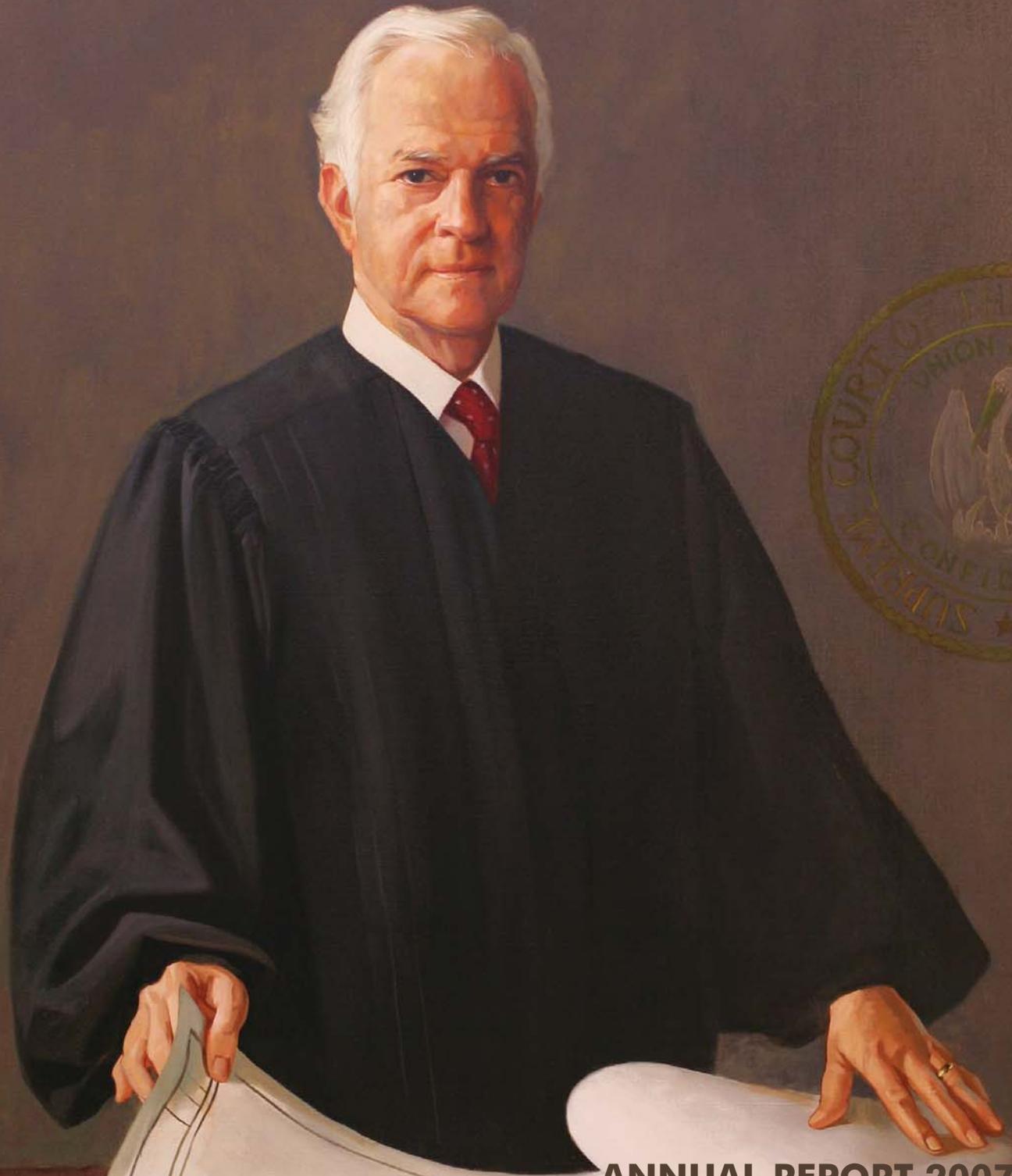


SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA



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THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

From left, Justice Jeannette Theriot Knoll, Justice Jeffrey P. Victory, Justice Catherine D. “Kitty” Kimball, Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Justice Bernette J. Johnson, Justice Chet D. Traylor, Justice John L. Weimer

CHIEF JUSTICE PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

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Jefferson, Orleans, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes.*

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Fourth Supreme Court District
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* See Court District Maps on pages 6-7.

ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Supreme Court Annual Report is a useful guide to judicial personnel and contacts throughout the state, as well as an overview of the Court’s progress in 2007.

The **STATISTICAL DATA** section summarizes two-year activity trends in juvenile, civil, criminal and traffic categories for courts at all levels in the state, and includes maps of electoral districts for the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, and District Courts.

RESOURCES ON THE WEB AT WWW.LASC.ORG

A detailed version of the **2007 LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS** and the **GUIDE TO LOUISIANA COURTS** section featuring a list of judges, clerks and administrators (complete with contact phone numbers) for the Courts of Appeal, District Courts, and City and Parish Courts statewide are now available on the Louisiana Supreme Court web site at www.lasc.org/press_room/publications.asp.

ON THE COVER

Portrait of Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr. painted by Auseklis Ozols, 2003. Given by The Louisiana Supreme Court Historical Society.

REFLECTIONS ON A JUDICIAL CAREER

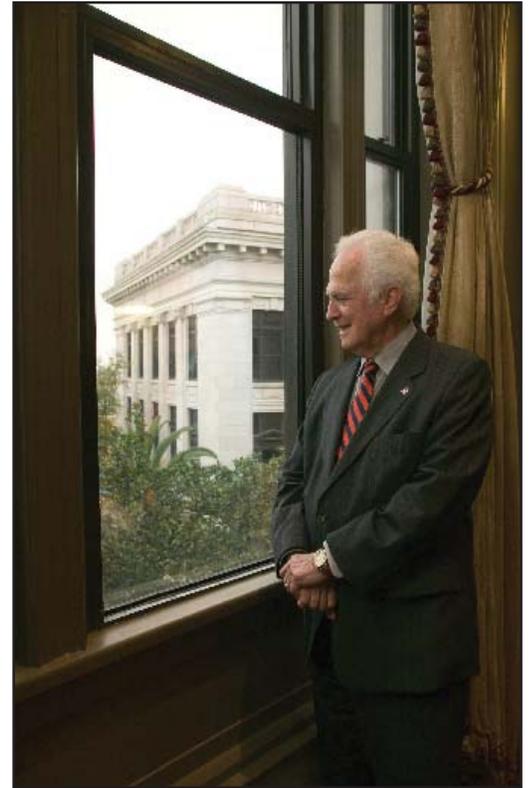
As Chief Justice, each year I have the pleasure of opening this Annual Report Message as an introduction to the Annual Report of the work of the Louisiana Supreme Court over the preceding year. Because I am retiring at the end of 2008 as my term of office comes to a close, this will be my final Annual Report Message.

