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The stately CLINTON COURTHOUSE in the town square has been in constant use since 1841. This old building of Greek Revival architecture is set among oaks more than a century old and is considered a perfect example of Old South architecture. The Clinton Courthouse is located in East Feliciana Parish, home of numerous examples of antebellum architecture.

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THE SUPREME
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Supreme Court

STATE OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans

CHIEF JUSTICE

FRANK W. SUMMERS

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PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.
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March 1, 1980

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

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) of Section 5 of Rule XXII of the Revised Rules of the Louisiana Supreme Court, I am pleased to submit herewith the twenty-fourth annual report of the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court.

The extremely heavy caseload of the Supreme Court continues to be the principal problem confronting our judicial system. Filings in 1979 again increased, by approximately 15%. The transfer of criminal appellate jurisdiction from the Supreme Court to the Courts of Appeal is more urgent than ever.

The Judicial Council recently adopted criteria for evaluating requests for the creation of additional judgeships and for the splitting of judicial districts. A special committee has been appointed to initially screen each request, make a field visit, and file a report thereon. The new procedures will serve to strengthen the recommendations of the Council to the Legislature, and will discourage unjustified requests.

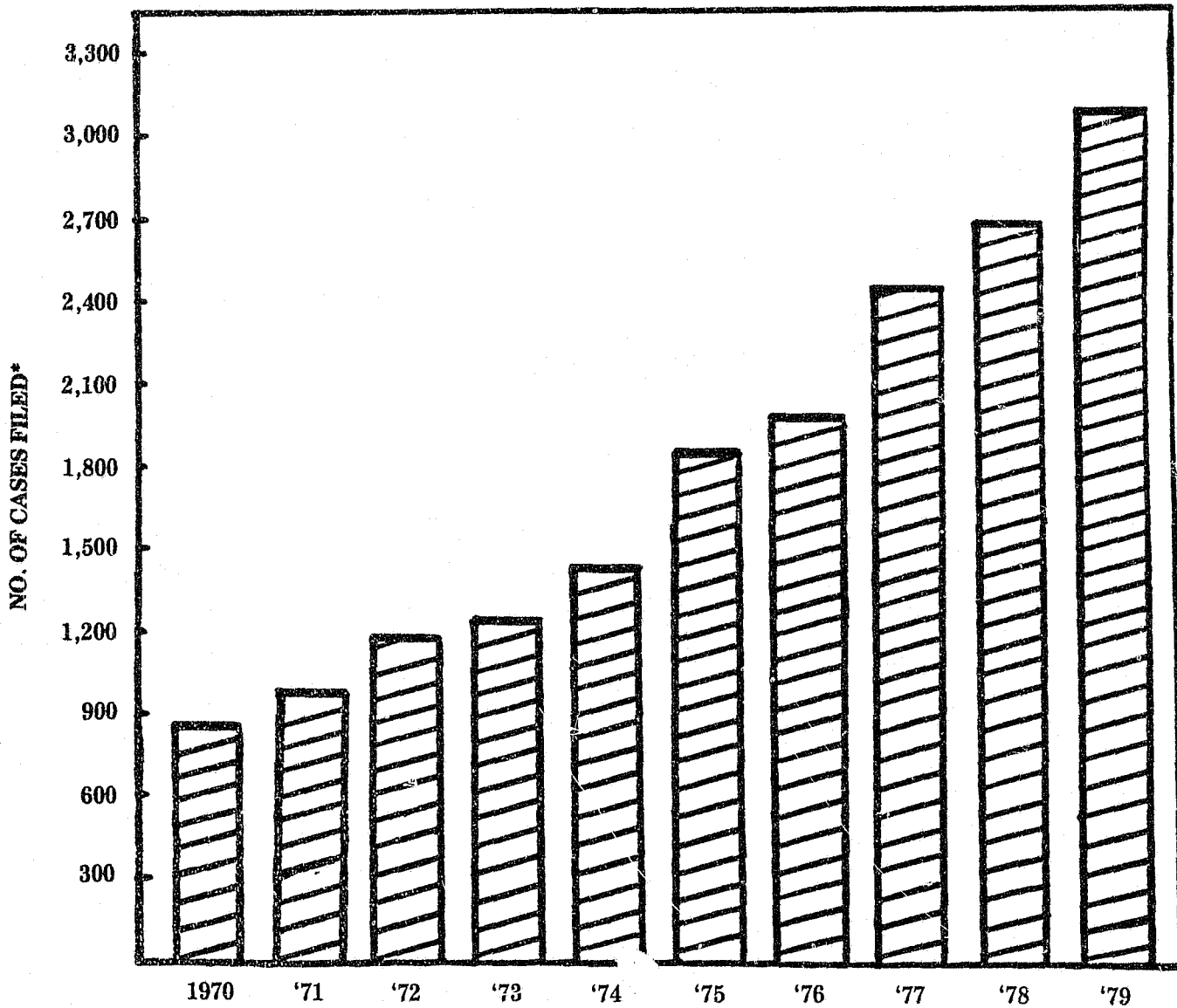
On this occasion of the effective date of my retirement from active judicial service, I want to thank the members of the Judicial Council, the Louisiana State Bar Association, my fellow judges, and particularly my associates on the Louisiana Supreme Court for the support and cooperation shown during my tenure as Chief Justice and Chairman of the Judicial Council in our mutual efforts to improve our court system. I wish all of you continued success in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. SUMMERS
Chief Justice

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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA TEN YEAR FILING TREND [1970-1979]



*See Statistical Section for map and additional data.

THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

CHIEF JUSTICE FRANK W. SUMMERS *1

Chief Justice Summers 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 JOHN A. DIXON, JR.

Justice Dixon 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 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 FRED A. BLANCHE, JR.

Justice Blanche is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINT COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST. LANDRY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAOHA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE and WEST FELICIANA.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

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

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 JACK C. WATSON *2

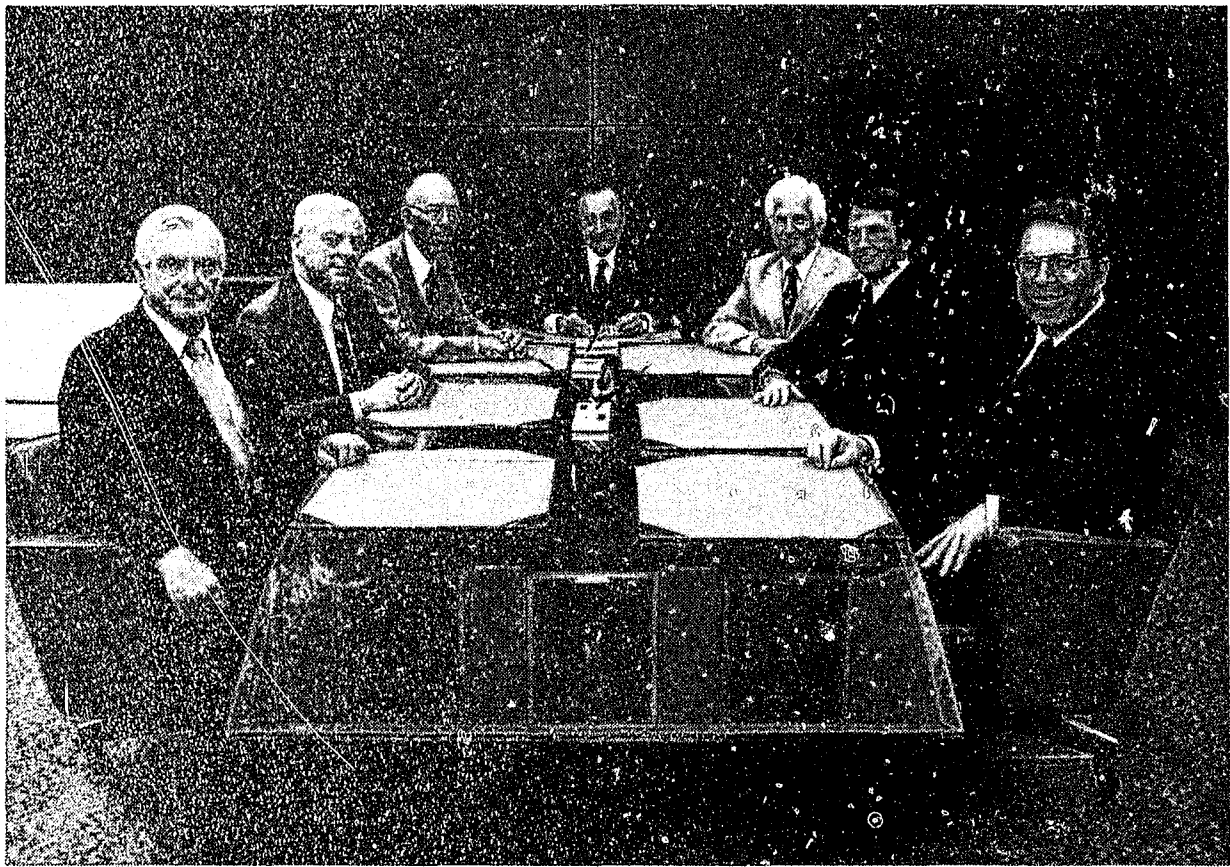
Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.

CLERK OF COURT THE HONORABLE FRANS J. LABRANCHE, JR.

*1 Chief Justice Frank W. Summers retired February 29, 1980. Associate Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. became Chief Justice March 1, 1980.

*2 Justice Watson took office in December, 1979, succeeding Justice Albert Tate, Jr. who was appointed to the Fifth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals.

**THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE
LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM**



Left to right: Associate Justice Fred A. Blanche, Jr., Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Associate Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Chief Justice Frank W. Summers, Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Associate Justice James L. Dennis, and Associate Justice Jack C. Watson.

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

New Judgeships result from Judicial Council recommendations . . .

Following the recommendations of the Judicial Council of Louisiana, the 1979 Louisiana State Legislature created 5 new judgeships. In addition, the legislature authorized the split of one district thereby creating a new judgeship and District Attorney's position. The District split (in the 10th Judicial District Court, Red River and Natchitoches Parishes) was subject to successful referendum by the people.*

Acts of the 1979 Session of the Legislature created one judgeship each for the 13th Judicial District Court — Evangeline Parish —, and the 32nd Judicial District Court — Terrebonne Parish. Two new judgeships were created for Orleans Civil District Court with provision that the court, by court rule, designate two divisions of the court for domestic relations. One judgeship was created for Orleans Juvenile Court.

Legislation making Shreveport City Court Judges full-time passes legislature. Additional funding for The Judicial College fails . . .

On further recommendation of the Louisiana Judicial Council, the legislature also passed legislation making the Shreveport City Court Judges full-time; prohibiting them from practicing law; and adjusting their salaries accordingly.

In other action, the Judicial Council strongly recommended that the legislature increase its funding for judicial education in Louisiana through an increased appropriation to the budget of the Louisiana Judicial College. This recommendation was not acted upon and the College was funded at the same level as in the previous year.

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.

Subcommittee to establish criteria for new judgeships completes task . . .

An important facet of the job of the Judicial Council is the recommendation, to the state

legislature, of new judgeships and new judicial districts, where crowded dockets and a growing backlog of cases reflect this need.

Because of this, and based on recommendations to the Council by Dr. Hugh M. Collins of the Judicial Administrator's Office, a subcommittee — The Subcommittee on Standards and Procedures for Evaluating Requests for Additional Judgeships — was appointed to draft a plan for the establishment of criteria for the recommendation of new judgeships. The subcommittee, chaired by Judge Thomas W. Tanner — 22nd Judicial District, Washington and St. Tammany Parishes — met throughout the past year and presented to the Council, at a special session in January of 1980, a full report and plan for such a system.

NON-VOTING

Honorable J. Cleveland Fruge,
Retired Third Circuit Court
of Appeal-Secretary

EX-OFFICIO

Honorable Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Walter F. Marcus, Jr.,
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable James L. Dennis
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Fred A. Blanche, Jr.,
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Jack Watson
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

STAFF

Mr. Eugene J. Murret
Judicial Administrator

**The referendum passed and the new 39th Judicial District Court [Red River Parish] will become operative on March 1, 1980. Natchitoches Parish alone will constitute the 10th Judicial District.*

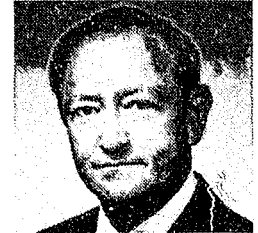
MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL



Left to right — Seated: Judge L. Julian Samuel, Chairman, Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Judge Douglas J. Nehrass, Representing Louisiana District Judges Association; Honorable Thomas A. Casey, State Senator; Standing: Judge Frederick S. Ellis, Representing Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Chief Justice Frank W. Summers, Chairman of the Judicial Council; and Honorable Kermit "Hart" Bourque, President, Louisiana Clerk of Courts Association.



Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr.
State Representative



Mr. Samuel C. Galesbrugh, Jr.
Representing Louisiana State
Bar Association



Honorable Richard B. Williams
Representing Louisiana District
Judges Association



Honorable Sol Gothard
Representing Louisiana Council of
Juvenile and Family Court Judges



Mr. Marlin Risinger
Attorney-At-Law



Norval J. Rhodes
President, Louisiana District
Attorneys Association



Left to right — Seated: Dr. Charles T. Beard, Publisher, The Shreveport Journal; Mr. M. Truman Woodward, Jr., Representing Louisiana State Law Institute; Judge J. Nilas Young, Representing Louisiana City Judges Association; Standing: Mr. Ben Richard Hanchey, Representing Young Lawyers Section, Louisiana State Bar Association; Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Ex-Officio, and Associate Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Vice-Chairman of the Judicial Council.

