

## II. THE DISTRICT COURTS

There were 15,267,093 docket entries made in the district courts in 2018. Most were made between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (87%); 11% were made after 5:00 p.m., 5.4% after 6:00 p.m. The number of docket entries made after 6:00 p.m. ranged from 1.4% in the District of North Dakota to 14% in the District of Columbia.

*Due Time.* Nearly three quarters of the district courts specify in their local rules that filings are due by midnight on the days that they are due (74%), and nearly all of the rest do not mention a time deadline in their local rules (22%). (Some courts specify the midnight deadline as 11:59 p.m.) Three district courts require that a filing be made by a certain hour on the day that it is due: 6:00 p.m. for the District of Delaware and the District of Massachusetts and 5:00 p.m. for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

*Attorney and Party Filings.* Attorneys made 5,106,353 docket entries, about one third of all docket entries (33%): 79% between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 19% after 5:00 p.m., and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

The local rules for fourteen district courts state that pro se parties may not file electronically (15%). In the Northern District of Texas, nonprisoner pro se litigants in civil cases are required to file documents other than the complaint electronically. The other courts' local rules either state that pro se parties may file electronically (8.5%), state that they may do so with individual permission (55%), or do not definitively state whether pro se litigants may ever file electronically (20%). In two of the district courts with rules prohibiting electronic filing by pro se litigants (the Western District of Oklahoma and the Eastern District of Virginia), we observed electronic filings by pro se parties who had obtained permission from the presiding judges to file electronically. Parties made 19,309 filings (0.13%): 59% between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 30% after 5:00 p.m., 24% after 6:00 p.m.

### Docket Entries in the District Courts

<i>Filers</i>	<i>Docket Entries</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
Attorneys	5,106,353	1.6%	79%	19%	11%
Parties	19,309	11%	59%	30%	24%
The Court	9,985,657	2.2%	92%	6.1%	2.4%
Judges	129,886	2.6%	87%	10%	4.7%
Other Filers	25,888	1.0%	81%	18%	10%
ALL FILERS	15,267,093	2.0%	87%	11%	5.4%

*Nighttime Attorney Filings.* Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.7% in December to 5.6%

in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.2% on Fridays to 6.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 18% of weekend attorney filings.

*Motions and Responses.* Attorneys filed 1,350,949 motions, more than three quarters between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (78%), 20% after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. The number of motions filed after 6:00 p.m. ranged from 4.1% in the Western District of Arkansas to 25% in the District of Columbia. Attorneys filed 553,285 responses, about two thirds between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (67%), 31% after 5:00 p.m., 21% after 6:00 p.m. The number of responses filed after 6:00 p.m. ranged from 7.5% in the District of North Dakota to 38% in the Southern District of New York.

*Other Filers.* Filers—in some courts—other than attorneys, parties, the court, and judges include the following:

Reporters

- District of Colorado
- District of Connecticut
- District of Columbia
- Northern District of Illinois
- Southern District of Iowa
- District of Kansas
- Middle District of Louisiana
- Western District of Missouri
- District of Nebraska
- Eastern District of New York
- Southern District of New York
- Western District of Pennsylvania
- Northern District of Texas (also filings related to bankruptcy cases)
- District of the Virgin Islands
- Eastern District of Wisconsin

The Bankruptcy Court

- Western District of Virginia

Filings Related to Bankruptcy Cases

- Northern District of Texas (also reporters)

Special Filers of Warrant Executions

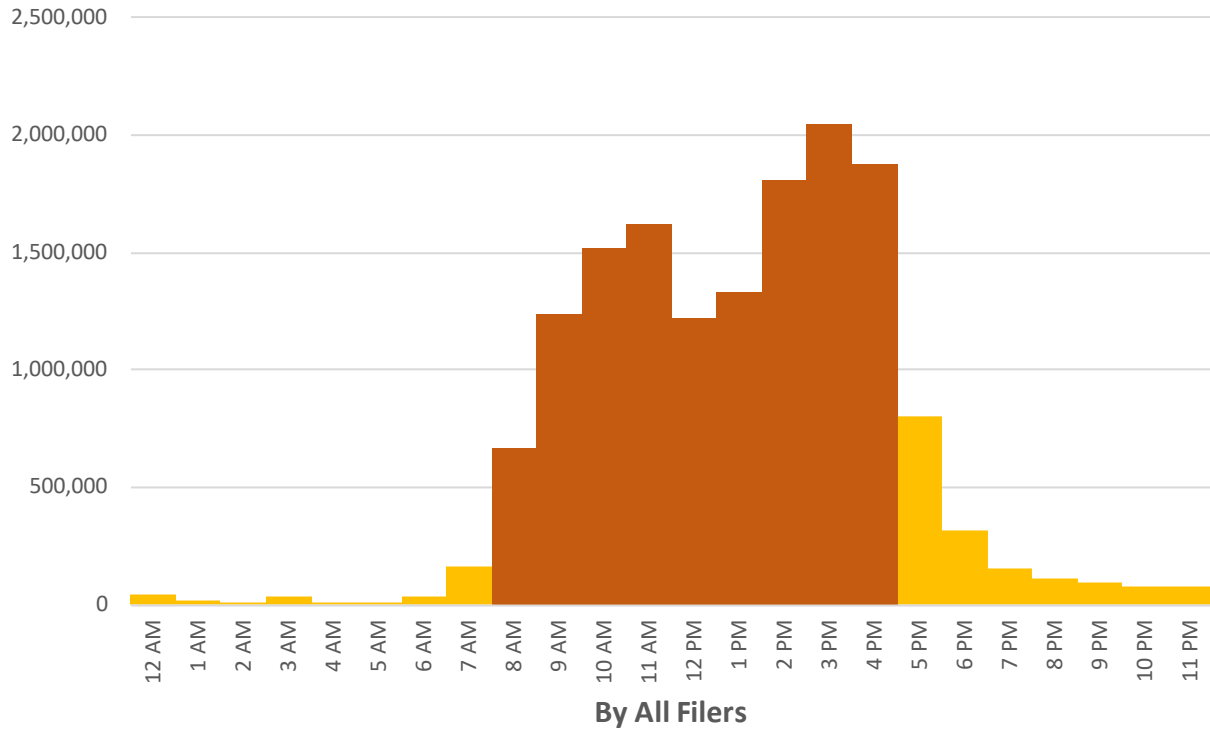
- Western District of Michigan

Certain Filers of Filing Fee Receipts

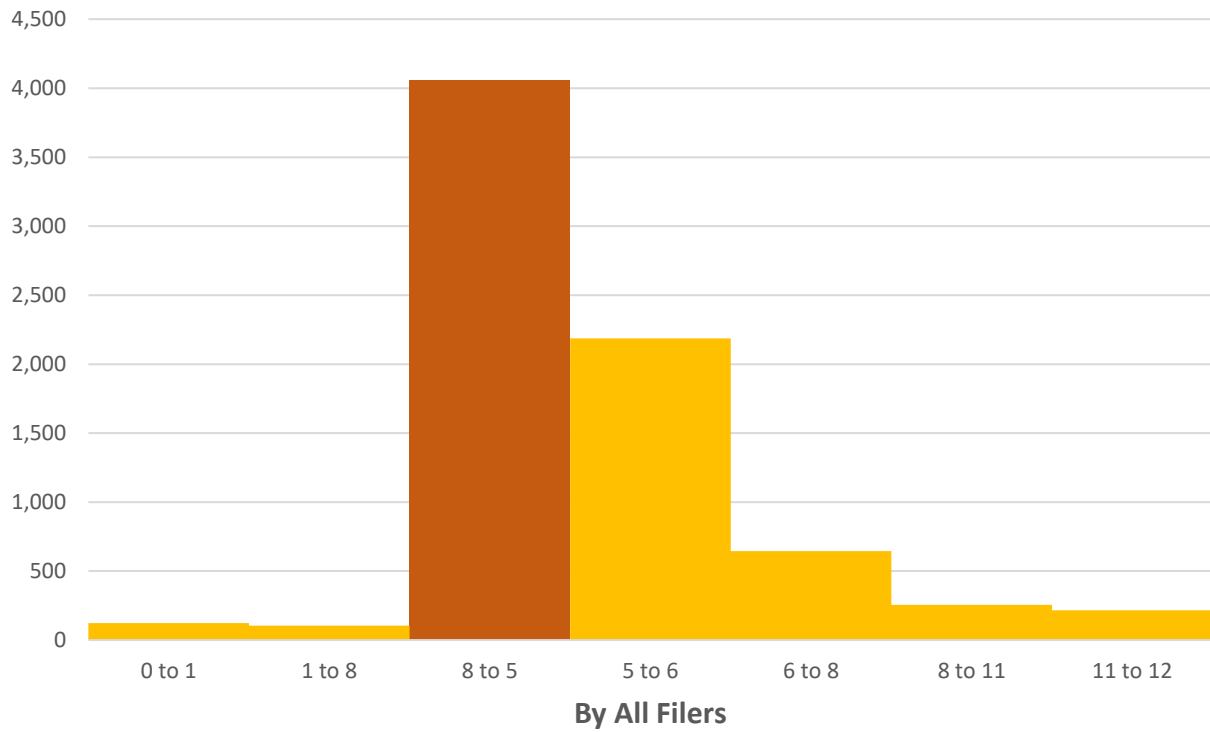
- Southern District of Georgia

*Charts and Tables.* The following twelve charts show docket entries in the district courts by time of day by all filers, by attorneys, by parties, by the court, by judges, and by other filers (typically reporters). The next four charts show how many attorney filings were filed after 8:00 p.m. by month and by day of the week. The two charts after them show filings of motions and responses in the district courts by time of day. Following the charts are four tables showing docket entries, attorney filings, motions, and responses in time periods for each district. Additional information about each district court follows those tables, organized by circuit.

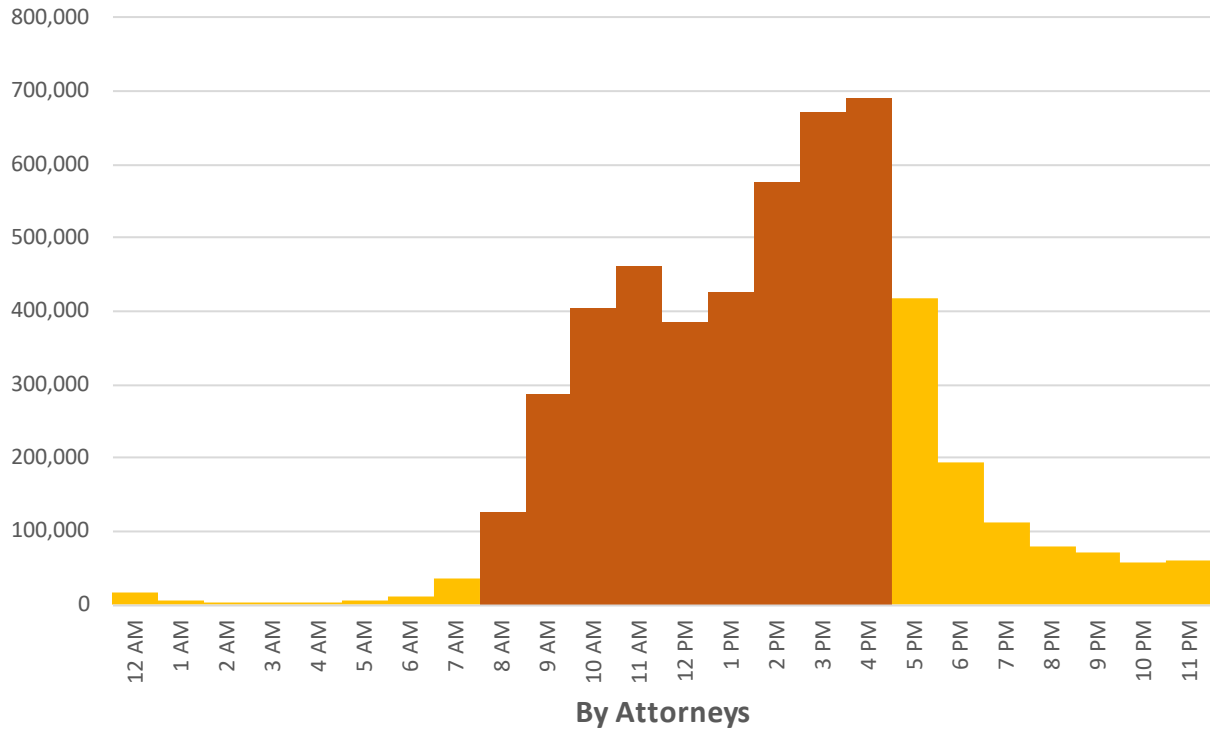
### Filings by Hour of Day in the District Courts



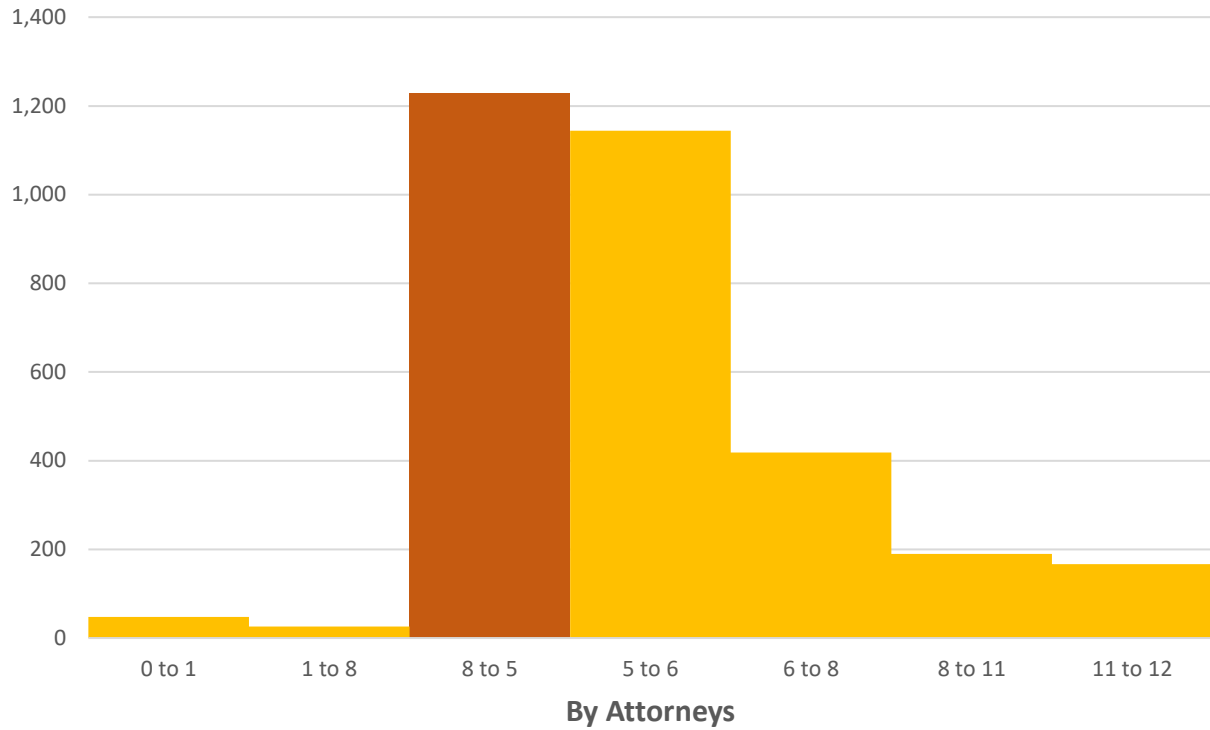
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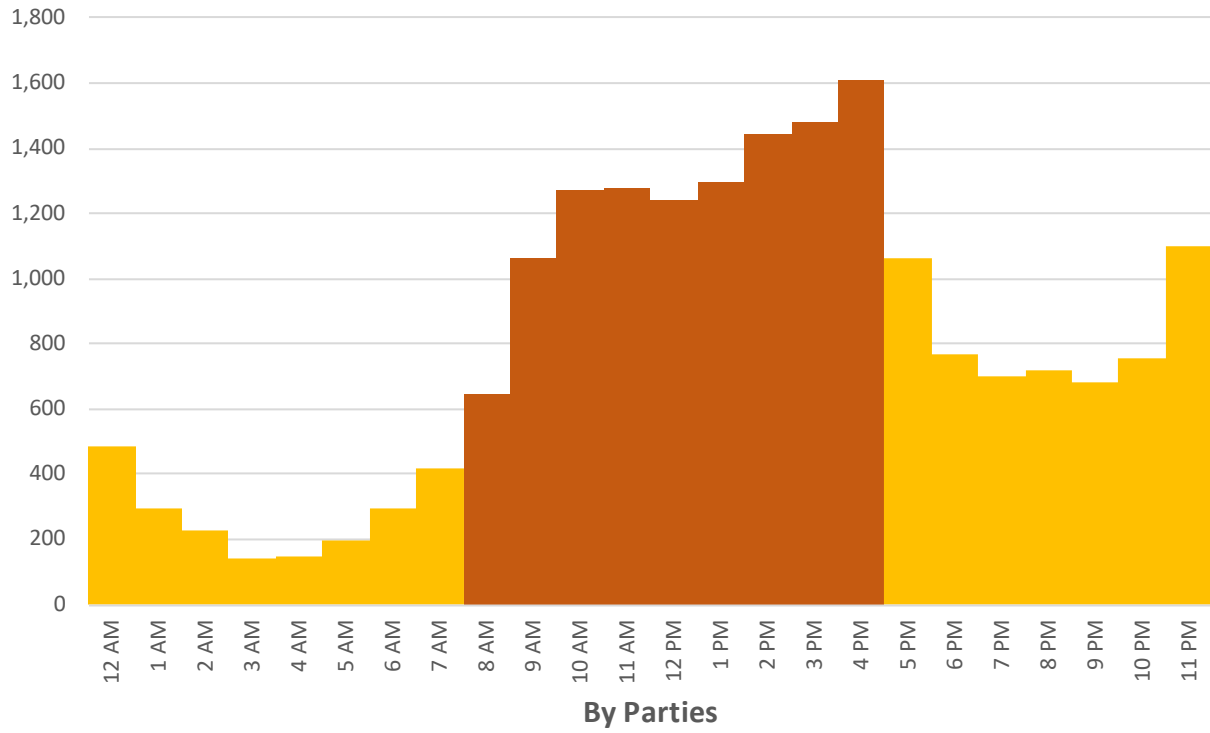
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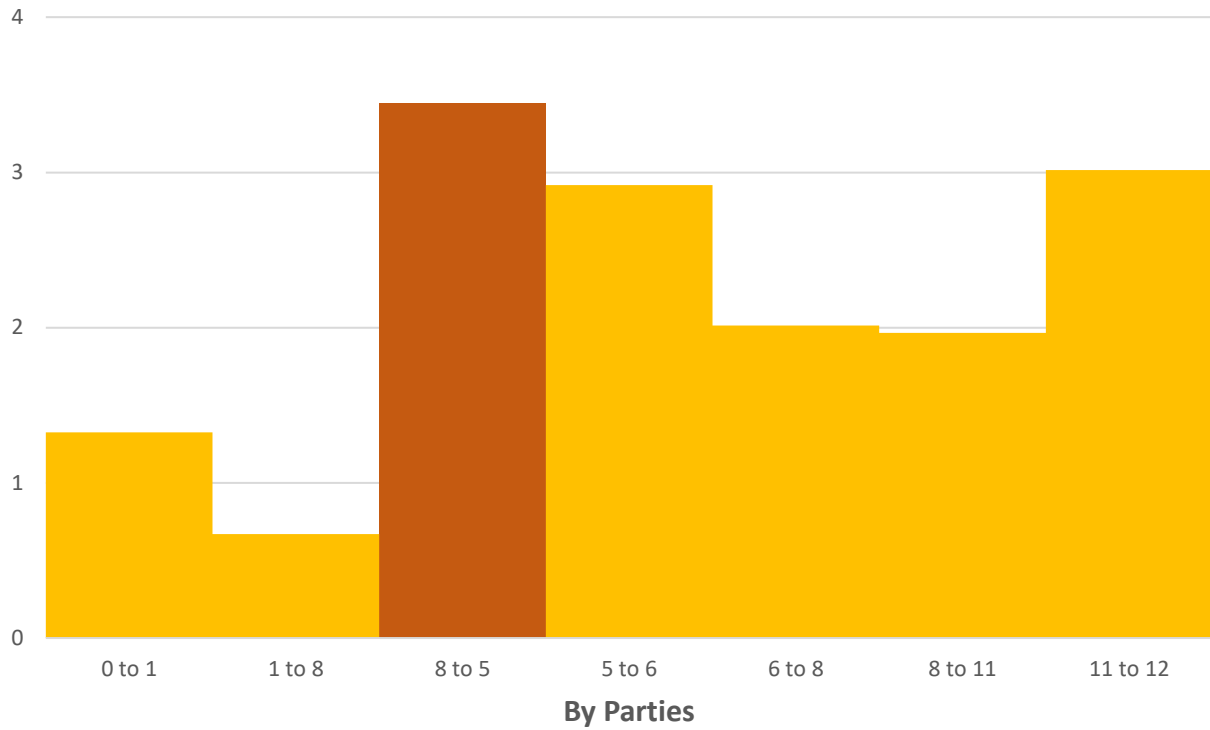
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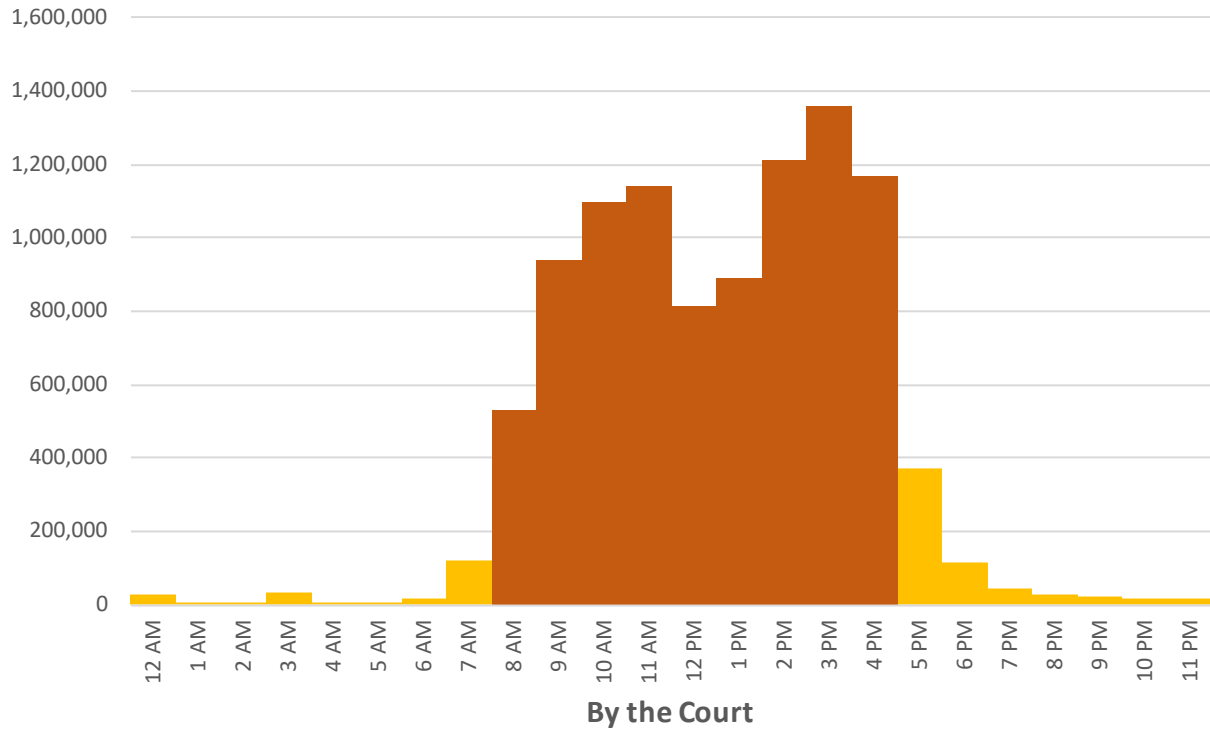
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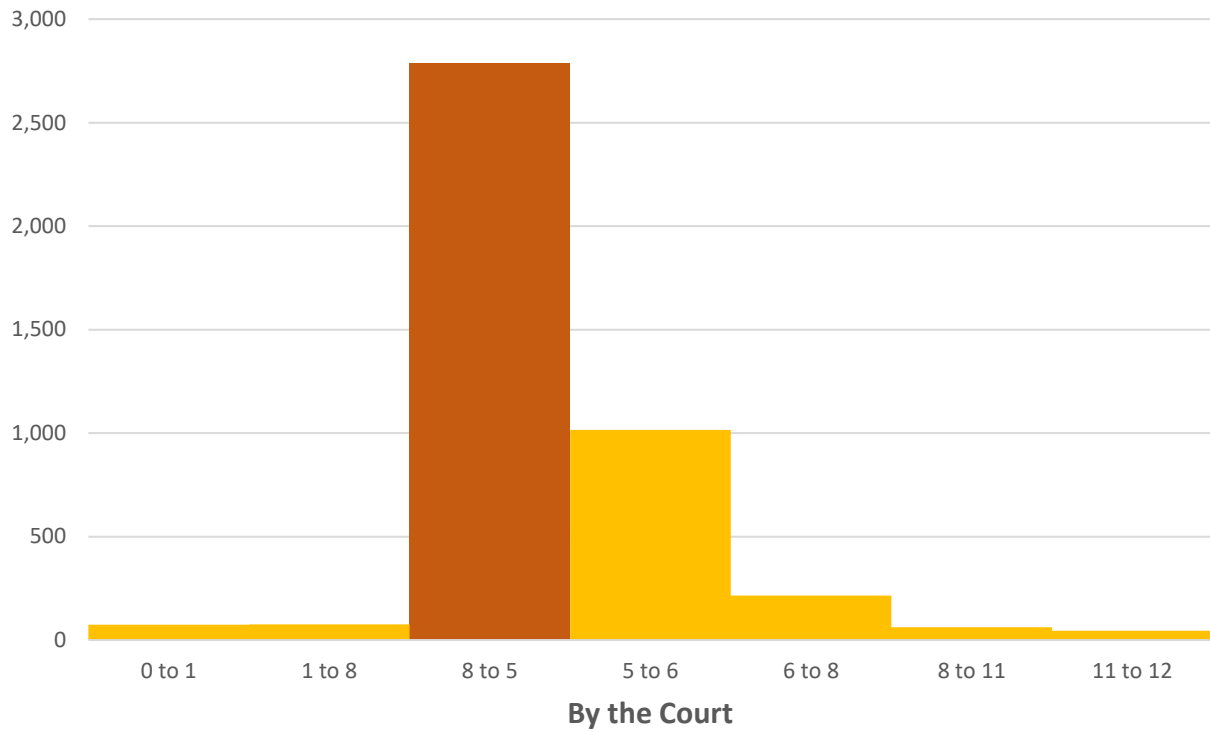
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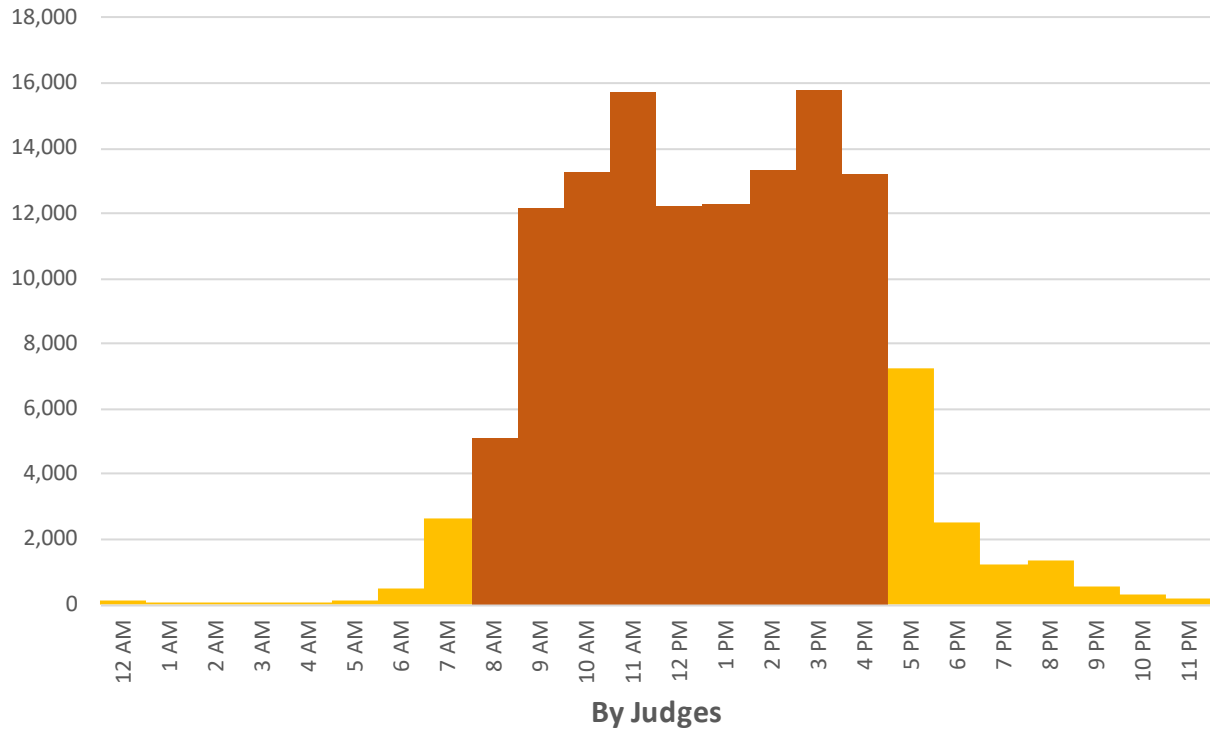
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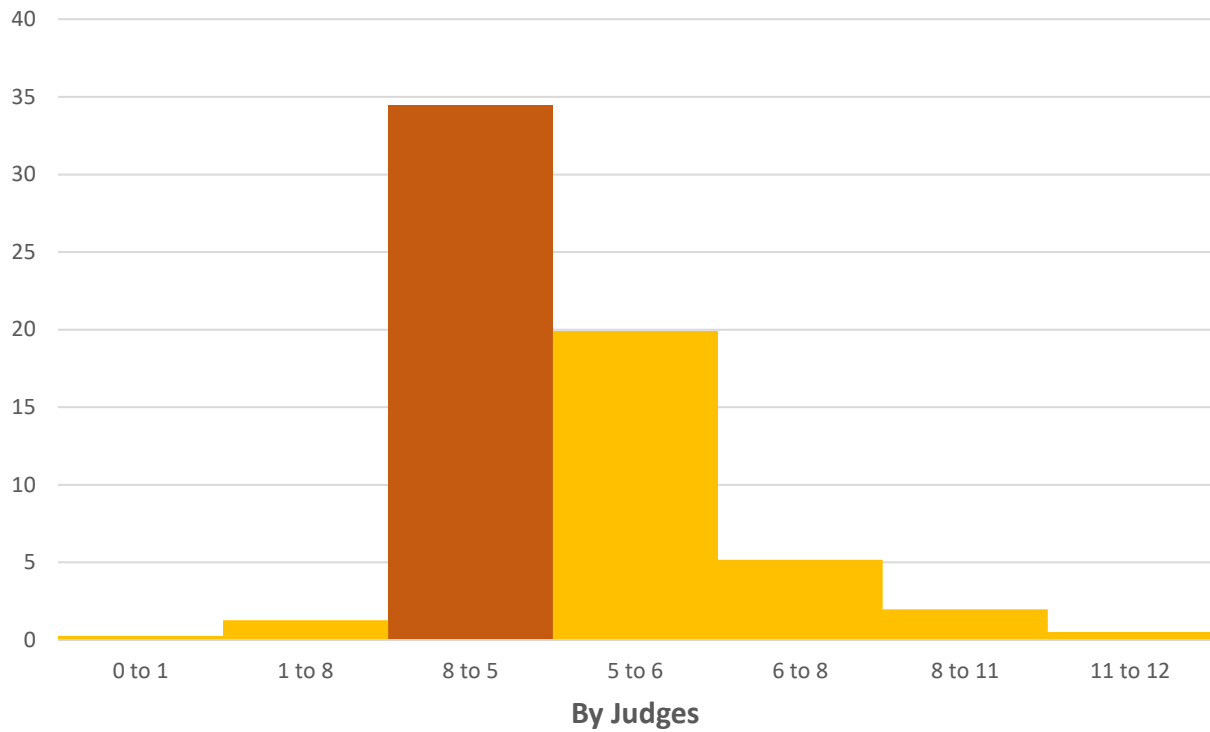
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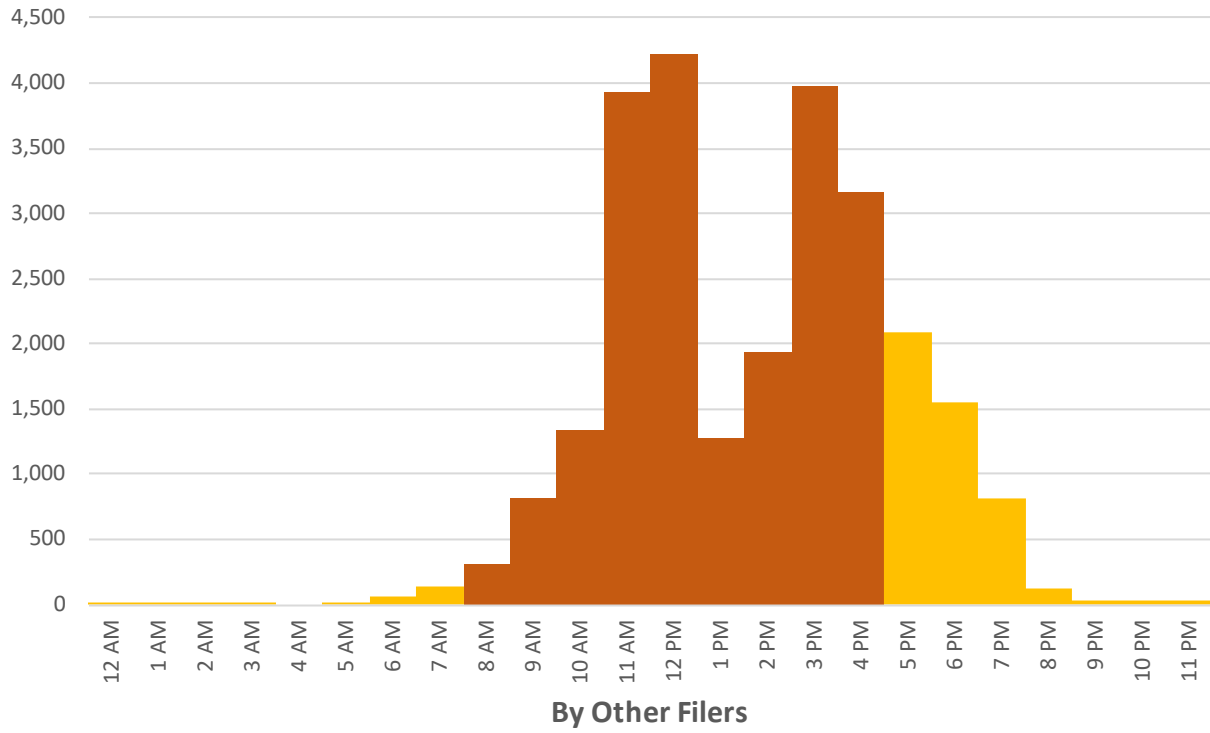
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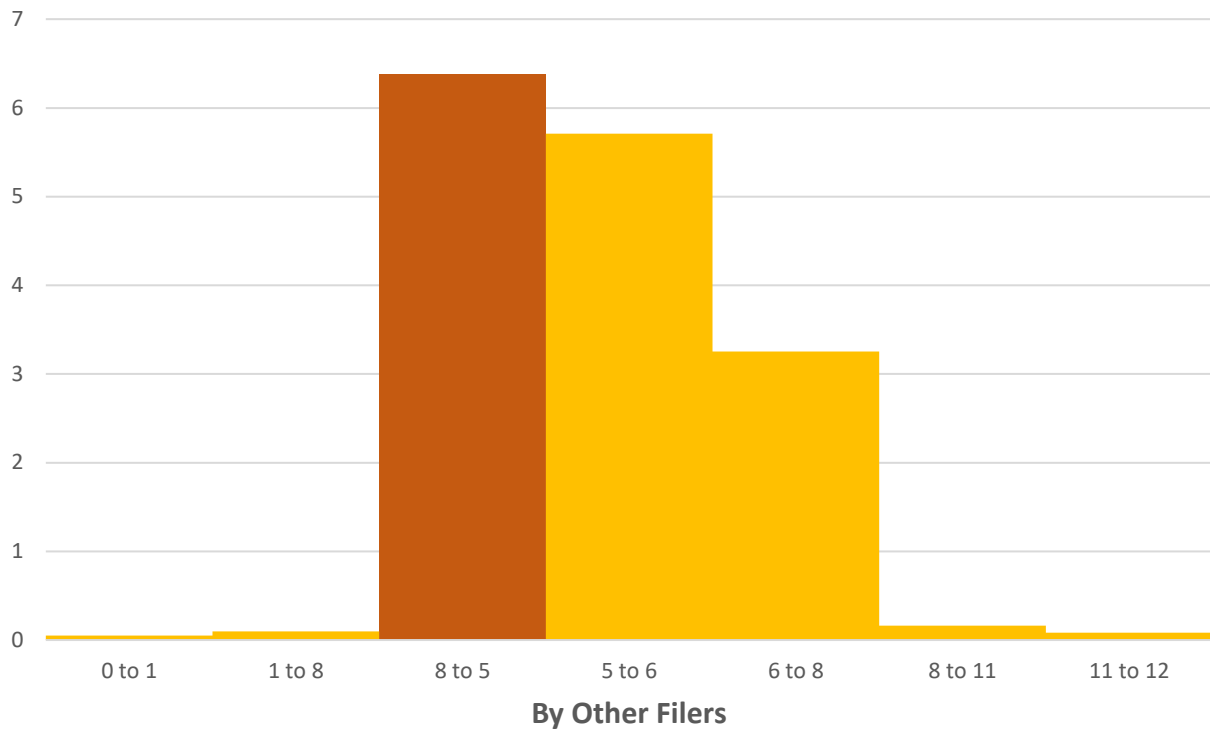
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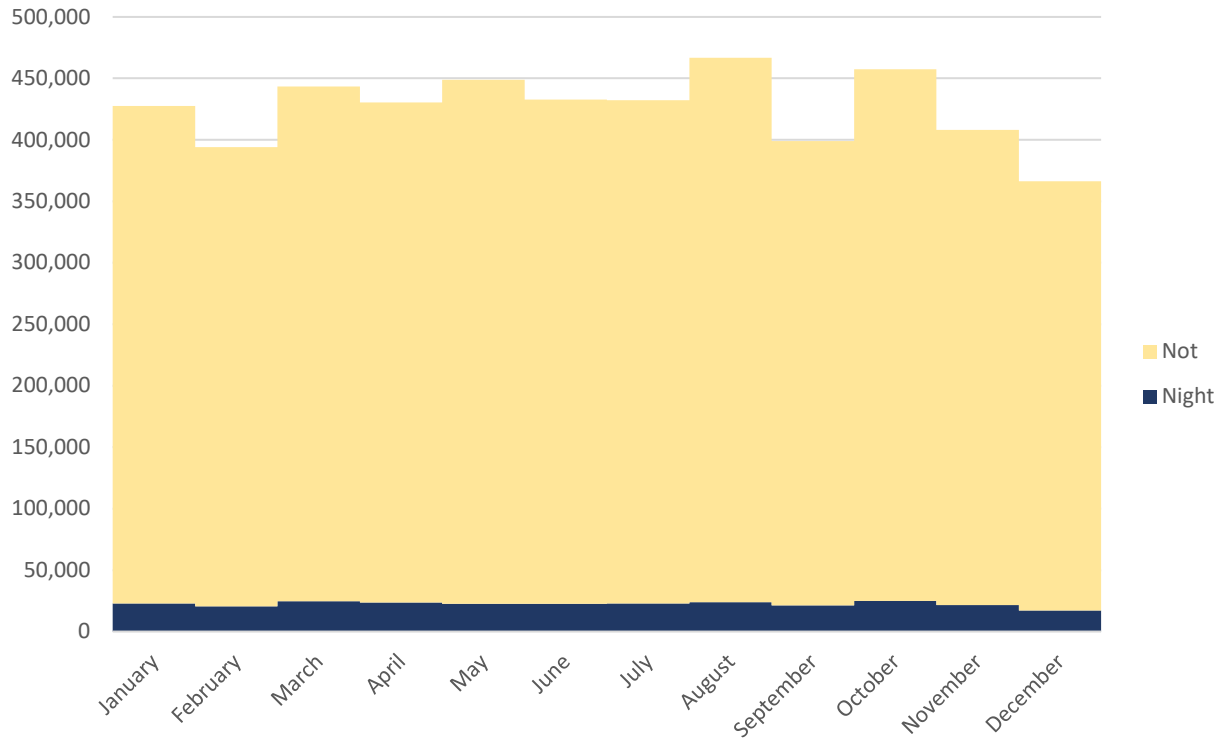


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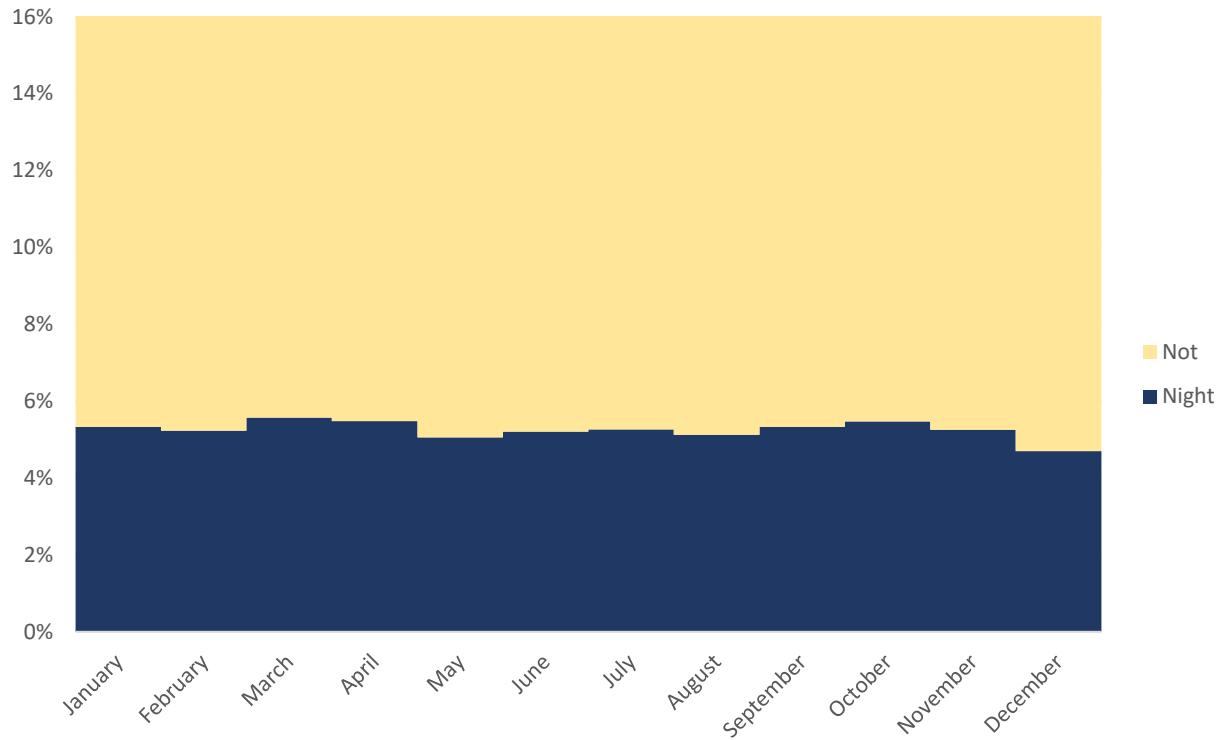




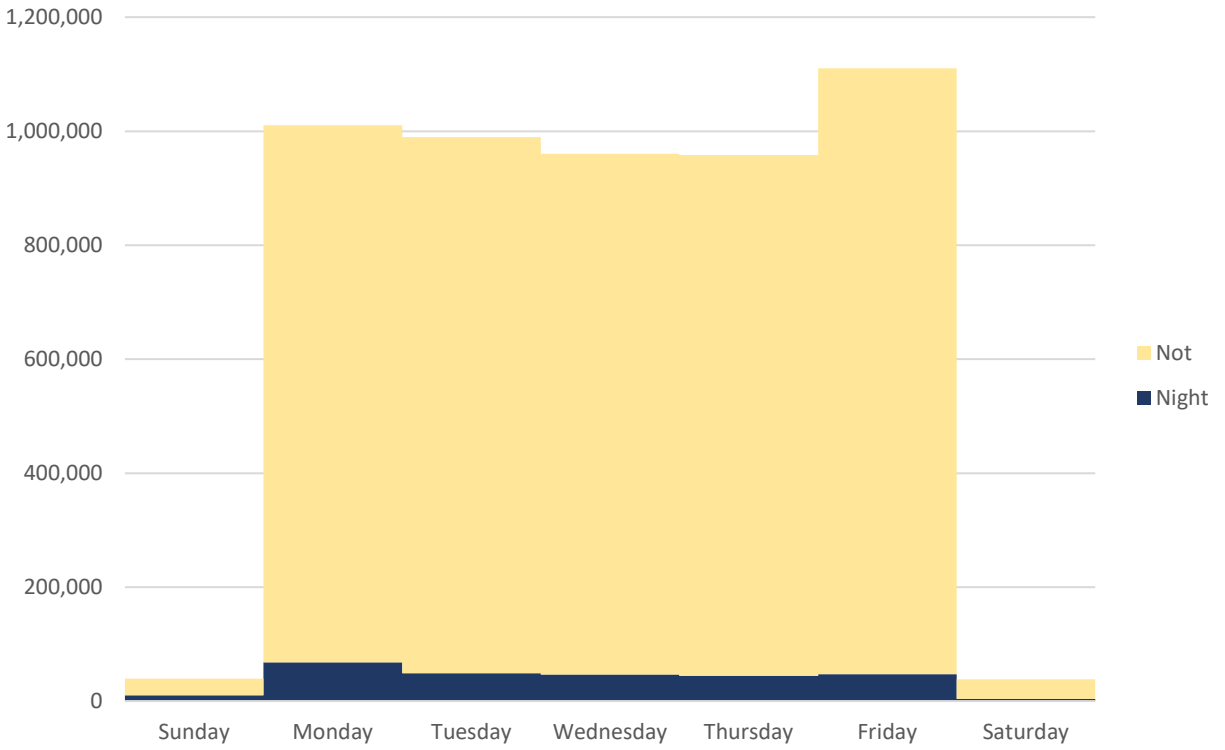
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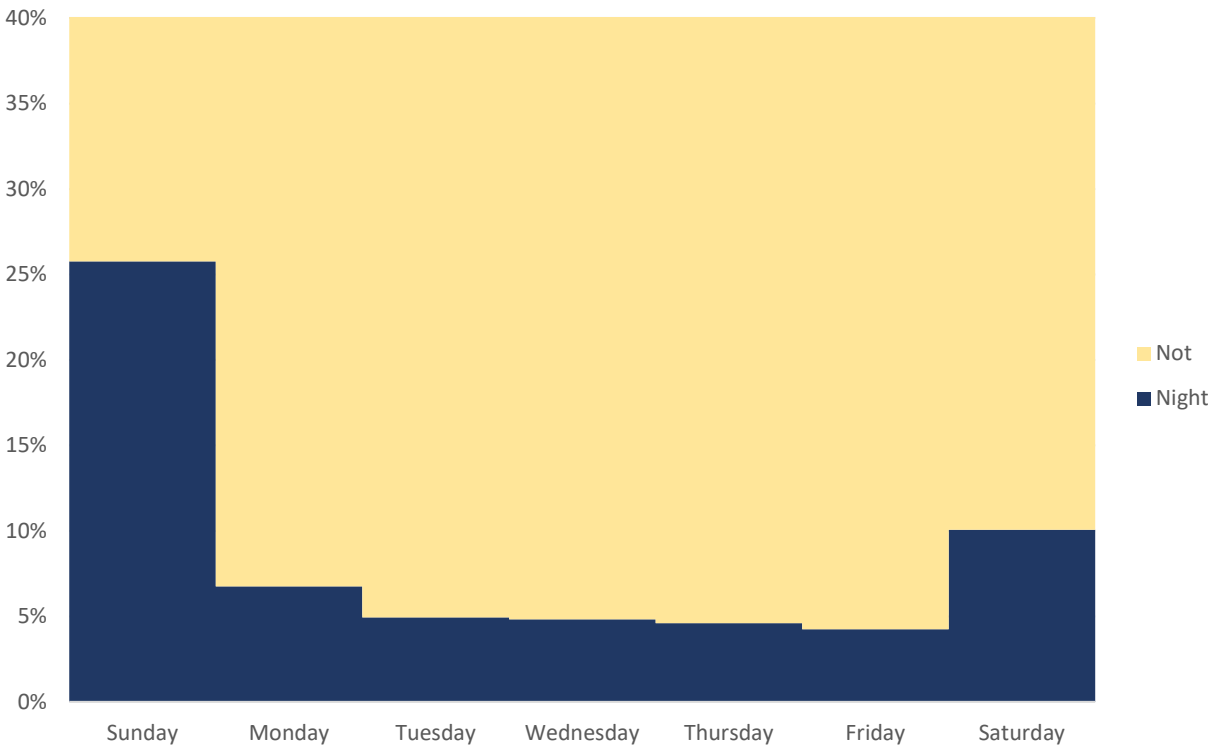
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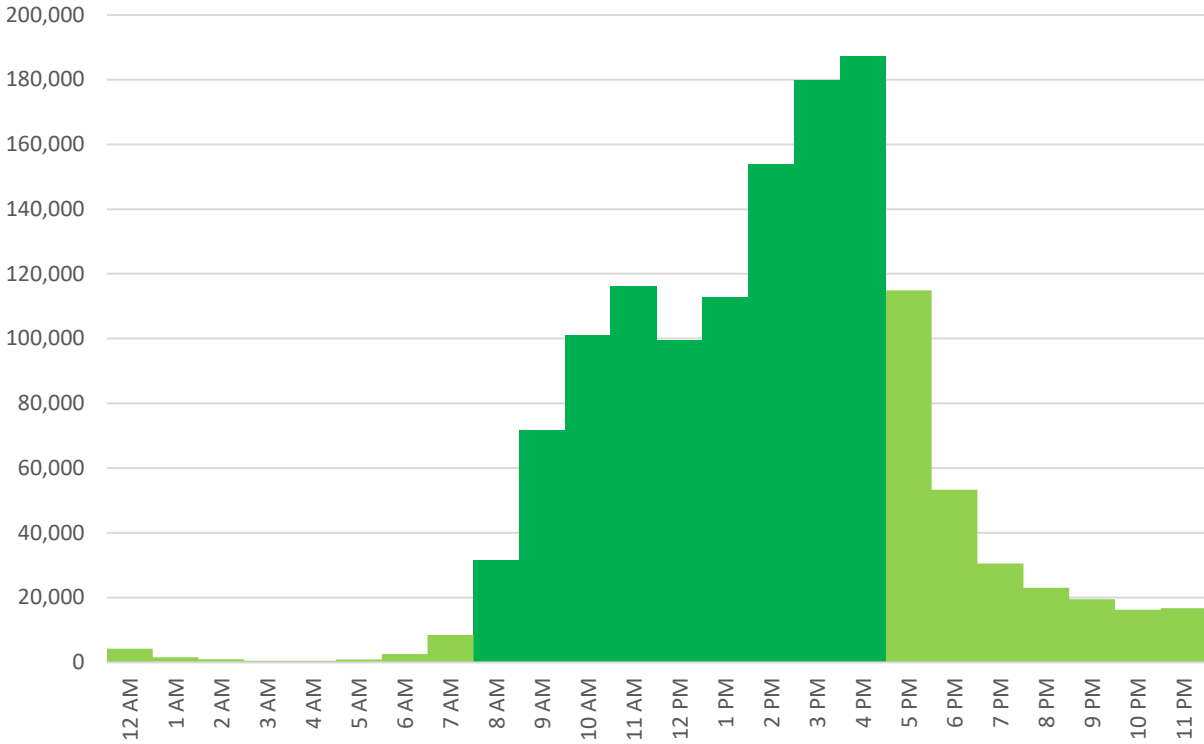
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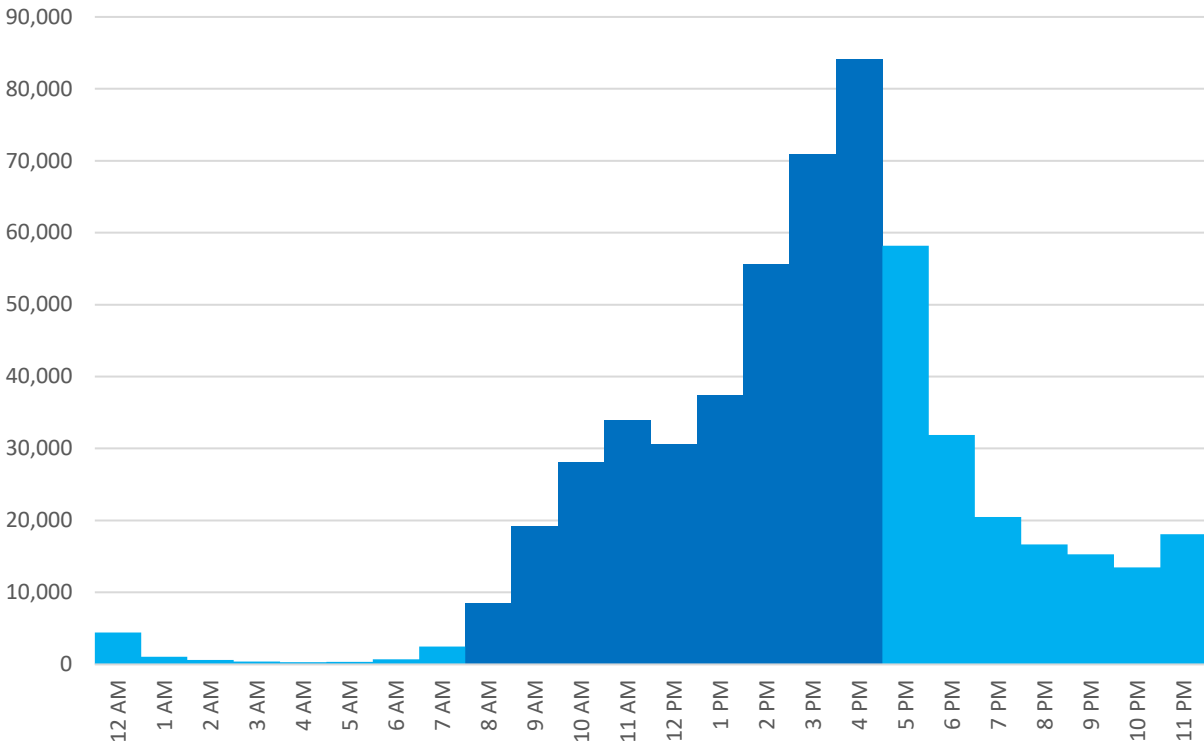
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### Filings of Motions by Hour of Day in the District Courts



### Filings of Responses by Hour of Day in the District Courts



**Docket Entries in Individual District Courts**

<i>Court</i>	<i>Docket Entries</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between</i>		<i>After 6:00</i>
			<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	
District of Columbia	139,798	1.2%	75%	24%	14%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	45,072	1.8%	93%	4.8%	2.1%
Massachusetts	187,358	1.8%	87%	11%	4.3%
New Hampshire	95,941	0.68%	83%	17%	5.0%
Puerto Rico	190,816	1.2%	82%	17%	8.8%
Rhode Island	35,257	1.5%	93%	5.7%	3.0%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	147,747	1.6%	86%	13%	6.9%
New York Eastern	328,924	0.80%	83%	16%	8.9%
New York Northern	87,397	1.5%	90%	8.4%	3.9%
New York Southern	664,251	2.0%	79%	19%	11%
New York Western	113,421	1.3%	89%	9.8%	4.7%
Vermont	22,363	0.80%	92%	6.8%	2.6%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	117,482	0.73%	82%	17%	5.9%
New Jersey	409,553	0.89%	88%	11%	6.7%
Pennsylvania Eastern	211,971	0.38%	92%	7.2%	3.7%
Pennsylvania Middle	108,173	0.71%	93%	5.9%	2.9%
Pennsylvania Western	137,220	2.4%	90%	7.6%	3.9%
Virgin Islands	23,775	2.3%	77%	20%	13%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	299,395	8.1%	79%	13%	8.1%
North Carolina Eastern	147,498	1.9%	88%	11%	4.8%
North Carolina Middle	65,216	0.93%	89%	9.8%	4.3%
North Carolina Western	78,399	3.6%	88%	8.5%	4.2%
South Carolina	185,347	1.1%	91%	8.3%	2.9%
Virginia Eastern	221,638	5.7%	82%	12%	6.9%
Virginia Western	71,283	0.58%	91%	8.7%	4.1%
West Virginia Northern	60,261	0.24%	94%	6.0%	2.8%
West Virginia Southern	489,079	0.90%	88%	11%	6.0%

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<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	181,492	1.9%	88%	10%	5.9%
Louisiana Middle	61,848	0.74%	92%	6.9%	3.6%
Louisiana Western	92,067	3.7%	90%	6.5%	3.4%
Mississippi Northern	40,232	0.47%	92%	7.5%	3.1%
Mississippi Southern	105,264	0.83%	90%	8.7%	3.6%
Texas Eastern	152,205	1.3%	88%	11%	6.0%
Texas Northern	247,228	0.87%	87%	12%	5.9%
Texas Southern	870,917	1.8%	88%	10%	5.7%
Texas Western	653,927	0.66%	87%	13%	4.3%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	102,961	0.29%	92%	7.8%	4.1%
Kentucky Western	69,214	0.65%	92%	7.6%	2.6%
Michigan Eastern	197,599	2.0%	90%	8.3%	4.5%
Michigan Western	144,738	0.59%	92%	7.7%	4.1%
Ohio Northern	168,954	0.98%	89%	9.7%	5.0%
Ohio Southern	132,904	2.1%	89%	8.7%	4.0%
Tennessee Eastern	94,689	1.1%	89%	9.9%	4.7%
Tennessee Middle	94,275	1.1%	90%	8.5%	4.4%
Tennessee Western	84,134	1.6%	89%	9.5%	3.9%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	89,231	0.50%	94%	5.3%	2.1%
Illinois Northern	491,624	1.6%	86%	12%	6.3%
Illinois Southern	94,471	1.1%	94%	4.9%	2.4%
Indiana Northern	108,572	0.90%	88%	11%	4.4%
Indiana Southern	176,732	0.80%	90%	9.5%	4.1%
Wisconsin Eastern	87,441	1.0%	93%	6.4%	3.2%
Wisconsin Western	53,006	1.5%	91%	7.2%	3.7%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	83,312	0.60%	95%	4.5%	2.0%
Arkansas Western	46,514	2.5%	92%	5.6%	2.7%
Iowa Northern	55,750	1.3%	95%	3.9%	2.1%
Iowa Southern	60,678	2.0%	92%	6.1%	2.1%
Minnesota	151,723	1.6%	88%	11%	5.4%
Missouri Eastern	190,596	6.1%	87%	6.8%	4.0%
Missouri Western	130,768	1.6%	91%	7.8%	3.6%
Nebraska	64,304	0.73%	92%	7.3%	3.1%
North Dakota	35,936	1.1%	95%	3.7%	1.4%
South Dakota	62,414	0.42%	88%	11%	3.3%

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<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	34,854	2.2%	90%	7.6%	3.5%
Arizona	427,907	2.4%	90%	7.6%	2.6%
California Central	632,233	2.8%	85%	12%	7.1%
California Eastern	201,859	4.7%	89%	6.6%	4.1%
California Northern	358,522	3.5%	82%	15%	9.2%
California Southern	460,673	4.3%	89%	6.9%	3.8%
Guam	10,145	1.9%	91%	7.6%	2.6%
Hawaii	44,266	5.0%	86%	9.2%	4.7%
Idaho	39,379	1.1%	89%	9.7%	2.8%
Montana	55,591	2.5%	92%	5.9%	2.5%
Nevada	166,867	3.1%	88%	8.5%	4.0%
Northern Mariana Islands	3,153	3.3%	89%	7.9%	2.5%
Oregon	125,505	3.1%	87%	10%	5.4%
Washington Eastern	57,890	2.3%	90%	7.6%	4.0%
Washington Western	159,154	4.6%	85%	10%	6.7%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	177,901	2.7%	89%	7.8%	4.0%
Kansas	88,435	1.4%	91%	7.7%	3.6%
New Mexico	270,491	0.79%	89%	10%	5.0%
Oklahoma Eastern	25,351	0.64%	92%	6.9%	3.2%
Oklahoma Northern	45,762	0.43%	90%	9.5%	4.5%
Oklahoma Western	75,029	1.2%	88%	11%	4.6%
Utah	100,270	1.6%	88%	10%	4.5%
Wyoming	33,157	6.2%	85%	8.8%	4.5%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	59,015	2.7%	91%	5.9%	2.9%
Alabama Northern	95,102	0.87%	91%	7.7%	3.2%
Alabama Southern	43,421	0.85%	91%	7.9%	3.9%
Florida Middle	357,306	1.1%	88%	11%	4.5%
Florida Northern	97,849	5.5%	89%	5.2%	3.4%
Florida Southern	444,176	2.2%	84%	14%	7.1%
Georgia Middle	69,038	4.4%	88%	7.3%	3.2%
Georgia Northern	280,609	2.7%	88%	9.7%	5.0%
Georgia Southern	63,828	0.43%	92%	7.8%	3.2%
ALL COURTS	15,267,093	2.0%	87%	11%	5.4%

## Attorney Filings in Individual District Courts

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District of Columbia	55,196	1.6%	65%	33%	22%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	12,309	1.4%	86%	13%	6.3%
Massachusetts	70,800	1.2%	79%	20%	9.1%
New Hampshire	32,318	0.50%	63%	37%	14%
Puerto Rico	60,828	2.5%	71%	26%	17%
Rhode Island	12,864	1.6%	85%	13%	7.5%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	46,871	1.6%	78%	20%	12%
New York Eastern	144,643	1.3%	73%	26%	16%
New York Northern	27,934	1.1%	84%	15%	8.4%
New York Southern	260,081	1.7%	67%	32%	21%
New York Western	34,554	1.4%	79%	20%	12%
Vermont	5,990	1.2%	83%	16%	8.6%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	59,494	0.57%	68%	31%	11%
New Jersey	178,781	1.1%	80%	19%	12%
Pennsylvania Eastern	69,729	0.97%	81%	18%	10%
Pennsylvania Middle	38,882	0.90%	87%	12%	7.1%
Pennsylvania Western	50,796	1.6%	84%	14%	8.3%
Virgin Islands	9,339	2.0%	76%	22%	14%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	110,051	1.5%	71%	28%	18%
North Carolina Eastern	41,816	2.3%	80%	18%	11%
North Carolina Middle	18,364	1.2%	80%	19%	11%
North Carolina Western	23,839	1.7%	80%	18%	10%
South Carolina	58,595	1.7%	81%	18%	6.8%
Virginia Eastern	63,383	1.4%	69%	30%	20%
Virginia Western	19,094	1.5%	78%	20%	12%
West Virginia Northern	17,180	0.70%	84%	15%	8.8%
West Virginia Southern	119,778	1.2%	76%	23%	13%

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<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	61,189	0.87%	80%	19%	11%
Louisiana Middle	21,433	0.64%	84%	15%	7.9%
Louisiana Western	22,503	0.84%	85%	14%	6.9%
Mississippi Northern	16,119	1.0%	86%	13%	6.6%
Mississippi Southern	40,719	0.76%	83%	16%	7.7%
Texas Eastern	57,915	1.34%	76%	23%	14%
Texas Northern	71,969	1.4%	79%	20%	12%
Texas Southern	158,282	1.6%	83%	16%	8.2%
Texas Western	107,530	1.2%	81%	18%	8.3%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	28,739	0.76%	78%	21%	13%
Kentucky Western	21,698	1.1%	83%	15%	7.3%
Michigan Eastern	70,759	1.2%	81%	17%	10%
Michigan Western	63,418	0.70%	88%	11%	6.5%
Ohio Northern	63,035	0.87%	85%	14%	8.0%
Ohio Southern	45,392	1.1%	84%	15%	8.6%
Tennessee Eastern	31,687	1.3%	78%	21%	12%
Tennessee Middle	32,909	1.7%	80%	19%	11%
Tennessee Western	25,558	0.99%	85%	14%	6.9%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	26,445	1.0%	87%	12%	6.0%
Illinois Northern	232,331	1.2%	80%	19%	11%
Illinois Southern	30,468	0.72%	88%	12%	6.5%
Indiana Northern	36,775	1.0%	81%	18%	9.6%
Indiana Southern	76,116	1.2%	82%	17%	8.9%
Wisconsin Eastern	34,326	1.6%	85%	13%	7.5%
Wisconsin Western	22,601	0.94%	84%	15%	8.4%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	21,281	1.3%	87%	12%	6.1%
Arkansas Western	12,698	1.8%	88%	10%	4.9%
Iowa Northern	13,529	1.2%	86%	13%	7.8%
Iowa Southern	16,776	1.8%	88%	10%	5.8%
Minnesota	69,251	1.6%	82%	16%	9.8%
Missouri Eastern	64,071	1.5%	85%	14%	7.6%
Missouri Western	55,205	0.93%	87%	12%	6.5%
Nebraska	20,484	0.91%	87%	12%	6.5%
North Dakota	10,113	2.3%	89%	8.7%	4.2%
South Dakota	18,123	0.47%	86%	14%	4.6%



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Alaska	12,894	2.7%	84%	13%	6.6%
Arizona	106,411	2.9%	85%	12%	6.4%
California Central	282,580	3.8%	77%	21%	13%
California Eastern	63,097	2.8%	82%	15%	9.0%
California Northern	160,336	4.1%	74%	22%	14%
California Southern	98,965	2.1%	79%	19%	11%
Guam	2,374	5.6%	78%	16%	7.7%
Hawaii	15,208	4.6%	81%	15%	9.4%
Idaho	13,343	1.4%	84%	15%	6.9%
Montana	17,930	0.90%	87%	12%	5.6%
Nevada	72,033	1.5%	84%	15%	7.9%
Northern Mariana Islands	706	5.7%	78%	16%	9.9%
Oregon	50,674	1.9%	80%	18%	11%
Washington Eastern	21,050	2.8%	85%	13%	7.3%
Washington Western	62,265	2.1%	82%	16%	9.6%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	65,262	1.6%	80%	18%	9.8%
Kansas	37,264	0.87%	85%	14%	7.4%
New Mexico	42,775	1.8%	84%	14%	6.8%
Oklahoma Eastern	9,374	1.2%	84%	15%	8.0%
Oklahoma Northern	16,250	0.75%	84%	15%	7.3%
Oklahoma Western	30,641	0.78%	82%	17%	8.7%
Utah	35,276	1.7%	81%	17%	9.8%
Wyoming	7,950	0.97%	88%	11%	5.3%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	14,943	1.3%	85%	14%	7.0%
Alabama Northern	33,243	1.3%	85%	14%	6.9%
Alabama Southern	13,540	1.3%	86%	13%	6.0%
Florida Middle	129,930	1.5%	81%	17%	8.9%
Florida Northern	24,502	2.3%	85%	13%	8.2%
Florida Southern	180,472	1.2%	74%	25%	14%
Georgia Middle	19,636	0.68%	88%	17%	9.0%
Georgia Northern	102,680	1.2%	77%	22%	13%
Georgia Southern	17,793	1.3%	81%	17%	9.8%
ALL COURTS	5,106,353	1.6%	79%	19%	11%

**Motions Filed in Individual District Courts**

<i>Court</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Between</i>			
		<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
District of Columbia	16,076	1.7%	61%	37%	25%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	5,076	1.2%	87%	12%	5.4%
Massachusetts	22,151	1.4%	78%	21%	9.6%
New Hampshire	10,358	0.70%	71%	28%	7.1%
Puerto Rico	41,855	2.8%	71%	26%	17%
Rhode Island	4,650	1.7%	83%	15%	8.9%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	18,123	1.8%	78%	20%	12%
New York Eastern	40,161	1.2%	72%	27%	16%
New York Northern	5,790	0.74%	80%	19%	11%
New York Southern	58,128	1.5%	67%	32%	21%
New York Western	10,210	1.7%	76%	22%	14%
Vermont	2,335	0.99%	83%	16%	9.6%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	10,849	0.75%	73%	27%	11%
New Jersey	13,885	1.3%	69%	30%	21%
Pennsylvania Eastern	18,494	1.2%	78%	21%	13%
Pennsylvania Middle	14,009	0.95%	86%	13%	8.0%
Pennsylvania Western	16,089	1.6%	84%	15%	8.5%
Virgin Islands	3,055	2.3%	76%	21%	13%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	27,865	1.4%	72%	26%	19%
North Carolina Eastern	12,813	1.5%	80%	19%	12%
North Carolina Middle	5,375	1.3%	79%	20%	12%
North Carolina Western	7,614	1.4%	79%	20%	11%
South Carolina	22,431	1.5%	75%	24%	5.8%
Virginia Eastern	17,085	1.2%	68%	31%	20%
Virginia Western	6,356	1.2%	79%	20%	12%
West Virginia Northern	4,351	0.69%	86%	13%	7.2%
West Virginia Southern	27,558	0.69%	73%	26%	17%

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<i>Court</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between 8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	20,690	0.90%	80%	19%	10%
Louisiana Middle	10,204	0.69%	84%	16%	8.2%
Louisiana Western	8,868	0.77%	85%	14%	6.3%
Mississippi Northern	3,761	1.0%	84%	15%	8.1%
Mississippi Southern	9,622	0.84%	82%	17%	8.8%
Texas Eastern	16,477	1.0%	76%	23%	15%
Texas Northern	20,744	1.4%	78%	20%	11%
Texas Southern	44,448	1.4%	82%	17%	9.2%
Texas Western	25,993	1.4%	80%	19%	9.6%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	10,646	1.1%	75%	24%	16%
Kentucky Western	6,087	1.1%	81%	17%	8.2%
Michigan Eastern	12,923	1.5%	73%	25%	16%
Michigan Western	26,343	0.54%	89%	10%	5.5%
Ohio Northern	14,714	1.3%	84%	15%	8.1%
Ohio Southern	14,264	1.0%	83%	16%	8.5%
Tennessee Eastern	9,769	1.5%	75%	24%	14%
Tennessee Middle	12,257	1.8%	81%	17%	9.8%
Tennessee Western	7,526	1.0%	84%	15%	7.6%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	9,623	0.95%	86%	13%	6.7%
Illinois Northern	51,213	1.3%	78%	20%	13%
Illinois Southern	10,798	0.76%	86%	13%	7.9%
Indiana Northern	11,956	1.1%	80%	19%	10%
Indiana Southern	18,719	1.3%	82%	17%	8.7%
Wisconsin Eastern	6,252	1.5%	83%	15%	8.3%
Wisconsin Western	4,689	0.85%	85%	14%	7.3%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	7,371	1.0%	89%	9.8%	5.1%
Arkansas Western	3,377	1.2%	89%	9.4%	4.1%
Iowa Northern	3,365	1.0%	86%	13%	7.7%
Iowa Southern	5,589	1.5%	88%	10%	5.4%
Minnesota	9,847	1.2%	87%	12%	6.9%
Missouri Eastern	22,307	2.0%	83%	15%	8.3%
Missouri Western	15,453	0.91%	86%	13%	7.5%
Nebraska	7,134	0.67%	89%	11%	5.9%
North Dakota	2,305	1.4%	89%	9.7%	5.2%
South Dakota	4,686	0.47%	86%	14%	4.4%

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<i>Court</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>Between 8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	4,348	2.1%	87%	11%	4.7%
Arizona	31,172	2.5%	85%	12%	6.9%
California Central	38,726	2.2%	72%	26%	17%
California Eastern	7,211	3.3%	76%	20%	14%
California Northern	41,978	2.6%	74%	24%	16%
California Southern	23,416	2.4%	74%	23%	14%
Guam	971	4.5%	77%	19%	6.8%
Hawaii	2,662	4.1%	78%	18%	12%
Idaho	3,748	1.9%	85%	13%	5.9%
Montana	5,423	0.74%	89%	10%	4.5%
Nevada	25,500	1.5%	84%	14%	7.5%
Northern Mariana Islands	322	4.7%	82%	14%	5.9%
Oregon	13,640	0.93%	85%	14%	8.0%
Washington Eastern	7,244	1.7%	84%	14%	8.6%
Washington Western	11,289	1.3%	82%	16%	9.7%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	21,040	1.6%	80%	18%	9.8%
Kansas	9,447	1.0%	84%	15%	7.9%
New Mexico	11,791	1.5%	84%	14%	6.9%
Oklahoma Eastern	2,633	1.3%	85%	13%	6.4%
Oklahoma Northern	5,864	0.58%	85%	14%	6.8%
Oklahoma Western	8,384	0.97%	82%	17%	8.9%
Utah	11,383	1.4%	80%	19%	10%
Wyoming	2,508	1.1%	88%	10%	4.7%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	5,486	1.1%	87%	12%	5.7%
Alabama Northern	10,622	1.2%	85%	13%	6.7%
Alabama Southern	4,152	1.3%	86%	12%	5.5%
Florida Middle	38,480	1.2%	79%	20%	10%
Florida Northern	6,656	2.6%	86%	12%	7.9%
Florida Southern	47,812	1.2%	71%	28%	16%
Georgia Middle	5,839	0.60%	82%	18%	9.8%
Georgia Northern	21,399	1.4%	75%	24%	15%
Georgia Southern	7,041	1.4%	81%	18%	11%
ALL COURTS	1,350,949	1.4%	78%	20%	12%

**Responses Filed in Individual District Courts**

<i>Court</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Between</i>			
		<i>Before 8:00</i>	<i>8:00 and 5:00</i>	<i>After 5:00</i>	<i>After 6:00</i>
District of Columbia	7,559	2.0%	50%	48%	36%
<i>First Circuit</i>					
Maine	1,259	1.0%	78%	21%	12%
Massachusetts	11,398	1.5%	69%	30%	13%
New Hampshire	1,616	1.1%	77%	22%	13%
Puerto Rico	3,871	2.7%	52%	45%	32%
Rhode Island	1,321	2.1%	73%	25%	16%
<i>Second Circuit</i>					
Connecticut	6,576	1.6%	67%	31%	21%
New York Eastern	12,053	2.3%	58%	40%	28%
New York Northern	2,058	1.3%	69%	30%	19%
New York Southern	37,376	3.1%	48%	49%	38%
New York Western	3,798	1.6%	67%	31%	22%
Vermont	746	0.67%	73%	27%	16%
<i>Third Circuit</i>					
Delaware	4,175	0.67%	51%	49%	9.7%
New Jersey	10,452	1.5%	62%	37%	26%
Pennsylvania Eastern	8,558	1.4%	69%	30%	20%
Pennsylvania Middle	5,780	1.1%	79%	20%	13%
Pennsylvania Western	7,611	2.2%	75%	23%	15%
Virgin Islands	1,135	1.4%	67%	32%	21%
<i>Fourth Circuit</i>					
Maryland	10,083	6.7%	61%	33%	23%
North Carolina Eastern	5,360	1.6%	73%	25%	18%
North Carolina Middle	3,194	1.1%	66%	33%	22%
North Carolina Western	3,082	1.5%	68%	31%	19%
South Carolina	5,468	0.95%	74%	25%	15%
Virginia Eastern	12,893	1.3%	62%	37%	25%
Virginia Western	4,234	1.7%	70%	28%	18%
West Virginia Northern	1,206	0.33%	74%	26%	15%
West Virginia Southern	11,599	0.91%	74%	25%	16%

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<i>Fifth Circuit</i>					
Louisiana Eastern	4,448	1.8%	64%	34%	22%
Louisiana Middle	1,665	0.90%	75%	24%	15%
Louisiana Western	2,454	1.3%	73%	26%	16%
Mississippi Northern	2,109	2.0%	72%	26%	13%
Mississippi Southern	7,773	1.2%	71%	28%	16%
Texas Eastern	6,550	1.5%	62%	37%	27%
Texas Northern	11,731	1.7%	66%	32%	22%
Texas Southern	9,399	1.3%	66%	33%	21%
Texas Western	6,097	2.2%	64%	34%	21%
<i>Sixth Circuit</i>					
Kentucky Eastern	3,406	0.97%	72%	27%	18%
Kentucky Western	2,720	0.96%	72%	27%	16%
Michigan Eastern	9,147	1.3%	68%	31%	21%
Michigan Western	2,612	0.80%	82%	17%	11%
Ohio Northern	3,696	0.87%	73%	26%	17%
Ohio Southern	3,930	1.1%	73%	26%	16%
Tennessee Eastern	3,310	3.5%	66%	31%	20%
Tennessee Middle	3,306	2.4%	70%	27%	18%
Tennessee Western	2,230	1.8%	71%	27%	16%
<i>Seventh Circuit</i>					
Illinois Central	2,560	1.2%	79%	20%	12%
Illinois Northern	22,695	1.6%	65%	33%	22%
Illinois Southern	3,570	0.67%	80%	20%	12%
Indiana Northern	4,254	1.3%	68%	30%	19%
Indiana Southern	6,549	1.5%	67%	31%	20%
Wisconsin Eastern	4,522	1.3%	77%	22%	14%
Wisconsin Western	6,389	0.70%	76%	24%	15%
<i>Eighth Circuit</i>					
Arkansas Eastern	4,820	1.1%	82%	17%	9.9%
Arkansas Western	1,008	1.2%	83%	16%	9.8%
Iowa Northern	1,604	1.2%	77%	22%	14%
Iowa Southern	1,401	3.0%	79%	18%	12%
Minnesota	20,721	2.4%	68%	30%	20%
Missouri Eastern	6,425	0.95%	72%	27%	16%
Missouri Western	5,708	0.95%	76%	23%	14%
Nebraska	707	0.71%	77%	22%	15%
North Dakota	1,342	1.3%	84%	15%	7.5%
South Dakota	2,252	0.98%	77%	22%	9.6%

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<i>Ninth Circuit</i>					
Alaska	1,270	3.0%	80%	17%	10%
Arizona	6,842	1.6%	76%	23%	13%
California Central	32,101	2.8%	63%	35%	25%
California Eastern	7,047	2.5%	74%	23%	16%
California Northern	12,207	2.0%	61%	37%	27%
California Southern	7,220	2.9%	65%	33%	23%
Guam	442	8.4%	70%	21%	16%
Hawaii	2,620	3.9%	71%	26%	18%
Idaho	1,737	0.81%	76%	23%	12%
Montana	3,584	0.89%	81%	18%	9.9%
Nevada	11,073	1.6%	75%	24%	14%
Northern Mariana Islands	106	6.6%	63%	30%	27%
Oregon	5,624	1.2%	77%	22%	13%
Washington Eastern	3,358	1.2%	77%	22%	14%
Washington Western	14,457	1.4%	71%	28%	18%
<i>Tenth Circuit</i>					
Colorado	6,322	1.5%	71%	28%	18%
Kansas	3,237	1.6%	72%	26%	17%
New Mexico	5,151	3.1%	74%	23%	14%
Oklahoma Eastern	1,065	1.7%	75%	23%	15%
Oklahoma Northern	1,891	1.1%	73%	26%	15%
Oklahoma Western	3,743	0.91%	70%	30%	18%
Utah	3,822	1.8%	65%	33%	21%
Wyoming	1,218	0.82%	81%	18%	11%
<i>Eleventh Circuit</i>					
Alabama Middle	2,092	1.0%	73%	26%	17%
Alabama Northern	4,051	1.2%	74%	25%	15%
Alabama Southern	1,295	1.0%	76%	23%	13%
Florida Middle	10,974	1.4%	68%	30%	19%
Florida Northern	1,548	2.9%	68%	29%	21%
Florida Southern	14,914	1.6%	56%	42%	30%
Georgia Middle	2,690	0.89%	73%	26%	15%
Georgia Northern	9,938	1.8%	59%	39%	28%
Georgia Southern	2,075	1.2%	70%	29%	18%
ALL COURTS	553,285	1.9%	67%	31%	21%

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## The District Court for the District of Columbia

The United States District Court for the District of Columbia has fifteen judge-ships and one office code: Washington (office code 1). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

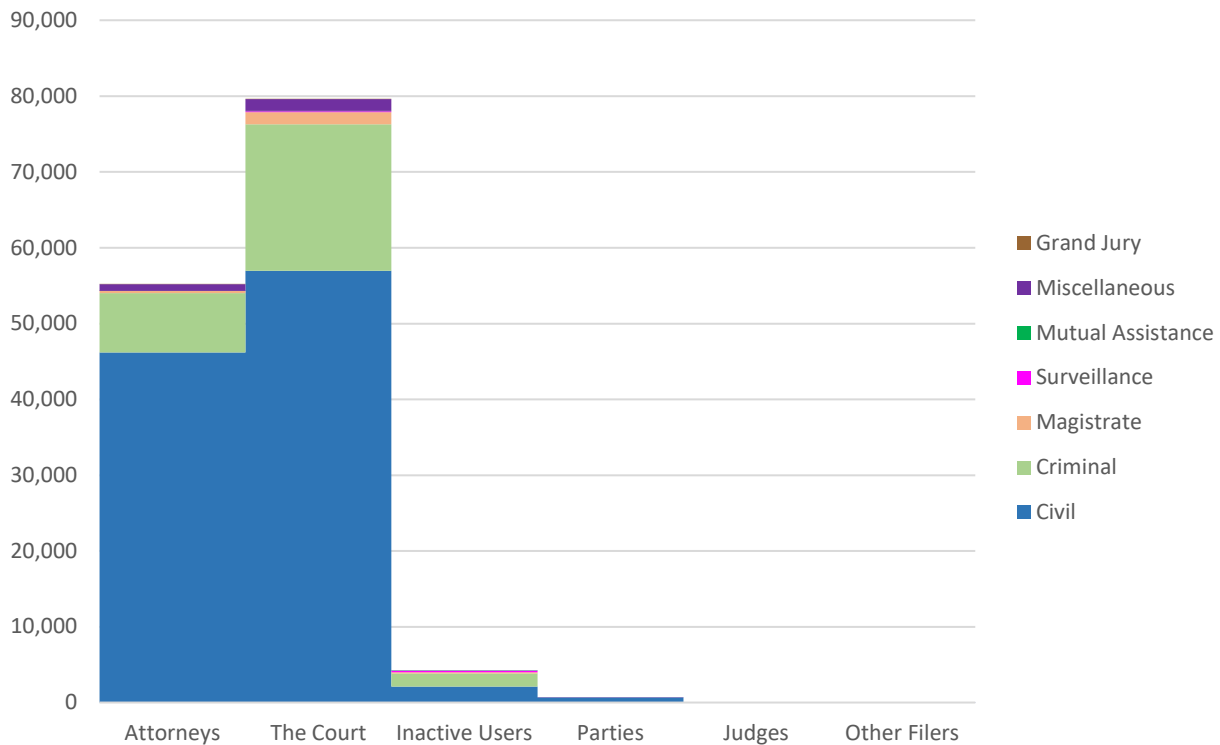
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.4 and Criminal Rule 49. "A *pro se* party may obtain a CM/ECF user name and password from the Clerk with leave of Court." D.D.C. Civ. R. 5.4(b)(2); *id.* Crim. R. 49(b)(2).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Local Civil Rule 7 and Criminal Rule 47. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of a motion. D.D.C. Civ. R. 7(b); *id.* Crim. R. 47(b). Replies are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7(d); *id.* Crim. R. 47(d).

