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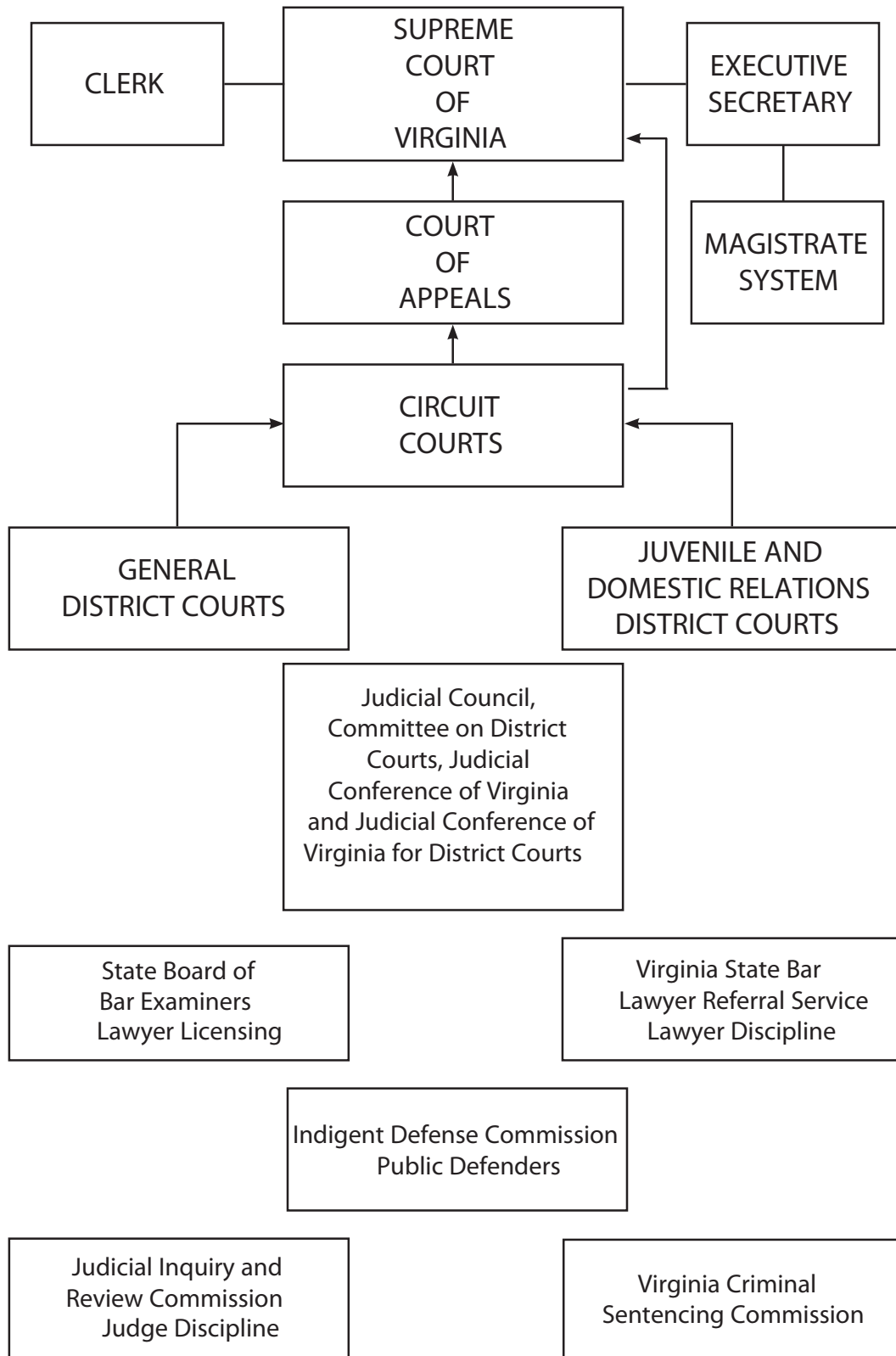
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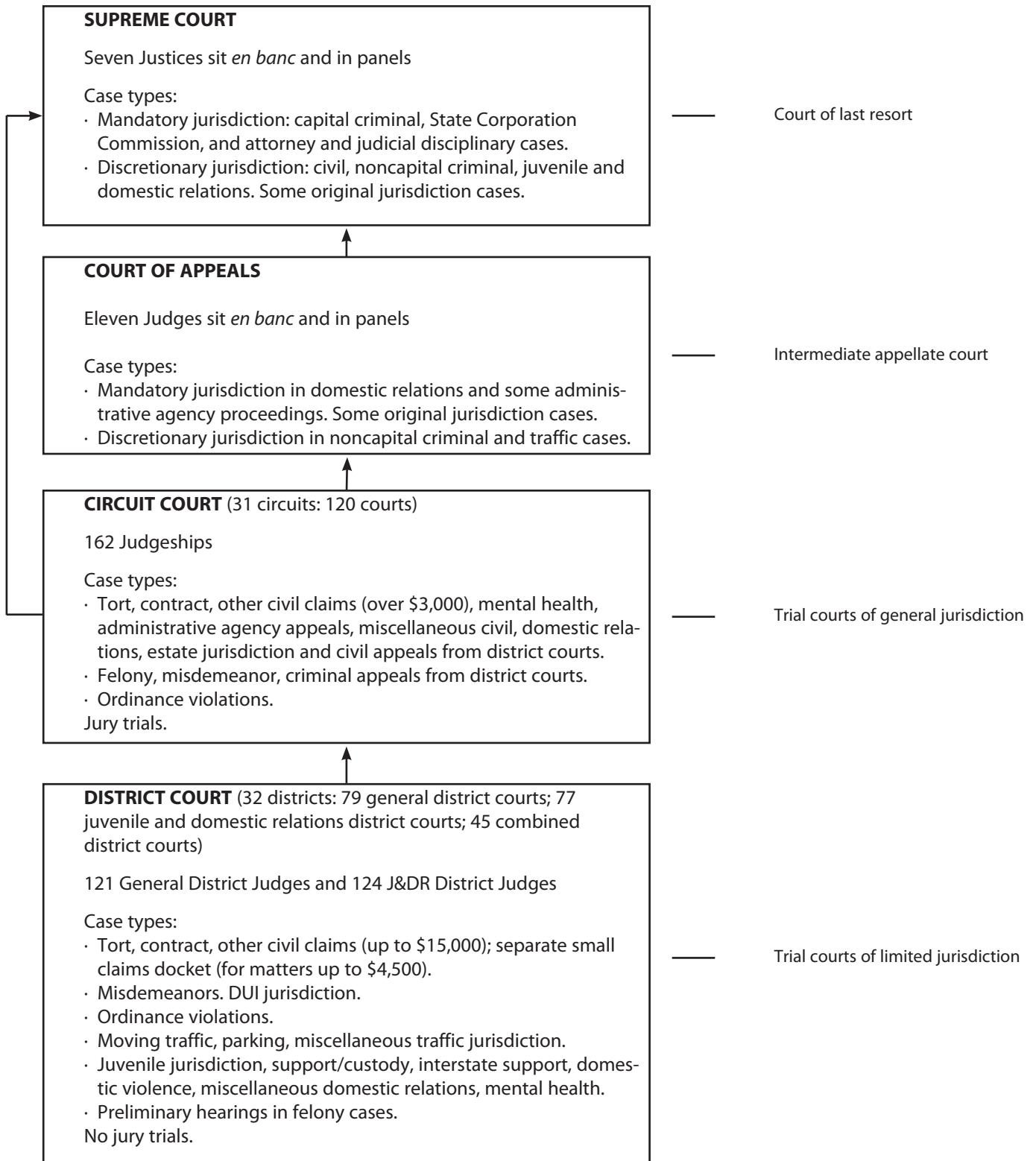
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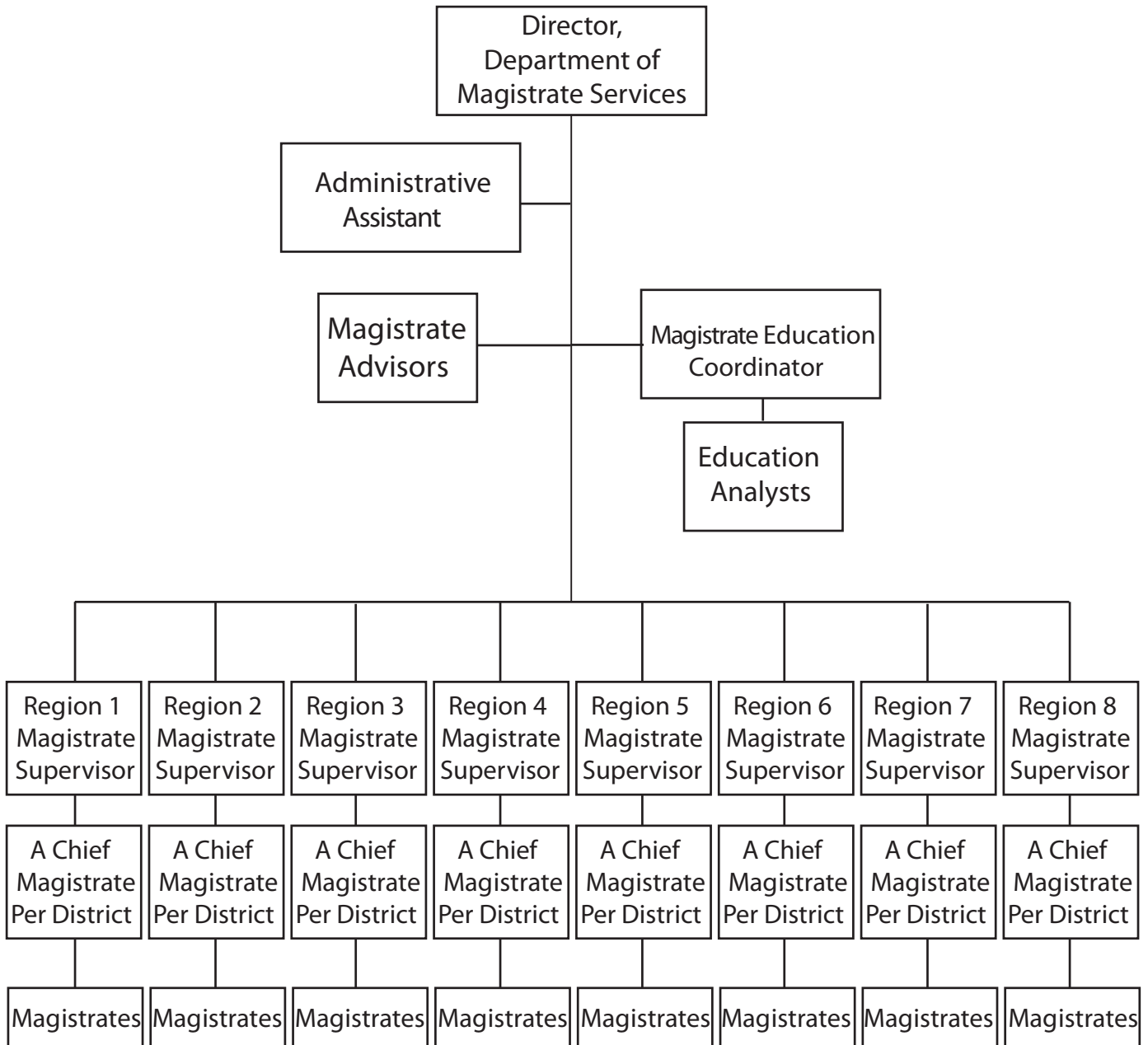
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Virginia Courts Structure



(As of December 31, 2017)

Department of Magistrate Services



State of the Judiciary Address

Presented on May 16, 2017, to the Judicial Conference of Virginia, by the Honorable Donald W. Lemons, Chief Justice.

Good morning, judges of the Commonwealth and honored guests. It is my great pleasure to be here with you today, and to have the opportunity to discuss the state of our judiciary with you. I'm happy to report that the state of the judiciary in Virginia is strong, due in large part to the hard work and dedication of the people in this room.

At the entrance to the Supreme Court of Virginia there is a bronze plaque with a quote from Chief Justice John Marshall. Near the end of his career, when addressing a constitutional convention in Virginia, he spoke these words, "The judicial department comes home in its effects to every man's fireside. It passes on his property, his reputation, his life, his all." It is important for all of us to remember that every decision we make as judges, and all the issues I address today, can have enormous impact on the lives of individuals.

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We must never lose sight of the simple fact that the decisions we make affect the lives of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

There have been significant developments affecting the judiciary over the past year. Last year at this conference I was pleased to tell you about the 3% pay raise across the board, with an additional \$2.5 million for district court clerks. Unfortunately, however, that money all disappeared due to the unexpected revenue shortfall. The good news is that this year everyone is really going to get a 3% raise, and we have an additional \$3.5 million for district court clerks. These raises are not contingent upon revenue projections – these raises are real.



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

The extra \$3.5 million for district court clerks is especially important. You may not be aware that some of our hard working district court clerks actually qualify for public assistance of some form. Others work a second job to make ends meet. Turnover is a problem. It is not uncommon for local lawyers to hire our clerks and offer them better paying jobs in their offices. I'm hopeful that this additional \$3.5 million will make a real difference in the lives of our district court clerks, and also make future percentage raises more meaningful. Our court system could not function without the work of these clerks, and I'm grateful that the General Assembly has recognized the need and appropriated these funds.

As you know the 2014 Weighted Caseload study recommended that Virginia have 429 judgeships. We currently have 407, down from 408 last year. The General Assembly asked the court to submit an updated Weighted Caseload report to them prior to the 2018 Session. I understand the frustration that many of you feel at having to account for your time on the bench again. I asked for your patience in the process and I thank you for the high level of participation and response. The General Assembly believes that this information is important to assist them in making the best decisions about how many judgeships

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to fund, and where to allocate scarce resources. As we continue to function with fewer than the recommended number of judgeships, I thank the many retired judges who have assisted us and have eased the burden on so many courts that are under staffed.

Last year we heard the frustration so many of you expressed regarding the 2014 amendments to the Conflict of Interests Act. It was clear that the COIA amendments were enacted with the legislative and executive branches in mind, not the judiciary, and yet we were swept within its provisions. These new provisions presented multiple, unforeseen challenges for judges, including interactions with the localities in which you serve and your interactions with bar associations. Some of the examples of issues that arose were, at best illogical. For example, it is fairly common for localities to pay to send their judges to national conferences. Since some localities were registered as lobbyist principals, judges those in localities could no longer accept the funds to pay to attend these conferences. Judges in other localities, however, which were not registered lobbyists, were able to continue to accept the funds to attend conferences. The fact that the lobbyists were not lobbying the court system made no difference under COIA.

Last summer I convened a working group comprised of judges, representatives of bar associations, the State Corporation Commission (SCC), the Virginia Workers Compensation Commission (VWCC), and staff from the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council. This group recommended changes to COIA as it applied to judges. The Supreme Court prepared a report to COIA Council, and recommended amendments to the Act that would exclude judges from the prohibited gift provisions of the Act, and remove the requirement that judges publicly disclose the reason for any disqualification from a pending case. COIA Council endorsed all of these recommendations and incorporated them into the Council's comprehensive bills. These bills passed the General Assembly this year, the Governor has signed them, and they go into effect on July

1st. While judges must still file disclosures, we have essentially been put back where we were prior to the 2014 amendments that created all the confusion.

I would also like to update you on some developments involving specialty dockets. As of 2017, 44 drug courts have been approved to

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This past November, the Governor declared Virginia's opioid addiction crisis to be a public health emergency. Drug overdose deaths in Virginia in 2016 topped 1,400. Overdoses have outpaced motor vehicle accidents and gun-related incidents as the leading cause of unnatural

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death in the state. Experts predict this crisis will get worse before it gets better. These are scary statistics. But we must never forget that behind each statistic is a person whose life has been destroyed by addiction, and whose families and communities will never be the same after losing a loved one to addiction. No family or community is immune from this crisis, including me. A few years ago, my cousin, who proudly served in the Air Force as a nurse, died from a heroin overdose. She was found in a bath tub with a needle in her arm. This crisis is personal to many of us in this room.

We are in the midst of a public health crisis and there is a role the judiciary can play. We can support the creation of specialty dockets, like drug court dockets, to help people fighting addiction get the help they need. Last year I had the pleasure of meeting with a young law student in my chambers. It is not uncommon for me to meet with law students, but this one was very different. She had spent her teenage years in and out of detention, arrested numerous times for crimes related to abusing alcohol and drugs. But she got into the Newport News juvenile drug court, and her life was changed. She finally got the help she needed, and was able to finish high school and college. Not only that, she got into law school, and when I met with her, she was considering a career as a prosecutor. I'm happy to report that she just passed the Virginia bar! Judge Logdson, the judge who presided over her cases in drug court years ago, has become her mentor, and he is the one who brought her to my chambers so we could meet. Her story is an example of how specialty dockets like drug courts can change lives, and how the judiciary can play a role in improving the lives of our citizens.

Whenever I talk about specialty dockets, I like to remind people that legislatures create courts, judges create dockets. As the opioid crisis continues to destroy lives and communities, as our veterans return home from multiple deployments, and as families struggle with mental illness, interest has grown in finding different ways to address these problems. If localities have the

resources and the desire to create these dockets as another way to address these problems, I want to support those efforts. I started one of the very first drug court dockets in Virginia, and I am a strong believer in them. But we must have standards to provide structure and guidance to those who want to operate these dockets, and we must have oversight and accountability.

Last year, members of the General Assembly asked the Court to develop a Rule of Court so that there would be a mechanism within the judiciary for approval, oversight and supervision of specialty dockets in Virginia. Last summer I appointed a task force to assist with drafting such a rule and with preparing best practice guidelines and standards. Rule 1:25 was approved by the Court in November, became effective on January 16th, and has received positive responses from the public and legislators. This Rule identifies the criteria associated with recognized specialty dockets (drug treatment, veterans, and behavioral health), and it provides a process for possible recognition and approval of other types of dockets. I hope that this new Rule and the accompanying standards will provide the necessary framework to ensure that these specialty dockets are successful.

Later in the conference, Steven Dalle Mura will give you an overview of some of the significant bills that passed the General Assembly this past session. But I would like to speak briefly with you regarding some bills that did not pass the General Assembly. Although they did not pass this year, I mention them because they were significant in that they sent a message to the judiciary regarding areas of concern to the public and to members of the legislature. Many of these issues remain unresolved and could be back next year in the form of additional legislation, so I think it is important for you to be aware of them.

- 1) With regard to sentencing guidelines, bills were introduced to deal with the problem of judges not completing the required written explanation of the reason for any departure from the sentencing guidelines.

The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission

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was asked to look into the problem and make recommendations. Delegate Albo mentioned this issue last May when he appeared here at our judicial conference, and he requested that judges be educated concerning these requirements to complete the written explanation. I think it is highly probable that judges could face questions regarding their failure to complete a written explanation for departure at reappointment hearings, so I want to make sure you are all aware of the concern surrounding this issue.

2) With regard to the appointment of substitute judges in district courts, a bill was introduced to have substitute judges for general district courts and JDR courts appointed by the chief judges of those courts instead of the chief judge of the circuit court. This is not a new issue, and circuit court judges have been asked in the past to consult with district court judges on the appointment of substitute judges. I will be frank, there are some substitute judges who have been appointed who have little experience in general district court or J&DR court. In order to retain the authority of Chief Judges of the Circuit courts to make these appointments, there must be consultation with district court judges.

3) With regard to retired/recalled judges, a bill was introduced that would require retired judges under recall to be “qualified” every three years by the Courts of Justice committees. This bill passed the Senate but died in the House. The overwhelming majority of our retired/ recall Judges perform in an exemplary manner. It was introduced because of a few complaints about the performance of retired/recall judges.

4) On the subject of withdrawal of counsel from representation in a pending matter before the courts, a bill was passed in part and carried over in part.

The bill provides that after certification of a felony retained counsel may withdraw as

a matter of right in a criminal case because of failure of the client to abide by a fee agreement. The bill contained an enactment clause that directs Judicial Council to study this issue further as it pertains to civil cases. I will be convening a work group comprised of judges, legislators and attorneys to study this issue over the summer and report to Judicial Council at its October meeting. The Judicial Council will then submit its report to the Chairmen of the Courts Committees by November 1, 2017.

Moving on to some good news, I’m happy to report that all the judges who sought additional terms this past year were re-elected by the General Assembly. I would like to thank Justice Powell, Pat Davis, and the members of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Performance Evaluation Program. They have been working continuously to improve this program, and have been responsive to your concerns and those of the General Assembly. Starting this spring, the JPE program is expanding to include appellate court judges as well. Justice Powell, Judge Chafin, and I will be the first three to go through the JPE process for appellate judges.

There are some updates to share from the IT world. The judiciary is in the process of migrating from Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange. The Supreme Court of Virginia, the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and the Office of the Executive Secretary have been migrated, and we hope to have all other users on the system by the end of 2017.

The use of Virginia’s E-Filing System continues to increase, with 26 circuit courts and over 900 attorneys currently using this system, and over 20,000 cases filed through this system since 2013 when the e-filing system in circuit courts went into effect. In July 2015, the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court started accepting electronic transmission of appeals from circuit courts. To date, 3,496 appeals have been electronically transmitted from circuit courts to appellate courts.

This past year, the Department of Judicial

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Information Technology developed a process for General District Courts to electronically transfer appealed cases to circuit courts. So far, this application has been used to transfer almost 2,200 cases to circuit courts. In the future, we hope to enhance this system to include the ability to digitally remand cases and transfer them across jurisdictions.

This past session, the General Assembly directed OES to work with State Police to come up with a plan for an electronic summons system. Some localities are already doing this, but the goal is to create a state-wide electronic summons system so that an officer can scan a license on the side of the road, and the system will then automatically generate an appropriate summons. The system would automatically transfer the data to the courts, and will eliminate data entry work for the clerks and get officers back on the road faster.

I would also like to mention that the replacement for the financial accounting system used in all circuit and district courts was completed in 2016. This new system is more user friendly and has more features, including the ability to generate financial reports. Last year alone, the court system collected over $\frac{3}{4}$ of a billion dollars, so it's important that our financial accounting system be up to date and user friendly. We have and continue to collect significantly more revenue than our budgeted expenses.

Justice Goodwyn and his co-chair, John Whitfield, continue to make great progress with the Access to Justice Commission. Here are some highlights of their recent work:

- This past June, the Virginia Judicial System's Self-Help Website for self-represented litigants went live. This website was developed by the Access to Justice Commission and has averaged over 1500 hits a month since it went online.
- The Commission continues to refine the Practice Points for Civil Matters Involving Self-Represented Litigants, which provides guidance to judges in these challenging cases.

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- Consistent with the Commission's goals and purposes, the Canons of Judicial Ethics were amended to make it clear that judges can promote and encourage lawyers to provide pro bono services.
- The Commission has been working to improve the design and use of court forms, including plain language revisions and better instructions, to make them easier to use for the general public. One of their goals is to develop video tutorials and interactive form completion software for various types of litigation.
- The Commission developed the Pro Bono Consulting Consortium to increase communication and pooling of resources between the many groups that provide pro bono services in the Commonwealth.
- The Commission has developed posters and handouts for all Clerk's offices that advise people what kind of assistance can be provided by Clerk's office employees, and where additional assistance can be obtained.

