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SUMMARY: This data collection examines the impact of caseload
pressures on both intermediate appellate courts and supreme courts for
each state in the nation. The data describe in detail the changes made
by appellate courts, and information related to each change is also
supplied. These changes include (1) adding judges, law clerks and
staff attorneys, (2) expanding or creating intermediate appellate
courts, (3) reducing panel size, (4) using summary procedures, (5)
curtailing opinion practices by deciding cases without opinion or
unpublished and memo opinions, and (6) curtailing oral argument length.
CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: All appellate courts in the United States.
NOTE: These data are organized in a time-series cross-sectional
design.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: data file
DATA FORMAT: Card Image

FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular
CASES: 1,020
VARIABLES: 260
RECORD LENGTH: 80
RECORDS PER CASE: 26

RELATED PUBLICATION:
     Marvell, Thomas, and Carlisle Moody.   STATE APPELLATE   COURT
ADAPTATION TO CASELOAD GROWTH: FINAL REPORT.   Washington, D.C.:
National Institute of Justice, 1986.

ABSTRACT

Title: Appellate Court Adaptation to Caseload Increase, 1968-1984

Investigators: Thomas Marvell and Carlisle Moody

Producer: Court Studies Inc., Williamsburg, Virginia

Date of award: 1983

NIJ number: 83-IJ-CX-4046

Purpose of the Study

The purpose of this study was to determine the causes of higher output in appellate courts. It documents and evaluates the effectiveness of policies adopted by state appellate courts between 1968 and 1984.

Methodology

Sources of information:

Information was gathered for intermediate appellate courts and supreme courts in the 50 U. S. states and the District of Columbia for the period 1965-1984 (although the period actually analyzed was 1968-1984). The most important sources of information were annual reports published by the state court administrator's office. The reports are available for most of the states for the time period. Other sources include unpublished internal statistical reports, state rules of appellate courts, literature describing appellate court operations, published opinions of case reporters and multi-state publication containing survey information more than one state.

Sample:

The target population was all intermediate appellate courts and state supreme courts in the United States. Documentary information for each court was gathered for the period between 1965 and 1984.

Dates of data collection:

1984 - 1985

Summary of Contents

Special characteristics of the study:

The study uses the time-series cross-sectional design to organize data from many states over a long period of time. This longitudinal and cross-sectional study is one of the major attempts to evaluate the impacts of caseload pressures on both intermediate appellate courts and supreme courts for the entire nation. The data set is valuable in that it describes in detail the changes made by appellate courts and the information related with each of the changes. These changes

include (1) adding judges, law clerks and staff attorneys, (2) expending or creating intermediate appellate courts, (3) reducing panel size, (4) using summary procedures, (5) curtailing opinion practices by deciding cases without opinion or by unpublished and memo opinions and (6) curtailing oral argument length.

Description of variables:

The file contains information from 51 appellate courts for a period of 20 years. The variables for each state in any one year include information on: court decision outputs (e.g. the number of cases decided per year, and cases decided per judge), descriptions of judges and attorney aides (e.g. number of judges and law clerks, and the use of new judges, extra judges or retired judges), various opinion practices (e.g. percent of published, unpublished and memo opinions for criminal/civil appeals), procedure and organization (e.g. panel size, oral argument length and total summary decisions) and caseload characteristics (e.g. the number of initial criminal/civil appeals filed, and number of writs and petitions per judge).

Unit of observation:

Observations are state appellate courts per year.

Geographic Coverage:

50 U.S. States and District of Columbia.

File Structure

Data files:	1; Court.Raw
Unit:	state appellate courts
Variables:	260
Cases:	1020

The court data reside in the file Court.Raw which contains 1020 cases with 26 records per case.

File	Filename	Description	Recfm	Blksize	Lrecl	#Records	#Cases
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Reports and Publications

Marvell, Thomas and Carlisle Moody. (1986). *State Appellate Court Adaptation to Caseload Growth: Final Report*. Washington, D. C.: National Institute of Justice.

CODEBOOK

Part I: Variable Positions

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    ZWOD3   APP.SYS. W/O OP. DUM (85%)   163
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    ZMED2   APP.SYS. MEMO DUM (50%)   165
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    ZMED3   APP.SYS. MEMO DUM (85%)   166
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    ZUND1   APP.SYS.UNPUB DUM (15%)   167
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    ZUND2   APP.SYS.UNPUB DUM (50%)   168
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ZUND3   APP.SYS.UNPUB DUM (85%)   169
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ZJ           APPELLATE SYSTEM TOTAL JUDGES                     183
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SCWOPCT   SUP CT W/O OPINION (%)
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SCSUMD1   SUP CT SUMMARY DUMMY (10%)   251   (Card 26)
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FIKRTPC   % CRIMINAL APPEALS FILED   252
              PRINT FORMAT: F8.2
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FIKRTPC1   % CRIMINAL APPEALS (PRIOR YEAR)   253
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ZKROUTPC   APP SYS PERCENT CRIMINAL OUTPUT   254
              PRINT FORMAT: F8.2
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ZKRPCT   APP SYS KR (% ESTIMATE)   255
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DC1LAG   DOCKETING TIME (CIVIL, PRIOR YEAR)   256
              PRINT FORMAT: F8.2
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DK1LAG   DOCKETING TIME (KR, PRIOR YEAR)   257
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              WRITE FORMAT: F8.2

ALLAPP1J   APPEALS FILED, PRIOR YEAR, PER JDG   258
              PRINT FORMAT: F8.2
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JCHANGE   INCREASE IN APPELLATE JURISDICITION   259
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PART II   VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

LISTS AND CODING OF VARIABLES

The purpose of this chapter is to outline the variables in the data set, to explain how they are coded, and to explain how the variables used in the analysis were derived from the variables originally entered into the analysis. Chapters 6 through 11 give more precise definitions of the variables and Chapter 12 explains the sources of the data.

