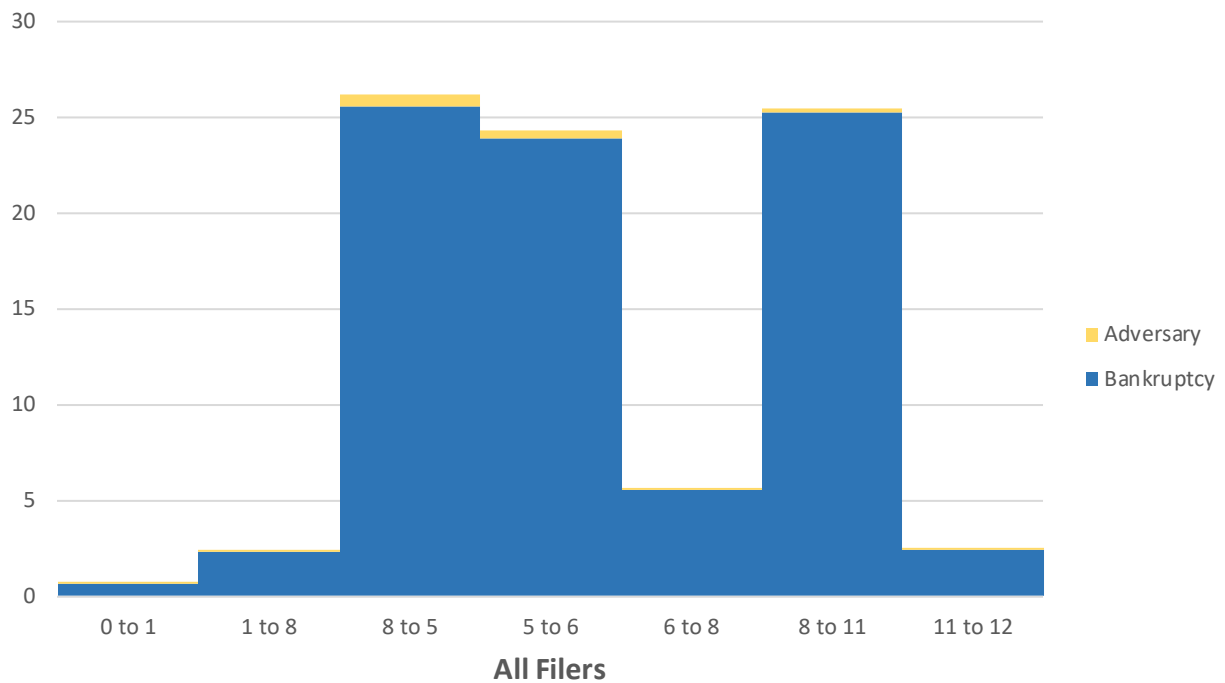
Approximately two fifths of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (44%), and a large majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (97%). More than half of the rest were filed either between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. or between 1:00 p.m. and midnight (1.6%). There were also four Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m.

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

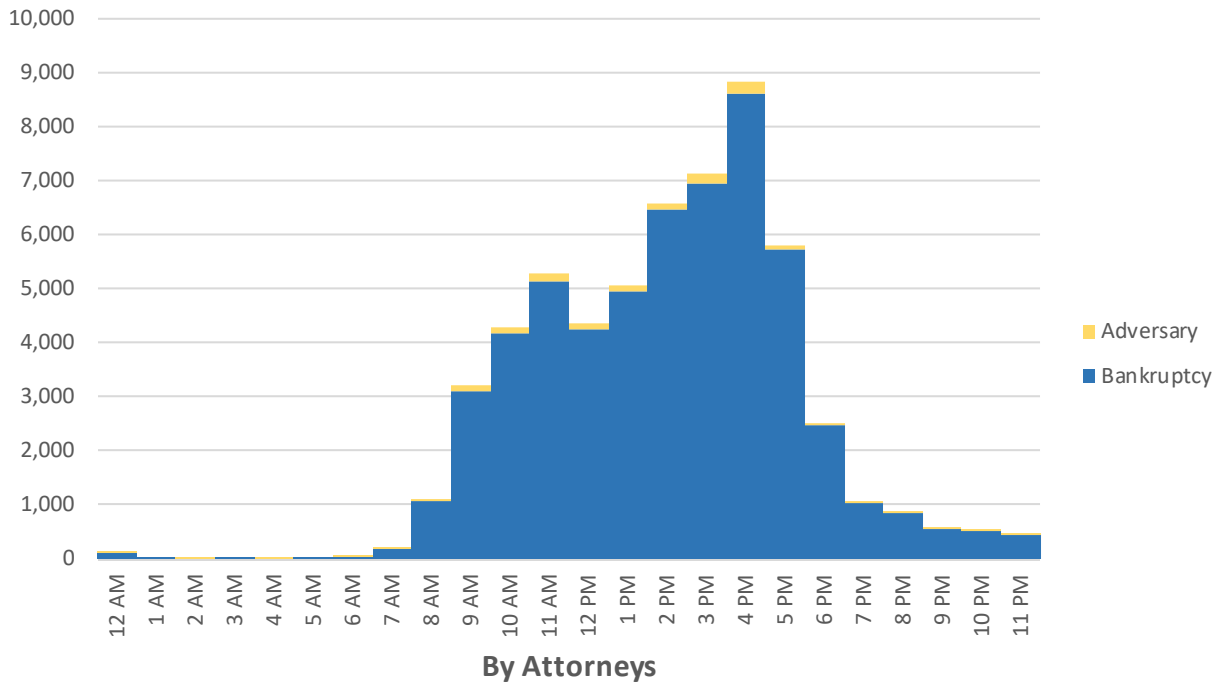
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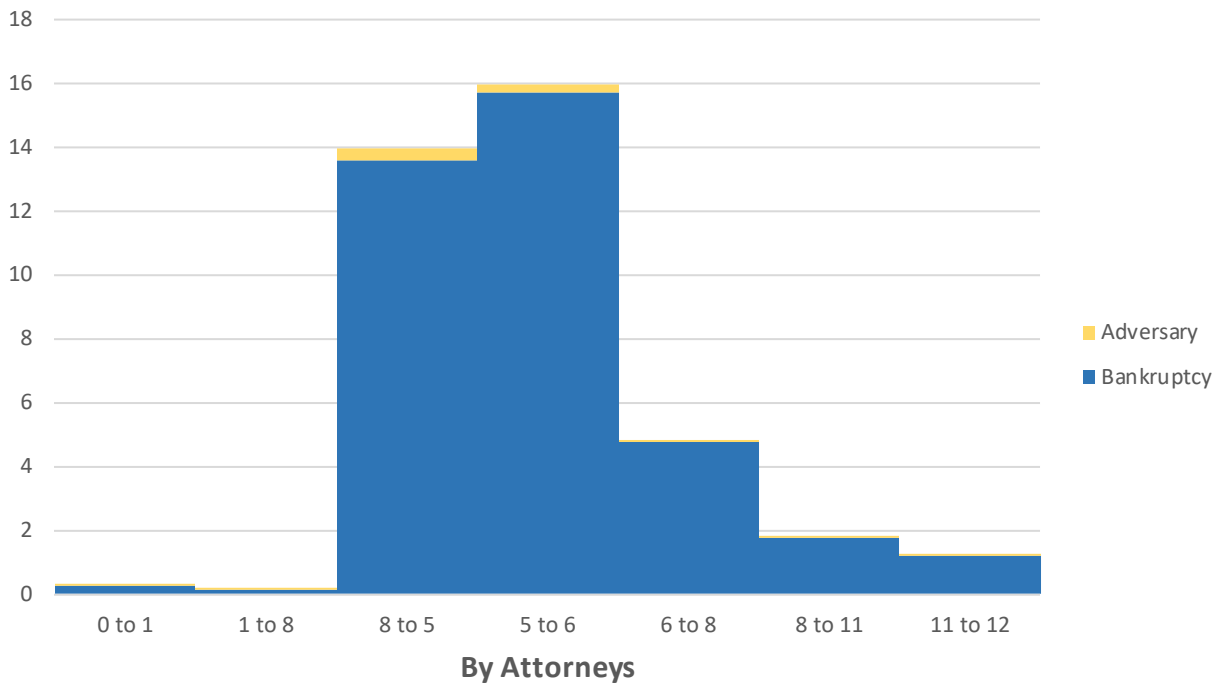
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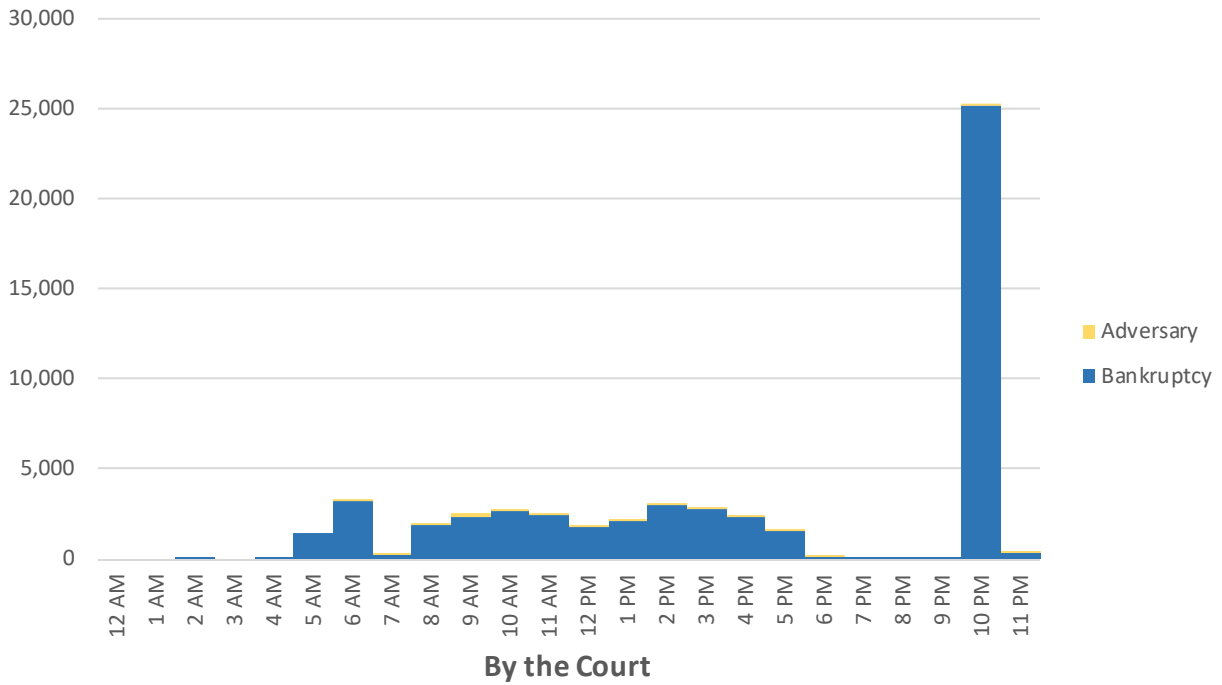
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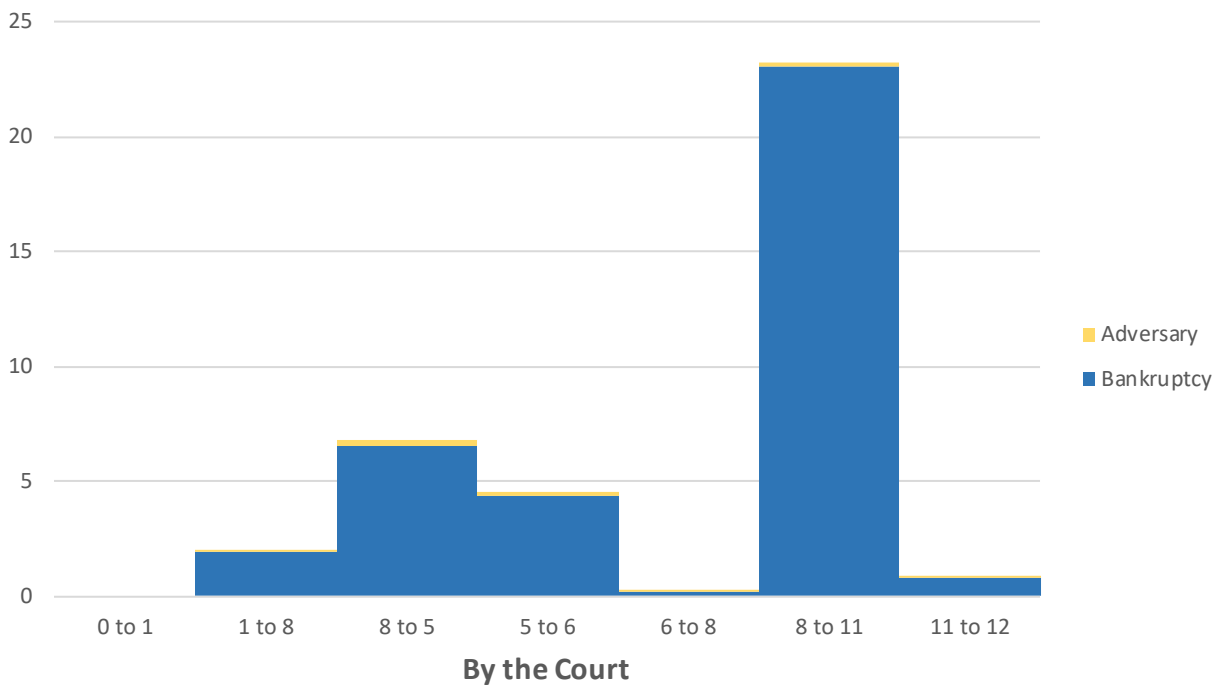
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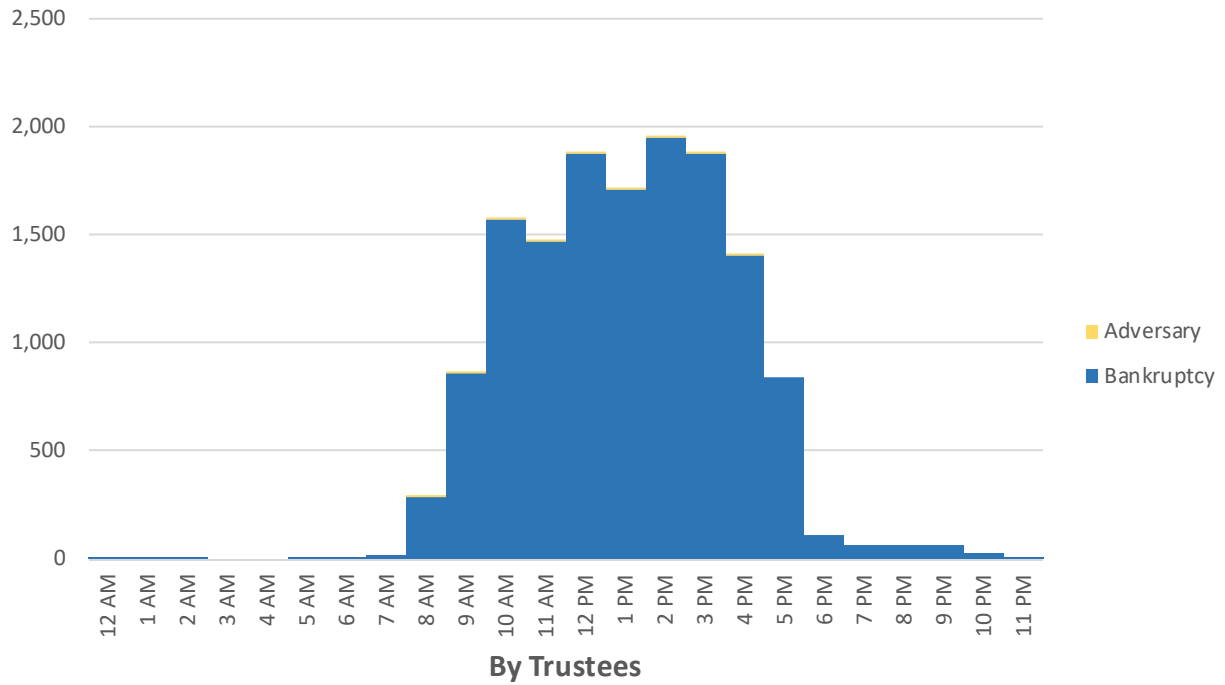
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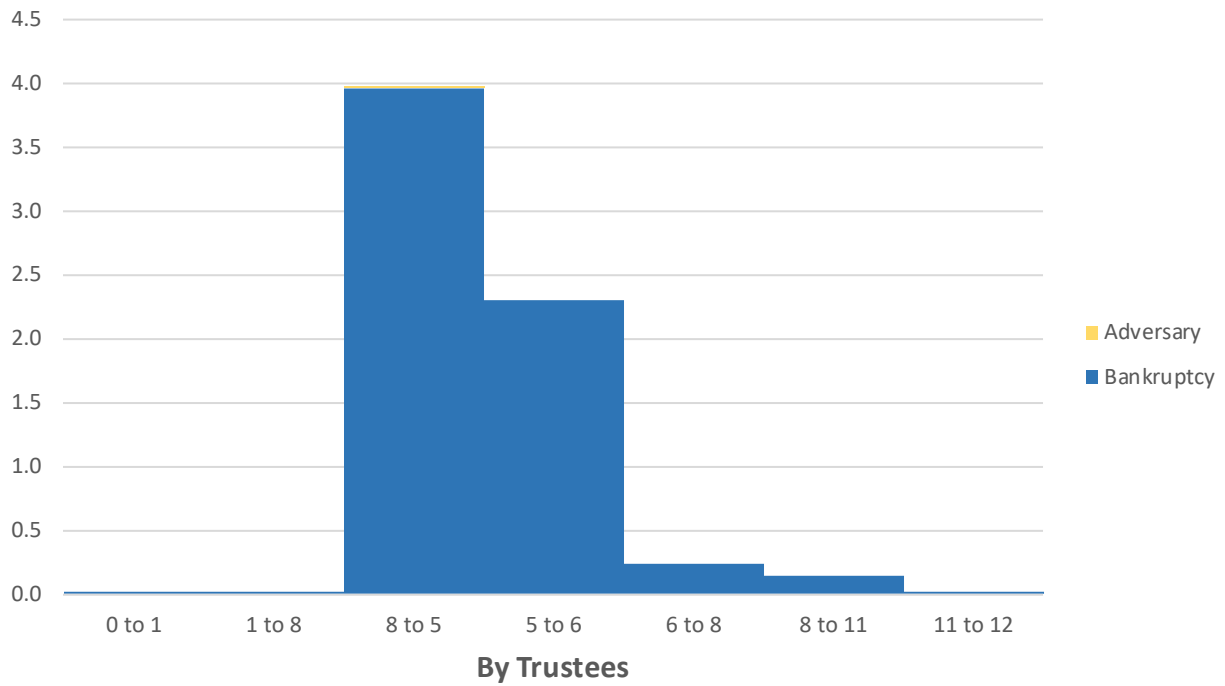
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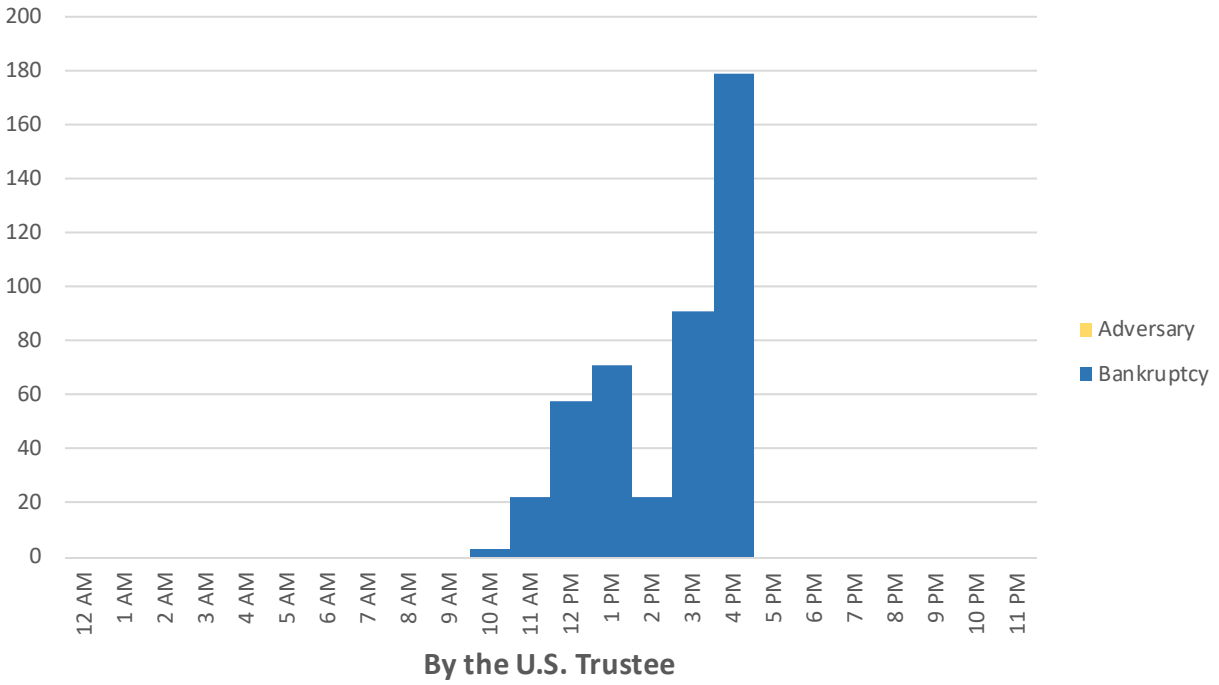
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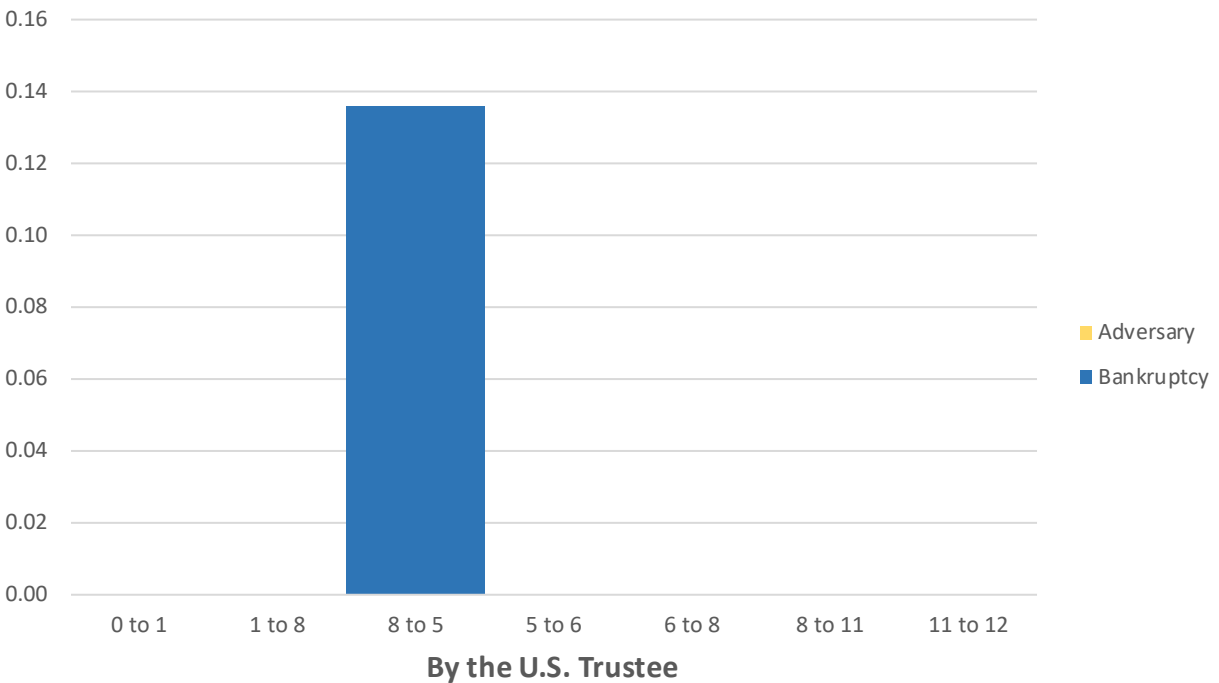
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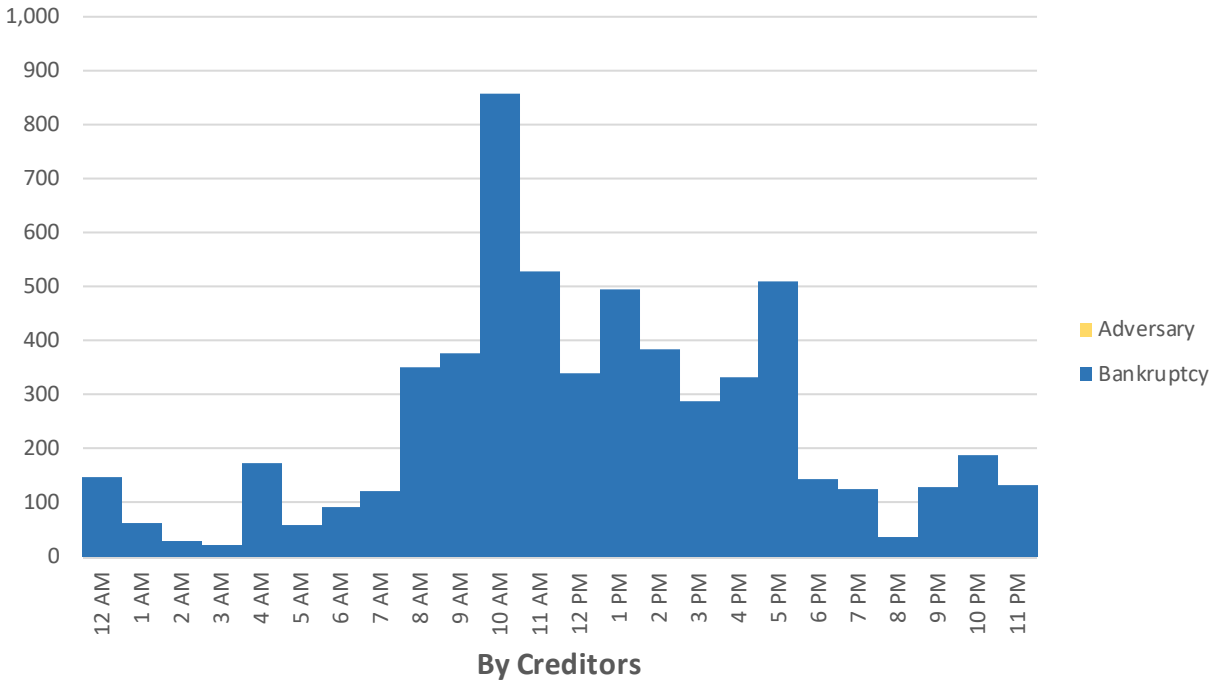
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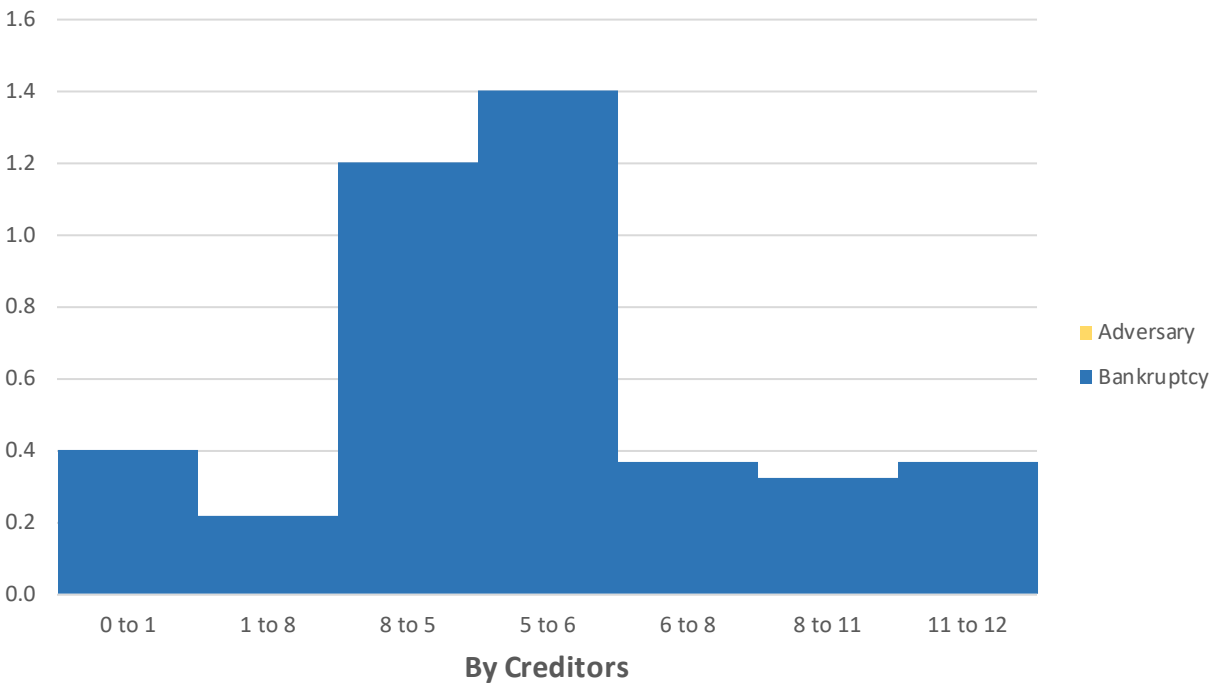
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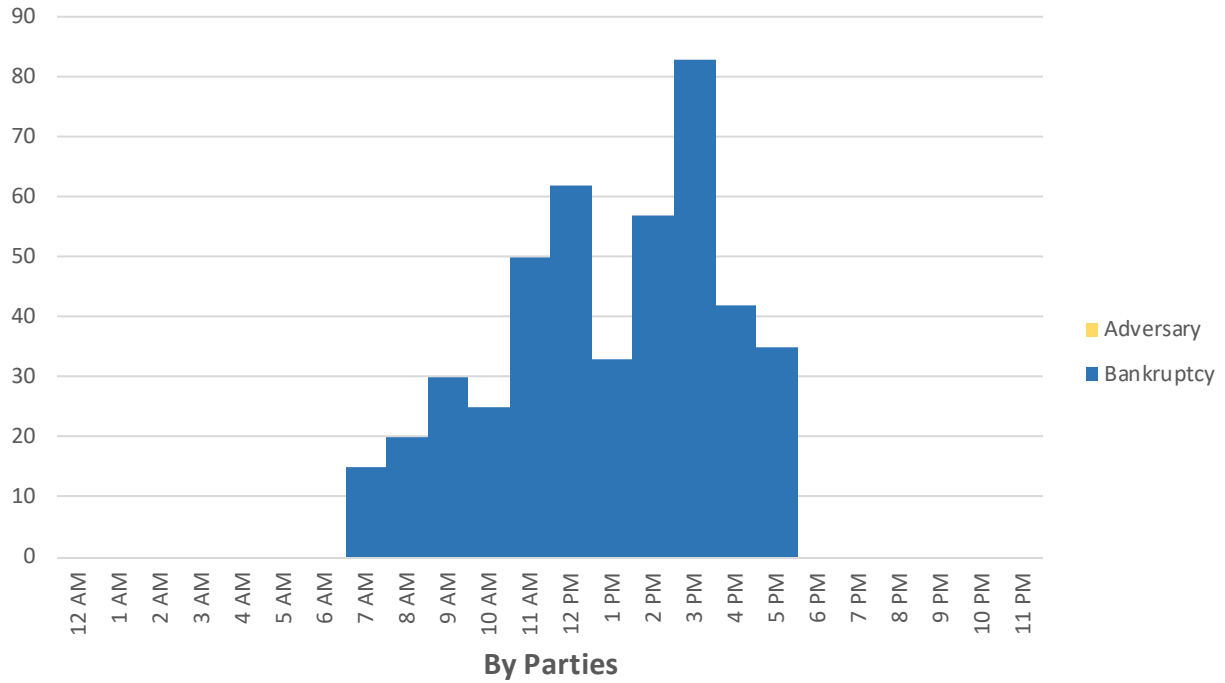


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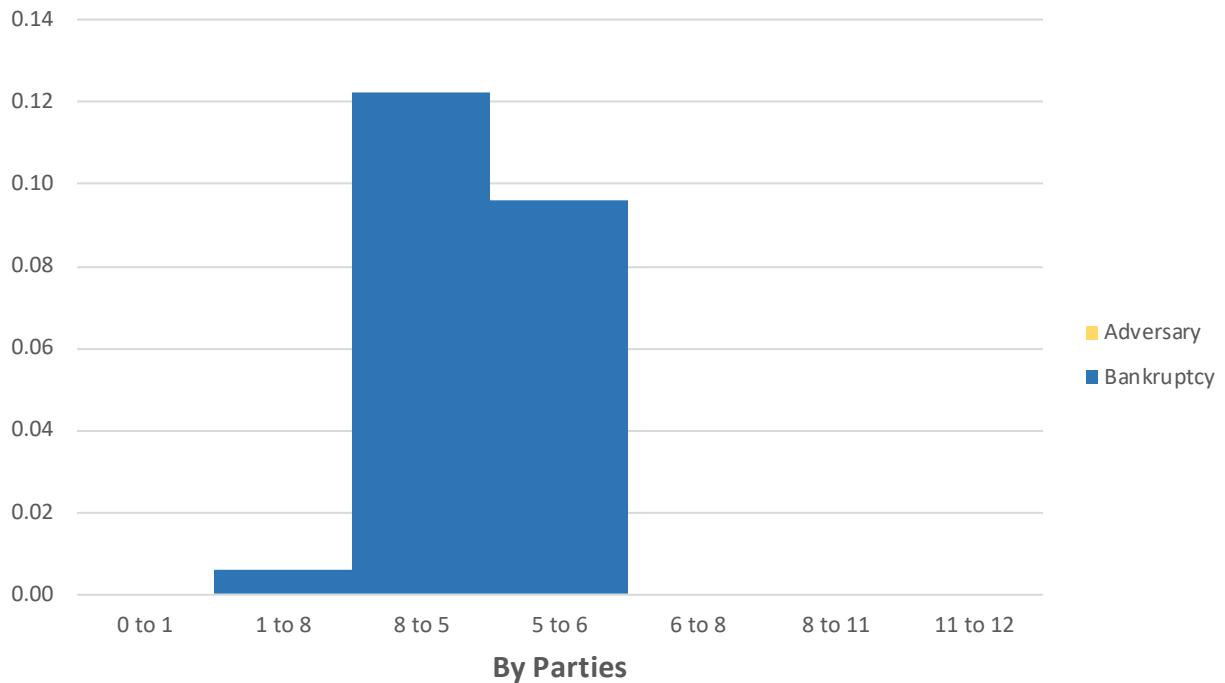




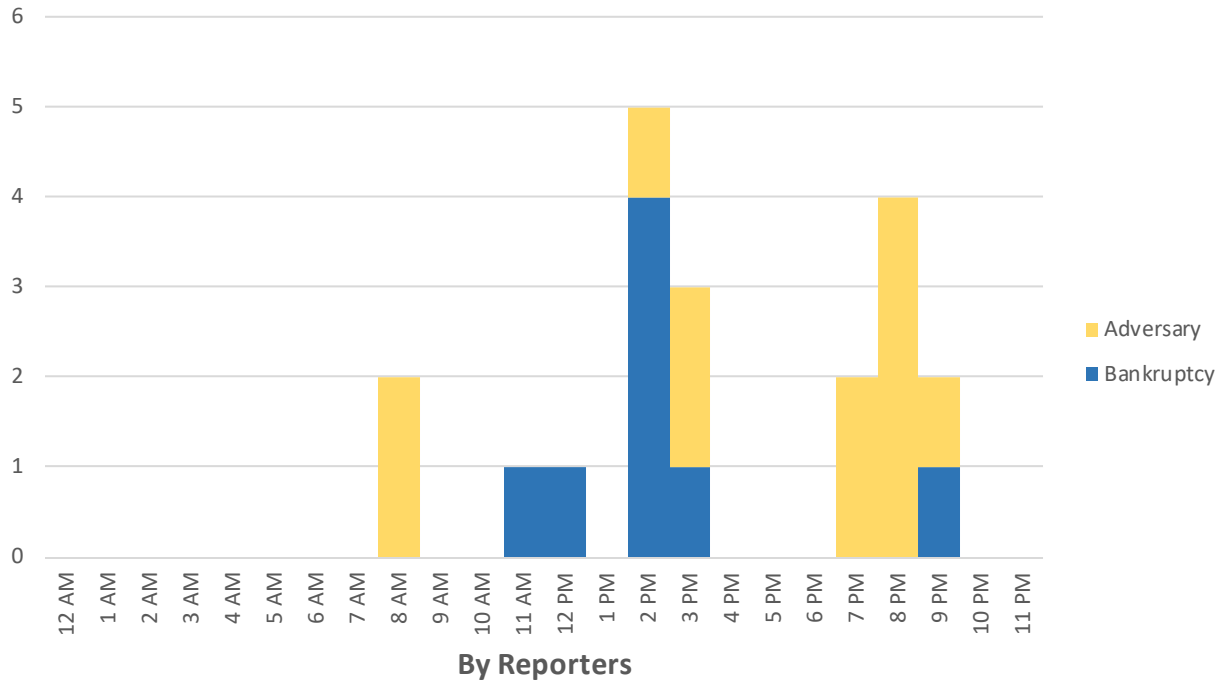
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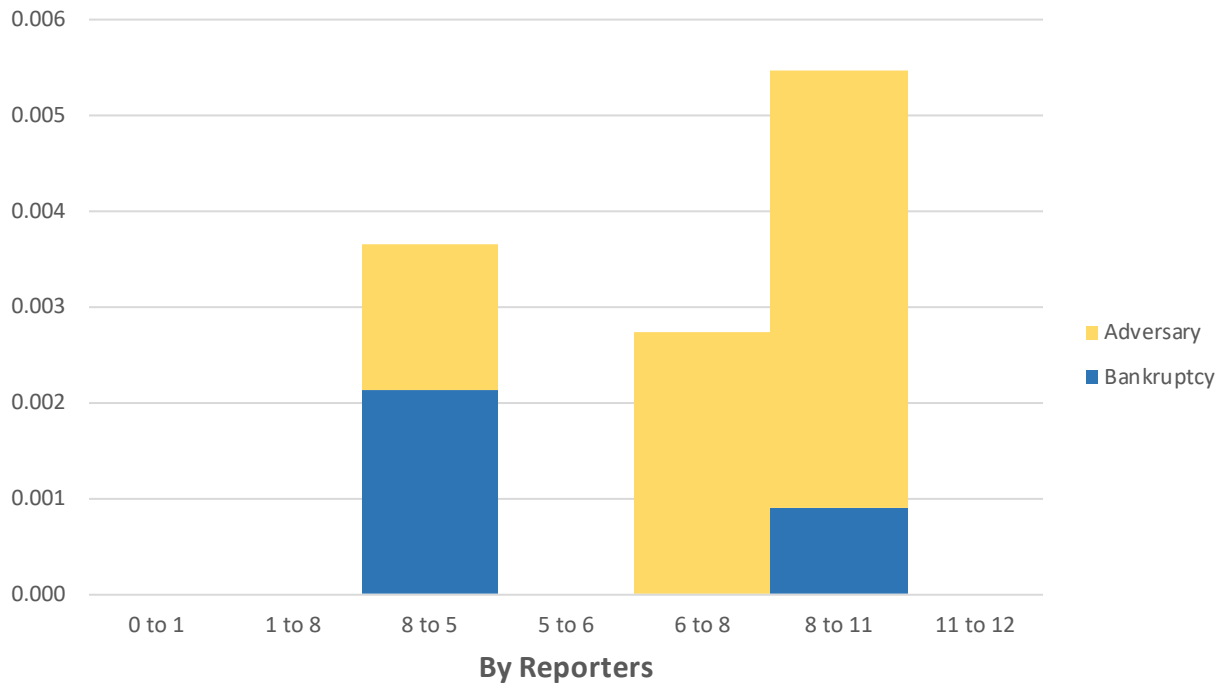
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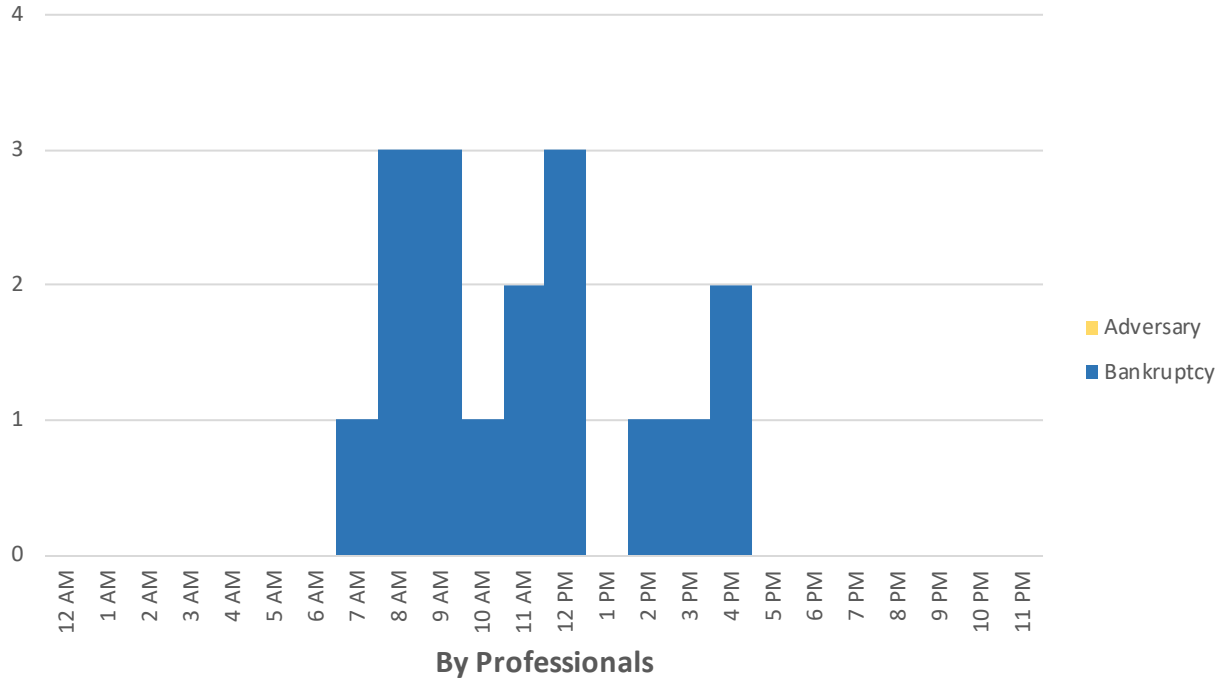
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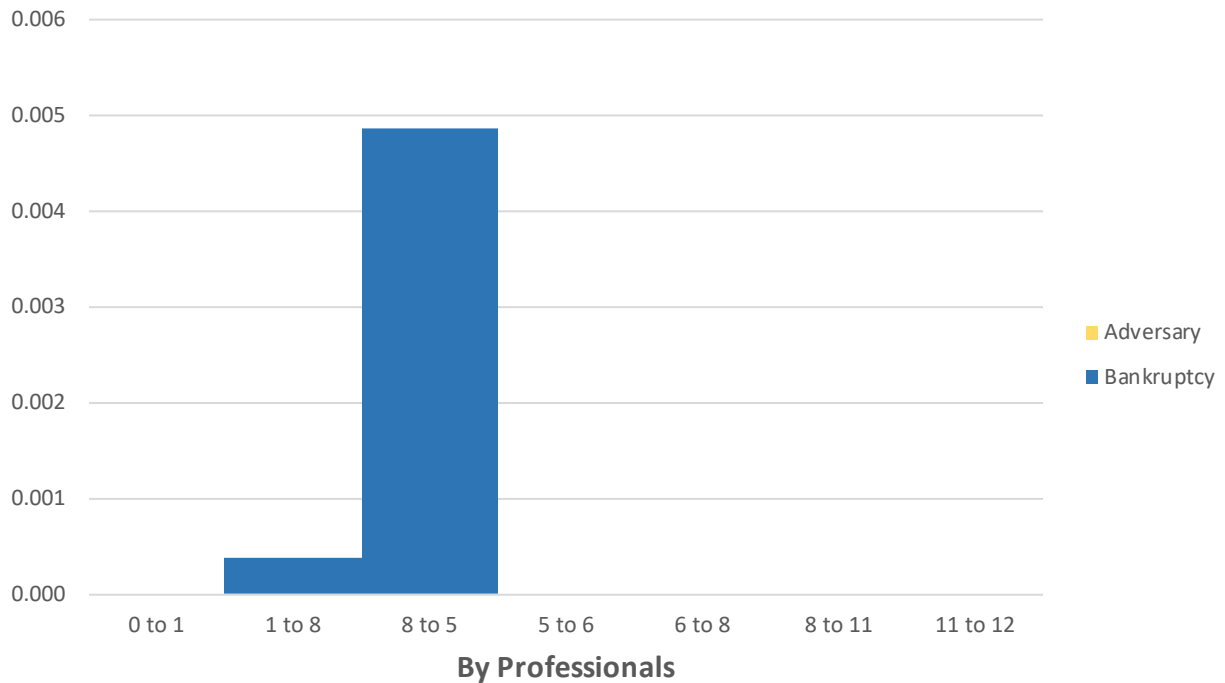
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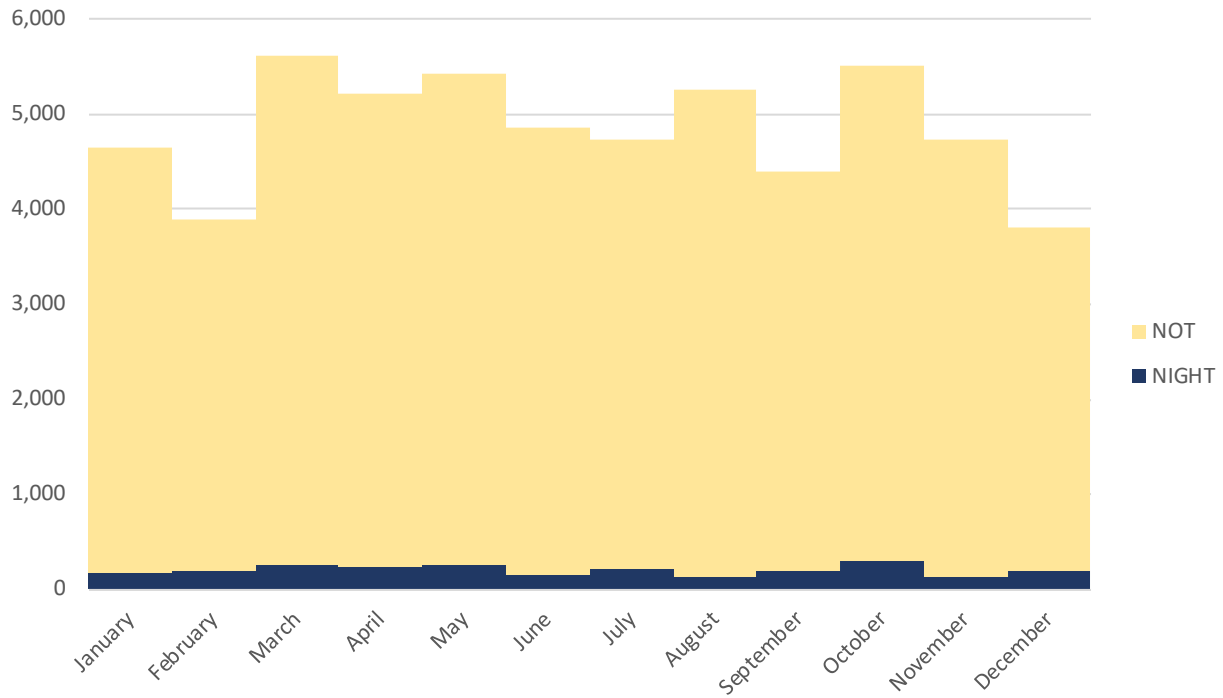
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 58,085 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

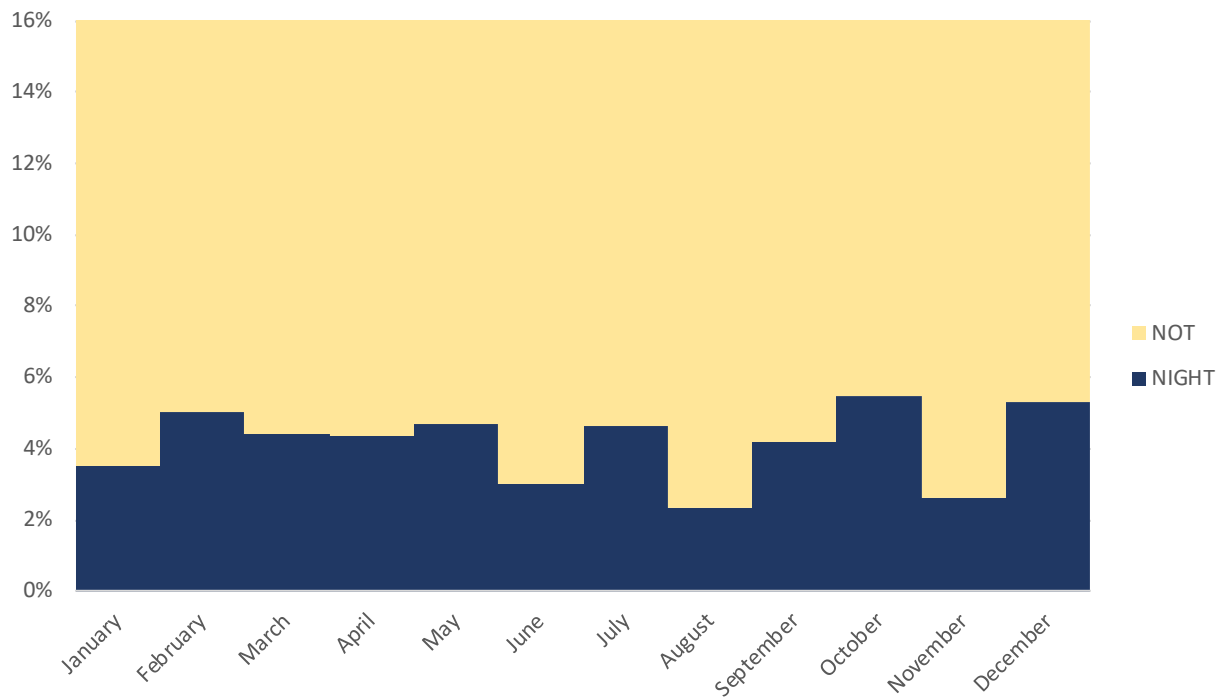
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in August to 5.5% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% on Fridays to 6.2% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,888 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 642 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "reply," or "rel"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 10% after 6:00 p.m.

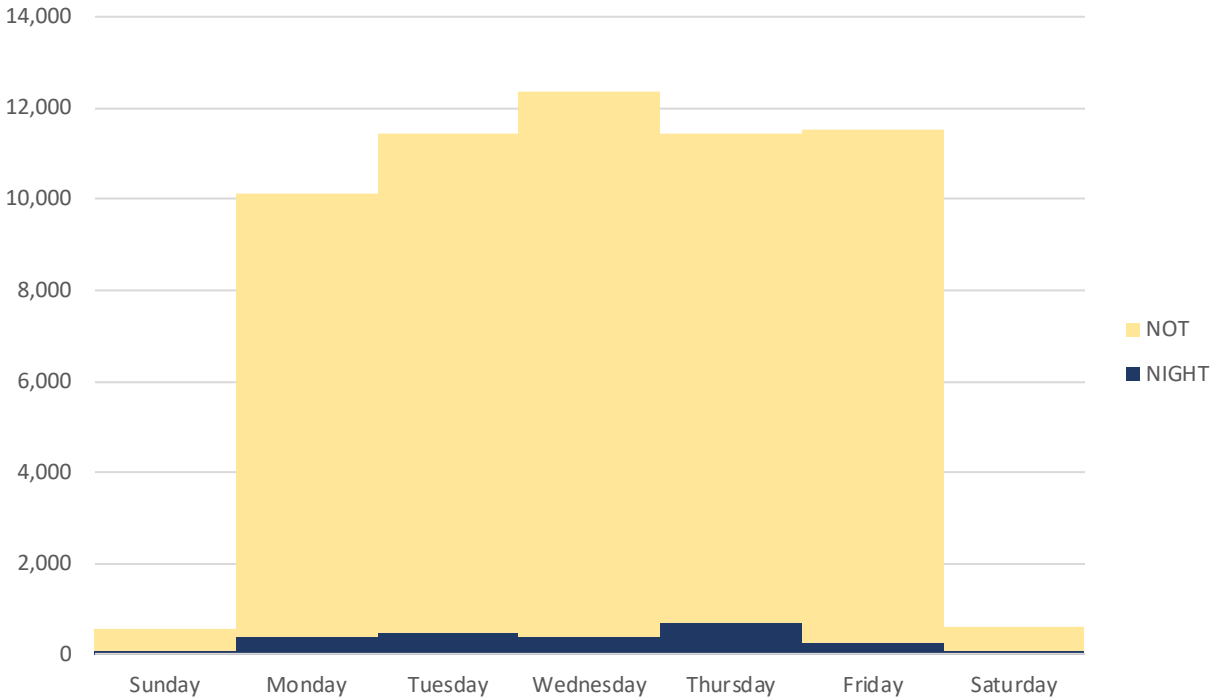
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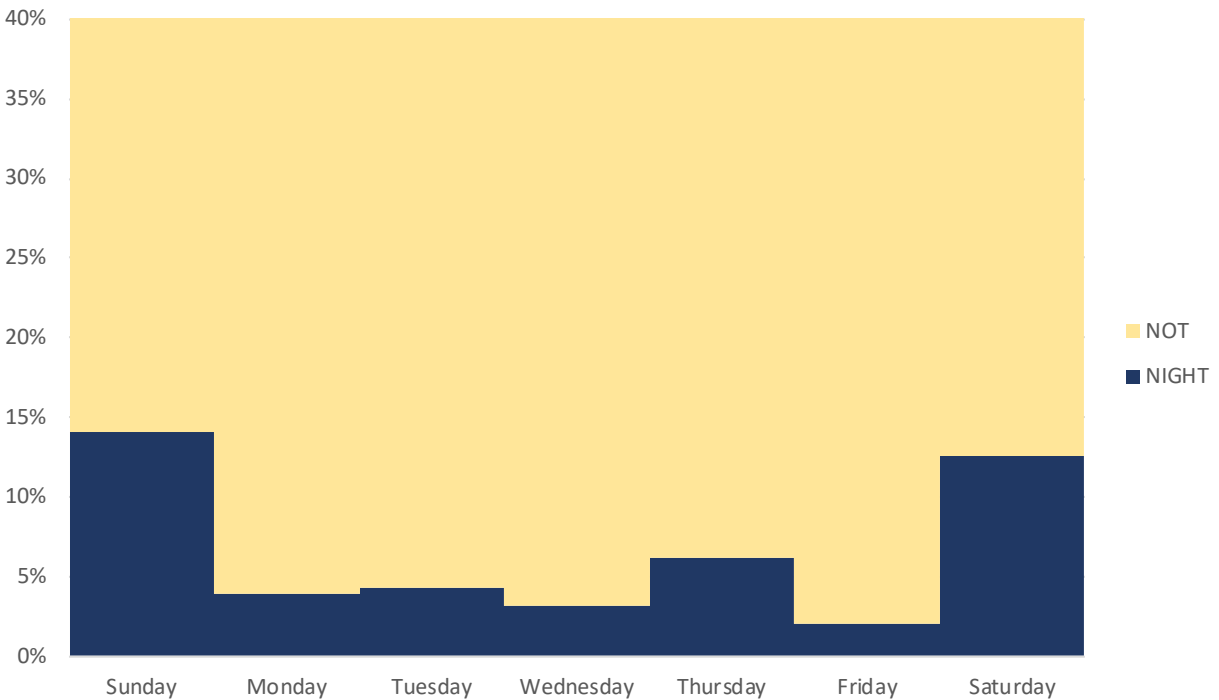
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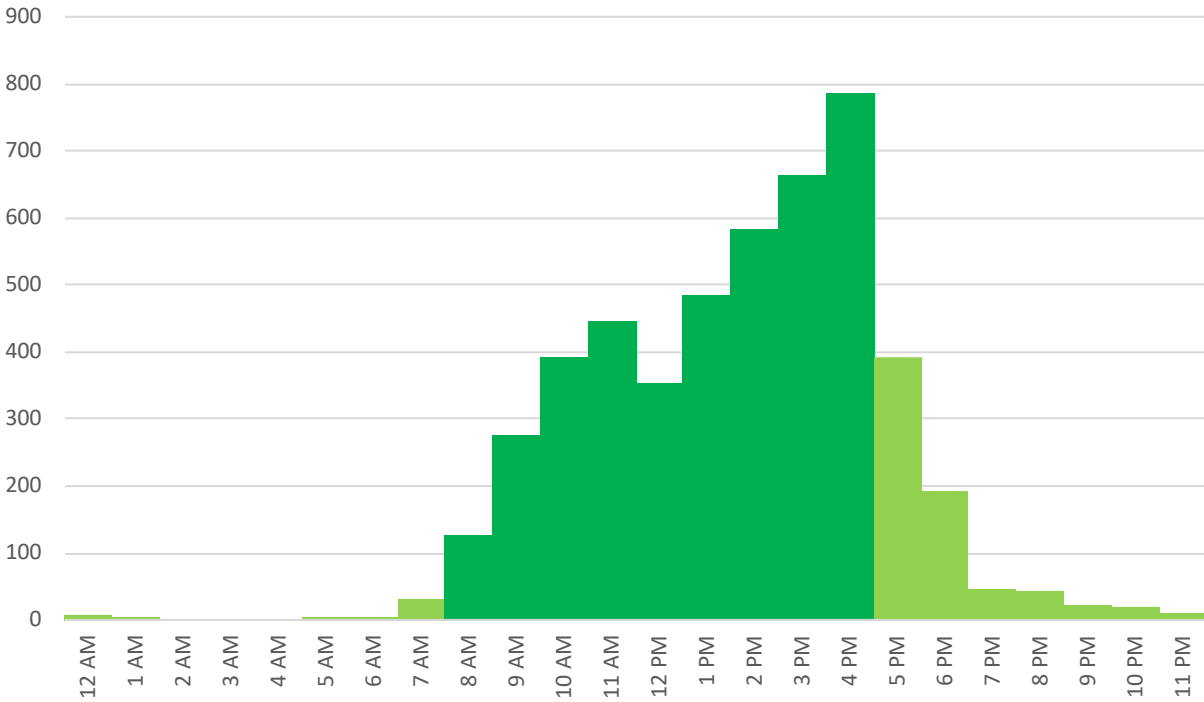
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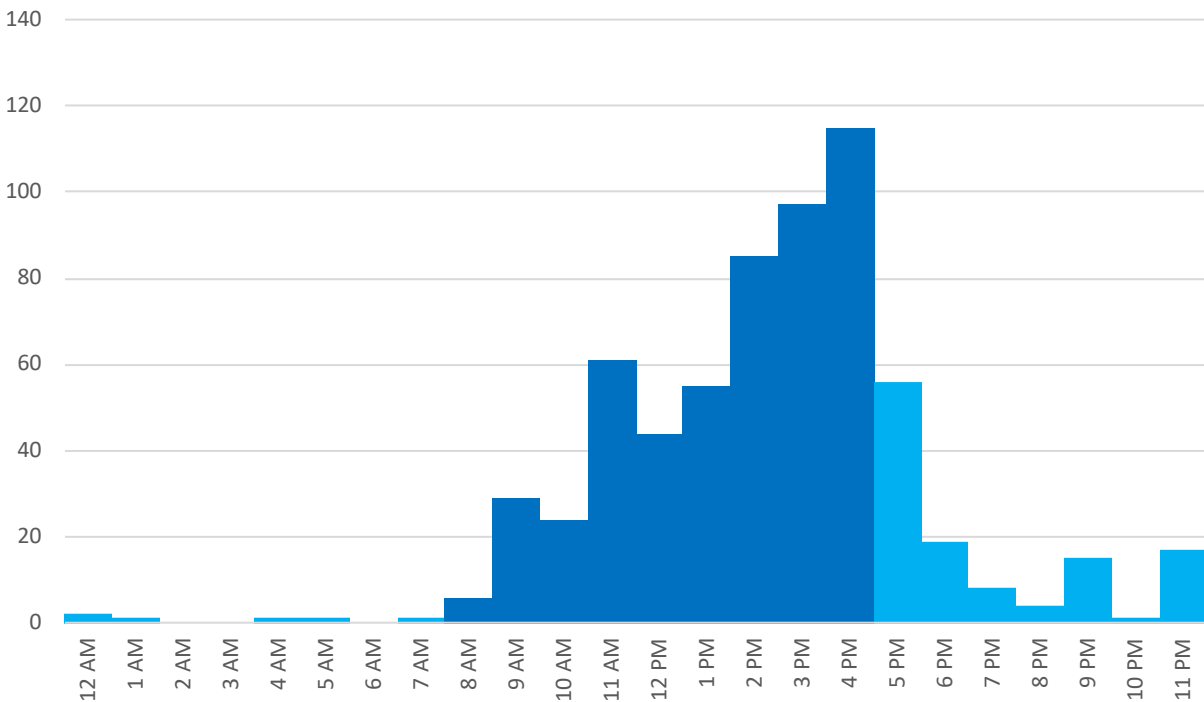
### District of Idaho Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Idaho Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Idaho Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Montana

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Montana has one judgeship and one office code: Butte (office code 2). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

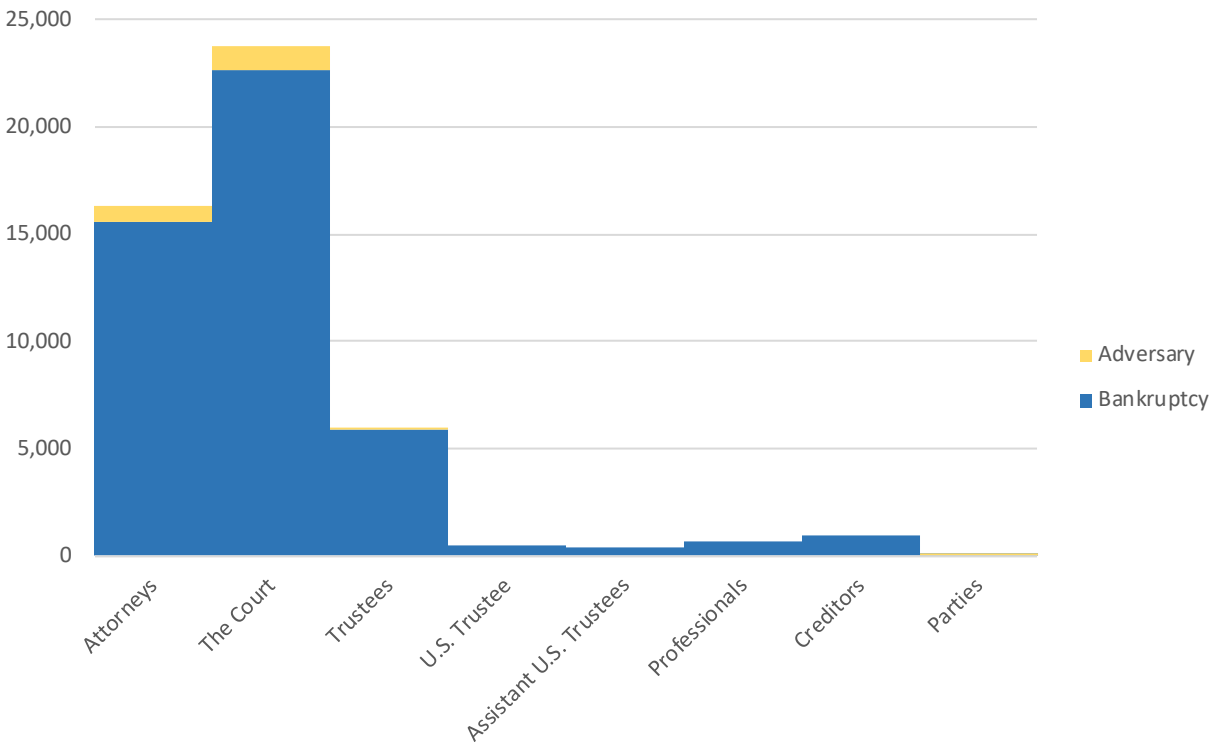
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 and 9013-2. Responses generally are due two weeks after the motion. *Id.* R. 9013-1(g). "Documents electronically filed via CM/ECF shall be deemed timely filed on the date filed if they are received by the Clerk's Office on or before 11:59 o'clock p.m. on the date filed." *Id.* R. 5005-1.

There were 48,649 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (96%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.8%).

Attorneys made a bit more than one third of the filings (34%), and the court made a bit fewer than half (49%). Trustees made several thousand filings (12%); The U.S. trustee (0.95%) and assistant U.S. trustees (0.91%) each made an additional few hundred filings. Professionals (1.4%) and creditors (2.0%) each made another several hundred filings. A party made eight filings in two bankruptcy cases and one adversary proceeding (0.016%).

**District of Montana Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**

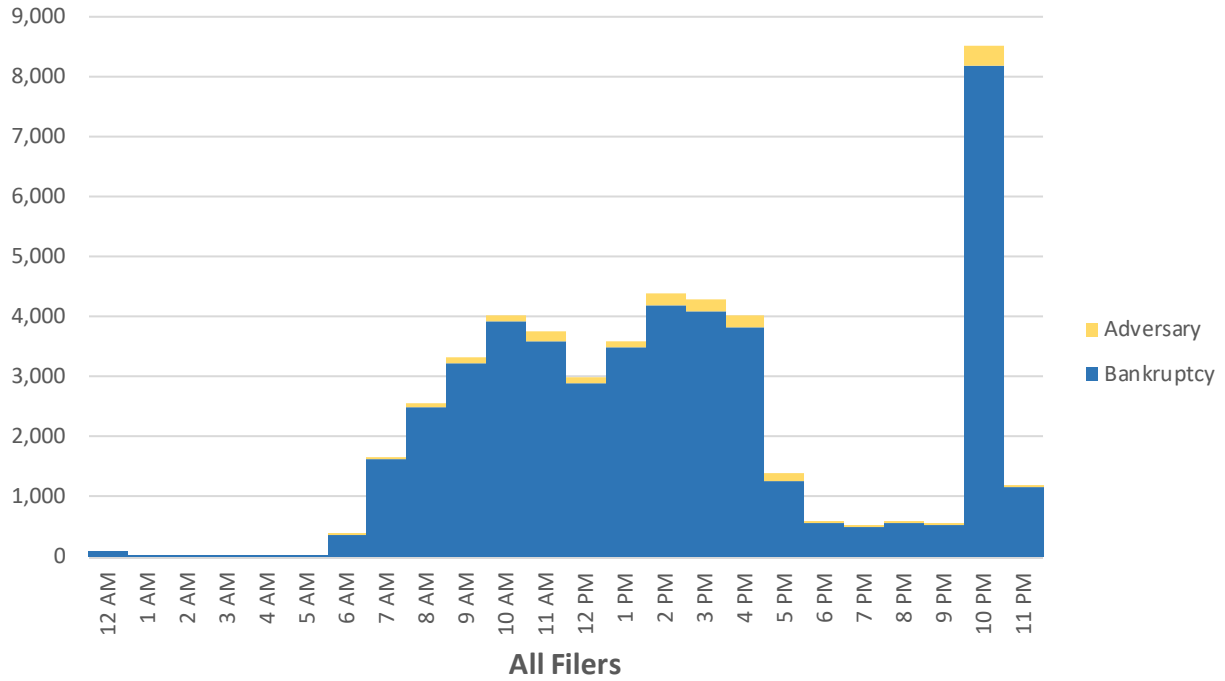




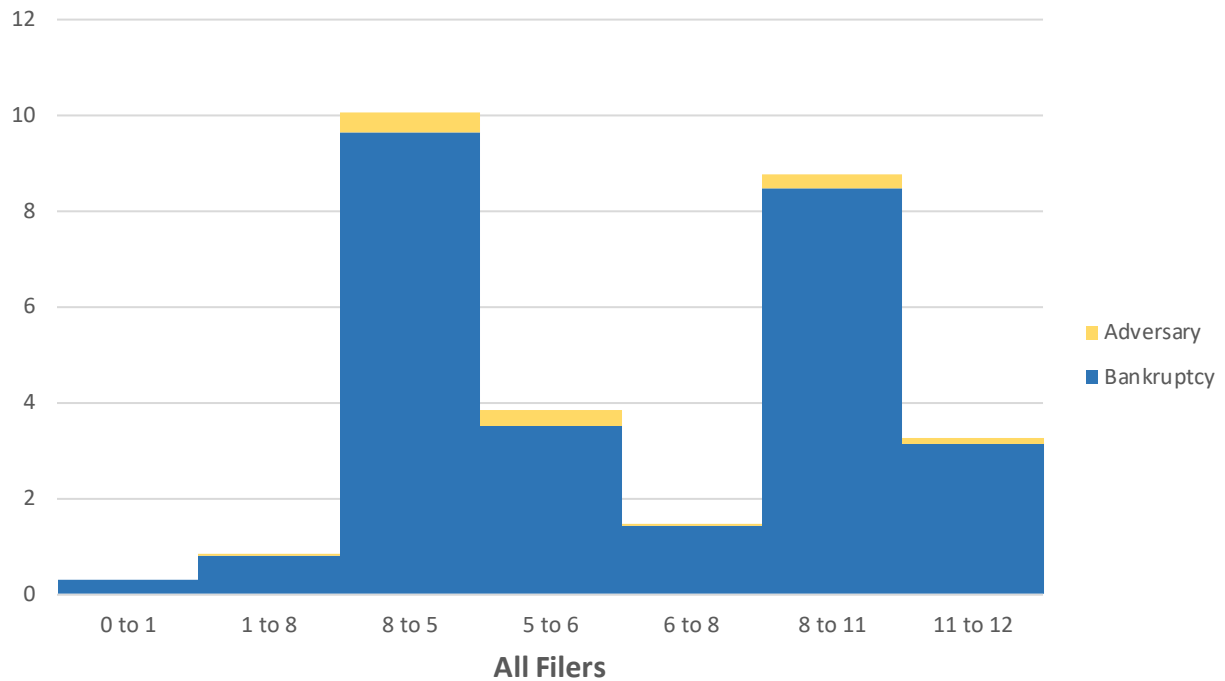
Somewhat more than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (39%), and most of of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (87%). Most of the rest were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (10%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

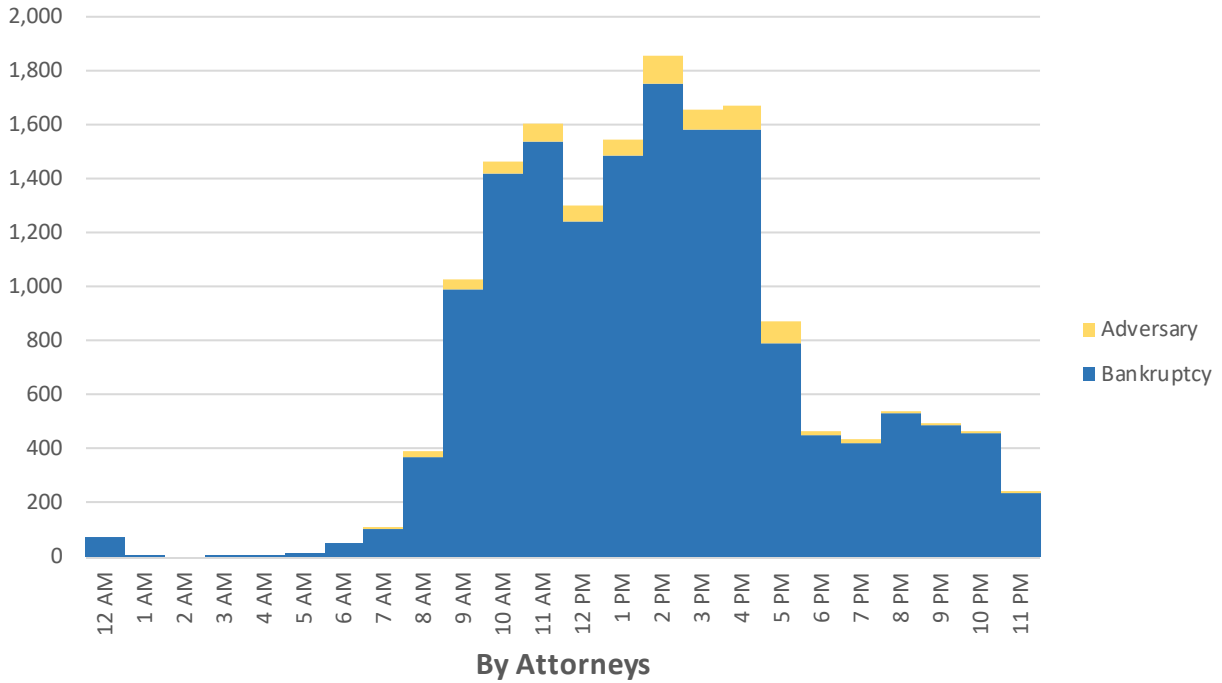
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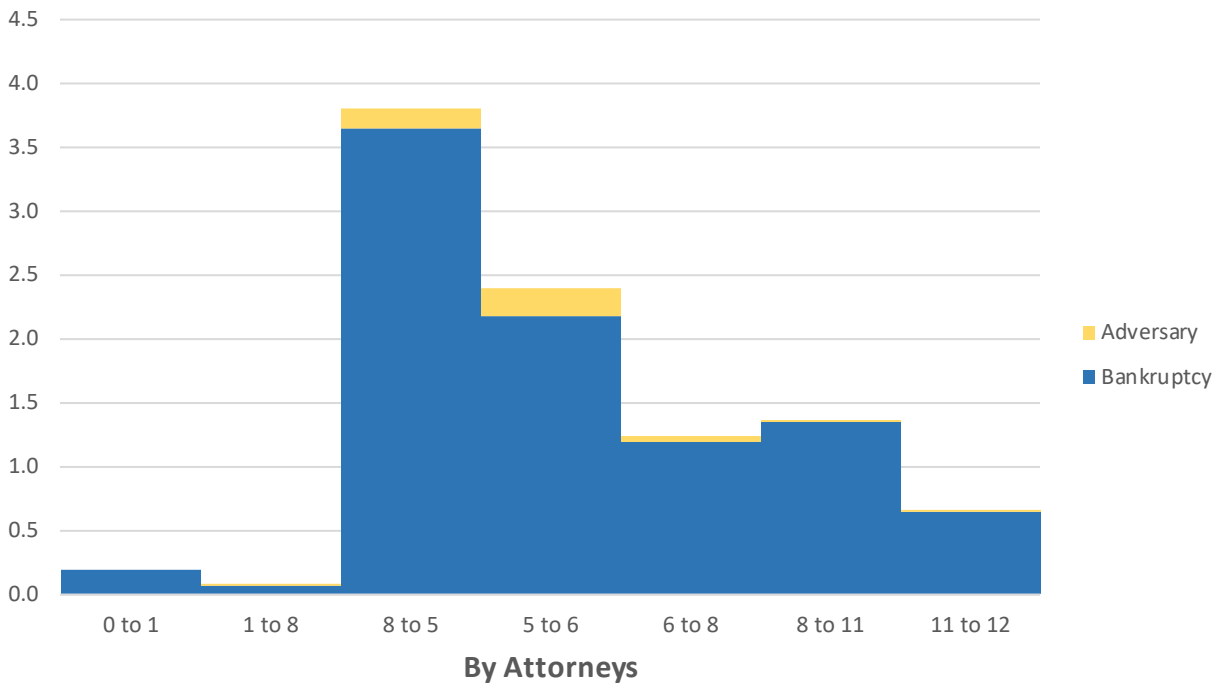
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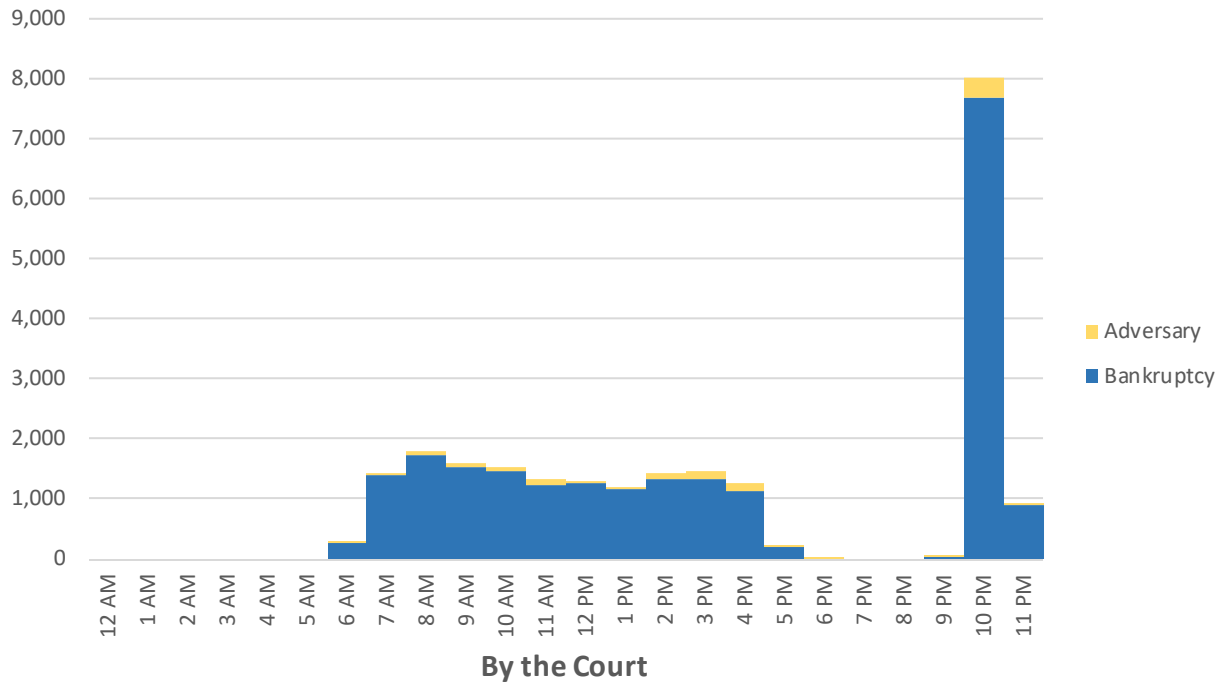
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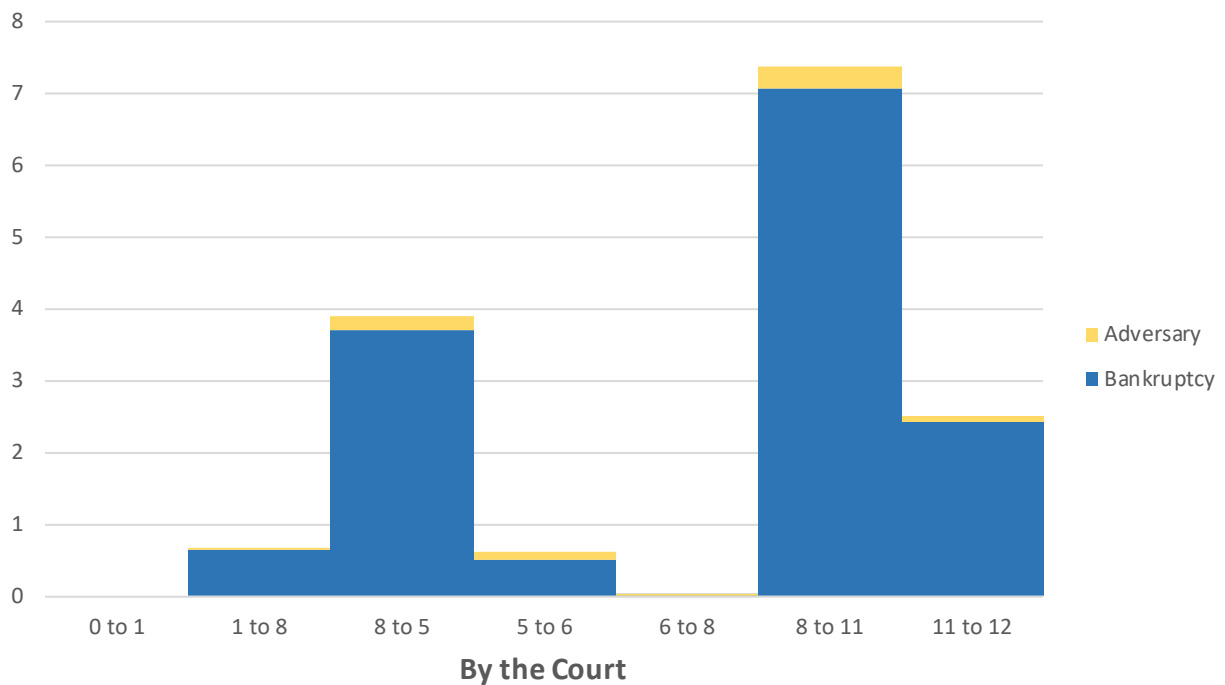
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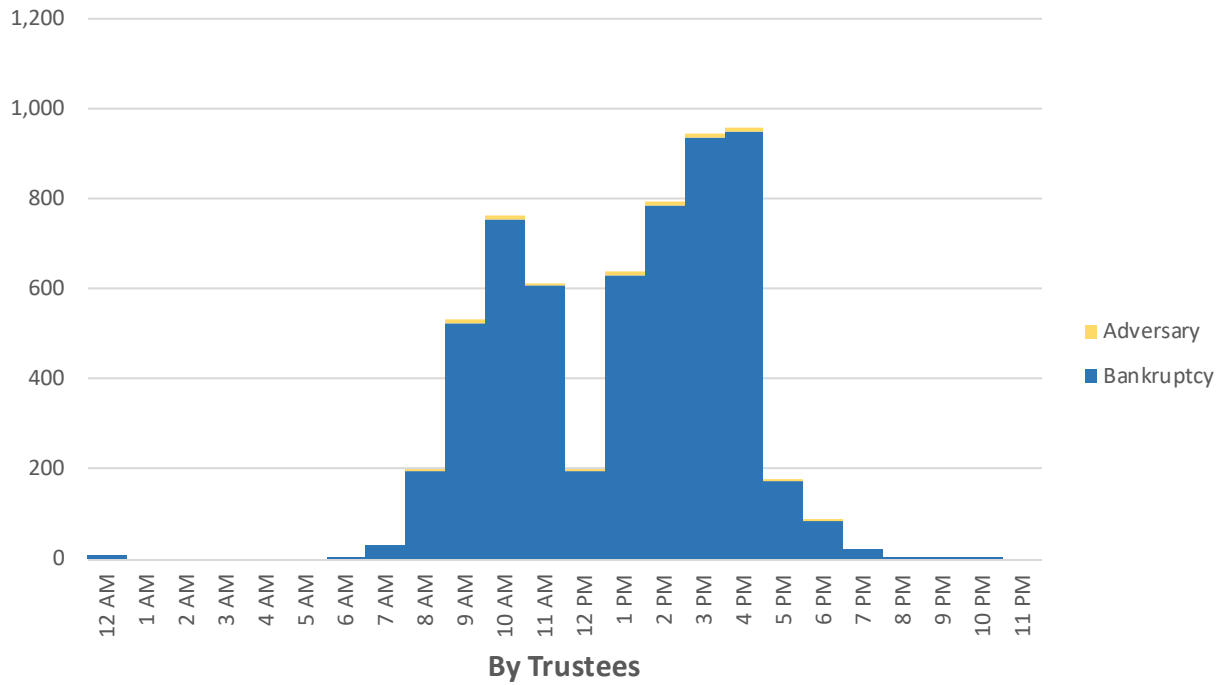
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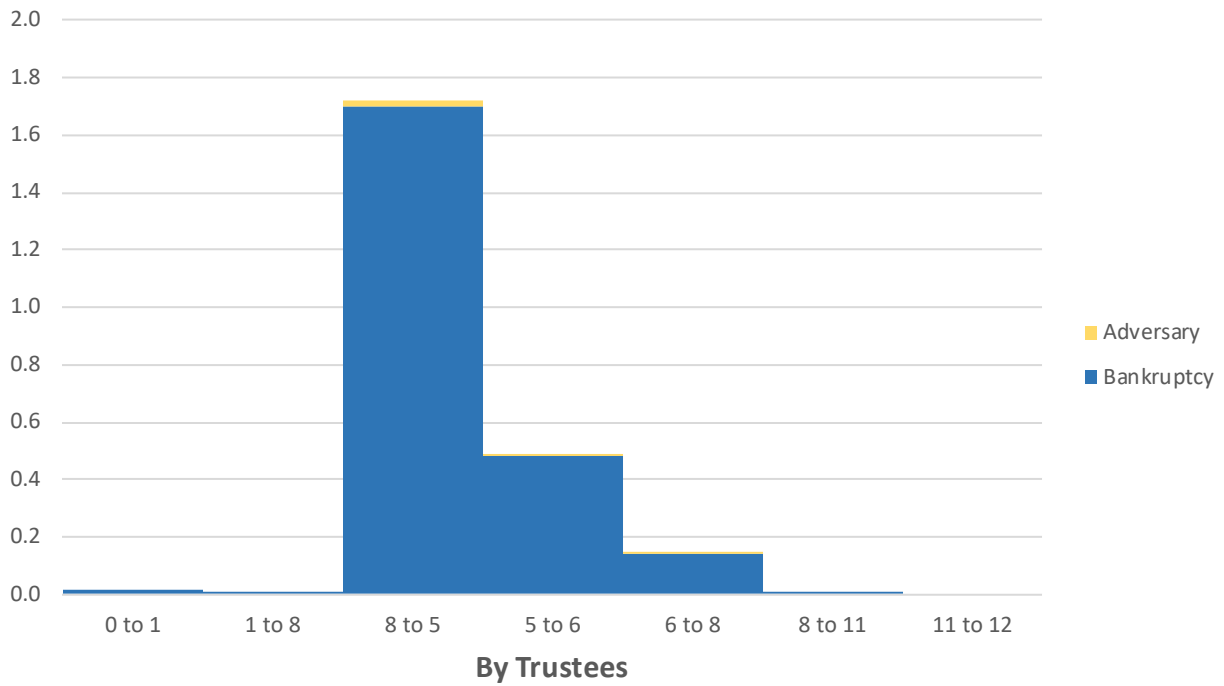
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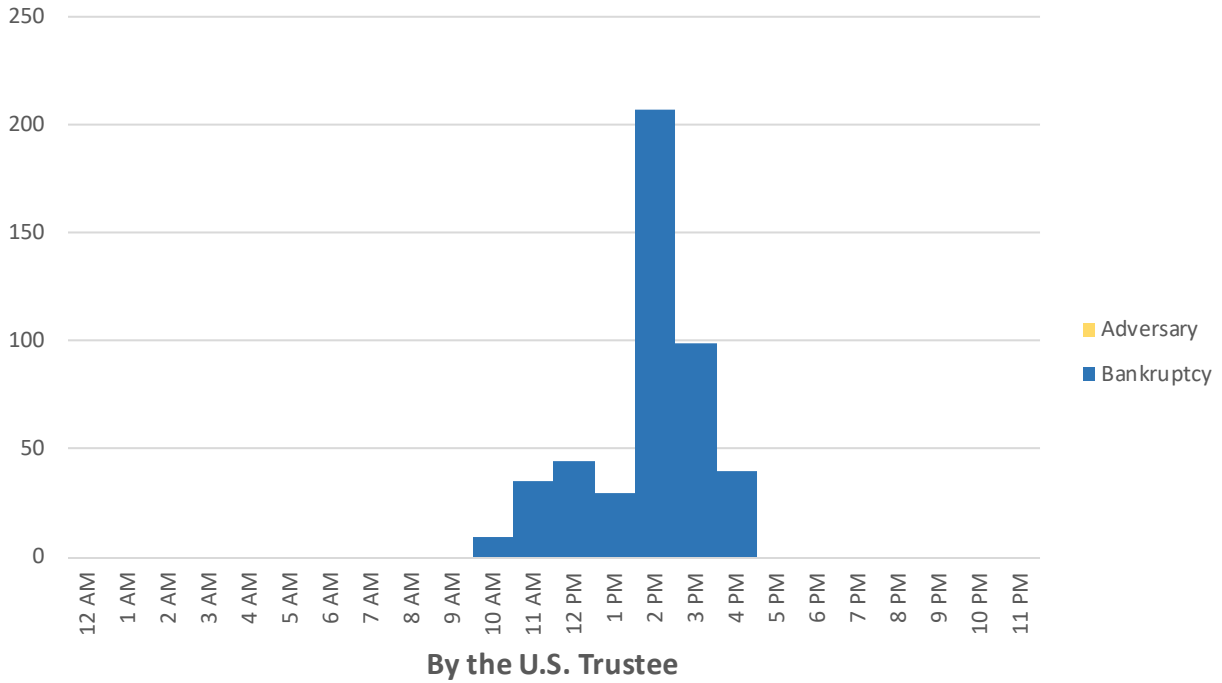
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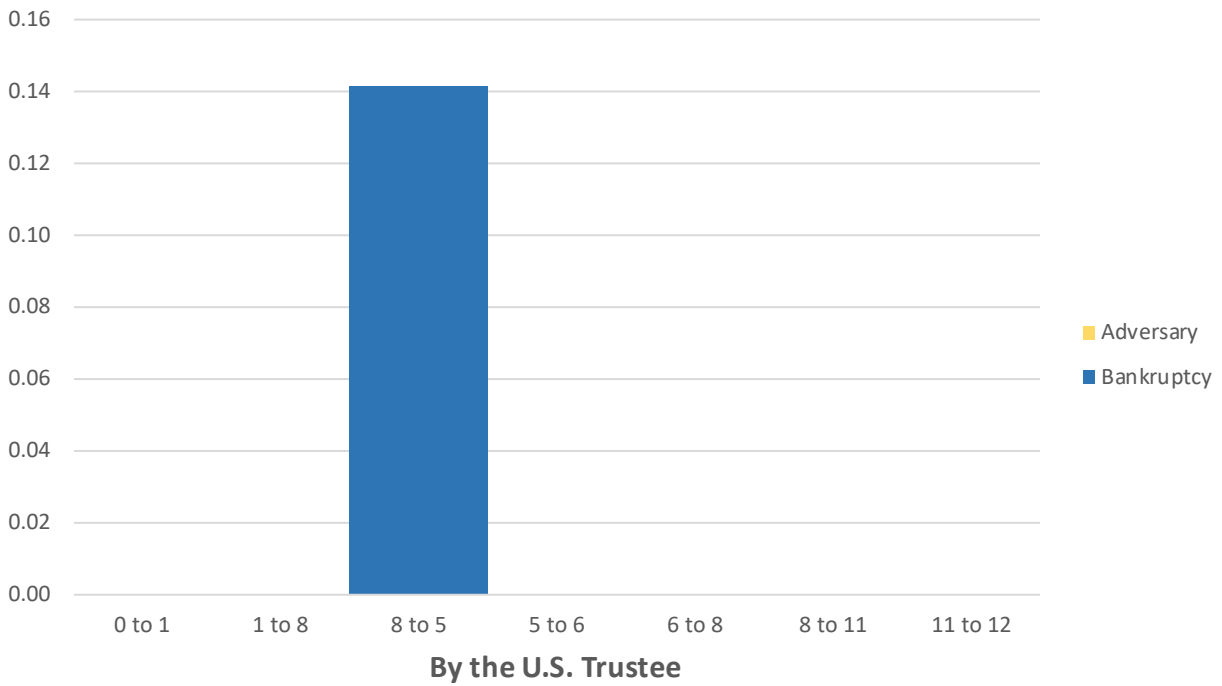
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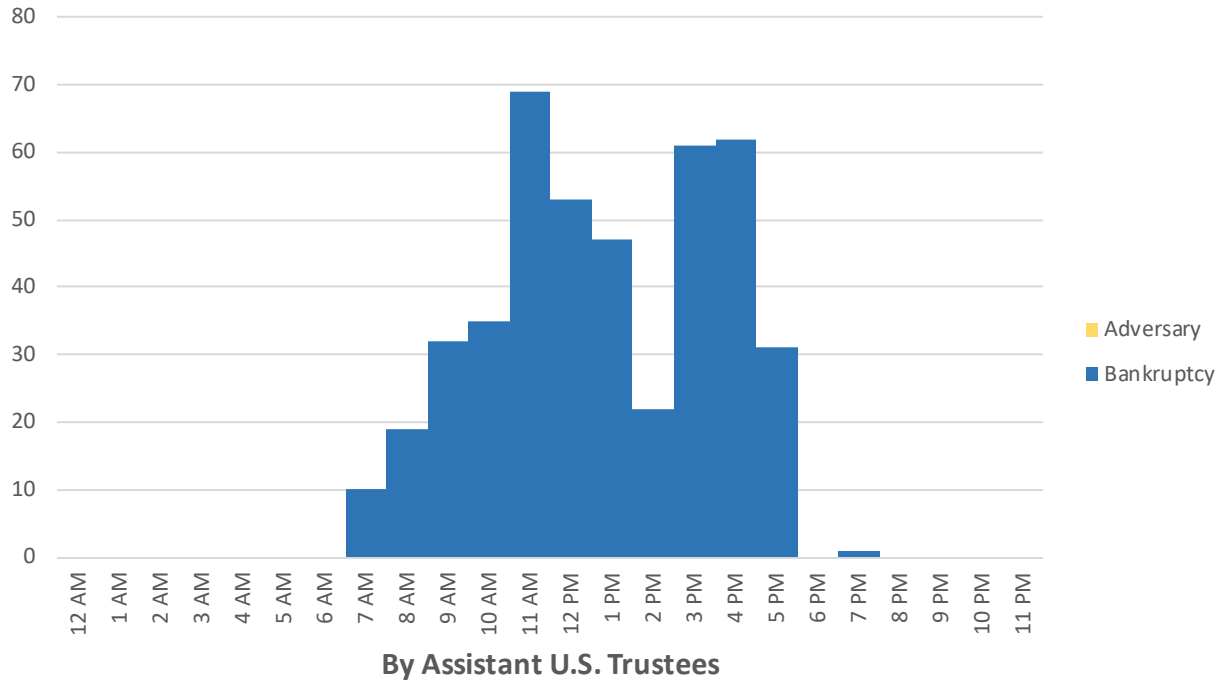
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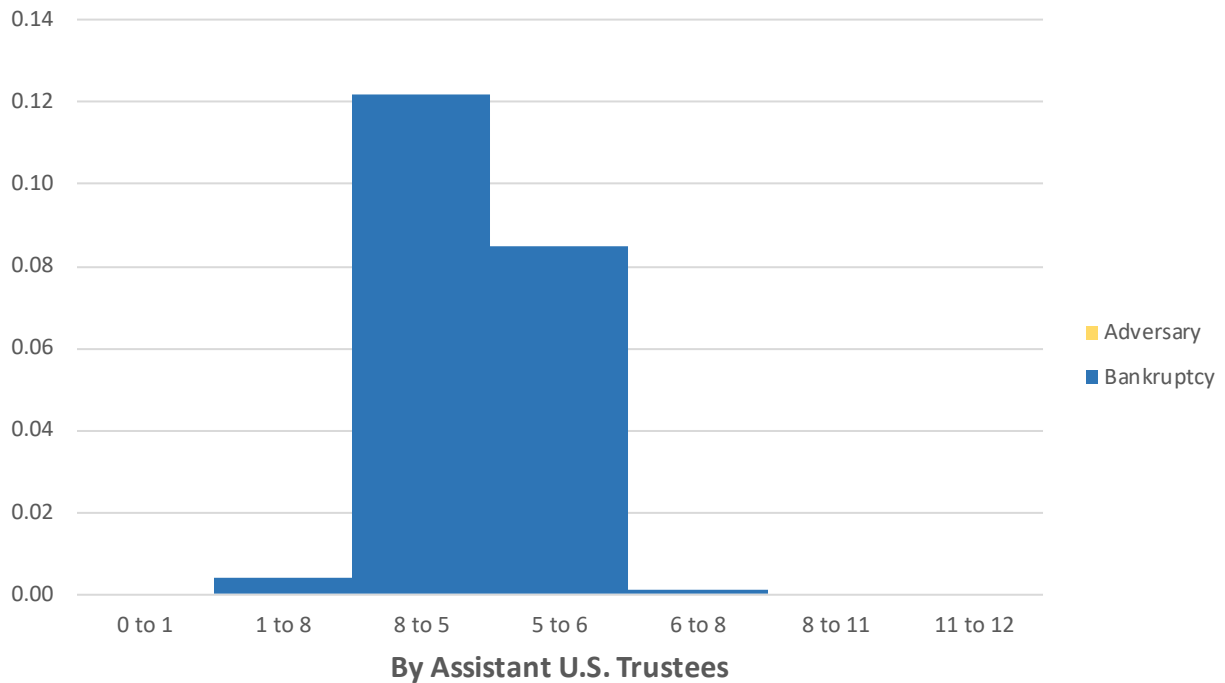
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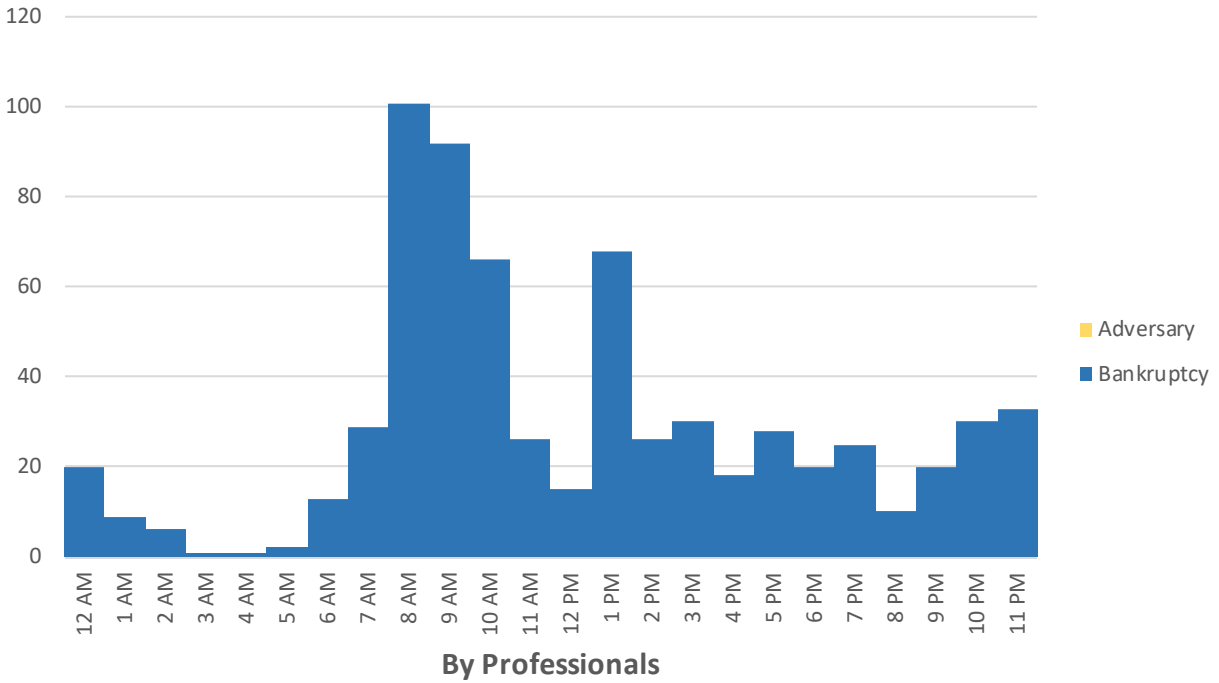
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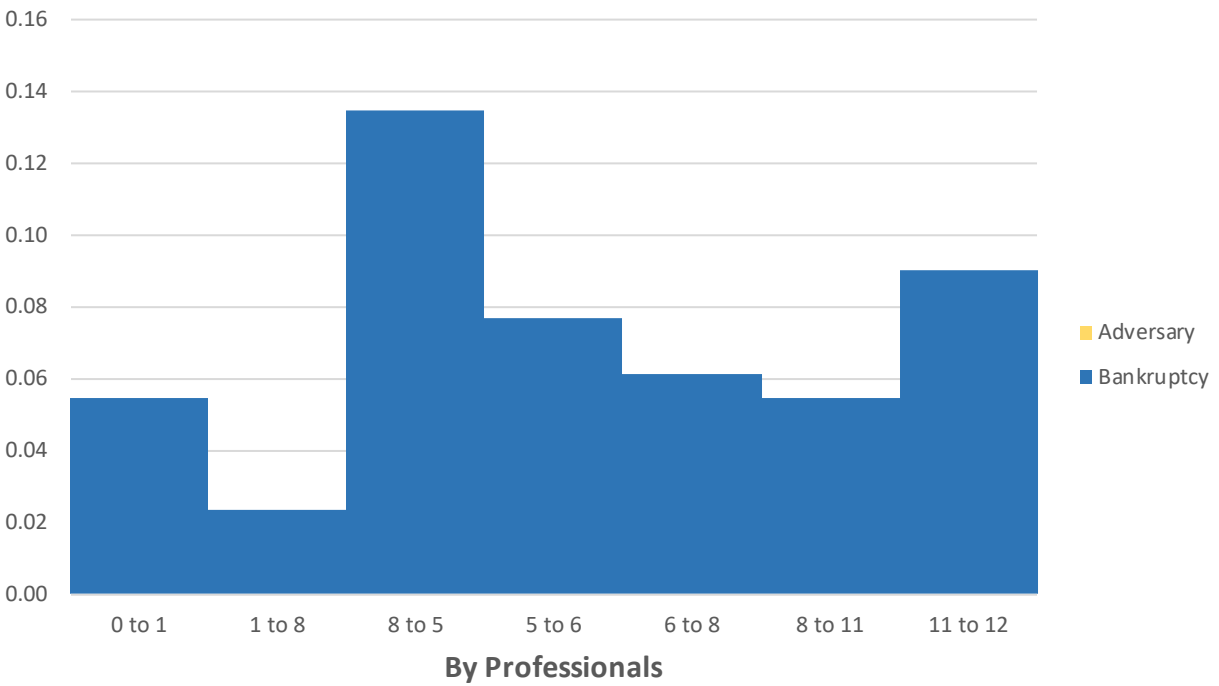
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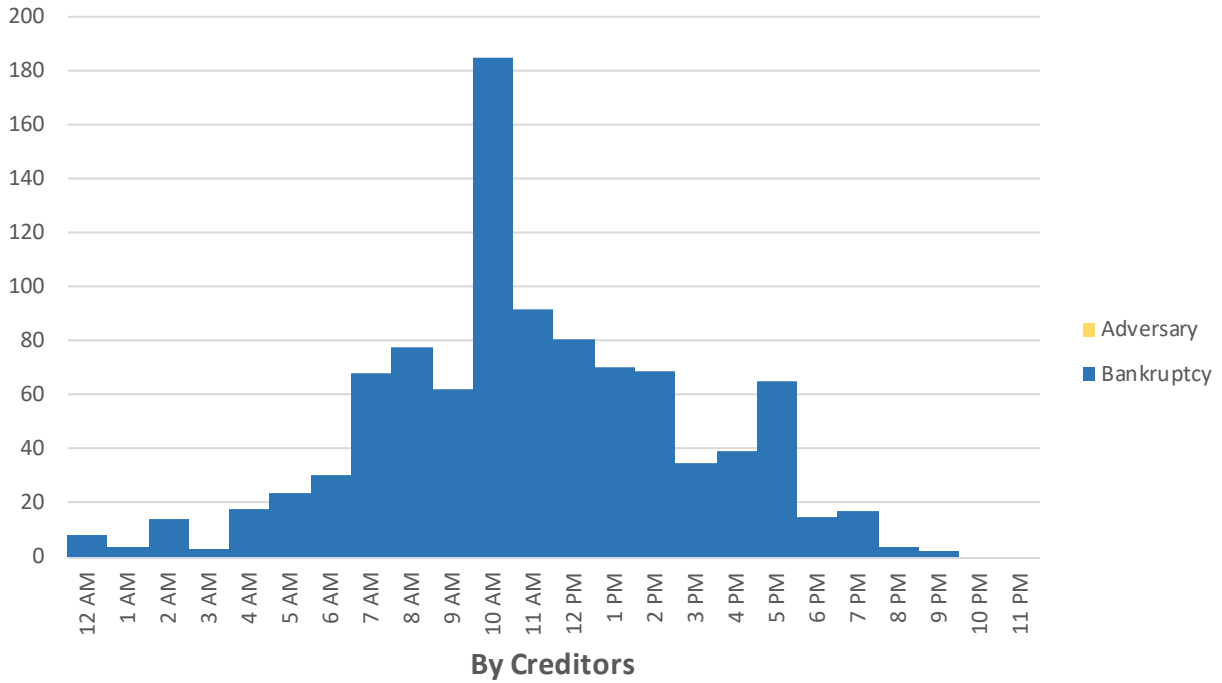


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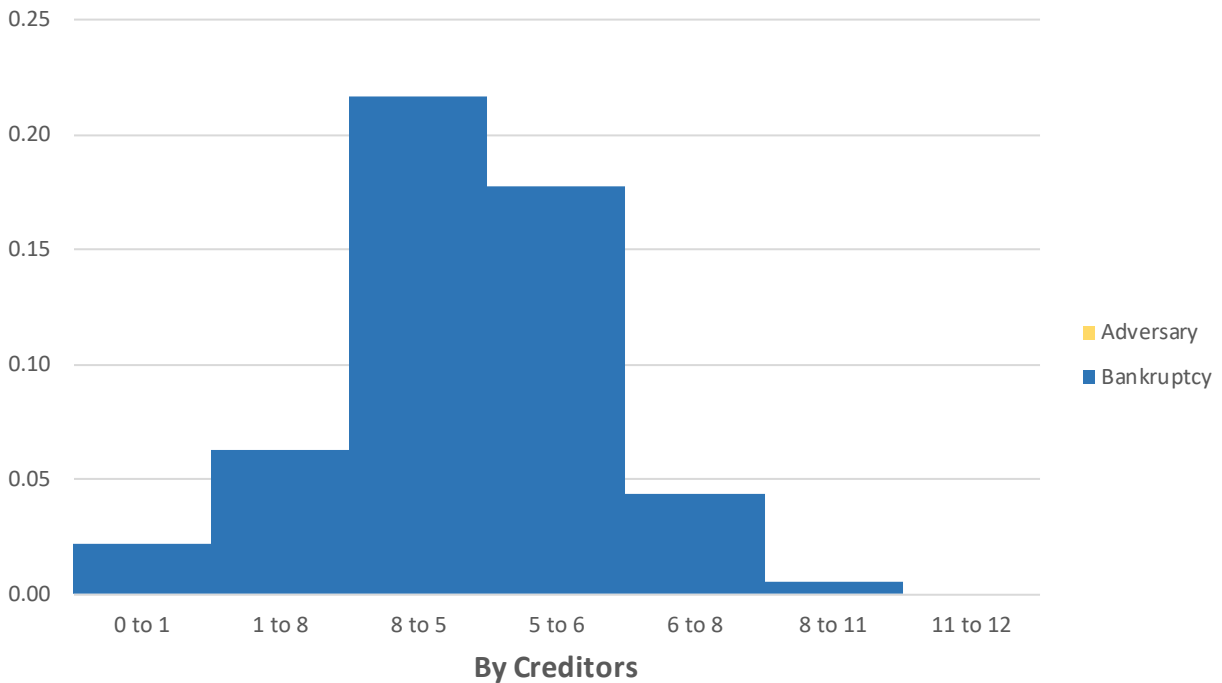




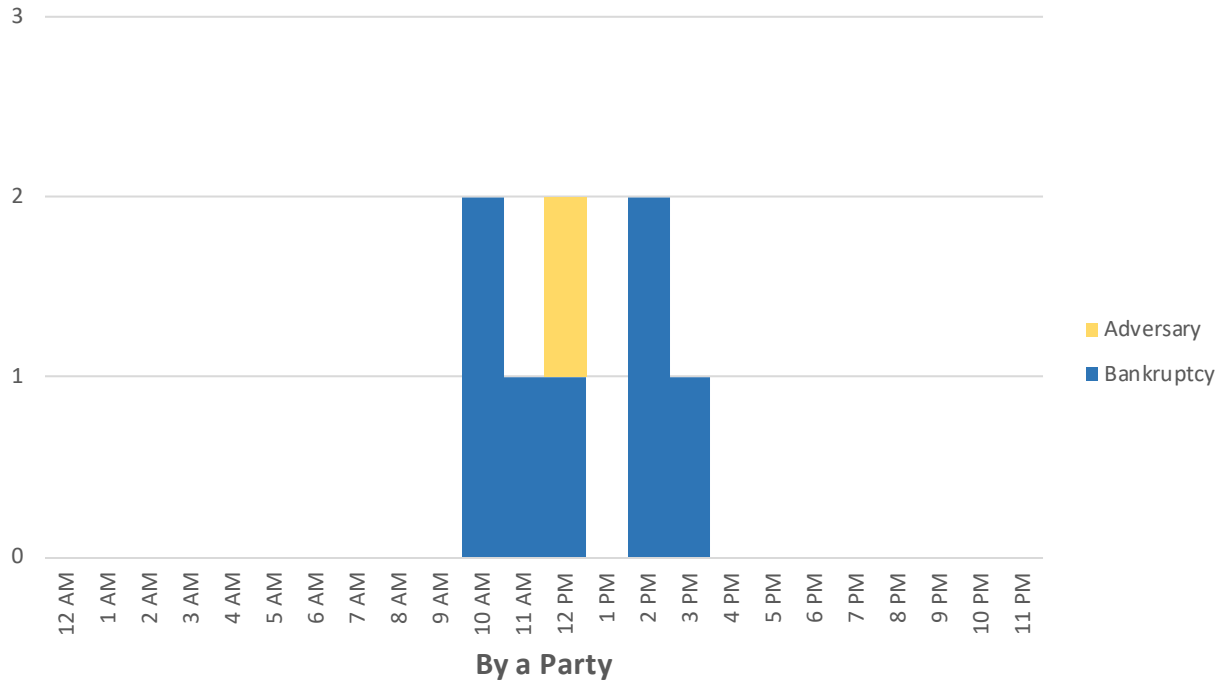
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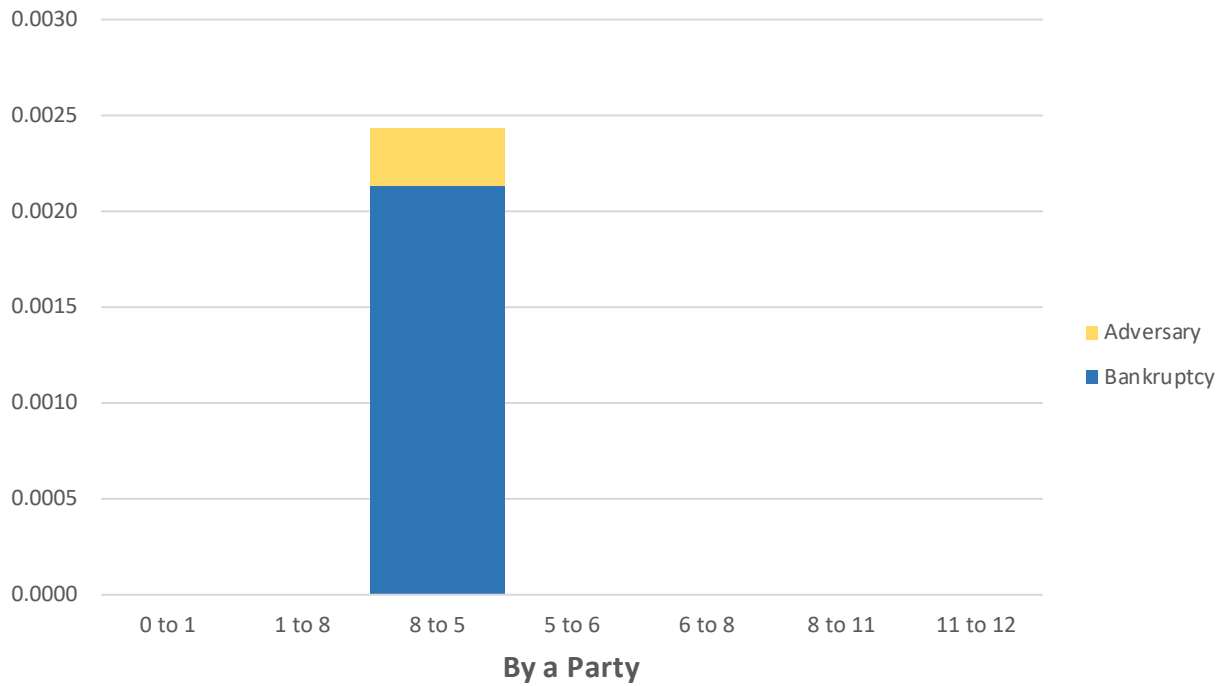
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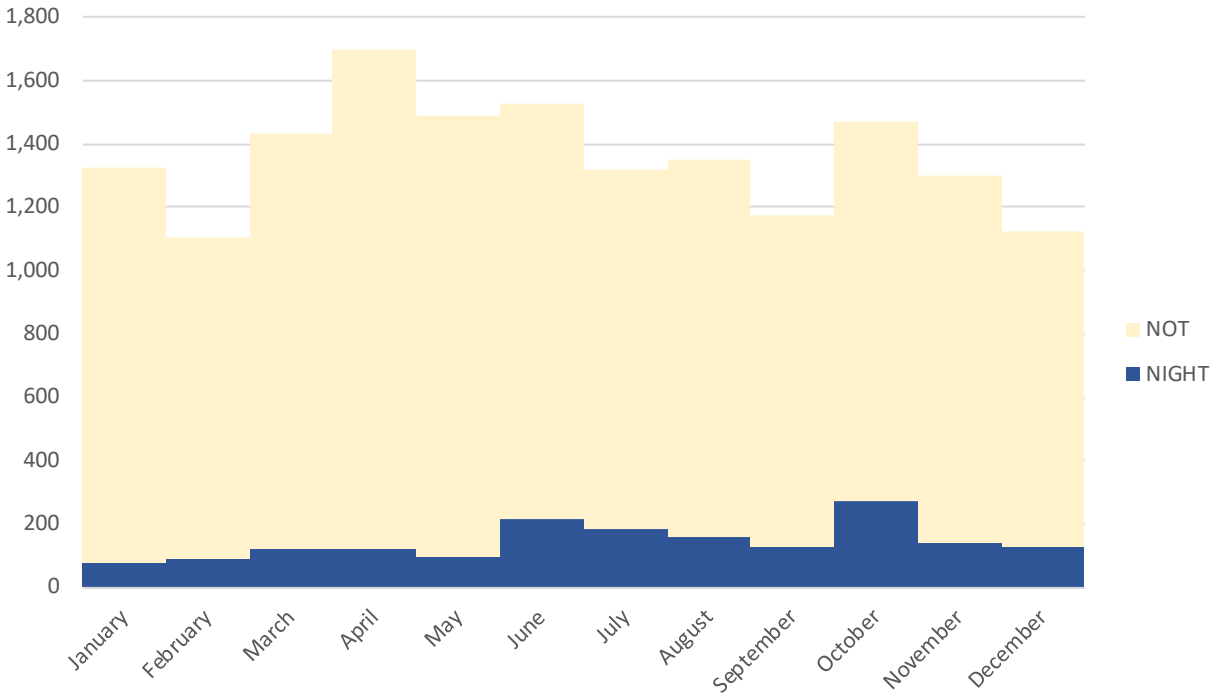
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 16,303 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

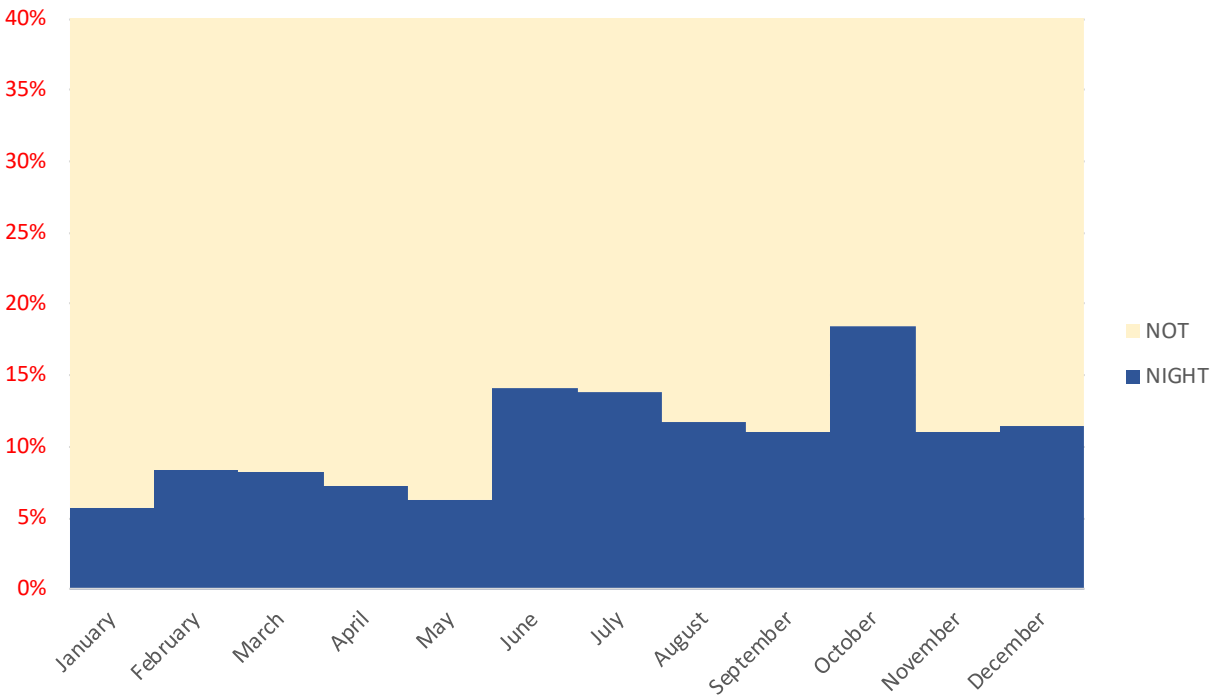
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 11% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.7% in January to 18% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 9.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 6.4% on Fridays to 11% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 31% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,439 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 407 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "response," "objms," "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.

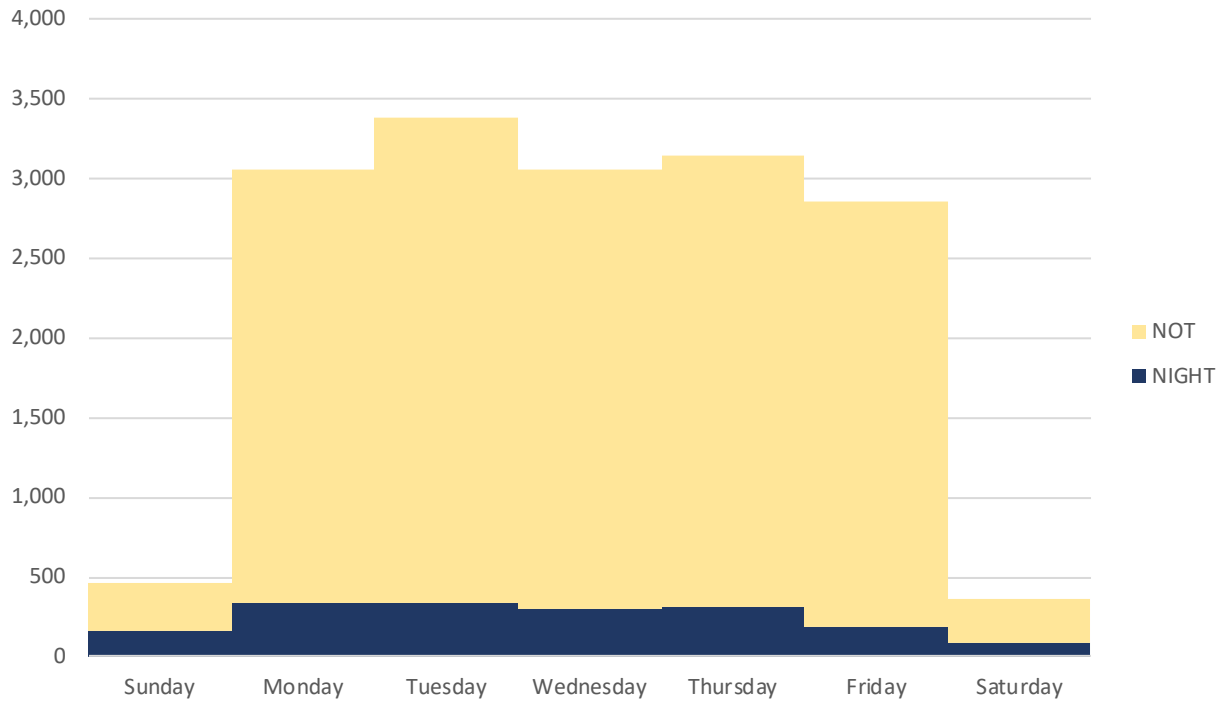
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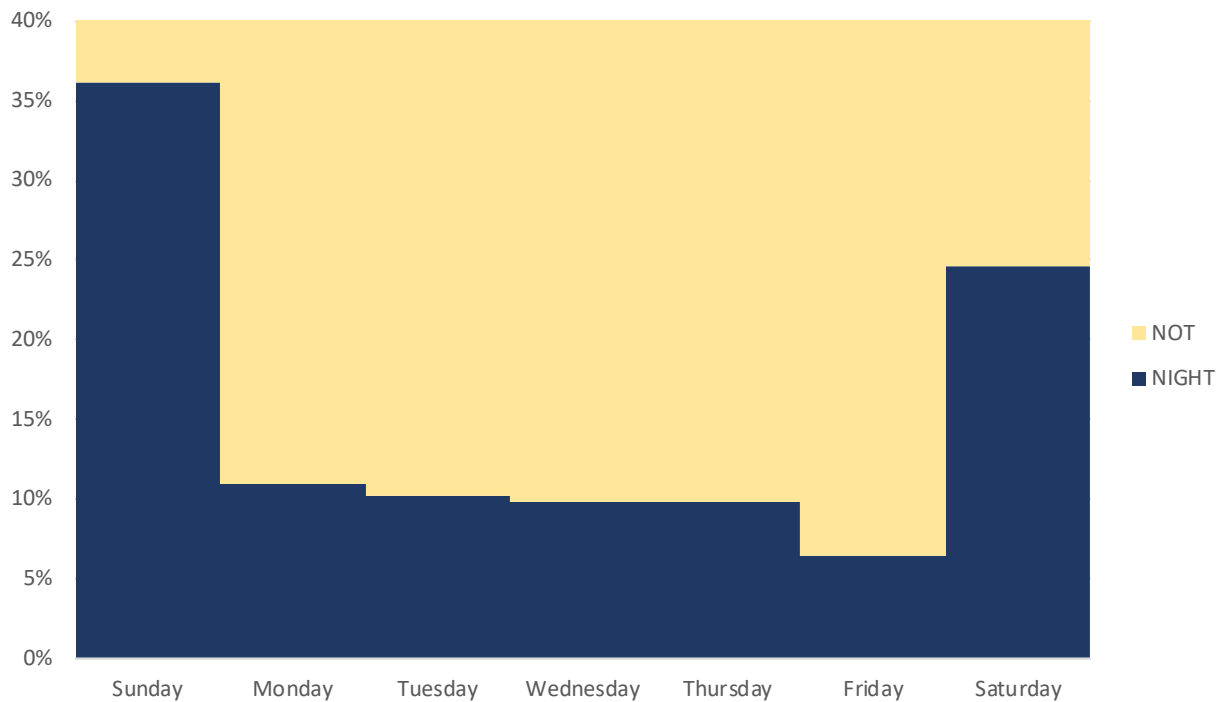
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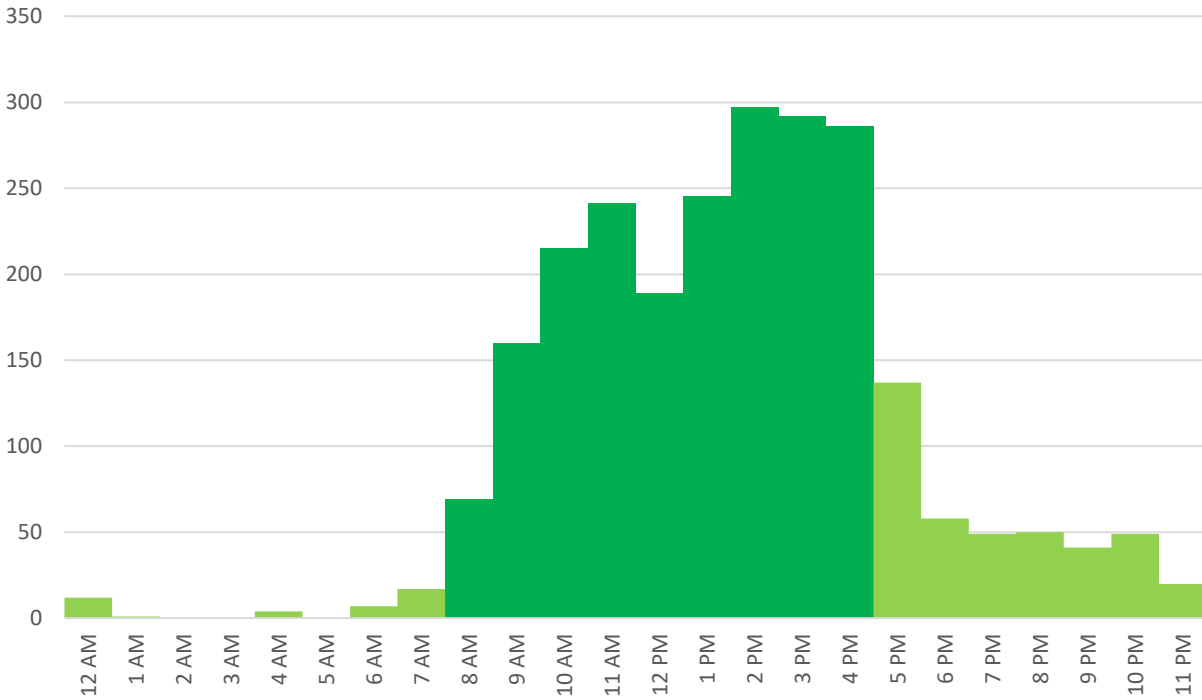
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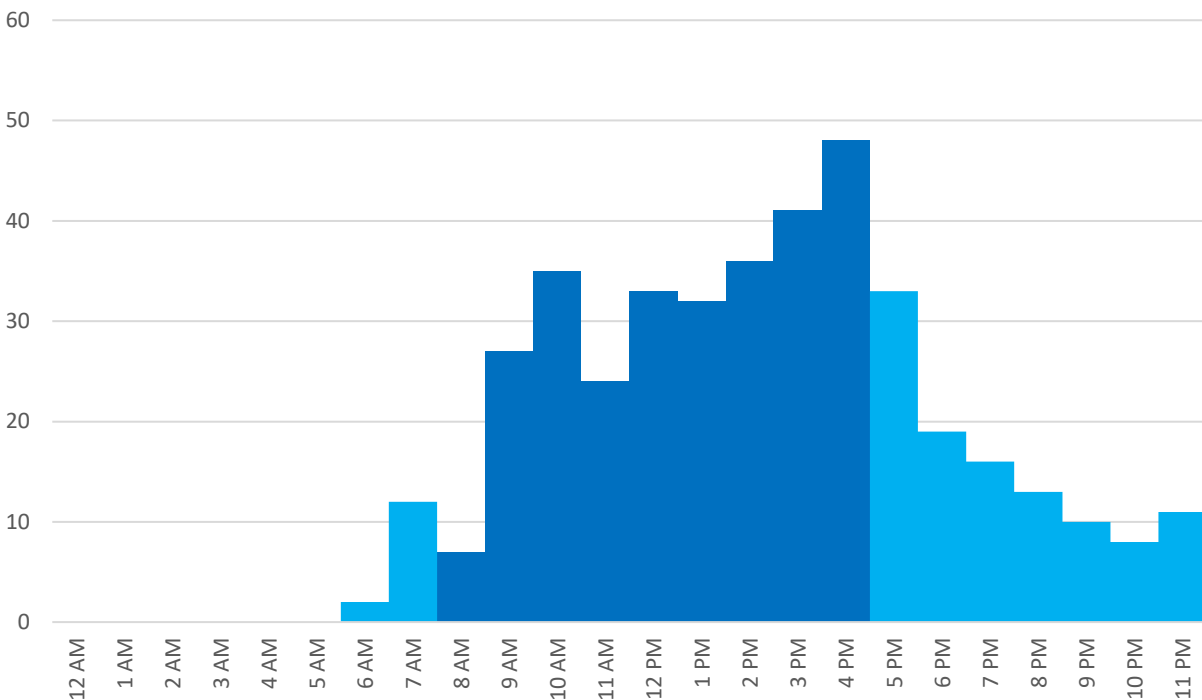
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### District of Montana Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Montana Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada has four judgeships and two office codes: Las Vegas (office code 2) and Reno (office code 3).

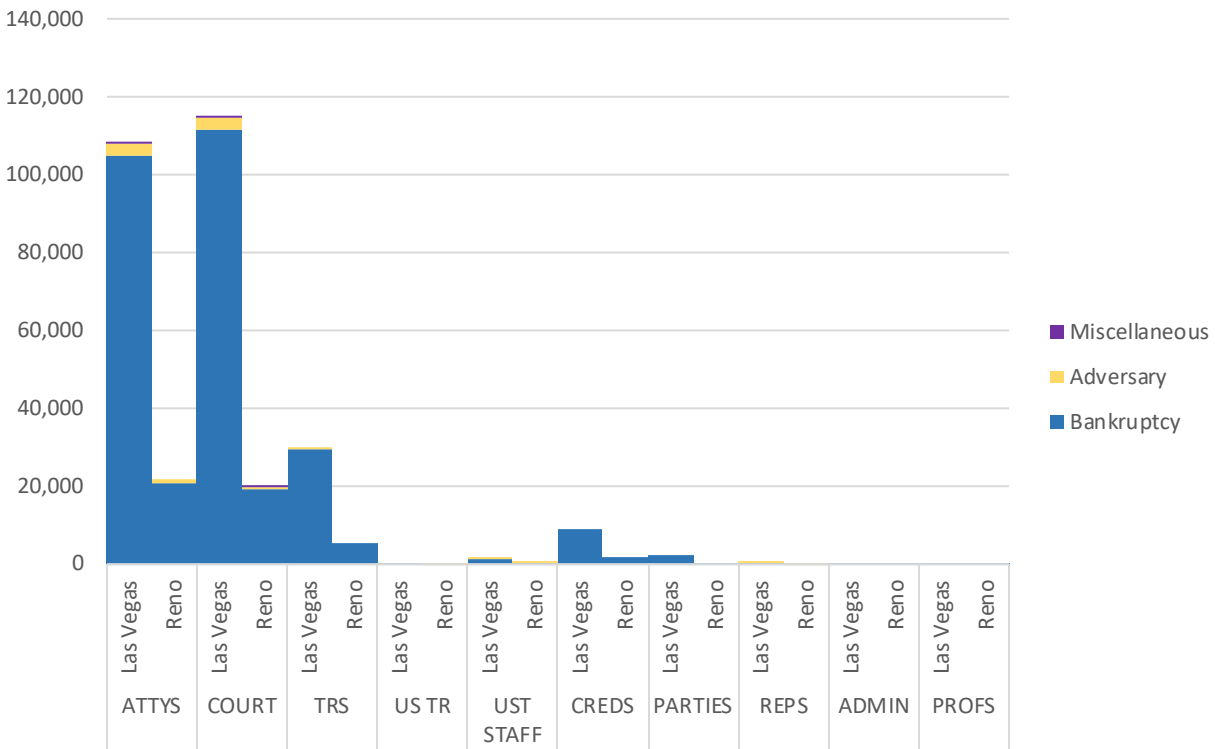
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005 and the court's Electronic Filing Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. Nev. ECF Procs. ¶ VI.A.1.

There were 316,005 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were filed in bankruptcy cases (98%), and most of the rest were filed in adversary proceedings (2.4%). There were thirteen filings in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0041%).

Attorneys made about two fifths of the filings (41%), and the court made just a little bit more (43%). Trustees made about one tenth of the filings (11%). The U.S. trustee made just over one hundred filings (0.034%), and U.S. trustee staff made more than fifteen hundred (0.54%). Creditors made more than ten thousand filings (3.5%), and parties made nearly three thousand (0.90%). Reporters made over three hundred filings (0.098%), and professionals made about six dozen (0.023%).

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Nearly two hundred filings were coded as filed by "all" (0.061%). The name of the filer was Admin341. All but three of the filings by Admin341 announced

a meeting of creditors and notice of appointment of a trustee; the other three just announced a meeting of creditors. Meetings of creditors are required in bankruptcy cases by 11 U.S.C. § 341. Admin341 filed about two tenths of these meeting notices (2.1%). Nearly two thirds of these meeting notices were filed by attorneys (64%), and just over one third were filed by the court (34%).

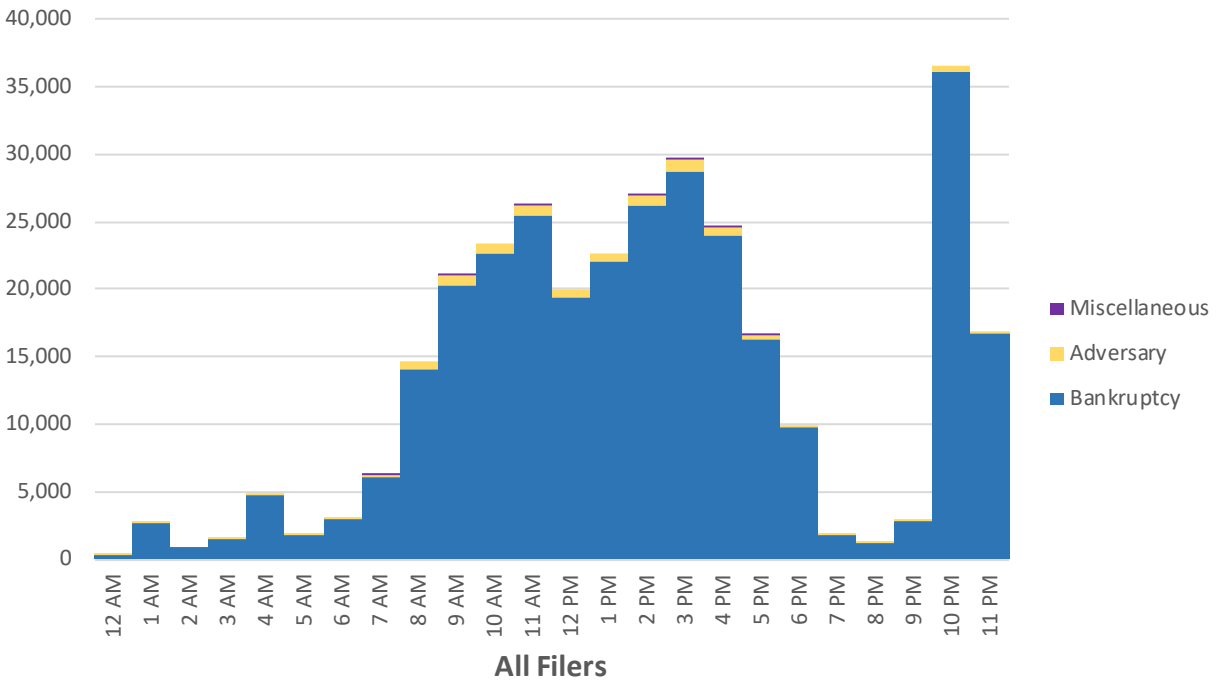
Somewhat over a quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (28%), and a large majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (95%). Most of the rest were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (3.8%). There also was one Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificate of notice filed by the court at 10:09 p.m.

Over half of the filings by creditors were requests for special notice (55%). A large majority were filed between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. (95%); about two fifths were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (43%). Creditors filed about three quarters of the requests for special notice (75%), attorneys filed nearly a quarter of the requests for special notice (24%, 1.5% of attorney filings), the court filed a few dozen requests for special notice (0.76%, 0.045% of court filings), and a trustee filed one request for special notice (0.012%, 0.0028% of trustee filings). A large majority of the filings of requests for special notice filed by attorneys were filed between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (91%), and all of the requests for special notice filed by the court or a trustee were filed between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

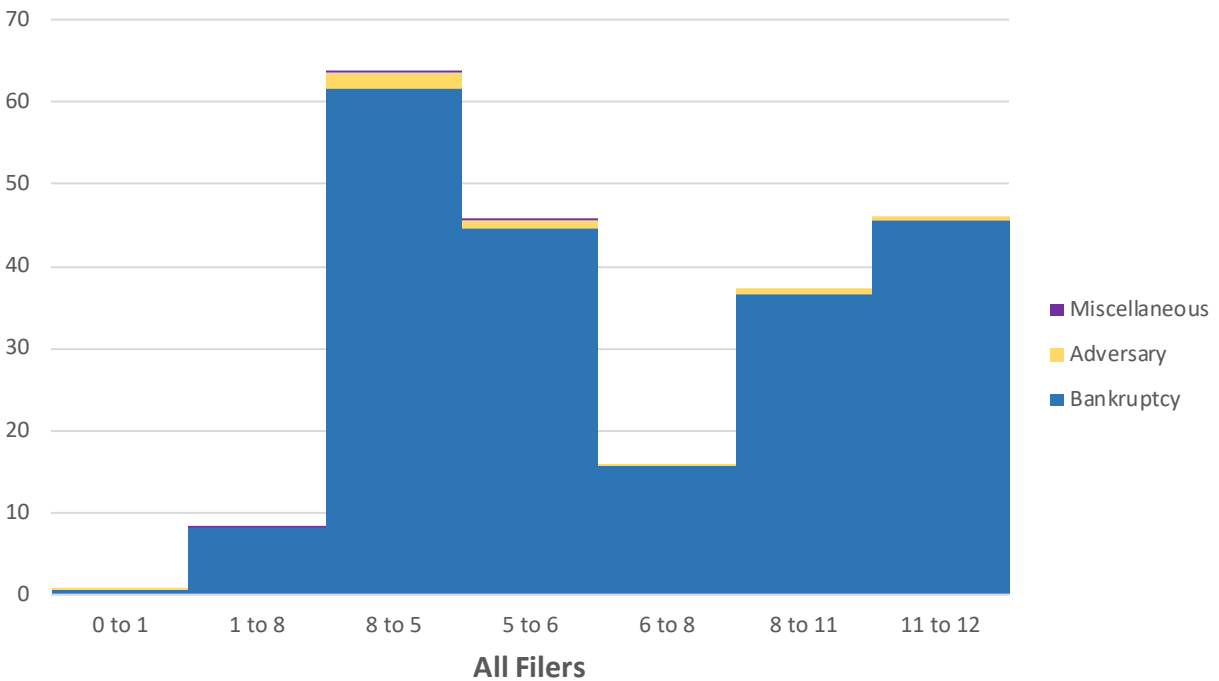
The following twenty-two charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



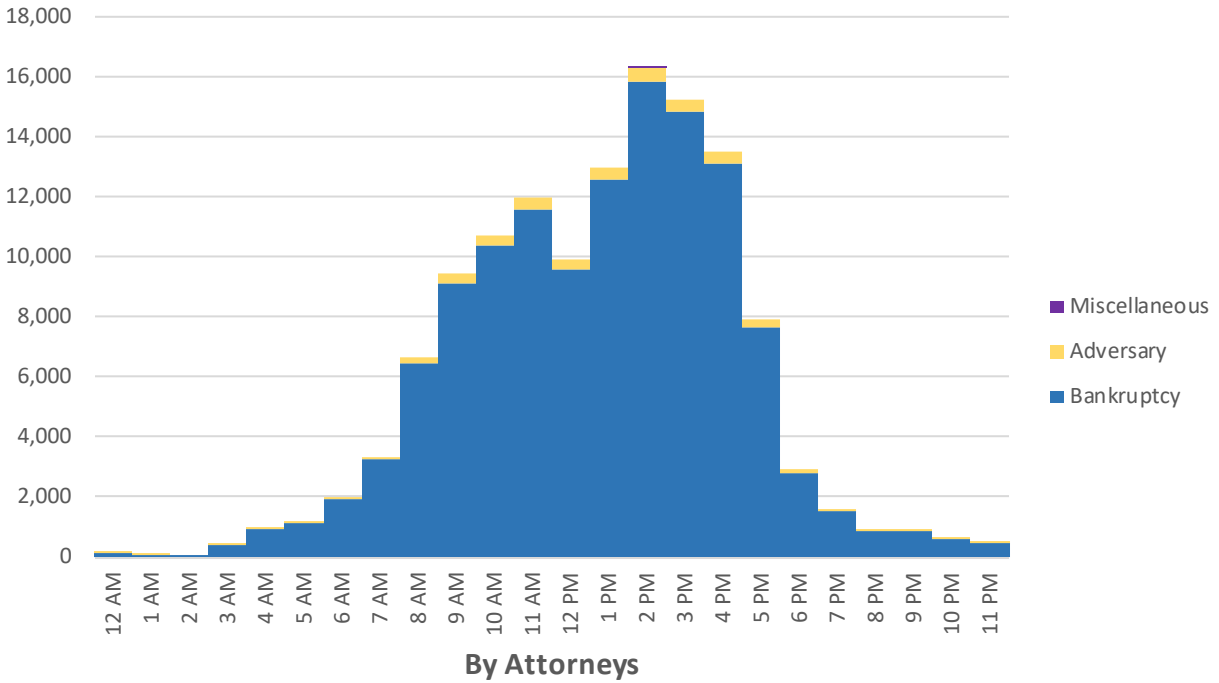
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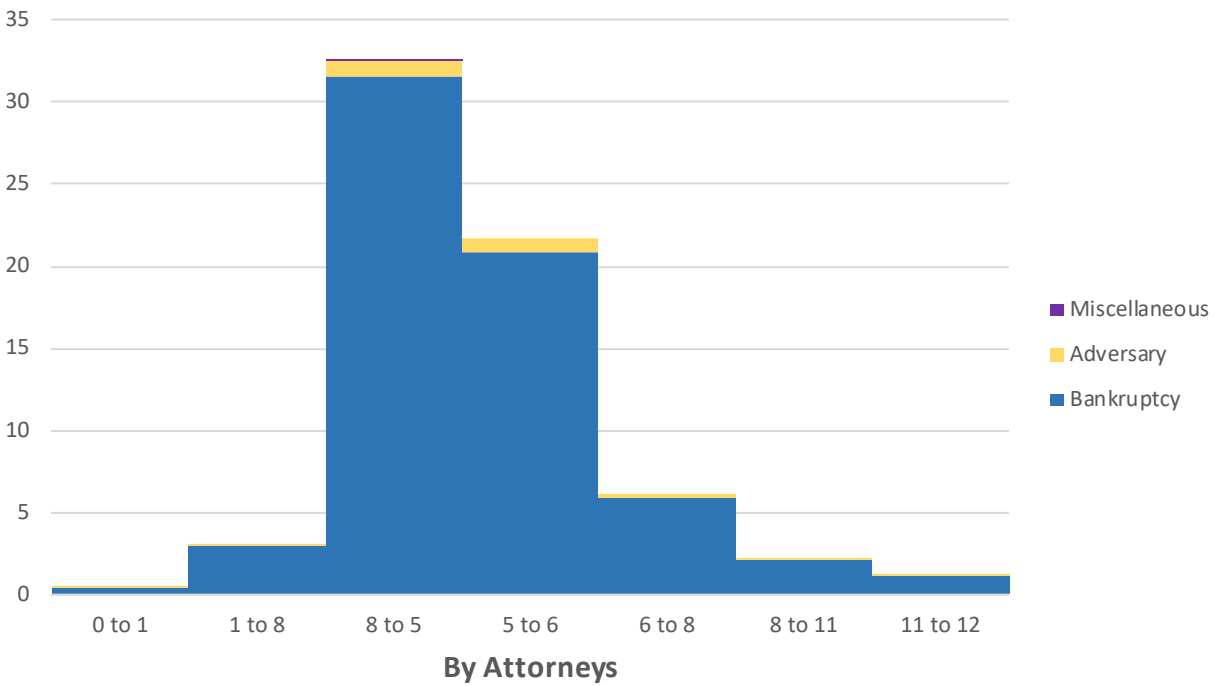
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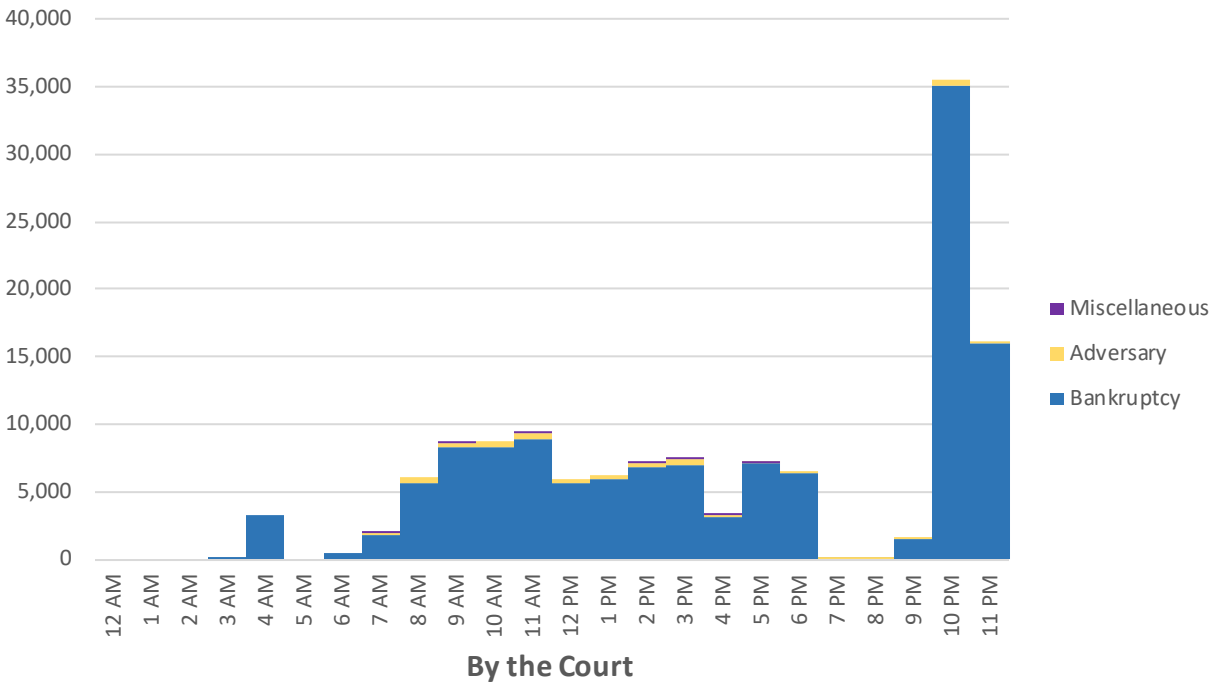
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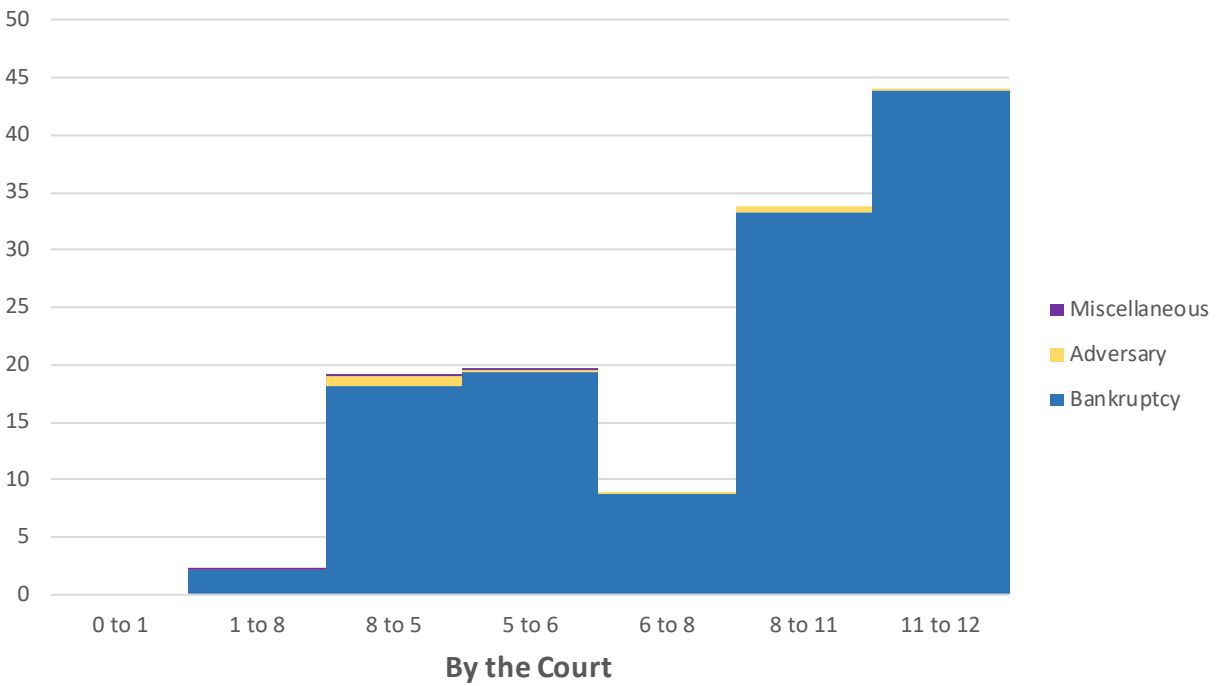
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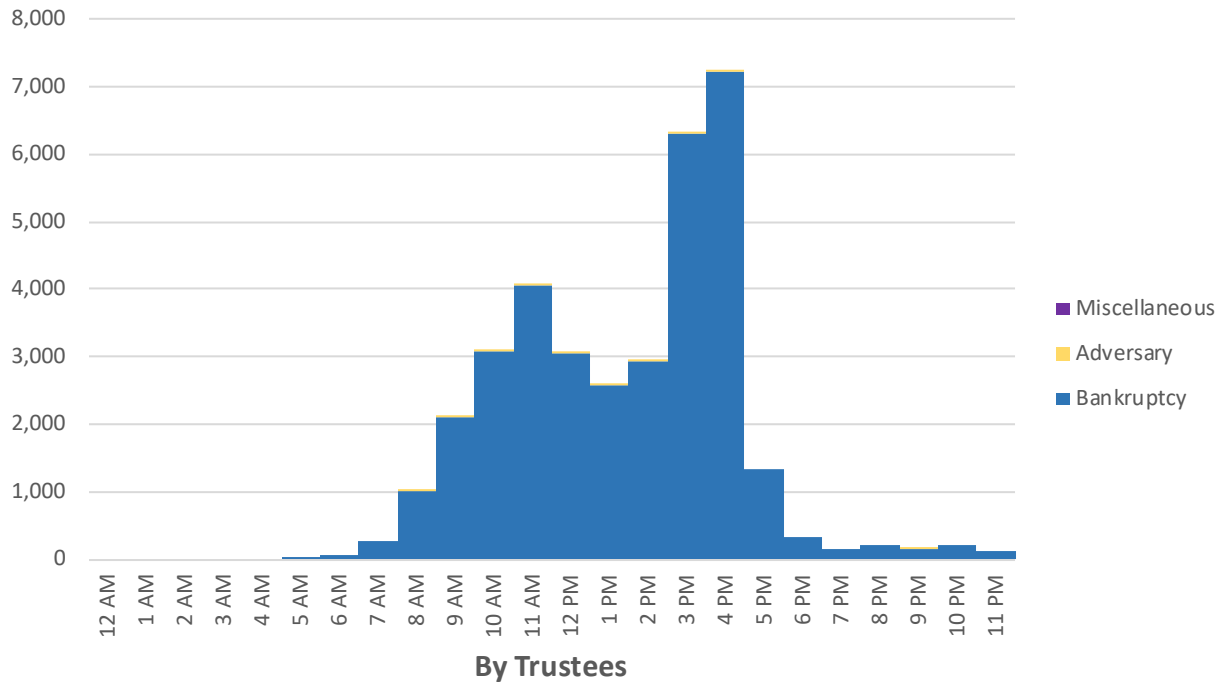
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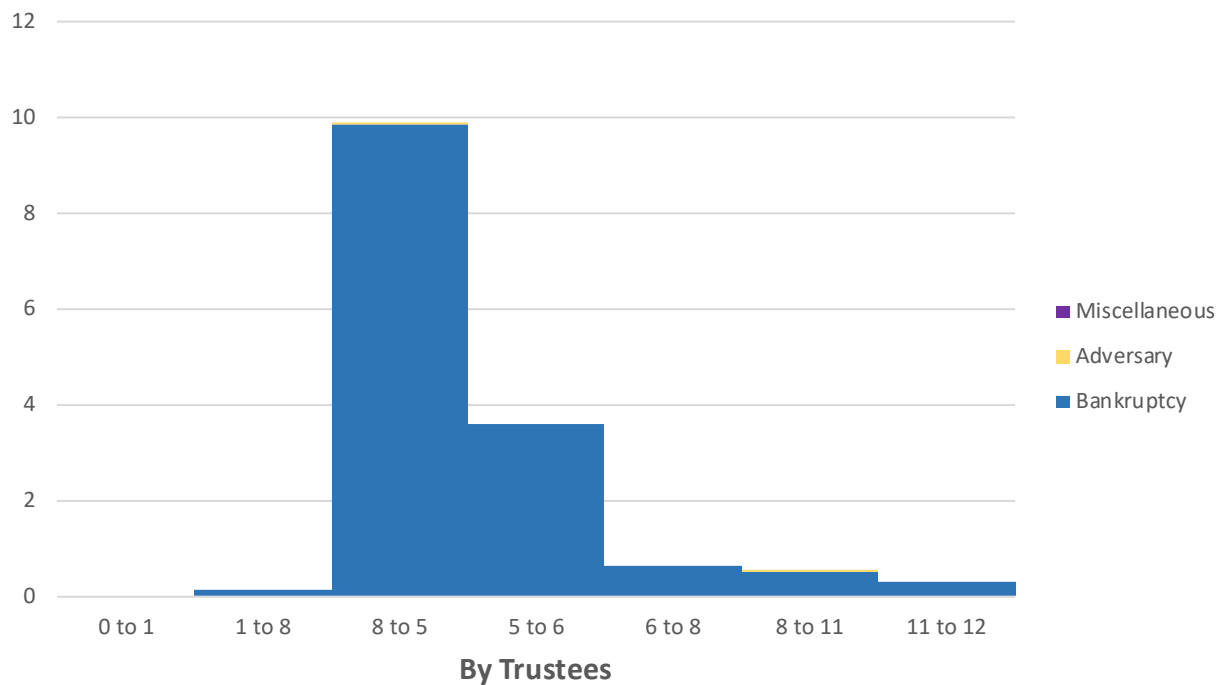
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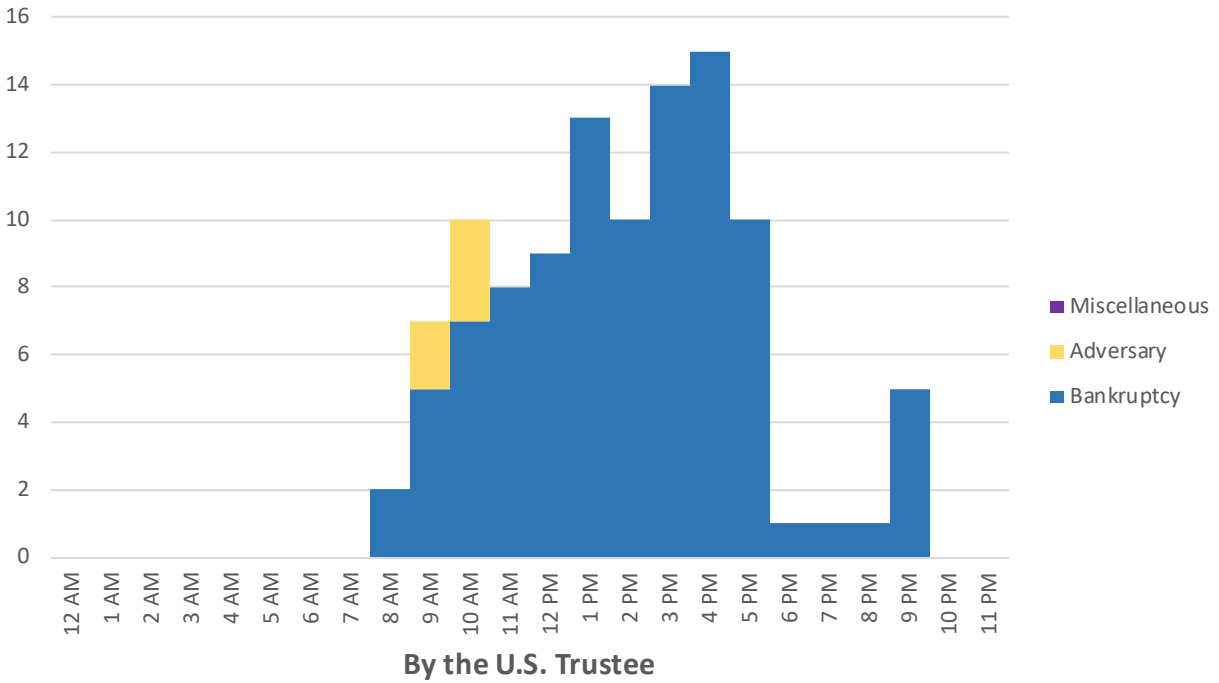
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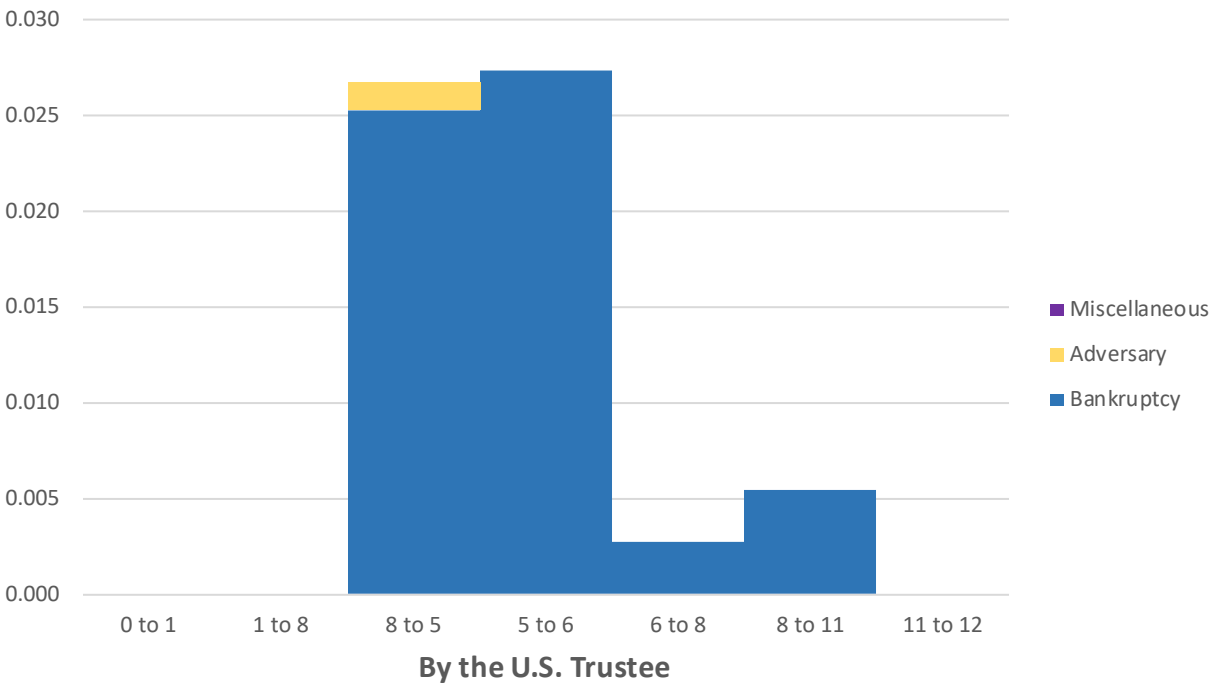
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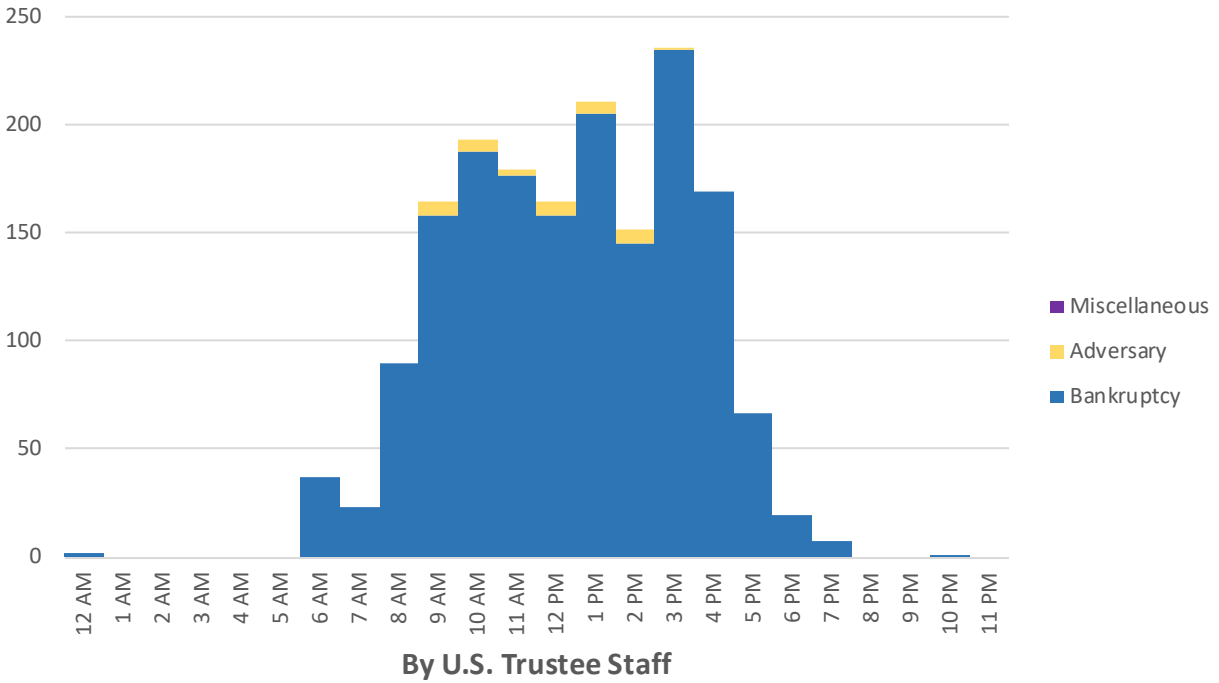
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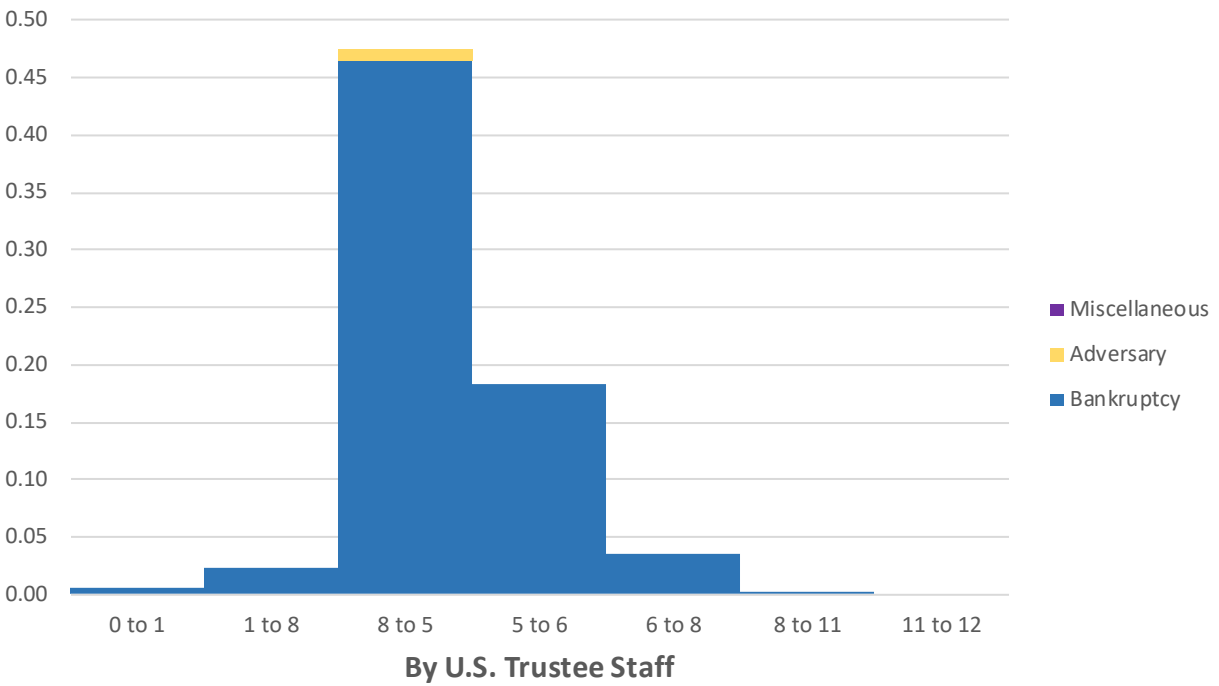
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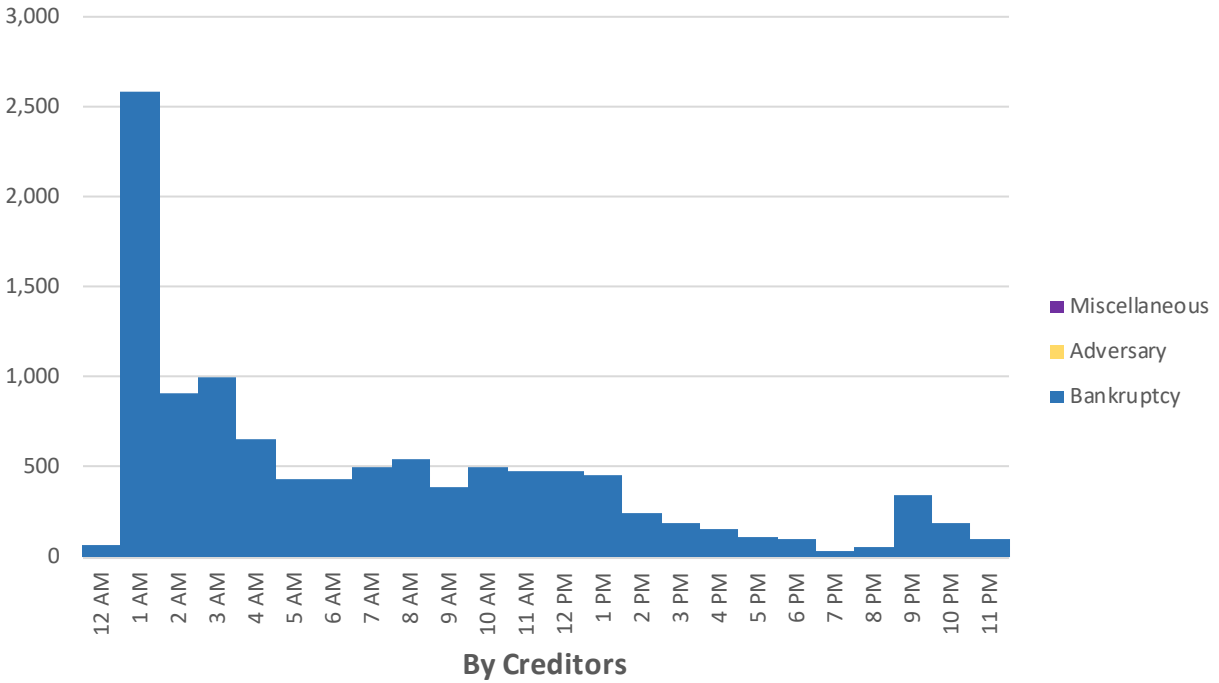
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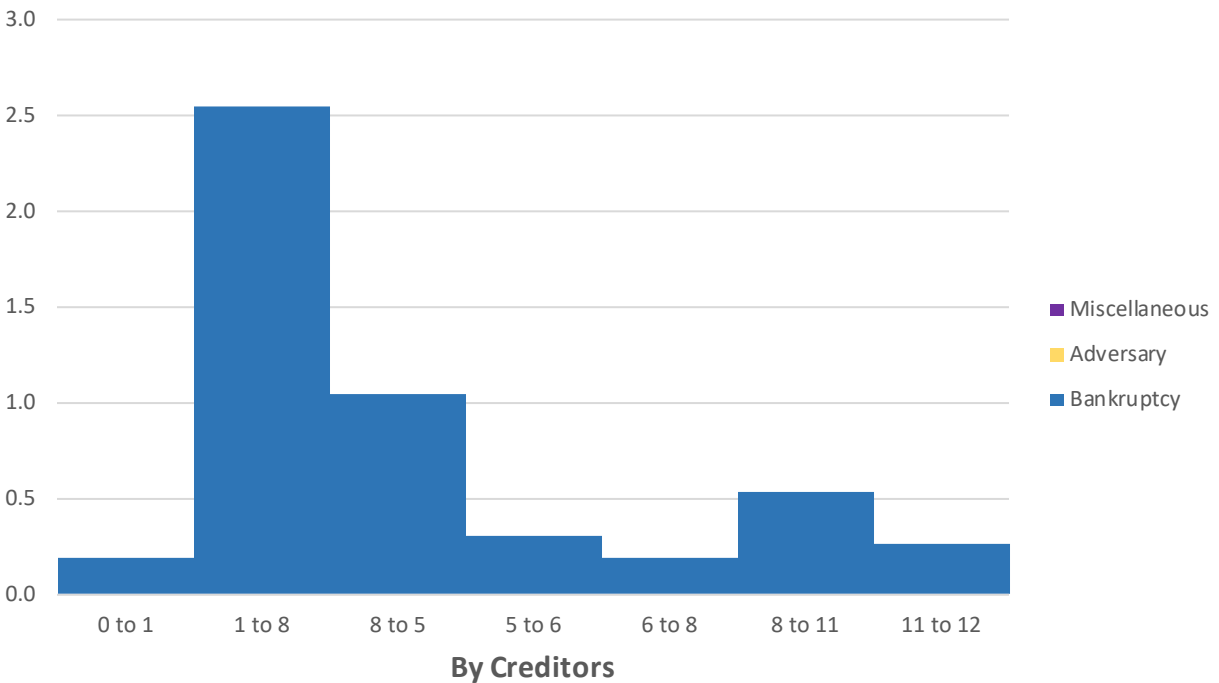
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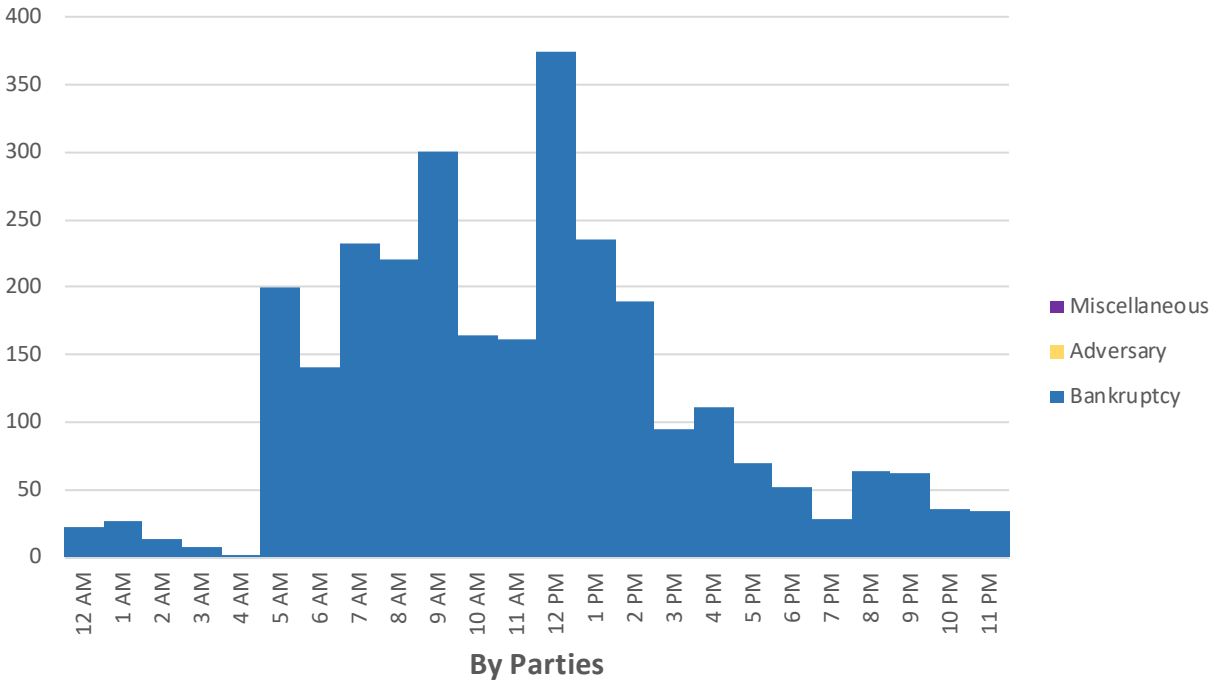
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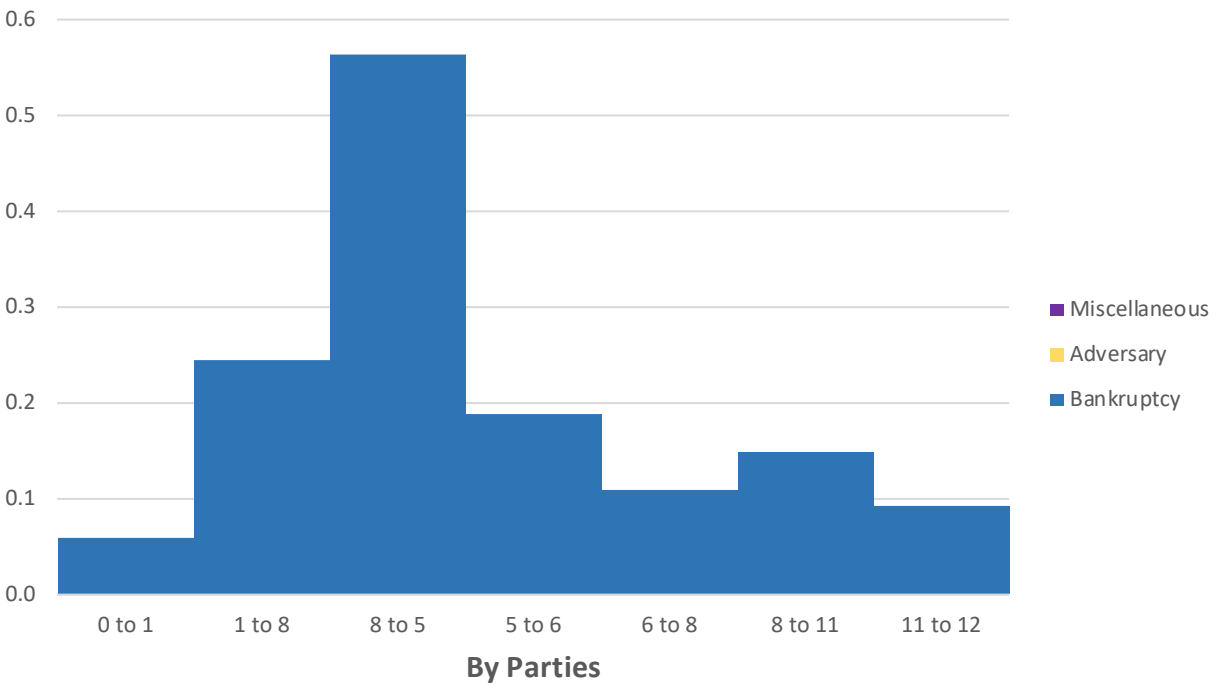
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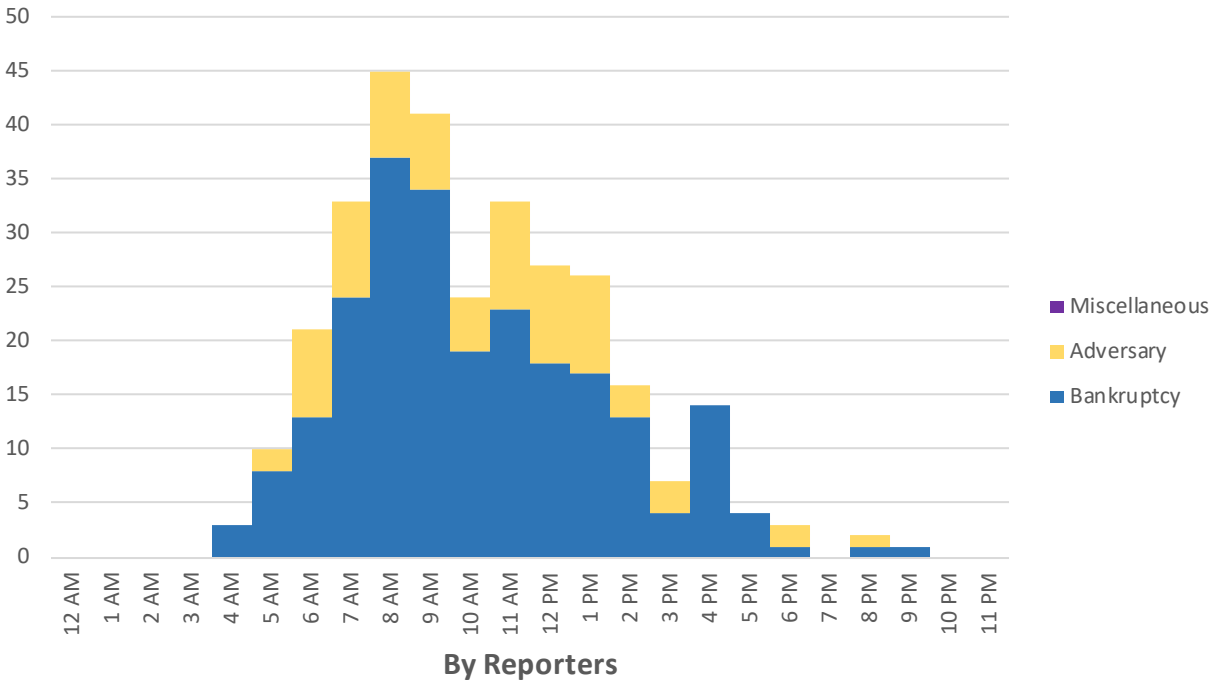


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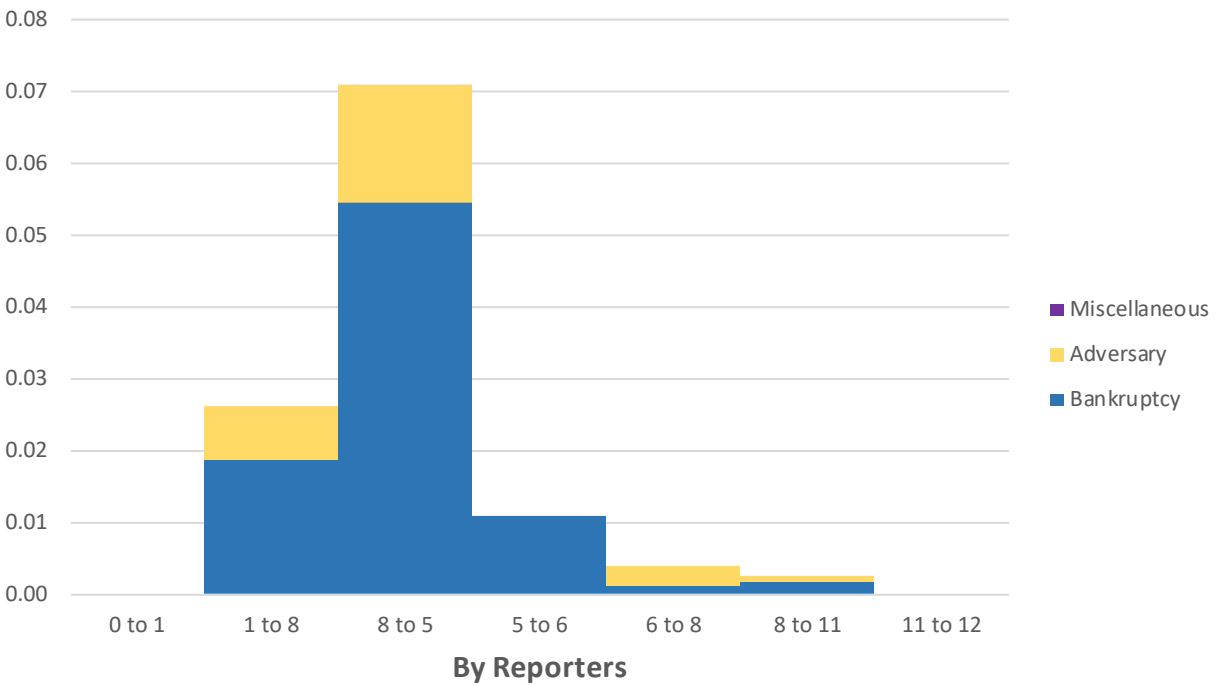




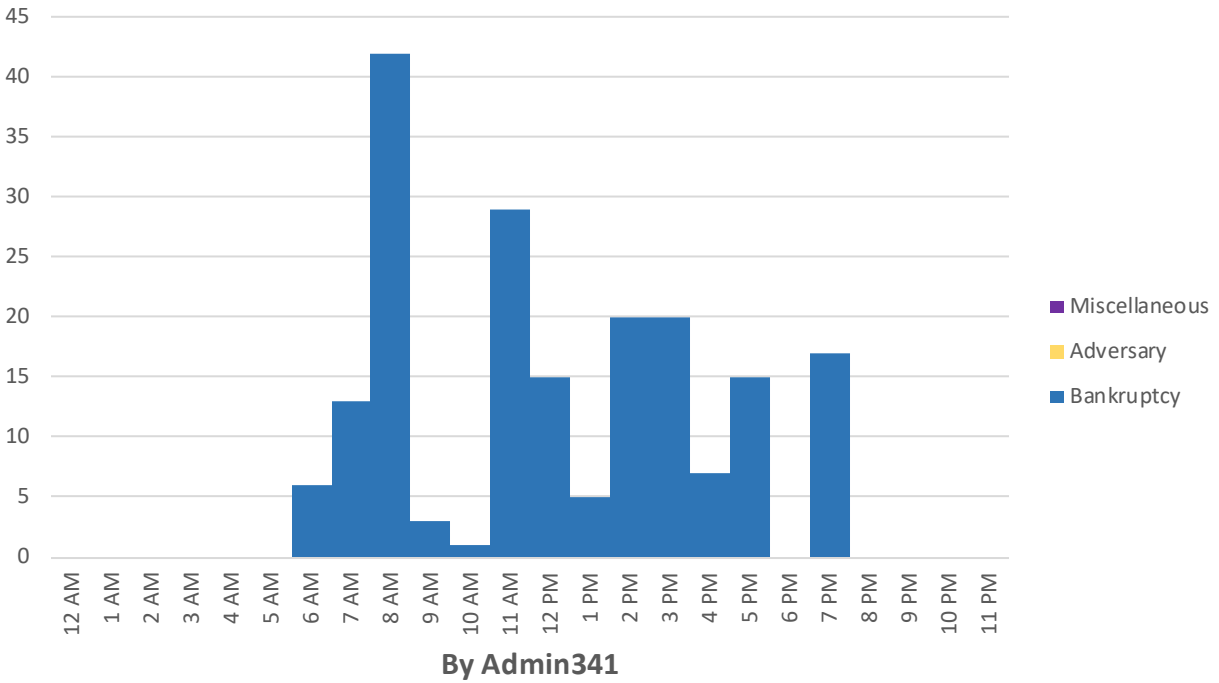
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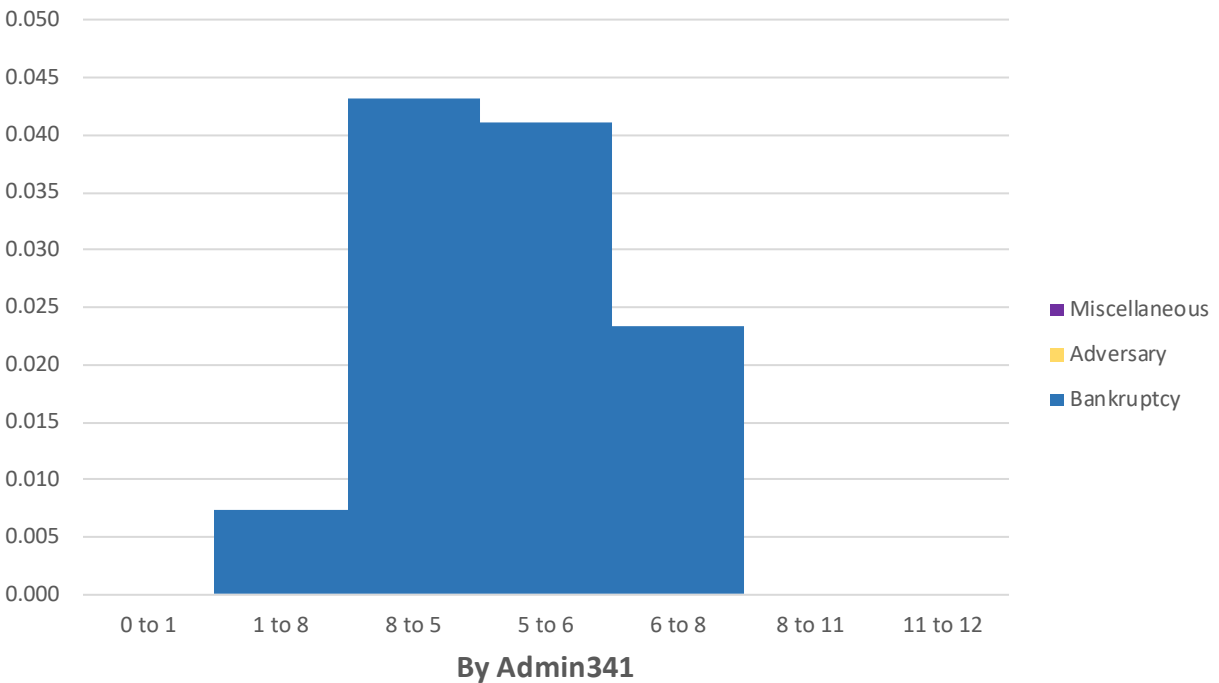
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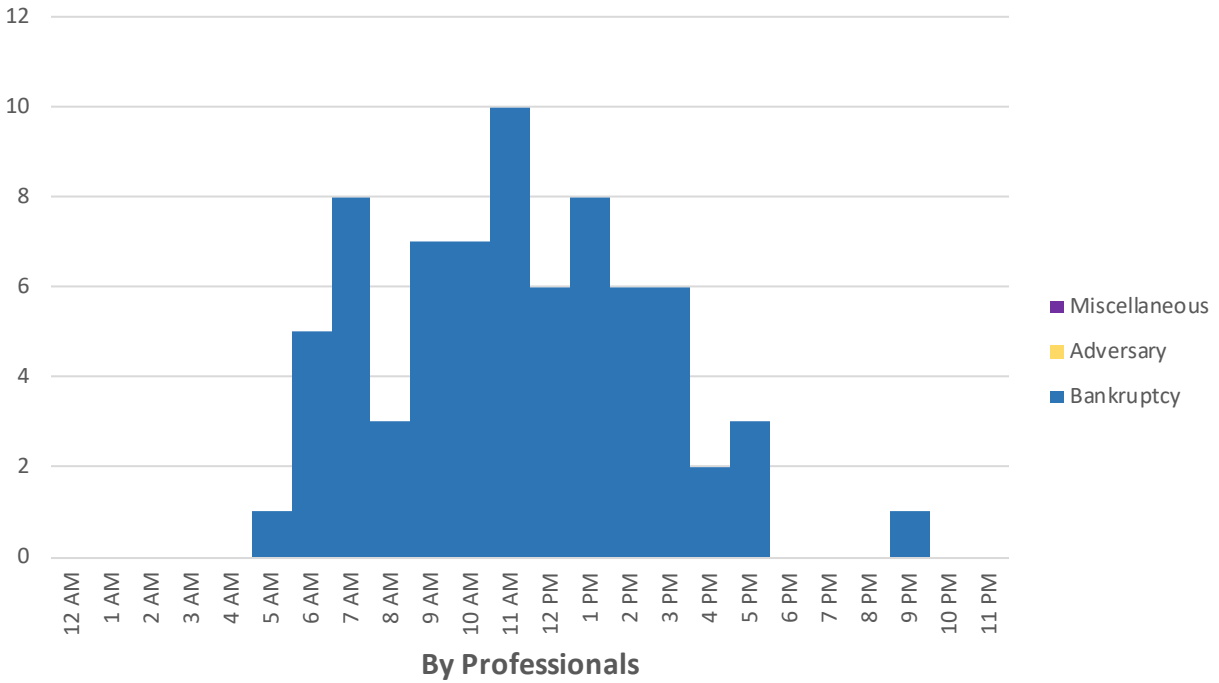
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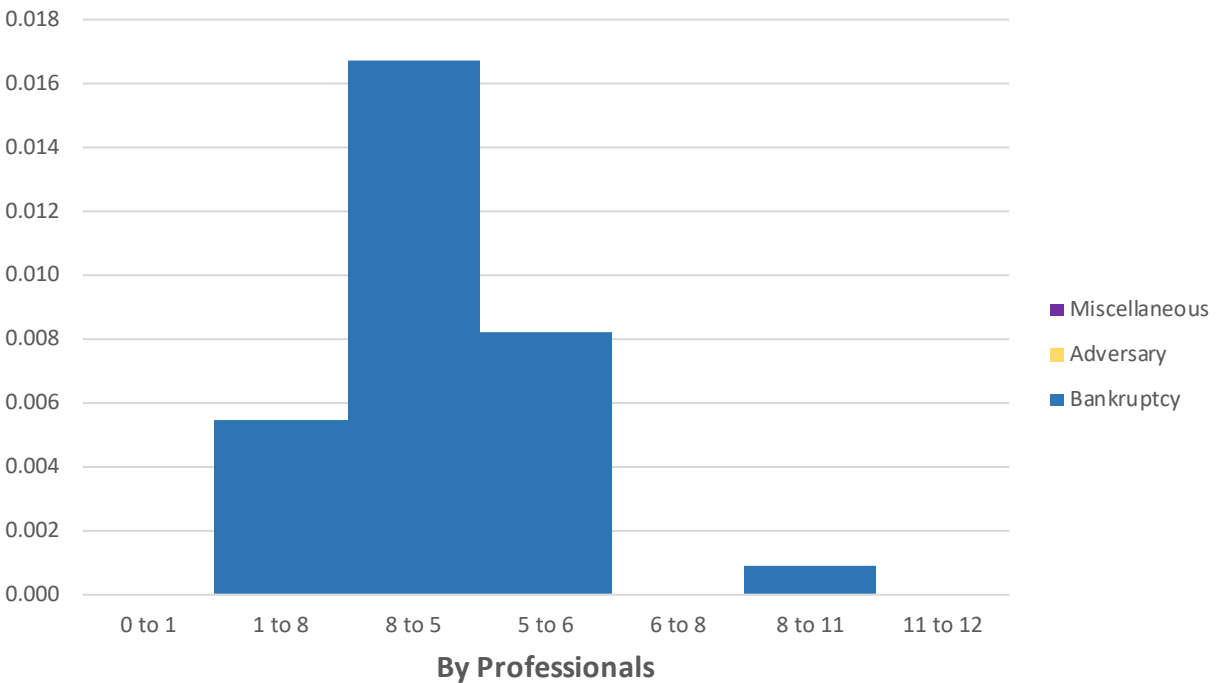
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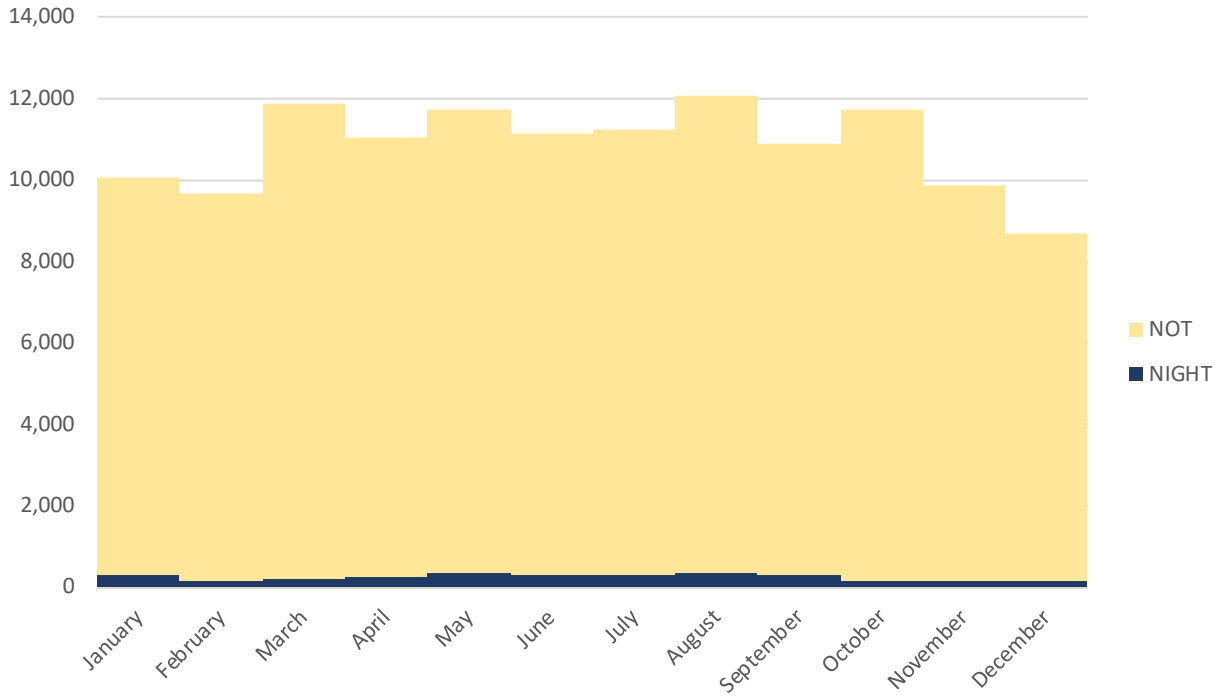
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 129,974 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

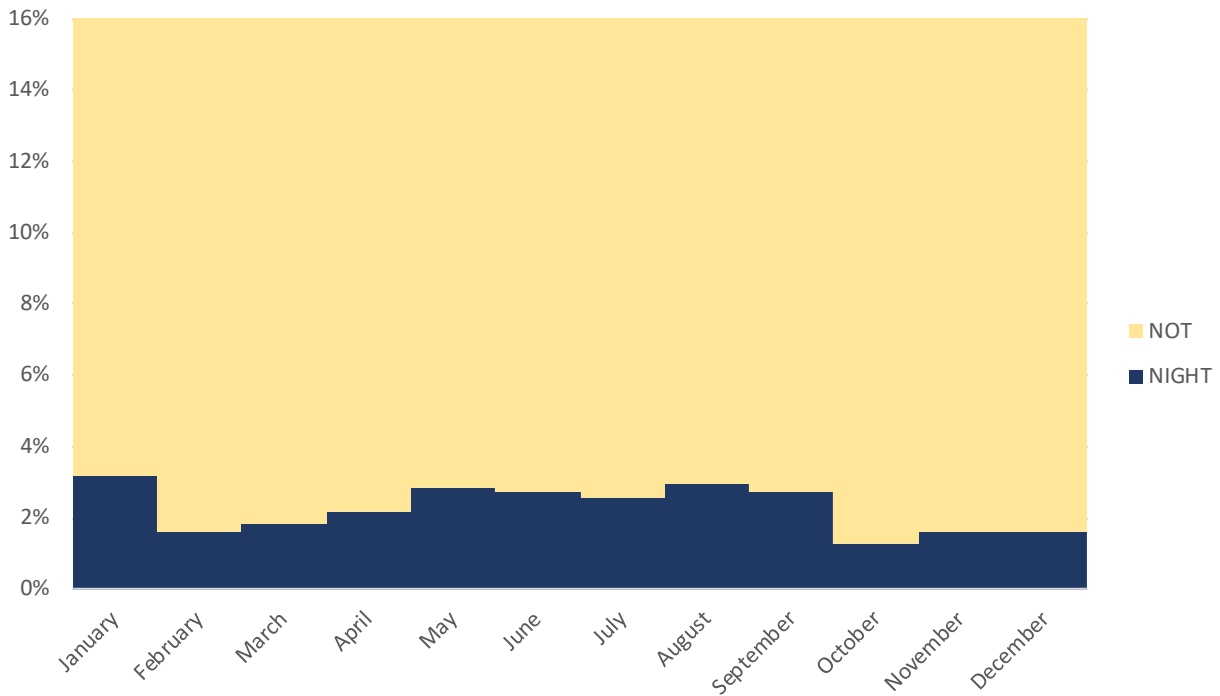
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.3% in October to 3.2% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.2% on Fridays to 2.6% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,640 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,797 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or "answer\_generic" or coded "answer" and "oppm," "reply," "obj," "resp\_m," or "rel"), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

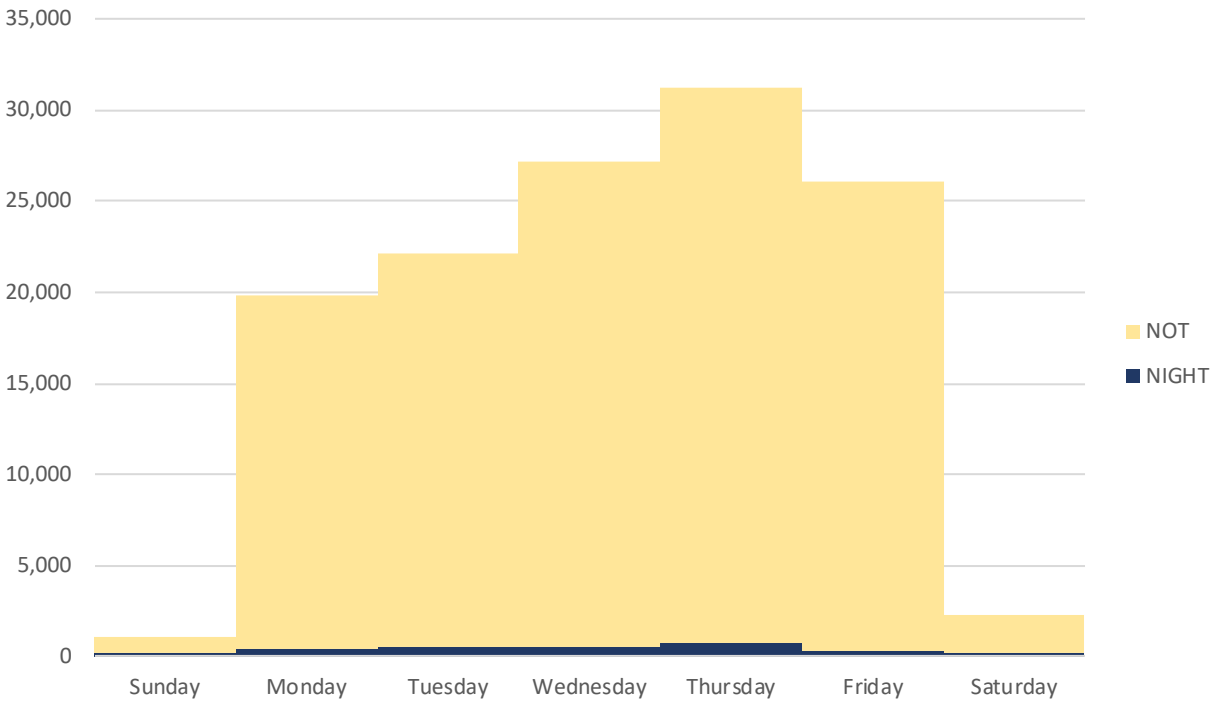
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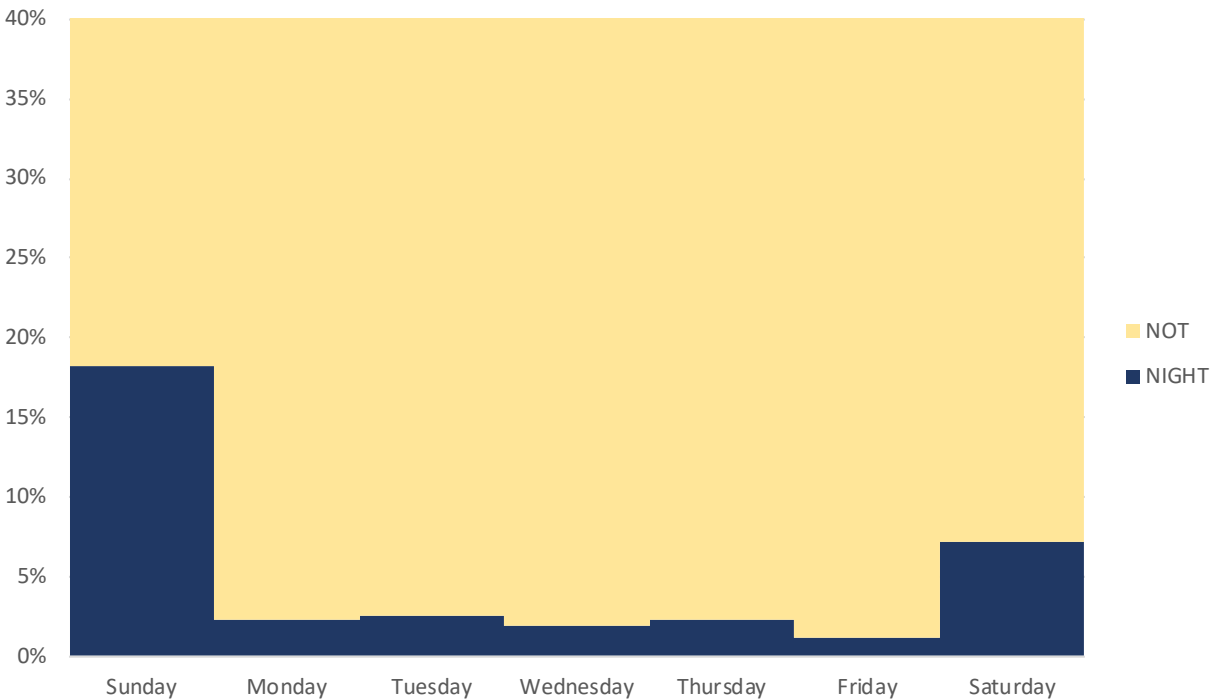
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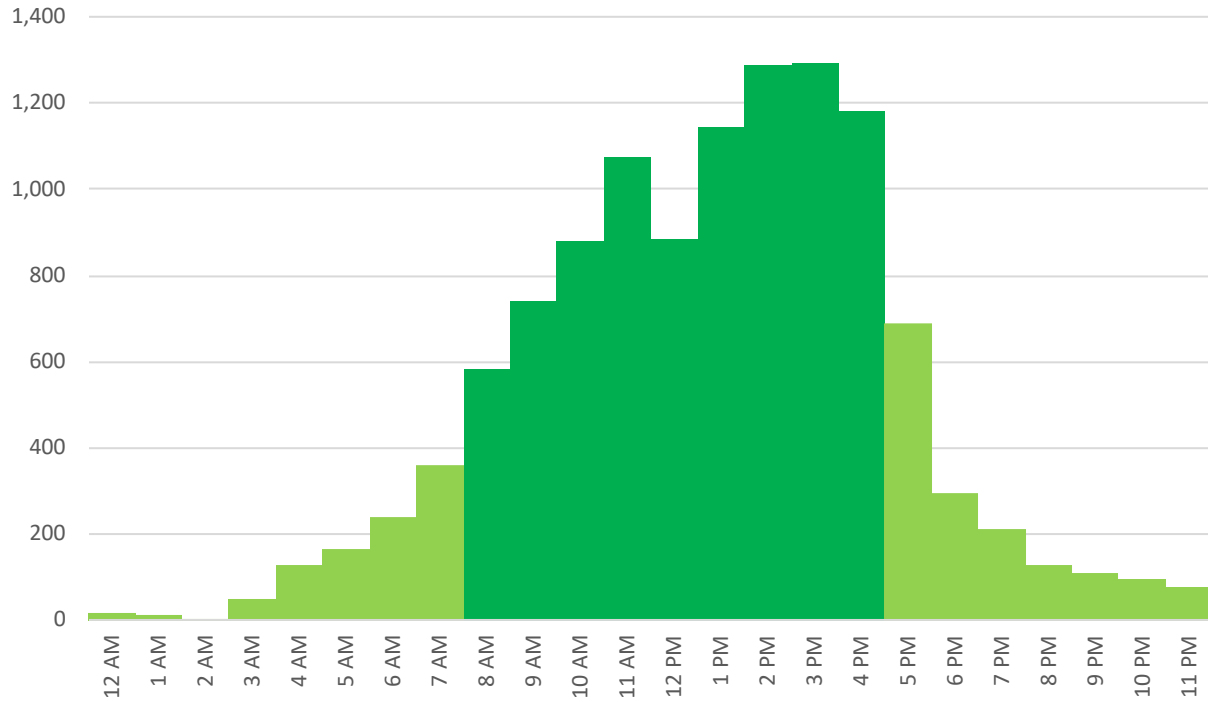
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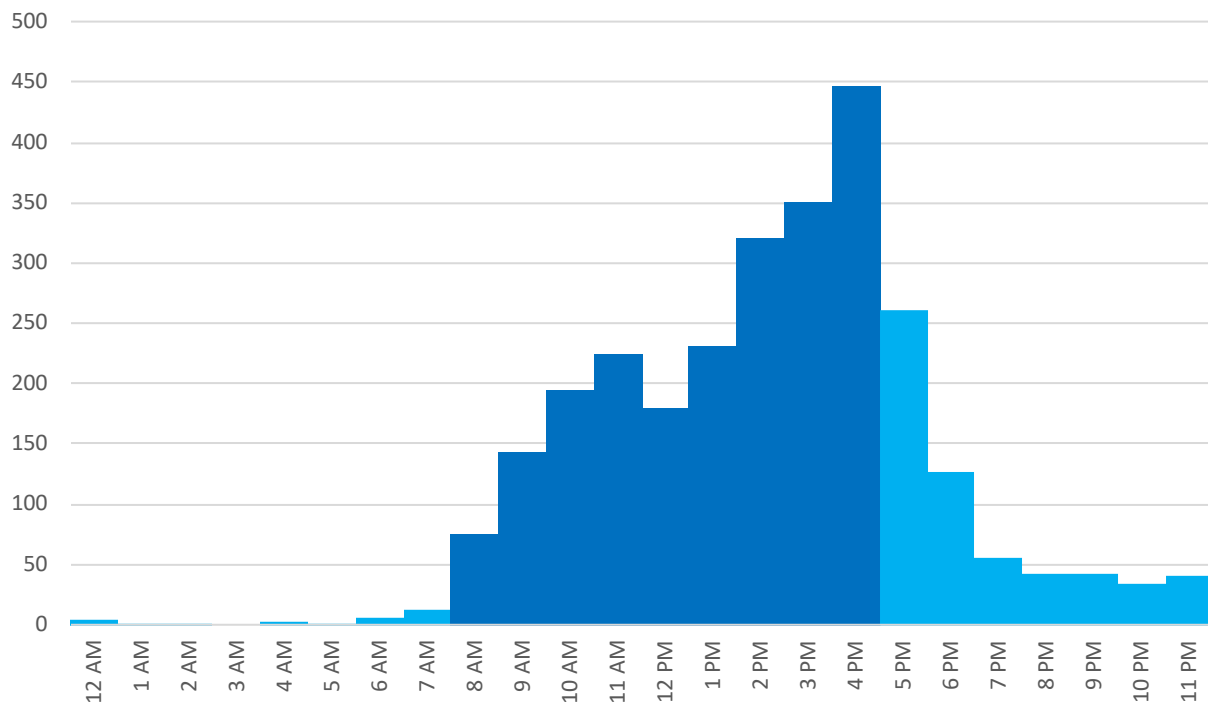
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## The Bankruptcy Division of the District Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands

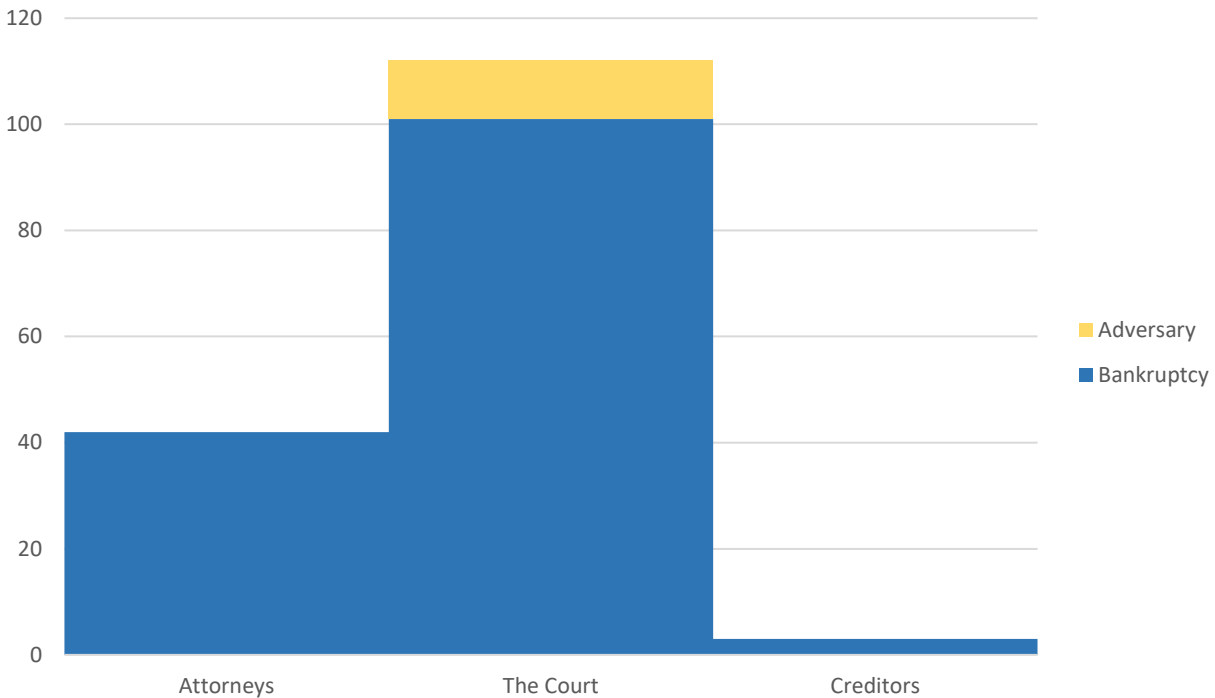
The United States District Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands has one judgeship and one office code: Saipan (office code 1). The district court has a bankruptcy division.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.

The court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing and Electronic Service for the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands are included as Appendix A to the court's local rules. *See* D.N.M.I. R. 5.1. Pro se parties may register as e-mail filers. *Id.* app. A § 2.

Motions are heard on the fourth Thursday after filing. *Id.* R. 7.1.c.1; *see id.* R. 7.1.a; *id.* Bankr. R. 9013-1(a). Motion responses are due two weeks after the motion is served. *Id.* R. 7.1.c.2. Replies are due one week after service of the opposition. *Id.* R. 7.1.c.3; *id.* Bankr. R. 9013-1(a). "Filing must be completed before midnight local time for the Northern Mariana Islands in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* app. A § 3.