The Judicial Administrator Reports

Louisiana Courts are part of a national effort to improve state funding mechanisms for courts . . .

A major effort undertaken during the past year has been the court finance project. Under a subgrant through LEAA from the National Center for State Courts, Louisiana's judicial system is one of a small group of state court systems participating in a national scope effort to improve state funding mechanisms for courts. Under the guidance of an advisory committee chaired by Judge Guy Humphries, a team of data collectors has completed sampling the court financial structures of some twelve representative parishes, while staff of the National Center has compiled and analyzed our state statutes relative to court finance.

The preliminary data indicates that Louisiana's system of local fees and local appropriations for state court operations is inadequate and unduly complex. It is anticipated that recommendations may be made to simplify and strengthen local and state funding of our courts. The study report is expected to be completed by late Spring.

The Judicial Budgetary Control Board holds open hearings . . .

The Judicial Budgetary Control Board, created two years ago by Supreme Court rule, held open hearings for the first time at its third annual meeting at the end of the year to review state budget requests from various courts and court-related agencies. The new format proved very productive. While the Board approved all requested budgets as necessary and reasonable, the overall recommended increase to the Legislature for FY 1980-81 is a modest 5%.

Supreme Court recommends pay plans for personnel; Criminal District Court asks state to take up financial slack caused by city budget cuts . . .

The Supreme Court is recommending a pay plan with grades and steps to cover most of its personnel. If approved and funded by the Legislature, the plan may serve as a model for a similar plan to be considered by the Courts of Appeal. Initially, the four Courts of Appeal are recommending to the Legislature that uniform salaries be paid to law clerks and to secretaries throughout the four Courts.

The Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, which processes a substantial number of



EUGENE J. MURRET
Judicial Administrator

criminal cases in the state, is asking the state to take up the financial slack caused by City budget cuts. The court has no access to civil filing fees and costs, and needs the additional state funding to operate at its current level and to make needed improvements.

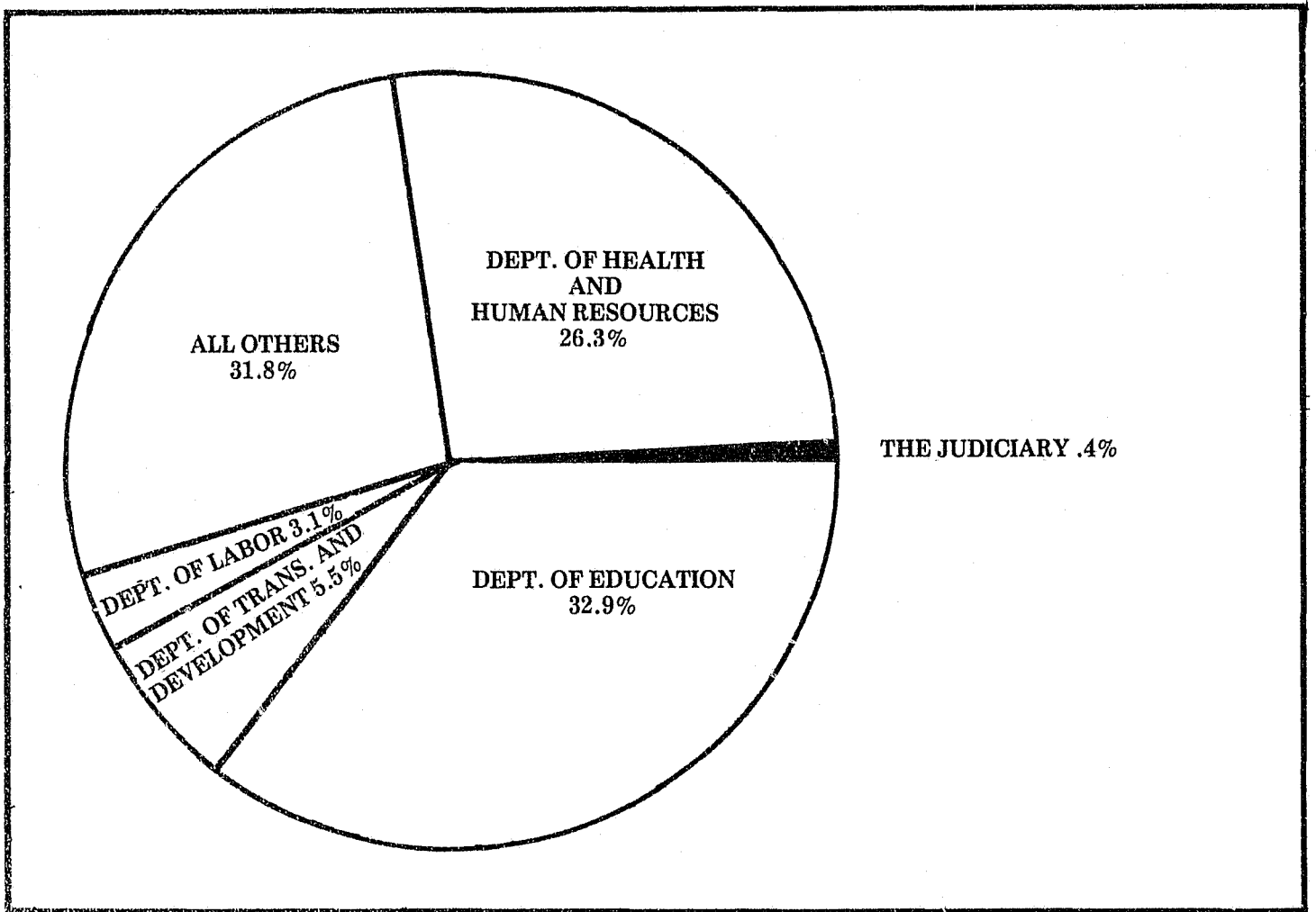
Assigned retired Judges per diem pay plan is effective . . .

The new optional per diem method for paying retired judges who serve on assignment has proved effective. Since its legislative enactment effective September, 1979, the Supreme Court has used the per diem method (1/20 of monthly salary of active judge) in connection with several emergency judicial assignments. The regular method (difference between pension and salary of active judge) is employed by the Court in making non-emergency assignments. The Court issued over 100 orders of assignment of active and retired judges in 1979, ranging from assignments for one case or one day to assignments for several months. Our thanks are extended to the many judges who have willingly accepted these additional duties.

As one may see from all of the foregoing, adequate court funding is of prime importance to the continued effective functioning of our state court system. In 1979 the Judiciary Department received less than 1% (0.4%) of the entire budget for state government. Hopefully, a major effort will be made in the coming few years to establish a sound funding structure for the benefit of all of our courts.

STATE BUDGET

Fiscal Year 1979-1980



THE JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

J.P.C. completes three successful years . . .

The end of this year marks the completion of three successful years of the Judicial Planning Committee. It is fitting, therefore, in this report to give special thanks to former Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice Albert Tate, Jr. for his outstanding leadership as Chairman of the Judicial Planning Committee (JPC) over these years and to wish him well in his new federal judgeship on the Fifth Circuit.

During the three years of its existence, the JPC has worked systematically to identify and prioritize the problems facing the courts of Louisiana. The process of problem identification and prioritization has included periodic conferences with judicial leaders throughout the state. However, the primary sources of information have been annual opinion surveys of all of the judges and clerks of the state. These surveys have proven remarkably effective in pinpointing the current problems of the Louisiana courts.

1979 survey identifies problem areas; sub-committees plan . . .

The seven top problems identified by the 1979 survey were: treatment for emotionally disturbed or mentally retarded juveniles; procedures in mental health commitments; inadequate mental health funding; lack of detention and shelter facilities for juveniles; inadequate compensation of jurors; inadequate court facilities; and a lack of understanding of courts by the public. Each of these problems has been addressed by a JPC sub-committee.

Juvenile Facilities . . .

The Juvenile Facilities Subcommittee is currently studying the adequacy of detention, shelter, and treatment facilities for juveniles. While this study is in progress, the co-chairman of the committee has taken the initiative and developed a pilot shelter program in his area.

Civil Commitment . . .

The Civil Commitment Subcommittee studied current problems in mental health commitment procedures. It successfully developed and introduced legislation which reduces the burden on courts in commitment procedures by placing a duty on the Department of Health and Human Resources to assist petitioners in civil commitment cases.

Court Delay . . .

The Court Delay Subcommittee is studying proposals designed to minimize inconvenience to

JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Associate Justice Albert Tate, Jr., Chairman*

Judge Patrick M. Schott

Judge Benjamin I. Berry

Judge Guy E. Humphries, Jr.

Judge C. J. Bolin, Jr.

Judge Prentice L. G. Smith, Jr.

Judge Joan B. Armstrong

Judge Cleveland J. Marcel, Sr.

Judge Cecil C. Cutrer

Judge Melvin A. Shortess

Judge Bernard J. Bagert

Judge Frank V. Zaccaria

Hon. John M. Mamoulides

Mr. Edward M. Baldwin

Judge Kenneth Boagni, Jr.

Dr. Raymond P. Witte

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Richard F. Knight, Esq.

Judge Ruche J. Marino

Staff support is provided by:

Dr. Hugh M. Collins

Lausing L. Mitchell, Jr.

*Associate Justice James L. Dennis became acting Chairman of the Judicial Planning Committee effective 11/2/79 upon retirement of Justice Tate.

jurors and witnesses. These proposals will be introduced to the Bar and Judiciary at the Annual Louisiana State Bar Association meeting in the Spring.

Long-range Planning . . .

The Long-Range Planning Subcommittee is preparing a master plan for the Louisiana courts of the 80's. Its current emphasis is on surveying the state of court finances and facilities. This study will be concluded in April, 1980 and will result in concrete recommendations for improving the current methods of providing financing and facilities to the courts of Louisiana.

Public Relations . . .

The Public Relations Subcommittee which maintains an ongoing liaison with the press hosted another successful Judicial/Media seminar in New Orleans and produced a film which explains small claims courts. The film has been made available to civic and educational groups throughout the state.

Special subcommittees address special problems . . .

In addition to the Subcommittees listed above which are directly addressing the priorities identified by the survey, there are a number of other active subcommittees which are addressing problem areas identified in interviews with court leaders. The Sentencing Subcommittee is preparing a seminar for the judges of the state on the use of sentencing guidelines in criminal cases. The Limited Recognizance Subcommittee is preparing proposals for new approaches to the problem of how a person accused of a crime can be released on bond. The Subcommittee on the Use of Retired Judges developed and successfully introduced a bill in the 1979 legislature which provides new flexibility in the manner in which the Supreme Court can make use of the services of retired judges. The Subcommittee on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction developed and successfully introduced in the 1979 legislature the Uniform Parish Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Act and a revision of Book VIII of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure.

This report was prepared by Lansing Mitchell, Jr.

THE LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE



FRANCIS C. SULLIVAN
Executive Director, Louisiana Judicial College

In response to the needs of the state's judiciary, the College's activities this past year covered a variety of topics. Following each activity the College solicited critiques from those in attendance. These critiques were very useful in planning future activities and improving the College's ability to respond to the needs of the judiciary.

The College planned the educational portion of this year's annual judicial meetings -- the spring district judges meeting in Natchitoches and the spring appellate judges meeting in Shreveport. Both meetings were well-attended and the programs were well-received. The College also provided the educational program for the annual Judicial Seminar in October.

A highlight of the judicial seminar was Chief Justice Summer's address to the judiciary. During his address he noted the demonstrated need for the training activities provided by the College. He also noted, however, that the College's financial resources have not been sufficient to permit the College to fully meet the needs of the judiciary. He therefore urged that the bench and bar show support for the College. The Board of Governors of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana District Judges Association, the Louisiana Council of Juvenile Court Judges, the Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeal Judges and the Louisiana City Court Judges Association responded by adopting resolutions supporting training programs for the judiciary.

The state's juvenile judges met in May to discuss the new Code of Juvenile Procedure. This

was a highly successful program and plans are now underway to schedule another program early in 1980.

In response to many inquiries, the College, in conjunction with the Center of Civil Law Studies, presented a comparative law seminar for the appellate judiciary. The seminar provided an excellent opportunity for the conferees to benefit from the experience of another civilian jurisdiction.

In an attempt to meet the training needs of other court personnel, the College co-sponsored the annual spring meeting of the Clerks of City Court Association. The College also held a training session for law clerks.

The 1979 legislature passed Act 46 which re-vamped the legislation dealing with courts of limited jurisdiction. In order to explore the ramifications of this act and its impact on the courts, the College sponsored a seminar for city judges and city court clerks.

Work has continued on the district bench book. The existing materials have been updated and additional materials are being developed. All indications are that the bench book has proven to be very useful.

The successes of 1979 will serve as a stepping stone for a successful year in 1980.

This report prepared by the Executive Director of the Louisiana Judicial College.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE

The Judges serving on the board are:

Justice James L. Dennis, New Orleans, Louisiana,
Chairman
Honorable E. L. Guidry, Jr., St. Martinville, Louisiana
Honorable Bernard L. Knobloch, Thibodaux, Louisiana
Honorable Charles W. Roberts, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Honorable Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr., Lafayette, Louisiana
Honorable Elvis C. Stout, Monroe, Louisiana
Honorable Thomas C. Wicker, Jr., Gretna, Louisiana

The remaining members of the board are:

The President of the Louisiana Bar Association [presently
John C. Combe, Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana]
The Governor or his representative [Edmund M. Reggie,
Executive Counsel to the Governor, Crowley, currently
represents the Governor]
One state representative appointed by the Governor
[Representative Robert L. Freeman of Plaquemines
currently fills this position]
One state senator appointed by the Governor [Senator
Nat G. Kiefer of New Orleans currently fills this
position]

The Judicial Administrator, Eugene J. Murret, serves as
the Board's secretary.

THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

1979 ANNUAL REPORT

Twenty-one matters were referred to the Commission during the year and fourteen were pending at the beginning of the year. Of those thirty-five matters, ten are pending as of the close of 1979. The other twenty-five were either closed without action or otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission. One formal investigation was ordered and conducted and no formal hearings were held.

The Judiciary Commission, was created by constitutional amendment adopted November 5, 1968. By that amendment (Article IX, Section 4, Constitution of 1921), the Commission was composed of seven members - four judges, two attorneys, and one lay citizen. The Judicial Administrator was the Chief Executive Officer.

That Article provided that "a justice or judge may be removed from office or retired involuntarily for willful misconduct relating to his official duty or willful or persistent failure to perform his duty, or habitual intemperance, or for conviction, while in office, of a felony." It also provided that "a justice or judge may be retired involuntarily for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is, or is likely to become, of a permanent character."

Those actions are pursued as a result of a complaint or on the Commission's own motion, by investigation, adversary hearings and recommendation to the Supreme Court. All Commission proceedings, evidence and documents filed with the Commission, are confidential. Proceedings before the Supreme Court on recommendation of the Commission are not confidential.

Article V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974, continues the Judiciary Commission as a constitutional body with the same purposes and procedures but with changes in membership and additional disciplinary powers. The membership is now nine persons: three judges appointed by the Supreme Court; three attorneys appointed by the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; and three lay persons appointed by the Louisiana District Judges Association.

The Judicial Administrator remains the Chief Executive Officer, however, this is now provided for by Supreme Court rule under that court's authority to make rules implementing the constitutional provision.

The powers of the Commission now include to recommend, in addition to removal and involuntary retirement, censure, and suspension with or without salary. Additional causes for disciplinary action are: persistent and public conduct pre-judicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony. All other matters originally provided remain the same.

Several changes occurred in the Judiciary Commission membership during the year. Mr. Richard E. Gerard, Sr., Lake Charles attorney, succeeded Judge S. Sanford Levy (Orleans Civil District Court) as Chairman, and Dr. Warren V. Ales of Metairie succeeded Charles H. Heck, Monroe attorney, as Vice-Chairman. Heck's membership term also expired and he was succeeded there by Mr. Don J. Dupepe, Metairie attorney. In addition, the terms of Dr. Monroe Jackson Rathbone and Mr. Sidney Flynn, citizen members, expired. They were succeeded by Mr. William J. Childress of New Orleans, and Mr. Bertrand N. Sweeney, Jr., of Rayne. Chief Judge James E. Bolin (Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport) retired. His successor is Chief Judge L. Julian Samuel (Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, New Orleans). Finally, Mr. Henry A. Politz resigned when he became a United States Circuit judge. Mr. Richard F. Knight, Bogalusa attorney succeeded Judge Politz.

Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Eugene J. Murret, 109 Supreme Court Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, Te.: [504] 568-5747.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION

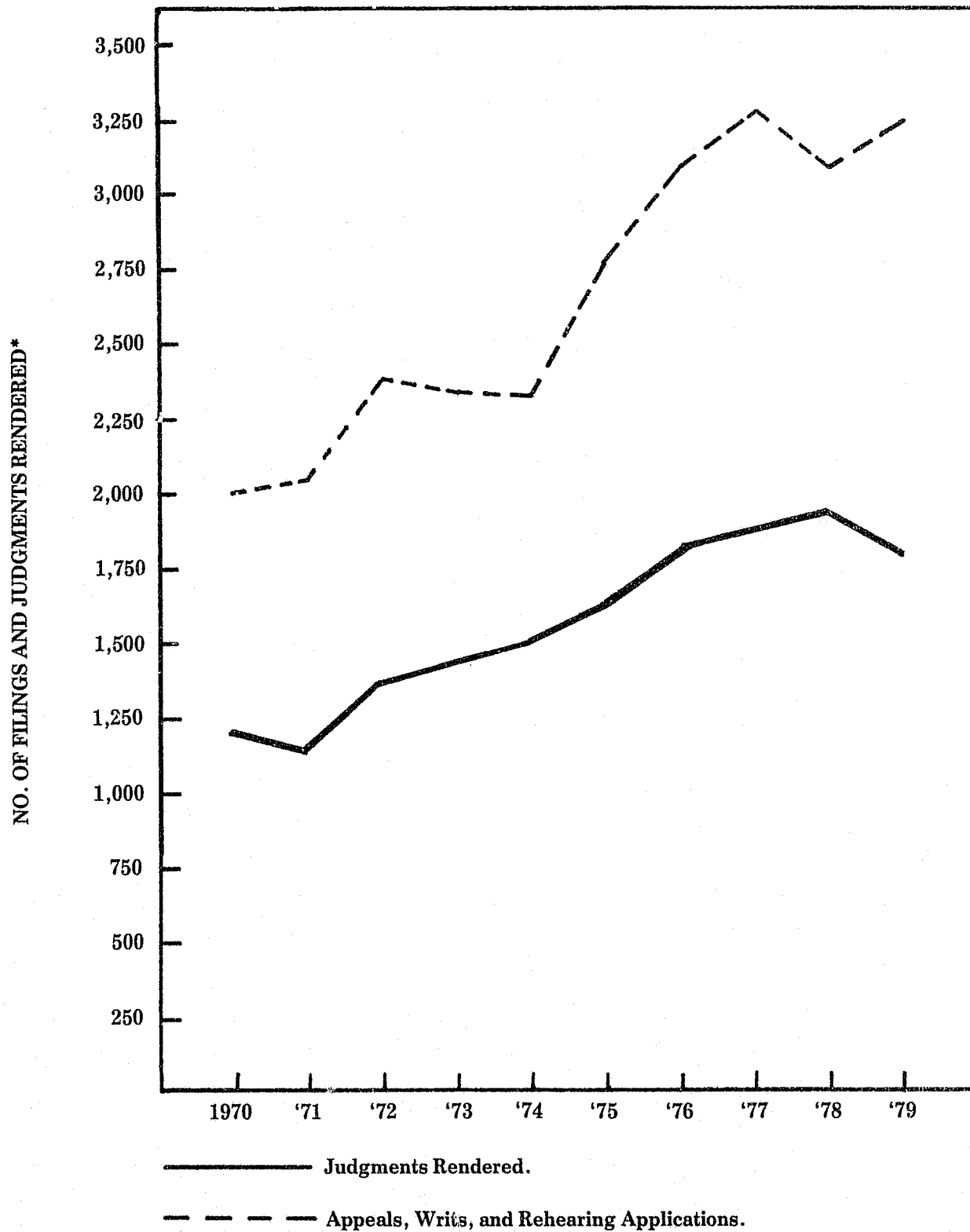
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Richard E. Gerard, Sr., Chairman
Dr. Warren V. Ales, Vice-Chairman
Judge S. Sanford Levy
Judge Guy E. Humphries
Judge L. Julian Samuel

Mr. Don J. Dupepe
Mr. Richard F. Knight
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Mr. Bertrand N. Sweeney, Jr.
Mr. Eugene J. Murret, Chief Executive Officer
Mr. Frank V. Moise, Jr., Deputy Chief
Executive Officer

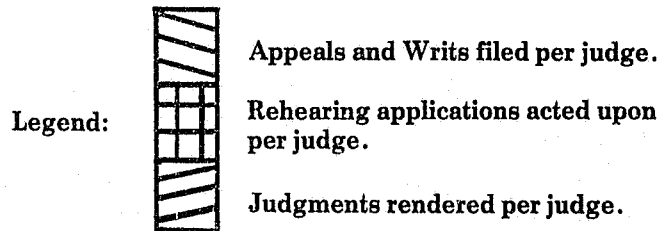
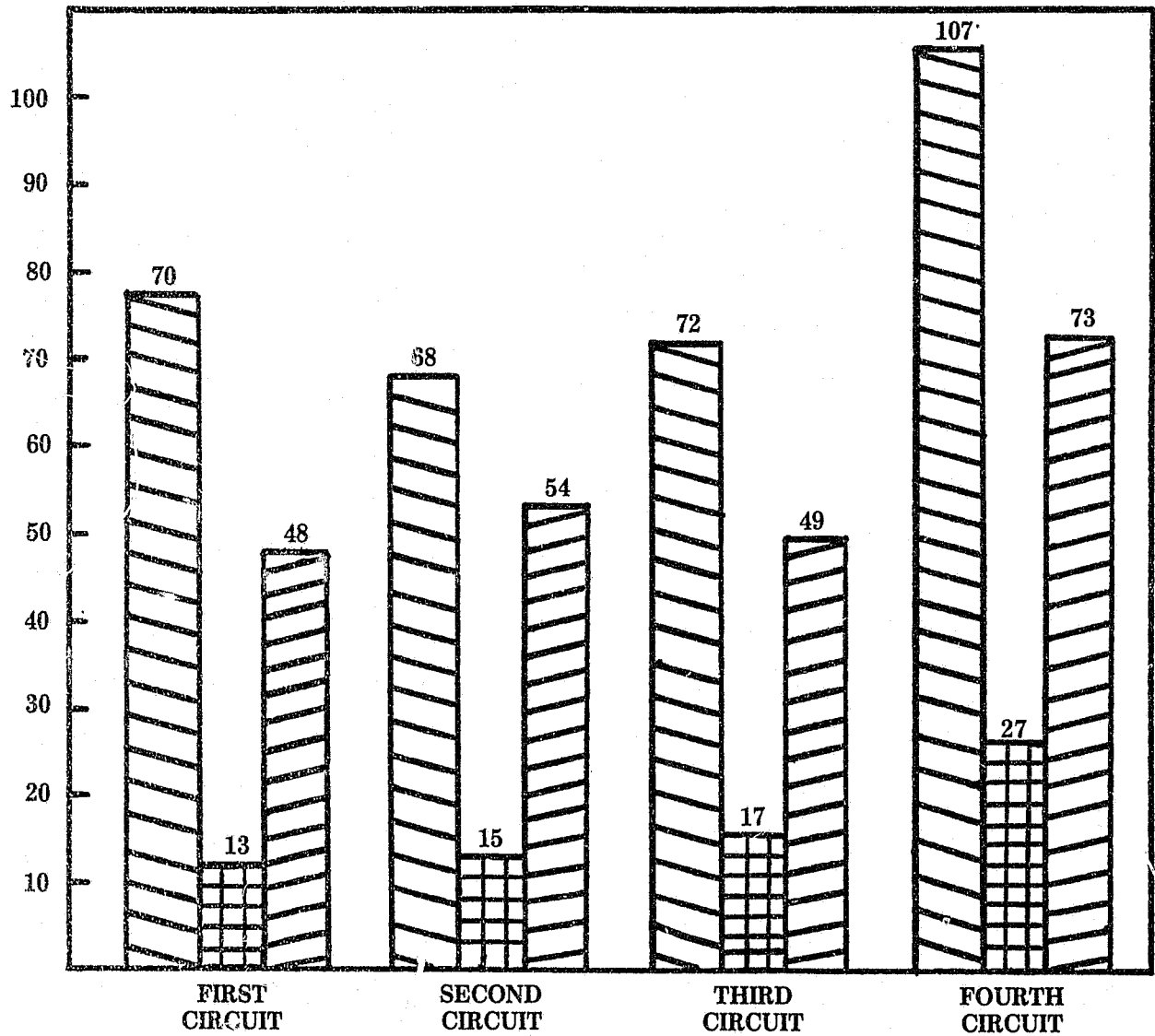
LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

Growth of Filings and Judgments Rendered



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LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL Workload Comparison*



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THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
Roster of Judges and Clerks



Chief Judge Frederick S. Ellis

Judges	Domicile	District
FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)		
Frederick S. Ellis, Chief Judge	Covington	Third
Grover L. Covington	Hammond	Third
Morris Lottinger, Jr.	Houma	First
Remy Chiasson	Thibodaux	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
Elven E. Ponder	Baton Rouge	Second
Elmo E. Lear	Baton Rouge	Second
Luther F. Cole	Baton Rouge	Second
*1 J. Louis Watkins, Jr.	Houma	First

Clerk: Edward C. Seghers



Chief Judge O. E. Price

SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)		
O. E. Price, Chief Judge	Bossier City	At Large
Pike Hall, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
Charles A. Marvin	Minden	Second
Jasper E. Jones	West Monroe	First
*2 Walter O. Bigby (Deceased)	Bossier City	At Large

Clerk: Harold L. Booth



Chief Judge W. A. Culpepper

THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)		
W. A. Culpepper, Chief Judge	Alexandria	First
Jerome E. Domengeaux	Lafayette	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
J. Burton Foret	Ville Platte	At Large
Cecil C. Cutrer	Lake Charles	Second
G. William Swift, Jr.	Lake Charles	Second
Jimmy M. Stoker	Alexandria	First
Ned E. Doucet, Jr.	Kaplan	Third
*1 P. J. Laborde	Marksville	At Large

Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc



Chief Judge L. Julian Samuel

FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)		
L. Julian Samuel, Chief Judge	Gretna	First
William V. Redmann	New Orleans	Second
Harry T. Lemmon	Hahnville	Third
James C. Gulotta	New Orleans	Second
John C. Boutall	Metairie	First
Patrick M. Schott	New Orleans	Second
John T. Hood, Jr. (Ret., Assigned)		Second
Jim Garrison	New Orleans	Second
Lawrence A. Chehardy	Metairie	First