We must not lose sight of the fact that

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increasing access to justice and pro bono services can dramatically change people's lives for the better. Here are a few real life examples. With the help of legal aid and a pro bono attorney:

- A 75-year-old woman was able to get her grandson's SSI benefits restored without the need for an appeal hearing;
- A family whose belongings were mistakenly destroyed by their landlord were able to obtain a monetary settlement;
- A woman whose auto insurance was rescinded after an accident was able to get her coverage reestablished and was saved from having to pay out of pocket on a claim she could not afford;
- A victim of payday lending in violation of the Payday Loan Act was able to get her loans forgiven as well as a settlement.
- A 16-year-old girl, who survived a terrifying kidnapping attempt in Honduras, was able to relocate to Virginia with her mother and get Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.

Another issue that has received a significant amount of attention, both on the national and state level, involves the collection of court fines and costs. It is important that Commonwealth collect fines and costs that are owed. However, having one's driver's license suspended for failure to pay is a harsh penalty, and may result in a person losing their job - putting them into a cycle of debt from which it is very difficult to escape. The judiciary has a responsibility not to punish people merely for being poor. One way to balance these competing interests is to make sure that reasonable and fair payment plans are available to those who need them.

In the past two years, the legal landscape in Virginia regarding the collection of court fines and costs has changed a great deal. Although Virginia law has long required courts to offer payment plans, some courts were not in compliance with that requirement. For the courts that did offer these plans, the requirements and parameters

of these plans varied significantly across the Commonwealth. In 2015, the General Assembly passed HB 1506, which required all courts to reduce their payment plan guidelines to writing and post them in the clerk's office and on the Court's website. At that time, the Judicial Council also released a set of recommended practices regarding the collection of fines and costs.

In 2016, the Department of Justice sent a letter to all chief justices and state court administrators

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to call attention to what was characterized as illegal enforcement of court fines and costs in certain jurisdictions. That spring the General Assembly also "invited" the Supreme Court to create a Rule of Court to create additional uniformity and clarity regarding payment plans and the collection of fines and costs. I put together a working group, which drafted a rule meant to facilitate collection of fines and costs, while at the same time assuring the fair treatment of the citizens of this Commonwealth, many of whom are low-income or indigent.

On November 1, 2016, the Court adopted Rule 1:24, which became effective on February 1st. During the 2017 session, the General Assembly went one step further, and codified about 90%

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of Rule 1:24. The hope is that out of all this hard work and legislation, more defendants will have access to payment plans that take into account their individual circumstances and ability to pay. This will result in fewer defaults and license suspensions and a more efficient and equitable collection system.

To keep our judiciary running smoothly, it is important that we anticipate the changing needs of our population. In Virginia, projections show that approximately 18% of the population will be aged 65 years or older by the year 2030. The aging of the population will have wide-ranging social and economic implications, including the likelihood of a greater number of adults in need of guardianships and/or conservatorships. The National Center for State Courts estimates that there are approximately 1.3 million open guardian or conservator cases nationwide, with an estimated \$50 billion under state courts' watch.

Twenty years ago a public guardian program was created in Virginia. Today, according to the Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services, 822 people are able to be served by this program, but 639 people are on a waiting list for services.

In addition to being responsive to the needs of citizens, I want the judiciary to be responsive to the needs of judges.

A recent survey conducted of circuit court clerks reveals that only 6% of courts had any type of training or orientation for those appointed as guardians/conservators. Less than 20% of courts had an active monitoring program of guardians and conservators. Only 22% of courts responded that they regularly conducted a review of the annual reports filed by guardians. And when no annual report is filed, less than 30% of courts

responded that they take any action.

To respond to our aging population and these rather disturbing statistics, I established the Virginia “Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders,” also known as WINGS, which is a court-community partnership to improve practices in the guardianship and conservator system. Virginia WINGS is composed of representatives from a broad spectrum of professional fields, including judicial, legal, aging, disability, guardianship, banking, health care, social security administration, and mental health networks. The first meeting was held in November, and we look forward to improvements in the guardianship and conservator system that will help protect the well-being and assets of this vulnerable population.

In addition to being responsive to the needs of citizens, I want the judiciary to be responsive to the needs of judges. I encourage you all to make use of the Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee. Kenney Grigg will be speaking to you later in greater detail about this Committee, but remember that it was created as a resource for you to seek answers to some of the difficult ethical questions that may arise from your unique position as a judge. And please, if there are other things that I, Karl, or the Supreme Court can do to support you in the important work you do every day, please don't hesitate to let us know.

It is an honor and a privilege to be a judge in Virginia and we must never forget John Marshall's words regarding the impact our decisions have on the citizens of this Commonwealth – on their property, their reputations, their lives, their all. It is a great responsibility, but one I know we can handle, and I thank you for your service to the citizens of the Commonwealth.



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, Human Resources, Judicial Information Technology, Judicial Planning, Judicial Services, Legal Research, Legislative & Public Relations and Magistrate Services.



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Executive Secretary

Administration in Virginia's Courts

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

Court Improvement Program

Sandra Karison

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

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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

John B. Rickman

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

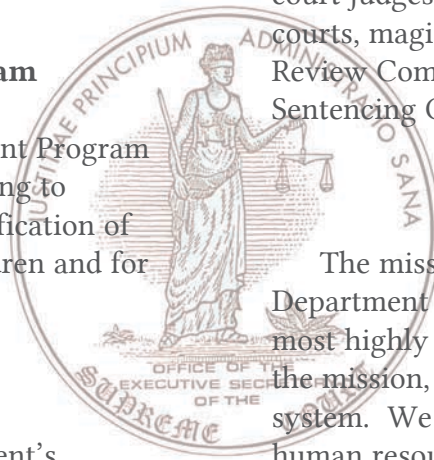
Renée Fleming Mills

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.

Judicial Information Technology

Robert L. Smith

The Department of Judicial Information Technology's (DJIT) mission is to support Virginia's Judiciary by providing and maintaining reliable, effective, innovative, and timely technology solutions for the courts' business processes.



Judicial Administration

Judicial Planning *Cyril W. Miller, Jr.*

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.

Judicial Services *Paul F. DeLosh*

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 of this Commonwealth through its five divisions: Circuit Court Services, General District Court Services, Foreign Language Services, Dispute Resolution Services, and Drug Treatment Court Services.

Legal Research *Steven L. Dalle Mura*

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

Legislative & Public Relations *Kristi S. Wright*

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

Magistrate Services *Mason Byrd*

The Department of Magistrate Services (DMS) has over 400 employees, including magistrates, chief magistrates, magistrate regional supervisors and other support staff. Magistrates provide an independent, unbiased review of complaints and

petitions brought by law enforcement officers, other government officials, and citizens.

Judicial Needs Assessment

In 2016, at the request of the Virginia General Assembly, the Supreme Court of Virginia contracted National Center for State Courts (NCSC) to perform a comprehensive update, extension, and improvement of the existing judicial weighted caseload system that was developed in 2013/2014. The Judicial Needs Assessment Committee consisting of 15 judges and three court clerks representing circuit, general district, and juvenile and domestic relations district courts across the Commonwealth met throughout the year to identify case types and evaluate the data collection strategy among other tasks. Their work along with the participation of 96% of Virginia trial court judges in the time study supported the efforts of the NCSC.

The study was conducted between July 2016 and October 2017 and it was determined that there is currently a need for a total of 170 circuit court judges, 130 general district court judges, and 135 juvenile and domestic relations district court judges. Aligning with the mission and visions of the judiciary, the NCSC reported that "additional judges are needed to enable Virginia's trial courts to manage and resolve court business effectively and without delay while also delivering quality service to the public."

The full report is available on vacourts.gov.

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 events were held during 2017:

- Judicial Conference of Virginia
- Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts
- Conference for Virginia District Court Clerks
- Conference for Virginia Hearing Officers
- Managing the Capital Case in Virginia Workshop
- Pre-Bench Orientation
- Regional Meetings for Virginia Substitute Judges

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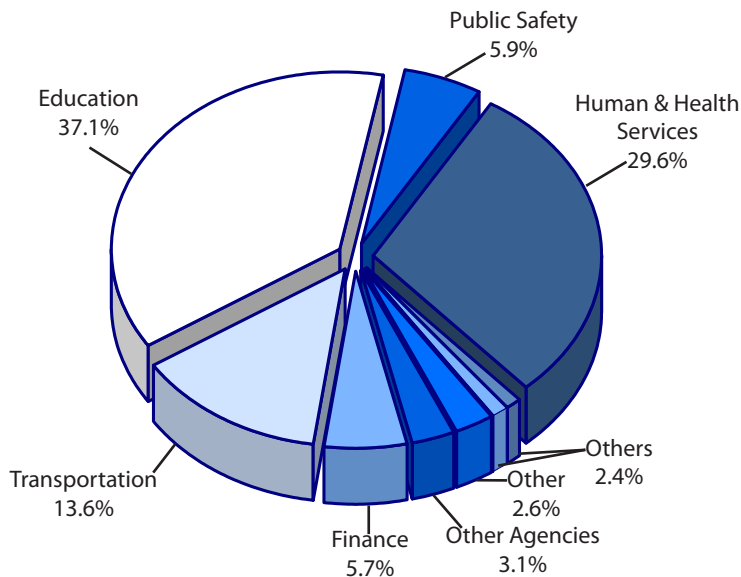
Fiscal Snapshot FY2017

The General Assembly appropriated \$435.7 million for the judicial system for fiscal year 2017-2018. This constituted a slight increase of 0.1% from the \$435.3 million that was budgeted in fiscal year 2016-2017. These funds comprised less than one percent of the total state biennium budget.

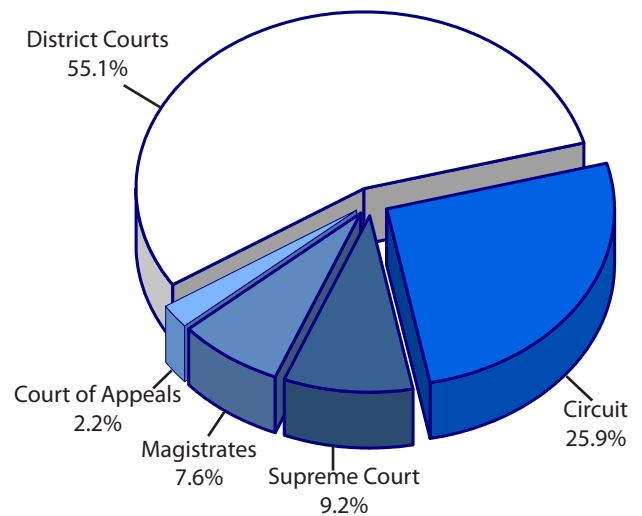
Total judicial system expenditures in fiscal year 2017 totaled \$428.1 million. Of the total

judicial system expenditures, 69.1% or \$295.8 million was for operational costs: personal services (salaries, wage and fringe benefits) totaled \$253.5 million (or 85.7% of operational costs) and automation needs, services, supplies, and equipment totaled \$42.2 (or 14.3% of operational costs). Grant funds, Criminal Fund costs, and costs related to the involuntary mental commitment (IMC) process constituted the remainder (\$132.3 million) of total court system expenditures in fiscal year 2017.

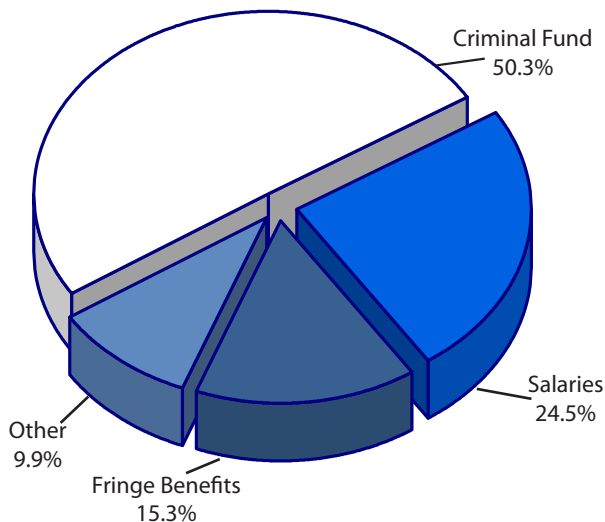
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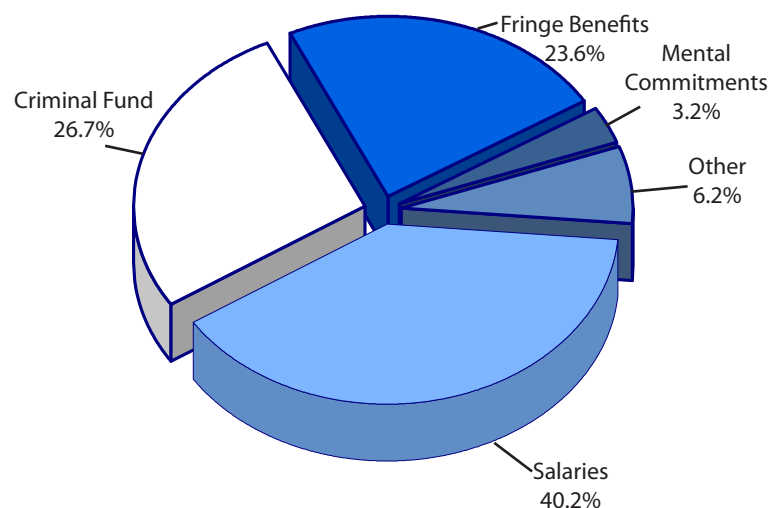
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District Court Expenditures 2016-2017 Pre-trial, Trial, and Appellate Processes



Judicial Administration

Table 1
Pre-Trial and Appellate Processes
Fiscal Year 2017 Expenditures

	Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	Circuit Courts*	District Courts	Magistrate System	Total	% of Total
Personal Service Costs							
Salaries/Judges/Justices	1,551,500	2,165,250	26,392,956	36,151,108	0	66,260,814	25.7%
Salaries/Other Employees	12,210,209	3,791,871	690,331	56,917,799	20,460,171	94,070,381	37.1%
Wage	299,034	2,430	0	1,101,862	0	1,403,326	0.6%
Substitute/Retired Judges	0	9,750	1,152,625	1,837,650	0	3,000,025	1.0%
Fringe Benefits	6,187,322	2,726,179	16,986,238	53,987,579	8,910,954	88,798,272	35.6%
Total	20,248,065	8,695,480	45,222,150	149,995,998	29,371,125	253,532,818	87.3%
CAIS/MIS							
CAIS/MIS	8,869,405	0	8,179,958	8,150,720	2,014,390	27,214,473	64.3%
Services	2,410,280	296,147	1,202,803	3,323,139	928,643	8,161,012	18.9%
Supplies/Equipment	1,205,832	30,489	330,581	1,874,494	232,311	3,673,707	7.8%
Insurance/Rentals	2,275,787	509,243	97,231	271,680	30,976	3,184,917	8.9%
Total	14,761,304	835,879	9,810,573	13,620,033	3,206,320	42,234,109	12.7%
Total Operations	35,009,369	9,531,359	55,032,723	163,616,031	32,577,445	295,766,927	100.0%
Grant Activity							
Grant Activity	4,335,549	0	0	0	0	4,335,549	3.3%
Criminal Fund	74	59	55,714,532	64,442,617	0	120,157,282	90.8%
Invol. Mental Commit. Fund	0	0	0	7,826,248	0	7,826,248	5.9%
Total Other	4,335,623	59	55,714,532	72,268,865	0	132,319,079	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	39,344,992	9,531,418	110,747,255	235,884,896	32,577,445	428,086,006	
Positions	156.6	69.1	165.0	1,877.8	446.2	2,714.7	

*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 16-17	Budgeted* FY 17-18
Supreme Court		
Appellate Review	9,821,327	14,173,686
Law Library Services	1,212,722	1,032,328
General Management & Direction	27,343,212	30,871,302
Judicial Training	967,731	899,140
Total	39,344,992	46,976,456
Court of Appeals		
Appellate Review	9,531,418	9,569,657
Circuit Courts		
Trial Process	110,747,255	113,670,662
District Courts		
General	107,408,600	111,305,772
Trial Process		
Juvenile & Domestic Relations	98,646,701	95,408,588
Trial Process		
Combined	29,829,595	26,300,126
Trial Process		
District Courts Total	235,884,896	233,014,486
Magistrate System		
Pre-Trial Assistance	32,577,445	32,539,816
GRAND TOTAL	428,086,006	435,771,077
* 2016-18 Appropriations Act - Chapter 836		

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Grant Activity

Grant activity in FY 2017 totaled \$4.3 million. The largest single expenditure of funds on grant activities (\$3,110,434) 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 2017

Grant Number	Title	Duration	Awarded	Expended thru FY2017
<u>U.S. Department of Justice (Federal)</u>				
2010-WC-AX-K012	Pulaski Protective Order	9/1/2010-06/30/17	\$100,000	\$100,000
2012-DC-BX-0050	Advancing Virginia's Drug Courts	10/01/12-09/30/16	\$1,500,000	\$1,299,205
#60118	Drug Court Programs in VA (non federal)	each fiscal year	\$3,209,000	
	Vivitrol Pilot	prior year carry forward	\$178,441	\$3,110,434
	Additional Drug Courts		\$100,000	\$17,396
			\$300,000	\$5,830
<u>U.S. Dept Health & Human Services</u>				
G-1501VASCIP	CIP-Basic	10/01/14-09/30/16	\$233,704	\$233,704
G-1501VASCIT	CIP-Training	10/01/14-09/30/16	\$207,338	\$207,338
G-1501VASCID	CIP-Data Sharing	10/01/14-09/30/16	\$207,338	\$207,338
G-1601VASCIP	CIP-Basic	10/01/15-09/30/17	\$235,204	\$146,315
G-1601VASCIT	CIP-Training	10/01/15-09/30/17	\$208,900	\$3,795
G-1601VASCID	CIP-Data Sharing	10/01/15-09/30/17	\$208,900	\$122,170
<u>VA Department of Criminal Justice Services</u>				
#16-N4161VA15	VSTOP/I-CAN	01/01/16-06/30/17	\$137,349	\$30,744
#17-O4161VA16	VSTOP/I-CAN	01/01/17-12/31/17	\$155,187	\$6,757
<u>VA Department of Motor Vehicles</u>				
56207	Judicial Outreach	10/01/15-09/30/16	\$71,250	\$11,069
56268	Reduce Driver-related crash	10/01/15-09/30/16	\$105,600	\$74,938
56222	Judicial Outreach	10/01/15-09/30/16	\$23,750	\$7,863
57372	Judicial Outreach	10/01/16-09/30/17	\$71,250	\$11,069
57401	Judicial Outreach	10/01/16-09/30/17	\$23,750	\$2,766
57279	Enhanced Traffic Records	10/01/16-09/30/17	\$44,850	\$35,770
<u>VA Department of State Police</u>				
2011-NS-BX-K007	FY2011 NARIP	10/01/11-09/30/18	\$481,850	\$325,561
2013-DG-BX-K018	FY2013 NCHIP	10/01/13-09/30/18	\$164,806	\$130,756
2014-RU-BX-K033	FY2014 NCHIP	10/01/14-09/30/18	\$301,879	\$148,116
2016-NS-BX-K017	FY2016 NARIP	10/01/16-09/30/18	\$241,779	\$119,680
2016-RU-BX-K022	FY2016 NCHIP	10/01/16-06/30/18	\$162,745	\$2,023
<u>VA Dept Soc Services</u>				
#CSE-15-026	MOU SCV and DSS	10/01/16-09/30/17	\$85,000	\$73,550

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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 2017, the total cost of the utilization of substitute and retired recalled judges in the district courts totaled about \$1.9 million for a total of 8,454 days (33.8 full-time equivalency positions) equating to an average of 34.2 days per district court judge.

Table 3
*Utilization of Substitute and Retired Recalled Judges**
January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

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	60.0	39.5	22,900	44.0	93.0	29,600	0.0	0.0	0	236.5	52,500	0.946	7	33.79
2	43.0	105.5	31,850	126.0	156.0	62,700	0.0	0.0	0	430.5	94,550	1.722	13	33.12
3	23.0	63.0	18,350	26.0	141.5	34,800	0.0	0.0	0	253.5	53,150	1.014	6	42.25
4	293.0	87.5	90,750	48.0	153.5	42,700	0.0	0.0	0	582.0	133,450	2.328	10	58.20
5	51.0	13.5	15,450	63.0	32.0	22,150	47.0	2.0	12,150	208.5	49,750	0.834	4	52.13
6	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	94.0	108.5	45,200	202.5	45,200	0.810	6	33.75
7	158.0	17.0	42,900	147.0	38.0	44,350	0.0	0.0	0	360.0	87,250	1.440	8	45.00
8	102.0	43.5	34,200	43.0	64.0	23,550	0.0	0.0	0	252.5	57,750	1.010	6	42.08
9	61.0	39.0	23,050	110.0	45.5	36,600	4.0	1.5	1,300	261.0	60,950	1.044	6	43.50
10	17.0	10.0	6,250	16.0	19.5	7,900	8.0	24.5	6,900	95.0	21,050	0.380	6	15.83
11	19.0	3.5	5,450	10.0	8.5	4,200	49.0	34.5	19,150	124.5	28,800	0.498	5	24.90
12	120.0	28.0	35,100	61.0	136.0	42,450	0.0	0.0	0	345.0	77,550	1.380	11	31.36
13	62.0	88.0	33,100	141.0	21.0	39,450	0.0	0.0	0	312.0	72,550	1.248	10	31.20
14	89.0	17.0	25,650	65.0	83.0	32,850	0.0	0.0	0	254.0	58,500	1.016	10	25.40
15	243.0	66.5	74,050	61.0	139.5	43,150	15.0	17.0	7,150	542.0	124,350	2.168	16	33.88
16	67.0	12.5	19,250	55.0	27.0	19,150	48.0	22.0	16,400	231.5	54,800	0.926	9	25.72
17	40.0	48.5	19,700	26.0	5.0	7,500	0.0	0.0	0	119.5	27,200	0.478	5	23.90
18	23.0	32.0	12,150	16.0	45.5	13,100	0.0	0.0	0	116.5	25,250	0.466	4	29.13
19	240.0	38.5	67,700	53.0	201.5	53,550	0.0	0.0	0	533.0	121,250	2.132	17	31.35
20	178.0	33.5	51,200	103.0	109.0	47,550	14.0	4.5	4,400	442.0	103,150	1.768	7	63.14
21	30.0	62.0	19,900	43.0	3.5	11,450	0.0	0.0	0	138.5	31,350	0.554	3	46.17
22	41.0	14.0	13,050	33.0	16.0	11,450	0.0	0.0	0	104.0	24,500	0.416	6	17.33
23	76.0	31.0	24,950	70.0	26.5	22,800	27.0	4.0	7,550	234.5	55,300	0.938	9	26.06
24	90.0	4.5	23,400	123.0	95.0	49,750	0.0	0.0	0	312.5	73,150	1.250	8	39.06
25	64.0	60.0	28,000	51.0	141.0	40,950	191.0	42.0	55,900	549.0	124,850	2.196	7	78.43
26	66.0	13.0	19,100	100.0	72.0	39,400	0.0	0.0	0	251.0	58,500	1.004	11	22.82
27	172.0	35.0	50,000	13.0	56.0	14,450	44.0	28.0	16,600	348.0	81,050	1.392	9	38.67
28	52.0	24.5	17,900	9.0	42.0	10,650	0.0	0.0	0	127.5	28,550	0.510	5	25.50
29	6.0	13.0	4,100	1.0	5.0	1,250	9.0	29.5	8,150	63.5	13,500	0.254	5	12.70
30	1.0	4.5	1,150	5.0	21.0	5,450	13.0	25.0	8,000	69.5	14,600	0.278	4	17.38
31	124.0	8.5	32,700	66.0	117.0	39,900	0.0	0.0	0	315.5	72,600	1.262	10	31.55
32(2A)	23.0	0.5	5,850	4.0	10.5	3,100	0.0	0.0	0	38.0	8,950	0.152	2	19.00
Total	2,634.0	1,057.0	\$869,150	1,732.0	2,124.5	\$857,900	563.0	343.0	\$208,850	8,453.5	\$1,935,900	33.814	245	34.20

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

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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 2017 utilized retired judges for 3,989 days at a total cost of \$1.2 million. This represented 15.95 full-time equivalent positions.