For this analysis, we combined four surveillance case types for such things as warrants and pen registers: pr, sc, sw, and sz.

### District of Columbia District Court Filings in 2018



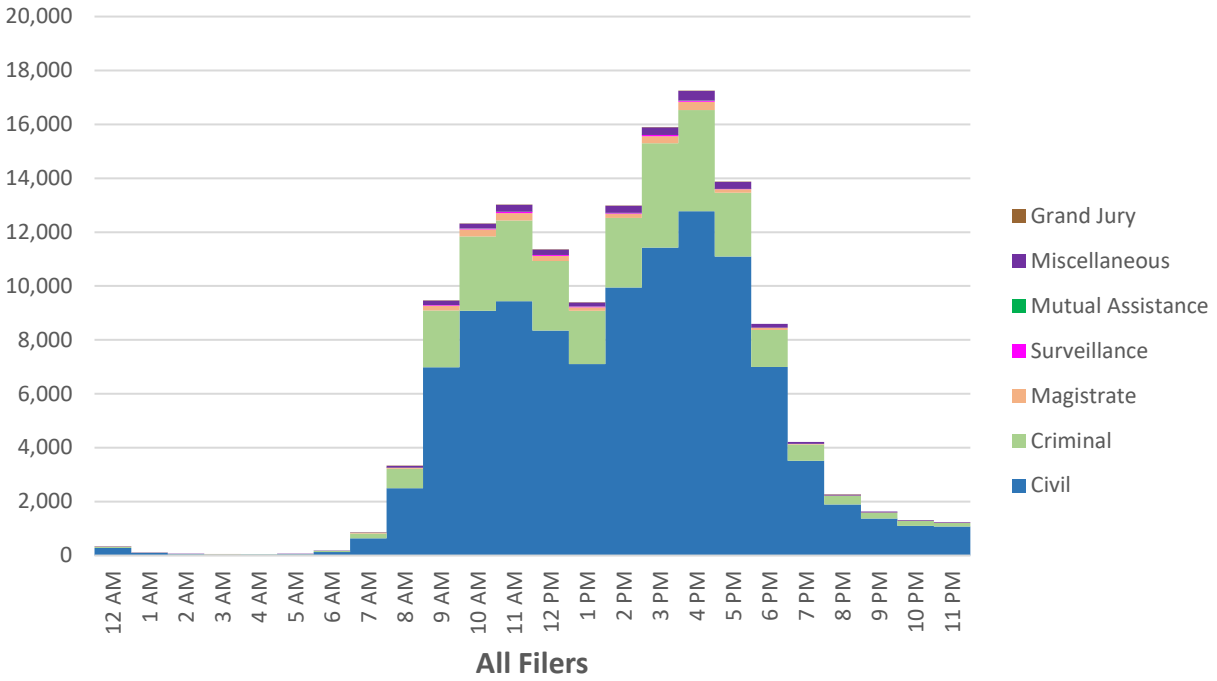
There were 139,798 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About three quarters of them were made in civil cases (76%), and about one fifth were made in criminal cases (21%). About two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.5%). A few hundred docket entries were made in surveillance cases (0.22%), and a few dozen were made in mutual criminal assistance cases (0.038%). About twenty-five hundred docket entries were made

in miscellaneous cases (1.8%), and a few dozen were made in grand jury cases (0.031%).

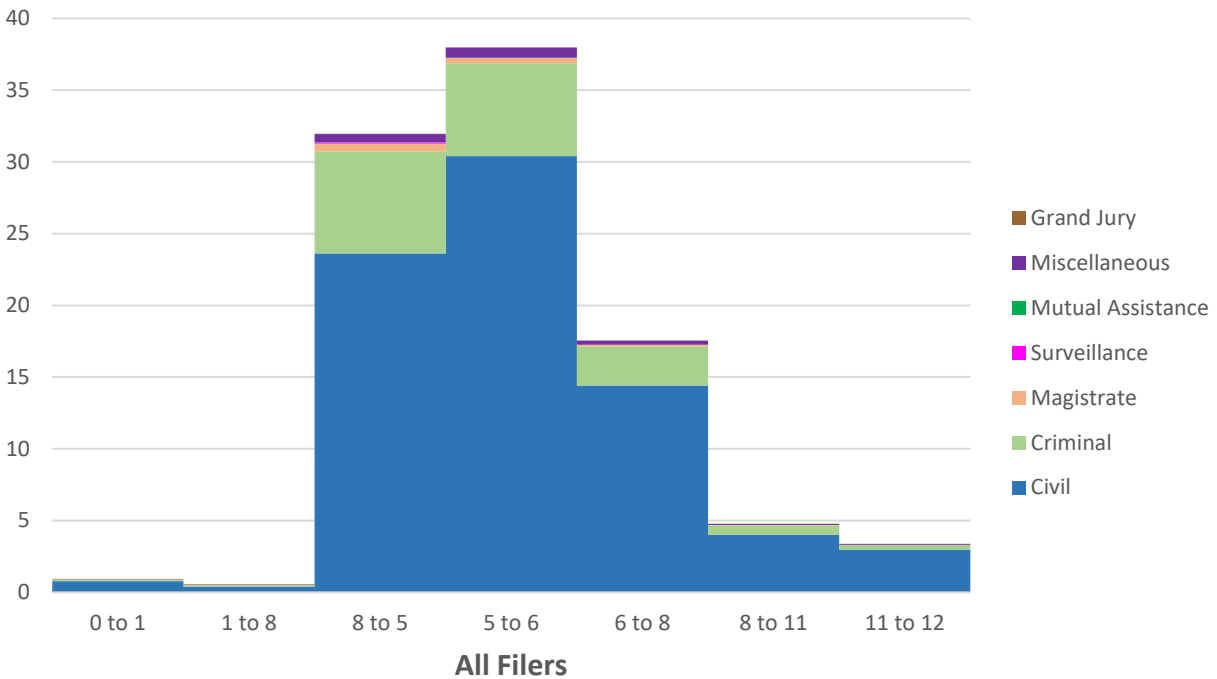
Attorneys made more than one third of the filings (39%), and the court made more than half (57%). Inactive users made another few thousand filings (3.0%), and parties made several hundred (0.49%). A judge made seven filings in three civil cases (0.0050%), and two other filers made ten filings in three civil cases and one miscellaneous case (0.0072%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

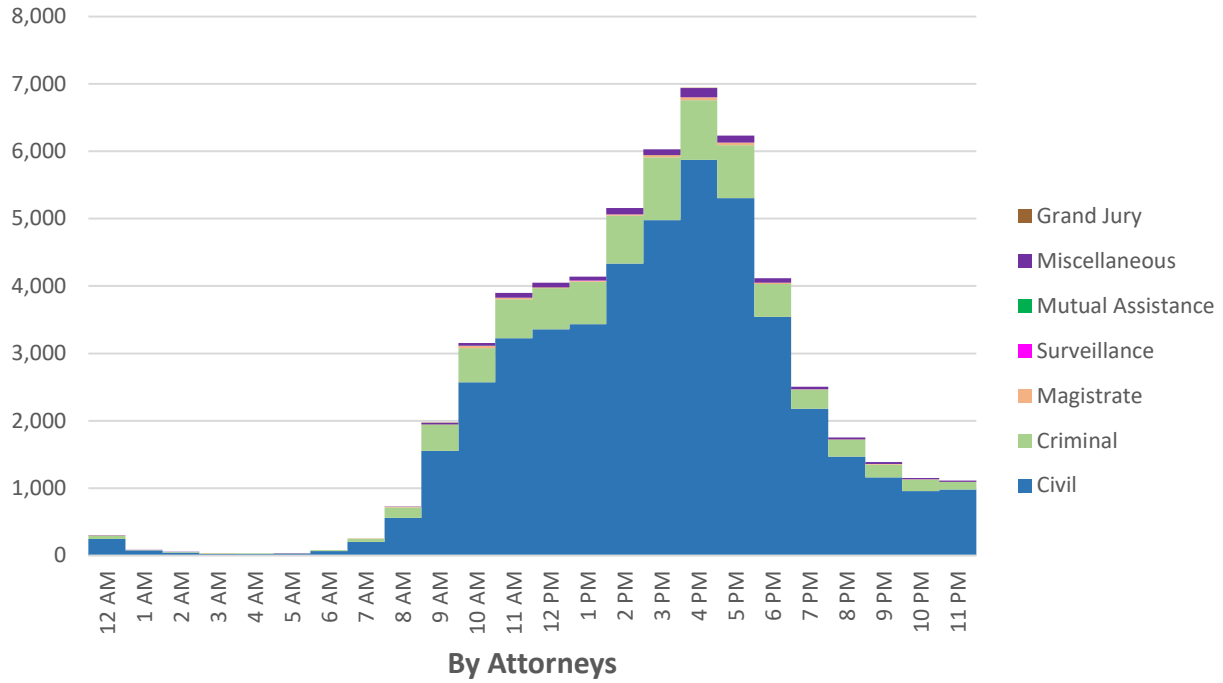
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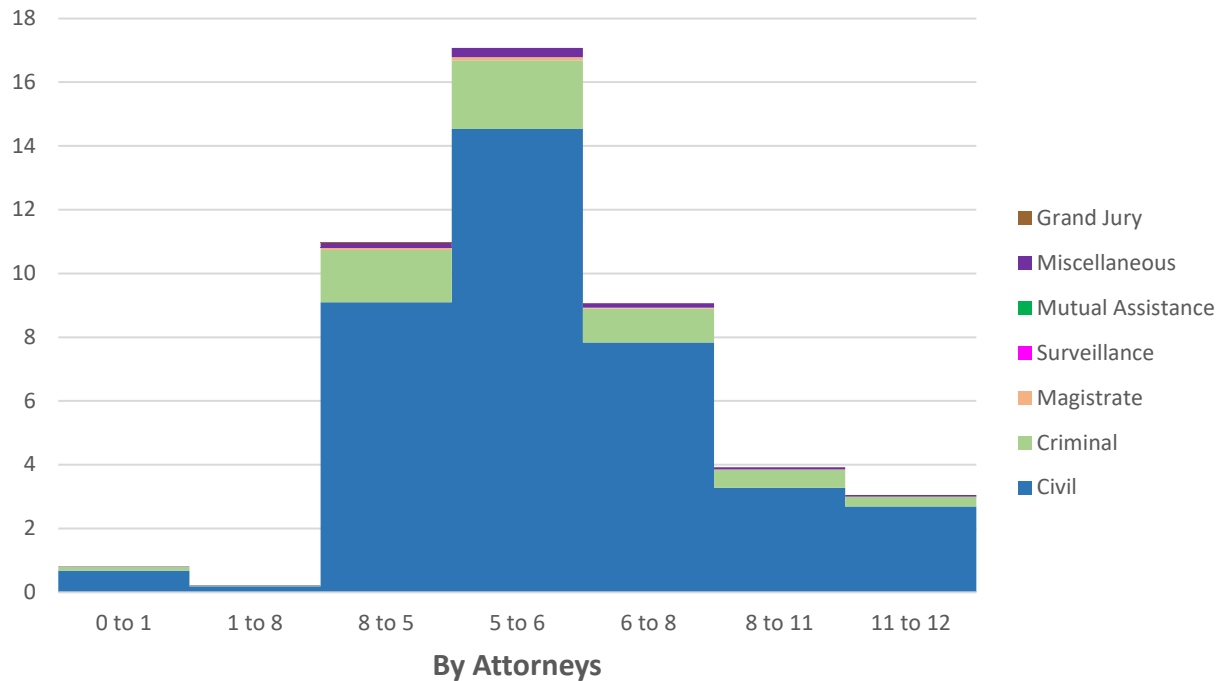
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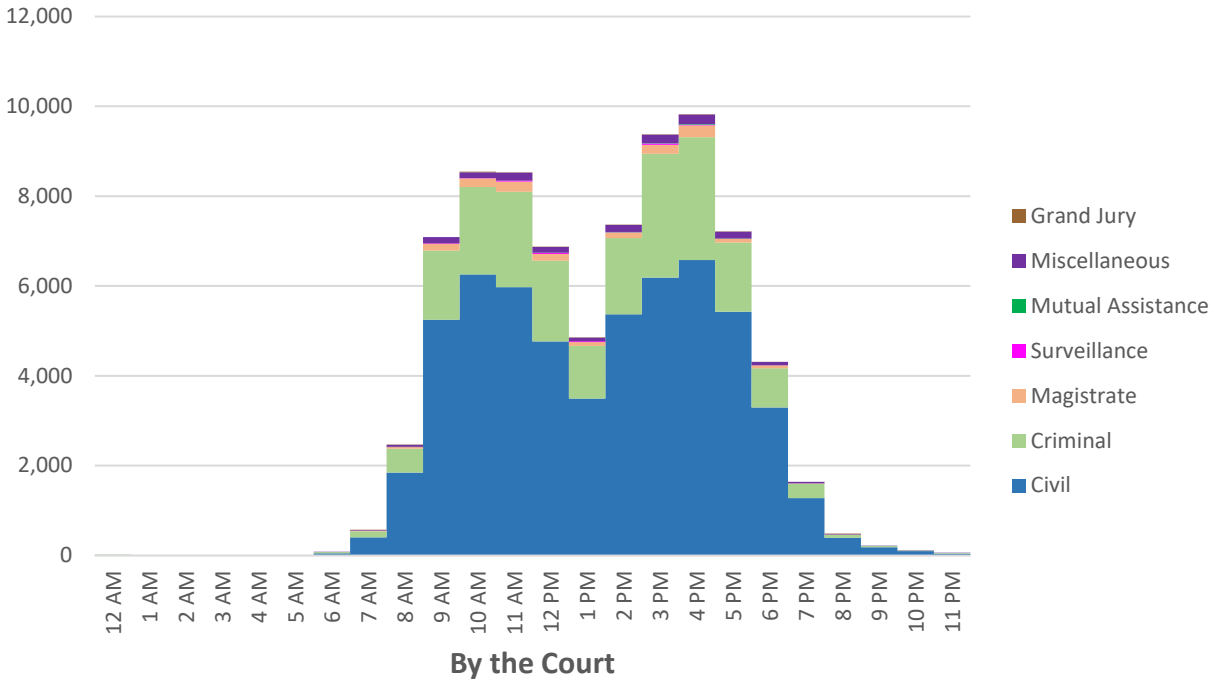
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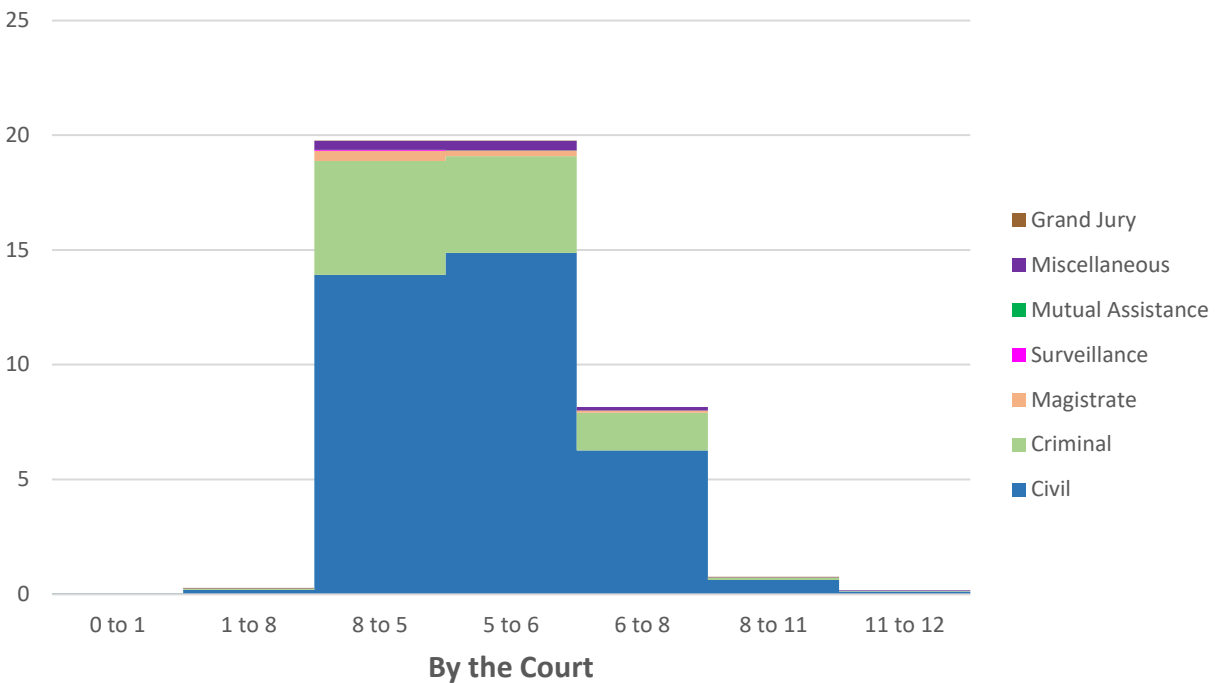
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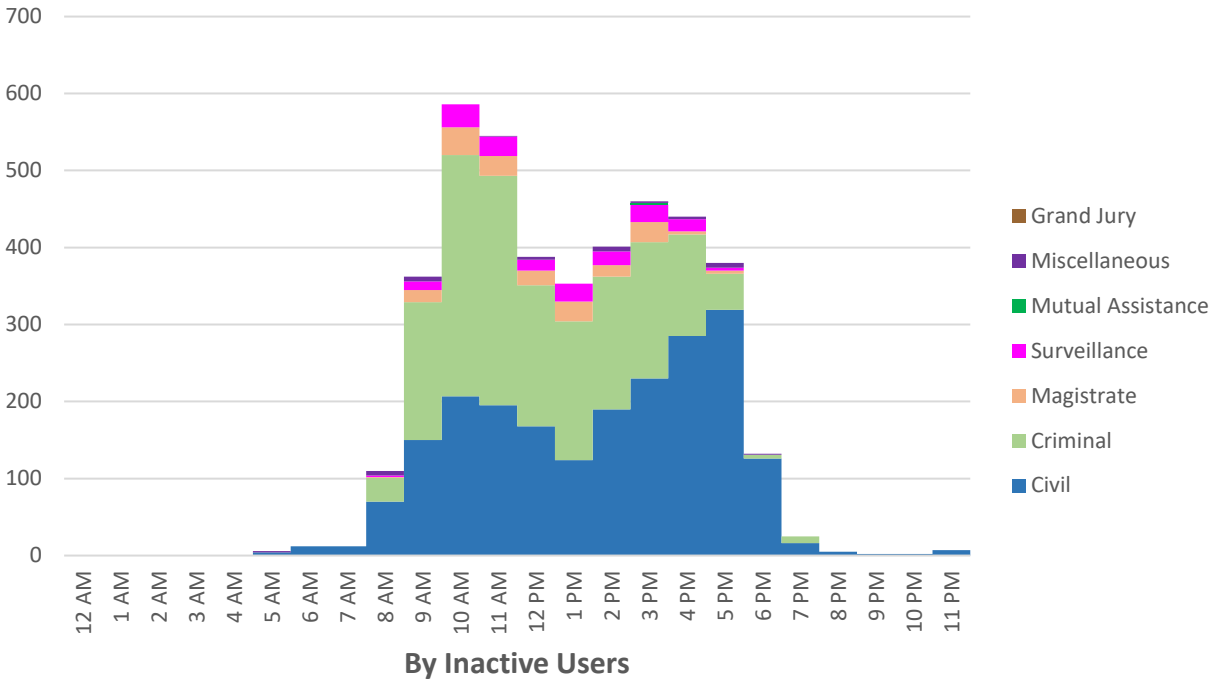
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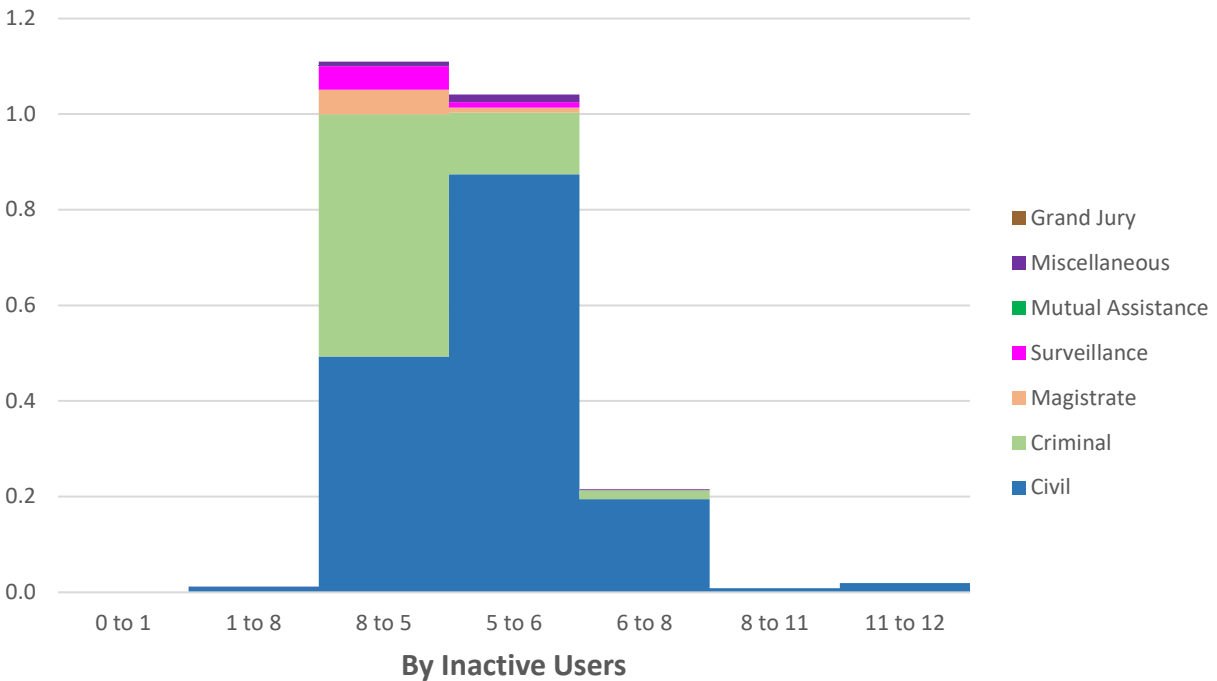
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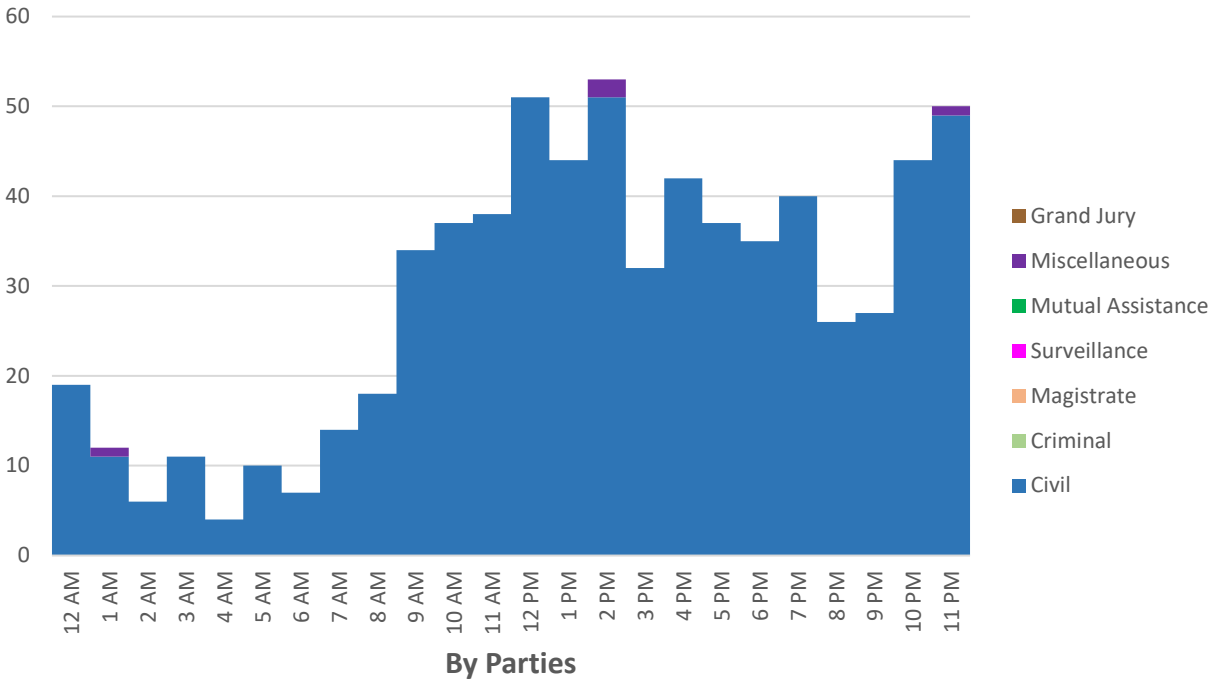
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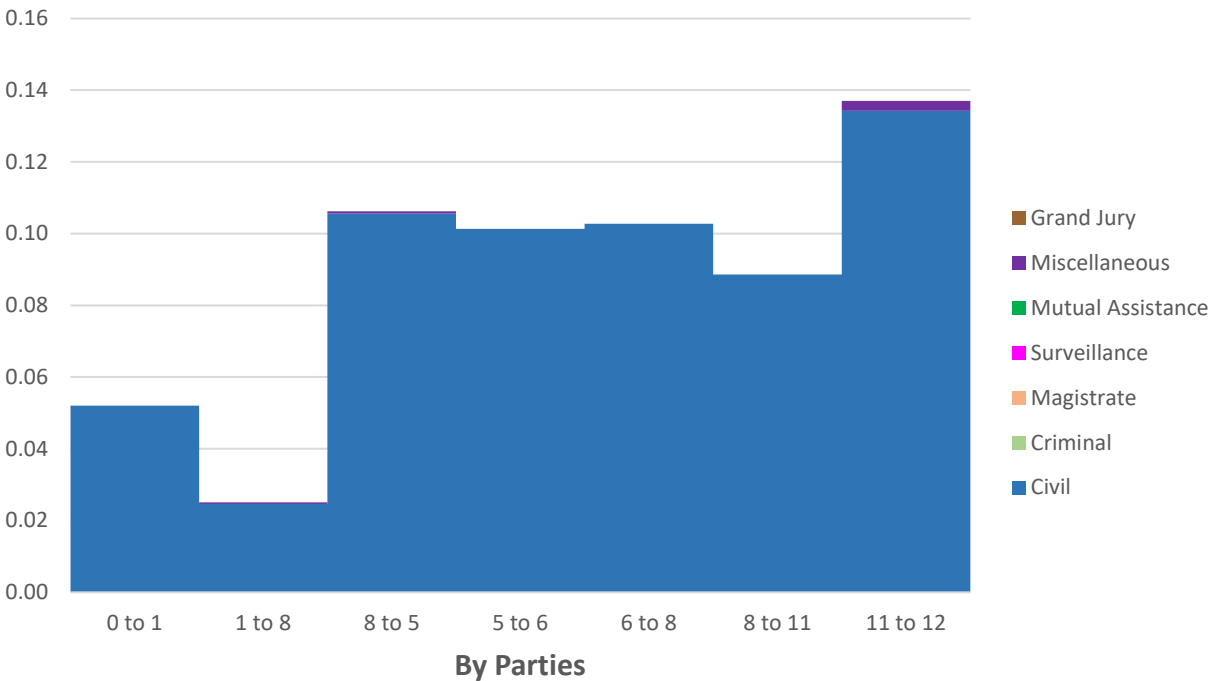
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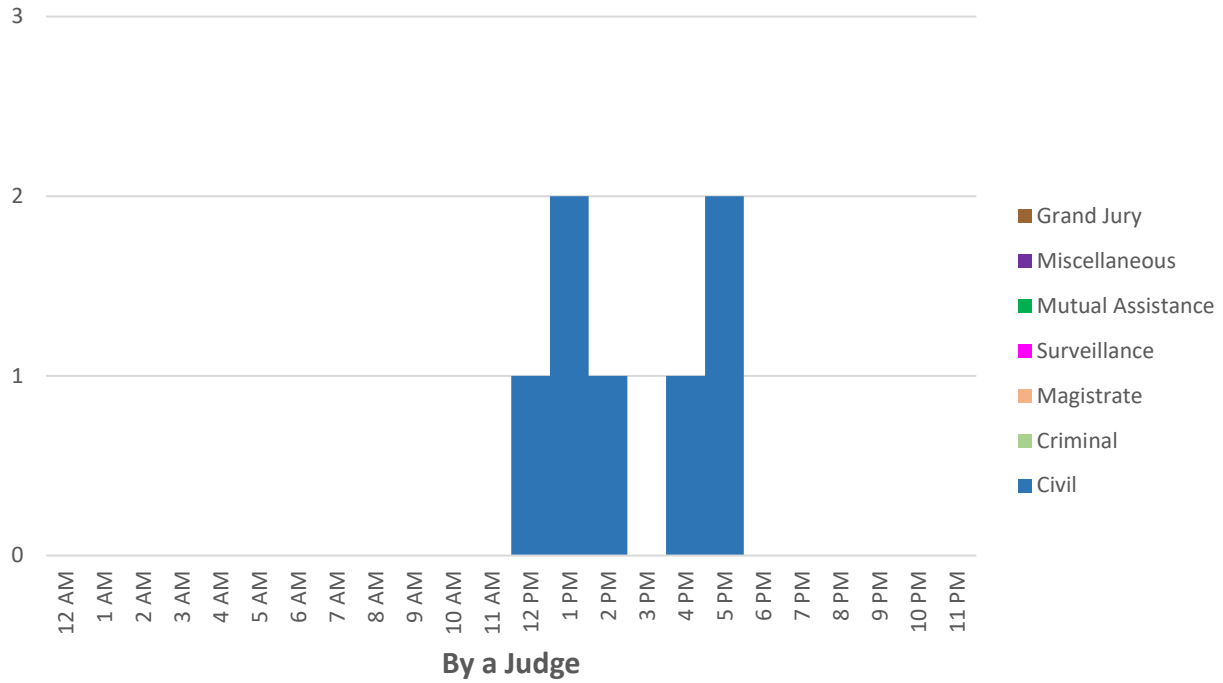


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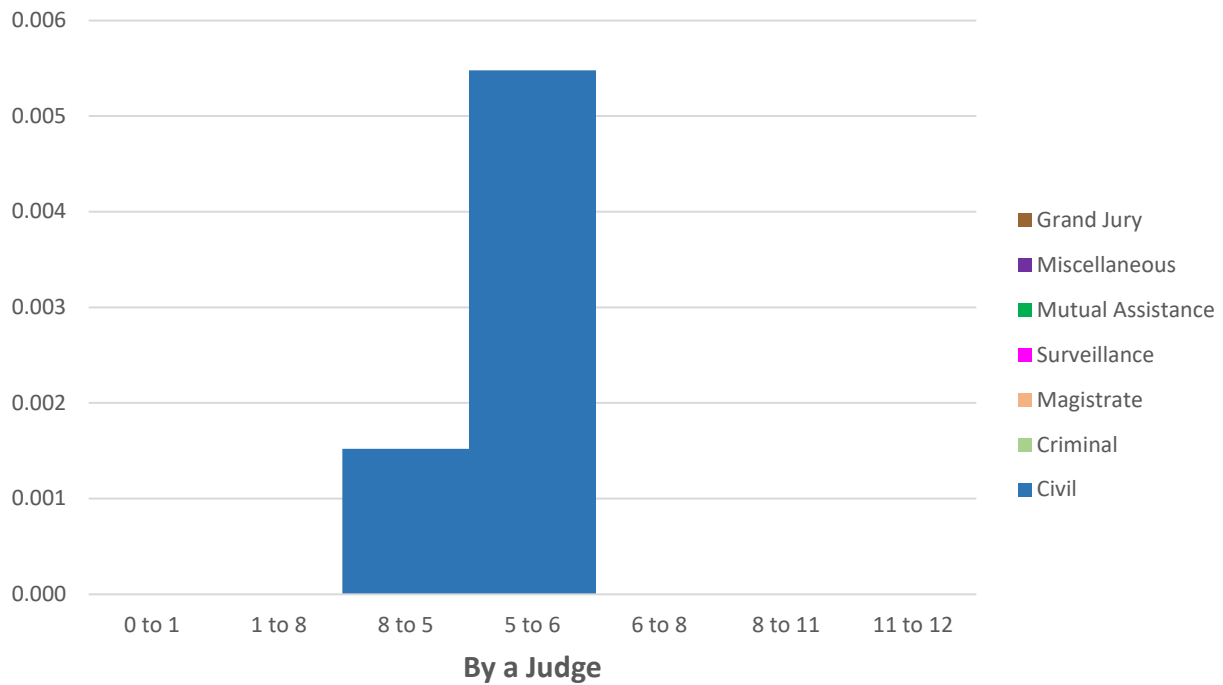




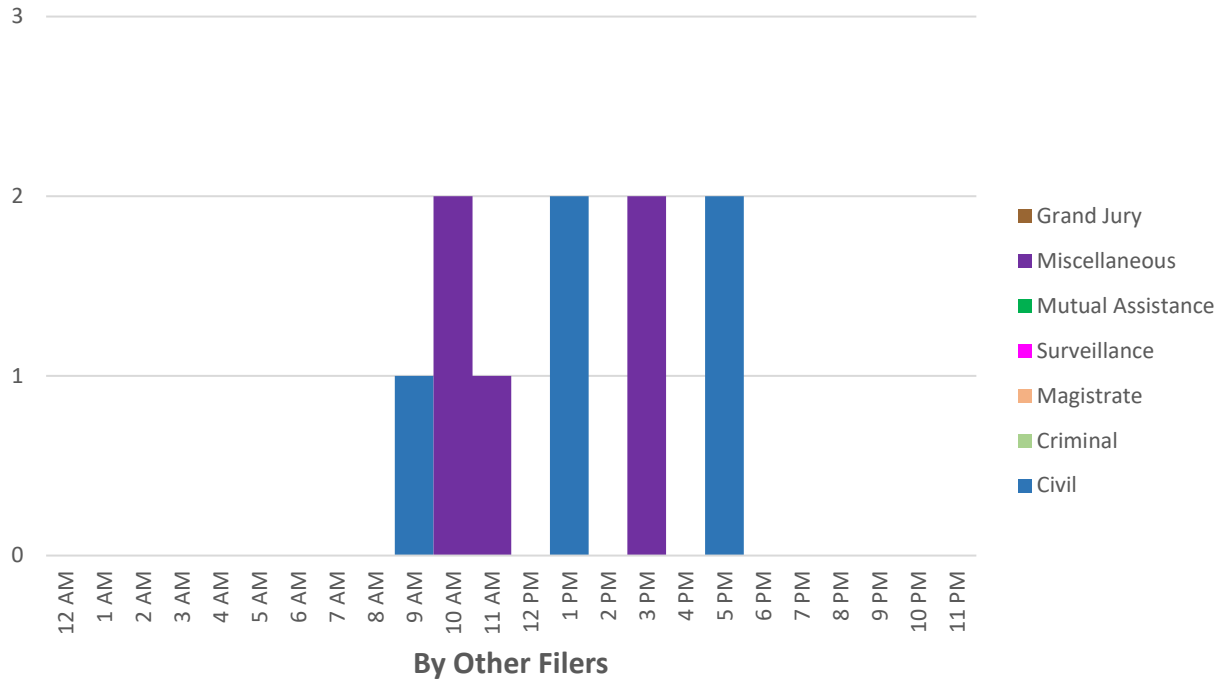
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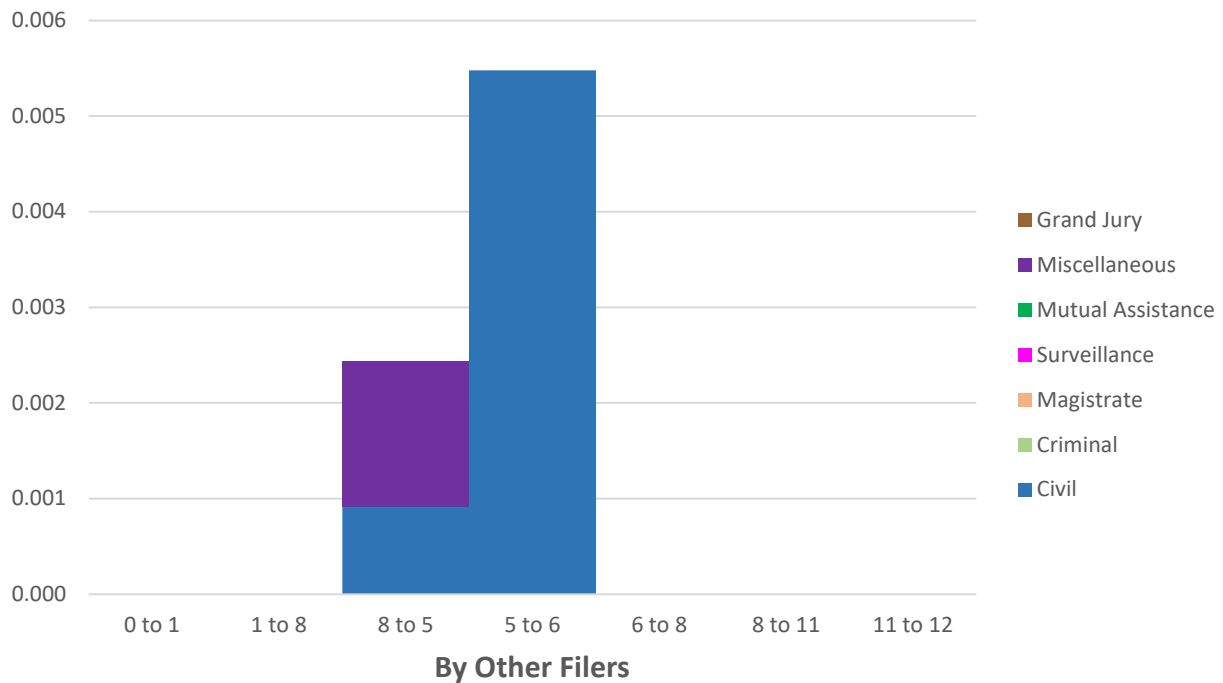
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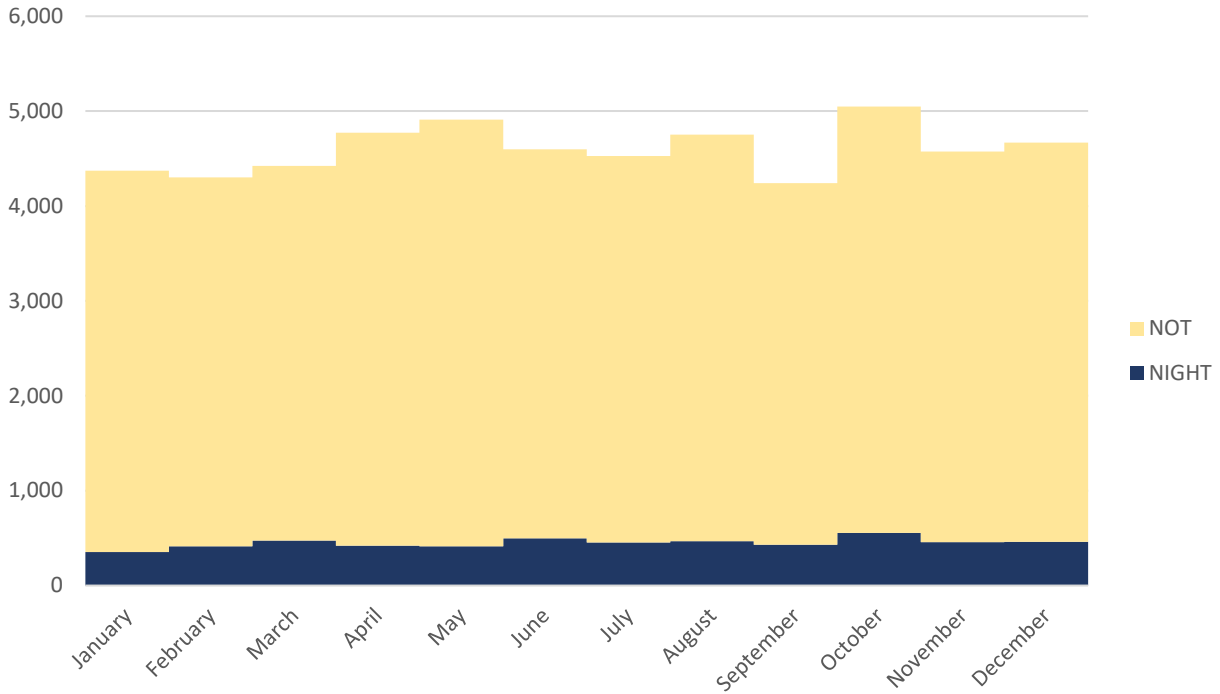
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 55,196 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

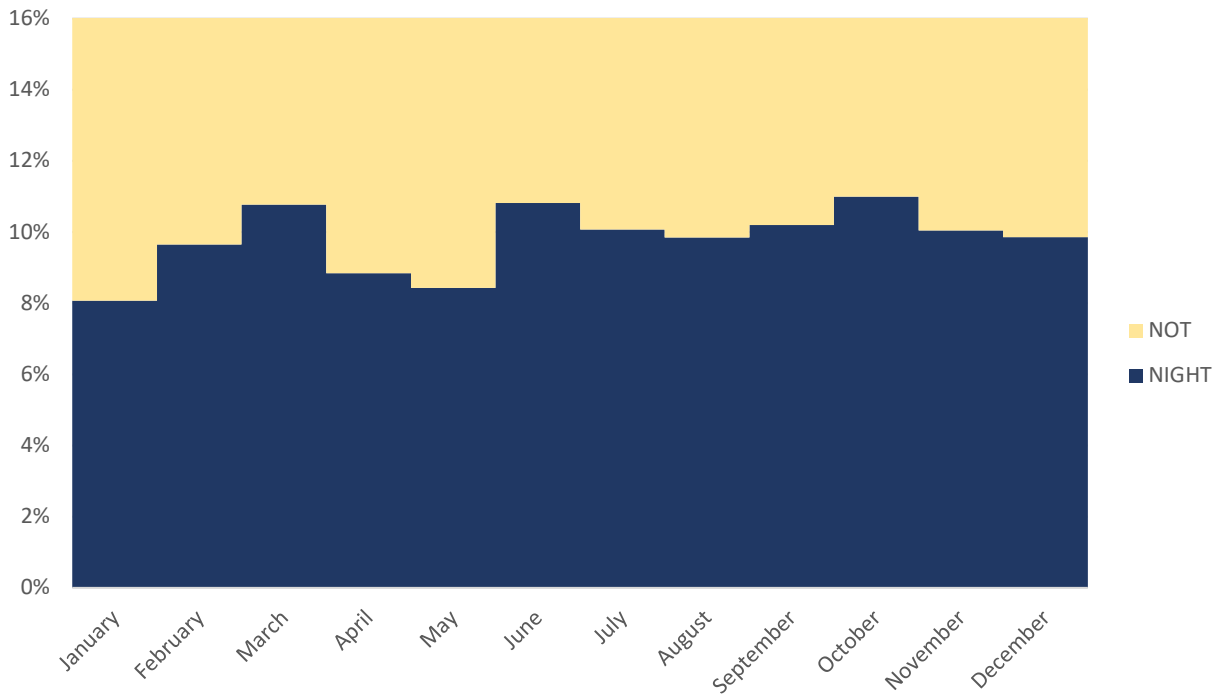
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 9.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 8.1% in January to 11% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 9.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 8.6% on Tuesdays to 12% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 23% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 16,076 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m., 25% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,559 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 48% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 36% after 6:00 p.m.

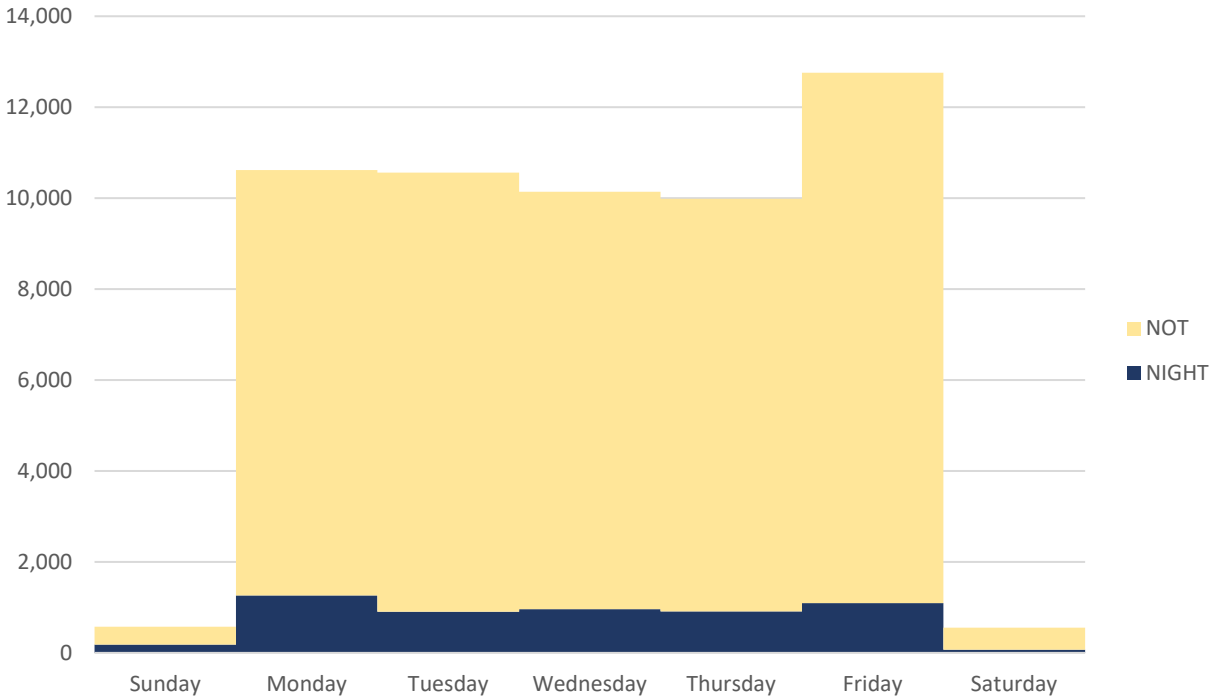
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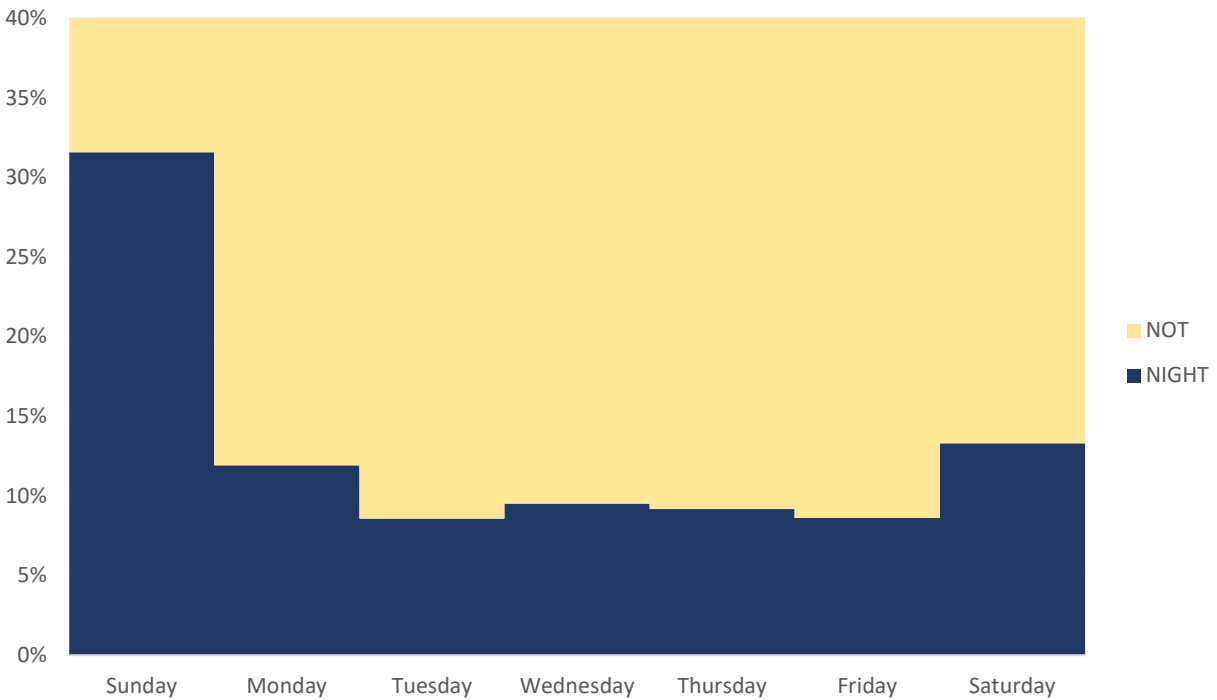
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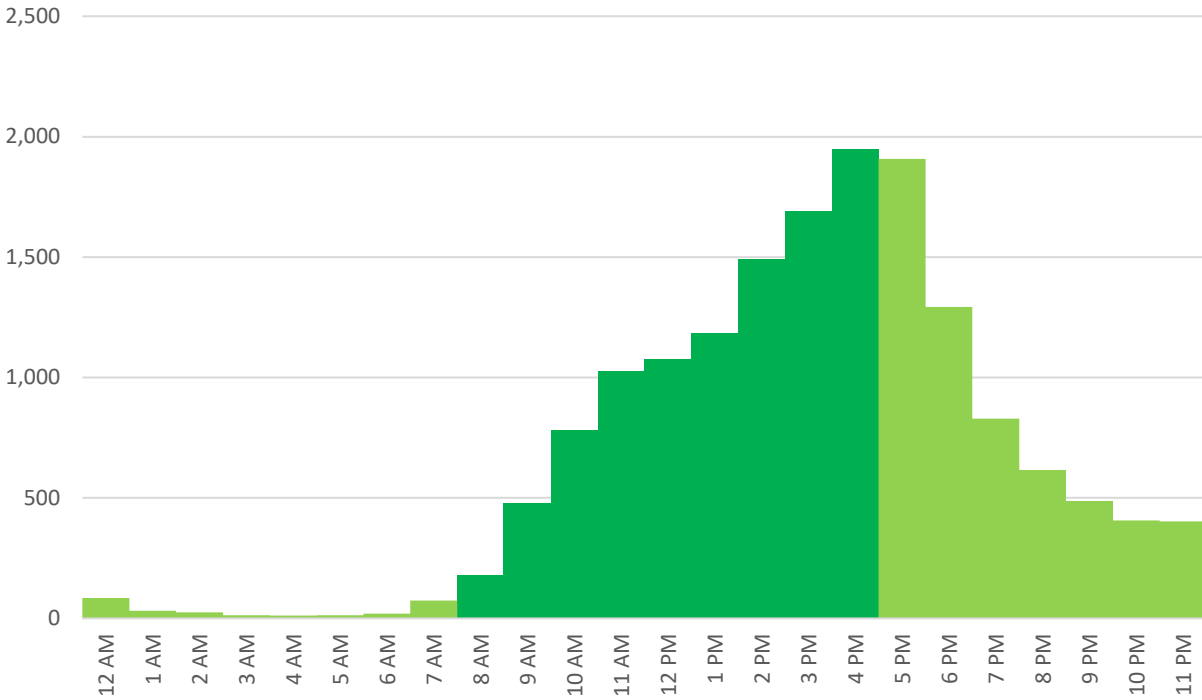
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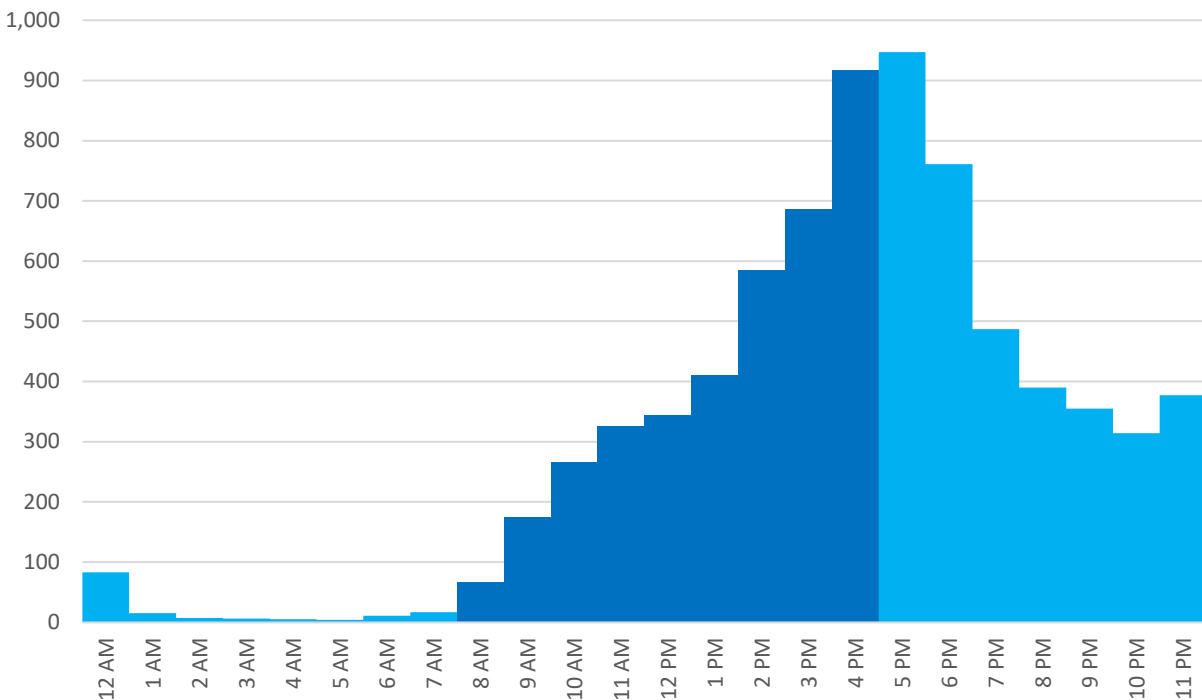
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## The District Court for the District of Maine

The United States District Court for the District of Maine has three judgeships and two office codes: Portland (office code 2) and Bangor (office code 1).

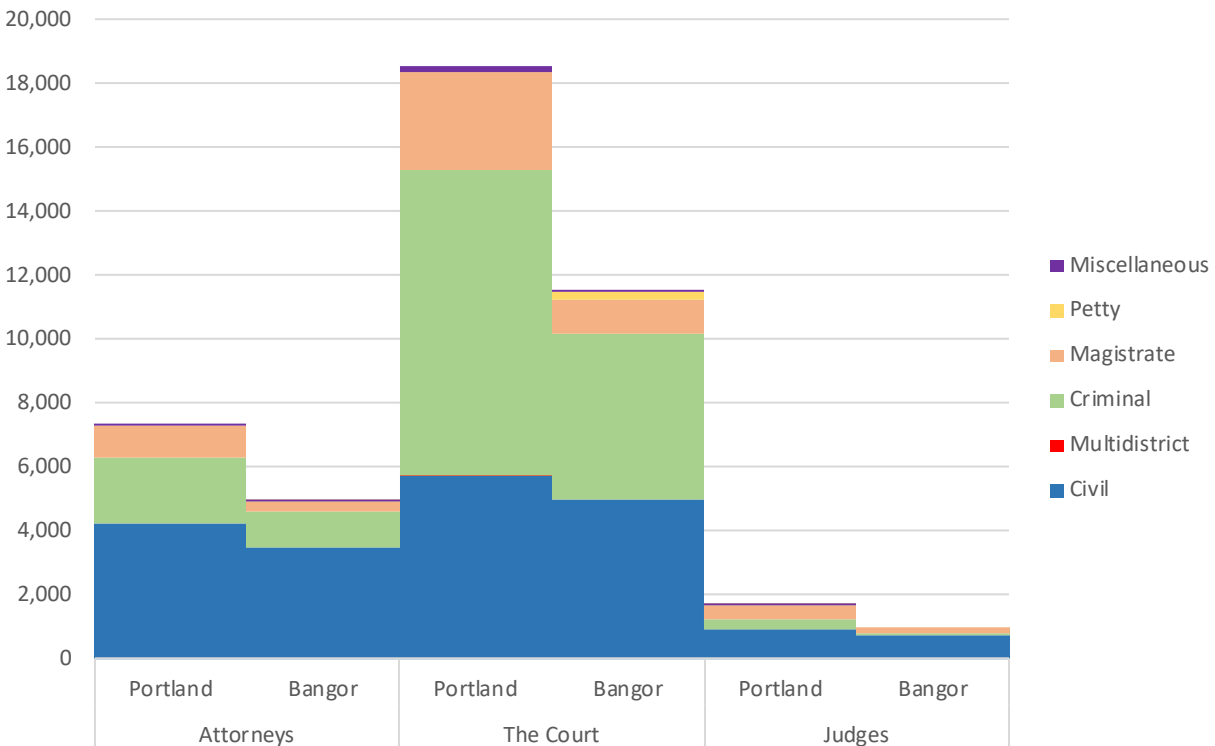
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5(c) and the court's Administrative Procedures Governing the Filing and Service by Electronic Means, D. Me. R. app. IV. Pro se litigants are permitted to register for electronic noticing and file by email. *Id.* app. IV, ¶¶ (b)(2), (o); D. Me. Information for Pro Se Parties at 8.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Objections to motions are due three weeks after the motion is filed, and replies are due two weeks an objection is filed. *Id.* R. 7(b)–(c). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed prior to midnight, Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." D. Me. R. app. IV, ¶ (f).

There were 45,072 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly half were made in civil cases (45%), and somewhat less than that were made in criminal cases (41%). A few thousand filings were made in magistrate judge cases (13%), and a few hundred each were made in miscellaneous cases (0.84%) and petty offense cases (0.46%). One filing was made in a multidistrict litigation master case record (0.0022%).

### District of Maine District Court Filings in 2018

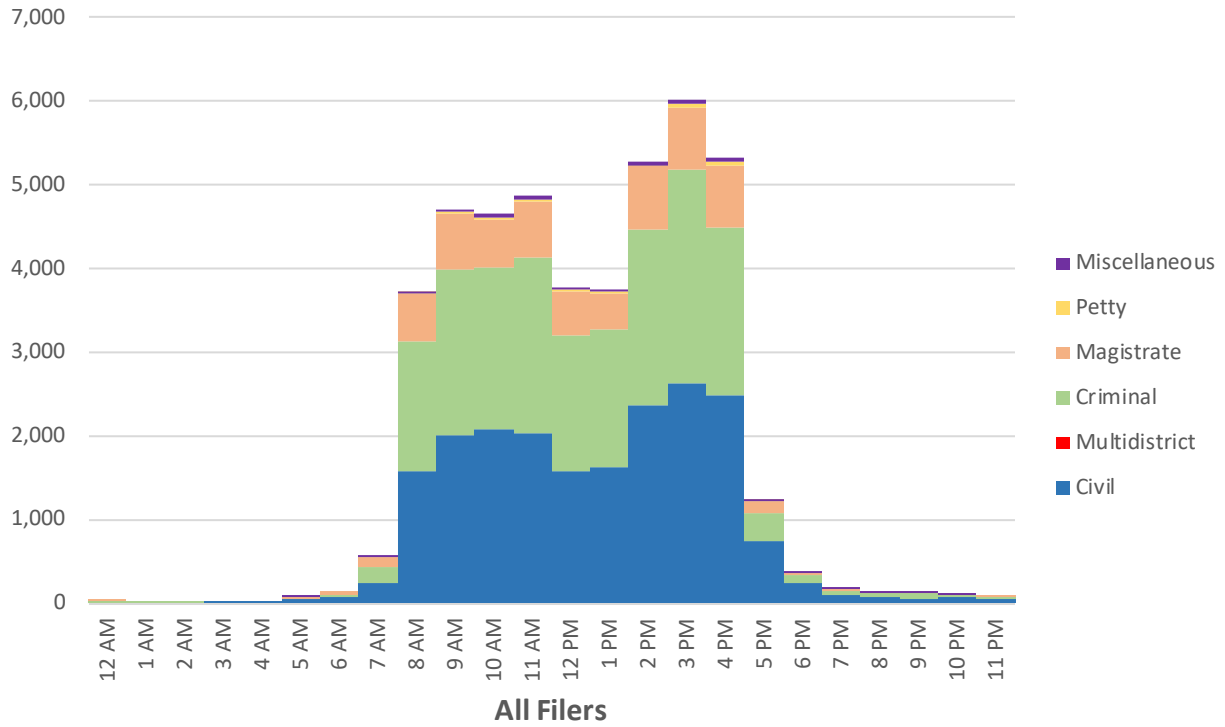




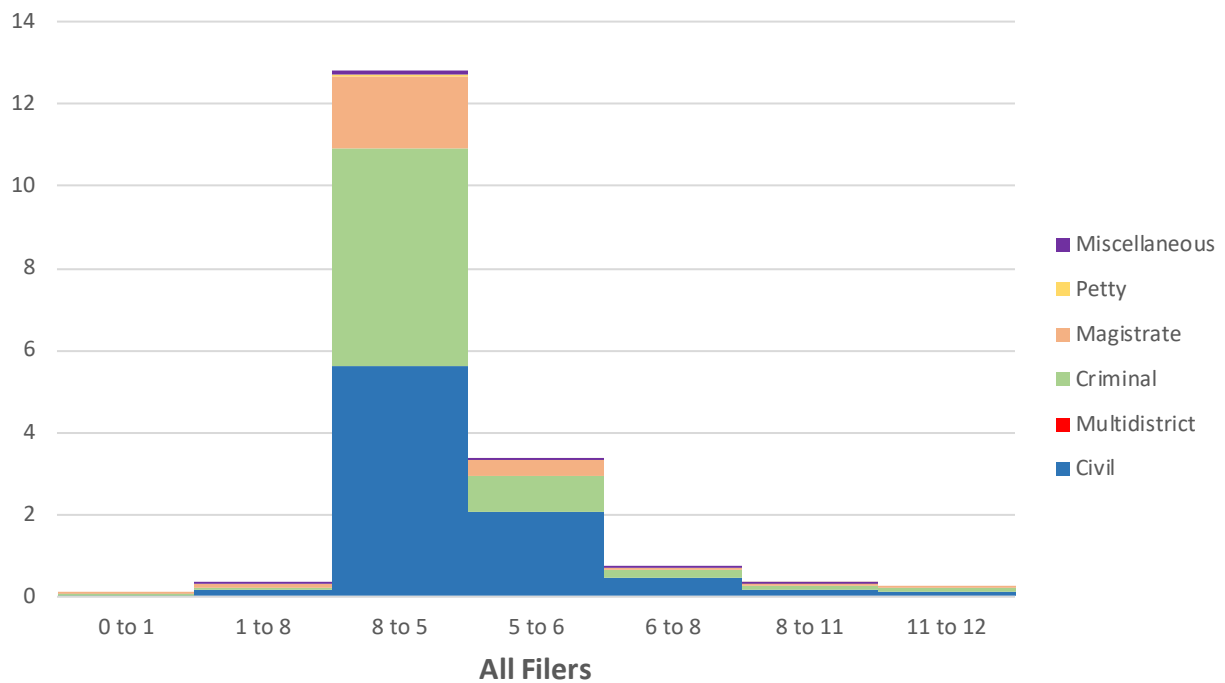
Attorneys made a bit more than one quarter of the filings (27%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made somewhat fewer than three thousand filings (5.9%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

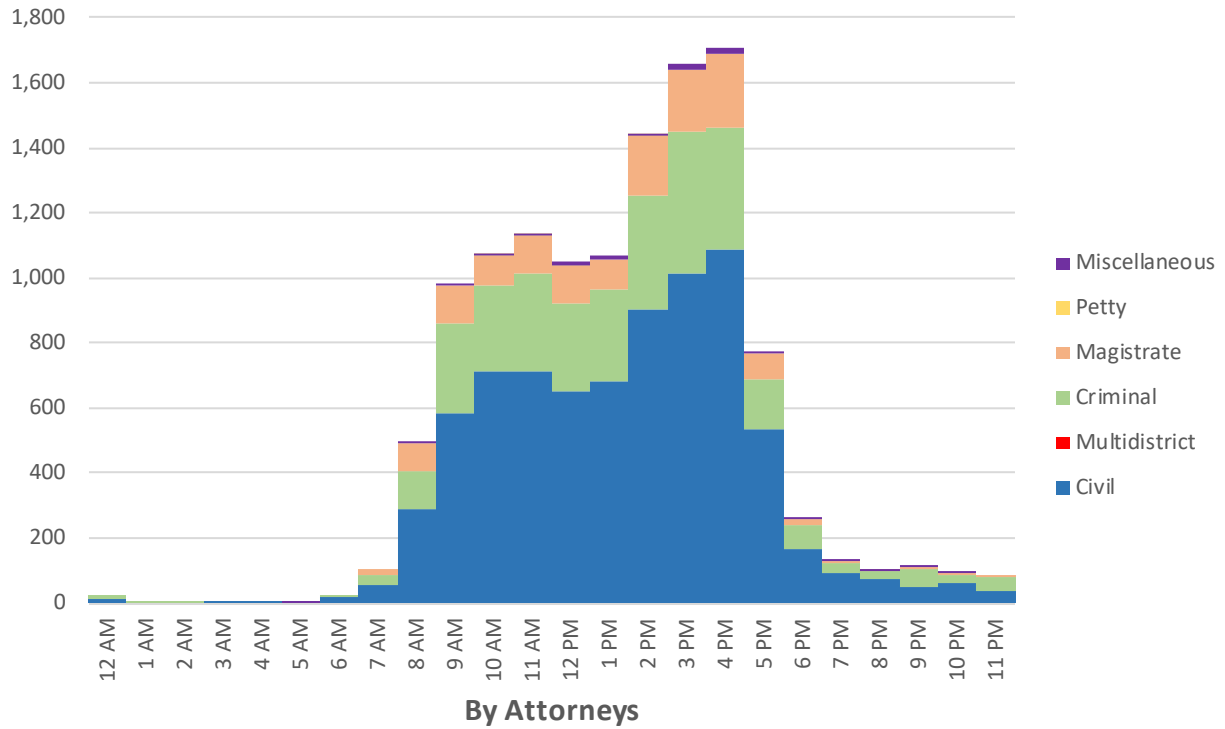
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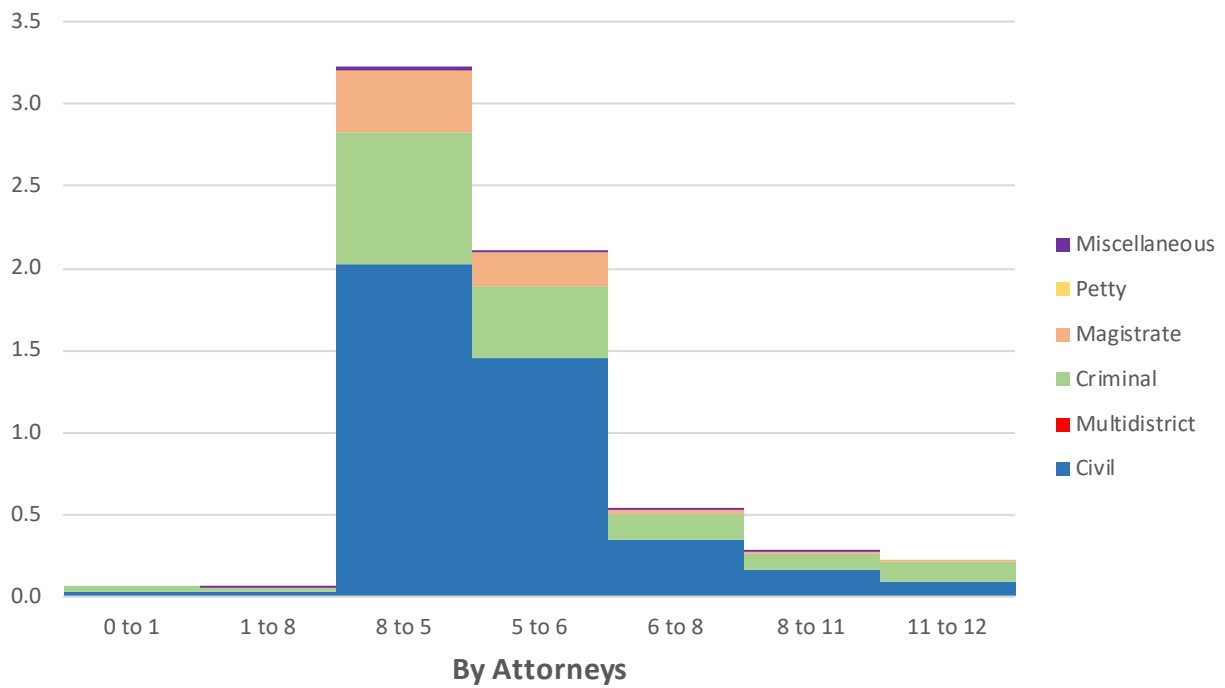
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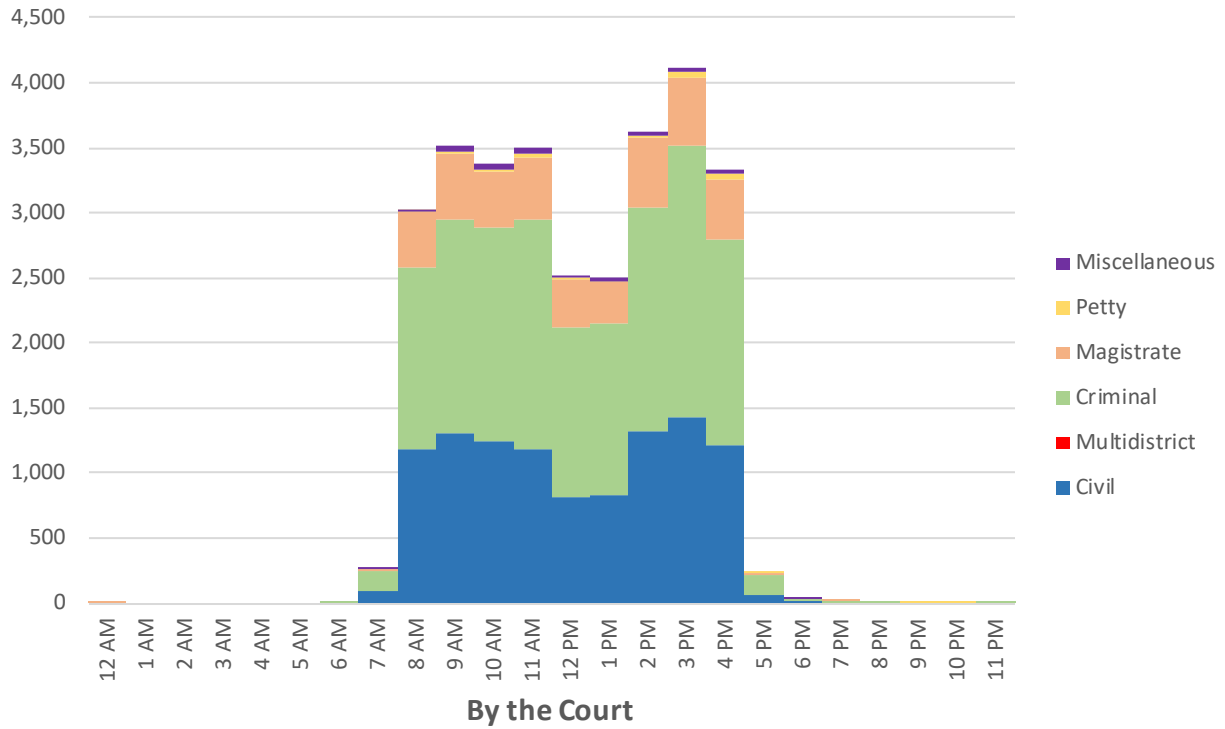
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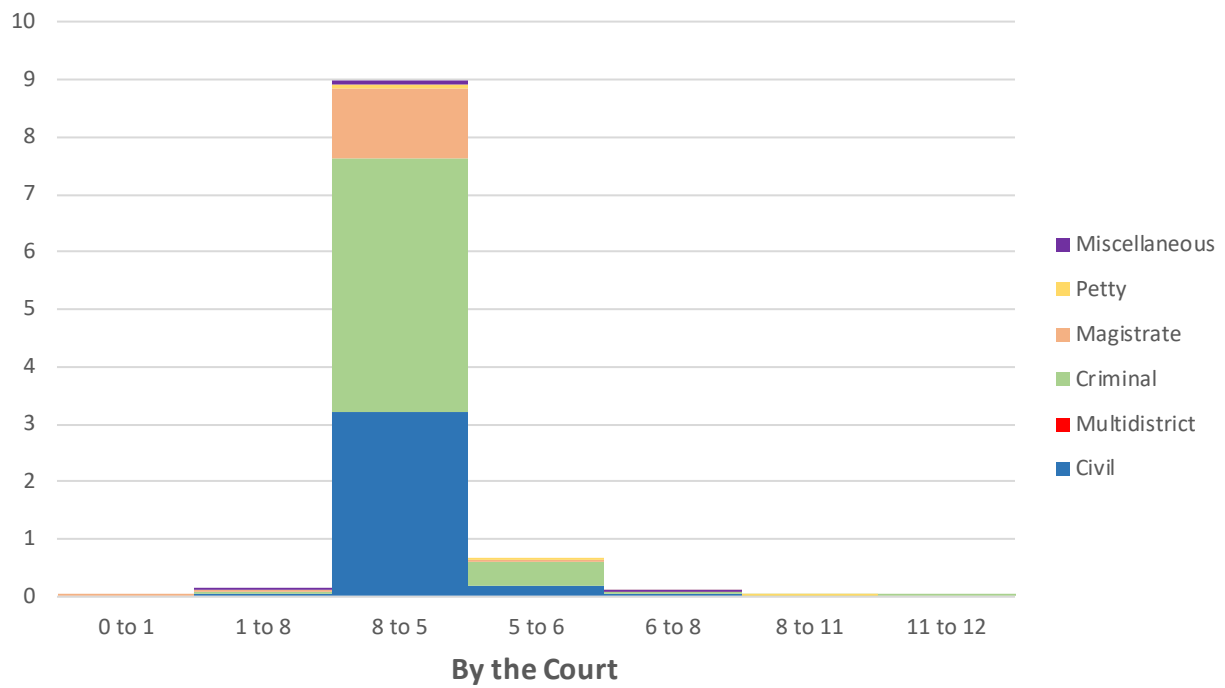
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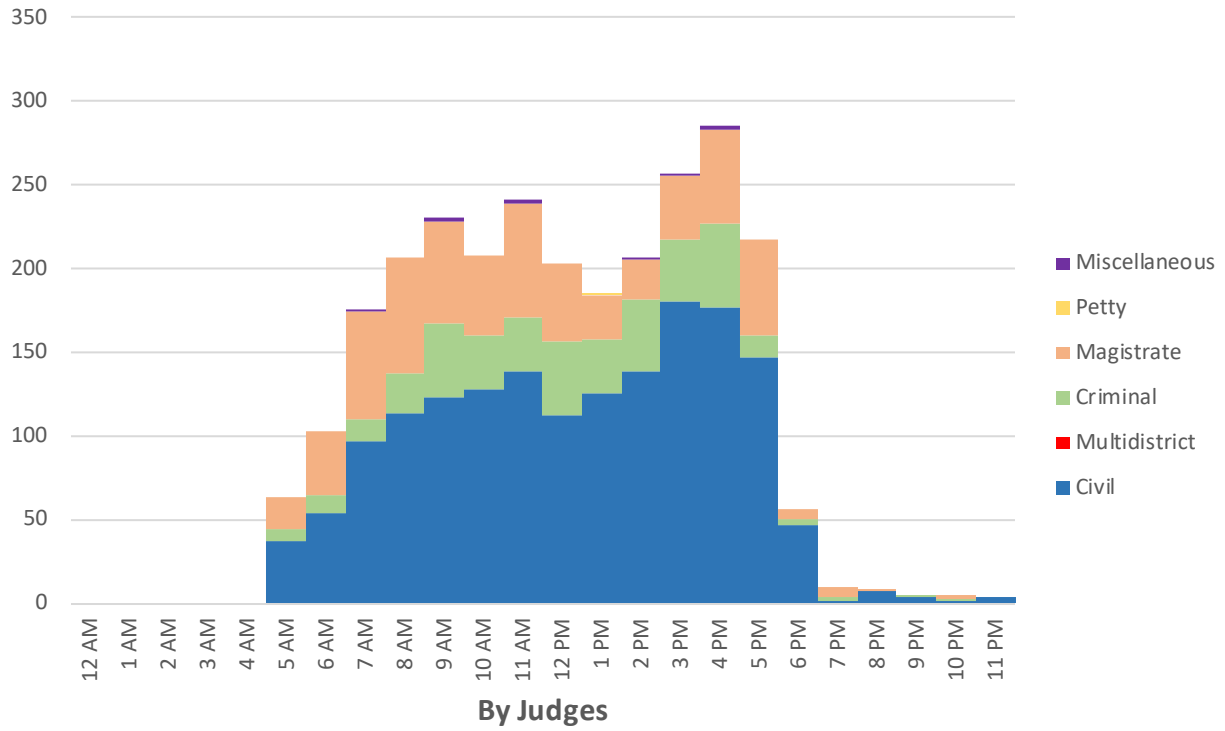
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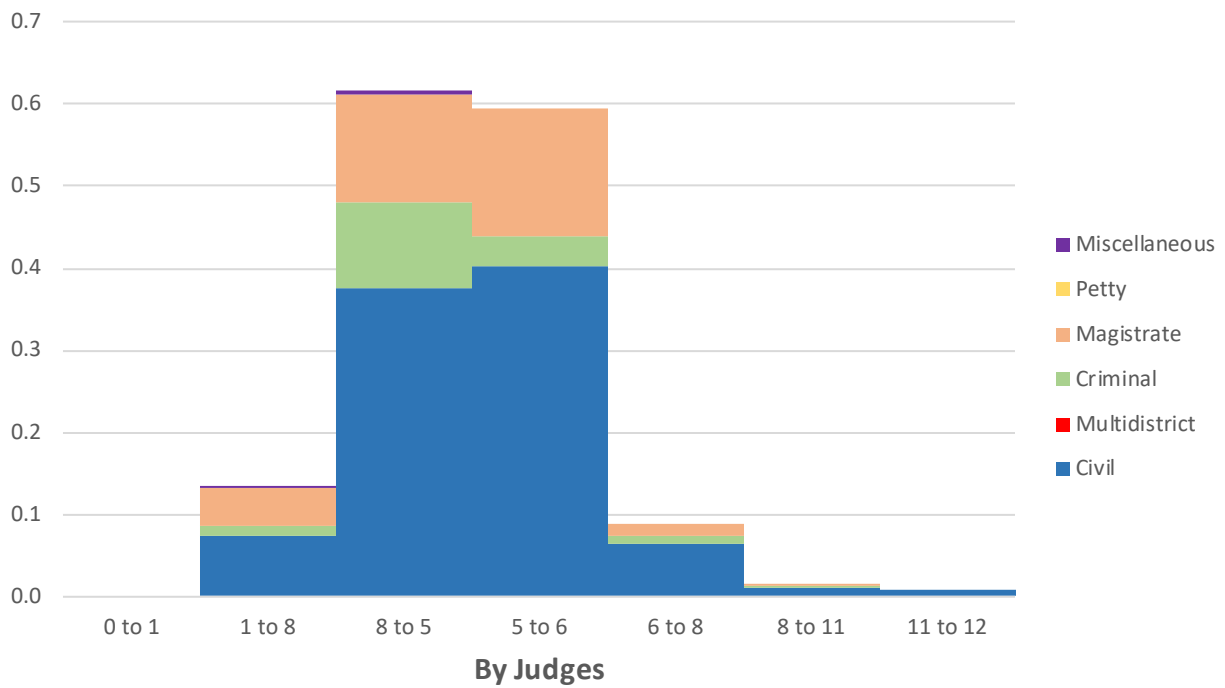
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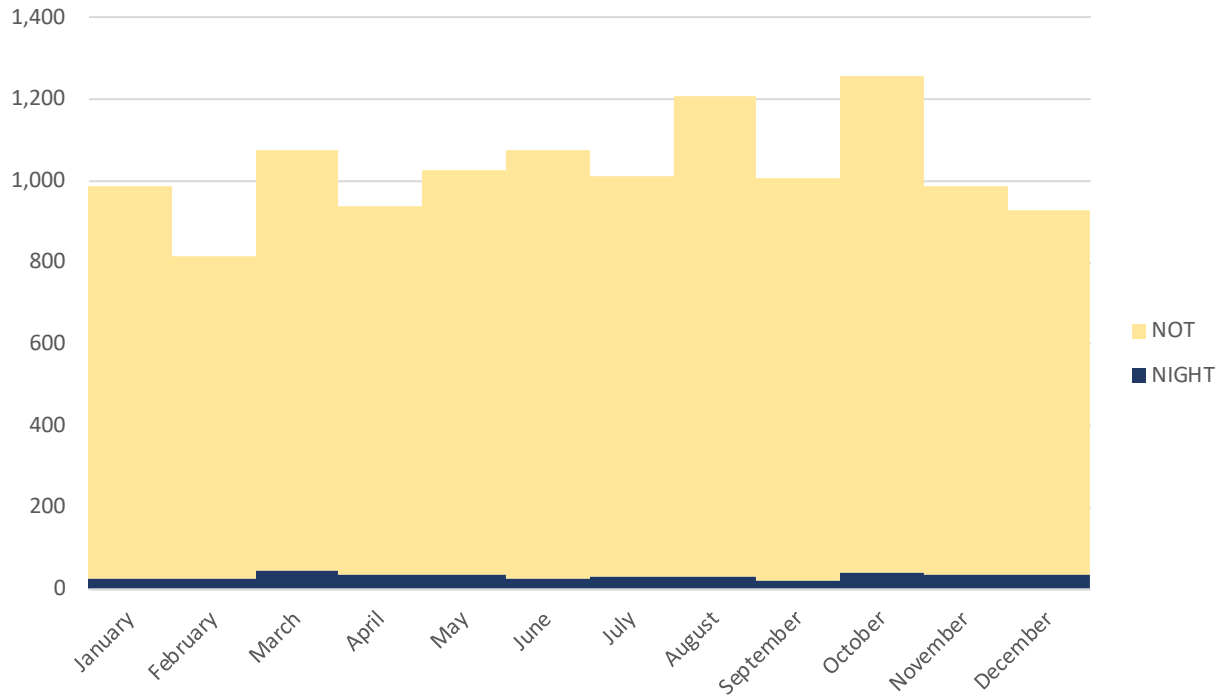
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 12,309 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