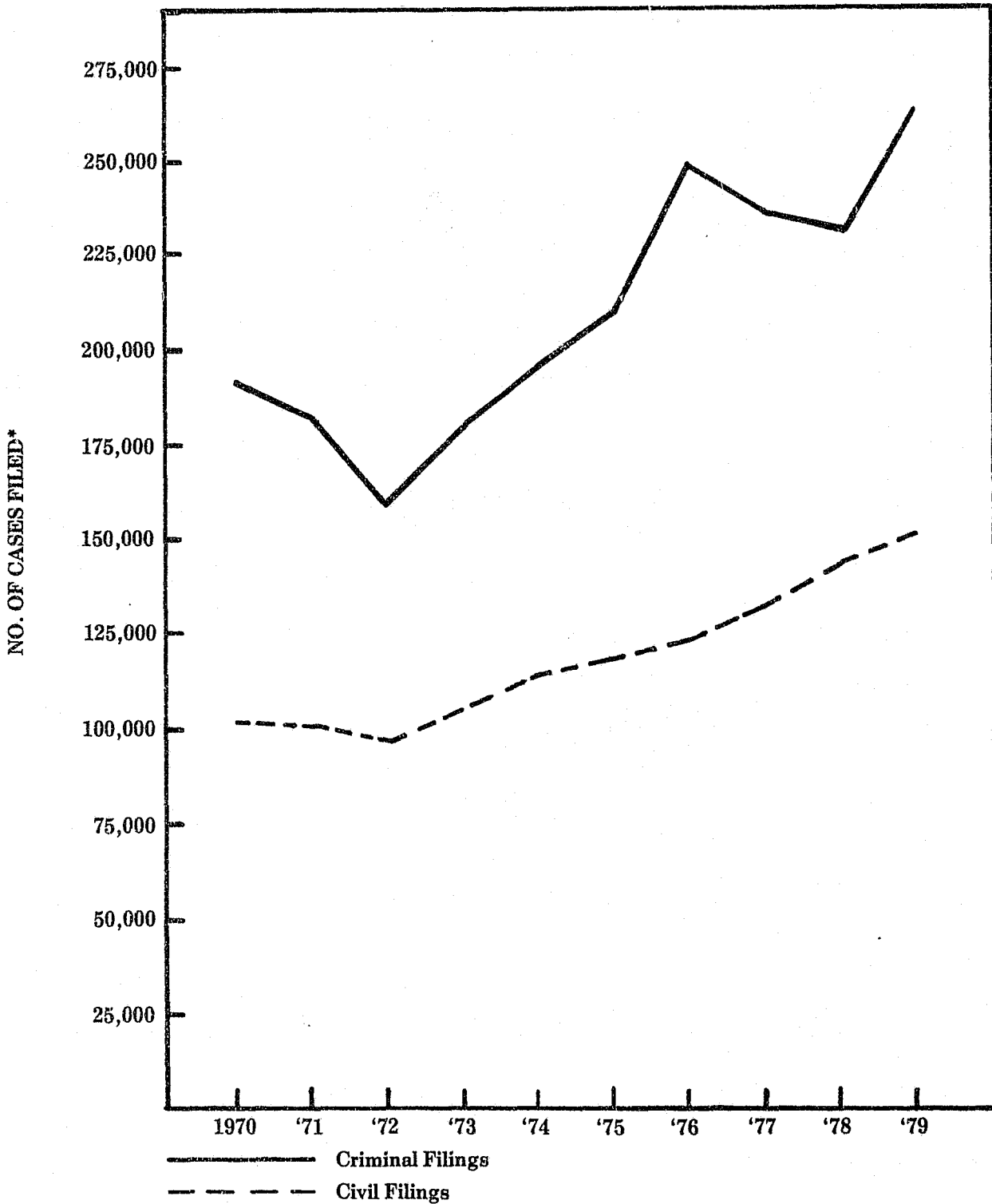
Clerk: Marjorie R. Cambre

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*2 Retired Judge Enos C. McClendon, Jr. was appointed to the 2nd Circuit until the vacancy caused by Judge Bigby's death is filled by the election process.

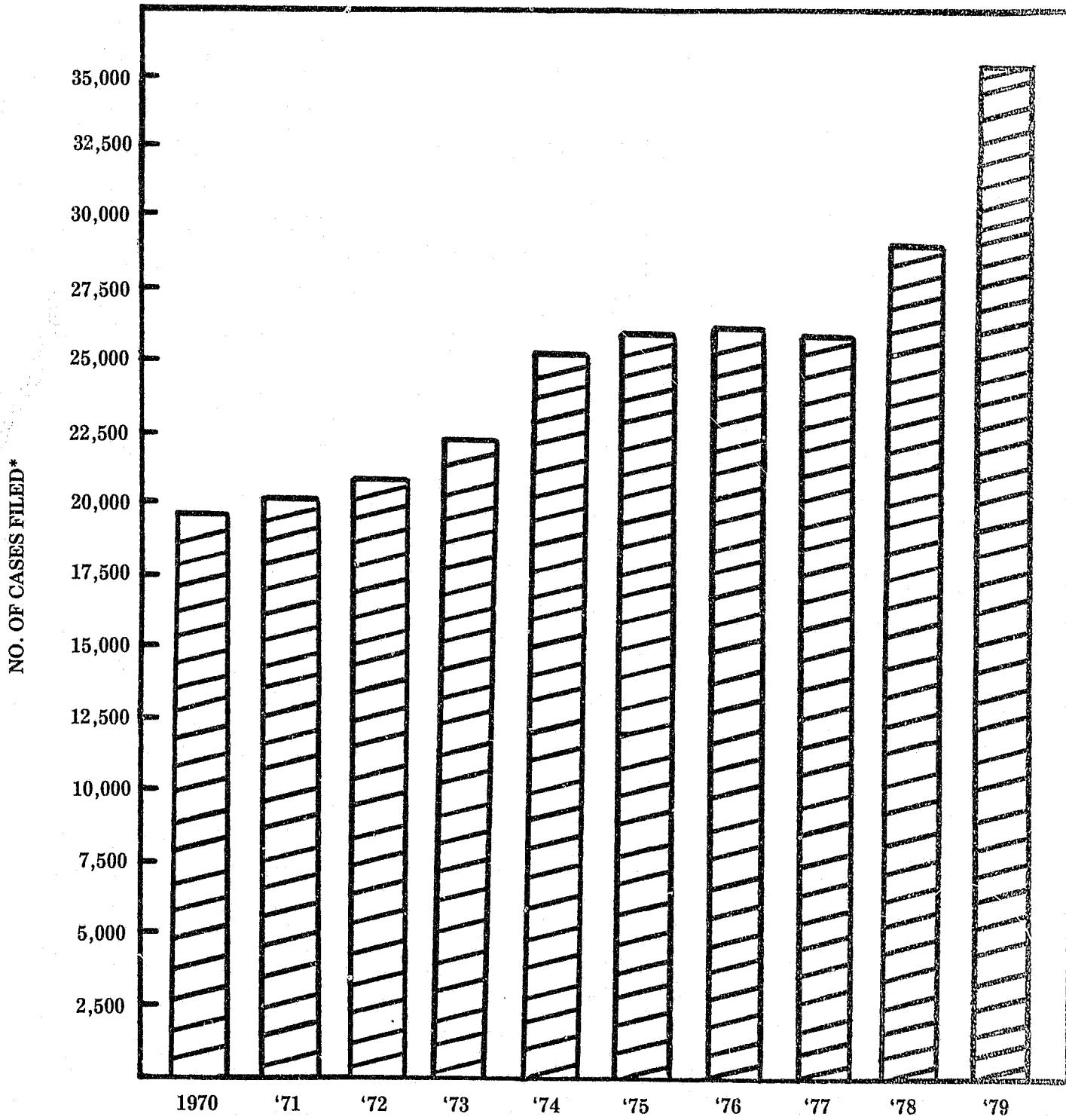
LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

Growth of Civil and Criminal Case Filings



*See Statistical Section for map and additional data.

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT 10 Year Filing Trend



*See Statistical Section for additional data.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
FIRST DISTRICT			
C. J. Bolin, Chief Judge James E. Clark Fred C. Sexton, Jr. John R. Ballard Gayle K. Hamilton Charles R. Lindsay Eugene W. Bryson Paul Lynch	Caddo	Shreveport	D. D. Pyburn
Administrator: Thomas M. Williams			
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge Andrew B. Gallagher			
SECOND DISTRICT			
David T. Caldwell, Chief Judge Paul A. Newell Robert Y. Butler	Jackson Claiborne Bienville	Jonesboro Homer Arcadia	A. Walsworth B. A. Gladney H. R. Sledge
THIRD DISTRICT			
Fred W. Jones, Jr., Chief Judge O. L. Waltman, Jr.	Lincoln Union	Ruston Farmerville	R. N. Cobb J. A. Brantley
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Robert T. Farr, Chief Judge Fred Fudickar, Jr. Lemmie C. Hightower William Norris, III John R. Joyce	Morehouse Ouachita	Bastrop Monroe	A. T. Goodnight B. Downey
Administrator: B. B. Clair Stron			
FIFTH DISTRICT			
John C. Morris, Jr., Chief Judge B. I. Berry Sonny N. Stephens	Franklin Richland West Carroll	Winnsboro Rayville Oak Grove	R. Lowe D. B. McKay M. N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Cliff C. Adams, Chief Judge Alwine M. Ragland	Madison East Carroll Tensas	Tallulah Lake Providence St. Joseph	J. K. Post, Jr. E. B. Brock J. A. Kitchen
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Richard P. Boyd, Chief Judge W. C. Falkenheiner	Catahoula Concordia	Harrisonburg Vidalia	W. A. Book C. R. Webber, Jr.
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Hiram J. Wright, Chief Judge	Winn	Winnfield	J. O. Anders
NINTH DISTRICT			
Guy E. Humphries, Jr., Chief Judge Jules L. Davidson, Jr. Robert P. Jackson Alfred A. Mansour Richard E. "Dick" Lee Lloyd G. Teekell	Rapides	Alexandria	P. M. Dyer, Jr.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TENTH DISTRICT			
Richard B. Williams, Chief Judge **W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr.	Natchitoches Red River	Natchitoches Coushatta	I. L. Knotts, Jr. E. V. Womack
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
John S. Pickett, Jr., Chief Judge W. Charles Brown	DeSoto Sabine	Mansfield Many	W. A. Porter, Jr. J. E. Wright
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
James N. Lee, Chief Judge	Avoyelles	Marksville	*S. G. Couvillon
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph E. Coreil, Chief Judge	Evangeline	Ville Platte	W. Lee
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
L. E. Hawsey, Jr., Chief Judge Henry L. Yelverton **Warren E. Hood A. J. Planchard W. Ellis Bond Charles S. King	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	A. Hillebrandt
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
G. Bradford Ware, Chief Judge Carrol L. Spell Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr. Douglas J. Nehrbass Allen M. Babineaux Hugh E. Brunson Sue Fontenot	Acadia Lafayette Vermilion	Crowley Lafayette Abbeville	J. A. Barousse D. Guillot I. Hebert
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
John M. Duhe, Jr., Chief Judge Edward A. de la Houssaye, III Robert M. Fleming Robert E. Johnson C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr.	Iberia St. Martin St. Mary	New Iberia St. Martinville Franklin	O. LeBlanc J. A. Theriot B. A. Blakeman
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Bernard L. Knobloch, Chief Judge Walter I. Lanier, Jr. Wollen J. Falgout P. Davis Martinez (Ret., Assigned)	Lafourche	Thibodaux	A. H. Landry
Administrator: Bobby A. Theriot			
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Ian W. Claiborne, Chief Judge Daniel P. Kimball Edward N. Engolio	Iberville W. Baton Rouge Pointe Coupee	Plaquemines Port Allen New Roads	J. G. Dupont T. J. LeBlanc I. G. Olinde

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**Became Chief Judge after January 1, 1980.

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Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Steve A. Alford, Jr., Chief Judge Lewis S. Doherty, III Donovan W. Parker Melvin A. Shortess John S. Covington Daniel W. LeBlanc Frank Foil Douglas M. Gonzales Carl A. Guidry Charles W. "Bill" Roberts William H. "Bill" Brown Doug Moreau Leo P. Higginbotham Allen J. Bergeron, Jr. Norbert C. Rayford	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	M. Cannon
			Commissioner Commissioner
Administrator: Ralph C. Berry			
EAST BATON ROUGE FAMILY COURT			
Thomas B. Pugh, Chief Judge E. Donald Moseley Anthony J. Graphia			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge	E. Feliciana W. Feliciana	Clinton St. Francisville	I. M. Durham R. P. Daniel
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Gordon E. Causey, Chief Judge Leon Ford, III Burrell J. Carter Samuel L. Rowe Edward Brent Dufreche	Livingston St. Helena Tangipahoa	Livingston Greensburg Amite	L. W. Patterson B. S. Chappel C. Moore
Administrator: Bill Martens			
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
John W. Greene, Chief Judge Hillary J. Crain Thomas W. Tanner Stephen A. Duczer **A. Clayton James	St. Tammany Washington	Covington Franklinton	L. R. Rausch D. Seal
Administrator: Bob Tyler			
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Leon J. LeSueur, Chief Judge Penrose C. St. Amant Charles S. Becnel	Assumption St. James Ascension	Napoleonville Convent Donaldsonville	R. J. Marquette E. E. Kinler, Jr. K. H. Bourque

