

SUPREME COURT  
State of Delaware

2024 Annual Report Statistical Information

## SUPREME COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	234	227	-7	-3.0%
Civil Appeals	239	264	25	10.5%
Certifications	1	1	0	0.0%
Original Applications	12	11	-1	-8.3%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	3	2	-1	-33.3%
Bd. of Bar Exam	1	1	0	0.0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	1	4	3	300.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

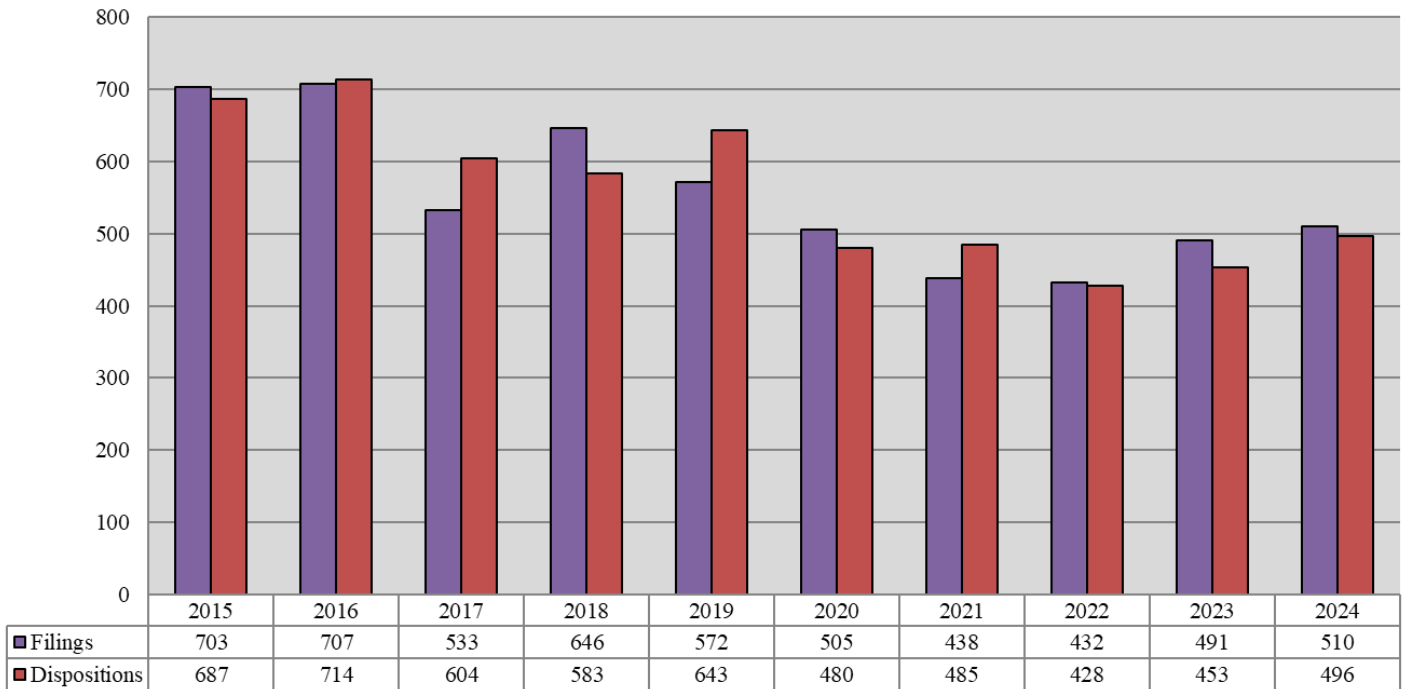
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	223	212	-11	-4.9%
Civil Appeals	211	260	49	23.2%
Certifications	0	1	1	0%
Original Applications	11	15	4	36.4%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	4	3	-1	-25%
Bd. of Bar Exam	2	2	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	2	3	1	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9.5%</b>

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



Fiscal Year

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### Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Filings

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	227	100%	0	0%	0	0%	227	100%
Civil Appeals	96	36.4%	96	36.4%	72	27.3%	0	0%	264	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	19	100%	19	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Dispositions

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	212	100%	0	0%	0	0%	212	100%
Civil Appeals	90	34.6%	109	41.9%	61	23.5%	0	0%	260	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	24	100%	24	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*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 2024									
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal
Criminal Appeals	131	61.8%	1	0.5%	24	11.3%	4	1.9%	9 4.2%
Civil Appeals & Other	120	42.3%	7	2.5%	20	7.0%	2	0.7%	30 10.6%
Total	251	50.6%	8	1.6%	44	8.9%	6	1.2%	39 7.9%
	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*				Total
Criminal Appeals	42	19.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%			212 100%
Civil Appeals & Other	70	24.6%	27	9.5%	8	2.8%			284 100%
Total	112	22.6%	27	5.4%	9	1.8%			496 100%

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## Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2024

	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order	
Criminal Appeals	18	8.5%	0	0%	185	87.3%
Civil Appeals	32	12.3%	0	0%	200	76.9%
Certifications	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Original Applications	1	7%	0	0%	13	86.7%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	2	67%	1	33.3%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	50.0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>80.6%</b>
	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
Criminal Appeals	9	4.2%	0	0%	212	100%
Civil Appeals	28	10.8%	0	0%	260	100%
Certifications	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	100%
Original Applications	1	6.7%	0	0%	15	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0.0%	0	0%	3	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	1	50.0%	0	0%	2	100%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	0	0%	1	33%	3	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2024 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Criminal Appeals	212	200.6	days	41.1	days
Civil Appeals	260	171.3	days	34.4	days
Certifications	1	307.0	days	71.0	days
Original Applications	15	85.9	days	25.3	days
BPR	3	101.7	days	48.0	days
BBE	2	134.0	days	3849.5	days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days
Other	3	34.0	days	11.7	days
<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>days</b>

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition						
	2023		2024		Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	165.0	days	200.6	days	35.6 days	21.6%
Civil Appeals	165.6	days	171.3	days	5.7 days	3.4%
Certifications	-	days	307.0	days	- days	-
Original Applications	52.9	days	85.9	days	33.0 days	62.3%
BPR	122.8	days	101.7	days	-21.1 days	-17.2%
BBE	252.0	days	134.0	days	-118.0 days	-46.8%
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	- days	-
Other	28.0	days	34.0	days	6.0 days	21.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>12.9 days</b>	<b>7.9%</b>

\*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 2024 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	251	243.0	days	49.9	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	8	332.6	days	70.8	days
Reversed	44	333.1	days	69.4	days
Remanded	6	107.8	days	29.2	days
Voluntary Dismissal	39	64.4	days	196.7	days
Court Dismissal	112	76.0	days	12.9	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	27	34.5	days	28.5	days
Other	9	119.7	days	36.0	days
<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>days</b>

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	52	360.0	days	78.1	days
Per Curiam Opinion	4	95.5	days	40.0	days
Written Order	400	165.7	days	34.3	days
Voluntary Dismissal	39	64.4	days	196.7	days
Other	1	12.0	days	12.0	days
<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>days</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>days</b>

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