### District of the Northern Mariana Islands Bankruptcy Division Filings in 2018



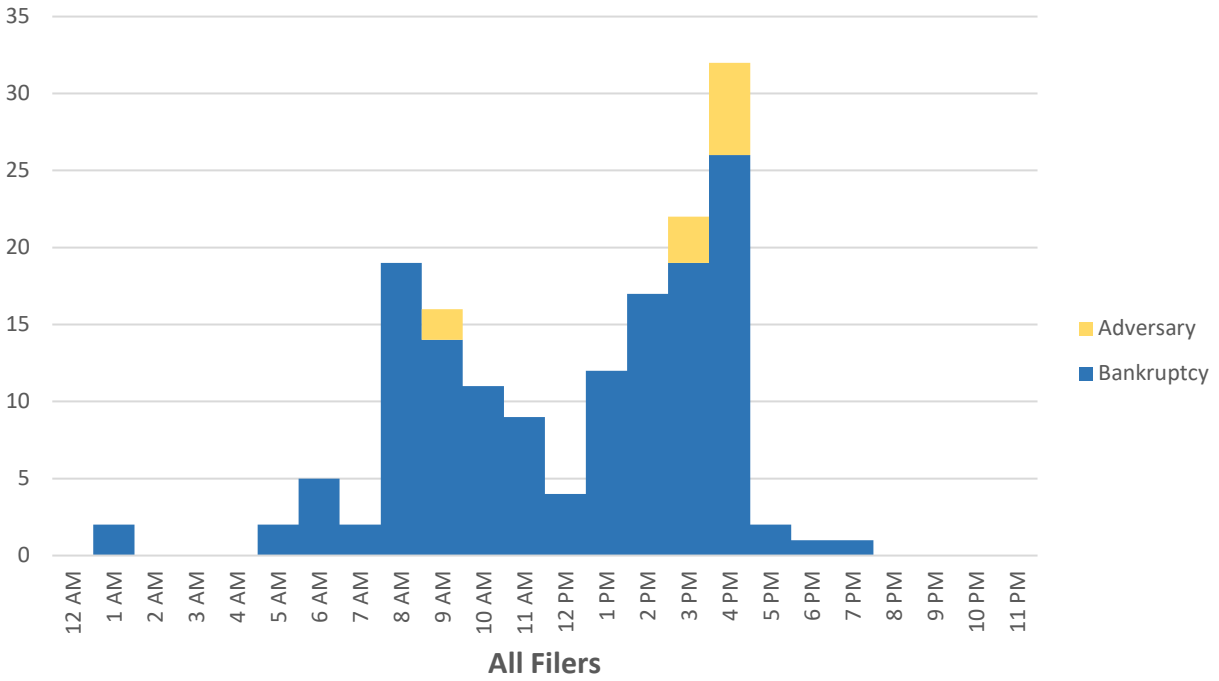
There were 157 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (93%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (7.0%). A bit over a quarter of the filings were made by



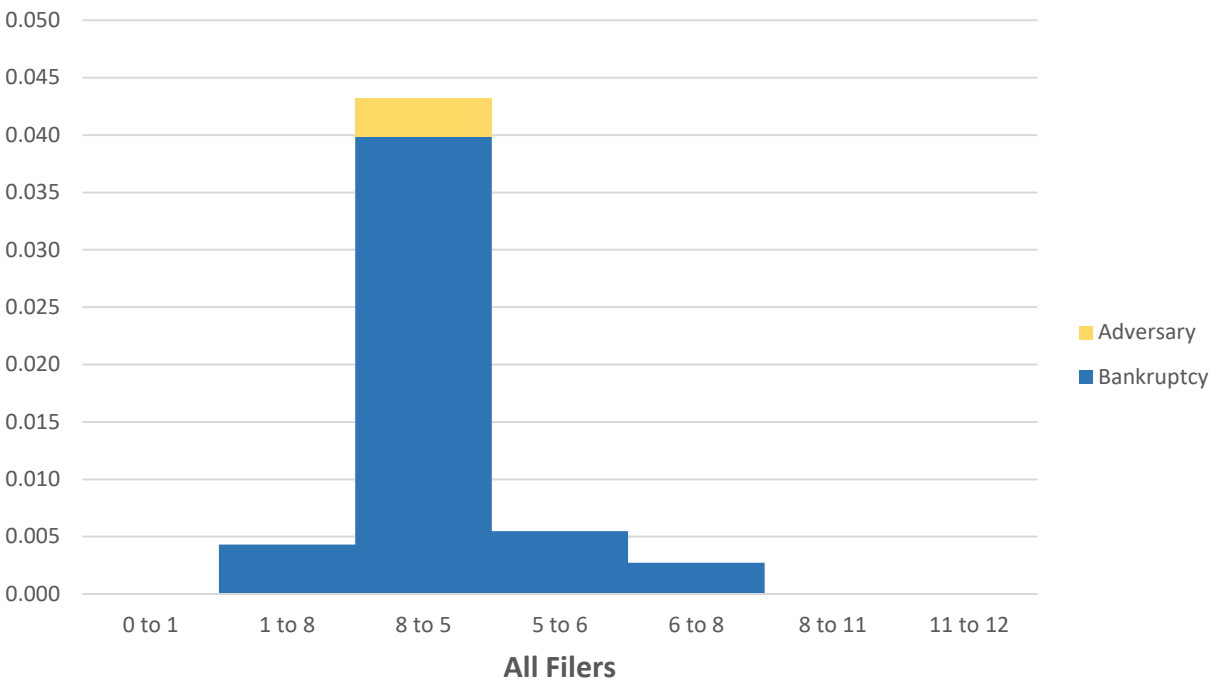
attorneys (27%), and almost all of the rest were made by the court (71%). Creditors filed three financial management course certificates (1.9%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

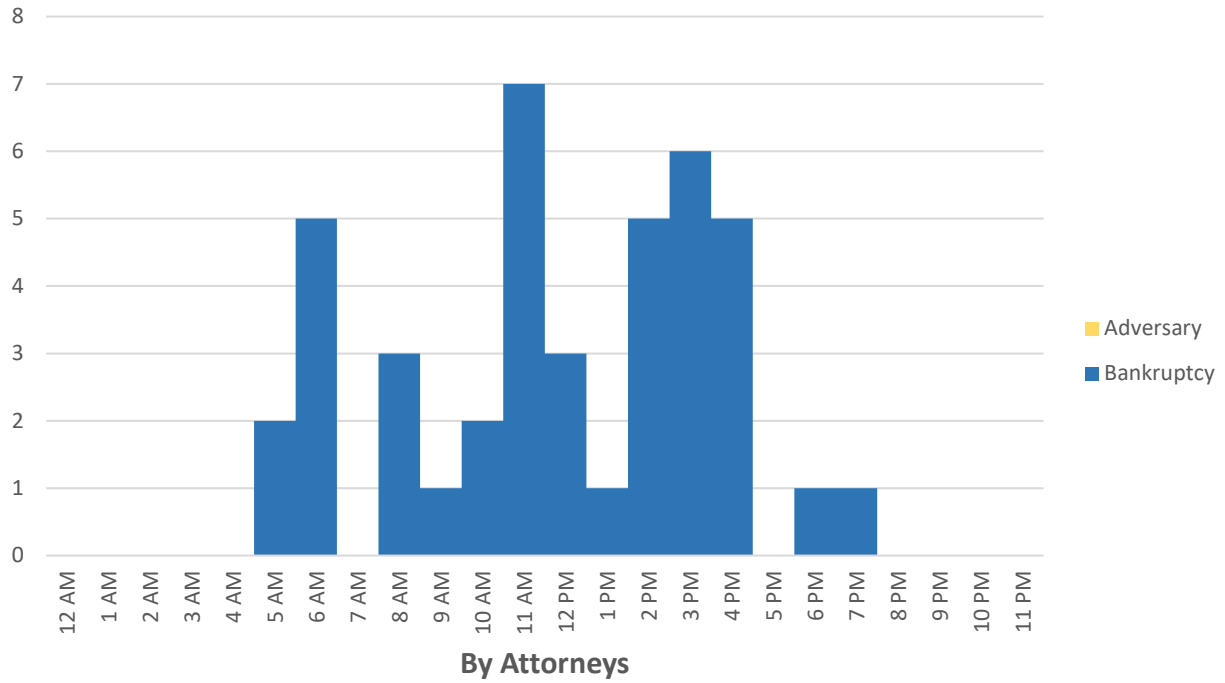
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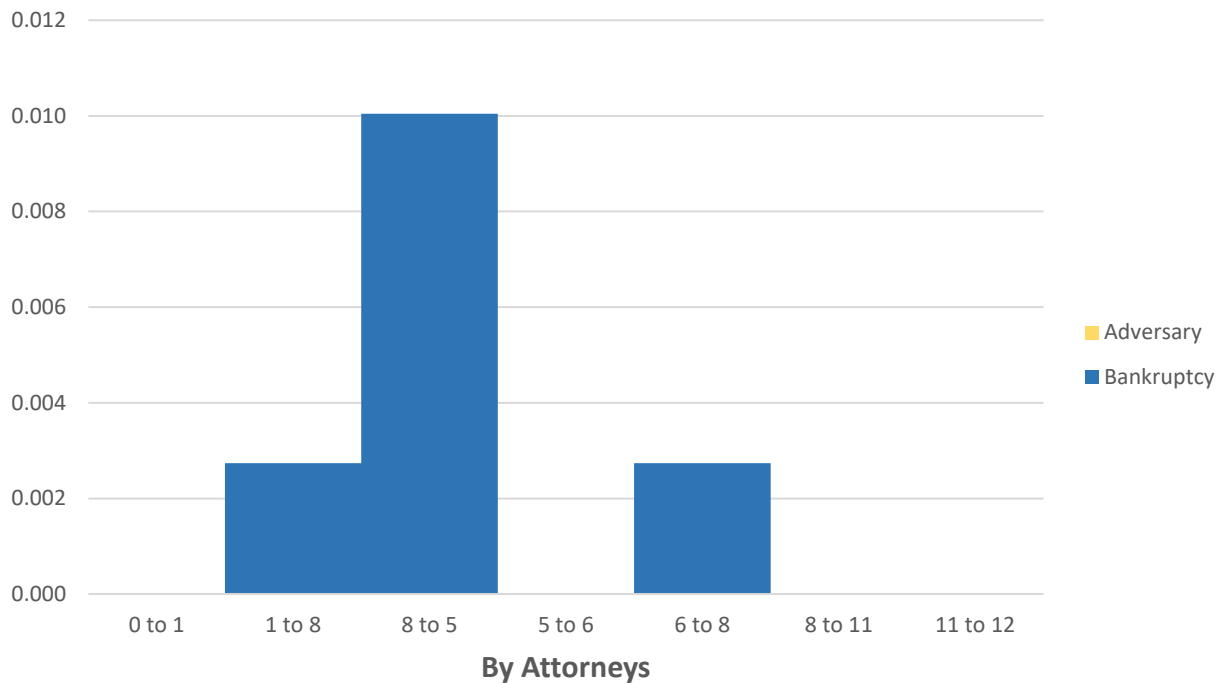
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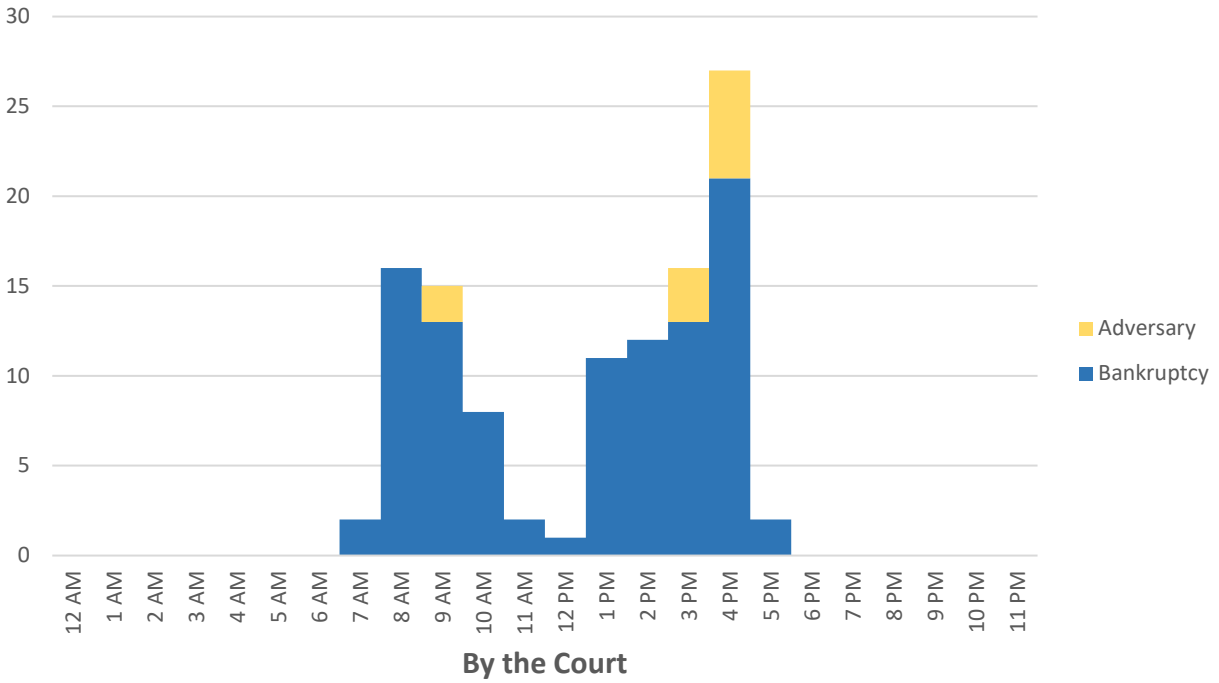
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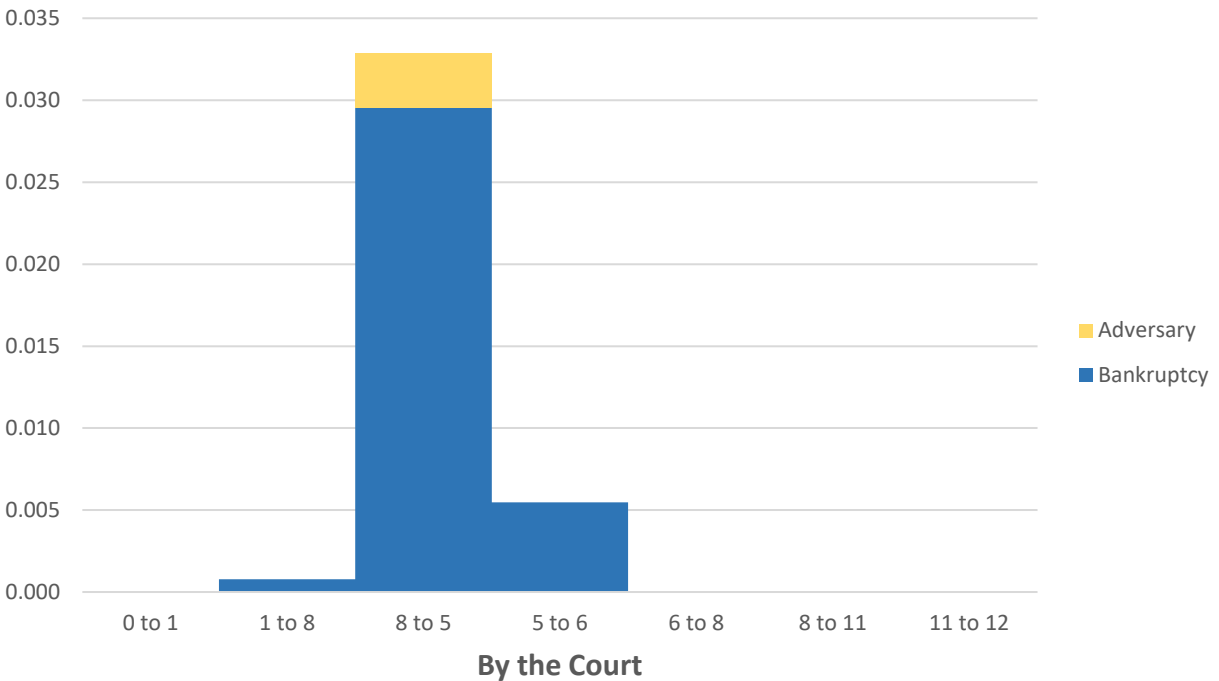
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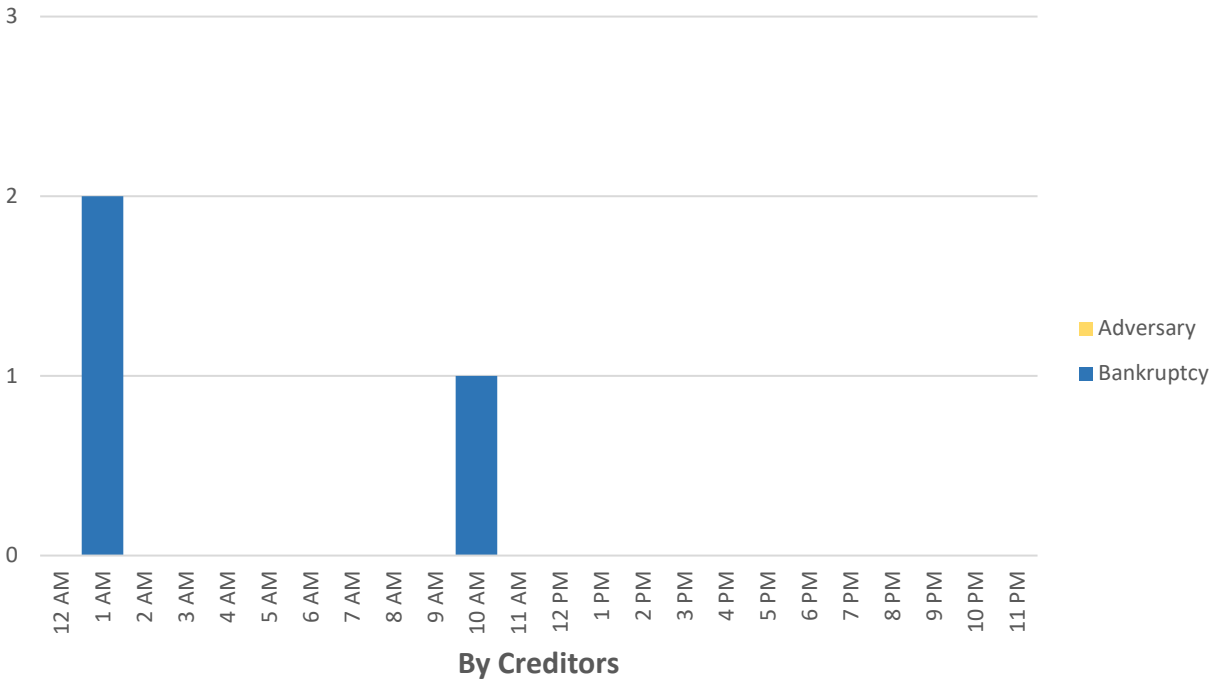
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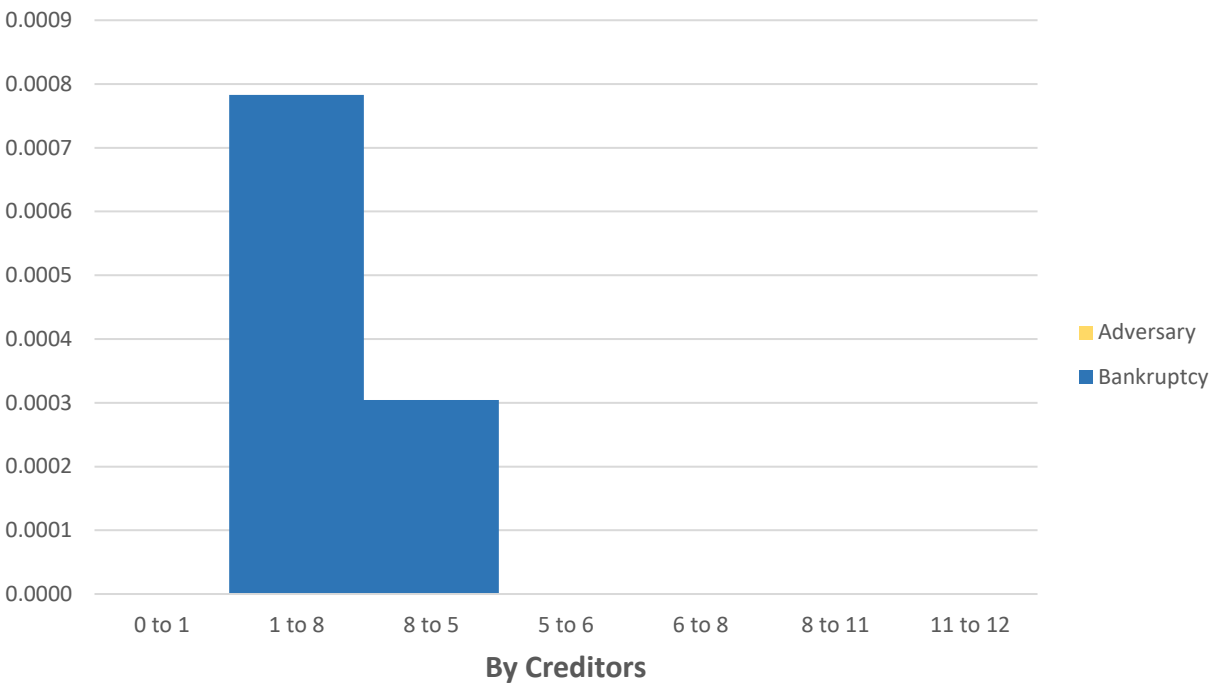
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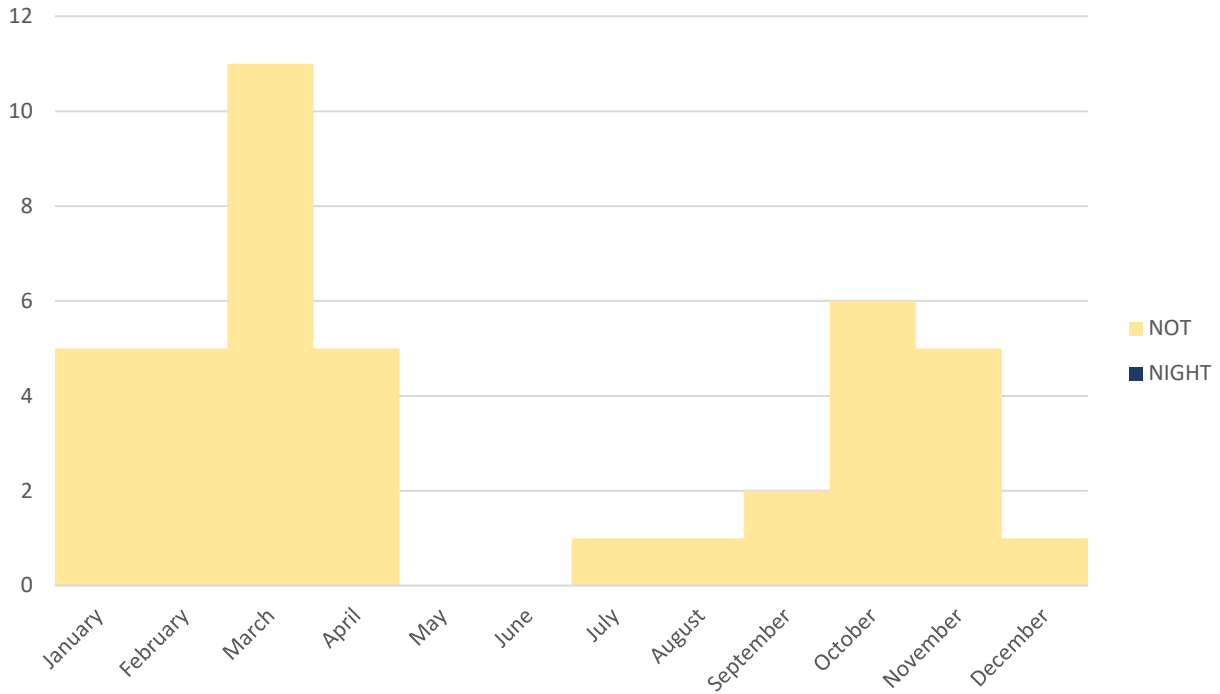
### **Attorney Filings**

There were forty-two filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

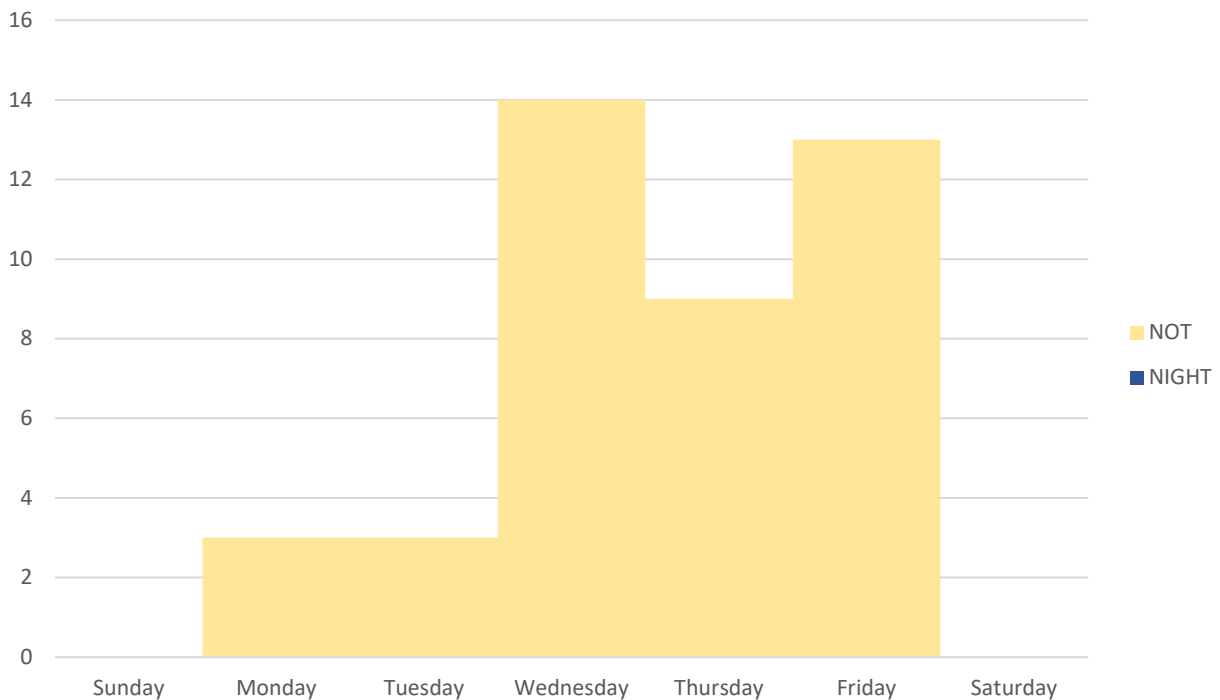
There were no nighttime attorney filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.). Nor were there any attorney filings on weekends.

In 2018, attorneys filed twenty motions (coded "motion"), 5.0% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed six responses (coded "answer" or "answer\_motion"), none of them after 5:00 p.m.

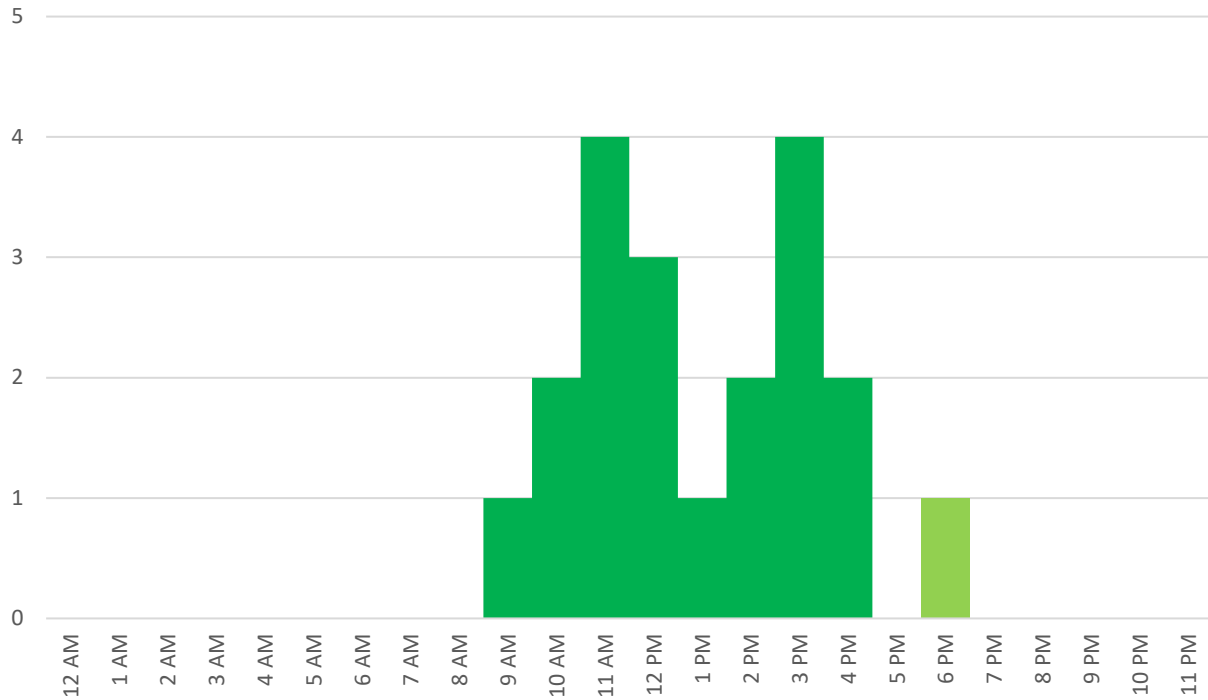
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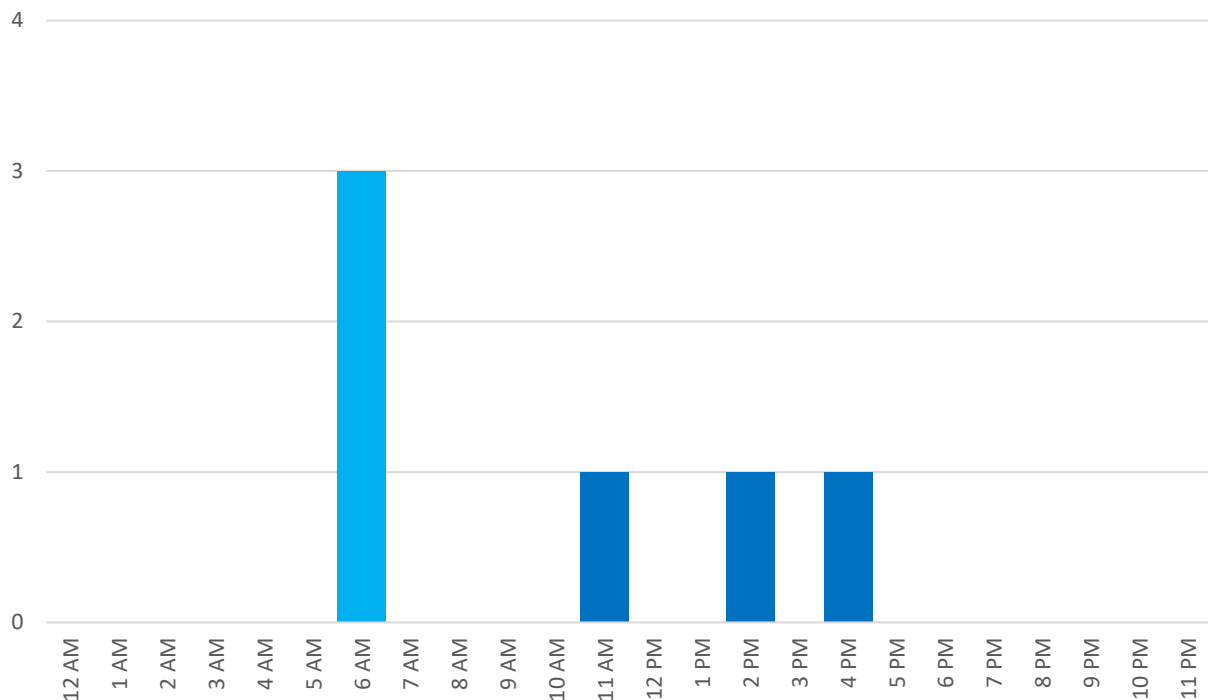
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### District of the Northern Mariana Islands Bankruptcy Division Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of the Northern Mariana Islands Bankruptcy Division Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon has five judgeships and two office codes: Portland (office code 3) and Eugene (office code 6).

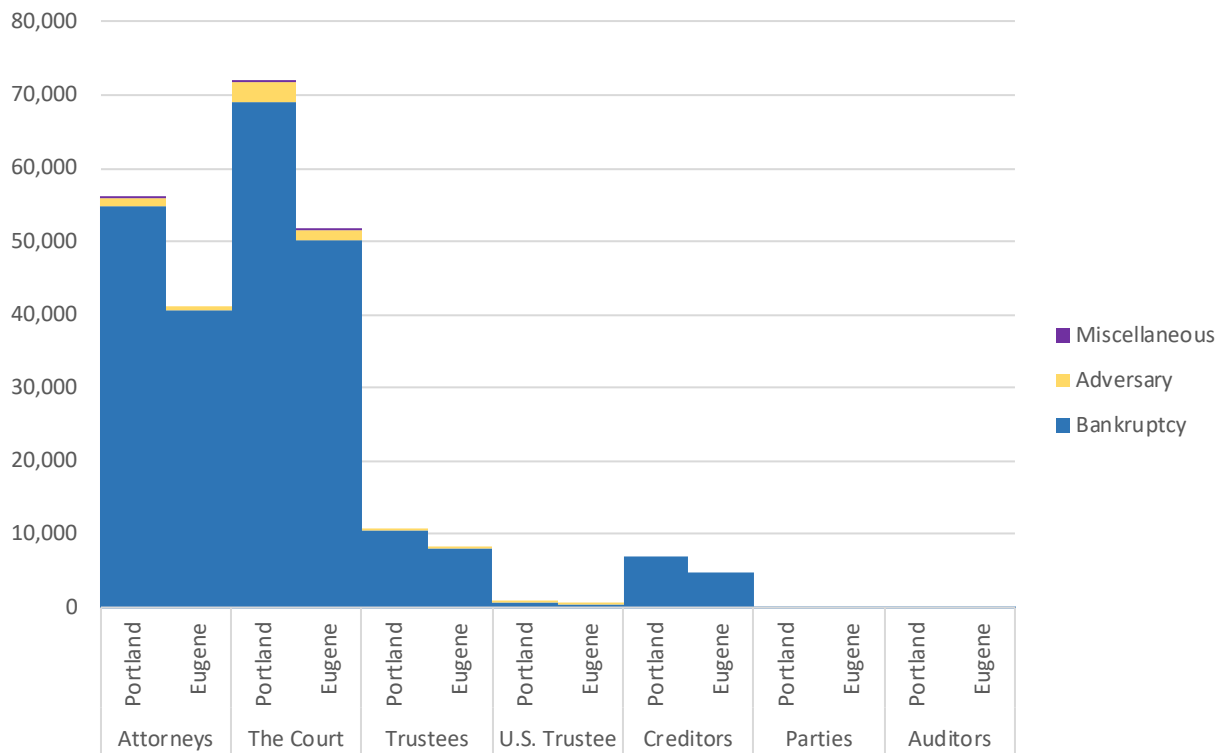
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronically Filing Case Documents [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Parties other than attorneys, trustees, and creditors "may also be eligible to request a login for possible ECF participation upon approval of the chief bankruptcy judge." Bankr. Or. ECF Procs ¶ II.A.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 and 9013-1. Responses are due two weeks after the filing of a motion. *Id.* R. 7007-1(b)(3)(A), 9013-1(c)(1)(A). Replies, when permitted, are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* R. 7007-1(b)(3)(B), 9013-1(c)(2). "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight Pacific time to be considered filed on that day." *Id.* R. 5005-4(f)(1).

There were 252,006 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and a large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.3%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.045%).

District of Oregon Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made nearly two-fifths of the filings (39%), and the court made nearly half (49%). Trustees made somewhat fewer than twenty thousand filings (7.4%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat more than one thousand (0.49%). Creditors made somewhat fewer than twelve thousand filings (4.6%). Parties made nearly three dozen filings (0.013%), and auditors made about two dozen (0.010%).

Several filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (7.0%), and a large majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (98%). Another nearly third of court filings were other certificates of notice (30%), and a very large majority of them also were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (99%). Somewhat more than twelve thousand court filings were other notices (10%), and more than half were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (55%). A similar number of attorney filings were such notices (13%), and most of them were filed during regular business hours.

Somewhat more than six thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (5.2%), and most of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (71%). Somewhat more than five thousand court filings were notices of bankruptcy case closings (4.3%), and a large majority of them also were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (98%).

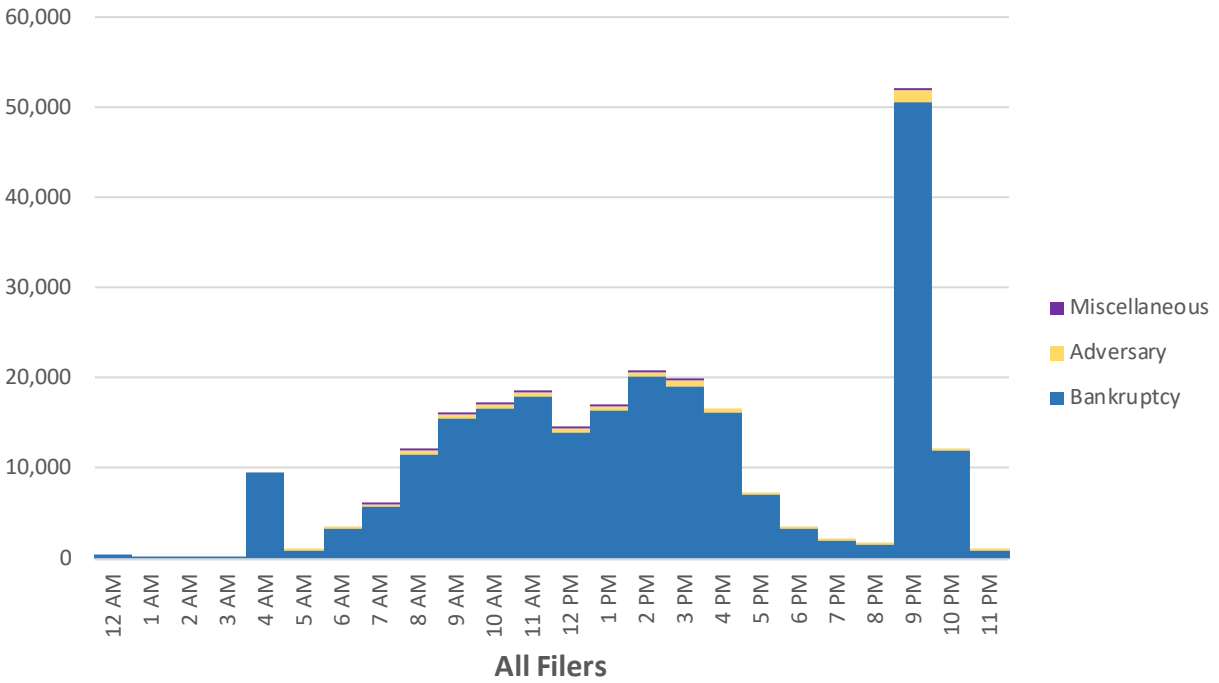
Another several thousand court filings were receipts of chapter 7 filing fees (3.7%), and a very large majority of them were at either 9:30 p.m. or 10:30 p.m. (99.3%). Another few hundred court filings were receipts of chapter 13 filing fees (0.24%), and all but one also were filed at either 9:30 p.m. or 9:35 p.m. (99.7%). Somewhat fewer than three hundred court filings were other receipts (0.24%), and a large majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (97%). More than ten thousand attorney filings were such receipts (10%), and most of them were filed during regular business hours.

Somewhat more than one thousand court filings each were notices of court review (1.0%) and notices of due dates for financial management certificates (1.0%), and all were filed at 4:10 a.m.

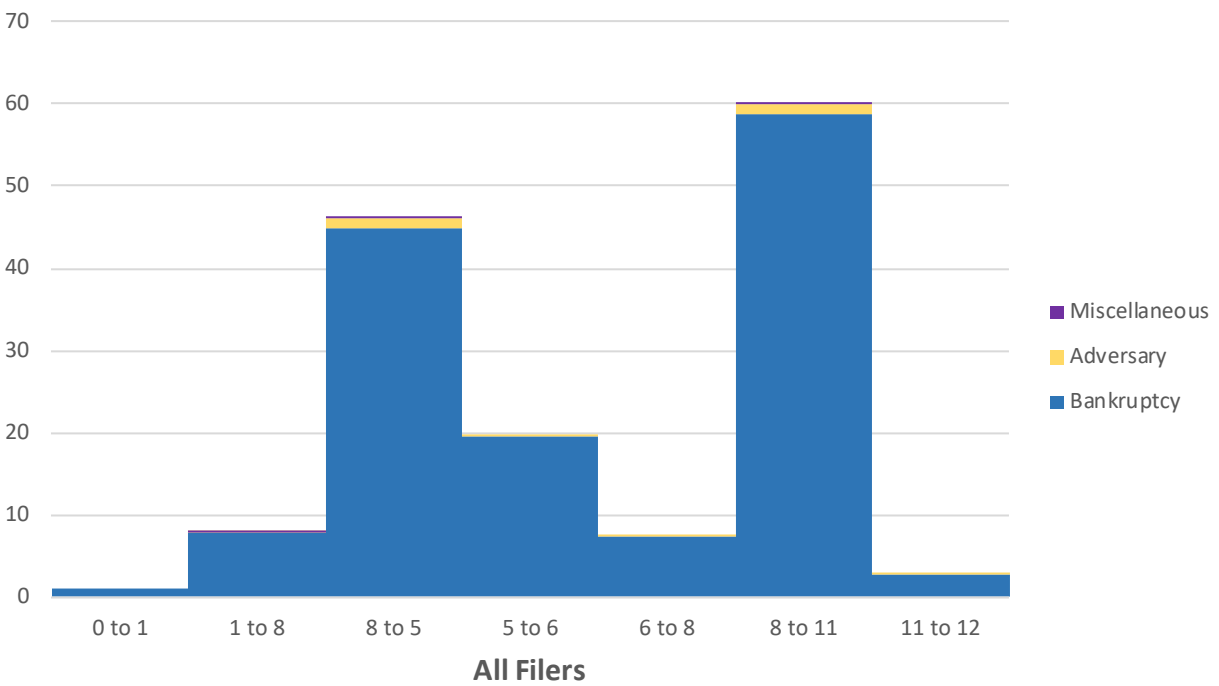
Somewhat more than one thousand court filings were orders regarding discharge, discharging the trustee, and closing a no-asset estate (1.0%), and most were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (75%). Somewhat fewer than three hundred court filings were PDFs with attached audio files (0.23%), and more than half were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (57%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

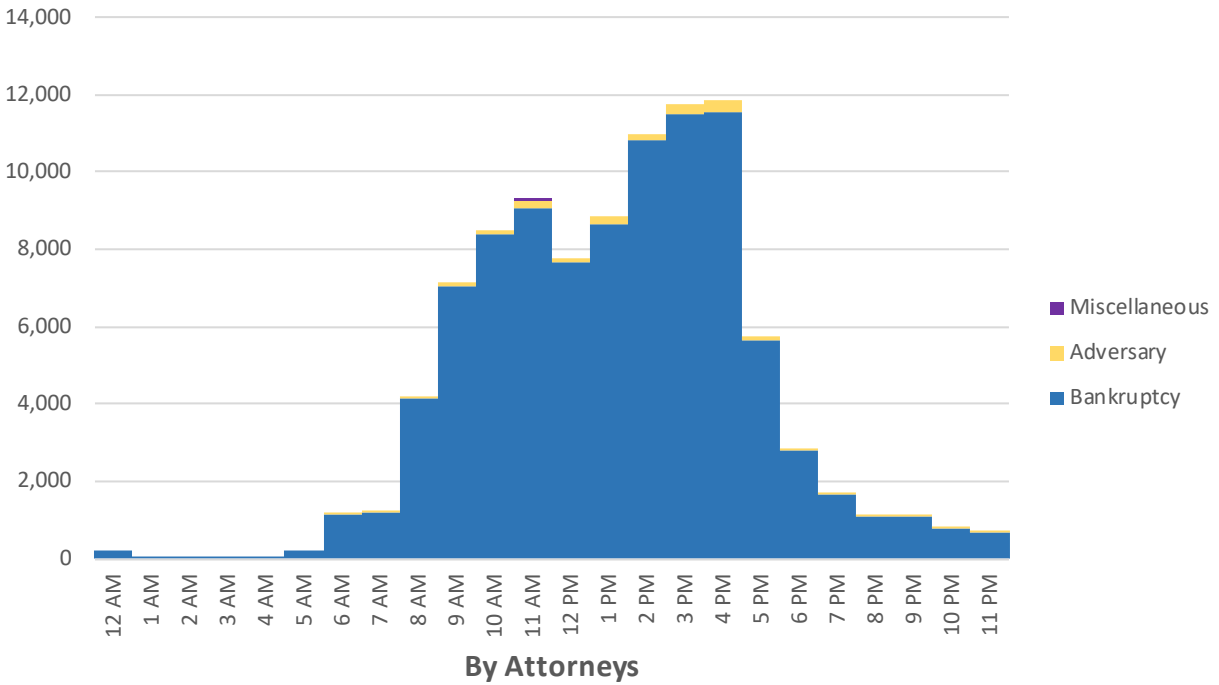
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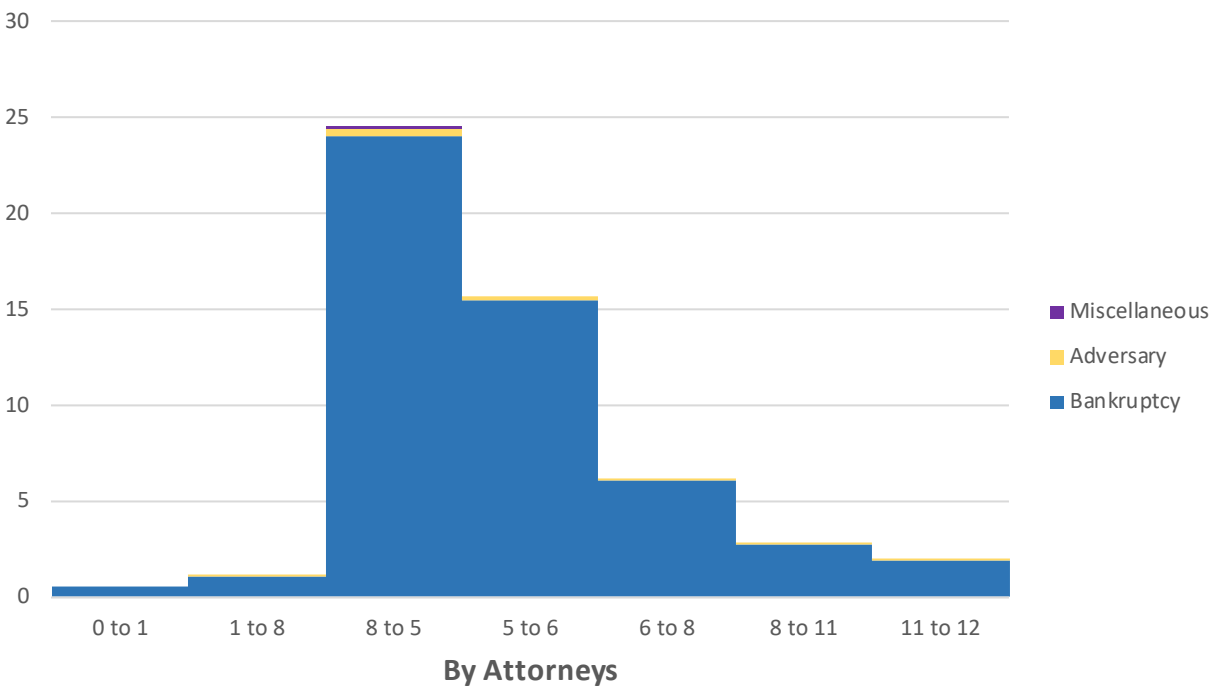
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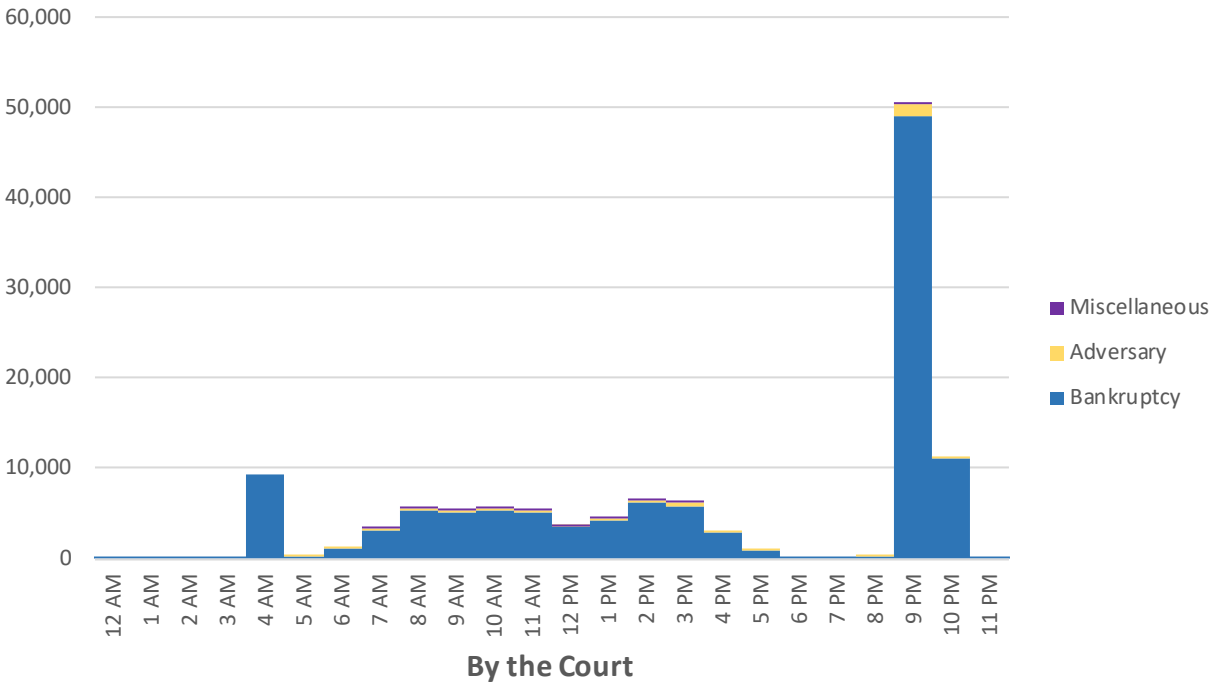
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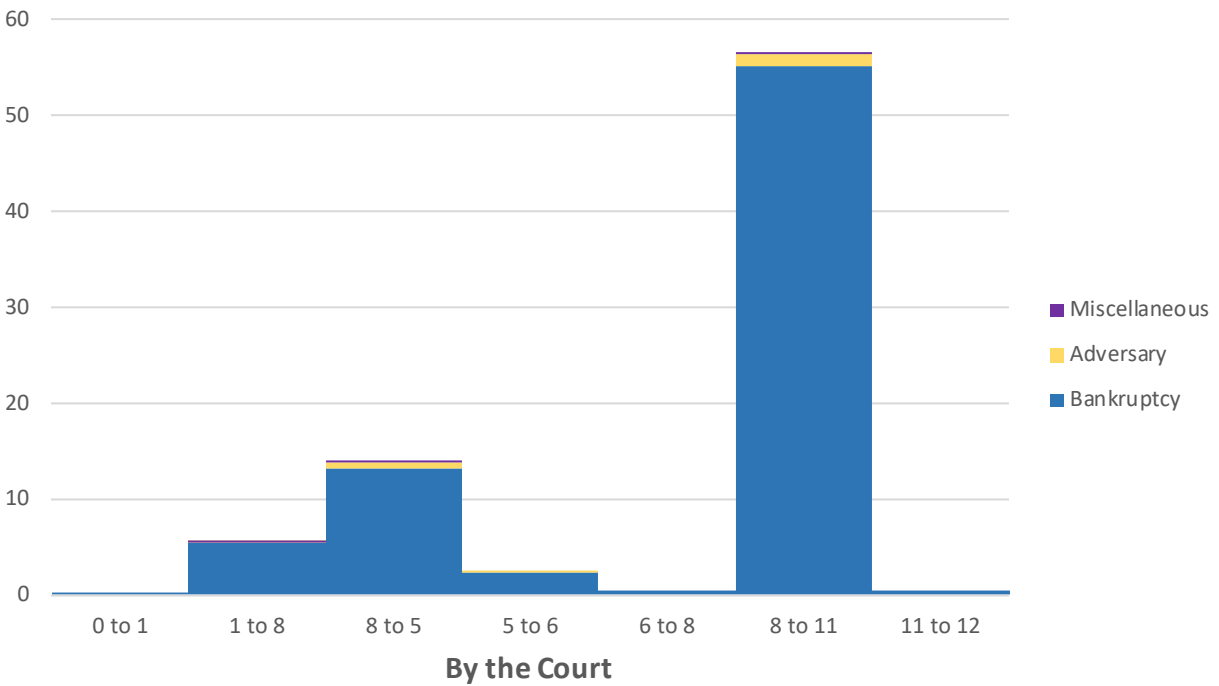
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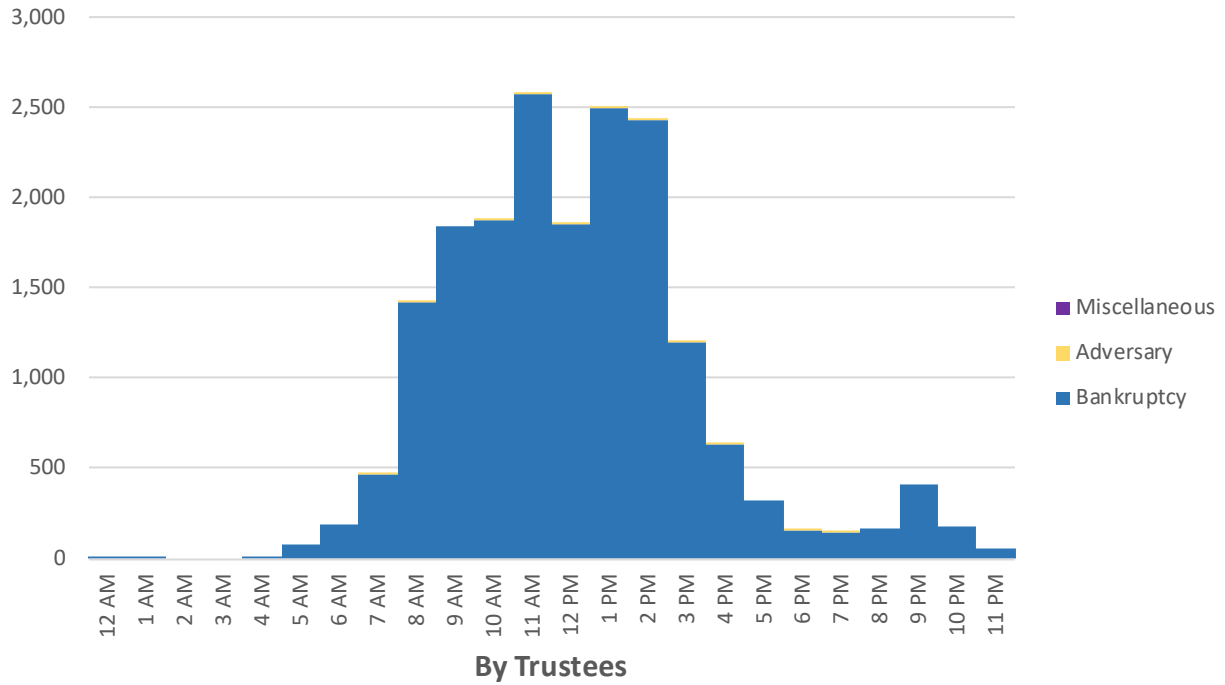
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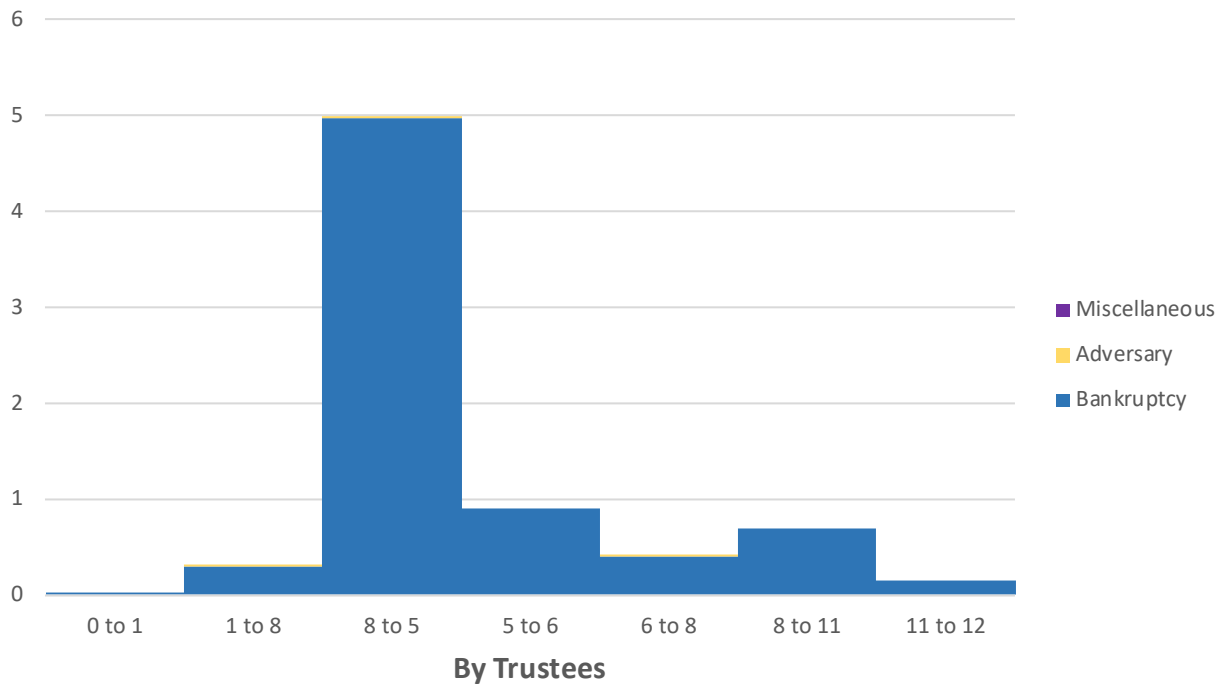
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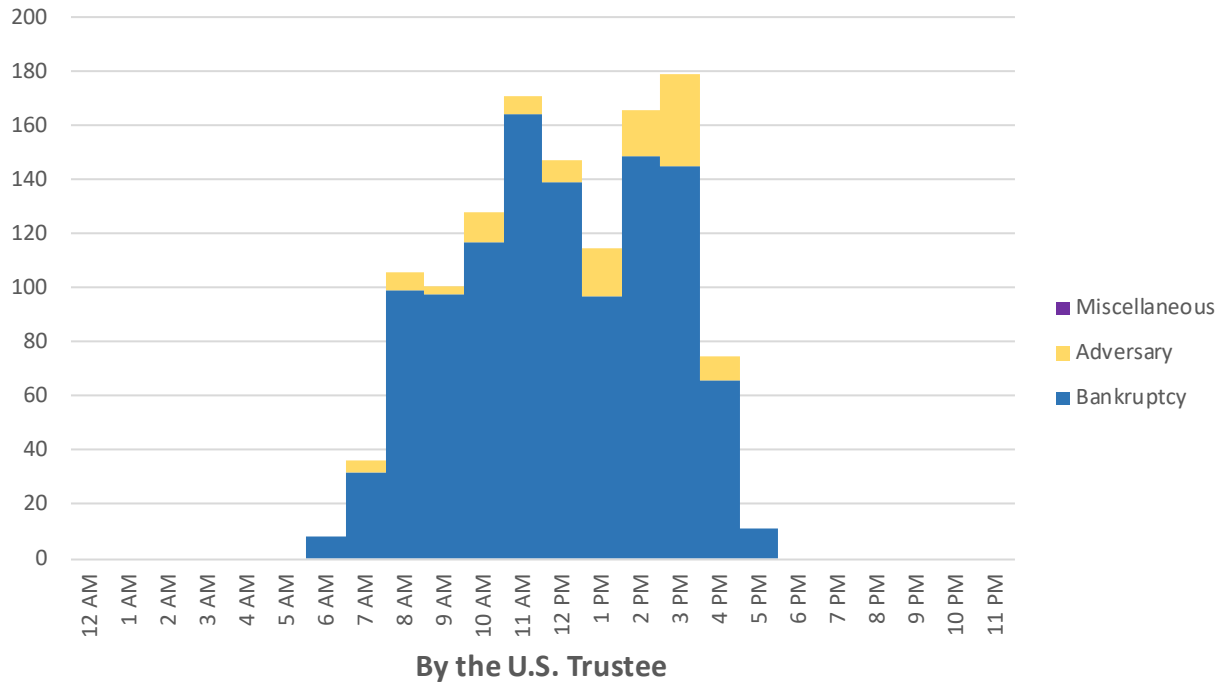
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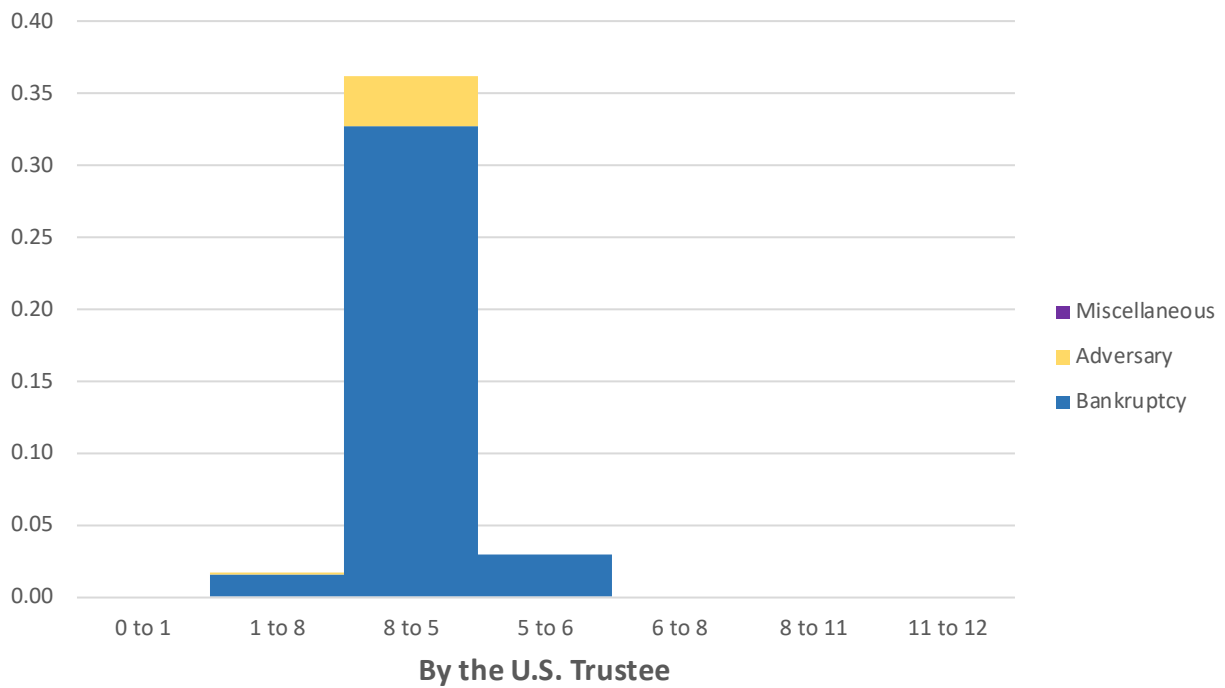
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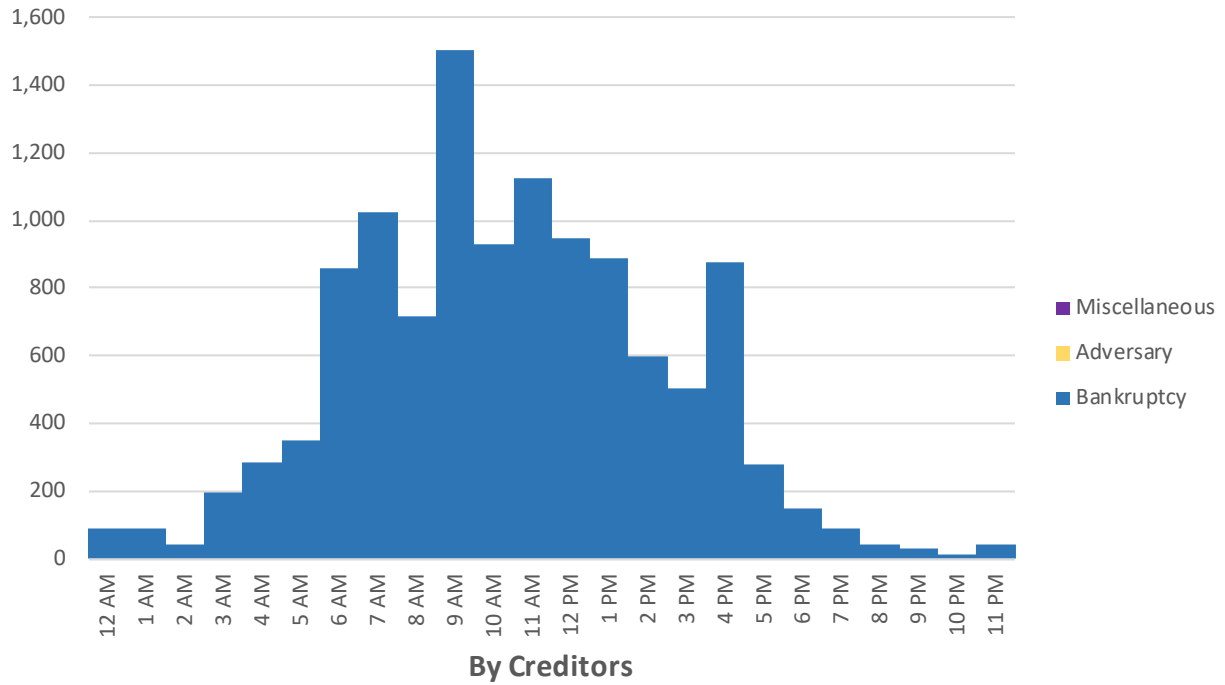
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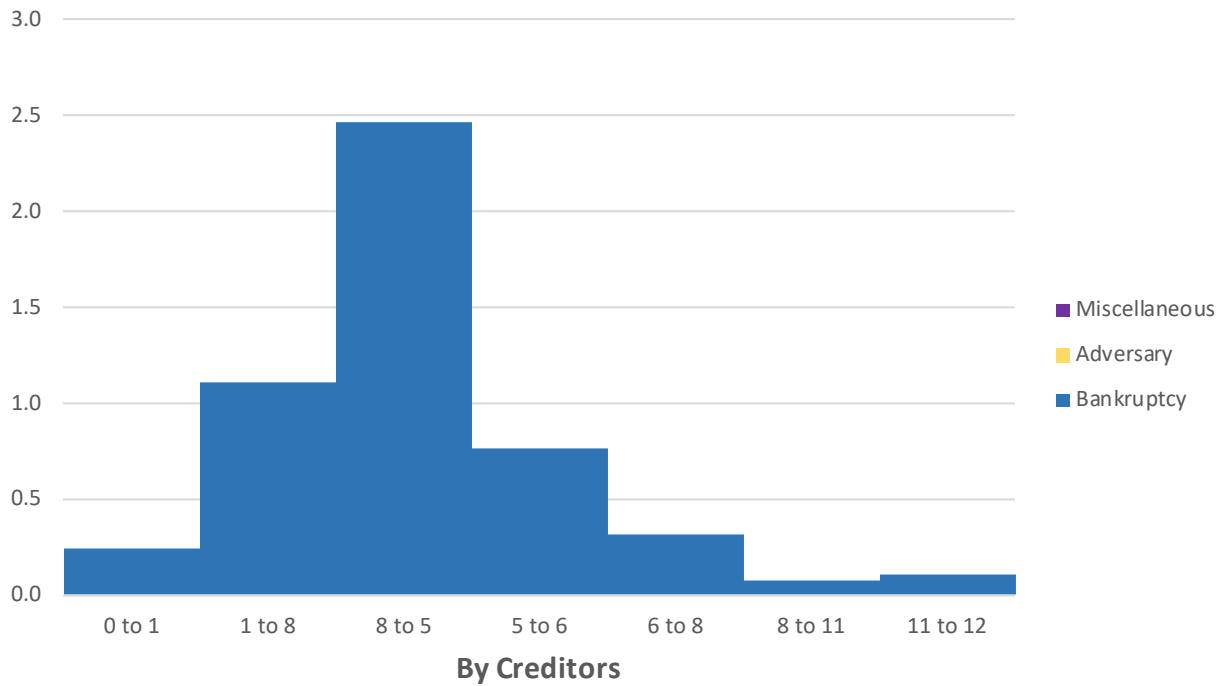
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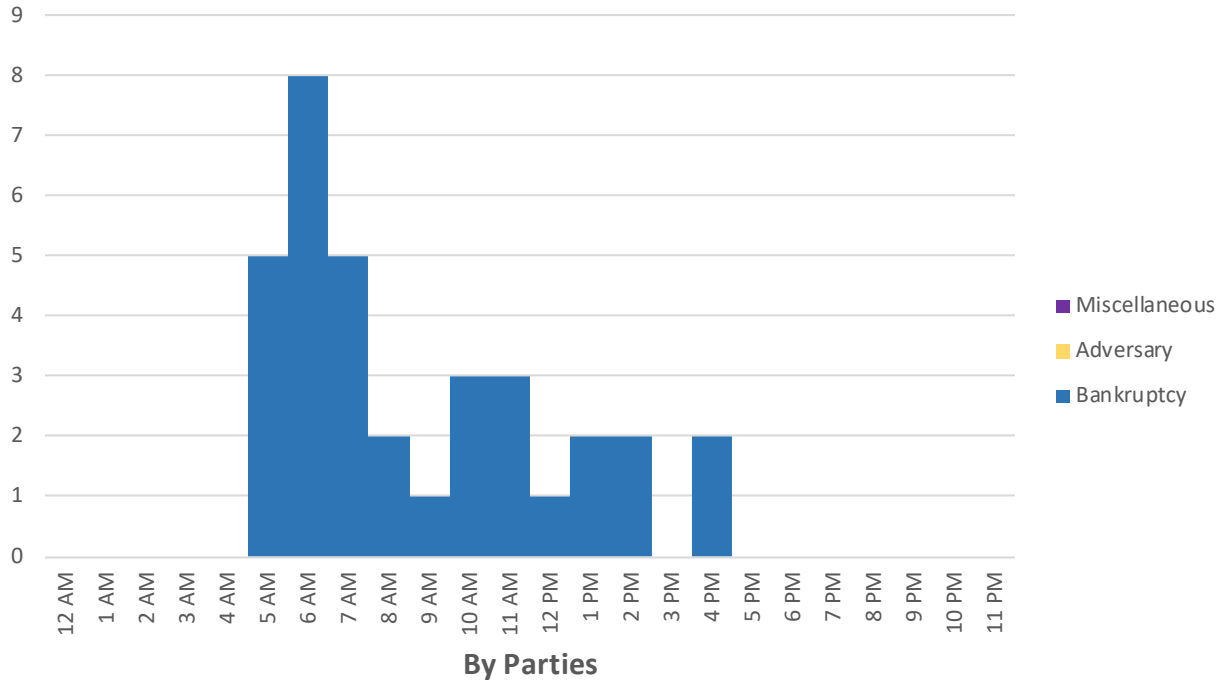


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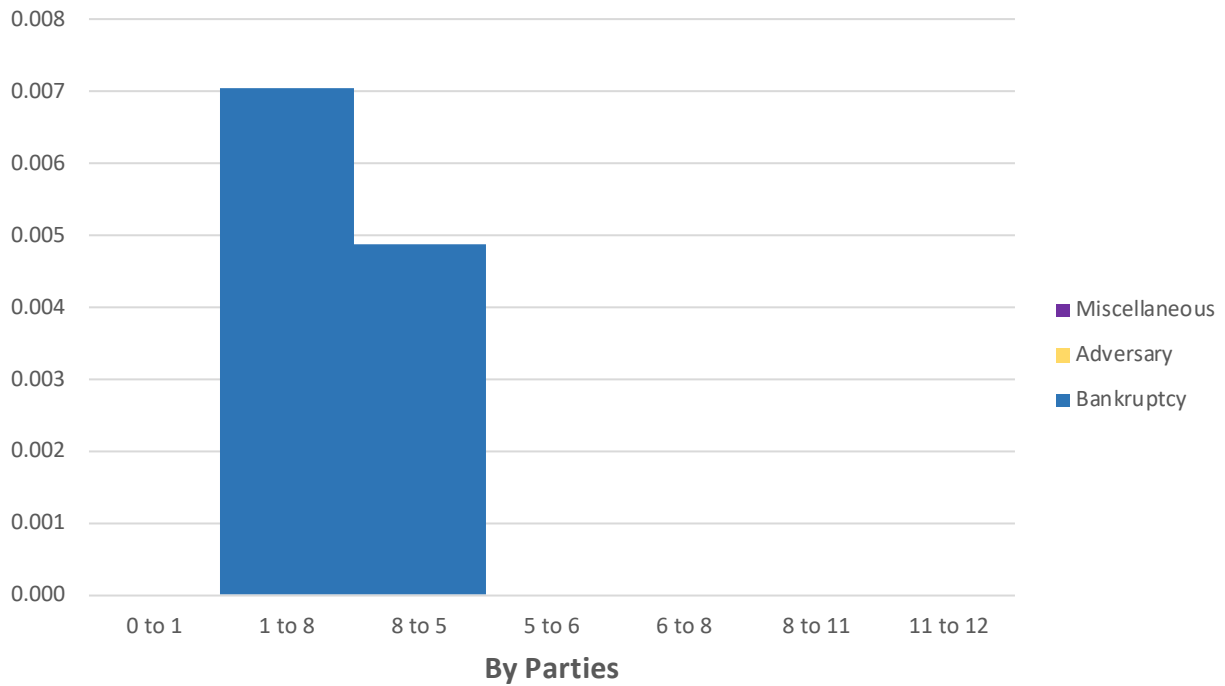




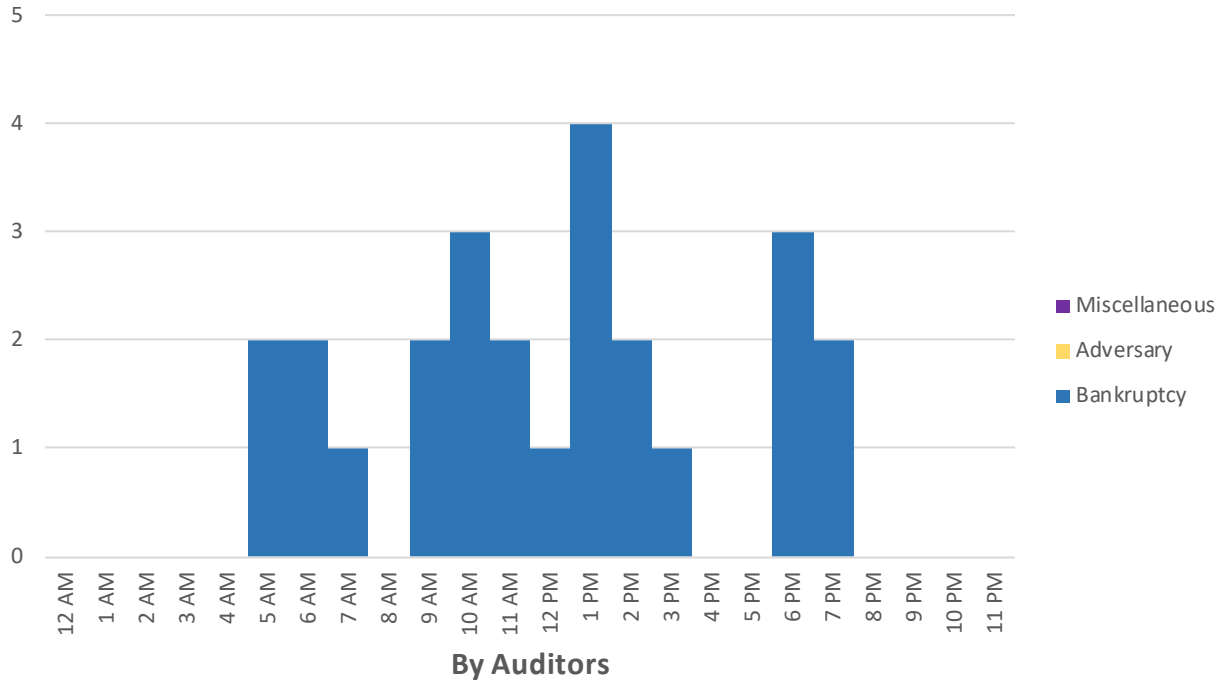
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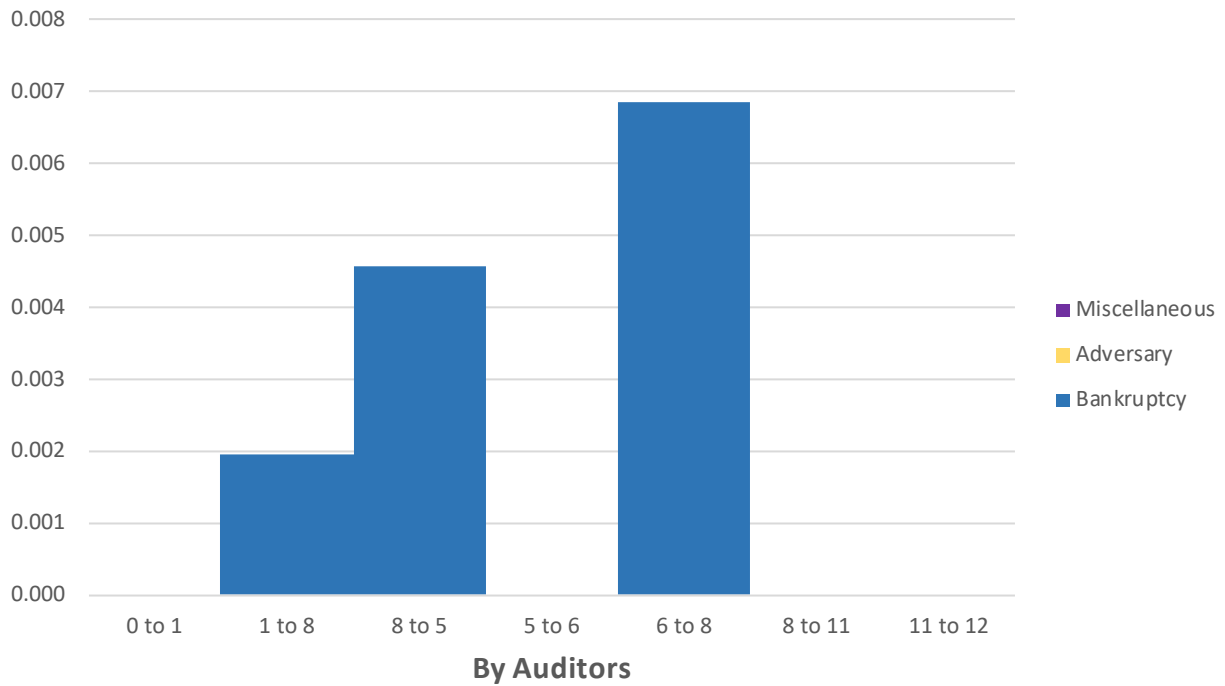
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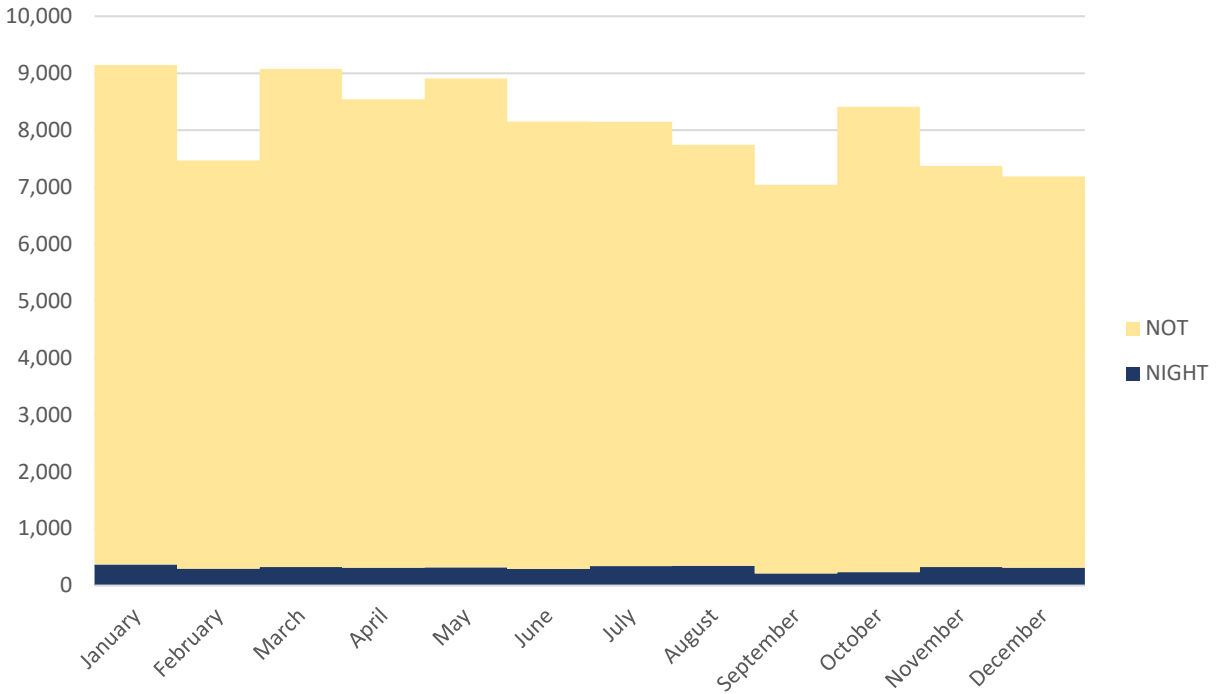
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 97,200 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

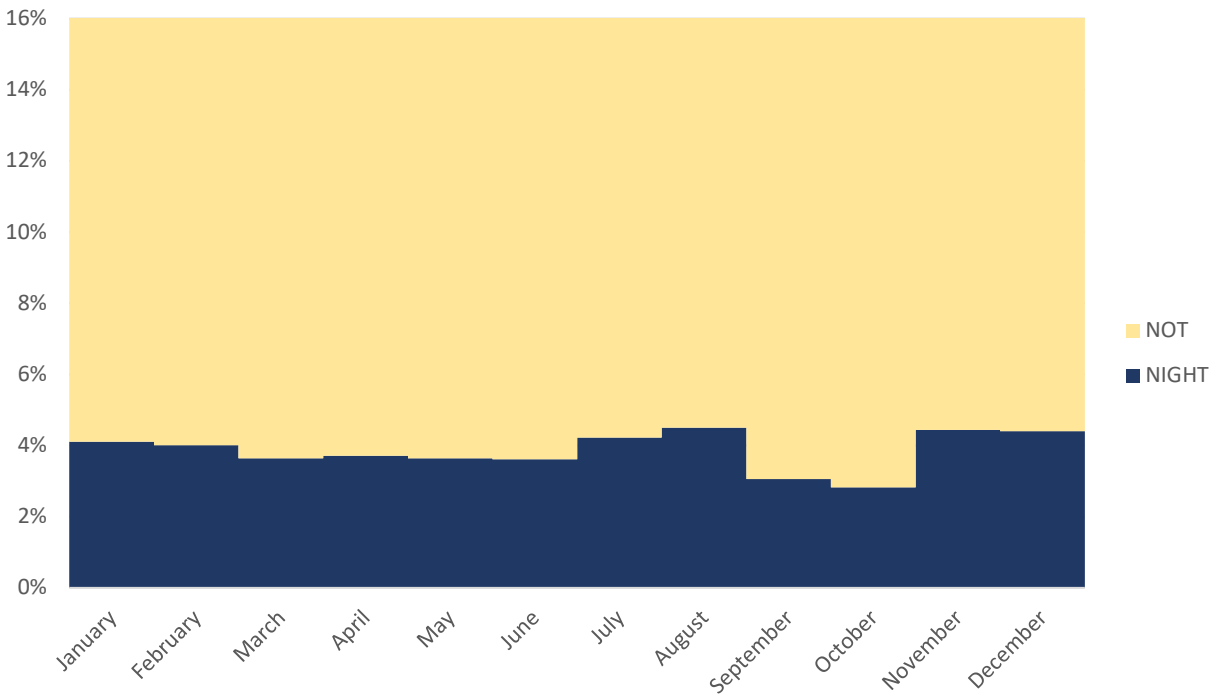
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% in October to 4.5% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% on Fridays to 5.9% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,630 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,026 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "rel," "respntc," "resp\_m," "obj," or "reply"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 6.9% after 6:00 p.m.

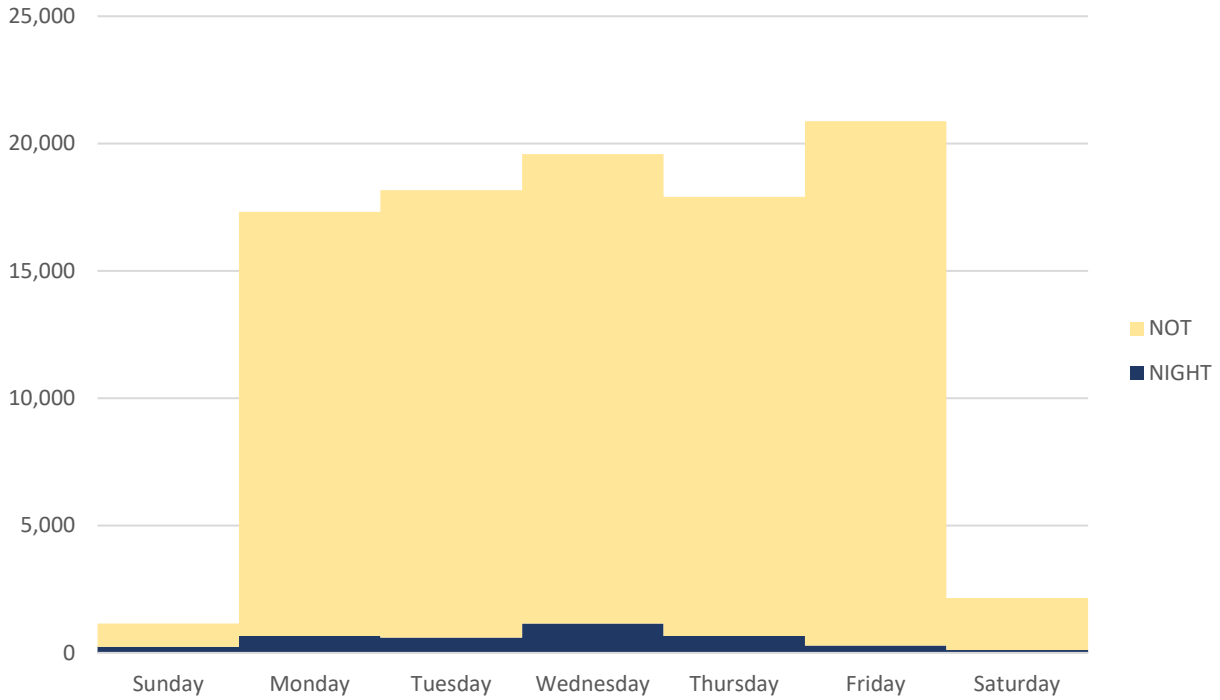
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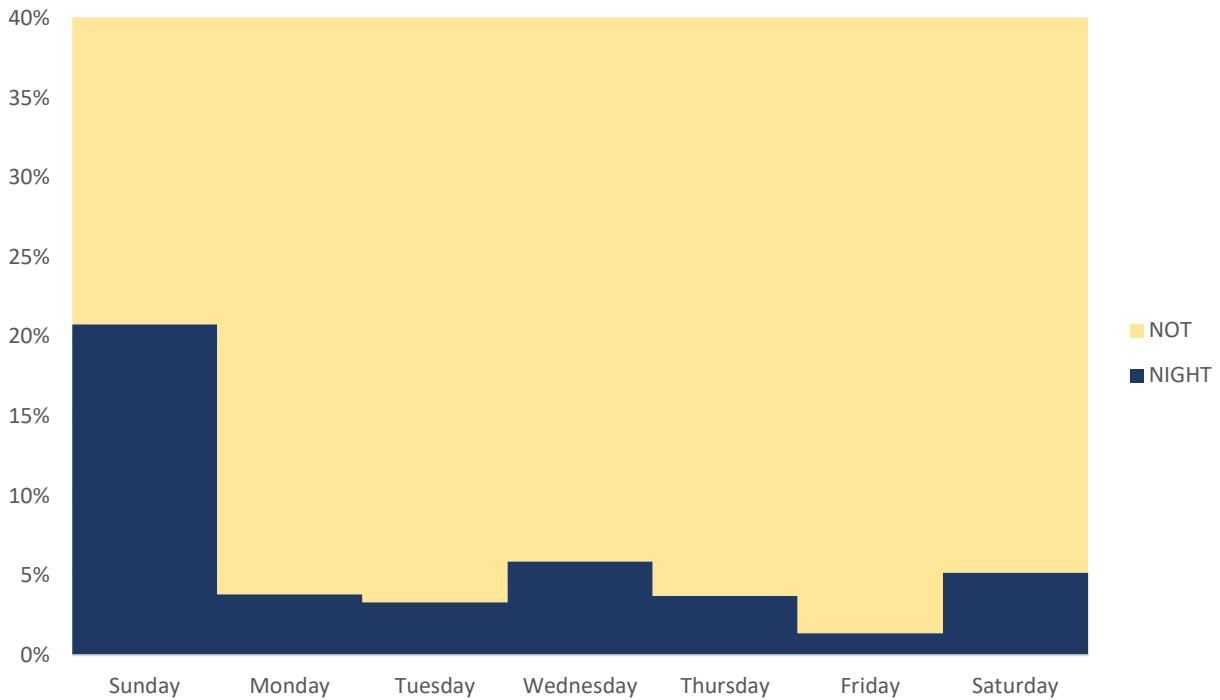
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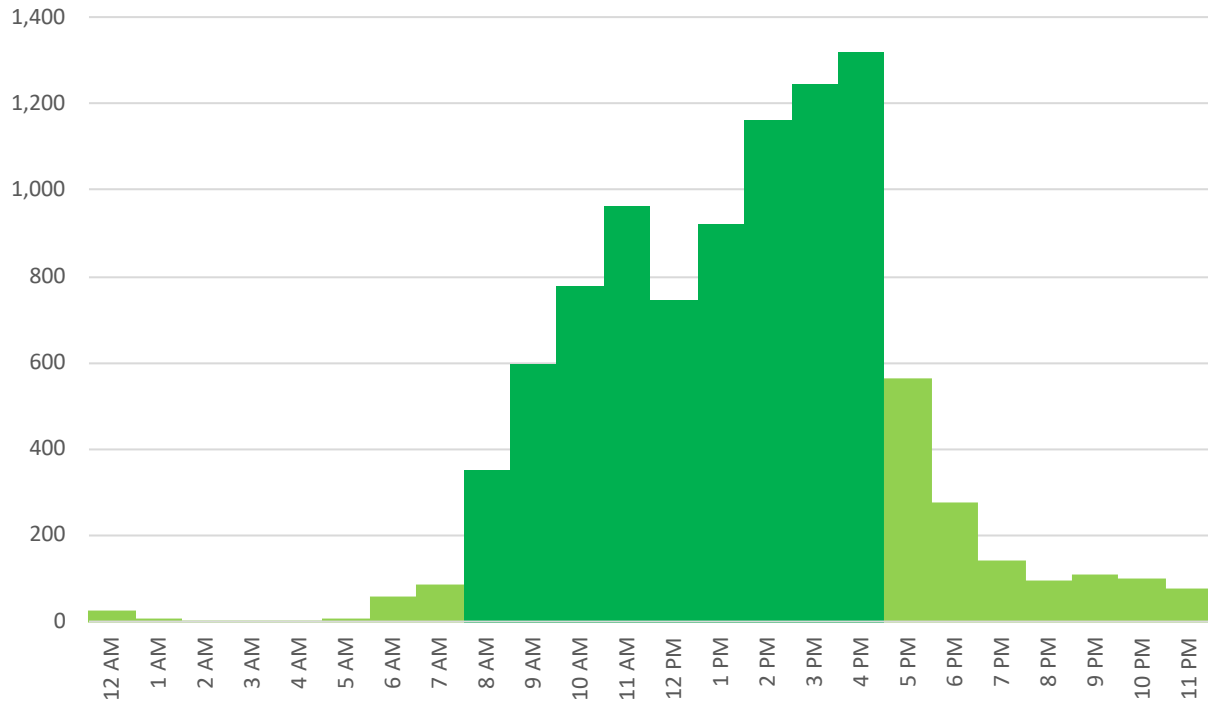
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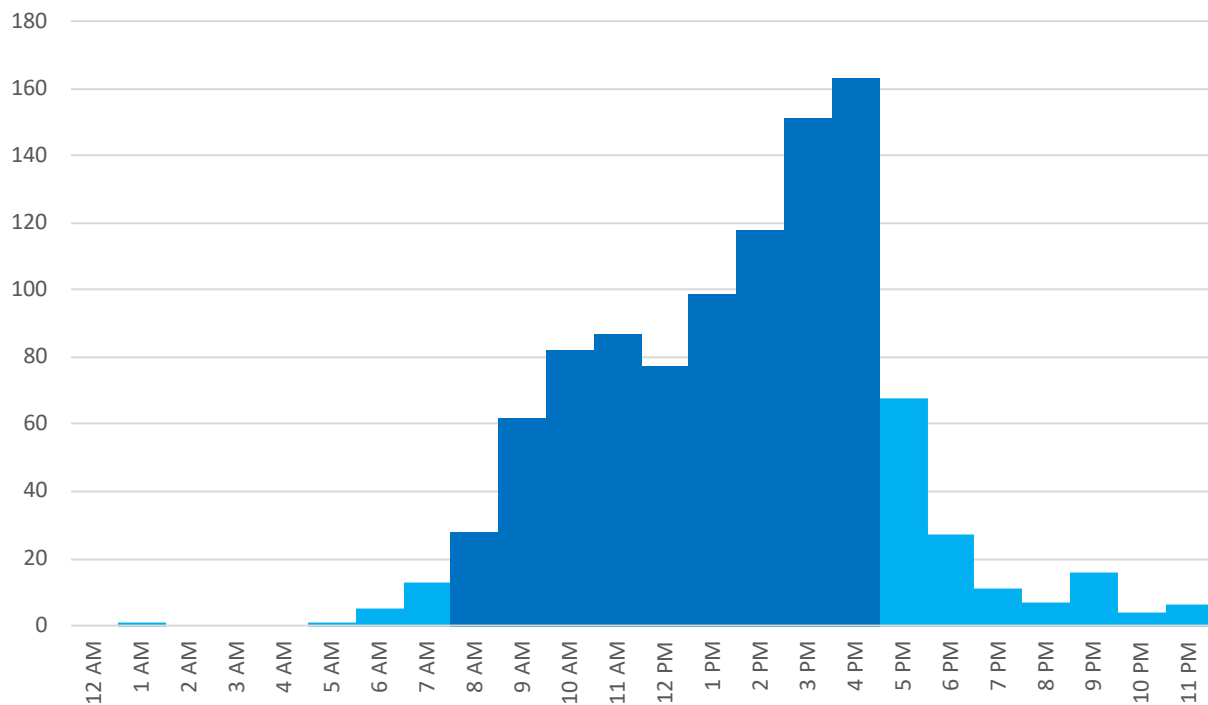
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington

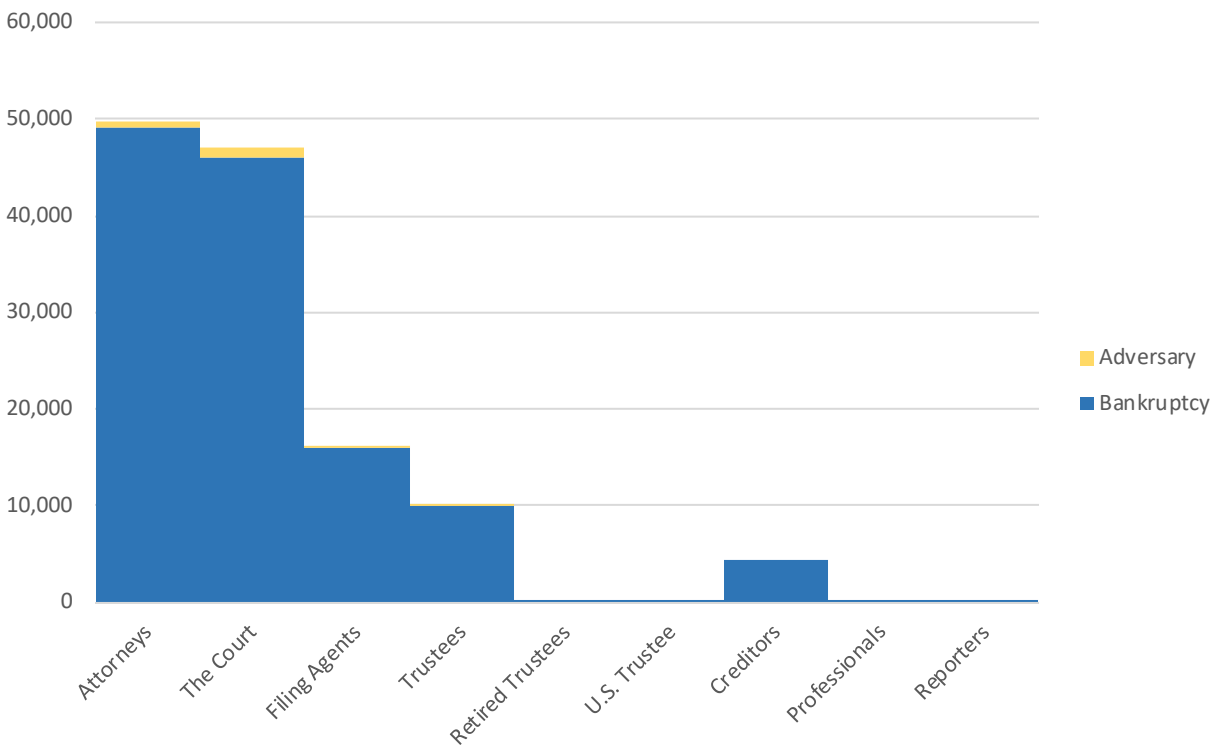
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington has two judgeships and one main office code: Spokane (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. Bankr. E.D. Wash. R. 5001-2(b).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-3 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing and Verifying Documents by Electronic Means.

There were 127,258 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.2%). Nearly two out of five filings each were made by attorneys (39%) and the court (37%). Just over half of the rest were made by filing agents (13%). Trustees made nearly ten thousand filings (7.8%), the U.S. trustee made over one hundred filings (0.10%), and retired trustees made nine filings (0.0071%). Creditors made somewhat more than four thousand filings (3.4%). Professionals made sixteen (0.012%), and reporters made ten (0.0079%).

### Eastern District of Washington Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Somewhat less than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (30%), and a large majority of them

were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (97%). About half of the rest were filed between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. (1.7%).

A few thousand filings by the court were final decrees (8.1%), and nearly two thirds of them were filed between noon and 1:00 p.m. (65%), and a little more than another fifth were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (21%). Nearly two thirds of the rest were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. (8.6%).

Another few thousand filings by the court were discharges of debtors (6.8%), and about three quarters of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (75%). Somewhat more than two out five among the rest were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. (11%).

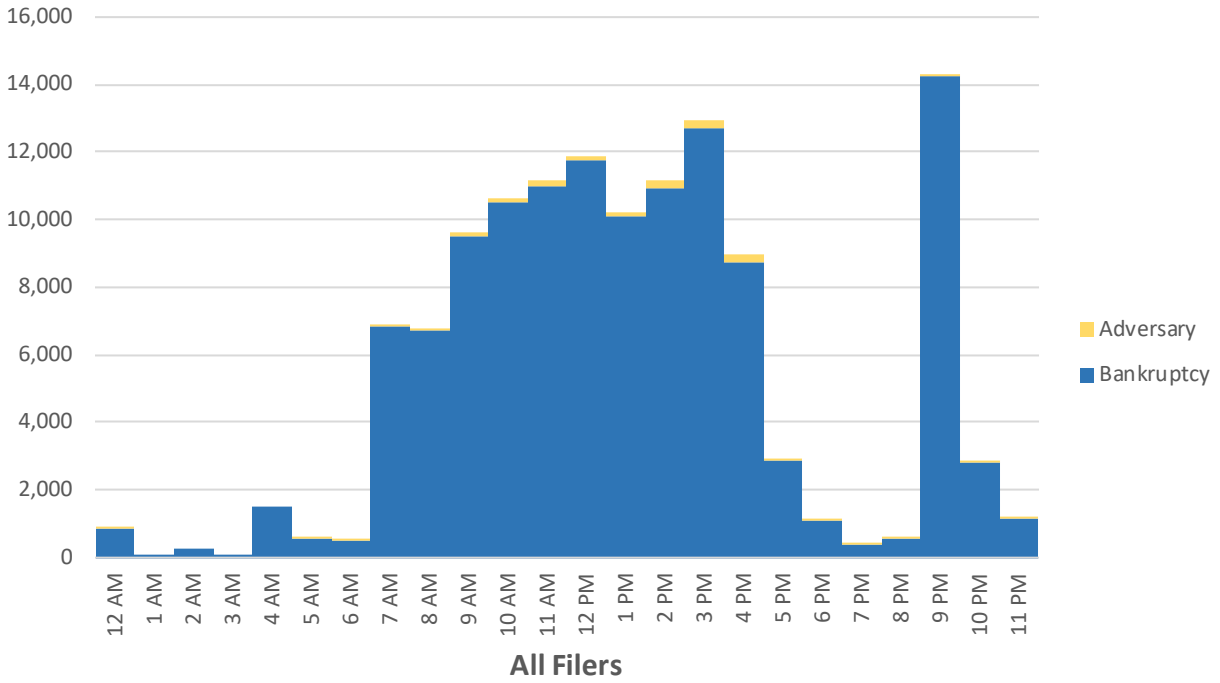
More than one thousand additional filings by the court were notices of debtors' prior filings (3.3%), and most of them were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (88%). Most of the rest were filed between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. (9.3%).

Several hundred filings by the court were receipts of chapter 7 installment filing fees (1.8%), and over three quarters of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (77%). A large majority of the rest were filed between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. (22%).

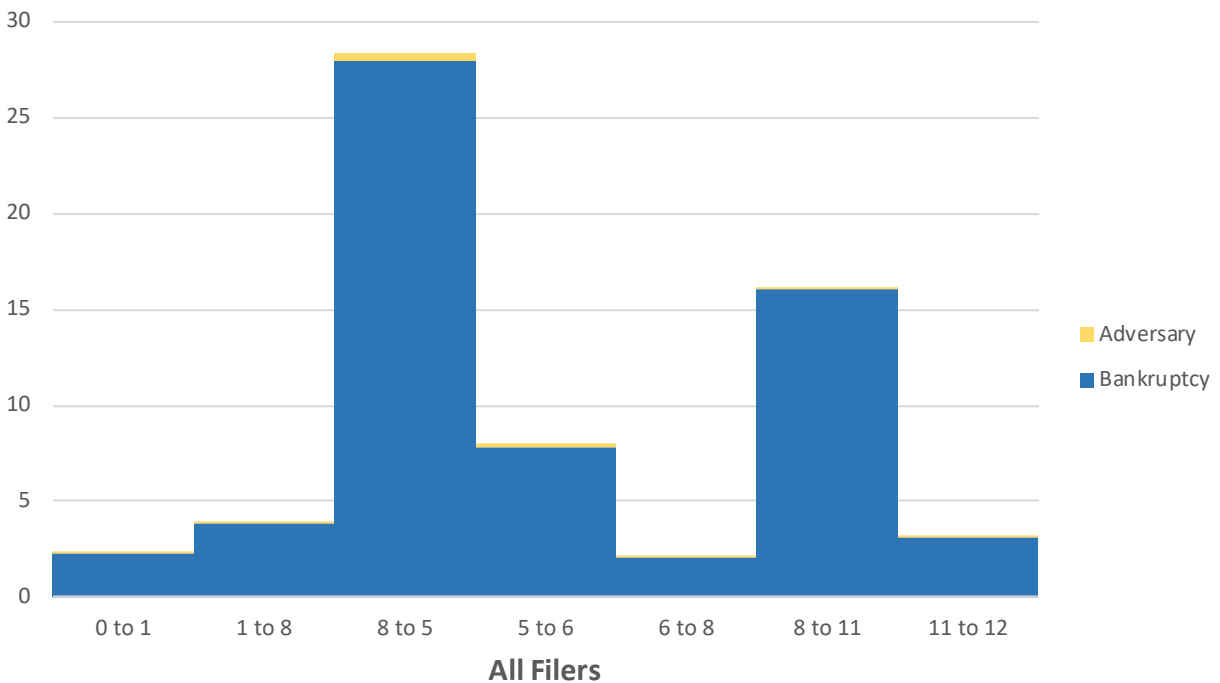
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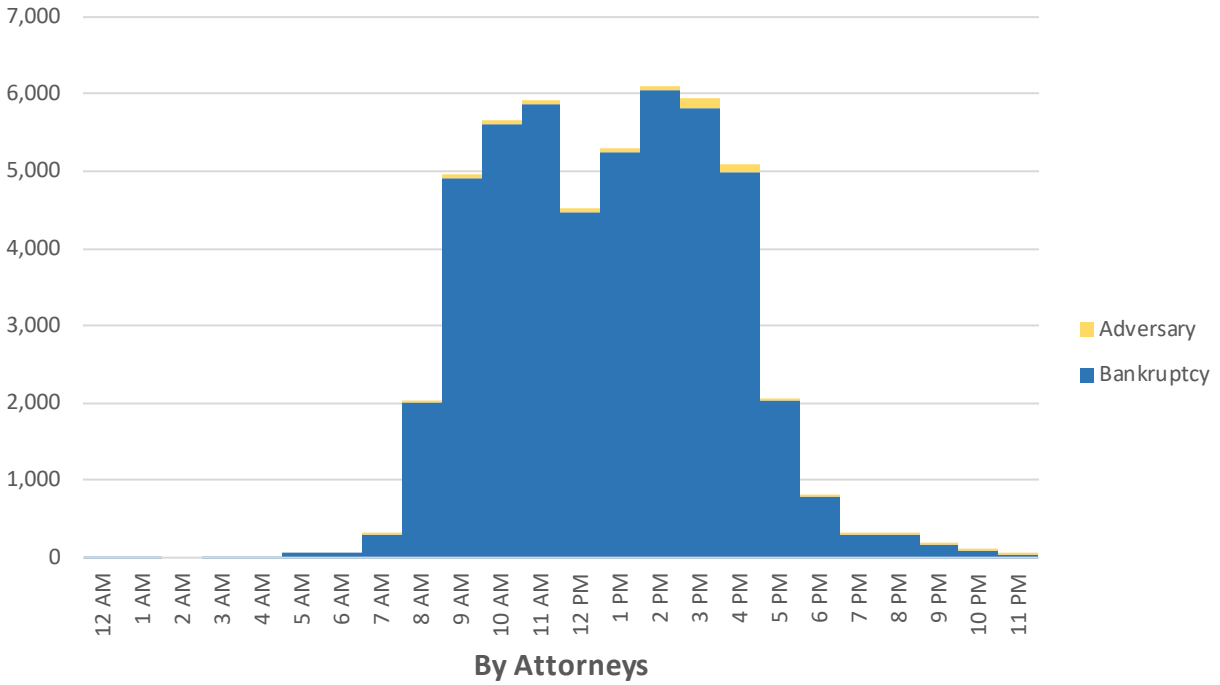
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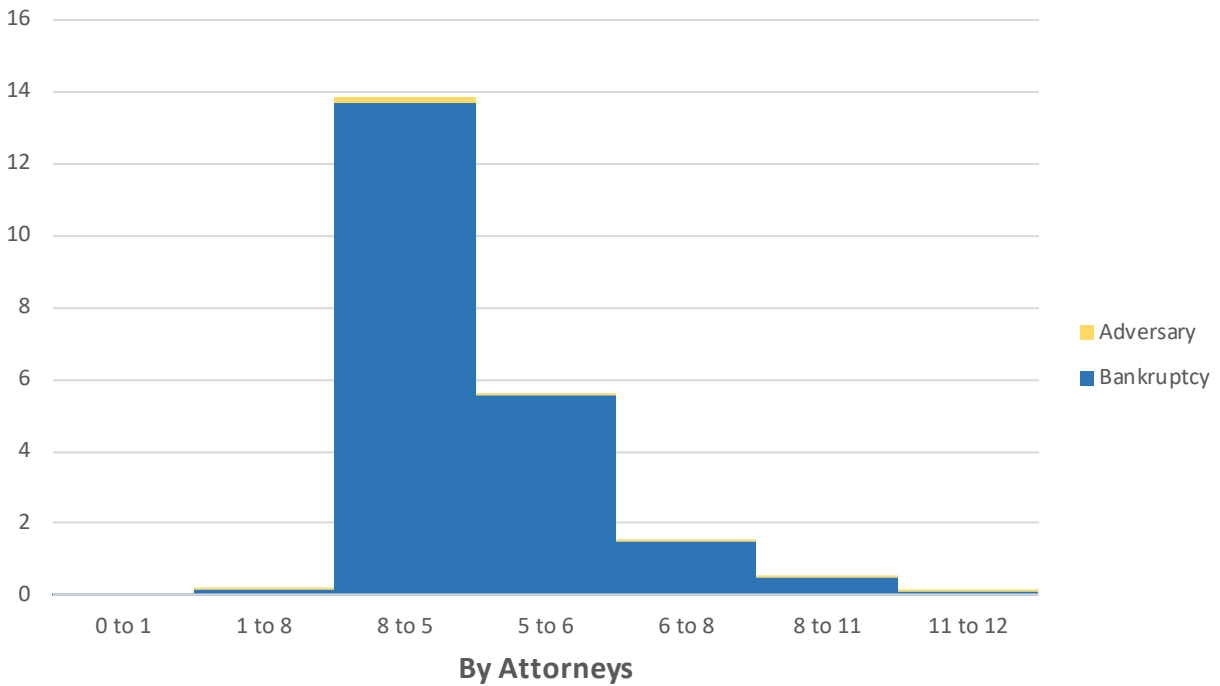
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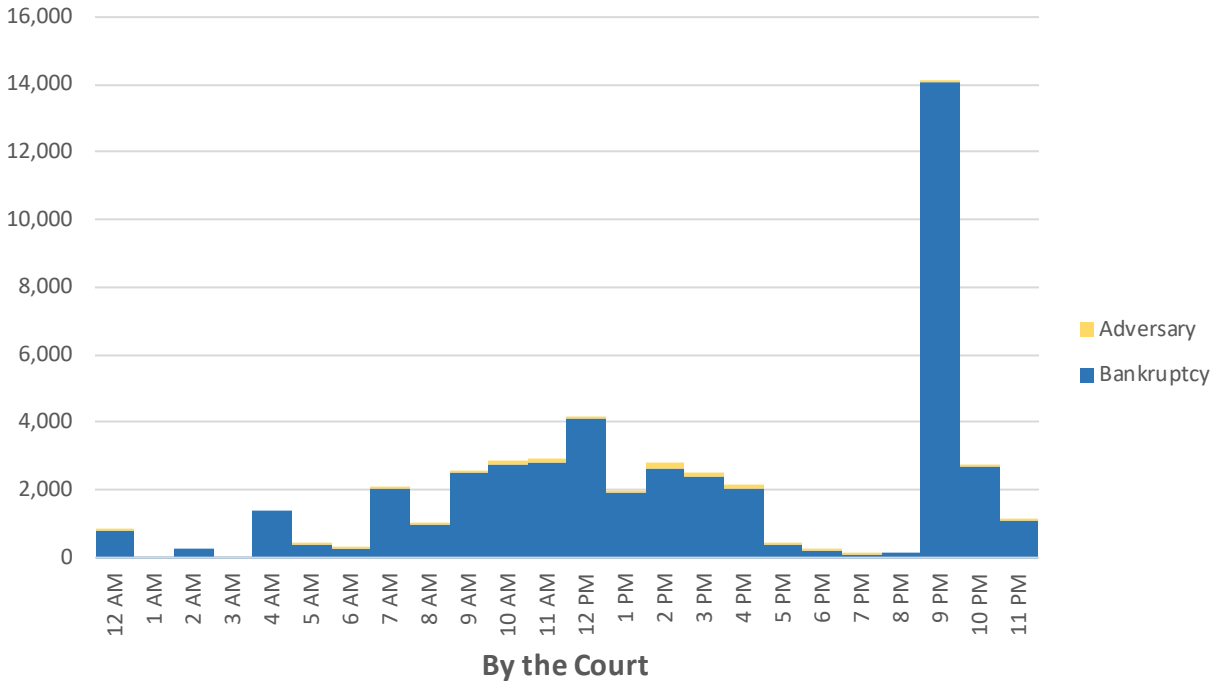
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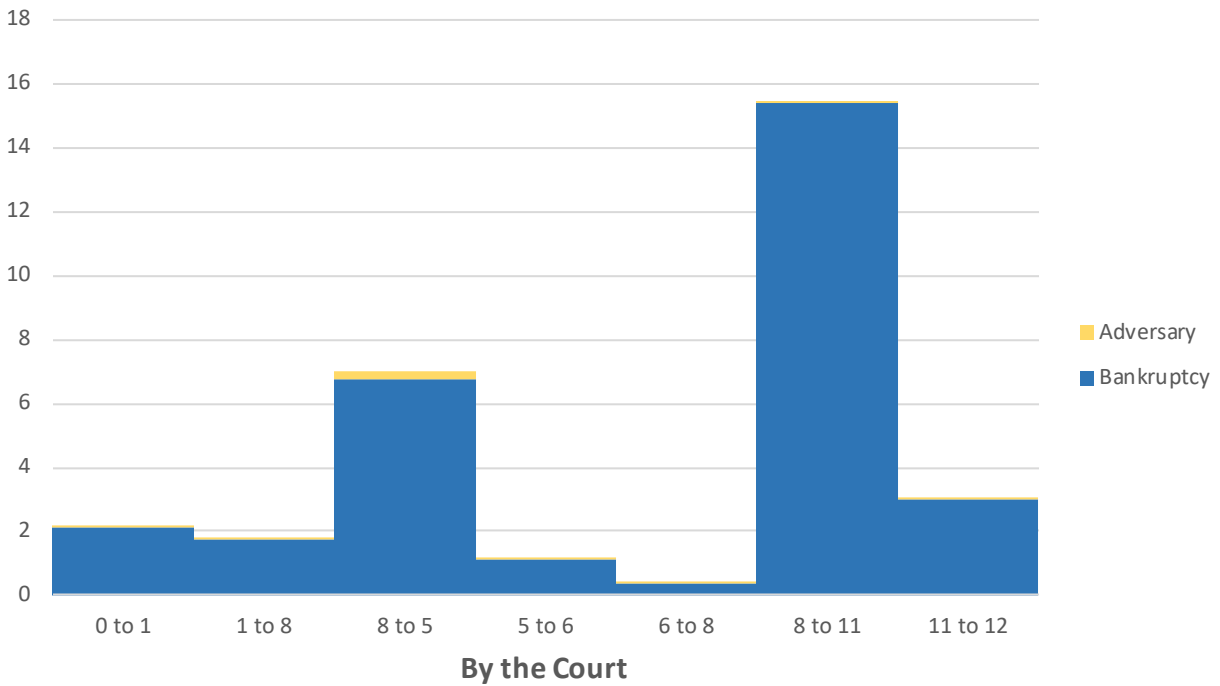
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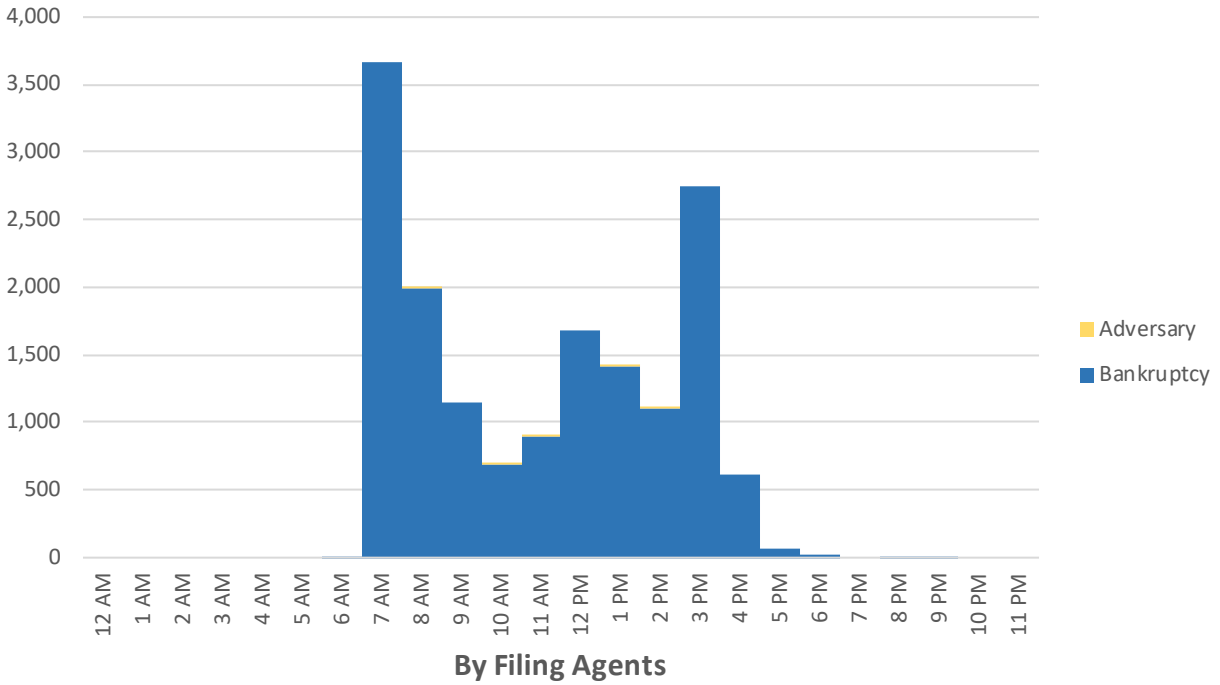
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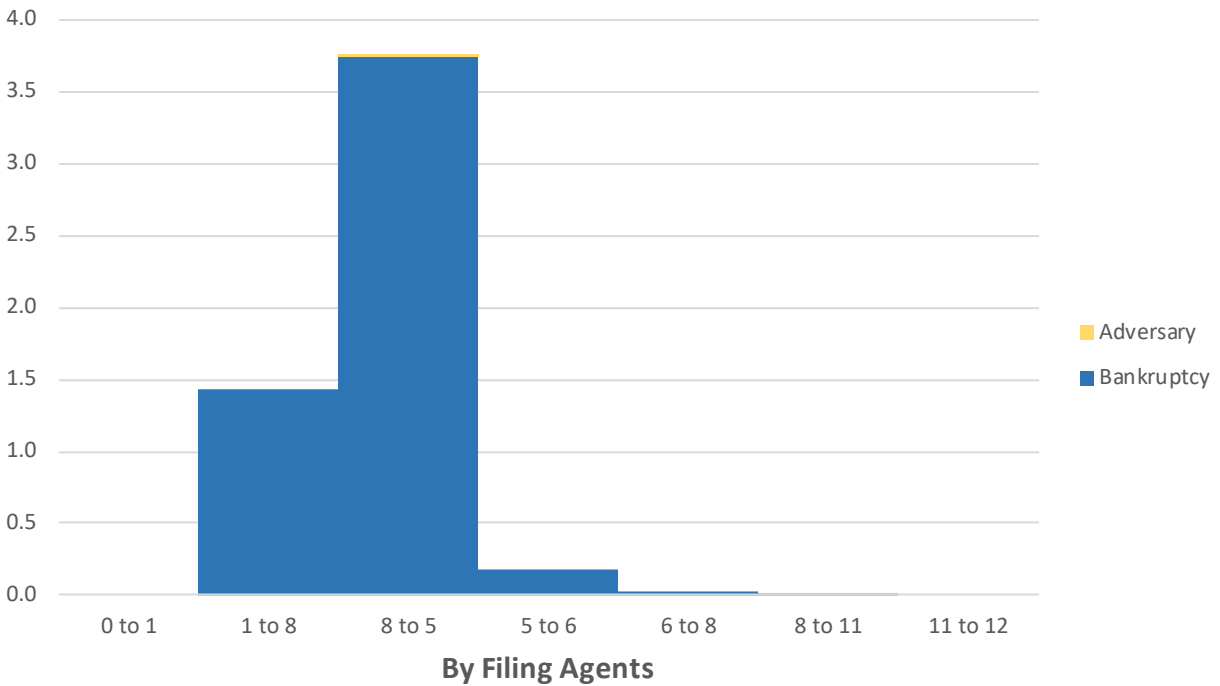
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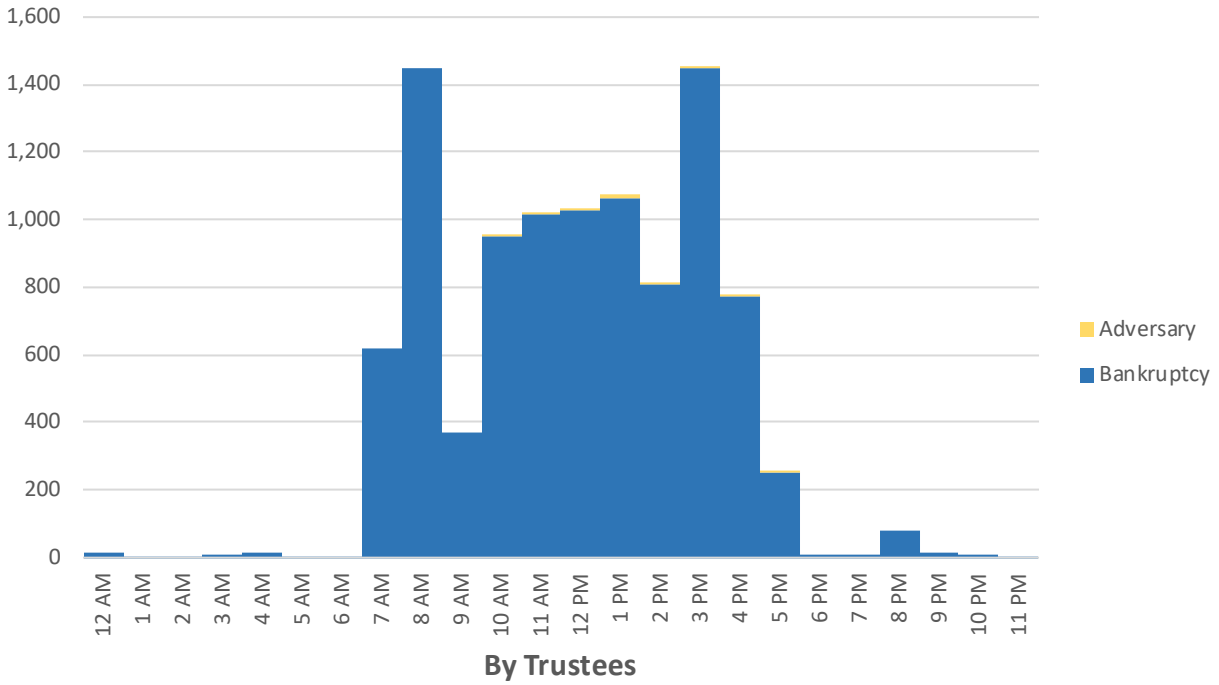
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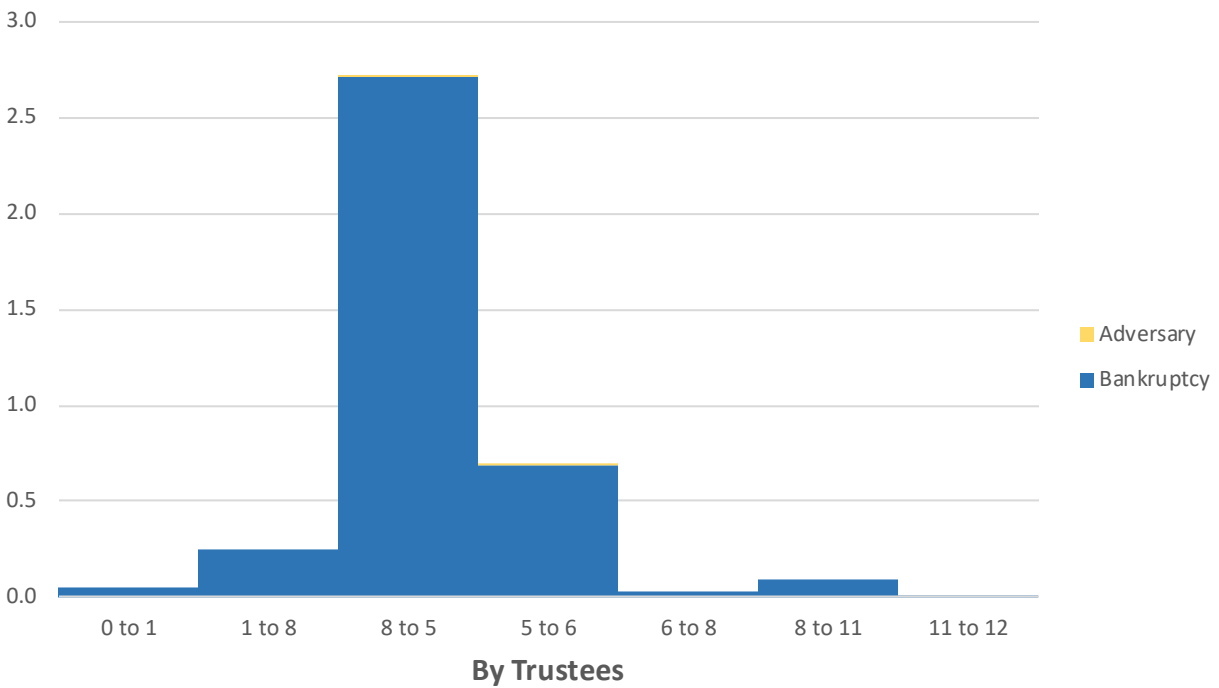
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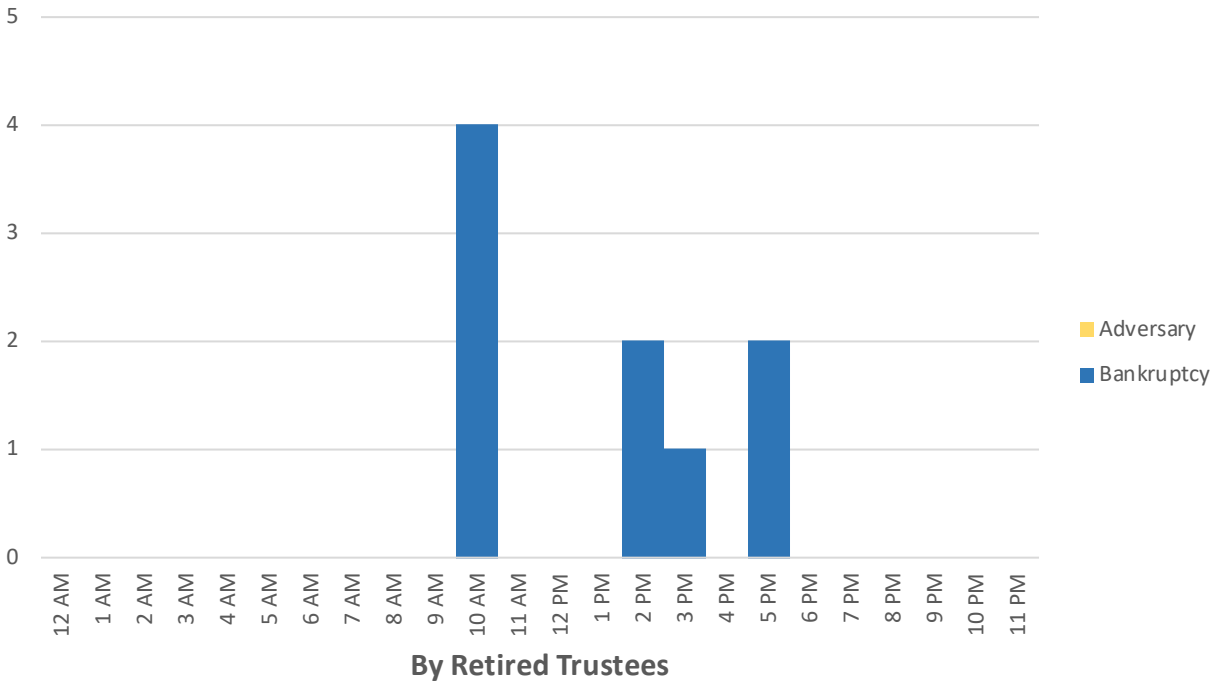
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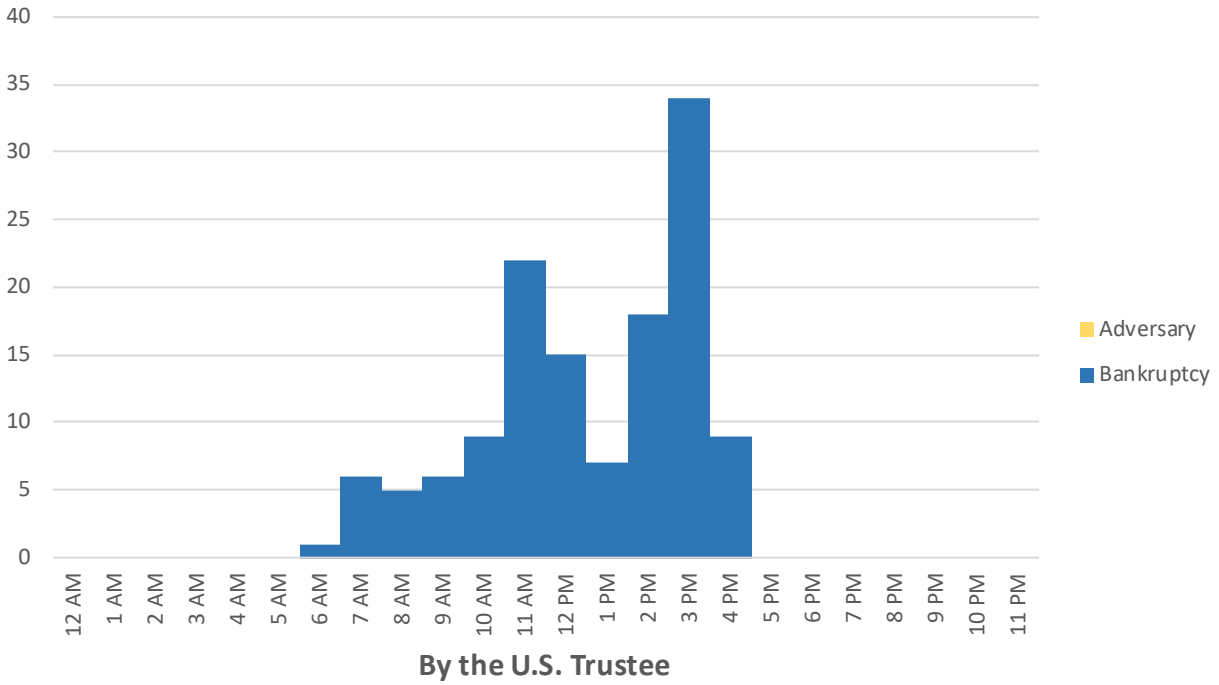
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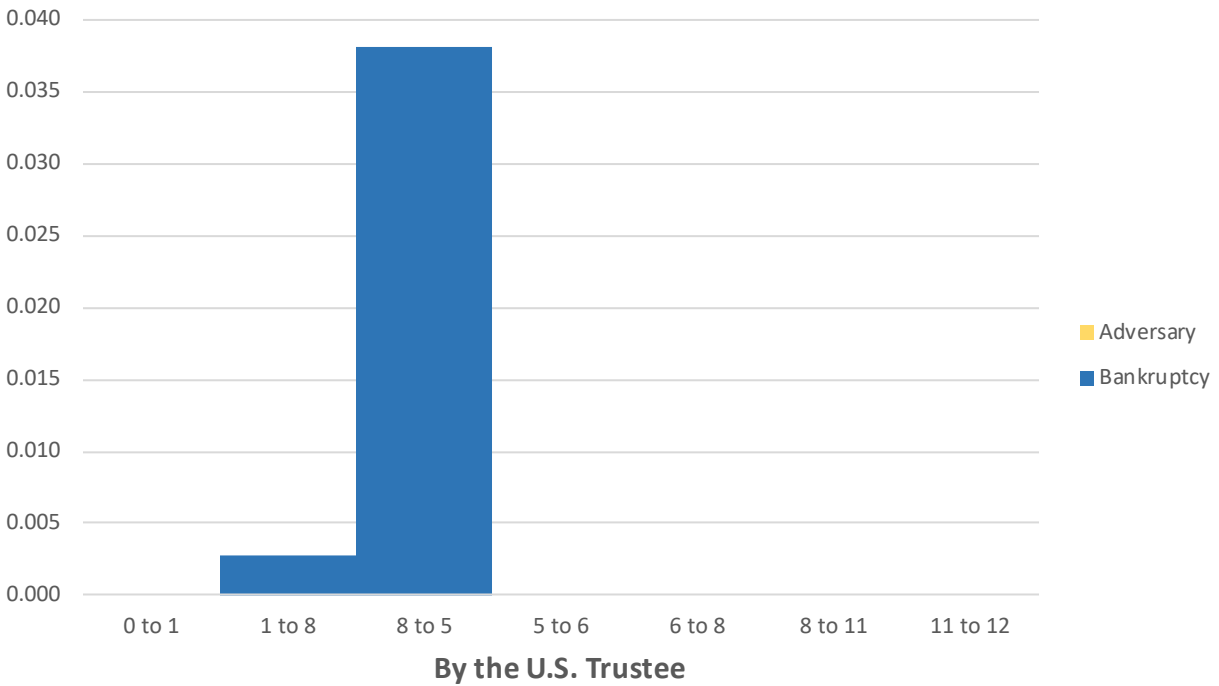
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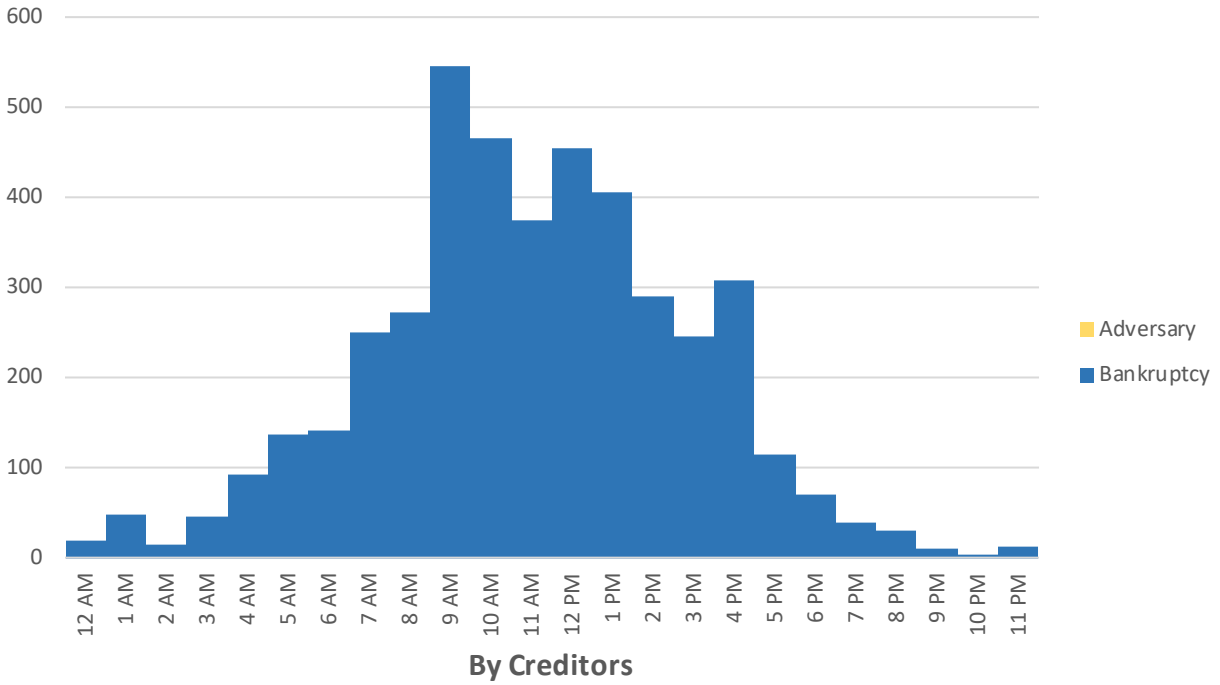
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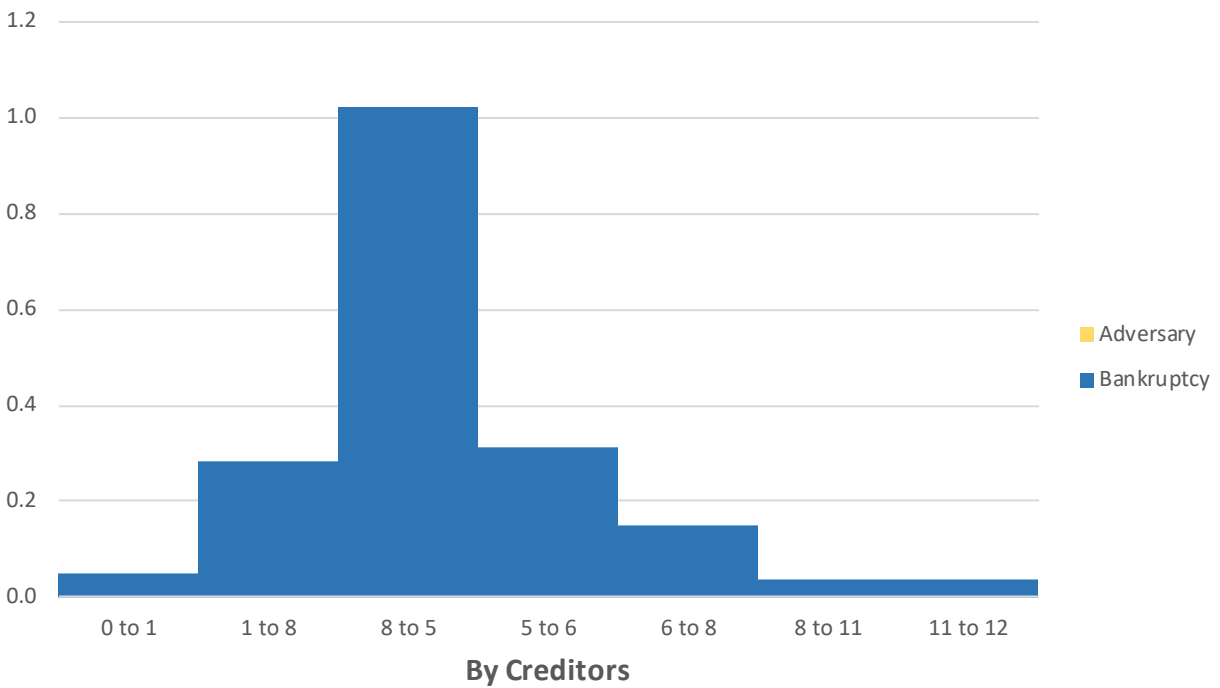
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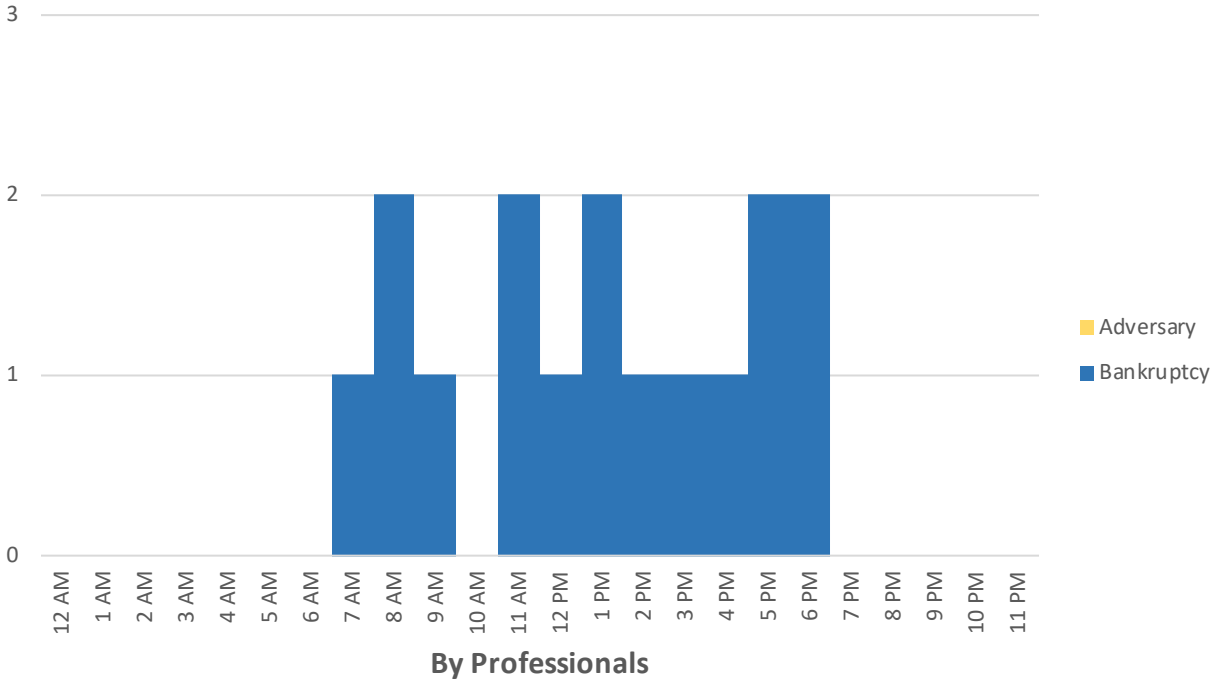


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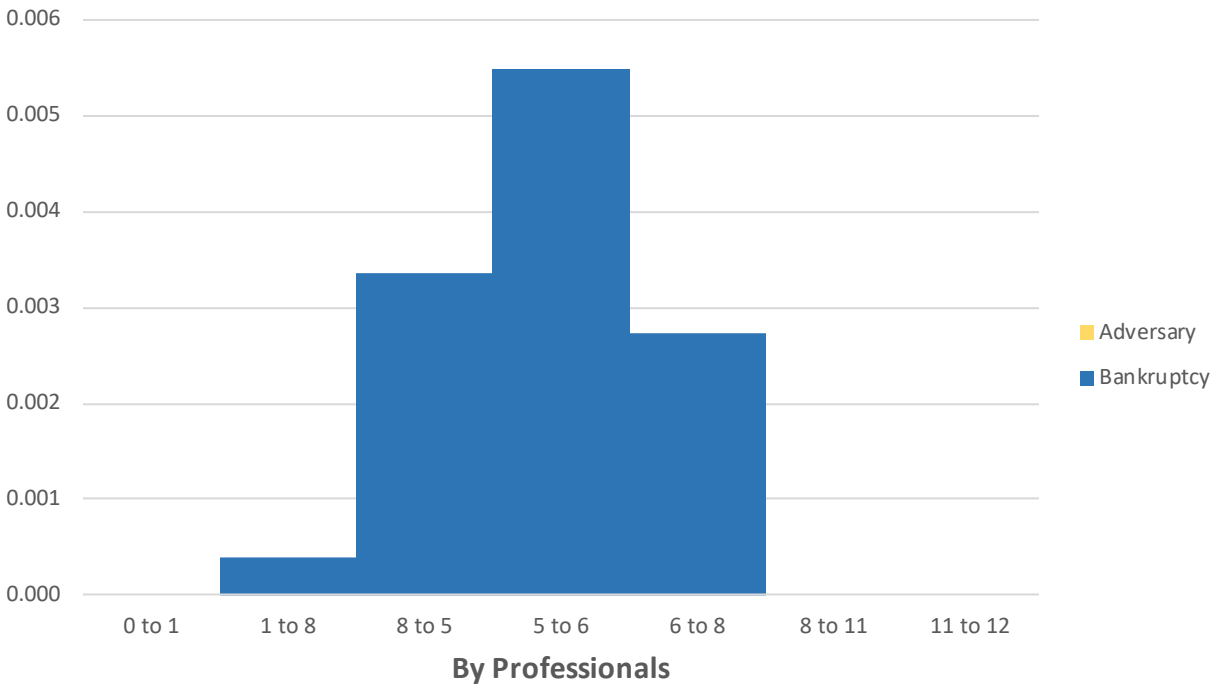




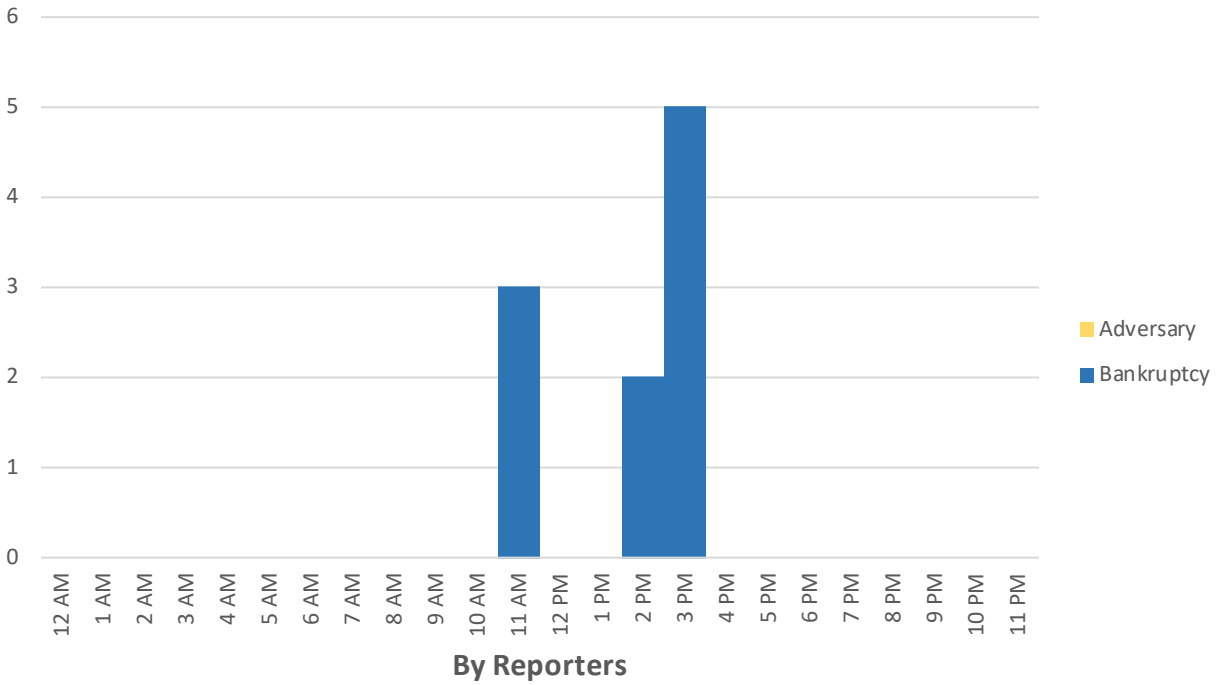
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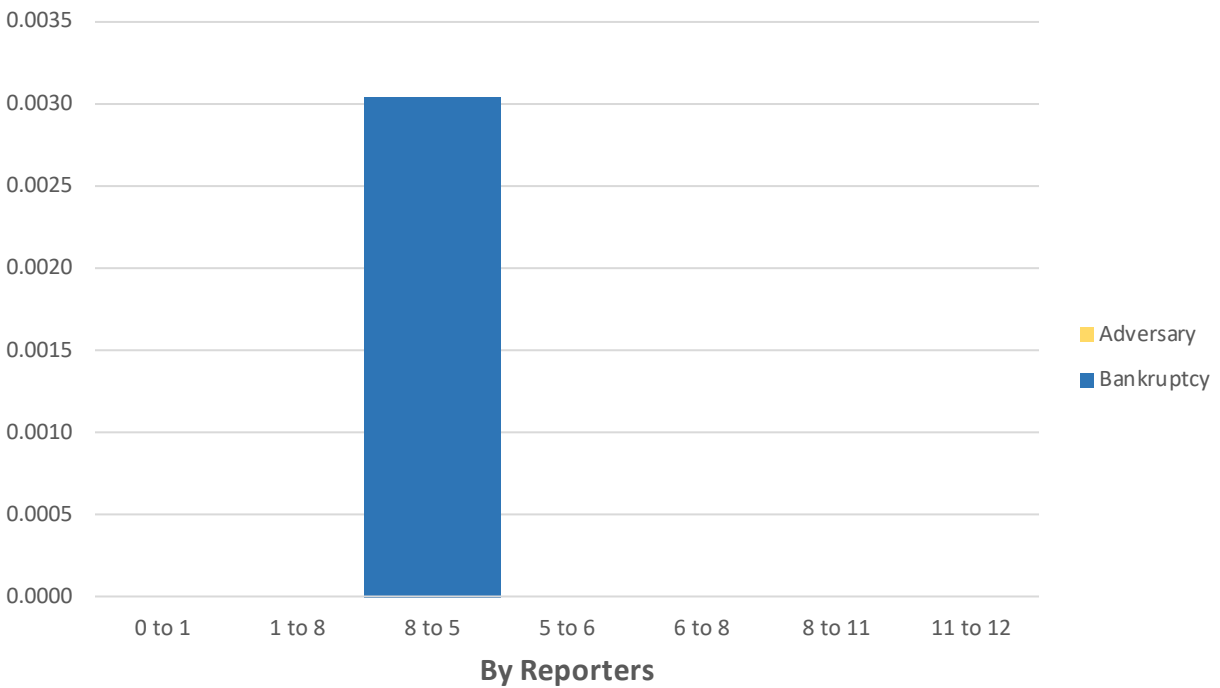
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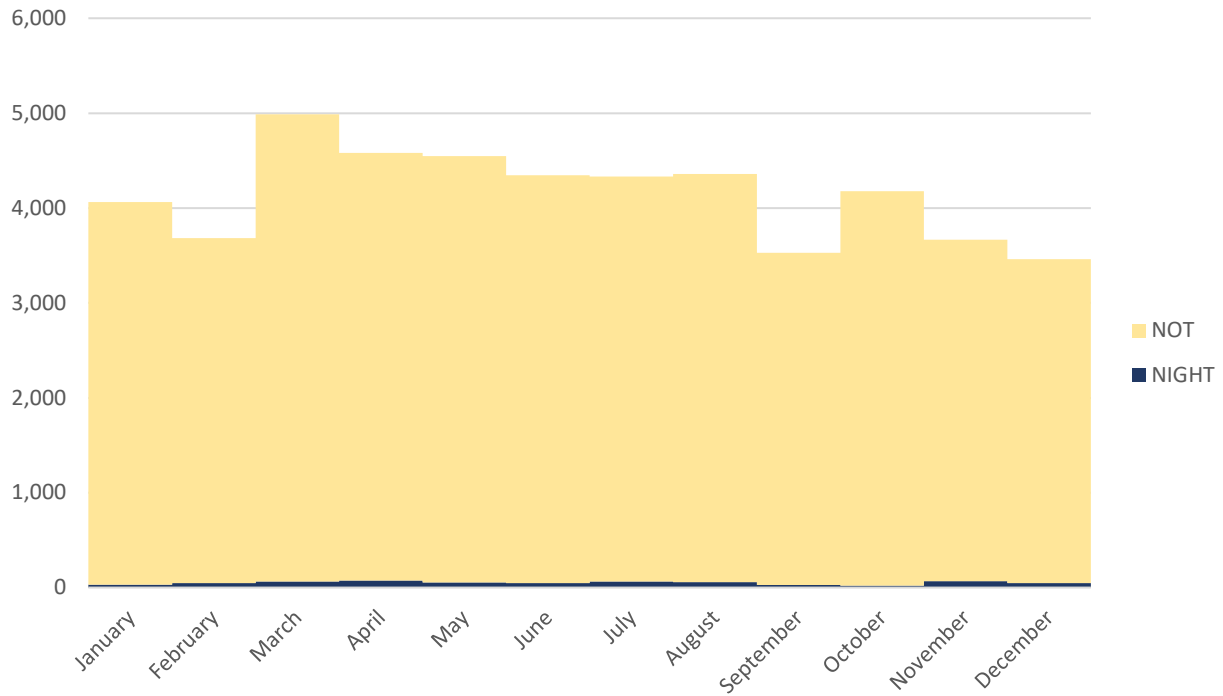
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 49,743 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

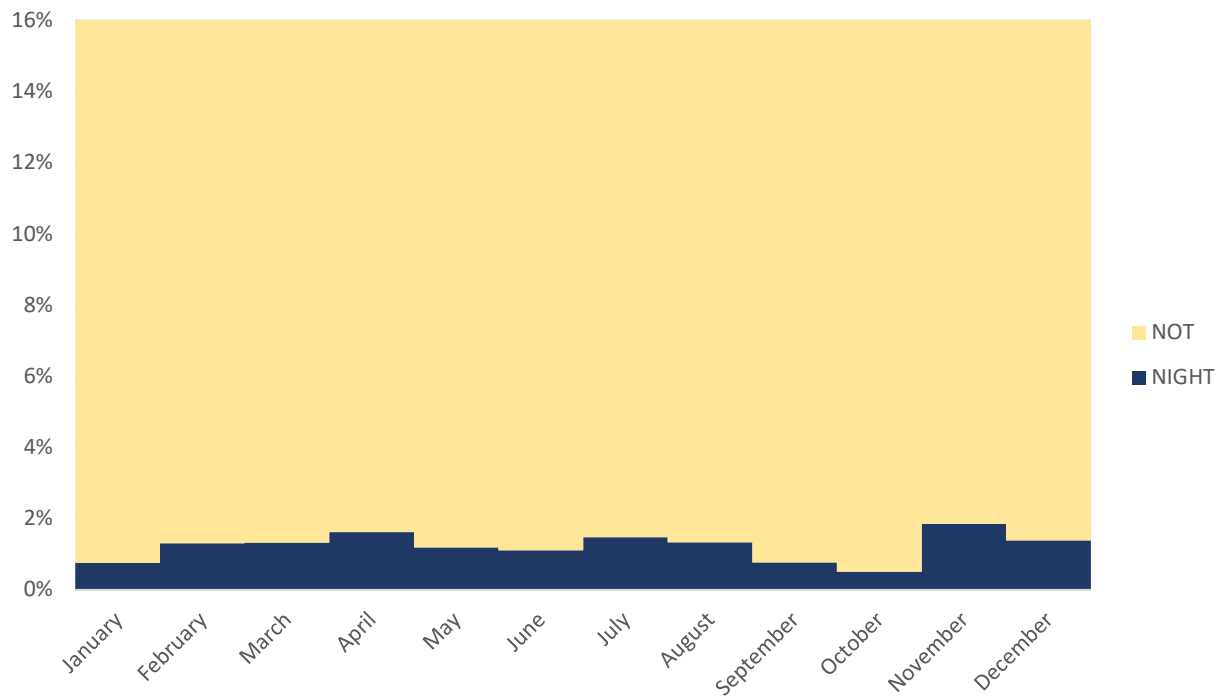
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.50% in October to 1.9% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.53% on Fridays to 2.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 3.4% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,320 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 7.4% of them after 5:00 p.m., 3.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,107 responses (coded "answer" or "answer\_motion"), 6.4% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 4.0% after 6:00 p.m.

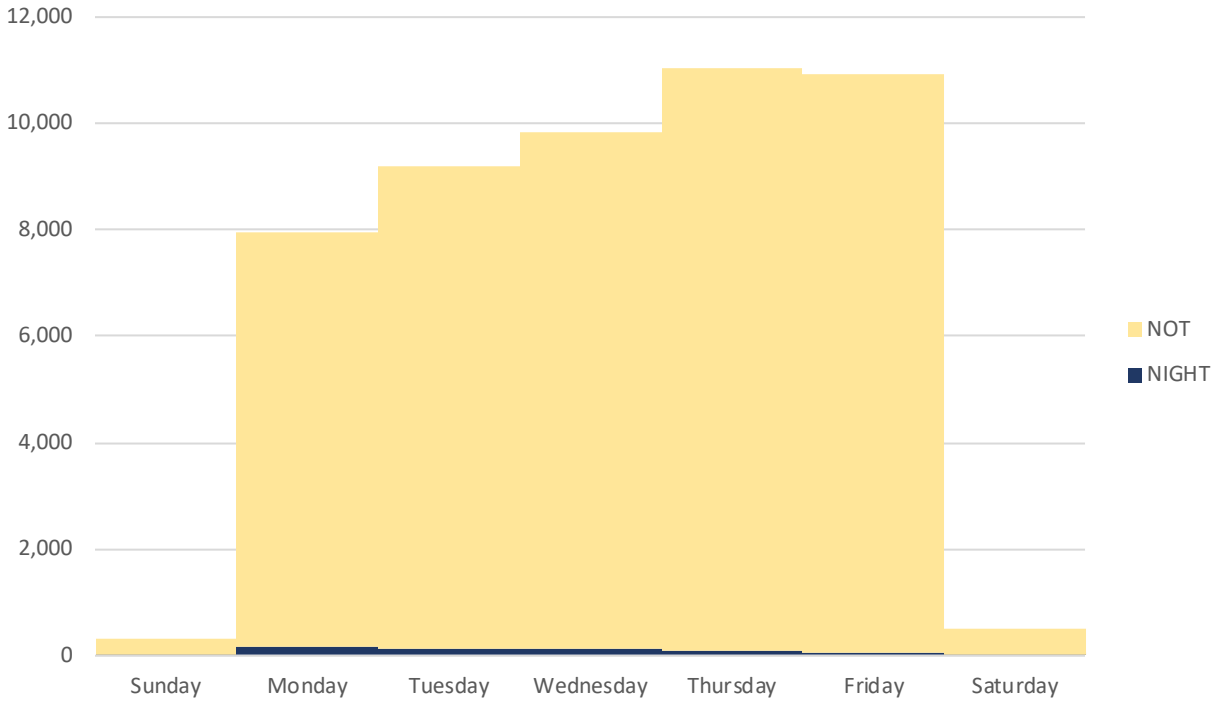
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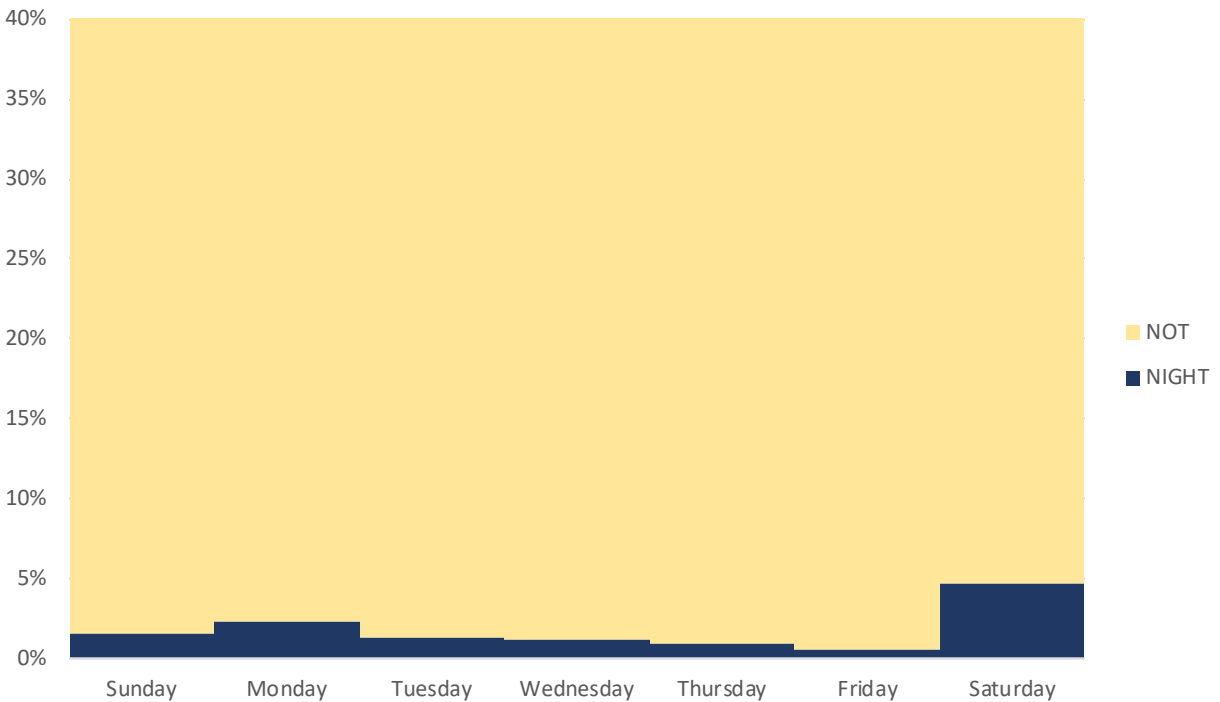
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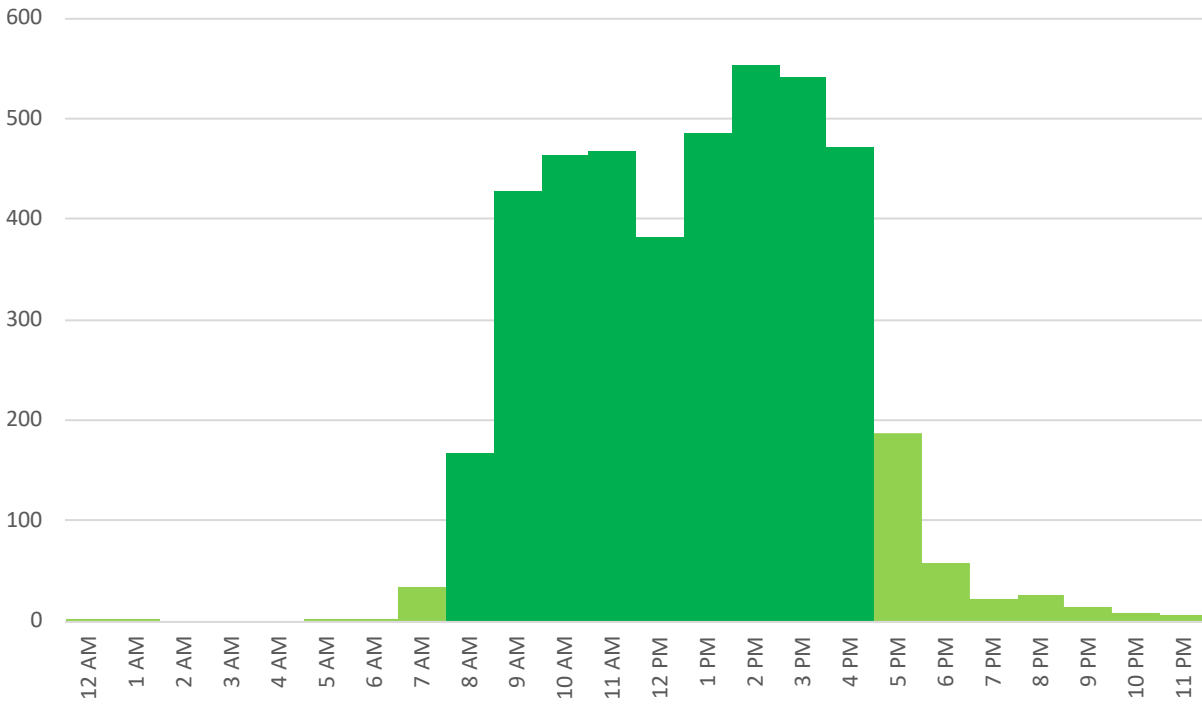
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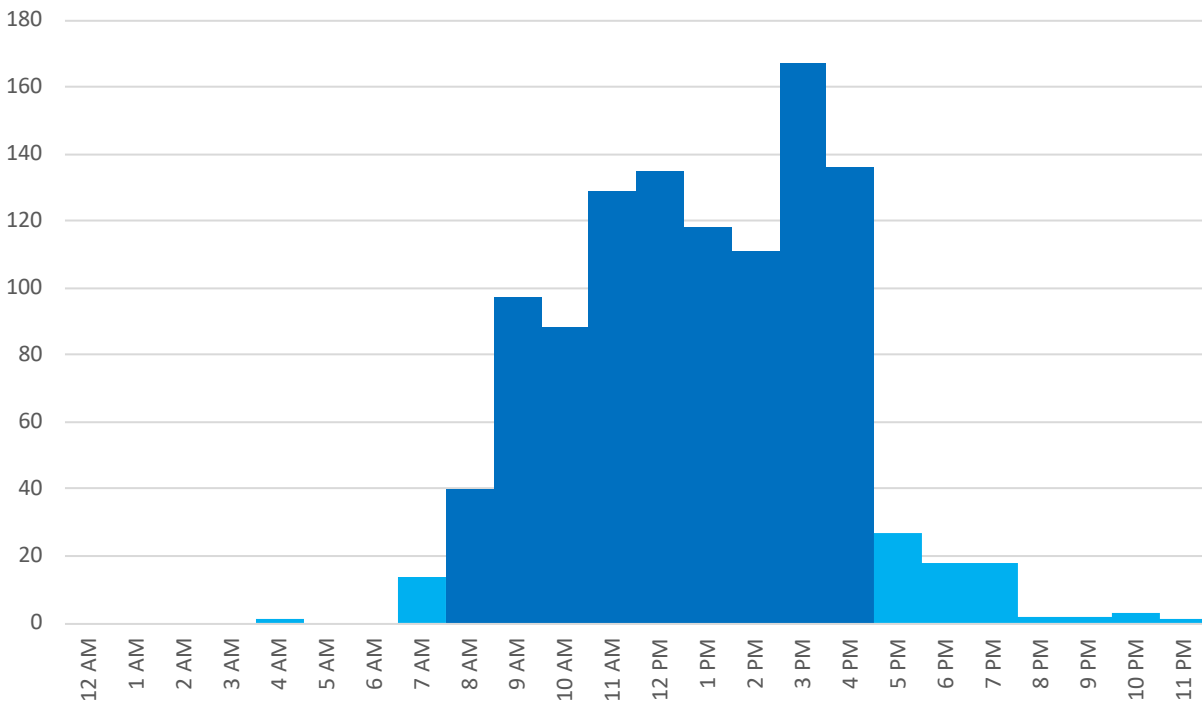
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington

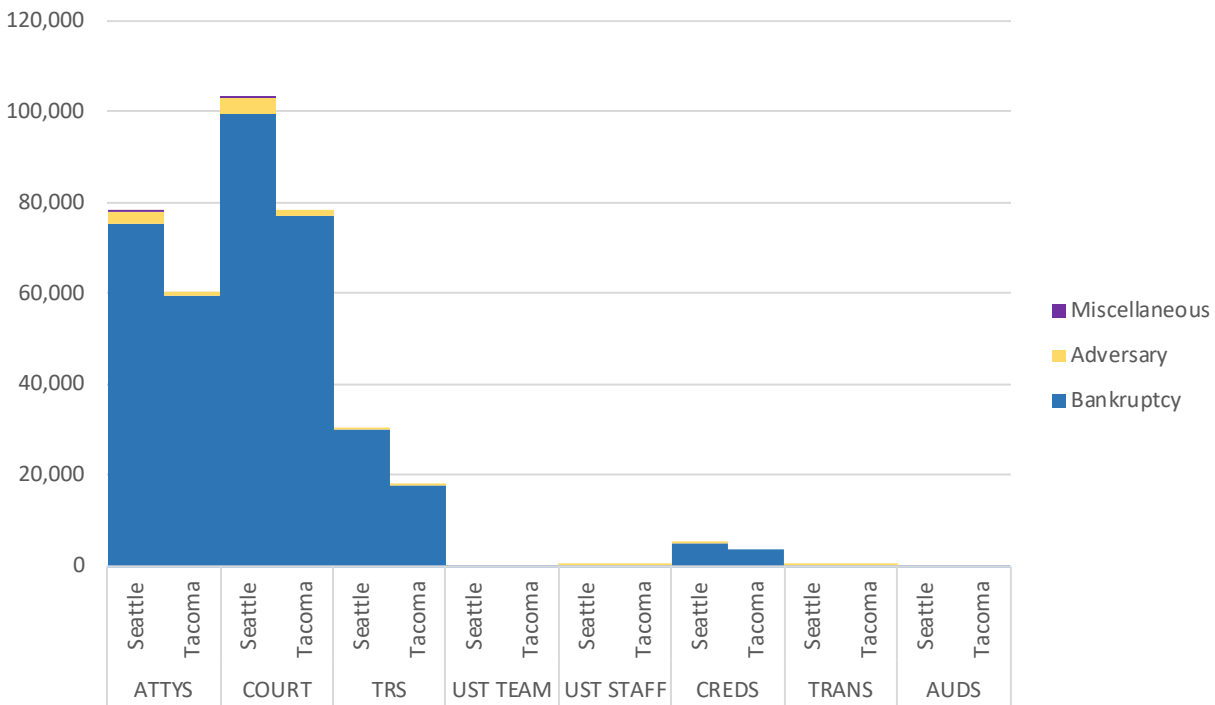
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington has five judgeships and two office codes: Seattle (office code 2) and Tacoma (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1 and the court's Administrative Procedures and Technical Requirements for Electronic Filing. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses to motions generally are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-1(d)(5). Replies generally are due three court days before the hearing. *Id.* R. 9013-1(d)(6), (8).

There were 377,985 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.1%). About three dozen docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.10%).

### Western District of Washington Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made a bit more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made a bit less than half (48%). Trustees made close to fifty thousand filings (13%). Several hundred filings were made by the U.S. trustee's review team (0.20%), and an additional couple of hundred filings were made by the U.S. trustee's staff (0.056%). Creditors made several thousand filings (2.3%).

Transcribers well over a hundred filings (0.046%), and auditors made a bit over two dozen (0.0069%).

Somewhat fewer than one filing in five by the court was a Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificate of mailing (9.9%) or certificate of notice (8.5%). A large majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (98%).

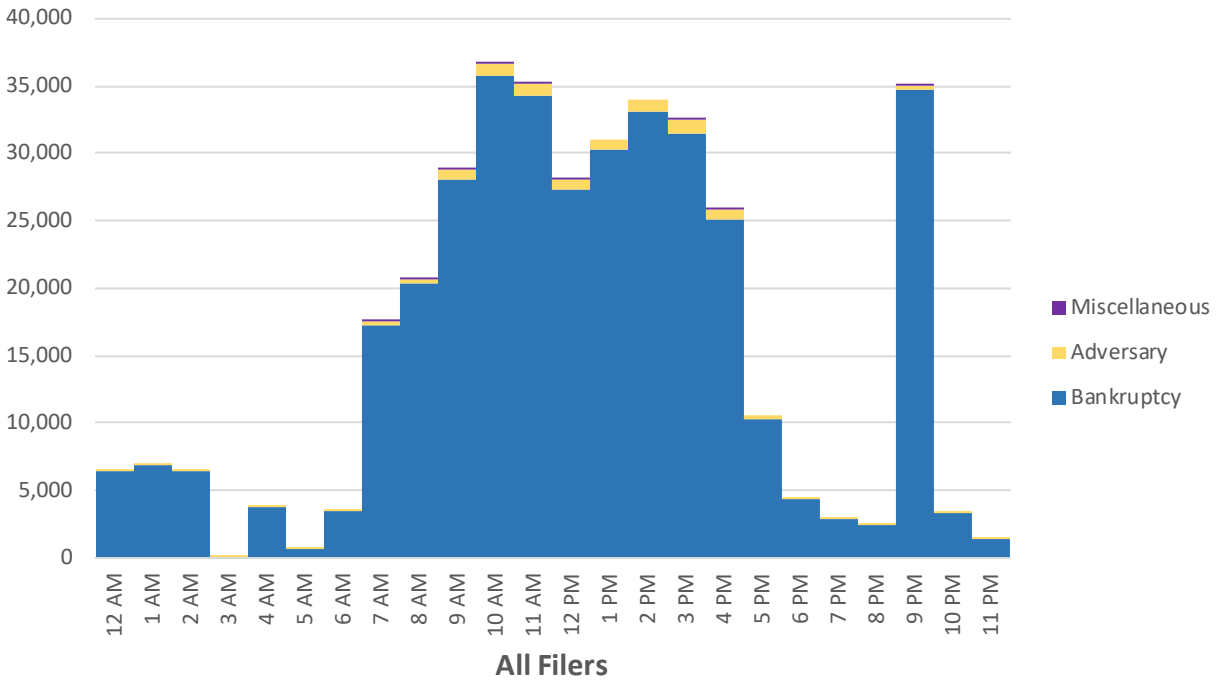
Just over ten thousand filings by the court were notices closing the case (5.9%), and about half of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (51%).

Several thousand court filings mentioned a financial management course certificate (5.2%); about one third were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (33%). Another several thousand court filings were debtor discharges (4.6%); nearly two thirds were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (65%). A few thousand court filings were notices of repeat filers (2.2%), and most of these were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (88%). Just over two thousand court filings were orders confirming chapter 13 plans (1.1%), and all were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m.

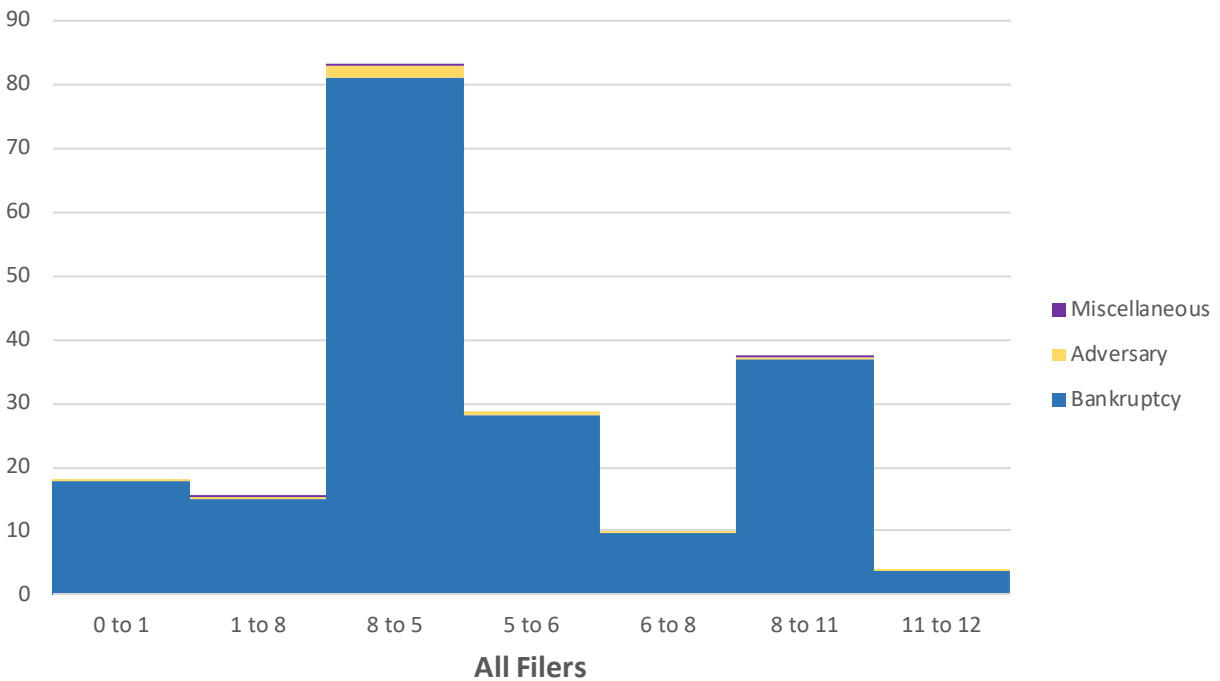
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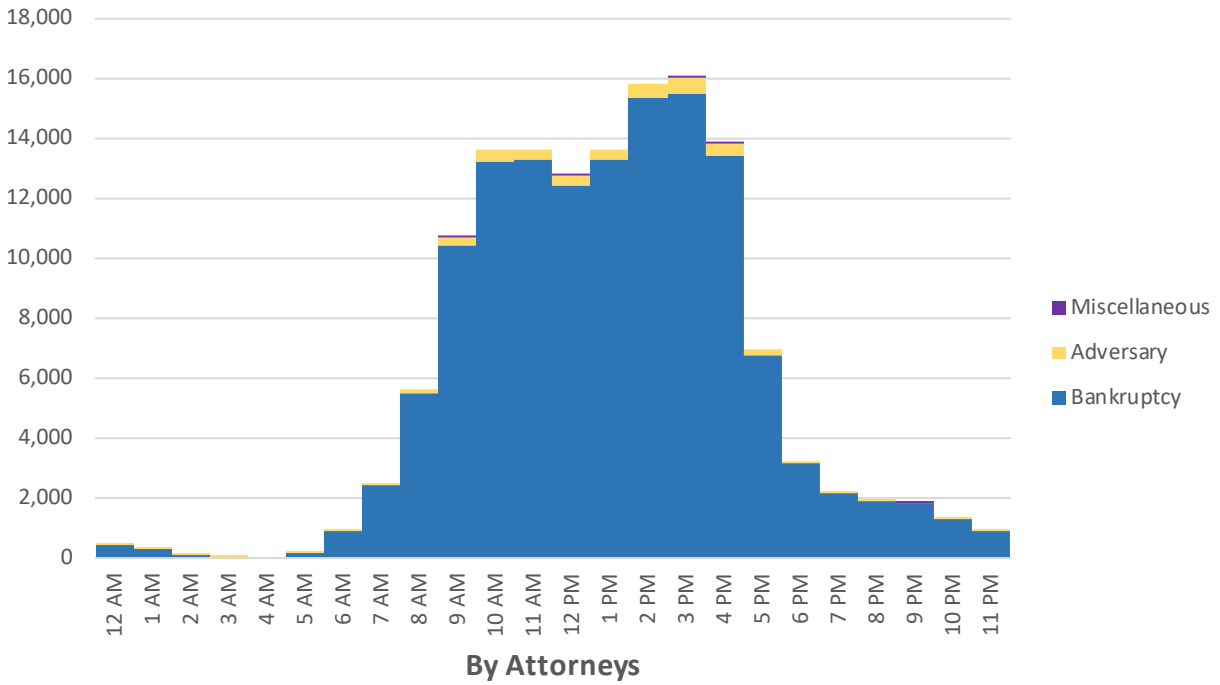
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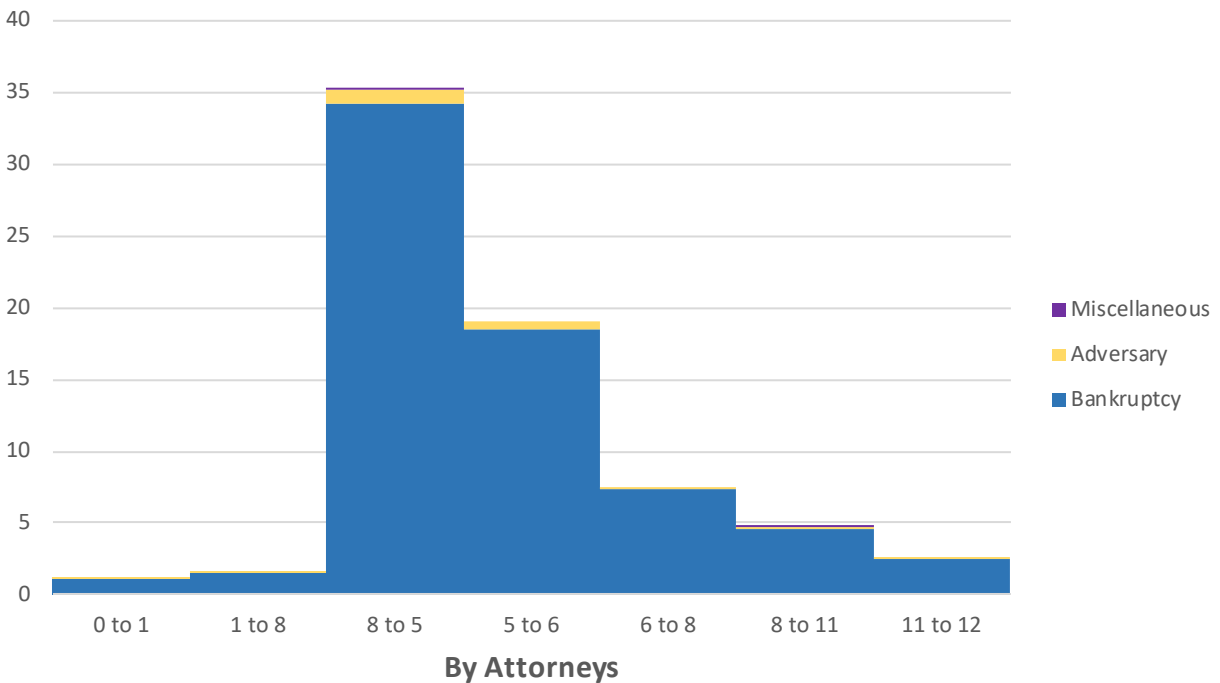
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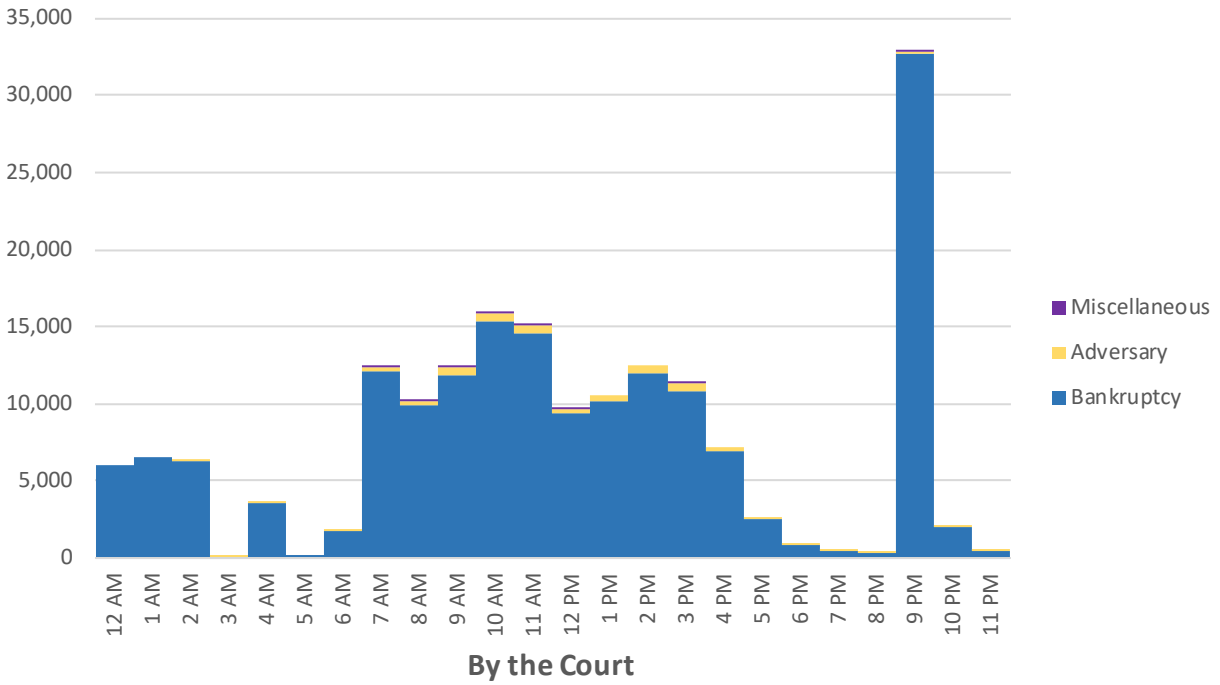
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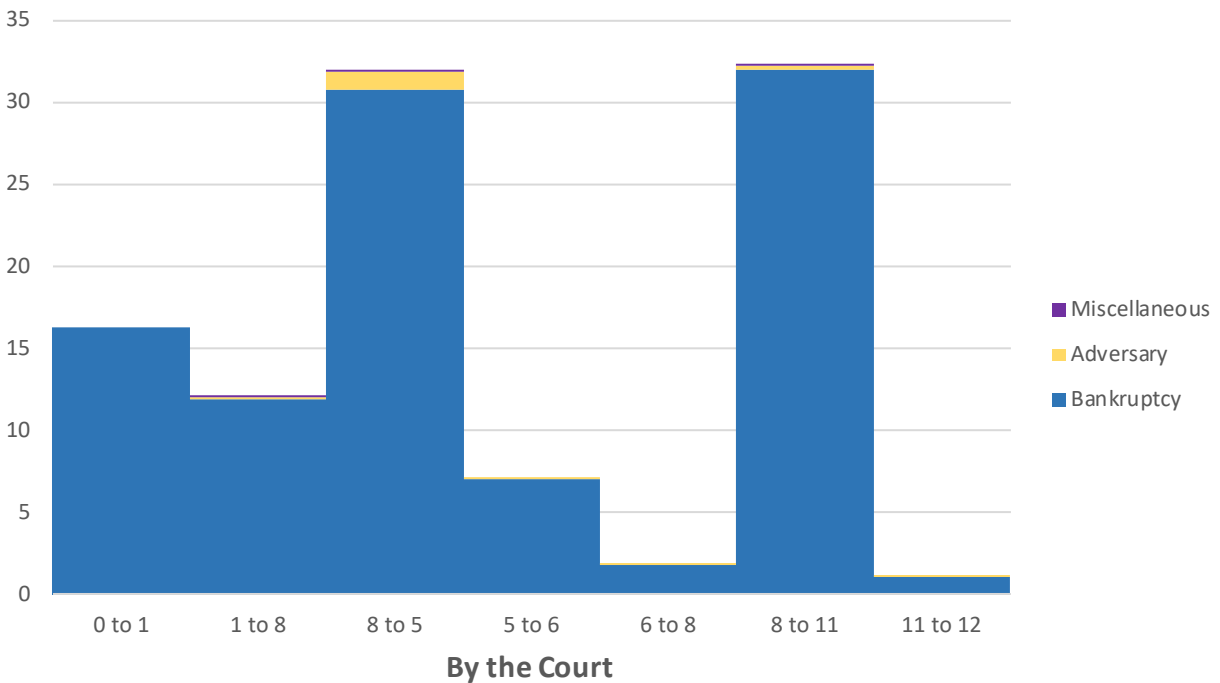
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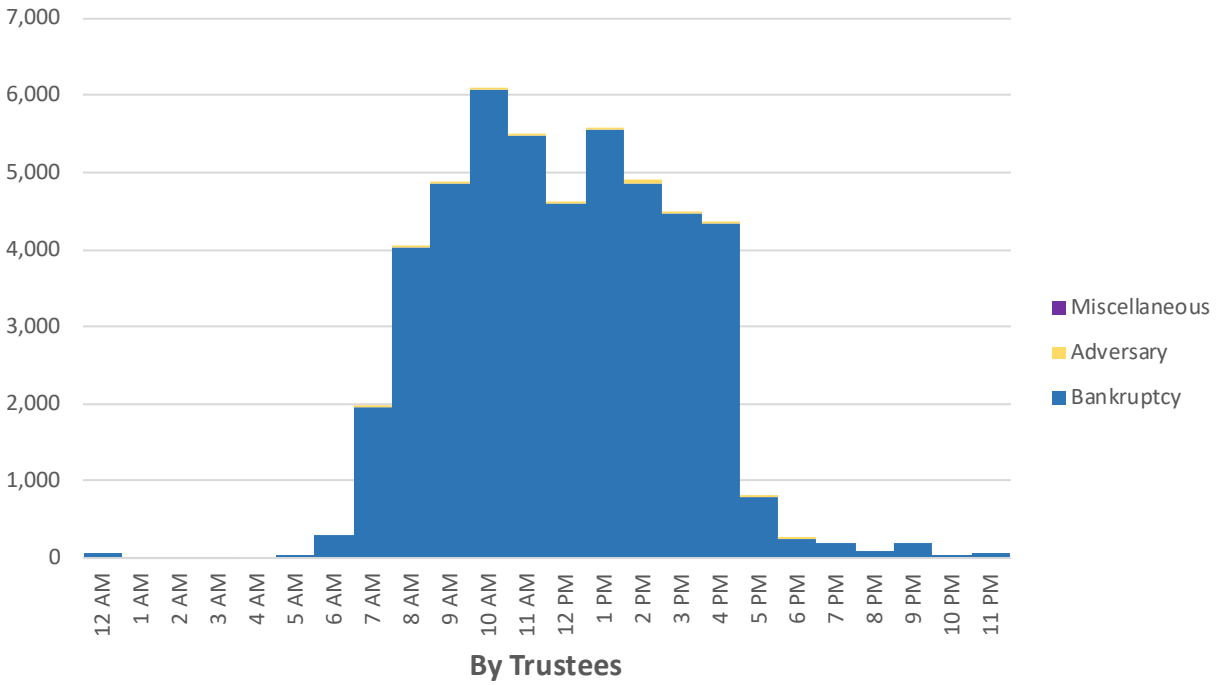
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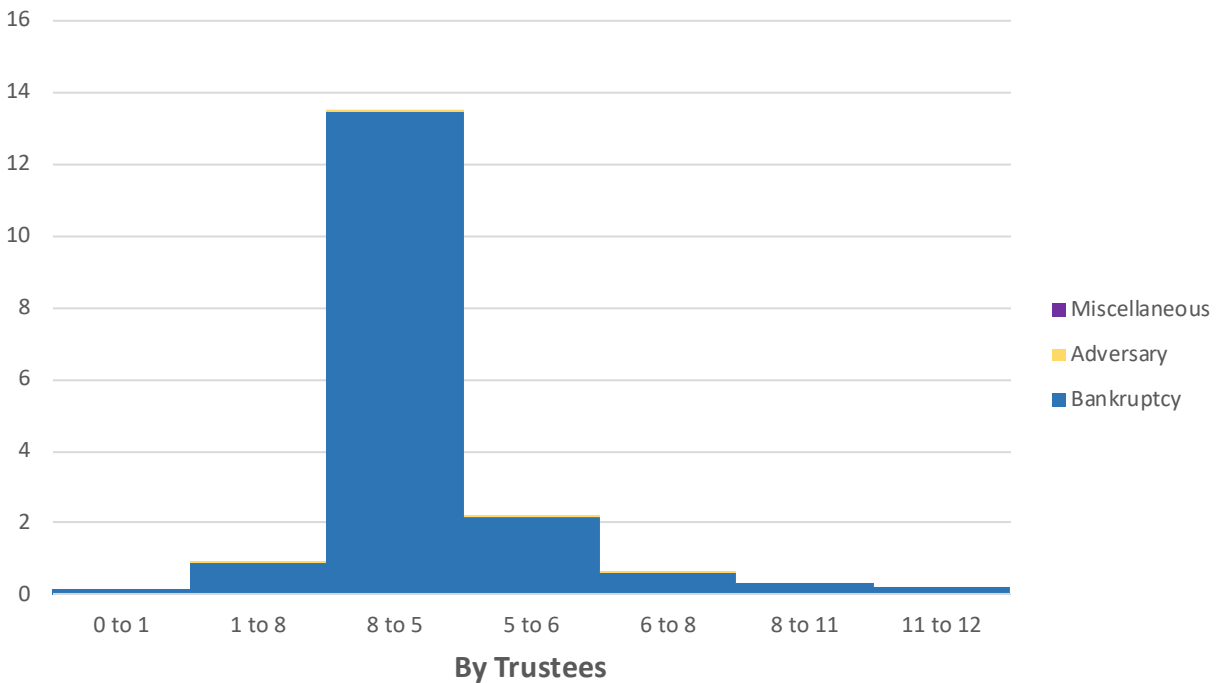
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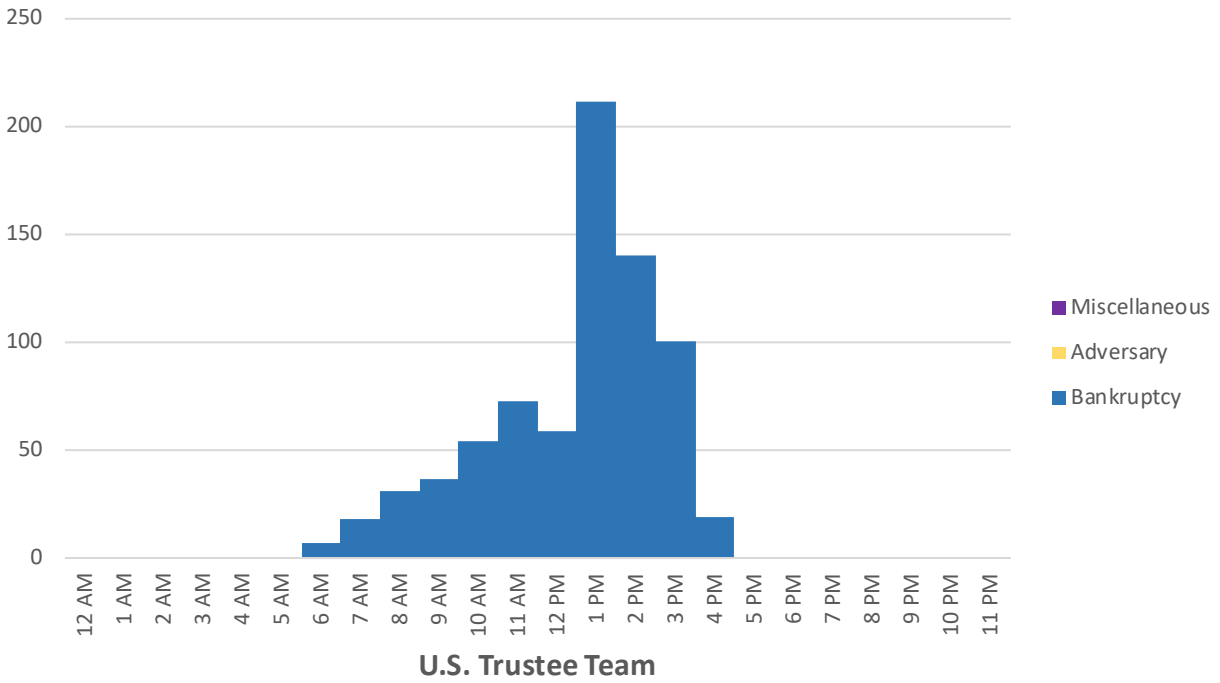
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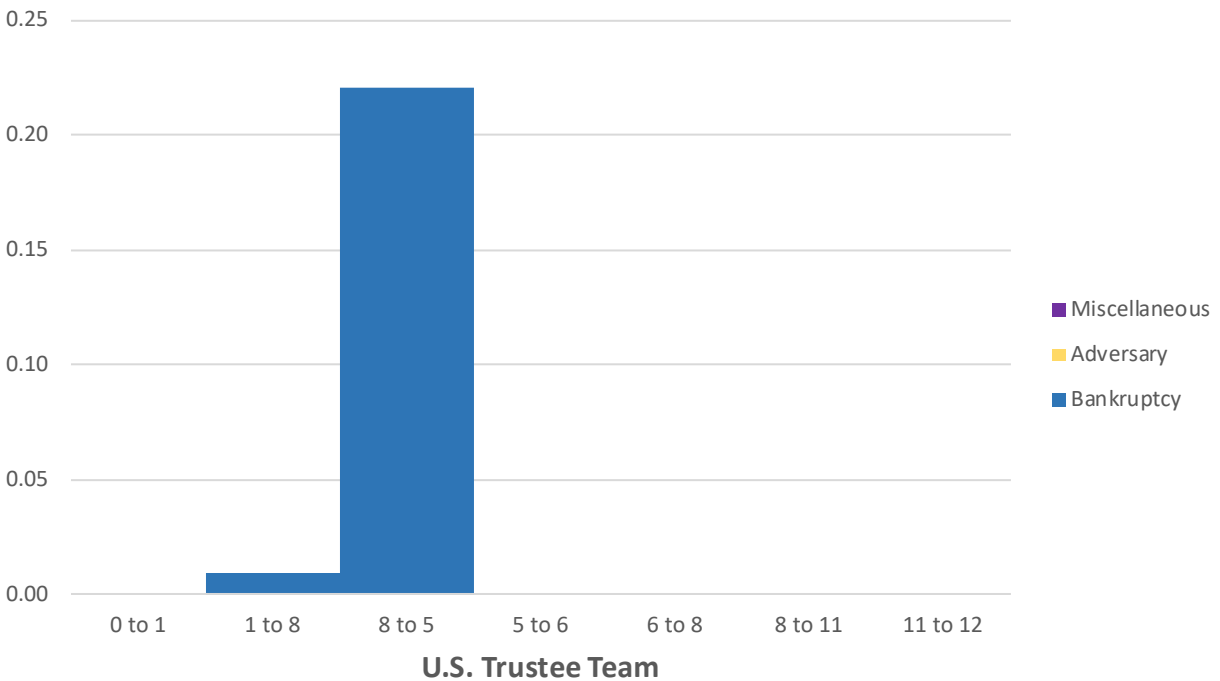
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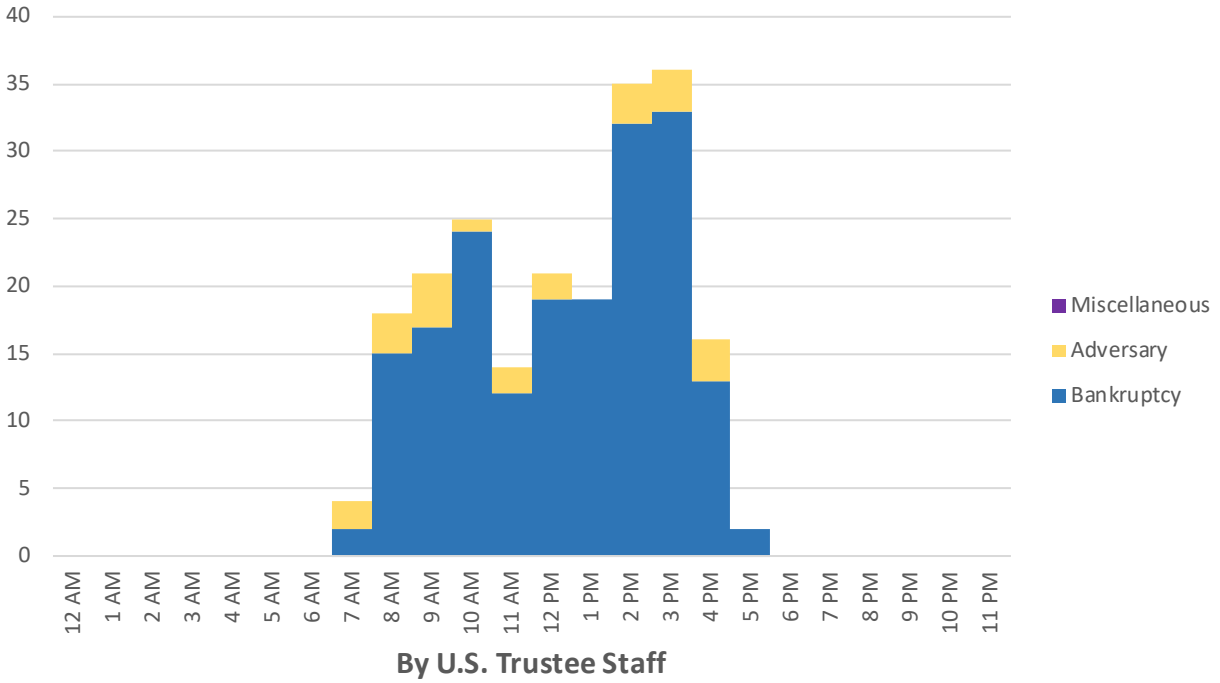
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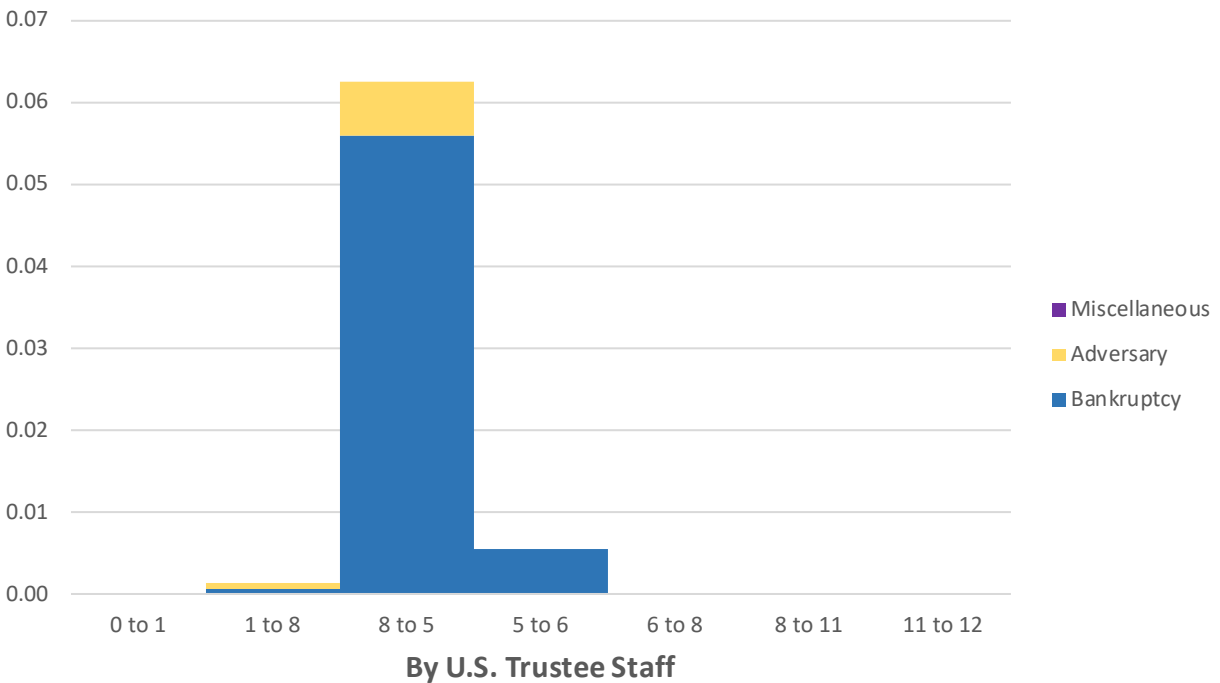
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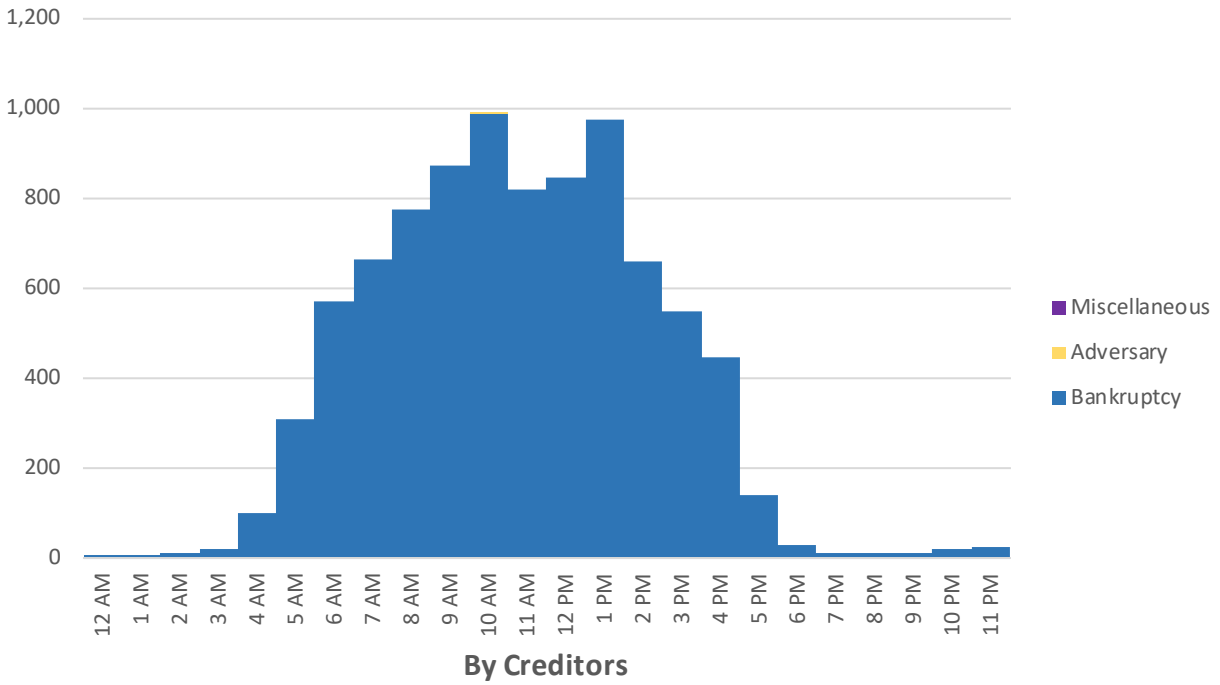
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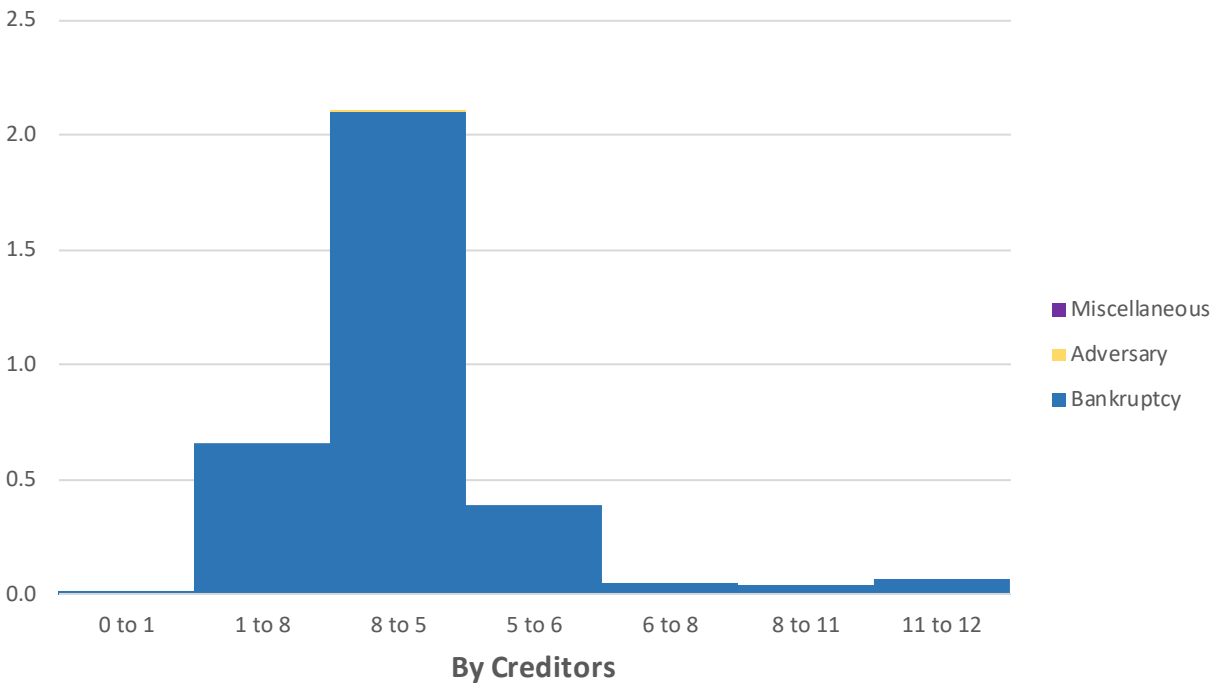
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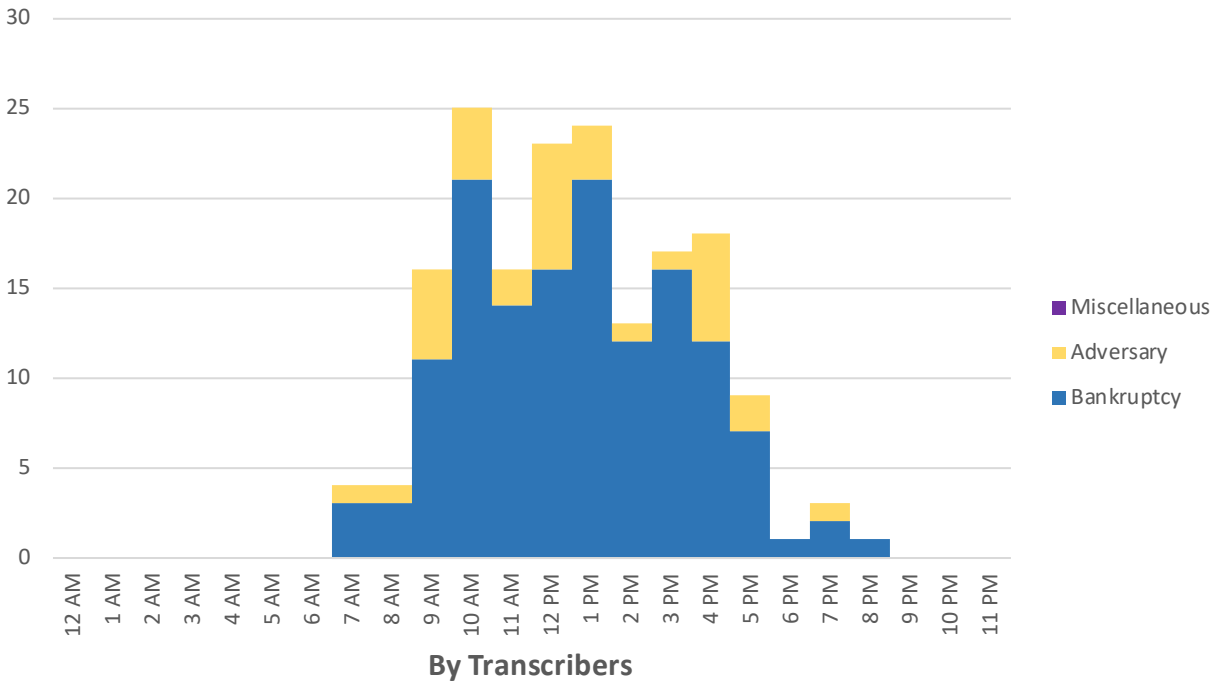
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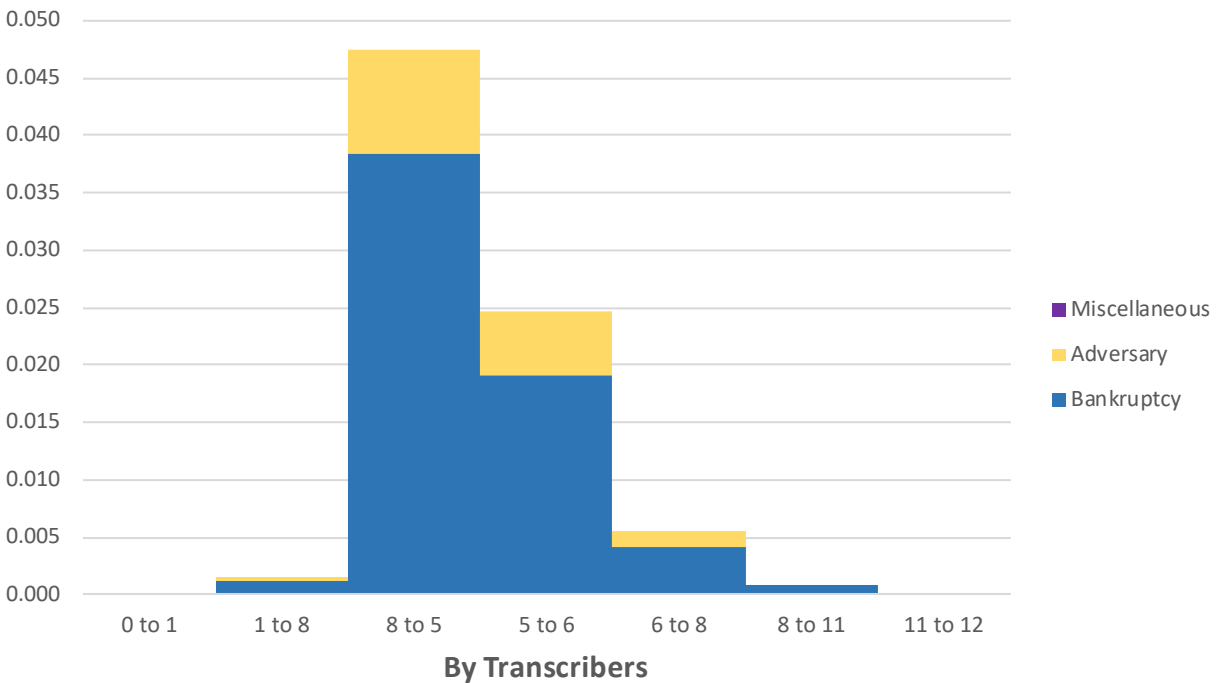
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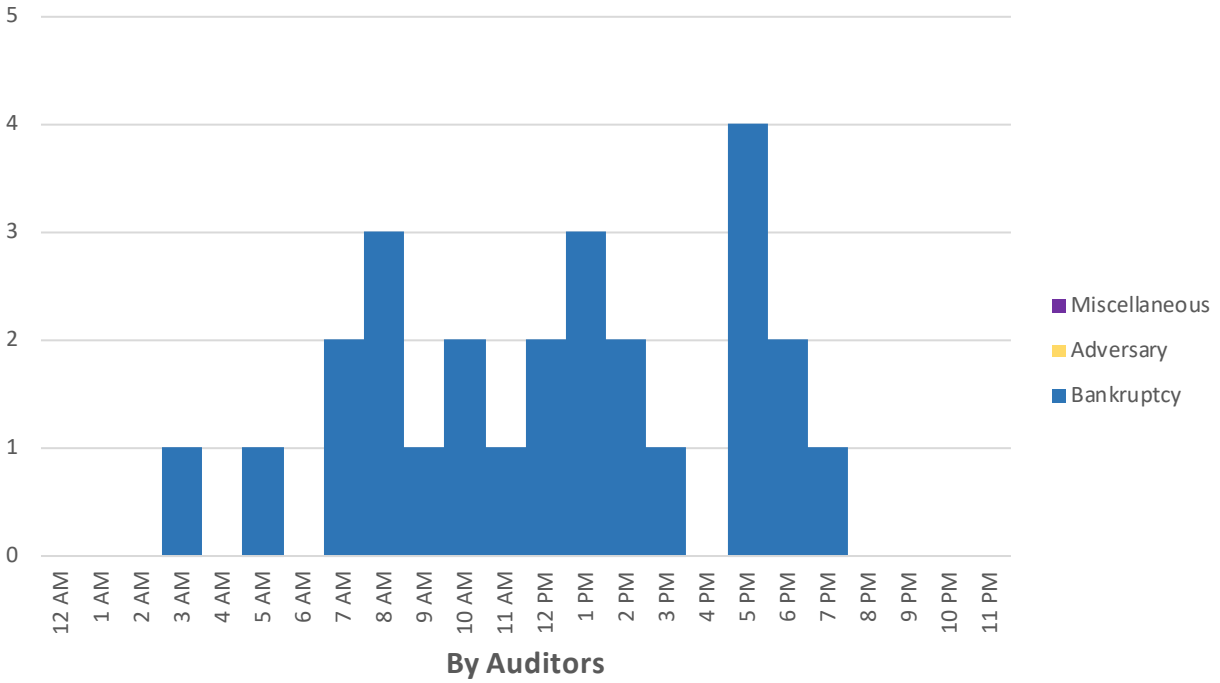


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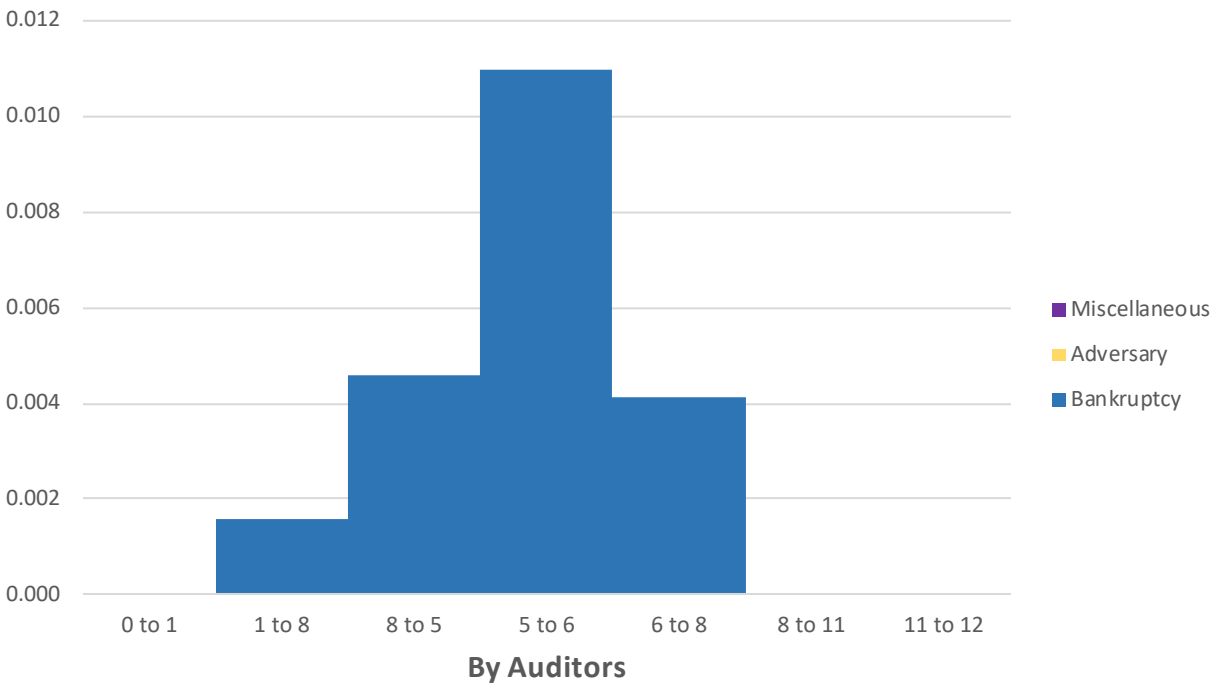




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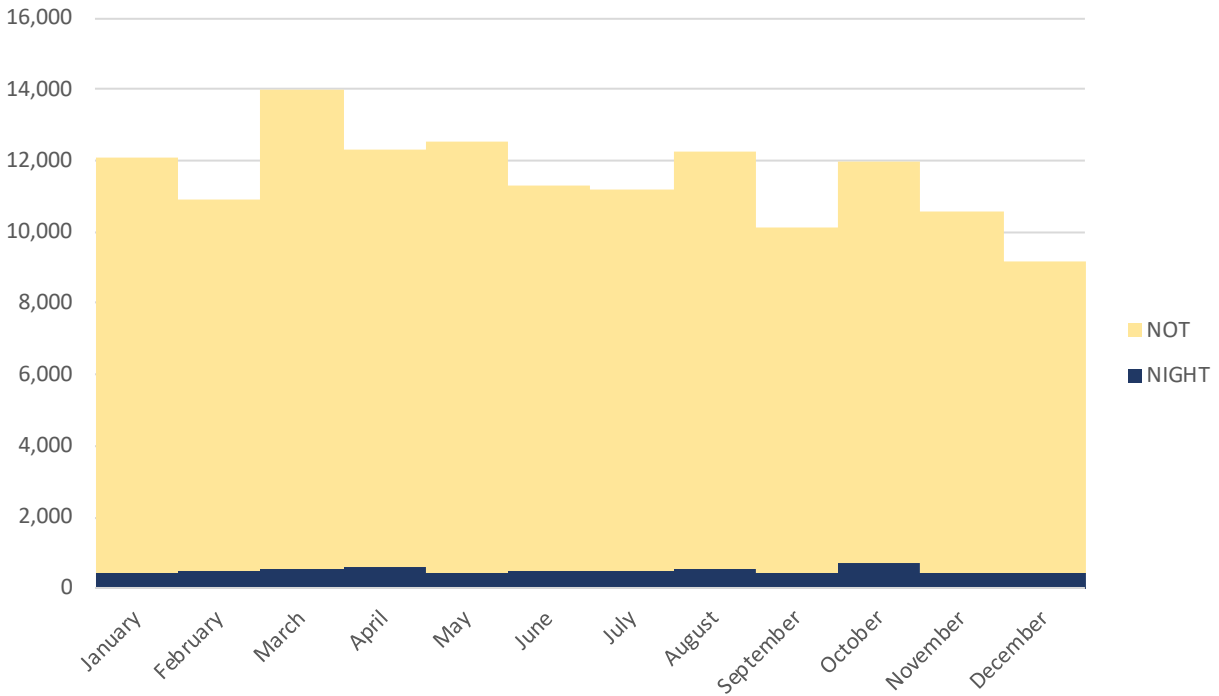
### **Attorney Filings**

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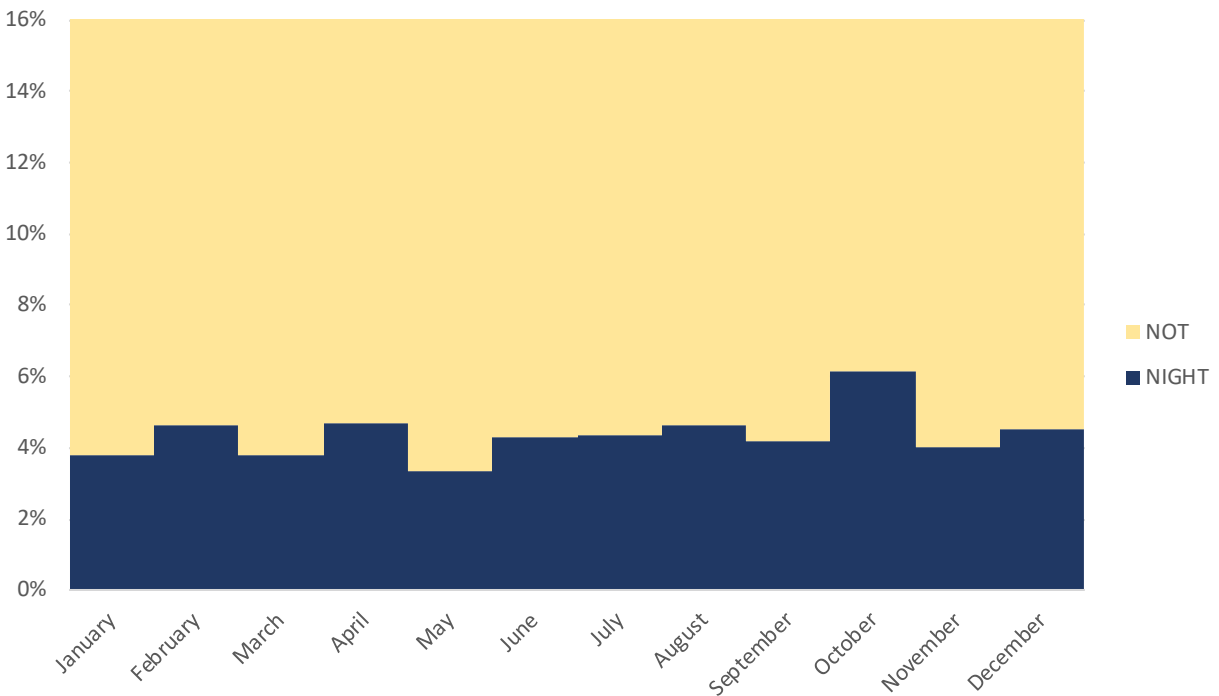
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% in May to 6.1% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Fridays to 5.8% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 17,620 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 13,857 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 9.7% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 5.8% after 6:00 p.m.

