

**Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia**  
2024 - 2025 Quick Reference Statistics

**2024 Year in Review**

APPEALS by RIGHT	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Administrative	7	5	71%
Administrative - Tax	1	1	100%
Workers' Compensation	59	123	208%
<b>Subtotal Administrative</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>193%</b>
Abuse & Neglect	194	239	123%
Family	16	8	50%
Domestic Violence	5	3	60%
<b>Subtotal Domestic</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>116%</b>
Criminal - Felony	166	100	60%
Criminal - Misdemeanor	9	5	56%
Criminal - Other	4	1	25%
Post-Conviction	52	33	63%
<b>Subtotal Criminal</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>60%</b>
Civil - Torts, Contracts, Property	54	40	74%
Civil - Probate	1	0	0%
Civil - Other	47	37	79%
<b>Subtotal Civil</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>TOTAL APPEALS BY RIGHT</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>97%</b>

**2025 Year in Review**

APPEALS by RIGHT	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Administrative	8	5	63%
Administrative - Tax	2	1	50%
Workers' Compensation	61	92	151%
<b>Subtotal Administrative</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>138%</b>
Abuse & Neglect	231	229	99%
Family	20	6	30%
Domestic Violence	5	3	60%
<b>Subtotal Domestic</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>93%</b>
Criminal - Felony	122	114	93%
Criminal - Misdemeanor	7	3	43%
Criminal - Other	4	5	125%
Post-Conviction	56	46	82%
<b>Subtotal Criminal</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>89%</b>
Civil - Torts, Contracts, Property	39	28	72%
Civil - Probate	3	0	0%
Civil - Other	67	31	46%
<b>Subtotal Civil</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>TOTAL APPEALS BY RIGHT</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>90%</b>

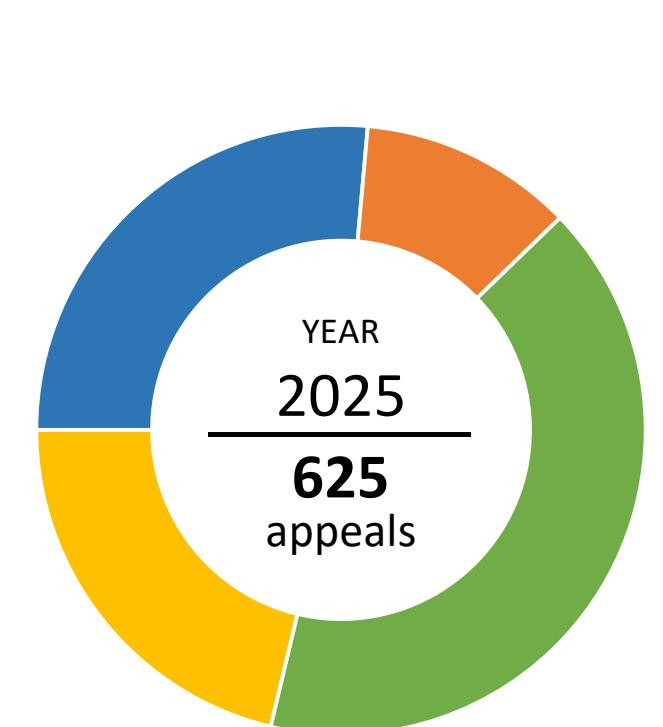
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION/OTHER	New Filings	Disposed Cases	Clearance Rate
Misc Rules, Referrals, Prepetitions	22	24	109%
Lawyer Disciplinary	24	31	129%
Lawyer Admissions	0	0	0%
Judicial Disciplinary	2	1	50%
<b>Subtotal Disc/Other</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>117%</b>
Certified Question	8	7	88%
<b>Subtotal Certified Question</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88%</b>
Habeas Corpus	13	15	115%
Certiorari	1	0	0%
Mandamus	49	39	80%
Mandamus/Prohibition	2	1	50%
Pets for Bail	3	3	100%
Prohibition	52	47	90%
<b>Subtotal Ext. Remedies</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>TOTAL OJ/OTHER</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>2024 TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>96%</b>

January 2024 Term	
Memo Decisions	349
Signed Opinions	41
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>390</b>
September 2024 Term	
Memo Decisions	106
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<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>2024 Yearly Total</b>	
Memo Decisions	455
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<b>2024 TOTAL MERITS DECISIONS</b>	<b>520</b>

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Misc Rules, Referrals, Prepetitions	73	44	60%
Lawyer Disciplinary	30	32	107%
Lawyer Admissions	0	0	0%
Judicial Disciplinary	2	2	100%
<b>Subtotal Disc/Other</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74%</b>
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Mandamus	60	67	112%
Mandamus/Prohibition	14	7	50%
Pets for Bail	6	7	117%
Prohibition	61	49	80%
<b>Subtotal Ext. Remedies</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>TOTAL OJ/OTHER</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>88%</b>
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11%  
71

Abuse and Neglect/  
Domestic  
41%  
256

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