



# 2017

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

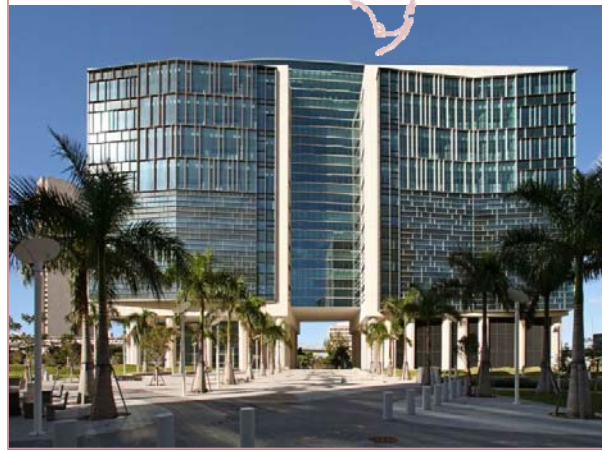
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## COURTHOUSES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA



**C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse**  
301 North Miami Avenue  
Miami, FL 33128



**Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. U.S. Courthouse**  
400 North Miami Avenue  
Miami, FL 33128



**James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building**  
99 N.E. Fourth Street  
Miami, FL 33132



**U.S. Federal Building and Courthouse**  
299 East Broward Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301



**Paul G. Rogers Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse**  
701 Clematis Street  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401



**Sidney M. Aronovitz U.S. Courthouse**  
301 Simonton Street  
Key West, FL 33040



**Alto Lee Adams, Sr. U.S. Courthouse**  
101 South U.S. Highway 1  
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

# THE DISTRICT JUDGES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

## **Chief Judge K. Michael Moore**

Nominated by: President George H. W. Bush  
Commission Date: February 10, 1992  
J.D. Fordham University School of Law, 1976  
B.A. Florida State University, 1972

## **Judge Federico A. Moreno**

Nominated by: President George H. W. Bush  
Commission Date: July 16, 1990  
J.D. University of Miami School of Law, 1978  
B.A. University of Notre Dame, 1974

## **Judge Ursula Ungaro**

Nominated by: President George H. W. Bush  
Commission Date: October 9, 1992  
J.D. University of Florida College of Law, 1975  
B.A. University of Miami, 1973

## **Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks**

Nominated by: President William J. Clinton  
Commission Date: May 27, 1997  
J.D. University of Florida College of Law, 1972  
B.S., B.A. University of Florida, 1968

## **Judge William P. Dimitrouleas**

Nominated by: President William J. Clinton  
Commission Date: May 22, 1998  
J.D. University of Florida College of Law, 1975  
B.A. Furman University, 1973

## **Judge Jose E. Martinez**

Nominated by: President George W. Bush  
Commission Date: September 17, 2002  
J.D. University of Miami School of Law, 1965  
B.B.A. University of Miami, 1962

## **Judge Cecilia M. Altonaga**

Nominated by: President George W. Bush  
Commission Date: May 7, 2003  
J.D. Yale University of Law, 1986  
B.A. Florida International University, 1983

## **Judge Marcia G. Cooke**

Nominated by: President George W. Bush  
Commission Date: May 18, 2004  
J.D. Wayne State University Law School, 1977  
B.S.F.S. Georgetown University, 1975

## **Judge Kathleen M. Williams**

Nominated by: President Barack Obama  
Commission Date: August 4, 2011  
J.D. University of Miami School of Law, 1982  
B.A. Duke University, 1978

# THE DISTRICT JUDGES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

## **Judge Robert N. Scola, Jr.**

Nominated by: President Barack Obama  
Commission Date: October 20, 2011  
J.D. Boston College Law School, 1980  
B.A. Brown University, 1977

## **Judge Darrin P. Gayles**

Nominated by: President Barack Obama  
Commission Date: June 19, 2014  
J.D. George Washington University Law School, 1993  
B.A. Howard University, 1990

## **Judge Beth Bloom**

Nominated by: President Barack Obama  
Commission Date: June 24, 2014  
J.D. University of Miami School of Law, 1988  
B.S. University of Florida, 1984  
A.A. Broward Community College, 1982

## **Judge Robin L. Rosenberg**

Nominated by: President Barack Obama  
Commission Date: July 24, 2014  
J.D. Duke University School of Law, 1989  
M.A. Duke University, 1989  
B.A. Princeton University, 1983

## **Senior Judge James Lawrence King**

Nominated by: President Richard M. Nixon  
Commission Date: October 19, 1970  
Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters,  
St. Thomas University, 1992  
LL.B. University of Florida College of Law, 1953  
B.A.E. University of Florida, 1949  
A.A. University of Florida, 1947

## **Senior Judge Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.**

Nominated by: President Jimmy Carter  
Commission Date: July 28, 1978  
J.D. University of Florida College of Law, 1957  
B.A. University of Florida, 1952

## **Senior Judge William J. Zloch**

Nominated by: President Ronald Reagan  
Commission Date: November 4, 1985  
J.D. Notre Dame Law School, 1974  
B.A. University of Notre Dame, 1966

## **Senior Judge Donald L. Graham**

Nominated by: President George H. W. Bush  
Commission Date: September 16, 1991  
J.D. The Ohio State University College of Law, 1974  
B.A. West Virginia State University, 1971

## **Senior Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley**

Nominated by: President William J. Clinton  
Commission Date: March 11, 1994  
J.D. George Washington University  
National Law Center, 1968  
A.B. Saint Anselm's College, 1964

# THE DISTRICT JUDGES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

## **Senior Judge Joan A. Lenard**

Nominated by: President William J. Clinton  
Commission Date: December 26, 1995  
J.D. Antioch School of Law, 1976  
B.A. Roger Williams College, 1973

## **Senior Judge Patricia A. Seitz**

Nominated by: President William J. Clinton  
Commission Date: October 1, 1998  
J.D. Georgetown University Law Center, 1973  
B.A. Kansas State University, Manhattan 1968

## **Senior Judge Paul C. Huck**

Nominated by: President William J. Clinton  
Commission Date: July 11, 2000  
J.D. University of Florida College of Law, 1965  
B.A. University of Florida, 1962

## **Senior Judge Kenneth A. Marra**

Nominated by: President George W. Bush  
Commission Date: September 13, 2002  
J.D. Stetson University College of Law, 1977  
B.A. State University of New York  
at Stony Brook, 1973

## **Senior Judge James I. Cohn**

Nominated by: President George W. Bush  
Commission Date: August 1, 2003  
J.D. Cumberland Law School, 1974  
B.A. University of Alabama, 1971

# THE MAGISTRATE JUDGES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

**Chief Magistrate Judge**

**Frank J. Lynch, Jr.**

Initial Appointment:

February 18, 1993

Retired June 1, 2017

**Chief Magistrate Judge**

**Andrea M. Simonton**

Initial Appointment:

April 1, 1999

Chief—June 1, 2017

**Magistrate Judge**

**William C. Turnoff**

Initial Appointment:

February 24, 1986

**Magistrate Judge**

**Lurana S. Snow**

Initial Appointment:

March 10, 1986

**Magistrate Judge**

**Barry S. Seltzer**

Initial Appointment:

March 18, 1991

**Magistrate Judge**

**John J. O'Sullivan**

Initial Appointment:

April 1, 1999

**Magistrate Judge**

**Patrick A. White**

Initial Appointment:

April 2, 2003

**Magistrate Judge**

**James M. Hopkins**

Initial Appointment:

October 15, 2003

**Magistrate Judge**

**Edwin G. Torres**

Initial Appointment:

