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United States District Court
Southern District of Florida

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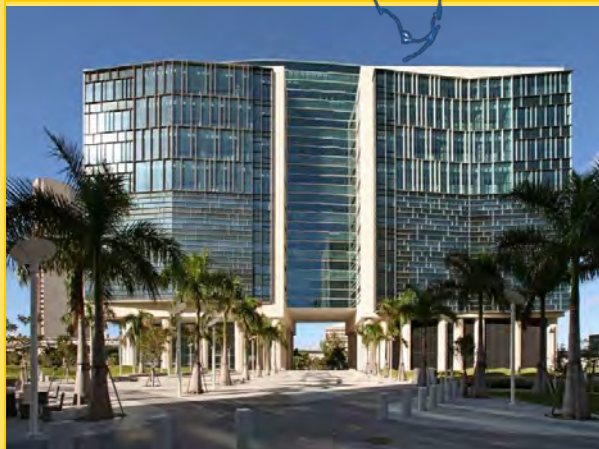
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COURTHOUSES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA



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



From left to right

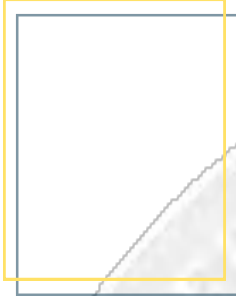
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Donald M. Middlebrooks, William J. Zloch, Joan A. Lenard, William P. Dimitrouleas,
Jose E. Martinez, Marcia G. Cooke, Darrin P. Gayles, Robin L. Rosenberg**

Front row:

**Daniel T. K. Hurley, James Lawrence King, Chief Judge K. Michael Moore,
Donald L. Graham, Paul C. Huck**

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

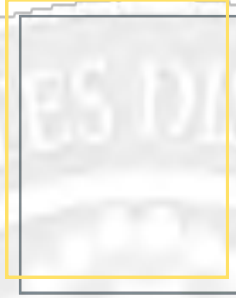
Nominated by: President William J. Clinton
Commission Date: March 11, 1994
J.D. George Washington University
National Law Center, 1968
A.B. Saint Anselm's College, 1964

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



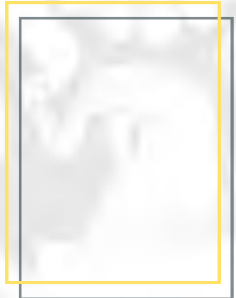
Senior Judge Paul C. Huck

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**



From left to right

Back row:

**Patrick M. Hunt, Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes, Jonathan Goodman, Edwin G. Torres,
Patrick A. White, Andrea M. Simonton, John J. O’Sullivan, James M. Hopkins,
Chris M. McAliley, Dave Lee Brannon, William Matthewman**

Front row:

**William C. Turnoff, Barry L. Garber (recalled), Chief Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer,
Peter R. Palermo (recalled), Lurana S. Snow**

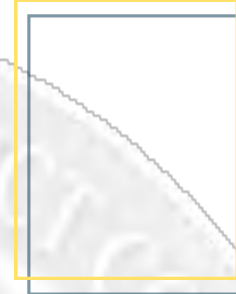
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**Chief Magistrate Judge
Andrea M. Simonton**
Initial Appointment:
April 1, 1999
Chief: June 1, 2017



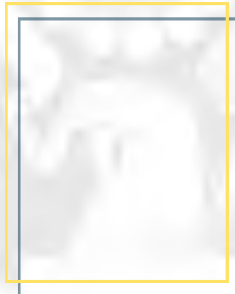
**Magistrate Judge
William C. Turnoff**
Initial Appointment:
February 24, 1986
Retired: February 23, 2018



**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
Retired: March 18, 2018



**Magistrate Judge
Edwin G. Torres**
Initial Appointment:
October 31, 2003



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

THE MAGISTRATE JUDGES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA



**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



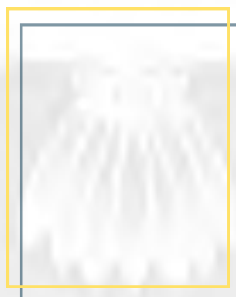
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Patrick M. Hunt**
Initial Appointment:
January 28, 2013



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



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

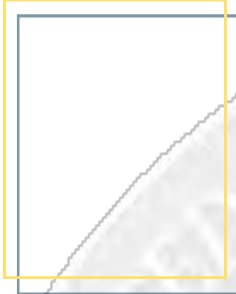


**Magistrate Judge
Lauren Fleischer Louis**
Initial Appointment:
February 24, 2018



**Magistrate Judge
Bruce E. Reinhart**
Initial Appointment:
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Magistrate Judge

Barry L. Garber

Initial Appointment:

September 18, 1991

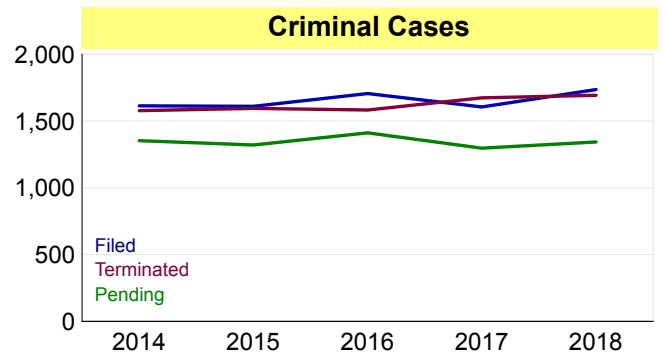
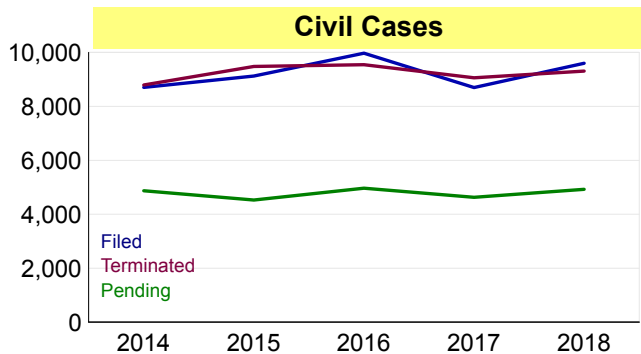
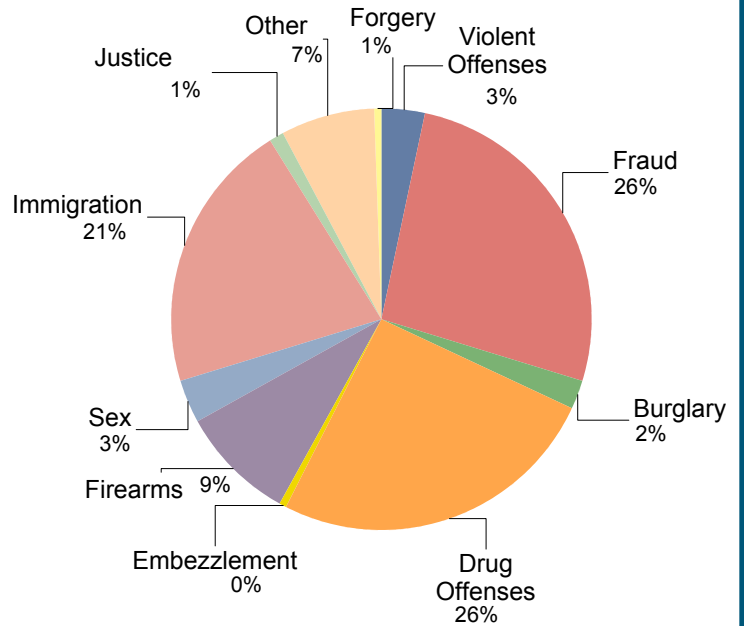
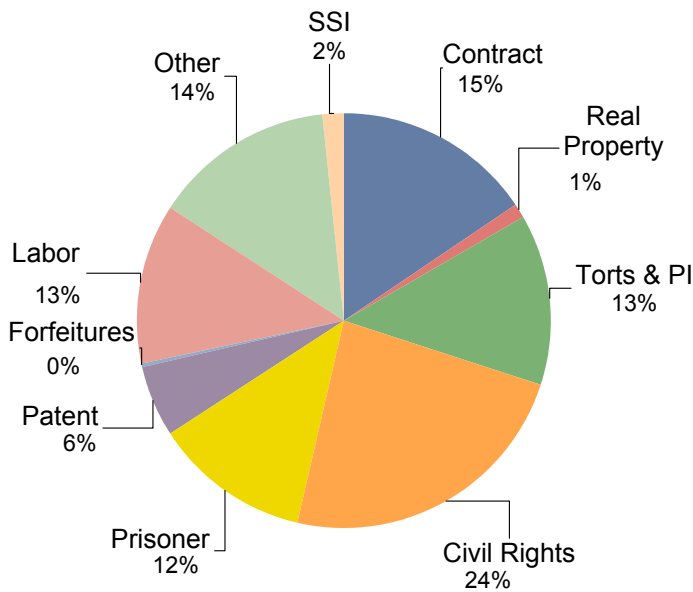
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
DISTRICT CASELOAD INFORMATION**

