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**THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES
OF THE
LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT**

COVER (Left to right):

Associate Justice Revius O. Ortique, Jr.; Associate Justice Pike Hall, Jr.; Associate Justice Jack C. Watson; Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr.; Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.; Associate Justice James L. Dennis; Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon; and Associate Justice Catherine D. Kimball.

CHIEF JUSTICE

PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

Chief Justice Calogero is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

WALTER F. MARCUS, JR.

Justice Marcus is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

JACK C. WATSON

Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

PIKE HALL, JR.

Justice Hall is elected from the Second Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE, VERNON, WEBSTER, AND WINN.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

REVIUS O. ORTIQUE, JR.

Pursuant to Act No. 512 of 1992 and the Consent Decree entered on August 21, 1992 by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in *Chisom vs. Edwards*, Justice Ortique was elected from New Orleans to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit for the purpose of serving on the Louisiana Supreme Court. By order of the Louisiana Supreme Court, Justice Ortique was assigned to the Louisiana Supreme Court effective January 1, 1993.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

JAMES L. DENNIS

Justice Dennis is elected from the Fourth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **CALDWELL, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, LA SALLE, LINCOLN, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION, AND WEST CARROLL.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

HARRY T. LEMMON

Justice Lemmon is elected from the Sixth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, LAFOURCHE, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY, ST. MARTIN, TERREBONNE, AND VERMILION.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

CATHERINE D. KIMBALL

Justice Kimball is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINTE COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST. LANDRY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, AND WEST FELICIANA.** Justice Kimball took office December 31, 1992.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

LUTHER F. COLE

Justice Cole was elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District. He retired on December 31, 1992.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
ALL LOUISIANA JUDGES
ALL LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATORS
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE
THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
THE LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS
THE STATE ARCHIVIST
SELECTED INTERESTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS, CITIZENS, AND ORGANIZATIONS
LOUISIANA MEDIA

FROM: HUGH M. COLLINS, Ph.D., JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT
PAULETTE HOLAHAN, DEPUTY JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: APRIL 15, 1993

Attached for your information is a copy of the Annual Report of the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

This report includes activities and statistics related to the Louisiana Judiciary for the period beginning January 1, 1992 and ending December 31, 1992.

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Attachment

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E R R A T A

Please note the following corrections to the 1992 Annual Report of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Page 24 - FIRST CIRCUIT Opinions Rendered, 1992 Total should be 953, not 853; 1992 Criminal should be 258, not 158.

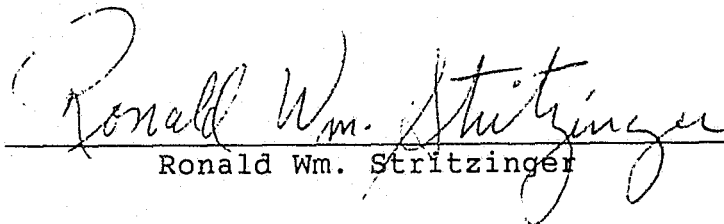
Page 25 - TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS Opinions Rendered, 1992 Total should be 3,633, not 3,533; 1992 Criminal should be 1,122 not 1,022.

Page 26 - OPINIONS BY THE COURTS OF APPEAL 1992 Criminal should be 1,122, not 1,022; 1992 Total should be 3,633, not 3,533.

Page 27 - OPINIONS RENDERED PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

- 1) First Circuit, 1992 Criminal should be 21.5, not 13.2; First Circuit 1992 Totals should be 79.4, not 71.1.
- 2) All Circuits, 1992 Criminal should be 21.7, not 19.7; 1992 Totals should be 70.2, not 68.3.

I apologize for any inconvenience these corrections may have caused.


Ronald Wm. Stritzinger



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March 31, 1993

To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
To the Members of the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Recorded within the pages of this, the thirty-seventh annual report of the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, are statistics reflecting the workload of Louisiana's judiciary.

While the caseloads and filings of the courts are tallied in the statistical section of the report, the scope and dimension of the work of the Judicial Administrator and the Judicial Council may be found in the narrative reports contained in this document. There are also informative reports describing the work of the Law Library of Louisiana, the Judiciary Commission, and the Judicial College.

I am pleased to submit herewith the 1992 Annual Report of the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.

PFC, Jr:phh
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The Judicial Council

One new judgeship created ... Judge Thomas W. Tanner steps down ... Judge Charles R. Scott named as new chair of Committee to Evaluate Requests for New Judgeships ...

Three requests for new judgeships were received by the Judicial Council in 1992. Following preliminary investigation, two of the requests were withdrawn. The Committee to Evaluate Requests for New Judgeships, chaired by Retired Judge Thomas W. Tanner, subsequently recommended one new judgeship for Shreveport City Court which was, in turn, recommended to the legislature by the Judicial Council. The legislature created the new judgeship. The committee to study requests, working in cooperation with members of the Judicial Administrator's staff, examined court records and conducted an on-site visit before making its recommendation.

Judge Tanner, who had served as Chair of this committee since its beginning in 1978, announced in 1992 that he was stepping down as Chair but would remain as a member of the committee. Judge Tanner was commended by the Chief Justice and the members of the Judicial Council for his outstanding contribution to the work of the Council. Judge Charles R. Scott, First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, was named as the new chair of the committee.

The Judicial Planning Committee reports ... LCLE Grant received ... Pilot project to start...

Chaired by Justice James L. Dennis, the Judicial Planning Committee (J.P.C.) is home to various subcommittees as follows.

The Science and Technology Subcommittee, chaired by Court of Appeal, Second Circuit Chief Judge Charles A. Marvin, and staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Ronald Wm. Stritzinger, has received a grant from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) to implement a computer integrated courtroom pilot project. Deputy Judicial Administrator Rose Marie Bye, a member of the committee, will work with Orleans Criminal District Court Judge Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., in whose court the project will take place. Additionally, Phase I of a federal grant for improving the computerized criminal history reporting system in the state is underway. This project will ultimately improve the existing system — creating new procedures which incorporate current technology — of reporting trial court criminal dispositions to the state central repository.

Regional Planning for Juvenile Courts ... Legislation ... A New Film for Jurors...

The Appellate Court Delay/Court Reporting Subcommittee suffered the loss of its longtime Chair Retired Judge Cleveland Marcel who died on May 10,

1992. Judge Marcel's kindness, intelligence and hard work are missed by his colleagues. The work of the committee continues with the help of Interim Chair Judge Patrick M. Schott and staff Ronald Wm. Stritzinger and committee member Deputy Judicial Administrator Rose Marie Bye. The committee is considering legislation with regard to the custodianship of deposition transcripts.

The Courts Community Relations Subcommittee, chaired by Bogalusa attorney Richard F. Knight and staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Paulette H. Holahan, has received a grant from the Louisiana Bar Foundation to produce a film for viewing, on a statewide basis, by prospective jurors. A script has been completed and it is anticipated that production will begin in late Spring, 1993.

The Juvenile Courts Subcommittee, chaired by Judge Salvatore T. Mulé and staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Nancy C. Chachere, encompasses the work of the Special Committee to Study the Feasibility of a Statewide Juvenile Court System, chaired by Judge Gorman E. Taylor. The committee is presently looking into the possibility of a regional juvenile court system.

100% response to Annual Survey...

Deputy Judicial Administrator Paulette H. Holahan conducted the annual survey of Louisiana's district judges on behalf of the J.P.C. and learned that the judges have a growing interest in state funding of the court system with law clerks high on their list of needs. Space — for courtrooms, juries, juveniles, and jails — which has been a major concern of the judges for over ten years was again one of the most cited problems in 1992. Other concerns noted were security, adequate funding for the Indigent Defender System, additional court administrators, better funding for law libraries and updated technological equipment. Response was received from 100% of the district courts in the state.

Recommendations: Indigent Defender Program ... Gender Bias ... Court Reporter Transcripts...

The Judicial Council Committee to Study Louisiana's Indigent Defender System, chaired by New Orleans attorney Sam Dalton and staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Timothy F. Averill, completed its work and presented its recommendations to the Council. The committee cited the need for a statewide board which would have responsibility for establishing uniform standards and guidelines for the state and the appointment of a chief indigent defender. It recommended the creation of indigent defender regions with a chief regional indigent defender responsible for presentation of a plan to the state board for the operation of the program in his/her region. It also noted the need for a division within the statewide system for appeals and post conviction relief and a division to make available both direct and consultation services in capital cases at trial and direct appeals levels. The recommendations also

included provisions for funding the system. The Judicial Council approved the recommendations of the committee, however, proposed legislation failed to pass the legislature.

The Louisiana Task Force on Women in the Courts, chaired by Judge Miriam G. Waltzer, and of which Deputy Judicial Administrator Paulette H. Holahan is a member, has completed its work and presented a 127 page report to the Judicial Council with recommendations directed to the Judiciary, the Bar, the Judicial College, the Judicial Council and other entities in the legal community, all designed to work toward the elimination of gender bias in the courts. The next stage of the Task Force effort will be to urge implementation of its recommendations.

The Records Management Committee, chaired by Judge Brady M. Fitzsimmons, staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Paulette H. Holahan, has completed the first phase of its work and will present recommendations to the Judicial Council relevant to uniform guidelines for court reporters and limitation in the size of briefs. Work continues on a comprehensive project by the office of the State Archivist with the cooperation of the Records Management Committee with regard to retention of records in the custody of the clerks of court. Additionally, the committee has under study the possibility of evaluating the forms used in Louisiana's courts.

Legislative Committees ... Jury Standards ... Backlogs...

Two members of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Task Force created by the Louisiana House of Representatives were appointed by the Chair of the Judicial Council. Named were: Judges Okla Jones, II, and Niles A. Hellmers. Timothy F. Averill has functioned as unofficial staff to this Task Force. The Task Force will report to the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Similarly, the Judicial Council was responsible for the appointment of two members of the Judicial Funding Commission created by the Louisiana State Senate. The committee was formed to study and to make recommendations concerning the financing of the state judicial system. The members appointed by the Council were Judge M. Joseph Tiemann and Judge Robert H. Morrison, III. Dr. Hugh M. Collins, Judicial Administrator, served as Supreme Court liaison.

The Committee on Jury Standards, chaired by Judge Melvin A. Shortess and staffed by Judicial Administrator Dr. Hugh M. Collins and Deputy Judicial Administrator Timothy F. Averill, has completed its work and the Council-approved standards will be presented to the Supreme Court for approval as aspirational.

Committees working on reducing the backlog in the First and Third Circuit Courts of Appeal — one chaired by Judges J. Burton Foret and Walter I. Lanier, Jr. and one by Judge Charles A. Marvin — have completed their work and submitted their recommendations to the Judicial Council. Recommendations to assign judges to the courts to help with the backlog, in the short term,

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Standing (Left to Right): Representative Joseph Accardo, Jr., representing Louisiana House of Representatives; Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr. of the Louisiana Supreme Court, Chair; Judge P. J. Laborde, representing Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Seated (Left to Right): Judge A. J. Planchard, representing Louisiana District Judges Association and Ms. E. Jane Sherman, representing the Young Lawyers Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association.



Left to Right: Judge John R. Joyce, representing Louisiana District Judges Association; Associate Justice James L. Dennis of the Louisiana Supreme Court; Judge Nancy Amato Konrad, representing Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; and Judge Richard N. Ware, representing Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.



Left to Right: Judge Robert S. Robertson, representing Louisiana City Judges Association; Judge Patrick M. Schott, representing Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; and Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D., Judicial Administrator

Missing from Picture: Mr. Herschel E. Richard, Jr., representing Louisiana State Bar Association; Mr. Frank P. Simoneaux, representing Louisiana State Law Institute; Senator Ron Landry, representing Louisiana State Senate; Mr. Duncan S. Kemp, III, representing Louisiana District Attorneys Association; and Mr. Clyde R. Webber, Jr., representing Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

The Judicial Administrator Reports



HUGH M. COLLINS, Ph.D.
Judicial Administrator

Once again in 1992 my staff was extraordinarily busy. It is only through their cheerful willingness to work nights and weekends that we have been able to meet the demands placed upon the office. Those demands can be divided into four primary areas: Staff support for the Judicial Council, for the Judiciary Commission, for the Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Ethics, and

staff support for the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court in their roles as the administrative leadership of Louisiana courts. For a review of the extensive and expanding activities of the Judiciary Commission, see page nine. The Judicial Council has been equally busy and its report is presented on page four.