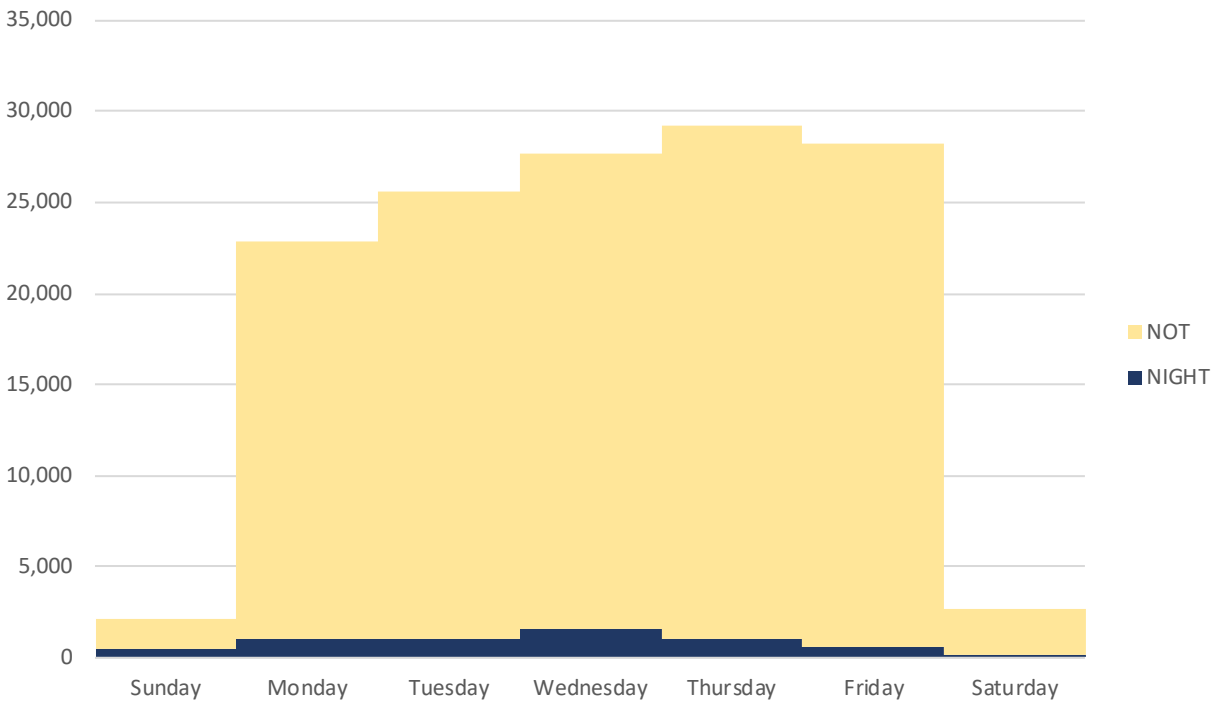
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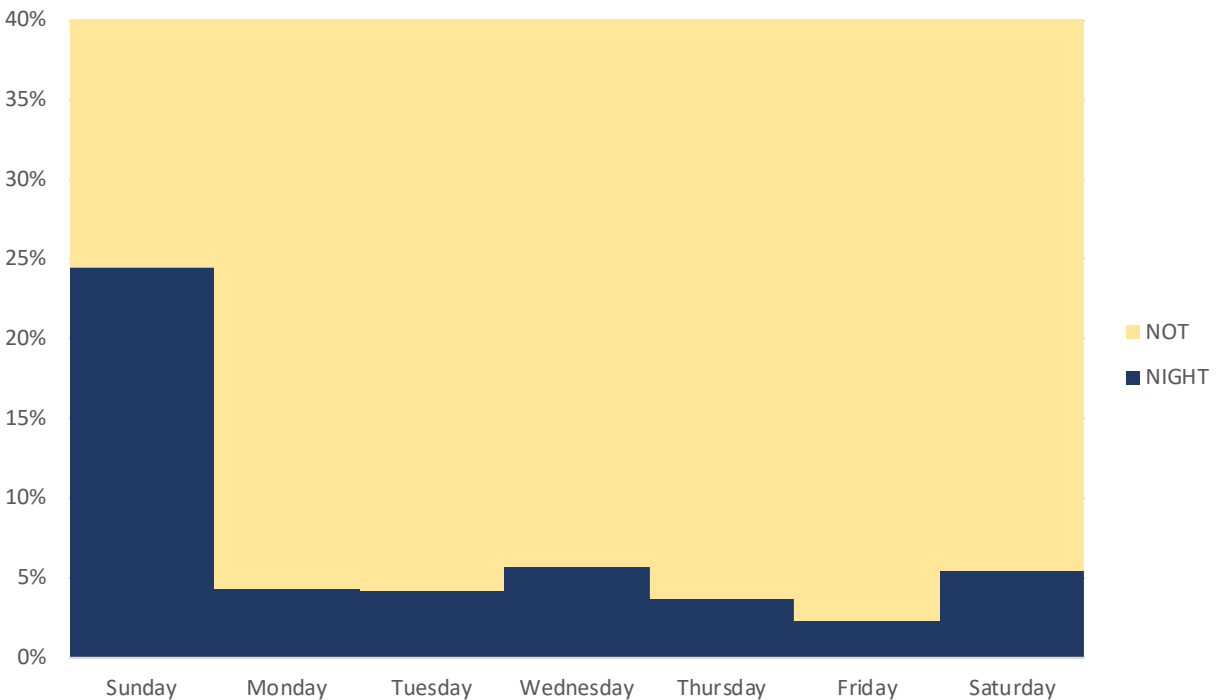
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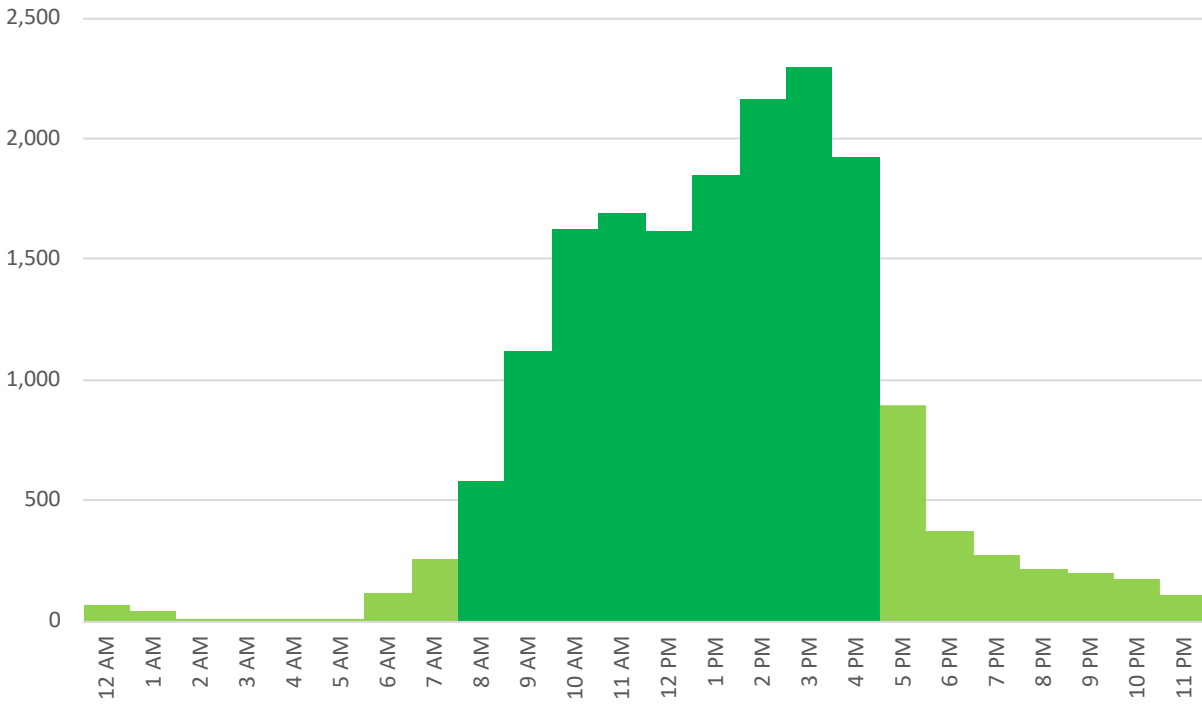
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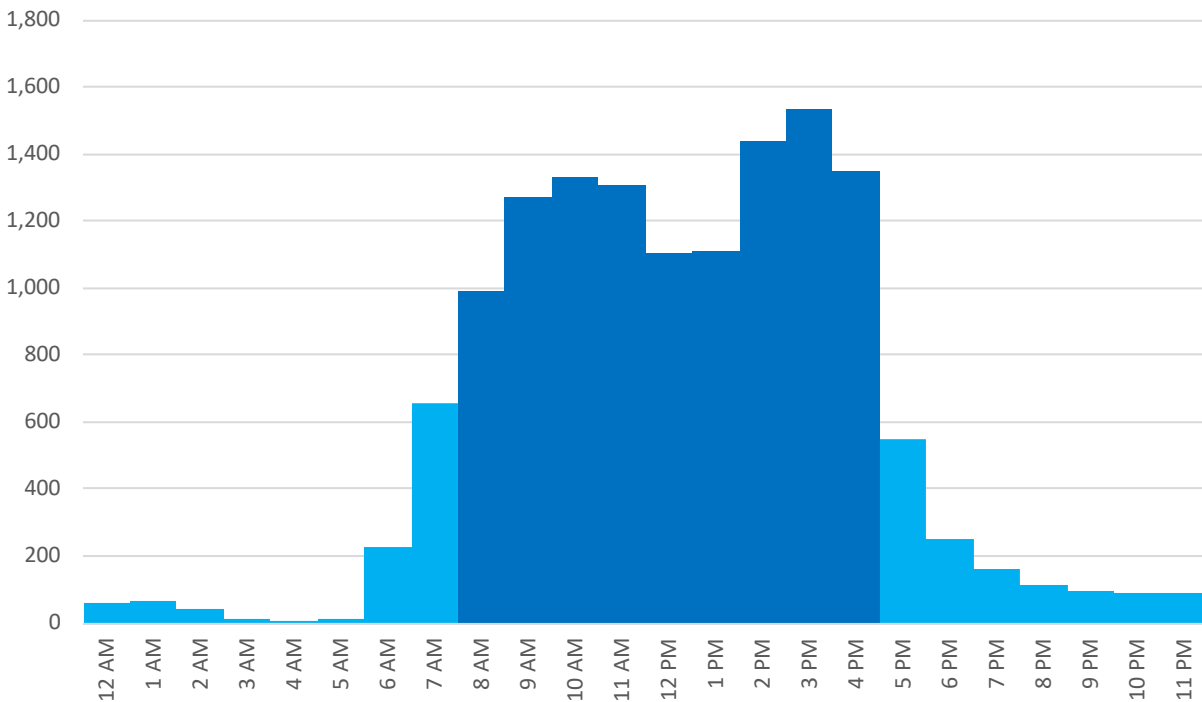
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado has five judgeships and one office code: Denver (office code 1).

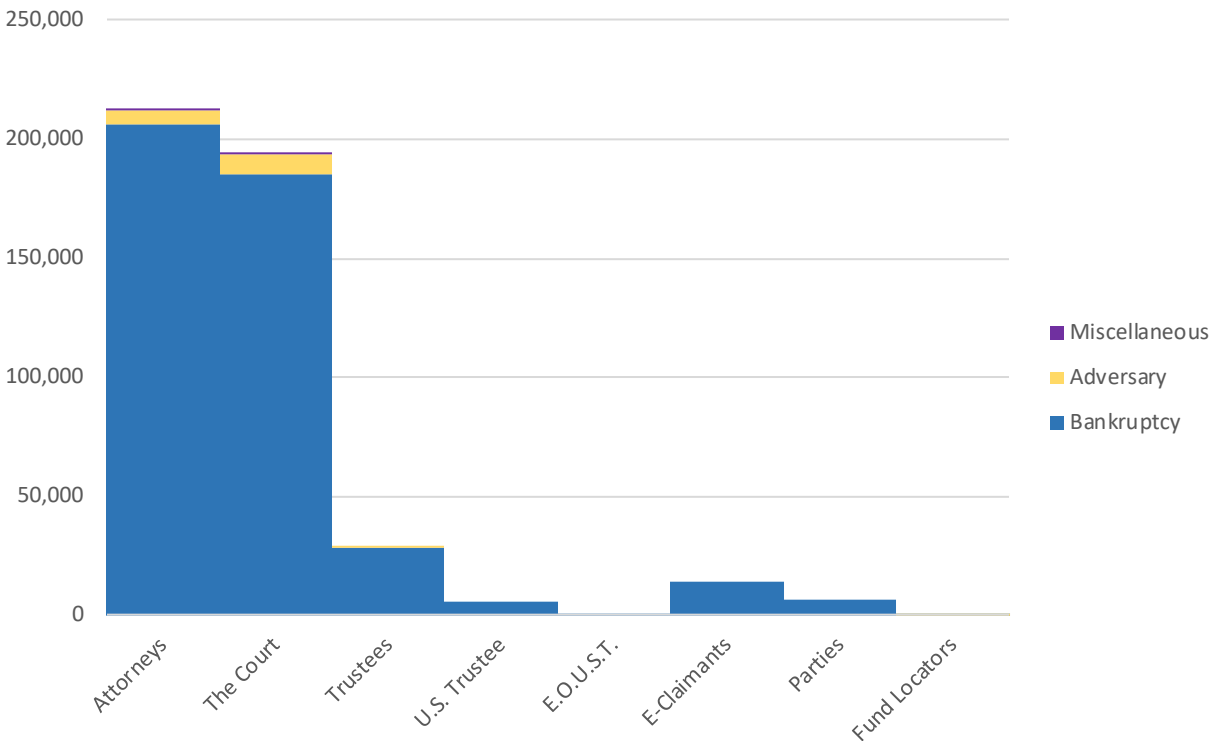
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4. The court also has an E-Filing Practice Guide and a web page dedicated to Electronic Filing Information. Pro se debtors can initiate their cases electronically at the Electronic Services page on the court's website. Bankr. Colo. Guide for Debtors Filing Bankruptcy Without an Attorney at 8.

Responses to motions in adversary proceedings are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. Bankr. Colo. R. 7007-1. "Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, a document will be deemed timely filed if it is electronically filed on or before 11:59 PM, Mountain Time on its due date." *Id.* R. 5005-4(a)(1).

There were 460,865 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were in bankruptcy cases (97%), and most of the rest were in adversary proceedings (3.2%). There were not quite one hundred filings in miscellaneous proceedings (0.021%).

### District of Colorado Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made nearly half of the filings (46%), and the court made almost as many (42%). Trustees made approximately one in sixteen filings (6.2%), the U.S. trustee made about a fifth as many (1.3%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made nearly three dozen (0.0076%). E-claimants made over ten thousand filings (3.0%), and parties made about half as many (1.3%). Fund locators made not quite twenty filings (0.0041%).

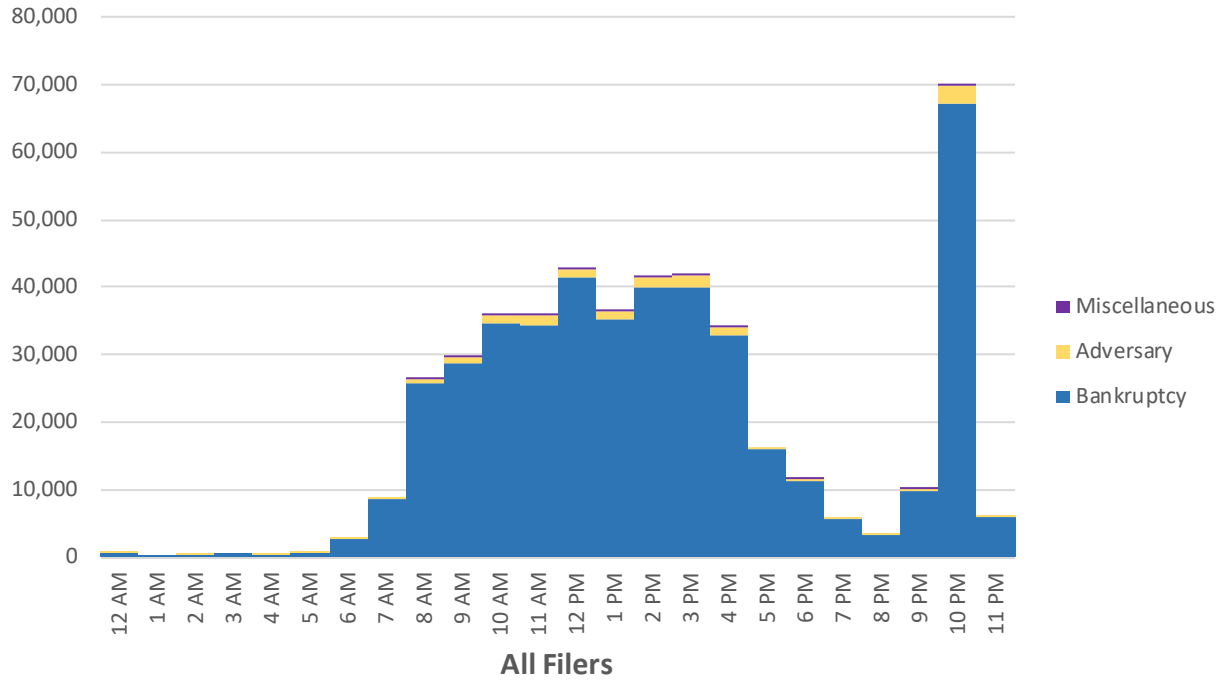
All but one of the parties' 6,134 filings mentioned a personal financial management course certificate, and the other was a notice of withdrawal of a claim.

Filings included 69,556 Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing, more than a third of the filings made by the court (36%). A large majority of these were made between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. (97%).

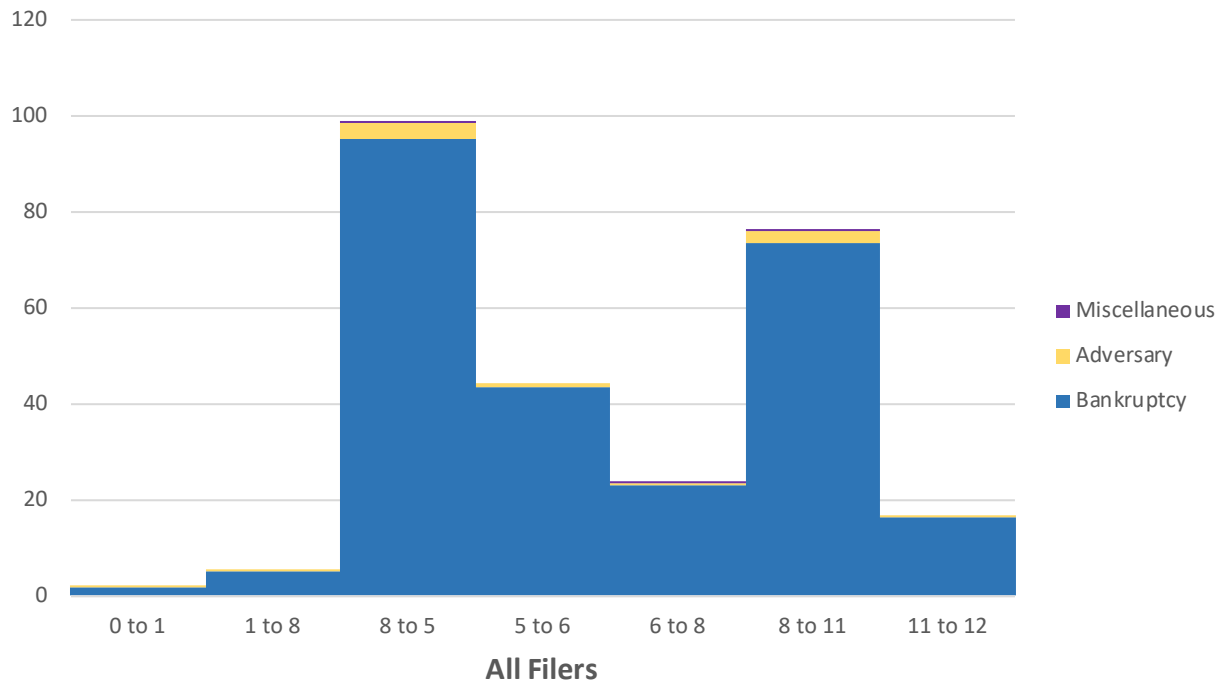
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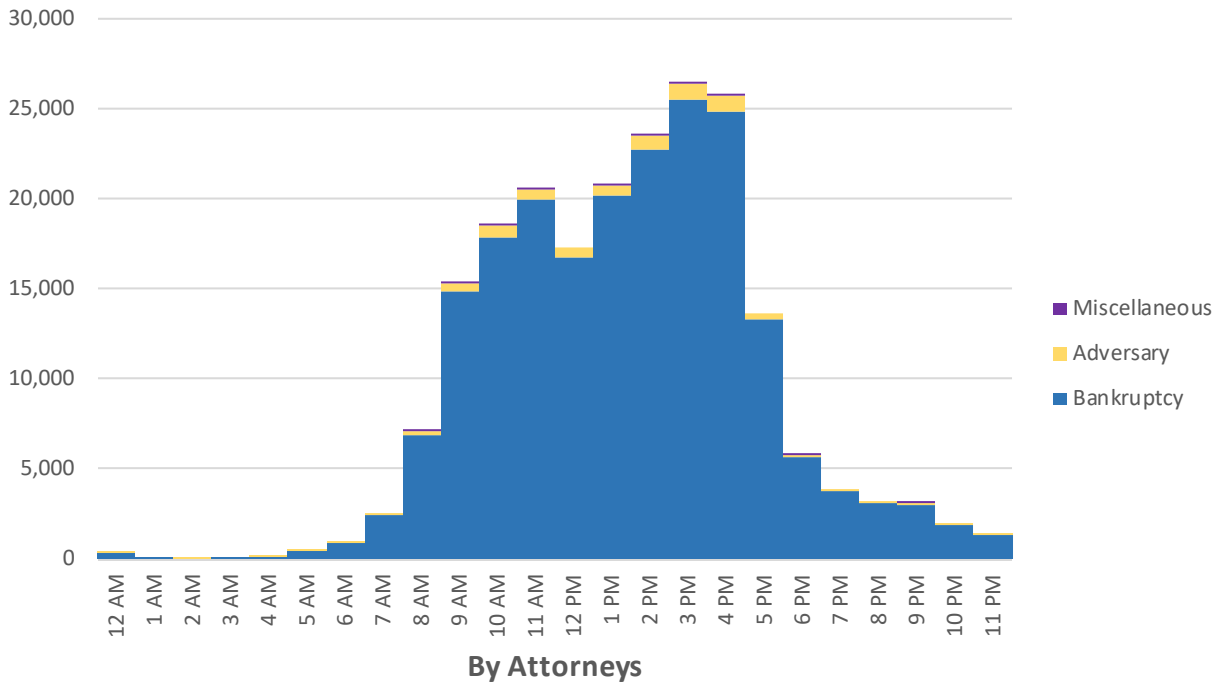
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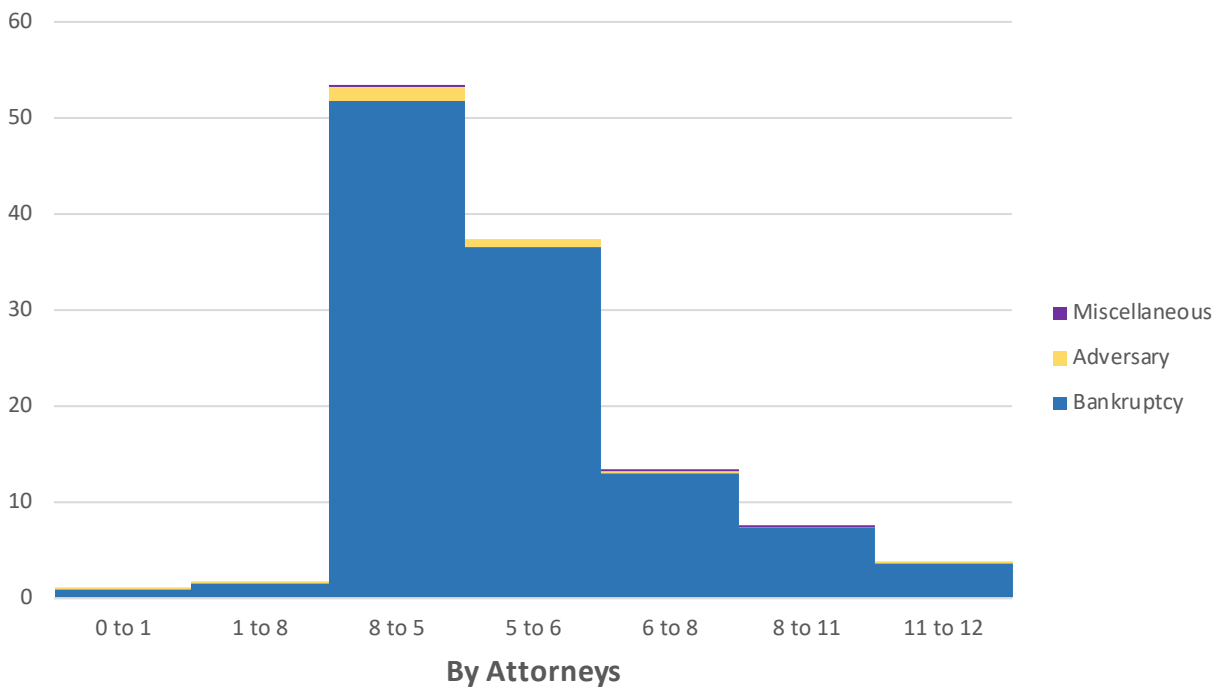
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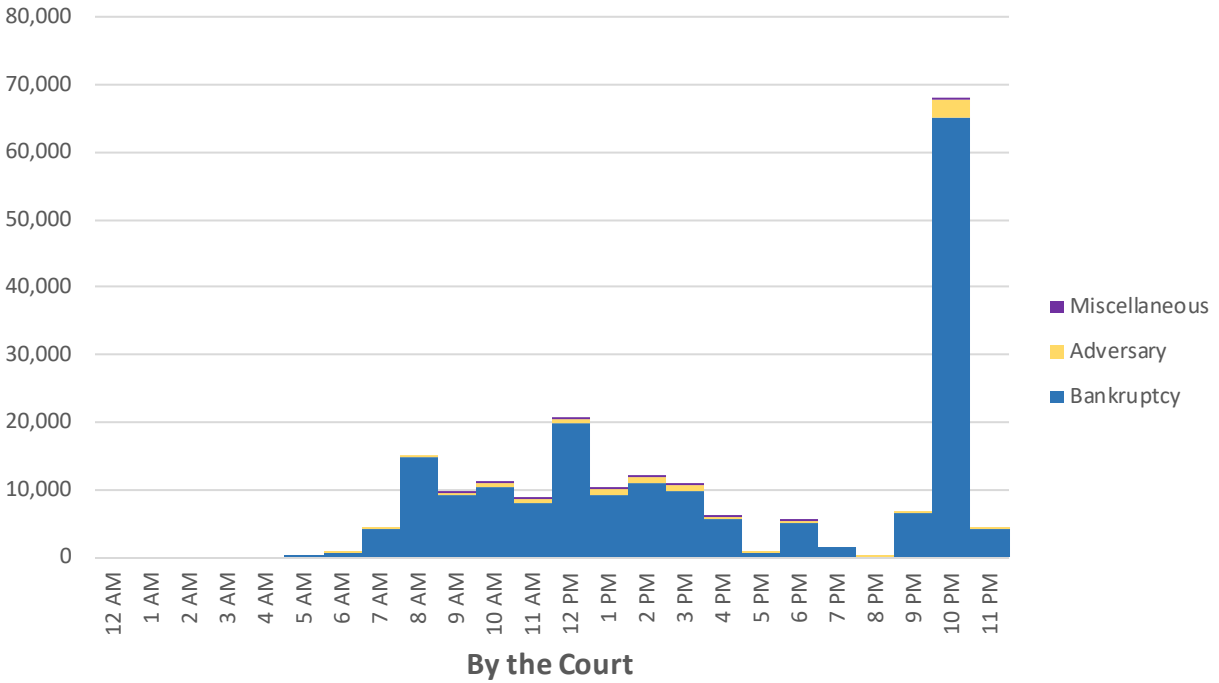
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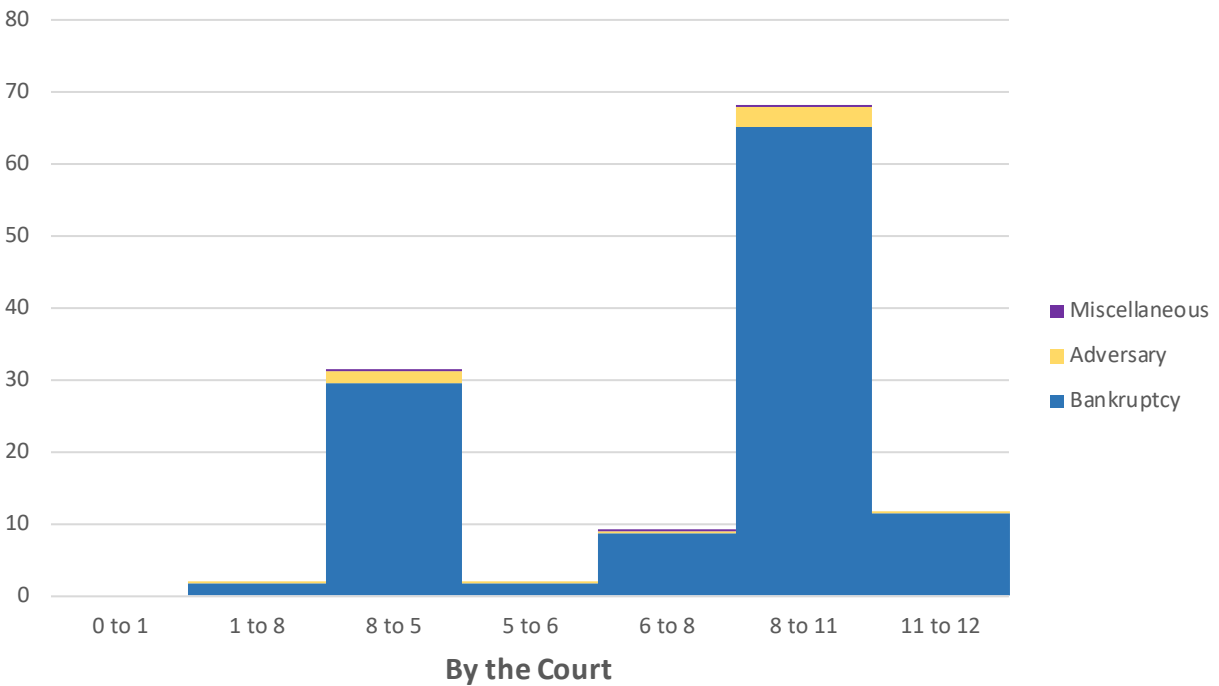
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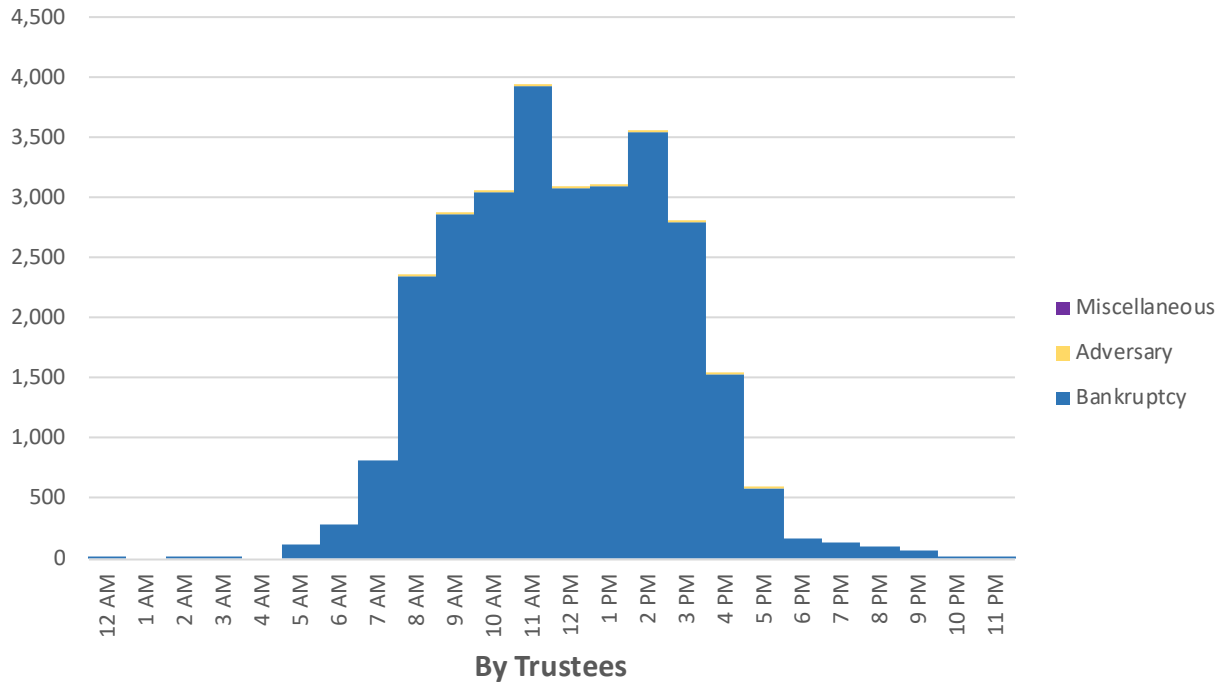
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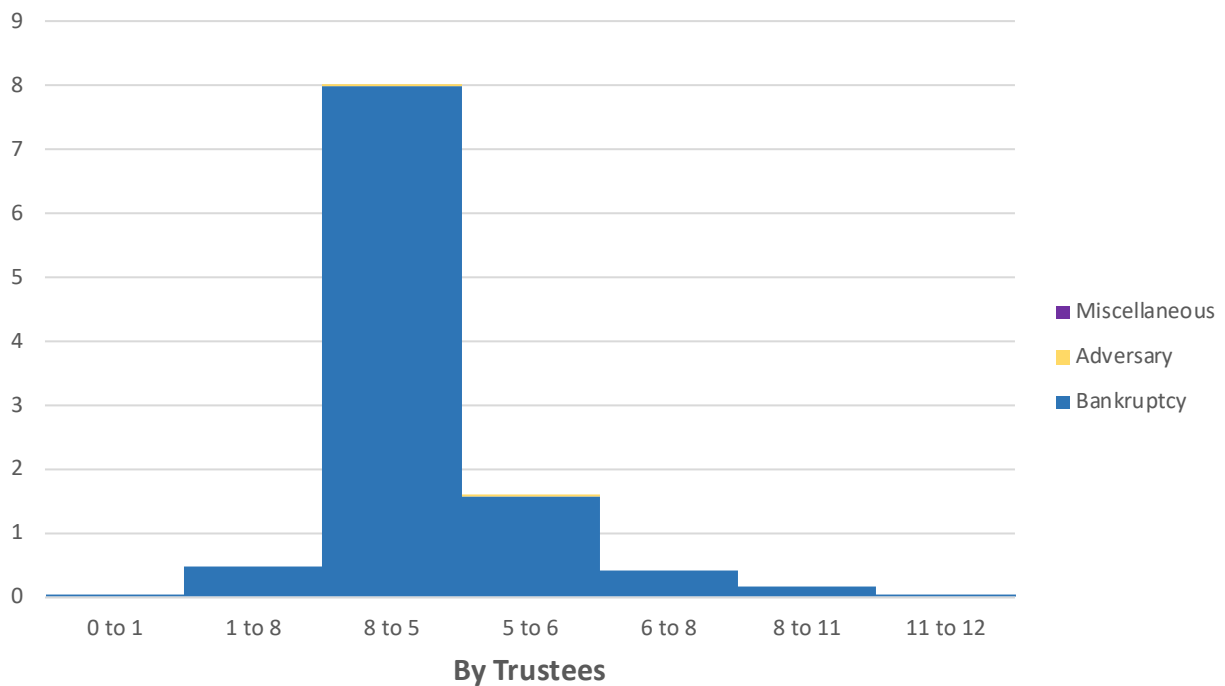
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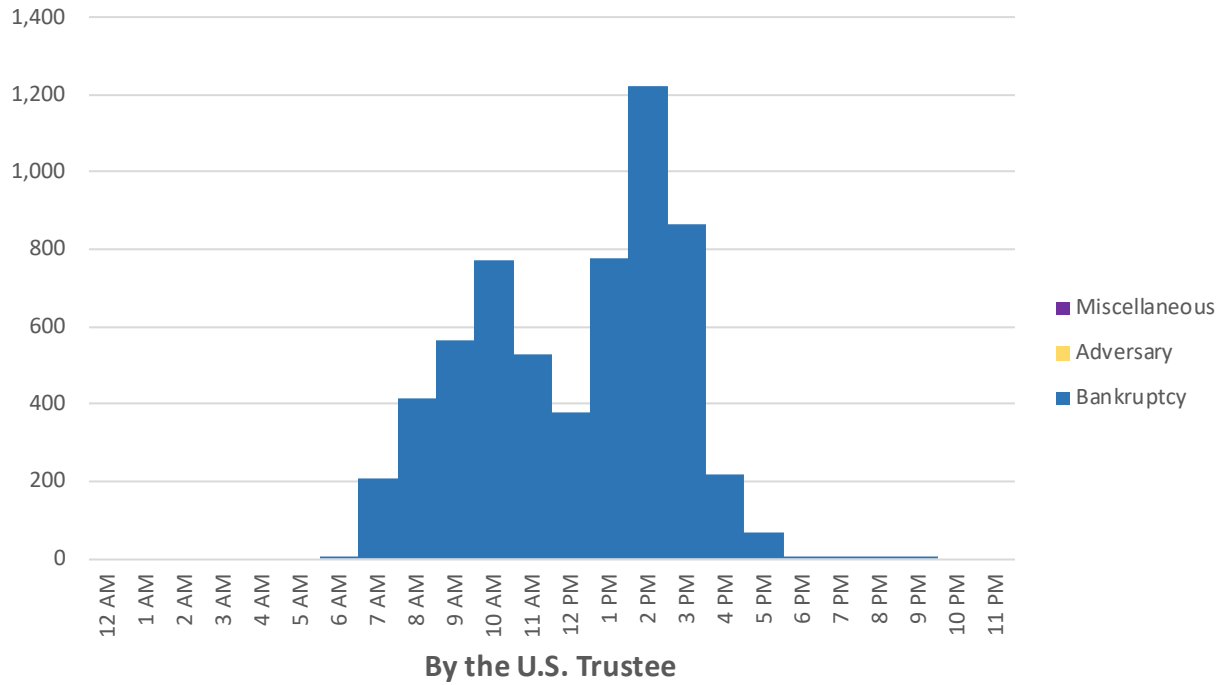
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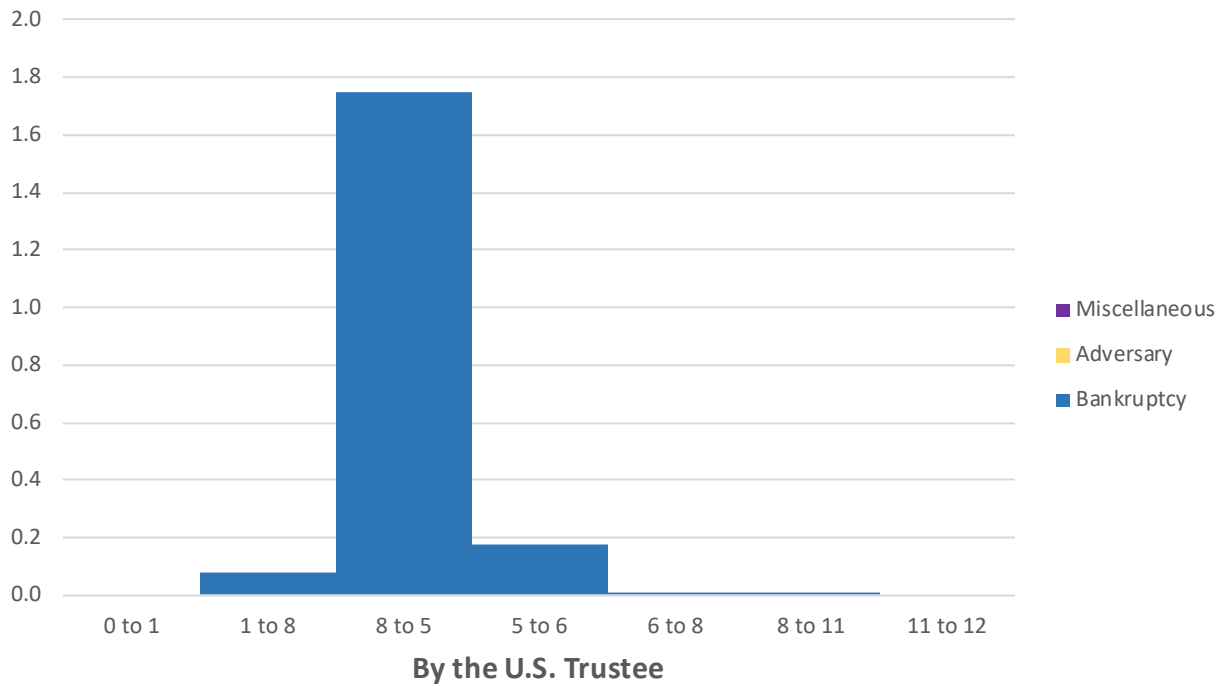
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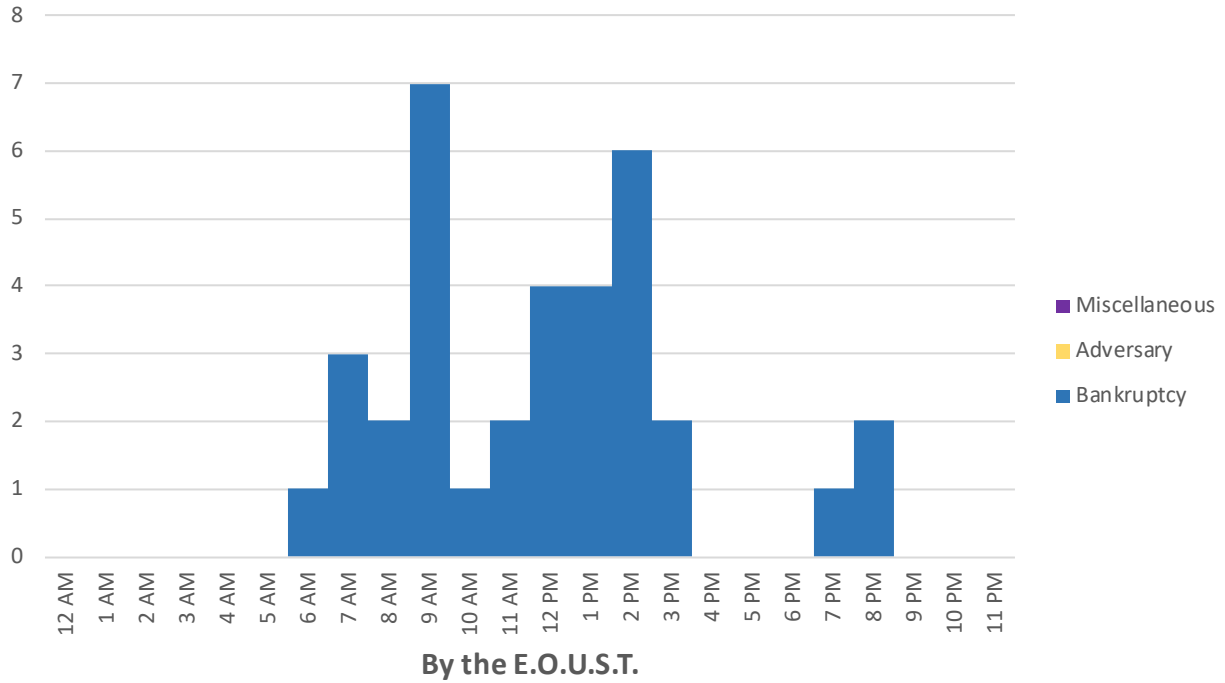
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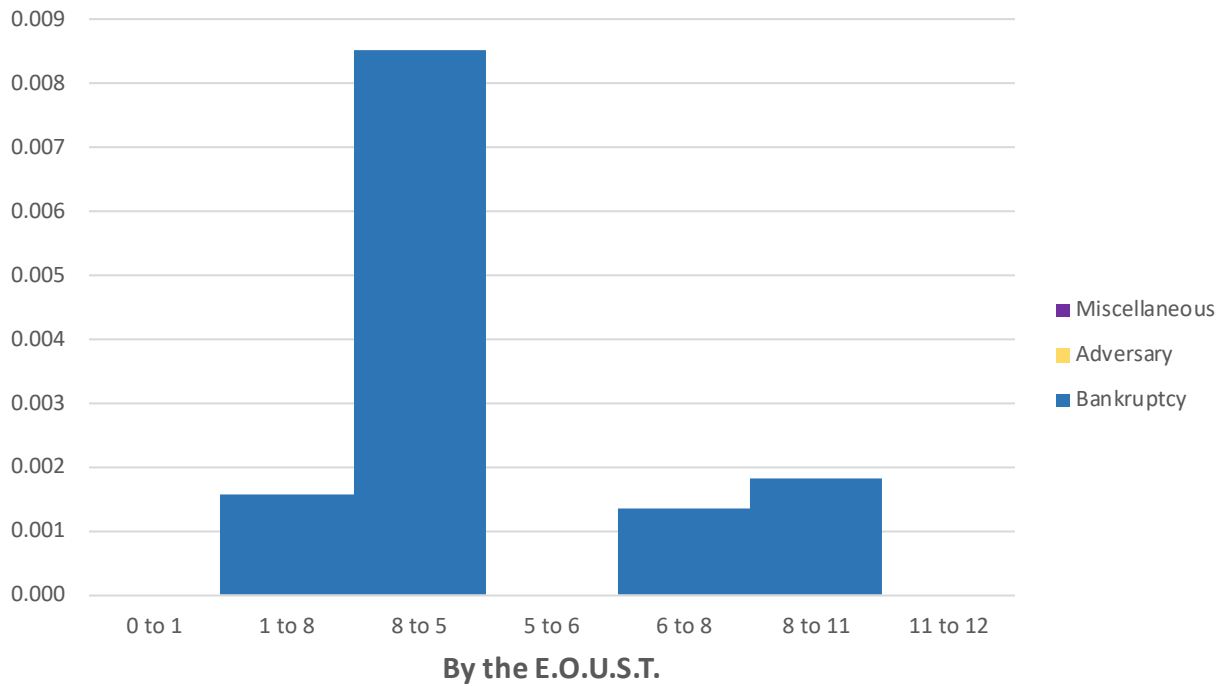
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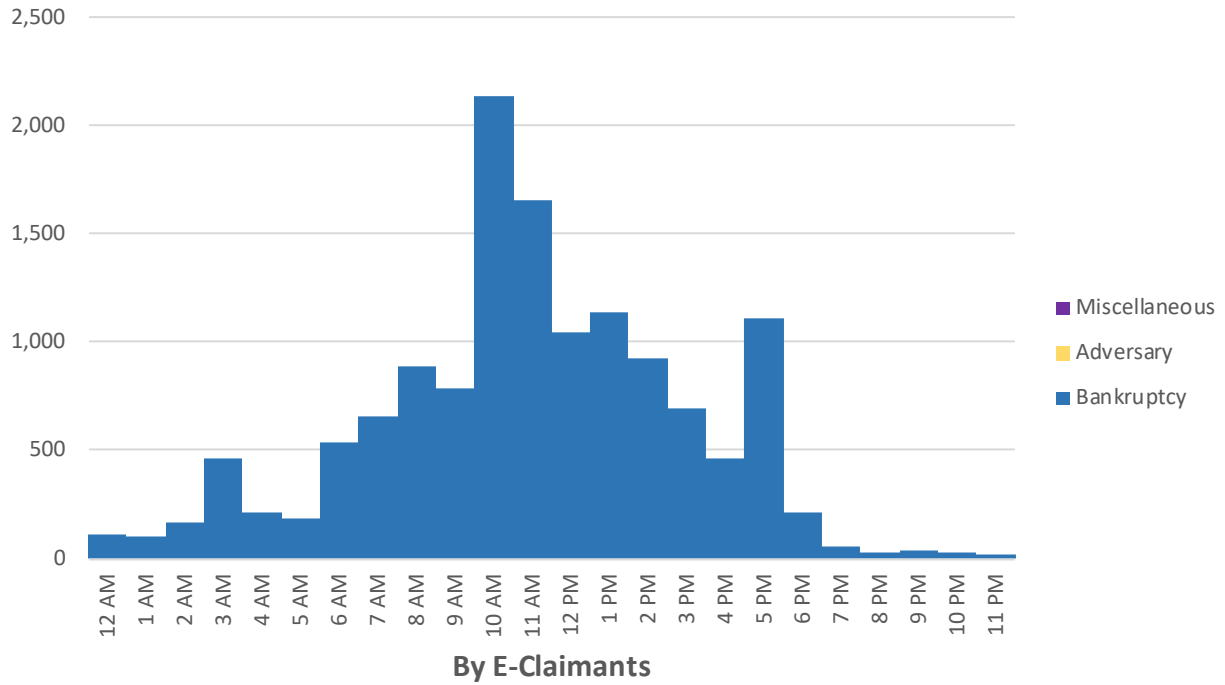
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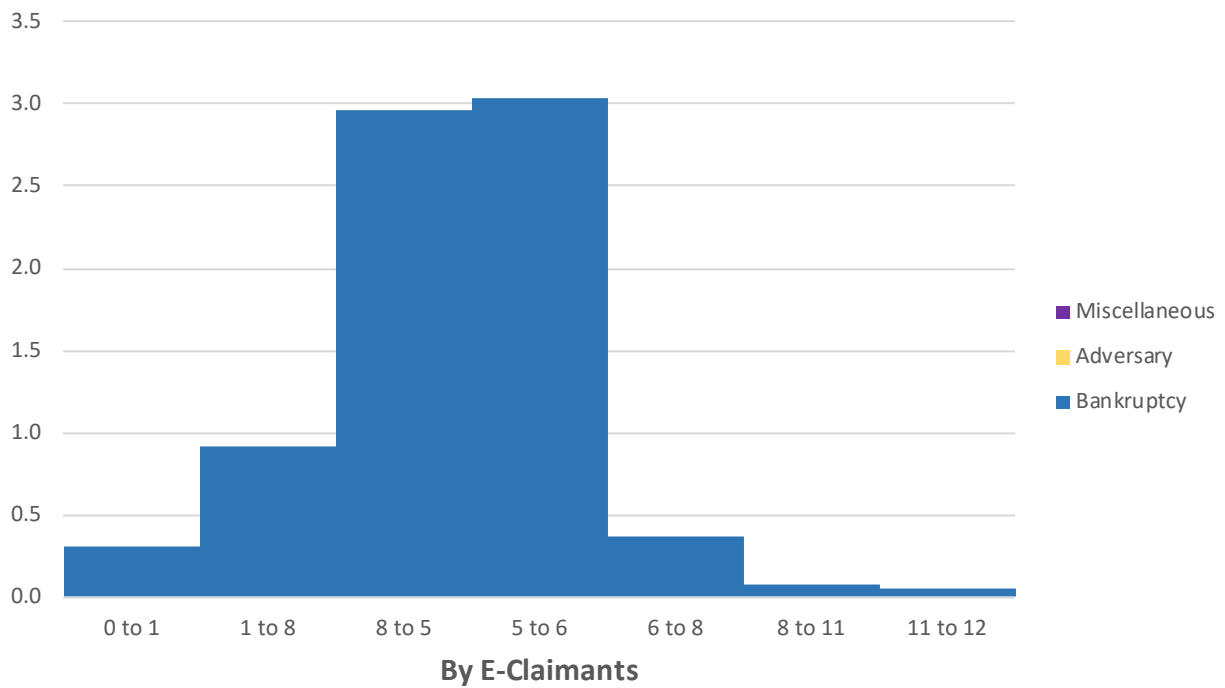
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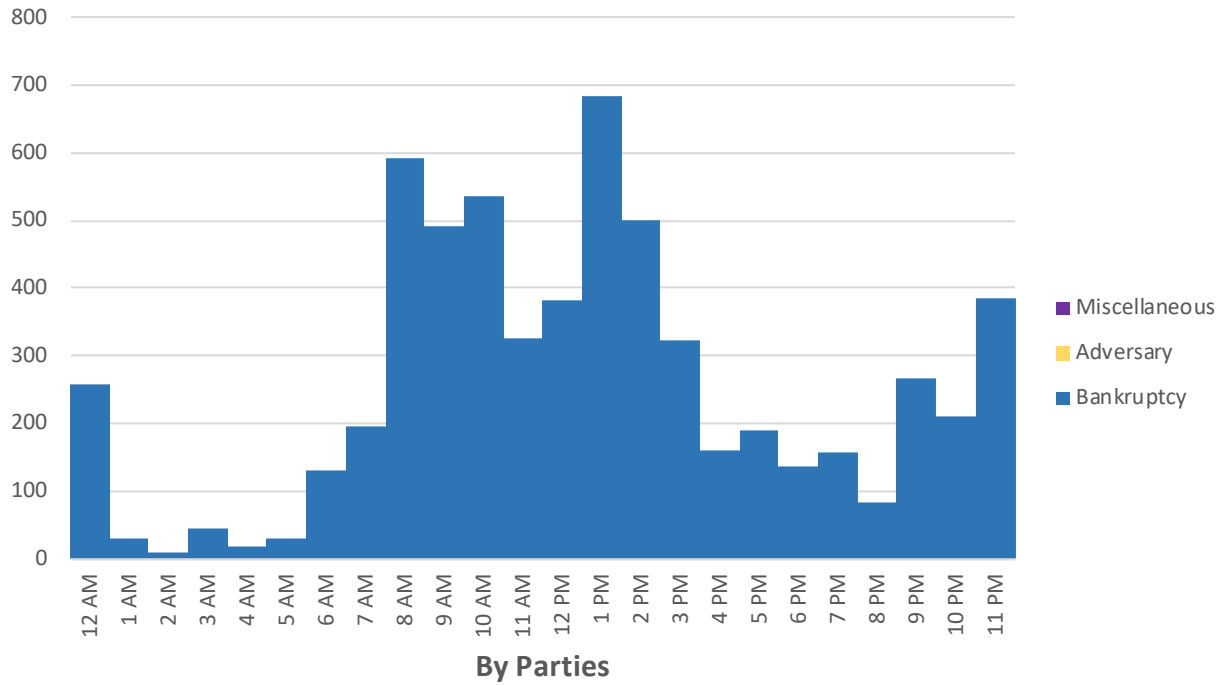
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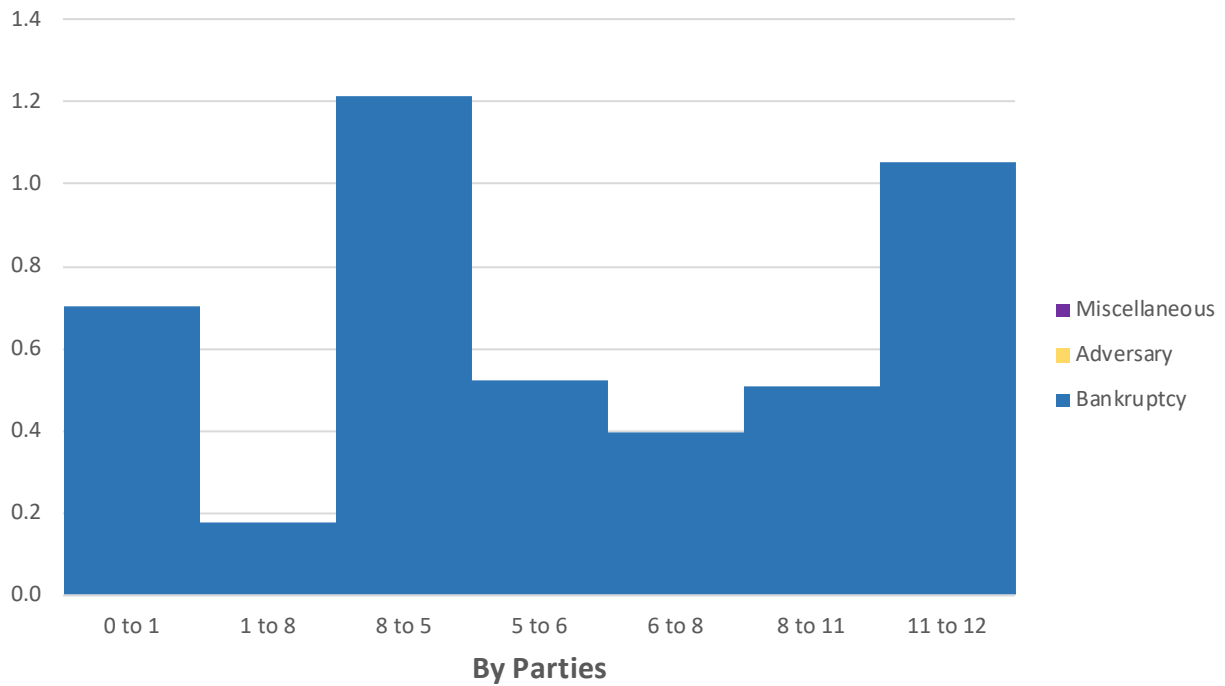
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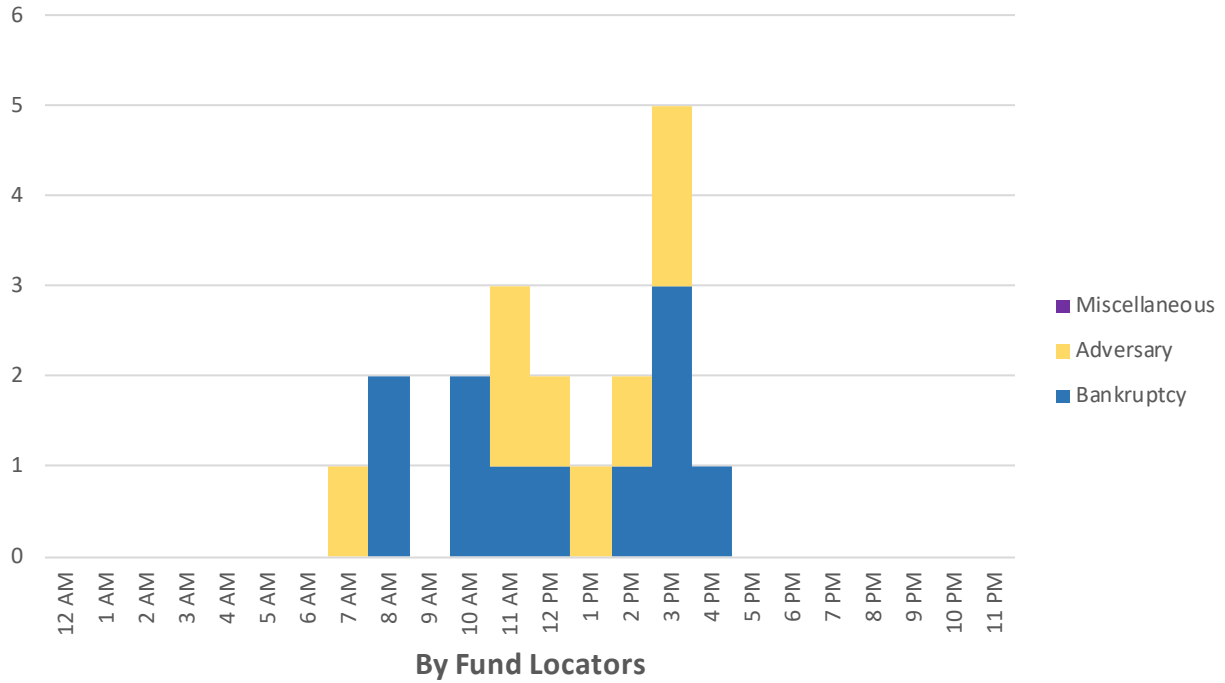


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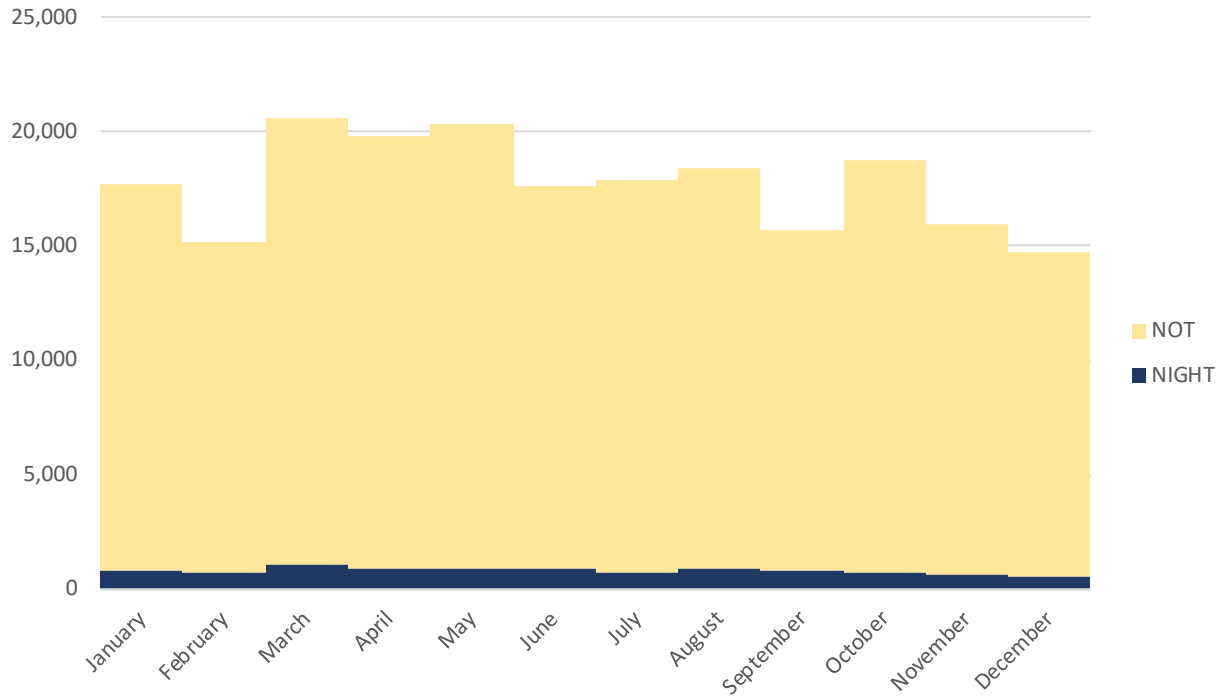
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 212,562 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

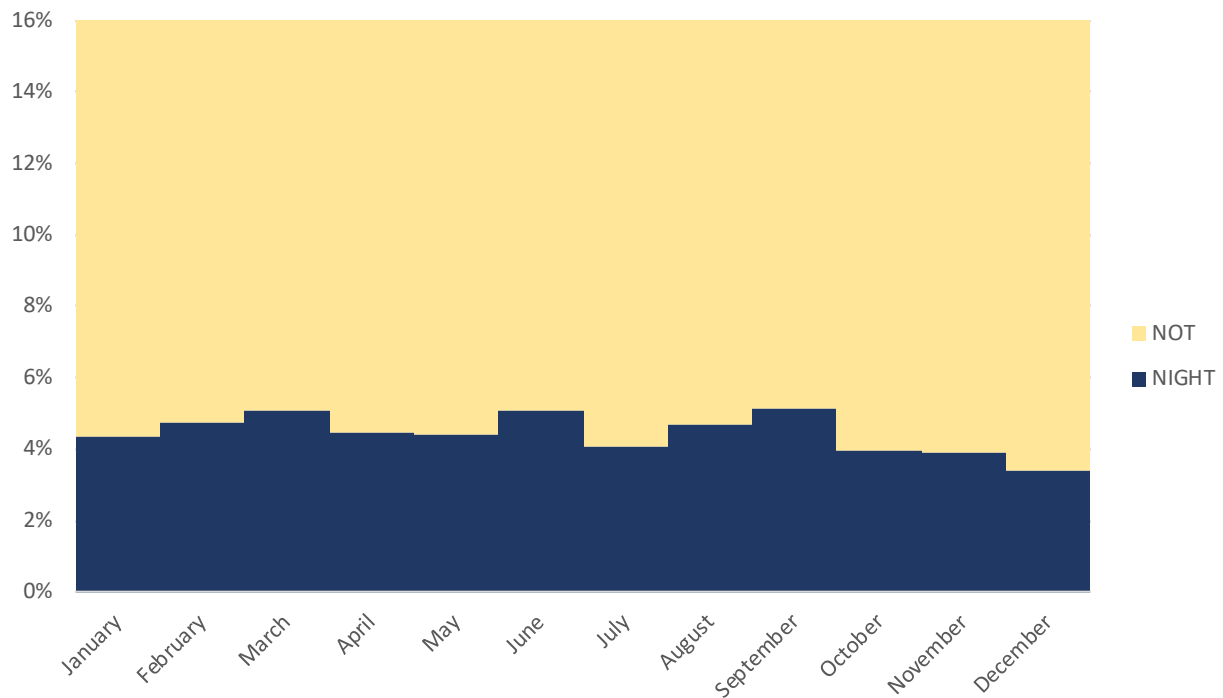
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in December to 5.1% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% on Fridays to 5.0% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 27,518 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,732 responses (coded "answer\_motion\_ecf"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

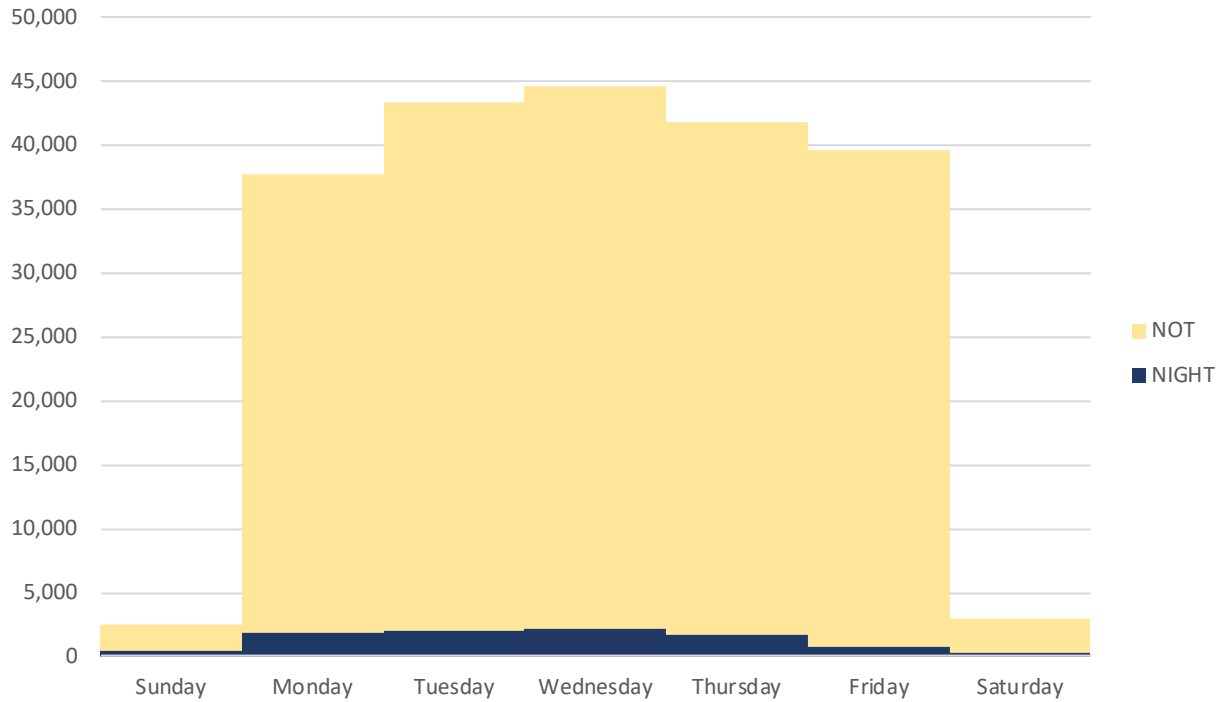
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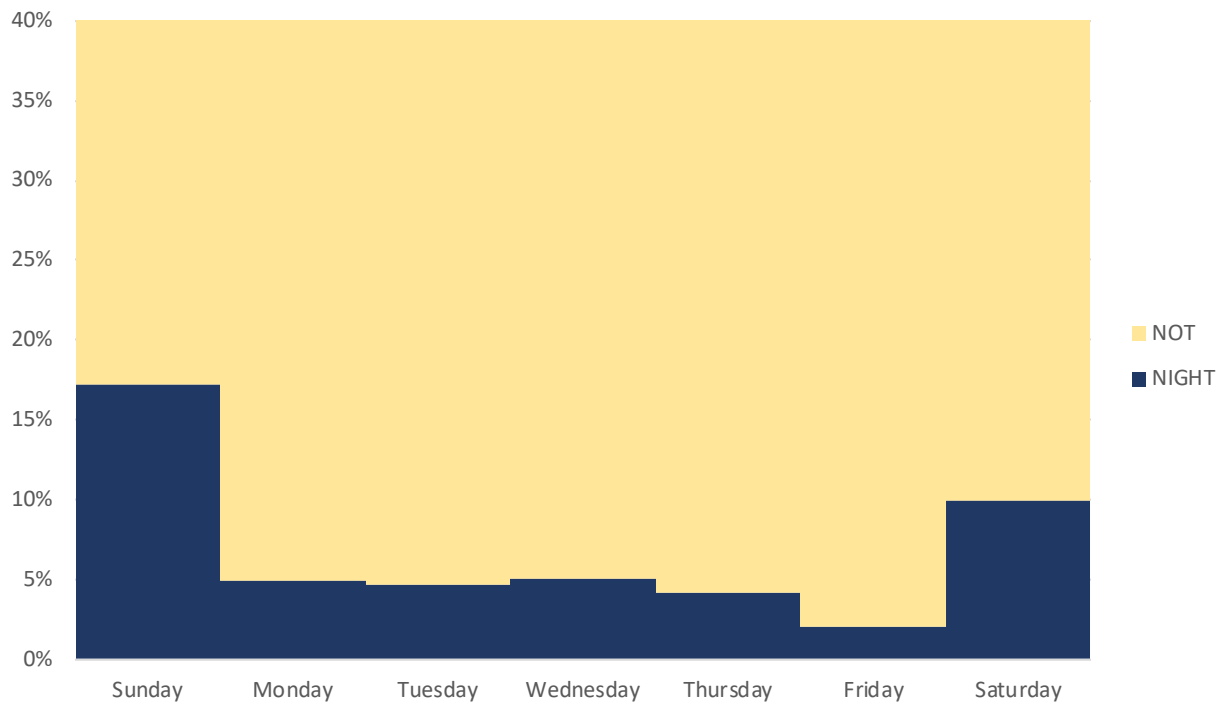
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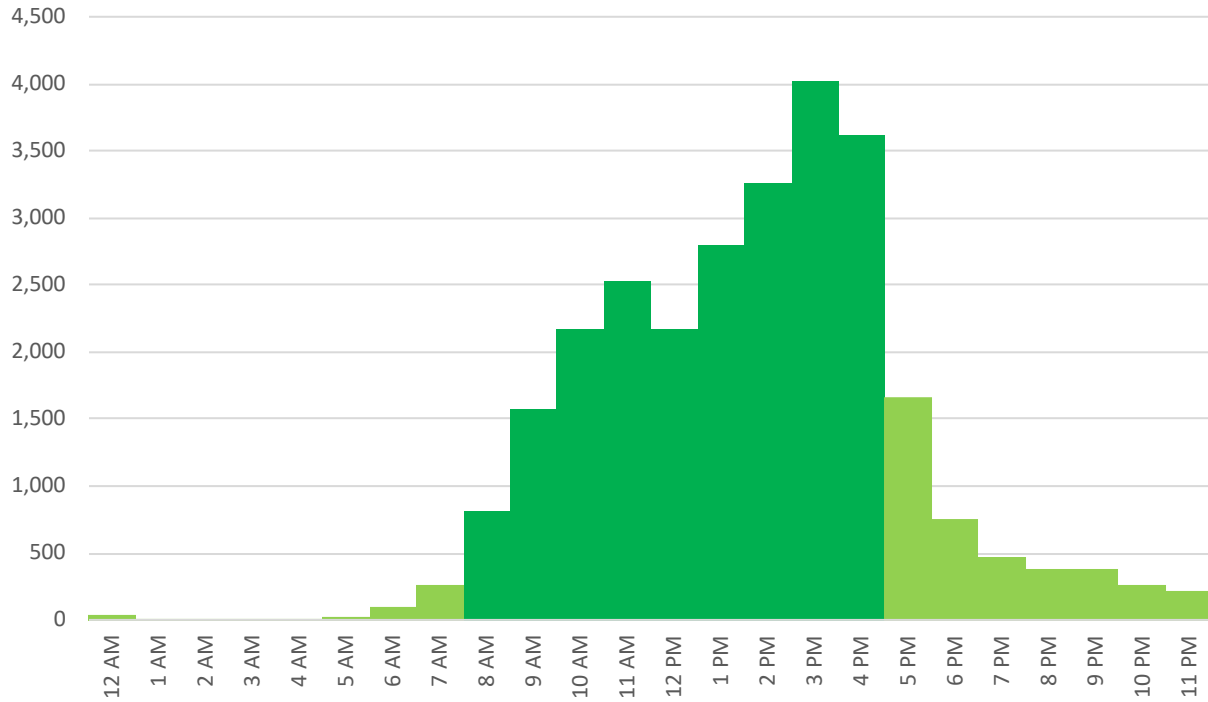
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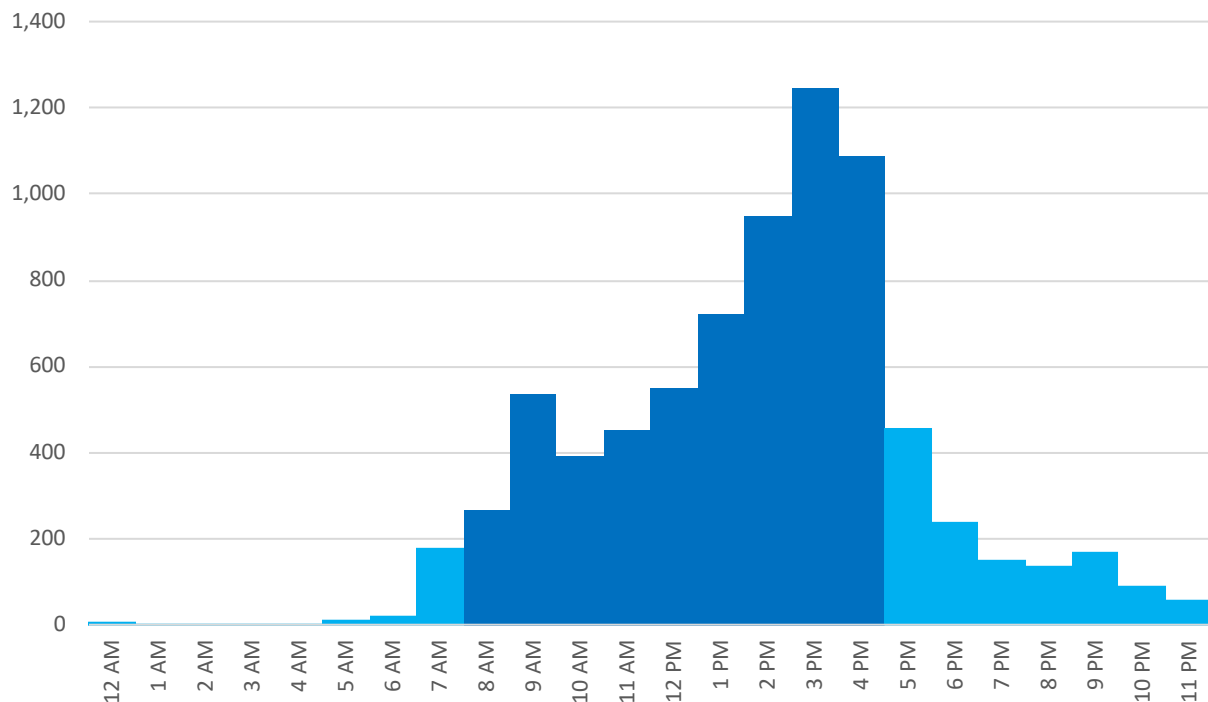
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### District of Colorado Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Colorado Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas has four judge-ships and three office codes: Kansas City (office code 2), Wichita (office code 6), and Topeka (office code 5).

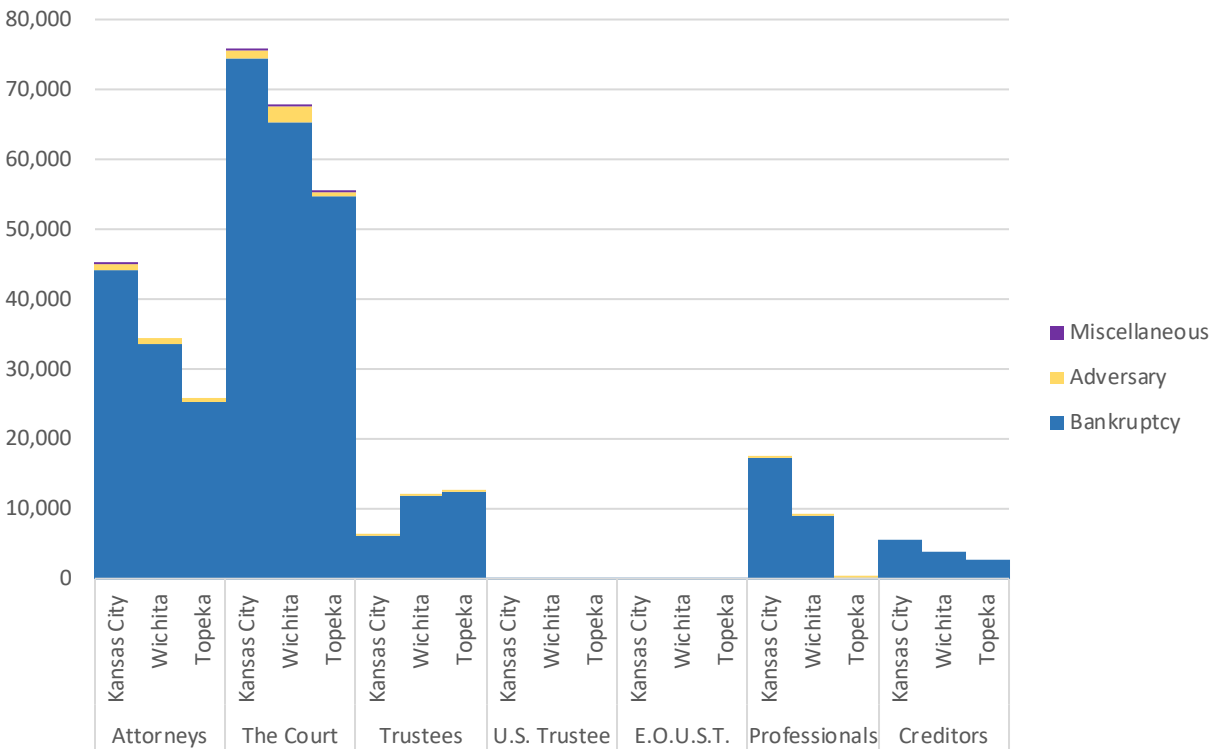
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005.1 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Documents by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.], which is appendix 1-01 to Rule 5005.1. "If the court permits, a party to a pending action who is not represented by an attorney may register as a Filing User in the Electronic Filing System solely for purposes of the action." Bankr. Kan. ECF Procs. § II.B.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7012.1, 7056.1, and 9013.2. For dismissal and summary judgment motions, responses are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7012.1(b), 7956.1(f). "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. Kan. ECF Procs. § III.D.

There were 374,524 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.8%). Seventy docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.019%).

District of Kansas Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018

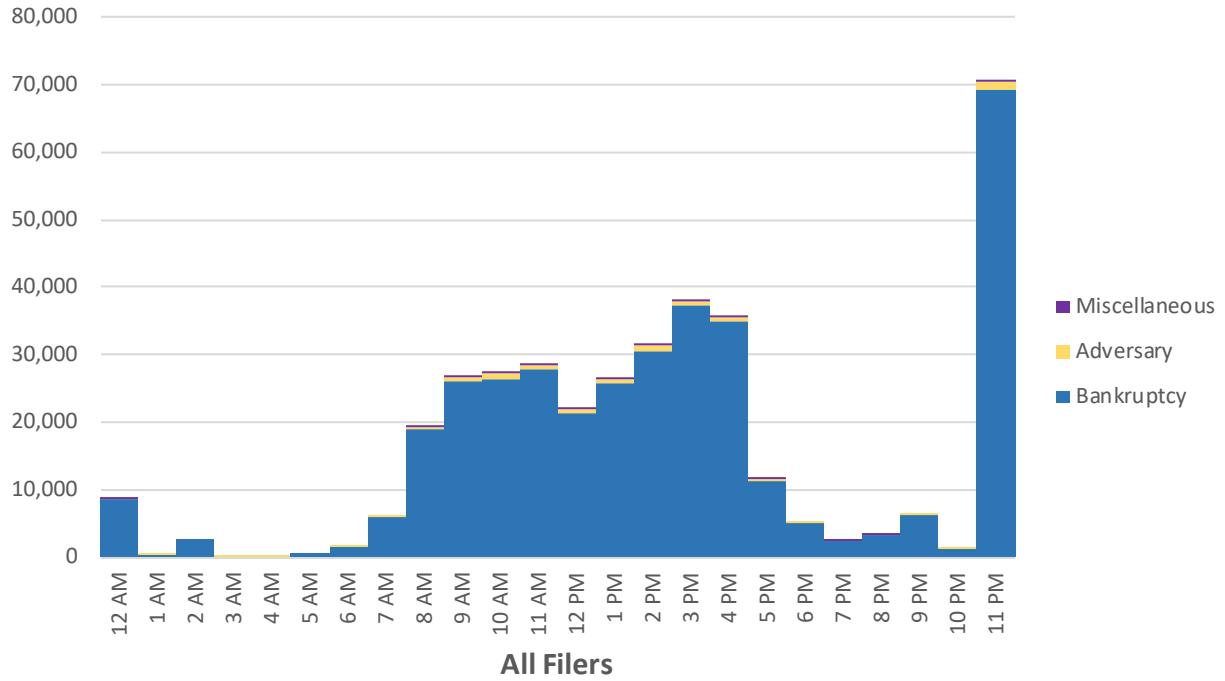


Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%). Somewhat fewer than eighteen thousand filings were coded as filed by “zNotActive” and we included them among the court filings. The court, therefore, made more than half of the filings (53%). Trustees made about thirty thousand filings (8.2%), the U.S. trustee made somewhat more than a couple of hundred (0.068%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made twenty (0.0053%). Professionals made more than twenty-five thousand filings (7.1%), and creditors made somewhat more than twelve thousand (3.3%).

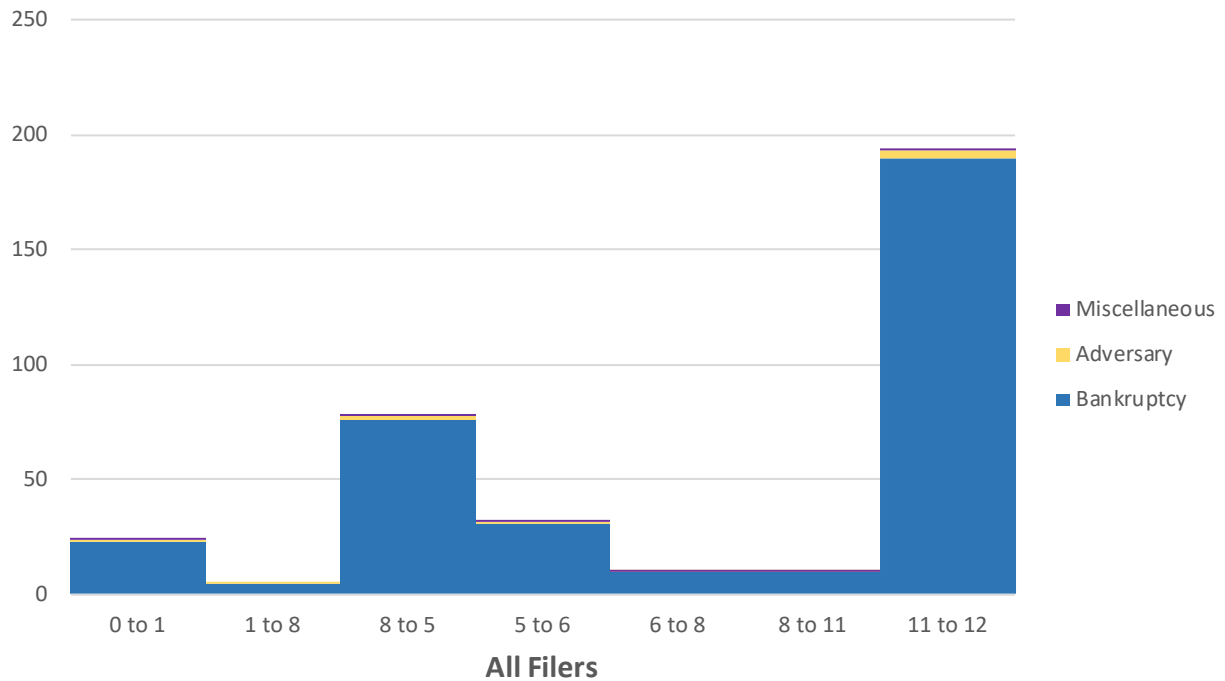
More than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (39%). A majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (88%), and most of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (10%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

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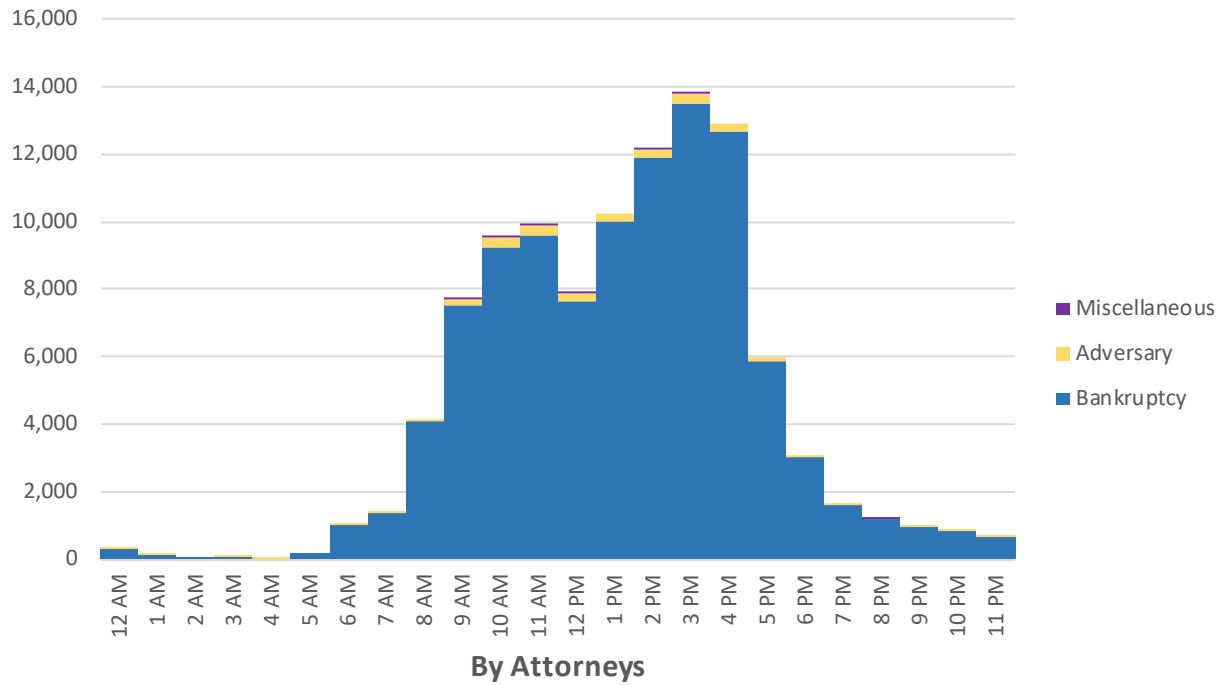


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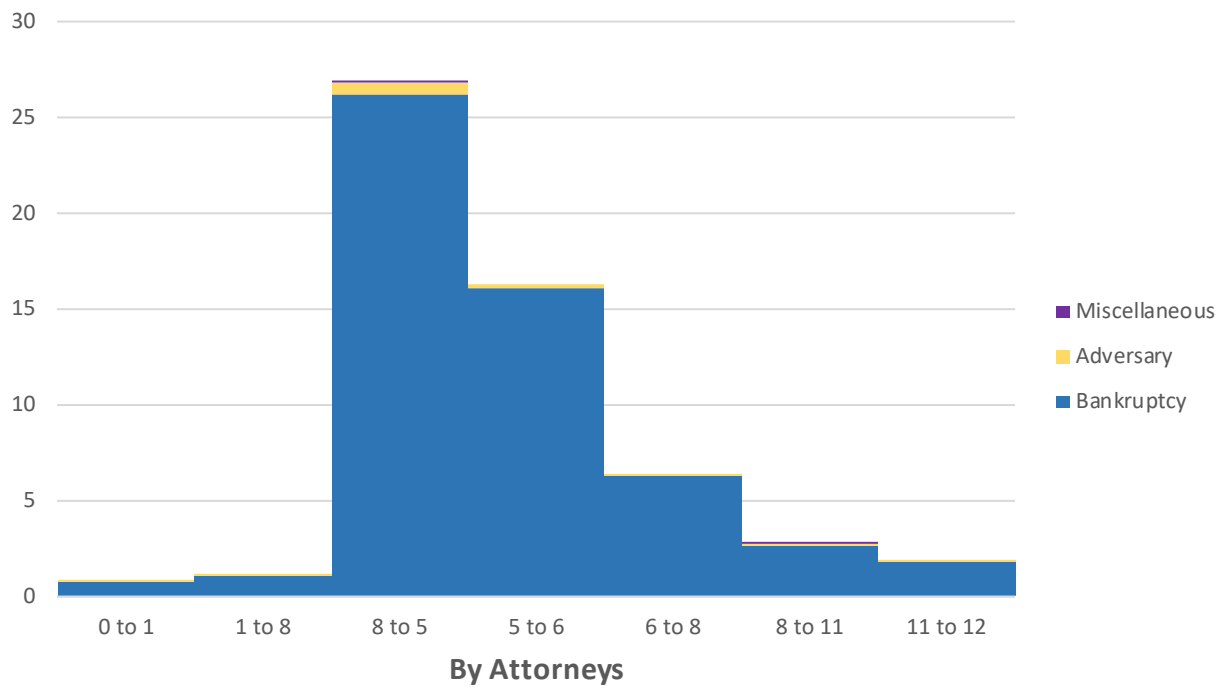




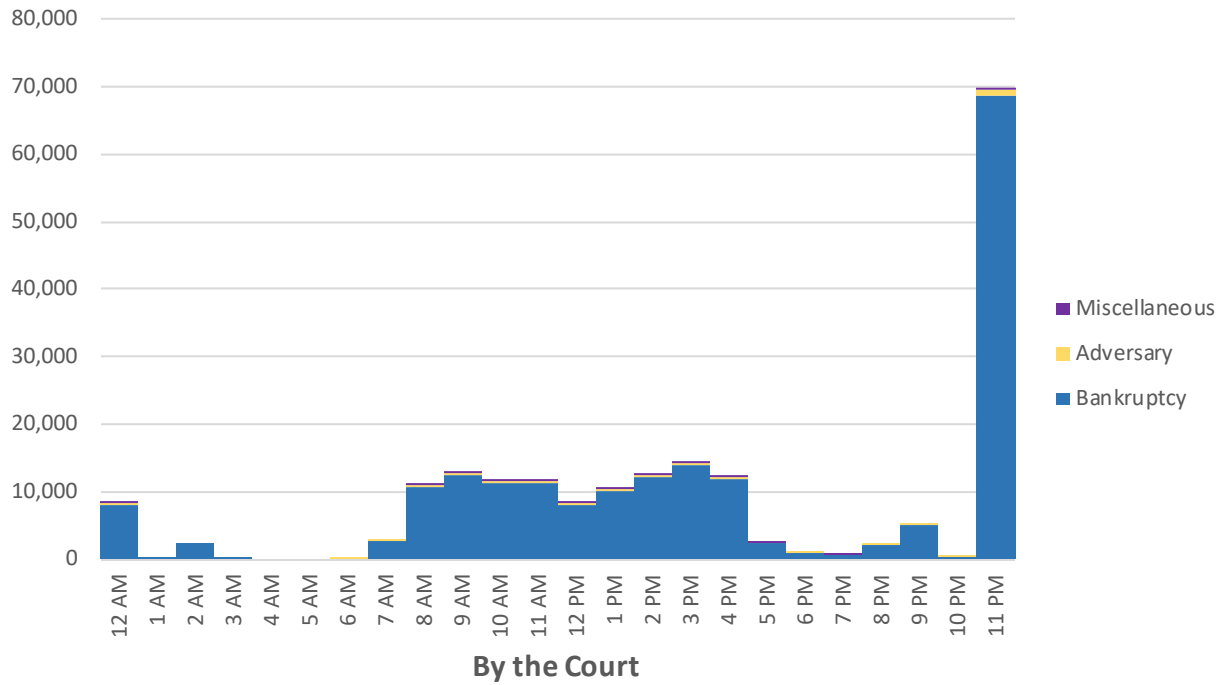
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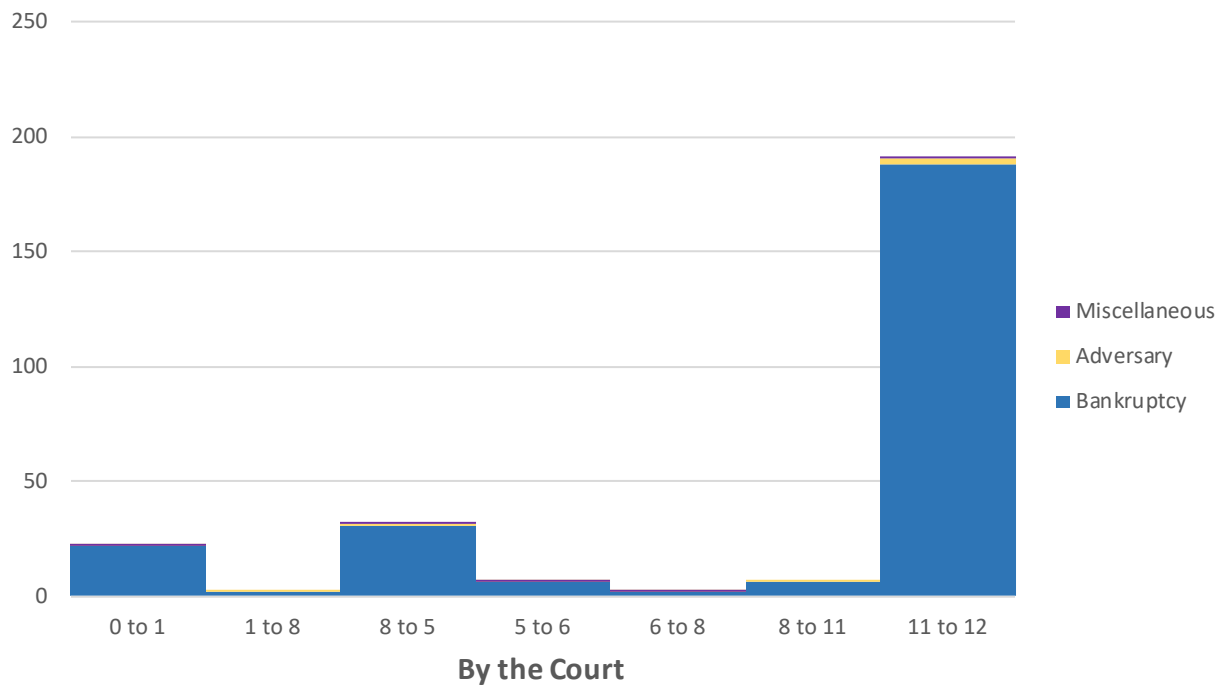
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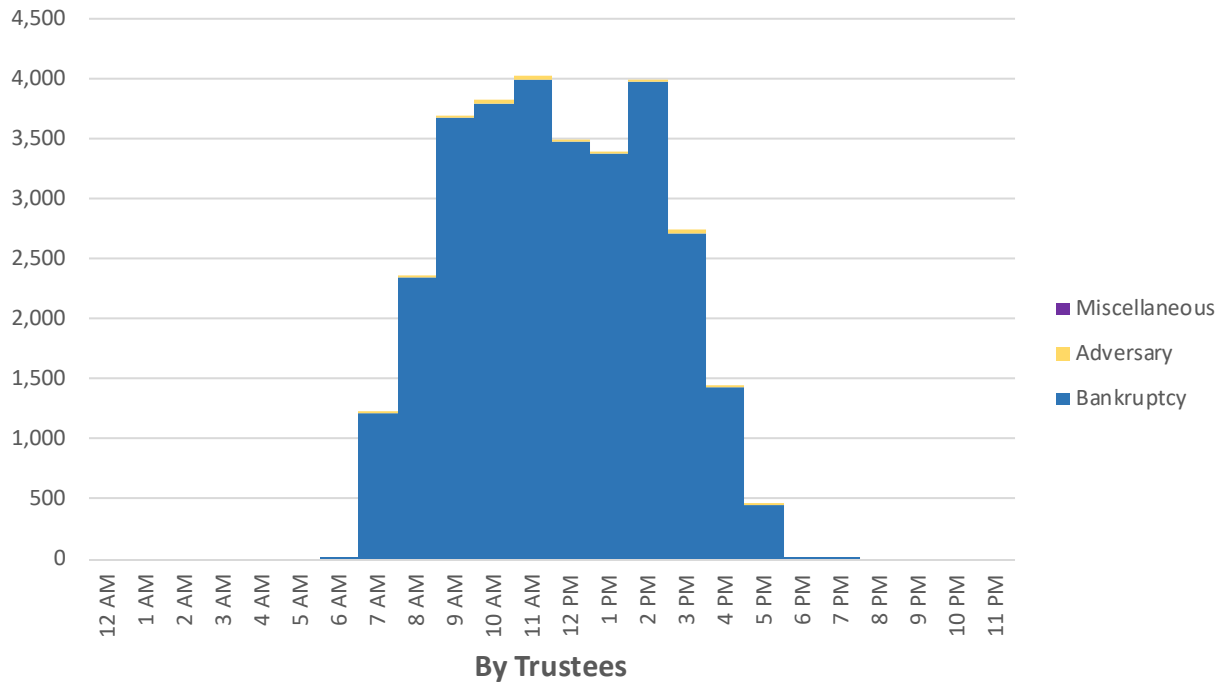
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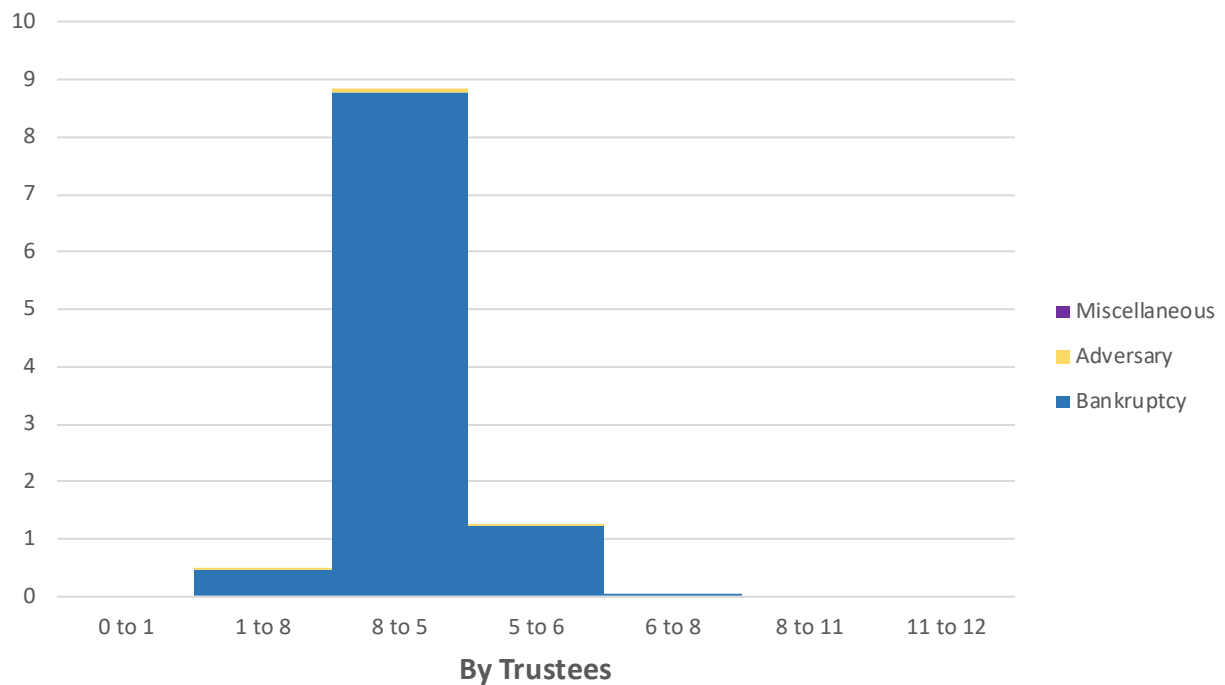
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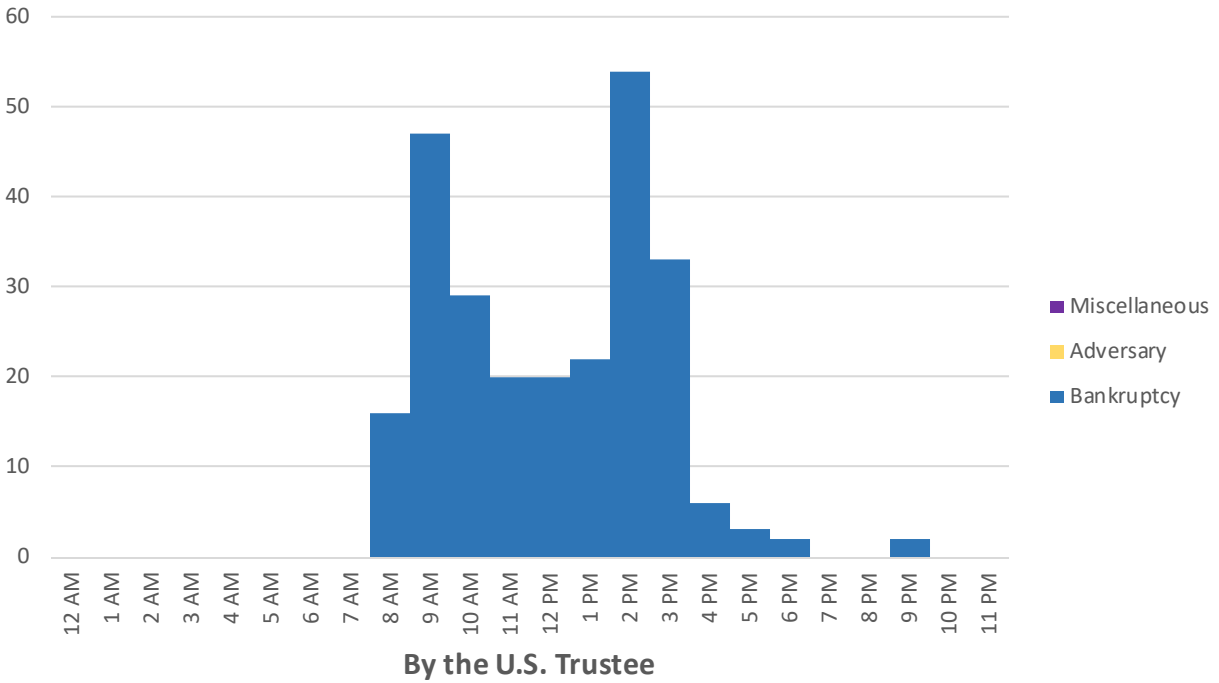
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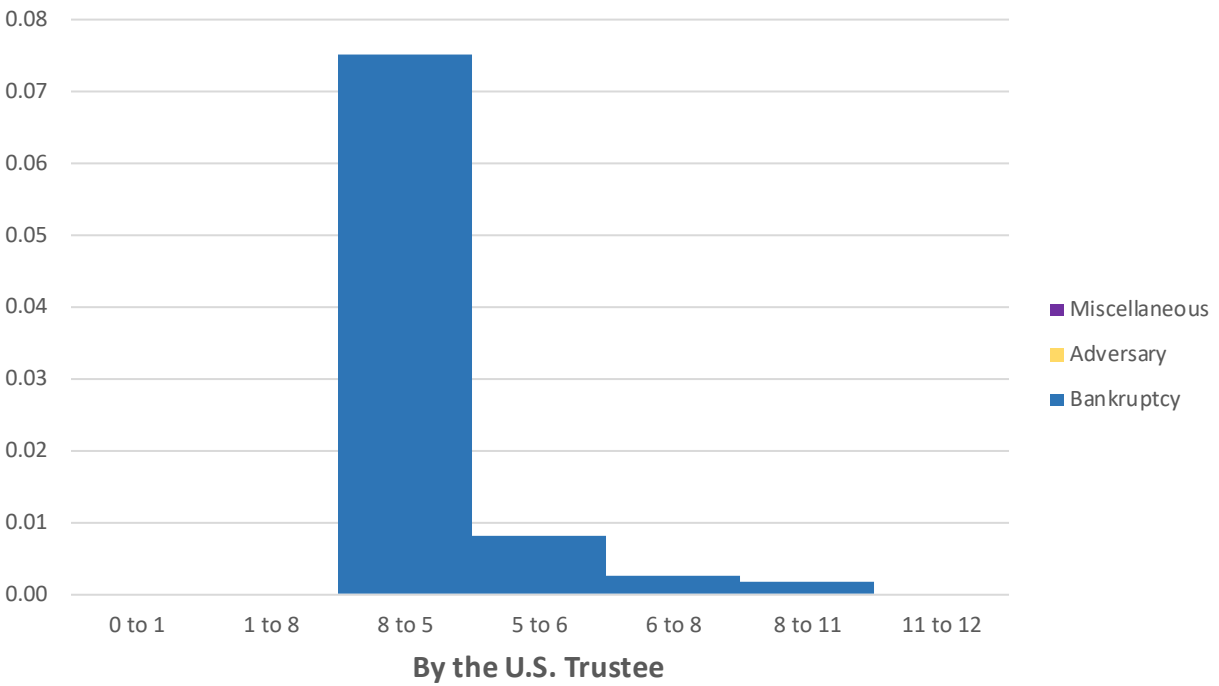
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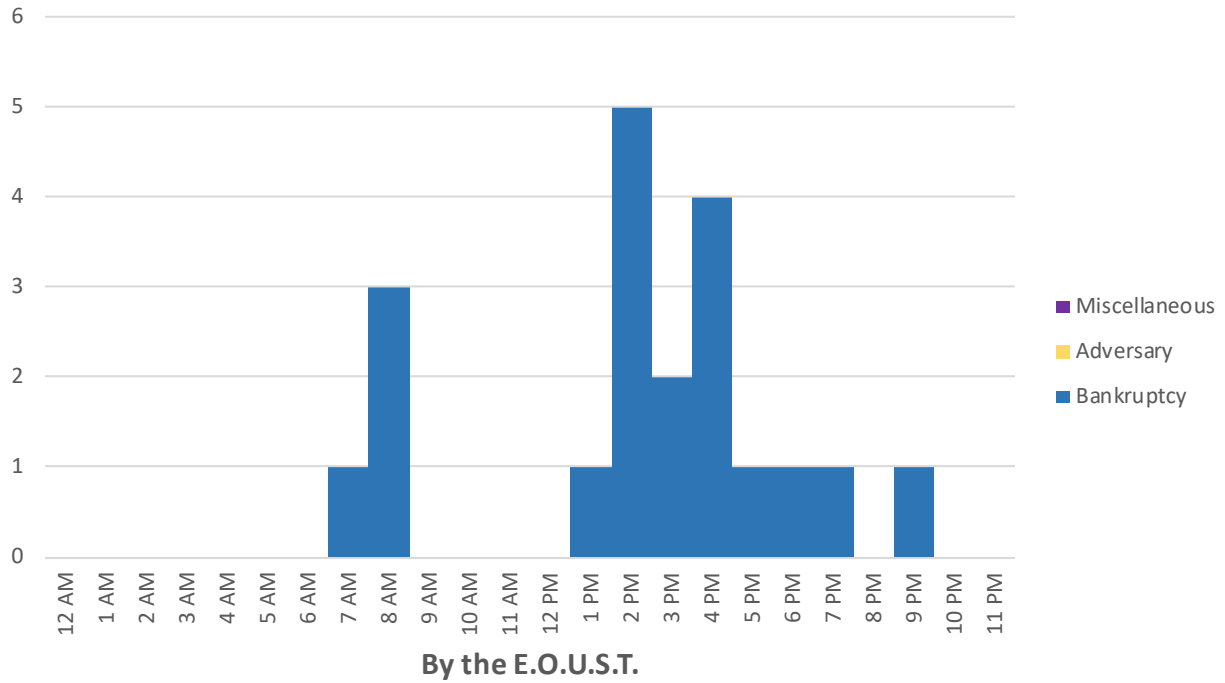
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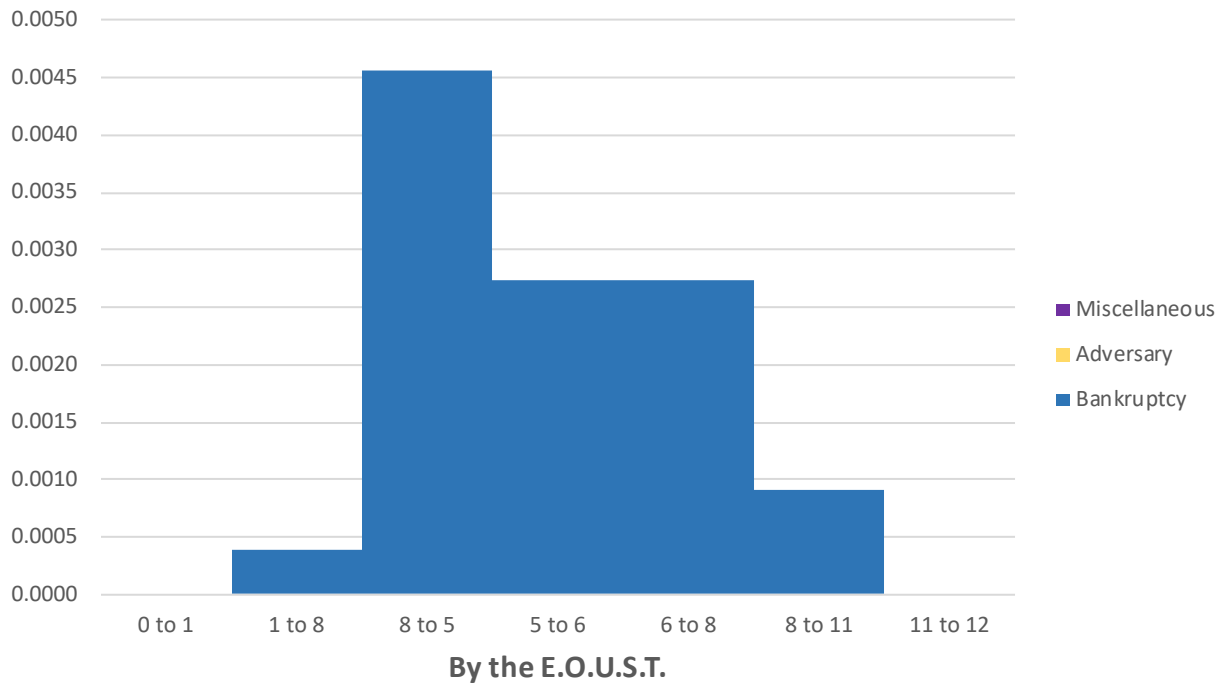
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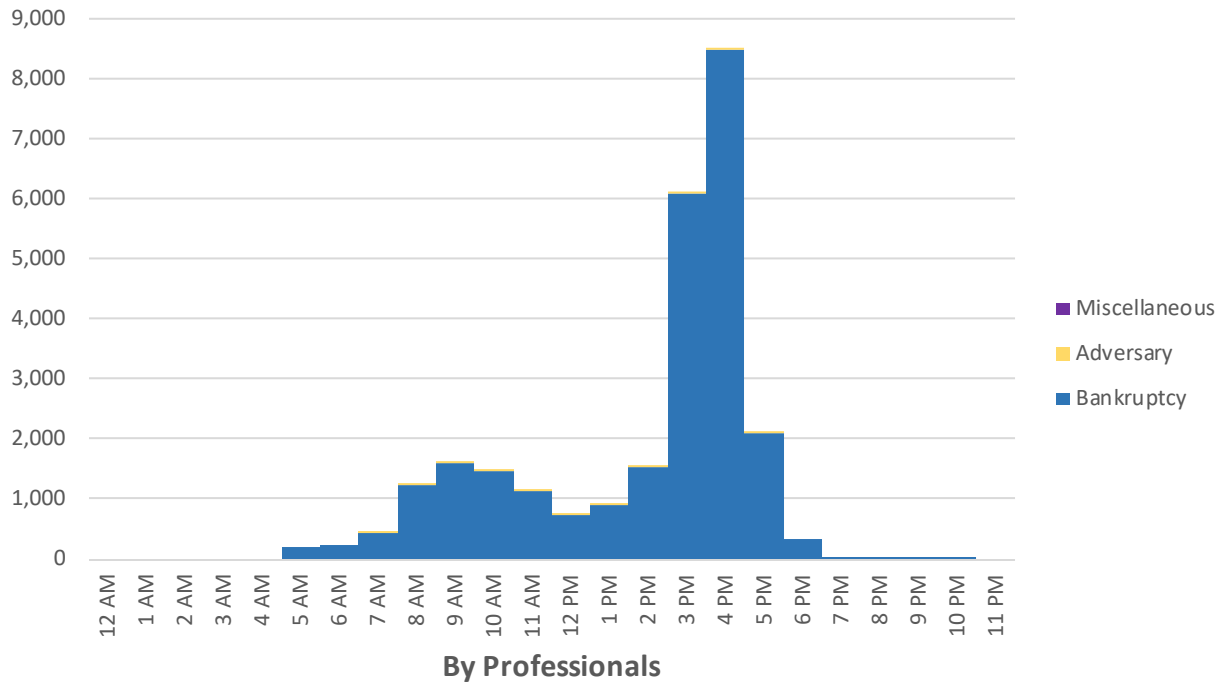
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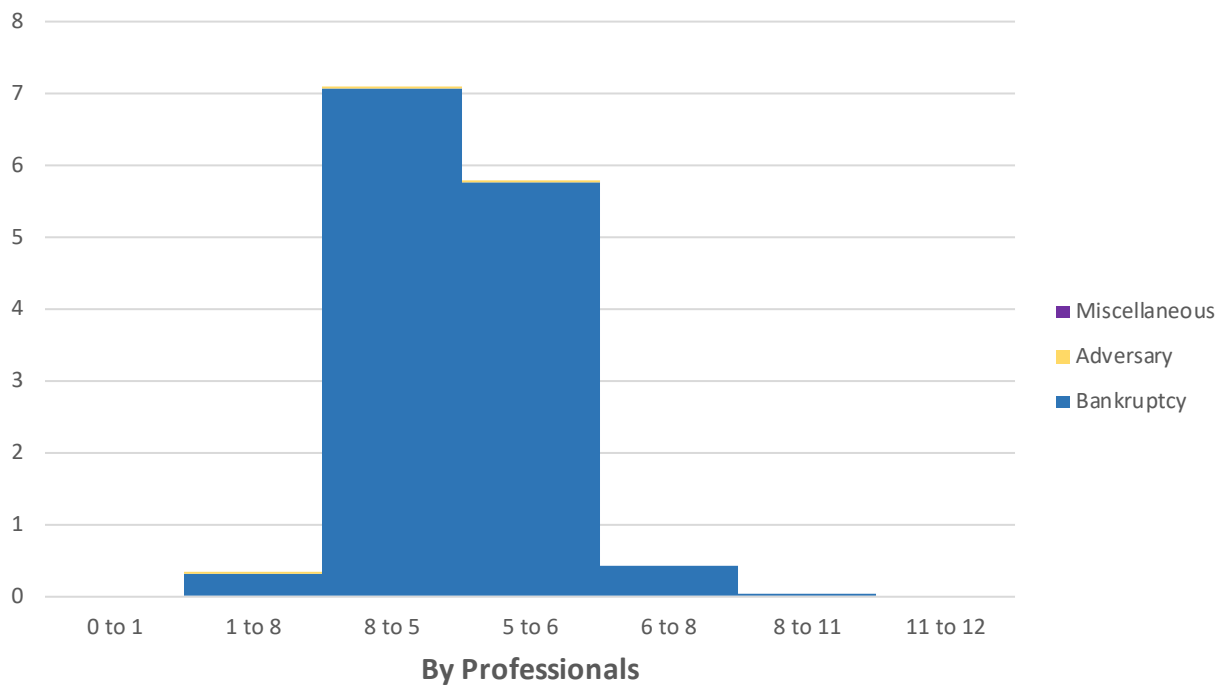
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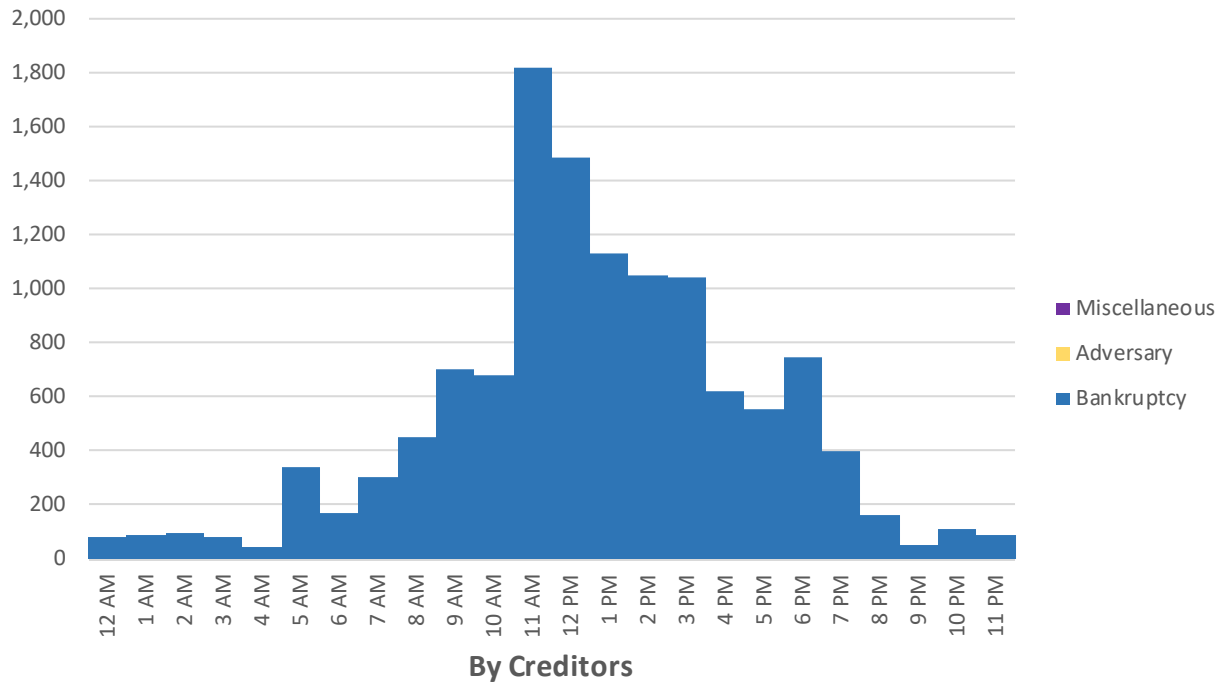
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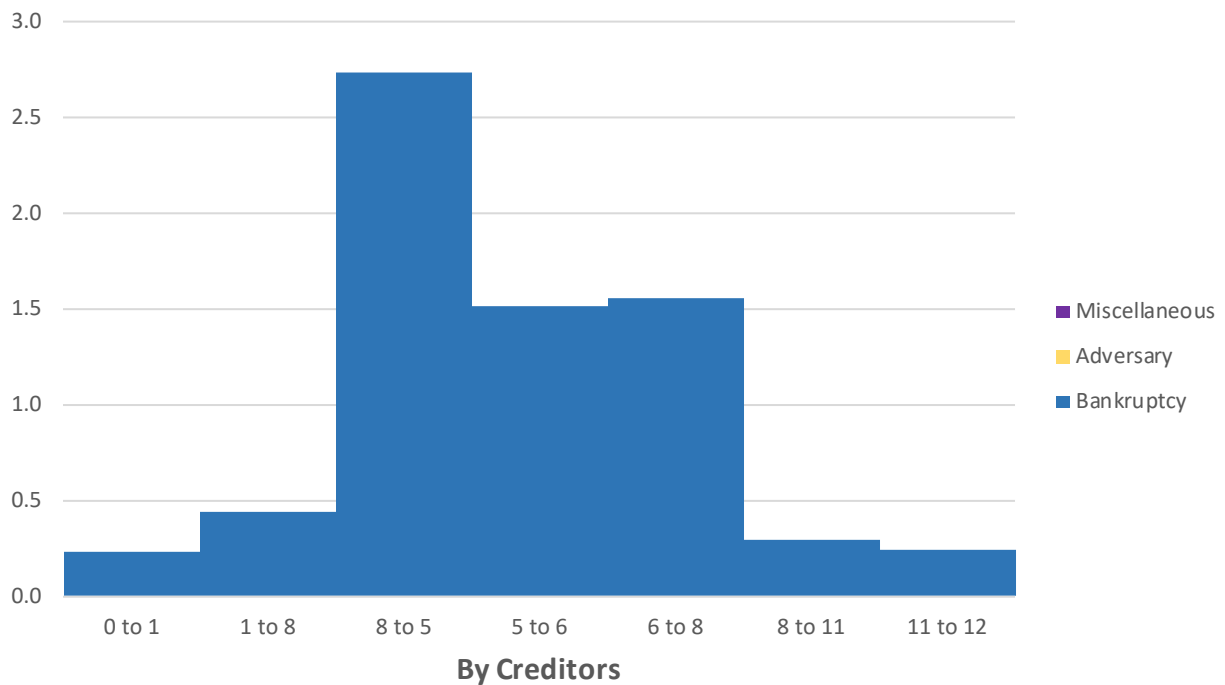
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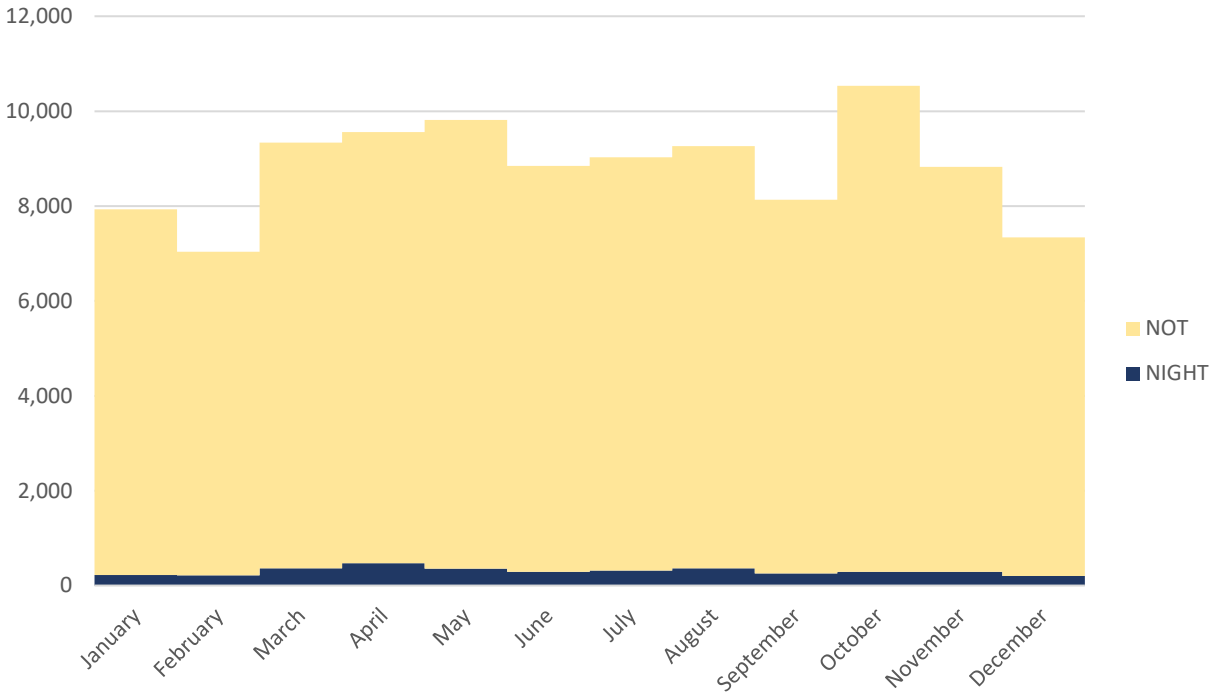
There were 105,663 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% in December to 4.9% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Fridays to 3.8% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

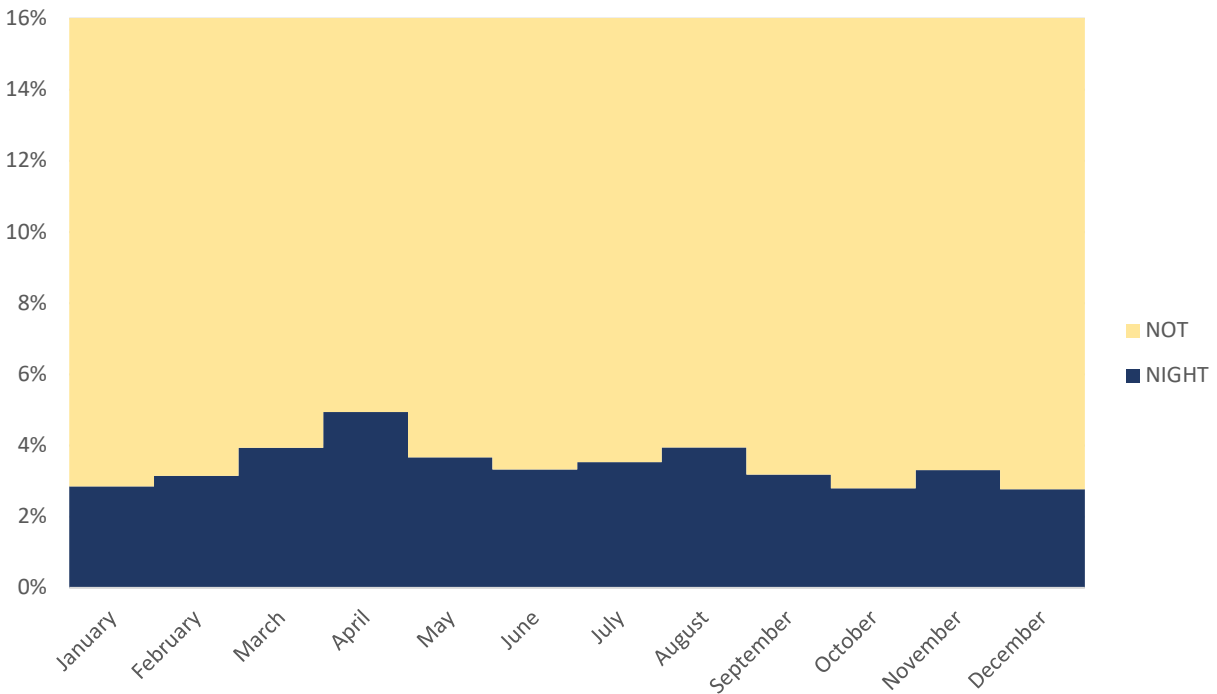
In 2018, attorneys filed 13,799 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,173 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "reply," or "rel"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.3% after 6:00 p.m.



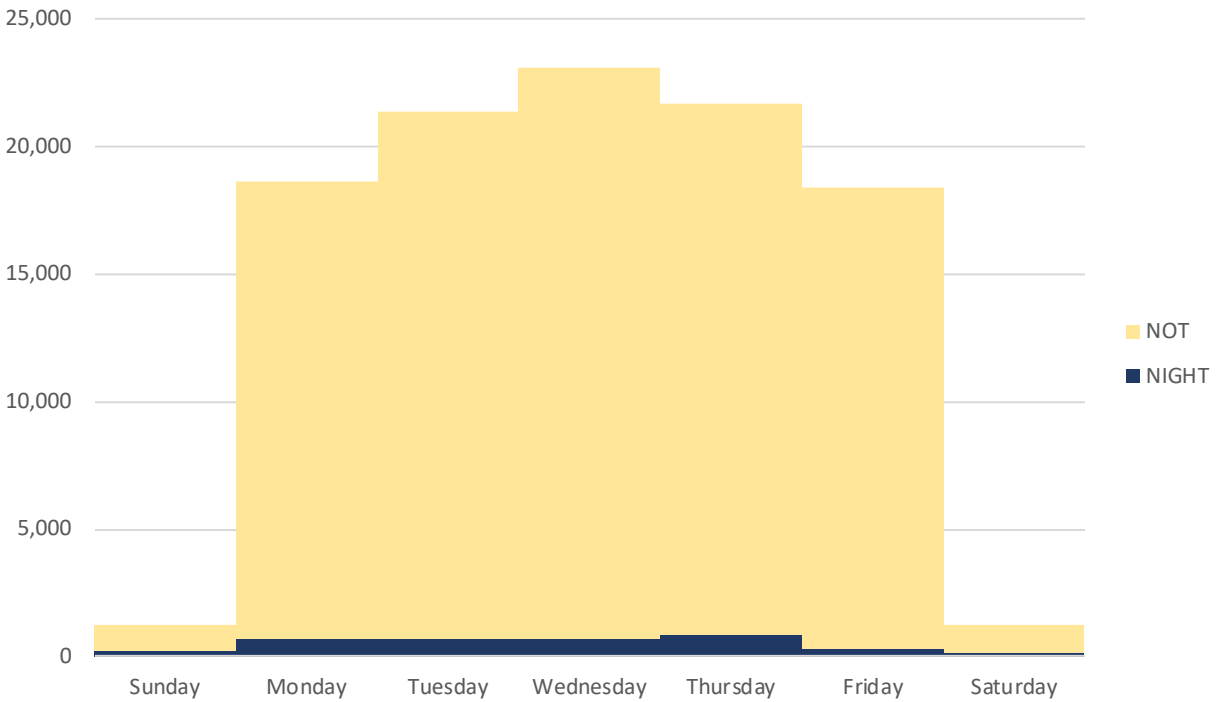
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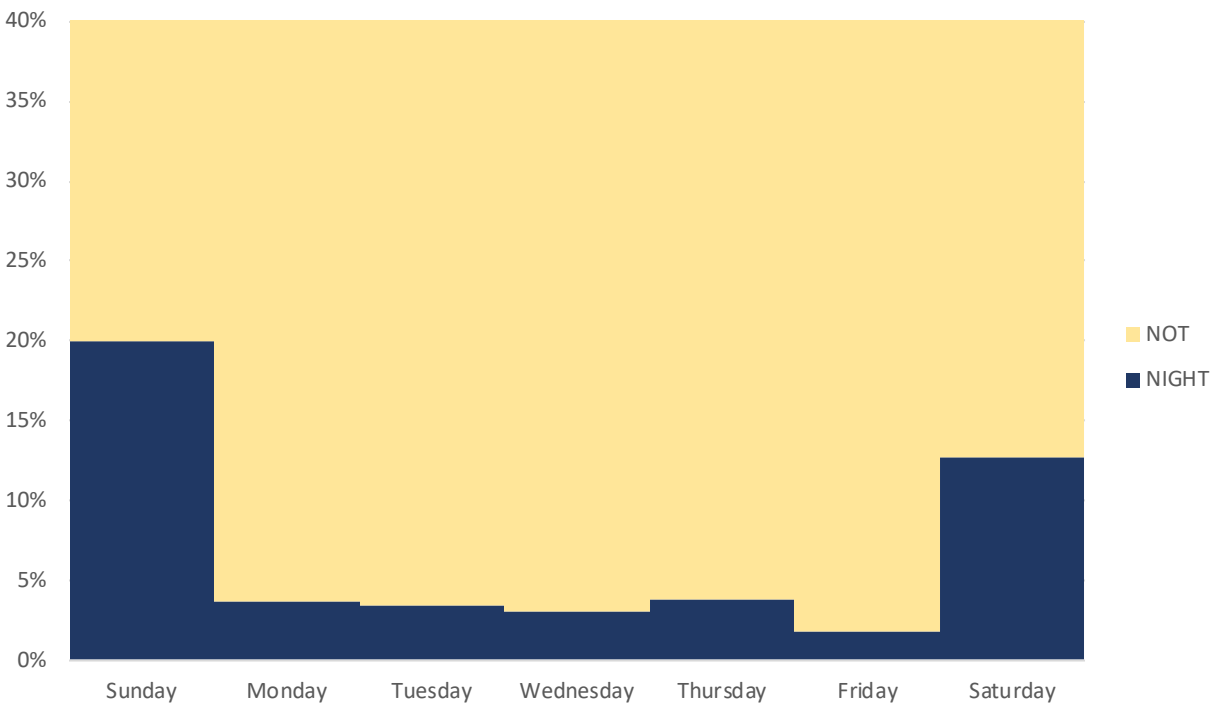
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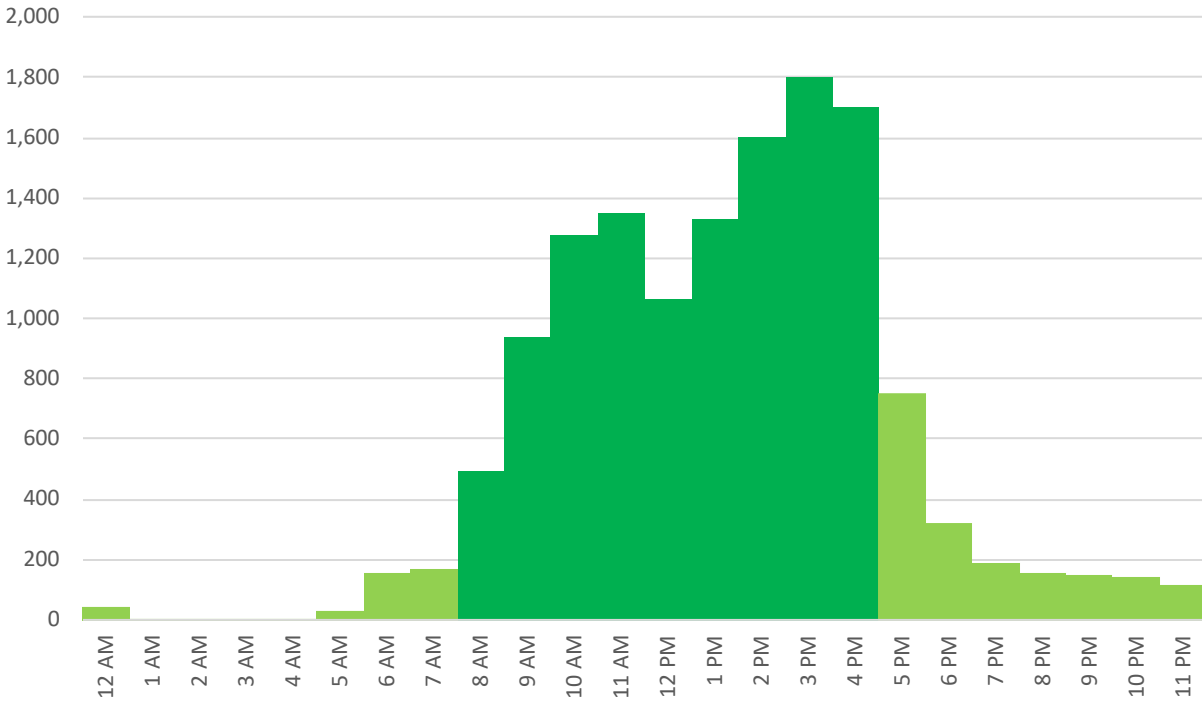
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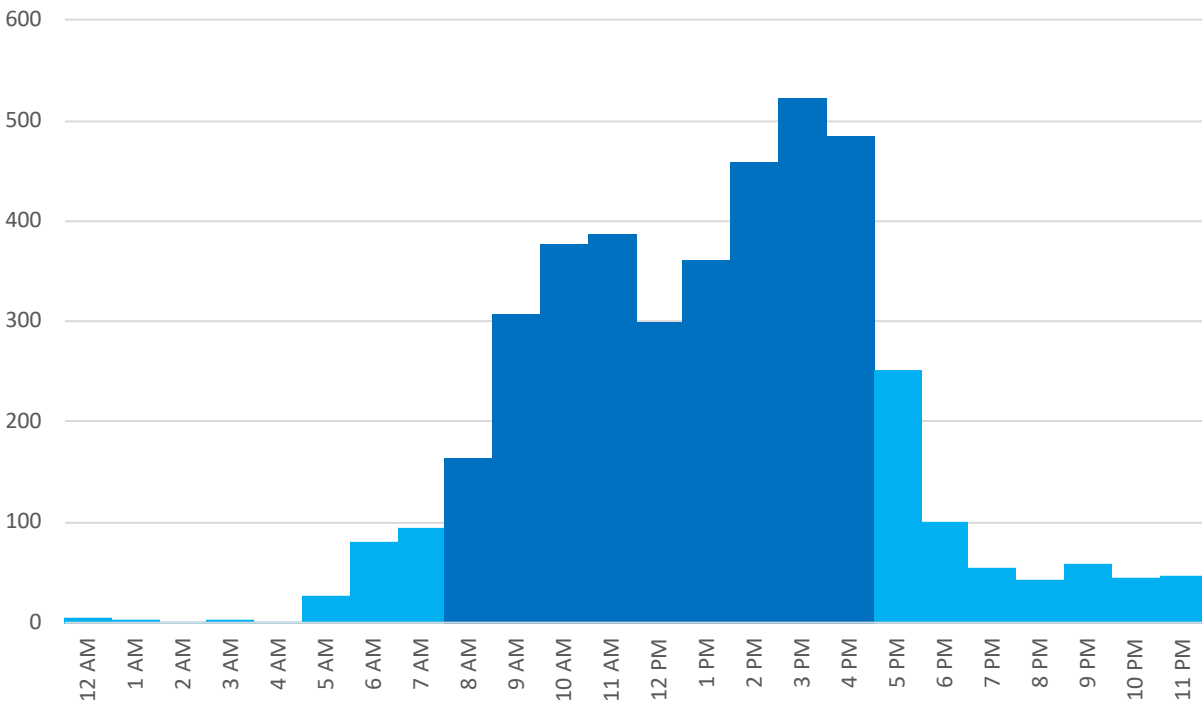
### District of Kansas Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Kansas Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Kansas Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico

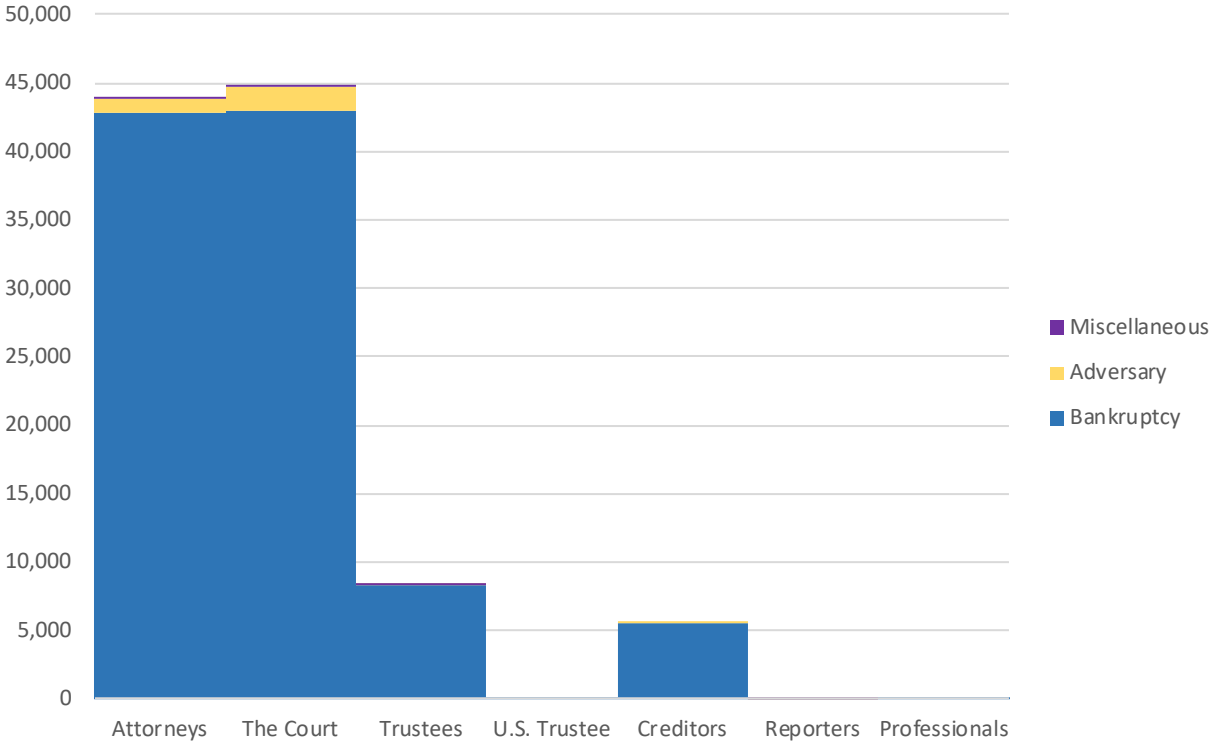
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico has two judgeships and one office code: Albuquerque (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-2. Pro se parties may be granted permission to file electronically. *See id.* R. 5005-3. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1—Motion Practice in Adversary Proceedings (Except Summary Judgment Motions)—and 7056-1—Summary Judgment—and 9013-1—Motion Practice in Contested Matters—General. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7007-1, 7056-1(c), 9013-1(d). “Unless otherwise ordered, any paper filed electronically must be filed before midnight local time to be considered timely filed that day.” *Id.* R. 5005-2(b).

There were 102,924 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.8%). Somewhat over two hundred filings were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.23%).

### District of New Mexico Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018

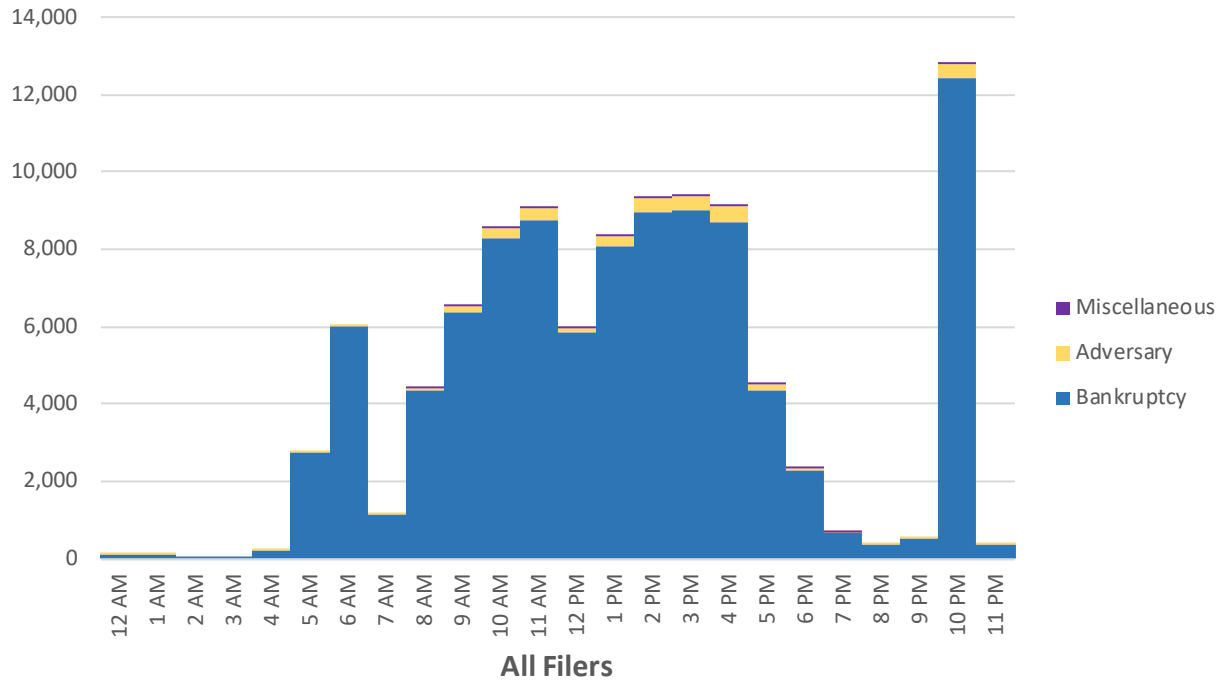


Attorneys (43%) and the court (44%) each made about two filings out of five. About one filing in twelve was made by trustees (8.1%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat over one hundred filings (0.14%). Creditors made somewhat over five thousand filings (5.4%), reporters made somewhat over three dozen filings (0.032%), and professionals made four (0.0039%).

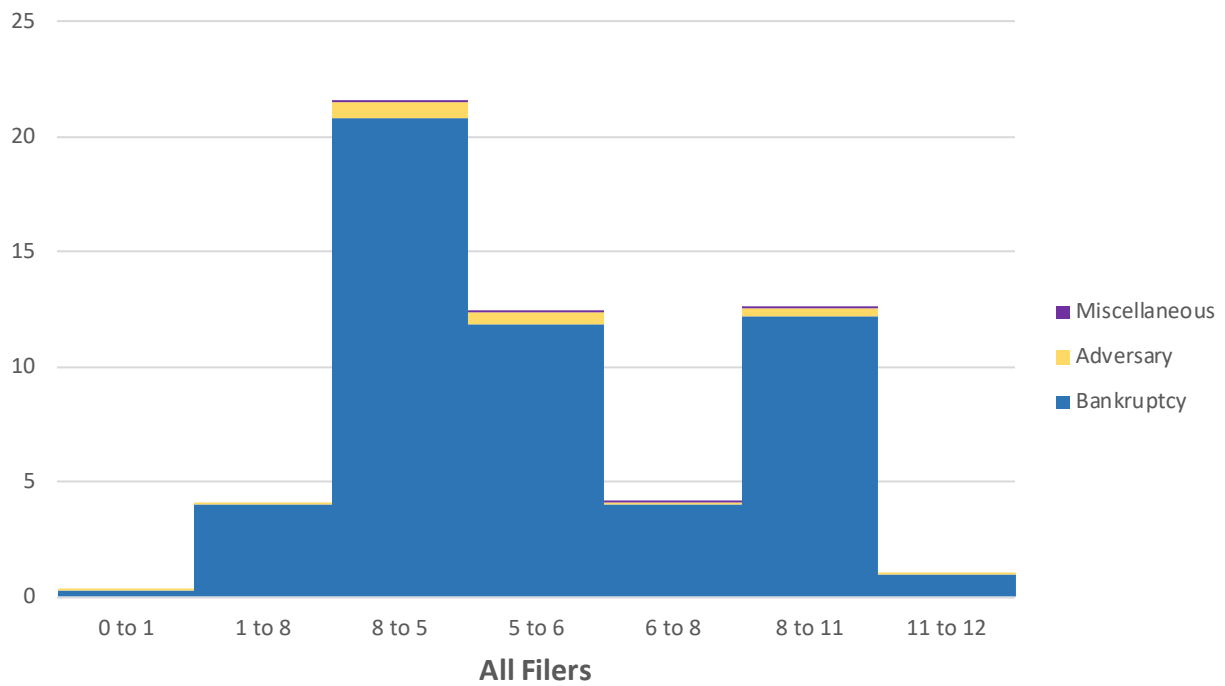
Over one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (29%), and a large majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (97%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

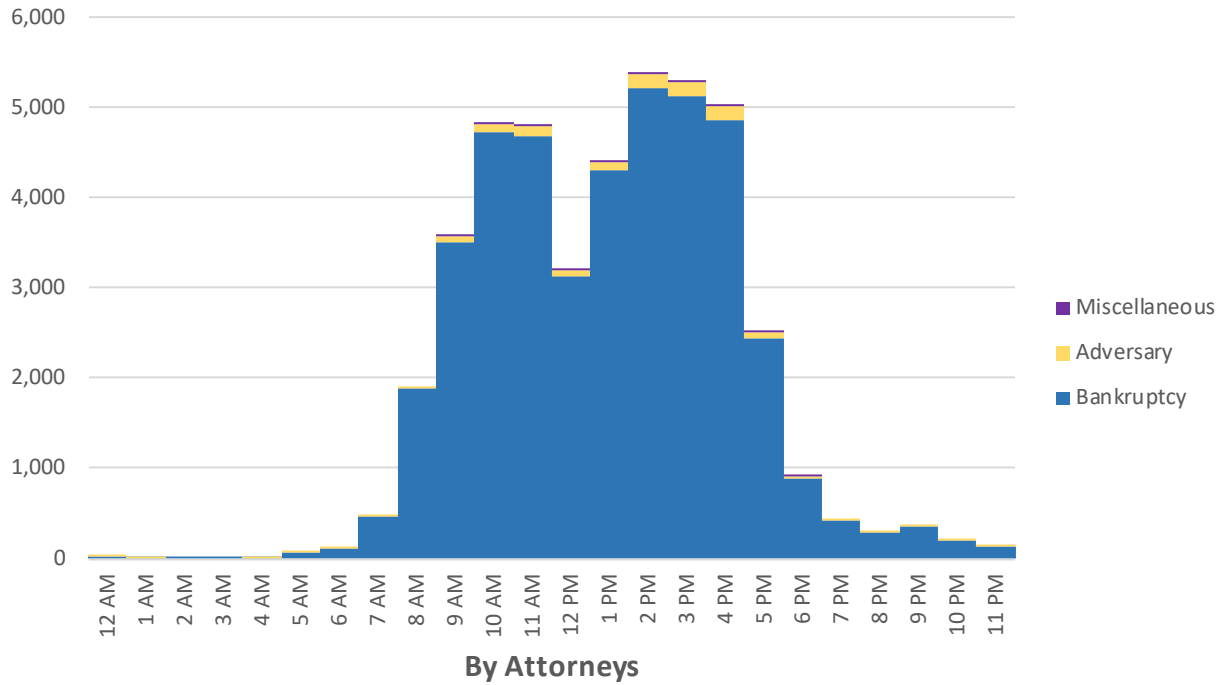
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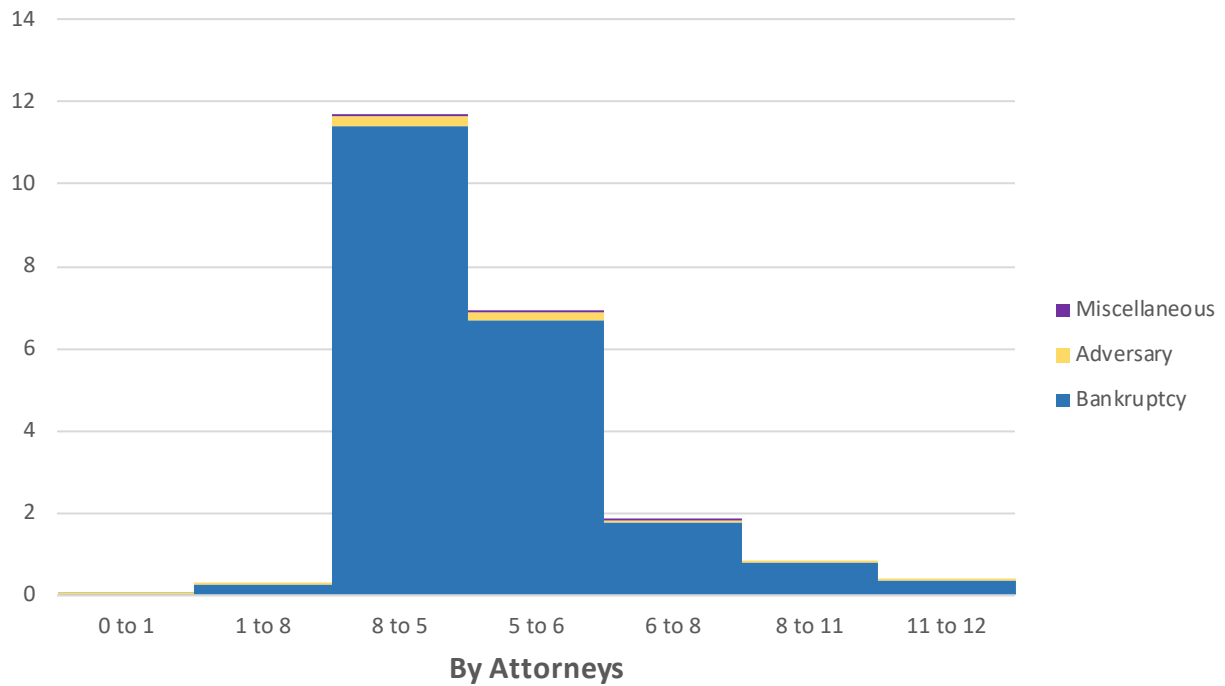
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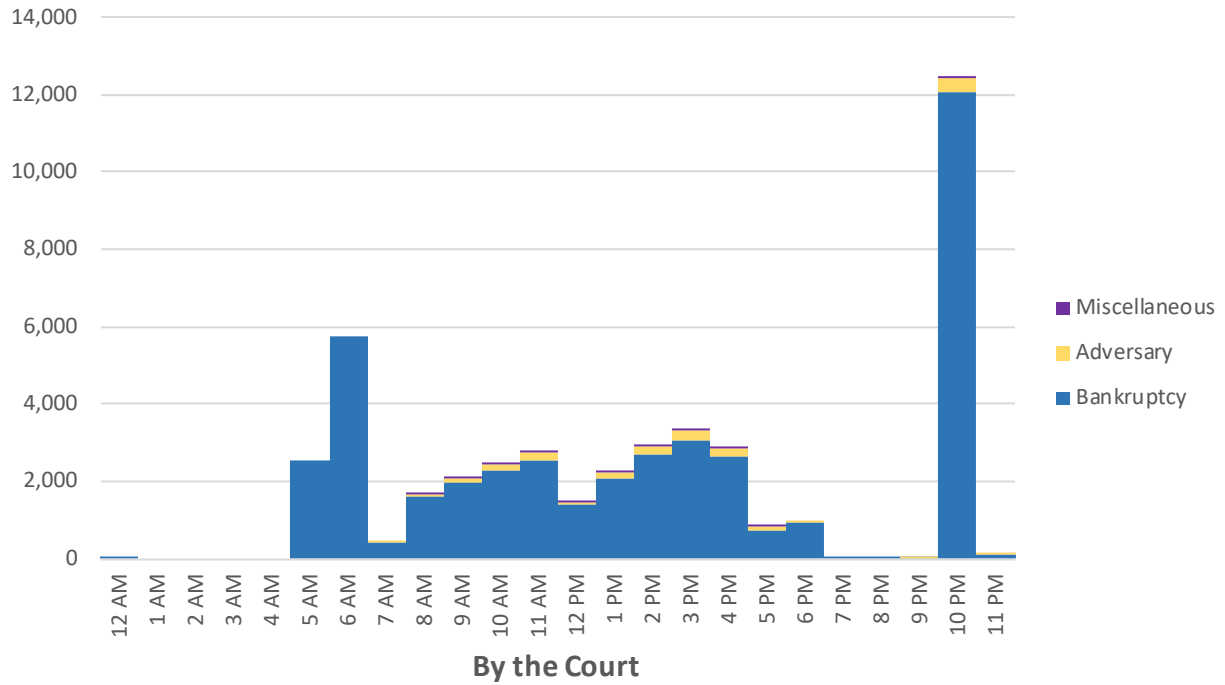
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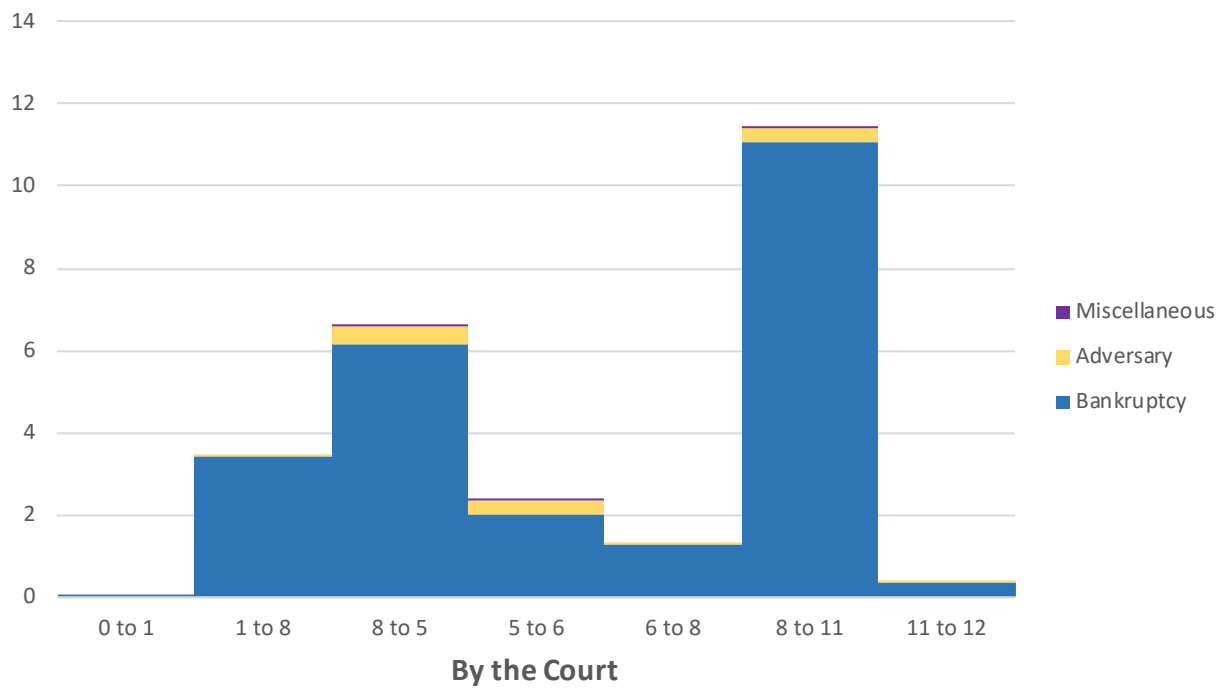
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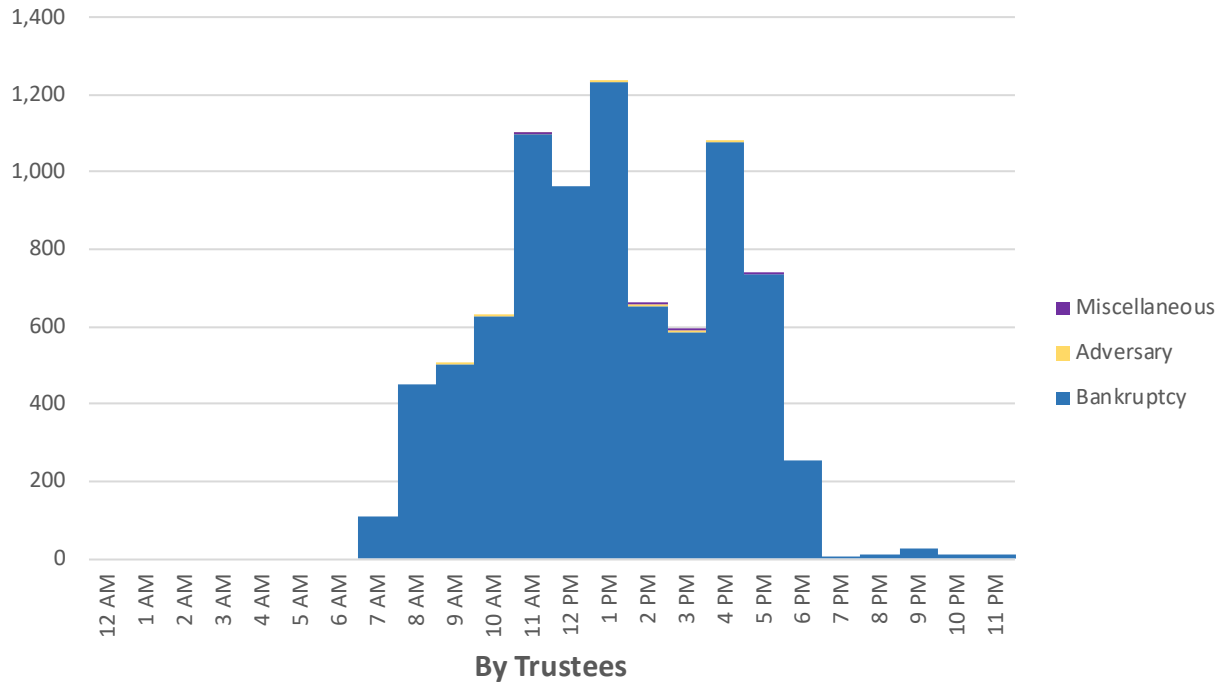


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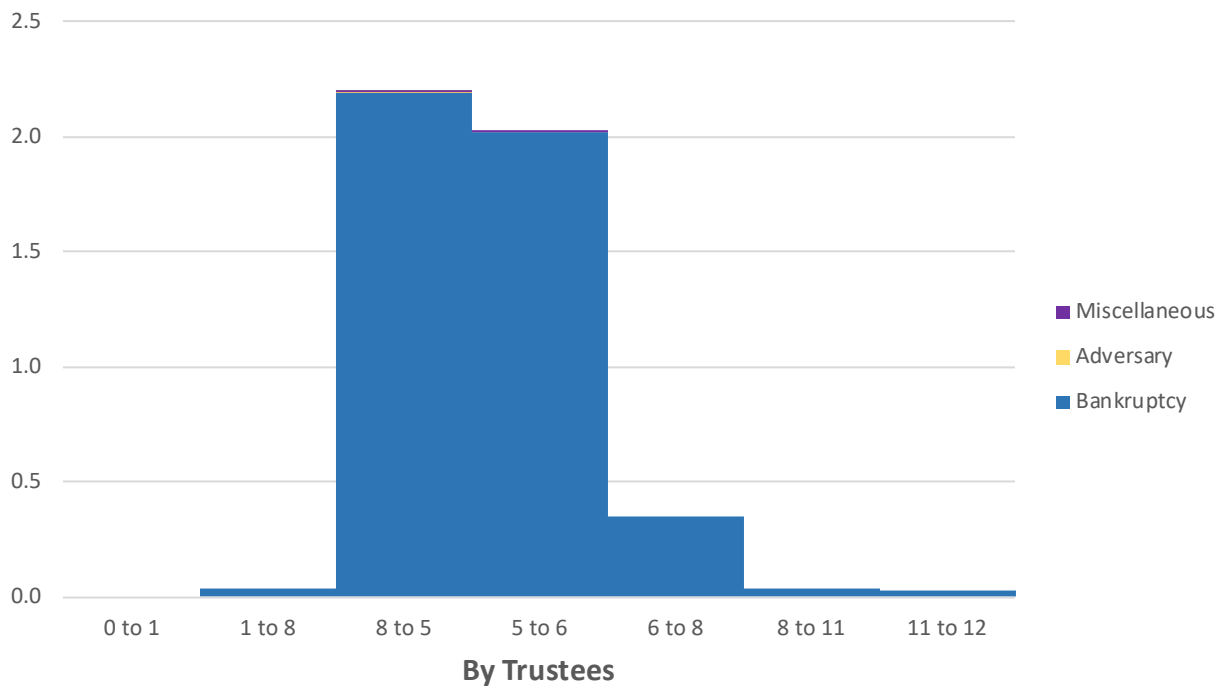




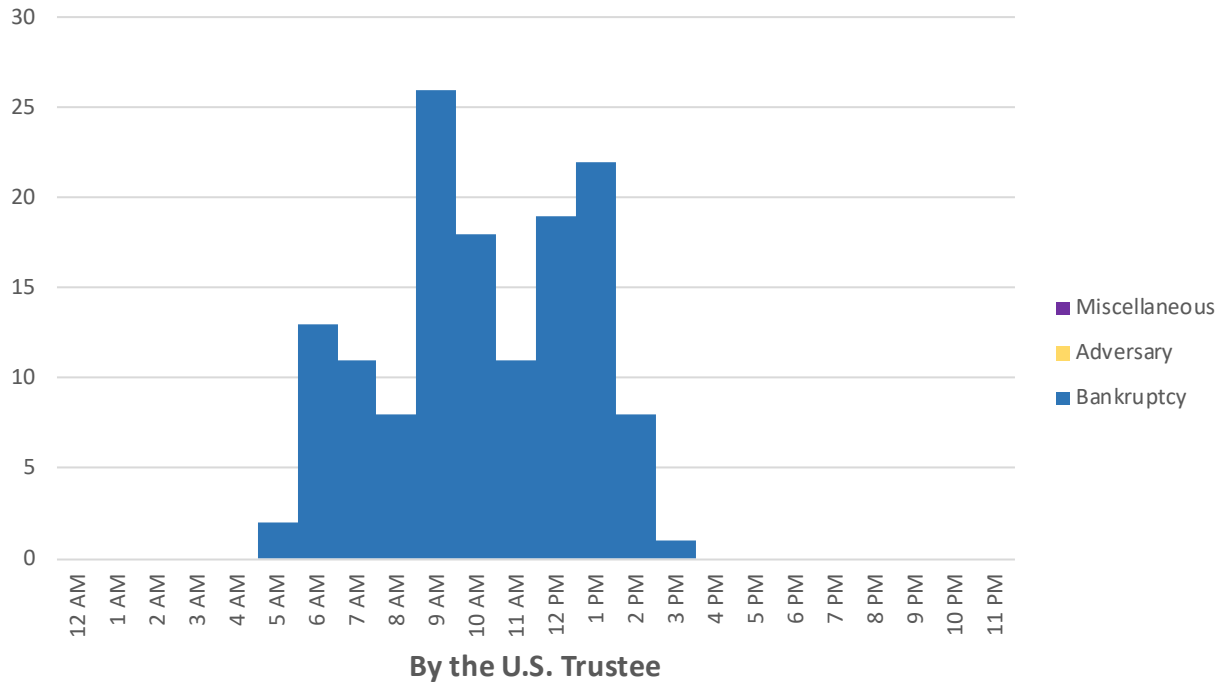
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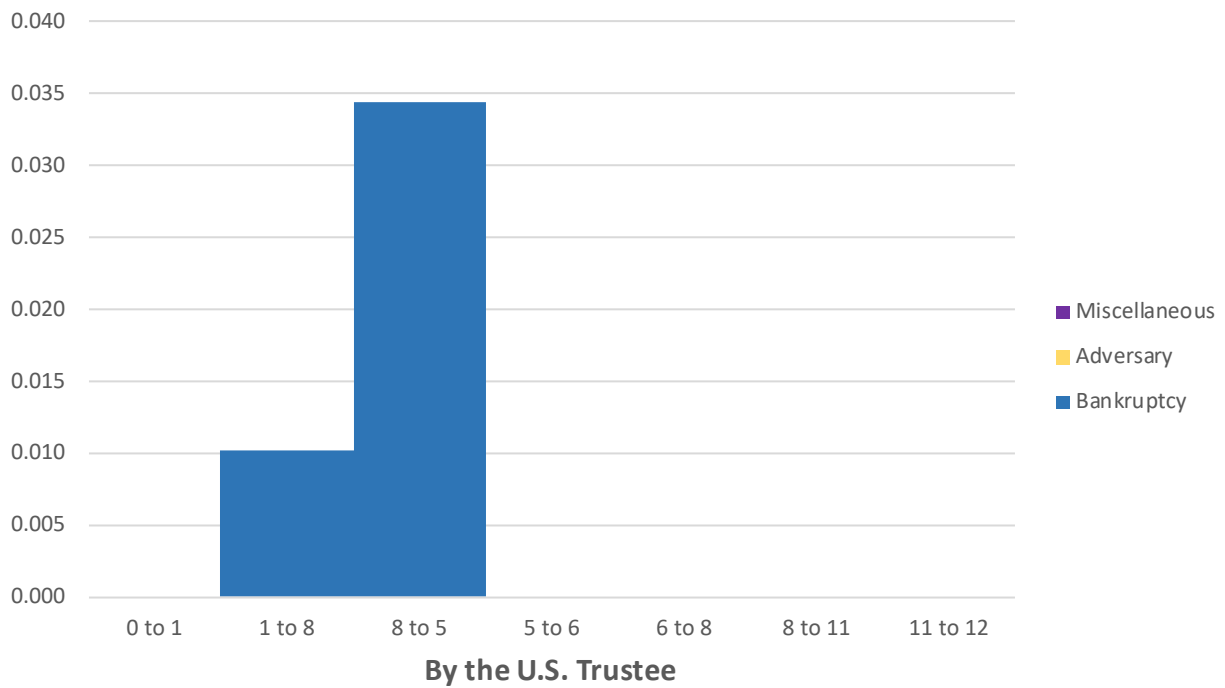
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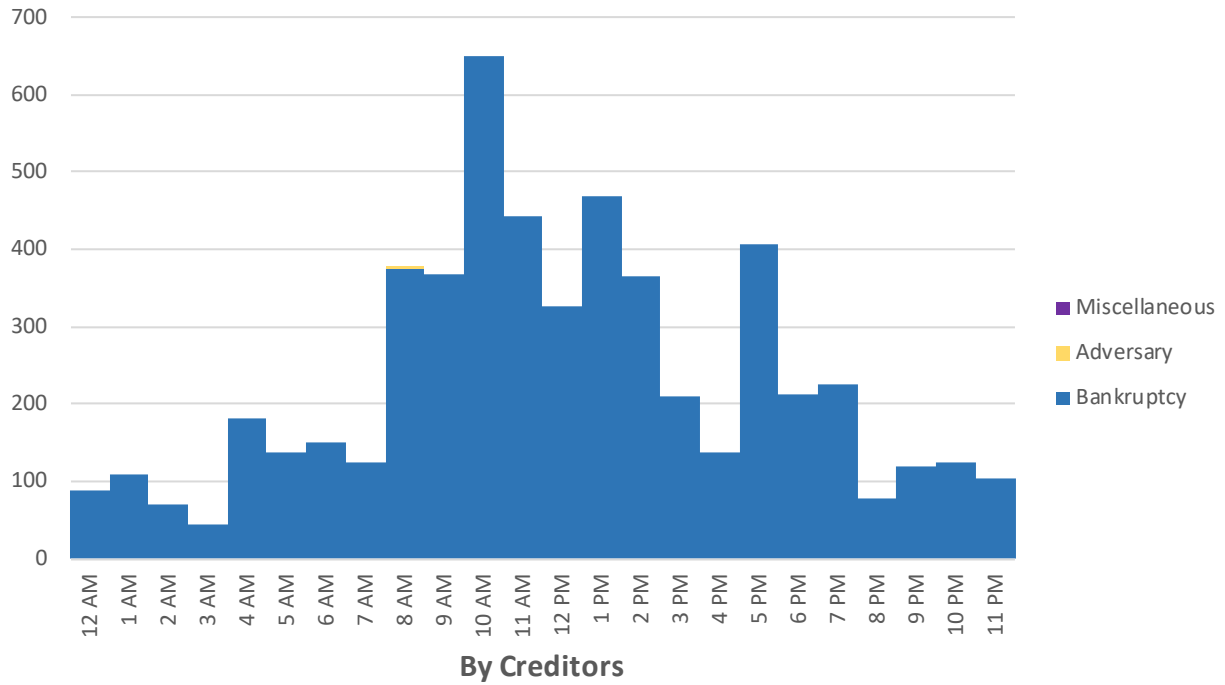
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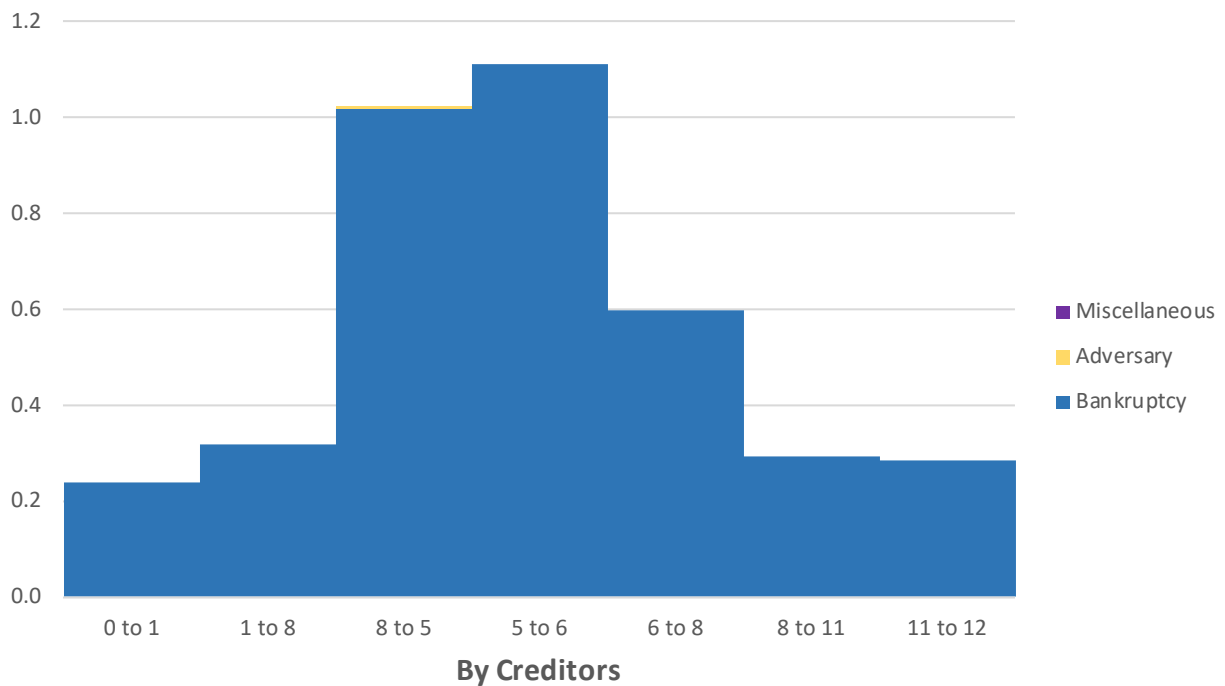
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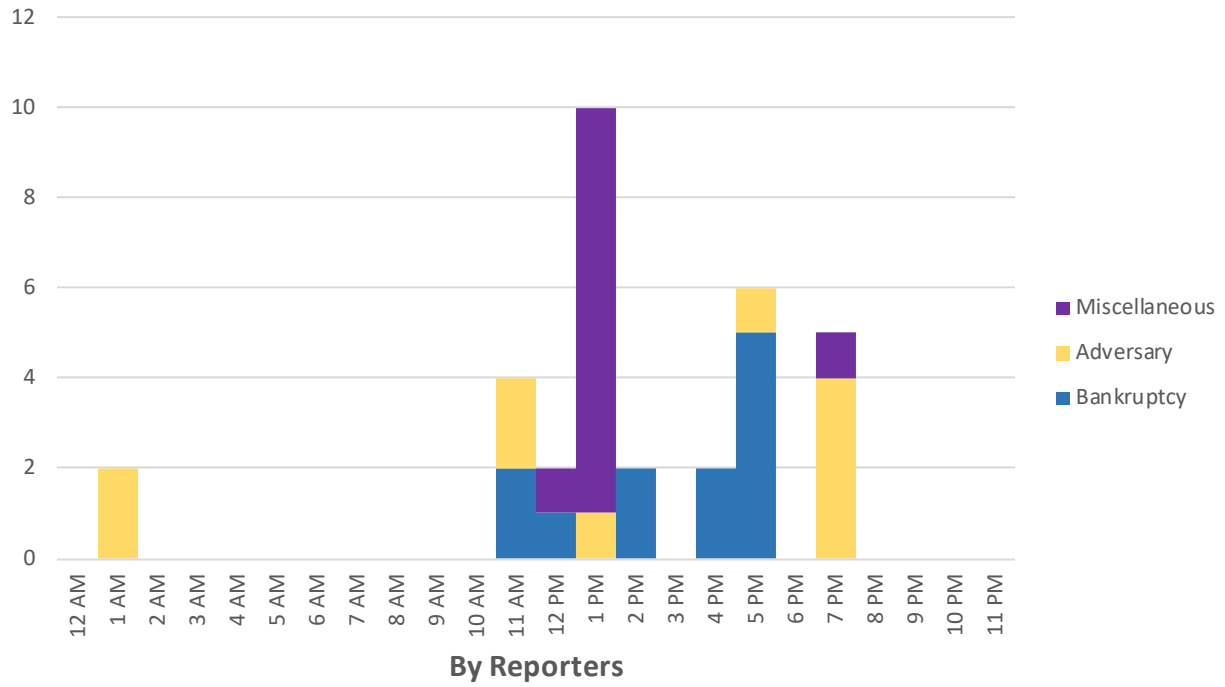
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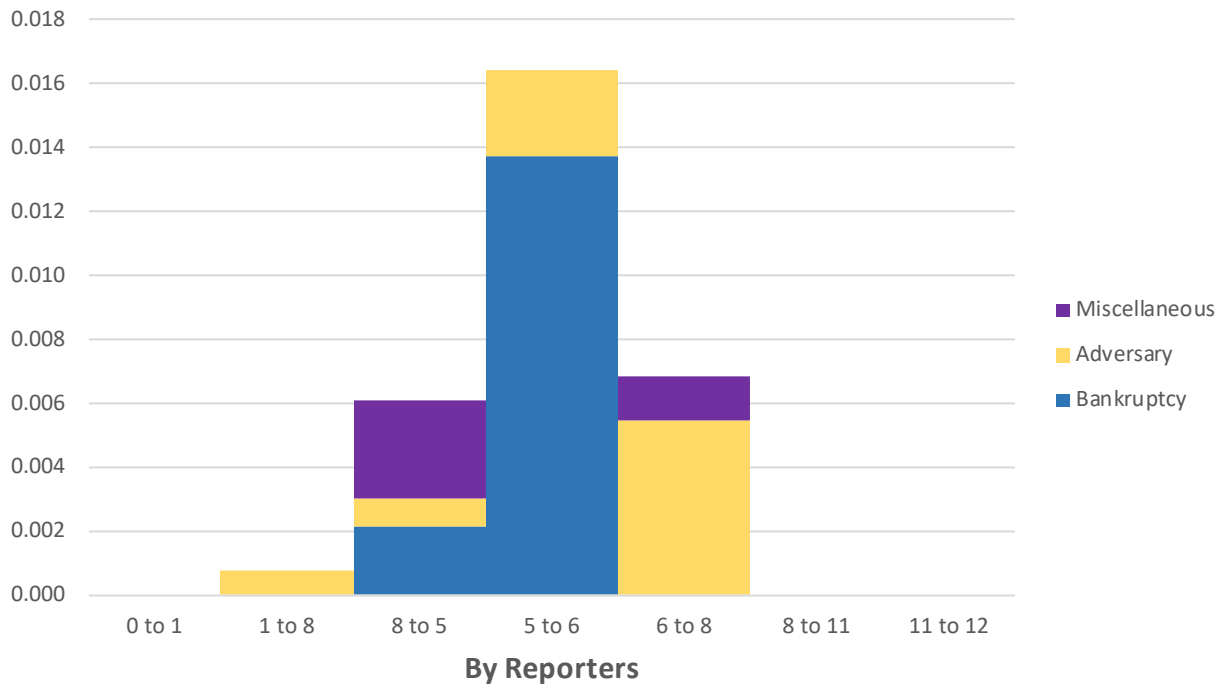
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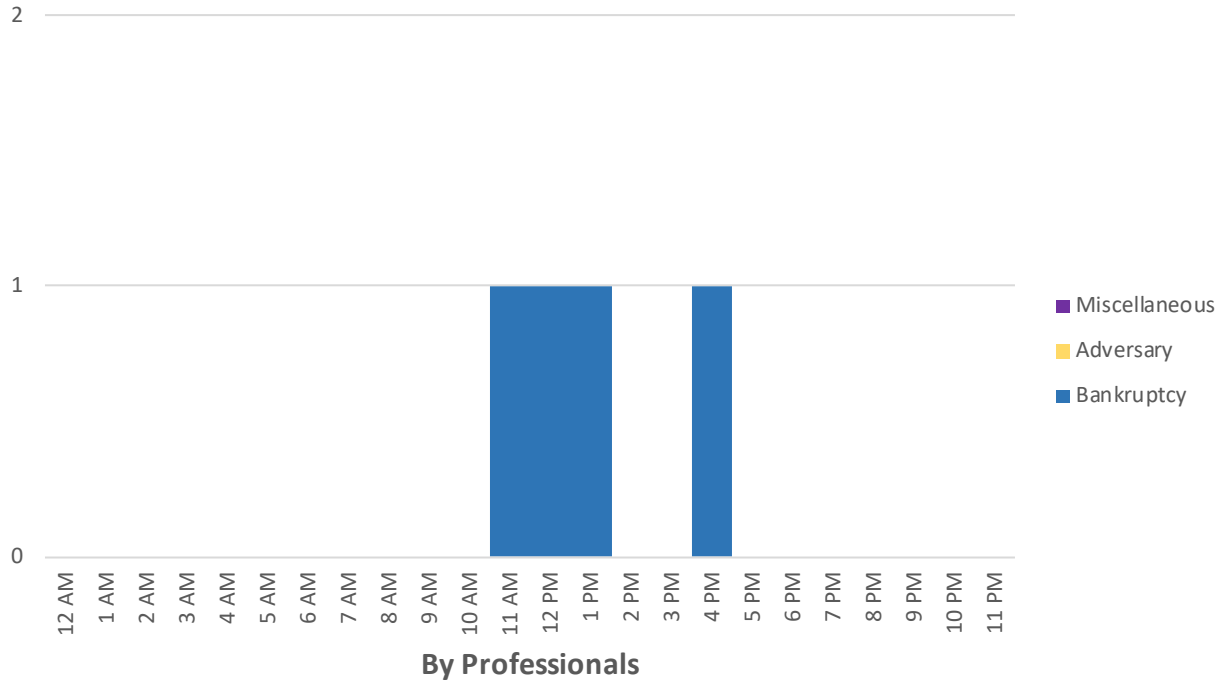
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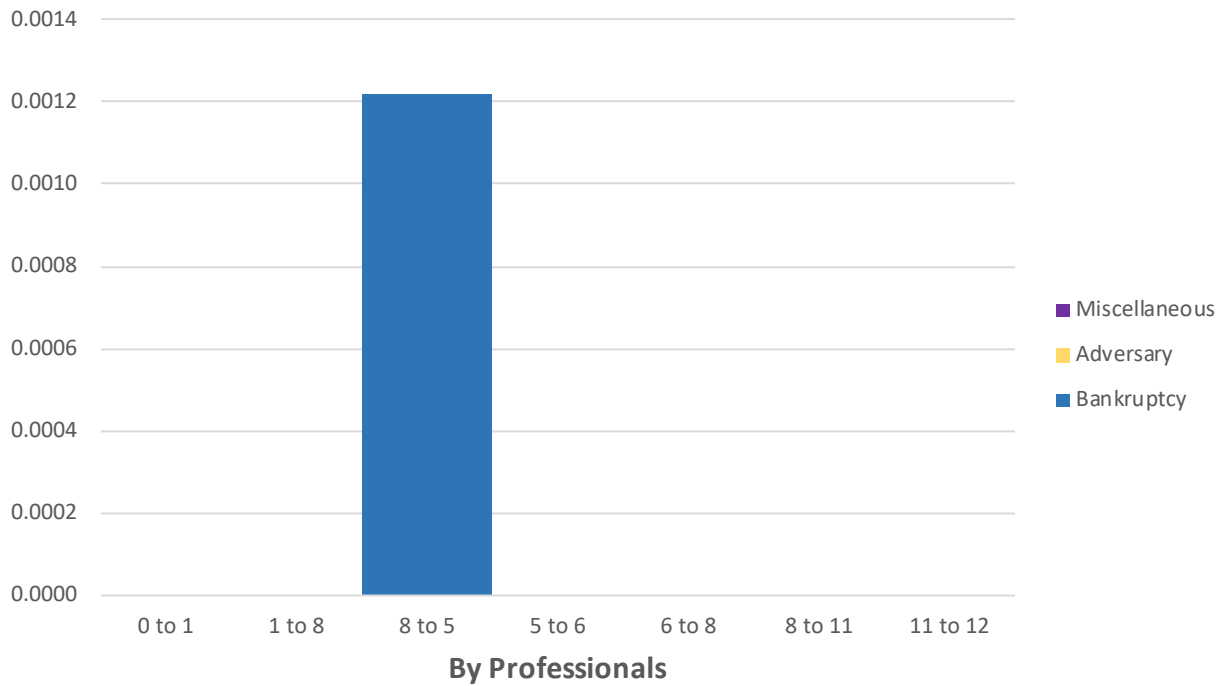
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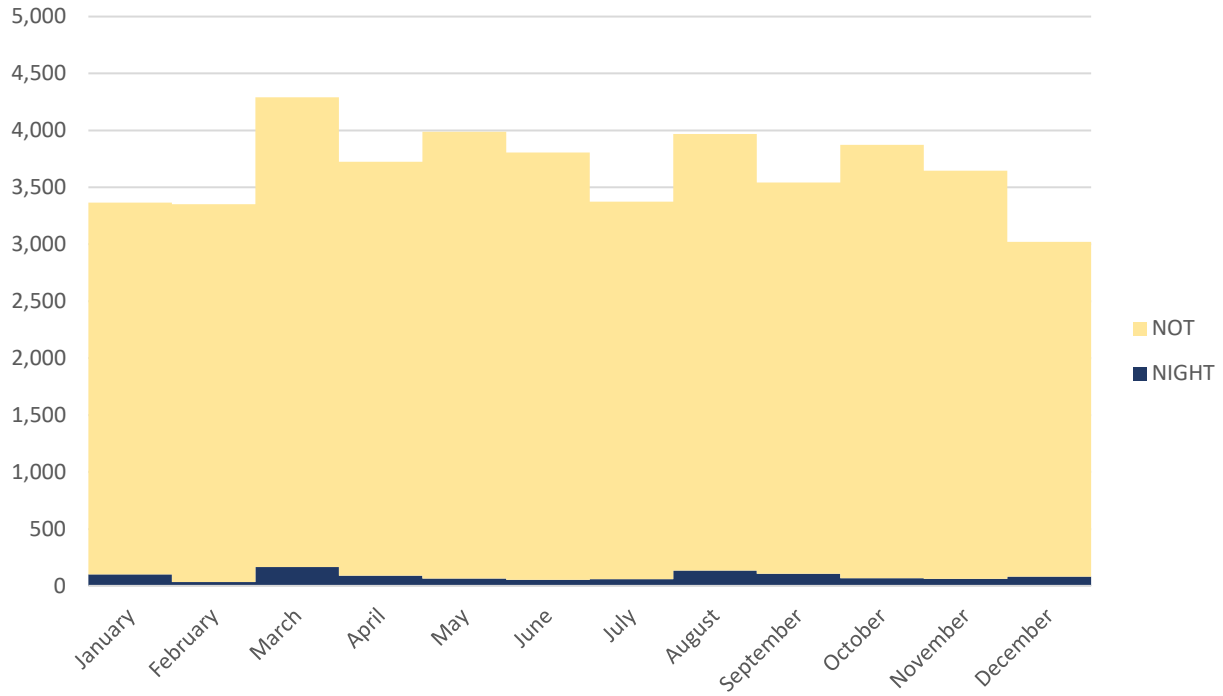
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 43,954 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

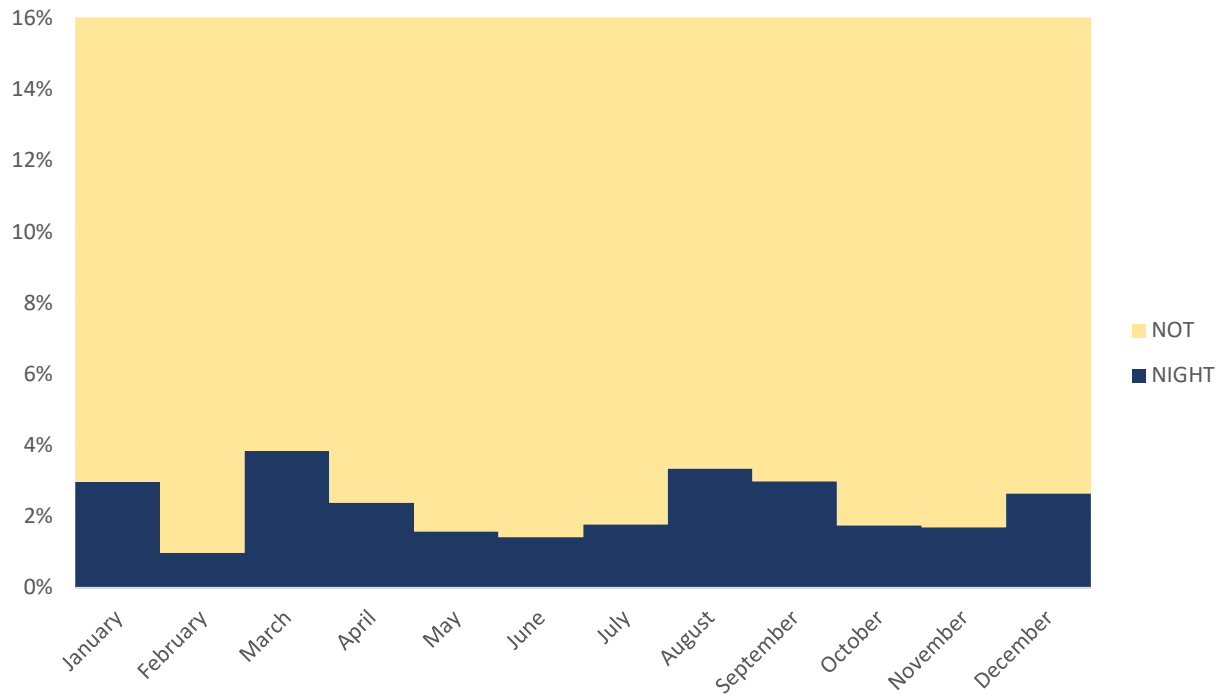
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.98% in February to 3.8% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.92% on Fridays to 2.9% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.8% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,620 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 949 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.1% after 6:00 p.m. There was a noticeable drop in filings of both motions and responses during the noon hour.

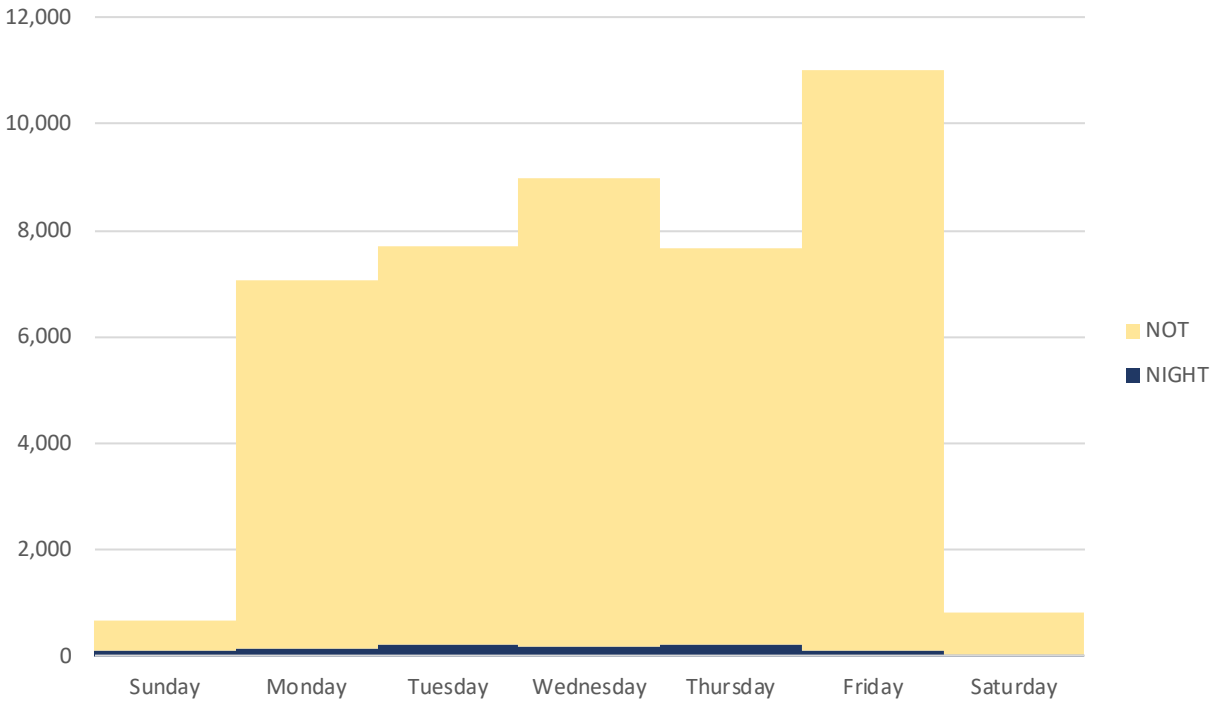
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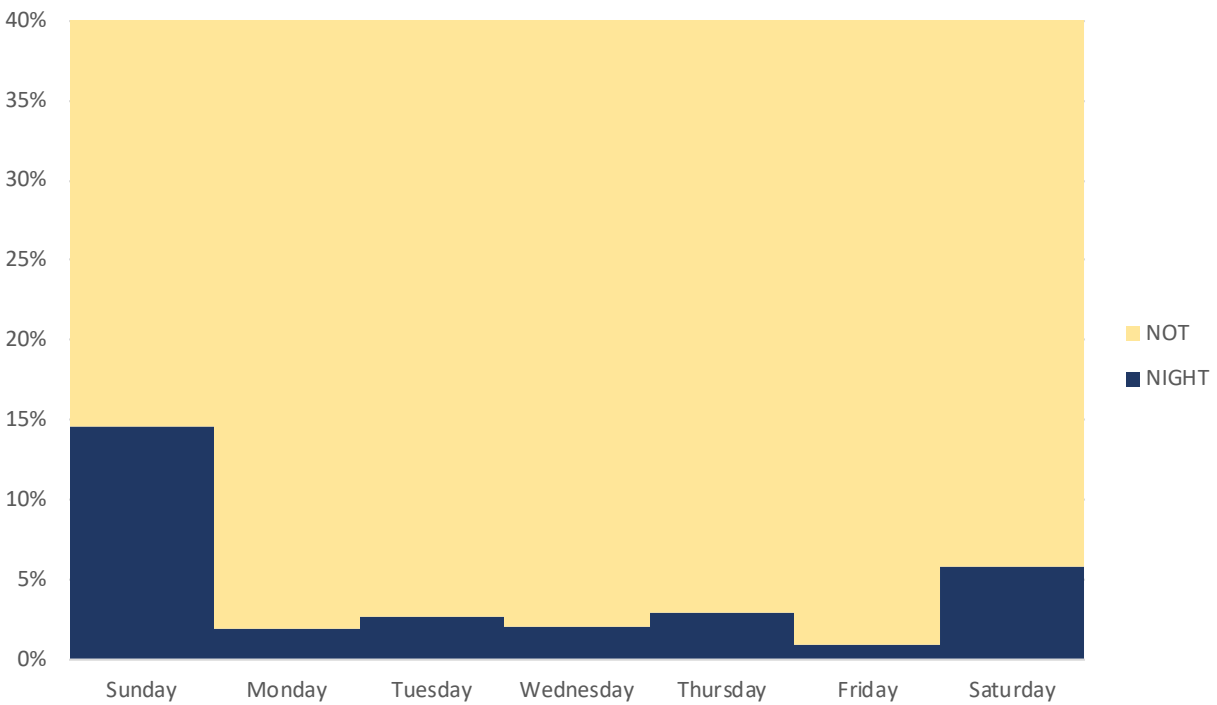
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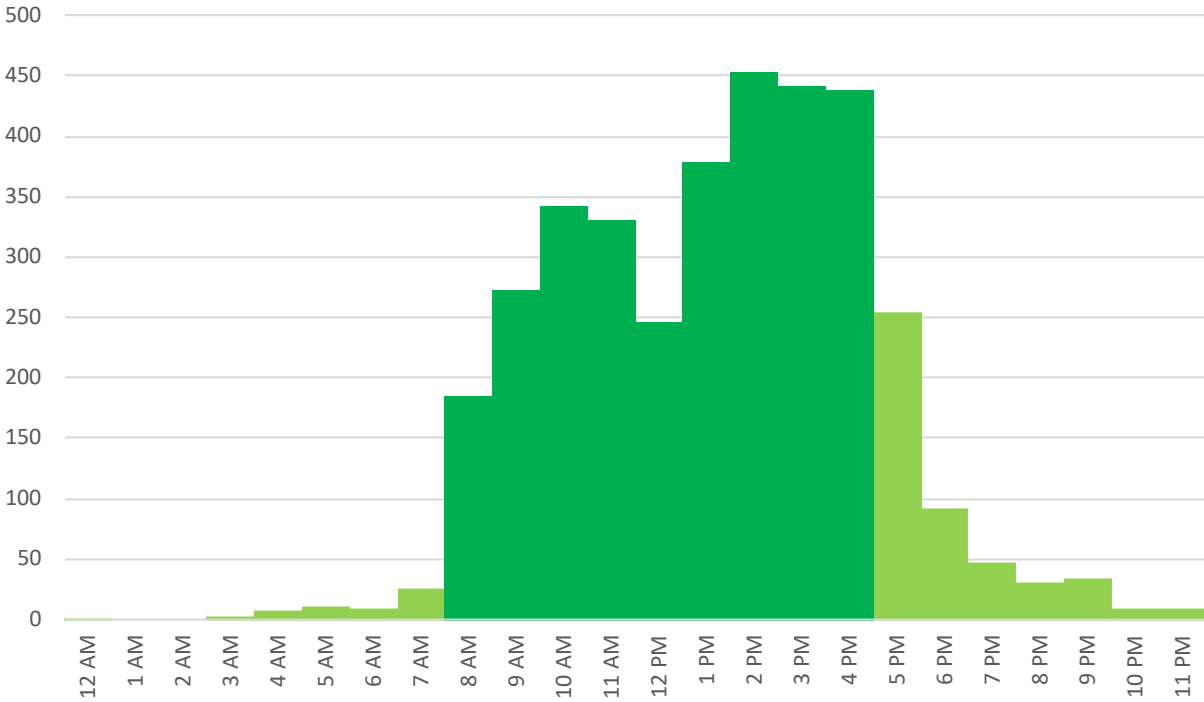


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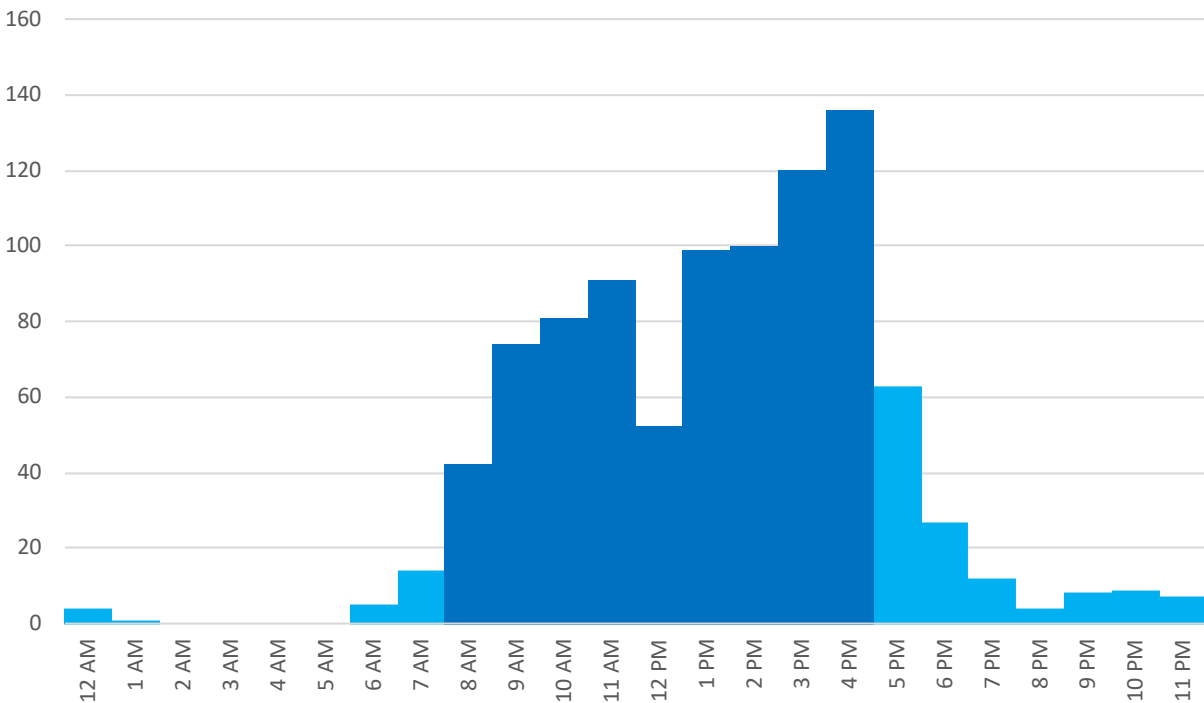




### District of New Mexico Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of New Mexico Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma has one judgeship and one office code: Muskogee (office code 7). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

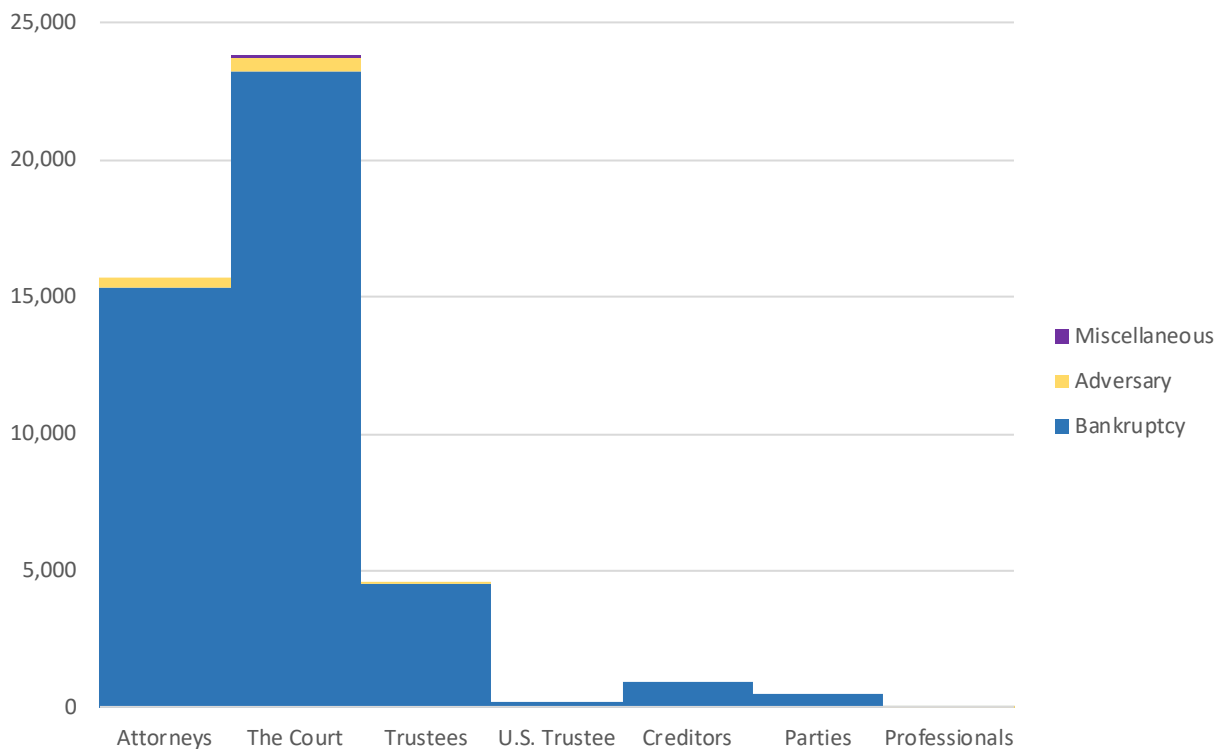
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. Bankr. E.D. Okla. R. 5001-2.C.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1 and the court's CM/ECF Administrative Guide [hereinafter ECF Guide].