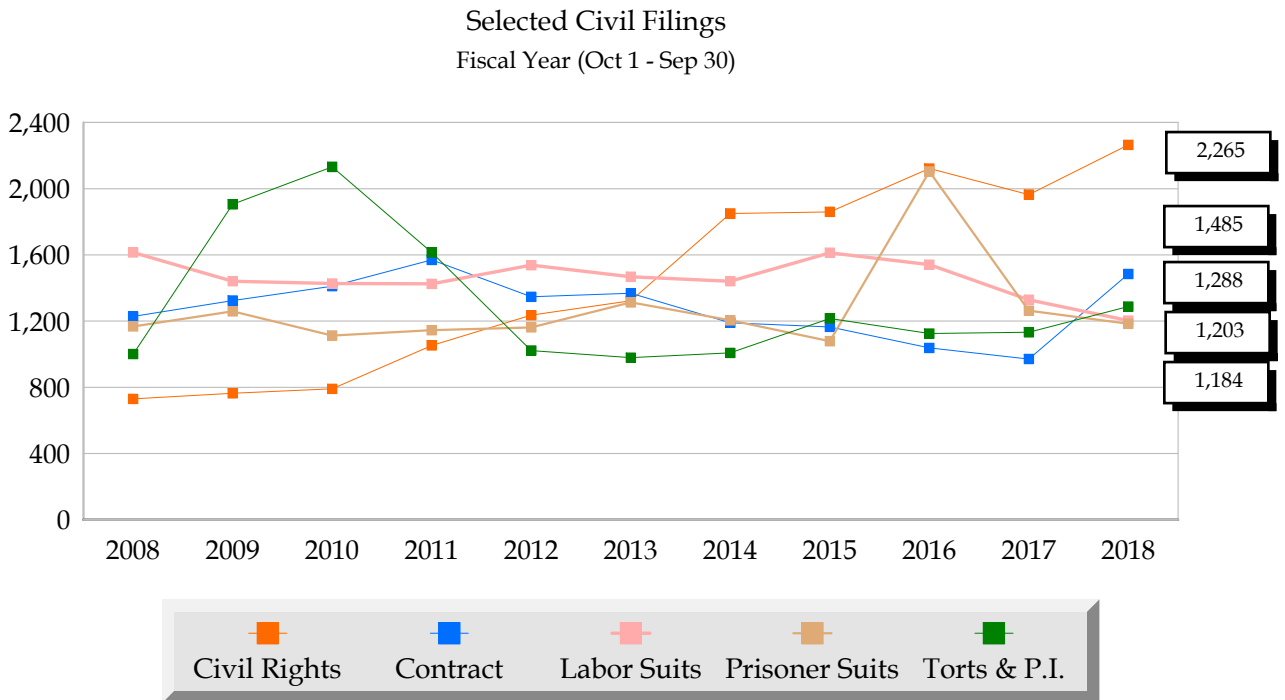
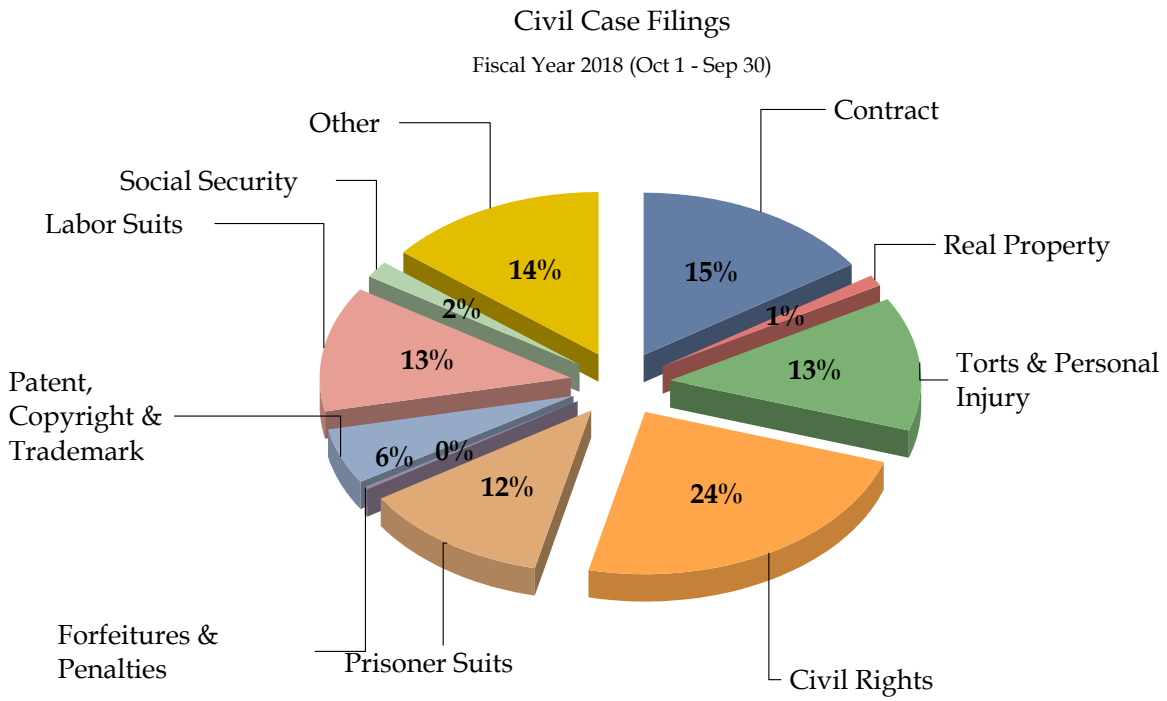
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% Change 2017-2018	% Change 2014-2018
FILINGS							
Civil Cases	8,704	9,126	9,974	8,700	9,602	10.4%	10.3%
Criminal Cases	1,614	1,610	1,705	1,605	1,735	8.1%	7.5%
Criminal Defendants	2,324	2,439	2,481	2,394	2,393	0.0%	3.0%
Total Cases	10,318	10,736	11,679	10,305	11,337	10.0%	9.9%
TERMINATIONS							
Civil Cases	8,795	9,481	9,546	9,060	9,307	2.7%	5.8%
Criminal Cases	1,577	1,594	1,582	1,673	1,692	1.1%	7.3%
Criminal Defendants	2,453	2,357	2,354	2,528	2,428	-4.0%	-1.0%
Total Cases	10,372	11,075	11,128	10,733	10,999	2.5%	6.0%
PENDING							
Civil Cases	4,870	4,531	4,969	4,628	4,923	6.4%	1.1%
Criminal Cases	1,353	1,321	1,411	1,297	1,343	3.5%	-0.7%
Criminal Defendants	2,006	2,041	2,137	1,971	1,961	-0.5%	-2.2%
Total Cases	6,223	5,852	6,380	5,925	6,266	5.8%	0.7%

Civil & Criminal Distribution Fiscal Year 2018



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts (2014-2018). Tables: C, C3, D, D3.
<http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness.aspx>

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

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STATISTICS - CIVIL

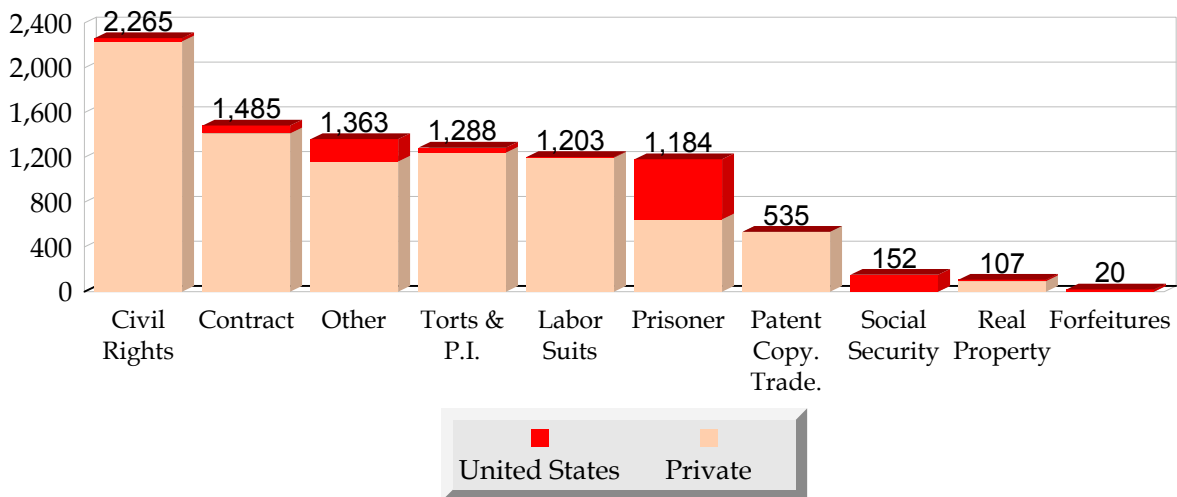
Civil Filings

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

	2017	2018	Change
Civil Rights	1,964	2,265	15.3%
Contract	971	1,485	52.9%
Forfeitures & Penalties	20	20	0.0%
Labor Suits	1,329	1,203	-9.5%
Patent, Copyright & Trademark	410	535	30.5%
Prisoner Suits	1,263	1,184	-6.3%
Real Property	135	107	-20.7%
Social Security	178	152	-14.6%
Torts & Personal Injury	1,133	1,288	13.7%
Other	1,297	1,363	5.1%
Total	8,700	9,602	10.4%

