

A historical black and white photograph of a street scene. In the background is a large, two-story brick building with a small cupola on its roof. To the left, a horse-drawn carriage is visible. In the foreground, a person is riding a light-colored horse. A tall utility pole stands in the middle ground. The scene is set on a dirt road with bare trees in the background.

Second Judicial District Court

Board of County Commissioners

February 27, 2024

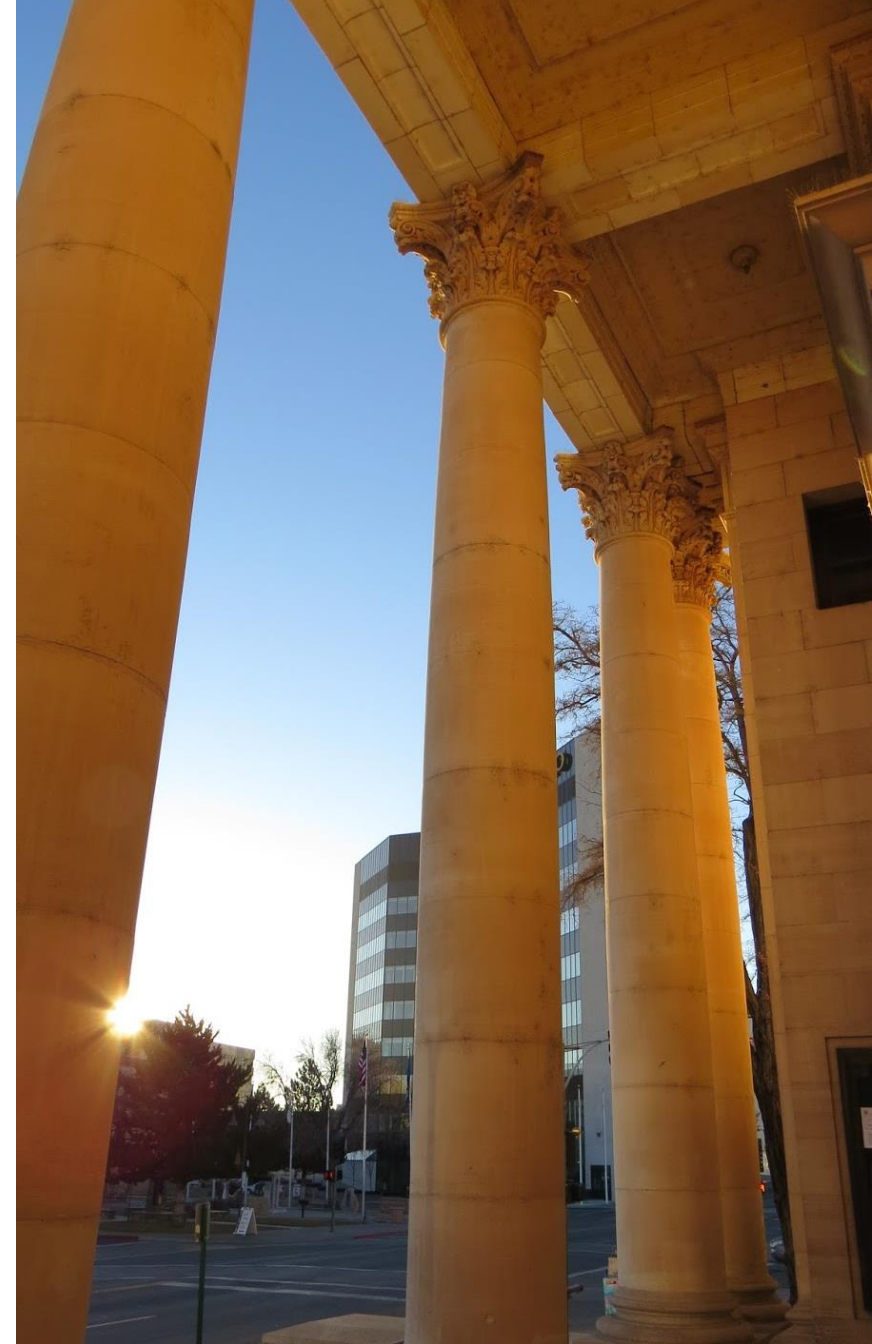
Presented by Chief Judge Lynne Jones

Second Judicial District Court Judges

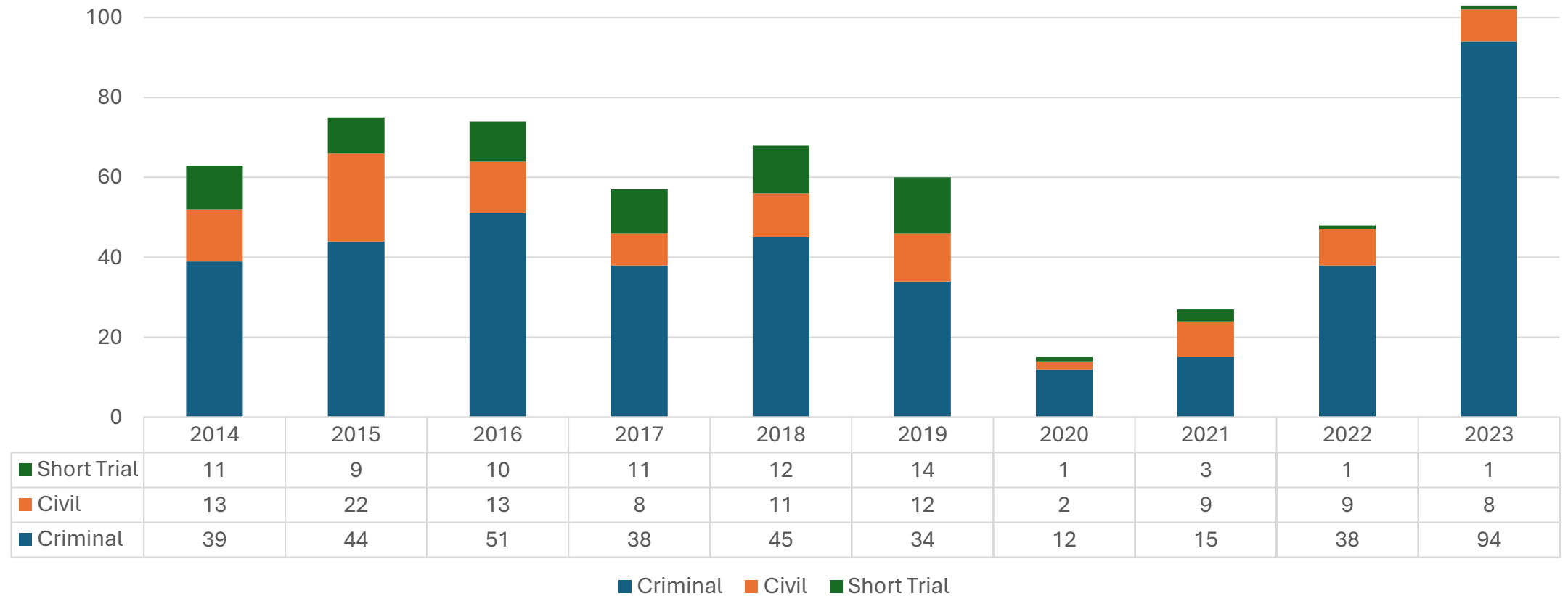
- Honorable Kathleen Drakulich – Department 1
- Honorable Dixie Grossman – Department 2
- Honorable Tammy Riggs – Department 3
- Honorable Connie Steinheimer – Department 4
- Honorable Cynthia Lu – Department 5
- Honorable Lynne Jones – Department 6
- Honorable Egan Walker – Department 7
- Honorable Barry Breslow – Department 8
- Honorable Scott Freeman – Department 9
- Honorable Kathleen Sigurdson – Department 10
- Honorable Paige Dollinger – Department 11
- Honorable Sandra Unsworth – Department 12
- Honorable Bridget Robb – Department 13
- Honorable Tamatha Schreinert – Department 14
- Honorable David Hardy – Department 15
- Honorable Aimee Banales – Department 16

2023 Statistics

- Judicial Orders – 292,611 Issued
 - 153,617 Family Division
 - 138,994 General Jurisdiction
- Events – 42,369 Heard
 - 28,491 Family Division
 - 13,878 General Jurisdiction
- Settlement Conferences – 698 Held
 - 645 Family Division
 - 53 General Jurisdiction
- Judicial Trial Days – 717 Heard
 - 390 Family Division
 - 327 General Jurisdiction
- Filing Office
 - > 17,000 New Case Initiations
 - > 14,000 Records Requests Completed
 - > 17,000 Filings Processed Each Month (> 564,000 in 2023)



Jury Trials (by calendar year)



