

**ANNUAL CASELOAD COMPARISON REPORT**

Below is a summary comparison of the major statistical categories relating to the Supreme Court Caseload between the years 2008 and 2009.

|                                                | 2008 | 2009 | Percentage Difference |
|------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----------------------|
| Total notices of appeals filed:                | 506  | 518  | + 2.37 %              |
| Total number of appeals reaching briefing:     | 455  | 468  | + 2.85 %              |
| Total number of appeals sent to mediation:     | 204  | 160  | -21.56 %              |
| Total number of successfully mediated appeals: | 43   | 24   | -44.18 %              |
| Total new case filings:                        | 649  | 677  | + 4.31 %              |
| Direct Appeal:                                 | 506  | 518  | +2.37 %               |
| Original Proceedings:                          | 135  | 140  | + 3.70 %              |
| Disciplinary Cases:                            | 8    | 19   | +137.5 %              |
| Total number of Pro Se cases:                  | 184  | 179  | - 2.71%               |
| Total number of opinions issued:               | 465  | 458  | -1.50%                |
| Total number of cases closed:                  | 783  | 861  | + 9.96%               |
| Total number of pending cases carried over:    | 553  | 387  | - 30.01%              |