This chapter, therefore, consists of three long tables: Table 5.1 presents all variables according to subject matter, gives a short definition of each variable, and describes the scheme for labeling variables.

Table 5.2 presents all the variables in alphabetical order and gives descriptive statistics: the frequency (N), mean, standard deviation, and range.

Table 5.3 describes the coding of the variables original-ly entered into the data set. All other variables are derived from those listed in Table 5.3, and thus their coding derives from the coding described in Table 5.3.

There are several reasons for the large number of variables, and thus the length of these tables: 1) For many variables, data was gathered both as continuous variables and as dummy variables because when research began it was not known which variables would have sufficient data for continu-ous variables. 2) The statistics were gathered separately for intermediate and supreme courts to permit separate analysis of each. 3) Criminal and civil statistics were gathered, even though they are very incomplete, for descriptive purposes only; this use was not included in the current report. 4) Data were gathered for varying interpretation of variables, and variables were constructed reflecting various interpretat-ions, so that specific issues could be explored in several manners. This is most evident in the area of oral arguments.

The variable frequencies are far less than the total data set entries (1020) for several reasons: 1) States with no data are in the data set because for many data will be entered later. 2) The years 1965-67 are in the data set although data were not gathered for those years because the cross sect-

The following pages list the sources, along with codes to indicate the topic, years, and court levels covered. The key to the codes is as follows:

Topic areas:

- Arg   – portion of cases argued
- ALen – argument length
- ALoc – argument location
- D   – decision statistics
- Del   – delay information
- ExJ   – extra judges
- LC   – number of law clerks
- Op   – opinion practices (publication, memos)
- Pan   – use of panels
- SA   – number of staff attorneys
- WO   – decisions without opinions
- Wr   – writ and petition statistics

Year: The years given are those for most of the information; some information is often available for other years, and the years listed often do not have information for all topics.

Limits on Scope of Survey:

- SC   – information for supreme courts only
- IAC – information for intermediate courts only
- Pt. – information for only part of the country (not used unless the information is for less than 75% of the type of court surveyed)
- Few – information for 20 percent or less.

Table 5.1

Variables Listed by Subject Area

general label key: IC=intermediate appellate court,
              SC=supreme court, Z=both levels;
              KR=criminal, CI=civil;
              D=dummy variable, or precursor to a dummy
                 variable;
              PCT=variable expressed as a percentage.

              * variables that were originally entered
                (all other variables are derived from
                these).
              ## variables used in the basic analysis
              # variables used in the alternate analysis
                pertaining to that particular area.
              @ the variable was gathered from prior
                research (on appellate court filings)

1) DECISIONS

    label key: DC=appeals decided, OP=opinions;
              OUT=output (decisions or opinions)

a. Intermediate Appellate Courts.

ICKRDC*   IAC CRIMINAL DECISIONS
ICKROP*   IAC CRIMINAL OPINIONS
ICCIDC*   IAC CIVIL DECISIONS
ICCIOP*   IAC CIVIL OPINIONS
ICDC*   IAC TOTAL DECISIONS
ICOP*   IAC TOTAL OPINIONS
ICOUT   IAC APPEAL OUTPUT (ICDC if output is measured
                 by decisions, ICOP if measured by opinions;
                 see OUTT)
ICOUTJ#   IAC OUTPUT PER JUDGE (ICOUT/ICJ)
ICKROUT   IAC CRIMINAL APPEAL OUTPUT (ICKROP or ICKRDC)
                 (See above.)
ICCIOUT   IAC CIVIL APPEAL OUTPUT (ICCIOP or ICCIDC)
              (See above.)

Table 5.1 (continued)

b. Supreme Courts.

FYEAR*   FISCAL YEAR FOR DECISION DATA

SCKRDC*   SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL DECISIONS
SCKROP*   SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL OPINIONS
SCCIDC*   SUPREME COURT CIVIL DECISIONS
SCCIOP*   SUPREME COURT CIVIL OPINIONS
SCDC*   SUPREME COURT DECISIONS
SCOP*   SUPREME COURT OPINIONS
SCOUT   SUPREME COURT APPEAL OUTPUT (see ICOUT)
SCOUTJ#   SUPREME COURT OUTPUT PER JUDGE (SCOUT/SCJ)
SCKROUT   SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL APPEAL OUTPUT (See
        ICKROUT)
SCCIOUT   SUPREME COURT CIVIL APPEAL OUTPUT (See
      ICCIOUT)

c. Appellate System (IAC & Sup. Ct.).

