

# The Courts of Nebraska

FY 2013 – FY 2014



## 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>		
	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014*</b>
New Cases Docketed	1	1
Cases Disposed by Decision	4	1
Settlements and Other Dispositions	12	2
Total Cases Disposed	16	3

\* 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 *has 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 *has* been held continue to be in accordance with the review hearing procedure.

## Compensation Court Original Hearing Caseload

### Total Filings by Fiscal Year

1998	1,109
1999	1,194
2000	1,195
2001	1,375
2002	1,391
2003	1,424
2004	1,384
2005	1,309
2006	1,317
2007	1,235
2008	1,215
2009	1,311
2010	1,219
2011	1,312
2012	1,167
2013	1,231
<b>2014</b>	<b>1,150</b>