In preparing this last Message, I had the occasion to reflect back on the work of the Louisiana Supreme Court during my 18-year tenure as Chief Justice. I believe we have accomplished much during the last two decades, and I am proud of the work of the Justices and our Supreme Court staff.

While it is impossible to enumerate all of the administrative reforms that have been instituted, I do want to mention some of our most significant initiatives in the recent past. First and foremost, I am proud to say that throughout the past 34 years, the Supreme Court has successfully maintained a consistently current docket, notwithstanding that during this time the volume of cases has more than tripled. I have delivered a "State of the Judiciary" address every two years to a Joint Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and several years ago, I spoke to them about the need to reform Louisiana's juvenile justice system. The Legislature responded, and significant reforms in juvenile justice have been implemented in partnership with the legislative and executive branches. I am proud of the progress that has been made in the area of indigent defense, a vital part of a working criminal justice system. Our work began in 1993 with the establishment by Supreme Court rule of a statewide indigent defender board, which later was transferred to the executive branch. After years of concerns about adequate funding and the need for continued reform, the Legislature recently acted to increase authority of the Louisiana

Public Defender Board, and significantly increased much-needed funding. And, of course, in 2004 after two decades of effort, the restoration of the Louisiana Supreme Court building was completed in New Orleans' French Quarter, and now houses the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, the Louisiana Law Library, and the office of the Judicial Administrator, among other offices.

I am also proud of the improvements the Court has made in the area of judicial and attorney discipline. Over the last two decades, one of our Court's top priorities has been Louisiana's judicial discipline system. In its constitutional role of superintendence of the state judiciary, the Supreme Court reformed the judicial discipline system, including the creation of the Office of Special Counsel and the hiring of an aggressive prosecutor, as well as increasing available funding and staff. Also hired was a legal counsel for the Judiciary Commission. These efforts, combined with dedicated volunteer judges and volunteer attorney and lay members of the Commission, have resulted in an increase in the number, as well as improvements in the adjudication, of judicial discipline cases. We also addressed head-on, the increasing concerns regarding lawyer misconduct and the need for reasonable and adequate attorney discipline. Louisiana's lawyer discipline system was the first based on the ABA's Model Code to be instituted in the United States. Over the years, the Court has acted



to insure the adequate funding of the system. For the last fifteen years, the system has worked extremely well thanks to the efforts of the Disciplinary Board Hearing Committees, the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. The Hearing Committees and Disciplinary Board are composed of volunteers, all of whom expend a substantial amount of time and effort, without pay, to make the attorney discipline process work at very little expense to the public.

Our work continued even during the unprecedented natural disasters of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. The Louisiana Supreme Court almost immediately relocated to Baton Rouge, thanks to the courtesies of the First Circuit Court of Appeal. The Justices and staff worked in Baton Rouge for three months, before returning to the Courthouse on Royal Street in December, 2005. Although the

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Supreme Court's operations were only minimally affected by the storms, many of our lower courts were much harder hit, and we assisted in their recovery efforts. We also assisted in the recovery of the criminal justice system, in large measure through the workings of the Judicial Committee of the Southeast Louisiana Criminal Justice Recovery Task Force, which was ably chaired by Justice Kitty Kimball.

Two of the major highlights of 2007 were the successful midyear meeting of the Conference of Chief Justices in New Orleans, which we hosted, and the opening of the Louisiana Supreme Court Museum adjoining the lobby of the Courthouse and open to the public, thanks to the Supreme Court of Louisiana. A personal highlight of 2007, and also a milestone in my judicial career, was my receipt of the Fourth Annual Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence from the American Judicature Society, a national nonpartisan organization dedicated to the effective administration of justice. The Opperman Award is presented annually to a state judge of a trial or appellate court who has had a career of distinguished judicial service. To be honored in this way was truly a humbling experience, and I know that the award reflected the efforts of all of the Justices of the Louisiana Supreme Court with whom I have worked, as well as the dedicated members of the state judiciary and our excellent staff here at the Court.

So now, as I write this concluding message, I want to take the opportunity to publicly thank those who had a role in the significant improvements in judicial administration over the past two decades, beginning with the present members of the Court, Justices Kitty Kimball, Bernette Johnson, Jeffrey Victory, Chet Traylor, Jeannette Knoll and John Weimer. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with these Justices, as well as their predecessors during my years on

the Court as Chief Justice: Justices Jim Dennis, Harry Lemmon, Luther Cole, Jack Watson, Revius Ortique and Joseph Bleich, and deceased Justices Walter Marcus and Pike Hall. I also thank the members of the state judiciary, whose ranks are filled with hard-working, competent, ethical, dedicated public servants who routinely act without selfish motives.

I thank our Judicial Administrator, Dr. Hugh M. Collins, and his professional and exceptional staff, composed of Deputy Judicial Administrators and support staff. Their assistance to me has been invaluable. Thanks also to our Clerk of Court, John T. Olivier, and his staff, as well as the director of our Louisiana Law Library, Georgia Chadwick, and her long-time predecessor Carol Billings. Thanks to all of the past and present employees of the Louisiana Supreme Court, including our Civil and Central Staffs, our Information Technology staff, our Security staff, and the law clerks and personal staff of the Justices. I also owe a special debt of gratitude to the many talented law clerks I have had over the years, as well as to all members of my personal staff.

I also thank the members of the Judiciary Commission and its staff, as well as our Disciplinary Counsel and his staff, the volunteer members of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board and the Hearing Committees, the members of the Committee on Bar Admissions and its staff, the members of the Judicial Council, the Board of Governors of the Judicial College and its staff, the members of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee and its staff, and all of the members of the bar and the public who have devoted countless volunteer hours over the years to serve on Court committees.

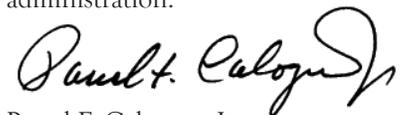
I thank the leaders of our exemplary Louisiana State Bar Association and the LSBA staff, as well as the dedicated members of the bar who toil daily to bring honor to our legal profession. I also thank the mem-

bers of the Louisiana Legislature, as well as the distinguished Governors with whom I have had the pleasure to work during my tenure as Chief Justice.

A special thanks to my lovely wife, Leslie, for her love, support and understanding these many years, and to my ten children, who have made me proud.

And finally, I thank the citizens of this great state of Louisiana, and the electorate from the First Supreme Court district, for bestowing upon me the privilege of serving as a Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court for 36 years, and as your Chief Justice since 1990. It has truly been an honor for this public servant, whose only professional goal has been to serve the citizens of Louisiana with integrity, honesty, and a dedication to justice and the law.

