

Supreme Court

2015 Annual Report

Annual Caseload Report

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Supreme Court Glossary

This glossary is included to assist in understanding the statistical tables.

Filings

Notice Of Appeal - A review of a trial court decision in these select circumstances: review is authorized statutorily; an issue of constitutionality is involved; conflicting appellate decisions are at issue; questions of public importance are raised; or, the death penalty was decreed. Notices of appeal directly following a judgment in a superior court as a matter of right must be filed within 30 days. Notices of appeal are categorized into criminal and civil appeals.

Cases opened on notice of appeal can reach the Supreme Court by these means: direct appeal from trial court; certification by the Court of Appeals; granting of a motion to transfer an appeal from the Court of Appeals; or an administrative transfer initiated by the Supreme Court to relieve pressure on the Court of Appeals or because a similar case is already being heard by the Supreme Court.

Petitions For Review

- A review of any Court of Appeals' decision terminating review. The Supreme Court only accepts reviews of decisions that conflict with other Supreme Court or Court of Appeals' decisions, that involve a significant question of law under the federal or state constitution, or that concern "an issue of substantial public interest..." (Rules of Appellate Procedure (RAP) 13.4).

Other Reviews

- The five following categories are grouped under the title "Other Reviews": personal restraint petitions, discretionary reviews, original actions against state officers, petitions for expenditures of public funds, and reviews certified from federal court.

Personal Restraint Petition

- A petition to seek relief from limitations on a person's freedom due to current or imminent confinement. The Supreme Court normally exercises its jurisdiction over such petitions by transferring them to the Court of Appeals (RAP 16.5).

Discretionary Review

- A review of interlocutory orders of the superior court. Reviews made prior to a final determination of the case, in which a party argues that the trial court has committed an error pursuant to RAP 2.3(b). Discretionary reviews are in the purview of the Supreme Court under most of the same conditions that apply for notices of appeal. The Supreme Court may be requested by motion for discretionary review, to review interlocutory Court of Appeals' decisions, and decisions on personal restraint petitions.

Actions Against State Officers -

Both the Supreme Court and the superior courts have concurrent original jurisdiction over a petition against a state officer in the nature of quo warranto, prohibition, and mandamus (RAP 16.2), generally preventing a continued exercise of authority unlawfully asserted.

Petitions For Expenditures Of Public Funds

- Petitions for expenditure from the indigent defense fund (RAP 15.2).

Certified From Federal Court

- Reviews certified to determine a question of state law which does not involve a question determined by reference to the United States Constitution (RAP 16.16).

Dispositions

Cases are considered officially disposed in the Supreme Court as soon as a decision terminating review is filed with the Supreme Court Clerk.

Opinions

- Those cases which were reviewed by the Court and had an opinion written.

Motion On The Merits

- Termination of a review due to the granting of a motion on the merits (RAP 18.14).

Dismissed

- An order, issued by the Court, dismissing the review prior to a determination of the merits. The commissioner or clerk may dismiss a review for failure to comply with procedures. The Court, on motion of a party, may dismiss a review if the review is frivolous, moot, or solely for the purpose of delay. Also, the Court may dismiss reviews for want of prosecution or for failure to comply with procedures (RAP 18.9).

Transferred To Court Of Appeals

- To promote the orderly administration of justice, the Supreme Court may, on its own initiative or on motion of a party, transfer a case to the Court of Appeals.

Review Not Accepted

- Reviews disposed through this manner are not accepted because they fail to meet the requirements of review stated in Rule 2 and Rule 13 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure. These requirements are summarized in the above glossary definitions for each review type.

Terminated

- An order issued by the Court terminating the review before an opinion is rendered. An order to terminate a review would result if, for example, a petitioner decided to withdraw the review.

Pending

Case Stayed - Those cases temporarily arrested or removed from judicial processing by order of the Court.

Ready For Setting

- Those cases within the stages of perfection which have at minimum had the briefs filed but have yet to be set on the Court calendar for review.

