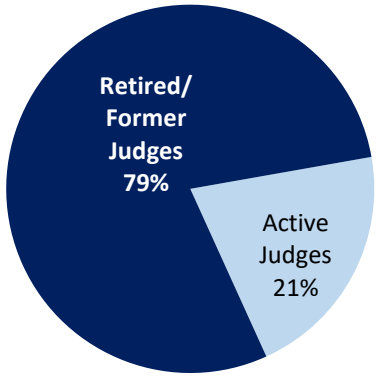
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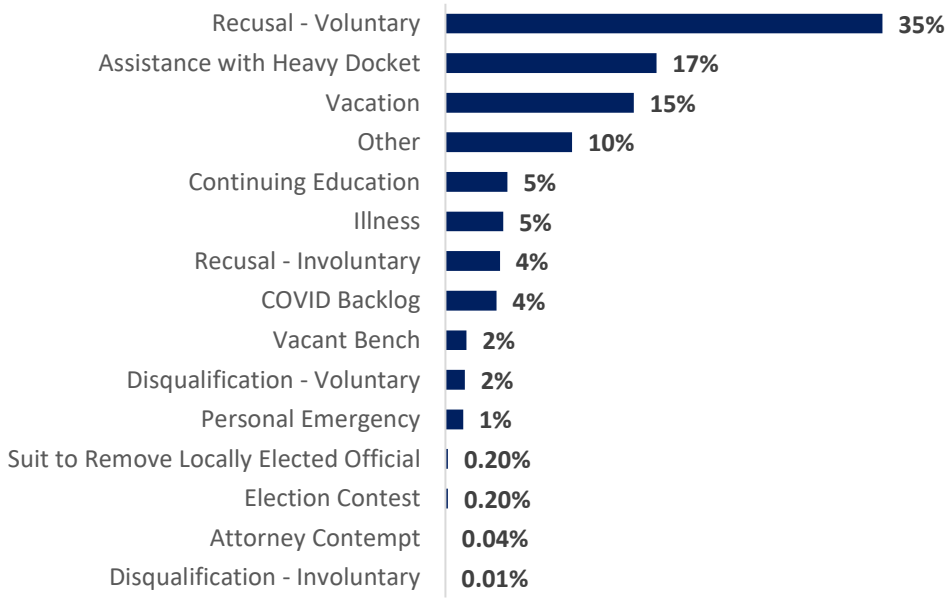
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7,998 assignments were made.

