

# ROOKER REPORT

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## Sessions, Probate Services Now on Web

Before reading this story, turn on your computer and log on to the internet. Type in [www.nashville.org/cir/](http://www.nashville.org/cir/) and wait for the Circuit Court Clerk website to appear on your monitor.

If you have visited this site before, the expanded main menu will be obvious -- six more selections to help guide you through the various aspects of civil court proceedings.

The additional files have been added within the past few weeks to provide information vital to doing business in the Probate and General Sessions courts, two major entities previously not included on the website.

Now, internet users can access current docket information in both tribunals, as well as local rules that govern procedures in those particular courts.

Additionally, attorneys and litigants can verify the amount of filing fees applicable to all Probate matters and review procedural guidelines to help make their filings go smoothly. Further enhancement is offered by the reproduction of sample forms which, at a later date, will be available for downloading and acceptable as official documents for filing with the clerk.

Weekly motion dockets for both Circuit Court civil and domestic cases have been a popular feature of the website for some time, allowing attorneys to better budget their time by knowing in advance the positions of their cases on the docket lineup. That same convenience is now available to those having motions in the Probate division.

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## Get Ready For Filing Fee Hikes

It's going to cost more to do business with the courts, starting in October.

After several years of holding the line, filing fees received a major overhaul by state lawmakers during their last session.

The most significant increases were directed to civil and domestic matters (\$25 for most original filings) with less dramatic hikes of \$1-10 for probate filings.

And the cost of continuing a case soared from \$1.50 to \$5 in all courts.

In Circuit Court, the \$25 increase will affect all but two civil actions. Civil complaints and worker's compensation settlement filings will remain at \$37.50 and \$63.50 respectively.

Virtually every area of domestic relations actions fell under the \$25 hike. The exceptions were petitions for contempt, which rose by only \$5, and registration of foreign support or custody order, which did not change.

Probate fees were amended to coincide with rates already being charged in Shelby County, making probate actions uniform statewide.

As a service to those conducting business with the courts on a regular basis, we have included a removable "Filing Fee Schedule" insert in this month's report.

The pull-out double-sided page reflects both current and forthcoming fees and can be used as a reference guide for case planning. The new fees will be updated on our website on Oct. 1, when the rates change.



## Happened on the Way to the Green



Ahh, golf. That wonderful little game of hit and chase, where a man can forget his worries and enjoy the great outdoors in the company of his friends....where the spirit of competition is secondary to fellowship, and the art of being a gentleman prevails over anger and frustration when errant shots are fired.

It's the thrill of a long, straight drive down the fairway, a perfect chip shot onto the green and a curling 20-foot putt that finds its way into the hole--memorable moments to rehash in the clubhouse at game's end.

Oh, yeah!

And so it was when 120 upstanding members of the legal community came together for the annual Nashville Bar Association Golf Tournament in Franklin on July 23.

They had ignored the sweltering summertime heat to test the sporty Legends course and, more importantly, to pit their adversarial skills outside the courtroom. Egos and bragging rights were on the line. A good showing would equate to a greater degree of professional respect.

The tournament was played under the "scramble" format with four players to a team. Well, all but one.

When attorney Paul Ney turned out to be a no-show, NBA president Bill Harbison and teammates Riney Green and Mark Westlake played as a threesome and, as such, generally found themselves stalled by the larger groups ahead of them.

When play is slow in front, a domino effect ripples back, impeding a constant playing pace. This is not good. Down time allows a golfer too much time to: 1) think about his game, or 2) get into mischief.

Probate Judge Frank Clement, more times than not, is prone to the latter.

This was to be one of those times.

After completing play on the 16th hole, Clement and teammates Tyree Harris, Drew Gibson and Bill Tate were resting in their carts out of the line of play near the green, waiting for the foursome ahead to finish play before advancing to the tee mound.

Because of a slight knoll obstruction between them and the 16th tee, they could not be seen by Harbison's threesome, who began their drives toward the nearby fairway.

As luck would have it, Harbison's ball went

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# Cheers...