OUTT*   OUTPUT TYPE (see Table 5.3)
ZOUT#   TOTAL APPELLATE SYSTEM OUTPUT (ICOUT + SCOUT)
ZOUTJ##   APP. SYS. OUTPUT PER JUDGE (ZOUT/ZJ)
ZDC   APP. SYS. DECISIONS (ICDC + SCDC)
ZOP   APP. SYS. OPINIONS (ICOP + SCOP)
ZKROUT   APP. SYS. CRIMINAL OUTPUT (ICKROUT + SCKROUT)
ZCIOUT   APP. SYS. CIVIL OUTPUT (ICCIOUT + SCCIOUT)

2) JUDGES

        label key: JDG=regular judges X 100, J=regular judges;
                    EXJ=extra judges, statistics originally
                        entered (see Table 5.3);
                    EXJADJ=extra judges adjusted (number of
                        full time judge equivalents);
                    TRJ=use of trial judge, RETJ=use of
                        retired judges;
                    NEWJ=new judges sworn in that year.

a. Number of Judges.

ICJDG*   INTERMEDIATE COURT JUDGES (X100)
ICJ#   IAC JUDGES
SCJDG*   SUPREME COURT JUDGES (X100)
SCJ#   SUP. CT. JUDGES
ZJDG   TOTAL APPELLATE SYSTEM JUDGES (X100)
ZJ#   TOTAL APPELLATE SYSTEM JUDGES (ICJ+SCJ)

Table 5.1 (continued)

b. Extra Judges.

ICEXJ*	IAC EXTRA JUDGES (See Table 5.3)
ICEXJADJ#	IAC EXTRA JUDGES – JUDGE Equivalent (adjusted by using EXJM. See Table 5.3)
SCEXJ*	SUPREME COURT EXTRA JUDGES (See Table 5.3)
SCEXJADJ#	SUP. CT. EXTRA JUDGES – JUDGE EQUIVALENT (adjusted using EXJM)
ZEXJADJ#	APP. SYS. EXTRA JUDGES (ICEXJADJ +SCEXJADJ)
EXJM*	METHOD OF CALCULATING EXTRA JUDGES (See Table 5.3)
ICTRJ*	IAC USE OF TRIAL JUDGES (see Table 5.3)
ICRETJ*	IAC USE OF RETIRED JUDGES (see Table 5.3)
SCTRJ*	SUPREME COURT USE OF TR. JUDGES (see Table 5.3)
SCRETJ*	SUPREME COURT USE OF RETIRED JUDGES (see Table 5.3)
ICEXJD12#	IAC ANY USE OF EXTRA JUDGES (dummy)
SCEXJD12#	SUP. CT. ANY USE OF EXTRA JUDGES (dummy)
ZEXJD12#	APP. SYS. ANY USE OF EXTRA JUDGES (ICEXJD12 or SCEXJD12, whichever court has the higher caseload)
ICEXJD2#	IAC MAJOR USE OF EXTRA JUDGES (dummy)
SCEXJD2#	SUP. CT. MAJOR USE OF EXTRA JUDGES (dummy)
ZEXJD2##	APPELLATE SYSTEM MAJOR USE OF EXTRA JUDGES (see ZEXJD12)
ICEXJ2	IAC EXTRA JUDGES, JUDGE EQUIVALENT, WHEN THERE IS MAJOR USE OF EXTRA JUDGES (ICEXJADJ when ICTRJ or ICRETJ = 2, and zero otherwise)
SCEXJ2	SUP. CT. EXTRA JUDGES, JUDGE EQUIVALENT, WHEN THERE IS MAJOR USE OF EXTRA JUDGES (See ICEXJ2)
ZEXJ2	APP. SYS. EXTRA JUDGES, JUDGE EQUIVALENT, WHEN THERE IS MAJOR USE OF EXTRA JUDGES (See ICEXJ2)

c. New Judges.

ICNEWJ*	IAC NEW JUDGES THAT YEAR
SCNEWJ*	SUPREME COURT NEW JUDGES THAT YEAR
ZNEWJ##	APP. SYS. NEW JUDGES (ICNEWJ+SCNEWJ)
ICNEWJPC	IAC NEW JUDGES PERCENT (% of ICJ)
SCNEWJPC	SUP. CT. NEW JUDGES PERCENT (% of SCJ)
ZNEWJPCT	APPELLATE SYSTEM NEW JUDGES (% of ZJ)

Table 5.1 (continued)

d. <u>Judge Salary</u>.

IACPAY   IAC JUDGES' SALARY
SCPAY   SUP. CT. JUDGES' SALARY
CPI   CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

3) <u>OPINIONS</u>.

    label key: UN=unpublished; ME=memo opinion;
             WO=decision without opinion.

a. <u>Unpublished Opinions</u>.

BASE*   BASE INDICATOR FOR UNPUBLISHED AND MEMO
                OPINIONS (See Table 5.3)
ICBASE   BASE FOR IAC UNPUB. & MEMO (ICDC or ICOP
                depending on BASE.)
SCBASE   BASE FOR SUP. CT. UNPUB. & MEMO (See ICBASE)
ZBASE   BASE FOR APP. SYS. (See ICBASE)

ICKRUN*   IAC CRIMINAL UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS
ICCIUN*   IAC CIVIL UNPUB. OPINIONS
ICUN*   IAC UNPUB. OPINIONS
ICUNPCT#   IAC UNPUB. OPINIONS PERCENT (ICUN as a percent
                of ICBASE)

SCKRUN*   SUP. CT. CRIMINAL UNPUB. OPINIONS
SCCIUN*   SUP. CT. CIVIL UNPUB. OPINIONS
SCUN*   SUP. CT. UNPUB. OPINIONS
SCUNPCT#   SUP. CT. UNPUB. OPINIONS PERCENT (SCUN as a
                percent of SCBASE)

ZUNPCT##   APP. SYS. UNPUB. OP. PERCENT (ICUN + SCUN as a
                percent of ZDC or ZOP, according to BASE)

ICUND*   IAC UNPUB. OPINION (See Table 5.3)
SCUND*   SUPREME CT. UNPUB. OP. (See Table 5.3)

ZUND   UNPUB. INDICATOR FOR APP. SYS. (ICUND or SCUND
                depending on which court has the higher
                caseload. Used to construct dummy variables
                below)
ZUND1   APP. SYS. UNPUB. DUM (equals zero if 15% or
                less are unpublished according to ZUND)
ZUND2   APP. SYS. UNPUB. DUM (50% or less unpublished)
ZUND3   APP. SYS. UNPUB. DUM (85% or less unpublished)

Table 5.1   (continued)

b. <u>Memo Opinions</u>.