Not Ready For Setting

- Those cases within the stages of perfection which are ready for consideration but have yet to file further pleadings.

Set For Motion On The Merits

- Those cases which have been set on the motion on the merits calendar (RAP 18.14).

Set For Oral Argument

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served and have been set for review.

Opinion/Order In Process

- Those cases which have been reviewed by the Court but have yet to receive a decision.

Mandated

A decision is mandated by the Clerk of the Supreme Court with a written notification of the Court's decision to the originating court and the parties involved.

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	Trial Courts	Court of Appeals	Original Actions	WSBA (4)/CJC	Certified Issues	Total
FILINGS						
Total Filings	172	1,154	120	112	7	1,565
RESOLUTIONS (1) (5)						
Opinions Published	3	24	0	0	1	28
Opinion Terminating Review	3	24	0	0	1	28
Dismissed	4	4	0	0	0	8
Transferred/Certified	15	0	0	0	0	15
Review Not Accepted	1	22	2	0	0	25
Other Terminations	96	552	17	0	0	665
Order Terminating Review	116	578	19	0	0	713
Dismissed	26	57	0	0	0	83
Transferred/Certified	4	0	1	0	0	5
Review Not Accepted	0	347	2	0	0	349
Other Terminations	12	107	5	0	0	124
Ruling Terminating Review	42	511	8	0	0	561
Other Terminations	0	0	0	98	0	98
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	0	0	98	0	98
Total Resolved	161	1,113	27	98	1	1,400
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)						

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	Trial Courts	Court of Appeals	Original Actions	WSBA (4)/ CJC	Certified Issues	Total
Cases Stayed	1	16	0	1	0	18
Cases Ready	7	3	0	0	2	12
Cases Not Ready	43	389	7	21	0	460
Set for Motion Calendar	10	138	0	0	0	148
Set for Oral Argument	2	26	0	0	3	31
Total Awaiting Hearing	63	572	7	22	5	669
Opinion/Order in Process	5	26	1	0	1	33
Total Pending Decision	68	598	8	22	6	702
MANDATED						
Opinion Terminating Review	12	114	1	3	4	134
Order Terminating Review	116	581	33	0	0	730
Ruling Terminating Review	42	492	8	0	0	542
Other Decision Terminating Review	5	21	94	98	0	218
Total Mandated	175	1,208	136	101	4	1,624

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Discretionary Review -----			Death Penalty Review	Exp Public Funds (1)	Total
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total			
FILINGS									
Total Filings	6	46	52	3	18	21	0	99	172
RESOLUTIONS (2) (4)									
Opinions Published	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Opinion Terminating Review	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dismissed	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
Transferred/Certified	1	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Other Terminations	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	91	96
Order Terminating Review	1	19	20	2	2	4	0	92	116
Dismissed	2	9	11	6	6	12	0	3	26
Transferred/Certified	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	4
Other Terminations	1	1	2	6	3	9	0	1	12
Ruling Terminating Review	4	12	16	12	10	22	0	4	42
Total Resolved	5	34	39	14	12	26	0	96	161
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cases Ready	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	7
Cases Not Ready	2	25	27	1	5	6	0	10	43
Set for Motion Calendar	0	7	7	0	2	2	0	1	10

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total			
Set for Oral Argument	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Total Awaiting Hearing	2	34	36	1	13	14	2	11	63
Opinion/Order in Process	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	5
Total Pending Decision	2	36	38	1	15	16	3	11	68
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	1	8	9	3	0	3	0	0	12
Order Terminating Review	1	19	20	2	2	4	0	92	116
Ruling Terminating Review	4	12	16	11	12	23	0	3	42
Other Decision Terminating Review	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	5
Total Mandated	7	40	47	16	15	31	0	97	175