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DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerk of Court
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Nestor L. Currault, Jr., Chief Judge Fred S. Bowes Frank V. Zaccaria H. Charles Gaudin Floyd W. Newlin Louis G. DeSonier, Jr. Thomas C. Wicker, Jr. Wallace C. LeBrun Alvin R. Eason Lionel R. Collins Walter E. Kollin Robert J. Burns *Jacob L. Karno	Jefferson	Gretna	W. M. Justice, Jr.
Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith			
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Sol Gothard, Chief Judge Thomas P. McGee			
Administrator: Vickie Crais			
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
Eugene E. Leon, Jr., Chief Judge Preston H. Hufft	Plaquemines	Point-a-la-Hache	A. L. Lobrano
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Monty W. Wyche, Chief Judge Cecil C. Lowe Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr. Cecil P. Campbell, II	Webster Bossier	Minden Benton	H. S. Matthews W. Mabry
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge H. Garland Pavy Isom J. Guillory, Jr.	St. Landry	Opelousas	D. W. Doga
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Edwin R. Hughes, Chief Judge	LaSalle	Jena	J. D. Nugent
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Ruche J. Marino, Chief Judge C. William Bradley Thomas J. Malik **Edward A. Dufresne, Jr.	St. Charles St. John	Hahnville Edgard	C. J. Oubre H. L. Montegut
THIRTIETH DISTRICT			
Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	Vernon	Leesville	C. N. Hyde
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Walter C. Peters, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	G. B. Huff

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DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerk of Court
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge Cleveland J. Marcel, Sr. Ashby W. Pettigrew, Jr. Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr. *Paul R. Wimbish	Terrebonne	Houma	I. R. Boudreaux
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT Edward M. Mouser, Chief Judge	Allen	Oberlin	R. L. Thomas
THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT Richard H. Gauthier, Chief Judge ***Thomas M. McBride, III Melvyn J. Perez	St. Bernard	Chalmette	S. D. Torres
THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT W. T. McCain, Chief Judge	Grant	Colfax	J. E. Lemoine
	Administrator: Carol Hunter		
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT Leland H. Coltharp, Jr., Chief Judge	Beauregard	DeRidder	R. B. Nichols
THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge	Caldwell	Columbia	A. L. Darden
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge	Cameron	Cameron	R. U. Primeaux
ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT Thomas A. Early, Jr. Robert A. Katz Richard J. Garvey, Chief Judge S. Sanford Levy Gerald P. Fedoroff Henry J. Roberts, Jr. Steven R. Plotkin Revius O. Ortique, Jr. Melvin J. Duran George J. Connolly, Jr. *Richard J. Ganucheau *Joseph V. DiRosa Charles L. Rivet John M. Holahan Anthony J. Vesich, Jr.			Division A B C D E F G H I J L L Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner

Clerk: *Alvon R. Talley, Jr.

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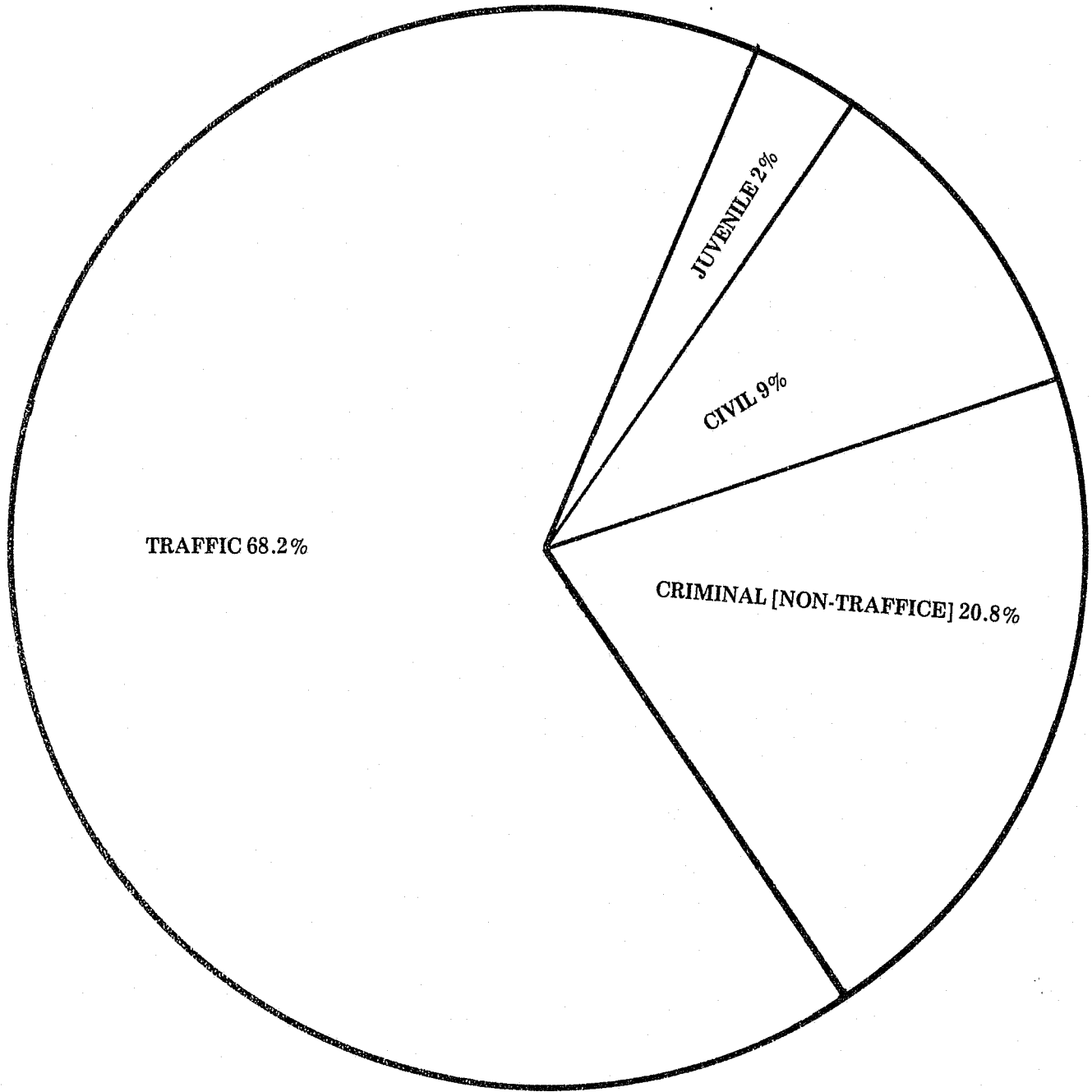
DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	
ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT CT.			Section
Charles R. Ward			A
Matthew S. Braniff			B
Jerome M. Winsberg			C
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.			D
Rudolph F. Becker, III			E
Oliver P. Schulingkamp			F
Frank J. Shea, Jr.			G
Bernard J. Bagert, Chief Judge			H
Israel M. Augustine, Jr.			I
Alvin V. Oser			J
Gerard J. Hansen			Magistrate
Nils R. Douglas			Commissioner
Anthony J. Russo			Commissioner
George G. Kiefer			Commissioner
Andrew Sciambra			Commissioner
	Clerk: Edwin A. Lombard		
	Administrator: Charles J. Ulfers		
ORLEANS PARISH FAMILY COURT			Section
Joan B. Armstrong, Administrative Judge			A
Clarence B. Giarrusso, Jr.			B
Salvadore T. Mule			C
Edward G. Gillin			D
*Anita H. Ganucheau			E
	Clerk: Joseph L. Peyton		
	Administrator: Florence Onstad		

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS Cases Processed*



*See Statistical Section for map and additional data.

THE CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

CITIES	PARISHES	JUDGES
Abbeville	Vermilion	Marcus A. Broussard, Jr.
Alexandria	Rapides	George M. Foote
Ascension Parish	Ascension	A. J. Kling, Jr.
Baker	E. Baton Rouge	Bryant W. Conway
Bastrop	Morehouse	Woodrow Wilson
Baton Rouge:		
Division A	E. Baton Rouge	Michael E. Ponder
Division B		Freddie Pitcher, Jr. (Assigned)
Division C		Darrell D. White
Division D		*Rosemary T. Pillow
Bogalusa	Washington	Jim W. Richardson, Jr.
Bossier City	Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	W. Glenn Soileau
Bunkie	Avoyelles	James H. Mixon
Crowley	Acadia	Don Aaron, Jr.
Denham Springs	Livingston	Raymond S. Bennett
DeRidder	Beauregard	William E. Hall, Jr.
Eunice	St. Landry	J. Nilas Young
Franklin	St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond	Tangipahoa	John D. Kopfler
Houma	Terrebonne	Jude T. Fanguy
Jeanerette	Iberia	John D. Rogers
Jefferson Parish:		
1st Parish Court	Jefferson	Cyril A. Gracianette
Division A		James M. Lockhart
Division B		
2nd Parish Court	Jefferson	John J. Molaison
Division A		Herb G. Gautreaux
Division B		William N. Knight
Jennings	Jefferson Davis	Reule P. Bourque
Kaplan	Vermilion	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr.
Lafayette	Lafayette	
Lake Charles	Calcasieu	Thomas P. Quirk
Division A		Ralph J. Hanks, Jr.
Division B		S. Chris Smith, III
Leesville	Vernon	Benjamin C. Bennett, Jr.
Marksville	Avoyelles	R. Harmon Drew
Minden	Webster	Elvis C. Stout
Monroe	Ouachita	John Larry Lolley

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CITY COURTS OF LOUISIANA (Continued)

CITIES

Morgan City
 Natchitoches
 New Iberia
 New Orleans:
 1st City Court
 1st City Court
 1st City Court
 2nd City Court
 Municipal Court
 Municipal Court
 Municipal Court
 Municipal Court
 Traffic Court
 Traffic Court
 Traffic Court
 Traffic Court
 Oakdale
 Opelousas
 Pineville
 Plaquemine
 Port Allen
 Rayne
 Ruston
 Slidell
 Shreveport:
 Division A
 Division B
 Division C
 Springhill
 Sulphur
 Thibodaux
 Vidalia
 Ville Platte
 West Monroe
 Winnfield
 Winnsboro
 Zachary

PARISHES

St. Mary
 Natchitoches
 Iberia

 Orleans

 Allen
 St. Landry
 Rapides
 Iberville
 W. Baton Rouge
 Acadia
 Lincoln
 St. Tammany

 Caddo

 Webster
 Calcasieu
 Lafourche
 Concordia
 Evangeline
 Ouachita
 Winn
 Franklin
 E. Baton Rouge

JUDGES

Robert S. Robertson
 Marvin F. Gahagan
 Ward L. Tilly

 Dominic C. Grieshaber
 Arthur J. O'Keefe, Jr.
 Anita L. Connick
 Lorain F. Wingerter
 John A. Shea
 Joseph R. Bossetta
 Eddie L. Sapir
 James E. Glancey, Jr.
 Lambert J. Hassinger
 Thomas L. Giraud
 Oliver S. Delery
 Louis P. Trent
 John P. Navarre
 Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
 F. Jean Pharis
 Joseph B. Dupont, Sr.
 Philip N. Pecquet
 Denald A. Beslin
 Kenneth W. Campbell
 Gus A. Fritchie, Jr.

 Garner A. Miller
 Nolan Harper
 H. Dan Sawyer
 N. J. McConnell
 Ellis W. Thompson
 David M. Richard
 George C. Murray
 J. Wendell Fusilier
 Charles A. Traylor
 Jim W. Wiley
 E. Rudolph McIntyre
 Russell Bankston

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION TO 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 calendar year 1979. These data show that the workload at all levels of the courts of Louisiana, but especially the Louisiana Supreme Court, is at a record high level.

During the last decade, filings in the Supreme Court have increased by 260%. In 1979, a record 3,051 matters were filed, an increase of 15% over 1978. The fastest growth in filings has occurred in the filing of writ applications. During 1979, there were 458 more writ applications filed than in 1978. This flood of writ applications has caused the Court's workload to increase to 436 filings per justice in 1979.

In the Louisiana Courts of Appeal, filings have increased from 2,000 to 3,253 in the last decade, an increase of 63%. Filings in 1979 increased by 5% over 1978. In 1979, there were 2,269 appeals and 395 writ applications filed in the Courts of Appeal. Both of these figures are record highs.

The past decade has witnessed a 48% increase in filings in the District Courts of Louisiana. The 1979 filings were 135,287 more than were filed in 1970. While 62% of this increase (83,203) has come from increased criminal filings, it is interesting to note that, in terms of percentages, civil filings have grown at a slightly faster rate than criminal filings. The 1979 filings are a record 13% higher than the 1978 filings.

The last ten years has witnessed a steady growth in the number of cases filed in the Louisiana Family and Juvenile Courts. The 1979 filings (35,880) represent a 27% increase over the 1978 filings and an 88% increase over the 1970 filings.