MEMO*	TYPE OF MEMO OPINION (See Table 5.3)
ICKRME*	IAC CRIMINAL MEMO OPINIONS
ICCIME*	IAC CIVIL MEMO OPINIONS
ICME*	IAC MEMO OPINIONS
ICMEPCT#	IAC MEMO OPINION PERCENT (ICME as a percent of ICBASE. See above in section on unpublished opinions.)
SCKRME*	SUP. CT. CRIMINAL MEMO OPINIONS
SCCIME*	SUP. CT. CIVIL MEMO OPINIONS
SCME*	SUP. CT. MEMO OPINIONS
SCMEPCT#	SUP. CT. MEMO OPINIONS PERCENT (See ICMEPCT)
ZMEPCT#	APP. SYS. MEMO OP. (ICME + SCME, as a percent of ZBASE)
ICMED*	IAC MEMO OPINION (See Table 5.3)
SCMED*	SUP. CT. MEMO OPINION (See Table 5.3)
ZMED	MEMO DUMMY INDICATOR FOR APP. SYS. (ICMED or SCMED depending in whether the intermediate court or supreme court caseload is larger)
ICMED1#	IAC MEMO DUM (equals zero if 15% or less of opinions are memo opinions)
ICMED2#	IAC MEMO DUM (50% or less memos)
ICMED3#	IAC MEMO DUM (85% or less memos)
SCMED1#	SUP CT MEMO DUM (15% or less memos)
SCMED2#	SUP CT MEMO DUM (50% or less memos)
SCMED3#	SUP CT MEMO DUM (85% or less memos)
ZMED1##	APP. SYS. MEMO DUM (if ZMED is 15% or less memos then ZMED1=0)
ZMED2##	APP. SYS. MEMO DUM (50% or less memos)
ZMED3	APP. SYS. MEMO DUM (85% or less memos)

c. <u>Cases Decided Without Opinion</u>.

ICWO*	IAC CASES DECIDED W/O OPINION
SCWO*	SUP. CT. CASES DECIDED W/O OPINION
CWOPCT#	IAC CASES DECIDED W/O OPINION PERCENT (ICWO as a percent of ICOUT)
SCWOPCT#	SUP. CT. CASES DECIDED W/O OPINION PERCENT (SCWO as a percent of SCOUT)
ZWOPCT##	APP. SYS. CASES DECIDED W/O OPINION PERCENT (ICWO + SCWO, as a percent of ZOUT)

Table 5.1 (continued)

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ICWOD*           IAC DECIDED W/O OP. (See Table 5.3)
SCWOD*           SUP. CT. CASES W/O OP. (See Table 5.3)
ZWOD             W/O OP. DUMMY INDICATOR FOR APP. SYS. (ICWOD
                 or SCWOD depending on whether the IAC or Sup
                 Ct has the higher caseload)
SCWOD1           SUP. CT. W/O OP. DUM (zero if SCWOD is 15% or
                 less)
SCWOD2           SUP. CT. W/O OP. DUM (50% or less)
SCWOD3           SUP. CT. W/O OP. DUM (85% or less)

ZWOD1            APP. SYS. W/O OP. DUM (15%)
ZWOD2            APP. SYS. W/O OP. DUM (50%)
ZWOD3            APP. SYS. W/O OP. DUM (85%)
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b. Combinations.

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ICUNWO           IAC UNPUB. OR W/O OPINION (ICUN + ICWO)
ICUNWOP#         IAC PERCENT UNPUB. OR W/O OPINION
                 (ICUNWO as a percent of ICBASE)
SCUNWO           SUP. CT. UNPUB OR W/O OPINION (SCUN + SCWO)
SCUNWOP#         SUP. CT. PERCENT UNPUB. OR W/O OPINION
                 (SCUNWO as a percent of SCBASE)
ZUNWO            APP. SYS. UNPUB OR W/O OPINION (ICUNWO +
                 SCUNWO)
ZUNWOPCT#        APP. SYS. PERCENT UNPUBLISHED OR W/O OPINION
                 (ZUNWO as a percent of ZBASE)

ICMEWO           IAC MEMO OR W/O OPINION (ICME + ICWO)
ICMEWOP#         IAC PERCENT MEMO OR W/O OPINION
                 (ICMEWO as a percent of ICBASE)
SCMEWO           SUP. CT. MEMO OR W/O OPINION (SCME + SCWO)
SCMEWOP#         SUP. CT. PERCENT MEMO OR W/O OPINION
                 (SCMEWO as a percent of SCBASE)
ZMEWO            APP. SYS. MEMO OR W/O OPINION (ICMEWO +
                 SCMEWO)
ZMEWOPCT#        APP. SYS. PERCENT MEMO OR W/O OPINION
                 (ZMEWO as a percent of ZBASE)
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4) ATTORNEY AIDES.