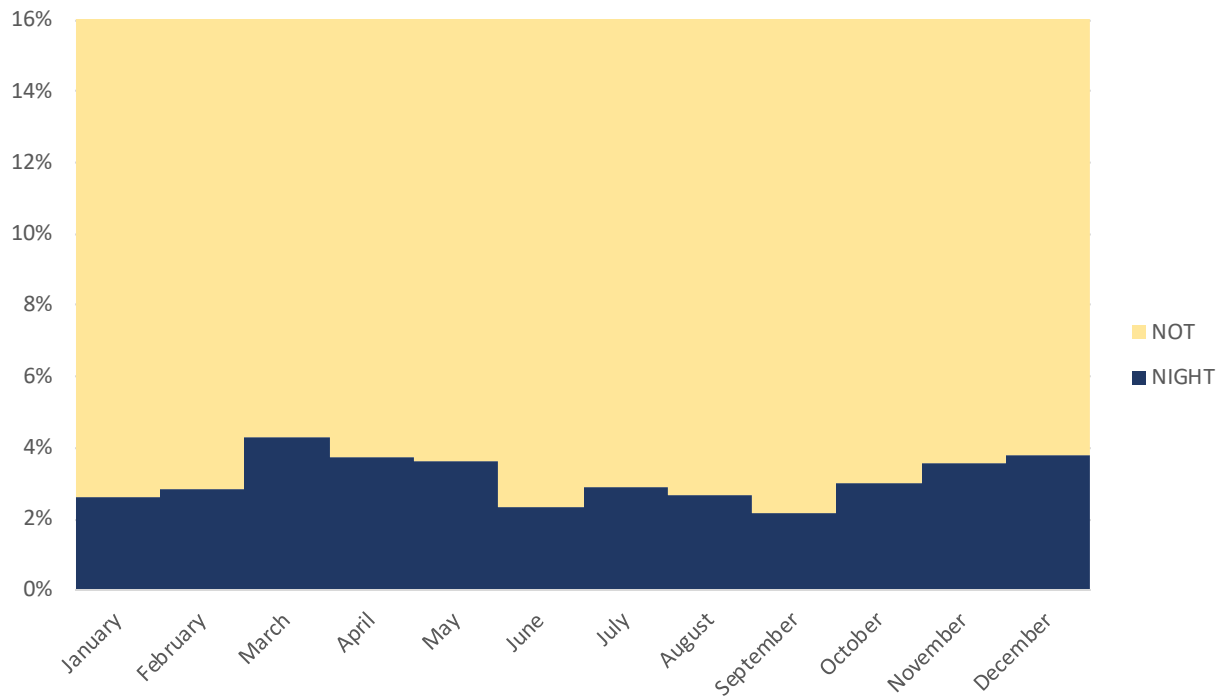
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in September to 4.3% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 3.9% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,076 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,259 responses (coded “resp” or “cresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “resperis,” “surreply,” or “sealresp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crespop,” “rel,” “response,” “crreply,” “respp,” or “crespobj”), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

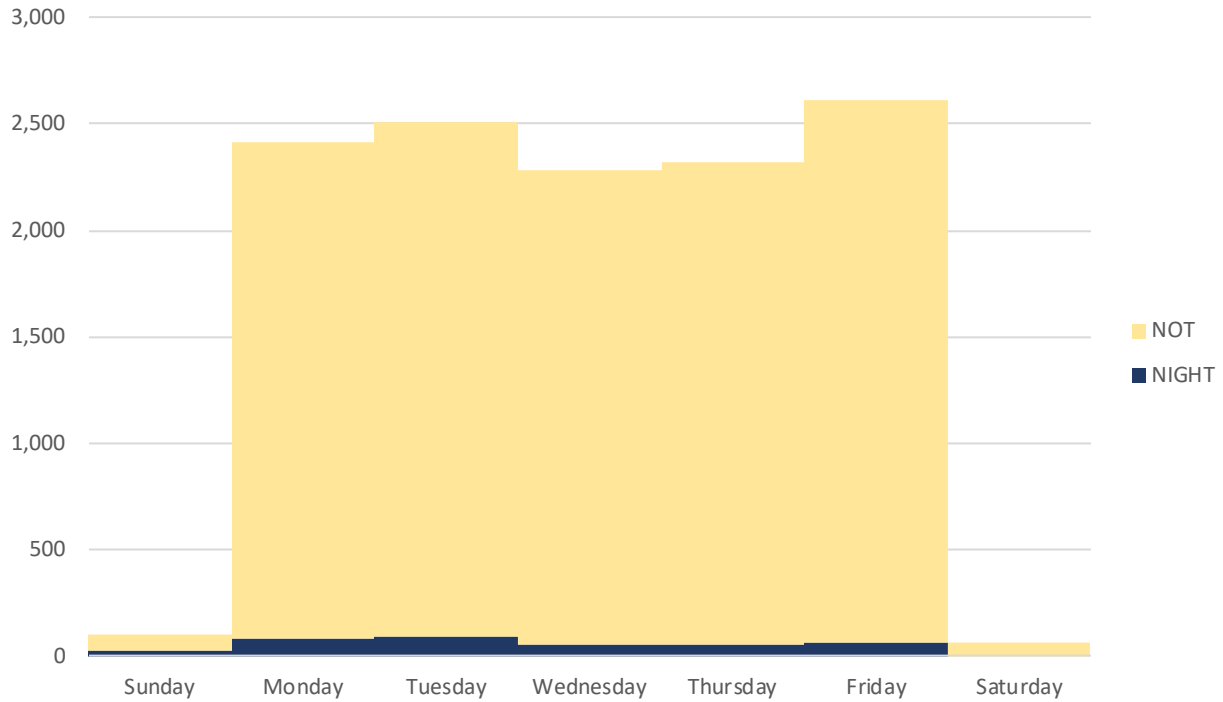
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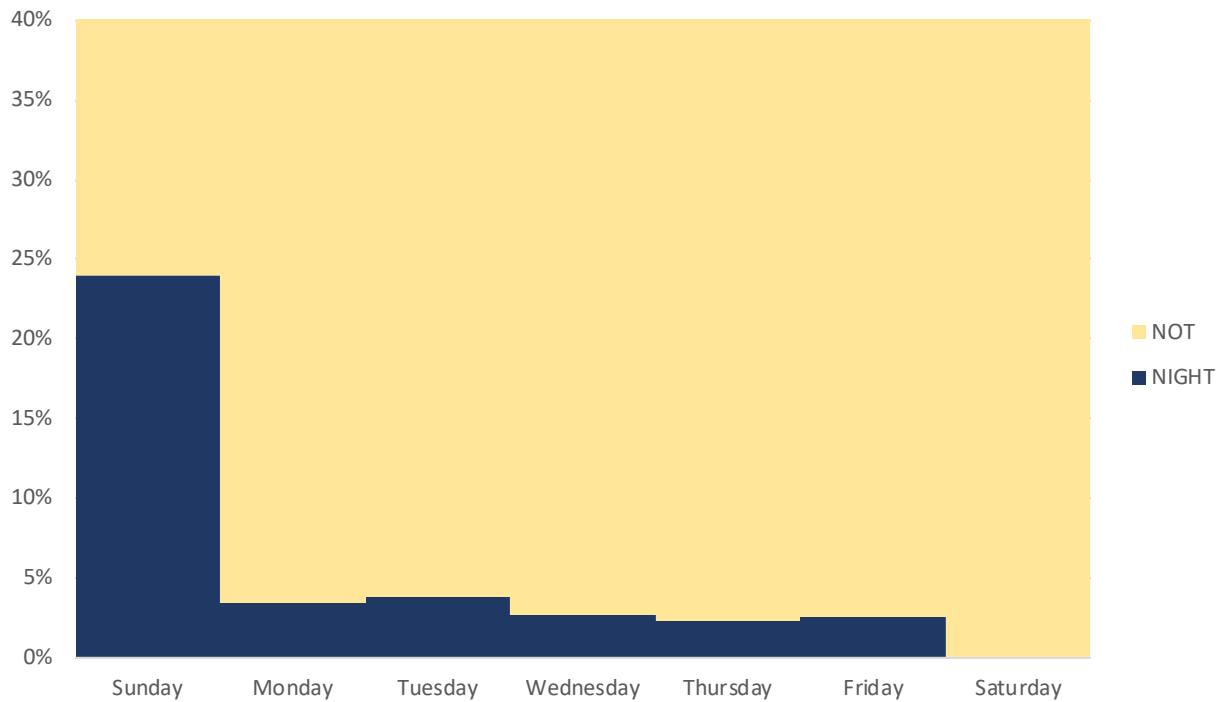
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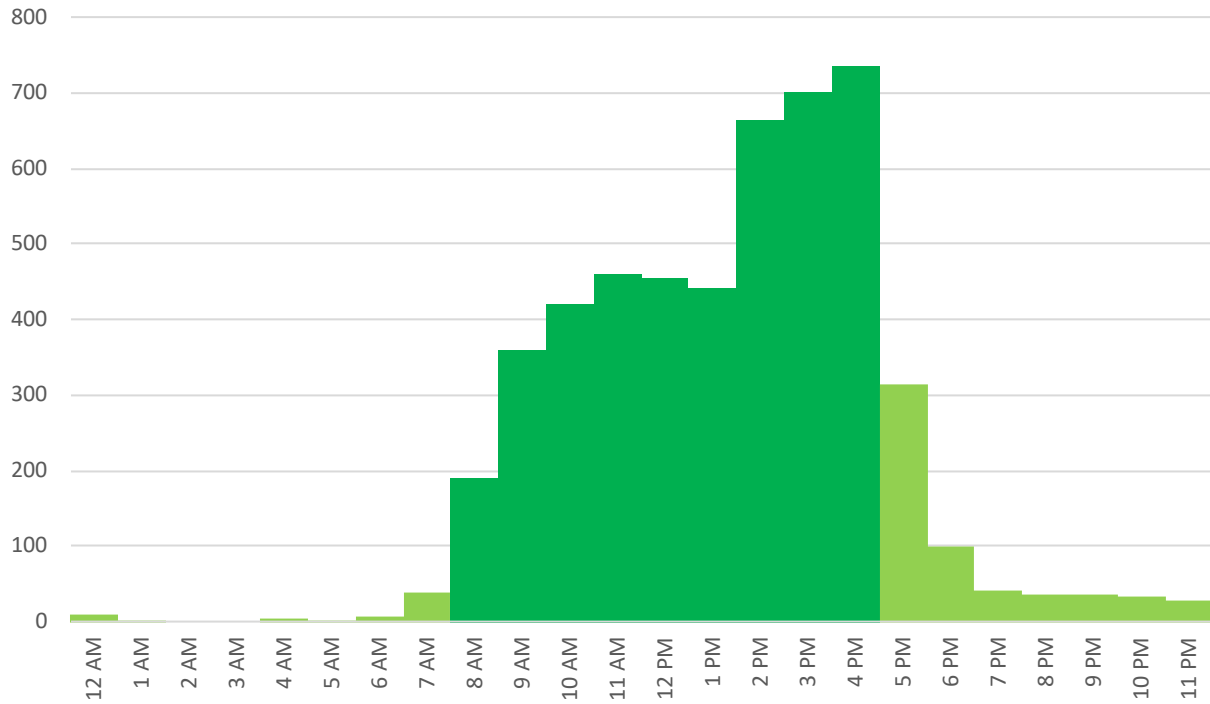


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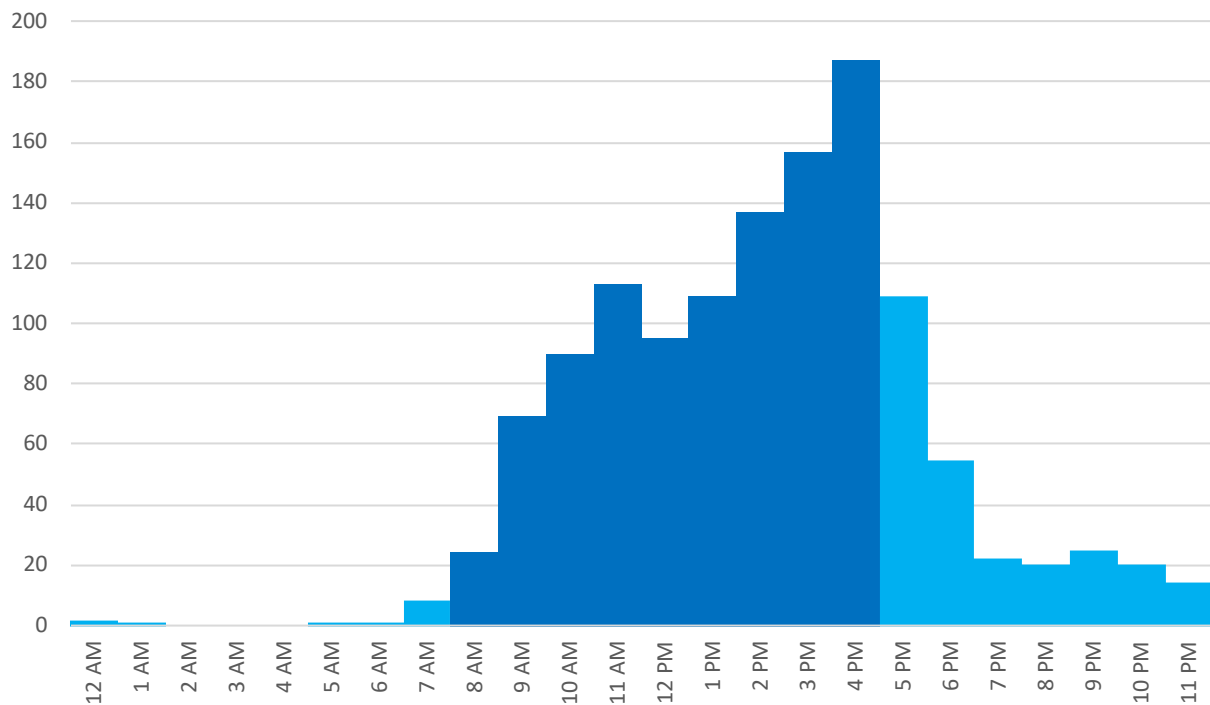




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## The District Court for the District of Massachusetts

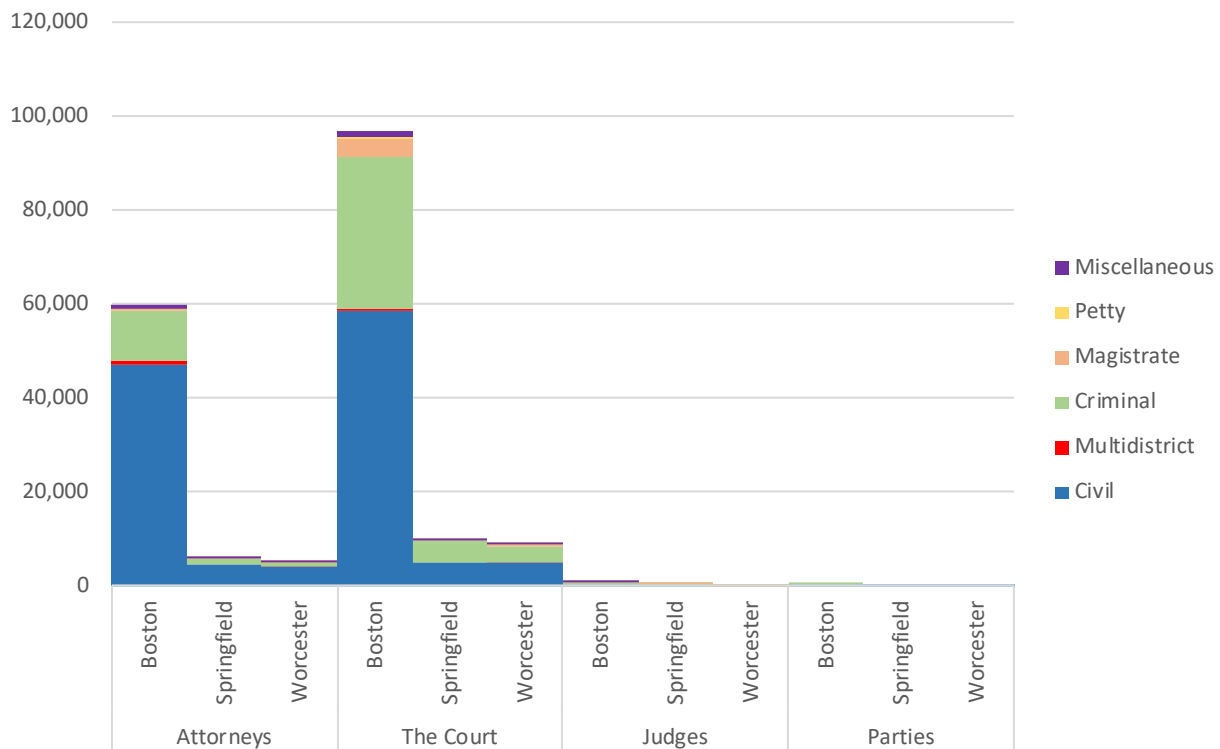
The United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has thirteen judgeships and three office codes: Boston (office code 1), Springfield (office code 3), and Worcester (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00 (to 4:30 in Springfield).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.4 and the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files Administrative Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See D. Mass. R. 5.4(b). Nonprisoner pro se parties may register as electronic filers after training and with the court's permission. D. Mass. ECF Procs. ¶ E.2.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Rule 112.1 applies Rule 7.1 to criminal cases. Unless another date is specified, responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(2). Filing must be complete by 6:00 p.m. on the date due. *Id.* R. 5.4(d); D. Mass. ECF Procs. ¶ K. The 6:00 rule was established when the court went on CM/ECF.

**District of Massachusetts District Court Filings in 2018**



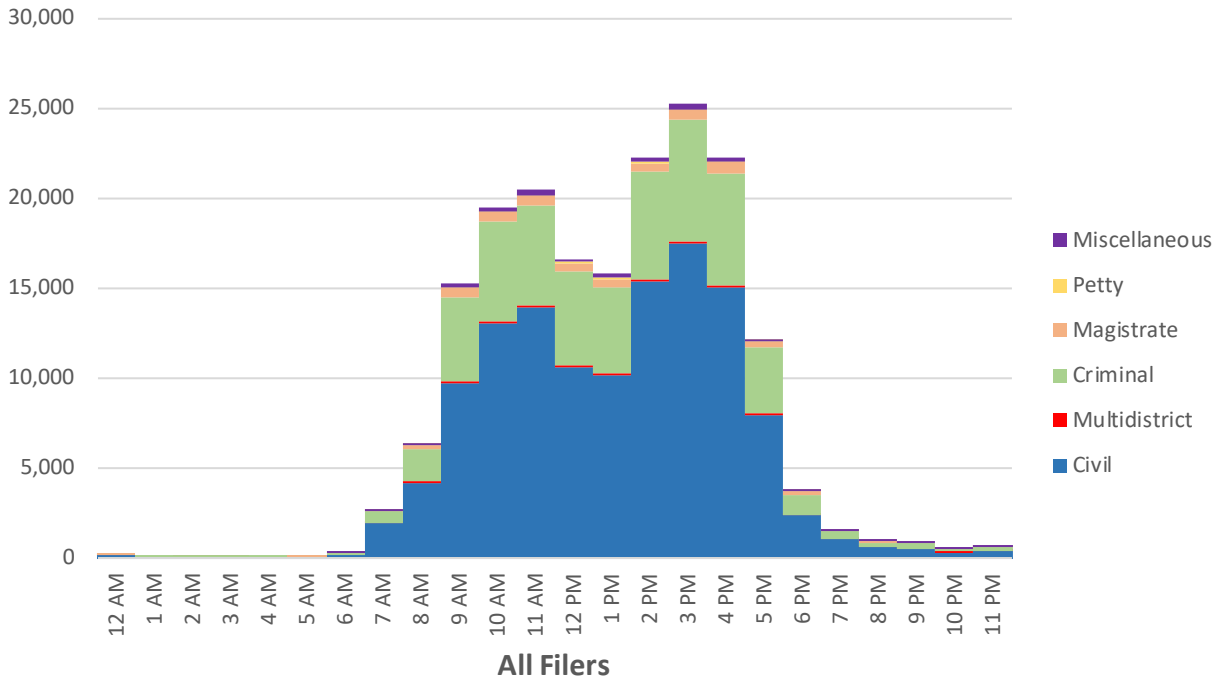
There were 187,358 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of them were made in civil cases (67%), and somewhat more than one

quarter were made in criminal cases (29%). Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.60%). A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.8%), and well more than one hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.090%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (1.2%).

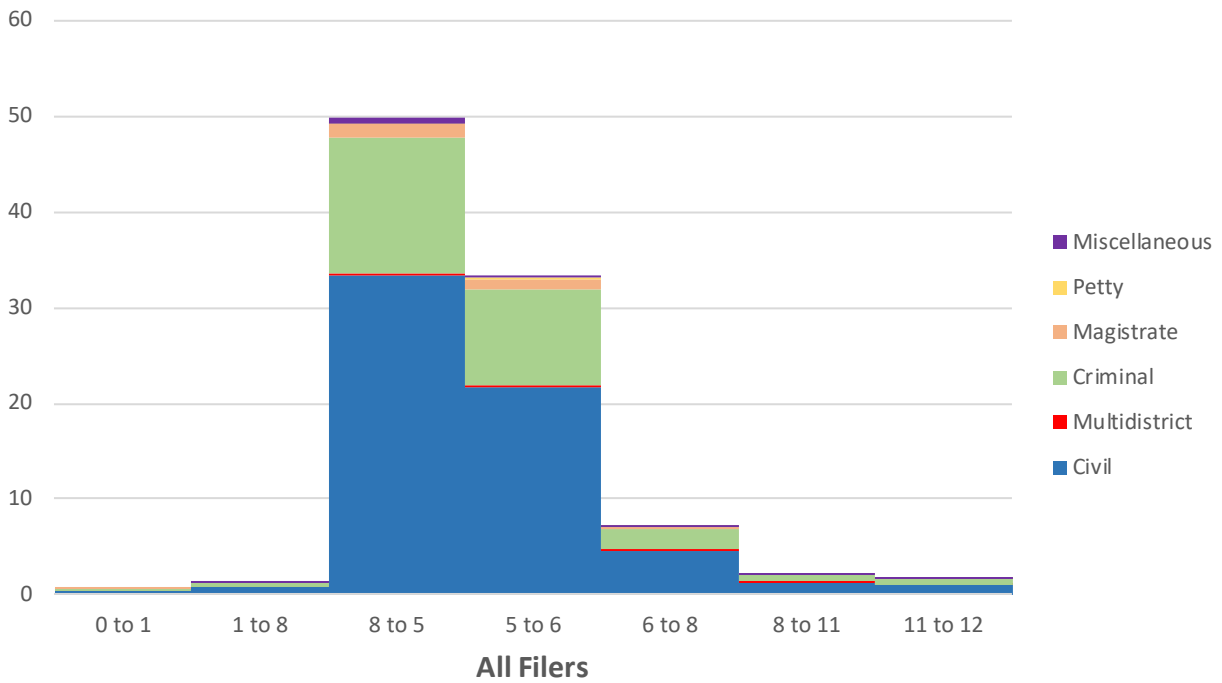
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (38%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (62%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.39%), and parties made a few hundred filings in forty-five civil cases and one criminal case (0.22%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

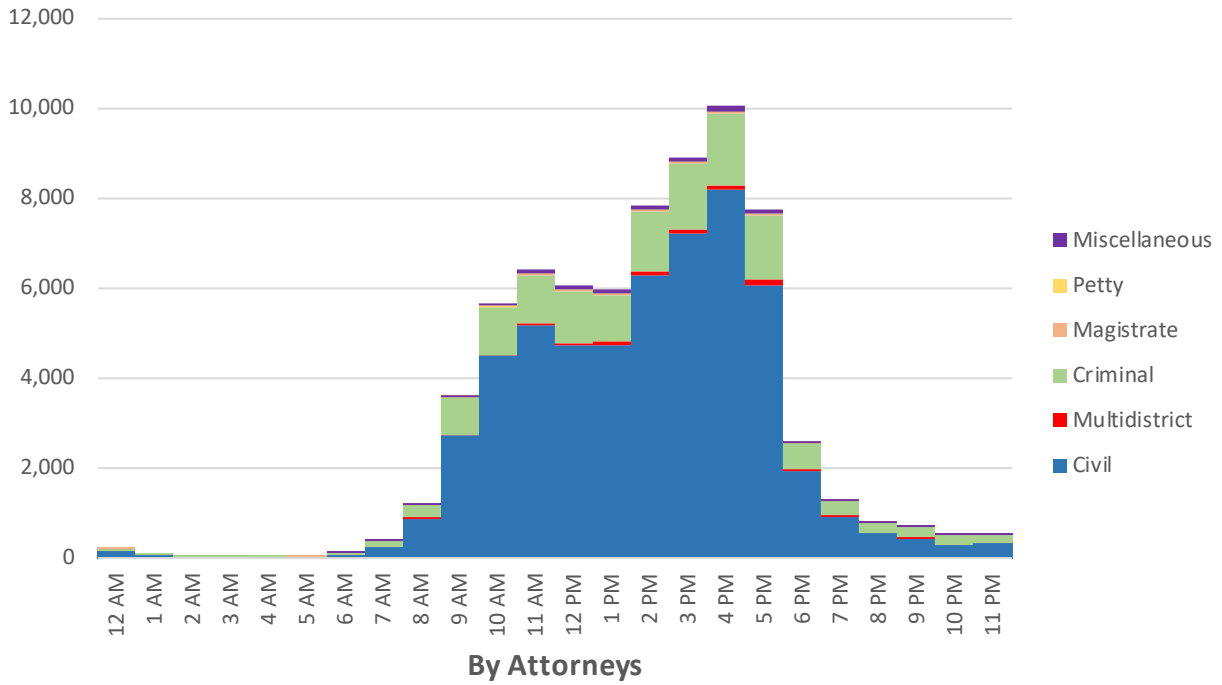
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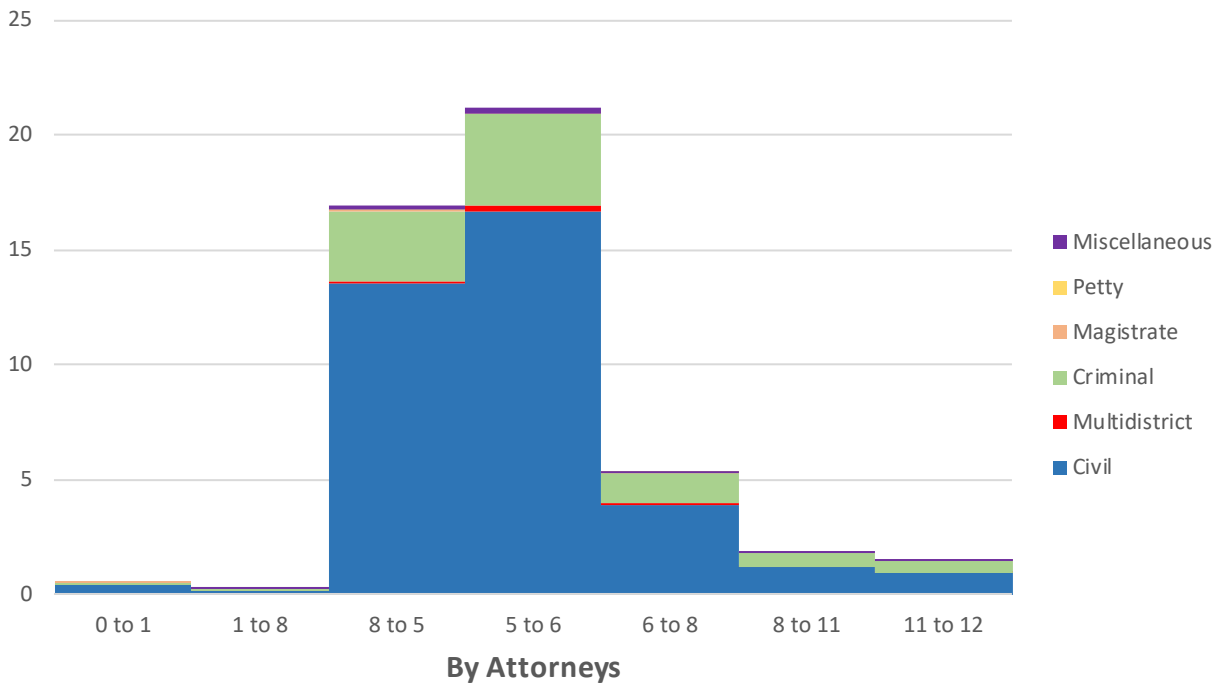
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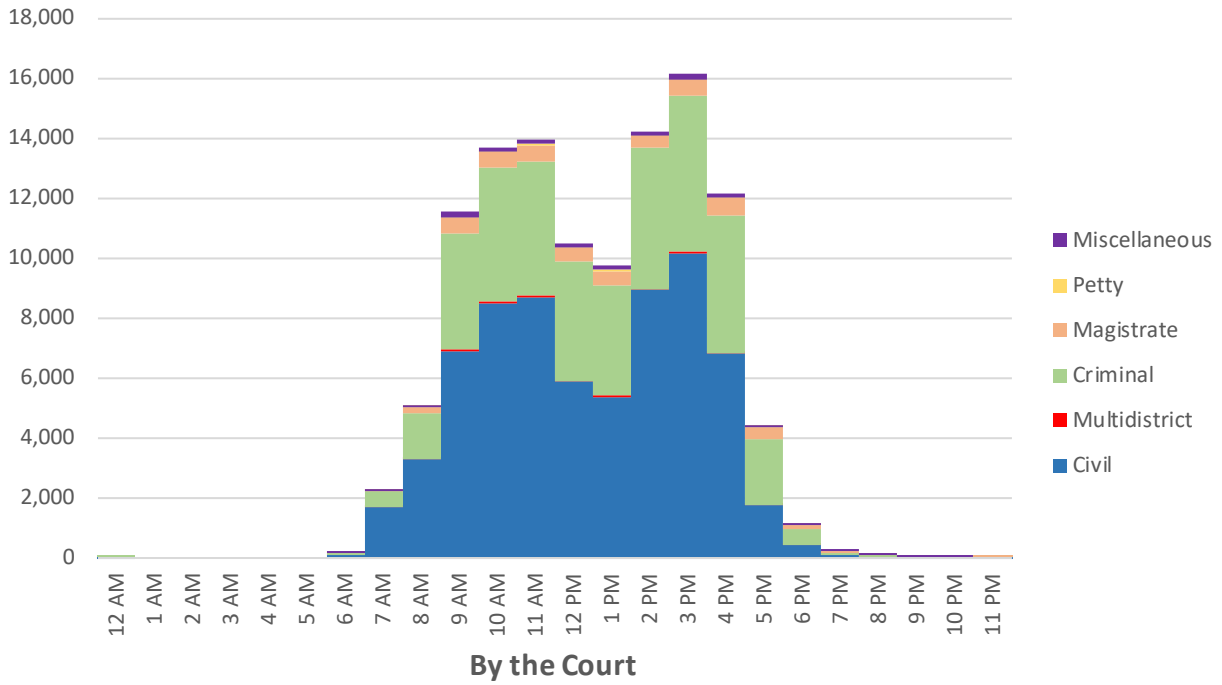
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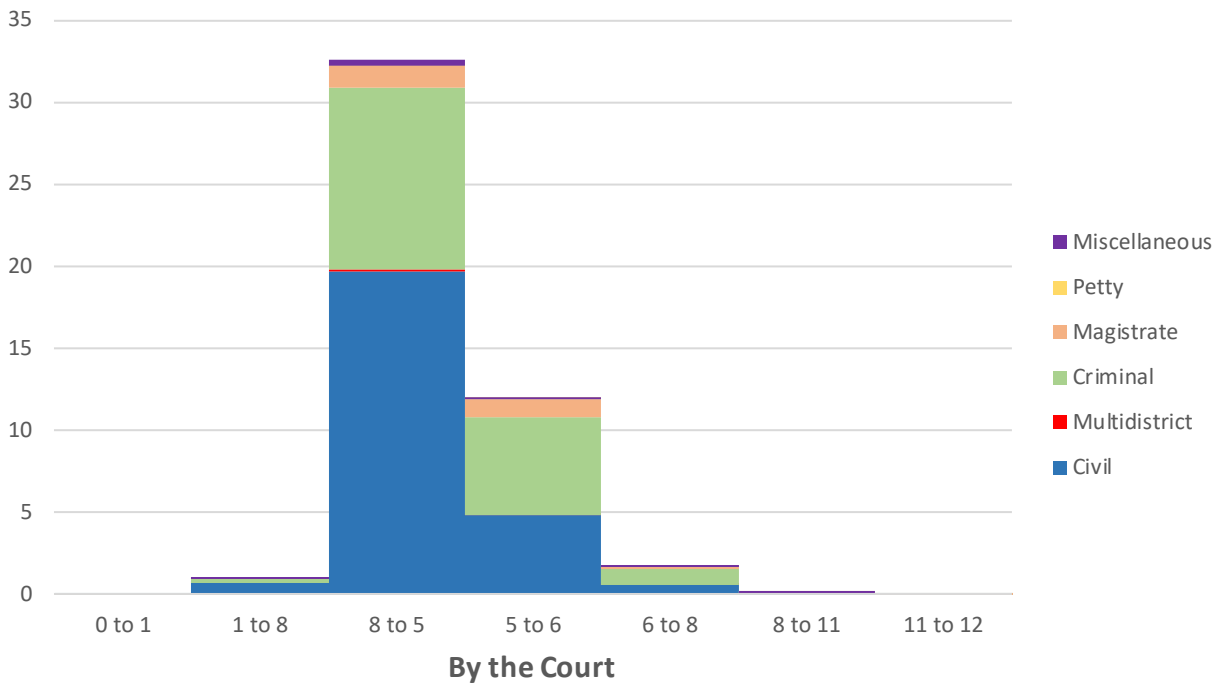
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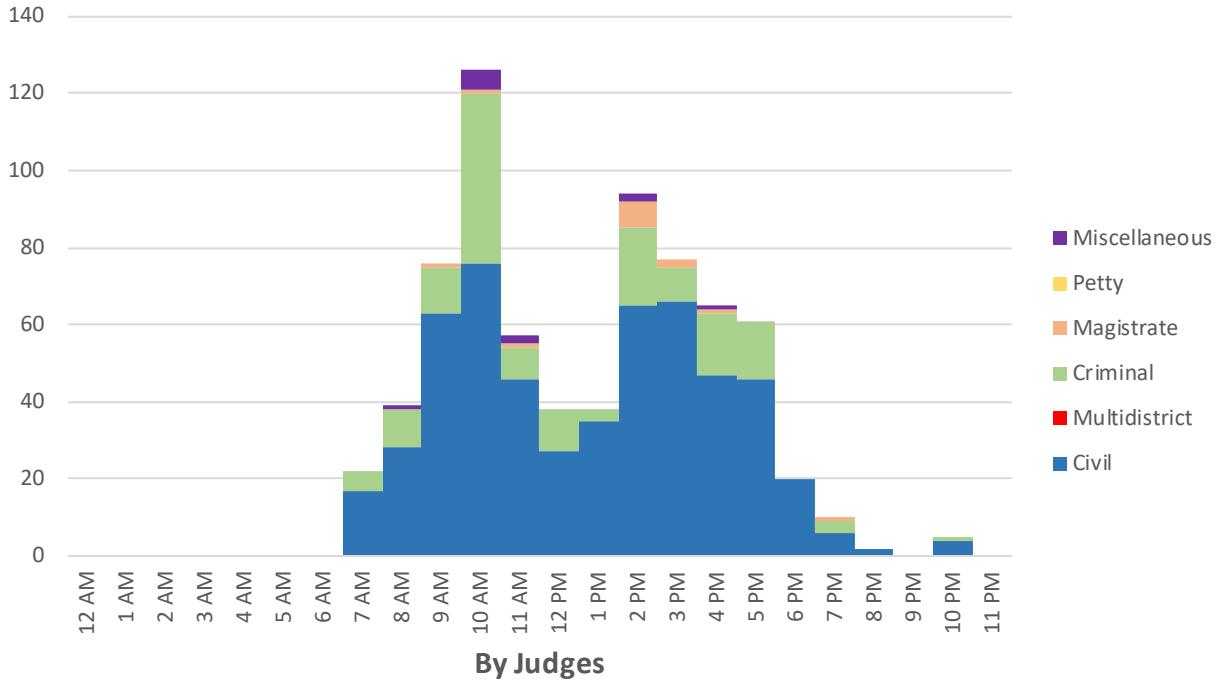
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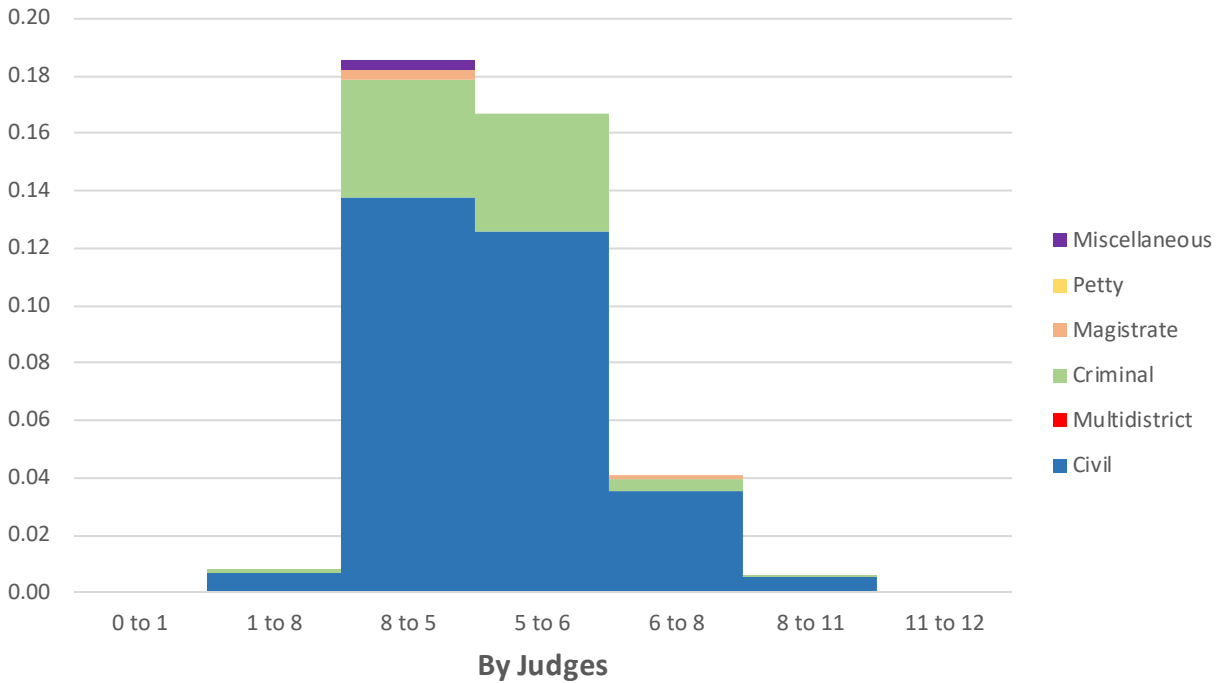
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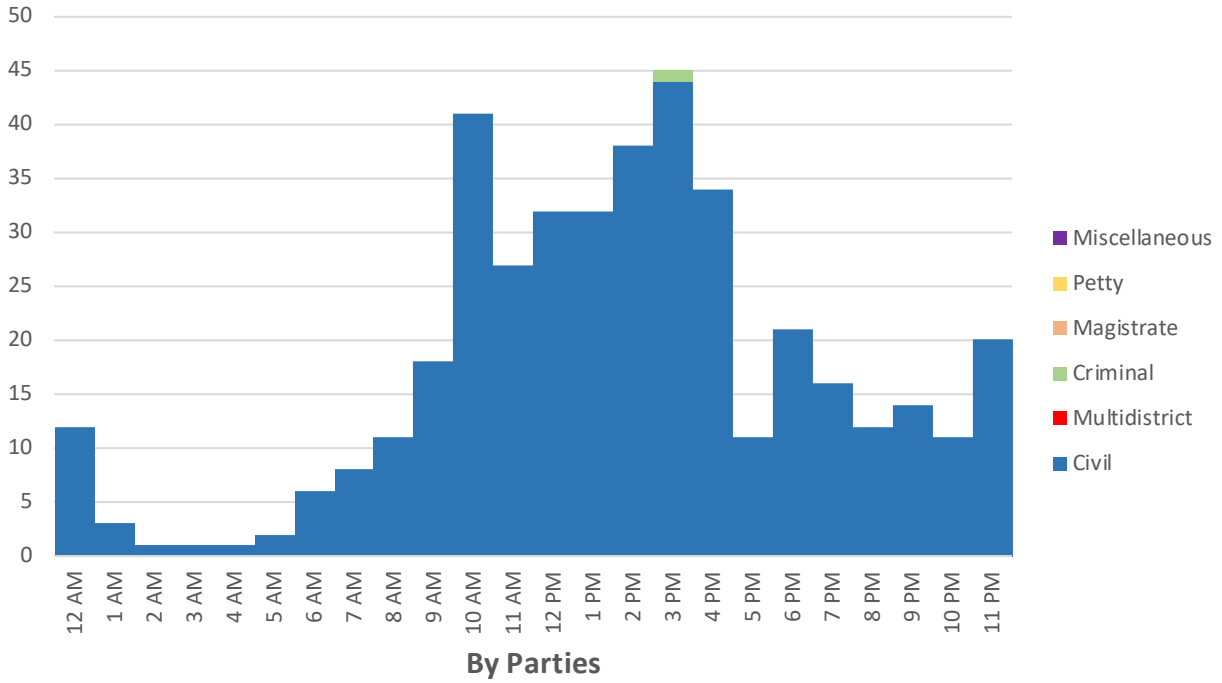
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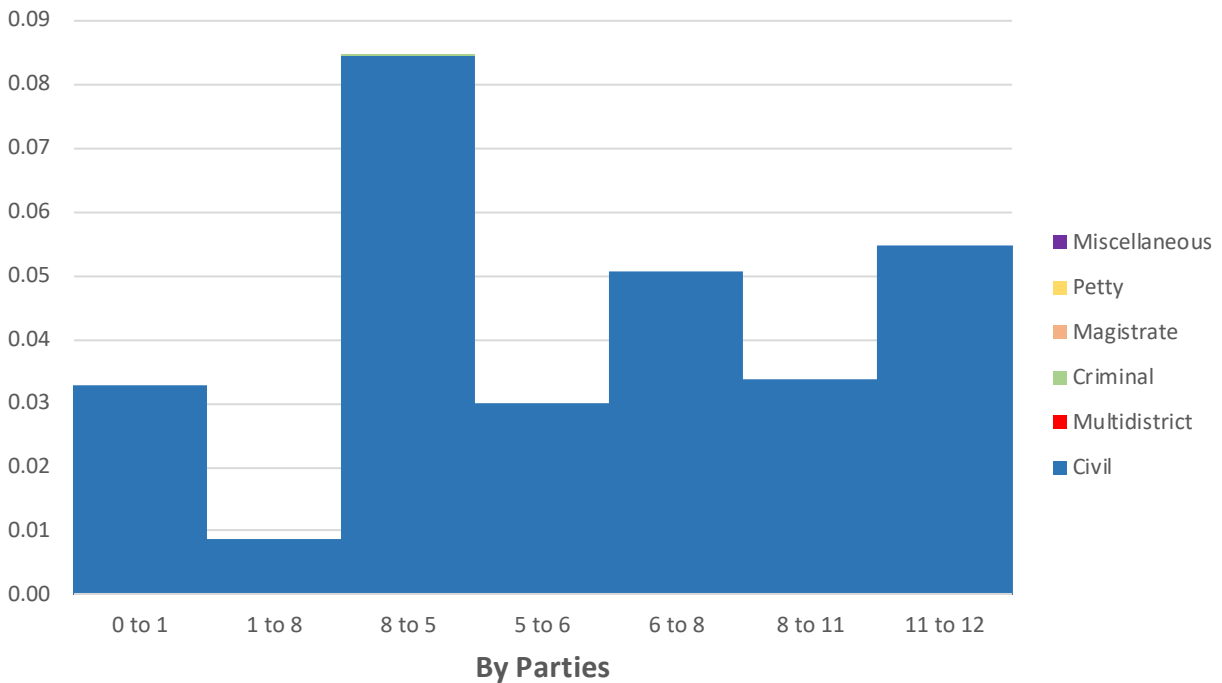
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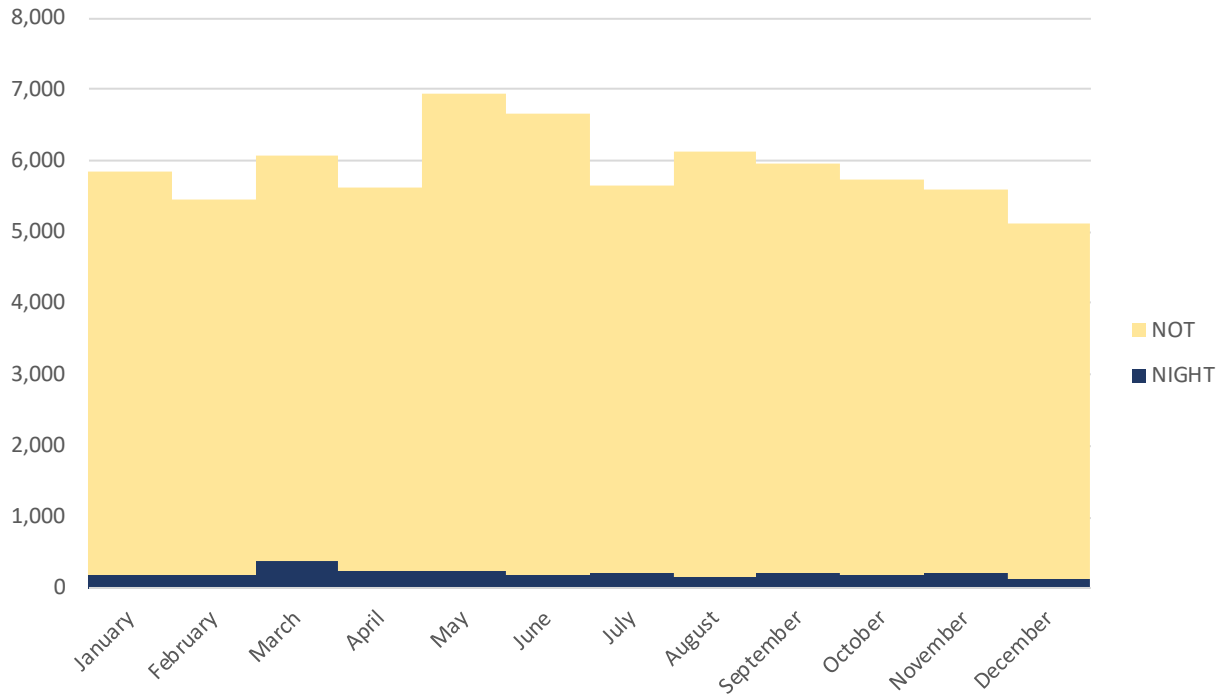
### **Attorney Filings**

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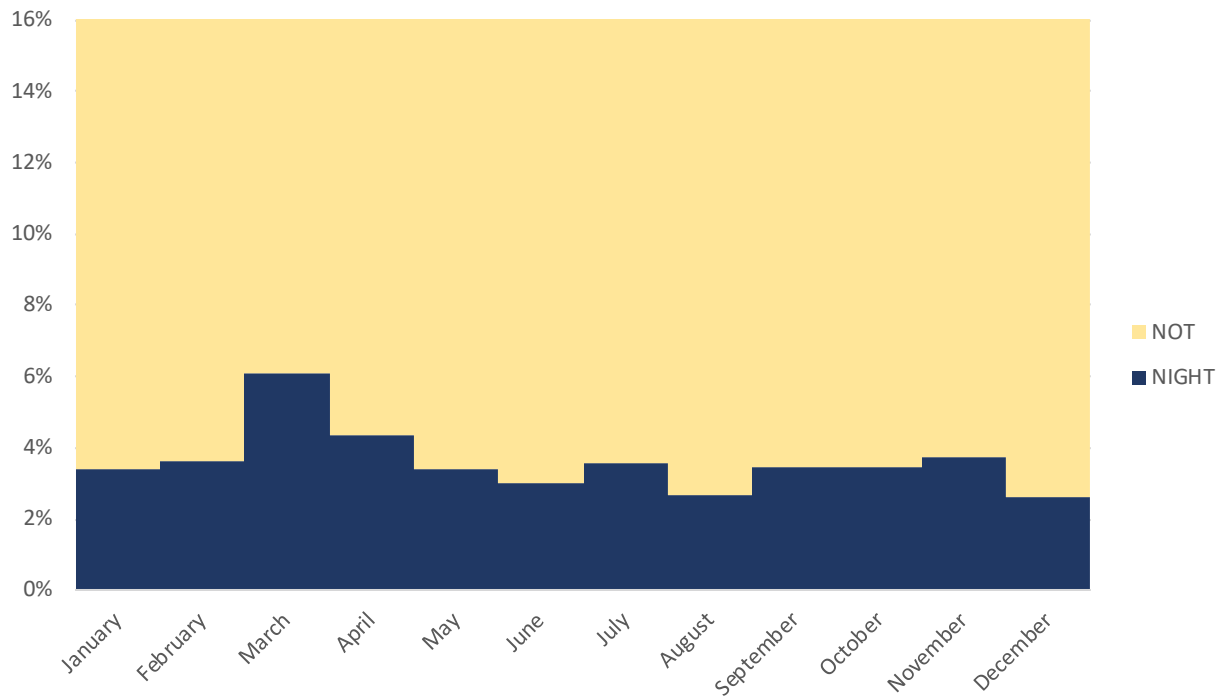
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% in December to 6.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% on Fridays to 5.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 22,151 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 11,398 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “crrespm,” or “respm-cr”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

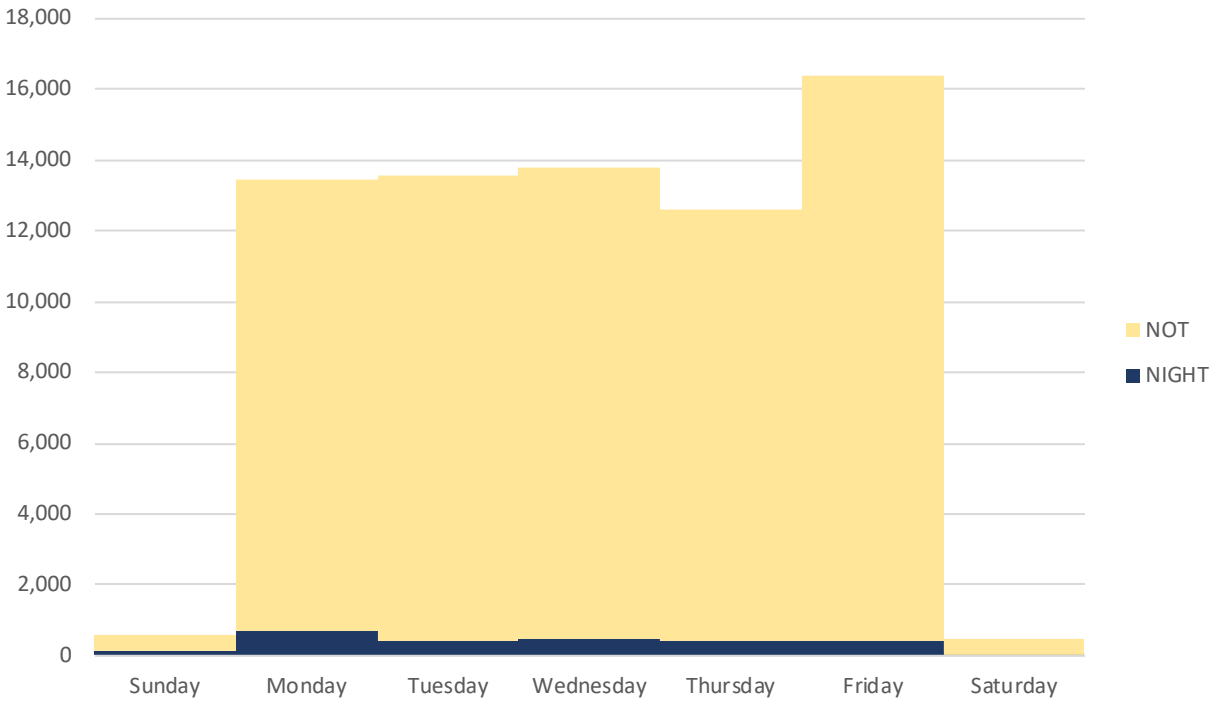
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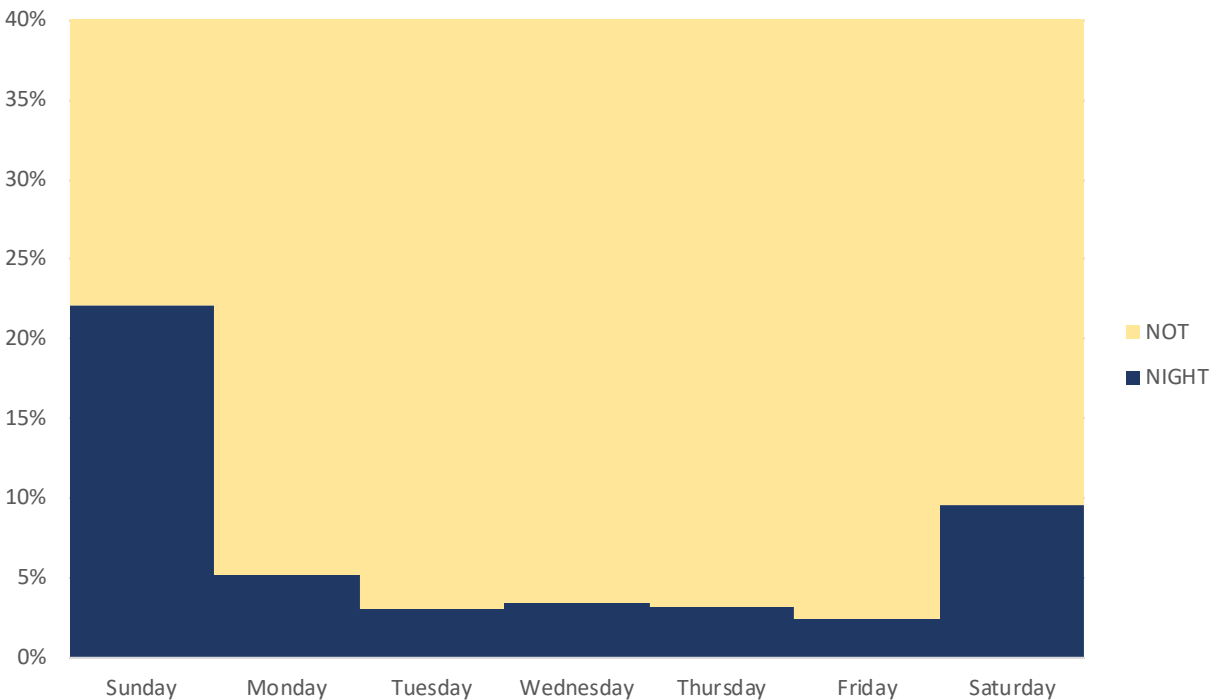
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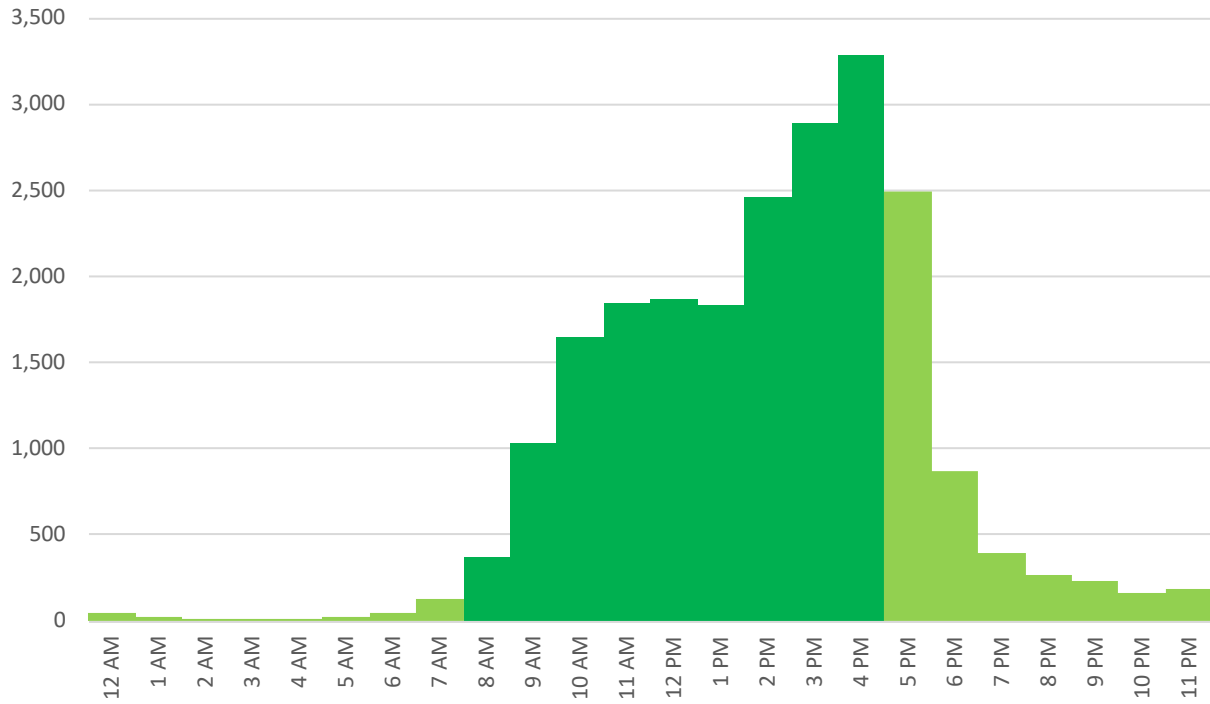
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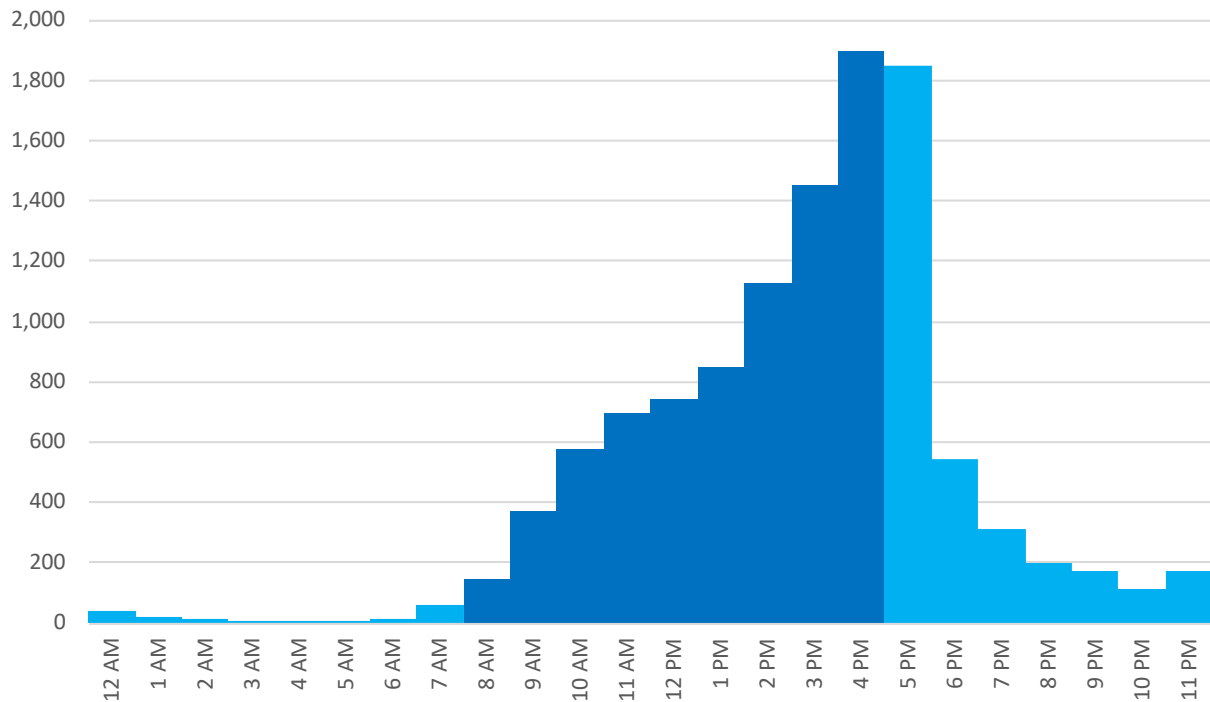
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## The District Court for the District of New Hampshire

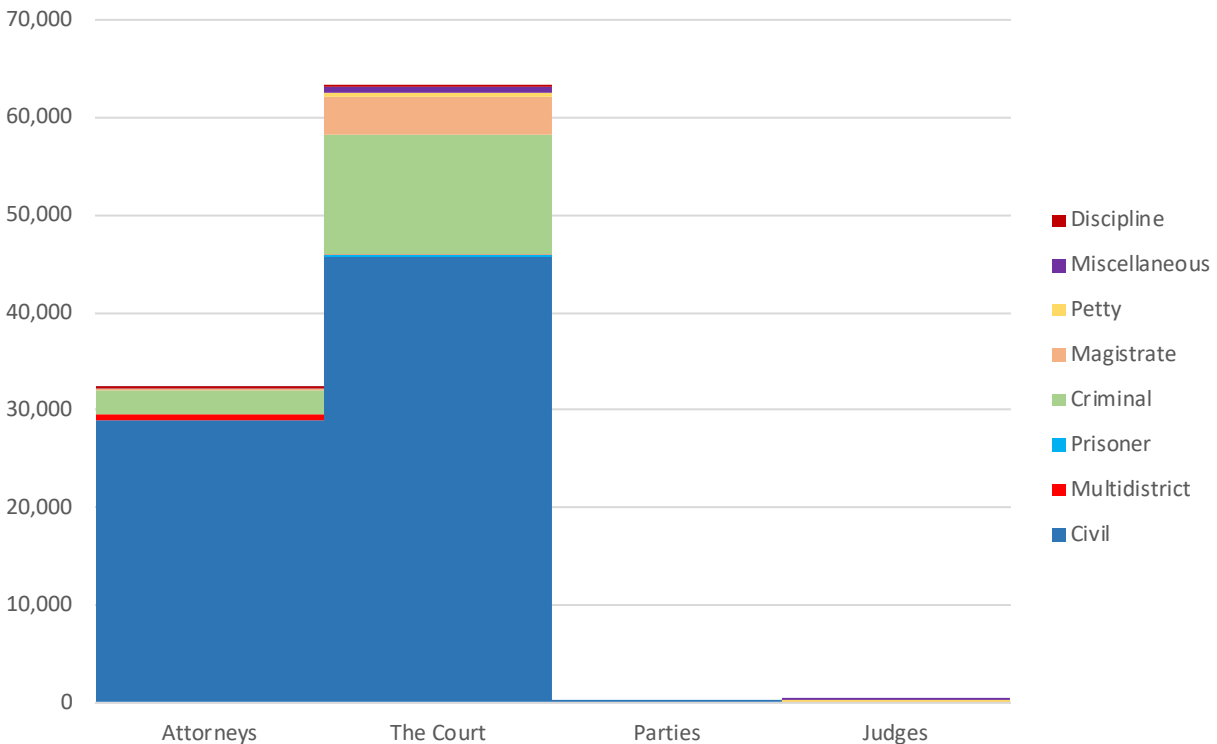
The United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire has three judgeships and one office code: Concord (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.4 and the court's Supplemental Rules for Electronic Case Filing, D.N.H. R. 9.5, which are the local rules' Appendix A [hereinafter ECF Rules]. "A non-incarcerated pro se litigant in a pending case may apply to the court for permission to file documents electronically using ECF on a form prescribed by the clerk's office." D.N.H. ECF Rule 2.1(d); *see* D.N.H. Pro Se Civil Litigation/Habeas Corpus Guide at 5.

Responses to summary judgment motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. D.N.H. R. 7.1(b); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1(e). Replies are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* R. 7.1(e)(1)–(2). "The last day for documents submitted using the 24-hour depository shall end at midnight local time unless a different time is established by court order." *Id.* R. 6.1; *id.* Crim. R. 45.1.

**District of New Hampshire District Court Filings in 2018**



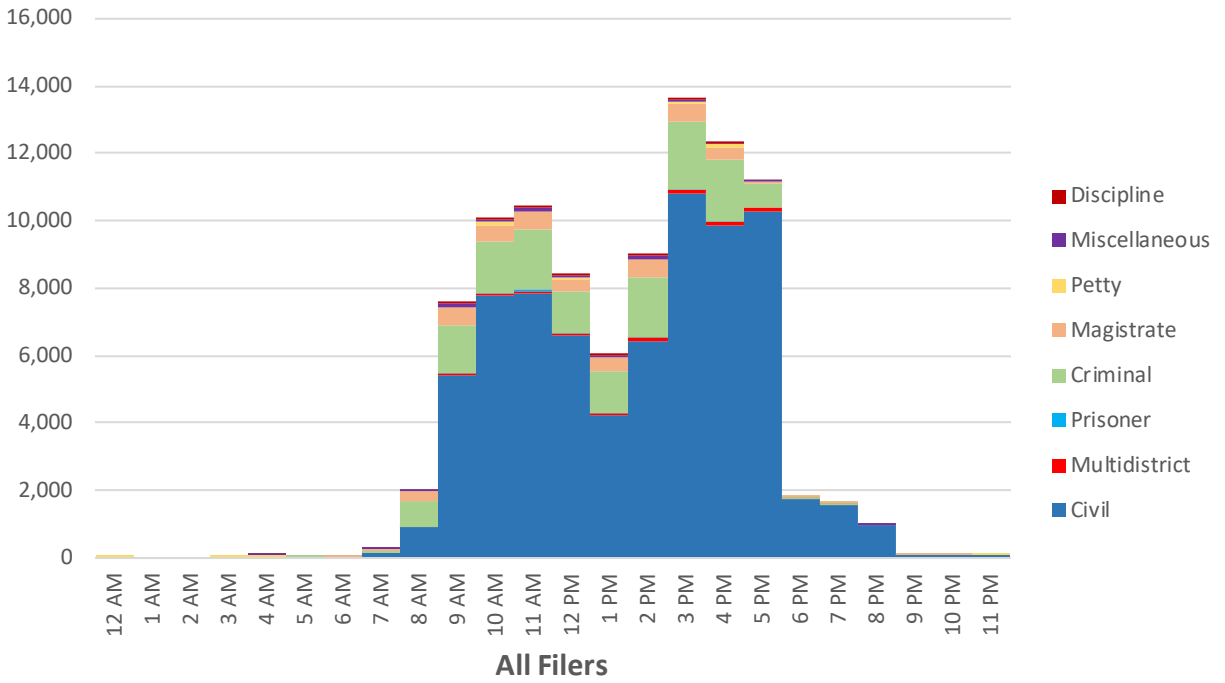
There were 95,941 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat over one quarter of them were made in civil cases (78%). Several hundred filings were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.78%), and

several dozen were made in prisoner cases (0.087%). Nearly fifteen thousand filings were made in criminal cases (15%), just over four thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (4.2%), and several hundred filings were made in petty offense cases (0.64%). Another several hundred filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.77%), and a few dozen filings were made in attorney discipline cases (0.043%).

