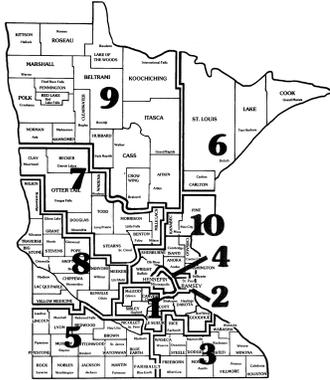


# District Courts



289 Judgeships, 10 Judicial Districts

Jurisdiction: Civil Actions, Criminal Cases, Family, Juvenile, Probate, Violations of City Ordinances

Appeals from: Conciliation Court\*

Conciliation Division: Civil Disputes up to \$7,500

\*Called trial de novo - actually a new trial, not just a review of the conciliation court

2009 District Court Case Filing Information	
Major criminal (serious and other felony, gross misdemeanor DWI, other gross misdemeanors)	56,411
Major civil (personal injury, contract, property damage, har- assment, other)	44,671
Probate/Mental Health (trust, guardianship/conservator, commitment, estate/other probate)	15,105
Major Family (dissolution w/child, dissolution w/o child, child support, domestic abuse, other family)	48,891
Juvenile (delinquency felony, delinquency gross misde- meanor, juvenile petty offender, dependency/neglect, tru- ancy)	46,593
<b>Major Case Total</b>	<b>211,671</b>
Minor Civil (implied consent, unlawful detainer, conciliation)	160,072
Minor Criminal (5 <sup>th</sup> degree assault, parking, non-traffic mis- demeanor, petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor DWI, other traffic)	1,233,874
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,605,617</b>

# Court of Appeals

19 Members, 3-Judge Panels

Chief Judge Edward Toussaint, Jr. 1995 - present
Judge Harriet Lansing 1983 - present
Judge Thomas Kalitowski 1987 - present
Judge Roger Klaphake 1989 - present
Judge Randolph Peterson 1990 - present
Judge Gordon Shumaker 1998 - present
Judge Jill Flaskamp Hallbrooks 1998 - present
Judge Terri Stoneburner 2000 - present
Judge David Minge 2002 - present
Judge Natalie Hudson 2002 - present
Judge Wilhelmina Wright 2002 - present
Judge Renee Worke 2005 - present
Judge Kevin Ross 2006 - present
Judge Heidi Schellhas 2008 - present
Judge Francis Connolly 2008 - present
Judge Matthew Johnson 2008 - present
Judge Michelle Larkin 2008 - present
Judge Larry Stauber, Jr. 2008 - present
Judge Louise Bjorkman 2008 - present

*Appeals from:*

Trial court decisions (except first-degree murder convictions)  
 Decisions of Commissioner of Economic Security  
 Administrative agency decisions (except Tax Court & Workers' Compensation Court)

*Original Actions:*

Writs of mandamus or prohibition, which order a trial judge or public official to perform a certain act, such as permitting media coverage of a hearing

2009 Court of Appeals Case Information		
	Cases Filed	Dispositions
General Civil	652	710
Criminal	671	903
Administrative Rule	0	1
Economic Security	316	231
Writs - Certiori	98	108
Habeas / Certified Questions	19	18
Commitment	40	54
Family	232	237
Juvenile Delinquency	26	44
Juvenile Protection	67	71
Implied Consent	28	44
Discretionary Review / Writs	104	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,526</b>

# Supreme Court

7 members, En Banc panel

*Appeals from:*

Court of Appeals decisions

Trial court decisions if Supreme Court chooses to bypass the Court of Appeals

Tax Court decisions, Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

*Original Actions:*

Review of all first-degree murder convictions

Writs of Prohibition, Writs of Habeas Corpus, Writs of Mandamus

Legislative election disputes

Chief Justice Eric J. Magnuson 2008 - present
Associate Justice Alan C. Page 1993 - present
Associate Justice Paul H. Anderson 1994 - present
Associate Justice Helen M. Meyer 2002 - present
Associate Justice G. Barry Anderson 2004 - present
Associate Justice Lorie S. Gildea 2006 - present
Associate Justice Christopher J. Dietzen 2008 - present

2009 Supreme Court Case Information		
Direct Appeals		
	Cases Filed	Disposi- tions
Workers' Compensation	17	16
Civil	17	9
Tax Court	6	4
Attorney Discipline	37	57
Writs	4	5
First Degree Homicide	30	36
<b>Total Direct Appeals</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>127</b>
Petitions for Further Review (PFR)		
Filed		778
Denied		700
Granted Further Review		81
Other		31
Dispositions		
Affirmed		26
Mixed		9
Remand / Reverse		23
Other Decision / Dismissal		3
<b>Total</b>		<b>61</b>