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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### SEPTEMBER 2023

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of September 2023 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2023.

### Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 51 opinions, 66 summary dispositions, and 112 other written decisions in September. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	49	73	66	41	229
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	7	13	9	4	33
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	4	4	9	1	18
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	7	4	2	2	15
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	15	23	10	3	51
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	12	12	10	9	43
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	2	5	16	8	31
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	1	12	8	10	31
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	1	0	2	4	7

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 537 opinions, 661 summary dispositions, and 778 other written decisions.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	476	537	452	461	1926
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	62	69	64	80	275
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	67	69	74	52	262
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	48	48	28	45	169
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	141	146	101	54	442
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	73	94	70	104	341
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	25	34	41	51	151
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	50	53	58	62	223
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	10	24	16	13	63

### Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 201 appeals were filed during the month.

<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	50	53	34	54	201
<i>Civil</i>	31	41	20	32	124
<i>Criminal</i>	19	22	14	22	77

So far this year, a total of 1764 appeals have been filed.

<i>Year to Date</i>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	431	483	355	495	1764
<i>Civil</i>	253	251	211	305	1020
<i>Criminal</i>	178	232	114	190	744

### Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 1974 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	504	513	474	483	1974
<i>Civil</i>	213	208	217	280	918
<i>Criminal</i>	291	305	257	203	1056

## Petitions for Supervisory Writ

A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case. The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 13 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	1	6	1	3	11
Supervisory Writs Terminated	3	3	5	2	13
<i>Granted</i>	3	0	0	0	3
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	0	3	5	2	10
Supervisory Writs Pending	11	12	2	6	31

## Petitions for Leave to Appeal

A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued. The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 12 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Leave to Appeal Filed	1	4	3	2	10
Petitions Terminated	1	6	2	3	12
<i>Granted</i>	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	1	5	2	3	11
Petitions Pending	1	4	3	2	10

## Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter. The Supreme Court received 37 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification in September.

<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	8	10	12	7	37
<i>Civil</i>	4	8	5	4	21
<i>Criminal</i>	4	2	7	3	16
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Civil</i>	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal</i>	0	0	0	0	0