Each year there are more requests for judicial ethics opinions from the Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Ethics, and this is particularly true in years such as 1992 when large numbers of new judges are elected. In addition to extensive research on questions concerning judicial ethics, the staff also is called upon regularly to make presentations to judicial organizations on current issues in judicial ethics.

The general staff support for the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court in their administrative responsibilities ranges far and wide. It includes support for the Judicial Budgetary Control Board which prepares the Judicial Appropriations Bill and administers expenditure of the funds contained in the bill. Staff support also is provided for the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund. This office processes over 1,300 orders either appointing judges to vacancies or assigning them because of diverse circumstances ranging from recusal to illness. We provide public information and educational materials concerning the functioning of the courts and the decisions made by the courts. In addition, thousands of questions from citizens about the courts are answered by this office. The office also represents the courts on interorganizational committees which range from LSBA committees and Executive Branch law enforcement committees to various courts/social services committees. In short, we bear much of the burden inherent in administering a statewide branch of government which includes thousands of officials and employees and interacts on a daily basis with tens of thousands of citizens.

Several long-term projects made significant progress during 1992: 1) The first major phase of the renovation of 400 Royal Street for use by the Supreme Court and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal is underway and is scheduled to be completed by September 4, 1993; 2) Extensive work was done by my staff to bring the Court into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; 3) After many hours and meetings, the

statewide strategy for dealing with asbestos litigation was put into place; 4) Numerous weeks of staff time, in addition, have been invested in research into an improved system-wide court information system; 5) Following a national conference in Salt Lake City, our efforts to improve the courts' role in child support enforcement have taken on a new focus which hopefully will lead to concrete initiatives during 1993; 6) Among the most important developments during 1992 was the settlement of the Voting Rights litigation which has consumed so much time over the last seven years.

The progress of so many long-term projects has given us a great sense of gratification. However, we are not resting on our laurels. The final project completed during 1992 was preparation of a joint grant application with the Louisiana State Bar Association which in years to come will implement the client oriented focus of total quality management to all aspects of the legal system in Louisiana. **H.M.C.**

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were approved, and other recommendations are under advisement.

Orleans Study Committee Reports...

The Committee to Study Orleans Parish Criminal and Civil District Courts chaired by Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit Chief Judge Patrick M. Schott, completed its work and submitted its report to the Council. Among the numerous recommendations of Judge Schott's committee was the recommendation against the consolidation of all courts in Orleans Parish. It was noted that combining the courts would not necessarily solve funding problems. Statewide funding of the court system of which the Orleans courts would be a part was recommended by the committee. The Judicial Council accepted the report.

The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was established in 1950 and received its first funding by the state legislature in 1954. Its task is to evaluate and monitor the operations and procedures of the judicial system of the state. In this capacity, it serves as a clearinghouse for ideas for simplifying and expediting judicial procedures and/or correcting shortcomings in the system. Deputy Judicial Administrator Paulette H. Holahan serves as administrative staff to the Judicial Council. **P.H.H.**

EX-OFFICIO

Honorable Walter F. Marcus, Jr.
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Associate Justice

Honorable Harry T. Lemmon
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Honorable Pike Hall, Jr.
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Honorable Catherine D. Kimball
Associate Justice

Honorable Revis O. Ortique, Jr.
Associate Justice

STAFF

Paulette H. Holahan
Deputy Judicial Administrator

Law Library of Louisiana 1992 Annual Report

When you ask the average person what comes to mind at the mention of the word "library," he or she is likely to answer something like "a building full of books." Ironically, in the year 1992, as the staff of the Law Library of Louisiana spent a great deal of time formulating plans for its approaching move to a wonderful restored "building to be filled with books" on Royal Street, that definition is fast becoming obsolete.

Of course, the book collection and physical facilities of any library have a great deal to do with its usefulness and attractiveness to users. But the most important determinant of a library's success is the service it provides to give patrons access to the information they need. That service may be performed by retrieving information stored in electronic data bases or on compact discs, by communicating with other libraries and government agencies via telephone, electronic mail or telefacsimile, or by teaching library users — court personnel, attorneys, and the general public — how to extract information both from print publications and electronic products.

During 1992 a great deal of our staff's efforts were directed beyond our walls to judges, attorneys and citizens around the state. A great deal of the information that we employed to help patrons within and beyond came from sources outside our walls — as near as the New Orleans Public Library and as far as telecommunications lines extend all over the country. These days a law librarian needs to know not only his or her own collection but the whole world of legal information. This is true for librarians selecting and purchasing materials, those cataloging the collection, those assisting patrons with their research, and those administering the whole operation.

The searching expertise of reference librarians Marie Erickson and Cathy Lemann has further increased the popularity of our Westlaw and Lexis services for the bar and court staff. During the year they conducted 703 research sessions for attorneys and another 230 for court personnel. The library has taken over the administrative and budgetary functions relating to all computer research in the building. Interlibrary loan activity grew dramatically during 1992: we more than tripled our loans, fulfilling 253 requests; and we increased our borrowing to 120 transactions. Our telefacsimile transactions doubled, with 941 messages transmitted and 279 received.

Unfortunately the library's book budget has not climbed as rapidly. The total spent on books, subscriptions and supplementation was \$337,793, an increase of 5.4% over the previous fiscal year. To stay within our means we have been forced to supplement some of our loose-leaf treatises less frequently.

The number of new titles added during the year, 498, represented a 28% increase, largely because of an influx of books sent to us by the State Justice Institute, for which we serve as the state depository. Our cataloger, Janice Shull, gave us cause for celebration by completing the recataloging and classification of our French law collection. Volumes of serials and continuations added by

acquisitions librarians Betty Kern and assistant Ruth Mahoney totalled a net gain of 1,984 — 512 more than last year. Our microforms acquisitions topped even last year's huge numbers: microforms assistant D.D. Thompson recorded 27,415 fiches, the majority of which are U.S. government documents. The total expenditure for staff, operations, equipment and the collection amounted to \$737,709, including \$57,692 in self-generated funds.

As usual, our staff has enjoyed publicizing the library's collection and services. Janice Shull and Cathy Lemann designed a number of eye-catching exhibits for our lobby display cases. Betty Kern spoke about the library's services at the orientation session for new state judges. Director Carol Billings very much appreciated working with the architect on the plans for our new library on Royal Street. She is also involved in committee work for the new Supreme Court Historical Society.

The Supreme Court was represented at the First National Conference on State Court Libraries in Columbus, Ohio in November by Carol Billings and deputy judicial administrators Nancy Chachere and Tim Palmatier.

Marie Erickson teaches legal research in the Paralegal Program at the University of New Orleans Metropolitan College. Most of the staff's professional involvement centered around the activities of the American Association of Law Libraries. Carol Billings completed her three-year term on AALL's Executive Board and chaired the association's Long-Range Planning Committee. Cathy Lemann is a member of a special AALL committee charged with creating a research agenda. At AALL's national meeting in San Francisco, Janice Shull, Carol Billings, and Betty Kern all participated in educational program.

The year 1992 ended with a bang-up party, as the Friends of the Law Library teamed up with the court to honor Justice Cole upon his retirement and to usher in the holiday season. C.D.B.



Front Row (Left to Right): Catherine Lemann, William Luster, Diane Thompson, Marie Erickson, Janice Shull, David Laurent. Back Row Left to Right: Ruth Mahoney, Betty Kern, Carol Billings, and Henry Hobbs.

Louisiana Judicial College 1992 Annual Report

Training the state's new judges was the major project of the Judicial College in 1992. The first phase of the project was a "Training the Trainer" seminar, at which twenty-four experienced judges received special training in adult education and in judicial education. Those judges then formed the nucleus of a faculty which presented a three-day orientation to twenty-six new judges in New Orleans.

In addition to the new judges' project, the College continued its task of providing quality continuing legal education for all Louisiana judges. It provided the educational programs at five judges conferences: Joint Meeting of the City and Juvenile Judges (60 attendees); Annual Spring Judges Conference (233 attendees); Summer School for Judges (202 attendees); Annual Fall Judges Conference (204 attendees), and the Annual Fourth and Fifth Circuit Judges Conference (40 attendees).

The College also sponsored or co-sponsored four special seminars during the year. The conferences and number of attendees were: Evidence and Procedure Seminar (63 attendees); First Annual Nuts & Bolts Seminar (21 attendees); 1992 Summer Seminar (48 attendees); and Annual Torts Seminar (54 attendees).

During 1992, the College revised and republished the Louisiana Judicial Law Clerks Manual and distributed it, without cost, to all Louisiana judges who have law clerks.

Several other publications are in progress, including civil jury charges, a civil judges bench book, the updating of the juvenile judges bench book and the criminal judges bench book.

In its efforts to keep judges abreast of recent developments, the Judicial College during 1992 published a criminal law newsletter. The College also published and distributed to the judges a summary of legislative developments during the 1992 session.

The Judicial College also contributed in 1992 to the development of the proposed new edition of the biographies of Louisiana judges.

Many outstanding legal scholars and other experts made presentations at Judicial College programs in 1992. Among the speakers were Professors Thomas Galligan, Warren Mengis, Eulis Simien, Lucy McGough, Cheney Joseph, and Frank Maraist of the LSU Law Center; Professor Robert Force of Tulane Law School; Professor Julianna Padgett of Tulane University; Professor David R. Normann, Loyola Law School; Professor David W. Robertson, University of Texas School of Law; Justice Richard L. Jones, Alabama Supreme Court; Professor James R. Adams, McGeorge School of Law; Dr. Anne Graffam Walker (a forensic linguist); James Comstock Galagan (Executive Director, Advocacy, Inc.); Judge Keith J. Lennhouts (President, Volunteers in Prevention, Probation and Prisons, Inc.); Barry Mahoney, Institute for Court Management; Dr. Anna Salter, Dartmouth Medical School; Professor James McElhaney, Case Western Reserve Law School; Dr. Tom Sullenberger and Dr. Bonnie Lewis, Southeastern Louisiana University; Stephen Quidd, Department of Public Safety; Deputy H.

Steve Fomby, Webster Parish Sheriff's Office; Dr. Vincent O'Leary, State University of New York; Delores Jones, Division of Community Services; Jeffrey Kuhn, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Lois Simpson, Advocacy Center for the Elderly & Disabled; Professor Lawrence A. Frolik, University of Pittsburgh School of Law; Dr. Charles Gifford, University of New Orleans and Eugene J. Murrett, Circuit Executive, 10th Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals.

Louisiana judges who served as speakers or panelists at Judicial College programs during 1992 included Associate Justices James L. Dennis and Pike Hall, Jr., of the Louisiana Supreme Court; Judges Steve Plotkin, Lewis Lauve, E. A. de la Houssaye, Philip Ciacchio, Ned Doucet, Paul J. de Mahy, Ronald Lewellyan, Sidney A. Ordoyne, Jeffrey Victory, Dennis Waldron, Charles A. Marvin, John C. Campbell, Angelo J. Piazza, Harmon Drew, Jr., Durwood Conque, Edward A. Dufresne, Jr., Morris A. Lottinger, Jr., William H. Brown, William N. Knight, France W. Watts, William V. Redmann (retired), Thomas Wicker, and Graydon Kitchens.

Among the attorneys making presentations at Judicial College programs were H. Alston Johnson of Baton Rouge; Raul R. Bencomo, Lawrence S. Kullman, Robert E. Peyton, William Forrester, Frederick Bott, Steven Scheckman, and Jack C. Benjamin, all of New Orleans; E. Dan Burt of Shreveport; Diana Heisler, 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal; Jean Talley Drew, 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal; Jerry Saporito of Metairie; and Karen Hallstrom, Research Director, Louisiana Children's Code Project. F.L.M.



Standing (Left to Right): Judge Randolph H. Parro, H. F. Sockrider, Jr., Judge Jeffrey P. Victory, Judge Niles A. Hellmers, Judge Robert J. Burns, Executive Counsel Albert I. Donovan, Jr., and Judge Donald M. Fendlason. Seated (Left to Right): Judge P. J. Laborde; Judge Jacob L. Karno; Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, Chair; Professor Frank L. Maraist, Executive Director; and Judge John R. Joyce.

Missing from Picture: Senator Donald C. Kelly, Representative Huntington B. Downer, Jr., Judge Charles A. Marvin, Judge Billy H. Ezell, and Judicial Administrator Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D.