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	Petition for Review			Motions for Discretionary Review			Discretionary Review - PRP	Certifications	Transfers (Party Motions)	Total
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total				
FILINGS										
Total Filings	413	286	699	37	85	122	332	0	1	1,154
RESOLUTIONS (1) (3)										
Total Opinions	10	11	21	0	1	1	1	0	1	24
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Dismissed	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	1	1	21	0	0	22
Other Terminations	351	192	543	4	4	8	1	0	0	552
Total Orders	352	194	546	4	5	9	23	0	0	578
Dismissed	14	14	28	0	4	4	24	0	1	57
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	4	10	14	333	0	0	347
Other Terminations	1	3	4	26	73	99	0	0	4	107
Total Rulings	15	17	32	30	87	117	357	0	5	511
Total Resolved	377	222	599	34	93	127	381	0	6	1,113
Cases Stayed	0	2	2	3	0	3	11	0	0	16
Cases Ready	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Cases Not Ready	88	89	177	17	28	45	165	0	2	389
Set for Motion Calendar	82	45	127	0	1	1	10	0	0	138
Set for Oral Argument	11	13	24	1	0	1	0	0	1	26

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Criminal	Civil	Total				
Total Awaiting Hearing	181	149	330	21	29	50	188	1	3	572
Opinion/Order in Process	10	15	25	0	1	1	0	0	0	26
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Total Pending Decision	191	164	355	21	30	51	188	1	3	598
Opinion Terminating Review	50	46	96	1	1	2	6	5	5	114
Order Terminating Review	350	199	549	4	5	9	23	0	0	581
Ruling Terminating Review	15	15	30	30	82	112	345	0	5	492
Other Decision Terminating Review	13	1	14	0	1	1	6	0	0	21
Total Mandated	428	261	689	35	89	124	380	5	10	1,208

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	Actions Against	Personal Restraints	Death Penalty PRP	Miscellaneous Reviews	Total	Certified from Federal Court
FILINGS						
Total Filings	4	91	2	23	120	7
RESOLUTIONS (1) (3)						
Opinions Published	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Opinions	0	0	0	0	0	1
Review Not Accepted	0	2	0	0	2	0
Other Terminations	0	0	0	17	17	0
Total Orders	0	2	0	17	19	0
Transferred/Certified	0	0	0	1	1	0
Review Not Accepted	0	2	0	0	2	0
Other Terminations	5	0	0	0	5	0
Total Rulings	5	2	0	1	8	0
Total Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Resolved	5	4	0	18	27	1
PENDING AT YEAR END (2)						
Cases Ready	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cases Not Ready	1	0	2	4	7	0
Set for Oral Argument	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total Awaiting Hearing	1	0	2	4	7	5

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Opinion/Order in Process	0	0	0	1	1	1
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Total Pending Decision	1	0	2	5	8	6
MANDATED						
Opinion Terminating Review	0	1	0	0	1	4
Order Terminating Review	0	16	0	17	33	0
Ruling Terminating Review	4	3	0	1	8	0
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	91	0	3	94	0
Total Mandated	4	111		21	136	4

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	----- Washington State Bar Association -----						Commission on Judicial Conduct				
	Admission Appeals	Admission Petition	Disciplinary Appeals	Disciplinary Discretionary Review	Disciplinary Show Cause	Other (3)	Total WSBA	Disciplinary Disability Appeals	Disciplinary Disability Discretionary Review	Total CJC	Total
FILINGS											
Total Filings	0	10	3	0	12	87	112	0	0	0	112
RESOLUTIONS (2) (4)											
Other Terminations	0	6	0	0	8	84	98	0	0	0	98
Total Others	0	6	0	0	8	84	98	0	0	0	98
Total Resolved	0	6	0	0	8	84	98	0	0	0	98
PENDING AT YEAR END											
Cases Stayed	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cases Not Ready	0	4	3	0	5	9	21	0	0	0	21
Total Awaiting Hearing	0	4	4	0	5	9	22	0	0	0	22
Opinion/Order in Process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Pending Decision	0	4	4	0	5	9	22	0	0	0	22
MANDATED											
Opinion Terminating Review	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Order Terminating Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruling Terminating Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	6	0	0	8	84	98	0	0	0	98
Total Mandated	0	6	3	0	8	84	101	0	0	0	101

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(3) Includes Notice of Discipline, Stipulation and Reciprocal Discipline, Disability Inactive Status Appeal, Transfer to Disability Inactive Status, Financial and Miscellaneous Non-Discipline.