October 31, 2003

# THE MAGISTRATE JUDGES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

**Magistrate Judge  
Chris M. McAliley**  
Initial Appointment:  
March 25, 2004

**Magistrate Judge  
Jonathan Goodman**  
Initial Appointment:  
July 23, 2010

**Magistrate Judge  
Dave Lee Brannon**  
Initial Appointment:  
February 24, 2012

**Magistrate Judge  
Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes**  
Initial Appointment:  
April 12, 2012

**Magistrate Judge  
William Matthewman**  
Initial Appointment:  
July 2, 2012

**Magistrate Judge  
Patrick M. Hunt**  
Initial Appointment:  
January 28, 2013

**Magistrate Judge  
Alicia O. Valle**  
Initial Appointment:  
August 9, 2013

**Magistrate Judge  
Shaniek Maynard**  
Initial Appointment:  
June 26, 2017

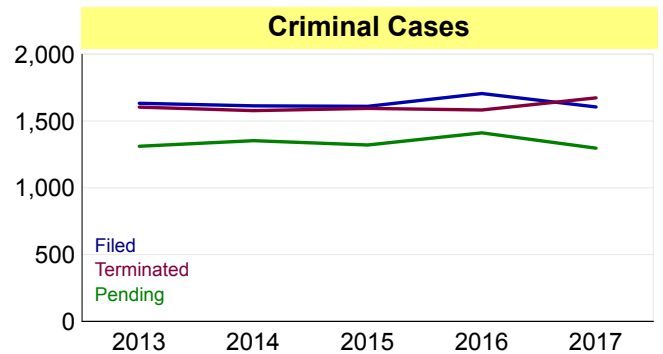
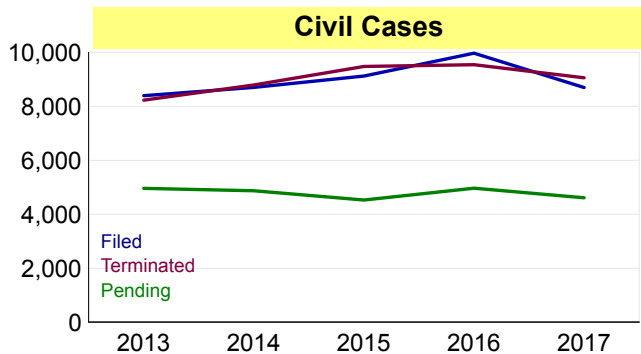
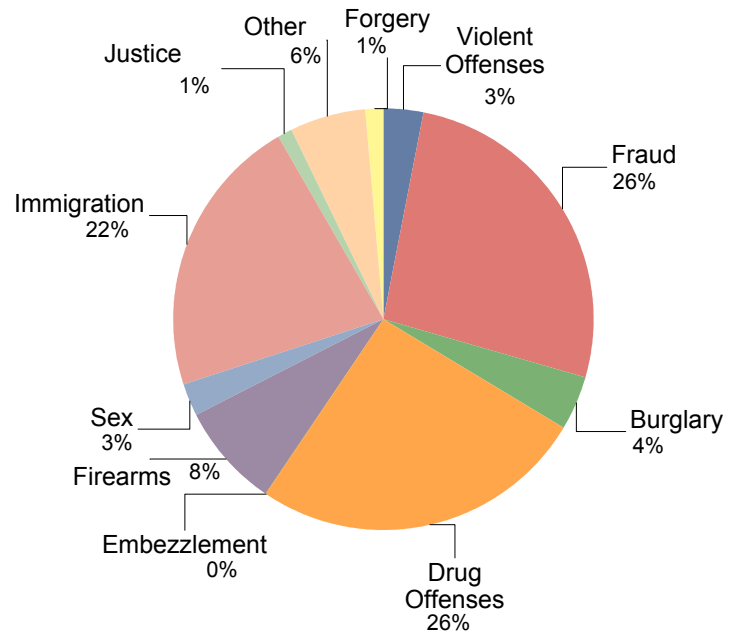
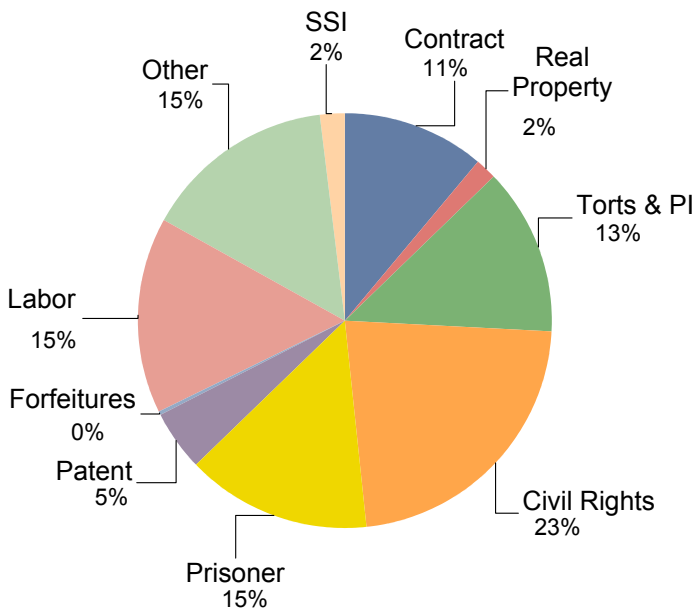
**Magistrate Judge  
Barry L. Garber**  
Initial Appointment:  
September 18, 1991  
*Recalled*



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
DISTRICT CASELOAD INFORMATION**

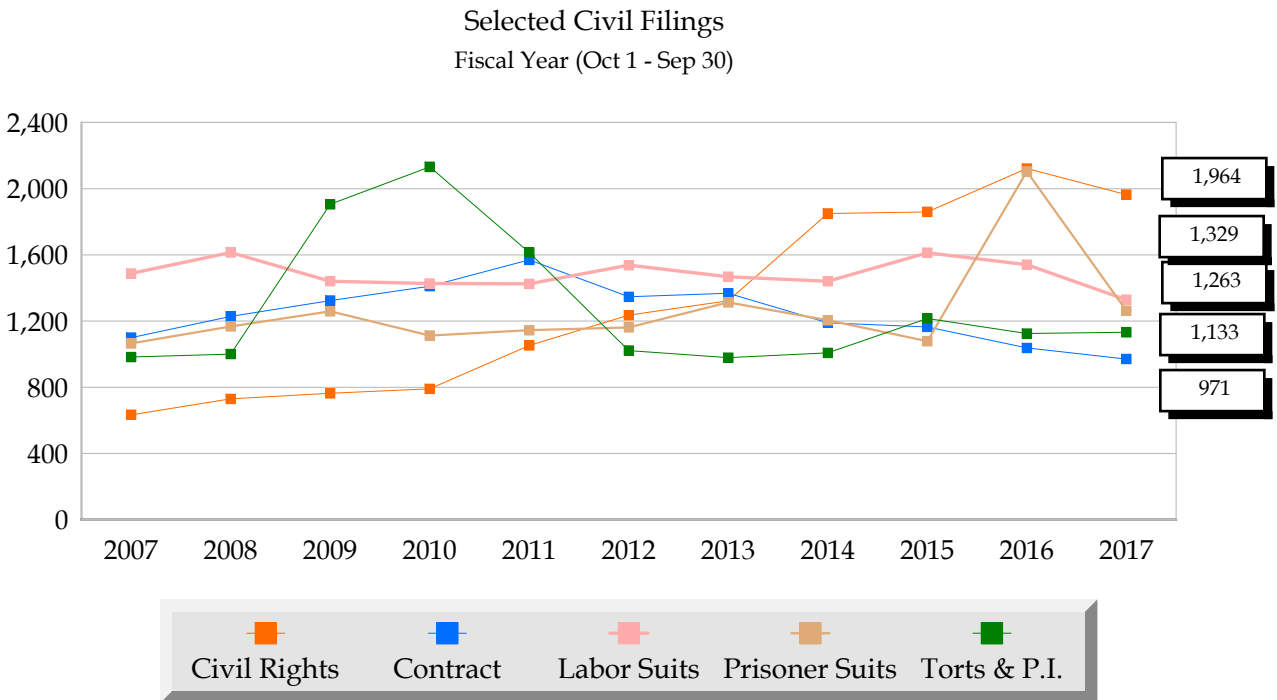
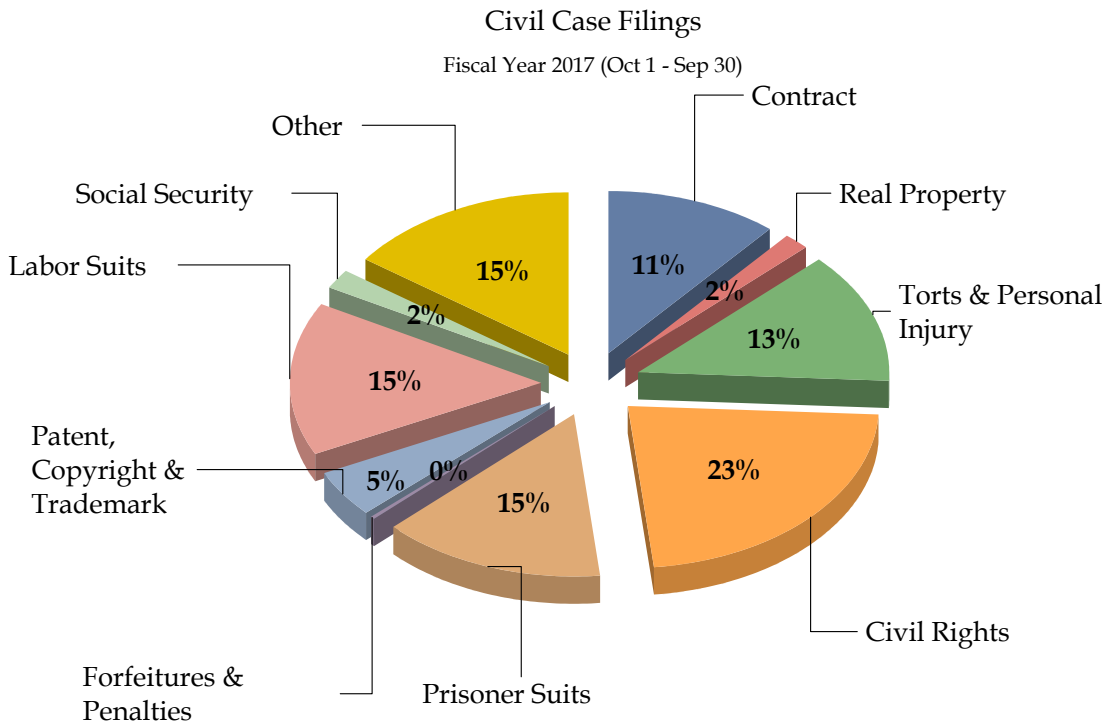
|                     | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | % Change<br>2016-2017 | % Change<br>2013-2017 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>FILINGS</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |                       |                       |
| Civil Cases         | 8,398  | 8,704  | 9,126  | 9,974  | 8,700  | -12.8%                | 3.6%                  |
| Criminal Cases      | 1,632  | 1,614  | 1,610  | 1,705  | 1,605  | -5.9%                 | -1.7%                 |
| Criminal Defendants | 2,469  | 2,324  | 2,439  | 2,481  | 2,394  | -3.5%                 | -3.0%                 |
| Total Cases         | 10,030 | 10,318 | 10,736 | 11,679 | 10,305 | -11.8%                | 2.7%                  |
| <b>TERMINATIONS</b> |        |        |        |        |        |                       |                       |
| Civil Cases         | 8,232  | 8,795  | 9,481  | 9,546  | 9,060  | -5.1%                 | 10.1%                 |
| Criminal Cases      | 1,604  | 1,577  | 1,594  | 1,582  | 1,673  | 5.8%                  | 4.3%                  |
| Criminal Defendants | 2,576  | 2,453  | 2,357  | 2,354  | 2,528  | 7.4%                  | -1.9%                 |
| Total Cases         | 9,836  | 10,372 | 11,075 | 11,128 | 10,733 | -3.5%                 | 9.1%                  |
| <b>PENDING</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |                       |                       |
| Civil Cases         | 4,961  | 4,870  | 4,531  | 4,969  | 4,609  | -7.2%                 | -7.1%                 |
| Criminal Cases      | 1,311  | 1,353  | 1,321  | 1,411  | 1,297  | -8.1%                 | -1.1%                 |
| Criminal Defendants | 2,127  | 2,006  | 2,041  | 2,137  | 1,971  | -7.8%                 | -7.3%                 |
| Total Cases         | 6,272  | 6,223  | 5,852  | 6,380  | 5,906  | -7.4%                 | -5.8%                 |

**Civil & Criminal Distribution Fiscal Year 2017**



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts (2013-2017). Tables: C, C3, D, D3.  
<http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness.aspx>

# STATISTICS - CIVIL



Notes: Includes original and reopened filings. Excludes miscellaneous filings.