Table 4
Utilization of Retired Recalled Circuit Judges Days Utilized and Expenditures*
January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Circuit	Total Days	Total Cost	Current FTE	Utilized FTE
1	245	\$61,250	4	0.98
2	41	\$10,250	9	0.16
3	197	\$49,250	4	0.79
4	94	\$23,500	8	0.38
5	164	\$41,000	3	0.66
6	100	\$25,000	2	0.40
7	136	\$34,000	5	0.54
8	204	\$51,000	3	0.82
9	243	\$60,750	4	0.97
10	110	\$27,500	4	0.44
11	32	\$8,000	3	0.13
12	28	\$7,000	6	0.11
13	278	\$69,500	7	1.11
14	16	\$4,000	5	0.06
15	350	\$87,500	11	1.40
16	343	\$85,750	5	1.37
17	82	\$20,500	3	0.33
18	49	\$12,250	3	0.20
19	102	\$25,500	15	0.41
20	426	\$106,500	4	1.70
21	17	\$4,250	3	0.07
22	35	\$8,750	4	0.14
23	31	\$7,750	5	0.12
24	62	\$15,500	5	0.25
25	165	\$41,250	5	0.66
26	73	\$18,250	8	0.29
27	56	\$14,000	6	0.22
28	77	\$19,250	3	0.31
29	8	\$2,000	5	0.03
30	11	\$2,750	4	0.04
31	187	\$46,750	6	0.75
32 (2A)	27	\$6,750	0	0.11
Total	3,989	\$997,250	162	15.95

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

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. In 2017, the award was bestowed upon the Honorable A. Ellen White, presiding judge of the Campbell County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

Judge White was appointed to the bench in 1994 and served a third term as Chief Judge of the 24th District Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts in 2017. She served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges for seven years and is a past president of the Virginia Council of Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judges. Judge White is a past chair of the Judicial Education Committee, the Law Revision Committee, and the Judicial Administration Committee of the Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts. She received the Family Law Service Award from the Virginia State Bar Family Law Section in 2014 and has served as a faculty member for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the Virginia State Bar, the Virginia Continuing Legal Education Foundation, and numerous judicial education programs sponsored by the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Awards Recognition Program

During 2016 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 2016 were as follows:

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

Outstanding Career Service Award:

L. Jody Davis

Portsmouth General District Court

Nominated by Judge Whitlow, noting Ms. Davis' exemplary service to the Portsmouth GD Court for over 42 years. Ms. Davis retired on February 1, 2017, also serving on many Committees for OES including Chairman of the User Group, a member of the Association of Clerks for the District Courts and served as President in 2001. Ms. Davis was presented the Liberty Bell Award by the Portsmouth Bar Association. She was involved with implementing many programs for the court improving formal training programs for new police officers, pre-trial offers, magistrates and attorneys. She was instrumental in the design of the new courthouse for Portsmouth Courts and in 2012, Ms. Davis made the complicated move to the new courthouse a smooth transition allowing the court to continue service to the public. Congratulations Ms. Davis!

Innovative Advances Award:

Susan Madsen

Fairfax County General District Court

Ms. Madsen exceeded the normal expectations of her position by working towards development in implementation of an unlawful detainer online filing portal. The portal enabled law firms to securely file the case date for unlawful detainer cases. It created files that could be uploaded to the court's case management system (CMS) after verification of receipt of proper filing fees and original documents in the office. She worked closely with the County of Fairfax Department of Technology with the assistance of OES Department of Judicial Information Technology to create a system that no longer involved data entry from the court staff, allowing the staff to focus on other priorities of the office. Ms. Madsen was nominated by the Clerk of Court, Eric Barr. Congratulations Ms. Madsen!

Constituency Services and Relations Award:

Christopher Eric Barr

Fairfax County General District Court

Cheryl Anderson and Susan Madsen nominated Mr. Barr because of his mission to forge relationships with constituents and community partners with a specific goal of improving court system service. Mr. Barr was instrumental in partnering with the local Bar Association to improve communication, solicit feedback and adjusted policy to enhance the end-user experience. Under Mr. Barr's direction the court now engages the George Mason University Criminology Department to provide interns to assist the court with various projects and in return the interns received education and exposure to the judicial process. He also reached out to the non-profit Volunteer Fairfax organization to secure a community service option for paying court fines and costs which enabled defendants convicted of a

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criminal offense or traffic infraction access to a community service payment alternative. Mr. Barr also partnered with Legal Services of Northern Virginia to help litigants seek legal representation after filing protective order petitions because of a grant LSNV received from the Department of Justice. They worked together to further develop a mobile-friendly web-app that allowed legal aid clients and self-represented local litigants the ability to access and navigate the court process for their legal cases. Congratulations Mr. Barr!

Distinguished Service Award:

Cheryl Anderson
Fairfax County General District Court

Ms. Anderson was noted for her time and efforts in creating, developing and the implementation of the Fairfax County General District Court's Internship Program. Working with George Mason University, Ms. Anderson served as one of the two intern coordinators of the program. She helped guide students coming into the office to gain 'diverse, hands-on work experience and the chance to make direct contributions. The primary focus for students is on assisting judges and supervisor with the processing of cases. Most students worked with other deputy clerks which helped keep staff motivated to impart knowledge and promote effective communication and to make the workplace successful. Several individuals took their experience, skills and knowledge learned during the internship and made a successful application to fill vacant salaried deputy clerk positions. This was a win-win for both the students and the office. Ms. Anderson was nominated by the Clerk of Court, Eric Barr. Congratulations Ms. Anderson!

Customer Service Award:

Alleghany Combined District Court Staff
Anita Unroe, Tina Dressler, Erin Bartley, Beverly Bowers and Whitney Cade

Ms. Susan S. Hutchinson, Clerk of Court realized that customer service is part of the staff's job; however, this past year was a very trying time for the court. Since June 2016 when the General Assembly decided not to fill the judgeship vacancy, the court had to condense their court dates from four days to two days and have many different substitute and retired judges sit on the bench. The staff adapted extremely well to the change without compromising their customer service and continued to maintain their current workload. I have been told on many occasions that my staff are always pleasant, cordial and very knowledgeable when assisting the members of the community.

Magistrate System

Innovative Advances Award:

David Whitfield
Portsmouth, District 3, Region 7

Nominated by Magistrate Leslie P. VanOrden, Mr. Whitfield is extremely knowledgeable when it comes to technology and hands-on home improvement manual techniques and never shies away from someone that needs help or something that can be improved. Mr. Whitfield designed a spreadsheet that automatically calculates the court dates for various courts, depending on whether the accused is held or bonded out, and considers any court exception and holiday the court is closed. The spreadsheet also calculates when an EPO expires, also considering court exception dates. This is extremely helpful when establishing court dates and completing paperwork. He also installed handles and drawers on the office desks that were missing. In addition, he purchased and installed a lock on the Complaint

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Room door so that it could be locked when not in use to remain safe and secure. His fellow magistrates are thankful to Magistrate Whitfield for the time and effort he exemplifies in improving their office. Congratulations Magistrate Whitfield!

Distinguished Service Award:

Mary Jane Connelly
Culpeper, District 16, Region 4

Nominated by Magistrate Avnel A. Coats, Magistrate Connelly, also known as MJ, has gone above and beyond to provide service to stakeholders and other magistrates throughout her District. She assists five to six counties in one shift. In September 2016, a drug training program was provided to Magistrate Region IV and District 14. This drug training program was a big success and many of the magistrate and other attendees expressed their appreciation for the opportunity. This program was initiated by Magistrate Connelly. She presented the idea along with suggestions regarding the presenters/speakers. The Orange County Office was renovated and she secured new office furniture and fixtures for the office without compensation or being asked to do so. She even spent her day off spraying, painting, cleaning and assembling furniture. Magistrate Connelly is well liked and respected by her peers. She assists with training new magistrate and remains motivated and enthusiastic. Congratulations Magistrate Connelly!

Customer Service Award:

Samuel S. Perfetti
Suffolk, 5th Judicial District, Region 8

Magistrate Perfetti is especially effective in communicating with those we serve. He listens effectively and communicates well with those who are accused of criminal offenses as well as stakeholders and citizens. Magistrate Perfetti consistently emphasized thoroughness in his work product and is skill in handling multiple ongoing processes. His attention to detail and superb communication skills make his integral to the effectiveness of the office. Magistrate Perfetti's professional attitude and conduct support the goals of the Department of Magistrate Services. He was nominated by Magistrate Sean P. Dolan. Congratulations Magistrate Perfetti!

Customer Service Award:

Claude Beheler
Fairfax, District 19, Region 5

Nominated by Christopher Eric Barr, Clerk of Fairfax County General District Court, Chief Magistrate Beheler exceeds the normal expectation of his position in customer service through his effective outreach and assistance to the Clerk's Office, other criminal justice agencies and other courts and agencies. When the County of Fairfax received grant funding to promote increased enforcement of DWI matters a new 8:45 a.m. docket time to segment out the increased caseload. The coordination with Chief Magistrate Beheler, and his office as the initial gateway to enforcement, obtaining trial dates, ensured a smooth docket schedule. His understanding of the process and knowledge of key players greatly assisted the Clerk's Office to make this a success. Congratulations!

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Personal Achievement Award:

Mandi Owens

Isle of Wight, District 5, Region 8

Magistrate Owens has accomplished significant personal milestones during her employment as a magistrate. She completed the National Center for State Courts' Institute for Court Management Program; she completed the Certified Court Manager level and Certified Court Executive level, with six courses in each level. Magistrate Owens shared information from her management courses and set a great example to other magistrates by expanding her knowledge, skills and abilities. She volunteers in her hometown and has become a member of three local bar associations. Magistrate Owens community involvement and her willingness to expand responsibilities beyond her standard duties help create a positive impression of the Department of Magistrate Services. Magistrate Owens was nominated by Magistrate Sean P. Dolan. Congratulations Magistrate Owens!

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Committees of the Judicial Conference of Virginia for District Courts

Access to Justice Commission

Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence Issues in Virginia's Courts

Judicial Needs Assessment Study Committee

District Court Staffing Model Workgroup

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee

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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.

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The Honorable Thomas O. Bondurant, Judge
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(As of November 2017)

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 three standing committees. The Executive Committee: serves two year terms with a two-term limit. All other committees serve three-year terms with a two term limit

Executive Committee

The Honorable Donald W. Lemons, Chief Justice, Chair
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(As of January 2018)

*By Invitation of the Chief Justice

Committee on District Courts

The **Committee on District Courts (CDC)** 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 which is typically four years.

Chair

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

Judicial Members

The Honorable Michael E. McGinty, Judge Ninth Judicial Circuit
The Honorable Tanya Bullock, Judge, Second Judicial District
The Honorable Clarence E. Phillips, Judge, Thirtieth Judicial District
The Honorable Pamela O'Berry, Judge, Twelfth Judicial District
The Honorable Uley N. Damiani, Judge, Eighteenth Judicial District
Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary

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The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox, Speaker of the House
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The Honorable Robert B. Bell, Member, House of Delegates
The Honorable Ryan T. McDougale, Member, Senate of Virginia
The Honorable Richard H. Stuart, Member, Senate of Virginia
The Honorable Charniele L. Herring, Member, House of Delegates
The Honorable Leslie R. Adams, Member, House of Delegates

Executive Committee

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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 M. Kirkland Cox, Speaker of the House

(As of April 2018)

Advisory Committees of the Committee on District Courts

The Committee on District Courts 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	11/1/16-10/31/18 (2nd term)
The Honorable J. William Watson, Jr., Judge, Tenth Judicial District	11/1/16-10/31/18 (1st term)

CLERKS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Dana Franklin, Clerk, Prince Edward Combined District Courts	11/1/16-10/31/18 (2nd term)
Ms. Christopher Eric Barr, Clerk, Fairfax General District Court	11/1/16-10 /31/18 (1st term)
Ms. Ginger L. Webb, Clerk, Buena Vista Combined District Courts	11/1/16-10/31/18 (2nd term)

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Ms. Ann Hylton, Chief Magistrate, Twenty-first Judicial District	10/1/17-9/30/19 (1st term)

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. Eight district court judges are elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Conference as well as a retired judge appointed by the Chief Justice. 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 Henry A. Barringer, Judge
The Honorable Stephanie S. Maddox, Judge
The Honorable Lisa A. Mayne, Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

The Honorable Rufus A. Banks, Jr., Judge
The Honorable Ashley K. Tunner, Judge
The Honorable Hugh David O’Donnell, Judge
The Honorable H. Lee Chitwood, Judge

Retired Judge

The Honorable Philip Trompeter, Retired Judge

Judicial Education

General District

The Honorable J. Frank Buttery, Jr., Judge
The Honorable Gino W. Williams, Judge
The Honorable Stephanie E. Merritt, Judge
The Honorable R. Frances O’Brien, Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

The Honorable Gayl Branum Carr, Judge
The Honorable David M. Barredo, Judge
The Honorable Marilyn C. Goss, Judge
The Honorable Brian H. Turpin, Judge

Nominations, Resolutions & Memorials

General District

The Honorable Philip J. Infantino, III, Judge
The Honorable John S. Hart, Judge
The Honorable Jacqueline S. McClenney, Judge
The Honorable Donald M. Haddock, Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

The Honorable Vanessa L. Jones, Judge
The Honorable William L. Lewis, Chief Judge
The Honorable Frank W. Roger, III, Judge
The Honorable William W. Sharp, Judge

Law Revision

General District

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

Juvenile & Domestic Relations

The Honorable Georgia K. Sutton, Judge
The Honorable Frank W. Somerville, Judge
The Honorable Rondelle D. Herman, Judge

(As of January 2018)

Access to Justice Commission

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Supreme Court of Virginia

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Virginia Beach Juvenile and Domestic Relations
District Court

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(As of May 2018)

Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence Issues in Virginia's Courts

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Charlottesville Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

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Gloucester County Juvenile & Domestic Relations
District Court

The Honorable Constance H. Frogale, Judge
Alexandria Juvenile & Domestic Relations District
Court

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Hampton General District Court

The Honorable Richard E. Moore, Judge
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(As of May 2018)

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Court

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Nineteenth Judicial District
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The Honorable Frank W. Somerville
Sixteenth Judicial District
Culpeper J&DR District Court

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Twenty-third Judicial District
Roanoke County J&DR District Court

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Virginia's Justices & Judges

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
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
D. Arthur Kelsey	2/1/2015	2/1/2015-1/31/2027
Stephen R. McCullough	3/3/2017	3/3/2017-3/2/2028

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, 2017)

Judges of the Court of Appeals of Virginia

Present Term

Glen A. Huff, Chief Judge	8/1/2017-7/31/2019
Robert J. Humphreys	4/16/2017-4/15/2024
William G. Petty	3/16/2014-3/15/2022
Randolph A. Beales	4/16/2014-4/15/2022
Rossie D. Alston, Jr.	3/1/2017-2/28/2025
Teresa M. Chafin	6/1/2012-5/31/2020
Marla Graff Decker	2/1/2014-1/31/2022
Richard Y. AtLee, Jr.	2/1/2015-1/31/2023
Mary Grace O'Brien	2/1/2015-1/31/2023
Wesley G. Russell, Jr.	2/1/2015-1/31/2023
Mary B. Malveaux	4/16/2017-4/15/2024

SENIOR JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

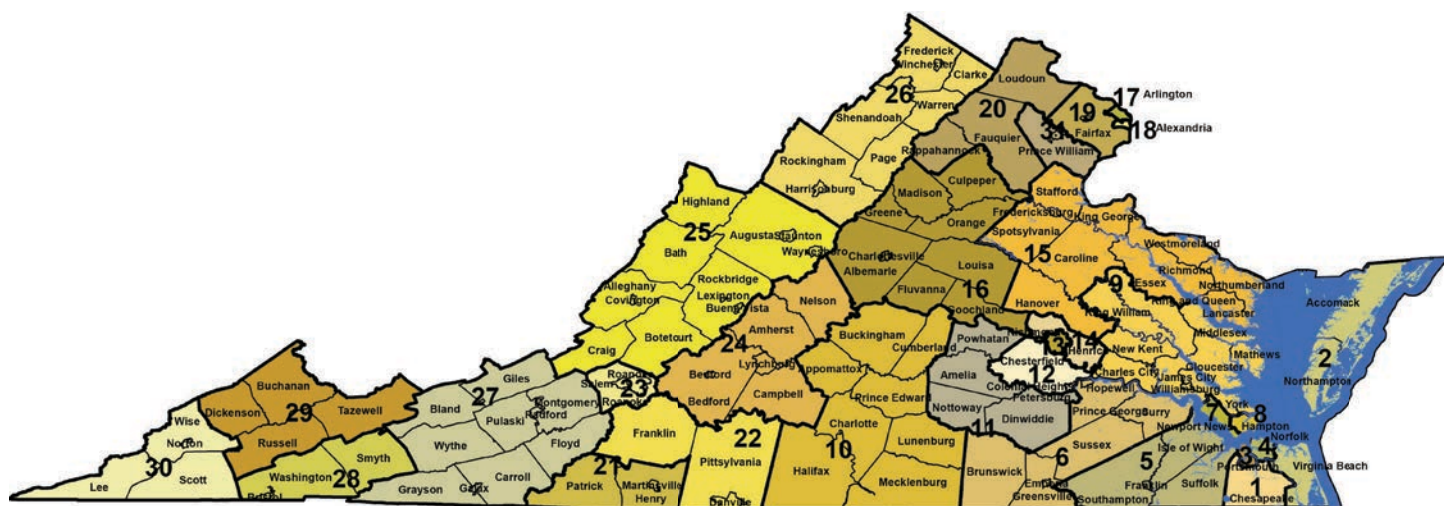
Rudolph Bumgardner, III
Jean Harrison Clements
James W. Haley, Jr.
Robert P. Frank

CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Cynthia L. McCoy

(As of December 31, 2017)

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, Hampton, Pittsylvania
6	Brunswick, Emporia, Greenville, 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, 2017)

First Judicial Circuit

Marjorie T. Arrington	5/01/2016-4/30/2024
John W. Brown	5/01/2016-4/30/2024
Randall D. Smith*	3/01/2013-2/28/2021
Timothy S. Wright	1/01/2015-12/31/2022

Second Judicial Circuit

Glenn R. Croshaw	8/01/2011-7/31/2019
Steven C. Frucci	2/01/2014-1/31/2022
James Clayton Lewis	1/01/2015-12/31/2022
W. Revell Lewis, III	8/01/2011-7/31/2019
Leslie L. Lilley	3/01/2017-2/28/2025
Stephen C. Mahan	10/01/2010-9/30/2018
William R. O'Brien*	2/01/2013-1/31/2021
H. Thomas Padrick, Jr.	2/13/2014-2/12/2022
A. Bonwill Shockley	3/16/2017-3/15/2024

Third Judicial Circuit

Joel P. Crowe	7/1/2017-6/30/2025
Kenneth R. Melvin	2/01/2010-1/31/2018
William S. Moore, Jr.*	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Johnny E. Morrison	2/01/2015-1/31/2023

Fourth Judicial Circuit

Michelle J. Atkins	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
John R. Doyle, III	2/01/2017-1/31/2025
Junius P. Fulton, III	2/01/2013-1/31/2021
Mary Jane Hall	3/01/2017-2/28/2025
Jerrauld C. Jones*	2/01/2017-1/31/2025
David W. Lannetti	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Everett A. Martin, Jr.	3/16/2011-3/15/2019
Joseph A. Migliozi, Jr.	12/01/2014-11/30/2022

Fifth Judicial Circuit

Carl Edward Eason, Jr.*	2/01/2011-1/31/2019
Lawson Wayne Farmer	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Robert H. Sandwich, Jr.	2/01/2014-1/31/2022

Sixth Judicial Circuit

W. Allan Sharrett*	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
William Edward Tomko, III	7/01/2017-6/30/2025

Seventh Judicial Circuit

Timothy S. Fisher	2/01/2014-1/31/2022
Gary A. Mills	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Christopher R. Papile	7/01/2017-6/30/2025
Bryant L. Sugg*	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
C. Peter Tench	4/01/2011-3/31/2019

Eighth Judicial Circuit

Christopher W. Hutton*	9/01/2011-8/31/2019
Bonnie L. Jones	3/01/2017-2/28/2025

Ninth Judicial Circuit

B. Elliott Bondurant	1/01/2015-12/31/2022
Michael E. McGinty	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
Richard H. Rizk	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Jeffrey W. Shaw*	12/01/2014-11/30/2022

Tenth Judicial Circuit

Donald Carl Blessing	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
S. Anderson Nelson	7/01/2016-6/30/2024
Leslie M. Osborn*	4/01/2016-3/31/2024
Kimberley S. White	2/01/2013-1/31/2021

Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Paul W. Cella*	7/01/2011-6/30/2019
Dennis M. Martin, Sr.	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Joseph M. Teefey, Jr.	1/01/2015-12/31/2022

Twelfth Judicial Circuit

Lynn S. Brice	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Timothy J. Hauler*	7/01/2017-6/30/2025
David E. Johnson	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Steven C. McCallum	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
Edward A. Robbins, Jr.	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Frederick G. Rockwell, III	5/01/2010-4/30/2018

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Bradley B. Cavedo	2/01/2011-1/31/2019
Phillip L. Hairston	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
C. N. Jenkins, Jr.*	10/01/2014-9/30/2022
William R. Marchant	1/01/2015-12/31/2022
Gregory L. Rupe	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
Beverly W. Snukals	4/01/2010-3/31/2018
Joi Jeter Taylor	12/01/2014-11/30/2022

*Chief Judge

Circuit Court Judges

Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

Lee A. Harris, Jr.	8/01/2014-7/31/2022
Gary A. Hicks	2/01/2016-1/31/2024
John Marshall	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Richard S. Wallerstein, Jr.	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
James Stephen Yoffy*	7/01/2011-6/30/2019

Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Sarah L. Deneke	7/01/2011-6/30/2019
Joseph J. Ellis	5/01/2016-4/30/2024
J. Overton Harris*	5/01/2016-4/30/2024
Herbert M. Hewitt	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Patricia Kelly	7/01/2013-6/30/2021
Michael E. Levy	7/01/2013-6/30/2021
R. Michael McKenney	7/01/2016-6/30/2024
Ricardo Rigual	7/01/2016-6/30/2024
Charles S. Sharp	2/01/2017-1/31/2025
Victoria A. B. Willis	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Gordon F. Willis	4/01/2015-3/31/2023

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit

Daniel R. Bouton	4/01/2016-3/31/2024
Cheryl V. Higgins	4/01/2015-3/31/2023
Richard E. Moore	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Timothy K. Sanner*	4/01/2011-3/31/2019
Susan L. Whitlock	7/01/2012-6/30/2020

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit

Louise M. DiMatteo	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
Daniel S. Fiore, II	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
William T. Newman, Jr.*	3/01/2017-2/28/2025

Eighteenth Judicial Circuit

James C. Clark	1/01/2012-12/31/2019
Nolan B. Dawkins	5/01/2016-4/30/2024
Lisa Bondareff Kemler*	3/01/2013-2/28/2021

