



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.

For more detailed access about these cases and thousands more, [subscribe to CaseLink](#) by emailing link@nashville.gov.

| 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 | Garnishment 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 Muniment of Title | 6 | 6 | Environmental Citations | 140 | 140 | | | |
| Letters of Administration | 23 | 23 | Total Fines Collected | \$372,626 | \$372,626 | | | |
| Small Estate Affidavits | 96 | 96 | 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 Circuit Court Clerk's Office | | |
| Plaintiff Verdict | 0 | 0 | Plaintiff Verdicts | 0 | 0 | 1 Public Square, Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37203 | | |
| Defendant Verdict | 0 | 0 | Defendant Verdicts | 0 | 0 | Internet: circuitclerk.nashville.gov | | |
| Other/None | 0 | 0 | Other/Under Adv/Trial | 0 | 0 | | | |