1979 saw the filings in Louisiana's City and Parish Courts continue to grow. The 1979 filings were 6% greater than in 1978 and 17% greater than in 1975. As in past years, the bulk of these filings (68.2%) were traffic related. However, the City and Parish Courts also received a total of 203,510 filings in the areas of civil cases, juvenile cases, and criminal (non-traffic) cases.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

TEN YEAR RECAP OF FILINGS

	<u>APPEALS FILED</u>	<u>WRITS FILED</u>	<u>REHEARING APPLICATIONS FILED</u>	<u>OTHER FILINGS</u>	<u>TOTAL FILINGS</u>	<u>FILINGS PER JUSTICE*</u>
1970	105	646	92	4	847	121
1971	151	699	96	13	959	137
1972	214	822	123	8	1,167	167
1973	204	873	139	6	1,222	175
1974	235	1,014	175	9	1,433	205
1975	358	1,240	229	8	1,835	262
1976	461	1,278	212	22	1,973	282
1977	608	1,622	169	31	2,435	347
1978	563	1,813	249	29	2,654	379
1979	493	2,271	209	78	3,051	436

* Figures rounded to nearest whole number.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1977	1978	1979
APPEALS:			
Filed	608	563	493
Dismissed	15	15	10
Opinions Rendered			
-with written opinions	275	274	217
-per curiam affirmances	200	285	217
WRITS:			
Applications Filed	1,622	1,813	2,271
Granted	317	472	529
-to be argued	149	212	243
-with orders	168	260	286
Dismissed	15	22	11
Not considered	52	41	50
Denied	1,155	1,299	1,462
Opinions Rendered	123	148	178
REHEARINGS:			
Applied for	169	249	209
Granted	11	19	19
Denied	170	227	182
Opinions Rendered	12	8	18
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:			
Petitions filed	31	18	8
Opinions rendered	5	7	11
OTHER MATTERS:			
Filed	5	11	70
Opinions Rendered	5	3	1
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED		46	44
TOTAL FILINGS:			
-Per Justice	2,435	2,654	3,051
	348	379	436
Total Opinions Rendered	620	771	686

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1977	1978	1979
FIRST CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	550	596	603
Writs Filed	76	85	105
Writs Refused	53	56	88
Writs Granted	19	17	22
Cases Dismissed	36	32	40
Judgments Rendered	502	512	438
Rehearings Acted Upon	241	177	120
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	75	31	78
To Be Argued	105	152	246
SECOND CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	324	302	303
Writs Filed	33	27	38
Writs Refused	28	22	35
Writs Granted	5	5	3
Cases Dismissed	12	8	19
Judgments Rendered	323	289	268
Rehearings Acted Upon	156	95	76
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	30	58	26
To Be Argued	60	106	103
THIRD CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	549	445	618
Writs Filed	41	47	31
Writs Refused	34	42	24
Writs Granted	5	5	6
Cases Dismissed	41	31	109
Judgements Rendered	431	448	442
Rehearings Acted Upon	245	128	149
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	9	24	1
To Be Argued	155	330	241
FOURTH CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	669	699	745
Writs Filed	165	185	221
Writs Refused	94	119	153
Writs Granted	60	44	53
Cases Dismissed	94	67	76
Judgments Rendered	615	681	656
Rehearings Acted Upon	289	312	244
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	102	148	112
To Be Argued	373	546	342
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS:			
Appeals Filed	2,092	2,042	2,269
Writs Filed	315	344	395
Writs Refused	209	239	300
Writs Granted	89	71	84
Cases Dismissed	183	138	244
Judgments Rendered	1,871	1,930	1,802
Rehearings Acted Upon	931	712	589
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	216	261	215
To Be Argued	693	1,134	932

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

CASES FILED

DISTRICT	PARISH	1977 TOTAL	1978 TOTAL	1979 TOTAL	1979 CIVIL	1979 CRIMINAL
1	Caddo	17,129	17,469	18,875	8,683	10,192
	District Totals	17,129	17,469	18,875	8,683	10,192
2	Bienville	1,547	1,991	2,160	814	1,346
	Claiborne	2,002	2,033	2,493	554	1,939
	Jackson	1,817	1,844	1,651	755	896
	District Totals	5,366	5,868	6,304	2,123	4,181
3	Lincoln	1,423	2,826	3,409	953	2,456
	Union	1,847	2,421	2,287	725	1,562
	District Totals	3,270	5,247	5,696	1,678	4,018
4	Morehouse	2,552	2,662	3,534	868	2,666
	Ouachita	18,264	6,683	14,968	4,508	10,460
	District Totals	20,816	9,345	18,502	5,376	13,126
5	Franklin	1,302	2,436	2,834	760	2,074
	Richland	2,676	2,664	2,767	768	1,999
	W. Carroll	1,497	750	967	563	404
	District Totals	5,475	5,850	6,568	2,091	4,477
6	E. Carroll	1,203	7,385	1,451	393	1,058
	Madison	2,294	1,668	1,644	475	1,169
	Tensas	1,307	1,706	1,791	318	1,473
	District Totals	4,804	10,759	4,886	1,186	3,700
7	Catahoula	2,526	3,099	2,094	389	1,705
	Concordia	3,342	2,286	3,392	745	2,647
	District Totals	5,868	5,385	5,486	1,134	4,352
8	Winn	2,027	2,167	2,137	804	1,333
	District Totals	2,027	2,167	2,137	804	1,333
9	Rapides	14,880	13,803	15,852	5,134	10,718
	District Totals	14,880	13,803	15,852	5,134	10,718
10	Natchitoches	4,599	5,558	5,937	1,616	4,321
	Red River	1,699	1,652	2,135	495	1,640
	District Totals	6,298	7,210	8,072	2,111	5,961
11	DeSoto	2,929	3,117	3,204	999	2,205
	Sabine	1,366	3,022	3,320	811	2,509
	District Totals	4,295	6,139	6,524	1,810	4,714
12	Avoyelles	3,566	3,280	3,700	1,924	1,776
	District Totals	3,566	3,280	3,700	1,924	1,776
13	Evangeline	2,888	3,098	3,503	1,713	1,790
	District Totals	2,888	3,098	3,503	1,713	1,790
14	Calcasieu	19,215	19,930	21,583	7,327	14,256
	District Totals	19,215	19,930	21,583	7,327	14,256

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	CASES FILED				
		1977 TOTAL	1978 TOTAL	1979 TOTAL	1979 CIVIL	1979 CRIMINAL
15	Acadia	3,079	5,630	6,834	1,920	4,914
	Lafayette	13,581	13,637	16,646	6,014	10,632
	Vermillion	3,122	3,487	4,354	1,608	2,746
	District Totals	19,782	22,754	27,834	9,542	18,292
16	Iberia	5,616	5,860	8,819	2,559	6,260
	St. Martin	4,434	3,854	7,646	1,474	6,172
	St. Mary	9,171	8,386	8,185	2,691	5,494
	District Totals	19,221	18,100	24,650	6,724	17,926
17	Lafourche	9,009	7,539	8,421	2,286	6,135
	District Totals	9,009	7,539	8,421	2,286	6,135
18	Iberville	5,082	6,122	5,411	1,384	4,027
	Point Coupee	3,518	2,814	2,915	839	2,076
	W. Baton Rouge	6,550	5,277	7,787	816	6,971
	District Totals	15,150	14,213	16,113	3,039	13,074
19	E. Baton Rouge	21,185	21,664	22,649	14,724	7,925
	District Totals	21,185	21,664	22,649	14,724	7,925
20	E. Feliciana	1,917	1,991	2,715	904	1,811
	W. Feliciana	1,718	1,559	2,089	455	1,634
	District Totals	3,635	3,550	4,804	1,359	3,445
21	Livingston	4,516	4,761	5,017	2,198	2,819
	St. Helena	458	773	761	341	420
	Tangipahoa	9,592	10,563	11,910	3,038	8,872
	District Totals	14,566	16,097	17,688	5,577	12,111
22	St. Tammany	10,218	9,518	11,922	4,630	7,292
	Washington	5,338	4,247	4,768	2,231	2,537
	District Totals	15,556	13,765	16,690	6,861	9,829
23	Ascension	9,408	12,167	12,972	1,790	11,182
	Assumption	2,393	2,714	1,994	643	1,351
	St. James	1,590	2,028	2,628	733	1,895
	District Totals	13,391	16,909	17,594	3,166	14,428
24	Jefferson	15,539	15,597	16,328	13,375	2,953
	District Totals	15,539	15,597	16,328	13,375	2,953
25	Plaquemines	5,025	5,183	4,859	958	3,901
	District Totals	5,025	5,183	4,859	958	3,901
26	Bossier	3,932	7,848	11,598	2,800	8,798
	Webster	3,631	1,887	4,132	1,276	2,856
	District Totals	7,563	9,735	15,730	4,076	11,654
27	St. Landry	6,840	4,381	9,472	3,009	6,463
	District Totals	6,840	4,381	9,472	3,009	6,463

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

CASES FILED

DISTRICT	PARISH	1977 TOTAL	1978 TOTAL	1979 TOTAL	1979 CIVIL	1979 CRIMINAL
28	LaSalle	2,303	2,559	2,714	813	1,901
	District Totals	2,303	2,559	2,714	813	1,901
29	St. Charles	11,701	10,075	8,177	1,536	6,641
	St. John	6,186	4,864	4,289	1,109	3,180
	District Totals	17,887	14,939	12,466	2,645	9,821
30	Vernon	7,542	9,844	10,165	1,291	8,874
	District Totals	7,542	9,844	10,165	1,291	8,874
31	Jefferson Davis	3,045	2,703	3,941	1,266	2,675
	District Totals	3,045	2,703	3,941	1,266	2,675
32	Terrebonne	11,215	10,585	11,087	3,964	7,123
	District Totals	11,215	10,585	11,087	3,964	7,123
33	Allen	2,690	2,589	2,760	778	1,982
	District Totals	2,690	2,589	2,760	778	1,982
34	St. Bernard	7,359	8,109	6,118	2,365	3,753
	District Totals	7,359	8,109	6,118	2,365	3,753
35	Grant	2,832	2,713	2,822	529	2,293
	District Totals	2,832	2,713	2,822	529	2,293
36	Beauregard	4,328	4,157	4,750	1,029	3,721
	District Totals	4,328	4,157	4,750	1,029	3,721
37	Caldwell	1,380	3,086	1,917	362	1,555
	District Totals	1,380	3,086	1,917	362	1,555
38	Cameron	1,977	2,011	3,129	525	2,604
	District Totals	1,977	2,011	3,129	525	2,604
	Orleans					
	Civil	19,636	18,882	19,413	19,413	NONE
	Criminal	4,827	5,327	5,776	NONE	5,776
	District Totals	24,463	24,209	25,189	19,413	5,776
	Statewide Totals	369,379	370,541	417,770	152,965	264,805

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS

THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	CASES FILED		
	1977	1978	1979
Caddo Juvenile	5,153	6,868	4,523
East Baton Rouge Family	8,219	8,008	11,295
Jefferson Juvenile	4,300	5,197	5,827
Orleans Juvenile	8,545	8,167	14,235
State Totals	26,217	28,240	35,880

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS — CASES PENDING*

CITY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Abbeville	5	12	10	14	0	14	11	13	23	9	10	15
Alexandria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ascension Parish	0	0	24	0	27	12	13	58	62	80	47	48
Baker	370	373	415	361	347	330	362	0	388	424	331	348
Bastrop	210	227	268	269	28	28	28	28	28	29	147	148
Baton Rouge	860	464	555	530	638	745	802	702	827	889	1801	600
Bogalusa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	743	830	896	994
Bossier City	2520	2601	2682	2734	3048	3017	0	3015	3054	3162	3117	0
Breaux Bridge	410	430	429	426	450	426	474	392	447	478	489	3
Bunkie	56	58	59	57	56	60	60	62	62	62	56	61
Crowley	362	399	323	402	353	437	378	360	435	395	435	418
Denham Springs	97	106	85	38	83	84	62	67	68	62	76	103
De Ridder	27	252	20	37	165	31	29	0	45	28	33	49
Eunice	160	170	175	163	257	160	184	194	162	249	262	262
Franklin	252	262	269	310	267	252	289	308	340	334	310	334
Hammond	122	132	115	144	155	118	108	55	102	367	274	153
Houma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeanerette	1	3	5	10	34	12	18	21	6	7	5	0
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	2465	2042	2786	2142	2783	2433	2402	0	2553	1845	2533	2311
Jeff. 2nd Par. Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	20	11	11	18	11	15	8	7	5	2	5	2
Kaplan	165	199	208	202	211	217	255	0	264	263	240	224
Lafayette	363	374	358	449	452	421	426	385	362	361	316	324
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leesville	208	375	348	250	380	498	266	223	292	257	253	175
Marksville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minden	10	9	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	392	483	620	595	622	542	540	0	459	383	349	518
Morgan City	190	147	160	148	360	194	210	205	184	190	246	240
Natchitoches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Iberia	266	284	261	259	302	284	309	0	264	247	267	270
N.O. 1st City	1525	1471	4456	1170	1549	1717	1042	1690	1600	1516	1175	1323
N.O. 2nd City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	4345	4097	4767	4717	5267	5618	5791	5710	6306	6935	6980	7172
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	451	465	415	432	447	447	457	467	457	457	427	431
Opelousas	249	339	276	146	202	187	197	216	177	203	245	202
Pineville	0	25	60	66	54	0	64	0	66	59	0	0
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	36	34	71	36	61	28	39	44	49	34	67	35
Rayne	480	311	334	375	394	418	453	408	414	435	443	368
Ruston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	7007	7299	7552	7834	8137	8411	8172	8796	8997	9167	9289	9596
Sildell	254	253	252	251	251	251	371	371	371	370	368	367
Springhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur	125	155	380	39	28	0	259	38	0	32	0	0
Thibodaux	37	44	55	59	69	57	62	68	69	70	75	75
Vidalia	148	150	150	123	136	130	149	181	128	147	101	0
Ville Platte	33	46	47	19	14	24	16	31	29	8	42	42
West Monroe	1662	1711	1779	1741	1818	1796	1920	0	2045	2107	2110	2339
Winnfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	206	218
Winnsboro	5	4	2	0	10	10	2	2	13	9	11	0
Zachary	66	69	74	83	93	89	104	80	92	94	76	72

