



A Message from Richard Rooker on Celebrating 22 Years of Publication

This issue marks the Rooker Report's 22nd year of publication. Our goal in publishing the Rooker Report over the last two decades is to provide you with relevant information about the Nashville legal and judicial systems.

We are continuously looking for ways to improve how we communicate with the citizens of Davidson County, and you can always access archived issues of the Rooker Report on [our](#)

[website](#).

We look forward to continuing to bring you the latest information and serving Davidson County.

Supreme Court Seeks Appellate Court Clerk

Upon news of Clerk of the Appellate Court Mike Catalano's announcement to retire, the Tennessee Supreme Court is now seeking applications for the Clerk of Appellate Courts position based in Nashville.

The deadline to apply is March 14, and qualified applicants must be a licensed Tennessee attorney with extensive managerial experience and knowledge about implementing current technologies.

For more information, [click here](#).

Elections

The Tennessee Bar Association (TBA) announced Feb. 24 that election for the Board of Governors seat in the Middle Tennessee Grand Division is now open.

Nashville attorney Jim Cartiglia of Waddey & Patterson PC is facing Franklin attorney David Veile of Schell & Davies LLC for this position.

Middle Tennessee TBA members can expect to receive an email with voting information in the next 24 hours, and online voting will continue through March 3. After online voting closes, members who did not vote online will receive a paper ballot.

For more information, [click here](#).

Upcoming Event

Access to Justice Commission Annual Pro Bono Legal Clinic Conference

On Monday, March 10, the Tennessee Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission will host a Pro Bono Legal Clinic Conference. The event will provide presentations and roundtable discussions about legal clinics and share reports and lessons learned from volunteer attorneys.

The conference will be held at the Downtown Nashville Public Library from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST and is approved for four CLE credit hours.

Any attorney who is interested in volunteering at legal clinics can attend. Registration fee is \$20 and lunch will be provided. To learn more, contact pro bono coordinator Christina Magr ns at christina.magrans@tncourts.gov or 615.741.2687.

January 2014 Circuit Court Trial Report

[Click here](#) to access January 2014 departments by the number, trials by case type and trial verdict results.

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DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS								
January 2014								
CIRCUIT COURT			GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL					
	Current	YTD		Current	YTD			
New Civil Cases Filed	203	203	Total New Cases Filed	4,066	4,066			
Jury Demand	97	97	Civil Warrants	1,863	1,863			
Non-Jury	97	97	Detainer Warrants	1,062	1,062			
New Divorce Cases Filed	180	180	Recovery Warrants	18	18			
Domestic Petitions Filed	361	361	Pet for Order of Protection	269	269			
New Adoption Petitions	11	11	Emergency Custodians	791	791			
			Other	43	43			
Civil Cases Concluded	267	267	Executions Issued	4,261	4,261			
Jury Demand	174	174	Garisment Payments	4,291	4,291			
Non-Jury	93	93	Judgments Collected	\$1,001,425	\$1,001,425			
Divorced Cases Concluded	162	162						
Domestic Petitions Concluded	238	238						
PROBATE COURT			TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU					
	Current	YTD		Current	YTD			
Total New Cases Filed	187	187	Total Traffic Violations	10,550	10,550			
Total Cases Closed	214	214	Moving Citations	6,247	6,247			
Probate Will	105	105	Parking Citations	4,303	4,303			
Probate Will for Marunent of Title	6	6	Environmental Citations	140	140			
Letters of Administration	23	23	Total Fines Collected	\$372,626	\$372,626			
Small Estate Affidavits	26	26	Notifications	618	618			
Conservatorship	11	11	Qualification Fees Collected	\$7,420	\$7,420			
Guardianship of Minor	3	3	Credit Card Payments	4,811	4,811			
Name Change	6	6						
Trust Matters	2	2						
Other Miscellaneous	5	5						
CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS BY CASE TYPE								
AUTO ACCIDENT	Curr	YTD	CONTRACT	Curr	YTD	MISCELLANEOUS	Curr	YTD
Total Cases Tried	1	1	Total Cases Tried	3	3	Total Cases Tried	8	8
Plaintiff Verdicts	1	1	Plaintiff Verdicts	2	2	Plaintiff Verdicts	5	5
Defendant Verdicts	0	0	Defendant Verdicts	1	1	Defendant Verdicts	0	0
Other/Under Adv	0	0	Other/Under Adv	0	0	Other/Under Adv	3	3
Jury Trials	1	1						
Non-Jury Trials	0	0	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY					
Appeal From G.S.	0	0	Total Cases Tried	0	0	Published by the Davidson County		
Plaintiff Verdict	0	0	Plaintiff Verdicts	0	0	Circuit Court Clerk's Office		
Defendant Verdict	0	0	Defendant Verdicts	0	0	1 Public Square, Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37203		
Other/None	0	0	Other/Under Adv/Trial	0	0	Internet: circuitclerk.nashville.gov		