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1, 7056-1, and 9013-1. Responses are due two weeks after the filing of a motion, and replies are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* R. 7007-1.B, 7056-1.B-C, 9013-1.B. "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. E.D. Okla. ECF Guide at 10.

There were 45,613 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.8%). Six were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.013%).

### Eastern District of Oklahoma Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made a bit more than half (52%). Trustees made about one filing in ten (10%), and the

U.S. trustee made a bit more than two hundred (0.47%). Creditors made close to one thousand filings (2.0%), parties made several hundred (1.2%), and professionals made nine (0.020%).

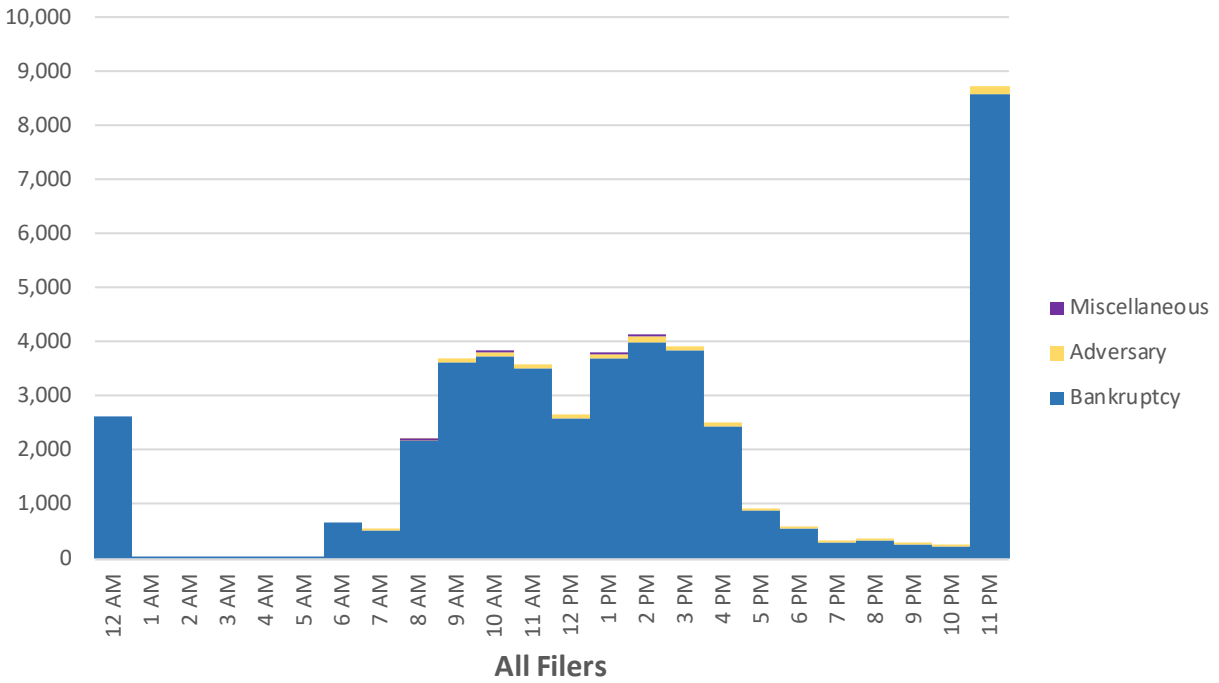
Somewhat more than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (37%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (98%).

Somewhat more than one thousand court filings were final decrees closing bankruptcy cases (5.7%), and most of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (72%). Another somewhat more than one thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (5.1%); a large majority of them were filed at 12:33 a.m. (94%), and the rest were filed at 1:00 a.m. (5.6%).

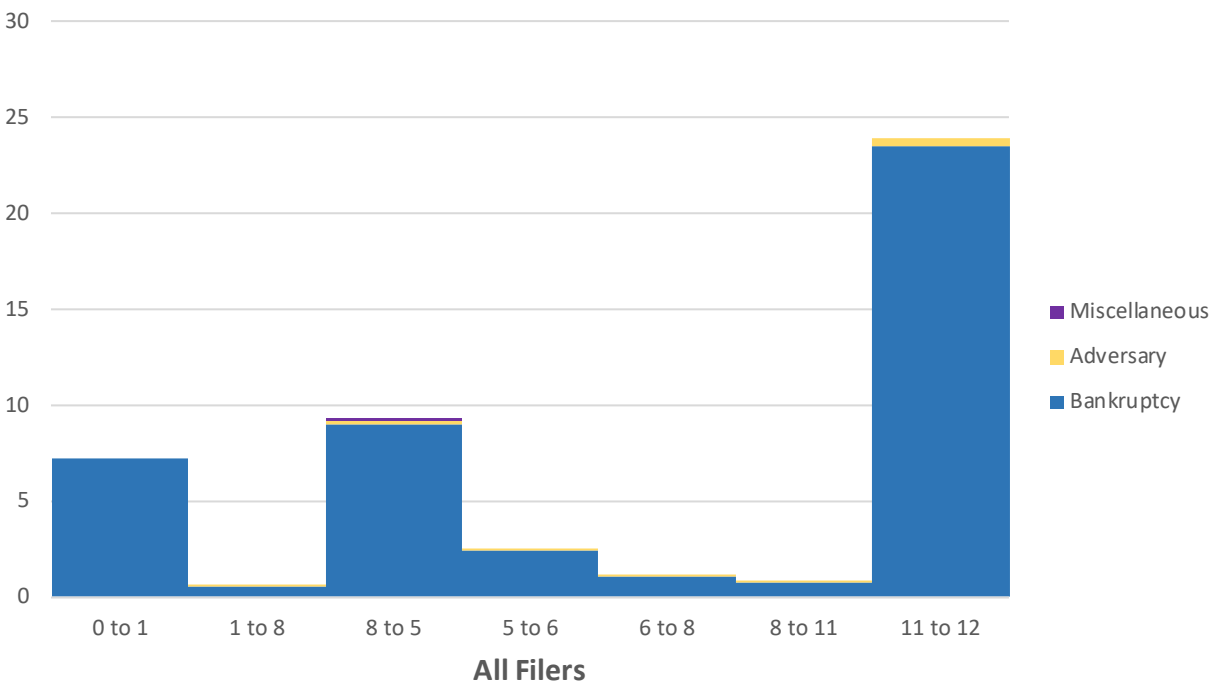
A few hundred court filings were creditor meeting notices (2.4%), and most of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (76%). Another approximately one thousand creditor meeting notices were filed by attorneys or trustees, typically during regular business hours.

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

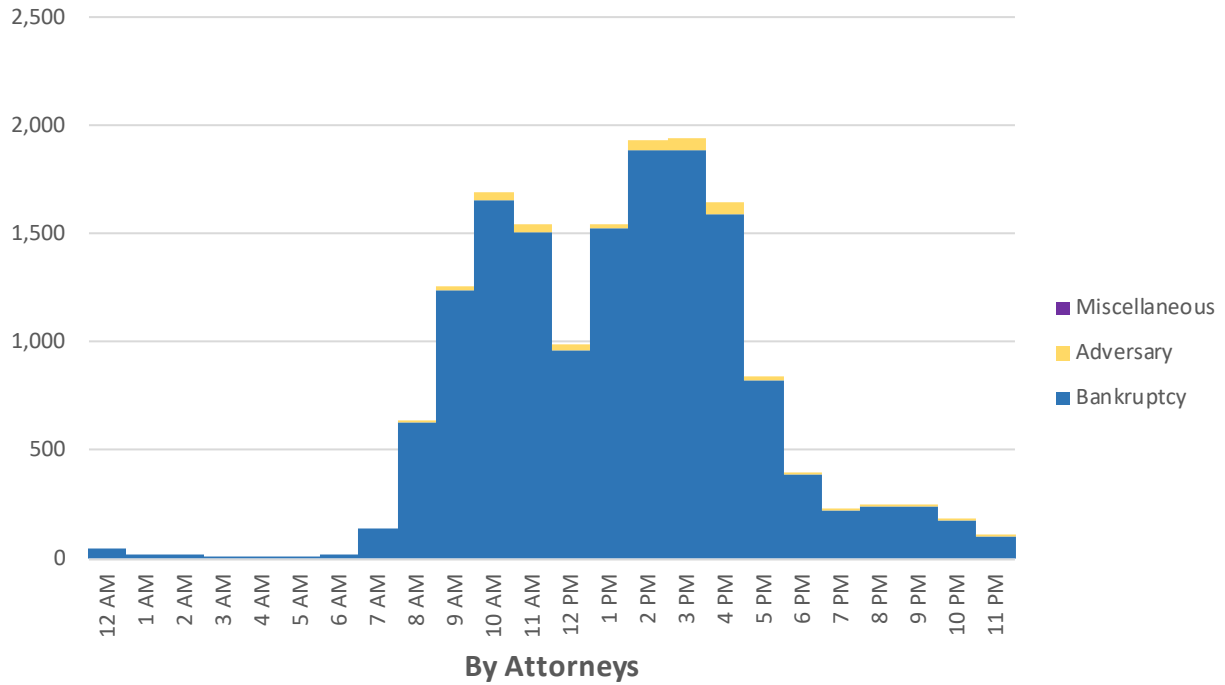
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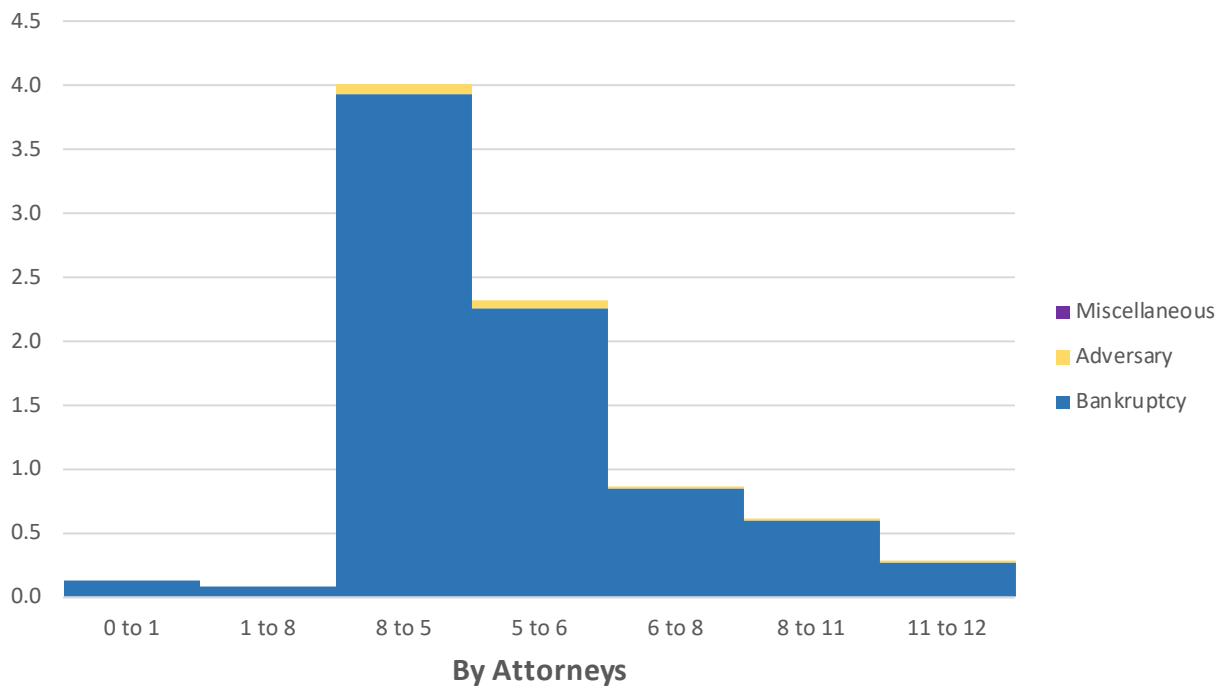
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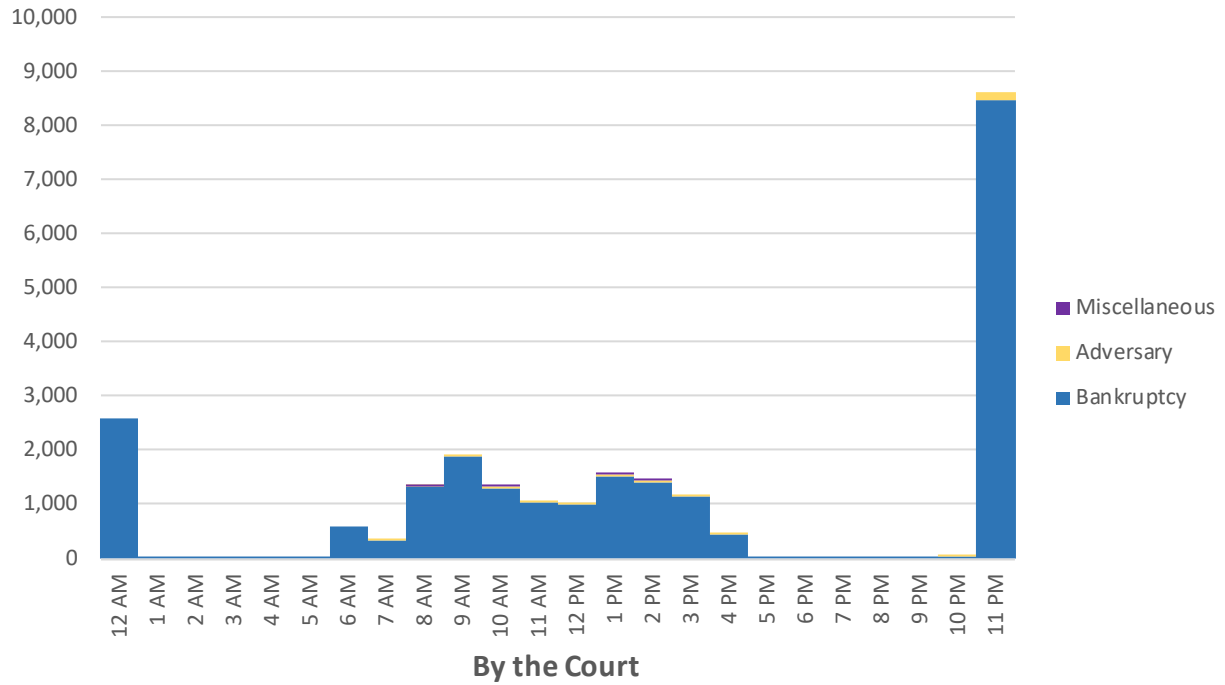
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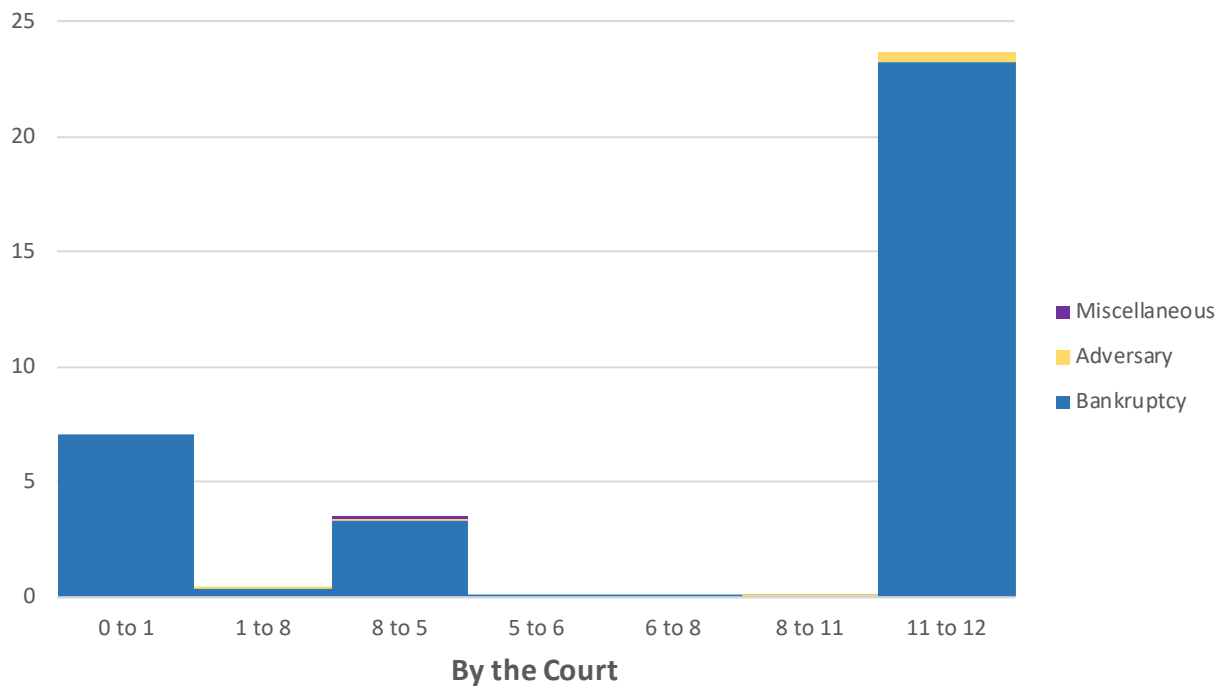
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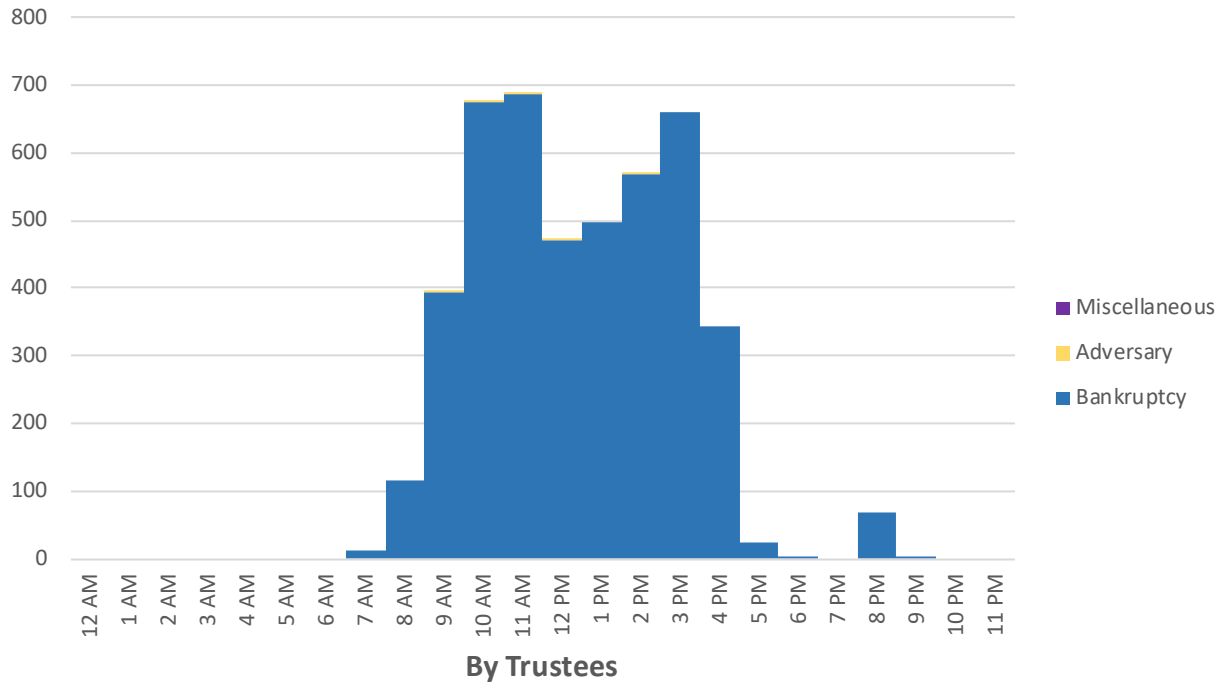
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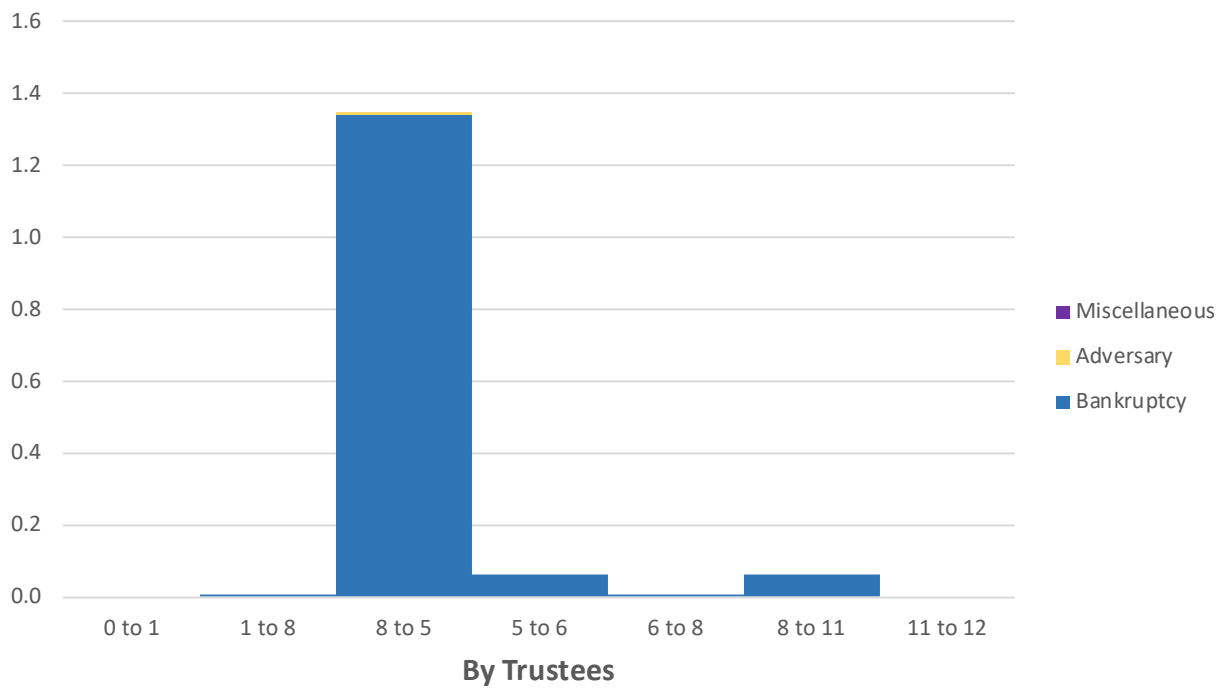
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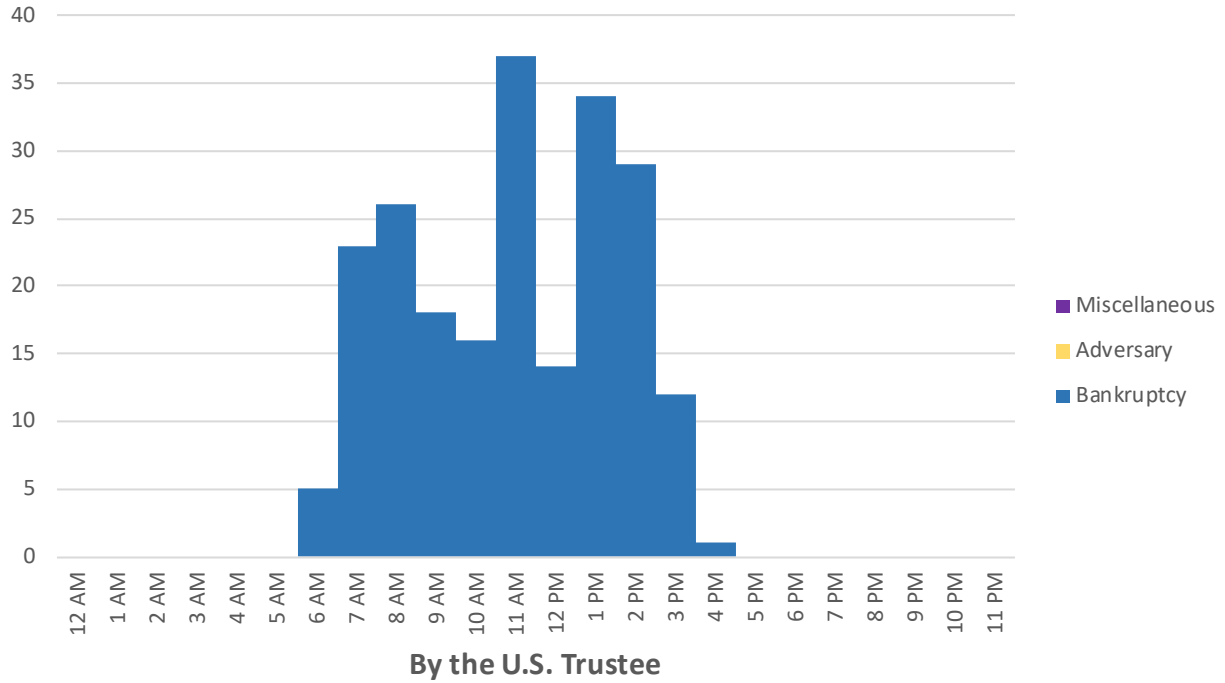
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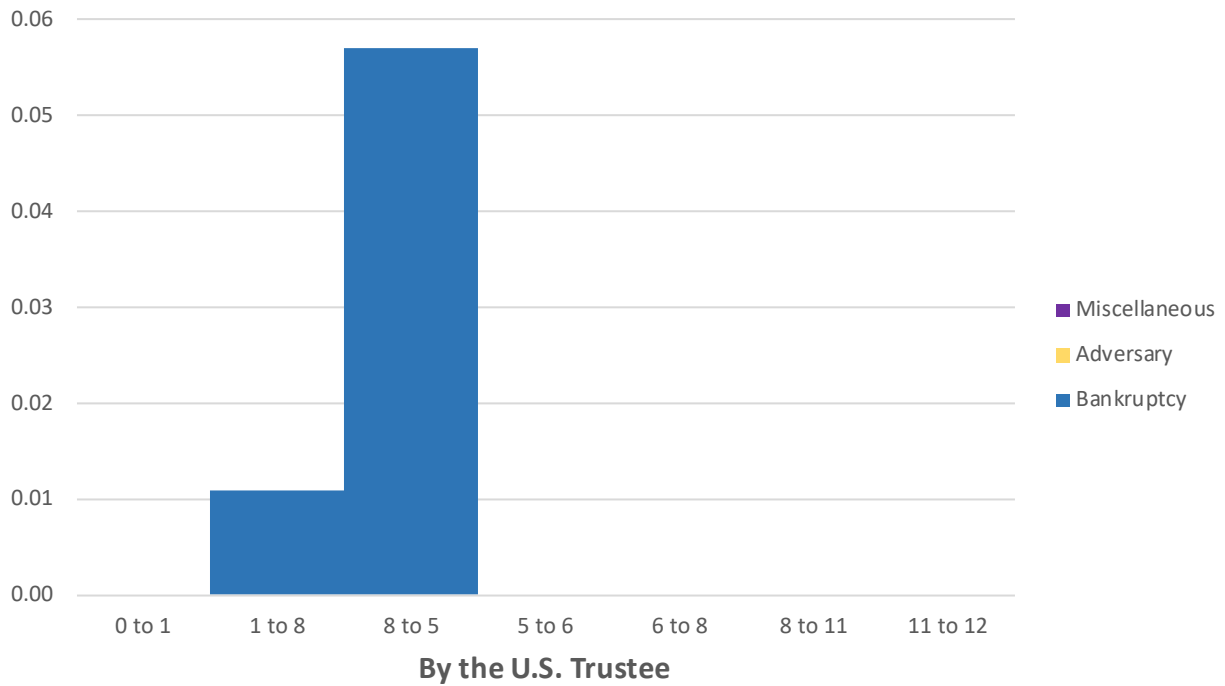
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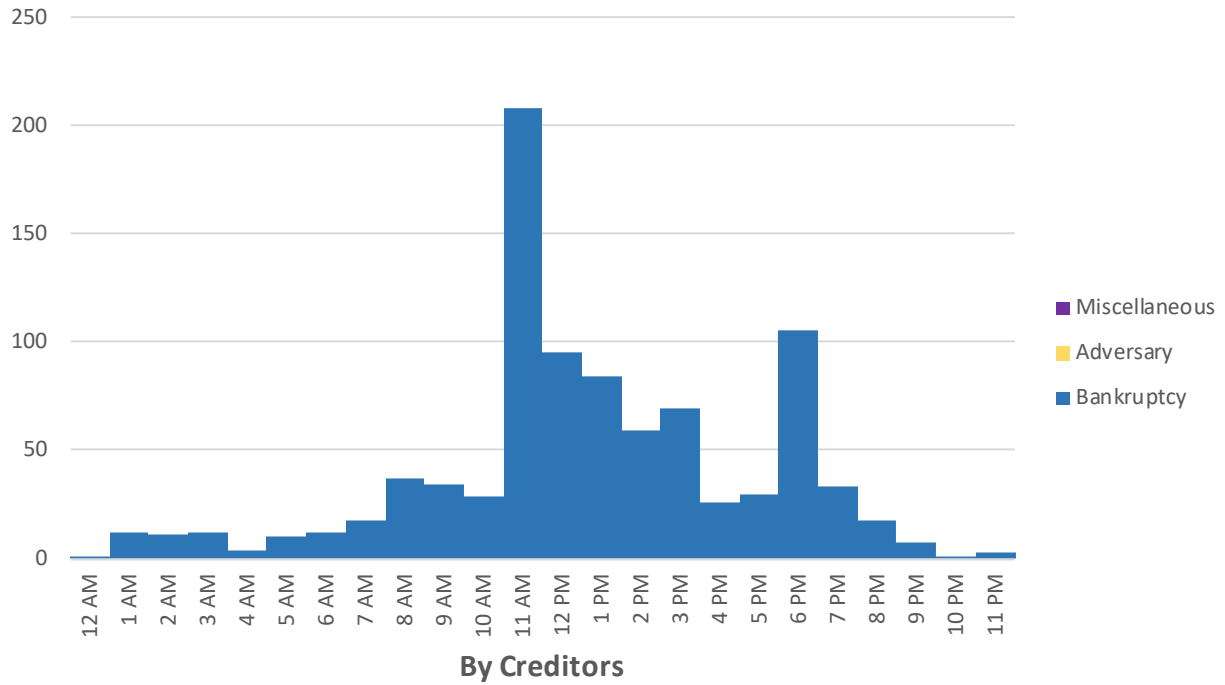


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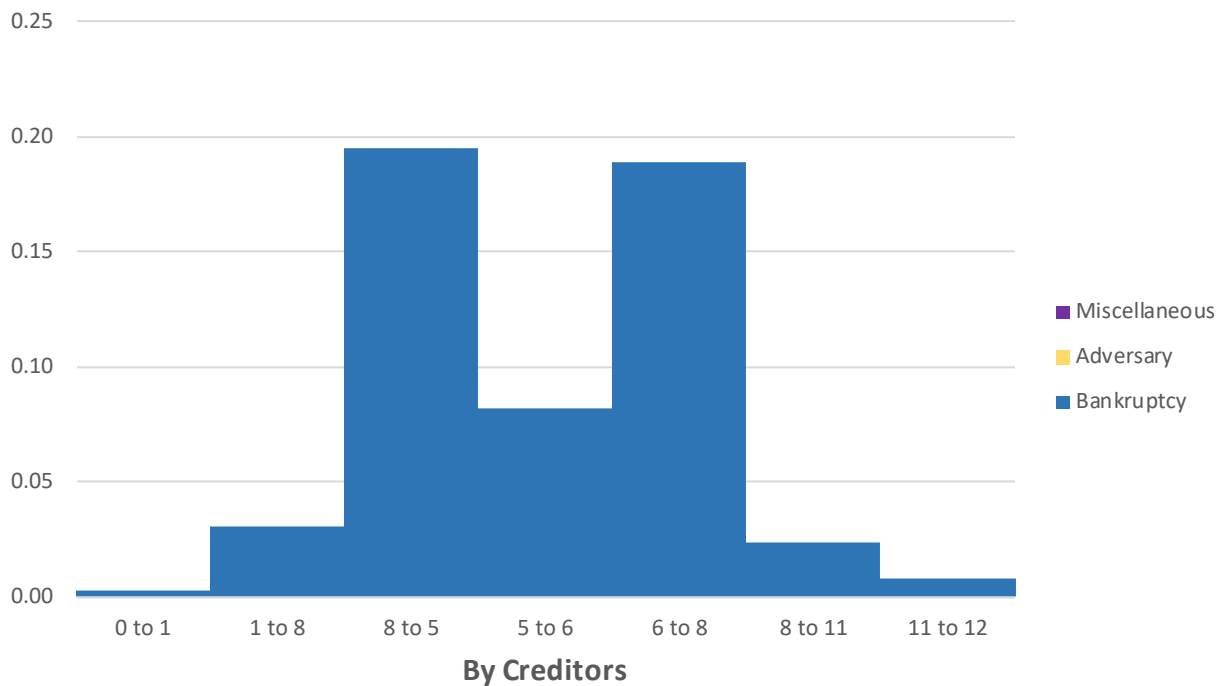




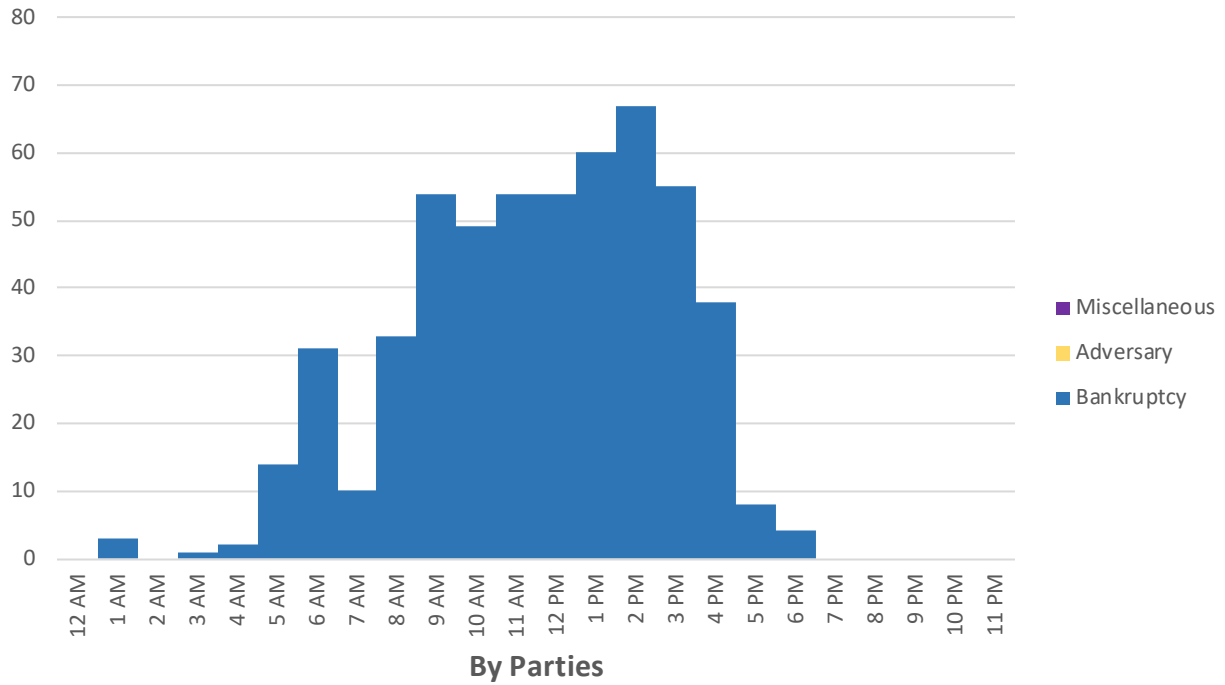
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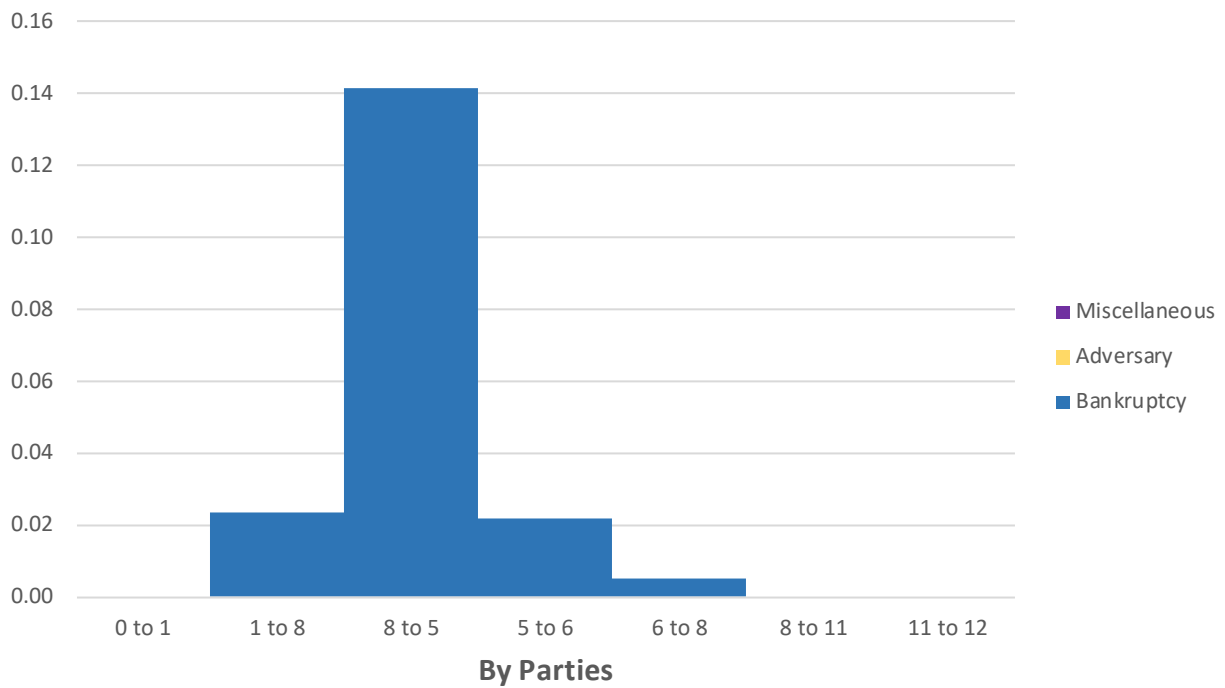
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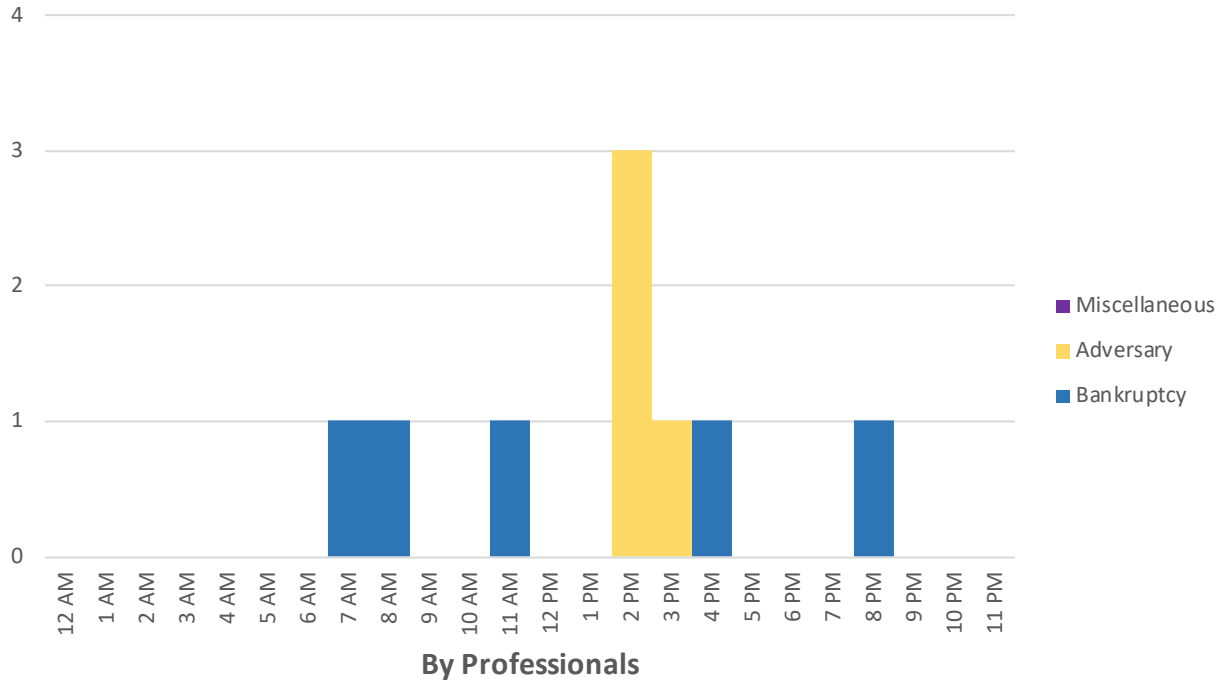
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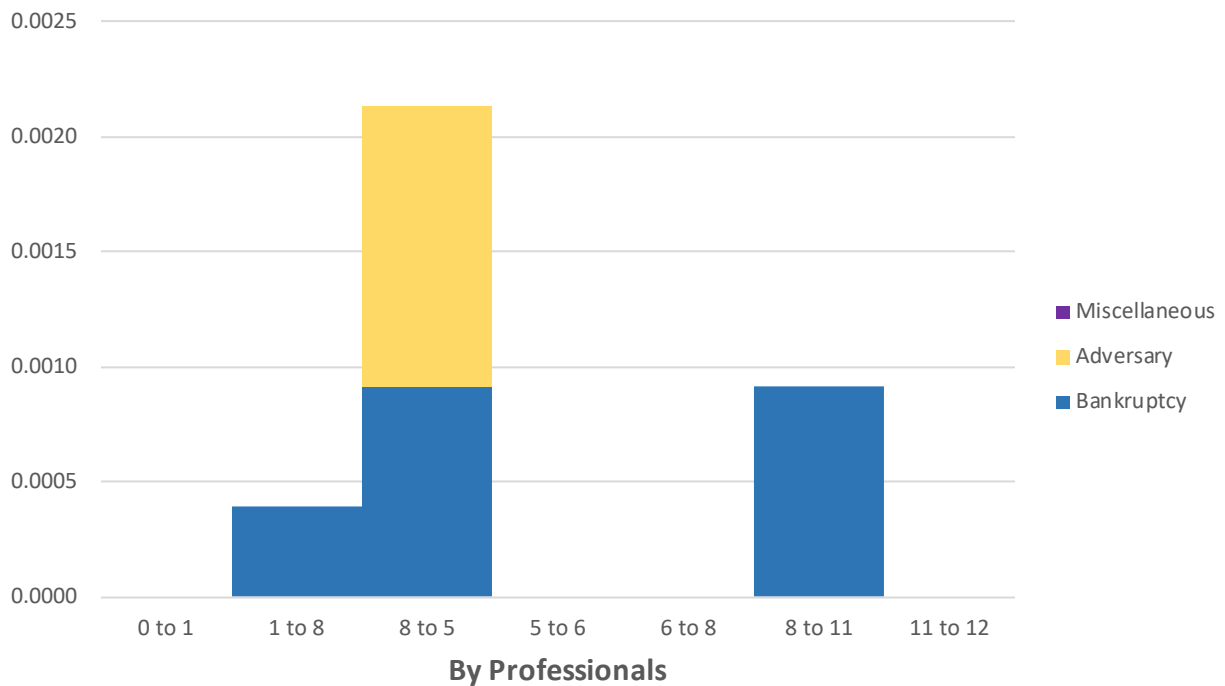
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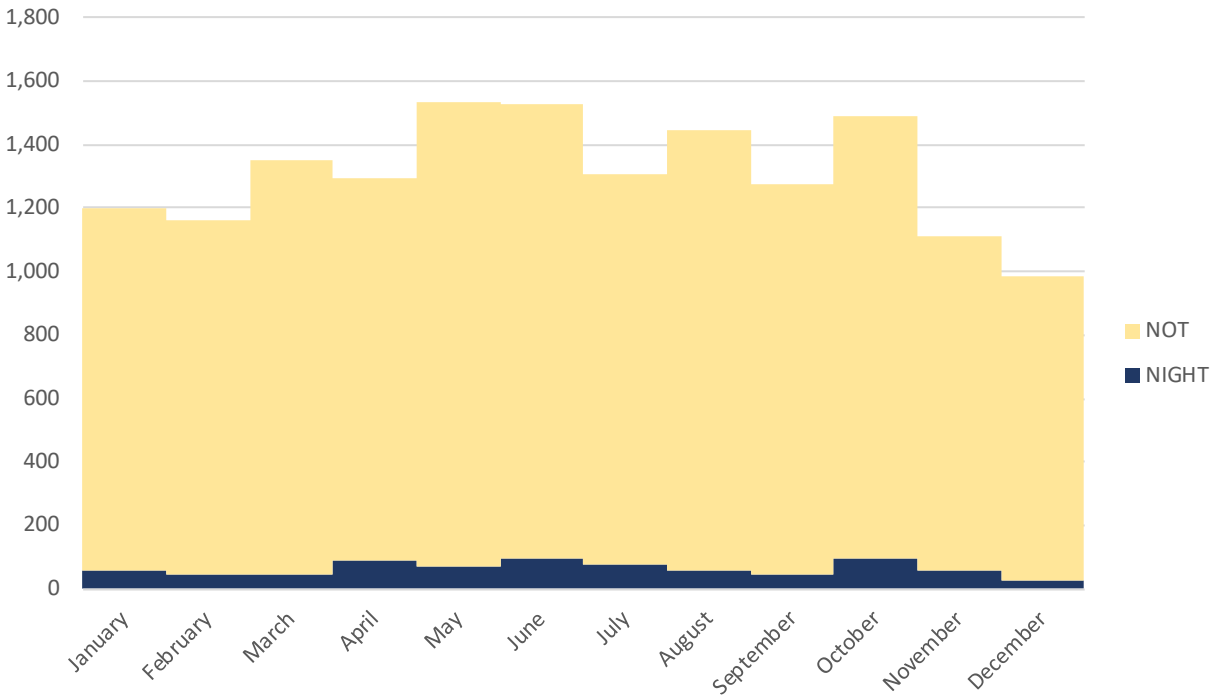
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 15,679 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

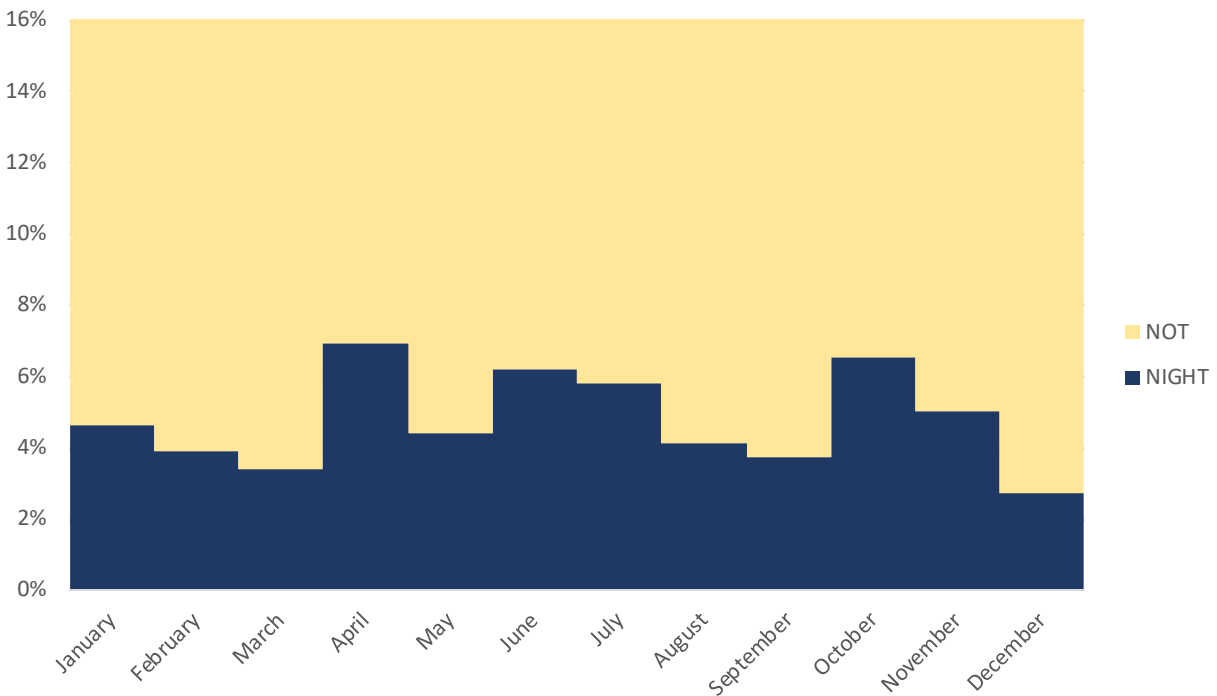
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in December to 6.9% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Fridays to 6.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 1,627 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 310 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "reply," or "rel"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.4% after 6:00 p.m.

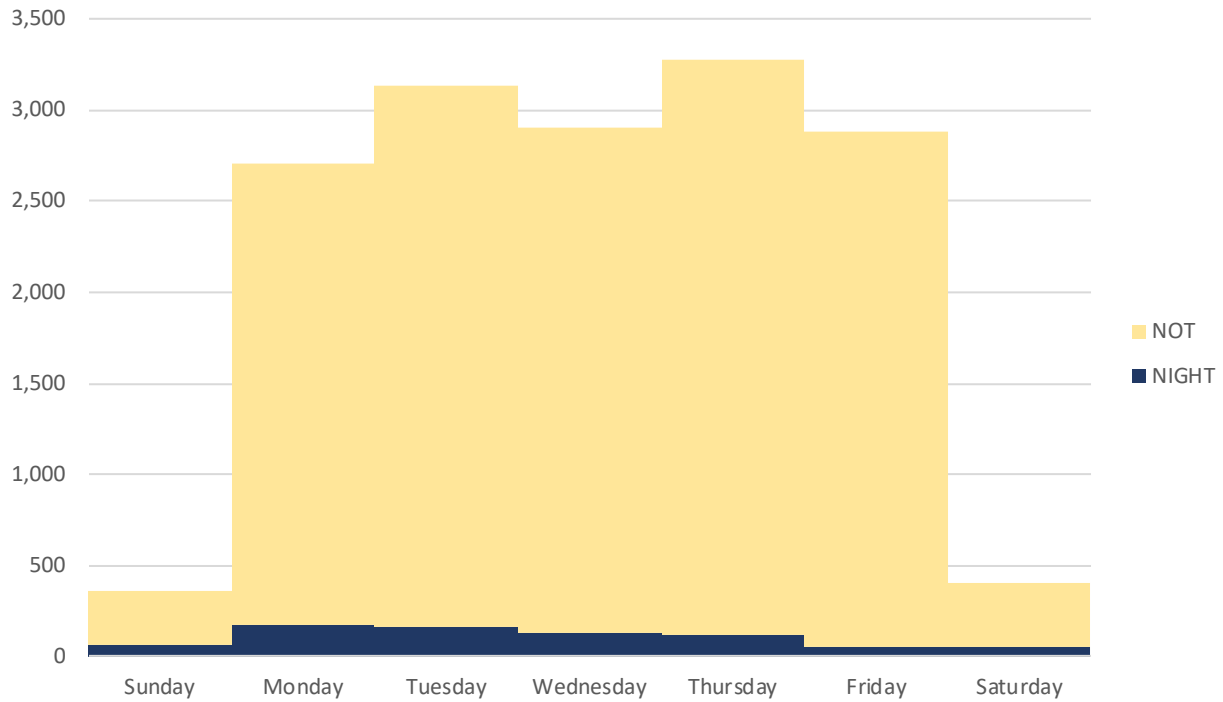
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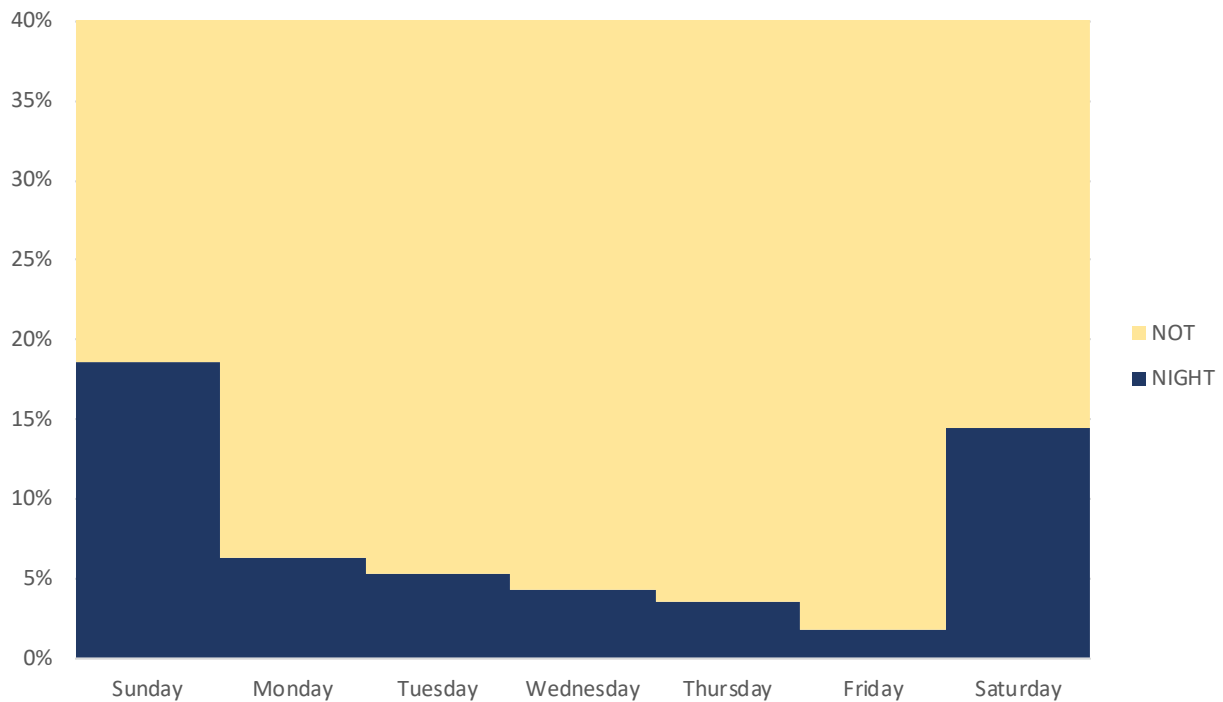
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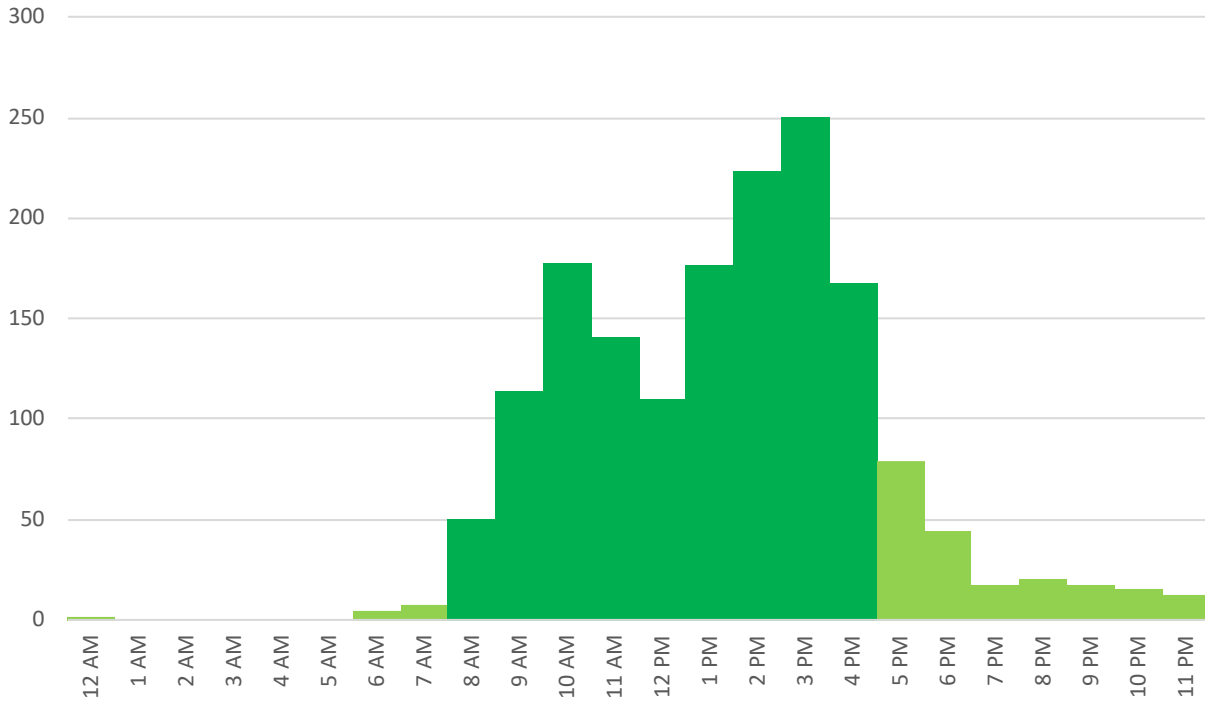
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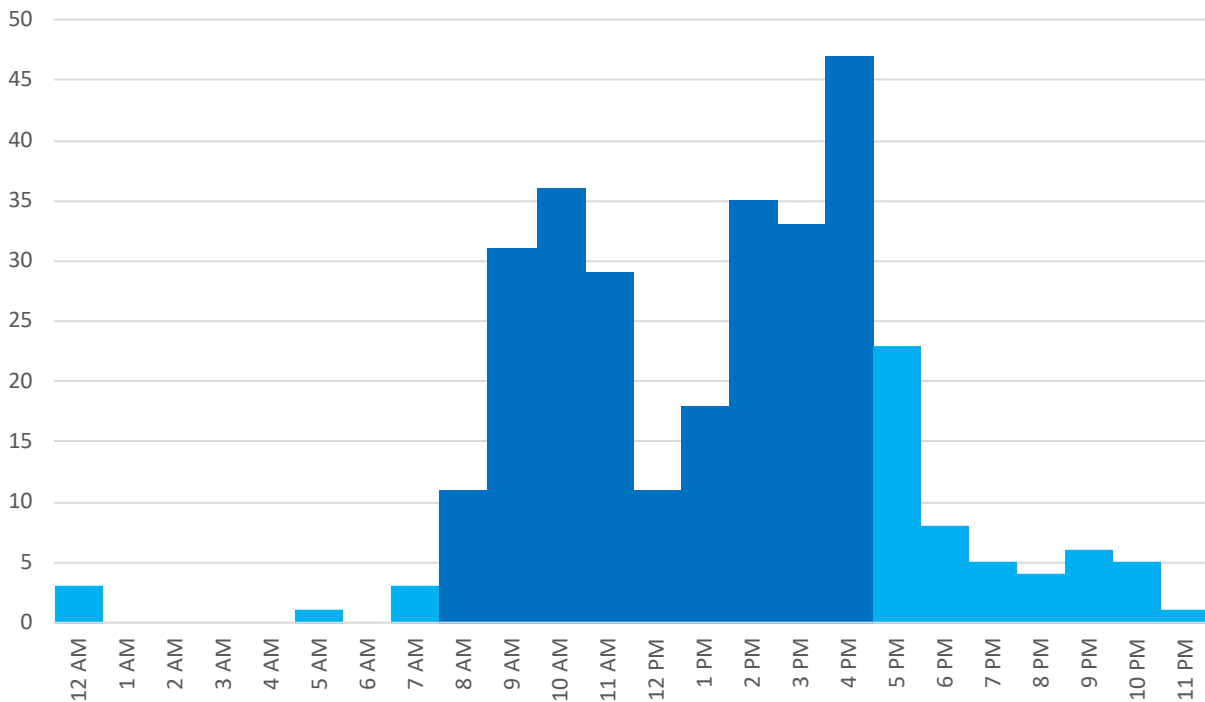
### Eastern District of Oklahoma Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Eastern District of Oklahoma Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Oklahoma Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma has two judgeships and one office code: Tulsa (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 3:00.

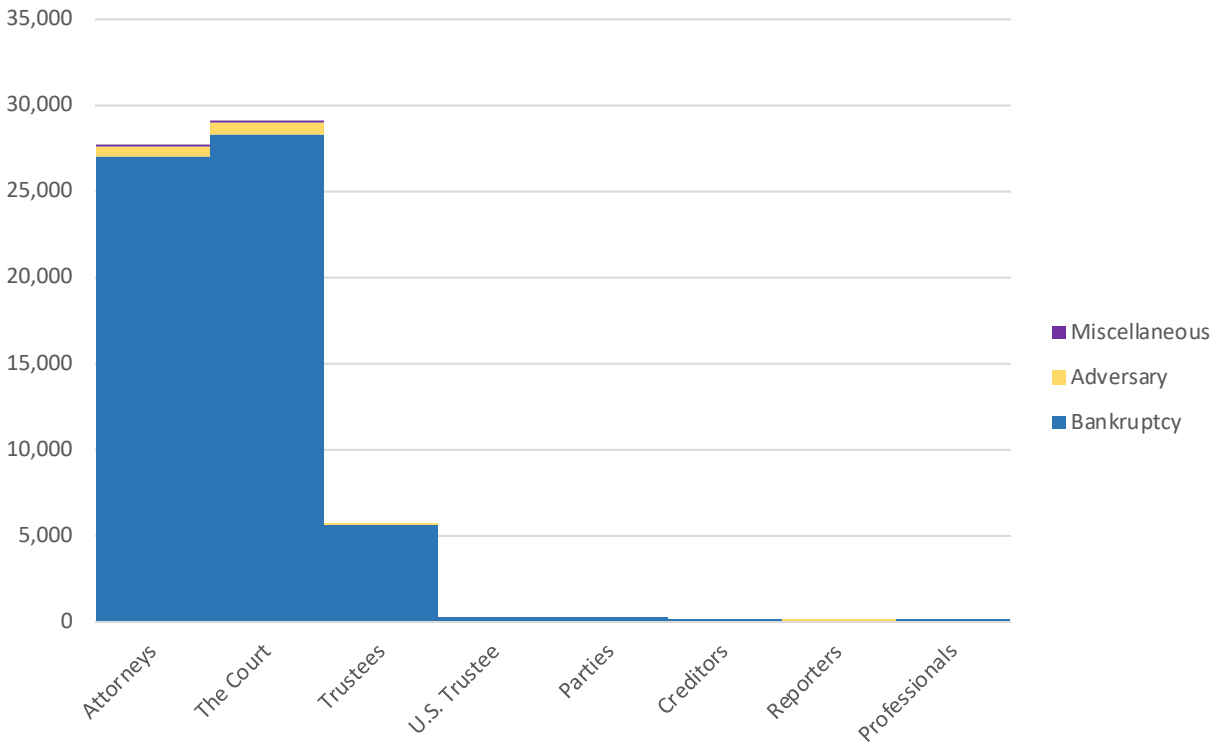
Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Administrative Guide of Policies and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.], the first appendix to the court's local rules. "Generally, parties proceeding pro se will not be authorized to file electronically." *Id.* ¶ III.B. Motion practice in adversary proceedings is governed by the court's Rule 7007-1.

Response briefs are due two weeks after the filing of a motion, and reply briefs are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* R. 7007-1.A. "Filing must be completed before midnight Central Time in order to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. N.D. Okla. ECF Procs. ¶ II.B.

There were 62,950 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were filed in bankruptcy cases (98%), and most of the rest were filed in adversary proceedings (2.2%). There were twenty-one docket entries made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.033%).

Attorneys (44%) and the court (46%) each made more than two fifths of the filings. Trustees made more than five thousand filings (0.90%), and the U.S. trustee made more than two hundred (0.36%).

### Northern District of Oklahoma Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



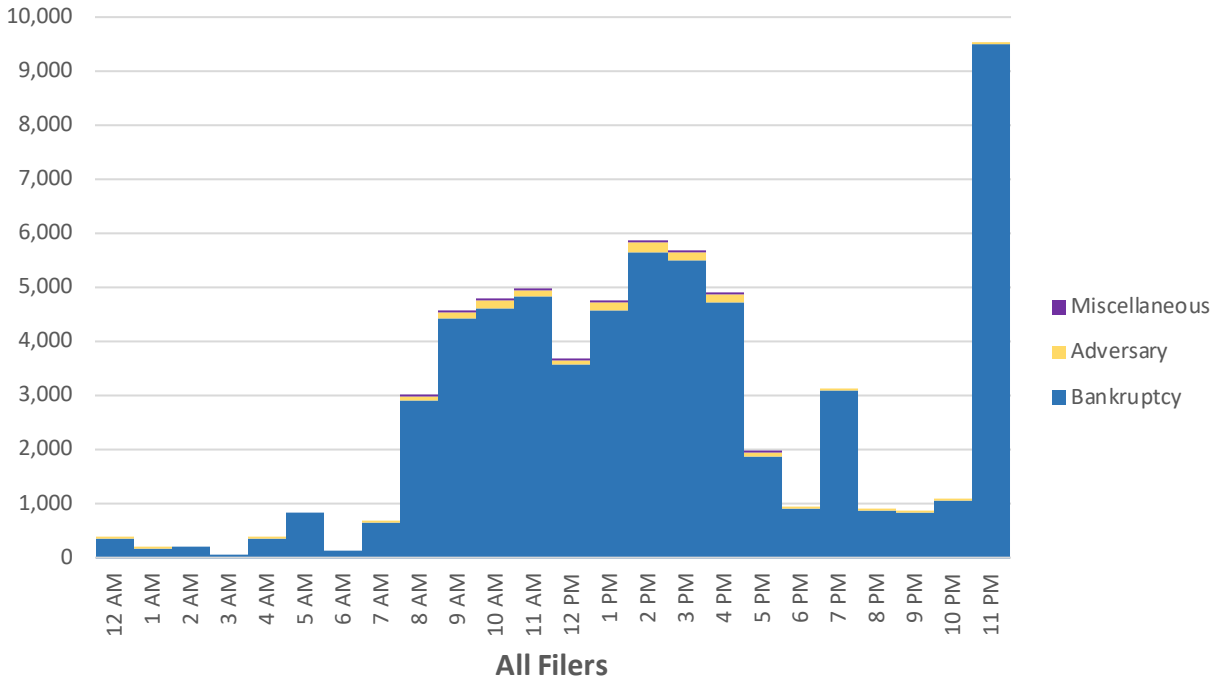


Nearly one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (23%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (99%). Somewhat less than half of the rest were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (0.25%) or between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (0.258%).

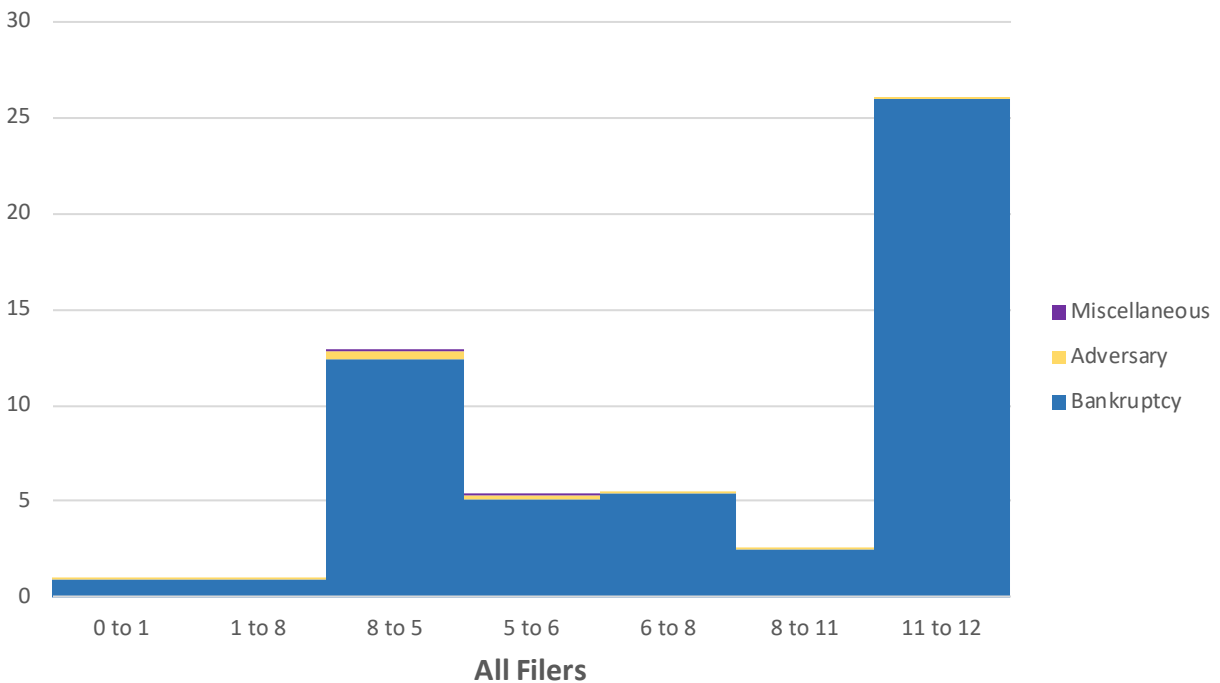
Nearly one tenth of the filings by the court were final decrees (9.3%), and more than three quarters of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (79%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

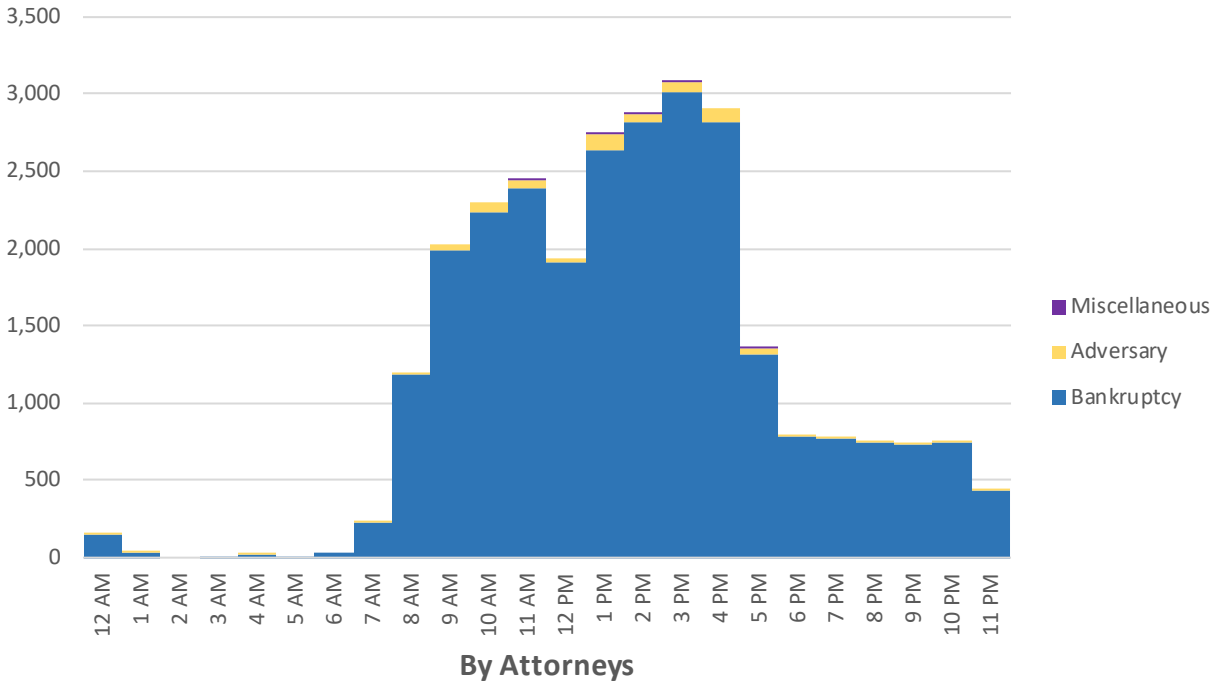
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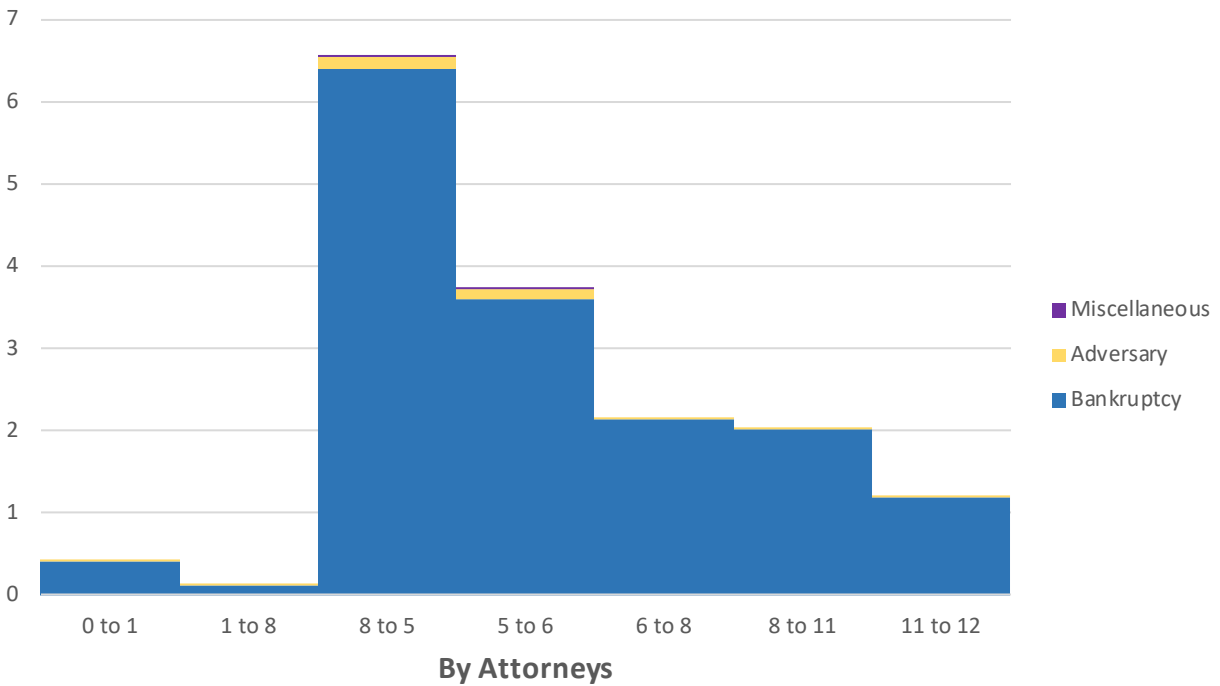
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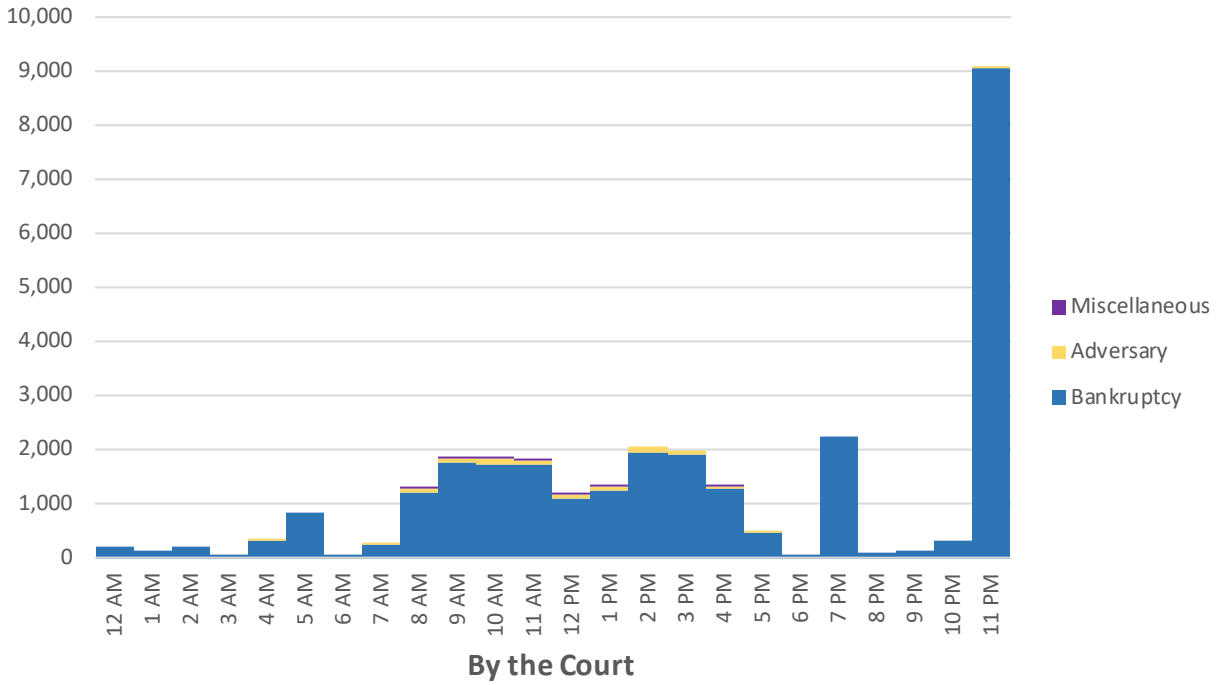
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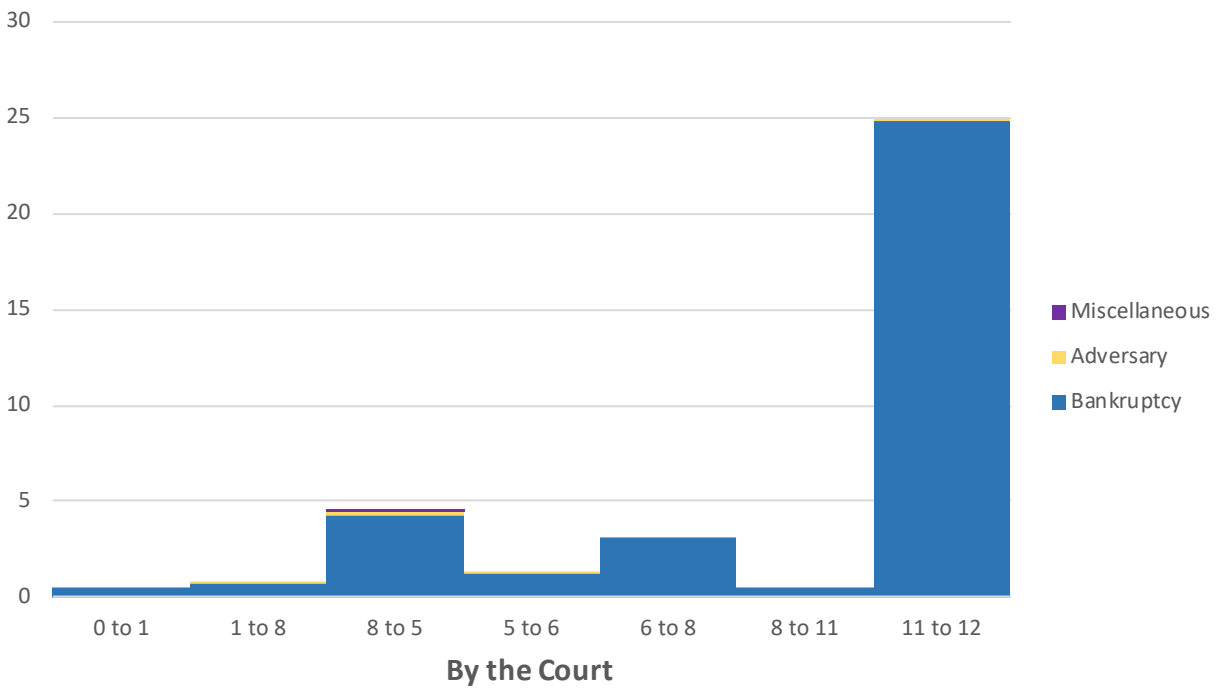
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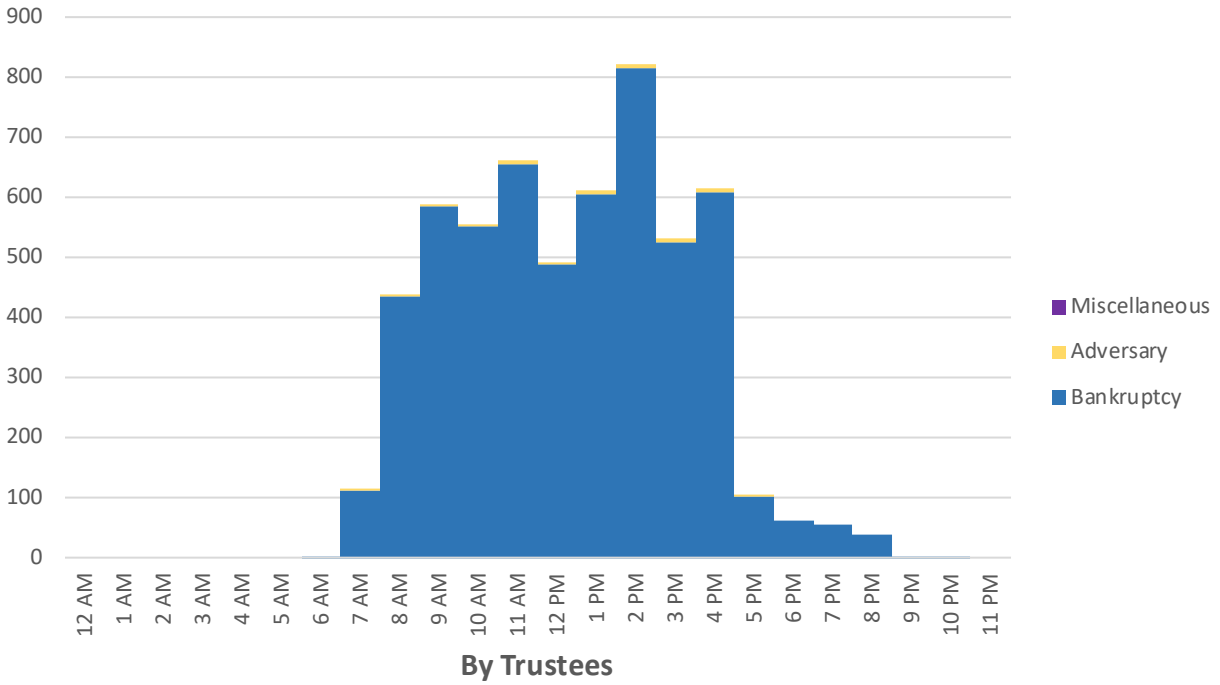
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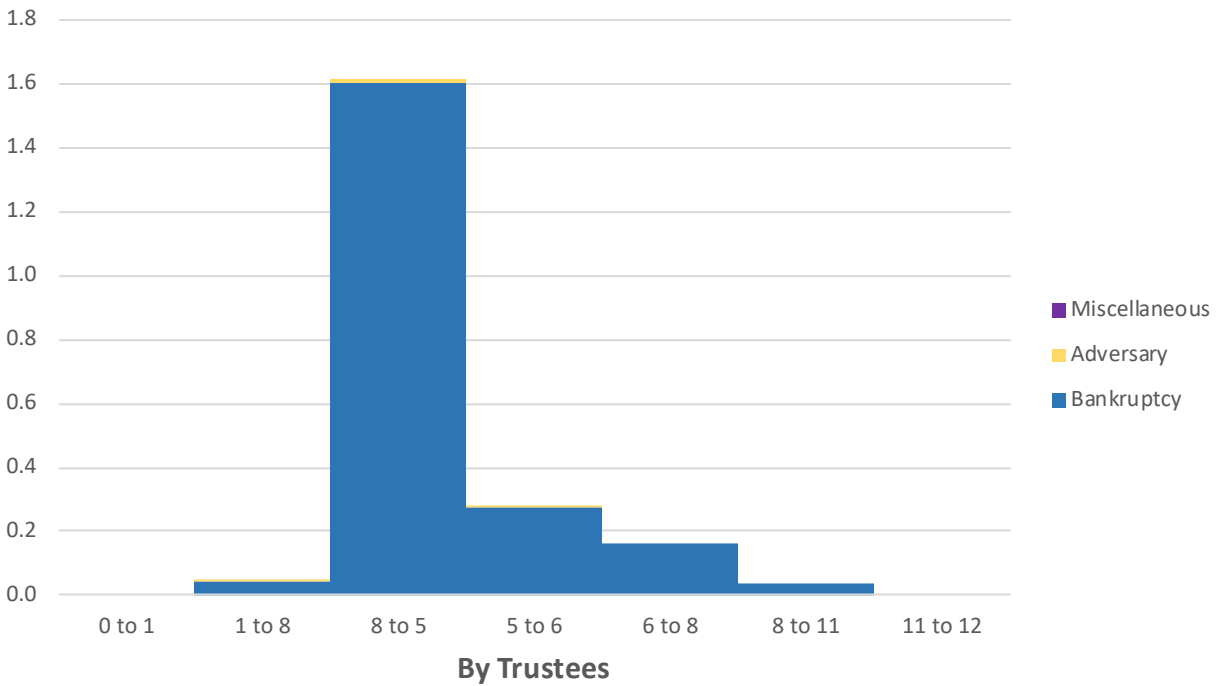
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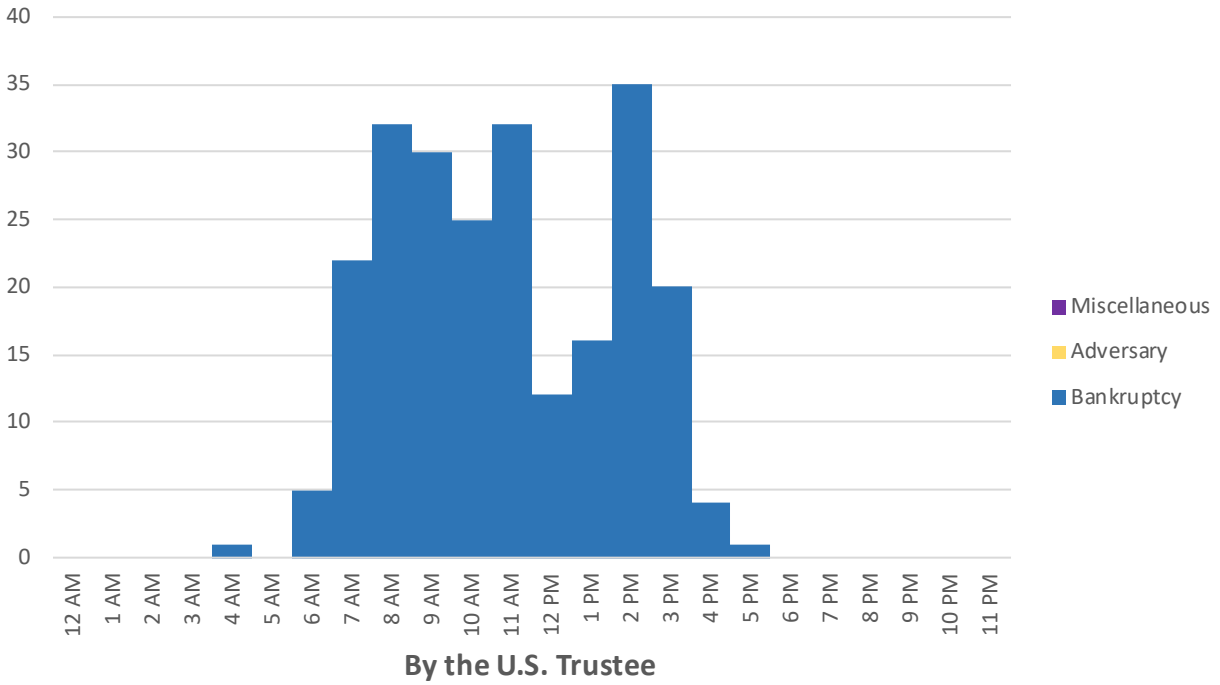
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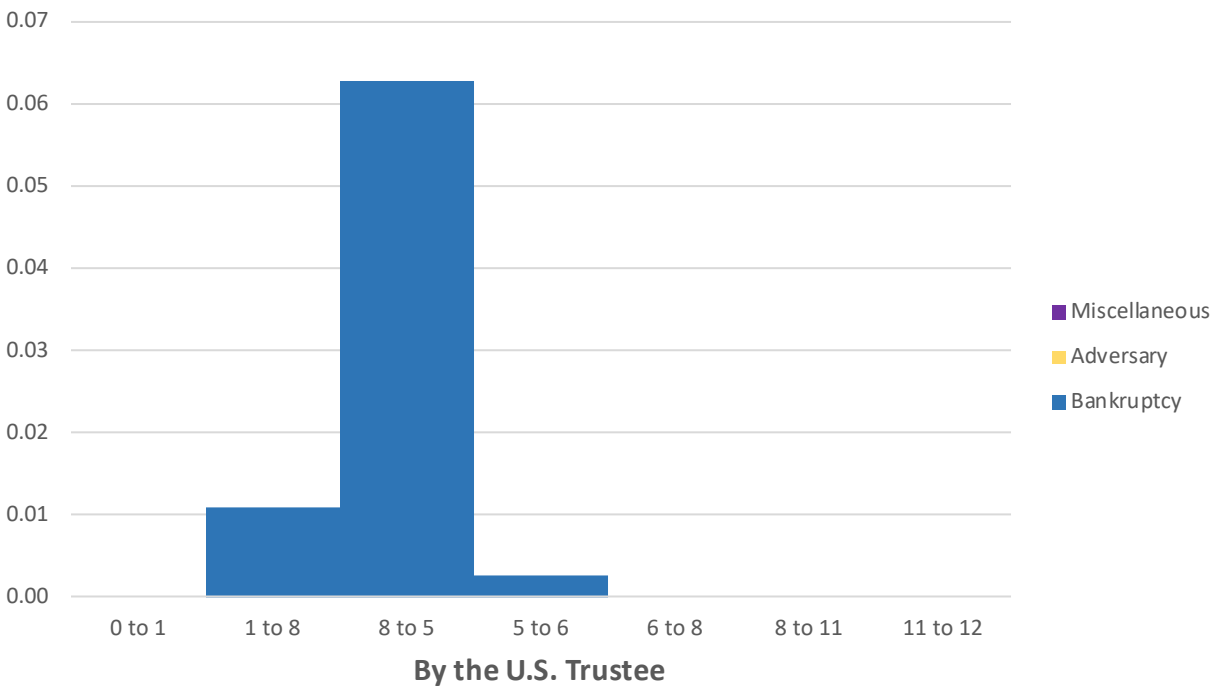
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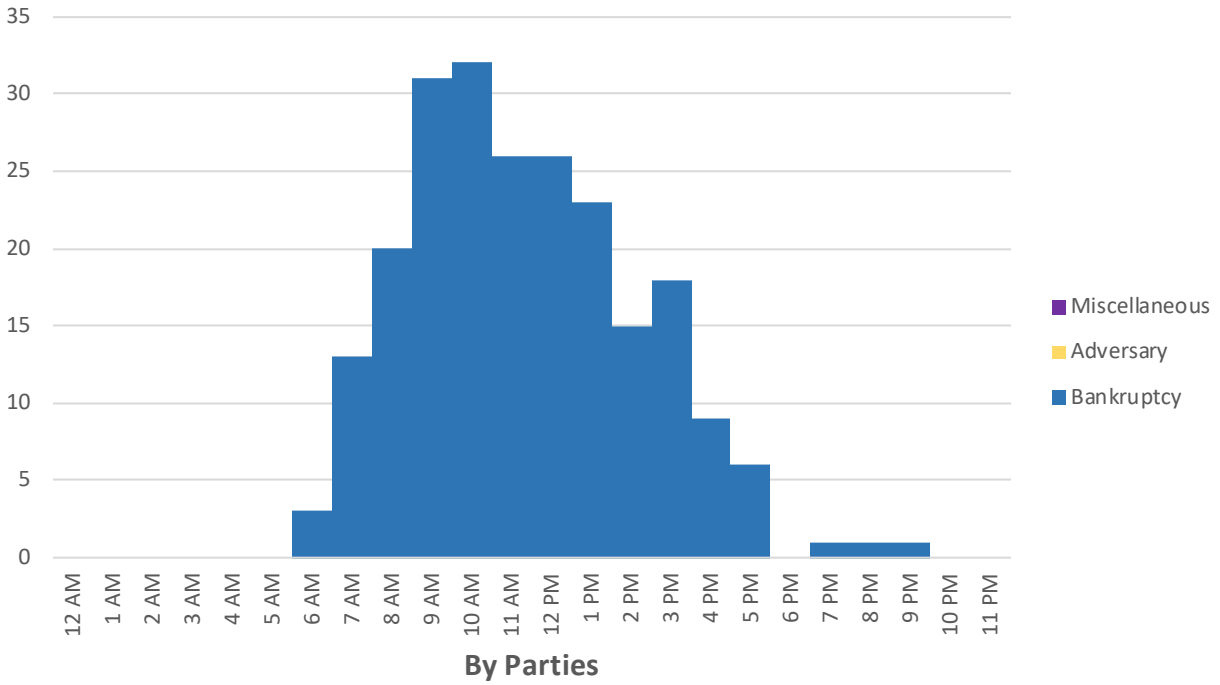
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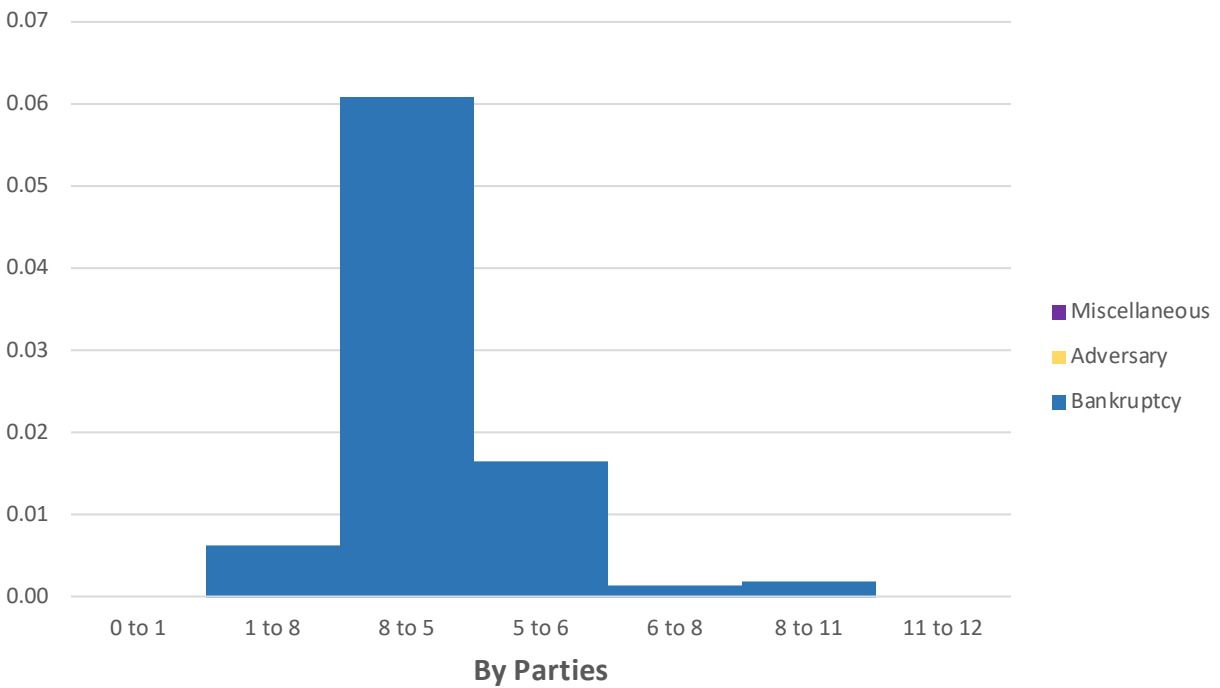
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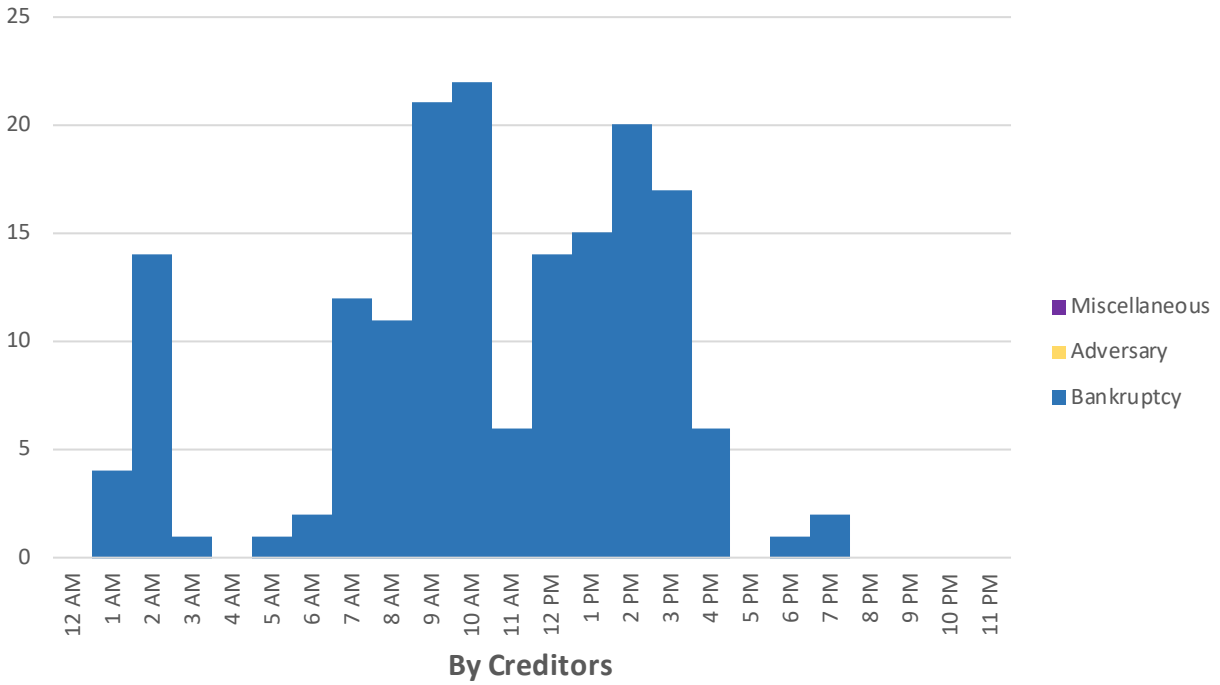
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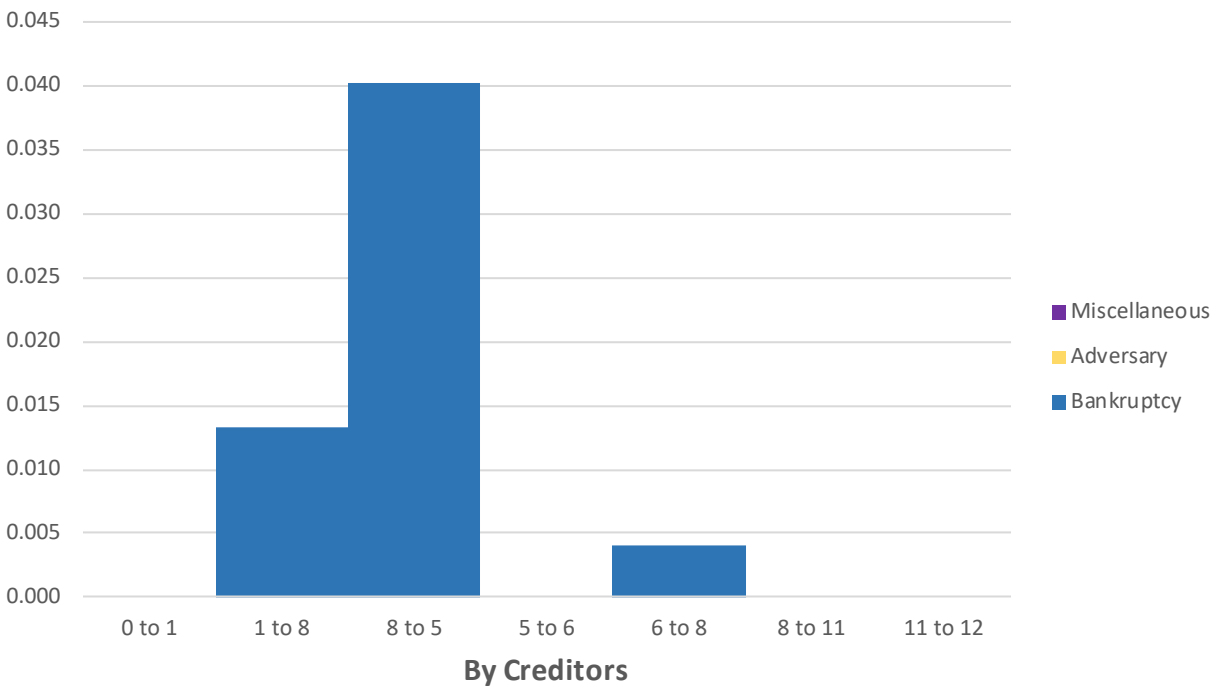
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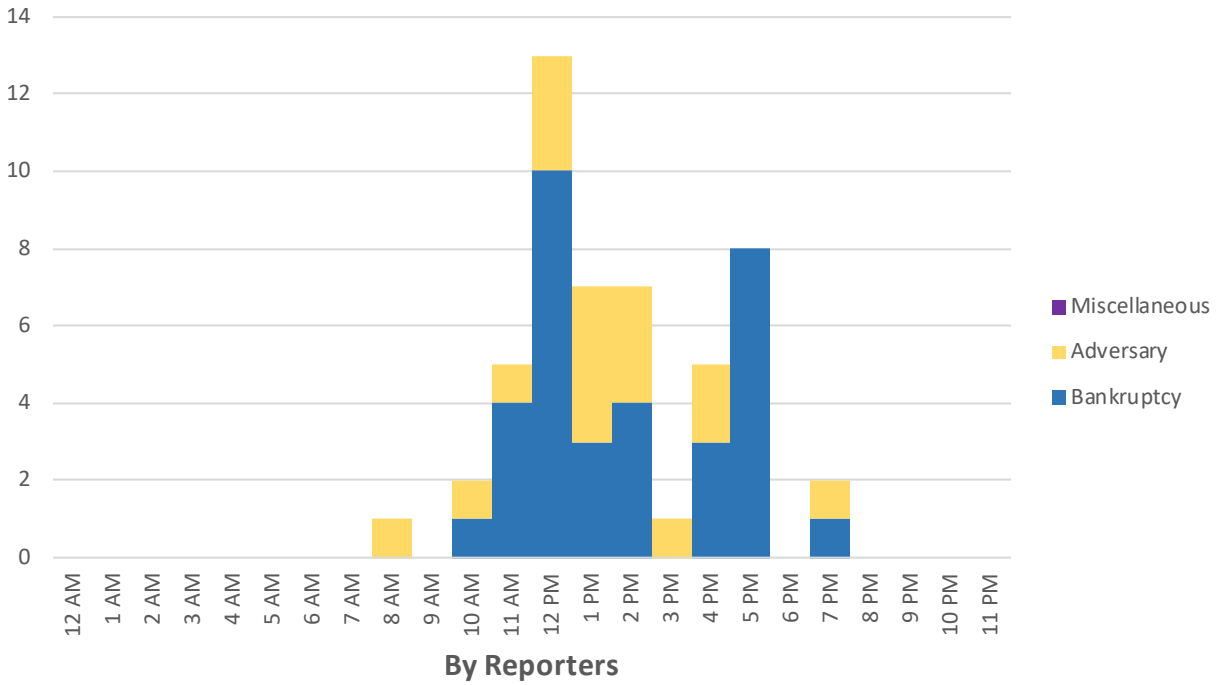


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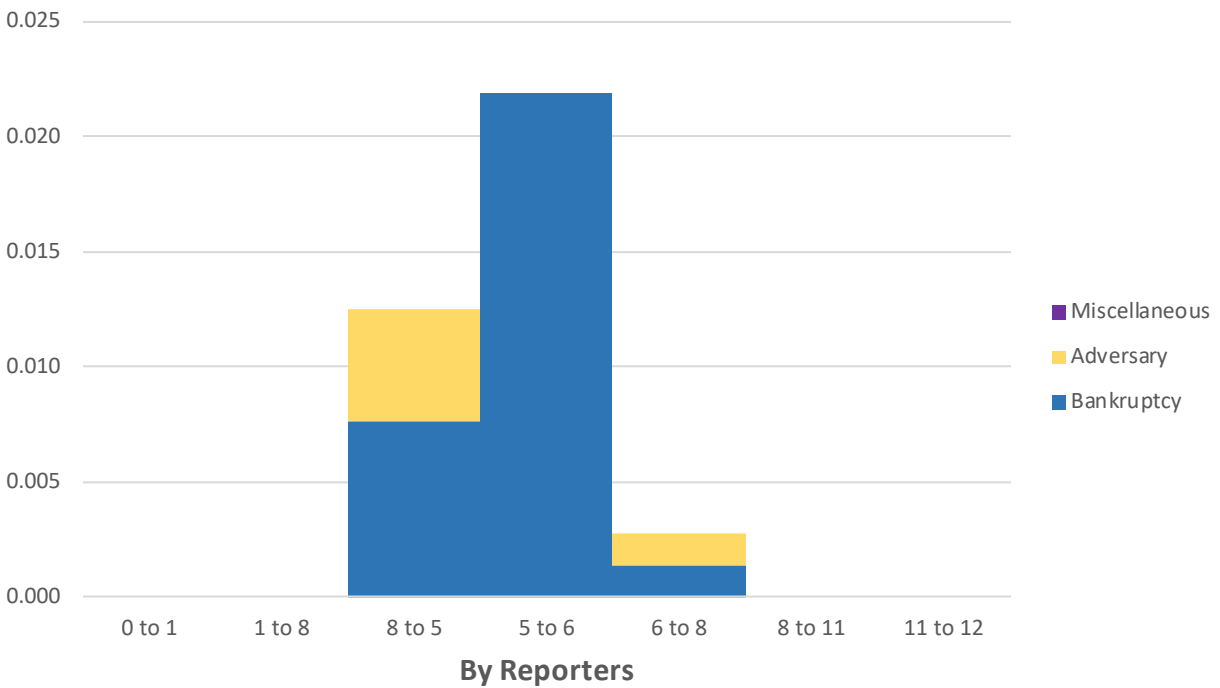




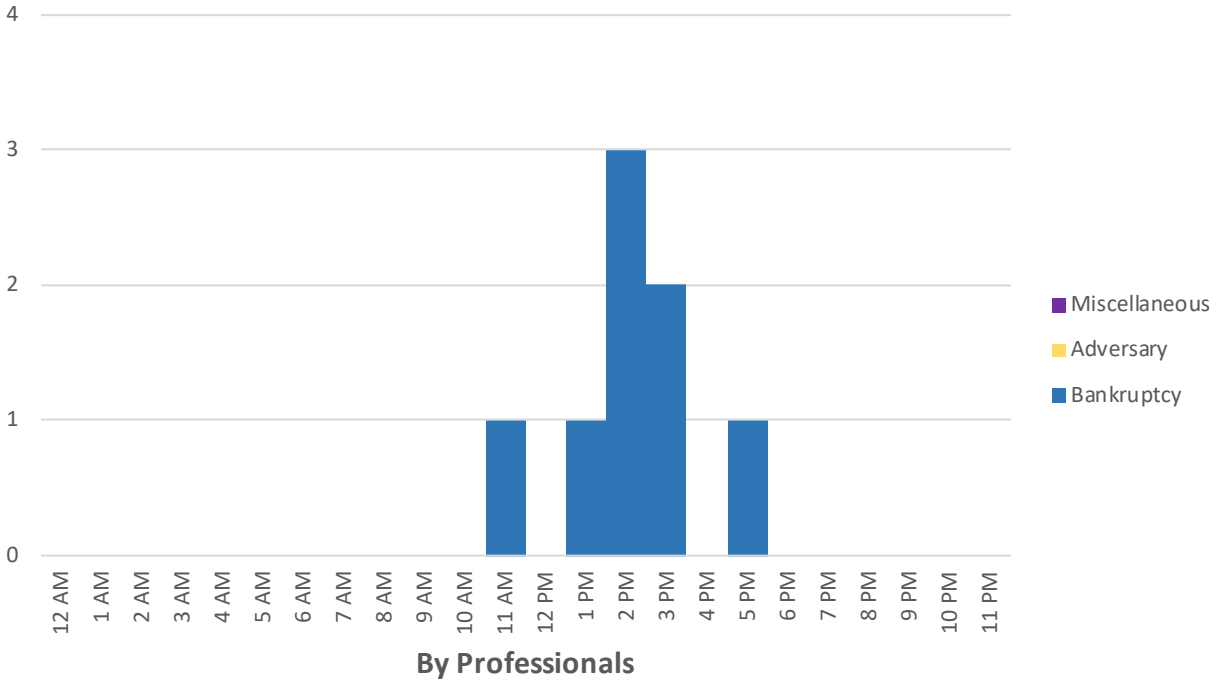
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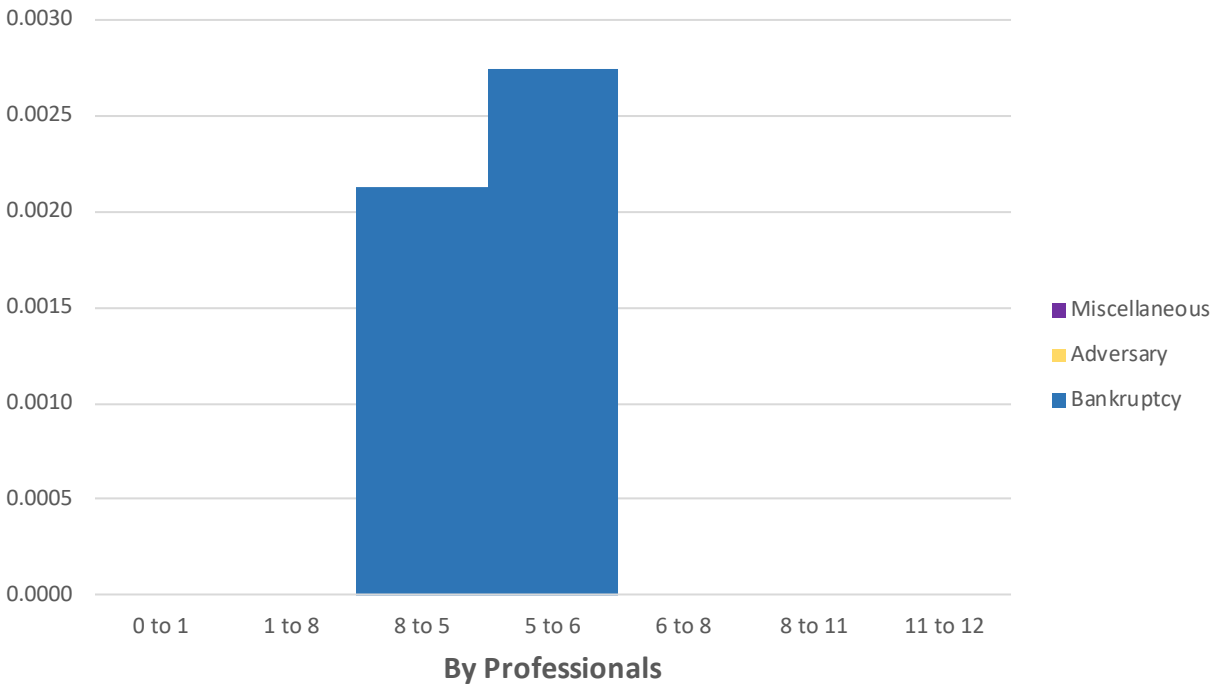
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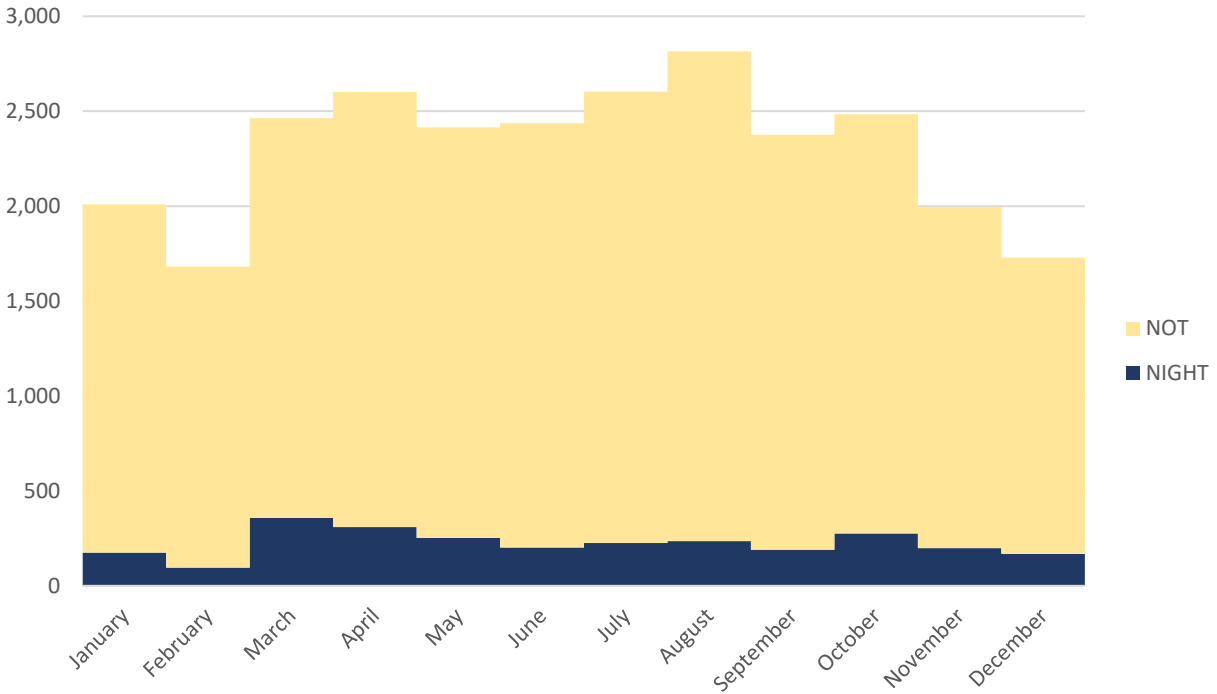
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 27,610 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

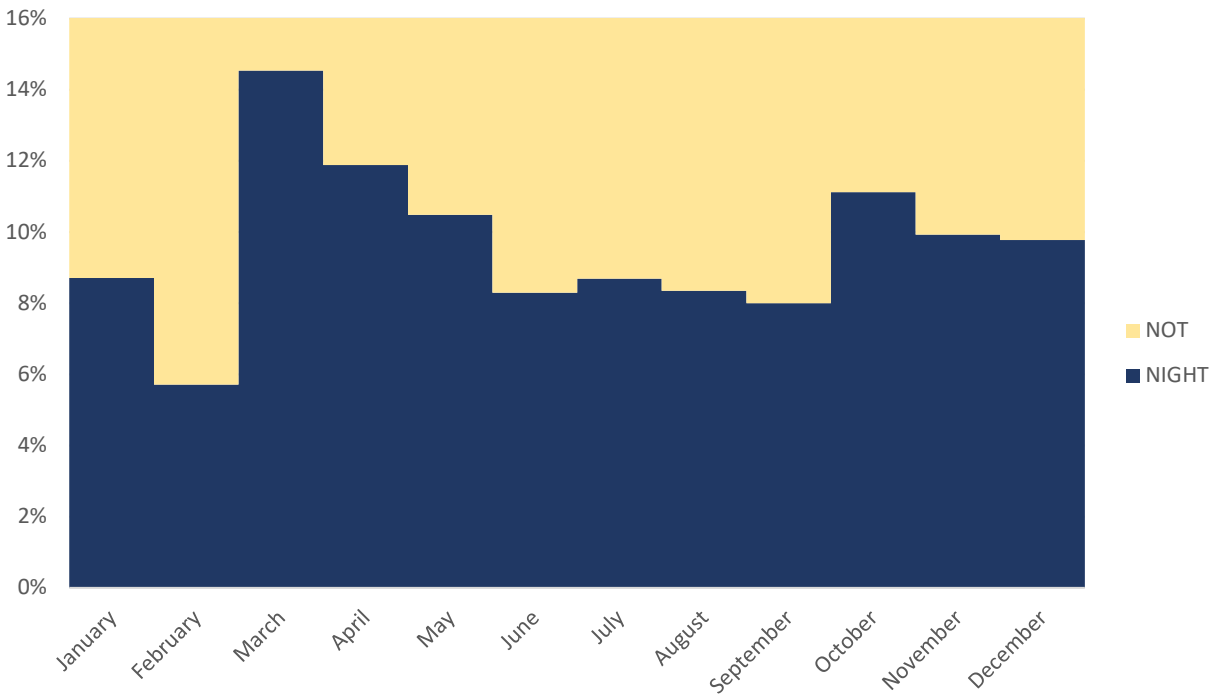
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 9.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.7% in February to 15% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 9.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Fridays to 13% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 20% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,879 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 9.1% of them after 5:00 p.m., 3.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 474 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

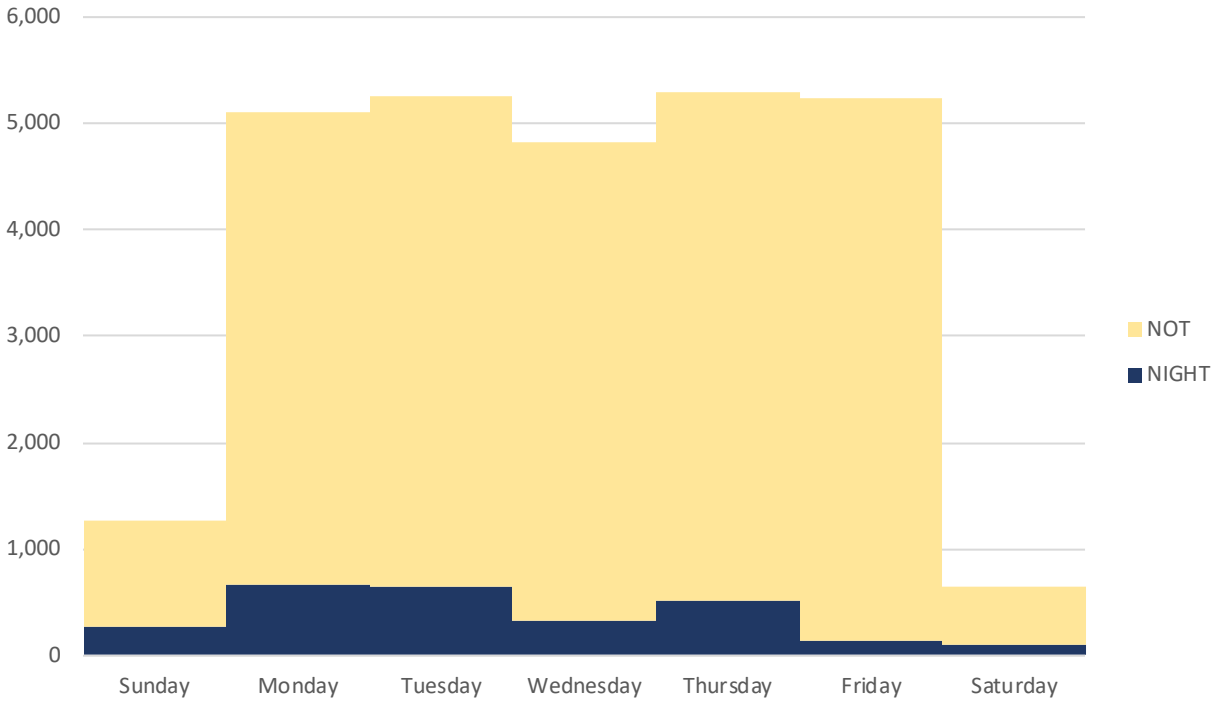
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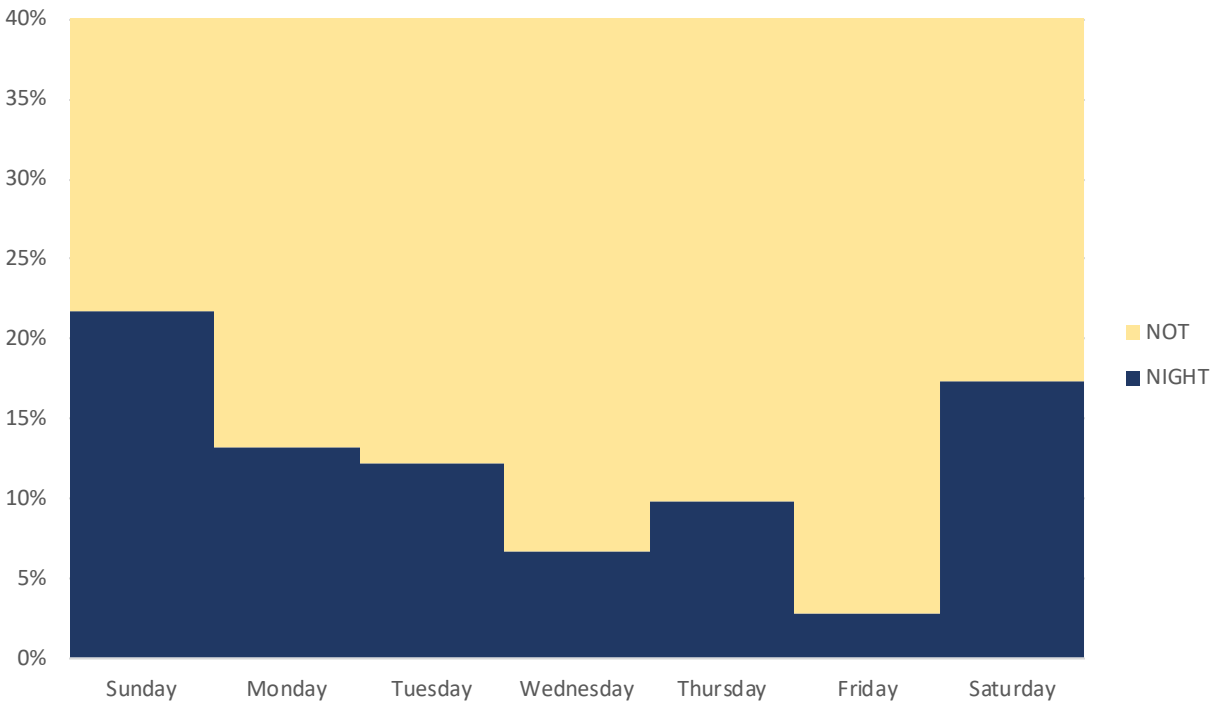
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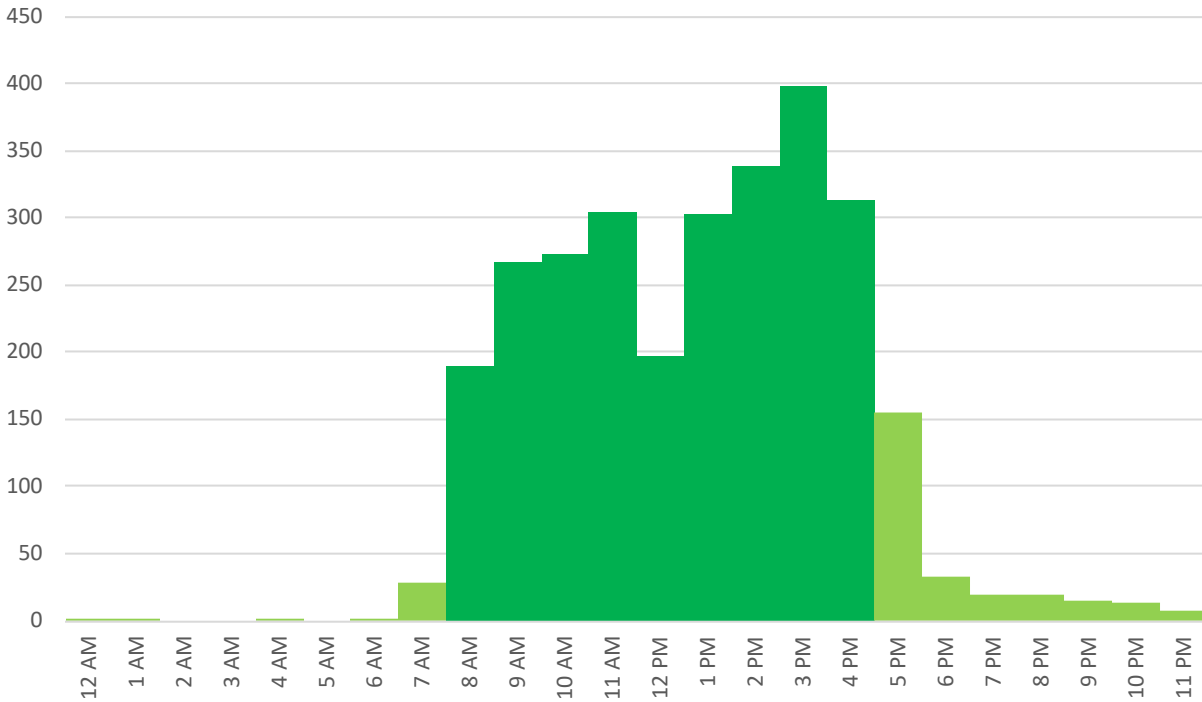
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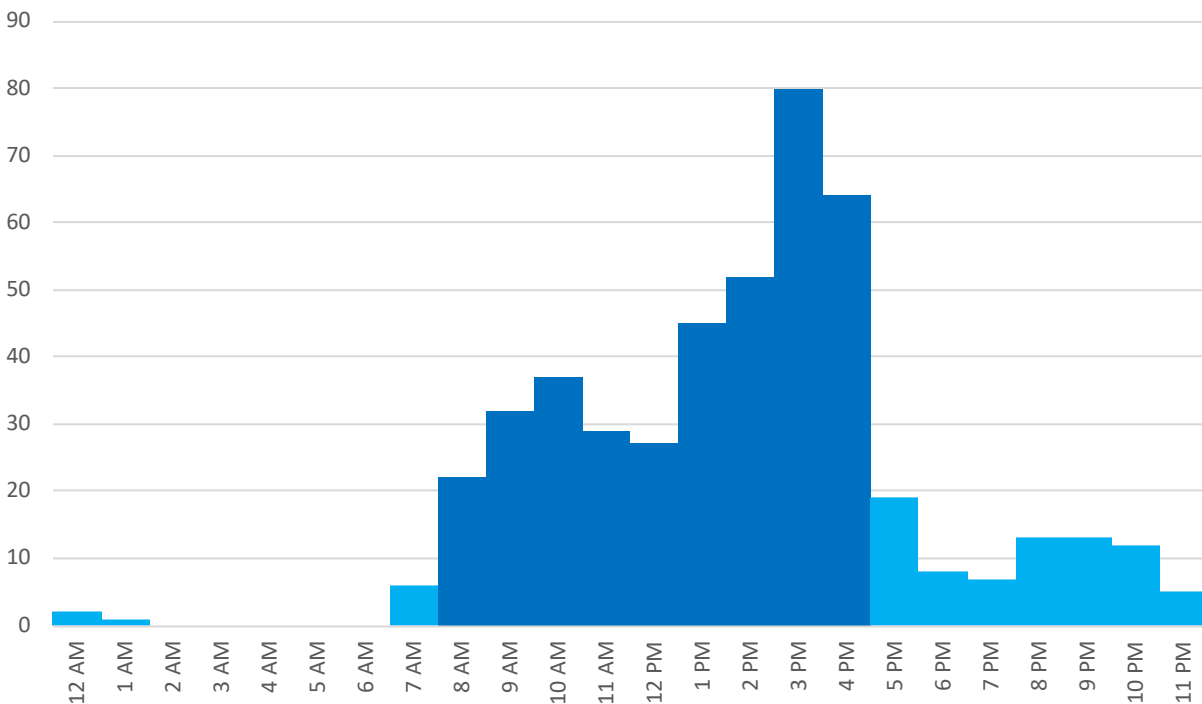
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

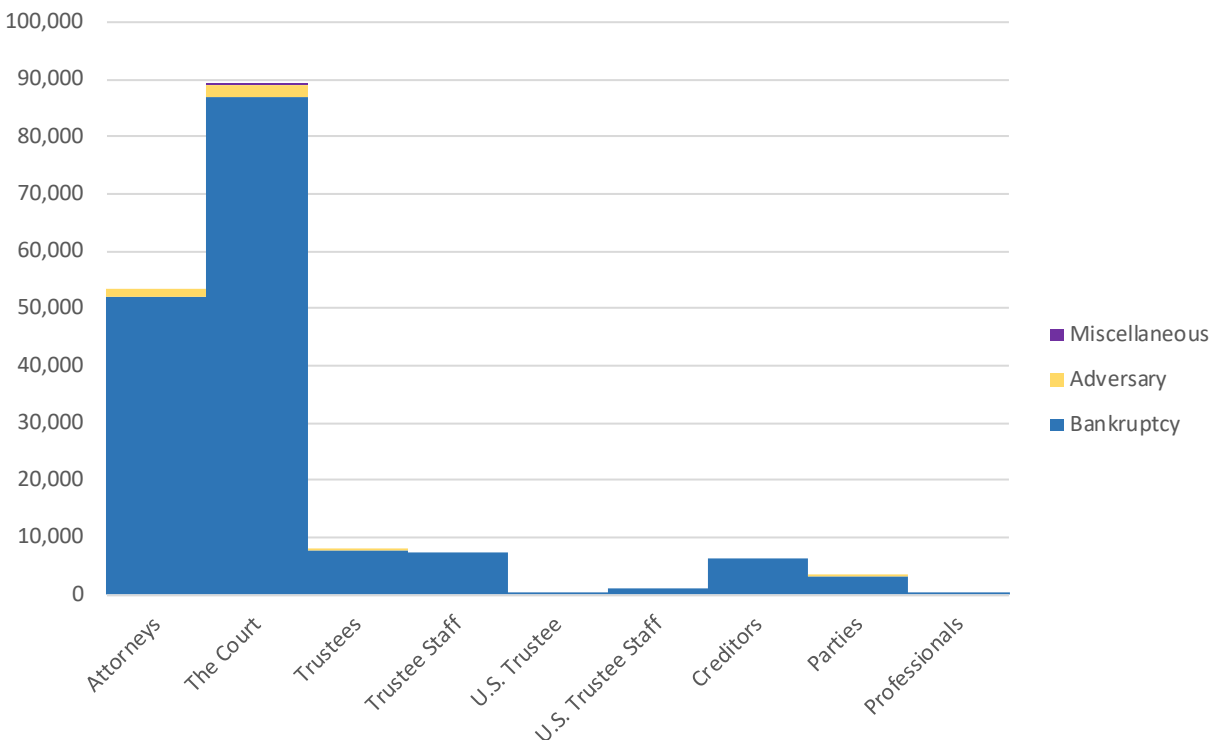
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma has three judgeships and one office code: Oklahoma City (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Guidelines for Electronic Case Filing, appendix A of the court's Rules, Bankr. W.D. Okla. R. 1001-1.E, 5005-1.A, and the court's CM/ECF Style Guide. "Pro se parties and bankruptcy petition preparers will not be Registered [Electronic Filing] Participants, unless permitted by the Court." Bankr. W.D. Okla. R. app. A § 5.A.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7056-1 for summary judgment motions and by the court's Rule 9013-1 for other motions. Responses to summary judgment motions are due two weeks after the filing of the supporting brief, and replies are due two weeks after the filing of a response brief. *Id.* R. 7056-1.C–D. For other motions, response deadlines are specified in a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing filed with the motion. *Id.* R. 1093-1.D. "The deadline for filing, unless otherwise specifically set, is midnight of the due date, Central Time." *Id.* app. A § 4.G.

### Western District of Oklahoma Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



There were 168,127 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and almost all of the rest were

made in adversary proceedings (1.9%). Seven docket entries were made in a miscellaneous proceeding used for general orders (0.0042%).

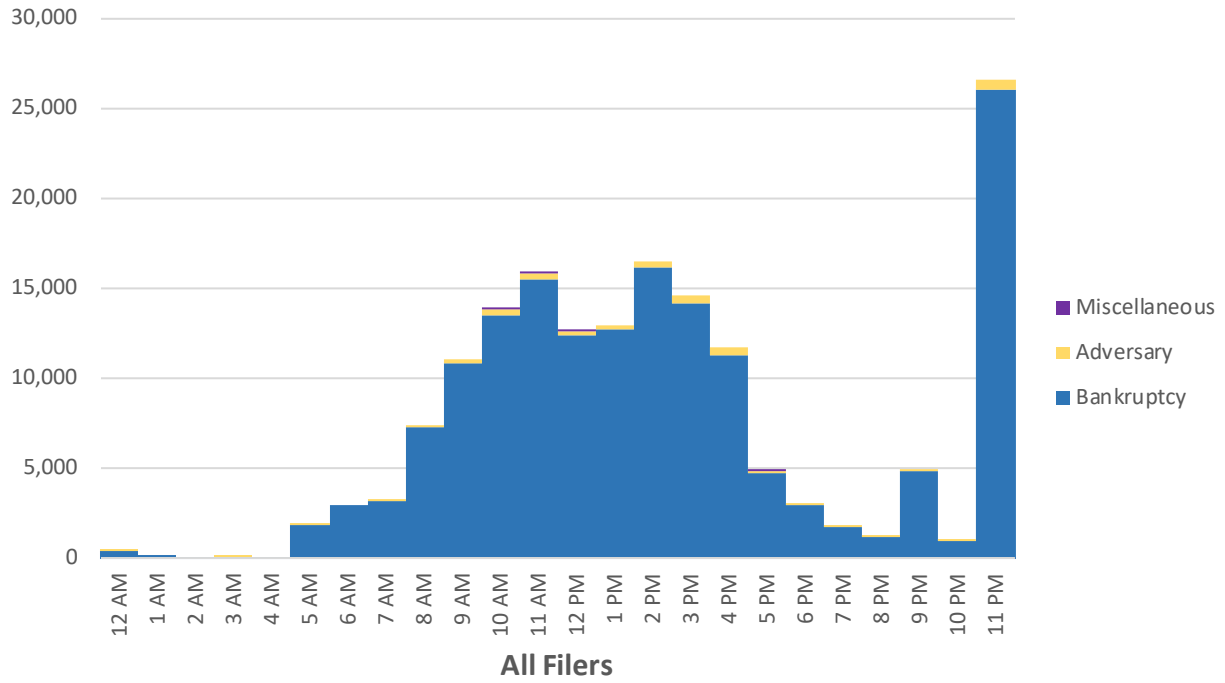
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made somewhat more than half (53%). Trustees (4.5%) and trustee staff (4.5%) each made several thousand filings; the U.S. trustee made three (0.0018%), and U.S. trustee staff made somewhat more than one thousand (0.71%). Creditors made several thousand filings (3.7%), parties made a few thousand (1.9%), and professionals made eight (0.0048%).

Somewhat fewer than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (30%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (98%). Another few thousand court filings were meeting-of-creditor notices (6.0%); a majority of them were filed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. (69%), and about a quarter were filed between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. (26%).

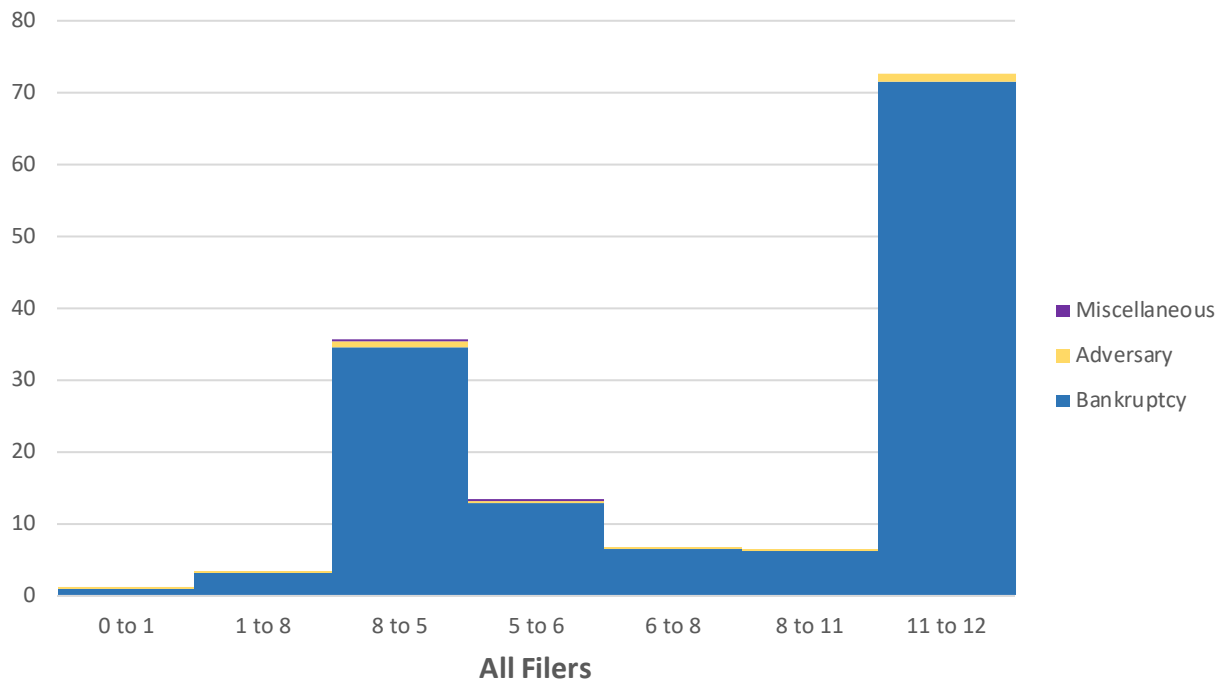
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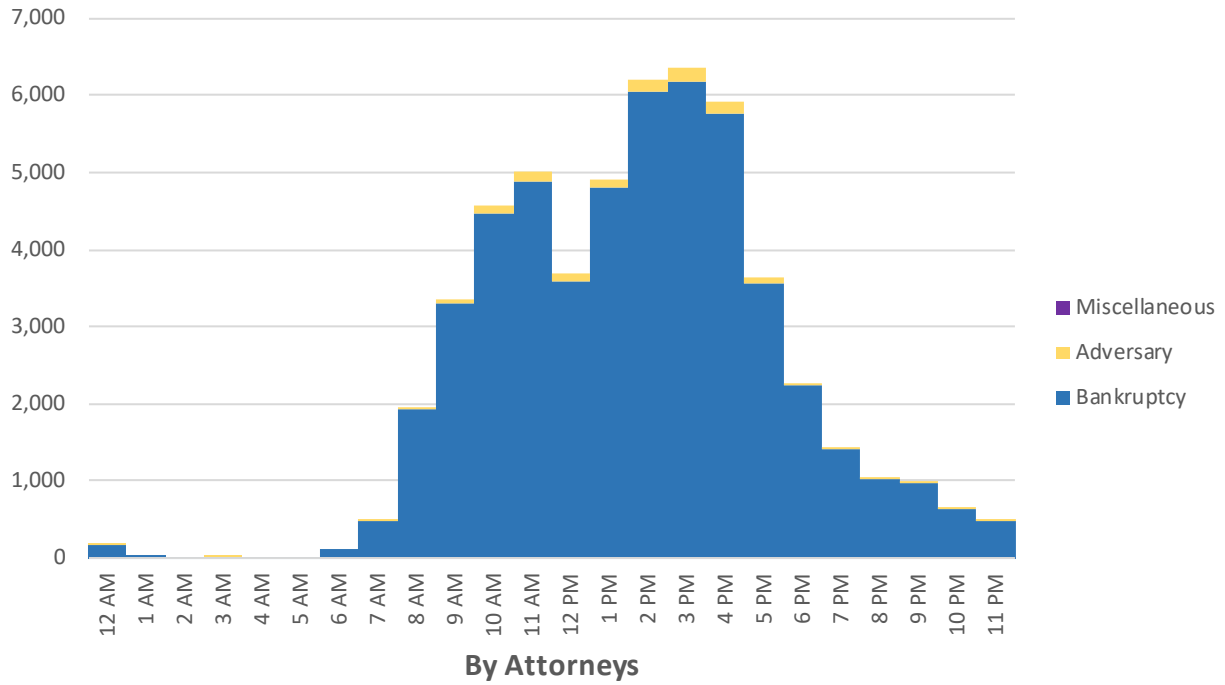
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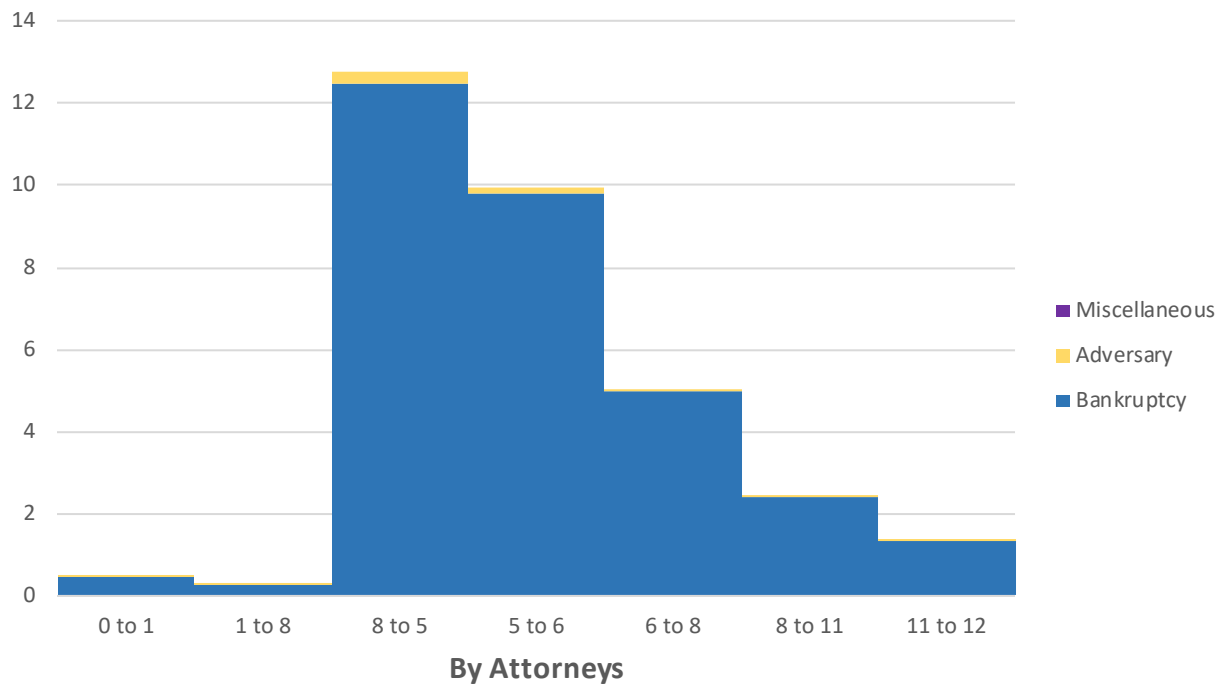
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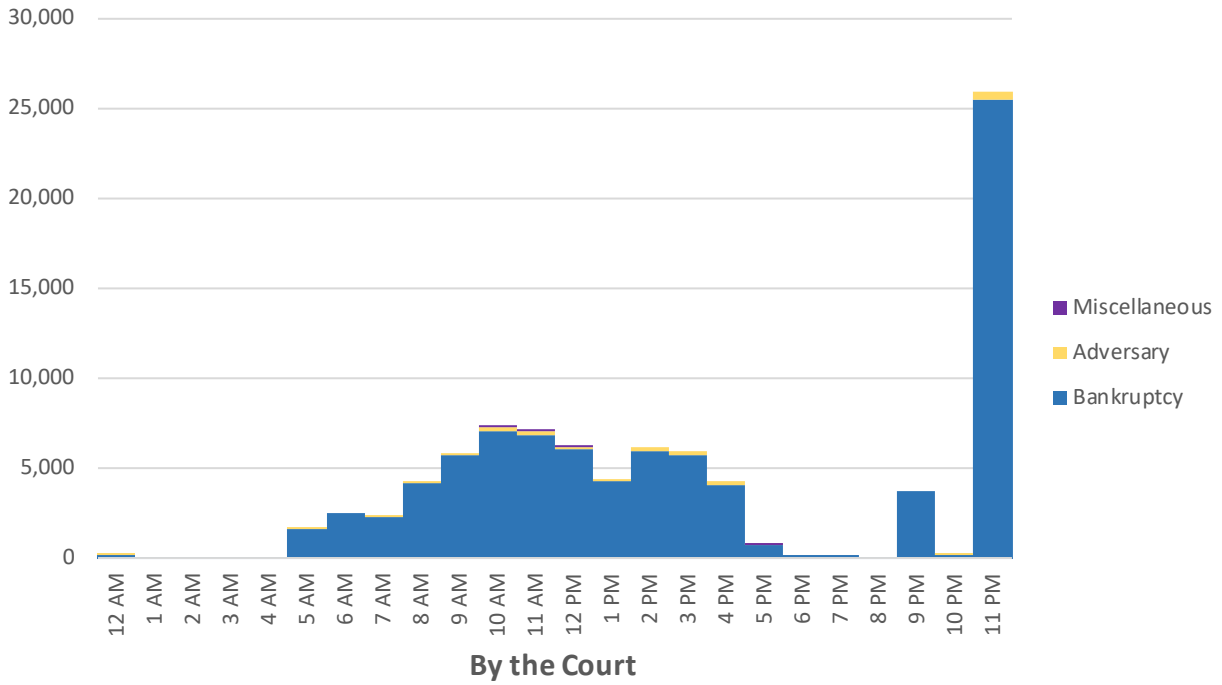
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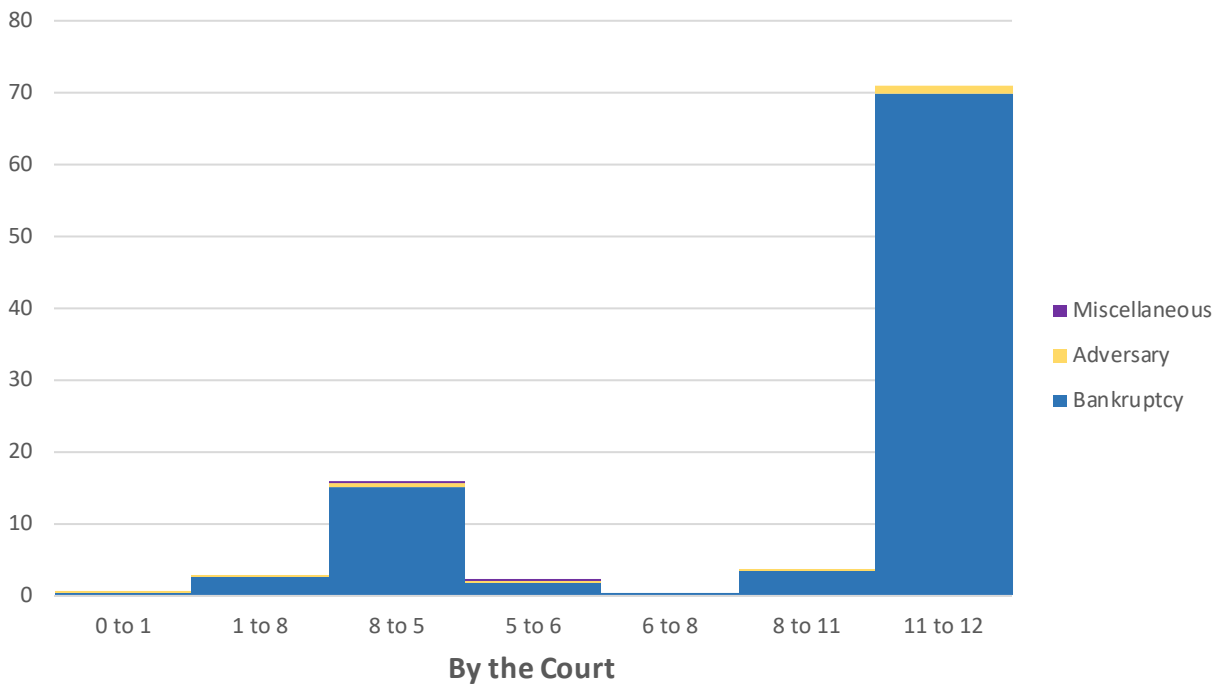
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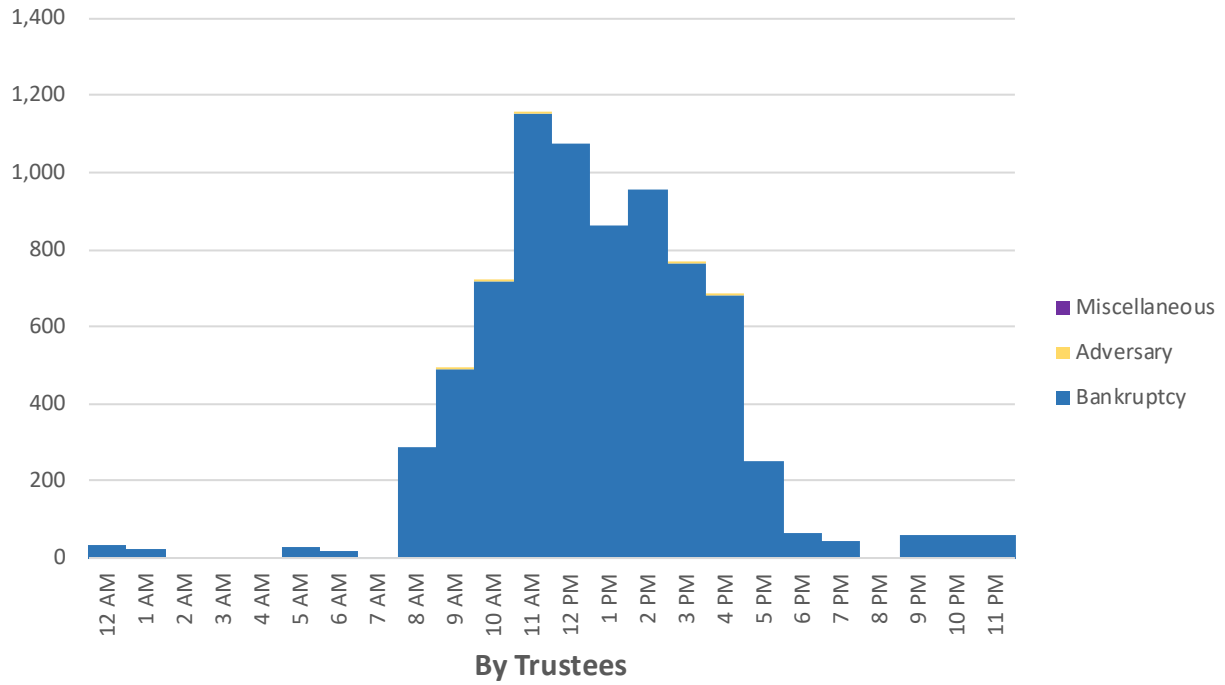
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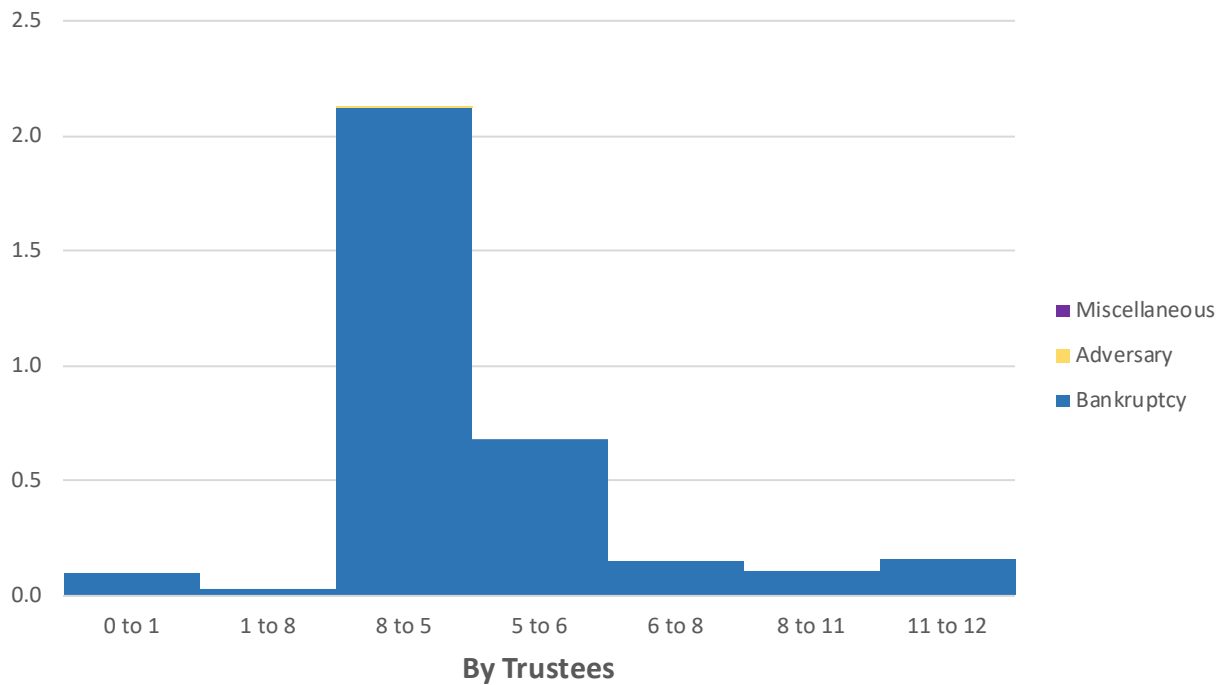
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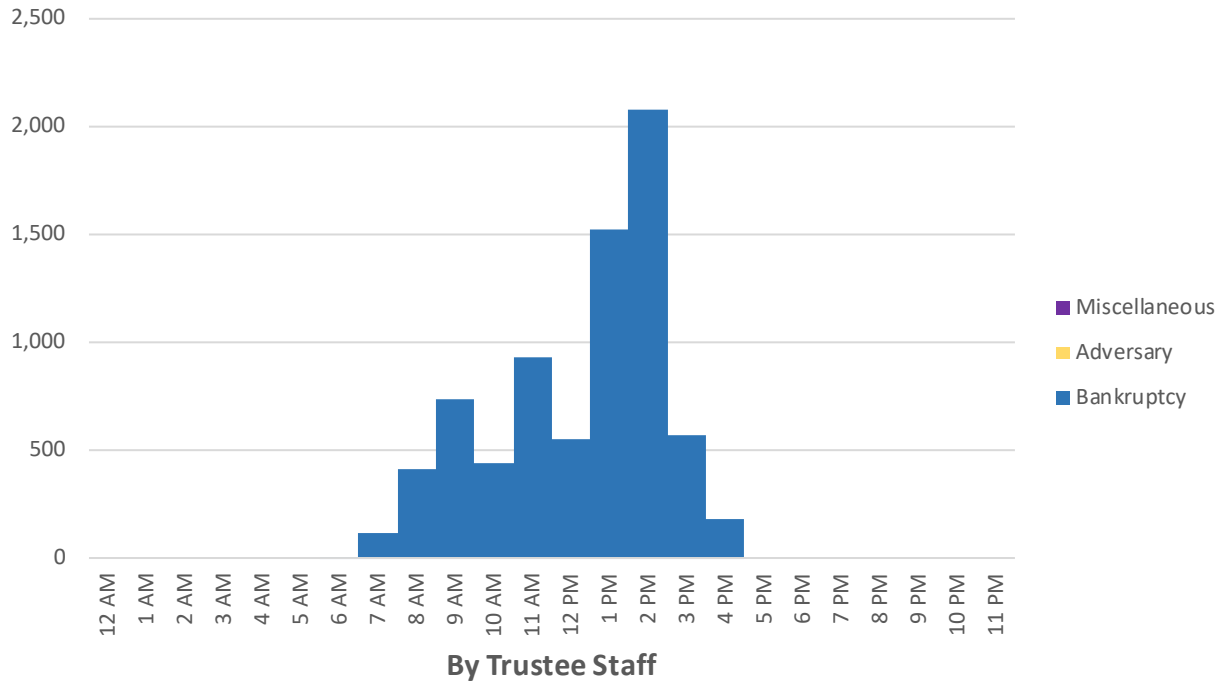
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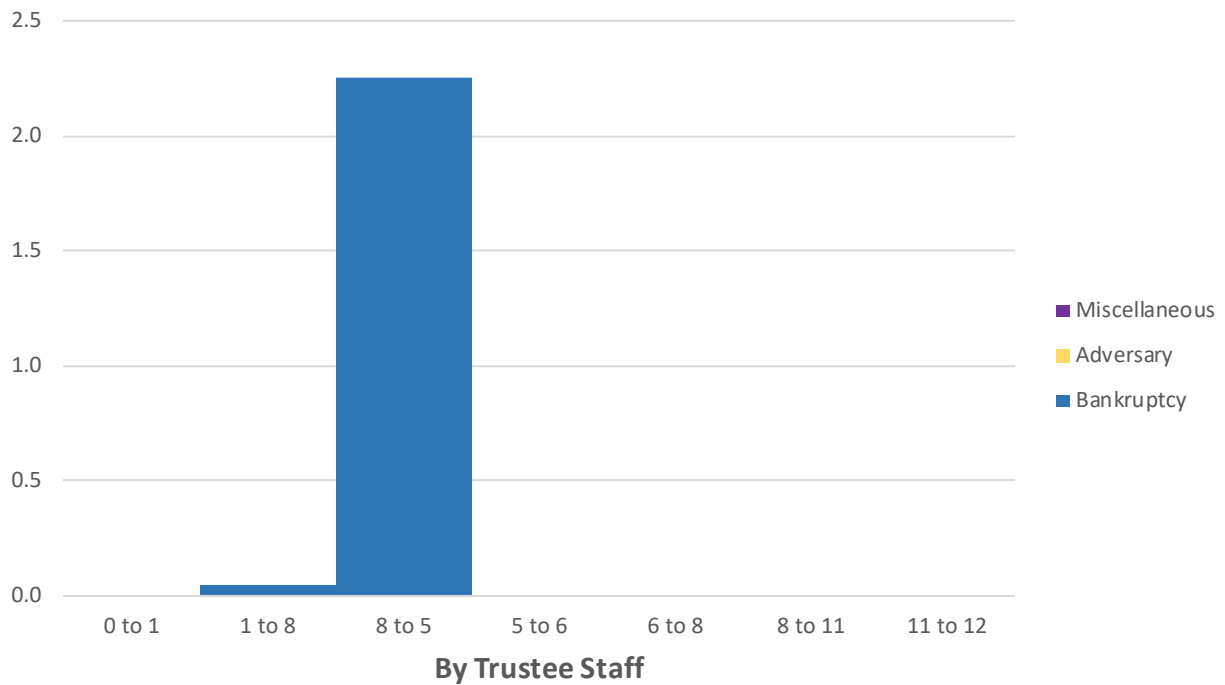
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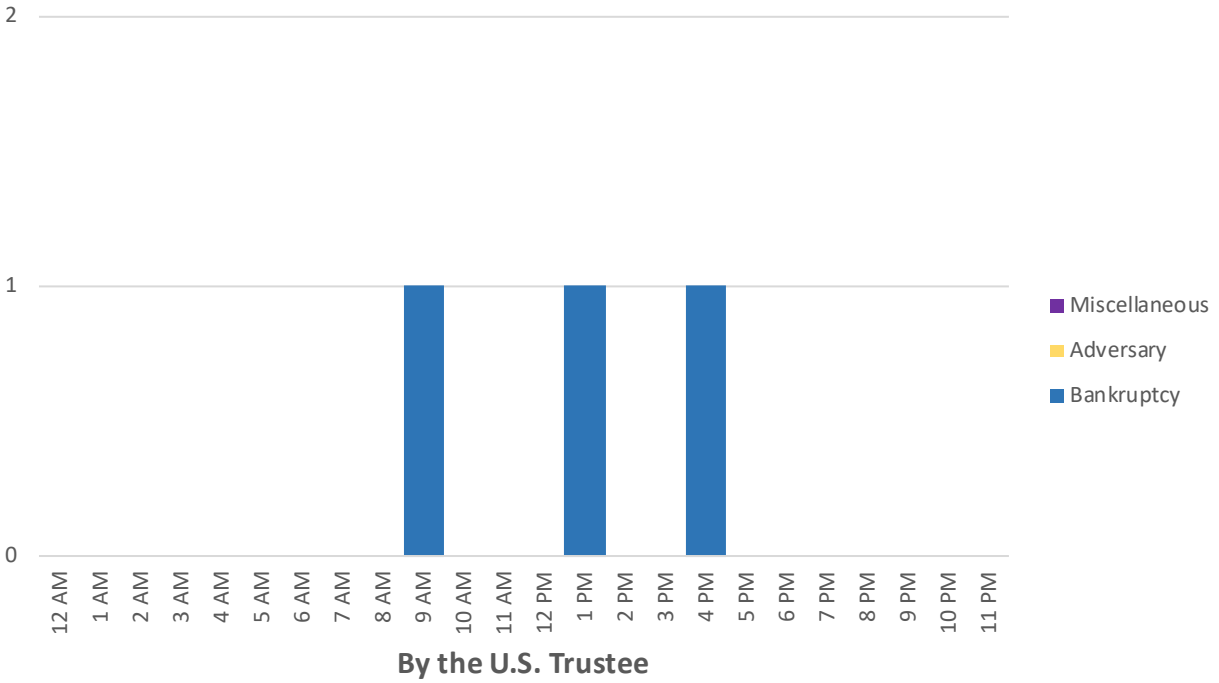
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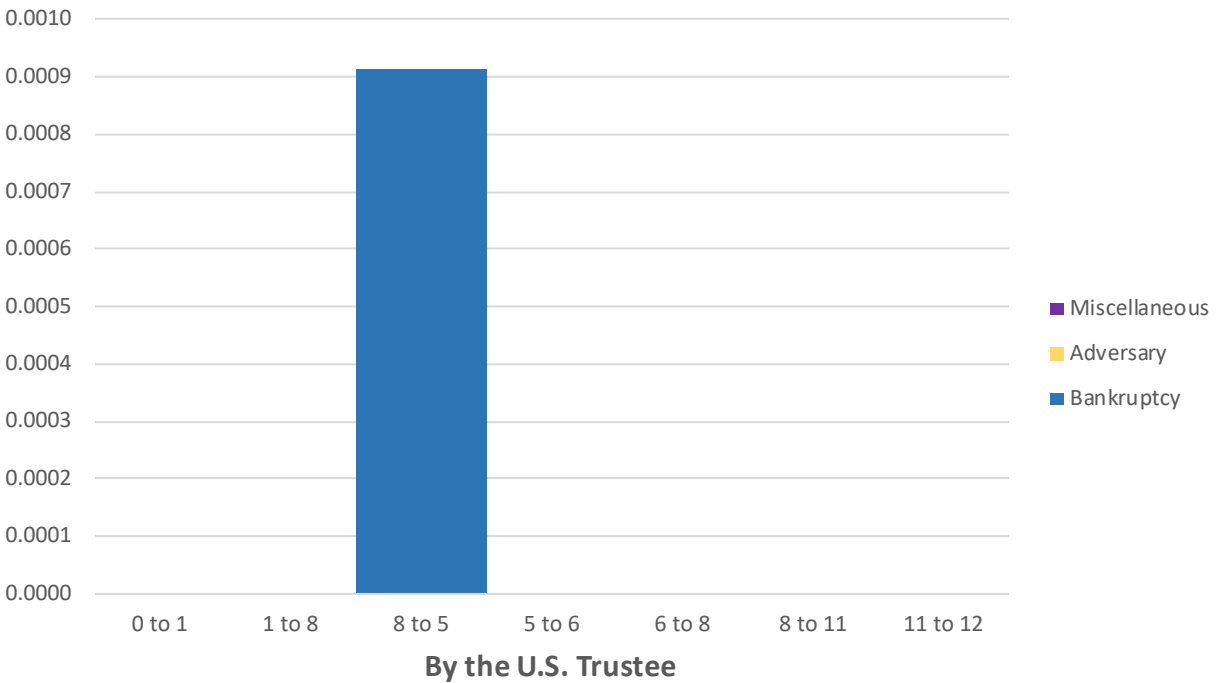
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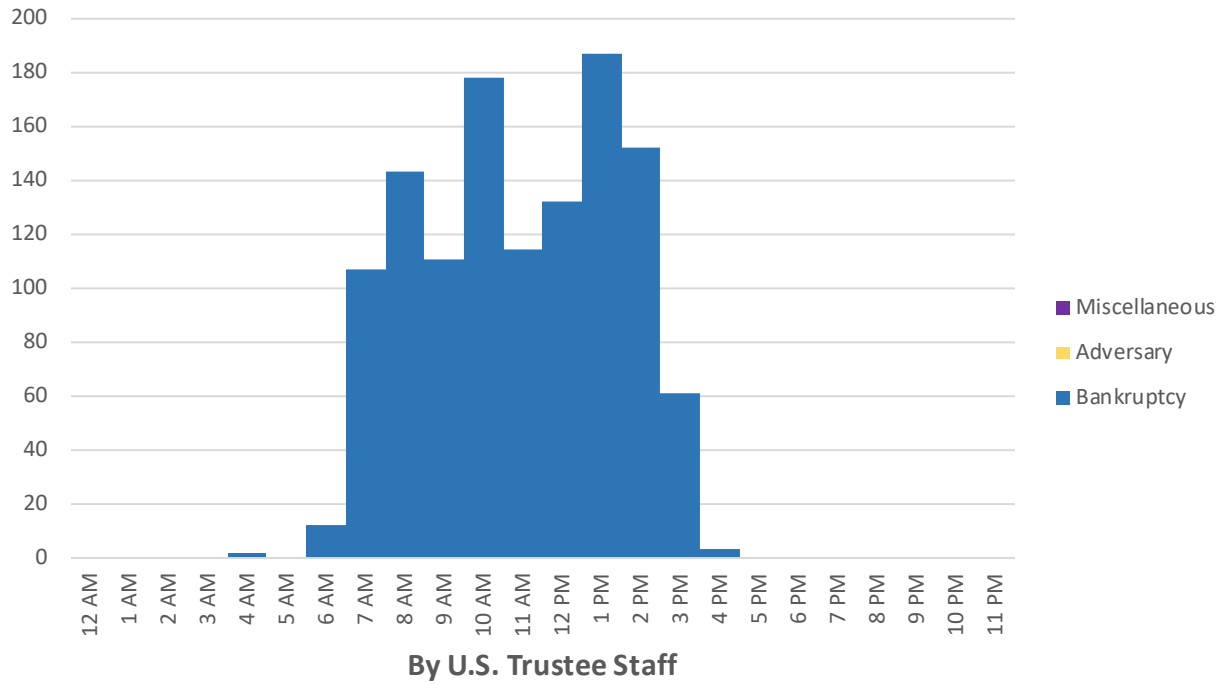
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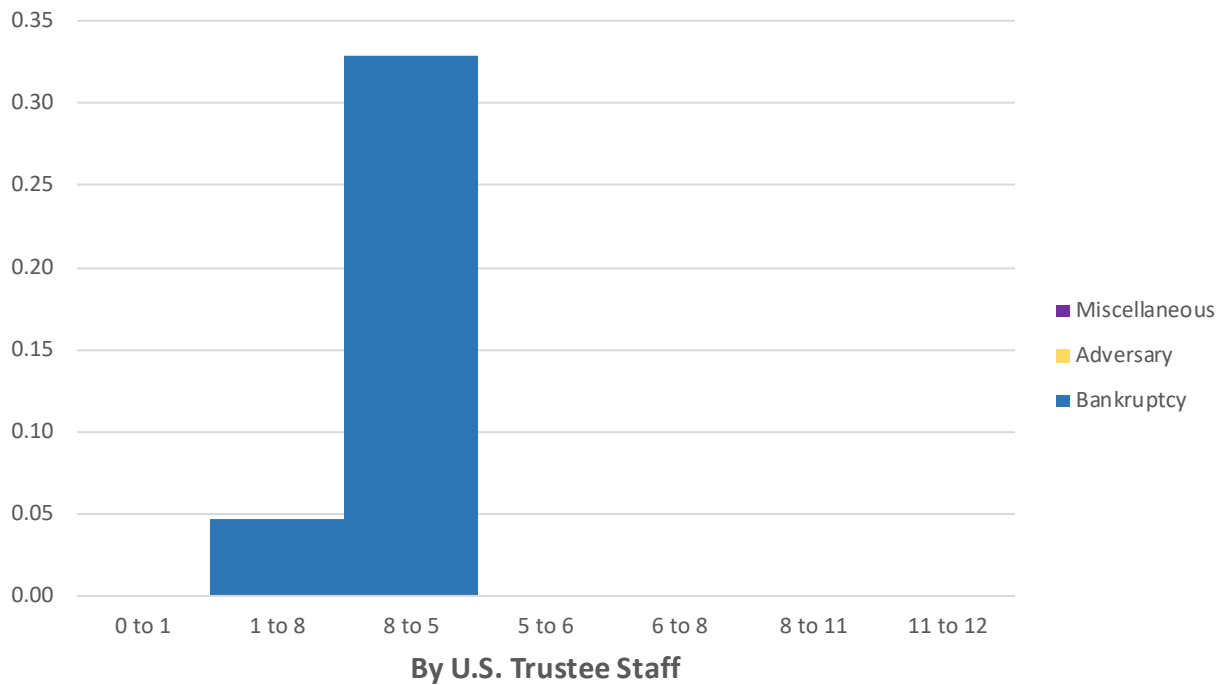
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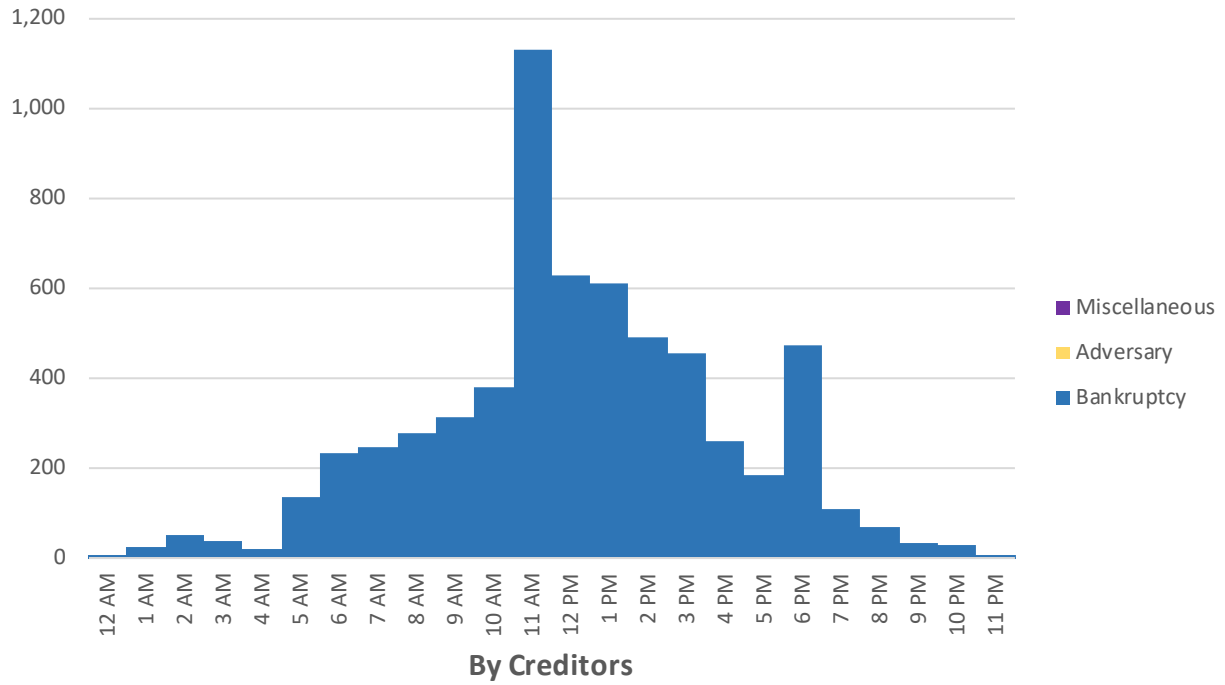
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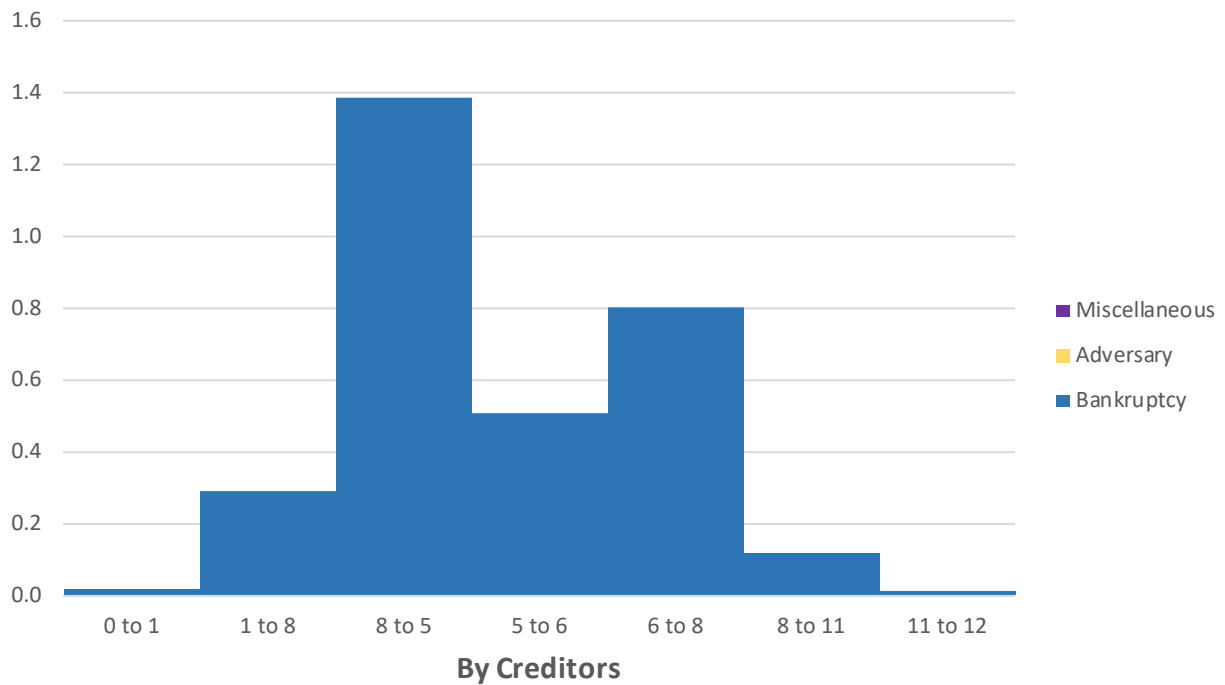
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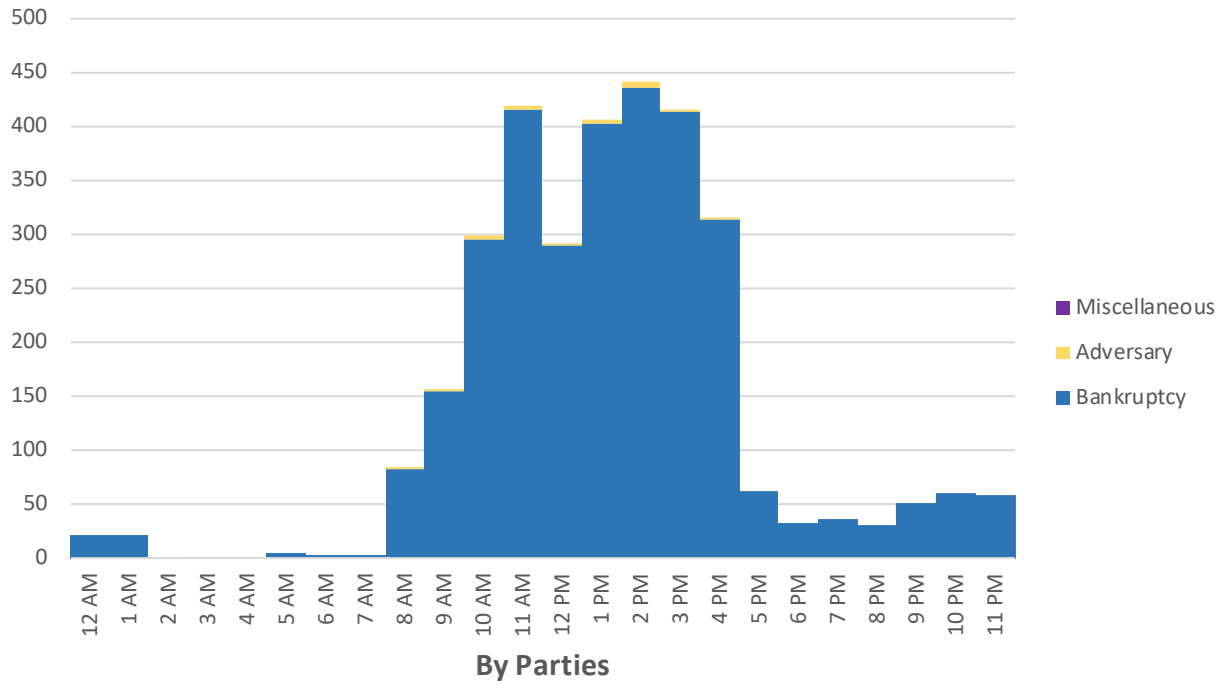


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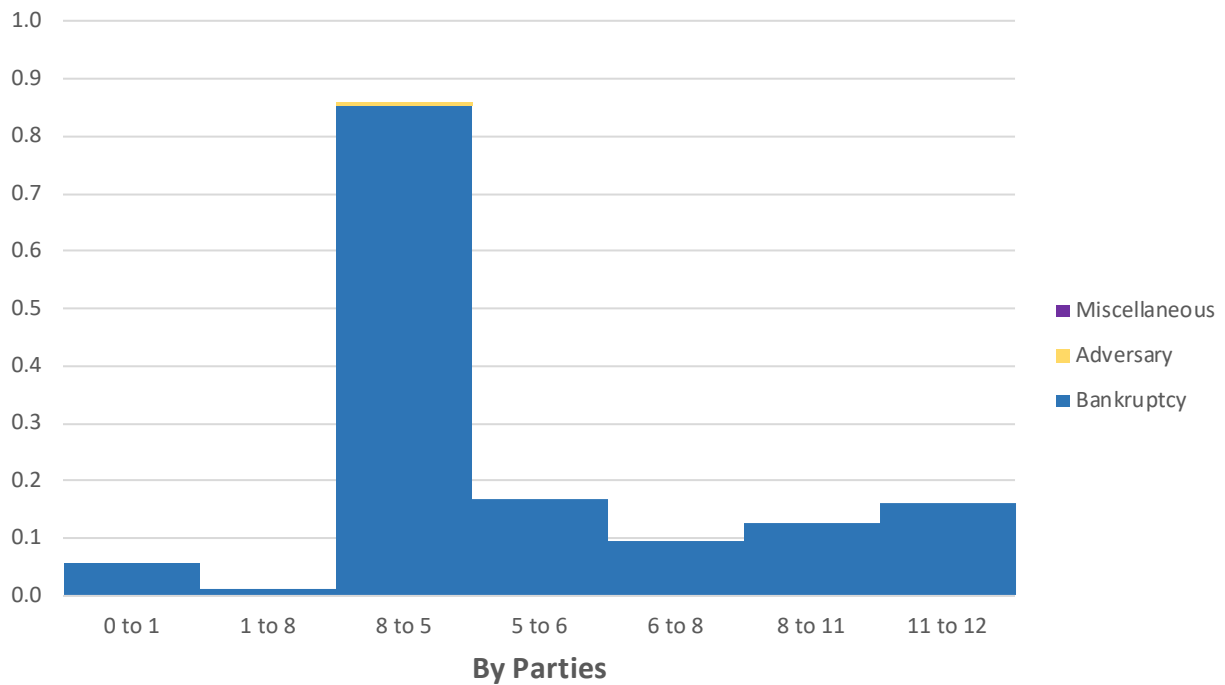




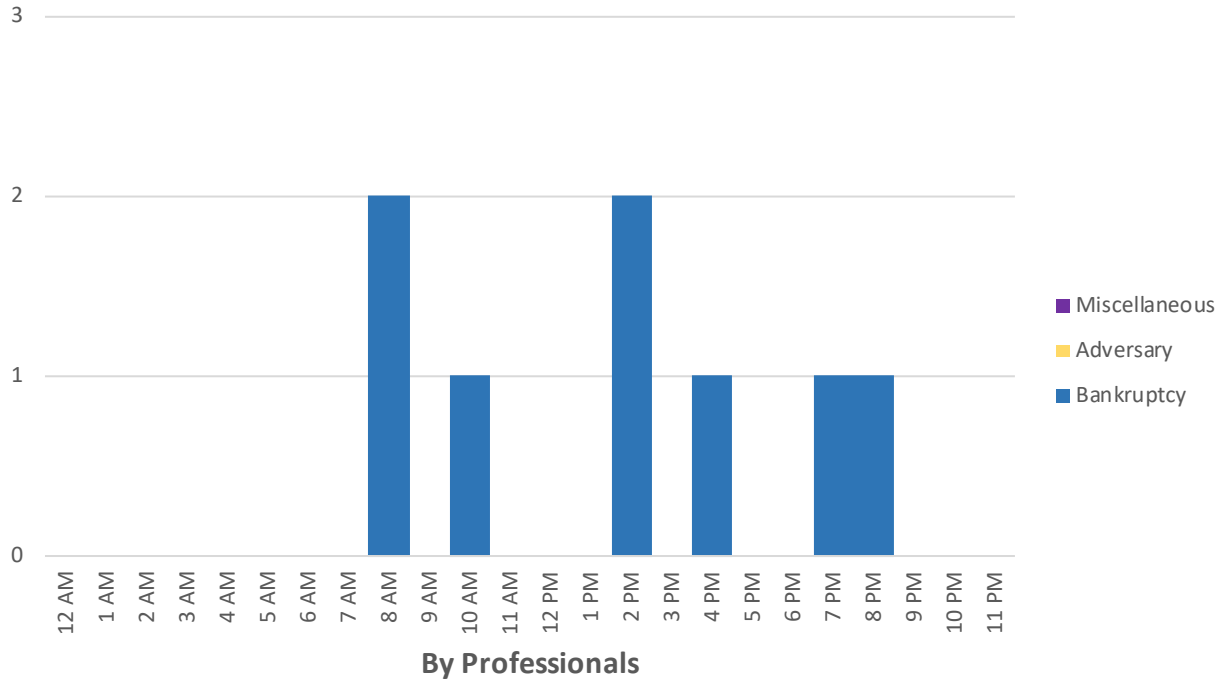
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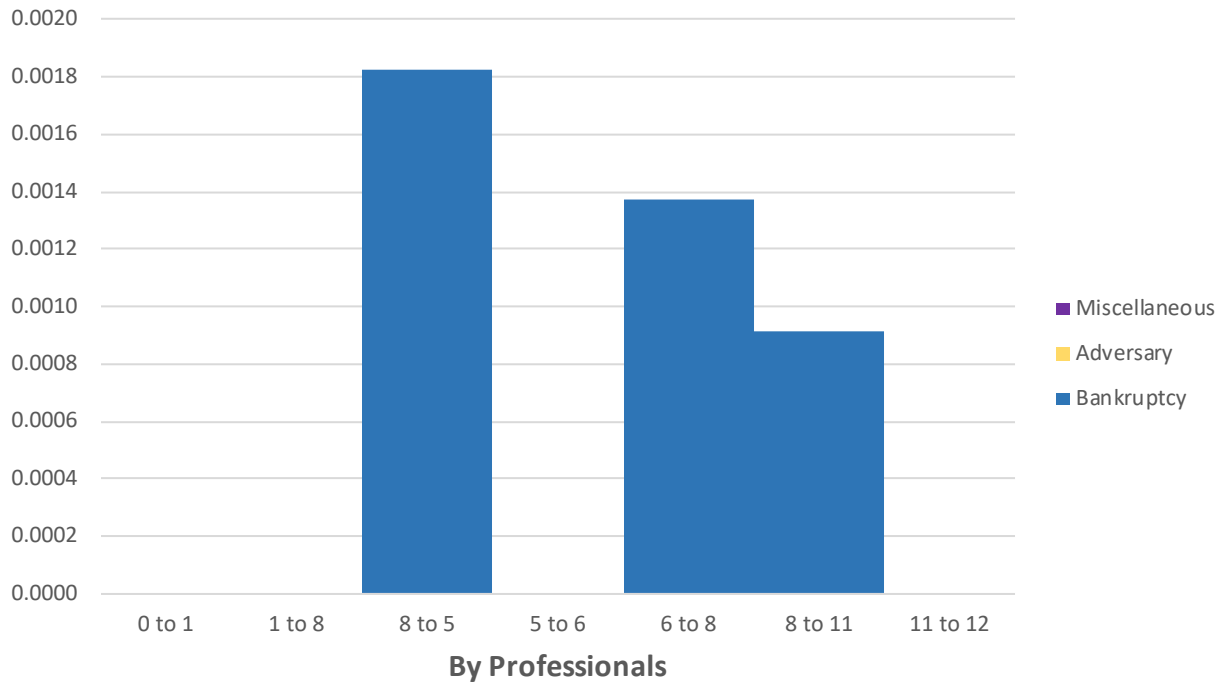
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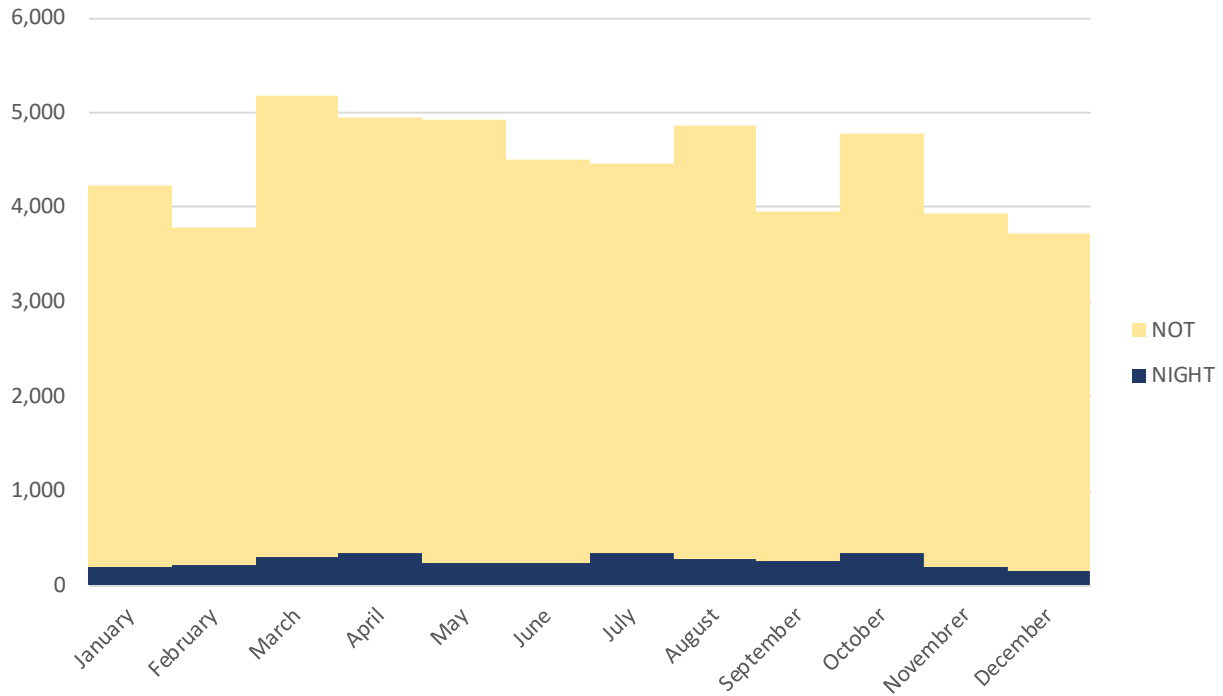
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 53,308 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

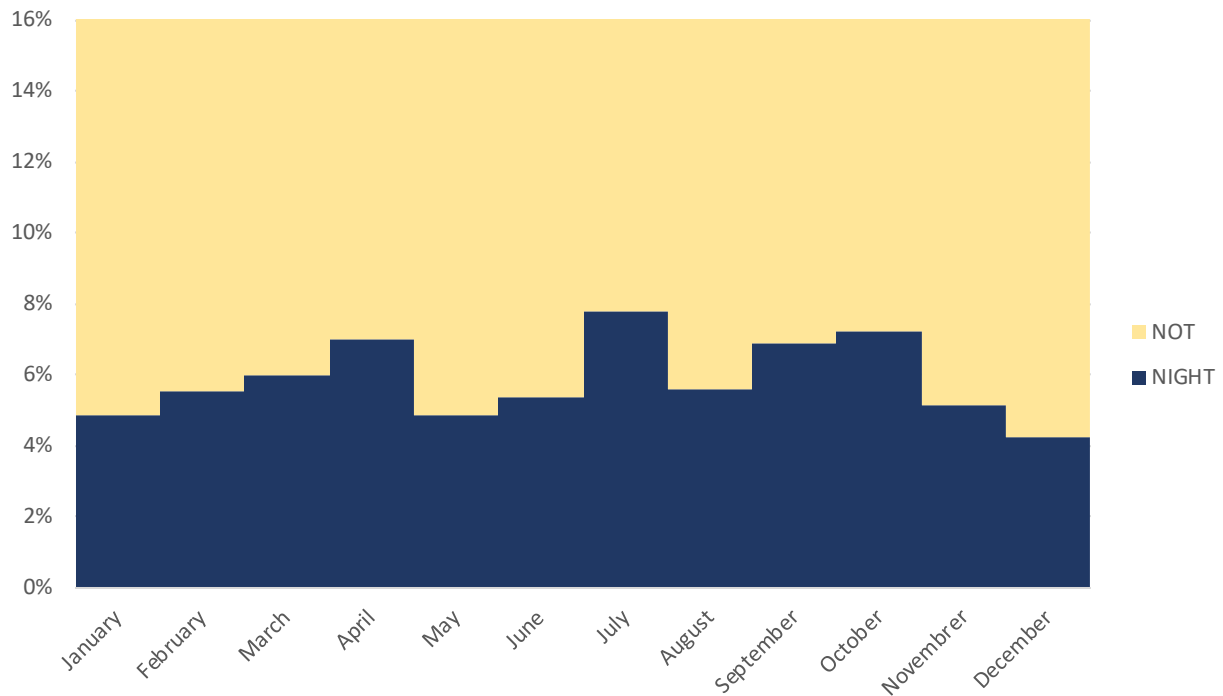
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.2% in December to 7.8% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.5% on Fridays to 6.5% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 6,723 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,212 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "rel," or "reply"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

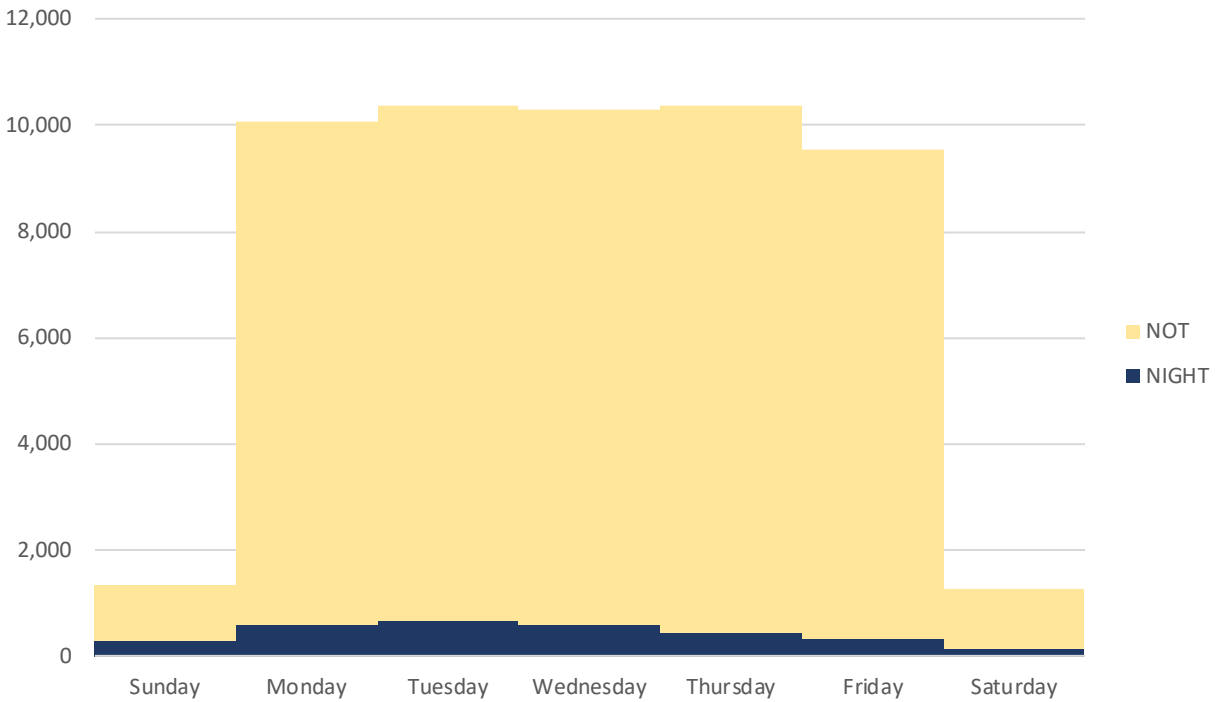
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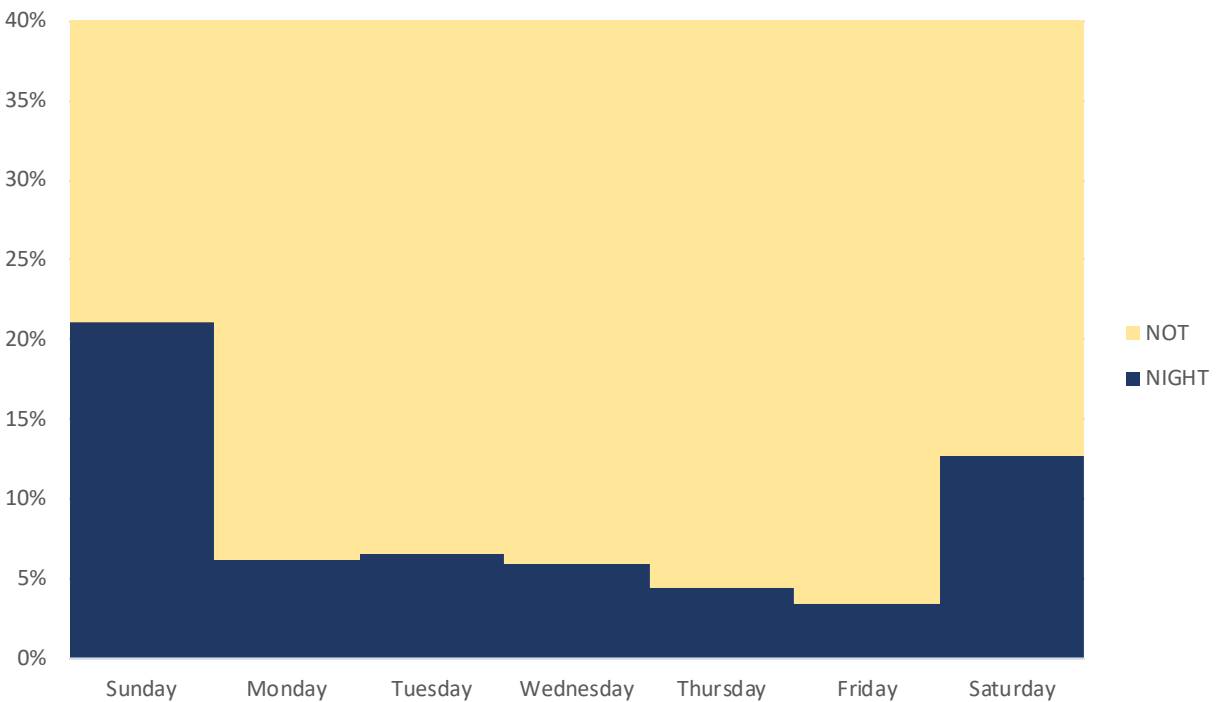
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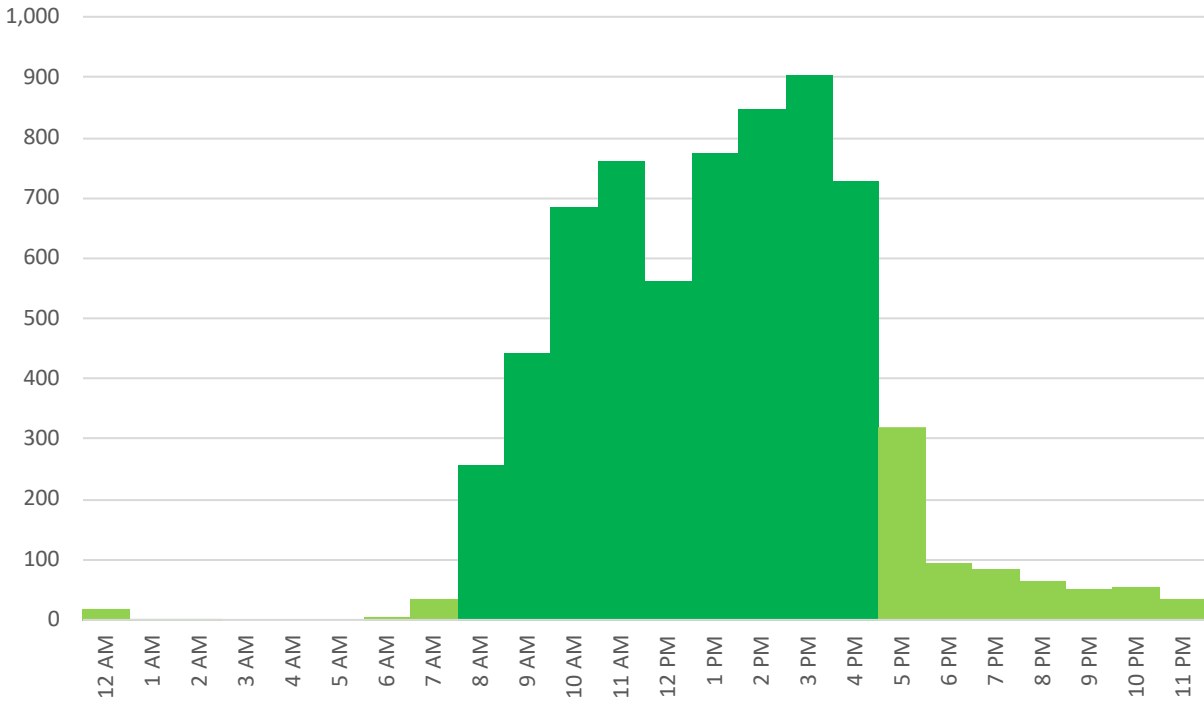
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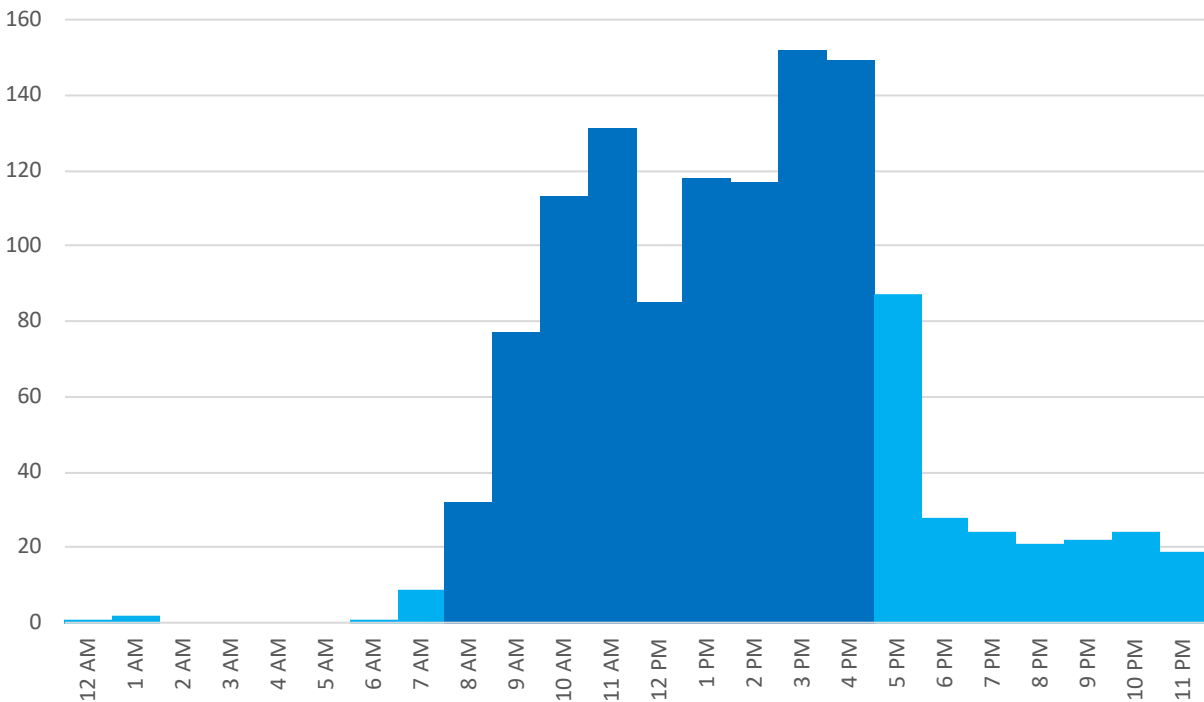
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## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah

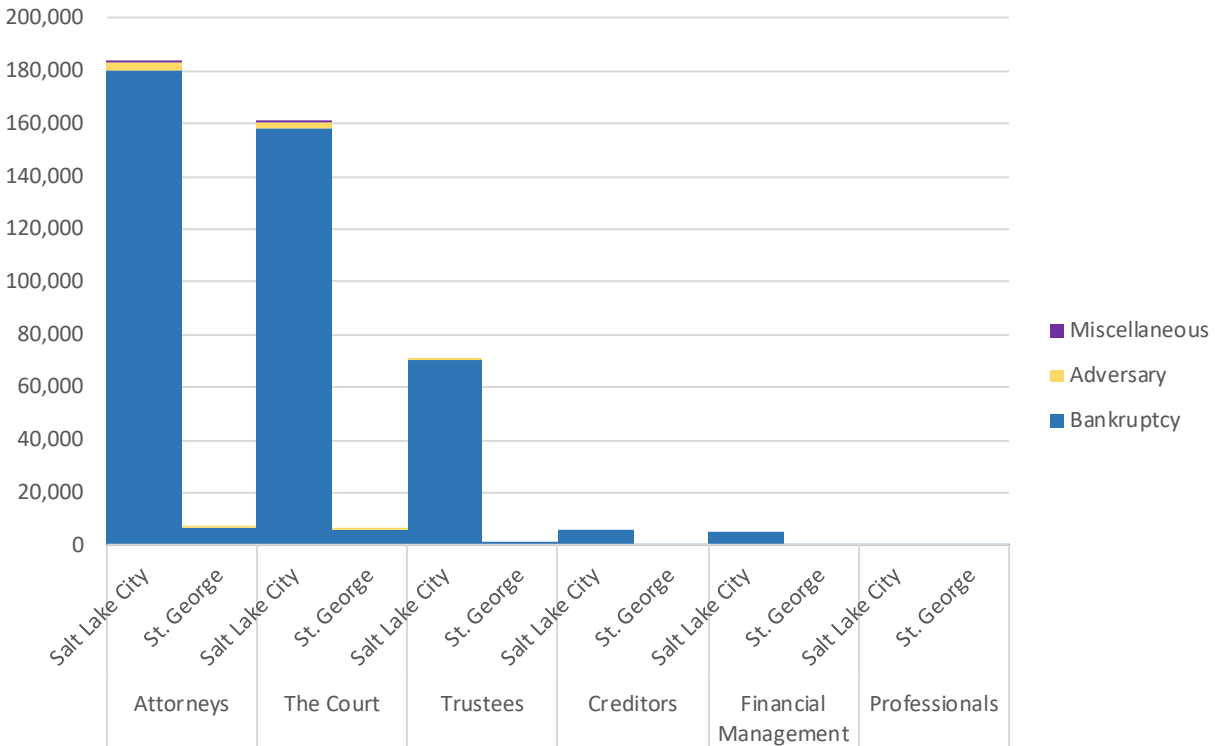
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah has three judgeships and has two office codes: Salt Lake City (office code 2) and St. George (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-2. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9006-1 and 9013-1. Unless provided otherwise, responses to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 9006-1(b)(3), (c).

There were 440,193 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.3%). Nearly three dozen filings were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0073%). Attorneys made more than two-fifths of the filings (43%), and the court made nearly two-fifths (38%). About one-sixth of the filings were made by trustees (16%). A few thousand filings each were made by creditors (1.4%) and financial management professionals (1.2%). Just over an additional two dozen filings were coded as made by professionals (0.0061%).

**District of Utah Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



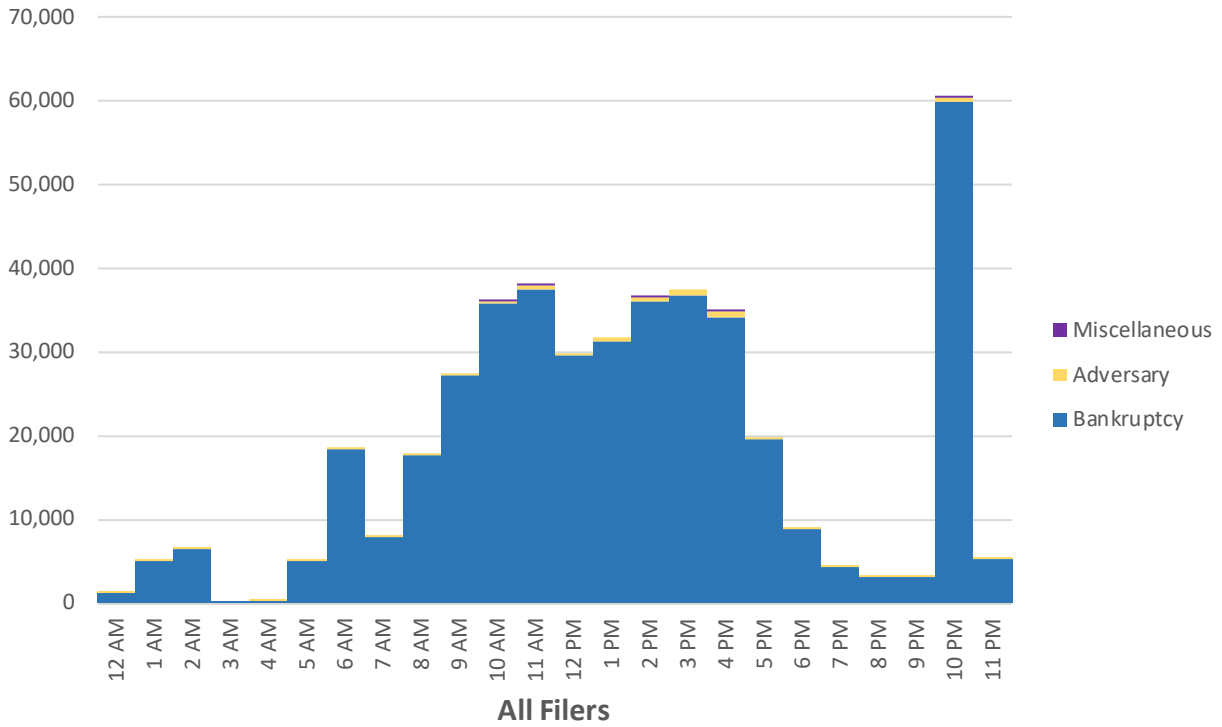
The filer for just over half of the filings by the court was identified as “admin” (51%). About two thirds of admin filings were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (67%), about one in seven was filed between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m.