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History of Filings (1) - 2011 to 2015

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	2011	2012	% Chg (3)	2013	% Chg (3)	2014	% Chg (3)	2015	% Chg (3)
TRIAL COURTS									
Criminal Appeals	6	7	. %	6	. %	3	. %	6	. %
Civil Appeals	48	45	-6.3 %	45	0 %	34	-24.4 %	46	35.3 %
TOTAL Appeals	54	52	-3.7 %	51	-1.9 %	37	-27.5 %	52	40.5 %
Direct Discretionary Review	33	31	-6.1 %	24	. %	34	. %	21	. %
Death Penalty Review	0	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	%
Expenditure of Public Funds	80	63	-21.3 %	77	22.2 %	74	-3.9 %	99	33.8 %
TOTAL -- TRIAL COURTS	167	147	-12 %	153	4.1 %	145	-5.2 %	172	18.6 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	377	363	-3.7 %	399	9.9 %	393	-1.5 %	413	5.1 %
Civil	256	257	0.4 %	239	-7 %	302	26.4 %	286	-5.3 %
TOTAL Petition for Review	633	620	-2.1 %	638	2.9 %	695	8.9 %	699	0.6 %
Motion for Discr. Review	119	110	-7.6 %	111	0.9 %	115	3.6 %	122	6.1 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	261	313	19.9 %	309	-1.3 %	310	0.3 %	332	7.1 %
Certifications/Transfers	14	8	. %	20	. %	7	. %	1	. %
TOTAL -- COURT OF APPEALS	1,027	1,051	2.3 %	1,078	2.6 %	1,127	4.5 %	1,154	2.4 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND CERTIFIED FROM									
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND FEDERAL COURT	204	161	-21.1 %	224	39.1 %	146	-34.8 %	127	-13 %
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL									
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL	117	122	4.3 %	134	9.8 %	108	-19.4 %	112	3.7 %
TOTAL FILED	1,515	1,481	-2.2 %	1,589	7.3 %	1,526	-4 %	1,565	2.6 %

- (1) Implementation of the new Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS-II) in the Supreme Court on 6/09/2003 has enabled improved reporting categories and inclusion of review types that were not published in previous annual reports (death penalty reviews, attorney admission and discipline matters, and miscellaneous motions for review). Figures for all years have been recomputed accordingly for presentation in the 2003 and future publications.
- (2) Improved coding in late 2000 now allows distinct reporting of 1) Motions for Discretionary Review and 2) Motions for Discretionary Review of PRP. Prior to 2001, both are included in Motions for Discretionary Review.
- (3) Percentages are not reported when numbers are small (less than 30).

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History of Resolutions (1)(5) - 2011 to 2015