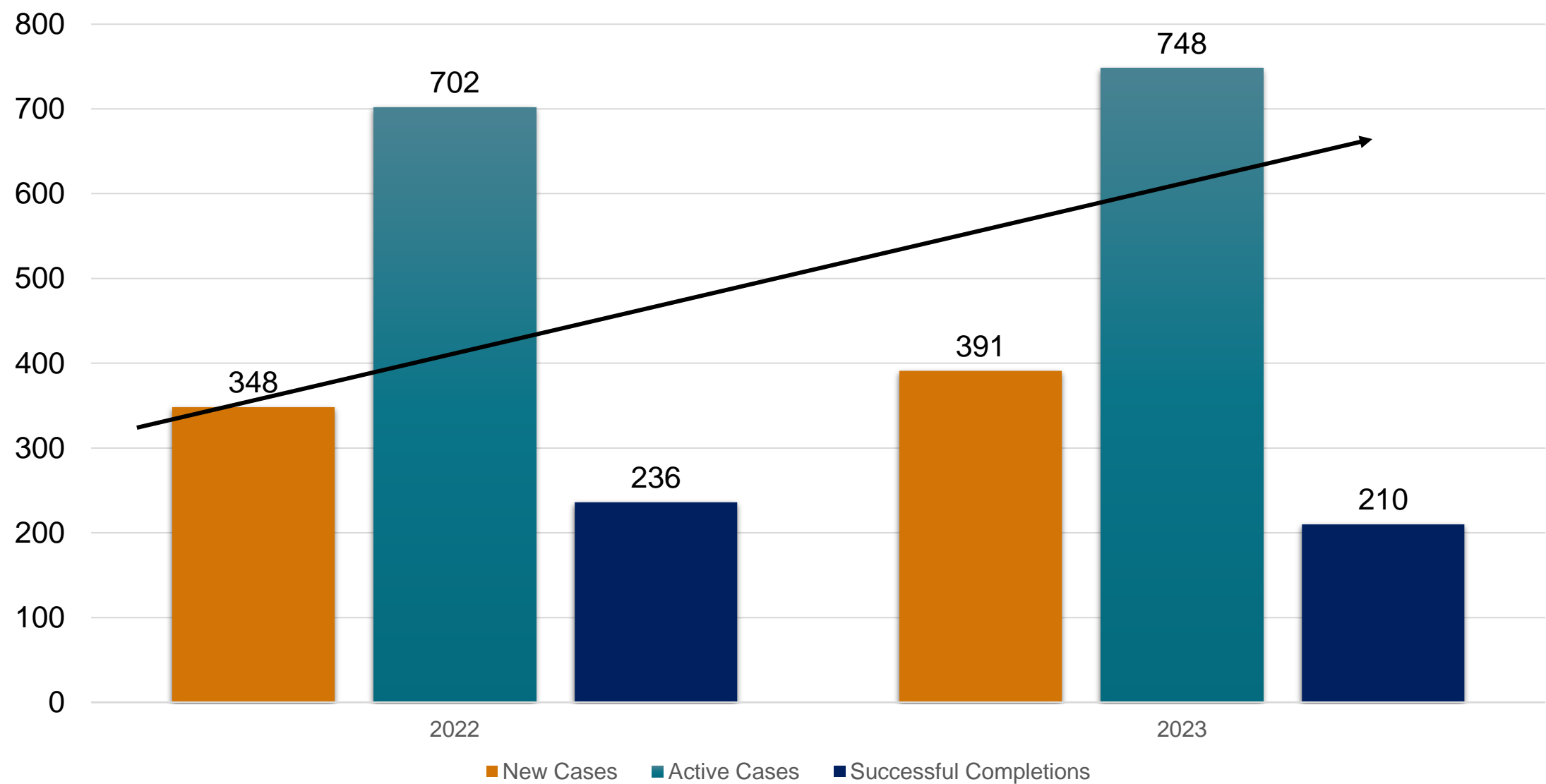
COMPETENCY AND MENTAL HEALTH

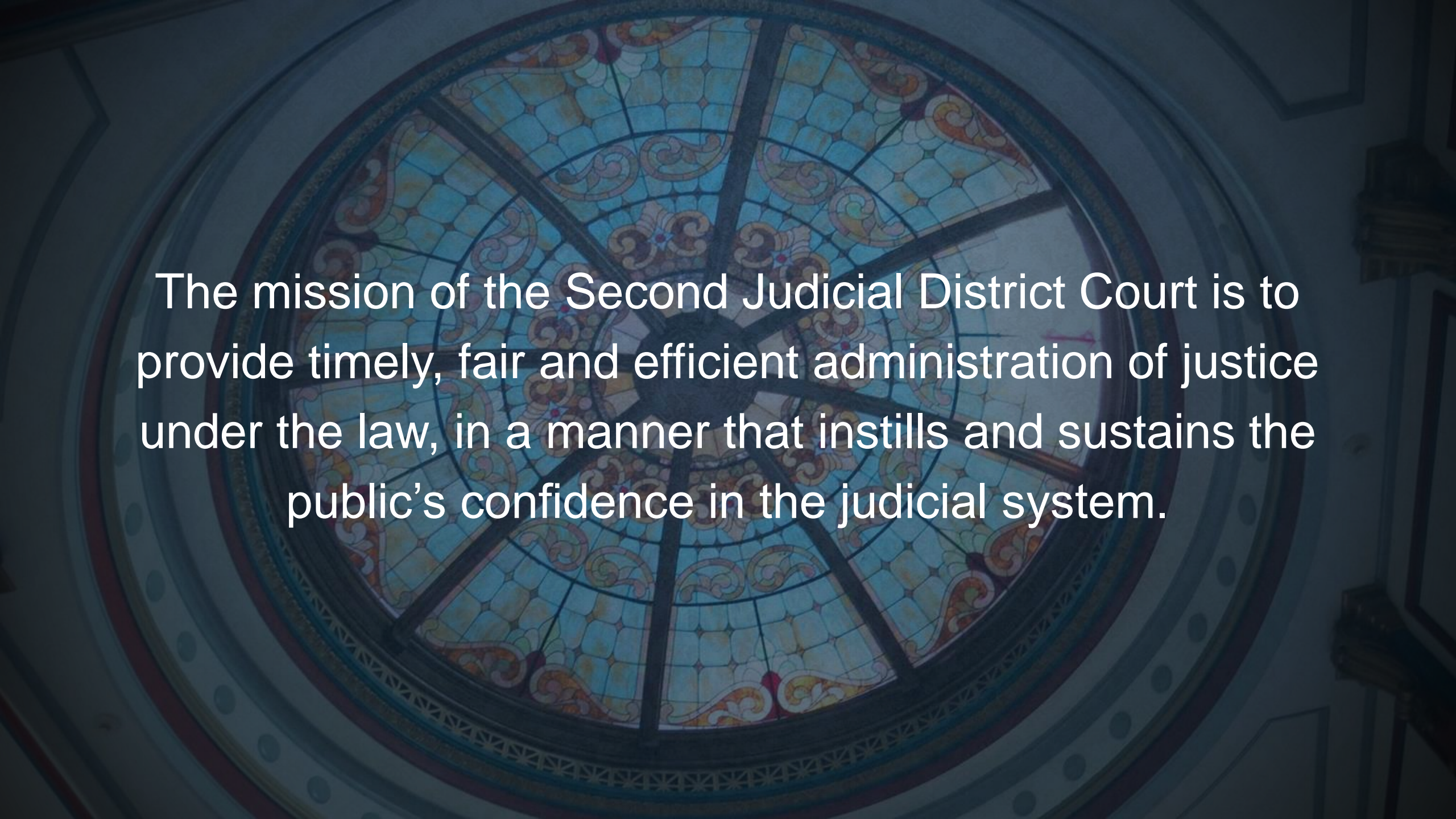
- Competency Court
 - Mental Competency cases assigned to Department 7 starting March 2023
 - Official Competency docket established September 2023
 - 34 day decrease in mental competency timelines between January 2023 and December 2023
- Diversionary Efforts
 - 15 individuals diverted from competency process to inpatient treatment at Dini-Townsend.
 - 10 have been discharged to outpatient treatment
 - 6 individuals referred directly to outpatient treatment
 - Only 3 rearrests during this reporting period

Language Access

- 2,149 hearings/events had an interpreter
 - Up from 1,941 events in 2022 (10% increase)
- Increased accessibility for hybrid hearings.
- Additional equipment purchased to better assist interpreters.
- Lack of local certified interpreters
 - Court hearings require interpreters certified through the Nevada Supreme Court.
 - Alternative interpretation methods used for non-Court hearings.
- Languages used: Arabic, ASL, Bengali, Cantonese, Cebuano, Chuukese, Farsi, German, Haryanvi, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Kosraean, Mandarin, Marshallese, Palauan, Pashto, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Servian, Sinhala, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai and Tongan

SJDC Specialty Courts





The mission of the Second Judicial District Court is to provide timely, fair and efficient administration of justice under the law, in a manner that instills and sustains the public's confidence in the judicial system.