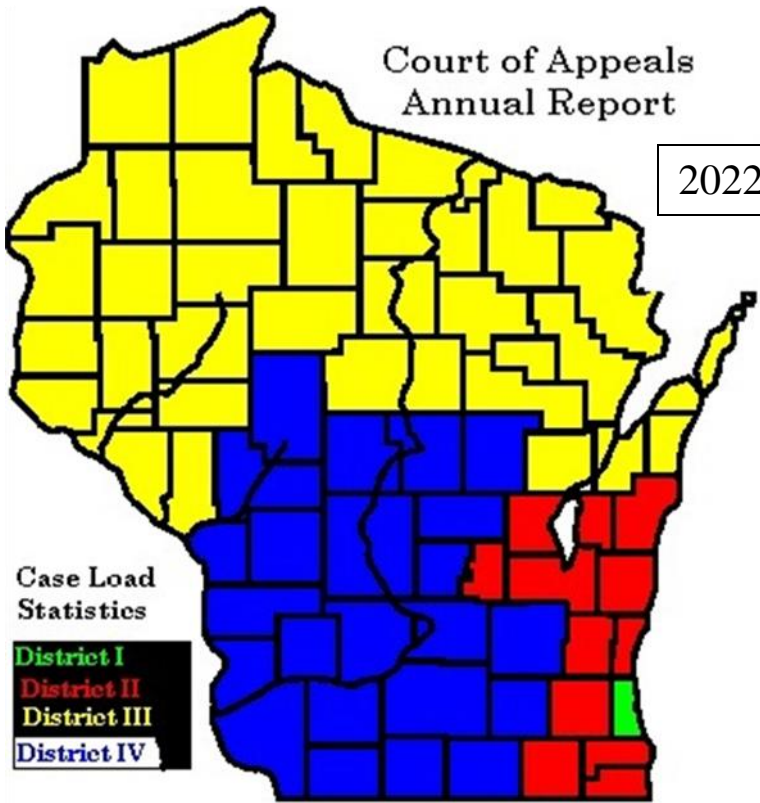


Court of Appeals
Annual Report

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COURT OF APPEALS - CASE LOAD STATISTICS

District	I	II	III	IV	Total
<u>Filings</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>2116</u>
Civil	263	298	235	365	1161
Criminal	232	273	260	190	955
Average filings per judge	123.8	142.8	165	111	132.3
Three-Judge	366	423	366	397	1552
One-Judge	129	148	129	158	564
No Merit Filings	99	104	82	49	334
Writs Filed	26	30	11	42	109
<i>Granted</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>
Leaves to Appeal Filed	25	33	29	38	125
<i>Granted</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>22</i>
Matter of Right	345	404	373	426	1548

<u>Submission*</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>832</u>
Cases on Briefs	232	219	180	196	827
Civil	87	97	80	119	383
Criminal	145	122	100	77	444
Percentage on briefs	100%	100%	99%	98%	99%
Cases Orally Argued	0	0	1	4	5
Civil	0	0	1	4	5
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Orally Argued	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%

* These figures reflect consolidated cases as one.

Total Terminations	630	583	546	540	2299
Average terminations per judge	157.5	145.8	182	108	143.7

Terminations by Opinion:

<u>Opinions</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>599</u>
Civil	102	74	82	115	373
Percentage	61%	60%	64%	64%	62%
Criminal	64	50	47	65	226
Percentage	39%	40%	36%	36%	38%
%s of Disposition:					
Affirmed	78%	81%	82%	78%	80%
Reversed	19%	10%	12%	17%	15%
Other	2%	8%	5%	5%	5%
Per Curiams	74	48	67	81	270
Signed Opinions	92	76	62	99	329
1-Judge Opinions	68	57	34	61	220
3-Judge Opinions	24	19	28	38	109

Publication Data:

All Opinions*†	138	121	112	162	533
Percentage Published	5%	16%	9%	9%	9%
Considered**	25	23	24	37	109
<u>Published</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>50</u>
Civil	6	11	7	10	34
Criminal	1	8	3	4	16
Percentage	28%	83%	42%	38%	46%

* This figure reflects Dec 2021 and YTD Nov 2022 three-judge, one-judge and per curiam opinions.

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

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District	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Termination by Other Means (Orders):

<u>Summary Dispositions</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>783</u>
Affirmance	91	97	37	37	262
Reversals	4	8	1	4	17
No Merits	147	120	144	77	488
Rejected No Merits	8	4	4	7	23
Dismissals	4	0	0	0	4
Other	2	5	1	4	12
<u>Memo Opinions</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>603</u>
Jurisdiction	18	18	31	20	87
Dismissals	7	57	13	73	150
Other	15	0	48	9	72
Writs Denied, etc.	51	43	17	40	151
Writs Granted	4	2	2	2	10
Leaves Denied, etc.	30	31	40	32	133
<u>Other</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>297</u>
Voluntary Dismissals	45	42	49	30	166
Dismissals	7	2	3	3	15
Stipulations	0	1	0	0	1
Other	27	30	30	28	115

Motions and Petitions:

Motions Filed	4119	4137	3176	3063	14495
Writs Terminated	55	45	19	42	161
Writs Granted	4	2	2	2	10
Leaves Terminated	36	35	48	36	155

Pending Cases (current assigned panel):

12-31-2022	546	553	551	420	2070
12-31-2021	646	546	572	395	2159

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SUPREME COURT ACTIVITY

Consolidated Cases Counted as One

Certifications Filed	1	1	0	0	2
Certifications Granted	1	2	1	0	4
Bypasses Granted	0	0	1	1	2

Ct. App. Opinions Released	133	112	99	153	497
Petitions filed on Opns.	79	47	46	71	243
Percentage Filed	59%	42%	46%	46%	49%
<u>Petitions Filed*</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>569</u>
Civil*	100	34	48	72	254
Criminal*	103	95	59	58	315
Petitions Acted Upon*	203	142	102	144	591
<u>Granted*</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>44</u>
Civil*	7	11	4	7	29
Criminal*	4	4	4	3	15
SC Opinions on Petitions	14	12	11	17	54
<u>Affirmed</u>	6	6	4	9	25 46%
Civil	4	3	3	6	16 30%
Criminal	2	3	1	3	9 17%
<u>Reversed</u>	6	6	5	5	22 41%
Civil	3	6	1	4	14 26%
Criminal	3	0	4	1	8 15%
<u>Other**</u>	2	0	2	3	7 13%
Civil	2	0	1	2	5 9%
Criminal	0	0	1	1	2 4%

*Consolidated NOT counted as one in Petitions Filed, Petitions Acted Upon and Petitions Granted.

**Affirmed in part, reversed in part.