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

Penney S. Azcarate	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Randy I. Bellows	2/01/2011-1/31/2019
David Bernhard	7/01/2017-6/30/2025
Jan L. Brodie	2/01/2017-1/31/2025
Grace Burke Carroll	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Michael F. Devine	4/01/2010-3/31/2018
Richard E. Gardiner	2/02/2017-1/31/2025
Brett A. Kassabian	2/01/2010-1/31/2018
Thomas P. Mann	7/01/2016-6/30/2024
Daniel Eric Ortiz	1/01/2015-12/31/2022
Stephen C. Shannon	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Robert J. Smith	2/01/2016-1/31/2024
John M. Tran	7/01/2013-6/30/2021
Bruce D. White*	1/16/2016-1/15/2024

Twentieth Judicial Circuit

Douglas L. Fleming, Jr.	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Jeanette A. Irby	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Jeffrey W. Parker	5/01/2017-4/30/2025
Stephen E. Sincavage*	2/01/2014-1/31/2022

Twenty-first Judicial Circuit

Martin F. Clark, Jr.	5/01/2011-4/30/2019
G. Carter Greer	3/01/2013-2/28/2021
David V. Williams*	3/01/2014-2/28/2022

Twenty-second Judicial Circuit

Joseph W. Milam, Jr.	2/01/2017-1/31/2025
Stacey W. Moreau*	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
Clyde H. Perdue, Jr.	1/01/2015-12/31/2022
James J. Reynolds	7/01/2013-6/30/2021

Twenty-third Judicial Circuit

William D. Broadhurst	11/01/2010-10/31/2018
David B. Carson	7/01/2013-6/30/2021
J. Christopher Clemens	7/01/2016-6/30/2024
Charles N. Dorsey*	7/01/2010-6/30/2018
James R. Swanson	4/01/2017-3/31/2025

Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit

R. Edwin Burnette, Jr.	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
John T. Cook	6/01/2016-5/31/2024
Michael T. Garrett	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
James W. Updike, Jr.	4/01/2014-3/31/2022
F. Patrick Yeatts*	7/01/2011-6/30/2019

Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit

Anita D. Filson	7/01/2017-6/30/2024
W. Chapman Goodwin	2/01/2017-1/31/2025
Victor V. Ludwig	5/01/2017-4/30/2024
Charles L. Ricketts, III	2/01/2014-1/31/2022
Malfourd W. Trumbo*	2/01/2012-2/01/2020

Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit

Bruce D. Albertson*	7/01/2013-6/30/2021
Clifford Lynwood Athey, Jr.	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
Neil Randolph Bryant	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Dennis Lee Hupp	8/01/2016-7/31/2024
Alexander R. Iden	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Ronald Lewis Napier	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Clark Andrew Ritchie	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Thomas J. Wilson, IV	5/01/2016-4/30/2024

*Chief Judge

Circuit Court Judges

Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit

Bradley W. Finch	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Brett L. Geisler	4/01/2011-3/31/2019
H. Lee Harrell	7/01/2015-6/30/2023
Marcus H. Long, Jr.	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
Josiah T. Showalter, Jr.*	4/01/2014-3/31/2022
Robert M. D. Turk	7/01/2016-6/30/2024

Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit

Sage B. Johnson*	7/01/2012-6/30/2020
C. Randall Lowe	2/01/2017-1/31/2025
Deanis L. Simmons	7/01/2013-6/30/2021

Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit

Jack S. Hurley, Jr.	2/01/2013-1/31/2021
Patrick R. Johnson	5/01/2017-4/30/2024
Michael Lee Moore	4/01/2010-3/31/2018
Richard C. Patterson*	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
Henry A. Vanover	4/01/2010-3/31/2018

Thirtieth Judicial Circuit

Chadwick S. Dotson	7/01/2011-6/30/2019
Jeffrey Hamilton*	12/01/2014-11/30/2022
John C. Kilgore	7/01/2011-6/30/2019
Tammy S. McElyea	4/01/2014-3/31/2021

Thirty-first Judicial Circuit

Tracy Calvin Hudson	7/01/15-6/30/2023
Kimberly A. Irving	7/01/15-6/30/2023
Craig D. Johnston	3/01/09-2/28/2017
Steven S. Smith	7/01/15-6/30/2023
Carroll A. Weimer, Jr.*	7/01/13-6/30/2021

Authorized Judges: 171

Judges: 159

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*Chief Judge

Circuit Court Judges

Circuit Court Judges Leaving the Bench in 2017

	Circuit	
Honorable Nathan Curtis Lee	6	Died January 2, 2017
Honorable David F. Pugh	7	Retired January 31, 2017
Honorable Wilford Taylor Jr.	8	Retired November 30, 2017
Honorable Malfourd W. Trumbo	25	Retired December 31, 2017
Honorable Lon Edward Farris	31	Retired July 31, 2017

Circuit Court Judges Taking the Bench in 2017

	Circuit	
Honorable Joel P. Crowe	3	Effective July 1, 2017
Honorable William Edward Tomko III	6	Effective July 1, 2017
Honorable Christopher R. Papile	7	Effective July 1, 2017
Honorable W. Chapman Goodwin	25	Effective February 1, 2017

General District Court Judges

(As of December 31, 2017)

First Judicial District

Philip J. Infantino, III	4/01/2015-3/31/2021
Michael R. Katchmark	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Robert G. MacDonald*	1/01/2015-12/31/2020
Stephen J. Telfeyan	7/01/2015-6/30/2021

Second Judicial District

Robert F. Hagans, Jr.	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Teresa N. Hammons	4/01/2016-3/31/2022
Elizabeth S. Hodges	2/01/2014-1/31/2020
Salvatore R. Iaquinto	2/01/2014-1/31/2020
Daniel Roger Lahne	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Paul David Merullo	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Gene A. Woolard*	6/01/2017-5/31/2022

Second-A Judicial District

Gordon S. Vincent*	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
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Third Judicial District

Roxie O. Holder*	10/01/2012-9/30/2018
Douglas B. Ottinger	2/01/2016-1/31/2022
Morton V. Whitlow	2/01/2016-1/31/2022

Fourth Judicial District

S. Clark Daugherty	5/01/2012-4/30/2018
Joan E. Mahoney*	2/01/2014-1/31/2020
Michael Charles Rosenblum	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Tasha D. Scott	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Bruce A. Wilcox	4/01/2015-3/31/2021

Fifth Judicial District

Alfred W. Bates, III*	7/01/2017-6/30/2023
W. Parker Councill	5/01/2014-4/30/2020

Sixth Judicial District

C. Ridley Bain	2/01/2013-1/31/2019
Stephen D. Bloom*	2/01/2014-1/31/2020
Bruce A. Clark, Jr.	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
H. Lee Townsend, III	12/01/2014-11/30/2020

Seventh Judicial District

Tyneka L. D. Flythe	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Matthew Woodrow Hoffman	2/01/2017-1/31/2017
Michael S. Stein*	7/01/2015-6/30/2021

Eighth Judicial District

Tonya Henderson-Stith*	5/01/2015-4/30/2021
Corry N. Smith	7/01/2017-6/20/2023

Ninth Judicial District

Stephen Ashton Hudgins	2/01/2013-1/31/2019
Colleen K. Killilea	11/01/2015-10/31/2021
Stephanie E. Merritt*	12/01/2014-11/30/2020

Tenth Judicial District

Charles H. Warren*	4/16/2016-4/15/2022
J. William Watson, Jr.	2/01/2016-1/31/2022
Robert G. Woodson, Jr.	6/01/2013-5/31/2019

Eleventh Judicial District

Robert Beman Beasley, Jr.	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Mayo K. Gravatt*	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Ray P. Lupold, III	2/01/2014-1/31/2020

Twelfth Judicial District

Keith Nelson Hurley	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
Matthew Donald Nelson	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Pamela O'Berry*	4/01/2015-3/31/2021
James J. O'Connell, III	7/01/2017-6/30/2023
Thomas L. Vaughn	7/01/2012-6/30/2018

Thirteenth Judicial District

Lawrence B. Cann, III	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
Claire G. Cardwell	7/01/2017-6/30/2023
David Eugene Cheek, Sr.	7/01/2017-6/30/2022
David M. Hicks	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Jacqueline S. McClenney	12/01/2015-11/30/2021
Tracy W. J. Thorne-Begland*	2/01/2013-1/31/2019

Fourteenth Judicial District

Thomas O. Bondurant, Jr.	2/01/2017-1/31/2023
George Barton Chucker*	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
B. Craig Dunkum	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
John K. Honey	11/01/2015-10/31/2021
L. Neil Steverson	2/01/2012-1/31/2018

*Chief Judge

General District Court Judges

Fifteenth Judicial District

David B. Caddell, Jr.	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Hugh S. Campbell	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
John S. Martin	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Richard T. McGrath	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Robert Eric Reibach*	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
J. Bruce Strickland	7/01/2013-6/30/2019

Sixteenth Judicial District

William G. Barkley	5/01/2014-4/30/2020
Robert H. Downer, Jr.*	6/01/2013-5/31/2019
Dale B. Durrer	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
Claiborne H. Stokes, Jr.	7/01/2016-6/30/2022

Seventeenth Judicial District

Thomas J. Kelley, Jr.	2/01/2013-1/31/2019
Richard J. McCue	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
R. Frances O'Brien*	7/01/2013-6/30/2019

Eighteenth Judicial District

Donald M. Haddock, Jr.	5/01/2014-4/30/2020
Becky J. Moore*	2/01/2016-1/31/2022

Nineteenth Judicial District

Michael Harry Cantrell	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Manuel A. Capsalis	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Michael Joseph Cassidy*	2/01/2017-1/31/2023
Michael Joshua Lindner	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Lisa A. Mayne	10/01/2012-9/30/2018
William J. Minor, Jr.	4/01/2015-3/31/2021
Mitchell I. Mutnick	5/01/2016-4/30/2022
Mark C. Simmons	4/01/2012-3/31/2018
Tina L. Snee	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Susan J. Stoney	2/01/2017-1/31/2023

Twentieth Judicial District

J. Gregory Ashwell	7/01/2017-6/30/2023
J. Frank Buttery, Jr.	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Deborah C. Welsh*	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Dean S. Worcester	3/01/2014-2/28/2020

Twenty-first Judicial District

Marcus A. Brinks*	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
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Twenty-second Judicial District

Robert L. Adams, Jr.	1/01/2015-12/31/2020
George A. Jones, Jr.*	4/01/2012-3/31/2018

Twenty-third Judicial District

Francis W. Burkart, III	11/01/2014-10/31/2020
Scott R. Geddes	2/01/2017-1/31/2023
Thomas W. Roe, Jr.	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi*	2/01/2015-1/31/2021

Twenty-fourth Judicial District

Sam D. Eggleston, III*	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Randy C. Krantz	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Stephanie S. Maddox	7/01/2015-6/30/2021

Twenty-fifth Judicial District

William Harrison Cleaveland	2/01/2013-1/31/2019
Gordon F. Saunders*	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Rupen R. Shah	2/01/2017-1/31/2023

Twenty-sixth Judicial District

William W. Eldridge, IV	9/17/2015-9/16/2021
John Stanley Hart, Jr.	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
W. Dale Houff*	4/16/2012-4/15/2018
Amy B. Tisinger	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Ian R. D. Williams	7/01/2015-6/30/2021

Twenty-seventh Judicial District

J. D. Bolt	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Erin J. DeHart	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Randal J. Duncan	5/01/2016-4/30/2022
Gino W. Williams*	4/01/2015-3/31/2021

Twenty-eighth Judicial District

V. Blake McKinney*	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Eric R. Thiessen	7/01/2013-6/30/2019

Twenty-ninth Judicial District

Henry A. Barringer*	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
George Robert Brittain, II	12/01/2014-11/30/2020

Thirtieth Judicial District

Shawn L. Hines	1/01/2015-12/31/2020
Clarence E. Phillips*	7/01/2012-6/30/2018

Thirty-first Judicial District

Robert P. Coleman	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Wallace Semeon Covington, III	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Angela Lemmon Horan	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
William E. Jarvis*	11/01/2012-10/31/2018
Petula C. Metzler	7/01/2017-6/30/2022

Authorized Judges: 134

Judges: 118

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*Chief Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Judges

(As of December 31, 2017)

First Judicial District

Rufus A. Banks, Jr. 7/01/2017-6/30/2023
Eileen Anita Olds 7/01/2013-6/30/2019
Larry D. Willis, Sr.* 5/01/2017-4/30/2023

Second Judicial District

Randall M. Blow 4/01/2013-3/31/2019
Deborah V. Bryan 5/01/2016-4/30/2022
Tanya Bullock* 7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Kevin M Duffan 7/01/2017-6/30/2023
Philip C Hollowell 12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Deborah M. Paxson 4/01/2012-3/31/2018

Second-A Judicial District

Croxtton Gordon* 2/01/2014-1/31/2020

Third Judicial District

Bryan K. Meals 7/01/2017-6/30/2023
Alotha C. Willis* 2/16/2013-2/15/2019

Fourth Judicial District

M. Randolph Carlson, II 1/01/2017-12/31/2023
Lauri D. Hogge 4/01/2013-3/31/2019
Lyn M. Simmons* 7/01/2015-6/30/2021
William P. Williams 6/01/2012-5/31/2018

Fifth Judicial District

Stan D. Clark 7/01/2017-6/30/2023
James E. Wiser* 7/01/2017-6/30/2022

Sixth Judicial District

Carson E. Saunders, Jr.* 6/01/2013-5/31/2019
Jacqueline R. Waymack 6/01/2015-5/31/2021

Seventh Judicial District

Ronald Everett Bensten 2/01/2016-1/31/2022
Thomas W. Carpenter 2/01/2017-1/31/2023
Judith Anne Kline 4/01/2015-3/31/2021
Barry G. Logsdon 7/01/2012-6/30/2018

Eighth Judicial District

Jay Edward Dugger* 7/01/2013-6/30/2019
Robert B. Wilson, V 4/01/2013-3/31/2019

Ninth Judicial District

Wade A. Bowie 7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Cressondra B. Conyers* 7/01/2012-6/30/2018
George C. Fairbanks, IV 2/01/2016-1/31/2022

Tenth Judicial District

Marvin H. Dunkum* 4/01/2016-3/31/2022
Nora J. Miller 7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Robert H. Morrison 2/01/2013-1/31/2019

Eleventh Judicial District

Phillip T. DiStanislaio 2/01/2013-1/31/2019
Valentine W. Southall, Jr.* 10/01/2012-9/30/2018

Twelfth Judicial District

D. Gregory Carr 2/01/2017-1/31/2022
Vanessa L Jones 1/01/2015-12/31/2020
Scott David Landry 12/01/2014-11/30/2020
M. Duncan Minton, Jr. 3/01/2017-2/28/2023
Jayne Ann Pemberton* 12/01/2014-11/30/2020
J. David Rigler 7/01/2012-6/30/2018

Thirteenth Judicial District

Richard B. Campbell 4/01/2013-3/31/2019
Marilynn C. Goss-Thornton 5/01/2014-4/30/2020
Mary E. Langer 8/01/2016-7/31/2022
Ashley K. Tunner* 5/16/2012-5/15/2018

Fourteenth Judicial District

Margaret W. Deglau 7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Rondelle D. Herman 7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Randall G. Johnson, Jr. 7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Denis F. Soden 7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Stuart L. Williams, Jr.* 5/01/2017-4/30/2022

Fifteenth Judicial District

Phillip U. Fines 7/01/2013-6/30/2019
John E. Franklin 7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Shannon O. Hoehl* 7/01/2017-6/30/2023
Julian W. Johnson 4/01/2017-3/31/2023
William L. Lewis 7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Andrea M. Stewart 7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Georgia K. Sutton 2/01/2014-1/31/2020
Frank G Uvanni 7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Joseph A. Vance, IV 7/01/2013-6/30/2019

*Chief Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Judges

Sixteenth Judicial District

David M Barredo	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Edward DeJ. Berry	2/01/2012-1/31/2018
Frank W. Somerville	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Deborah S. Tinsley*	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Claude V. Worrell	7/01/2013-6/30/2019

Seventeenth Judicial District

Robin L. Robb	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
George D. Varoutsos*	3/16/2016-3/15/2022

Eighteenth Judicial District

Uley Norris Damiani	2/01/2015-1/31/2021
Constance H. Frogale*	4/01/2017-3/31/2023

Nineteenth Judicial District

Gayl Branum Carr	8/01/2012-8/31/2018
Glenn L. Clayton, II	10/01/2012-9/30/2018
Kimberly J. Daniel	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
Helen Leiner	2/01/2013-1/31/2019
Todd G. Petit	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Janine M. Saxe	2/01/2014-1/31/2020
Thomas P. Sotelo*	2/01/2015-1/31/2021

Twentieth Judicial District

Pamela L. Brooks*	7/01/2017-6/30/2023
Melissa N. Cupp	7/01/2017-6/30/2023
Avelina S. Jacob	2/10/2013-2/09/2019

Twenty-first Judicial District

Robert L. Bushnell	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
Susan N. Deatherage*	5/01/2013-4/30/2019

Twenty-second Judicial District

Timothy W. Allen	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Sarah A. Rice*	2/01/2012-1/31/2018
Brian H. Turpin	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Dale M. Wiley	7/01/2016-6/30/2022

Twenty-third Judicial District

Leisa K. Ciaffone	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
Hilary D. Griffith	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Frank W. Rogers, III	1/01/2015-12/31/2020
Onzlee Ware*	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
John Weber, III	7/01/2015-6/30/2021

Twenty-fourth Judicial District

Jeffrey P. Bennett	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Mary K. Driskill	8/01/2015-7/31/2021
Robert Louis Harrison, Jr.	2/01/2017-1/31/2022
H. Cary Payne	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
A. Ellen White*	2/01/2013-1/31/2019

Twenty-fifth Judicial District

Laura L. Dascher*	5/01/2014-4/30/2020
Linda Schorsch Jones	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Correy R. Smith	7/01/2016-6/30/2022
Paul A. Tucker	7/01/2017-6/30/2023

Twenty-sixth Judicial District

Kimberly Marion Athey	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Anthony Wayne Bailey	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Kevin C. Black	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Elizabeth Kellas Burton*	5/01/2016-4/30/2022
Hugh David O'Donnell	4/01/2015-3/31/2021
William W. Sharp	2/01/2013-1/31/2019

Twenty-seventh Judicial District

H. Lee Chitwood	2/01/2012-1/31/2018
Monica D. Cox	7/01/2012-6/30/2018
Bradley G Dalton*	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Stephanie Murray Shortt	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Robert C. Viar, Jr.	5/01/2015-4/30/2021

Twenty-eighth Judicial District

Joseph B. Lyle	7/01/2015-6/30/2021
Florence A. Powell*	2/01/2014-1/31/2020

Twenty-ninth Judicial District

Michael J. Bush	4/01/2015-3/31/2021
Martha P. Ketron*	2/01/2015-1/31/2021
Laura F. Robinson	7/01/2016-6/30/2022

Thirtieth Judicial District

Ronald Kelley Elkins	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Elizabeth S. Wills*	2/01/2013-1/31/2019

Thirty-first Judicial District

D. Scott Bailey	2/01/2016-1/31/2022
Lisa Michelle Baird*	7/01/2013-6/30/2019
George M. DePolo	5/01/2014-4/30/2020
H. Jan Roltsch-Anoll	12/01/2014-11/30/2020
Janice Justina Wellington	7/01/2014-6/30/2020

Authorized Judges: 134

Judges: 120

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*Chief Judge

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Judges

District Judges Leaving the Bench in 2017

	District	
Honorable Deborah L. Rawls	2	Retired March 31, 2017
Honorable Joel P. Crowe	3	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2017
Honorable Earle C. Mobley	3	Died October 23, 2017
Honorable Joseph P. Massey	4	Retired December 31, 2017
Honorable Robert S. Brewbaker, Jr.	5	Retired January 31, 2017
Honorable James A. Moore	5	Retired January 31, 2017
Honorable Christopher R. Papile	7	Elected to Circuit Court July 1, 2017
Honorable Albert W. Patrick, III	8	Died October 10, 2017
Honorable Deborah S. Roe	8	Retired September 30, 2017
Honorable Barbara J. Gaden	13	Retired June 30, 2017
Honorable John R. Stevens	15	Retired January 31, 2017
Honorable Edward DeJ. Berry	16	Retired July 31, 2017
Honorable Jonathan S. Lynn	20	Retired January 31, 2017
Honorable W. Chapman Goodwin	25	Elected to Circuit Court February 1, 2017
Honorable Kurt J. Pomrenke	28	Discharge November 26, 2017

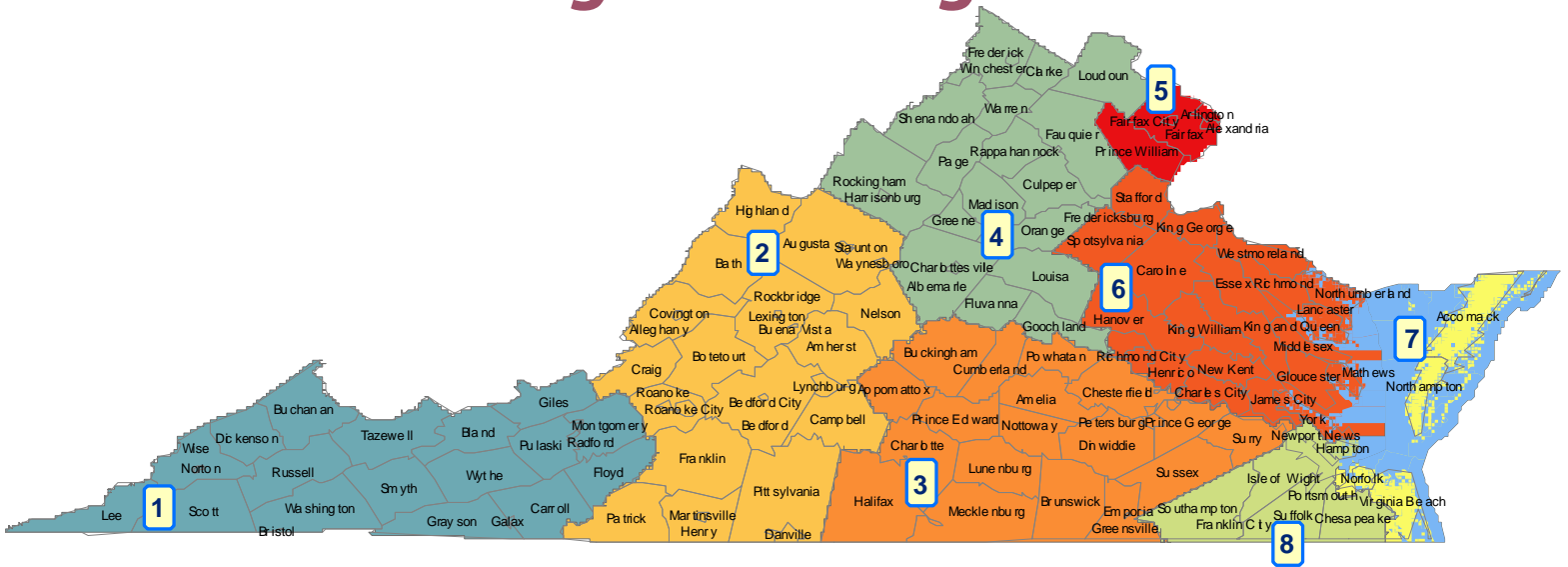
District Judges Taking the Bench in 2017