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	2011	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)	2014	% Chg (4)	2015	% Chg (4)
TRIAL COURTS									
Criminal Appeals	5	9	. %	6	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Civil Appeals	38	46	21.1 %	40	-13 %	34	-15 %	34	0 %
TOTAL Appeals	43	55	27.9 %	46	-16.4 %	37	-19.6 %	39	5.4 %
Direct Discretionary Review	23	30	. %	23	. %	22	. %	26	. %
Death Penalty Review	0	1	. %	0	. %	0	%	0	%
Expenditure of Public Funds	77	49	-36.4 %	64	30.6 %	79	23.4 %	96	21.5 %
TOTAL -- TRIAL COURTS	143	135	-5.6 %	133	-1.5 %	138	3.8 %	161	16.7 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	376	359	-4.5 %	429	19.5 %	342	-20.3 %	377	10.2 %
Civil	255	265	3.9 %	252	-4.9 %	258	2.4 %	222	-14 %
TOTAL Petition for Review	631	624	-1.1 %	681	9.1 %	600	-11.9 %	599	-0.2 %
Motion for Discr. Review	128	106	-17.2 %	114	7.5 %	76	-33.3 %	127	67.1 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	285	275	-3.5 %	228	-17.1 %	238	4.4 %	381	60.1 %
Certifications/Transfers	9	9	. %	15	. %	13	. %	6	. %
TOTAL	1,053	1,014	-3.7 %	1,038	2.4 %	927	-10.7 %	1,113	20.1 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND CERTIFIED FROM									
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND FEDERAL COURT	188	169	-10.1 %	176	4.1 %	54	-69.3 %	28	. %
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL									
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL	117	120	2.6 %	153	27.5 %	1,832	1,097.4 %	98	-94.7 %
TOTAL RESOLVED	1,501	1,438	-4.2 %	1,500	4.3 %	2,951	96.7 %	1,400	-52.6 %

(1) Implementation of the new Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS-II) in the Supreme Court on 6/09/2003 has enabled improved reporting categories and inclusion of review types that were not published in previous annual reports (death penalty reviews, attorney admission and discipline matters, and miscellaneous motions for review). Figures for all years have been recomputed accordingly for presentation in the 2003 and future publications.

(2) Improved coding in late 2000 now allows distinct reporting of 1) Motions for Discretionary Review and 2) Motions for Discretionary Review of PRP. Prior to 2001, both are included in Motions for Discretionary Review.

(3) Prior to 2003, resolution, pending and mandate information was not reported for cases from the Washington State Bar Association and the Commission on Judicial Conduct. Recording of this information began for resolutions occurring in 2003 and beyond, but is not available retroactively. In 2014, the Washington Supreme Court reviewed their WSBA and Commission on Judicial Conduct cases. That review resulted in administrative action to officially dispose of 1,686 cases that were decided in the previous 10+ year period. There were 144 of these matters disposed in 2014.

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	2011	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)	2014	% Chg (4)	2015	% Chg (4)
Criminal Appeals	6	4	. %	4	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Civil Appeals	32	38	18.8 %	45	18.4 %	31	-31.1 %	36	16.1 %
Total Appeals	38	42	10.5 %	49	16.7 %	34	-30.6 %	38	11.8 %
Direct Discretionary Review	14	16	. %	12	. %	21	. %	16	. %
Death Penalty Review	2	2	. %	3	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Expenditure of Public Funds	11	9	. %	17	. %	10	. %	11	. %
TOTAL -- TRIAL COURTS	65	69	6.2 %	81	17.4 %	68	-16 %	68	0 %
COURT OF APPEALS									
Criminal	220	209	-5 %	179	-14.4 %	202	12.8 %	191	-5.4 %
Civil	137	125	-8.8 %	106	-15.2 %	128	20.8 %	164	28.1 %
Total Petition for Review	357	334	-6.4 %	285	-14.7 %	330	15.8 %	355	7.6 %
Motion for Discr. Review	24	24	. %	17	. %	57	. %	51	-10.5 %
Motion for Discr. Rvw of PRP (2)	103	124	20.4 %	194	56.5 %	248	27.8 %	188	-24.2 %
Certifications/Transfers	8	10	. %	15	. %	9	. %	4	. %
TOTAL -- COURT OF APPEALS	492	492	0 %	511	3.9 %	644	26 %	598	-7.1 %
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND CERTIFIED FROM									
ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND FEDERAL COURT	109	74	-32.1 %	61	-17.6 %	13	. %	14	. %
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL									
WSBA AND COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL	N/A	N/A	. %	N/A	. %	10	. %	22	. %
TOTAL PENDING	666	635	-4.7 %	653	2.8 %	725	11 %	680	-6.2 %

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(5) In 2014, the Washington Supreme Court reviewed their WSBA and Commission on Judicial Conduct cases. That review resulted in administrative action to officially dispose of 1,686 cases that were decided in the previous 10+ year period. There were 144 of these matters disposed in 2014.

