

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Court Activity, Division I (4) - 2024 Annual Report

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	273	650	923	216	167	383	1,306
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	25	42	67	1	6	7	74
Opinions Unpublished	165	269	434	32	19	51	485
Opinion Terminating Review	190	311	501	33	25	58	559
Dismissed	1	1	2	130	0	130	132
Transferred/Certified	0	2	2	4	0	4	6
Other Terminations	0	0	0	15	0	15	15
Order Terminating Review	1	3	4	149	0	149	153
Decided on Merits	1	3	4	0	0	0	4
Dismissed	42	208	250	3	39	42	292
Review Not Accepted	5	16	21	0	61	61	82
Other Terminations	1	1	2	0	2	2	4
Ruling Terminating Review	49	228	277	3	102	105	382
Total Resolved	240	542	782	185	127	312	1,094
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	4	20	24	13	5	18	42

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(2) Set for Oral Argument counts are influenced by procedural differences among divisions in setting cases. Division III, due to hearings in multiple locations, often delays the setting of cases until there are sufficient numbers to warrant travel, but cases are usually set only six weeks out.

(3) Includes completions for secondary cases, which are those consolidated with a primary case and disposed by mandate/certificate of finality entered in the primary case.

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Brief Not Filed	253	388	641	99	44	143	784
Appellant Brief Filed	0	5	5	0	0	0	5
Respondent Brief Filed	40	74	114	40	4	44	158
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	0	1	1	0	18	18	19
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
Set for Oral Argument (2)	64	92	156	8	7	15	171
Total Awaiting Hearing	361	580	941	164	78	242	1,183
Opinion/Order in Process	22	22	44	3	1	4	48
Total Pending Decision	383	602	985	167	79	246	1,231
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	199	336	535	43	26	69	604
Order Terminating Review	6	3	9	171	7	178	187
Ruling Terminating Review	57	245	302	5	104	109	411
Other Decision Terminating Review	0	3	3	1	0	1	4
Total Mandated	262	587	849	220	137	357	1,206

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