Everybody has a good week occasionally. Right? Well, there's this guy named **Jay Crouch** who skipped "good" and went right on into "superb". Here's what happened to the young man during the first week of August: He celebrated his 30th birthday, received his master's degree from the University of Tennessee and landed a teaching position at Middle Tennessee State University. Not bad, huh? But wait, there's more. Jay also found time to purchase an engagement ring, which he placed on the finger of **Caroline Sobel**, a clerk in our General Sessions Civil Division, who had waited three years for Jay to pop the question. A March wedding is in the works and we're betting that will be an *even more* eventful week.

◆ Another member of the General Sessions Civil Division staff also shared some happy news with co-workers this month. It seems that **Deb Mix** and hubby **L. J. Mix** decided to enlarge their family. So, they "adopted" a boy and a girl, whom they named **Sampson** and **Delilah**. The additions are sure to add a unique flavor to the couple's 10-acre farm in Gallatin. You see, Sampson and Delilah are miniature donkeys, measuring only 34 inches in height. The burros were destined for a children's petting zoo in Clarkrange, Tennessee, until Deb and her husband spotted them and "just had to have them." The wee animals seem to fit right in with the Mix's riding horses, reports Deb, who jokingly proclaims that "we wanted them for pack animals." The burros have their own individual personalities, she says; "Delilah is really sweet, but Sampson is an a- -." Aren't they all?

◆ Remember singing "Good Night, Irene" when veteran clerk **Irene Dady** retired from our General Sessions Civil Division some time back? Then again when she gave up her court officer's job with Judge **Mark Fishburn** following a brief comeback? Well, get ready to do it again in the near future. Because Irene is not having much luck getting to sleep. She's back on the courthouse scene again, this time as a parttime employee of a private collections firm. As such, she will be going to court four times a month to record judgments for the firm. It's fine with us, Irene, but have you ever considered counting sheep?

◆ Speaking of retirement...Congratulations to **Jo Etta Kemp**, who said good-bye to the Chancery Court Clerk and Master's office on July 30 after 27 years of service. Ms. Kemp was an accountant in the office, which she joined in 1972.

◆ Congratulations to **Ronnie Nollner** of our General Sessions Civil Division upon becoming a father for the first time. Ronnie's wife **Chandra** delivered an 8-pound, 11-ounce baby girl at Baptist Hospital on August 15. Miss **Haley Jo Nollner** measured 20 inches in length upon her 2:51 p.m. arrival.

## A funny thing happened on the way to the green

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wide to the right of the green, striking the paved cart path and bouncing to a landing near Clement.

Always the fast thinker (remember our warning about golfers who think), the good judge sprang into action. "Quick, bring me that ball," he instructed his teammates as he lay on the ground and placed a towel over his forehead.

When Harbison arrived a few seconds later, the scene before him was terrifying. Harris, Gibson and Tate were hovered over the prone Clement, the golf ball lodged in his mouth as though he had taken a direct hit.

"Oh, my God!" Harbison cried out, repeating the response of his panic again and again. "Call 911!"

### September Birthdays

#### General Sessions

21 Stephanie Phillips

#### Circuit Court Clerk

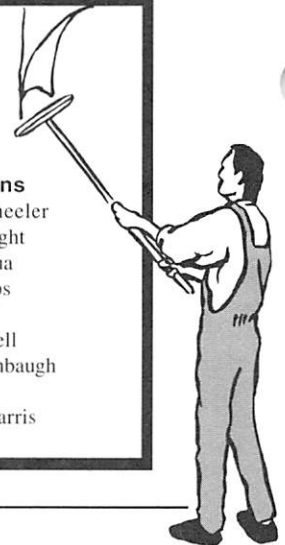
3 Annetcia Donigan  
15 Trey Everett  
23 Candy Rucker  
29 Betty Thompson

#### Traffic Violations

5 Annette Wheeler  
11 Bill Cartwright  
15 Dickey Fuqua  
20 Nancy Capps  
21 Tony Eden  
22 Elaine Howell  
27 Leslie Allumbaugh  
Don Rosso  
28 Elizabeth Harris

#### Probate

5 Anita Riggan  
18 Bob Bradshaw  
Ricky Deatherage



## ...Tears

**Jimmy Rooker**, first cousin of Circuit Court Clerk **Richard Rooker** and **George L. Rooker Jr.** and nephew of the late clerk **George L. Rooker** and **Betty Rooker**, was killed in a tragic motorcycle accident on August 6 while vacationing in Colorado. Jimmy Rooker formerly was chief clerk of the Traffic Violations Bureau and later started his own landscaping business in Rutherford County. He was 50 years old.

