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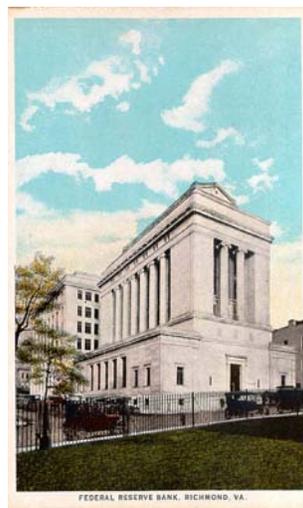
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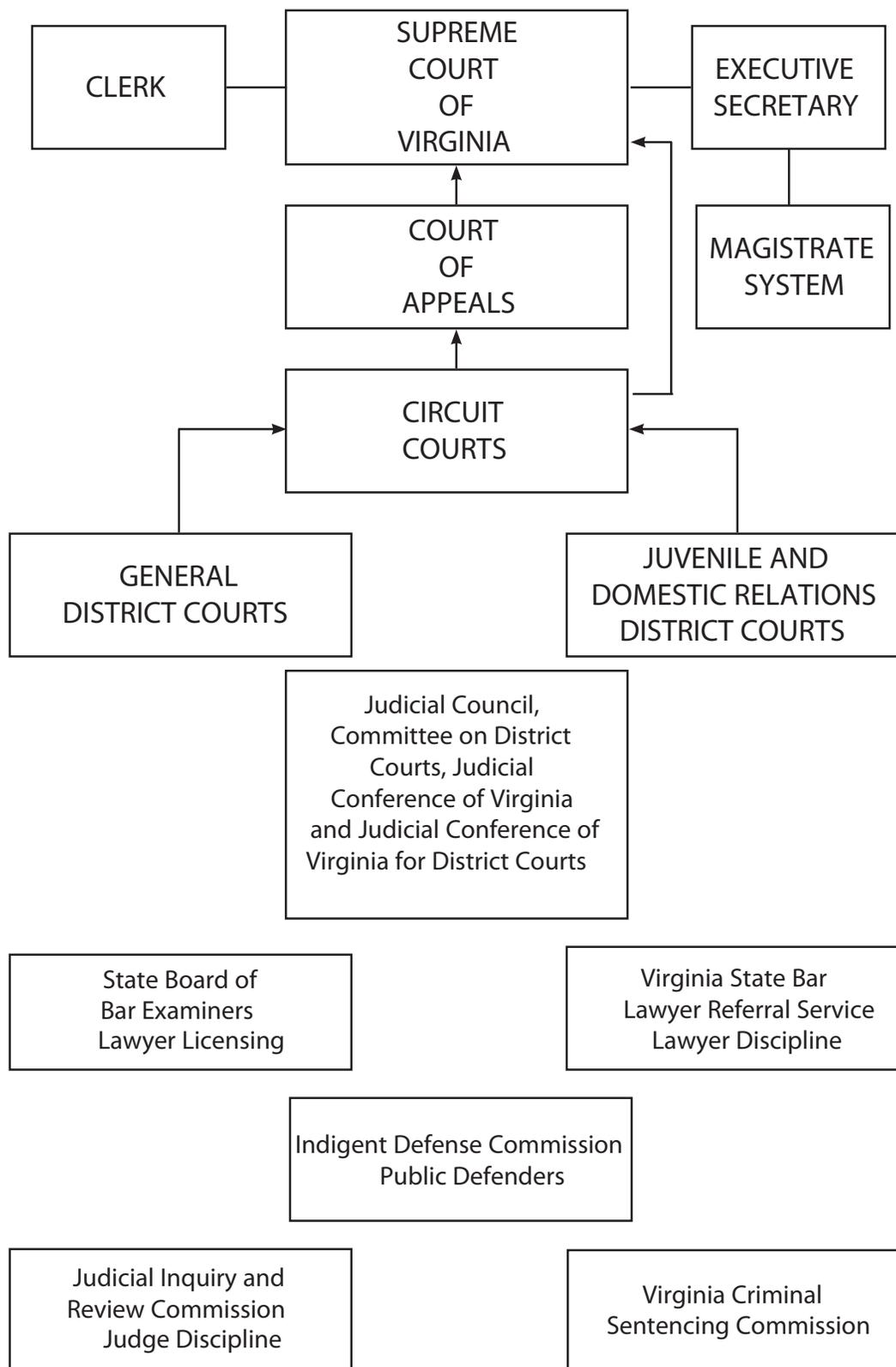
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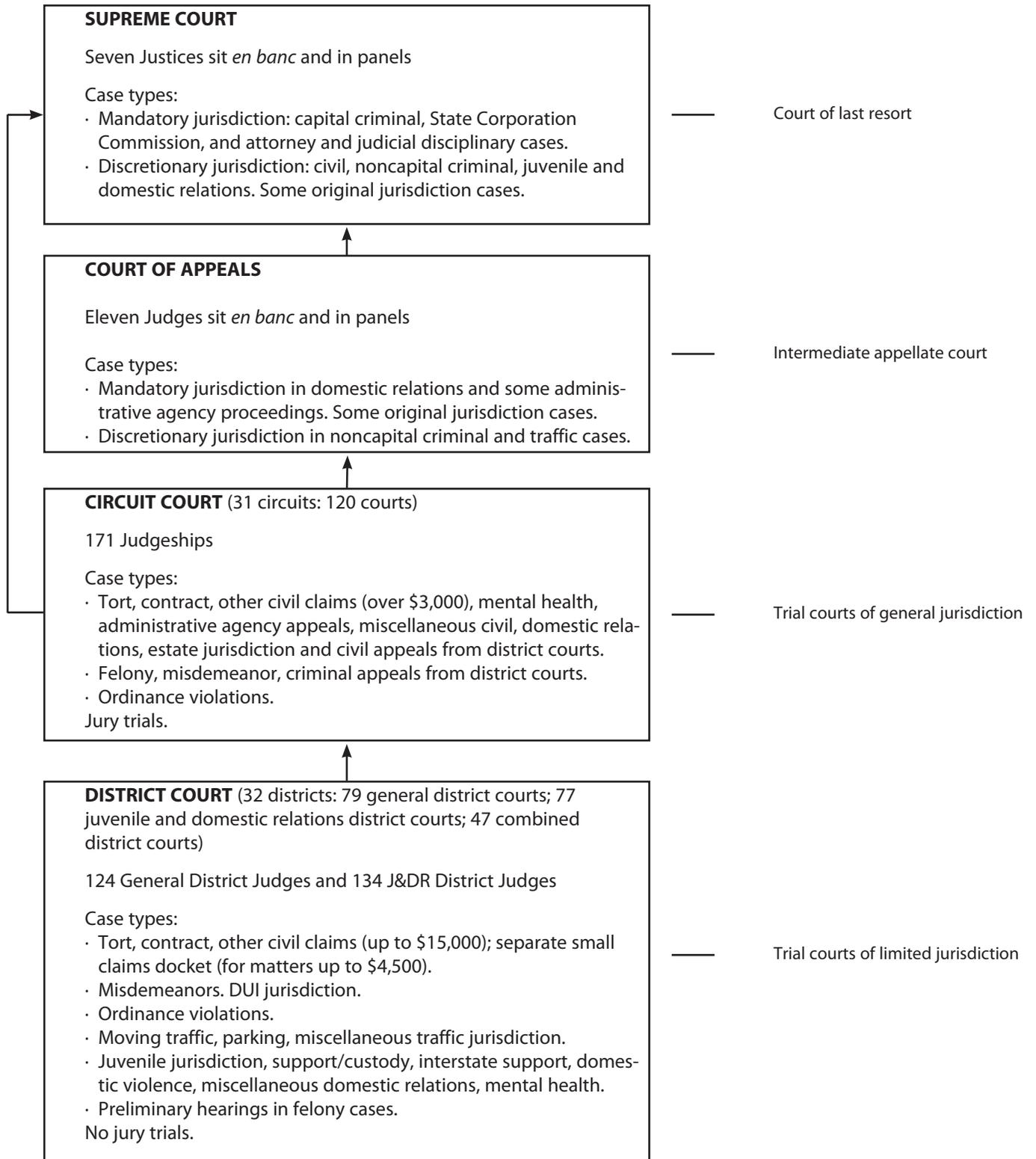
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Virginia Judicial Branch



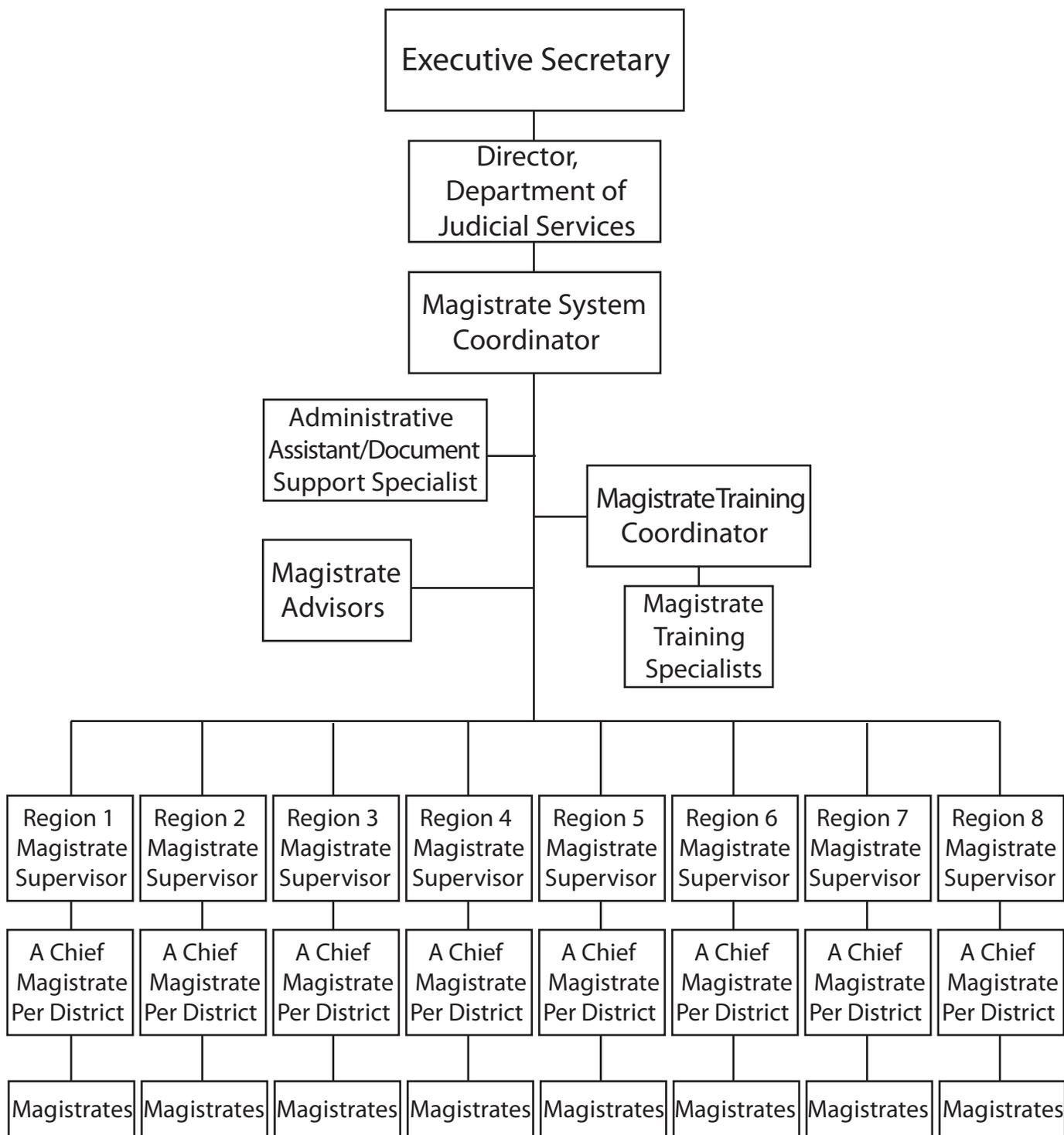
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Virginia Courts Structure



(As of December 31, 2015)

Magistrate System Organizational Chart



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Presented on May 12, 2015, to the Judicial Conference of Virginia, by the Honorable Donald W. Lemons, Chief Justice.

Colleagues on the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals and Circuit Courts of the Commonwealth, members of the General Assembly, judicial branch employees and guests, I am very pleased to address you this morning.

I heard of a man who came to the podium to speak to a sizeable crowd. He said, "I only speak about subjects I know very well and like very much." Then he spoke for 30 minutes all about himself – a subject he knew very well and clearly liked very much.

I will spare you any references to myself, but I will talk about a subject I know something about and to which I am deeply committed – the state of the judiciary in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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Generally speaking, we should all be pleased about the state of the judiciary. We enjoy a good and cooperative relationship with the General Assembly as well as the Executive branch. There are many things we could consider this morning. I have chosen a few to highlight.

I. Judicial Workloads

For a number of years, authorized judgeships were frozen when a vacancy occurred which resulted in increased reliance on our retired-recalled judges and attorney substitutes. During the calendar year 2014 our retired - recall



The Honorable Donald W. Lemons
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia

judges sat 5,094 days in the circuit courts and 4,746 days in our district courts throughout the Commonwealth. In addition, attorney substitutes sat 4,371 days in the district courts.

Their assistance has allowed our courts to continue to meet basic needs of our citizens during this period of judicial vacancies. I am happy to announce that the General Assembly has recognized the contributions of our retired-recalled judges, and effective July 1, 2015, the per diem for retired-recall judges has been increased by 25% to \$250 a day. The judiciary and citizens of this Commonwealth thank you for your dedicated service.

In 2013, the National Center for State Courts completed its work on the weighted caseload study and submitted a report to the General Assembly that indicated the need for 429 judgeships at the trial court level versus the previously authorized 402. The General Assembly adopted these recommendations and the Code of Virginia was amended to reflect these changes effective July 1, 2014.

However, you may recall that the 2014 General Assembly Session went well into June before a budget was passed and the decision on which judgeships to fill was deferred to two Special Sessions in the Fall of 2014.

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Between the elections made during the Special Sessions of 2014 and the recent 2015 General Assembly Session, 103 judges have been elected to fill existing vacancies or newly created judgeships - 45 to the circuit bench, 31 to the General District bench and 27 to the Juvenile & Domestic Relations bench - bringing the funded level of judgeships in the Commonwealth, effective July 1, to 405 of the authorized 429 positions in the Code of Virginia. In addition, the freeze on judicial vacancies has been eliminated. We are extremely grateful to the General Assembly for their actions in this area.

You will note that 25% of the judges in the entire Commonwealth have been elected to their current offices in the last year.

II. Raises

Effective August 10, 2015 all judges and justices will receive a 2% raise which will be reflected in your September 1 paycheck.

Also effective August 10, 2015, all other judicial branch employees will receive a 2% raise. In addition, all salaried employees, excluding judges, with five or more years of service will receive what is referred to as a compression increase. For every year of state service, the employee will receive \$65 per year of service, capped at \$1950 for 30 or more years of service.

Also, our district court deputy clerks in Pay Grades 6-8 will receive an additional 2% raise in addition to the increases previously mentioned. I am very pleased that approximately 1000 of our hard working deputy clerks will receive this extra and well deserved increase in their compensation.

III. Judicial Retirement Age

Proposals to raise the mandatory judicial retirement age have been introduced in the General Assembly every year since 2007. This session we again presented the question to the General Assembly.

We have consistently supported measures that simply raise the mandatory retirement age of all judges to 73.

The judicial retirement bills (HB 1984 (Delegate Leftwich) and SB 1324 (Senator Vogel), which was incorporated into SB 1196 (Senator Norment)) experienced many twists and turns during the Session. At the end of the Regular Session, both the House and Senate bills were passed with enactment clauses that limit the application of the new mandatory retirement age of 73 to the justices and judges of the

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appellate courts, and to those trial court judges who are newly elected or appointed to a new or subsequent term that commences on or after July 1, 2015. When presented to Governor McAuliffe, he recommended amendments to the bills to strike the enactment clauses. During the Reconvened Veto Session, the Governor's recommendations to remove the enactment clauses were not adopted. The bills were returned to the Governor with the enactment clauses intact, which he has signed. It will be effective on July 1, 2015.

We estimate that there are 23 judges who will reach age 70 before the end of their term and will not have an opportunity to be reappointed under the new mandatory retirement age of 73.

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IV. Judicial Performance Evaluation Program

I next want to address the Judicial Performance Evaluation, or JPE, Program. Many of our current judges were not on the bench prior to 2009 when the Program was suspended, so I will provide some background.

The current JPE Program protocols are largely the product of a 27-member Task Force that was appointed by the Supreme Court of Virginia in 2000, after the General Assembly passed a resolution requesting the Supreme Court to propose evaluation criteria for judges. The Task Force included judges, lawyers, and lay people from across the Commonwealth.

The Task Force produced a report in 2001 that recommended various program features, and implementation statewide after testing by a pilot program. The JPE Pilot Program operated in 2004 and 2005. It was overseen by the Judicial Performance Evaluation Interim Commission, which was comprised of eight members: a judge from each level of the courts, a circuit court clerk, an attorney, and a lay person.

Following the Pilot Program, the Supreme Court of Virginia appointed a JPE Commission that consisted of nine members, including judges, attorneys, court clerks, and a lay person. The JPE Commission supervised the Program as it began operation and continuing through 2009. The Commission implemented recommendations of the Task Force and Interim Commission, including survey methodology and respondent groups for the different types of courts. The Program ceased operation in mid-2009 when the General Assembly withdrew funding from the Budget.

As you all know, in 2014, legislation was introduced to reinstate the JPE Program. While not court-initiated legislation, the Judicial Conference of Virginia supported the legislation, provided that adequate funding was allocated to support the Program. That legislation required the Supreme Court to provide to the General Assembly, by December of 2014, reports on judges who had been evaluated during the JPE Program prior to its suspension in 2009 and who would be subject to re-election in 2015.

Twenty judges fit the parameters dictated by the legislation, and their reports were provided as required. During 2014, 44 other judges received evaluations that were for self-improvement purposes. For 2015, there are 93 self-improvement evaluations currently underway or scheduled to take place later this year. In addition, we expect that 30 judges will have reports transmitted to the General Assembly this year, as required by the 2014 legislation. In nearly all respects, the Program uses the protocols and procedures that had been in place during operation of the Program prior to 2010:

- The survey groups remain unchanged.
- The survey questions remain unchanged.
- The periods of appearance or observation remain unchanged (one year for district court judges, three years for circuit court judges).
- The frequency of evaluation remains unchanged (three times during a judge's first term on a court; twice during subsequent terms).
- The Program's protocols continue to be applied neutrally, without distinction as to a judge's gender, race, or locality.
- Now, as previously, the attorneys who are surveyed are those who are active and in good standing with the Virginia State Bar. The Program relies upon attorneys, as officers of the court, to provide their honest observations of a judge's performance.
- Information on the respondents' gender or race is not collected.
- The contractor that distributes and collects surveys is the same one that previously served in this capacity and participated in the developmental stages of the Program.
- The Program continues to utilize retired judges to serve as facilitators to assist evaluated judges in interpreting evaluation reports.

Since 2009, two major changes have taken place as a result of the evolution and increased

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use of technology:

First, a primary method of identifying potential attorney survey respondents is done electronically rather than by paper sign-in sheets in courtrooms or clerk's offices. This has resulted in an increase in the pool of potential attorney respondents for each judge, and provides more consistency across the Commonwealth, and less burden on court staff.

Second, the evaluation surveys are distributed and collected electronically. This has allowed distribution of more surveys per judge and has significantly reduced the cost of the survey process.

An important change made by the 2014 legislation is that the reports that are sent to the General Assembly are public records. In fact, they were posted by the General Assembly on its website. All other reports and materials relating to a judge's evaluations are confidential, including the judges' mid-term evaluations.

As you are no doubt aware, four judges who were up for reelection were not reappointed. The survey response rate has been relatively high, many attorneys and other survey recipients have participated, and their reaction to the process has been favorable. But the Court and the Program staff have also received suggestions for ways to improve the Program.

Clearly, the JPE Program is an important tool for judges and has implications for their continuation in office. We must continue to monitor the program and seek ways to improve it. Therefore, consistent with past practice, I have appointed a JPE Advisory Committee, which will have its first meeting next month. The Advisory Committee will consider and advise me on matters related to the operation of the Program.

I am pleased and very grateful that Justice Cleo E. Powell has agreed to serve as chair of the Committee. Membership includes judges at all levels of the courts, plus a circuit court clerk and an attorney. I anticipate that, for the first year or two, the Committee will meet on a quarterly basis to discuss and make recommendations on a number of issues relevant to Program operation,

including protocols for the evaluation of Virginia's appellate judges.

I hope that if you have suggestions for this Advisory Committee, you will contact Pat Davis, the JPE Program Director, at the Office of the Executive Secretary.

V. Access to Justice Commission

The Access to Justice Commission was created by order on September 13, 2013. Its mission is to promote equal access to justice, with particular emphasis on the civil legal needs of Virginia residents. Over the past year, this Commission has worked to:

- 1) coordinate access to justice activities,
- 2) mobilize more legal professionals to provide legal services to low income individuals,
- 3) encourage the development of auxiliary resources for under-served populations, and
- 4) make the courts more accessible for all citizens.

The Commission continues to meet quarterly. It is currently studying the websites of other state courts that use technology to promote access to justice for self-represented litigants. These websites feature on-line availability of court forms and instructions, including forms translated into plain English (6th grade level) and other languages, along with links to informational resources and document assembly programs. The Committee on Self-Represented Litigants has been tasked with exploring ways to improve Virginia's website. This Committee is also gathering data from trial judges about handling pro se litigants who appear before them, and is conducting a survey of clerks concerning assistance to pro se litigants. We expect the results of these surveys to inform the Commission's future work.

Later today, Judge Mary Jane Hall and Judge Robert Turk will be leading a panel discussion on "The Challenges and Ethical Balances to Consider in Advancing the Disposition of Cases Involving Pro-se Litigants." I hope that many of you will

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have an opportunity to attend this break-out session.

On February 27, 2015, the Court amended the Comments on Judicial Canons 3(B)(3) and 4(B) to:

- 1) clarify that a judge may explain the judicial process and inform pro se litigants of free legal aid and similar assistance that is available, while maintaining impartiality, and
- 2) to clarify that a judge may promote broader access to justice by encouraging lawyers to participate in pro bono services.

The Judicial Education Committee is also in the process of revising its “Practice Points for Civil Matters Involving Self-Represented Litigants” for district and circuit court judges to include suggested guidance from the Court.

The Commission continues to work on many other projects and I would like to thank everyone involved in the Commission, particularly Justice Bernard Goodwyn and John Whitfield, the executive director of Blue Ridge Legal Services, who serve as co-chairs of this Commission.

VI. Problem Solving Courts

House and Senate Bills [Bill 1630 (Delegate Lingamfelter) and Senate Bill 903 (Senator Puller)], were introduced during the 2015 Session and would have created a Problem-Solving Court Act, closely modeled after the existing Drug Treatment Court Act. The bills were introduced with the support of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Virginia Bar Association. Both bills failed to pass out of the Criminal Law Subcommittee of the House Courts of Justice Committee.

The nomenclature that has developed nationally around these efforts is “courts”, but in reality these efforts are really dockets that group together certain cases, bringing together the resources that are necessary to address the needs of these defendants before the courts.

Unfortunately, the terminology of “court” has been widely used, including by the Federal Government. Grant funds that are available to

assist veterans are available only to a specialty or a veterans “court”, making it appealing to states and localities to adopt similar terminology. We must remember that it is the prerogative of the legislature to create courts. It is the prerogative of the courts to maintain their dockets.

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VII. E-filing in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals

Until now, electronic filing in the Supreme Court was only permitted for petitions for

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rehearing.

Starting on July 1, 2015, parties will be required to file electronic briefs and appendices for appeals of right, all granted petitions for appeal, and all docketed original jurisdiction cases. Although parties will still have to file paper copies of the briefs and appendices, the number of paper copies of the appendix has been reduced from 10 to 3.

Electronic briefs and appendices will now be emailed to opposing counsel simultaneously with the electronic filing in the Clerk's Office. Parties will no longer be required to provide any paper copies of briefs and appendices to opposing counsel.

Electronic briefs and appendices will be required in the Court of Appeals for all granted cases and appeals of right. Paper copies of appendices of briefs have been reduced from 7 to 4.

Electronic briefs and appendices will all be bookmarked and have searchable text, which should be very useful to appellate judges and their staff.

VIII. Digital Records Transmission

Also starting on July 1, 2015, circuit courts that utilize the Case Imaging System developed by OES will have the option of creating a digital appellate record instead of a paper record to be transmitted to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. Currently, at least 73 circuit courts have this capability.

Starting January 1, 2016, the option of transmitting a digital record will be extended to circuit courts that don't use OES's imaging system, and to other state agencies, including the State Corporation Commission and Workers' Compensation Commission.

We expect the digital records transmittal will lead to significant savings for the lower courts and the appellate courts since electronic filing of the record will eliminate the shipping fees for transmittal of records between courts. It will also reduce the risk of the record, or portions thereof, getting lost or

damaged in shipment. Additionally, it will provide appellate court judges and staff with instant access to lower court records.

IX. The 30th Anniversary of Lawyers Helping Lawyers

Lawyers Helping Lawyers celebrated its 30th anniversary this year, and a recognition ceremony was held at the Supreme Court on April 14, 2015. The mission of this organization is to help lawyers, judges, and law students who are dealing with substance abuse problems and other mental health disorders including depression. This organization was started in 1985 as a joint effort of the Virginia State Bar and the Virginia Bar Association. It has developed into an independent, nonprofit organization with licensed professional substance abuse and mental health staff resources. The organization's services are available to people in the legal community, and are confidential and free. The strength of this organization is found in its volunteers, who have, for over thirty years now, continued to offer their time and compassion to the members of the legal profession dealing with serious problems of substance abuse and mental health disorders. We should all be grateful to Lawyers Helping Lawyers for the great work they continue to perform for the profession.

X. The Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals is celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year. The Court of Appeals has promoted access to justice in the Commonwealth by deciding thousands of petitions for appeals, fulfilling the legislature's goal of increasing the appellate capacity of the court system and expediting the appellate process. The Court of Appeals has had 39 judges during its 30-year history, and eight of those judges later served as Justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and three of its judges have served on federal courts.

The Court of Appeals has helped develop a significant body of jurisprudence in the areas of criminal, family, workers' compensation and administrative law. Showing their respect for the

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Court of Appeals, various bar groups approached the Court of Appeals and asked to sponsor a reception in recognition of this anniversary.

The Supreme Court of Virginia will hold a special session of Court on June 2, 2015, in order to recognize the Court of Appeals and all that it has contributed to the Commonwealth in its 30 years of existence.

XI. Conclusion

It is a high honor to be a Judge in the Commonwealth of Virginia. I am proud to serve with all of you. As I close my remarks on this first occasion that I have had to deliver a State of the Judiciary Address to the Judicial Conference, I hope you will not mind if I share a few observations about the role of a Judge and the characteristics I see in the vast majority of the Judges in the Commonwealth.