And now, for my final time, I have the distinct pleasure of submitting to the Supreme Court of Louisiana, to the Board of Governors of the Louisiana State Bar Association, to the citizens of Louisiana, and to other interested parties the Annual Report of the Supreme Court of Louisiana for 2007, including the reports of the Judicial Council, the Judicial Administrator's Office, the Clerk of Court, the Law Library of Louisiana, the Louisiana Judicial College, and the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, as well as statistical information on the State judiciary reflecting the work of the past year. The report also includes information from the Committee on Bar Admissions and the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, entities that operate under the auspices of the Supreme Court. I congratulate and thank all who were involved in our continuing efforts throughout 2007 to improve judicial administration.



Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.
Chief Justice
Louisiana Supreme Court

2007: A YEAR IN REVIEW

This section highlights initiatives of the Judicial Administrator’s Office, the managerial arm of the Louisiana Supreme Court which serves as staffing and fiscal agent for the Judicial Council and court-appointed task forces and committees. The section also includes information about the Law Library, Judicial College, Bar Admissions, Clerk of Court’s Office, Attorney Disciplinary Board, and the Judiciary Commission.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

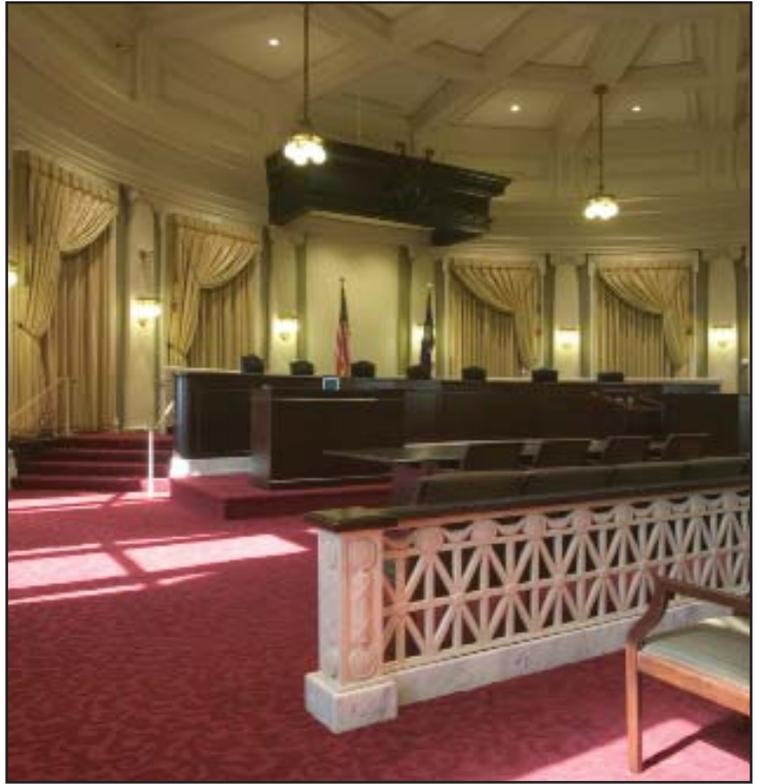
By administering statewide programs, the Court enhances judicial services to children and families.

- The Families in Need of Services Assistance Program continued to develop the web-based case management system and collaborated with the MacArthur Foundation Models for Change initiative to expand alternatives to formal processing, including effective community-based programs.
- The Court Improvement Program supported Child in Need of Care initiatives for the safety, permanency and well-being of abused and neglected children including educating over 600 child welfare practitioners, updating information systems, and improving legal representation and court operations.
- The CASA Assistance Program supported Court Appointed Special Advocate services for 3,873 foster children through 1,400 community volunteers.

DRUG COURTS

Through intensive treatment, random and frequent drug testing, case management, close judicial monitoring and the use of sanctions and incentives, drug courts inhibit drug use and reduce the criminality of drug-using non-violent offenders. The Supreme Court, through the Supreme Court Drug Court Office (SCDCO), is the fiscal agent for funds allocated to local drug court programs.

- In 2007, Louisiana’s 45 adult and juvenile drug courts received some \$12.6 million in state and federal funds to support the treatment, drug testing, and supervision costs to serve about 2,900 clients each month.
- Training for drug court practitioners kept judges, lawyers, clinicians and others involved in drug courts abreast of the latest developments.
- The SCDCO partnered with representatives from three local jurisdictions to assist in planning new programs.



COURT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS & LOUISIANA PROTECTIVE ORDER REGISTRY

Overall, CMIS has experienced a dramatic increase in records from 2006 to 2007, now housing more than 2,893,403 records in the criminal records repository.

- The Criminal Records Project sends final dispositions to the Department of Public Safety for inclusion in a computerized criminal history database; 8,846 were posted by the end of 2007.
- CMIS arranged federal grant funding to 25 district courts for upgrading case management systems to help ensure the accuracy of the criminal disposition data.
- Plans are underway for electronic transmission of data from district attorneys’ offices to clerks of court to

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reduce data entry errors and improve the completeness of criminal case data.

- In 2007, the Louisiana Protective Order Registry, a statewide repository of court orders issued to prohibit domestic abuse and dating violence, received 20,157 orders.
- Registry staff responded to 191 order verification requests from the FBI's National Instant Background Check System (NICS), to prevent the sale of firearms and ammunition to prohibited individuals, and 156 requests from state and local law enforcement officers.
- LPOR educational programs reached almost 600 judicial officials.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The outreach division of the Court was key to a five-day meeting bringing Supreme Court chief justices from every state and U.S. Territory to New Orleans in February 2007. Chief Justice Calogero presented the department a plaque in honor of their exemplary service. The group also:

- Coordinated local, national and international media coverage of Katrina-related Congressional Hearings at the Louisiana Supreme Court.
- Coordinated tours for students from elementary to law school, lawyer interns, and foreign dignitaries.
- Began working with the Louisiana District Court Judges Association to help create a way for district court judges to share knowledge and exchange ideas with a goal of establishing "best practices" bench books that will enable judges to work more efficiently.

NEW JUDGESHIPS

Requests for new judgeships were submitted by two courts in 2007: the 14th Judicial District, which requested one new judgeship but was not recommended; and the 22nd

Judicial District requested two new judgeships, and although recommended by the Judicial Council in 2007, was not approved by the Legislature and will be resubmitted in 2008.

LAW LIBRARY

Carol Billings, director of the Louisiana Law Library for 26 years, retired in August. Under her guidance, the library was transformed from a valuable collection of books poorly housed and overgrowing its space to a highly visible and accessible collection at 400 Royal Street. Associate library director Georgia Chadwick became her successor. Among other 2007 milestones:

- More than 1,200 electronic records for federal government documents were added to the library's online catalog and a total of 2,098 print volumes were added to its shelves.
- To help with evaluating reference services, librarian Katherine Nachod created a form to collect statistics. In the last quarter of 2007, the library handled 863 in-depth reference questions, 760 quick-reference questions, and 279 directional questions.
- Electronic resources added include Thomson Gale Legal Forms and PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records).
- The entire library staff participated in the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries in New Orleans in July. Miriam Childs coordinated volunteers, and Carol Billings chaired a successful book drive for local public schools.