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana

1992 Annual Report

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, created in 1968 by an amendment to Article IX, Constitution of 1921, is continued in existence by Article V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974.

Powers

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may censure, suspend with or without salary, remove from office, or involuntarily retire a judge for willful misconduct relating to his official duty, willful and persistent failure to perform his duty, persistent and public conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony, or conviction of a felony.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may disqualify a judge from exercising any judicial function, without loss of salary, during pendency of disciplinary proceedings in the Supreme Court.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may retire involuntarily a judge for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is or is likely to become permanent.

The Commission's jurisdiction includes justices and judges of all courts of this state, including commissioners, magistrates, justices of the peace, and mayors who perform judicial functions.

Confidentiality

In accordance with Rule XXIII, Section 23, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, all documents filed with and evidence and proceedings before the Commission are confidential unless and until the Commission files a recommendation for discipline or retirement with the Supreme Court. The record filed by the Commission with the Supreme Court and proceedings before the Supreme Court are not confidential. Once a recommendation is filed with the Supreme Court, it becomes public as any other case before the Court.

Membership

Membership of the Judiciary Commission as of December 31, 1992:

Judge A. Clayton James, Chairman
Lynn M. Luker, Esquire, Vice-Chair
W. McKerall O'Niell, Jr.
Robert G. Pugh, Esquire
Judge William Norris, III
Jacob S. Segura, Jr., M.D.
Edward M. Simmons

Paul D. Connick, Jr., Esquire
Judge Okla Jones, II

Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer
Timothy J. Palmatier, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Nancy C. Chachere, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Complaints

During 1992, 1,016 complaints against judges and justices of the peace have been received in this office through mail, phone contact, and in person. Of these, 66 resulted in docketing and extensive investigation. Additionally, 29 investigations remained open from 1991. A majority of the complaints were resolved rather quickly as they were not within the jurisdiction of the Commission because (1) they were legal rather than ethical matters, (2) were undocumentable, or (3) frivolous. The more serious cases which resulted in extensive investigation included complaints alleging violations of Canon 2, "A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in All His Activities"; Canon 3, "A Judge Should Perform the Duties of His Office Impartially and Diligently"; Canon 7, "A Judge Should Refrain from Political Activity Inappropriate to His Judicial Office"; allegations of misconduct in exercising judicial discretion, unprofessional conduct, undue delays in rendering decisions, and failure to perform judicial duties, among others, and were filed by litigants, interested citizens, and by the Commission's own motion.

Dispositions

During the year the Commission disposed of 1,026 complaints, including 76 which involved extended investigation. These matters were either closed because of insufficient evidence of judicial misconduct or were otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission. One case was filed in the Supreme Court with a recommendation for disciplinary action. Nineteen cases are still pending at the beginning of 1993.

Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D., 301 Loyola Avenue, Room 109, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-1887, Telephone: (504) 568-5747.

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Domicile	District
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FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)

Parishes: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana



Chief Judge Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.

Grover L. Covington, Chief Judge ¹	Hammond	Third
Morris A. Lottinger, Jr. ²	Houma	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
J. Louis Watkins, Jr.	Houma	First
Melvin A. Shortess	Baton Rouge	Second
Burrell J. Carter	Greensburg	Third
Walter I. Lanier, Jr. ³	Thibodaux	First
Hillary J. Crain	Bogalusa	Third
Daniel W. LeBlanc	Baton Rouge	Second
Frank Foil	Baton Rouge	Second
Douglas M. Gonzales	Baton Rouge	Second
Vanessa Guidry-Whipple	Bourg	First
Kenneth J. Fogg ⁴	Baton Rouge	Second
Freddie Pitcher, Jr. ⁵	Baton Rouge	Second

Clerk: Stanley P. Lemoine



Chief Judge Charles A. Marvin

SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)

Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

Charles A. Marvin, Chief Judge	Minden	Second
Fred C. Sexton, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
William Norris, III	West Monroe	First
Charles R. Lindsay	Shreveport	At Large
Lemmie O. Hightower	Monroe	First
Jeffrey P. Victory	Shreveport	Third
Henry N. Brown, Jr.	Bossier City	Second
Carl E. Stewart	Shreveport	Third
Felicia Toney Williams ⁶	Shreveport	Third

Clerk/Court Administrator: Diana Heisler

1. Retired July 4, 1992.

2. Became Chief Judge July 4, 1992.

3. Retired November 22, 1992.

4. Term of office began January 1, 1993.

5. New judgeship; term of office began January 1, 1993.

6. New judgeship; term of office began November 6, 1992.

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Domicile	District
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THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)

Parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion, Vernon



Chief Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux

Jerome E. Domengeaux, Chief Judge	Lafayette	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
J. Burton Foret ¹	Ville Platte	At Large
Jimmy M. Stoker	Alexandria	First
Ned Doucet, Jr.	Abbeville	Third
P. J. Laborde, Jr.	Marksville	At Large
Henry L. Yelverton	Lake Charles	Second
Jeannette Theriot Knoll	Marksville	First
Ulysses G. Thibodeaux ²	Lake Charles	Second
Sylvia R. Cooks ³	Lafayette	Third
John D. Saunders ⁴	Ville Platte	First
Billie Colombaro Woodard ⁵	Lake Charles	Second
Oswald A. Decuir ⁶	New Iberia	Third

Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc

FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)

Parishes: Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard



Chief Judge Patrick M. Schott

Patrick M. Schott, Chief Judge	New Orleans	First
Denis A. Barry	New Orleans	First
Robert J. Klees	Meraux	Third
Charles R. Ward	New Orleans	First
William H. Byrnes, III	New Orleans	At Large
Philip C. Ciaccio	New Orleans	At Large
Robert L. Lohrman	Belle Chasse	Second
Joan Bernard Armstrong	New Orleans	First
Steven R. Plotkin	New Orleans	First
Charles R. Jones	New Orleans	First
Miriam G. Waltzer ⁷	New Orleans	First
Moon Landrieu ⁸	New Orleans	First

Clerk: Danielle Schott

FIFTH CIRCUIT (Gretna)

Parishes: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John



Chief Judge Thomas J. Kliebert

Thomas J. Kliebert, Chief Judge	Paulina	Second
Fred S. Bowes	Gretna	First
H. Charles Gaudin	Metairie	First
Edward A. Dufresne, Jr.	Luling	Third
Charles Grisbaum, Jr.	Gretna	First
Thomas C. Wicker, Jr.	Metairie	First
Sol Gothard	Metairie	First
James L. Cannella	Metairie	First

Clerk: Peter J. Fitzgerald, Jr.

1. Retired February 29, 1992.

2. Term of office began October 1, 1992.

3. New judgeship; term of office began October 9, 1992.

4. New judgeship; term of office began October 12, 1992.

5. Term of office began October 20, 1992.

6. New judgeship; term of office began October 30, 1992.

7. Term of office began March 26, 1992.

8. Term of office began April 1, 1992.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

<u>Judges</u>	<u>Parishes Within Districts</u>	<u>Parish Seats</u>	<u>Clerks of Court</u>
FIRST DISTRICT			
Robert P. Waddell James E. Stewart Scott J. Crichton Leon L. Emanuel, III ¹ Frank H. Thaxton, III Gary A. Bowers Hilry Huckaby, III ² Eugene W. Bryson, Chief Judge Charles R. Scott Gayle K. Hamilton	Caddo	Shreveport	C. A. Warren
Court Administrator: Thomas N. Williams			
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge Andrew B. Gallagher			E. E. Rushing
SECOND DISTRICT			
Jenifer Ward Clason Leon H. Whitten Robert Y. Butler, Chief Judge	Claiborne Jackson Bienville	Homer Jonesboro Arcadia	B. A. Gladney A. B. Walsworth F. N. Joyner
THIRD DISTRICT			
James M. Dozier, Chief Judge E. Joseph Bleich	Union Lincoln	Farmerville Ruston	J. A. Brantley S. Sanderson
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Robert W. Kostelka, Chief Judge Charles E. Joiner D. Milton Moore, III John R. Harrison John R. Joyce Michael S. Ingram ³ Carl V. Sharp ² Benjamin Jones ⁴ James H. Boddie, Jr.	Morehouse Ouachita	Bastrop Monroe	L. R. Boyd W. J. Hodge
Court Administrator: Scott F. Kadar			
FIFTH DISTRICT			
Glen W. Strong Glynn D. Roberts, Chief Judge Chet D. Traylor	Franklin Richland West Carroll	Winnsboro Rayville Oak Grove	F. T. Elkins R. N. Haire M. N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Charles R. Brackin, Chief Judge Felicia Toney Williams ⁵	Madison East Carroll Tensas	Tallulah Lake Providence St. Joseph	C. Caldwell E. B. Brock J. A. Kitchen
Court Administrator: Sandra Bishop ⁶			

1. Term of office began October 30, 1992.
2. Term of office began January 1, 1993.
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1993.

4. New judgeship; term of office began September 25, 1992.
5. Elected to Court of Appeal, Second Circuit; effective November 6, 1992.
6. Became Court Administrator January 1992.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

<u>Judges</u>	<u>Parishes Within Districts</u>	<u>Parish Seats</u>	<u>Clerks of Court</u>
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Glenn B. Gremillion, Chief Judge Leo Boothe	Catahoula Concordia	Harrisonburg Vidalia	K. Johnson C. R. Webber, Jr.
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Douglas H. Allen, Chief Judge	Winn	Winnfield	D. E. Kelley
NINTH DISTRICT			
Donald T. Johnson ¹ William P. Polk, Chief Judge F. Rae Swent W. Ross Foote B. Dexter Ryland ² George C. Metoyer, Jr. ³ Alfred A. Mansour Lewis O. Lauve	Rapides	Alexandria	C. J. Ryland
TENTH DISTRICT			
John B. Whitaker W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr., Chief Judge	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	L. Bernard
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
Robert E. Burgess, Chief Judge Elizabeth A. Pickett ⁴	Sabine DeSoto	Many Mansfield	D. M. Knippers W. A. Porter, Jr.
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
Michael J. Johnson Harold J. Brouillette, Chief Judge	Avoyelles	Marksville	S. G. Couvillon
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
Preston A. Aucoin, Chief Judge A. Gaynor Soileau	Evangeline	Ville Platte	W. Lee
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
Gregory D. Lyons William L. McLeod, Jr. Billy H. Ezell Fred R. Godwin A. J. Planchard, Chief Judge Wilford D. Carter ⁵ Charley Quienalty Alcide J. Gray ⁶ James C. McInnis	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	J. R. Andrus

Court Administrator: W. P. Hastings

1. Term of office began January 1, 1993.
2. Became Chief Judge January 8, 1993.
3. Term of office began December 1, 1992.

4. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1993.
5. Term of office began October 13, 1992.
6. Term of office began October 9, 1992.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

<u>Judges</u>	<u>Parishes Within Districts</u>	<u>Parish Seats</u>	<u>Clerks of Court</u>
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
G. Bradford Ware	Acadia	Crowley	J. A. Barousse
Douglas J. Nehrbass ¹	Lafayette	Lafayette	O. C. Guilliot
Jules D. Edwards, III ²	Vermilion	Abbeville	R. R. Gaspard
J. Byron Hebert			
Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr. ¹			
Edward D. Rubin ²			
Allen M. Babineaux			
Hugh E. Brunson			
Durwood W. Conque			
Ronald David Cox ³			
Thomas R. Duplantier ⁴			
Don Aaron, Jr., Chief Judge			
Patrick L. Michot			
Herman C. Clause, Commissioner			
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr.	Iberia	New Iberia	P. Saunier
Paul J. deMahy	St. Martin	St. Martinville	J. A. Theriot
Edward A. de la Houssaye, III	St. Mary	Franklin	C. G. Dressel
Robert M. Fleming, Chief Judge			
Anne Lennan Simon			
Michael J. McNulty, Jr.			
Vacancy ⁵			
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Sidney A. Ordoyne, Jr.	Lafourche	Thibodaux	V. H. Rodrigue
Jerome J. Barbera, III			
John J. Erny, Jr.			
Randolph H. Parro, Chief Judge			
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Catherine D. Kimball, Chief Judge ⁶	Iberville	Plaquemine	J. G. Dupont
Ian W. Claiborne	W. Baton Rouge	Port Allen	T. J. LeBlanc
Sharah H. Mulmore ⁷	Pointe Coupee	New Roads	I. G. Olinde
Jack T. Marionneaux ⁸			
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Robert D. Downing	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	J. D. Welborn
Freddie Pitcher, Jr. ⁸			
Bob H. Hester			
Michael E. Ponder ¹			
Janice G. Clark ²			
Linda L. Holliday			
Frank J. Saia ⁹			
A. Foster Sanders, III			
J. Michael McDonald			
William H. "Bill" Brown, Chief Judge			

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1. Retired December 31, 1992.

