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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2024

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of September 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 47 opinions, 51 summary dispositions, and 102 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:

SEPTEMBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Terminated	44	68	42	46	200
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	4	7	7	7	25
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	5	6	3	8	22
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	3	5	4	8	20
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	12	14	1	4	31
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	9	16	12	10	47
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	6	10	14	6	36
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	5	6	1	3	15
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	0	4	0	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 495 opinions, 442 summary dispositions, and 881 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	400	572	371	475	1,818
<i>By Opinion - Civil</i>	65	78	49	94	286
<i>By Opinion - Criminal</i>	46	65	48	50	209
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Civil</i>	20	41	30	46	137
<i>By Summ. Disp. - Criminal</i>	96	111	48	50	305
<i>By Memo Opinion - Civil</i>	74	110	83	109	376
<i>By Memo Opinion - Criminal</i>	34	67	46	49	196
<i>By Other - Civil</i>	48	74	56	73	251
<i>By Other - Criminal</i>	17	26	11	4	58

Appeals Filed

An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court. A total of 217 appeals were filed during the month.

SEPTEMBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Filed	51	53	55	58	217
<i>Civil</i>	22	24	26	37	109
<i>Criminal</i>	29	29	29	21	108

So far this year, a total of 1,893 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	459	524	404	506	1,893
<i>Civil</i>	239	264	232	310	1,045
<i>Criminal</i>	220	260	172	196	848

Appeals Pending

At the end of the month, a total of 2,123 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

SEPTEMBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cases Pending	565	537	483	538	2,123
<i>Civil</i>	257	217	240	272	986
<i>Criminal</i>	308	320	243	266	1,137

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 13 and disposed of 18 petitions for supervisory writ during the month.

SEPTEMBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Supervisory Writs Filed	7	3	1	2	13
Supervisory Writs Terminated	4	1	9	4	18
<i>Granted</i>	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	4	5	1	3	13
Supervisory Writs Pending	14	13	4	7	38

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 20 and disposed of 12 petitions for leave to appeal during the month.

SEPTEMBER 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	4	5	6	5	20
Petitions Terminated	2	3	5	2	12
<i>Granted</i>	1	2	3	1	7
<i>Denied, Dismissed, Other</i>	3	5	3	1	12
Petitions Pending	2	5	7	5	19

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, 4 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification this month.

SEPTEMBER 2024	<i>Dist. I</i>	<i>Dist. II</i>	<i>Dist. III</i>	<i>Dist. IV</i>	<i>Total</i>
Petitions for Review Filed	10	12	6	9	37
<i>Civil</i>	2	6	3	4	15
<i>Criminal</i>	8	6	3	5	22
Petitions for Bypass Filed	1	2	1	0	4
<i>Civil</i>	1	2	1	0	4
<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