

SUPREME COURT
State of Delaware

2021 Annual Report Statistical Information

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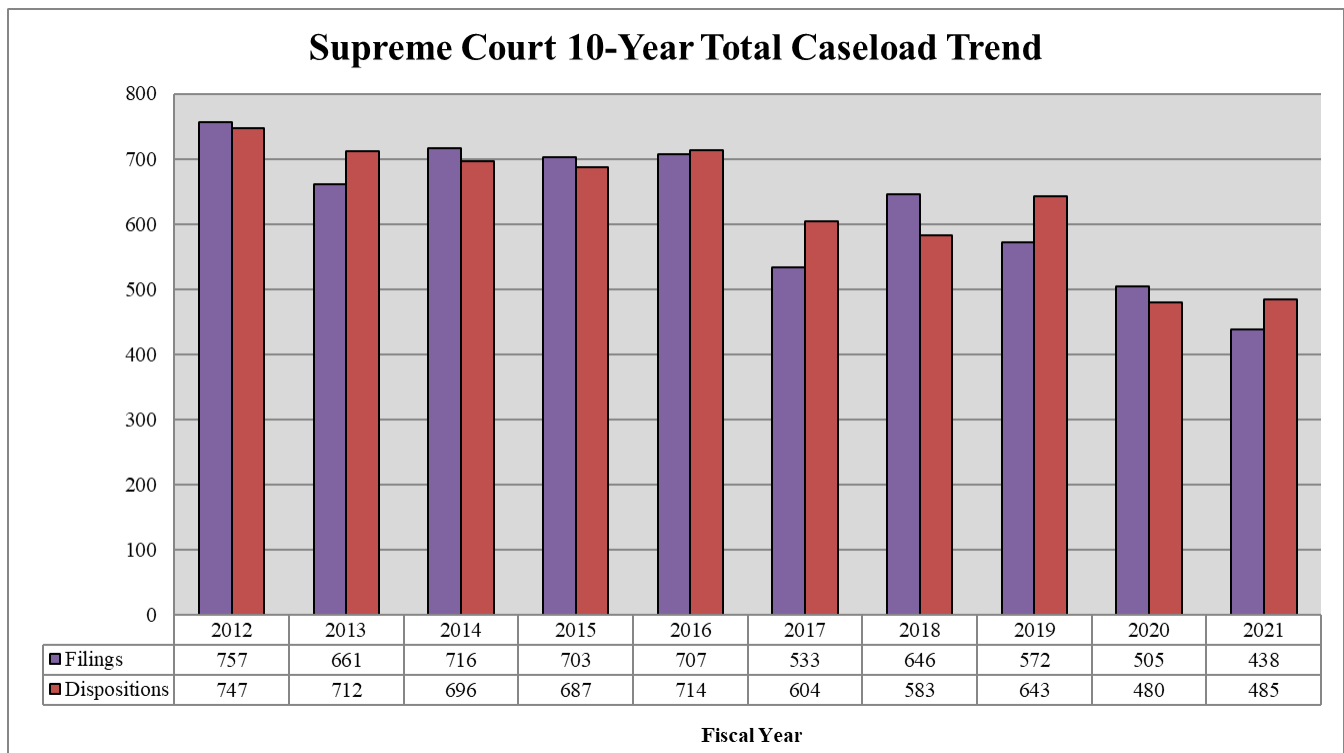
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	235	165	-70	-29.8%
Civil Appeals	252	242	-10	-4.0%
Certifications	1	3	2	200%
Original Applications	12	22	10	83.3%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	4	6	2	50.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Total	505	438	-67	-13.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	224	202	-22	-9.8%
Civil Appeals	235	253	18	7.7%
Certifications	2	1	-1	-50%
Original Applications	13	23	10	76.9%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	5	6	1	20%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	1	0	-1	-100%
Total	480	485	5	1.0%

Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility.

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Filings										
	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	165	100%	0	0%	0	0%	165	100%
Civil Appeals	75	31.0%	105	43.4%	62	25.6%	0	0%	242	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	31	100%	31	100%
Total	75	17.1%	270	61.6%	62	14.2%	31	7.1%	438	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Dispositions										
	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	202	100%	0	0%	0	0%	202	100%
Civil Appeals	74	29.2%	116	45.8%	63	24.9%	0	0%	253	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	30	100%	30	100%
Total	74	15.3%	318	65.6%	63	13.0%	30	6.2%	485	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes Original Applications; Certifications; Advisory Opinions; Appeals from the Board on Professional Responsibility and the Board of Bar Examiners; and Other Filing & Disposition Types.

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2021										
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal	
Criminal Appeals	131	64.9%	0	0.0%	5	2.5%	3	1.5%	16	7.9%
Civil Appeals & Other	122	43.1%	8	2.8%	17	6.0%	1	0.4%	41	14.5%
Total	253	52.2%	8	1.6%	22	4.5%	4	0.8%	57	11.8%
	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*				Total	
Criminal Appeals	47	23.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			202	100%
Civil Appeals & Other	65	23.0%	22	7.8%	7	2.5%			283	100%
Total	112	23.1%	22	4.5%	7	1.4%			485	100%

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Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2021						
	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order	
Criminal Appeals	20	9.9%	0	0%	166	82.2%
Civil Appeals	43	17.0%	2	1%	167	66.0%
Certifications	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	22	96%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	0	0%	6	100.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	64	13.2%	2	0%	361	74.4%
	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
Criminal Appeals	16	7.9%	0	0%	202	100%
Civil Appeals	41	16.2%	0	0%	253	100%
Certifications	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	100%
Original Applications	1	4.3%	0	0%	23	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0.0%	0	0%	6	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Total	58	12.0%	0	0%	485	100%

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Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2021 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Criminal Appeals	202	182.9	days	33.9	days
Civil Appeals	253	208.0	days	32.4	days
Certifications	1	38.0	days	38.0	days
Original Applications	23	47.6	days	23.3	days
BPR	6	11.3	days	7.2	days
BBE	0	-	days	-	days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days
Other	0	-	days	-	days
Total	485	187.5	days	31.9	days

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition						
	2020		2021		Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	167.2	days	182.9	days	15.7 days	9.4%
Civil Appeals	185.8	days	208.0	days	22.2 days	11.9%
Certifications	275.0	days	38.0	days	-237.0 days	-86.2%
Original Applications	75.5	days	47.6	days	-27.9 days	-36.9%
BPR	35.6	days	11.3	days	-24.3 days	-68.2%
BBE	-	days	-	days	- days	-
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	- days	-
Other	26.0	days	-	days	- days	-
Total	174.9	days	187.5	days	12.6 days	7.2%

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

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Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	253	243.1	days	43.0	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	8	341.9	days	75.1	days
Reversed	22	355.5	days	64.0	days
Remanded	4	124.4	days	19.6	days
Voluntary Dismissal	57	96.3	days	0.1	days
Court Dismissal	112	110.8	days	17.8	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	22	62.8	days	23.9	days
Other	7	15.1	days	11.6	days
Total	485	187.5	days	32.0	days

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	64	361.4	days	70.5	days
Per Curiam Opinion	2	281.5	days	62.5	days
Written Order	361	170.8	days	30.0	days
Voluntary Dismissal	58	96.2	days	0.1	days
Other	0	-	days	-	days
Total	485	187.5	days	31.9	days

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