JUDICIAL COLLEGE

Over 650 members of the judiciary took part in 2007 Judicial College sessions which featured some 75 speakers, including Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Catherine Kimball, State Senator Arthur Lentini and Dr.

Michael Baden, chief forensic pathologist for the New York State Police.

- Among the topics: latest developments in juvenile law and juvenile justice reform, capital litigation, and sentencing practices and procedures; evidentiary issues; expert witness testimony; jury management; media relations; legislative updates; and training for new judges and staffs.
- In 2007, the Judicial College published two new books, Louisiana Capital Crimes Benchbook (co-published with the Louisiana District Court Judges' Association) and Judicial Conduct. Both are provided at no cost to members of the judiciary.

BAR ADMISSIONS

In 2007, the Committee administered exams in February and July.

- The passage rate for the February exam was 57%, and the passage rate for the July exam was 62%.
- A total of 143 new attorneys were admitted to the Louisiana Bar during ceremonies on April 27, and 397 new attorneys were admitted during ceremonies on October 19.

CLERK OF COURT

The court disposed of 2,645 cases in 2007, for a clearance rate of 106%.

- The 2,497 filings represented the lowest total in 20 years. The statistics reflect the decline in filings at the intermediate courts of appeal, from 9,356 in 2004 to 7,854 in 2006.
- Under Emergency Pro Bono rules, applications from an additional 46 attorneys – split roughly evenly between criminal and civil practice – were approved. They join the 88 civil and 23 criminal applications approved in 2006, allowing out of state attorneys to donate time to assist hurricane victims in civil matters throughout the affected region and criminal matters in Orleans Parish.

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For A Guide to Louisiana Courts, a directory of judges, clerks of court and court administrators, please see our electronic annual report at www.lasc.org/press_room/annual_reports/default.asp.

- 5,920 Certificates of Good Standing were issued, virtually the same number as in 2006 but a significant increase over 2005.
- The Virtual Court, currently in prototype, allows e-filing, legal research and search of the Case Management System (CMS) suite for case information. It was first applied to the Administrative Counsel's office; News Release and Docket generation and the Bar Rolls updating package are next to join. Electronic document scanning is set for 2008.
- In 2007, the Court hosted 283 events – Congressional field hearings, task force meetings, Court conferences, Oral Argument days, and other meetings. New audio and video feeds from the Courtroom to the Formal Conference Room offer overflow space for popular sessions.
- Continuing the popular practice, the Court continues to stream its oral arguments over the web at www.lasc.org.

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY BOARD

In 2007, the Supreme Court completed its evaluation of the operations of the discipline system, which receives over 3,000 complaints annually.

- With its operations funded by fees from attorneys, the board increased disciplinary assessments by \$35 to help support technology advances, retain experienced staff, and increase staff size with a goal of lowering case loads per counsel to the recommended national average.
- Internally designed case tracking software has been chosen by other regulatory agencies as a model, and the Washington D.C. Disciplinary

Office has incorporated the Louisiana system in its entirety. A document management system, when fully implemented, will support electronic files and filing to speed the adjudication process.

- A statewide campaign of continuing legal education focused on ethics rules and how best to avoid problems which give rise to client dissatisfaction.

JUDICIARY COMMISSION

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana received and docketed 531 complaints lodged against judges and justices of the peace in 2007. In addition, 254 complaints filed prior to 2006 were pending January 1, 2007.

- Of the 531 complaints filed and docketed in 2007, 384 were screened out as not within the jurisdiction of the Commission, or without merit or sufficient corroborating evidence. The remaining 147 cases were reviewed to consider the need for investigation. During 2007, 54 cases required in-depth investigation.
- In 2007, the Commission filed 10 formal charges against six judges and

justices of the peace, and submitted to the Supreme Court six cases recommending discipline.

- The Supreme Court removed from office one judge and one justice of the peace. The Court also suspended without pay three other judicial officers and disqualified two judges from exercising judicial functions pending further proceedings.
- The Commission had 206 cases pending as of December 31, 2007, having disposed of 579 cases during the year.

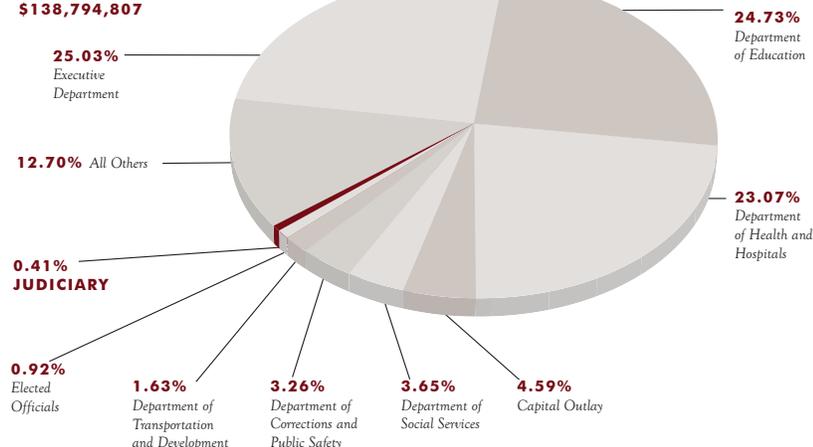
JUDICIAL BUDGET

Louisiana does not have a unified state court funding system. Operations of district, parish and city courts are primarily funded by local governments. An annual legislative appropriation funds the operations of the Louisiana Supreme Court, the five circuit courts of appeal, and salaries of Supreme Court justices, Courts of Appeal judges, and District Court judges, including family and juvenile courts. The state also funds a portion of the salaries of parish and city court judges, and the compensation of retired and ad hoc judges. In 2007, 0.41% of the state's general fund was appropriated to the budget of the state judiciary.

LOUISIANA STATE BUDGET 2007-2008

Total State Budget:
\$33,490,670,124

Judiciary Budget:
\$138,794,807



BEHIND THE COURTS' SUCCESS

Dozens of people, working together, have made the accomplishments of 2007 possible. Some of them are Court staff, some are members of councils and commissions. Their efforts have enabled the progress of the Louisiana court system and of justice in the State.

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STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during the calendar year 2007.

SUPREME COURT

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COURTS OF APPEAL

In 2007, there were 8,039 filings in the Louisiana courts of appeal. The 2007 filings were .72% higher than those in 2006. In total, 2,410 opinions were rendered during 2007, a decrease of 5.71% compared to 2006. The number of opinions rendered per judge totaled 66 in the First Circuit, 46 in the Second Circuit, 45 in the Third Circuit, 36 in the Fourth Circuit, and 29 in the Fifth Circuit.

DISTRICT COURTS

During 2007, there were 740,790 filings in the district courts, an increase of 7,519 filings compared with 2006 (a 1.01% rise). Juvenile filings increased by 9.80% over 2006 to 28,868. 2007 criminal filings were down by 1.49% (a decrease of 2,647); civil filings rose by 2.79% (4,458 more); and traffic filings were up by .76% (a rise of 2,878).