(14%), and about one in fourteen was filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (7.1%). A large majority of the 10:00 p.m. admin filings (98%) were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of service (36%), other certificates of service (44%), or creditor meeting notices required in bankruptcy cases by 11 U.S.C. § 341 (19%). A very large majority of the 6:00 a.m. filings (99.8%) were fee payments (57%), PDFs with attached audio files (28%), or notices to file financial management education certificate (15%). A large majority of the 2:00 a.m. filings were orders discharging debtors (89%).

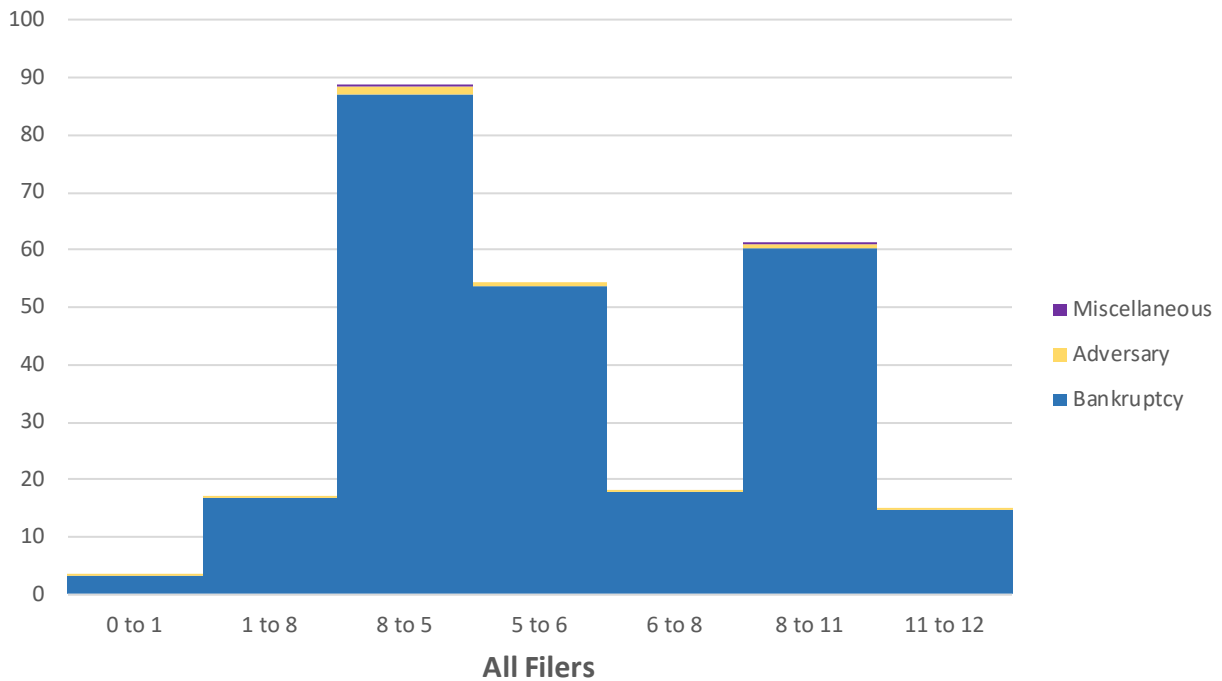
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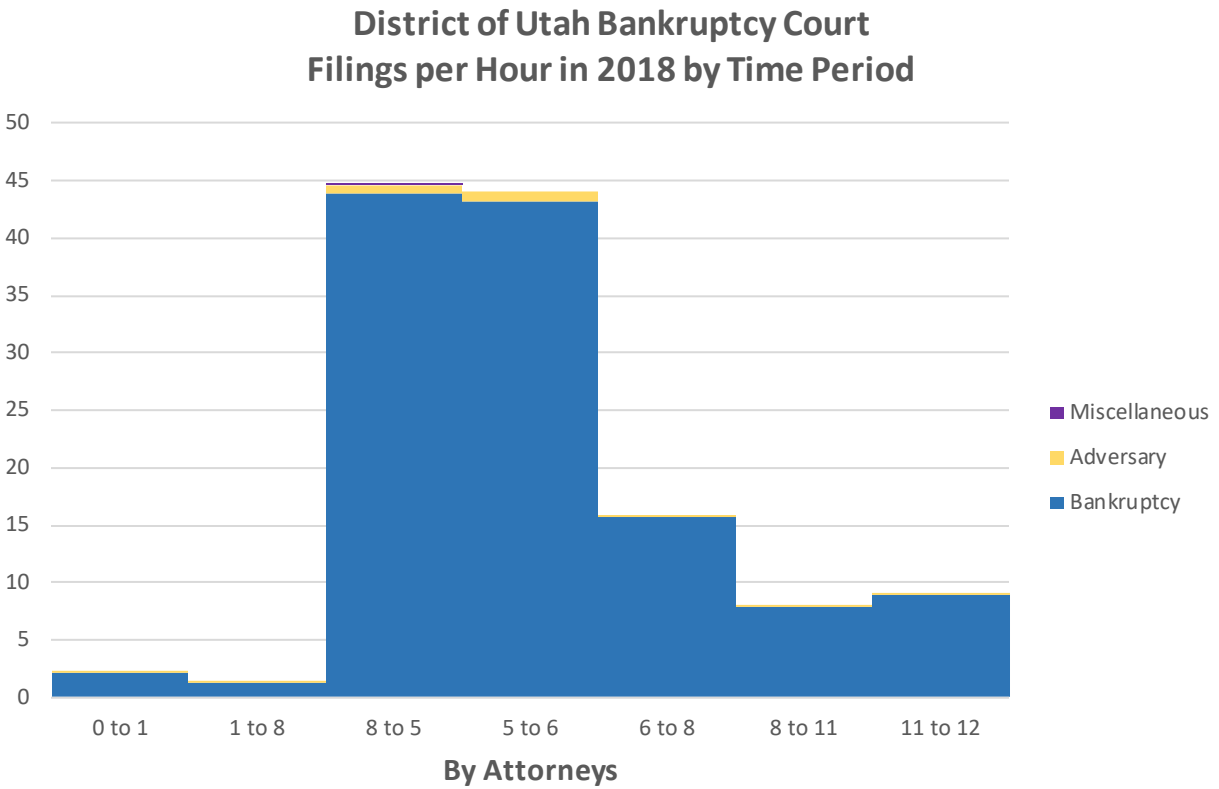
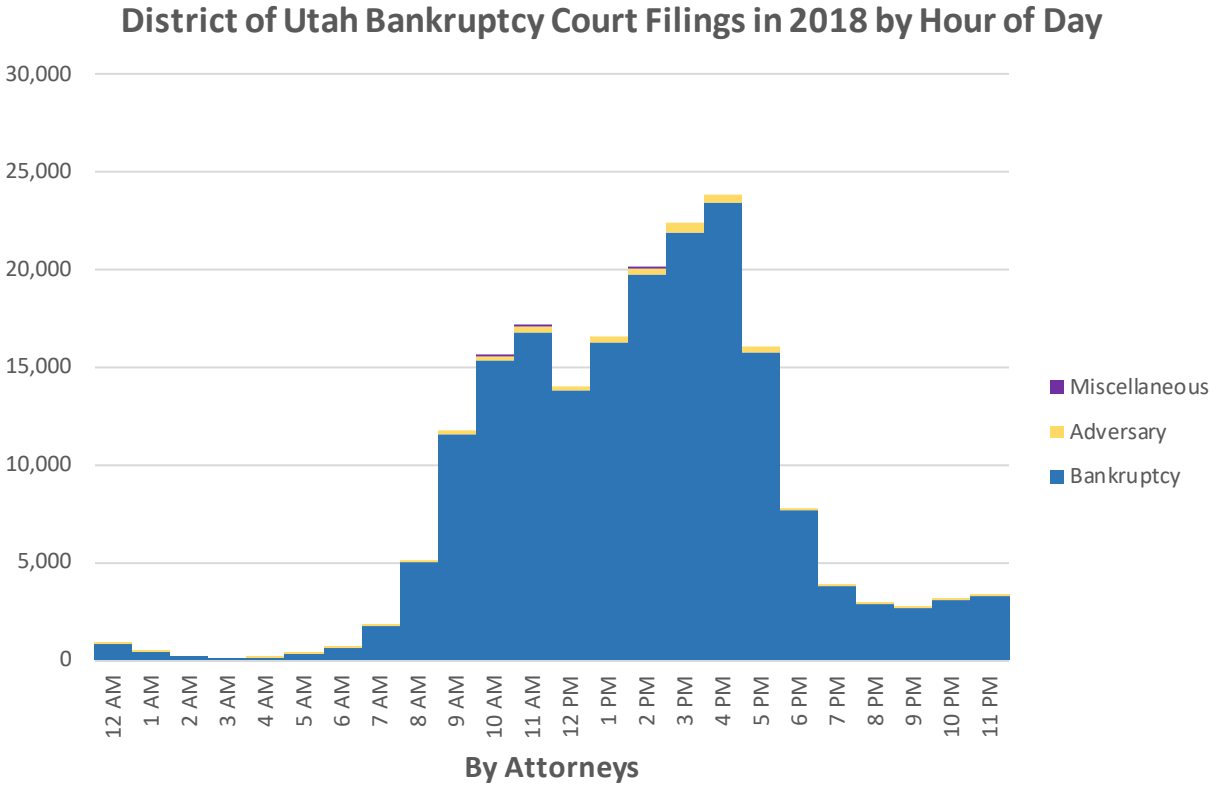


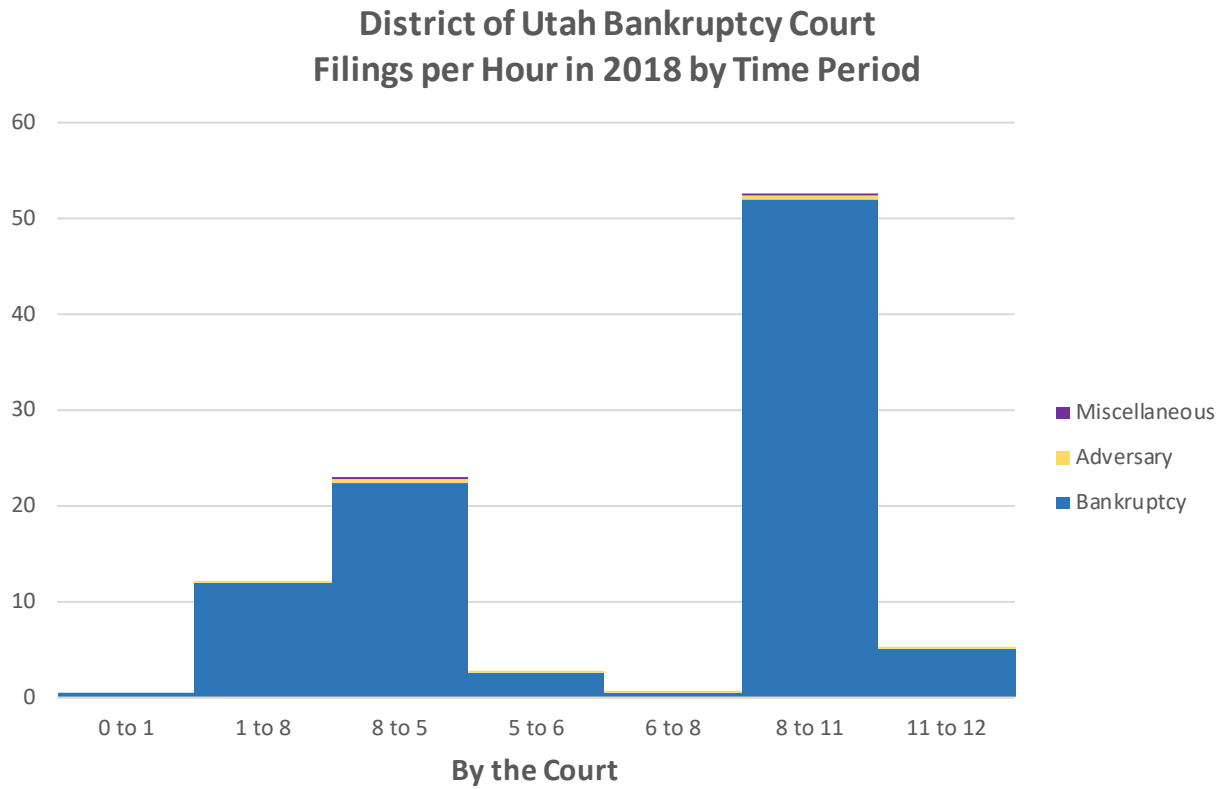
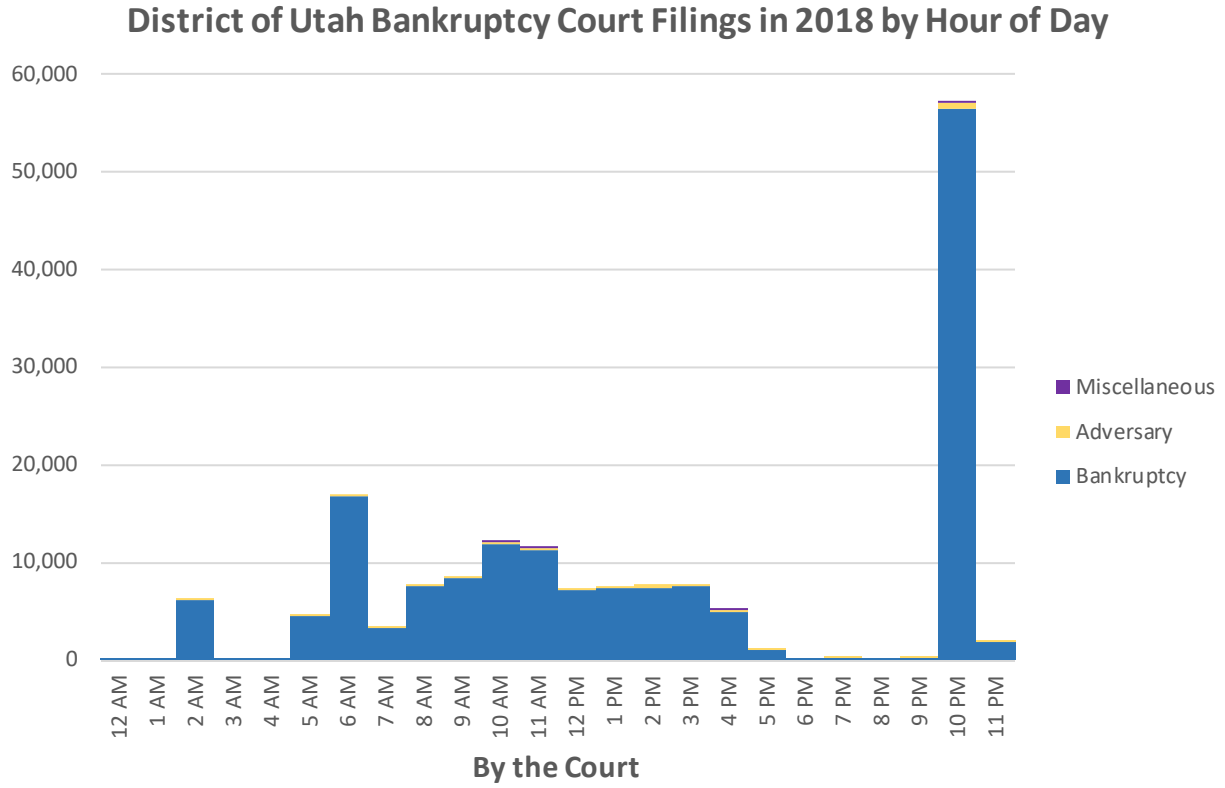
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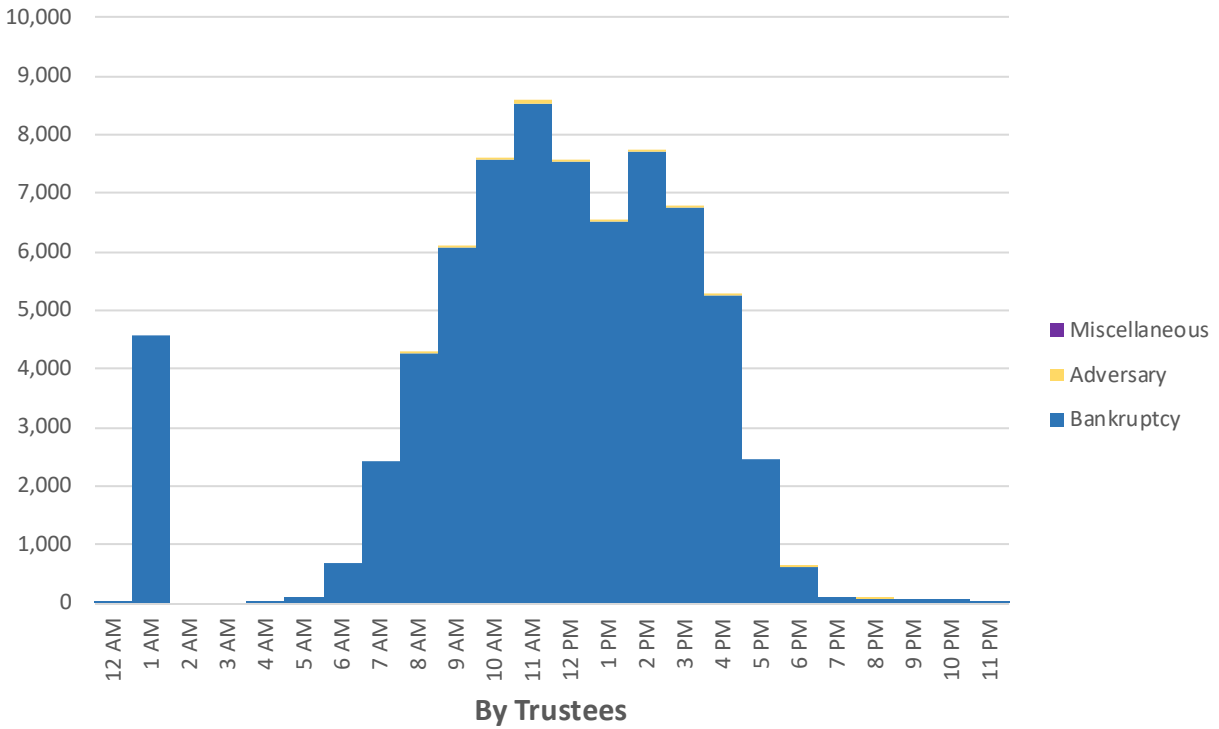
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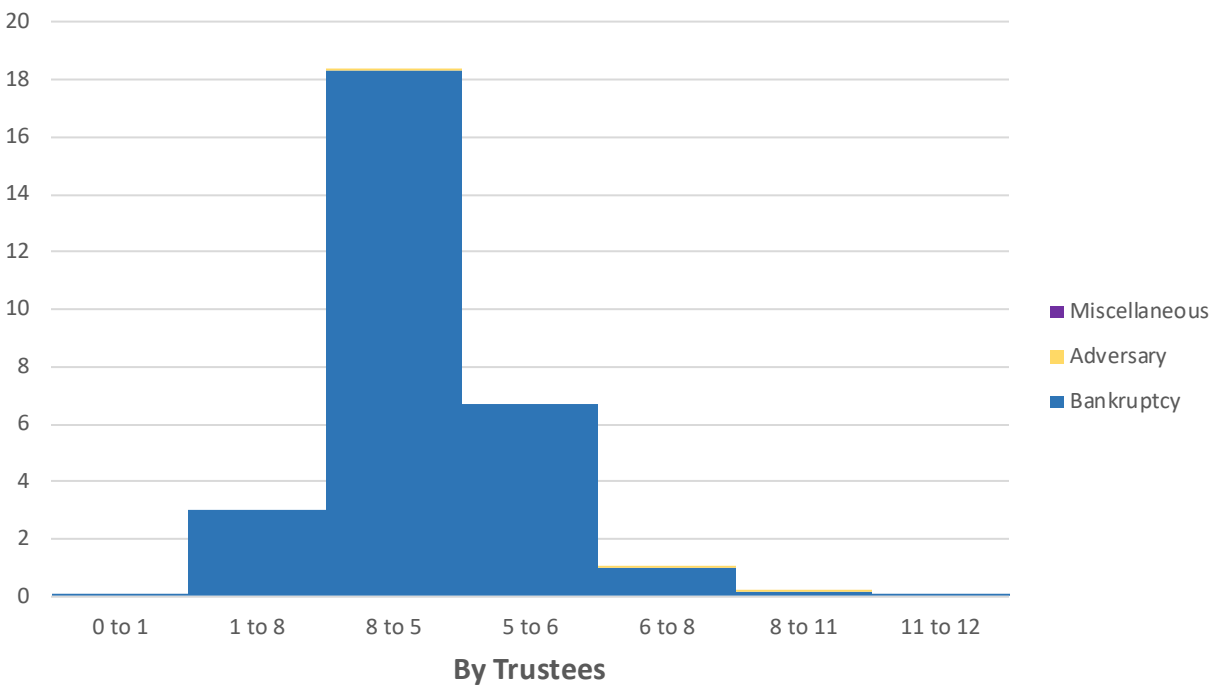




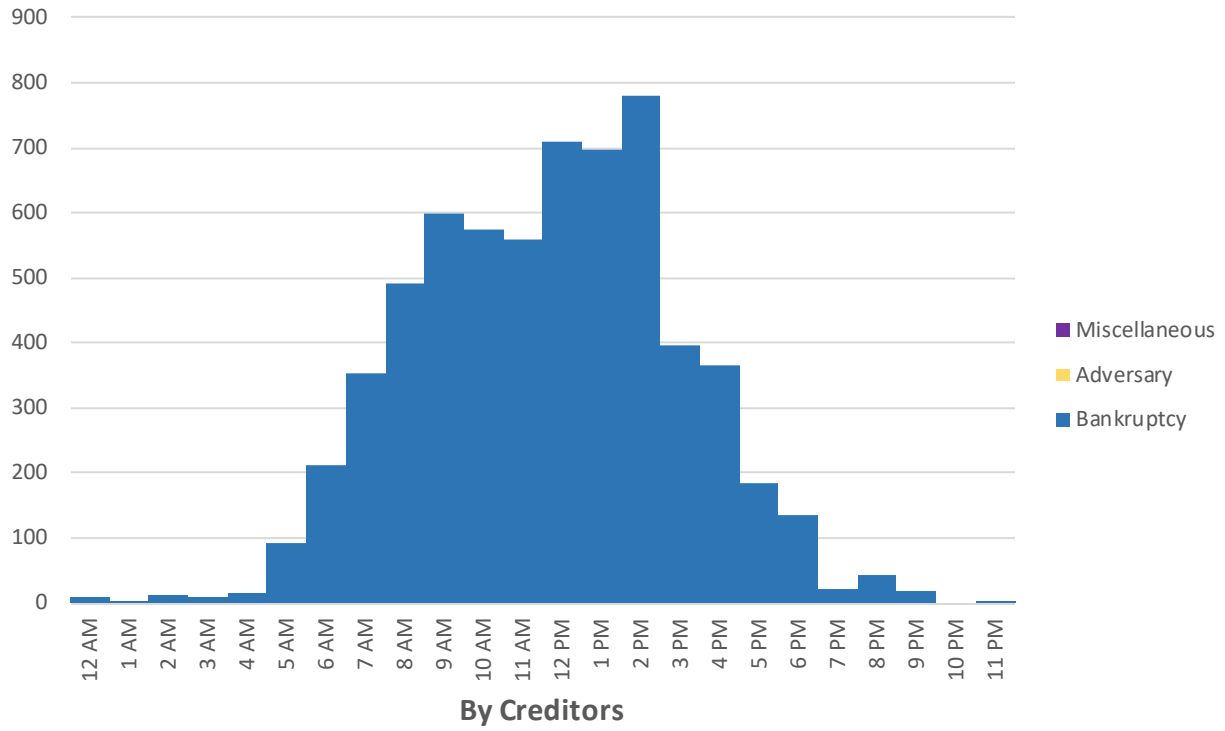
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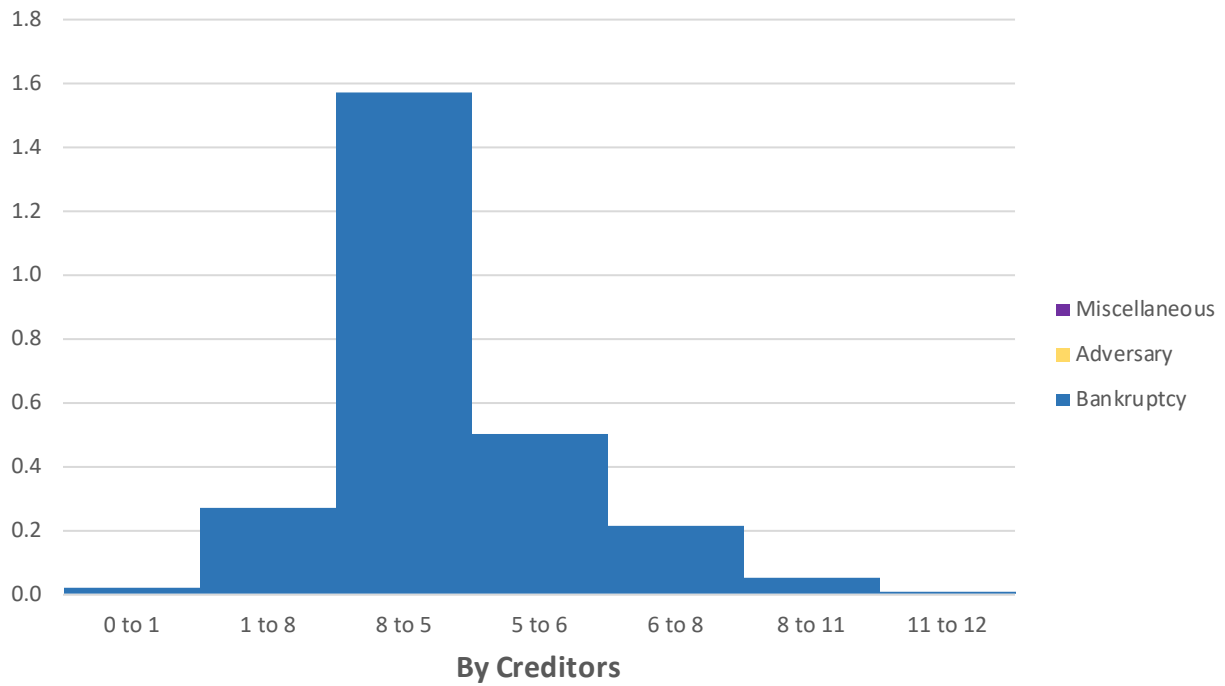
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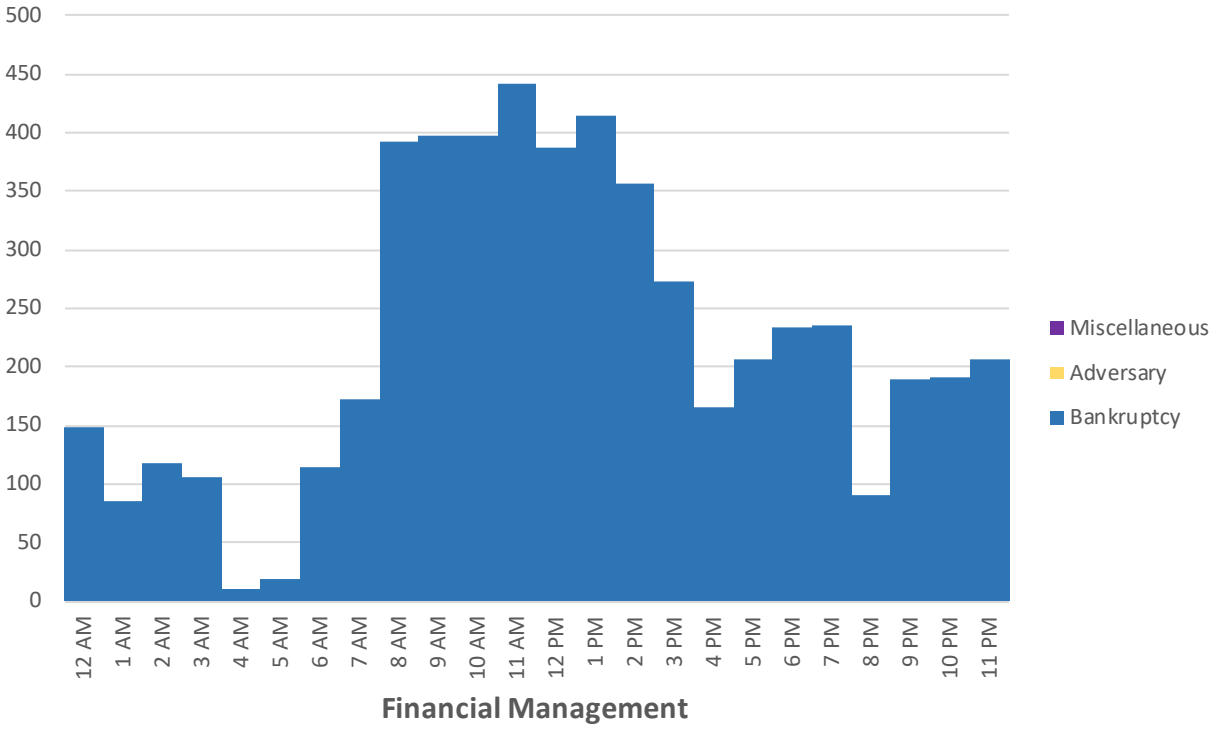
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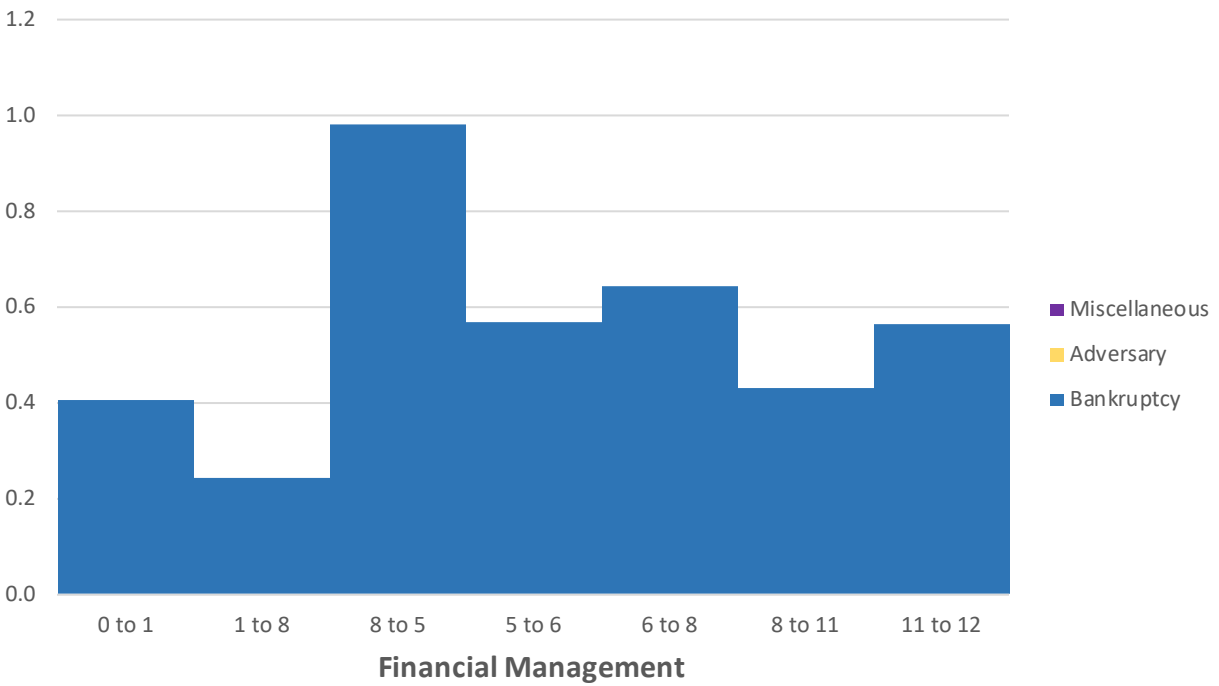
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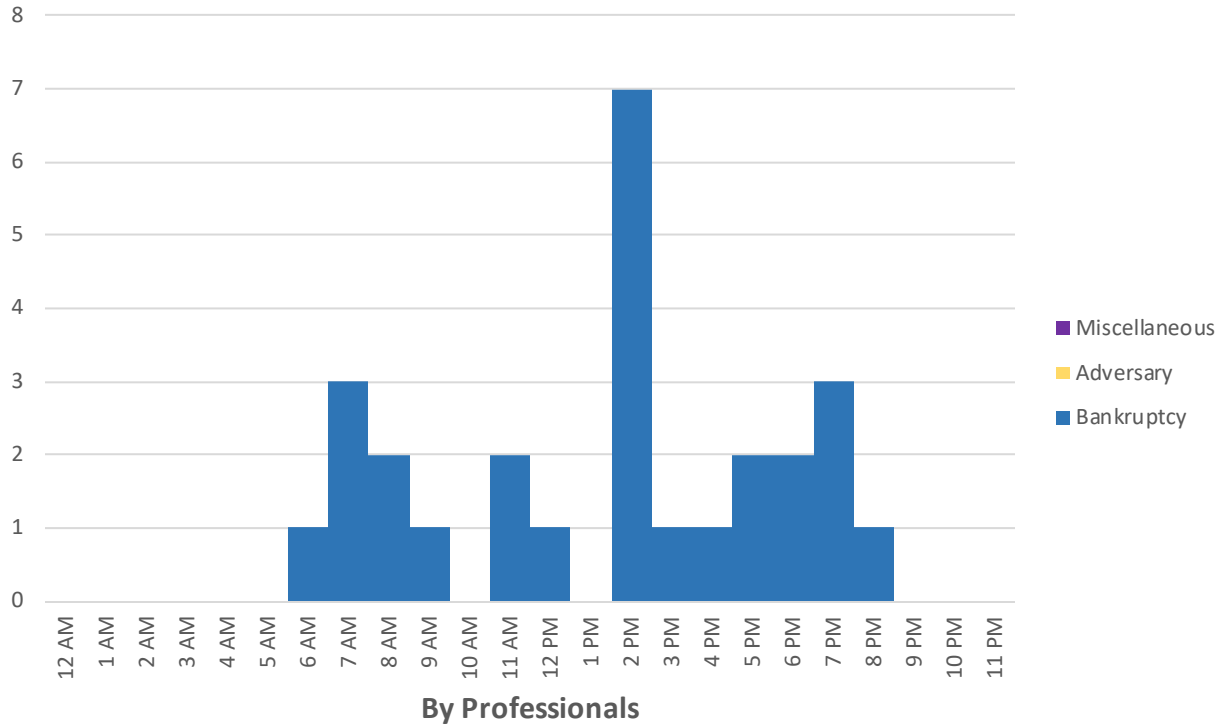
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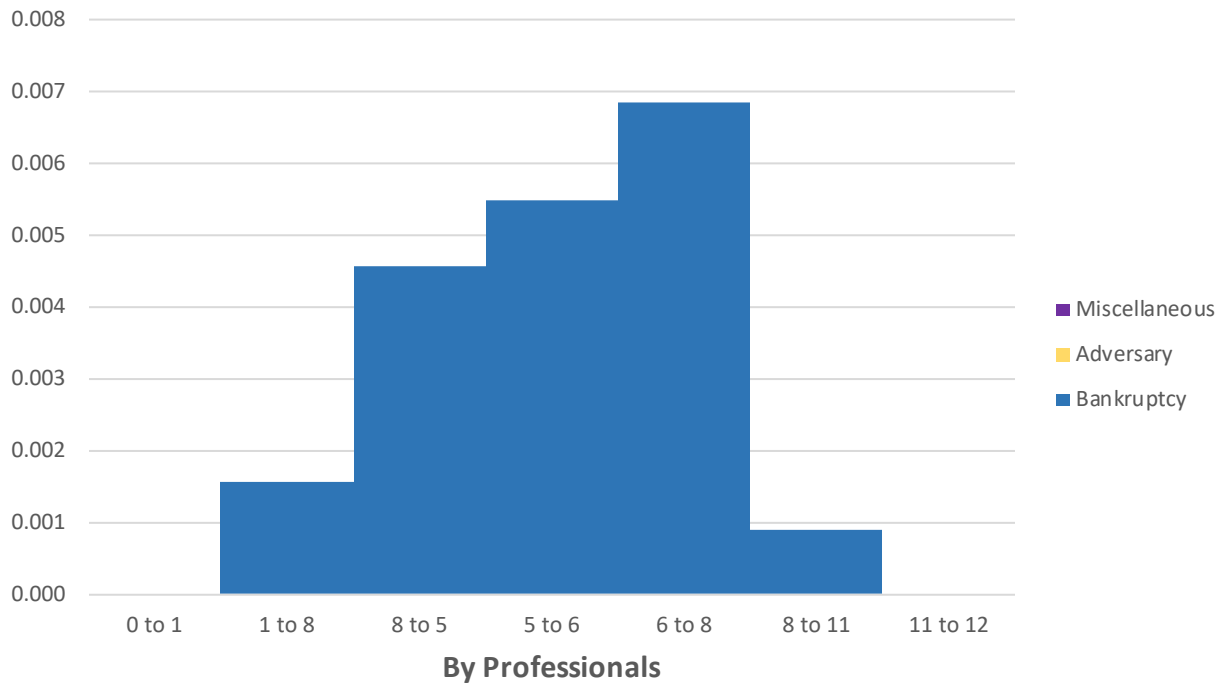
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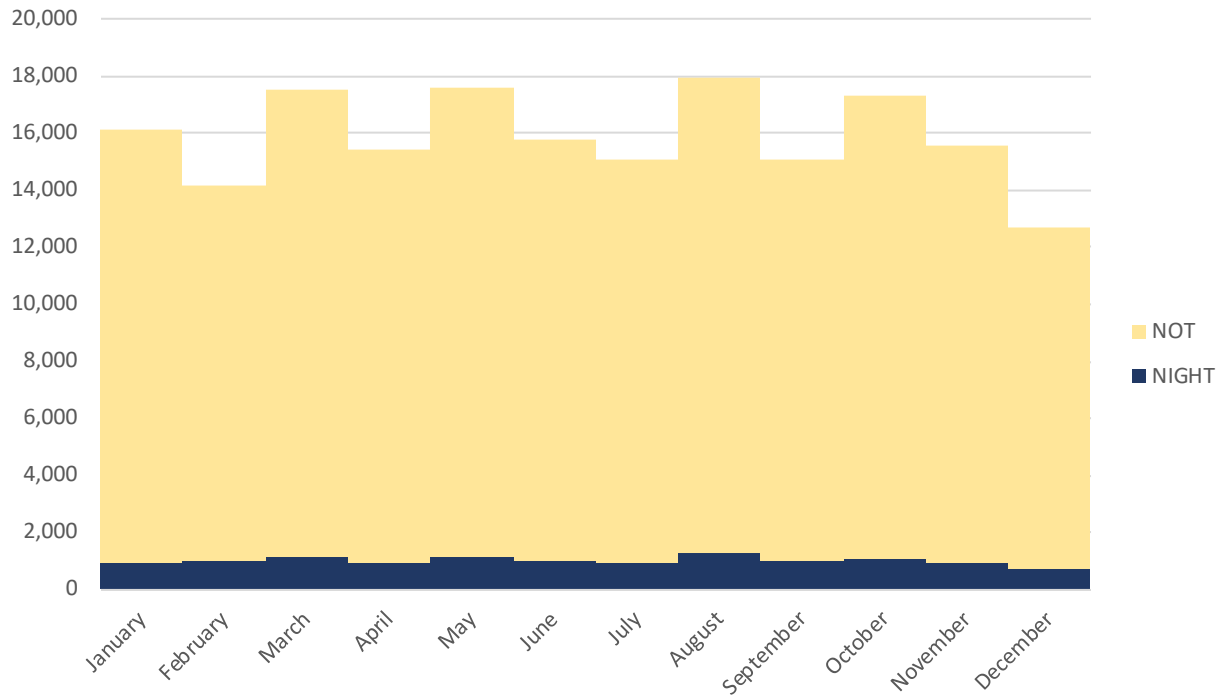
There were 190,318 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.8% in December to 7.0% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% on Fridays to 6.3% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

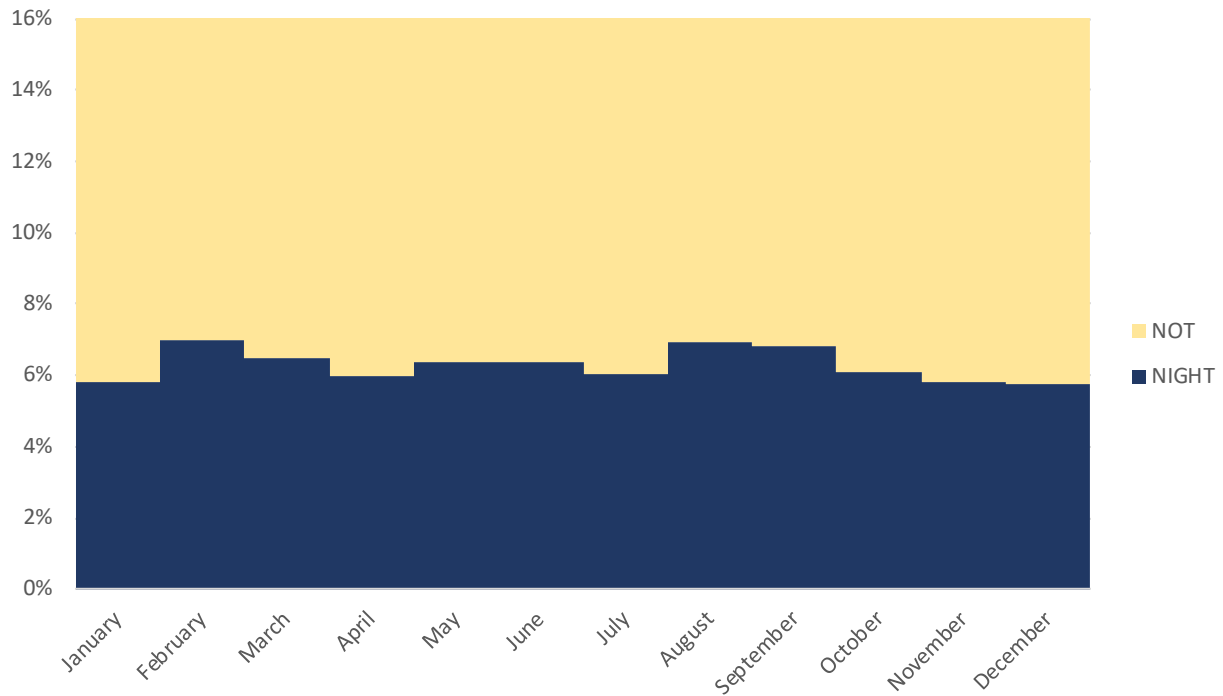
In 2018, attorneys filed 18,547 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m., 13% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,514 responses (coded "answer\_motion"), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.



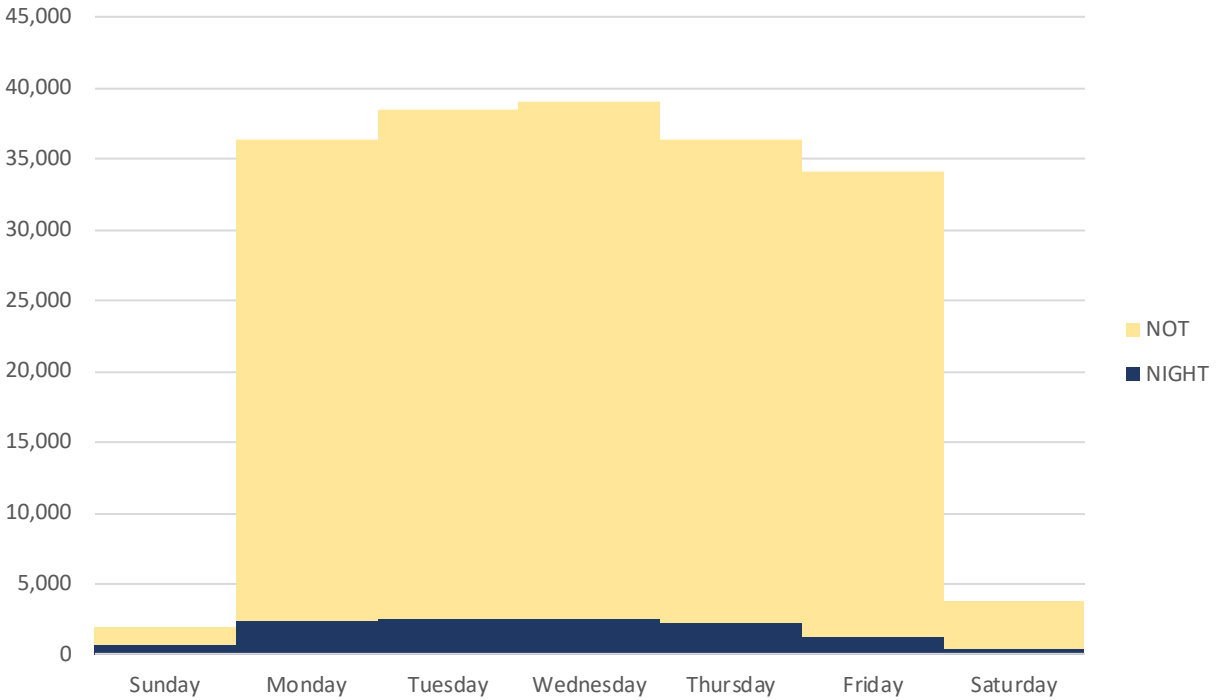
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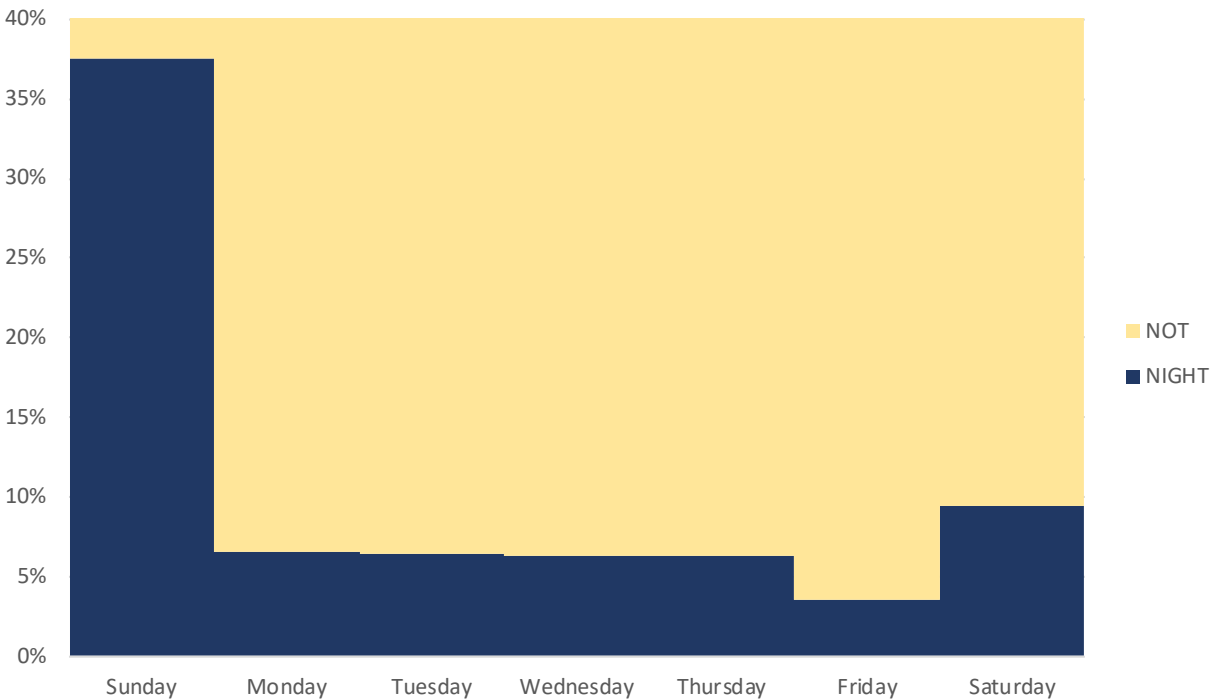
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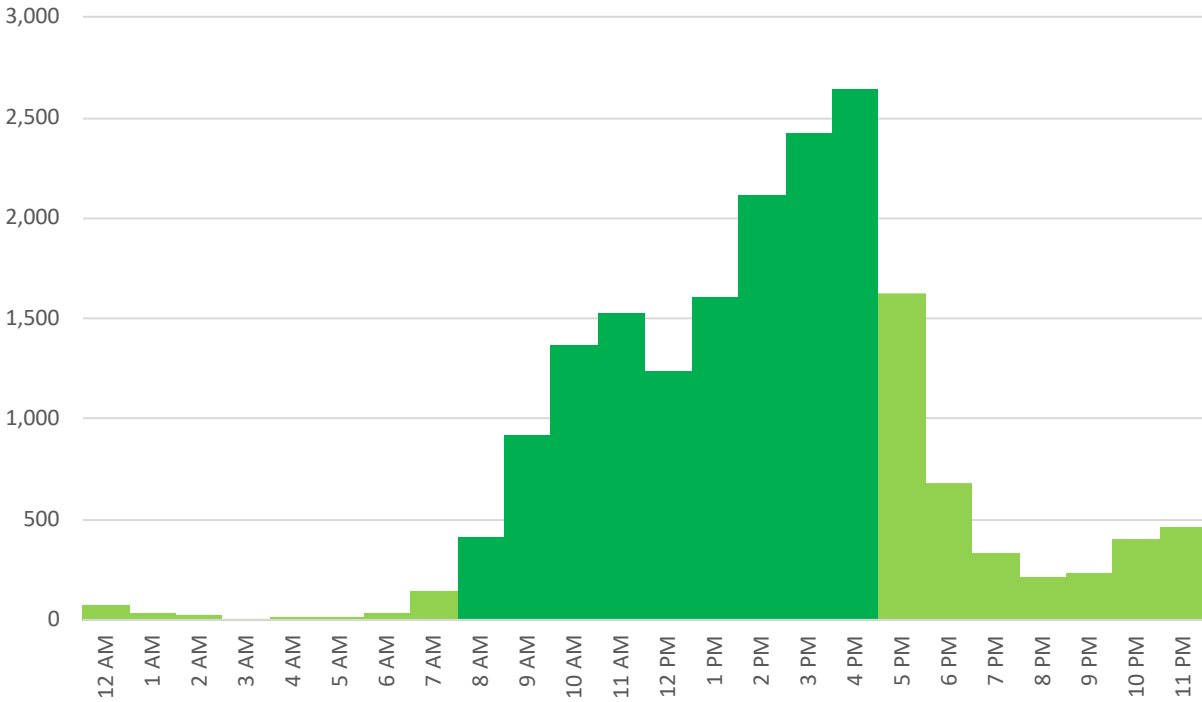
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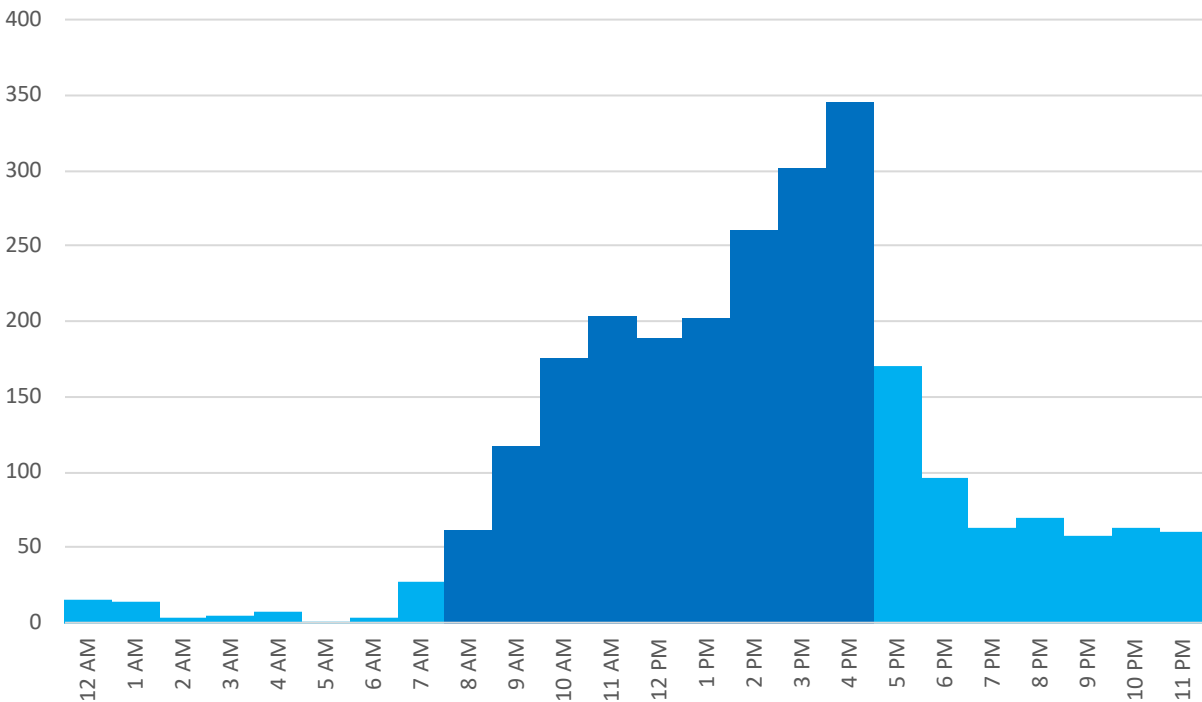
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### District of Utah Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Utah Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Wyoming

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Wyoming has one judgeship and one office code: Cheyenne (office code 2).

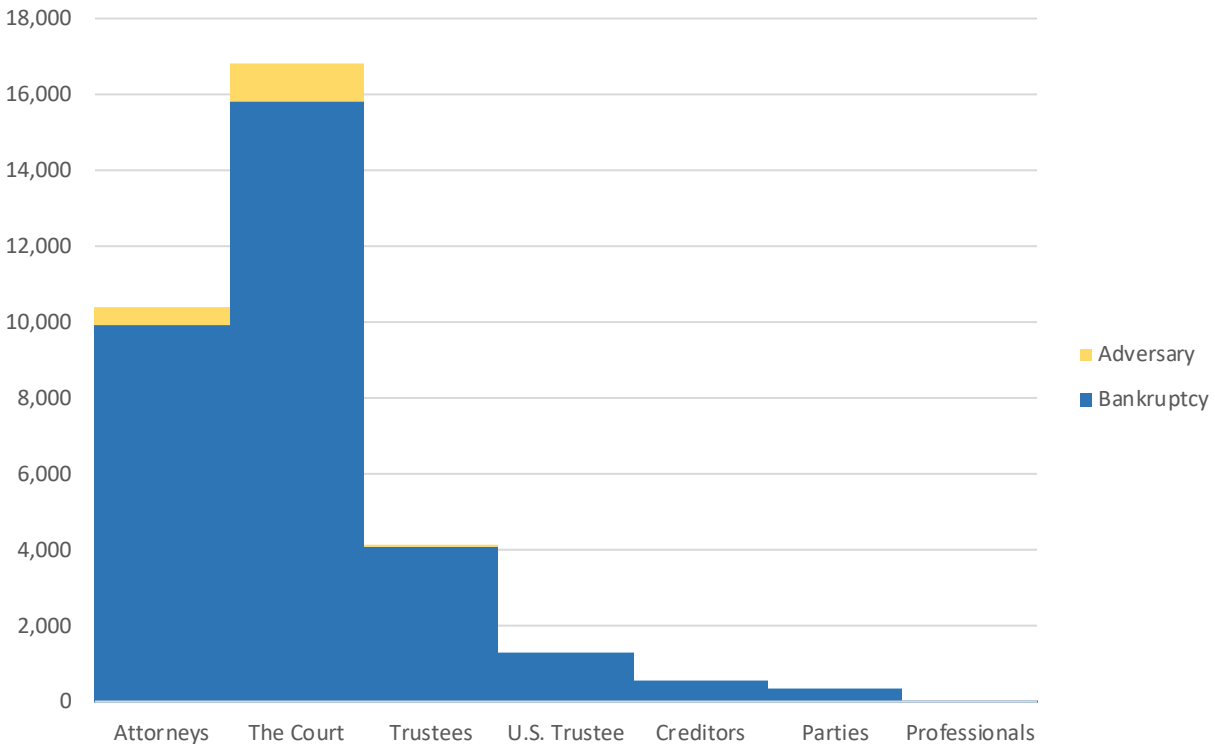
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-2. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1. Responses are due two weeks after the filing of a motion. *Id.* R. 9013-1(B)(2).

There were 33,731 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (96%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (4.5%).

Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (31%), and the court made about half (50%). Trustees made a few thousand filings (12%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat more than one thousand (3.9%). Creditors made several hundred filings (1.8%), and parties made another few hundred (1.2%). A professional made three filings in three bankruptcy cases (0.0089%).

### District of Wyoming Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018

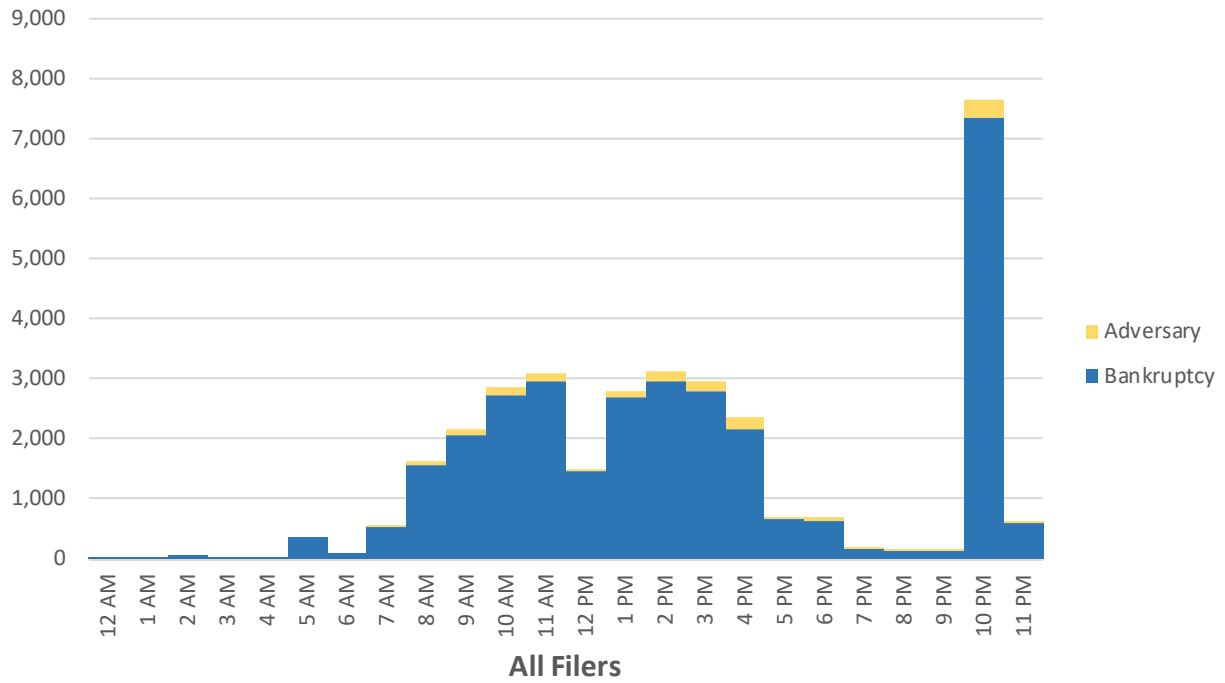


About four in ten filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (41%), and a large majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (98%). Somewhat more than one thousand court filings were FA (6.2%), and about half of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and

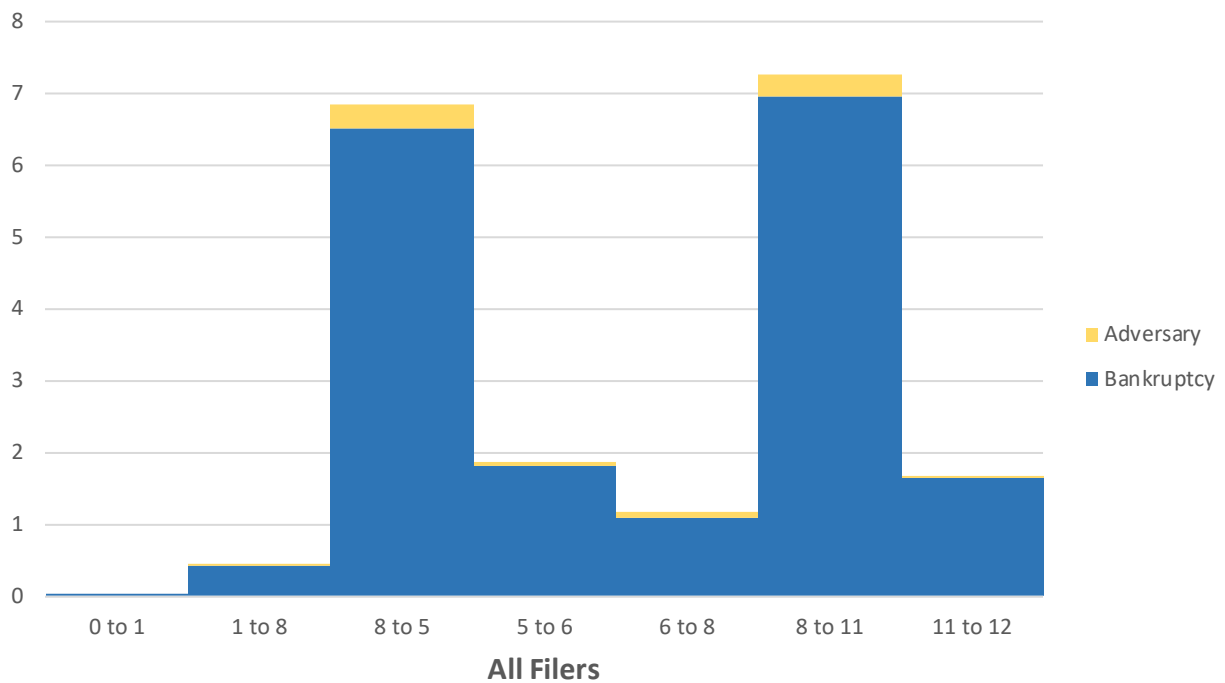
midnight (51%). Another several hundred court filings were DDO (5.2%), and a large majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (93%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

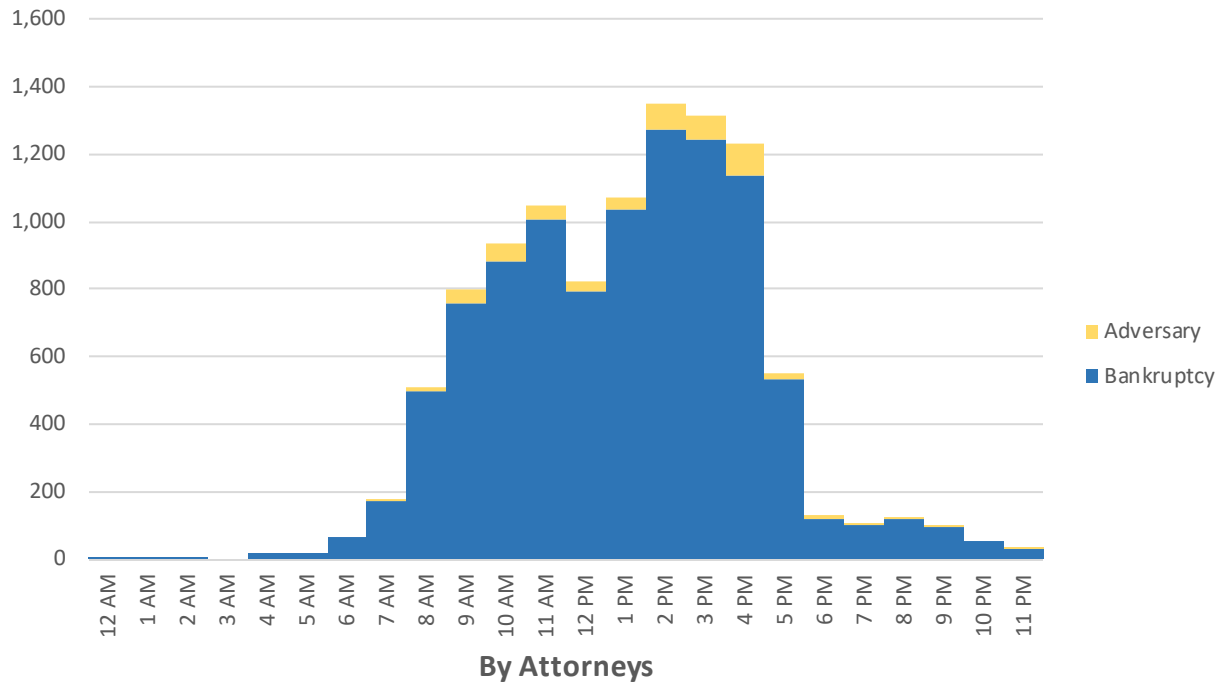
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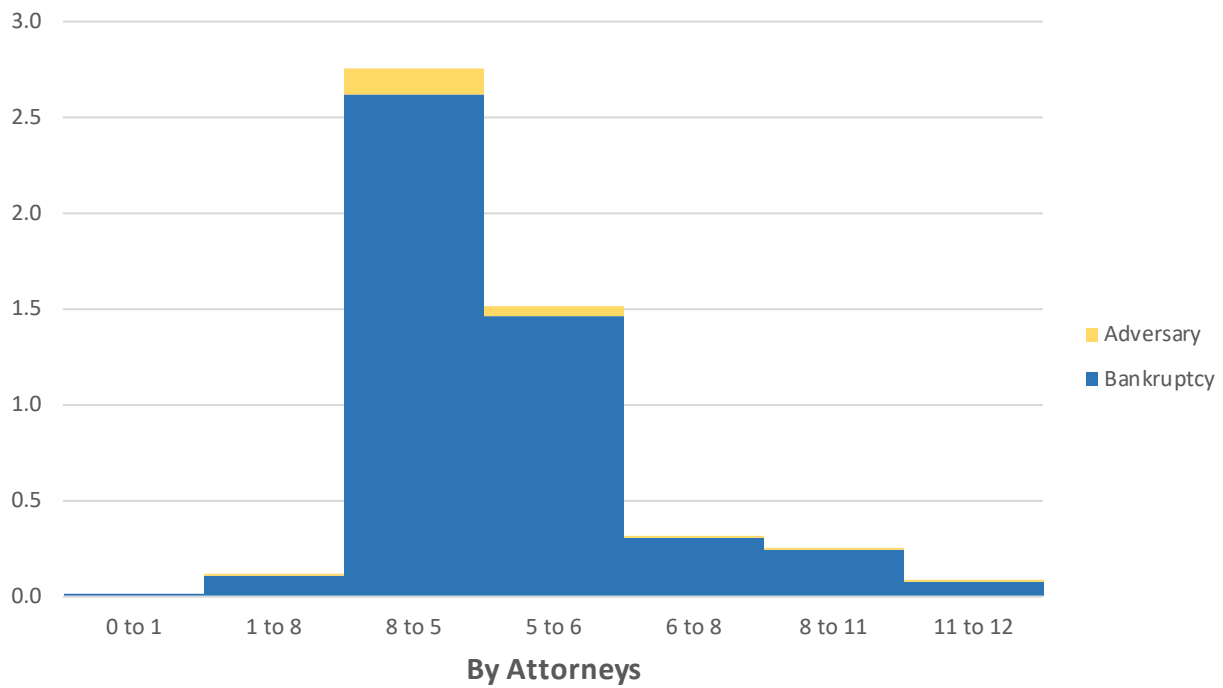
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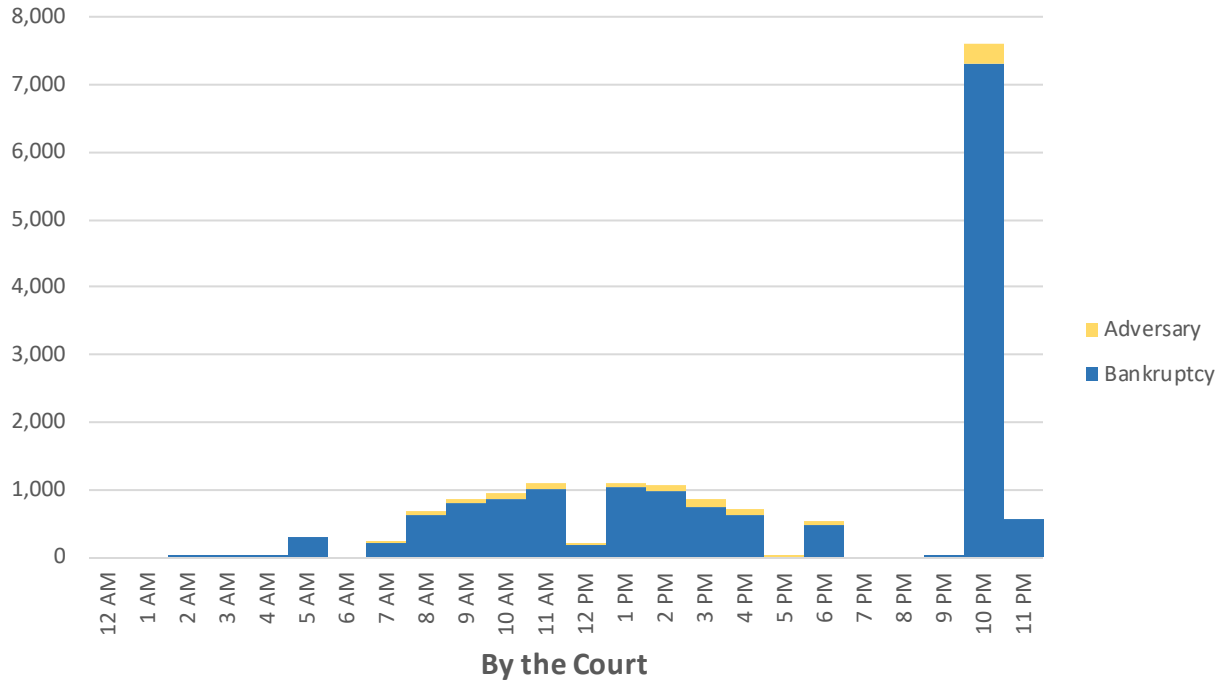
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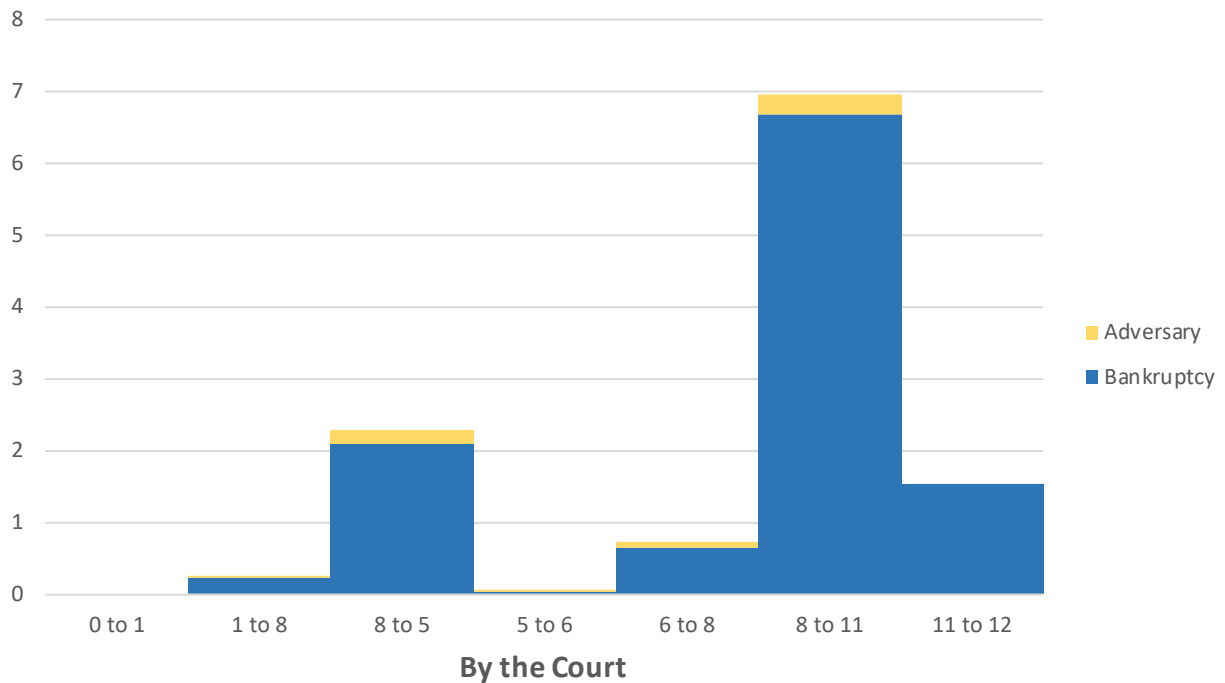
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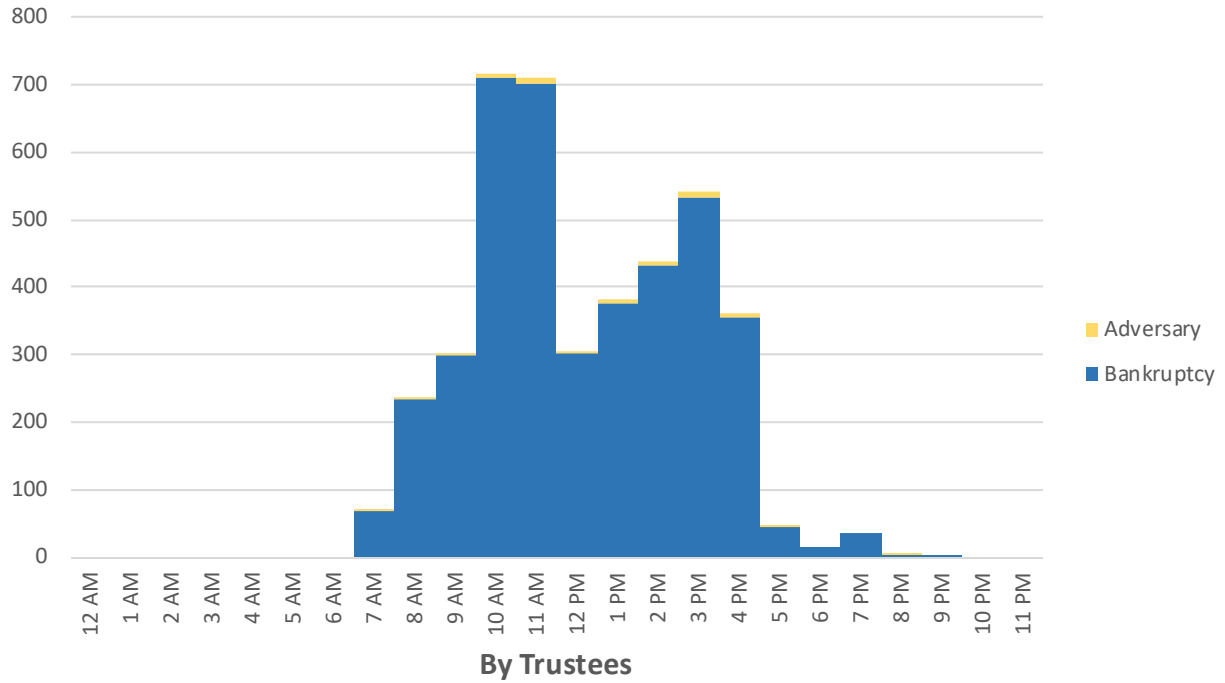


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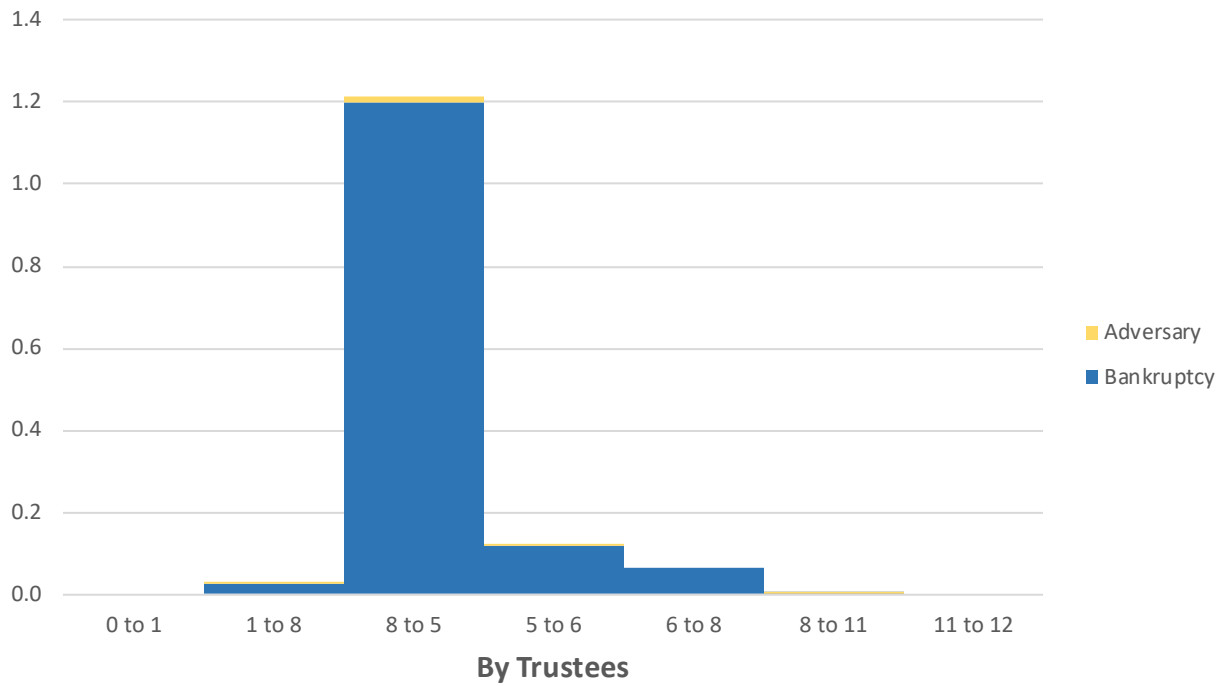




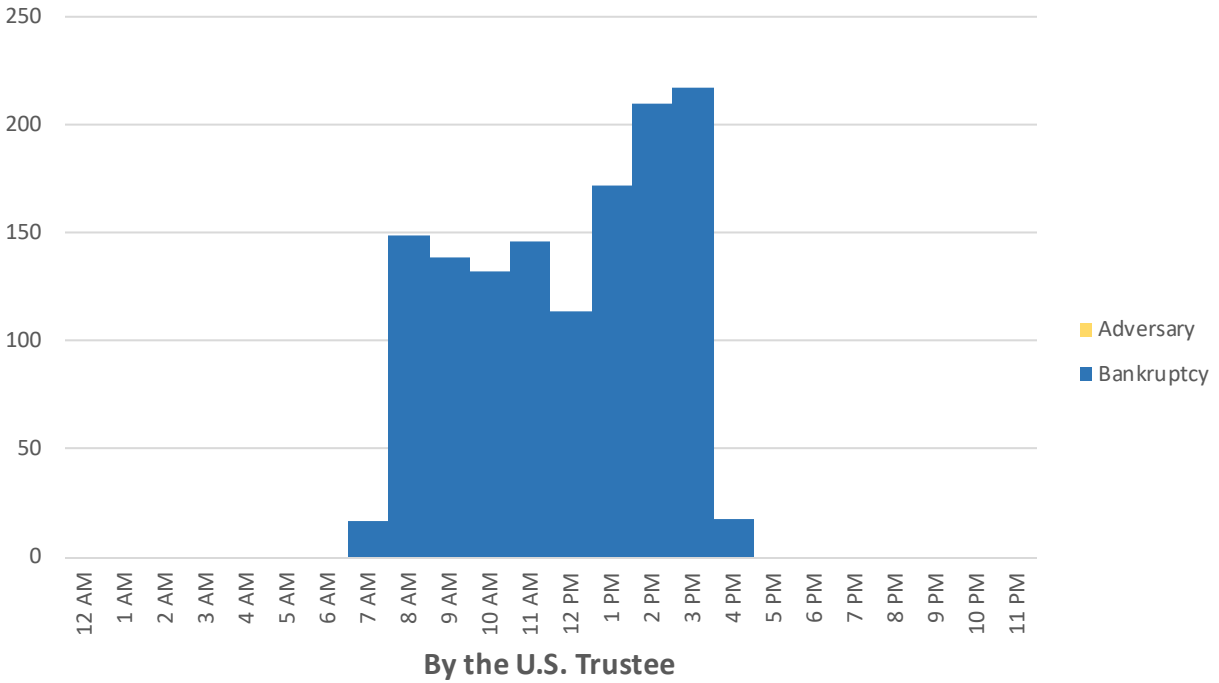
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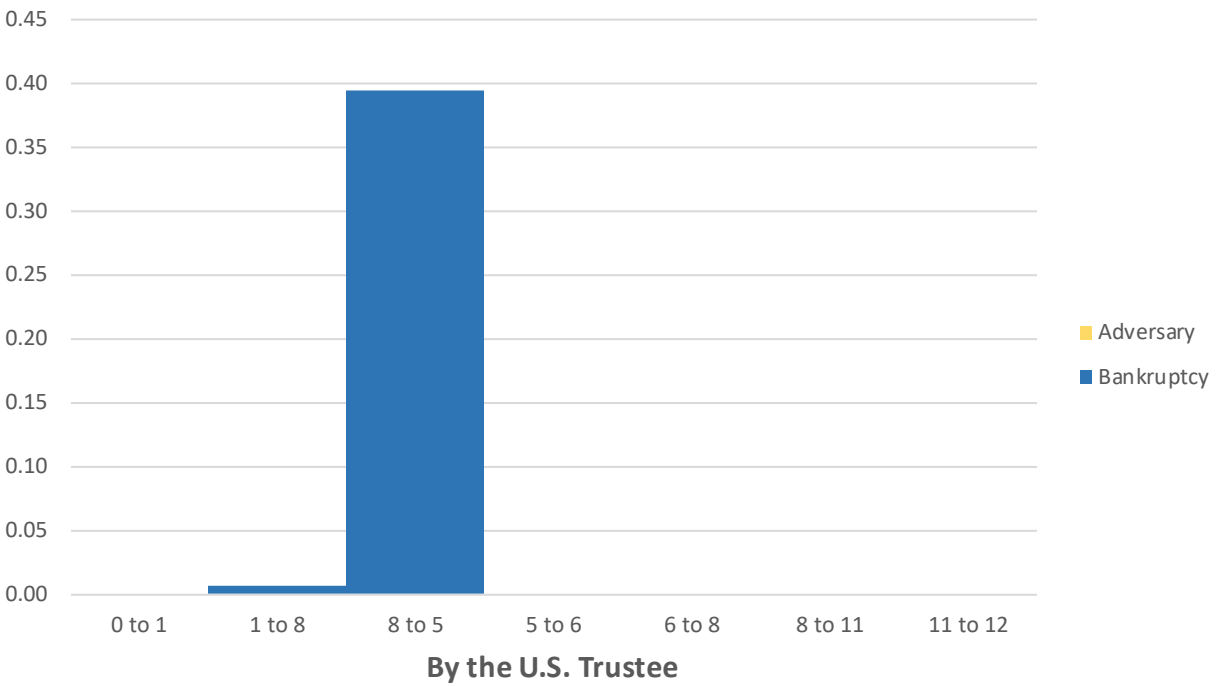
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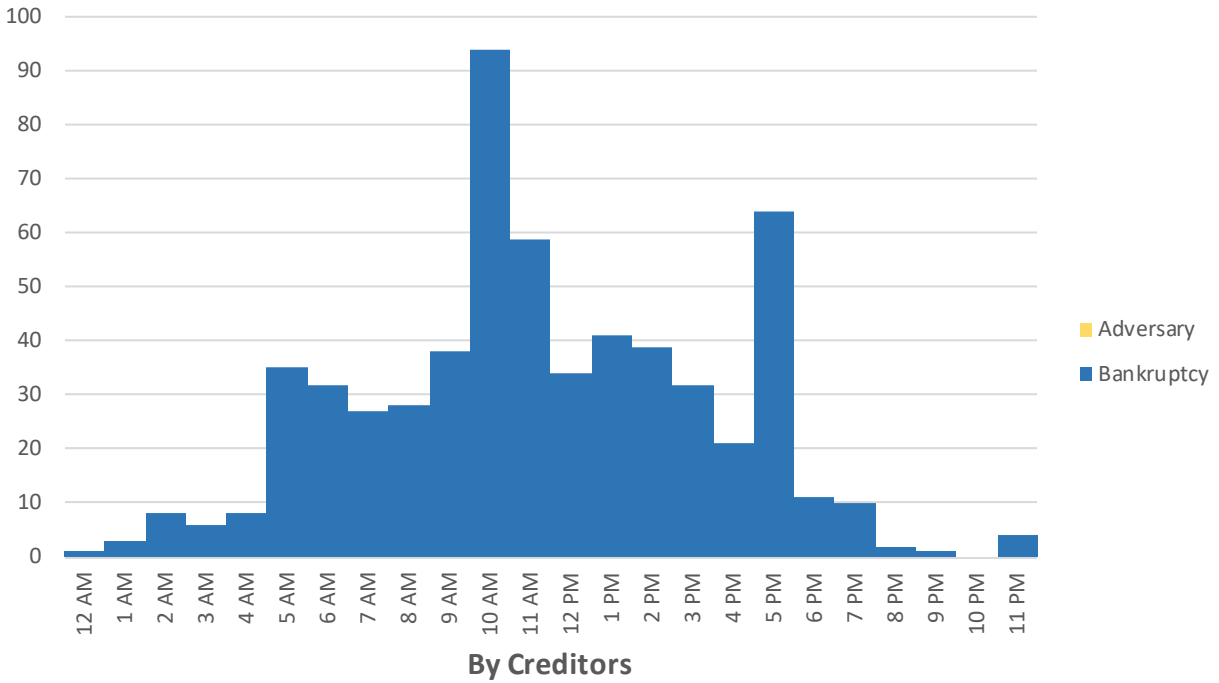
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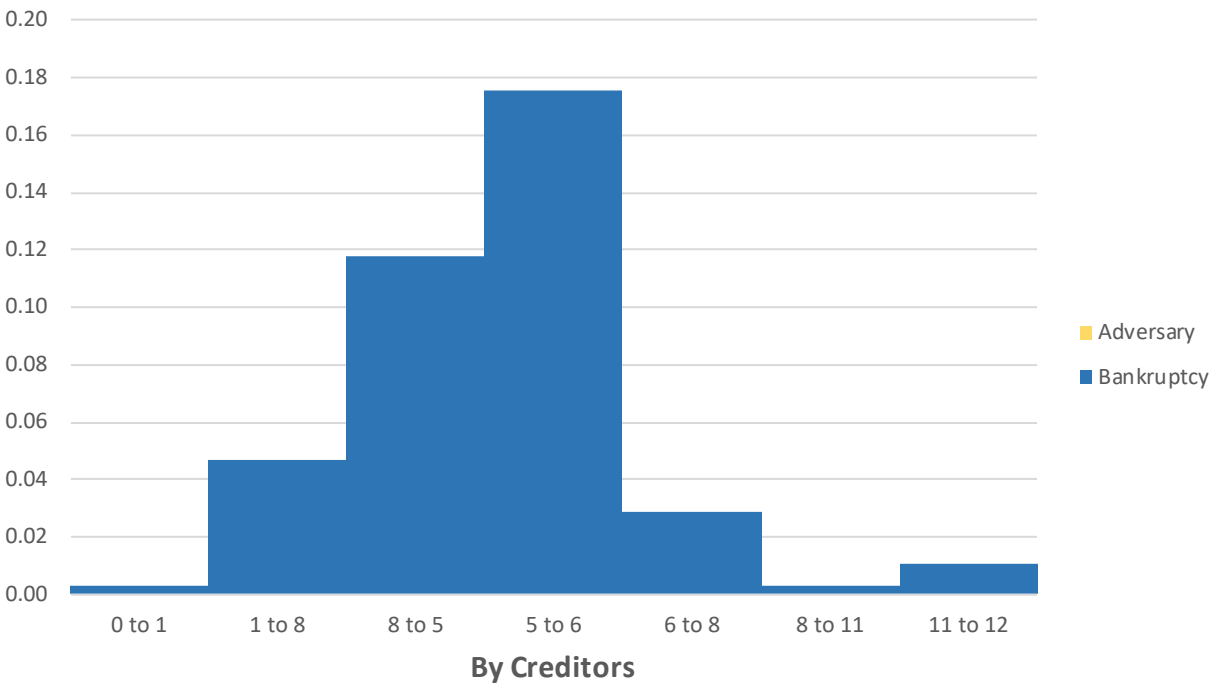
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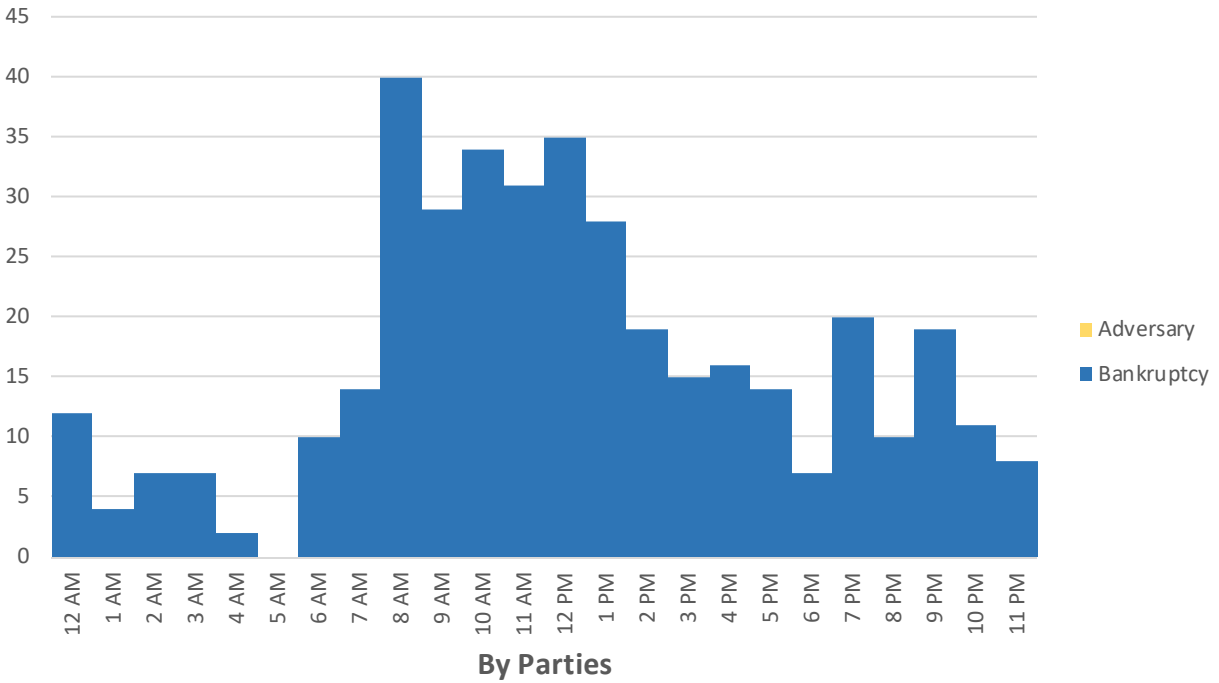
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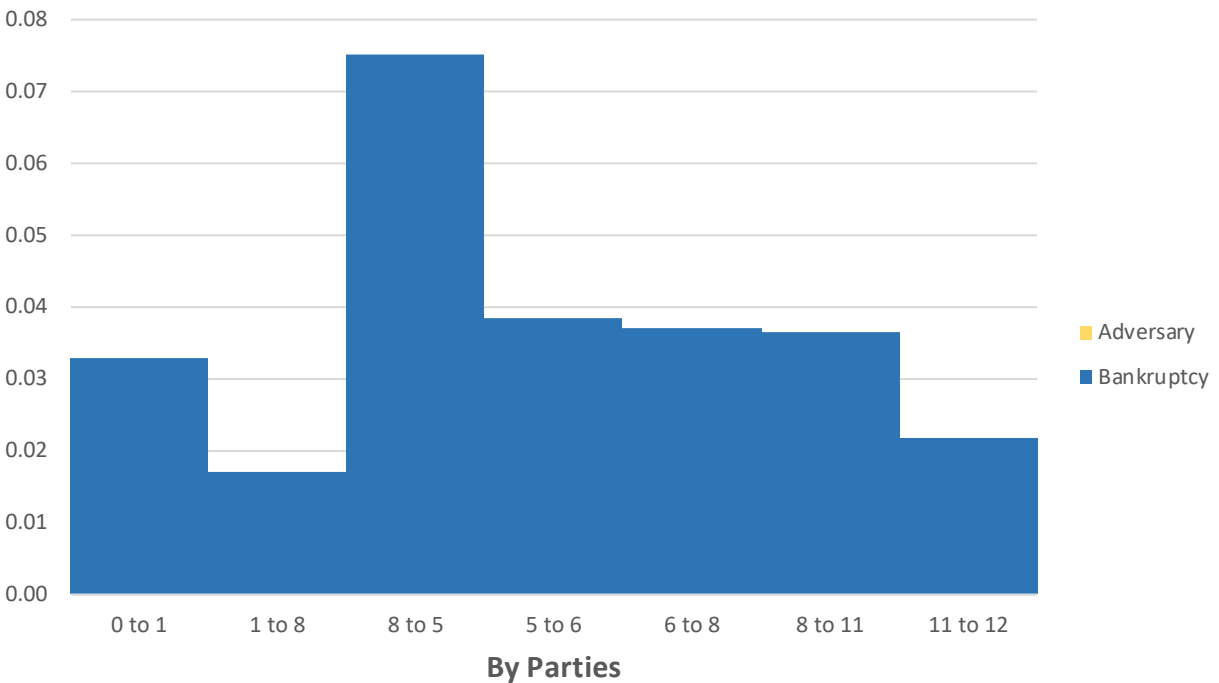
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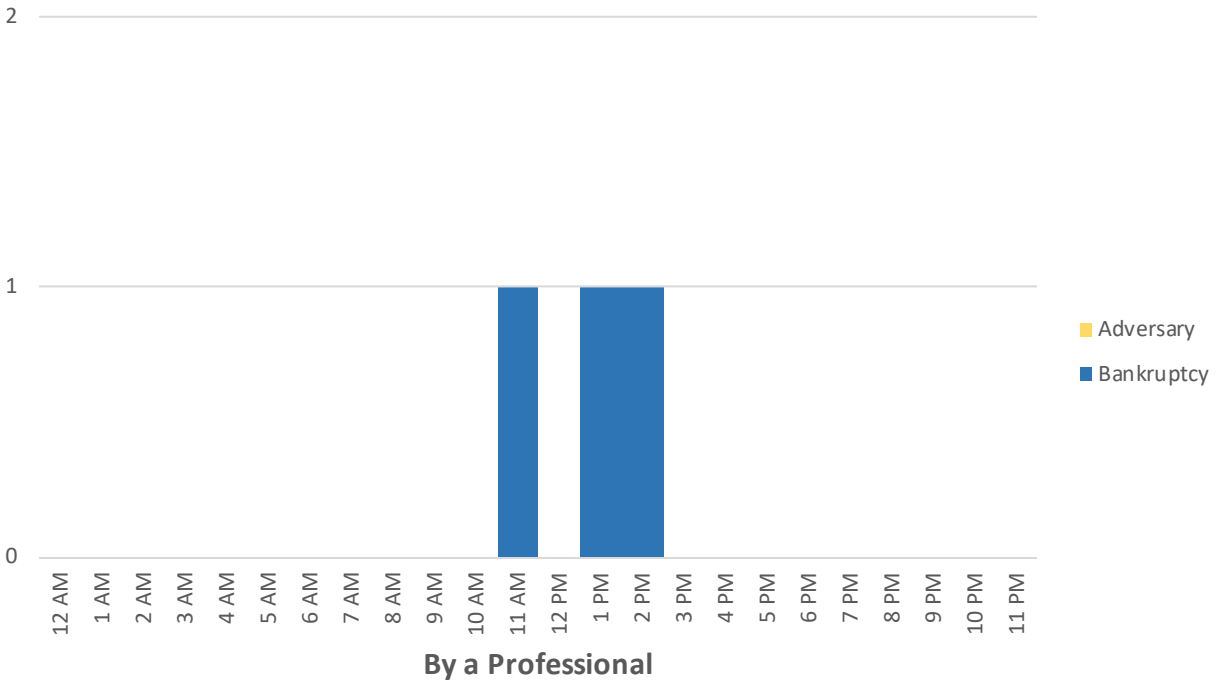
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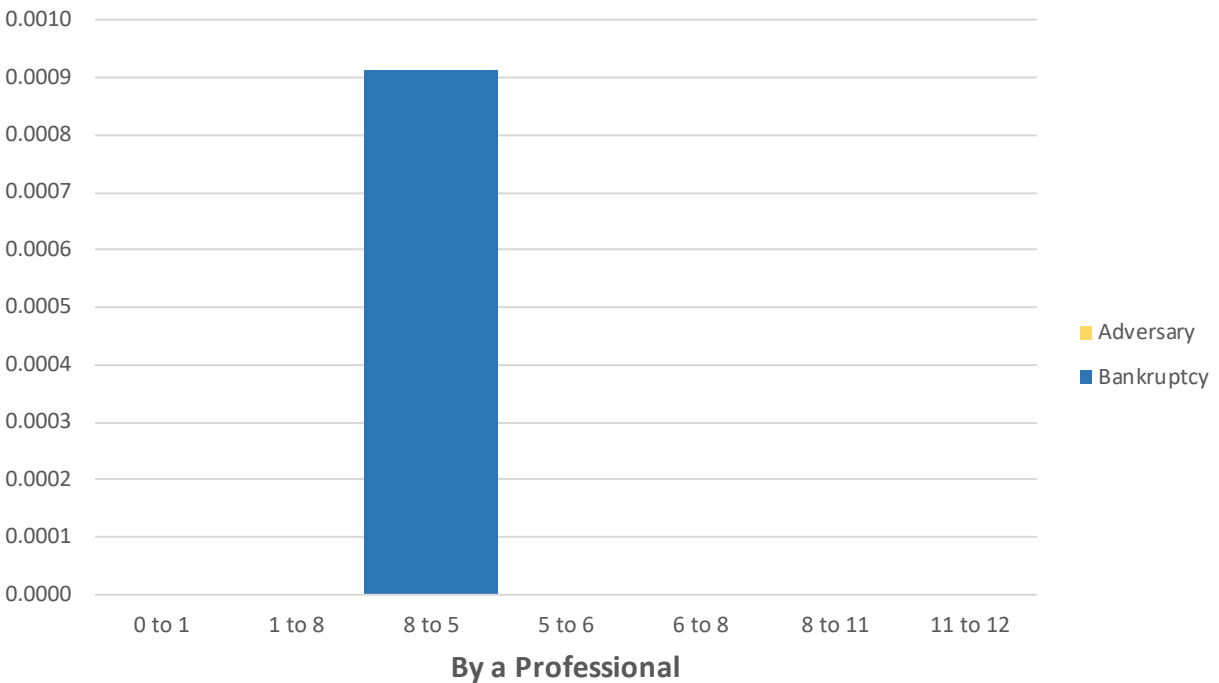
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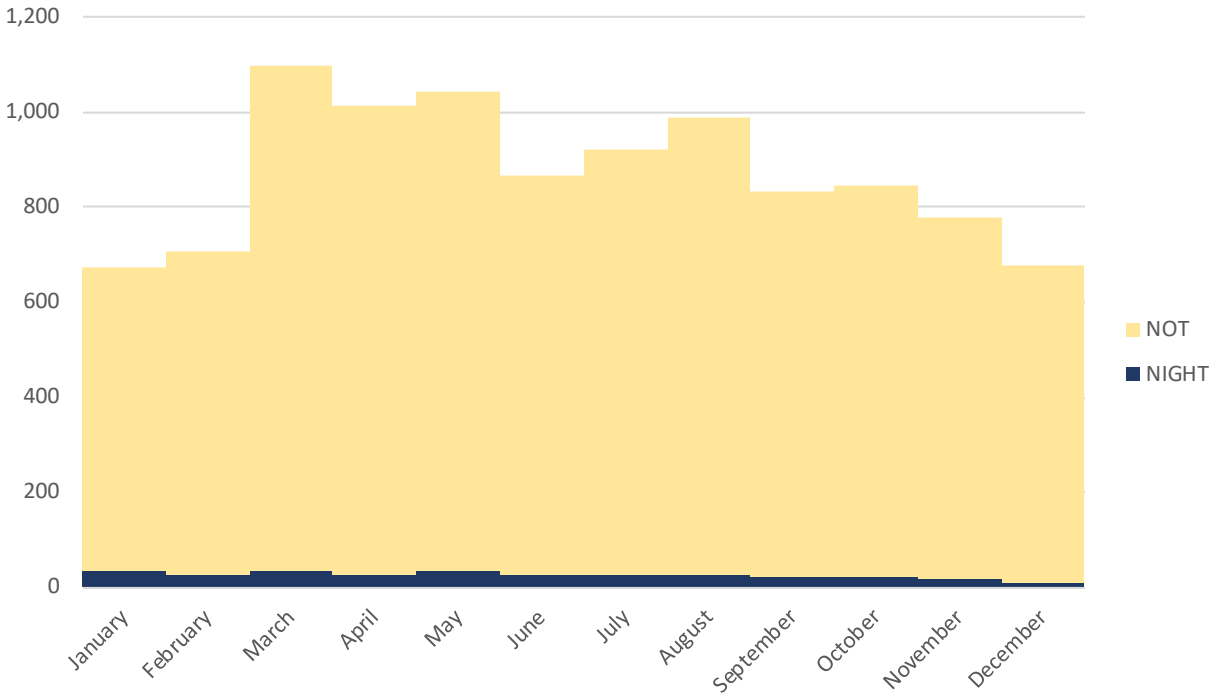
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 10,445 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

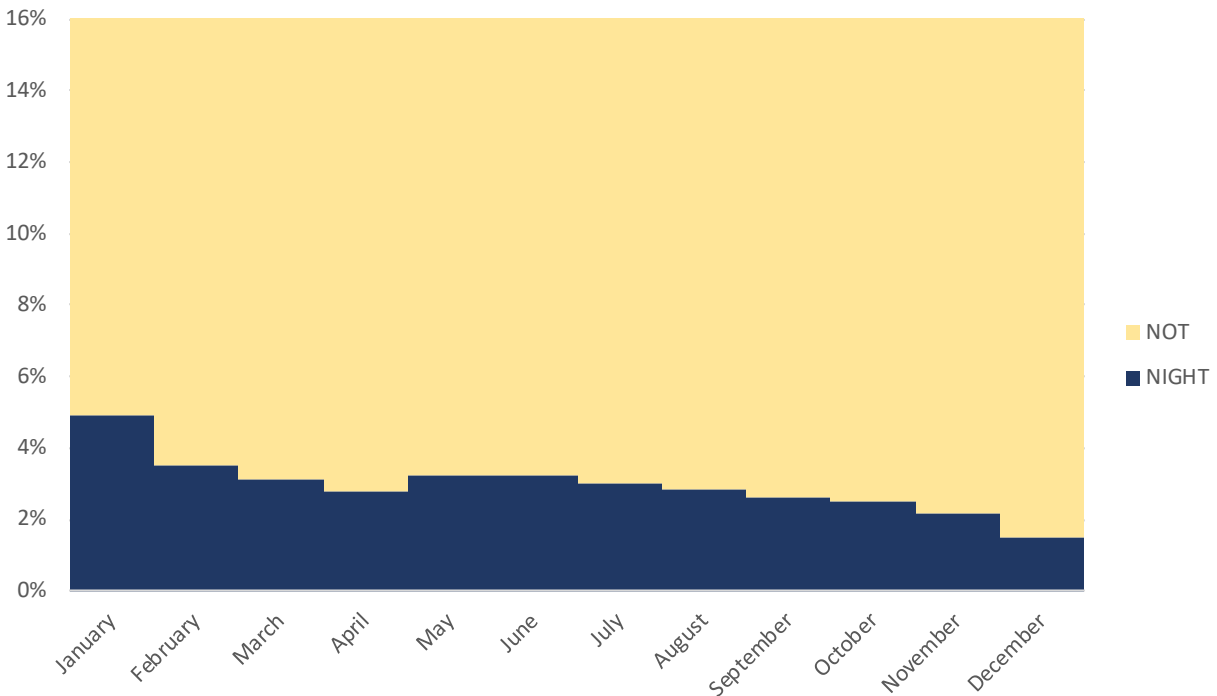
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in December to 4.9% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.1% on Fridays to 3.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.3% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 1,488 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 8.7% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 219 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 8.2% after 6:00 p.m.

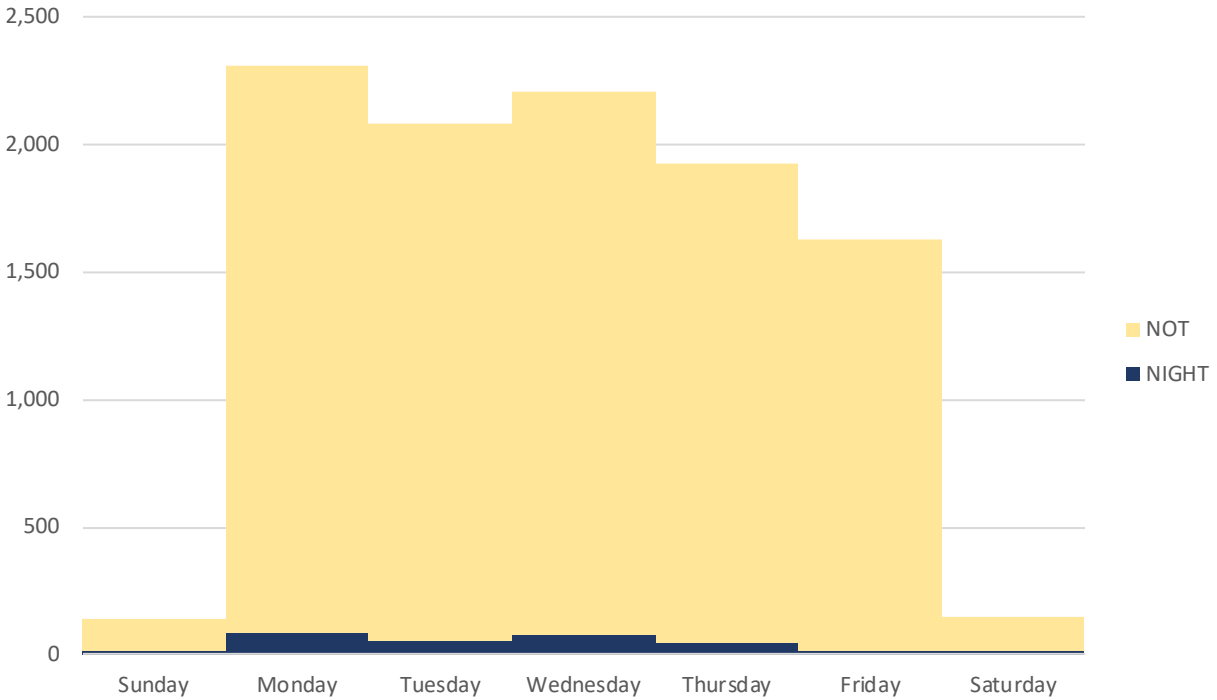
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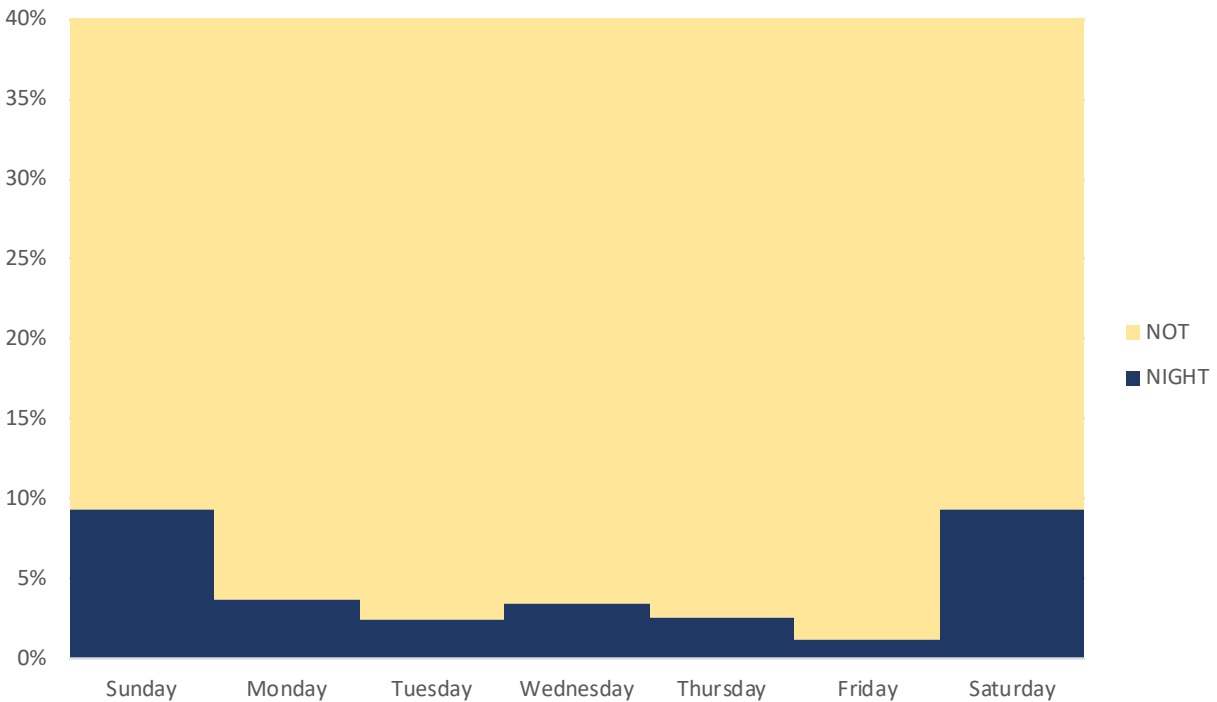
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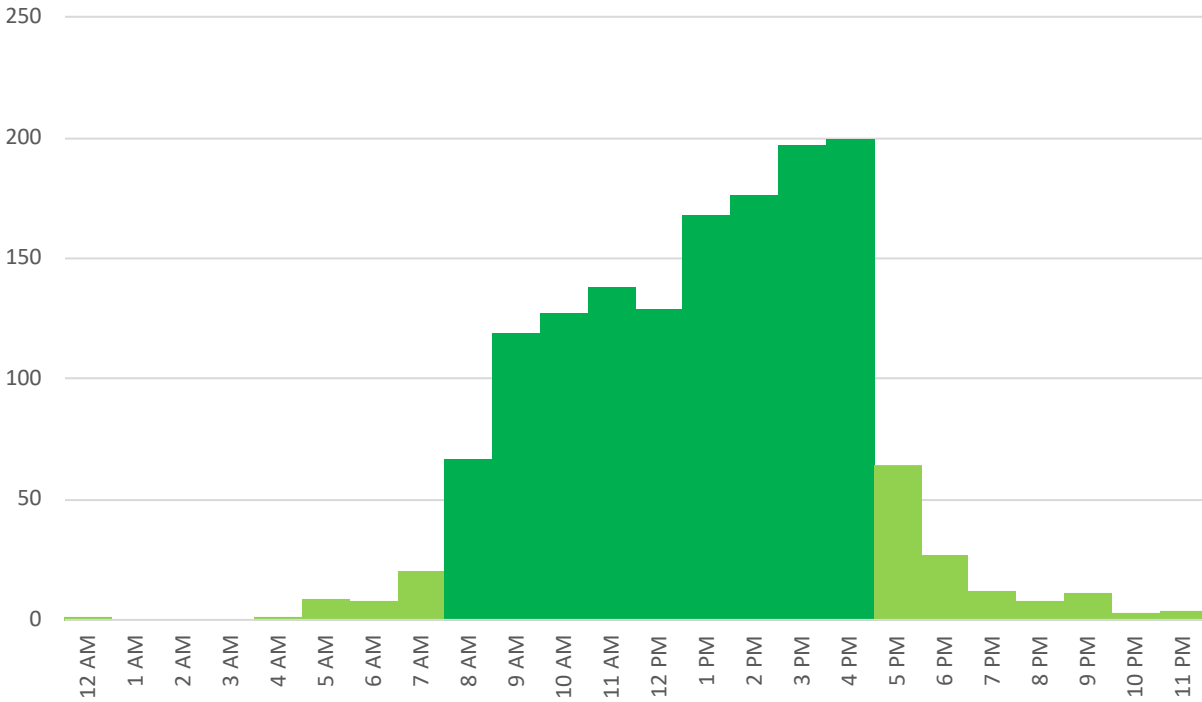


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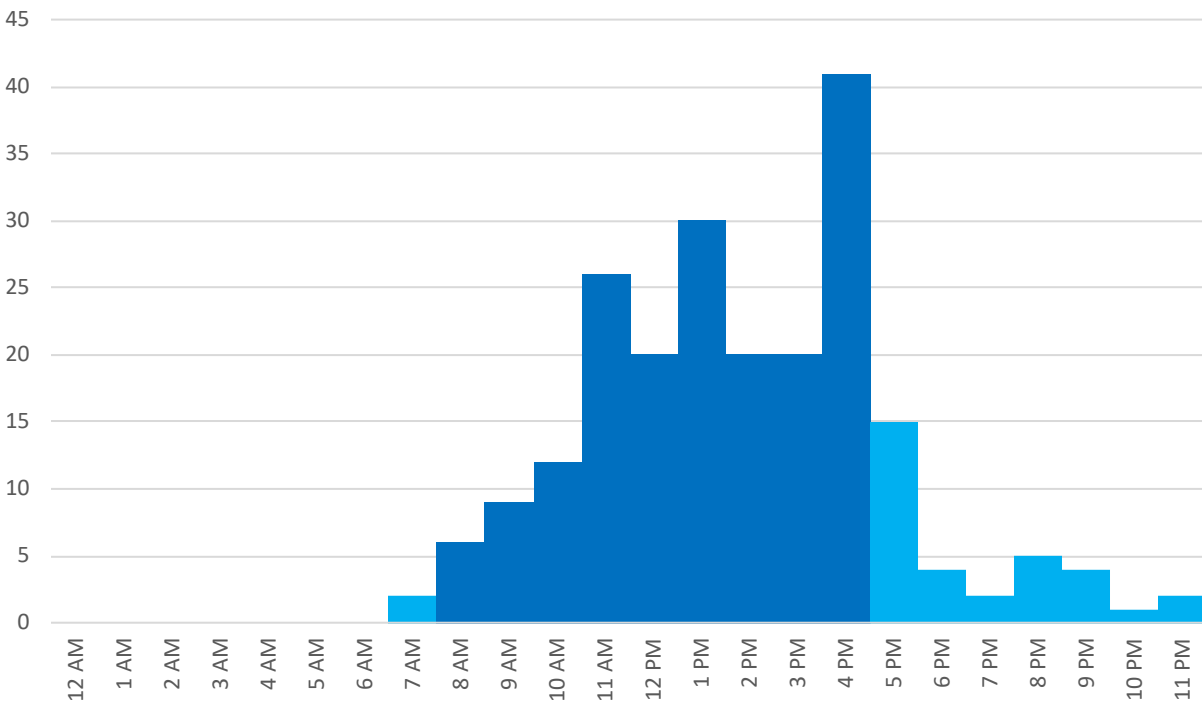




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## The Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama

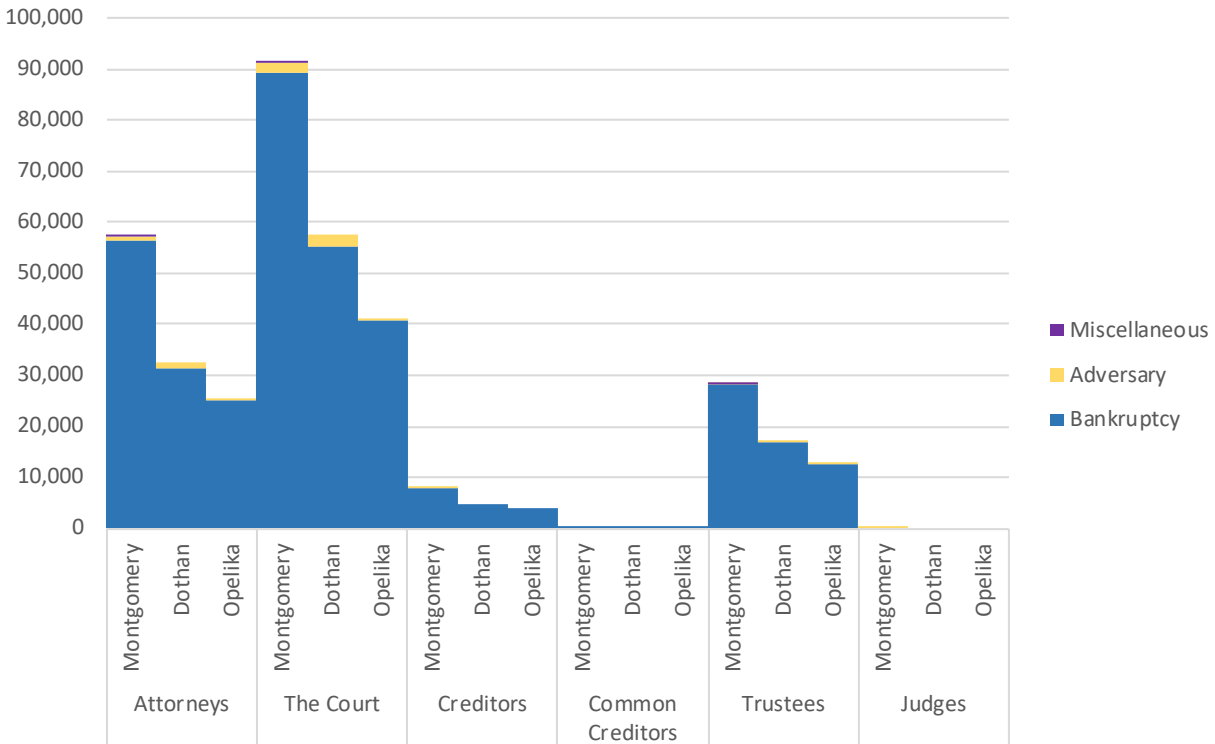
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama has two judgeships and three office codes: Montgomery (office code 2), Dothan (office code 1), and Opelika (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1. "Pro se debtors must file paper documents in person or by mail . . ." *Id.* R. 5005-1(c).

There were 379,253 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.9%). There were twenty-five docket entries made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0066%). Attorneys made somewhat less than one third of the filings (30%), and the court made about half (50%). Creditors made somewhat more than sixteen thousand filings (4.4%), and common creditors made nine (0.0024%). Trustees made somewhat fewer than sixty thousand filings (15%). One filing was made by a judge (0.00026%), an order denying a motion to extend time.

**Middle District of Alabama Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



Somewhat more than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of service (35%), and a substantial majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (94%). A few thousand of the

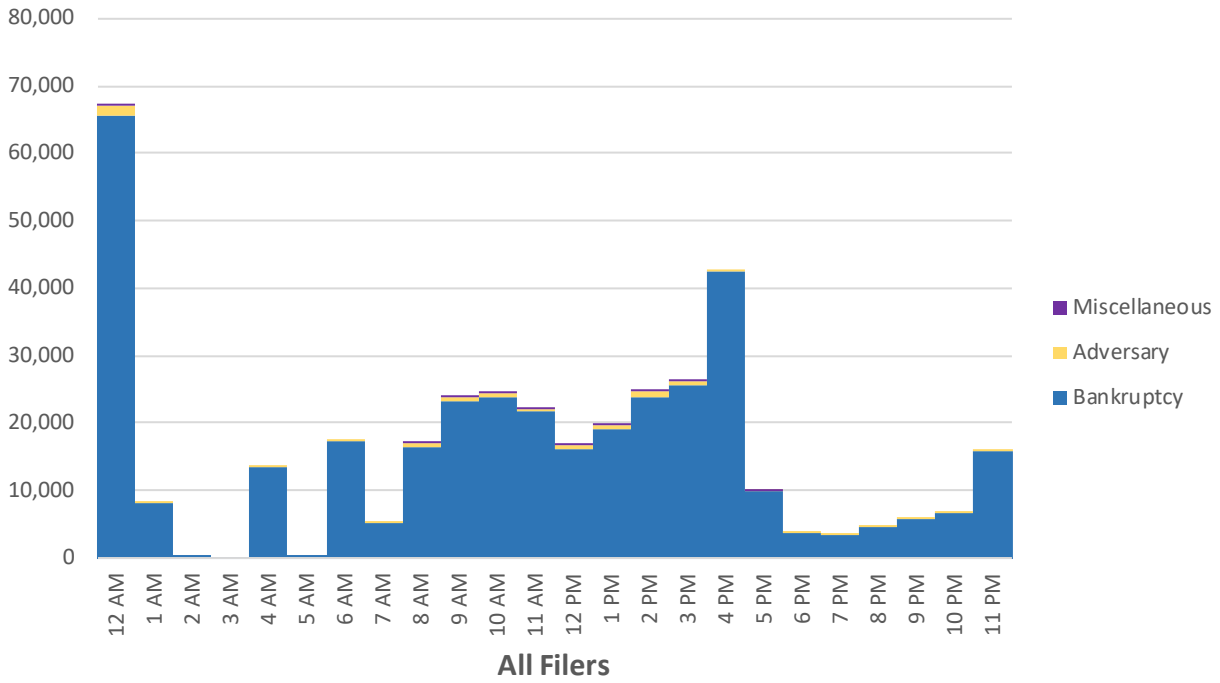
rest were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (4.9%). Another few thousand court filings were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (2.2%), and a substantial majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (91%). About a couple of hundred of the rest were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (5.2%).

Another several thousand court filings were orders discharging a trustee (4.2%), and most of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (84%). A few thousand court filings were notations that bankruptcy cases were closed (3.2%), and most of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (79%). Several thousand court filings were notations of deadlines, meetings of creditors, and assignments of trustees (4.1%). A large majority of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (99%); the other forty-three were filed between 7:00 and 11:00 a.m. (0.56%).

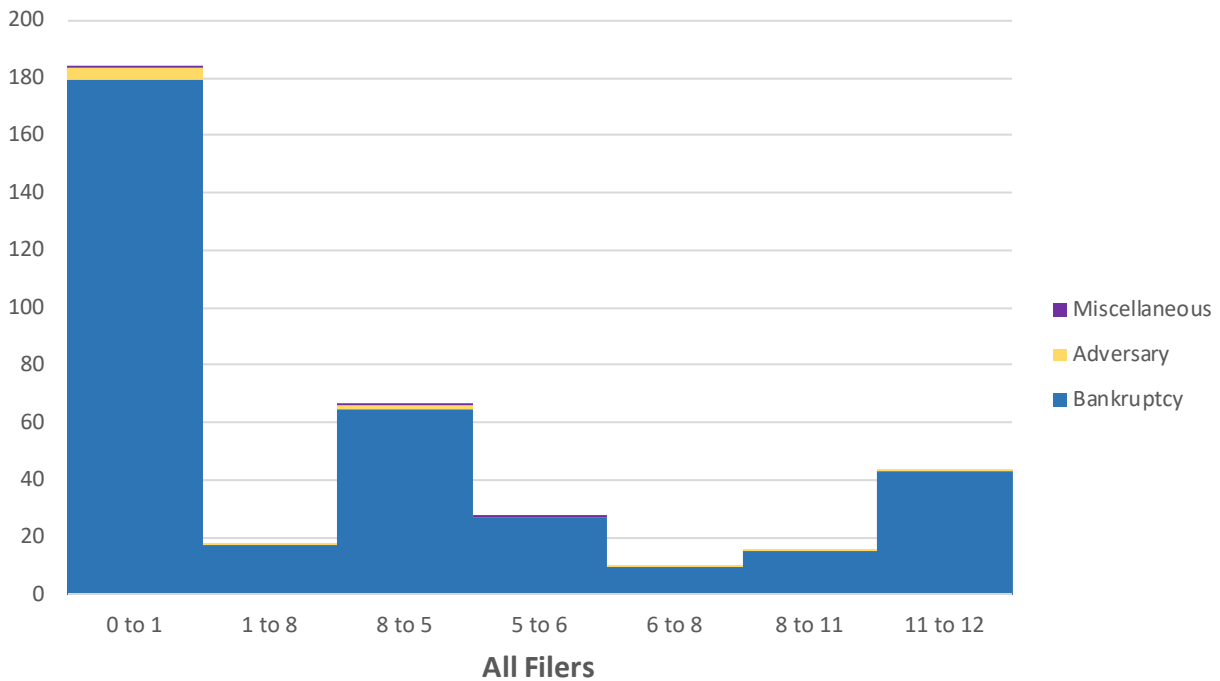
A single trustee made a substantial majority of the trustee filings (93%), frequently between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. (44%).

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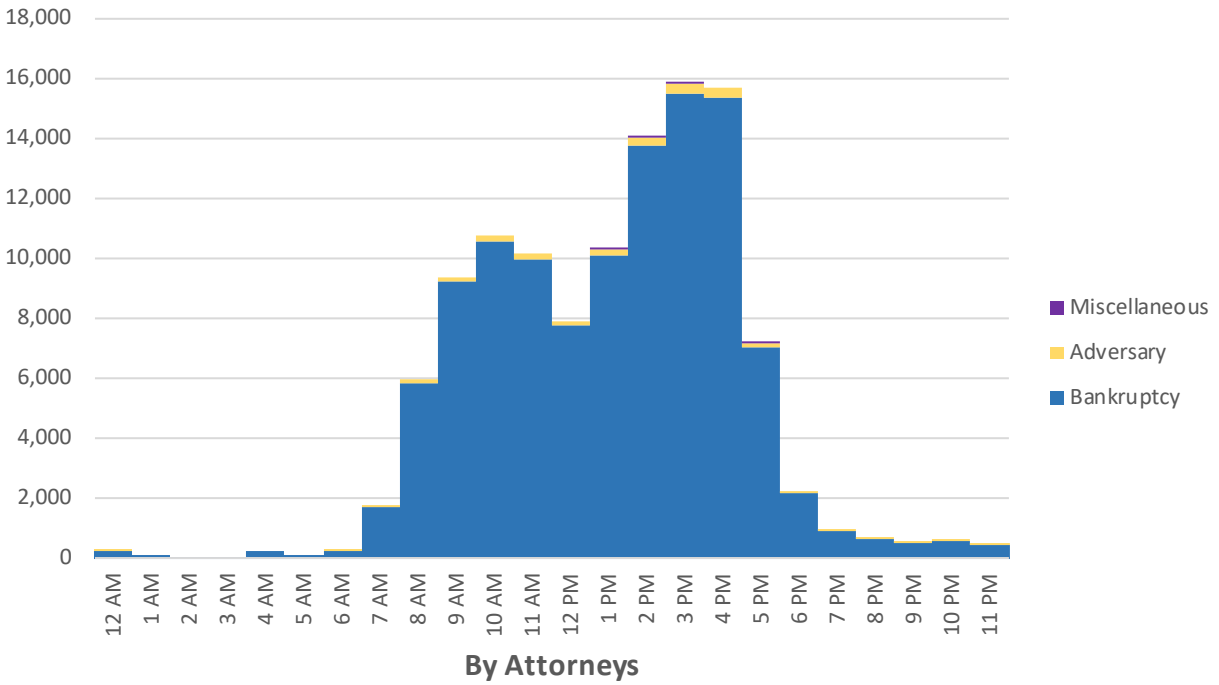
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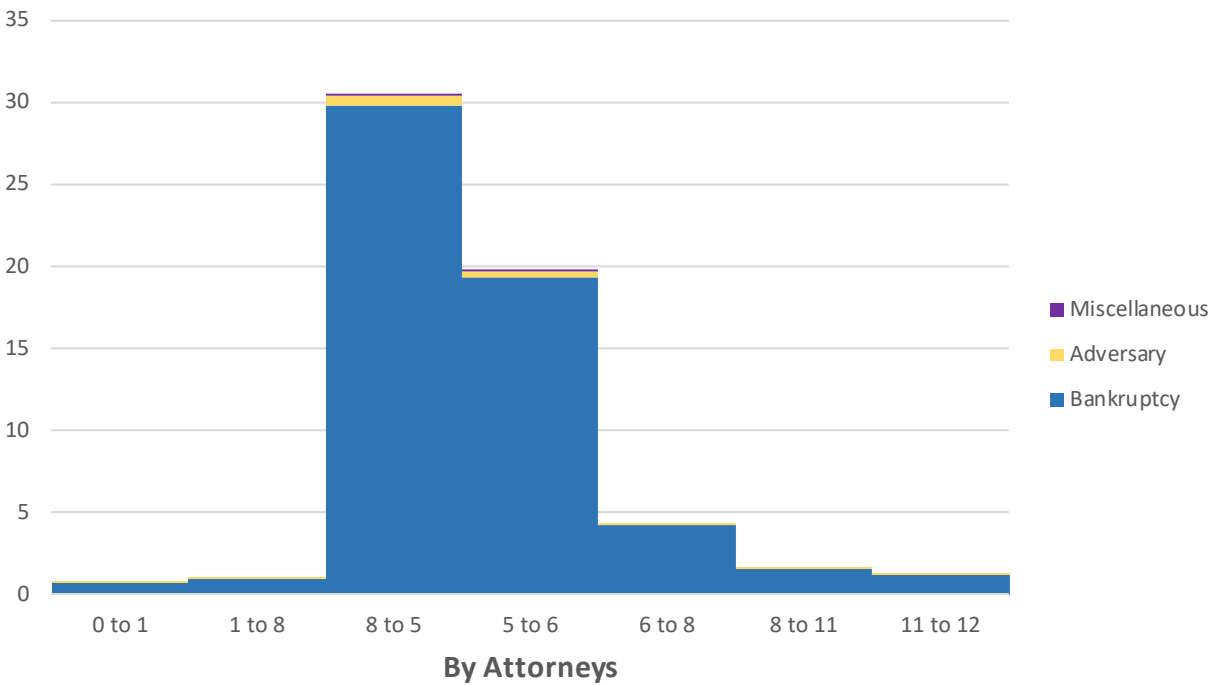
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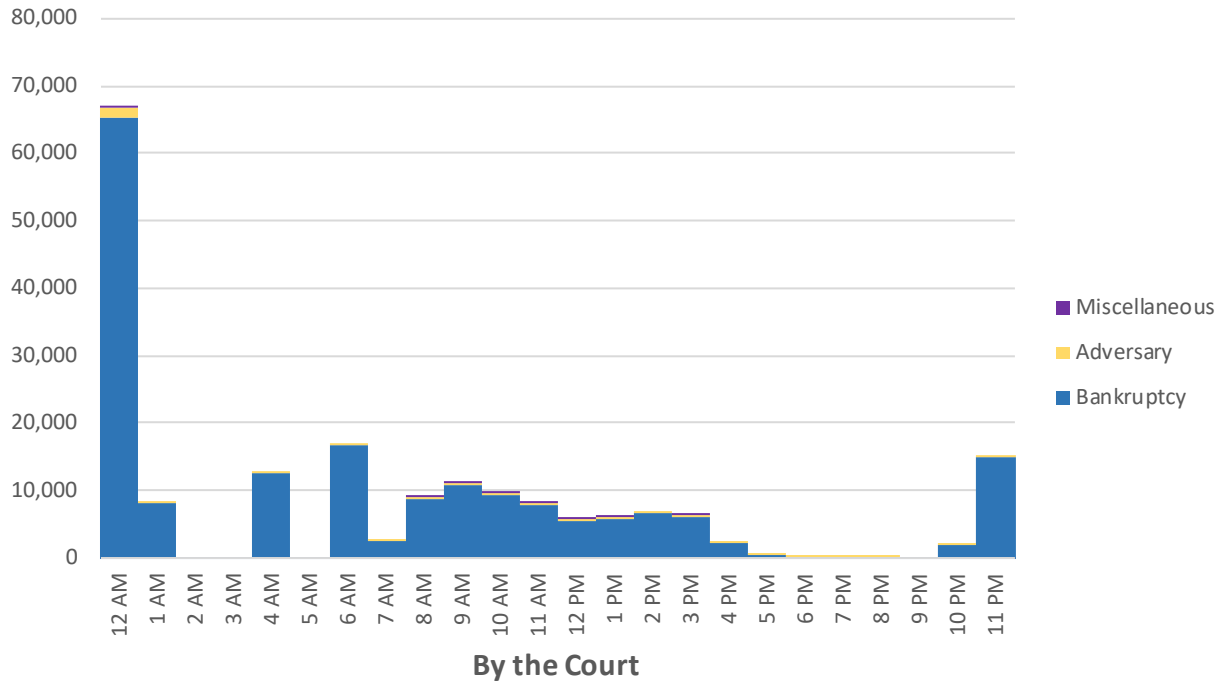
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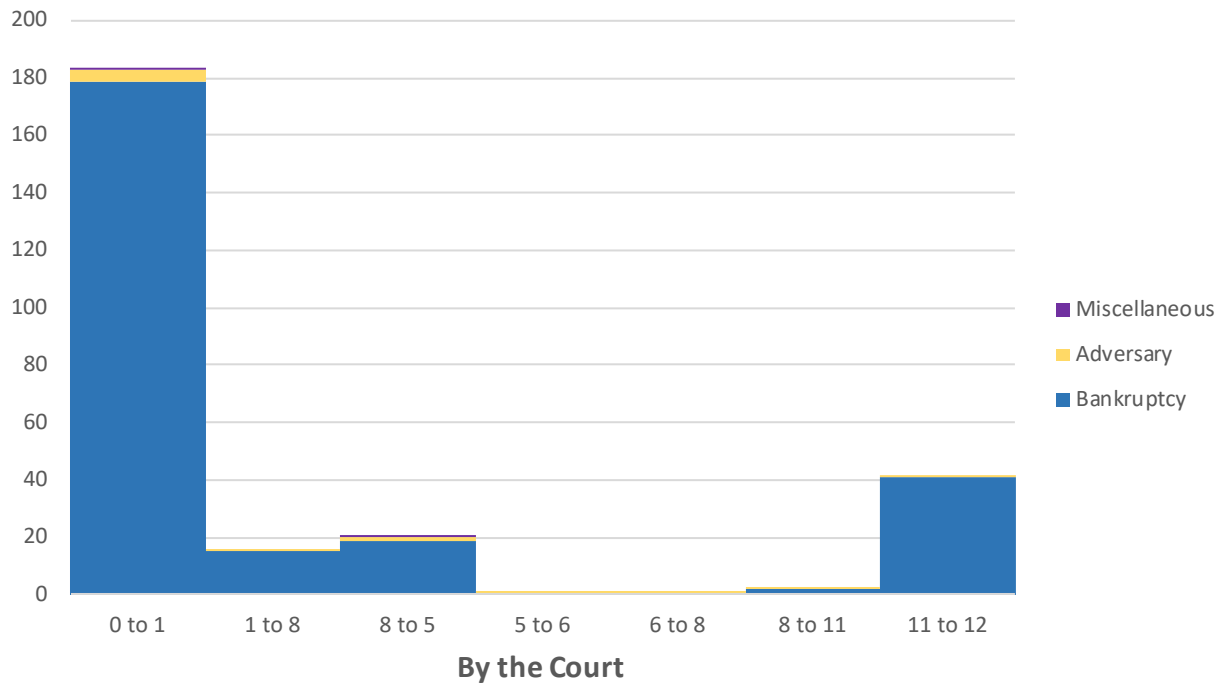
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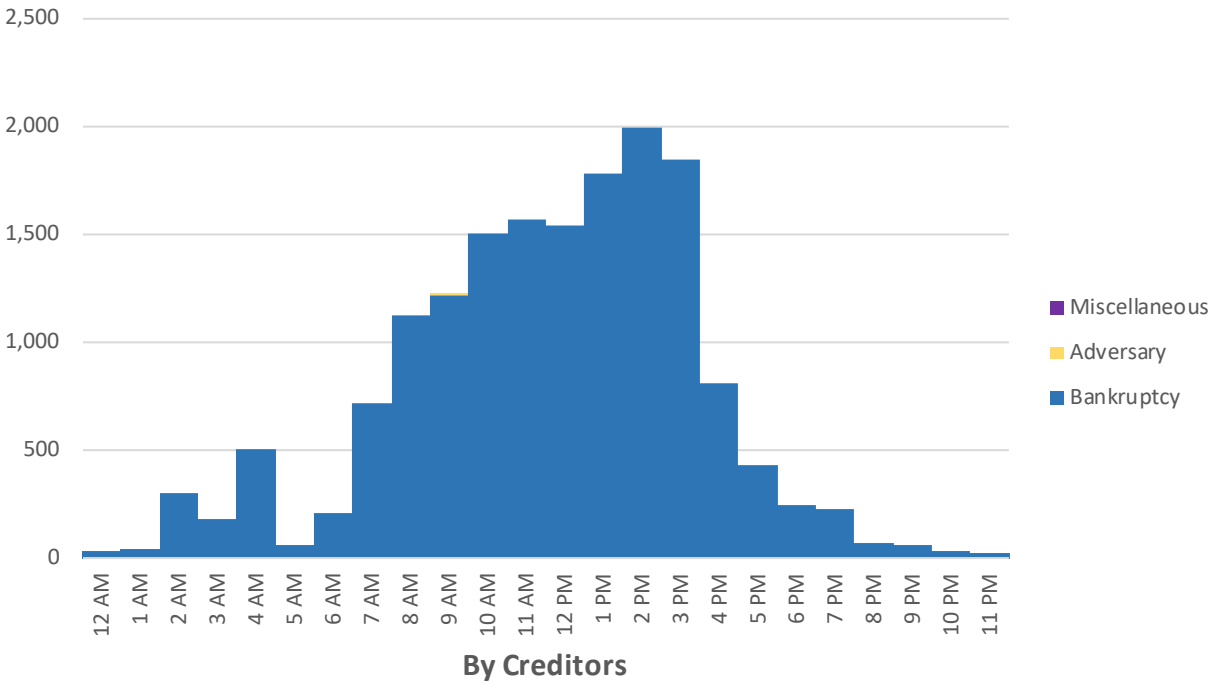
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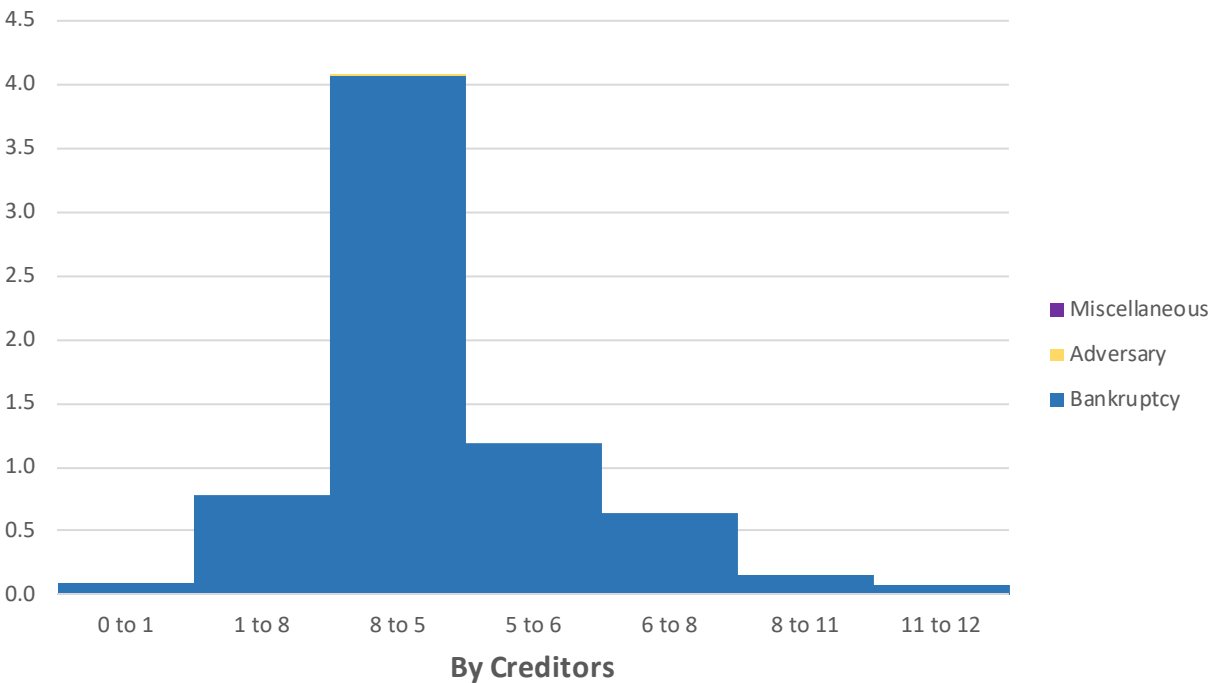
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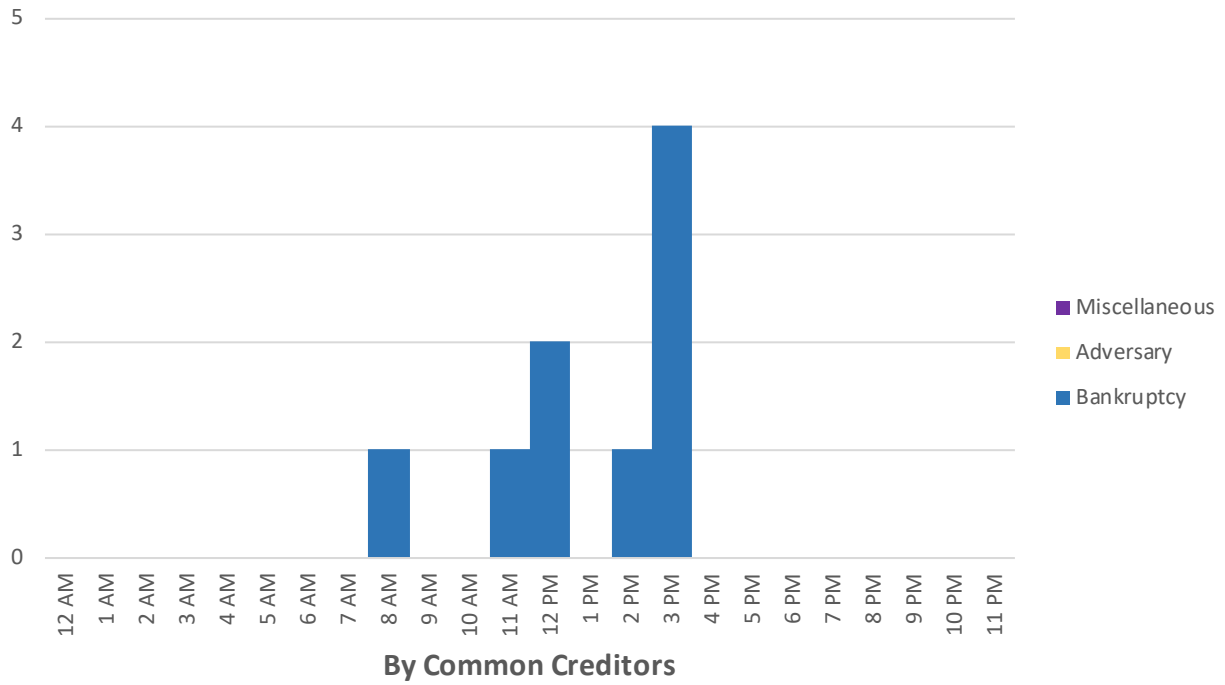


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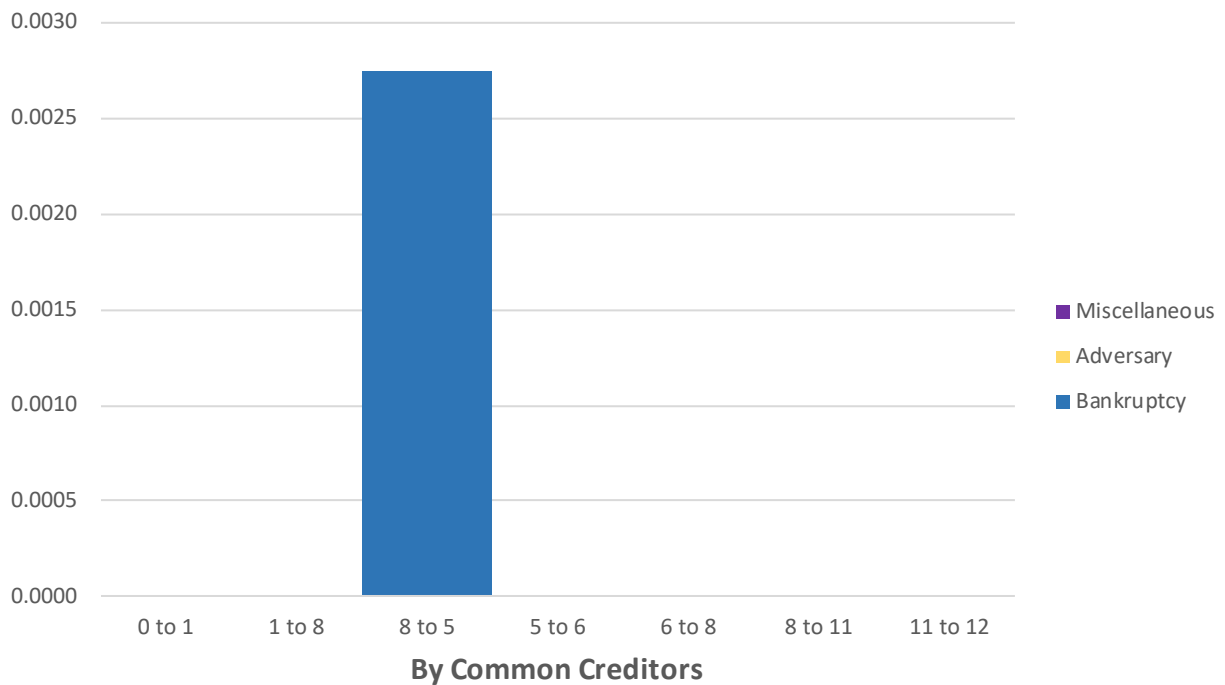




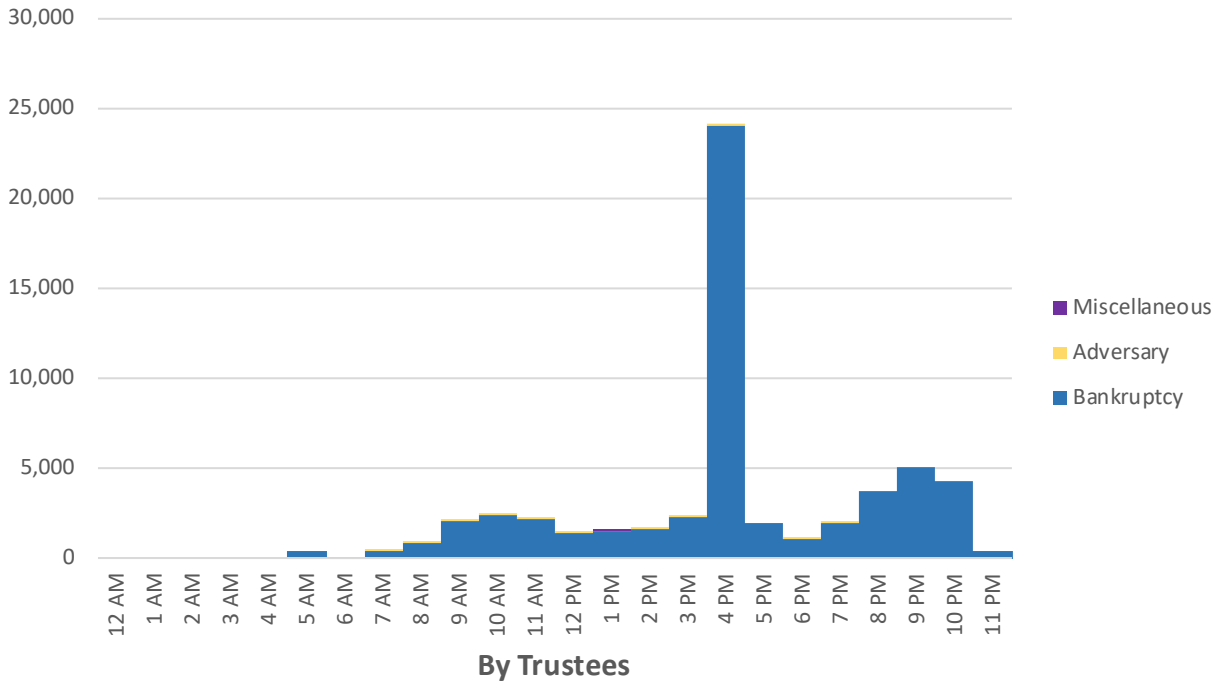
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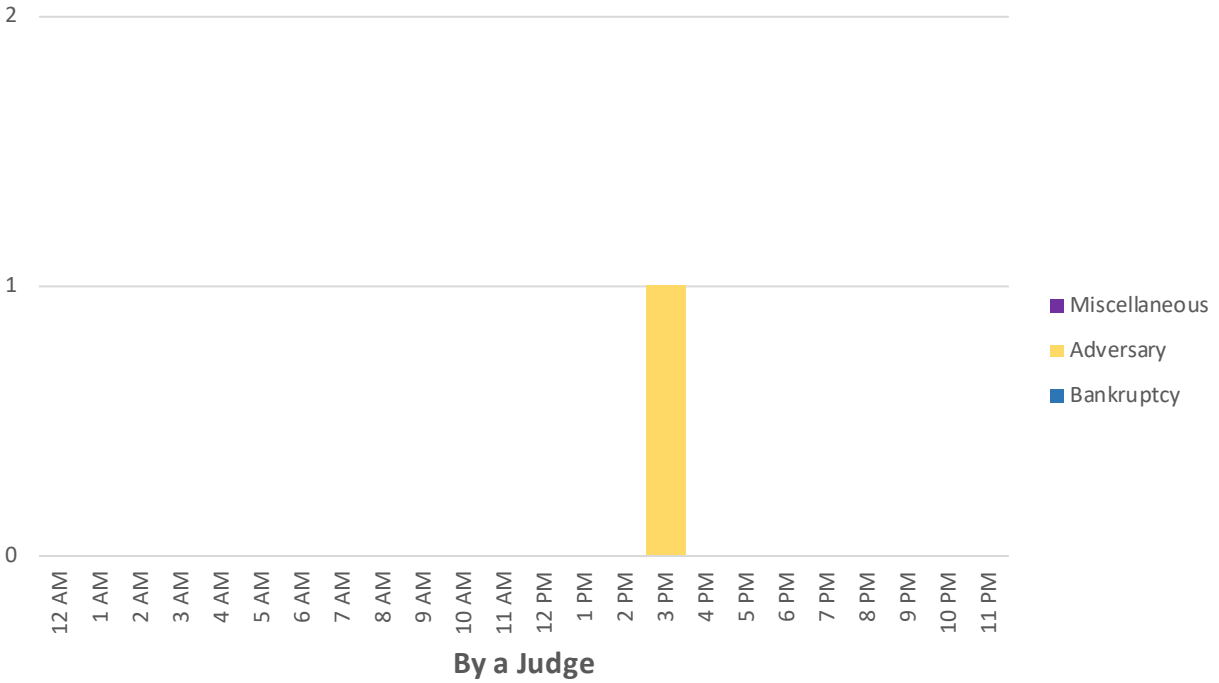
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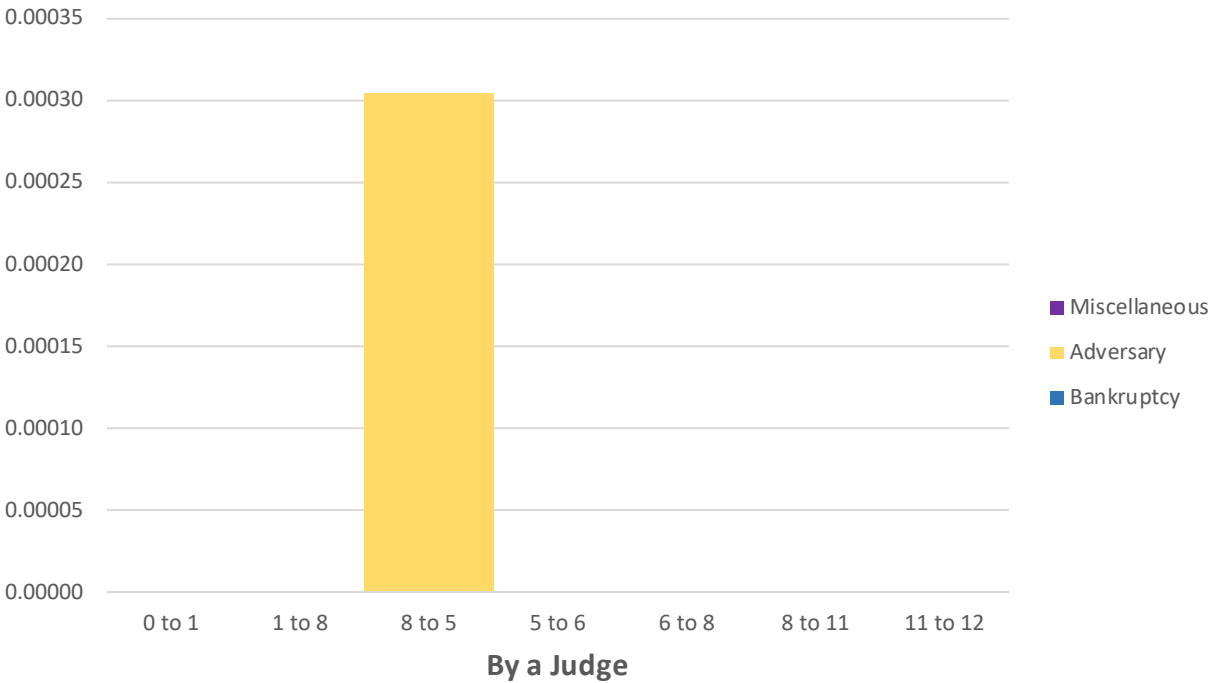
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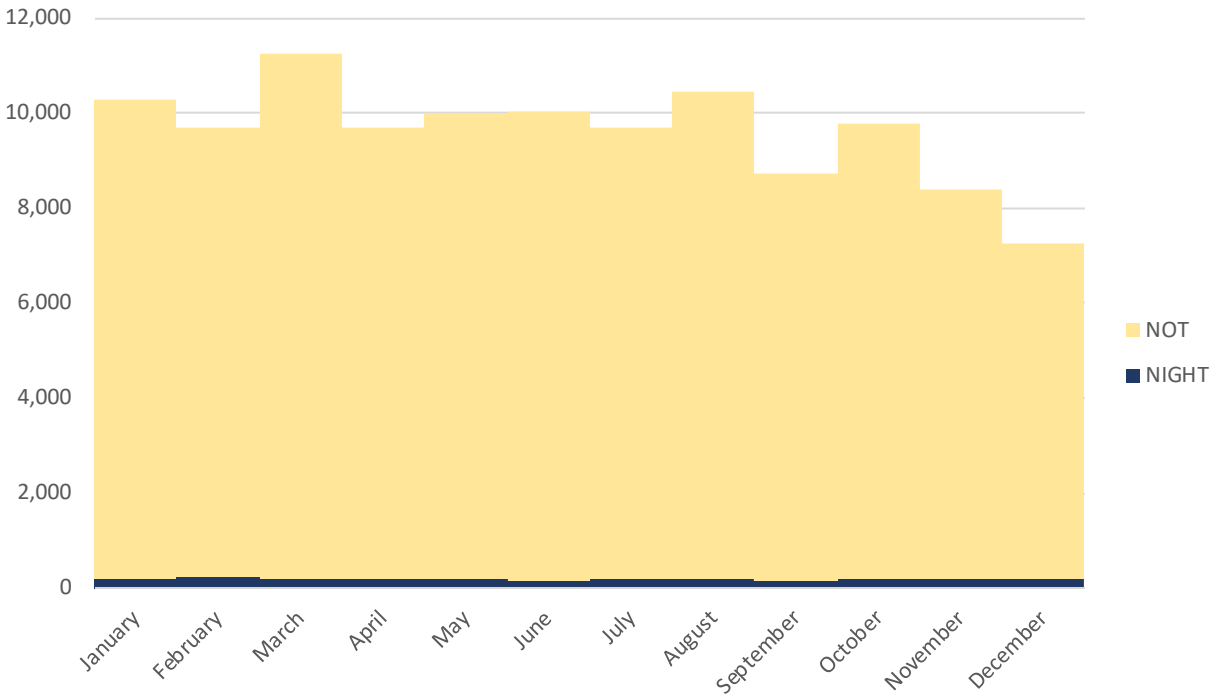
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 115,277 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

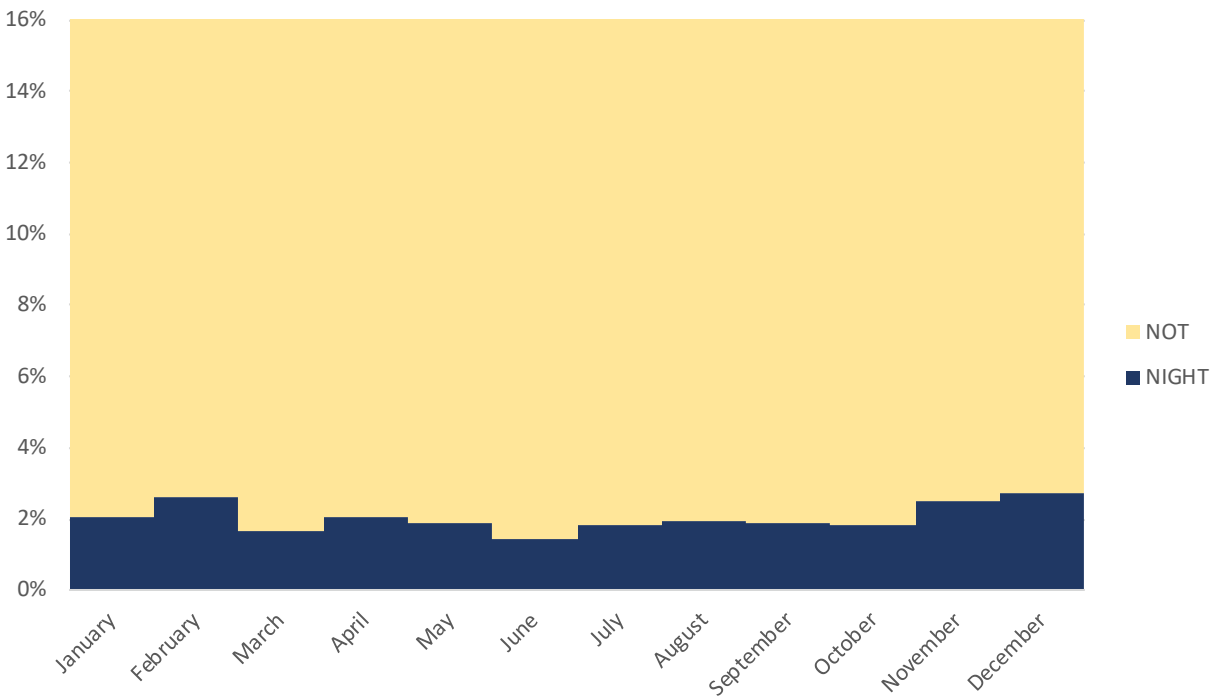
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in June to 2.7% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% on Thursdays to 1.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 22,139 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 8.4% of them after 5:00 p.m., 3.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,060 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "rel," or "reply"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 5.0% after 6:00 p.m.

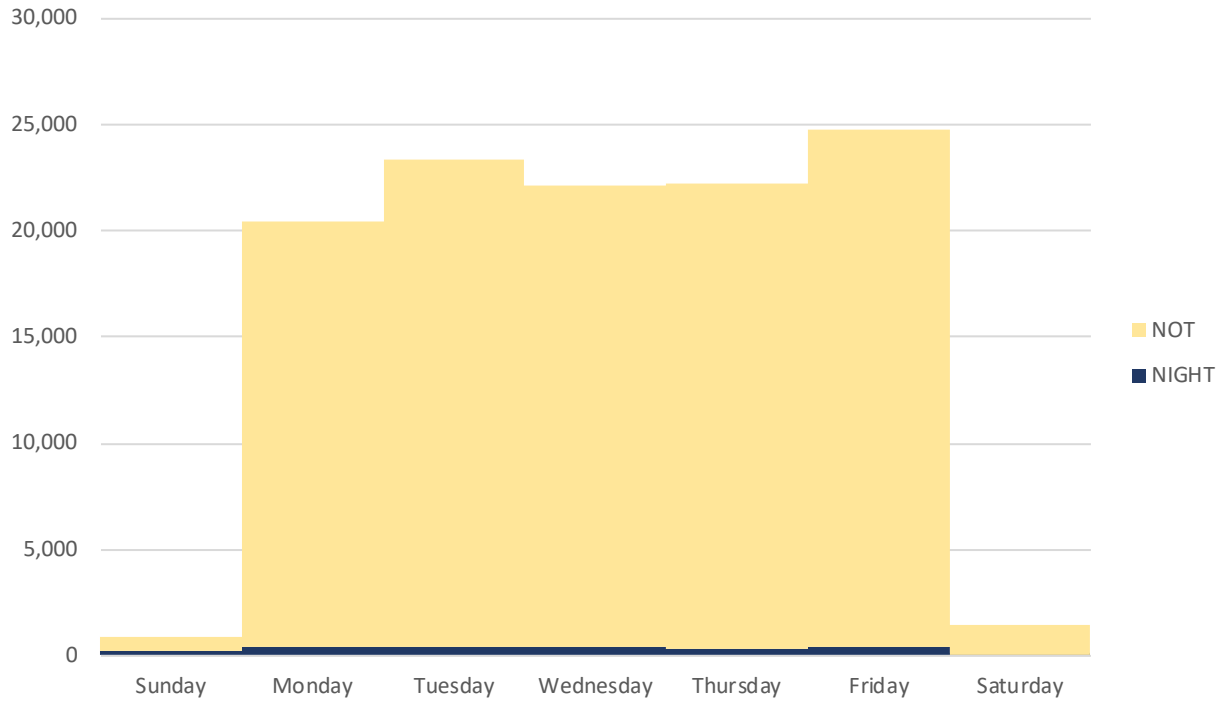
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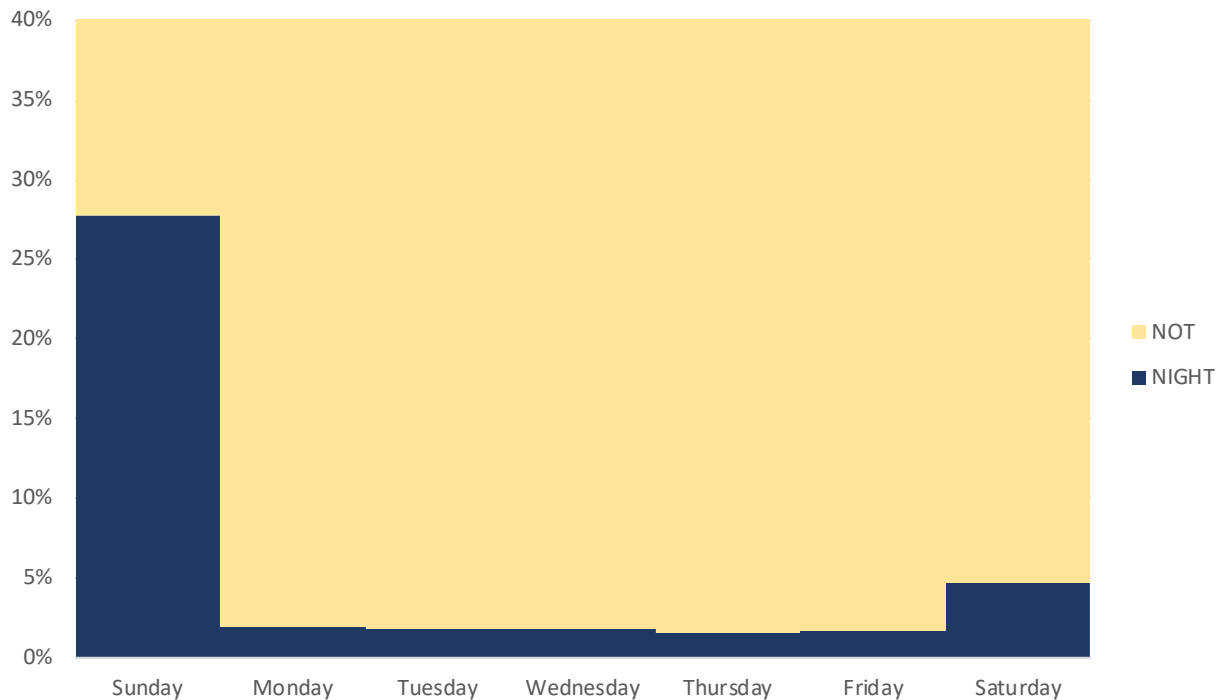
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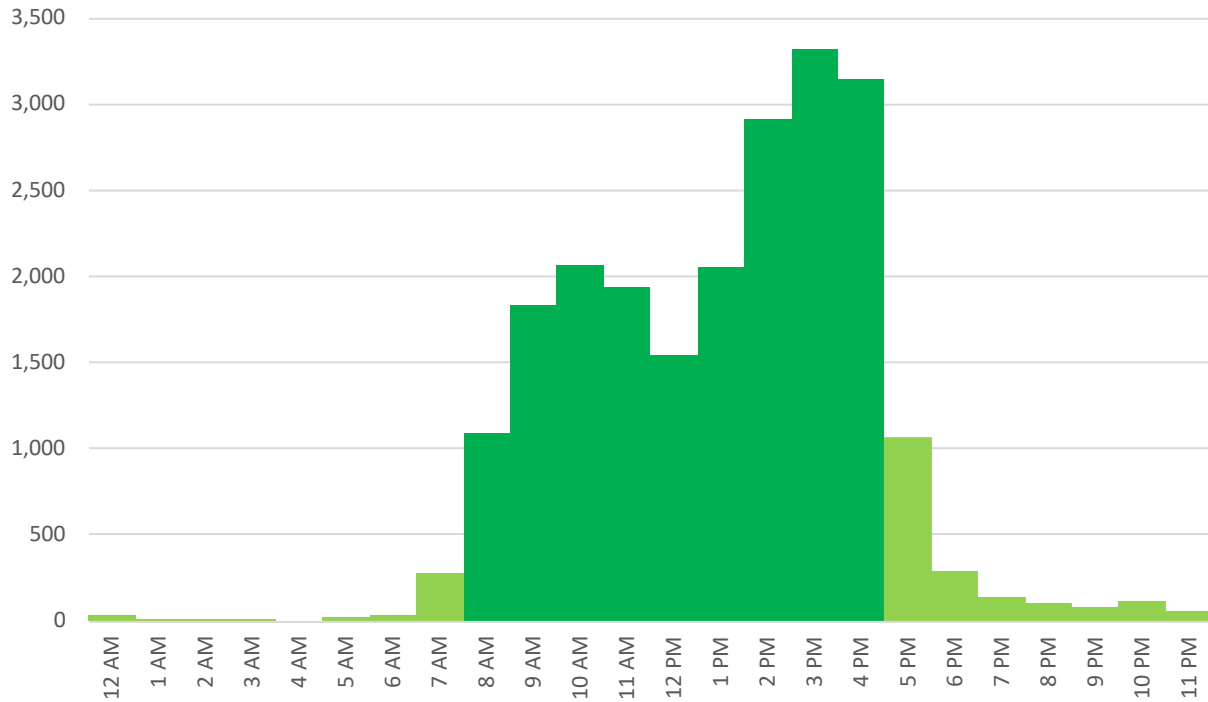
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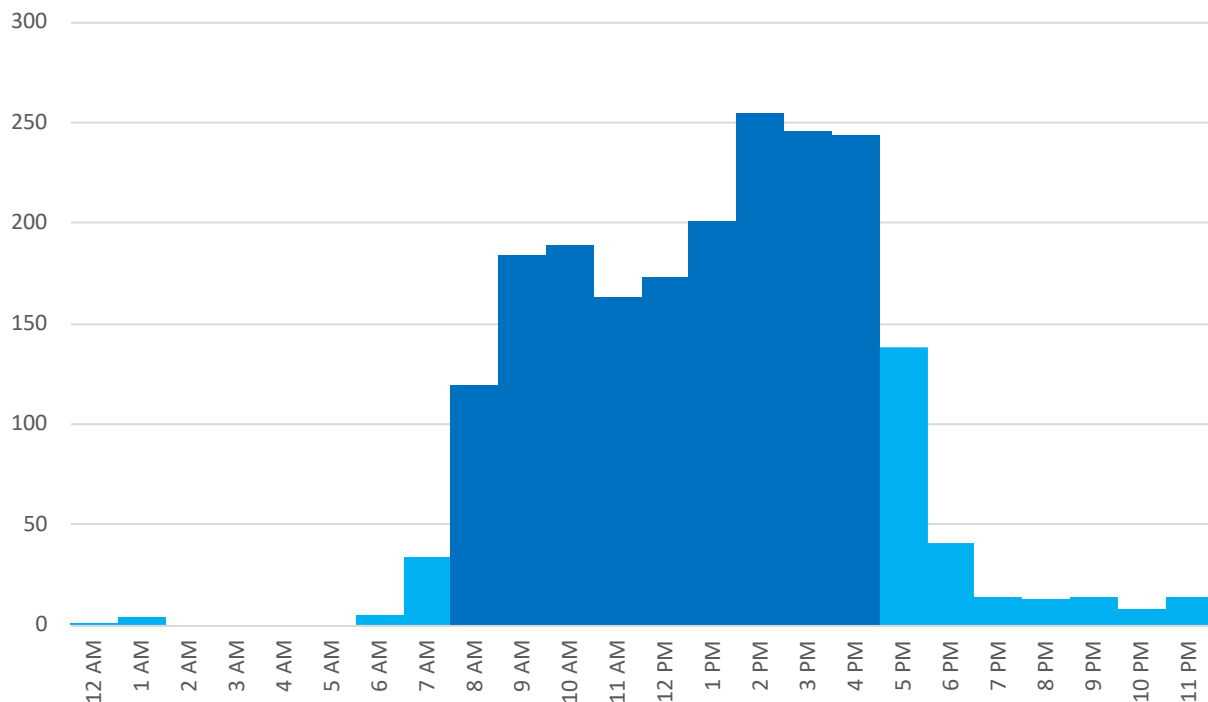
### Middle District of Alabama Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Middle District of Alabama Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of Alabama Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama has five judgeships and four office codes: Birmingham (office code 2), Decatur (office code 8), Tuscaloosa (office code 7), and Anniston (office code 1). See Bankr. N.D. Ala. R. 1071-1.

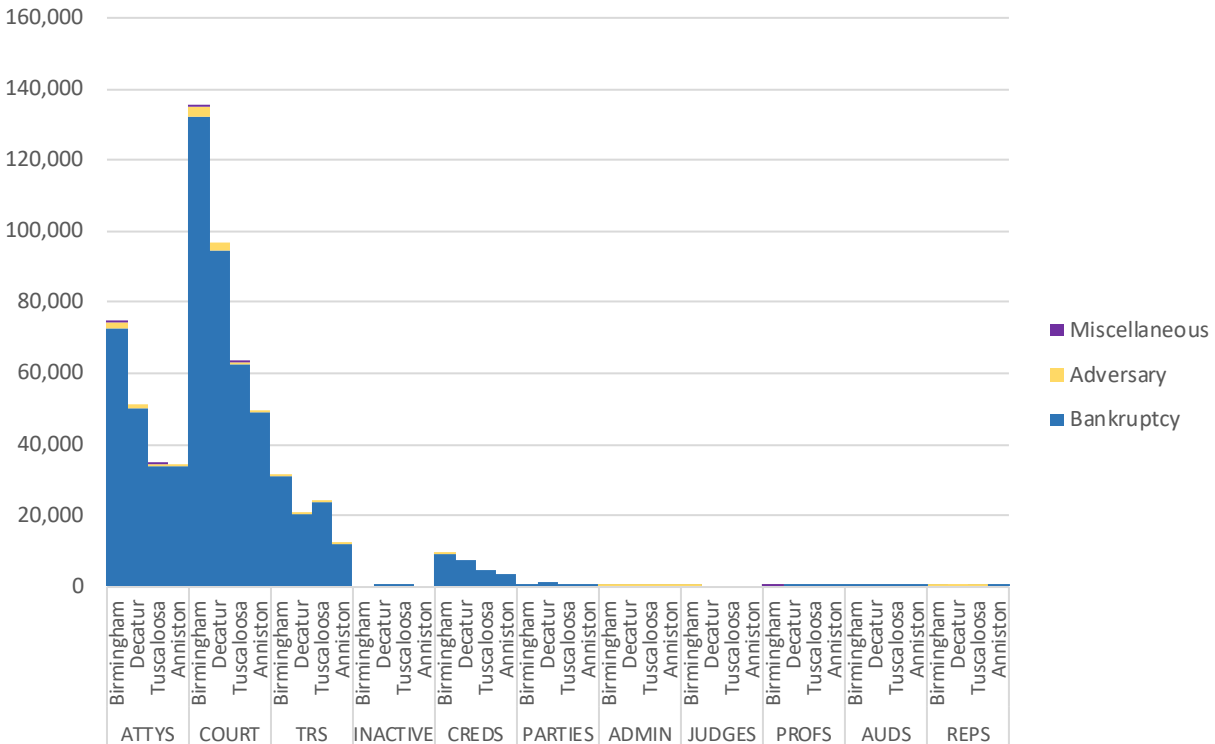
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, Retaining, and Verification of Pleadings and Papers in the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) System. Bankr. N.D. Ala. R. 5005-4.

The data included a record in *In re Practice Docketing Case* (7:95-bk-70000), which we deleted.

There were 656,886 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and a large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (1.6%). Fifty-eight docket entries were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0088%).

### Northern District of Alabama Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (30%), and the court made somewhat more than half (53%). Trustees made nearly ninety

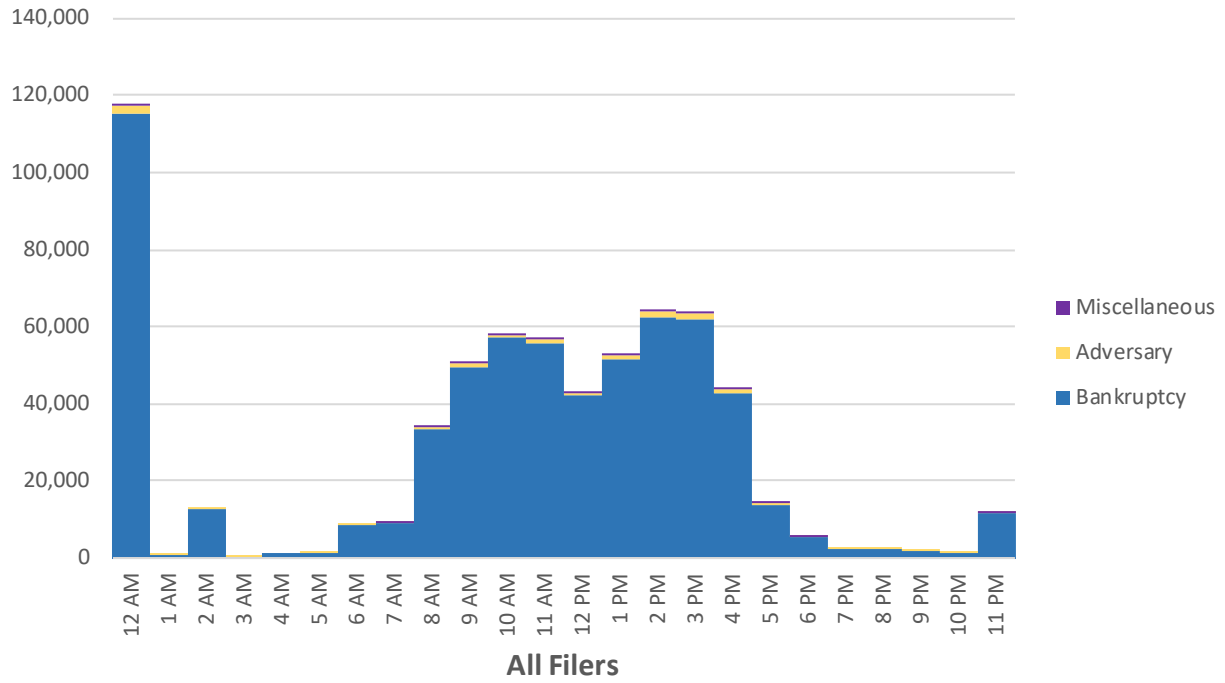


thousand filings (13%), and inactive trustees made an additional several hundred (0.094%). Creditors made nearly twenty-five thousand filings (3.8%). Parties made close to three thousand filings (0.43%), and the Bankruptcy Administrator made substantially more than one thousand filings (0.21%). Judges (0.024%) and professionals (0.018%) each made more than one hundred filings. Auditors (0.0040%) and reporters (0.0035%) each made about two dozen.

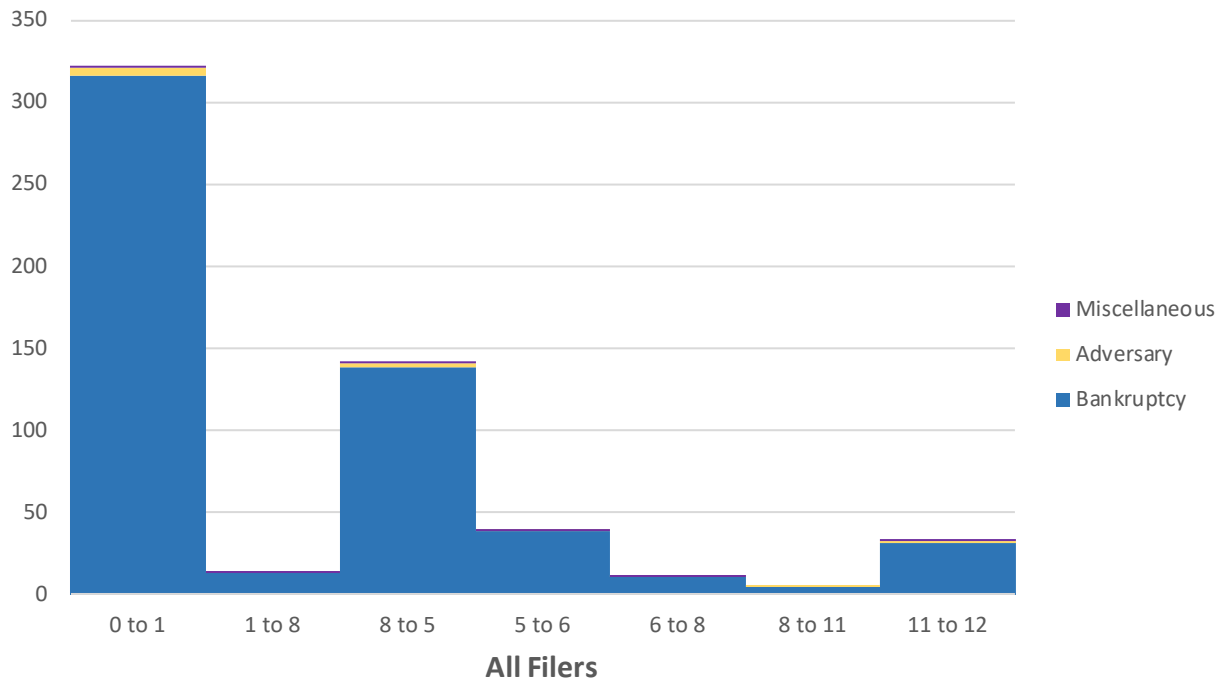
Somewhat more than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of notice (38%), and a majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (89%). Most of the rest were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (8.4%). Another several thousand court filings were notices of a requirement to complete a course in financial management (4.5%), and a majority of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (81%).