A Judge should be animated and informed by allegiance, deference, courage and humility.

The allegiance is to an oath of office that requires adherence to the rule of law in the affairs of our citizens and fidelity to the commands of our constitutions and statutes. A judge must never substitute personal views for those expressed in our laws;

The deference I speak of is to the executive and legislative branches of government which by their method of selection and breadth and scope of powers are closer to the will of the people and far better able to arrive at democratic solutions to problems and issues than the judiciary is

intended to be;

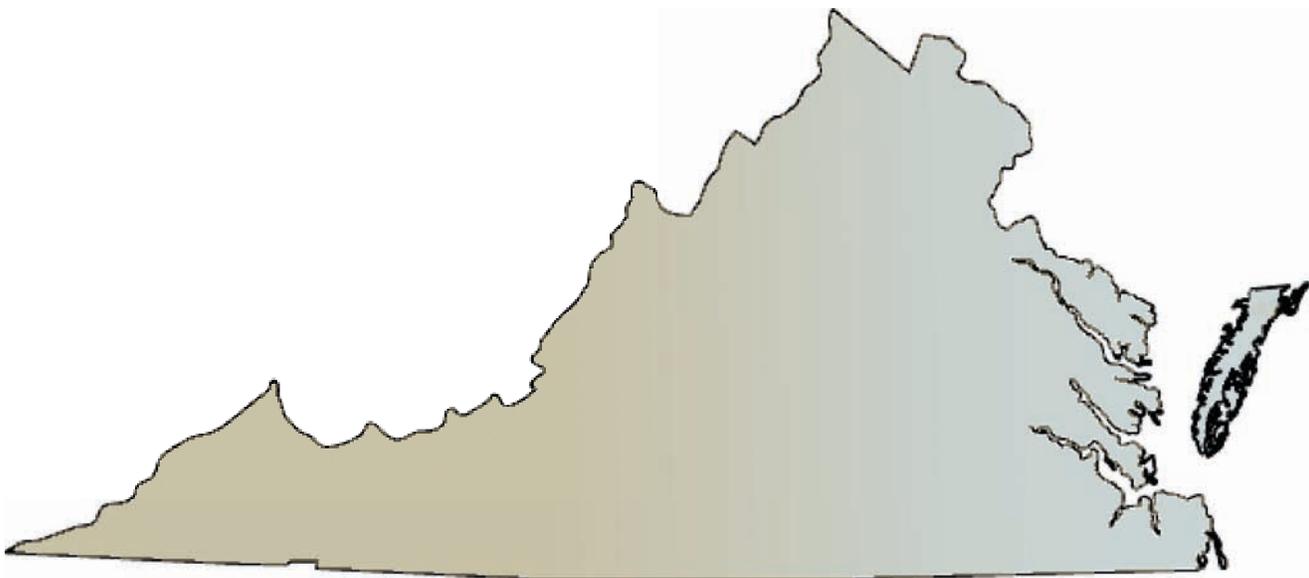
A Judge must have courage to make decisions consistent with the oath of office – decisions that may be unpopular and may be in tension with the other branches of government. Our system of government presumes majority rule; however, embedded in our collective values is respect for and protection of minority rights. If we are candid we will confess that at times in our history we have failed to adhere to these principles. But our episodic failures must not keep us from renewing our commitment to these principles and striving to do better. When basic rights and freedoms are at issue, our citizens often seek relief in the judicial branch of government. On these occasions, which should be infrequent, a judge must have courage to fulfill the oath of office, however unpopular it may be.

Finally, a judge must demonstrate humility – jurisprudential and personal humility. Of course the judge must resist temptation to usurp the roles and prerogatives of coordinate branches. It is not ours to promote social agendas or broad public policy initiatives. A deliberate and measured restraint is required of a judge. There are enormous responsibilities that come with the robe. Chief among these is the attitude and demeanor of humility. One who wears the robe must understand that we are the servants – servants of the law and servants of the people. Simply stated, all participants in the judicial system expect, deserve and must receive courtesy and respect from those who are privileged to wear the robe.

I thank you for the long hours you devote to your position as a Judge. I thank you for the sacrifices you have made to be a judge. And I thank you for your continued commitment to serving the people of this great Commonwealth.

Thank you.

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Office of the Executive Secretary

The Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) provides administrative assistance and direction to the courts of the Commonwealth and to Virginia's magistrates through its eleven departments and various related programs. The OES includes the office of the Assistant Executive Secretary and Counsel, the Court Improvement Program, Educational Services, Fiscal Services, Historical Commission, Human Resources, Judicial Information Technology, Judicial Planning, Judicial Programs, Judicial Services, Legal Research, and Legislative & Public Relations.



Karl Hade
Executive Secretary

Administration in Virginia's Courts

Assistant Executive Secretary & Counsel

The Assistant Executive Secretary & Counsel supports the Executive Secretary, particularly with legal matters involving OES or the judicial branch.

Court Improvement Program

The office of the Court Improvement Program is responsible for court activities relating to children and families and for the qualification of lawyers as guardians *ad litem* for children and for incapacitated adults.

Educational Services

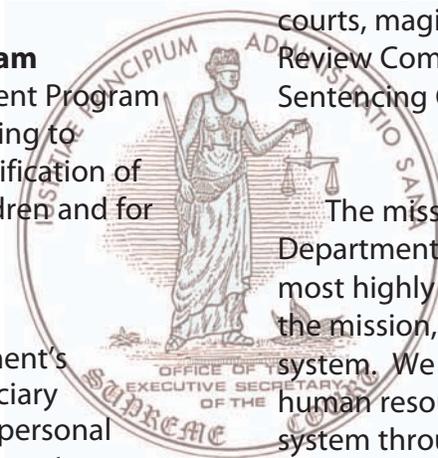
The Educational Services Department's mission is to provide the Virginia judiciary learning opportunities for continued personal and professional growth. The department provides information and continuing education opportunities for judges, clerks, magistrates, substitute judges, special justices, and administrative hearing officers.

Fiscal Services

The Department of Fiscal Services is the court system's financial management center for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, circuit court judges, general district and J&DR district courts, magistrates, the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission, and the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission.

Human Resources

The mission of the Human Resources Department is to attract, develop and retain the most highly proficient workforce that supports the mission, vision, and goals of Virginia's judicial system. We endeavor to address the diverse human resources needs of Virginia's judicial system through guidance, consultation, and training.



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Judicial Information Technology

The Department of Judicial Information Technology (DJIT) develops, implements, maintains, and administers standardized uniform automated systems and all computer applications in support of the Virginia Judicial System.

Judicial Planning

The Department of Judicial Planning develops and maintains an effective planning capability within Virginia's judicial system. Working with judicial policy-making bodies (such as the Judicial Council of Virginia and the Committee on District Courts), the Department assists the Chief Justice and Supreme Court of Virginia in identifying present and future needs and developing and implementing innovative programs and solutions that address those needs. The Department is structurally divided between planning function staff and staff dedicated to specific programmatic or special projects such as Domestic Violence.

Judicial Services

The Department of Judicial Services (DJS) serves as the liaison between the Judiciary's administrative offices and the courts throughout the Commonwealth, providing administrative services through publications, trainings, field visits, and the research and support of various programs. The Department serves the courts and magistrates of this Commonwealth through its seven divisions: Circuit Court Services, General District Court Services, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Services, Magistrate Services, Foreign Language Services, Dispute Resolution Services, and Drug Treatment Court Services.

Legal Research

The Legal Research Department provides staff support and direct assistance to the Office of the Executive Secretary and the judiciary.

Legislative & Public Relations

The Department of Legislative & Public Relations manages legislative matters, and handles media and public relations for Virginia's Judicial System.

Educational Services

One of the major activities of the Educational Services Department is to develop, organize, conduct, and participate in conferences, orientation programs, and other special in-state educational programs held annually. The following conferences were held during 2015:

- Judicial Conference of Virginia
- Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts
- Conference for Virginia Substitute Judges
- Conference for Virginia Circuit Court Clerks
- Conference for Virginia Magistrates
- Conference for Virginia Hearing Officers
- Conference & Mental Health Law Update for Special Justices
- Managing the Capital Case in Virginia Workshop
- Pre-Bench Orientation

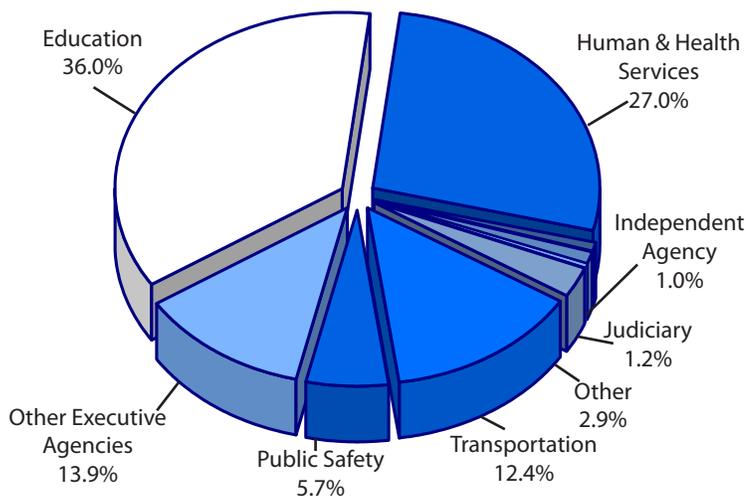
Fiscal Snapshot FY2015

The General Assembly appropriated \$413.3 million for the judicial system for fiscal year 2015-2016. This constituted an increase of 4.4% from the \$395.9 million that was budgeted in fiscal year 2014-2015. These funds comprised one percent of the total state biennium budget.

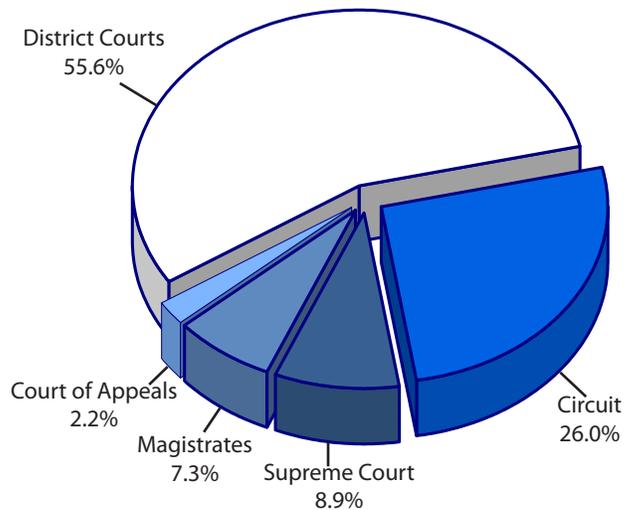
Total judicial system expenditures in FY 2015 totaled \$413.4 million. Of the total judicial system expenditures, 69.6% or \$280.5 million was for operational costs: personal services (salaries, wage and fringe benefits) totaled \$242.7 million (or 86.5% of operational costs) and automation needs, services, supplies, and equipment totaled \$37.8 (or 13.5% of operational costs). Grant funds, Criminal Fund costs, and costs related to the involuntary mental commitment (IMC) process constituted the remainder (\$132.9 million) of total court system expenditures in fiscal year 2015.

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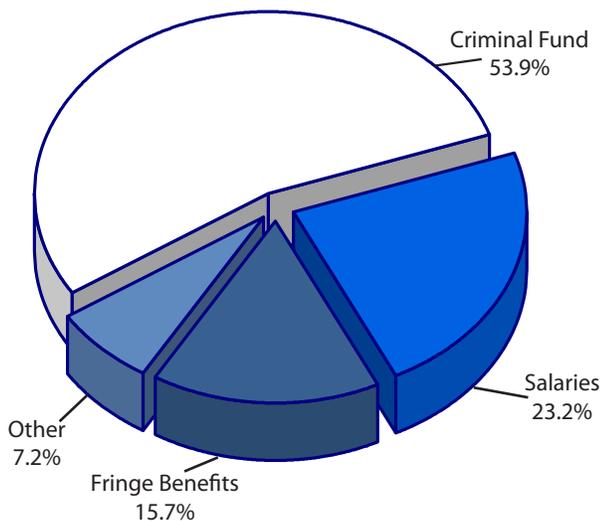
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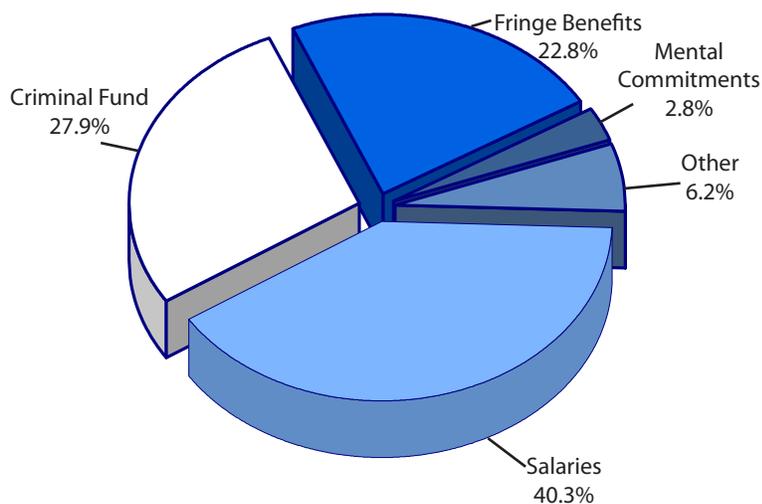
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Circuit Court Expenditures 2014-2015
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District Court Expenditures 2014-2015
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Table 1
Pre-Trial and Appellate Processes
Fiscal Year 2015 Expenditures

	Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	Circuit Courts*	District Courts	Magistrate System	Total	% of Total
Personal Service Costs							
Salaries/Judges/Justices	1,463,194	2,097,898	22,966,715	33,643,248	0	60,171,055	28.3%
Salaries/Other Employees	11,989,965	3,589,036	720,129	56,347,229	19,984,976	92,631,335	40.0%
Wage	217,719	45,317	0	913,227	0	1,176,263	0.6%
Substitute/Retired Judges	0	5,800	1,213,600	1,761,200	0	2,980,600	1.1%
Fringe Benefits	5,505,707	2,673,930	16,871,412	52,343,453	8,353,463	85,747,965	30.1%
Total	19,176,585	8,411,981	41,771,856	145,008,357	28,338,439	242,707,218	86.5%
CAIS/MIS							
CAIS/MIS	7,491,656	49,904	6,391,474	9,320,004	752,730	24,005,768	62.0%
Services	2,656,602	242,470	1,024,200	2,897,259	783,887	7,604,418	20.3%
Supplies/Equipment	557,152	29,738	278,070	1,692,195	200,934	2,758,089	8.6%
Insurance/Rentals	2,486,828	535,350	43,885	359,079	36,090	3,461,232	9.1%
Total	13,192,238	857,462	7,737,629	14,268,537	1,773,641	37,829,507	13.5%
Total Operations	32,368,823	9,269,443	49,509,485	159,276,894	30,112,080	280,536,725	100.0%
Grant Activity							
Grant Activity	4,428,007	0	0	0	0	4,428,007	4.1%
Criminal Fund	131	0	57,784,162	64,151,087	0	121,935,380	90.8%
Invol. Mental Commit. Fund	0	0	0	6,528,971	0	6,528,971	5.1%
Total Other	4,428,138	0	57,784,162	70,680,058	0	132,892,358	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	36,796,961	9,269,443	107,293,647	229,956,952	30,112,080	413,429,083	
Positions	154.6	69.1	164.0	1877.8	446.2	2711.7	

*These figures do not include the state funds expended in support of the circuit court clerks' offices and their staff members. It also does not include locally funded positions.

Table 2
Judicial Appropriations

Agency/Program	Expended FY 14-15	Budgeted* FY 15-16
Supreme Court		
Appellate Review	9,080,004	12,467,787
Law Library Services	1,181,834	993,184
General Management & Direction	25,433,831	30,054,739
Judicial Training	1,095,540	899,140
Adjudicatory Coordination	5,482	25,000
Physician Regulation (Medical Malpractice)	-	-
Total	36,796,691	44,439,850
Court of Appeals		
Appellate Review	9,269,443	8,978,522
Circuit Courts		
Trial Process	107,293,647	109,566,242
District Courts		
General	104,199,029	104,197,501
Trial Process		
Juvenile & Domestic Relations	95,453,542	91,092,639
Trial Process		
Combined	30,304,381	24,702,502
Trial Process		
District Courts Total	229,956,952	219,992,642
Magistrate System		
Pre-Trial Assistance	30,112,080	30,337,943
GRAND TOTAL	413,428,813	413,315,199

* 2014-16 Appropriations Act - Chapter 665

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Grant activity in FY 2015 totaled \$4.4 million. The largest single expenditure of funds on grant activities (\$3,209,000) occurred with the

U.S. Department of Services for the Drug Court Programs in Virginia. Details of all grant activity are listed below.

Grant Activity During Fiscal Year 2015

Grant Number	Title	Duration	Awarded	Expended thru FY2015
U.S. Department of Justice (Federal)				
2010-WC-AX-K012	Pulaski Protective Order	9/1/2010-08/31/14	\$100,000	\$100,000
2010-RM-BX-004	Norfolk, Second Chance Act	9/1/2010-09/30/15	\$464,405	\$446,477
2012-DC-BX-0050	Advancing Virginia's Drug Courts	10/01/12-09/30/16	\$1,500,000	\$882,469
#60118	Drug Court Programs in VA (Non-federal)	Each fiscal year carry forward.	\$3,209,000 \$961,188	\$1,781,232 \$814,748
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				
G-1301VASCIP	CIP-Basic	10/01/12-09/30/14	\$236,624	\$236,624
G-1301VASCIT	CIP- Training	10/01/12-09/30/14	\$211,226	\$211,226
G-1301VASCID	CIP-Data Sharing	10/01/12-09/30/14	\$213,545	\$213,545
G-1401VASCIP	CIP-Basic	10/01/13-09/30/15	\$232,918	\$232,918
G-1401VASCIT	CIP-Training	10/01/13-09/30/15	\$206,757	\$58,747
G-1401VASCID	CIP-Data Sharing	10/01/13-09/30/15	\$206,757	\$196,990
VA Department of Criminal Justice Services				
#14-D2145AD12	Substitute Judge Training	07/01/13-06/30/14	\$92,101	\$3,953
#14-L4161VA13	VSTOP/I-CAN	01/01/14-12/31/14	\$137,349	\$137,349
#15-M4161VA14	VSTOP/I-CAN	01/01/15-03/30/16	\$137,349	\$50,392
VA Department of Motor Vehicles				
54440-5622	Enhanced Traffic Records	10/01/13-09/30/14	\$37,700	\$11,440
54370-5618	Reduce Driver-related crash	10/01/13-09/30/14	\$81,100	\$73,270
54433-5681	Judicial Education Conference	10/01/13-09/30/14	\$92,319	\$45,827
55021-5760	Enhanced Traffic Records	10/01/14-09/30/15	\$37,700	\$11,440
VA Department of State Police				
2011-NS-BX-K007	NARIP Equipment grant	10/01/11-09/30/14	\$481,850	\$277,318
2011-MU-BX-K157	FY2011 NCHIP	10/01/11-09/30/13	\$66,888	\$14,305
2012-RU-BX-K006	FY2012 NCHIP	10/01/12-06/30/14	\$76,800	\$37,953
2013-DG-BX-K018	FY2013 NCHIP	10/01/13-09/30/16	\$164,806	\$0
2014-RU-BX-K033	FY2014 NCHIP	10/01/14-09/30/16	\$301,879	\$0
State Justice Institute Grants				
70019	SJI Advancing Leadership	01/01/13-01/01/14	\$30,000	\$30,000
70020	SJI Court Facilities	10/01/13-10/01/14	\$25,000	\$25,000
70021	SJI Leadership through Education	01/01/14-12/31/14	\$30,000	\$30,000
70022	SJI Distance Learning Workshop	06/01/15-05/01/16	\$16,976	\$16,508
VA Department of Social Services				
#CSE-15-026	MOU SCV and DSS	10/01/14-09/30/15	\$148,619	\$85,748

*Judicial Administration***Utilization of Substitute and Retired Recalled Judges in the District Courts**

In order to meet demands placed upon the courts when a vacancy exists on the bench, when a sitting judge is asked to fulfill certain administrative duties, or when a sitting judge must disqualify or recuse himself or herself in conflict cases, the district courts must call upon

substitute judges and recall retired judges to assist in the processing of cases. During 2015, the total cost of the utilization of substitute and retired recalled judges in the district courts totaled about \$1.6 million for a total of 7,520 days (30.1 full-time equivalency positions) equating to an average of 29.5 days per district court judge.

Table 3
Utilization of Substitute and Retired Recalled Judges*
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Dist	General District Courts			J&DR District Courts			Comb. District Courts			District Court Totals				
	RR Days	Sub Days	Total Cost (\$)	RR Days	Sub Days	Total Cost(\$)	RR Days	Sub Days	Total Cost(\$)	Total Days	Total Cost(\$)	Util FTE	Curr FTE	Days/ Judge
1	69.0	48.0	24,050	11.0	108.0	24,050	0.0	0.0	0	236	48,100	0.9	7.0	33.7
2	135.0	61.0	41,300	90.0	82.5	36,900	0.0	0.0	0	368.5	78,200	1.5	14.0	26.3
3	30.0	75.5	21,800	0.0	84.0	16,800	0.0	0.0	0	189.5	38,600	0.8	6.0	31.6
4	347.0	50.5	87,050	76.0	148.0	46,750	0.0	0.0	0	621.5	133,800	2.5	9.0	69.1
5	27.0	24.0	10,900	9.0	30.5	8,100	16.0	7.5	4,900	114	23,900	0.5	5.0	22.8
6	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	61.0	74.0	28,500	135	28,500	0.5	6.0	22.5
7	67.0	75.0	29,550	25.0	54.5	16,250	0.0	0.0	0	221.5	45,800	0.9	8.0	27.7
8	53.0	51.5	23,050	25.0	23.0	10,250	0.0	0.0	0	152.5	33,300	0.6	6.0	25.4
9	50.0	8.5	15,000	104.0	27.0	28,500	8.0	0.0	1,800	207.5	45,300	0.8	6.0	34.6
10	1.0	16.5	3,550	12.0	20.5	7,000	7.0	14.5	4,550	71.5	15,100	0.3	6.0	11.9
11	17.0	7.0	5,450	11.0	5.5	3,600	26.0	19.5	9,900	86	18,950	0.3	5.0	17.2
12	50.0	58.5	23,400	21.0	114.5	27,500	0.0	0.0	0	244	50,900	1.0	11.0	22.2
13	164.0	144.0	62,650	50.0	112.0	33,800	0.0	0.0	0	470	96,450	1.9	10.0	47.0
14	85.0	14.0	21,600	33.0	103.5	28,200	0.0	0.0	0	235.5	49,800	0.9	10.0	23.6
15	183.0	89.5	58,950	153.0	166.0	65,650	85.0	60.5	30,600	737	155,200	2.9	14.0	52.6
16	65.0	12.5	17,150	18.0	31.0	10,400	42.0	24.5	14,650	193	42,200	0.8	9.0	21.4
17	62.0	61.5	25,950	16.0	16.5	7,100	0.0	0.0	0	156	33,050	0.6	5.0	31.2
18	7.0	41.0	9,950	5.0	29.5	7,150	0.0	0.0	0	82.5	17,100	0.3	4.0	20.6
19	96.0	96.0	40,850	43.0	133.0	35,750	0.0	0.0	0	368	76,600	1.5	19.0	19.4
20	37.0	108.0	30,450	40.0	58.0	21,300	8.0	0.0	1,950	251	53,700	1.0	7.0	35.9
21	30.0	81.5	23,100	40.0	3.0	9,750	0.0	0.0	0	154.5	32,850	0.6	3.0	51.5
22	50.0	4.5	12,000	37.0	25.0	13,000	0.0	0.0	0	116.5	25,000	0.5	6.0	19.4
23	105.0	50.5	33,150	82.0	65.0	30,750	30.0	15.5	9,500	348	73,400	1.4	9.0	38.7
24	144.0	12.0	33,750	63.0	63.0	26,900	0.0	0.0	0	282	60,650	1.1	8.0	35.3
25	20.0	42.5	12,850	16.0	74.0	18,400	39.0	30.0	14,900	221.5	46,150	0.9	8.0	27.7
26	85.0	74.0	33,050	60.0	96.5	32,550	0.0	0.0	0	315.5	65,600	1.3	11.0	28.7
27	193.0	13.0	46,050	8.0	96.0	21,150	29.0	47.0	15,950	386	83,150	1.5	9.0	42.9
28	28.0	9.0	7,750	10.0	17.0	5,500	0.0	0.0	0	64	13,250	0.3	5.0	12.8
29	4.0	14.0	3,700	5.0	8.0	2,600	5.0	44.5	10,000	80.5	16,300	0.3	4.0	20.1
30	3.0	1.5	1,000	0.0	13.0	2,600	16.0	12.0	5,900	45.5	9,500	0.2	4.0	11.4
31	133.0	29.5	34,150	110.0	47.5	35,050	0.0	0.0	0	320	69,200	1.3	9.0	35.6
32(2A)	20.0	1.0	4,700	6.0	18.0	4,900	0.0	0.0	0	45	9,600	0.2	2.0	22.5
Total	2,360.0	1,385.5	797,900	1,179.0	1,873.5	638,200	372.0	349.5	153,100	7,520	1,589,200	30.1	245.0	29.5

*Substitute/retired recalled judge days include days where a substitute judge was called upon to sit because of an existing vacancy on the bench.

Judicial Administration**Utilization of Retired Recalled Judges in the Circuit Courts**

The circuit courts also face the need to recall retired judges from time to time to assist with the caseloads of the courts and provide

adequate resources when temporary judicial vacancies exist. In order to meet these demands placed upon the courts, the circuit courts during 2015 utilized retired judges for 4,152 days. This represented 16.6 full-time equivalent positions.

Table 4
Utilization of Retired Recalled Circuit Judges* Days Utilized and Expenditures
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Circuit	Total Days	Total Cost	Current FTE	Utilized FTE
1	308	\$68,700	4	1.23
2	59	\$13,850	9	0.24
3	79	\$17,850	4	0.32
4	80	\$18,200	8	0.32
5	164	\$36,800	3	0.66
6	55	\$12,650	2	0.22
7	111	\$23,550	5	0.44
8	124	\$28,150	3	0.5
9	364	\$81,250	4	1.46
10	116	\$26,350	4	0.46
11	75	\$15,800	3	0.3
12	156	\$34,500	6	0.62
13	370	\$82,500	7	1.48
14	27	\$5,800	5	0.11
15	323	\$74,000	10	1.29
16	256	\$58,150	5	1.02
17	75	\$17,550	3	0.3
18	85	\$19,750	3	0.34
19	87	\$19,450	14	0.35
20	36	\$81,000	5	1.45
21	7	\$1,600	3	0.03
22	48	\$10,850	4	0.19
23	29	\$6,500	5	0.12
24	115	\$25,100	5	0.46
25	196	\$44,550	4	0.78
26	33	\$7,300	8	0.13
27	46	\$10,700	6	0.18
28	71	\$16,050	3	0.28
29	17	\$3,750	5	0.07
30	18	\$4,000	4	0.07
31	265	\$57,150	6	1.06
32 (2A)	31	\$7,000	0	0.12
Total	4,152	\$930,400	160	16.6

*Substitute/retired recalled judge days include days where a substitute judge was called upon to sit because of an existing vacancy on the bench.