2. Term of office began January 1, 1993.

3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1993.

4. Term of office began November 4, 1992.

5. Election stayed by federal lawsuit.

6. Elected to Louisiana Supreme Court; effective December 31, 1992.

7. Term of office began October 30, 1992.

8. Elected to Court of Appeal, First Circuit; effective January 1, 1993.

9. Became Chief Judge December 2, 1992.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

<u>Judges</u>	<u>Parishes Within Districts</u>	<u>Parish Seats</u>	<u>Clerks of Court</u>
NINETEENTH DISTRICT <i>(continued)</i>			
L. J. Hymel ¹	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	J.D. Welborn
Curtis A. Calloway ²			
Carl A. Guidry ⁷			
Bonnie F. Jackson ³			
Michael R. Erwin			
Joseph F. Keogh			
Allen J. Bergeron, Jr., Commissioner			
Kay Bates, Commissioner			
Court Administrator: R. Clifton Berry			
FAMILY COURT FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE			
Jennifer Luse			
Luke A. Lavergne ³			
Anthony J. Graphia, Chief Judge			
Annette M. Lassalle			
Court Administrator: Paul Kieffer			
JUVENILE COURT FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE			
Kathleen Stewart Richey			
Court Administrator: Donna Carter ⁴			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge	East Feliciana	Clinton	D. D. Hudnall
Wilson R. Ramshur	West Feliciana	St. Francisville	M. N. Marchive
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Kenneth J. Fogg ⁵	Livingston	Livingston	L. W. Patterson
Bruce C. Bennett	Tangipahoa	Amite	J. J. Dahmer
Robert H. Morrison, III, Chief Judge	St. Helena	Greensburg	H. C. Newell
James E. Kuhn			
Edward Brent Dufreche			
Jefferson D. Hughes, III			
Court Administrator: Melissa Easley			
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
France W. Watts	St. Tammany	Covington	L. R. Rausch
Stephen A. Duczer	Washington	Franklinton	J. D. Crain
Brady M. Fitzsimmons			
John W. Greene, Chief Judge			
A. Clayton James			
Martin E. Coady			
Larry J. Green ⁶			
Court Administrator: Robert G. Tyler, Jr.			
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Glynn A. Long	Assumption	Napoleonville	L. E. Bergeron
John L. Peytavin	Ascension	Donaldsonville	K. H. Bourque
Guy Holdridge	St. James	Convent	E. E. Kinler, Jr.
A. J. Kling, Jr., Chief Judge			

1. Retired March 16, 1992.

2. Term of office began November 12, 1992.

3. Term of office began January 1, 1993.

4. Became Court Administrator June 15, 1992.

5. Elected to Court of Appeal, First Circuit; effective January 1, 1993.

6. New judgeship; term of office began September 8, 1992.

7. Retired December 31, 1992.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

<u>Judges</u>	<u>Parishes Within Districts</u>	<u>Parish Seats</u>	<u>Clerks of Court</u>
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Chief Judge	Jefferson	Gretna	J. A. Gegenheimer
Ernest V. Richards, IV ¹			
Alan J. Green ²			
Walter E. Kollin			
Clarence E. McManus			
Patrick J. McCabe			
M. Joseph Tiemann			
Hubert A. Vondenstein			
Jo Ellen Grant			
Jacob L. Karno			
Martha E. Sassone			
Charles V. Cusimano, II			
Robert J. Burns			
Susan M. Chehardy ³			
Ronald P. Loumiet			
Melvin C. Zeno ⁴			
Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith			
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Ann Murry Keller			
Thomas P. McGee, Chief Judge			
Nancy Amato Konrad			
Court Administrator: James Boulware			
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
Michael E. Kirby ¹	Plaquemines	Pointe-a-la-Hache	S. M. Hardin
William A. Roe, Chief Judge			
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Dewey Burchett, Jr.	Bossier	Benton	W. Mabry
Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr., Chief Judge	Webster	Minden	W. B. Brinkley
Cecil P. Campbell, II			
R. Harmon Drew, Jr.			
Bruce M. Bolin			
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
H. Garland Pavy	St. Landry	Opelousas	C.J. Jagneaux
Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge			
Isom J. Guillory, Jr. ⁵			
Robert Brinkman			
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Jimmie C. Peters, Chief Judge	LaSalle	Jena	S.H. Crooks
Court Administrator: Bobby L. Wilson			
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Ruche J. Marino	St. Charles	Hahnville	C. J. Oubre, Jr.
Mary Ann Vial Lemmon ¹			
Joel T. Chaisson, Chief Judge			

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1993.

2. Term of office began October 23, 1992.

3. Term of office began September 22, 1992.

4. New judgeship; term of office began October 9, 1992.

5. Retired October 31, 1992.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

<u>Judges</u>	<u>Parishes Within Districts</u>	<u>Parish Seats</u>	<u>Clerks of Court</u>
THIRTIETH DISTRICT			
Roy B. Tuck, Jr. Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge	Vernon	Leesville	D. M. Perkins
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
William N. Knight, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	C. L. Duhon
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Edward J. "Jimmy" Gaidry Baron B. Bourg Timothy C. Ellender John T. Pettigrew Paul R. Wimbish, Chief Judge	Terrebonne	Houma	I. R. Boudreaux
Court Administrator: Walton Dill			
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
John P. Navarre, Chief Judge	Allen	Oberlin	R. L. Thomas
THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Thomas M. McBride, III David S. Gorbaty Melvyn J. Perez, Chief Judge Kirk A. Vaughn ¹	St. Bernard	Chalmette	L. R. Torres
THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
B. G. "Billy" Lutes, Chief Judge	Grant	Colfax	J. E. Lemoine
Court Administrator: A. Gregory Riley ² , James P. Lemoine ³			
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Stuart S. Kay, Jr., Chief Judge	Beauregard	DeRidder	R. L. Nichols
THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge	Caldwell	Columbia	E. Dunn
Court Administrator: Shannon Scruggs			
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge	Cameron	Cameron	D. B. Theriot
THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Richard N. Ware, Chief Judge	Red River	Coushatta	E. V. Womack
FORTIETH DISTRICT			
Madeline Jasmine ¹ Thomas J. Malik ⁴ Thomas F. Daley, Chief Judge	St. John the Baptist	Edgard	H. L. Montegut, Jr.

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1993.
2. Appointment ended February 1992.
3. Appointment began March 1992.
4. Retired August 31, 1992.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

<u>Judges</u>		<u>Clerks of Court</u>
ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT	<u>Division</u>	D. N. Atkins
Thomas A. Early, Jr.	A	
Robert A. Katz	B	
Richard J. Garvey	C	
Louis A. DiRosa, Chief Judge	D	
Gerald P. Fedoroff	E	
Yada T. Magee	F	
Robin Giarrusso	G	
Revius O. Ortique, Jr. ¹	H	
Bernette Joshua Johnson	I	
George C. Connolly, Jr.	J	
Richard J. Ganucheau	K	
Max N. Tobias, Jr.	L	
Ronald J. Sholes	M	
Okla Jones, II	N	
ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	<u>Section</u>	E. A. Lombard
Miriam G. Waltzer ²	A	
Morris W. Reed ³	A	
Patrick G. Quinlan	B	
Jerome M. Winsberg ⁴	C	
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.	D	
Calvin Johnson	E	
Dennis J. Waldron	F	
Frank J. Shea, Chief Judge	G	
James F. McKay, III	H	
Shirley G. Wimberly, Jr.	I	
Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr.	J	
Gerard J. Hansen	Magistrate-Judge	
Arthur L. Harris, Sr.	Commissioner	
Anthony J. Russo	Commissioner	
George G. Kiefer ⁵	Commissioner	
Joseph I. Giarrusso, Jr. ⁶	Commissioner	
Andrew J. Sciambra	Commissioner	
Court Administrator: Darryl M. Schultz		
ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT	<u>Section</u>	T. A. Duroncelet
Ernestine S. Gray, Administrative Judge	A	
C. Hearn Taylor	B	
Salvadore T. Mulé	C	
Lawrence L. Lagarde, Jr.	D	
Anita H. Ganucheau	E	
George G. Kiefer ⁷	F	
Court Administrator: Mary Jordan		

1. Elected to Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit; assigned to Louisiana Supreme Court, effective January 1, 1993.
2. Elected to Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit; effective March 26, 1992.
3. Term of office began November 9, 1992.
4. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1993.

5. Elected to Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; effective March 30, 1992.
6. Appointed, effective April 1, 1992.
7. Term of office began March 30, 1992.

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Location of Courts

<u>Cities</u>		<u>Parishes</u>	<u>Judges</u>
Abbeville		Vermilion	Roger C. Sellers
Alexandria		Rapides	Edward E. Roberts, Jr.
Ascension Parish		Pegram J. Mire, Jr.	
Baker		East Baton Rouge	John E. Engelsman
Bastrop		Morehouse	Merwin M. Brandon, Jr.
Baton Rouge:	Division A	East Baton Rouge	Byron Stringer
	Division B		Ralph E. Tyson
	Division C		Darrell D. White
	Division D		Rosemary T. Pillow, Admin. Judge
	Division E		Curtis A. Calloway ¹
		Baton Rouge Clerk/Court Administrator: Milton R. Skyring	
Bogalusa		Washington	Donald M. Fendlason
Bossier City		Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
		Bossier City Clerk/Court Administrator: Elizabeth Edmonds	
Breaux Bridge		St. Martin	Randy P. Angelle
Bunkie		Avoyelles	James H. Mixon
Crowley		Acadia	T. Barrett Harrington
Denham Springs	Livingston	Charles W. Borde, Jr.	
DeRidder		Beauregard	James K. Nichols
Eunice		St. Landry	Lynette Young Feucht
		Eunice Clerk/Court Administrator: Angelia Bellard	
Franklin		St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond		Tangipahoa	John D. Kopfler
		Hammond Clerk/Court Administrator: Walter R. Parker	
Houma		Terrebonne	Jude T. Fanguy
Jeanerette		Iberia	Cameron B. Simmons
Jefferson Parish:			
1st Parish Court	Division A		J. Bruce Naccari, Senior Judge
	Division B		George W. Giacobbe
		First Parish Court Administrator: Beatrice D. Tranchina	
2nd Parish Court	Division A	Jefferson	John J. Molaison, Senior Judge
	Division B		Calvin J. Hotard, Jr.
		Second Parish Court Administrator: Rodney M. de la Gardelle	
Jennings		Jefferson Davis	Bernard N. Marcantel

1. Elected to Nineteenth Judicial District Court; effective November 12, 1992.

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Location of Courts

<u>Cities</u>		<u>Parishes</u>	<u>Judges</u>
Kaplan		Vermilion	Reule P. Bourque
Lafayette		Lafayette	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr., Senior Judge Michael G. Sullivan
		Lafayette Court Administrator: Fay Markham	
Lake Charles	Division A	Calcasieu	Thomas P. Quirk, Senior Judge
	Division B		John S. Hood
Leesville		Vernon	S. Chris Smith, III
		Leesville Clerk/Court Administrator: Glenda F. Dowden	
Marksville		Avoyelles	Angelo J. Piazza, III
Minden		Webster	John C. Campbell
		Minden Clerk/Court Administrator: Joan Burns	
Monroe		Ouachita	Larry D. Jefferson John Larry Lolley, Senior Judge D. C. Bernhardt
		Monroe Clerk/Court Administrator: Patricia Blunt ¹	
Morgan City		St. Mary	Robert S. Robertson
Natchitoches		Natchitoches	Fred S. Gahagan
New Iberia		Iberia	Robert L. Segura
New Orleans		Orleans	
1st City Court	Section A		Charles A. Imbornone
	Section B		Dominic C. Grieshaber, Senior Judge
	Section C		Niles A. Hellmers
2nd City Court			Lorain F. Wingerter
Municipal Court	Section A		Eddie L. Sapis
	Section B		Bruce J. McConduit
	Section C		John A. Shea
	Section D		James E. Glancey, Sr., Senior Judge
Traffic Court	Section A		Dennis J. Dannel
	Section B		Thomas L. Giraud
	Section C		Terry Q. Alarcon
	Section D		Oliver S. Delery, Senior Judge
		Traffic Court Administrator: Mary Rome	
Oakdale		Allen	Perrell Fuselier
Opelousas		St. Landry	Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
		Opelousas Clerk/Court Administrator: Ronnie Leger	
Pineville		Rapides	Henry H. Lemoine, Jr.
Plaquemine		Iberville	Robert L. Freeman
		Plaquemine Clerk/Court Administrator: Deanie C. Granada	
Port Allen		West Baton Rouge	William T. Kleinpeter