CITY AND PARISH COURTS

Filings in Louisiana city and parish courts increased by 6.71%, from 1,015,411 filings in 2006 to 1,088,411 filings in 2007.

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ADDITIONAL STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT WEB SITE, WWW.LASC.ORG.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA *Two Year Trend in Activity*

	2006 Total	2007 Total	2007 Civil	2007 Criminal
APPEALS				
Filed	12	16	11	5
Dismissed	1	1	1	0
Opinions Rendered				
With written opinions	10	10	4	6
Per curiams	0	8	8	0
WRITS				
Applications Filed (Except Prisoner Pro Se)	1,630	1,441	1,064	377
Prisoner Pro Se Writs	1,235	879	42	837
Granted	257	193	93	100
To be argued	78	54	37	17
With orders & transferred	179	139	56	83
Dismissed	49	31	27	4
Not Considered	73	57	41	16
Denied	2,729	2,183	1,002	1,181
Opinions Rendered	67	48	33	15
REHEARINGS				
Applied for	63	48	30	18
Granted	4	2	2	0
Denied/Dismissed	52	43	32	11
Opinions Rendered	0	0	0	0
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION				
Petitions Filed	163	159	159	0
Opinions Rendered	4	5	5	0
Other Actions	174	135	135	0
OTHER MATTERS				
Filed	2	2	0	2
Opinions Rendered	0	0	0	0
Other Actions	20	24	9	15
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED				
	186	180	137	43
TOTAL FILINGS				
	3,042	2,497	1,276	1,221
Per Justice	435	357	182	174
TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED				
	82	63	42	21

The Supreme Court has exclusive original jurisdiction in cases involving disciplinary actions against lawyers and judges, appellate jurisdiction in capital cases where the death penalty has been imposed and in cases in which a law or ordinance has been declared unconstitutional, as well as supervisory jurisdiction over all courts.

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	2006 Total	2007 Total	2007 Civil	2007 Criminal
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Appeals Filed	898	823	601	222
Motions Filed	49	58	37	21
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	650	648	455	193
Writs Refused*	513	517	370	147
Writs Granted	126	126	91	35
Pro Se Writs Filed	951	1,121	230	891
Pro Se Writs Refused*	941	955	214	741
Pro Se Writs Granted	58	88	16	72
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	177	150	131	19
Consolidated Opinions	47	43	43	0
Opinions Rendered **	805	787	576	211
Rehearings Acted Upon***	176	168	141	27
Appeals Pending	622	472	374	98
Argued But Not Decided	39	72	67	5
To Be Argued	583	400	307	93
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	67	66	48	18
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Appeals Filed	489	471	255	216
Motions Filed	19	14	7	7
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	202	198	127	71
Writs Refused*	130	154	96	58
Writs Granted	62	62	37	25
Pro Se Writs Filed	417	404	8	396
Pro Se Writs Refused*	369	377	5	372
Pro Se Writs Granted	24	56	3	53
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	41	47	31	16
Consolidated Opinions	43	31	20	11
Opinions Rendered **	397	412	232	180
Rehearings Acted Upon***	87	97	69	28
Appeals Pending	213	215	116	99
Argued But Not Decided	37	56	35	21
To Be Argued	176	159	81	78
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	44	46	26	20
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Appeals Filed	616	613	432	181
Motions Filed	17	35	13	22
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	446	429	345	84
Writs Refused*	367	329	263	66
Writs Granted	73	71	57	14
Pro Se Writs Filed	582	547	13	534
Pro Se Writs Refused*	557	454	9	445
Pro Se Writs Granted	55	86	5	81
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	88	51	47	4
Consolidated Opinions	2	0	0	0
Opinions Rendered **	642	545	388	157
Rehearings Acted Upon***	114	118	85	33
Appeals Pending	214	267	187	80
Argued But Not Decided	36	11	8	3
To Be Argued	178	256	179	77
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	54	45	32	13

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL Two Year Trend in Activity

	2006 Total	2007 Total	2007 Civil	2007 Criminal
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Appeals Filed	323	556	445	111
Motions Filed	11	24	15	9
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	420	595	414	181
Writs Refused*	323	384	268	116
Writs Granted	89	142	83	59
Pro Se Writs Filed	918	466	12	454
Pro Se Writs Refused*	506	358	7	351
Pro Se Writs Granted	378	115	5	110
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	64	40	35	5
Consolidated Opinions	13	38	38	0
Opinions Rendered **	422	435	339	96
Rehearings Acted Upon***	96	72	62	10
Appeals Pending	261	366	300	66
Argued But Not Decided	78	90	74	16
To Be Argued	183	276	226	50
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	35	36	28	8
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Appeals Filed	267	325	198	127
Motions Filed	31	13	7	6
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	283	304	205	99
Writs Refused*	184	216	155	61
Writs Granted	60	74	38	36
Pro Se Writs Filed	392	395	5	390
Pro Se Writs Refused*	335	267	2	265
Pro Se Writs Granted	31	83	1	82
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	41	38	27	11
Consolidated Opinions	24	1	1	0
Opinions Rendered **	290	231	139	92
Rehearings Acted Upon***	3	16	7	9
Appeals Pending	105	159	100	59
Argued But Not Decided	14	31	26	5
To Be Argued	91	128	74	54
Opinions Rendered Per Judge by Circuit	36	29	17	12
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS				
Appeals Filed	2,593	2,788	1,931	857
Motions Filed	127	144	79	65
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	2,001	2,174	1,546	628
Writs Refused*	1,517	1,600	1,152	448
Writs Granted	410	475	306	169
Pro Se Writs Filed	3,260	2,933	268	2,665
Pro Se Writs Refused*	2,708	2,411	237	2,174
Pro Se Writs Granted	546	428	30	398
Appeals Dismissed/Transferred	411	326	271	55
Consolidated Opinions	129	113	102	11
Opinions Rendered **	2,556	2,410	1,674	736
Rehearings Acted Upon***	476	471	364	107
Appeals Pending	1,415	1,479	1,077	402
Argued But Not Decided	204	260	210	50
To Be Argued	1,211	1,219	867	352
Opinions Rendered Per Judge	48	45	32	14

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LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS Two Year Trend in Activity

