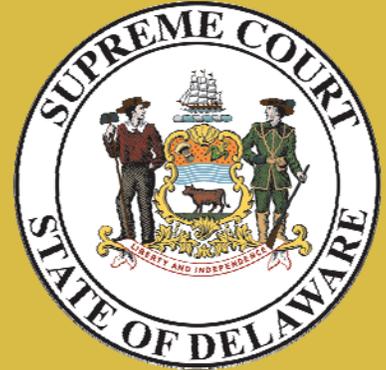


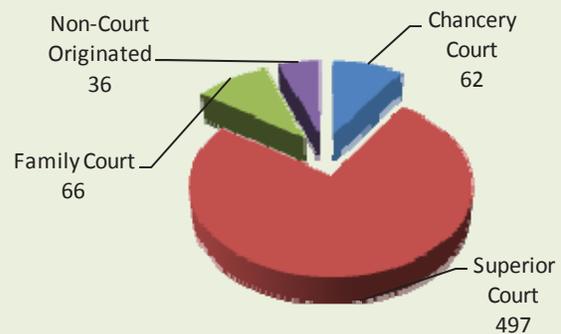
SUPREME COURT



In Fiscal Year 2013, the Delaware Supreme Court received 661 appeals and disposed of 712 appeals by opinion, order or dismissal. On average, the appeals were decided 28.6 days from the date of submission to the date of final decision. In 98.3% of the appeals decided in FY 2013, the Court met the standard of the Delaware Judiciary for deciding cases within 90 days of the date of submission for decision. Based on the American Bar Association's Standards Relating to Appellate Courts, the Court set a performance measure for the disposition of 75% of all cases within 290 days of the date of the filing of the notice of appeal. The Court exceeded this objective by disposing of 87.8% of all cases within the 290 days timeframe. The Court set another performance measure for the disposition of 95% of all cases within one year of the date of the filing of the notice of appeal. The Court disposed of 92.8% of all cases within this one year timeframe.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Myron T. Steele retired on November 30, 2013 after serving 25 years on the Delaware bench. Appointed Chief Justice in 2004, he joined the Supreme Court as a Justice in 2000 and previously served on both the Superior Court and the Court of Chancery. Most recently, the Chief Justice completed a term as

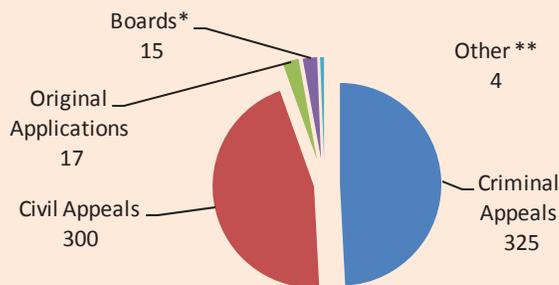
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President of the Conference of Chief Justices and Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Center for State Courts in August 2013. His legal career has spanned more than four decades, including eighteen years in private litigation practice prior to taking the bench.

By Order dated July 1, 2013, the Court established the Commission on Law and Technology and adopted the Rules of the Commission on Law and Technology – both effective as of September 15, 2013. The mission of the Commission is to provide Delaware lawyers with sufficient guidance and education in the aspects of technology and the practice of law, so as to facilitate compliance with the recently updated Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct. The Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct were amended in January of 2013 to specifically focus on the need for lawyers to understand and maintain a level of competence in advancements in technology. This change followed the American Bar Association's amendments to its Rules in August of 2012. The Commission will be co-chaired by Richard K. Herrmann, Esquire, a partner in the law firm of Morris James LLP and Kevin F. Brady, Esquire, a partner in the firm of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC. Justice Henry duPont Ridgely is the Court's Liaison Justice to this new Arm of Court.