Condolences to General Sessions secretary **Becky Hahn**, whose father **Lester Ray** passed away on July 27 at his home in Columbus, Georgia as a result of complications from a stroke in March. He was the grandfather of **Candace Baron** of our traffic bureau.

## Website Expanded

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Probate docket information will be updated on the web at the beginning of each week, applicable to the following Friday's business.

General Sessions dockets for each of the three civil divisions are posted two days prior to assigned court dates. A monthly calendar links the user to a specific day and courtroom assignment of his case. Updated dockets are distinguishable by a clickable line that underscores the courtroom identification. Example: Courtroom 2.

All information on the website can be downloaded for printing. However, to ensure that all docket information appears on print-outs, select landscape setting on legal size paper. Otherwise, some information pertaining to the defendant could be lost.

It wasn't until he reached the judge's prone body that he realized he had been duped. The roaring laughter of the judge and his accomplices brought a mixed reaction from the bar president, who was relieved to know he had not committed involuntary manslaughter but felt compelled to reciprocate.

"He threatened to sue me for intentional infliction of emotional distress," the judge later laughed.

In all due respect, your honor, we think he has a pretty good case.

By the way, there was some serious stuff during the tourney, as well. Harris, who is the brother of our own Temesia Harris, wasn't kidding when he hit a hole-in-one on the par-3 third hole.

See what you missed, Paul Ney?

# Rooker Report Supplement

## Filing Fee Schedules Circuit Court

### Civil Actions

By CLASSIFICATION	CURRENT	Oct. 1
1. WORKER'S COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT	63.50	63.50
2. MINOR'S SETTLEMENT	89.50	114.50
3. EX PARTE NAME CHANGE	89.50	114.50
4. EX PARTE LEGITIMATION	89.50	114.50
5. RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP	89.50	89.50
6. PETITION TO ENFORCE FOREIGN JUDGMENT (ONE DEFENDANT)	106.50	131.50
7. PETITION TO REMOVE MINORITY (JOINT)	89.50	114.50
8. ALL OTHER CIVIL ACTIONS	37.50	37.50

### Domestic Relations Actions

By CLASSIFICATION	CURRENT	Oct. 1
1. DIVORCE WITH SERVICE BY DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF	107.50	132.50
2. DIVORCE WITH SERVICE OUTSIDE DAVIDSON COUNTY	*90.50	*115.50
3. DIVORCE WITHOUT SERVICE OF PROCESS	90.50	115.50
4. PETITION FOR CONTEMPT OR ENFORCE: WITH SERVICE BY DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF	47.00	52.00
WITH SERVICE OUTSIDE DAVIDSON COUNTY	*30.00	*35.00
5. PETITION TO MODIFY: EXISTING CASE/ SERVICE BY DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF	67.00	92.00
EXISTING CASE WITH SERVICE OUTSIDE DAVIDSON COUNTY	*50.00	*75.00
6. PETITION FILED ON NON-EXISTING DAVIDSON COUNTY CASE: NEW ACTION/SERVICE BY DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF	106.50	131.50
NEW ACTION/SERVICE OUTSIDE DAVIDSON COUNTY	*89.50	*114.50
7. REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN SUPPORT OR CUSTODY ORDER	8.00	8.00
8. ADOPTION-NO SERVICE OF PROCESS	107.50	132.50
EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD	20.00	20.00
PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS	87.50	112.50
9. PETITION FOR PARENTAGE: WITH SERVICE BY DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF	106.50	131.50
WITH SERVICE OUTSIDE DAVIDSON COUNTY	*89.50	114.50
*PLUS SEPARATE FEE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS, WHICH SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE APPROPRIATE SHERIFF OR SECRETARY OF STATE.		
CASE CONTINUATION FEE (ALL COURTS)	1.50	5.00