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS — PERCENTAGE WORKLOAD BASED ON TERMINATIONS*

CITY	CIVIL	CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE CASES				
		State	Ordin.	State	Ordin.	Delinq.	Neglt.	Spcl.	Trf. City	Trf. St.
Abbeville	9	5	19	22	37	4	0	0	2	0
Alexandria	10	6	22	1	49	6	0	0	2	0
Ascension Parish	0	81	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	5	21	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bastrop	20	0	20	0	53	2	0	0	3	0
Baton Rouge	6	0	6	0	86	0	0	0	0	0
Bogalusa	7	14	30	11	23	4	0	5	0	1
Bossier City	8	9	11	18	48	1	0	0	1	1
Breaux Bridge	3	8	41	17	15	11	0	0	1	0
Bunkle	4	0	47	1	44	1	0	0	0	0
Crowley	9	19	15	13	30	5	0	0	3	1
Denham Springs	4	1	6	50	33	1	0	0	0	0
De Ridder	3	1	27	9	48	6	0	0	3	0
Eunice	11	6	15	36	27	2	0	0	0	0
Franklin	0	8	29	8	38	8	0	0	4	1
Hammond	2	14	9	25	40	3	0	0	1	1
Houma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeanerette	14	20	11	21	28	3	0	0	0	0
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	6	6	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff. 2nd Par. Ct.	8	14	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	9	0	17	0	63	0	0	0	9	0
Kaplan	4	0	9	55	24	0	0	0	2	1
Lafayette	4	7	5	4	73	0	0	0	3	0
Lake Charles	7	0	6	0	81	0	0	0	3	0
Leesville	1	1	38	21	36	0	0	0	0	0
Marksville	18	0	23	2	54	0	0	0	0	0
Minden	48	0	22	0	26	2	0	0	0	0
Monroe	17	1	29	0	49	1	0	0	1	0
Morgan City	0	16	25	16	37	2	0	0	0	0
Natchitoches	7	0	37	3	44	4	0	0	2	0
New Iberia	8	0	35	7	42	1	0	0	3	0
N.O. 1st City	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	13	86	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	10	5	38	12	24	4	0	0	1	1
Opelousas	4	8	6	51	22	2	0	0	2	0
Pineville	20	13	8	34	24	0	0	0	0	0
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	1	22	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rayne	7	11	23	12	35	2	0	0	3	1
Ruston	10	20	41	18	6	1	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	11	8	7	7	65	0	0	0	0	0
Slidell	5	0	13	26	45	3	1	0	3	0
Springhill	40	1	19	1	30	3	0	0	2	0
Sulphur	3	1	7	49	35	0	0	0	2	0
Thibodaux	5	19	11	10	44	7	0	0	0	0
Vidalia	0	20	0	74	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ville Platte	30	22	0	17	0	15	1	3	4	3
West Monroe	18	1	26	0	44	2	0	0	4	2
Winnfield	3	0	30	3	60	1	0	0	0	0
Winnsboro	6	0	74	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary	10	1	7	0	77	0	0	0	2	0

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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	261	259	666	668	1633	1636	174	174	2734	2737
Alexandria	1474	839	2207	2207	3930	3930	739	739	8350	7715
Ascension	212	74	8776	7749	1709	1642	202	68	10899	9533
Baker	122	78	298	299	889	943	79	62	1388	1382
Bastrop	976	920	956	918	2534	2451	301	262	4767	4551
Baton Rouge	6515	4542	4919	4321	60115	56506	1965	129	73514	65498
Bogalusa	673	147	1266	931	849	726	374	278	3162	2082
Bossier City	984	612	1490	1515	5090	4792	314	325	7878	7244
Breaux Bridge	108	34	567	497	332	327	139	125	1146	983
Bunkie	107	106	1099	1109	1076	1076	67	58	2349	2349
Crowley	266	307	1227	1141	1415	1423	343	337	3251	3208
Denham Springs	249	274	607	429	4917	4693	291	171	6064	5567
De Ridder	48	41	418	336	821	693	124	126	1411	1196
Eunice	544	498	963	897	2757	2669	104	94	4368	4158
Franklin	12	6	396	345	464	433	125	133	997	917
Hammond	808	138	1716	1130	3713	3124	587	339	6824	4731
Houma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeanerette	175	169	365	360	560	572	49	44	1149	1145
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	3713	1992	1875	2161	30326	26778	0	0	35914	30931
Jeff. 2nd Par. Ct.	2758	2113	4660	3773	21968	19714	0	0	29386	25600
Jennings	152	100	211	177	666	639	99	98	1128	1014
Kaplan	87	63	146	136	1147	1105	74	75	1454	1379
Lafayette	1211	986	2676	2636	15641	15698	967	977	20495	20297
Lake Charles	2071	1101	2454	981	19144	11425	569	549	24238	14056
Leesville	101	77	2872	2816	4054	4084	101	98	7128	7075
Marksville	333	330	427	427	1051	1051	19	19	1830	1827
Minden	780	826	382	382	442	442	48	48	1652	1698
Monroe	3871	2808	11417	4939	9873	8161	717	467	25878	16375
Morgan City	62	33	2396	2332	2948	3049	120	185	5526	5599
Natchitoches	529	158	1390	746	1502	954	154	146	3575	2004
New Iberia	707	621	2508	2566	3545	3537	354	367	7114	7091
N.O. 1st City	26044	13520	0	0	0	0	0	0	26044	13520
N.O. 2nd City	2413	969	0	0	0	0	0	0	2413	969
N.O. Municipal	0	0	44591	35959	0	0	0	0	44591	35959
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	141039	90676	0	0	141039	90676
Oakdale	185	186	799	788	647	671	172	173	1803	1818
Opelousas	498	216	1727	641	4438	3337	373	283	7036	4477
Pineville	223	147	205	160	480	427	0	0	908	734
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	15	11	223	239	796	813	0	0	1034	1063
Rayne	177	142	608	654	805	879	156	156	1746	1831
Ruston	737	196	1332	1110	530	435	60	50	2659	1791
Shreveport	5432	4241	5657	5819	28761	27405	0	0	39850	37465
Slidell	383	209	726	496	3175	2542	417	314	4701	3561
Springhill	550	550	284	284	443	443	83	83	1360	1360
Sulphur	596	284	1156	797	8987	7484	416	264	11155	8829
Thibodaux	123	102	728	601	1238	1056	184	146	2273	1905
Vidalia	5	4	184	214	709	735	63	34	961	987
Ville Platte	473	313	290	231	193	174	307	298	1263	1016
West Monroe	1138	918	1711	1417	2478	2267	483	491	5810	5093
Winnfield	94	33	331	289	692	610	20	20	1137	952
Winnsboro	106	29	348	354	93	94	0	0	547	477
Zachary	122	92	78	88	687	696	26	27	913	903
State Total	69223	42414	122328	99065	401302	325017	11959	8832	604812	475328

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CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED*

CITY	STATE MISDEMEANORS		ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	146	146	520	522
Alexandria	476	476	1731	1731
Ascension Parish	8776	7749	0	0
Baker	287	292	11	7
Bastrop	0	0	956	918
Baton Rouge	0	0	4919	4321
Bogalusa	356	292	910	639
Bossier City	677	687	813	828
Breaux Bridge	91	87	476	410
Bunkie	2	2	1097	1107
Crowley	724	634	503	507
Denham Springs	222	59	385	370
De Ridder	11	12	407	324
Eunice	295	264	668	633
Franklin	87	76	309	269
Hammond	1005	681	711	449
Houma	0	0	0	0
Jeanerette	234	231	131	129
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	1591	1998	284	163
Jeff. 2nd Par. Ct.	4500	3715	160	58
Jennings	0	0	211	177
Kaplan	5	5	141	131
Lafayette	1591	1560	1085	1076
Lake Charles	321	122	2133	859
Leesville	134	98	2738	2718
Marksville	5	5	422	422
Minden	0	0	382	382
Monroe	235	167	11182	4772
Morgan City	887	927	1509	1405
Natchitoches	0	0	1390	746
New Iberia	43	57	2465	2509
N.O. 1st City	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	44591	35959
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	105	94	694	694
Opelousas	1177	372	550	269
Pineville	140	96	65	64
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	223	239	0	0
Rayne	223	217	385	437
Ruston	421	368	911	742
Shreveport	3076	3102	2581	2717
Slidell	0	0	726	496
Springhill	19	19	265	265
Sulphur	240	149	916	648
Thibodaux	464	376	264	225
Vidalia	178	207	6	7
Ville Platte	290	231	0	0
West Monroe	2	52	1709	1365
Winnfield	0	0	331	289
Winnsboro	0	0	348	354
Zachary	11	18	67	70

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS

TRAFFIC CASES PROCESSED*

CITY	STATE CASES		ORDINANCE CASES	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	617	620	1016	1016
Alexandria	115	115	3815	3815
Ascension Parish	1709	1642	0	0
Baker	878	933	11	10
Bastrop	0	21	2534	2430
Baton Rouge	0	0	60115	56506
Bogalusa	296	242	553	484
Bossier City	1314	1308	3776	3484
Breaux Bridge	176	171	156	156
Bunkie	42	42	1034	1034
Crowley	438	442	977	981
Denham Springs	3083	2804	1834	1889
De Ridder	116	115	705	578
Eunice	1634	1536	1123	1133
Franklin	82	81	382	352
Hammond	1540	1221	2173	1903
Houma	0	0	0	0
Jeanerette	243	250	317	322
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	30310	26731	16	47
Jeff. 2nd Par. Ct.	21968	19714	0	0
Jennings	0	0	666	639
Kaplan	792	771	355	334
Lafayette	830	877	14811	14821
Lake Charles	0	0	19144	11425
Leesville	1523	1521	2531	2563
Marksville	54	54	997	997
Minden	0	0	442	442
Monroe	0	0	9873	8161
Morgan City	872	947	2076	2102
Natchitoches	143	68	1359	886
New Iberia	512	509	3033	3028
N.O. 1st City	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	0	0
N.O. Traffic	11112	12330	129927	78346
Oakdale	205	228	442	443
Opelousas	2916	2321	1522	1016
Pineville	295	250	185	177
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	796	813	0	0
Rayne	217	221	588	658
Ruston	397	326	133	109
Shreveport	3362	2795	25399	24610
Slidell	1316	932	1859	1610
Springhill	24	24	419	419
Sulphur	5362	4341	3625	3143
Thibodaux	259	206	979	850
Vidalia	709	735	0	0
Ville Platte	193	174	0	0
West Monroe	0	0	2478	2267
Winnfield	47	37	645	573
Winnsboro	0	0	93	94
Zachary	0	0	687	696