DISTRICT	PARISH	2006 Total Filed	2007 Juvenile Filed	2007 Civil Filed	2007 Criminal Filed	2007 Traffic Filed	2007 Total Filed	JURY TRIALS Civil Filed	Criminal Filed
1	Caddo *	20,616	0	8,782	5,750	5,359	19,891		
	District Totals:	20,616	0	8,782	5,750	5,359	19,891	12	49
2	Bienville	4,900	59	596	724	3,228	4,607		
	Claiborne	7,250	139	388	776	5,317	6,620		
	Jackson	1,893	497	514	634	461	2,106		
	District Totals:	14,043	695	1,498	2,134	9,006	13,333	1	7
3	Lincoln	6,542	524	884	1,447	4,326	7,181		
	Union	3,232	313	740	1,238	1,002	3,293		
	District Totals:	9,774	837	1,624	2,685	5,328	10,474	2	8
4	Morehouse	5,772	279	854	1,483	2,553	5,169		
	Ouachita	42,014	1,689	4,600	7,542	26,285	40,116		
	District Totals:	47,786	1,968	5,454	9,025	28,838	45,285	8	25
5	Franklin	2,293	177	1,044	916	341	2,478		
	Richland	3,561	247	496	880	901	2,524		
	West Carroll	1,092	130	288	361	381	1,160		
	District Totals:	6,946	554	1,828	2,157	1,623	6,162	0	10
6	East Carroll	5,162	106	184	434	4,100	4,824		
	Madison	5,660	185	351	586	2,051	3,173		
	Tensas	1,957	26	239	349	832	1,446		
	District Totals:	12,779	317	774	1,369	6,983	9,443	3	0
7	Catahoula	1,725	26	699	290	907	1,922		
	Concordia	3,175	386	680	1,307	780	3,153		
	District Totals:	4,900	412	1,379	1,597	1,687	5,075	2	1
8	Winn	2,459	36	642	654	864	2,196		
	District Totals:	2,459	36	642	654	864	2,196	2	1
9	Rapides	20,650	999	3,806	3,968	11,884	20,657		
	District Totals:	20,650	999	3,806	3,968	11,884	20,657	10	17
10	Natchitoches	11,469	2,064	1,314	1,314	4,959	9,651		
	District Totals:	11,469	2,064	1,314	1,314	4,959	9,651	1	10
11	DeSoto	15,564	542	1,099	1,346	16,342	19,329		
	Sabine	6,319	349	734	1,459	3,610	6,152		
	District Totals:	21,883	891	1,833	2,805	19,952	25,481	2	8
12	Avoyelles	8,431	614	1,837	2,361	3,779	8,591		
	District Totals:	8,431	614	1,837	2,361	3,779	8,591	2	9
13	Evangeline	4,789	580	1,040	1,104	2,173	4,897		
	District Totals:	4,789	580	1,040	1,104	2,173	4,897	2	5
14	Calcasieu	24,712	1,636	7,676	5,677	10,645	25,634		
	District Totals:	24,712	1,636	7,676	5,677	10,645	25,634	18	16
15	Acadia	9,304	219	1,862	2,041	5,566	9,688		
	Lafayette **	24,251	2,438	7,041	5,211	11,044	25,734		
	Vermilion	7,993	499	2,336	807	5,193	8,835		
	District Totals:	41,548	3,156	11,239	8,059	21,803	44,257	20	20
16	Iberia	10,285	199	2,331	2,728	7,147	12,405		
	St. Martin	19,515	614	5,104	14,634	1,462	21,814		
	St. Mary	15,115	696	1,741	3,330	4,755	10,522		
	District Totals:	44,915	1,509	9,176	20,692	13,364	44,741	4	24
17	Lafourche	17,902	818	2,494	5,004	8,277	16,593		
	District Totals:	17,902	818	2,494	5,004	8,277	16,593	4	5
18	Iberville	7,926	373	1,640	1,505	6,867	10,385		
	Pointe Coupee	2,508	210	652	765	839	2,466		
	West Baton Rouge	3,936	123	893	1,245	1,787	4,048		
	District Totals:	14,370	706	3,185	3,515	9,493	16,899	11	8
19	East Baton Rouge *	47,376	0	12,575	10,005	24,534	47,114		
	District Totals:	47,376	0	12,575	10,005	24,534	47,114	30	46
20	East Feliciana	3,782	72	1,039	834	1,285	3,230		
	West Feliciana	1,478	54	438	468	124	1,084		
	District Totals:	5,260	126	1,477	1,302	1,409	4,314	0	8

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS Two Year Trend in Activity

DISTRICT	PARISH	2006 Total Filed	2007 Juvenile Filed	2007 Civil Filed	2007 Criminal Filed	2007 Traffic Filed	2007 Total Filed	JURY TRIALS Civil Filed	JURY TRIALS Criminal Filed
21	Livingston	15,154	698	3,692	3,344	10,700	18,434		
	St. Helena	2,230	38	332	281	872	1,523		
	Tangipahoa	24,859	679	3,774	4,192	21,330	29,975		
	District Totals:	42,243	1,415	7,798	7,817	32,902	49,932	10	25
22	St. Tammany	44,588	1,653	8,073	8,763	27,746	46,235		
	Washington	3,738	148	1,513	1,795	480	3,936		
	District Totals:	48,326	1,801	9,586	10,558	28,226	50,171	12	102
23	Ascension *	5,177	738	3,271	1,893	0	5,902		
	Assumption	5,725	177	803	1,042	2,139	4,161		
	St. James	6,557	326	951	1,097	3,625	5,999		
	District Totals:	17,459	1,241	5,025	4,032	5,764	16,062	8	20
24	Jefferson *	23,020	0	14,284	7,166	0	21,450		
	District Totals:	23,020	0	14,284	7,166	0	21,450	19	89
25	Plaquemines	9,258	111	1,060	4,723	0	5,894		
	District Totals:	9,258	111	1,060	4,723	0	5,894	1	8
26	Bossier	21,988	1,525	4,425	11,564	5,878	23,392		
	Webster	7,544	428	1,158	1,972	4,408	7,966		
	District Totals:	29,532	1,953	5,583	13,536	10,286	31,358	3	19
27	St. Landry	28,906	635	2,835	2,462	16,069	22,001		
	District Totals:	28,906	635	2,835	2,462	16,069	22,001	11	24
28	LaSalle	3,661	183	496	1,839	1,414	3,932		
	District Totals:	3,661	183	496	1,839	1,414	3,932	0	2
29	St. Charles	21,102	438	1,773	1,813	22,528	26,552		
	District Totals:	21,102	438	1,773	1,813	22,528	26,552	3	2
30	Vernon	11,850	399	2,261	1,780	7,968	12,408		
	District Totals:	11,850	399	2,261	1,780	7,968	12,408	3	1
31	Jefferson Davis	11,804	166	1,077	1,871	11,940	15,054		
	District Totals:	11,804	166	1,077	1,871	11,940	15,054	1	2
32	Terrebonne	24,540	629	3,593	7,590	21,086	32,898		
	District Totals:	24,540	629	3,593	7,590	21,086	32,898	4	26
33	Allen	5,463	358	730	1,161	3,074	5,323		
	District Totals:	5,463	358	730	1,161	3,074	5,323	0	5
34	St. Bernard	9,748	199	2,768	6,029	1,749	10,745		
	District Totals:	9,748	199	2,768	6,029	1,749	10,745	3	3
35	Grant	4,769	223	644	824	3,096	4,787		
	District Totals:	4,769	223	644	824	3,096	4,787	0	2
36	Beauregard	7,363	194	1,251	1,023	6,250	8,718		
	District Totals:	7,363	194	1,251	1,023	6,250	8,718	2	7
37	Caldwell	4,269	115	337	1,296	1,316	3,064		
	District Totals:	4,269	115	337	1,296	1,316	3,064	0	3
38	Cameron	4,444	57	261	1,188	4,905	6,411		
	District Totals:	4,444	57	261	1,188	4,905	6,411	1	1
39	Red River	2,336	213	300	300	1,487	2,300		
	District Totals:	2,336	213	300	300	1,487	2,300	0	6
40	St. John the Baptist	13,318	620	2,305	2,114	5,601	10,640		
	District Totals:	13,318	620	2,305	2,114	5,601	10,640	2	3
	Orleans Civil*	14,174	0	16,106	0	0	16,106	38	0
	Orleans Criminal*	4,663	0	0	4,296	0	4,296	0	237
	District Totals:	18,837	0	16,106	4,296	0	20,402	38	237
	Statewide Totals:	724,856	28,868	159,706	174,595	377,621	740,790	255	864