	District	
Honorable Kevin M. Duffan	2	Effective July 1, 2017
Honorable Bryan K. Meals	3	Effective July 1, 2017
Honorable Stan D. Clark	5	Effective July 1, 2017
Honorable Corry N. Smith	8	Effective July 1, 2017
Honorable M. Duncan Minton, Jr.	12	Effective March 1, 2017
Honorable Claire G. Cardwell	13	Effective July 1, 2017
Honorable Ronald L. Morris	16	Effective August 1, 2017
Honorable Scott R. Geddes	23	Effective January 1, 2017
Honorable Rupen R. Shah	25	Effective February 1, 2017



Magistrate Services

Magistrate 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 2018)

REGION ONE

Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit/District

Tessa Marie Bush
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
Thomas Neil Osborne
Tiffany Anne Overfelt
Everett G. Puckett
Anthony Lee Rowlett
Freddie Lee Sweet
Jeremy F. West
Christina Kendrick Whitlock
David Deric Wigand
Michael Terrence Williams
Jeffrey Lyle Wright

Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit/District

Jackson L. Case, IV
Amanda L. Davis
David Christopher Fields
Tamala Hess Gillespie
Mary Johanna Hanzlik*
Thomas A. Hess
David Matthew Morangelo
Ramanathan Michael Paranthaman
Chasity Hope Perkins-Bush
Mary S. Rouse
Elizabeth Lynn Snead-Combs
James Franklin Weaver

Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit/District

Joshua W. Fuller
Albert Wayne Hagy
Kevin T. McGlothlin
Carolyn Sue Mullins

Thirtieth Judicial Circuit/District

Sheldon Todd Adams
Sandy L. Bailey
Sandra L. Case
Kevin Wesley Cisney
Mona Gaile Freeman
Andrew Curtis Gardner
Audie L. Kennedy
Jonathan Wayne Robbins*
Christie D. Robinson
Russell Eric Skorupa
Janice Susan Sturgill
Patricia M. Wynn

REGION TWO

Twenty-first Judicial Circuit/District

Bonnie R. Bowman
Jordan Scott Bray
Shannon Leigh Cauley
Cynthia Lynn Corns
Deborah L. Hall
Ann M.S. Hylton*
Courtney Denise Reid
Larry Joe Robinett, II

Twenty-second Judicial Circuit/District

James William Adkins, Jr.
George Michael Afentakis
Joseph Allan Blair
Joyce Williamson Crews*
Justin Heath Hatcher
Caroline E. Jones
David Benjamin McKaig
Joel Severin Nelson
Lea Pilson
Cynthia Mae Stevens
Joshua Behner Twiggs

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REGION TWO (continued)

Twenty-third Judicial Circuit/District

Harry Allan Bither
Jamie Kiser Capaldo
Elizabeth Logan Chitwood
Lee Carter Edwards-Davis
Jenna Blair Humphries
Sarah R. King
Josiah Dean Leonard
Aimee Roebke Lucas
Joseph Anthony Quattrochi
Allen W. Secrist
Alfred Jennings Stone, Jr.
Jason Robert Walsh
Robert L. Warren
Carolyn A. Watson
Cynthia Lee Woods

Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit/District

Jack William Creasy
Jonathan L. Davison
Robert Clemm Goad, Jr.
Aubrey Howard Hall, Jr.
Jeffrey Allen Hesson
Larry Allen Jacobs
Kang Hwan Lee
Andrew John Michael*
Patricia Washington Parrish
Kristen Dana Pettibone
Barbara Jean Pryor
Elbert Dewayne Sprinkle
Catherine L. Thompson
Brenda Faye Young

Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit/District

Clinton C. Cohen
Joy A. Dudley
Vera L. Hailey
Alan Lee Hicks
Kathleen Marie Lee
Allison Kelly McCray
Judith Owens
Kitty M. Saunders
William Painter Simmons
Charles Glisson Smith
Eric Douglas Stephenson
Lance Alvah Vest
Robyn Renee Wilhelm*
Charlene May Worley

REGION THREE

Sixth Judicial Circuit/District

David Lewis Blount
Neill Collins Bradley*
Amelia Owens Covington
David K. Hoque
Bryan J. Hrbacek
Courtney Taylor Magner
Bradley Taylor Mead
Thweatte G. Ozlin
Walter W. Robinson, Jr.
Michael Lionel Stith
Michele L. Thompson
Deborah H. Wilson
Robert Cochran Wrenn, Jr.

Tenth Judicial Circuit/District

John Anthony Ellis
Lauren Nicole Gardner
David Brian Hawks, Jr.
Qiana Chenae Jones
Edmund Walter Newman, Jr.
John Kenneth Pitts
Christopher Alexander Salerno*
Katie Jane Smith
Michael Allen Wilson
Joshua D. Wolfe

Eleventh Judicial Circuit/District

Seth Isaac Cardwell
Jennifer Elizabeth Chapman*
Chyrel Cutler
Avi Baruch Efreom
David Matthew Guipe
Jack Douglas Howell
Joseph Daniel Maughon
Robert Clayton Smith
Richard Wallace Stevenson
Amy R. von Kelsch

Twelfth Judicial Circuit/District

Leigh Hill Ashtiani-O'Connell
Herell W. Carneal, Jr.
Drew Peter Fisher Ciurpita
Daniel John Holser*
Daniel Lawrence Holt
Gregory Alan Lush
Donald Lacy Newcomb
Joseph E. Payne
Tameka Winston Robinson
Zohra Wakilpoor
Kateland Alan Woodcock
Michael Scott Znotens

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REGION FOUR

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit/District

Nathan William Beisel
Avnel Alair Coates*
Mary Jane Connelly
Ruth Ann Dalsky
Jill Harriet Ezersky
Meryln D. Goeschl
Donald G. Judy
Dru Steven Letourneau
Richard Allen Lillard
Gina Marie Lunsford
Louis P. Mascola
David A. Pennington
Michelle Jovan Scott
Kristi Lynn Shalton

Twentieth Judicial Circuit/District

James M. Bailor
Lawrence D. Black*
Lawrence Conneen
C. Milton Harding
Louis E. Kroiz
Jennifer Gray Lowery
Lynn Thompson
William Joseph Waller, Jr.

Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit/District

Dena Louise Anderson
Carl Ernest Avery, Jr.
Anita B Baldock
Courtenay W. Canedy
John Russell Clanahan
Victoria Catherine Dronsick
Carrie Coffelt Hodges
Thomas A. Howell
James Alan Koblish
Leah Louise Lorenz
Monica Lynne Martin*
Karly J. Mayhew-Potts
Leilani A. Monahan
Michael Joseph Plecnik
Sean Douglas Rankin
Nettie Arthur Rogers
Phyllis Armentrout Wong

REGION FIVE

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit/District

Bruce Charles Adam*
Allison Arnold
Jason Matthew Brayton-Lewis
Paul Wilkes Koshetar
John David Kuntz
Shawn B. Lassiter
Benjamin Allen Plummer
Neena K. Scaria
George L. Yaksick, Jr.

Eighteenth Judicial Circuit/District

Barbara Richards Campbell
Sanchelle Charles
Duha Mongy El-Quesny
John P. Fucetola
Nathan Thomas Hurtz
Robert James Jones
Scott Lawrence Scher
Adam Dominic Willard*

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit/District

Karen Olowin Ampeh
Richard Thomas Benderoth
Jonathan B. Bolts
Dennis E. Brown
Frederick Bubenhofer
Patricia J. Colgan
Bradley G. Doane
Alyssa D. Emery*
Thomas William Gow
Jon Scott Graft
Sylvia Youngsil Hong
Jacquelyn Pearl Kessel Lane
Susan Elaine Leary
Marla G. McCormick
Shehrish K. Rajpoot
Sarah Sami
Kyle C. Schumacher
Andrea Brooke Sirianni
Wilson Talavera
Brian Gilbert Troxler
Justin Michael Wieneke

Thirty-first Judicial Circuit/District

Alexander Brandler
Jennifer Ashley Christie
Tara L. Crum
Elisha Roberts Dillard
David James Fox
Jeremy J. Hawkins
Jonathan Kirk Heath
Devan Lee Kirk

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REGION FIVE (continued)

Thirty-first Judicial Circuit/District (continued)

Bill J. Lipsky
Lawrie Falck Moncure*
James Avery Ortte
Sandra Rae Sylvester
Gary Lee Talbot
Candra Ann Walker
Kathleen Marie Weden
Nathan Curtis Welch

REGION SIX

Ninth Judicial Circuit/District

James Alan Beall
Meghan Anne Cox
Heather Dawn Farr
Aja C. Ferguson
Harvey Bruce Heath
James Michael Lamprecht
Dominick Rocco Littman
James Douglas Mounts
M. Virginia Munoz*
Suzette M. Sapp
Joshua G Shrieves
Dustin M. Starbuck
Ryan Christopher Vaughn

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit/District

Martasha M Bishop
Micah Shawn Blankenship
Deborah Kate Greenberg
Jennifer Suzanne Heishman
Alexander Thomas Hiller
William Thomas Murray, II
Susannah Lee Myers
Joe Dennis Norris
Charise Anne Pastor
Stephen Daniel Poff*
Eugene Raymond Shelton, Jr.
Gary Michael Wooldridge*
Dawn Michelle Young

Fourteenth Judicial Circuit/District

Yvette Anita Ayala*
Rana Nicole Clegg
Bonita Renee Comer
Robert Glenn Hearn
Enrique Melvin Madden
Sara E. Munoz
Kendric Ashton Smith
Tony Sylvester Tate, Sr.
Jeffrey Brian Znotens

Fifteenth Judicial Circuit/District

Thomas William Anderson
Carolyn Stalnaker Barrett
Qiana Cordel Brandon
Ramon Lewis Carter
Hansi Stevenson Chowdhry
Thomas R. Dew
Tara Louise Estwick
Kara L. Glascoe
Jonathan Glenn Goodpasture
Andrew P. Hanlin
Susan D Harris
Kaitlyn Sachetta Herzig
Brook D. Hudnall
Lydia Lovelace King
Mary-Lynn Krusz
Jennifer Erin Miller
Latonya C. Morris
Mary Margaret Parsons
Floyd Scott Risley
Clifford Yarborough Rose*
Suzanne Elizabeth Sheehan
Seketta Zenobia Skoloda
Valerie Louise Stepp
Jane Elizabeth Tomiko
Steven Douglas Williams

REGION SEVEN

Second Judicial Circuit/District

Ronald Batliner, Jr.*
Kellee Ruth Bland
Patrick D. Blankenship
Molly E. Bricker
Christopher D. Burns
Karly Rose Cahill
Daniel Richard Danielson
Velber Covington Harris
Douglas Page Kellam
Brittany Nichole Maxie
Jeremy Layne Miller
Evelyn Gudrun Ortolani
Sylvia Victorina Perry
Paul Eugene Sutton, II
Steven P. Teverbaugh
Andrew Ross Truitt
Carl Glen Twiford
Peter Ganzel Wales
Sonjia M. Wheaton
Tamyra L Whitehead
Sarah Perry Lewis
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Third Judicial Circuit/District

Alexander H. Ballin
Mistee Nicole Colbert
Richard George Hallenback, Jr.
Kandace Joyce Turner-Ford
Leslie Pendry VanOrden
David Ray Whitfield
Amanda Josephine Winchester*

Fourth Judicial Circuit/District

Darron Jacob Enns
Emerald Leigh Frierson
Andrew Louis Gabriel
Andrew Joseph Galle
Stephen A. Grim
Kimberly Lynette Hutson
Tiffany Lynne Kaczynski
Christopher Bradley Lawrence
Ryan Johnston McLaughlin
Christopher Ian Midgett
Richard J. Salvatore
Victoria S. Trosterud
Laura Eve Tsai*
Lily Ilnitsky Wilder

REGION EIGHT

First Judicial Circuit/District

Michael Henry Baker
Sue Bailey Breasette
Sarita D. Chandler
Veronica Durrant
HeeJoon Kim Holt
Marguerite Forker Laraia
Robert Frank Noote, IV*
Michael Christopher Poulson
Larry Arthur Ray
Christie C. Turner

Fifth Judicial Circuit/District

Charlene Denise Daniel
Sean Patrick Dolan*
Robert Donovan Harness
Joseph William Knowles
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
William A. Ketcham
Shane A. Lacasse
Barbara C. Mahady
Valla Vonga Olliver, II*
Brandon Earl Washington
Anna B Wogan

Eighth Judicial Circuit/District

Kara S. Akins
Thomas P. Chisman
Shawntina Yvette Kingwood
Lauren Cara Murphy
Sara Elizabeth Rowley
Philip Warren Spratley, III
Rachel Elizabeth Welch

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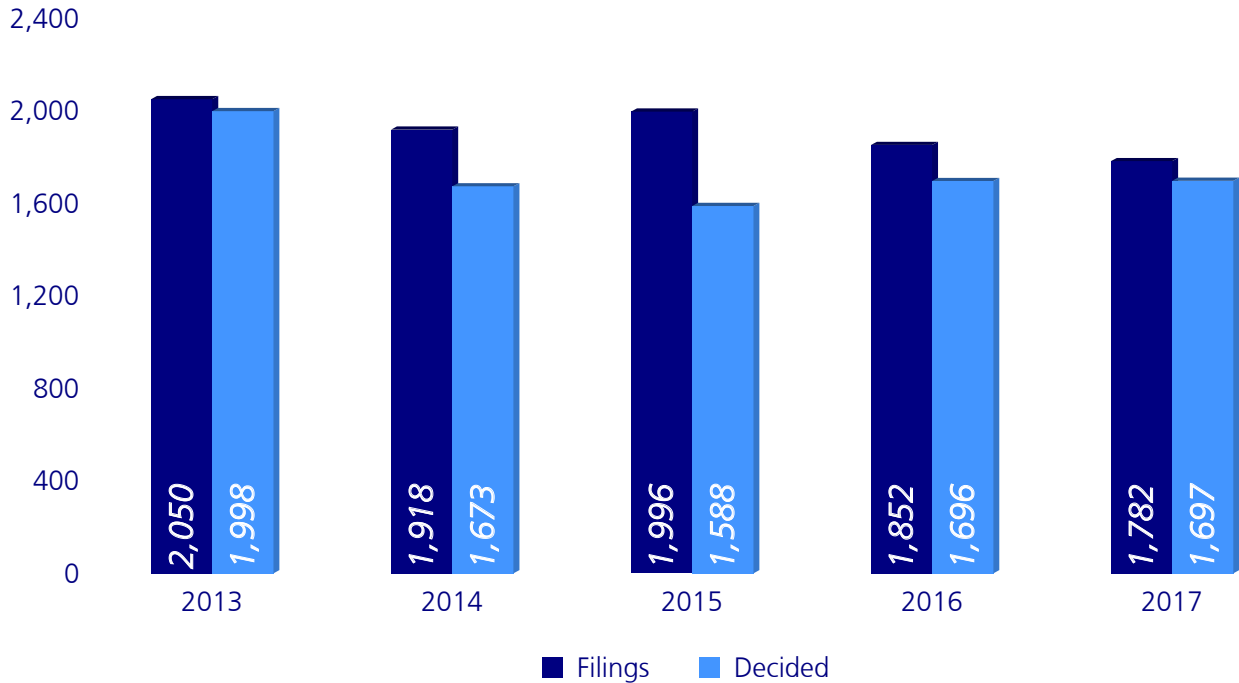
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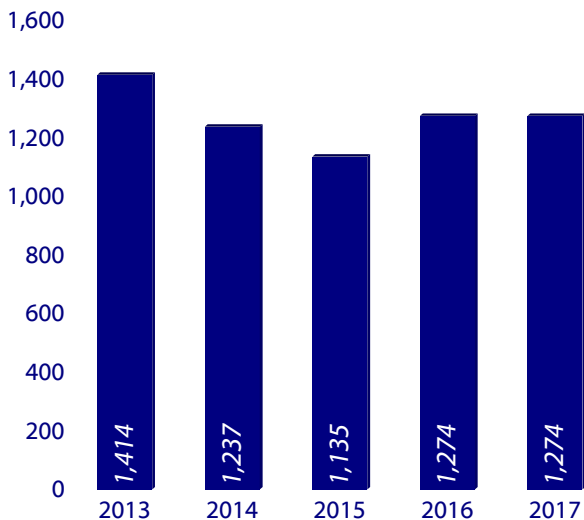
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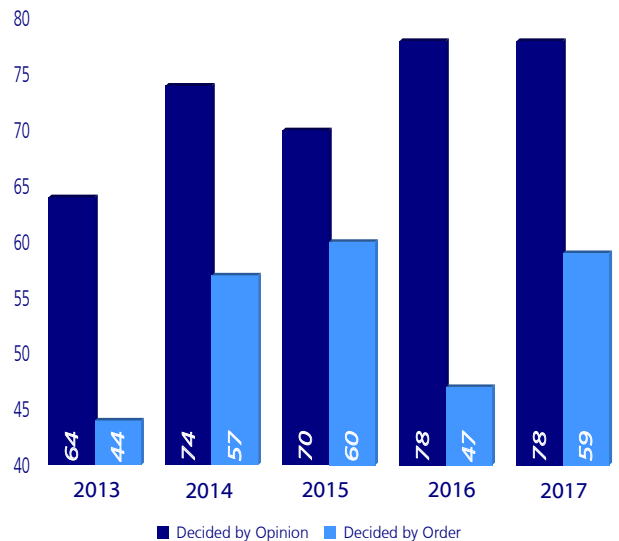
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Table 5
Supreme Court of Virginia
Statistical History 2013-2017

	2013	%Change	2014	%Change	2015	%Change	2016	%Change	2017	%Change	%Change 2013-2017
APPEAL PETITIONS											
Granted											
Appeals of Right	3	-70.0%	11	266.7%	5	-54.5%	10	100.0%	4	-60.0%	33.3%
Civil Granted	79	-11.2%	89	12.7%	79	-11.2%	95	20.3%	80	-15.8%	1.3%
Criminal Granted	25	47.1%	23	-8.0%	22	-4.3%	30	36.4%	23	-23.3%	-8.0%
Habeas Appeals Granted	3	-25.0%	6	100.0%	6	0.0%	4	-33.3%	4	0.0%	33.3%
Cases Certified from CAV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Certified Questions of Law Accepted	2	-33.3%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	-50.0%
Remanded from U.S. Supreme Court	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	112	-8.9%	131	17.0%	113	-13.7%	142	25.7%	112	-21.1%	0.0%
Refused											
Civil	372	-23.8%	341	-8.3%	342	0.3%	318	-7.0%	383	20.4%	3.0%
Criminal	841	-15.8%	691	-17.8%	630	-8.8%	746	18.4%	708	-5.1%	-15.8%
Habeas Appeals	89	-19.1%	74	-16.9%	50	-32.4%	68	36.0%	71	4.4%	-20.2%
Total	1,302	-18.5%	1,106	-15.1%	1,022	-7.6%	1,132	10.8%	1,162	2.7%	-10.8%
Total Granted/Refused	1,414	-17.8%	1,237	-12.5%	1,135	-8.2%	1,274	12.2%	1,274	0.0%	-9.9%
Procedural Dismissal	270	-83.1%	211	-21.9%	230	9.0%	218	-5.2%	234	7.3%	-13.3%
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION PETITIONS											
Docketed	1	-66.7%	0	-100.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	400.0%	400.0%
Awarded											
Writ of Habeas Corpus	12	-14.3%	9	-25.0%	11	22.2%	8	-27.3%	8	0.0%	-33.3%
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	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	13	-13.3%	9	-30.8%	11	22.2%	8	-27.3%	8	0.0%	-38.5%
Refused											
Writ of Habeas Corpus	218	-23.2%	161	-26.1%	147	-8.7%	113	-23.1%	127	12.4%	-41.7%
Writ of Mandamus	77	-4.9%	45	-41.6%	57	26.7%	76	33.3%	43	-43.4%	-44.2%
Writ of Prohibition	4	100.0%	5	25.0%	6	20.0%	5	-16.7%	5	0.0%	25.0%
Writ of Actual Innocence	1	-85.7%	5	400.0%	1	-80.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%
Total	300	-19.8%	216	-28.0%	211	-2.3%	195	-7.6%	176	-9.7%	-41.3%
Total Docketed, Awarded, and Refused	314	-19.9%	225	-28.3%	223	-0.9%	204	-8.5%	189	-7.4%	-39.8%
SUMMARY											
Grand Total of Cases Decided	1,998	-5.4%	1,673	-16.3%	1,588	-5.1%	1,696	6.8%	1,697	0.1%	-15.1%
Total Petitions Filed Annually	2,050	-7.5%	1,918	-6.4%	1,996	4.1%	1,852	-7.2%	1,782	-3.8%	-13.1%

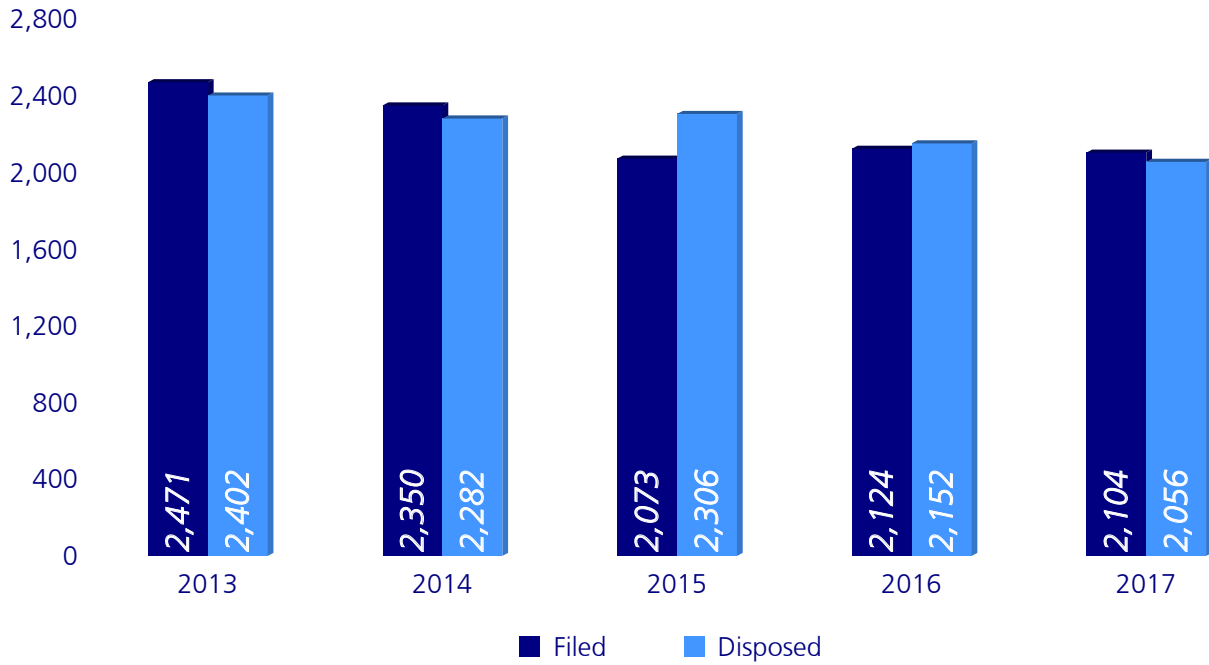
SCV Case Types Filed

SCV Case Types	2013	%Change	2014	%Change	2015	%Change	2016	%Change	2017	%Change	%Change 2013-2017
Actual Innocence	1	-85.7%	5	400.0%	2	-60.0%	3	50.0%	4	33.3%	300.0%
Certified Questions of Law	3	0.0%	1	-66.7%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	-66.7%
Civil	542	-9.7%	578	6.6%	547	-5.4%	569	4.0%	538	-5.4%	-0.7%
Commonwealth Appeals	5	-16.7%	6	20.0%	2	-66.7%	9	350.0%	7	-22.2%	40.0%
Criminal	874	-14.0%	810	-7.3%	974	20.2%	776	-20.3%	801	3.2%	-8.4%
Death Penalty	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Disciplinary Board	0	-100.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	300.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
Disciplinary Court	1	-50.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Habeas Corpus Appeal	130	4.8%	113	-13.1%	92	-18.6%	114	23.9%	102	-10.5%	-21.5%
Injunction Appeal	8	14.3%	9	12.5%	12	33.3%	10	-16.7%	11	10.0%	37.5%
Interlocutory Appeal	0	-100.0%	2	0.0%	0	-100.0%	2	0.0%	4	100.0%	0.0%
Other	27	125.0%	27	0.0%	25	-7.4%	21	-16.0%	18	-14.3%	-33.3%
State Corporation Commission	5	66.7%	6	20.0%	4	-33.3%	9	125.0%	3	-66.7%	-40.0%
Workers' Compensation	14	100.0%	8	-42.9%	10	25.0%	9	-10.0%	8	-11.1%	-42.9%
Writ of Habeas Corpus	330	4.1%	266	-19.4%	253	-4.9%	218	-13.8%	217	-0.5%	-34.2%
Writ of Mandamus	105	6.1%	72	-31.4%	64	-11.1%	105	64.1%	57	-45.7%	-45.7%
Writ of Prohibition	5	0.0%	11	120.0%	6	-45.5%	4	-33.3%	9	125.0%	80.0%
Totals	2,050	-7.5%	1,918	-6.4%	1,996	4.1%	1,852	-7.2%	1,782	-3.8%	-13.1%