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        label key:  LC=law clerks;   SA=staff attorneys;
                    LCCJ=extra law clerks for the chief judge.
                    LCTOT=total law clerks;
                    ATTY=total attorney aides
                    P=permanent staff, T=temporary
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Table 5.1 (continued)

a. Intermediate Courts.

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ICLC*           IAC LAW CLERK PER JUDGE
ICLCCJ*         IAC EXTRA L.C. FOR CHIEF JUDGE
ICSA*           IAC STAFF ATTORNEYS
ICPLC*          IAC PERM. L.C.
ICPSA*          IAC PERM. STAFF ATTORNEYS
ICLCTOT         IAC TOTAL LAW CLERKS (ICLC times the number of
                   judges plus ICLCCJ)
ICATTY#         IAC TOTAL ATTORNEY AIDES (ICLCTOT + ICSA)
ICPATTY#        IAC TOTAL PERM. ATTORNEY AIDES (ICPLC + ICPSA)
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b. Supreme Courts.

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SCLC*           SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK PER JUDGE
SCLCCJ*         SUP. CT. EXTRA L.C. FOR CHIEF JUDGE
SCSA*           SUP. CT. STAFF ATTORNEYS
SCPLC*          SUP. CT. PERM. L.C.
SCPSA*          SUP. CT. PERM. STAFF ATTY
SCLCTOT         SUP. CT. TOTAL LAW CLERKS (See ICLCTOT)
SCATTY#         SUP. CT. TOTAL ATTORNEY AIDES (SCLCTOT + SCSA)
SCPATTY#        SUP. CT. TOTAL PERM. ATTORNEY AIDES (SCPLC +
                   SCPSA)
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c. Appellate System.

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ZLCTOT#         TOTAL APP. SYS. LAW CLERK (ICLCTOT + SCLCTOT)
ZSA#            TOTAL APP. SYS. STAFF ATTY (ICSA + SCSA)
ZATTY#          APPELLATE SYSTEM ATTORNEY AIDES  (ZLC + ZSA)
ZATTYJ##        TOTAL ATTY AIDE PER JUDGE (ZATTY/ZJ)
ZSAJ            APP. SYS. STAFF ATTORNEYS PER JUDGE (ZSA/ZJ)
ZLCTOTJ#        APP. SYS. LAW CLERKS PER JUDGE (ZLCTOT/ZJ)
ZPATTY#         TOTAL PERMANENT ATTY AIDES (ICPATTY + SCPATTY)
ZPATTYJ#        TOTAL PERMANENT ATTY AIDES PER JUDGE
ZTATTY#         TOTAL TEMP. ATTY AIDES PER J. (ZATTY - ZPATTY)
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5) PROCEDURE AND ORGANIZATION.

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        label key: PANEL=panel as entered (see Table 5.3);
                   PAN=size of panel (or number of judges, if
                    en banc);
                   ARG=oral arguments;
                   SUM=summary procedures.
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Table 5.1 (continued)

a. Intermediate Courts.

IACPCT##	EXISTENCE AND EXTENT OF INTERMEDIATE COURT (ICOUT as a percent of ZOUT)
A@	INTERMEDIATE COURT DUMMY VARIABLE (zero is no intermediate court)
B@	INT. CT. WITH BROAD JURISDICTION, DUMMY VARIABLE (zero when there is no IAC or IAC does not receive nearly all initial appeals)

b. Panels.

ICPANEL*	IAC PANEL SIZE (See Table 5.3)
SCPANEL*	SUP. CT. PANEL SIZE (See Table 5.3)
ICPAN#	IAC PANEL SIZE (Actual panel size or, if panels are not use, the number of judges)
SCPAN#	SUP. CT. PANEL SIZE (See ICPAN)
ZPAN##	AVERAGE APP. SYS. PANEL SIZE (weighed average of ICPAN and SCPAN)

c. Oral Arguments.

Label key: ARG=oral arguments;
          T=total arguments in year;
          X=estimates.

ICARG*#	IAC CASES ARGUED (%)
SCARG*#	SUPREME COURT CASES ARGUED (%)
ZARGPCT#	APP. SYS. PERCENT OF CASE ARGUED (ICARG*ICOUT + SCARG*SCOUT, as a percent of ZOUT)
ICLOC*	IAC ARGUEMENT LOCATION (See Table 5.3)
SCLOC*	SUPREME COURT ARGUMENT LOCATION (See Table 5.3)
ICARGL*#	IAC ORAL ARGUMENT LENGTH (In minutes. See Table 5.3)
SCARGL*#	SUPREME COURT ORAL ARG. LENGTH (In minutes. See Table 5.3)
ZARGL##	APP. SYS. WEIGHTED ARGUMENTS LENGTH (ICARGL and SCARGL weighed for output in the two court levels)

Table 5.1 (continued)

