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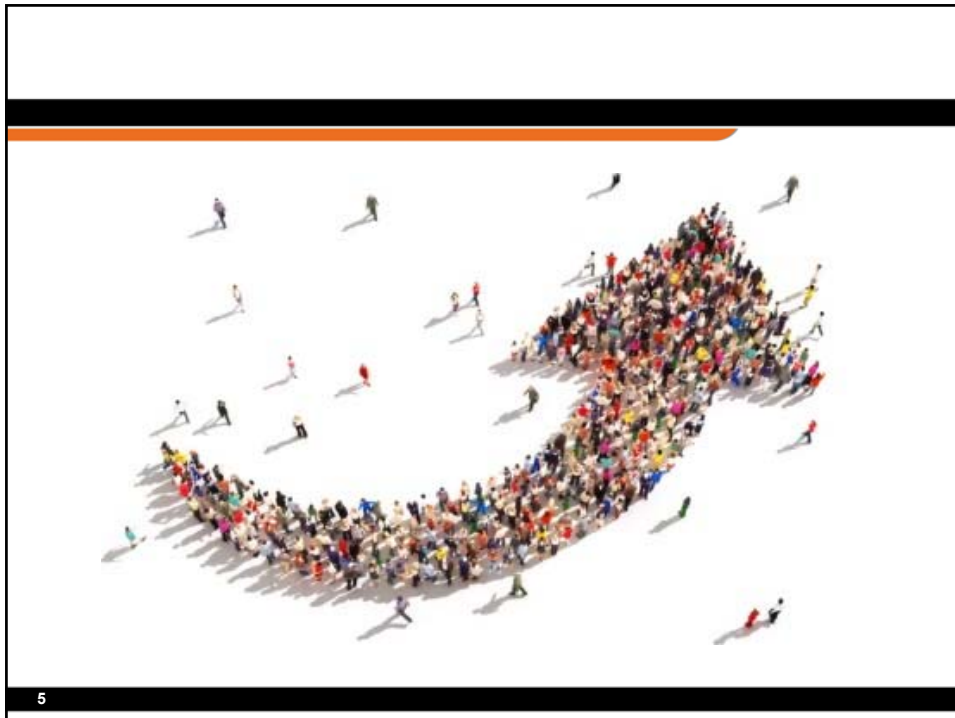
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But There are Material Differences

- **Bankruptcy: Aggregate claims in single proceeding to serve the “Twin Pillars”**
 - Maximizing orderly distributions to creditors
 - Providing the debtor(s) a “fresh start”
 - The Bankruptcy Code and Rules provide expediency through notice procedures and claims bar dates

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