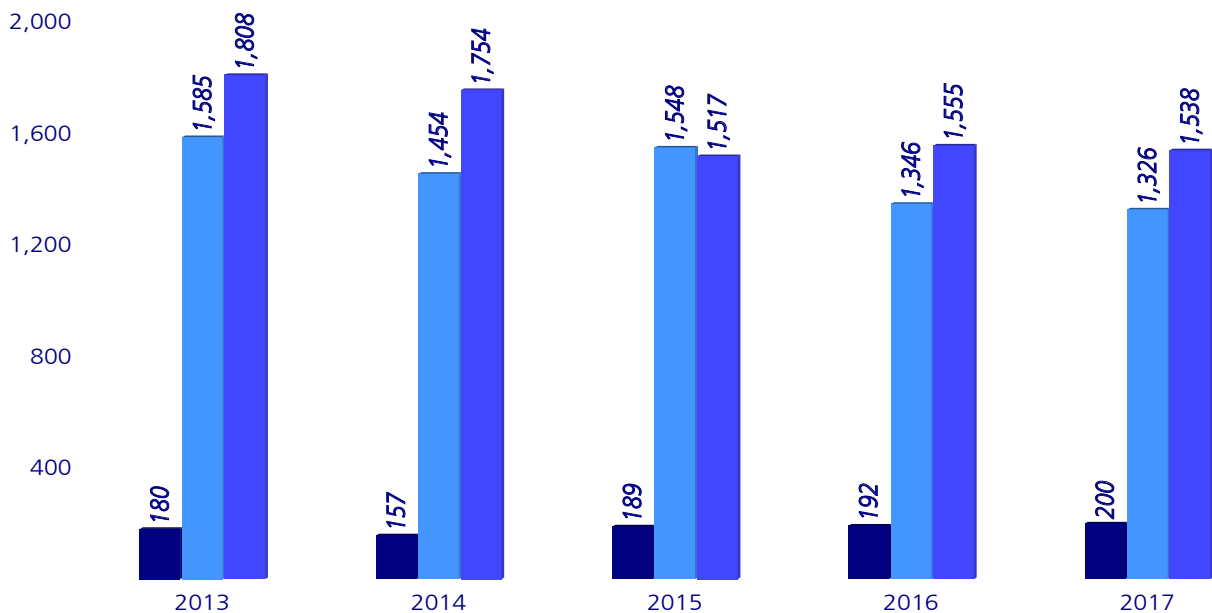
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Court of Appeals
2013-2017 Criminal Petitions



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Court of Appeals
Statistical History 2013-2017

Cases Filed	2013	%Change	2014	%Change	2015	%Change	2016	%Change	2017	%Change	%Change 2013-2017
Criminal Petitions*	1,806	3.1%	1,747	-3.3%	1,512	-13.5%	1,555	2.8%	1,538	-1.1%	-14.8%
Domestic Relations	251	-6.3%	242	-3.6%	236	-2.5%	250	5.9%	235	-6.0%	-6.4%
Workers' Compensation Commission	196	60.7%	145	-26.0%	101	-30.3%	90	-10.9%	92	2.2%	-53.1%
Administrative Agency	33	0.0%	23	-30.3%	17	-26.1%	19	11.8%	20	5.3%	-39.4%
Original Jurisdiction	42	7.7%	31	-26.2%	27	-12.9%	36	33.3%	40	11.1%	-4.8%
No Jurisdiction**	117	3.5%	124	6.0%	132	6.5%	135	2.3%	163	20.7%	39.3%
Other***	26	-13.3%	38	46.2%	48	26.3%	39	-18.8%	16	-59.0%	-38.5%
Total	2,471	4.9%	2,350	-4.9%	2,073	-11.8%	2,124	2.5%	2,104	-0.9%	-14.9%
Final Dispositions											
Non-Criminal	623	2.8%	630	1.1%	539	-14.4%	569	5.6%	529	-7.0%	-15.1%
Criminal	1,779	-4.8%	1,652	-7.1%	1,767	7.0%	1,583	-10.4%	1,527	-3.5%	-14.2%
Total	2,402	-2.9%	2,282	-5.0%	2,306	1.1%	2,152	-6.7%	2,056	-4.5%	-14.4%
Disposition of Appeals											
Published Opinions	78	-35.5%	76	-2.6%	88	15.8%	66	-25.0%	64	-3.0%	-17.9%
Unpublished Opinions	300	5.6%	327	9.0%	295	-9.8%	288	-2.4%	273	-5.2%	-9.0%
Orders	374	1.4%	382	2.1%	316	-17.3%	368	16.5%	339	-7.9%	-9.4%
Total	752	-2.8%	785	4.4%	699	-11.0%	722	3.3%	676	-6.4%	-10.1%
Cases Appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia	956	-12.5%	881	-7.8%	1,058	20.1%	851	-19.6%	865	1.6%	-9.5%
Criminal Petitions											
Filed	1,808	3.1%	1,754	-3.0%	1,517	-13.5%	1,555	2.5%	1,538	-1.1%	-14.9%
Granted	180	-14.3%	157	-12.8%	189	20.4%	192	1.6%	200	4.2%	11.1%
Refused/Dismissed/Other	1,585	-5.0%	1,454	-8.3%	1,548	6.5%	1,346	-13.0%	1,326	-1.5%	-16.3%
Percent Granted	10.2		9.7		10.9		12.5		13.0		
Pre-Trial Petitions Filed by Commonwealth											
Filed	13	-45.8%	20	53.8%	28	40.0%	15	-46.4%	19	26.7%	46.2%
Granted	6	-50.0%	8	33.3%	15	87.5%	7	-53.3%	4	-42.9%	-33.3%
Refused/Dismissed/Other	12	20.0%	5	-58.3%	9	80.0%	9	0.0%	3	-66.7%	-75.0%
Original Jurisdiction											
Filed											
Habeas Corpus	6	0.0%	4	-33.3%	3	-25.0%	4	33.3%	5	25.0%	-16.7%
Mandamus/Prohibition	9	0.0%	10	11.1%	8	-20.0%	11	37.5%	6	-45.5%	-33.3%
Actual Innocence	27	12.5%	17	-37.0%	16	-5.9%	21	31.3%	29	38.1%	7.4%
Total	42	7.7%	31	-26.2%	27	-12.9%	36	33.3%	40	11.1%	-4.8%
Disposed											
Habeas Corpus	6	50.0%	6	0.0%	3	-50.0%	4	33.3%	4	0.0%	-33.3%
Mandamus/Prohibition	10	25.0%	3	-70.0%	13	333.3%	9	-30.8%	11	22.2%	10.0%
Actual Innocence	26	23.8%	20	-23.1%	16	-20.0%	20	25.0%	27	35.0%	3.8%
Total	42	27.3%	29	-31.0%	32	10.3%	33	3.1%	42	27.3%	0.0%
Appeals of Right											
Filed											
Domestic Relations	251	-6.3%	242	-3.6%	236	-2.5%	250	5.9%	235	-6.0%	-6.4%
Workers' Compensation Commission	196	60.7%	145	-26.0%	101	-30.3%	90	-10.9%	92	2.2%	-53.1%
Administrative Agency	33	0.0%	23	-30.3%	17	-26.1%	19	11.8%	20	5.3%	-39.4%
No Jurisdiction**	117	3.5%	124	6.0%	132	6.5%	135	2.3%	163	20.7%	39.3%
Other****	11	175.0%	11	0.0%	15	36.4%	24	60.0%	16	-33.3%	45.5%
Total	608	12.6%	545	-10.4%	501	-8.1%	518	3.4%	526	1.5%	-13.5%
Total Cases Filed	2,471	4.9%	2,350	-4.9%	2,073	-11.8%	2,124	2.5%	2,104	-0.9%	-14.9%
Total Petitions Refused and Cases Disposed	2,402	-2.9%	2,282	-5.0%	2,306	1.1%	2,152	-6.7%	2,056	-4.5%	-14.4%

*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
2008-2017 Historical Summary

Year	Filings	Percent Change	Dispositions	Percent Change
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	418,829	36.5%	362,628	49.9%
2016	433,040	3.3%	405,017	2.5%
2017	428,654	-1.0%	456,347	12.7%

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
*2016-2017 Filings** by Case Category*

Case Categories	2016	2017
Civil		
Administrative Law	541	481
Contested Divorce	8,777	8,234
Domestic and Family - Level 1	8,282	7,927
Domestic and Family - Level 2	3,929	3,980
General Civil - Level 1	979	1,096
General Civil - Level 2	13,317	14,818
General Civil - Level 3	9,158	10,128
Infraction/Civil Violation	-	-
Probates/Wills and Trusts - Level 1	238	208
Probates/Wills and Trusts - Level 2	2,389	2,710
Protective Orders	263	235
Uncontested Divorce	19,567	18,898
Total	67,440	68,715
Criminal		
Capital Murder	93	68
Misdemeanor	41,284	43,646
Non-Capital Felonies and Related Matters	124,176	127,417
Other Criminally Related Matters	13,563	13,825
Total	179,116	184,956
Other		
Miscellaneous	150,969	141,707
Other	24,266	30,222
Total	175,235	171,929
State Total	421,791	425,600

**Totals may not match other tables due to case category calculations and the exclusion of certain case types for Alexandria (18th) and Fairfax (19th) which transmit their own manually- or electronically-tabulated data.

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Table 9
Circuit Courts
2016-2017 Percent Changes in Filings and Dispositions

Year	Total Filings			Total Dispositions		
	2016	2017	Percent Change	2016	2017	Percent Change
1	14,644	15,956	9.0%	13,327	17,345	30.1%
2	24,015	17,885	-25.5%	15,847	18,748	18.3%
3	8,211	8,554	4.2%	7,853	8,847	12.7%
4	22,687	22,487	-0.9%	22,142	23,659	6.9%
5	9,460	9,303	-1.7%	9,623	9,744	1.3%
6	6,223	5,517	-11.3%	5,954	6,550	10.0%
7	8,987	8,340	-7.2%	8,563	9,251	8.0%
8	7,730	7,229	-6.5%	6,540	8,758	33.9%
9	14,010	13,439	-4.1%	12,614	14,999	18.9%
10	9,860	9,949	0.9%	9,782	10,974	12.2%
11	7,145	7,348	2.8%	6,773	7,806	15.3%
12	17,891	17,760	-0.7%	17,449	17,897	2.6%
13	12,396	14,664	18.3%	11,396	14,837	30.2%
14	12,471	11,185	-10.3%	11,421	14,540	27.3%
15	32,285	31,920	-1.1%	30,086	33,816	12.4%
16	15,818	15,916	0.6%	14,004	16,990	21.3%
17	8,546	10,766	26.0%	7,698	11,093	44.1%
18	6,897	6,080	-11.8%	5,409	4,674	-13.6%
19	28,618	28,822	0.7%	27,830	26,073	-6.3%
20	13,891	13,308	-4.2%	13,897	14,080	1.3%
21	7,505	7,846	4.5%	6,870	8,252	20.1%
22	12,434	11,547	-7.1%	12,725	11,970	-5.9%
23	12,138	11,602	-4.4%	11,601	13,174	13.6%
24	15,622	15,904	1.8%	15,549	16,714	7.5%
25	15,351	15,513	1.1%	14,540	16,452	13.1%
26	21,522	21,535	0.1%	20,889	23,232	11.2%
27	18,511	18,738	1.2%	17,161	20,307	18.3%
28	8,695	13,379	53.9%	8,310	14,327	72.4%
29	13,224	12,156	-8.1%	12,741	12,708	-0.3%
30	8,828	8,666	-1.8%	9,804	9,724	-0.8%
31	17,425	15,340	-12.0%	16,619	18,806	13.2%
State	433,040	428,654	-1.0%	405,017	456,347	12.7%
Urban	202,656	161,768	-20.2%	140,018	158,207	13.0%
Rural	230,384	266,886	15.8%	264,999	298,140	12.5%

Note: Starting in 2015, special case activities including concealed weapon permits were calculated with civil filings causing substantial increases in filings and dispositions. In 2017, 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 two courts transmitted their own manually- or electronically-tabulated data.

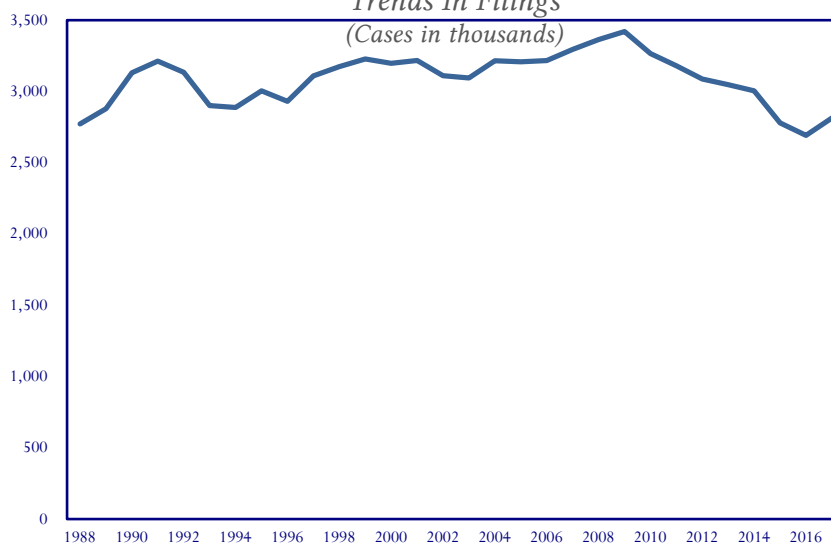
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Table 10
General District Courts
2008-2017 Historical Summary

Year	Filings	Percent Change	Dispositions	Percent Change
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%
2016	2,691,775	-3.2%	2,709,436	-3.2%
2017	2,814,097	4.5%	2,818,155	4.0%

Year	Criminal Cases		Traffic Cases		Civil Cases	
	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change
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%
2016	351,180	-2.2%	1,608,093	-5.4%	732,502	1.6%
2017	356,136	1.4%	1,645,626	2.3%	756,215	3.2%

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General District Court
Trends In Filings
(Cases in thousands)



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Table 11

General District Courts

2016-2017 Percent Changes in Filings and Dispositions

District	Filings			Dispositions		
	2016	2017	Percent Change	2016	2017	Percent Change
1	90,183	91,586	1.6%	90,565	91,113	0.6%
2	147,660	145,319	-1.6%	154,843	143,137	-7.6%
2A	33,669	35,681	6.0%	33,503	35,723	6.6%
3	35,899	39,132	9.0%	36,776	39,062	6.2%
4	111,483	110,569	-0.8%	112,354	110,628	-1.5%
5	60,035	58,699	-2.2%	60,404	58,983	-2.4%
6	105,831	109,297	3.3%	104,859	108,754	3.7%
7	67,274	73,451	9.2%	67,553	73,023	8.1%
8	56,662	59,724	5.4%	57,293	60,899	6.3%
9	69,787	74,405	6.6%	71,066	74,780	5.2%
10	54,681	55,761	2.0%	54,919	56,001	2.0%
11	49,965	60,328	20.7%	50,462	60,975	20.8%
12	94,800	104,530	10.3%	96,177	105,147	9.3%
13	134,344	134,434	0.1%	136,433	132,949	-2.6%
14	102,874	108,315	5.3%	103,029	108,986	5.8%
15	157,762	171,637	8.8%	158,321	171,834	8.5%
16	92,184	99,868	8.3%	92,436	100,435	8.7%
17	56,398	52,708	-6.5%	57,065	51,653	-9.5%
18	34,087	42,648	25.1%	34,607	43,185	24.8%
19	322,708	312,423	-3.2%	319,399	310,375	-2.8%
20	78,172	90,672	16.0%	77,862	91,149	17.1%
21	22,374	23,513	5.1%	22,202	23,362	5.2%
22	41,545	47,301	13.9%	42,090	47,135	12.0%
23	72,282	78,595	8.7%	74,514	79,690	6.9%
24	64,147	66,791	4.1%	64,083	68,090	6.3%
25	75,960	83,325	9.7%	75,389	84,096	11.5%
26	114,267	110,967	-2.9%	114,788	112,451	-2.0%
27	120,364	132,897	10.4%	120,553	133,342	10.6%
28	53,083	62,114	17.0%	53,316	63,260	18.7%
29	34,352	33,463	-2.6%	35,168	32,943	-6.3%
30	27,015	29,711	10.0%	26,923	30,109	11.8%
31	109,928	114,233	3.9%	110,484	114,886	4.0%
State	2,691,775	2,814,097	4.5%	2,709,436	2,818,155	4.0%
Urban	1,463,573	1,467,667	0.3%	1,473,762	1,501,831	1.9%
Rural	1,228,202	1,346,430	9.6%	1,235,674	1,316,324	6.5%

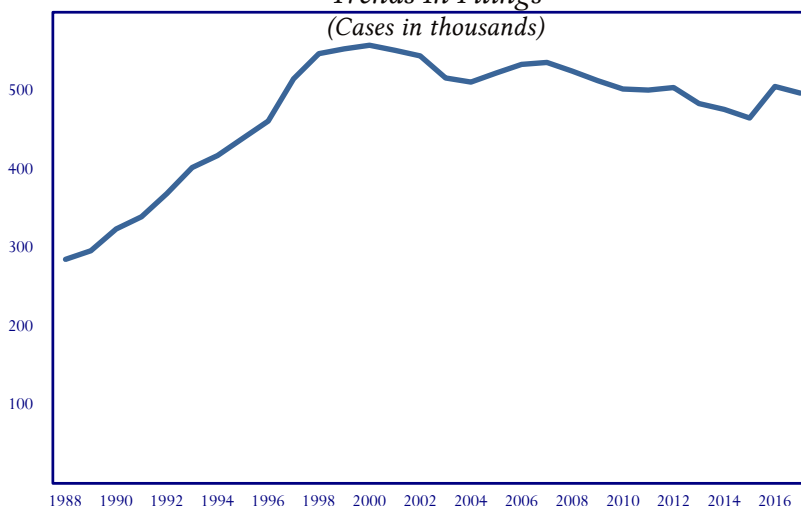
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Table 12
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
2008-2017 Historical Summary

Year	Filings	Percent Change	Disposition	Percent Change
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%
2016	505,474	8.6%	497,336	5.1%
2017	497,027	-1.7%	488,633	-1.7%

Year	Juvenile Cases		Adult Cases	
	Filings	Percent Change	Filings	Percent Change
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%
2016	245,209	-0.5%	260,265	17.3%
2017	253,994	3.6%	243,033	-6.6%

Display 13
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
Trends In Filings
(Cases in thousands)



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Table 13
Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Courts
 2016-2017 Percent Changes in Filings and Dispositions

District	Filings			Dispositions		
	2016	2017	Percent Change	2016	2017	Percent Change
1	14,686	14,960	1.9%	13,994	14,586	4.2%
2	28,345	24,996	-11.8%	26,873	25,015	-6.9%
2A	2,873	2,547	-11.3%	2,808	2,511	-10.6%
3	11,618	11,474	-1.2%	11,103	11,194	0.8%
4	21,446	21,222	-1.0%	19,933	20,615	3.4%
5	9,105	9,979	9.6%	8,904	9,749	9.5%
6	8,508	8,178	-3.9%	8,218	8,001	-2.6%
7	14,737	14,871	0.9%	14,587	14,217	-2.5%
8	12,469	12,577	0.9%	12,345	12,144	-1.6%
9	15,422	14,062	-8.8%	15,341	13,815	-9.9%
10	12,039	11,545	-4.1%	11,698	11,328	-3.2%
11	10,275	9,779	-4.8%	9,727	9,805	0.8%
12	22,680	22,540	-0.6%	22,411	22,121	-1.3%
13	18,731	18,043	-3.7%	18,247	17,046	-6.6%
14	19,904	19,725	-0.9%	19,684	18,888	-4.0%
15	36,500	37,199	1.9%	36,155	37,081	2.6%
16	21,718	21,259	-2.1%	21,509	21,319	-0.9%
17	4,811	4,708	-2.1%	4,717	4,561	-3.3%
18	5,656	5,489	-3.0%	5,615	5,475	-2.5%
19	31,179	32,248	3.4%	32,459	32,065	-1.2%
20	10,962	11,255	2.7%	11,145	10,956	-1.7%
21	8,308	8,371	0.8%	8,510	8,243	-3.1%
22	13,612	13,027	-4.3%	13,459	12,868	-4.4%
23	18,787	18,798	0.1%	18,540	18,269	-1.5%
24	21,165	21,122	-0.2%	20,803	20,795	0.0%
25	17,325	16,431	-5.2%	17,302	16,269	-6.0%
26	25,922	26,193	1.0%	25,736	26,449	2.8%
27	18,032	18,024	0.0%	18,255	17,739	-2.8%
28	9,836	9,215	-6.3%	9,677	8,768	-9.4%
29	10,901	9,827	-9.9%	10,452	9,721	-7.0%
30	7,616	6,977	-8.4%	7,365	6,961	-5.5%
31	20,306	20,386	0.4%	19,764	20,059	1.5%
State	505,474	497,027	-1.7%	497,336	488,633	-1.7%
Urban	245,355	242,037	-1.4%	240,272	236,255	-1.7%
Rural	260,119	254,990	-2.0%	257,064	252,378	-1.8%

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Table 14
Magistrate System
2017 Statistics

	2017
Bail Processes	
Commitment (DC-352)	193,607
Recognizance (DC-330)	179,811
Release (DC-353)	126,643
Arrest Processes	
Felony (DC-312)	116,788
Misdemeanor (local) (DC-315)	23,693
Misdemeanor (state) (DC-314)	164,876
Summons (DC-319)	50,070
Extradition (DC-374)	2,797
Capias (DC-361 or DC361X)	650
Dangerous dog (DC-396)	619
Protective Orders	
Emergency protective order (DC-382)	17,647
Emergency protective order – family abuse (DC-626)	37,729
Mental and Medical Health Processes	
Temporary detention order (DC894A)	23,792
Temporary detention order (juvenile) (DC-895)	2,390
Emergency custody order (DC-492)	8,590
Medical – Temporary detention order (DC-490)	421
Medical – Emergency custody order (DC-488)	27
Search Warrants	
Search warrant (DC-339)	27,163
Search warrant (tracking) (DC-341)	204
Search warrant (real time location data) (DC-309)	917