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Probate Court



# Filing Fee Schedules

## Probate Court

By CLASSIFICATION	CURRENT	Oct. 1
1. INTESTACY CASE PETITIONS, ORDERS, BOND RECORDINGS, ORIGINAL LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION .....	*50.00	*60.00
2. PETITION TO PROBATE WILL AND ENTERING ORDER WITHOUT ISSUING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY .....	*40.00	*40.00
3. PETITION TO PROBATE WILL OF THREE (3) PAGES OR LESS IN LENGTH, ENTERING ORDER, ISSUING ORIGINAL LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WHEN BOND IS WAIVED .....	*60.00	*66.00
4. PETITION TO PROBATE WILL OF MORE THAN THREE (3) PAGES, ENTERING ORDER, ISSUING ORIGINAL LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WHEN BOND IS WAIVED, RECORDING WILL (PLUS \$1 PER ADDITIONAL PAGE) .....	*60.00	*66.00
5. PETITION TO PROBATE WILL OF THREE (3) PAGES OR LESS IN LENGTH, ENTERING ORDER, ISSUING ORIGINAL LETTERS TESTAMENTARY OR ORIGINAL LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, CTA, RECORDING BOND .....	*65.00	*72.00
6. PETITION TO PROBATE WILL OF MORE THAN THREE (3) PAGES IN LENGTH, ENTERING ORDER, ISSUING ORIGINAL LETTERS TESTAMENTARY OR ORIGINAL LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION CTA, RECORDING BOND (PLUS \$1 PER ADDITIONAL PAGE) ...	*65.00	*72.00
7. FORWARDING BY MAIL THE NOTICE TO THE COMMISSIONER REQUIRED BY T.C.A. 67-8-406(A) .....	5.00	6.00
8. NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF QUALIFICATION OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AS REQUIRED BY T.C.A. 30-2-306(A) .....	3.00	4.00
9. EACH NOTICE OF CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE GIVEN AS REQUIRED BY T.C.A. 30-2-314 .....	3.00	4.00
10. PETITION FOR LETTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OR CONSERVATORSHIP, ISSUING PROCESS AND COST BOND, ENTERING ORDER, ISSUING ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF GUARDIANSHIP (NOT INCLUDING SHERIFF'S FEES) .....	*50.00	*60.00
11. PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES OF MINORITY AND ENTERING ORDER .....	25.00	30.00
12. PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES OF INSANITY, FILING AFFIDAVITS AND ENTERING ORDER .....	25.00	30.00
13. PETITION FOR ALLOWING YEAR'S SUPPORT TO SPOUSES AND ENTERING ALL ORDERS AND REPORTS .....	25.00	30.00
14. PETITION TO LEGITIMATE PERSON, ENTERING ORDER, ISSUING CERTIFICATES TO BE FORWARDED TO TENNESSEE BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS, MAXIMUM OF ... ..	*50.00	*60.00
15. PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND ENTERING ORDER, MAXIMUM OF ... ..	*50.00	*60.00
16. FILING INVENTORY AND RECORDING SAME IN INVENTORY RECORD BOOK .....	8.00	10.00
17. ENTERING EACH ORDER NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR .....	10.00	12.00
18. PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS, COST BOND, ISSUING PROCESS AND ENTERING ORDER (NOT INCLUDING SHERIFF'S FEE) .....	50.00	60.00