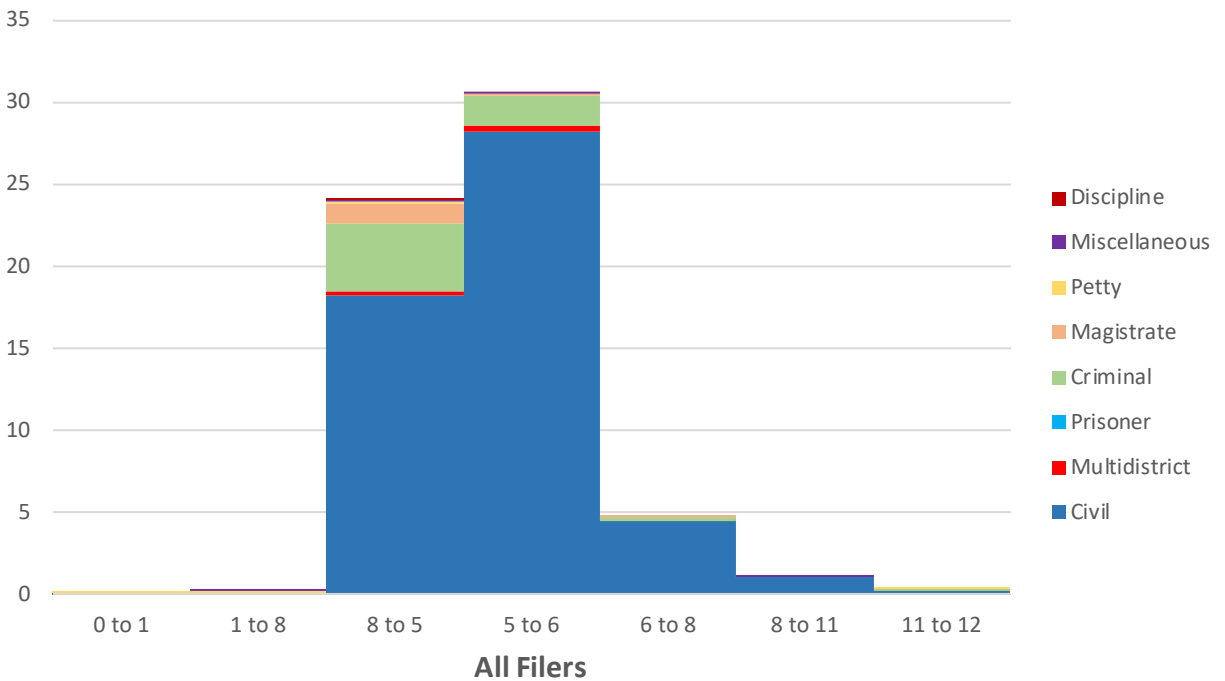
Attorneys made a bit over one third of the filings (34%), and the court made a bit less than two thirds (66%). Judges made over two hundred filings (0.24%). Parties made just a bit more than judges did: 270 filings by nine parties in fifteen civil cases (0.28%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

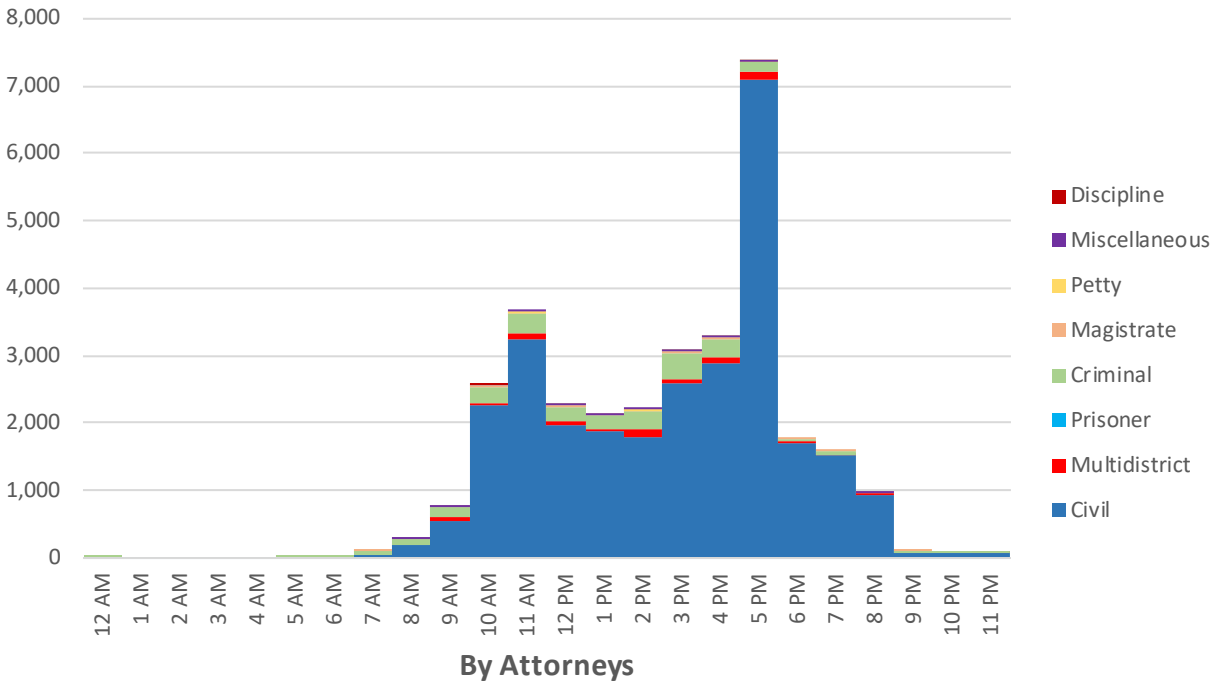
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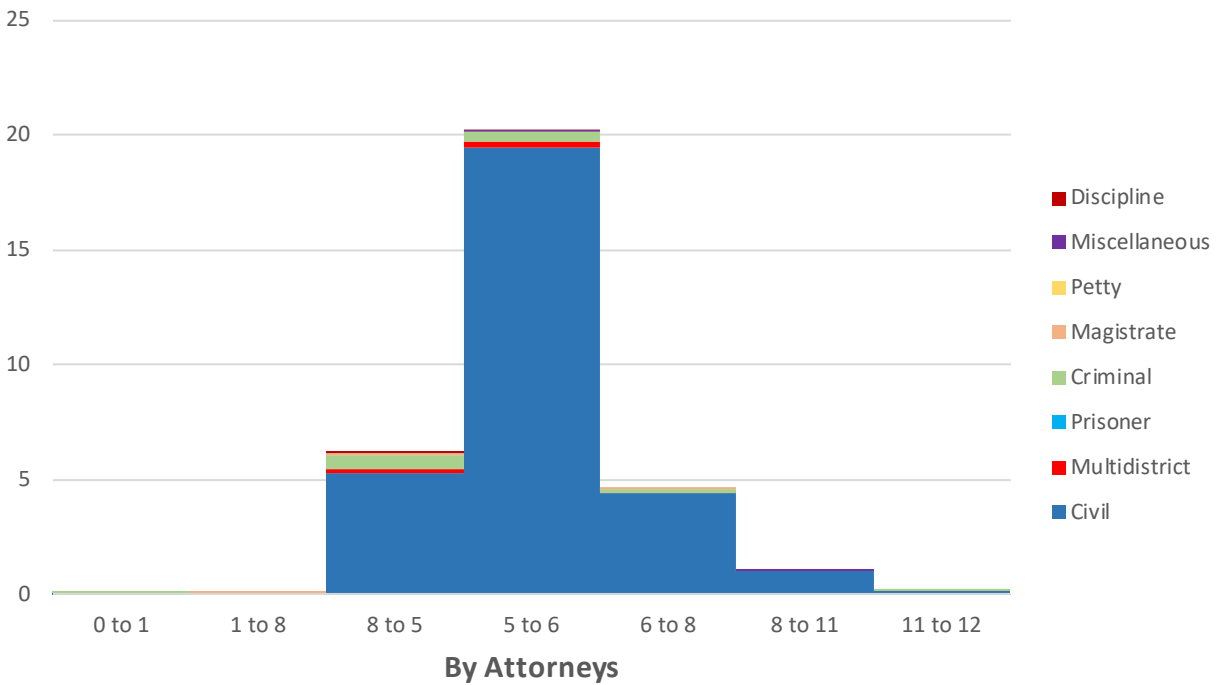
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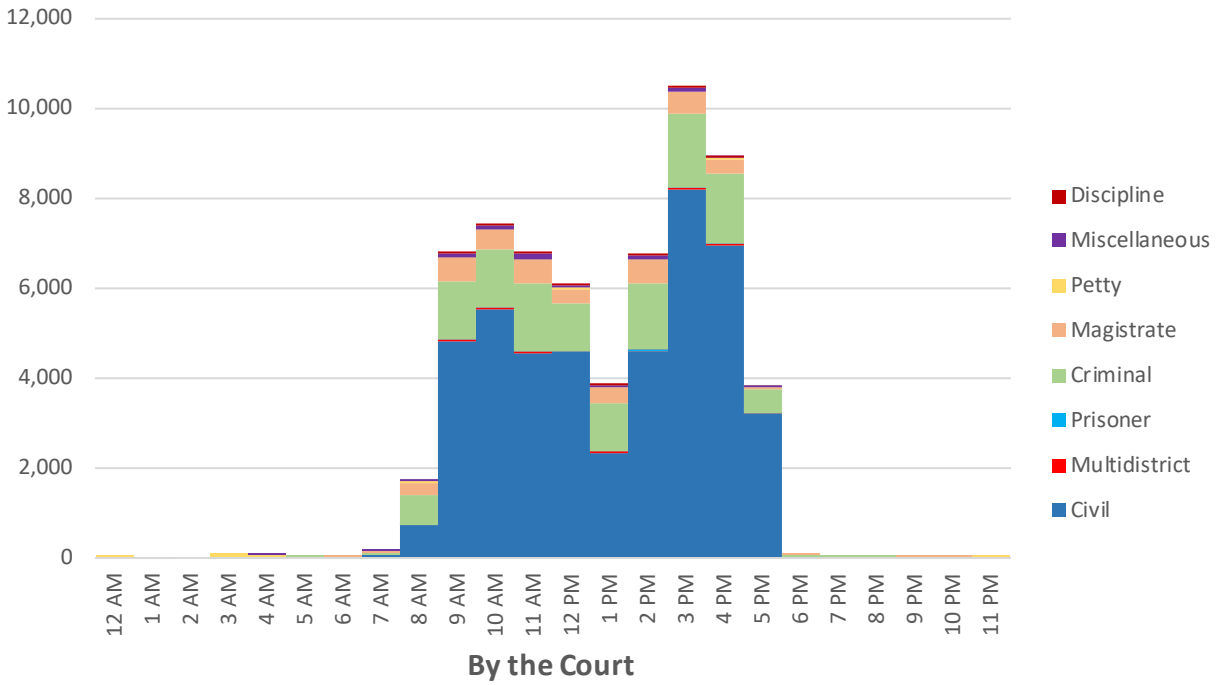


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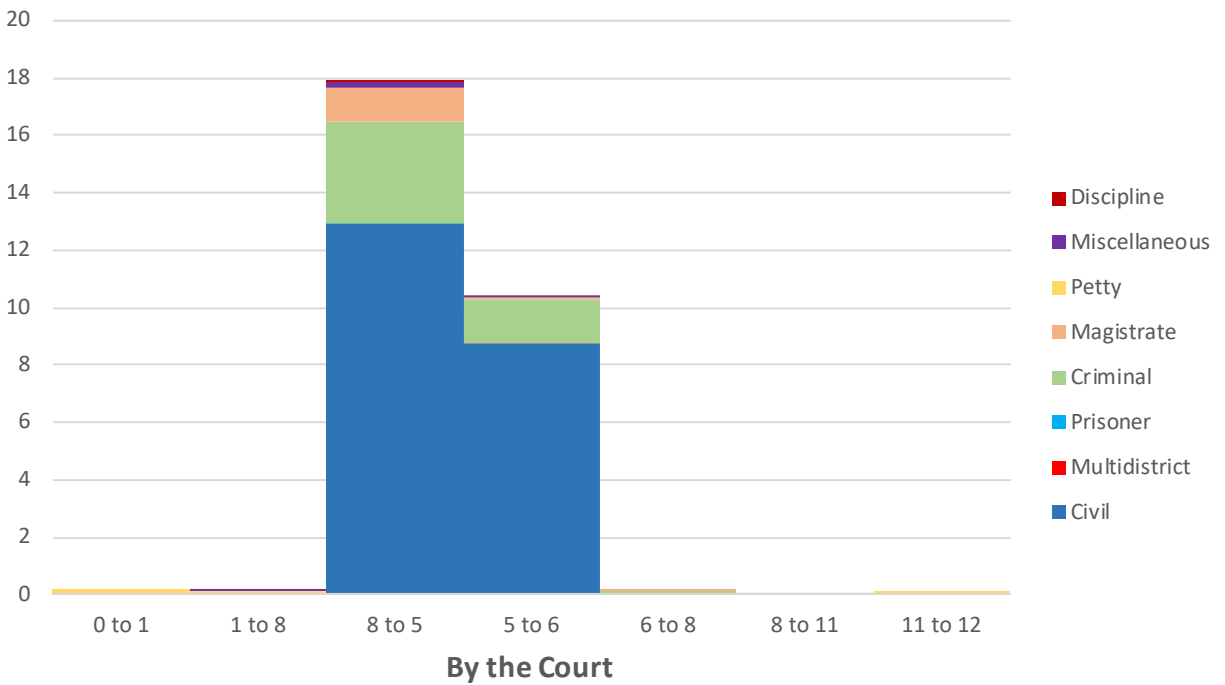




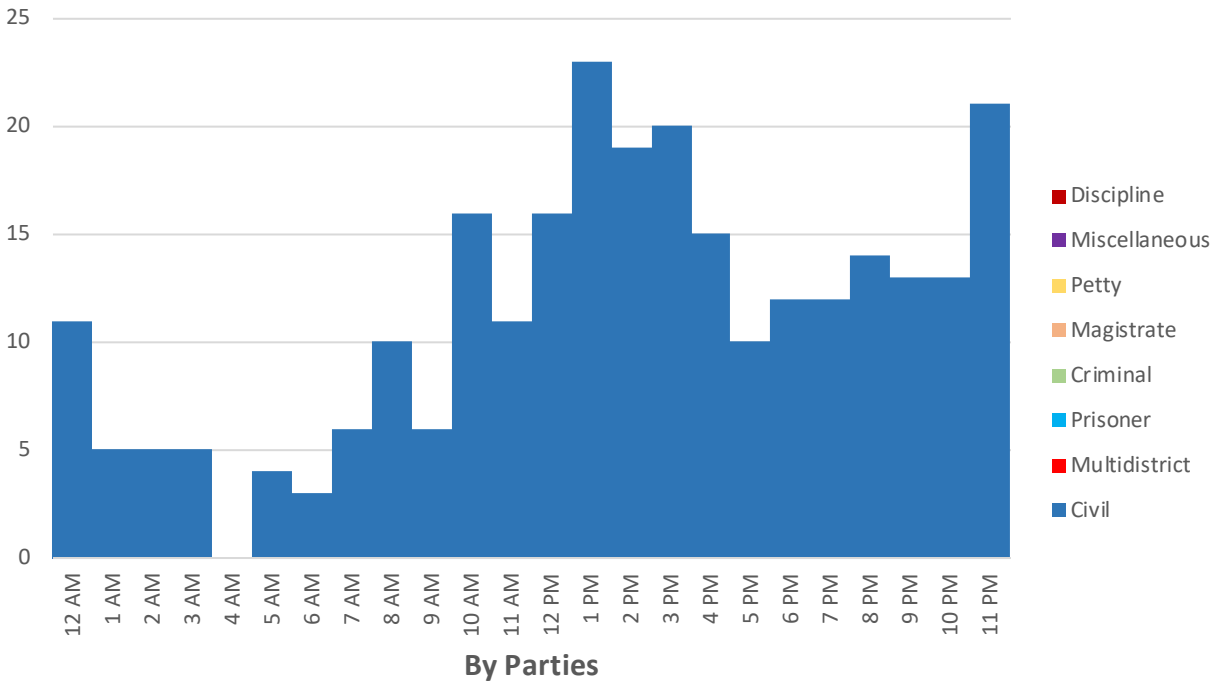
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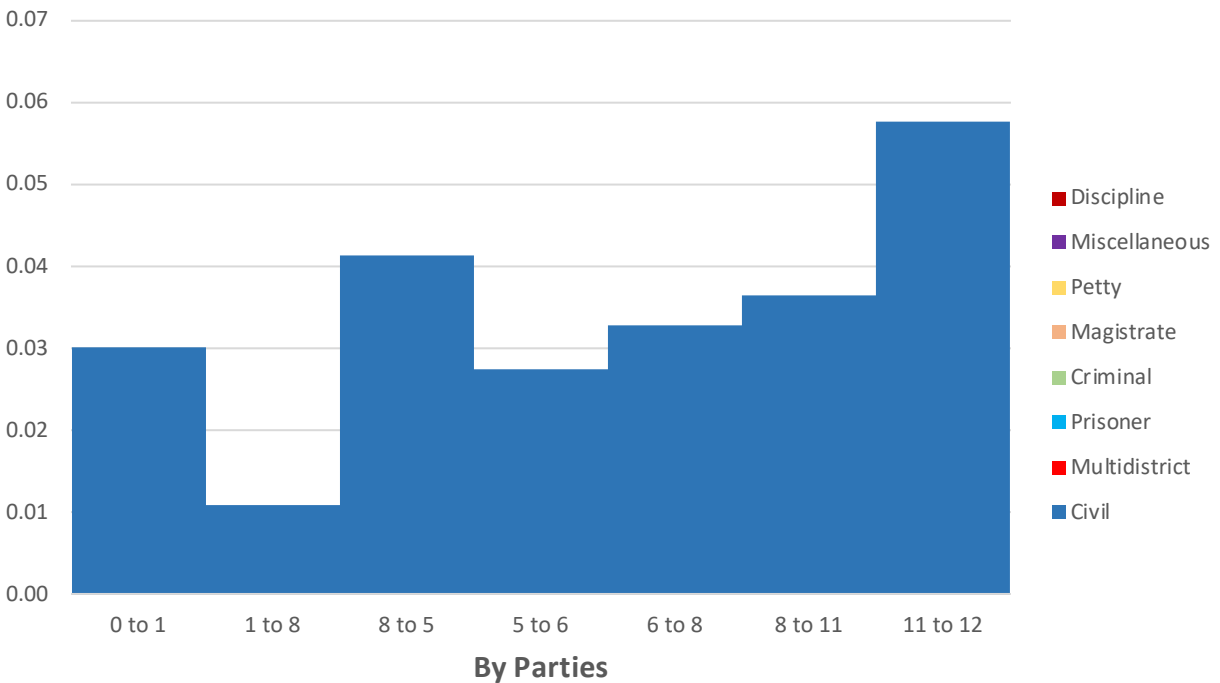
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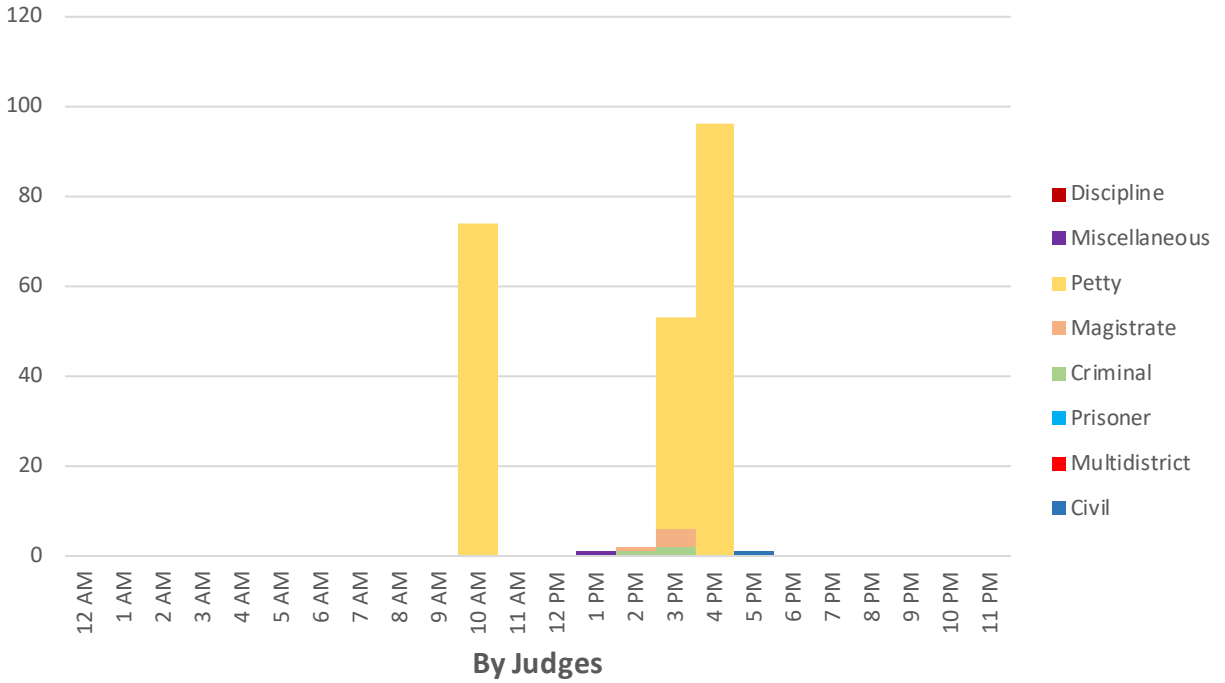
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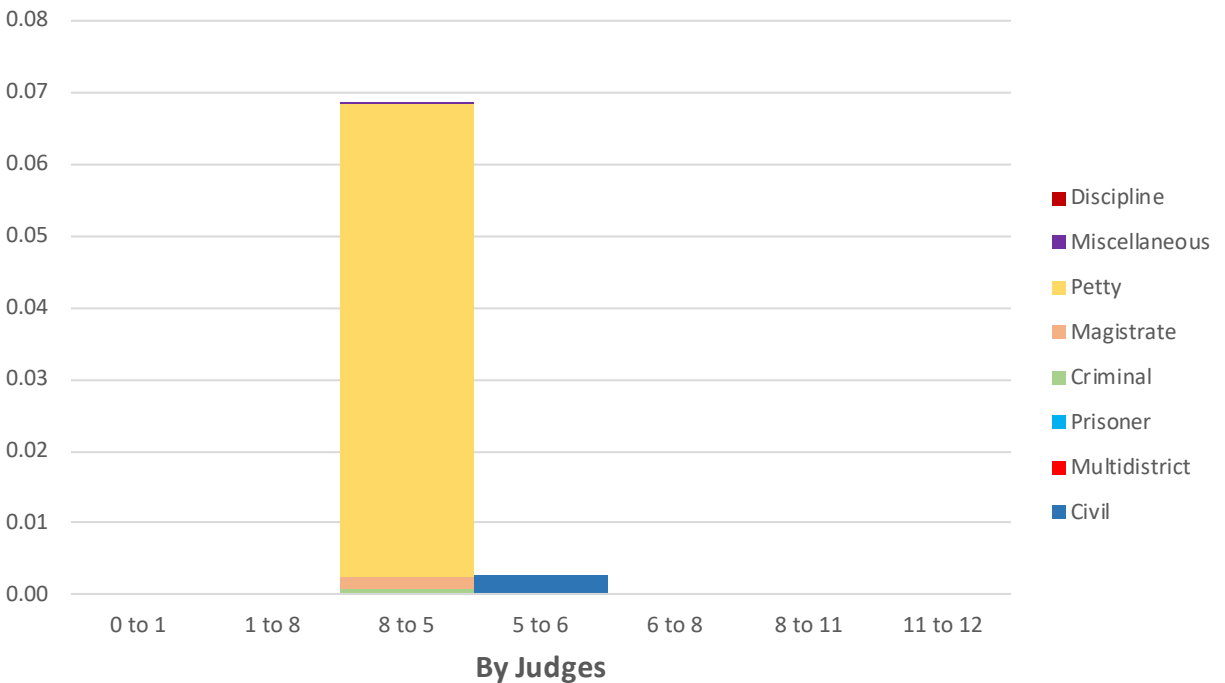
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### **Attorney Filings**

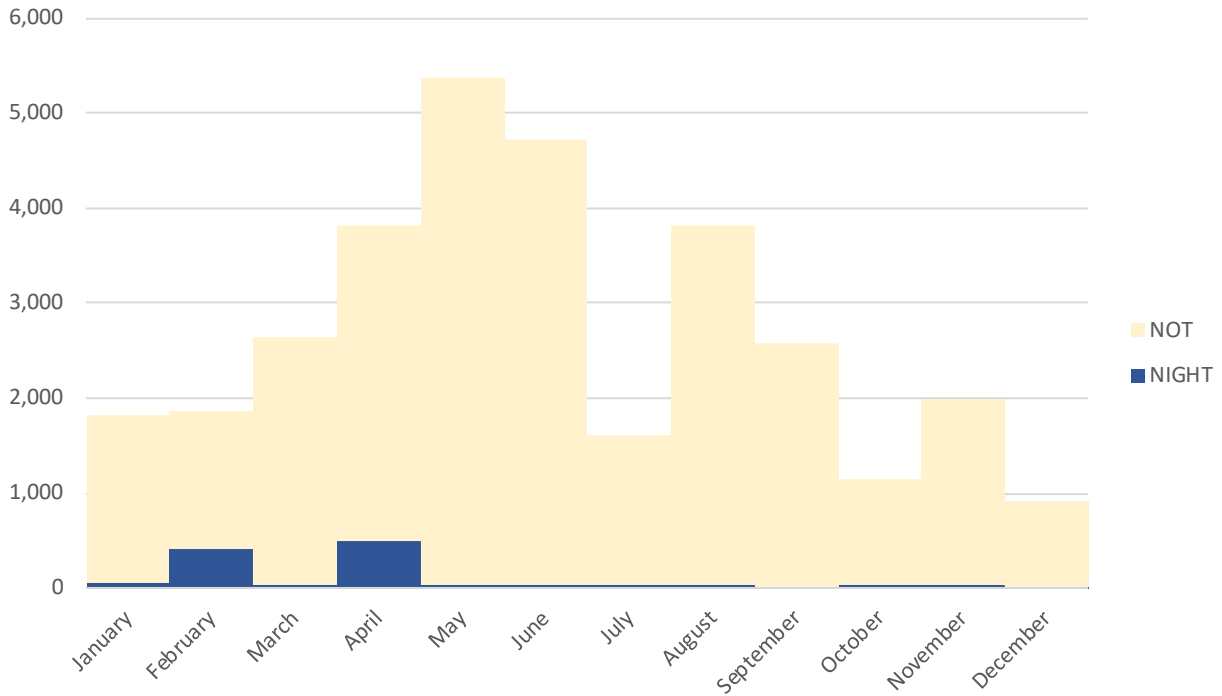
There were 32,318 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.68% in June to 23% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.80% on Fridays to 8.2% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings. There were 373 filings in multidistrict litigation by an attorney at 8:13 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, which were 89% of the nighttime attorney filings in February and 42% of the nighttime attorney filings on Thursdays.

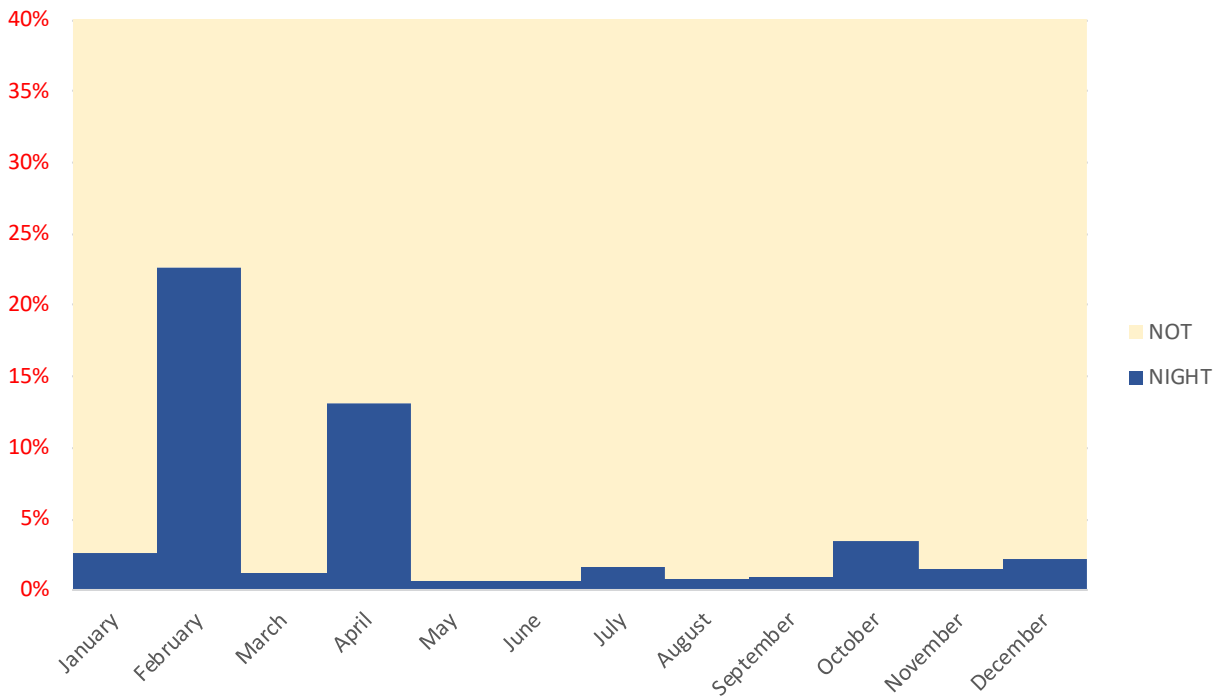
In 2018, attorneys filed 10,358 motions (coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,616 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

Nearly one third of the motion filings were by the attorney who made so many filings on Thursday, February 15 (32%). He was also responsible for nearly two thirds of motion filings between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. (66%); each of these filings, with one exception, was made on either August 9 or September 24. The attorney who made the second largest number of motion filings (13%) made a large majority of the motion filings between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. (92%), and all but three of them were made on April 12. The attorney who made the fifth largest number of motion filings (4.0%) made nearly one fifth of the motion filings between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. (19%), all on March 20.

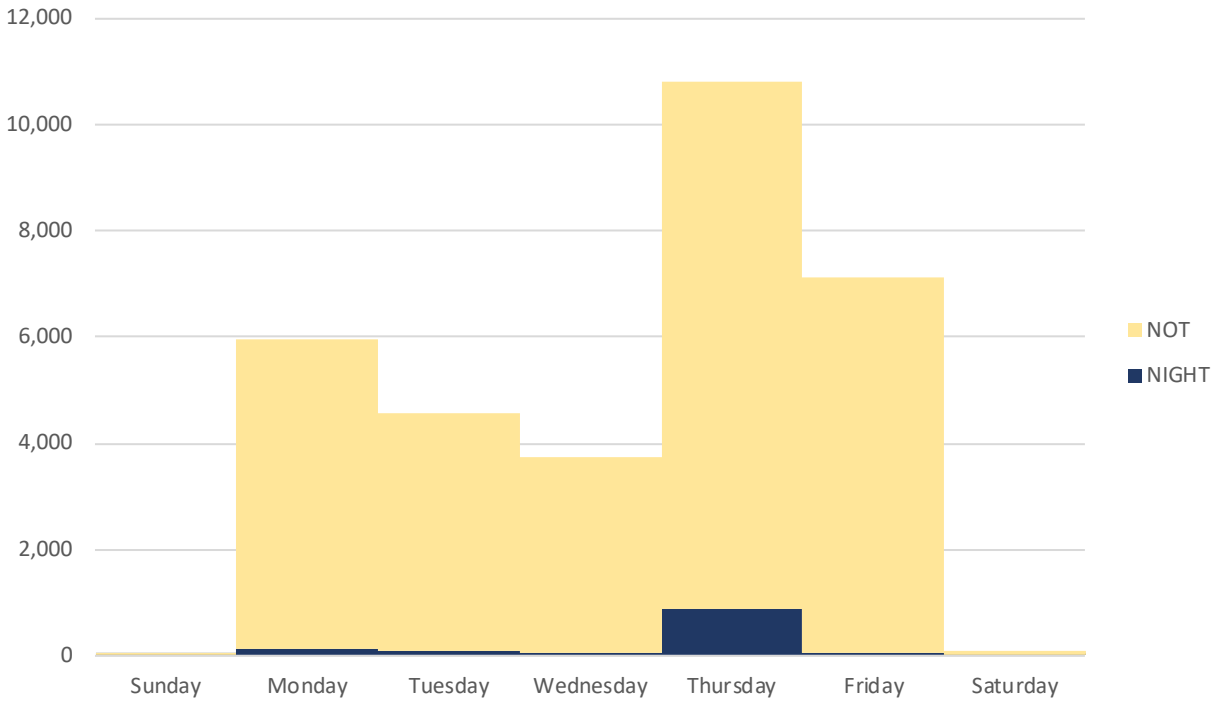
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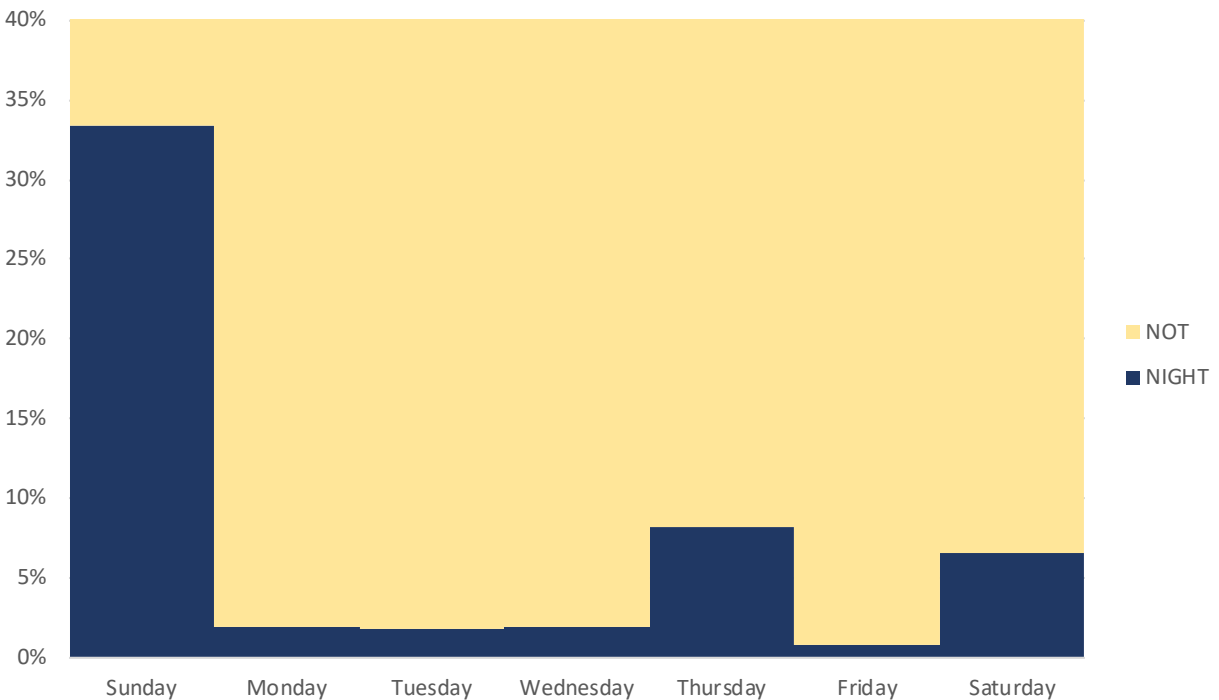
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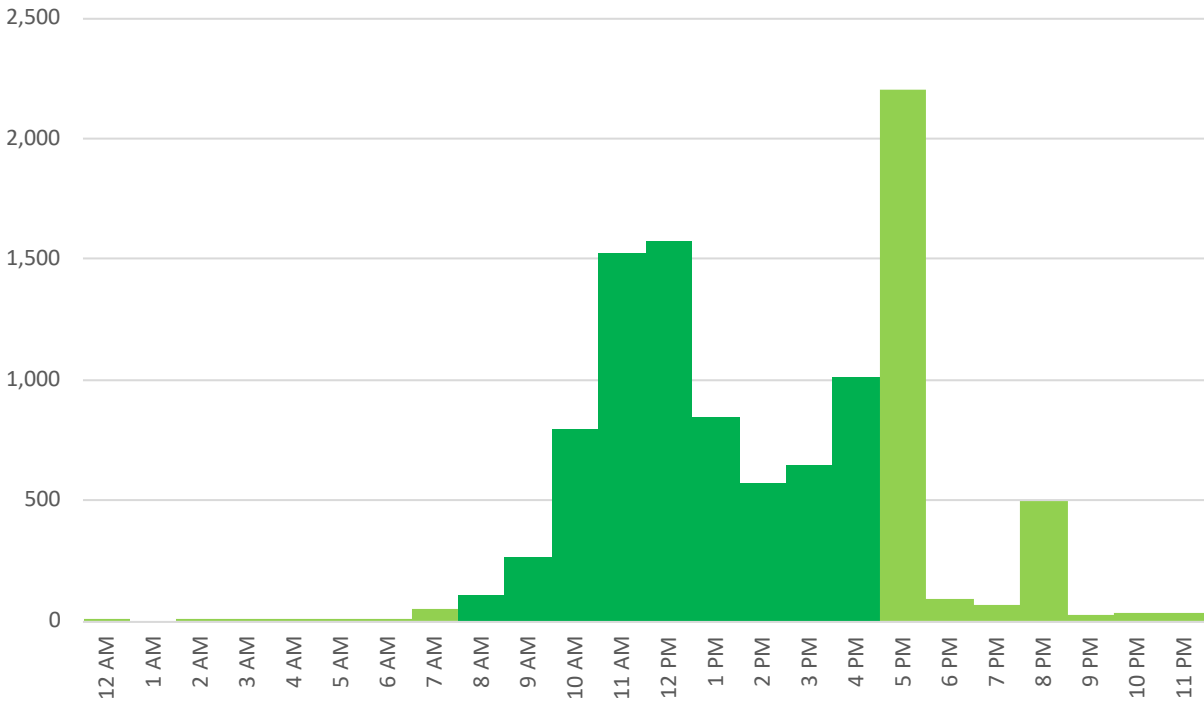
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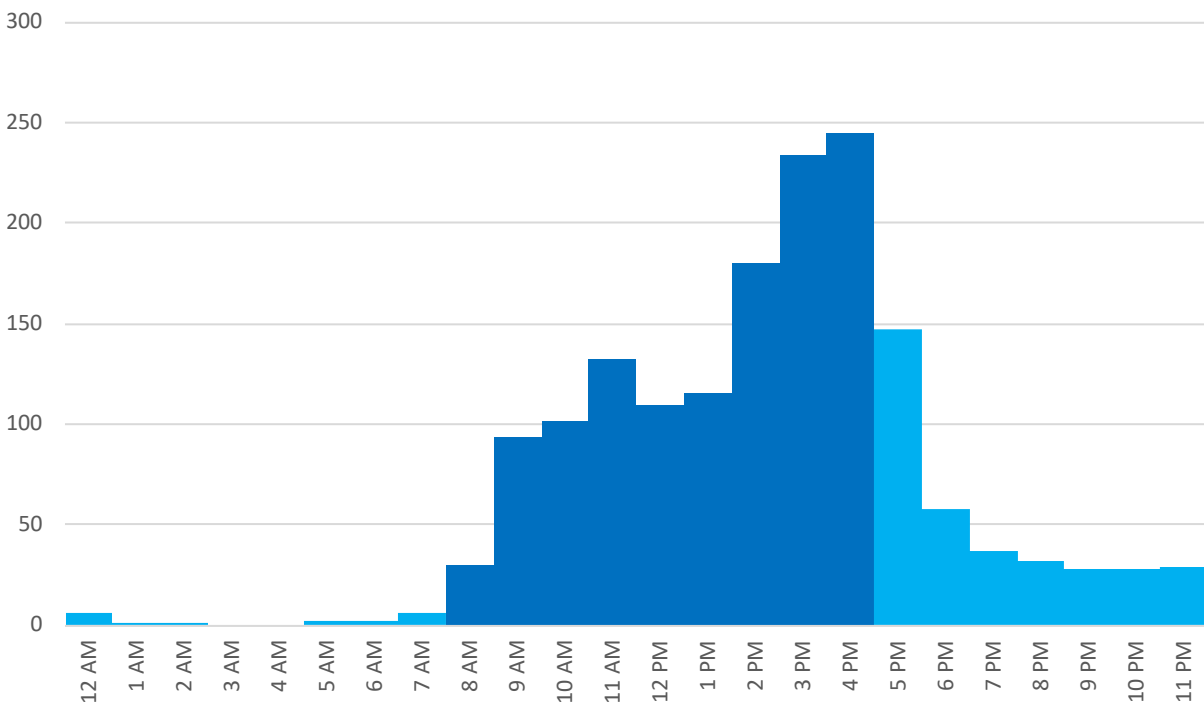
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### District of New Hampshire District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the District of Puerto Rico

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico has seven judgeships and one office code: San Juan (office code 3).

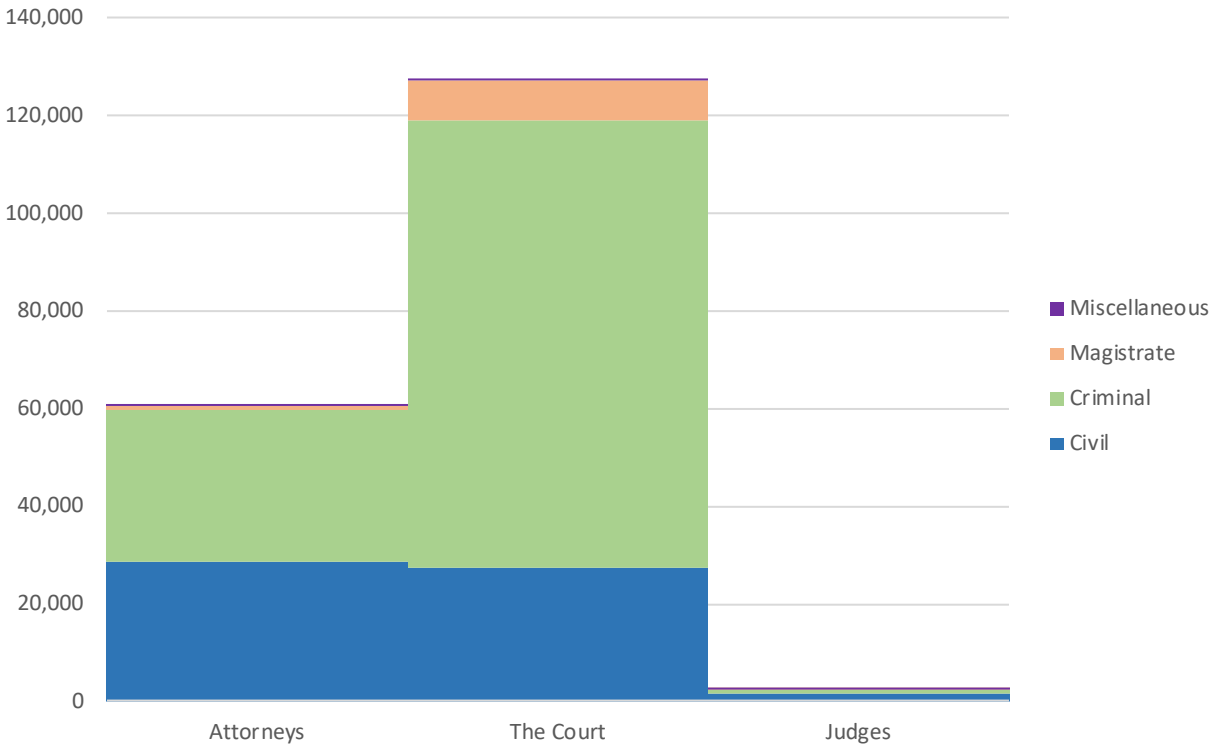
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to noon and from 1:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Manual, currently under revision. "Unrepresented parties (*pro se*) shall not file pleadings or other papers electronically unless allowed to do so by court order." D.P.R. R. 5(a)(1).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Objections to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7(b); *id.* R. 112. Replies are due one week after service of the objection. *Id.* R. 7(c); *id.* R. 112. "Deadlines expire prior to midnight of a pleading's or document's due date, unless otherwise ordered by the Court." D.P.R. CM/ECF Man. § II.B.7.a.

There were 190,816 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly a third were made in civil cases (30%), and nearly two thirds were made in criminal cases (65%). Nearly ten thousand filings were made in magistrate judge cases (4.8%), and a few hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.22%). Attorneys made nearly a third of the filings (32%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made over two thousand filings (1.2%).

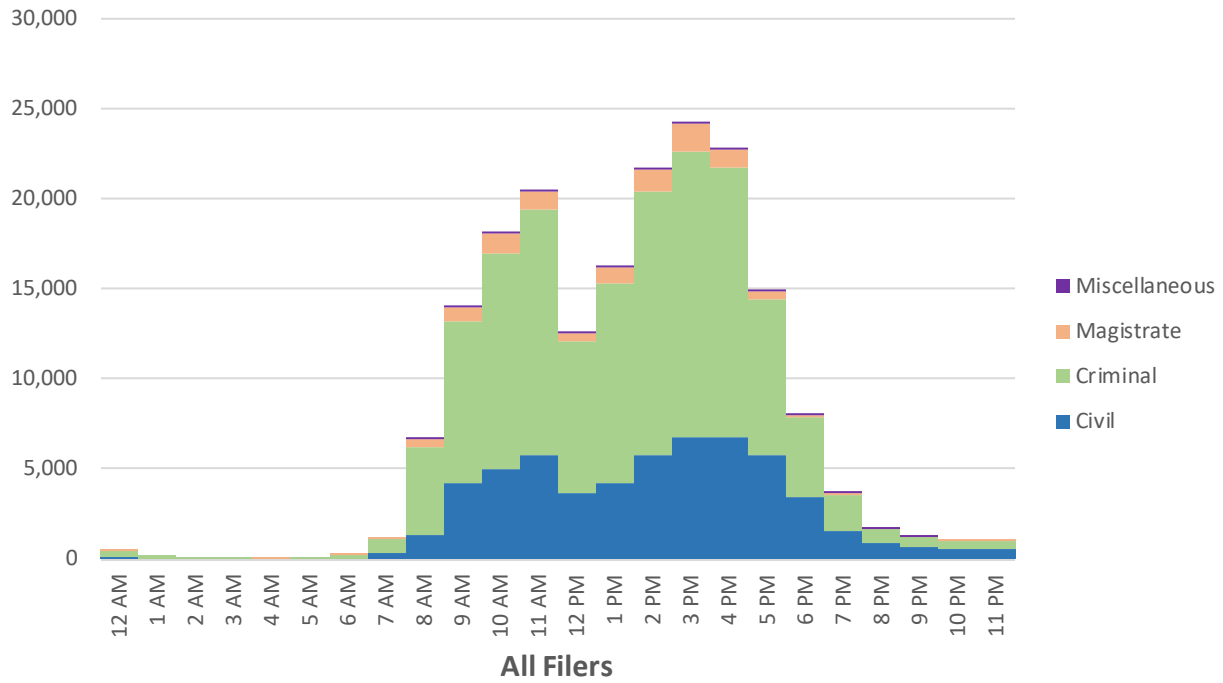
**District of Puerto Rico District Court Filings in 2018**



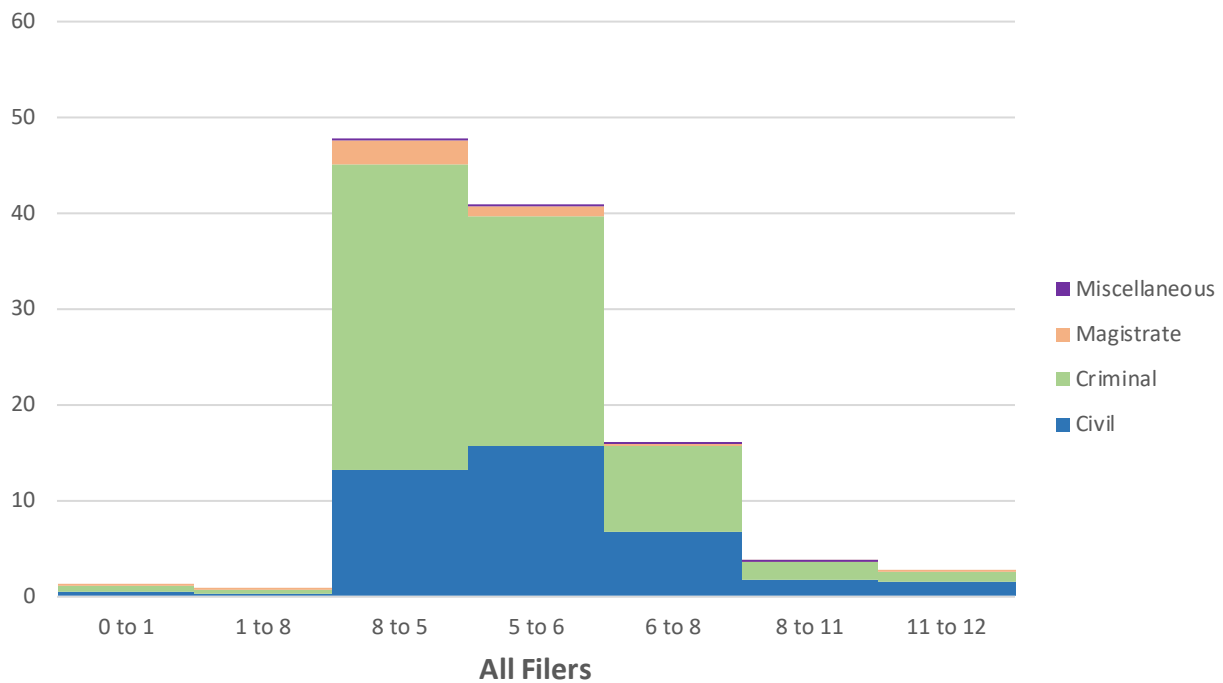
The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. There was a noticeable reduction of filings during the noon hour, especially by judges and the court.



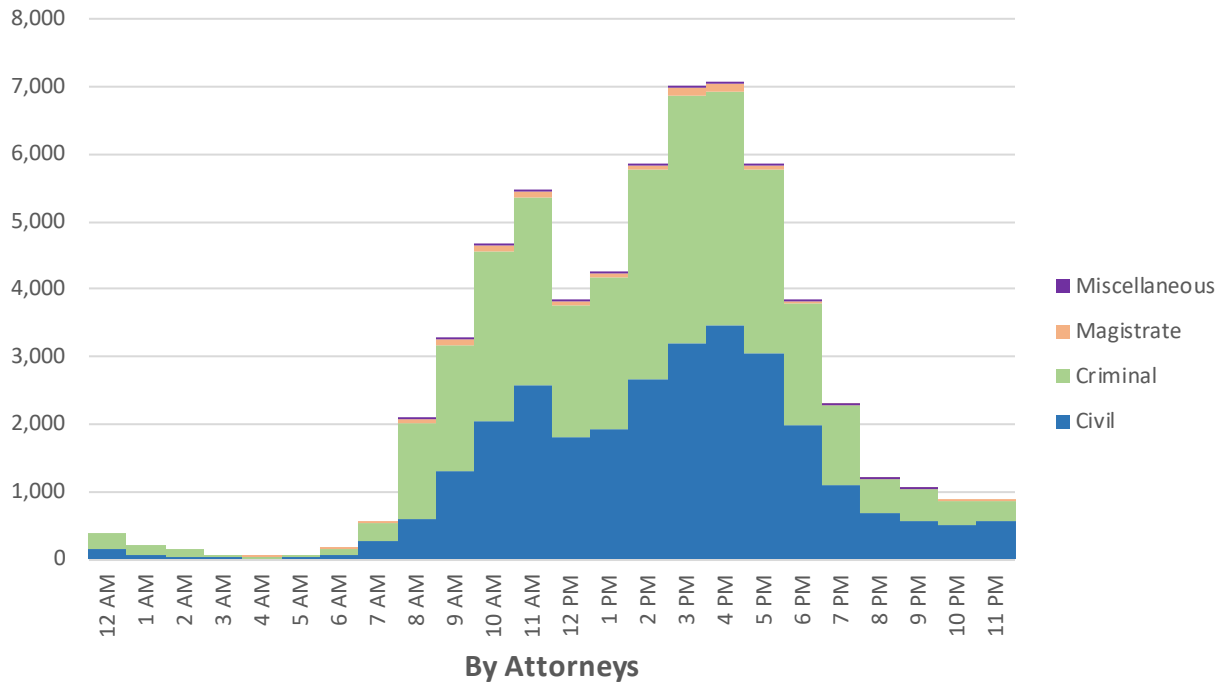
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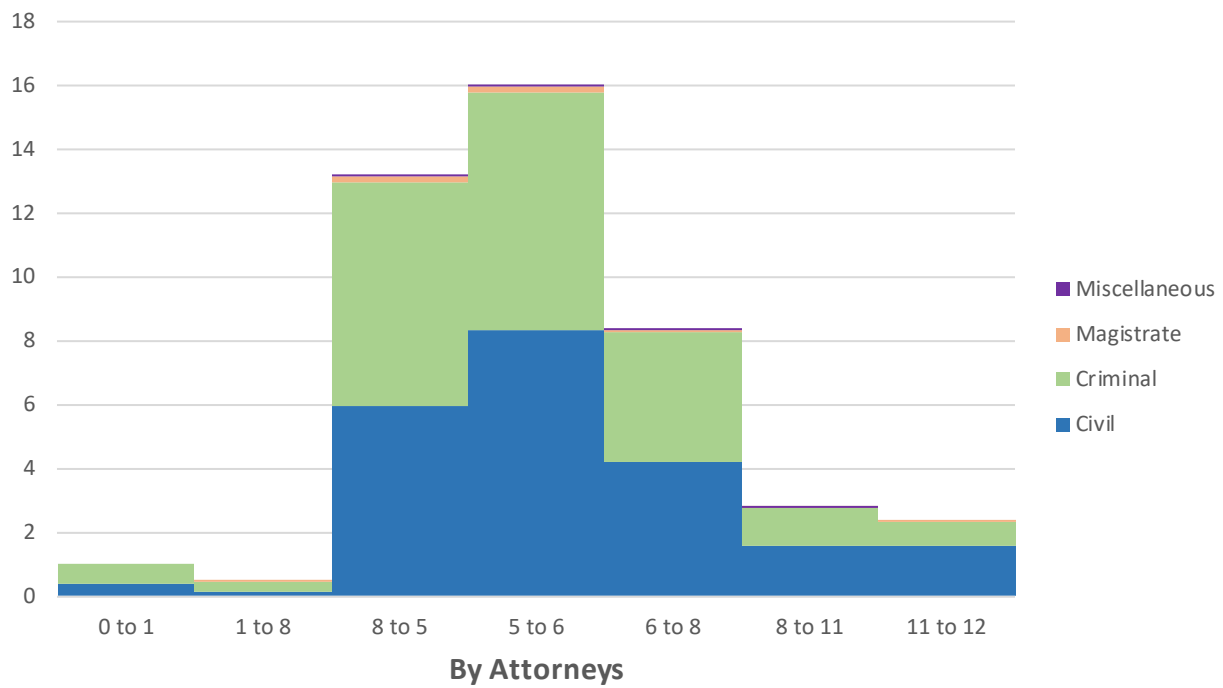
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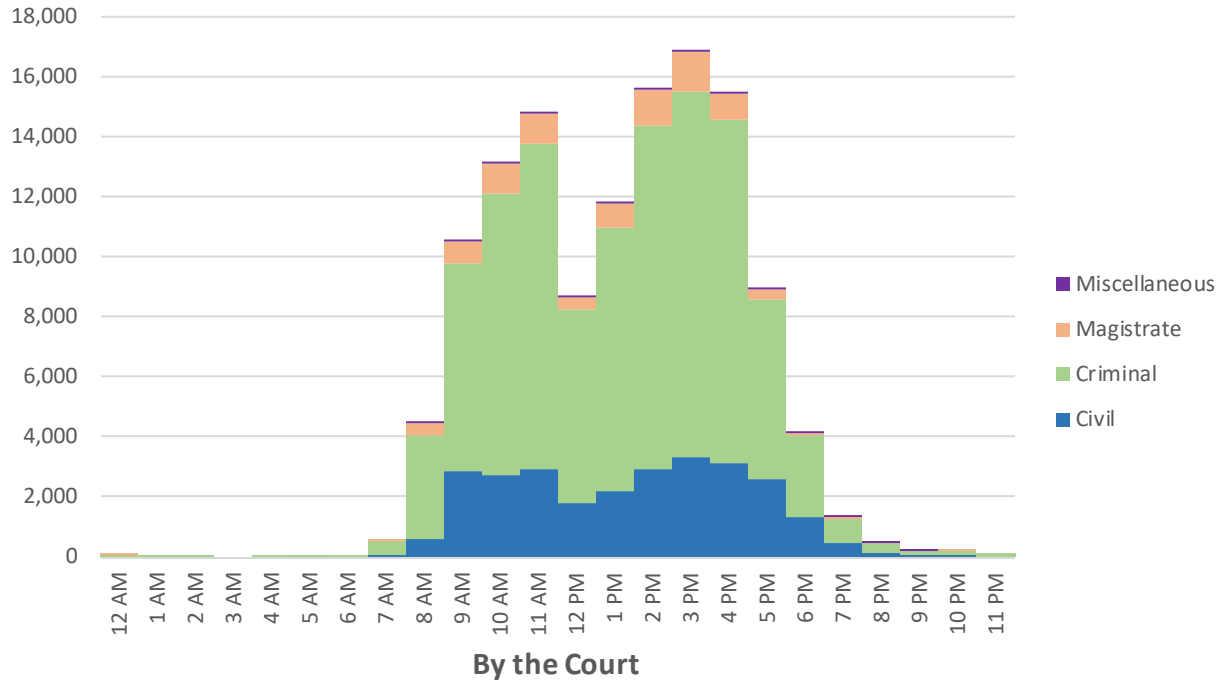
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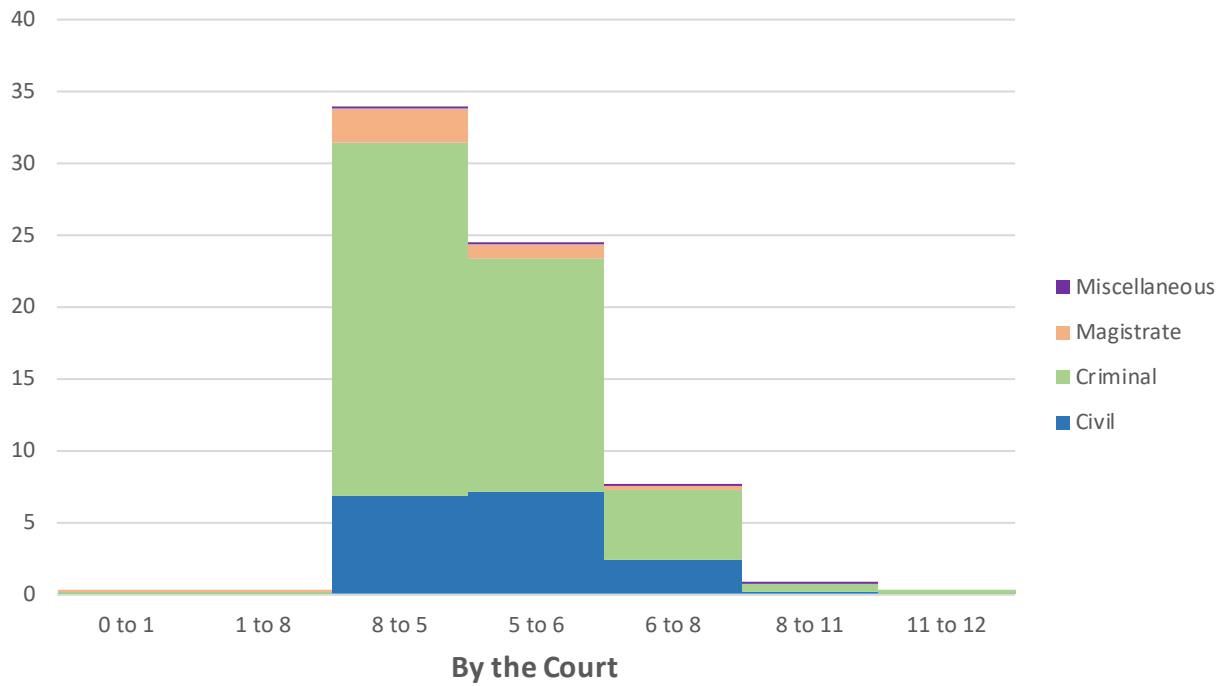
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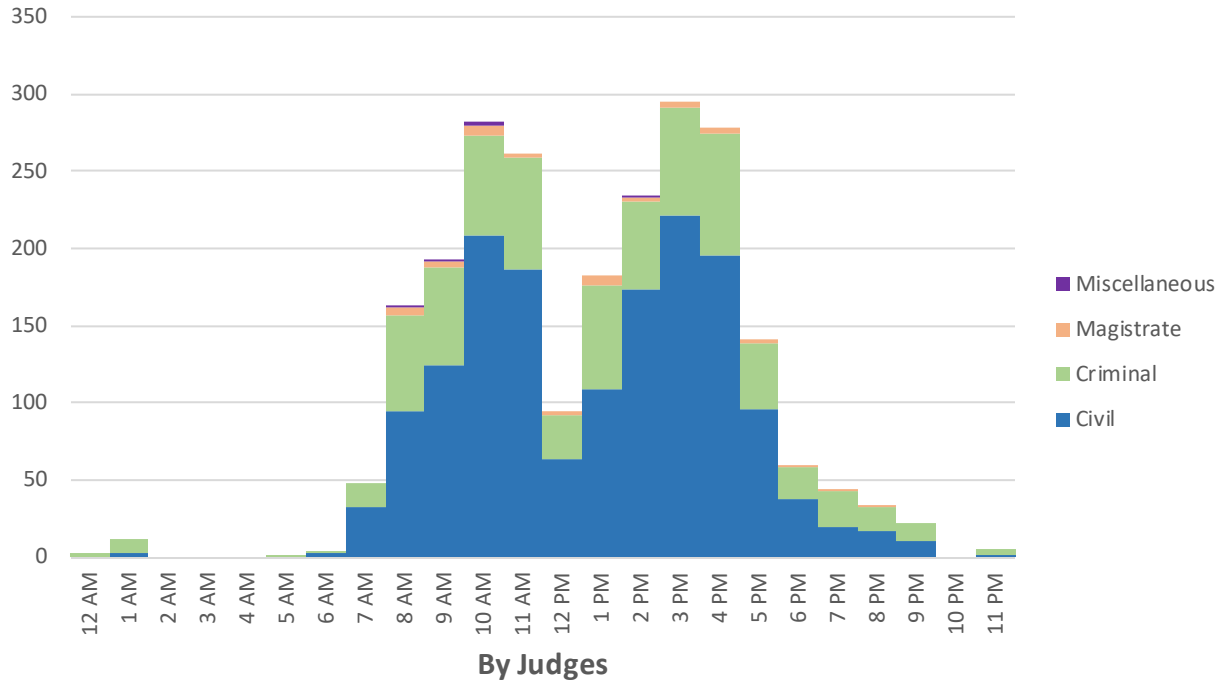
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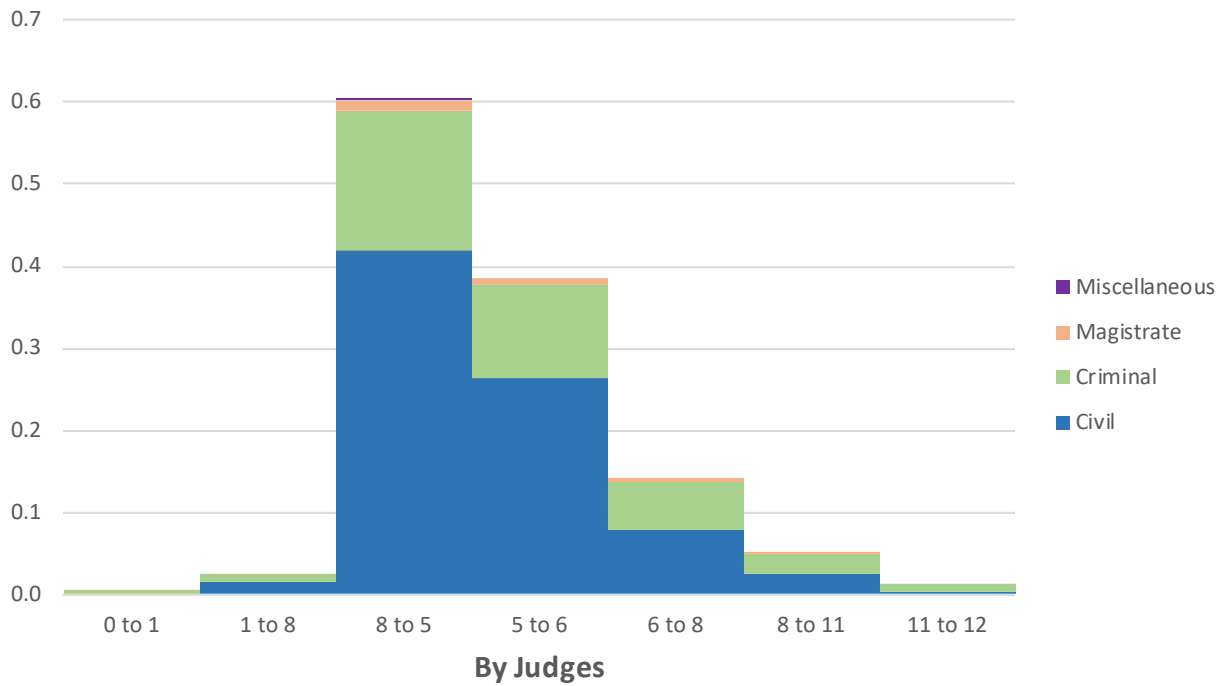
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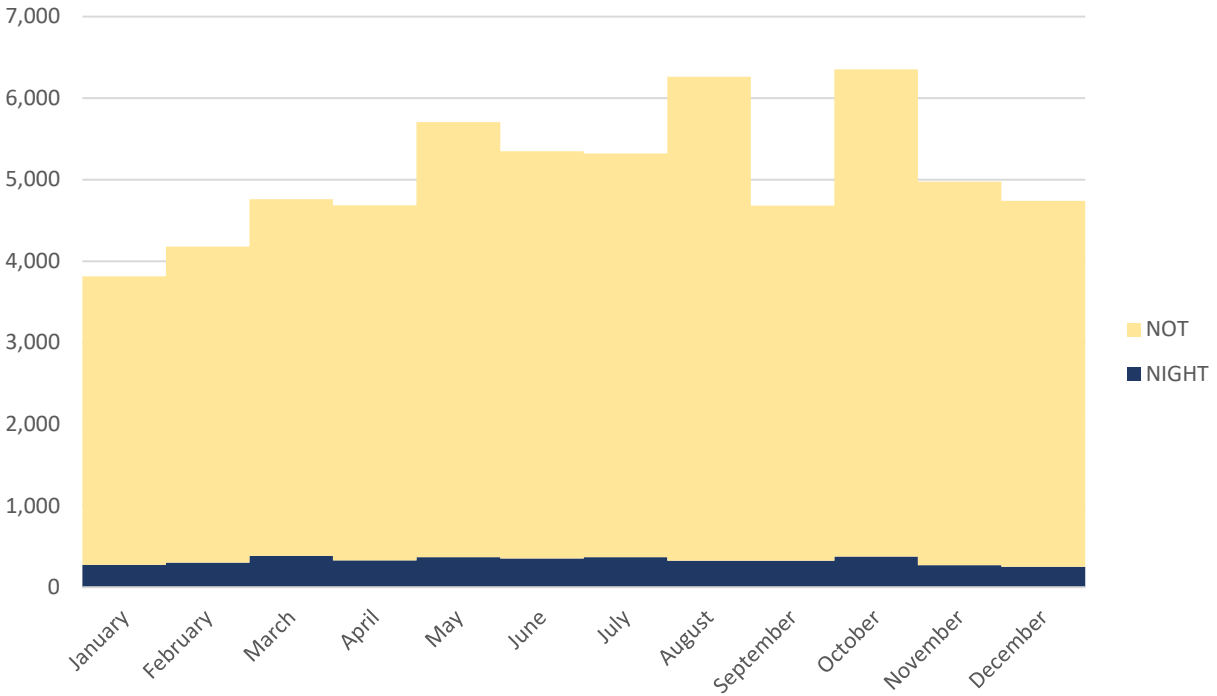
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 60,828 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

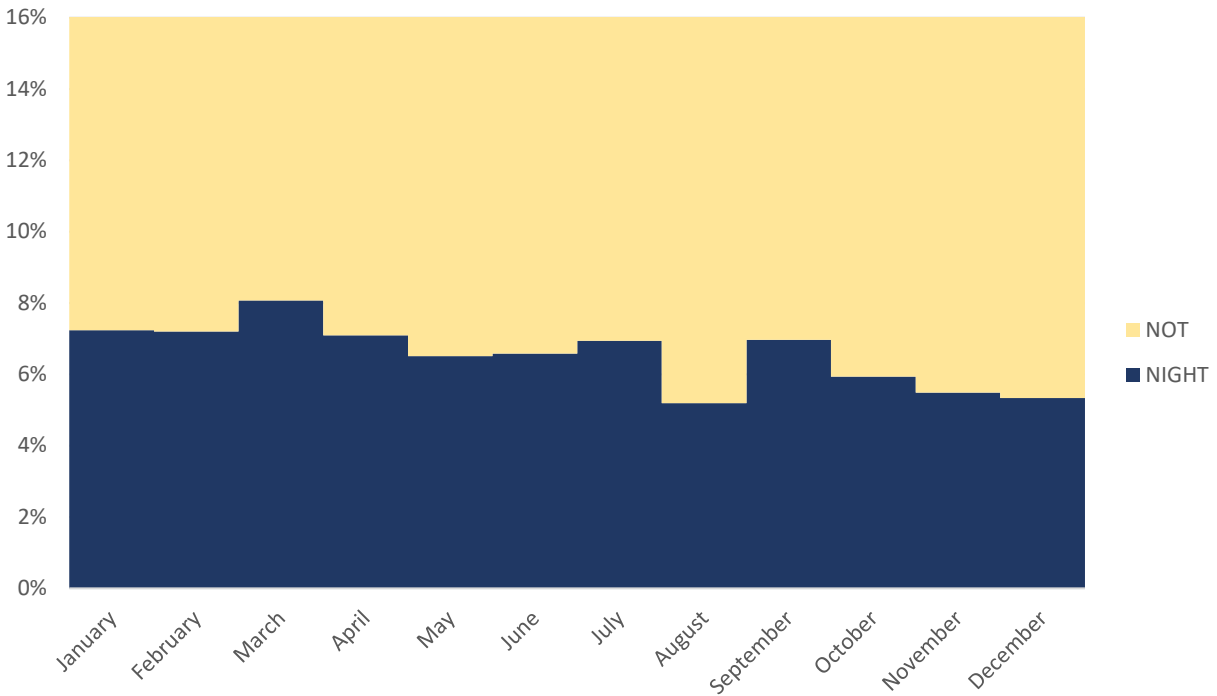
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.2% in August to 8.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.0% on Fridays to 8.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 41,855 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m., 17% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,871 responses (coded “resp” or “cresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “memopp,” “surreply,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crespop,” “response,” “creply,” “rel,” or “crsurreply”), 45% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 32% after 6:00 p.m.

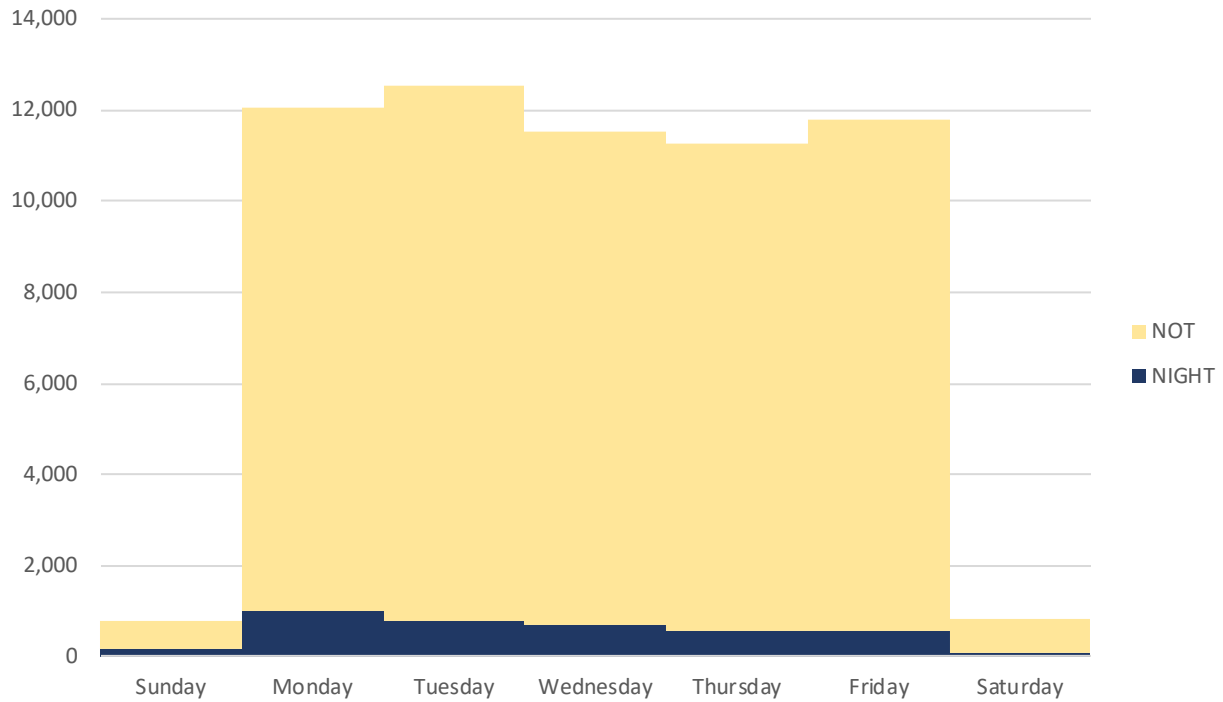
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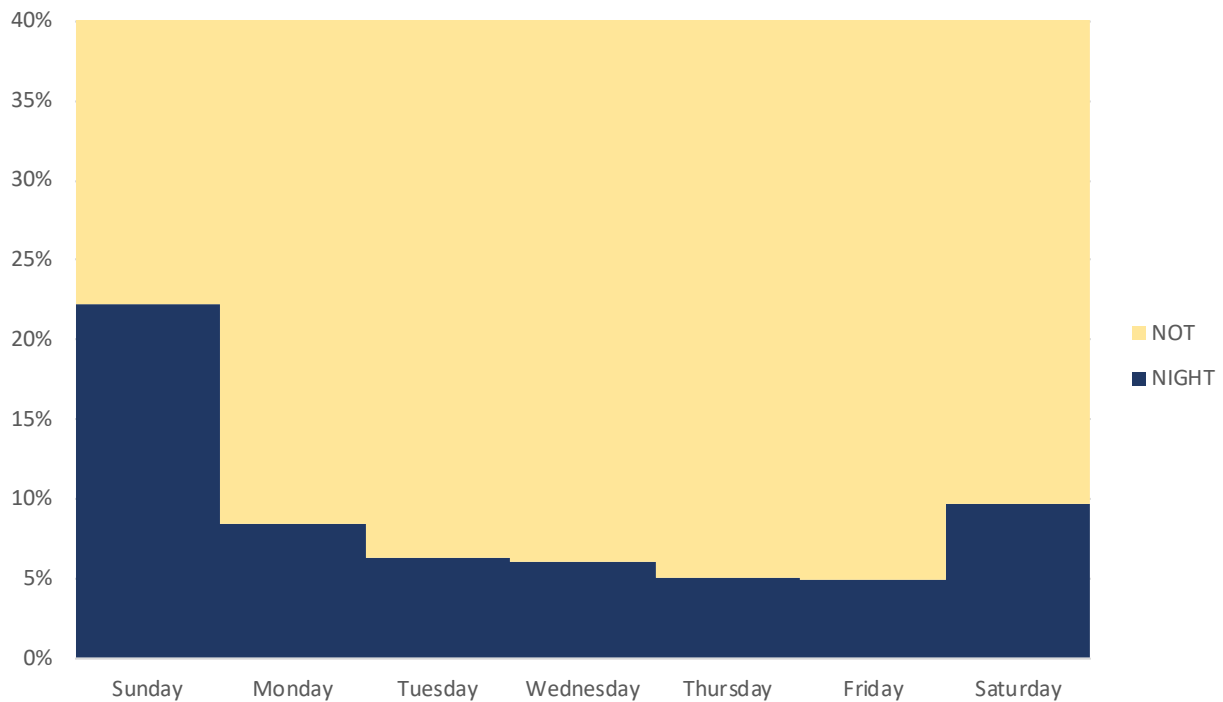
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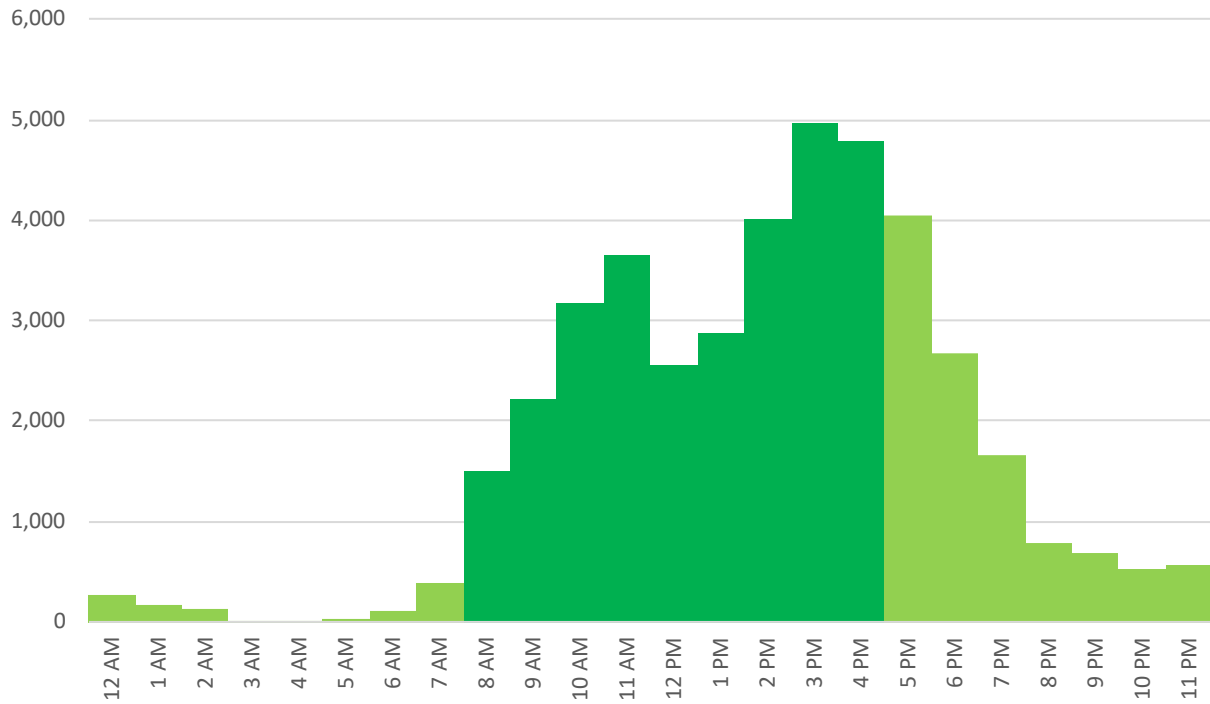
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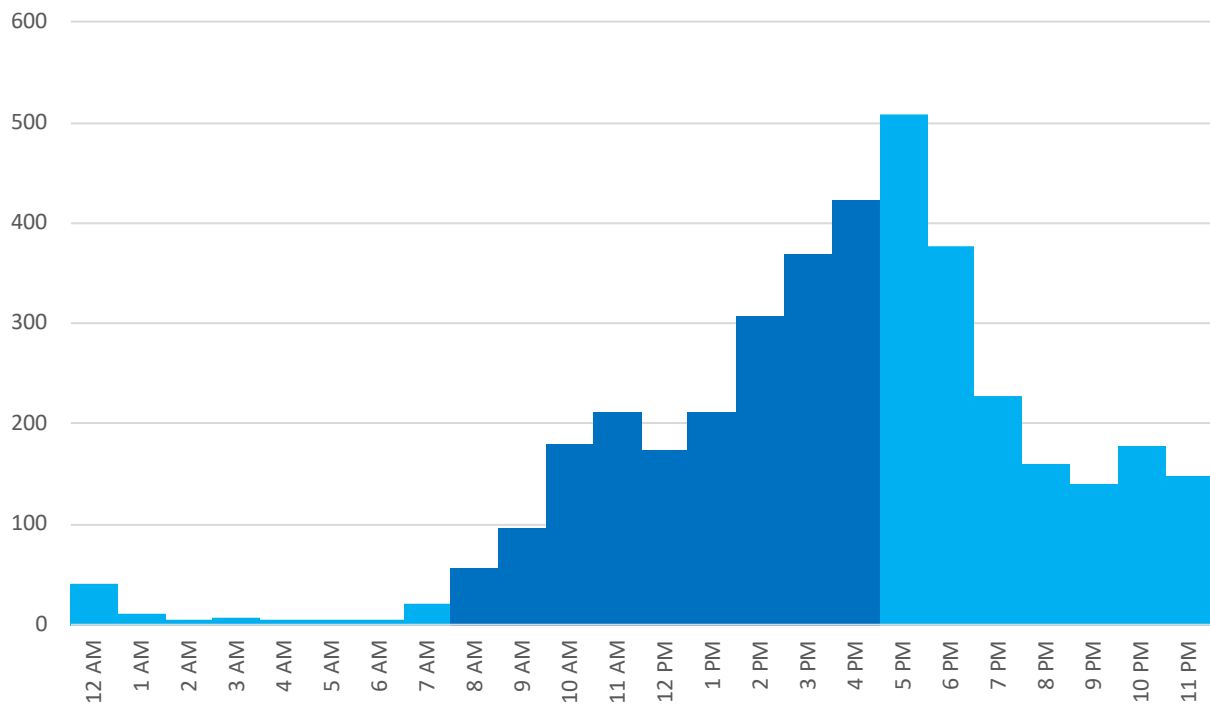
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## The District Court for the District of Rhode Island

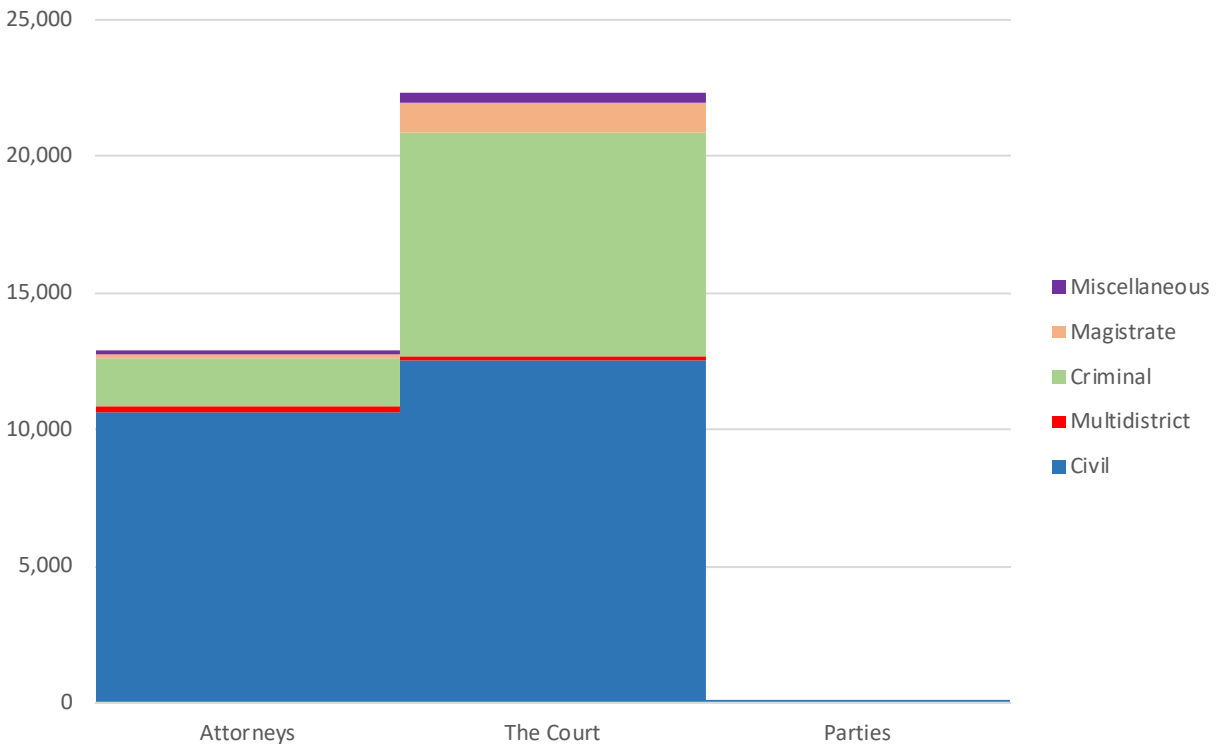
The United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island has three judgeships and one office code: Providence (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules Governing Electronic Case Filing, part III of the court's local rules: General Rules 301 to 314. "A non-incarcerated *pro se* litigant in a pending case may apply to the Court for permission to file and receive documents electronically on a form prescribed by the Clerk's Office." *Id.* R. 302(b).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7 and the court's Criminal Rule 47. Responses to motions generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7(a)(3)–(4); *id.* Crim. R. 47(a)(3)–(4). "All electronic filings must be completed before midnight local time in order to be considered timely filed that day unless a different time is established by court order." *Id.* Gen. R. 305(d).

District of Rhode Island District Court Filings in 2018



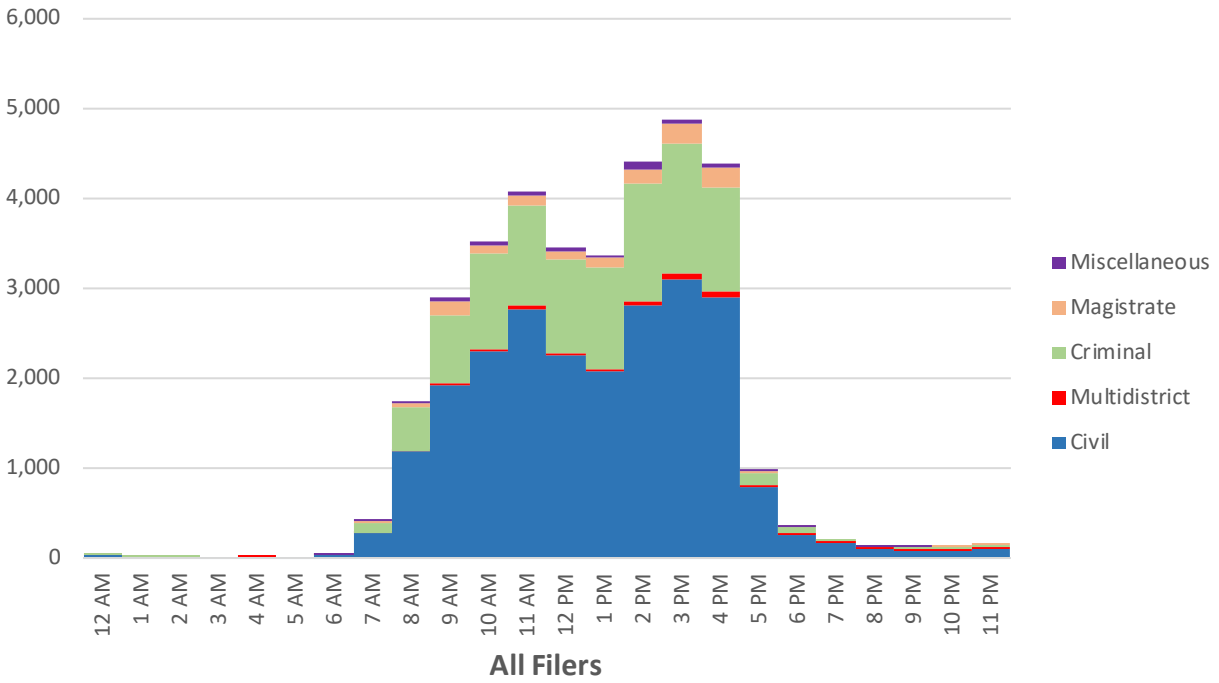
There were 35,257 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly two thirds of them were in civil cases (66%), and somewhat over a quarter of them were in criminal cases (28%). More than one thousand docket entries were

made in magistrate judge cases (3.6%). In addition, more than four hundred docket entries each were filed in multidistrict litigation master case records (1.2%) and miscellaneous cases (1.2%).

