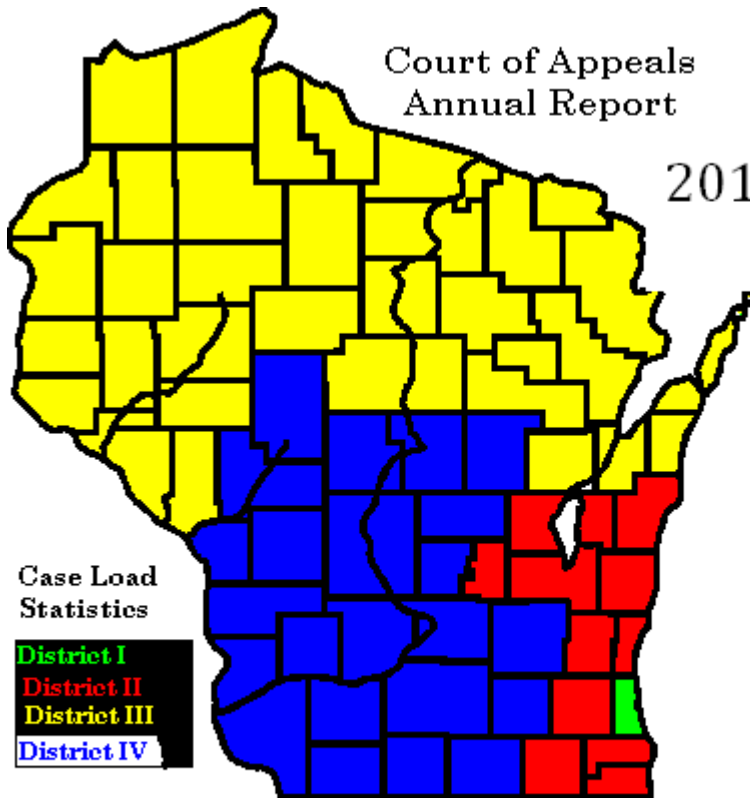


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COURT OF APPEALS - CASE LOAD STATISTICS

District	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Filings</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>2689</u>
Civil	353	362	341	460	1516
Criminal	377	297	239	260	1173
Net Adjusted Caseload*	-111	+4	+2	+105	309**
Three-Judge	579	559	467	634	2239
One-Judge	75	136	134	160	505
Average filings per judge	183	165	193	144	168
*Adjusted average/judge	155	166	194	165	168
No Merits/Transfer Adjustment	217/130	112/156	98/122	106/125	533
<u>Writs</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>150</u>
Granted	1	2	2	1	6
<u>Leaves to Appeal</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>151</u>
Granted	5	11	5	7	28
Matter of Right	436	471	416	532	1855

*Numbers reflect cases gained or lost due to workload transfer, panel disqualification and no-merit transfers. These figures do not reflect consolidation. **Total reflects gross number of panels transferred.

<u>Submission</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>1197</u>
Civil	117	166	150	249	682
Criminal	153	138	80	144	515
Cases on Briefs	264	301	230	391	1186
Civil	111	163	150	248	672
Criminal	153	138	80	143	514
Percentage on briefs	98%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Oral Arguments	6	3	0	2	11
Civil	6	3	0	1	10
Criminal	0	0	0	1	1
Percentage Orally Argued	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Total Terminations	654	695	601	794	2744
Average terminations per judge	164	174	200	159	172

Percentages of Total Terminations:

Opinion	47%	34%	43%	35%	39%
Summary Disposition	21%	32%	20%	28%	26%
Memo Opinion	25%	25%	33%	31%	28%
Other	7%	8%	5%	6%	6%

Percentages of Civil/Criminal Affirmances:

Civil: % Affirmed	88%	92%	80%	86%	86%
Criminal: % Affirmed	84%	78%	87%	81%	82%

Please note that the remaining percentage of dispositions include reversals and dispositions categorized as other (affirmed in part and reversed in part, affirmed and remanded, dismissed, modified and as modified affirmed, etc.)

Average Days to Opinion:

Notice of Appeal to Opinion	272	246	216	309	264
Three-Judge Opinions	388	367	414	466	416
One-Judge Opinions	192	194	186	238	204
Per Curiam Opinions	395	385	333	445	381
Summary Dispositions					
without No Merits	369	364	311	483	422
No Merit SMDs	243	234	233	393	263
Memo Opinions	152	100	90	87	104
Orders*	67	30	39	23	43
Fast Tracks	NA	153	208	164	174

*Does not include voluntary dismissals.

Terminations by Opinion:

Opinions	<u>310</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>1081</u>
Civil	155	119	162	190	626
Percentage	50%	50%	63%	69%	58%
Criminal	155	119	94	87	455
Percentage	50%	50%	37%	31%	42%
%s of Disposition:					
Affirmed	87%	82%	80%	80%	82%
Reversed	8%	14%	16%	14%	13%
Other	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Per Curiams	153	116	169	90	528
Signed Opinions	157	122	87	187	553
1-Judge Opinions	59	64	53	60	236
3-Judge Opinions*	98	58	34	127	317

* Writs by opinion: 2

Publication Data:

All Opinions*	264	237	242	245	988
Percentage Published	16%	18%	8%	10%	13%
Considered**	79	57	34	113	283
Published	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>127</u>
Civil	25	26	17	18	86
Criminal	17	16	2	6	41
Percentage	53%	74%	56%	21%	45%

* This figure reflects Dec 2011 and YTD Nov 2012 three-judge, one-judge and per curiam opinions.

** Three-judge or procedural opinions only; deferrals are counted only when decided.