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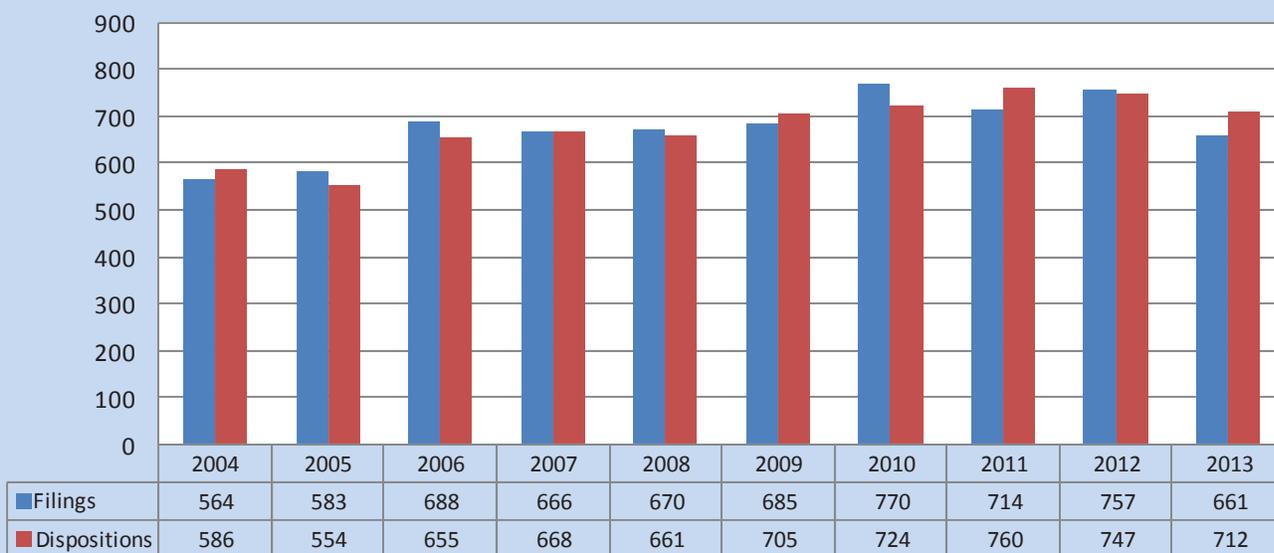
*Includes Board on Professional Responsibility, Board of Bar Examiners, and Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law.