Report of the Total Number of Awards and the Total Amount of Funds Distributed for Wrongful Conviction and Imprisonment¹

Total Number: 2

Total Amount Awarded: \$300,000

1. Pursuant to R.S. 15:572.8, Act 262, Regular Session 2007

* Violations of Traffic, Misdemeanors and/or Juvenile/Family Laws are Processed by Parish, City and/or Juvenile/Family Courts.

** Criminal Filed for Lafayette denotes the number of defendants, not the number of cases filed.

*** DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

JUVENILE JUDICIAL ACTIVITY: FORMAL PROCESS – CALENDAR YEAR 2007

	CADD0			E. BATON ROUGE		
	Filings	Charges	Children	Filings	Charges	Children
Formal FINS	262	179	262	56	138	56
Juvenile Traffic	552	329	552	625	996	636
Juvenile Delinquency	1,041	623	1,041	2,134	3,186	2,134
* Mental Incapacity to Proceed	6	0	6	0	0	0
Interstate compact for Juveniles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contempt of Court	37	0	37	1,253	1,253	1,253
Child in Need of Care Cases	249		249	127		173
Voluntary Transfer of Custody	84		84	77		105
Jud. Certification of Children for Adoption Cases	13		13	13		18
Surrender of Parental Rights	20		20	69		72
Adoption	116		116	74		86
Child Support	620		0	1,214		0
Mental Health	18		0	3		3
Misdemeanor Prosecution of Adults/Other	0		0	0		0
Minor Marriages	0		0	0		0
Protection of Terminally Ill Children	0		0	0		0
Domestic Abuse	314		0	0		0
Other	8		0	10		10
Subtotal	3,340	1,131	2,380	5,655	5,573	4,546

FAMILY COURT FILINGS

EBR FAMILY COURT	
New Cases Filed	3,491
Divorces Granted	1,776
Rules Set for Hearings	4,325
Cases Dismissed	145
Paternity Cases and State Cases	1,043
Domestic Violence Cases	909
Disavowals	2
Annulments	0
Qualified Domestic Relations Orders	153
Stipulated Judgments	1,244
Income Assignments	460
Community Property	141
Joint Custody	29
Ex-Parte Custody	77

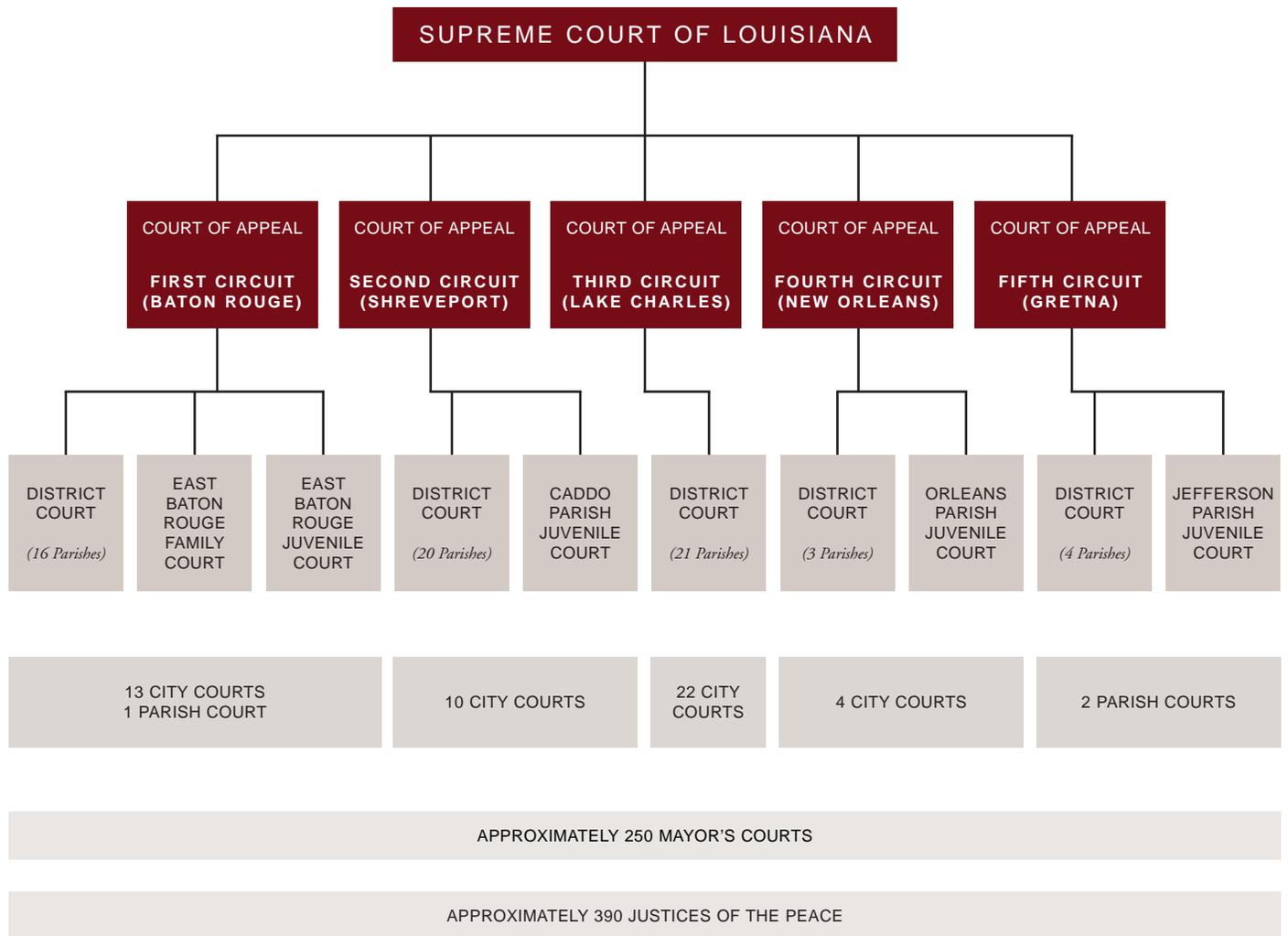
JEFFERSON			ORLEANS			GRAND TOTAL		
Filings	Charges	Children	Filings	Charges	Children	Filings	Charges	Children
396	477	396	21	0	21	735	794	735
718	852	718	737	0	739	2,632	2,177	2,645
1,535	2,429	1,535	605	903	725	5,315	7,141	5,435
55	86	55	66	89	71	127	175	132
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
625	839	625	0	0	0	1,915	2,092	1,915
280		280	95		144	751	0	846
222		222	40		40	423	0	451
47		47	6		7	79	0	85
32		32	2		2	123	0	126
125		125	23		25	338	0	352
2,253		0	0		0	4,087	0	0
0		0	0		0	21	0	3
204		0	0		0	204	0	0
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0		0	16		17	34	0	27
6,495	4,683	4,038	1,611	992	1,791	17,101	12,379	12,755