1. Became Court Administrator January 1993.

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Location of Courts

<u>Cities</u>		<u>Parishes</u>	<u>Judges</u>
Rayne		Acadia	Denald A. Beslin
Ruston		Lincoln	Robert G. James
		Ruston Clerk/Court Administrator: Jennifer Floyd	
Shreveport	Division A	Caddo	R. Lee Irvin
	Division B		Charles W. Kelly, IV
	Division C		Gay Caldwell Gaskins
		Shreveport Clerk/Court Administrator: Virginia Hester	
Slidell		St. Tammany	James R. Strain
Springhill		Webster	John M. Robinson
Sulphur		Calcasieu	J. Steven Broussard
Thibodaux		Lafourche	David M. Richard
Vidalia		Concordia	George C. Murray, Jr.
Ville Platte		Evangeline	Donald J. Launey, Jr.
West Monroe		Ouachita	Charles A. Traylor, II
Winnfield		Winn	Jim W. Wiley
Winnsboro		Franklin	Michael E. Kramer ¹
			E. Rudolph McIntyre, Jr. ²
Zachary		East Baton Rouge	Russell Bankston

1. Term of office ended December 31, 1992.

2. Term of office began January 1, 1993.

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION TO THE STATISTICAL SECTION

The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during the calendar year 1992.

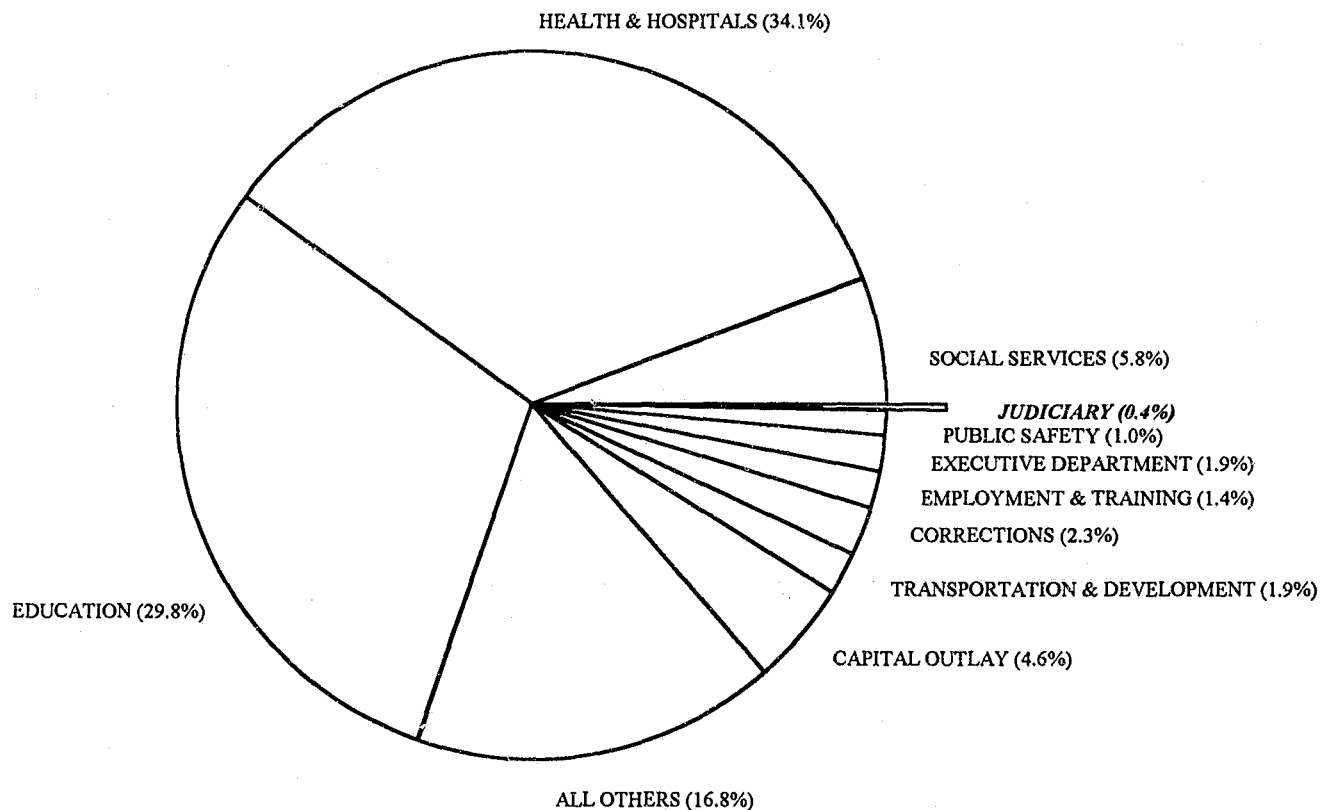
In 1992, there were 3,338 filings in the Supreme Court. The filings in 1992 were 11.1% greater than in 1991.

In 1992, there were 8,929 filings in the Louisiana courts of appeal. This represents an increase of approximately 42.5% over the filings 10 years earlier. In addition, the 1992 filings were 3.5% greater than those in 1991. The average time interval from the filing of a civil appeal to its disposition was 356 days in the First Circuit, 259 days in the Second Circuit, 486 days in the Third Circuit, 337 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 172 days in the Fifth Circuit. The average time interval from the filing of a criminal appeal to its disposition was 394 days in the First Circuit, 222 days in the Second Circuit, 270 days in the Third Circuit, 398 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 158 days in the Fifth Circuit.

During 1992, there were 159,737 civil filings in the district courts, a decrease of 4.7% when compared to 1991. During 1992, there were 345,868 criminal and traffic filings in the district courts, a decrease of .7% over 1991. Civil jury trials decreased by 1.3% when compared with 1991 and criminal jury trials decreased by 3.2% when compared with 1991.

Filings in Louisiana city and parish courts increased by 13.5% from 678,461 filings in 1991 to 770,249 filings in 1992. This increase may be imputed partially to new and improved reporting procedures.

LOUISIANA STATE BUDGET 1992-1993



**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY**

	1990 Total	1991 Total	1992 Total	1992 Civil	1992 Criminal
APPEALS:					
Filed	11	18	26	17	9
Dismissed	1	0	1	1	0
Opinions Rendered					
with written opinions	13	12	14	11	3
per curiams	2	0	3	0	3
WRITS:					
Applications Filed (Except Prisoner Pro Se)	1,583	1,621	1,717	1,272	445
Prisoner Pro Se Writs	988	1,118	1,351	56	1,295
Granted	563	847	671	219	452
to be argued	97	90	111	78	33
with orders	568	757	578	142	436
Dismissed	31	27	26	12	14
Not Considered	21	32	34	22	12
Denied	2,000	1,972	2,127	1,117	1,010
Opinions Rendered	97	91	74	58	16
REHEARINGS:					
Applied for	109	71	80	63	17
Granted	12	9	9	6	3
Denied/Dismissed	92	52	67	54	13
Opinions Rendered	3	3	7	6	1
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:					
Petitions Filed	71	88	131	131	0
Opinions Rendered	24	21	33	33	0
Other Actions	77	65	104	104	0
OTHER MATTERS:					
Filed	113	159	113	113	0
Opinions Rendered	2	0	0	0	0
Other Actions	106	147	121	120	1
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED	35	46	47	23	24
TOTAL FILINGS:	2,766	3,004	3,338	1,589	1,749
Per Justice	395	429	477	227	250
TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED	176	173	178	131	47

**LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE-YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY**

	<u>1990 Total</u>	<u>1991 Total</u>	<u>1992 Total</u>	<u>1992 Civil</u>	<u>1992 Criminal</u>
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	1,102	1,105	1,129	913	216
Motions Filed	33	32	33	30	3
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	578	559	534	388	146
Writs Refused	416	398	420	302	118
Writs Granted	122	141	116	76	40
Pro Se Writs Filed	613	659	711	132	579
Pro Se Writs Refused	476	492	564	133	431
Pro Se Writs Granted	110	122	122	4	118
Appeals Dismissed/Consolidated	175	173	291	260	31
Opinions Rendered	830	940	853	695	158
Rehearings Acted Upon	133	120	194	180	14
Appeals Pending	1,047	1,021	955	776	179
Argued But Not Decided	15	19	16	14	2
To Be Argued	1,032	1,002	939	762	177
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	607	527	499	327	172
Motions Filed	9	7	13	11	2
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	195	235	243	152	91
Writs Refused	152	151	178	116	62
Writs Granted	45	80	68	41	27
Pro Se Writs Filed	223	368	321	0	321
Pro Se Writs Refused	164	261	281	0	281
Pro Se Writs Granted	48	80	50	0	50
Appeals Dismissed/Consolidated	59	54	70	60	10
Opinions Rendered	494	537	462	284	178
Rehearings Acted Upon	74	83	63	50	13
Appeals Pending	412	335	322	212	110
Argued But Not Decided	66	45	55	28	27
To Be Argued	346	290	267	184	83
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	842	787	876	691	185
Motions Filed	32	13	6	6	0
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	427	409	382	247	135
Writs Refused	305	249	243	139	104
Writs Granted	176	106	125	87	38
Pro Se Writs Filed	158	227	260	1	259
Pro Se Writs Refused	121	120	149	0	149
Pro Se Writs Granted	68	79	86	0	86
Appeals Dismissed/Consolidated	102	97	159	155	4
Opinions Rendered	621	637	942	749	193
Rehearings Acted Upon	84	68	102	101	1
Appeals Pending	1,003	1,040	812	673	139
Argued But Not Decided	8	18	15	11	4
To Be Argued	995	1,022	797	662	135

**LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE-YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY**

	<u>1990 Total</u>	<u>1991 Total</u>	<u>1992 Total</u>	<u>1992 Civil</u>	<u>1992 Criminal</u>
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	860	934	991	654	337
Motions Filed	15	14	14	14	0
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	493	585	618	433	185
Writs Refused	336	350	419	300	119
Writs Granted	161	226	206	128	78
Pro Se Writs Filed	1,027	1,264	1253	35	1218
Pro Se Writs Refused	509	552	707	26	681
Pro Se Writs Granted	394	650	595	5	590
Appeals Dismissed/Consolidated	85	79	214	178	36
Opinions Rendered	734	720	900	508	392
Rehearings Acted Upon	142	102	150	130	20
Appeals Pending	859	999	948	633	315
Argued But Not Decided	147	129	88	78	10
To Be Argued	712	870	860	555	305
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	424	429	513	392	121
Motions Filed	15	23	20	13	7
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	265	247	327	232	95
Writs Refused	179	180	232	178	54
Writs Granted	74	67	81	56	25
Pro Se Writs Filed	131	288	272	4	268
Pro Se Writs Refused	55	96	137	4	133
Pro Se Writs Granted	75	103	86	0	86
Appeals Dismissed/Consolidated	34	55	127	114	13
Opinions Rendered	362	354	376	275	101
Rehearings Acted Upon	78	58	75	70	5
Appeals Pending	180	190	216	167	49
Argued But Not Decided	88	36	44	33	11
To Be Argued	92	154	172	134	38
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS					
Appeals Filed	3,835	3,782	4008	2977	1031
Motions Filed	104	89	86	74	12
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	1,958	2,035	2104	1452	652
Writs Refused	1,388	1,328	1492	1035	457
Writs Granted	588	620	596	388	208
Pro Se Writs Filed	2,022	2,806	2817	172	2645
Pro Se Writs Refused	1,325	1,496	1838	163	1675
Pro Se Writs Granted	695	1,034	939	9	930
Appeals Dismissed/Consolidated	455	458	861	767	94
Opinions Rendered	3,041	3,188	3533	2511	1022
Rehearings Acted Upon	511	431	584	531	53
Appeals Pending	3,501	3,585	3253	2461	792
Argued But Not Decided	324	247	218	164	54
To Be Argued	3,177	3,338	3035	2297	738

