

# The Courts of Nebraska

## 2013



Workers' Compensation Court  
Annual Caseload Report  
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## Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court Judges

Presiding Judge Laureen Van Norman

Honorable James R. Coe  
 Honorable J. Michael Fitzgerald  
 Honorable Tom Stine

Honorable Michael K. High  
 Honorable John R. Hoffert  
 Honorable Dan Fridrich

| <b>Compensation Court Review Hearing Caseload</b> |      |              |
|---|------|--------------|
|   | 2012 | <b>2013*</b> |
| New Cases Docketed                                | 26   | <b>1</b>     |
| Cases Disposed by Decision                        | 44   | <b>4</b>     |
| Settlements and Other Dispositions                | 28   | <b>12</b>    |
| Total Cases Disposed                              | 72   | <b>16</b>    |

\* The review hearing procedure before the Workers' Compensation Court was eliminated by LB 151 from the 2011 session of the Nebraska Legislature for cases filed with the Compensation Court on or after August 27, 2011, and for cases pending before the Compensation Court on that date in which the hearing on the merits *had not* been held. Appeals from an order, award, or judgment of the Compensation Court in any such case are made in accordance with the procedures regulating appeals in actions at law from the district courts, except as otherwise provided in Sections 48-182 and 48-185. Conversely, appeals from any case pending before the Compensation Court on August 27, 2011 in which a hearing on the merits *had* been held continue to be in accordance with the review hearing procedure.

## Compensation Court Original Hearing Caseload

Total Filings by Year

|      |       |             |              |
|------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| 1998 | 1,109 | 2006        | 1,317        |
| 1999 | 1,194 | 2007        | 1,235        |
| 2000 | 1,195 | 2008        | 1,215        |
| 2001 | 1,375 | 2009        | 1,311        |
| 2002 | 1,391 | 2010        | 1,219        |
| 2003 | 1,424 | 2011        | 1,312        |
| 2004 | 1,384 | 2012        | 1,167        |
| 2005 | 1,309 | <b>2013</b> | <b>1,231</b> |