*Judicial Administration***Awards and Honors****The Honorable Harry L. Carrico
Outstanding Career Service Award**

In 2004, the Judicial Council of Virginia created an Outstanding Career Service Award in honor of the Honorable Harry L. Carrico, retired Chief Justice of Virginia. This award is presented annually to one who, over an extended career, demonstrates exceptional leadership in the administration of the courts while exhibiting the traits of integrity, courtesy, impartiality, wisdom, and humility. The 2015 recipient of this award was the Honorable Cynthia D. Kinser, the recently retired Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

A native of Lee County, Justice Kinser was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1997 by Governor George Allen. The General Assembly elected her to her first 12-year term in 1998 and reelected her in 2010. Also in 2010, her peers elected her to succeed the Honorable Leroy R. Hassell, Sr., as chief justice beginning in February 2011.

Prior to being appointed to the Supreme Court, Justice Kinser served as a law clerk to U.S. District Judge Glen M. Williams, Western District of Virginia, from 1977 to 1978. She then entered private practice from 1978 to 1979 and served as Commonwealth's Attorney for Lee County from 1980 to 1984. She returned to private practice from 1984 to 1990. She served as a U.S. magistrate judge, Western District of Virginia, from 1990 to 1997.

Awards Recognition Program

During 2015 the District Courts, Magistrate System, and Circuit Court Clerks' Offices selected recipients for the annual Awards Recognition Program. There are six award categories: Outstanding Career Service, Distinguished Service, Innovative Advances, Constituency Services and Relations, Customer Service, and Personal Achievement. All awards, with the exception of Outstanding Career Service, are intended to provide recognition and appreciation for contributions during the calendar year. The Outstanding Career Service award recognizes an individual for accomplishments during his or her entire career with the Judicial System.

The District Court and Magistrate System Committee members as of December 2015 were as follows:

Mr. Lawrence D. Black, Chief Magistrate
Seventeenth Judicial District
Honorable Cressondra B. Conyers, Judge
Gloucester/Mathews/Middlesex Juvenile
& Domestic Relations District Court
Honorable Randal J. Duncan, Judge
Montgomery General District Court
Ms. Nora Green, Clerk
Henry County Juvenile & Domestic
Relations District Court
Ms. Susan S. Hutchison, Clerk
Alleghany Combined Court
Ms. Gail O. Proffitt, Clerk
Louisa General District Court

The Circuit Court System Committee members during 2015 were as follows:

Honorable Samuel H. Cooper, Jr., Clerk
Accomack Circuit Court
Ms. Melinda Rhodes, Deputy Clerk
Arlington Circuit Court
Ms. Jan Major, Chief Deputy Clerk
Hanover Circuit Court
Honorable John B. Chappell Jr., Clerk
Dinwiddie Circuit Court
Honorable Cathy C. Hogan, Clerk
Bedford Circuit Court

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Presentation of Awards

Unless other arrangements are preferred, the awards are usually presented at the District Court Clerks', Magistrates', and Circuit Court Clerks' Statewide Conferences or Regional Conferences. These awards are particularly significant because they reflect the appreciation of individuals with whom the recipients work with on a daily basis. Their associates recognize and thank these recipients for their resourcefulness, dedication, and persistence in tirelessly delivering high quality services and for continuously searching for ways to improve the system.

District Court System

Customer Service:

Lisa Z. Musacchio and Shelia Wilson
Portsmouth General District Court

On August 6, 2014, Ms. Wilson received a call that there was a bomb in the Portsmouth General District Court. Thinking quickly, she kept the unknown man on the phone by asking him to repeat his message. This gave her time to copy down the incoming phone number from caller ID. Shelia immediately notified her supervisor, Liza Musacchio, who then contacted courthouse security with information regarding the bomb threat. Police were able to track the phone number and soon discovered the suspect near the courthouse where he was apprehended and charged with a felony. Judge Ottinger, Judge Holder and Judge Whitlow nominated Ms. Wilson and Ms. Musacchio for statewide recognition based on their quick thinking and prompt actions to keep the public and court employees safe. Congratulations, Ms. Wilson and Ms. Musacchio!

Magistrate System

Outstanding Career Service Award:

Gary E. Mason
Chesapeake, District 1, Region 8

Mr. Mason has served as a magistrate in Chesapeake for the past 29 years. He is always early for his judicial sessions and conducts hearings in an expeditious and fair manner. He is very professional, dependable and quick to fill in for others. Mr. Mason provides high-quality judicial services and has been doing it for almost three decades. Mr. Robert Noote, Chief Magistrate, nominated Mr. Mason noting that magistrates serve as a gateway to the judicial system for many citizens. The manner in which Mr. Mason serves the public represents what "justice" looks like for many who may have never had dealings with the court before. Mr. Mason's 29 years of exemplary service have given Chesapeake residents and visitors a picture of "justice" at its best: fair and impartial application of law accompanied by grace and professionalism. Congratulations, Mr. Mason.

Outstanding Career Service Award:

Fred Jackson
Magistrate Regional Supervisor
Districts 1, 5, 7 and 8, Region 3

Chief Magistrate Robert Noote nominated Mr. Jackson because of his dedication as a public servant and court professionalism for the past 36 years. He began his career as a magistrate in the City of Chesapeake in 1978. In 2001, Mr. Jackson was promoted to Chief Magistrate of the first Judicial District and in 2008, he began his service of leadership over one of eight magisterial regions. He oversees the work of 31 magistrates, three chief magistrates in four offices located in one of the most populated areas of the Commonwealth. Mr. Jackson's consistent manner of professional excellence sets him far apart from others. He leads by a good example and is generous with his time training new magistrates. Even though Mr. Jackson's many years of experience have helped him to develop effective poli-

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cies, Mr. Noote observed that he prioritizes making correct decisions and is unafraid to routinely evaluate how magistrate business is conducted. Congratulations, Mr. Jackson!

Outstanding Career Service Award:

Kitty M. Saunders
Bath, District 25, Region 2

Any discussion of the quality of justice in Virginia must also consider access to justice in Virginia. Residents of rural Virginia may at times feel quite distant from Richmond and the actions of state government. Being a magistrate of one of our more sparsely-populated western counties, Ms. Saunders has been a visible, present reminder to her community that the courts of the Commonwealth are there to serve all its citizens, both urban and rural. Ms. Saunders has faithfully served the citizens of rural Bath County and the 25th Judicial District for 32 years. Regional Magistrate Supervisor, Don McCown, nominated Ms. Saunders and stated that her long career has been one of outstanding service and uncompromising dedication to her responsibilities. She is regarded by her colleagues, by stakeholders and the citizens of Bath County as a true public servant who has maintained the highest level of integrity and competence. Congratulations, Ms. Saunders!

Outstanding Career Service Award:

David J. Fox
Prince William, District 31, Region 5

Mr. Fox has been a magistrate for over 32 years and that itself is a tremendous accomplishment in a field noted for high turnover due to the stressful nature of the position. Dave has been one of the finest magistrates in the Commonwealth. During 20 years of his service, his district did not receive any new magistrates while its population increased by over a quarter of a million people. He worked in conditions that could often be described as horrific, yet

maintained his grace under fire, helping the lives of untold numbers of citizens and provided knowledge and leadership to the many new magistrates and new police officers that have come through during his career. Ms. Tara Crum nominated Mr. Fox because he consistently maintains professional decorum and standards. Congratulations, Mr. Fox!

Distinguished Service Award:

Connie A. Lawson
Patrick/Henry County, District 21,
Region 2

Chief Magistrate Ann S. Hylton nominated Magistrate Lawson noting that she was the first female magistrate in the 21st District. She began her service as a part-time magistrate advancing to full-time status in 2008. Her duties require providing services for Henry, Patrick, Martinsville, Franklin and Pittsylvania courts as a judicial officer. It is a phenomenal task to sort each court schedule containing district and circuit courts, which requires shuffling strenuous demands of a variety of agencies. Her personality as well as tact creates a harmony with working relationships in a volatile atmosphere. Ms. Lawson has never had a questionable accounting audit of her records. Congratulations, Ms. Lawson!

Distinguished Service Award:

Victor R.H. Harrison,
Chief Magistrate
Petersburg, District 11, Region 3

The magistrates of the 11th Judicial District respectfully nominated Chief Magistrate Harrison for the Distinguished Service Award because of his dedication and efforts in the creation of a functional and comfortable Magistrate Office in the City of Petersburg. Not only has Chief Harrison demonstrated excellence in acquiring office space befitting a judicial setting, but more importantly, he exemplifies excellence on a daily basis in his dedication of character. A calm and stable force within the office, Chief Harrison leads

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by example. Magistrates in the 11th Judicial District know that they can always bring any issue to his attention and he will offer an appropriate solution. He sets expectations for himself and his staff that are high, but he works tirelessly to create an environment where those expectations can be met. By orienting the office toward obtainable goals, he encourages accuracy and quality in work. Congratulations, Chief Harrison for your outstanding leadership!

Customer Service Award:

Larry Arthur Ray
Chesapeake, District 1, Region 8

Known for his booming voice and friendly disposition, Mr. Ray has consistently demonstrated outstanding customer service skills. Many people who come to a magistrate's office may have very little knowledge or experience with the criminal justice process. It is crucial for magistrates to recognize a citizen's need or information during a critical and stressful time in their lives. Mr. Ray consistently takes time to patiently explain our judicial process to every person that he services, and does a great job setting proper expectations. Chief Magistrate Noote nominated Mr. Ray because he demonstrates great customer service by treating his responsibilities as an act of service to others and he does so without seeking attention or compliment. Congratulations, Mr. Ray!

Customer Service Award:

Sue B. Breasette
Chesapeake, District 1, Region 8

Ms. Breasette is highly regarded by law enforcement officers, court clerks, and various other members of the community for her genuinely helpful attitude in the individual care she provides to each person that appears in front of her. Magistrates routinely handle situations involving heartbreak and confusion given that a large portion of their duties concern criminal violations and the effect those violations have on

others. Ms. Breasett's positive demeanor, genuine concern for others and sense of humor help her to consistently treat each person with dignity and respect. Chief Magistrate Notte nominated Ms. Breasette because of her warm touch of humanity in the sometimes cold and impersonal criminal justice system. Congratulations, Ms. Breasette!

Customer Service Award:

Brittany Russell
Accomack, District 2A, Region 7

Magistrate David Millar nominated Ms. Russell due to her outstanding service and performance of tasks pertaining to the administration of both the Accomack and Northampton Magistrate's Offices. She performs these tasks in addition to the normal duties and responsibilities of a magistrate. Magistrate Russell has an excellent reputation for her professionalism, courtesy, and competency. She has built solid relationships with court personnel, citizens and other law enforcement personnel. Congratulations Ms. Russell!

Customer Service Award:

Sarah Chang
Portsmouth, District 3, Region 7

Although Magistrate Chang has served only a short time with the Magistrate System, she has done so with distinction. Magistrate Chang conducts herself in a manner that distinguishes her from other magistrates. She understands the laws and applies them fairly. She is polite, yet firm; knowledgeable, but not arrogant; professional, but not uptight. Of all her qualities, Magistrate Millar, her nominator, is impressed with her humility. Specifically, she interacts with law enforcement and citizens in a manner that commands respect, without sounding self-important. She is cool tempered in the most difficult situations. Congratulations, Ms. Chang!

*Judicial Administration*Customer Service Award:

Bonnie Bowman

Portsmouth, District 21, Region 2

Chief Magistrate Ann Hylton nominated Ms. Bowman for her attitude of helpfulness in regard to distasteful tasks in the office. She has earned the nickname of “eagle eye” from reviewing paperwork and making necessary corrections without any direction. She coordinates the senior citizen baskets that are donated to local nursing homes during the holiday. Magistrate Bowman has stayed at the hospital with coworkers in the time of need and transported those coworkers to their residence. She worked the night shift for four months to provide magistrate coverage without any complaints. Congratulations, Ms. Bowman!

Customer Service Award:

Brenda Young

Amherst, District 24, Region 2

Magistrate Young is the epitome of positive and courteous in all facets of her work. She is someone who genuinely cares about people and this trait makes her exceptional customer service come naturally. Brenda conducts hearings that are professional, yet pleasant. The main thing that sets Brenda’s customer service apart from others is her willingness to go above and beyond what is expected of her. If she does not know an answer, she will find it. If someone needs a solution, she will solve the problem. She deals with citizens in a way that makes them feel respected. She is courteous and is able to put people at ease instantly. She is an active listener, showing care and concern. Even in the most hostile situation, Brenda is able to calm people down. She is often able to help, but even when she must turn someone away without fulfilling his/her request, he/she leaves knowing that she did all she could to make their situation better. Chief Magistrate Jessica Cox nominated her because she is truly honored to

have her as an employee. Congratulations, Ms. Young!

Customer Service Certificate:

Tara L. Crum

Prince William, District 31, Region 5

Magistrate Advisor, Charles Crum nominated Magistrate Crum due to her outstanding customer service. When Tara does her job properly, bad news for the customer may often be the result. It takes a special kind of rapport with people to be able to have such customers feeling their issues have been competently and courteously addressed. The 31st District has an extremely diverse population. This makes it even more difficult to relate well to so many people, who have so many different viewpoints, beliefs and attitudes. Magistrate Crum handles all of this with exceptional discretion and courtesy. Congratulations, Magistrate Crum!

Personal Achievement Award:

James W. Adkins, Jr.

Danville, District 22, Region 2

Magistrate Adkins joined the magistrate system on October 10, 2008. While working full-time, James enrolled in online courses at Louisiana Baptist University to finish his master’s degree. He successfully obtained his degree of Master of Arts in Psychology and Christian Counseling from Louisiana Baptist University. Because his hard work, dedication and accomplishment, Chief Magistrate Crews nominated Magistrate Adkins for the Personal Achievement Award. Congratulations, Magistrate Adkins!

Personal Achievement Award:

Lee Edwards-Davis

Roanoke City, District 23, Region 1

Chief Magistrate Stephen Poff nominated Magistrate Lee Edwards-Davis for recognition

Judicial Administration

of her participation in the National Center for State Courts ICM program. Her participation has brought a greater understanding of the judicial system to the Office of the Magistrate, 23rd Judicial District. It has also allowed Lee to build relationships with court personnel outside of the magistrate system. The achievements have allowed Magistrate Lee Edwards-Davis to pass along her new knowledge and expertise to the day to day functions of the office. She now has a better idea of the interconnectedness of the courts and the separate functions agencies have. This allows the office staff to function at a higher capacity. Congratulations and thank you, Magistrate Edwards-Davis!

Personal Achievement Certificate:

Tamala Gillespie
Washington County, District 28,
Region 1

Magistrate Gillespie has served as a magistrate for 18 years and during 11 of those years, Tammy has served as head coach for the Northwood High Schools girls' basketball team. During this time, she was voted "Coach of the Year" three times by her fellow coaches. Additionally, she led her team to two district championships and one regional championship. Although Tammy's success in coaching is impressive, what is most extraordinary is her ability to effectively balance serving as a full-time magistrate, coach and mentor to the girls on her team. Congratulations, Magistrate Gillespie!

Circuit Court System

Outstanding Career Service Award:

Elizabeth Walker
Lynchburg Circuit Court

Mr. Eugene Whitfield, Clerk, nominated Ms. Walker for this award due to her newly assigned responsibility of bringing the probate division in compliance. Ms. Walker clearly stood out as someone who loves to deal with people and has the personality trait to deal with those who have lost a loved one. Within the first year of her new position, Ms. Walker brought the office in complete compliance. All probate work is completed in the same day recorded and all audits of the office have been outstanding. There is rarely a day that goes by that customer express how Liz has made a process easier than expected. Congratulations, Ms. Walker!

The entire Judicial System extends its congratulations and thanks to all nominees and the award winners. Efforts such as those outlined above not only enhance the reputation of the Judicial System in the community, but also provide leadership and instill values in the men and women who labor daily to provide a judicial system of which we can all be proud.



Judicial Policy-Making Bodies, Commissions, and Study Groups

Judicial Council of Virginia

Committees of the Judicial Council of Virginia

Committees of the Judicial Conference of Virginia

Committee on District Courts

Committees of the Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts

Access to Justice Commission

Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence Issues in Virginia's Courts

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee

Judicial Council of Virginia

The Judicial Council of Virginia is charged with the responsibility for making a continuous study of the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the judicial system of the Commonwealth. It is also responsible for examining the work accomplished and results produced by the system and its individual offices and courts. A report of the proceedings and recommendations of the Council is made to the General Assembly and to the Supreme Court on an annual basis.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is presiding officer for the Council whose membership includes one Court of Appeals judge, six circuit court judges, one general district court judge, one juvenile and domestic relations district court judge, two attorneys qualified to practice in the Supreme Court and the Chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice in the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates. Council members are appointed by the Chief Justice and serve for four years or at the pleasure of the Chief Justice.

The Honorable Donald W. Lemons, Chief Justice, Chair
 The Honorable Glen A. Huff, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Virginia
 The Honorable Jerrauld C. Jones, Judge
 The Honorable Joseph W. Milam, Jr., Judge
 The Honorable Nolan B. Dawkins, Judge
 The Honorable Cheryl V. Higgins, Judge
 The Honorable Clifford L. Athey, Jr., Judge
 The Honorable Tammy S. McElyea, Judge
 The Honorable Deborah V. Bryan, Judge
 The Honorable William H. Cleaveland, Judge
 The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr., Member, Senate of Virginia
 The Honorable Mark D. Obenshain, Member, Senate of Virginia
 The Honorable William J. Howell*, Speaker, Virginia House of Delegates
 The Honorable Walter A. Stosch*, Member, Senate of Virginia
 The Honorable David B. Albo, Member, Virginia House of Delegates
 Richard Cullen, Esquire
 Monica Taylor Monday, Esquire
 Lucia Anna Trigiani, Esquire*
 Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary

(As of March 2016)

*By Invitation of the Chief Justice

Committees of the Judicial Council of Virginia

Executive Committee

The Honorable Donald W. Lemons, Chief Justice
The Honorable Glen A. Huff, Chief Judge
The Honorable Jerrauld C. Jones, Judge
The Honorable Cheryl V. Higgins, Judge

Judicial Administration

The Honorable Joseph W. Milam, Jr. (Chair)
The Honorable Nolan B. Dawkins
The Honorable Deborah V. Bryan
Lucia Anna Trigiani, Esq.

(As of November 2015)

Committees of the Judicial Conference of Virginia

The **Judicial Conference of Virginia** was organized to discuss and to consider means and methods of improving the administration of justice in the Commonwealth. Active members include the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court, all judges of the Court of Appeals and the circuit courts and all retired

Justices and judges of these courts. The Chief Justice serves as President of the Conference. Six circuit court judges, one Court of Appeals judge and one retired judge are elected to serve on the Conference's Executive Committee. The Conference conducts its business through nine standing committees.

Executive Committee

The Honorable Donald W. Lemons, Chief Justice, Chair
 The Honorable Glen A. Huff, Chief Judge
 The Honorable Cleo E. Powell*, Justice
 The Honorable Thomas J. Wilson, IV
 The Honorable Louise M. DiMatteo
 The Honorable Paul W. Cella
 The Honorable Mary Jane Hall
 The Honorable C. Randall Lowe
 The Honorable John T. Cook
 The Honorable Pamela Baskervill

Judicial Administration

The Honorable Lisa B. Kemler, Judge, Chair,
 The Honorable Sage B. Johnson,
 The Honorable Marla Graff Decker,
 The Honorable Cheryl V. Higgins,
 The Honorable Bonnie L. Jones,
 The Honorable Gary A. Hicks,)
 The Honorable Joseph W. Milam, Jr.,
 The Honorable Bruce D. White,

Judicial Education

The Honorable Beverly W. Snukals, Chair
 The Honorable Rossie D. Alston, Jr.
 The Honorable Daniel R. Bouton
 The Honorable Kimberley S. White
 The Honorable Nolan B. Dawkins
 The Honorable Steven C. Mahan
 The Honorable Lorraine Nordlund
 The Honorable Deanis L. Simmons

(As of November 2015)

*By Invitation of the Chief Justice

Committee on District Courts

The **Committee on District Courts** was created to assist the Chief Justice in the administrative supervision of Virginia's unified court system. Among the statutorily mandated responsibilities of the CDC are recommending new judgeships and certifying the need to fill district court vacancies, authorizing the number of clerks, magistrates and personnel in each district, establishing guidelines and policies for court system personnel and fixing salary classification schedules for district court personnel and magistrates.

Membership of the Committee includes the Chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice in the Senate and House of Delegates, two members of each of the Courts of Justice Committees appointed by the respective Chairmen, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Majority Leader of the Senate of Virginia, one circuit court judge, two general district court judge and two juvenile and domestic relations district court judge. These judicial members are appointed by the Chief Justice and serve at his pleasure.

Executive Committee

The Honorable Donald W. Lemons, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia, Chair
 The Honorable Michael E. McGinty, Judge Ninth Judicial Circuit
 The Honorable Pamela O'Berry, Judge, Twelfth Judicial District
 The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr., Member, Senate of Virginia
 The Honorable David B. Albo, Member, House of Delegates

Members

The Honorable Michael E. McGinty, Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit (2nd term expires 8/31/19)
 The Honorable Tanya Bullock, Judge, Second Judicial District (1st term expires 2/28/19)
 The Honorable Clarence E. Phillips, Judge, Thirtieth Judicial District (1st term expires 6/30/17)
 The Honorable Pamela O'Berry, Judge, Twelfth Judicial District (2nd term expires 9/30/19)
 The Honorable Uley N. Damiani, Judge, Eighteenth Judicial District (1st term expires 6/30/17)
 The Honorable Ryan T. McDougle, Member, Senate of Virginia
 The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr., Member, Senate of Virginia
 The Honorable Mark D. Obenshain, Member, Senate of Virginia
 The Honorable Richard H. Stuart, Member, Senate of Virginia
 The Honorable William J. Howell, Speaker of the House
 The Honorable David B. Albo, Member, House of Delegates
 Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary

The Committee is fortunate to have the capable assistance of three Advisory Committees. In combination, these committees provide expertise in every facet of court operation and provide invaluable advice concerning the establishment of administrative policy.

JUDGES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Honorable Pamela Brooks, Judge, Twentieth Judicial District 11/1/14-10/31/16 (1st term)
 The Honorable Morton V. Whitlow, Judge, Third Judicial District 11/1/14-10/31/16 (2nd term)

CLERKS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Dana Franklin, Clerk, Prince Edward Combined District Courts 11/1/14-10/31/16 (1st term)
 Ms. Vicki Tate, Clerk, Wythe General District Court 11/1/14-10/31/16 (2nd term)
 Ms. Ginger L. Webb, Clerk, Buena Vista Combined District Courts 11/1/14-10/31/16 (1st term)

MAGISTRATES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Thomas R. Cahill, Chief Magistrate, Second Judicial District 11/1/14-10/31/16 (2nd term)
 Mr. Victor Harrison, Chief Magistrate, Eleventh Judicial District 11/1/14-10/31/16 (1st term)

(As of August 2015)

Committees of the Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts

The **Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts** is similar to the Judicial Conference for circuit courts in its mission and responsibilities. Membership includes the Chief Justice, who serves as President and all active judges of the general district and juvenile

and domestic relations district courts. Seven district court judges are elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Conference. The Conference has a committee structure similar to the Judicial Conference of Virginia.

Executive Committee

The Honorable Donald W. Lemons, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia, Chair

General District

The Honorable Pamela O'Berry, Judge
The Honorable Gordon S. Vincent., Chief Judge
The Honorable Randal J. Duncan., Judge
The Honorable Lisa A. Mayne, Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

The Honorable Rufus A. Banks, Jr., Judge
The Honorable Anita D. Filson, Judge
The Honorable Denis F. Soden, Judge
The Honorable Elizabeth S. Wills, Judge

Retired Judge

The Honorable Philip Trompeter, Retired Judge

Judge Education

General District

The Honorable J. Frank Buttery, Jr., Judge
The Honorable Gino W. Williams, Chief Judge
The Honorable Tonya Henderson-Stith, Judge
The Honorable Becky J. Moore, Chief Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

The Honorable Ellen White, Judge, Chair
The Honorable Michael J. Bush, Chief Judge
The Honorable Barry G. Logsdon, Judge
The Honorable Denis F. Soden, Judge

Law Revision

General District

The Honorable J. Gregory Ashwell, Chief Judge
The Honorable William H. Cleaveland, Judge
The Honorable Colleen K. Killilea, Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

The Honorable D. Gregory Carr, Judge, Chair
The Honorable Robert S. Brewbaker, Jr., Judge
The Honorable Marilyn C. Goss, Chief Judge
The Honorable Frank W. Somerville, Chief Judge

Nominations, Resolutions & Memorials

General District

The Honorable Jacqueline Ward Talevi, Chief Judge, Chair
The Honorable Michael J. Cassidy, Chief Judge
The Honorable Phillip L. Hairston, Judge
The Honorable Roxie O. Holder, Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

The Honorable Michelle J. Atkins, Judge
The Honorable Elizabeth Kellas Burton, Chief Judge
The Honorable R. Michael McKenney, Judge
The Honorable Florence A. Powell, Judge

(As of January 2016)

Access to Justice Commission

Chair

The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn, Justice
Supreme Court of Virginia

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Virginia Beach Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

The Honorable Joel C. Cunningham, Judge
Halifax Circuit Court

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Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.

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Court of Appeals of Virginia

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Supreme Court of Virginia

(As of December 2015)

Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence Issues in Virginia's Courts

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Loudoun County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

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The Honorable J. Bruce Strickland, Judge
Stafford County General District Court

The Honorable Claude V. Worrell, Judge
Charlottesville Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

The Honorable Mary Jane Hall, Judge
Norfolk Circuit Court

The Honorable Angela E. Roberts, Judge
Richmond City Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

The Honorable Tonya Henderson-Stith, Chief Judge
Hampton General District Court

The Honorable Richard S. Wallerstein, Jr., Judge
Henrico County Circuit Court

Thomas R. Cahill, Chief Magistrate
Second Judicial District

Heather A. Page, Chief Magistrate
Twenty-fourth Judicial District

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Nelson County Circuit Court

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Chesterfield Circuit Court

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Arlington Circuit Court

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Roanoke city Circuit Court

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*Executive Committee Member



Virginia's Judges and Magistrates

Information About Virginia's Judges

The Justices of the **Supreme Court of Virginia** are elected by a majority vote of each House of the General Assembly for a term of twelve years. Interim appointments are made by the Governor subject to election by the General Assembly at the next regular session. By law, the Chief Justice is selected by a vote of the seven members of the Court.

The **Court of Appeals** Judges are elected by a majority vote of each House of the General Assembly. They serve for eight-year terms. Interim appointments are made by the Governor subject to election by the General Assembly at the next regular session. The Chief Judge is elected by a vote of the eleven judges for a term of four years.