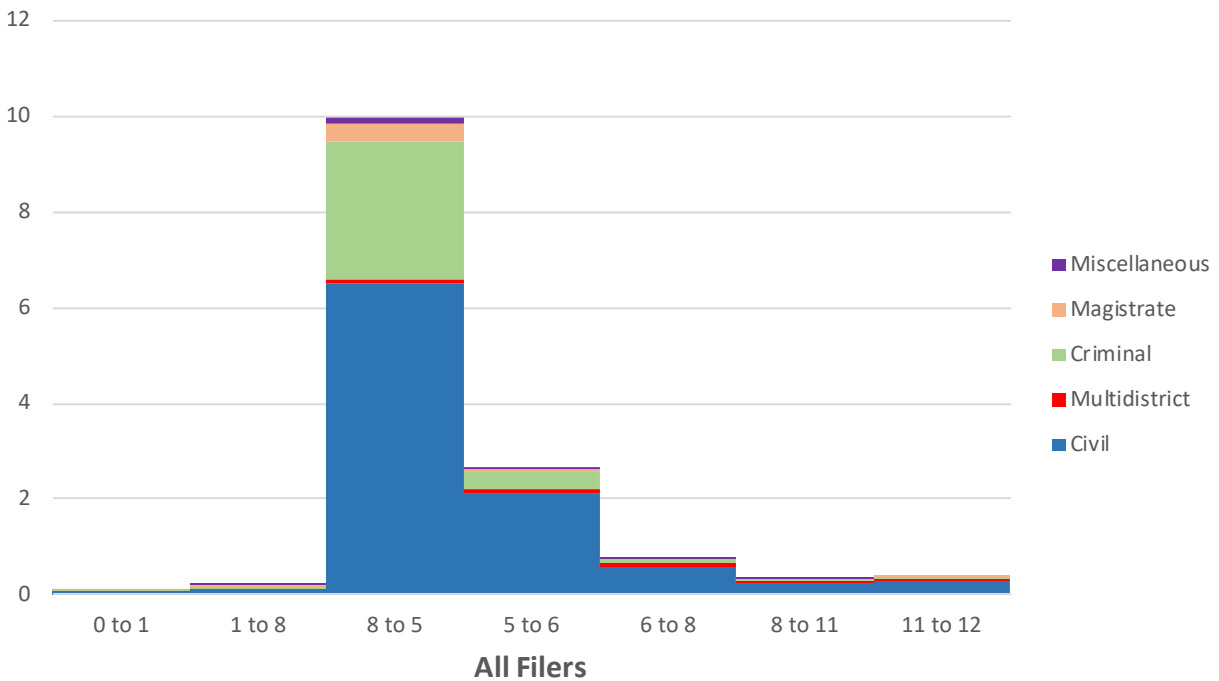
Attorneys made more than one third of the filings (36%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (63%). Ten parties made eighty-six filings in ten civil cases (0.24%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

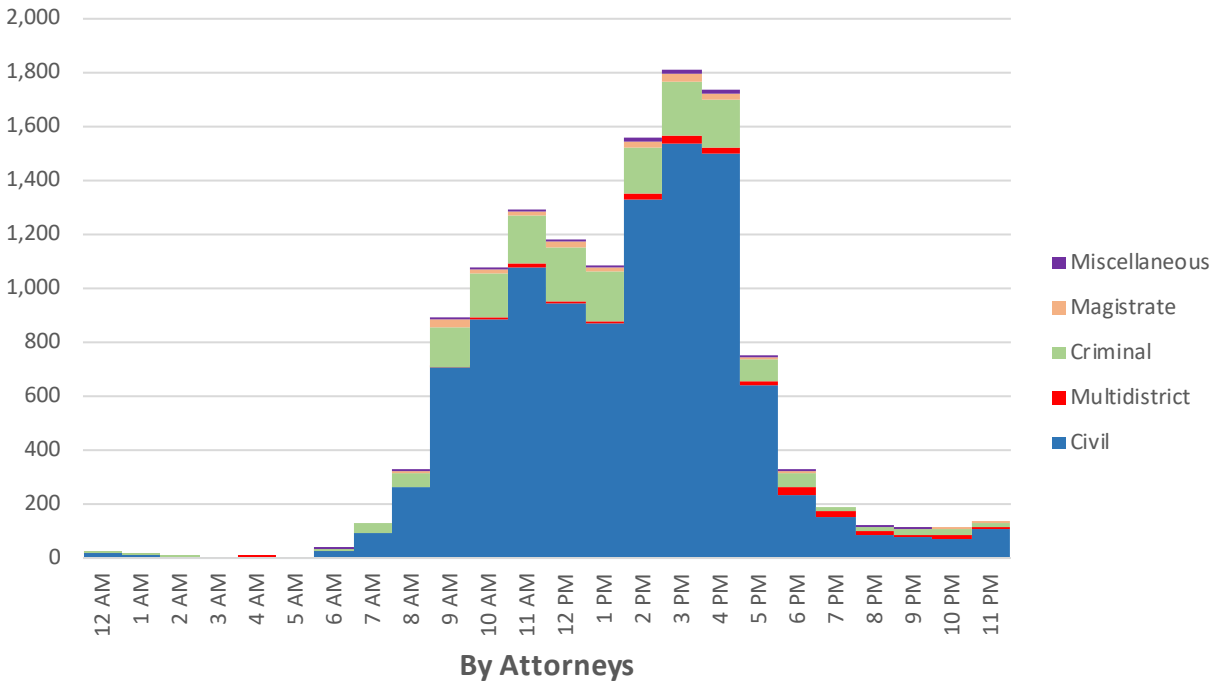
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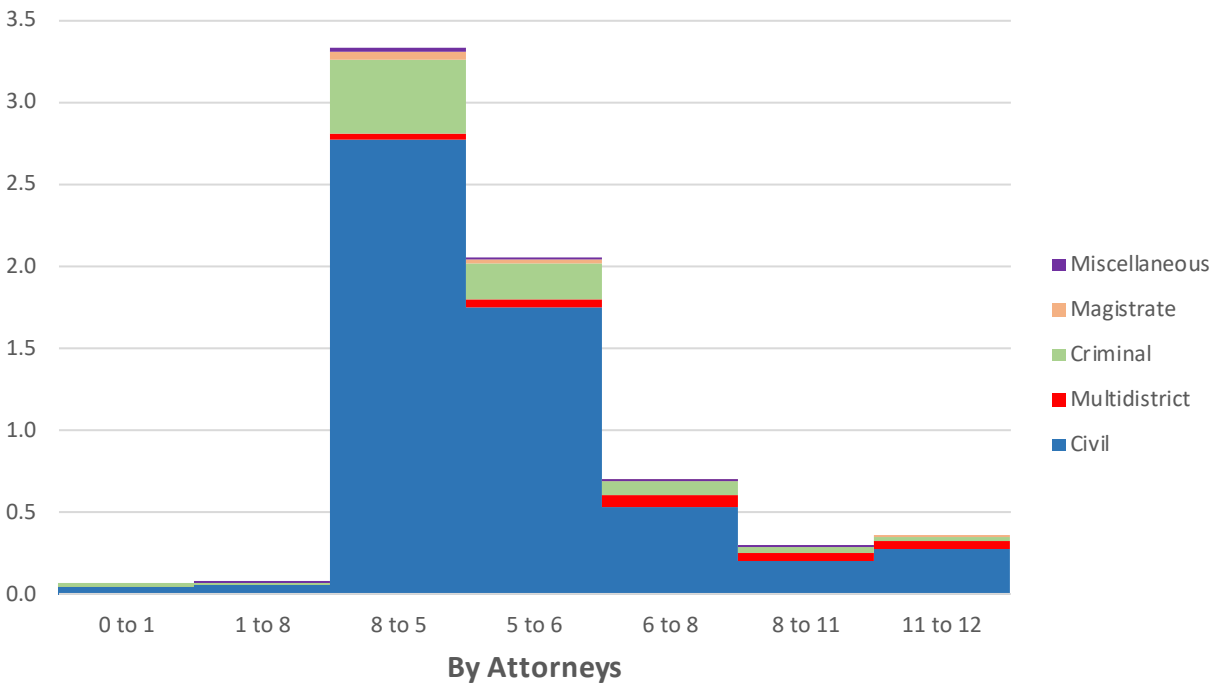
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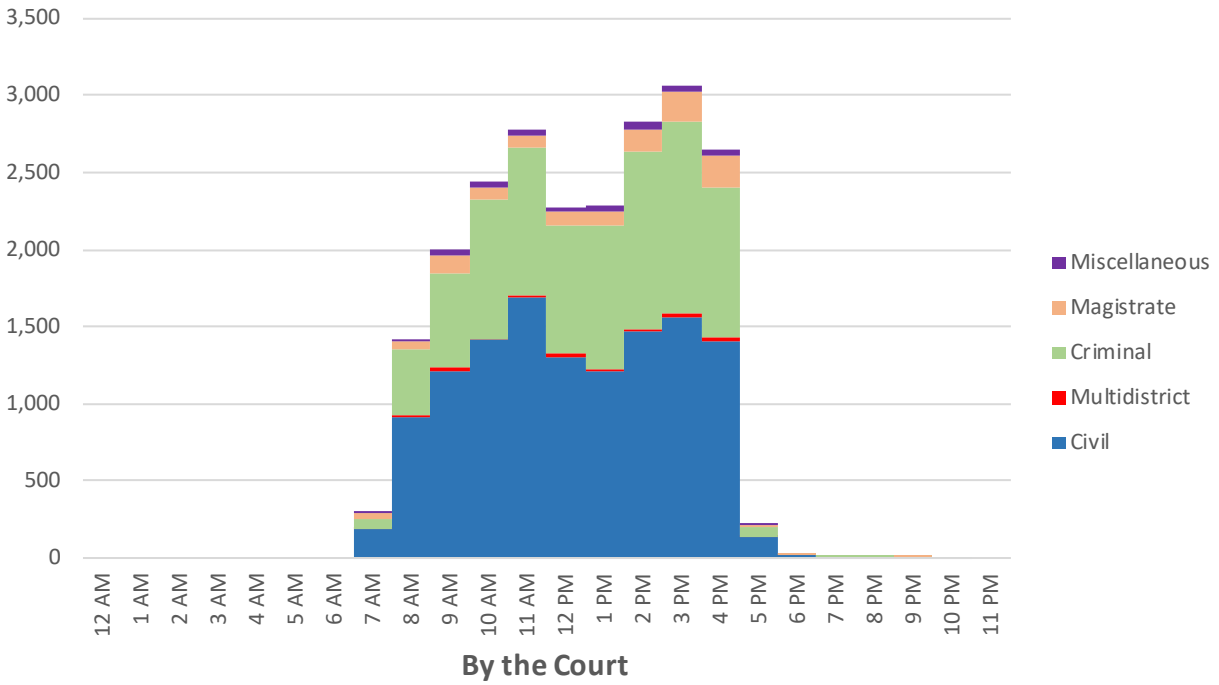
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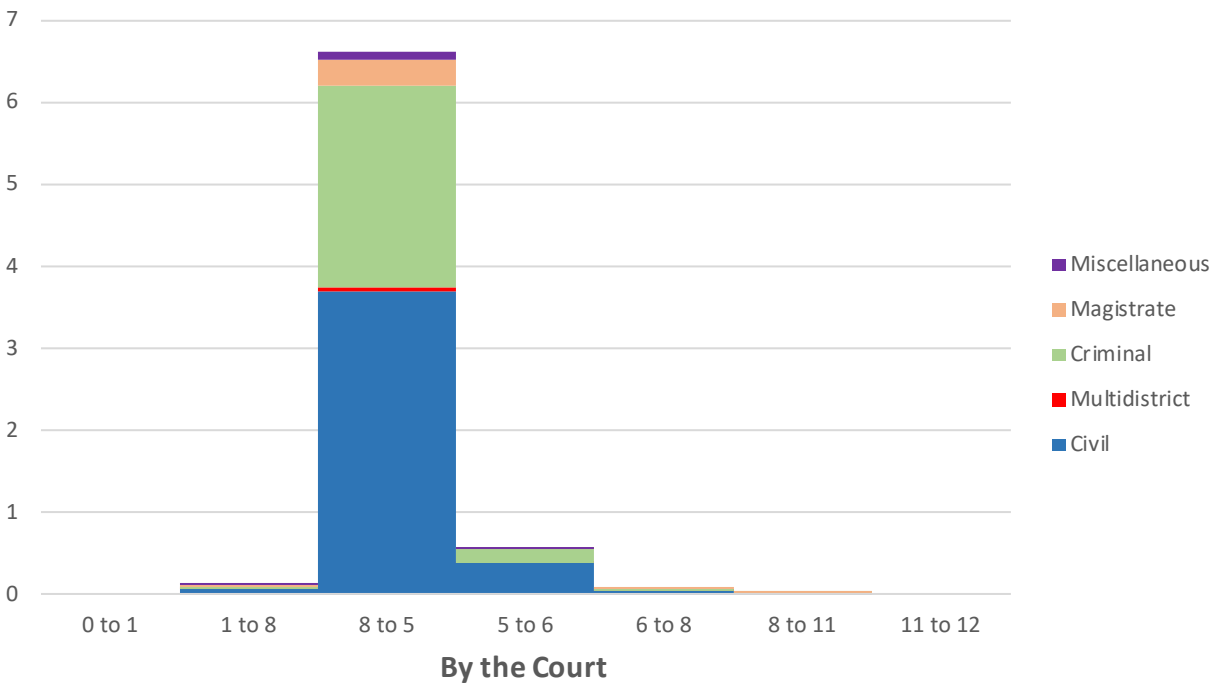
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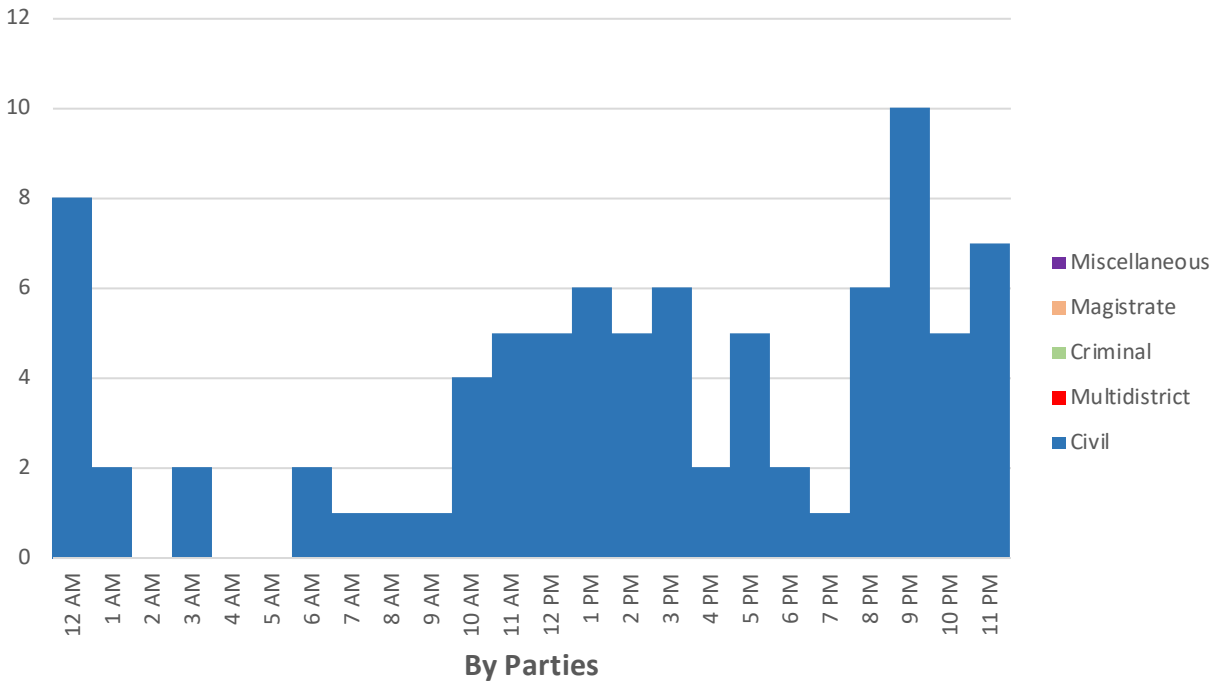
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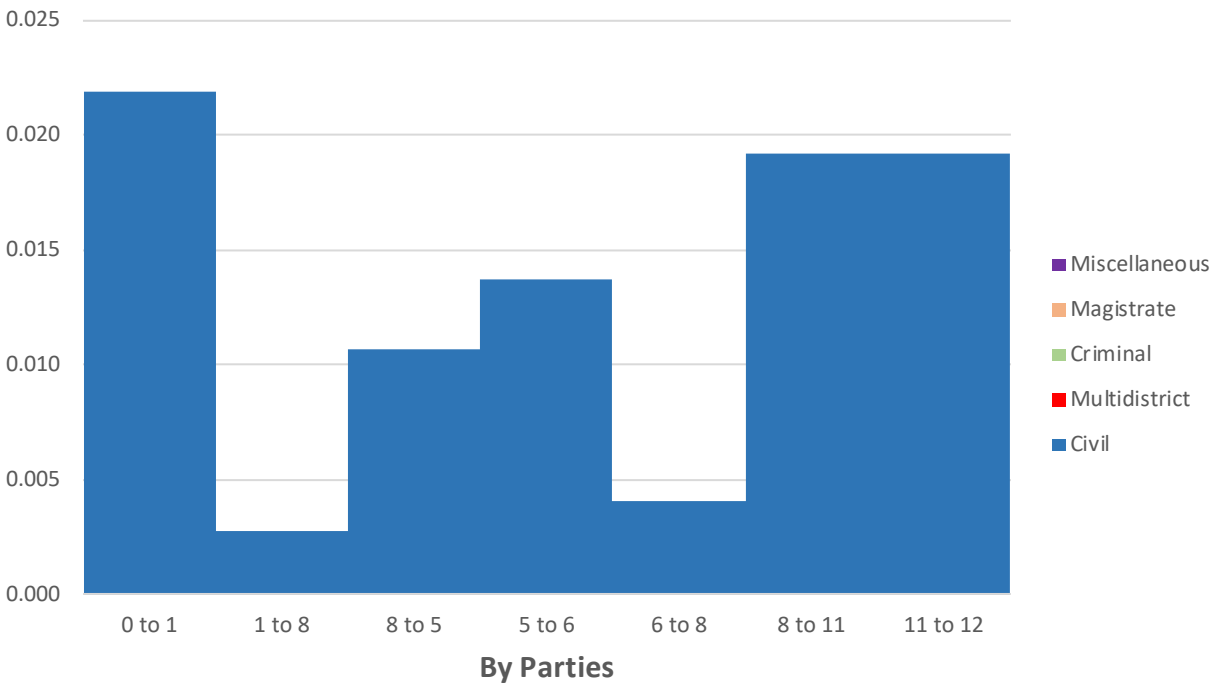
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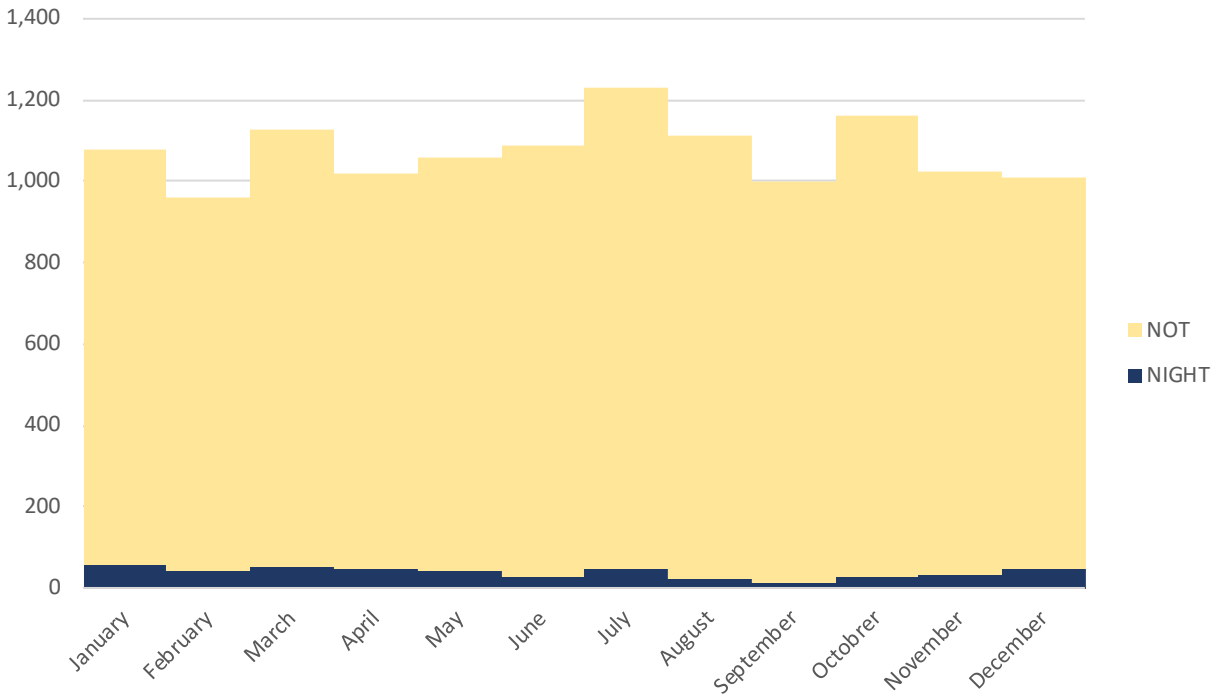
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 12,864 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

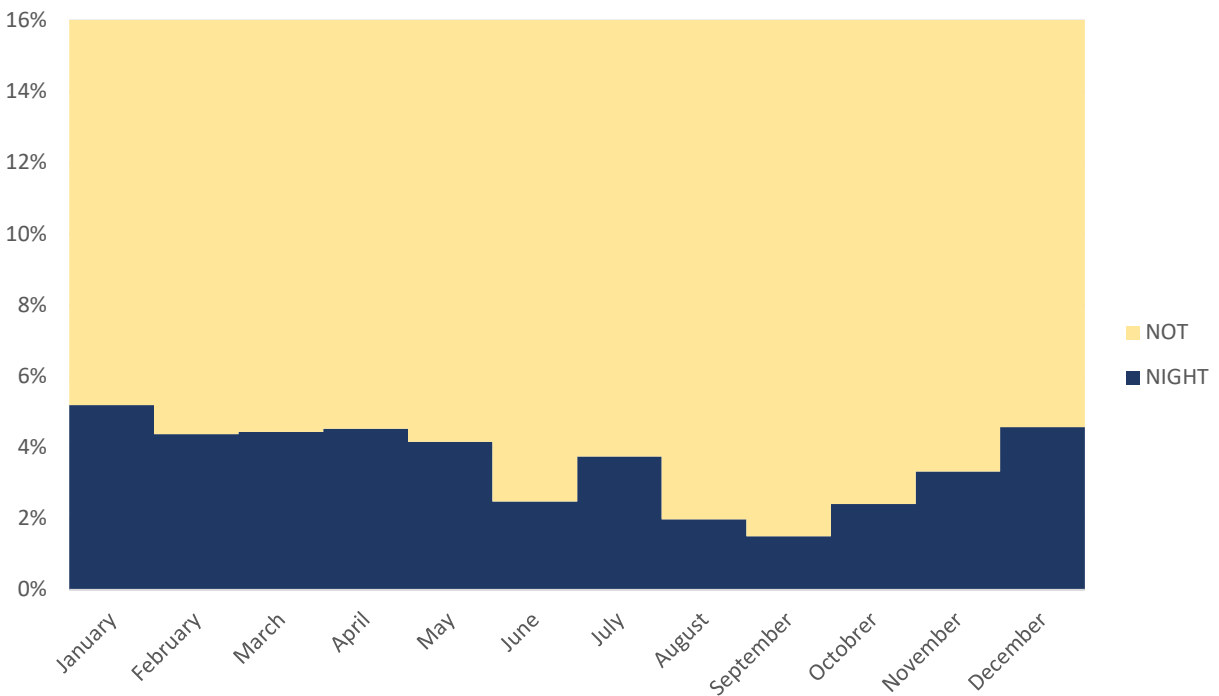
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in September to 5.2% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% on Thursdays to 3.9% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,650 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,321 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," "crrespm," or "motionss" or coded "respoth" and "reply" or "rel"), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

### District of Rhode Island District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

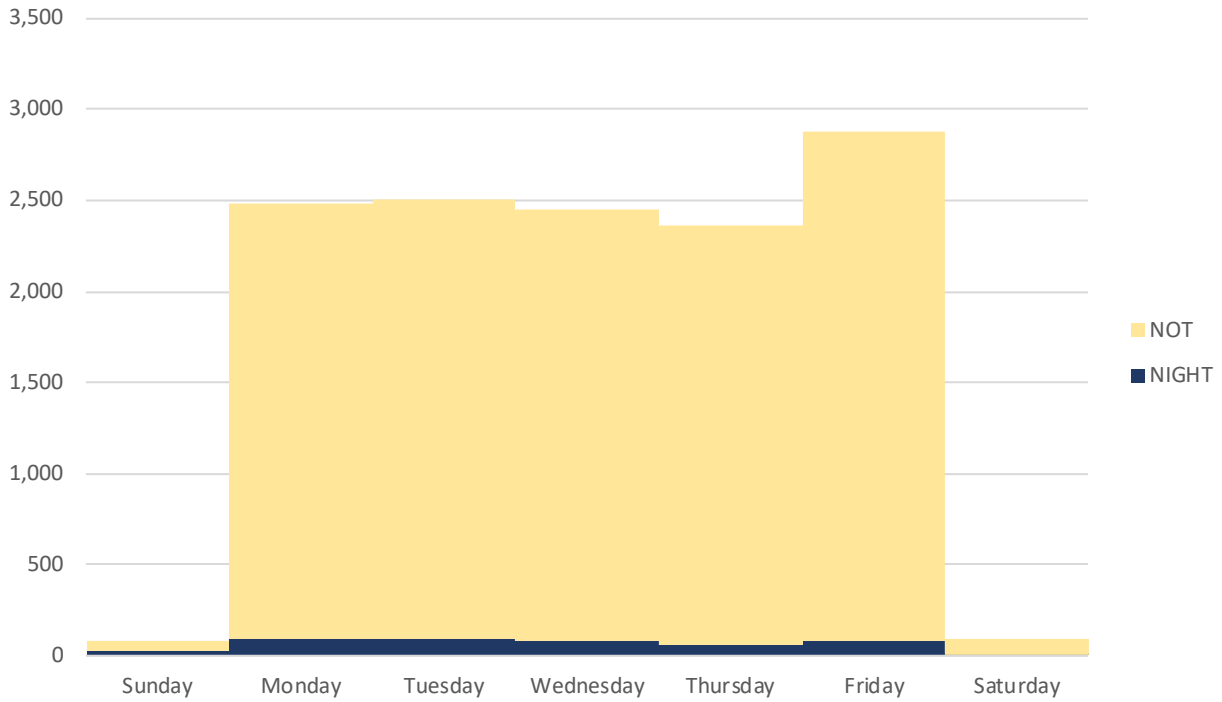


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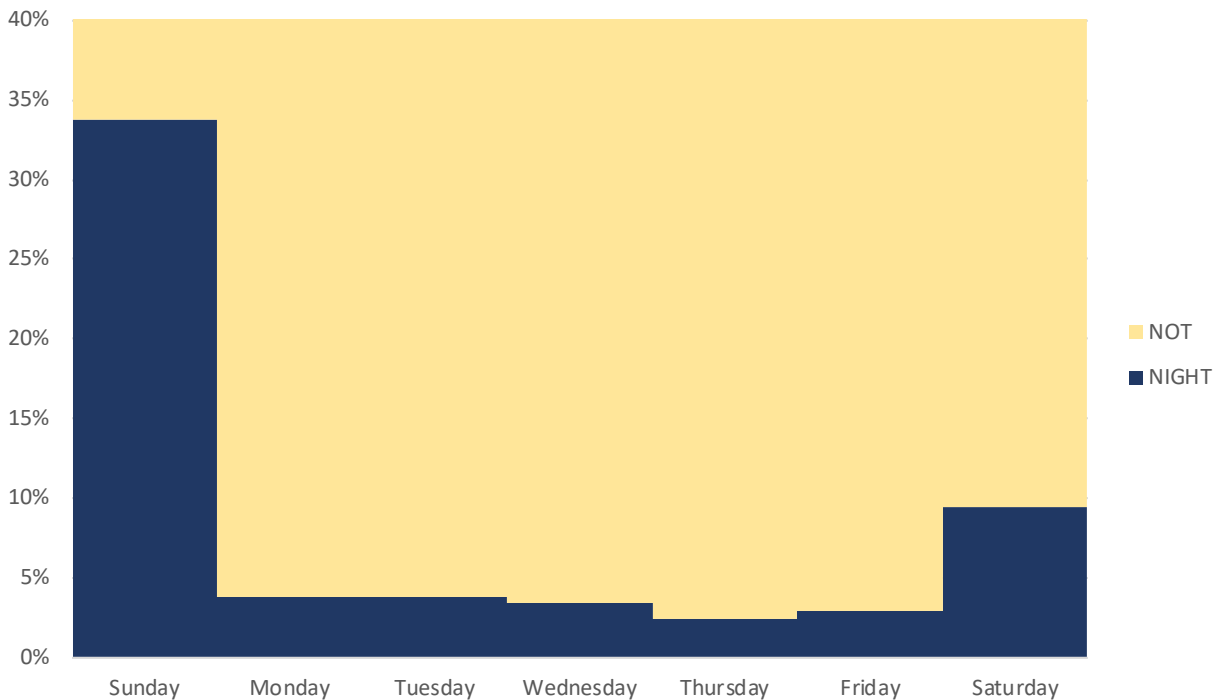




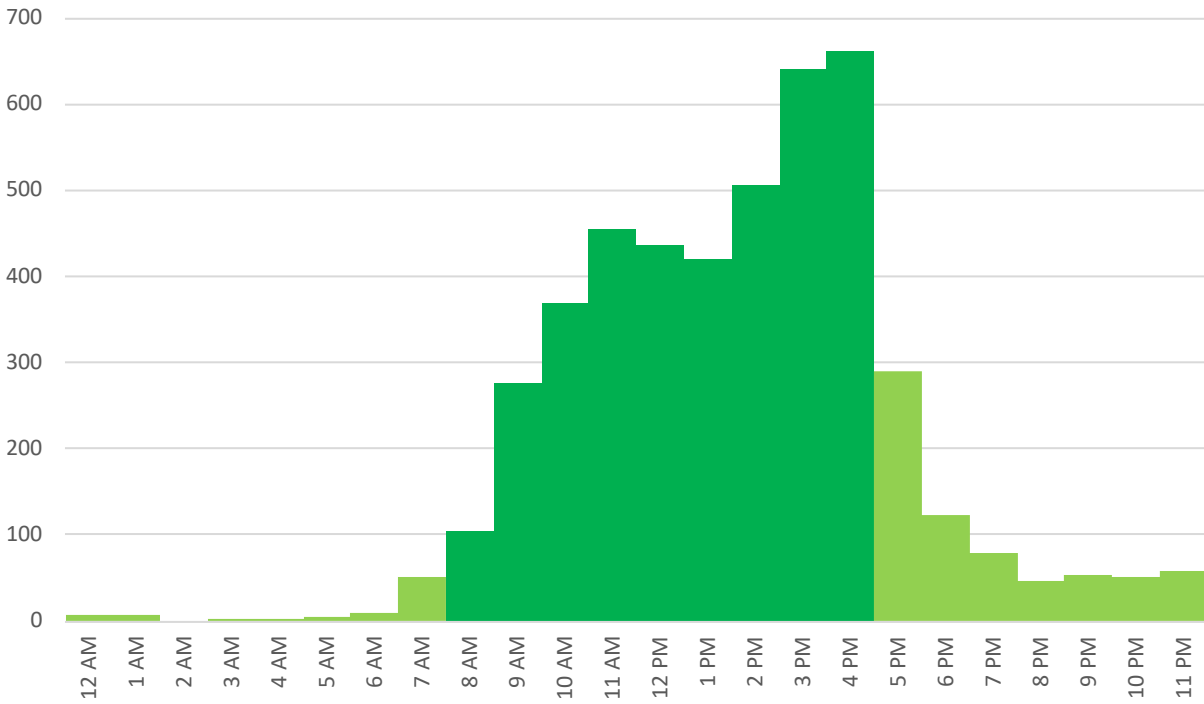
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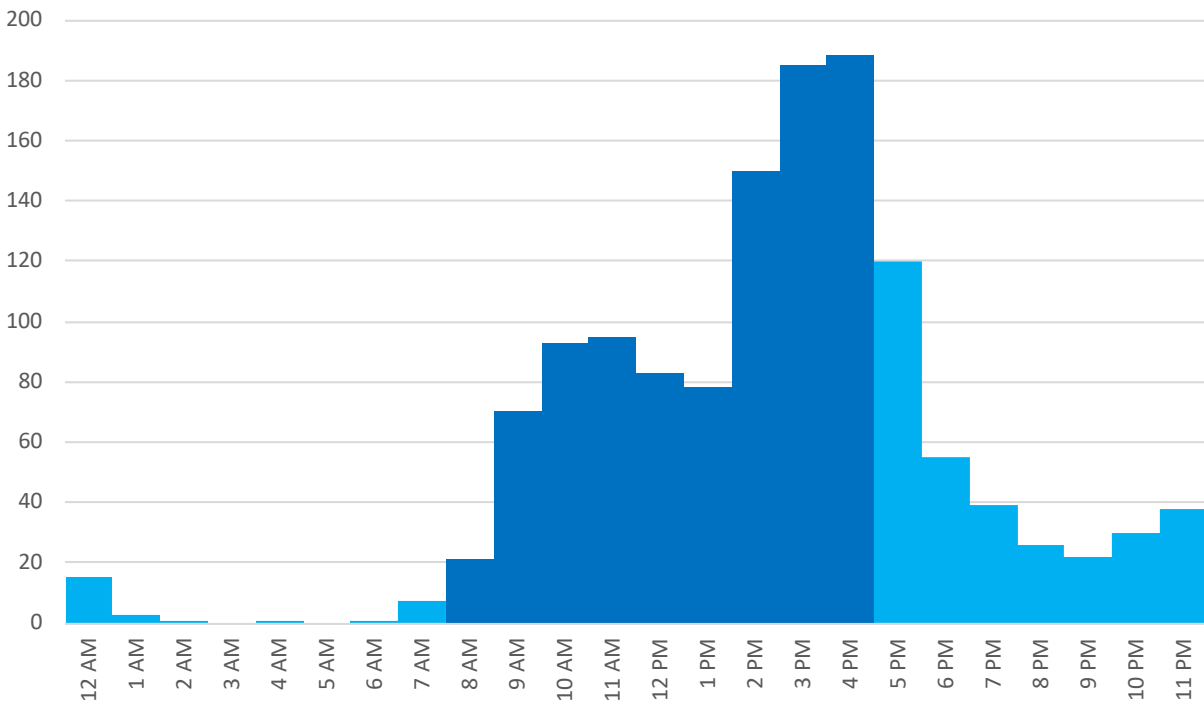
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## The District Court for the District of Connecticut

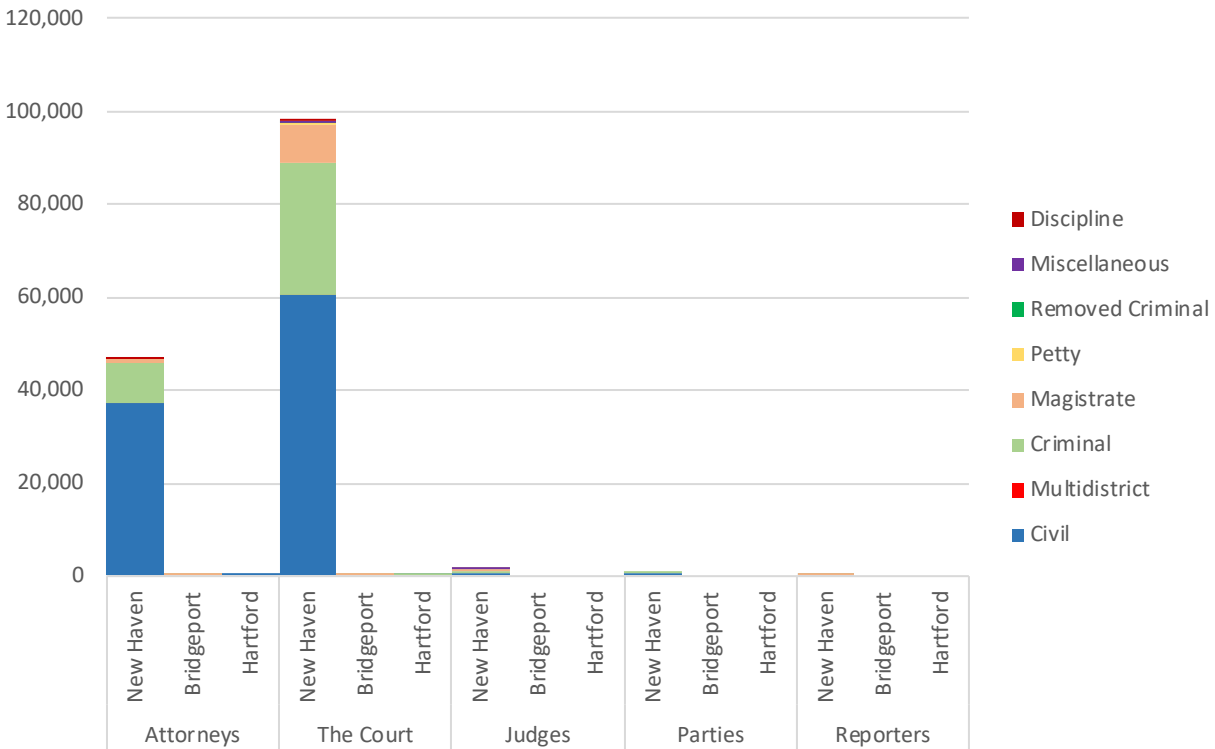
The United States District Court for the District of Connecticut has eight judgeships and three office codes: New Haven (office code 3), Bridgeport (office code 5), and Hartford (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Electronic filing by self-represented and prisoner parties will generally not be permitted at this time, although self-represented non prisoner parties may file a motion for permission to electronically file documents." *Id.* ¶ I.D; *see* D. Conn. Guide for Self-Represented Litigants at 17 ("Self-represented litigants may seek permission to file documents electronically.").

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Responses are due three weeks after the filing of a motion. *Id.* R. 7(a)(2). Replies are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* R. 7(d). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (*i.e.*, received by the Clerk's Office as evidenced by a Notice of Electronic Filing) prior to midnight of the day they are due in order to be considered timely filed that day." D. Conn. ECF Procs. ¶ II.

District of Connecticut District Court Filings in 2018



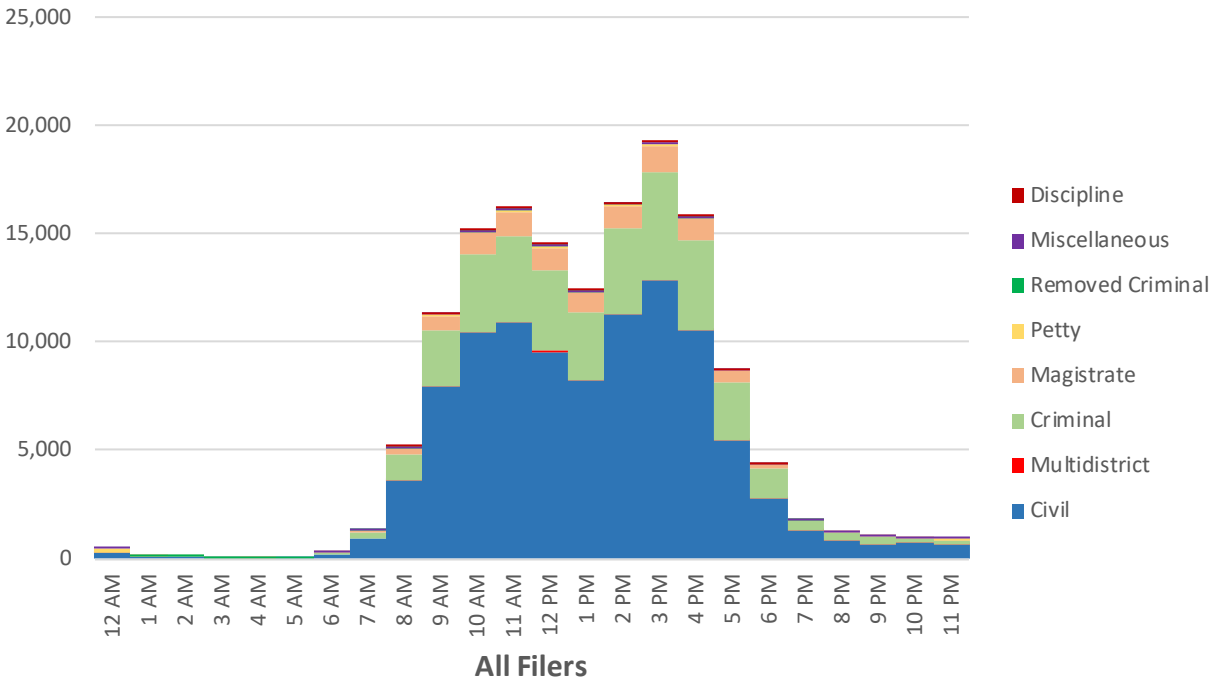
There were 147,747 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of them were made in civil cases (67%), and about a quarter were made in criminal cases (25%). More than nine thousand docket entries were made

in magistrate judge cases (6.2%). Several hundred docket entries were made in petty offense cases (0.41%), and another several hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.53%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.089%), and somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in reciprocal discipline cases (0.11%). Two dozen docket entries were made in a removed criminal case (0.016%).

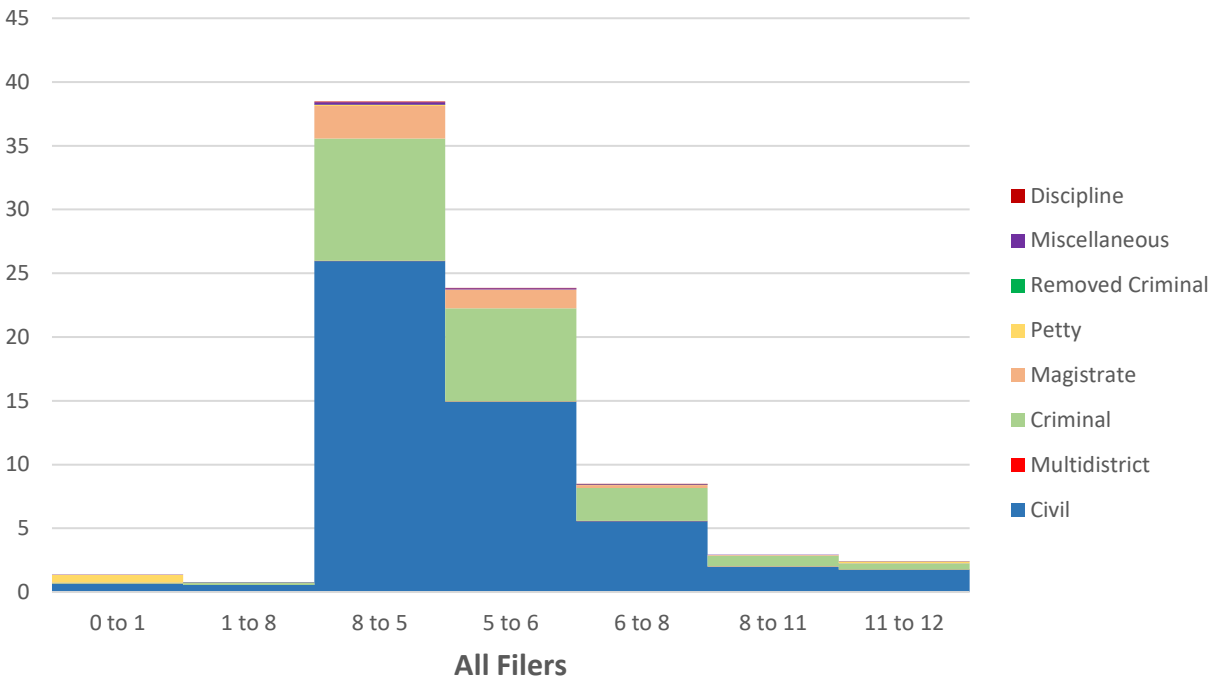
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made more than one thousand filings (1.1%), and parties made several hundred (0.46%). Reporters made a few hundred (0.18%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

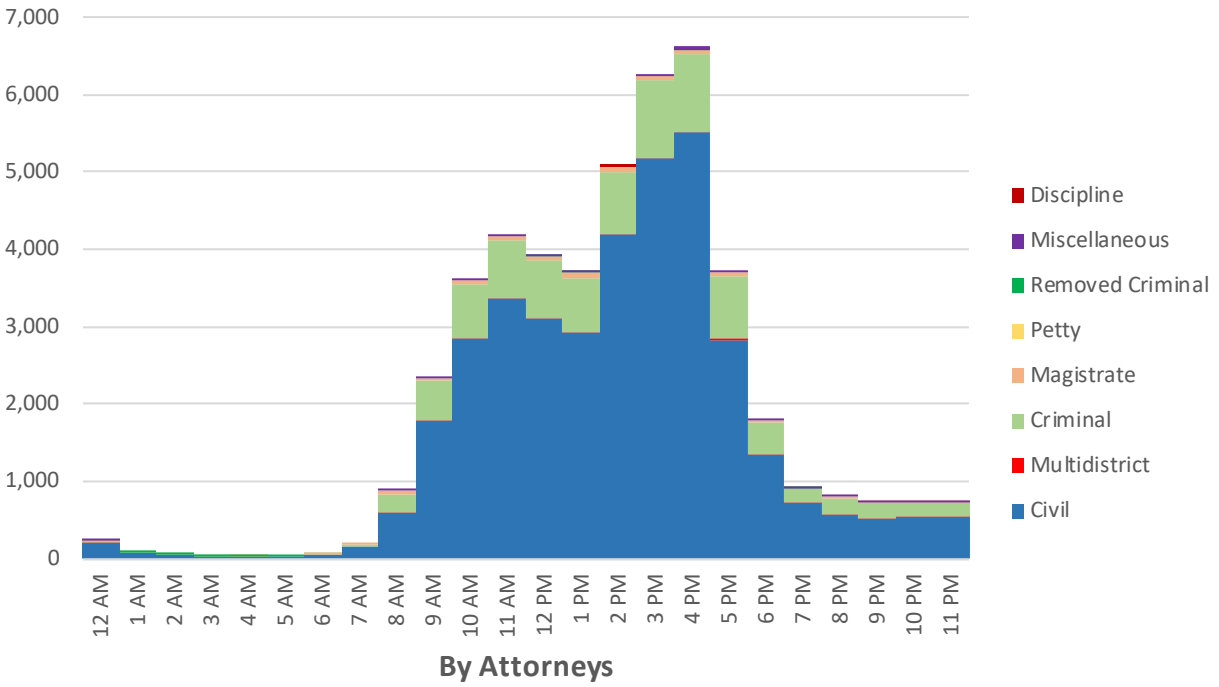
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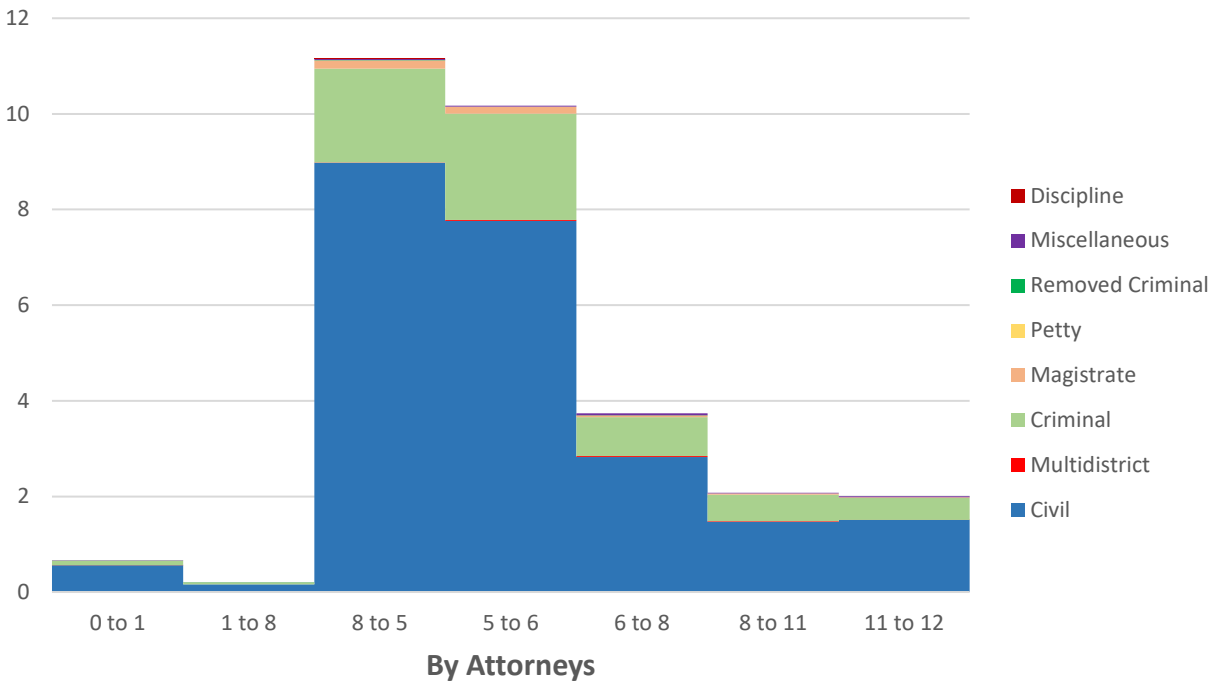
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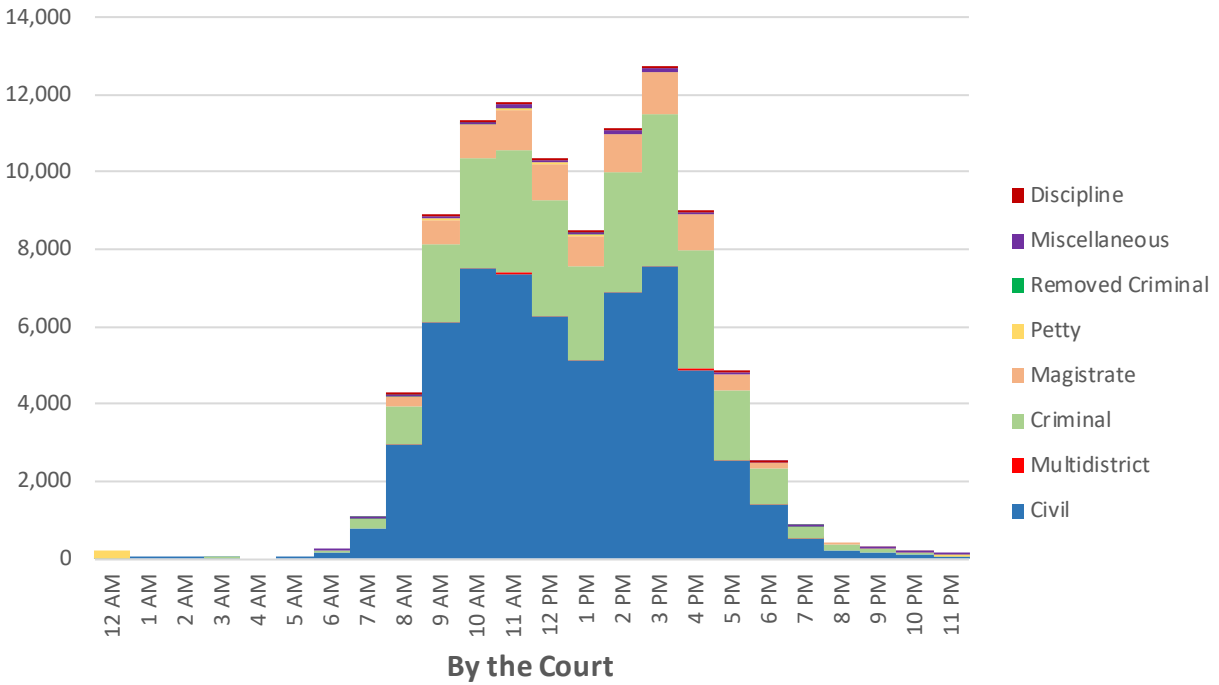
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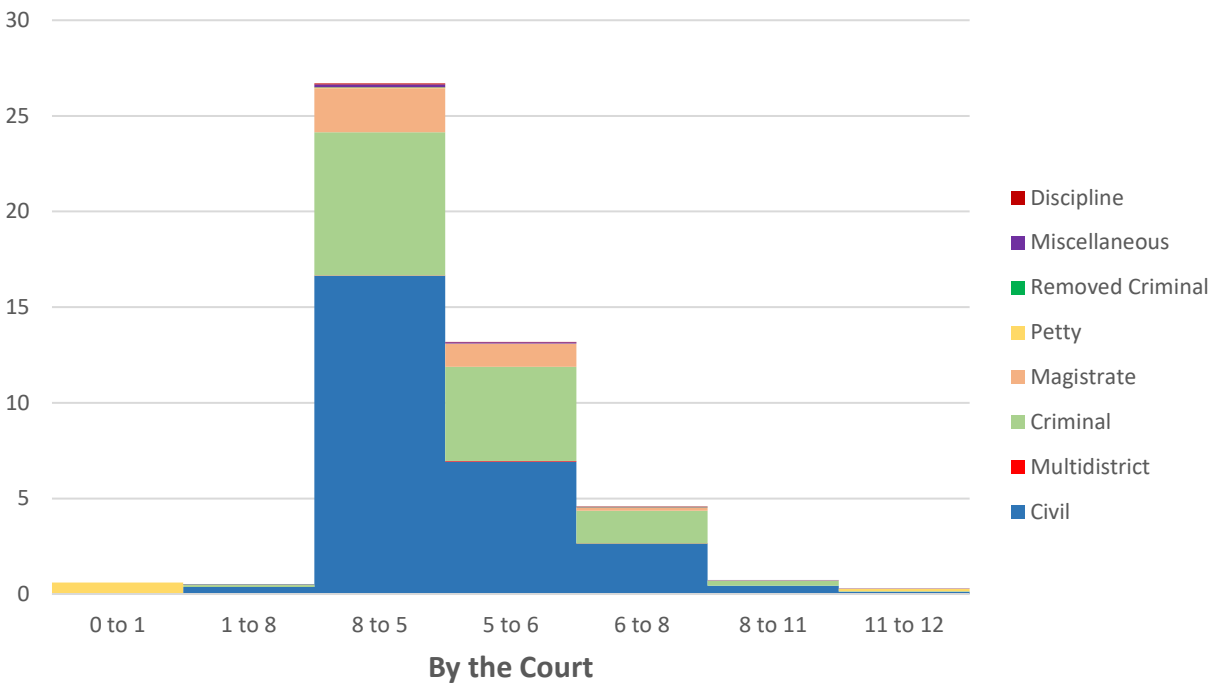
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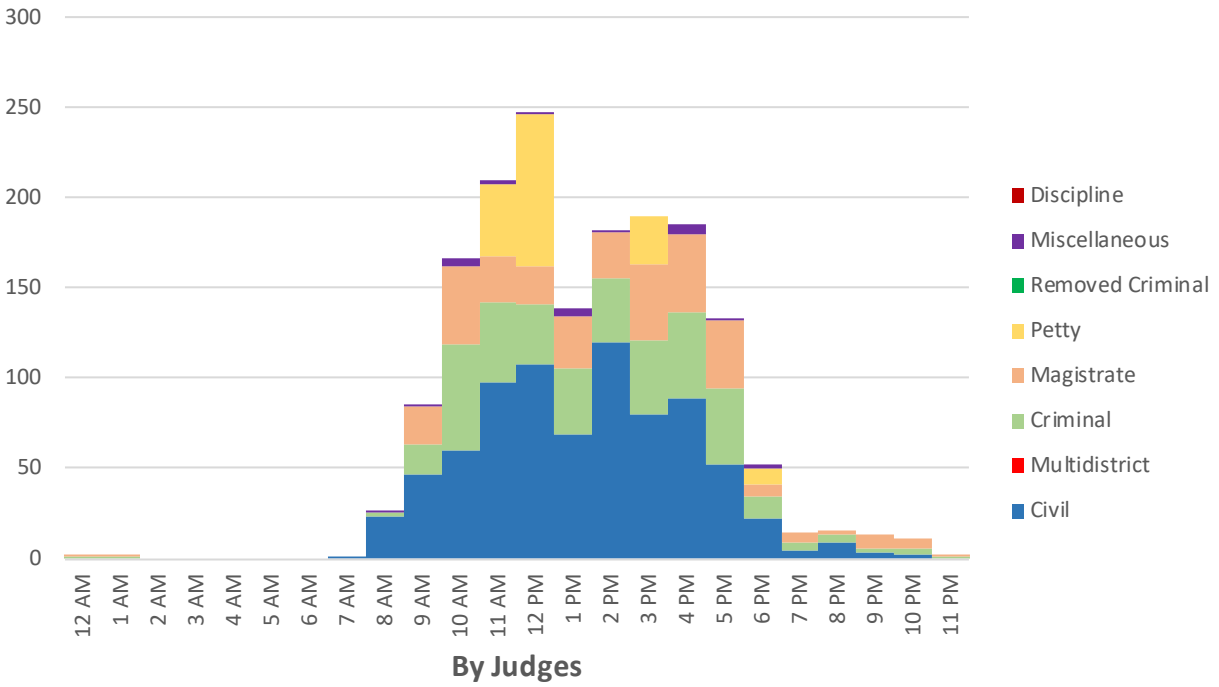


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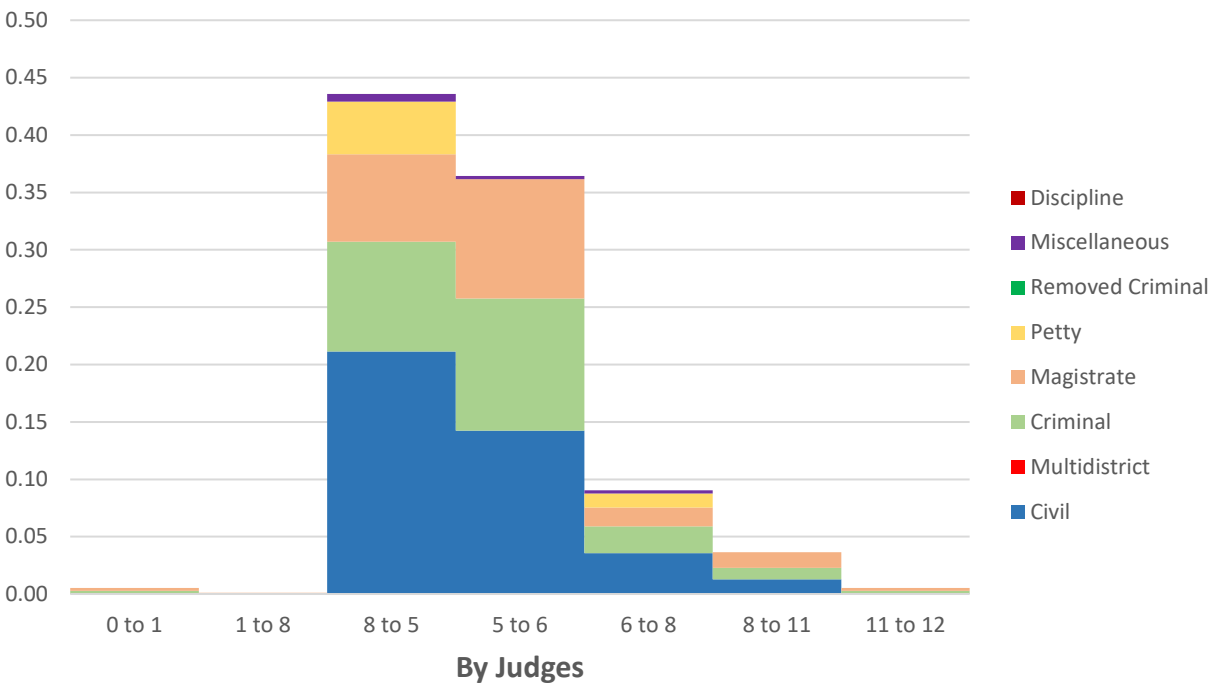




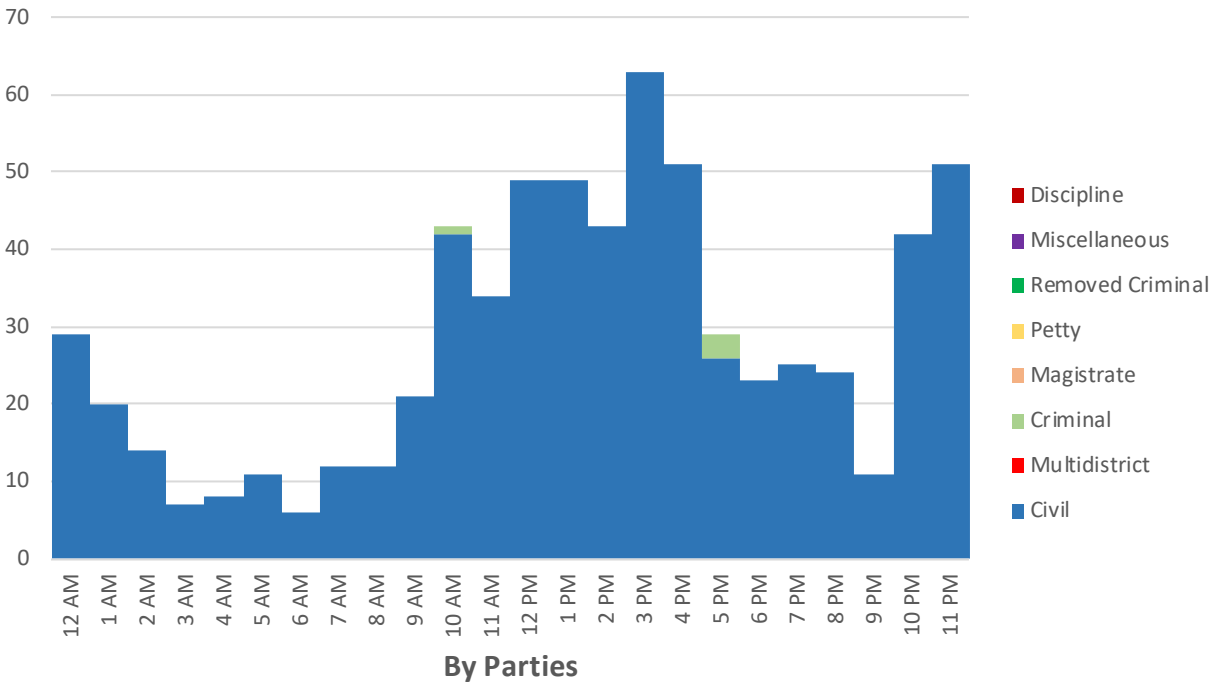
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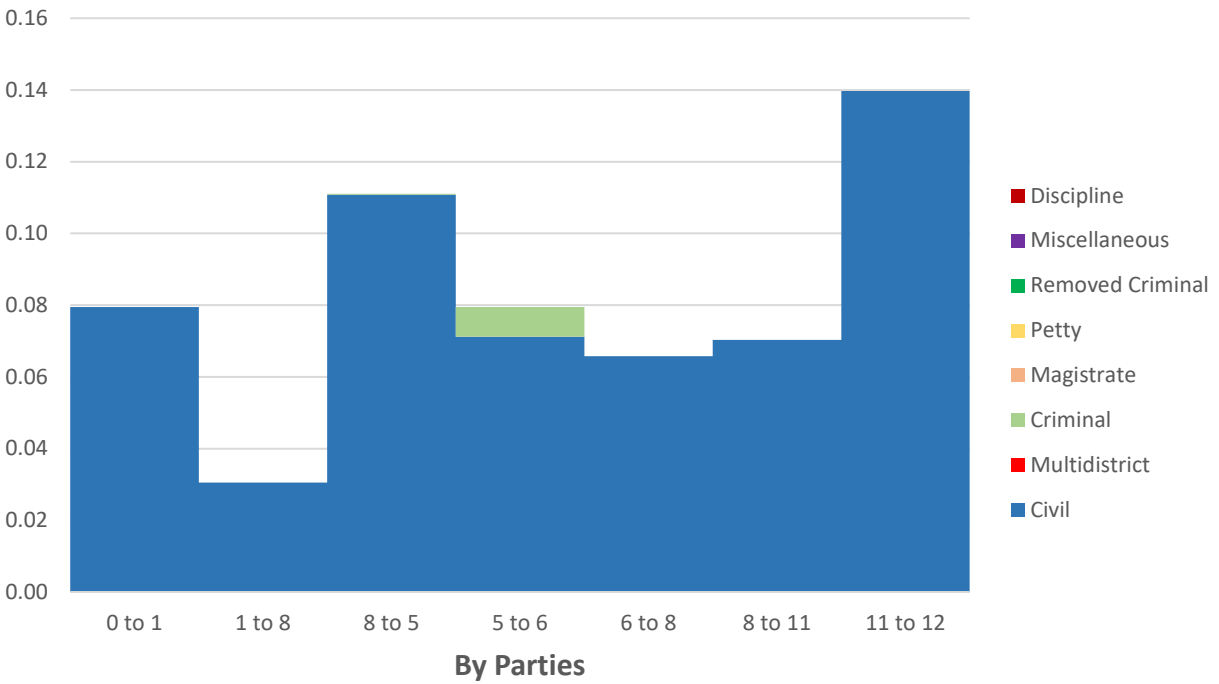
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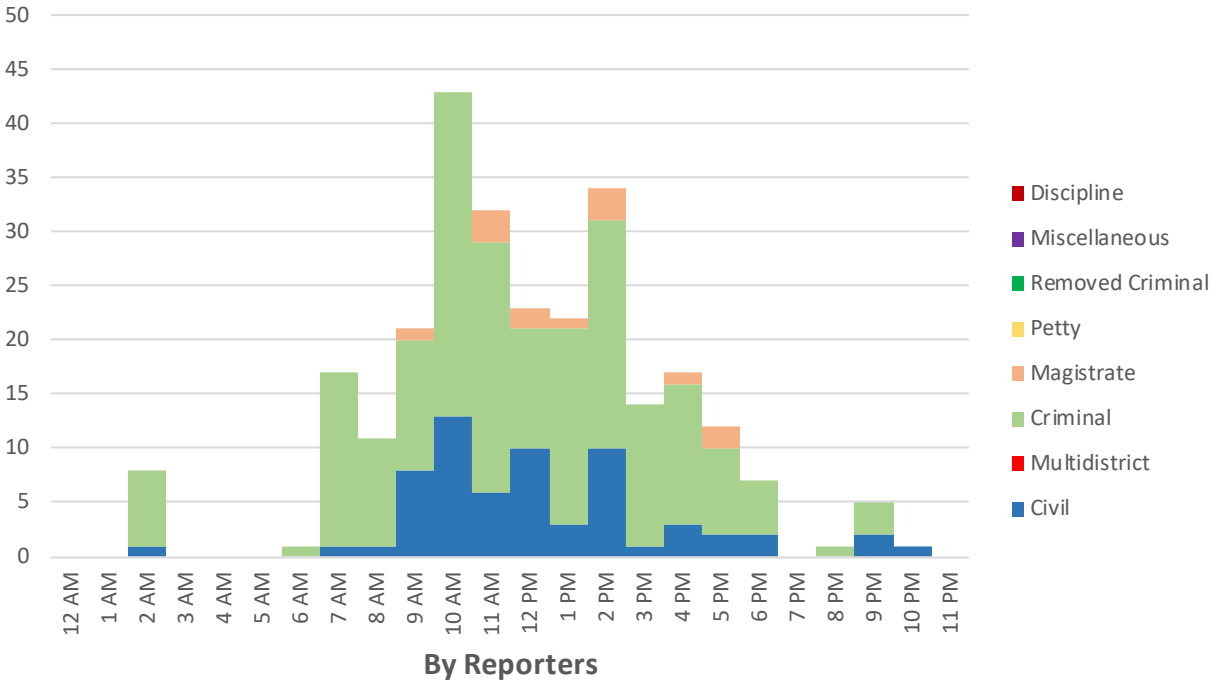
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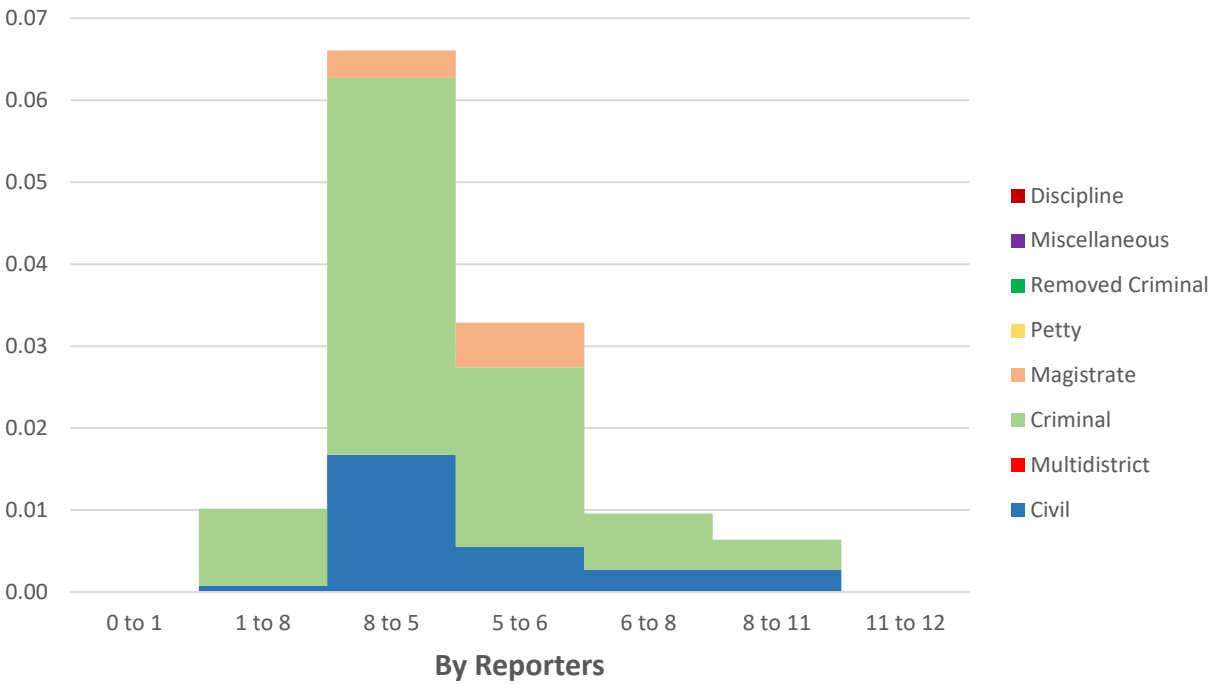
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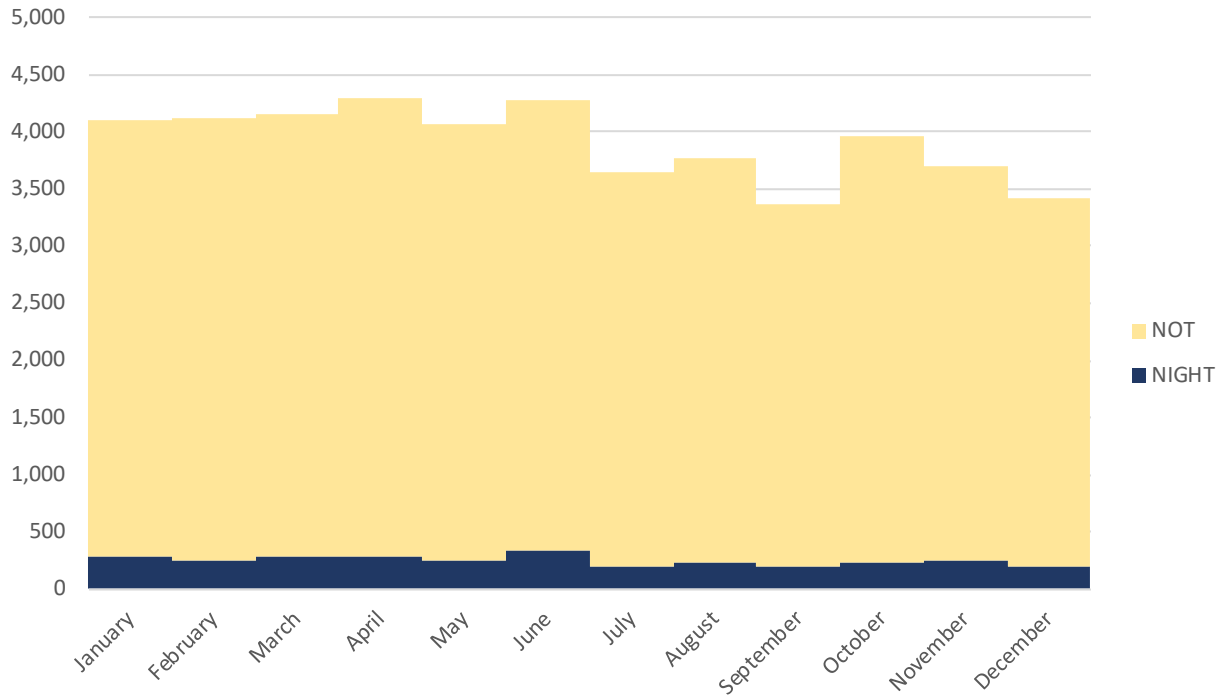
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 46,871 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

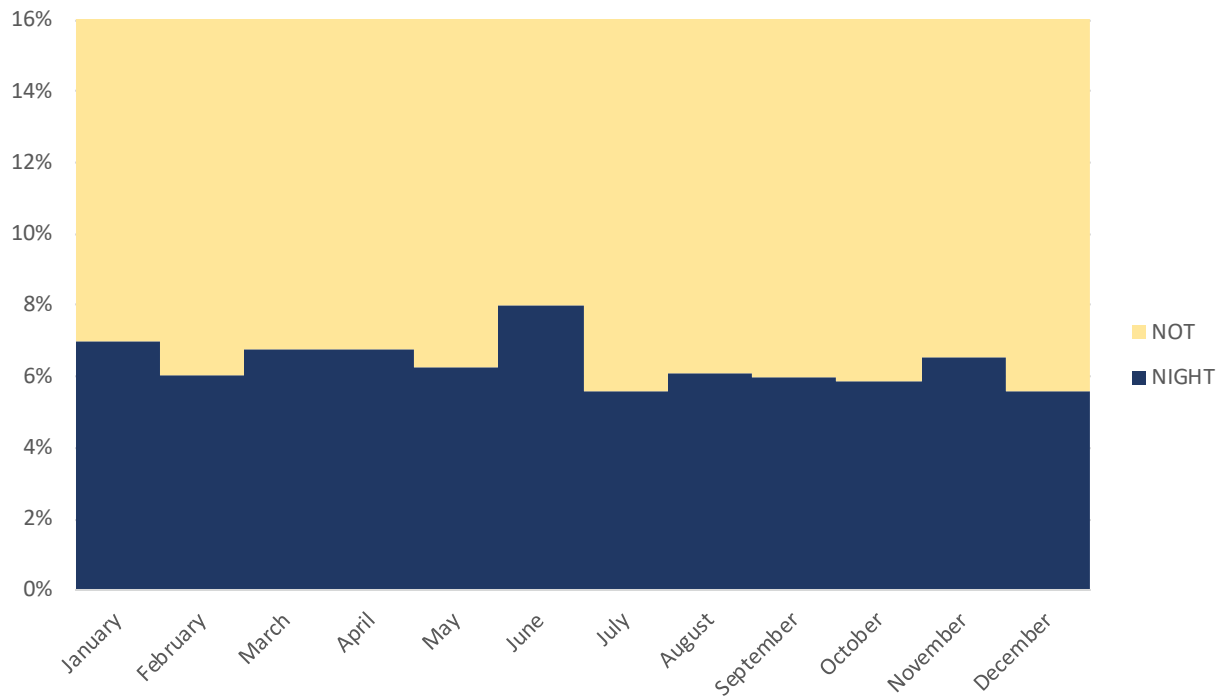
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.6% in December to 8.0% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.7% on Fridays to 8.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 18,123 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,576 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

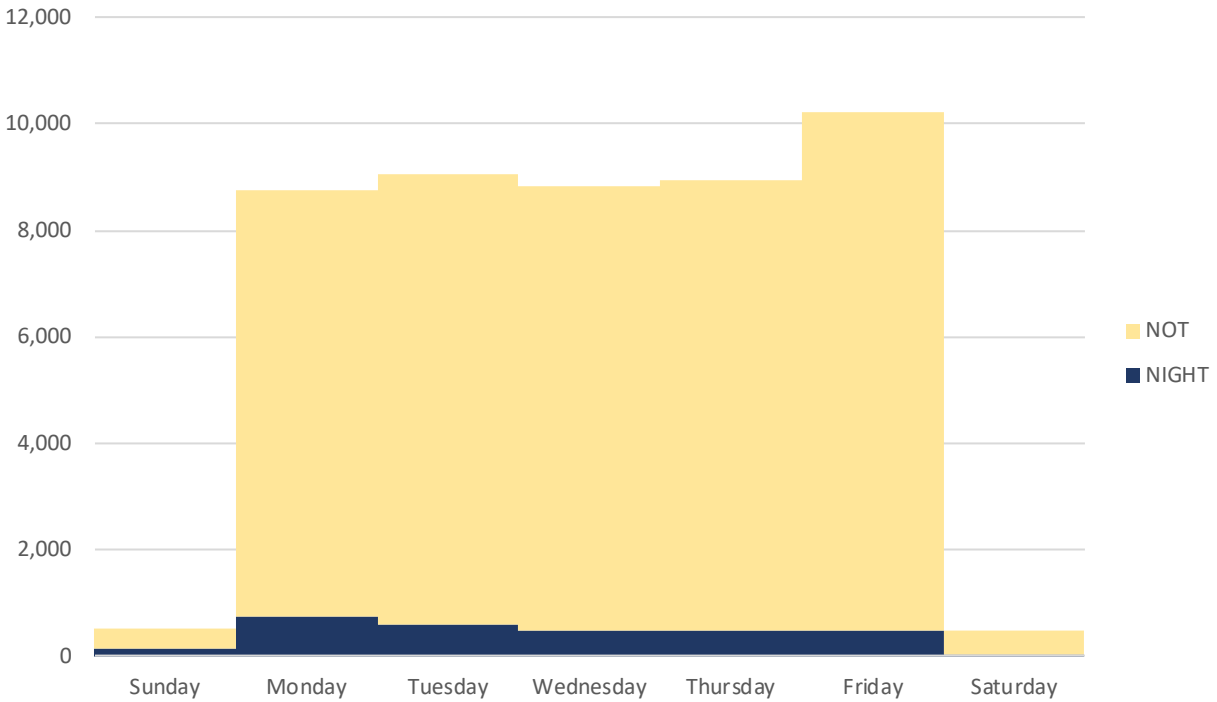
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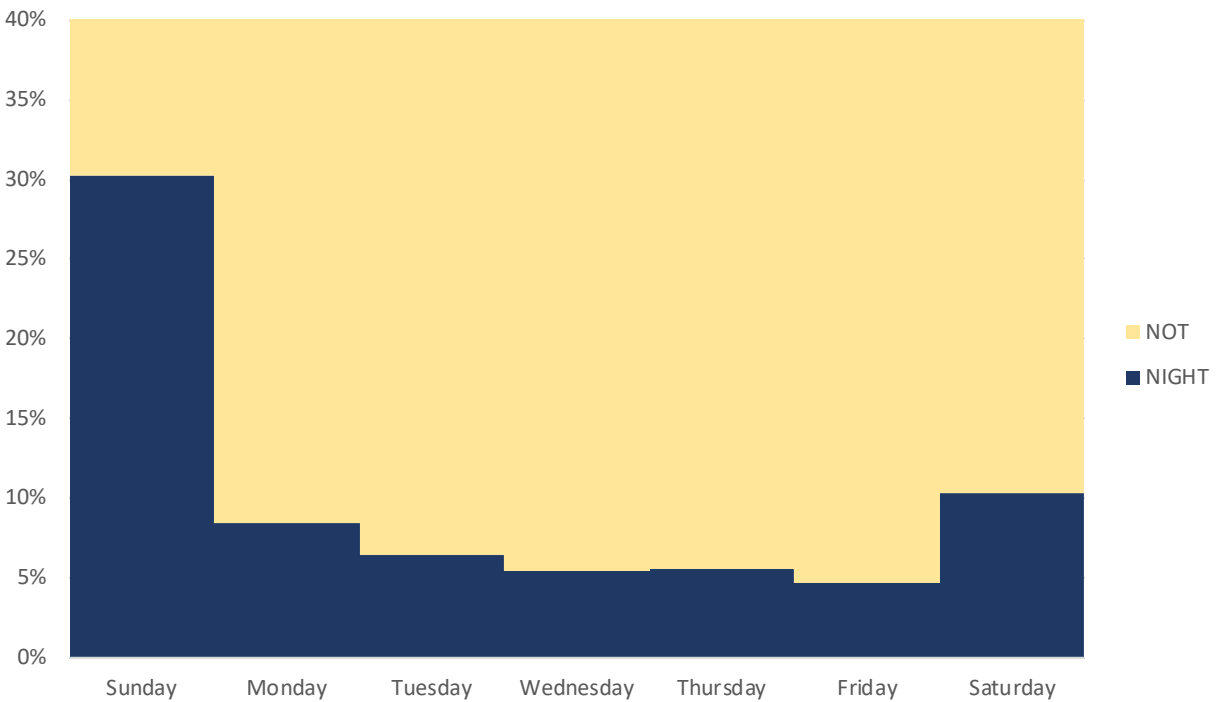
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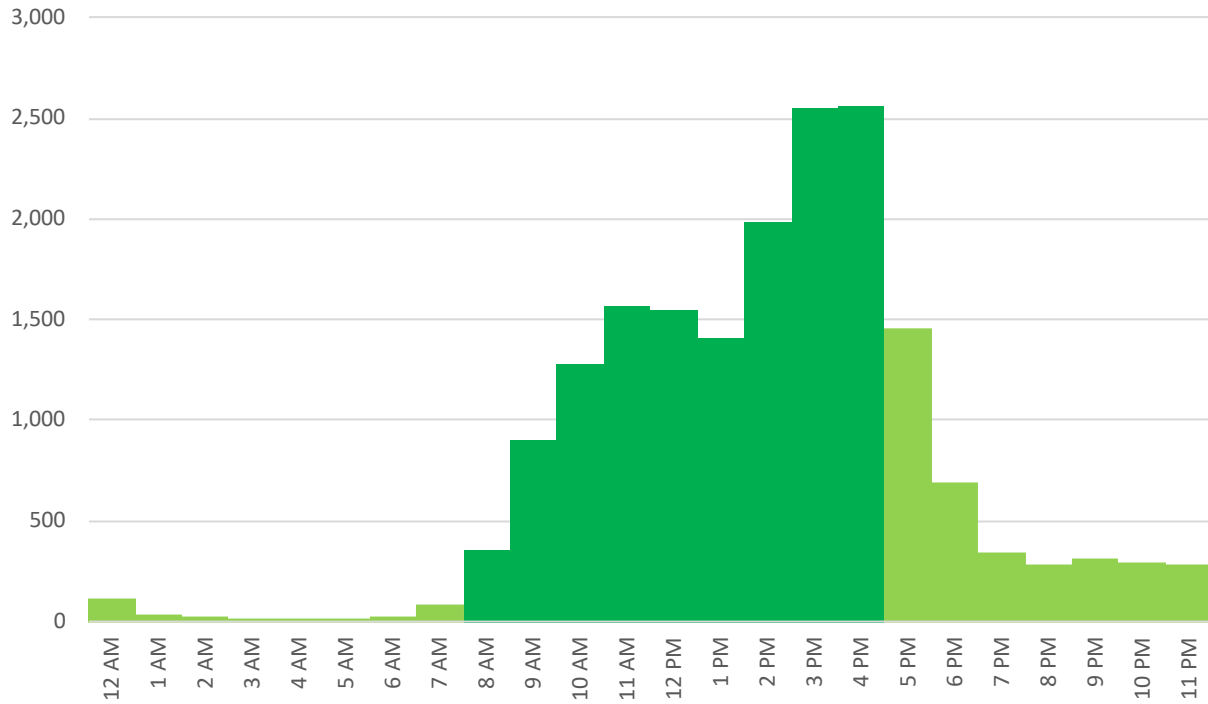
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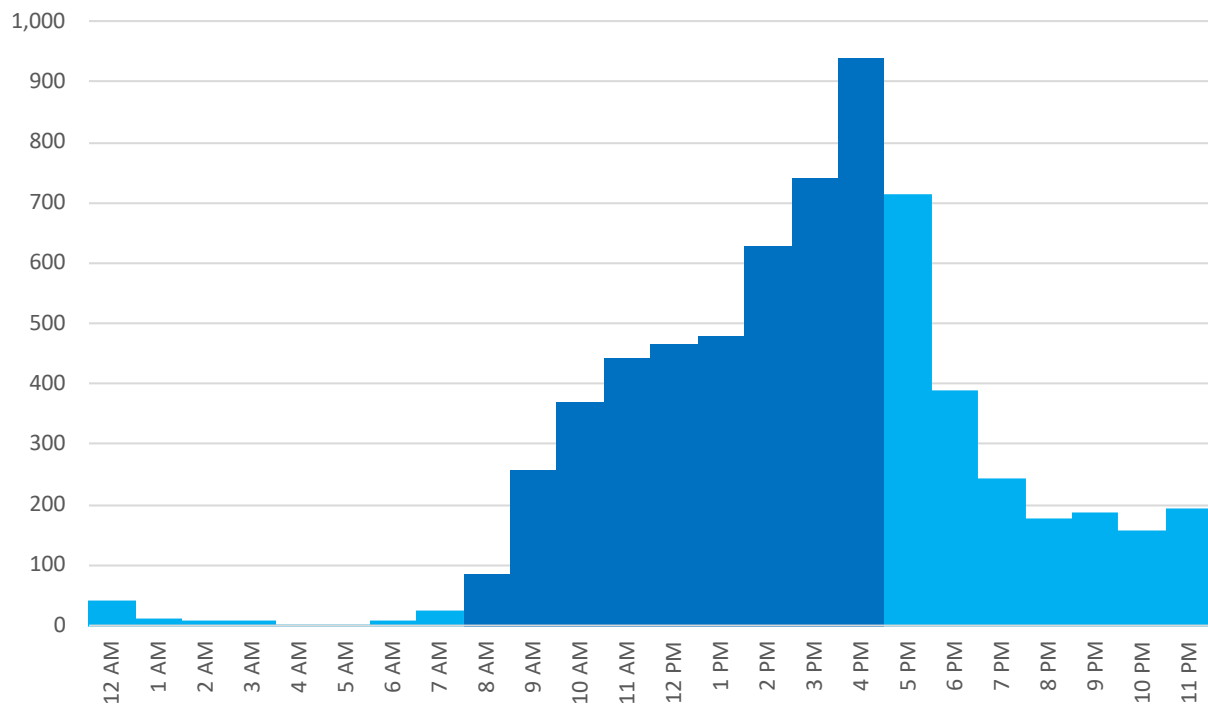
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### District of Connecticut Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Connecticut Bankruptcy Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of New York

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York has fifteen judgeships and four office codes: Brooklyn (office code 1), Central Islip (office code 2), Uniondale (office code 9), and Hauppauge (office code 0).