Civil Filings

Fiscal Year 2018 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



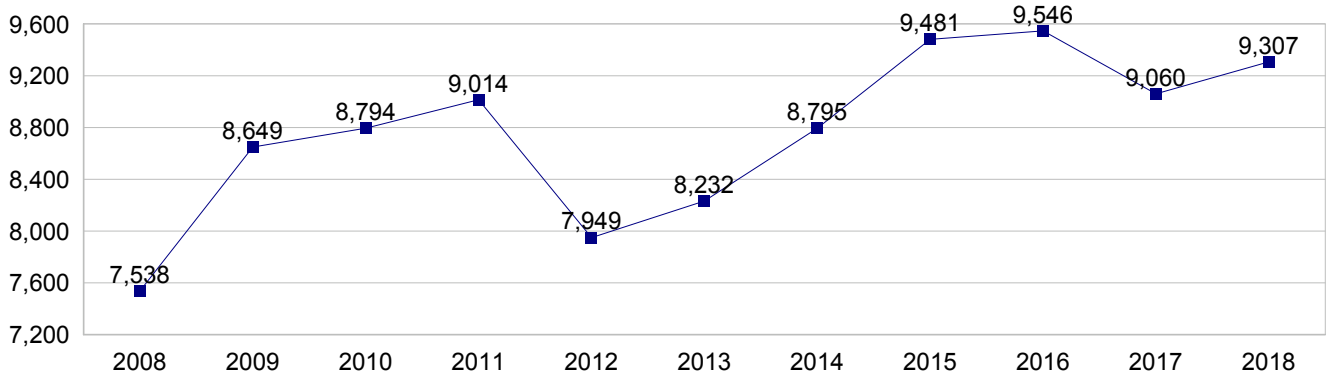
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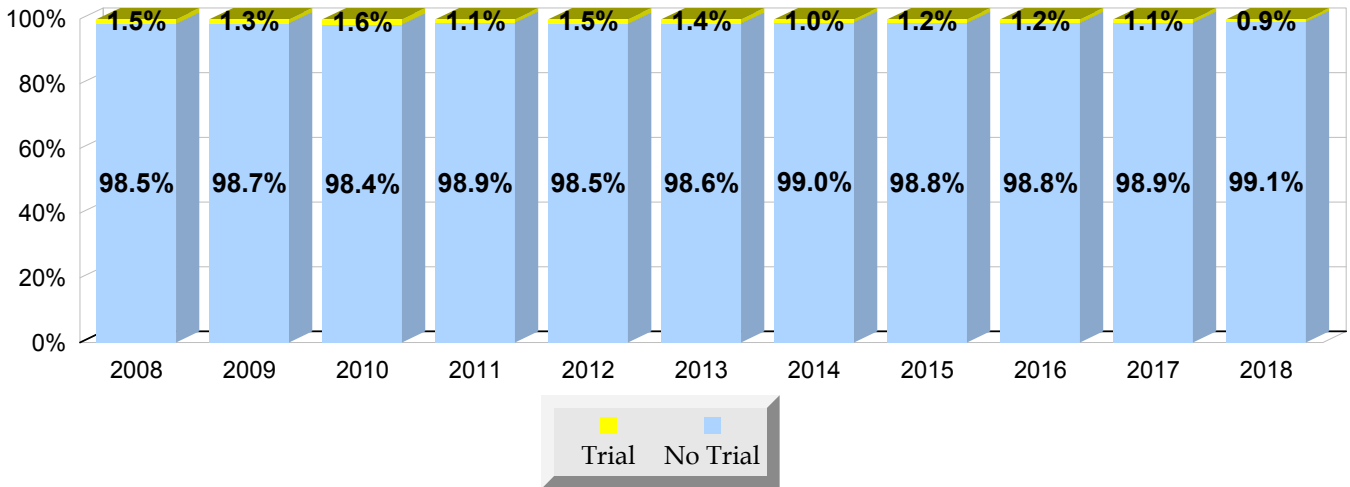
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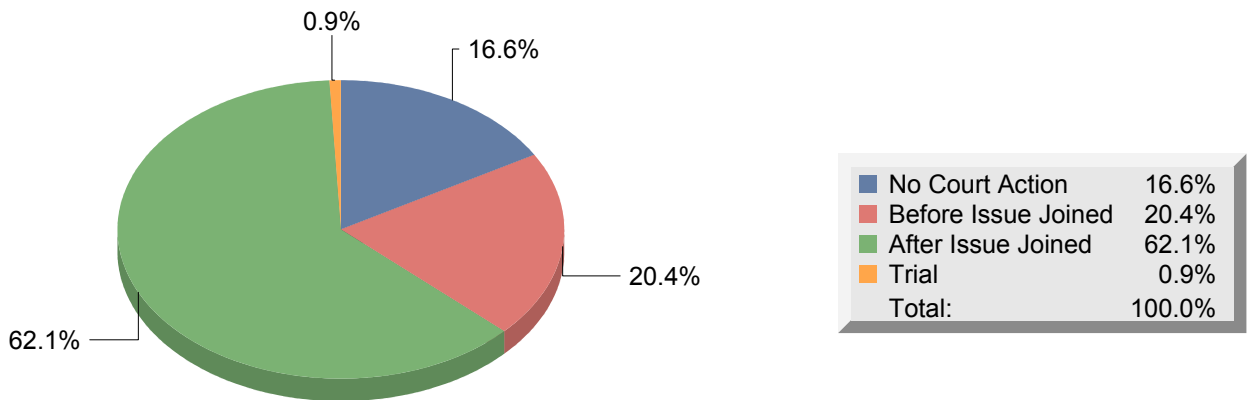
Civil Cases Terminated
Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



Civil Cases Terminated by Trial



Progress at Termination
Fiscal Year 2018 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

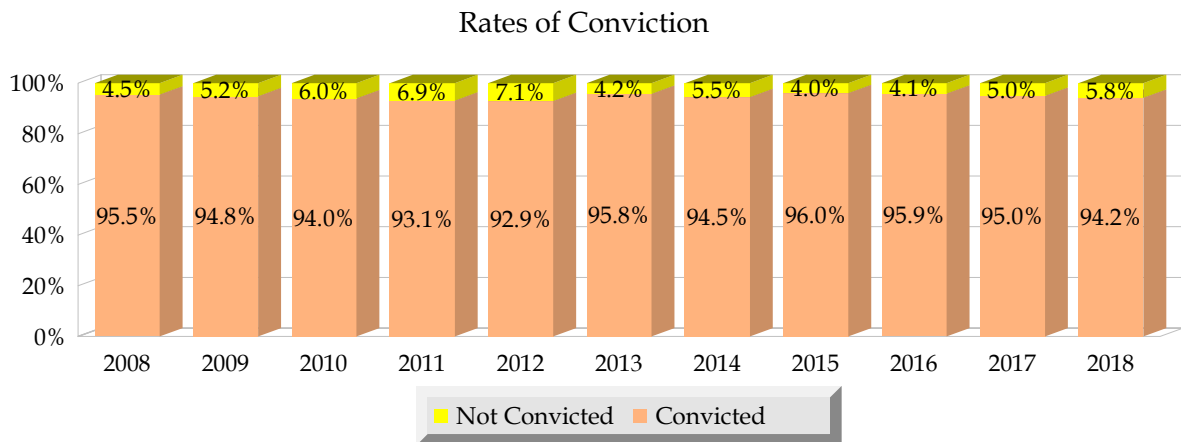
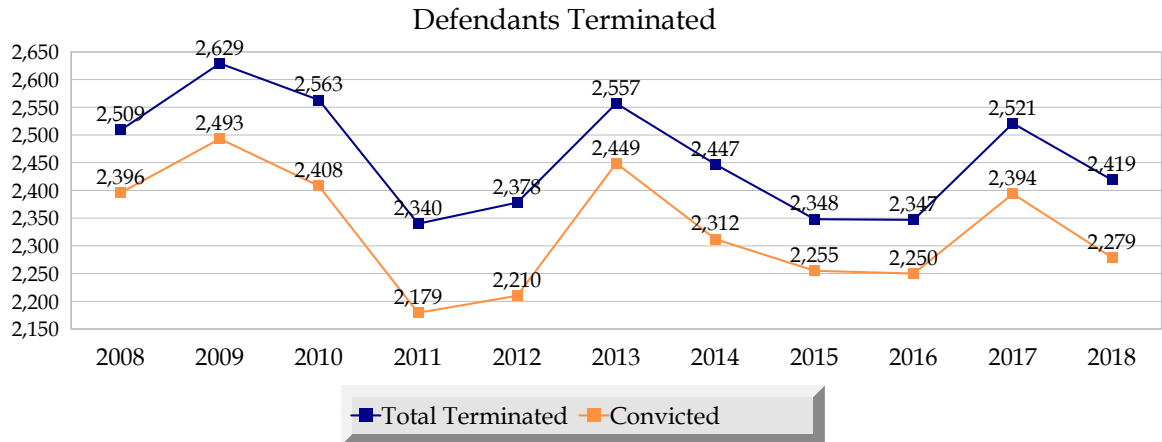