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# STATISTICS - CIVIL

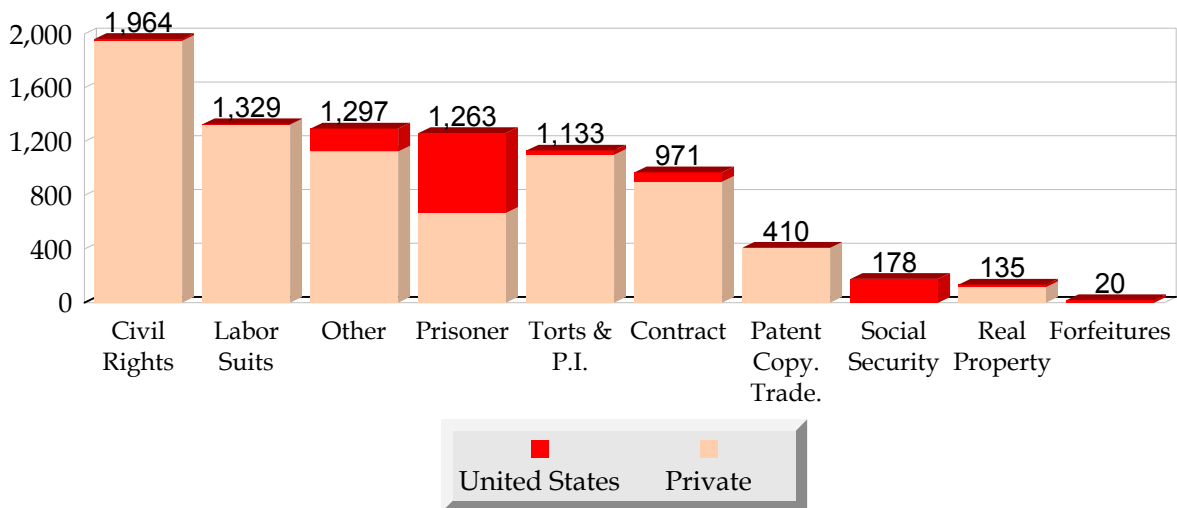
## Civil Filings

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

|                               | 2016  | 2017  | Change |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Civil Rights                  | 2,122 | 1,964 | -7.4%  |
| Contract                      | 1,038 | 971   | -6.5%  |
| Forfeitures & Penalties       | 23    | 20    | -13.0% |
| Labor Suits                   | 1,541 | 1,329 | -13.8% |
| Patent, Copyright & Trademark | 518   | 410   | -20.8% |
| Prisoner Suits                | 2,104 | 1,263 | -40.0% |
| Real Property                 | 159   | 135   | -15.1% |
| Social Security               | 152   | 178   | 17.1%  |
| Torts & Personal Injury       | 1,125 | 1,133 | 0.7%   |
| Other                         | 1,192 | 1,297 | 8.8%   |
| Total                         | 9,974 | 8,700 | -12.8% |

## Civil Filings

Fiscal Year 2017 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



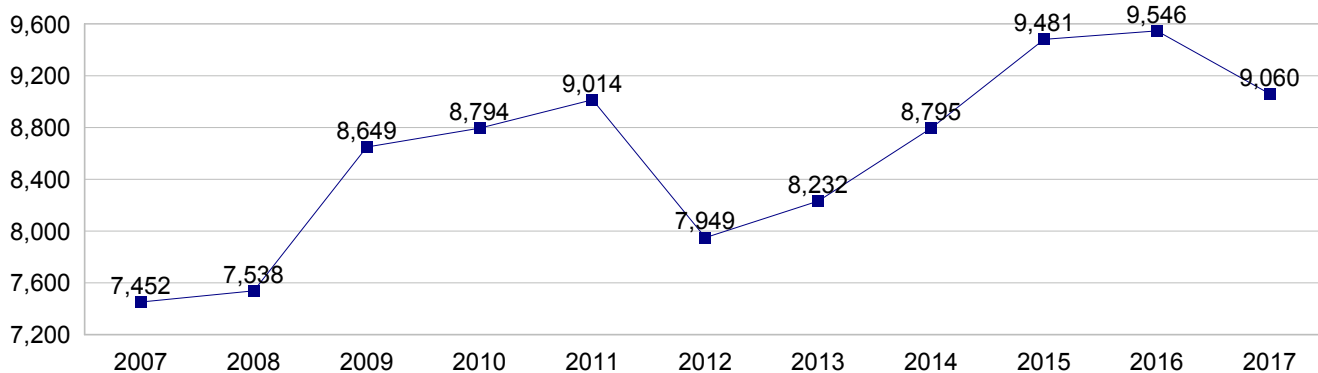
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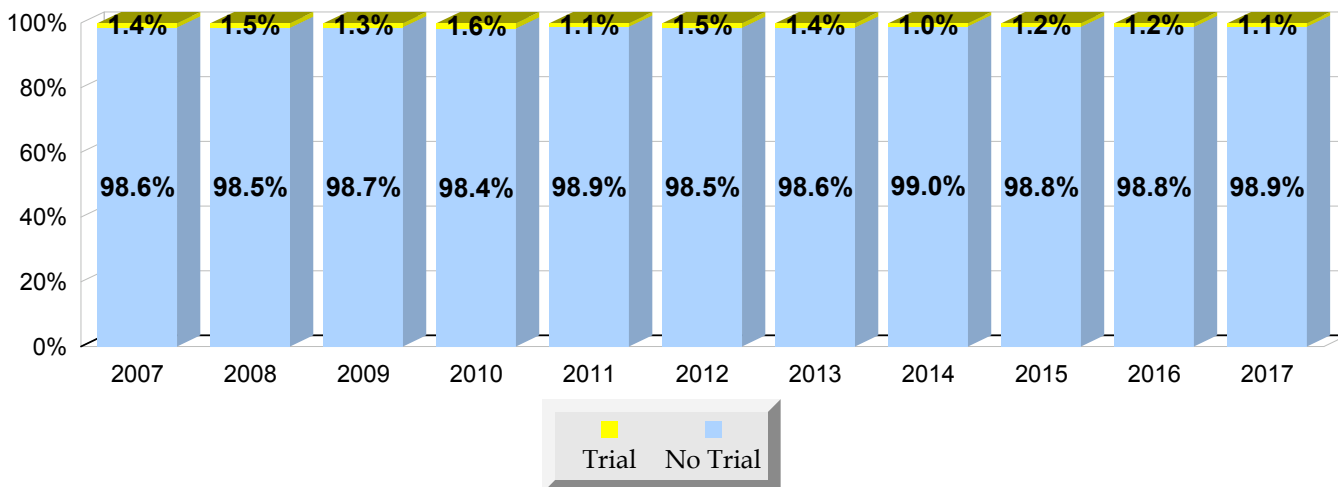
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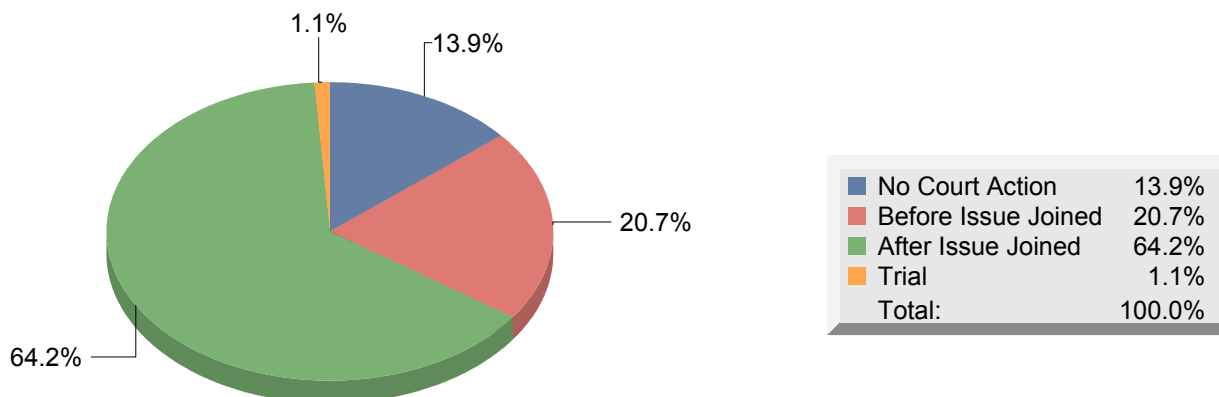
Civil Cases Terminated  
Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