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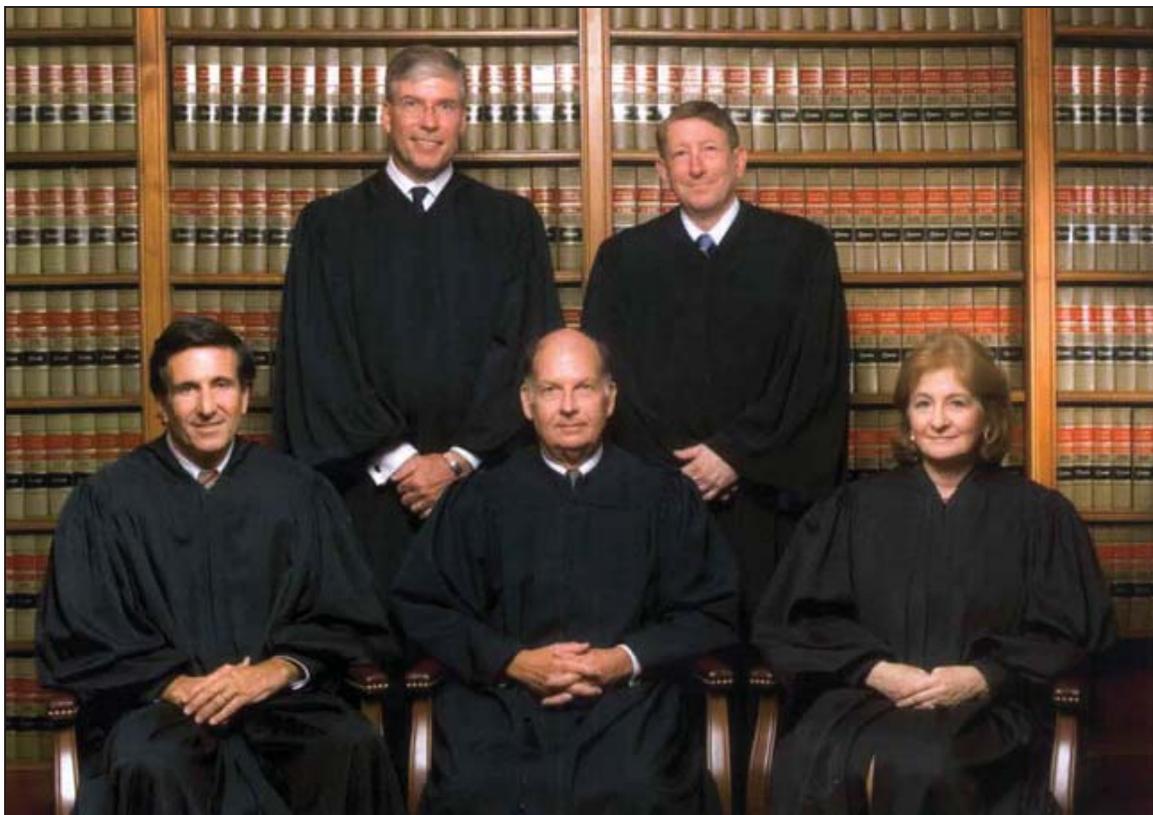
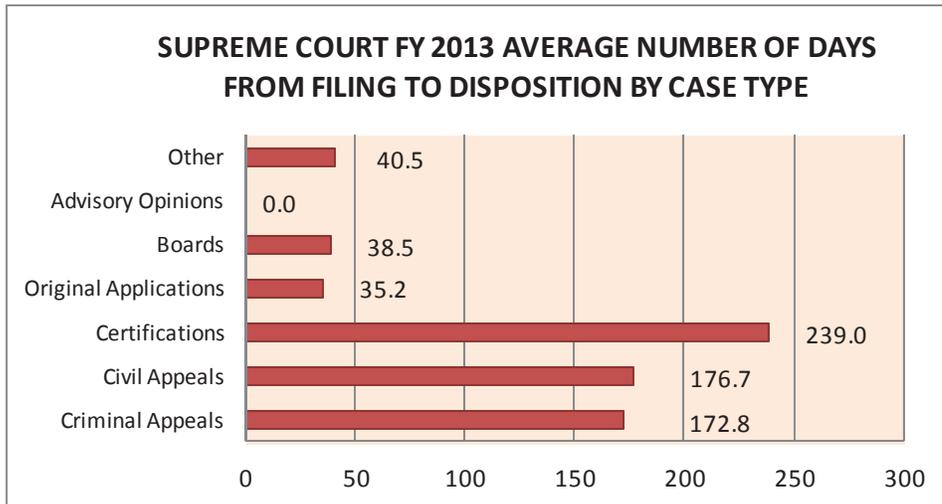
The Supreme Court recently updated its website to provide additional content to the public. With assistance from Administrative Office of the Courts staff, video recordings of oral arguments and related Supreme Court briefs and opinions are available online, free of charge, through the Supreme Court's website. The video recordings date back to October 9, 2013 and future videos may be viewed one to two days after the argument date. Audio recordings of Supreme Court arguments have been accessible on the website since 2004. Future website enhancements include possible plans to live stream arguments and other upgrades which would make information available closer to real time. Only recordings of non-confidential cases are available on this web page. On-demand video or audio of oral arguments may be accessed on the website for one year from the date of the argument.

Under Administrative Directive No. 182 dated August 1, 2013, the Chief Justice established courthouse security committees including a statewide court security committee. It is the responsibility of the courthouse security committees to oversee court policies applying to individual court buildings to address court security and safety issues in that courthouse, including emergency preparedness, disaster recovery/continuity of operations plans, security classifications for personnel and card access, and evacua-

tion planning. Security-related policies developed by individual courthouse security committees shall be reviewed by the statewide court security committee with the purpose of enhancing statewide consistency of security policies, although individual court needs should be considered, where appropriate. The courthouse security committee policies, along with the recommendations of the statewide court security committee, shall be referred to the Chief Justice for review.

During the past fiscal year, 4,049 Delaware lawyers filed Annual Registration Statements with the Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 69. The Court implemented an electronic system for Delaware lawyers to file their Annual Registration Statements, Certificates of Compliance and Pro Hac Vice Renewals. The Court continues to grant Delaware Certificates of Limited Practice to in-house counsel pursuant to Rule 55.1 and Delaware Certificates of Limited Practice as a Foreign Legal Consultant pursuant to Rule 55.2.

SUPREME COURT



Supreme Court Justices:

Front Row (sitting left to right)

Justice Randy J. Holland
Chief Justice Myron T. Steele
Justice Carolyn Berger

Back Row (standing left to right)

Justice Henry duPont Ridgely
Justice Jack B. Jacobs