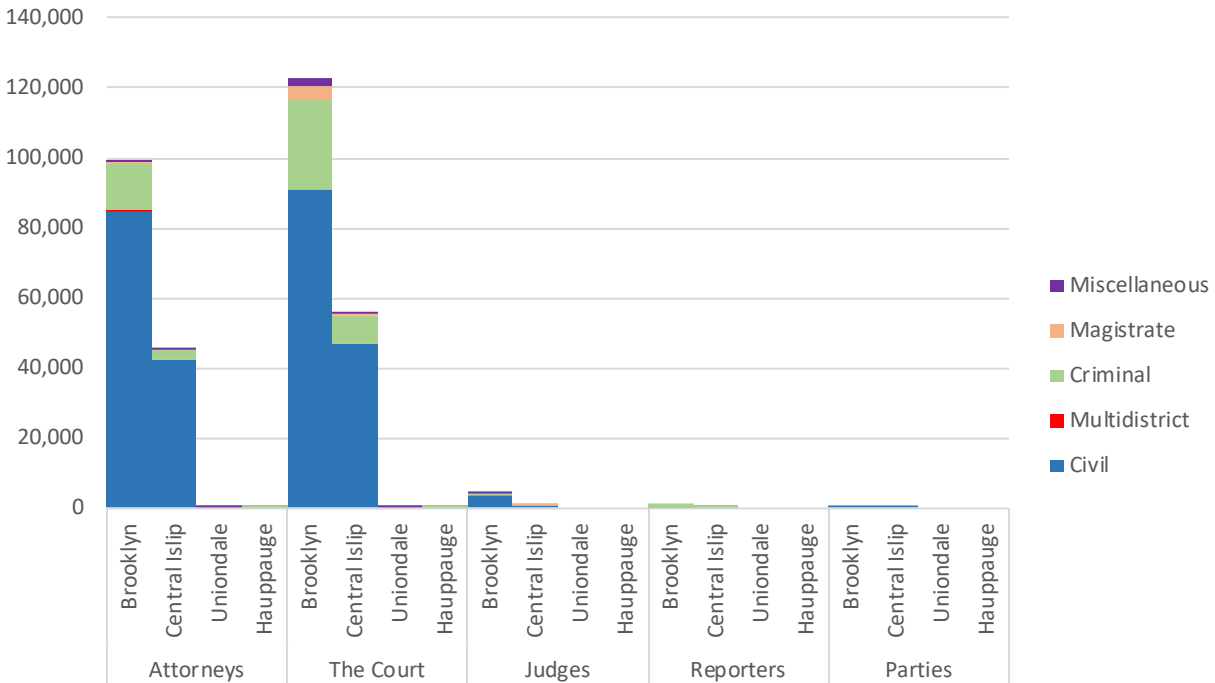
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

According to the court's website, on its page with frequently asked questions ([www.nyed.uscourts.gov/court-info/faq?page=2](http://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/court-info/faq?page=2)), "*Pro se* litigants may not file electronically without the judge's prior approval."

The Eastern and Southern Districts of New York share a single set of local rules. Responses to motions in civil cases generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. E.D. & S.D. N.Y. Civ. R. 6.1(b). For discovery motions, however, responses are due one week after service of the motion, and replies are due two days after service of the response. *Id.* R. 6.1(a).

There were 328,924 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most were made in civil cases (82%), and more than fifty thousand more were made in criminal cases (16%). Another few thousand each were made in magistrate judge cases (1.5%) and miscellaneous cases (0.81%). About seven hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.21%).

**Eastern District of New York District Court Filings in 2018**

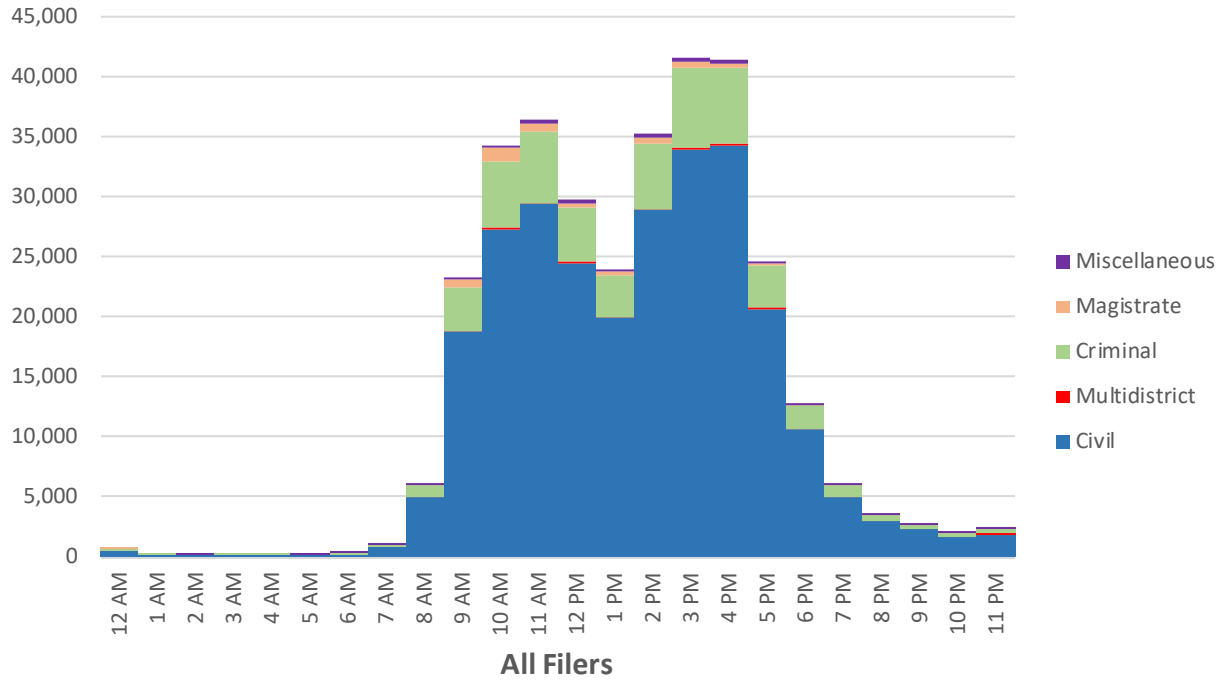




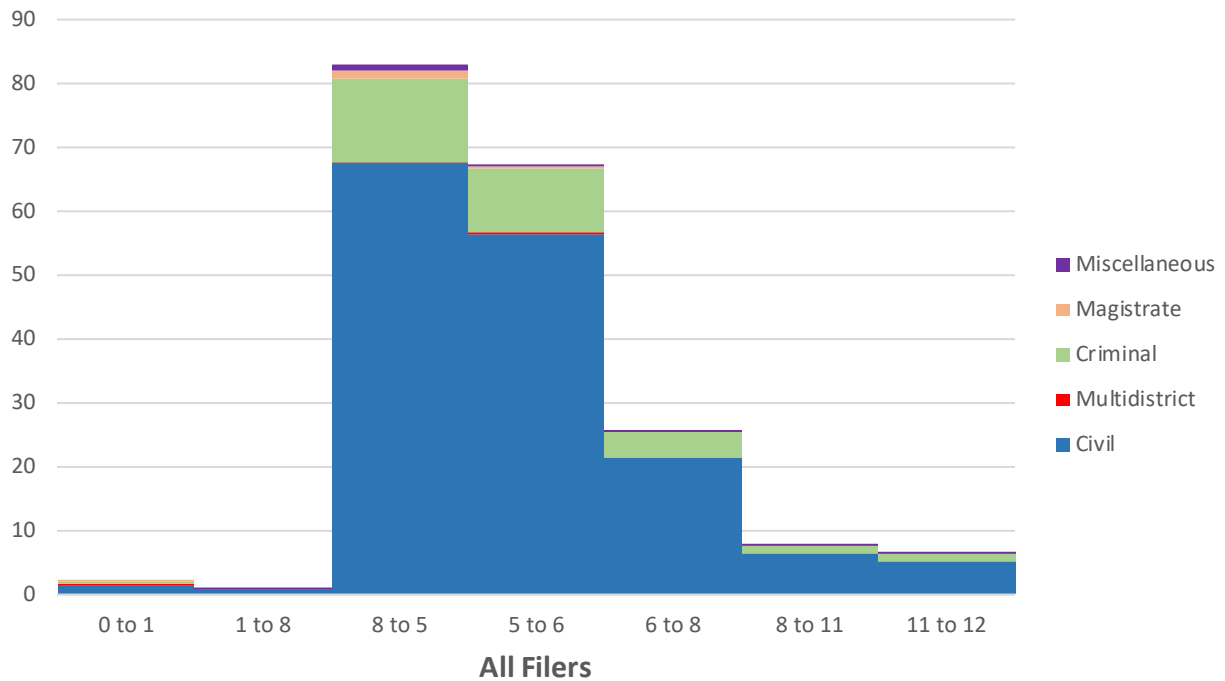
Attorneys made more than two in five filings (44%), and the court made more than half (54%). Judges made a few thousand filings (1.4%), and reporters made somewhat more than one thousand (0.37%). Parties made about two hundred filings in civil cases (0.062%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

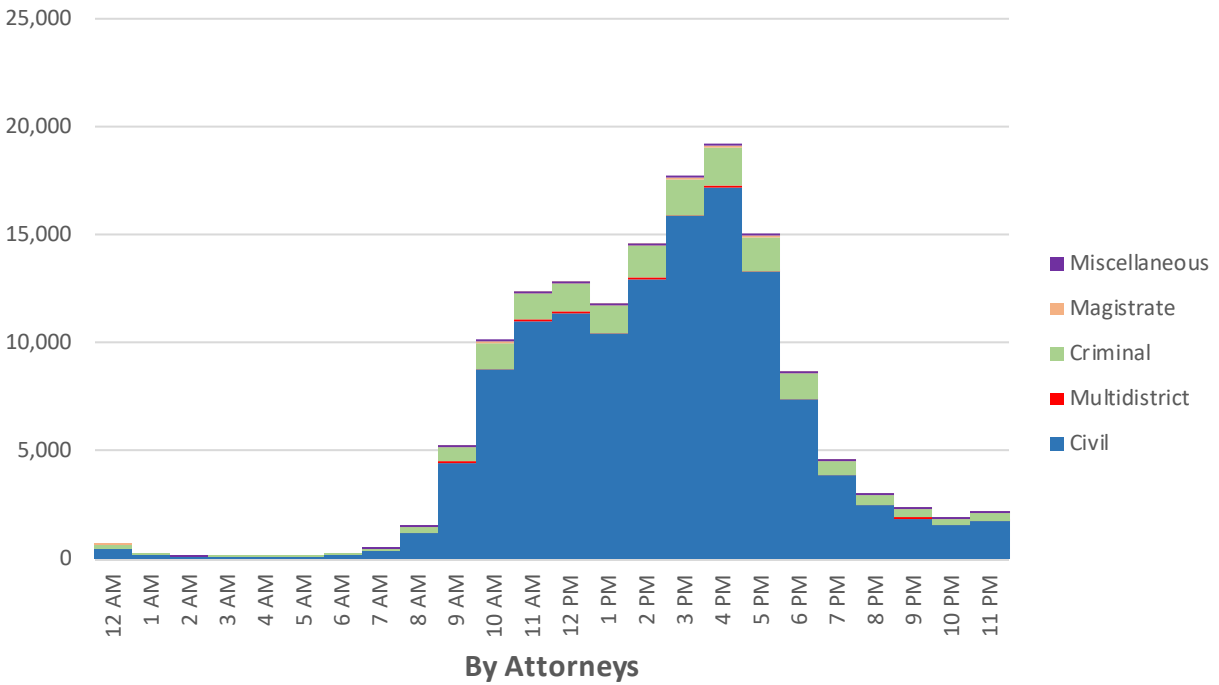
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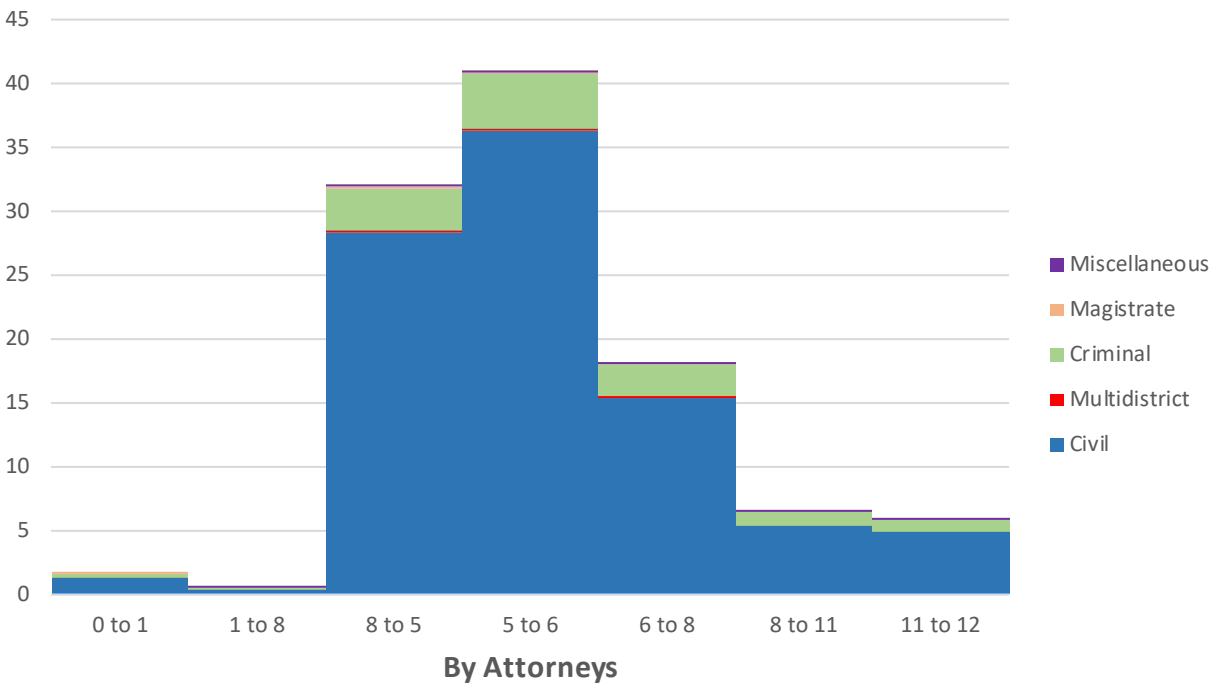
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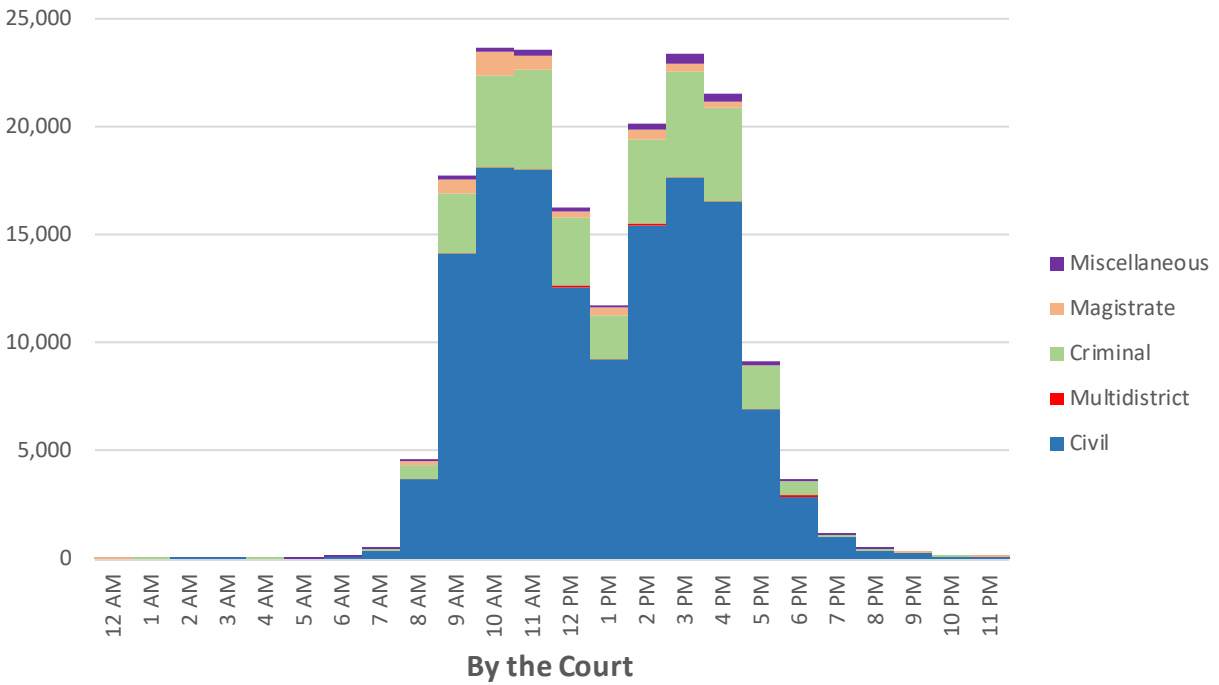
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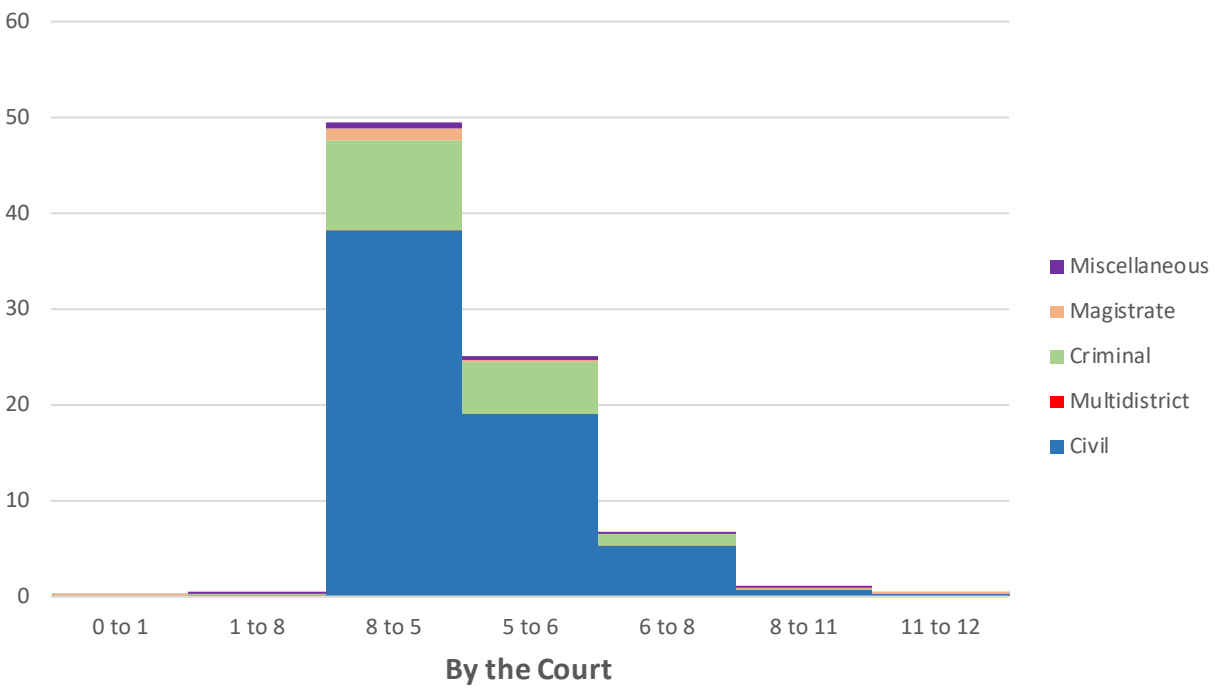
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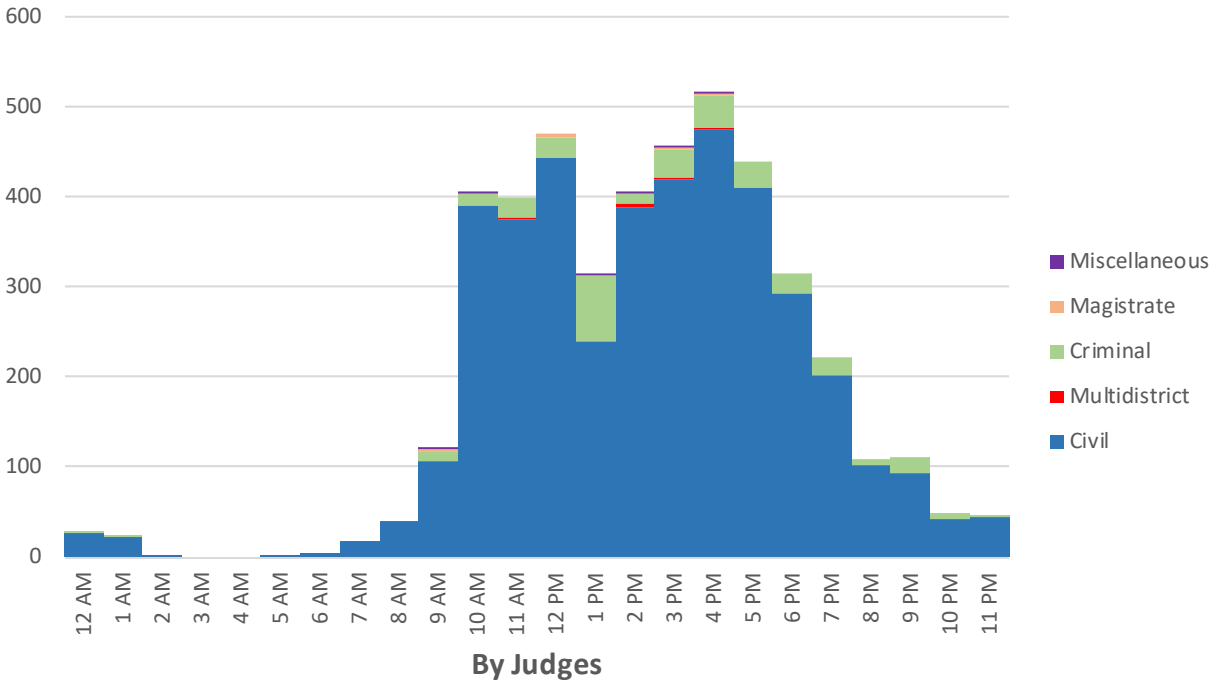
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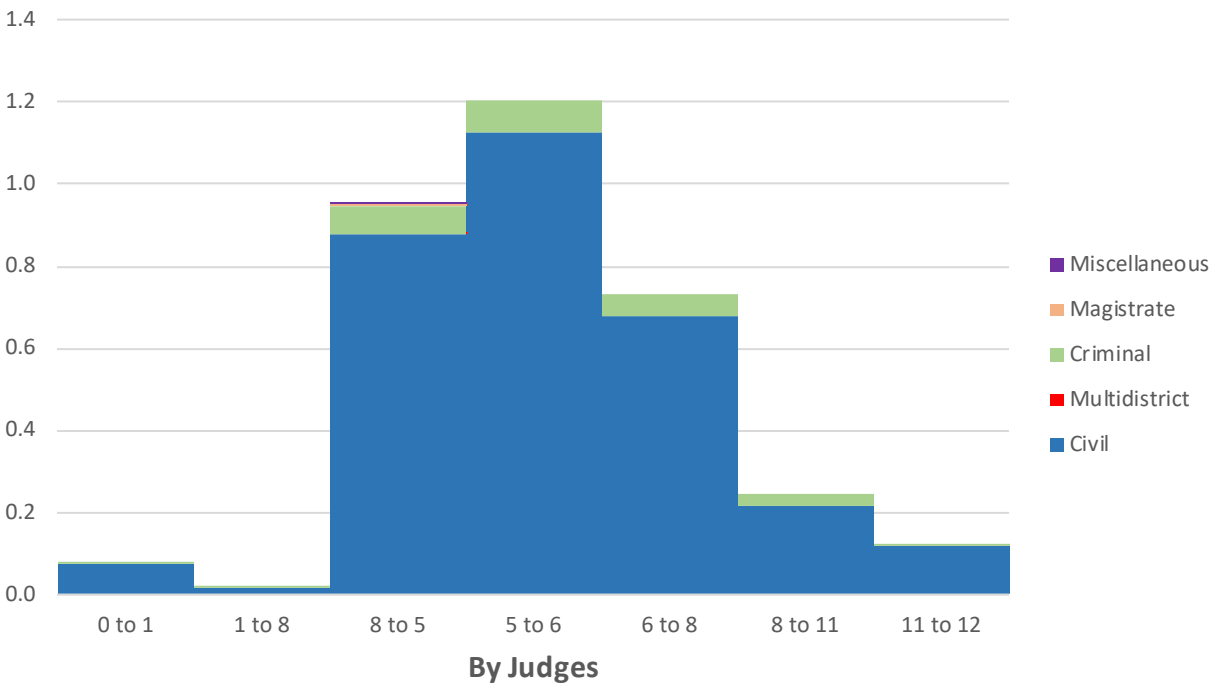
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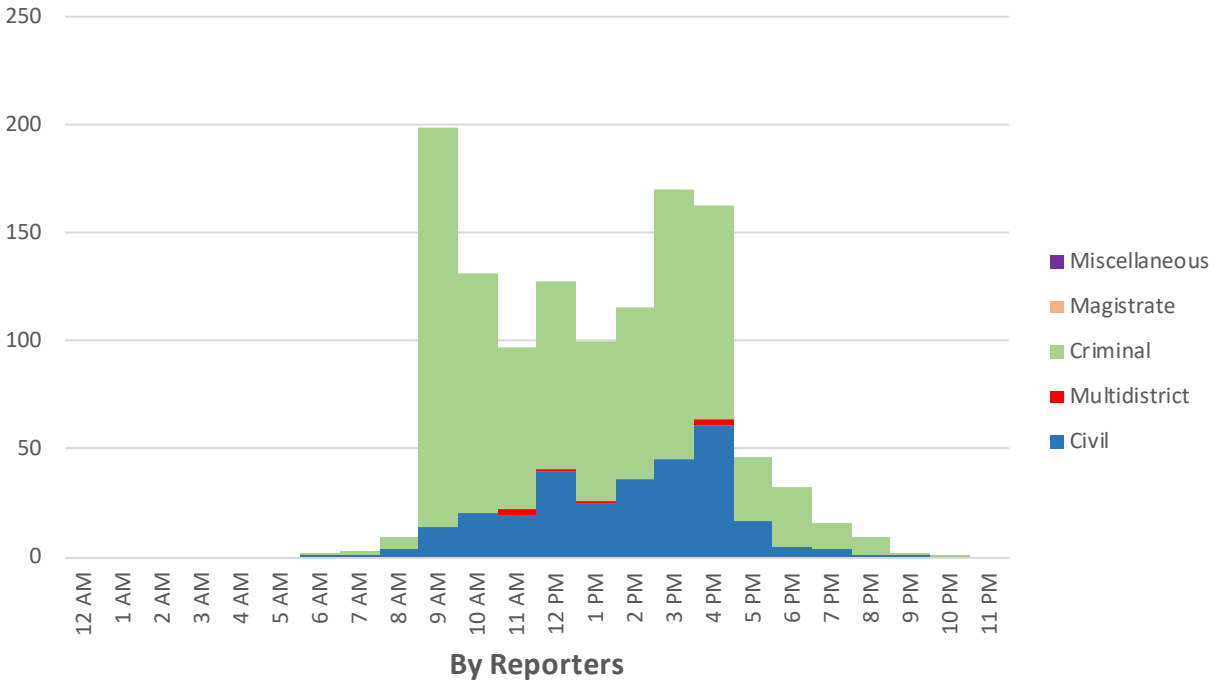
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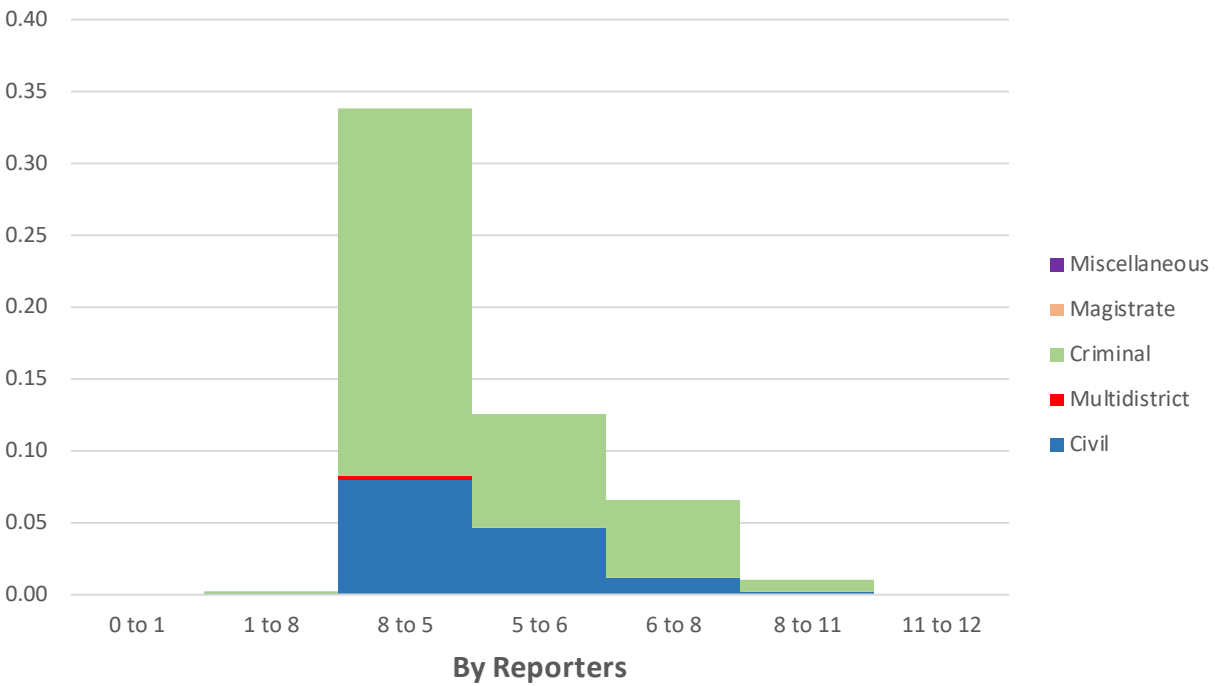
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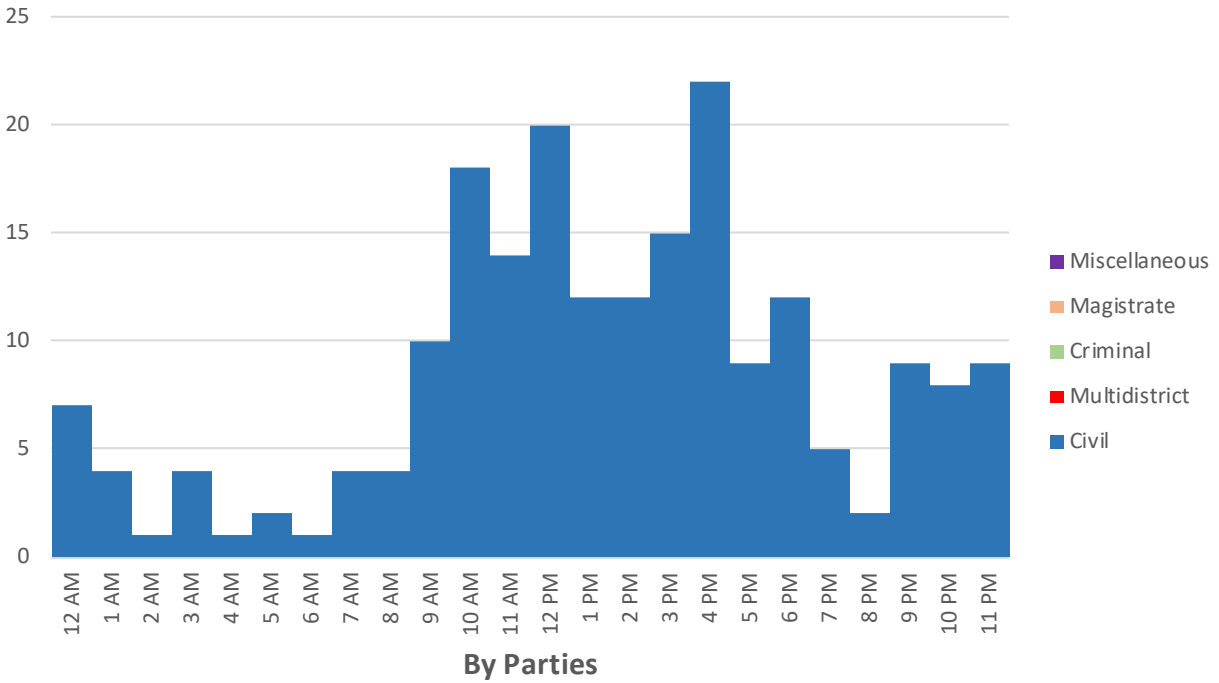
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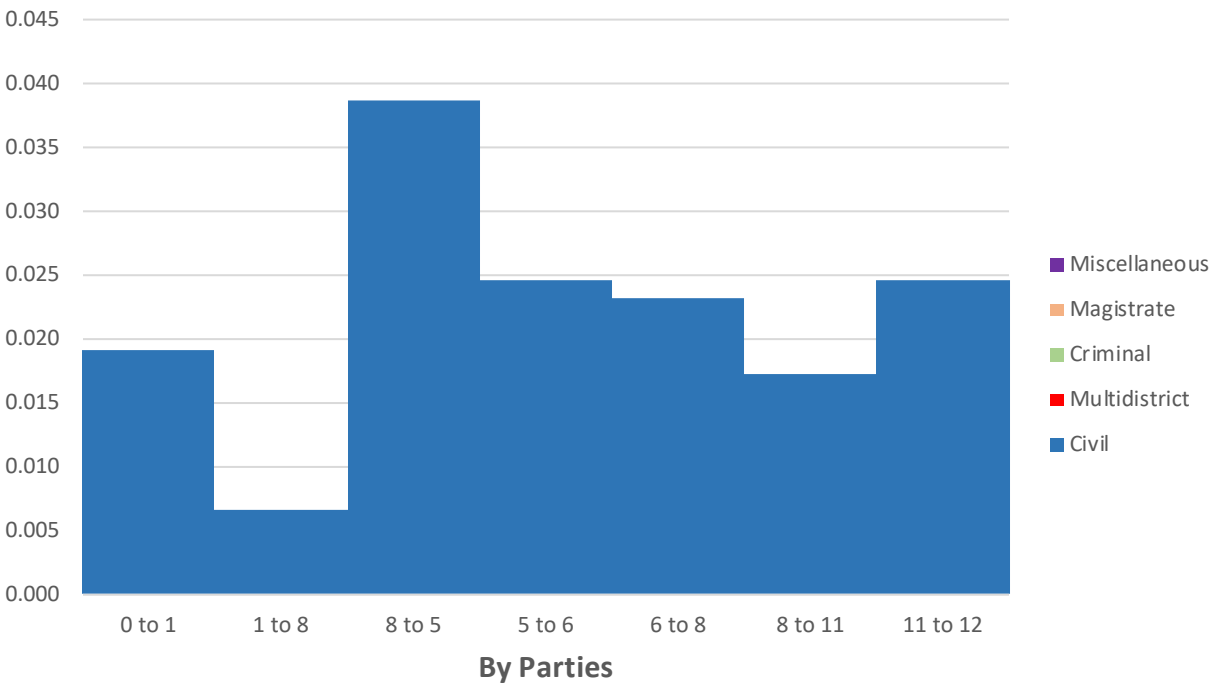
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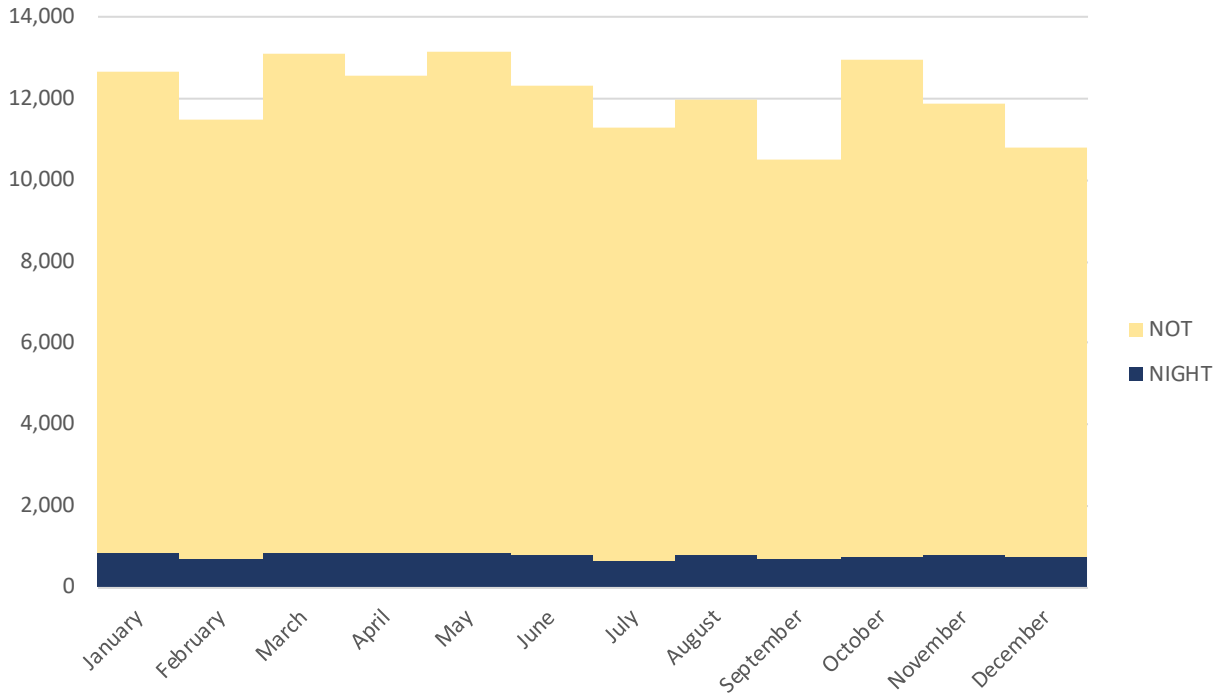
There were 144,643 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.6% in October to 6.9% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.9% on Fridays to 8.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 23% of weekend attorney filings.

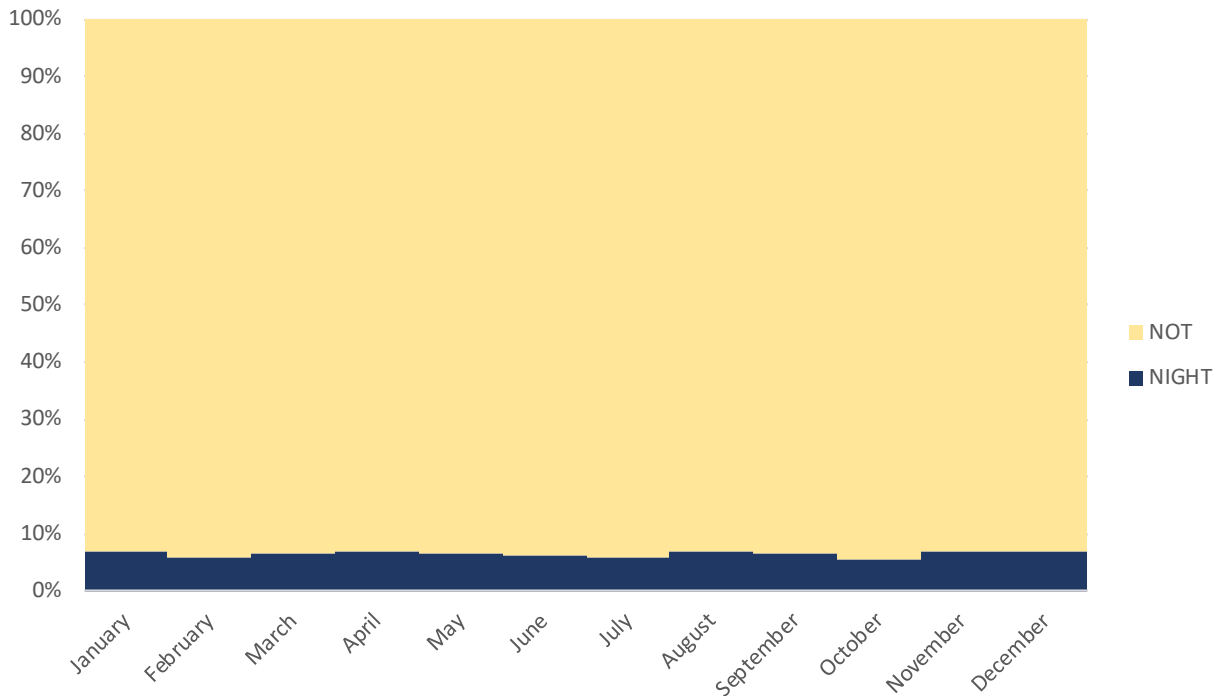
In 2018, attorneys filed 40,161 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 12,053 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 40% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 28% after 6:00 p.m.



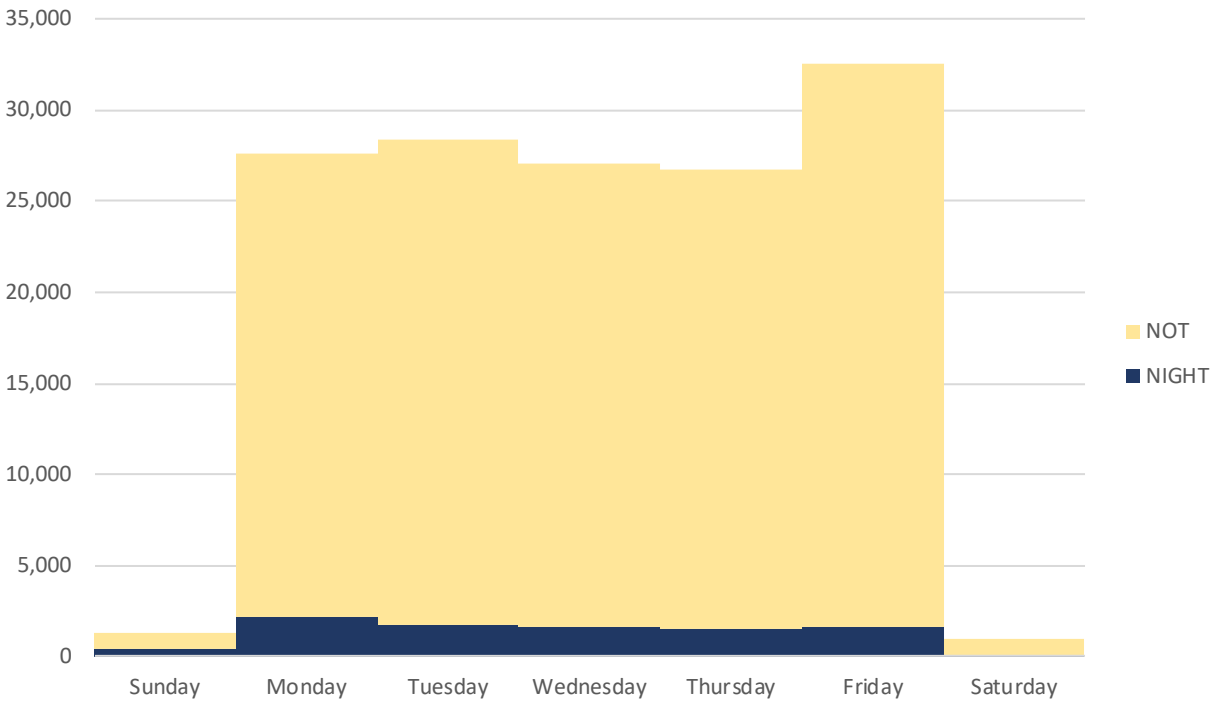
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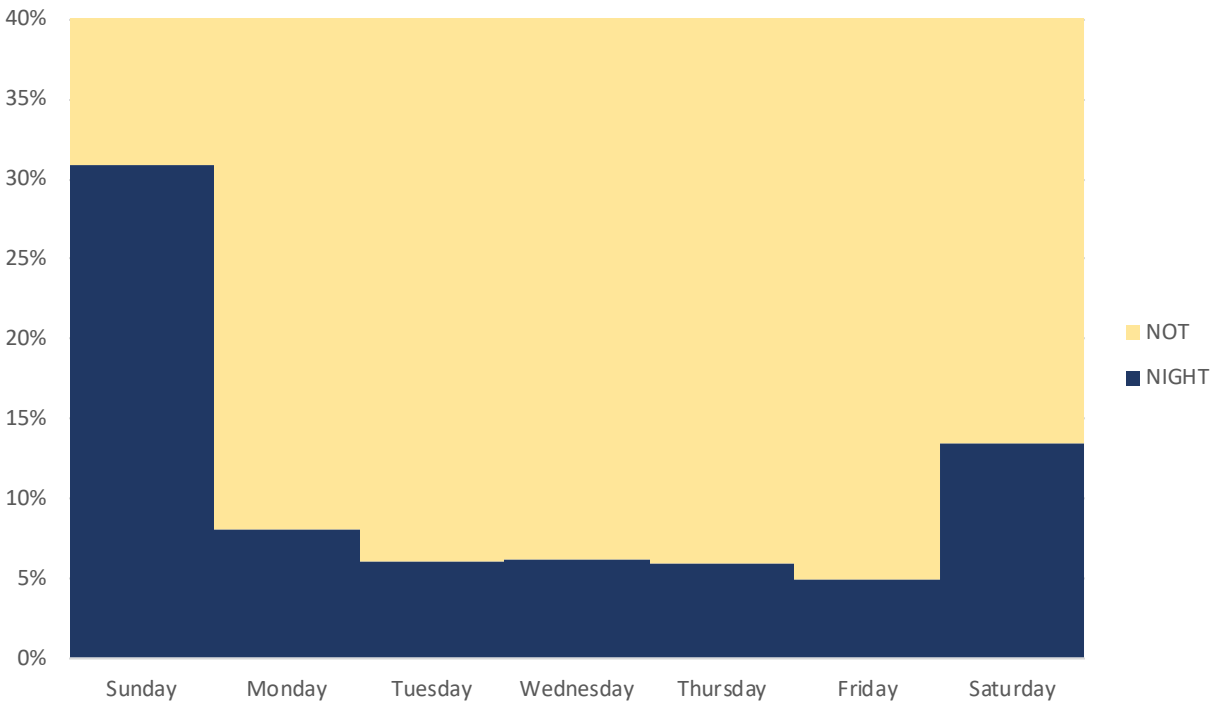
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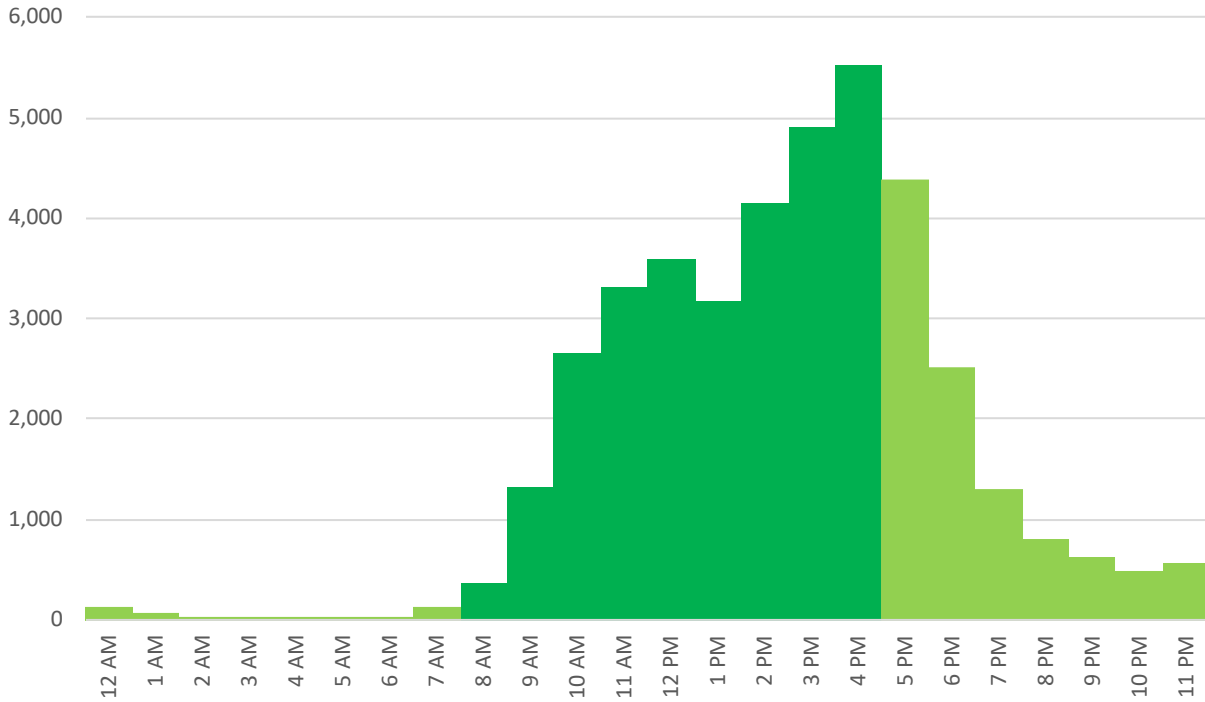
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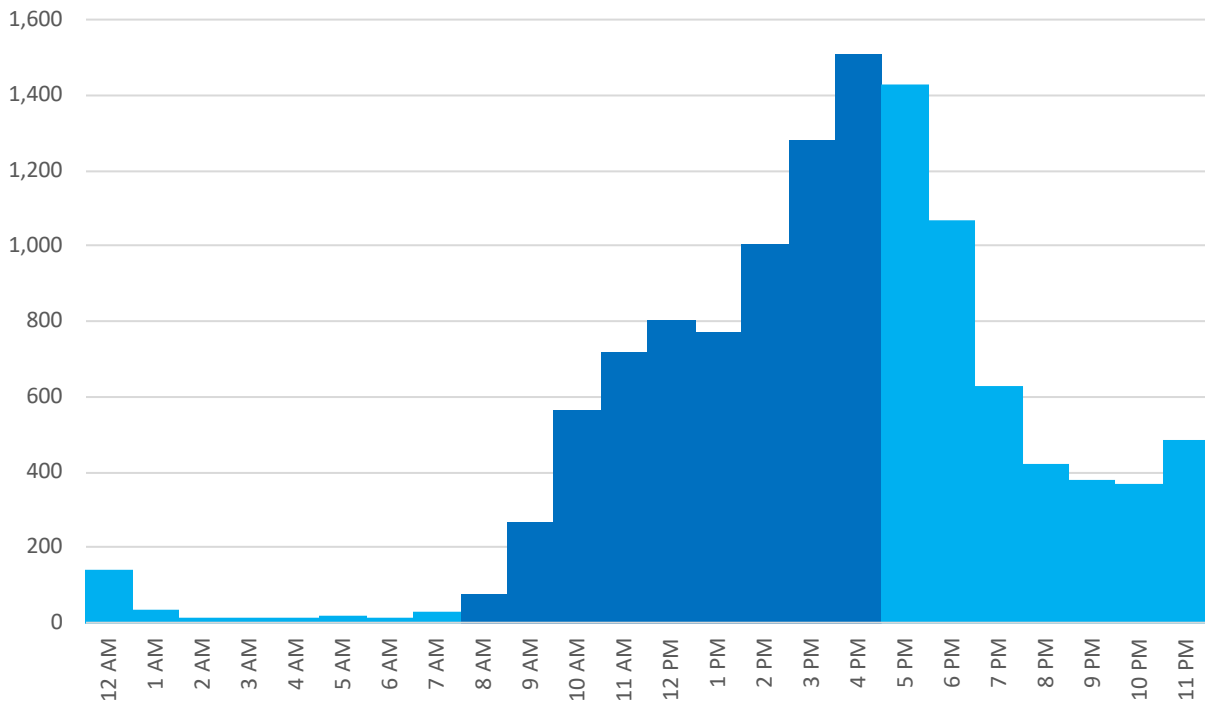
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## The District Court for the Northern District of New York

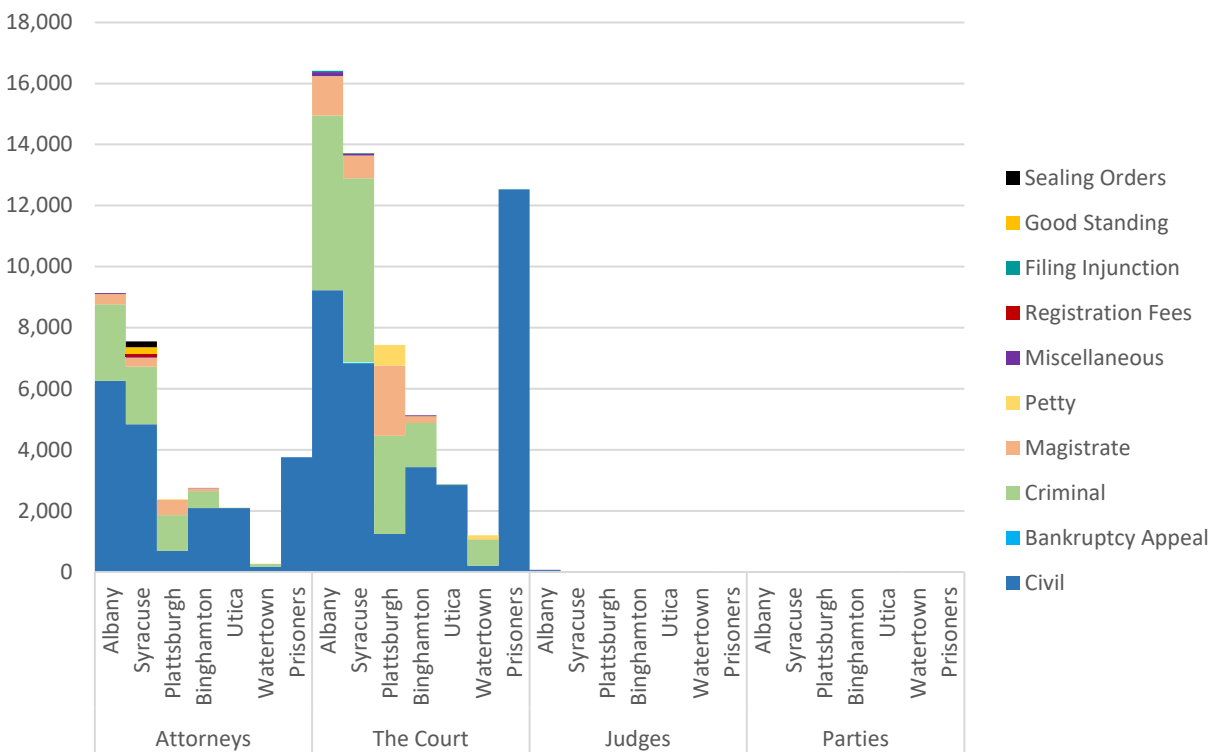
The United States District Court for the Northern District of New York has five judgeships and seven office codes: Albany (office code 1), Syracuse (office code 5), Plattsburgh (office code 8), Binghamton (office code 3), Utica (office code 6), Watertown (office code 7), and prisoner petitions (office code 9).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See N.D.N.Y. R. 5.1.1; N.D.N.Y. Gen. Order No. 22, *Procedural Order on Electronic Case Filing* (Dec. 10, 2021). Nonprisoner pro se parties may be granted permission by the court to file electronically. N.D.N.Y. ECF Procs ¶ 12.1.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1 Criminal Rule 12.1. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies, when permitted, are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* R. 7.1(a)(1)–(2); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1(a)(1)–(2). “A document will be deemed timely filed if electronically filed prior to midnight Eastern Time.” N.D.N.Y. ECF Procs ¶ 4.3.

### Northern District of New York District Court Filings in 2018



There were 87,397 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly two thirds of them were filed in civil cases (65%), and a bit more than one quarter

were filed in criminal cases (27%). Several thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (6.6%), and several hundred were made in petty offense cases (1.0%). Nearly three hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.32%), and about thirty were made in a bankruptcy appeal shell case (0.035%).

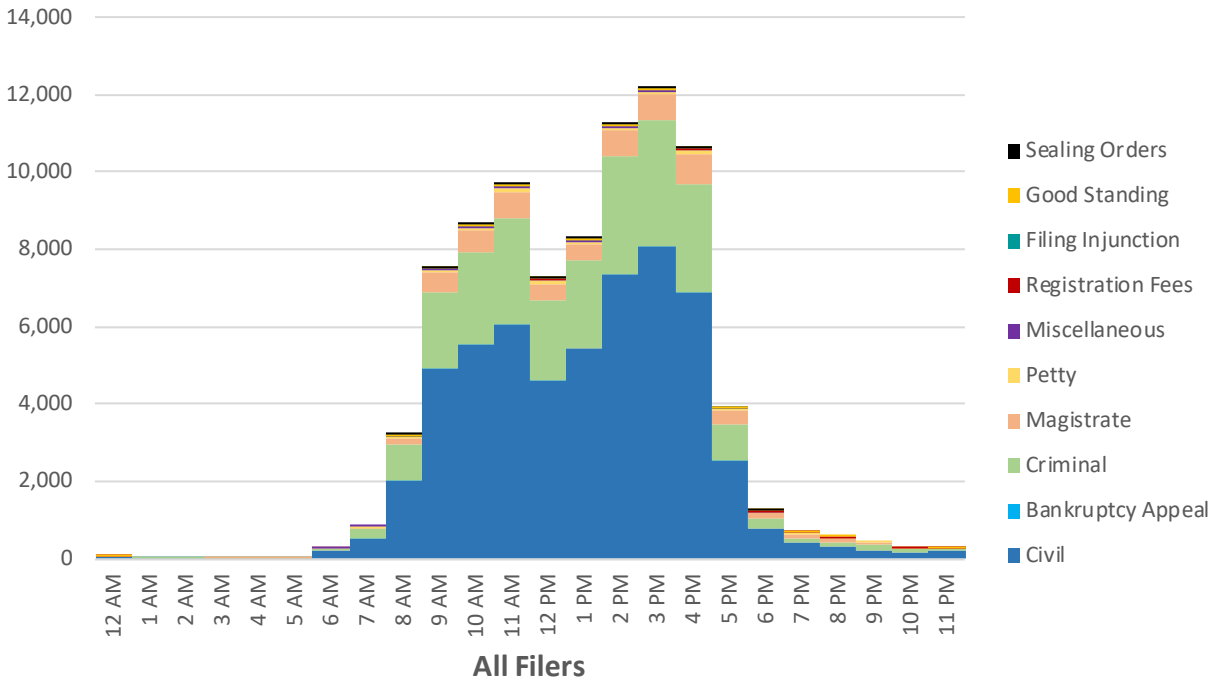
Nearly two hundred docket entries were sealing orders (0.22%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were in attorney registration fee records (0.13%), and a bit more than two hundred were requests for certificates of good standing (0.23%).

Three docket entries were in anti-filing injunction cases, and sixty-one were in pre-filing injunction cases, totaling sixty-four filings in cases involving filing injunctions against excessively frequent filing (0.073%).

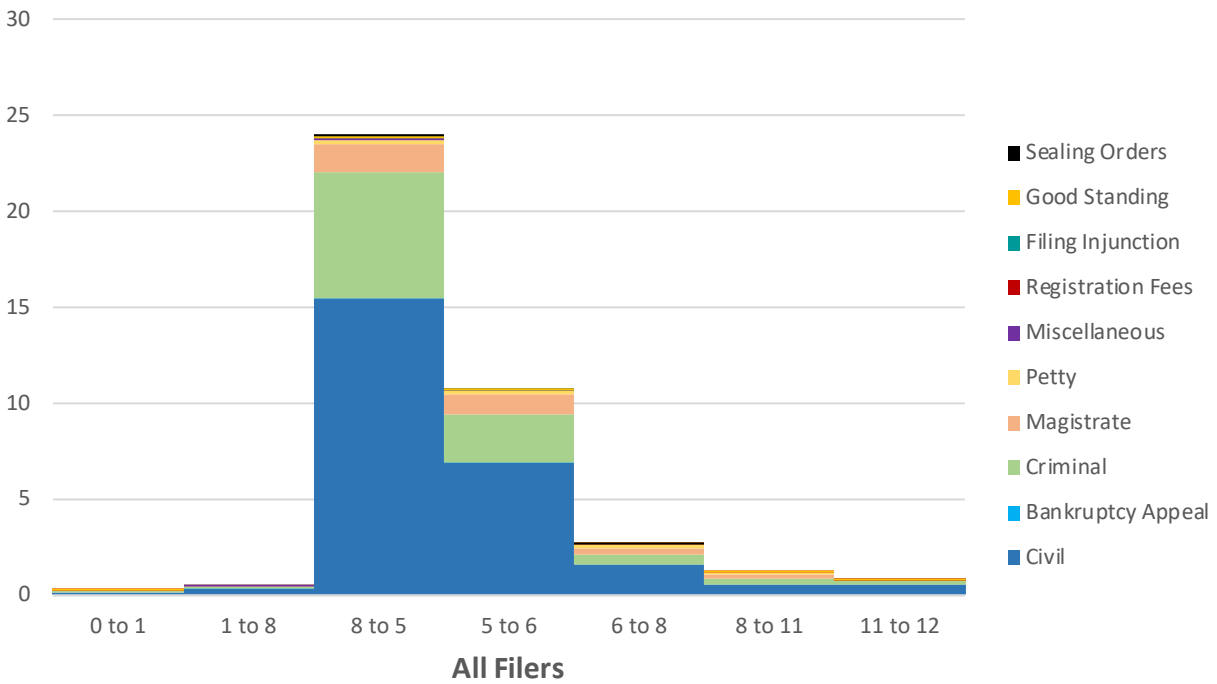
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made somewhat more than two thirds (68%). Judges made somewhat more than one hundred filings (0.12%). Parties made seventy-one filings in eight civil cases (0.081%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

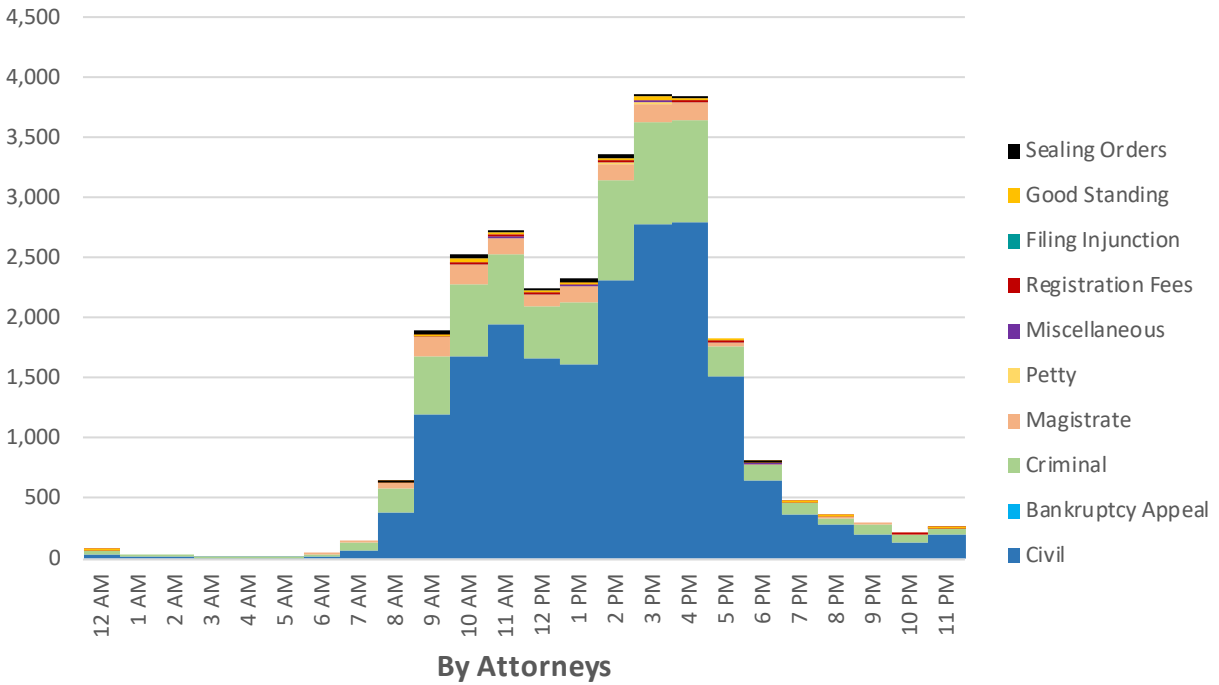
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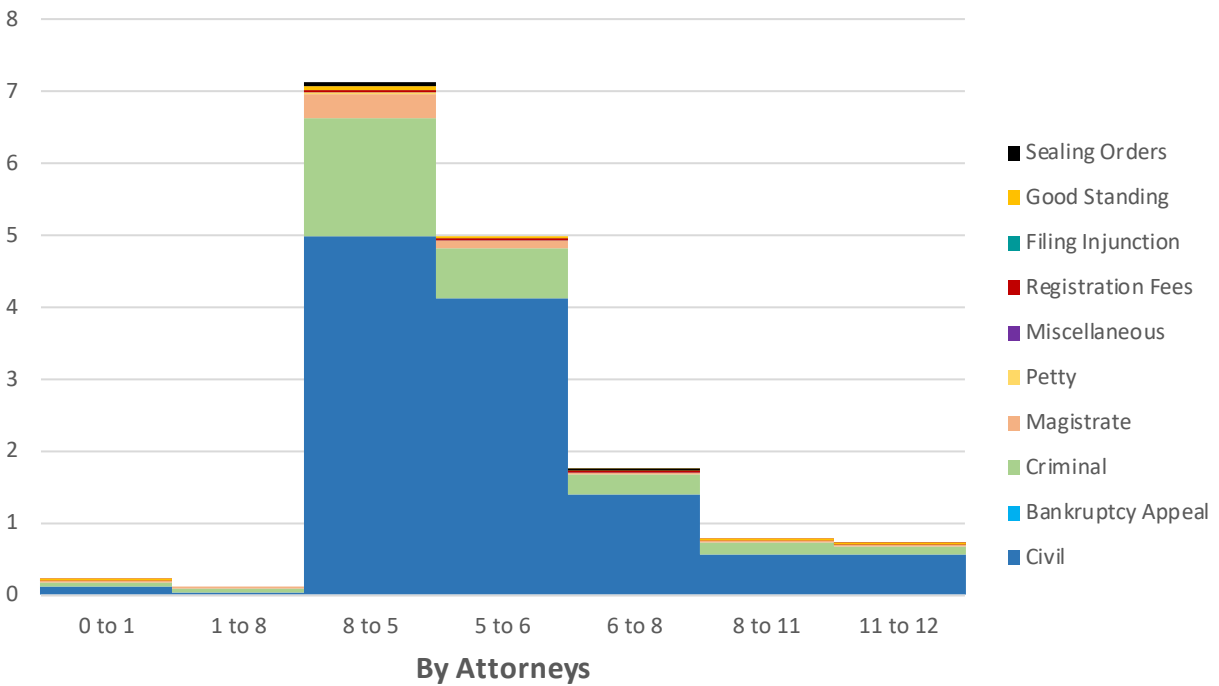
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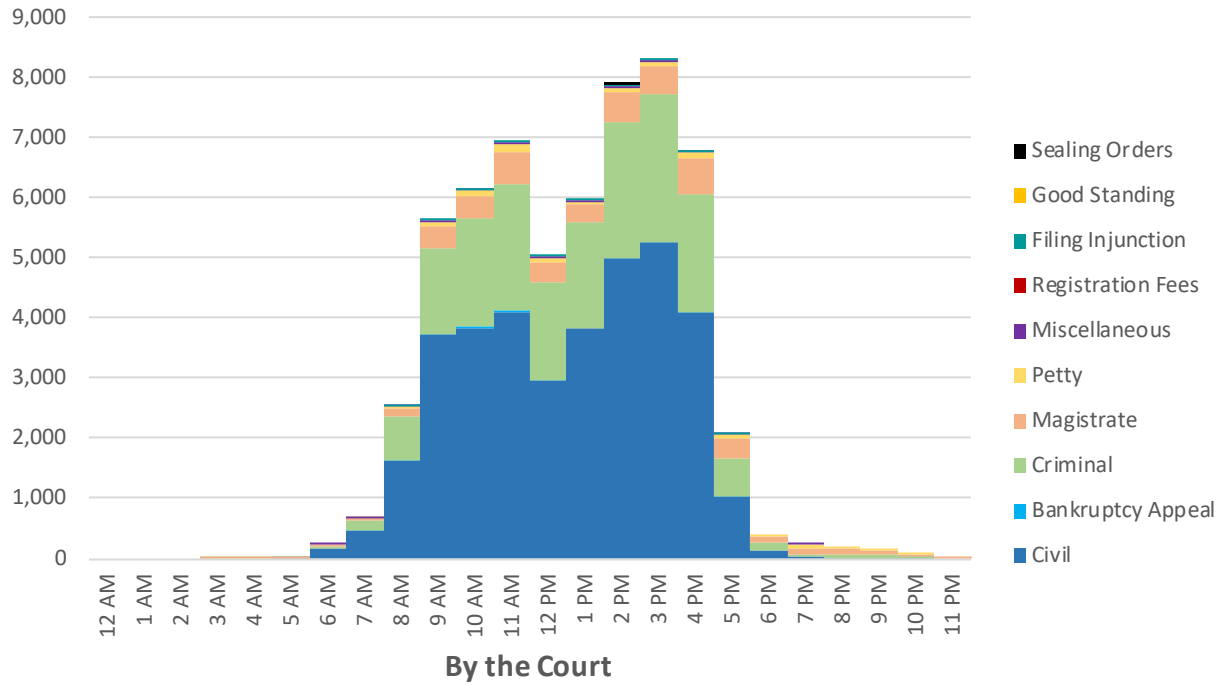
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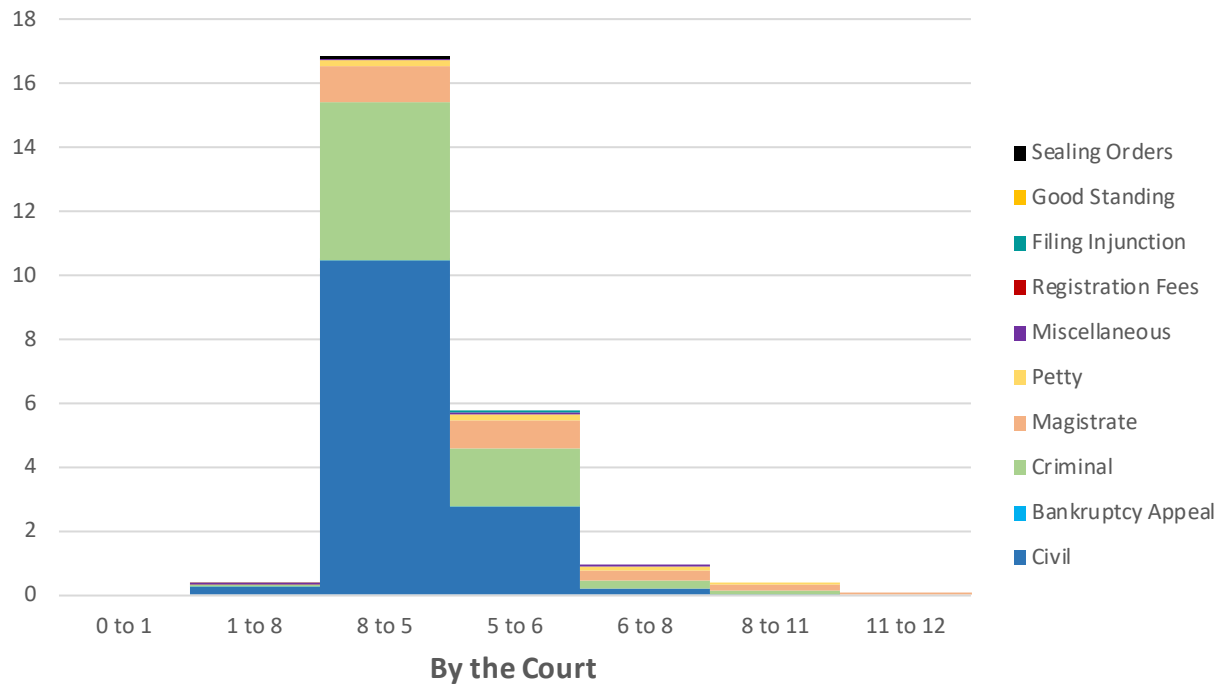
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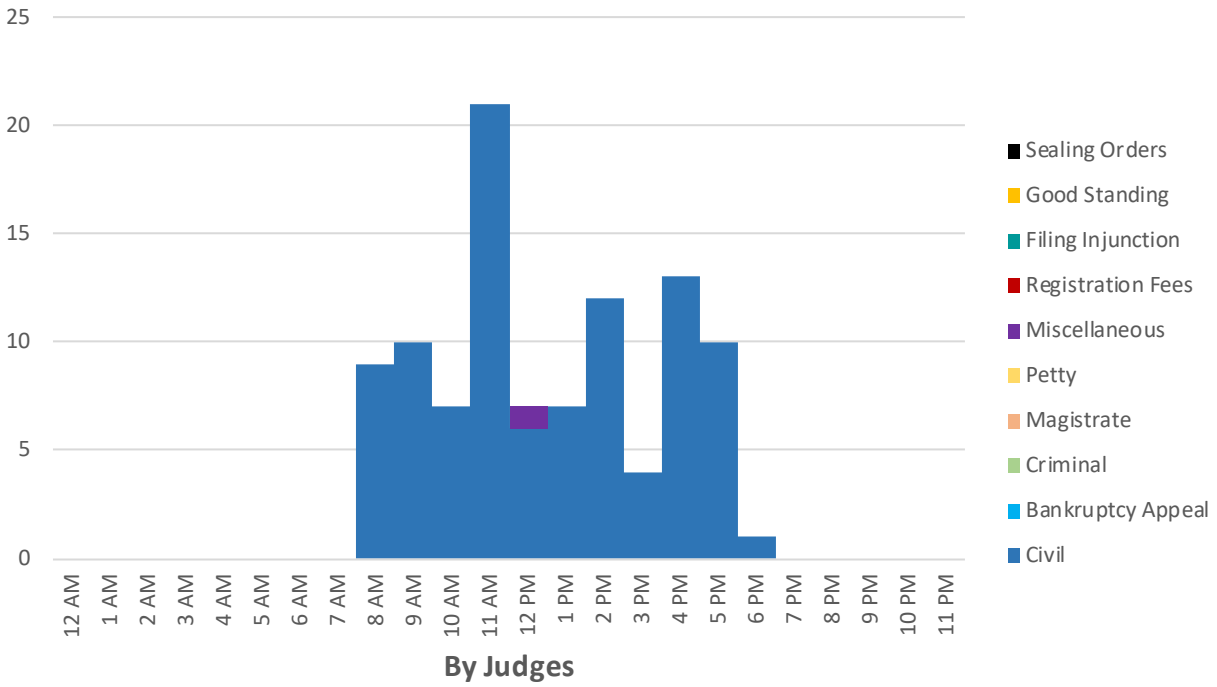


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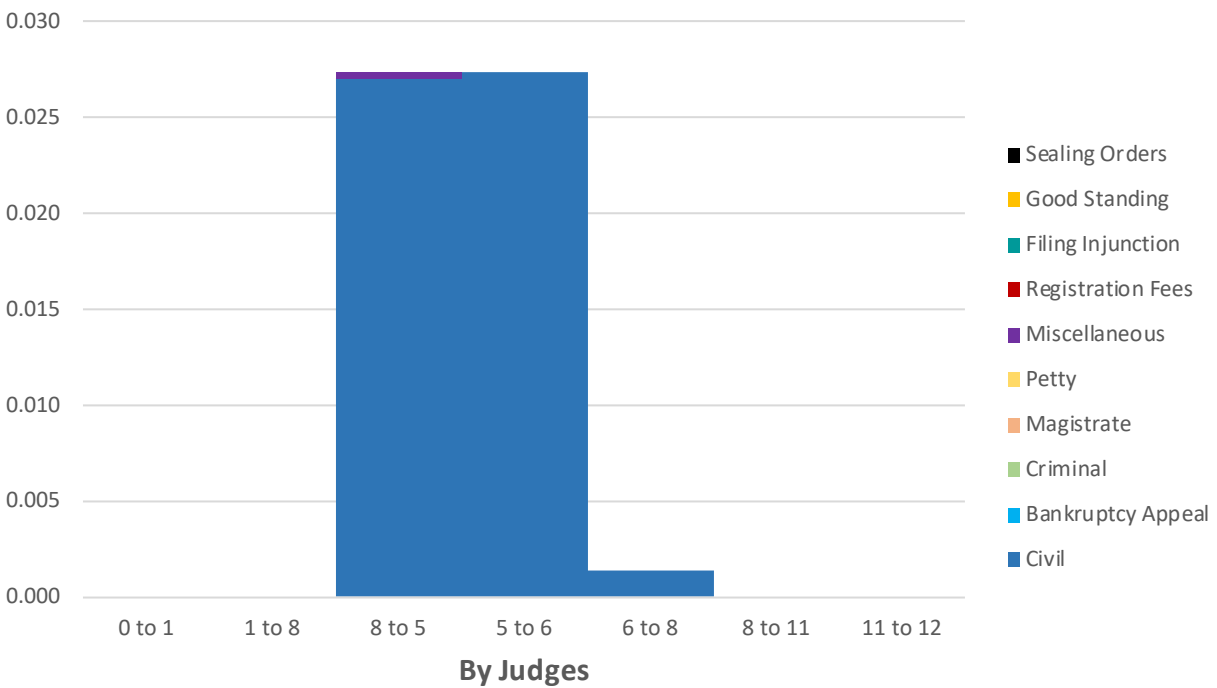




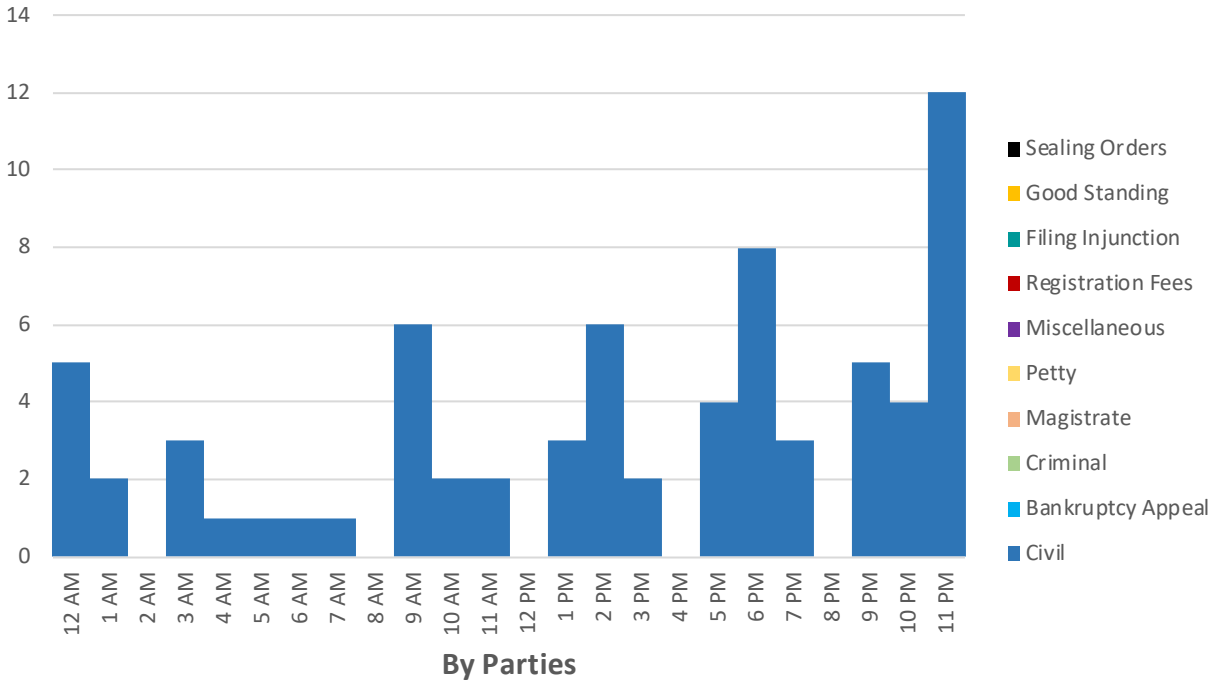
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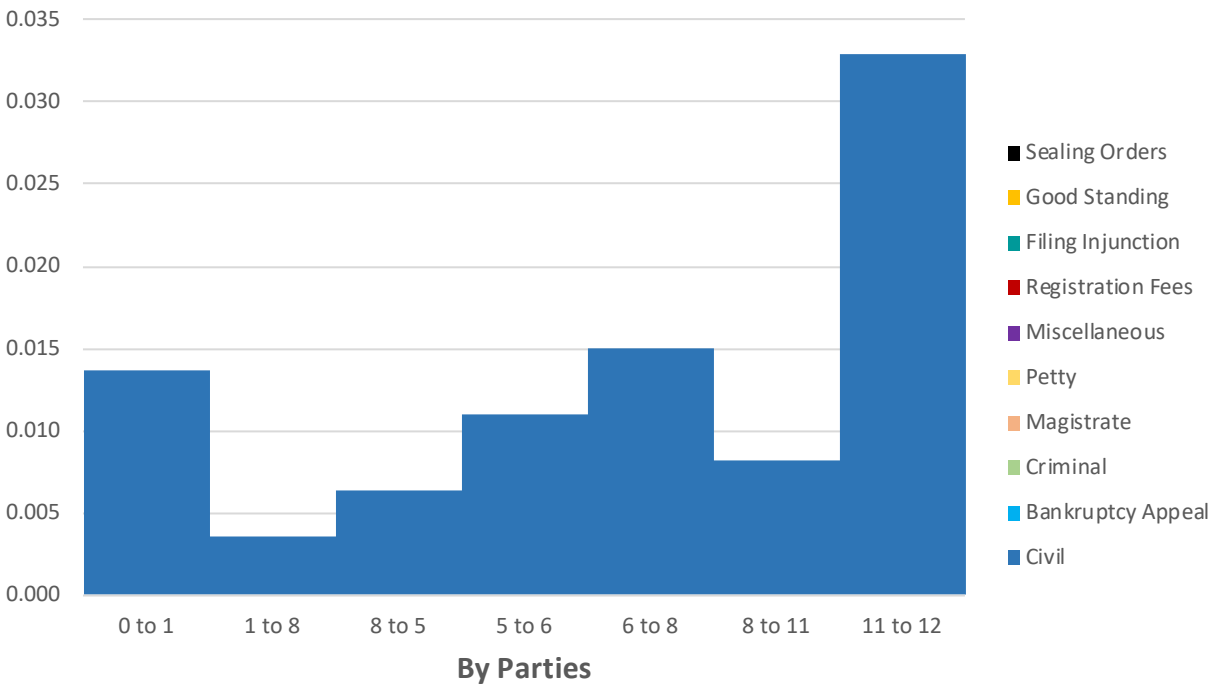
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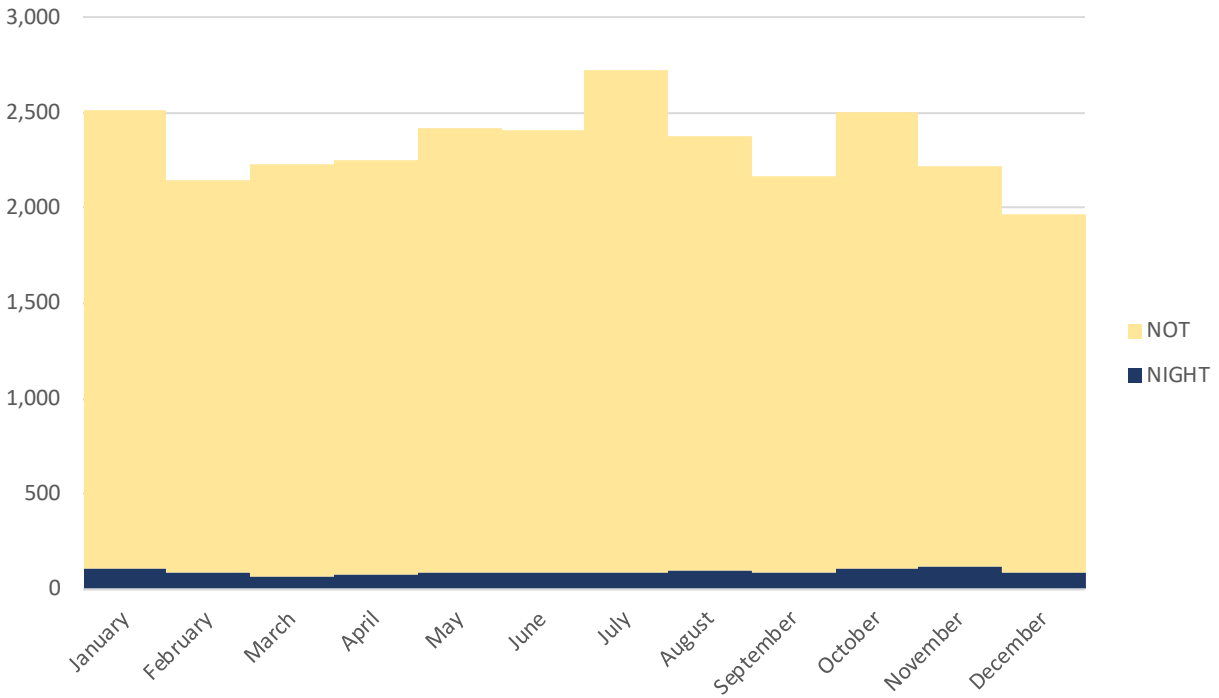
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 27,934 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

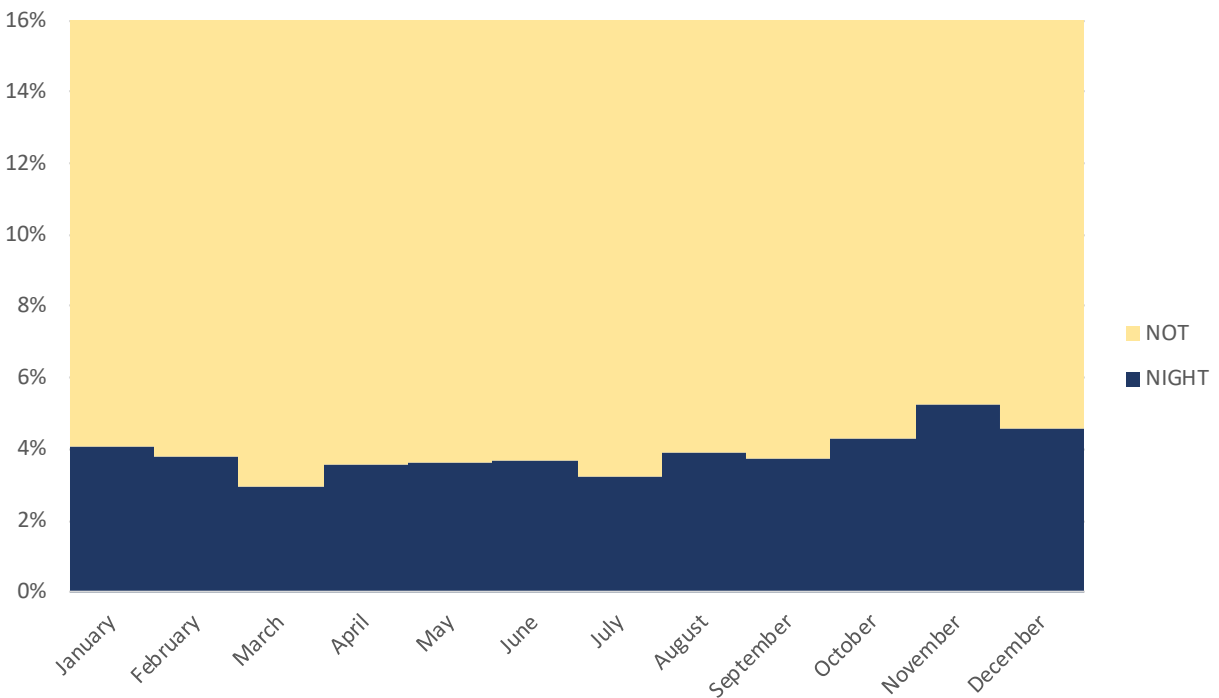
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% in March to 5.3% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Wednesdays to 6.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,790 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,058 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.