19. RECORDING ANNUAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS; ENTERING ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT ONLY (PLUS \$1 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE OVER THREE (3) PAGES) .....	25.00	30.00
20. FILING AND RECORDING FINAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS AND ENTERING ORDER (PLUS \$1 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE OVER THREE (3) PAGES) .....	30.00	36.00
21. PETITION UNDER MENTAL HEALTH LAW, COMPILED IN TITLE 33, ISSUING NOTICES OF HEARING, ENTERING RETURNS AND ENTERING JUDGMENTS AFTER HEARING (NOT INCLUDING SHERIFF'S FEES) .....	40.00	50.00
22. ENTERING ORDER INCREASING BONDS OF GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS AND RECORDING BOND .....	18.00	22.00
23. ISSUING EACH ADDITIONAL COPY OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, TESTAMENTARY, GUARDIANSHIPS, CONSERVATORSHIPS ...	5.00	6.00
24. EACH CERTIFICATE ISSUED EXCEPT UNDER ACTS OF CONGRESS .....	3.00	4.00
25. EACH CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER ACTS OF CONGRESS .....	5.00	6.00
26. ISSUING SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE SHOWING LETTERS TO BE IN FORCE .....	5.00	6.00
27. MAKING CERTIFIED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS PER PAGE PLUS \$2 FOR CERTIFICATION .....	2.00	2.00
28. MAKING PHOTOCOPIES OF DOCUMENTS PER PAGE .....	1.00	1.00
29. EXCEPTIONS TO CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATES, MAILING NOTICES AND ENTERING ORDERS .....	35.00	42.00
30. PETITION FOR DELAYED OR CORRECTED BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND ENTERING ORDER .....	*30.00	*36.00
31. FILING AND DOCKETING CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS ESTATE (EACH CLAIM) .....	4.00	5.00
FILING RELEASE OF EACH CLAIM .....	2.00	2.00
32. FILING AND DOCKETING PETITION AND ORDER NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR .....	*25.00	*30.00
33. ISSUING SUMMONS, SUBPOENAS, CITATIONS, WRITS AND NOTICES, INCLUDING COPIES OF PROCESS WHEN REQUIRED .....	9.00	11.00
34. FILING SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVITS (INCLUDES CERTIFYING ONE COPY) .....	*25.00	*30.00
EACH ADDITIONAL COPY .....	2.00	2.00
35. PETITION AND COST BOND IN CAUSES INVOLVING SALE OF REAL ESTATE .....	15.00	18.00
36. FILING EACH ANSWER IN CAUSES INVOLVING THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE .....	6.00	7.00
37. FILING EACH REPORT IN CAUSES INVOLVING SALE OF REAL ESTATE .....	6.00	7.00
38. ISSUING SUMMONS AND RETURN IN CAUSES INVOLVING SALE OF REAL ESTATE (INCLUDING COPY OF PROCESS) .....	9.00	11.00
39. ENTERING ORDERS PRO CONFESSO IN CAUSES INVOLVING SALE OF REAL ESTATE .....	6.00	7.00
40. ISSUING AND ENTERING ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN CAUSES INVOLVING SALE OF REAL ESTATE .....	6.00	7.00
41. FILING AMENDED PETITION IN CAUSES INVOLVING SALE OF REAL ESTATE .....	8.00	10.00
42. ENTERING ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM .....	10.00	12.00
43. ENTERING FINAL ORDER .....	10.00	12.00