The Judges of the **Circuit Courts** are elected and receive interim appointments in the same manner as the Court of Appeals Judges. The Chief Judge of the circuit is elected for a two-year term by a vote of the judges serving in the circuit.

The Judges of Virginia's **District Courts** are elected by a majority vote of each House of the General Assembly for terms of six years. Vacancies in district court judgeships occurring when the General Assembly is not in session are filled by the circuit court judges of the corresponding circuit. The judges so appointed must be elected by the next session of the General Assembly. Each district has a Chief General District Court Judge and a Chief Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Judge, both elected by peer vote for a two-year term. The Chief Judge is the administrative head of the respective courts in the district and is responsible for the management of the courts.

Justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia

	Date Commenced	Present Term
Donald W. Lemons, Chief Justice	3/16/2000	3/16/2012-3/15/2024
S. Bernard Goodwyn	10/10/2007	2/1/2008-1/31/2020
LeRoy F. Millette, Jr.	8/18/2008	2/1/2009-1/31/2021
William C. Mims	4/1/2010	4/1/2010-3/31/2022
Elizabeth A. McClanahan	8/1/2011	8/1/2011-7/31/2023
Cleo E. Powell	8/1/2011	8/1/2011-7/31/2023
Jane Marum Roush	9/17/2015	9/17/2015-2/12/2016

SENIOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

Charles S. Russell
Elizabeth B. Lacy
Lawrence L. Koontz, Jr.
LeRoy F. Millette, Jr.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

Patricia L. Harrington

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Karl R. Hade

(As of December 31, 2015)

Judges of the Court of Appeals of Virginia

Present Term

Glen A. Huff, Chief Judge	8/1/2015-7/31/2019
Robert P. Frank	3/16/2007-3/15/2015
Robert J. Humphreys	4/16/2008-4/15/2016
D. Arthur Kelsey	2/1/2015-1/31/2019
William G. Petty	3/16/2006-3/15/2015
Randolph A. Beales	4/16/2015-4/15/2022
Rossie D. Alston, Jr.	3/1/2009-2/28/2017
Stephen R. McCullough	8/1/2015-7/31/2019
Teresa M. Chafin	6/1/2012-5/31/2020
Marla Graff Decker	2/1/2015-1/31/2022

SENIOR JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

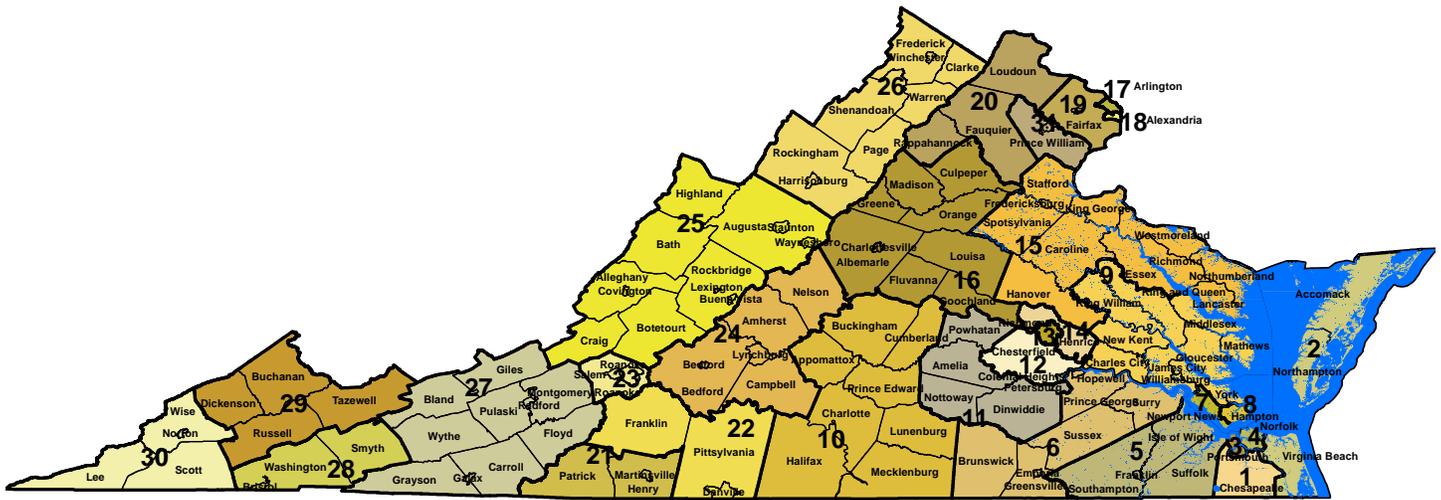
Rudolph Bumgardner, III
Jean Harrison Clements
James W. Haley, Jr.
Robert P. Frank
Walter S. Felton, Jr.

CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Cynthia L. McCoy

(As of December 31, 2015)

Judicial Boundaries



Circuits (31) Districts (32)	Localities	Circuits (31) Districts (32)	Localities
1	Chesapeake	16	Albemarle, Charlottesville, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Orange
2 (Circuit)	Virginia Beach, Accomack, Northampton	17	Arlington, Falls Church
2 (District)	Virginia Beach	18	Alexandria
2A (District)	Accomack, Northampton	19	Fairfax City, Fairfax County
3	Portsmouth	20	Fauquier, Loudoun, Rappahannock
4	Norfolk	21	Henry, Martinsville, Patrick
5	Franklin City, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Suffolk	22	Danville, Franklin County, Pittsylvania
6	Brunswick, Emporia, Greensville, Hopewell, Prince George, Surry, Sussex	23	Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Salem
7	Newport News	24	Amherst, Bedford City, Bedford County, Campbell, Lynchburg, Nelson
8	Hampton	25	Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Buena Vista, Covington, Craig, Highland, Lexington, Rockbridge, Staunton, Waynesboro
9	Charles City, Gloucester, James City, King & Queen, King William, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Poquoson, Williamsburg, York	26	Clarke, Frederick, Harrisonburg, Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Warren, Winchester
10	Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Prince Edward	27	Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Galax, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, Radford, Wythe
11	Amelia, Dinwiddie, Nottoway, Petersburg, Powhatan	28	Bristol, Smyth, Washington
12	Chesterfield, Colonial Heights	29	Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell, Tazewell
13	Richmond City	30	Lee, Norton, Scott, Wise
14	Henrico	31	Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William
15	Caroline, Essex, Fredericksburg, Hanover, King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond County, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Westmoreland		

Circuit Court Judges

(As of December 31, 2015)

First Judicial Circuit

Marjorie T. Arrington	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
John W. Brown	5/1/2008-4/30/2016
Randall D. Smith*	3/1/2013-2/28/2021
Timothy S. Wright	1/1/2015-12/31/2022

Second Judicial Circuit

Glenn R. Croshaw	8/1/2011-7/31/2019
Steven C. Frucci	2/1/2014-1/31/2022
James Clayton Lewis	1/1/2015-12/31/2022
W. Revell Lewis III	8/1/2011-7/31/2019
Leslie L. Lilley	3/1/2009-2/28/2017
Stephen C. Mahan	10/1/2010-9/30/2018
William R. O'Brien*	2/1/2013-1/31/2021
H. Thomas Padrick Jr.	2/13/2014-2/12/2022
A. Bonwill Shockley	3/16/2008-3/15/2016

Third Judicial Circuit

James C. Hawks	7/1/2014-6/30/2022
Kenneth R. Melvin	2/1/2010-1/31/2018
William S. Moore Jr.	12/1/2014-11/30/2022
Johnny E. Morrison*	2/1/2015-1/31/2023

Fourth Judicial Circuit

Michelle J. Atkins	7/1/15-6/30/23
John R. Doyle III*	2/1/09-1/31/17
Junius P. Fulton III	2/1/13-1/31/21
Mary Jane Hall	3/1/09-2/28/17
Jerrauld C. Jones	2/1/09-1/31/17
David W. Lannetti	12/1/14-11/30/22
Everett A. Martin Jr.	3/16/11-3/15/19
Joseph A. Migliozi Jr.	12/1/14-11/30/22

Fifth Judicial Circuit

Carl Edward Eason Jr.*	2/1/11-1/31/19
Lawson Wayne Farmer	12/1/14-11/30/22
Robert H. Sandwich Jr.	2/1/14-1/31/22

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Nathan Curtis Lee	2/1/14-1/31/21
W. Allan Sharrett*	7/1/12-6/30/20

Seventh Judicial Circuit

Timothy S. Fisher	2/1/14-1/31/22
Gary A. Mills	7/1/15-6/30/23
David F. Pugh	4/1/11-3/31/19
Bryant L. Sugg	12/1/14-11/30/22
C. Peter Tench*	4/1/11-3/31/19

Eighth Judicial Circuit

Christopher W. Hutton	9/1/11-8/31/19
Bonnie L. Jones	3/1/09-2/28/17
Wilford Taylor, Jr.*	7/1/11-6/30/19

Ninth Judicial Circuit

B. Elliott Bondurant	1/1/15-12/31/22
Michael E. McGinty*	7/1/12-6/30/20
Richard H. Rizk	7/1/15-6/30/23
Jeffrey W. Shaw	12/1/14-11/30/22

Tenth Judicial Circuit

Donald Carl Blessing	12/1/14-11/30/22
Joel C. Cunningham	2/1/10-1/31/18
Leslie M. Osborn*	4/1/08-3/31/16
Kimberly S. White	2/1/14-1/31/21

Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Paul W. Cella*	7/1/11-6/30/19
Dennis M. Martin	7/1/15-6/30/23
Joseph M. Teefey Jr.	1/1/15-12/31/22

Twelfth Judicial Circuit

Lynn S. Brice	12/1/14-11/30/22
Timothy J. Hauler	7/1/09-6/30/17
David Edward Johnson	12/1/14-11/30/22
Steven Colin McCallum*	7/1/12-6/30/20
Edward A. Robbins, Jr.	12/1/14-11/30/22
Frederick G. Rockwell, III	5/1/10-4/30/18

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Bradley B. Cavedo	2/1/11-1/31/19
Phillip L. Hairston	7/1/15-6/30/23
C. N. Jenkins Jr.*	10/1/14-9/30/22
William R Marchant	1/1/15-12/31/22
Gregory L. Rupe	7/1/12-6/30/20
Beverly W. Snukals	4/1/10-3/31/18
Joi Jeter Taylor	12/1/14-11/30/22

*Chief Judge

Circuit Court Judges**Fourteenth Judicial Circuit**

Lee A. Harris, Jr.	8/1/14-7/31/22
Gary A. Hicks*	2/1/08-1/31/16
John Marshall	7/1/15-6/30/23
Richard S. Wallerstein, Jr.	7/1/12-6/30/20
James Stephen Yoffy	7/1/11-6/30/19

Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Sarah L. Deneke	7/1/11-6/30/19
Joseph J. Ellis*	5/1/08-4/30/16
J. Overton Harris	5/1/08-4/30/16
Herbert M. Hewitt	12/1/14-11/30/22
Patricia Kelly	7/1/14-6/30/21
Michael E. Levy	7/1/14-6/30/21
Charles S. Sharp	2/1/09-1/31/17
Harry T. Taliaferro, III	5/1/09-4/30/17
Victoria A. B. Willis	12/1/14-11/30/22
Gordon F. Willis	4/1/15-3/31/23

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit

Daniel R. Bouton	4/1/08-3/31/16
Cheryl V. Higgins	4/1/07-3/31/15
Richard E. Moore	12/1/14-11/30/22
Timothy K. Sanner*	4/1/11-3/31/19
Susan L. Whitlock	7/1/12-6/30/20

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit

Louise M. DiMatteo	7/1/12-6/30/20
Daniel S. Fiore, II	7/1/12-6/30/20
William T. Newman, Jr.*	3/1/09-2/28/17

Eighteenth Judicial Circuit

James C. Clark	1/1/12-12/31/19
Nolan B. Dawkins	5/1/08-4/30/16
Lisa Bondareff Kemler*	3/1/14-2/28/21

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

Penney S. Azcarate	7/1/15-6/30/23
Randy I. Bellows	2/1/11-1/31/19
Jan L. Brodie	2/1/09-1/31/17
Grace Burke Carroll	12/1/14-11/30/22
Michael F. Devine	4/1/10-3/31/18
Brett A. Kassabian	2/1/10-1/31/18
Lorraine Nordlund	2/1/10-1/31/18
Daniel Eric Ortiz	1/1/15-12/31/22
David Stanford Schell	2/1/09-1/31/17
Stephen C. Shannon	7/1/15-6/30/23
Robert J. Smith	2/1/08-1/31/16
John M. Tran	7/1/13-6/30/21
Bruce D. White*	1/16/08-1/15/16

Twentieth Judicial Circuit

Douglas L. Fleming, Jr.	7/1/15-6/30/23
Jeanette A. Irby	12/1/14-11/30/22
Burke F. McCahill*	7/1/08-6/30/16
Jeffrey W. Parker	5/1/09-4/30/17
Stephen E. Sincavage	2/1/14-1/31/22

Twenty-first Judicial Circuit

Martin F. Clark, Jr.	5/1/11-4/30/19
G. Carter Greer	3/1/14-2/28/21
David V. Williams*	3/1/06-2/28/14

Twenty-second Judicial Circuit

Joseph W. Milam, Jr.*	2/1/09-1/31/17
Stacey W. Moreau	7/1/12-6/30/20
Clyde H. Perdue, Jr.	1/1/15-12/31/22
James J. Reynolds	7/1/14-6/30/21

Twenty-third Judicial Circuit

William D. Broadhurst	11/1/10-10/31/18
David B. Carson	7/1/14-6/30/21
Charles N. Dorsey	7/1/10-6/30/18
James R. Swanson*	4/1/09-3/31/17

Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit

R. Edwin Burnette, Jr.	7/1/15-6/30/23
John T. Cook*	6/1/08-5/31/16
Michael T. Garrett	7/1/15-6/30/23
James W. Updike, Jr.	4/1/14-3/31/22
F. Patrick Yeatts	7/1/11-6/30/19

Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit

Michael S. Irvine	7/1/12-6/30/20
Victor V. Ludwig	5/1/08-4/30/16
Charles L. Ricketts, III	7/19/14-2/7/14
Malfourd W. Trumbo*	2/1/12-2/1/20

Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit

Bruce D. Albertson	7/1/14-6/30/21
Clifford Lynwood Athey, Jr.	7/1/12-6/30/20
Neil Randolph Bryant	7/1/15-6/30/23
Dennis Lee Hupp	8/1/08-7/31/16
Alexander R. Iden	7/1/15-6/30/23
Ronald Lewis Napier	12/1/14-11/30/22
Clark Andrew Ritchie	12/1/14-11/30/22
Thomas J. Wilson, IV*	5/1/08-4/30/16

Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit

Bradley W. Finch	12/1/14-11/30/22
Brett L. Geisler	4/1/11-3/31/19
H. Lee Harrell	7/1/15-6/30/23
Marcus H. Long Jr.	7/1/12-6/30/20
Josiah T. Showalter, Jr. *	4/1/14-3/31/22
Robert M. D. Turk	7/1/08-6/30/16

*Chief Judge

Circuit Court Judges**Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit**

Sage B. Johnson*	7/1/12-6/30/20
C. Randall Lowe	2/1/09-1/31/17
Deanis L. Simmons	7/1/14-6/30/21

Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit

Jack S. Hurley, Jr.	2/1/14-1/31/21
Patrick R. Johnson	5/1/08-4/30/16
Michael Lee Moore*	4/1/10-3/31/18
Richard C. Patterson	12/1/14-11/30/22
Henry A. Vanover	4/1/10-3/31/18

Thirtieth Judicial Circuit

Chadwick S. Dotson*	7/1/11-6/30/19
Jeffrey Hamilton	12/1/14-11/30/22
John C. Kilgore	7/1/11-6/30/19
Tammy S. McElyea	4/1/14-3/31/21

Thirty-first Judicial Circuit

Lon Edward Farris	8/1/12-7/31/20
Tracy Calvin Hudson	7/1/15-6/30/23
Kimberly A. Irving	7/1/15-6/30/23
Craig D. Johnston*	3/1/09-2/28/17
Steven S. Smith	7/1/15-6/30/23
Carroll A. Weimer	7/1/13-6/30/21

Authorized Judges: 171

Judges: 158

Note: "Authorized Judges" refers to the maximum number of judges stated in Virginia Code § 17.1-507 as of July 1, 2015..

Circuit Court Judges**Circuit Court Judges Leaving the Bench in 2015**

	Circuit	
Honorable V. Thomas Forehand, Jr.	1	Retired July 31, 2015
Honorable Edward W. Hanson, Jr.	2	Retired December 31, 2015
Honorable Dean W. Sword, Jr.	3	Retired January 27, 2015
Honorable Charles E. Poston	4	Retired February 28, 2015
Honorable Rodham T. Delk, Jr.	5	Retired February 28, 2015
Honorable Louis R. Lerner	8	Retired January 27, 2015
Honorable Thomas B. Hoover	9	Retired December 31, 2015
Honorable Pamela S. Baskervill	11	Retired December 31, 2015
Honorable James F. D'Alton, Jr.	11	Retired January 27, 2015
Honorable Harold W. Burgess, Jr.	12	Retired June 30, 2015
Honorable Margaret P. Spencer	13	Retired July 31, 2015
Honorable Richard D. Taylor, Jr.	13	Retired November 30, 2015
Honorable David H. Beck	15	Retired May 31, 2015
Honorable Edward L. Hogshire	16	Retired January 27, 2015
Honorable Charles James Maxfield	19	Retired December 31, 2015
Honorable R. Terrence Ney	19	Retired October 31, 2015
Honorable William N. Alexander, II	22	Retired December 31, 2015

Circuit Court Judges Taking the Bench in 2015

	Circuit	
Honorable William S. Moore, Jr.	3	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable David W. Lannetti	4	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Joseph A. Migliozi, Jr.	4	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Lawson Wayne Farmer	5	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Bryant L. Sugg	7	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Jeffrey W. Shaw	9	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Donald Carl Blessing	10	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Lynn S. Brice	12	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable David Edward Johnson	12	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Edward A. Robbins, Jr.	12	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Joi Jeter Taylor	13	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Herbert M. Hewitt	15	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Richard E. Moore	16	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Grace Burke Carroll	19	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Jeanette Aldora Irby	20	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Ronald Lewis Napier	26	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Clark Andrew Ritchie	26	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Bradley W. Finch	27	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Richard C. Patterson	29	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Jeffrey Hamilton	30	Effective December 1, 2015

General District Court Judges

(As of December 31, 2015)

First Judicial District

Philip J. Infantino, III	4/1/15-3/31/21
Michael R. Katchmark	7/1/12-6/30/18
Robert G. MacDonald*	1/1/15-12/31/20
Stephen J. Telfeyan	7/1/15-6/30/21

Second Judicial District

Robert F. Hagans Jr.	7/1/15-6/30/21
Teresa N. Hammons	4/1/10-3/31/16
Elizabeth S. Hodges	2/1/14-1/31/20
Salvatore R. Iaquinto	2/1/14-1/31/20
Daniel Roger Lahne	7/1/12-6/30/18
Paul David Merullo	12/1/14-11/30/20
Gene A. Woolard*	6/1/10-5/31/16

Second-A Judicial District

Gordon S. Vincent*	7/1/12-6/30/18
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Third Judicial District

Roxie O. Holder	10/1/12-9/30/18
Douglas B. Ottinger*	2/1/10-1/31/16
Morton V. Whitlow	2/1/10-1/31/16

Fourth Judicial District

S. Clark Daugherty	5/1/12-4/30/18
Joan E. Mahoney*	2/1/14-1/31/20
Michael Charles Rosenblum	12/1/14-11/30/20
Tasha D. Scott	7/1/15-6/30/21
Bruce A. Wilcox	4/1/15-3/31/21

Fifth Judicial District

Alfred W. Bates, III*	7/1/11-6/30/17
W. Parker Council	5/1/08-4/30/14
James A. Moore*	7/1/14-6/30/19

Sixth Judicial District

C. Ridley Bain	2/1/14-1/31/19
Stephen D. Bloom*	2/1/08-1/31/14
Bruce A. Clark, Jr.	7/1/12-6/30/18
H. Lee Townsend, III	12/1/14-11/30/20

Seventh Judicial District

Tyneka L. D. Flythe	7/1/15-6/30/21
Richard C. Kerns*	7/1/12-6/30/18
Christopher R. Papile	12/1/14-11/30/20
Michael S. Stein	7/1/15-6/30/21

Eighth Judicial District

M. Woodrow Griffin, Jr.	4/1/09-3/31/15
Tonya Henderson-Stith	5/1/09-4/30/15
Albert W. Patrick, III*	2/1/08-1/31/14

Ninth Judicial District

Stephen Ashton Hudgins*	2/1/14-1/31/19
Colleen K. Killilea	11/1/09-10/31/15
Stephanie E. Merritt	12/1/14-11/30/20

Tenth Judicial District

Charles H. Warren*	4/16/10-4/15/16
J. William Watson, Jr.	2/1/10-1/31/16
Robert G. Woodson, Jr.	6/1/14-5/31/19

Eleventh Judicial District

Robert Beman Beasley, Jr.	12/1/14-11/30/20
Mayo K. Gravatt*	7/1/12-6/30/18
Ray P. Lupold, III	7/1/14-6/30/19

Twelfth Judicial District

Keith Nelson Hurley	7/1/13-6/30/19
Matthew Donald Nelson	12/1/14-11/30/20
Pamela O'Berry*	4/1/15-3/31/21
James J. O'Connell, III	7/1/11-6/30/17
Thomas L. Vaughn	7/1/12-6/30/18

Thirteenth Judicial District

Lawrence B. Cann	7/1/13-6/30/19
David Eugene Cheek, Sr.*	7/1/10-6/30/16
Barbara J. Gaden	4/16/13-4/15/19
David M. Hicks	7/1/15-6/30/21
Jacqueline S. McClenney	12/1/15-11/30/21
Tracy W. J. Thorne-Begland	2/1/13-1/31/19

Fourteenth Judicial District

George Barton Chucker	7/1/13-6/30/19
B. Craig Dunkum	7/1/15-6/30/21
John K. Honey	11/1/15-10/31/21
Mary B. Malveaux*	7/1/11-6/30/17
L. Neil Steverson	2/1/12-1/31/18

*Chief Judge

General District Court Judges**Fifteenth Judicial District**

Hugh S. Campbell	7/1/13-6/30/19
Robert Eric Reibach	12/1/14-11/30/20
Ricardo Rigual*	7/1/11-6/30/17
John R. Stevens	4/1/12-3/31/18
J. Bruce Strickland	7/1/13-6/30/19

Sixteenth Judicial District

William G. Barkley	5/1/08-4/30/14
Edward K. Carpenter	6/1/10-5/31/16
Robert H. Downer, Jr.*	6/1/14-5/31/19
Dale B. Durrer	7/1/14-6/30/19

Seventeenth Judicial District

Thomas J. Kelley, Jr.	2/1/14-1/31/19
Richard J. McCue*	7/1/14-6/30/19
R. Frances O'Brien	7/1/14-6/30/19

Eighteenth Judicial District

Donald M. Haddock, Jr.	5/1/08-4/30/14
Becky J. Moore*	2/1/10-1/31/16

Nineteenth Judicial District

Manuel A. Capsalis	7/1/15-6/30/21
Michael Joseph Cassidy*	2/1/11-1/31/17
Thomas E. Gallahue	4/1/10-3/31/16
Richard E. Gardiner	7/1/13-6/30/19
Michael Joshua Lindner	7/1/15-6/30/21
Lisa A. Mayne	10/1/12-9/30/18
William J. Minor, Jr.	4/1/15-3/31/21
Mitchell I. Mutnick	5/1/10-4/30/16
Ian M. O'Flaherty	7/1/14-6/30/20
Mark C. Simmons	4/1/12-3/31/18
Tina L. Snee	7/1/15-6/30/21

Twentieth Judicial District

J. Gregory Ashwell*	7/1/11-6/30/17
J. Frank Buttery, Jr.	7/1/12-6/30/18
Deborah C. Welsh	7/1/12-6/30/18
Dean S. Worcester	3/1/08-2/28/14

Twenty-first Judicial District

Edwin A. Gendron, Jr.*	3/1/11-2/28/17
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Twenty-second Judicial District

Robert L. Adams, Jr.	1/1/15-12/31/20
George A. Jones, Jr.*	4/1/12-3/31/18

Twenty-third Judicial District

Francis W. Burkart, III	11/1/08-10/31/14
J. Christopher Clemens	2/1/09-1/31/15
Vincent A. Lilley	7/1/12-6/30/18
Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi*	2/1/09-1/31/15

Twenty-fourth Judicial District

Harold A. Black*	4/1/10-3/31/16
Sam D. Eggleston, III	7/1/12-6/30/18
Stephanie S. Maddox	7/1/15-6/30/21

Twenty-fifth Judicial District

William Harrison Cleaveland	2/1/14-1/31/19
William C. Goodwin	7/1/12-6/30/18
John Gregory Mooney*	2/16/14-2/15/19
Gordon F. Saunders	7/1/10-6/30/16

Twenty-sixth Judicial District

William W. Eldridge, IV	9/17/15-9/16/21
John Stanley Hart, Jr.	12/1/14-11/30/20
W. Dale Houff*	4/16/12-4/15/18
Amy B. Tisinger	7/1/09-6/30/15
David Shaw Whitacre	4/1/09-3/31/15

Twenty-seventh Judicial District

J. D. Bolt	7/1/12-6/30/18
Erin J. DeHart	7/1/15-6/30/21
Randal J. Duncan	5/1/10-4/30/16
Gino W. Williams*	4/1/15-3/31/21

Twenty-eighth Judicial District

V. Blake McKinney*	7/1/12-6/30/18
Eric R. Thiessen	7/1/14-6/30/19

Twenty-ninth Judicial District

Henry A. Barringer*	7/1/14-6/30/19
George Robert Brittain, II	12/1/14-11/30/20

Thirtieth Judicial District

Shawn L. Hines	1/1/15-12/31/20
Clarence E. Phillips*	7/1/12-6/30/18

Thirty-first Judicial District

Robert P. Coleman	7/1/15-6/30/21
Wallace Semeon Covington, III	12/1/14-11/30/20
William E. Jarvis*	11/1/12-10/31/18
Angela M. Lemmon	7/1/15-6/30/21

Authorized Judges: 124

Judges: 121

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*Chief Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Judges

(As of December 31, 2015)

First Judicial District

Rufus A. Banks, Jr. 7/1/11-6/30/17
Eileen Anita Olds* 7/1/14-6/30/19
Larry D. Willis, Sr. 5/1/11-4/30/17

Second Judicial District

Randall M. Blow 4/1/14-3/31/19
Deborah V. Bryan 5/1/10-4/30/16
Tanya Bullock* 7/1/12-6/30/18
Philip C. Hollowell 12/1/14-11/30/20
Deborah M. Paxson 4/1/12-3/31/18
Deborah L. Rawls 3/1/09-2/28/15
Winship C. Tower 7/1/12-6/30/18

Second-A Judicial District

Croxtton Gordon* 2/1/08-1/31/14

Third Judicial District

Joel P. Crowe 2/1/12-1/31/18
Earle C. Mobley 12/1/14-11/30/20
Alotha C. Willis* 2/16/14-2/15/19