STATISTICAL DATA

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS *Cases Processed*

	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	
CITY	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC*		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES		OTHER
Abbeville	292	207	950	1,029	3,402	3,034	520	519	5,164	4,789	0
Alexandria	2,475	1,460	7,323	4,280	13,319	13,319	0	0	23,117	19,059	0
Ascension	541	201	5,249	3,560	18,720	15,803	491	219	25,001	19,783	0
Baker	328	214	1,110	540	5,188	3,072	0	0	6,626	3,826	0
Bastrop	1,013	960	948	883	2,362	2,203	82	61	4,405	4,107	875
Baton Rouge	11,392	9,199	39,265	31,562	170,372	132,402	0	0	221,029	173,163	43,838
Bogalusa	359	111	1,351	1,350	2,842	2,902	416	347	4,968	4,710	3,378
Bossier City	2,101	1,413	2,644	2,595	18,135	13,907	1,578	1,497	24,458	19,412	329
Breaux Bridge	429	477	749	690	1,251	963	120	130	2,549	2,260	132
Bunkie	119	119	309	311	1,132	1,134	149	152	1,709	1,716	0
Crowley	319	445	3,608	1,272	2,945	1,439	411	250	7,283	3,406	0
Denham Springs	1,397	1,429	2,801	2,321	12,967	10,930	739	803	17,904	15,483	160
Eunice	459	239	2,229	2,340	3,338	3,240	252	246	6,278	6,065	0
Franklin	373	359	700	1,034	1,191	1,042	224	285	2,488	2,720	120
Hammond	2,245	1,524	4,208	1,958	16,827	11,627	1,041	543	24,321	15,652	0
Houma	2,722	2,009	3,823	3,495	8,166	7,560	2,125	1,821	16,836	14,885	1,017
Jeanerette	191	175	812	649	2,790	2,468	475	382	4,268	3,674	0
Jeff. 1st Parish Ct.	2,902	4,723	7,269	17,719	71,313	126,351	0	0	81,484	148,793	0
Jeff. 2nd Parish Ct.	3,159	4,901	7,592	11,651	54,511	80,514	0	0	65,262	97,066	0
Jennings	480	429	616	431	2,468	2,244	0	0	3,564	3,104	0
Kaplan	73	72	531	432	366	374	96	93	1,066	971	0
Lafayette	2,840	2,785	4,875	4,669	21,843	21,728	507	817	30,065	29,999	728
Lake Charles	3,178	1,815	3,695	11,985	13,026	25,800	126	151	20,025	39,751	0
Leesville	169	53	1,637	1,623	2,504	2,102	59	30	4,369	3,808	0
Marksville	479	263	1,034	976	1,139	1,036	125	118	2,777	2,393	0
Minden	573	734	1,232	924	1,380	1,362	196	180	3,381	3,200	171
Monroe	3,406	1,402	6,025	3,794	26,451	16,763	800	471	36,682	22,430	0
Morgan City	528	375	1,311	1,439	2,177	2,082	194	192	4,210	4,088	0
Natchitoches	584	226	1,409	1,305	5,477	4,863	253	207	7,723	6,601	162
New Iberia	933	913	2,490	2,508	6,105	6,160	584	640	10,112	10,221	218
N.O. 1st City Ct.	5,879	3,848	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,879	3,848	0
N.O. 2nd City Ct.	1,231	1,001	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,231	1,001	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	43,320	24,864	0	0	0	0	43,320	24,864	0
N.O. Traffic	0	0	4,393	3,204	187,883	121,080	0	0	192,276	124,284	0
Oakdale	260	197	678	134	1,452	509	3	1	2,393	841	20
Opelousas	771	636	3,602	1,747	6,238	2,073	470	483	11,081	4,939	0
Pineville	854	554	6,105	5,230	5,309	4,921	0	0	12,268	10,705	0
Plaquemine	557	557	618	609	1,433	1,429	92	92	2,700	2,687	0
Port Allen	269	130	612	207	11,050	8,357	161	159	12,092	8,853	0
Rayne	476	436	951	1,032	2,229	2,070	159	143	3,815	3,681	0
Ruston	1,186	595	1,174	907	3,354	2,986	0	0	5,714	4,488	605
Shreveport	10,330	8,191	11,408	11,054	46,382	47,671	0	0	68,120	66,916	28,874
Slidell	1,330	1,441	2,104	1,929	8,220	5,121	485	526	12,139	9,017	0
Springhill	491	434	1,152	686	1,255	1,255	225	168	3,123	2,543	219
Sulphur	934	663	3,393	4,266	10,735	9,233	180	51	15,242	14,213	194
Thibodaux	675	243	1,949	2,097	2,780	3,014	401	283	5,805	5,637	0
Vidalia	23	22	267	157	801	389	37	40	1,128	608	0
Ville Platte	722	367	1,493	1,020	1,557	1,130	162	165	3,934	2,682	0
West Monroe	1,652	1,350	2,939	2,345	5,121	6,014	129	141	9,841	9,850	242
Winnfield	77	93	771	496	361	212	0	0	1,209	801	0
Winnsboro	833	513	1,041	918	409	387	121	164	2,404	1,982	0
Zachary	242	145	736	433	2,595	1,927	0	0	3,573	2,505	0
STATE TOTALS:	74,851	60,648	206,501	182,660	792,871	738,202	14,188	12,570	1,088,411	994,080	81,282

* DWI is included in the Criminal Column



Number of Justices and Judges:	7	Supreme Court
	53	Courts of Appeal
	242	District, Family and Juvenile (includes 11 Commissioners)
	73	City and Parish Courts
	375	Total

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