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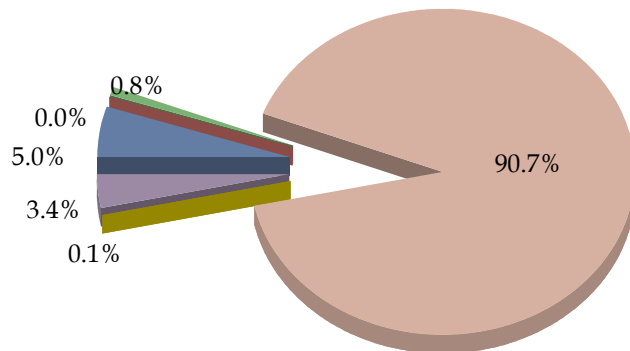
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STATISTICS - CRIMINAL

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



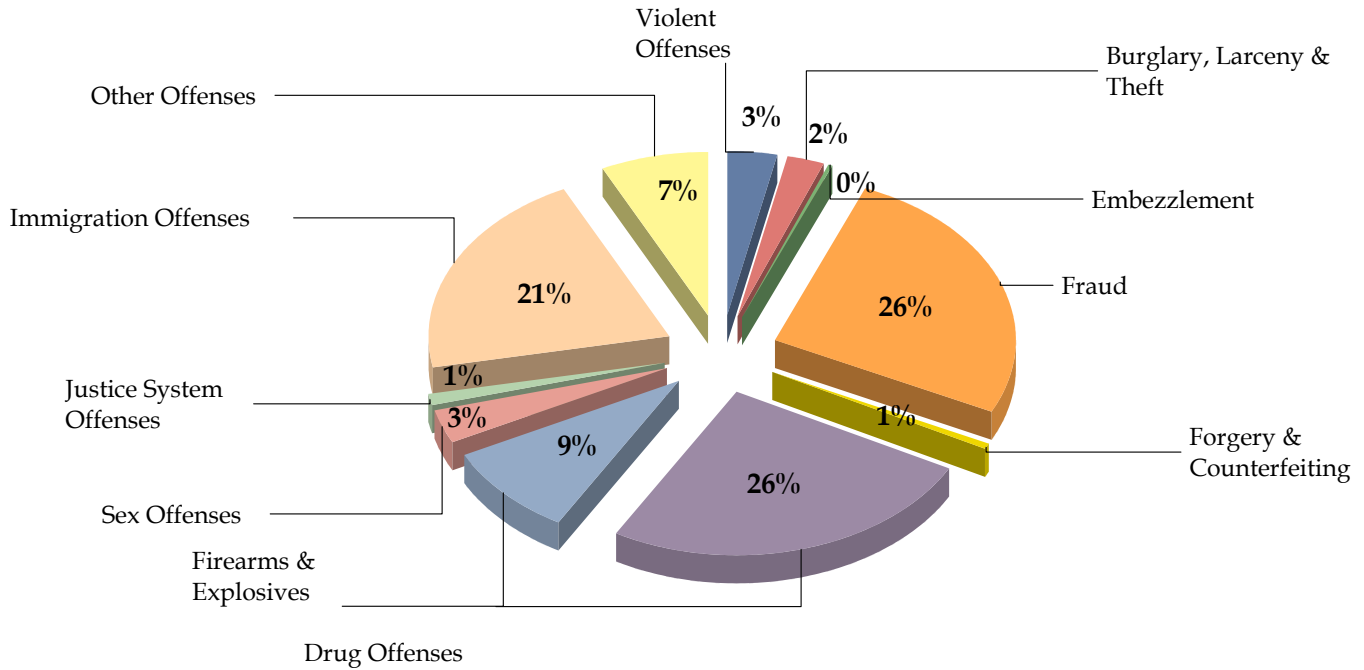
Criminal Defendants Terminated Fiscal Year 2018 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



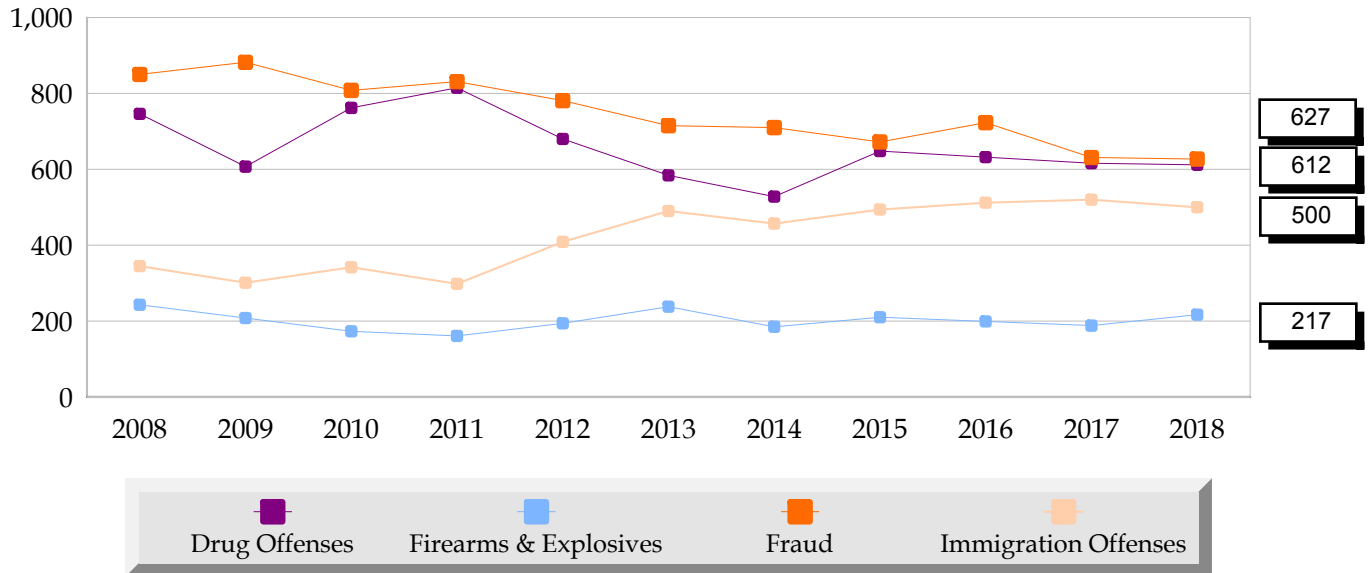
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STATISTICS - CRIMINAL

Criminal Defendants Commenced
Fiscal Year 2018 (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 (2008-2018). Tables: D,D-3.
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STATISTICS – CRIMINAL

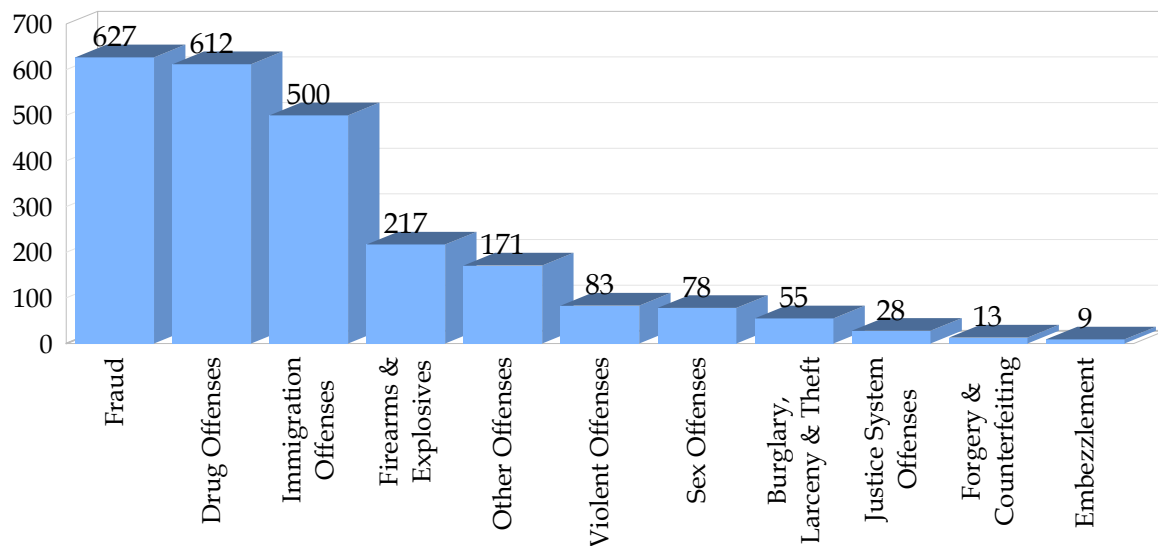
Criminal Defendants Commenced

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

	2017	2018	Change
Burglary, Larceny & Theft	100	55	-45.0%
Drug Offenses	616	612	-0.6%
Embezzlement	5	9	80.0%
Firearms & Explosives	188	217	15.4%
Forgery & Counterfeiting	31	13	-58.1%
Fraud	631	627	-0.6%
Immigration Offenses	520	500	-3.8%
Justice System Offenses	25	28	12.0%
Sex Offenses	61	78	27.9%
Violent Offenses	73	83	13.7%
Other	144	171	18.8%
Total	2,394	2,393	0.0%

Criminal Defendants Commenced

Fiscal Year 2018 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts (2017,2018). Tables: D,D-3.