Appendix
Trial Court Caseload Statistics

2017 Circuit Courts

Circuit	Court	Judgeships	Filings				Dispositions				Population		
			Civil	Criminal	Misc.	Total	Civil	Criminal	Misc.	Total	2010	2017	Percent Change
1	Chesapeake	5	5,162	7,075	3,719	15,956	6,195	7,501	3,649	17,345	222,209	242,655	9.2%
2	Accomack	9	496	456	453	1,405	619	659	428	1,706	33,164	33,041	-0.4%
	Northampton		270	869	0	1,139	376	814	0	1,190	12,389	12,000	-3.1%
	Virginia Beach		6,535	7,916	890	15,341	6,458	8,400	994	15,852	437,994	454,448	3.8%
	Total		7,301	9,241	1,343	17,885	7,453	9,873	1,422	18,748	483,547	499,489	3.3%
3	Portsmouth	4	4,568	3,459	527	8,554	4,822	3,338	687	8,847	95,535	95,440	-0.1%
4	Norfolk	8	13,816	7,303	1,368	22,487	14,826	7,336	1,497	23,659	242,803	246,256	1.4%
5	Isle of Wight	3	1,276	672	107	2,055	1,312	567	106	1,985	35,270	37,333	5.8%
	Southampton/Franklin City		689	907	105	1,701	825	1,016	105	1,946	27,152	26,593	-2.1%
	Suffolk		1,761	2,847	939	5,547	2,040	2,734	1,039	5,813	84,585	92,533	9.4%
	Total		3,726	4,426	1,151	9,303	4,177	4,317	1,250	9,744	147,007	156,459	6.4%
6	Brunswick	3	238	565	79	882	272	713	101	1,086	17,434	16,581	-4.9%
	Greensville/Emporia		241	571	0	812	349	677	97	1,123	18,170	17,360	-4.5%
	Hopewell		581	717	0	1,298	609	854	0	1,463	22,591	22,817	1.0%
	Prince George		1,036	777	0	1,813	1,213	789	3	2,005	35,725	37,025	3.6%
	Surry		113	47	0	160	143	39	97	279	7,058	6,674	-5.4%
	Sussex		132	278	142	552	134	311	149	594	12,087	11,655	-3.6%
	Total		2,341	2,955	221	5,517	2,720	3,383	447	6,550	113,065	112,112	-0.8%
7	Newport News	6	4,056	3,792	492	8,340	4,462	4,167	622	9,251	180,719	182,155	0.8%
8	Hampton	3	3,526	3,703	0	7,229	3,995	4,226	537	8,758	137,436	136,743	-0.5%
9	Charles City	4	129	200	0	329	176	119	74	369	7,256	7,151	-1.4%
	Gloucester		518	758	990	2,266	733	760	1,006	2,499	36,858	37,169	0.8%
	King & Queen		108	150	69	327	143	198	64	405	6,945	6,935	-0.1%
	King William		227	281	292	800	273	307	315	895	15,935	16,627	4.3%
	Mathews		96	199	0	295	215	178	111	504	8,978	8,651	-3.6%
	Middlesex		143	279	0	422	198	307	179	684	10,959	11,004	0.4%
	New Kent		720	408	172	1,300	830	391	224	1,445	18,429	21,709	17.8%
	Williamsburg/James City		2,361	1,346	619	4,326	2,413	1,505	670	4,588	81,077	90,126	11.2%
	York/Poquoson		2,231	1,138	5	3,374	2,255	1,342	13	3,610	77,614	81,201	4.6%
	Total		6,533	4,759	2,147	13,439	7,236	5,107	2,656	14,999	264,051	280,573	6.3%
10	Appomattox	4	607	438	0	1,045	592	525	0	1,117	14,973	15,536	3.8%
	Buckingham		280	437	147	864	319	498	143	960	17,146	16,957	-1.1%
	Charlotte		395	282	1	678	392	206	37	635	12,586	12,231	-2.8%
	Cumberland		114	245	0	359	136	247	175	558	10,052	9,861	-1.9%
	Halifax		1,000	979	130	2,109	1,139	1,031	152	2,322	36,241	35,215	-2.8%
	Lunenburg		272	212	135	619	303	291	133	727	12,914	12,386	-4.1%
	Mecklenburg		1,090	1,813	24	2,927	1,217	1,883	25	3,125	32,727	31,264	-4.5%
	Prince Edward		559	788	1	1,348	596	927	7	1,530	23,368	23,223	-0.6%
	Total		4,317	5,194	438	9,949	4,694	5,608	672	10,974	160,007	156,673	-2.1%
11	Amelia	3	207	238	364	809	242	235	349	826	12,690	12,948	2.0%
	Dinwiddie		946	778	0	1,724	929	768	0	1,697	28,001	28,500	1.8%
	Nottoway		310	536	153	999	336	484	155	975	15,853	15,845	-0.1%
	Petersburg		989	1,380	0	2,369	969	1,788	13	2,770	32,420	31,705	-2.2%
	Powhatan		1,120	234	93	1,447	1,112	338	88	1,538	28,046	29,166	4.0%
	Total		3,572	3,166	610	7,348	3,588	3,613	605	7,806	117,010	118,164	1.0%
12	Chesterfield	6	6,493	6,793	2,712	15,998	6,405	6,634	2,776	15,815	316,236	340,020	7.5%
	Colonial Heights		409	1,233	120	1,762	498	1,321	263	2,082	17,411	17,320	-0.5%
	Total		6,902	8,026	2,832	17,760	6,903	7,955	3,039	17,897	333,647	357,340	7.1%
13	Richmond City	8	6,033	6,096	2,535	14,664	6,508	5,739	2,590	14,837	204,214	222,853	9.1%
14	Henrico	5	3,574	5,725	1,886	11,185	5,700	6,605	2,235	14,540	306,935	324,395	5.7%
15	Caroline	11	1,029	1,044	171	2,244	1,078	928	225	2,231	28,545	29,990	5.1%

2017 Circuit Courts

Circuit	Court	Judgeships	Filings				Dispositions				Population		
			Civil	Criminal	Misc.	Total	Civil	Criminal	Misc.	Total	2010	2017	Percent Change
16	Albemarle	6	2,275	1,144	888	4,307	2,079	1,180	894	4,153	98,970	107,697	8.8%
	Charlottesville		236	870	0	1,106	716	983	0	1,699	43,475	49,132	13.0%
	Culpeper		1,584	932	0	2,516	1,523	999	0	2,522	46,689	50,272	7.7%
	Fluvanna		440	418	374	1,232	469	524	370	1,363	25,691	26,467	3.0%
	Goochland		785	272	9	1,066	857	267	33	1,157	21,717	22,705	4.5%
	Greene		374	287	63	724	472	380	302	1,154	18,403	19,985	8.6%
	Louisa		632	839	761	2,232	704	859	755	2,318	33,153	35,035	5.7%
	Madison		292	221	247	760	318	229	247	794	13,308	13,190	-0.9%
	Orange		1,156	799	18	1,973	1,164	648	18	1,830	33,481	34,521	3.1%
	Total		7,774	5,782	2,360	15,916	8,302	6,069	2,619	16,990	334,887	359,004	7.2%
17	Arlington/Falls Church	3	4,064	4,785	1,917	10,766	4,157	4,738	2,198	11,093	219,959	253,343	15.2%
18	Alexandria	4	4,536	1,262	282	6,080	3,443	1,231	0	4,674	139,966	160,719	14.8%
19	Fairfax County/City	15	22,172	5,916	734	28,822	19,922	5,643	508	26,073	1,104,264	1,167,254	5.7%
20	Fauquier	5	2,085	1,202	343	3,630	2,172	1,084	352	3,608	65,203	69,098	6.0%
	Loudoun		6,694	2,258	325	9,277	7,257	2,480	327	10,064	312,311	396,068	26.8%
	Rappahannock		209	92	100	401	232	76	100	408	7,373	7,288	-1.2%
	Total		8,988	3,552	768	13,308	9,661	3,640	779	14,080	384,887	472,454	22.8%
21	Henry	2	1,853	2,084	388	4,325	1,858	2,197	417	4,472	54,151	51,975	-4.0%
	Martinsville		322	1,049	341	1,712	300	1,073	358	1,731	13,821	13,382	-3.2%
	Patrick		680	1,129	0	1,809	813	1,236	0	2,049	18,490	17,930	-3.0%
	Total		2,855	4,262	729	7,846	2,971	4,506	775	8,252	86,462	83,287	-3.7%
22	Danville	5	1,103	2,813	0	3,916	1,298	2,910	0	4,208	43,055	41,358	-3.9%
	Franklin County		1,200	1,870	526	3,596	1,342	1,775	478	3,595	56,159	56,427	0.5%
	Pittsylvania		2,357	1,394	284	4,035	2,497	1,358	312	4,167	63,506	62,166	-2.1%
	Total		4,660	6,077	810	11,547	5,137	6,043	790	11,970	162,720	159,951	-1.7%
23	Roanoke City	5	3,106	2,512	36	5,654	3,271	2,699	731	6,701	97,032	99,908	3.0%
	Roanoke County		2,561	1,879	0	4,440	2,809	1,828	389	5,026	92,376	93,735	1.5%
	Salem		623	885	0	1,508	717	729	1	1,447	24,802	25,679	3.5%
	Total		6,290	5,276	36	11,602	6,797	5,256	1,121	13,174	214,210	219,322	2.4%
24	Amherst	5	511	954	812	2,277	622	1,108	764	2,494	32,353	31,982	-1.1%
	Bedford County/City		1,916	1,300	1,209	4,425	2,156	1,343	1,100	4,599	74,898	77,807	3.9%
	Campbell		2,091	1,075	74	3,240	2,147	1,129	79	3,355	54,842	55,503	1.2%
	Lynchburg		2,358	2,163	431	4,952	2,349	2,250	463	5,062	75,568	80,380	6.4%
	Nelson		511	499	0	1,010	491	713	0	1,204	15,020	14,858	-1.1%
	Total		7,387	5,991	2,526	15,904	7,765	6,543	2,406	16,714	252,681	260,530	3.1%
25	Alleghany/Covington	5	512	1,178	273	1,963	557	1,317	258	2,132	16,250	21,255	30.8%
	Augusta		2,364	1,473	89	3,926	2,605	1,638	122	4,365	73,750	75,013	1.7%
	Bath		162	132	32	326	147	126	32	305	4,731	4,556	-3.7%
	Botetourt		1,234	1,130	0	2,364	1,278	1,037	0	2,315	33,148	33,350	0.6%
	Buena Vista		148	236	28	412	158	295	28	481	6,650	6,424	-3.4%
	Craig		163	74	98	335	197	41	101	339	5,190	5,129	-1.2%
	Highland		73	56	26	155	75	41	27	143	2,321	2,284	-1.6%
	Lexington/Rockbridge		682	1,275	276	2,233	728	1,322	274	2,324	29,349	29,880	1.8%
	Staunton		525	951	20	1,496	676	1,106	160	1,942	23,746	24,761	4.3%
	Waynesboro		1,245	625	433	2,303	899	772	435	2,106	21,006	21,955	4.5%
	Total		7,108	7,130	1,275	15,513	7,320	7,695	1,437	16,452	216,141	224,607	3.9%
26	Clarke	8	515	253	0	768	502	223	0	725	14,034	14,312	2.0%
	Frederick		1,086	1,944	1,537	4,567	1,206	1,978	1,472	4,656	78,305	85,820	9.6%
	Page		690	1,106	44	1,840	719	1,200	49	1,968	24,042	23,665	-1.6%
	Rockingham/Harrisonburg		2,953	2,629	638	6,220	3,344	2,891	850	7,085	125,228	135,355	8.1%
	Shenandoah		358	1,426	1,011	2,795	894	1,418	986	3,298	41,993	42,525	1.3%
	Warren		1,660	1,193	493	3,346	1,665	1,084	695	3,444	37,575	39,239	4.4%
	Winchester		718	1,276	5	1,999	777	1,270	9	2,056	26,203	28,005	6.9%
	Total		7,980	9,827	3,728	21,535	9,107	10,064	4,061	23,232	347,380	368,921	6.2%

2017 Circuit Courts

Circuit	Court	Judgeships	Filings				Dispositions				Population		
			Civil	Criminal	Misc.	Total	Civil	Criminal	Misc.	Total	2010	2017	Percent Change
27	Bland	7	184	121	104	409	226	119	126	471	6,824	6,511	-4.6%
	Carroll/Galax		1,517	1,357	271	3,145	1,645	1,558	244	3,447	37,084	35,960	-3.0%
	Floyd		565	365	0	930	593	359	0	952	15,279	15,550	1.8%
	Giles		592	824	1	1,417	693	793	1	1,487	17,286	17,053	-1.3%
	Grayson		214	788	141	1,143	476	794	466	1,736	15,533	15,669	0.9%
	Montgomery		2,395	2,159	568	5,122	2,746	2,094	589	5,429	94,392	98,776	4.6%
	Pulaski		1,329	1,479	278	3,086	1,292	1,308	279	2,879	34,872	34,467	-1.2%
	Radford		263	668	93	1,024	291	758	101	1,150	16,408	17,208	4.9%
	Wythe		877	1,204	381	2,462	1,037	1,358	361	2,756	29,235	28,723	-1.8%
	Total		7,936	8,965	1,837	18,738	8,999	9,141	2,167	20,307	266,913	269,917	1.1%
28	Bristol	4	612	1,324	324	2,260	741	1,676	327	2,744	17,835	17,160	-3.8%
	Smyth		1,346	1,364	4,132	6,842	1,483	1,603	4,144	7,230	32,208	30,686	-4.7%
	Washington		2,250	2,027	0	4,277	2,395	1,958	0	4,353	54,876	53,789	-2.0%
	Total		4,208	4,715	4,456	13,379	4,619	5,237	4,471	14,327	104,919	101,635	-3.1%
29	Buchanan	5	1,046	1,264	0	2,310	917	1,658	0	2,575	24,098	22,004	-8.7%
	Dickenson		475	558	224	1,257	482	409	223	1,114	15,903	14,682	-7.7%
	Russell		1,214	1,630	0	2,844	1,240	1,814	263	3,317	28,897	27,309	-5.5%
	Tazewell		1,661	4,017	67	5,745	1,702	3,922	78	5,702	45,078	42,574	-5.6%
	Total		4,396	7,469	291	12,156	4,341	7,803	564	12,708	113,976	106,569	-6.5%
30	Lee	4	604	1,186	297	2,087	593	1,276	294	2,163	25,587	24,363	-4.8%
	Scott		696	1,405	285	2,386	804	1,780	252	2,836	23,177	22,377	-3.5%
	Wise/Norton		1,113	2,617	463	4,193	1,212	3,050	463	4,725	45,410	43,015	-5.3%
	Total		2,413	5,208	1,045	8,666	2,609	6,106	1,009	9,724	94,174	89,755	-4.7%
31	Prince William/Manassas/ Manassas Park	6	9,804	5,333	203	15,340	11,794	6,069	943	18,806	454,096	513,915	13.2%
State	171	200,822	182,356	45,476	428,654	214,643	190,534	51,170	456,347	8,001,024	8,470,020	5.9%	

Starting in 2015, special case activities including concealed weapon permits were calculated with civil filings. In 2017, 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.

2017 General District Courts

Judicial District		Court		Filings					Dispositions				
				Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Misc.	Total	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Misc.	Total
1	Chesapeake	9,253	43,235	38,089	1,009	91,586	9,154	42,657	38,293	1,009	91,113		
2	Virginia Beach	16,705	62,566	64,275	1,773	145,319	16,936	60,274	64,154	1,773	143,137		
2A	Accomack	1,451	8,718	3,797	108	14,074	1,448	8,854	3,790	108	14,200		
	Northampton	938	19,844	796	29	21,607	891	19,822	781	29	21,523		
	Total	2,389	28,562	4,593	137	35,681	2,339	28,676	4,571	137	35,723		
3	Portsmouth	5,660	14,923	17,629	920	39,132	5,703	14,801	17,640	918	39,062		
4	Norfolk												
	Norfolk-Criminal	14,069	52	0	25	14,146	14,662	23	0	25	14,710		
	Norfolk-Traffic	657	34,566	0	0	35,223	255	34,566	0	0	34,821		
	Norfolk-Civil	0	0	60,782	0	60,782	0	0	60,679	0	60,679		
	Norfolk-Miscellaneous	0	0	0	418	418	0	0	0	418	418		
Total	14,726	34,618	60,782	443	110,569	14,917	34,589	60,679	443	110,628			
5	Franklin City	608	756	1,890	54	3,308	621	734	1,882	54	3,291		
	Isle of Wight	1,748	11,127	1,851	80	14,806	1,720	11,045	1,875	80	14,720		
	Southampton	638	14,311	977	53	15,979	601	14,186	977	53	15,817		
	Suffolk	3,178	11,306	9,463	659	24,606	3,228	11,791	9,477	659	25,155		
	Total	6,172	37,500	14,181	846	58,699	6,170	37,756	14,211	846	58,983		
6	Brunswick	485	21,572	686	65	22,808	556	21,330	688	65	22,639		
	Emporia	835	8,117	2,040	41	11,033	830	8,149	2,001	41	11,021		
	Greensville	548	16,086	892	87	17,613	468	15,841	868	87	17,264		
	Hopewell	2,351	18,377	3,780	891	25,399	2,270	18,471	3,768	891	25,400		
	Prince George	1,133	8,152	2,338	73	11,696	1,120	8,013	2,346	73	11,552		
	Surry	293	1,603	240	15	2,151	298	1,584	270	15	2,167		
	Sussex	450	17,672	458	17	18,597	474	17,748	472	17	18,711		
	Total	6,095	91,579	10,434	1,189	109,297	6,016	91,136	10,413	1,189	108,754		
7	Newport News												
	Newport News-Criminal	9,119	721	70	0	9,910	8,637	777	57	0	9,471		
	Newport News-Traffic	1,361	28,936	414	0	30,711	1,374	29,020	415	0	30,809		
	Newport News-Civil	876	0	31,602	352	32,830	869	0	31,522	352	32,743		
Total	11,356	29,657	32,086	352	73,451	10,880	29,797	31,994	352	73,023			
8	Hampton	7,300	28,334	21,942	2,148	59,724	7,557	29,100	22,094	2,148	60,899		
9	Charles City	218	751	261	9	1,239	230	758	270	9	1,267		
	Gloucester	1,479	9,830	1,923	159	13,391	1,485	9,907	1,929	159	13,480		
	King & Queen	666	2,898	243	13	3,820	753	2,905	238	13	3,909		
	King William	766	2,661	1,432	16	4,875	765	2,692	1,408	16	4,881		
	Mathews	288	921	198	16	1,423	272	908	212	16	1,408		
	Middlesex	496	919	371	17	1,803	480	913	370	17	1,780		
	New Kent	903	6,512	2,282	17	9,714	868	6,622	2,245	17	9,752		
	Williamsburg/James City	3,609	9,154	4,358	2,880	20,001	3,592	9,221	4,397	2,880	20,090		
	York/Poquoson	3,018	10,744	4,231	146	18,139	3,026	10,756	4,285	146	18,213		
Total	11,443	44,390	15,299	3,273	74,405	11,471	44,682	15,354	3,273	74,780			
10	Appomattox	603	2,300	1,020	18	3,941	570	2,284	1,043	18	3,915		
	Buckingham	604	3,038	600	39	4,281	619	3,001	590	39	4,249		
	Charlotte	486	3,581	582	32	4,681	497	3,535	587	32	4,651		
	Cumberland	445	3,897	365	16	4,723	439	3,932	358	16	4,745		
	Halifax	1,818	7,399	2,544	231	11,992	1,867	7,440	2,558	231	12,096		
	Lunenburg	416	1,927	395	34	2,772	380	1,921	401	34	2,736		
	Mecklenburg	1,517	9,386	3,052	88	14,043	1,578	9,342	3,144	88	14,152		
	Prince Edward	1,437	5,811	1,963	117	9,328	1,448	5,897	1,995	117	9,457		
	Total	7,326	37,339	10,521	575	55,761	7,398	37,352	10,676	575	56,001		
11	Amelia	344	3,740	369	15	4,468	374	3,698	376	15	4,463		
	Dinwiddie	1,167	11,342	1,547	1,348	15,404	1,152	11,310	1,567	1,348	15,377		
	Nottoway	746	3,629	1,014	528	5,917	707	3,598	1,029	528	5,862		
	Petersburg	2,842	12,557	11,399	2,301	29,099	3,172	12,833	11,494	2,301	29,800		
	Powhatan	852	3,775	788	25	5,440	913	3,761	774	25	5,473		
	Total	5,951	35,043	15,117	4,217	60,328	6,318	35,200	15,240	4,217	60,975		
12	Chesterfield	12,707	46,756	30,931	450	90,844	12,377	47,378	31,126	450	91,331		
	Colonial Heights	3,163	7,650	2,814	59	13,686	3,152	7,747	2,858	59	13,816		
	Total	15,870	54,406	33,745	509	104,530	15,529	55,125	33,984	509	105,147		
13	Richmond City												
	Richmond-John Marshall	6,111	32,100	760	0	38,971	6,873	31,588	767	0	39,228		
	Richmond-Manchester	920	588	44	0	1,552	119	101	12	0	232		
	Richmond-Civil	0	0	69,201	4,390	73,591	0	0	68,996	4,390	73,386		
	Richmond-Marsh	9,058	10,098	1,164	0	20,320	8,241	10,714	1,148	0	20,103		
Total	16,089	42,786	71,169	4,390	134,434	15,233	42,403	70,923	4,390	132,949			

