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The Schedules Study is based on nine searches of the UCLA-LoPucki Bankruptcy Research Database’s docket collection. We used the Docket Searcher to conduct the searches. <https://www.pacerdocketsearcher.com/>

The Schedules yes results.pdf file contains the results of a search for “schedules” in all 82 of the BRD’s complete dockets in cases filed from 1980 through 1994. Entries shows that schedules were filed in 74 of the 82 cases.

The Schedules no results.pdf file contains the results of searches for “sched” or “schd” in each of the eight cases in which schedules were not filed. These results do not show the filing of schedules in any of the eight cases. From that, we conclude that no schedules were filed.

Complete dockets were available for only one case, Wickes Companies, prior to 1989. Thus the results are principally for the period 1989 through 1994. We did not include partial dockets in the study because schedules may have been filed during a period missing from the docket. Thus, partial dockets could establish that schedules were filed, but could not establish that schedules were not filed.