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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of September 2018 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2018.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 54 opinions, 150 summary dispositions, and 52 other written decisions in September. 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>September 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>55</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>256</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	6	4	7	26
Opinion - Criminal	11	6	8	3	28
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	10	3	10	24
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	28	62	17	19	126
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	4	6	10	7	27
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	2	5	3	12
Other - Civil	0	3	3	3	9
Other - Criminal	0	0	1	3	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 637 opinions, 696 summary dispositions, and 608 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>538</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>505</u>	<u>1941</u>
Opinion - Civil	110	66	75	85	336
Opinion - Criminal	115	58	54	74	301
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	44	52	21	50	167
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	123	176	91	139	529
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	60	66	90	80	296
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	43	53	46	35	177
Other - Civil	22	19	17	32	90
Other - Criminal	21	10	4	10	45

Appeals Filed

A total of 177 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2018</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>47</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>177</u>
Civil.....	19	17	13	24	73
Criminal	28	35	30	11	104

So far this year, a total of 1780 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>503</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>1780</u>
Civil.....	195	212	195	226	828
Criminal	308	265	206	173	952

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1960 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>612</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>1960</u>
Civil.....	191	196	182	214	783
Criminal	421	284	248	224	1177

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 3 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	1	1	4	12
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	0	1	2	3
Sup. Writs Pending.....	35	6	5	9	55

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 14 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	2	4	5	3	14
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	4	2	2	10
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	6	5	7	3	21

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

The Supreme Court received 47 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition 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>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>47</u>
Civil.....	5	2	4	4	15
Criminal	12	10	5	5	32
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
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