Civil Cases Terminated by Trial



Progress at Termination  
Fiscal Year 2017 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

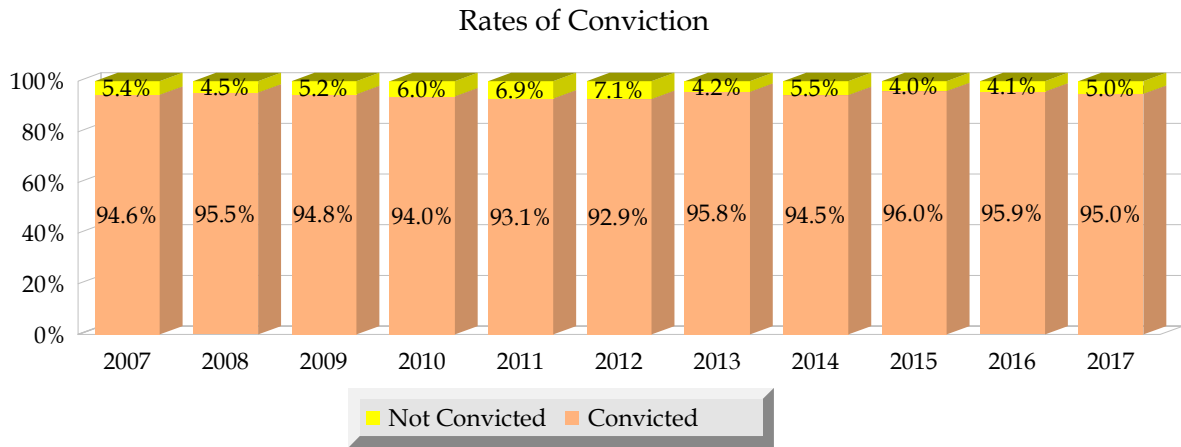
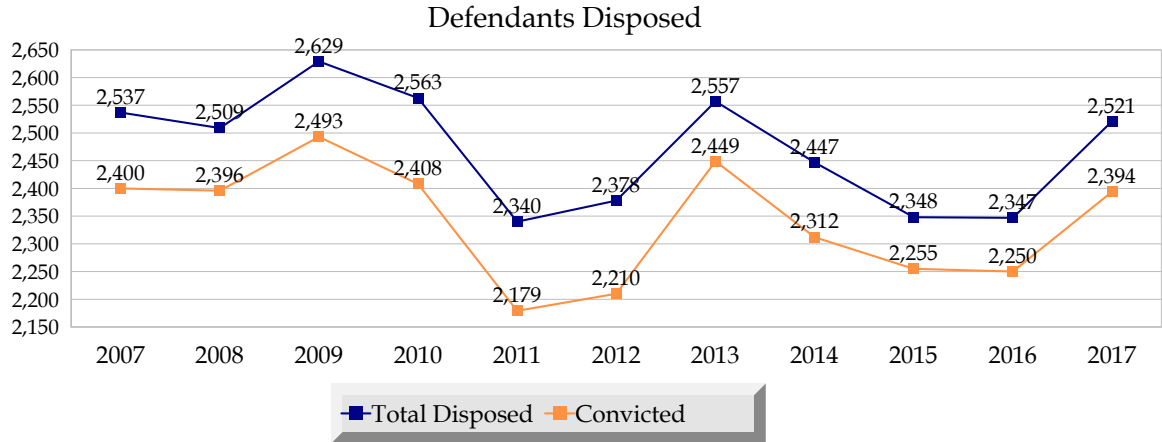


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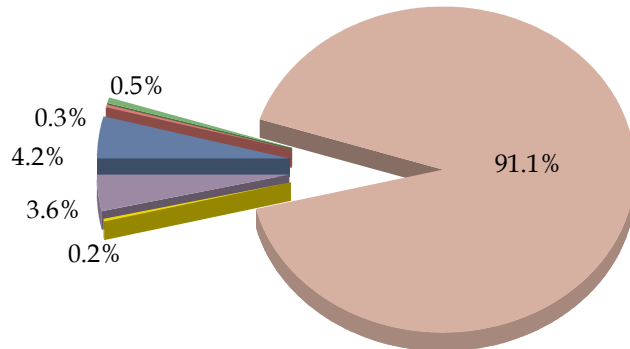
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# STATISTICS - CRIMINAL

## Criminal Defendants Terminated Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



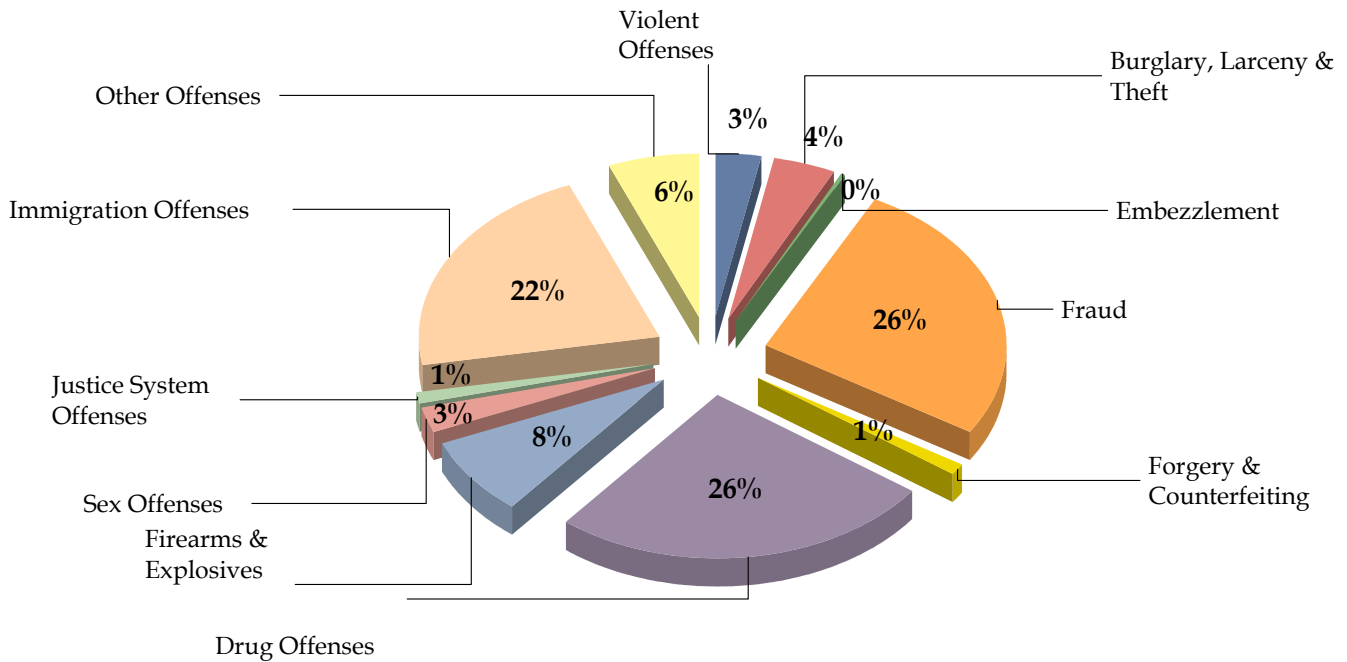
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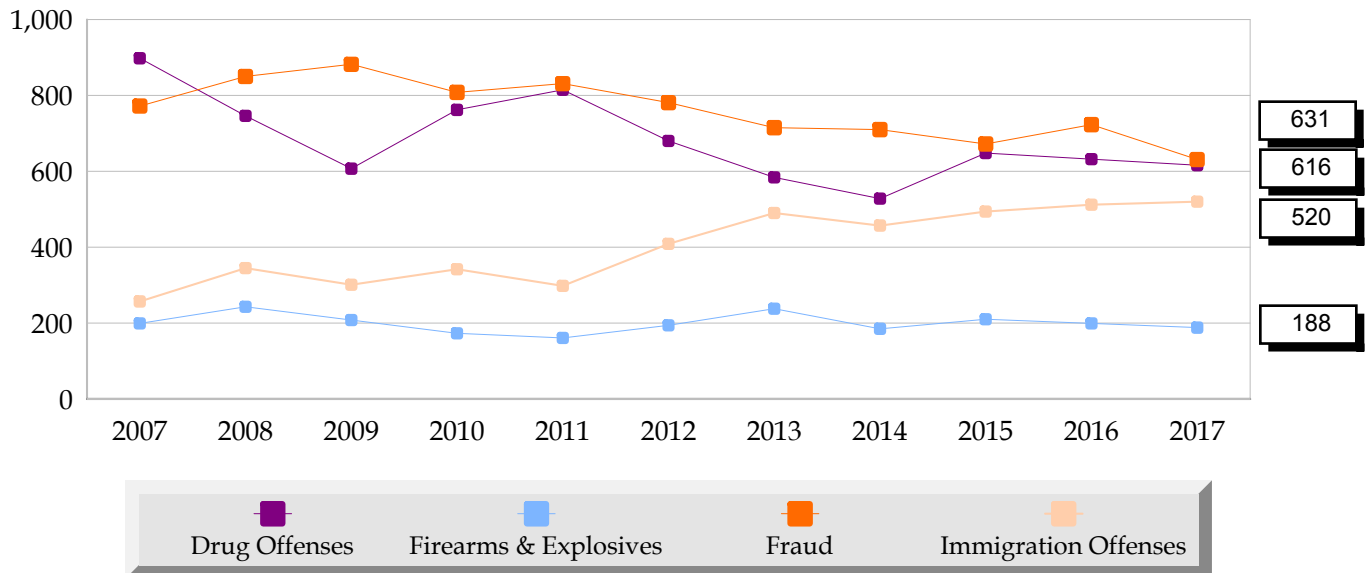
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# STATISTICS - CRIMINAL