Fourth Judicial District

M. Randolph Carlson, II 1/1/12-12/31/17
Lauri D. Hogge 4/1/13-3/31/19
Joseph P. Massey* 2/1/10-1/31/16
Lyn M. Simmons 7/1/15-6/30/21
William P. Williams 6/1/12-5/31/18

Fifth Judicial District

Robert S. Brewbaker, Jr. 5/1/12-4/30/18
Alfreda Talton-Harris* 4/16/10-4/15/16

Sixth Judicial District

Carson E. Saunders, Jr.* 6/1/14-5/31/19
Jacqueline R. Waymack 6/1/09-5/31/15

Seventh Judicial District

Ronald Everett Bensten 2/1/10-1/31/2016
Thomas W. Carpenter* 2/1/2011-1/31/2017
Judith Anne Kline 4/1/2009-3/31/2015
Barry G. Logsdon 7/1/2012-6/30/2018

Eighth Judicial District

Jay Edward Dugger* 7/1/2015-6/30/2019
Deborah S. Roe 5/1/2009-4/30/2015
Robert B. Wilson, V 4/1/2015-3/31/2019

Ninth Judicial District

Wade A. Bowie 7/1/2012-6/30/2018
Cressondra B. Conyers 7/1/2012-6/30/2018
George C. Fairbanks, IV* 2/1/2010-1/31/2016

Tenth Judicial District

Marvin H. Dunkum 4/1/2010-3/31/2016
Robert H. Morrison 2/1/2015-1/31/2019
S. Anderson Nelson* 4/1/2009-3/31/2015

Eleventh Judicial District

Phillip T. DiStanislao 2/1/2015-1/31/2019
Valentine W. Southall, Jr.* 10/1/2012-9/30/2018

Twelfth Judicial District

D. Gregory Carr 2/1/10-1/31/16
Bonnie C. Davis 7/1/11-6/30/17
Vanessa L Jones 1/1/15-12/31/20
Scott David Landry 12/1/14-11/30/20
Jayne Ann Pemberton 12/1/14-11/30/20
J. David Rigler* 7/1/12-6/30/18

Thirteenth Judicial District

Richard B. Campbell 4/1/2015-3/31/2019
Marilynn C. Goss* 5/1/2008-4/30/2015
Angela Edwards Roberts 3/1/2008-2/28/2015
Ashley K. Tunner 5/16/2012-5/15/2018

Fourteenth Judicial District

Margaret W. Deglau 7/1/2012-6/30/2018
Rondelle D. Herman* 7/1/2012-6/30/2018
Randall G. Johnson, Jr. 7/1/2012-6/30/2018
Denis F. Soden 7/1/2012-6/30/2018
Stuart L. Williams, Jr. 5/1/2010-4/30/2016

Fifteenth Judicial District

Phillip U. Fines* 7/1/13-6/30/19
John E. Franklin 7/1/15-6/30/21
Shannon O. Hoehl 7/1/11-6/30/17
Julian W. Johnson 4/1/11-3/31/17
R. Michael McKenney 5/1/15-4/30/21
Andrea M. Stewart 7/1/15-6/30/21
Georgia K. Sutton 2/1/14-1/31/20
Frank G Uvanni 7/1/15-6/30/21
Joseph A. Vance, IV 7/1/13-6/30/19

*Chief Judge

*Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Judges***Sixteenth Judicial District**

David M. Barredo	12/1/14-11/30/20
Edward DeJ. Berry	2/1/12-1/31/18
Frank W. Somerville*	7/1/12-6/30/18
Deborah S. Tinsley	12/1/14-11/30/20
Claude V. Worrell	7/1/14-6/30/19

Seventeenth Judicial District

George D. Varoutsos*	3/16/10-3/15/16
Esther L. Wiggins	2/1/11-1/31/17

Eighteenth Judicial District

Uley Norris Damiani	2/1/09-2/1/15
Constance H. Frogale*	4/1/11-3/31/17

Nineteenth Judicial District

Gayl Branum Carr	8/1/12-7/31/18
Glenn L. Clayton, II	10/1/12-9/30/18
Kimberly J. Daniel	7/1/14-6/30/19
Teena D. Grodner	4/16/10-4/15/16
Helen Leiner	2/1/14-1/31/19
Thomas P. Mann	2/1/12-1/31/18
Janine M. Saxe*	2/1/08-1/31/14
Thomas P. Sotelo	2/1/09-1/31/15

Twentieth Judicial District

Pamela L. Brooks	7/1/11-6/30/17
Avelina S. Jacob*	2/10/14-2/9/19
Jonathan S. Lynn	7/1/11-6/30/17

Twenty-first Judicial District

Robert L. Bushnell	7/1/14-6/30/19
Susan N. Deatherage*	5/1/14-4/30/19

Twenty-second Judicial District

Timothy W. Allen	7/1/15-6/30/21
Sarah A. Rice*	2/1/12-1/31/18
Brian H. Turpin	7/1/12-6/30/18
Dale M. Wiley	7/1/10-6/30/16

Twenty-third Judicial District

Leisa K. Ciaffone	7/1/13-6/30/19
Hilary D. Griffith	7/1/15-6/30/21
Frank W. Rogers, III	1/1/15-12/31/20
Onzlee Ware	12/1/14-11/30/20
John Weber III	7/1/15-6/30/21

Twenty-fourth Judicial District

Jeffrey P. Bennett	7/1/15-6/30/21
Mary K. Driskill	8/1/15-7/31/21
Robert Louis Harrison, Jr.	2/1/10-1/31/16
H. Cary Payne*	7/1/12-6/30/18
A. Ellen White	2/1/13-1/31/19

Twenty-fifth Judicial District

Laura L. Dascher*	5/1/14-4/30/20
Anita D. Filson	4/1/2015-3/31/19
Linda Schorsch Jones	12/1/14-11/30/20
Paul A. Tucker	7/1/2011-6/30/17

Twenty-sixth Judicial District

Kimberly Marion Athey	12/1/14-11/30/20
Anthony Wayne Bailey	12/1/14-11/30/20
Kevin C. Black	7/1/15-6/30/21
Elizabeth Kellas Burton*	5/1/10-4/30/16
Hugh David O'Donnell	4/1/15-3/31/21
William W. Sharp	2/1/13-1/31/19

Twenty-seventh Judicial District

H. Lee Chitwood	2/1/12-1/31/18
Monica D. Cox*	7/1/12-6/30/18
Bradley G. Dalton	12/1/14-11/30/20
Stephanie Murray Shortt	12/1/14-11/30/20
Robert C. Viar, Jr.	5/1/15-4/30/21

Twenty-eighth Judicial District

Joseph B. Lyle	7/1/15-6/30/21
Kurt J. Pomrenke*	7/1/13-6/30/19
Florence A. Powell	2/1/08-1/31/14

Twenty-ninth Judicial District

Michael J. Bush*	4/1/09-3/31/15
Martha P. Ketron	2/1/15-1/31/21

Thirtieth Judicial District

Ronald Kelley Elkins	12/1/14-11/30/20
Elizabeth S. Wills*	2/1/14-1/31/19

Thirty-first Judicial District

D. Scott Bailey*	2/1/10-1/31/16
Lisa Michelle Baird	7/1/14-6/30/19
George M. DePolo	5/1/08-4/30/14
H. Jan Roltsch-Anoll	12/1/14-11/30/20
Janice Justina Wellington	7/1/08-6/30/14

Authorized Judges: 134

Judges: 125

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*Chief Judge

District Judges Leaving the Bench in 2015

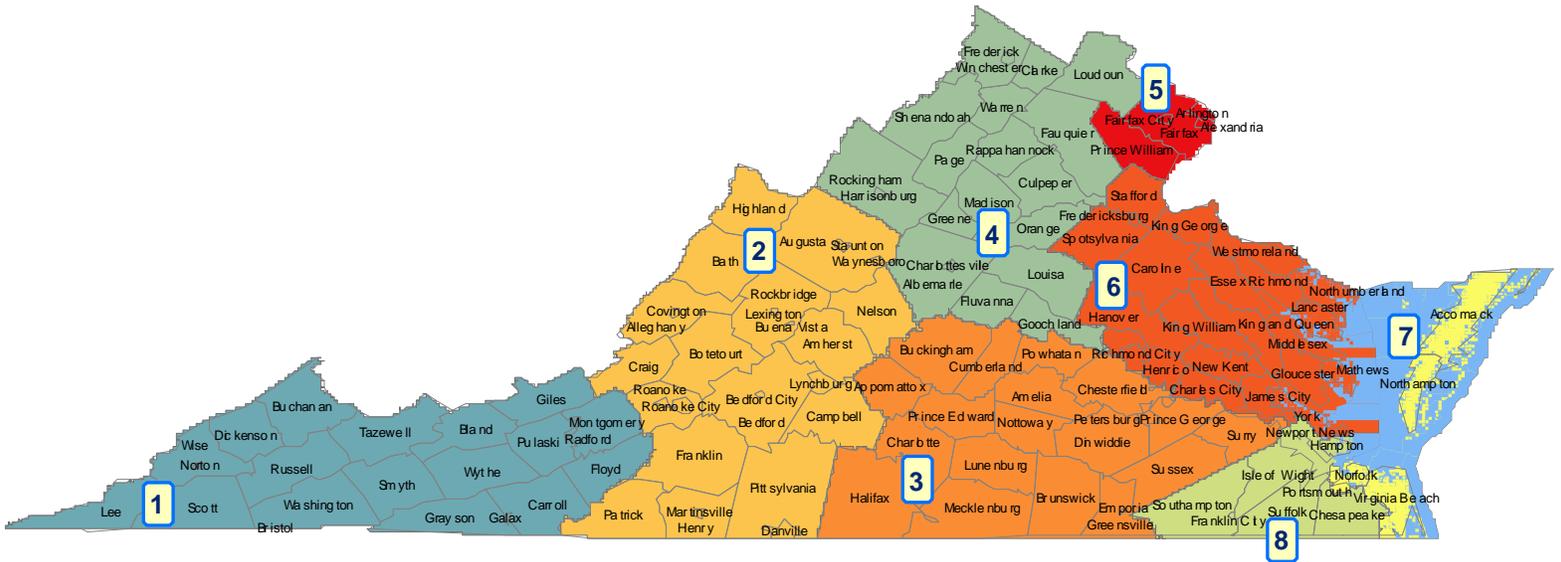
	District	
Honorable Timothy S. Wright	1	Elected to Circuit Court January 1, 2015
Honorable Gerrit W. Benson	2	Retired January 27, 2015
Honorable Calvin R. Depew Jr.	2	Retired January 27, 2015
Honorable William S. Moore Jr.	3	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable David W. Lannetti	4	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable Joseph A. Migliozi Jr.	4	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable Theodore J. Burr Jr.	6	Retired January 27, 2015
Honorable Bryant L. Sugg	7	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable Jeffrey W. Shaw	9	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable Lynn S. Brice	12	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable Edward A. Robbins Jr.	12	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable J. Stephen Buis	13	Retired December 31, 2015
Honorable Joi Jeter Taylor	13	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable Herbert M. Hewitt	15	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable David F. Peterson	15	Retired December 31, 2015
Honorable Richard E. Moore	16	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable Grace Burke Carroll	19	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable M. Lee Stilwell Jr.	22	Retired June 30, 2015
Honorable Joseph P. Bounds	23	Retired January 27, 2015
Honorable Joseph M. Clarke II	23	Died July 20, 2015
Honorable Ronald Lewis Napier	26	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable Bradley W. Finch	27	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015
Honorable Martha P. Ketron	29	Not Re-Elected February 6, 2015
Honorable Richard C. Patterson	29	Elected to Circuit Court December 1, 2015

District Judges Taking the Bench in 2015

	District	
Honorable Philip C Hollowell	2	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Paul David Merullo	2	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Earle C Mobley	3	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Michael Charles Rosenblum	4	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable H. Lee Townsend III	6	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Christopher Roy Papile	7	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Stephanie E. Merritt	9	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Robert Beman Beasley, Jr.	11	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Scott David Landry	12	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Matthew Donald Nelson	12	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Jayne Ann Pemberton	12	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Robert Eric Reibach	15	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Victoria A. B. Willis	15	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable David M Barredo	16	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Deborah S. Tinsley	16	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Onzlee Ware	23	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Linda Schorsch Jones	25	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Kimberly Marion Athey	26	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Anthony Wayne Bailey	26	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable John Stanley Hart, Jr.	26	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Bradley G Dalton	27	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Stephanie Murray Shortt	27	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable George Robert Brittain, II	29	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Ronald Kelley Elkins	30	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable Wallace Semeon Covington, III	31	Effective December 1, 2015
Honorable H. Jan Roltsch-Anoll	31	Effective December 1, 2015



Magistrate System Regions



Regions (8)	Judicial Circuits	Judicial Districts
1	27th, 28th, 29th, 30th	27th, 28th, 29th, 30th
2	21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th	21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th
3	6th, 10th, 11th, 12th	6th, 10th, 11th, 12th
4	16th, 20th, 26th	16th, 20th, 26th
5	17th, 18th, 19th, 31st	17th, 18th, 19th, 31st
6	9th, 13th, 14th, 15th	9th, 13th, 14th, 15th
7	2nd, 3rd, 4th	2nd, 2nd-A, 3rd, 4th
8	1st, 5th, 7th, 8th	1st, 5th, 7th, 8th

Information About Virginia’s Magistrates

Magistrates provide an independent, unbiased review of criminal complaints brought to the office by police officers or the general public. Their duties include issuing various types of processes such as arrest warrants, summonses, emergency protective orders, search warrants, subpoenas, mental health orders, and emergency medical orders. Magistrates conduct bond

hearings to determine bail in instances in which an individual is arrested and accept prepayments for traffic infractions and minor misdemeanors. Magistrates also serve as hearing officers for tax setoff hearings.

Magistrates

(As of March 2015)

REGION ONE

Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit/District

Alan Dale Cash
 Crystal Dawn Cultice
 Charles Warren Davis
 Karen Sue Garnand
 Ashley Jean Johnson
 Robert Harrison Keller
 Susan Elaine Kinser
 Dane E.M. Little
 Jill M. Long*
 Christopher Steven McCraw
 Michael Lee Mitchell
 Thomas Neil Osborne
 Everett G. Puckett
 Anthony Lee Rowlett
 Freddie Lee Sweet
 Jeremy F. West
 Christina Kendrick Whitlock
 David Deric Wigand
 Michael Terrence Williams
 Kristi Gross Wilson
 Jeffrey Lyle Wright

Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit/District

David Christopher Fields
 Tamala Hess Gillespie
 Mary Johanna Hanzlik*
 Thomas A. Hess
 Chasity Hope Perkins-Bush
 Mary S. Rouse
 Elizabeth Lynn Snead-Combs
 James Franklin Weaver

Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit/District

Aimee Baxter Corbett
 Albert Wayne Hagy
 David Lee Hughes
 Kevin T. McGlothlin
 Carolyn Sue Mullins
 Zackary Alan Stoots

Thirtieth Judicial Circuit/District

Sheldon Todd Adams
 Sandy L. Bailey
 Kevin Wesley Cisney
 Steven Craig Davis
 Christie D. Fields
 Mona Gaile Freeman
 Andrew Curtis Gardner
 Janice Susan Garland
 Audie L. Kennedy
 Jonathan Wayne Robbins*
 Russell Eric Skorupa
 Patricia M. Wynn
 Joanna Braswell Zimmerman

REGION TWO

Twenty-first Judicial Circuit/District

Bonnie R. Bowman
 Jordan Scott Bray
 Cynthia Lynn Corns
 Ann M.S. Hylton*
 Connie A. Lawson
 Courtney Denise Reid
 Larry Joe Robinett, II

Twenty-second Judicial Circuit/District

James William Adkins, Jr.
 Joseph Allan Blair
 Shannon Leigh Cauley
 Joyce Williamson Crews
 Lauren Nicole Gardner
 Caroline E. Jones
 David Benjamin McKaig
 Joel Severin Nelson
 James Dillon Perl
 Cynthia Mae Stevens
 Joshua Behner Twiggs

Twenty-third Judicial Circuit/District

Harry Allen Bither
 Jamie Kiser Capaldo
 Sarah Elisabeth Childress
 Elizabeth Logan Chitwood
 Lee Carter Edwards-Davis
 Jenna Blair Humphries
 Sarah R. King

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REGION TWO (continued)

Twenty-third Judicial Circuit/District (continued)

Josiah Dean Leonard
Tiffany Anne Overfelt
Stephen Daniel Poff*
Allen W. Secrist
Michael Brian Tracey
Jason Robert Walsh
Robert L. Warren
Cynthia Lee Woods

Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit/District

Jack William Creasy
Robert Clemm Goad, Jr.
Aubrey Howard Hall, Jr.
Peyton Clark Hash
Jeffrey Allen Hesson
Kang Hwan Lee
Michael John Levens
Deborah Ann Metts
Andrew John Michael
Kristen Dana Pettibone
Barbara Jean Pryor
Laurie Lynn Riddles
Katty Bee Sievers
Catherine L. Thompson
Brenda Faye Young

Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit/District

Kimberly Fleshman Hensley
Alan Lee Hicks
Kathleen Marie Lee
Allison Kelly McCray
Judith Owens
Kitty M. Saunders
William Painter Simmons
Charles Glisson Smith
Eric Douglas Stephenson
Robyn Renee Wilhelm
Charlene May Worley

REGION THREE

Sixth Judicial Circuit/District

David Lewis Blount
Neill Collins Bradley*
Sarah Elizabeth Catherman
Amelia Owens Covington
David K. Hoque
Caleb Samuel Kramer
David Earl Lanier, Jr.
Bradley Taylor Mead
Thweatte G. Ozlin

Walter W. Robinson, Jr.
Deborah H. Wilson
Robert Cochran Wrenn, Jr.

Tenth Judicial Circuit/District

Avi Baruch Efreom
John Anthony Ellis
David Brian Hawks, Jr.
Kathryn Atkins Jackson
Qiana Chenaë Jones
Edmund Walter Newman, Jr.
John Kenneth Pitts
Christopher Alexander Salerno
Jason Hunter Spindle
William Joseph Waller, Jr.
Hannah Marie Whitten

Eleventh Judicial Circuit/District

Jennifer Elizabeth Chapman
Chyrel Cutler
Sherry Joy Grizzard
David Matthew Guipe
Victor R.H. Harrison, III*
Lynnette Odella Hill
Joseph A. Kelly, II
Jacob Max Lubetkin
Jeremy Cornell Ridgeway
Robert Clayton Smith
Richard Wallace Stevenson
Amy R. von Kelsch
C. Jacquelyn Whigham

Twelfth Judicial Circuit/District

Leigh Hill Ashtiani-O'Connell
Jonathan Morris Barnett
Herell W. Carneal, Jr.
Drew Peter Fisher Ciurpita
Daniel John Holser*
Daniel Lawrence Holt
Gregory Alan Lush
Donald Lacy Newcomb
Nathan Michael Roberts
Tameka Winston Robinson
Roman Michael Tedeschi
Zohra Wakilpoor
Michael Scott Znotens

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Magistrates**REGION FOUR****Sixteenth Judicial Circuit/District**

Avnel Alair Coates
 Mary Jane Connelly
 Ruth Ann Dalsky
 Elizabeth Rose Doudera
 Amanda Paige Drumheller
 Jill Harriet Ezersky
 Jennifer Suzanne Heishman
 Richard Allen Lillard
 David A. Pennington
 Michelle Jovan Scott
 Nikki Andrea Sheridan
 Sara Elizabeth Talley
 Tyler W. Weimorts
 Jason Blair Yarashes

Twentieth Judicial Circuit/District

James M. Bailor
 Lawrence D. Black*
 Lawrence Conneen
 Robert Alex Franchok, Jr.
 C. Milton Harding
 Louis E. Kroiz
 Ashleigh Ryan Levi
 Lynn Thompson

Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit/District

Dena Louise Anderson
 Carl Ernest Avery, Jr.
 Courtenay W. Canedy
 John Russell Clanahan
 Aimee Renee Cook
 Thomas A. Howell
 James Alan Koblish
 Leah Louise Lorenz
 Monica Lynne Martin*
 Leilani A. Monahan
 Michael Joseph Plecnik
 Sean Douglas Rankin
 Nettie Arthur Rogers
 Samuel Willis Thomason
 Kathy L. Weakley
 Johann P. Wehrle
 Phyllis Armentrout Wong

REGION FIVE**Seventeenth Judicial Circuit/District**

Bruce Charles Adam*
 Jason Matthew Brayton-Lewis
 Paul Wilkes Koshetar
 John David Kuntz
 Shawn B. Lassiter

Benjamin Allen Plummer
 Scott Lawrence Scher
 George L. Yaksick, Jr.

Eighteenth Judicial Circuit/District

Allison Arnold
 Barbara Richards Campbell
 Bernadette Carol Golinowski
 Robert James Jones
 Richard Miles Mollison
 Holly Sando Rieck
 Adam Dominic Willard

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit/District

Claude J. Beheler*
 Richard Thomas Benderoth
 Jonathan B. Bolls
 Claude Jacob Bradshaw
 Dennis E. Brown
 Frederick Bubenhofer
 Patricia J. Colgan
 Bradley G. Doane
 Alyssa D. Emery
 Bradley Alan Farrell
 Jon Scott Graft
 Sylvia Youngsil Hong
 Kevin Alan Kleponis
 Jacquelyn Pearl Kessel Lane
 Susan Elaine Leary
 Gina Marie Lunsford
 William Loyd Manning
 Marla G. McCormick
 Kyle C. Schumacher
 Andrea Brooke Sirianni
 Wilson Talavera
 Brian Gilbert Troxler
 Justin Michael Wieneke

Thirty-first Judicial Circuit/District

Alexander Brandler
 Cherrelle Martina Bruton
 Helen Chong
 Jennifer Ashley Christie
 Tara L. Crum
 Ashley Renae Erickson
 David James Fox
 Devan Lee Kirk
 William N. Klossner
 Bill J. Lipsky
 Rohit Abraham Mathew
 Lawrie Falck Moncure*
 Latonya C. Morris

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Magistrates**REGION FIVE (continued)****Thirty-first Judicial Circuit/District
(continued)**

James Avery Ortte
Gary Lee Talbot
Candra Ann Walker

REGION SIX**Ninth Judicial Circuit/District**

James Alan Beall
Meghan Anne Cox
Heather Dawn Farr
Harvey Bruce Heath
James Michael Lamprecht
Dominick Rocco Littman
Herman W. Moore
James Douglas Mounts
M. Virginia Munoz*
Edward B. Rodomanski
Suzette M. Sapp
Joshua G. Shrieves
Ryan Christopher Vaughn

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit/District

John M. Becton
Martesha M. Bishop
Micah Shawn Blankenship
Marissa Anne Boyce
Danielle Annette Ferguson
William Thomas Murray, II
Joe Dennis Norris
Charise Anne Pastor
Pamela Ingram Runyon
Eugene Raymond Shelton, Jr.
Alfred Jennings Stone, Jr.
Gary Michael Wooldridge*

Fourteenth Judicial Circuit/District

Jovonni E. Armstead
Robert Colmand Blosser, V
Rana Nicole Clegg
Robert Glenn Hearn
Rosanne D. Ibanez
Latoya Marie Jackson
JEnrique Melvin Madden
Sara E. Munoz
Madilyn Elaine Pierce
Lorna Elizabeth Port
Tony Sylvester Tate, Sr.
Yvette Ayala Via*
Jeffrey Brian Znotens

REGION SIX (continued)**Fifteenth Judicial Circuit/District**

Thomas William Anderson
Carolyn Stalnaker Barrett
Qiana Cordel Brandon
Ramon Lewis Carter
Hansi Stevenson Chowdhry
Ryan W. Cunningham
Thomas R. Dew
Tara Louis Estwick
Carl Edmund Failmezger
Pandora Shea Farmer
Jonathan Glenn Goodpasture
Susan D. Harris
Kaityn Sachetta Herzig
Jason James Holder
Kristen Marie Johnson
Lydia Lovelace King
Jennifer Erin Miller
Aaron P. Moores
Trisha H. Myers
Floyd Scott Risley
Clifford Yarborough Rose*
Valerie Louise Stepp
Jane Elizabeth Tomiko
Erika Tynes Winston
Dawn Michelle Young

REGION SEVEN**Second Judicial Circuit/District**

Terri Edwards Abel
Beverly L. Anderson
Blake Garrett Anderson
Kellee Ruth Bland
Patrick D. Blankenship
Thomas Richard Cahill*
Bertram Basil Cowell
Daniel Richard Danielson
Kelly D. Donnellan
Velber Covington Harris
Douglas Page Kellam
Matthew Ryan Lewis
Sarah Perry Lewis
Walter A. Liffick
Jeremy Layne Miller
Duane W. Phillips
Brittany A. Russell-Taylor
Paul Eugene Sutton, II
Andrew Ross Truitt
Carl Glen Twiford
Peter Ganzel Wales
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Third Judicial Circuit/District

Hyae-Min Sarah Chang
Candice Lateisha Grimes
Richard George Hallenback, Jr.
Brandi Denise Mullins
Kandace Joyce Turner
Amanda Josephine Winchester

Fourth Judicial Circuit/District

Tracy Rani Trickett Chory
Edwin Rogers Consolvo*
Andrew Louis Gabriel
Andrew Joseph Galle
Kimberly Lynette Hutson
Shawntina Yvette Kingwood
Carly Mills Kramer
Nicole Amber Lawson
Ryan Johnston McLaughlin
Christopher Ian Midgett
Evelyn Gudrun Ortolani
Richard J. Salvatore
Michael Gerard Sternberg
Laura Eve Tsai
David Anthony Vitto
Aaron Montreal Ziglar

REGION EIGHT

First Judicial Circuit/District

Sue Bailey Breasette
Sarita D. Chandler
HeeJoon Kim Holt
Joseph William Knowles
Marguerite Forker Laraia
Gary E. Mason
Robert Frank Noote, IV*
Larry Arthur Ray

Fifth Judicial Circuit/District

Angela Lyn Desmond
Sean Patrick Dolan*
Robert Donovan Harness
Larry Allen Jacobs
Natalie Cara Martin
Mandy Leigh Owens
Samuel Steven Perfetti
Elizabeth Casby Stahlman

Seventh Judicial Circuit/District

Sherri Lynn Dudley
Douglass S. Hertz
Gregory James Kaliris
Shane A. Lacasse
Barbara C. Mahady
Ng Kwet Choy Derek Ng Sui Hing

Valla Vonga Olliver, II*
Brandon Earl Washington
Anna B. Wogan

Eighth Judicial Circuit/District

Kara S. Akins
Aaron Michael Block
Thomas P. Chisman
Juanita Marie Murkey
Lauren Cara Murphy
Philip Warren Spratley, III
Rachel Elizabeth Welch