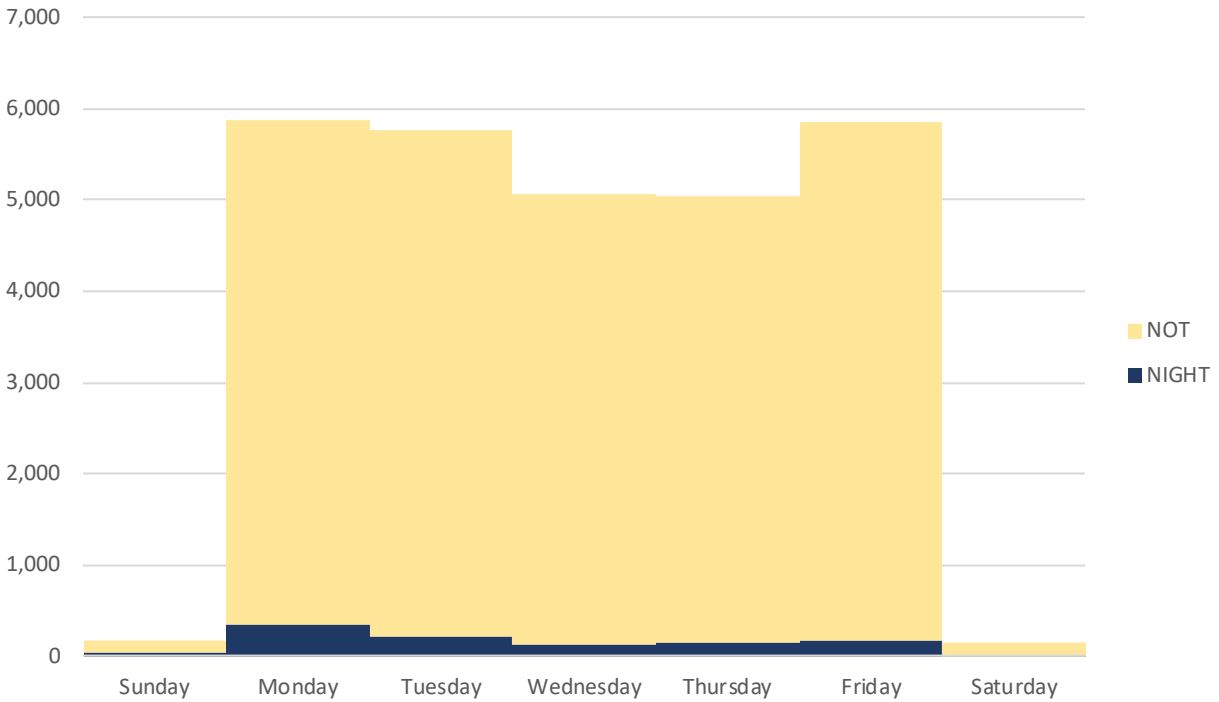
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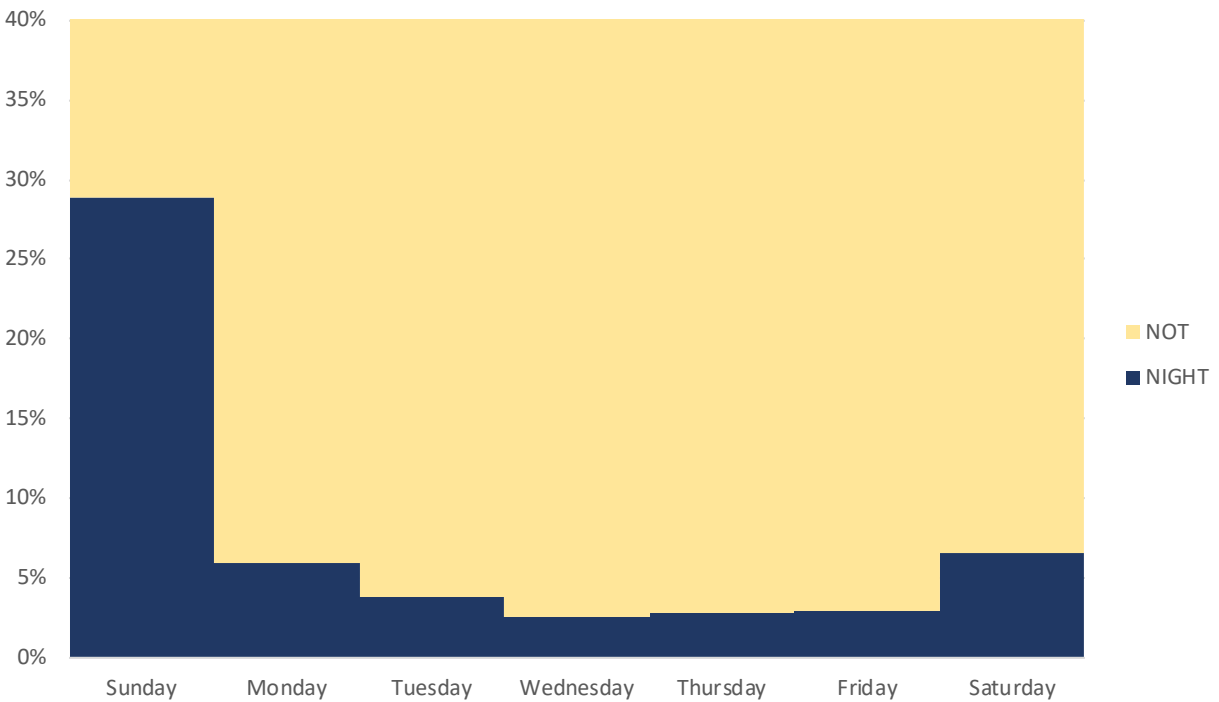
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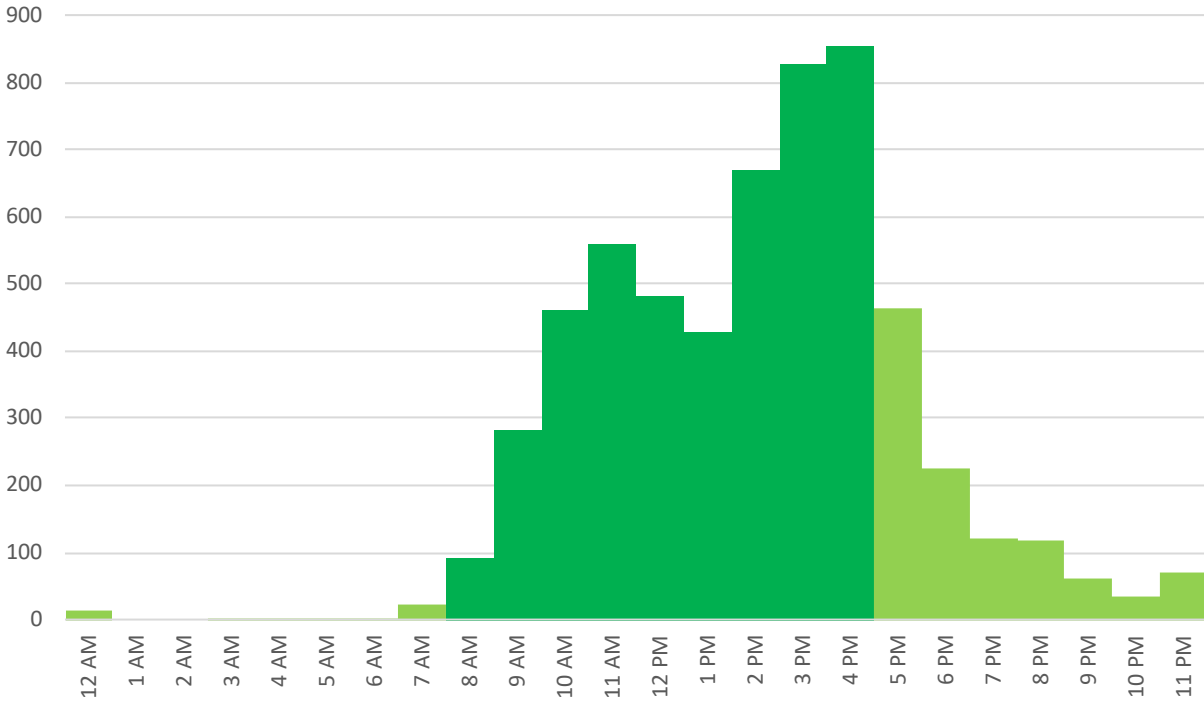
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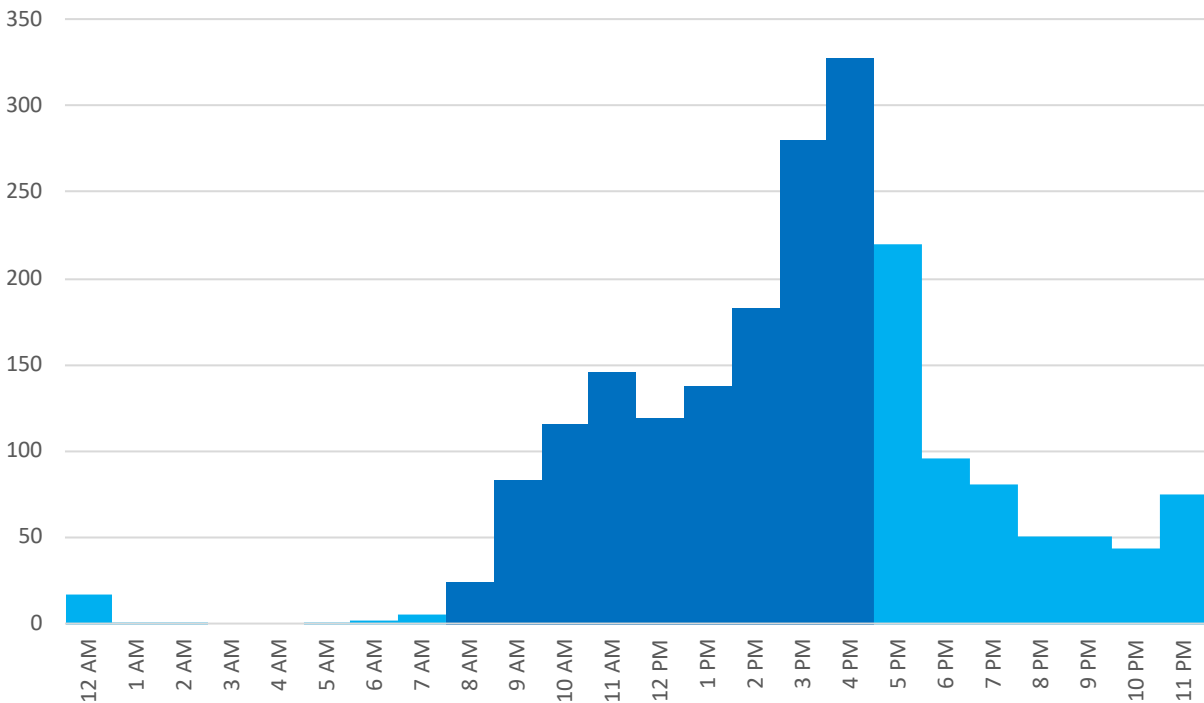
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## The District Court for the Southern District of New York

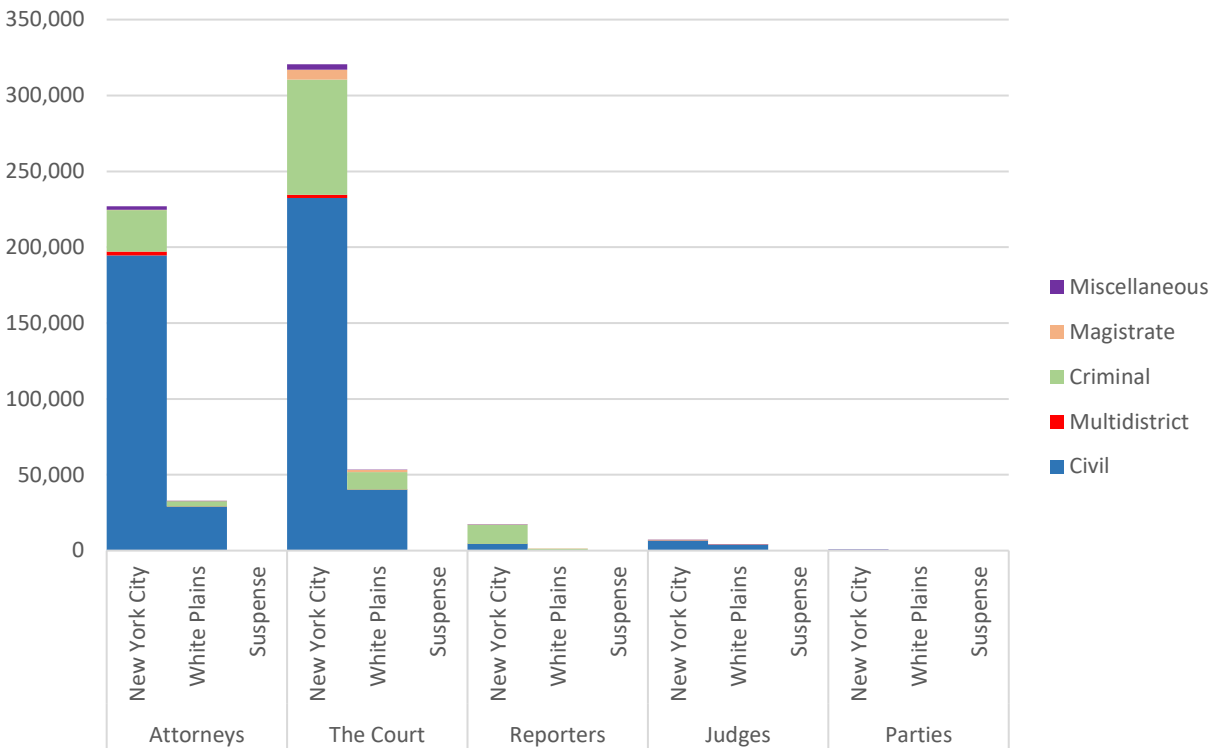
The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York has twenty-eight judgeships and three office codes: New York City (office code 1), White Plains (office code 7), and suspense docket (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Rules & Instructions [hereinafter ECF R. & I.]. "The Court may permit or require a *pro se* party to a pending civil action to register as a Filing User in the ECF system solely for purposes of that action." *Id.* ¶ 1.2(2); *see id.* ¶ 1.1.

The Southern and Eastern Districts of New York share a single set of local rules. Responses to motions in civil cases generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. E.D. & S.D. N.Y. LCiv. R. 6.1(b). For discovery motions, however, responses are due one week after service of the motion, and replies are due two days after service of the response. *Id.* R. 6.1(a). "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." S.D.N.Y. ECF R. & I. ¶ 3.3; *see id.* ¶ 13.11 (similar text).

**Southern District of New York District Court Filings in 2018**



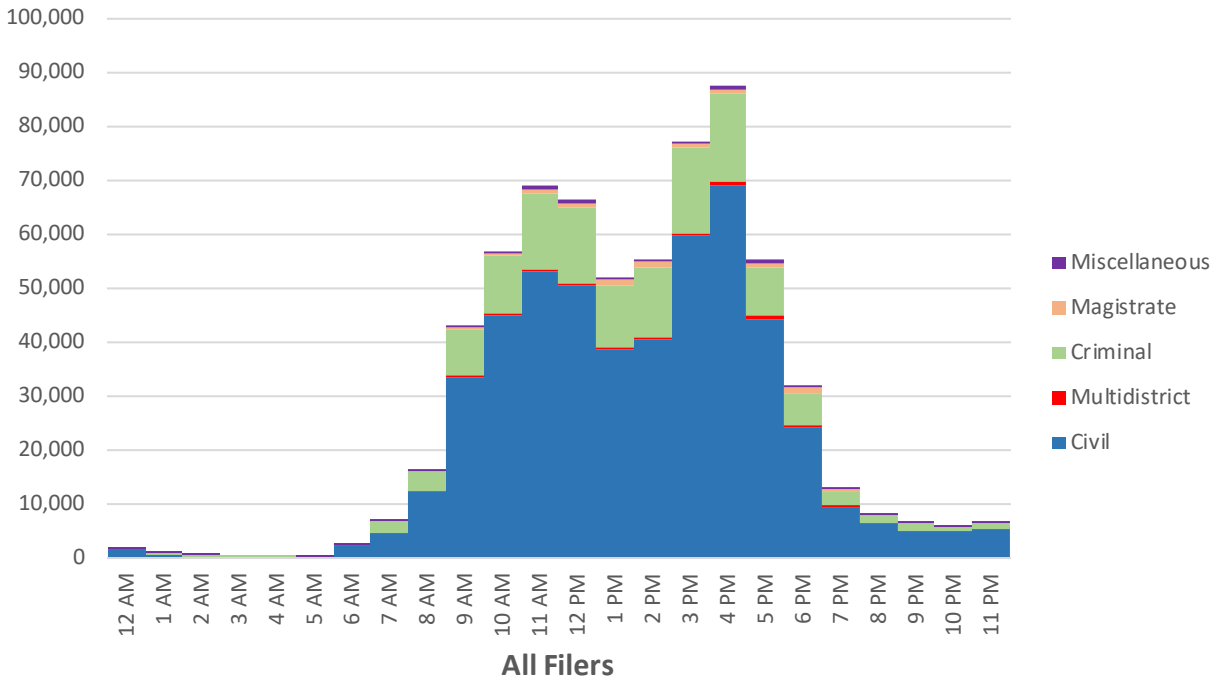
There were 664,251 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over three quarters of them were made in civil cases (77%), and about one fifth were made in criminal cases (20%). A few thousand entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.71%), and several thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (1.3%). Another several thousand docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.95%).

Attorneys made more than one third of the filings (39%), and the court made more than half (56%). Reporters made about one in thirty-five filings (2.8%), and judges made about one in sixty (1.6%). Parties made several hundred filings (0.10%).

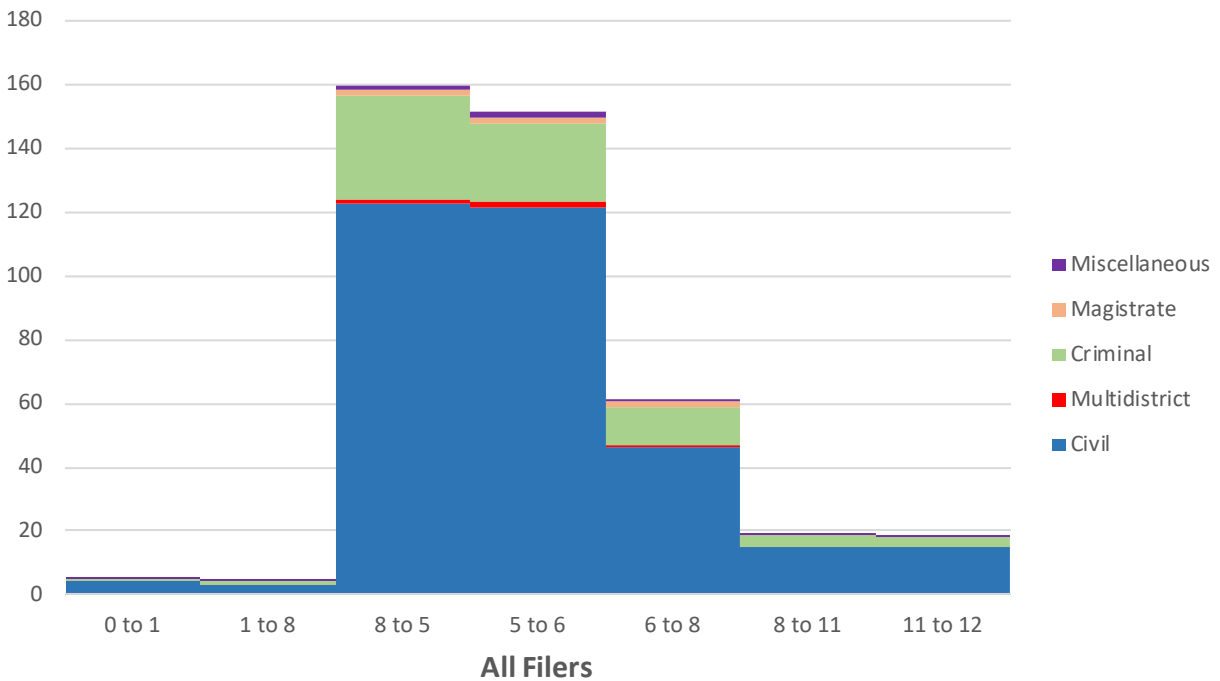
There was a noticeable reduction in filings by reporters between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. and a smaller reduction between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



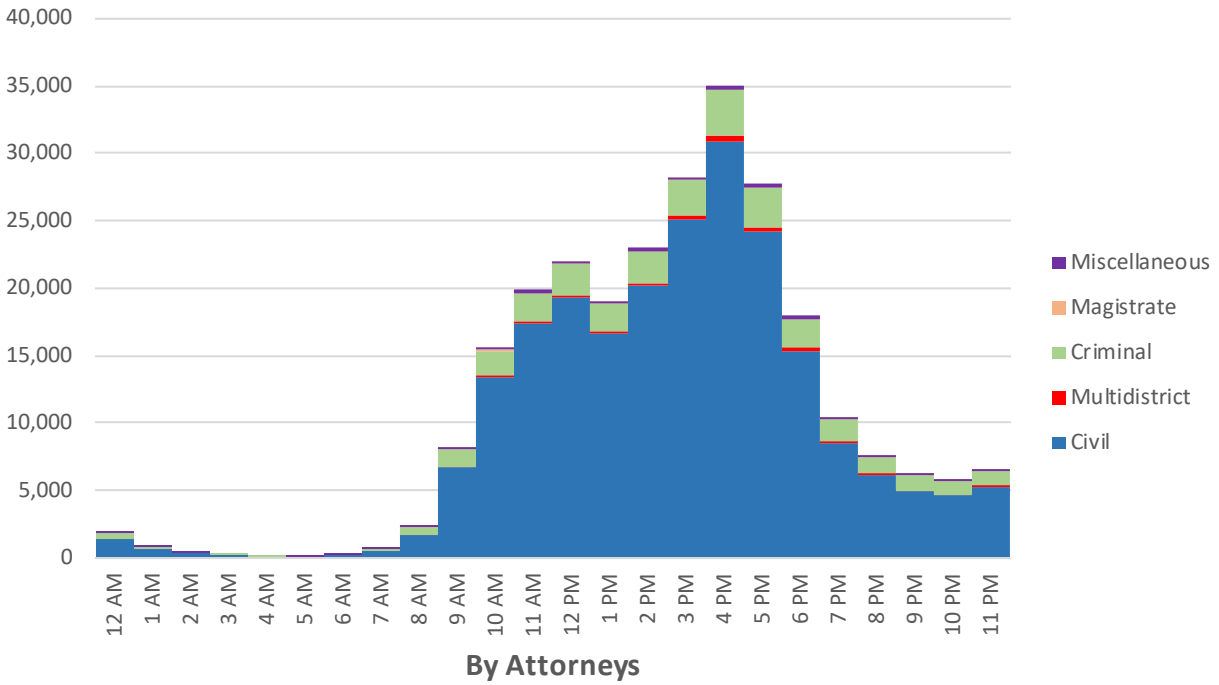
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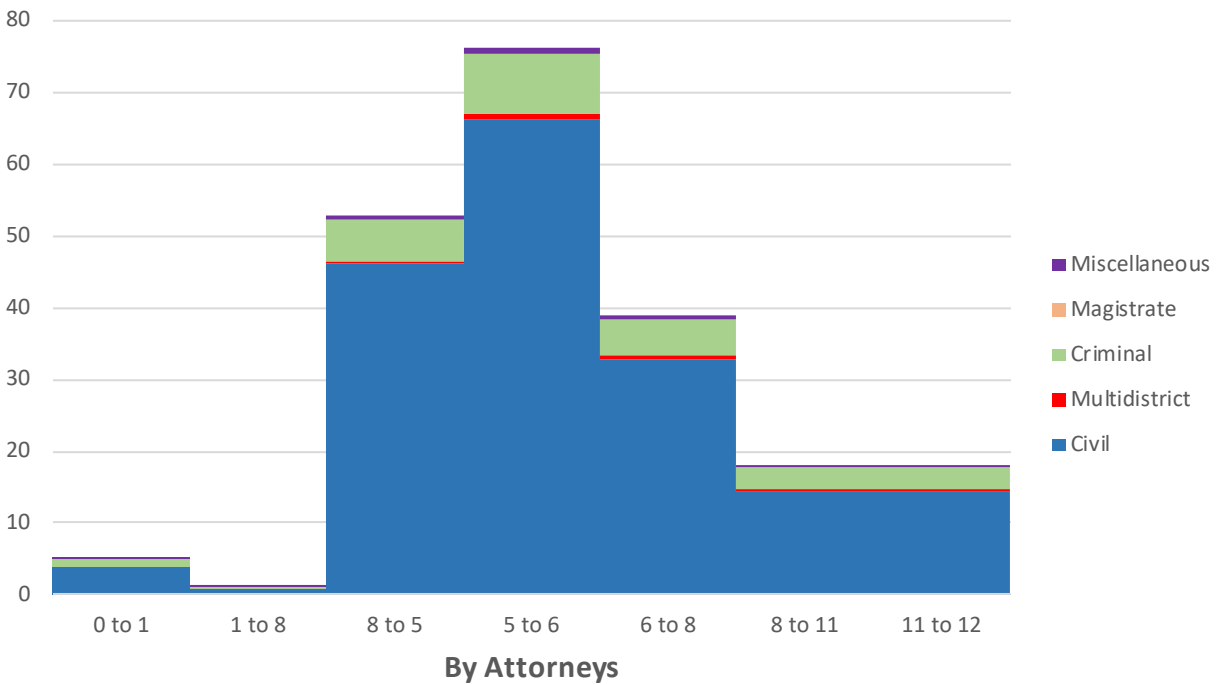
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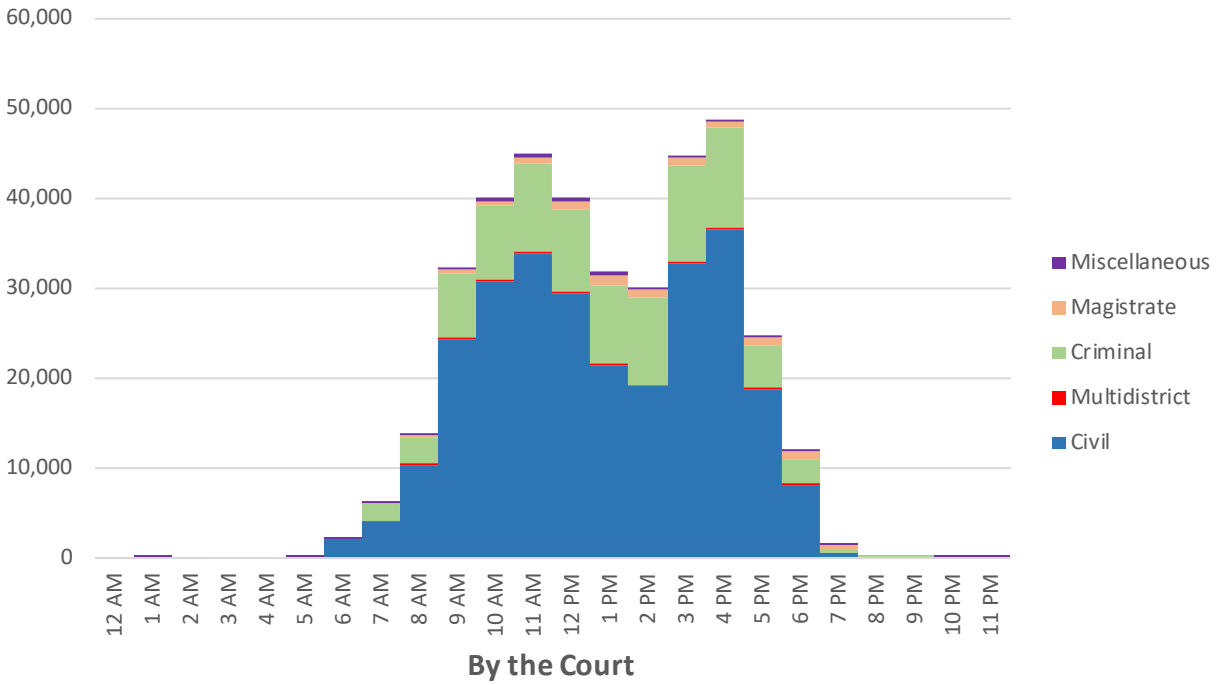
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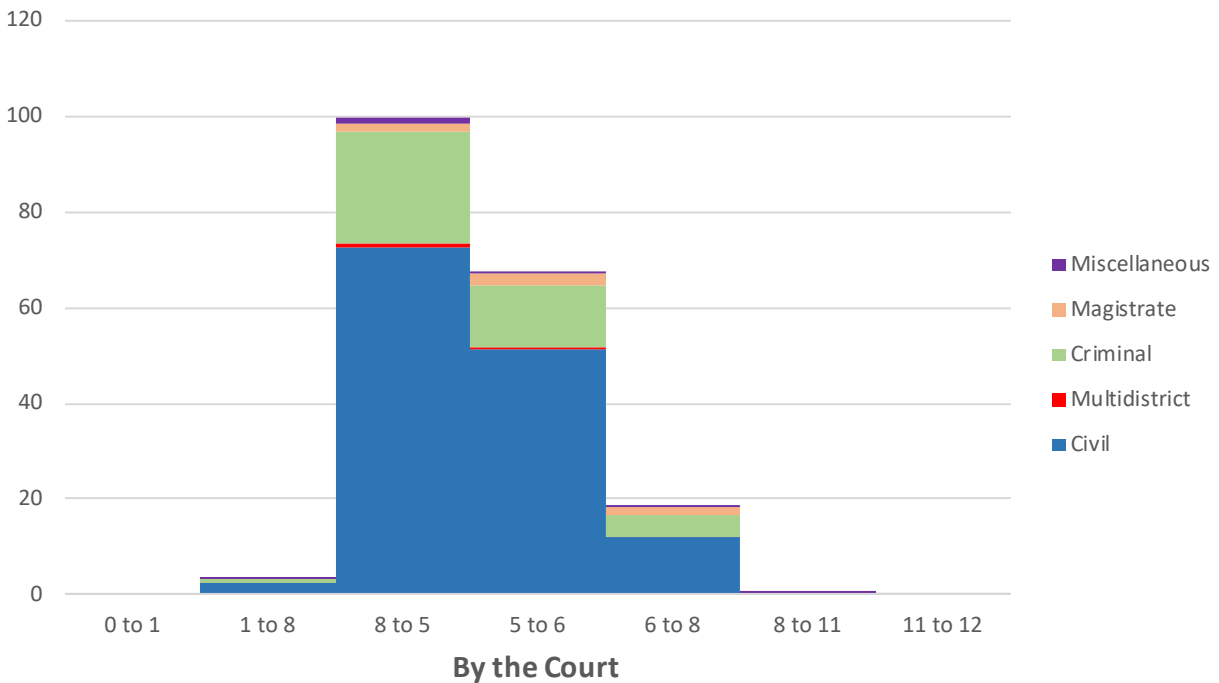
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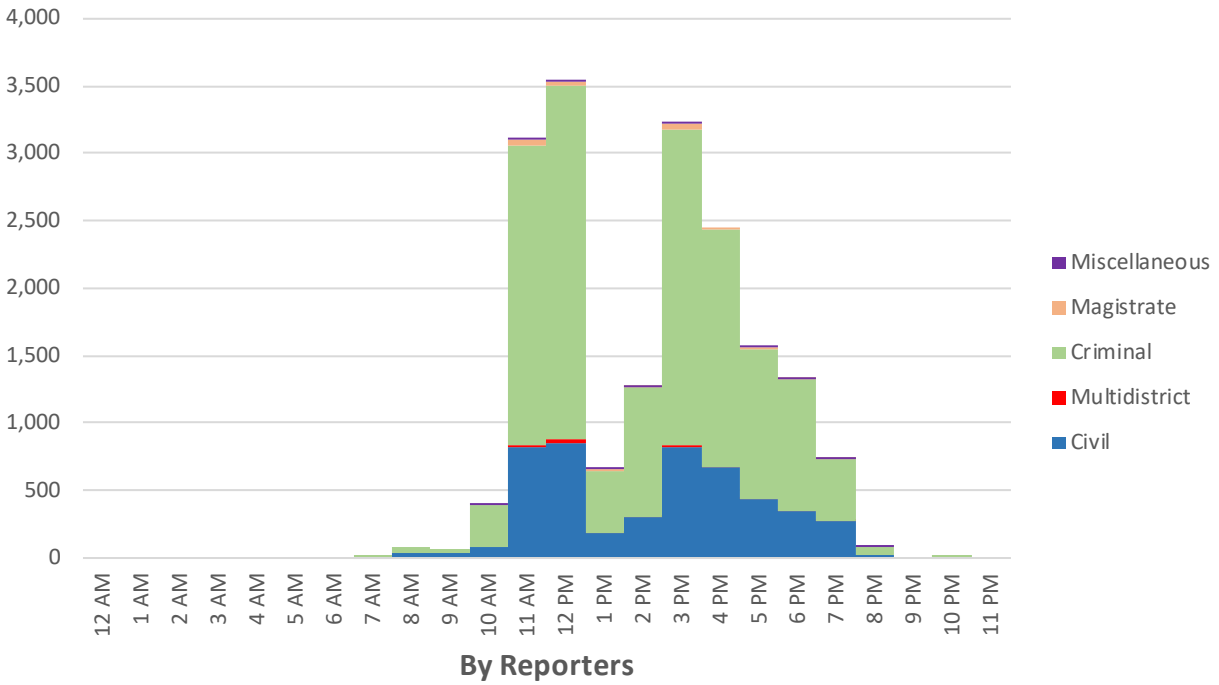
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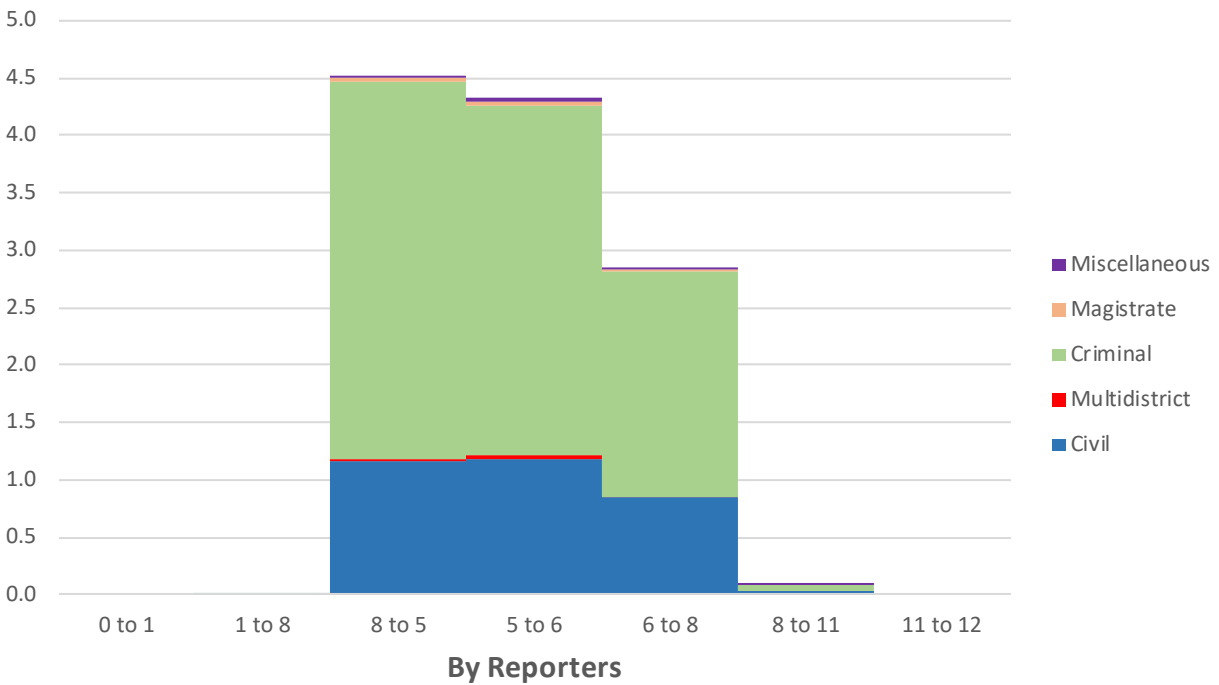
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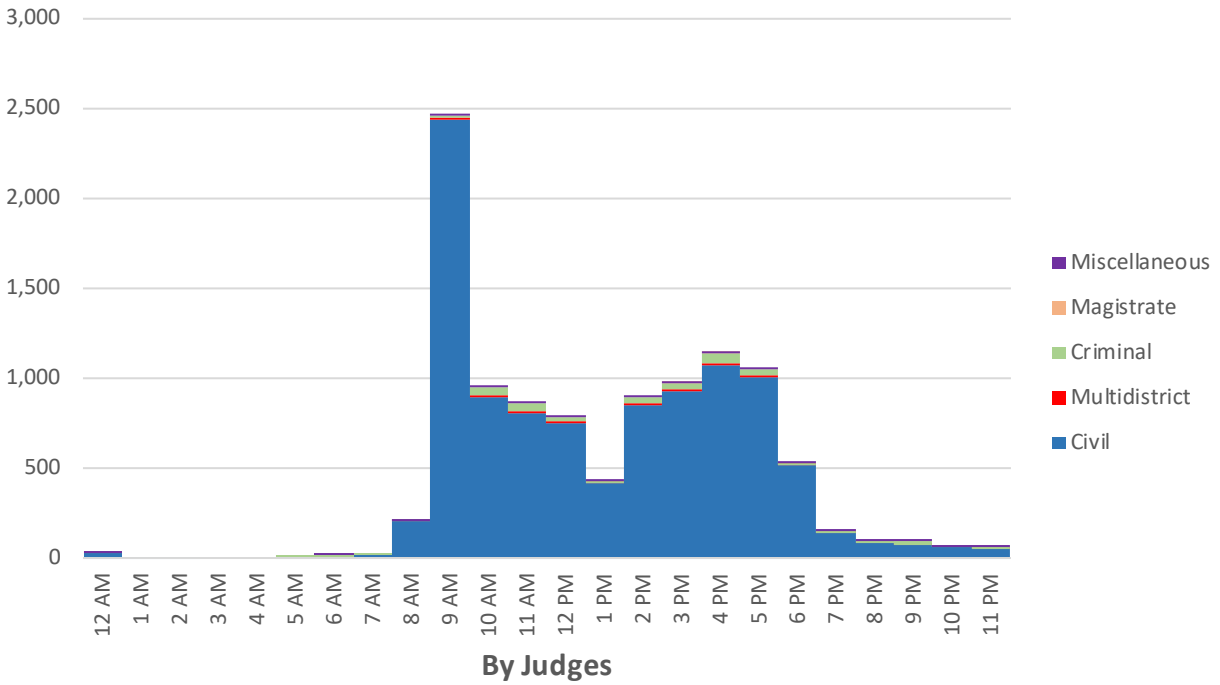
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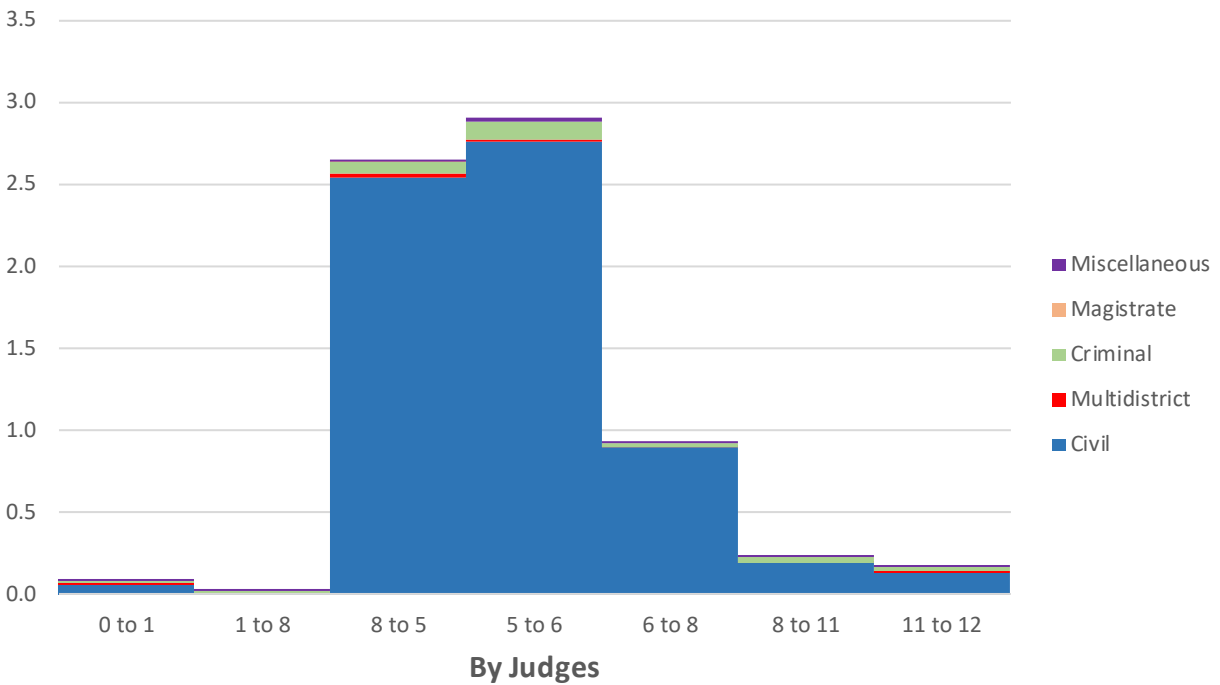
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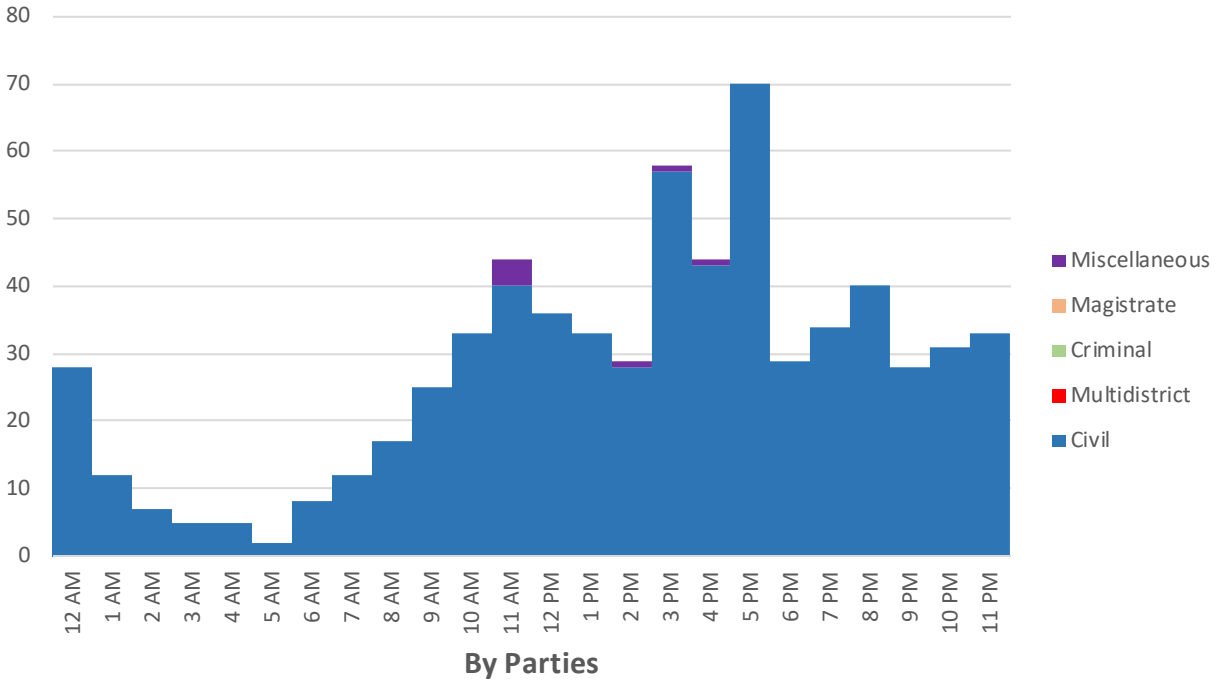
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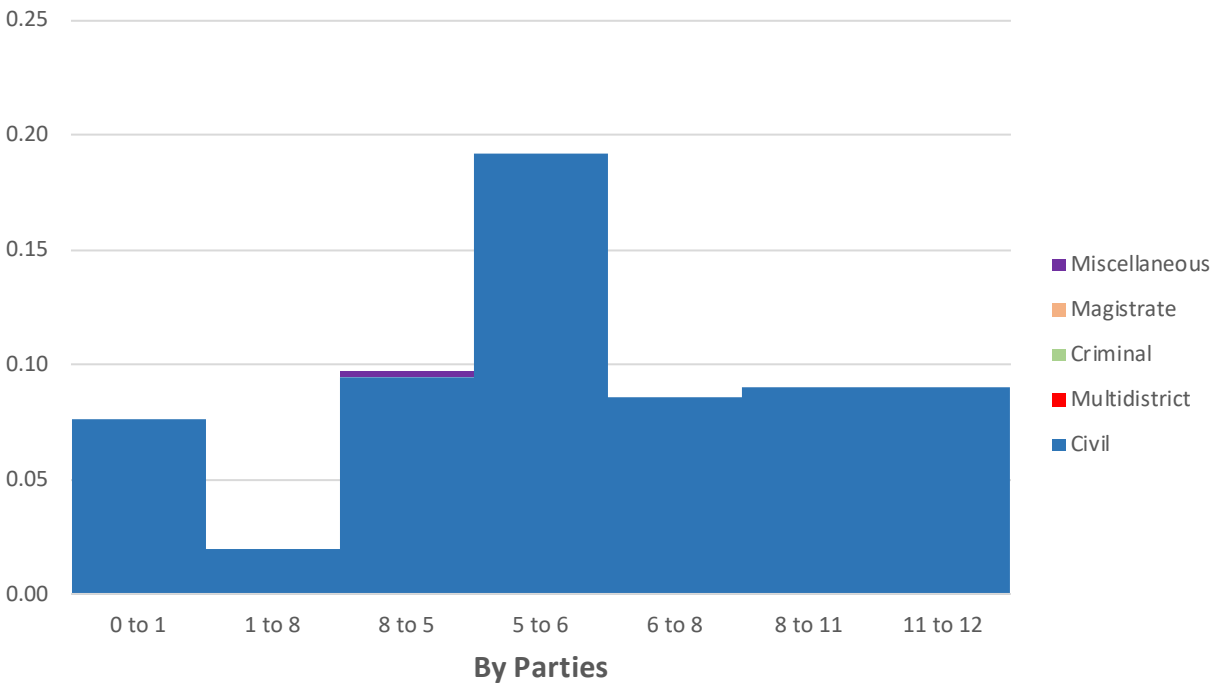
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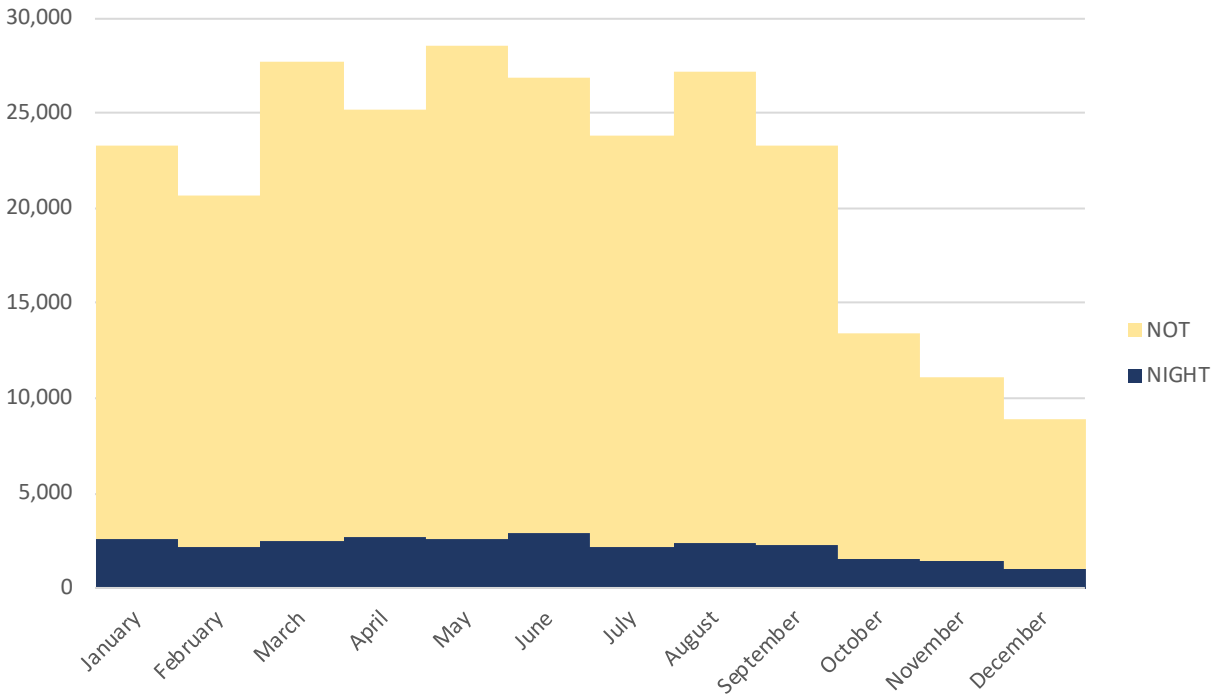
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 260,081 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

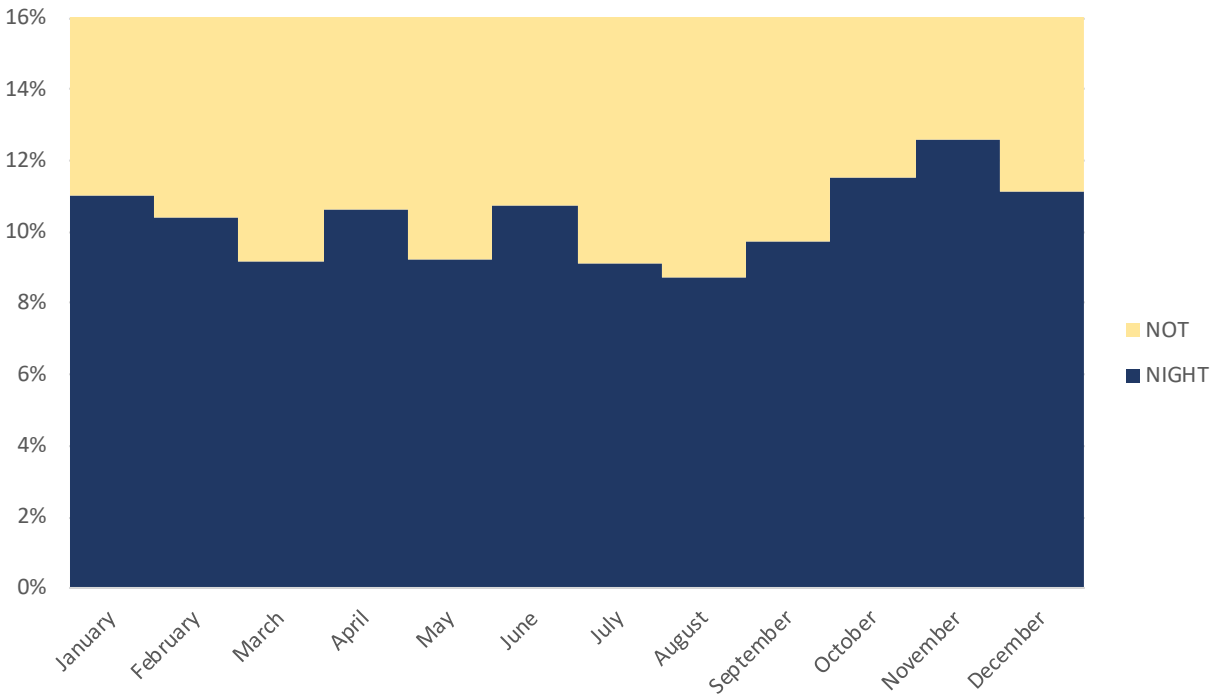
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 10% of attorney filings, ranging from 8.7% in August to 13% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 9.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 8.4% on Thursdays to 13% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 23% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 58,128 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 32% of them after 5:00 p.m., 21% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 37,376 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 49% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 38% after 6:00 p.m.

### Southern District of New York District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

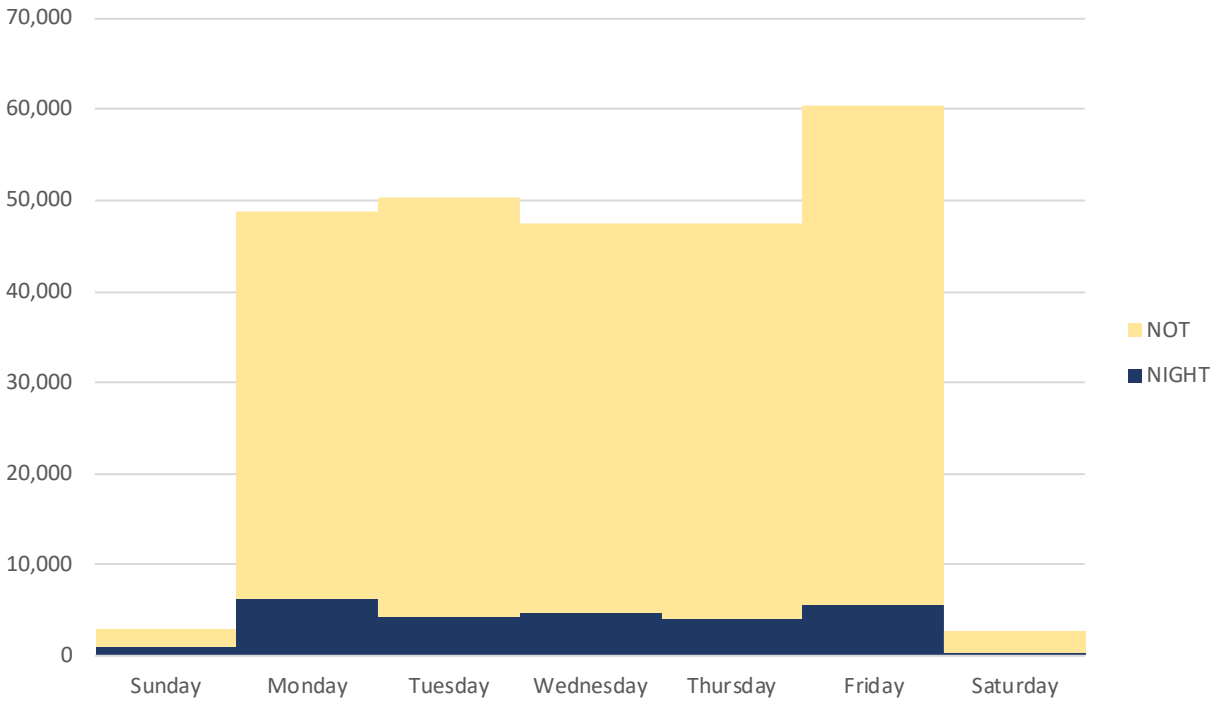


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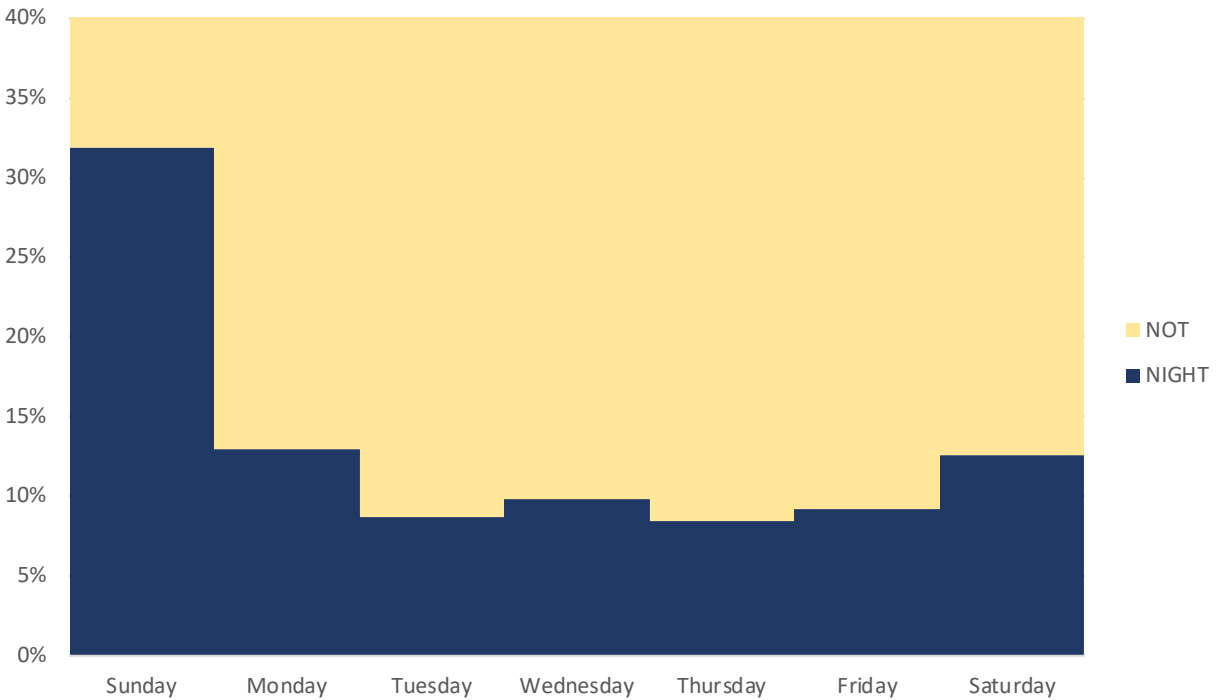




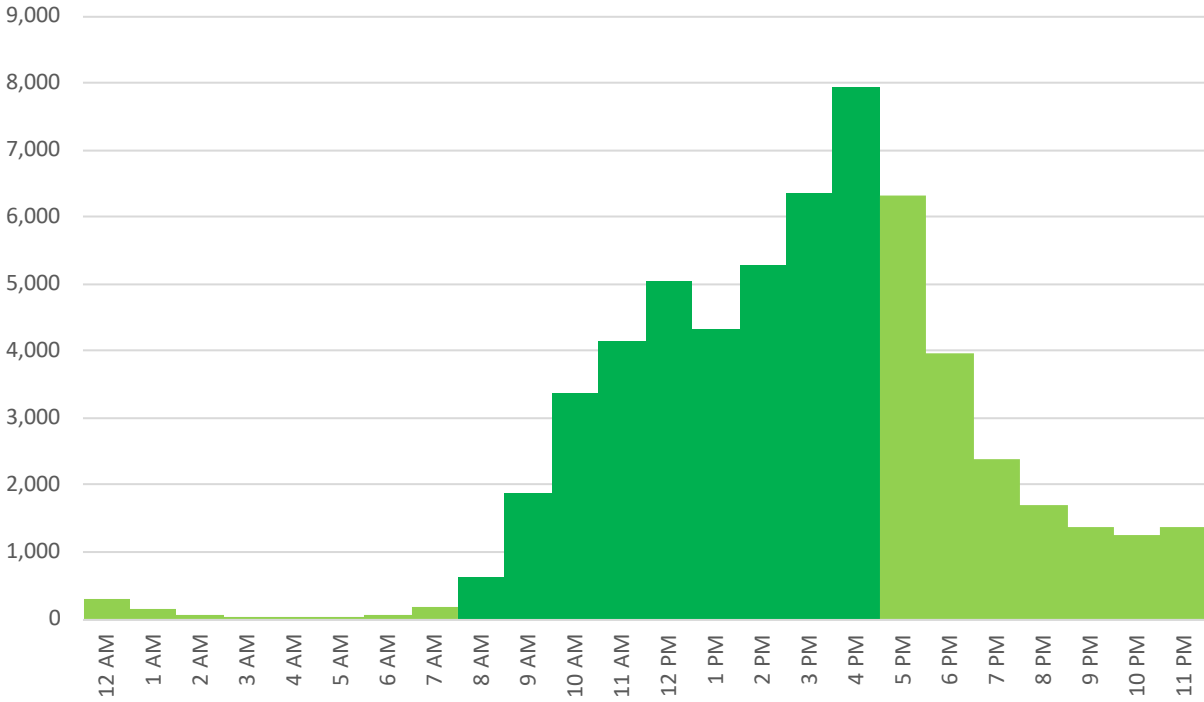
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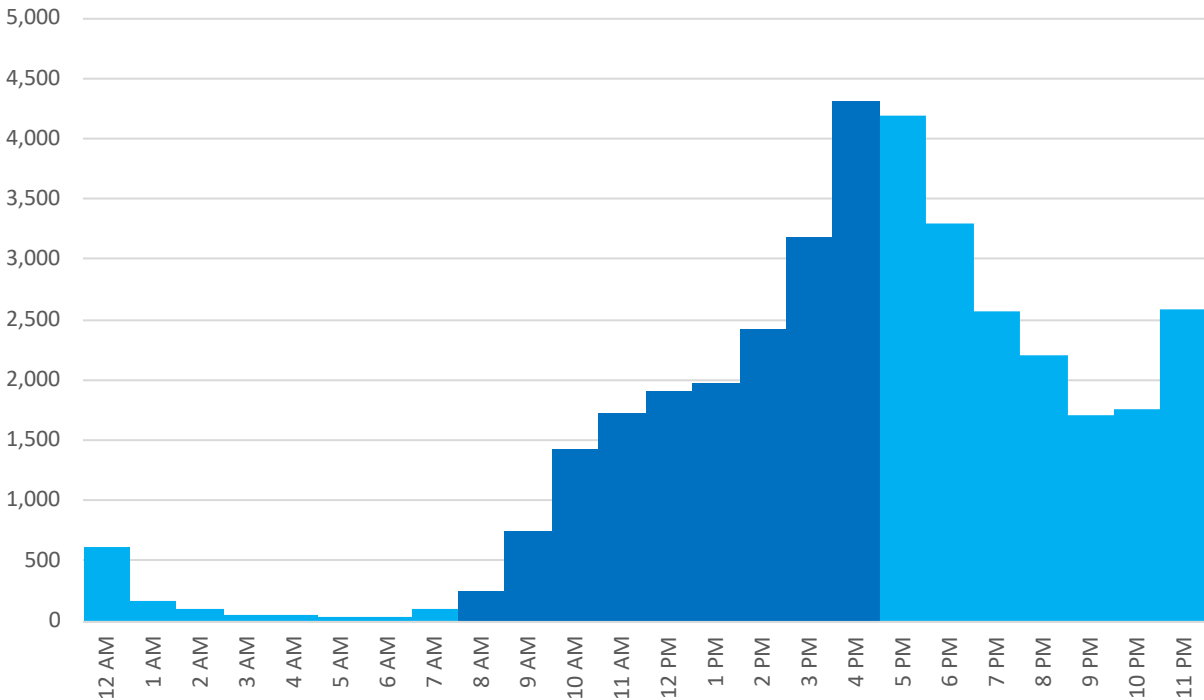
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## The District Court for the Western District of New York

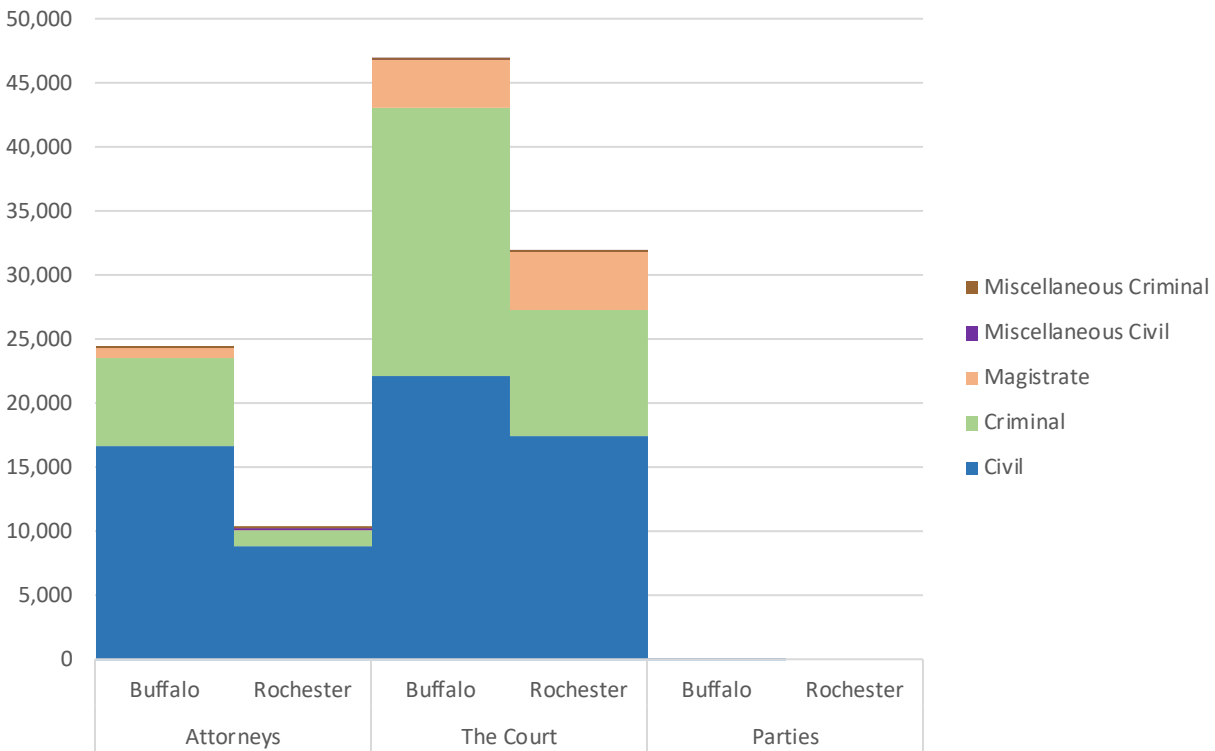
The United States District Court for the Western District of New York has four judgeships and two office codes: Buffalo (office code 1) and Rochester (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures Guide for Electronic Filing [hereinafter ECF Guide]. W.D.N.Y. Civ. R. 5.1(a). Judges may grant pro se litigants electronic filing privileges. *See* W.D.N.Y. ECF Guide ¶ 2(R)(iv).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies generally are due one week after service of a response, but for summary judgment motions the deadlines are twice those amounts. *Id.* R. 7(b)(2)(A)–(B), Crim. R. 12(b)(2). "A document will be deemed timely filed if filed prior to midnight Eastern time, unless otherwise ordered by the Court." W.D.N.Y. ECF Guide ¶ 2(E)(i).

### Western District of New York District Court Filings in 2018



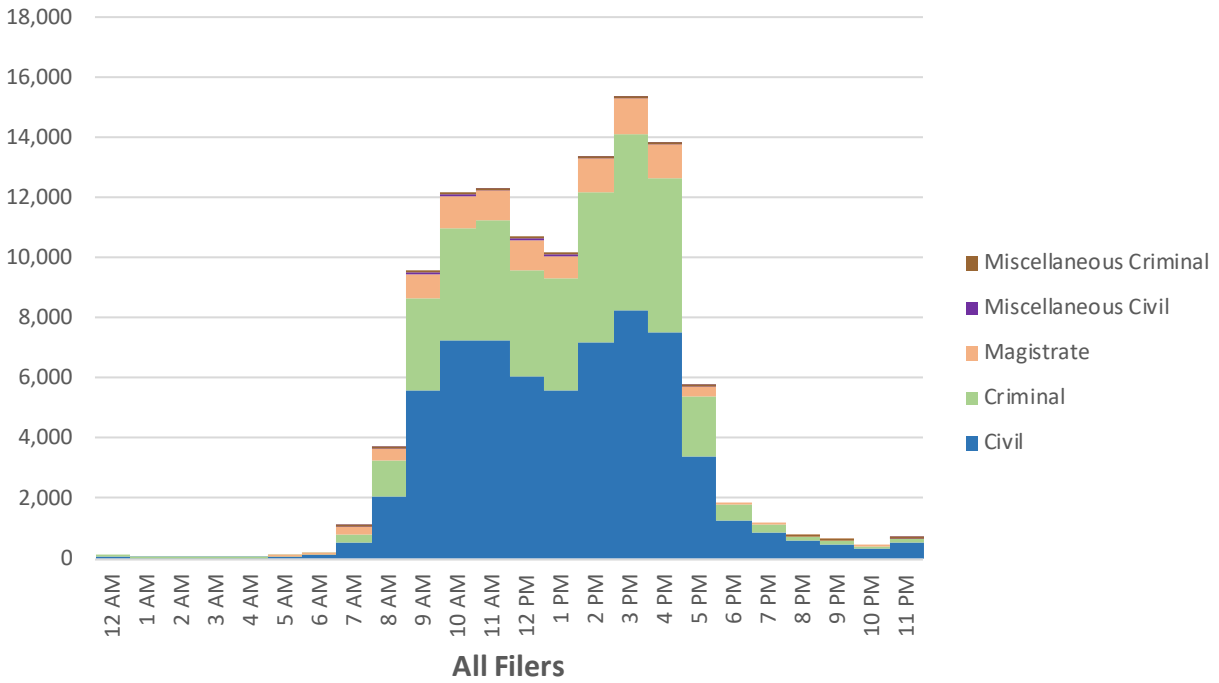
There were 113,421 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over half of the filings were in civil cases (57%), and a bit over a third were in criminal cases (34%). Over nine thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (8.0%),

over two hundred were in miscellaneous civil cases (0.18%), and over one hundred were in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.10%).