FILINGS PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE

	<u>APPEALS</u>	<u>WRITS</u>
1988	82.7 (59.9 civil, 22.7 criminal)	80.8 (22.8 civil, 58.0 criminal)
1989	74.3 (53.9 civil, 20.3 criminal)	85.4 (28.7 civil, 56.7 criminal)
1990	79.9 (56.2 civil, 23.7 criminal)	82.9 (29.9 civil, 53.0 criminal)
1991	77.3 (56.4 civil, 20.9 criminal)	99.0 (30.8 civil, 68.2 criminal)
1992	77.5 (57.5 civil, 19.9 criminal)	95.1 (31.4 civil, 63.7 criminal)

1992 FILINGS PER JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	<u>APPEALS</u>	<u>WRITS</u>
FIRST	94.1	103.8
SECOND	62.4	70.5
THIRD	74.6	54.6
FOURTH	82.6	155.9
FIFTH	64.1	74.9
AVERAGE ALL JUDGES	77.5	95.1

OPINIONS BY THE COURTS OF APPEAL

	<u>CIVIL</u>	<u>CRIMINAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1988	2,251	949	3,200
1989	2,111	999	3,110
1990	2,082	959	3,041
1991	2,229	959	3,188
1992	2,511	1,022	3,533

OPINIONS RENDERED PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
First Circuit					
Civil	54.4	56.8	50.8	63.0	57.9
Criminal	17.4	14.5	18.3	15.3	13.2
Totals	71.8	71.3	69.1	78.3	71.1
Second Circuit					
Civil	41.1	36.1	38.9	40.4	35.5
Criminal	27.1	36.3	31.7	27.6	22.3
Totals	68.2	72.4	70.6	68.0	57.8
Third Circuit					
Civil	51.4	49.8	51.7	50.8	63.7
Criminal	18.6	18.0	17.3	20.0	16.4
Totals	70.0	67.8	69.0	70.8	80.2
Fourth Circuit					
Civil	42.1	34.3	39.3	34.9	42.3
Criminal	21.4	26.6	21.8	25.1	32.7
Totals	63.5	60.9	61.2	60.0	75.0
Fifth Circuit					
Civil	42.8	39.5	32.9	34.8	34.4
Criminal	15.8	11.3	12.4	9.5	12.6
Totals	58.5	50.8	45.3	44.3	47.0
All Circuits					
Civil	46.9	44.0	43.4	45.6	48.5
Criminal	19.8	20.8	20.0	19.6	19.7
Totals	66.7	64.8	63.4	65.2	68.3

APPEALS PENDING

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	TOTAL ALL CIRCUITS
1988						
Civil	832	179	741	433	199	2,384
Criminal	135	154	120	371	44	824
Totals	967	333	861	804	243	3,208
1989						
Civil	786	224	758	475	122	2,365
Criminal	151	138	117	321	40	767
Totals	937	362	875	796	162	3,132
1990						
Civil	844	258	856	485	148	2,591
Criminal	203	154	147	374	32	910
Totals	1,047	412	1,003	859	180	3,501
1991						
Civil	778	215	892	619	150	2,654
Criminal	243	120	148	380	40	931
Totals	1,021	335	1,040	999	190	3,585
1992						
Civil	776	212	673	633	167	2,461
Criminal	179	110	139	315	49	792
Totals	955	322	812	948	216	3,253

**APPEALS PENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1992
ELAPSED TIME SINCE FILING**

	UNDER 6 MONTHS	OVER 6 BUT UNDER 9 MONTHS	OVER 9 BUT UNDER 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 BUT UNDER 15 MONTHS	OVER 15 BUT UNDER 18 MONTHS	OVER 18 MONTHS
First Circuit						
Civil	399	176	123	34	9	35
Criminal	88	50	35	3	1	2
Second Circuit						
Civil	149	51	5	0	3	4
Criminal	90	20	0	0	0	0
Third Circuit						
Civil	356	143	112	40	4	18
Criminal	99	23	10	0	0	7
Fourth Circuit						
Civil	307	110	107	25	33	51
Criminal	150	66	35	25	10	29
Fifth Circuit						
Civil	145	13	3	0	3	3
Criminal	44	4	0	0	0	1

TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION ON AN APPEAL

	AVERAGE FOR 1988 DISPOSITIONS	ESTIMATE FOR APPEALS FILED DURING DECEMBER, 1992
First Circuit		
Civil	11.8 Months	12.5 Months
Criminal	7.7 Months	8.0 Months
Second Circuit		
Civil	7.4 Months	7.5 Months
Criminal	7.4 Months	6.0 Months
Third Circuit		
Civil	13.8 Months	12.0 Months
Criminal	8.6 Months	5.5 Months
Fourth Circuit		
Civil	8.0 Months	11.0 Months
Criminal	10.4 Months	11.0 Months
Fifth Circuit		
Civil	6.2 Months	6.0 Months
Criminal	6.3 Months	6.0 Months

**LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE-YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY**

**JURY TRIALS
1992**

District	Parish	Cases Filed 1990 Total	Cases Filed 1991 Total	1992 Juvenile	1992 Civil	1992*** Criminal	1992 Traffic	1992 Total	Civil	Criminal
1	Caddo*	17,679	17,400		9,229	4,634	5,290	19,153		
	District Totals	17,679	17,400		9,229	4,634	5,290	19,153	26	52
2	Bienville	2,880	4,377	386	662	805	4,999	6,852		
	Claiborne	2,139	2,335	256	435	462	1,399	2,552		
	Jackson	2,134	1,979	222	536	687	553	1,998		
	District Totals	7,153	8,691	864	1,633	1,954	6,951	11,402	2	16
3	Lincoln	5,260	4,133	848	914	1,286	3,037	6,085		
	Union	2,665	3,231	381	780	912	1,176	3,249		
	District Totals	7,925	7,364	1,229	1,694	2,198	4,213	9,334	5	10
4	Morehouse	4,307	4,758	572	841	1,543	2,013	4,969		
	Ouachita	19,640	19,461	1,879	4,817	4,635	7,270	18,601		
	District Totals	23,947	24,219	2,451	5,658	6,178	9,283	23,570	10	28
5	Franklin	2,300	2,182	263	766	566	759	2,354		
	Richland	3,788	4,022	351	752	802	2,491	4,396		
	West Carroll	1,108	1,100	163	302	302	394	1,161		
	District Totals	7,196	7,304	777	1,820	1,670	3,644	7,911	2	4
6	East Carroll**	2,377	2,559	209	293	2,098		2,600		
	Madison	3,636	3,949	289	456	924	2,309	3,978		
	Tensas	3,803	2,557	102	191	886	1,553	2,732		
	District Totals	8,816	9,065	600	940	3,908	3,862	9,310	1	5
7	Catahoula**	3,034	2,794	32	385	2,439		2,856		
	Concordia	4,105	5,015	77	664	466	1,148	2,355		
	District Totals	7,139	7,809	109	1,049	2,905	1,148	5,211	4	8
8	Winn	2,162	4,544	46	736	283	2,686	3,751		
	District Totals	2,162	4,544	46	736	283	2,686	3,751	1	6
9	Rapides	21,122	21,278	884	4,248	2,167	10,354	17,653		
	District Totals	21,122	21,278	884	4,248	2,167	10,354	17,653	29	28
10	Natchitoches**	7,271	9,062	142	1,333	8,661		10,136		
	District Totals	7,271	9,062	142	1,333	8,661		10,136	8	4
11	DeSoto**	5,395	6,548	393	952	3,493		4,838		
	Sabine	4,145	4,396	293	947	1,146	2,083	4,469		
	District Totals	9,540	10,944	686	1,899	4,639	2,083	9,307	2	28
12	Avoyelles	4,202	6,207	263	1,759	1,171	1,704	4,897		
	District Totals	4,202	6,207	263	1,759	1,171	1,704	4,897	3	12
13	Evangeline**	2,860	3,421	291	1,329	1,532		3,152		
	District Totals	2,860	3,421	291	1,329	1,532		3,152	9	10
14	Calcasieu	18,393	19,299	1,645	7,683	4,000	6,352	19,680		
	District Totals	18,393	19,299	1,645	7,683	4,000	6,352	19,680	43	31
15	Acadia	5,625	6,590	274	1,739	1,920	4,551	8,484		
	Lafayette	14,654	16,096	1,609	6,106	3,016	6,048	16,779		
	Vermilion	3,523	4,362	465	1,575	896	1,439	4,375		
	District Totals	23,802	27,048	2,348	9,420	5,832	12,038	29,638	63	28
16	Iberia	7,124	9,064	692	2,626	1,398	7,073	11,789		
	St. Martin	6,069	10,197		1,612	1,336	8,087	11,035		
	St. Mary	7,664	8,911	223	2,305	2,492	3,699	8,719		
	District Totals	20,857	28,172	915	6,543	5,226	18,859	31,543	38	44
17	Lafourche	13,322	15,839	659	2,718	3,114	6,854	13,345		
	District Totals	13,322	15,839	659	2,718	3,114	6,854	13,345	9	11
18	Iberville**	3,481	4,852	107	1,642	2,137		3,886		
	Pointe Coupee	4,378	3,850	65	820	2,263	1,111	4,259		
	W. Baton Rouge**	4,792	6,357	69	915	3,843		4,827		
	District Totals	12,651	15,059	241	3,377	8,243	1,111	12,972	9	19
19	E. Baton Rouge	32,255	37,293		14,899	11,428	10,558	36,885		
	District Totals	32,255	37,293		14,899	11,428	10,558	36,885	80	77

**LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY**

**JURY TRIALS
1992**

District	Parish	Cases Filed 1990 Total	Cases Filed 1991 Total	1992 Juvenile	1992 Civil	1992*** Criminal	1992 Traffic	1992 Total	Civil	Criminal
20	East Feliciana	4,225	4,022	69	813	1,644	1,402	3,928		
	West Feliciana**	2,224	2,168	42	364	1,280		1,686		
	District Totals	6,449	6,190	111	1,177	2,924	1,402	5,614	1	8
21	Livingston	6,249	8,275	393	2,720	1,574	1,125	5,812		
	St. Helena	895	1,373	42	346	251	292	931		
	Tangipahoa	12,148	14,648	761	3,906	2,702	5,315	12,684		
	District Totals	19,292	24,296	1,196	6,972	4,527	6,732	19,427	24	24
22	St. Tammany	20,999	22,755	1,414	5,595	9,644	5,845	22,498		
	Washington	4,290	5,473	61	2,270	1,537	1,460	5,328		
	District Totals	25,289	28,228	1,475	7,865	11,181	7,305	27,826	34	33
23	Ascension*	2,970	3,133	178	2,376	1,207		3,761		
	Assumption	3,689	4,198	102	680	525	1,963	3,270		
	St. James**	3,425	4,125	77	721	3,487		4,285		
	District Totals	10,084	11,456	357	3,777	5,219	1,963	11,316	17	34
24	Jefferson*	23,726	23,023		15,960	7,187		23,147		
	District Totals	23,726	23,023		15,960	7,187		23,147	82	82
25	Plaquemines**	5,725	4,934	260	1,094	3,991		5,345		
	District Totals	5,725	4,934	260	1,094	3,991		5,345	4	14
26	Bossier	10,154	9,343	879	2,594	1,234	4,478	9,185		
	Webster	2,219	4,769	553	1,185	720	2,181	4,639		
	District Totals	12,373	14,112	1,432	3,779	1,954	6,659	13,824	4	21
27	St. Landry	12,904	10,746	763	2,728	1,290	6,241	11,022		
	District Totals	12,904	10,746	763	2,728	1,290	6,241	11,022	34	69
28	LaSalle	3,372	2,435	110	688	570	1,050	2,418		
	District Totals	3,372	2,435	110	688	570	1,050	2,418	5	6
29	St. Charles	19,141	18,496	552	1,577	2,040	13,457	17,626		
	District Totals	19,141	18,496	552	1,577	2,040	13,457	17,626	13	8
30	Vernon	11,956	14,553	504	1,645	1,130	11,443	14,722		
	District Totals	11,956	14,553	504	1,645	1,130	11,443	14,722	3	10
31	Jefferson Davis	7,400	7,491	282	1,048	723	7,127	9,180		
	District Totals	7,400	7,491	282	1,048	723	7,127	9,180	4	5
32	Terrebonne**	15,777	18,002	1,203	3,461	12,087		16,751		
	District Totals	15,777	18,002	1,203	3,461	12,087		16,751	41	39
33	Allen	3,184	3,578	234	855	839	1,455	3,383		
	District Totals	3,184	3,578	234	855	839	1,455	3,383	0	3
34	St. Bernard**	11,349	10,999	487	2,644	7,263		10,394		
	District Totals	11,349	10,999	487	2,644	7,263		10,394	24	10
35	Grant	3,808	3,839	216	575	285	2,827	3,903		
	District Totals	3,808	3,839	216	575	285	2,827	3,903	2	1
36	Beauregard	3,372	3,935	223	1109	451	2,298	4,081		
	District Totals	3,372	3,935	223	1109	451	2,298	4,081	4	8
37	Caldwell**	1,987	1,646	74	395	1,914		2,383		
	District Totals	1,987	1,646	74	395	1,914		2,383	0	2
38	Cameron	3,025	3,095	71	399	2,610		3,080		
	District Totals	3,025	3,095	71	399	2,610		3,080	5	2
39	Red River**	2,642	2,163	181	382	1,456		2,019		
	District Totals	2,642	2,163	181	382	1,456		2,019	1	1
40	St. John	17,482	17,799	568	1,484	2,046	10,582	14,680		
	District Totals	17,482	17,799	568	1,484	2,046	10,582	14,680	8	7
	Orleans Civil*	25,173	23,874		22,156			22,156	161	
	Orleans Criminal*	7,011	6,767			6,907		6,907		502
	District Totals	32,184	30,841		22,156	6,907		29,063	161	502
Statewide Totals		500,813	541,875	24,449	159,737	158,337	187,531	530,054	813	1310