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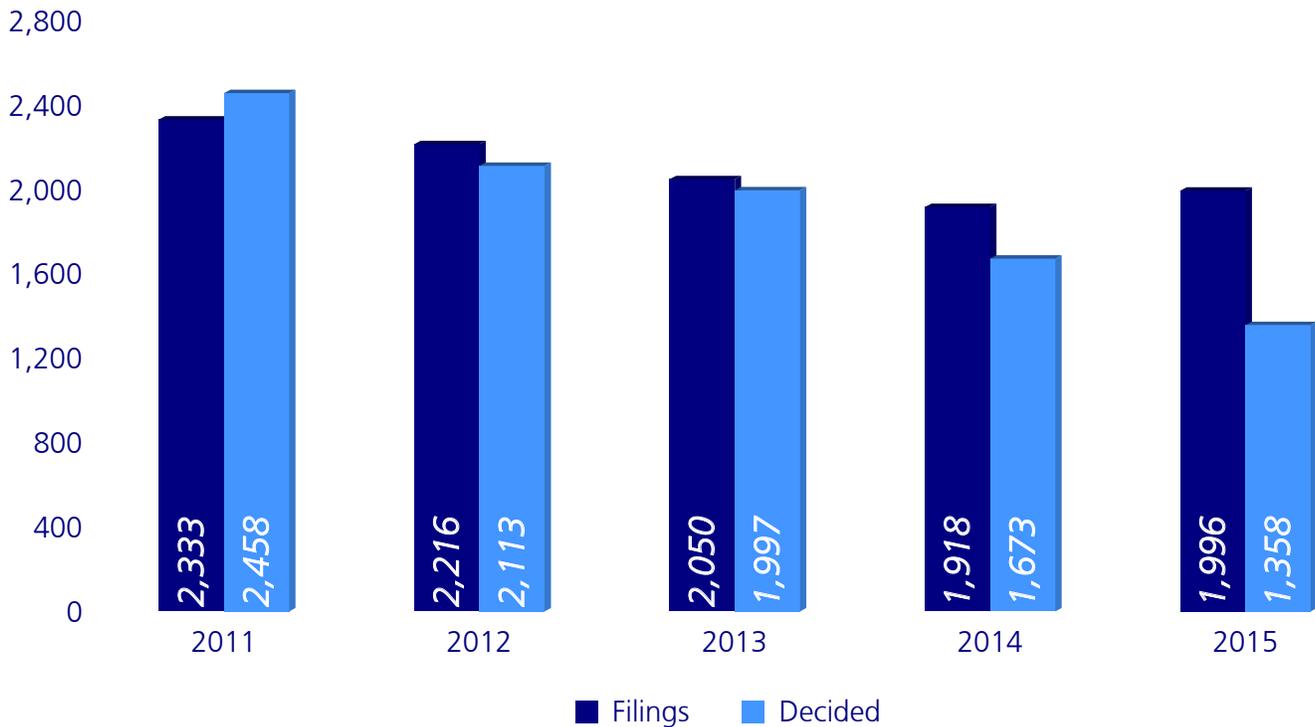
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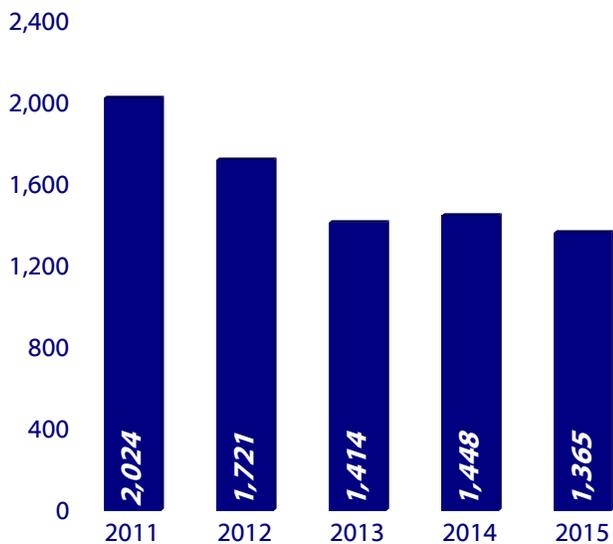
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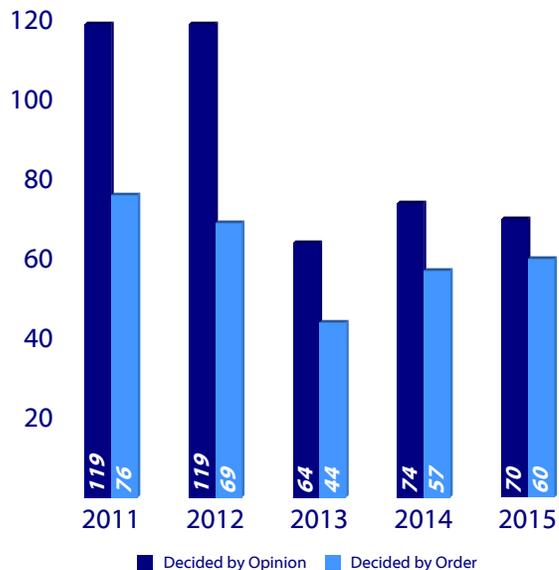
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 2011-2015 Appeals/Petitions Decided by Opinions and Orders



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Table 5
Supreme Court of Virginia
Statistical History 2011-2015

	2011	%Change	2012	%Change	2013	%Change	2014	%Change	2015	%Change	%Change 2011-2015
APPEAL PETITIONS											
Granted											
Appeals of Right	11	-21.4%	10	-9.1%	3	-70.0%	11	266.7%	5	-54.5%	-54.5%
Civil Granted	101	-33.6%	89	-11.9%	79	-11.2%	89	12.7%	79	-11.2%	-21.8%
Criminal Granted	31	-36.7%	17	-45.2%	25	47.1%	23	-8.0%	22	-4.3%	-29.0%
Habeas Appeals Granted	5	150.0%	4	-20.0%	3	-25.0%	6	100.0%	6	0.0%	20.0%
Cases Certified from CAV	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Certified Questions of Law Accepted	4	0.0%	3	-25.0%	2	-33.3%	2	0.0%	1	-50.0%	-
Remanded from U.S. Supreme Court	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-
Total	152	0.0%	123	-19.1%	112	-8.9%	131	17.0%	113	-13.7%	-25.7%
Refused											
Civil	537	5.7%	488	-9.1%	372	-23.8%	341	-8.3%	342	0.3%	-36.3%
Criminal	1,120	-10.3%	999	-10.8%	841	-15.8%	691	-17.8%	630	-8.8%	-43.8%
Habeas Appeals	125	25.0%	110	-12.0%	89	-19.1%	74	-16.9%	50	-32.4%	-60.0%
Total	1,872	-2.4%	1,598	-14.6%	1,302	-18.5%	1,106	-15.1%	1,022	-7.6%	-45.4%
Total Granted/Refused/Rejected/Procedural Dismissal	2,024	-5.4%	1,721	-15.0%	1,684	-2.1%	1,448	-14.0%	1,365	-5.7%	-32.6%
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION PETITIONS											
Docketed	1	0.0%	3	-	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0.0%
Awarded											
Writ of Habeas Corpus	25	-28.6%	14	-44.0%	12	-14.3%	9	-25.0%	11	22.2%	-56.0%
Writ of Mandamus	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Writ of Prohibition	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Writ of Actual Innocence	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	27	-22.9%	15	-44.4%	13	-13.3%	9	-30.8%	11	22.2%	-59.3%
Refused											
Writ of Habeas Corpus	324	2.5%	284	-12.3%	218	-23.2%	161	-26.1%	147	-8.7%	-54.6%
Writ of Mandamus	69	-14.8%	81	17.4%	77	-4.9%	45	-41.6%	57	26.7%	-17.4%
Writ of Prohibition	8	700.0%	2	-75.0%	4	100.0%	5	25.0%	6	20.0%	-25.0%
Writ of Actual Innocence	5	66.7%	7	40.0%	1	-85.7%	5	400.0%	1	-80.0%	-80.0%
Total	406	1.2%	374	-7.9%	300	-19.8%	216	-28.0%	211	-2.3%	-48.0%
Total Docketed, Awarded, and Refused	434	-0.7%	392	-9.7%	313	-20.2%	225	-28.1%	223	-0.9%	-48.6%
SUMMARY											
Grand Total of Cases Decided	2,458	-4.6%	2,113	-14.0%	1,997	-5.5%	1,673	-16.2%	1,358	-18.8%	-44.8%
Total Petitions Filed Annually	2,333	-6.1%	2,216	-5.0%	2,050	-7.5%	1,918	-6.4%	1,996	4.1%	-14.4%

SCV Case Types Filed

SCV Case Types	2011	%Change	2012	%Change	2013	%Change	2014	%Change	2015	%Change	%Change 2011-2015
Actual Innocence	4	-20.0%	7	75.0%	1	-85.7%	5	400.0%	2	-60.0%	-50.0%
Certified Questions of Law	6	-	3	-	3	0.0%	1	-66.7%	1	0.0%	-
Civil	600	-3.8%	600	0.0%	542	-9.7%	578	6.6%	547	-5.4%	-8.8%
Commonwealth Appeals	3	-25.0%	6	100.0%	5	-16.7%	6	20.0%	2	-66.7%	-33.3%
Criminal	1120	-15.0%	1016	-9.3%	874	-14.0%	810	-7.3%	974	20.2%	-13.0%
Death Penalty	3	200.0%	1	-66.7%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	-	-100.0%
Disciplinary Board	4	100.0%	4	0.0%	0	-100.0%	3	300.0%	3	-	-25.0%
Disciplinary Court	3	-40.0%	2	-33.3%	1	-50.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	-66.7%
Habeas Corpus Appeals	119	5.3%	124	4.2%	130	4.8%	113	-13.1%	92	-18.6%	-22.7%
Injunction Appeals	13	18.2%	7	-46.2%	8	14.3%	9	12.5%	12	33.3%	-7.7%
Interlocutory Appeals	0	-100.0%	3	300.0%	0	(300)	2	-200.0%	0	-	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	12	0.0%	27	-	27	0.0%	25	-7.4%	-
State Corporation Commission	2	-77.8%	3	50.0%	5	66.7%	6	20.0%	4	-33.3%	100.0%
Workers Compensation	16	77.8%	7	-56.3%	14	100.0%	8	-42.9%	10	25.0%	-37.5%
Writ of Habeas Corpus	358	16.2%	317	-11.5%	330	4.1%	266	-19.4%	253	-4.9%	-29.3%
Writ of Mandamus	76	5.6%	99	30.3%	105	6.1%	72	-31.4%	64	-11.1%	-15.8%
Writ of Prohibition	6	500.0%	5	-16.7%	5	0.0%	11	120.0%	6	-45.5%	0.0%
Totals	2,333	-6.1%	2,216	-5.0%	2,050	-7.5%	1,918	-6.4%	1,996	4.1%	-14.4%

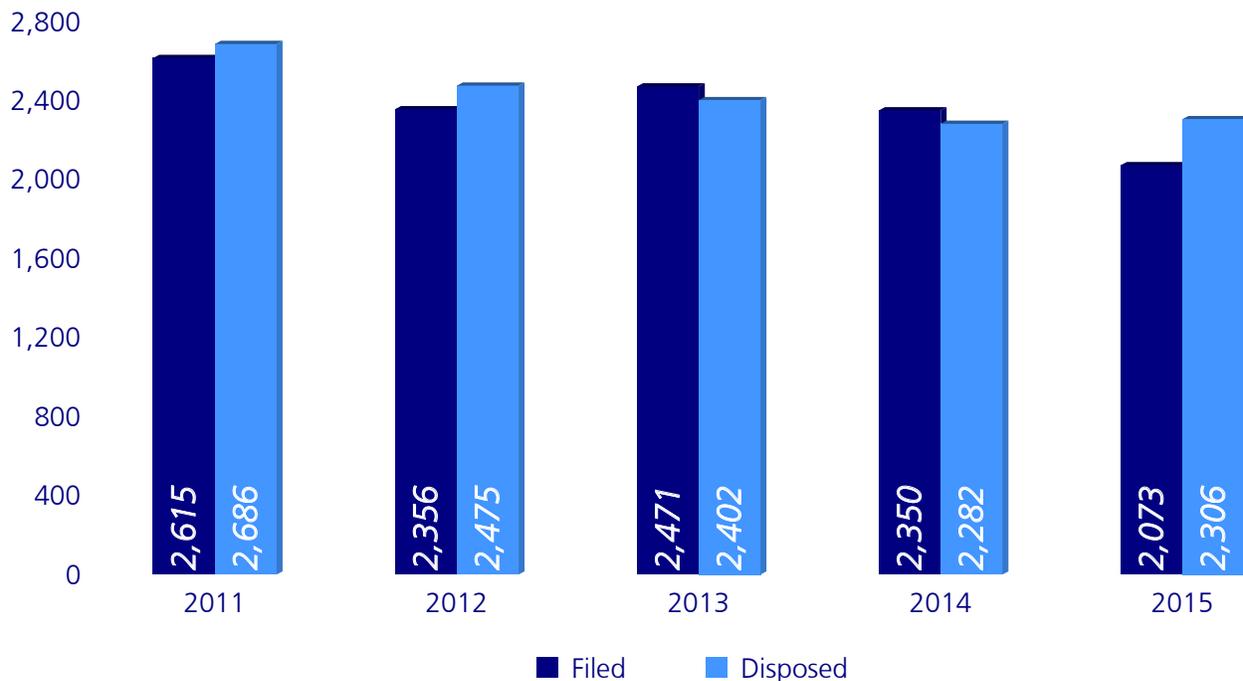
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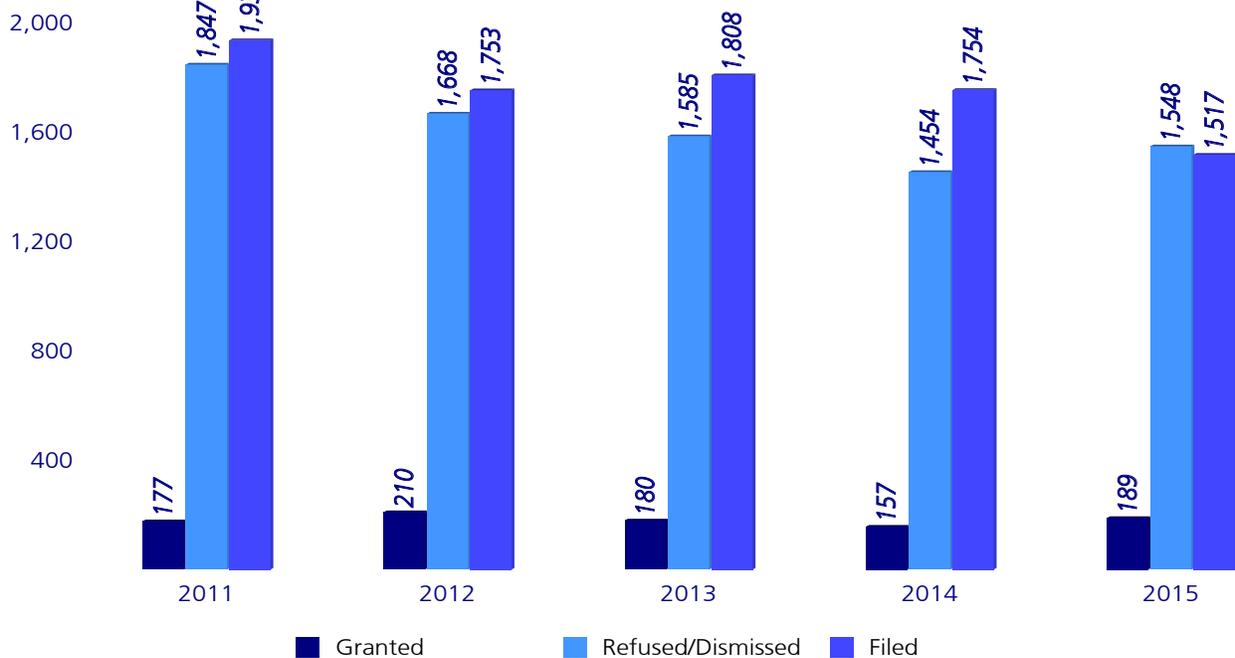
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Court of Appeals

2011-2015 Criminal Petitions



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Table 6
Court of Appeals
 Statistical History 2011-2015

Cases Filed	2011	%Change	2012	%Change	2013	%Change	2014	%Change	2015	%Change	%Change 2011-2015
Criminal Petitions*	1,931	-6.8%	1,751	-9.3%	1,806	3.1%	1,747	-3.3%	1,512	-13.5%	-21.7%
Domestic Relations	279	21.8%	268	-3.9%	251	-6.3%	242	-3.6%	236	-2.5%	-15.4%
Workers' Compensation Commission	176	2.3%	122	-30.7%	196	60.7%	145	-26.0%	101	-30.3%	-42.6%
Administrative Agency	31	-6.1%	33	6.5%	33	0.0%	23	-30.3%	17	-26.1%	-45.2%
Original Jurisdiction	40	-23.1%	39	-2.5%	42	7.7%	31	-26.2%	27	-12.9%	-32.5%
No Jurisdiction **	123	-4.7%	113	-8.1%	117	3.5%	124	6.0%	132	6.5%	7.3%
Other ***	35	0.0%	30	-14.3%	26	-13.3%	38	46.2%	48	26.3%	37.1%
Total	2,615	-3.9%	2,356	-9.9%	2,471	4.9%	2,350	-4.9%	2,073	-11.8%	-20.7%
Final Dispositions											
Non-Criminal	666	10.1%	606	-9.0%	623	2.8%	630	1.1%	539	-14.4%	-19.1%
Criminal	2,020	-9.4%	1,869	-7.5%	1,779	-4.8%	1,652	-7.1%	1,767	7.0%	-12.5%
Total	2,686	-5.3%	2,475	-7.9%	2,402	-2.9%	2,282	-5.0%	2,306	1.1%	-14.1%
Disposition of Appeals											
Published Opinions	88	-8.3%	121	37.5%	78	-35.5%	76	-2.6%	88	15.8%	0.0%
Unpublished Opinions	327	-19.3%	284	-13.1%	300	5.6%	327	9.0%	295	-9.8%	-9.8%
Orders	391	15.7%	369	-5.6%	374	1.4%	382	2.1%	316	-17.3%	-19.2%
Total	806	-3.9%	774	-4.0%	752	-2.8%	785	4.4%	699	-11.0%	-13.3%
Cases Appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia	1,190	-14.3%	1,092	-8.2%	956	-12.5%	881	-7.8%	1,058	20.1%	-11.1%
Criminal Petitions											
Filed	1,936	-6.7%	1,753	-9.5%	1,808	3.1%	1,754	-3.0%	1,517	-13.5%	-21.6%
Granted	177	-17.3%	210	18.6%	180	-14.3%	157	-12.8%	189	20.4%	6.8%
Refused/Dismissed/Other	1,847	-11.5%	1,668	-9.7%	1,585	-5.0%	1,454	-8.3%	1,548	6.5%	-16.2%
Percent Granted	8.8		11.2		10.2		9.69		10.88		
Pre-Trial Petitions Filed by Commonwealth											
Filed	21	-16.0%	24	14.3%	13	-45.8%	20	53.8%	28	40.0%	33.3%
Granted	9	-18.2%	12	33.3%	6	-50.0%	8	33.3%	15	87.5%	66.7%
Refused/Dismissed/Other	14	0.0%	10	-28.6%	12	20.0%	5	-58.3%	9	80.0%	-35.7%
Original Jurisdiction											
Filed											
Habeas Corpus	7	-46.2%	6	-14.3%	6	0.0%	4	-33.3%	3	-25.0%	-57.1%
Mandamus/Prohibition	14	-17.6%	9	-35.7%	9	0.0%	10	11.1%	8	-20.0%	-42.9%
Actual Innocence	19	-13.6%	24	26.3%	27	12.5%	17	-37.0%	16	-5.9%	-15.8%
Total	40	-23.1%	39	-2.5%	42	7.7%	31	-26.2%	27	-12.9%	-32.5%
Disposed											
Habeas Corpus	8	-46.7%	4	-50.0%	6	50.0%	6	0.0%	3	-50.0%	-62.5%
Mandamus/Prohibition	19	11.8%	8	-57.9%	10	25.0%	3	-70.0%	13	333.3%	-31.6%
Actual Innocence	23	4.5%	21	-8.7%	26	23.8%	20	-23.1%	16	-20.0%	-30.4%
Total	50	-7.4%	33	-34.0%	42	27.3%	29	-31.0%	32	10.3%	-36.0%
Appeals of Right											
Filed											
Domestic Relations	279	21.8%	268	-3.9%	251	-6.3%	242	-3.6%	236	-2.5%	-15.4%
Workers' Compensation Commission	176	2.3%	122	-30.7%	196	60.7%	145	-26.0%	101	-30.3%	-42.6%
Administrative Agency	31	-6.1%	33	6.5%	33	0.0%	23	-30.3%	17	-26.1%	-45.2%
No Jurisdiction**	123	-4.7%	113	-8.1%	117	3.5%	124	6.0%	132	6.5%	7.3%
Other ****	9	28.6%	4	-55.6%	11	175.0%	11	0.0%	15	36.4%	66.7%
Total	618	8.4%	540	-12.6%	608	12.6%	545	-10.4%	501	-8.1%	-18.9%
Total Cases Filed	2,615	-3.9%	2,356	-9.9%	2,471	4.9%	2,350	-4.9%	2,073	-11.8%	-20.7%
Total Petitions Refused and Cases Disposed	2,686	-5.3%	2,475	-7.9%	2,402	-2.9%	2,282	-5.0%	2,306	1.1%	-14.1%

*Does not include contempt.

** These are cases over which the Court of Appeals does not have jurisdiction and which are candidates for transfer to the Supreme Court of Virginia, pursuant to Code § 8.01-677.1. Prior to 1995, these cases were counted under the "Administrative Agency" category.

***Includes concealed weapons applications, appeals by the Commonwealth before the end of trials and contempt.

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Table 7
Circuit Courts
 2006-2015 Historical Summary

Year	Filings	Percent Change	Dispositions	Percent Change
2006	289,809	4.1%	279,336	3.8%
2007	297,177	2.5%	284,742	1.9%
2008	291,733	-1.8%	289,095	1.5%
2009	288,407	-1.1%	285,172	-1.4%
2010	289,378	0.3%	279,363	-2.0%
2011	283,648	-2.0%	283,432	1.5%
2012	284,951	0.5%	279,084	-1.5%
2013	288,066	1.1%	278,501	-0.2%
2014	281,355	-2.3%	241,967	-13.1%
2015*	384,875	36.5%	362,628	49.9%

*Does not include Alexandria (18th) and Fairfax (19th) circuit court data.

Note: Starting in 2015, special case activities including concealed weapon permits were calculated with civil filings causing substantial increases to case filings and dispositions..

Table 8
Circuit Courts
 2014-2015 Filings* by Case Category

Case Categories	2014	2015
Civil		
Administrative Law	383	428
Contested Divorce	8,139	8,519
Domestic and Family - Level 1	6,698	7,486
Domestic and Family - Level 2	3,875	3,926
General Civil - Level 1	1,131	1,103
General Civil - Level 2	13,103	13,610
General Civil - Level 3	8,086	9,045
Infraction/Civil Violation	-	1
Probates/Wills and Trusts - Level 1	230	219
Probates/Wills and Trusts - Level 2	2,110	2,233
Protective Orders	258	245
Uncontested Divorce	18,933	19,660
Total	62,973	66,475
Criminal		
Capital Murder	40	52
Misdemeanor	39,006	39,699
Non-Capital Felonies and Related Matters	118,393	116,945
Other Criminally Related Matters	13,133	13,449
Total	170,572	170,145
Other		
Miscellaneous	115,136	127,765
Other	16,804	20,490
Total	131,940	148,255
State Total	365,485	384,875

*Does not include Alexandria (18th) and Fairfax (19th) circuit court data.

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Table 9
Circuit Courts
 2014-2015 Percent Changes in Filings and Dispositions

Year	Total Filings			Total Dispositions		
	2014	2015	Percent Change	2014	2015	Percent Change
1	8,294	13,443	62.1%	8,793	13,204	50.2%
2	15,155	16,988	12.1%	14,322	16,988	18.6%
3	6,423	9,604	49.5%	7,082	8,918	25.9%
4	14,664	22,628	54.3%	15,413	22,743	47.6%
5	5,681	8,957	57.7%	5,426	8,737	61.0%
6	4,039	5,842	44.6%	4,382	5,458	24.6%
7	6,870	9,461	37.7%	6,605	8,579	29.9%
8	4,748	7,632	60.7%	4,475	6,078	35.8%
9	6,917	12,791	84.9%	6,547	11,506	75.7%
10	7,097	10,114	42.5%	6,993	10,017	43.2%
11	4,607	6,649	44.3%	4,525	6,677	47.6%
12	10,657	16,345	53.4%	10,100	15,590	54.4%
13	10,258	14,412	40.5%	10,375	13,853	33.5%
14	7,914	12,125	53.2%	7,625	11,446	50.1%
15	19,668	30,720	56.2%	19,860	28,984	45.9%
16	9,022	15,739	74.5%	8,531	14,014	64.3%
17	5,598	9,647	72.3%	5,637	7,787	38.1%
18	5,549	5,236	-5.6%	5,508	5,097	-7.5%
19	28,437	28,718	1.0%	25,394	25,837	1.7%
20	6,624	14,555	119.7%	6,246	13,544	116.8%
21	4,361	6,766	55.1%	4,220	6,702	58.8%
22	7,710	11,485	49.0%	7,942	10,518	32.4%
23	7,705	11,089	43.9%	7,959	10,488	31.8%
24	8,497	14,311	68.4%	8,280	13,931	68.2%
25	9,529	14,449	51.6%	8,560	13,979	63.3%
26	14,309	23,082	61.3%	13,821	22,276	61.2%
27	10,846	18,181	67.6%	11,220	16,493	47.0%
28	5,092	8,147	60.0%	4,885	8,147	66.8%
29	8,505	12,616	48.3%	11,065	11,788	6.5%
30	7,405	9,628	30.0%	8,317	9,432	13.4%
31	9,174	17,469	90.4%	9,145	15,331	67.6%
State	281,355	418,829	48.9%	279,253	394,142	41.1%
Urban	141,446	160,843	13.7%	98,717	134,017	35.8%
Rural	139,909	257,986	84.4%	180,536	260,125	44.1%

Note: Starting in 2015, special case activities including concealed weapon permits were calculated with civil filings causing substantial increases in filings and dispositions. In 2015, there were two circuit courts--Alexandria (18th) and Fairfax (19th)--that did not use the Courts Automated Information System - Case Management System (CAIS-CMS). These courts transmitted their own manually- or electronically-tabulated data.

