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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

MARCH 2019

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of March 2019 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2019.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 116 opinions, 62 summary dispositions, and 25 other written decisions in March. 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:

<u>March 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>77</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>203</u>
Opinion - Civil	3	4	9	6	22
Opinion - Criminal	23	6	10	9	48
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	4	8	1	2	15
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	16	17	8	6	47
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	11	4	1	3	19
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	13	6	7	1	27
Other - Civil	6	5	3	5	19
Other - Criminal	1	4	1	0	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 346 opinions, 194 summary dispositions, and 61 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>170</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>601</u>
Opinion - Civil	10	18	28	25	81
Opinion - Criminal	50	20	27	23	120
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	13	16	1	17	47
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	34	45	19	49	147
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	25	13	11	26	75
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	25	20	19	6	70
Other - Civil	11	13	13	13	50
Other - Criminal	2	6	2	1	11

Appeals Filed

A total of 192 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>March 2019</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>192</u>
Civil.....	14	26	21	27	88
Criminal	36	24	19	25	104

So far this year, a total of 570 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>153</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>570</u>
Civil.....	53	65	52	78	248
Criminal	100	78	84	60	322

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2026 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>638</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>2026</u>
Civil.....	183	185	202	201	771
Criminal	455	289	274	237	1255

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 17 and disposed of 7 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	6	7	3	1	17
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	0	1	1	7
Sup. Writs Pending.....	34	10	5	8	57

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 13 and disposed of 10 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. 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.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	1	3	6	3	13
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	0	1	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	3	3	0	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	8	5	8	5	26

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

The Supreme Court received 53 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 2 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification. 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.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>53</u>
Civil.....	4	7	3	6	20
Criminal	5	8	6	14	33
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	1	0	1
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0