2017 General District Courts

Judicial District		Filings					Dispositions				
		Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Misc.	Total	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Misc.	Total
14	Henrico	15,792	54,751	36,549	1,223	108,315	16,174	55,084	36,505	1,223	108,986
15	Caroline	2,202	13,866	1,531	68	17,667	2,214	14,076	1,537	68	17,895
	Essex	759	5,709	1,030	20	7,518	746	5,723	1,023	20	7,512
	Frederickburg	3,088	4,478	20,202	1,366	29,134	3,109	4,489	20,293	1,366	29,257
	Hanover	4,734	20,337	5,833	117	31,021	4,803	20,398	5,826	117	31,144
	King George	1,027	6,652	945	49	8,673	1,137	6,593	969	49	8,748
	Lancaster	501	1,565	578	107	2,751	483	1,525	565	107	2,680
	Northumberland	718	1,469	356	18	2,561	701	1,458	359	18	2,536
	Richmond County	413	2,711	899	11	4,034	406	2,681	904	11	4,002
	Spotsylvania	5,558	14,808	7,957	680	29,003	5,513	14,823	7,949	680	28,965
	Stafford	6,363	18,209	8,637	288	33,497	6,260	18,008	8,730	288	33,286
	Westmoreland	829	3,928	967	54	5,778	859	3,894	1,002	54	5,809
Total	26,192	93,732	48,935	2,778	171,637	26,231	93,668	49,157	2,778	171,834	
16	Albemarle	2,638	15,346	10,691	239	28,914	2,622	15,470	10,716	239	29,047
	Charlottesville	2,674	7,310	7,654	926	18,564	2,762	7,429	7,591	926	18,708
	Culpeper	2,023	9,361	2,929	89	14,402	2,121	9,316	2,936	89	14,462
	Fluvanna	699	2,609	741	74	4,123	628	2,622	741	74	4,065
	Goochland	616	5,072	717	17	6,422	668	5,101	719	17	6,505
	Greene	777	3,599	897	46	5,319	743	3,598	900	46	5,287
	Louisa	1,329	3,908	1,361	86	6,684	1,396	3,907	1,385	86	6,774
	Madison	380	3,694	539	29	4,642	394	3,701	590	29	4,714
	Orange	1,057	7,966	1,683	92	10,798	1,128	7,962	1,691	92	10,873
	Total	12,193	58,865	27,212	1,598	99,868	12,462	59,106	27,269	1,598	100,435
	17	Arlington	6,773	35,106	6,869	751	49,499	6,282	34,550	6,880	751
Falls Church		322	2,653	234	0	3,209	340	2,598	252	0	3,190
Total		7,095	37,759	7,103	751	52,708	6,622	37,148	7,132	751	51,653
18	Alexandria	4,681	28,259	8,771	937	42,648	4,866	28,667	8,715	937	43,185
19	Fairfax City	427	9,866	55	0	10,348	419	9,832	55	0	10,306
	Fairfax County	28,717	233,081	37,000	3,277	302,075	28,071	231,722	37,000	3,276	300,069
	Total	29,144	242,947	37,055	3,277	312,423	28,490	241,554	37,055	3,276	310,375
20	Fauquier	2,444	16,738	2,281	49	21,512	2,581	16,740	2,299	49	21,669
	Loudoun	6,903	42,737	15,182	917	65,739	7,029	42,873	15,279	917	66,098
	Rappahannock	219	3,034	166	2	3,421	205	3,014	161	2	3,382
	Total	9,566	62,509	17,629	968	90,672	9,815	62,627	17,739	968	91,149
21	Henry	1,989	7,716	2,935	383	13,023	1,965	7,543	2,942	383	12,833
	Martinsville	963	3,648	1,918	416	6,945	973	3,760	1,926	416	7,075
	Patrick	573	2,472	412	88	3,545	482	2,468	416	88	3,454
	Total	3,525	13,836	5,265	887	23,513	3,420	13,771	5,284	887	23,362
22	Danville	4,137	7,780	6,348	1,624	19,889	4,133	7,791	6,365	1,624	19,913
	Franklin County	2,981	7,608	2,643	248	13,480	2,869	7,597	2,670	248	13,384
	Pittsylvania	1,365	9,809	2,425	333	13,932	1,344	9,735	2,426	333	13,838
	Total	8,483	25,197	11,416	2,205	47,301	8,346	25,123	11,461	2,205	47,135
23	Roanoke City	7,434	17,525	17,544	1,371	43,874	7,391	17,804	17,654	1,371	44,220
	Roanoke County	3,479	14,197	3,487	1,084	22,247	3,585	14,743	3,484	1,084	22,896
	Salem	1,903	6,660	2,318	1,593	12,474	1,868	6,812	2,301	1,593	12,574
	Total	12,816	38,382	23,349	4,048	78,595	12,844	39,359	23,439	4,048	79,690
24	Amherst	1,375	9,776	1,924	97	13,172	1,402	9,854	1,962	97	13,315
	Bedford County/City	2,667	7,995	3,726	211	14,599	2,899	8,311	3,764	211	15,185
	Campbell	1,592	5,804	4,305	99	11,800	1,615	5,915	4,299	99	11,928
	Lynchburg	5,000	6,947	8,545	1,452	21,944	5,155	7,139	8,623	1,452	22,369
	Nelson	625	4,030	577	44	5,276	673	4,000	576	44	5,293
	Total	11,259	34,552	19,077	1,903	66,791	11,744	35,219	19,224	1,903	68,090
25	Alleghany	1,207	6,599	1,093	359	9,258	1,268	6,657	1,080	359	9,364
	Augusta	2,748	11,767	2,518	630	17,663	2,878	11,839	2,576	629	17,922
	Bath	315	2,046	153	15	2,529	308	2,022	154	15	2,499
	Botetourt	1,238	13,898	1,000	63	16,199	1,325	13,852	1,001	63	16,241
	Buena Vista	451	1,355	286	33	2,125	468	1,353	285	33	2,139
	Craig	169	718	127	10	1,024	186	703	135	10	1,034
	Highland	103	727	73	7	910	112	717	69	7	905
	Lexington/Rockbridge	1,912	13,317	1,391	107	16,727	1,909	13,384	1,395	107	16,795
	Staunton	1,779	3,216	2,107	2,773	9,875	1,962	3,131	2,142	2,774	10,009
	Waynesboro	1,091	1,566	4,217	141	7,015	1,238	1,654	4,155	141	7,188
	Total	11,013	55,209	12,965	4,138	83,325	11,654	55,312	12,992	4,138	84,096
26	Clarke	433	5,829	481	17	6,760	441	5,863	476	17	6,797
	Frederick	2,826	12,961	3,040	152	18,979	3,129	13,070	3,113	152	19,464
	Page	1,167	3,722	1,715	75	6,679	1,249	3,736	1,734	75	6,794
	Rockingham/Harrisonburg	7,001	21,354	10,517	754	39,626	6,952	21,587	10,765	754	40,058
	Shenandoah	1,985	10,862	2,886	97	15,830	2,287	11,011	2,856	97	16,251
	Warren	2,032	5,480	3,247	112	10,871	2,060	5,311	3,265	112	10,748
	Winchester	2,757	3,340	5,559	566	12,222	2,898	3,345	5,530	566	12,339
	Total	18,201	63,548	27,445	1,773	110,967	19,016	63,923	27,739	1,773	112,451

2017 General District Courts

Judicial District		Filings					Dispositions				
		Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Misc.	Total	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Misc.	Total
27	Bland	323	10,450	225	17	11,015	259	10,552	222	17	11,050
	Carroll	1,577	24,523	961	141	27,202	1,499	24,719	979	141	27,338
	Floyd	332	1,458	412	55	2,257	325	1,442	412	55	2,234
	Galax	964	2,320	612	411	4,307	986	2,393	627	411	4,417
	Giles	788	6,986	1,176	60	9,010	733	7,024	1,175	60	8,992
	Grayson	716	1,330	612	92	2,750	795	1,316	602	92	2,805
	Montgomery	2,559	17,162	5,835	1,160	26,716	2,614	17,256	5,864	1,160	26,894
	Pulaski	2,565	9,814	1,918	258	14,555	2,598	9,777	1,939	258	14,572
	Radford	2,109	2,150	1,041	124	5,424	1,982	2,189	1,063	124	5,358
	Wythe	2,490	25,407	1,516	248	29,661	2,504	25,372	1,558	248	29,682
	Total	14,423	101,600	14,308	2,566	132,897	14,295	102,040	14,441	2,566	133,342
28	Bristol	1,636	6,824	1,733	261	10,454	1,811	6,895	1,736	261	10,703
	Smyth	2,212	16,232	2,452	1,715	22,611	2,512	16,510	2,455	1,715	23,192
	Washington	3,057	22,024	3,477	491	29,049	3,151	22,176	3,547	491	29,365
	Total	6,905	45,080	7,662	2,467	62,114	7,474	45,581	7,738	2,467	63,260
29	Buchanan	1,427	3,232	1,463	51	6,173	1,271	3,127	1,507	51	5,956
	Dickenson	695	1,769	852	224	3,540	736	1,761	865	224	3,586
	Russell	1,220	4,813	1,364	393	7,790	1,281	4,803	1,389	393	7,866
	Tazewell	3,367	7,960	4,528	105	15,960	3,110	7,929	4,391	105	15,535
	Total	6,709	17,774	8,207	773	33,463	6,398	17,620	8,152	773	32,943
30	Lee	1,359	3,407	960	77	5,803	1,481	3,448	967	77	5,973
	Scott	1,564	5,520	1,053	78	8,215	1,715	5,525	1,069	78	8,387
	Wise/Norton	2,756	9,615	3,049	273	15,693	2,709	9,669	3,098	273	15,749
	Total	5,679	18,542	5,062	428	29,711	5,905	18,642	5,134	428	30,109
31	Prince William/Manassas/ Manassas Park	16,125	68,146	28,343	1,619	114,233	16,878	68,111	28,279	1,618	114,886
State	356,136	1,645,626	756,215	56,120	2,814,097	358,255	1,646,103	757,681	56,116	2,818,155	

2017 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts

Judicial District	Court	Filings			Dispositions			Population		
		Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2017	Percent Change
1	Chesapeake	6,939	8,021	14,960	6,924	7,662	14,586	222,209	242,655	9.2%
2	Virginia Beach	11,544	13,452	24,996	11,742	13,273	25,015	437,994	454,448	3.8%
2A	Accomack	895	915	1,810	889	883	1,772	33,164	33,041	-0.4%
	Northampton	332	405	737	330	409	739	12,389	12,000	-3.1%
	Total	1,227	1,320	2,547	1,219	1,292	2,511	45,553	45,041	-1.1%
3	Portsmouth	4,040	7,434	11,474	4,023	7,171	11,194	95,535	95,440	-0.1%
4	Norfolk	8,316	12,906	21,222	8,073	12,542	20,615	242,803	246,256	1.4%
	Norfolk-Criminal									
	Norfolk-Traffic									
	Norfolk-Civil									
	Norfolk-Miscellaneous									
Total	8,316	12,906	21,222	8,073	12,542	20,615	242,803	246,256	1.4%	
5	Franklin City	250	516	766	257	482	739	8,582	8,474	-1.3%
	Isle of Wight	989	1,211	2,200	878	1,127	2,005	35,270	37,333	5.8%
	Southampton	382	494	876	329	513	842	18,570	18,119	-2.4%
	Suffolk	2,793	3,344	6,137	2,924	3,239	6,163	84,585	92,533	9.4%
	Total	4,414	5,565	9,979	4,388	5,361	9,749	147,007	156,459	6.4%
6	Brunswick	456	511	967	452	538	990	17,434	16,581	-4.9%
	Emporia	424	427	851	444	403	847	5,927	5,797	-2.2%
	Greensville	405	303	708	399	306	705	12,243	11,563	-5.6%
	Hopewell	1,387	1,423	2,810	1,447	1,335	2,782	22,591	22,817	1.0%
	Prince George	1,012	874	1,886	962	836	1,798	35,725	37,025	3.6%
	Surry	156	150	306	111	149	260	7,058	6,674	-5.4%
	Sussex	328	322	650	325	294	619	12,087	11,655	-3.6%
	Total	4,168	4,010	8,178	4,140	3,861	8,001	113,065	112,112	-0.8%
	7	Newport News	6,292	8,579	14,871	5,979	8,238	14,217	180,719	182,155
Newport News-Criminal										
Newport News-Traffic										
Newport News-Civil										
Total	6,292	8,579	14,871	5,979	8,238	14,217	180,719	182,155	0.8%	
8	Hampton	5,996	6,581	12,577	5,881	6,263	12,144	137,436	136,743	-0.5%
9	Charles City	100	154	254	99	134	233	7,256	7,151	-1.4%
	Gloucester	1,228	1,254	2,482	1,205	1,215	2,420	36,858	37,169	0.8%
	King & Queen	241	212	453	243	215	458	6,945	6,935	-0.1%
	King William	542	448	990	558	418	976	15,935	16,627	4.3%
	Mathews	228	180	408	215	150	365	8,978	8,651	-3.6%
	Middlesex	332	326	658	336	301	637	10,959	11,004	0.4%
	New Kent	657	517	1,174	678	500	1,178	18,429	21,709	17.8%
	Williamsburg/James City	2,056	1,970	4,026	2,004	1,927	3,931	81,077	90,126	11.2%
	York/Poquoson	2,005	1,612	3,617	2,008	1,609	3,617	77,614	81,201	4.6%
	Total	7,389	6,673	14,062	7,346	6,469	13,815	264,051	280,573	6.3%
10	Appomattox	666	555	1,221	645	537	1,182	14,973	15,536	3.8%
	Buckingham	645	524	1,169	552	552	1,104	17,146	16,957	-1.1%
	Charlotte	393	498	891	383	486	869	12,586	12,231	-2.8%
	Cumberland	307	398	705	313	390	703	10,052	9,861	-1.9%
	Halifax	971	1,568	2,539	965	1,561	2,526	36,241	35,215	-2.8%
	Lunenburg	462	436	898	433	448	881	12,914	12,386	-4.1%
	Mecklenburg	1,407	1,442	2,849	1,442	1,454	2,896	32,727	31,264	-4.5%
	Prince Edward	650	623	1,273	552	615	1,167	23,368	23,223	-0.6%
	Total	5,501	6,044	11,545	5,285	6,043	11,328	160,007	156,673	-2.1%
11	Amelia	396	439	835	404	471	875	12,690	12,948	2.0%
	Dinwiddie	960	1,164	2,124	1,026	1,106	2,132	28,001	28,500	1.8%
	Nottoway	613	578	1,191	639	594	1,233	15,853	15,845	-0.1%
	Petersburg	2,034	2,339	4,373	2,068	2,182	4,250	32,420	31,705	-2.2%
	Powhatan	618	638	1,256	658	657	1,315	28,046	29,166	4.0%
	Total	4,621	5,158	9,779	4,795	5,010	9,805	117,010	118,164	1.0%
12	Chesterfield	10,407	10,418	20,825	10,325	10,075	20,400	316,236	340,020	7.5%
	Colonial Heights	809	906	1,715	830	891	1,721	17,411	17,320	-0.5%
	Total	11,216	11,324	22,540	11,155	10,966	22,121	333,647	357,340	7.1%

2017 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts

Judicial District	Court	Filings			Dispositions			Population			
		Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2017	Percent Change	
13	Richmond City	7,777	10,266	18,043	7,655	9,391	17,046	204,214	222,853	9.1%	
	Richmond-John Marshall										
	Richmond-Manchester										
	Richmond-Civil										
	Richmond-Marsh										
	Total	7,777	10,266	18,043	7,655	9,391	17,046	204,214	222,853	9.1%	
14	Henrico	9,268	10,457	19,725	8,981	9,907	18,888	306,935	324,395	5.7%	
15	Caroline	1,411	1,562	2,973	1,430	1,600	3,030	28,545	29,990	5.1%	
	Essex	345	505	850	406	473	879	11,151	10,813	-3.0%	
	Frederickburg	1,488	1,409	2,897	1,530	1,368	2,898	24,286	27,645	13.8%	
	Hanover	2,608	2,844	5,452	2,728	2,827	5,555	99,863	106,375	6.5%	
	King George	998	937	1,935	953	918	1,871	23,584	25,381	7.6%	
	Lancaster	430	506	936	397	524	921	11,391	11,171	-1.9%	
	Northumberland	284	466	750	275	439	714	12,330	12,053	-2.2%	
	Richmond County	200	271	471	201	245	446	9,254	9,094	-1.7%	
	Spotsylvania	4,772	4,715	9,487	4,700	4,541	9,241	122,397	131,549	7.5%	
	Stafford	5,082	4,915	9,997	5,165	4,946	10,111	128,961	145,699	13.0%	
	Westmoreland	718	733	1,451	709	706	1,415	17,454	17,760	1.8%	
		Total	18,336	18,863	37,199	18,494	18,587	37,081	489,216	527,530	7.8%
	16	Albemarle	1,981	1,826	3,807	2,079	1,819	3,898	98,970	107,697	8.8%
Charlottesville		1,585	1,493	3,078	1,537	1,484	3,021	43,475	49,132	13.0%	
Culpeper		2,422	2,245	4,667	2,496	2,172	4,668	46,689	50,272	7.7%	
Fluvanna		752	631	1,383	687	656	1,343	25,691	26,467	3.0%	
Goochland		542	337	879	567	335	902	21,717	22,705	4.5%	
Greene		597	631	1,228	671	601	1,272	18,403	19,985	8.6%	
Louisa		1,240	1,590	2,830	1,275	1,533	2,808	33,153	35,035	5.7%	
Madison		605	392	997	613	390	1,003	13,308	13,190	-0.9%	
Orange		1,286	1,104	2,390	1,306	1,098	2,404	33,481	34,521	3.1%	
		Total	11,010	10,249	21,259	11,231	10,088	21,319	334,887	359,004	7.2%
17		Arlington	2,607	1,973	4,580	2,572	1,867	4,439	207,627	239,074	15.1%
	Falls Church	67	61	128	67	55	122	12,332	14,269	15.7%	
	Total	2,674	2,034	4,708	2,639	1,922	4,561	219,959	253,343	15.2%	
18	Alexandria	2,882	2,607	5,489	2,869	2,606	5,475	139,966	160,719	14.8%	
19	Fairfax City							22,565	23,825	5.6%	
	Fairfax County	18,035	14,213	32,248	18,010	14,055	32,065	1,081,726	1,143,429	5.7%	
	Total	18,035	14,213	32,248	18,010	14,055	32,065	1,104,291	1,167,254	5.7%	
20	Fauquier	1,876	1,353	3,229	1,815	1,296	3,111	65,203	69,098	6.0%	
	Loudoun	4,014	3,645	7,659	3,938	3,543	7,481	312,311	396,068	26.8%	
	Rappahannock	214	153	367	216	148	364	7,373	7,288	-1.2%	
	Total	6,104	5,151	11,255	5,969	4,987	10,956	384,887	472,454	22.8%	
21	Henry	2,157	3,071	5,228	2,131	3,004	5,135	54,151	51,975	-4.0%	
	Martinsville	639	1,125	1,764	607	1,132	1,739	13,821	13,382	-3.2%	
	Patrick	700	679	1,379	687	682	1,369	18,490	17,930	-3.0%	
	Total	3,496	4,875	8,371	3,425	4,818	8,243	86,462	83,287	-3.7%	
22	Danville	1,570	2,767	4,337	1,495	2,807	4,302	43,055	41,358	-3.9%	
	Franklin County	2,146	2,136	4,282	2,293	2,117	4,410	56,159	56,427	0.5%	
	Pittsylvania	2,353	2,055	4,408	2,085	2,071	4,156	63,506	62,166	-2.1%	
	Total	6,069	6,958	13,027	5,873	6,995	12,868	162,720	159,951	-1.7%	
23	Roanoke City	5,153	6,665	11,818	4,923	6,545	11,468	97,032	99,908	3.0%	
	Roanoke County	2,422	2,539	4,961	2,355	2,491	4,846	92,376	93,735	1.5%	
	Salem	1,099	920	2,019	1,042	913	1,955	24,802	25,679	3.5%	
	Total	8,674	10,124	18,798	8,320	9,949	18,269	214,210	219,322	2.4%	
24	Amherst	1,537	1,706	3,243	1,596	1,659	3,255	32,353	31,982	-1.1%	
	Bedford County/City	3,129	2,530	5,659	3,228	2,585	5,813	74,898	77,807	3.9%	
	Campbell	1,714	2,153	3,867	1,667	2,102	3,769	54,842	55,503	1.2%	
	Lynchburg	3,387	3,765	7,152	3,203	3,599	6,802	75,568	80,380	6.4%	
	Nelson	599	602	1,201	573	583	1,156	15,020	14,858	-1.1%	
	Total	10,366	10,756	21,122	10,267	10,528	20,795	252,681	260,530	3.1%	

2017 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts

Judicial District	Court	Filings			Dispositions			Population		
		Juvenile	Adult	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Total	2010	2017	Percent Change
25	Allegheny	882	1,027	1,909	880	1,008	1,888	22,211	21,255	-4.3%
	Augusta	2,231	2,183	4,414	2,228	2,076	4,304	73,750	75,013	1.7%
	Bath	112	97	209	116	93	209	4,731	4,556	-3.7%
	Botetourt	993	788	1,781	972	777	1,749	33,148	33,350	0.6%
	Buena Vista	422	290	712	389	289	678	6,650	6,424	-3.4%
	Craig	237	161	398	230	166	396	5,190	5,129	-1.2%
	Highland	76	59	135	68	49	117	2,321	2,284	-1.6%
	Lexington/Rockbridge	908	900	1,808	899	910	1,809	29,349	29,880	1.8%
	Staunton	1,124	1,274	2,398	1,111	1,162	2,273	23,746	24,761	4.3%
	Waynesboro	1,184	1,483	2,667	1,315	1,531	2,846	21,006	21,955	4.5%
Total	8,169	8,262	16,431	8,208	8,061	16,269	222,102	224,607	1.1%	
26	Clarke	448	251	699	438	239	677	14,034	14,312	2.0%
	Frederick	2,562	2,178	4,740	2,690	2,249	4,939	78,305	85,820	9.6%
	Page	1,141	1,057	2,198	1,199	1,091	2,290	24,042	23,665	-1.6%
	Rockingham/Harrisonburg	4,706	3,951	8,657	4,662	3,889	8,551	125,228	135,355	8.1%
	Shenandoah	1,935	1,679	3,614	1,866	1,672	3,538	41,993	42,525	1.3%
	Warren	1,649	1,849	3,498	1,733	1,933	3,666	37,575	39,239	4.4%
	Winchester	1,520	1,267	2,787	1,503	1,285	2,788	26,203	28,005	6.9%
	Total	13,961	12,232	26,193	14,091	12,358	26,449	347,380	368,921	6.2%
	27	Bland	159	133	292	143	161	304	6,824	6,511
Carroll		1,288	1,269	2,557	1,298	1,264	2,562	30,042	29,212	-2.8%
Floyd		514	304	818	496	308	804	15,279	15,550	1.8%
Galax		410	405	815	481	394	875	7,042	6,748	-4.2%
Giles		1,036	669	1,705	1,022	643	1,665	17,286	17,053	-1.3%
Grayson		504	460	964	549	388	937	15,533	15,669	0.9%
Montgomery		1,665	2,002	3,667	1,663	1,931	3,594	94,392	98,776	4.6%
Pulaski		1,726	1,809	3,535	1,669	1,746	3,415	34,872	34,467	-1.2%
Radford		427	512	939	431	515	946	16,408	17,208	4.9%
Wythe		1,491	1,241	2,732	1,424	1,213	2,637	29,235	28,723	-1.8%
Total		9,220	8,804	18,024	9,176	8,563	17,739	266,913	269,917	1.1%
28	Bristol	1,136	708	1,844	1,027	729	1,756	17,835	17,160	-3.8%
	Smyth	2,222	1,415	3,637	2,070	1,255	3,325	32,208	30,686	-4.7%
	Washington	2,106	1,628	3,734	2,172	1,515	3,687	54,876	53,789	-2.0%
	Total	5,464	3,751	9,215	5,269	3,499	8,768	104,919	101,635	-3.1%
29	Buchanan	1,223	880	2,103	1,222	907	2,129	24,098	22,004	-8.7%
	Dickenson	968	540	1,508	1,070	517	1,587	15,903	14,682	-7.7%
	Russell	1,458	1,196	2,654	1,487	1,146	2,633	28,897	27,309	-5.5%
	Tazewell	1,624	1,938	3,562	1,586	1,786	3,372	45,078	42,574	-5.6%
	Total	5,273	4,554	9,827	5,365	4,356	9,721	113,976	106,569	-6.5%
30	Lee	987	961	1,948	973	912	1,885	25,587	24,363	-4.8%
	Scott	867	662	1,529	879	635	1,514	23,177	22,377	-3.5%
	Wise/Norton	1,842	1,658	3,500	1,928	1,634	3,562	45,410	43,015	-5.3%
	Total	3,696	3,281	6,977	3,780	3,181	6,961	94,174	89,755	-4.7%
31	Prince William/Manassas/ Manassas Park	10,896	9,490	20,386	10,941	9,118	20,059	454,096	513,915	13.2%
State	243,033	253,994	497,027	241,513	247,120	488,633	8,001,024	8,470,020	5.9%	