



SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

QUICK REFERENCE FACTS

Source: Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia Clerk's Office (August 2018)

2016 Year in Review

APPEALS by RIGHT	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Administrative	28	36	129%
Administrative - Tax	8	8	100%
Workers' Compensation	220	294	134%
Subtotal Administrative	256	338	132%
Abuse & Neglect	212	207	98%
Family	40	43	108%
Domestic Violence	2	2	100%
Subtotal Domestic	254	252	99%
Criminal - Felony	145	135	93%
Criminal - Misdemeanor	9	8	89%
Criminal - Other	16	15	94%
Post Conviction	89	75	84%
Subtotal Criminal	259	233	90%
Civil - Torts, Contracts, Property	184	170	92%
Civil - Probate	0	6	600%
Civil - Other	43	52	121%
Subtotal Civil	227	228	100%
TOTAL APPEALS BY RIGHT	996	1051	106%

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION/OTHER	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Lawyer Disciplinary	33	29	88%
Lawyer Admissions	2	1	50%
Judicial Disciplinary	2	2	100%
Subtotal Disc./Admissions	37	32	86%
Certified Question	13	11	85%
Subtotal Certified Question	13	11	85%
Habeas Corpus	32	26	81%
Certiorari	1	1	100%
Mandamus	90	98	109%
Mandamus/Prohibition	8	6	75%
Prohibition	44	53	120%
Subtotal Extraordinary Remedies	175	184	105%
TOTAL OJ/OTHER	225	227	101%
2016 TOTAL FILINGS	1221	1278	105%

January 2016 Term	
Memo Decisions	472
Signed Opinions	70
Subtotal	542

September 2016 Term	
Memo Decisions	274
Signed Opinions	45
Subtotal	319

2016 Yearly Total	
Memo Decisions	746
Signed Opinions	115
2016 TOTAL MERITS DECISIONS	861

2017 Year in Review

APPEALS by RIGHT	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Administrative	19	27	142%
Administrative - Tax	0	8	800%
Workers' Compensation	157	236	150%
Subtotal Administrative	176	271	154%
Abuse & Neglect	265	197	74%
Family	39	40	103%
Domestic Violence	3	4	133%
Subtotal Domestic	307	241	79%
Criminal - Felony	137	146	107%
Criminal - Misdemeanor	2	9	450%
Criminal - Other	15	13	87%
Post Conviction	96	90	94%
Subtotal Criminal	250	258	103%
Civil - Torts, Contracts, Property	152	174	114%
Civil - Probate	5	0	0%
Civil - Other	56	47	84%
Subtotal Civil	213	221	104%
TOTAL APPEALS BY RIGHT	946	991	105%

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION/OTHER	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Lawyer Disciplinary	26	27	104%
Lawyer Admissions	0	1	100%
Judicial Disciplinary	5	3	60%
Subtotal Disc./Admissions	31	31	100%
Certified Question	9	14	156%
Subtotal Certified Question	9	14	156%
Habeas Corpus	28	39	139%
Certiorari	0	1	100%
Mandamus	83	84	101%
Mandamus/Prohibition	12	9	75%
Prohibition	42	46	110%
Subtotal Extraordinary Remedies	165	179	108%
TOTAL OJ/OTHER	205	224	109%
2017 TOTAL FILINGS	1151	1215	106%

January 2017 Term	
Memo Decisions	479
Signed Opinions	70
Subtotal	549

September 2017 Term	
Memo Decisions	349
Signed Opinions	45
Subtotal	394

2017 Yearly Total	
Memo Decisions	828
Signed Opinions	115
2017 TOTAL MERITS DECISIONS	943

Appeal by Right Distribution