\*Add \$27.50 STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

# JURY TRIAL VERDICTS

## APPEALS

### GENERAL SESSIONS

#### Week of July 12

#### CIRCUIT COURT

CASE	TYPE	COURT	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT
96C-1068	CONTRACT/FRAUD	6TH (CP)	\$1,084,460	
96C-559	MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	1ST	DEFENDANT	
93C-3765	MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	2ND	HUNG JURY	
97C-2986	PERSONAL INJURY	3RD	MISTRIAL	
97C-3662	AUTO ACCIDENT/ST	8TH (P)	\$5,058	ADMITTED
97C-3868	SLIP/FALL	3RD	HUNG JURY	
96C-4520	AUTO ACCIDENT	8TH	DEFENDANT	
94C-3161/95C-1032	SLIP/FALL	3RD*	No AWARD	(P-50) (D-50)

JUDGMENT	APPELLANT

#### Week of July 19

CASE	TYPE	COURT	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT
97C-967	GSA/AUTO ACCIDENT	1ST (P)	\$785	ADMITTED
98C-2882	GSA/AUTO ACCIDENT/ST	8TH (P)	\$1,500	(P-5) (D-95)
97C-3598	AUTO ACCIDENT/ST	2ND	HUNG JURY	
98C-2612	AUTO ACCIDENT	2ND (P)	\$10,000	ADMITTED
97C-3975	ASSAULT	3RD* (P)	\$12,500	
96C-4598	MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	5TH (P)	\$2 MILLION	
97D-2542	CRIMINAL (MURDER)	5TH	GUILTY	

JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
P-\$8,571	DEFENDANT
P-\$3,500	BOTH PARTIES

\*JURY WAIVED

## NON-JURY TRIAL RESULTS

#### Week of July 6

CASE	TYPE	COURT	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT
97C-1404	GSA/T.C.P.A.	8TH	DISMISSED	
97C-2732	WORKERS COMP	8TH	DISMISSED	
99C-107	GSA/CONTRACT	8TH	DISMISSED	
97C-2823	SLIP/FALL	6TH (P)	\$6,000	
98C-2632	WORKERS COMP	1ST (P)	\$9,840	
96C-2909	DAMAGES	1ST (P)	\$4,250	
98C-1921	CONTRACT	1ST (P)	\$13,652	

JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
P-\$1,509	DEFENDANT
P-\$3,491	DEFENDANT

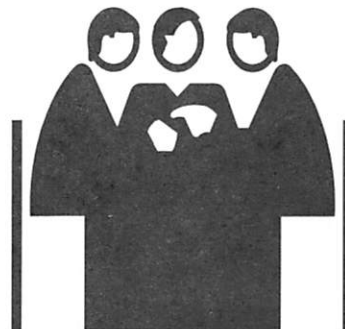
### JULY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES

TOTAL CASES CONSIDERED .....	10
Auto Accidents .....	6
Personal Injury .....	0
Declaratory Judgment Contract .....	0
Medical Malpractice .....	3
Breach of Contract .....	1

#### DISPOSITIONS

Settled .....	8
Post Settlement .....	1
Did Not Settle .....	1

(Source: Megan Gregory, case coordinator)



### ABBREVIATIONS:

- P-PLAINTIFF
- D-DEFENDANT
- CP-COUNTER PLAINTIFF
- CD-COUNTER DEFENDANT
- ST-SOFT TISSUE
- GSA-GENERAL SESSIONS APPEAL
- REC-RECOVERY
- CH-CHANCERY COURT
- TCPA-TENN. CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

## Murphy Leaving Metro For Private Practice

After five years as director of the Metro Legal Department, Jim Murphy has announced he will leave the post to enter private practice.

Murphy, appointed to the director's position by Mayor Phil Bredesen in 1993, will join the law firm of Boulton Cummings Connors & Berry in mid-September.

Murphy's exit will coincide with the swearing-in of new mayor Bill Purcell, who will appoint his successor.

The Metro Legal Department has 50 employees.

## Suggestions?

We are continually looking for ways to improve our publication.

Ideas and suggestions from our readers are always welcome.

You may submit them either by mail addressed to:

**Circuit Court Clerk, 501 Metro Courthouse, Nashville, TN 37201.**

**Attn: Rooker Report**

Or e-mail us at:

[circuit@jis.nashville.org](mailto:circuit@jis.nashville.org).

# TRENDS

## CASE ANALYSES

### AUTO ACCIDENTS

PLAINTIFFS 52  
DEFENDANTS 12

RATIO: PLAINTIFFS 4.4-1

#### MONTH-BY-MONTH

MONTH	TOTALS	JURY	NON-JURY	PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	NONE
JANUARY-MARCH	34	24	10	26	6	2
APRIL-JUNE	30	25	5	22	5	3
JULY	6	6	0	4	1	1
YEAR-TO-DATE	70	55	15	52	12	6