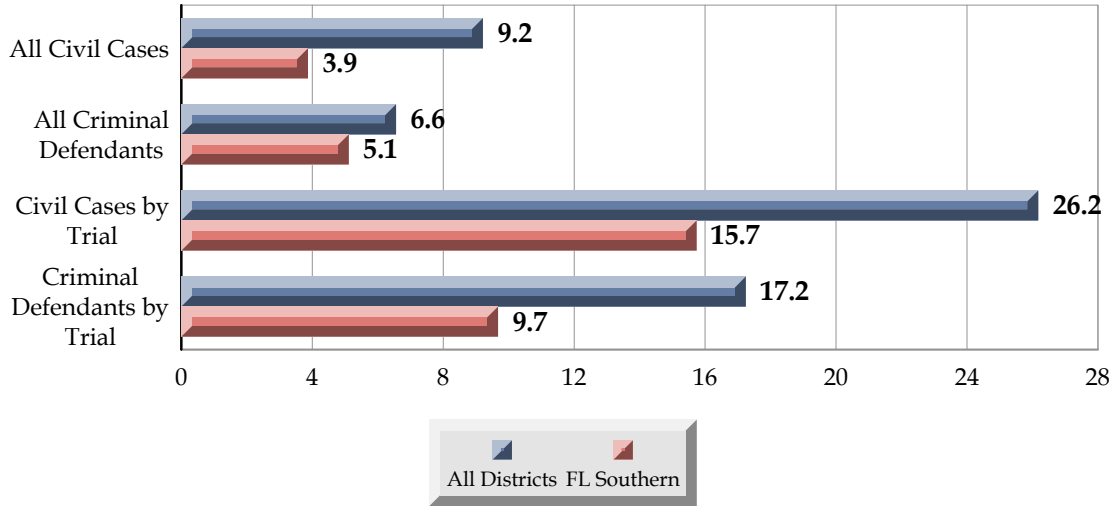
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STATISTICS - DISPOSITION TIMES

Median Months Filing to Disposition

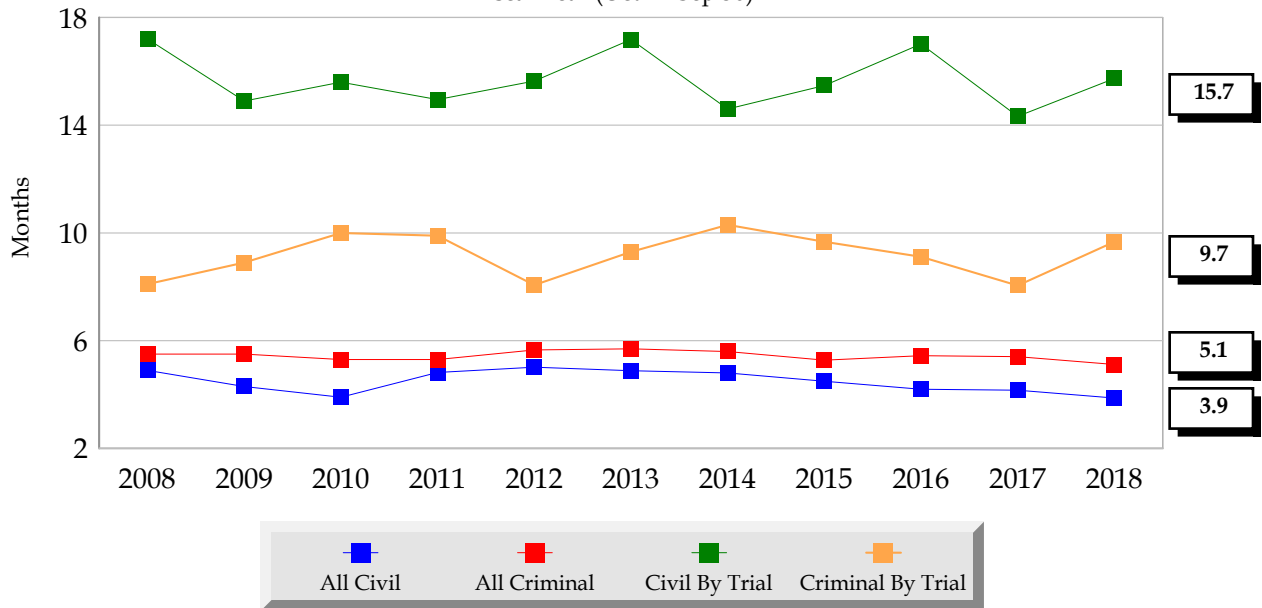
Disposition Time Comparison

Fiscal Year 2018 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



Disposition Time - Florida Southern

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

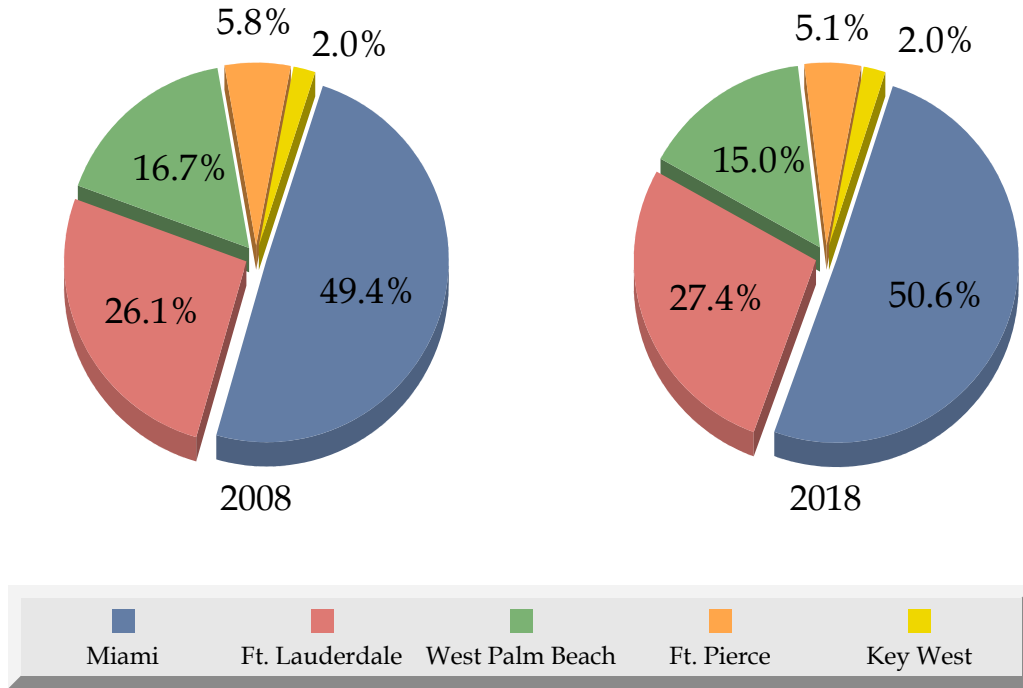


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STATISTICS – TOTAL FILINGS

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



	Civil Filings			Criminal Filings			Total Filings		
	2008	2018	Change	2008	2018	Change	2008	2018	Change
Miami	3,618	4,716	30.3%	1,111	1,024	-7.8%	4,729	5,740	21.4%
Ft. Lauderdale	2,155	2,742	27.2%	345	359	4.1%	2,500	3,101	24.0%
West Palm Beach	1,446	1,449	0.2%	156	247	58.3%	1,602	1,696	5.9%
Ft. Pierce	484	503	3.9%	72	75	4.2%	556	578	4.0%
Key West	112	192	71.4%	79	30	-62.0%	191	222	16.2%
District	7,815	9,602	22.9%	1,763	1,735	-1.6%	9,578	11,337	18.4%