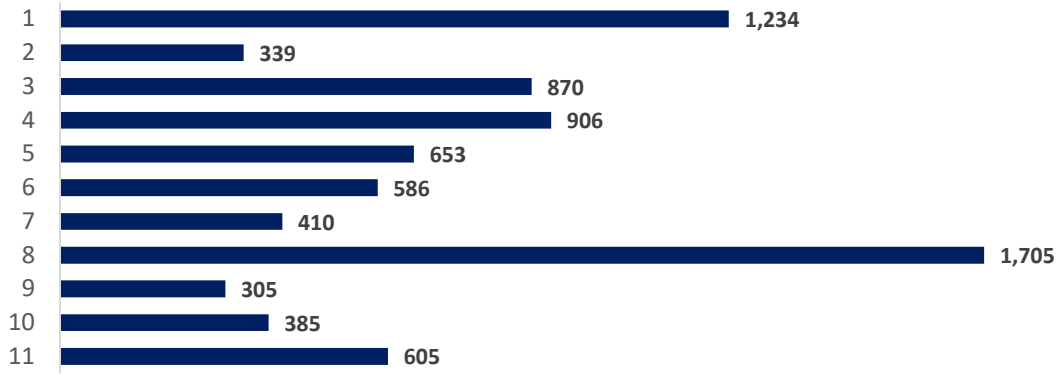
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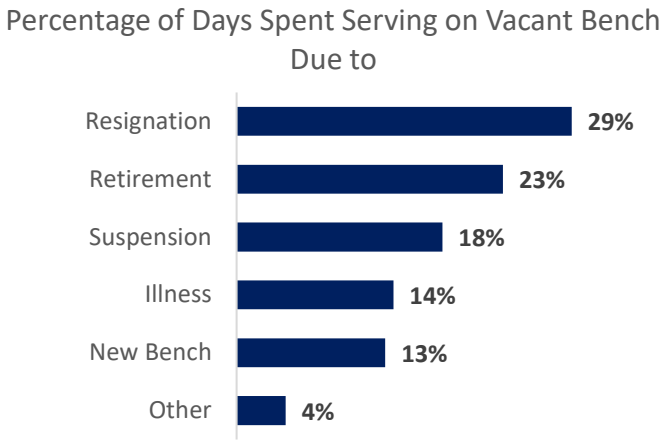
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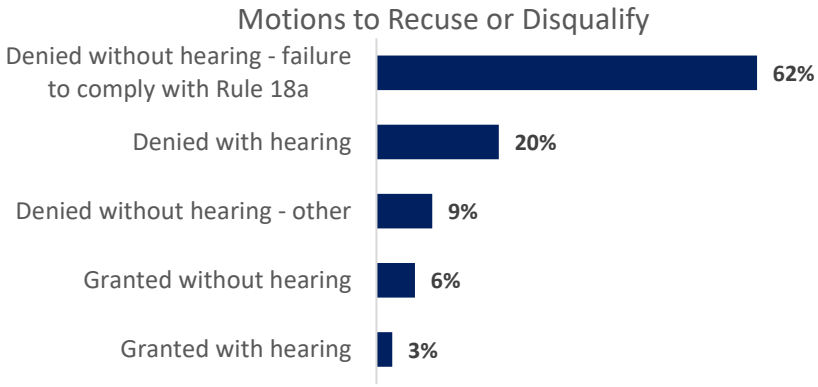
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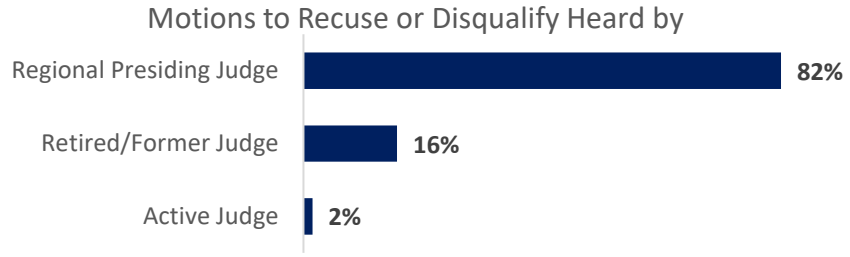


711 days were served to fill a vacant bench.



812 motions to recuse or disqualify were disposed.





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Statewide Totals

Reasons for Assignments and Number of Judges Assigned			
Reason for Assignment by Presiding Judge within the Region	**Active Judges - Number of Assignments**	**Sr/Fmr/Ret Judges - Number of Assignments**	**Total Number of Assignments**
Assistance with Heavy Docket	57	1,291	1,348
Vacation	8	1,194	1,202
Illness	4	365	369
Recusal - Voluntary	1,421	1,370	2,791
Recusal - Involuntary	23	325	348
Disqualification - Voluntary	62	62	124
Disqualification - Involuntary	0	1	1
Continuing Education	1	395	396
Personal Emergency	0	113	113
COVID Backlog	0	327	327
Election Contest	4	12	16
Attorney Contempt	2	1	3
Suit to Remove Locally Elected Official	9	7	16
Vacant Bench	24	111	135
Other	64	745	809
Totals	**1,679**	**6,319**	**7,998**
Assignment to Another Region	4	72	76
Assigned by the Chief Justice to the Region	2	13	15

Number of Attorney Fee Voucher Appeals	18

Motions to Recuse/Disqualify	
Type of Judge Hearing Motion	**No. of Motions**
Regional Presiding Judge	688
Active Judge	13
Senior, Former, Retired Judge	135
Disposition	**No. of Motions**
Granted with hearing	21
Granted without hearing	51
Denied with hearing	162
Denied without hearing - failure to comply with Rule 18a	504
Denied without hearing - other	74

Vacant Benches	
Reason for Vacancy	**Number of Days Judge Assigned to Sit**
Death	0
Illness*	96
New Bench	91
Resignation	205
Retirement	163
Suspension	126
Other	30

*More than 2 weeks absence

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	Rule 12 Appeals				*Appeals from Judicial Branch Certification Commission*		
	Ruling:				*Ruling:*		
Appointments for PIU Cases	**Denied**	**Granted in Whole**	**Granted in Part**	**No Jurisdiction**	**Violation Occurred, Penalty Upheld**	**Violation Occurred, Penalty Reduced**	**Violation Did Not Occur**
0	4	0	0	22	0	0	0