The following twenty-four charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

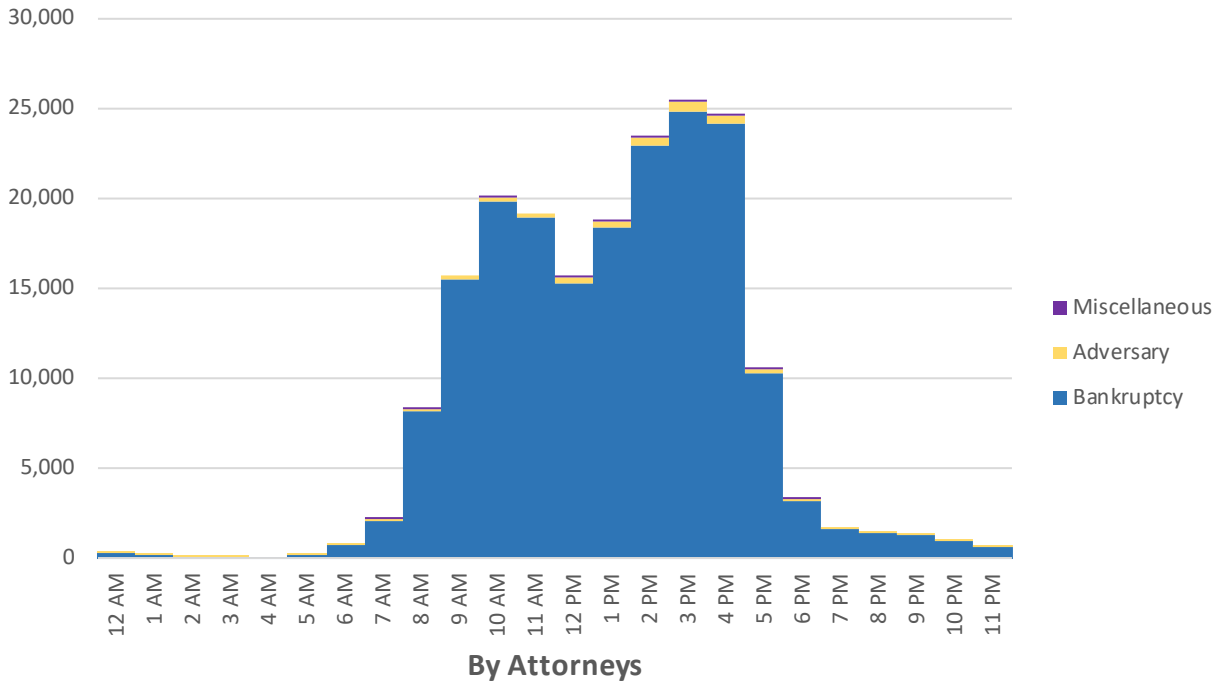
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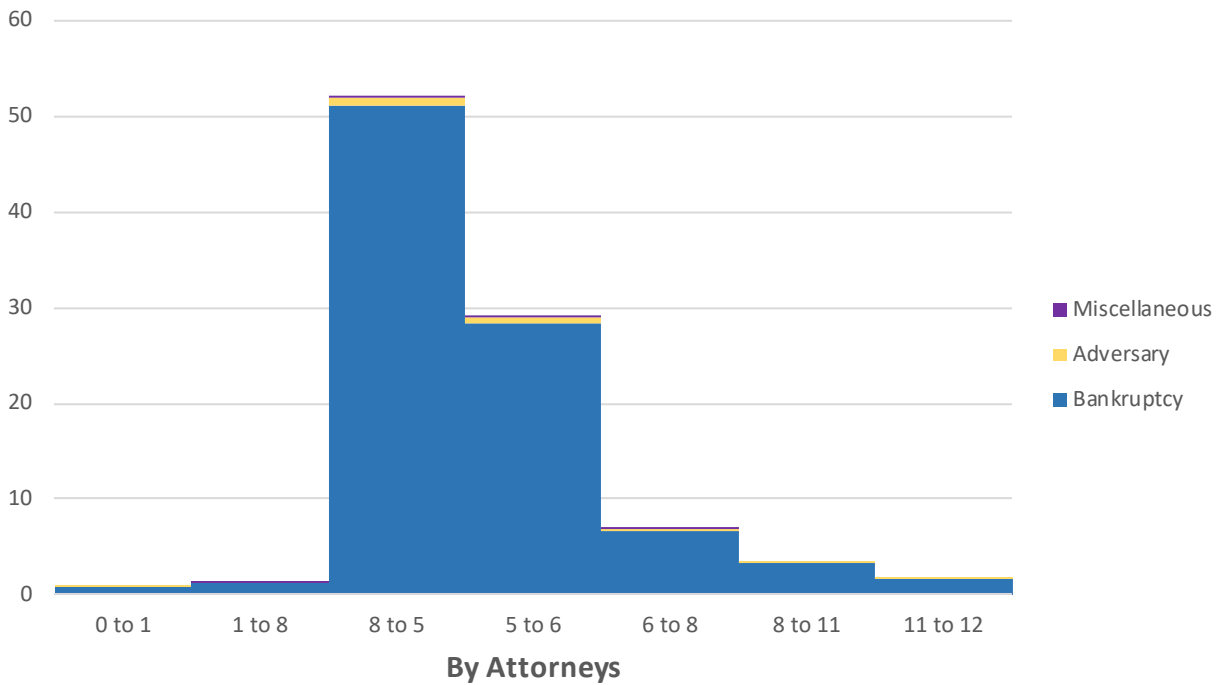
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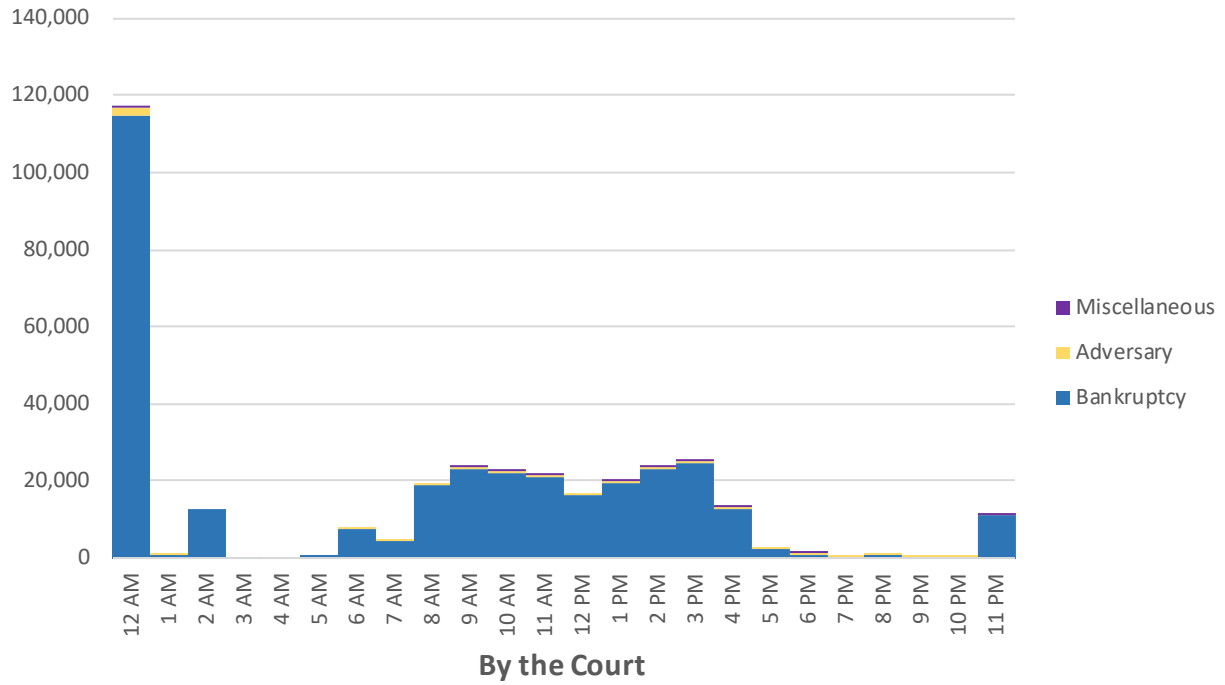
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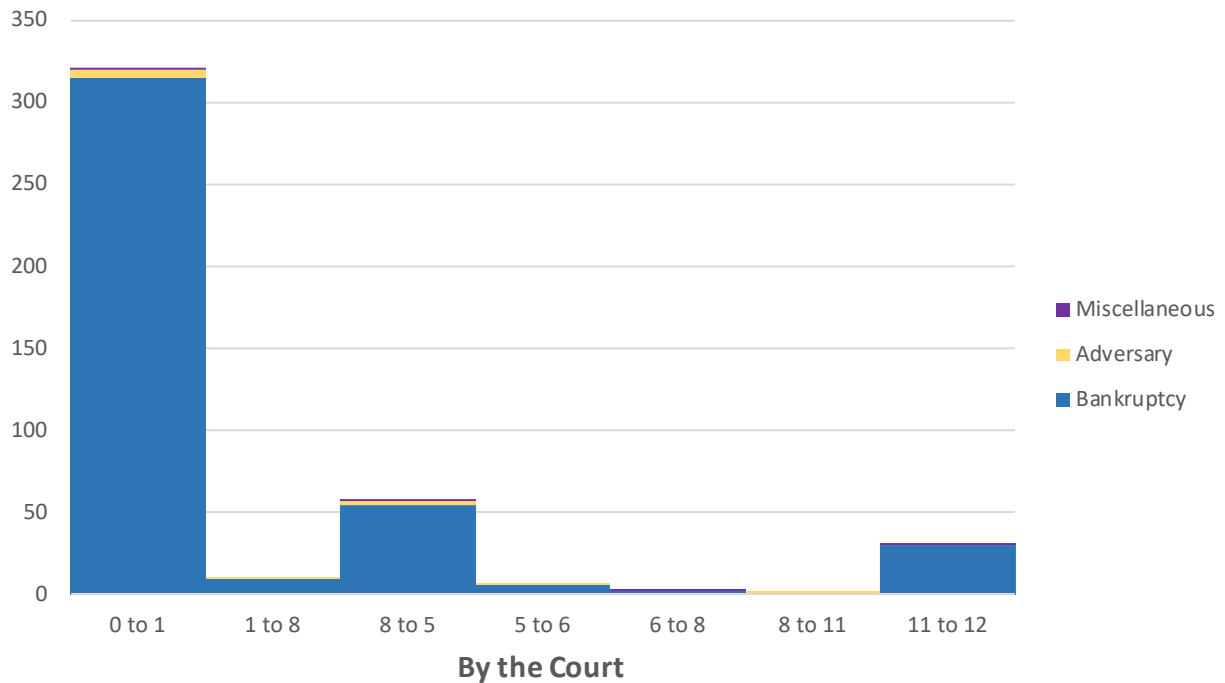
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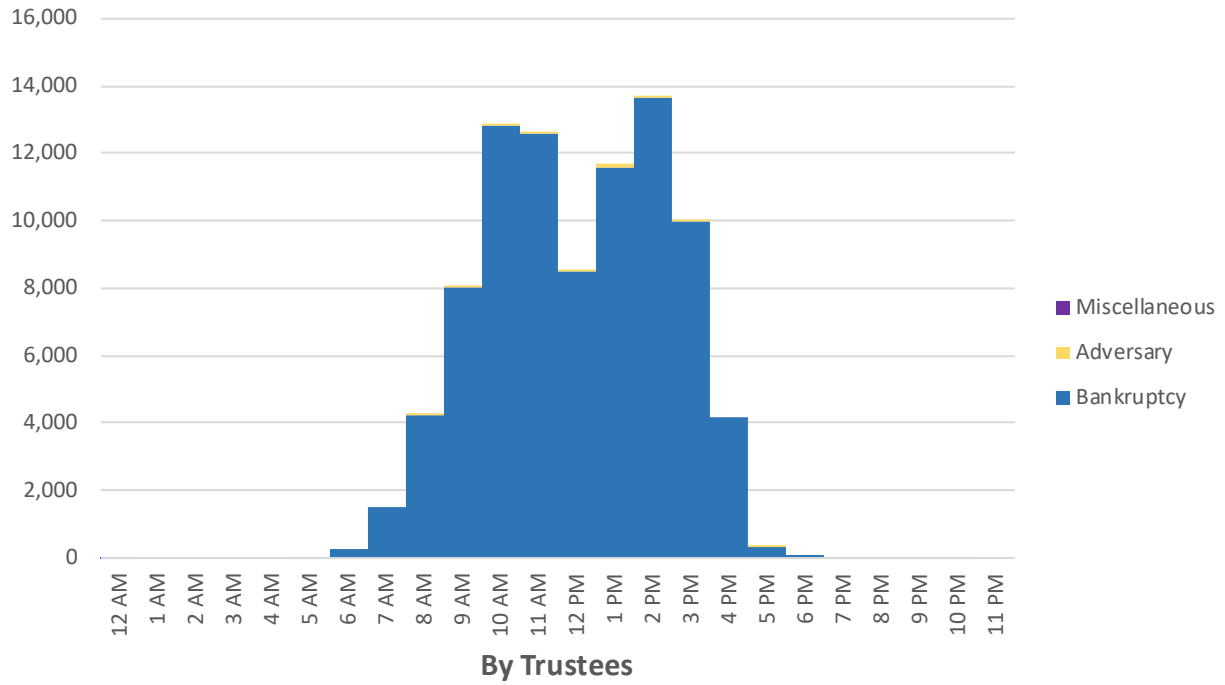
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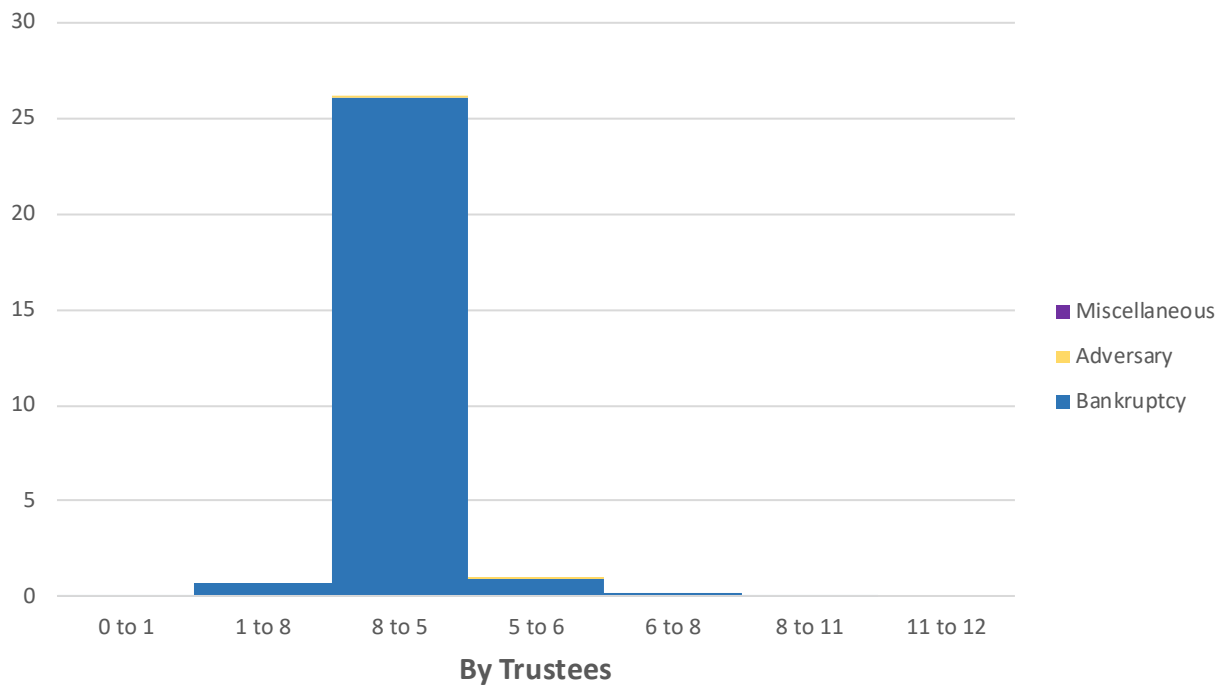
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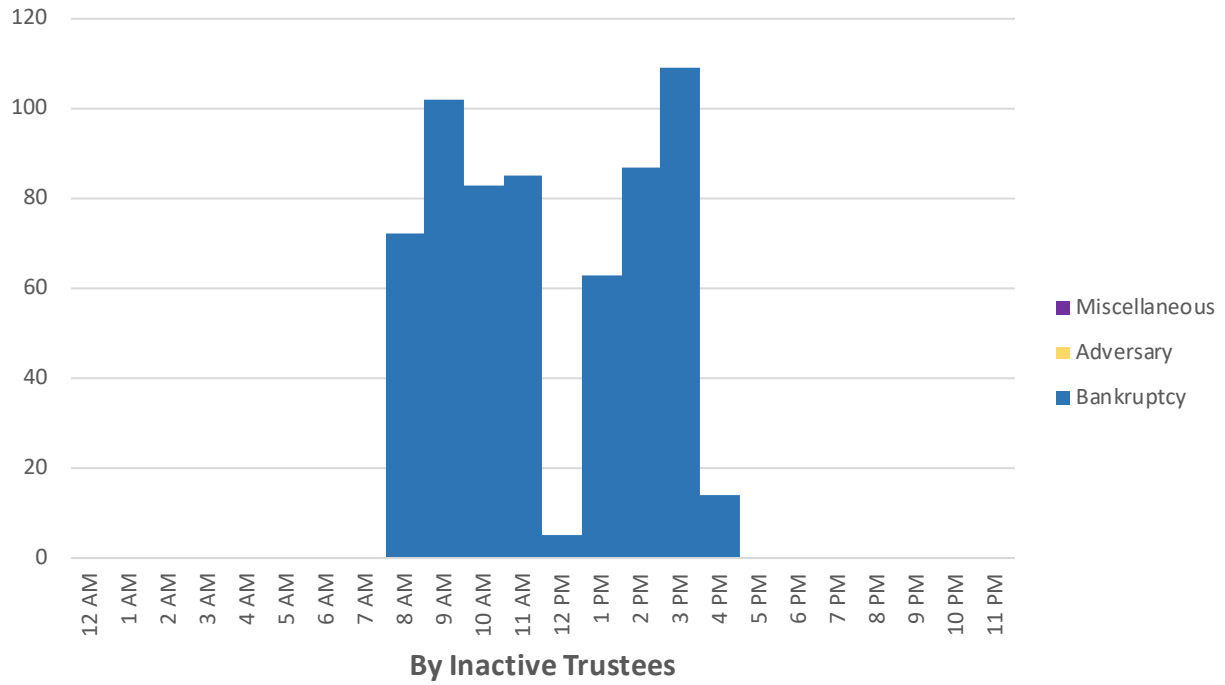
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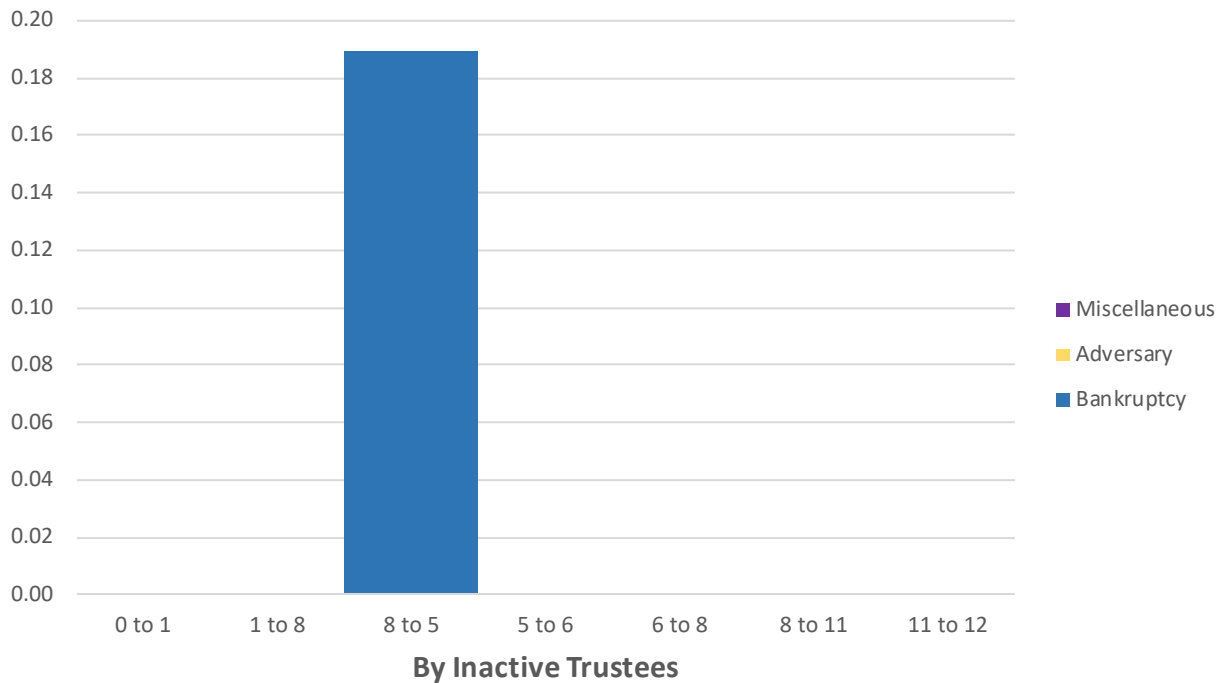
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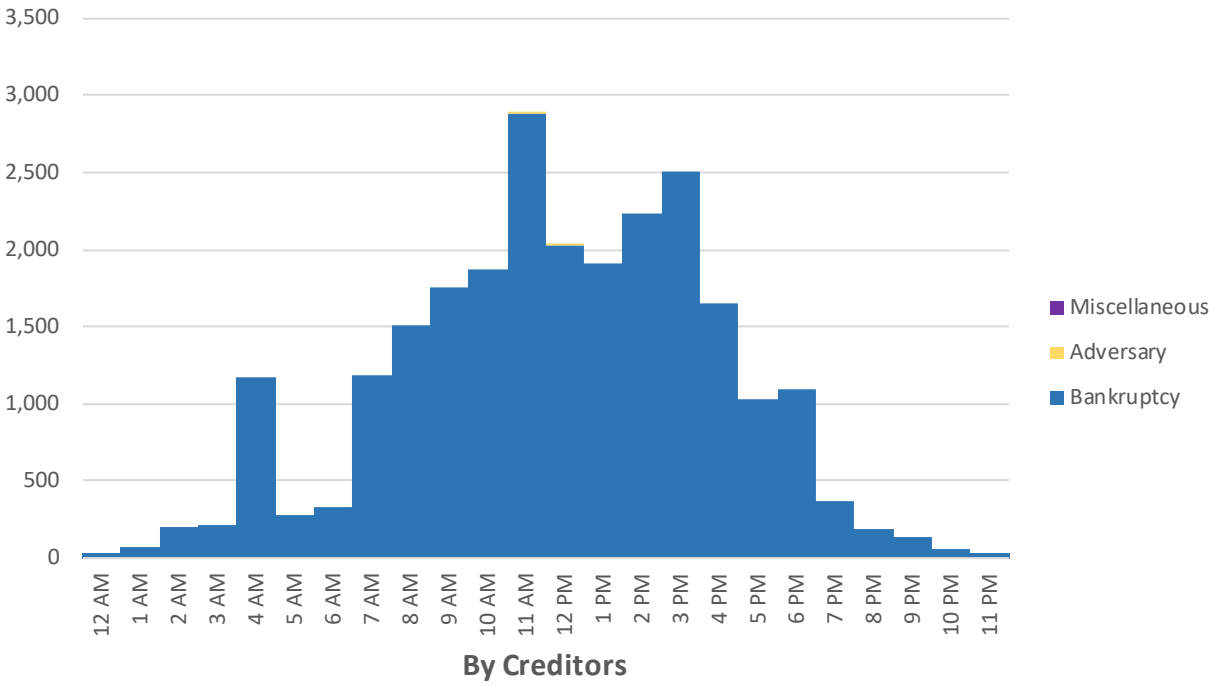
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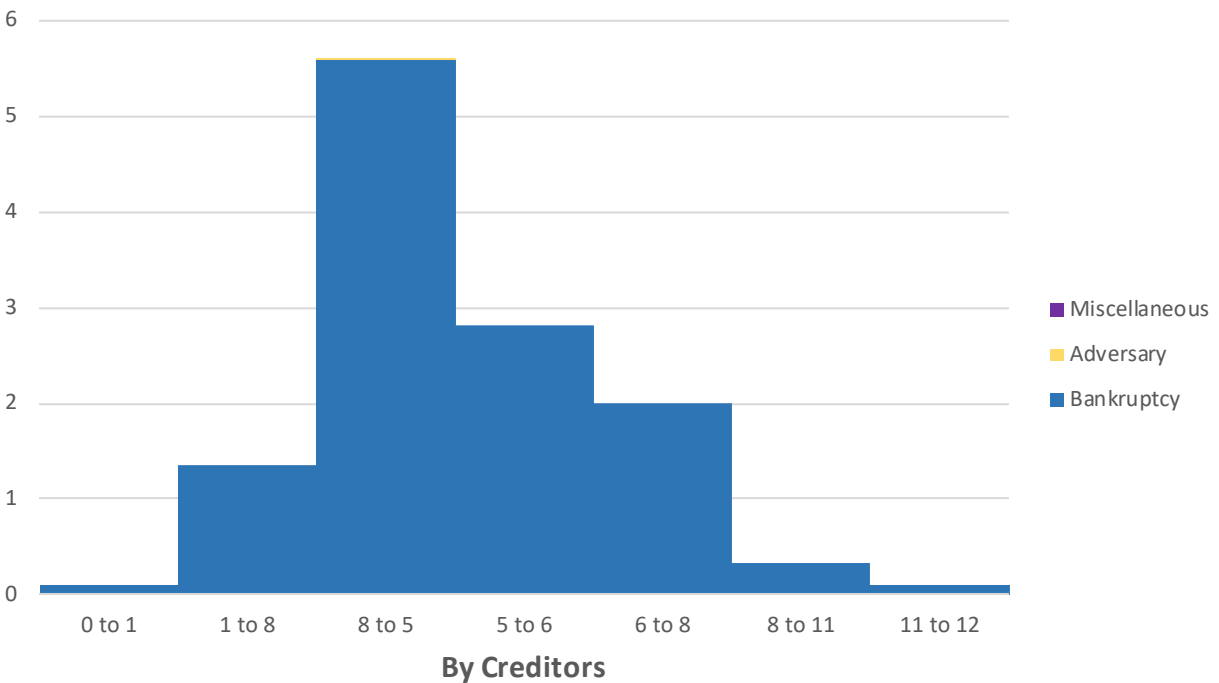
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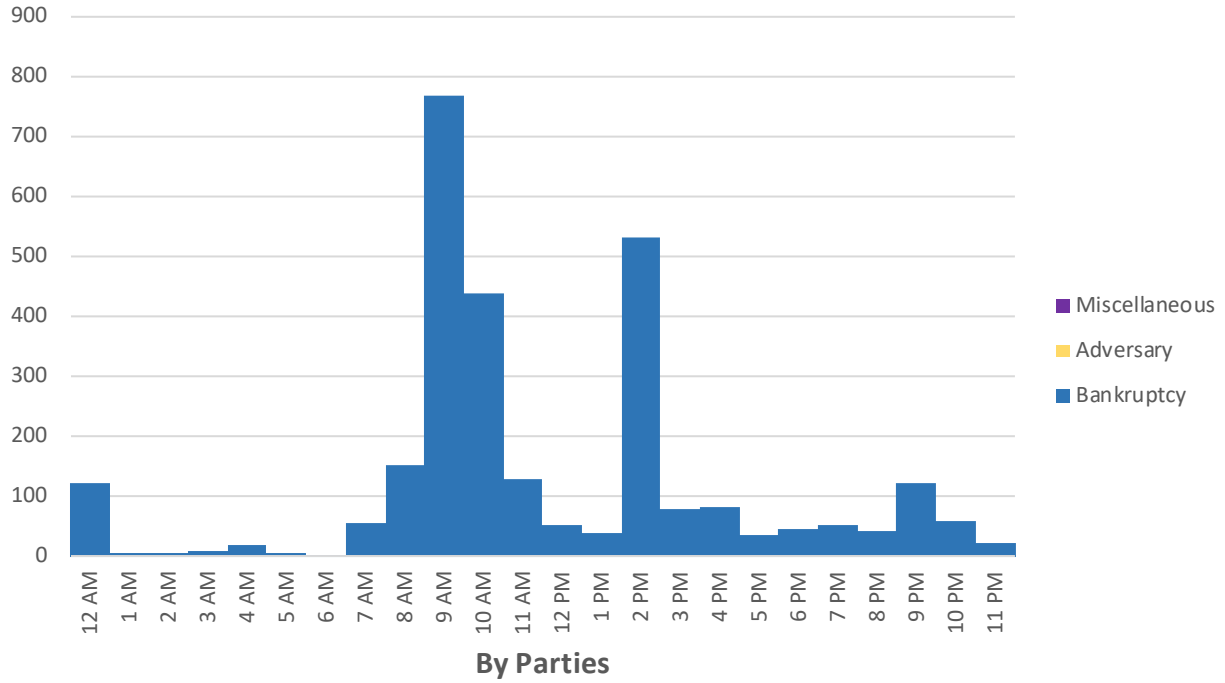
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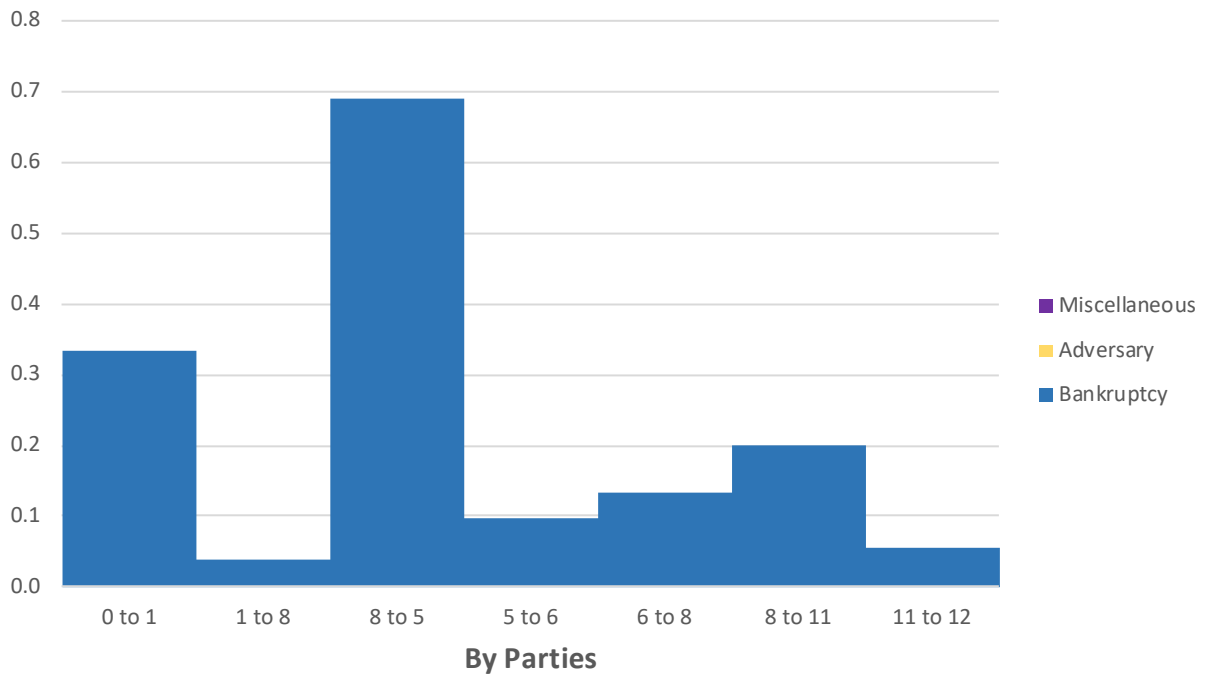
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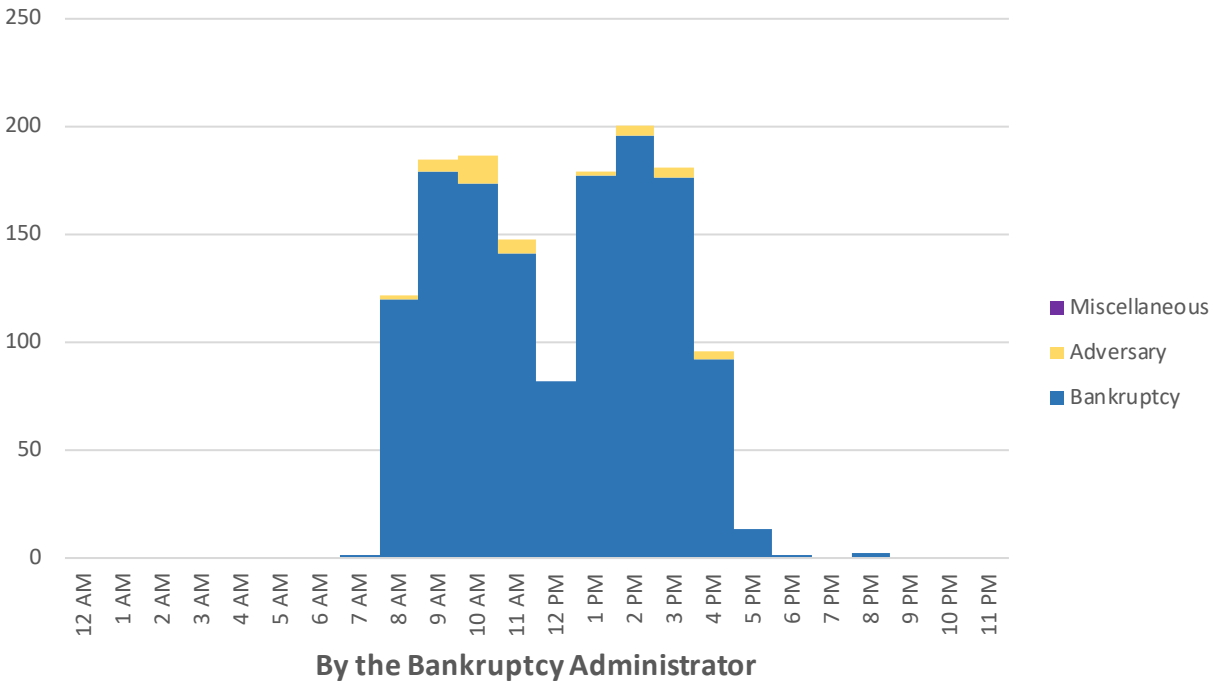


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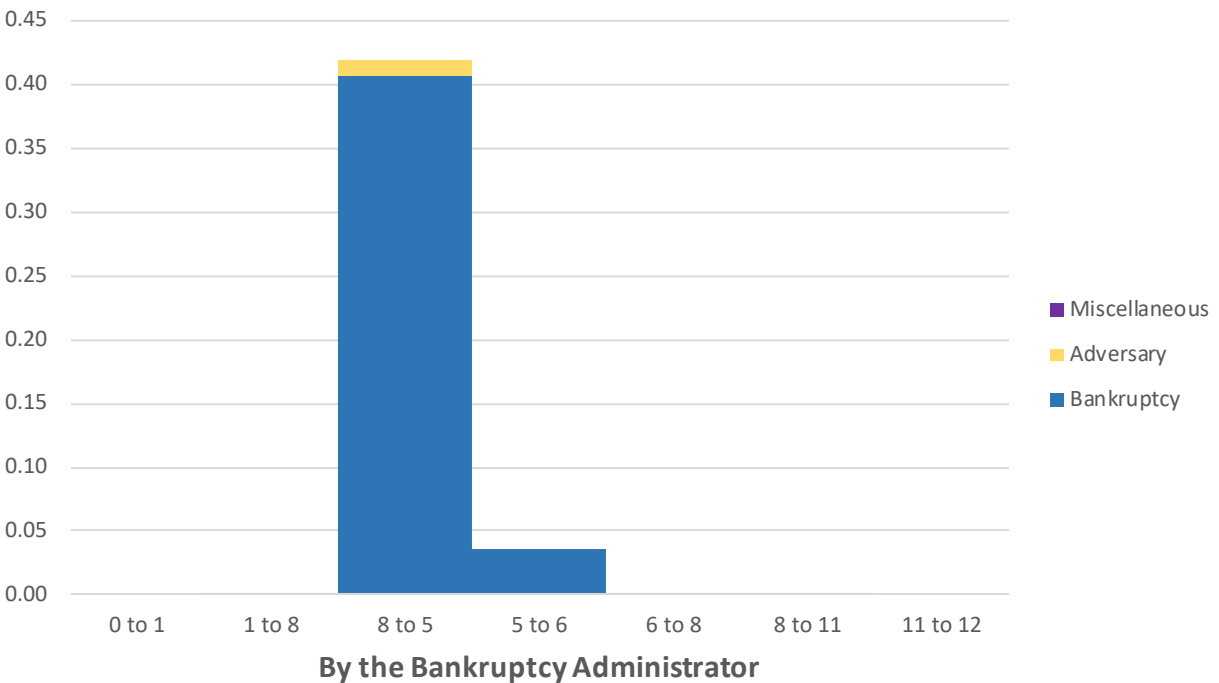




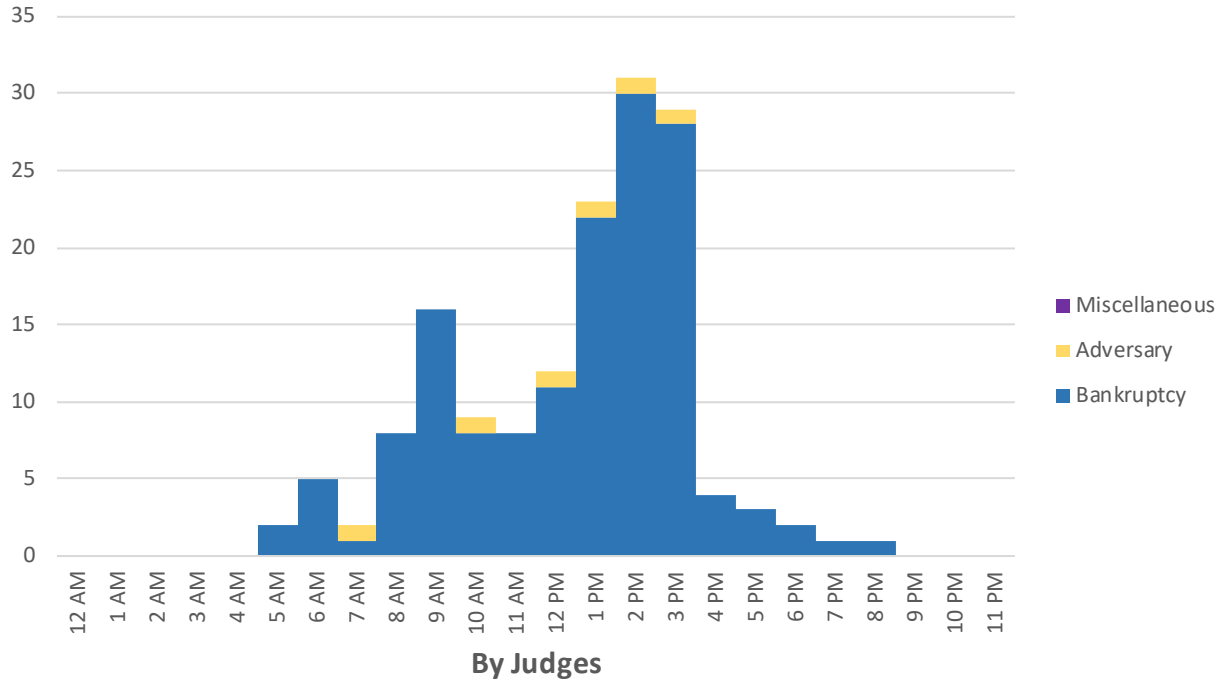
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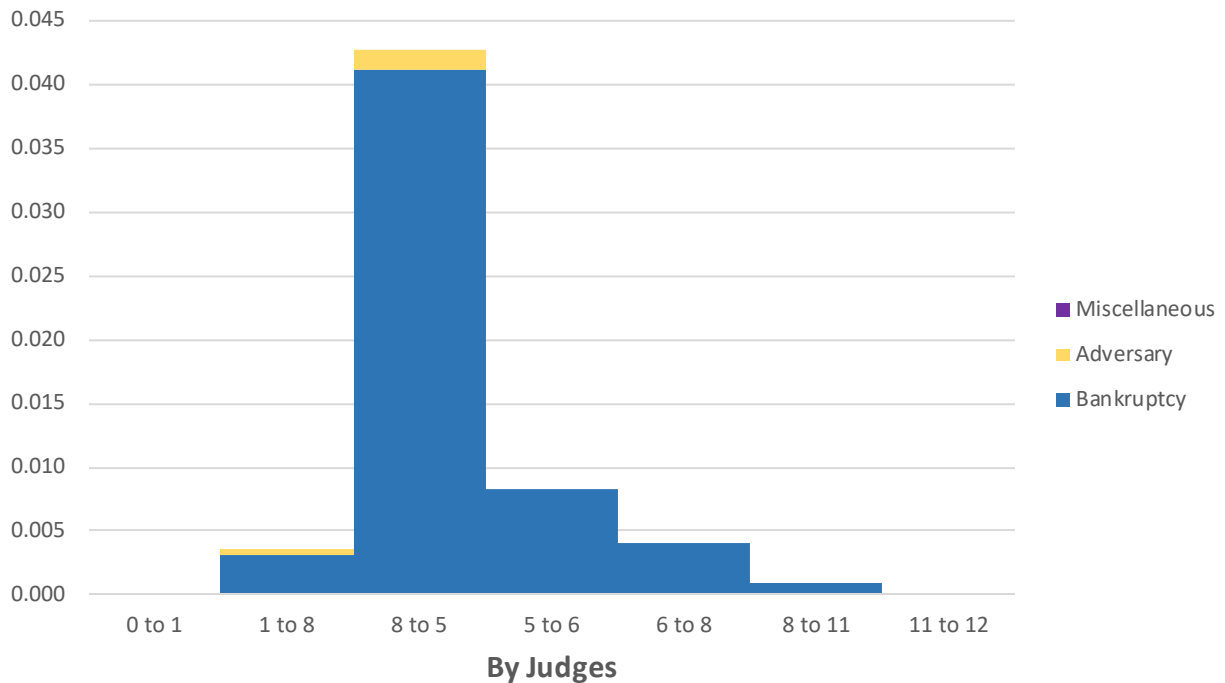
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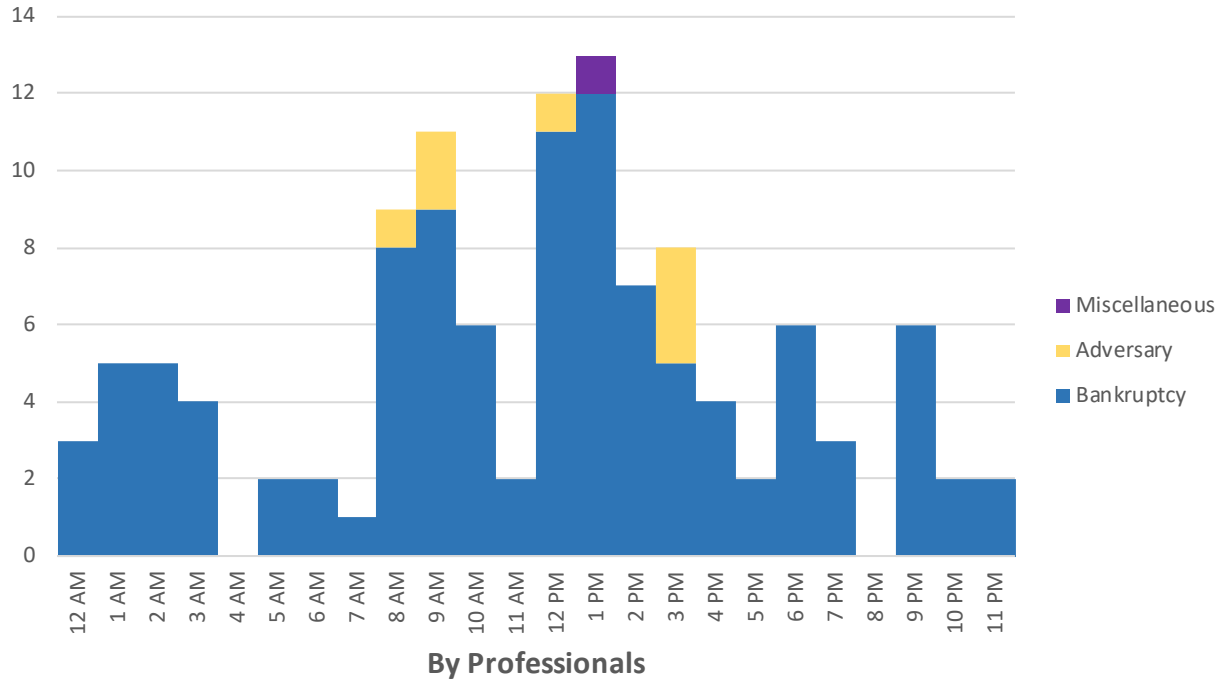
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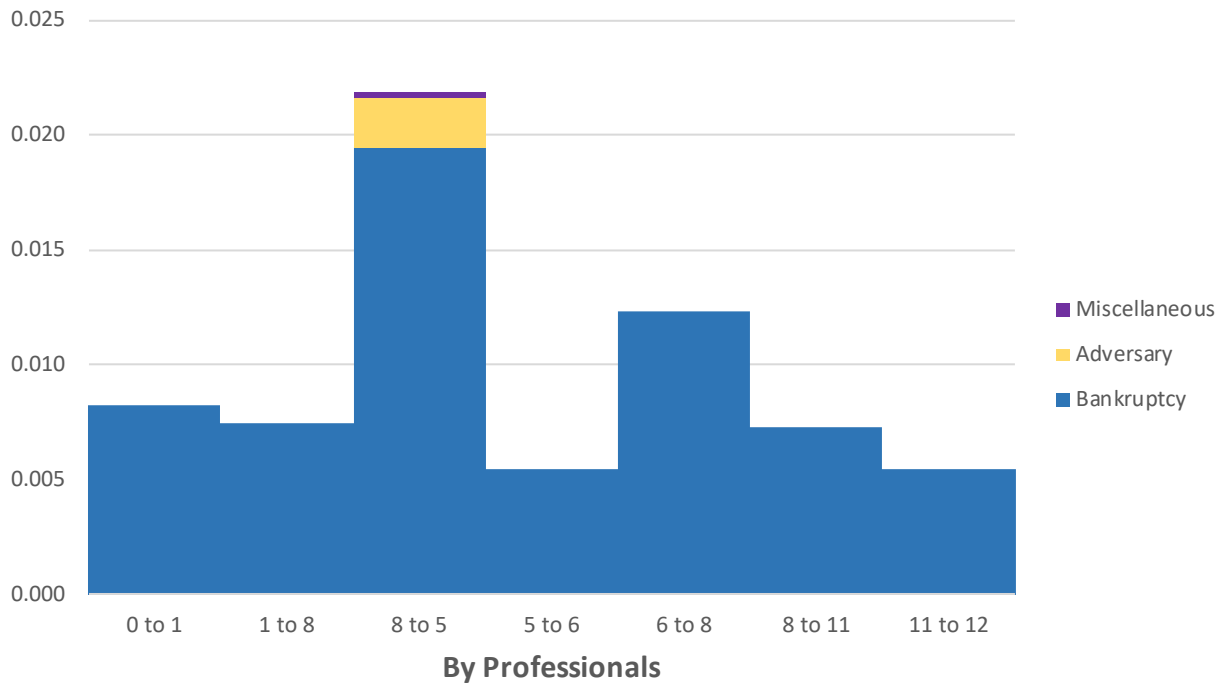
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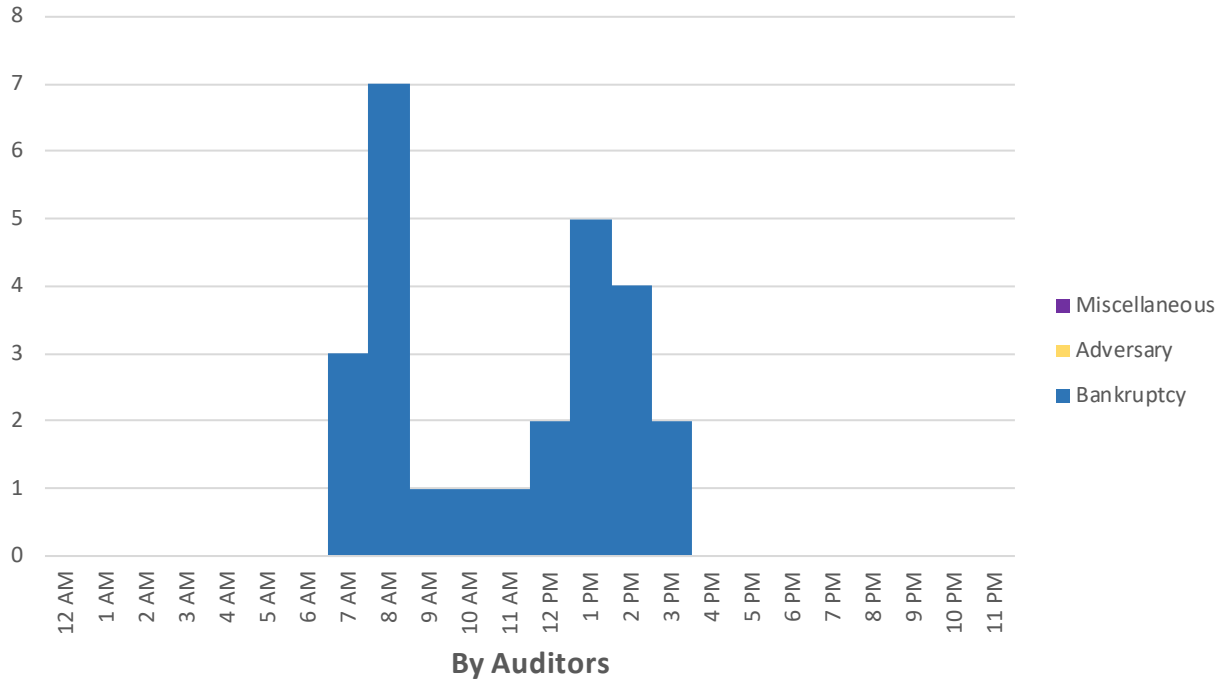
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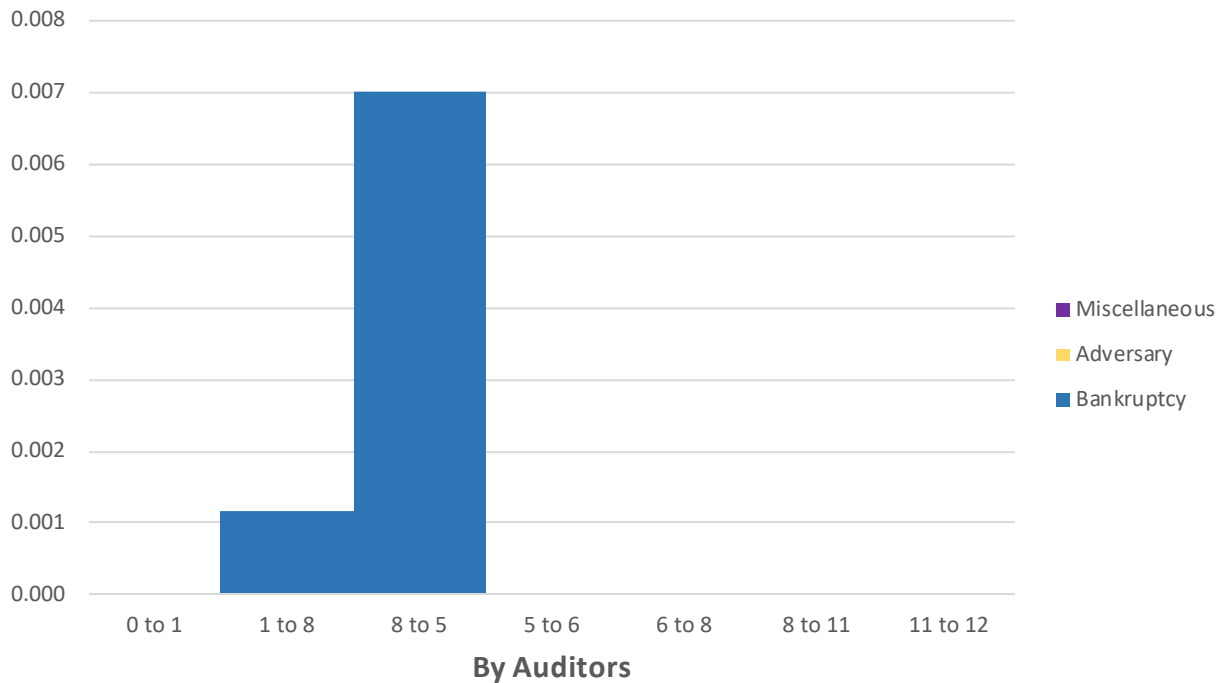
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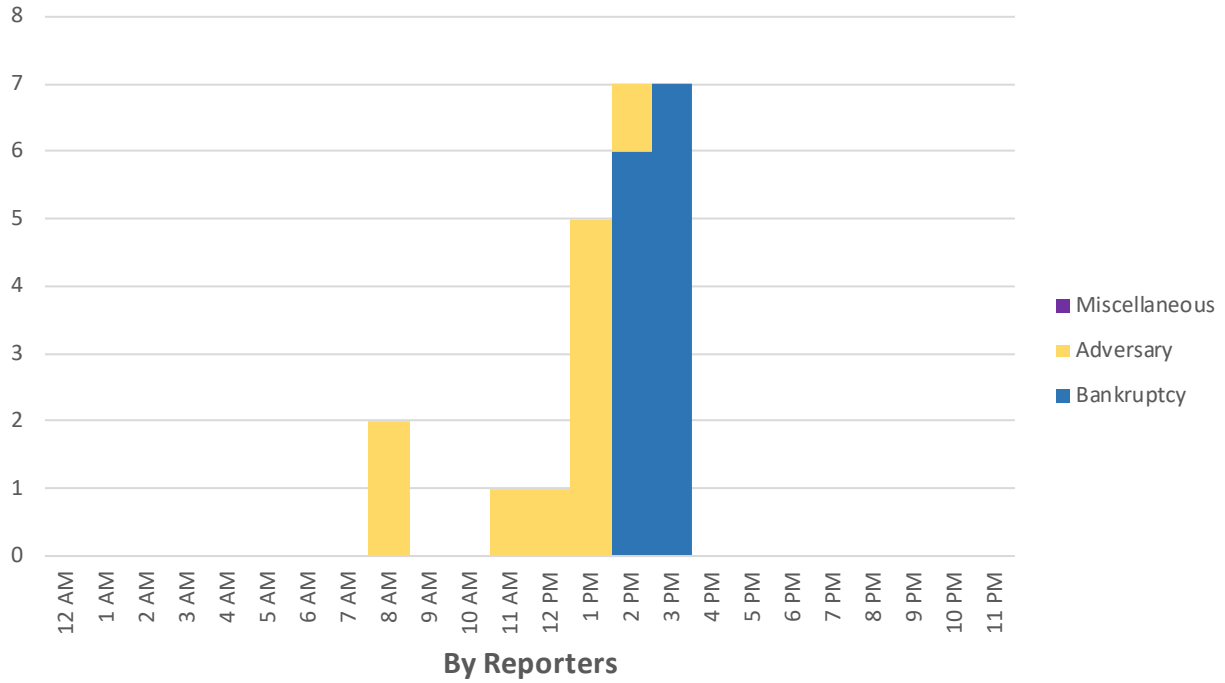
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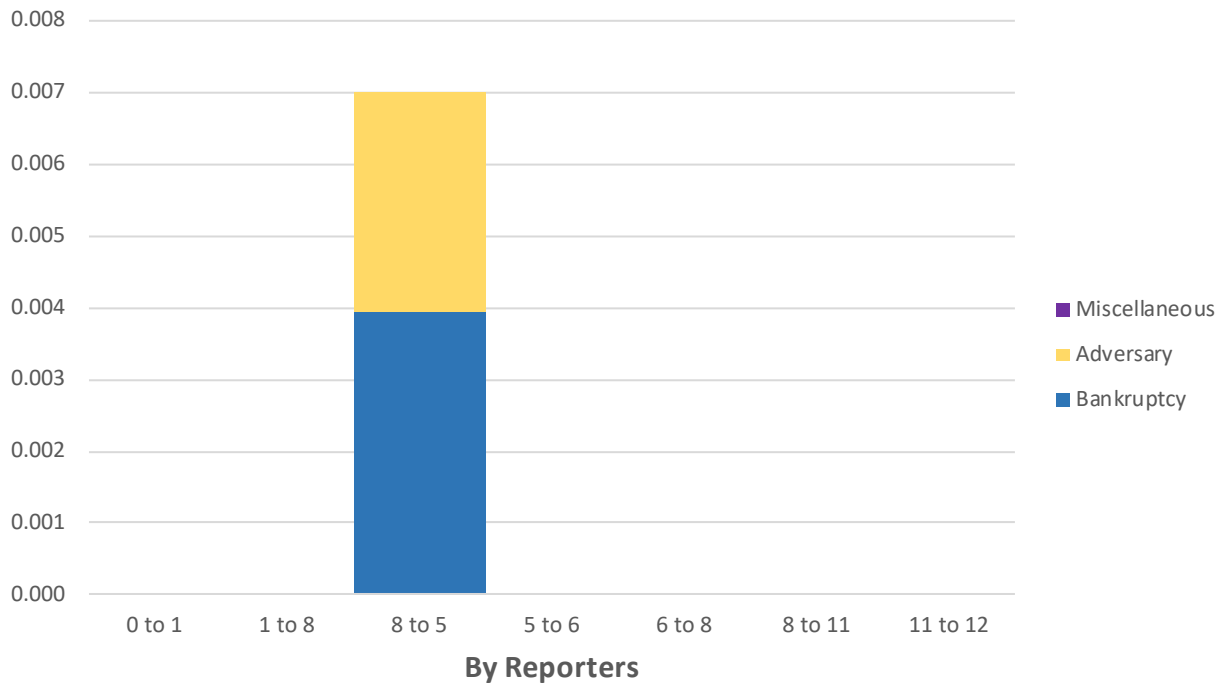
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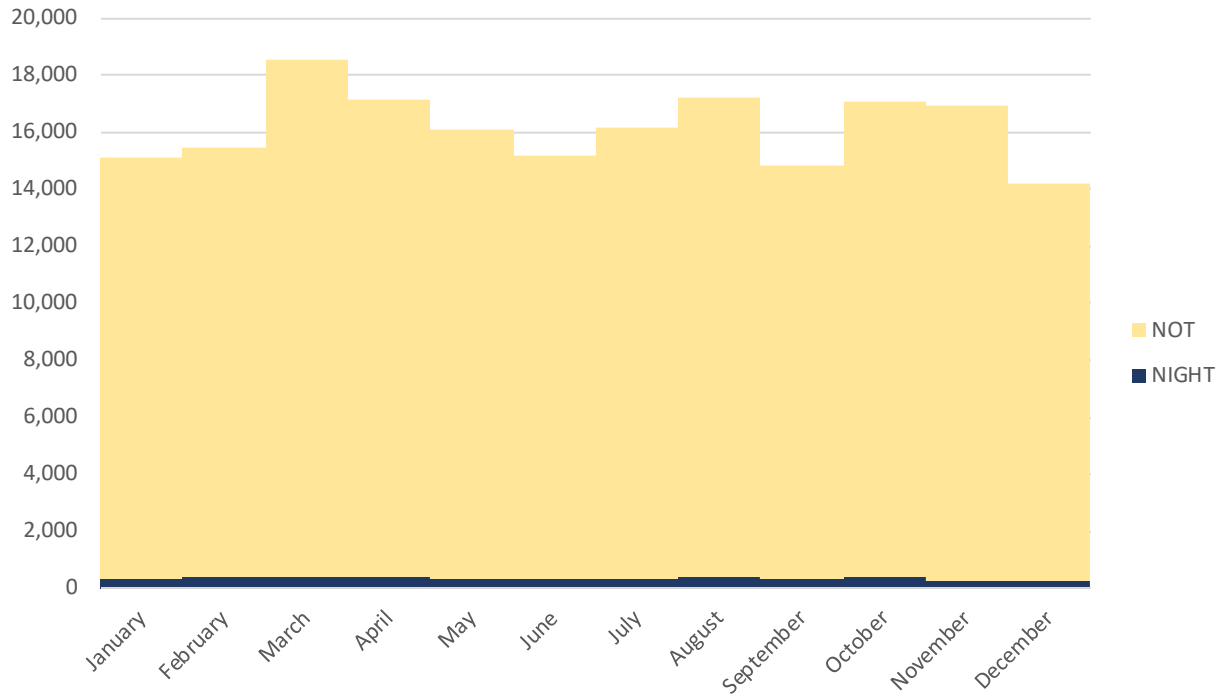
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 194,011 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

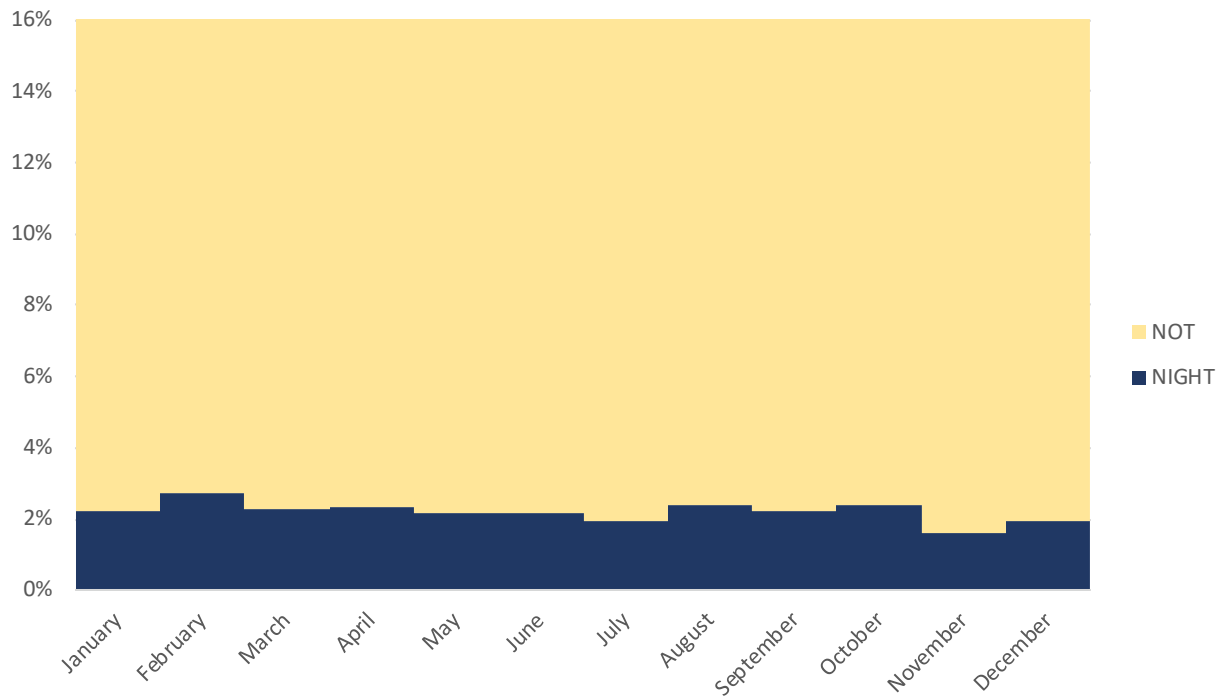
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in November to 2.7% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.2% on Fridays to 2.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 29,002 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 8.7% of them after 5:00 p.m., 3.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,634 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "reply," or "rel"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 5.4% after 6:00 p.m.

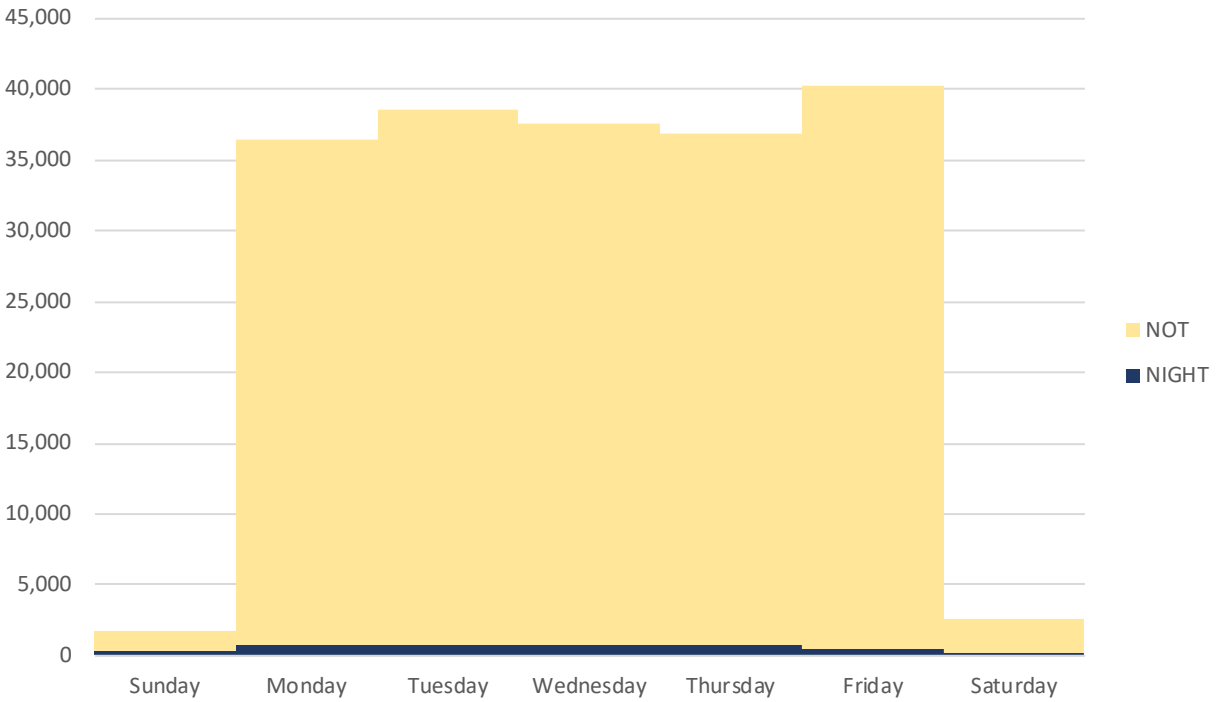
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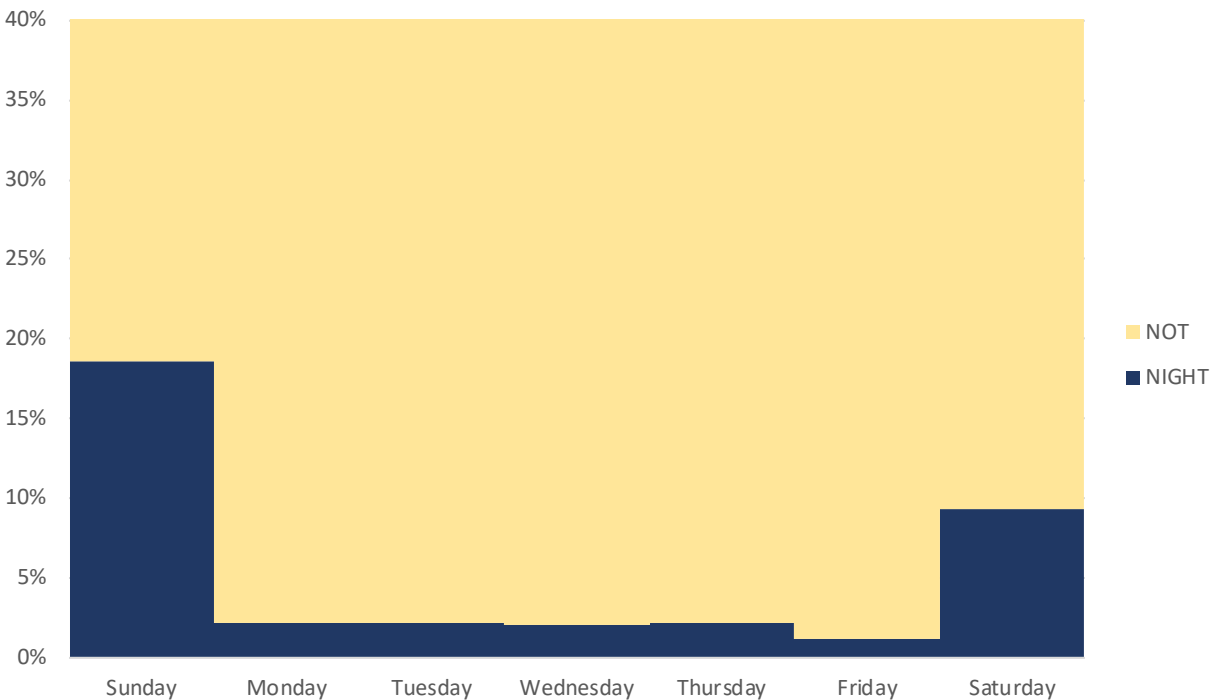
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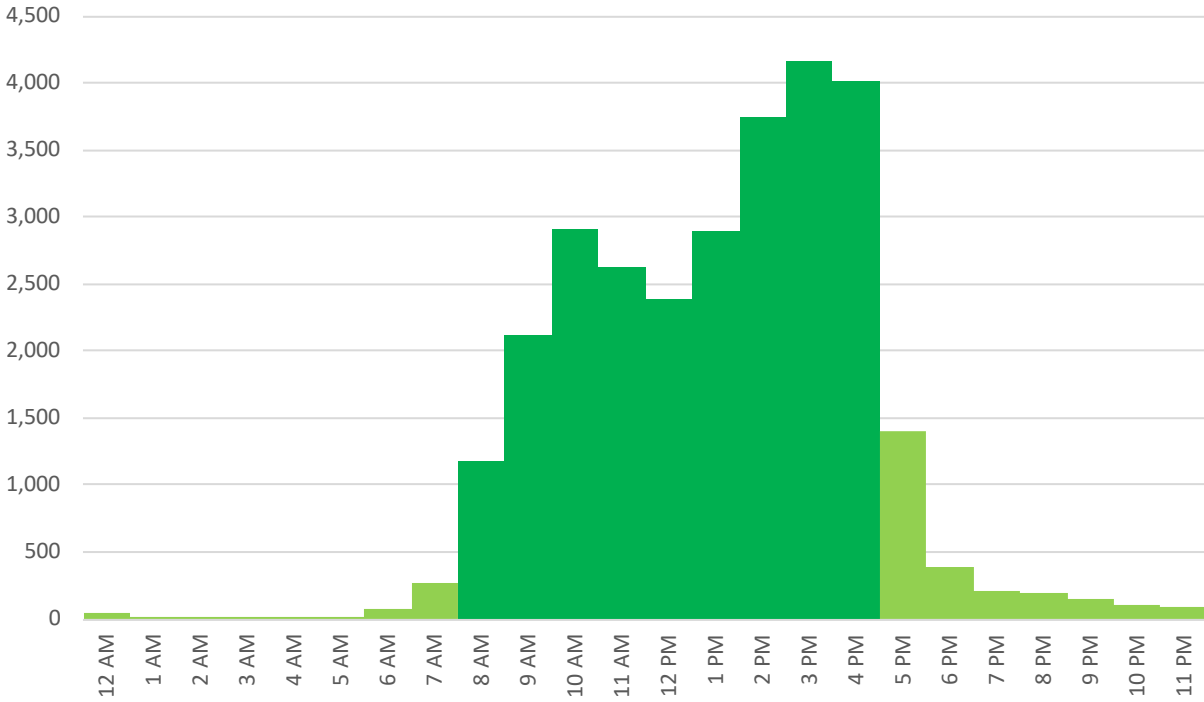


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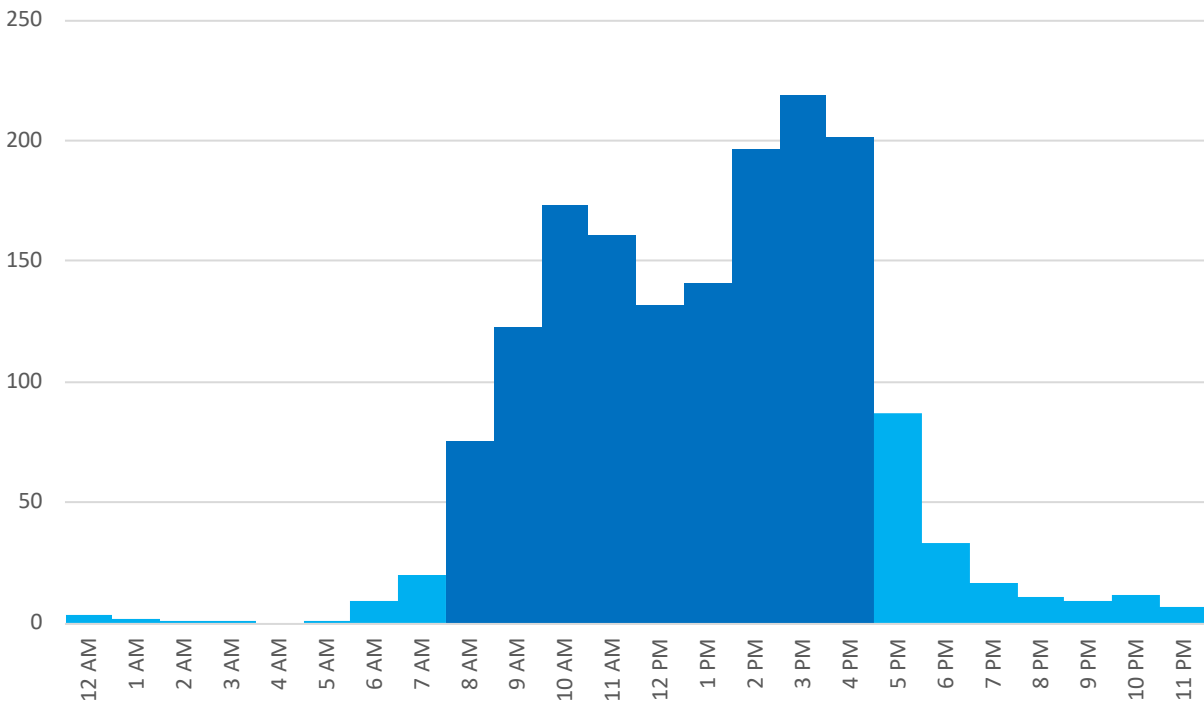




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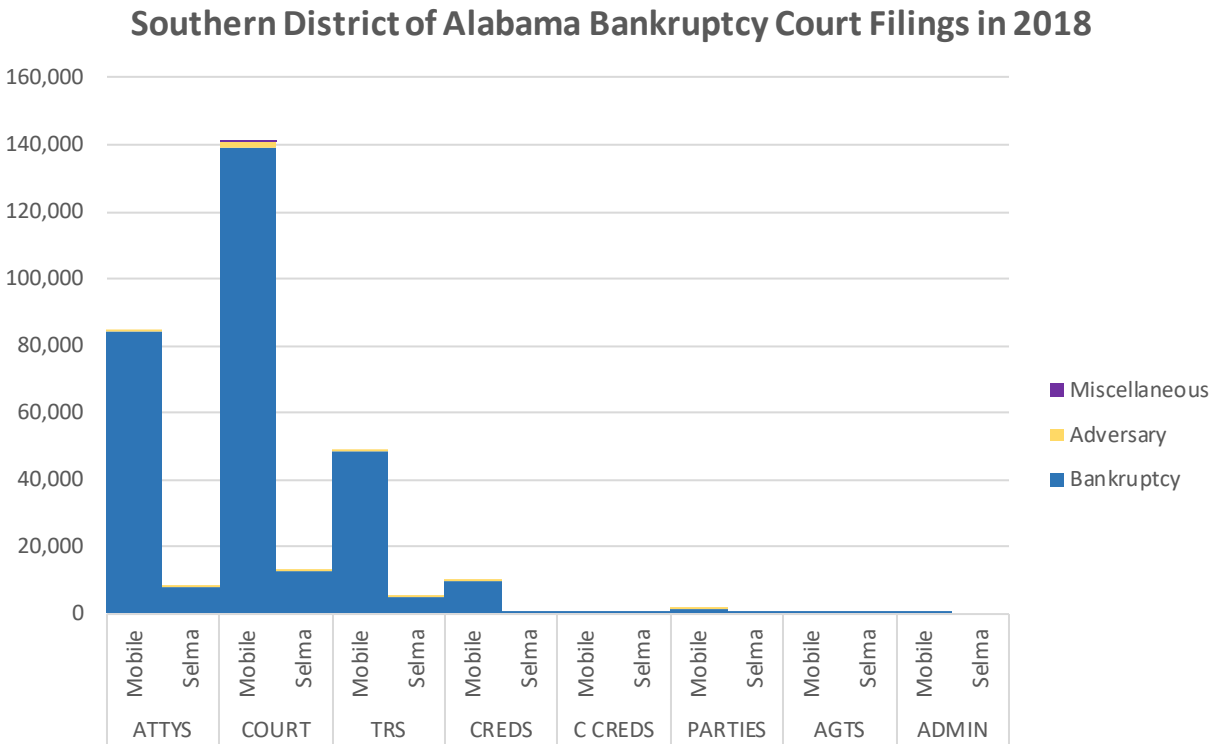
## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama has two judgeships and two office codes: Mobile (office code 1) and Selma (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

There were 312,803 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (0.79%). Nine docket entries were made in a miscellaneous proceeding (0.0029%).

Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (30%), and the court made nearly half (49%). Trustees made somewhat more than fifty thousand filings (17%), creditors made somewhat more than ten thousand (3.3%), and common creditors made somewhat more than one hundred (0.038%). Parties made a bit more than fifteen hundred filings (0.51%), filing agents made somewhat more than one hundred fifty (0.056%), and the U.S. Bankruptcy Administrator made sixty-six (0.021%).

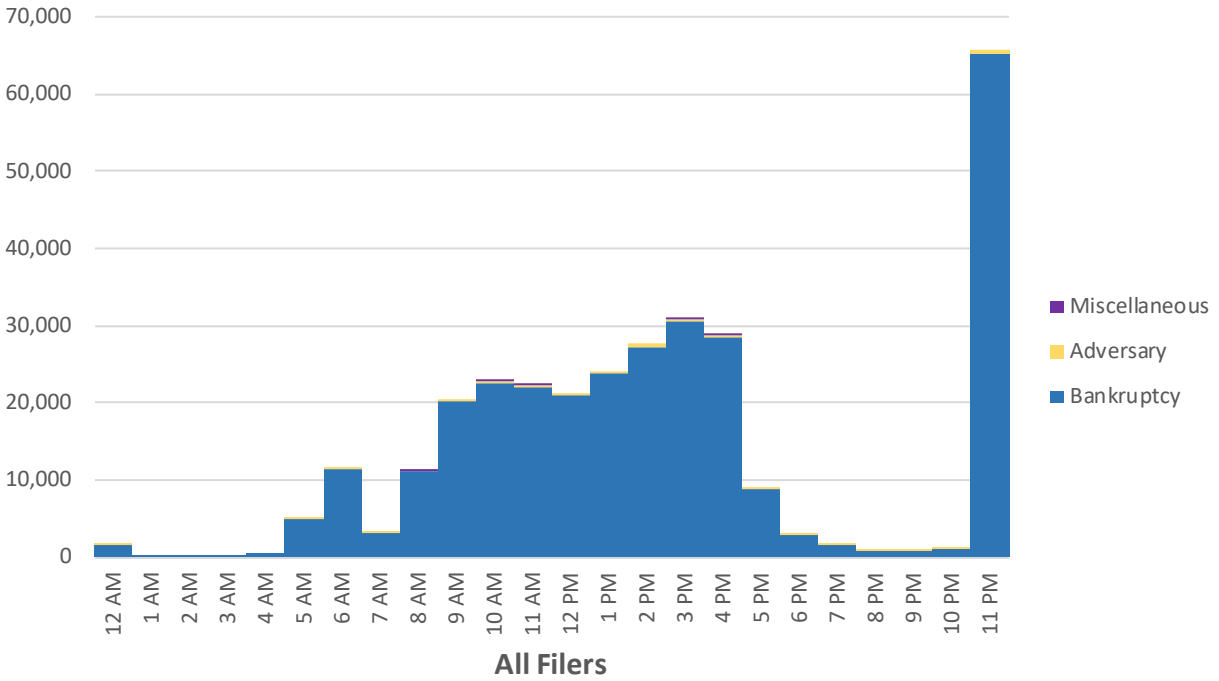


Nearly one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (22%). A large majority of them were filed

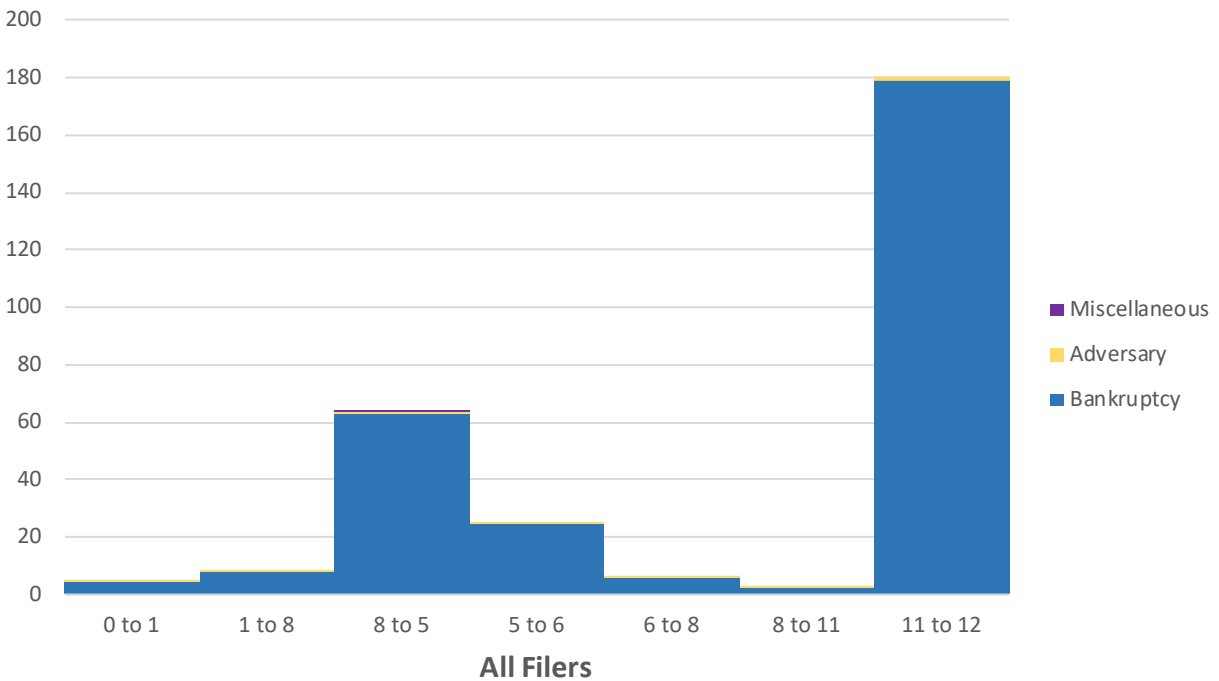
between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (97%), and more than two fifths of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (1.5%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

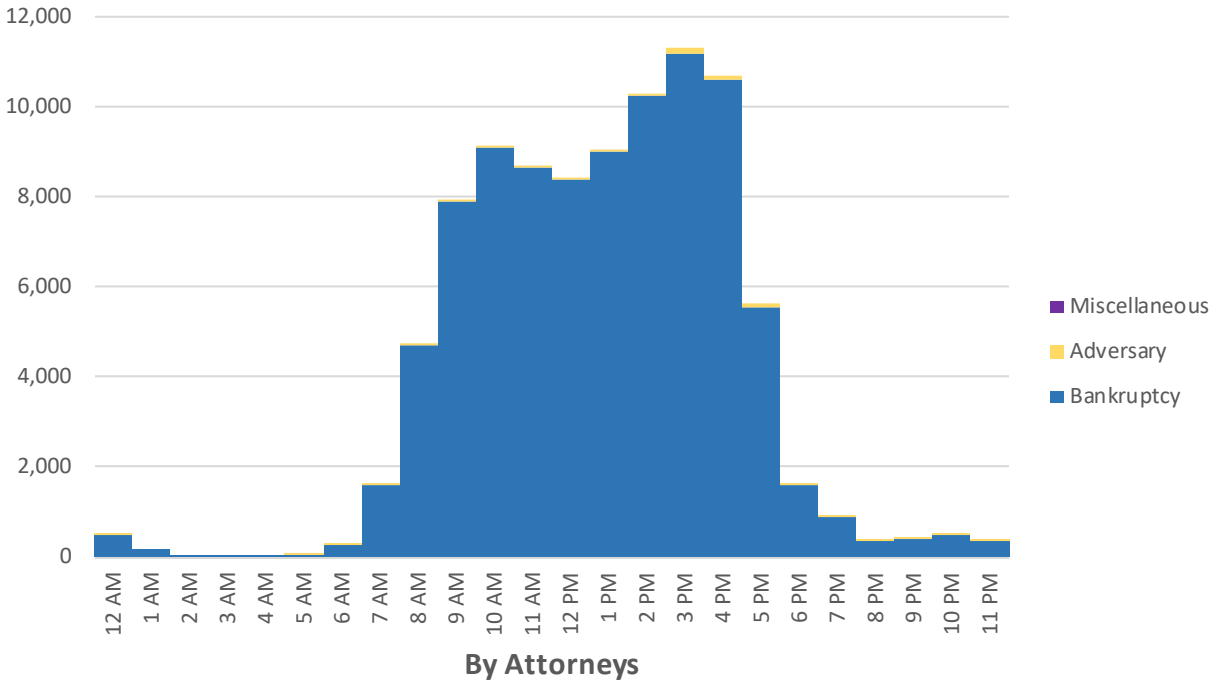
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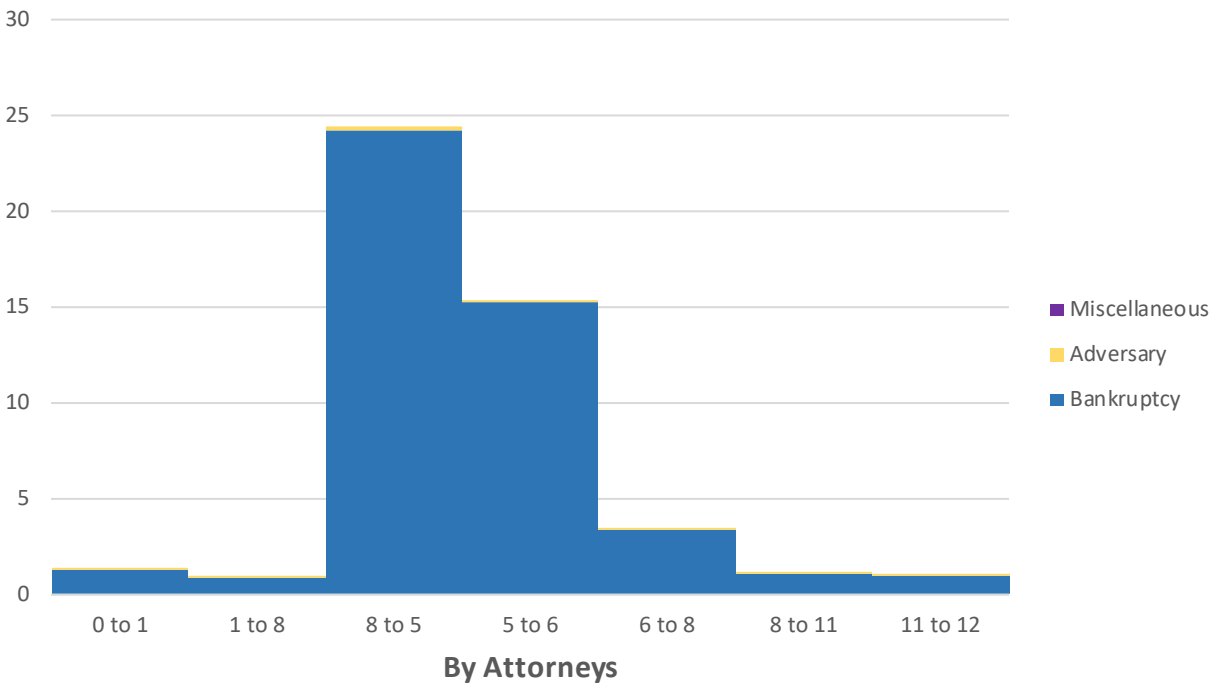
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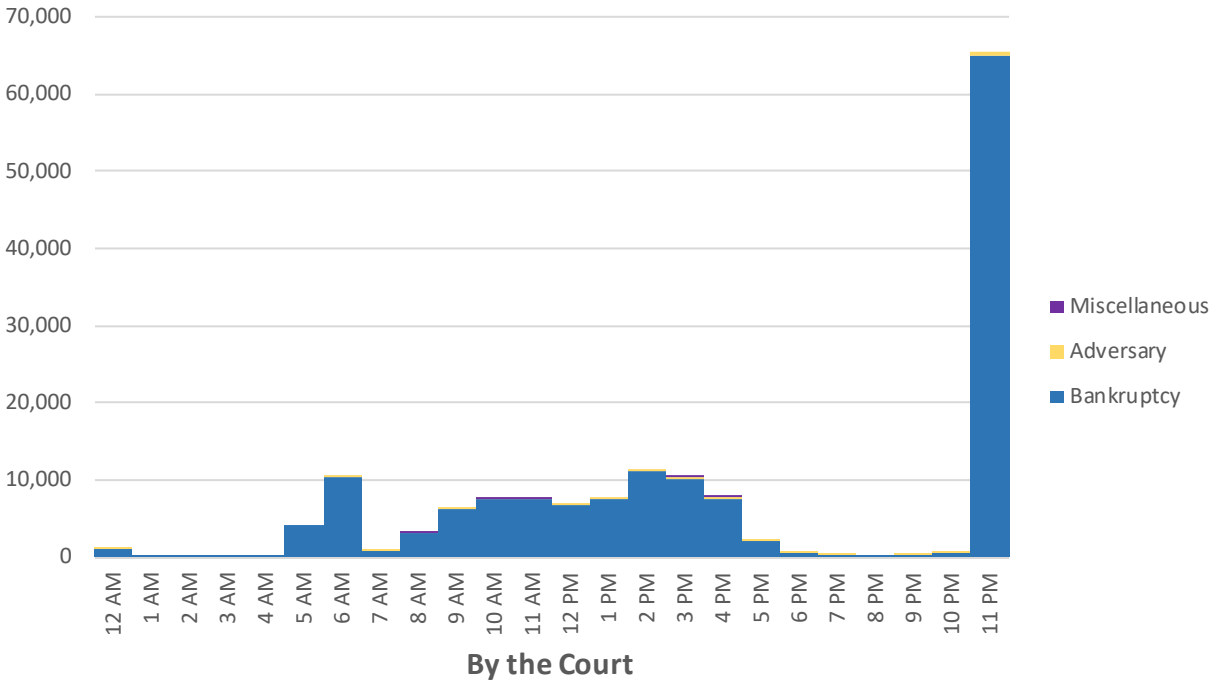
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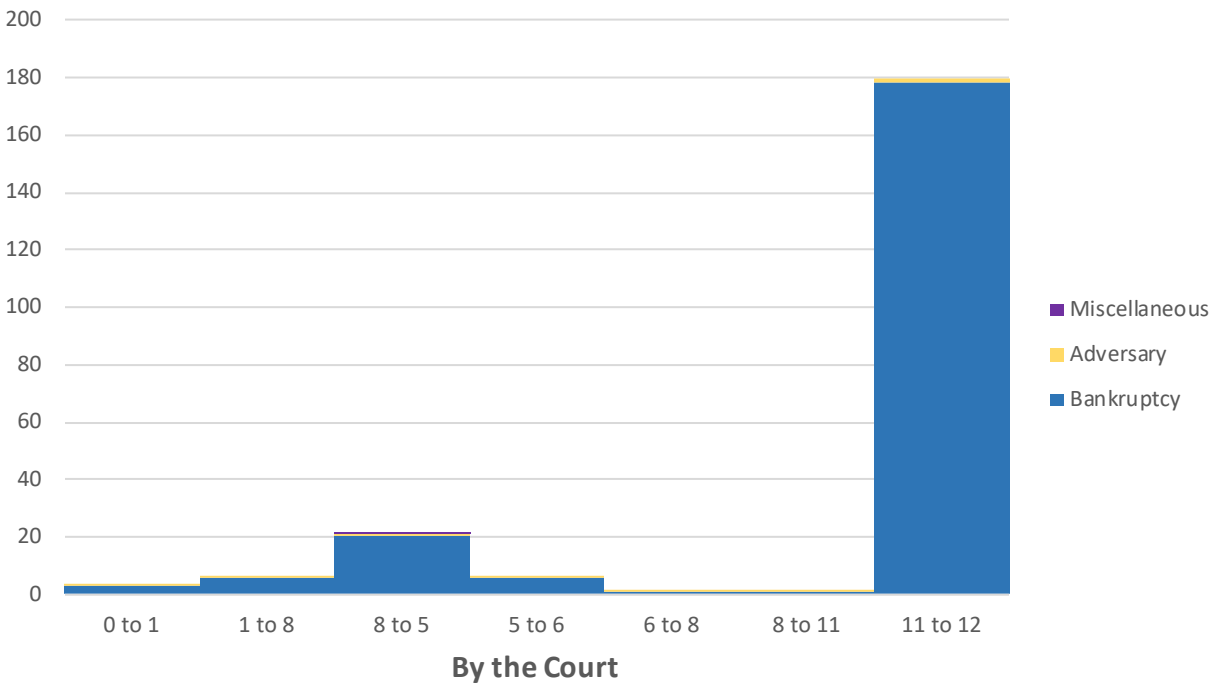
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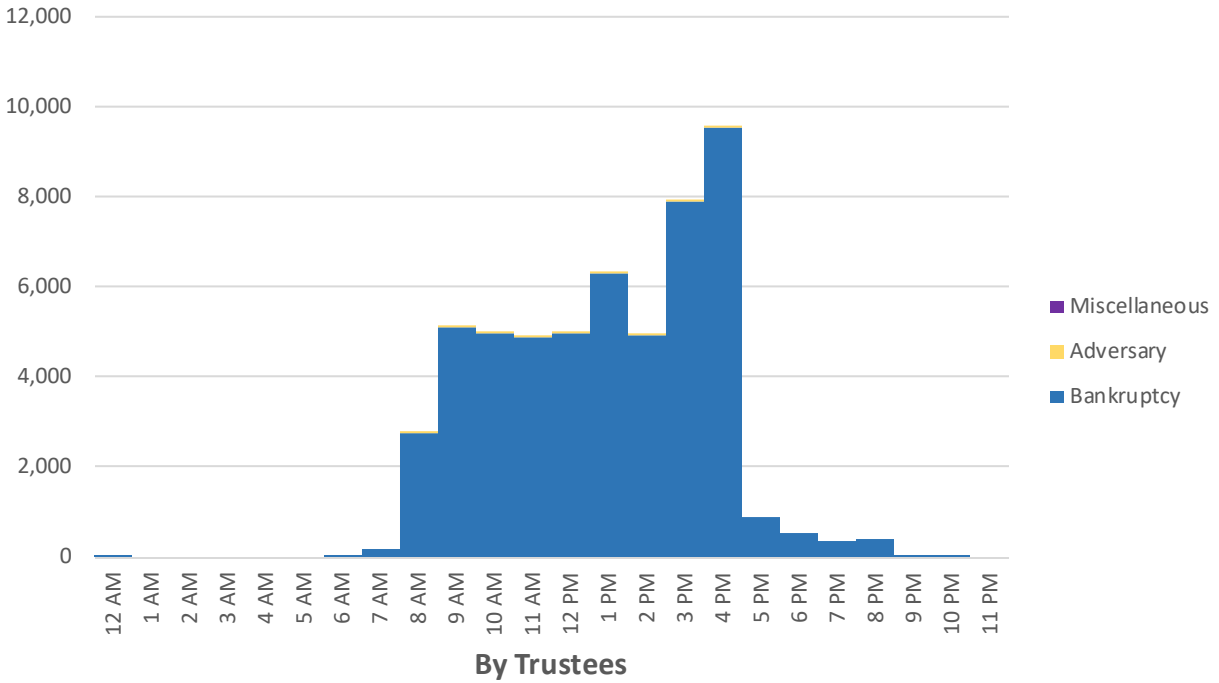
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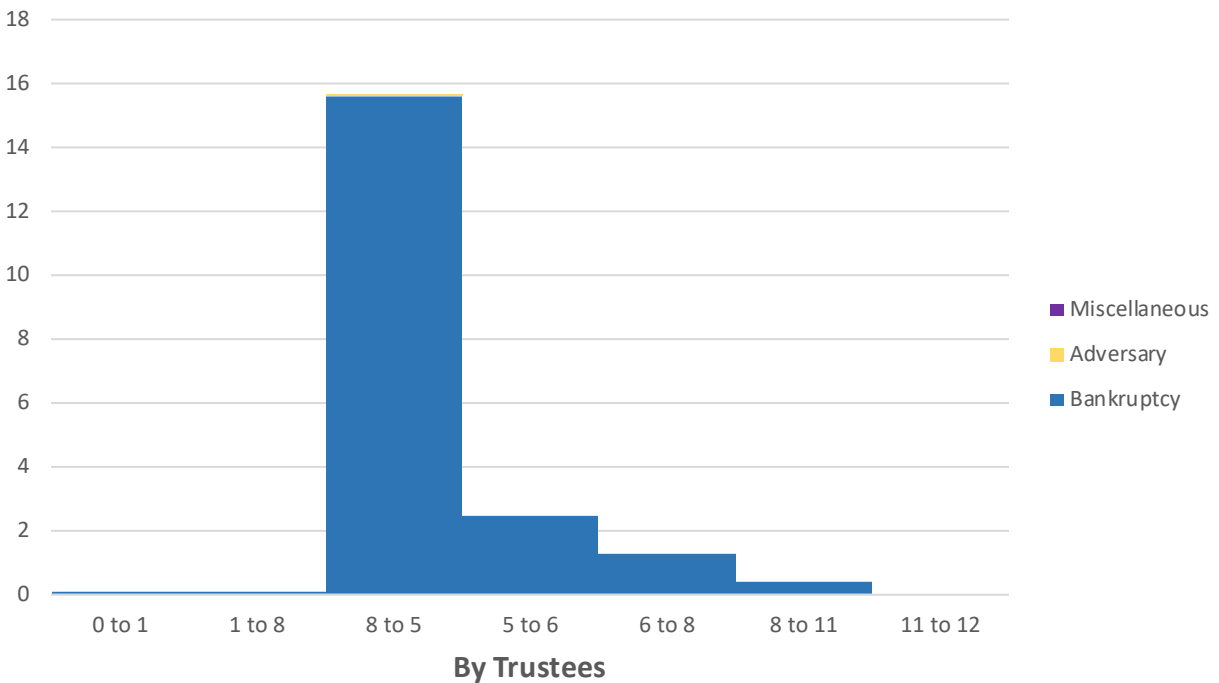
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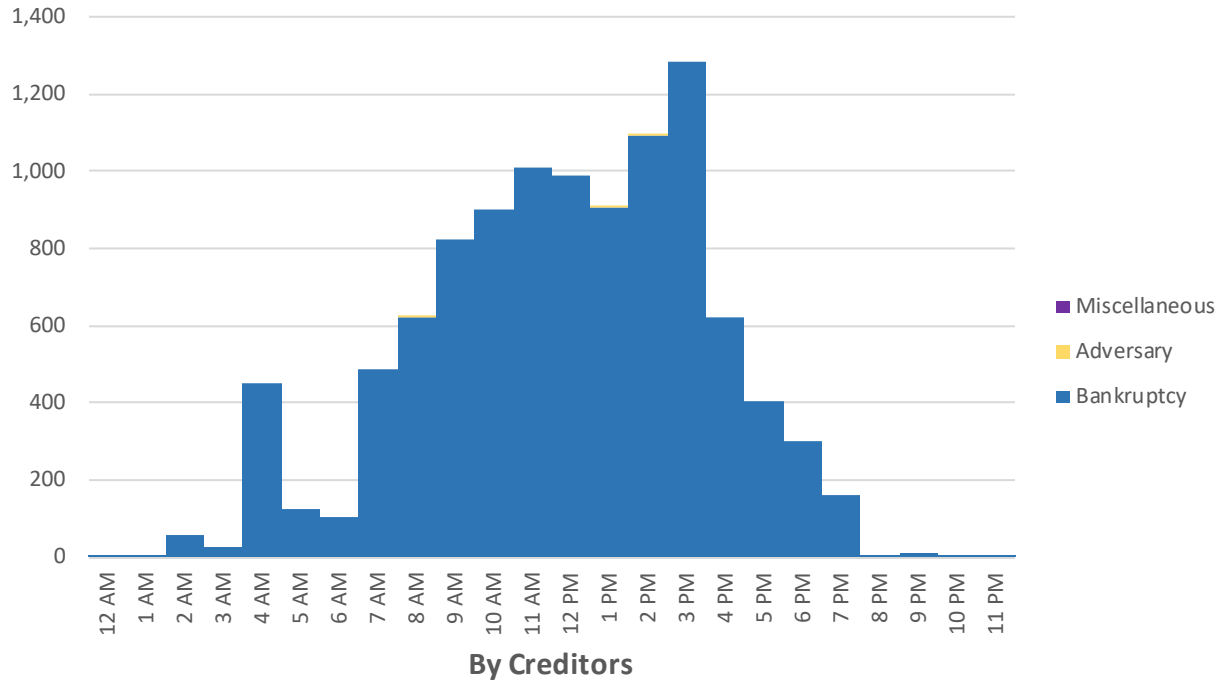
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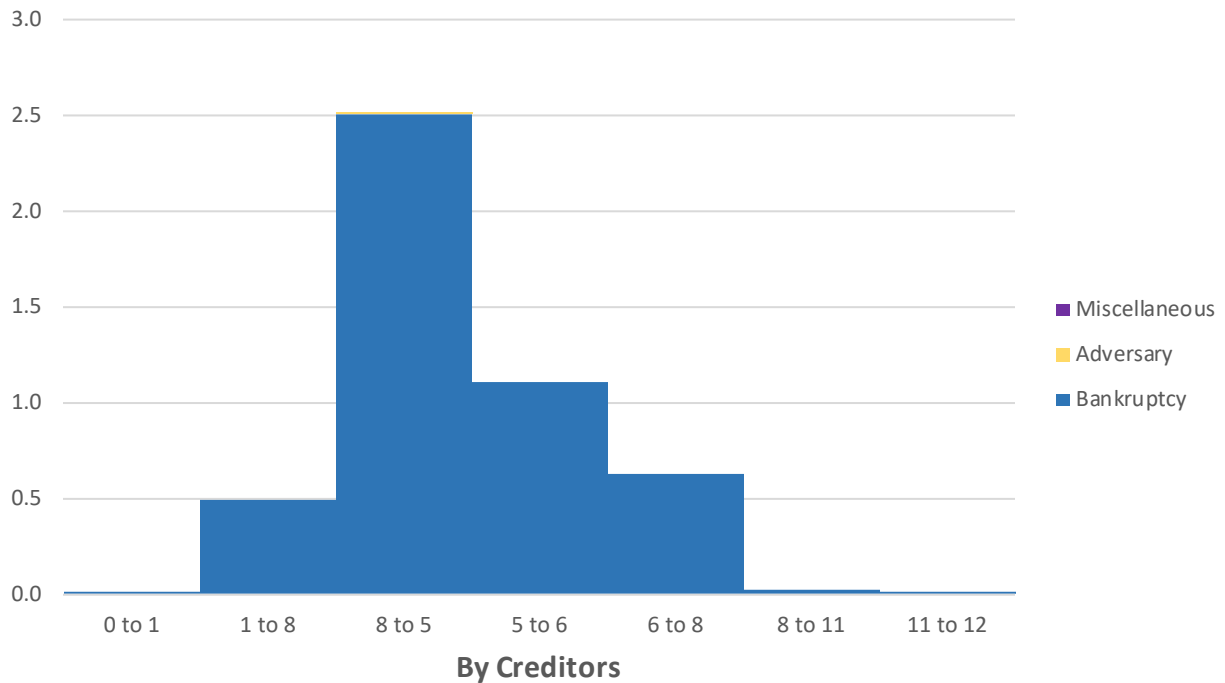
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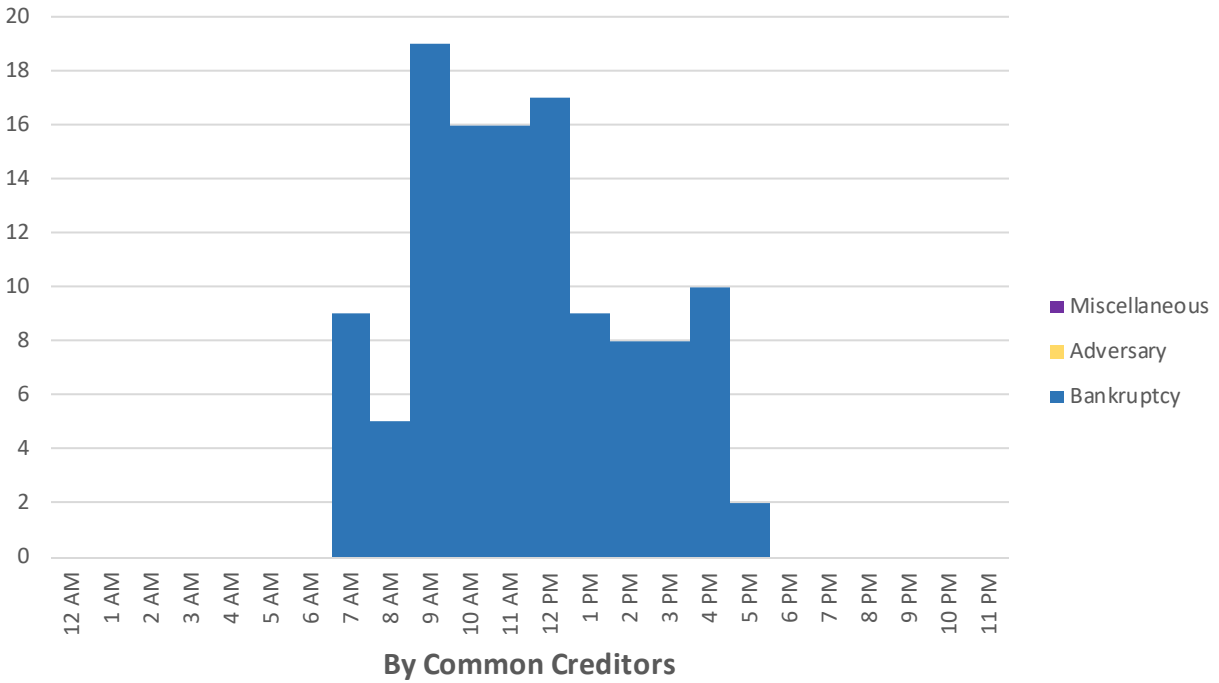


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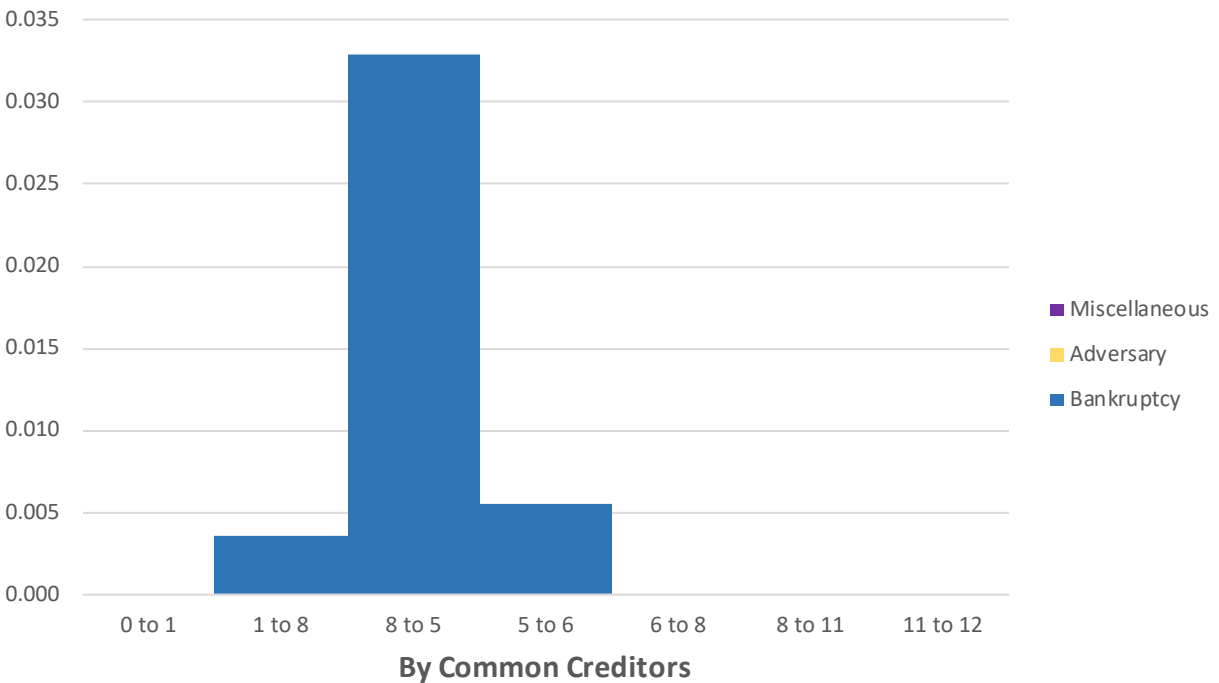




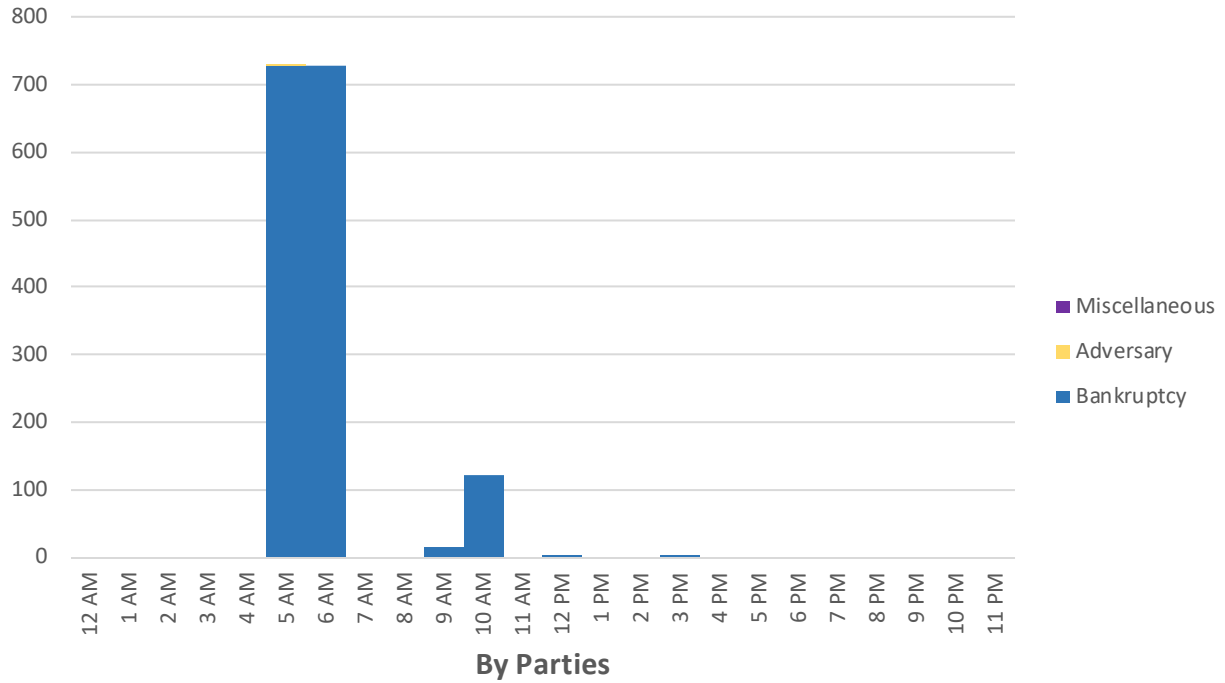
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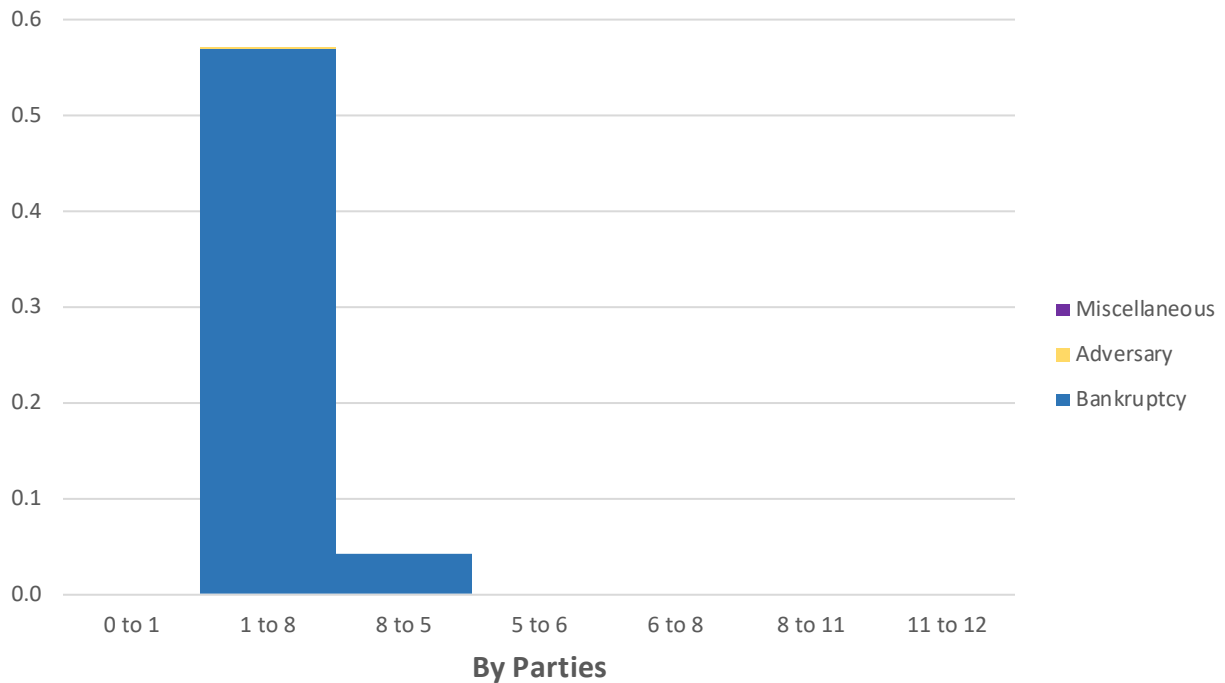
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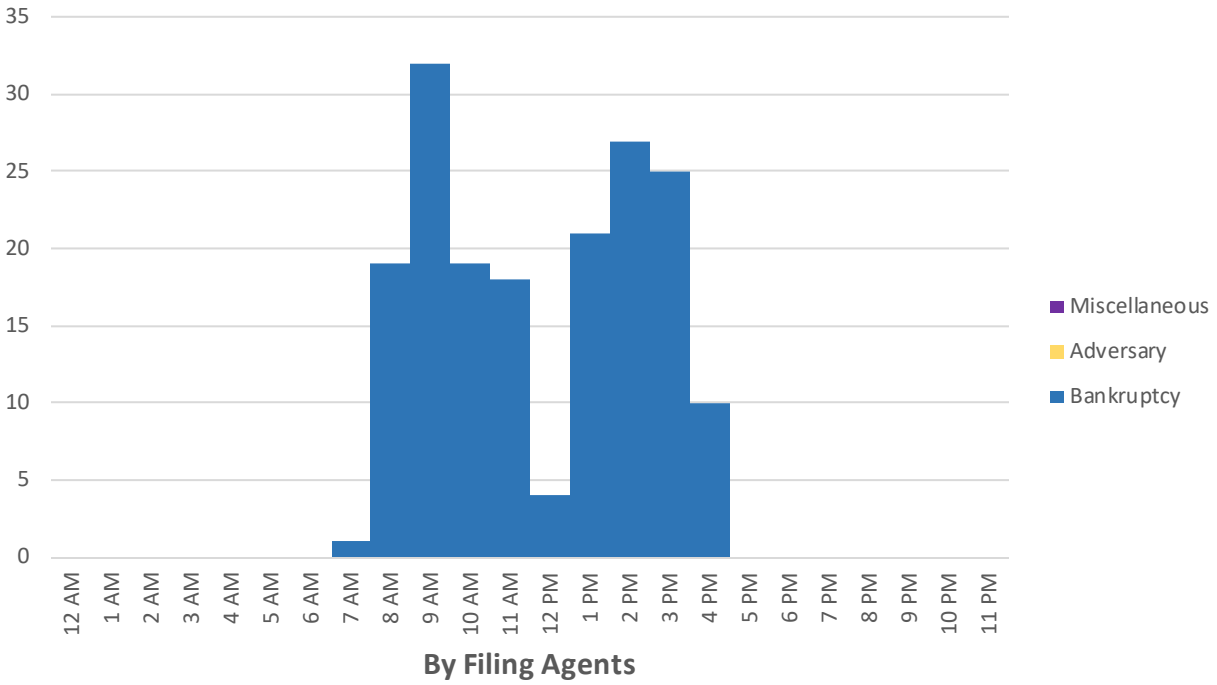
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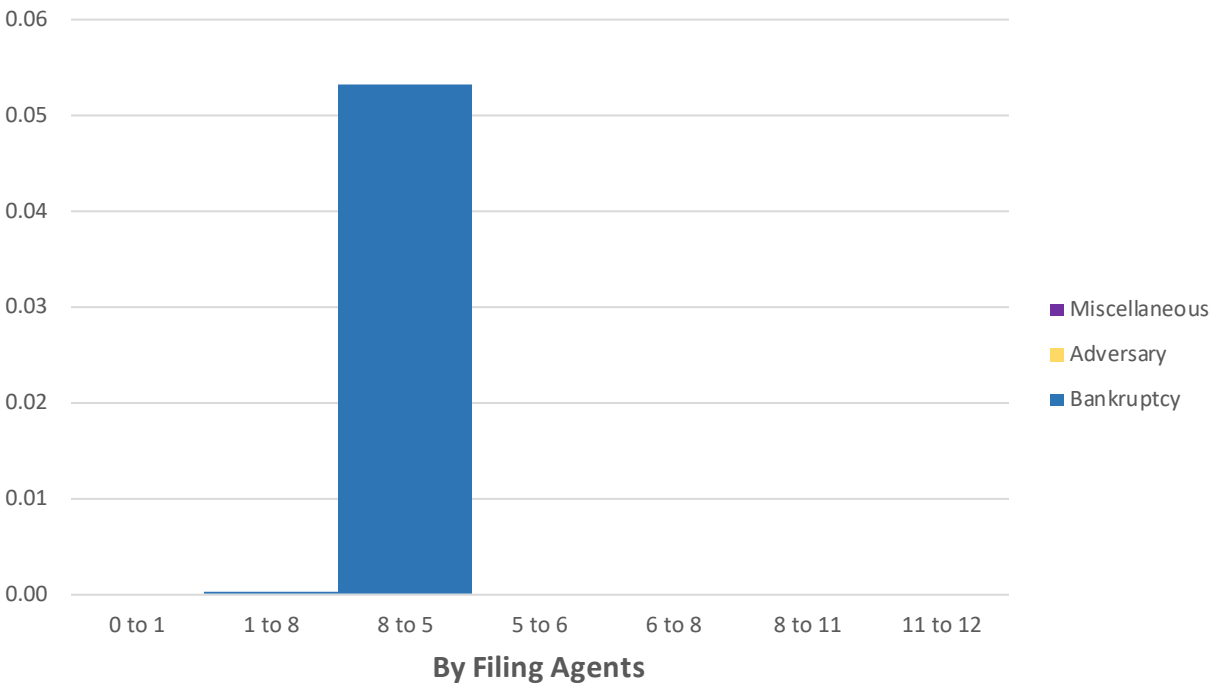
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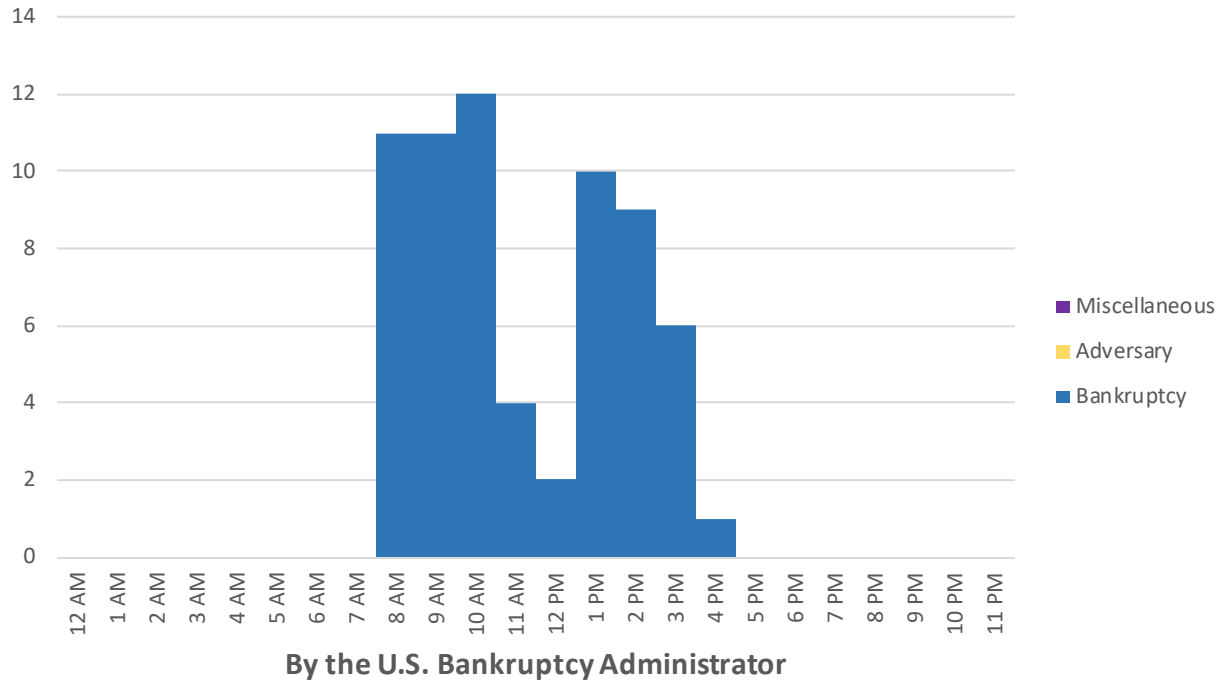
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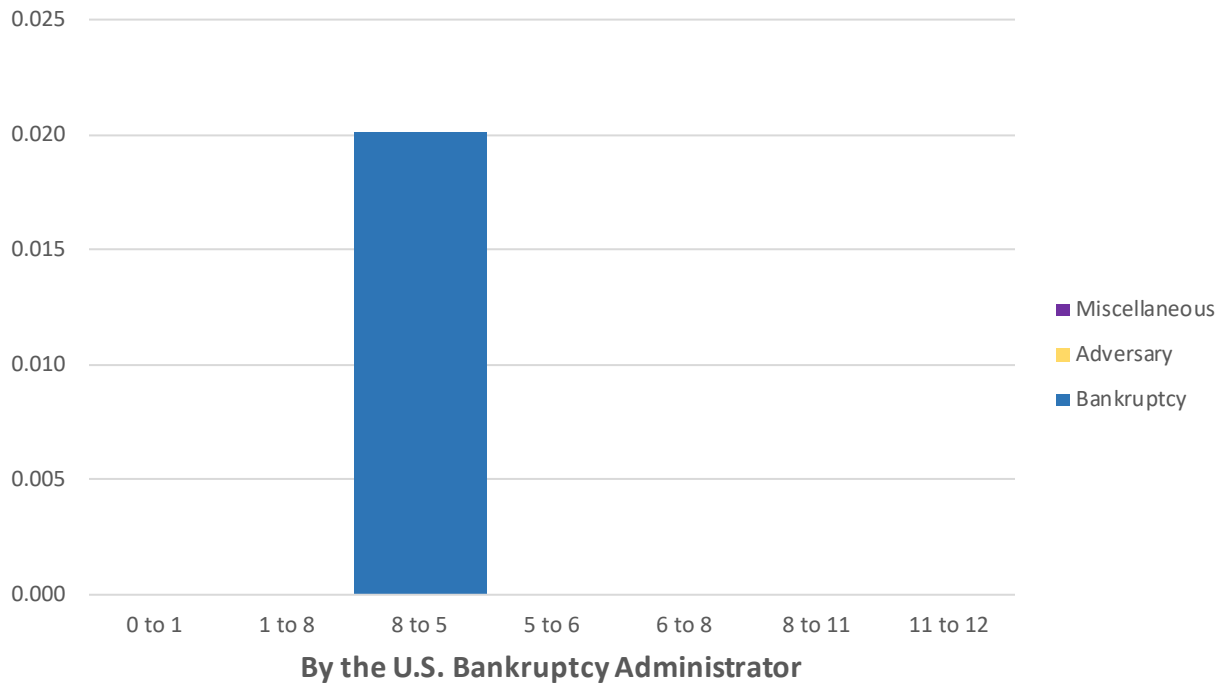
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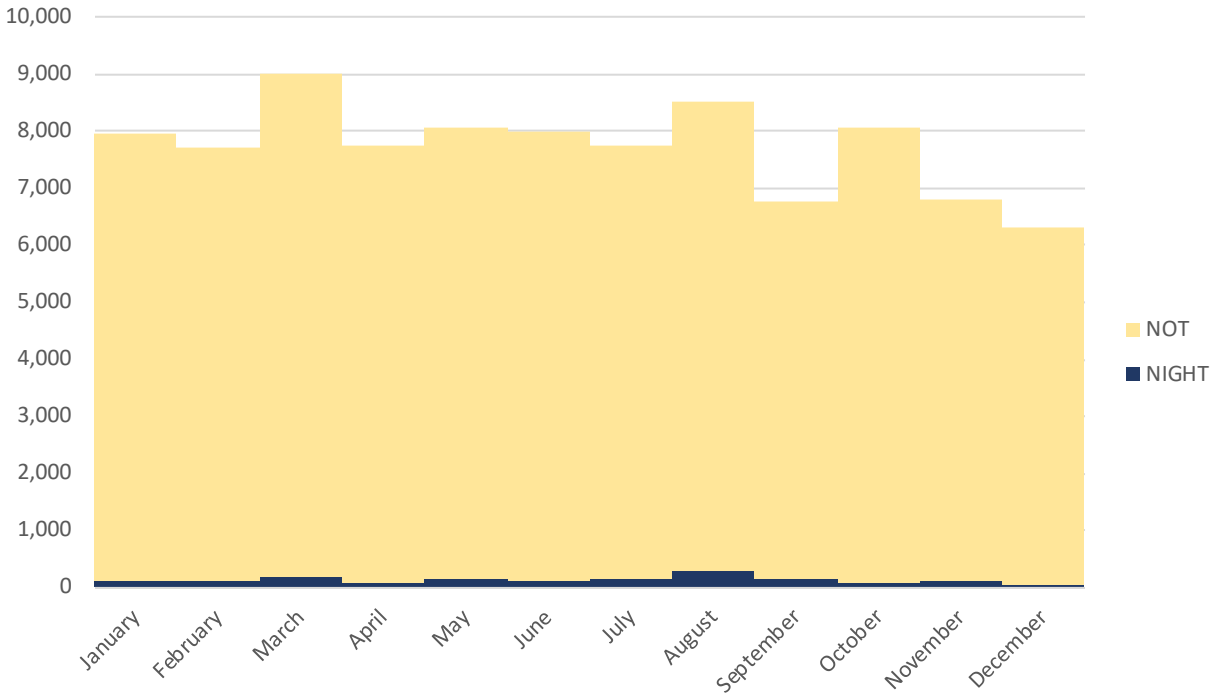
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 92,709 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

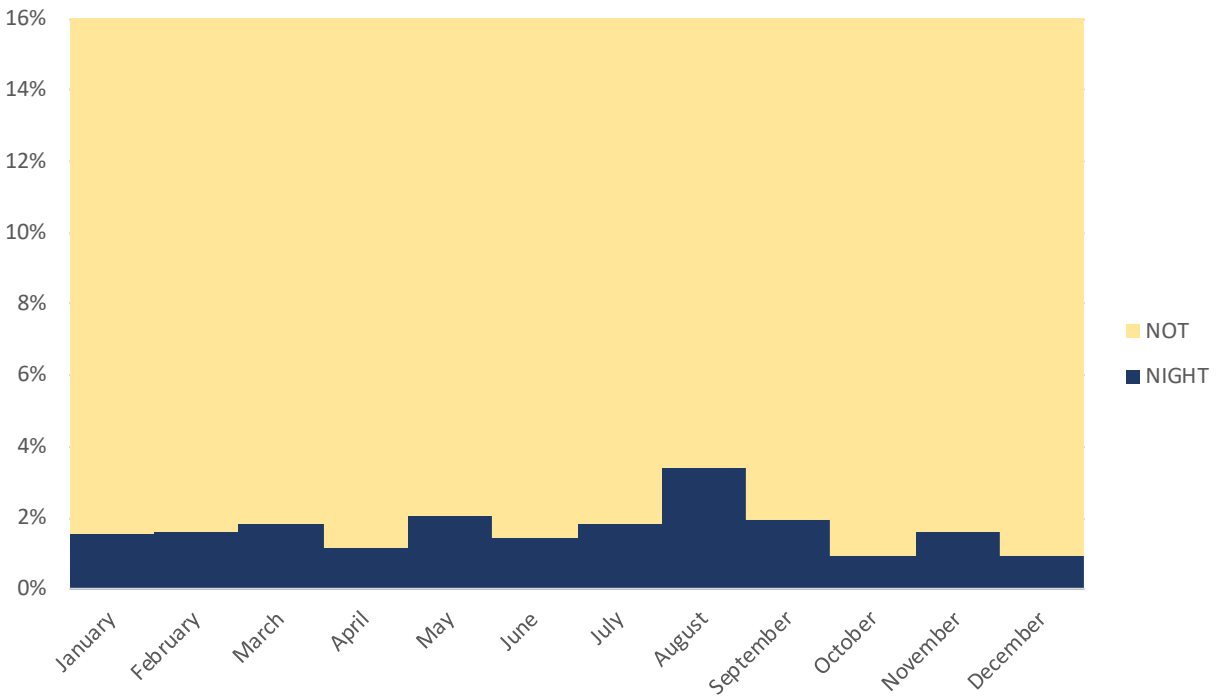
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.94% in December to 3.4% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.1% on Fridays to 2.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 2.4% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 15,204 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 7.6% of them after 5:00 p.m., 3.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,657 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "resp\_m," "reply," or "rel"), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 4.6% after 6:00 p.m.

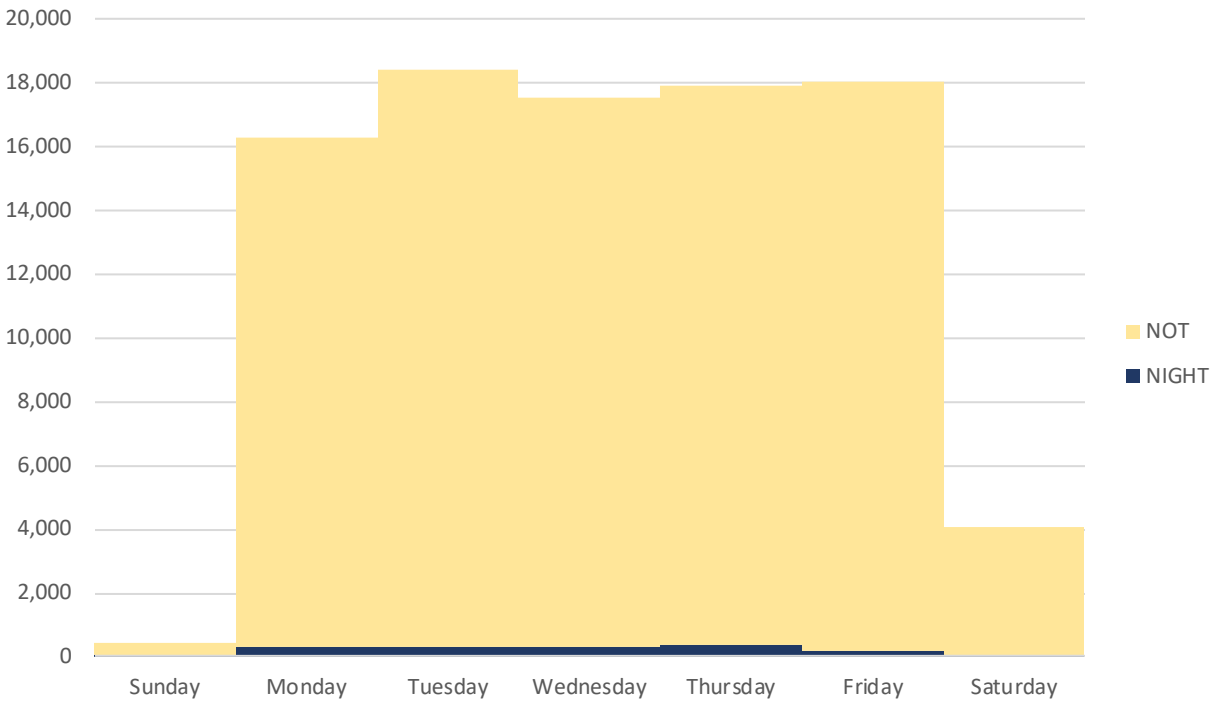
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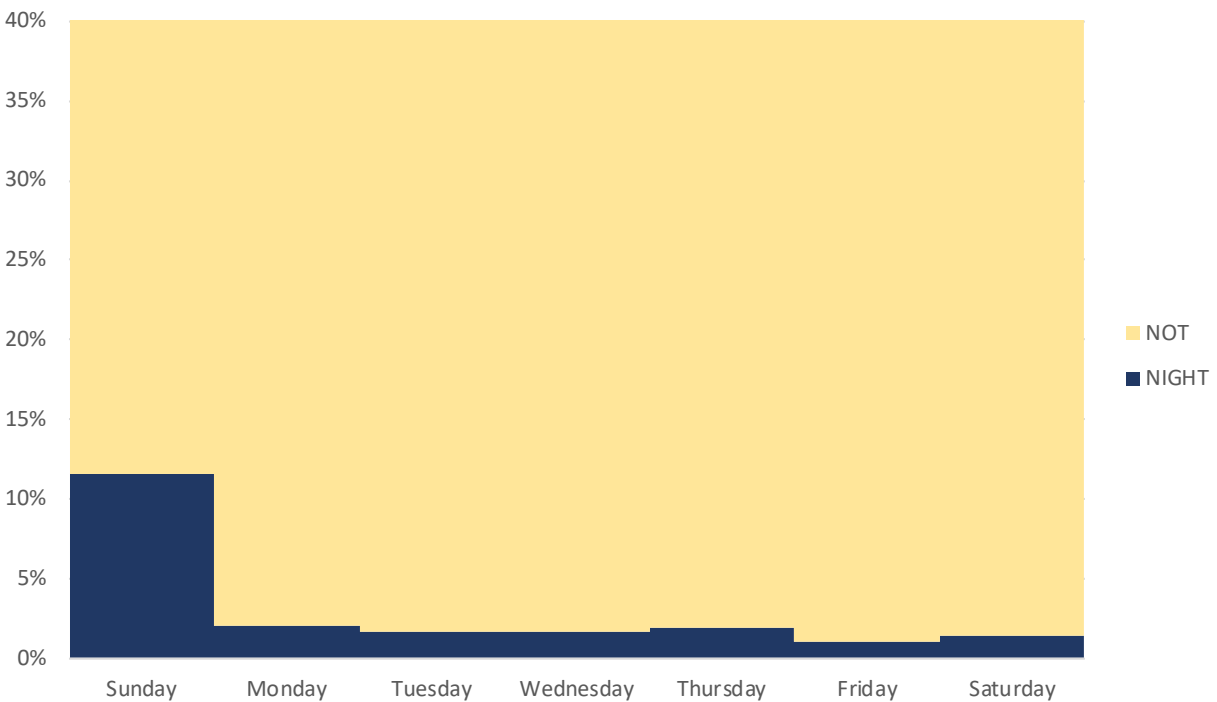
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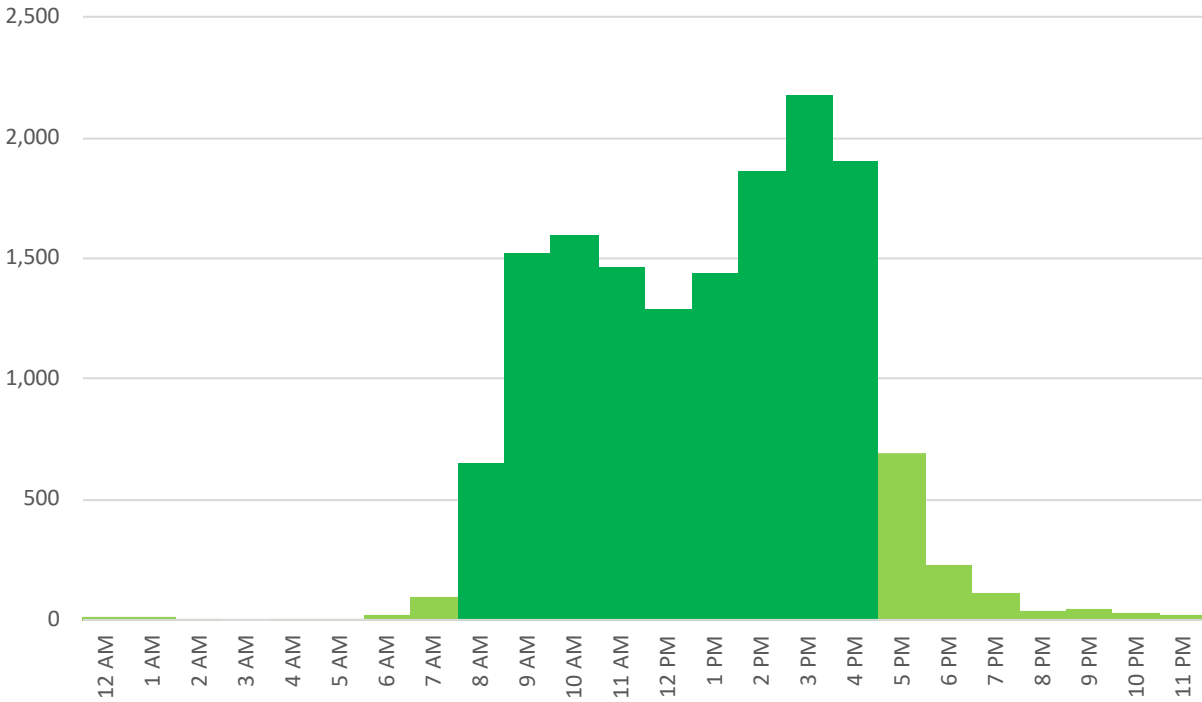
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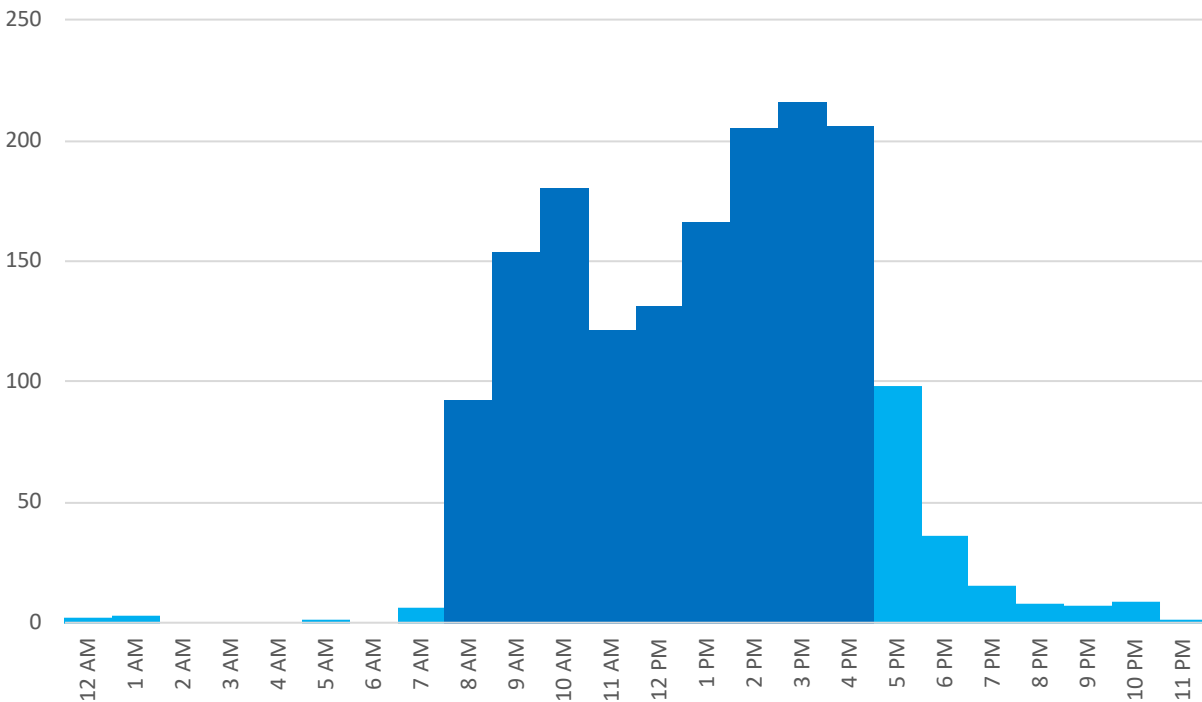
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### Southern District of Alabama Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Alabama Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida has nine judgeships and four office codes: Tampa (office code 8), Orlando (office code 6), Jacksonville (office code 3), and Sarasota (office code 9).

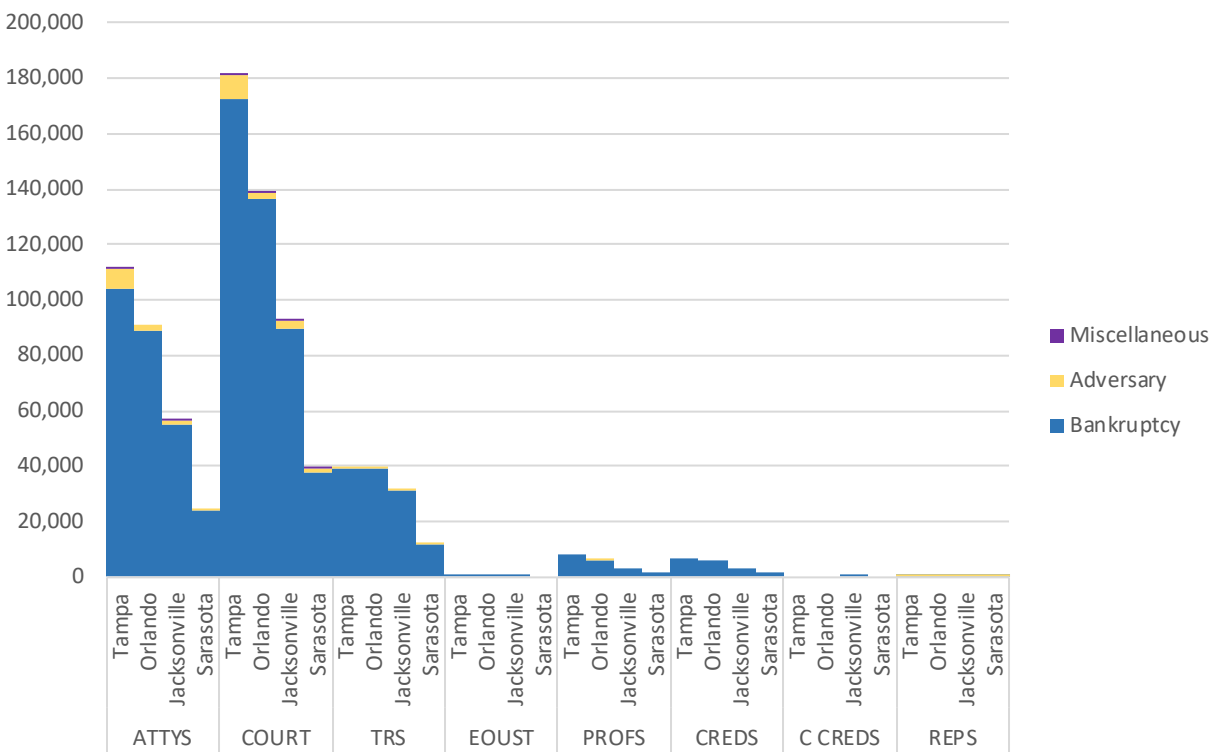
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 1001-2, and motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 9013-1.

There were 894,794 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and most of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (3.0%). A few dozen filings were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0074%).

About a third of the filings were made by attorneys (32%), and about half were made by the court (50%). Trustees made over one hundred thousand filings (14%), and the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made just over two dozen (0.0028%). Professionals (2.2%) and creditors (2.0%) each made nearly twenty thousand filings; common creditors made just over a dozen (0.0017%). Reporters made a few hundred filings (0.075%).

### Middle District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018

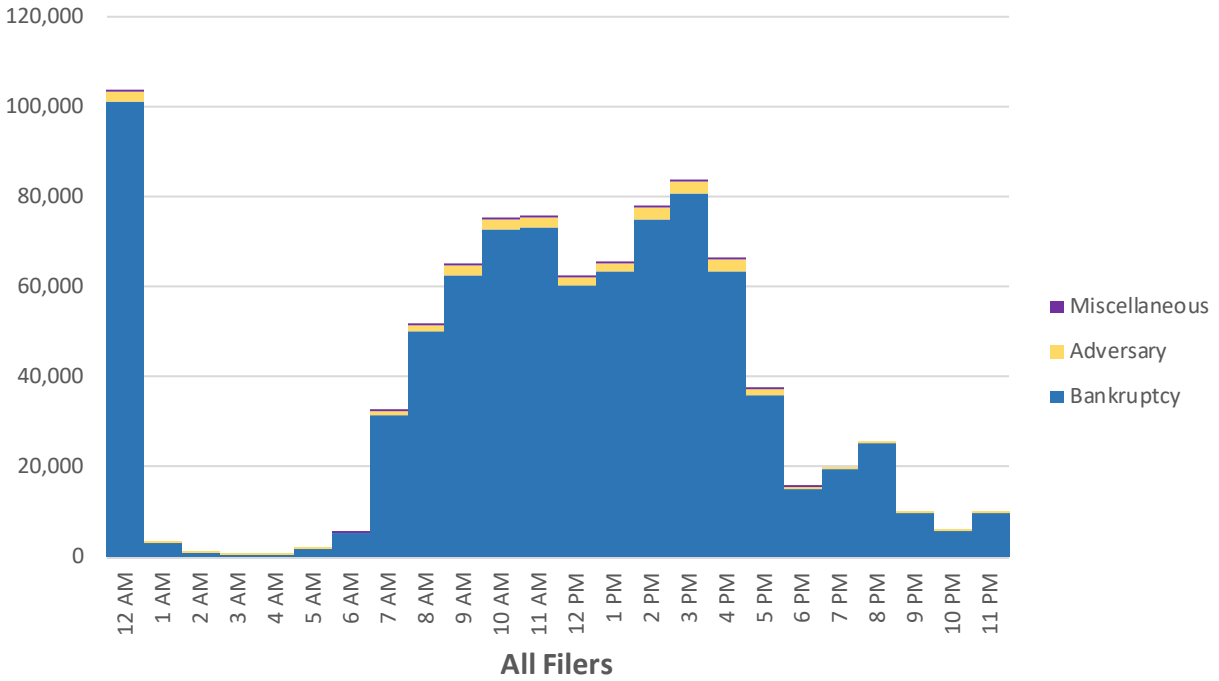


A bit more than one in five filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (21%), and a large majority of them were filed

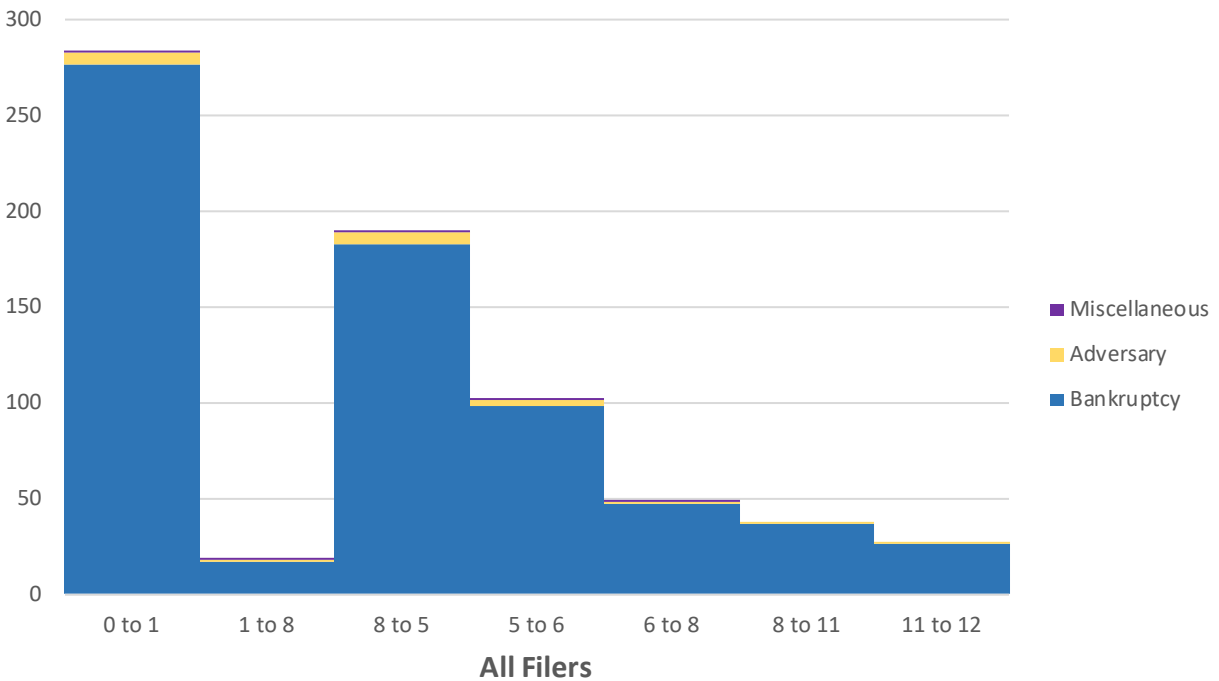
between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (97%). Many of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (1.3%).

The following eighteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

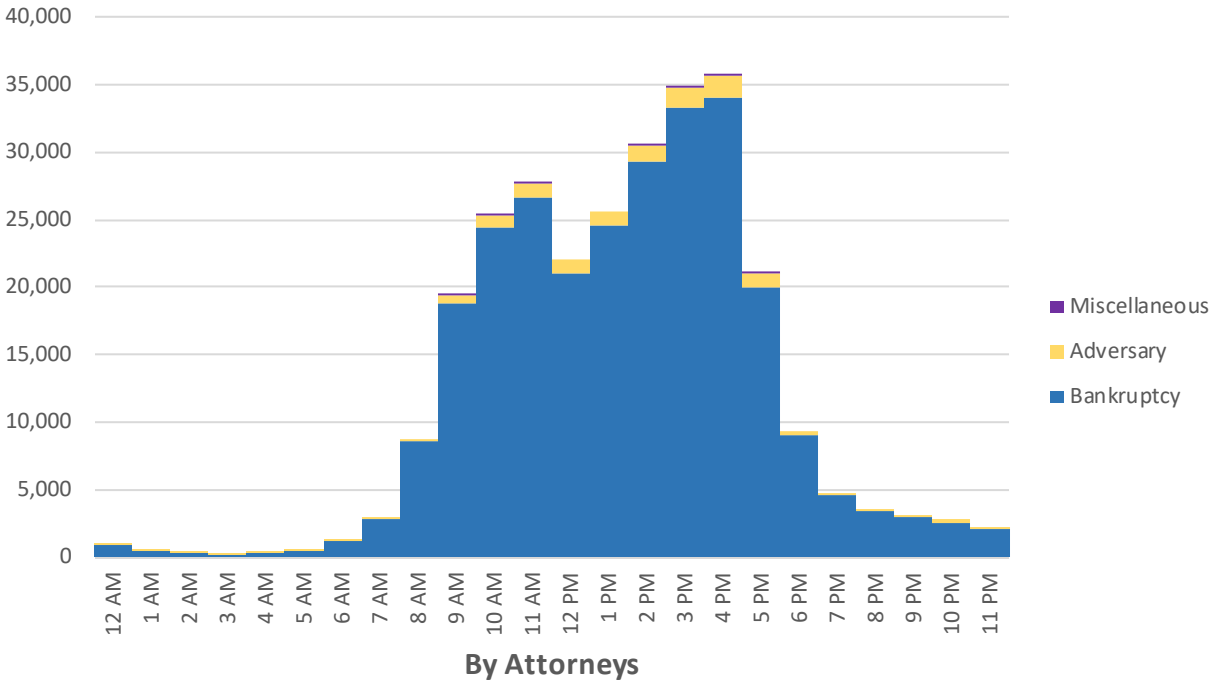
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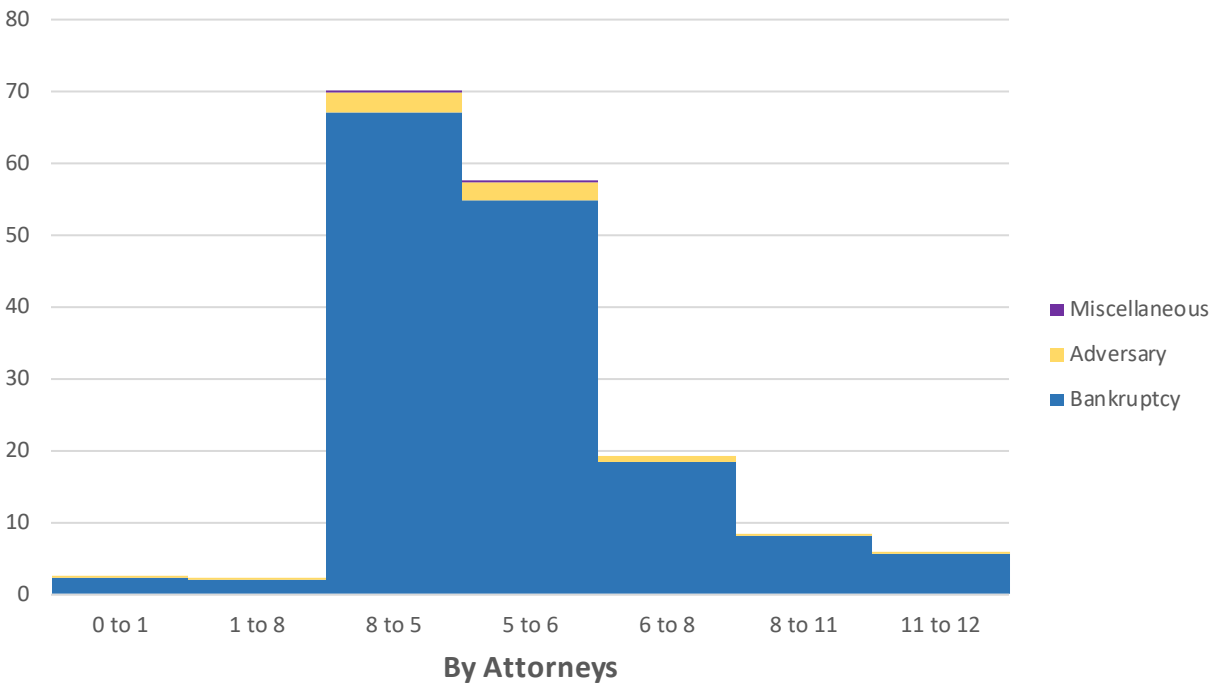
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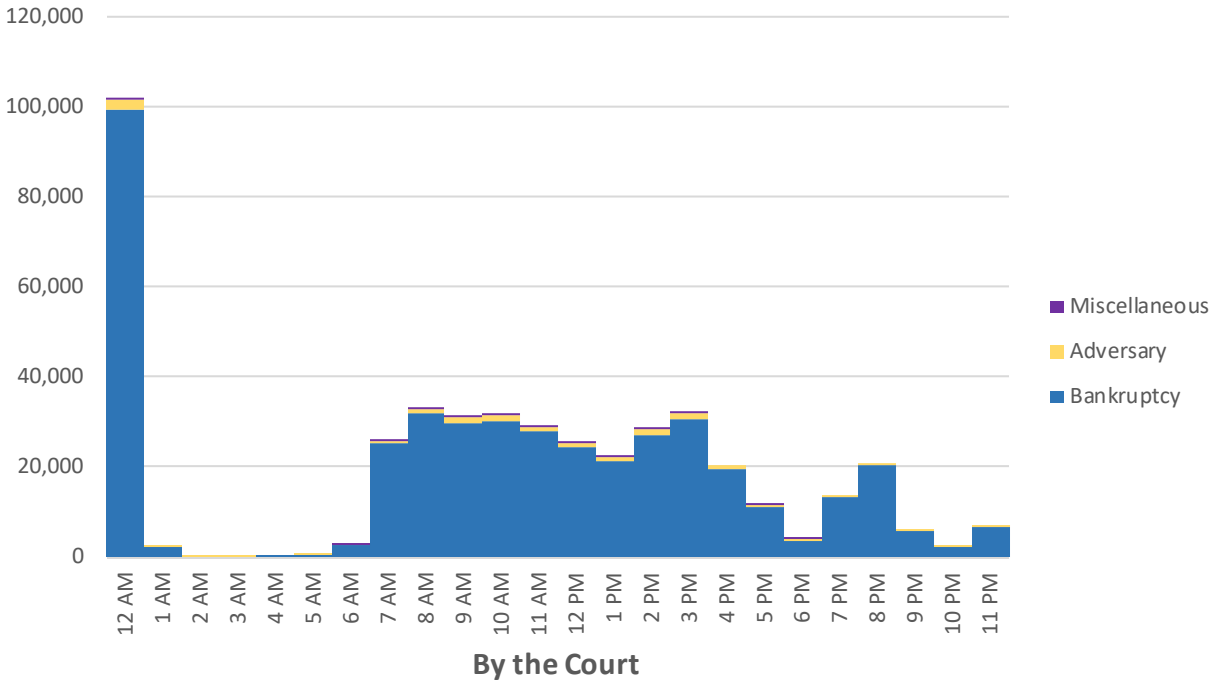
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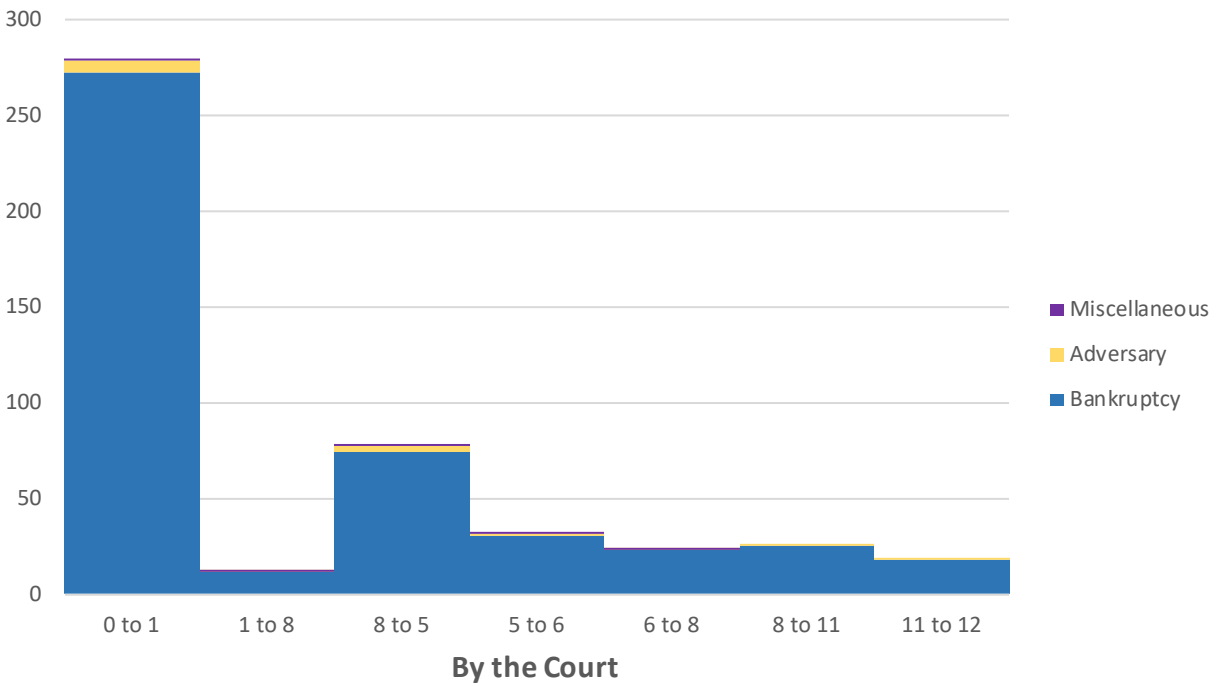
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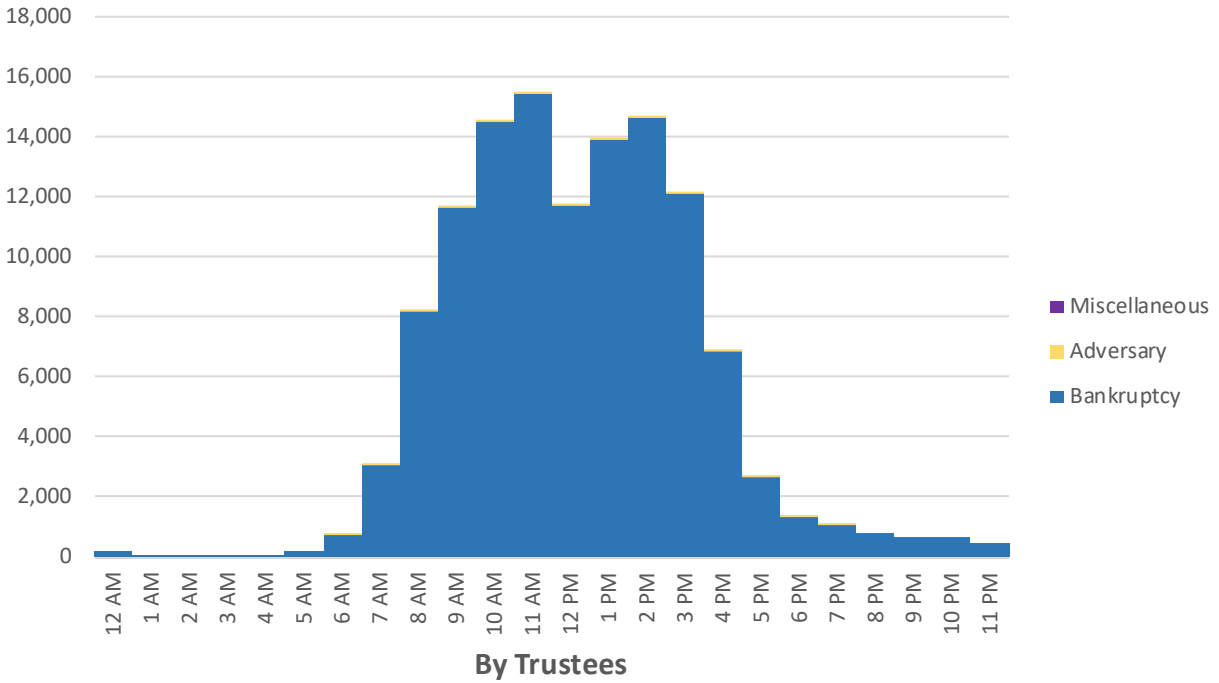
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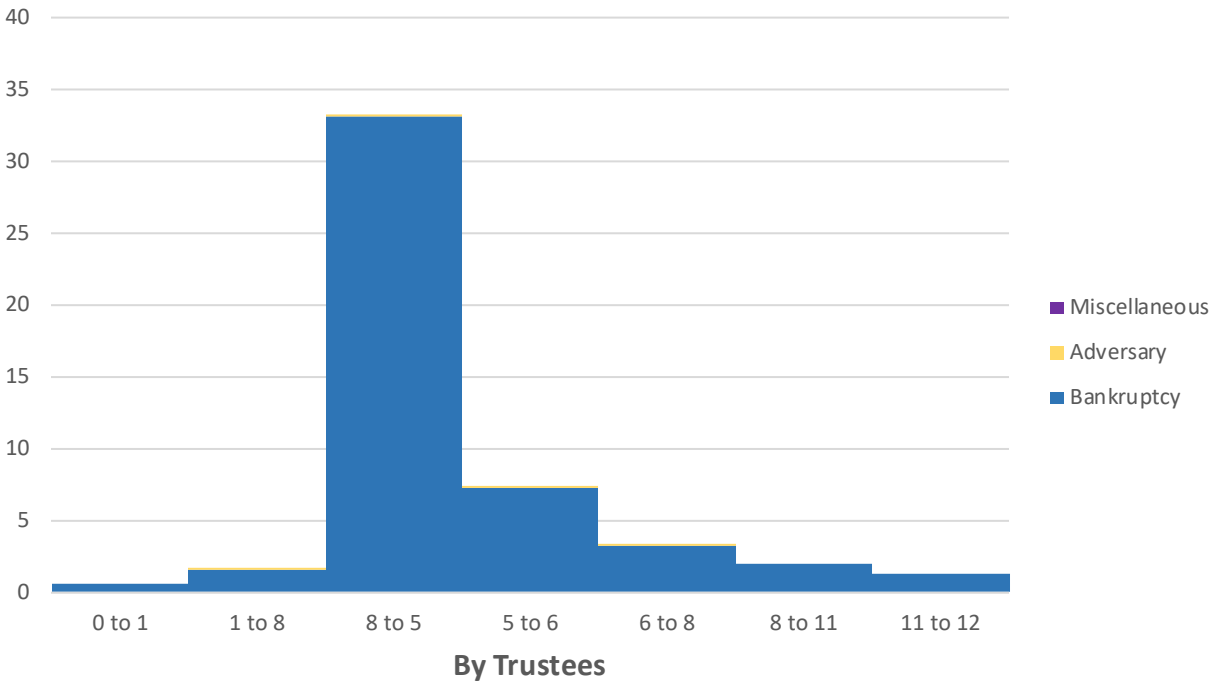
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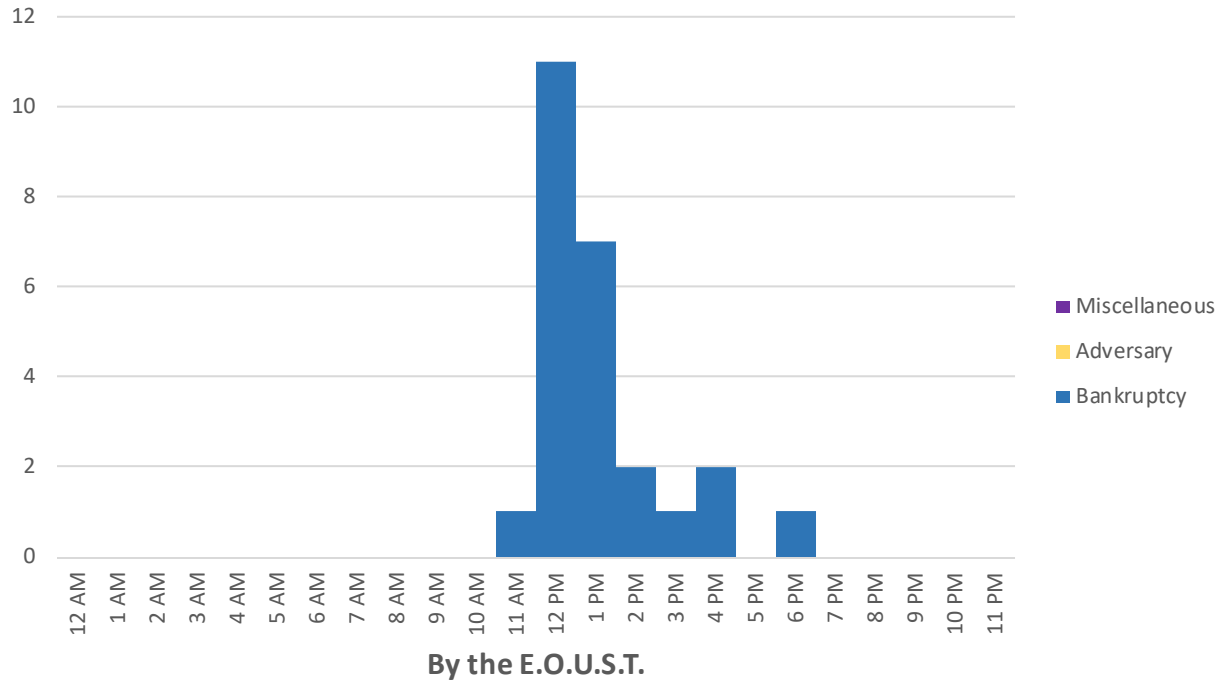
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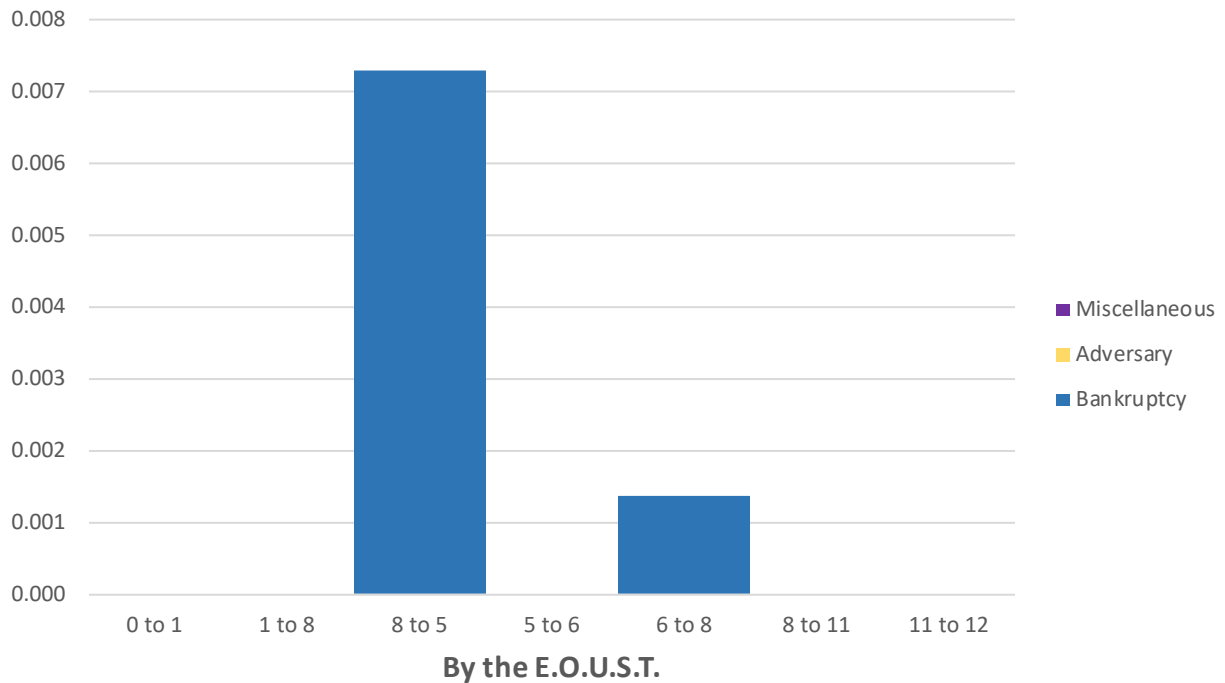
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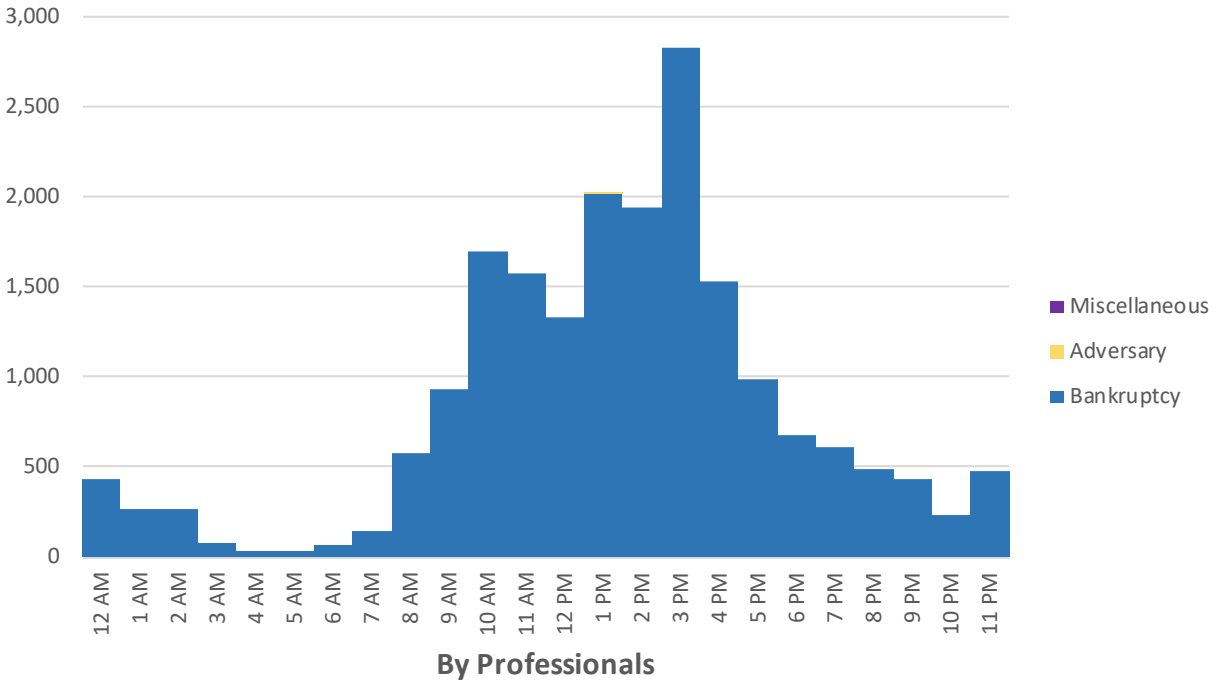
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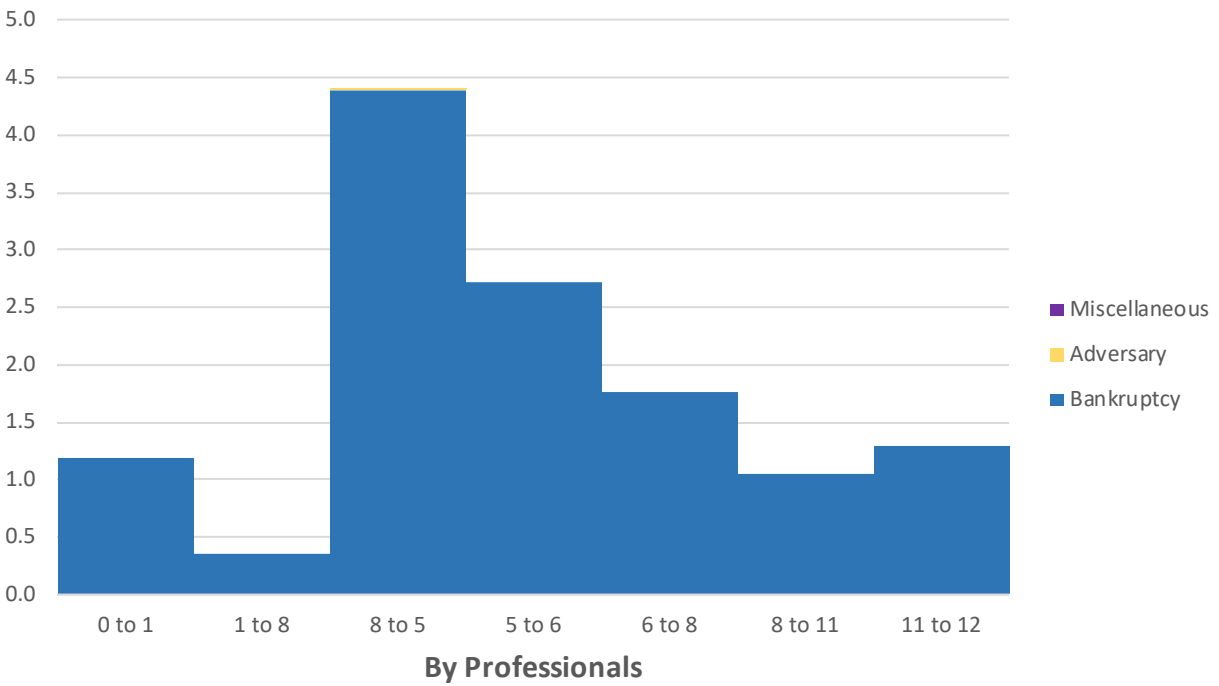
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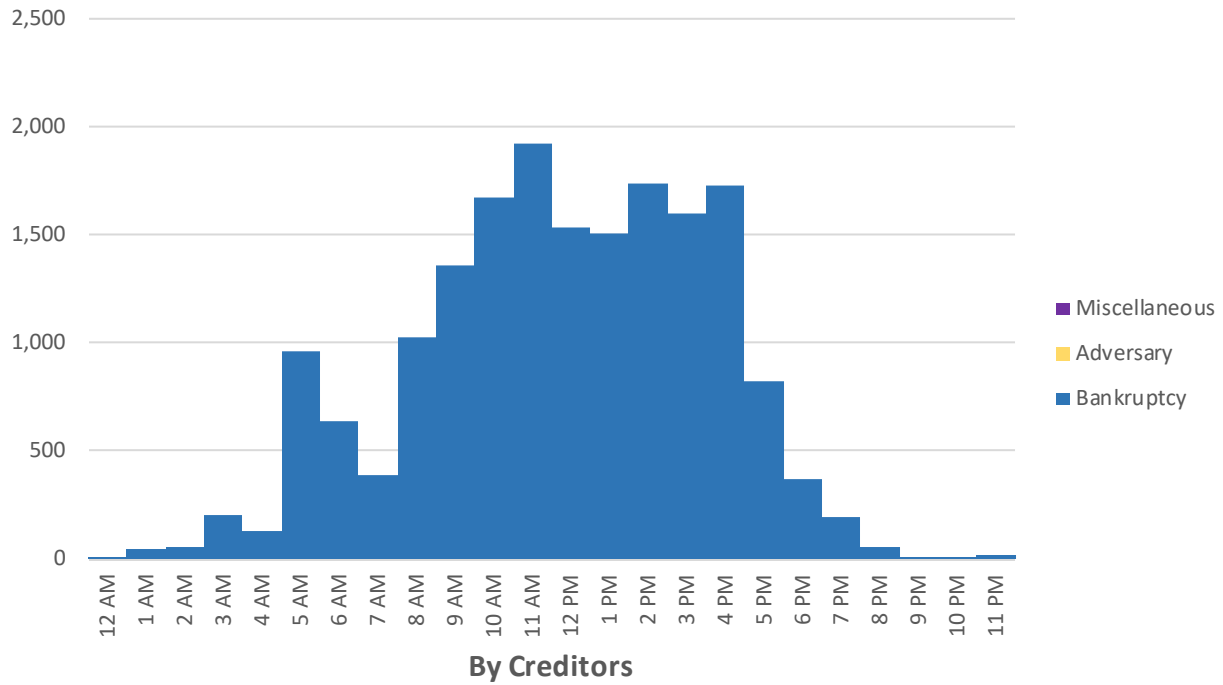


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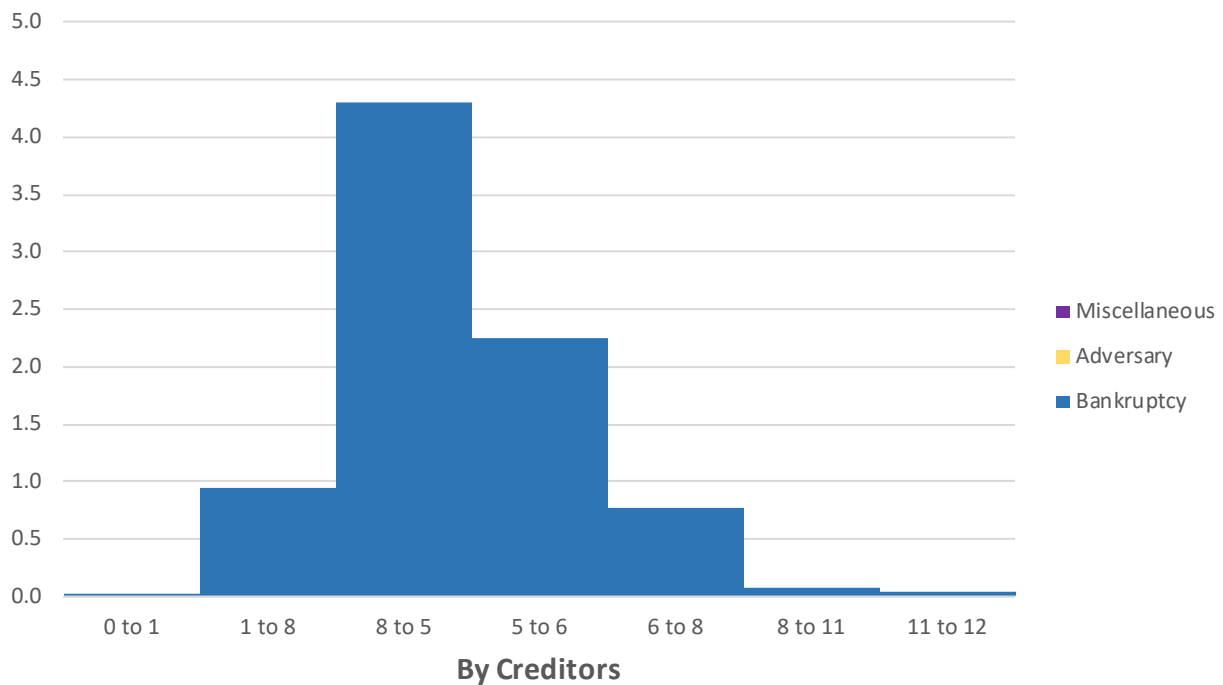




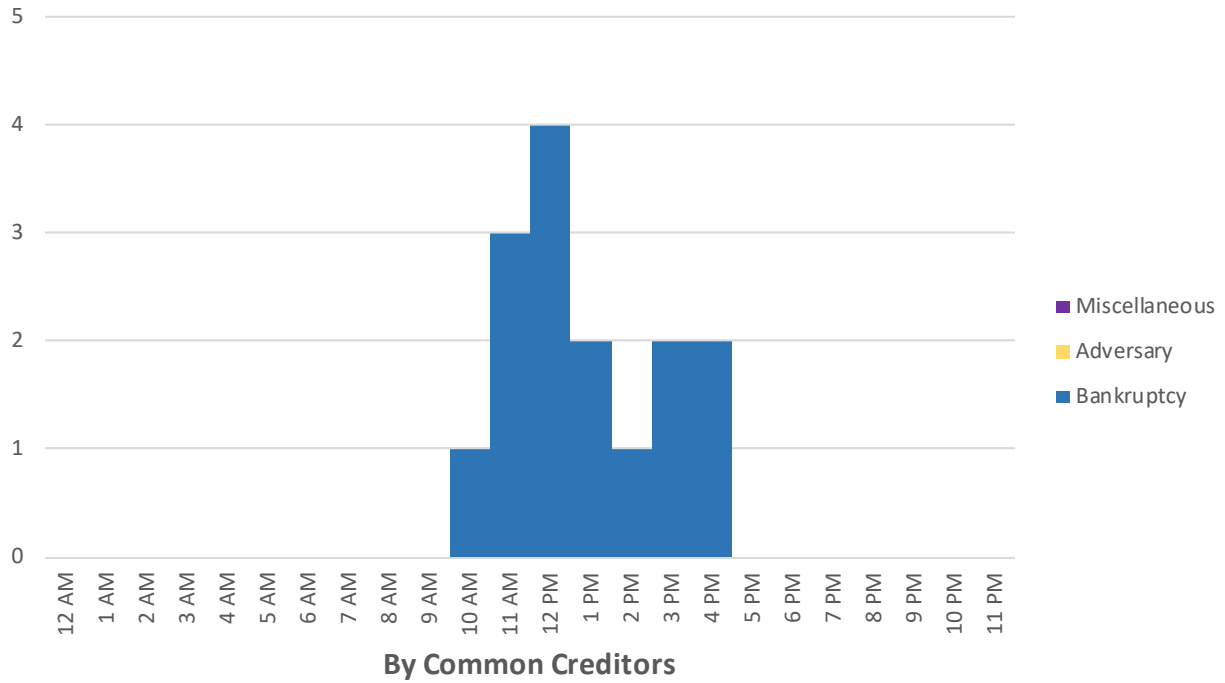
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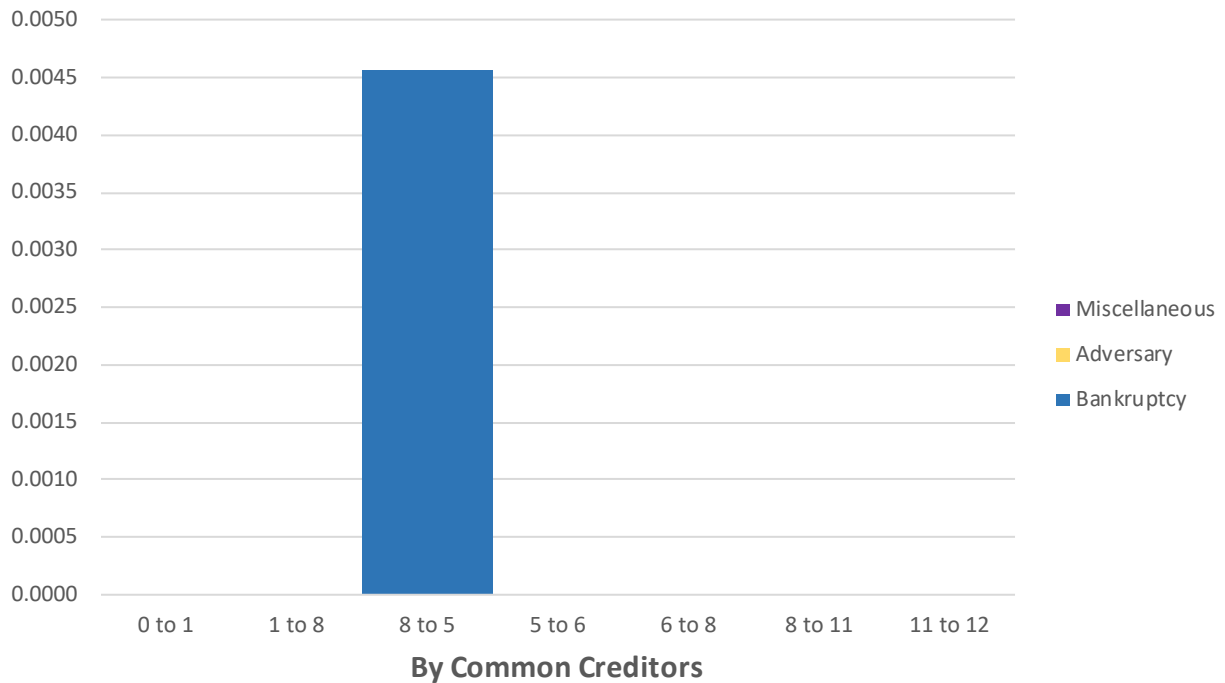
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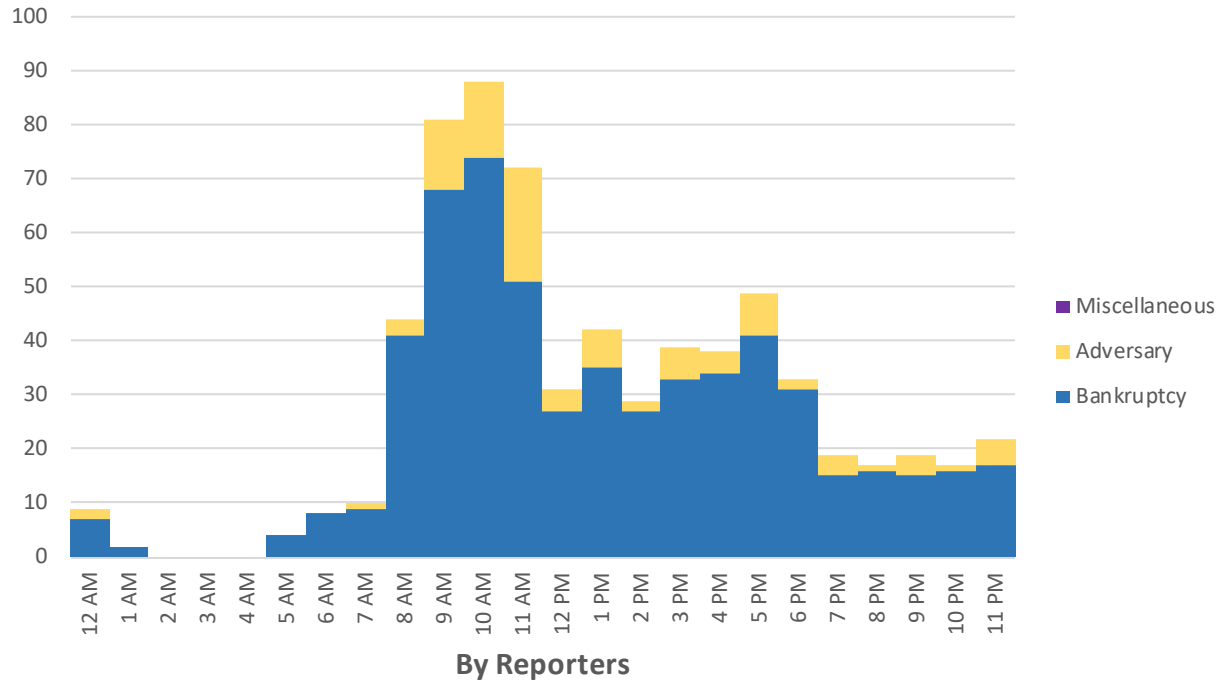
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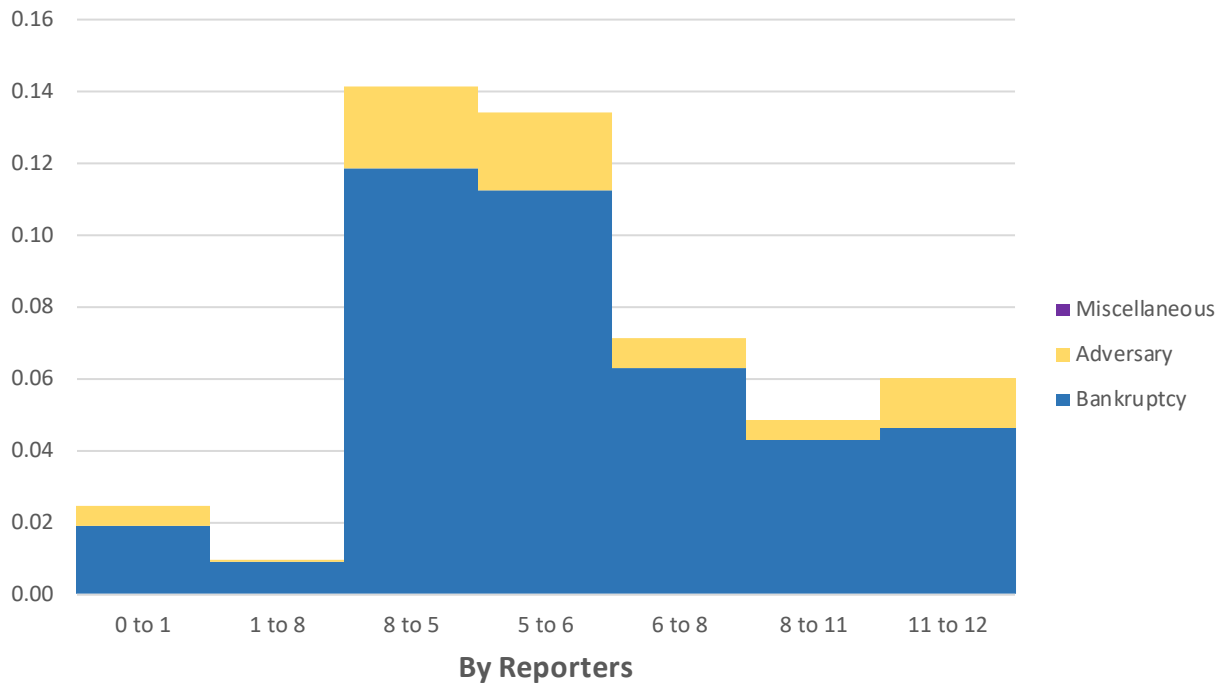
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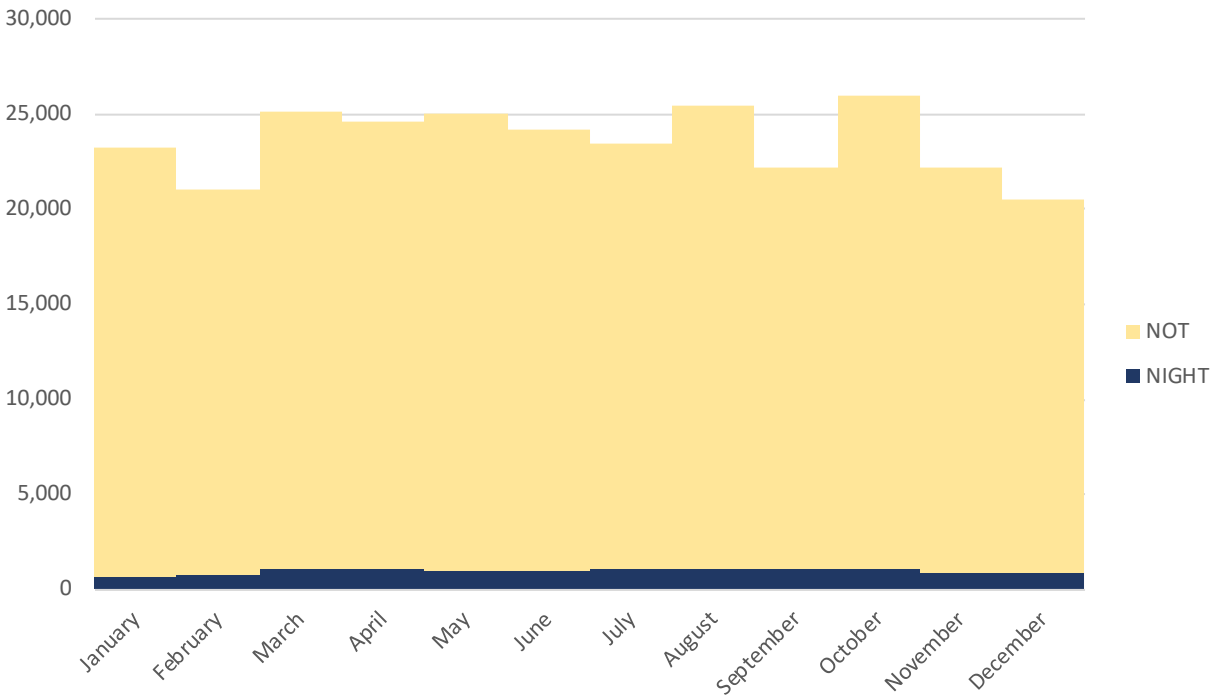
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 283,182 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

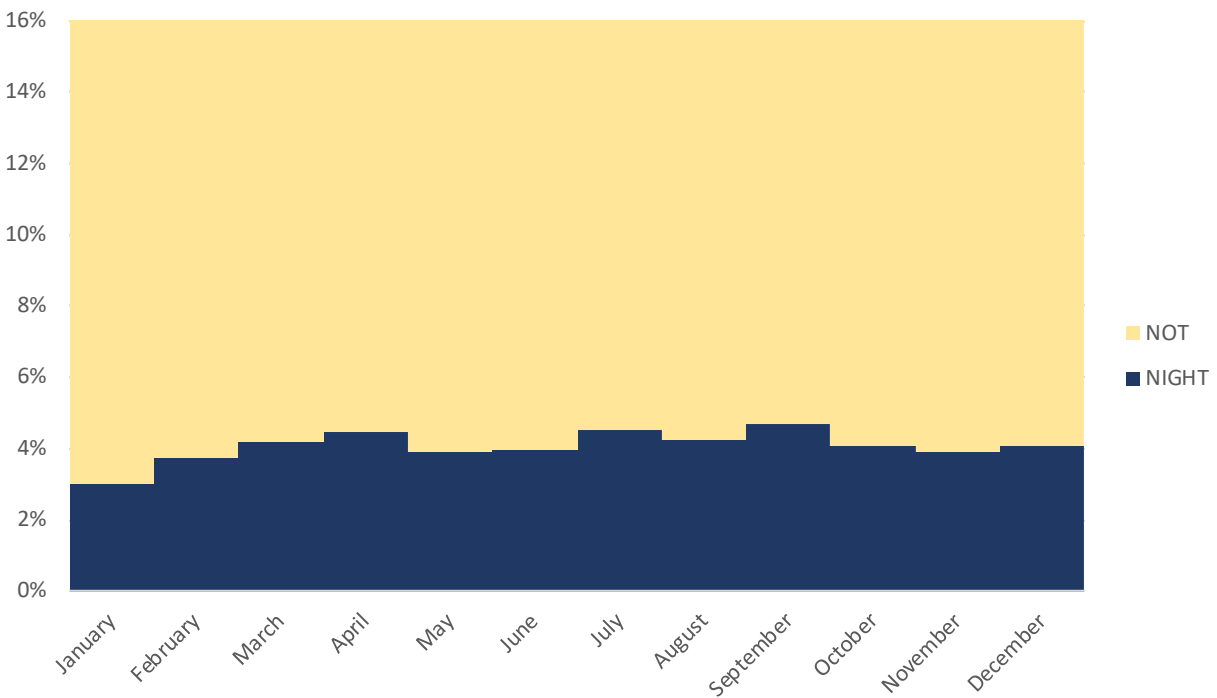
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% in January to 4.7% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Fridays to 4.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 42,529 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,252 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or "answer\_generic" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "respothe," "obj," or "reply"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

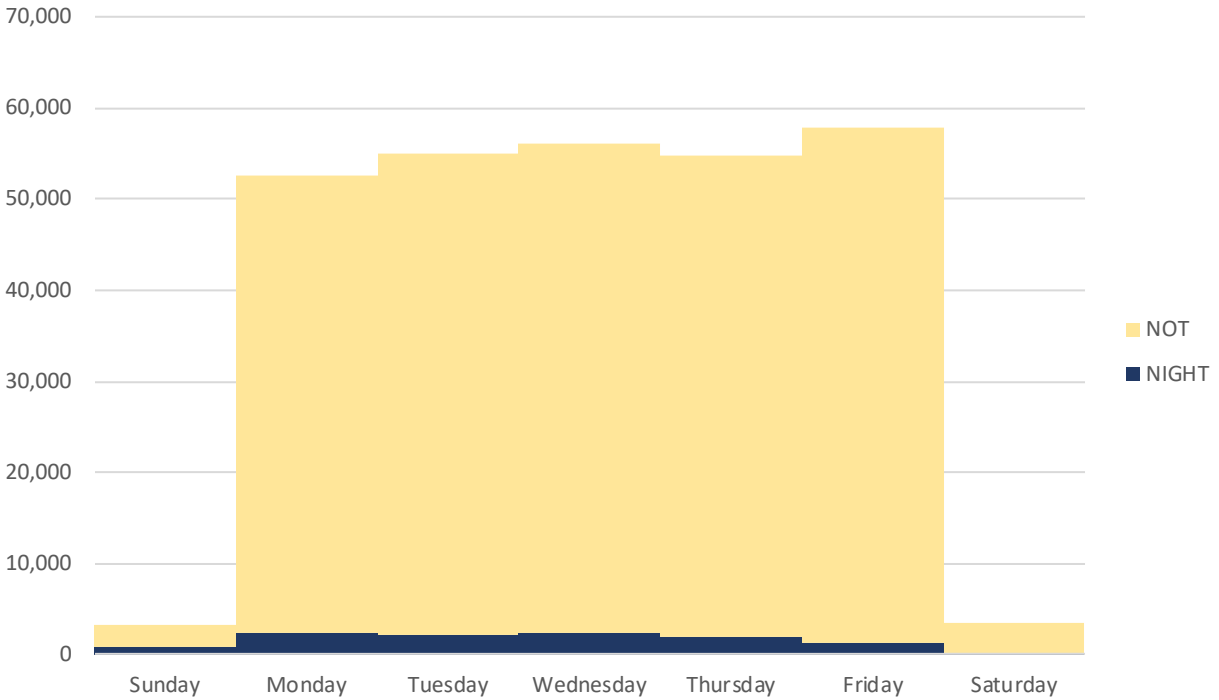
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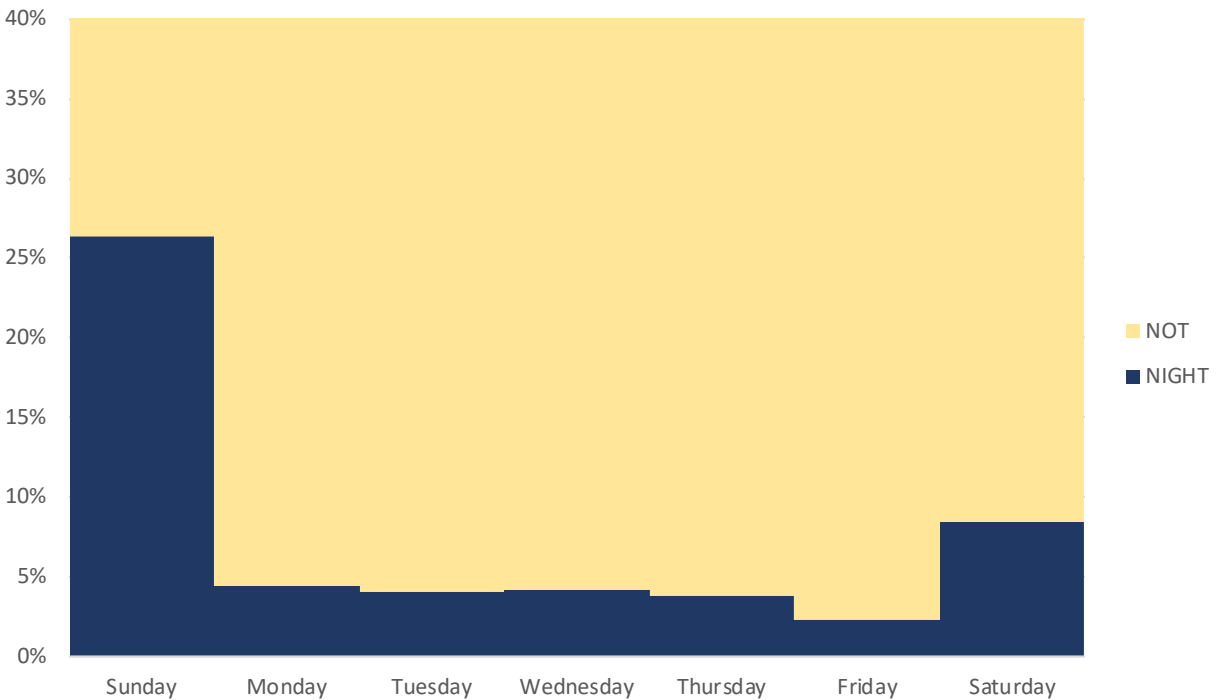
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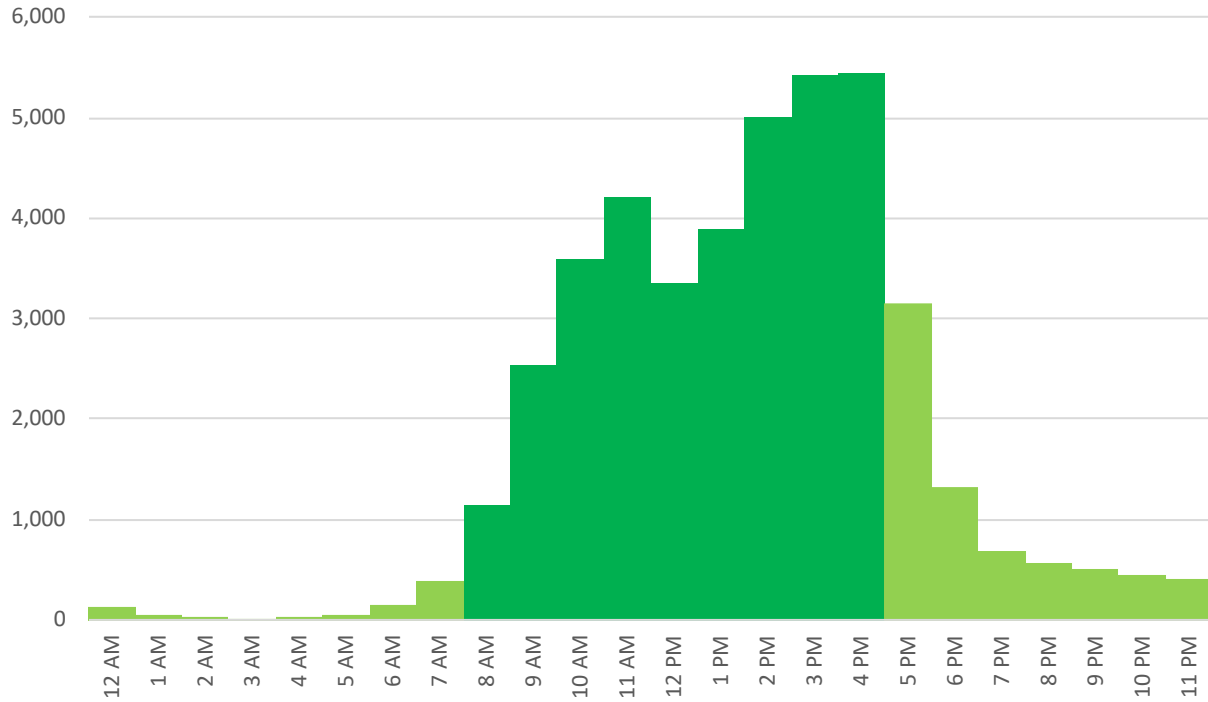
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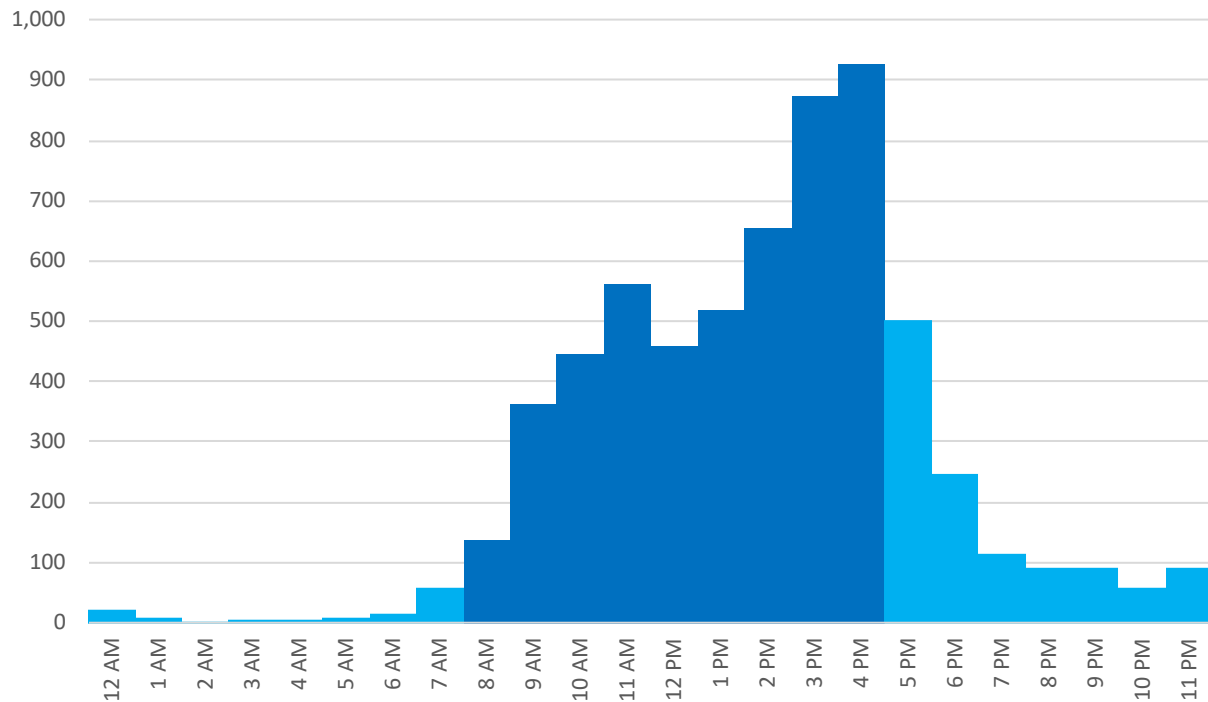
### Middle District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Middle District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida has one judgeship and four office codes: Pensacola (office code 3), Tallahassee (office code 4), Panama City (office code 5), and Gainesville (office code 1).

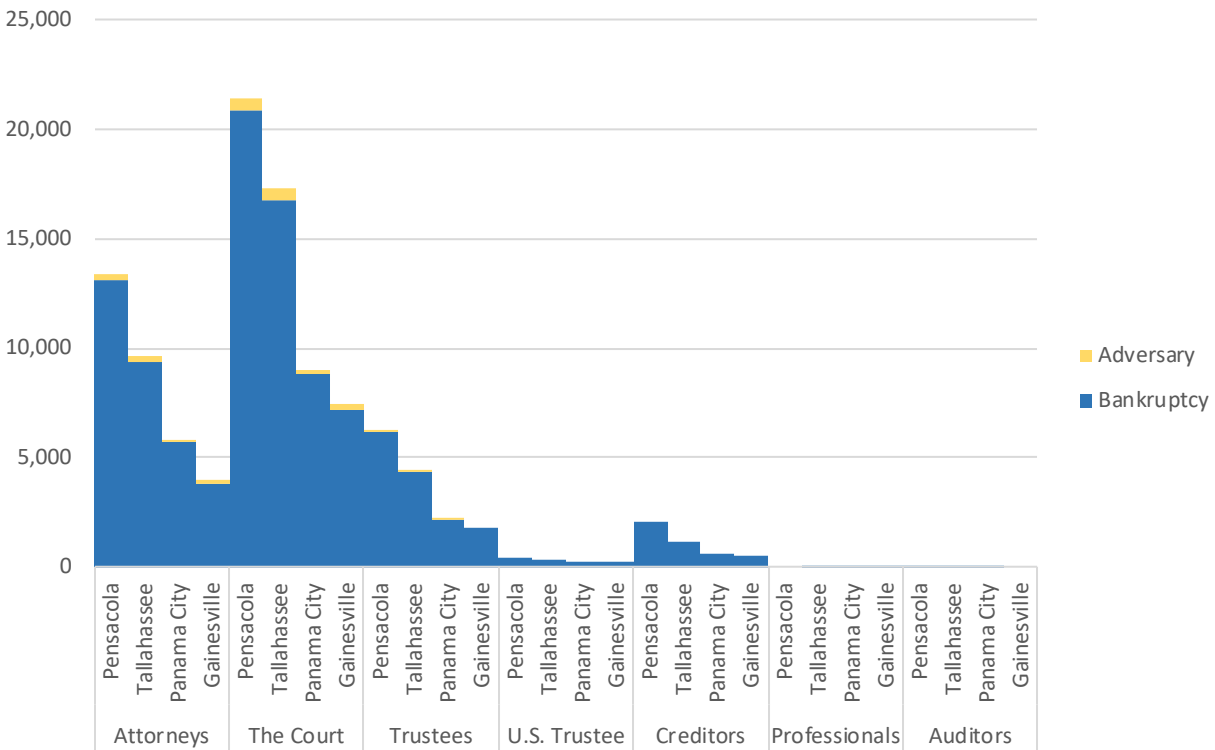
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-1 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7007-1 and 9013-1. Responses are due two weeks after service of a motion. *Id.* R. 9013-1(C)(1).

There were 108,200 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority were made in bankruptcy cases (98%), and the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.3%).

Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (30%), and the court made somewhat more than half (51%). Trustees made somewhat fewer than fifteen thousand filings (13%), and the U.S. trustee made somewhat more than one thousand (1.1%). Professionals made nine filings (0.0083%), and auditors made eight (0.0074%).

**Northern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**





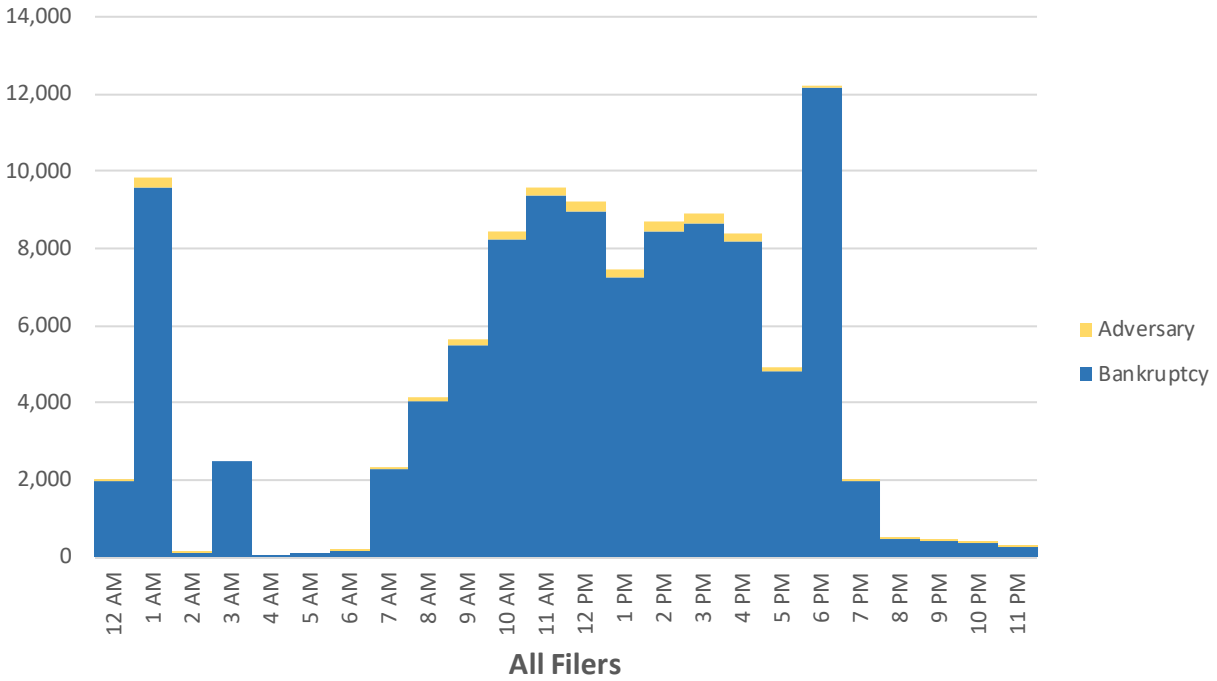
A bit more than one fifth of the court's filings were automatic docketing interface filings (21%), and a large majority of them were filed between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. (90%).

Nearly one quarter of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (22%), and a majority of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (82%); a large majority of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (16%). Nearly two thousand additional court filings were notices of creditor meetings (3.5%), and all but one of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (99.9%).

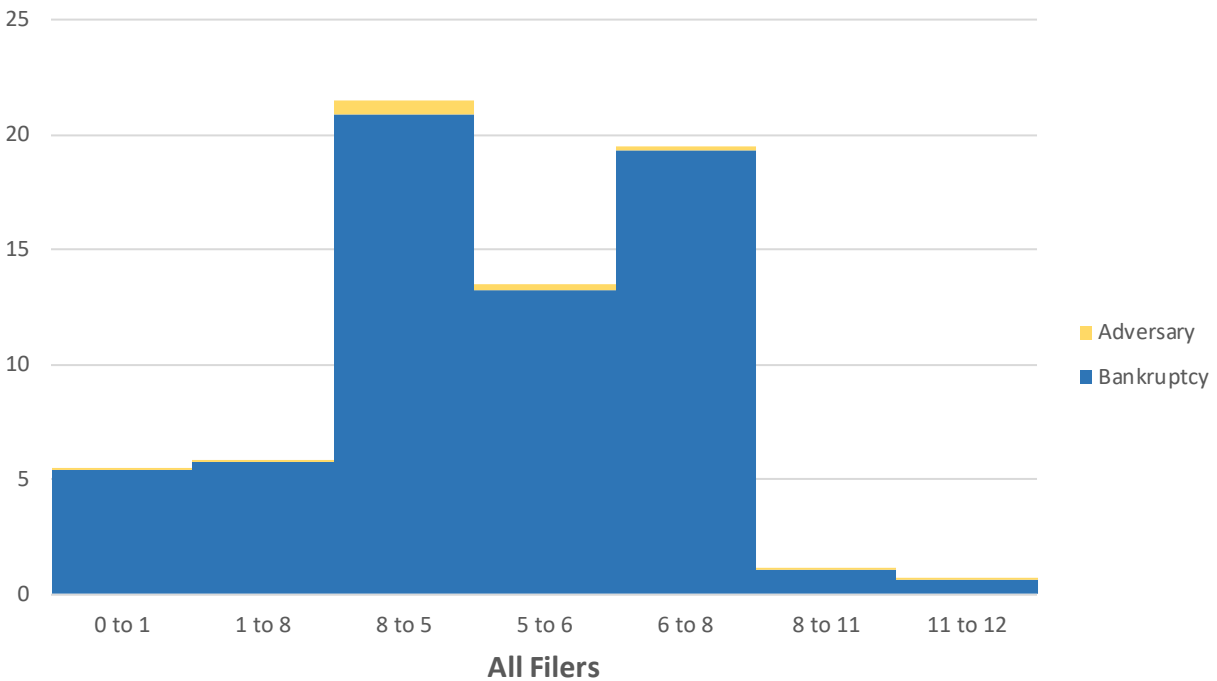
The court made a bit over one thousand filings of receipts (1.9% of court filings, 43% of receipt filings). A large majority of the court's receipt filings were filed between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. (98%).

The following sixteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

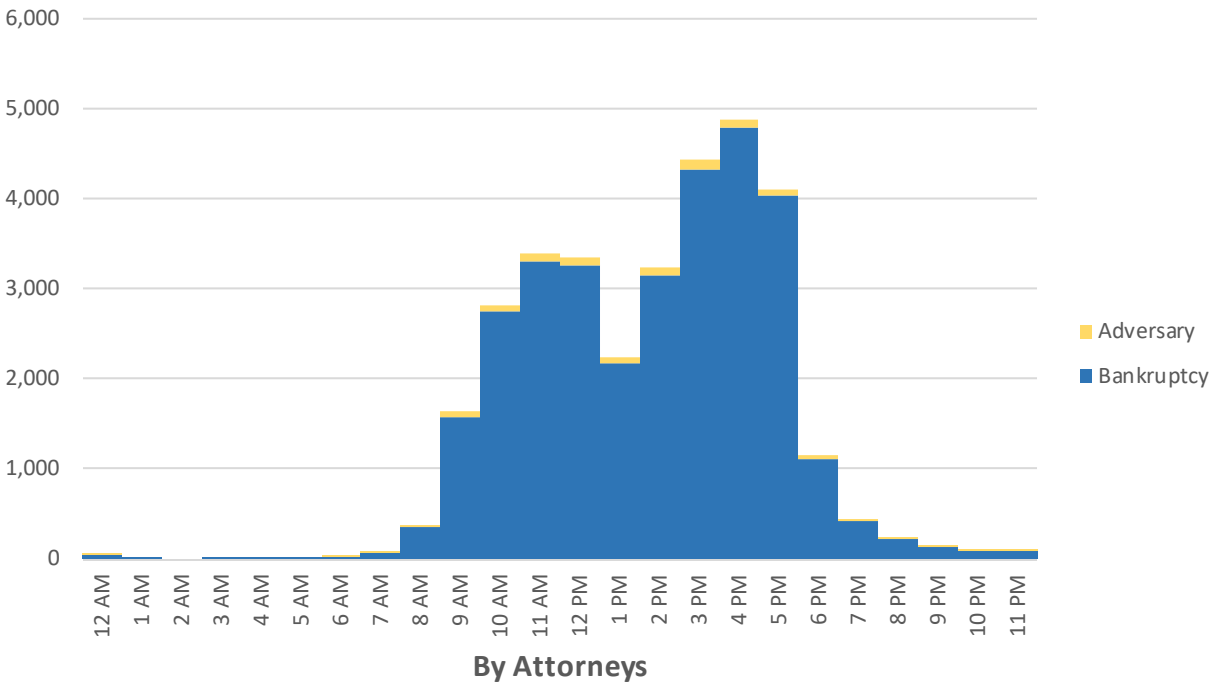
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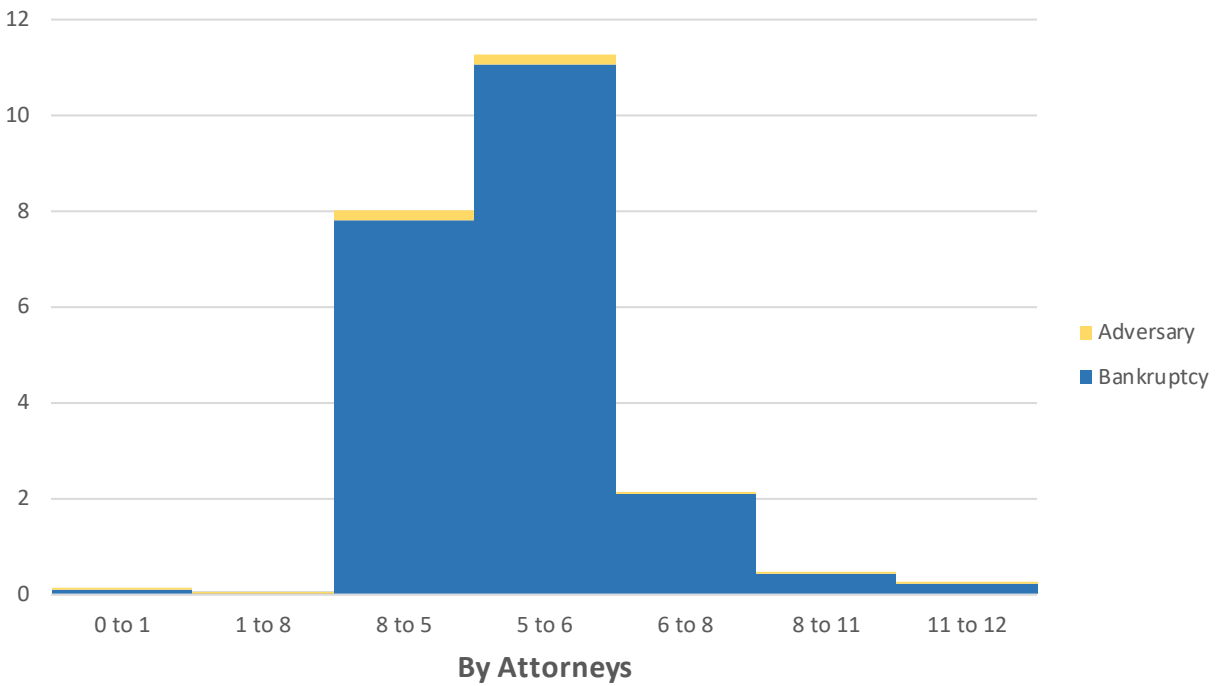
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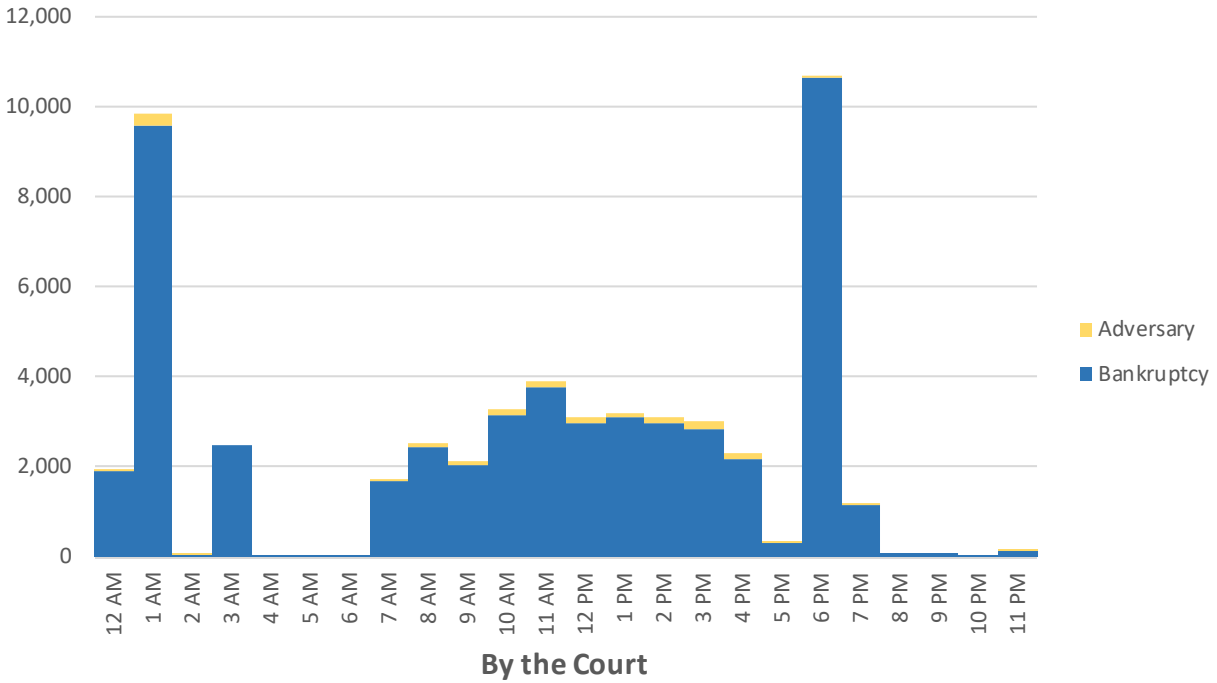
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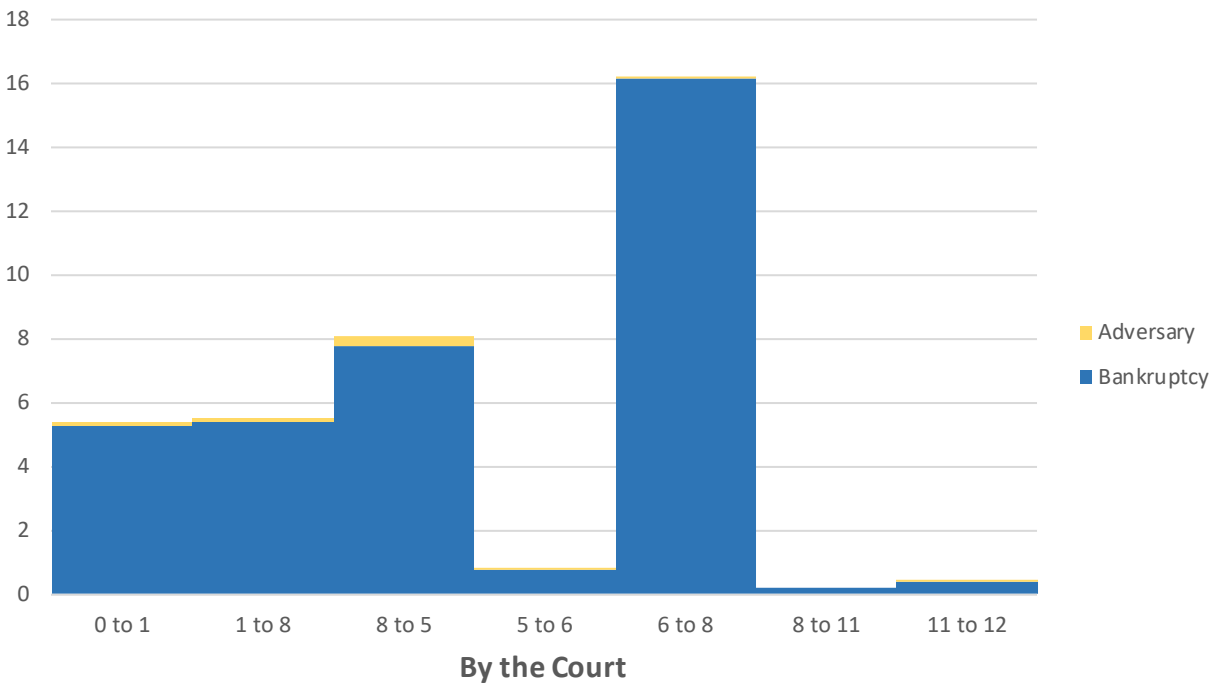
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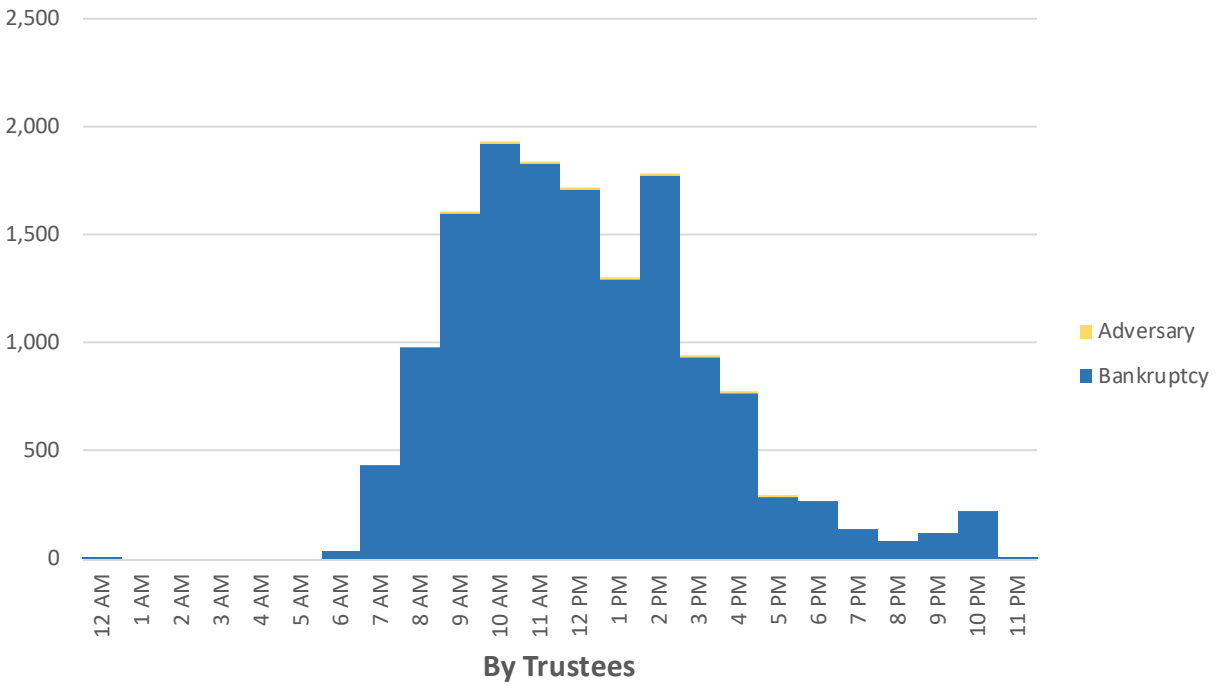
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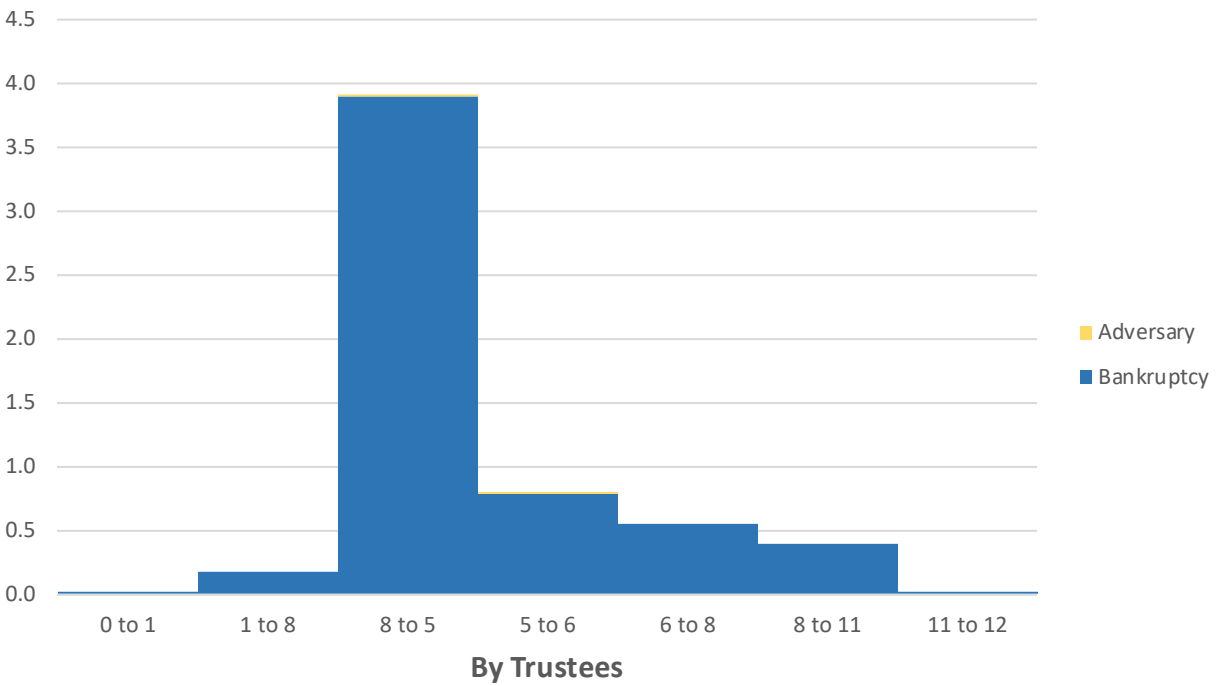
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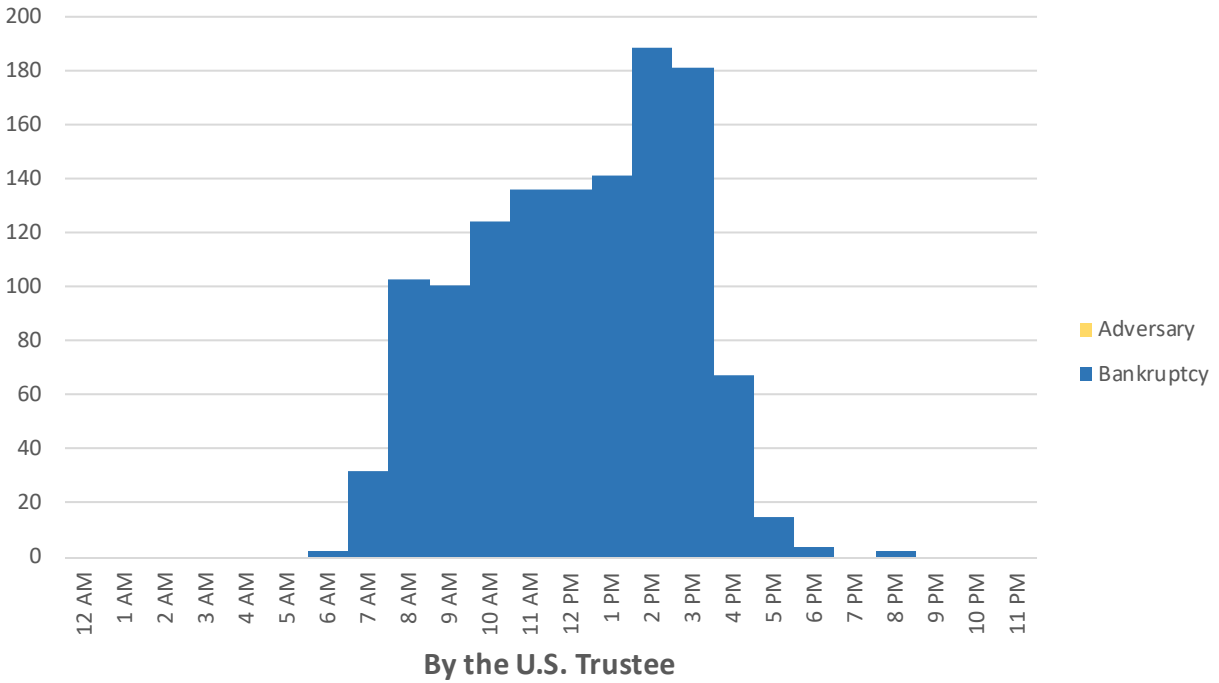
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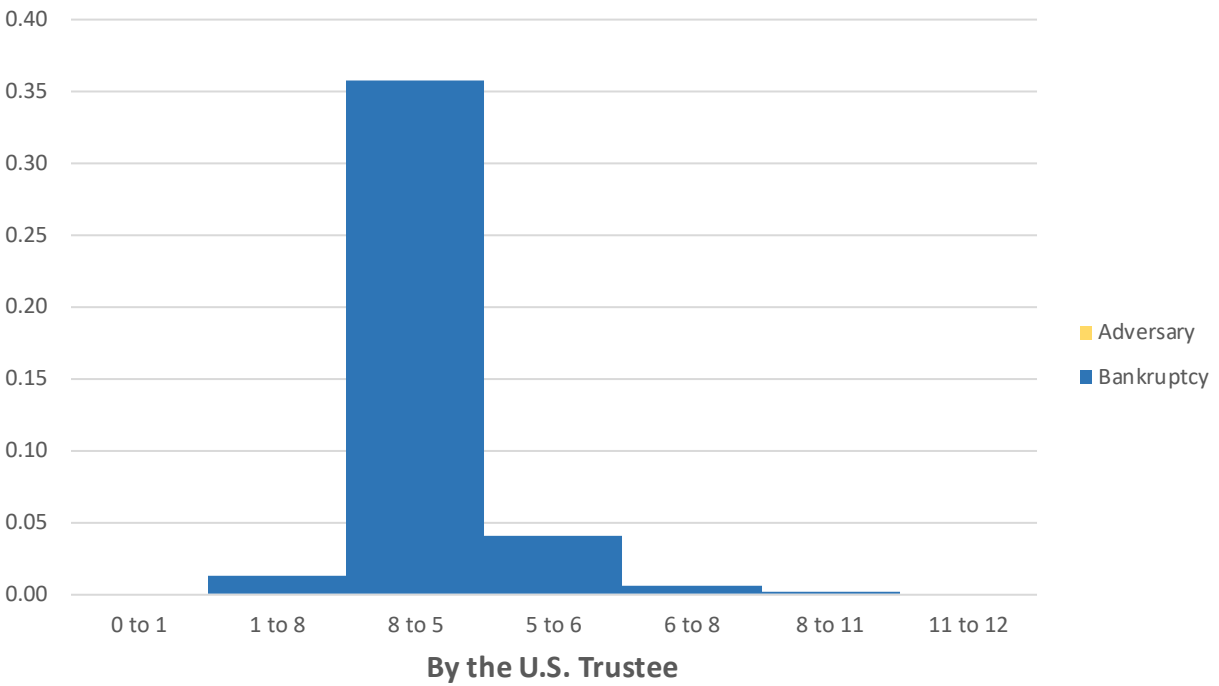
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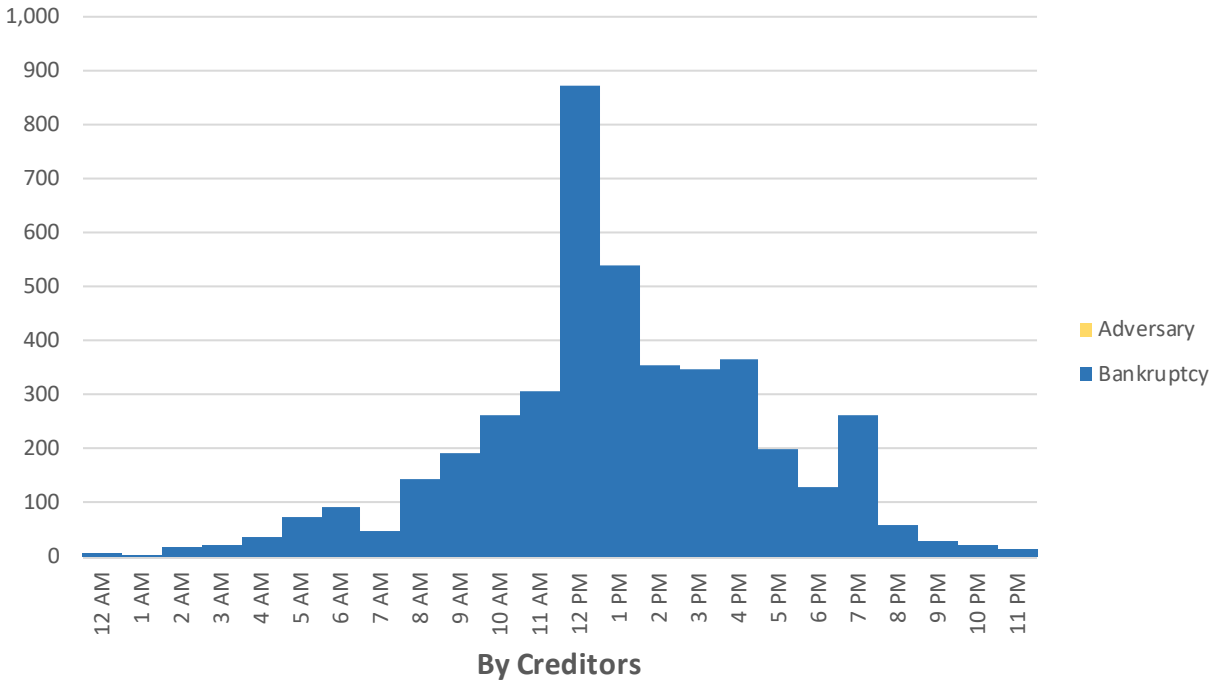
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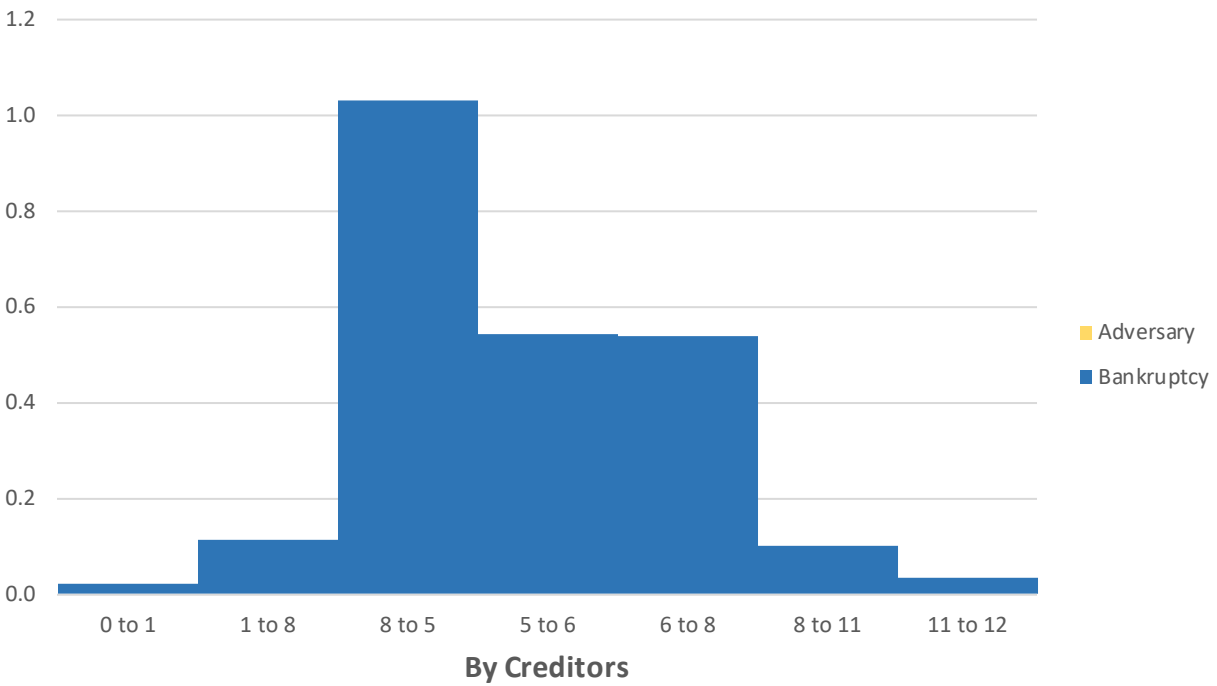
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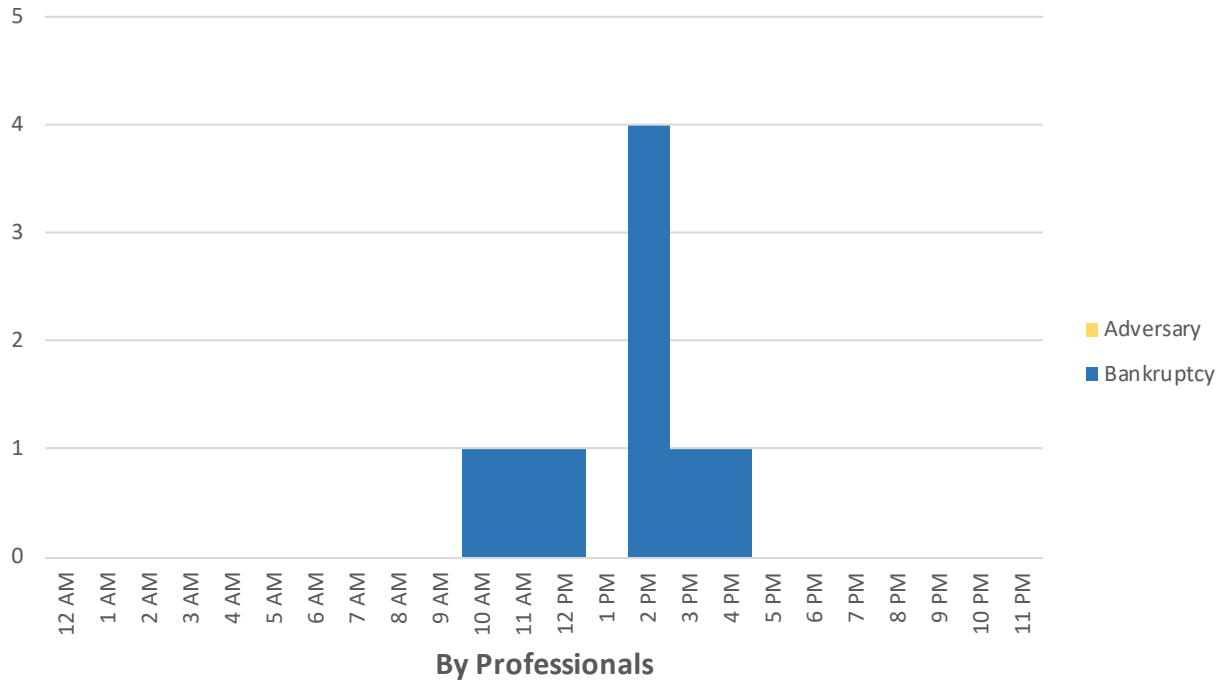
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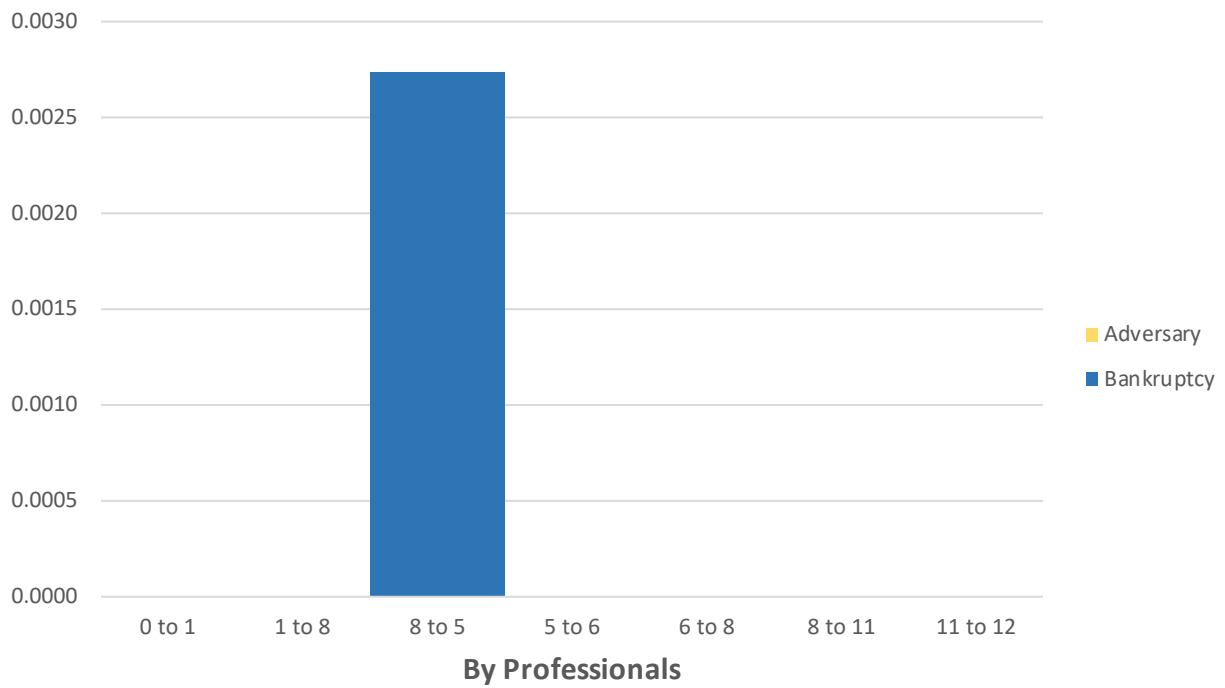
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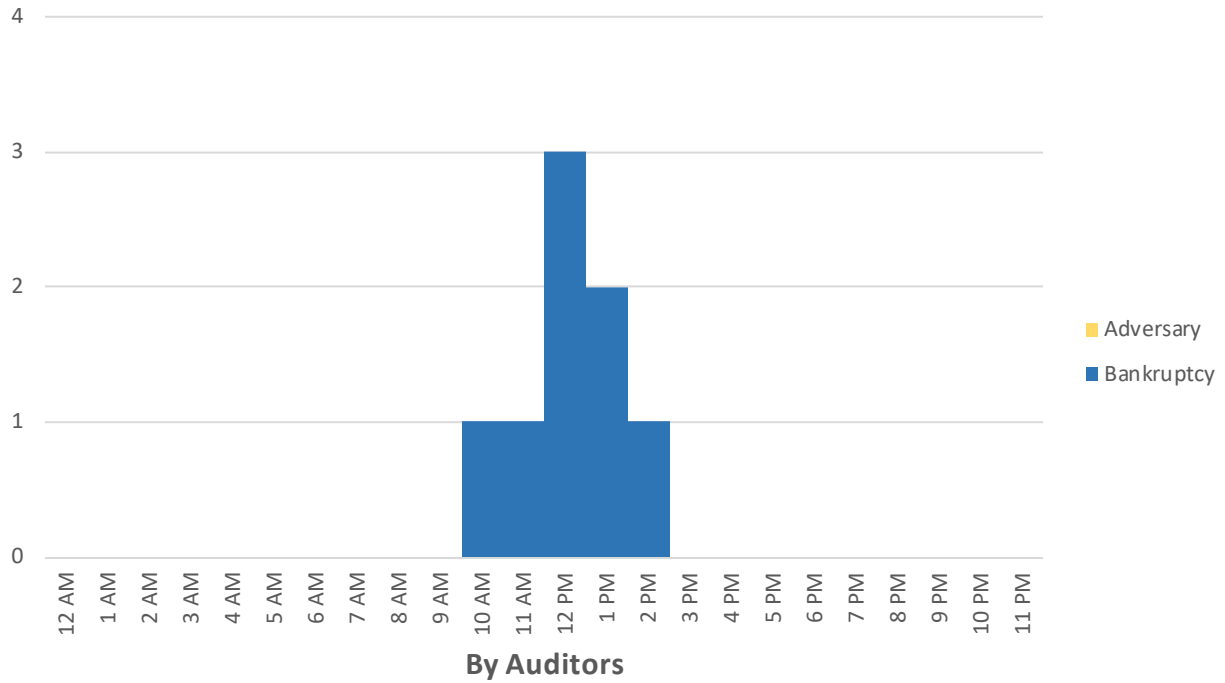


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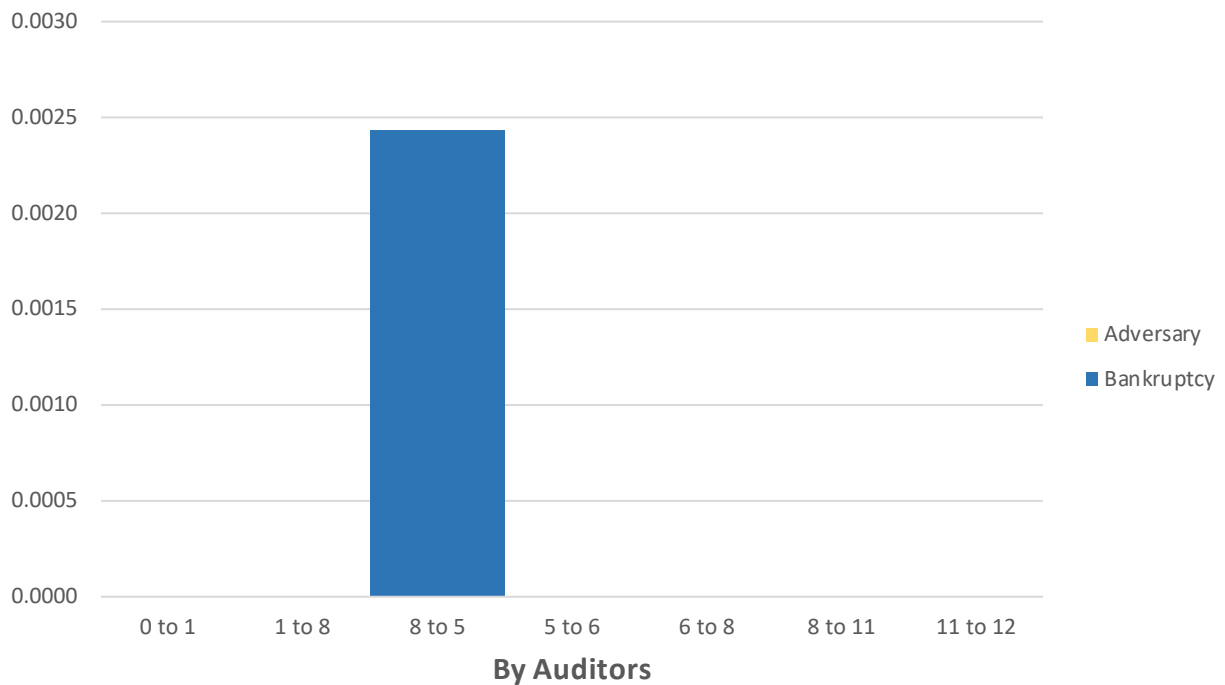




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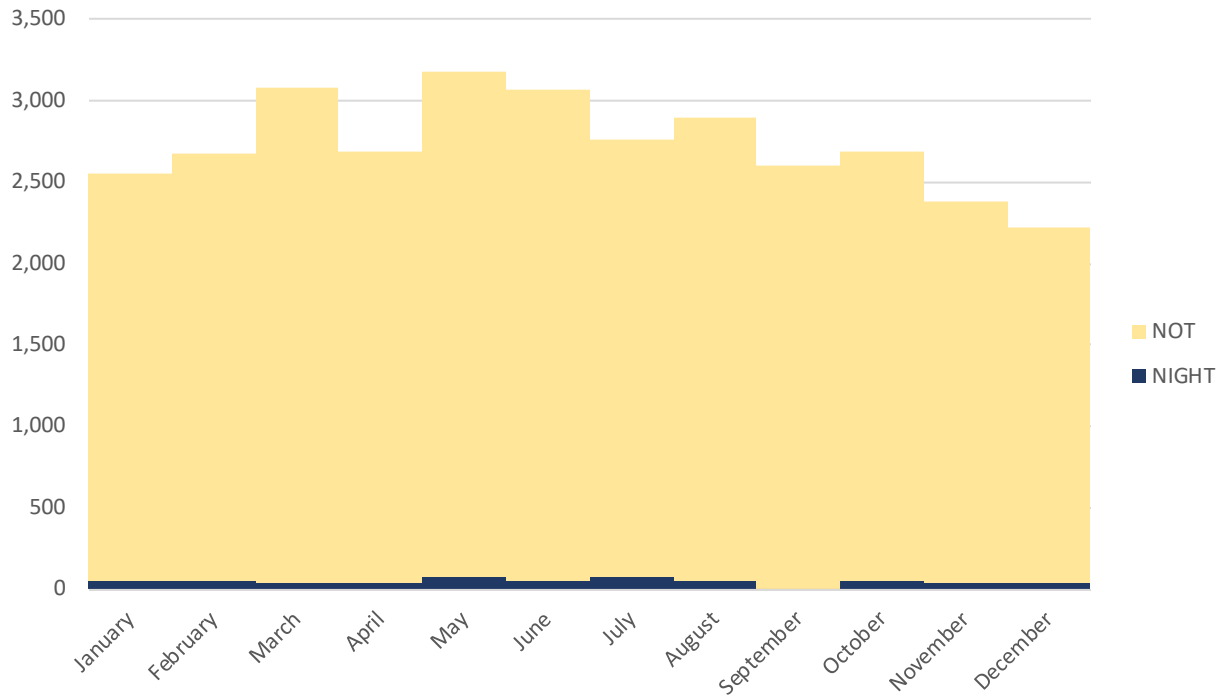
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 32,788 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

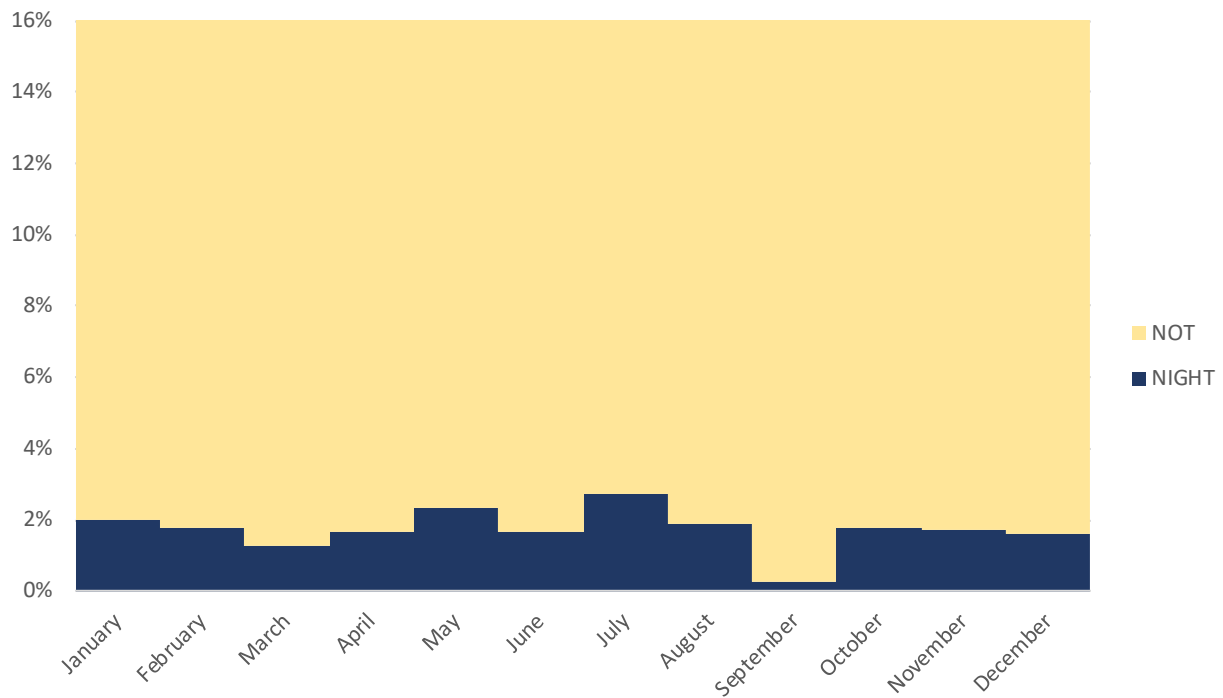
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.27% in September to 2.7% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.88% on Fridays to 2.2% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 8.7% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,484 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 972 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "objrfs," or "reply"), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.9% after 6:00 p.m.