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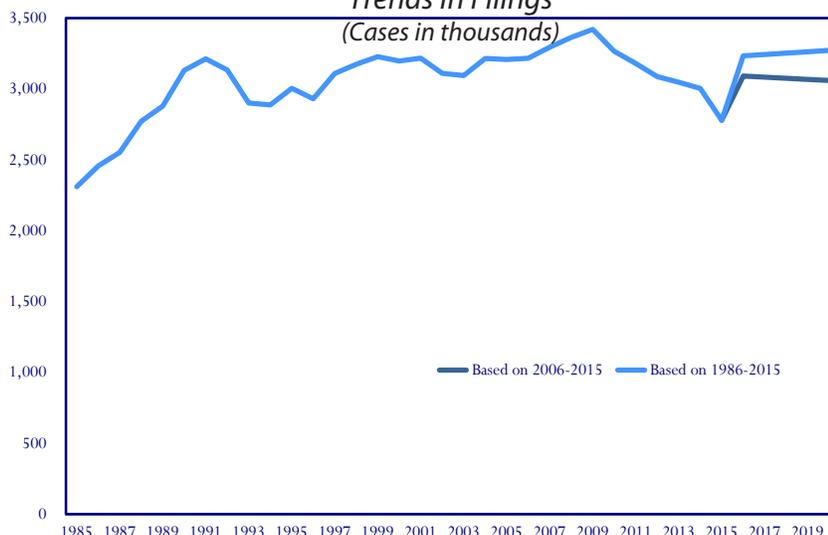
Table 10
General District Courts
 2006-2015 Historical Summary

Year	Filings	Percent Change	Dispositions	Percent Change
2006	3,216,627	0.3%	3,235,054	-0.2%
2007	3,294,759	2.4%	3,314,096	2.4%
2008	3,363,593	2.1%	3,385,946	2.2%
2009	3,419,971	1.7%	3,437,902	1.5%
2010	3,265,992	-4.5%	3,289,278	-4.3%
2011	3,180,260	-2.6%	3,208,211	-2.5%
2012	3,087,041	-2.9%	3,109,841	-3.1%
2013	3,047,674	-1.3%	3,059,644	-1.6%
2014	3,004,109	-1.4%	3,012,512	-1.5%
2015	2,779,596	-7.5%	2,798,156	-7.1%

Year	Criminal Cases		Traffic Cases		Civil Cases	
	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change
2006	393,330	1.8%	1,936,328	0.2%	886,969	-0.2%
2007	395,515	0.6%	1,985,315	2.5%	913,929	3.0%
2008	398,402	0.7%	2,019,786	1.7%	945,405	3.4%
2009	385,488	-3.2%	2,114,404	4.7%	920,079	-2.7%
2010	385,633	0.0%	2,046,254	-3.2%	834,105	-9.3%
2011	403,052	4.5%	1,935,280	-5.4%	841,928	0.9%
2012	404,575	0.4%	1,871,374	-3.3%	811,092	-3.7%
2013	394,673	-2.4%	1,868,859	-0.1%	784,142	-3.3%
2014	388,006	-1.7%	1,886,749	1.0%	729,354	-7.0%
2015	359,173	-7.4%	1,699,529	-9.9%	720,894	-1.2%

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General District Court
 Trends In Filings



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Table 11

General District Courts*2014-2015 Percent Changes in Filings and Dispositions*

District	Filings			Dispositions		
	2014	2015	Percent Change	2014	2015	Percent Change
1	99,149	93,549	-5.6%	98,960	93,649	-5.4%
2	162,670	152,339	-6.4%	162,725	155,076	-4.7%
2A	34,464	35,588	3.3%	34,522	35,528	2.9%
3	41,004	42,690	4.1%	41,016	43,193	5.3%
4	112,684	114,536	1.6%	115,674	115,486	-0.2%
5	69,278	69,950	1.0%	69,442	70,007	0.8%
6	121,524	113,094	-6.9%	119,792	113,547	-5.2%
7	85,146	70,166	-17.6%	85,575	71,530	-16.4%
8	68,754	62,773	-8.7%	68,980	62,819	-8.9%
9	83,943	70,516	-16.0%	84,143	71,068	-15.5%
10	65,874	58,264	-11.6%	65,477	58,690	-10.4%
11	52,795	51,238	-2.9%	53,351	51,483	-3.5%
12	118,478	106,038	-10.5%	119,628	107,705	-10.0%
13	132,200	129,768	-1.8%	132,368	131,386	-0.7%
14	111,244	107,857	-3.0%	111,068	107,891	-2.9%
15	195,999	167,800	-14.4%	198,406	168,265	-15.2%
16	99,504	86,590	-13.0%	99,458	87,021	-12.5%
17	75,453	69,163	-8.3%	76,576	70,084	-8.5%
18	32,559	29,775	-8.6%	33,019	29,873	-9.5%
19	340,786	302,697	-11.2%	337,170	304,649	-9.6%
20	86,395	81,235	-6.0%	86,377	80,876	-6.4%
21	26,024	23,980	-7.9%	25,964	23,982	-7.6%
22	49,125	47,580	-3.1%	49,281	47,671	-3.3%
23	87,487	76,500	-12.6%	88,790	78,505	-11.6%
24	74,257	66,133	-10.9%	74,411	67,258	-9.6%
25	88,041	80,998	-8.0%	88,214	81,536	-7.6%
26	124,196	118,077	-4.9%	124,198	118,311	-4.7%
27	130,040	126,645	-2.6%	131,069	126,308	-3.6%
28	57,822	53,599	-7.3%	58,340	53,651	-8.0%
29	37,775	35,177	-6.9%	38,477	35,501	-7.7%
30	29,379	28,104	-4.3%	29,385	28,274	-3.8%
31	110,060	107,177	-2.6%	110,656	107,333	-3.0%
State	3,004,109	2,779,596	-7.5%	3,012,512	2,798,156	-7.1%
Urban	1,604,382	1,484,516	-7.5%	1,607,265	1,493,831	-7.1%
Rural	1,399,727	1,295,080	-7.5%	1,405,247	1,304,325	-7.2%

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Table 12
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
 2006-2015 Historical Summary

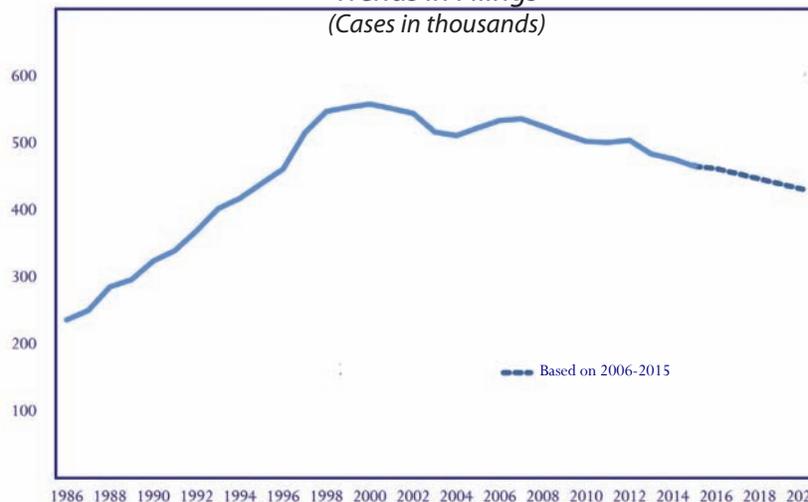
Year	Filings	Percent Change	Disposition	Percent Change
2006	533,546	2.1%	540,421	0.1%
2007	536,114	0.5%	540,234	0.0%
2008	525,029	-2.1%	534,434	-1.1%
2009	512,991	-2.3%	519,514	-2.8%
2010	502,291	-2.1%	509,720	-1.9%
2011	500,924	-0.3%	509,129	-0.1%
2012	504,064	0.6%	511,145	0.4%
2013	483,681	-4.0%	496,946	-2.8%
2014	476,218	-1.5%	487,604	-1.9%
2015	465,278	-2.3%	473,226	-2.9%

Year	Juvenile Cases		Adult Cases	
	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change
2006	284,048	2.6%	249,498	1.5%
2007	282,585	-0.5%	253,529	1.6%
2008	281,438	-0.4%	243,591	-3.9%
2009	269,727	-4.2%	243,264	-0.1%
2010	256,290	-5.0%	246,001	1.1%
2011	255,974	-0.1%	244,950	-0.4%
2012	256,966	0.4%	247,098	0.9%
2013	248,082	-3.5%	235,599	-4.7%
2014	246,078	-0.8%	230,140	-2.3%
2015	246,351	0.1%	221,927	-3.6%

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Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts

Trends In Filings
 (Cases in thousands)



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Table 13

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts*2014-2015 Percent Changes in Filings and Workload Analysis (Weighted Filings)*

District	Filings			Dispositions		
	2014	2015	Percent Change	2014	2015	Percent Change
1	13,581	14,904	9.7%	14,339	14,546	1.4%
2	28,728	26,475	-7.8%	30,150	27,763	-7.9%
2A	2,930	2,879	-1.7%	3,104	2,965	-4.5%
3	9,973	10,169	2.0%	10,710	10,335	-3.5%
4	19,803	18,091	-8.6%	20,527	18,624	-9.3%
5	8,561	8,673	1.3%	8,632	8,965	3.9%
6	8,299	8,369	0.8%	8,345	8,442	1.2%
7	13,763	12,988	-5.6%	14,191	13,349	-5.9%
8	11,681	11,395	-2.4%	12,054	11,613	-3.7%
9	13,984	12,765	-8.7%	14,152	12,785	-9.7%
10	11,904	10,645	-10.6%	11,934	10,984	-8.0%
11	9,203	9,105	-1.1%	9,454	9,365	-0.9%
12	21,841	21,145	-3.2%	22,093	21,559	-2.4%
13	15,111	15,757	4.3%	15,613	15,718	0.7%
14	19,452	18,563	-4.6%	20,175	19,217	-4.7%
15	35,158	33,913	-3.5%	35,444	34,148	-3.7%
16	19,442	19,606	0.8%	19,779	19,576	-1.0%
17	4,401	4,375	-0.6%	4,632	4,473	-3.4%
18	5,172	5,085	-1.7%	5,057	5,192	2.7%
19	28,889	30,200	4.5%	29,120	30,856	6.0%
20	10,939	10,718	-2.0%	10,933	10,917	-0.1%
21	8,153	7,875	-3.4%	8,185	7,904	-3.4%
22	12,830	13,544	5.6%	13,019	13,791	5.9%
23	15,448	16,683	8.0%	16,408	16,781	2.3%
24	19,675	18,728	-4.8%	20,042	18,855	-5.9%
25	16,776	16,396	-2.3%	17,269	16,357	-5.3%
26	25,650	24,162	-5.8%	25,806	24,533	-4.9%
27	16,784	16,651	-0.8%	17,330	16,910	-2.4%
28	9,234	9,074	-1.7%	9,765	9,196	-5.8%
29	10,149	9,937	-2.1%	10,024	10,122	1.0%
30	8,110	7,410	-8.6%	8,280	7,565	-8.6%
31	20,594	18,998	-7.7%	21,038	19,820	-5.8%
State	476,218	465,278	-2.3%	487,604	473,226	-2.9%
Urban	228,437	224,828	-1.6%	236,107	229,846	-2.7%
Rural	247,781	240,450	-3.0%	251,497	243,380	-3.2%



Appendix
Trial Court Caseload Statistics

2015 Circuit Courts											
Circuit	Court	Judgeships	Filings			Dispositions			Population		
			Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	2010	2015	Percent Change
1	Chesapeake	5	7,733	5,710	13,443	7,568	5,636	13,204	222,209	238,283	7.2%
2	Accomack	10	899	429	1,328	794	512	1,306	33,164	33,516	1.1%
	Northampton		359	530	889	304	476	780	12,389	12,176	-1.7%
	Virginia Beach		6,571	8,200	14,771	6,022	8,300	14,322	437,994	453,500	3.5%
	Total		7,829	9,159	16,988	7,120	9,288	16,408	483,547	499,192	3.2%
3	Portsmouth	5	5,322	4,282	9,604	5,079	3,839	8,918	95,535	96,874	1.4%
4	Norfolk	9	15,313	7,315	22,628	14,827	7,916	22,743	242,803	247,189	1.8%
5	Isle of Wight	3	1,194	517	1,711	1,088	515	1,603	35,270	36,438	3.3%
	Southampton/Franklin City		722	818	1,540	683	845	1,528	27,152	27,086	-0.2%
	Suffolk		2,616	3,090	5,706	2,517	3,089	5,606	84,585	90,426	6.9%
	Total		4,532	4,425	8,957	4,288	4,449	8,737	147,007	153,950	4.7%
6	Brunswick	2	348	724	1,072	282	617	899	17,434	16,930	-2.9%
	Greenville/Emporia		239	572	811	203	501	704	18,170	17,886	-1.6%
	Hopewell		586	764	1,350	541	748	1,289	22,591	22,984	1.7%
	Prince George		1,166	582	1,748	1,138	692	1,830	35,725	37,131	3.9%
	Surry		228	43	271	73	60	133	7,058	6,819	-3.4%
	Sussex		275	315	590	268	335	603	12,087	11,887	-1.7%
	Total		2,842	3,000	5,842	2,505	2,953	5,458	113,065	113,637	0.5%
7	Newport News	5	5,049	4,412	9,461	4,233	4,346	8,579	180,719	183,454	1.5%
8	Hampton	4	4,654	2,978	7,632	3,343	2,735	6,078	137,436	138,626	0.9%
9	Charles City	4	196	94	290	169	79	248	7,256	7,331	1.0%
	Gloucester		1,551	831	2,382	1,415	810	2,225	36,858	37,072	0.6%
	King & Queen		217	220	437	168	266	434	6,945	7,190	3.5%
	King William		534	256	790	420	244	664	15,935	16,253	2.0%
	Mathews		311	170	481	102	152	254	8,978	8,737	-2.7%
	Middlesex		342	189	531	74	246	320	10,959	11,082	1.1%
	New Kent		803	418	1,221	305	536	841	18,429	20,468	11.1%
	Williamsburg/James City		2,410	1,228	3,638	2,243	1,364	3,607	81,077	88,185	8.8%
	York/Poquoson		1,985	1,036	3,021	1,857	1,056	2,913	77,614	81,825	5.4%
	Total		8,349	4,442	12,791	6,753	4,753	11,506	264,051	278,143	5.3%
10	Appomattox	3	543	334	877	510	321	831	14,973	15,455	3.2%
	Buckingham		415	393	808	385	404	789	17,146	16,988	-0.9%
	Charlotte		369	222	591	327	219	546	12,586	12,454	-1.0%
	Cumberland		267	176	443	84	199	283	10,052	9,989	-0.6%
	Halifax		1,305	1,086	2,391	1,122	1,188	2,310	36,241	35,766	-1.3%
	Lunenburg		303	298	601	127	409	536	12,914	12,435	-3.7%
	Mecklenburg		1,003	1,930	2,933	1,018	1,902	2,920	32,727	31,608	-3.4%
	Prince Edward		568	902	1,470	577	1,225	1,802	23,368	23,631	1.1%
	Total		4,773	5,341	10,114	4,150	5,867	10,017	160,007	158,326	-1.1%
11	Amelia	3	467	331	798	459	307	766	12,690	12,909	1.7%
	Dinwiddie		962	678	1,640	964	802	1,766	28,001	28,753	2.7%
	Nottoway		461	314	775	438	368	806	15,853	16,261	2.6%
	Petersburg		878	1,249	2,127	844	1,236	2,080	32,420	32,057	-1.1%
	Powhatan		999	310	1,309	884	375	1,259	28,046	28,442	1.4%
	Total		3,767	2,882	6,649	3,589	3,088	6,677	117,010	118,422	1.2%
12	Chesterfield	5	8,338	6,160	14,498	7,720	6,239	13,959	316,236	333,450	5.4%
	Colonial Heights		640	1,207	1,847	451	1,180	1,631	17,411	17,215	-1.1%
	Total		8,978	7,367	16,345	8,171	7,419	15,590	333,647	350,665	5.1%
13	Richmond City	8	7,955	6,457	14,412	6,868	6,985	13,853	204,214	217,938	6.7%
14	Henrico	5	6,872	5,253	12,125	5,971	5,475	11,446	306,935	320,717	4.5%
15	Caroline	9	1,075	1,023	2,098	1,013	1,194	2,207	28,545	29,792	4.4%
	Essex		316	282	598	303	242	545	11,151	10,914	-2.1%
	Fredericksburg		1,070	2,230	3,300	1,020	2,314	3,334	24,286	26,969	11.0%
	Hanover		3,546	2,371	5,917	3,027	2,508	5,535	99,863	104,013	4.2%
	King George		218	696	914	248	802	1,050	23,584	24,600	4.3%
	Lancaster		419	342	761	405	468	873	11,391	11,297	-0.8%
	Northumberland		363	264	627	131	286	417	12,330	12,220	-0.9%
	Richmond County		356	174	530	333	197	530	9,254	9,119	-1.5%
	Spotsylvania		4,198	1,965	6,163	3,958	2,023	5,981	122,397	128,998	5.4%
	Stafford		4,411	4,352	8,763	3,878	3,939	7,817	128,961	140,176	8.7%
	Westmoreland		395	654	1,049	161	534	695	17,454	17,725	1.6%
	Total		16,367	14,353	30,720	14,477	14,507	28,984	489,216	515,823	5.4%

2015 Circuit Courts

Circuit	Court	Judgeships	Filings			Dispositions			Population		
			Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	2010	2015	Percent Change
16	Albemarle	5	2,779	964	3,743	2,258	1,075	3,333	98,970	105,051	6.1%
	Charlottesville		600	909	1,509	308	872	1,180	43,475	48,210	10.9%
	Culpeper		1,492	982	2,474	1,377	1,061	2,438	46,689	48,908	4.8%
	Fluvanna		793	384	1,177	716	354	1,070	25,691	26,162	1.8%
	Goochland		798	257	1,055	699	299	998	21,717	22,277	2.6%
	Greene		774	282	1,056	148	273	421	18,403	19,840	7.8%
	Louisa		1,317	857	2,174	1,175	764	1,939	33,153	34,244	3.3%
	Madison		564	181	745	575	198	773	13,308	13,099	-1.6%
	Orange		1,027	779	1,806	884	978	1,862	33,481	34,015	1.6%
Total		10,144	5,595	15,739	8,140	5,874	14,014	334,887	351,806	5.1%	
17	Arlington/Falls Church	4	5,414	4,233	9,647	3,800	3,987	7,787	219,959	248,861	13.1%
18	Alexandria	3	---Not Available---			---Not Available---			139,966	159,571	14.0%
19	Fairfax County/City	15	---Not Available---			---Not Available---			1,104,291	1,152,523	4.4%
20	Fauquier	4	2,627	949	3,576	2,561	1,132	3,693	65,203	67,898	4.1%
	Loudoun		8,017	2,526	10,543	7,085	2,337	9,422	312,311	374,451	19.9%
	Rappahannock		343	93	436	313	116	429	7,373	7,308	-0.9%
	Total		10,987	3,568	14,555	9,959	3,585	13,544	384,887	449,657	16.8%
21	Henry	3	2,017	1,680	3,697	2,000	1,752	3,752	54,151	52,822	-2.5%
	Martinsville		496	1,258	1,754	444	1,085	1,529	13,821	13,474	-2.5%
	Patrick		665	650	1,315	651	770	1,421	18,490	18,450	-0.2%
	Total		3,178	3,588	6,766	3,095	3,607	6,702	86,462	84,746	-2.0%
22	Danville	4	1,105	2,868	3,973	759	2,882	3,641	43,055	42,544	-1.2%
	Franklin County		1,936	1,843	3,779	1,718	1,698	3,416	56,159	56,373	0.4%
	Pittsylvania		2,399	1,334	3,733	2,246	1,215	3,461	63,506	63,255	-0.4%
	Total		5,440	6,045	11,485	4,723	5,795	10,518	162,720	162,172	-0.3%
23	Roanoke City	6	2,703	2,386	5,089	2,581	2,240	4,821	97,032	93,775	-3.4%
	Roanoke County		2,812	1,789	4,601	2,638	1,738	4,376	92,376	99,681	7.9%
	Salem		718	681	1,399	677	614	1,291	24,802	25,438	2.6%
	Total		6,233	4,856	11,089	5,896	4,592	10,488	214,210	218,894	2.2%
24	Amherst	5	1,163	897	2,060	1,044	782	1,826	32,353	32,028	-1.0%
	Bedford County/City		2,950	830	3,780	2,725	894	3,619	74,874	77,575	3.6%
	Campbell		1,977	1,148	3,125	1,843	1,190	3,033	54,842	56,167	2.4%
	Lynchburg		2,147	2,130	4,277	2,045	2,453	4,498	75,568	78,675	4.1%
	Nelson		672	397	1,069	561	394	955	15,020	14,993	-0.2%
	Total		8,909	5,402	14,311	8,218	5,713	13,931	252,657	259,438	2.7%
25	Alleghany/Covington	4	810	1,048	1,858	764	1,099	1,863	22,211	21,713	-2.2%
	Augusta		2,436	1,611	4,047	2,225	1,657	3,882	73,750	74,881	1.5%
	Bath		179	92	271	61	91	152	4,731	4,727	-0.1%
	Botetourt		1,118	826	1,944	1,039	971	2,010	33,148	33,486	1.0%
	Buena Vista		174	253	427	170	262	432	6,650	6,817	2.5%
	Craig		280	64	344	268	80	348	5,190	5,192	0.0%
	Highland		129	19	148	104	23	127	2,321	2,277	-1.9%
	Lexington/Rockbridge		907	1,035	1,942	842	1,004	1,846	29,349	29,573	0.8%
	Staunton		704	966	1,670	569	956	1,525	23,746	24,542	3.4%
	Waynesboro		1,185	613	1,798	1,143	651	1,794	21,006	21,795	3.8%
	Total		7,922	6,527	14,449	7,185	6,794	13,979	222,102	225,003	1.3%
26	Clarke	5	387	232	619	344	248	592	14,034	14,206	1.2%
	Frederick		2,249	2,446	4,695	2,065	2,309	4,374	78,305	82,623	5.5%
	Page		691	976	1,667	654	955	1,609	24,042	23,719	-1.3%
	Rockingham/Harrisonburg		4,097	2,997	7,094	3,792	3,347	7,139	125,228	163,009	30.2%
	Shenandoah		1,831	1,347	3,178	1,427	1,438	2,865	41,993	42,228	0.6%
	Warren		1,918	1,248	3,166	1,878	1,107	2,985	37,575	38,829	3.3%
	Winchester		718	1,945	2,663	708	2,004	2,712	26,203	27,515	5.0%
	Total		11,891	11,191	23,082	10,868	11,408	22,276	347,380	392,129	12.9%
27	Bland	5	289	53	342	247	82	329	6,824	6,684	-2.1%
	Carroll/Galax		1,651	1,069	2,720	1,513	1,149	2,662	37,084	36,326	-2.0%
	Floyd		577	331	908	536	423	959	15,279	15,430	1.0%
	Giles		608	789	1,397	653	703	1,356	17,286	17,179	-0.6%
	Grayson		820	523	1,343	209	522	731	15,533	16,087	3.6%
	Montgomery		3,226	1,656	4,882	2,641	1,632	4,273	94,392	98,121	4.0%
	Pulaski		1,650	1,208	2,858	1,524	1,309	2,833	34,872	34,841	-0.1%
	Radford		347	725	1,072	325	838	1,163	16,408	17,420	6.2%
	Wythe		1,346	1,313	2,659	1,224	963	2,187	29,235	28,743	-1.7%
	Total		10,514	7,667	18,181	8,872	7,621	16,493	266,913	270,831	1.5%
28	Bristol	3	904	1,185	2,089	893	1,409	2,302	17,835	17,625	-1.2%
	Smyth		1,520	1,085	2,605	1,482	1,086	2,568	32,208	31,417	-2.5%
	Washington		1,979	1,474	3,453	1,808	1,469	3,277	54,876	54,130	-1.4%
	Total		4,403	3,744	8,147	4,183	3,964	8,147	104,919	103,172	-1.7%

2015 Circuit Courts

Circuit	Court	Judgeships	Filings			Dispositions			Population		
			Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	2010	2015	Percent Change
29	Buchanan	4	988	1,571	2,559	811	1,398	2,209	24,098	22,983	-4.6%
	Dickenson		695	658	1,353	723	676	1,399	15,903	15,339	-3.5%
	Russell		1,556	1,337	2,893	1,033	1,395	2,428	28,897	28,008	-3.1%
	Tazewell		1,853	3,958	5,811	1,736	4,016	5,752	45,078	44,051	-2.3%
	Total		5,092	7,524	12,616	4,303	7,485	11,788	113,976	110,381	-3.2%
30	Lee	3	922	1,418	2,340	801	1,495	2,296	25,587	25,182	-1.6%
	Scott		953	1,735	2,688	890	1,542	2,432	23,177	22,759	-1.8%
	Wise/Norton		1,713	2,887	4,600	1,689	3,015	4,704	45,410	43,889	-3.3%
	Total		3,588	6,040	9,628	3,380	6,052	9,432	94,174	91,830	-2.5%
31	Prince William/Manassas/ Manassas Park	5	11,974	5,495	17,469	9,809	5,522	15,331	454,096	500,740	10.3%
State	158	216,024	168,851	384,875	191,373	171,255	362,628	8,001,024	8,412,993	5.1%	

Starting in 2015, special case activities including concealed weapon permits were calculated with civil filings. In 2015, there were two circuit courts--Alexandria (18th) and Fairfax (19th)--that did not use the Courts Automated Information System - Case Management System (CAIS-CMS). These courts transmitted their own manually- or electronically-tabulated data.