ICARGT	IAC TOTAL ARG. TIME (Hours in the year)
SCARGT	SUPREME COURT TOTAL ARG. TIME (Hours in the year)
ZARGT#	APP. SYS. TOTAL ARG. TIME (ICARGT + SCARGT)
ZARGTJ#	APP. SYS. ARG. TIME PER JUDGE (ZARGT/ZJ)
ICARGD*	IAC CASES ARGUED DUMMY PRECURSOR (See Table 5.3)
SCARGD*	SUP. CT. CASES ARGUED DUMMY PRECURSOR (See Table 5.3)
ZARGD	ARG. DUMMY PRECURSOR FOR APP. SYS. (ICARGD or SCARGD depending on whether the IAC or Sup. Ct. has higher caseload)
ICARGD1#	IAC ARG. DUM (zero if 15% or less of cases are decided without argument)
ICARGD2#	IAC ARG. DUM (50%)
ICARGD3#	IAC ARG. DUM (85%)
SCARGD1#	SUP. CT. ARG. DUM (15%)
SCARGD2#	SUP. CT. ARG. DUM (50%)
SCARGD3#	SUP. CT. ARG. DUM (85%)
ZARGD1##	APP. SYS. ARG. DUM (zero if 15% or less are decided without oral argument)
ZARGD2##	APP. SYS. ARG. DUM (50%)
ZARGD3	APP. SYS. ARG. DUM (85%)
ICARGTX	IAC EST. TOTAL ARG. TIME (Hours per year if all cases were argued)
SCARGTX	SUP. CT. EST. TOT. ARG. TIME (Hours per year if all cases were argued)
ICARGX	IAC ARG. EST. (Based on ICARGD)
SCARGX	SUP. CT. ARG. EST. (Based on SCARGD)
ZARGX	APP. SYS. ARG. EST. (Based on ZARGD)
ZARGXJ#	TOT. ARG. EST. PER J. (BASED ON DUM)

D. Summary Procedures.

label key: SUM=summary procedures

ICSUMD*	IAC SUMMARY PRO DUMMY PRECURSOR (See Table 5.3)
ICSUMD1#	IAC SUM. PRO. DUMMY (zero = less than 10% of cases decided with summary pro.)
ICSUM*#	IAC SUMMARY PRO (% of cases decided with summary procedure)

Table 5.   (continued)

SCSUMD*   SUP. CT. SUMMARY PRO. DUMMY PRECURSOR
                  See Table 5.3)
SCSUMD1#   SUP. CT. SUM. PRO. DUMMY (See ICSUMD1)
SCSUM*#   SUP. CT. SUMMARY PRO. (%)

ZSUMD   SUMMARY DUMMY FOR APP. SYS.
ZSUMD1##   APP. SYS. SUM. PRO. DUMMY (ICSUMD1 or
                  SCSUMD1 depending on whether the IAC or
                  Sup. Ct. has the higher caseload)
ZSUMPCT#   TOTAL SUMMARY DEC. (%)

6)   CASELOAD CHARACTERISTICS.

a)   Filings and backlog.

       label key: FI = filing; EX = extra;
                    TOT = total criminal and civil filings.

FICIT@   CRIMINAL APPEALS FILED
FIKRT@   CIVIL APPEALS FILED
EXAPP@   OTHER FILINGS (not included in FICIT or FIKRT
                  because of adjustments made to compensate for
                  jurisdiction changes)
EXAPPKR@   EXAPP FOR CRIMINAL APPEALS
EXAPPCI@   EXAPP FOR CIVIL APPEALS
TOTAPP@   TOTAL APPEALS (when criminal/civil breakdown is
                  not avilable)
ALLAPP   TOTAL APPEALS (FICIT + FIKRT + EXAPP, or
                  TOTAPP)
ALLAPP1#   ALLAPP, PRIOR YEAR
ALLAPP1J##   ALLAPP1 divided by XJ (prior year filings divided
                  by current year judges)

DC1@   DOCKETING TIME, CIVIL (See Table 5.3)
DC1LAG##   DOCKETING TIME, CIVIL, PRIOR YEAR
DK1@   DOCKETING TIME, CRIMINAL (See Table 5.3)
DK1LAG##   DOCKETING TIME, CRIMINAL, PRIOR YEAR

SCDELAY*#   SUP. CT. DELAY (DUMMY)
ICDELAY*#   IAC DELAY (DUMMY)
BKLOGKR   BACKLOG INDEX (pending divided by disposed)
BKLOGCI   BACKLOG INDEX, CIVIL (differs from BKLOGKR only
                  when civil and criminal cases are processed
                  by different courts).

Table 5.1 (continued)

b) Criminal Appeal Workload.

FIKRTPC   PERCENT CRIMINAL APPEALS FILED (FIKRT +
                 EXAPPKR, as a percent of ALLAPP)
FIKRTPC1   PERCENT CRIMINAL APPEALS FILED, PRIOR YEAR
FIKROUT   PERCENT CRIMINAL APPEALS DECIDED (ZKROUT
                 as a percent of ZOUT)
ZKROUT   CRIMINAL APPEALS DECIDED (ICKROUT + SCKROUT)
ZKROUTPC   PERCENT CRIMINAL APPEALS DECIDED (ZKROUT
                 as a percent of ZOUT)
ZKRPCT#   PERCENT CRIMINAL APPEALS (based on FIKRTPC1
                 but if missing data, ZKROUTPC is used).

c) Writs.

     label key: PET=petition for review of IAC decision;
                WR=other petitions are writs;
                FI=filed, DC=disposed, GR=granted;

KRPETFI*   CRIMINAL PER. FOR REVIEW FILED
KRPETDC*   CR. PET. FOR REVIEW DECIDED
KRPETGR*   CR. PET. FOR REVIEW GRANTED
CIPETFI*   CIVIL PET. REVIEW FILED
CIPETDC*   CIVIL PET FOR REVIEW DECLARED
CIPETGR*   CIVIL PET FOR REVIEW GRANTED
PETFI*   PET. FOR REVIEW FILED
PETDC*   PET. FOR REVIEW DECIDED
PETGR*   PET. FOR REVIEW GRANTED
PET   SUP. CT. PET. FOR REVIEW (PETDC when statist-
                 ics are available, otherwise PETFI)
ZPETJ#   PET. FOR REVIEW PER JUDGE (PET/ZJ)

ICWR   IAC WRITS
SCWR   SUP. CT. WRITS
ZWRITS   ALL WRITS AND PETITIONS (ICWR + SCWR + PET)
ZWRITSJ#   ALL WRITS AND PET. PER JUDGE (ZWRITS/ZJ)

Table 5.3

Coding of Variables Originally Entered

Note – missing data is represented by "."