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	2011	2012	% Chg (7)	2013	% Chg (7)	2014	% Chg (7)	2015	% Chg (7)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,515	1,481	-2.2 %	1,589	7.3 %	1,526	-4.0 %	1,565	2.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (2), (6)									
Total Opinions	113	121	7.1 %	110	-9.1 %	59	-46.4 %	28	. %
Dismissed	4	5	. %	6	. %	5	. %	8	. %
Transferred/Certified	17	21	. %	18	. %	13	. %	15	. %
Review Not Accepted	7	4	. %	4	. %	5	. %	25	. %
Other Terminations	651	633	-2.8 %	711	12.3 %	653	-8.2 %	665	1.8 %
Total Orders	679	663	-2.4 %	739	11.5 %	676	-8.5 %	713	5.5 %
Dismissed	49	65	32.7 %	60	-7.7 %	59	-1.7 %	83	40.7 %
Transferred/Certified	15	13	. %	28	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Review Not Accepted	386	352	-8.8 %	304	-13.6 %	241	-20.7 %	349	44.8 %
Other Terminations	146	108	-26.0 %	112	3.7 %	83	-25.9 %	124	49.4 %
Total Rulings	596	538	-9.7 %	504	-6.3 %	386	-23.4 %	561	45.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	113	116	2.7 %	147	26.7 %	1,830	1,144.9 %	98	-94.6 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	1,388	1,317	-5.1 %	1,390	5.5 %	2,892	108.1 %	1,372	-52.6 %
Total Resolved	1,501	1,438	-4.2 %	1,500	4.3 %	2,951	96.7 %	1,400	-52.6 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	122	77	-36.9 %	53	-31.2 %	45	-15.1 %	18	. %
Cases Ready	30	13	. %	7	. %	11	. %	12	. %
Cases Not Ready	395	445	12.7 %	491	10.3 %	482	-1.8 %	460	-4.6 %

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(3) Includes WSBA and CJC cases which were considered by the Court in years prior to establishment of procedures for closing those cases. As time permits, Court staff are now reviewing those old cases and recording the disposed status as appropriate. Those dispositions are included in "Other Decisions Terminating Review." See footnote 1.

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(5) As a result of the recent transition to the new Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS-II), measurement of the various stages of pending caseload are not comparable to measurements for prior years. Extreme caution should be used in interpreting 2003 and future activity relative to that shown for prior years.