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

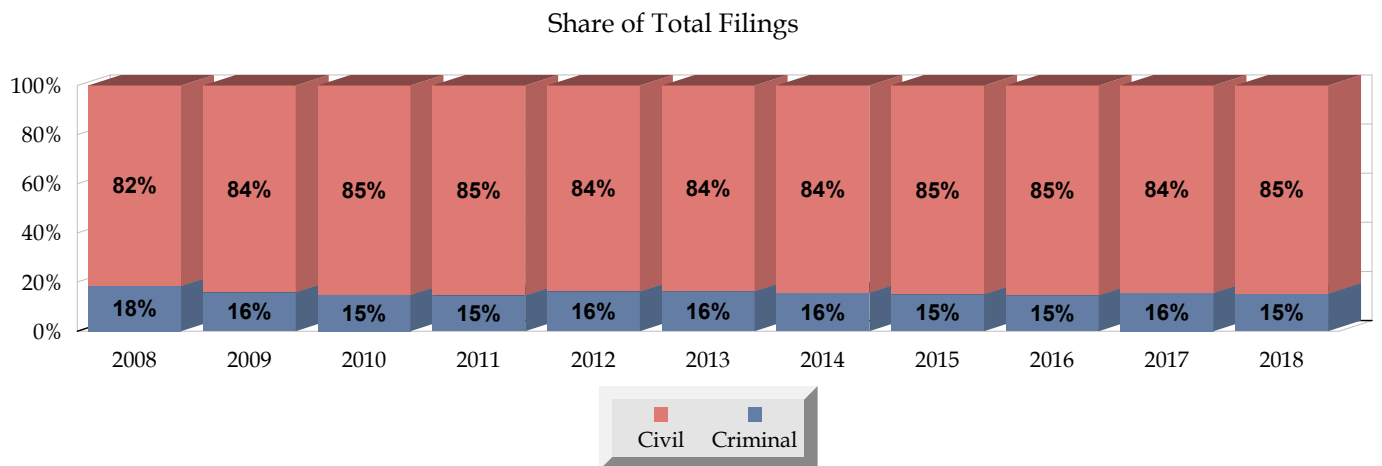
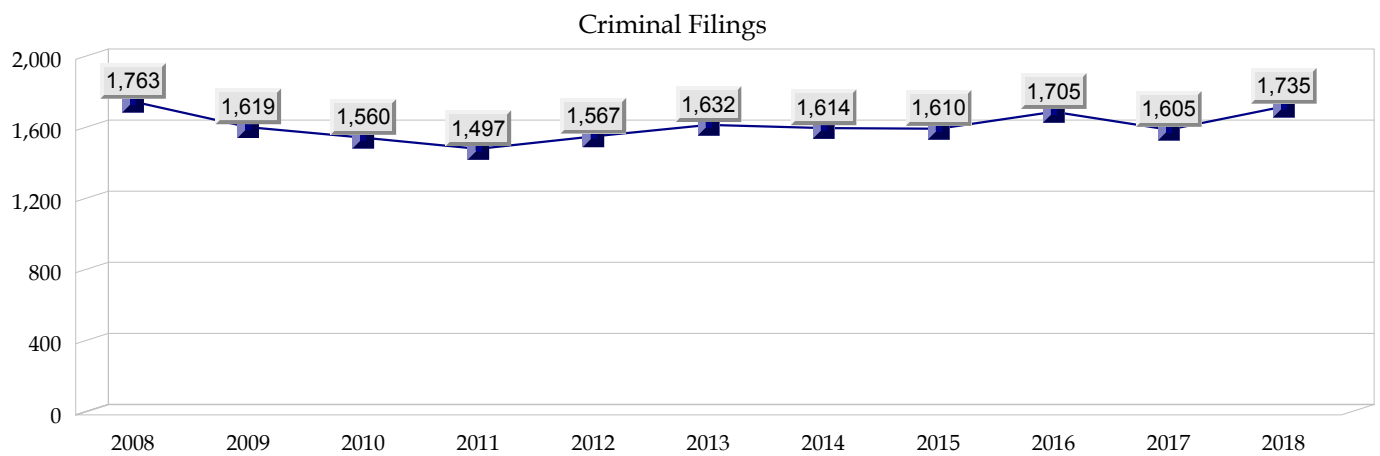
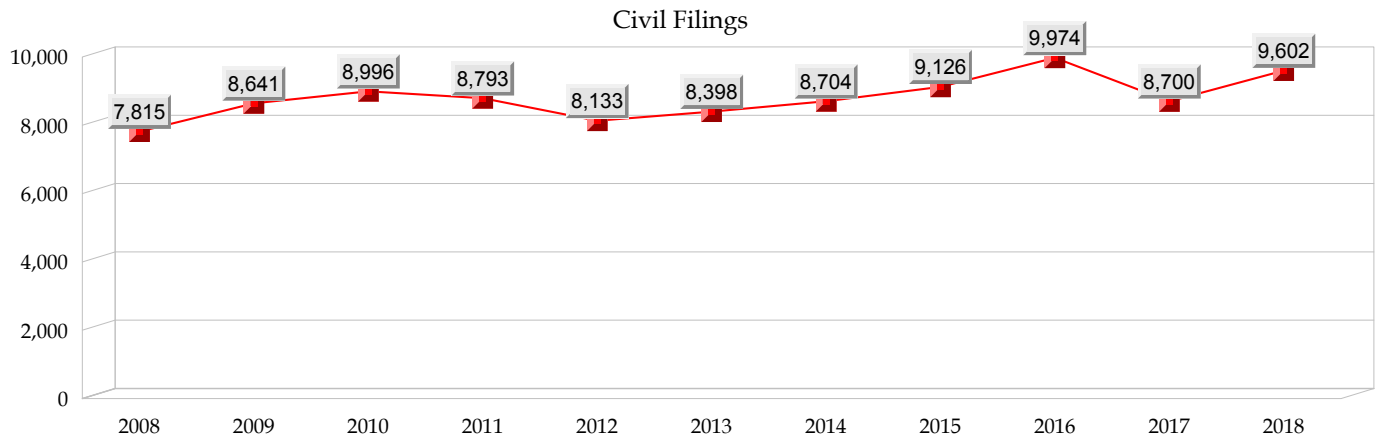
Source: CM/ECF; Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts (2008,2018). Tables: C, D.

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STATISTICAL CHARTS AND GRAPHS OF COURT OPERATIONS

TOTAL FILINGS

Case Filings
Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



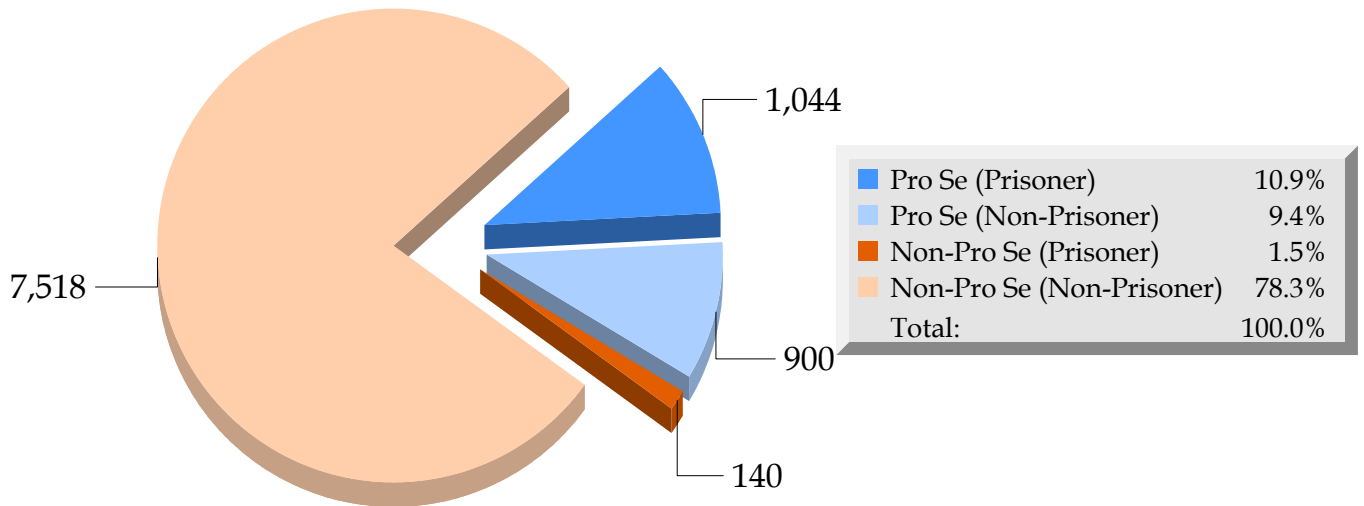
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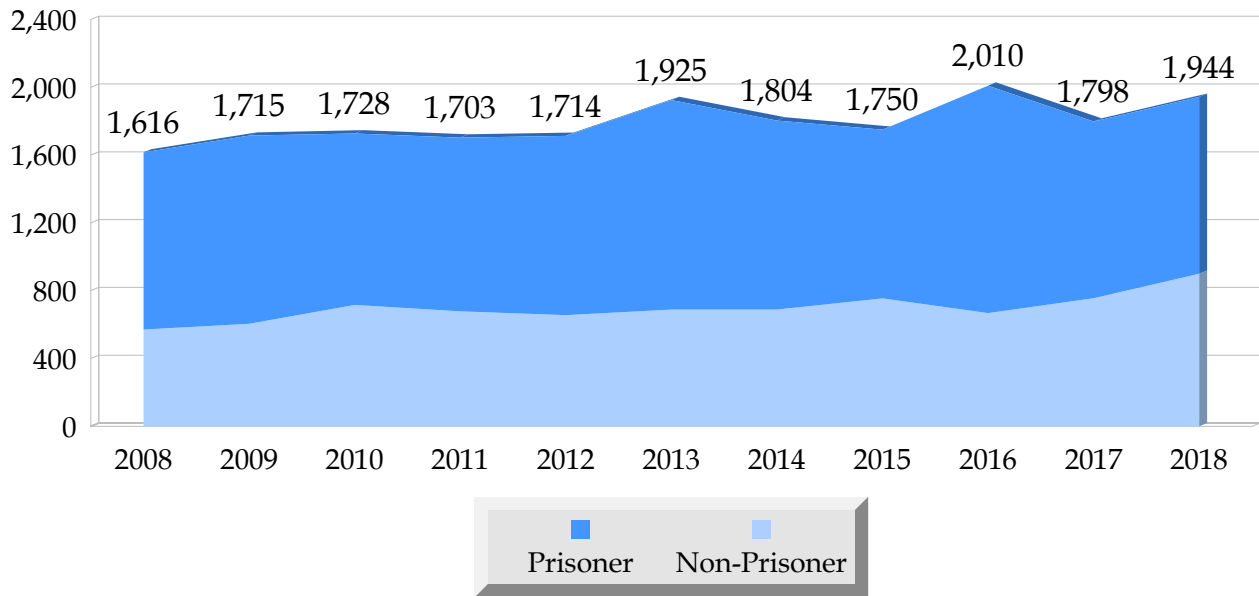
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STATISTICS - CIVIL