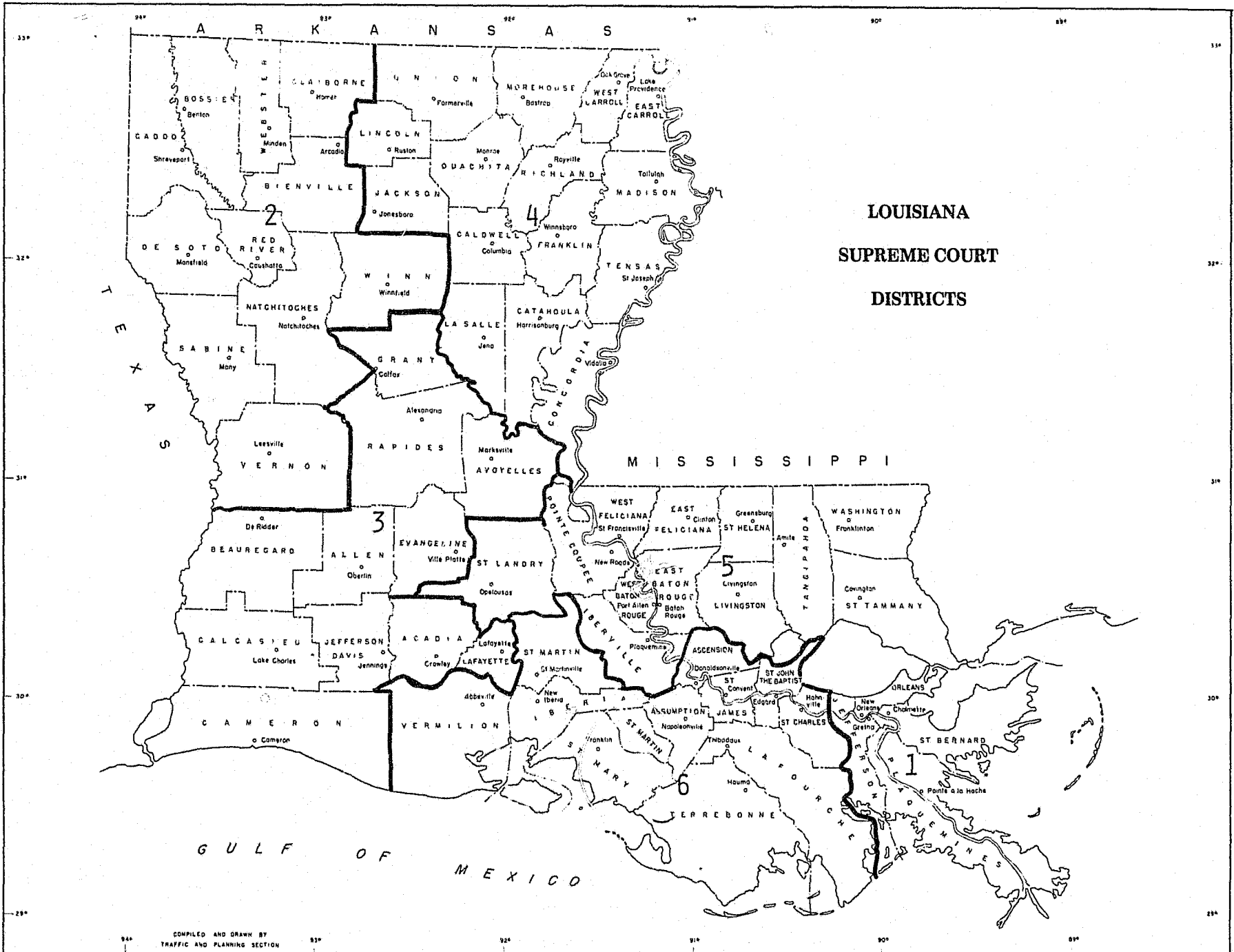
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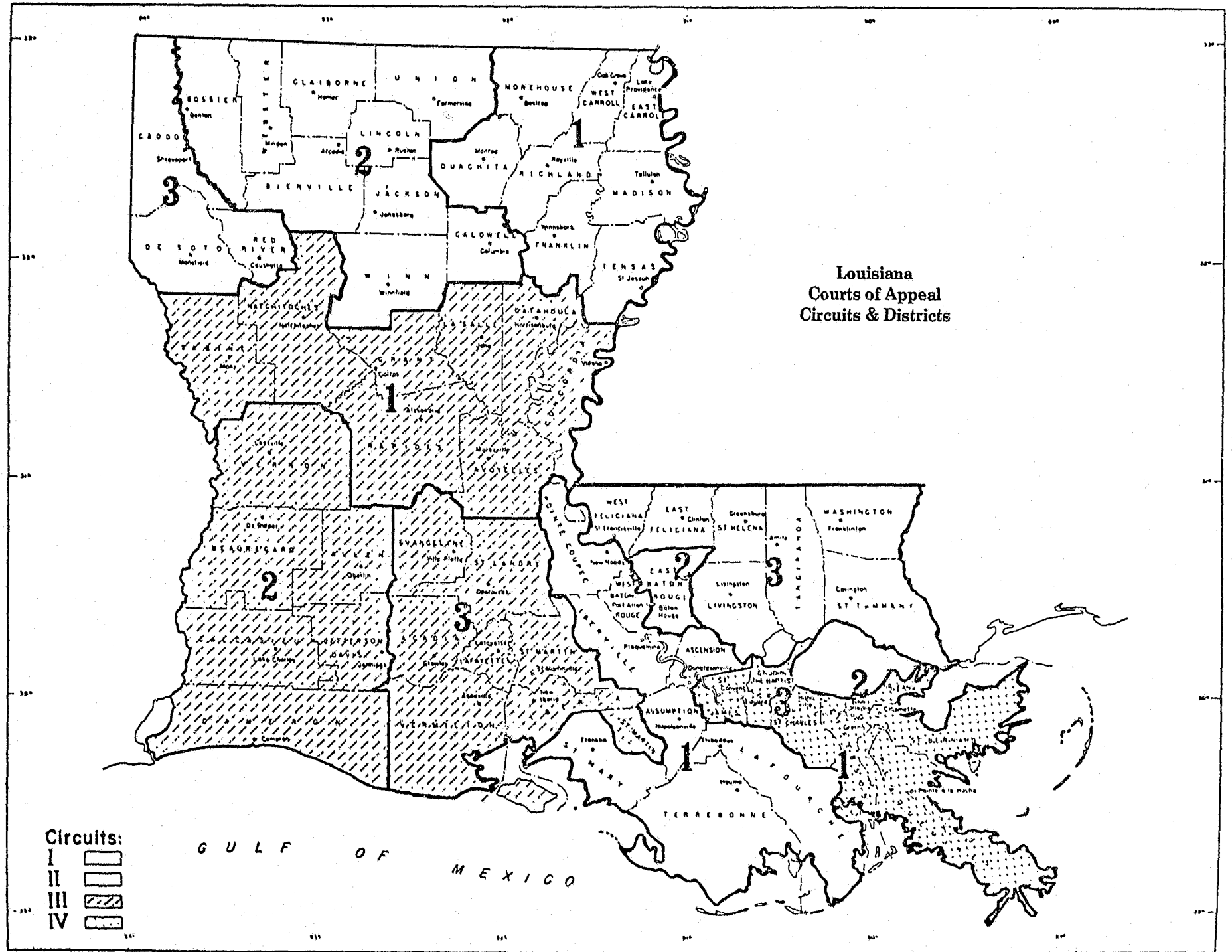
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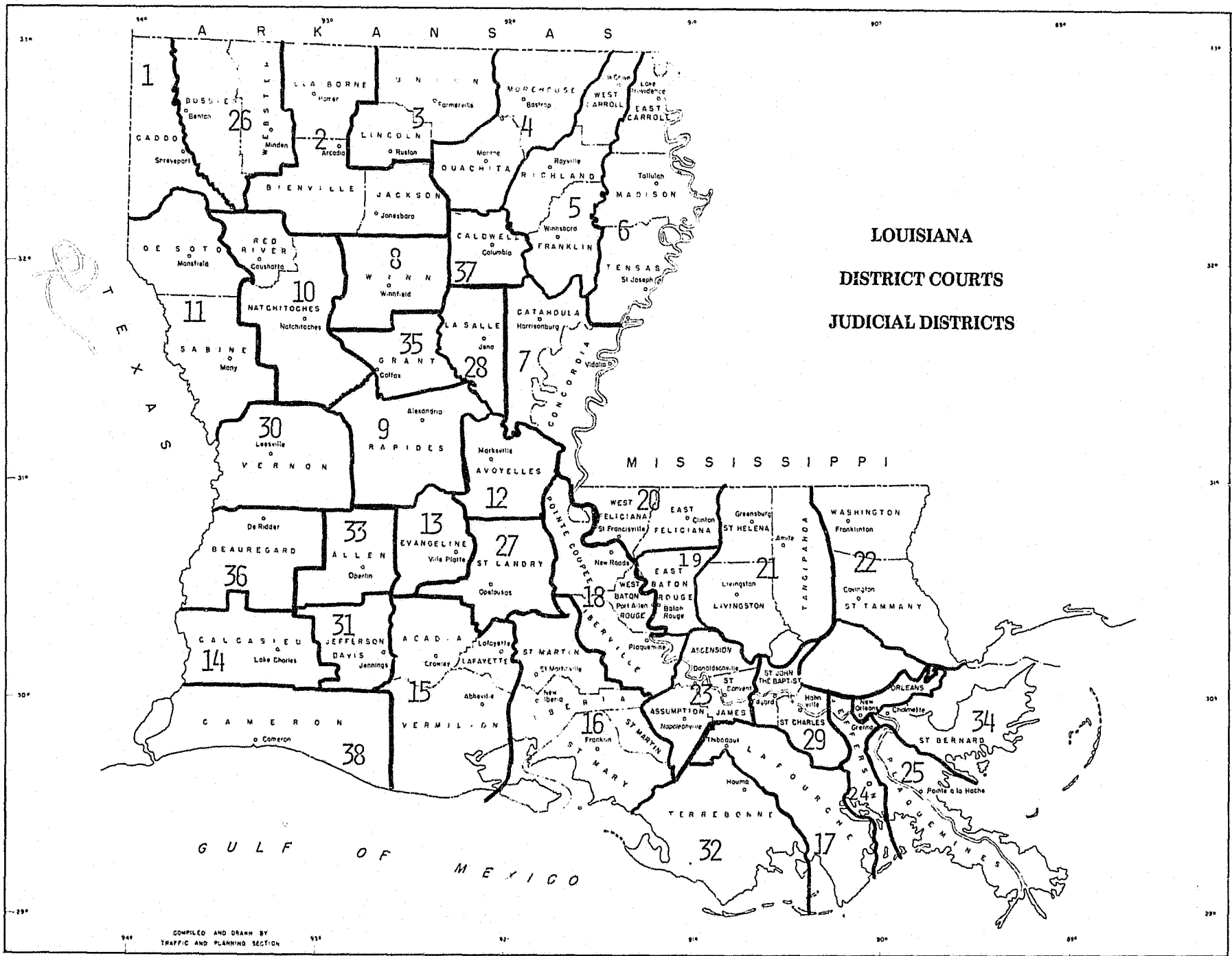
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	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	116	116	0	0	0	0	58	58	0	0
Alexandria	516	516	0	0	0	0	223	223	0	0
Ascension Parish	107	2	95	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	62
Bastrop	102	92	0	0	0	0	162	138	37	32
Baton Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1965	129	0	0
Bogalusa	138	93	42	20	147	124	5	2	42	39
Bossier City	101	107	11	9	15	19	94	98	93	92
Breaux Bridge	129	113	0	0	0	0	10	12	0	0
Bunkie	45	36	0	0	0	0	16	16	6	6
Crowley	173	173	7	6	5	5	117	112	41	41
Denham Springs	90	66	23	34	4	4	113	42	61	25
De Ridder	85	83	0	0	0	0	39	41	0	2
Eunice	99	89	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
Franklin	79	76	0	0	0	0	33	42	13	15
Hammond	343	166	15	12	29	23	110	76	90	62
Houma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeanerette	49	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff 2nd Par. Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	98	0	0
Kaplan	13	9	0	0	1	1	33	38	27	27
Lafayette	174	184	91	88	50	50	643	646	9	9
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	494	476	75	73
Leesville	51	48	0	0	0	0	45	45	5	5
Marksville	10	10	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0
Minden	39	39	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0
Monroe	408	164	1	1	0	0	276	270	32	32
Morgan City	99	145	1	17	0	0	0	0	20	23
Natchitoches	89	89	0	0	0	0	65	57	0	0
New Iberia	88	101	0	0	0	0	236	236	30	30
N.O. 1st City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	92	89	12	13	16	15	33	36	19	20
Opelousas	177	109	7	5	60	35	104	109	25	25
Pineville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rayne	46	48	17	18	0	0	61	60	32	30
Ruston	42	34	0	0	0	0	16	14	2	2
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slidell	212	110	54	54	23	22	128	128	0	0
Springhill	46	46	0	0	0	0	36	36	1	1
Sulphur	33	20	0	0	15	13	309	192	59	39
Thibodaux	174	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8
Vidalia	33	14	1	1	0	0	28	19	1	0
Ville Platte	169	163	22	20	35	35	47	46	34	34
West Monroe	129	131	2	2	0	0	217	218	135	140
Winnfield	11	11	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0
Winnsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary	3	3	0	0	0	0	23	24	0	0

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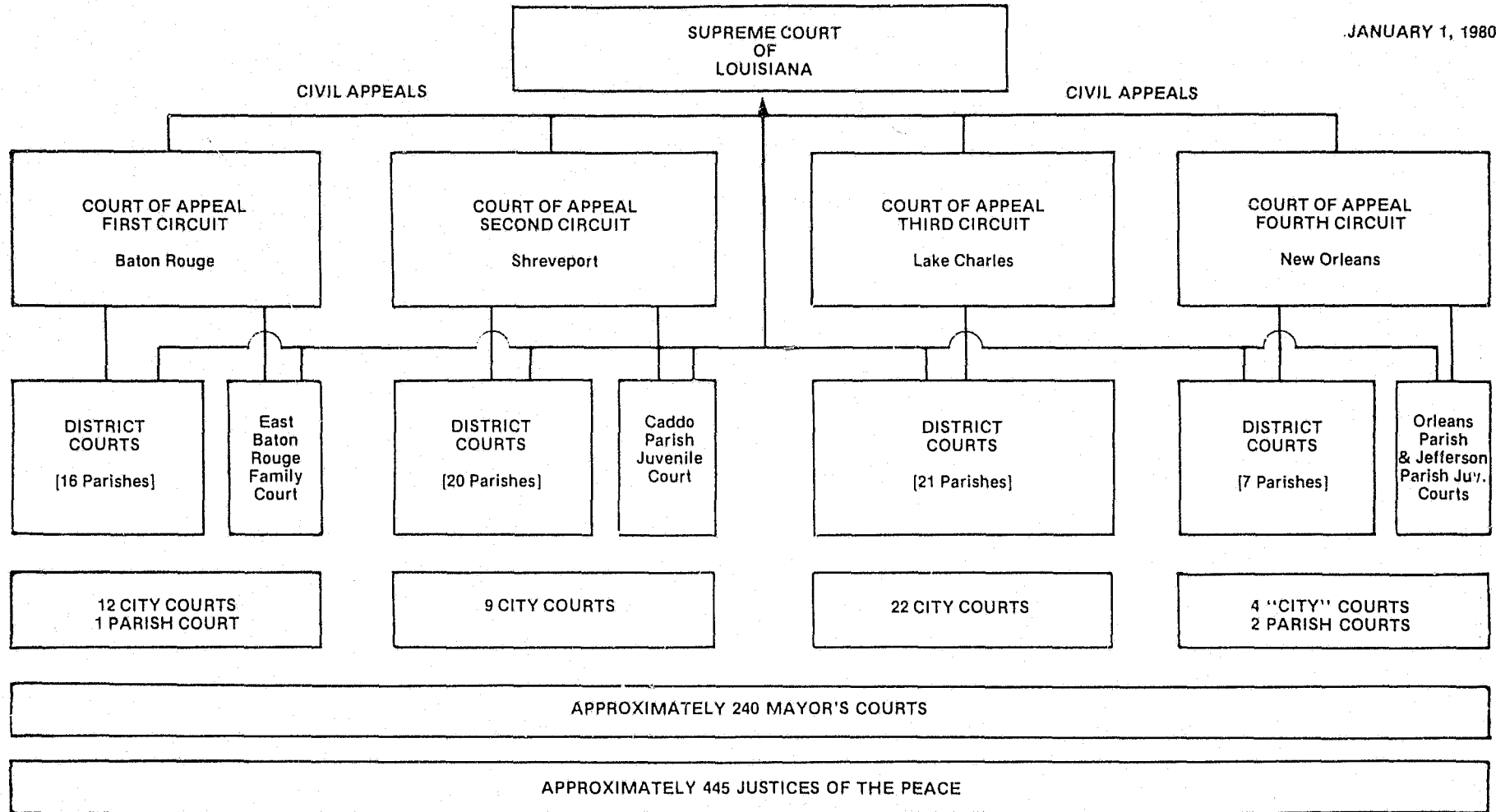
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7	Supreme Court
32	Courts of Appeal
166	District, Family and Juvenile
70	City and Parish Courts
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