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	2011	2012	% Chg (7)	2013	% Chg (7)	2014	% Chg (7)	2015	% Chg (7)
Set for Motion Calendar	13	14	. %	9	. %	114	. %	148	29.8 %
Set for Oral Argument	32	23	. %	36	. %	33	-8.3 %	31	-6.1 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	592	572	-3.4 %	596	4.2 %	685	14.9 %	669	-2.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	74	63	-14.9 %	57	-9.5 %	50	-12.3 %	33	-34.0 %
Total Pending Decision	666	635	-4.7 %	653	2.8 %	735	12.6 %	702	-4.5 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	126	133	5.6 %	115	-13.5 %	134	16.5 %	134	.0 %
Order Terminating Review	679	657	-3.2 %	740	12.6 %	665	-10.1 %	730	9.8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	587	567	-3.4 %	541	-4.6 %	422	-22.0 %	542	28.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	147	200	36.1 %	220	10.0 %	2,001	809.5 %	218	-89.1 %
Total Mandated	1,539	1,557	1.2 %	1,616	3.8 %	3,222	99.4 %	1,624	-49.6 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)	2014	% Chg (4)	2015	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	167	147	-12.0 %	153	4.1 %	145	-5.2 %	172	18.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1), (5)									
Total Opinions	13	14	. %	16	. %	6	. %	3	. %
Dismissed	0	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	4	. %
Transferred/Certified	16	19	. %	18	. %	13	. %	15	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	79	60	-24.1 %	69	15.0 %	82	18.8 %	96	17.1 %
Total Orders	95	80	-15.8 %	88	10.0 %	95	8.0 %	116	22.1 %
Dismissed	17	27	. %	17	. %	21	. %	26	. %
Transferred/Certified	7	4	. %	1	. %	2	. %	4	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	11	10	. %	10	. %	13	. %	12	. %
Total Rulings	35	41	17.1 %	29	. %	37	. %	42	13.5 %
Other Decisions Term. Review	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	130	121	-6.9 %	117	-3.3 %	132	12.8 %	158	19.7 %
Total Resolved	143	135	-5.6 %	133	-1.5 %	138	3.8 %	161	16.7 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	7	1	. %	6	. %	5	. %	1	. %
Cases Ready	6	3	. %	5	. %	3	. %	7	. %
Cases Not Ready	42	51	21.4 %	62	21.6 %	50	-19.4 %	43	-14.0 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)	2014	% Chg (4)	2015	% Chg (4)
Set for Motion Calendar	0	0	. %	0	. %	4	. %	10	. %
Set for Oral Argument	3	5	. %	1	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	58	60	3.4 %	74	23.3 %	65	-12.2 %	63	-3.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	7	9	. %	7	. %	3	. %	5	. %
Total Pending Decision	65	69	6.2 %	81	17.4 %	68	-16.0 %	68	.0 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	15	16	. %	18	. %	11	. %	12	. %
Order Terminating Review	95	77	-18.9 %	90	16.9 %	98	8.9 %	116	18.4 %
Ruling Terminating Review	35	45	28.6 %	26	. %	42	. %	42	.0 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	5	17	. %	9	. %	6	. %	5	. %
Total Mandated	150	155	3.3 %	143	-7.7 %	157	9.8 %	175	11.5 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)	2014	% Chg (4)	2015	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,027	1,051	2.3 %	1,078	2.6 %	1,127	4.5 %	1,154	2.4 %
RESOLUTIONS (1), (5)									
Total Opinions	89	90	1.1 %	85	-5.6 %	48	-43.5 %	24	. %
Dismissed	4	3	. %	4	. %	5	. %	4	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	3	. %	3	. %	5	. %	22	. %
Other Terminations	548	545	-5. %	607	11.4 %	541	-10.9 %	552	2.0 %
Total Orders	558	551	-1.3 %	614	11.4 %	551	-10.3 %	578	4.9 %
Dismissed	26	35	. %	33	-5.7 %	36	9.1 %	57	58.3 %
Review Not Accepted	258	255	-1.2 %	211	-17.3 %	223	5.7 %	347	55.6 %
Other Terminations	122	83	-32.0 %	95	14.5 %	69	-27.4 %	107	55.1 %
Total Rulings	406	373	-8.1 %	339	-9.1 %	328	-3.2 %	511	55.8 %
Other Decisions Term. Review	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	964	924	-4.1 %	953	3.1 %	879	-7.8 %	1,089	23.9 %
Total Resolved	1,053	1,014	-3.7 %	1,038	2.4 %	927	-10.7 %	1,113	20.1 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	85	65	-23.5 %	25	. %	39	. %	16	. %
Cases Ready	22	7	. %	1	. %	6	. %	3	. %
Cases Not Ready	289	337	16.6 %	400	18.7 %	417	4.3 %	389	-6.7 %
Set for Motion Calendar	11	14	. %	9	. %	110	. %	138	25.5 %
Set for Oral Argument	26	17	. %	34	. %	27	. %	26	. %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)	2014	% Chg (4)	2015	% Chg (4)
Total Awaiting Hearing	433	440	1.6 %	469	6.6 %	599	27.7 %	572	-4.5 %
Opinion/Order in Process	59	52	-11.9 %	42	-19.2 %	45	7.1 %	26	. %
Total Pending Decision	492	492	.0 %	511	3.9 %	644	26.0 %	598	-7.1 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	99	99	.0 %	87	-12.1 %	93	6.9 %	114	22.6 %
Order Terminating Review	557	550	-1.3 %	611	11.1 %	551	-9.8 %	581	5.4 %
Ruling Terminating Review	423	382	-9.7 %	366	-4.2 %	340	-7.1 %	492	44.7 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	24	39	. %	14	. %	17	. %	21	. %
Total Mandated	1,103	1,070	-3.0 %	1,078	.7 %	1,001	-7.1 %	1,208	20.7 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)	2014	% Chg (4)	2015	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	197	158	-19.8 %	220	39.2 %	143	-35.0 %	120	-16.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1), (5)									
Total Opinions	5	7	. %	2	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Dismissed	0	1	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified	1	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	24	28	. %	35	. %	30	. %	17	. %
Total Orders	26	32	. %	37	15.6 %	30	. %	19	. %
Dismissed	6	3	. %	9	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified	8	9	. %	27	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Review Not Accepted	128	97	-24.2 %	92	-5.2 %	17	. %	2	. %
Other Terminations	12	15	. %	7	. %	1	. %	5	. %
Total Rulings	154	124	-19.5 %	135	8.9 %	21	. %	8	. %
Other Decisions Term. Review	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	180	156	-13.3 %	172	10.3 %	51	-70.3 %	27	. %
Total Resolved	185	163	-11.9 %	174	6.7 %	54	-69.0 %	27	. %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	30	11	. %	22	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Cases Ready	1	2	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Cases Not Ready	64	57	-10.9 %	29	. %	8	. %	7	. %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)	2014	% Chg (4)	2015	% Chg (4)
Set for Motion Calendar	2	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	98	70	-28.6 %	52	-25.7 %	9	. %	7	. %
Opinion/Order in Process	4	1	. %	5	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Total Pending Decision	102	71	-30.4 %	57	-19.7 %	9	. %	8	. %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	6	7	. %	3	. %	9	. %	1	. %
Order Terminating Review	26	30	. %	39	. %	16	. %	33	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	128	140	9.4 %	148	5.7 %	40	-73.0 %	8	. %
Other Decision Terminating Review	5	28	. %	49	. %	141	187.8 %	94	-33.3 %
Total Mandated	165	205	24.2 %	239	16.6 %	206	-13.8 %	136	-34.0 %

