

SUPREME COURT
State of Delaware

2025 Annual Report Statistical
Information

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	227	236	9	4.0%
Civil Appeals	264	300	36	13.6%
Certifications	1	4	3	300%
Original Applications	11	14	3	27.3%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	2	3	1	50.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam	1	0	-1	-100%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	4	0	-4	-100%
Total	510	557	47	9.2%

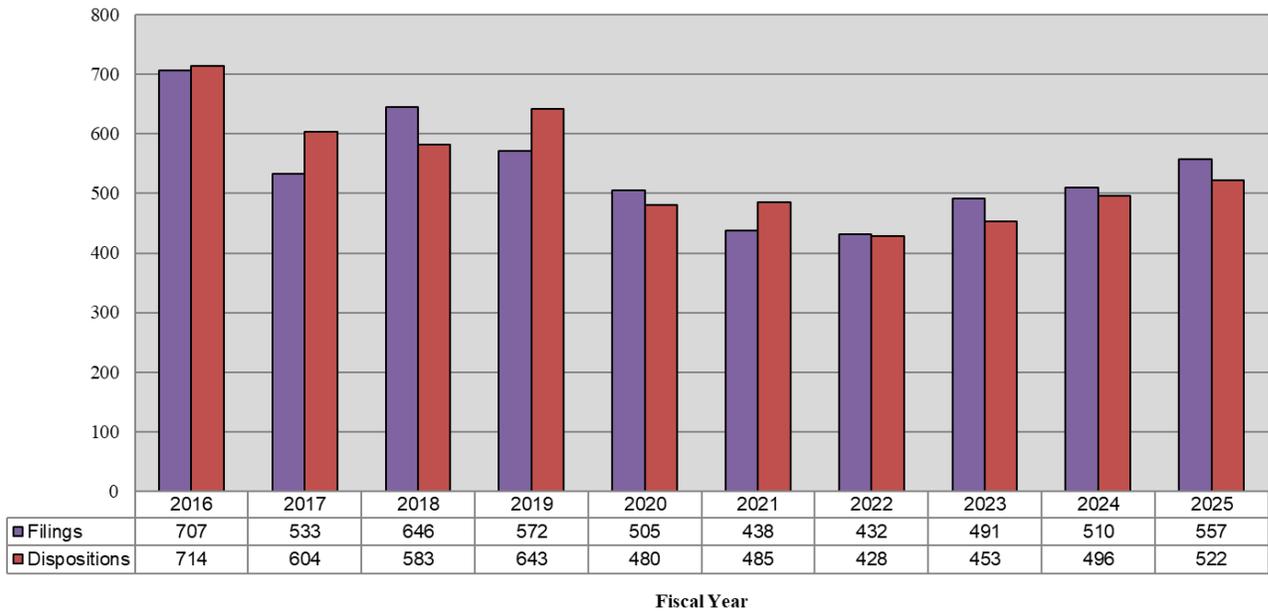
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	212	232	20	9.4%
Civil Appeals	260	273	13	5.0%
Certifications	1	3	2	200%
Original Applications	15	11	-4	-26.7%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	3	2	-1	-33.3%
Bd. of Bar Exam	2	0	-2	-100%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	3	1	-2	-66.7%
Total	496	522	26	5.2%

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.

Supreme Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Filings

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	236	100%	0	0%	0	0%	236	100%
Civil Appeals	111	37.0%	123	41.0%	66	22.0%	0	0%	300	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	21	100%	21	100%
Total	111	19.9%	359	64.5%	66	11.8%	21	3.8%	557	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Dispositions

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	232	100%	0	0%	0	0%	232	100%
Civil Appeals	87	31.9%	111	40.7%	75	27.5%	0	0%	273	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	17	100%	17	100%
Total	87	16.7%	343	65.7%	75	14.4%	17	3.3%	522	100%

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

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2025										
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal	
Criminal Appeals	159	68.5%	2	0.9%	2	0.9%	2	0.9%	5	2.2%
Civil Appeals & Other	135	46.6%	4	1.4%	14	4.8%	2	0.7%	54	18.6%
Total	294	56.3%	6	1.1%	16	3.1%	4	0.8%	59	11.3%
	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*				Total	
Criminal Appeals	62	26.7%	0	0%	0	0%			232	100%
Civil Appeals & Other	63	21.7%	11	3.8%	7	2.4%			290	100%
Total	125	23.9%	11	2.1%	7	1.3%			522	100%

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Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2025										
	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order					
Criminal Appeals	12	5.2%	0	0%	215	92.7%				
Civil Appeals	27	9.9%	0	0%	193	70.7%				
Certifications	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%				
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	10	90.9%				
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	0	0%	2	100.0%				
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%				
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%				
Other	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%				
Total	42	8.0%	1	0.2%	420	80.5%				
	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total					
Criminal Appeals	5	2.2%	0	0%	232	100%				
Civil Appeals	53	19.4%	0	0%	273	100%				
Certifications	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%				
Original Applications	1	9.1%	0	0%	11	100%				
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%				
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	-				
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-				
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%				
Total	59	11.3%	0	0%	522	100%				

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SUPREME COURT**Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2025 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition**

	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition	Average Time From Submission to Disposition*
Criminal Appeals	232	209.0 days	40.6 days
Civil Appeals	273	151.5 days	28.7 days
Certifications	3	115.3 days	29.3 days
Original Applications	11	81.7 days	33.4 days
BPR	2	23.0 days	23.0 days
BBE	0	- days	- days
Advisory Opinions	0	- days	- days
Other	1	243.0 days	60.0 days
Total	522	189.7 days	35.7 days

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	200.6 days	209.0 days	8.4 days	4.2%
Civil Appeals	171.3 days	151.5 days	-19.8 days	-11.6%
Certifications	307.0 days	115.3 days	- days	-
Original Applications	85.9 days	81.7 days	-4.1 days	-4.8%
BPR	101.7 days	23.0 days	-78.7 days	-77.4%
BBE	134.0 days	0.0 days	0.0 days	-100%
Advisory Opinions	- days	- days	- days	-
Other	34.0 days	243.0 days	209.0 days	614.7%
Total	177.3 days	189.7 days	12.5 days	7.0%

*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 2025 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	294	256.0	days	48.1	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	6	321.2	days	76.2	days
Reversed	16	318.2	days	78.3	days
Remanded	4	201.0	days	23.8	days
Voluntary Dismissal	59	94.9	days	1.9	days
Court Dismissal	125	72.2	days	16.4	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	11	34.5	days	30.8	days
Other	7	153.1	days	36.4	days
Total	522	189.7	days	35.7	days

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	42	336.7	days	74.8	days
Per Curiam Opinion	1	243.0	days	60.0	days
Written Order	420	188.2	days	36.5	days
Voluntary Dismissal	59	94.9	days	1.9	days
Other	0	0.0	days	0.0	days
Total	522	189.7	days	35.7	days

*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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