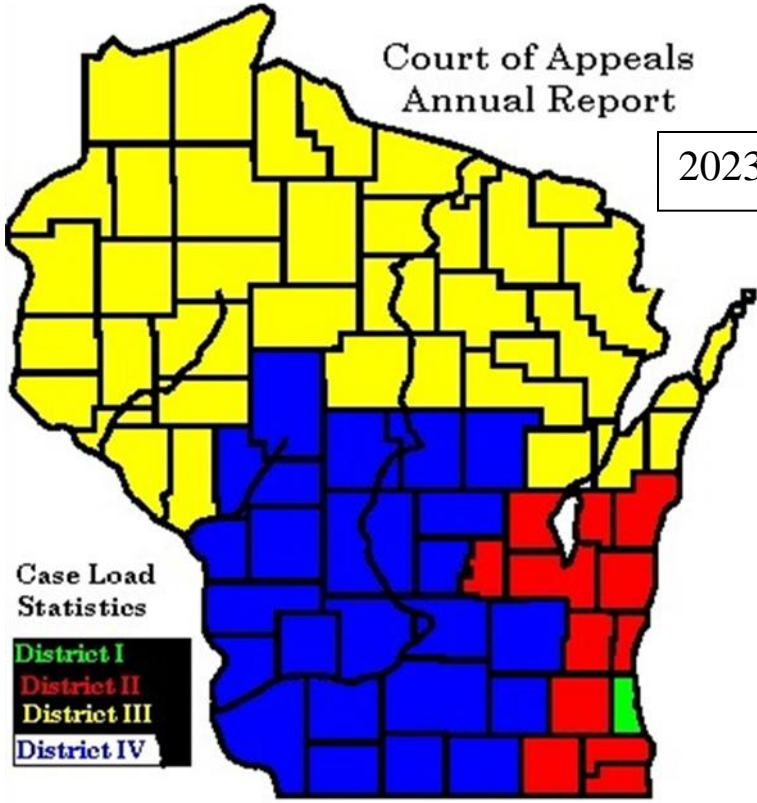


Court of Appeals
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2023
COURT OF APPEALS - CASE LOAD STATISTICS

District	I	II	III	IV	Total
<u>Filings</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>2360</u>
Civil	326	345	265	415	1351
Criminal	238	328	188	255	1009
Average filings per judge	141	168	151	134	148
Three-Judge	412	526	333	504	1775
One-Judge	149	147	120	166	582
No Merit Filings	102	83	62	69	316
Writs Filed	36	45	20	41	142
<i>Granted</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>
Leaves to Appeal Filed	17	35	28	32	112
<i>Granted</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>
Matter of Right	409	510	343	528	1790

<u>Submission*</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>733</u>
Cases on Briefs	125	223	180	194	722
Civil	49	116	93	124	382
Criminal	76	107	87	70	340
Percentage on briefs	99%	100%	97%	98%	98%
Oral Argument Scheduled**	1	1	6	3	11
Civil	1	1	1	3	6
Criminal	0	0	5	0	5
Percentage of Oral Argument Scheduled**	0.8%	0.4%	3.2%	1.5%	1.5%

* These figures reflect consolidated cases as one.

** Descriptions amended for greater clarity.

Total Terminations	635	686	592	624	2537
Average terminations per judge	159	172	197	125	159

District	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Terminations by Opinion:

<u>Opinions</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>694</u>
Civil	92	108	99	115	414
Percentage	53%	63%	56%	66%	60%
Criminal	80	64	78	58	280
Percentage	47%	37%	44%	34%	40%
%s of Disposition:					
Affirmed	77%	80%	83%	76%	79%
Reversed	16%	16%	11%	14%	14%
Other	7%	4%	6%	10%	7%
Per Curiams	104	86	101	87	378
Signed Opinions	68	87	76	86	317
1-Judge Opinions	48	73	41	55	217
3-Judge Opinions	20	14	35	31	100

Publication Data:

All Opinions*†	155	156	154	160	625
Percentage Published	5%	9%	11%	10%	9%
Considered**	21	15	27	28	91
<u>Published</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>55</u>
Civil	4	10	14	13	41
Criminal	4	4	3	3	14
Percentage of Considered Published***	38%	93%	63%	57%	60%

* This figure reflects Dec 2022 and YTD Nov 2023 three-judge, one-judge and per curiam opinions.

† These figures reflect consolidated cases as one.

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

***Description amended for greater clarity.

SUPREME COURT ACTIVITY
Consolidated Cases Counted as One

Certifications Filed	0	1	0	0	1
Certifications Granted	0	1	0	0	1
Bypasses Granted	0	0	1	0	1

Ct. App. Opinions Released	147	157	155	157	616
Petitions filed on Opns.	91	65	65	52	273
Percentage Filed	62%	41%	42%	33%	44%
<u>Petitions Filed*</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>659</u>
Civil*	89	53	54	72	268
Criminal*	142	101	92	56	391
Petitions Acted Upon*	231	138	137	122	628
<u>Granted*</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>
Civil*	3	0	2	3	8
Criminal*	1	3	1	0	5
SC Opinions on Petitions	10	12	7	10	39
<u>Affirmed</u>	4	7	3	3	17 44%
Civil	3	6	2	3	14 36%
Criminal	1	1	1	0	3 8%
<u>Reversed</u>	4	2	1	5	12 31%
Civil	2	1	0	2	5 13%
Criminal	2	1	1	3	7 18%
<u>Other**</u>	2	3	3	2	10 26%
Civil	0	1	1	1	3 8%
Criminal	2	2	2	1	7 18%

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

**Affirmed in part, reversed in part.