#### JURY AWARDS

MONTH	\$TOTALS	DOLLAR RANGE	\$MEAN
JANUARY	31,763	681-18,000	13,082
FEBRUARY	48,554	1,000-15,000	8,126
MARCH	66,130	0-44,000	5,532
APRIL	41,266	180-15,000	5,217
MAY	295,961	2,800-198,000	23,990
JUNE	27,122	0-10,000	5,707
JULY	17,343	785-10,000	3,279

#### NON-JURY AWARDS

MONTH	\$TOTALS	DOLLAR RANGE	\$MEAN
JANUARY	3,724	N/A	N/A
FEBRUARY	830	N/A	N/A
MARCH	120,286	500-85,000	5,797
APRIL	N/A	N/A	N/A
MAY	28,019	3,634-18,000	6,385
JUNE	N/A	N/A	N/A
JULY	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### SOFT TISSUE CASES

MONTH	\$TOTALS	DOLLAR RANGE	\$MEAN
JANUARY	31,763	681-18,000	13,082
FEBRUARY	31,404	1,000-15,000	7,707
MARCH	47,952	452-44,000	3,500
APRIL	25,133	0-8,000	5,711
MAY	228,161	4,000-198,000	13,080
JUNE	13,800	0-10,000	6,900
JULY	6,558	1,500-5058	3,279

#### \*GENERAL SESSIONS APPEALS

MONTH	TOTALS	PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	NONE
JANUARY-MARCH	13	11	1	1
APRIL-JUNE	4	4	0	0
JULY	4	2	0	2
YEAR-TO-DATE	21	17	1	3

\*INCLUDED IN ABOVE TRIAL TOTALS

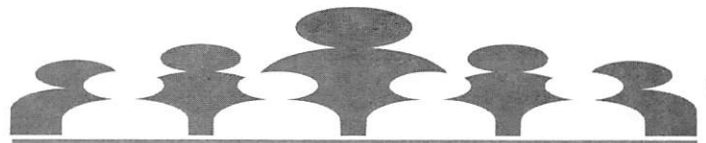
## THE OTHERS:

CONTRACTS	YTD	PLAINTIFFS	DEFENDANTS	NO VERDICT
	38	30	4	4

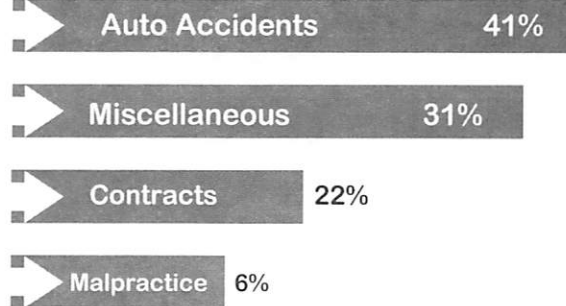
RATIO: PLAINTIFFS 7-2 TOTAL AWARDS TO DATE: \$1,441,456  
JULY AWARDS: \$1,098,112

MISCELLANEOUS	
	54
PLAINTIFFS	33
DEFENDANTS	9
NO VERDICT	12

MALPRACTICE	
	10
PLAINTIFFS	3
DEFENDANTS	4
NO VERDICT	3



## Jury Trials By Classification



## DATA BANK

Statistics compiled for the month of July

### CASE INFORMATION

#### Circuit Court

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED .....	299
CIVIL CASES CONCLUDED .....	311
NEW DIVORCE CASES FILED .....	280
DIVORCE CASES CONCLUDED .....	279

#### General Sessions Civil

NEW CASES FILED .....	3,411
EXECUTIONS ISSUED .....	2,984
GARNISHMENT PAYMENTS .....	3,419
JUDGMENTS COLLECTED .....	\$551,462
ORDER OF PROTECTION PETITIONS .....	232

#### Probate Court

NEW CASES FILED .....	185
CASES CLOSED .....	119

#### Traffic Violations

MOVING CITATIONS .....	24,078
PARKING VIOLATIONS .....	9,138
TOTAL FINES COLLECTED .....	\$376,687
NULLIFICATIONS .....	2,289
NULLIFICATION FEES COLLECTED .....	\$25,167

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