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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, 2021 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2021.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 55 opinions, 67 summary dispositions, and 70 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 2021</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>44</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>192</u>
Opinion - Civil	5	6	6	11	28
Opinion - Criminal	4	4	8	11	27
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	5	1	2	10
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	15	19	17	6	57
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	10	8	2	11	31
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	4	3	1	4	12
Other - Civil	4	12	3	2	21
Other - Criminal	0	4	1	1	6

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 545 opinions, 457 summary dispositions, and 620 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>413</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>1622</u>
Opinion - Civil	58	66	74	75	273
Opinion - Criminal	81	54	78	59	272
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	37	48	12	28	125
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	115	104	49	64	332
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	55	67	66	82	270
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	22	38	40	26	126
Other - Civil	27	53	37	27	144
Other - Criminal	18	19	22	21	80

Appeals Filed

A total of 191 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>September 2021</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>55</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>191</u>
Civil.....	24	25	23	24	96
Criminal	31	21	25	18	95

So far this year, a total of 1650 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>439</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>1650</u>
Civil.....	193	215	171	222	801
Criminal	246	240	197	166	849

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2203 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>682</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>2203</u>
Civil.....	240	201	200	199	840
Criminal	442	363	353	205	1363

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 8 and disposed of 13 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.....	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	7	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	3	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	3	0	3	12
Sup. Writs Pending.....	32	18	12	9	71

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 16 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	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>
Granted.....	1	0	1	1	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	5	1	4	13
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	5	7	2	1	15

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

The Supreme Court received 41 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 4 petitions 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>19</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>41</u>
Civil.....	7	4	2	6	19
Criminal	12	4	5	1	22
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil.....	1	0	0	3	4
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