Pro Se Case Filings
Fiscal Year 2018 (Oct 1 - Sep 30)



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



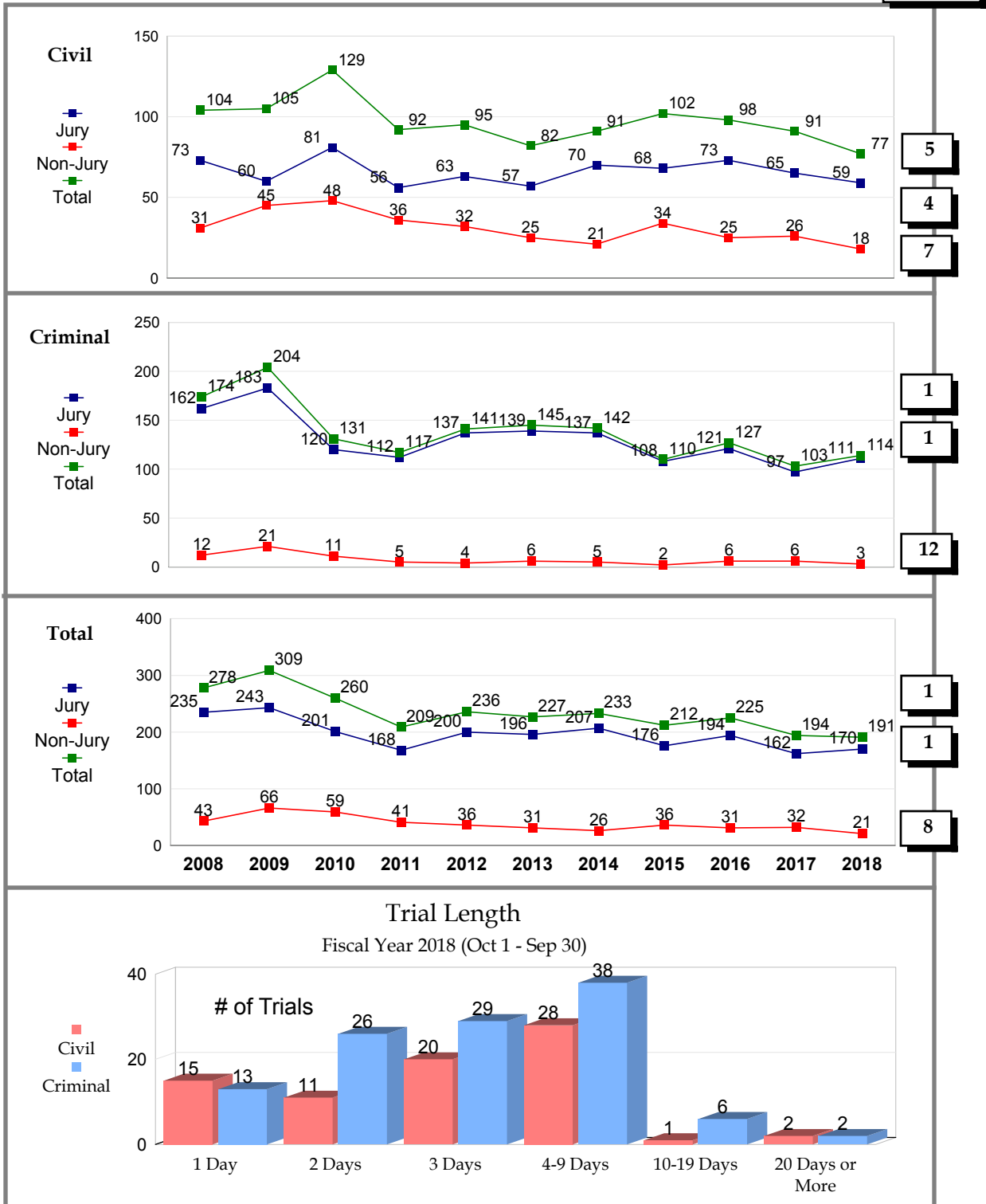
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STATISTICS - TRIALS

Jury and Non-Jury Trials Completed

Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30)

National Rank



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts (2008-2018).

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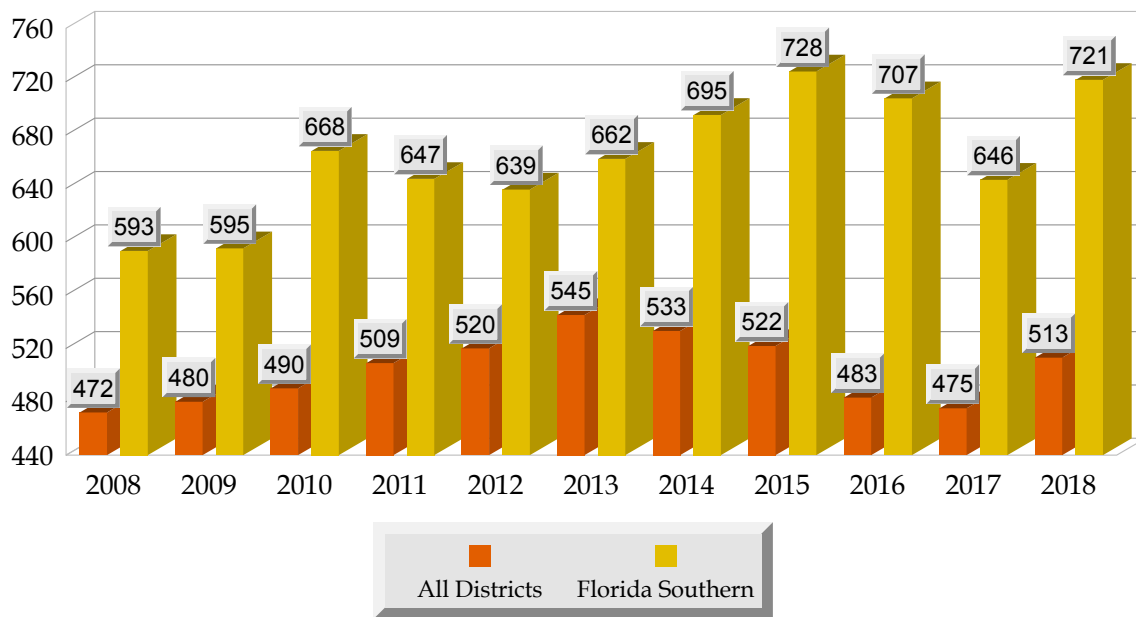
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STATISTICS – WEIGHTED FILINGS

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 Release</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>National Rank</u>
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
2018	527	191	3.20	721	9

New weights beginning 2016. Not comparable to earlier years.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts (2008-2018). Table: X-1A.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Reception honoring the retirement of Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff
February 8, 2018



SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Black History Month Celebration in Miami
February 22, 2018
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

VOTING RIGHTS DISCUSSION

PANELISTS: Terry Smith, Professor of Law, DePaul University College of Law
Nancy Abudu, Legal Director, ACLU of Florida
Desmond Meade, President, Florida Rights Restoration Coalition

MODERATOR: Tamara Lawson, Associate Dean, St. Thomas University School of Law

Thursday, February 22, 2018
Time: 11:30 a.m.