1) DECISIONS (see generally Chapter 6)

ICKRDC   Number of IAC criminal decisions
ICKROP   Number of IAC criminal opinions
ICCIDC   Number of IAC civil decisions
ICCIOP   Number of IAC civil opinions
ICDC   Number of IAC decisions
ICOP   Number of IAC opinions

SCKRDC   Number of Sup. Ct. criminal decisions
SCKROP   Number of Sup. Ct. criminal opinions
SCCIDC   Number of Sup. Ct. civil decisions
SCCIOP   Number of Sup. Ct. civil opinions
SCDC   Number of Sup. Ct. decisions
SCOP   Number of Sup. Ct. opinions

FYEAR   Fiscal year for data, coded as the last month in
            the fiscal year (i.e., 12 means a calendar year).
OUTT   The type of decision or opinion data used:
            1 = number of decisions.
            2 = sum of dispositions types (affirmed, revers-
                ed, including cases dismissed by opinion).
            4 = cases decided by opinion.
            6 = number of opinions deciding cases plus cases
                decided without opinion.
            8 = number of opinions deciding cases.
            9 = other (see Table 6a).
            Note – if OUTT is 1, 2, 4, or 9, then the output
                   variable is the number of decisions; if
                   OUTT is 6 or 8, then the output variable
                   is the number of opinions deciding cases.

Chapter 5.3 (continued)

2) <u>JUDGES</u> (See Chapter 7).

ICJDG   Number of IAC judges (times 100)
SCJDG   Number of Sup. Ct. judges (times 100)

ICEXJ   IAC extra judges (see EXJM)
SCEXJ   Sup. Ct. extra judges (see EXJM)
EXJM   The type of ICEXJ and SCEXJ data:
            0 = no ICEXJ or SCEXJ data.
            1 = percent of opinions written by extra judges
                (the judge equivalent variable, ICEXJADJ, is
                derived from the formula:
                ICJ*(ICEXJ*ICOUT/100)/(ICOUT-ICEXJ*ICOUT/100)
                The formula for SCEXJADJ is similar.)
            2 = percent of the year assigned (the judge
                equivalent variable, ICEXJADJ, is derived
                from the formula: ICEXJ/100.
            3 = percent of judge participating in hearings
                (uses the same formula as 1).
ICTRJ   IAC use of trial judges as extra judges:
            0 = no use (or no intermediate court)
            1 = limited use, to fill in when regular judges
                are absent or disqualified.
            2 = major use, supplementing the regular judges.
ICRETJ   IAC use of retired appellate judges as extra
            judges (see ICTRJ for coding).
SCTRJ   Sup. Ct. use of trial judges as extra judges
            (see ICTRJ for coding).
SCRETJ   Sup. Ct. use of retired appellate judges as extra
            judges (see ICTRJ for coding).

ICNEWJ   Number of new IAC judges taking office that year
            (or in the last month of the prior year).
SCNEWJ   Number of new Sup. Ct. judges taking office that
            year (or in the last month of the prior year).

ICPAY   salary of IAC judges (as of December of the year).
SCPAY   salary of Sup. Ct. judges (December).
CPI   consumer price index (1967=1).

Table 5.3 (continued)

3) OPINIONS (See Chapter 8).

BASE   Signifies the bases used for calculating percent
                unpublished and memo opinions:
                1 = the base to be used is decisions (e.g., ZDC).
                8 = the base to be used is opinions (e.g., ZOP).

ICKRUN   Number of unpublished opinions in IAC criminal
                cases.
ICCIUN   Number of unpublished opinions in IAC civil
                cases.
ICUN   Number of unpublished opinions in the IAC.
SCKRUN   Number of unpublished opinions in Sup. Ct.
                criminal cases
SCCIUN   Number of unpublished opinions in Sup. Ct.
                civil cases
SCUN   Number of unpublished opinions in the Sup. Ct.
ICUND   Indicates the percent range of opinions that are
                unpublished in the IAC:
                0 = no court.
                1 = less than 15% of opinions are unpublished
                2 = over 15% to 50% unpublished
                3 = over 50% to 85% unpublished
                4 = over 85% unpublished
                 Note - when a the percent unpublished moves
                 from one category to another for a year or two
                 and then returns to the former category, the
                 variable remains in for former category except
                 in the rare situation where the temporary change
                 was a substantial change.
SCUND   See ICUND

MEMO   Average length of memo opinions:
                0 = no memo opinions, no information, or no court
                1 = averages one printed page or less (or two
                typed double-spaced letter-sized page or less)
                2 = averages longer than number 1.
ICKRME   Number of memorandum opinions in IAC criminal
cases.
ICCIME   Number of memorandum opinions in IAC civil cases.
ICME   Number of memorandum opinions in the IAC.
SCKRME   Number of memorandum opinions in Sup. Ct.
                criminal cases
SCCIME   Number of memorandum opinions in Sup. Ct.
                civil cases
SCME   Number of memorandum opinions in the Sup. Ct.