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	2011	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)	2014	% Chg (4)	2015	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	117	122	4.3 %	134	9.8 %	108	-19.4 %	112	3.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (2), (6)									
Total Opinions	4	4	. %	6	. %	2	. %		. %
	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Rulings	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	113	116	2.7 %	147	26.7 %	1,830	1,144.9 %	98	-94.6 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (5)	113	116	2.7 %	147	26.7 %	1,830	1,144.9 %	98	-94.6 %
Total Resolved	117	120	2.6 %	153	27.5 %	1,832	1,097.4 %	98	-94.7 %
PENDING AT YEAR END									
Cases Stayed	N/A	N/A		N/A		1		1	
Cases Ready	N/A	N/A		N/A		1		0	
Cases Not Ready	N/A	N/A		N/A		7		21	
Set for Oral Argument	N/A	N/A		N/A		1		0	
Total Awaiting Hearing	N/A	N/A		N/A		10		22	
	N/A	N/A		N/A		0		0	
Total Pending Decision	N/A	N/A		N/A		10		22	
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	5	3	. %	6	. %	18	. %	3	. %

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Order Terminating Review	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Decision Terminating Review	113	116	2.7 %	147	26.7 %	1,837	1,149.7 %	98	-94.7 %
Total Mandated	119	119	0 %	153	28.6 %	1,855	1,112.4 %	101	-94.6 %

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