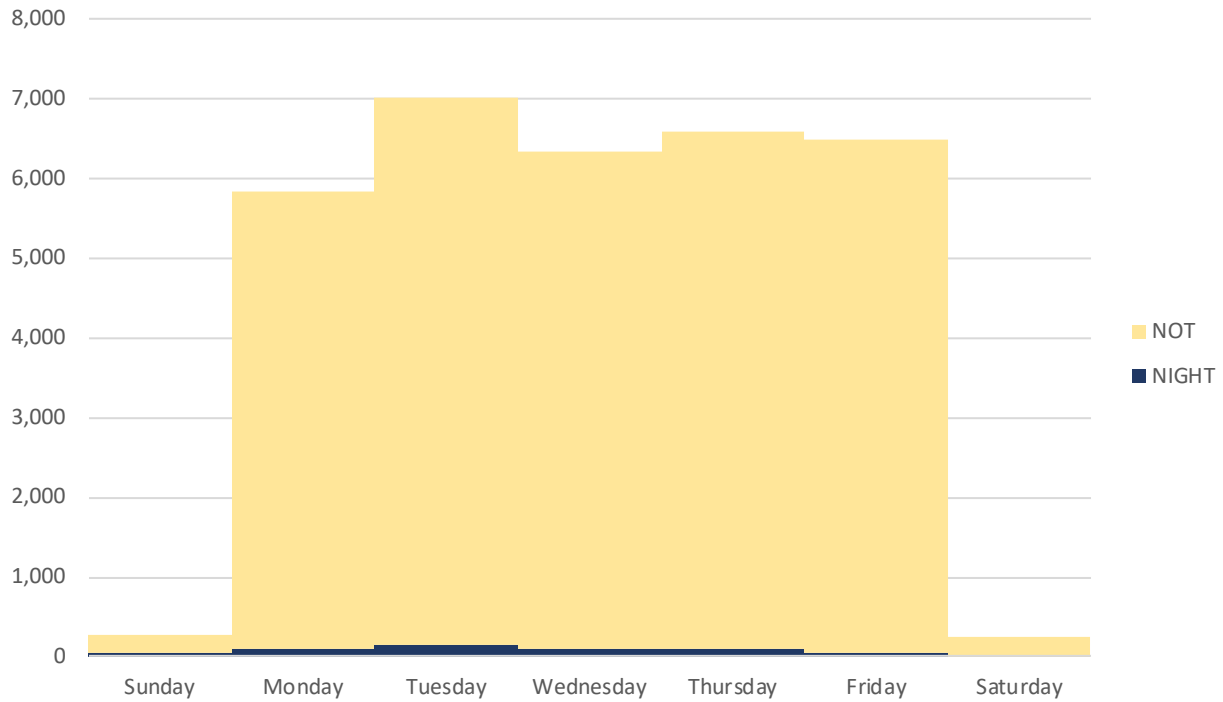
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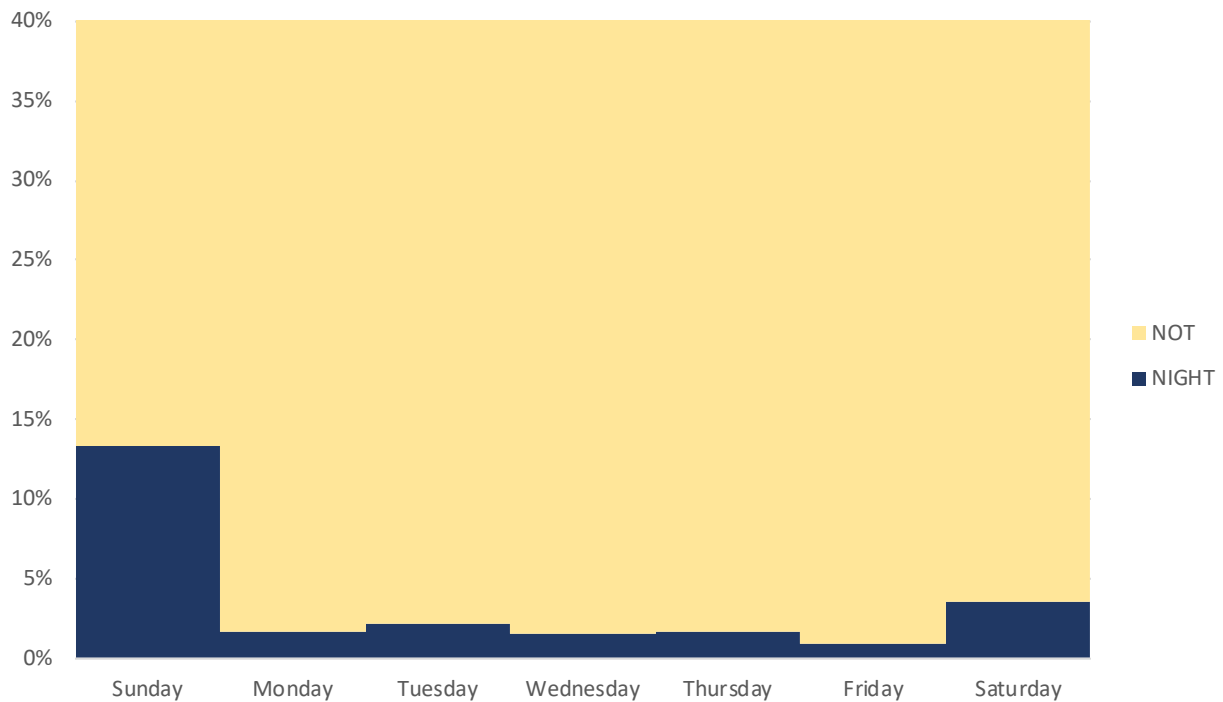
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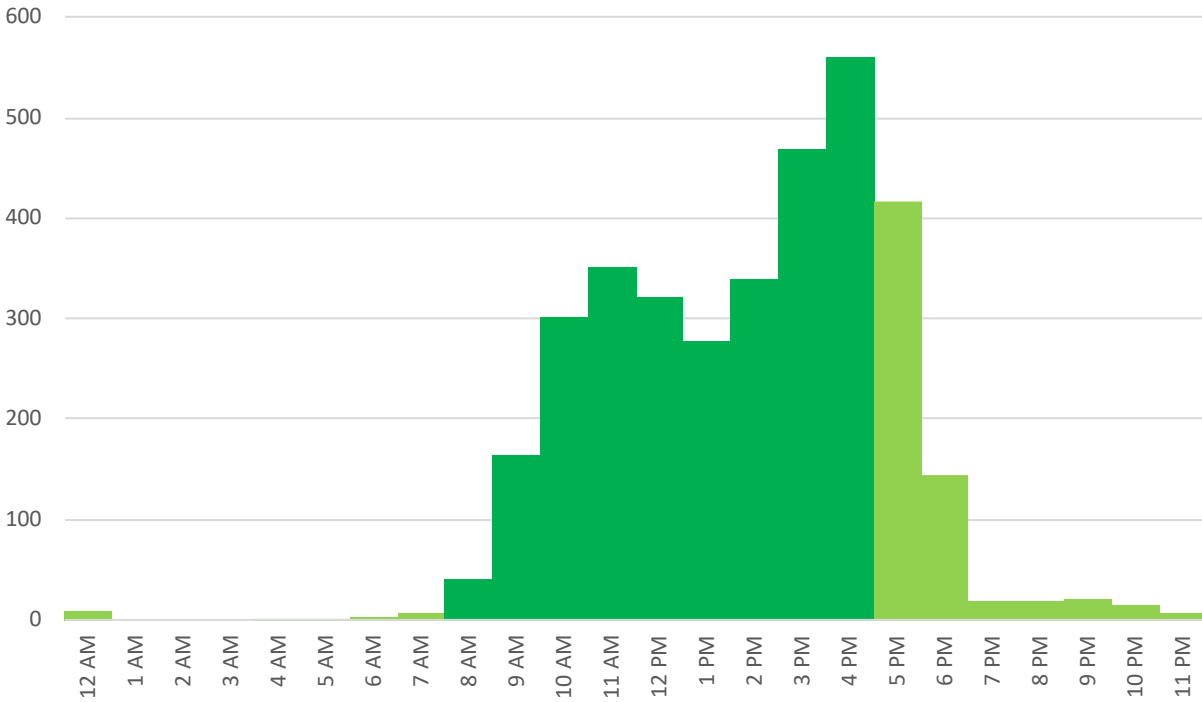
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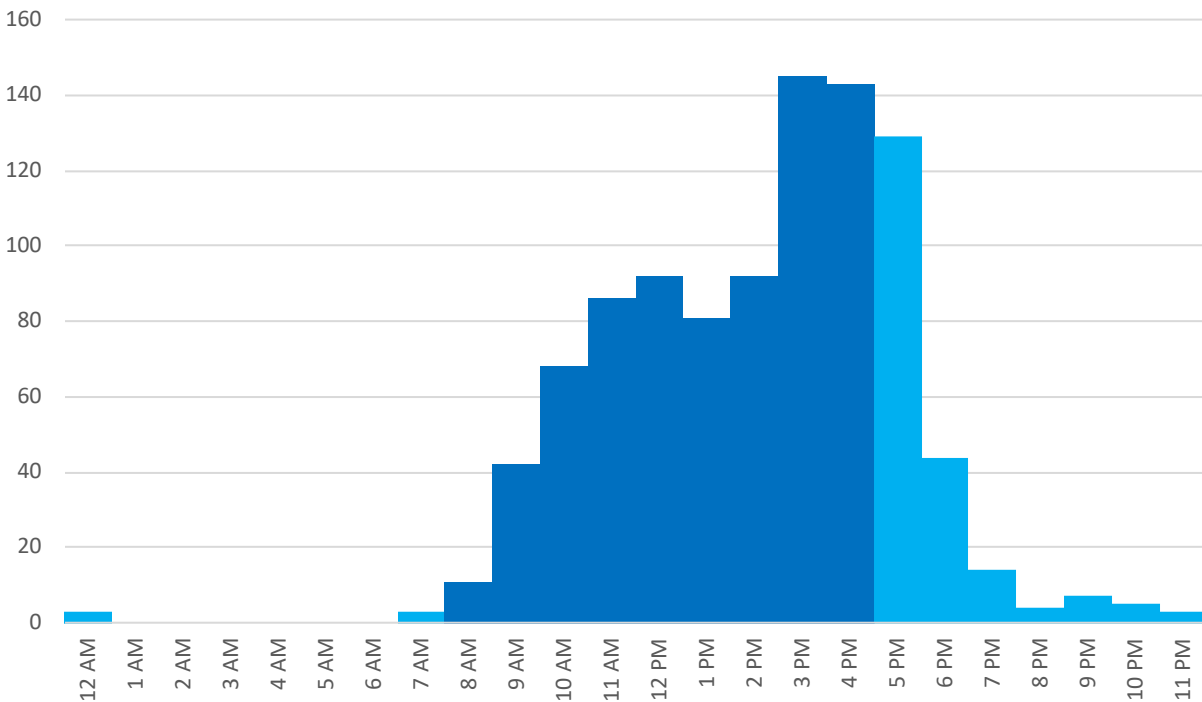
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### Northern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida has seven judgeships and three office codes: Miami (office code 1), Fort Lauderdale (office code 0), and West Palm Beach (office code 9).

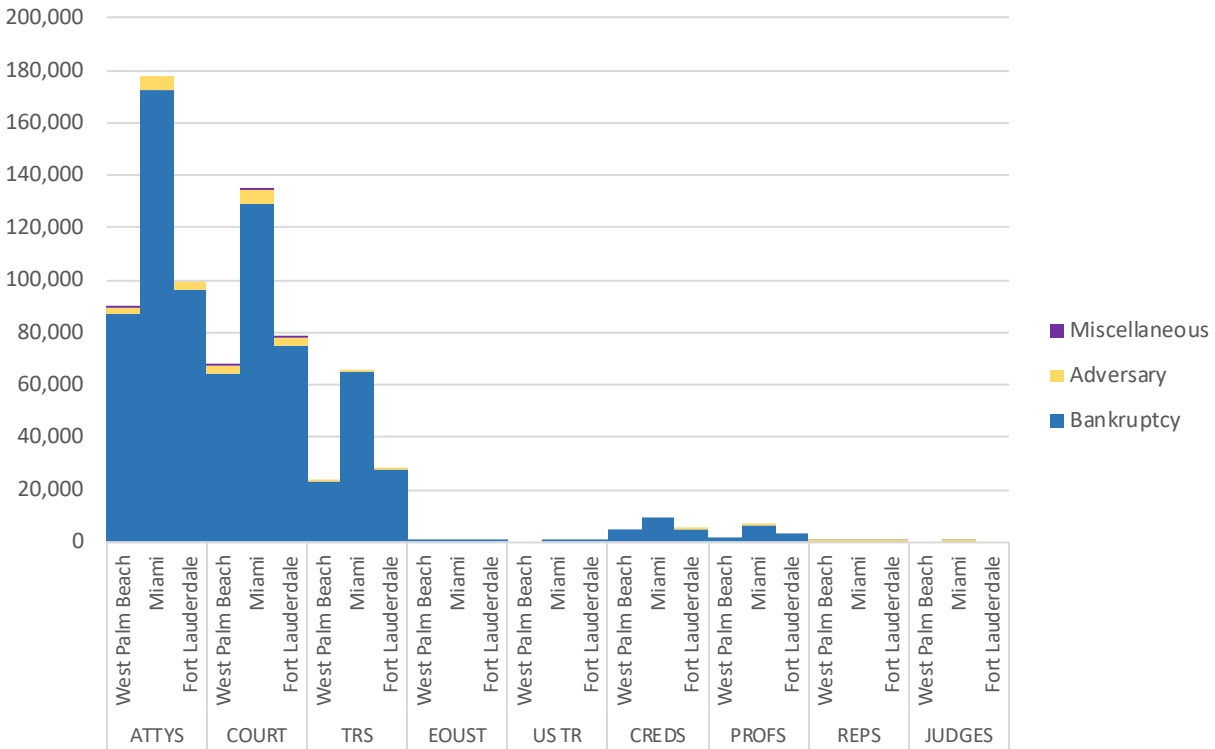
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4. "Currently, pro se debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers are ineligible to use CM/ECF to file documents electronically." *Id.* R. 5005-4(B)(4).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 9013-1 and 9014-1. In contested matters, a response is due two weeks after service. *Id.* R. 9014-1(B).

There were 794,096 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (97%), and a very large majority of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (2.8%). Nearly four dozen were made in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0058%).

**Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018**



Attorneys made somewhat fewer than half of the filings (46%), and the court made somewhat more than one third (35%). Trustees made somewhat more than one hundred thousand filings (15%), the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees made three dozen (0.0045%), and the U.S. trustee made three (0.00038%). Creditors made somewhat fewer than twenty thousand filings

(2.5%), and professionals made somewhat fewer than twelve thousand (1.5%). Reporters made somewhat more than five hundred filings (0.066%), and judges made forty (0.0050%).

About one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (34%), and a large majority of them were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (97%), and nearly half of the rest were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (1.3%).

More than thirteen thousand court filings were orders determining debtors' compliance with filing requirements (4.7%), and a large majority of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (95%). Another several thousand court filings were final decrees discharging trustees (2.7%), and nearly half were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (45%). An additional several thousand court filings were notices the requirement to file financial management course certificates (2.1%), and a large majority of them were filed between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (98%).

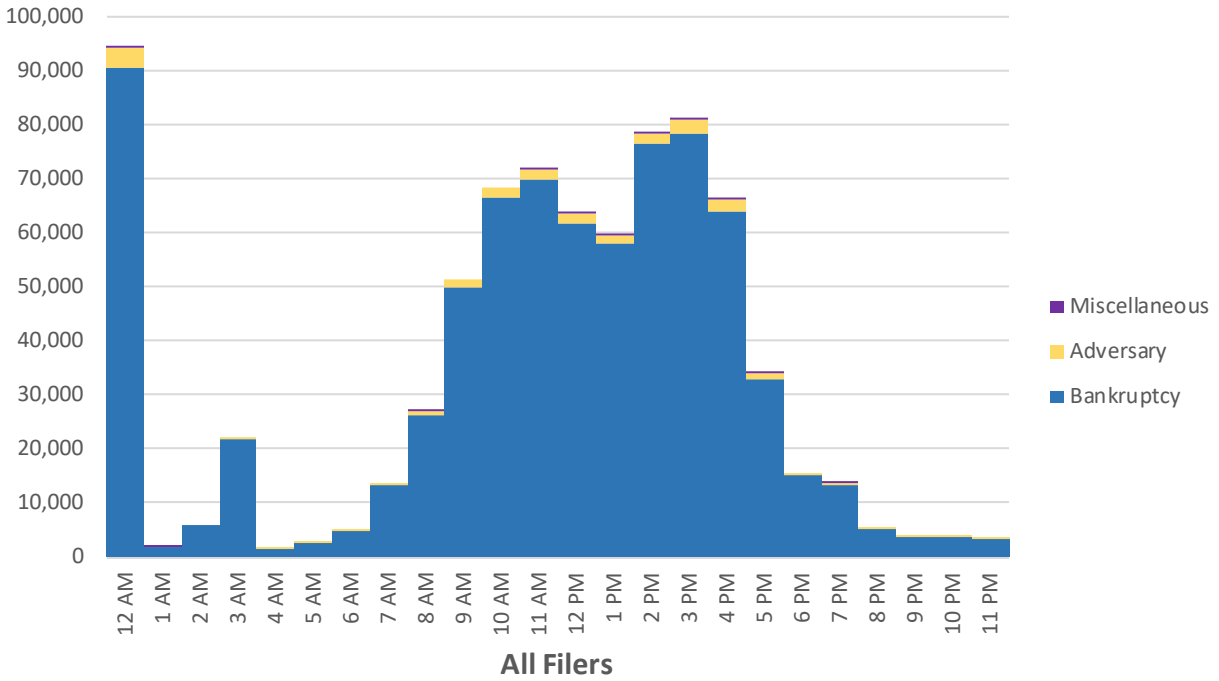
A few thousand court filings were orders discharging debtors (2.0%), and a large majority of them were filed between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (97%). Another few thousand court filings were notices of requirements to file debtors' certificates of compliance, motions for discharge, and notices of a deadline to object (1.5%), and about one third were filed between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. (34%).

More than one thousand court filings were clerks' notices of pro bono resources (0.59%), and a very large majority of them were filed between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. (99%). Another approximately one thousand court filings were notices of a deadline to file claims (0.39%), and a large majority of them were filed between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (94%).

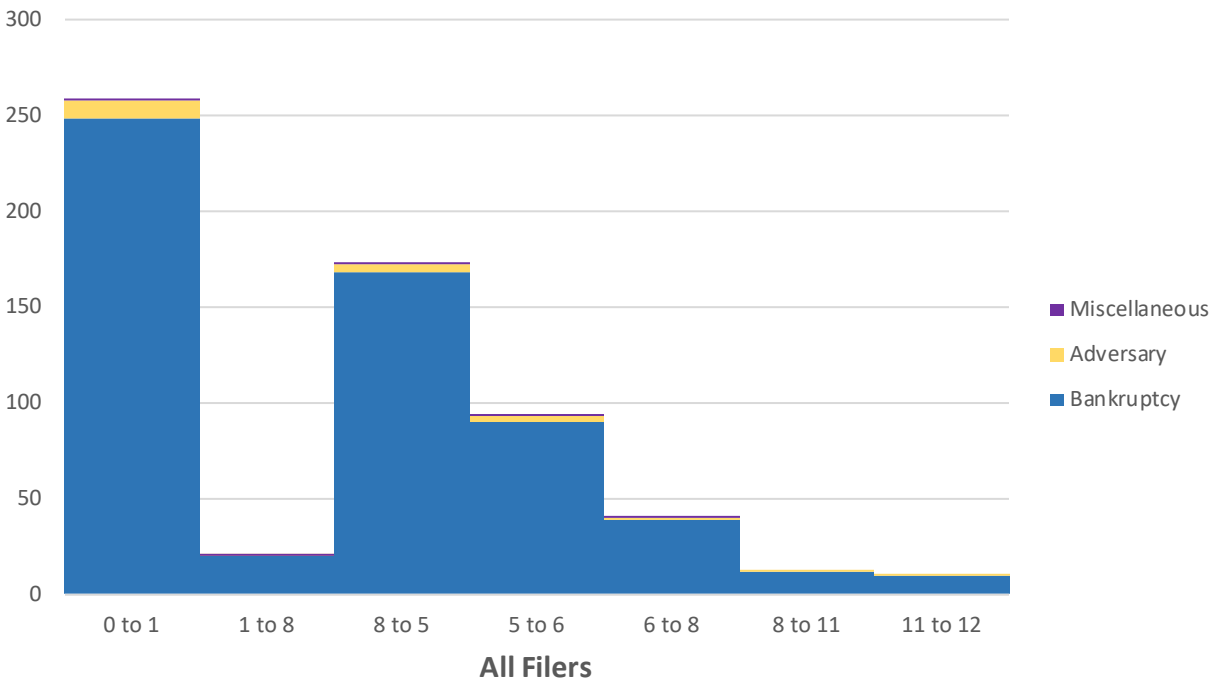
More than two thousand court filings were receipts (0.85%), and a large majority were filed between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. (96%). Another more than two thousand court filings were notices of repeat filing evidence (0.91%), and a very large majority were filed between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. (99%). Attorneys, trustees, creditors, and professionals also made filings of these types, typically during regular business hours.

The following twenty charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

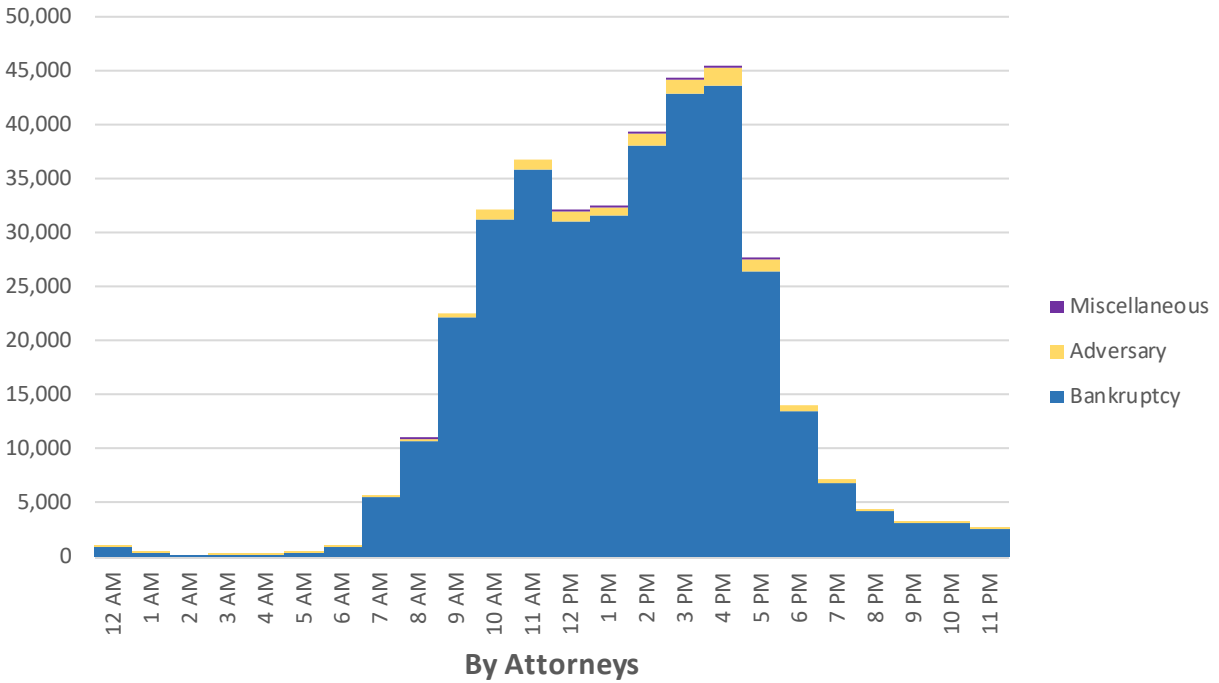


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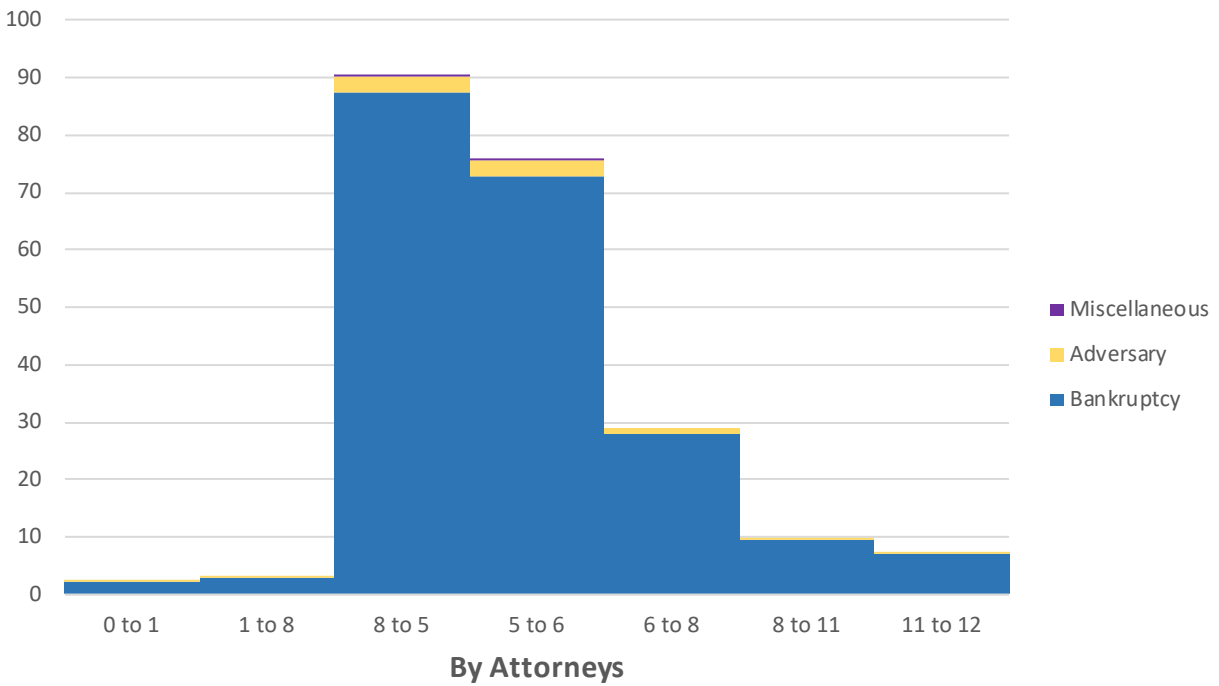




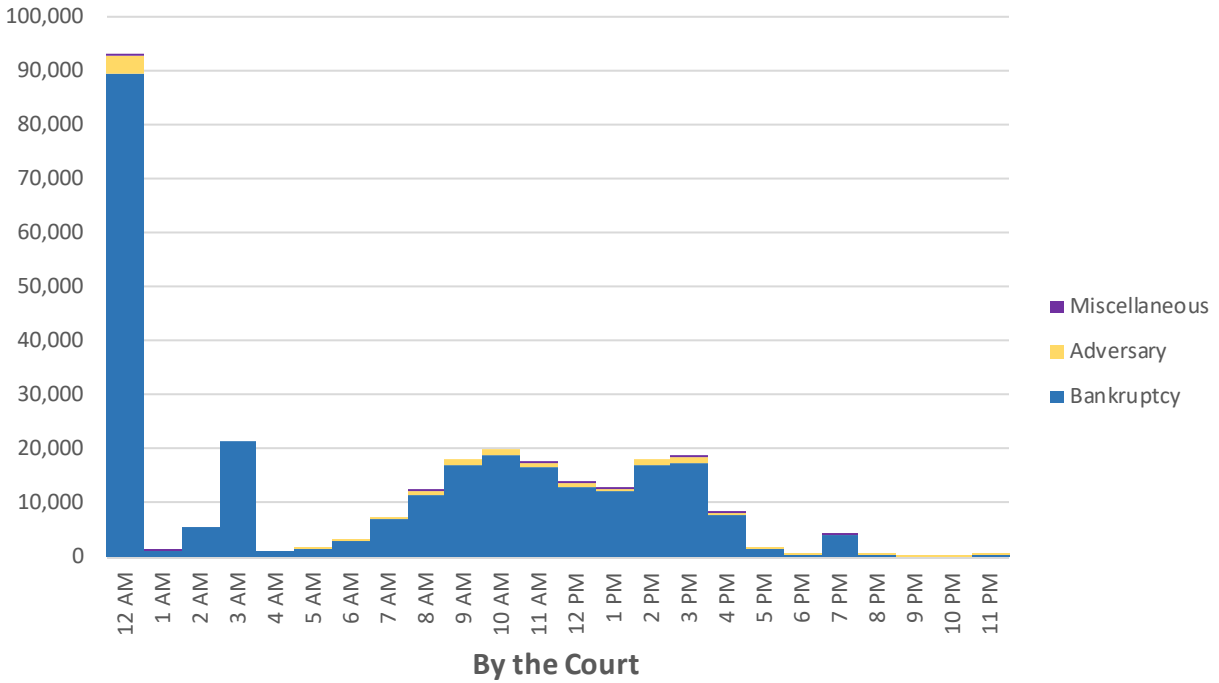
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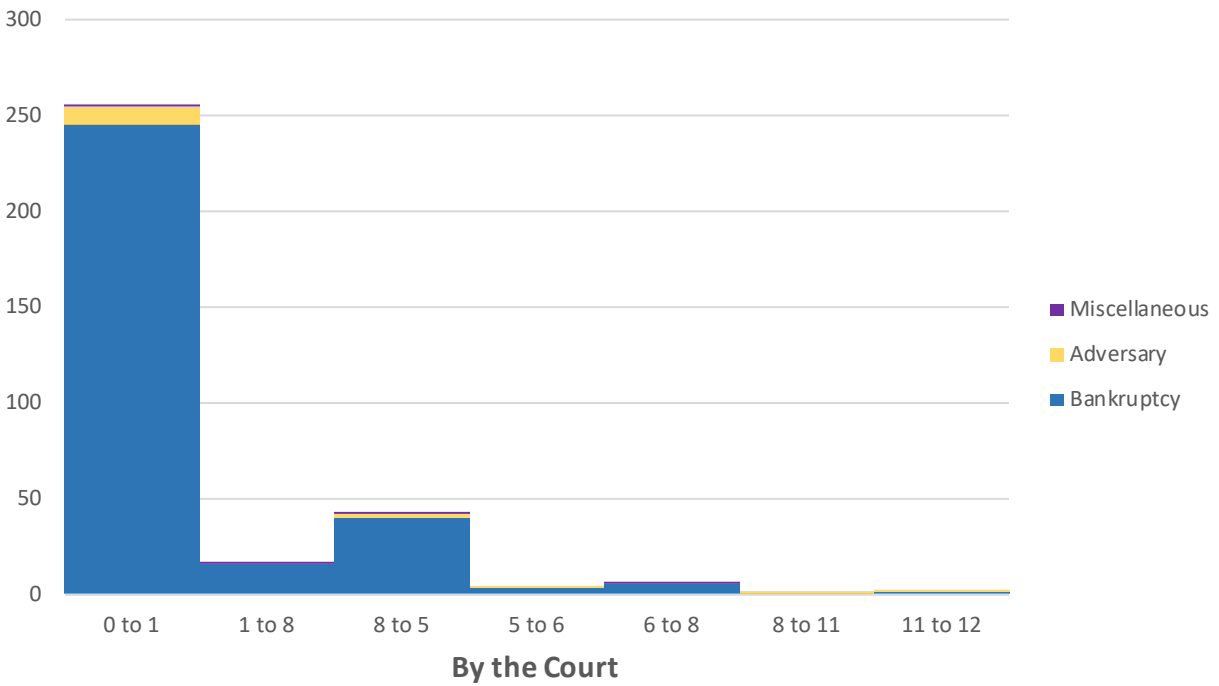
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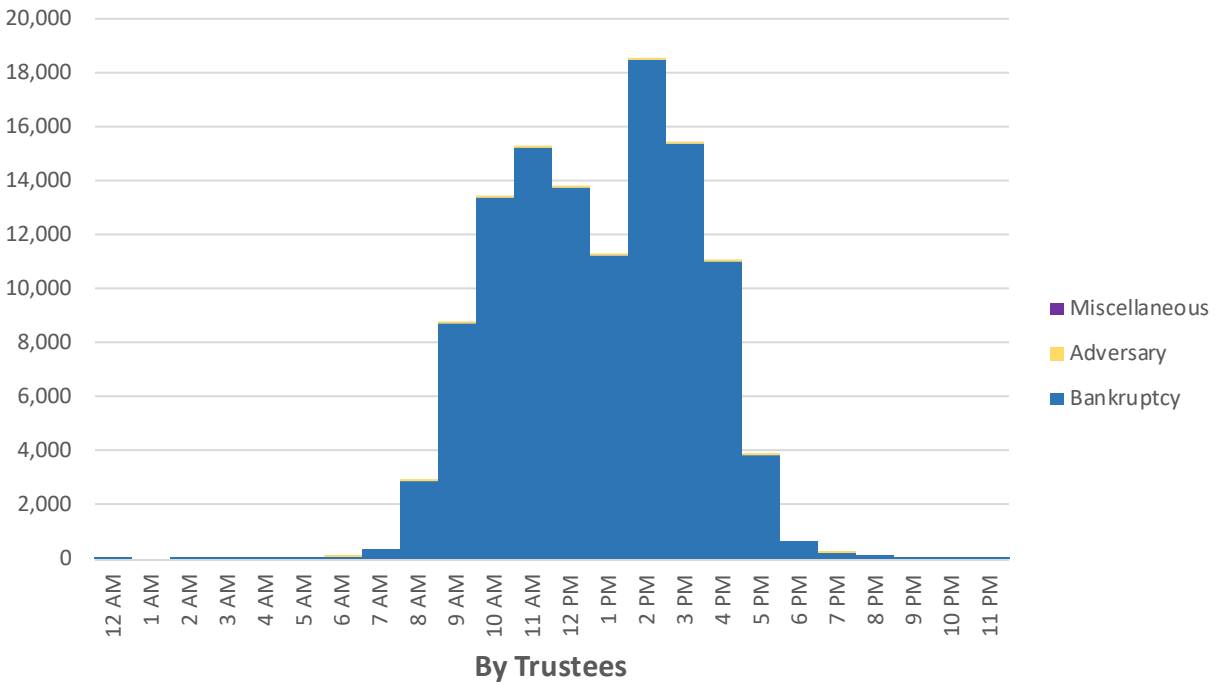
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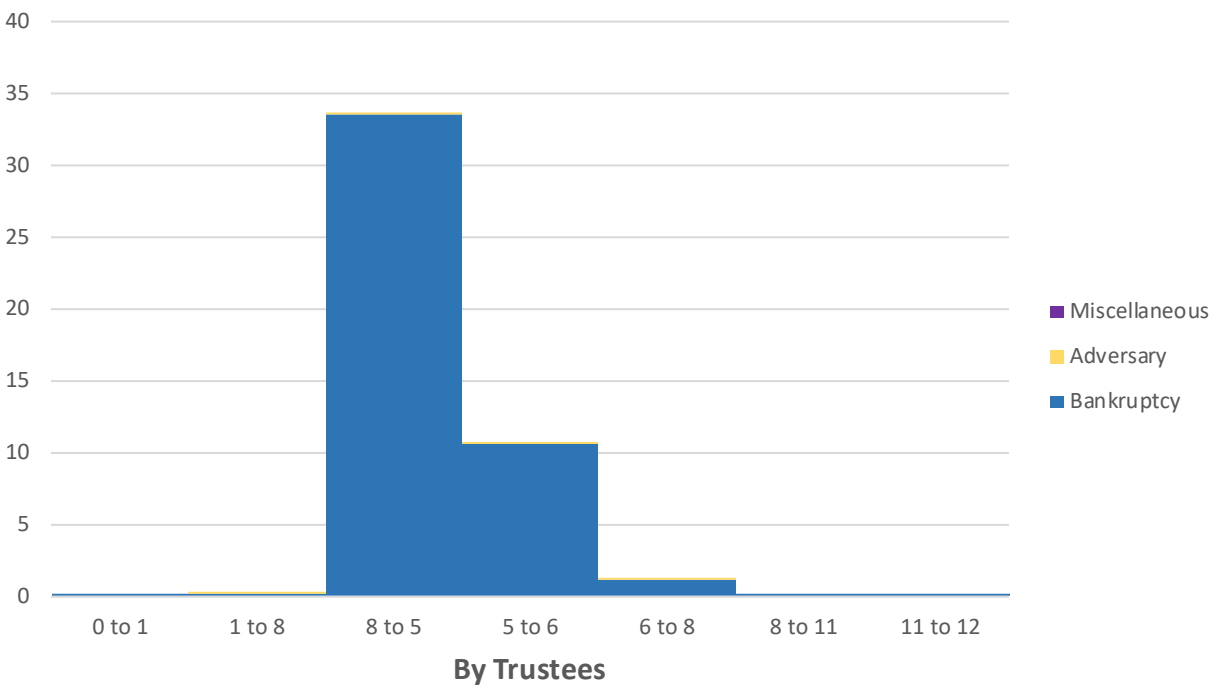
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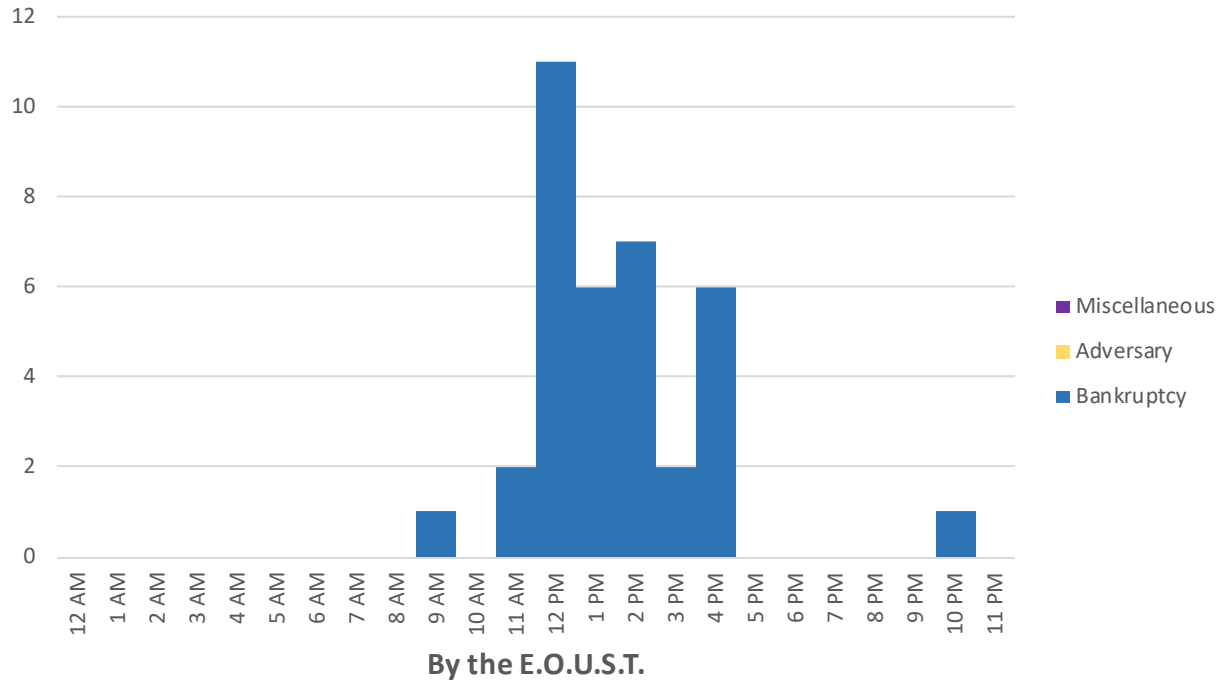
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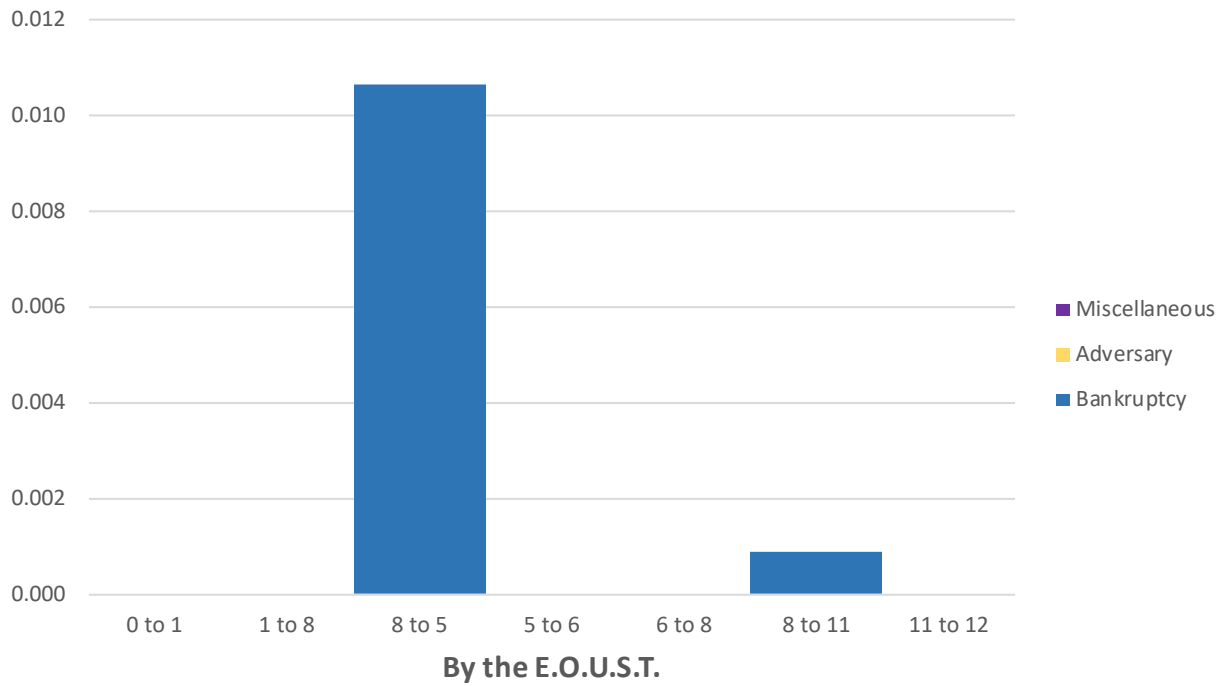
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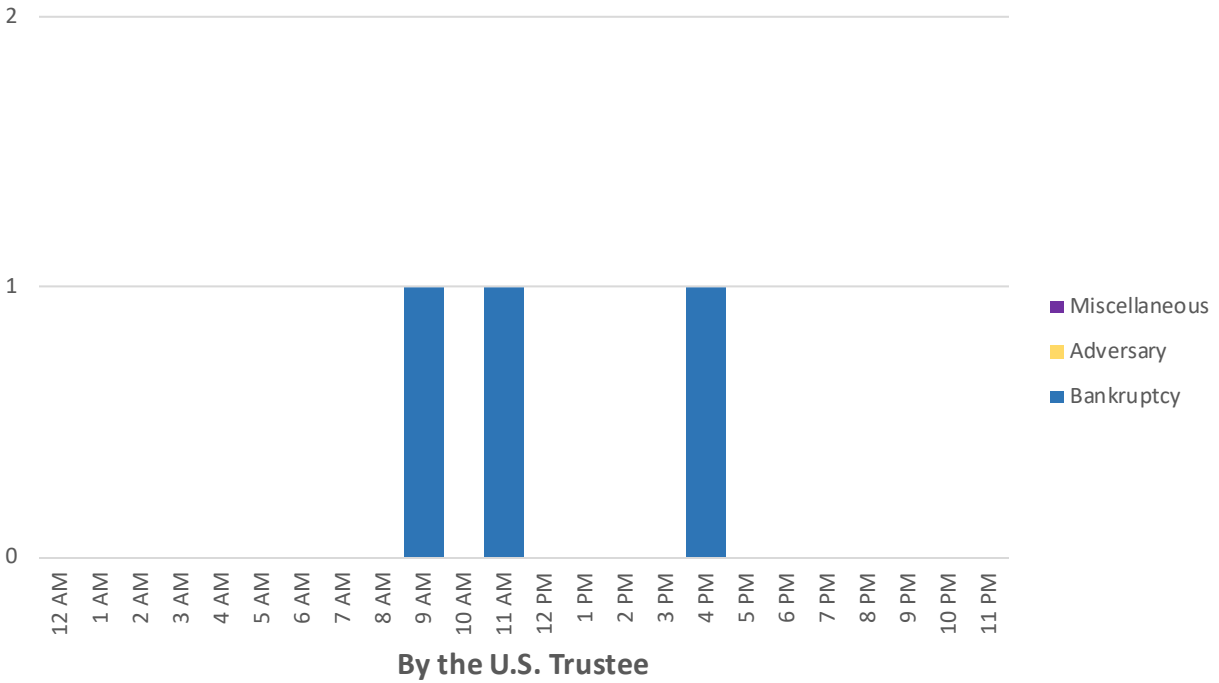
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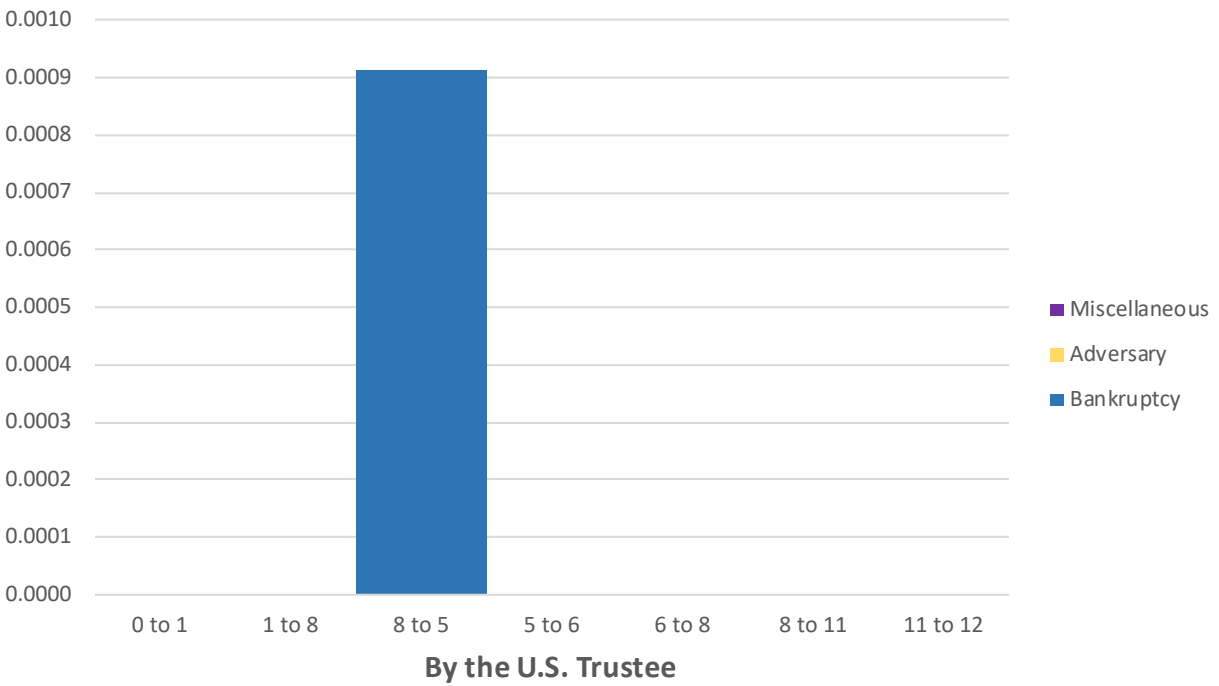
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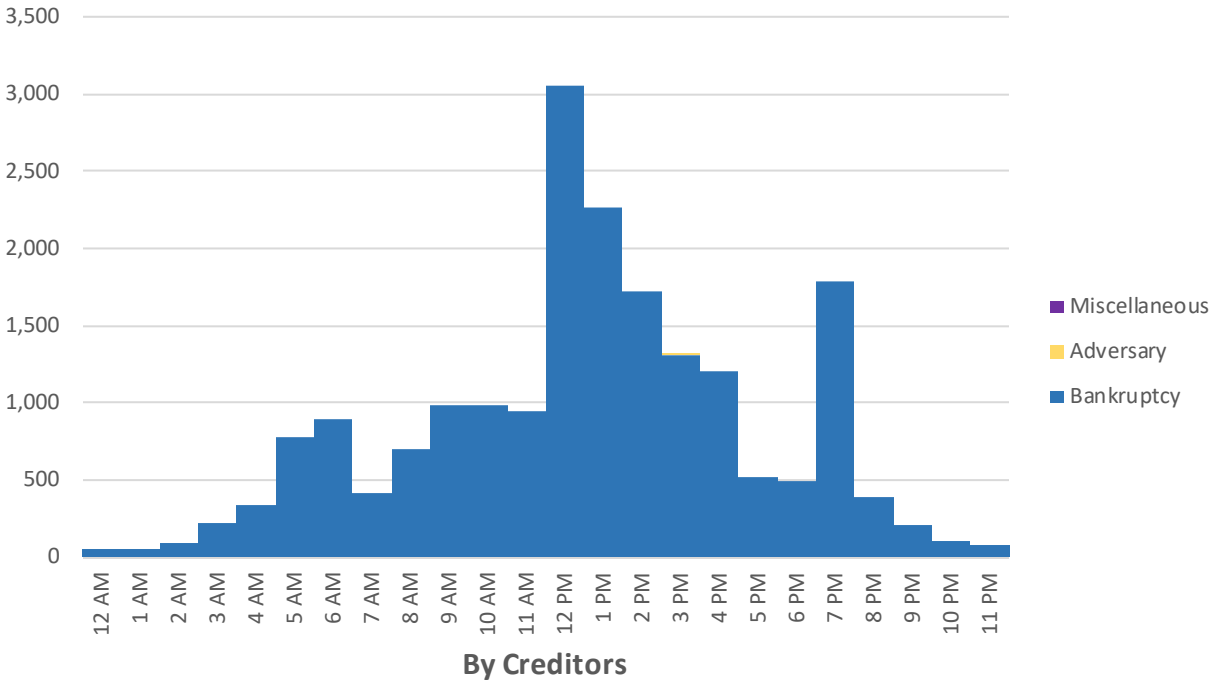
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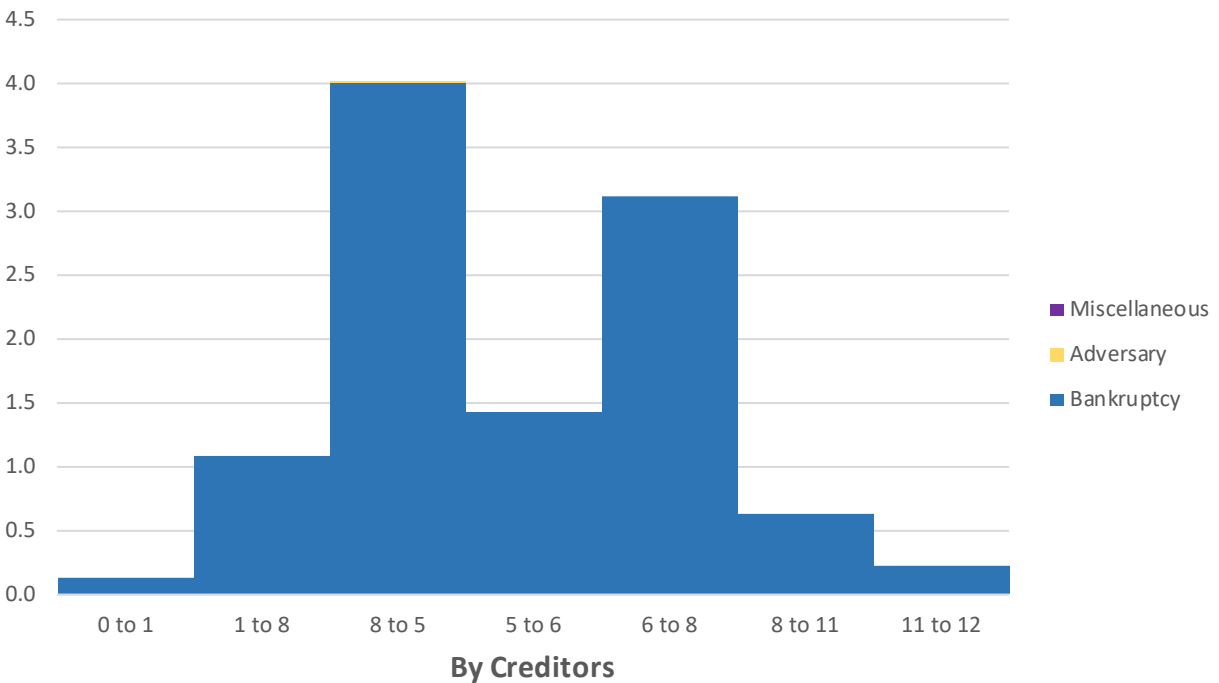
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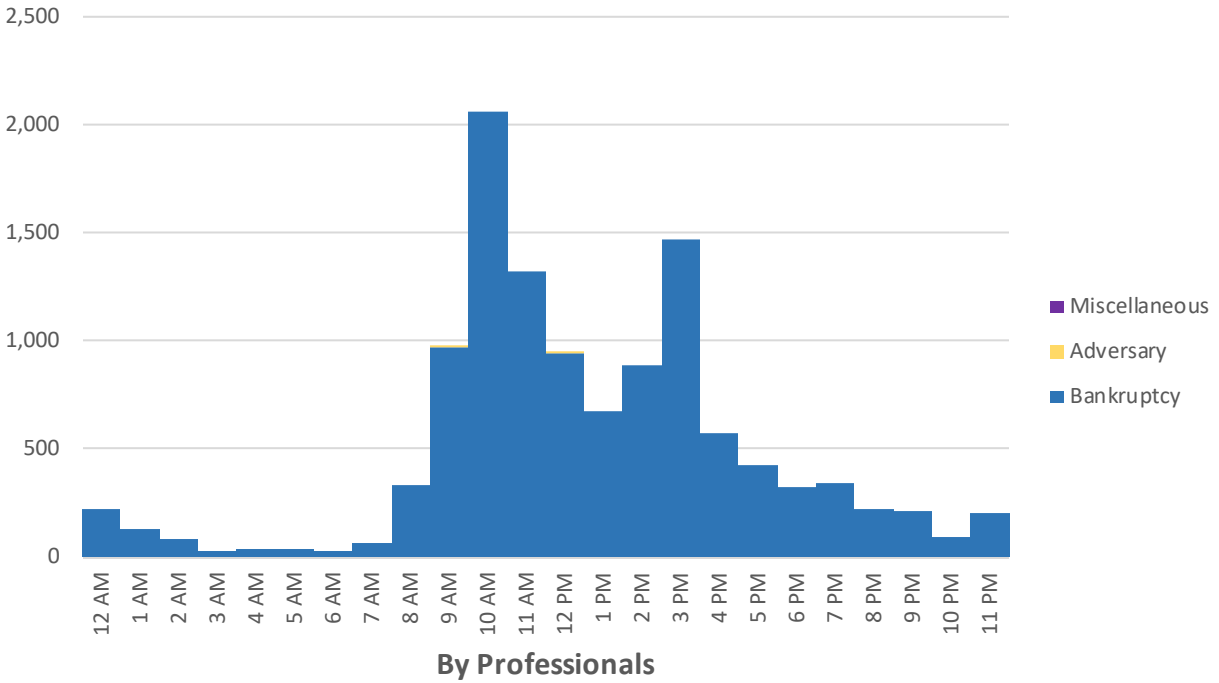
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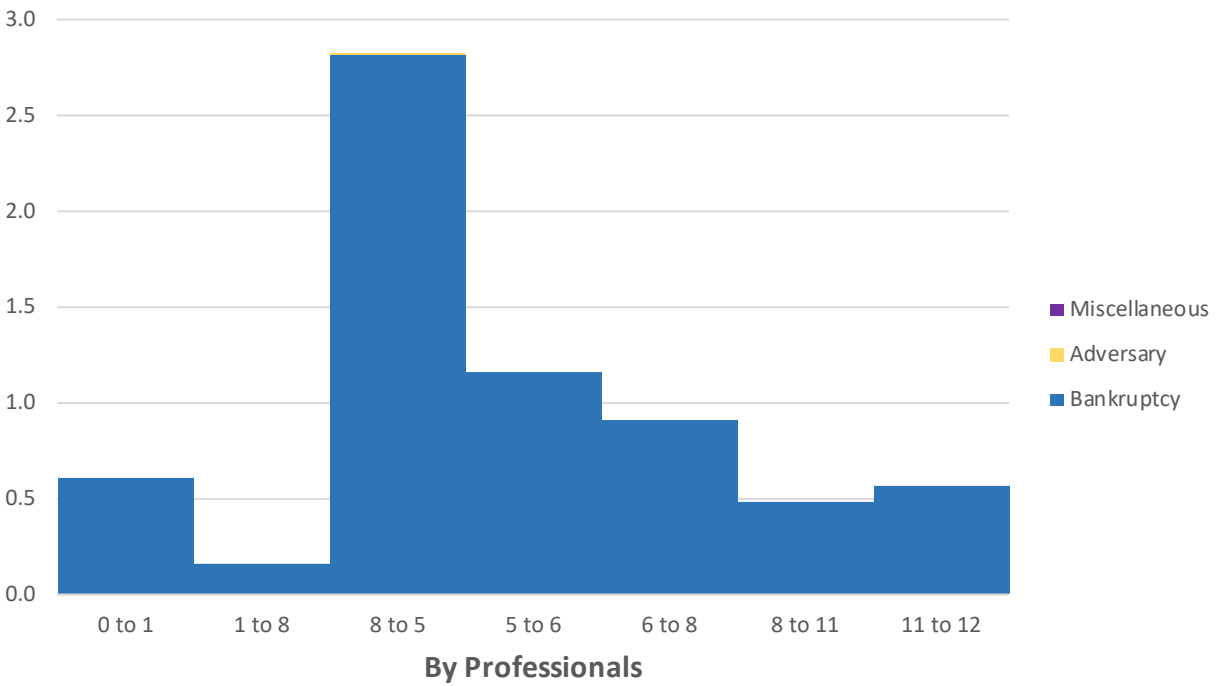
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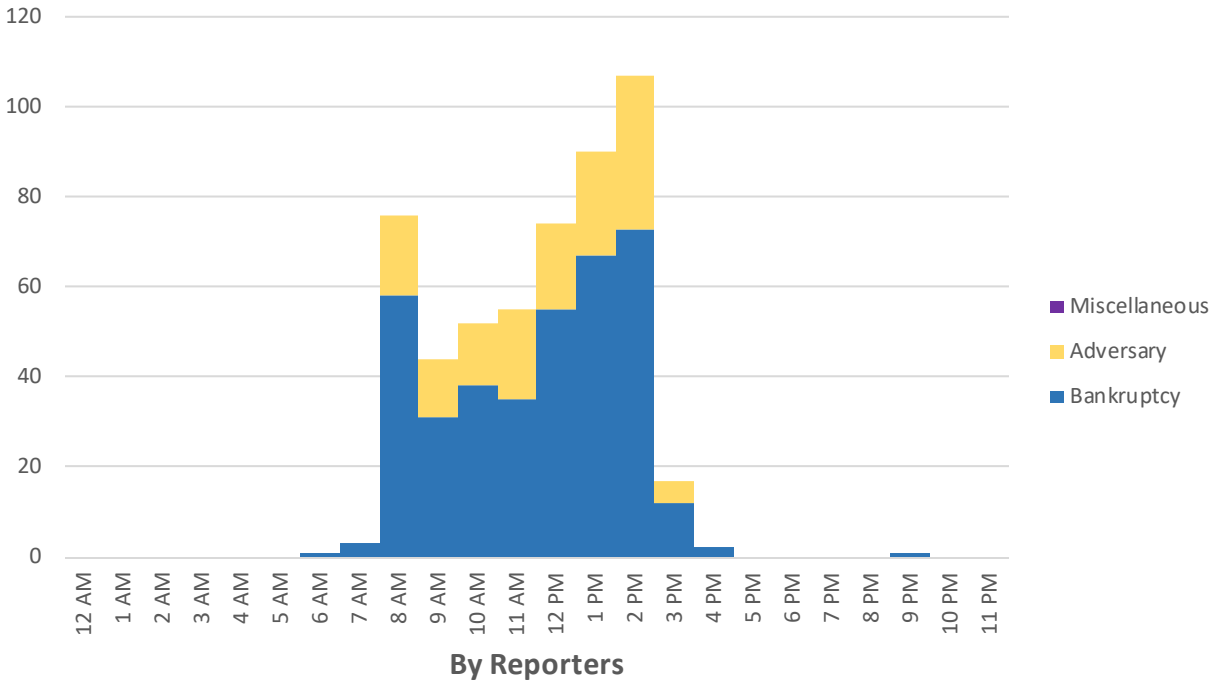
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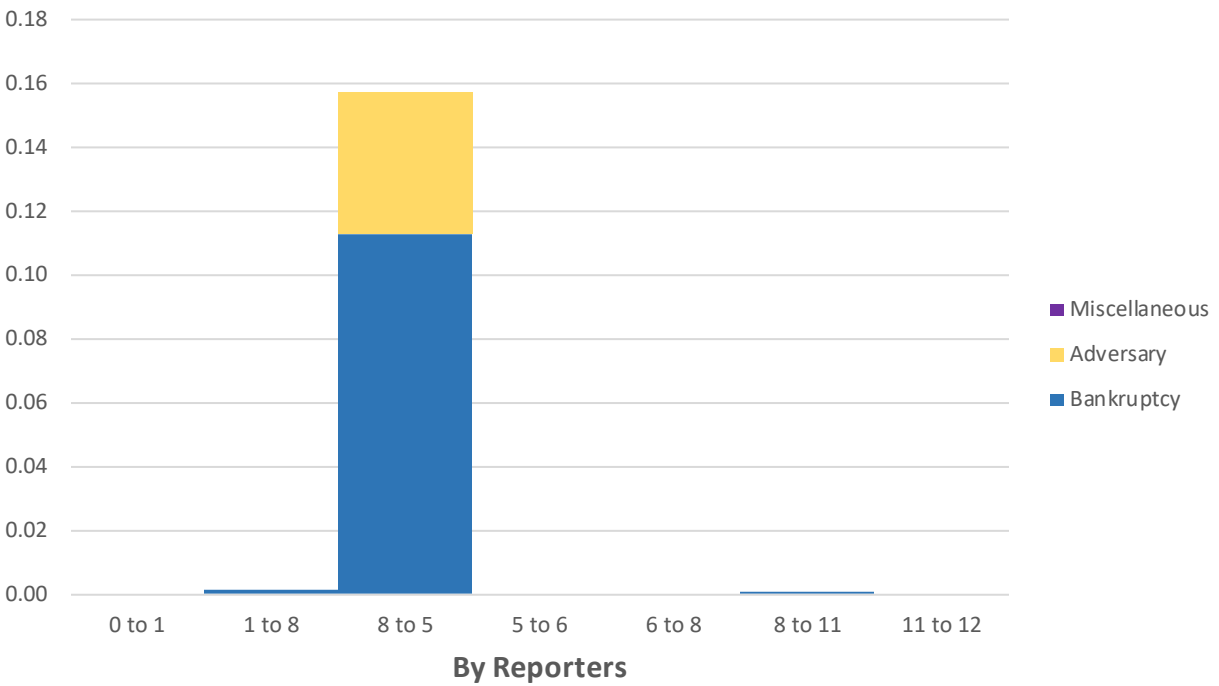
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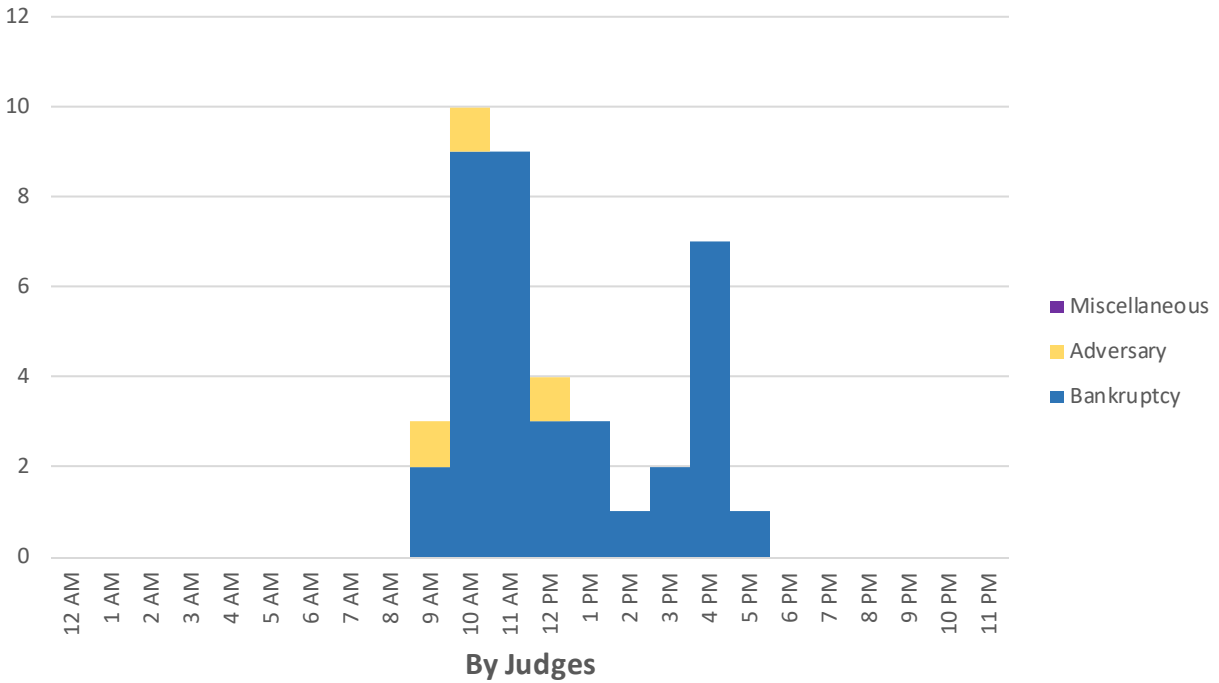


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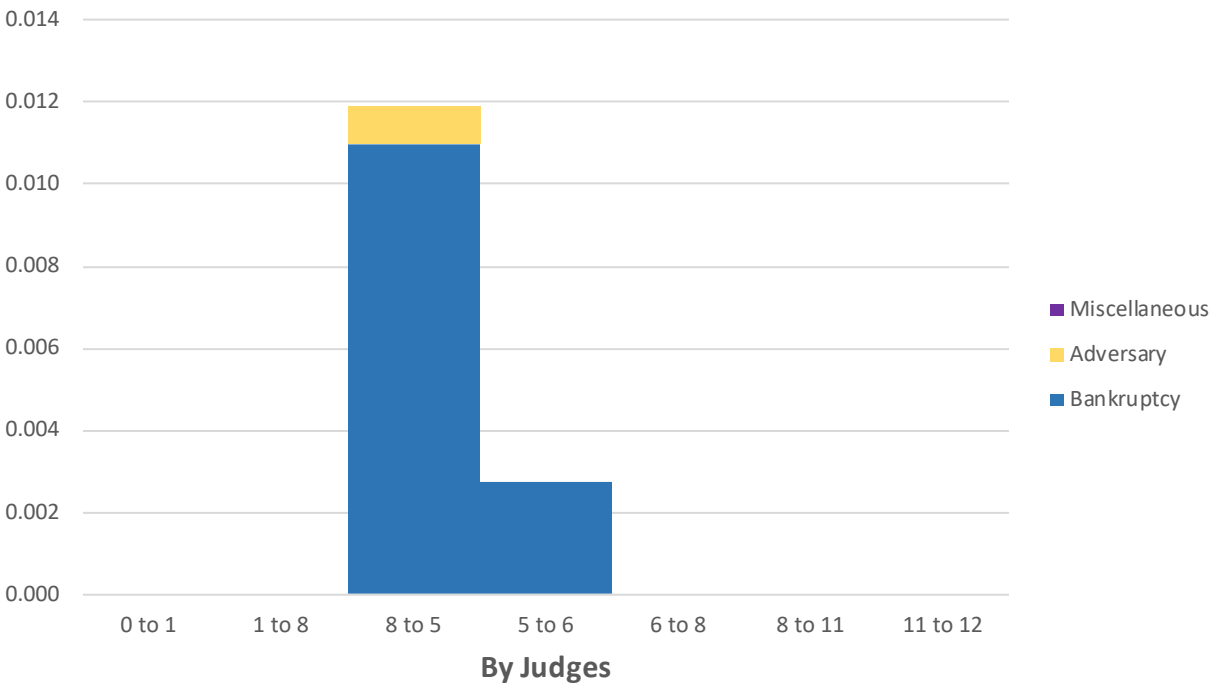




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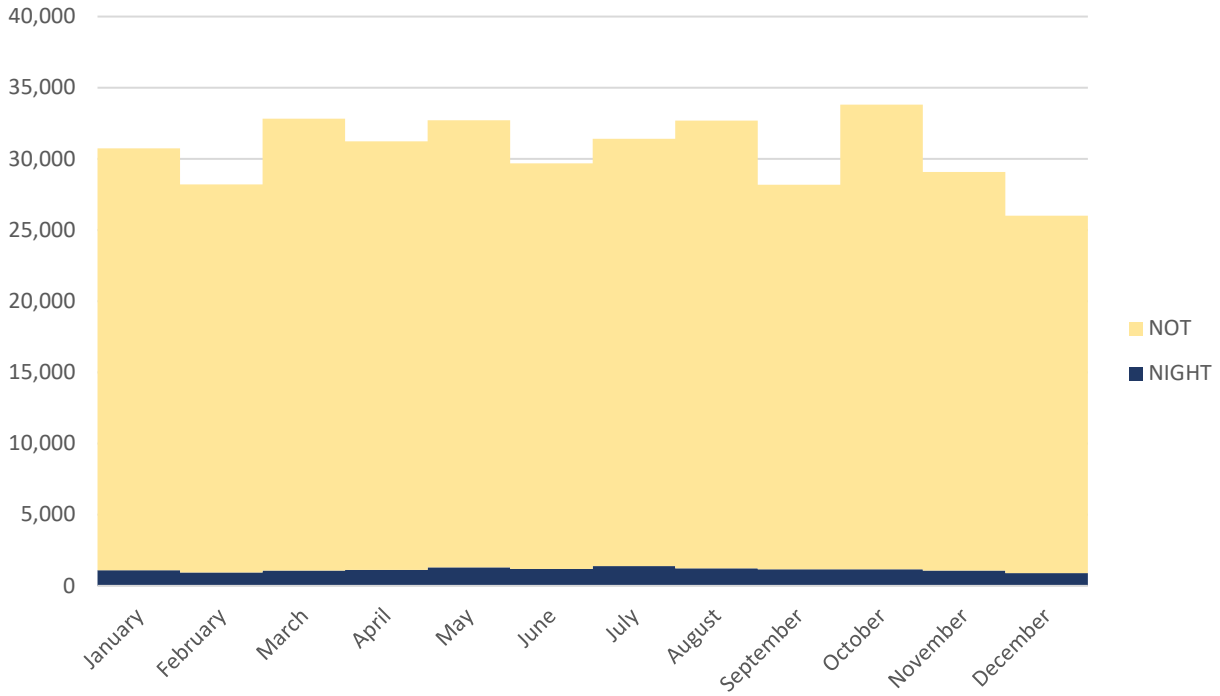
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 366,562 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

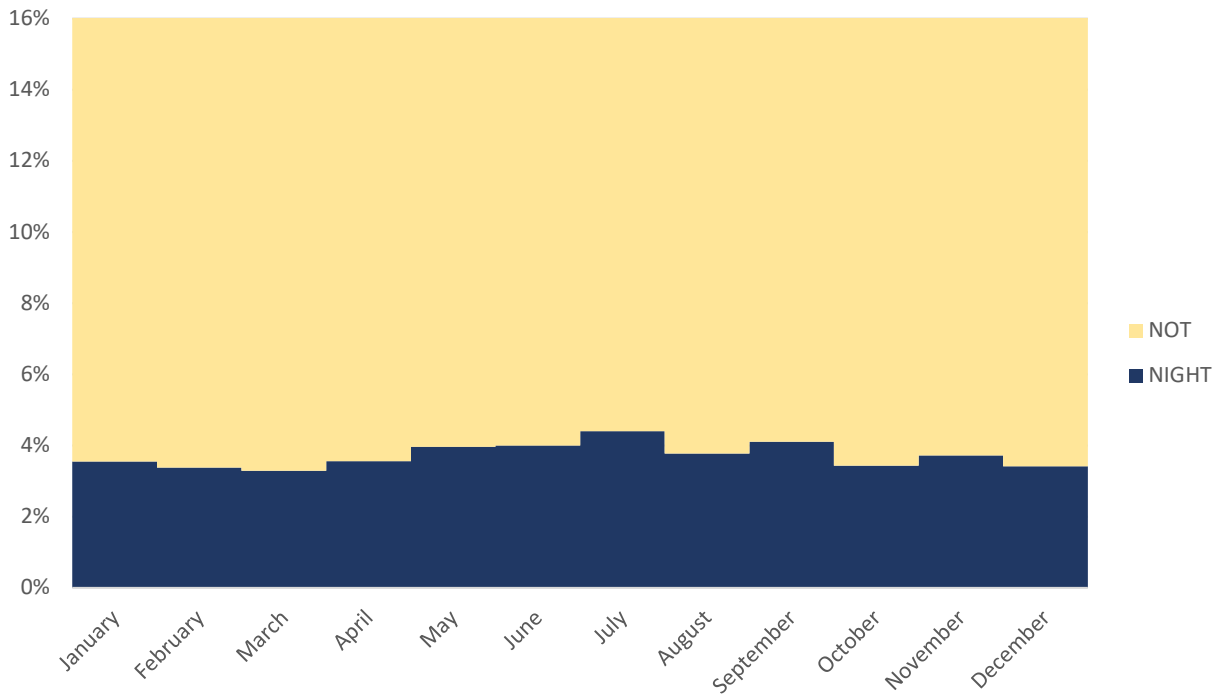
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In 2018, attorneys filed 42,807 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,837 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," "rel," or "rwdrefr"), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

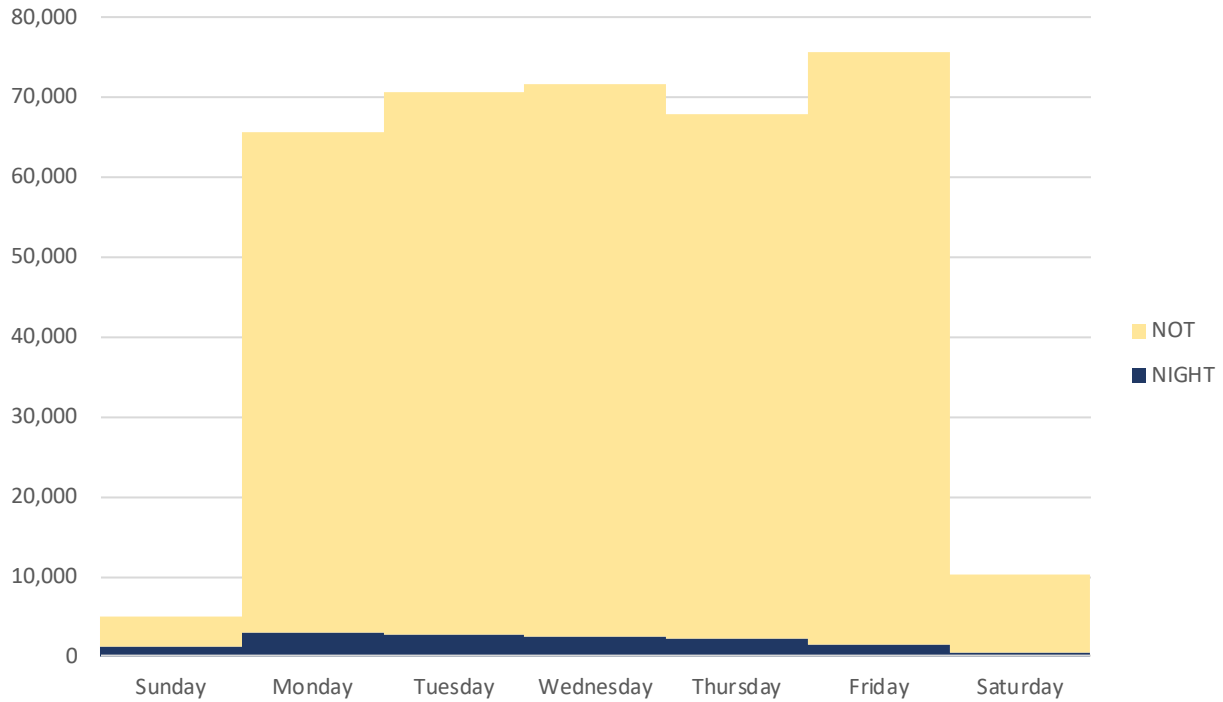
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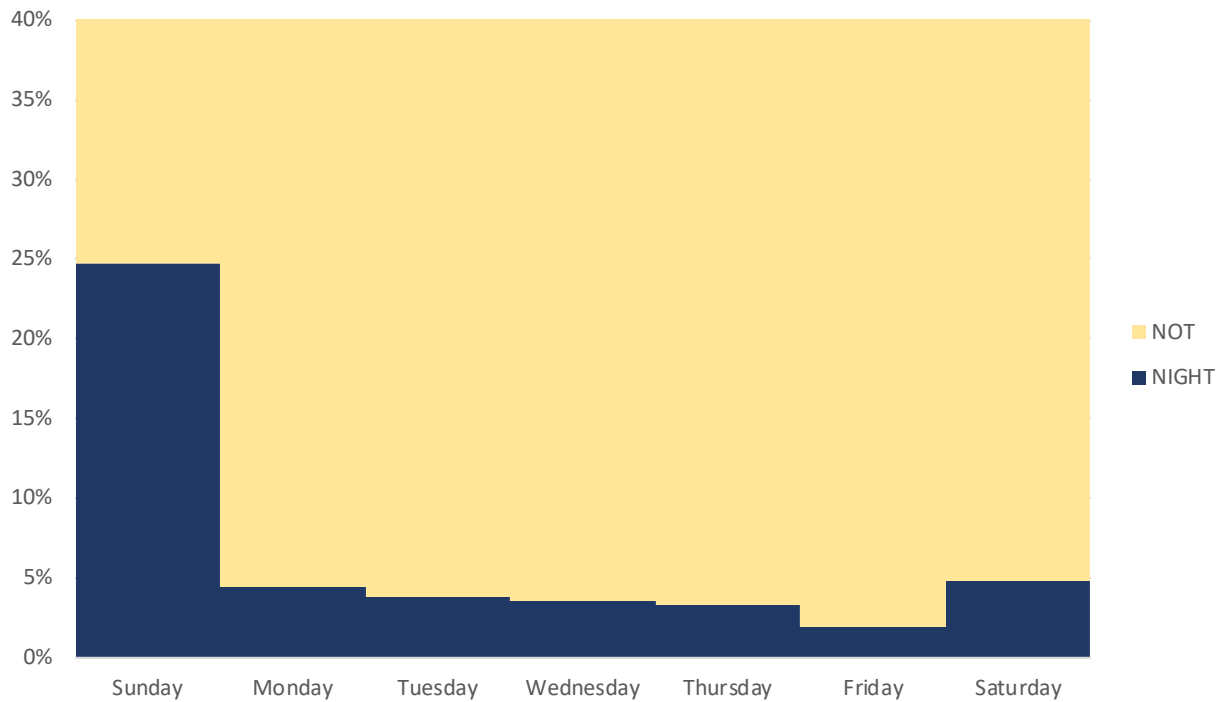
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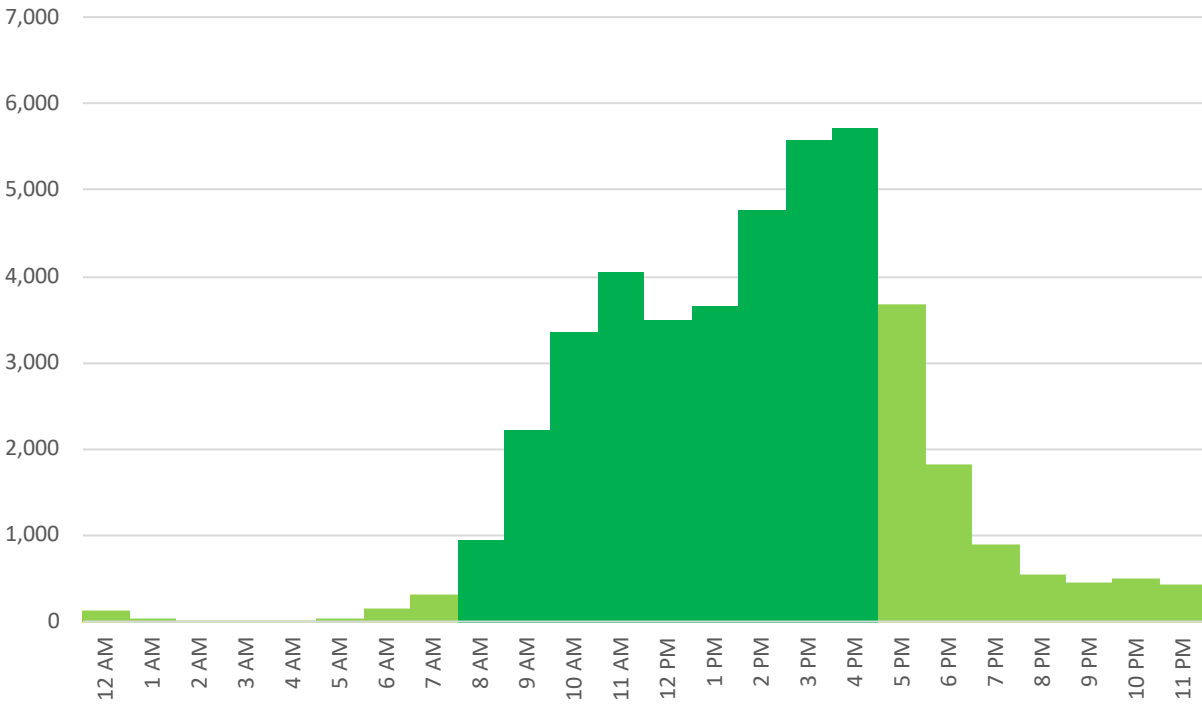
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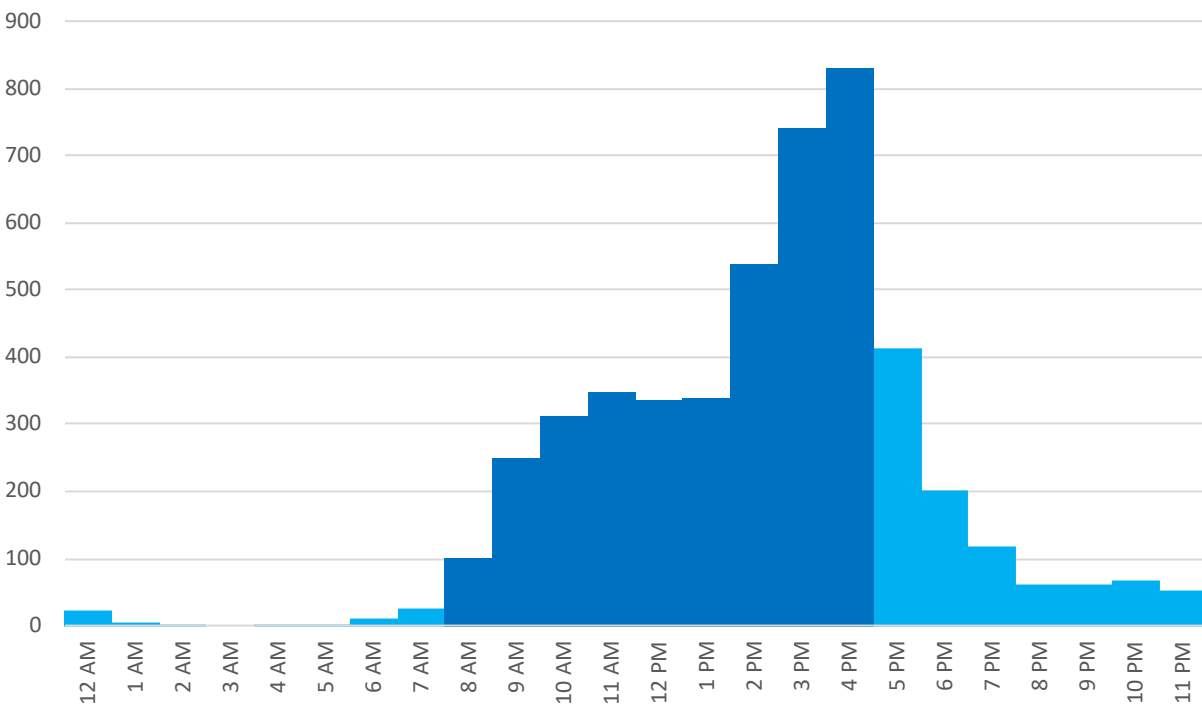
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### Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia has three judgeships and six office codes: Macon (office code 5), Albany (office code 1), Valdosta (office code 7), Athens (office code 3), Columbus (office code 4), and Thomasville (office code 6).

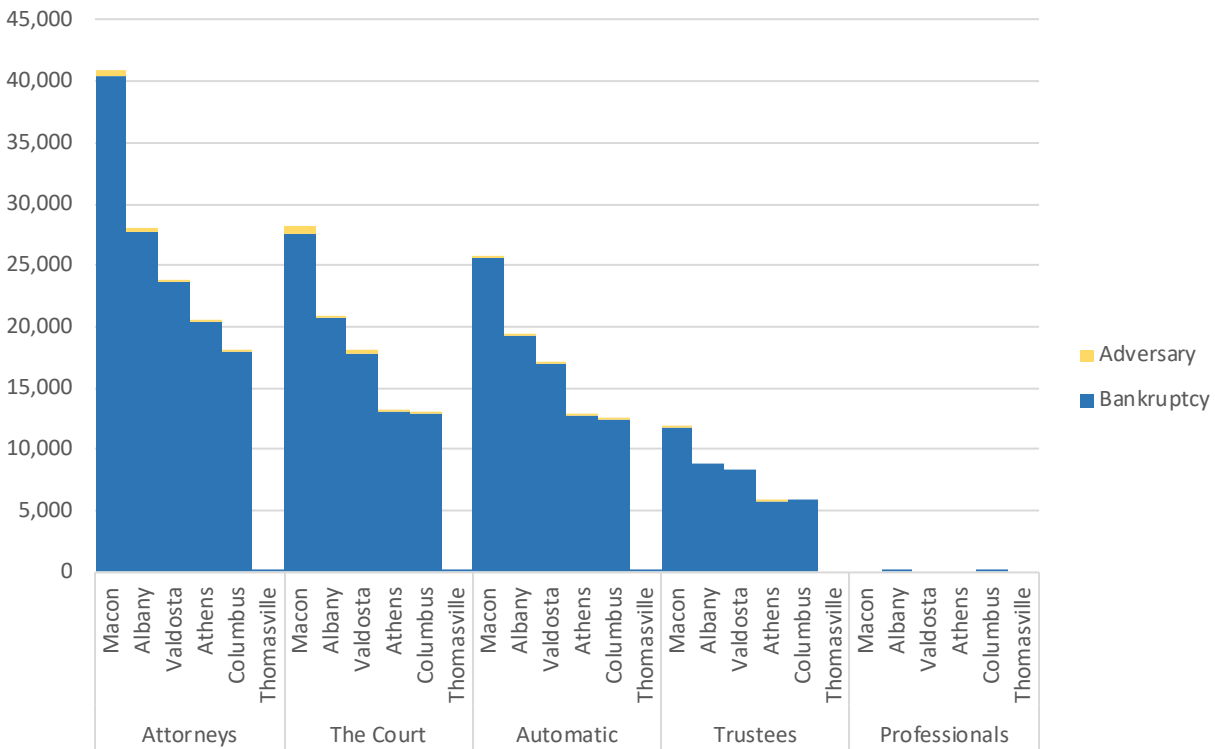
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5005-4 and the court's Clerk's Instructions, especially "II. Filing Information and Requirements." Pro se parties whom the clerk determines file frequently can register as electronic filers. Bankr. M.D. Ga. R. 5005-4(a)(2).

Summary judgment responses are due within three weeks of the motion. *Id.* R. 7056-1(b). A reply brief is due two weeks after that. *Id.* R. 7056-1(c).

There were 353,015 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in bankruptcy cases (99%), and the rest were in adversary proceedings (1.0%). Although the Thomasville location closed several years ago, there were seven docket entries in 2018 in a 2005 Thomasville bankruptcy case.

Middle District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018

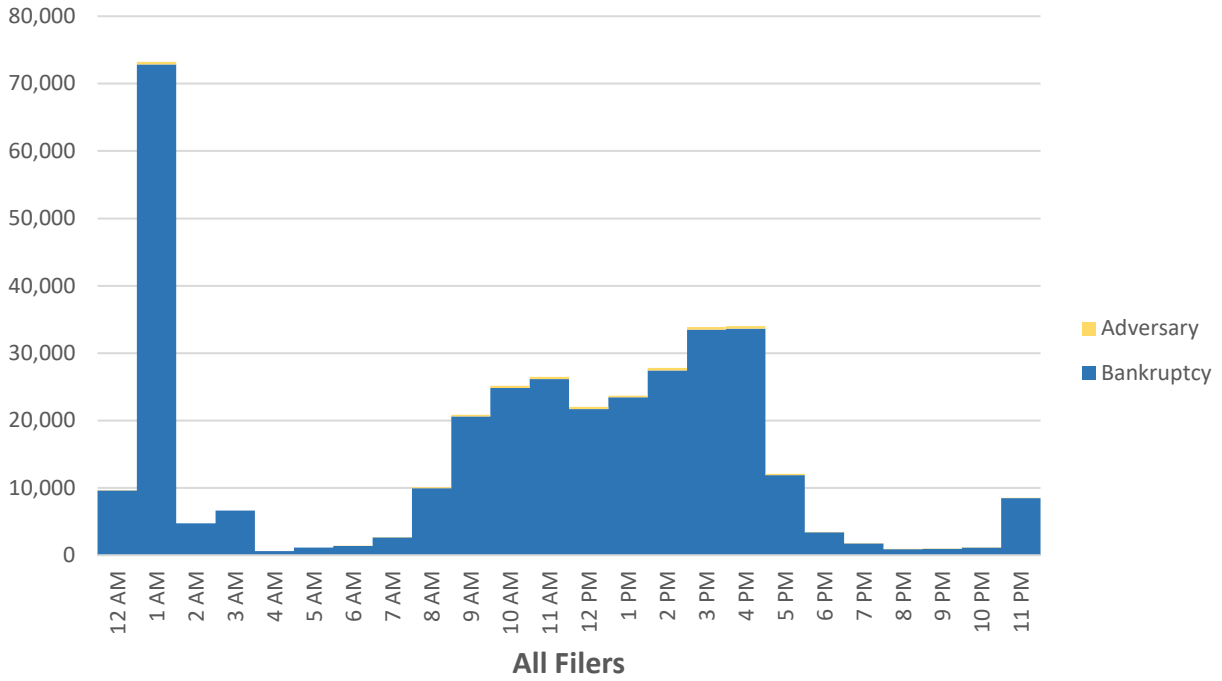


Over a third of the filings were by attorneys (37%). About one quarter of the filings were by the court (27%), and an additional quarter were automatic

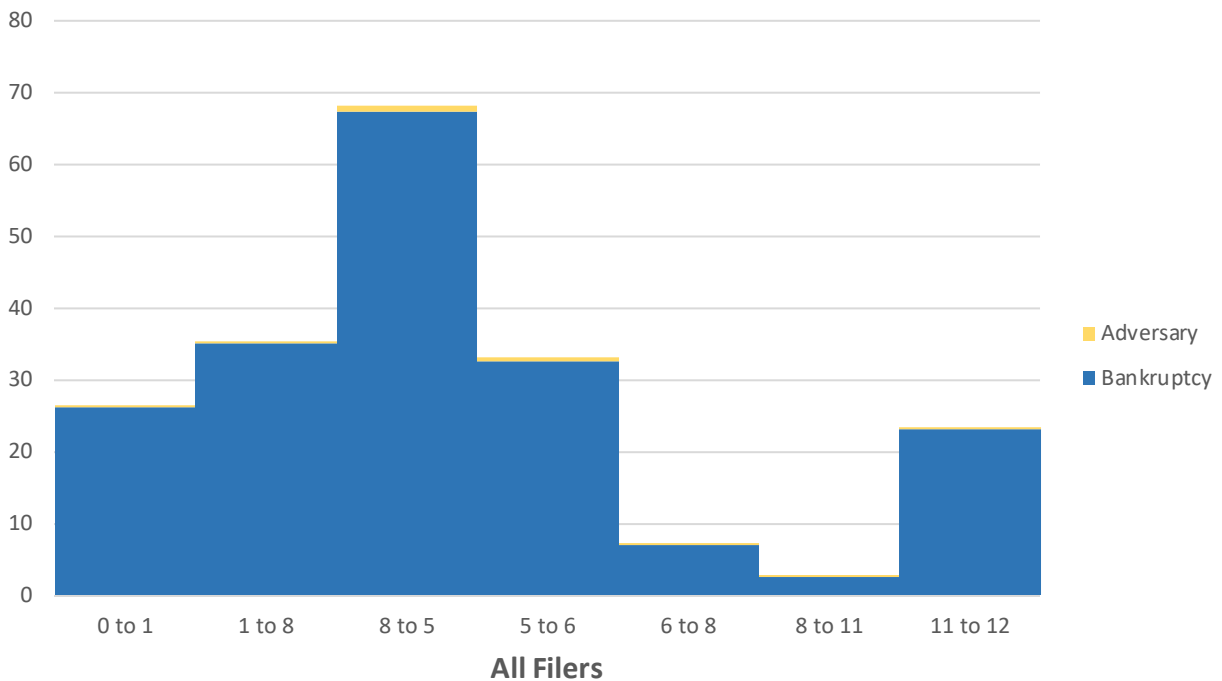
docket information entries by the court (25%), including Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing and notices of creditor meetings. A large majority of automatic filings occurred between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (84%). Several thousand each also occurred between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (8.8%) and between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (6.3%) Just over one thousand automatic filings occurred at other times (1.4%). A bit more than one in ten filings were by trustees (11%), and five filings were by professionals (0.0014%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Middle District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

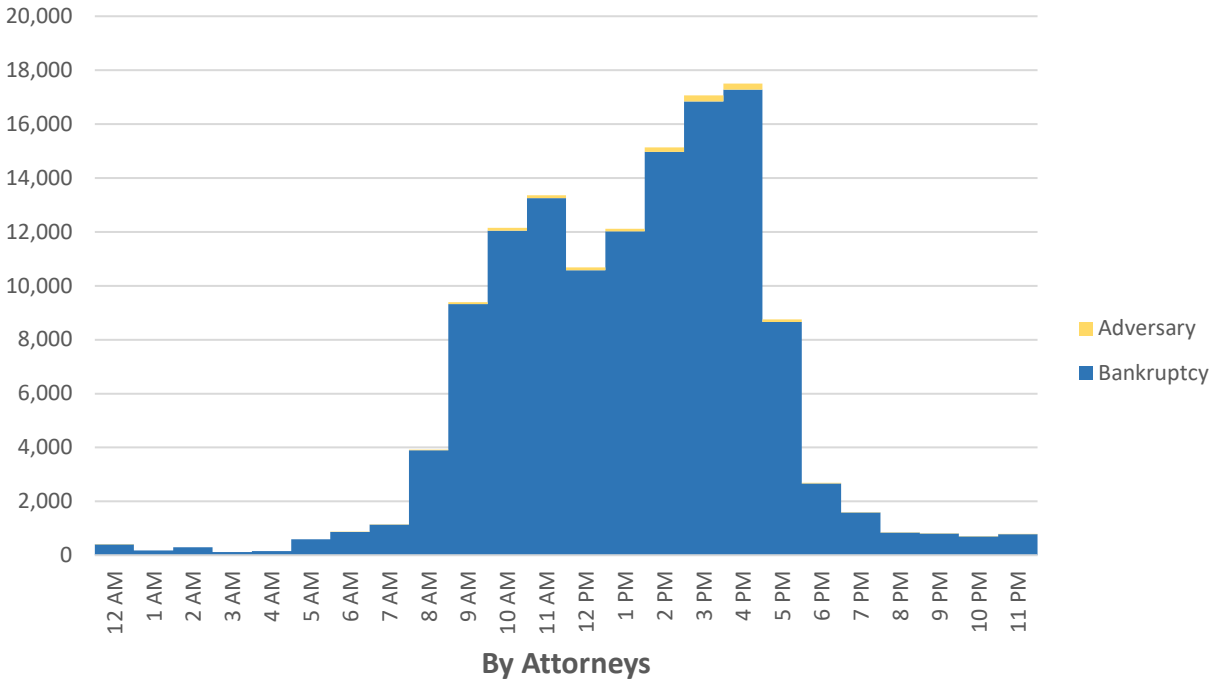


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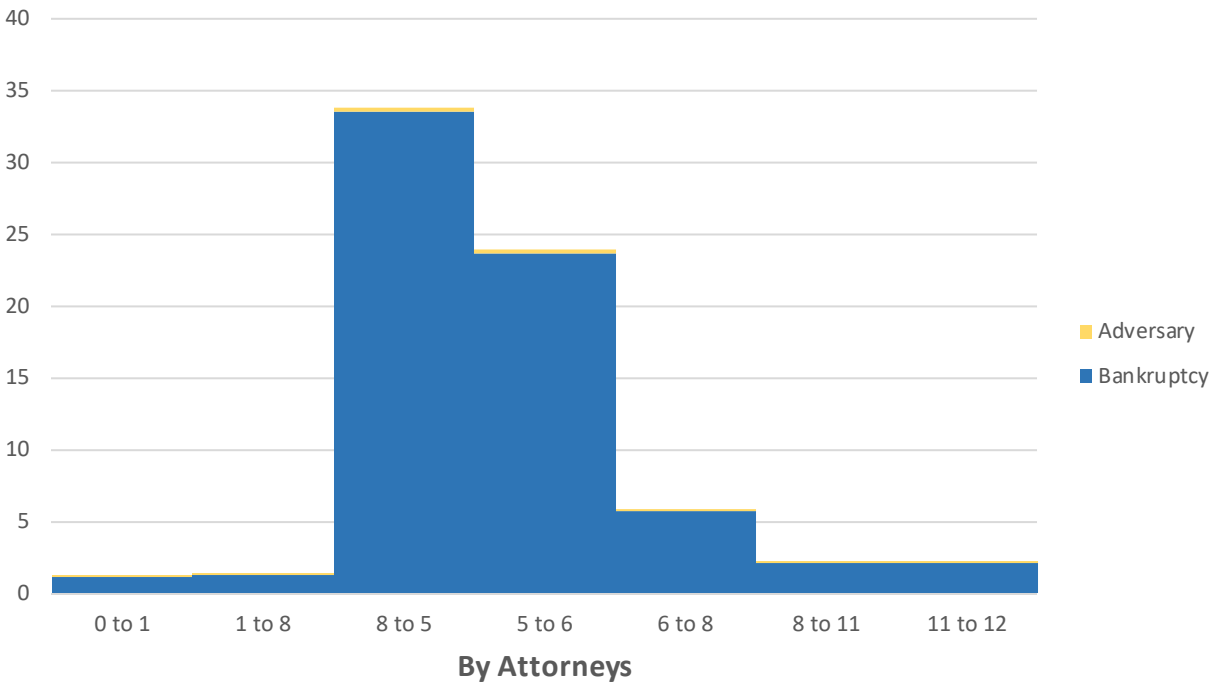




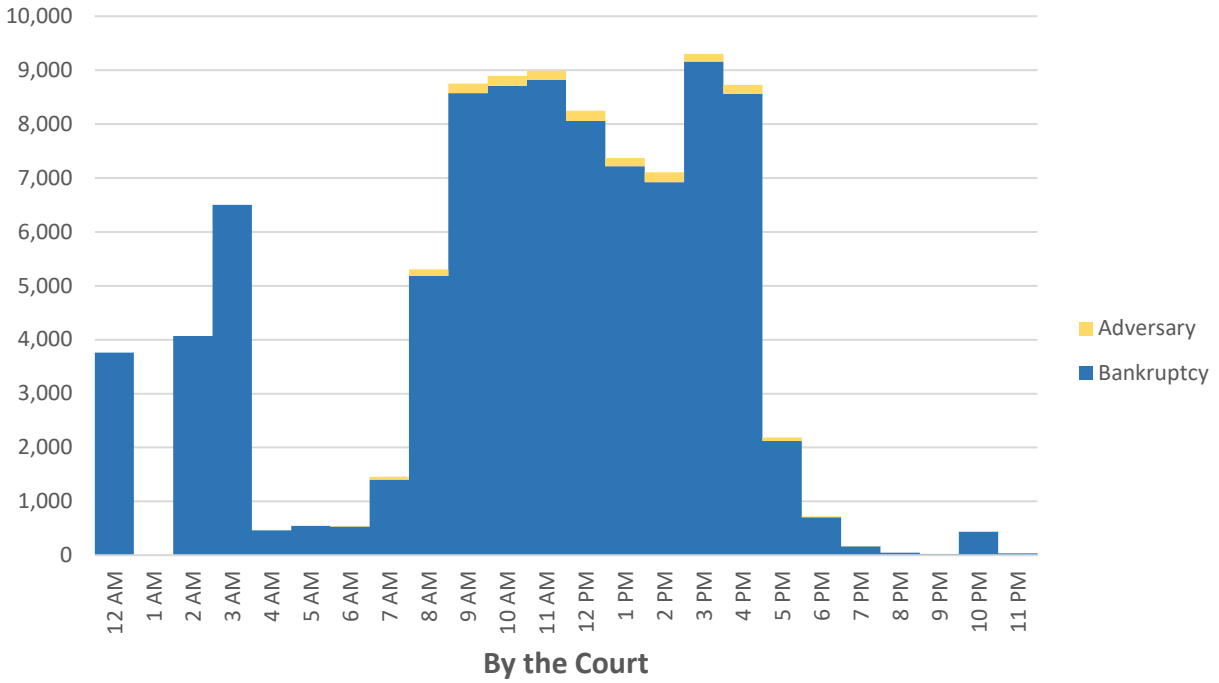
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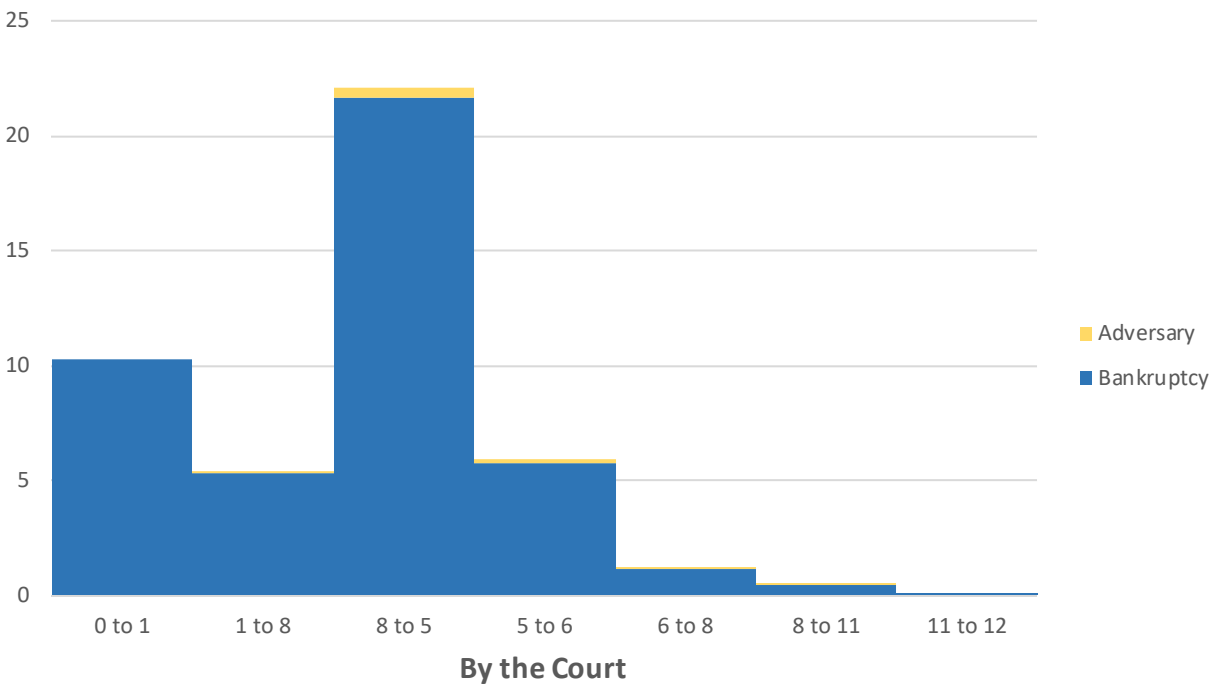
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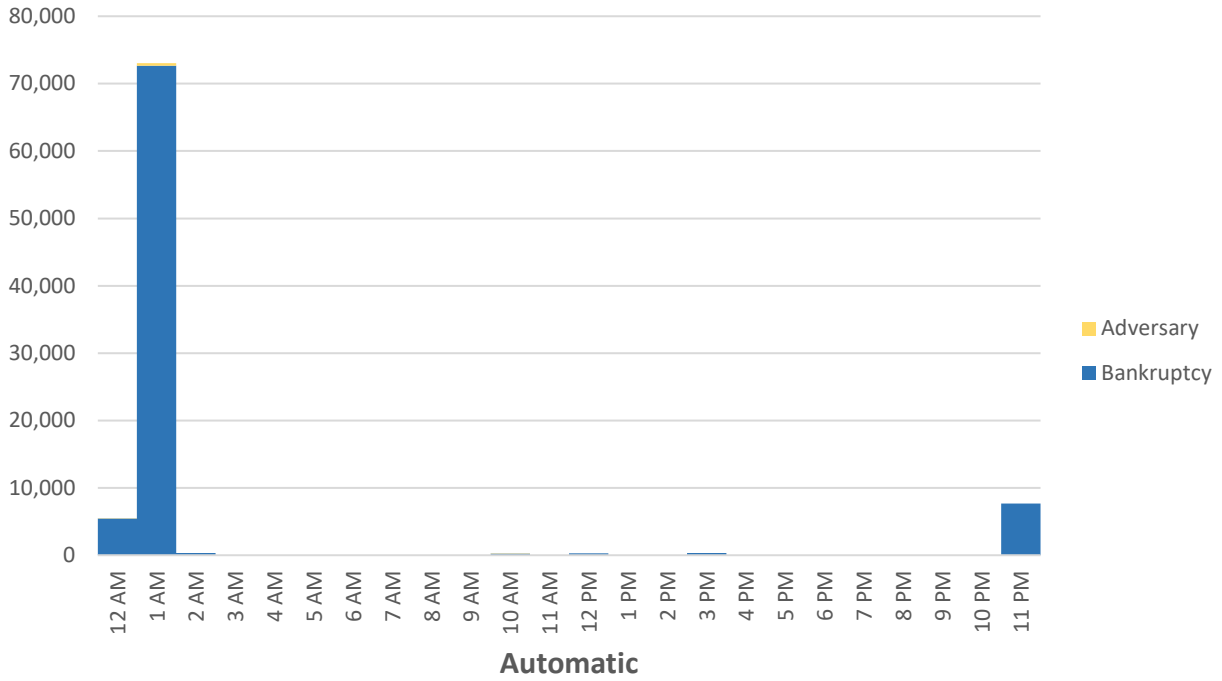
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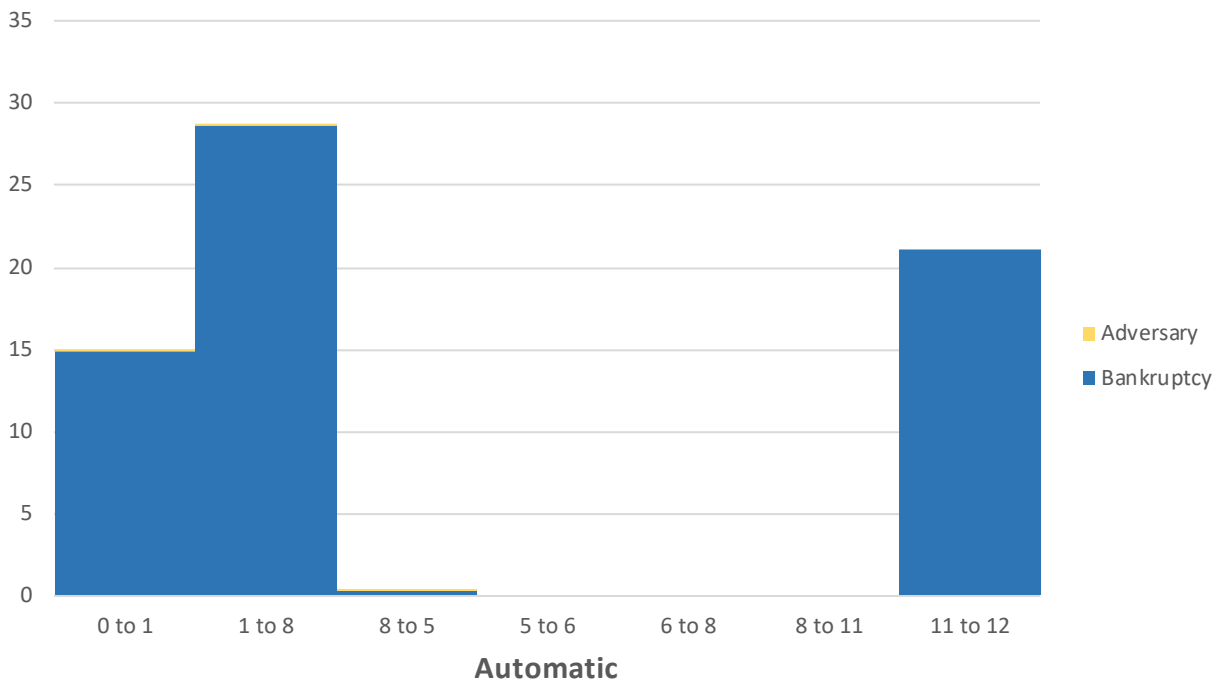
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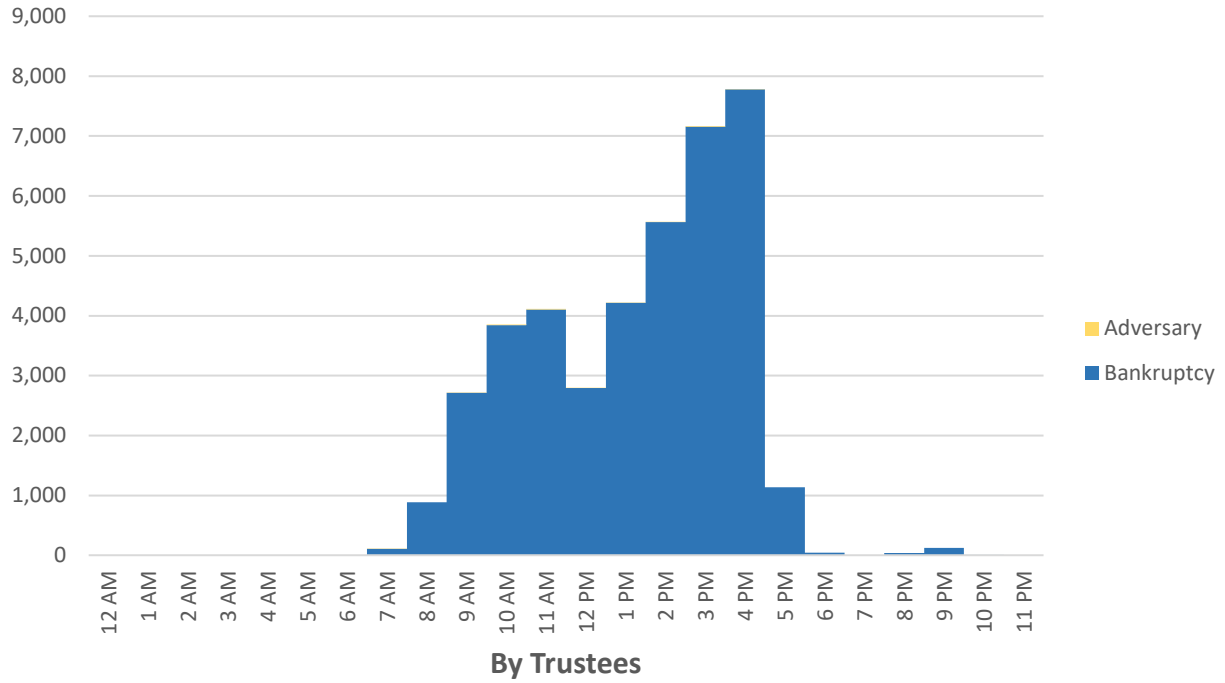
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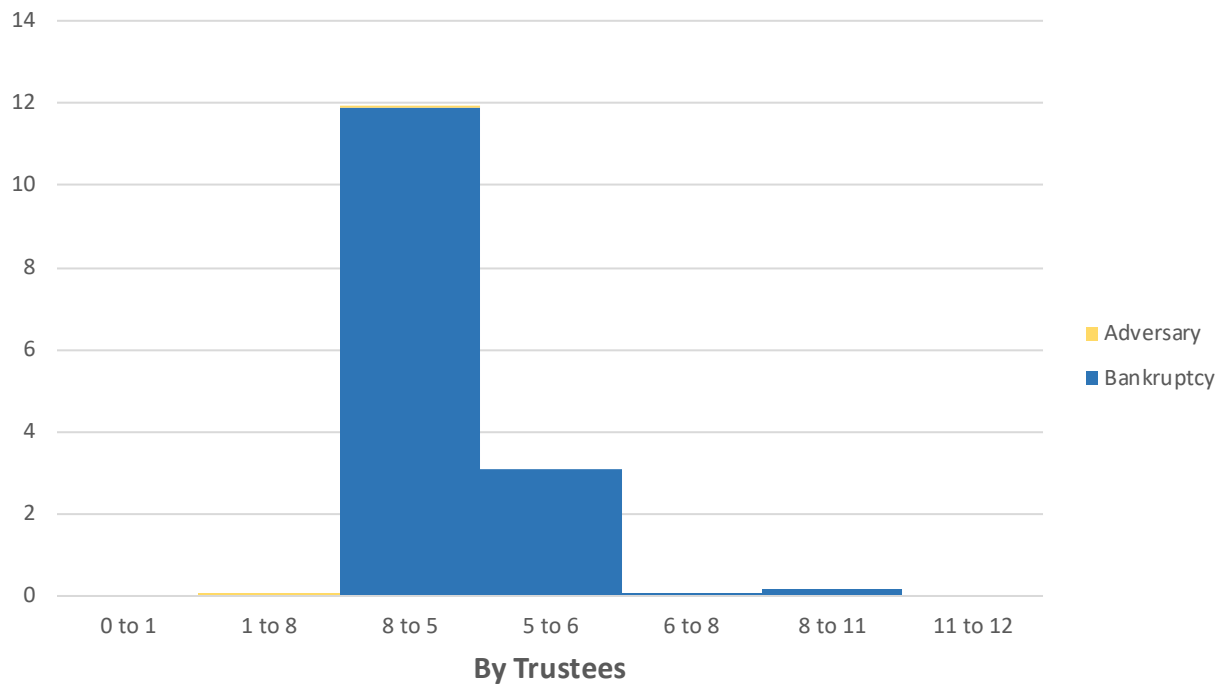
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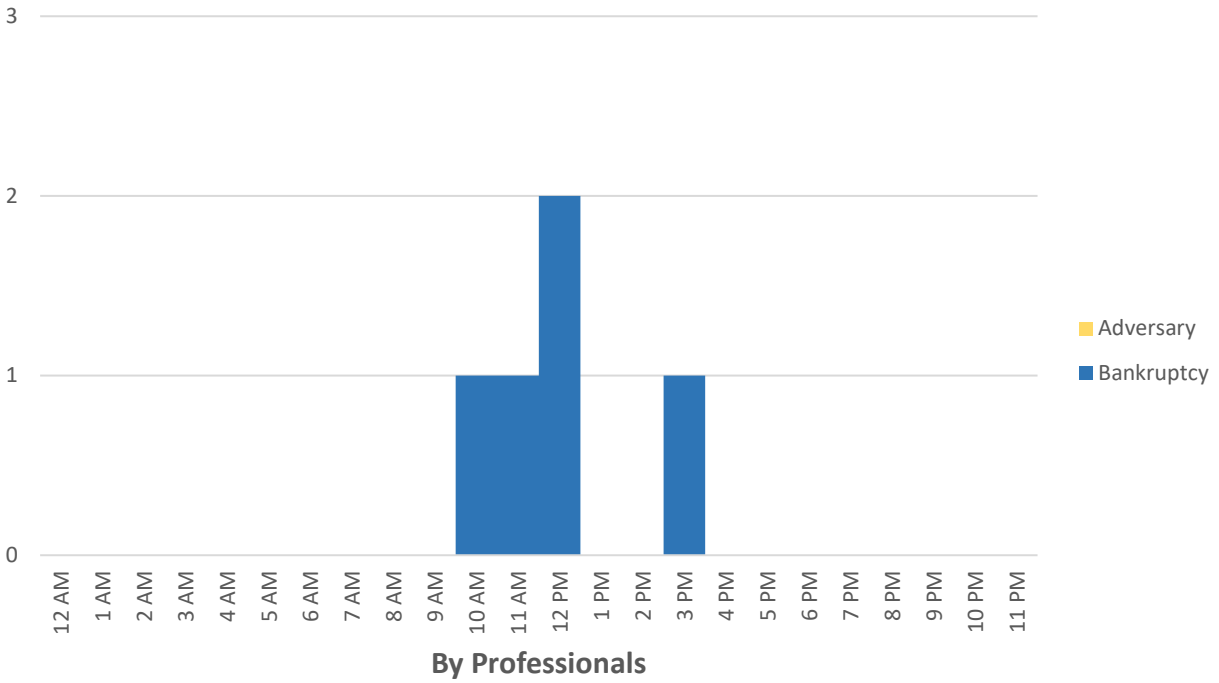
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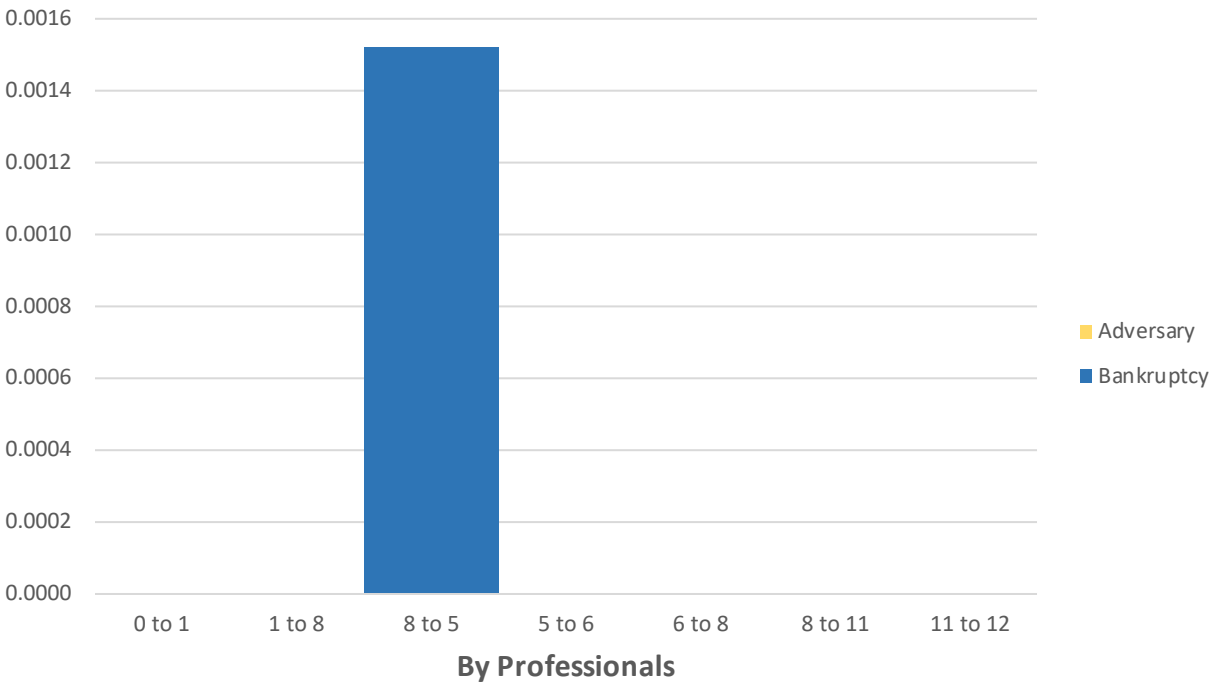
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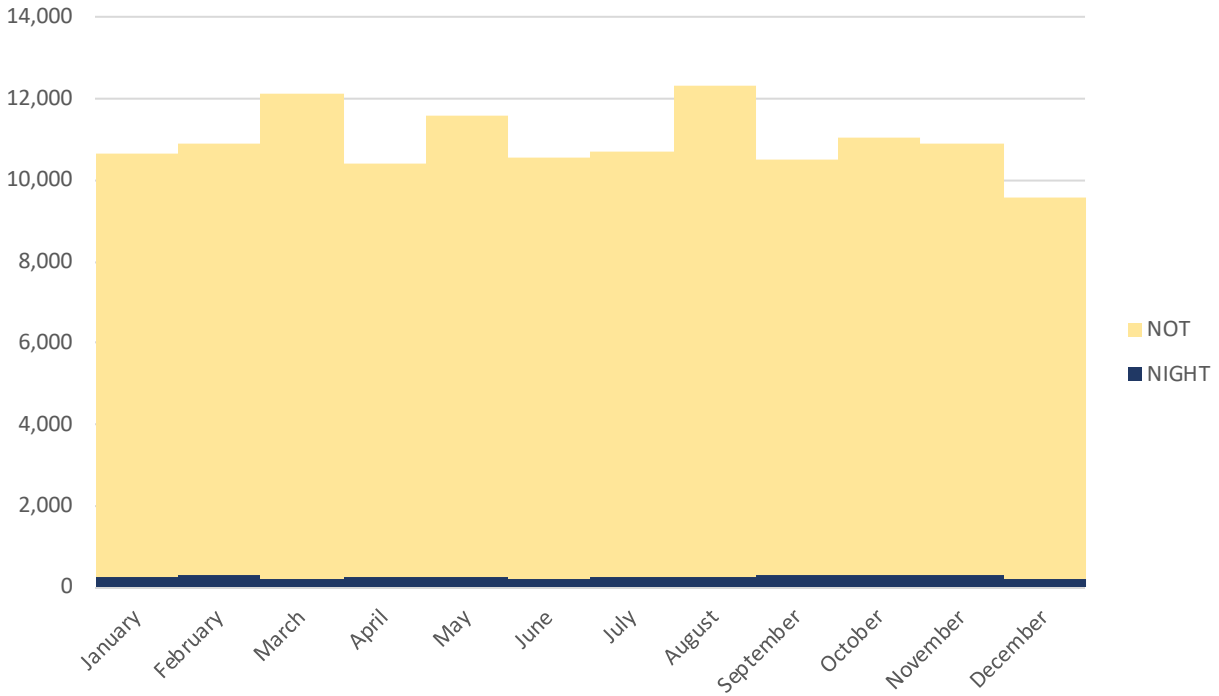
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 131,324 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

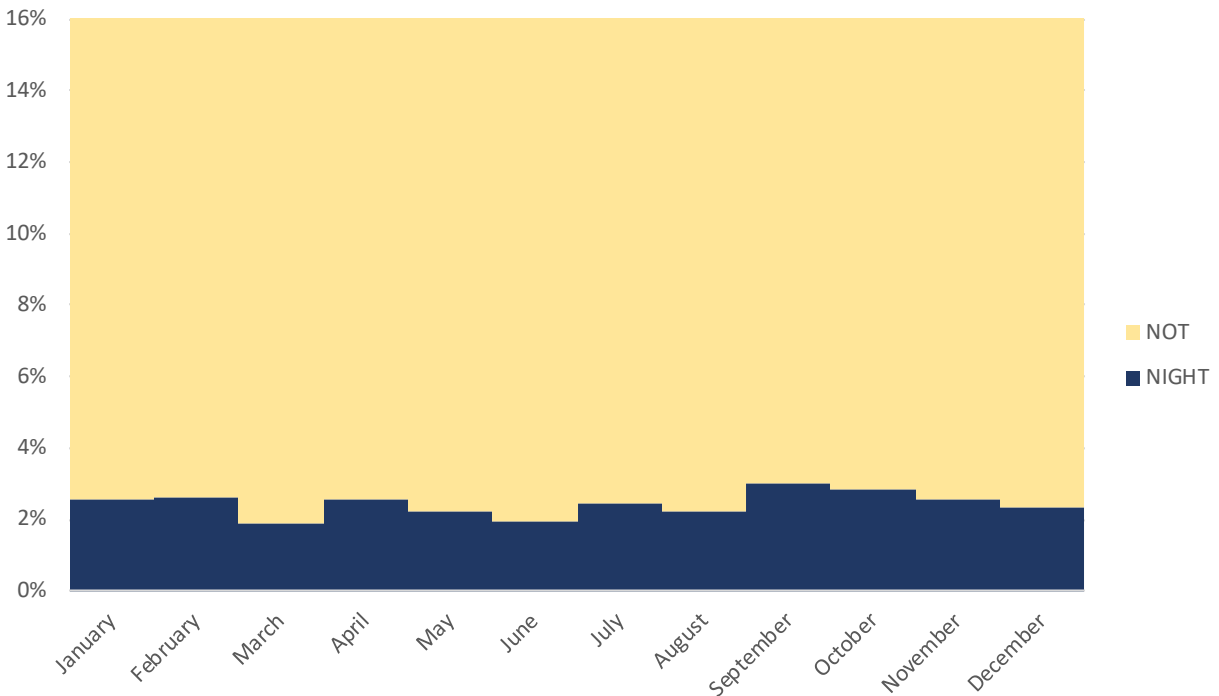
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% in March to 3.0% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.2% on Fridays to 2.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 14,649 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 622 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "obj," "rel," or "resp\_m"), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.4% after 6:00 p.m.

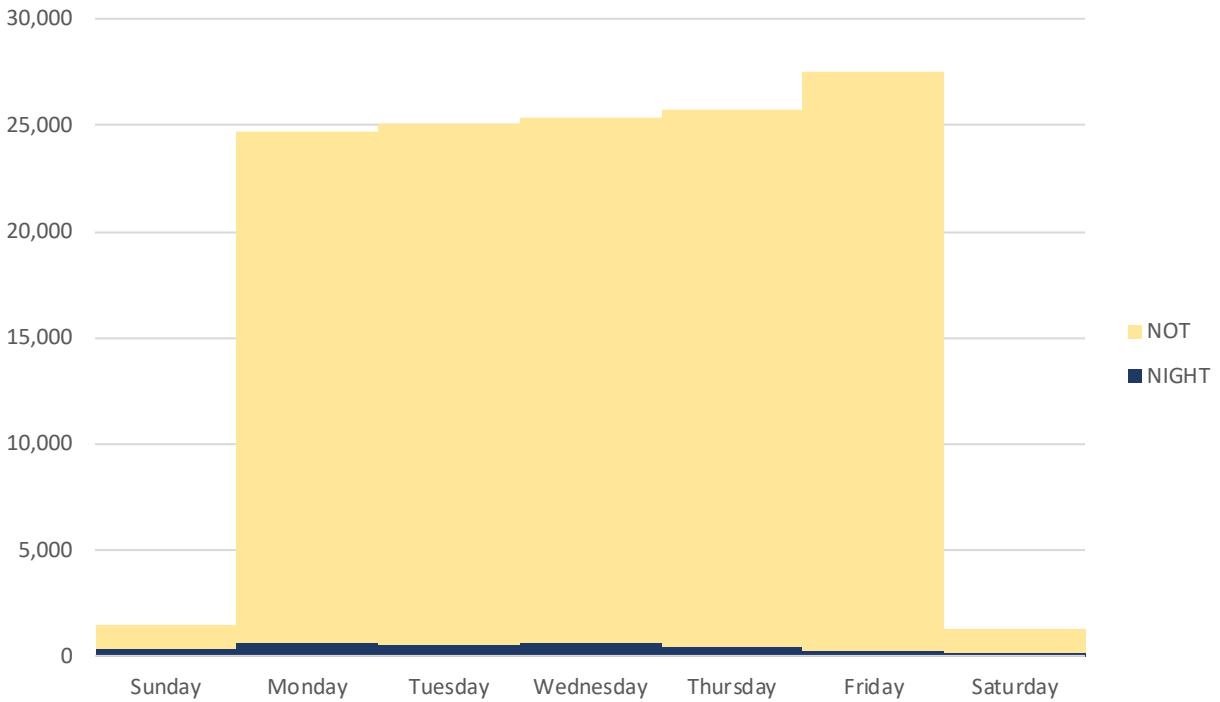
### Middle District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



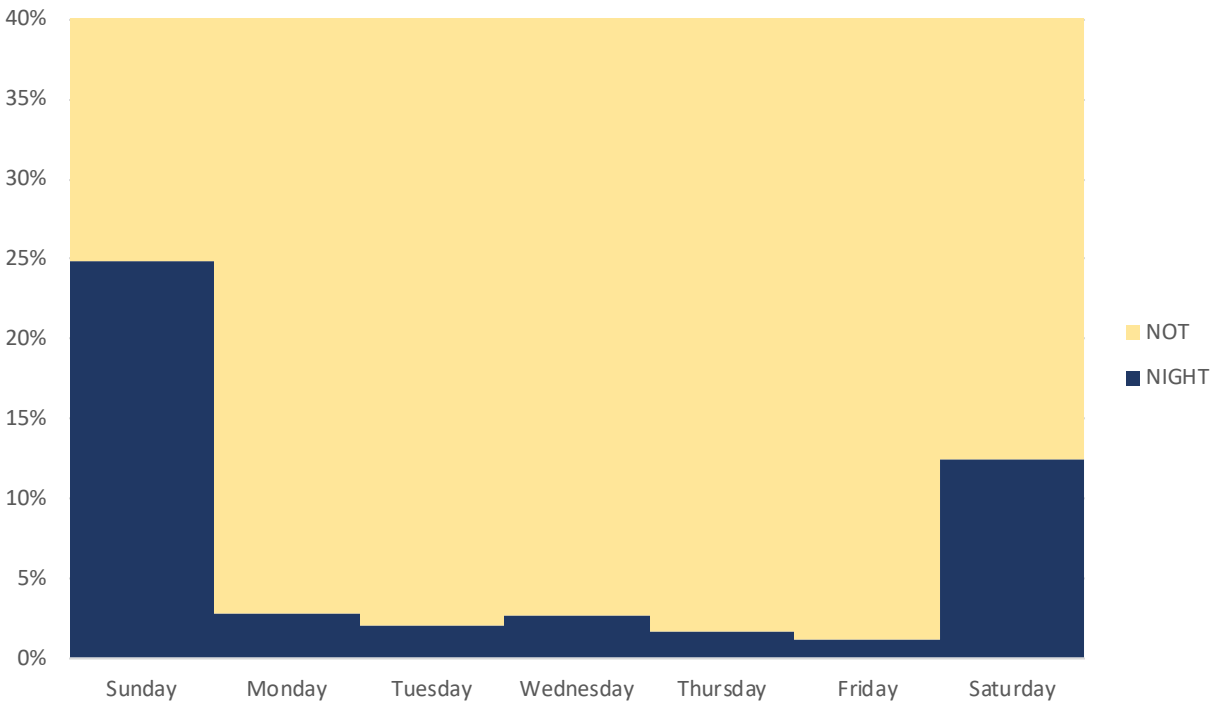
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### Middle District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week

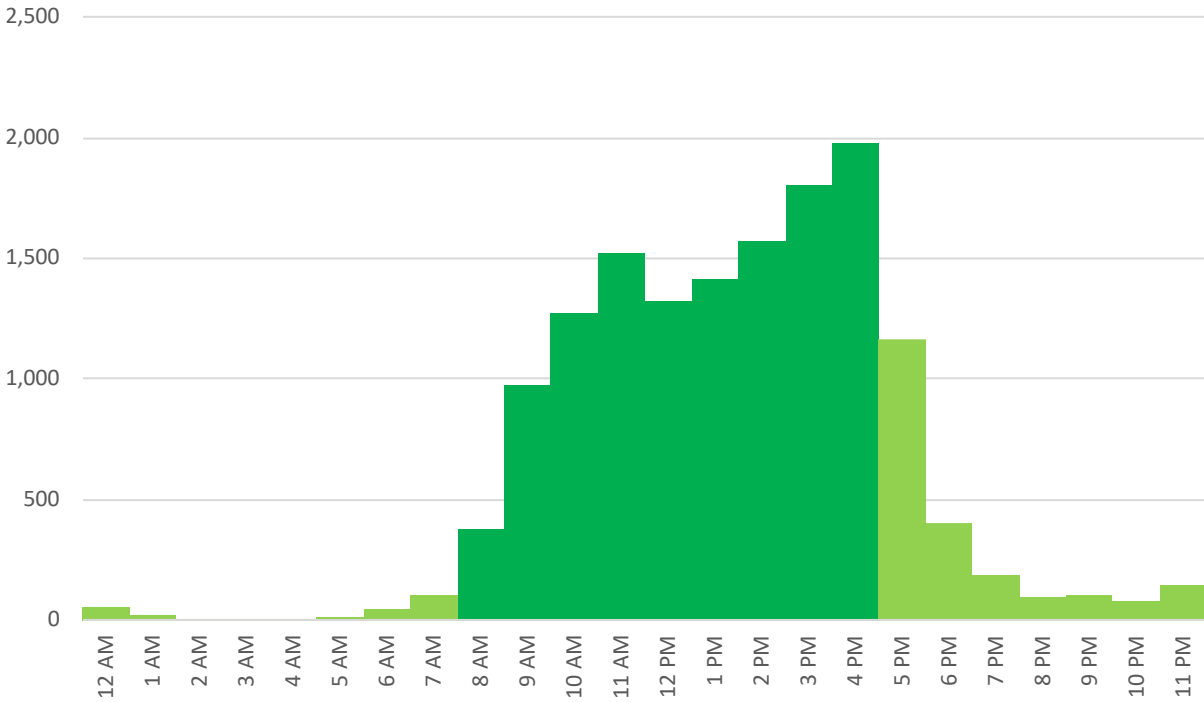


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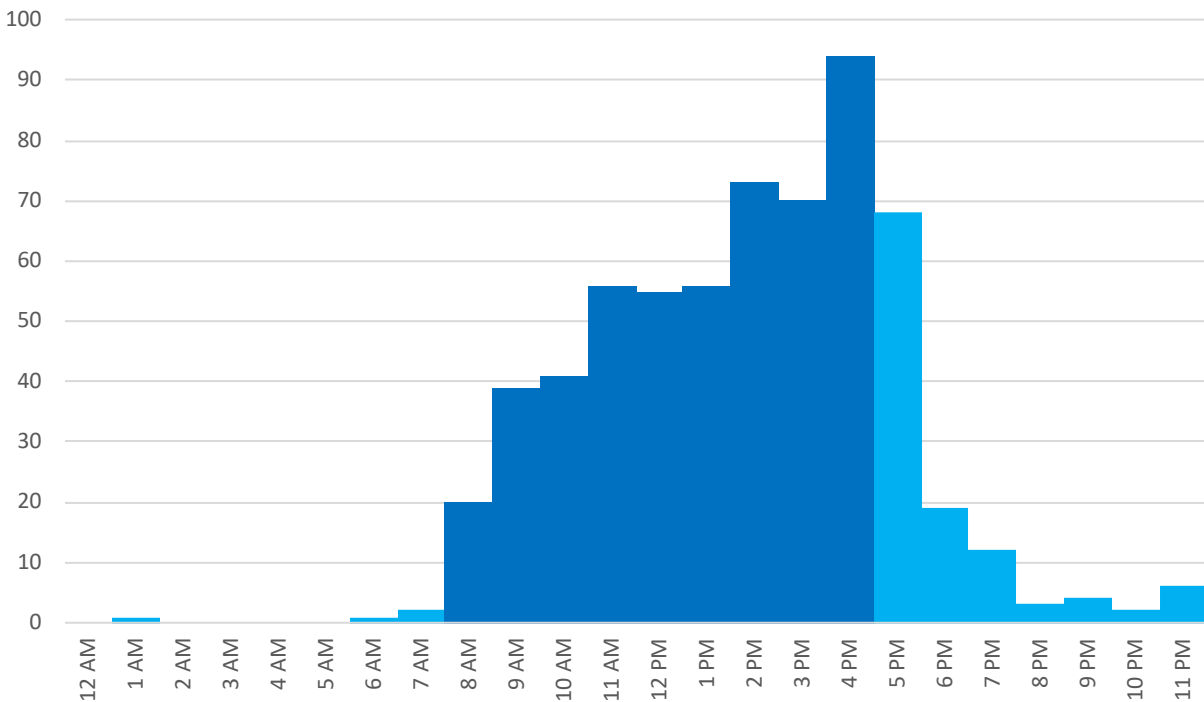




### Middle District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia

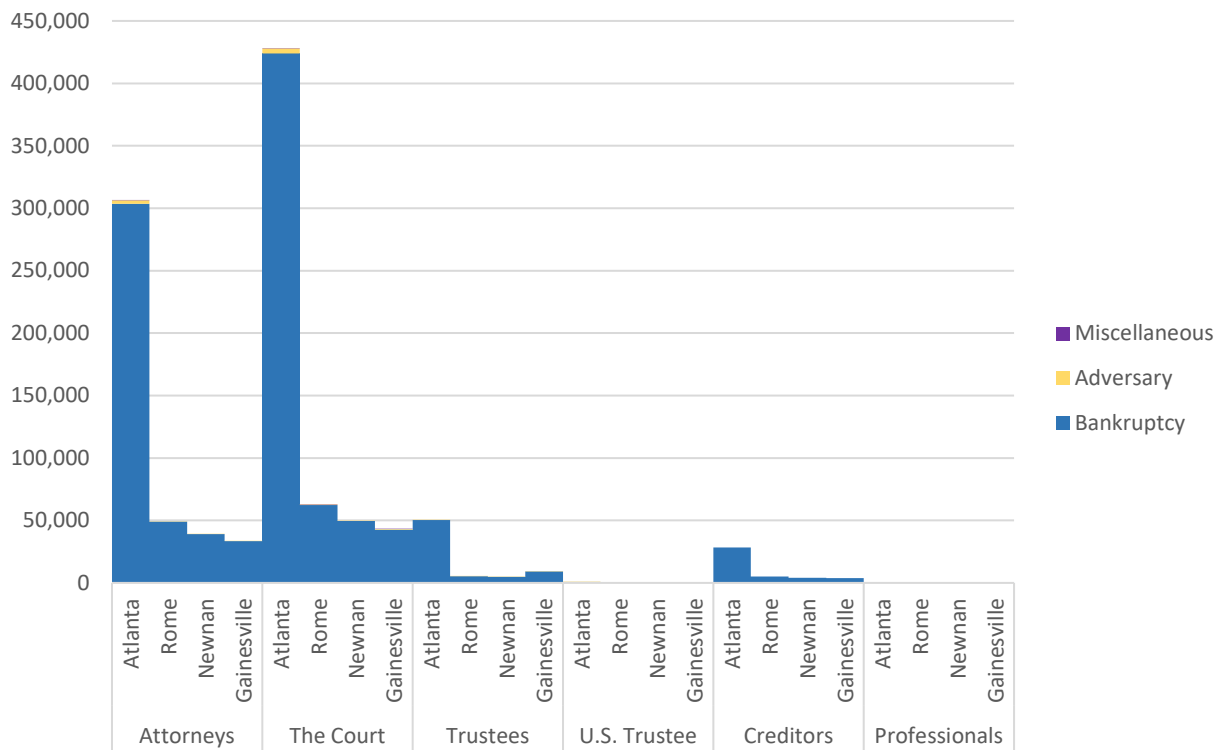
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia has eight judgeships and four office codes: Atlanta (office code 1), Rome (office code 4), Newnan (office code 3), and Gainesville (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5005-5 to 5005-9 and the court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual, *see* Bankr. N.D. Ga. R. 5005-5(b).

Motion practice is governed in large part by the court's Rules 7007-1 and 9013-1. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. Bankr. N.D. Ga. R. 7007-1(c). Replies are due two weeks after service of a response. *Id.* R. 7007-1(d).

Northern District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



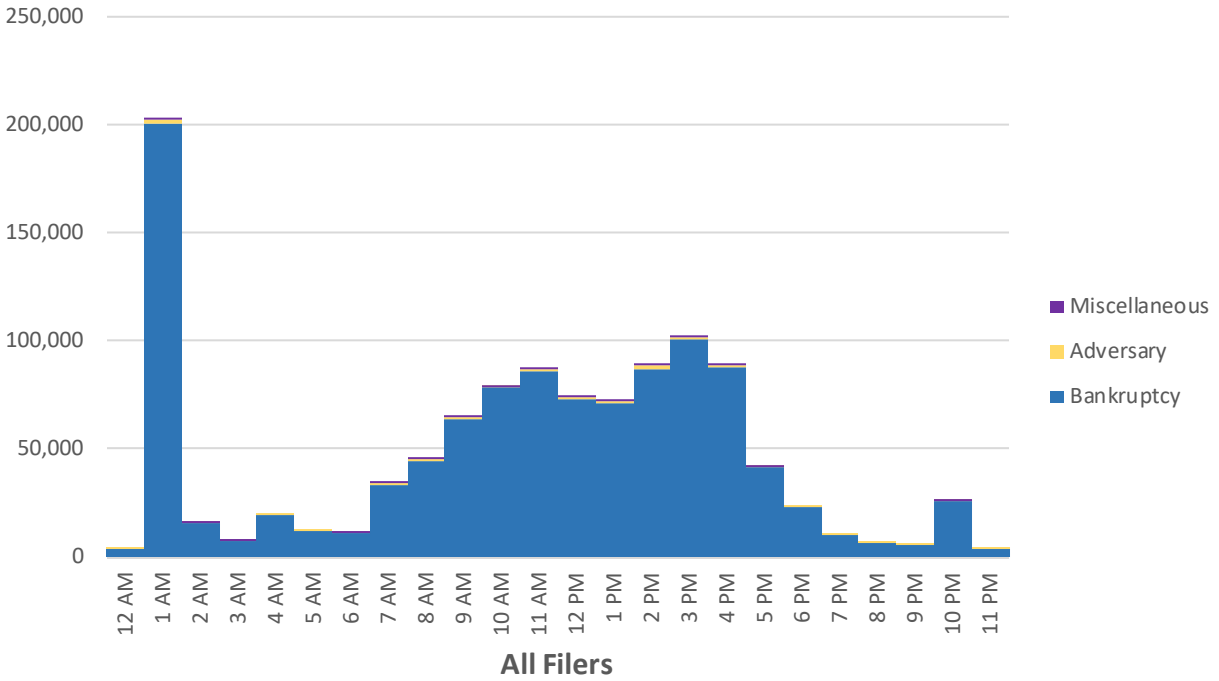
There were 1,124,748 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were filed in bankruptcy cases (99%), and a large majority of the rest were filed in adversary proceedings (0.85%). Several dozen were filed in miscellaneous proceedings (0.0079%). Attorneys made more than one third of the filings (38%), and the court filed a bit over half (52%). About one in sixteen filings were filed by trustees (6.2%), and creditors made about one in

twenty-seven (3.6%). The U.S. trustee made nearly a thousand filings (0.087%) and professionals made nearly a hundred (0.0085%).

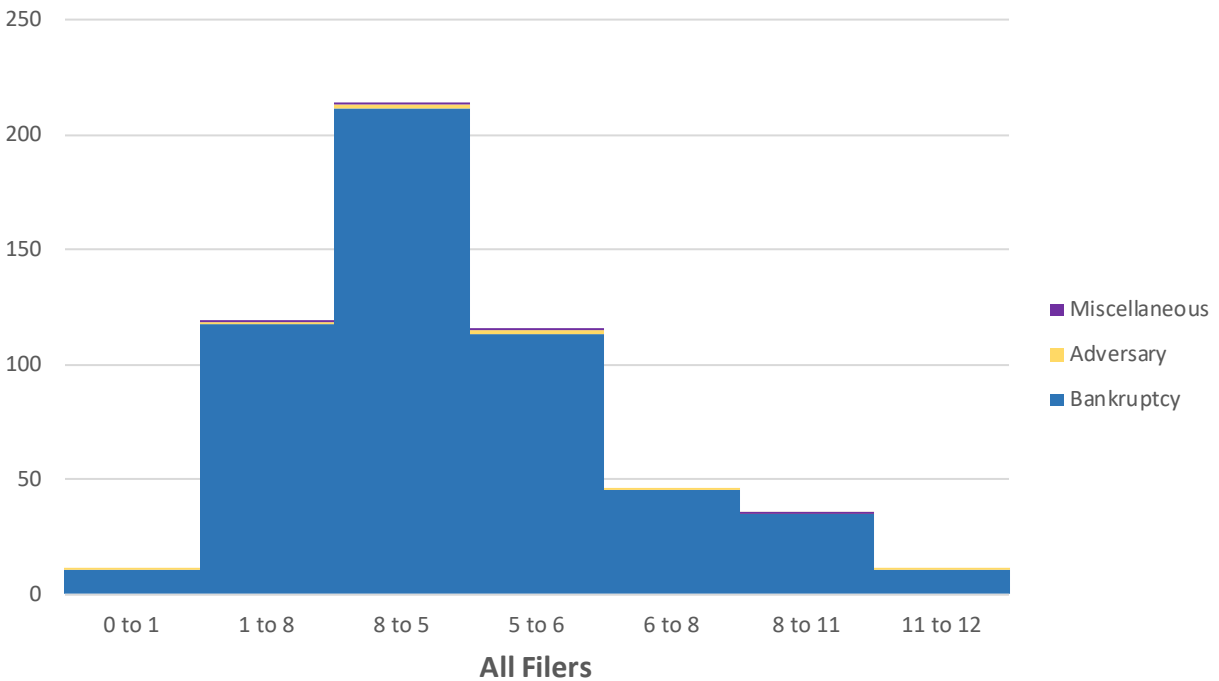
More than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (37%), and most of them were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (89%). All but a couple of thousand of the rest were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. or between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. (10%). A small fraction of the filings by the court began, "Because no party in interest has filed a request for an order of dismissal . . ." (2.5%). A large majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (97%). Another small fraction of the filings by the court were receipts of installment filing fees (1.2%). A very large majority of them were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (99%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

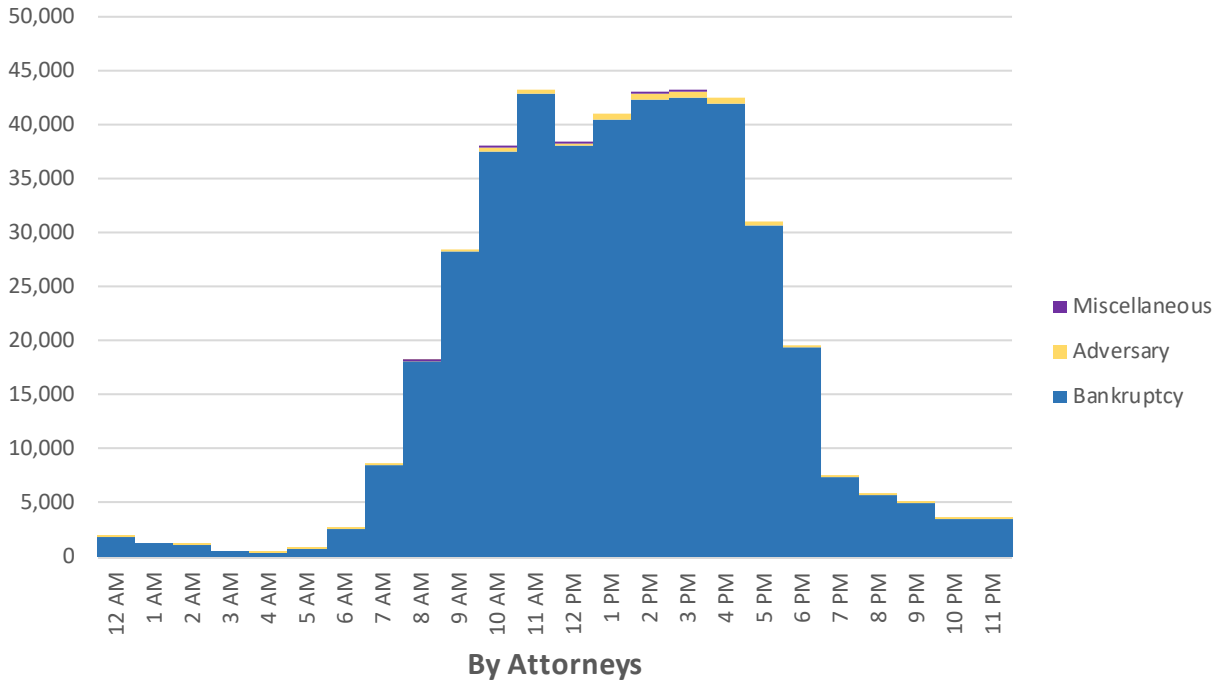
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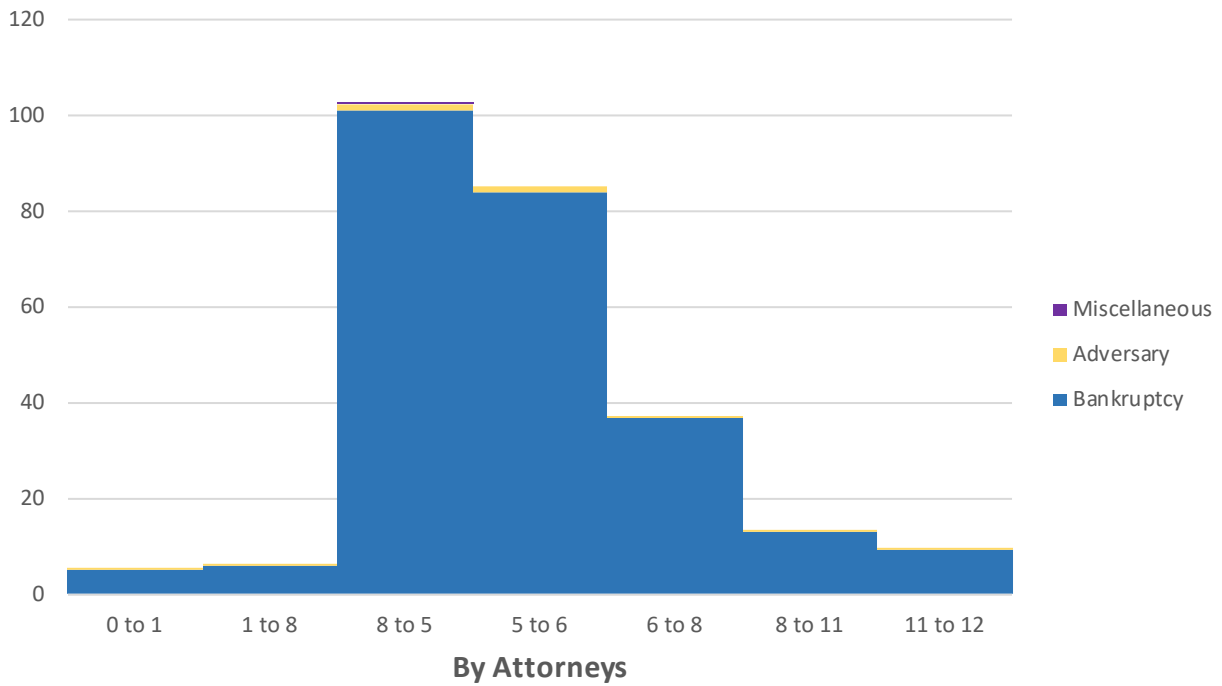
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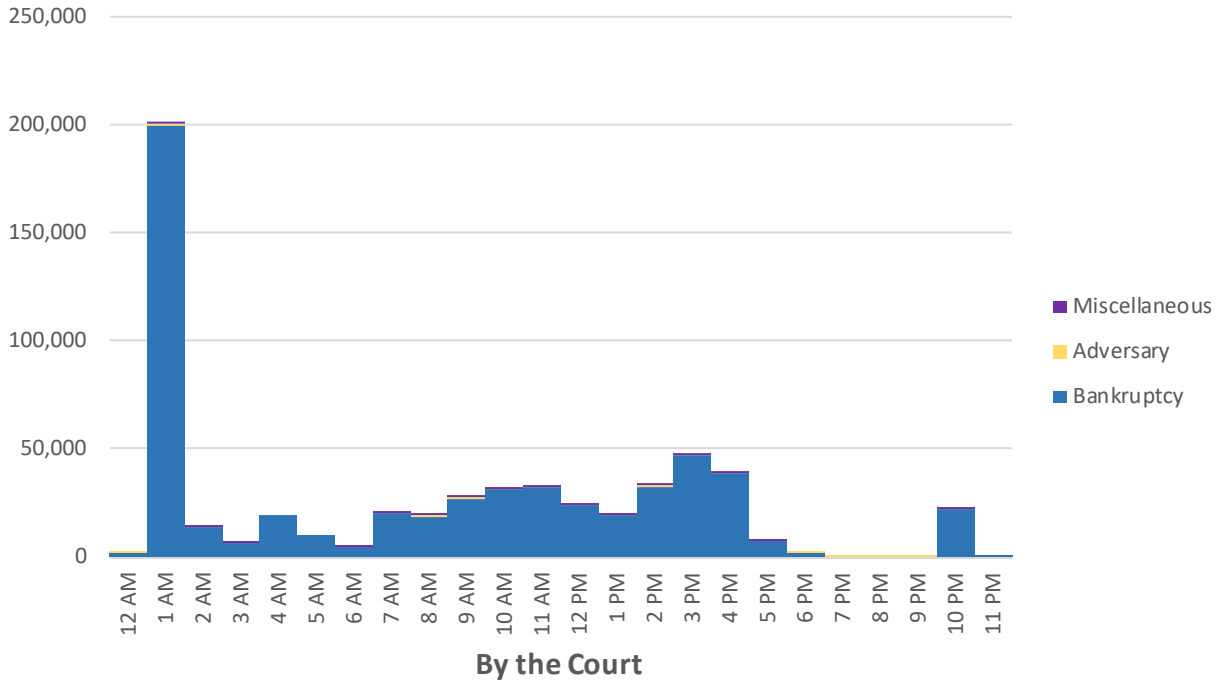
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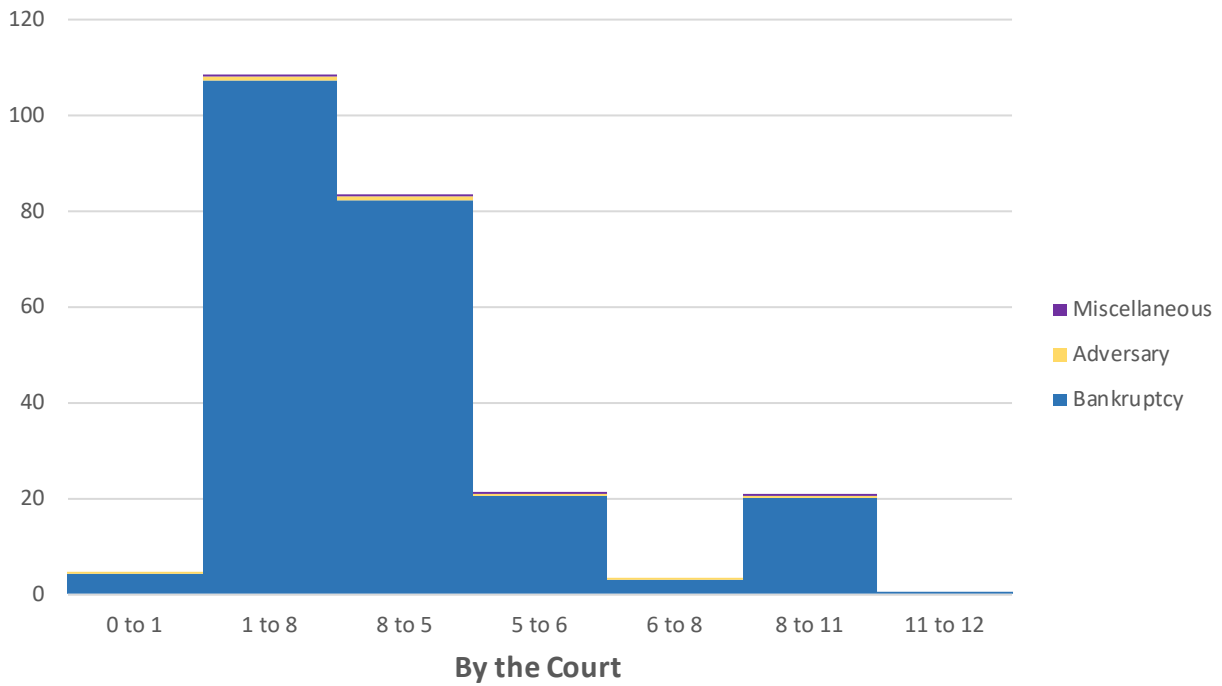
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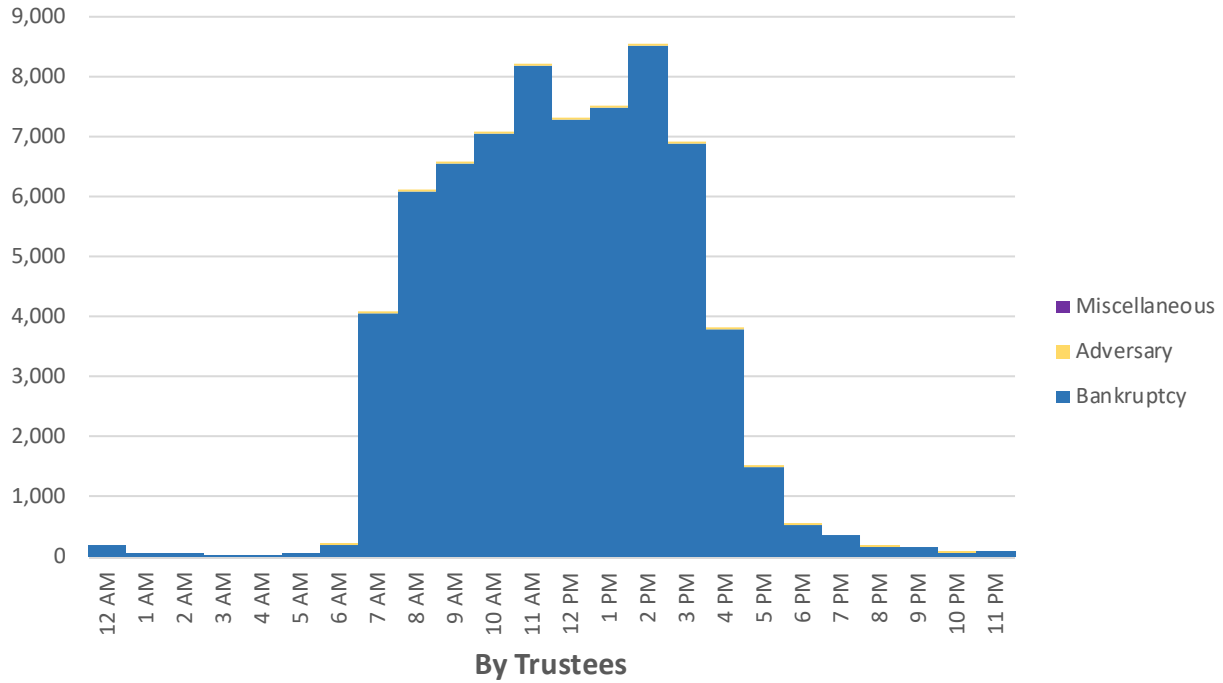
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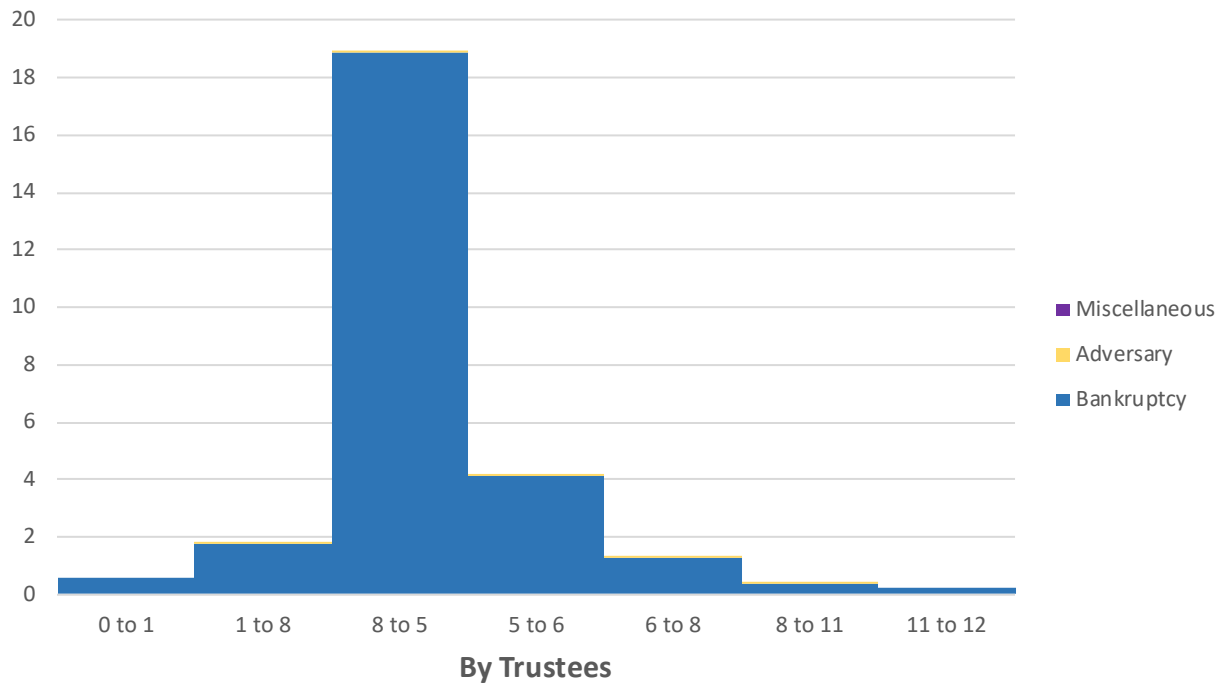
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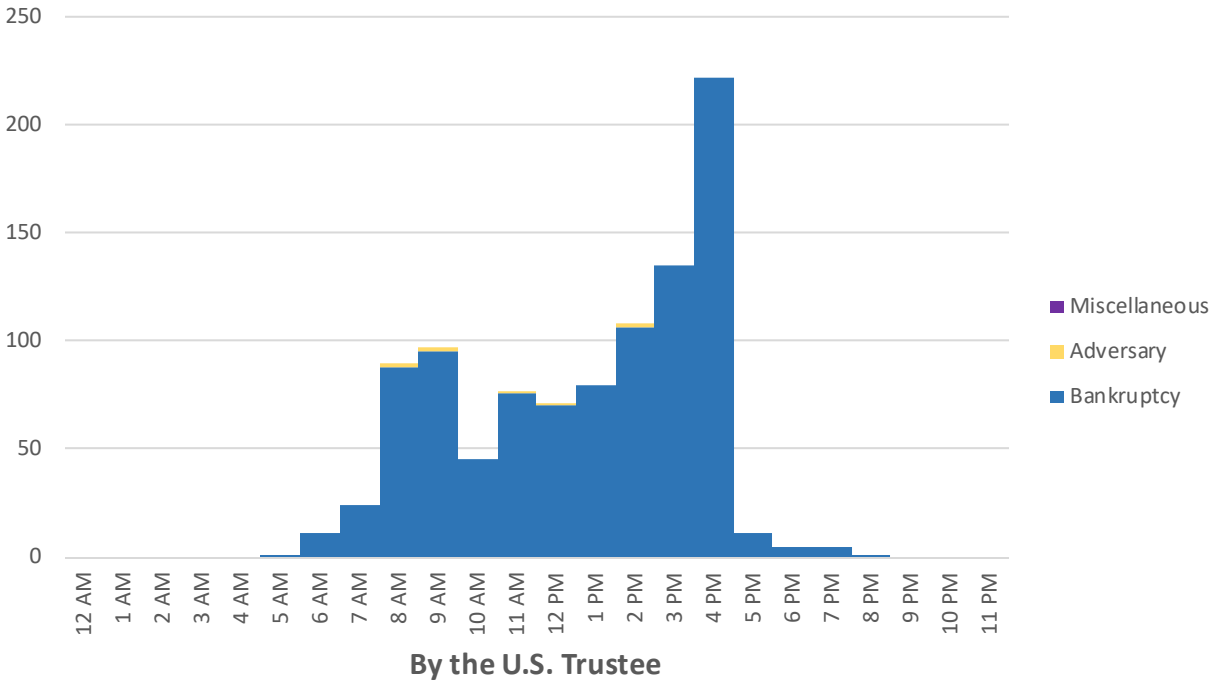
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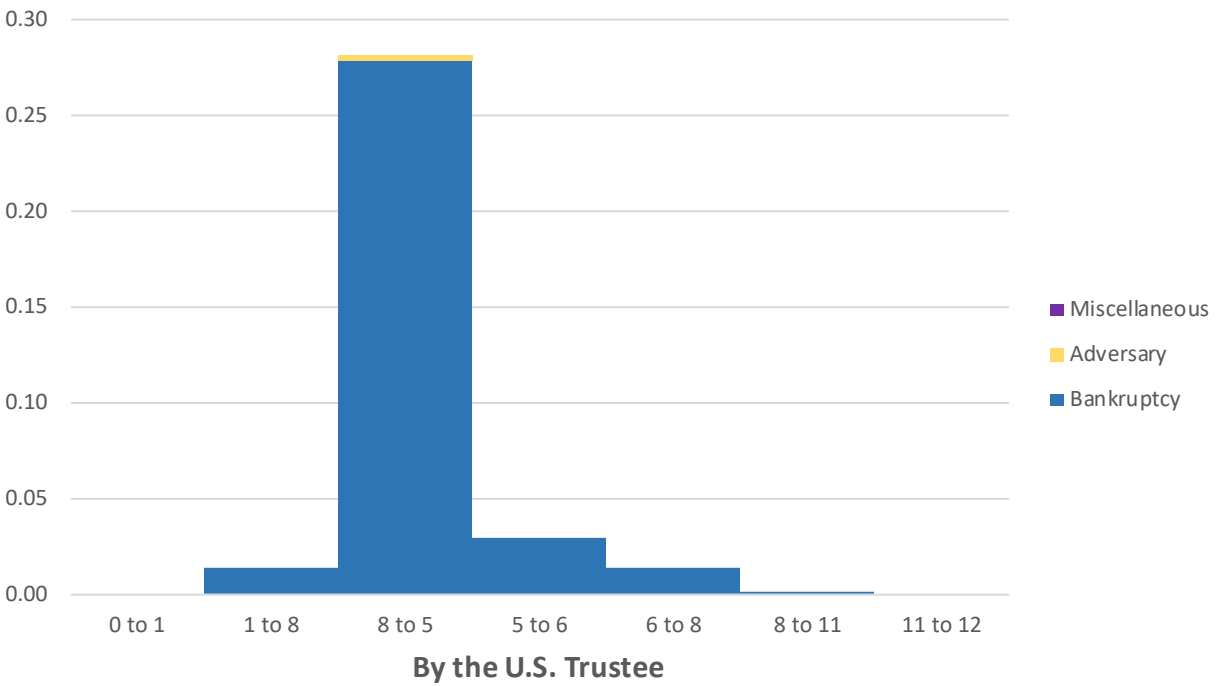
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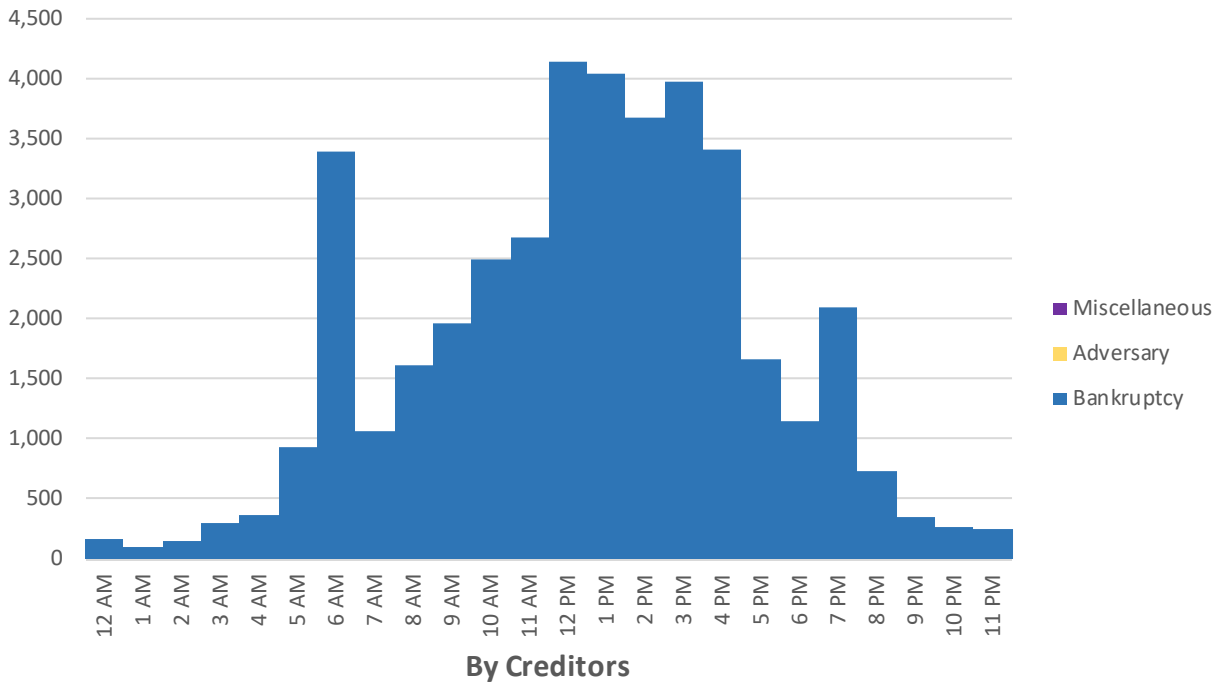


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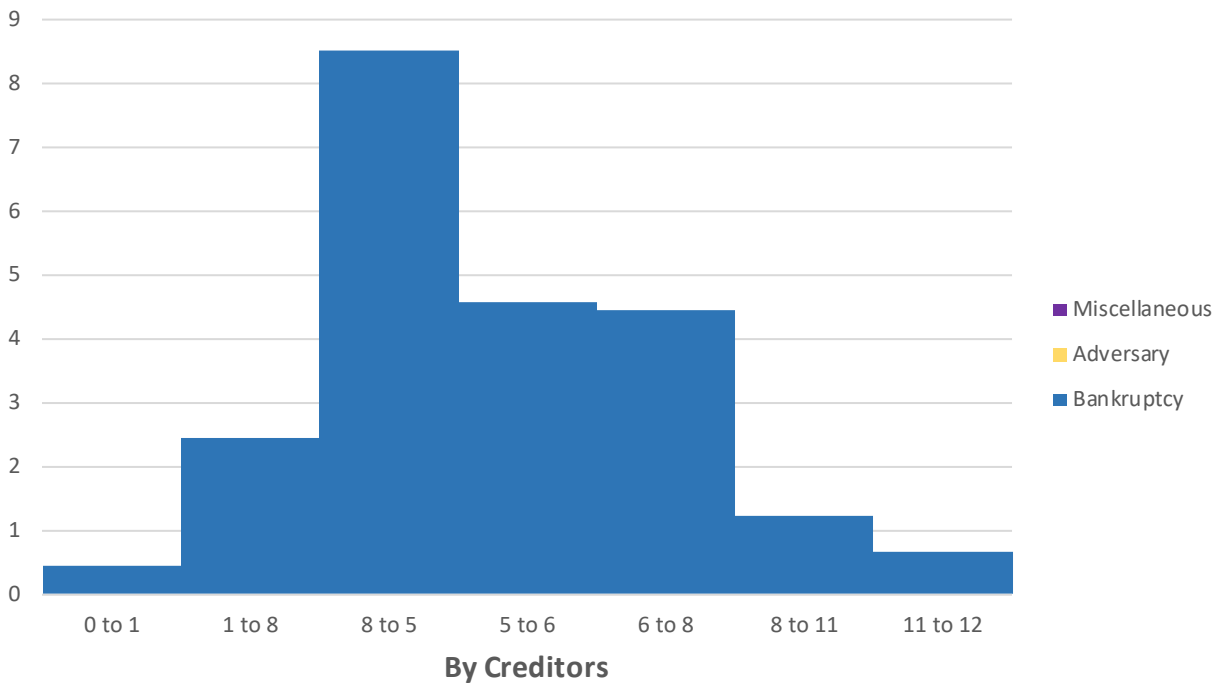




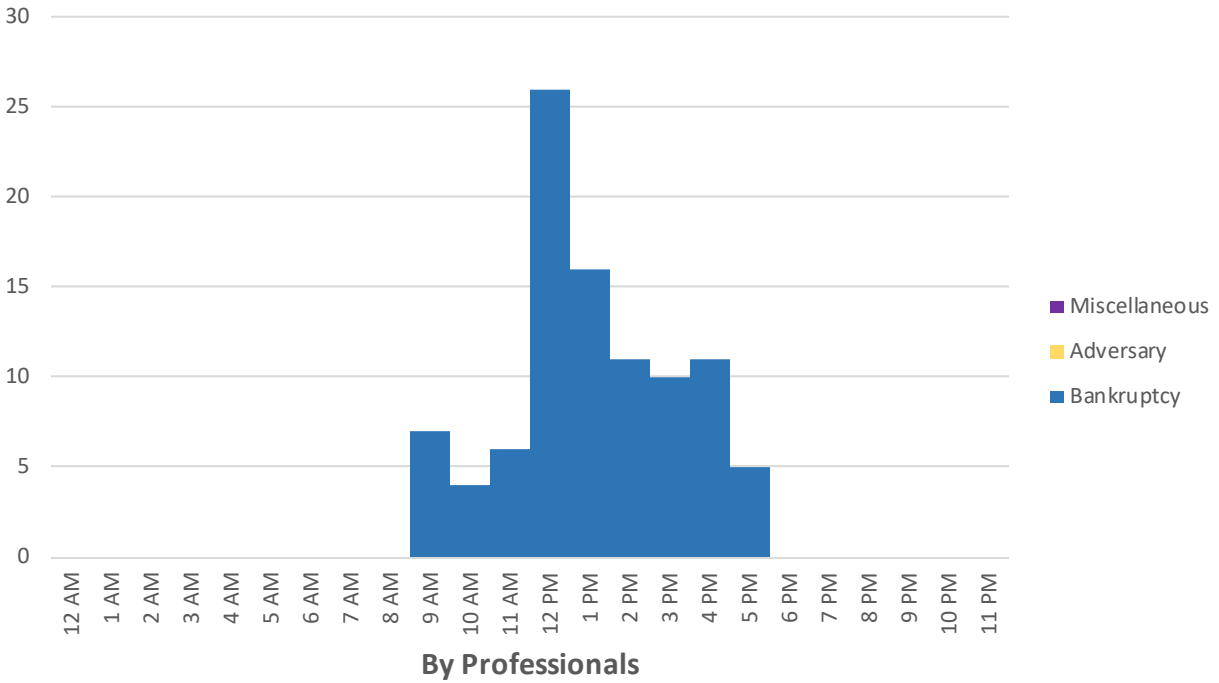
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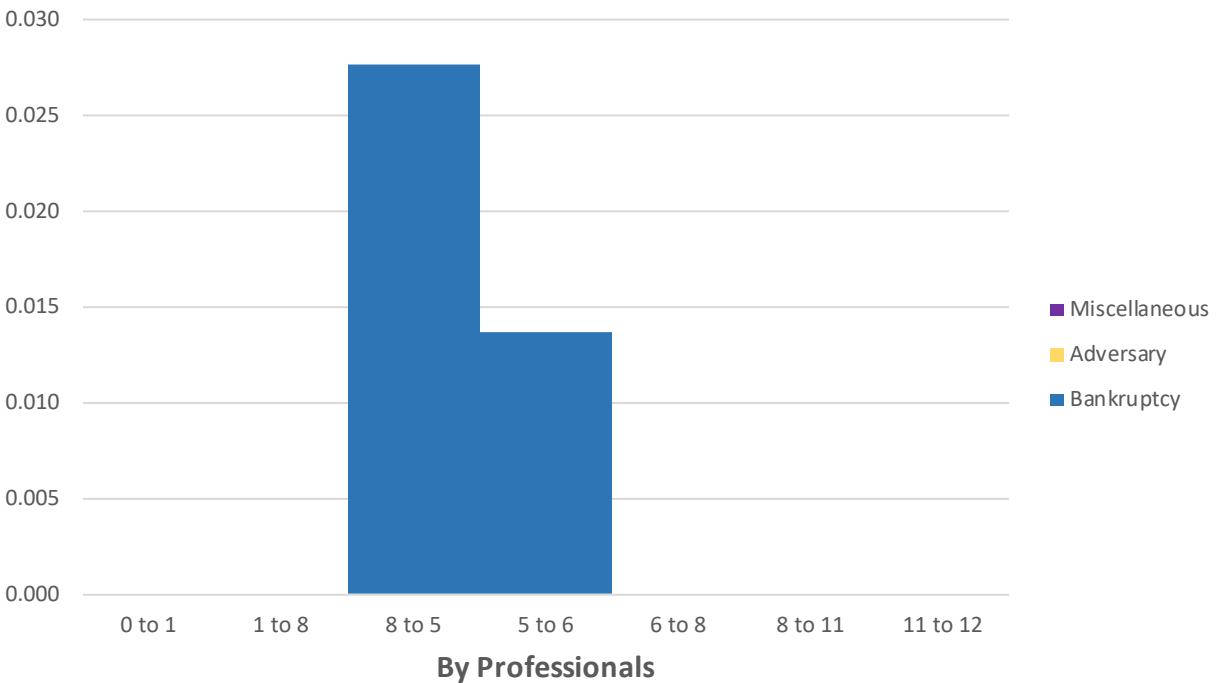
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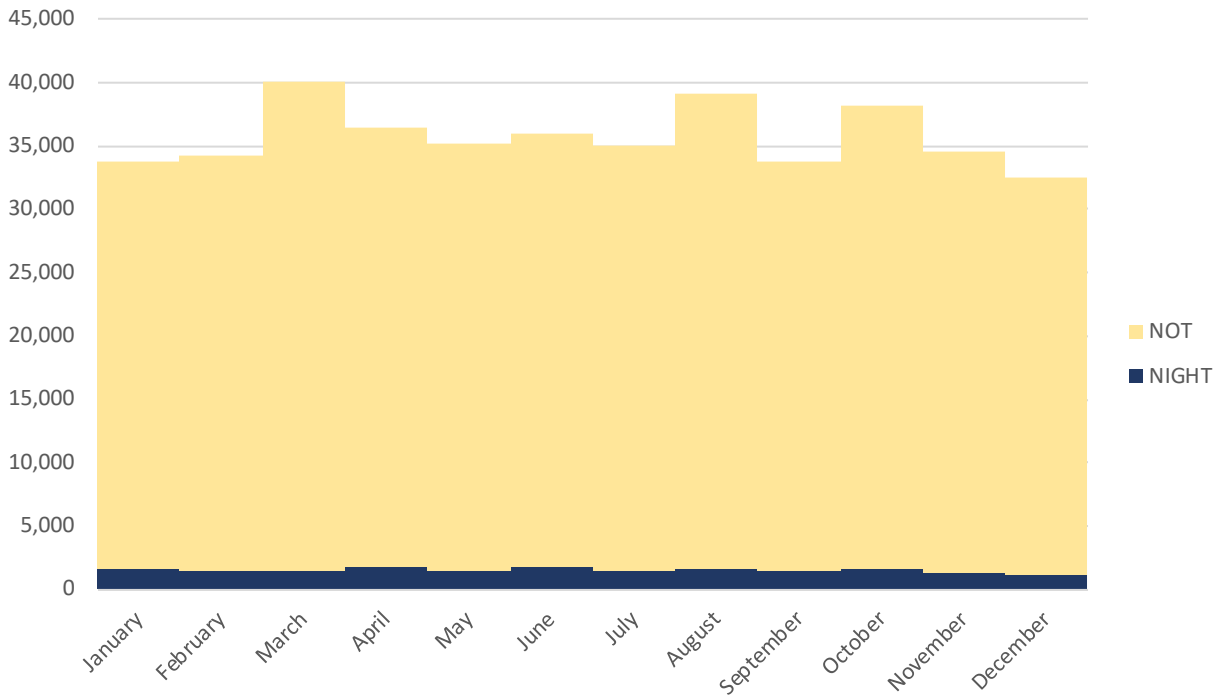
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 428,809 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

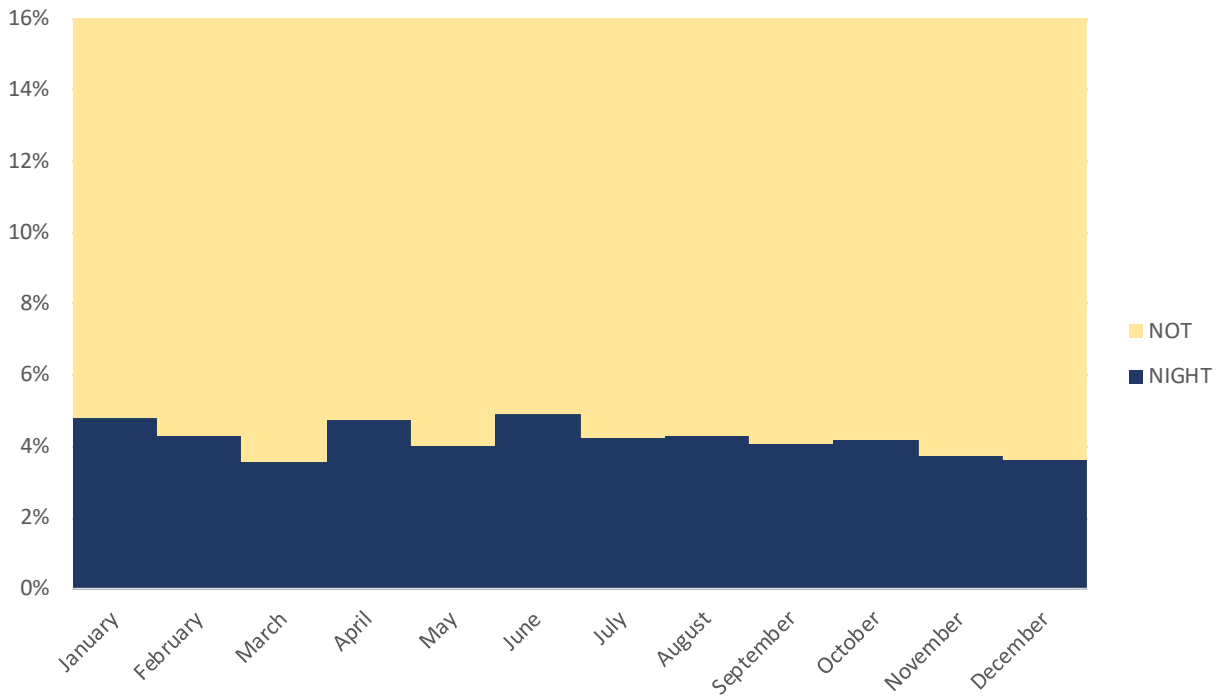
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% in March to 4.9% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% on Fridays to 4.3% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 59,875 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,643 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "respmtn," "replyoth," "104," "rel," "1180resp," or "sreplyot"), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

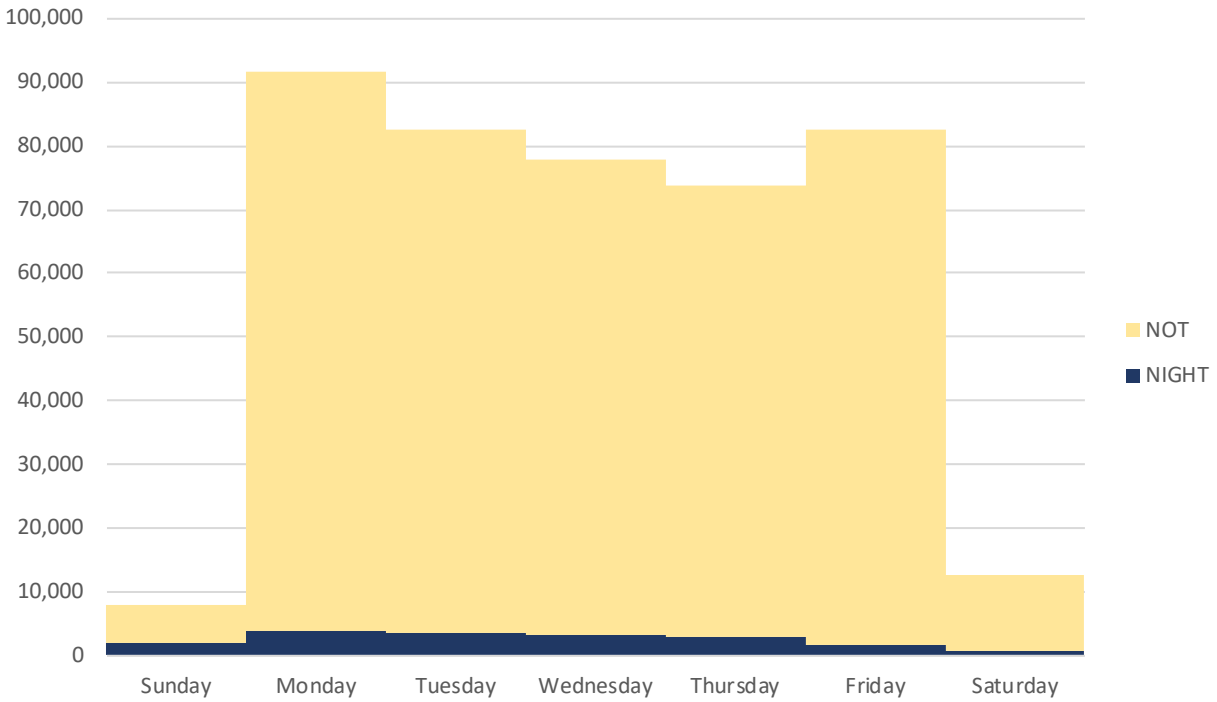
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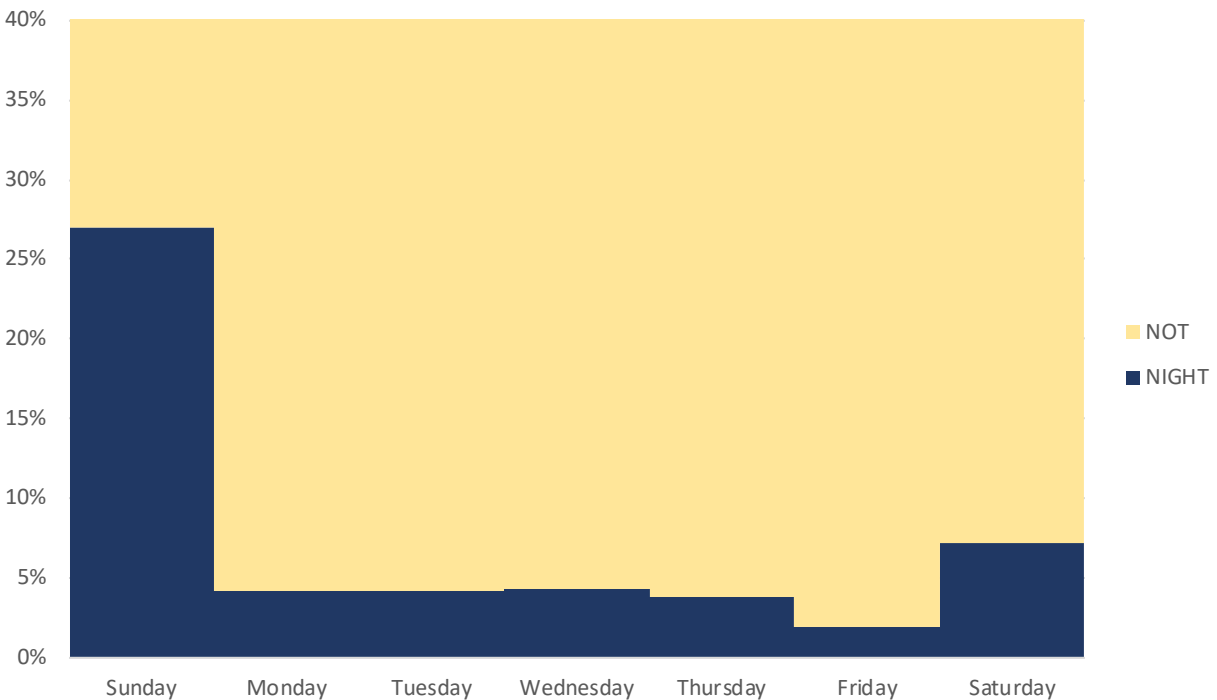
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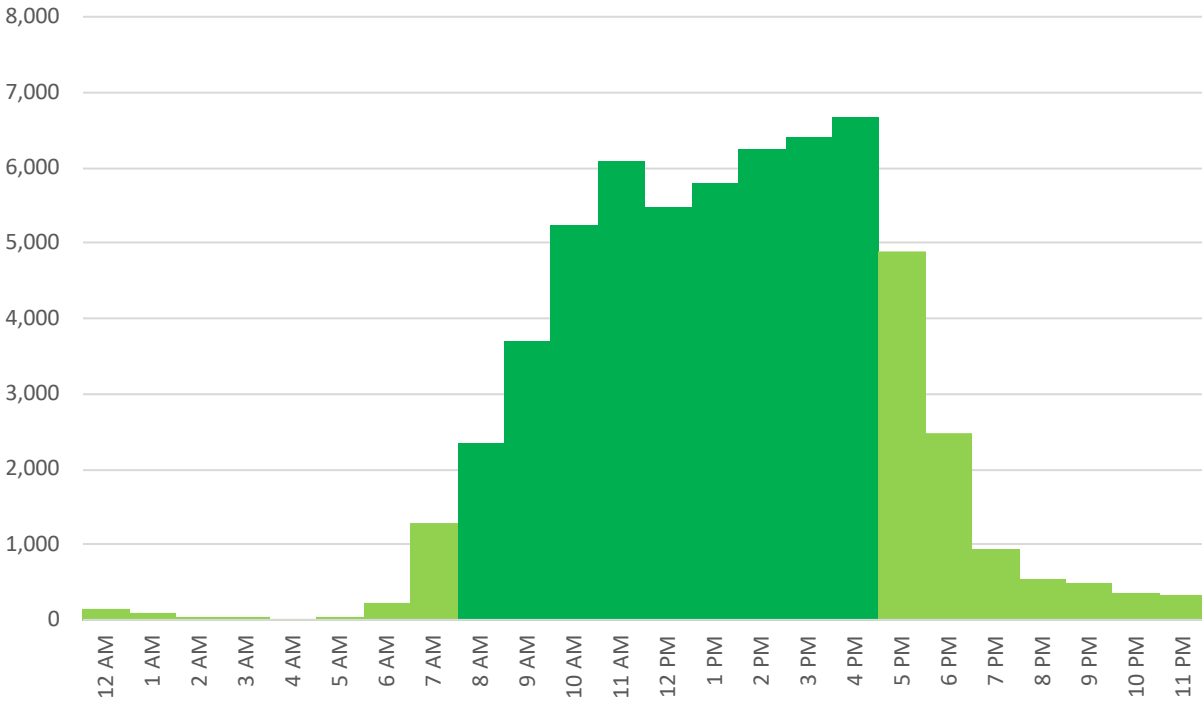
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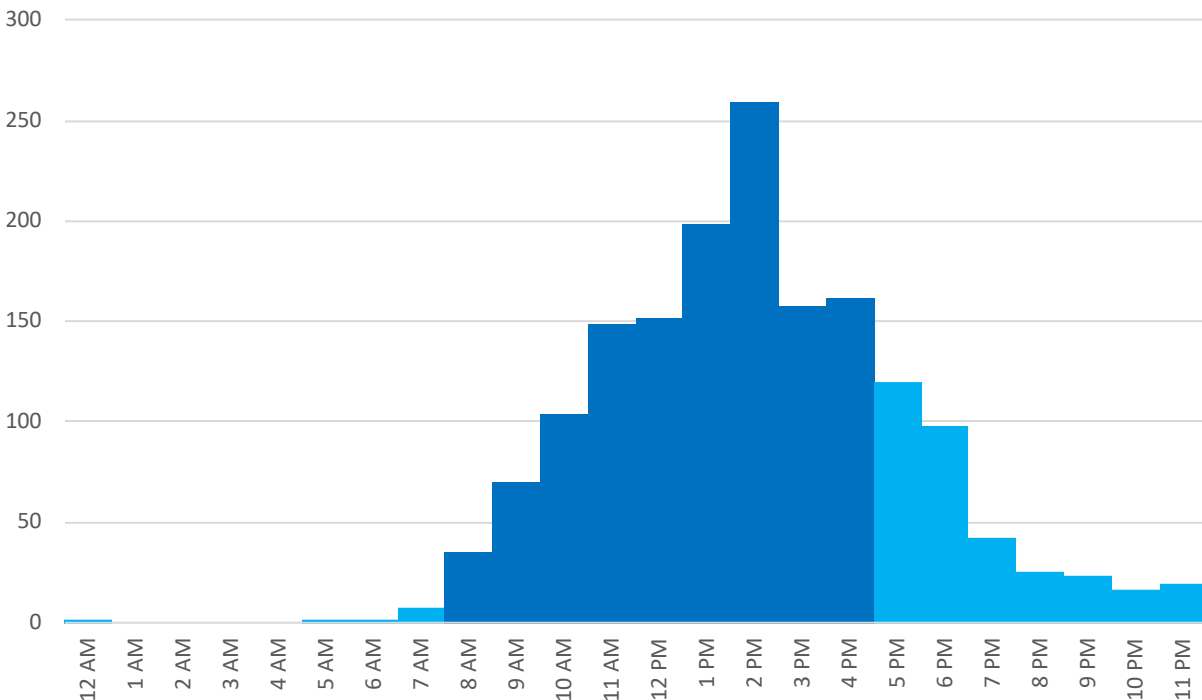
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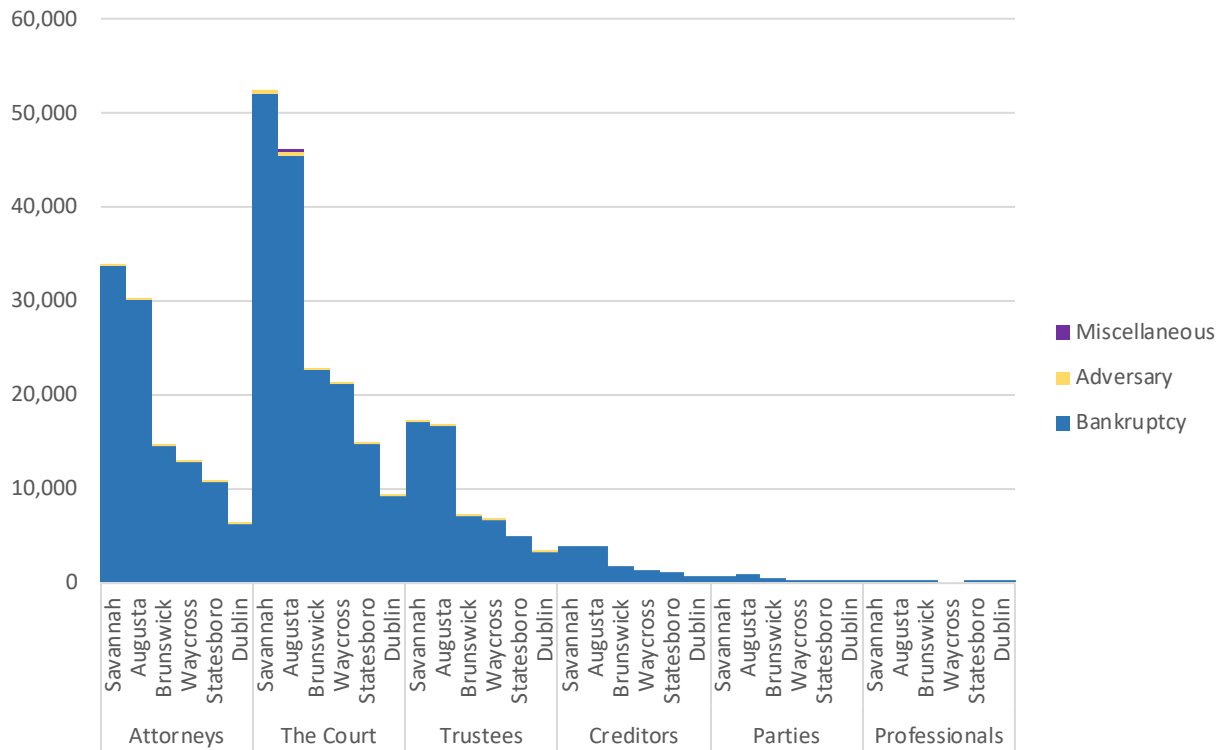
## The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Georgia

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Georgia has three judgeships and six office codes: Augusta (office code 1), Savannah (office code 4), Waycross (office code 5), Brunswick (office code 2), Statesboro (office code 6), and Dublin (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Local Bankruptcy Rules for Electronic Case Files [hereinafter ECF R.] and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se parties may not file electronically unless they are also attorneys. Bankr. S.D. Ga. ECF R. 2; Bankr. S.D. Ga. ECF Procs. § I.A.2.

