



# WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

110 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 215

P.O. BOX 1688

MADISON, WISCONSIN 53701-1688

Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Court of Appeals

Telephone (608) 266-1880  
Facsimile (608) 267-0640  
Web Site: [www.wicourts.gov](http://www.wicourts.gov)

WILLIAM W. BRASH III  
Chief Judge

## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

### MARCH 2022

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of March, 2022 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2022.

#### Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 51 opinions, 81 summary dispositions, and 85 other written decisions in March. 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>March 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>51</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>217</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	2	2	4	13	21
Opinion - Criminal .....	11	6	3	10	30
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	6	5	0	2	13
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	6	25	18	19	68
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	15	9	12	11	47
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	2	4	3	11
Other - Civil .....	5	5	3	5	18
Other - Criminal .....	4	3	0	2	9

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 137 opinions, 186 summary dispositions, and 211 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>137</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>534</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	13	7	22	32	74
Opinion - Criminal .....	19	9	14	21	63
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	12	19	6	5	42
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	32	47	34	31	144
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	29	22	27	28	106
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	5	15	12	37
Other - Civil .....	11	14	7	12	44
Other - Criminal .....	16	5	1	2	24

### Appeals Filed

A total of 227 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>March 2022</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>46</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>227</u>
Civil.....	28	38	24	33	123
Criminal .....	18	38	28	20	104

So far this year, a total of 511 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>104</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>511</u>
Civil.....	60	71	61	82	274
Criminal .....	44	73	73	47	237

### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2152 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>619</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>2152</u>
Civil.....	212	208	218	193	831
Criminal .....	407	354	371	189	1321

### Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 19 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>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated .....	10	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	5	<u>19</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	10	4	0	5	19
Sup. Writs Pending.....	25	18	10	12	65

### Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 16 and disposed of 9 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>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	0	2	3	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	2	5	9	4	20

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

The Supreme Court received 68 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, no 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>26</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>68</u>
Civil.....	10	5	6	8	29
Criminal .....	16	6	9	8	39
Petitions for Bypass 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
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