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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

MARCH 2024

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of March 2024 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2024.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 63 opinions, 53 summary dispositions, and 79 other written decisions this month. 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:

MARCH 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	46	52	37	60	195
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	8	6	5	14	33
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	4	14	4	8	30
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	2	1	5	3	11
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	10	14	12	6	42
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	11	7	1	10	29
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	4	2	4	10	20
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	4	7	4	9	24
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	3	1	2	0	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 174 opinions, 156 summary dispositions, and 266 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	131	176	125	164	596
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	26	20	17	33	96
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	12	28	21	17	78
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	8	8	14	10	40
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	34	34	25	23	116
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	21	27	15	35	98
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	13	25	13	23	74
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	11	24	17	23	75
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	6	10	3	0	19

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 231 appeals were filed during the month.

MARCH 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	51	68	47	65	231
<i>Civil</i>	29	30	26	45	130
<i>Criminal</i>	22	38	21	20	101

So far this year, a total of 597 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	127	184	121	165	597
<i>Civil</i>	72	88	63	97	320
<i>Criminal</i>	55	96	58	68	277

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2018 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

MARCH 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	492	582	443	501	2018
<i>Civil</i>	223	252	217	273	965
<i>Criminal</i>	269	330	226	228	1053

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 8 and disposed of 9 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

MARCH 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	2	3	0	3	8
Supervisory Writs Terminated	2	3	0	4	9
<i>Granted</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>
Supervisory Writs Pending	9	14	2	5	30

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 17 and disposed of 9 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

MARCH 2024	<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	5	0	8	4	17
Petitions Terminated	2	1	1	5	9
<i>Granted</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>
Petitions Pending	4	1	9	9	23

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 59 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification this month.

MARCH 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	20	15	11	13	59
<i>Civil</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>24</i>
Petitions for Bypass Filed	0	2	0	0	2
<i>Civil</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Certification Requests Filed	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Civil</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Criminal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>