Criminal Defendants Commenced  
Fiscal Year 2017 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



Selected Criminal Defendants Commenced  
Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts (2007-2017). Tables: D,D-3.  
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## STATISTICS – CRIMINAL

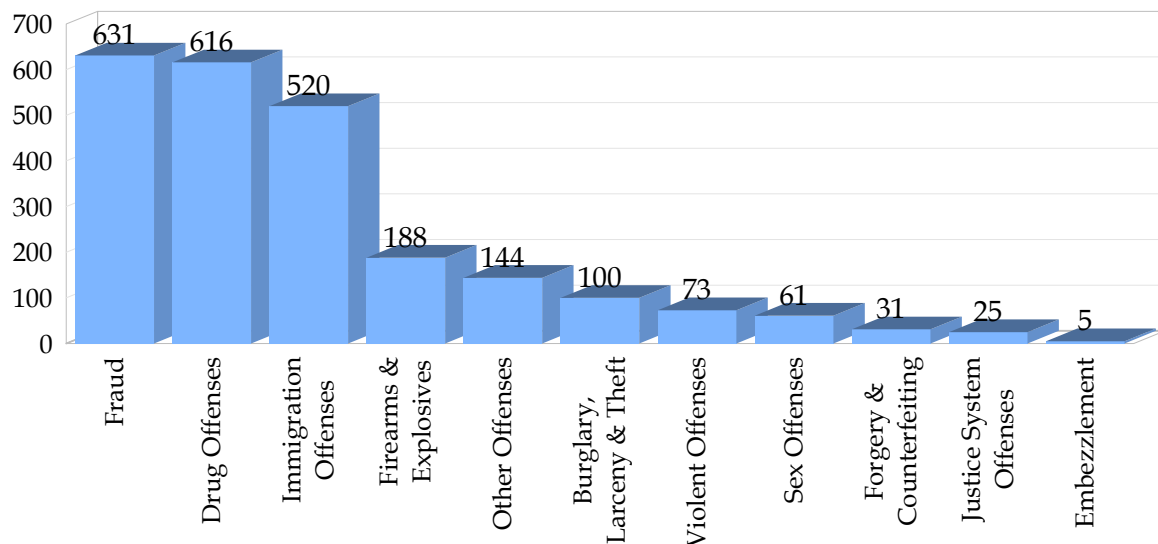
### Criminal Defendants Commenced

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

|                           | 2016         | 2017         | Change       |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Burglary, Larceny & Theft | 85           | 100          | 17.6%        |
| Drug Offenses             | 632          | 616          | -2.5%        |
| Embezzlement              | 8            | 5            | -37.5%       |
| Firearms & Explosives     | 199          | 188          | -5.5%        |
| Forgery & Counterfeiting  | 22           | 31           | 40.9%        |
| Fraud                     | 723          | 631          | -12.7%       |
| Immigration Offenses      | 512          | 520          | 1.6%         |
| Justice System Offenses   | 27           | 25           | -7.4%        |
| Sex Offenses              | 61           | 61           | 0.0%         |
| Violent Offenses          | 85           | 73           | -14.1%       |
| Other                     | 127          | 144          | 13.4%        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>2,481</b> | <b>2,394</b> | <b>-3.5%</b> |

### Criminal Defendants Commenced

Fiscal Year 2017 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



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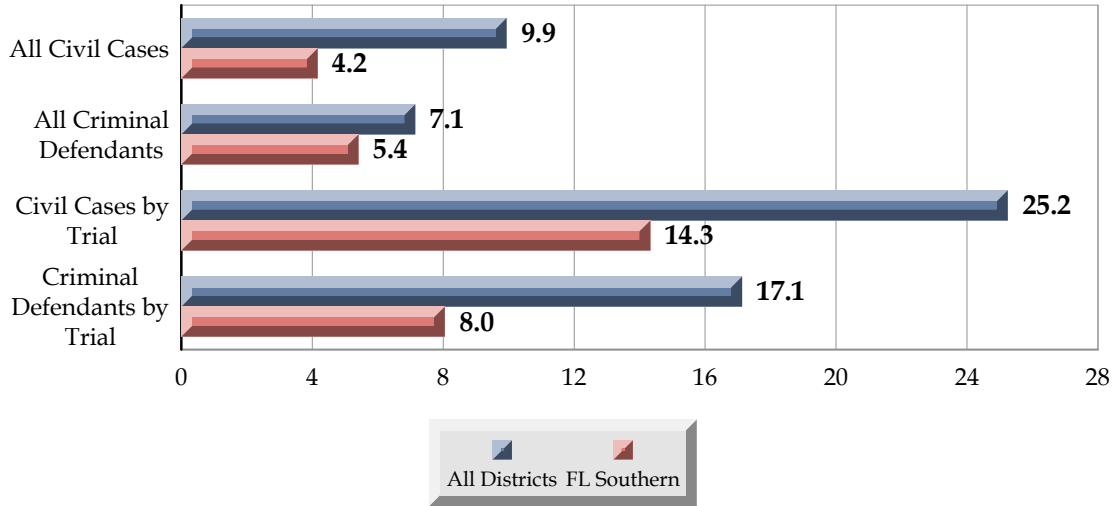
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# STATISTICS - DISPOSITION TIMES

## Median Months Filing to Disposition

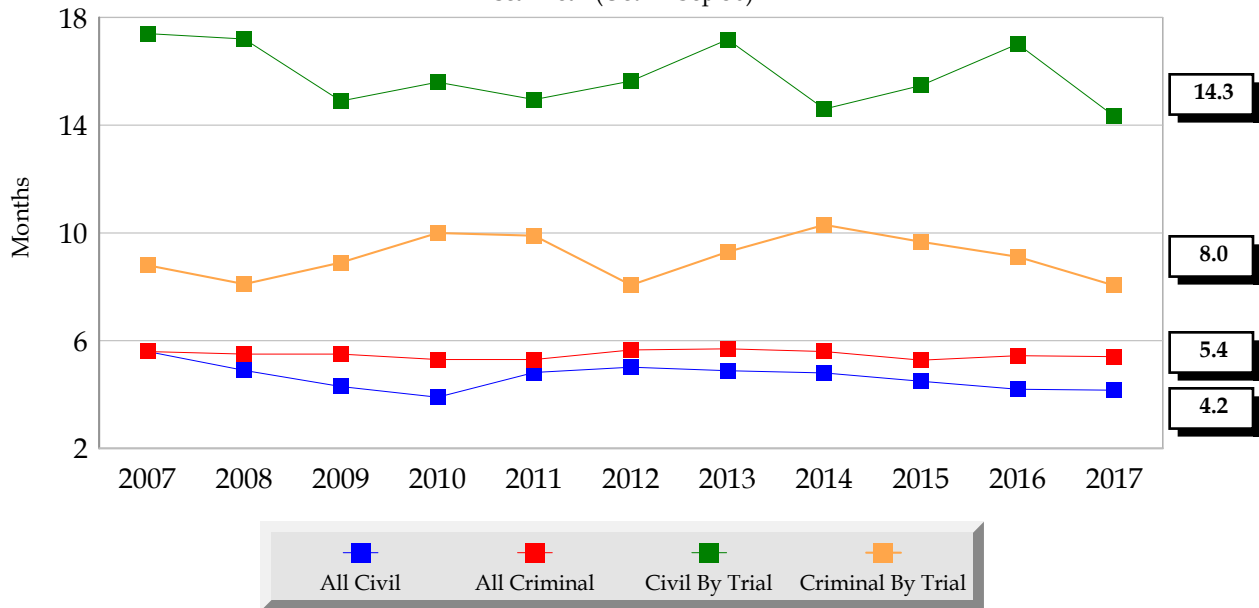
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Fiscal Year 2017 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



### Disposition Time - Florida Southern

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



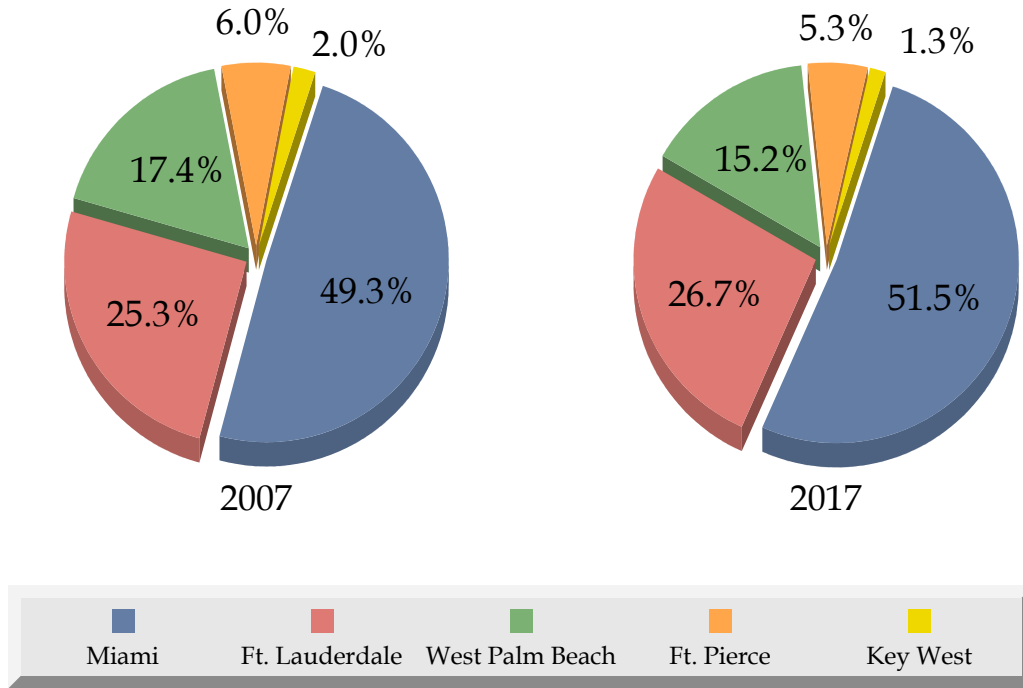
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## STATISTICS – TOTAL FILINGS