Light refreshments
following program, 14th Floor

Please RSVP by February 16, 2018

Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse
400 North Miami Avenue
Ceremonial Courtroom, 13th Floor
Miami, FL

Email: FLSD_Program@flsd.uscourts.gov



SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Black History Month Celebration in Fort Pierce
February 28, 2018
Committee Chair, District Judge Darrin P. Gayles



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION
FORT PIERCE DIVISION



YOUR VOTE, YOUR VOICE

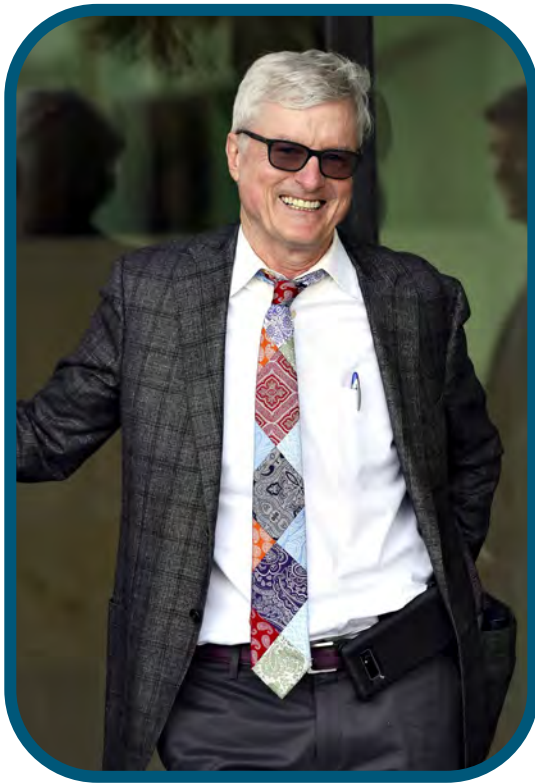
A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE IMPACT OF
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN ADVANCING THE
CAUSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Alto Lee Adams, Sr. United States Courthouse
February 28, 2018



SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Reception honoring the retirement of Magistrate Judge James M. Hopkins
March 8, 2018



SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

New Attorney Orientation and Reception in Miami

April 13, 2018



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 11, 2018

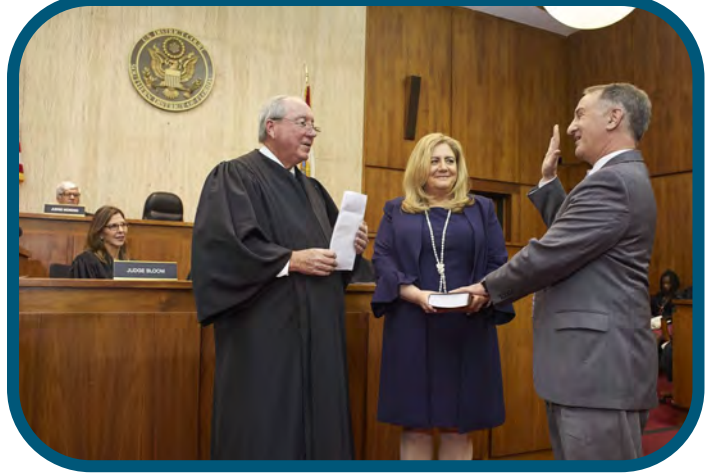


SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Formal Investiture of
of Magistrate Judge
Lauren Fleischer Louis
April 19, 2018



Formal Investiture of
of Magistrate Judge
Bruce E. Reinhart
November 1, 2018



New Fort Lauderdale Courthouse Conference
March 28, 2018



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>



TD Squared
West Palm Beach
April 20, 2018



TD Squared
Santaluces High School
August 30, 2018

SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse Dedication Ceremony March 1, 2018



The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

cordially invites you to the

Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse Dedication Ceremony

Thursday, March 1 at 9 a.m.

Location:

205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
R.S.V.P. Public Affairs at 355-2754 by February 22, 2018.

DIRECTIONS

From I-95 turn onto Okeechobee Blvd. heading east.
Turn left onto S. Olive Ave. and continue on until 4th Street.
Turn left onto 4th Street and park in the parking lot on your left.



Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
Melissa McKinlay, Mayor, Mack Bernard, Vice Mayor
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County Administrator
Veronica C. Baker
County Attorney
Denise Marie Nieman



National Pro Bono Week Celebration October 23, 2018



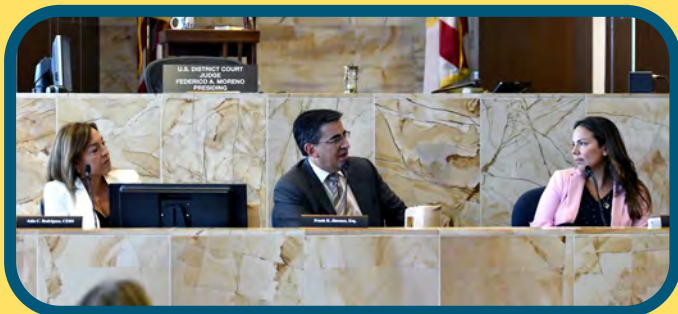
CELEBRATE PRO BONO National Pro Bono Celebration October 22-26, 2018

THE U.S. DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURTS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ARE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THE PRO BONO CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ATTORNEYS:

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| Magda Abdo-Gomez | Boris Foster | Michael Luffy | Grace Robson |
| Thomas L. Abrams | Jose Funcia | Elizabeth Mair | Cristina Rodriguez |
| Kevin Ackerman | Angelo A. Gasparri | Marilyn Maloy | Robert Rodriguez |
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| David S. Fabrikant | Alexandra Lopez | Pollana Rivero | Steven Zipper |
| Adam D. Farber | Lazaro Lopez | Clay Roberts | |

SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
September 20, 2018
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

From Hispanic Roots to General Counsel

An Expert Panel Discussion

- Panelists:** Frank R. Jimenez, Esq., Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Raytheon Company
 Sonia A. Zeledon, Esq., Regional Counsel of Ethics and Compliance Investigations for the Americas, Nokia Corporation
 Aida C. Rodriguez, CEDS, Division Director, Beacon Hill Legal
- Moderator:** Irene Oria, Esq., Special Counsel
 Stroock Stroock & Lavan LLP

Thursday, September 20, 2018
 Time: 4:30 P.M.

Reception immediately following program
 13th Floor

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

Please RSVP by September 17, 2018
 Email: FLSD_Reception@flsd.uscourts.gov

SPECIAL EVENTS AND OCCASIONS

Retirement Celebration for Clerk of Court, Steven M. Larimore

December 13, 2018



INTRODUCING THE NEW CLERK OF COURT

United States District Court
Southern District of Florida

Contact: Steven M. Larimore
Court Administrator (305) 523-5001

PRESS RELEASE

December 11, 2018

Appointment of Angela E. Noble as Court Administrator • Clerk of Court

The Judges of the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, announced today the appointment of Angela E. Noble as Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, effective January 1, 2019. The current appointment occurs after a nation-wide search that culminated in her selection among a broad field of diverse and highly qualified applicants.

Ms. Noble has over 18 years of experience with the U.S. Courts, including serving the last three years as Northern Division Operations Manager. She is a graduate of New York Law School and City University of New York, John Jay College. During her tenure with the Southern District, she previously served as Courtroom Deputy to United States District Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks. She also practiced law as an Assistant Attorney General with the Criminal Appeals and Capital Collateral Division of the state of Florida's Office of Attorney General in West Palm Beach, Florida, focusing on felony criminal appeals and collateral matters, including federal habeas corpus petitions and civil rights claims.

Ms. Noble has experience in virtually all areas of the Clerk's Office, including operations/docketing, the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system, and administrative functions. She has served as a trainer and presenter in many Continuing Legal Education sessions and conferences focusing on courtroom technology. Ms. Noble has been a leader in the Operations Department for the Southern District's Clerk's Office, and she currently heads the Clerk's Office's participation in the District's tri-agency Leadership Development Program.

The Judges of the Court sincerely appreciate Ms. Noble's dedication and commitment to the continued success of the Clerk's Office. They enthusiastically approved the appointment at a regularly scheduled Judges' Meeting in October, and have expressed their utmost support and confidence in Court Administrator Noble's abilities to lead the Clerk's Office over the coming years.

Please contact Steven M. Larimore, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court, if you have any questions.



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