### Southern District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court Filings in 2018



“In order to insure uniformity of practice in all Courts in the Southern District of Georgia, the intent of [the local bankruptcy] rules is to incorporate as Rules of Practice in Bankruptcy court to the maximum extent possible, all applicable rules of the United States District Court.” Bankr. S.D. Ga. R. on Uniformity of Practice. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. Bankr. S.D. Ga. R. 7.5; *see id.* R.

56.1. Reply briefs are due two weeks after service of the opposing party's last brief. *Id.* R. 7.6. "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." Bankr. S.D. Ga. ECF R. 3; *see also* Bankr. S.D. Ga. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.1.d ("a document will be deemed timely filed if the Notice of Electronic Filing reflects a time prior to midnight on the due date").

There were 346,585 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A very large majority of them were made in bankruptcy cases (99%), and almost all of the rest were made in adversary proceedings (0.68%). Six were made in a miscellaneous proceeding (0.0026%).

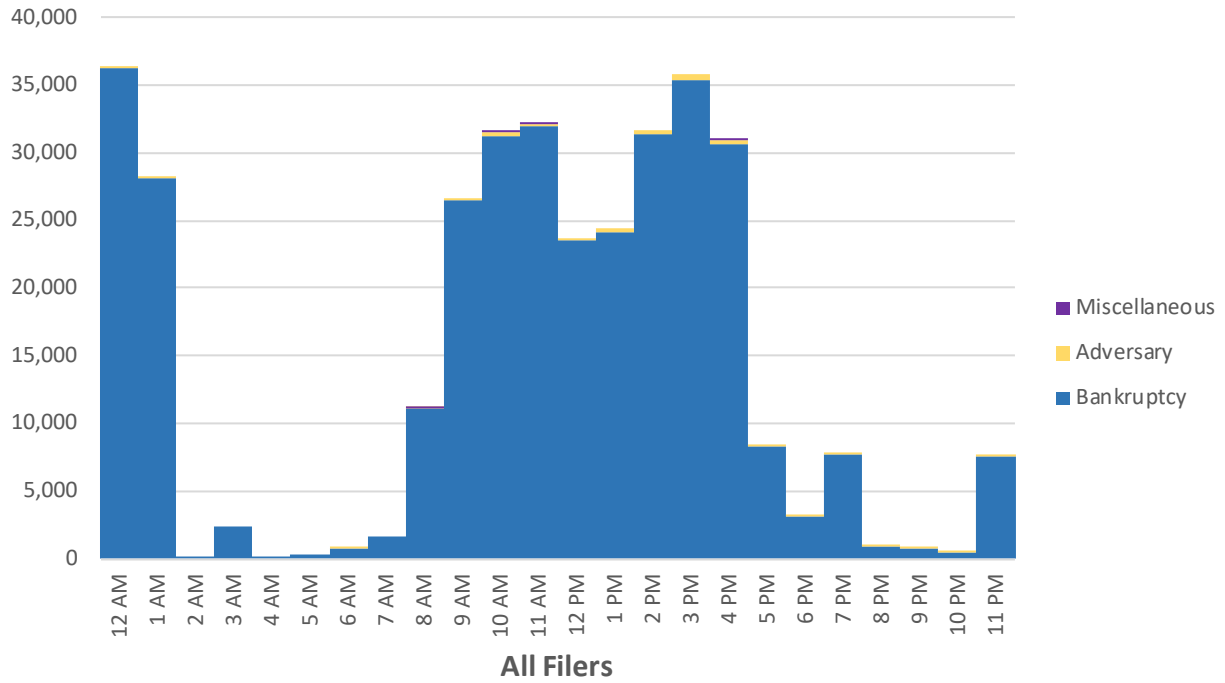
Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (31%), and the court made somewhat fewer than half (48%). Trustees made more than fifty-five thousand filings (16%), and creditors made more than twelve thousand (16%). Parties made about twenty-five hundred filings (0.74%), and professionals made nineteen (0.0055%).

More than one third of the filings by the court were Bankruptcy Noticing Center certificates of mailing (39%), and a very large majority of them were filed between midnight and 2:00 a.m. (98%). Several thousand additional court filings were final decrees (4.5%), and a large majority of them were filed between 11:00 p.m. and midnight (91%).

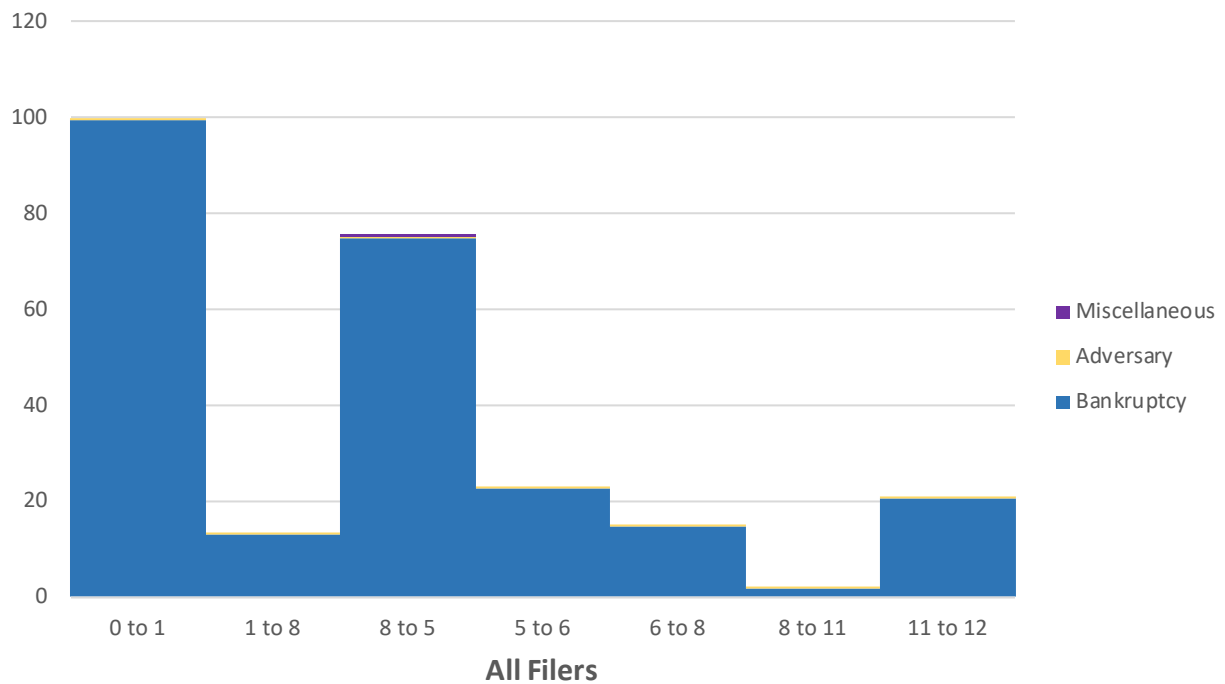
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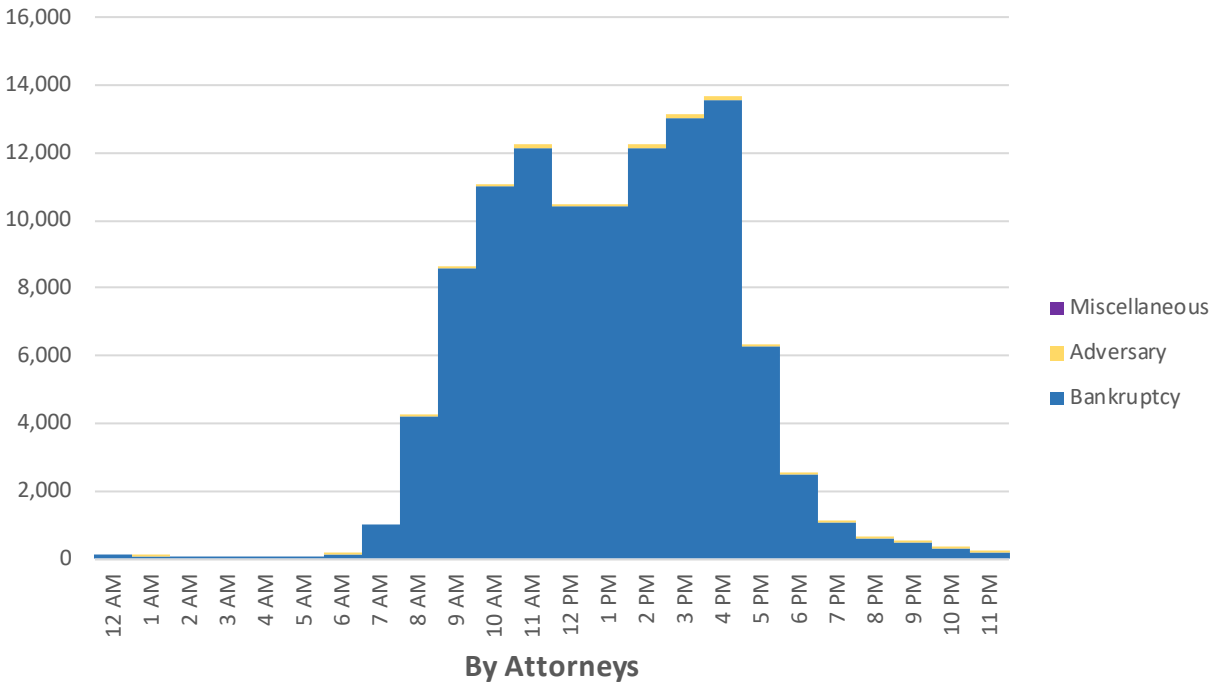
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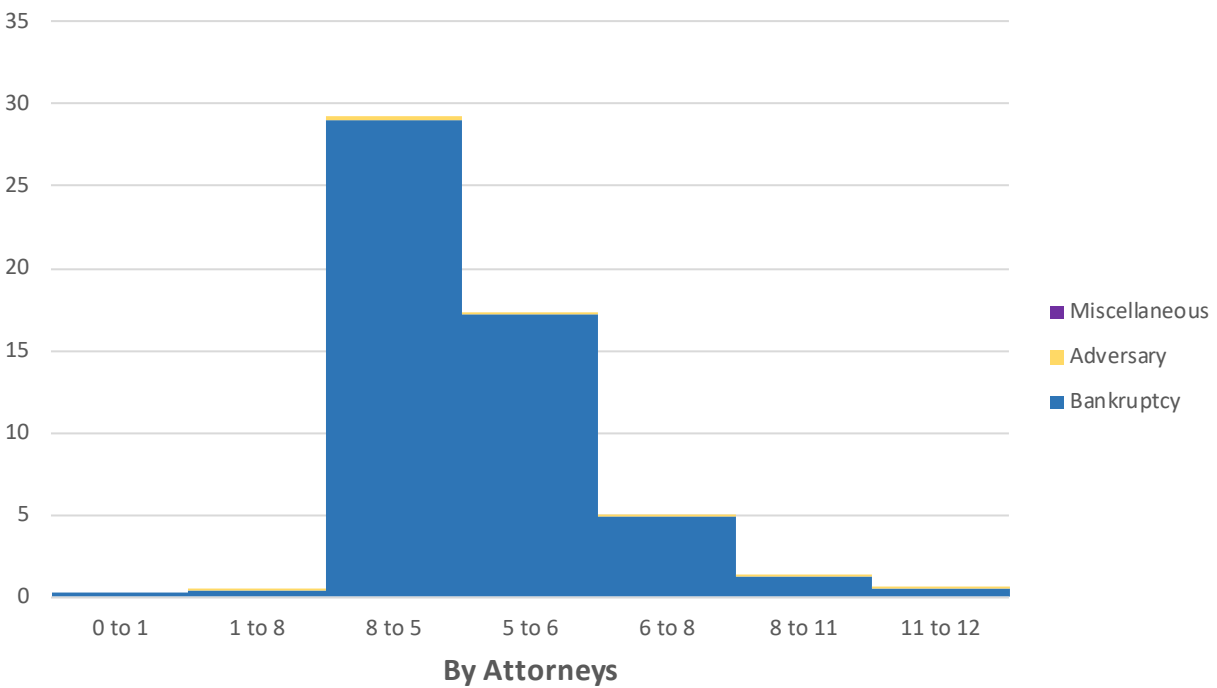
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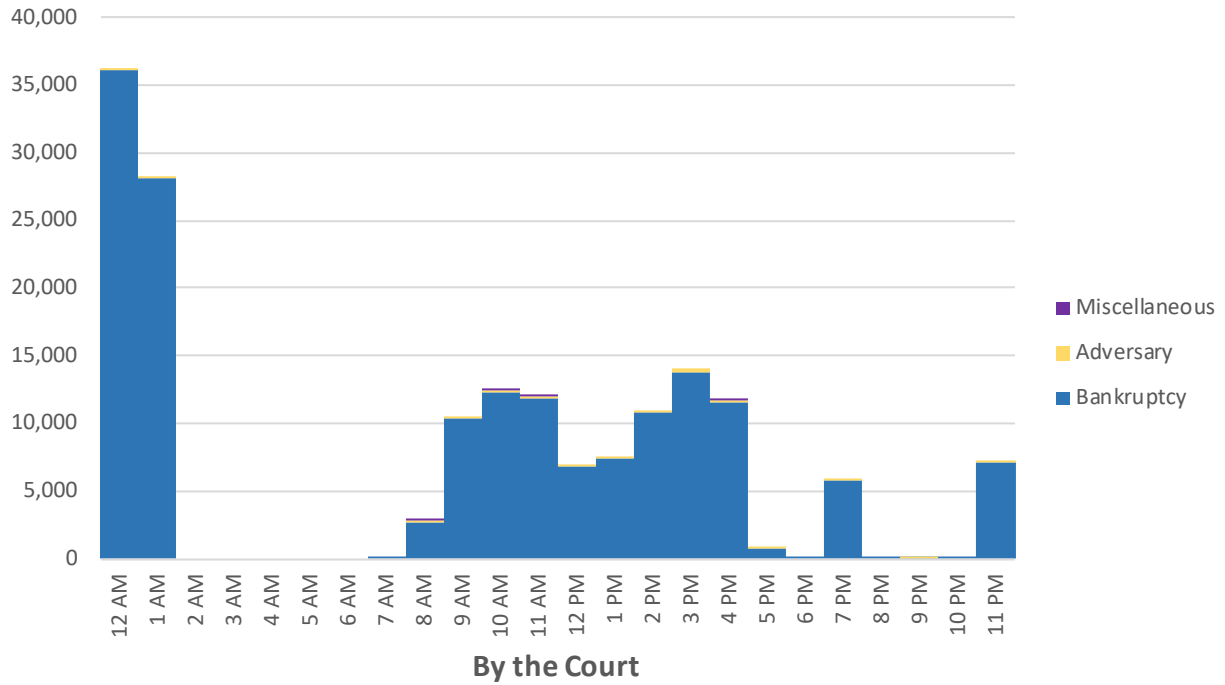
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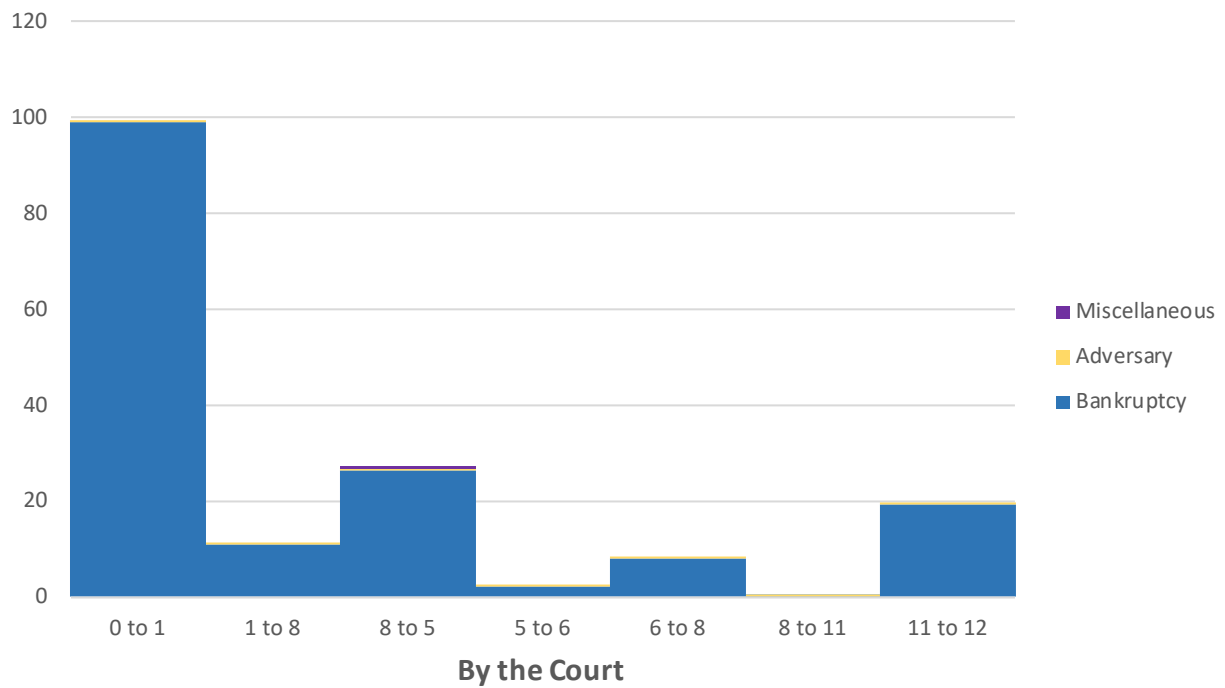
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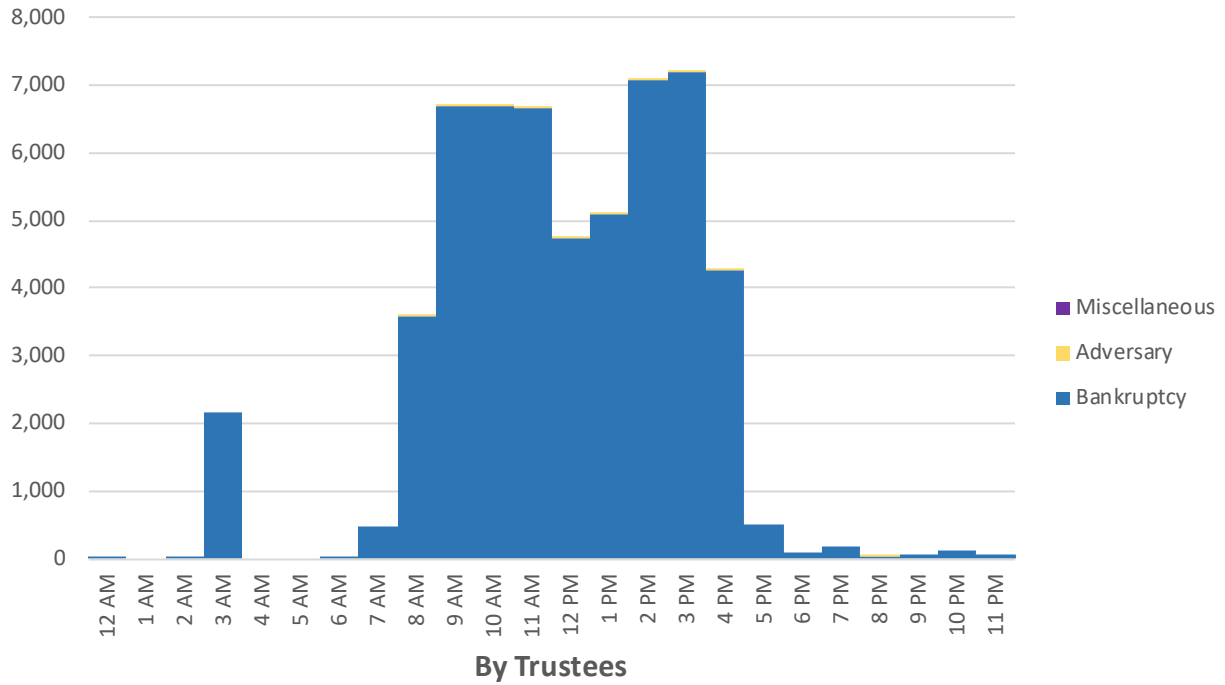
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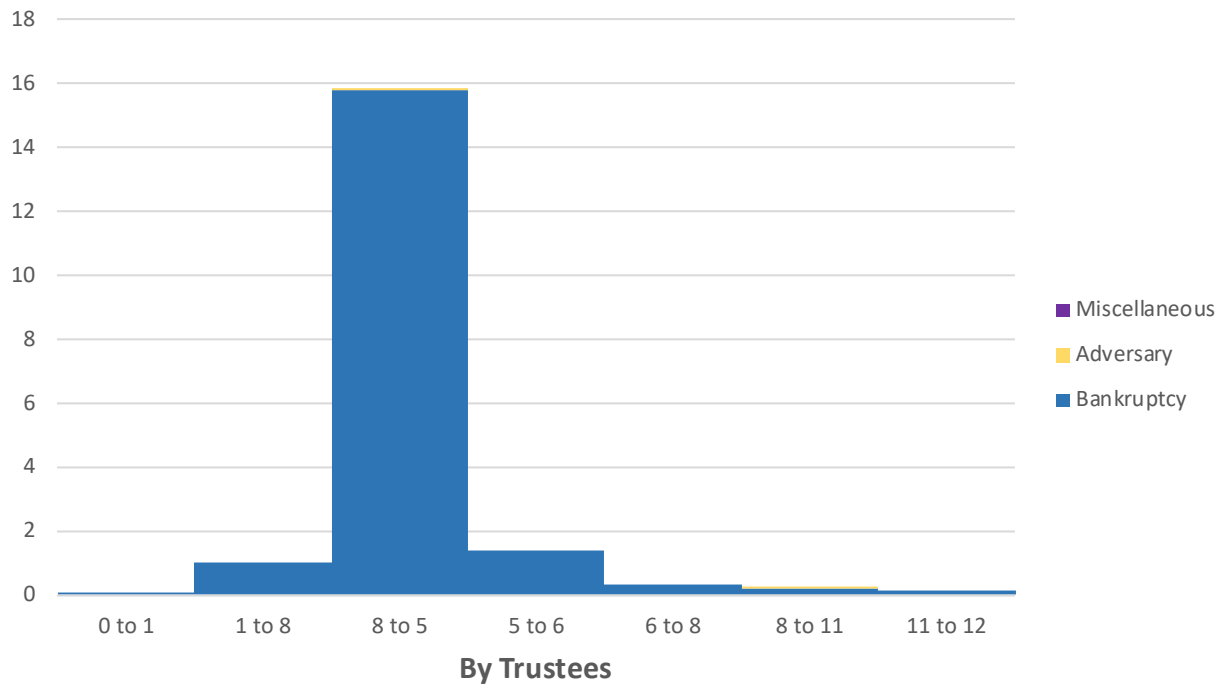
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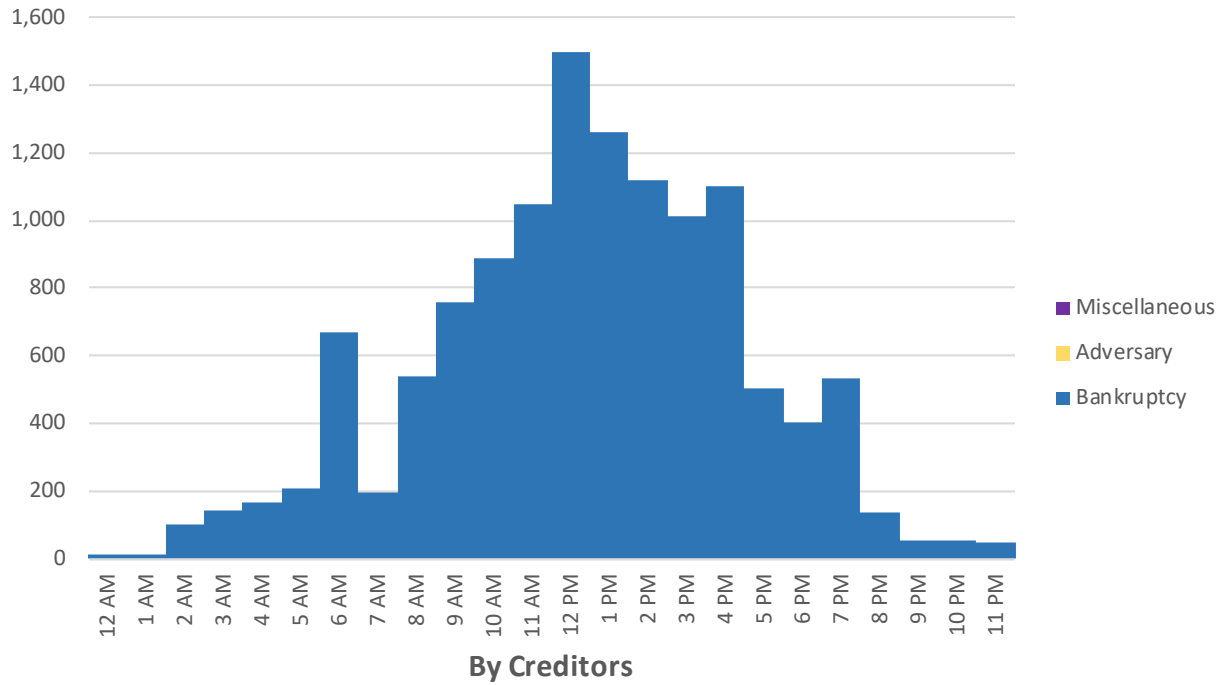
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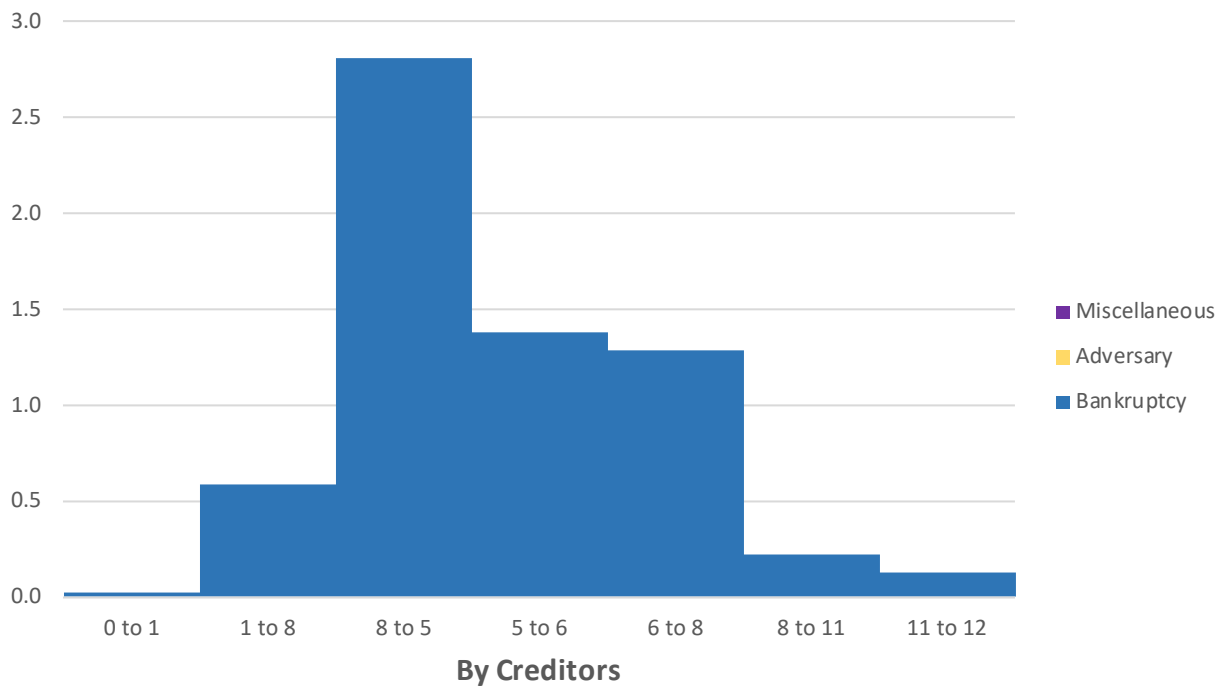
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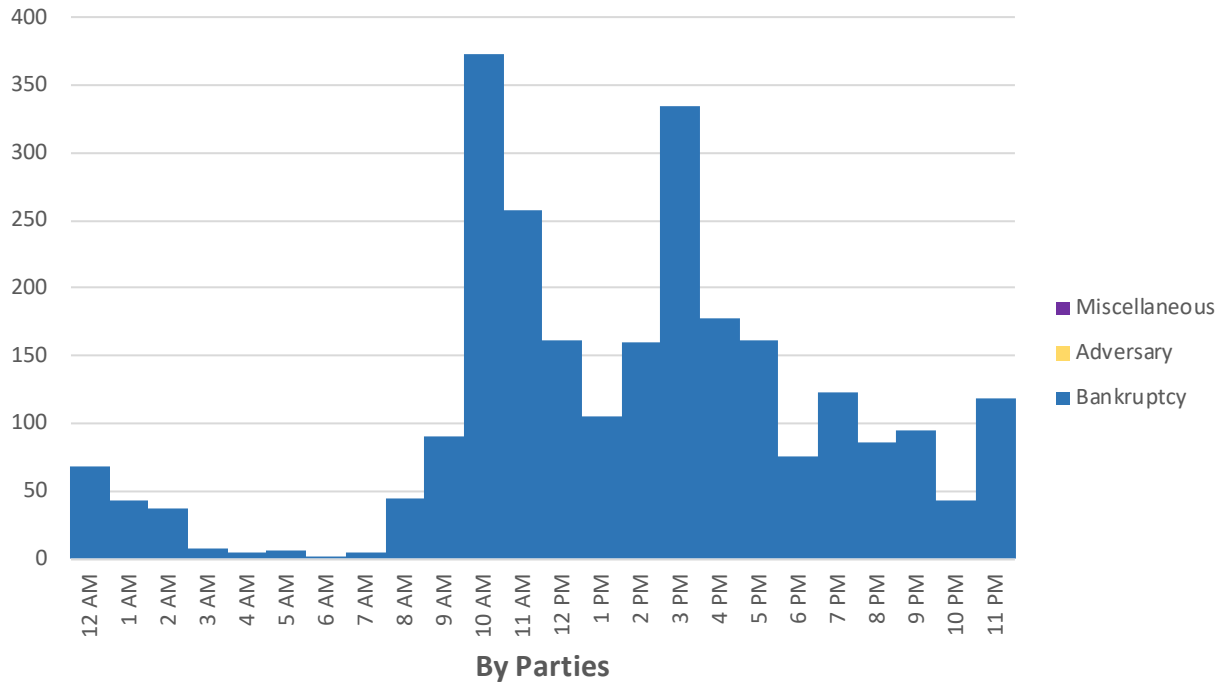
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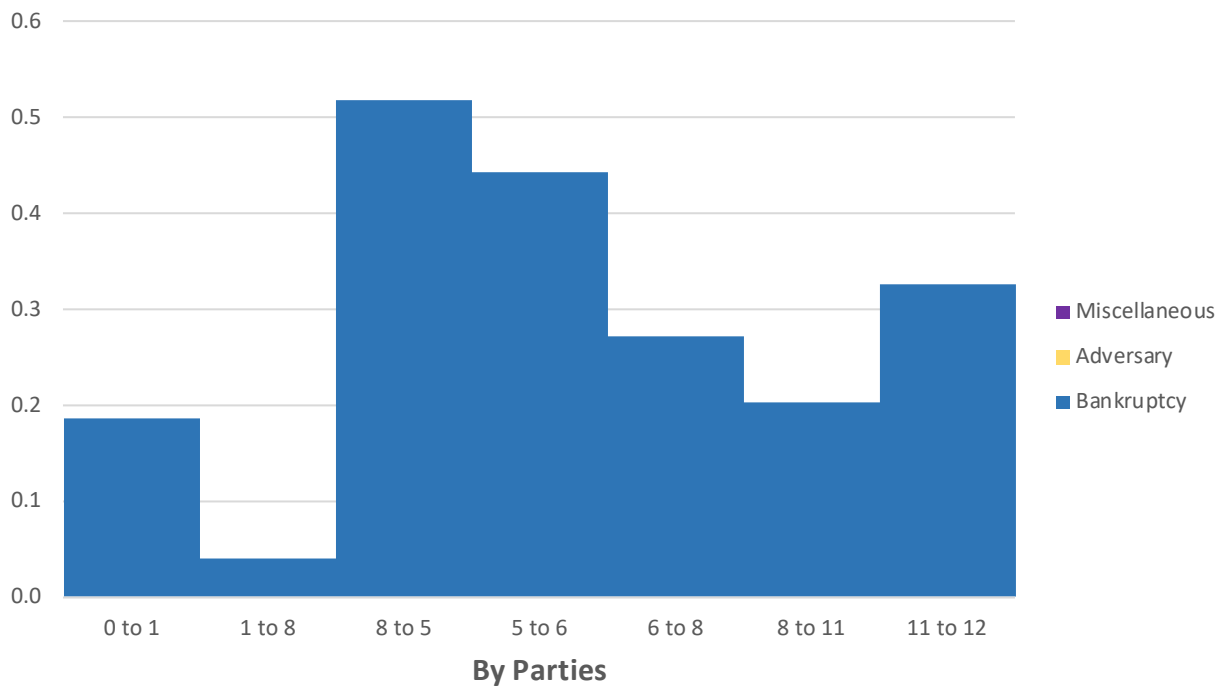
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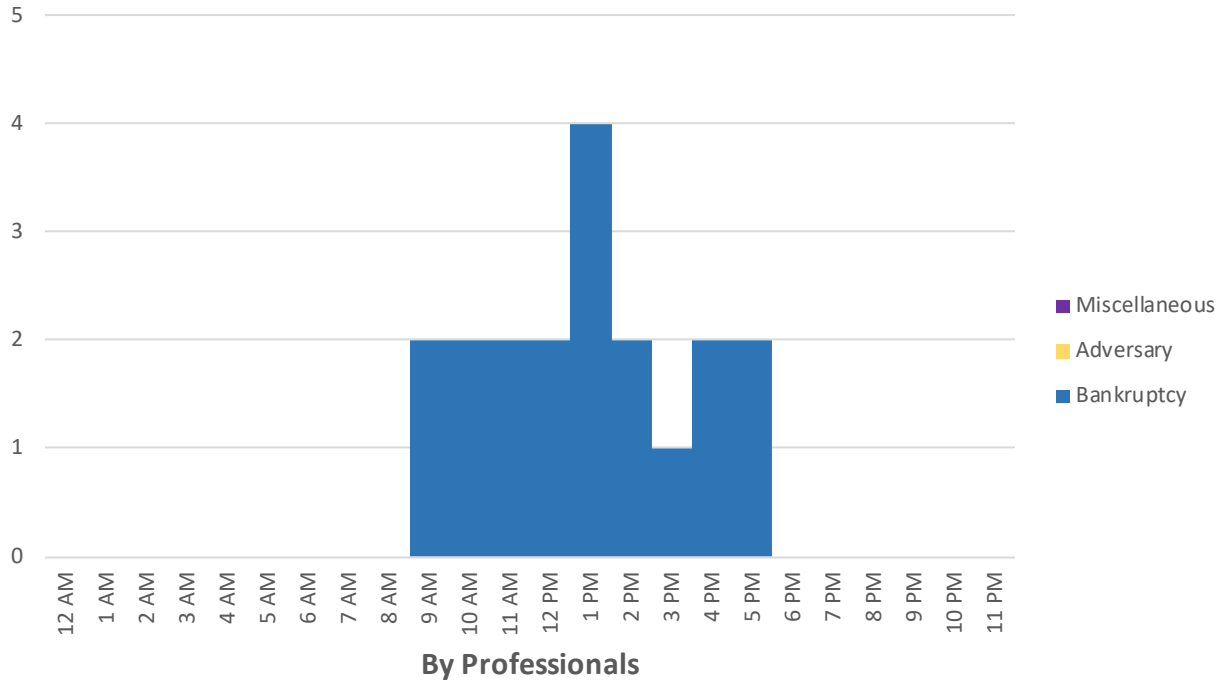
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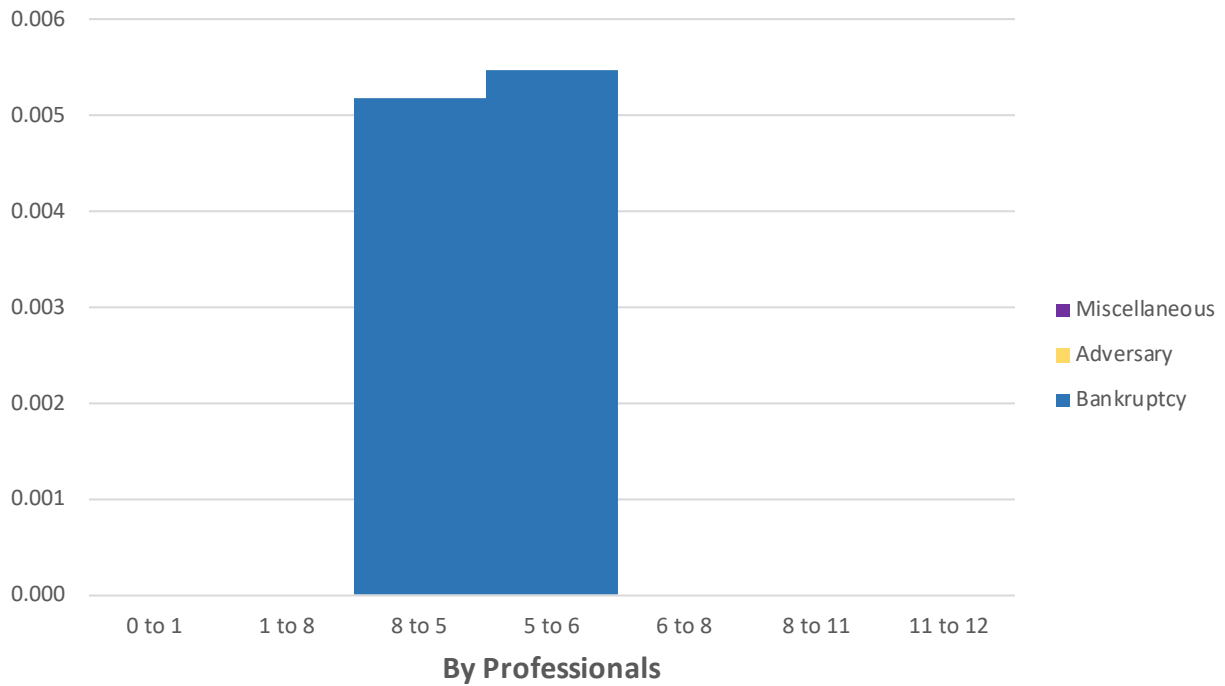
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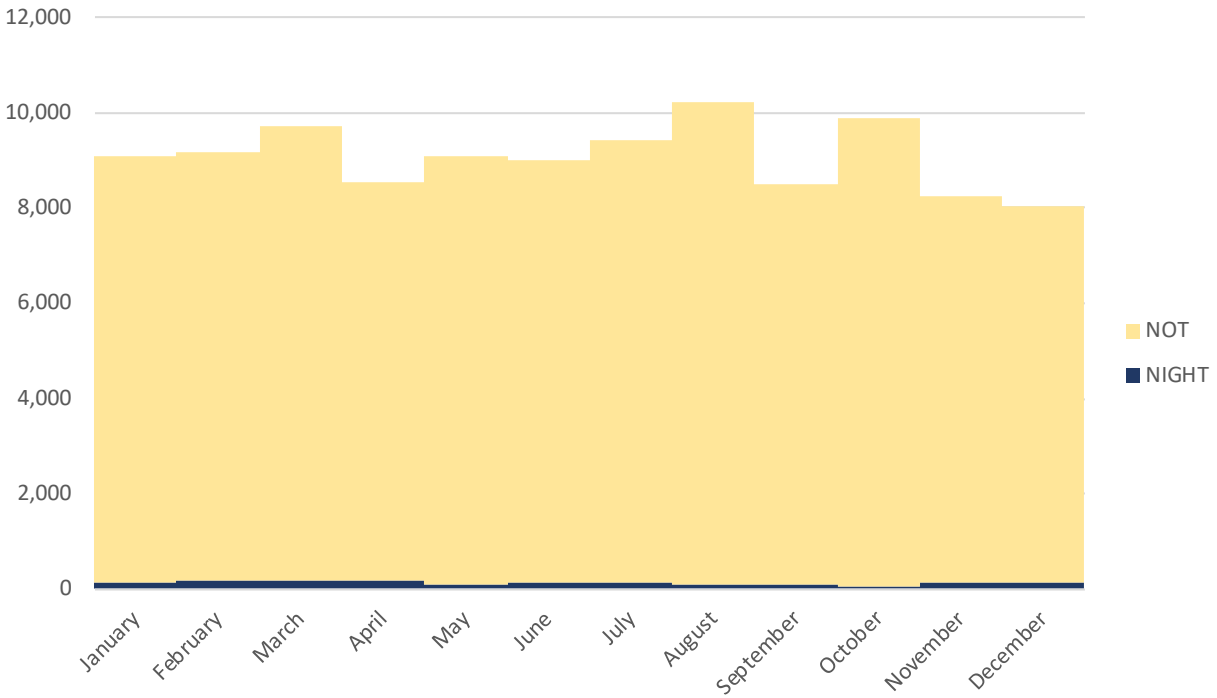
There were 108,977 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.63% in October to 2.0% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.95% on Thursdays to 2.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 7.3% of weekend attorney filings.

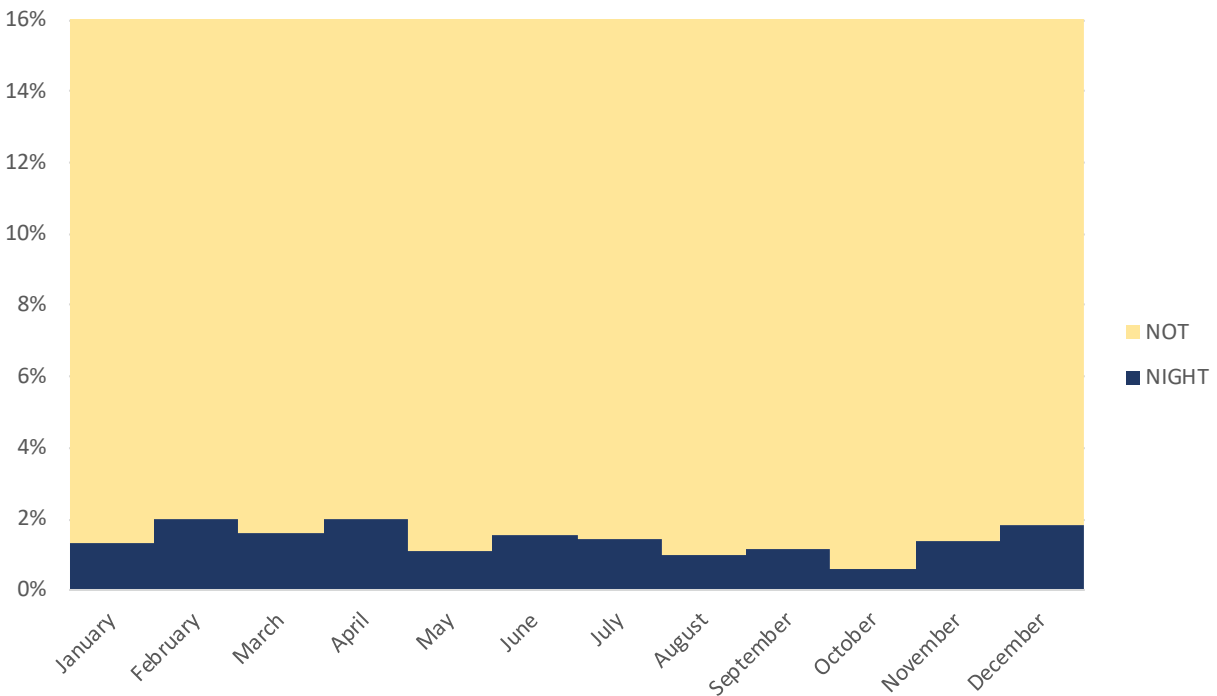
In 2018, attorneys filed 18,615 motions (coded "motion" or "adv\_motion"), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,234 responses (coded "answer\_motion" or coded "answer" and "resp\_m," "obj," "reply," or "rel"), 6.0% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 2.3% after 6:00 p.m.



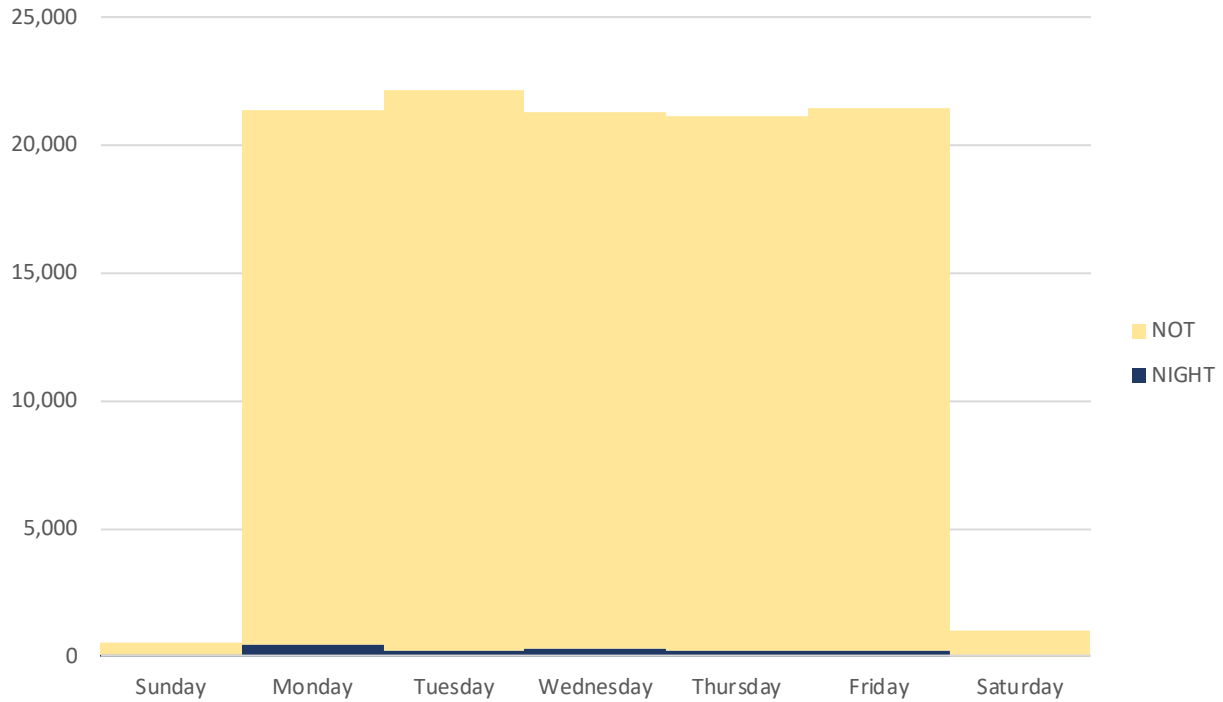
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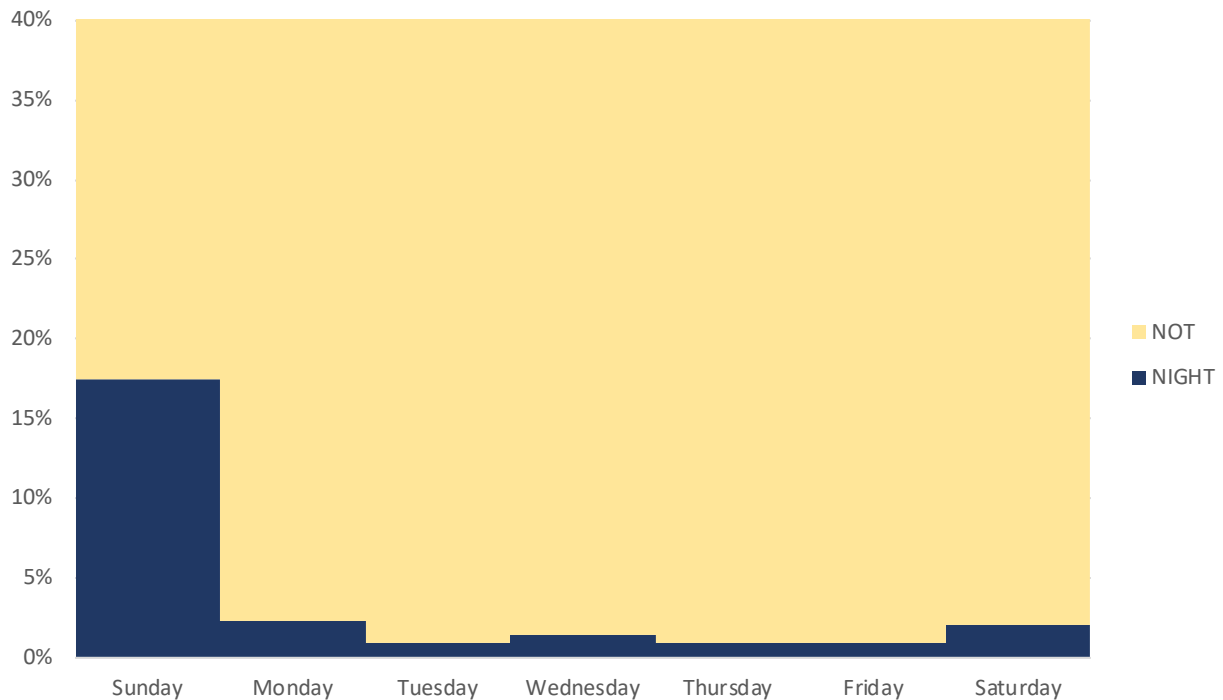
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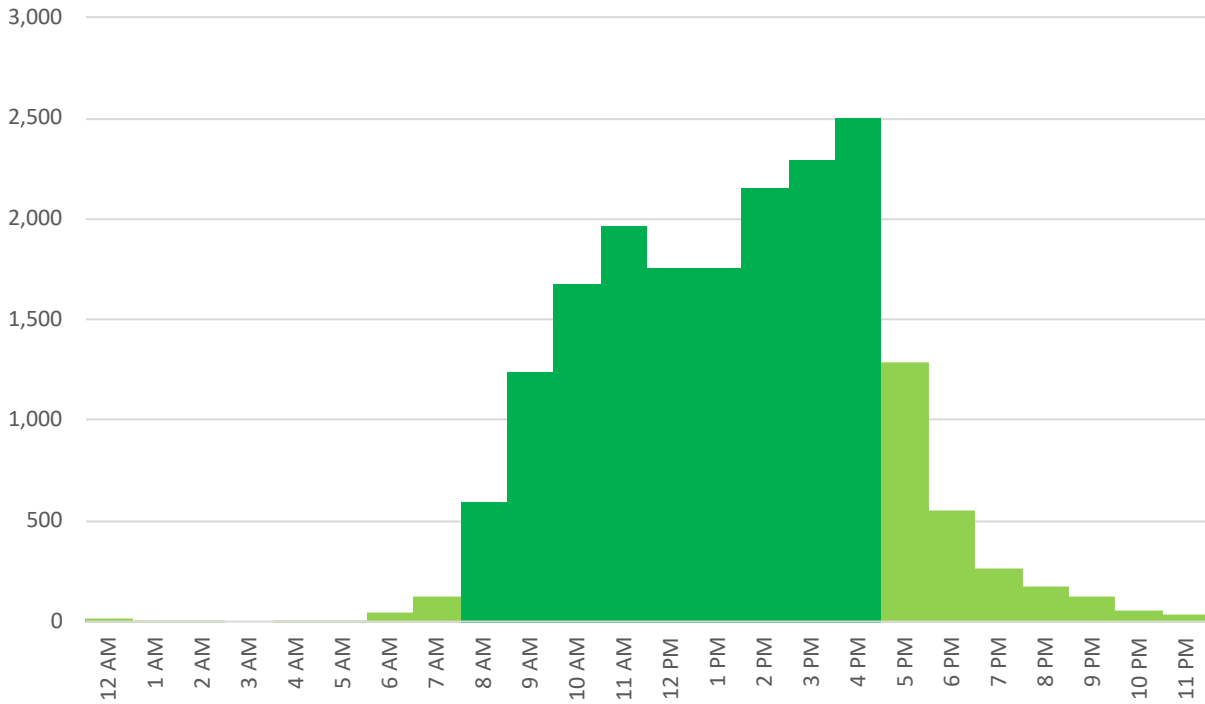
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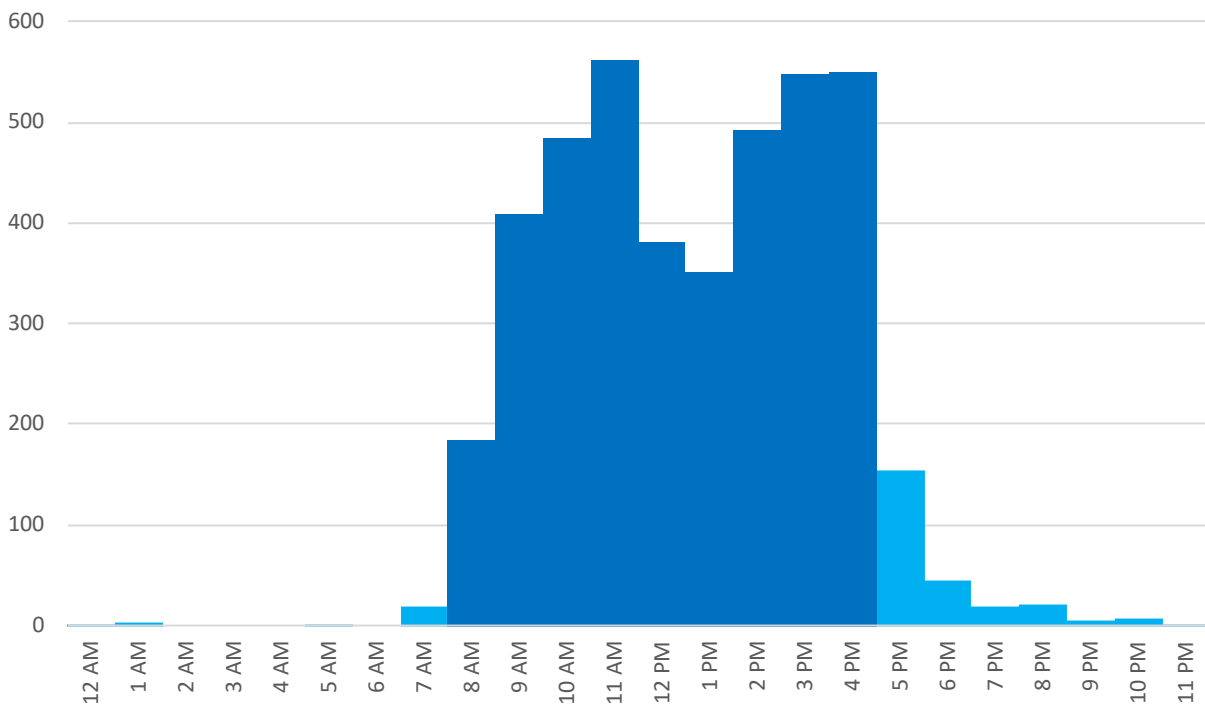
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### Southern District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## **IV. AN ANALYSIS OF WHEN RESPONSES WERE FILED IN A SAMPLE OF CASES IN A SAMPLE OF COURTS**

We discovered that a document is usually filed on the day that it is due. A document filed at night is typically due on that day, but sometimes it is due on the following day. Nighttime responses sometimes respond to nighttime filings by opposing parties.

We selected ten district courts at random and selected at random for each court five motions in civil cases and five motions in criminal cases to see when oppositions were filed. We also looked at responses filed at night, after 8:00 p.m. For each court, we selected at random five nighttime responses in civil cases and five nighttime responses in criminal cases. Responses included oppositions to motions and replies responding to motion oppositions.

Statistically, the prosecution against each defendant in a multidefendant criminal case is often considered a separate case, as it was here for random selection purposes. The codes we used to identify motions and responses were developed by the courts for purposes that did not include this study, and they closely approximate how we would have identified motions and responses had we examined each of the several million docket entries individually.

It was not always clear when the responses were due. And late responses are not always challenged.

For comparison, we also looked at motions and responses filed in three districts with time deadlines before midnight: the Eastern District of Arkansas (5:00 p.m.), the District of Delaware (6:00 p.m.), and the District of Massachusetts (6:00 p.m.). Because nighttime responses in criminal cases in the Eastern District of Arkansas and the District of Delaware were so uncommon, we looked at all of them instead of at a random sample.

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Responses are due two weeks after the motion is served, and replies are due one week later.

Docket text for motions often states response deadlines. Nighttime responses sometimes followed other nighttime briefing. Responses were sometimes filed before they were due.

Motions were coded “motion,” “crmotion,” “mot2255,” “motionexpedited,” or “crmotionexpedited”; coded “respm” and “affsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “memsup.” Responses were coded “resp” or “crrespm”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “rel,” or “affopp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “response,” “crreply,” or “memopp.”

*Due Dates in Civil Cases*

Responses were sometimes filed before they were due.

Five Randomly Selected Motions

Two responses were filed during business hours before the due date, and three other motions received no response.

1. *Mitchell v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:17-cv-23323, D.E. 34 (04/18/2018 16:33): STIPULATED MOTION for Substitution of Counsel. Substituting Jeannine C. Jacobson for Stephanie A. Segalini by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Attorney Jeannine Cline Jacobson added to party Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (pty:dft). Responses due by 5/2/2018 (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order on Substitution of Counsel) (Jacobson, Jeannine). The stipulated motion was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 35.

2. *The Lopatin Lawfirm P.C. v. Eggnatz Pascucci, P.A.*, S.D. Fla. No. 0:17-cv-62581, D.E. 25 (08/01/2018 16:23): Defendant’s MOTION for Sanctions Pursuant to Rule 11 by Joshua H Eggnatz, Eggnatz Pascucci, P.A., Eggnatz, Lopatin & Pascucci, LLP, Michael J Pascucci. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit 1: Rule 11 Motion Served February 15, 2018 with referenced exhibits) (Mitchel, Steven). On September 13, the defendants moved for a hearing on their August 1 sanctions motion, D.E. 28. On October 2, the court granted the sanctions motion, to which the plaintiff did not respond, D.E. 31.

3. *Paolino v. PNC Bank, National Association*, S.D. Fla. No. 0:18-cv-61266, D.E. 38 (08/22/2018 14:16): MOTION to Compel *Non-Party Witness Charles D. Barnard to Appear for Videotaped Deposition* (Responses due by 9/5/2018), MOTION for Sanctions by James E. Albertelli, P.A. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Exhibit A – Subpoena to NP Barnard, # (2) Exhibit Exhibit B – Cert of Non-Appearance) (Kohlmyer, Ernest). On the day after a discovery order was

filed, the court ordered a response filed within five days of the order, D.E. 40. The response was filed at 5:01 p.m. on the following day, D.E. 41. The motion was resolved three days after that, D.E. 42.

4. *Group JG LLC v. Scottsdale Insurance Company*, S.D. Fla. No. 0:18-cv-61510, D.E. 11 (08/24/2018 13:24): Amended MOTION to Adopt/Join [9] Defendant's MOTION to Adopt/Join [1] Notice of Removal (State Court Complaint), *Motion to Join Direct Dryer Corp. as Party Plaintiff* by Scottsdale Insurance Company. (McLester, Mindy). The motion to join removal was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 12.

5. *Gomez v. Exxon Mobil Corporation*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:18-cv-20803, D.E. 11 (04/27/2018 09:37): MOTION to Dismiss [1] Complaint *and Incorporated Memorandum of Law* by Exxon Mobil Corporation. Responses due by 5/11/2018 (Upshaw, Anthony). The afternoon response was filed ten days after the filing of the motion, D.E. 12, and an afternoon reply was filed a week after that, D.E. 13. A bit more than two weeks later, the court referred the case to mediation, D.E. 15, and the case was dismissed as settled about seven months after that, D.E. 21.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Four replies were filed from one week to seventeen days after opposition briefs. An opposition brief was filed nearly two months after a motion.

1. *Dunn v. Takata Corporation*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:14-cv-24009, D.E. 1045 (10/12/2018 23:42): RESPONSE in Opposition re (2988 in 1:15-md-02599-FAM, 1029 in 1:14-cv-24009-FAM) Defendant's MOTION to Dismiss with Prejudice (2762 in 1:15-md-02599-FAM) Amended Complaint (2981 in 1:15-md-02599-FAM, 1022 in 1:14-cv-24009-FAM) MOTION to Dismiss (1021 in 1:14-cv-24009-FAM) MOTION to Stay re (2759 in 1:15-md-02599-FAM) Amended Complaint (1023 in 1:14-cv-24009-FAM, 2982 in 1:15-md-02599-FAM) MOTION to Dismiss with Prejudice (2762 in 1:15-md-02599-FAM, 940 in 1:14-cv-24009-FAM) Amended Complaint, *and Incorporated Memorandum of Law* (2983 in 1:15-md-02599-FAM) MOTION to Dismiss (2758) Amended Complaint *Plaintiffs' Omnibus Response In Opposition to Defendants' Motions to Dismiss The Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaints Against GM, FCA, Volkswagen, and Mercedes Defendants* filed by Plaintiffs Lead Counsel. Replies due by 10/19/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Appendix A) Associated Cases: 1:15-md-02599-FAM, 1:14-cv-24009-FAM (Prieto, Peter). The 11:42 p.m. opposition followed a 12:01 a.m. motion by a week short of two months. A 10:02 p.m. reply followed the opposition by five-and-a-half weeks, D.E. 1086. The motion was resolved somewhat more than six months after the motion was filed, D.E. 1320.

2. *Cruz v. Commissioner of Social Security*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:16-cv-21307, D.E. 38 (07/26/2018 23:53): REPLY to Response to Motion re [35] Plaintiff's MOTION for Attorney Fees *Under the Equal Access to Justice Act* filed by Ibrahim Cruz. (Palacios-Paredes, Katherine). An afternoon July 3 fee motion was followed thirteen days later by an afternoon opposition, D.E. 37. The 11:53 p.m. reply was filed ten days later.

3. *Olguin v. Florida's Ultimate Heavy Hauling LLC*, S.D. Fla. No. 0:17-cv-61756, D.E. 48 (05/29/2018 22:48): REPLY to Response to Motion re [37] Plaintiff's MOTION to Strike [36] Answer to Complaint *Part of Defendants' Fourth Affirmative Defense* filed by Ricardo Jorge Olguin. (Kozolchyk, Elliot). The 11:45 p.m. May 9 strike motion was followed twelve days later by an afternoon opposition, D.E. 38. The 10:48 p.m. reply followed the opposition by eight days.

4. *Silver Streak Trailer Company, Inc. v. Thor Industries, Inc.*, S.D. Fla. No. 2:18-cv-14126, D.E. 69 (10/22/2018 20:16): REPLY to Response to Motion re [57] Plaintiff's MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply/Answer as to [44] Defendant's MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction [18] Amended Complaint, filed by Silver Streak Trailer Company, Inc. (Thornburg, Robert). An afternoon dismissal motion filed on September 27 was followed by a stay on October 3 pending determination of jurisdiction. Two days later, the plaintiff filed an afternoon opposition, eight days following the motion, D.E. 52. The 8:16 p.m. reply filed seventeen days later sought an extension of time for jurisdictional discovery. The case settled on November 27, D.E. 78.

5. *AMG Trade & Distribution, LLC v. Nissan North America, Inc.*, S.D. Fla. No. 0:18-cv-60062, D.E. 54 (12/10/2018 22:57): REPLY to Response to Motion re [28] MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Nissan North America, Inc. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Table of Exhibits, # (2) Exhibit I, # (3) Exhibit J, # (4) Exhibit K, # (5) Exhibit L, # (6) Exhibit M) (Evans, Diana). The 8:15 p.m. October 9 summary judgment motion was followed by an October 22 extension of time until December 3 to file an opposition, D.E. 34. Sealed filings on the afternoon of December 3 were preceded by a 10:45 p.m. November 29 motion to seal the opposition, D.E. 43. The 10:57 p.m. reply followed a week later.

#### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Motions typically were unopposed. Nighttime motion oppositions were sometimes filed on due dates and sometimes before.

#### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Four randomly selected motions were unopposed; the fifth was a government motion to reduce a sentence supported by the defendant on the day before the hearing rather than on the earlier due date.

1. *United States v. Khalifa*, S.D. Fla. No. 2:15-cr-14034-2, D.E. 276 (11/15/2018 13:53): MOTION for Hearing *Rule 35* by Ahmed Yehia Khalifa. Responses due by 11/29/2018 (O'Brien, Mark). The motion for a hearing accompanied a government motion to reduce sentencing, D.E. 275. In January 2019, the hearing was reset from January 18 to March 21, D.E. 280. The plaintiff filed an opposition to the government's sentence reduction motion on the day before the hearing, D.E. 286, and the court granted the motion, D.E. 288.

2. *United States v. Desire*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:17-cr-20116-5, D.E. 536 (11/14/2018 12:39): Unopposed MOTION to Continue Sentencing Hearing (Responses due by 11/28/2018), Unopposed MOTION To Surrender by

Henry Robert Desir. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Cariglio, Gennaro). Sentencing was reset six days after the unopposed motion, D.E. 539.

3. *United States v. Ryan*, S.D. Fla. No. 0:17-cr-60307, D.E. 29 (04/10/2018 14:48): Unopposed MOTION to Continue Sentencing Hearing by Willie Lee Ryan, III. Responses due by 4/24/2018 (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Resnick, Robert). The unopposed motion was denied on the day that it was filed, D.E. 31.

4. *United States v. Daniels*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:18-cr-20430, D.E. 12 (07/25/2018 15:40): Unopposed MOTION to Continue Trial by David Michael Daniel. Responses due by 8/8/2018 (Natale, Anthony). The unopposed motion was granted on the following day, D.E. 13.

5. *United States v. D'Amico*, S.D. Fla. No. 9:18-cr-80179, D.E. 18 (12/31/2018 13:45): Unopposed MOTION to Continue Trial by Anthony Michael D'Amico. Responses due by 1/14/2019 (Suskauer, Michelle). The unopposed motion was granted a week later, D.E. 19.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Two motion responses were filed at night on the days due, and three apparently were filed at night before the days due.

1. *United States v. Esformes*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:16-cr-20549-1, D.E. 954 (10/29/2018 23:56): CONSOLIDATED RESPONSE by Philip Esformes to the Government's Objections [931] and AUSA Bernstein's [948] MOTION for Leave to Appear at Nov. 8, 2018 hearing for Dan Bernstein in his individual capacity Attorney/Representative: Jeffrey H. Sloman. Replies due by 11/5/2018. (Srebnick, Howard). Modified on 10/30/2018 to also link this entry to document [931] (jh). The 11:56 p.m. consolidated opposition followed an 8:14 p.m., September 24, objection to a report and recommendations by five weeks and an October 18 afternoon motion by eleven days. Both sides filed objections to the report and recommendations on the same day, *see also* D.E. 933 (defendant's objections filed at 11:51 pm.). The defendant's objections to the August 10 report and recommendations originally were due on Friday, August 24, D.E. 899. On August 16, the court granted the government's unopposed motion for a thirty-one-day extension to Monday, September 24, D.E. 902. The court granted the defendant a similar extension on August 22, setting October 15, three weeks after the objection deadline, as the due date for oppositions, D.E. 905. The court later granted an unopposed motion to extend the defendant's opposition deadline to October 29, D.E. 940, 941.

2. *United States v. Dell*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:17-cr-20437-2, D.E. 68 (03/12/2018 21:46): Memorandum in Opposition by USA as to Danny Dell, Bernard Thomas re [45] Defendant's MOTION to Suppress Evidence Unlawfully Obtained Pursuant to a Warrantless Search [47] MOTION to Suppress Physical Evidence (*AMENDED MEMORANDUM*) Replies due by 3/19/2018. (Miller, Lisa). A 9:46 p.m. amended opposition followed two suppression motions by two days short of four weeks. The government initially responded to the suppression motions within nine days, at 5:06 p.m. on February 23, D.E. 53. On February 27, the district judge referred the motions to a magistrate judge, D.E.



54. On March 1, the court granted one defendant a week's extension of the one-week deadline, until March 9, to reply, D.E. 56. On March 3, the court granted a new reply deadline to the other defendant too: March 7, D.E. 60. Both defendants filed replies on March 7, D.E. 61, 62. The government filed an amended opposition brief on March 12.

3. *United States v. Wang*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:17-cr-20449, D.E. 39 (02/12/2018 22:46): RESPONSE in Opposition by USA as to Chunzai Wang re [28] MOTION in Limine and Memorandum in Support of Motion in Limine Replies due by 2/20/2018. (Walleisa, Michael). The 10:46 p.m. opposition followed a daytime motion by five days.

4. *United States v. Atesiano*, S.D. Fla. No. 1:18-cr-20479-1, D.E. 107 (10/11/2018 21:37): RESPONSE in Opposition by USA as to Raimundo Atesiano, Charlie Dayoub, Raul Fernandez re [92] MOTION modify protective order re [35] Order on Motion for Protective Order, *intervene* Replies due by 10/18/2018. (Wallace, Harry). The 9:37 p.m. opposition followed an afternoon motion by two weeks.

5. *United States v. Rennie*, S.D. Fla. No. 9:18-cr-80097, D.E. 34 (07/16/2018 20:37): RESPONSE in Opposition by Robert Rennie re [33] MOTION Regarding Sealing of Motion to Suppress Filings and Hearing Replies due by 7/23/2018. (McCrae, M). The 8:37 p.m. opposition followed an afternoon motion by ten days.

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In civil cases, the court may set a briefing schedule. In criminal cases, oppositions to motions are due two weeks after receipt of the supporting brief, and replies are due one week after receipt of the answering brief.

We observed four nighttime responses filed on the dates due.

Motions were coded “motion” or “crmotion.” Responses were coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “memopp,” “sealresp,” “sealrply,” or “affopp”; coded “respoth” and “reply,” “resp,” “surreply,” or “crsrply”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crresp1,” “crreply1,” “crreply,” “sealrply,” “crmemop1,” or “sealresp.”

### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

The randomly selected motions and responses included at least two occasions of a response filed at night on the day that it was due.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

None of the randomly selected motions was opposed.

1. *Stalmack v. Berryhill*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cv-1720, D.E. 38 (10/04/2018 16:03): MOTION by Defendant Nancy A. Berryhill for attorney fees (*Agreed*) (Lindland, Kurt). The agreed attorney-fee motion was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 39.

2. *Doe v. White*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cv-3557, D.E. 99 (10/16/2018 13:45): MOTION by Plaintiff Jane Doe to withdraw motion to compel [97], motion for sanctions *as to Defendant Renee Jones Only* (Grieb, Mary). A motion to

withdraw a discovery motion was resolved at a hearing three days later, D.E. 103.

3. *Thomas v. Pfister*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cv-5936, D.E. 19 (04/11/2018 15:05): MOTION by Plaintiff Donzell Thomas to amend/correct amended complaint [16] (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Letters Of Office, # (2) Exhibit Plaintiffs Second Amended Complaint) (Wachowski, Peter). The apparently unopposed motion to amend the complaint was granted two days later, D.E. 21.

4. *Beijing Choice Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. v. Contec Medical Systems USA, Inc.*, N.D. Ill No. 1:18-cv-825, D.E. 62 (05/07/2018 16:19): SEALED MOTION by Defendants Contec Medical Systems Co., Ltd., Contec Medical Systems USA, Inc. to *Compel Discovery Responsive to Interrogatories and Requests for Production from Beijing Choice Electronic Technology Co., Ltd.* (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit 1) (Campbell, Christopher). A discovery motion was continued at a hearing two days later, D.E. 65, and afterward resolved by agreement, D.E. 126.

5. *Metropolitan Life Insurance Company v. Hayes*, N.D. Ill No. 1:18-cv-2577, D.E. 14 (06/26/2018 16:42): MOTION by Plaintiff Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for service by publication, *Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Motion to Serve Defendant Latasha E. Hayes by Publication* (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B, # (3) Exhibit C) (Beattie, Rachel). The publication motion accompanied a motion to amend the complaint, D.E. 12, and it was granted twenty-seven days later, D.E. 21, apparently without opposition.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Two responses were filed at night on the days that they were due, and the other three were filed at night, one seven days after and two seventeen days after the filing to which they responded. Three nighttime responses responded to nighttime filings.

1. *Needham v. Robert A. McDonald, Secretary of Veterans Affairs*, N.D. Ill No. 1:14-cv-8230, D.E. 114 (03/05/2018 20:45): RESPONSE by Gina Needhamin Opposition to MOTION by Defendant Robert A. McDonaldin limine [109] *Response in Opposition to Defendant's Motion in Limine I* (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit 1) (Litt, Paula). The 8:45 p.m. opposition was filed one week after an afternoon motion, and four days before the pretrial conference, D.E. 120.

2. *Young v. Obaisi*, N.D. Ill No. 1:15-cv-2412, D.E. 187 (07/17/2018 20:58): RESPONSE by Defendant Andrew Tilden to Rule 56 statement [179] *Plaintiff's Statement of Additional Facts* (Tengesdal, Robert). The 8:58 p.m. July 17 response by a 7:47 p.m. May 14 mover for summary judgment, D.E. 157, was filed seventeen days after the plaintiff's 9:48 p.m. June 30 Rule 56 statement. The summary judgment motion was denied on March 18, 2019, D.E. 197.

3. *Maui Jim, Inc. v. SmartBuy Guru Enterprises*, N.D. Ill No. 1:16-cv-9788, D.E. 213 (07/12/2018 22:31): RESPONSE by Motion Global Ltd., SmartBuy Guru Enterprises, SmartBuyGlasses Optical Limited, Smartbuyglasses Societa a Responsabilita Limitata in Opposition to MOTION by Plaintiff Maui Jim, Inc. to stay *Antitrust Discovery* [180] (Rosenfeld, Stephen). An 11:59 p.m.

Monday motion was responded to at 10:31 p.m. on a Thursday, seventeen days later.

4. *Hancock v. Sotheby's Inc.*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cv-7446, D.E. 42 (08/31/2018 22:58): RESPONSE by Jemal Lavan Hancock, Lavan Galleries LLC in Opposition to MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM by Defendants Benjamin Doller, Sotheby's Holdings, Inc., Sotheby's Inc., Sotheby's f/k/a Sotheby's Holdings Inc. [32] *RESPONSE COVER PAGE* (Oparanozie, George). The opposition was filed at 10:58 p.m., seven weeks after an afternoon motion, on the day that it was due according to a reset briefing schedule, D.E. 39.

5. *Reyes v. Dart*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cv-9223, D.E. 123 (11/29/2018 20:09): RESPONSE by Thomas Dart, Sabrina Rivero-Cancholain Opposition to MOTION by Plaintiff Wilbert Reyes for summary judgment *partial* [100] (Attachments: # (1) Notice of Filing) (Raines, Shawnte). The 8:09 p.m. summary judgment opposition was filed on the day that it was due, a deadline continued by the court, D.E. 115, in response to a 7:21 p.m. motion. The reply was filed at 10:37 p.m. on December 13, the day that it was due, D.E. 130.

#### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Of the five motions and five nighttime responses selected at random, two involved nighttime responses on the dates due, responding to nighttime filings.

#### Five Randomly Selected Motions

One nighttime motion was responded to at night on the day the response was due, and another response was filed forty-four days after the motion. The other three motions were apparently uncontested.

1. *United States v. Withers*, N.D. Ill No. 1:13-cr-63-2, D.E. 541 (02/12/2018 20:23): MOTION by Jayvon Byrd for discovery as to Paul Davis, Jr, Alfred Withers, Julius Morris, Jayvon Byrd, Vernon Smith, Corey Barbee, Dante Jeffries *DEFENDANTS' POST-HEARING DISCOVERY MOTION* (Attachments: # (1) Appendix List, # (2) Appendix A, # (3) Appendix B, # (4) Appendix C, # (5) Appendix E) (Siegler, Alison). The government's opposition, D.E. 546, to the 8:23 p.m. discovery motion was filed at 10:18 p.m. on the due date set by the court, D.E. 545.

2. *United States v. Suppressed*, N.D. Ill No. 1:14-cr-488-1, D.E. 157 (03/01/2018 15:28): MOTION to withdraw as attorney as to Brian Bodie Paul Wagner (Wagner, Paul) Text Modified on 3/2/2018 (las). Appointed counsel sought to withdraw as the defendant's attorney because of the client's dissatisfaction. No response or action on the motion is docketed, but nor does the attorney further appear.

3. *United States v. Vadria*, N.D. Ill No. 1:15-cr-706-1, D.E. 101 (01/24/2018 17:57): MOTION by Adnan Vadria to modify conditions of release *to allow travel (amended)* (Glozman, Vadim). The apparently uncontested motion was granted on the following day, D.E. 103.

4. *United States v. Perkins*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cr-379, D.E. 31 (03/08/2018 15:26): MOTION by USA for forfeiture as to Charles Perkins *MOTION OF*

*THE UNITED STATES FOR ENTRY OF FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE* (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B) (Storino, Timothy). The forfeiture motion was filed seven weeks before a sentencing status conference, D.E. 38, at which a forfeiture order was issued, D.E. 40.

5. *United States v. Bozic*, N.D. Ill No. 1:18-cr-711, D.E. 29 (12/19/2018 13:41): MOTION by Rajko Bozic to suppress *DEFENDANT BOZIC'S MOTION TO SUPPRESS CELL-SITE LOCATION INFORMATION* (Jantz, Beth). The government's opposition was filed forty-four days after the suppression motion, D.E. 38

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

One nighttime response was filed on the due date set by the court, responding to three motions, one of which was also filed at night. The other nighttime responses responded to filings from three to twelve days earlier.

1. *United States v. Suppressed*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cr-183-1, D.E. 51 (02/08/2018 23:43): REPLY by Carl Triggs to response to motion [50] *REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO MAINTAIN PRETRIAL RELEASE* (Jackson, Candace). The 9:43 p.m. reply was filed six days after an afternoon opposition, D.E. 50, which was filed eight days after a morning motion, D.E. 48.

2. *United States v. Francis*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cr-221-2, D.E. 46 (01/31/2018 20:46): RESPONSE by USA to sentencing memorandum [44] (Matthews, Jordan). The government's 8:46 p.m. response was filed on Wednesday night, five days after an afternoon sentencing memorandum.

3. *United States v. O'Brien*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cr-239-1, D.E. 182 (01/21/2018 20:49): REPLY by Jessica Arong O'Brien to MOTION by Jessica Arong O'Brien to strike [149], response [162] *Motion to Strike Surpluage* (Meza, Ricardo). The 8:49 p.m. reply was filed three days after an afternoon opposition, which was filed eight days after an afternoon motion.

4. *United States v. Sims*, N.D. Ill No. 1:17-cr-611-8, D.E. 323 (12/21/2018 20:39): RESPONSE by USA as to Labar Spann, Sammie Booker, Tremayne Thompson, Juhwun Foster, Marchello Devine, Rontrell Turnipseed, Keith Chatman, Stevon Sims, DeAndre Spann, Mikal Jones, Antonio Devine regarding MOTION by Marchello Devine to sever defendant (*Additional facts or basis to sever*) [294], MOTION by DeAndre Spann to sever defendant [265], MOTION by Rontrell Turnipseed to sever defendant [254] (Salib, Peter). The 8:39 opposition to two afternoon severance motions and one 9:19 p.m. severance motion was filed on the due date set by the court, D.E. 304, forty-five to sixty-seven days after the motions.

5. *United States v. Barbary*, N.D. Ill No. 3:17-cr-50047, D.E. 46 (06/27/2018 22:24): MEMORANDUM by Dexter F. Barbary in Opposition to miscellaneous other [45] (Jazwiec, Glenn). The 10:24 p.m. response was filed twelve days after government's afternoon sentencing memorandum, D.E. 45. Sentencing was held approximately two months later, D.E. 53.

## The District Court for the Northern District of Iowa

Responses are due two weeks after the motion is served, and reply briefs, when necessary, are due one week after that.

Responses in civil cases tended to be filed on the days due, and responses in criminal cases tended to be filed one week following each motion.

Motions were coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “ssmotion.” Responses were coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “resp” and “joinr,” “memopp,” “rel,” “reply,” “resist,” “response,” “rplybrf,” or “selreswa”; or coded “resp-cr” and “crbrop,” “crpbrf,” “crresist,” “rel,” or “response.”

### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

Responses filed at night tended to be filed on the days due.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Among these motions, two were uncontested; another filed in a procedurally complex pro se case was not procedurally opposed; another was opposed on the day that it was filed; and the last was responded to before the due date with a motion for an extension of time.

1. *Williams v. Spersflage*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:17-cv-4, D.E. 36 (10/09/2018 16:13): MOTION to Dismiss *for Failure to Prosecute and Follow a Court Order* by Respondent William Spersflage Responses due by 10/23/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Brief) (Rogers, Aaron) Modified on 10/10/2018 to edit text. (src). The defendant’s afternoon motion to dismiss a suit filed pro se was denied as moot a little more than one month later, D.E. 38. Apparently the matter was procedurally complex because of the pro se litigant’s failure to timely file necessary documents.

2. *McManemy v. Tierney*, N.D. Iowa No. 3:17-cv-3020, D.E. 47 (05/25/2018 11:40): UNRESISTED Motion for Leave to File Summary Judgment Reply Pleadings Under Seal Pursuant to the July 24, 2017 Protective Order by Defendants Jennifer Becker, Butler County, Jennifer Degroote, John/Jane Doe(s), Jason Johnson, Curt Lubben, Karson Roose, Bruce Tierney, Dewayne Viet, Kiley Winterberg (Lucas, Catherine). The uncontested motion was filed at 11:40 a.m. and granted at 12:59 p.m. on the day that it was filed, D.E. 48 (docket text).

3. *Fairlie v. Transamerica Life Insurance Company*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:18-cv-32, D.E. 27 (08/13/2018 14:34): UNRESISTED Motion for Protective Order by Plaintiff Suzanne Fairlie (Attachment # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Kyle, Thomas) Modified text on 08/14/2018 (kfs). The court issued a stipulated protective order, D.E. 28, one day after the uncontested motion was filed.

4. *Fairlie v. Transamerica Life Insurance Company*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:18-cv-32, D.E. 34 (10/19/2018 15:16): MOTION to Stay *Discovery and Case Proceedings Due to Proposed National Class Action Settlement* by Defendants Transamerica Life Insurance Company, Transamerica Premier Life Insurance Company (Attachments: # (1) Brief, # (2) Exhibit Preliminary Approval Or-

der, # (3) Exhibit Notice of 30(b)(6) Deposition) (Smelley, Hutson). Opposition to the motion was filed at 6:38 p.m. on the day that the 3:16 p.m. motion was filed, D.E. 35. A reply brief was filed at 7:37 p.m. one week later, D.E. 36.

5. *Hayes v. United States of America*, N.D. Iowa No. 5:18-cv-4046, D.E. 22 (10/12/2018 16:33): Amended MOTION to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence (2255) (Criminal Action CR14-4082) filed by Brandon Lee Hayes. (Goff, Shelley). Ten days after filing an afternoon habeas corpus motion, the petitioner filed afternoon supporting material, D.E. 25. Six days before a response was due, the government filed an uncontested afternoon motion for an extension of time, D.E. 27.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Three responses were filed at night on the days due, one was filed at night a day early, and another was filed at night on Monday when due the previous Saturday.

1. *Wollesen v. Wixted, Inc. et al*, N.D. Iowa No. 5:16-cv-4012, D.E. 342 (07/17/2018 23:55): RESISTANCE to Motion re [324] MOTION Leave to Take Depositions in Excess of the Federal Rules' Presumptive Limit filed by Daniel Mark Gardiner, Dennis Gardiner, Gardiner Thomsen PC. (MacEntee, Barry). The 11:55 p.m. opposition was filed on the day that it was due pursuant to the court's schedule, D.E. 335, three weeks after an afternoon motion was filed, D.E. 324.

2. *CRST Expedited, Inc v. Swift Transportation Co of Arizona, LLC*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:17-cv-25, D.E. 79 (08/02/2018 23:54): Response to Motion re [72] MOTION for a Rule 16 Pretrial/Scheduling Conference to Address Discovery and Depositions filed by CRST Expedited, Inc. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit 1, # (2) Exhibit 2) (Visser, Kevin). The opposition was filed at 8:32 p.m. one week after a 6:07 p.m. motion was filed, D.E. 72, and the night before the response was due pursuant to the court's briefing order, D.E. 73.

3. *Braggs v. Bartruff*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:17-cv-74, D.E. 14 (04/02/2018 22:55): PETITIONER'S REPLY BRIEF re [1] Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by Bruce Marcel Braggs, III. (Dickey, Gary) Modified on 4/3/2018 to edit text. (src). The habeas corpus petition was filed on June 26, 2017, D.E. 1, and the court set a briefing schedule about three months later (eighty-seven days), D.E. 10. The petitioner's brief was due on Tuesday, December 19, and it was filed that day, D.E. 12. The opposition brief was due sixty days later—on Saturday, February 17, 2018—and it was filed on the afternoon before that, D.E. 13. The reply brief was due six weeks after the opposition brief—on Saturday, March 31—and it was filed at 10:55 p.m. on Monday.

4. *Reed v. Schneider Electric USA, Inc.*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:18-cv-95, D.E. 28 (11/01/2018 21:21): BRIEF in Opposition re [20] MOTION to Dismiss filed by Jennifer Edson, Marion Reed, Randy Reed. (Hendler, Scott). The 9:21 p.m. opposition brief was filed on the night that it was due pursuant to the court's granting an uncontested motion for extension of time to respond, D.E. 22 (docket text).

5. *Cosby v. Illinois Central Railroad Company*, N.D. Iowa No. 6:18-cv-2040, D.E. 31 (07/31/2018 20:32): REPLY to Response to Motion re [15] MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by David Hill. (Bubach, Kellen). The 8:32 p.m. reply brief was filed one week after an afternoon opposition brief, D.E. 28, which was filed two weeks after an afternoon motion, D.E. 15.

#### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Responses, when filed, tended to be filed one week after the motion was filed.

#### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Two motions were uncontested and granted on the days that they were filed. One motion was resisted three days after it was filed, and another was resisted in the afternoon one week after the evening motion was filed. A motion for pretrial release was denied at a hearing one week later.

1. *United States v. Chapman*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:09-cr-37, D.E. 64 (08/06/2018 16:03): MOTION to Cancel Debtor Exam by USA as to Keith Chapman. (McLaughlin, Martin). Because the defendant agreed to provide the requested financial information by August 10, the government moved to cancel the judgment debtor exam, and the court granted the afternoon motion on the day that it was filed, D.E. 65 (docket text).

2. *United States v. Nevarez-Carreon*, N.D. Iowa No. 2:17-cr-1025, D.E. 32 (04/24/2018 19:32): MOTION for Departure—*Downward Variance* by Fernando Nevarez-Carreon. (Attachments: # (1) Brief Sentencing Memorandum) (Spies, Leon). The government's afternoon resistance to the motion was filed one week after the 7:32 p.m. motion, D.E. 33.

3. *United States v. Rivera-Cobo*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:18-cr-12, D.E. 12 (03/16/2018 09:14): MOTION Pretrial Release (*Hearing Requested*) by Francisco Rivera-Cobo. (Attachments: # (1) Brief in Support of Pretrial Release, # (2) Exhibit in Support of Pretrial Release) (Hathaway, John). The hearing on the defendant's motion for pretrial release was held one week after morning motion and denied, D.E. 14, 15.

4. *United States v. Bayardo Chan*, N.D. Iowa No. 2:18-cr-1002-5, D.E. 276 (11/29/2018 11:25): MOTION for Extension of Time to Object to Presentence Investigation Report *Unresisted Second motion for Extension of time to file objections* by Mauricio Eduardo Bayardo Chan. (Erdahl, Clemens). The uncontested late-morning motion was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 277 (docket text).

5. *United States v. Mattson*, N.D. Iowa No. 5:18-cr-4043, D.E. 17 (07/24/2018 10:17): MOTION to Suppress by Travis Wayne Mattson. (Attachments: # (1) Brief) (Greer, John) (Main Document 17 and Attachment 1 replaced on 7/24/2018) (des). Resistance to the motion was filed three mornings later, D.E. 22. The magistrate judge recommended denial of the motion six weeks after that, D.E. 38

### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Four nighttime responses were each filed one week after afternoon motions, and one nighttime response was filed six days after an afternoon motion.

1. *United States v. Davies*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:17-cr-26, D.E. 40 (07/19/2018 20:01): RESISTANCE by USA as to Defendant Christopher Matthew Davies re [34] MOTION for Variance—*Downward* (Vavricek, Timothy). The opposition was filed at 8:01 p.m. one week after an afternoon motion, D.E. 34.

2. *United States v. Martinez*, N.D. Iowa No. 6:17-cr-2022-1, D.E. 135 (06/05/2018 20:03): RESISTANCE by USA as to Defendant Juan Carlos Martinez re [125] MOTION for Variance—*Downward* (Williams, Lisa). The 8:03 p.m. opposition was filed six days after an afternoon motion, D.E. 125.

3. *United States v. Campbell*, N.D. Iowa No. 6:17-cr-2045-1, D.E. 341 (06/18/2018 21:54): BRIEF in Opposition by USA as to Defendant Alston Ray Campbell, Jr re [321] MOTION for Hearing/Oral Argument *Re: Motion to Lift or Modify No-Contact/Separation Order Between Family Members* (Nydle, Emily). The 9:54 p.m. opposition was filed one week after an afternoon motion, D.E. 321.

4. *United States v. Cinkan*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:18-cr-53, D.E. 68 (12/11/2018 23:22): RESISTANCE by USA as to Defendant Justin Michael Cinkan re [66] MOTION for New Trial (Attachments: # (1) Brief) (Chatham, Dan). The 9:22 p.m. opposition was filed one week after an afternoon motion, D.E. 66.

5. *United States v. Adams*, N.D. Iowa No. 1:18-cr-86, D.E. 20 (12/20/2018 20:25): RESISTANCE by USA as to Defendant Rossi Lorathio Adams, II re [18] MOTION to Dismiss *Count 1 of the Indictment* (Vavricek, Timothy). The 8:25 p.m. opposition was filed one week after an afternoon motion, D.E. 18.

### The District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

Responses are due two weeks after the motion is served, and reply briefs, when necessary, are due one week after that. Docket entries typically state due dates for responses.

Responses generally were filed on the days that they were due.

Motions were coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255.” Responses were coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm” or coded “respoth” and “respp.”

### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

Response deadlines were specified in docket text. Responses generally were filed on the days that they were due. One defense response in a criminal case was filed on the night before it was due.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Three pro hac vice motions were promptly granted. A motion for extension of time was granted without response a few hours after it was filed. A summary judgment motion was responded to during business hours on the day that the response was due.



1. *United States of America v. Ewoltdt*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:17-cv-406, D.E. 4 (02/28/2018 12:33): MOTION for Extension of Time to File *for service* by United States of America. Motions referred to Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. Responses due by 3/14/2018. If service was made under FRCP 5(b)(2)(C) (mail), (D) (leaving with the clerk of court), or (F) (by delivering by other means consented to in writing), an additional three days is added after the period would otherwise expire under FRCP 6(a). The additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Luxa, Mary). The motion was granted without response on the day that the motion was filed, about four-and-a-half hours later, D.E. 5.

2. *Central Iowa Carpenters Pension Plan Trust Fund v. Mendez*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:18-cv-2, D.E. 16 (06/13/2018 17:02): MOTION for Writ (*Praecepte*) by Central Iowa Carpenters Money Purchase Plan, Central Iowa Carpenters Pension Plan Trust Fund, Brian Ewing, Marshall G. Linn, III. Motions referred to Celeste F. Bremer. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order Proposed writ) (Sollars, Bradley). The pro hac vice motion was granted one day later, D.E. 4.

3. *Clauss v. Gulf Coast Western*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:18-cv-22, D.E. 3 (01/31/2018 11:46): First MOTION for Summary Judgment by Gulf Coast Western, L.L.C. Responses due by 2/21/2018. If service was made under FRCP 5(b)(2)(C) (mail), (D) (leaving with the clerk of court), or (F) (by delivering by other means consented to in writing), an additional three days is added after the period would otherwise expire under FRCP 6(a). The additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Attachments: # (1) Brief in Support, # (2) Statement of Material Facts, # (3) Appendix, # (4) Attachments to Appendix) (Thompson, Stanley). The opposition was filed at 10:04 a.m. on the day that it was due, three weeks after the motion, D.E. 8. The reply was due and filed one week after that, at 3:46 p.m., D.E. 12. The court granted summary judgment three-and-a-half months later, D.E. 20.

4. *Guy v. Ford Storage & Moving, Co.*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:18-cv-216, D.E. 3 (07/10/2018 09:08): MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Receipt Number: 0863-3540840 Fee paid in the amount of \$75 by Jonathan Guy. (Fundora, Camille). The pro hac vice motion was granted six days later, D.E. 4.

5. *Allied Property and Casualty Insurance Company v. Gree USA, Inc.*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:18-cv-275, D.E. 5 (09/14/2018 11:06): MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Receipt Number: 0863-3597210 Fee paid in the amount of \$75 by Allied Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Betty Davis-Craft. (Driscoll, Kevin). The pro hac vice motion was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 7.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Three oppositions and a reply were filed at night on the days that they were due. A nighttime reply supporting an appeal of a magistrate judge decision was filed one week after the response. The due date was not apparent on the docket sheet.

1. *Thayer v. Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc.*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:11-cv-129, D.E. 275 (08/27/2018 21:52): REPLY re [271] APPEAL OF

MAGISTRATE JUDGE DECISION to District Court by Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc. re [264] Order, [265] Protective Order filed by Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc. (Rodriguez, Kristen). The response to the magistrate judge appeal was filed at 2:09 p.m., D.E. 273, two weeks after the appeal, which was filed at 9:16 p.m., D.E. 271. The 9:52 p.m. reply was filed one week after the response.

2. *Silverman v. Navient Solutions, LLC*, S.D. Iowa No. 3:16-cv-113, D.E. 71 (07/16/2018 23:58): REPLY re [65] MOTION to Substitute Party, *to Join Party Plaintiffs, or in the alternative, to Consolidate Cases* filed by Judy Silverman. (Mitchell, David). The 11:58 p.m. reply was filed two weeks after a 6:39 p.m. opposition, D.E. 66. The reply was originally due one week after the opposition, but the court granted a one-week extension, D.E. 69. The opposition was filed on the day that it was due, two weeks after the 11:51 p.m. motion.

3. *Fitzpatrick v. Timmerman*, S.D. Iowa No. 3:17-cv-68, D.E. 18 (03/30/2018 22:48): RESPONSE to Motion re [12] Amended MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM *Resistance to Amended Motion to Dismiss* filed by June Fitzpatrick. Replies due by 4/6/2018. (Graham, William). A motion to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a claim was filed at 1:46 p.m. on February 12, with an opposition due two weeks later, D.E. 6. The court granted, D.E. 11, an unopposed motion for a two-week extension of time, D.E. 10, on the day that the opposition was due. The defendants filed a 1:59 p.m. amended motion four days after the extension order, with a due date of March 16, D.E. 12. Thirteen days after the opposition was due, the court granted, D.E. 16, a consent motion for an extension of time to respond in three days, acknowledging a failure to put the response deadline in counsel's calendar, D.E. 15. The opposition was filed at 10:48 p.m. on the day that it was due. A reply was filed at 2:38 p.m. six days later, on the day before it was due, D.E. 19.

4. *Neiman v. Navient Solutions, LLC*, S.D. Iowa No. 3:18-cv-12, D.E. 29 (09/27/2018 23:08): RESPONSE to Motion re [22] MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by Donald F Neiman. Replies due by 10/4/2018. (Gandy, Paul). The 11:08 p.m. opposition was filed four weeks after a 3:45 p.m. motion, D.E. 22. The opposition was originally due two weeks after the motion, but the court granted a two-week extension of the due date, D.E. 28. A reply was filed at 3:32 p.m. on the day that it was due, one week after the opposition, D.E. 34.

5. *Larimer v. State of Iowa*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:18-cv-203, D.E. 11 (09/07/2018 23:39): RESPONSE to Motion re [7] MOTION to Dismiss *Section 2254 Habeas Petition* filed by Eric Burdette Larimer. Replies due by 9/14/2018. (Messamer, Gina). The 11:39 p.m. opposition was filed five weeks after an 11:07 a.m. motion, three weeks after the original due date. A 12:42 p.m. motion for a three-week extension of time, D.E. 9, was filed and granted, D.E. 10, on the original due date. The reason for the delay was difficulty communicating with the habeas petitioner.

### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Three nighttime government responses were filed on the days due after extensions of time, and two nighttime defense responses were filed on time. No responses were filed to five randomly selected motions.

### *Five Randomly Selected Motions*

Three motions were unresisted, and one may have been an error. The other motion was granted on the next day without a response.

1. *United States v. Aurthur*, S.D. Iowa No. 3:16-cr-72, D.E. 57 (02/16/2018 15:23): First MOTION for Extension of *Time to File Brief* by USA as to Tosha Marie Aurthur. Motions referred to Stephen B. Jackson, Jr. Responses due by 2/23/2018. If service was made under FRCP 5(b)(2)(C) (mail), (D) (leaving with the clerk of court), or (F) (by delivering by other means consented to in writing), an additional three days is added after the period would otherwise expire under FRCP 6(a). The additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Cronk, Clifford). “Due to a heavy trial and appellate case-load, the deadline for filing of the [government’s brief in response to the appeal of defendant’s conviction and sentence] was inadvertently missed.” D.E. 57. The motion requested an extension of the deadline to two weeks after the filing of the extension motion. *Id.* The motion was filed more than three months after an appeal was settled, with no docket activity in the interim, and no subsequent docket entries referred to the motion.

2. *United States v. Forrest*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:17-cr-166, D.E. 42 (08/14/2018 15:52): Unresisted MOTION to Continue Sentencing (*No Hearing Necessary*) as to Conor Jack Forrest. Responses due by 8/21/2018. (Parrish, Alfredo). The unresisted motion was granted on the day after it was filed, D.E. 43.

3. *United States v. Crook, Jr.*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:18-cr-57, D.E. 74 (11/13/2018 12:55): Unresisted MOTION for Extension of *Pretrial Motion Deadline* as to Steven Douglas Crook, Jr. Motions referred to Helen C. Adams. Responses due by 11/20/2018. (Whalen, James). The unresisted motion was granted in part and denied in part on the day that it was filed, D.E. 76.

4. *United States v. Williams*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:18-cr-69, D.E. 35 (08/28/2018 16:29): First MOTION to Continue *Reschedule Suppression Hearing* by USA as to Javell Williams. Motions referred to Helen C. Adams. Responses due by 9/4/2018. (Osborne, Jordan). The motion was granted without response on the day after it was filed, D.E. 36.

5. *United States v. Rivas Davila*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:18-cr-115, D.E. 21 (07/16/2018 11:27): Unresisted MOTION to Continue Trial and *Pretrial Deadlines* as to Derian Francisco Rivas Davila. (Herrold, Joseph). The unresisted motion was granted three days after it was filed, D.E. 23.

### *Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses*

One defense reply was filed on the night before it was due, and three government responses were filed on the days due after extensions of the deadlines. A

defense opposition to a notice to use evidence was filed three days after the notice and two days before jury voir dire.

1. *United States v. Maupin*, S.D. Iowa No. 3:17-cr-70-9, D.E. 251 (01/31/2018 21:42): RESPONSE in Opposition/Resistance by Oliver Sonny Maupin re [223] MOTION to Sever Defendant Replies due by 2/7/2018. (Pariente, Michael). The defendant's motion to sever his trial was filed in the eleven-defendant case at 1:13 p.m. on January 19, with responses due one week later, D.E. 223. The government's 3:25 p.m. opposition was filed a day before it was due, with a reply due on February 1, D.E. 235. The defendant's reply was filed at 9:42 on the night before it was due, and it was marked in the docket sheet as a response.

2. *United States v. Pineda Ramirez*, S.D. Iowa No. 3:18-cr-7, D.E. 29 (03/29/2018 22:02): RESPONSE in Opposition/Resistance by USA as to Jesus Pineda Ramirez re [26] MOTION to Dismiss *the Indictment*. Replies due by 4/5/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Exhibit 1, # (2) Exhibit Exhibit 2, # (3) Exhibit Exhibit 3, # (4) Exhibit Exhibit 4) (Westphal, Richard). The motion to dismiss the illegal reentry indictment was filed at 11:33 a.m. on March 5, and a response was originally due on March 12, D.E. 26. Arguing that the motion "raises multiple legal and factual issues that will require more than the standard seven day response time," the government moved at 1:43 p.m. on March 6 for a seventeen-day extension of time and a continuation of the trial date, D.E. 27. The court granted the motion a week later, D.E. 28. The 10:02 p.m. response was filed on the day that it was due.

3. *United States v. Madden*, S.D. Iowa No. 3:18-cr-10-2, D.E. 91 (09/19/2018 21:05): RESPONSE in Opposition/Resistance by David Andrew Nathaniel Madden *Resistance to [85] Government's Proposed 404(b) Evidence*. Replies due by 9/26/2018. (Mason, Andrea) Modified on 10/1/2018 (tae). The 9:05 p.m. opposition was filed three days after a 2:35 p.m. notice of intent to use evidence on two mobile telephones of controlled substance transactions, D.E. 85. The docket sheet stated that replies were due a week later; jury voir dire began two days before that, D.E. 96, and no reply was docketed. A jury verdict was docketed on the date that replies were due, D.E. 104.

4. *United States v. Madden*, S.D. Iowa No. 3:18-cr-10-2, D.E. 116 (10/24/2018 23:12): RESPONSE in Opposition/Resistance by USA as to David Andrew Nathaniel Madden re [108] MOTION for New Trial. Replies due by 10/31/2018. (Ripley, William). The government's 11:12 p.m. opposition was filed two weeks after a 4:04 p.m. new trial motion, D.E. 108, one week after the original due date. Two days before the original deadline, the court granted a one-week extension, D.E. 115, sought that day because of the government attorney's family emergency, D.E. 114.

5. *United States v. Colizziano*, S.D. Iowa No. 4:18-cr-180-1, D.E. 64 (12/18/2018 21:25): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to Kitt Carmine Colizziano, Dawn Marie Colizziano re [56] MOTION to Suppress, [57] First MOTION to Suppress Replies due by 12/26/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Exhibit 1, # (2) Exhibit Exhibit 1A) (Griess, Jason). The 9:25 p.m. December

18 opposition to a December 3 suppression motion was originally due on December 10, D.E. 57. On December 11, the court granted, D.E. 61, a 4:31 p.m. December 10 motion for a four-day extension of time, D.E. 60. On Monday, December 17, the court granted, D.E. 63, a 2:22 p.m. Friday, December 14, motion for a second four-day extension of time, D.E. 62.

## The District Court for the Western District of Michigan

For dispositive motions, responses are due within four weeks of the motion and replies are due within two weeks of the response.

Nighttime responses usually were filed on the days due, but in civil cases one was filed four days early and one was filed one weekday late.

Motions were coded “motion” or “crmotion”; coded “respm” and “brsupp” or “memsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crbrfsup,” “crmemsup,” or “crrespsu.” Responses were coded “resp” or “crrespm”; coded “respm” and “response,” “respopp,” “reply,” “rel,” “sreply,” “affopp,” or “sresponses”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespopp,” “crreply,” “craffopp,” “rel,” or “sreply.”

### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

Two nighttime responses were filed on the dates due after extensions, one was filed four days early, and one was filed at night one weekday late.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

A summary judgment motion was responded to seventeen days later. The court promptly issued two proposed orders, one designated stipulated, and it granted a motion to withdraw as an attorney. A fifth motion apparently became subject to a bankruptcy stay.

1. *Richlich v. Spectrum Health Systems, Inc.*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:16-cv-1262, D.E. 50 (03/28/2018 09:25): PROPOSED ORDER regarding to *Adjourn Trial* by defendant Spectrum Health Systems, Inc. (Kilbane, Brian). The Wednesday morning proposed order was granted on the following Monday, D.E. 51.

2. *Williams #252766 v. Smith*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:17-cv-130, D.E. 48 (04/27/2018 15:39): BRIEF in support of MOTION for summary judgment [47] filed by John Christiansen, Kirt Dozeman, Meghan Jansen, David Maranka, Willie O. Smith (Attachments: # (1) EExhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B) (Dean, Michael) Modified text on 4/27/2018 (ns). An afternoon summary judgment response followed the afternoon motion by seventeen days, D.E. 51. The motion was granted on February 6, 2019, D.E. 58, approving a July 5, 2018, report and recommendation, D.E. 55.

3. *Doe 04 v. Michigan State University*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cv-377, D.E. 198 (10/10/2018 14:19): MOTION to Dismiss (*re 18-cv-915*) Pursuant to *Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6)* by defendants John Geddert, Twistars USA, Inc.; (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Ex A – Statute); this document appears in the following associated cases: 1:17-cv-00029-GJQ-ESC et al. (Getto, Cameron) Modified text on 10/10/2018 (mg). Also filed in *Hutchins v. Michigan State University*, No. 1:18-cv-915, D.E. 57, and in *Denhollander v. Michigan*

*State University*, No. 1:17-cv-29, D.E. 425. On a Tuesday afternoon twenty days after the October 10 afternoon motion was filed, the parties stipulated to an extension until November 30 for the plaintiffs to respond, D.E. 299. The motion apparently was subject to a bankruptcy stay recognized on April 25, 2019, D.E. 880, 881.

4. *Doe v. Michigan State University*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cv-987, D.E. 41 (10/09/2018 16:46): PROPOSED STIPULATION and ORDER (*re 18-cv-915*) *Allowing Twistars and Geddert to File Overlength Brief* by defendants John Geddert, Twistars USA, Inc.; this document appears in the following associated cases: 1:17-cv-00029-GJQ-ESC et al. (Getto, Cameron) Modified text on 10/15/2018 (mg). The afternoon stipulated proposed order was granted on the next day, D.E. 55.

5. *Doe v. Michigan State University*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cv-1016, D.E. 41 (10/10/2018 17:07): MOTION to withdraw as attorney (*re 18-cv-1047*) by plaintiff Julia Epple; (Attachments: # (1) Attachment Notice of Hearing); this document appears in the following associated cases: 1:17-cv-00029-GJQ-ESC et al. (Hurbis, Steven) Modified text on 10/15/2018 (mg). Modified text on 10/17/2018 (mg). The 5:07 p.m. motion to withdraw as an attorney in the case was granted on the day that the motion was filed, D.E. 48.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Two responses were filed on the dates due after extensions. One reply brief was filed four days early, and one response brief due on a Friday was filed at night on the following Monday. Another nighttime reply brief followed a nighttime opposition brief, following a nighttime motion, all on the same day.

1. *Denhollander et al v. Michigan State University*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:17-cv-29, D.E. 186 (01/19/2018 21:19): RESPONSE in opposition to MOTION to dismiss (105 in 1:17-cv-00254-GJQ-ESC, 29 in 1:17-cv-00676-GJQ-ESC, 114 in 1:17-cv-00222-GJQ-ESC, 14 in 1:17-cv-00684-GJQ-ESC, 101 in 1:17-cv-00257-GJQ-ESC, 101 in 1:17-cv-00244-GJQ-ESC, 103 in 1:17-cv-00288-GJQ-ESC, 96 in 1:17-cv-00349-GJQ-ESC, 153 in 1:17-cv-00029-GJQ-ESC) filed by plaintiff's Lindsey Lemke et al (17-cv-257), Rachael Denhollander et al (17-cv-29); this document appears in the following associated cases: 1:17-cv-00029-GJQ-ESC et al. (Drew, Stephen) Modified text on 1/22/2018 (mg). The 9:19 p.m. opposition, originally due on January 4, 2018, followed a December 7, 2017, dismissal motion, D.E. 153, by forty-three days. In response to a request for an extension of four weeks, the judge granted an extension of fifteen days, D.E. 162 to 163.

2. *Woods v. Progressive Insurance Co.*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:17-cv-281, D.E. 57 (05/29/2018 21:51): REPLY to response to motion [54] filed by Progressive Insurance Co. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit 4 – May 22, 2018 Declaration of Terrance Dudzenski, # (2) Exhibit 5 – May 22, 2018 Declaration of Deborah Young, # (3) Exhibit 6 – Declaration of Penny Phipps, # (4) Exhibit 7 – Declaration of Kathryn Bludis) (Posner, David). The summary judgment motion was filed at 7:58 p.m., D.E. 54, the response was filed at 8:45 p.m., D.E. 56, and

the reply was filed at 9:51 p.m. Summary judgment was granted one afternoon more than twenty weeks later, D.E. 61.

3. *Alticor Global Holdings Inc. v. American International Specialty Lines Insurance Co.*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:17-cv-388, D.E. 103 (04/26/2018 22:42): RESPONSE in opposition to MOTION for Summary Judgment by defendant National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA [64] filed by Alticor Global Holdings Inc., Alticor Inc., Amway Corp., Amway International, Inc. (Attachments: # (1) Index of Exhibits, # (2) Exhibit 1 – 2006/2007 ACE American Primary General Liability Policy, # (3) Exhibit 2 – 2006/2007 National Union Commercial Umbrella Liability Policy, # (4) Exhibit 3 – 2007/2008 National Union Commercial Umbrella Liability Policy, # (5) Exhibit 4 – Declaration of Scott Gray, # (6) Exhibit 5 – July 11, 2013 ACE American Acknowledgement Letter, # (7) Exhibit 6 – November 26, 2013 National Union Letter, # (8) Exhibit 7 – January 5, 2016 National Union Letter, # (9) Exhibit 8 – April 7, 2016 National Union E-mail, # (10) Exhibit 9 – October 10, 2016 E-mail to National Union Enclosing Mediated Settlement Term Sheet, # (11) Exhibit 10 – November 21, 2016 E-mail to National Union Enclosing Draft Settlement Agreements, # (12) Exhibit January 2, 2017 E-mail to National Union Enclosing Executed Settlement Agreements and Confirming Payment of Settlement Monies, # (13) Exhibit 12 – January 19, 2017 E-mail to National Union Enclosing Order of Dismissal) (Wilson, James) Modified text on 4/27/2018 (clw). The 10:42 p.m. summary judgment opposition followed an afternoon motion, D.E. 64, by seven weeks. Opposition briefs for cross-motions for summary judgment originally were due four weeks after the motions, but the court granted the parties extensions, initially of two weeks, D.E. 92, and then of an additional week, D.E. 100.

4. *Jamison v. Wolfe*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cv-233, D.E. 21 (05/31/2018 22:54): REPLY to response to motion [14] to Dismiss or for Summary Judgment with Attachment filed by Catherine L. Wolfe (Wolfe, Catherine) Modified text on 6/1/2018 (pjw). A summary judgment motion was filed at 5:14 p.m. on May 3, D.E. 14, and opposed fewer than three weeks later, on the afternoon of May 21, D.E. 20. The 10:54 p.m. reply followed the response by ten days.

5. *Nyitray v. LaFranca*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cv-847, D.E. 14 (12/10/2018 23:26): RESPONSE TO MOTION to dismiss for failure to state a claim [10] filed by Isea Marichalar, David L. Nyitray, III (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B) (Alvarez, Robert). The parties stipulated, D.E. 12 and 13, to a thirty-day extension for a response to a 9:04 p.m. October 9 dismissal motion, extending the deadline to Friday, December 7, D.E. 10. The late response was filed at 11:26 p.m. on Monday.

#### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Nighttime responses were filed on the dates that they were due.

#### Five Randomly Selected Motions

A suppression motion was responded to four weeks after the motion, and a reply filed another two weeks later. Two extension motions were granted on

the same day or on the next court day. A Criminal Justice Act payment motion was withdrawn, and an objection to the continuation of a criminal trial was denied six days after the motion.

1. *United States v. Gibson*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:16-cr-37-1, D.E. 1304 (07/11/2018 15:33): SECOND MOTION for extension of time to file response/reply as to Order on Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply [1295] by USA as to Derrick J. Gibson (Attachments: # (1) Certificate of Service) (Shekmer, B.). In this thirty-four-defendant criminal case, the afternoon motion for an extension of time was granted on the day after the motion was filed, D.E. 1305.

2. *United States v. Atkinson*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:17-cr-193-18, D.E. 302 (04/19/2018 13:24): OBJECTION TO CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL by Erika Atkinson (Howard, Sarah). In the multidefendant case, one defendant objected to continuation of the trial, at least as to her, and her afternoon motion was denied six days later, D.E. 317.

3. *United States v. Hancock*, W.D. Mich. No. 2:18-cr-21, D.E. 31 (12/14/2018 13:36): UNOPPOSED MOTION for extension of time to file *plea agreement* by Bradley Joseph Hancock (LaCosse (FPD), Elizabeth). The Friday afternoon unopposed motion for an extension of time was granted on Monday, D.E. 33.

4. *United States v. Wiley*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cr-29, D.E. 44 (07/06/2018 09:24): BRIEF in support by Michael Lamont Wiley re THIRD MOTION for release of funds [43] (O'Keefe, Patrick). The morning motion to receive Criminal Justice Act funds to pay for an expert witness was withdrawn nineteen days after the motion was filed, D.E. 122.

5. *United States v. Starr*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cr-167-14, D.E. 398 (10/26/2018 07:43): BRIEF in support by Quincy Delon Lofton re MOTION for joinder in Howard Mayfield's Motion to Suppress Wiretap Evidence [397] (Boyer, Joseph) Modified text on 10/29/2018 (pjw). The Friday morning motion to join a suppression motion was filed twenty-four days after the original motion, D.E. 361, and an opposition was filed on the Tuesday afternoon following the joinder motion, four weeks after the original motion, D.E. 420. An afternoon reply was filed two weeks after that, on November 14, 2018, D.E. 427. The motion was denied on January 22, 2019, D.E. 497,

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Four nighttime responses were filed on the dates due by court order, and the fifth was filed four weeks after the motion.

1. *United States v. Blomquist*, W.D. Mich. No. 2:17-cr-31, D.E. 74 (10/26/2018 23:56): RESPONSE to motion by USA as to Lee Edward Blomquist re MOTION for hearing (*evidentiary*), *enjoin the prosecution and to dismiss the indictment* [62] (Lochner, Paul). The 11:56 p.m. opposition was filed forty-two days after a 5:18 p.m. motion filed, D.E. 62. The court originally set the due date for the response at October 12, D.E. 70, but on October 11 the government filed an unopposed motion for a two-week extension, D.E. 71,



which the court granted, D.E. 73. So the opposition was filed on the day that it was due.

2. *United States v. Cox*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:17-cr-193-21, D.E. 489 (07/23/2018 20:20): RESPONSE to motion by USA as to Aaron Leon Cox re MOTION to dismiss *indictment due to vindictive prosecution* [433] (Baker, Stephen). The 8:20 p.m. opposition was filed four weeks after a 6:29 p.m. motion, D.E. 433. The motion was denied nine days after the response, D.E. 523.

3. *United States v. Urbina*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cr-51-1, D.E. 156 (10/11/2018 20:15): RESPONSE in opposition by Richardo Leodoro Urbina re MOTION in limine [127] (Upshaw, Geoffrey). The 8:15 p.m. October 11 nighttime in limine response was filed on the day that it was due pursuant to a scheduling order, D.D. 148, twenty-nine days after an afternoon motion, D.E. 127, which was granted in April 2019, D.E. 242.

4. *United States v. Trevino*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cr-166-1, D.E. 81 (11/20/2018 21:14): RESPONSE in opposition by USA as to Daniel Dario Trevino re MOTION to suppress #3 – 919 Call Street [68] (Fauson, Joel). A suppression motion was filed at 7:49 p.m. on October 15, and the court granted the government an extension until November 20 to respond, D.E. 79, so the 9:14 p.m. opposition was filed on the day that it was due. The court denied the motion December 12, D.E. 85.

5. *United States v. Trevino*, W.D. Mich. No. 1:18-cr-166-1, D.E. 82 (11/20/2018 22:26): RESPONSE in opposition by USA as to Daniel Dario Trevino re MOTION to suppress #4 (1523 S. Cedar, 3308 S. Cedar and 611 Maplehill – 2016) [70] (Fauson, Joel). A suppression motion was filed at 11:54 p.m. on October 15, and the court granted the government an extension until November 20 to respond, D.E. 79, so the 10:26 p.m. opposition was filed on the day that it was due. The court denied the motion on January 2, 2019, D.E. 94.

## **The District Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands**

According to local rules, motions are heard on the fourth Thursday after filing, motion responses are due by the close of business on Thursday two full weeks after the motion is filed and replies are due on Thursday of the following week. The data, however, did not follow this pattern.

Motions were coded “motion” or “crmotion” or coded “respm” and “memosupp.” Responses were coded “resp” or “crrespm”; coded “respm” and “oppmot,” “reply,” “respopp,” “response,” “affopp,” or “respsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “creply,” “oppmot,” or “response.”

### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

Motions are frequently unopposed. When responses are filed, they do not adhere to a consistent time schedule or generally follow the Thursday rules.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Each of three stipulations and two other motions was resolved by the court either on the day that it was filed or on the following day.

1. *Alvarez v. Seahorse, Inc.*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:16-cv-14, D.E. 37 (07/03/2018 12:29): STIPULATION of Dismissal by Manuel Alvarez Mark A. Scoggins appearing for Plaintiff Manuel Alvarez (Scoggins, Mark). The afternoon stipulated dismissal was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 38.

2. *Tinian Women Association v. United States Department of the Navy*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:16-cv-22, D.E. 62 (02/22/2018 12:21): DEFENDANT'S MOTION for Clarification of the Court's February 12, 2018 Order re [58] Decision and Order. Joshua P. Wilson appearing for Defendants Ashton Carter, Ray Mabus, United States Department of Defense, United States Department of the Navy (Wilson, Joshua). The court addressed the afternoon motion at a status conference on the following day, D.E. 64.

3. *Tinian Women Association v. United States Department of the Navy*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:16-cv-22, D.E. 96 (08/31/2018 11:25): MOTION to Alter Judgment David Lane Henkin appearing for Plaintiffs Center for Biological Diversity, Guardians of Gani, PaganWatch, Tinian Women Association (Attachments: # (1) Memorandum in Support, # (2) Stipulation Re: Certified Administrative Record, # (3) Certificate of Service) (Henkin, David). The court granted the morning motion to amend a footnote on the day that the motion was filed, D.E. 97.

4. *First Hawaiian Bank v. Chong*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:16-cv-26, D.E. 48 (02/27/2018 09:53): STIPULATION *Re: Status Conference* by Alexander Chin Hak Chong Bruce L. Berline appearing for Cross Claimant Alexander Chin Hak Chong (Berline, Bruce). The court granted the morning stipulated motion to take a status conference off-calendar on the day that the stipulation was filed, D.E. 49.

5. *Yaquinto v. Commonwealth Utilities Corporation*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:17-cv-23, D.E. 22 (11/16/2018 10:35): STIPULATION by Matthew J Yaquinto Joseph E. Horey appearing for Plaintiff Matthew J Yaquinto, Counter Defendant Matthew J Yaquinto (Horey, Joseph). The morning stipulated terms of a deposition were granted on the day that they were filed, D.E. 23.

### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Two opposition briefs were filed from two weeks and two days to three weeks and two days after motions. Three reply briefs were filed from one week and two days to two weeks after opposition briefs.

1. *Hillbroom v. Lujan*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:10-cv-9, D.E. 366 (11/27/2018 21:22): REPLY to Response to Motion re [365] Opposition to Motion, *to Re-quire Barry J. Israel to be Deposed in Saipan* filed by Junior Larry Hillbroom. (Attachments: # (1) Declaration of Loc Xuan Le, # (2) Exhibit, # (3) Exhibit, # (4) Exhibit, # (5) Exhibit, # (6) Exhibit, # (7) Exhibit, # (8) Exhibit) (Dimitruk, Rachel). The 9:22 p.m. Tuesday reply brief was filed two weeks before the hearing, D.E. 367, and ten days after a Saturday morning opposition, D.E. 365,

which was filed eleven days after a 5:59 p.m. Tuesday motion to compel, D.E. 364.

2. *Zajradhara v. Commonwealth Utilities Corporation*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:15-cv-7, D.E. 52 (08/04/2018 21:27): AFFIDAVIT in Opposition re [45] First MOTION to Compel *Declaration of Richard Cano* filed by Commonwealth Utilities Corporation. (Sirok, James). Opposition documents were filed from 9:09 p.m. to 9:40 p.m. on a Saturday, two weeks and two days after a Thursday 9:28 p.m. motion to compel, D.E. 45. The court had granted, D.E. 48, on the day that it was sought, D.E. 46, a two-day extension of time to respond to the motion.

3. *Tinian Women Association v. United States Department of the Navy*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:16-cv-22, D.E. 83 (07/06/2018 22:44): OPPOSITION to Motion re [81] Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Center for Biological Diversity, Guardians of Gani, PaganWatch, Tinian Women Association. (Attachments: # (1) Supplemental Declaration of David L. Henkin, # (2) Exhibit 76, # (3) Exhibit 77, # (4) Exhibit 78, # (5) Exhibit 79, # (6) Exhibit 80, # (7) Exhibit 81, # (8) Exhibit 82, # (9) Exhibit 83, # (10) Exhibit 84, # (11) Exhibit 85, # (12) Exhibit 86, # (13) Exhibit 87, # (14) Exhibit 88, # (15) Exhibit 89, Stricken Pursuant to Order re [87]. # (16) Exhibit 90, # (17) Exhibit 91, # (18) Exhibit 92, # (19) Certificate of Service) (Henkin, David) Modified on 7/17/2018 (BTC). The 10:44 p.m. Friday opposition brief was filed three weeks and two days after an 11:47 p.m. summary judgment motion, D.E. 81.

4. *Tinian Women Association v. United States Department of the Navy*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:16-cv-22, D.E. 89 (07/20/2018 23:54): Plaintiff's REPLY in Support of Their Motion for Summary Judgment; Second Supplemental Declaration of David L. Henkin; Exhibit "93" Certificate of Service re [82] Response in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Center for Biological Diversity, Guardians of Gani, PaganWatch, Tinian Women Association. (Attachments: # (1) Second Supplemental Declaration of David L. Henkin, # (2) Exhibit 93, # (3) Certificate of Service) (Henkin, David). The 11:54 p.m. Friday summary judgment reply brief was filed twenty days before the hearing, D.E. 93, and two weeks after a late-morning response brief, D.E. 82, which was filed five weeks after an afternoon motion, D.E. 80.

5. *Monshi v. Bhuiyan dba Island Protection Service*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:18-cv-2, D.E. 12 (04/13/2018 22:13): REPLY to Response to Motion re [8] Response in Opposition to Motion *Defendant's Reply to Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment* filed by MD Nurul Islam Bhuiyan. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Declaration of Md. Nurul Islam Bhuiyan, # (2) Exhibit Annual Corporation Report of Pacific Summit Corporation, # (3) Exhibit Annual Corporation Report of Pacific Taxi Corporation) (King, Janet). The 10:13 p.m. Friday reply brief was filed nine days after an 11:57 p.m. opposition brief, D.E. 8, which was filed two weeks after a 9:31 p.m. summary judgment motion, D.E. 5.

### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Written motions are typically granted without opposition or after an oral hearing.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Four unopposed motions were each granted on the day that it was filed or on the following day. A detention motion was granted a week later at a hearing.

1. *United States v. Guo*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:17-cr-11-2, D.E. 82 (05/14/2018 09:51): MOTION to Seal Document *MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENT UNDER SEAL* by Wencai Guo. (Torres, Robert). The morning sealing motion was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 83.

2. *United States v. Rahman*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:17-cr-19, D.E. 24 (03/13/2018 15:34): MOTION to Set Change of Plea Hearing by USA as to Bernieann Taitingfong Rahman. (O'Malley, Eric). The hearing was set for the following day, as requested by the government, *see* D.E. 25 (minutes).

3. *United States v. Repeki*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:18-cr-2-2, D.E. 9 (02/27/2018 10:00): MOTION for Order of Detention Pending Trial by USA as to Eugene Blas Repeki. (Backe, Garth). In this two-defendant case, motions for detention were filed on the day of initial appearances, *see* D.E. 14 (minutes), one day after the filing of a criminal complaint, D.E. 1. The motions were granted at a hearing one week after they were filed, D.E. 19 (minutes), 20, 21.

4. *United States v. Sablan*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:18-cr-7, D.E. 10 (04/30/2018 17:20): UNOPPOSED MOTION to Continue Deadline for Filing Defendant's Reply to the Government's Response to Defendant's Motion to Suppress and Motion to Compel Discovery. (King, Janet). The unopposed 5:20 p.m. motion was granted on the following day, D.E. 11.

5. *United States v. Tomokiyo*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:18-cr-11-2, D.E. 25 (08/07/2018 16:56): STIPULATED Motion to Continue Trial, Vacate Trial, Motions and Pretrial Conference Dates, and Find Excludable Delay filed by Mizanur Khan. (Thompson, Colin). The afternoon stipulated motion was granted at a pretrial conference on the following day, D.E. 28

### All Nighttime Responses

In 2018, there were two nighttime responses filed in criminal cases. One was a reply brief filed one week after the opposition brief in a case with six defendants (applicable to all six defendants), and one was an opposition brief filed four days after the motion in a case with two defendants (applicable to one defendant).

1. *United States v. Rahman*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:17-cr-1, D.E. 282 (01/02/2018 21:59): REPLY by MD. Rafiqul Islam as to Muksedur Rahman, MD. Rafiqul Islam, Zeaur Rahman Dalu, David Trung Quoc Phan, Shahinur Akter, Analyn Nunez re [275] MOTION for Acquittal *and for New Trial* (Berline, Bruce). The 9:59 p.m. Tuesday reply brief followed by one week an opposition brief, D.E. 280, which followed by twenty-six days the motion, D.E. 275.

2. *United States v. Li*, D.N.M.I. No. 1:18-cr-1-2, D.E. 58 (09/04/2018 22:10): OPPOSITION to Motion by Liang Li re [48] MOTION to Deny Defendant Acceptance of Responsibility Credit (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit A1, # (3) Exhibit A2, # (4) Exhibit A3, # (5) Exhibit B, # (6) Exhibit C, # (7) Exhibit D, # (8) Exhibit E) (King, Janet). The 9:10 p.m. Tuesday opposition brief followed by four days an afternoon motion, D.E. 48. Sentencing occurred ten days after the motion opposition, D.E. 74 (minutes).

### **The District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania**

Summary judgment responses are due three weeks after the motion brief, and other responses are due two weeks after the motion brief.

Nighttime response briefs were often filed on the days that they were due, but sometimes, it appears, they were filed early.

Motions were coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255”; coded “respm” and “respsupp,” “respsups,” “stfacts,” or “affsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespsu.” Responses were coded “resp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “respopps,” “ssrplybr,” “rel,” “surrply,” or “affopp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “surrply.”

#### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

In the ten civil cases examined, four response briefs were filed at night on the days that they were due. Another was filed Sunday night when due the previous Friday.

#### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Three extension motions were granted promptly. A summary judgment opposition brief was filed late at night on the day that it was due. A dismissal motion was responded to with an amended complaint.

1. *Papi v. CBE Group*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:17-cv-1807, D.E. 12 (02/05/2018 15:07): BRIEF IN SUPPORT re [10] MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by CBE Group. (Attachments: # (1) Declaration of Thomas J. Lockard, # (2) Exhibit(s) A, # (3) Exhibit(s) B, # (4) Exhibit(s) C, # (5) Exhibit(s) D, # (6) Exhibit(s) E) (Olson, Charity). The opposition brief, D.E. 14, was filed at 11:15 p.m. three weeks after the afternoon motion brief.

2. *Baker v. Pryor*, M.D. Pa. No. 1:17-cv-2308, D.E. 11 (07/25/2018 14:13): MOTION for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery by Robert Pryor. (Attachments: # (1) Certificate of Concurrence, # (2) Proposed Order) (Reeser, Christopher). The afternoon extension motion was granted on the next day, D.E. 12.

3. *Thomas v. Blocker*, M.D. Pa. No. 4:18-cv-812, D.E. 33 (10/14/2018 20:12): MOTION for Extension of Time to Amend [1] Complaint by Angel Luis Thomas, Sr. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Sawicki, Marianne). The extension motion filed at 8:12 p.m. on a Sunday was granted on Tuesday afternoon.

4. *Giddins v. Geisinger Medical Center*, M.D. Pa. No. 4:18-cv-815, D.E. 34 (09/28/2018 14:10): MOTION to Dismiss *and for Summary Judgment* by Bureau of Prisons. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Thiel, G.). An October 12 afternoon motion brief followed the afternoon motion by two weeks, D.E. 37. Morning pro se motions for extensions of time to respond, D.E. 36, 42, were granted, and the response brief was due on January 24, 2019, D.E. 39, 43. On January 23, the plaintiff filed an unsuccessful motion to amend the complaint, D.E. 44, 45, and on February 20, the plaintiff filed an amended complaint, D.E. 49.

5. *Raymer v. Berkley Mid-Atlantic Group, LLC*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:18-cv-946, D.E. 7 (05/16/2018 10:18): MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re [1] Notice of Removal, *CERTIFICATE OF CONCURRENCE* by Berkley Mid-Atlantic Group, LLC, Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington, D.C. (Rubert, William). The morning extension motion was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 8.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Three response briefs were filed at night on the days that they were due. One brief due on a Friday was filed on the following Sunday night. A nighttime discovery reply brief was filed on the same day as the opposition brief and one day after the motion.

1. *Marsulex Environmental Technologies v. Selip S.P.A.*, M.D. Pa. No. 1:15-cv-269, D.E. 101 (12/06/2018 22:51): REPLY BRIEF re [99] MOTION for Discovery filed by Selip S.P.A. (Brophy, Michael). The morning discovery motion was filed on a Wednesday, D.E. 99, and opposed on Thursday afternoon, D.E. 100. The 10:51 p.m. reply brief was filed about nine hours later.

2. *Wormuth v. Berryhill*, M.D. Pa. No. 4:17-cv-1298, D.E. 21 (04/01/2018 23:33): PLAINTIFF'S REPLY BRIEF by Christopher D. Wormuth as to [18] Brief Filed By Defendant in Social Security Appeal Case. (Gornstein, Sharon). In this social security case, the defendant's afternoon brief, D.E. 18, was filed twenty-four days after the plaintiff's 1:30 a.m. brief, D.E. 17. Pursuant to an extension order, D.E. 20, the reply brief was due on Friday, March 30, and filed at 11:33 p.m. on Sunday, April 1. The court granted the plaintiff relief a few months later, D.E. 23, 24.

3. *F.T. v. Carbon County*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:17-cv-1675, D.E. 112 (06/26/2018 23:57): BRIEF IN OPPOSITION re [93] MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM *Of Hospital Defendants* filed by F.T. (Attachments: # (1) Appendix Certificate of Compliance, # (2) Appendix Certificate of Service) (Webb, Stephanie). An afternoon motion brief, D.E. 105, was filed two weeks after a morning motion, D.E. 93. The 11:57 p.m. response brief was filed another two weeks later.

4. *Halchak v. Dorrance Township Board of Supervisors*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:18-cv-1285, D.E. 10 (07/17/2018 21:21): BRIEF IN SUPPORT re [7] MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by Code Inspections, Inc., Ken Fenstermacher. (Attachments: # (1) Affidavit Certificate of Service,

# (2) Exhibit(s) Exhibit A) (Dougherty, Candidus). The nighttime motion brief was filed two weeks after the afternoon motion, D.E. 7.

5. *Reyan v. Pennsylvania Department of Corrections*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:18-cv-1485, D.E. 27 (12/18/2018 21:44): BRIEF IN OPPOSITION re [21] MOTION to Dismiss of *Medical Defendants* filed by Dalmer Lee Reyan. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit(s) Exhibit A) (Jubelirer, Laurie). The nighttime opposition brief was filed four weeks after the daytime motion, D.E. 21, and motion brief, D.E. 22, pursuant to an extension granted by the court, D.E. 26.

#### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Some nighttime responses were filed on the days that they were due, and some apparently were filed early.

#### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Five unopposed motions, two filed in the evening, were granted one to five days later.

1. *United States v. Morales*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:15-cr-154-1, D.E. 584 (01/31/2018 16:19): MOTION to Continue *Pretrial Motions* by Joseph Morales. (Sundmaker, Thomas). The afternoon motion to continue sentencing, with which the prosecutor concurred, was granted on the following day, D.E. 585.

2. *United States v. Daniel*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:16-cr-353-1, D.E. 96 (11/15/2018 19:30): Second MOTION to Continue *Sentencing* by Sable Daniel. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Chavar, Dina). The unopposed 7:30 p.m. motion to continue sentencing was granted on the following day, D.E. 97.

3. *United States v. Hernandez*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:17-cr-275, D.E. 17 (01/03/2018 18:20): Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File *Pretrial Motions Nunc Pro Tunc* by Orlando Hernandez. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Reish, Brandon). The unopposed 6:20 p.m. motion for an extension of time was granted on the next day, D.E. 20.

4. *United States v. Moskovitz*, M.D. Pa. No. 1:17-cr-357-6, D.E. 121 (06/11/2018 15:48): Joint MOTION to Continue *Pretrial Motions Deadline and to Continue Jury Selection and Trial* by Mody Kalle as to Mody Kalle, Nana Mensah, Sean Murphy, Shaderick Jojo Opare, Patrick Barkers-Woode, Jason Moskovitz. (Attachments: # (1) Certificate of Concurrence, # (2) Proposed Order) (Thornton, Thomas). The joint afternoon motion to continue proceedings was granted two days later, D.E. 122.

5. *United States v. Phillips*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:17-cr-359-2, D.E. 34 (01/18/2018 14:56): Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File *Pretrial Motions and Briefs* by Amod Phillips. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (McGraw, Joseph) Modified on 2/13/2018 (bs). The unopposed afternoon motion for an extension of time was granted five days later, D.E. 36.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Two nighttime reply briefs apparently were filed before the due dates, and one was filed on the day that it was due. Another apparently due on a Monday was

filed at night on the previous Sunday. The fifth nighttime response was a refileing correcting violations of local rules.

1. *United States v. Johnson*, M.D. Pa. No. 1:08-cr-18, D.E. 157 (03/28/2018 20:28): REPLY BRIEF by Anthony Johnson re [151] MOTION for Bond *Pending Sentencing* (Ghilardi, Melinda). The bond motion was filed on the afternoon of March 1. The opposition was filed two weeks later, in the afternoon, D.E. 155. The 8:28 p.m. reply followed four days later.

2. *United States v. Delgado*, M.D. Pa. No. 1:15-cr-3-4, D.E. 559 (09/10/2018 23:12): BRIEF IN OPPOSITION by USA as to Armando Enrique Delgado re [481] MOTION for Judgment of Acquittal, [479] MOTION for New Trial *Amended Reply Brief due by 9/24/2018*. (Taylor, Meredith). The motions responded to at 11:12 p.m. were filed at 10:06 and 10:18 p.m. on March 22, nearly six months before the response, D.E. 479, 481. Responses initially were due on April 5, but the government filed on April 4 an unopposed afternoon motion for a deadline extension until May 3, D.E. 485. Because of family illness, the prosecutor requested on the afternoon of May 3 another extension of one week, D.E. 493. On the afternoon of May 10, the prosecutor requested an additional day, D.E. 496. On the afternoon of May 12, the prosecutor sought forgiveness for a late filing, citing technical difficulties, D.E. 500, 501. In September, the court ordered a substitute response that complied with local rules, including the protection of sensitive information, D.E. 553, and the prosecutor's substitute response was filed five days later.

3. *United States v. Hill*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:17-cr-276, D.E. 44 (09/02/2018 21:19): REPLY BRIEF by Shawn Hill re [35] MOTION to Sever Counts (Ghilardi, Melinda). An afternoon severance motion was filed on July 13. The court granted an extension of the response deadline from July 27 to Sunday, August 26, D.E. 42. The government filed an afternoon opposition on August 25, D.E. 43. The reply came at 9:19 p.m. on Sunday of the following weekend.

4. *United States v. Crowder*, M.D. Pa. No. 4:17-cr-291-1, D.E. 147 (12/28/2018 20:28): REPLY BRIEF by Nathan Crowder re [130] MOTION for Disclosure of Informants (Rymsza, Edward). An 8:17 p.m. motion was filed on November 30. A 6:33 p.m. opposition brief was filed two weeks later, D.E. 139. The 8:28 p.m. reply was filed two weeks after that.

5. *United States v. Romeu*, M.D. Pa. No. 3:18-cr-114, D.E. 47 (12/03/2018 21:50): REPLY BRIEF by Angel Romeu re [31] MOTION to Dismiss *the Indictment and Suppress Wire and Electronic Communications Disclosed in Violation of Title III* (Smith, Elliot). An afternoon motion was filed on October 11. The government received an extension of the response deadline to November 16, D.E. 41, and then another extension until December 26, D.E. 43. In the event, the government responded on the afternoon of November 26, D.E. 46. The 9:50 p.m. reply was filed a week later.

### **The District Court for the Southern District of Texas**

In civil cases, oppositions fairly reliably followed motions by three weeks. In criminal cases, the time between a motion and a response varied quite a bit.



Motions were coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255.” Responses were coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “response,” “replsupp,” “rplyresp,” “surreply,” “rejoin,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “crmempop.”

### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

The due date for a motion response is presented in the docket text as the motion due date, three weeks after each motion in our sample. Replies generally are due one week after the response is filed. The only selected reply was a rejoinder in a removed action, and it was filed four weeks after an opposition.

### *Five Randomly Selected Motions*

Three motions were unopposed, and the other two were never responded to.

1. *Brannan v. U.S. Bank National Association*, S.D. Tex. No. 3:17-cv-215, D.E. 39 (08/27/2018 11:23): Joint MOTION for Continuance of and Extension of Deadlines by U.S. Bank National Association, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., filed. Motion Docket Date 9/17/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order Granting Joint Motion for Continuance and Extension of Deadlines) (Hard-Wilson, Brenda). The parties moved jointly for a 120-day continuance so that they would have more time for settlement discussions.

2. *Flores v. Honeywell Safety Products USA, Inc.*, S.D. Tex. No. 7:18-cv-27, D.E. 8 (03/28/2018 14:46): Unopposed MOTION for Christopher Renzulli to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Shooting Academy of South Texas LLC dba Point Blank Sporting Goods, filed. Motion Docket Date 4/18/2018. (Colvin, Norton). The afternoon pro hac vice motion was unopposed.

3. *Harper v. City of Missouri City, Texas*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:18-cv-1562, D.E. 15 (10/23/2018 14:32): MOTION to Dismiss by Mike Berezin, City of Missouri City, Texas, Gregory Nelson, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/13/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Declaration of Mayor Owen, # (2) Exhibit Declaration of Chief Berezin, # (3) Exhibit Declaration of Officer Nelson, # (4) Exhibit Email dated 08-03-2018, # (5) Exhibit Email dated 09-18-2018, # (6) Exhibit Email dated 09-20-2018, # (7) Proposed Order) (Helfand, William). The October 23 afternoon motion to dismiss was for failure to serve any defendant with process. The defendants filed on the same day an afternoon motion to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a valid claim, D.E. 16. On the next day the court set a scheduling conference for January 9, D.E. 19. At 10:42 p.m. the day before a response was due, the plaintiff filed a first amended complaint, D.E. 20. On March 4, 2019, the defendants noted that the plaintiff never responded to their October 23, 2018, motion, D.E. 26. The court granted the motion on March 14, 2019, D.E. 27.

4. *DeDear v. Taco Bell of America, LLC*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:18-cv-2107, D.E. 12 (12/05/2018 14:53): Opposed MOTION for Protective Order by Taco Bell of America, LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/26/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Pilat, William). One day after filing an afternoon opposed motion for a protective order, the plaintiff filed a morning agreed motion for a protective order, D.E. 13.

5. *Repeat Precision, LLC v. Diamondback Industries, Inc.*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:18-cv-4456, D.E. 6 (12/07/2018 16:17): Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time UNOPPOSED AND AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER by Repeat Precision, LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/28/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Durst, Timothy). The afternoon unopposed motion was granted two days later, D.E. 8.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Two nighttime oppositions were filed on the days due, and two were filed the night before the due dates. One selected response was a rejoinder to an opposition in a removed action, and the rejoinder was filed four weeks after the opposition.

1. *North Cypress Medical Center Operating Co., Ltd. v. Cigna Healthcare*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:09-cv-2556, D.E. 678 (02/07/2018 21:06): RESPONSE to [669] MOTION to Compel Production of Documents filed by North Cypress Medical Center Operating Co., Ltd., North Cypress Medical Center Operating Company GP, LLC. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B, # (3) Exhibit C, # (4) Exhibit D, # (5) Exhibit E, # (6) Exhibit F, # (7) Exhibit G, # (8) Exhibit H) (Sutter, J). The 9:06 p.m. opposition to a 7:27 p.m. discovery motion was filed on the night before its due date, D.E. 669.

2. *Cook v. AT&T CORP*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:16-cv-542, D.E. 63 (02/12/2018 22:10): RESPONSE to [53] MOTION to Exclude Expert Testimony of Bryan Vento filed by Kenneth Cook. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit Exhibit B, # (3) Exhibit Exhibit C, # (4) Exhibit Exhibit D, # (5) Exhibit Exhibit E) (Buzbee, Anthony). The 10:10 p.m. opposition to an 8:31 p.m. motion to exclude expert testimony was filed on the day due.

3. *Kleppel v. Hunter's Manufacturing Company, Inc. d/b/a Te*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:16-cv-3715, D.E. 39 (05/21/2018 20:45): RESPONSE in Opposition to [36] MOTION to Strike [35] Surreply to Motion for Summary Judgment, filed by Kathy Kleppel. (Gourrier, Joseph). A 9:03 p.m. summary judgment surreply was filed on April 20, D.E. 35, eighteen days after an afternoon reply, D.E. 30, which was eleven days after an 11:23 p.m. response, D.E. 27, which was three weeks after a morning motion, D.E. 20. An afternoon motion to strike the surreply was filed on May 1, D.E. 36, eleven days after the surreply, and the 8:45 p.m. opposition to the motion to strike the surreply was filed on the day before the due date. The motion to strike the surreply was denied on November 15, D.E. 54, and the summary judgment motion was denied on December 7, D.E. 56.

4. *Enriquez v. Marathon Petroleum Company LP*, S.D. Tex. No. 3:17-cv-223, D.E. 17 (08/22/2018 22:29): RESPONSE to [16] Opposed MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Luis Enriquez. (Attachments: # (1) Appendix Appendix, # (2) Proposed Order Proposed Order) (Baimbridge, Alison). The 10:29 p.m. August 22 opposition was filed on the day due, three weeks after an August 1 afternoon summary judgment motion, D.E. 16.

5. *Tharpe v. Affinion Benefits Group*, LLC, S.D. Tex. No. 1:18-cv-22, D.E. 7 (04/17/2018 22:32): REJOINDER, filed by Richard Bruce Tharpe. (Tharpe, R).

The 10:32 p.m. April 17 rejoinder supported a 5:45 p.m. motion to remand a removed action filed on February 28, D.E. 5, and opposed on the afternoon of March 21, the day due, D.E. 6. A morning amended rejoinder was filed on April 18, D.E. 8, four weeks after the motion opposition. In July, the court granted the plaintiff's motion to dismiss the case.

#### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Motions in criminal cases often were unopposed, and when opposed the response times varied quite a bit.

#### Five Randomly Selected Motions

All selected motions were unopposed and quickly granted.

1. *United States v. Rocha-Cantu*, S.D. Tex. No. 7:18-cr-165, D.E. 11 (01/18/2018 15:55): WAIVER of Preliminary and Detention Hearings by Jose Fernando Rocha-Cantu, filed. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Pena, Judith) Modified on 1/25/2018 (cjones, 7). [7:18-mj-00101]. Five days after an afternoon waiver of a detention hearing, the court ordered the defendant detained, D.E. 12.

2. *United States v. Hagensick*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:18-cr-191, D.E. 32 (12/05/2018 15:08): Unopposed MOTION to Continue Sentencing by Donald Gordon Hagensick, filed. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Dupont, Thomas). The defendant's afternoon unopposed motion was granted on the next day, D.E. 33.

3. *United States v. Del Cerro-Acosta*, S.D. Tex. No. 2:18-cr-243, D.E. 24 (06/26/2018 17:13): MOTION to Dismiss Case by USA as to Stephanie Marie Del Cerro-Acosta, filed. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Miller, Jeffrey). The government's 5:13 p.m. motion to dismiss the case was granted on the next day, D.E. 25.

4. *United States v. Mendoza-Trujillo*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:18-cr-406-1, D.E. 2 (06/22/2018 10:52): MOTION to Take Deposition of Material Witnesses *and to Detain Material Witnesses* by USA as to Fernando Mendoza-Trujillo, Javier Gonzalez-Hidalgo, Jose Avery Cruz, Eduardo Avonce-Romero, Roberto Correa-Rodriguez, filed. (Attachments: # (1) Affidavit) (Davis, Douglas) [4:18-mj-01003]. The government's morning material witness motion was granted on Tuesday, four days after it was filed, D.E. 23.

5. *United States v. Palomo*, S.D. Tex. No. 1:18-cr-591, D.E. 19 (12/20/2018 16:54): Unopposed MOTION to Continue Motion Hearing, Final Pre Trial Conference and Jury Selection by Ricardo Palomo, filed. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Flores, Rigoberto). The defendant's afternoon unopposed motion was granted on the next day, D.E. 20.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

The time between a motion and a response ranged from four days to two years. The two longest intervals were for responses to habeas corpus motions.

1. *United States v. Pryor*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:04-cr-258, D.E. 220 (04/16/2018 21:07): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to Russell Ray Pryor re [207]

MOTION to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. 2255 (Civil Action No. 4:16CV2985), filed. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A) (Leo, Leo). The 9:07 p.m. opposition was filed a bit less than two years after the habeas corpus motion, D.E. 207. The brief supporting the motion was filed nearly two months after the motion, D.E. 209.

2. *United States v. Martinez-Rodriguez*, S.D. Tex. No. 7:13-cr-235-2, D.E. 163 (11/13/2018 23:02): Memorandum in Opposition by USA as to Julian Martinez-Rodriguez re [152] MOTION to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. 2255 (Civil Action No. 7:18cv185), filed. (Smith, Jason). The 11:02 p.m. opposition was filed nearly five months after an afternoon habeas corpus motion, D.E. 152. The opposition was filed a month and a day after the original due date set by order, D.E. 153, one day after the due date extended by two later orders, D.E. 160, 162.

3. *United States v. Zamora*, S.D. Tex. No. 2:17-cr-340-3, D.E. 193 (01/22/2018 23:46): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to Mary Beth Zamora re [186] MOTION to Withdraw Document [181] Order MOTION to Withdraw Plea of Guilty, filed. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Watt, Lance). The response was filed four days after the motion to withdraw a guilty plea, D.E. 186, and three days before the motion hearing, *see* D.E. 187.

4. *United States v. Berry*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:17-cr-385, D.E. 108 (10/31/2018 21:24): RESPONSE in Opposition by Michael Berry as to Gwendolyn Berry re [104] MOTION for Writ of Garnishment *and Motion to Quash*, filed. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Ex. A, # (2) Exhibit Ex. B) (Gaither, R). The 9:24 p.m. opposition was filed two weeks after a morning motion, D.E. 104.

5. *United States v. Casas-Ramirez*, S.D. Tex. No. 4:18-cr-445, D.E. 17 (11/16/2018 22:41): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to Adrian Casas-Ramirez re [15] MOTION to Dismiss, filed. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order Denying Casas-Ramirez's Motion to Dismiss Indictment) (Holder, Charmaine). The 11:41 p.m. opposition was filed twenty-five days after an afternoon motion, D.E. 15. The response originally was due ten days after the October 22 motion, but two days before the due date the government filed an unopposed 8:58 p.m. motion to extend the deadline by fifteen days, D.E. 16.

## **The District Court for the District of Utah**

Motions were coded “motion” or “crmotion.” Responses were coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “reply,” “respopp,” “response,” “affopp,” or “rel”; coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “rel”; or coded “respoth” and “affopp.”

### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

Responses to motions responding to a complaint or for summary judgment are due four weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. Replies are due two weeks after service of a response. All filings generally are due two business days before a hearing.

When opposed, most motions were opposed on the days that the responses were due.

#### Five Randomly Selected Motions

An opposition was filed in the afternoon on the day that it was due. Two other motions were stipulated and granted either on the day filed or three days later. Another motion was responded to on the next day. A motion to strike the fifth motion was filed five days after the motion.

1. *Nunes v. Rushton*, D. Utah No. 2:14-cv-627, D.E. 305 (06/25/2018 11:07): Stipulated MOTION for Entry of Judgment filed by Plaintiff Rachel Ann Nunes. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Bailey, Shawn). Because the morning stipulated motion was in conflict with another stipulated motion, on the day that the motion was filed the judge ordered clarification within a week, DE. 306 (docket text). An afternoon response was filed on the day that it was due, D.E. 308.

2. *City of Orem v. Essex Insurance Company*, D. Utah No. 2:16-cv-425, D.E. 146 (03/14/2018 16:35): Redacted MOTION for Sanctions and Memorandum in Support filed by Plaintiffs City of Orem, James Lauret. (Attachments: # (1) Appendix Index to Plaintiffs' Exhibits [redacted], # (2) Exhibit Exhibit 1.Plaintiffs Discovery Requests, April 4, 2017, # (3) Exhibit Exhibit 2.Defendants Response to Plaintiffs Discovery Requests, # (4) Exhibit Exhibit 3.Deposition excerpt of Carlynn Goodman, # (5) Exhibit Exhibit 4.Deposition excerpt of David Ashley, June 19, 2017, # (6) Exhibit Exhibit 5.Defendants Opposing Memorandum re Plaintiffs Motion to Compel, June 23, 2017, # (7) Exhibit Exhibit 6.Emails between counsel, July 18, 2017, August 3, 2017, # (8) Exhibit Exhibit 7.Defendants Disclosure of Expert John Murphy and his Report, # (9) Exhibit Exhibit 8.Affidavit of David Warren Ashley, November 21, 2017, # (10) Exhibit Exhibit 9 [REDACTED], # (11) Exhibit Exhibit 10 [REDACTED], # (12) Exhibit Exhibit 11 [REDACTED], # (13) Exhibit Exhibit 12 [REDACTED], # (14) Exhibit Exhibit 13 [REDACTED], # (15) Exhibit Exhibit 14. Evanstons Responses to Discoveries in Georgia case) Motions referred to Evelyn J. Furse. (Humpherys, L.). An afternoon motion to strike the motion, D.E. 153, was filed five days after the afternoon motion was filed and granted that day, D.E. 154 (docket text).

3. *N. v. Coventry Healthcare of Nebraska*, D. Utah No. 2:17-cv-1128, D.E. 10 (10/02/2018 12:02): Stipulated MOTION for Extension of Time deadline for dispositive motions filed by Plaintiffs Brian N., Nicholas N., Nicole N. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (King, Brian). The afternoon stipulated motion was granted on the day that it was filed.

4. *Huffaker v. Experian Information Solutions*, D. Utah No. 1:18-cv-43, D.E. 13 (10/23/2018 16:40): Stipulated MOTION to Dismiss Party Prime Acceptance Corp. and Memorandum in Support filed by Plaintiff Marny Huffaker. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order) (McBride, Ryan). The afternoon stipulated motion was granted three days after it was filed, D.E. 14.

5. *Taylor v. Jenkins*, D. Utah No. 2:18-cv-804, D.E. 3 (10/19/2018 14:03): MOTION to Dismiss and Memorandum in Support filed by Appellee Lon Jenkins. Attorney Lon A. Jenkins added to party Lon Jenkins (pty:e) (Jenkins, Lon). A morning opposition brief, D.E. 5, was filed on the day after the afternoon motion was filed.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Two nighttime summary judgment oppositions were filed four weeks after evening motions. A nighttime summary judgment opposition and a nighttime summary judgment reply were each filed on the day set by an order extending the time to respond. Another summary judgment opposition was filed less than three weeks after the motion.

1. *Skywalker Holdings v. YJ IP*, D. Utah No. 1:16-cv-64, D.E. 92 (03/21/2018 20:10): MEMORANDUM in Opposition re [88] MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support filed by Defendant YJIP Inc. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit ReExam Request, # (2) Exhibit ReExam Decision, # (3) Exhibit Alternate Designs) (Mason, Robert). The 8:10 p.m. filing was in response to a summary judgment motion filed at 6:21 p.m. four weeks previously, D.E. 88.

2. *Derive Power v. EZ Lynk SEZC*, D. Utah No. 2:16-cv-1066, D.E. 444 (06/01/2018 23:59): Redacted MEMORANDUM in Opposition re [288] Redacted MOTION for Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support re: *Plaintiffs' Trade Secret Claims* filed by Plaintiffs Derive Power, Derive Systems. (Hatch, Brent). The 9:59 p.m. summary judgment opposition was filed four weeks after the 7:00 p.m. motion was filed, D.E. 288.

3. *Norman v. Thompson*, D. Utah No. 2:17-cv-300, D.E. 45 (05/18/2018 20:49): Defendant's REPLY to Response to Motion re [34] Defendant's MOTION for Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support filed by Defendants Board of Utah County Commissioners, Greg Graves, William C. Lee, Bryan E. Thompson, Utah County. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A – Declaration of Paul Jones) (Wilson, Analise). The May 18 8:49 p.m. reply was filed on the day due pursuant to an order issued on May 4, D.E. 43.

4. *M. v. Premera Blue Cross*, D. Utah No. 2:17-cv-1152, D.E. 40 (04/30/2018 23:42): MEMORANDUM in Opposition re [28] MOTION for Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support filed by Plaintiffs David M., Lyn M. (King, Brian). The 9:42 p.m. filing opposed a morning summary judgment motion filed less than three weeks previously, D.E. 28.

5. *Castle v. Thor Motor Coach*, D. Utah No. 4:18-cv-46, D.E. 19 (08/13/2018 23:33): Plaintiff's MEMORANDUM in Opposition re [7] MOTION to Dismiss filed by Plaintiffs Christopher Castle, Jayme Castle. (Thomas, Benjamin). The 11:33 p.m. opposition was filed on the day that it was due—opposing a morning motion filed six weeks previously, D.E. 7—pursuant to an order issued on July 27 extending the due date, D.E. 14.

### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

We observed one response filed at night on the day that it was due. The selected motions were unopposed and granted quickly. The other selected responses were filed either over a short time frame or over a long time frame.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

All five randomly selected motions were unopposed and granted quickly.

1. *United States v. Hymas*, D. Utah No. 2:16-cr-461-2, D.E. 7 (05/25/2018 16:35): MOTION for Installment Payment by USA as to Season Hymas. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order Stipulation for Payment) Attorney Allison J.P. Moon added to party USA (pty:pla) (Moon, Allison). The Friday afternoon stipulated motion was granted on Tuesday after the Memorial Day weekend, D.E. 8.

2. *United States v. Heyer*, D. Utah No. 2:17-cr-418-5, D.E. 50 (04/09/2018 13:18): First MOTION to Continue *JURY TRIAL* filed by Vicki Lynn Heyer. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Koch, A.). The afternoon motion to continue the trial was unopposed and granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 53.

3. *United States v. Hedin*, D. Utah No. 1:18-cr-73, D.E. 16 (09/27/2018 11:43): Stipulated MOTION to Continue *Jury Trial* filed by Kerry Charles Hedin. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Isaacson, Tara). The morning stipulated motion to continue the jury trial was granted on the next day, D.E. 17.

4. *United States v. Mendez-Mata*, D. Utah No. 2:18-cr-141-5, D.E. 61 (06/11/2018 16:06): First MOTION for Protective Order by USA as to Josshua Perez Rivas, Joao Silva Robertson, Starlin Garcia Caraballo, Pedro Rivera Velazquez, Luis Mendez Mata, Carlos Eduardo Gonzales Duran, Jean Carlos Dumont Gonzales. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (LeSueur, Carl). The afternoon unopposed motion for a protective order was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 62.

5. *United States v. Chanhmany*, D. Utah No. 2:18-cr-312, D.E. 14 (08/27/2018 14:27): MOTION to Continue *Jury Trial* filed by Randy Chanhmany. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Hamilton, Benjamin). The afternoon unopposed Monday motion to continue the jury trial was granted on Friday, D.E. 15.

### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

One selected response was filed at night on the day that it was due. Three of the randomly selected nighttime responses were filed in the same case. They were all responses to motions in limine filed on the previous day and to be heard on the next day. The other response was filed one day short of three weeks after the motion and two days before the scheduled hearing.

1. *United States v. Keller*, D. Utah No. 1:15-cr-1-1, D.E. 62 (09/18/2018 22:21): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to Michael Kevin Keller, Thomas C. MacElwee re [59] Defendant's MOTION for Early Termination of Supervised

Release for Michael Kevin Keller (1) Count 1 (Dishman, Lake). The 10:21 p.m. opposition was filed on the night before three weeks after an afternoon motion was filed, D.E. 59, and two days before the scheduled hearing, D.E. 61 (docket text). Instead, the judge granted early termination of supervised relief one day before the scheduled hearing, D.E. 64.

2. *United States v. Membrano-Navarro*, D. Utah No. 2:17-cr-747, D.E. 28 (03/21/2018 22:46): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to Jose Membrano-Navarro re [24] MOTION in Limine *to Exclude Evidence Pursuant to Rule 404(b), F.R.E.* (McDonald, Rachel). The 10:46 p.m. March 21 response opposed an 11:05 a.m. March 20 motion, D.E. 24, with a hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on March 22, DE. 27 (docket text).

3. *United States v. Membrano-Navarro*, D. Utah No. 2:17-cr-747, D.E. 29 (03/21/2018 22:47): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to Jose Membrano-Navarro re [22] MOTION in Limine *to Exclude Evidence at Trial* (McDonald, Rachel). The 10:47 p.m. March 21 response opposed an 11:03 a.m. March 20 motion, D.E. 22, with a hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on March 22, D.E. 27 (docket text).

4. *United States v. Membrano-Navarro*, D. Utah No. 2:17-cr-747, D.E. 30 (03/21/2018 22:49): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to Jose Membrano-Navarro re [23] MOTION in Limine *to Exclude Expert Witnesses and Reports* (McDonald, Rachel). The 10:49 p.m. March 21 response opposed an 11:04 a.m. March 20 motion t, D.E. 23, with a hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on March 22, DE. 27 (docket text).

5. *United States v. Meadows*, D. Utah No. 2:17-cr-749, D.E. 27 (06/27/2018 22:01): MEMORANDUM in Support by Kimberly Sue Meadows re [19] Defendant's MOTION to Suppress (Bridge, Adam). A morning motion to suppress controlled substances was filed on January 31, DE. 19, delaying the jury trial (docket text). An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for March 1, D.E. 20 (docket text). Oral argument was first set for June 7, D.E. 21 (docket text), and then set for August 9, D.E. 26 (docket text). The selected response was a 10:01 p.m. June 27 supporting brief (coded "crrespm" and "rel" and coded "respm-cr" and "crrespsu") filed on the day that it was due pursuant to the court's order, D.E. 21 (docket text). The morning opposition brief was filed on July 26, D.E. 33, the day before it was due pursuant to an amended court order, D.E. 32 (docket text). Oral argument was reset for August 16, D.E. 35 (docket text).

### **The District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands**

Nighttime responses were more typically filed on the days due rather than on nights before the days due.

Motions were coded "motion" or "crmotion." Responses were coded "respm" or "crrespm"; coded "resp" and "Opposi," "Resp," "reply," "repli," "memopp," or "affopp"; or coded "respm-cr" and "opposite," "crreply," "crreopp," or "crmemop."



### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

Oppositions were due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies were due two weeks after that. Responses filed at night tended to be filed on the days that they were due.

### *Five Randomly Selected Motions*

The only motion opposed was opposed one day after the motion was filed. That motion was supported by another party at night on the day that the motion was filed.

1. *United States of America v. \$485.00 In U.S. Currency*, D.V.I. No. 3:16-cv-40, D.E. 12 (03/12/2018 16:49): MOTION to Continue *Hearing* by Plaintiff United States of America. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Text of Proposed Order) (Cannon, Sansara). This was an in rem action for an attempt to illegally import winning Puerto Rico lottery tickets “into the United States.” The afternoon motion to continue the next day’s hearing one month apparently was unsuccessful, as the hearing apparently proceeded as scheduled, D.E. 13 (sealed minutes).

2. *DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. v. Sheridan*, D.V.I. No. 3:16-cv-85, D.E. 137 (06/15/2018 13:06): MOTION to Quash *Improper Trial Testimony Subpoena* by Movant FirstBank Puerto Rico. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Rich, Carol Ann). The June 15 afternoon motion to quash was filed by a nonparty, *see* supporting brief, D.E. 138. The plaintiff joined the motion at 10:14 p.m. on the day that it was filed, D.E. 144. The lead defendant opposed the motion on the following afternoon, D.E. 147. The motion was denied as moot on June 18, D.E. 156 (docket text).

3. *The Bank of Nova Scotia v. Ambrose*, D.V.I. No. 1:17-cv-8, D.E. 71 (10/24/2018 16:56): Third MOTION for Entry of Default *as to Henry Moren Ambrose, Jr. a/k/a Henry Moren Ambrose* by Plaintiff The Bank of Nova Scotia. Motions referred to Magistrate Judge George W. Cannon. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order proposed Entry of Default) (Harrington, Johanna). The afternoon default motion was granted five days after it was filed, D.E. 73.

4. *Prosper v. Bureau of Corrections*, D.V.I. No. 1:17-cv-20, D.E. 26 (06/19/2018 11:07): MOTION to Continue *Status Conference Scheduled for August 3, 2018* by Plaintiff Diane Prosper. Motions referred to Magistrate Judge George W. Cannon. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit, # (2) Text of Proposed Order) (Webster, Martial). The morning motion sought to schedule a status conference for some time after 1:00 p.m. instead of at 10:00 a.m. on the day scheduled, also proposing a few alternative dates. Forty-nine minutes after the motion was filed, the court scheduled the status conference for 2:00 p.m., D.E. 27 (docket text).

5. *Prosper v. Bureau of Corrections*, D.V.I. No. 1:17-cv-20, D.E. 48 (09/19/2018 09:39): MOTION to Continue *Time of Status Conference Scheduled for October 3, 2018* by Plaintiff Diane Prosper. Motions referred to Magistrate Judge George W. Cannon. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order)

(Webster, Martial). The morning motion sought to schedule a status conference for some time after noon on the day scheduled. The motion was granted forty-eight minutes after it was filed, D.E. 49 (docket text).

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Each of the five randomly selected nighttime responses appears to have been filed at night on the day that it was due, at times ranging from 9:44 to 11:16 p.m.

1. *Rivera v. Sharp*, D.V.I. No. 1:08-cv-20, D.E. 144 (10/31/2018 21:51): Response re [141] Response *and Objections to Plaintiff's Statement of Counter-Facts* filed by Defendants Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc., Choice Communications, LLC, Joseph Sharp. (Christian, Adam). A morning summary judgment motion to enforce a settlement agreement was filed by defendants on September 27, D.E. 132, and supported by a statement of undisputed facts filed five minutes later, D.E. 134. The plaintiff's afternoon response statement of facts was filed twenty days after that, on October 17, D.E. 141. The 9:51 p.m. statement of counter-facts was filed two weeks later.

2. *Rodriguez v. Spartan Concrete Products, LLC*, D.V.I. No. 1:12-cv-29, D.E. 137 (05/11/2018 21:44): Response re [136] Order on Motion for Extension of Time to File, [133] Order on Motion in Limine, *to Court's Order* filed by Plaintiffs Julio Beccerril, Everisto Rodriguez. (Russell, Ronald). The 9:44 p.m. response to a court order was filed on the day that it was due (coded "resp" and "rel" and coded "respm" and "resp").

3. *Prosser v. Springel*, D.V.I. No. 3:13-cv-87, D.E. 120 (10/29/2018 23:10): Opposition to Motion re [118] MOTION for Writ of Mandamus filed by Appellee James P. Carroll. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B) (Viele, Elizabeth). The 11:10 p.m. opposition was filed two weeks after a 5:11 p.m. motion, D.E. 118.

4. *Leann Joseph v. Virgin Islands Telephone Company*, D.V.I. No. 3:16-cv-64, D.E. 89 (04/16/2018 23:16): Response re [88] MOTION for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery filed by Defendant Virgin Islands Telephone Company, dba, Innovative Telephone. (Attachments: # (1) Affidavit, # (2) Exhibit, # (3) Exhibit, # (4) Exhibit) (Christian, Adam). The 11:16 p.m. opposition was filed two weeks after an afternoon motion, D.E. 88.

5. *Ling-Campise v. Magic Moments LLC*, D.V.I. No. 3:16-cv-72, D.E. 121 (02/28/2018 22:13): MEMORANDUM in Support of Opposition re [109] MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment filed by Plaintiff Annie Ling-Campise. (Feuerstein, Alan). A morning motion for partial summary judgment was filed on January 24, D.E. 109. The due date for a response was set on February 12 as March 15, "a thirty day extension," D.E. 115. The court was willing to extend the deadline to February 28, D.E. 116, and the 10:13 p.m. response was filed on that day.

#### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Filing at night on the day a response is due was not as apparent in criminal cases as it was in civil cases.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

No motion was opposed.

1. *United States v. Girard*, D.V.I. No. 1:14-cr-40, D.E. 150 (11/06/2018 12:35): MOTION to Dismiss *REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS* by USA as to Paul Girard. (Andrews, Alphonso). In an afternoon motion, “the Government decline[d] to further prosecute the instant revocation matter.” The court granted the motion the same day, D.E. 151.

2. *United States v. Baxter*, D.V.I. No. 3:17-cr-24-1, D.E. 86 (04/20/2018 13:46): MOTION for Joinder by Steven Baxter. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit Signed Wairver) (Sanchez-Mercado, Edgar). The defendant joined the government’s previous-day 5:05 p.m. motion for a continuance, D.E. 85. The trial date was pushed back one month, D.E. 94 (docket text).

3. *United States v. Santana*, D.V.I. No. 1:17-cr-28, D.E. 18 (08/29/2018 12:36): MOTION to Continue by Luis Antonio Rios Santana. Motions referred to Magistrate Judge George W. Cannon. (Villegas, Gabriel). According to the defendant’s afternoon motion, “The government has not responded to undersigned counsel’s request to determine if this motion is opposed.” The motion was granted one week later, D.E. 19 (docket text).

4. *United States v. Martinez*, D.V.I. No. 3:18-cr-3, D.E. 25 (03/21/2018 20:12): MOTION to Continue *Trial* by Braulio Martinez. (Manning, Yohana). The 8:12 p.m. unopposed motion was granted three days later, D.E. 28 (docket text).

5. *United States v. Brodie*, D.V.I. No. 3:18-cr-10, D.E. 27 (08/07/2018 14:49): Ex Parte MOTION (Responses due by 8/20/2018) by Shaquin Brodie as to Shaquin Brodie. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Hurson, Brendan). The court granted permission to file the afternoon motion documents ex parte, D.E. 28 (docket text). A sealed ex parte order was issued on the next day, D.E. 30. This may be a Criminal Justice Act matter.

### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

The randomly selected responses included a reply filed ten days after a motion opposition; an opposition (selected twice, once for each of two defendants), filed two days before trial, to motions filed one and two days before that; an opposition filed thirteen evenings before a hearing, which was scheduled for about three months after the motion was filed; and a notice of no opposition to a motion to continue a hearing filed four days after the motion and seventeen days before the original hearing date.

1. *United States v. Edinborough*, D.V.I. No. 3:04-cr-154-6, D.E. 1141 (12/03/2018 21:29): OPPOSITION by USA as to EDINBOROUGH, JR. CLYDE re [1136] MOTION for Early Termination of Probation (Smith, Delia). The 9:29 p.m. December 3 opposition was filed in response to a September 28 afternoon motion for supervised release, D.E. 1136; a hearing was scheduled on November 20 for December 20, D.E. 1137. The motion was denied on December 21, D.E. 1149.

2. *United States v. Edinborough*, D.V.I. No. 3:04-cr-154-6, D.E. 1142 (12/03/2018 21:45): REPLY Motion by USA as to EDINBOROUGH, JR.

CLYDE re [1139] MOTION to Continue *Motions Hearing [Unopposed]* (Smith, Delia). This is a second response selected at random from this case. It is the government's 9:45 p.m. December 3 notice of no opposition to a defendant's 5:18 p.m. motion filed on November 29 to continue a December 20 hearing on a motion of early termination of supervised release to accommodate counsel's eighteen-day medical leave, or to have the hearing by telephone conference, D.E. 1139. The hearing occurred on December 20, D.E. 1148 (minutes), and the motion for termination of supervised release was denied on December 21, D.E. 1149.

3. *United States v. Burgos-Montanez*, D.V.I. No. 1:16-cr-9-3, D.E. 1424 (04/28/2018 21:06): REPLY to Motion by USA as to Sergio Quinones-Davila, Omy A Gutierrez-Calderon, Jose R Hodge, Anibal A. Vega-Arizmendi, Jesus Burgos-Montanez, Jean Carlos Vega-Arizmendi re [1414] Notice (Other) *GOVT'S RESPONSE TO BURGOS's and JEAN VEGA's BOURJAILY MEMO* (Andrews, Alphonso). The government responded at 9:06 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, to morning briefs filed by two defendants concerning admissibility of out-of-court coconspirator statements filed on April 26, D.E. 1414, and April 27, D.E. 1415. The trial began on Monday, April 30, D.E. 1428 (sealed minutes).

4. *United States v. Burgos-Montanez*, D.V.I. No. 1:16-cr-9-10, D.E. 1424 (04/28/2018 21:06): REPLY to Motion by USA as to Sergio Quinones-Davila, Omy A Gutierrez-Calderon, Jose R Hodge, Anibal A. Vega-Arizmendi, Jesus Burgos-Montanez, Jean Carlos Vega-Arizmendi re [1414] Notice (Other) *GOVT'S RESPONSE TO BURGOS's and JEAN VEGA's BOURJAILY MEMO* (Andrews, Alphonso). This docket entry was selected at random twice, once for each of two defendants. The government responded at 9:06 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, to morning briefs filed by two defendants concerning admissibility of out-of-court coconspirator statements filed on April 26, D.E. 1414, and April 27, D.E. 1415. The trial began on Monday, April 30, D.E. 1428 (sealed minutes).

5. *United States v. Terminix International USVI, LLC*, D.V.I. No. 3:17-cr-7-2, D.E. 53 (03/01/2018 20:44): REPLY to Motion by VVS, LLC, Catalus Capital USVI, LLC as to THE TERMINIX INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TERMINIX INTERNATIONAL USVI, LLC re [51] Reply to *Defendants' Response to Notice of Request to Be Heard Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3771(a)(4)* (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B, # (3) Exhibit C) (Plaskett, Miles). This is a reply by victims seeking restitution. A morning request to be heard by the government concerned the victims' planned seeking of restitution, and it was filed on February 5, D.E. 49. The victims responded on the afternoon of February 9, D.E. 50, and the defendants responded on the afternoon of February 19, two weeks after the government's request to be heard, D.E. 51 (docketed as a reply). The victims' 8:44 p.m. reply followed ten days later.

## The District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

A filing generally must be made by 5:00 p.m. on the day due. Opposition to a motion is due two weeks after service of a motion.

Motions were coded “motion” or “crmotion.” Responses were coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm.” Because nighttime responses in criminal cases were relatively rare, we examined all of them.

Most filings with response codes were responses, but some were actually filings supporting motions. Because nighttime responses on due dates are proscribed, several of the nighttime responses examined were actually filings supporting motions.

### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

The nighttime responses we observed were filed more than two weeks after the motions.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Four motions were not opposed. The fifth was opposed twenty-four days after it was filed.

1. *Walker v. Payne*, E.D. Ark. No. 5:16-cv-164, D.E. 68 (02/23/2018 17:14): MOTION to Extend Time by S Cockrell, J Henderson (Hudson, Renae). The 5:14 p.m. motion was not opposed, and it was granted twelve days later, D.E. 74.

2. *Thomas v. Borg-Warner Morse Tec LLC*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:17-cv-522, D.E. 215 (09/10/2018 16:04): MOTION to Exclude *Daubert Motion to Preclude* by Honeywell International Inc (as successor-in-interest to Bendix Corporation) (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit B, # (2) Exhibit D, # (3) Exhibit E, # (4) Exhibit M, # (5) Exhibit N, # (6) Exhibit O, # (7) Exhibit P, # (8) Exhibit Q, # (9) Exhibit R, # (10) Exhibit S, # (11) Exhibit T, # (12) Exhibit U, # (13) Exhibit V, # (14) Exhibit W, # (15) Exhibit X, # (16) Exhibit Y, # (17) Exhibit Z, # (18) Exhibit AA, # (19) Exhibit BB, # (20) Exhibit CC, # (21) Exhibit DD, # (22) Exhibit EE) (Gaines, Gail). An afternoon opposition brief was filed twenty-four days after the afternoon motion, D.E. 247, and a morning reply brief was filed nine days after that, D.E. 268.

3. *Washington v. All Storage Products Inc.*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:17-cv-658, D.E. 7 (04/03/2018 10:52): Joint MOTION to Approve/Approval *Settlement Agreement, To Submit the Settlement Agreement for In Camera Review, and Dismiss Claims with Prejudice* by All Storage Products Inc., Brian J Beck, Ronald W Collar (Dobson, Allen). The joint morning motion was granted two days later, D.E. 8.

4. *Darrough v. Gober*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:18-cv-113, D.E. 40 (12/21/2018 08:14): MOTION for Extension of Time to File *Motion for Summary Judgment* by Mark Gober, Susan Potts (Ohm, Ralph). The morning motion was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 42.

5. *Young v. Fred's Stores of Tennessee Inc.*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:18-cv-405, D.E. 6 (09/27/2018 11:25): MOTION to Dismiss by Regina Young (Grayson,

Keith). The plaintiff's morning motion to dismiss the case was granted without intervening docket activity six weeks and six days later, D.E. 7.

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Three nighttime filings coded responses were actually supporting briefs filed at the same times as the motions. The other two nighttime responses were filed one to four days beyond two weeks following the motions.

1. *Nieves v. Cooper Marine & Timberlands Corporation*, E.D. Ark. No. 3:15-cv-350, D.E. 411 (01/31/2018 20:02): RESPONSE to Motion re [378] MOTION to Exclude *Portions of the Reports and Testimony of Plaintiffs' Expert James F. Pritchard Pursuant to Federal Rules of Evidence 702 and Daubert*, [355] MOTION to Exclude *Testimony of James Pritchard* filed by Cooper Marine & Timberlands Corporation (As Owner Pro Hac Vice and Operator of the Barge CMT 123, Official No. 1067600), Cooper Marine & Timberlands Corporation. (Radcliff, Donald). The 8:02 p.m. opposition to two evidentiary motions was filed sixteen days after an afternoon motion, D.E. 355, and fifteen days after a morning motion, D.E. 378.

2. *Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma v. Jegley*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:15-cv-784, D.E. 147 (07/05/2018 21:13): BRIEF IN SUPPORT re [146] Motion to Stay *Brief in Support of Defendants' Motion to Stay Preliminary Injunction Pending Appeal* filed by Matt Durrett, Larry Jegley. (Jacobs, Dylan). Although coded "resp," this 9:13 p.m. brief supported a nighttime motion and was filed two minutes after the motion.

3. *Newburn v. Entergy Arkansas Inc.*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:17-cv-386, D.E. 20 (03/28/2018 20:44): BRIEF IN SUPPORT re [17] Order on Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery, [19] Motion for Reconsideration, filed by Entergy Arkansas Inc. (Brooks, Justice). Although coded "resp," this 8:44 p.m. brief supported a nighttime motion and was filed three minutes after the motion.

4. *Catar Clinic of Hot Springs LLC v. Robinson*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:17-cv-520, D.E. 260 (12/02/2018 20:18): RESPONSE in Opposition re [247] MOTION for Sanctions *and To Dismiss*, [249] MOTION for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery (*Renewed Motion*) filed by Tiffany Terry. (Sutter, Luther). The 8:44 p.m. Sunday opposition was filed eighteen days after two morning motions, D.E. 247, 249.

5. *Committee to Restore Arkansans' Rights v. Rutledge*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:18-cv-333, D.E. 15 (05/21/2018 22:22): BRIEF IN SUPPORT re [14] Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Motion for TRO filed by Committee to Restore Arkansans' Rights, Driving Arkansas Forward. (Gray, Alex). Although coded "resp," this 10:22 p.m. brief supported a nighttime motion and was filed one minute after the motion.

#### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

We found only five nighttime opposition briefs filed in criminal cases in this district in 2018.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

None of the randomly selected motions received a filed opposition, and four apparently received no opposition at all.

1. *United States v. Foster*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:17-cr-113-6, D.E. 251 (05/23/2018 10:24): Second MOTION to Revoke or Modify Conditions of Pre-trial Release by USA as to Courtney Ray Foster (Moore, Benecia). A response to the motion was filed about two hours after the morning motion, D.E. 252.

2. *United States v. Hensley*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:17-cr-310, D.E. 49 (10/01/2018 13:36): MOTION in Limine To Preclude Introduction Of Evidence by USA as to Robert Nathan Hensley (Bryant, Kristin). The afternoon motion in limine was denied fifty-eight days after it was filed, D.E. 71.

3. *United States v. Jones*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:18-cr-56, D.E. 4 (10/31/2018 14:40): MOTION to Substitute Attorney by USA as to Freda Jones (Gardner, Anne). The afternoon substitution motion was granted on the following day, D.E. 5.

4. *United States v. Jordan*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:18-cr-163, D.E. 18 (06/11/2018 17:18): MOTION for Release from Custody by Alexander Joseph Jordan (Lybrand, Nicole). Three days after the 5:18 p.m. motion for release from custody, the court ordered the defendant released with conditions, D.E. 20.

5. *United States v. Henson*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:18-cr-365-2, D.E. 19 (08/03/2018 13:27): First MOTION to Continue Jury Trial by Gary Bernard Henson, Jr (Lane, Jonathan). The afternoon unopposed motion was granted six days later, D.E. 20.

### All Nighttime Responses

Because nighttime responses in criminal cases were relatively rare, we examined all of them. Five opposition briefs were filed at night in criminal cases in 2018. An additional two nighttime criminal-case briefs coded as responses were actually briefs supporting the motions. Two opposition briefs were filed one week after the motions, two were filed sooner, and one was filed later than one week after the motion.

1. *United States v. Sealed 5*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:16-cr-3-5, D.E. 332 (11/19/2018 22:20): BRIEF in Support by Eric Deshon Williams re [331] MOTION to Suppress Evidence Seized from Defendant's Residence on September 3, 2015 (Spades, Michael). Although coded "crrespm," this 10:20 p.m. brief supported a nighttime motion and was filed two minutes after the motion.

2. *United States v. Neal*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:16-cr-250, D.E. 22 (06/03/2018 20:58): BRIEF in Support by Torrioan L Neal re [21] MOTION for Separate Trial on Counts Torrioan L Neal (1) Count 1,2,3 (Proctor, Willard). Although coded "crrespm," this 8:58 p.m. brief supported a nighttime motion and was filed one minute after the motion.

3. *United States v. Neal*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:16-cr-250-1, D.E. 34 (06/07/2018 22:05): RESPONSE in Opposition by Torrioan L Neal re [32] MOTION for Reconsideration re [28] Order on Motion for Separate Trial on Counts (Proctor, Willard). The 10:05 p.m. opposition brief was filed on the same day as a morning motion, D.E. 32.

4. *United States v. Burks*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:17-cr-26, D.E. 22 (05/16/2018 23:37): RESPONSE in Opposition by USA as to Edward Burks, Jr re [18] MOTION to Suppress (Walker, Edward). The 11:27 p.m. opposition brief was filed thirty-seven days after a morning suppression motion, D.E. 18. Between the motion and the opposition, the court delayed the pending trial for about six months, D.E. 20. The court granted the suppression motion one day after the opposition brief was filed, D.E. 23.

5. *United States v. Ray*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:17-cr-109, D.E. 79 (12/04/2018 22:42): RESPONSE in Opposition by USA as to Will Ray, Thomas J Farris re [66] MOTION in Limine (Trepel, Samantha). The 10:42 p.m. opposition brief, which was filed in the records of the first two of three defendants in this case, was filed one week after a 10:59 p.m. motion, D.E. 66.

6. *United States v. Colin-Flores*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:17-cr-312-1, D.E. 227 (01/18/2018 21:36): RESPONSE to Motion by David Worstell as to Randolph Luis Aviles, Javier Colin-Flores, Francisco Aguirre-Garcia, Ivan Perez-Medrano, Keyla Melissa Acevedo, Rafael Meza-Ixta, Norma Guzman, Gabriel Aguirre, Roger Tucker, David Worstell, Joshua Garrett, Monica Roy, Carla Thompson, Heather Fuentes, Kathryn Aldridge, James Arnold, Kennis Calhoun, Shelby Nichole Sanchez, Michael Scott Sellers, Harold Strouse, Jay Benton, Matthew Steven Boyd re [217] MOTION to Continue *Trial* (Nicolo, Nicki). The 9:36 p.m. opposition brief, which was filed in the records of all twenty-two defendants in this case, was filed one week after a morning motion to continue the trial date filed by one defendant, D.E. 217.

7. *United States v. Nelson*, E.D. Ark. No. 4:18-cr-213, D.E. 36 (12/02/2018 21:52): RESPONSE to Motion by Michael Lee Nelson re [33] MOTION in Limine [34] *NOTICE of Intent to Present Evidence* (Sullivan, Molly). The 9:52 p.m. opposition brief was filed two days after a morning motion, D.E. 33.

## The District Court for the District of Delaware

A filing generally must be made by 6:00 p.m. on the day due. Responses are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of a response.

Nighttime responses were relatively uncommon, and there were only three in criminal cases in 2018.

Motions were coded “motion” or “crmotion.” Responses were coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “replybr,” “ansbr,” “response,” “reply,” “respopp,” “combbr,” “combrp,” “surbr,” or “ansbrRG”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crreply,” “crresprp,” or “crrespop.” Because nighttime responses in criminal cases were relatively rare, we examined all of them.

Most filings with response codes were responses, but some were actually filings supporting motions. Because nighttime responses on due dates are proscribed, several of the nighttime responses examined were actually filings supporting motions.



### Due Dates in Civil Cases

Nighttime responses were relatively uncommon, and those observed were filed before customary due dates.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Two pro hac vice motions and two stipulations were unopposed. A dismissal motion was opposed in the afternoon of the due date, following a stipulated extension of time.

1. *Dragon Intellectual Property LLC v. Charter Communications Inc.*, D. Del. No. 1:13-cv-2062, D.E. 208 (03/19/2018 17:41): STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME Plaintiff's Reply Brief in Support of its Motion for Vacatur and Dismissal to March 20, 2018 – filed by Dragon Intellectual Property LLC. (Devlin, Timothy). The 5:41 p.m. stipulation was granted on the following day (docket entry).

2. *Perrigo Company v. International Vitamin Corporation*, D. Del. No. 1:17-cv-1778, D.E. 12 (04/09/2018 14:22): MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Paul H. Beach and Brian J. Masternak – filed by Perrigo Company. (Sirkin, Sean Michael). The afternoon pro hac vice motion was granted eight days later, D.E. 14.

3. *Grizzle v. T-Mobile USA, Inc.*, D. Del. No. 1:17-cv-1831, D.E. 10 (02/15/2018 15:23): STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME 2/15/2018 to 3/8/2018 – filed by Diversified Consultants, Inc. (Cunningham, Andrew). The afternoon stipulation was granted on the day that it was filed (docket entry).

4. *Rothschild Broadcast Distribution Systems, LLC v. Frontpoint Security Solutions, LLC*, D. Del. No. 1:18-cv-187, D.E. 15 (06/13/2018 11:00): MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Carlos Perez-Albuerne – filed by Frontpoint Security Solutions, LLC. (Rovner, Philip). The morning pro hac vice motion was granted on the day that it was filed (docket entry).

5. *FO2GO LLC v. KeepItSafe, Inc.*, D. Del. No. 1:18-cv-807, D.E. 11 (09/04/2018 17:49): MOTION to Dismiss – filed by KeepItSafe, Inc. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Ovanesian, Michelle) Modified on 9/5/2018 (nms). The 5:49 p.m. dismissal motion was opposed on the afternoon due, six weeks after it was filed, D.E. 15, following a court-approved stipulation to extend the due date, D.E. 14 (and docket entry).

### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Two nighttime filings coded responses were actually supporting briefs filed minutes after the motions. Two nighttime oppositions followed motions filed the same day or one week earlier, and a reply followed an opposition by four days.

1. *Amgen Inc. v. Sanofi*, D. Del. No. 1:14-cv-1317, D.E. 452 (05/04/2018 20:10): [SEALED] ANSWERING BRIEF in Opposition re [448] MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings Regarding Amgen's Willful Infringement Claim filed by Amgen Inc., Amgen Manufacturing Limited, Amgen USA Inc. Reply Brief due date per Local Rules is 5/11/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Certificate of

Service) (Sharp, Melanie). The 8:10 p.m. opposition was filed one week after a 10:20 p.m. motion, D.E. 448.

2. *Telebrands Corp. v. 1ByOne Products Inc.*, D. Del. No. 1:17-cv-997, D.E. 28 (01/05/2018 22:50): OPENING BRIEF in Support re [27] MOTION to Strike filed by Telebrands Corp. Answering Brief/Response due date per Local Rules is 1/19/2018. (DiGiovanni, Francis) Modified on 1/9/2018 (lih). Although coded “resp” and “rel,” this 10:50 p.m. brief supported a motion filed four minutes earlier, D.E. 27. An afternoon opposition brief was filed two weeks later, D.E. 29, and a 5:40 p.m. reply brief was filed one week after that, D.E. 31.

3. *Seiden, Esq. v. Schwartz, Levitsky, and Feldman LLP*, D. Del. No. 1:17-cv-1869, D.E. 7 (02/08/2018 20:02): OPENING BRIEF in Support re [6] MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction Over the Person, Forum Non Conveniens, Lack of Service and For Failure to State a Claim filed by Schwartz, Levitsky, and Feldman LLP. Answering Brief/Response due date per Local Rules is 2/22/2018. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A Form S-1 Registration Statement, # (2) Affidavit Gerald Goldberg, CPA, # (3) Exhibit C Seiden v Kaneko Compl, # (4) Exhibit D Seiden v Kaneko Ch Ct Opinion, # (5) Exhibit E Canadian Shareholder Compl, # (6) Exhibit F Seiden v SLF Southern Dist NY) (McGrory, Patrick) Modified on 2/9/2018 (mdb). Although coded “resp” and “rel,” this 8:02 p.m. brief supported a motion filed ten minutes earlier, D.E. 6. Twelve days later, the parties stipulated to deadlines of March 9 for an opposition brief and March 23 for a reply, D.E. 8, and the court approved the stipulation on the following day (docket text). On March 8, the parties stipulated to amended due dates of March 30 for the opposition and April 11 for the reply, D.E. 10, and the court approved the amended stipulation four days later (docket text). An afternoon opposition brief was filed on the day due, D.E. 11, as was a morning reply, D.E. 12.

4. *Genedics, LLC v. Leap Motion, Inc.*, D. Del. No. 1:18-cv-265, D.E. 9 (03/23/2018 21:35): RESPONSE to Motion re [8] MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re [1] Complaint, filed by Genedics, LLC. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B, # (3) Exhibit C, # (4) Exhibit D, # (5) Declaration of David W. deBruin, Esquire in support of Genedics, LLCs Opposition to Leap Motion, Inc.’s Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond) (deBruin, David). The 9:35 p.m. opposition was filed on the same day as an afternoon motion, D.E. 8. Three days later, the motion was referred to a magistrate judge and granted (docket text).

5. *Camarillo Holdings, LLC v. Amstel River Holdings, LLC*, D. Del. No. 1:18-cv-1456, D.E. 13 (10/01/2018 20:45): REPLY to Response to Motion re [11] MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply to Plaintiffs’ Verified Complaint (Reply in Support of Defendants’ Motion for Extension of Time (21 Days) to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiffs’ Verified Complaint) filed by Ad Tech BV, Ad Tech Cooperatief U.A., Ad Tech Holdings GP BV, Amstel River Holdings, LLC, Atlantische Bedrijven, C.V., Backpage.com, LLC, CF Acquisitions LLC, CF Holdings GP LLC, Classified Solutions LTD, Classified Strategies Cooperatief U.A., Dartmoor Holdings, LLC, Carl Ferrer,

IC Holdings, LLC, Kickapoo River Investments LLC, Les Backpage Enterprises Inc., Lupine Holdings LLC, Payment Solutions, B.V., Postfaster, LLC, Posting Solutions, LLC, UGC Tech Group, C.V., Website Technologies, LLC. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A) (Brown, Paul). The 8:45 p.m. reply followed a 5:12 p.m. opposition by four days, D.E. 12, and the opposition followed a 5:55 p.m. motion for an extension of time by one day, D.E. 11.

### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

In 2018, there were three nighttime responses in criminal cases.

### *Five Randomly Selected Motions*

Four filed motions, one filed after 6:00 p.m., received no filed responses, and they were resolved on the next day in three cases and five days later in one case. A nighttime motion in limine was responded to after 6:00 p.m. four days later.

1. *United States v. Padilla-Ayala*, D. Del. No. 1:11-cr-25, D.E. 34 (04/16/2018 13:33): MOTION for Early Termination of Supervised Release by Damian Padilla-Ayala. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Kousoulis, Eleni). The afternoon unopposed motion for early termination of supervised relief was granted on the following day, D.E. 35.

2. *United States v. Rakowski*, D. Del. No. 1:15-cr-23-5, D.E. 731 (04/08/2018 22:32): MOTION in Limine *TO INTRODUCE CHARACTER EVIDENCE* by USA as to William B. North, Kevyn N. Rakowski, David Gibson, Robert V.A. Harra, Wilmington Trust Corporation. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A) (Kravetz, Robert). The government responded to the defendant's 10:32 p.m. motion in limine at 6:47 p.m. four days later, D.E. 734. The court denied the motion one day after that, D.E. 735 (docket text).

3. *United States v. Wilmington Trust Corporation*, D. Del. No. 1:15-cr-23-1, D.E. 761 (04/20/2018 18:42): MOTION for Reconsideration re [760] Order *Regarding the Use of Transcripts in Closing Argument* by Robert V.A. Harra as to William B. North, Kevyn N. Rakowski, David Gibson, Robert V.A. Harra, Wilmington Trust Corporation. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A-B) (Kelly, Michael). The 6:42 p.m. motion for reconsideration was denied five days later, D.E. 764 (docket text).

4. *United States v. Sealed Defendant*, D. Del. No. 1:17-cr-37, D.E. 47 (03/01/2018 11:10): MOTION to Dismiss by USA as to Eric Kappesser. (Wolf, Lesley). The government's morning dismissal motion was granted on the following day, D.E. 48.

5. *United States v. McMahon*, D. Del. No. 1:18-cr-30, D.E. 21 (09/04/2018 13:33): MOTION for Extension of Time to File *Pre-trial Motions* by Ian W McMahon. (Attachments: # (1) Text of Proposed Order) (Kousoulis, Eleni). The afternoon extension motion was granted on the following day, D.E. 22.

### *All Nighttime Responses*

Because nighttime responses in criminal cases were relatively rare, we examined all of them. In 2018, there were three nighttime responses in criminal

cases. In addition, a nighttime supporting brief filed nearly six months after the motion was coded as a response.

1. *United States v. Harmon*, D. Del. No. 1:13-cr-74-3 and 1:13-cr-74-4, D.E. 243 (05/23/2018 20:35): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to Dashunda Harmon, Vanessa Singletary re MOTION to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. 2255, MOTION to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. 2255 (Attachments: # (1) Appendix cover page, # (2) Exhibit A, # (3) Exhibit B, # (4) Exhibit C, # (5) Exhibit D) (Cloud, Whitney). The government's 8:35 p.m. opposition followed two pro se defendants' motion for relief from judgment—in a four-defendant case—by nearly eight months, D.E. 226. The original due date was November 9, 2017 (docket text), and the government initially responded on October 26, D.E. 229, and then again on December 14, D.E. 233.

2. *United States v. Wilmington Trust Corporation*, D. Del. No. 1:15-cr-23, D.E. 716 (03/20/2018 20:43): RESPONSE to Motion by David Gibson as to William B. North, Kevyn N. Rakowski, David Gibson, Robert V.A. Harra, Wilmington Trust Corporation re [714] MOTION Jury Instruction on Falsity Regarding Office of Thrift Supervision Guidance (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B, # (3) Exhibit C, # (4) Exhibit D, # (5) Exhibit E, # (6) Exhibit F, # (7) Exhibit G, # (8) Exhibit H, # (9) Exhibit I, # (10) Exhibit J, # (11) Exhibit K, # (12) Exhibit L, # (13) Exhibit M) (Guberman, Phara). This 8:43 p.m. opposition was filed in the case records of all five defendants in the case one day after a 10:28 p.m. jury-instruction motion, D.E. 714. The motion in one of the defendant's case was one of the randomly selected motions for this study.

3. *United States v. Cook*, D. Del. No. 1:16-cr-50, D.E. 91 (11/28/2018 21:50): RESPONSE to Motion by USA as to William Cook re [90] MOTION to Quash or Modify Subpoena to Testify at a Hearing or Trial in a Criminal Case (Cloud, Whitney). The 9:50 p.m. opposition followed a motion by less than eight hours, D.E. 90.

4. *United States v. Small*, D. Del. No. 1:17-cr-27, D.E. 48 (02/07/2018 23:54): BRIEF/MEMORANDUM in Support by Fatou Small re [25] MOTION to Suppress Evidence (Malik, John). Although coded "crrespm" and "rel," the defendant's 11:54 p.m. brief supported a motion filed nearly six months before, D.E. 25. An opposition was originally due on September 29, 2017, D.E. 27. On September 28, 2017, the defendant filed a supporting brief, D.E. 28. On the following day, the defendant filed an agreed motion to extend until October 20, 2017, the due date for a response, D.E. 29, which the court approved five days later, D.E. 30. The government responded four days early, D.E. 31. At a January 3, 2018, hearing, both sides sought further briefing opportunities, and then they agreed to due dates of January 30 for a supporting brief, February 13 for an opposition brief, and February 20 for a reply, D.E. 38 (joint status report). The court approved the briefing schedule four days later, D.E. 40. On February 2, the court approved a consent motion filed on the previous morning to modify the due dates to February 6, 20, and 27, D.E. 44, 45. In the event, the defendant filed a nighttime supporting brief on February 7 and an amended brief at 5:07 p.m. on the following day, D.E. 48, 49. Following a February 16 telephone conference, the court modified the government's response

date to February 22, D.E. 50, and the government filed its brief at 5:09 p.m. on that date, D.E. 51. The defendant's reply brief was filed, apparently shortly before midnight, on a new due date of March 5, D.E. 52.

### **The District Court for the District of Massachusetts**

A response is due two weeks after service of a motion, and a reply is due one week after service of a response. A filing generally must be made by 6:00 p.m. on the day due. Some opposition briefs were filed at night.

Motions were coded "motion" or "crmotion." Responses were coded "resp," "respm," "crrespm," or "respm-cr."

#### *Due Dates in Civil Cases*

Nighttime responses appeared to be relatively rare.

#### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Three extension motions were unopposed, and one was opposed four days after it was filed. A nighttime motion to amend a complaint was opposed in the afternoon, and a nighttime reply followed one week later.

1. *United States v. Seeley*, D. Mass. No. 1:16-cv-10935, D.E. 36 (02/26/2018 18:47): MOTION for Extension of Time to file Summary Judgment to 2/27/2018 by United States. (Schifano, L.). A summary judgment motion was originally due on January 10, D.E. 28 (docket text), 29. On January 10, the government filed, and the court approved, an afternoon assented-to motion to reset the due date as February 16, D.E. 30, 31 (docket text). On February 16, to accommodate investigation needs, the government filed an afternoon assented-to motion to reset the due date as February 23, D.E. 32, and the court granted the motion four days later, D.E. 33 (docket text). On February 23, to accommodate an unexpected health issue, the government filed a 5:22 p.m. motion to reset the due date as February 26, D.E. 34. Three days later, the court granted the motion, D.E. 35, and the government filed the 6:47 p.m. motion selected for this study, seeking to reset extend the due date by one day because of the health issue. On the following day, the government filed a 7:23 p.m. motion seeking new due dates of March 5 for the summary judgment motion, April 2 for an opposition, and April 16 for a reply, because of the continuing health difficulty, D.E. 37. Two days later, the court granted the motion, D.E. 38 (docket text), and ruled the motion selected for this study moot, D.E. 39 (docket text). The government filed its summary judgment motion at 5:04 p.m. on March 5, D.E. 40.

2. *Valle v. Powertech Industrial Co. Ltd*, D. Mass. No. 1:17-cv-10196, D.E. 45 (07/27/2018 20:16): MOTION to Amend [1] Complaint by William Valle. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A – Proposed First Amended Complaint, # (2) Exhibit B – Requests for Admission to Valle, # (3) Exhibit C – Interrogatories to Valle, # (4) Exhibit D – Interrogatories to Valle) (Himelfarb, David). The 8:16 p.m. motion to amend the complaint was opposed four afternoons later, D.E. 46. A 7:34 p.m. reply followed a week after that, D.E. 48.

3. *NRO Boston, LLC v. Arch Capital Funding*, D. Mass. No. 1:18-cv-10060, D.E. 69 (04/26/2018 15:25): MOTION for Extension of Time to 5/4/18 to File opposition to motions to dismiss *and additional pages* by Alice Indelicato, Jason Indelicato, NRO Boston, LLC, NRO Edgartown. (Eisenhaure, Rachel). The afternoon extension motion was granted on the following day, D.E. 70 (docket text).

4. *Shepardson v. Ditech Financial, LLC*, D. Mass. No. 1:18-cv-10332, D.E. 10 (03/07/2018 10:36): Assented to MOTION for Extension of Time to March 26, 2018 to File Responsive Pleading by Ditech Financial, LLC. (Hackett, Amy). The morning extension motion was granted on the following day, D.E. 11.

5. *Damon v. Wells Fargo Bank N.A.*, D. Mass. No. 4:18-cv-40004, D.E. 25 (03/02/2018 13:38): MOTION for Extension of Time to 03/16/2018 *for Defendant to File Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Lis Pendens and Preliminary Injunction* by Wells Fargo Bank N.A. (Guillory Tadesse, Krystle) Modified on 3/12/2018 (Castles, Martin). The defendant's afternoon extension motion was opposed four mornings later by the pro se plaintiffs, D.E. 26, and granted six days after that by the court, D.E. 28 (docket text).

#### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Two nighttime filings coded responses were actually supporting briefs filed within several minutes of the motions. One nighttime opposition was filed on the day due, and a nighttime reply was filed fifteen days after an opposition. The fifth nighttime response was an amended response concerning a deposition taken that day.

1. *Primarque Products Co., Inc. v. Williams West & Witt's Products Company*, D. Mass. No. 4:15-cv-30067, D.E. 280 (07/05/2018 23:25): REPLY to Response to [271] MOTION for Judgment NOV, *To Alter or Amend the Judgment, or Reduce the Award* filed by Williams West & Witt's Products Company. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A through I) (Lewis, Rodney). The 11:25 p.m. reply followed by fifteen days a 6:35 p.m. opposition, D.E. 276, which followed by two weeks a 5:49 p.m. motion, D.E. 271.

2. *Organic Mulch and Landscape Supply of New England v. PROBEC, Inc.*, D. Mass. No. 1:16-cv-10658, D.E. 65 (03/21/2018 21:42): AFFIDAVIT in Support re [63] MOTION to Reopen Case *Plaintiff's Motion (a) to Vacate Stay and Order of Administrative Closure as to Spiroflow Only and (b) to Amend Complaint Affidavit of Kenneth R. Berman* filed by Organic Mulch and Landscape Supply of New England, LLC. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit 1 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (2) Exhibit 2 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (3) Exhibit 3 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (4) Exhibit 4 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (5) Exhibit 5 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (6) Exhibit 6 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (7) Exhibit 7 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (8) Exhibit 8 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (9) Exhibit 9 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (10) Exhibit 10 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (11) Exhibit 11 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (12) Exhibit 12 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (13) Exhibit 13 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (14)

Exhibit 14 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (15) Exhibit 15 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (16) Exhibit 16 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (17) Exhibit 17 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (18) Exhibit 18 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (19) Exhibit 19 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (20) Exhibit 20 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman, # (21) Exhibit 21 to Affidavit of Kenneth Berman) (Berman, Kenneth). Although coded “resp” and “rel,” this 9:42 p.m. affidavit supported a motion filed eleven minutes earlier, D.E. 63. Afternoon oppositions were filed two weeks later, D.E. 70, 71, and an afternoon reply was filed one week after that, D.E. 74.

3. *Malden Transportation, Inc. v. Uber Technologies, Inc.*, D. Mass. No. 1:16-cv-12538, D.E. 264 (11/14/2018 22:21): Supplemental MEMORANDUM in Opposition re [259] Emergency MOTION to Quash *Subpoena of Gordon Gossage and to Preclude Defendants From Using the Deposition For Any Purpose In This Case* filed by Rasier, LLC, Uber Technologies, Inc. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit) (Welsh, Michael). The 10:21 p.m. November 14 supplemental opposition brief followed by one day an afternoon opposition brief, D.E. 261, and that followed by one day a November 13 morning motion to quash a 7:48 p.m. November 12 subpoena for a November 14 deposition, D.E. 259. The motion was referred to a magistrate judge on the morning of November 14, D.E. 262 (docket text). According to the supplemental brief, the moving plaintiffs did not attend the third-party deposition noticed by the defendants. On January 2, 2019, the magistrate judge granted the motion to quash the deposition (docket text).

4. *Linehan v. Berryhill*, D. Mass. No. 1:17-cv-10433, D.E. 29 (01/19/2018 20:39): MEMORANDUM in Support re [28] MOTION to Alter Judgment filed by Nancy A. Berryhill. (Henry, Michael). Although coded “resp” and “rel,” this 8:39 p.m. January 19 brief supported a motion filed one minute earlier, D.E. 28. The response deadline was set as February 9, approving on February 5 a 5:11 p.m. February 1 assented-to motion for extension of time, D.E. 30, 31 (docket text). A 6:13 p.m. opposition was filed on February 10, D.E. 32. The court denied the motion in August, D.E. 33.

5. *Alvarez Figueroa v. Warden Plymouth Correctional Facility*, D. Mass. No. 1:18-cv-10097, D.E. 34 (04/23/2018 20:24): MEMORANDUM in Opposition re [14] MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by Jaime Alvarez Figueroa. (Attachments: # (1) Affidavit) (Doyle, Kerry). The 8:24 p.m. opposition followed an afternoon motion by more than nine weeks, D.E. 14. Earlier, an afternoon opposition followed the motion by thirteen days, D.E. 23. On March 27, the court set April 23 as the deadline for opposition of an afternoon amended motion, D.E. 27, 32 (docket text). The plaintiff filed its amended opposition and an amended complaint on April 23, D.E. 33, 34.

#### *Due Dates in Criminal Cases*

Some opposition briefs were filed at night.

### Five Randomly Selected Motions

Four motions, included one filed at night, were unopposed. The fifth motion was opposed on the afternoon of a reset due date.

1. *United States v. Mitchell*, D. Mass. No. 1:11-cr-10418, D.E. 56 (10/05/2018 14:14): MOTION to Continue *Supervised Release Revocation Hearing* as to Stephen Mitchell. (Gold, Ian). The afternoon motion was granted five days later, D.E. 57 (docket text).

2. *United States v. Gonzalez*, D. Mass. No. 1:15-cr-10338-32, D.E. 2778 (10/10/2018 20:27): MOTION to Continue *Sentencing* as to Edwin Gonzalez. (Bourbeau, Michael). The 8:27 p.m. motion in this sixty-one-defendant case was granted on the next day, D.E. 2780 (docket text).

3. *United States v. Chan*, D. Mass. No. 1:16-cr-10268-1, D.E. 174 (05/18/2018 13:13): Joint MOTION to Continue to 5/21/18 to Filing Jury Instructions & Motions in Limine as to Schultz Chan, Songjiang Wang by Schultz Chan. (Horstmann, Peter). The afternoon motion was granted on the day that it was filed, D.E. 176 (docket text).

4. *United States v. Aboshady*, D. Mass. No. 1:16-cr-10278, D.E. 143 (01/09/2018 13:53): Assented to MOTION for Leave to File *Sur-Reply* as to Moustafa Moataz Aboshady by USA. (George, Abraham). The afternoon motion was granted on the next day, D.E. 144 (docket text).

5. *United States v. Cintron*, D. Mass. No. 1:18-cr-10124, D.E. 76 (10/04/2018 15:08): MOTION to Suppress *Cell Phone Searches* as to Luis Cintron. (Attachments: # (1) Affidavit, # (2) Affidavit, # (3) Affidavit) (Tumposky, Michael). The October 4 afternoon suppression motion was followed on October 11 by a 5:52 p.m. assented-to motion to reset the response deadline from October 18 to October 19, D.E. 82, which the court granted on the next day, D.E. 83, 84. On October 18, the government filed an afternoon assented-to motion to extend the response deadline to October 23, D.E. 87, and the court granted the motion on the next day, D.E. 88, 89. On October 25, the court granted nunc pro tunc an October 23 afternoon assented-to motion for an extension of an additional day, D.E. 90, 97. The government filed its opposition to the suppression motion on the afternoon of October 24, D.E. 95.

### Five Randomly Selected Nighttime Responses

Nighttime opposition briefs were filed on the same day, one week later, or two weeks later following the motions they opposed.

1. *United States v. Cadden*, D. Mass. No. 1:14-cr-10363-9, D.E. 1712 (11/05/2018 20:47): Opposition by USA as to Gene Svirskiy, Christopher M. Leary, Joseph M. Evanosky, Sharon P. Carter, Alla V. Stepanets, Gregory A. Conigliaro re [1711] MOTION in Limine *TO EXCLUDE TESTIMONY OF KANDIE DINO* (Strachan, Amanda). The 8:47 p.m. opposition brief followed the afternoon motion by about five hours, D.E. 1711.

2. *United States v. Hernandez-Escobar*, D. Mass. No. 1:15-cr-10338-3, D.E. 2150 (03/12/2018 22:00): Opposition by USA as to German Hernandez-Escobar, Noe Salvador Perez-Vasquez, Luis Solis-Vasquez, Jose Rene Andrade,



Hector Enamorado re [2082] MOTION to Sever, [2074] First MOTION to Sever *Case of German Escobar*, [2108] MOTION to Sever (Pasricha, Kunal). The 10:00 p.m. opposition brief was filed one week after an afternoon motion, D.E. 2074.

3. *United States v. Garske*, D. Mass. No. 1:16-cr-10233-2, D.E. 302 (02/19/2018 23:32): MEMORANDUM in Opposition by Michael Sedlak as to Donna M. Ackerly, Charles W. Garske, Richard J. Gottcent, Michael Sedlak re [260] MOTION in Limine to Admit Certain Evidence at Trial (Pertz, T.). The 11:32 p.m. opposition brief was filed two weeks after a morning motion.

4. *United States v. Sedlak*, D. Mass. No. 1:16-cr-10233-4, D.E. 367 (03/05/2018 21:54): Opposition by USA as to Donna M. Ackerly, Charles W. Garske, Richard J. Gottcent, Michael Sedlak re [366] MOTION EXCLUDE FOUNDATIONLESS HANDWRITTEN HEARSAY, [365] MOTION (Memorandum Regarding Anticipated Objections and Motion to Exclude Foundationless Handwritten Hearsay) (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A, # (2) Exhibit B) (Frank, Stephen). The 9:54 p.m. opposition brief was filed on the same day as a 5:55 p.m. motion, D.E. 365.

5. *United States v. Halfond*, D. Mass. No. 1:16-cr-10320-3, D.E. 295 (04/10/2018 23:22): MEMORANDUM in Support by Christopher Halfond re [294] MOTION for Rule 11 Hearing (Barron, Kevin). Although coded “crre-spm,” this 11:22 p.m. brief supported the motion and was filed one day following a morning motion, D.E. 294.