* Violations of traffic, misdemeanors, and juvenile laws are processed by parish, city or juvenile/family courts.

** These courts were unable to separate traffic from criminal filings.

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

JUVENILE 1992 DELINQUENCY REPORT **Felony and Misdemeanor Charges and Status**

Parish	Filed	Detention Hearings	Pre-trial Motions	Pleas Not Guilty	Pleas Guilty	Adjudications (Trials)	Disposition DOC*	Disposition Other	Disp. Reviews	Petitions Disclosure	Misc. Actions
Caddo Juvenile	1,104	347	14	259	673	349	144	377	947		
E. B. R. Juvenile	1,820	509	279	959	420	28	124	1,293	8	33	
Jefferson Juvenile	5,853	1,878	874	1,878	946	540	186	1,955	3,502	41	266
Orleans Juvenile	3,611	2,518	74	2,626	1,618	2,169	739	5,326	1,063		

TRAFFIC REPORT

Parish	Cases Filed	Not Guilty Pleas	Guilty Pleas	Trials	Dispositions Fine	Dispositions Other
Caddo Juvenile	1,611	54	1,003	44	216	1,100
E. B. R. Juvenile	1,629	144	1,117	169	131	1,545
Jefferson Juvenile	1,408	259	544	9	488	475
Orleans Juvenile	2,349	69	1,604	194	862	1,611

NON DELINQUENCY REPORT

Abandonment; Abortion; Adoption; Neglect/Abuse; Custody Termination; Voluntary Custody Transfer

Parish	Cases Filed	Cont'd Custody Hearings	Motions	Adjudications (Trials)	Dispositions Granted	Dispositions Denied	Dispositions Other	Permanency Planning (18-month) Hearings	Other Judicial Dispositional Reviews
Caddo Juvenile	349	115	131	130	255	3	7	560	7
E. B. R. Juvenile	604	172	40	63	311	2	120	11	185
Jefferson Juvenile	1,324	183	135	545	255	1	1,214	670	2,856
Orleans Juvenile	1,033	541		441	350	11	2,248	65	1,636

NON-SUPPORT REPORT **Criminal Neglect; URESA**

Parish	Cases Filed	Pleas Not Guilty	Pleas Guilty	Trials	Consent Judgements	Rules	Sentences Jail	Sentences Other	Misc. Actions
Caddo Juvenile	932	65	2	59	447	492	1	8	
E. B. R. Juvenile	1,266	21	1	4	236	1,529	175	1,215	
Jefferson Juvenile	2,600	75	4	8	980	15,166	12	10,091	5,781
Orleans Juvenile	1,658	476	67	206	653	2,791	7	3,744	

ADULT REPORT

Parents in Need of Supervision; Contributing to Delinquency; Divorce; Separation

Parish	Cases Filed	Pleas Not Guilty	Pleas Guilty	Motions	Divorce/Separation Granted	Divorce/Separation Dismissed	Divorce/Separation Other	Trials	Rules	Sentences Jail	Sentences Other
Caddo Juvenile	5										
E. B. R. Family	4,971				2,533	378			4,131		
E. B. R. Juvenile											
Jefferson Juvenile	27	16	1	12				2		1	4
Orleans Juvenile											

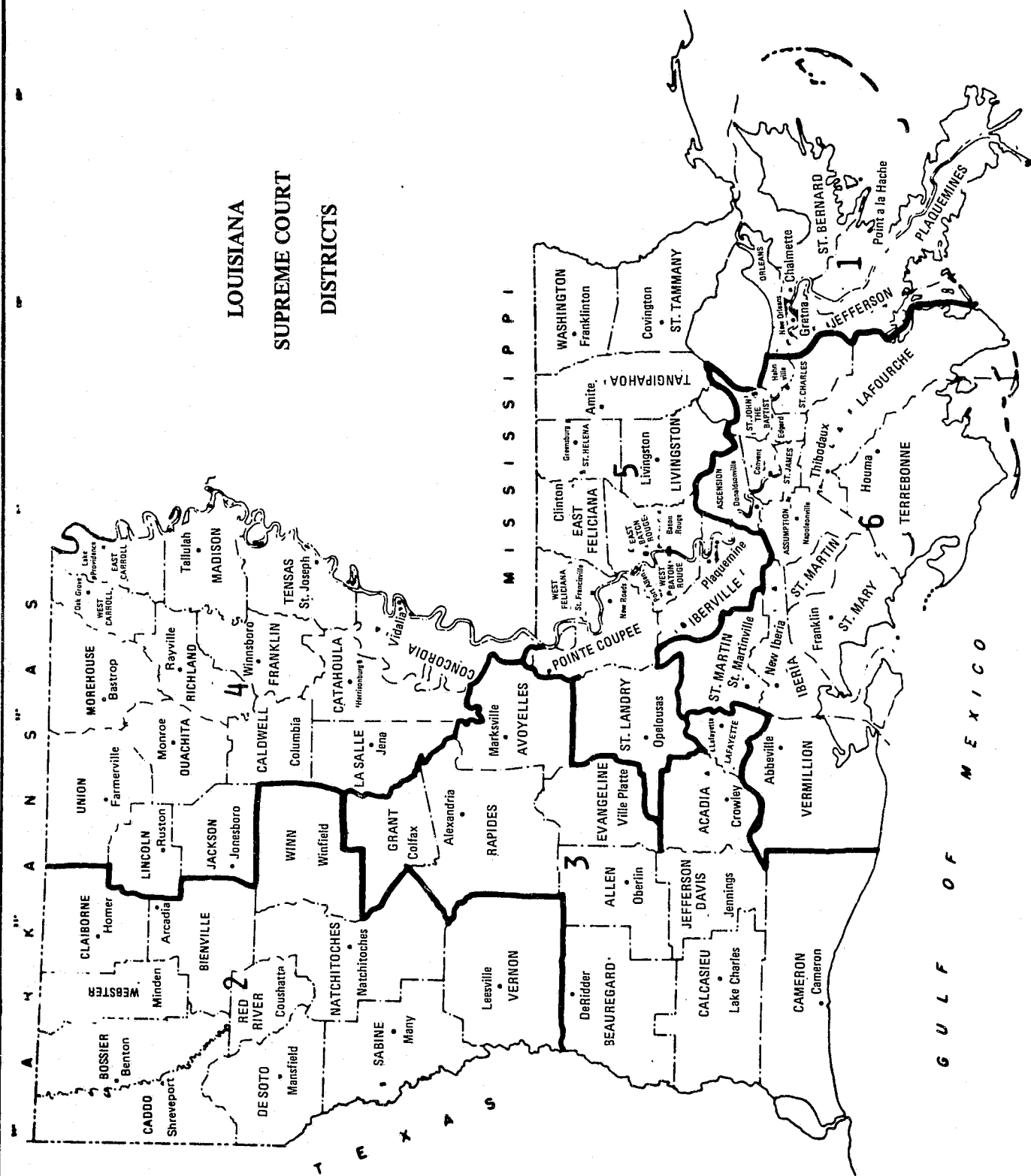
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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS — CASES PROCESSED