### Civil and Criminal Filings by Division Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



|                 | Civil Filings |       |        | Criminal Filings |       |        | Total Filings |        |        |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
|                 | 2007          | 2017  | Change | 2007             | 2017  | Change | 2007          | 2017   | Change |
| Miami           | 3,321         | 4,388 | 32.1%  | 957              | 923   | -3.6%  | 4,278         | 5,311  | 24.1%  |
| Ft. Lauderdale  | 1,891         | 2,441 | 29.1%  | 304              | 309   | 1.6%   | 2,195         | 2,750  | 25.3%  |
| West Palm Beach | 1,316         | 1,319 | 0.2%   | 197              | 244   | 23.9%  | 1,513         | 1,563  | 3.3%   |
| Ft. Pierce      | 432           | 459   | 6.3%   | 88               | 88    | 0.0%   | 520           | 547    | 5.2%   |
| Key West        | 112           | 93    | -17.0% | 62               | 41    | -33.9% | 174           | 134    | -23.0% |
| District        | 7,072         | 8,700 | 23.0%  | 1,608            | 1,605 | -0.2%  | 8,680         | 10,305 | 18.7%  |

Notes: Includes original and reopened filings. Excludes miscellaneous filings.

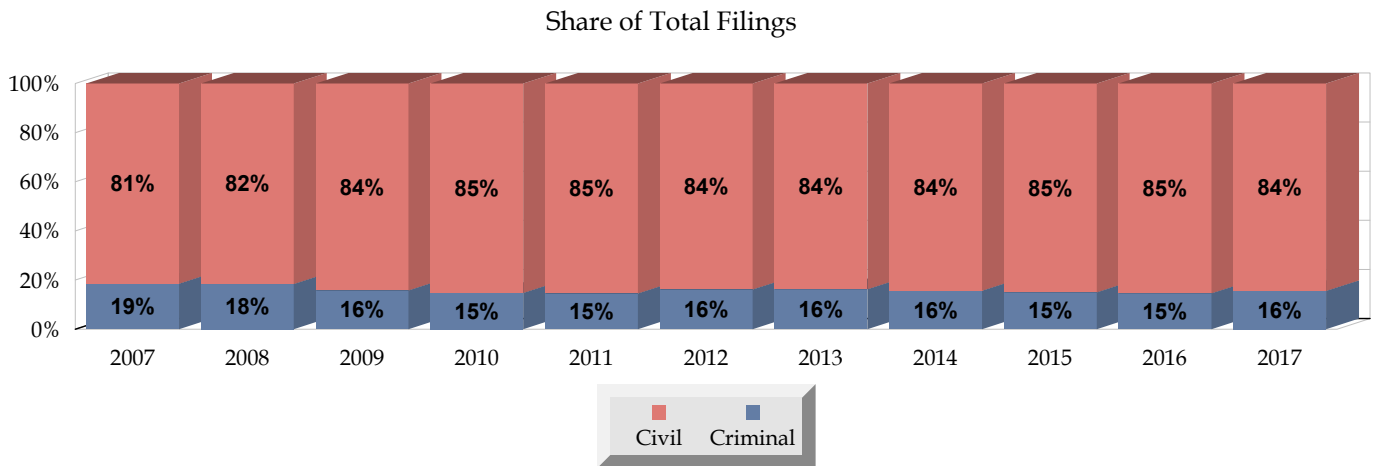
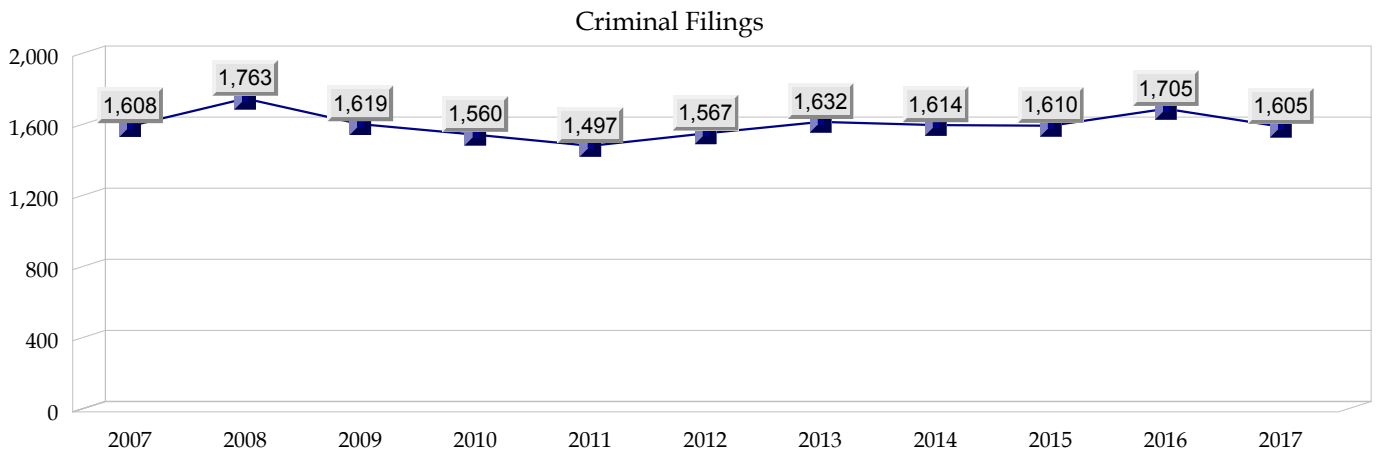
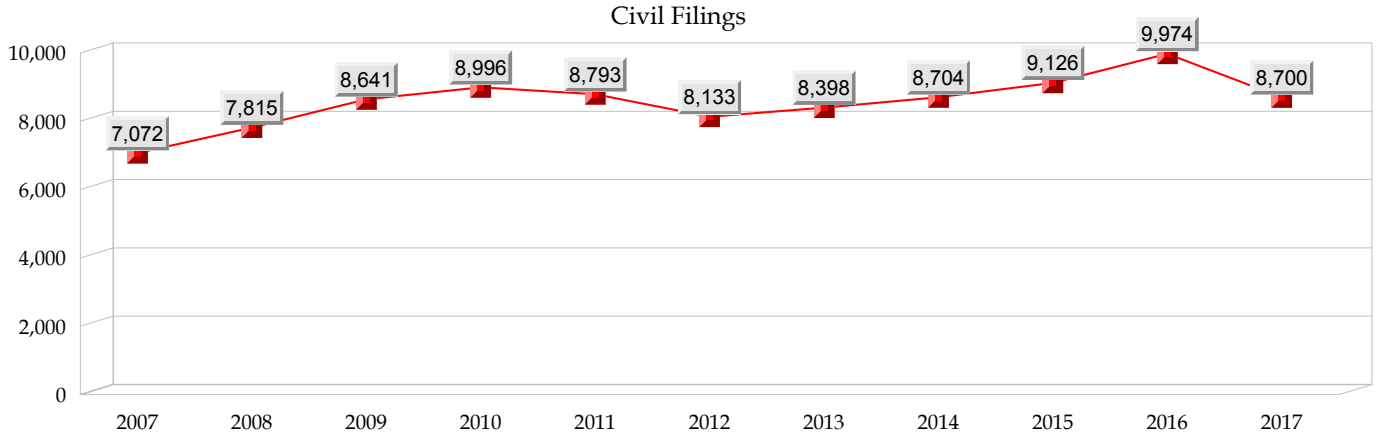
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# STATISTICAL CHARTS AND GRAPHS OF COURT OPERATIONS