2015 General District Courts

Judicial District	Court	Filings				Dispositions			
		Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total
1	Chesapeake	9,344	47,089	37,116	93,549	9,237	47,094	37,318	93,649
2	Virginia Beach	17,192	67,366	67,781	152,339	17,640	69,341	68,095	155,076
2A	Accomack	1,532	9,962	3,703	15,197	1,590	9,920	3,693	15,203
	Northampton	863	18,871	657	20,391	848	18,817	660	20,325
	Total	2,395	28,833	4,360	35,588	2,438	28,737	4,353	35,528
3	Portsmouth	6,864	18,058	17,768	42,690	6,977	18,523	17,693	43,193
4	Norfolk								
	Norfolk-Criminal	14,197	156	0	14,353	14,758	164	0	14,922
	Norfolk-Traffic	2,146	38,521	0	40,667	2,206	38,961	0	41,167
	Norfolk-Civil	0	0	59,516	59,516	0	0	59,397	59,397
	Total	16,343	38,677	59,516	114,536	16,964	39,125	59,397	115,486
5	Franklin City	846	1,075	1,429	3,350	810	1,044	1,435	3,289
	Isle of Wight	1,416	12,674	1,684	15,774	1,249	12,553	1,659	15,461
	Southampton	683	22,606	692	23,981	649	22,528	688	23,865
	Suffolk	3,519	13,355	9,971	26,845	3,660	13,735	9,997	27,392
	Total	6,464	49,710	13,776	69,950	6,368	49,860	13,779	70,007
6	Brunswick	589	20,627	829	22,045	579	20,556	835	21,970
	Emporia	875	13,044	1,842	15,761	980	13,364	1,883	16,227
	Greensville	590	19,170	829	20,589	601	19,057	872	20,530
	Hopewell	1,849	17,786	3,383	23,018	1,887	17,795	3,372	23,054
	Prince George	999	8,359	2,292	11,650	1,019	8,409	2,260	11,688
	Surry	274	1,045	221	1,540	251	1,056	211	1,518
	Sussex	630	17,526	335	18,491	655	17,578	327	18,560
	Total	5,806	97,557	9,731	113,094	5,972	97,815	9,760	113,547
	7	Newport News							
Newport News-Criminal		8,572	511	75	9,158	9,136	644	78	9,858
Newport News-Traffic		1,308	23,453	478	25,239	1,456	23,762	480	25,698
Newport News-Civil		2,199	0	33,570	35,769	2,199	0	33,775	35,974
Total		12,079	23,964	34,123	70,166	12,791	24,406	34,333	71,530
8	Hampton	7,917	32,876	21,980	62,773	7,947	32,773	22,099	62,819
9	Charles City	286	1,234	213	1,733	301	1,250	220	1,771
	Gloucester	1,779	10,773	1,843	14,395	1,819	11,063	1,852	14,734
	King & Queen	719	2,495	200	3,414	729	2,518	202	3,449
	King William	805	2,932	1,005	4,742	740	2,939	1,024	4,703
	Mathews	252	833	174	1,259	243	862	162	1,267
	Middlesex	565	866	344	1,775	517	908	330	1,755
	New Kent	705	7,683	2,552	10,940	689	7,846	2,580	11,115
	Williamsburg/James City	3,063	9,537	4,002	16,602	3,109	9,577	3,979	16,665
	York/Poquoson	2,843	9,265	3,548	15,656	2,812	9,248	3,549	15,609
Total	11,017	45,618	13,881	70,516	10,959	46,211	13,898	71,068	
10	Appomattox	734	2,581	886	4,201	718	2,619	897	4,234
	Buckingham	625	3,622	536	4,783	560	3,644	533	4,737
	Charlotte	445	3,386	500	4,331	459	3,479	490	4,428
	Cumberland	398	4,186	412	4,996	439	4,133	406	4,978
	Halifax	1,823	8,123	2,760	12,706	1,871	8,288	2,775	12,934
	Lunenburg	354	2,796	461	3,611	300	2,771	466	3,537
	Mecklenburg	1,588	10,188	3,208	14,984	1,515	10,311	3,212	15,038
	Prince Edward	1,698	5,302	1,652	8,652	1,792	5,383	1,629	8,804
	Total	7,665	40,184	10,415	58,264	7,654	40,628	10,408	58,690
11	Amelia	374	3,932	357	4,663	406	4,013	349	4,768
	Dinwiddie	1,226	10,298	1,262	12,786	1,315	10,419	1,239	12,973
	Nottoway	803	4,101	691	5,595	786	4,082	676	5,544
	Petersburg	2,806	10,978	8,895	22,679	2,877	11,027	8,849	22,753
	Powhatan	728	4,120	667	5,515	678	4,103	664	5,445
	Total	5,937	33,429	11,872	51,238	6,062	33,644	11,777	51,483

2015 General District Courts

Judicial District	Court	Filings				Dispositions			
		Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total
12	Chesterfield	12,498	50,938	30,955	94,391	13,165	51,769	31,027	95,961
	Colonial Heights	2,976	6,568	2,103	11,647	2,971	6,655	2,118	11,744
	Total	15,474	57,506	33,058	106,038	16,136	58,424	33,145	107,705
13	Richmond City								
	Richmond-Criminal	10,098	63	340	10,501	10,550	76	336	10,962
	Richmond-Traffic	2,135	46,452	332	48,919	2,409	47,214	334	49,957
	Richmond-Civil	0	0	60,638	60,638	0	0	60,587	60,587
	Richmond-Manchester	5,275	4,248	187	9,710	5,321	4,390	169	9,880
Total	17,508	50,763	61,497	129,768	18,280	51,680	61,426	131,386	
14	Henrico	14,085	59,637	34,135	107,857	14,317	59,540	34,034	107,891
15	Caroline	2,010	13,563	1,300	16,873	1,946	13,484	1,313	16,743
	Essex	625	6,341	973	7,939	565	6,377	980	7,922
	Frederickburg	3,041	5,003	18,071	26,115	3,120	5,031	17,918	26,069
	Hanover	3,920	20,933	4,870	29,723	4,163	20,984	4,860	30,007
	King George	836	7,416	863	9,115	806	7,280	882	8,968
	Lancaster	386	1,211	886	2,483	388	1,202	877	2,467
	Northumberland	649	1,484	340	2,473	681	1,522	335	2,538
	Richmond County	396	2,914	902	4,212	423	2,960	903	4,286
	Spotsylvania	5,543	15,022	7,535	28,100	5,458	15,020	7,542	28,020
	Stafford	6,564	20,490	8,418	35,472	6,799	20,757	8,359	35,915
	Westmoreland	975	3,550	770	5,295	945	3,636	749	5,330
	Total	24,945	97,927	44,928	167,800	25,294	98,253	44,718	168,265
16	Albemarle	2,656	12,523	7,368	22,547	2,717	12,617	7,374	22,708
	Charlottesville	2,424	6,388	5,190	14,002	2,487	6,407	5,188	14,082
	Culpeper	2,393	8,106	2,867	13,366	2,468	8,168	2,872	13,508
	Fluvanna	509	2,685	656	3,850	514	2,710	650	3,874
	Goochland	515	5,802	532	6,849	505	5,817	530	6,852
	Greene	716	3,489	922	5,127	675	3,455	929	5,059
	Louisa	1,327	3,988	1,254	6,569	1,405	3,998	1,292	6,695
	Madison	465	3,802	419	4,686	462	3,790	419	4,671
	Orange	1,036	6,990	1,568	9,594	997	7,035	1,540	9,572
	Total	12,041	53,773	20,776	86,590	12,230	53,997	20,794	87,021
17	Arlington	6,323	52,150	6,187	64,660	6,403	52,788	6,275	65,466
	Falls Church	381	3,820	302	4,503	432	3,887	299	4,618
	Total	6,704	55,970	6,489	69,163	6,835	56,675	6,574	70,084
18	Alexandria	4,858	16,817	8,100	29,775	4,915	16,739	8,219	29,873
19	Fairfax City	581	8,887	74	9,542	598	8,928	75	9,601
	Fairfax County	25,248	232,632	35,275	293,155	24,599	234,817	35,632	295,048
	Total	25,829	241,519	35,349	302,697	25,197	243,745	35,707	304,649
20	Fauquier	2,562	14,459	2,234	19,255	2,572	14,520	2,273	19,365
	Loudoun	7,126	39,528	11,493	58,147	6,730	39,431	11,503	57,664
	Rappahannock	290	3,327	216	3,833	300	3,331	216	3,847
	Total	9,978	57,314	13,943	81,235	9,602	57,282	13,992	80,876
21	Henry	1,906	8,583	3,809	14,298	1,991	8,493	3,784	14,268
	Martinsville	921	2,355	2,867	6,143	959	2,432	2,863	6,254
	Patrick	569	2,603	367	3,539	513	2,572	375	3,460
	Total	3,396	13,541	7,043	23,980	3,463	13,497	7,022	23,982
22	Danville	4,907	9,902	6,042	20,851	4,944	9,761	6,043	20,748
	Franklin County	3,098	7,772	2,560	13,430	3,095	7,838	2,527	13,460
	Pittsylvania	1,685	9,648	1,966	13,299	1,684	9,807	1,972	13,463
	Total	9,690	27,322	10,568	47,580	9,723	27,406	10,542	47,671

2015 General District Courts

Judicial District		Court		Filings				Dispositions			
				Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Total
23	Roanoke City	6,685	17,618	19,522	43,825	7,264	18,709	19,627	45,600		
	Roanoke County	3,474	15,915	3,431	22,820	3,529	16,096	3,402	23,027		
	Salem	1,534	6,023	2,298	9,855	1,554	6,017	2,307	9,878		
	Total	11,693	39,556	25,251	76,500	12,347	40,822	25,336	78,505		
24	Amherst	1,394	8,576	1,636	11,606	1,561	8,712	1,658	11,931		
	Bedford County/City	2,883	8,207	3,037	14,127	2,951	8,329	3,063	14,343		
	Campbell	1,705	6,115	3,066	10,886	1,836	6,324	3,071	11,231		
	Lynchburg	5,633	10,338	8,773	24,744	5,683	10,423	8,836	24,942		
	Nelson	600	3,565	605	4,770	628	3,595	588	4,811		
	Total	12,215	36,801	17,117	66,133	12,659	37,383	17,216	67,258		
25	Alleghany	1,290	6,217	947	8,454	1,368	6,232	954	8,554		
	Augusta	2,205	10,705	2,496	15,406	2,270	10,841	2,505	15,616		
	Bath	361	1,612	120	2,093	352	1,625	125	2,102		
	Botetourt	1,401	16,840	873	19,114	1,386	16,917	888	19,191		
	Buena Vista	309	1,164	248	1,721	328	1,168	246	1,742		
	Craig	158	486	155	799	166	507	155	828		
	Highland	61	951	81	1,093	76	952	83	1,111		
	Lexington/Rockbridge	1,701	14,643	1,139	17,483	1,673	14,799	1,137	17,609		
	Staunton	1,970	4,075	1,806	7,851	1,886	4,065	1,869	7,820		
	Waynesboro	1,482	2,536	2,966	6,984	1,422	2,547	2,994	6,963		
	Total	10,938	59,229	10,831	80,998	10,927	59,653	10,956	81,536		
26	Clarke	506	4,809	318	5,633	523	4,795	318	5,636		
	Frederick	3,015	12,864	2,774	18,653	3,370	13,029	2,776	19,175		
	Page	1,171	4,137	1,728	7,036	1,320	4,162	1,755	7,237		
	Rockingham/Harrisonburg	7,413	21,101	10,300	38,814	7,136	21,198	10,470	38,804		
	Shenandoah	1,942	12,342	3,810	18,094	1,899	12,037	3,807	17,743		
	Warren	2,508	6,983	3,743	13,234	2,427	6,909	3,770	13,106		
	Winchester	3,101	3,904	9,608	16,613	3,075	3,897	9,638	16,610		
	Total	19,656	66,140	32,281	118,077	19,750	66,027	32,534	118,311		
27	Bland	330	7,715	175	8,220	248	7,556	172	7,976		
	Carroll	1,352	21,479	998	23,829	1,419	21,395	990	23,804		
	Floyd	304	1,756	423	2,483	314	1,776	424	2,514		
	Galax	1,328	2,135	842	4,305	1,288	2,114	863	4,265		
	Giles	852	6,576	873	8,301	905	6,541	881	8,327		
	Grayson	700	1,190	960	2,850	695	1,218	943	2,856		
	Montgomery	2,700	19,516	5,704	27,920	2,709	19,718	5,717	28,144		
	Pulaski	2,423	10,378	1,635	14,436	2,373	10,282	1,614	14,269		
	Radford	1,947	1,805	750	4,502	1,943	1,779	758	4,480		
	Wythe	2,751	25,797	1,251	29,799	2,522	25,907	1,244	29,673		
	Total	14,687	98,347	13,611	126,645	14,416	98,286	13,606	126,308		
28	Bristol	1,647	7,200	1,433	10,280	1,645	7,091	1,440	10,176		
	Smyth	1,749	18,236	1,961	21,946	1,676	18,302	1,934	21,912		
	Washington	2,878	15,491	3,004	21,373	2,934	15,669	2,960	21,563		
	Total	6,274	40,927	6,398	53,599	6,255	41,062	6,334	53,651		
29	Buchanan	1,306	4,151	1,981	7,438	1,248	4,204	2,003	7,455		
	Dickenson	954	1,968	587	3,509	1,103	2,050	591	3,744		
	Russell	1,587	6,268	1,142	8,997	1,661	6,297	1,051	9,009		
	Tazewell	3,814	8,491	2,928	15,233	3,946	8,562	2,785	15,293		
	Total	7,661	20,878	6,638	35,177	7,958	21,113	6,430	35,501		
30	Lee	1,446	3,865	846	6,157	1,518	3,859	841	6,218		
	Scott	1,466	5,991	650	8,107	1,397	5,967	661	8,025		
	Wise/Norton	2,817	8,698	2,325	13,840	2,861	8,872	2,298	14,031		
	Total	5,729	18,554	3,821	28,104	5,776	18,698	3,800	28,274		
31	Prince William/Manassas/ Manassas Park	16,789	63,647	26,741	107,177	17,013	63,599	26,721	107,333		
State		359,173	1,699,529	720,894	2,779,596	364,102	1,712,038	722,016	2,798,156		

2015 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts

Judicial District		Filings			Dispositions			Population		
		Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2015	Percent Change
1	Chesapeake	7,296	7,608	14,904	6,914	7,632	14,546	222,209	238,283	7.2%
2	Virginia Beach	12,904	13,571	26,475	13,123	14,640	27,763	437,994	453,500	3.5%
2A	Accomack	928	1,012	1,940	907	1,142	2,049	33,164	33,516	1.1%
	Northampton	465	474	939	455	461	916	12,389	12,176	-1.7%
	Total	1,393	1,486	2,879	1,362	1,603	2,965	45,553	45,692	0.3%
3	Portsmouth	4,283	5,886	10,169	4,213	6,122	10,335	95,535	96,874	1.4%
4	Norfolk	7,711	10,380	18,091	7,669	10,955	18,624	242,803	247,189	1.8%
	Norfolk-Criminal									
	Norfolk-Traffic									
	Norfolk-Civil									
Total	7,711	10,380	18,091	7,669	10,955	18,624	242,803	247,189	1.8%	
5	Franklin City	222	414	636	230	445	675	8,582	8,535	-0.5%
	Isle of Wight	890	1,072	1,962	873	1,023	1,896	35,270	36,438	3.3%
	Southampton	399	549	948	428	577	1,005	18,570	18,551	-0.1%
	Suffolk	2,086	3,041	5,127	2,246	3,143	5,389	84,585	90,426	6.9%
	Total	3,597	5,076	8,673	3,777	5,188	8,965	147,007	153,950	4.7%
6	Brunswick	597	476	1,073	567	487	1,054	17,434	16,930	-2.9%
	Emporia	367	352	719	385	349	734	5,927	6,082	2.6%
	Greensville	318	268	586	354	289	643	12,243	11,804	-3.6%
	Hopewell	1,389	1,463	2,852	1,345	1,504	2,849	22,591	22,984	1.7%
	Prince George	1,096	878	1,974	1,074	907	1,981	35,725	37,131	3.9%
	Surry	215	219	434	209	228	437	7,058	6,819	-3.4%
	Sussex	387	344	731	378	366	744	12,087	11,887	-1.7%
	Total	4,369	4,000	8,369	4,312	4,130	8,442	113,065	113,637	0.5%
7	Newport News	6,324	6,664	12,988	6,252	7,097	13,349	180,719	183,454	1.5%
	Newport News-Criminal									
	Newport News-Traffic									
	Newport News-Civil									
Total	6,324	6,664	12,988	6,252	7,097	13,349	180,719	183,454	1.5%	
8	Hampton	5,970	5,425	11,395	5,944	5,669	11,613	137,436	138,626	0.9%
9	Charles City	97	161	258	83	150	233	7,256	7,331	1.0%
	Gloucester	1,272	1,342	2,614	1,301	1,356	2,657	36,858	37,072	0.6%
	King & Queen	220	201	421	213	211	424	6,945	7,190	3.5%
	King William	542	407	949	525	382	907	15,935	16,253	2.0%
	Mathews	228	146	374	242	172	414	8,978	8,737	-2.7%
	Middlesex	351	265	616	372	249	621	10,959	11,082	1.1%
	New Kent	474	314	788	544	342	886	18,429	20,468	11.1%
	Williamsburg/James City	2,112	1,521	3,633	2,045	1,504	3,549	81,077	88,185	8.8%
	York/Poquoson	1,719	1,393	3,112	1,703	1,391	3,094	77,614	81,825	5.4%
	Total	7,015	5,750	12,765	7,028	5,757	12,785	264,051	278,143	5.3%
10	Appomattox	756	515	1,271	709	534	1,243	14,973	15,455	3.2%
	Buckingham	436	403	839	432	402	834	17,146	16,988	-0.9%
	Charlotte	396	374	770	384	376	760	12,586	12,454	-1.0%
	Cumberland	393	312	705	417	336	753	10,052	9,989	-0.6%
	Halifax	932	1,391	2,323	960	1,519	2,479	36,241	35,766	-1.3%
	Lunenburg	489	381	870	505	413	918	12,914	12,435	-3.7%
	Mecklenburg	1,221	1,259	2,480	1,181	1,338	2,519	32,727	31,608	-3.4%
	Prince Edward	704	683	1,387	727	751	1,478	23,368	23,631	1.1%
	Total	5,327	5,318	10,645	5,315	5,669	10,984	160,007	158,326	-1.1%
11	Amelia	424	346	770	400	341	741	12,690	12,909	1.7%
	Dinwiddie	953	1,048	2,001	1,008	1,074	2,082	28,001	28,753	2.7%
	Nottoway	674	517	1,191	752	538	1,290	15,853	16,261	2.6%
	Petersburg	1,660	2,314	3,974	1,675	2,445	4,120	32,420	32,057	-1.1%
	Powhatan	675	494	1,169	648	484	1,132	28,046	28,442	1.4%
	Total	4,386	4,719	9,105	4,483	4,882	9,365	117,010	118,422	1.2%
12	Chesterfield	10,560	8,745	19,305	10,755	8,790	19,545	316,236	333,450	5.4%
	Colonial Heights	1,020	820	1,840	1,131	883	2,014	17,411	17,215	-1.1%
	Total	11,580	9,565	21,145	11,886	9,673	21,559	333,647	350,665	5.1%

2015 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts

Judicial District	Court	Filings			Dispositions			Population			
		Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2015	Percent Change	
13	Richmond City	7,727	8,030	15,757	7,626	8,092	15,718	204,214	217,938	6.7%	
	Richmond-Criminal										
	Richmond-Traffic										
	Richmond-Civil										
	Richmond-Manchester										
	Total	7,727	8,030	15,757	7,626	8,092	15,718	204,214	217,938	6.7%	
14	Henrico	9,246	9,317	18,563	9,557	9,660	19,217	306,935	320,717	4.5%	
15	Caroline	1,527	1,308	2,835	1,617	1,400	3,017	28,545	29,792	4.4%	
	Essex	336	391	727	328	407	735	11,151	10,914	-2.1%	
	Frederickburg	1,395	1,116	2,511	1,438	1,103	2,541	24,286	26,969	11.0%	
	Hanover	2,789	2,295	5,084	2,577	2,207	4,784	99,863	104,013	4.2%	
	King George	977	682	1,659	977	714	1,691	23,584	24,600	4.3%	
	Lancaster	308	441	749	320	421	741	11,391	11,297	-0.8%	
	Northumberland	416	419	835	459	414	873	12,330	12,220	-0.9%	
	Richmond County	265	209	474	267	217	484	9,254	9,119	-1.5%	
	Spotsylvania	4,510	3,564	8,074	4,518	3,671	8,189	122,397	128,998	5.4%	
	Stafford	5,259	4,469	9,728	5,347	4,539	9,886	128,961	140,176	8.7%	
	Westmoreland	627	610	1,237	592	615	1,207	17,454	17,725	1.6%	
		Total	18,409	15,504	33,913	18,440	15,708	34,148	489,216	515,823	5.4%
	16	Albemarle	2,174	1,529	3,703	2,165	1,502	3,667	98,970	105,051	6.1%
Charlottesville		1,380	1,399	2,779	1,336	1,389	2,725	43,475	48,210	10.9%	
Culpeper		2,002	2,129	4,131	2,059	2,209	4,268	46,689	48,908	4.8%	
Fluvanna		750	543	1,293	566	529	1,095	25,691	26,162	1.8%	
Goochland		420	293	713	403	301	704	21,717	22,277	2.6%	
Greene		631	453	1,084	615	467	1,082	18,403	19,840	7.8%	
Louisa		1,264	1,243	2,507	1,291	1,338	2,629	33,153	34,244	3.3%	
Madison		573	316	889	573	306	879	13,308	13,099	-1.6%	
Orange		1,260	1,247	2,507	1,224	1,303	2,527	33,481	34,015	1.6%	
		Total	10,454	9,152	19,606	10,232	9,344	19,576	334,887	351,806	5.1%
17		Arlington	2,584	1,647	4,231	2,571	1,749	4,320	207,627	234,678	13.0%
	Falls Church	78	66	144	87	66	153	12,332	14,183	15.0%	
	Total	2,662	1,713	4,375	2,658	1,815	4,473	219,959	248,861	13.1%	
18	Alexandria	2,905	2,180	5,085	3,023	2,169	5,192	139,966	159,571	14.0%	
19	Fairfax City							22,565	23,193	2.8%	
	Fairfax County	17,011	13,189	30,200	17,517	13,339	30,856	1,081,726	1,129,330	4.4%	
	Total	17,011	13,189	30,200	17,517	13,339	30,856	1,104,291	1,152,523	4.4%	
20	Fauquier	2,017	1,257	3,274	2,054	1,300	3,354	65,203	67,898	4.1%	
	Loudoun	3,990	3,014	7,004	3,979	3,123	7,102	312,311	374,451	19.9%	
	Rappahannock	263	177	440	273	188	461	7,373	7,308	-0.9%	
	Total	6,270	4,448	10,718	6,306	4,611	10,917	384,887	449,657	16.8%	
21	Henry	2,064	2,687	4,751	2,004	2,774	4,778	54,151	52,822	-2.5%	
	Martinsville	654	1,136	1,790	667	1,134	1,801	13,821	13,474	-2.5%	
	Patrick	720	614	1,334	699	626	1,325	18,490	18,450	-0.2%	
	Total	3,438	4,437	7,875	3,370	4,534	7,904	86,462	84,746	-2.0%	
22	Danville	1,611	3,285	4,896	1,690	3,320	5,010	43,055	42,544	-1.2%	
	Franklin County	2,381	2,307	4,688	2,465	2,249	4,714	56,159	56,373	0.4%	
	Pittsylvania	2,046	1,914	3,960	2,091	1,976	4,067	63,506	63,255	-0.4%	
	Total	6,038	7,506	13,544	6,246	7,545	13,791	162,720	162,172	-0.3%	
23	Roanoke City	5,079	4,888	9,967	4,829	4,898	9,727	97,032	93,775	-3.4%	
	Roanoke County	2,768	2,352	5,120	2,877	2,470	5,347	92,376	99,681	7.9%	
	Salem	798	798	1,596	893	814	1,707	24,802	25,438	2.6%	
	Total	8,645	8,038	16,683	8,599	8,182	16,781	214,210	218,894	2.2%	
24	Amherst	1,548	1,202	2,750	1,400	1,211	2,611	32,353	32,028	-1.0%	
	Bedford County/City	3,431	2,206	5,637	3,315	2,212	5,527	74,898	77,575	3.6%	
	Campbell	1,764	1,727	3,491	1,882	1,864	3,746	54,842	56,167	2.4%	
	Lynchburg	3,023	2,939	5,962	3,041	3,068	6,109	75,568	78,675	4.1%	
	Nelson	510	378	888	470	392	862	15,020	14,993	-0.2%	
	Total	10,276	8,452	18,728	10,108	8,747	18,855	252,681	259,438	2.7%	

2015 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts

Judicial District	Court	Filings			Dispositions			Population		
		Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2015	Percent Change
25	Alleghany	1,003	808	1,811	930	788	1,718	22,211	21,713	-2.2%
	Augusta	3,085	2,080	5,165	3,089	2,028	5,117	73,750	74,881	1.5%
	Bath	122	82	204	125	68	193	4,731	4,727	-0.1%
	Botetourt	883	705	1,588	931	670	1,601	33,148	33,486	1.0%
	Buena Vista	331	295	626	340	293	633	6,650	6,817	2.5%
	Craig	204	149	353	222	138	360	5,190	5,192	0.0%
	Highland	45	34	79	59	39	98	2,321	2,277	-1.9%
	Lexington/Rockbridge	1,053	846	1,899	1,031	850	1,881	29,349	29,573	0.8%
	Staunton	1,237	1,048	2,285	1,216	1,087	2,303	23,746	24,542	3.4%
	Waynesboro	1,229	1,157	2,386	1,243	1,210	2,453	21,006	21,795	3.8%
Total		9,192	7,204	16,396	9,186	7,171	16,357	222,102	225,003	1.3%
26	Clarke	504	259	763	489	268	757	14,034	14,206	1.2%
	Frederick	3,063	2,196	5,259	3,156	2,325	5,481	78,305	82,623	5.5%
	Page	1,073	951	2,024	1,022	1,008	2,030	24,042	23,719	-1.3%
	Rockingham/Harrisonburg	3,991	3,167	7,158	4,179	3,302	7,481	125,228	133,009	6.2%
	Shenandoah	1,707	1,202	2,909	1,629	1,212	2,841	41,993	42,228	0.6%
	Warren	1,882	1,616	3,498	1,833	1,582	3,415	37,575	38,829	3.3%
	Winchester	1,445	1,106	2,551	1,380	1,148	2,528	26,203	27,515	5.0%
	Total		13,665	10,497	24,162	13,688	10,845	24,533	347,380	362,129
27	Bland	181	148	329	195	179	374	6,824	6,684	-2.1%
	Carroll	1,220	854	2,074	1,214	900	2,114	30,042	29,283	-2.5%
	Floyd	432	319	751	433	354	787	15,279	15,430	1.0%
	Galax	325	388	713	278	348	626	7,042	7,043	0.0%
	Giles	882	601	1,483	865	682	1,547	17,286	17,179	-0.6%
	Grayson	502	409	911	574	407	981	15,533	16,087	3.6%
	Montgomery	1,854	1,917	3,771	1,851	1,968	3,819	94,392	98,121	4.0%
	Pulaski	1,739	1,290	3,029	1,628	1,372	3,000	34,872	34,841	-0.1%
	Radford	390	362	752	472	385	857	16,408	17,420	6.2%
	Wythe	1,723	1,115	2,838	1,680	1,125	2,805	29,235	28,743	-1.7%
Total		9,248	7,403	16,651	9,190	7,720	16,910	266,913	270,831	1.5%
28	Bristol	1,510	679	2,189	1,422	794	2,216	17,835	17,625	-1.2%
	Smyth	2,107	1,347	3,454	2,039	1,317	3,356	32,208	31,417	-2.5%
	Washington	2,141	1,290	3,431	2,266	1,358	3,624	54,876	54,130	-1.4%
	Total		5,758	3,316	9,074	5,727	3,469	9,196	104,919	103,172
29	Buchanan	1,270	953	2,223	1,301	979	2,280	24,098	22,983	-4.6%
	Dickenson	1,012	618	1,630	1,001	619	1,620	15,903	15,339	-3.5%
	Russell	1,558	1,118	2,676	1,492	1,184	2,676	28,897	28,008	-3.1%
	Tazewell	1,701	1,707	3,408	1,629	1,917	3,546	45,078	44,051	-2.3%
	Total		5,541	4,396	9,937	5,423	4,699	10,122	113,976	110,381
30	Lee	1,042	1,008	2,050	1,033	1,032	2,065	25,587	25,182	-1.6%
	Scott	728	609	1,337	693	657	1,350	23,177	22,759	-1.8%
	Wise/Norton	2,126	1,897	4,023	2,228	1,922	4,150	45,410	43,889	-3.3%
	Total		3,896	3,514	7,410	3,954	3,611	7,565	94,174	91,830
31	Prince William/Manassas/ Manassas Park	10,815	8,183	18,998	11,059	8,761	19,820	454,096	500,740	10.3%
State		243,351	221,927	465,278	244,187	229,039	473,226	8,001,024	8,382,993	4.8%