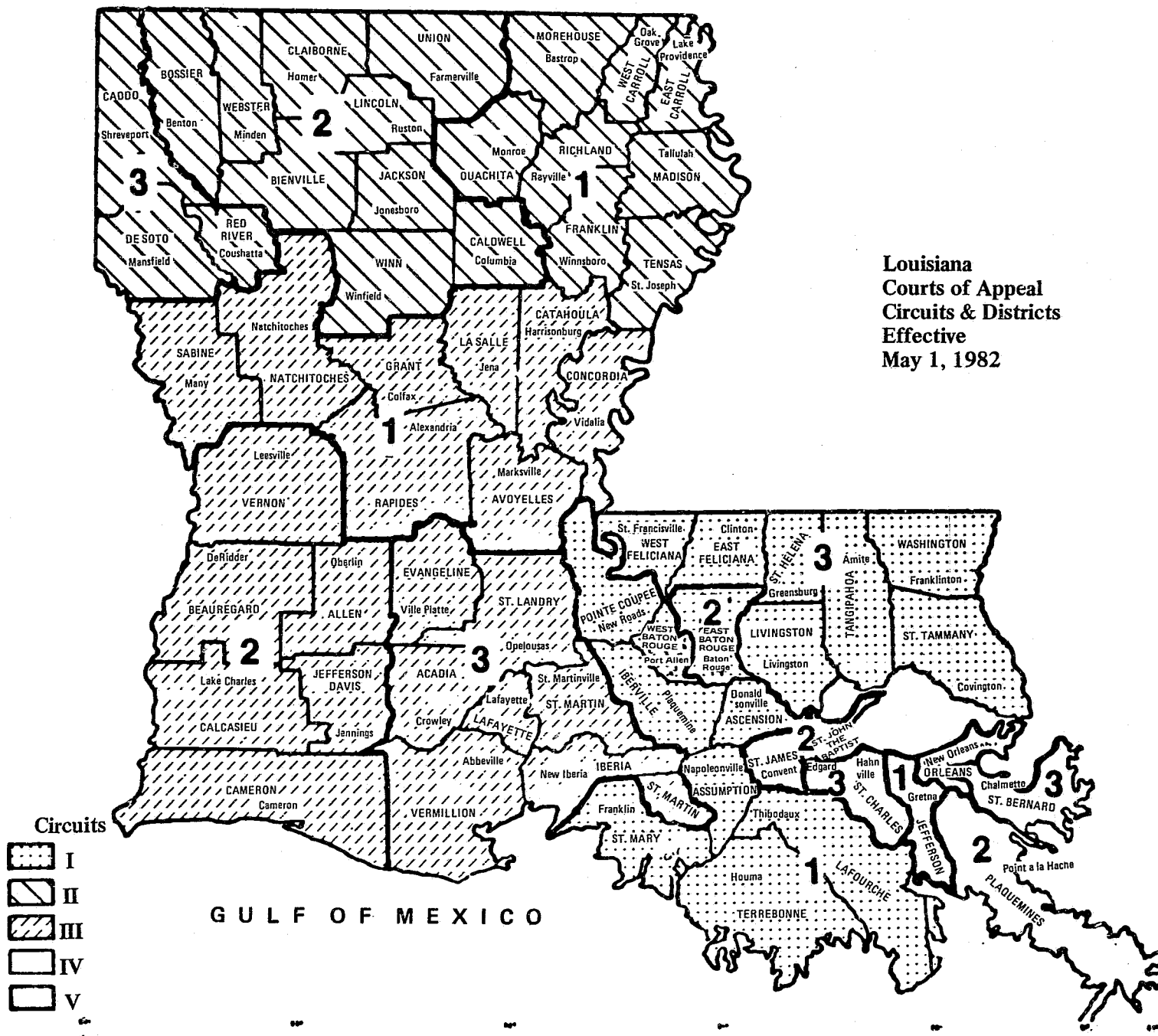
CITY	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	355	193	660	581	1,407	1,213	191	162	2,613	2,149
Alexandria	1,245	668	3,279	2,746	10,459	9,355	500	500	15,483	13,269
Ascension	376	111	2,709	2,763	6,533	5,562	456	17	10,074	8,453
Baker	173	131	542	456	2,879	2,500	57	64	3,651	3,151
Bastrop	703	322	1,261	1,115	2,369	1,959	80	76	4,413	3,472
Baton Rouge	8,072	6,933	8,809	10,058	102,229	92,552	0	0	119,110	109,543
Bogalusa	331	282	1,466	1,364	1,173	1,097	295	300	3,265	3,043
Bossier City	1,388	1,074	2,321	2,170	3,087	3,050	266	209	7,062	6,503
Breaux Bridge	252	226	1,177	969	1,237	1,118	216	192	2,882	2,505
Bunkie	144	126	1,328	1,311	952	945	115	115	2,539	2,497
Crowley	430	83	1,220	974	1,335	1,160	343	211	3,328	2,428
Denham Springs	323	356	2,153	1,529	8,958	9,533	579	445	12,013	11,863
De Ridder	57	35	418	361	927	871	177	146	1,579	1,413
Eunice	409	279	1,435	1,186	2,310	2,282	364	272	4,518	4,019
Franklin	157	75	742	653	781	822	57	56	1,737	1,606
Hammond	1,123	825	4,341	2,695	7,927	6,271	729	543	14,120	10,334
Houma	1,494	1,719	5,711	3,949	2,752	2,180	1,143	853	11,100	8,701
Jeanerette	160	160	624	504	839	760	77	45	1,700	1,469
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	3,634	5,464	7,418	7,240	43,136	44,697	0	0	54,188	57,401
Jeff. 2nd Par. Ct.	2,123	3,163	7,282	5,903	22,278	21,867	0	0	31,683	30,933
Jennings	399	159	807	709	644	607	48	0	1,898	1,475
Kaplan	107	88	347	302	844	820	74	71	1,372	1,281
Lafayette	1,899	1,865	5,903	5,091	17,046	17,357	940	926	25,788	25,239
Lake Charles	2,759	2,394	4,060	2,857	11,883	11,949	277	229	18,979	17,429
Leesville	106	46	3,808	3,600	2,986	2,582	115	115	7,015	6,343
Marksville	215	145	499	362	320	286	99	36	1,133	829
Minden	332	323	1,049	666	1,175	1,052	100	96	2,656	2,137
Monroe	2,812	0	20,185	7,046	18,837	6,047	392	392	42,226	13,485
Morgan City	236	213	1,973	1,649	2,433	2,408	237	208	4,879	4,478
Natchitoches	481	201	1,279	822	1,376	2,040	253	281	3,389	3,344
New Iberia	615	687	2,739	2,490	2,786	2,697	275	262	6,415	6,136
N.O. 1st City	20,329	14,475	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,329	14,475
N.O. 2nd City	1,802	1,180	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,802	1,180
N.O. Municipal	0	0	34,091	33,465	0	0	0	0	34,091	33,465
N.O. Traffic	0	0	2,537	1,682	147,596	107,975	0	0	150,133	109,657
Oakdale	85	96	1,238	1,101	1,188	1,488	249	231	2,760	2,916
Opelousas	447	306	2,343	2,209	4,942	4,755	527	385	8,259	7,655
Pineville	182	160	262	333	585	604	141	147	1,170	1,244
Plaquemine	344	246	666	448	1,105	568	31	22	2,146	1,284
Port Allen	102	24	651	614	606	794	80	13	1,439	1,445
Rayne	246	234	879	787	662	662	137	141	1,924	1,824
Ruston	757	814	1,140	821	2,558	1,996	321	253	4,776	3,884
Shreveport	5,486	4,126	7,998	6,740	61,758	60,902	0	0	75,242	71,768
Slidell	1,345	724	2,613	2,704	4,332	3,602	245	174	8,535	7,204
Springhill	254	232	1,121	861	225	206	37	31	1,637	1,330
Sulphur	766	609	1,845	836	12,551	10,506	395	387	15,557	12,338
Thibodeaux	255	98	1,467	1,320	3,421	3,496	109	71	5,252	4,985
Vidalia	47	22	282	276	849	890	32	25	1,210	1,213
Ville Platte	636	186	1,548	1,153	655	532	221	214	3,060	2,085
West Monroe	764	663	1,379	1,362	2,261	2,253	123	99	4,527	4,377
Winnfield	99	61	346	285	504	479	0	0	949	825
Winnsboro	67	91	916	725	517	415	48	49	1,548	1,280
Zachary	275	75	348	216	472	464	0	0	1,095	755
State Totals	67,198	52,768	161,215	132,059	530,685	460,226	11,151	9,064	770,249	654,117

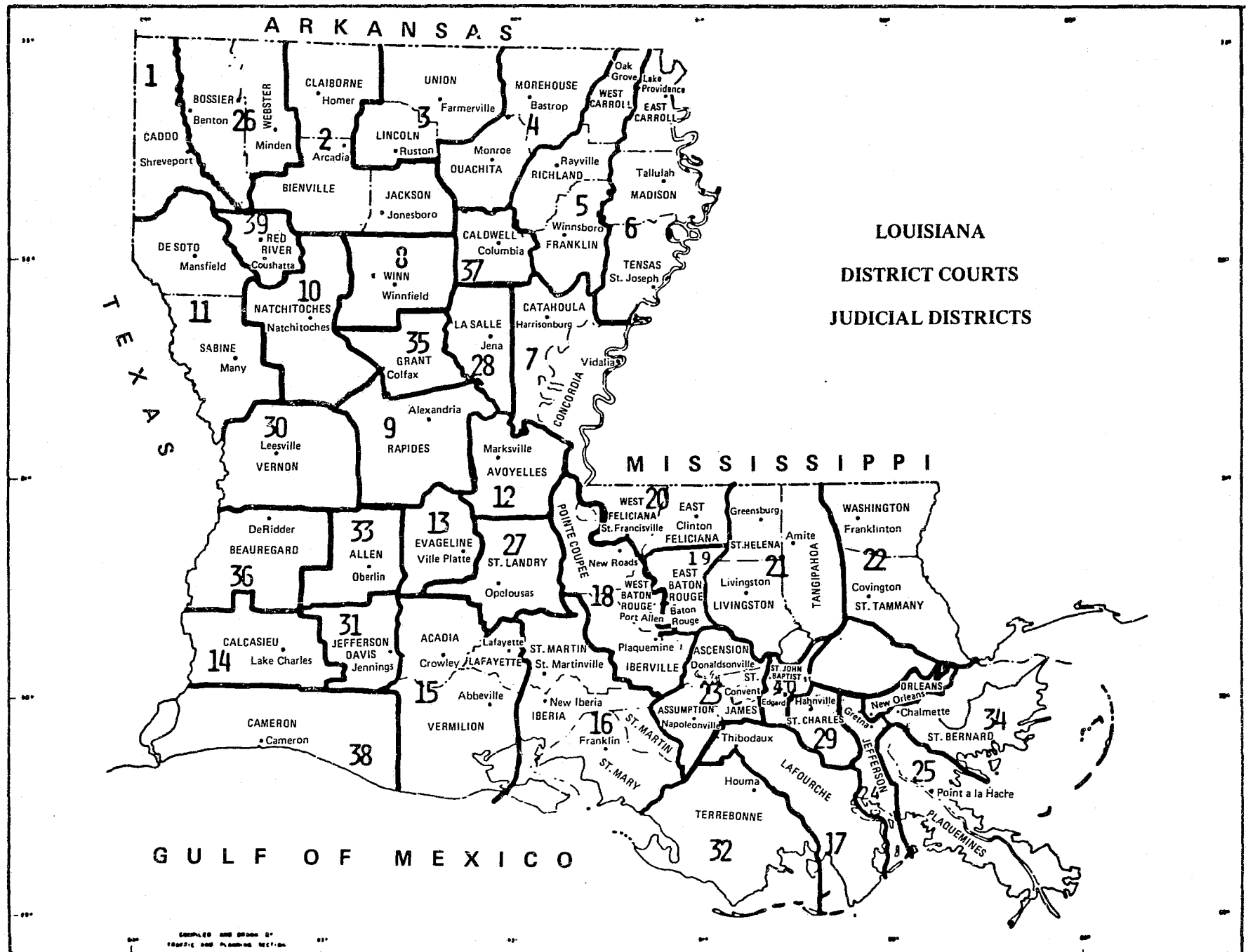
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LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT DISTRICTS



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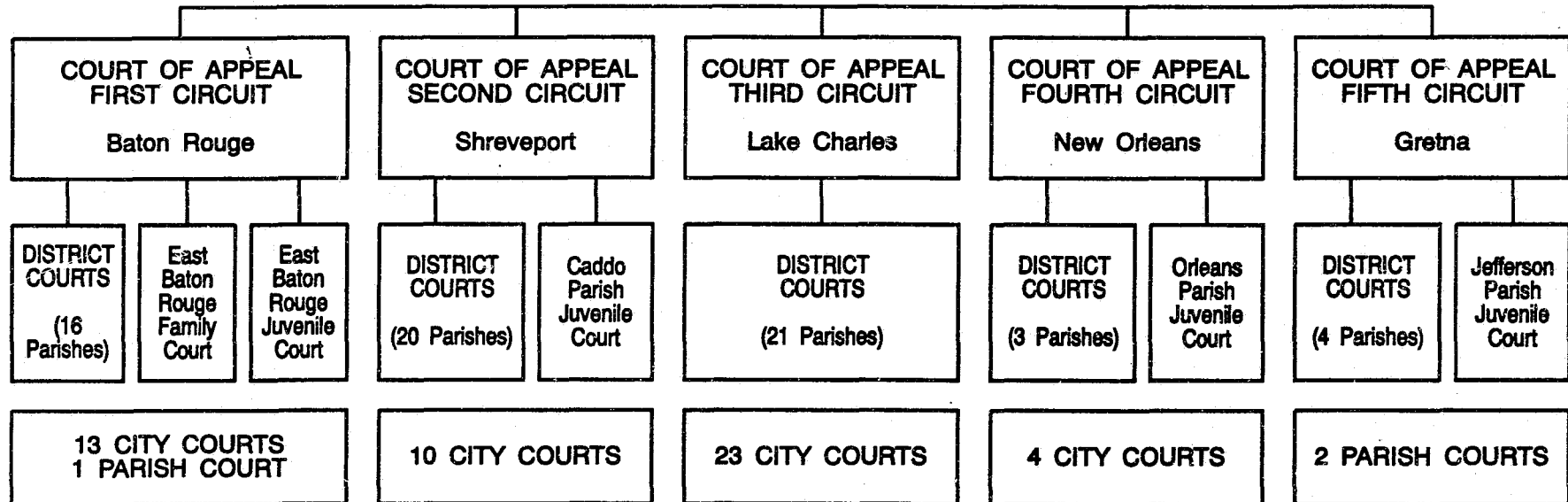




LOUISIANA COURT STRUCTURE

January 1, 1993

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA



APPROXIMATELY 250 MAYOR'S COURTS

APPROXIMATELY 384 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Number of Justices and Judges:

8	Supreme Court*
54	Courts of Appeal
215	District, Family and Juvenile
73	City and Parish Courts
<u>350</u>	Total

IN CAPITAL CASES - WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY HAS BEEN IMPOSED - APPEAL IS DIRECTLY TO THE SUPREME COURT FROM THE DISTRICT COURT.

*Pursuant to a Consent Decree entered in federal court on August 21, 1992, the Louisiana Supreme Court consists of the seven elected justices, and an assigned justice, effective January 1, 1993.