## TOTAL FILINGS

Case Filings  
Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



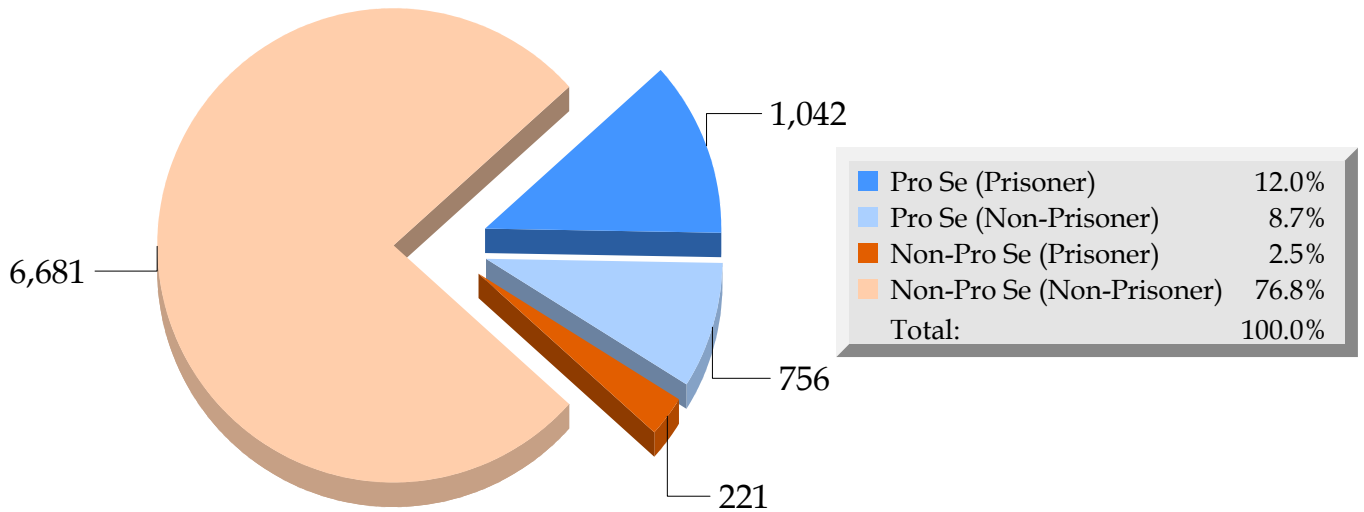
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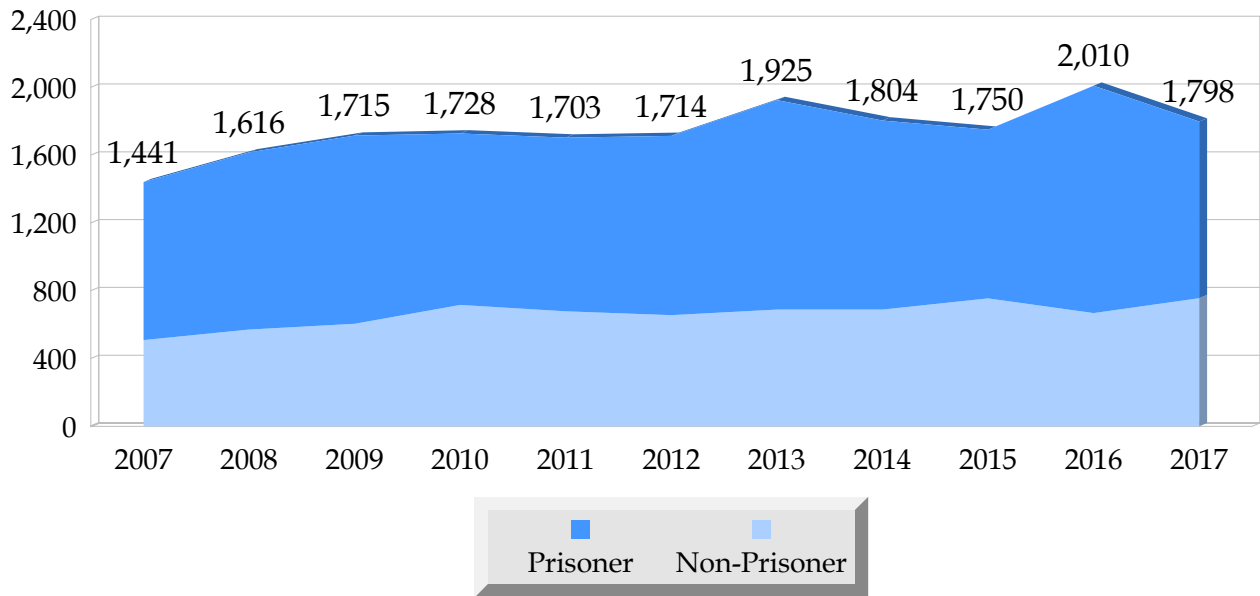
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# STATISTICS - CIVIL

Pro Se Case Filings  
Fiscal Year 2017 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



Pro Se Case Filings  
Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



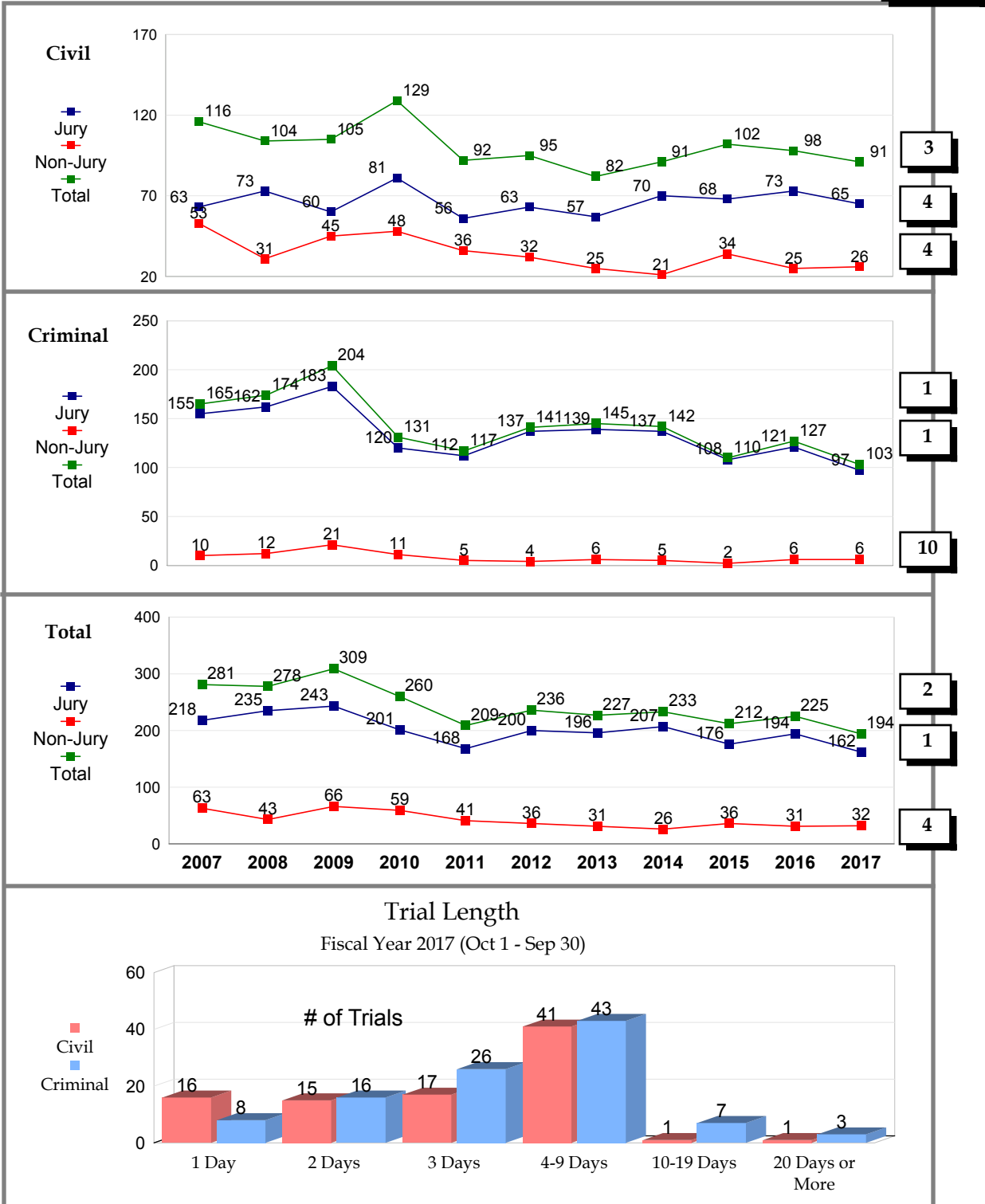
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# STATISTICS - TRIALS

## Jury and Non-Jury Trials Completed

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

National Rank



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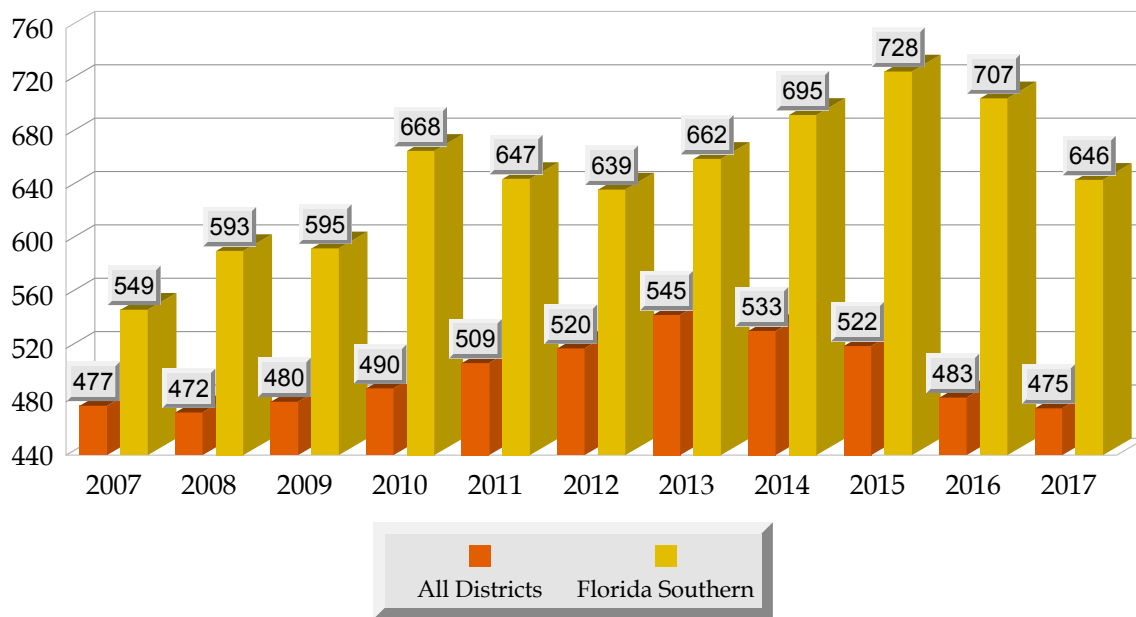
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## STATISTICS – WEIGHTED FILINGS

### Weighted Filings per Authorized Judgeship

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

### Weighted Filings Comparison



### Weighted Filings Detail - Florida Southern

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Civil</u> | <u>Criminal</u> | <u>Supervised<br/>Release</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>National<br/>Rank</u> |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2007        | 413          | 133             | 2.90                          | 549          | 16                       |
| 2008        | 451          | 139             | 3.19                          | 593          | 9                        |
| 2009        | 470          | 122             | 3.61                          | 595          | 11                       |
| 2010        | 540          | 124             | 3.47                          | 668          | 8                        |
| 2011        | 511          | 133             | 3.30                          | 647          | 13                       |
| 2012        | 507          | 128             | 3.52                          | 639          | 13                       |
| 2013        | 537          | 121             | 3.50                          | 662          | 12                       |
| 2014        | 576          | 115             | 3.73                          | 695          | 7                        |
| 2015        | 604          | 120             | 3.63                          | 728          | 6                        |
| 2016        | 512          | 192             | 3.00                          | 707          | 7                        |
| 2017        | 459          | 184             | 3.41                          | 646          | 11                       |


New weights beginning 2016. Not comparable to earlier years.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts (2007-2017). Table: X-1A.