Table 5.3 (continued)

ICMED	Indicates the percentage range of opinions that are memo opinions in the IAC. Coded in the same manner as ICUND.
SCMED	See ICMED.
ICWO	Number of IAC cases decided without opinion.
SCWO	Number of Sup. Ct. cases decided without opinion.
ICWOD	Indicates the percentage range of cases decided without opinions. Coded in the same manner as ICUND (near beginning of this opinion section).
SCWOD	See ICWOD.

4) ATTORNEY AIDES (See Chapter 9)

ICLC	Average number of law clerks per judge in the IAC.
ICLCCJ	Number of extra law clerks for IAC chief judges.
ICSA	Number of staff attorneys in the IAC.
ICPLC	Number of permanent law clerks in the IAC.
ICPSA	Number of permanent staff attorneys in the IAC.
SCLC	Average number of law clerks per judge in the Sup. Ct.
SCLCCJ	Number of extra law clerks for the chief justice.
SCSA	Number of staff attorneys in the Sup. Ct.
SCPLC	Number of permanent law clerks in the Sup. Ct.
SCPSA	Number of permanent staff attorneys in the Sup. Ct.

5) PROCEDURE AND ORGANIZATION (See Chapter 10)

A	Intermediate court dummy: 0 = no IAC; 1 = IAC.
B	IAC with broad jurisdiction: 0 = supreme court receives an appreciable number of direct appeals from the trial court, whether or not there is an intermediate court; 1 = almost all initial appeals go to the IAC.
ICPANEL	Average IAC panel size (times 10). If the court sits en banc, then ICPANEL is the number of judgeships times 10.
SCPANEL	Average SC panel size (times 10). If the court sits en banc, SCPANEL is coded 99 (and SCPAN, the panel variable used in the analysis, is the number of judges when SCPANEL is 99).

Table 5.3 (continued)

ICARG	Percent of cases argued in the IAC.
SCARG	Percent of cases argued in the Sup. Ct.
ICARGL	Argument length in the IAC (in minutes, adding the time allowed the appellant, the appellee, and the appellant on rebuttal).
SCARGL	Argument length in the Sup. Ct. (see ICARGL).

ICARGD   Indicates the percent range of cases argued (as opposed to being submitted on the briefs) in the IAC, coded:
0 = no court.
1 = 85% or more of cases are argued.
2 = 50% up to 85% argued.
3 = 15% up to 50% argued.
4 = up to 15% argue.

SCARGD   Indicates the percent range of cases argued in the·Sup. Ct. (See ICARGD for coding).

ICLOC   IAC location of oral arguments:
0 = no court.
1 = no location.
2 = regularily more than only location.
3 = seldom more than one location.

SCLOC   Sup. Ct. location of arguments (see ICLOC for coding).

ICSUMD   Indicates the percent range of cases decided by summary procedure in the IAC, coded:
0 = no court.
1 = less than 10 percent.
2 = 10 percent or over.

SCDUMD   Indicates the percent range of cases decided by summary procedure in the Sup. Ct. (See ICSUMD).

ICSUM   Percent of cases decided with summary procedures in the IAC.

SCSUM   Percent of cases decided with summary procedures in the Sup. Ct.

6)   <u>CASELOAD CHARACTERISTICS</u> (See chapter 11).

FICIT   Number of civil appeals filed (initial appeals filed in either the IAC or Sup. Ct.), adjusted for jurisdiction changes.

FIKRT   Number of criminal appeals filed (See FICIT).

EXAPP   Additional appeals deleted from filings because jurisdiction was increased (negative numbers signify numbers added to filings when jurisdiction is decreased).

Table 5.3 (continued)

EXAPPKR   Criminal version of EXAPP.
EXAPPCI   Civil version of EXAPP.
TOTAPP   Number of total appeals where criminal/civil
              breakdown is not available.

DC1   Docketing time for civil appeals, coded:
              0 = docketed with the notice of appeal is filed
                  or soon after.
              1 = coded at a later period, generally when the
                  record and transcript arrive.
DK1   Docketing time for criminal appeals (see DC1).

SCDELAY   Indicates whether the Sup. Ct. has a major
              delay problem. 1 = delay problem; 0 = not.
ICDELAY   Same as SCDELAY for IAC.
BKLOGKR   Backlog index, appellate system, criminal cases;
              the number of appeals pending divided by the number
              disposed in the year.
BKLOGCI   same as BKLOGKR, except when criminal and civil
              appeals are decided by separate courts.
KRPETFI   Number of criminal petitions for review filed in
              the Sup. Ct.
KRPETDC   Number of criminal petitions for review decided.
KRPETGR   Number of criminal petitions for review granted.
CIPETFI   Number of civil petitions for review filed in the
              Sup. Ct.
CIPETDC   Number of civil petitions for review decided.
CIPETGR   Number of civil petitions for review granted.

PETFI   Total number of petitions for review filed in the
              Sup. Ct.
PETDC   Total number of petitions for review decided.
PETGR   Total number of petitions for review granted.

ICWR   Number of writs in the IAC.
SCWR   Number of writs (excluding petitions for review)
              in the Sup. Ct.