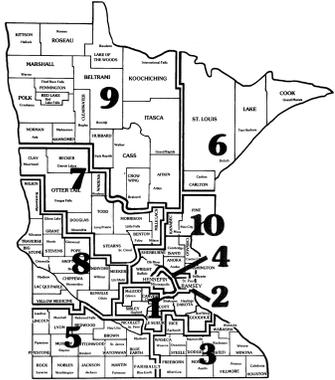


District Courts



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

2008 District Court Case Information	
Major criminal (serious and other felony, gross misdemeanor DWI, other gross misdemeanors)	61,292
Major civil (personal injury, contract, property damage, harassment, other)	43,380
Probate/Mental Health (trust, guardianship/conservator, commitment, estate/other probate)	16,834
Major Family (dissolution w/child, dissolution w/o child, child support, domestic abuse, other family)	47,839
Juvenile (delinquency felony, delinquency gross misdemeanor, juvenile petty offender, dependency/neglect, truancy)	53,063
Major Case Total	222,408
Minor Civil (implied consent, unlawful detainer, conciliation)	172,535
Minor Criminal (5 th degree assault, parking, non-traffic misdemeanor, petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor DWI, other traffic)	1,539,804
Total	1,934,747

Court of Appeals

Chief Judge Edward Toussaint, Jr. 1995 - present
Judge Harriet Lansing 1983 - present
Judge R.A. "Jim" Randall 1984 - 2008
Judge Thomas Kalitowski 1987 - present
Judge Roger Klaphake 1989 - present
Judge Randolph Peterson 1990 - present
Judge Bruce Willis 1995 - 2008
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 Christopher Dietzen 2004 - 2008
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

19 Members, 3-Judge Panels

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

2008 Court of Appeals Case Information		
	Cases Filed	Dispositions
General Civil	629	660
Criminal	765	827
Administrative Rule	3	2
Economic Security	172	230
Writs - Certiori	92	110
Habeas / Certified Questions	18	31
Commitment	52	47
Family	190	228
Juvenile Delinquency	36	36
Juvenile Protection	50	59
Implied Consent	41	63
Discretionary Review / Writs	93	92
Total	2,141	2,385

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 Magnuson 2008 - present
Associate Justice Alan Page 1993 - present
Associate Justice Paul Anderson 1994 - present
Associate Justice Helen Meyer 2002 - present
Associate Justice G. Barry Anderson 2004 - present
Associate Justice Lorie Gildea 2006 - present
Associate Justice Christopher Dietzen 2008 - present
Chief Justice Russell Anderson 1998 - 2006; C.J. 2006 - 2008

2008 Supreme Court Case Information		
Direct Appeals		
	Cases Filed	Dispositions
Workers' Compensation	25	21
Civil	12	3
Tax Court	5	4
Attorney Discipline	58	52
Writs	5	6
First Degree Homicide	43	40
Total Direct Appeals	148	126
Petitions for Further Review (PFR)		
Filed		619
Denied		527
Granted Further Review		81
Other		15
Dispositions (PFR)		
Affirmed		22
Mixed		9
Remand / Reverse		28
Other Decision		1
Dismissal		1
Total (PFR)		61