<http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness.aspx>

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

**Black History Month Celebration**  
**February 3, 2017**  
**Committee Chair, District Judge Darrin P. Gayles**



THE JUDGES OF THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

INVITE YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
CELEBRATION

**THE JUDICIAL LEGACY OF THE  
RECONSTRUCTION AMENDMENTS**

PANELISTS: PAMELA BRANDWEIN, PROFESSOR, OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
PAUL BUTLER, PROFESSOR, OF LAW, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER  
CHARLTON COPELAND, PROFESSOR, OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW

MODERATOR: TAMARA LAWSON, ASSOCIATE DEAN, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017  
TIME: 11:30 A.M.

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING PROGRAM

WILKIE D. FERGUSON, JR. COURTHOUSE  
400 NORTH MIAMI AVENUE  
CEREMONIAL COURTROOM, 13<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
MIAMI, FL

PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 27, 2017  
EMAIL: [FLSD\\_LUNCHEON\\_RSVP@FLSDUSCOURTS.GOV](mailto:FLSD_LUNCHEON_RSVP@FLSDUSCOURTS.GOV)



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

**ABA Award Presentation in Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to the  
Operation and Administration of Justice in the Federal Courts**

**Senior District Judge Donald L. Graham**

**Chief Bankruptcy Judge Laurel M. Isicoff**

**Magistrate Judge Patrick A. White**

**February 3, 2017**



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Reception honoring the retirement of Chief Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr.

March 16, 2017





## SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

The Court held a special Naturalization Ceremony at the HistoryMiami Museum with Guest Speaker Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and District Judge Jose E. Martinez presiding.

This coincided with Law Day hosted by District Judge Beth Bloom, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Laurel M. Isicoff, and student attendees

May 5, 2017



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Southern District of Florida Biennial Bench and Bar Conference

May 12, 2017

Keynote Speaker, Commentator and Humorist Dave Barry



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

## Outreach Programs

TD Squared is a program that brings students into the federal courthouse, during which they actively participate in discussions with judges and volunteer lawyers related to critical life skills, civil discourse and adult decisions with permanent legal consequences.

Care Academy provides an opportunity to enrich the educational experience of school age children and expose them to career choices that are available if they set goals and work toward a strong academic foundation.

Legal Up! is a collaborative effort under the auspices of the Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership, led by District Judge Ursula Ungaro in which over 190 prominent local attorneys, judges, and law students provide civic and life skills education to at-risk youth and juveniles in Miami-Dade County.

For more information on the Court's Outreach Programs, visit our website at

<http://www.flsd.uscourts.gov/community-and-educational-outreach-civics-education-and-volunteer-opportunities>



Care Academy  
October 3, 2017



Palm Beach Lakes High School  
October 12, 2017



Fort Pierce Central High School and  
Westwood High School  
October 13, 2017



Fort Lauderdale High School  
November 29, 2017

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

## National Pro Bono Week Celebration and Reception Honoring ABA President Hilarie Bass October 24, 2017

**CELEBRATE  
PRO BONO**  
[www.celebrateprobono.org](http://www.celebrateprobono.org)

**National Pro Bono Celebration  
October 2017**

**THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA CELEBRATES  
NATIONAL PRO BONO WEEK 2017**



**FIND A PRO BONO OPPORTUNITY TODAY!**

FBA South Florida Chapter: [www.fba-sdfla.org/pro-bono/](http://www.fba-sdfla.org/pro-bono/)  
Bankr. Bar Assoc. S. D. of Florida: [www.bbassdfl.org/article.html?aid=107](http://www.bbassdfl.org/article.html?aid=107)

### NATIONAL PRO BONO WEEK 2017 LOCAL EVENTS

(Please visit our court websites for a complete calendar of events)

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida: [www.fled.uscourts.gov/](http://www.fled.uscourts.gov/)
- Pro Bono Sign-Up Tables at Fort Lauderdale, and Palm Beach Courthouses, Oct. 23 – Oct. 27 all day / at Miami Courthouse during Training and Reception
- FBA Broward Chapter Luncheon / Tower Club / Oct. 19 at 12 pm
- FBA Palm Beach Chapter Reception / The Kravis Center / Oct. 5 at 5:30 pm
- FBA South Florida Chapter Pro Bono Volunteer Attorney Training and Reception / Wilkie D. Ferguson Courthouse / Oct. 24 / Training: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm / Reception: 5:30 pm
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida: [www.fldb.uscourts.gov/](http://www.fldb.uscourts.gov/)
- Pro Bono Attorney Training / C. Clyde Atkins Courthouse (Mia) / Oct. 23 at 8 am
- Pro Se Bankruptcy Clinic / 1515 N. Flagler Drive, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor (W. Palm Beach) / Oct. 4 at noon
- Pro Se Bankruptcy Clinic / C. Clyde Atkins Courthouse (Mia) / Oct. 13 at noon
- Pro Se Bankruptcy Clinic / 299 East Broward Blvd, Room 112 (Ft. Laud.) / Oct. 27 at noon
- Pro Bono Volunteer Attorney Recognition Luncheon / Location: TBD / Nov. 3 at 12:30 pm



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

## Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

October 26, 2017

Committee Chair, Magistrate Judge Alicia O. Valle



The Judges of the  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Florida

Invite you to attend the Court's  
Hispanic Heritage Month  
Program and Celebration

### Diversity in the Law: Implicit Bias vs. Effective Inclusion An Expert Panel Discussion

**Panelists:** Raoul G. Cantero, III, Esq.  
Partner, White & Case  
Former Justice, Supreme Court of Florida  
Honorable Rodolfo Ruiz  
Circuit Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida  
Jessica MacFarlane, MPH  
Research Associate, Perception Institute

**Moderator:** Corali Lopez-Castro, Esq.  
Partner, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP

Thursday, October 26, 2017  
Time: 4:30 P.M.

Reception immediately  
following program  
14th Floor

Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Courthouse  
400 North Miami Avenue  
Ceremonial Courtroom, 13<sup>th</sup> floor  
Miami, FL

Please RSVP by October 19, 2017  
Email: [FLSD\\_Reception@flsd.usdc](mailto:FLSD_Reception@flsd.usdc)



## SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS



**Fort Lauderdale  
Congressional Swearing-In  
January 17, 2017**



**Judge James Lawrence King  
Portrait Unveiling, commissioned by  
members of the Bar  
to honor Judge King's legacy and  
commitment to the administration of justice  
April 26, 2017**



**Magistrate Judge  
Shaniek Maynard's Investiture  
May 3, 2017**



**Chief Probation Officer  
Reginald D. Michael  
Retirement  
June 5, 2017**

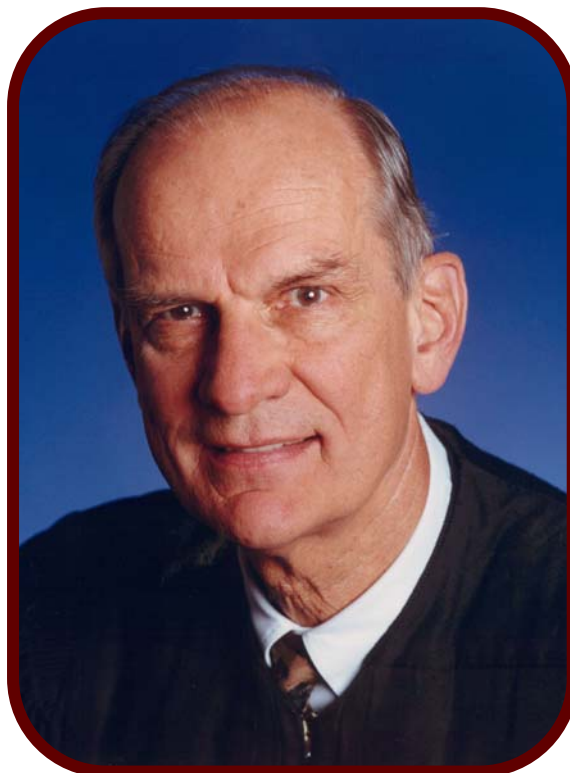


**Judge Joe Eaton Unsung Hero  
Award Presentation to  
Attorney Clinton Payne  
November 6, 2017**

# IN MEMORIAM



**District Judge William M. Hoeverler**  
(1922 - 2017)



**District Judge Kenneth L. Ryskamp**  
(1932 - 2017)

U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Florida  
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Miami, Florida 33128