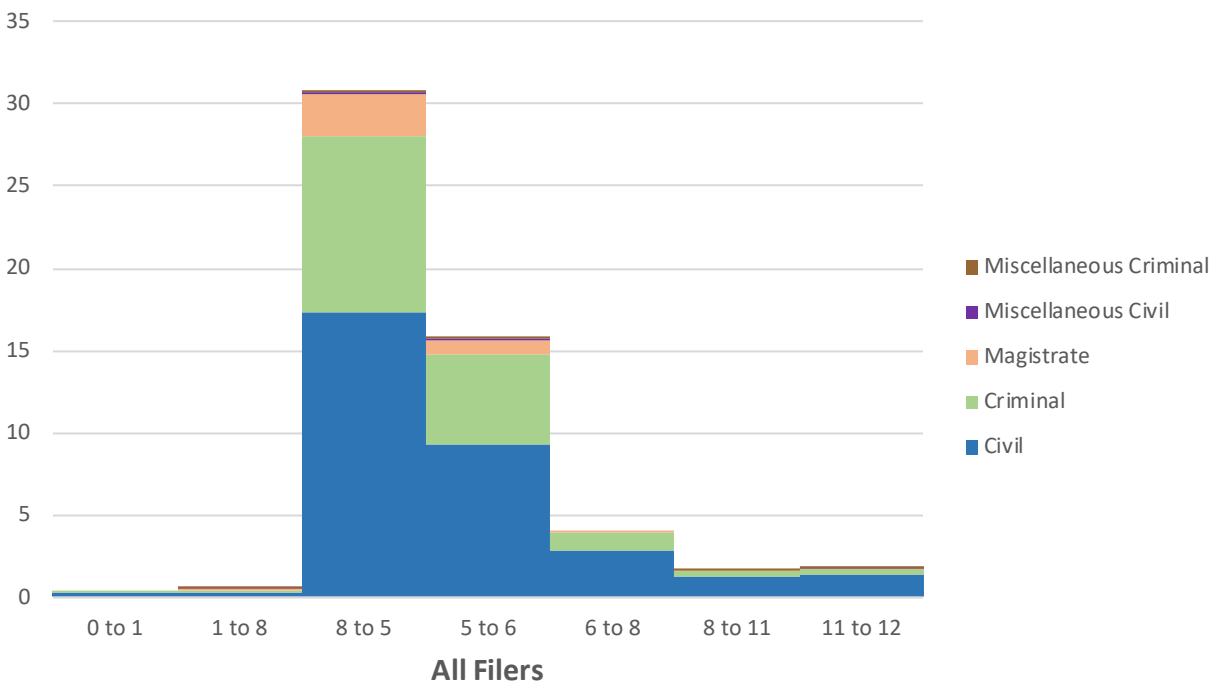
Attorneys made somewhat less than a third of the filings (30%), and the court made somewhat more than two thirds (70%). A pro se plaintiff made four filings in one civil case (0.0035%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

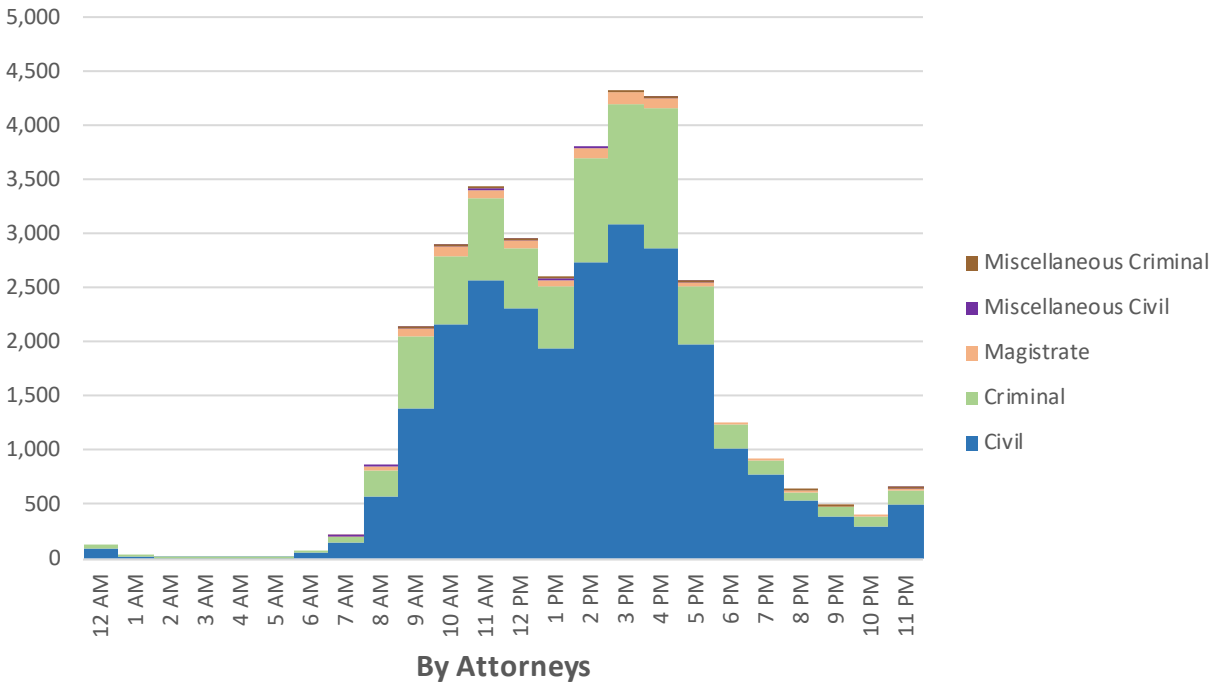
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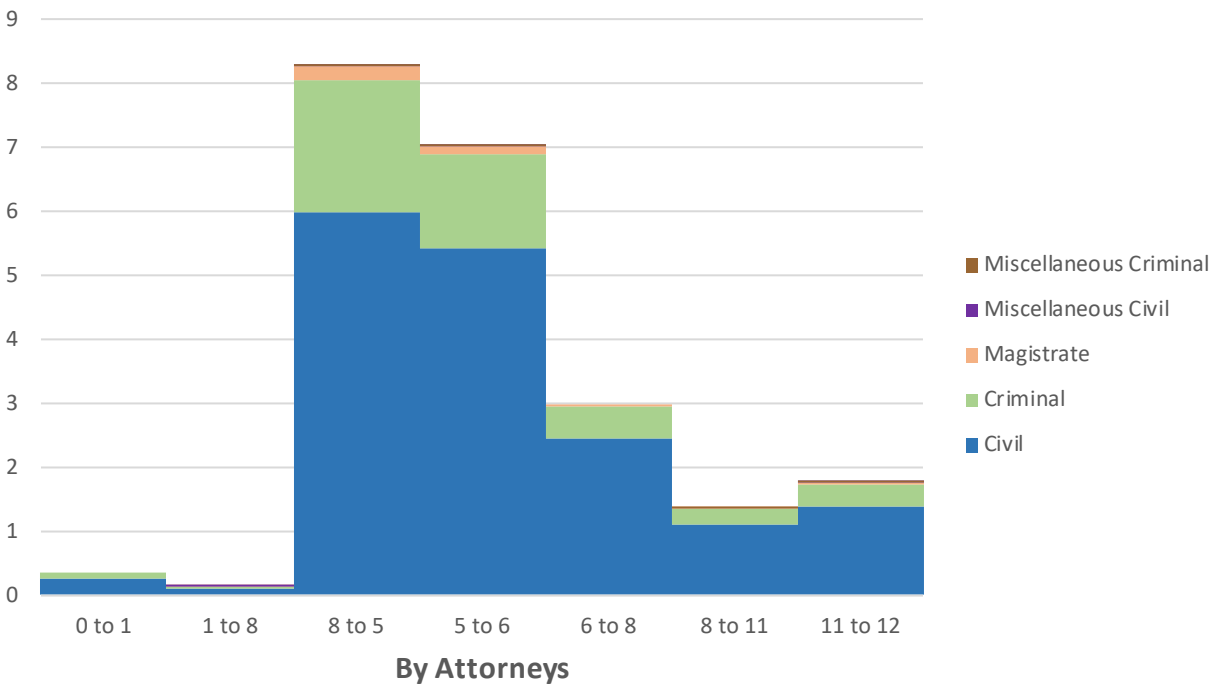
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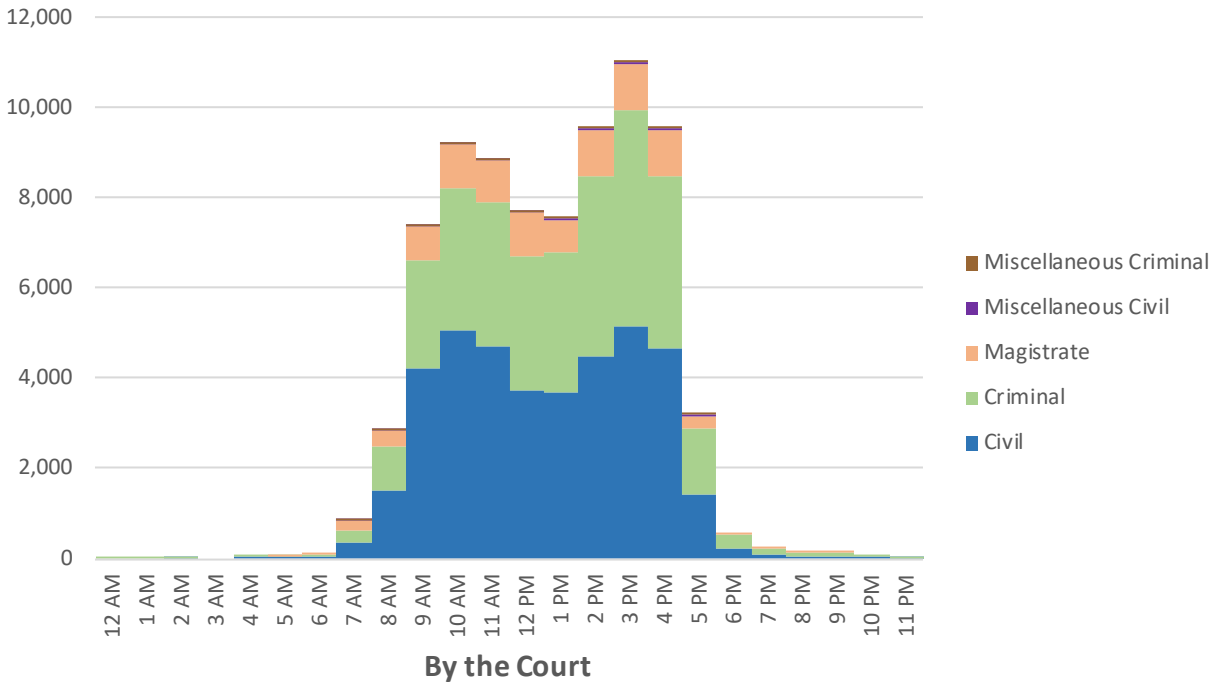
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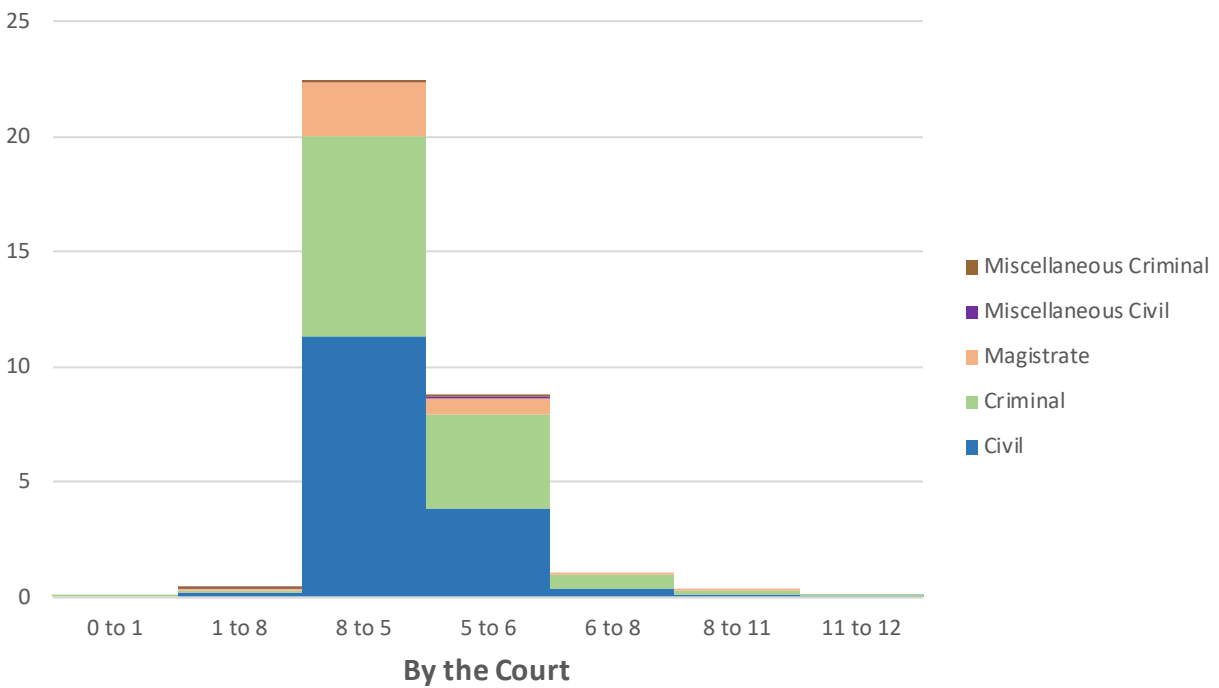
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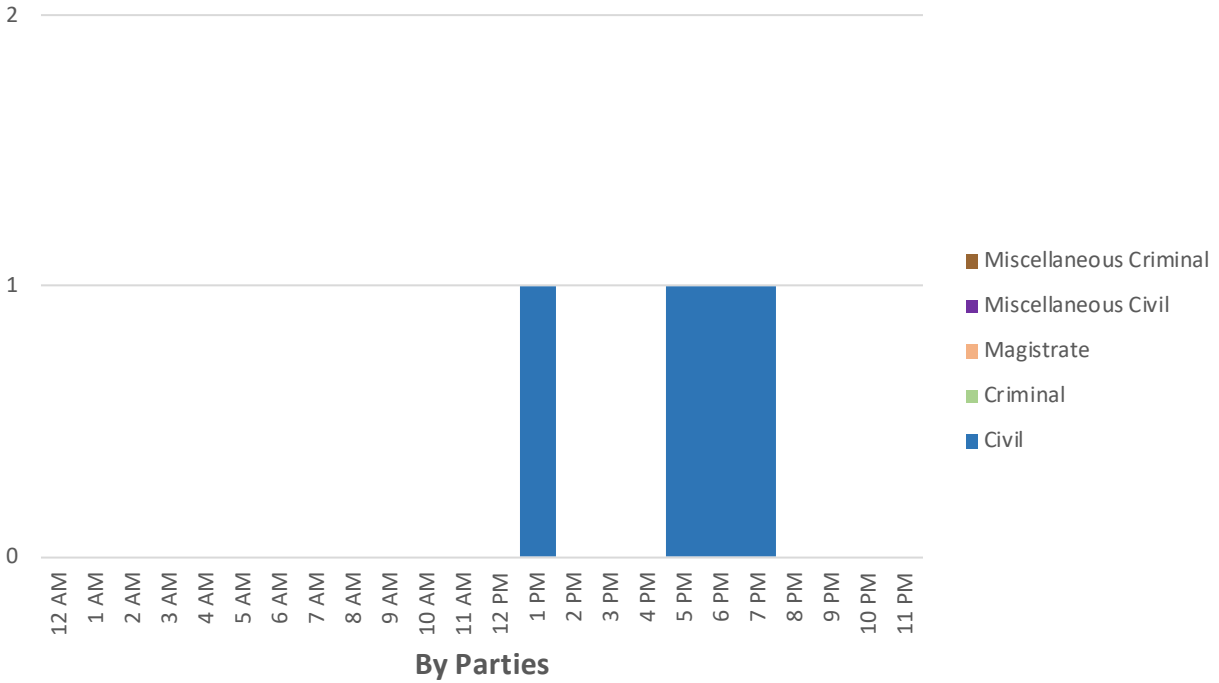
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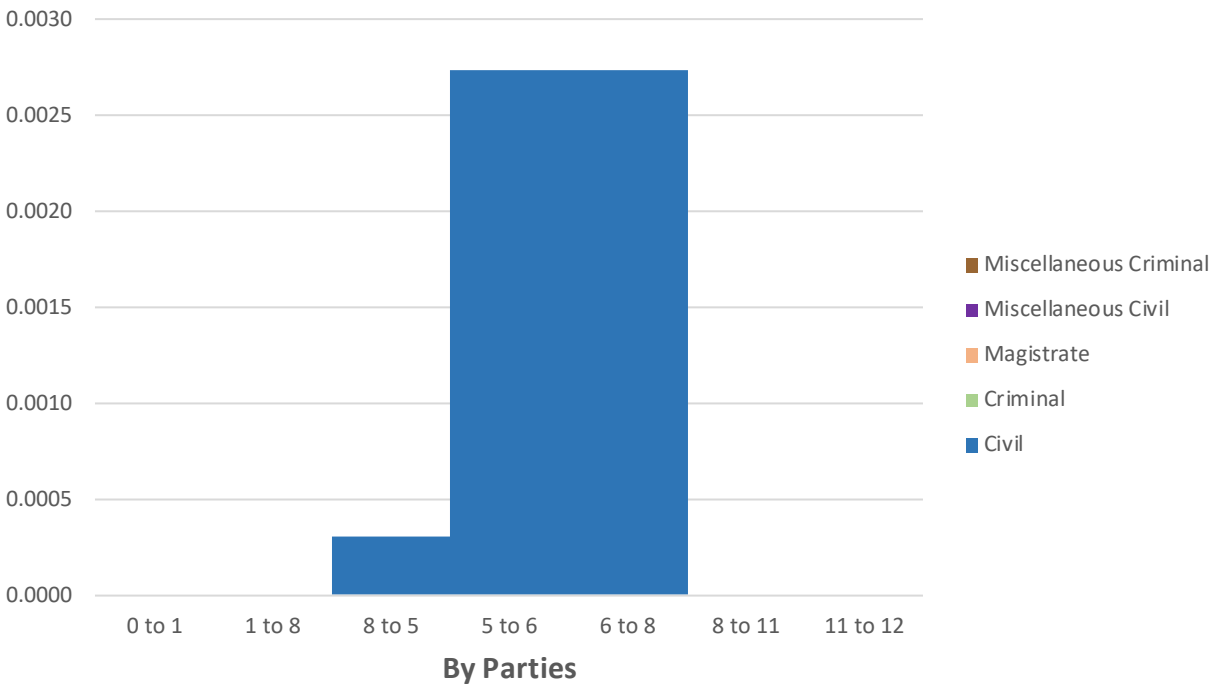
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### Western District of New York District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



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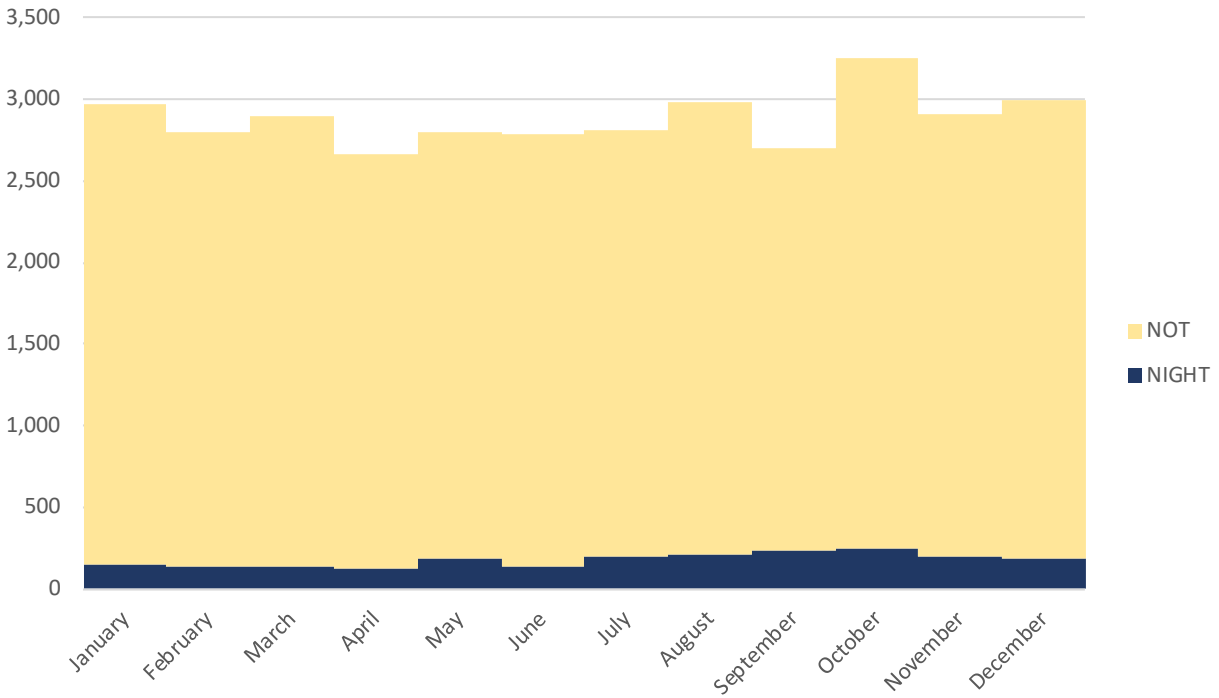
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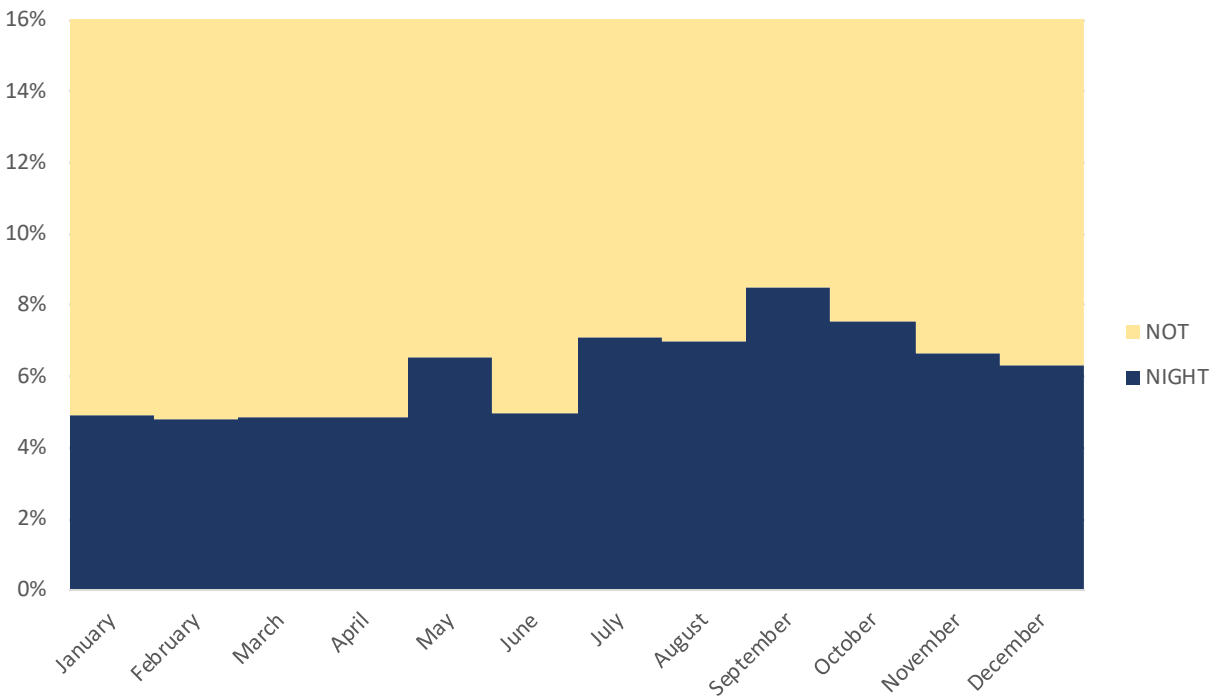
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.0% in June to 8.5% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.7% on Thursdays to 7.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 10% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 10,210 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m., 14% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,798 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.

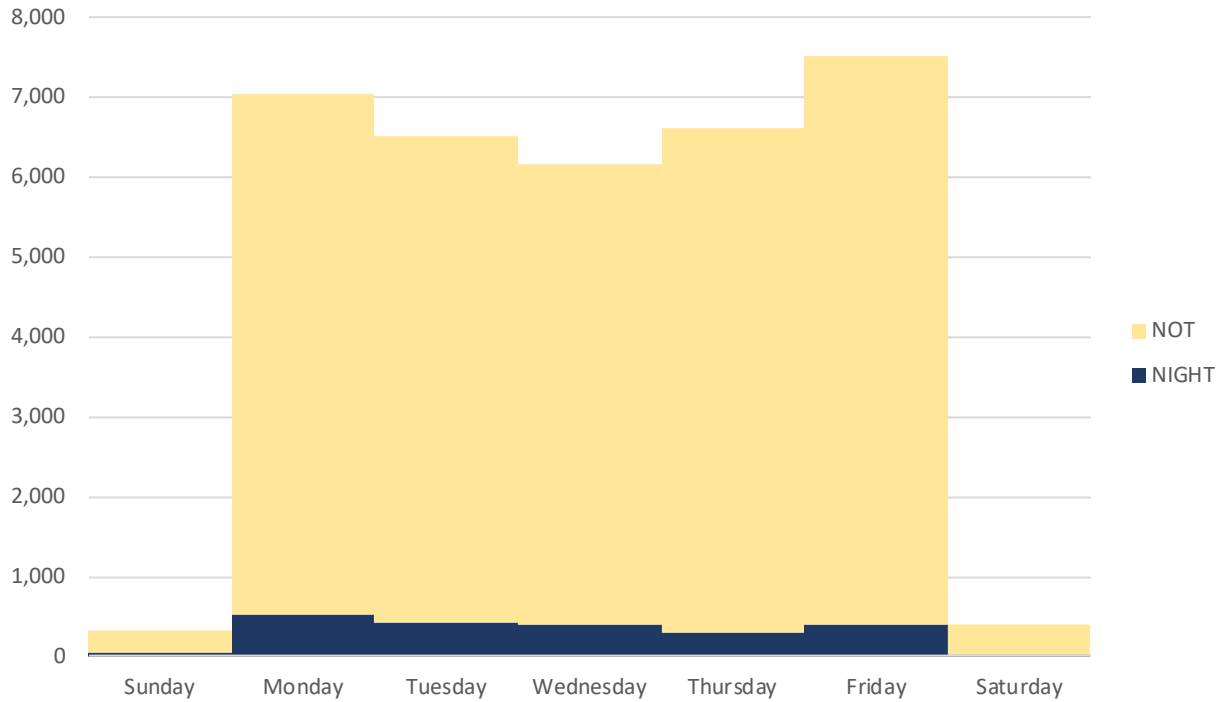
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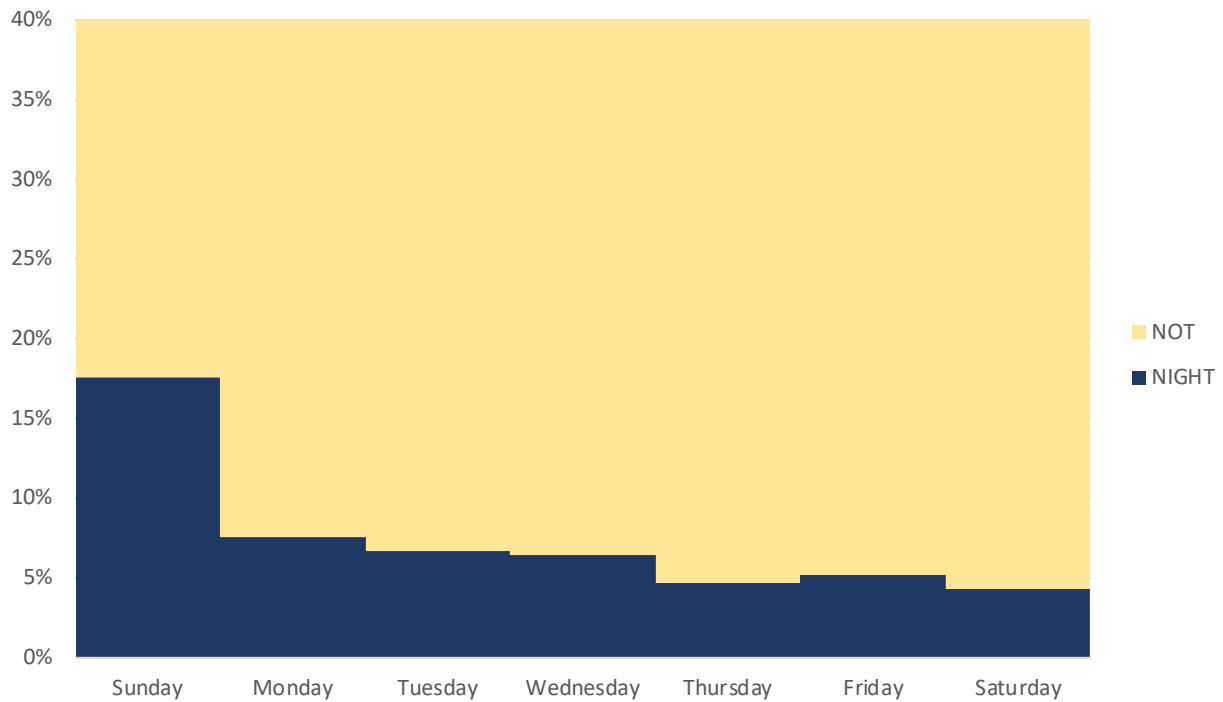
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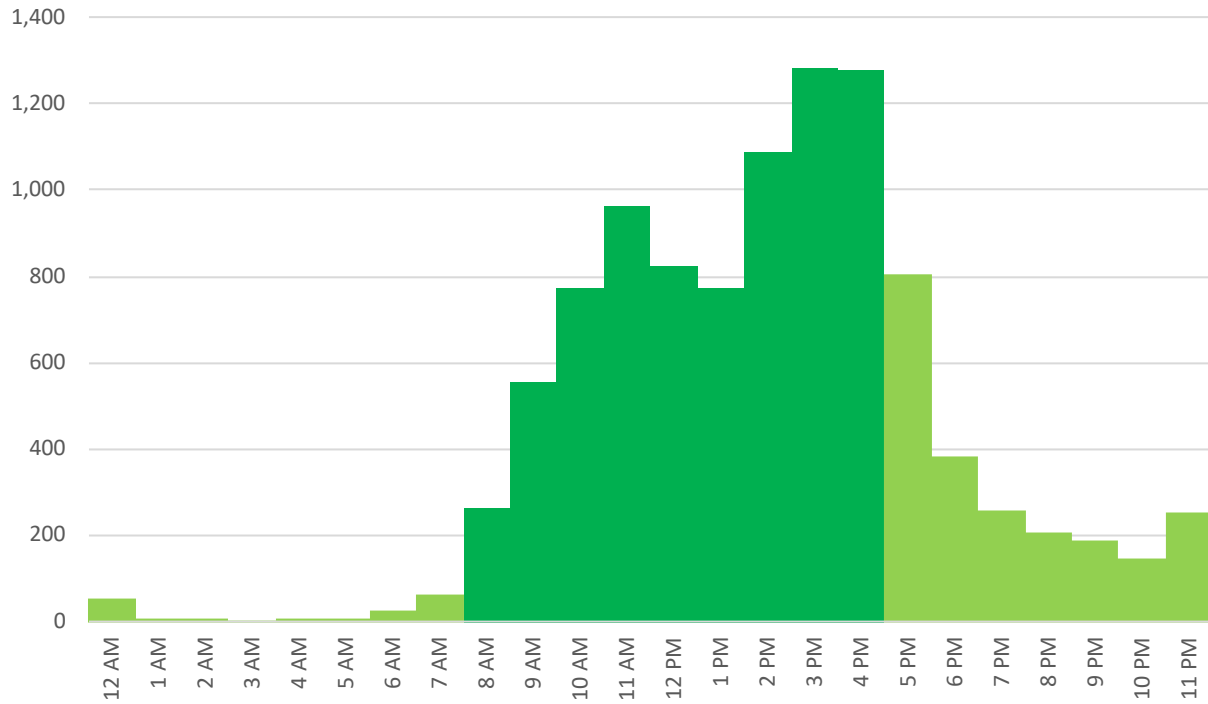
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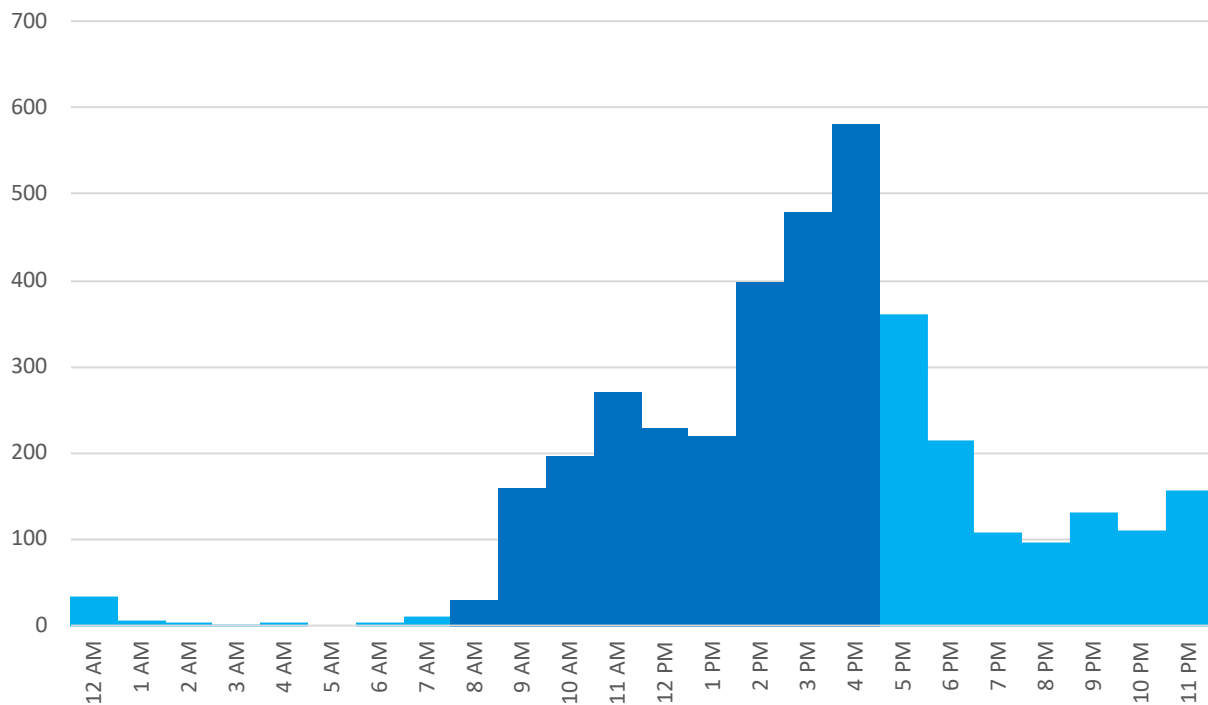
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## The District Court for the District of Vermont

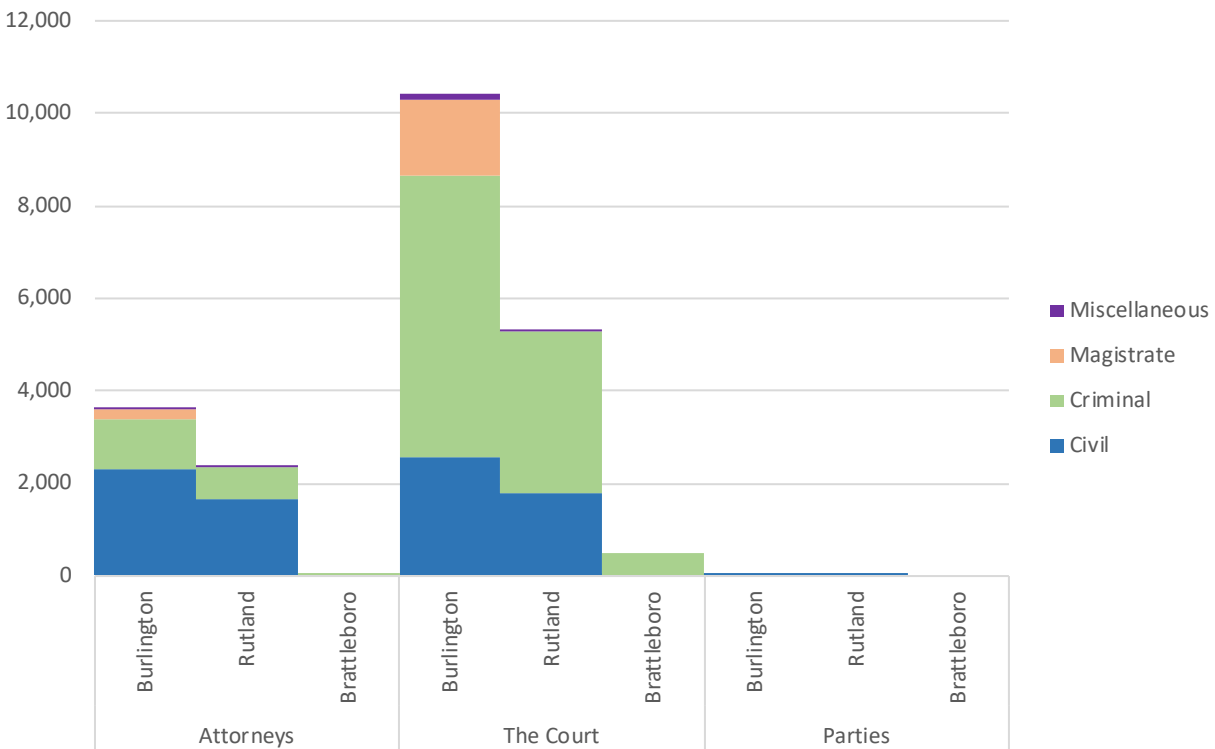
The United States District Court for the District of Vermont has two judge-ship and two office codes: Burlington (office code 2) and Rutland (office code 5). The court used to have an office in Brattleboro (office code 1) as well. The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. D. Vt. R. 5(b). "A non-prisoner who is a party to a civil action and who is not represented by an attorney may register as an ECF user." D. Vt. ECF Procs. ¶ (E)(2); *see also id.* ¶ (Q).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7. Responses to dispositive motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. D. Vt. R. 7(a)(3). Replies are due two weeks after the response. *Id.* R. (a)(5) "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed prior to midnight, Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day. D. Vt. ECF Procs. ¶ (H).

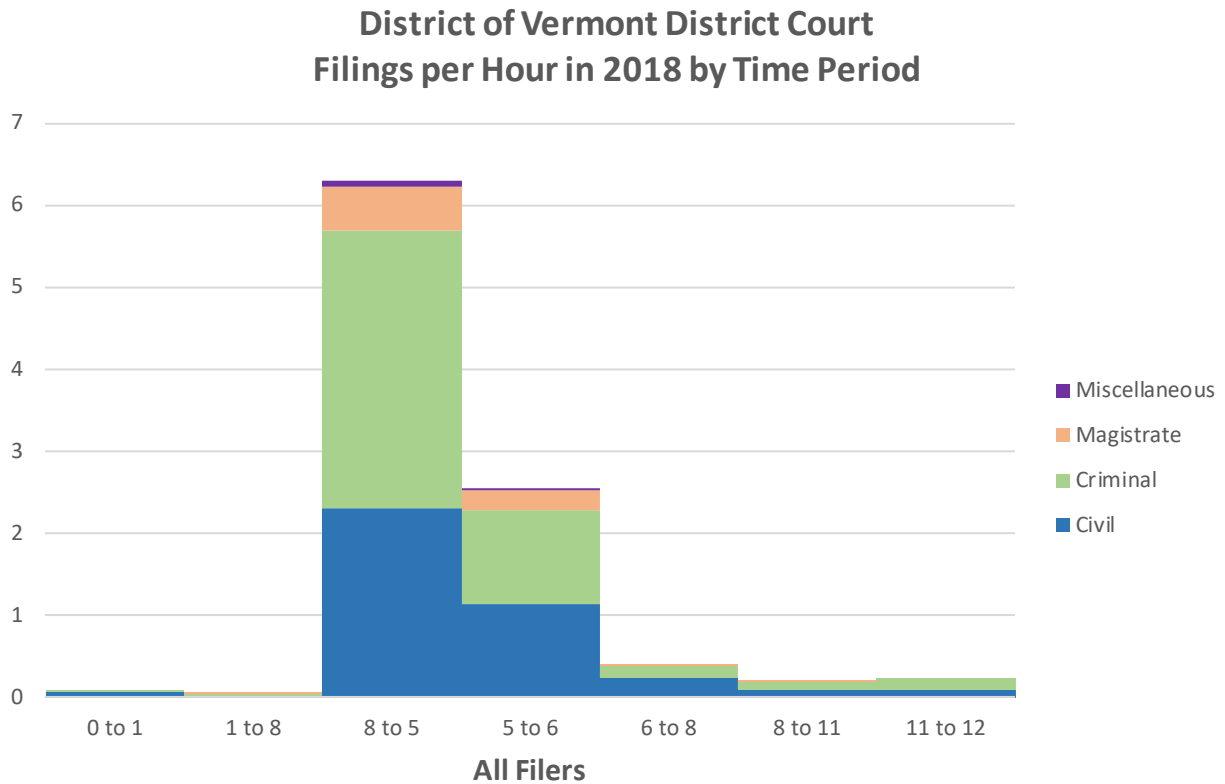
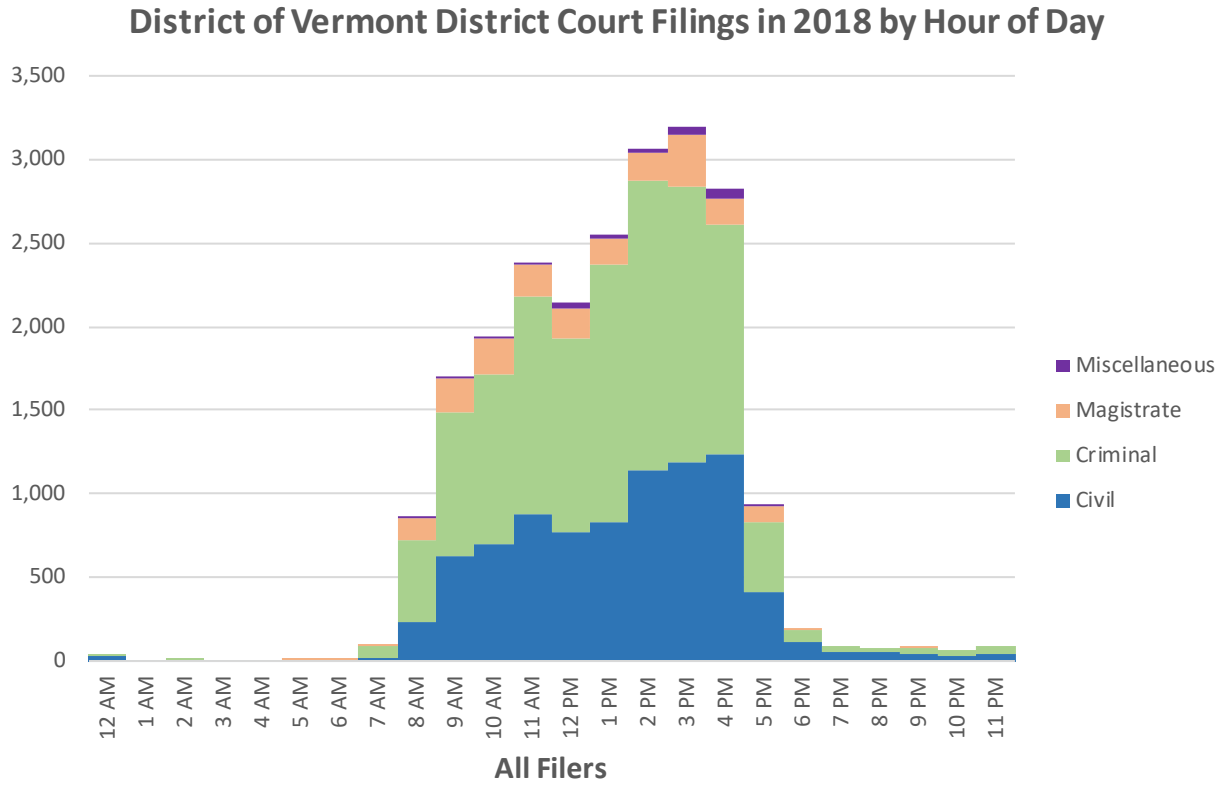
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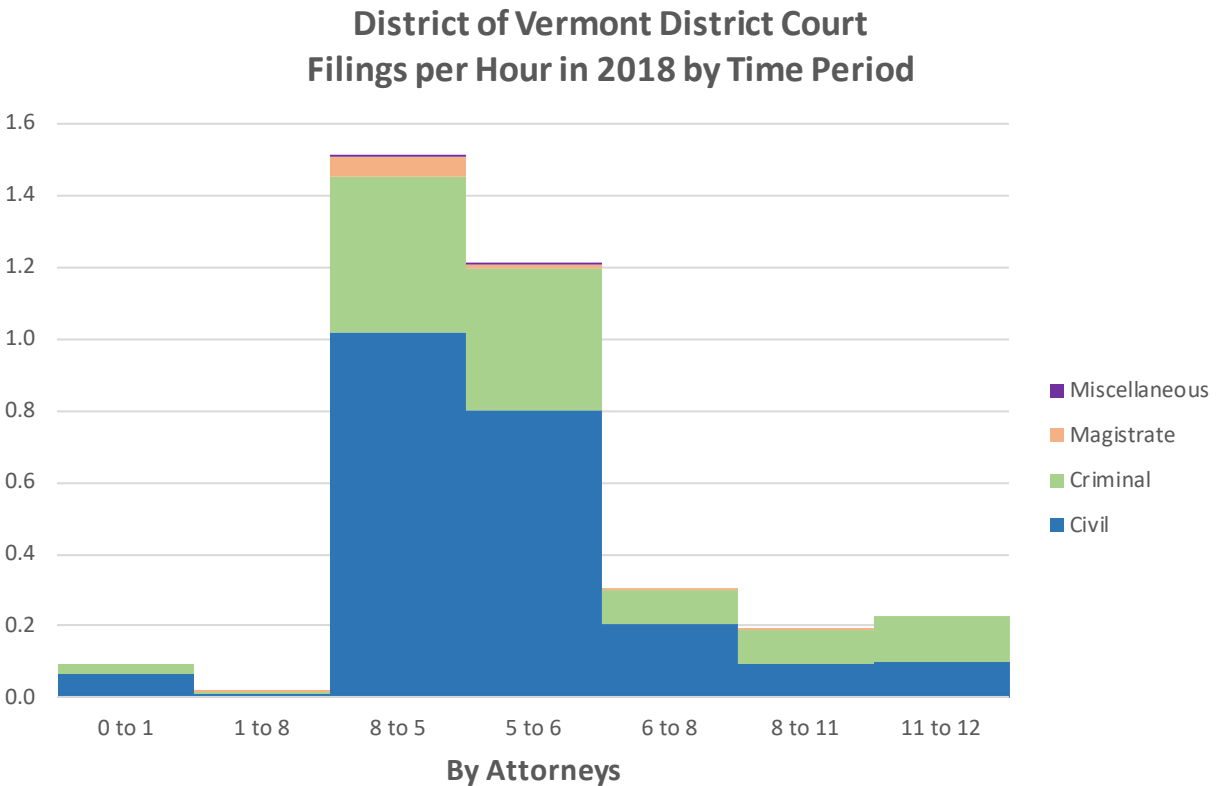
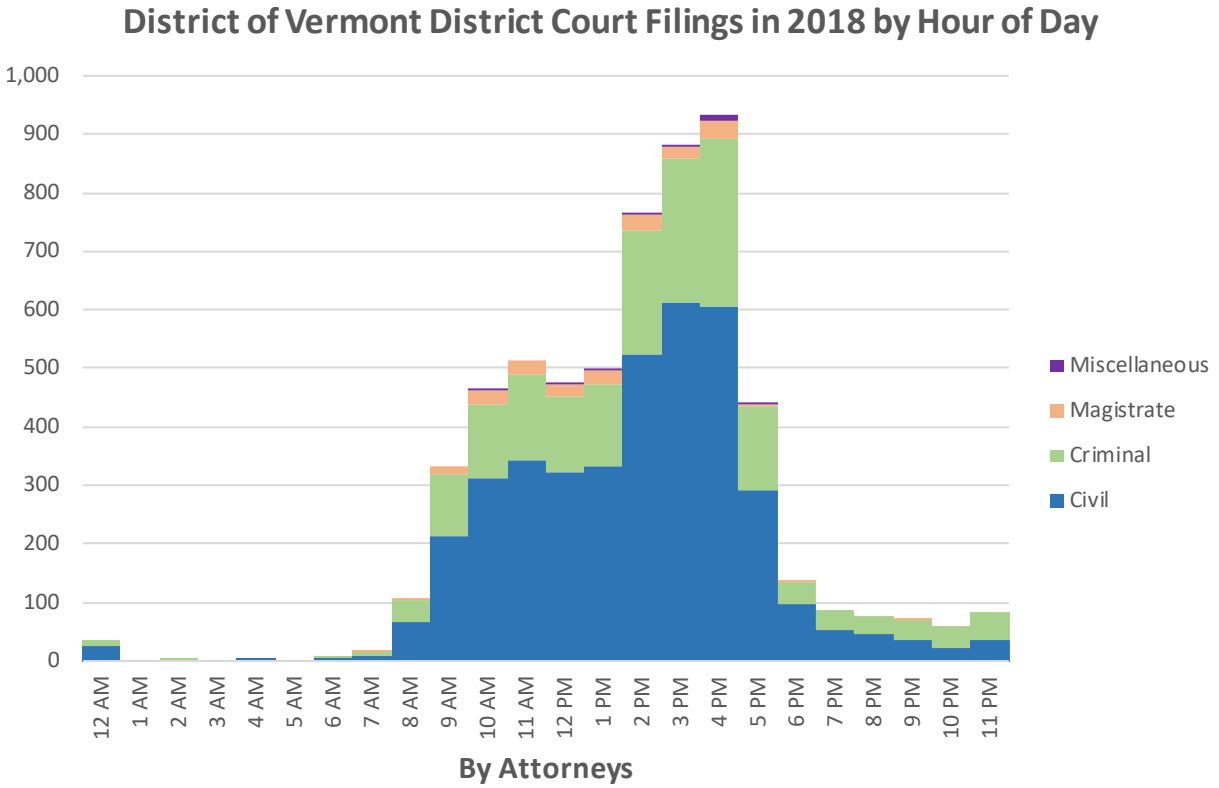


There were 22,363 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than one third were made in civil cases (38%), and somewhat more than one half were made in criminal cases (53%). Close to two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (8.2%), and somewhat more than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (1.1%).

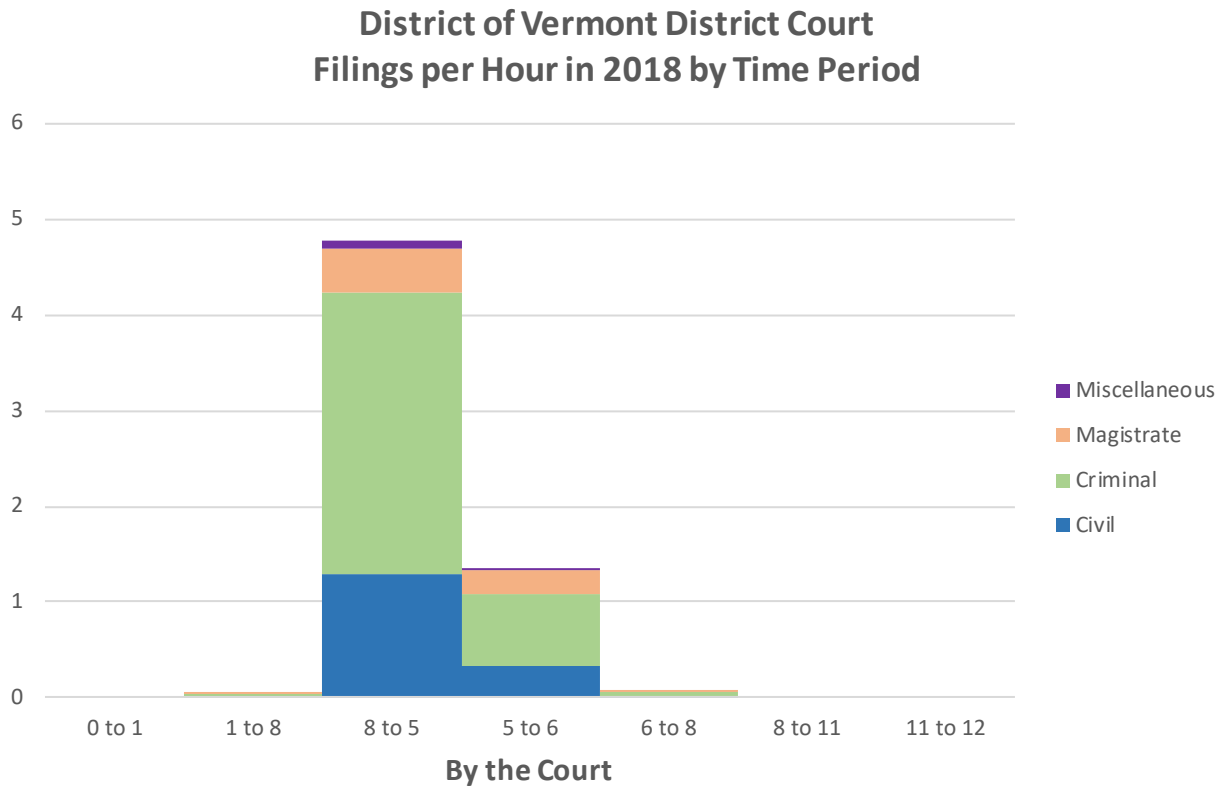
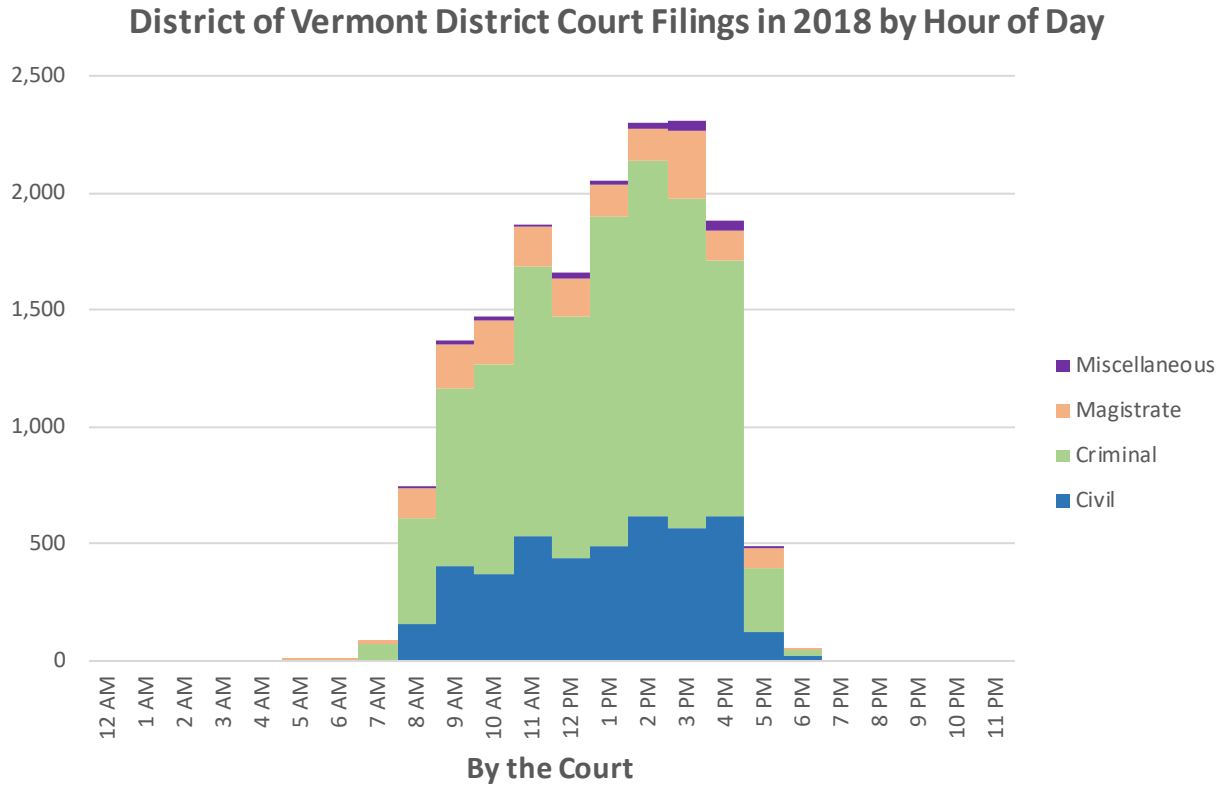
Attorneys made a bit more than one quarter of the filings (27%), and the court made a bit fewer than three quarters (73%). Parties made seventy-five filings (0.34%).

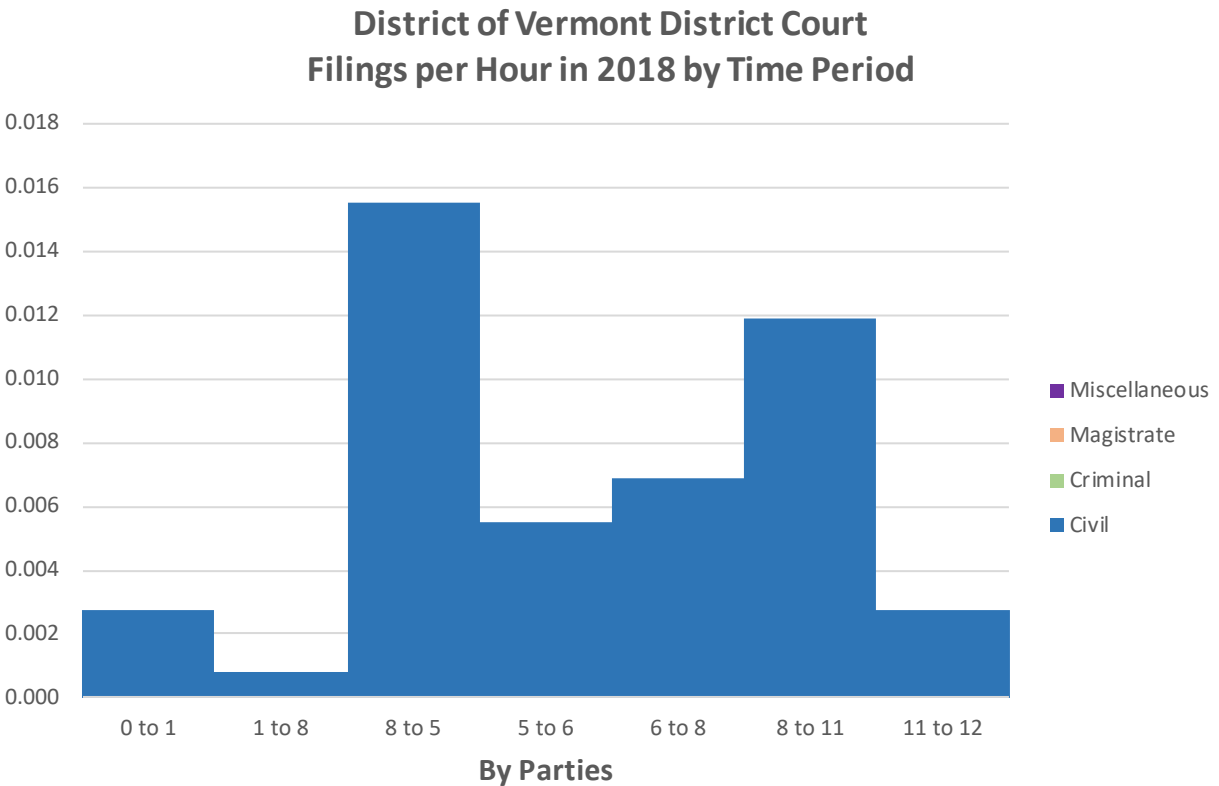
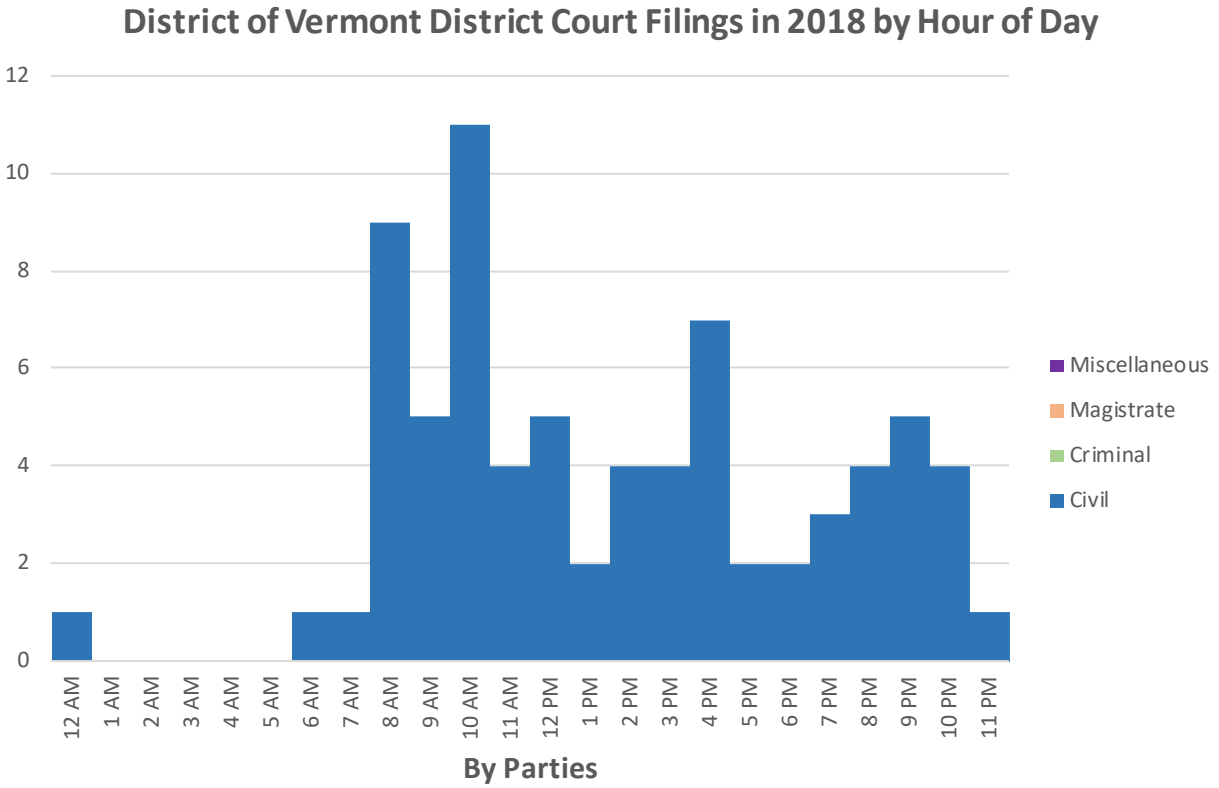
The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.











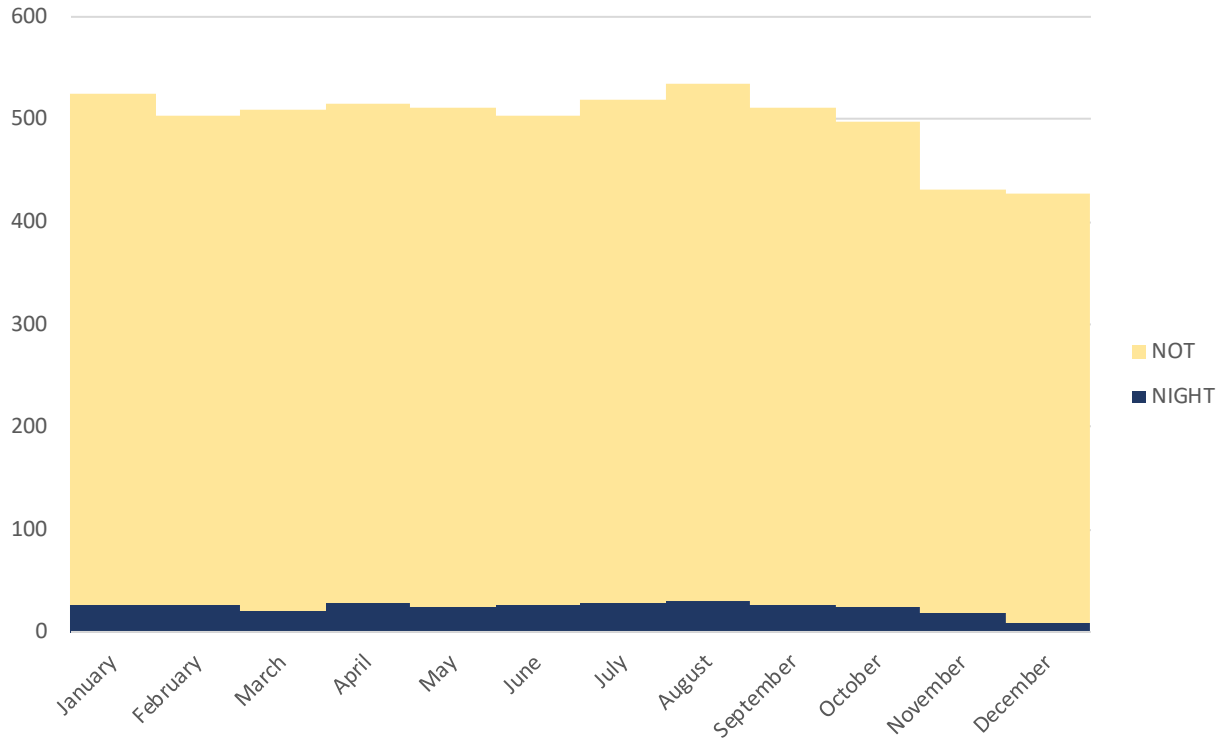
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 5,990 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

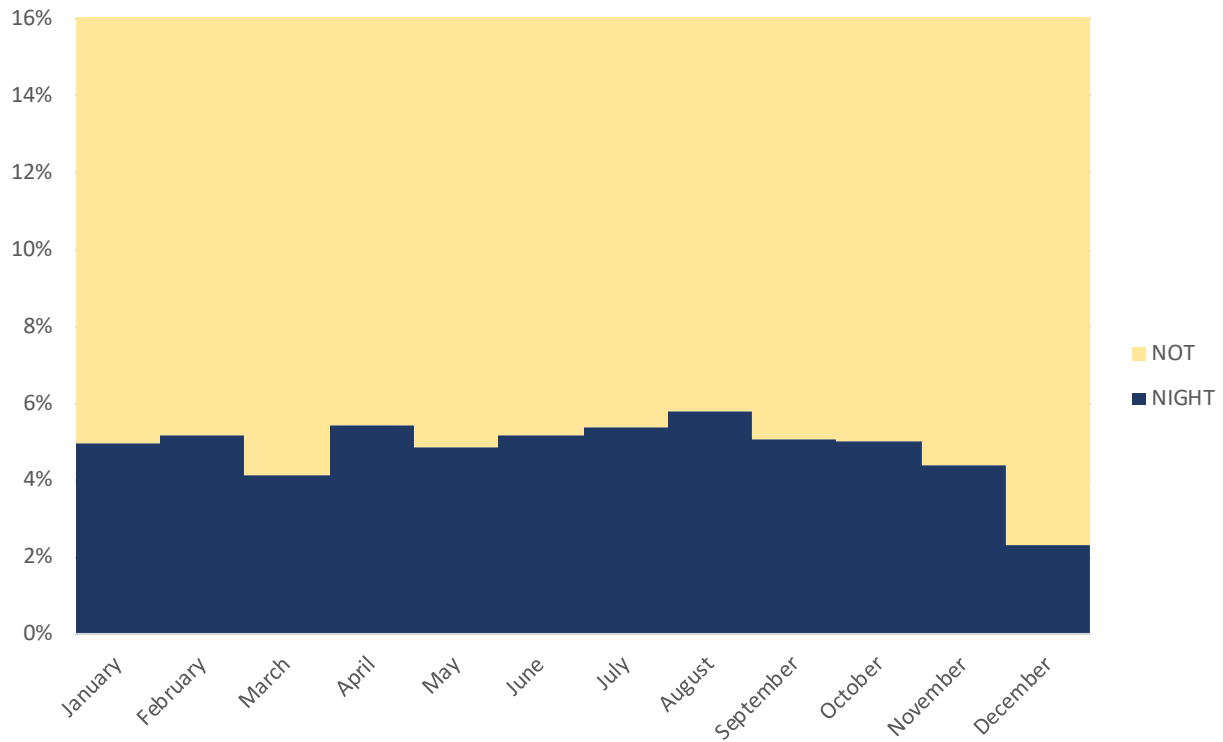
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in December to 5.8% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% on Thursdays to 6.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,335 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 746 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

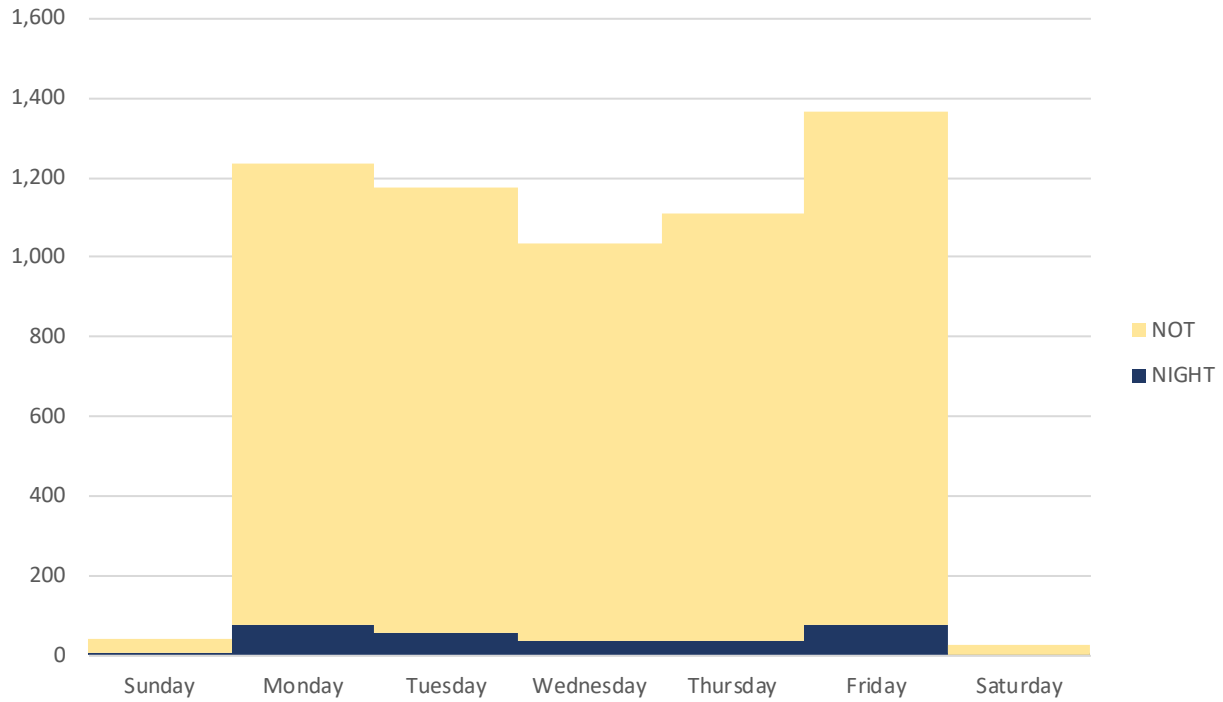
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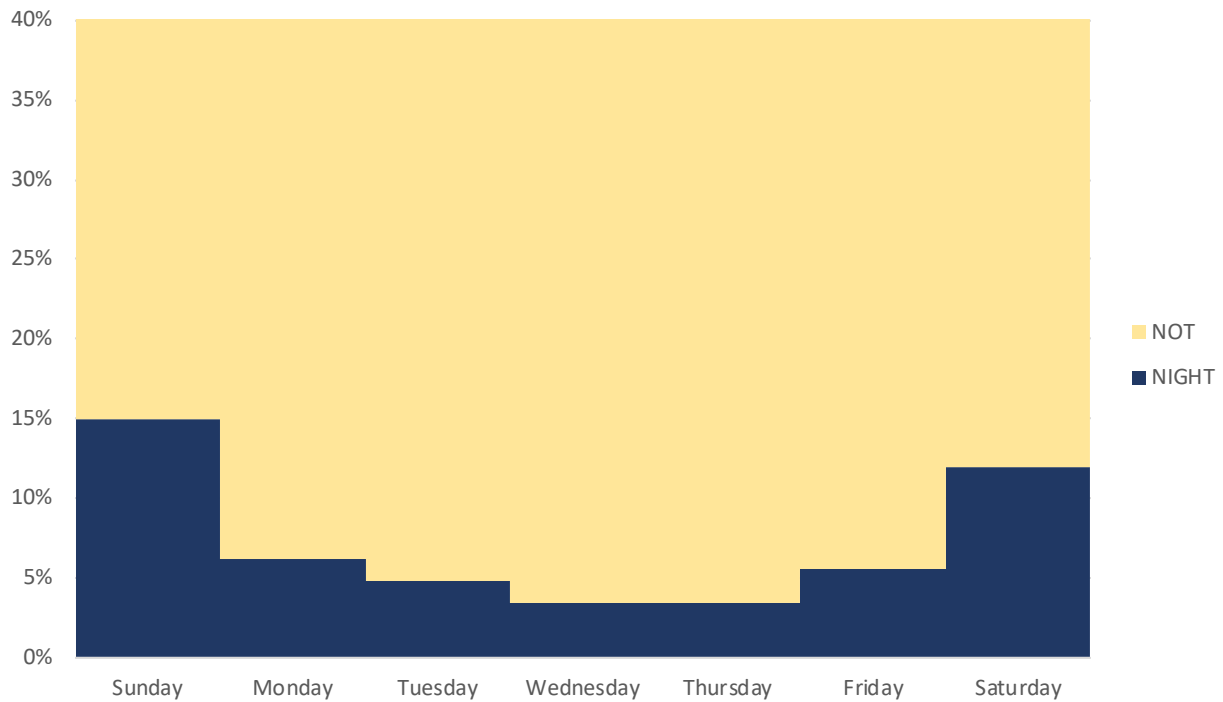
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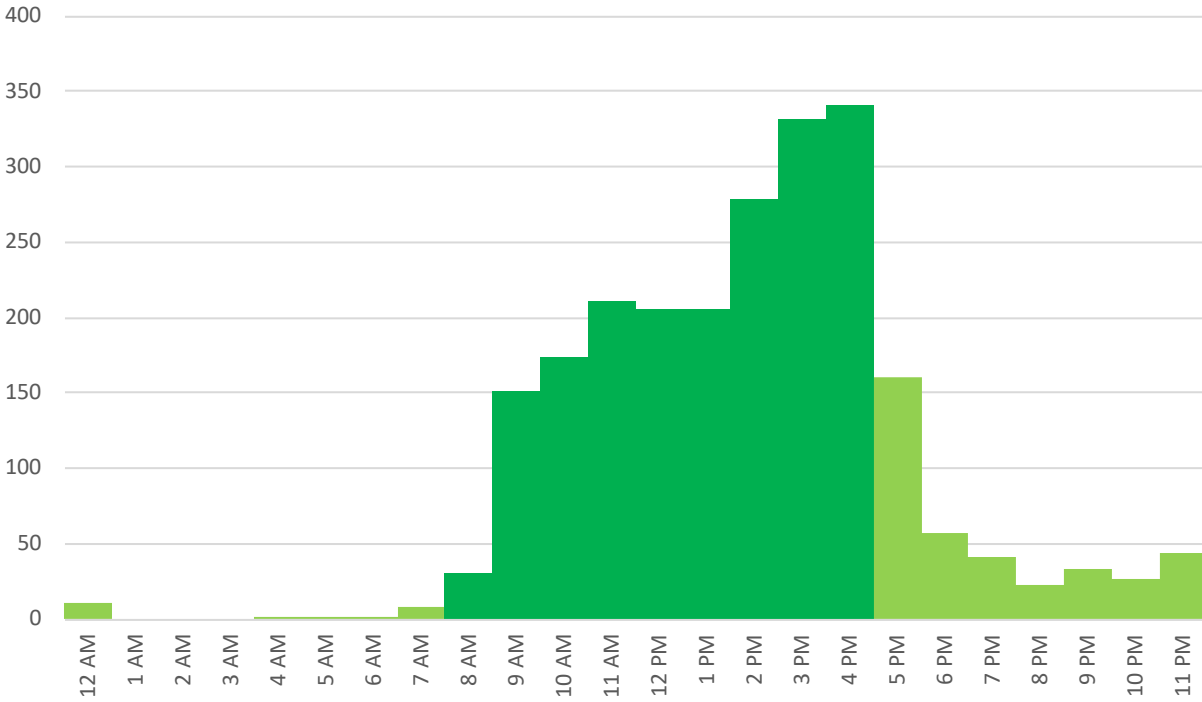
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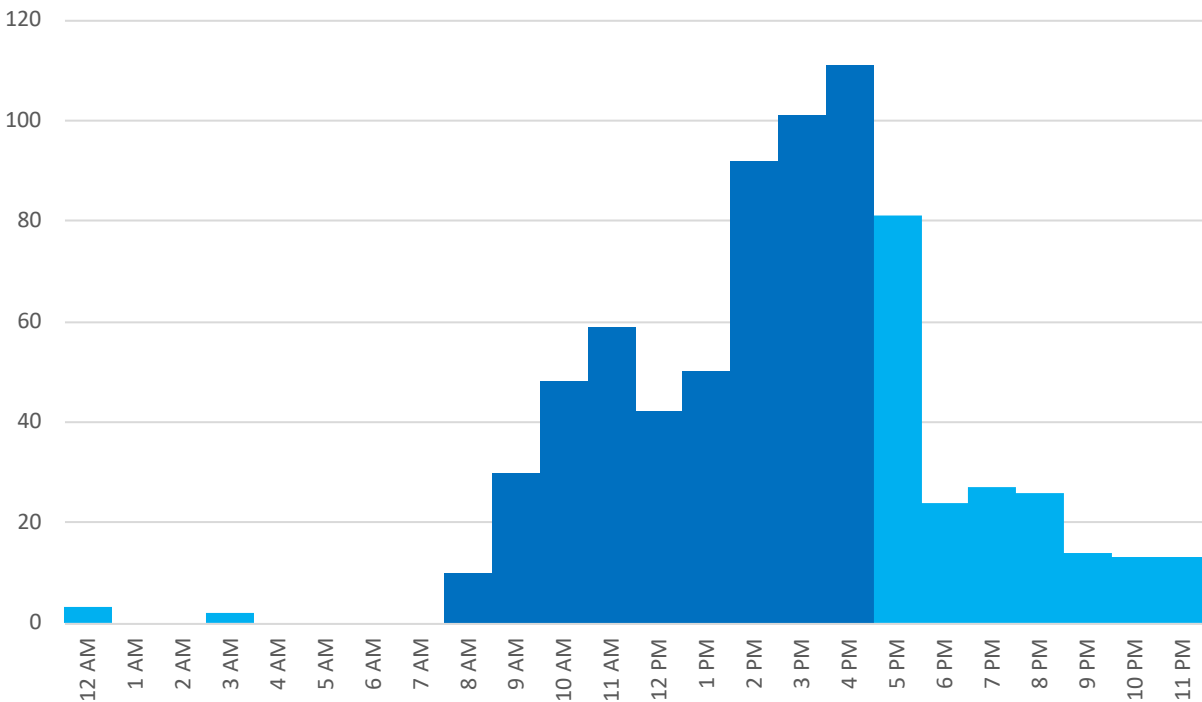
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# DISTRICT COURTS IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT

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## The District Court for the District of Delaware

The United States District Court for the District of Delaware has four judgeships and one office code: Wilmington (office code 1).

The court's office hours are 8:30 to 4:00. D. Del. R. 77.1.

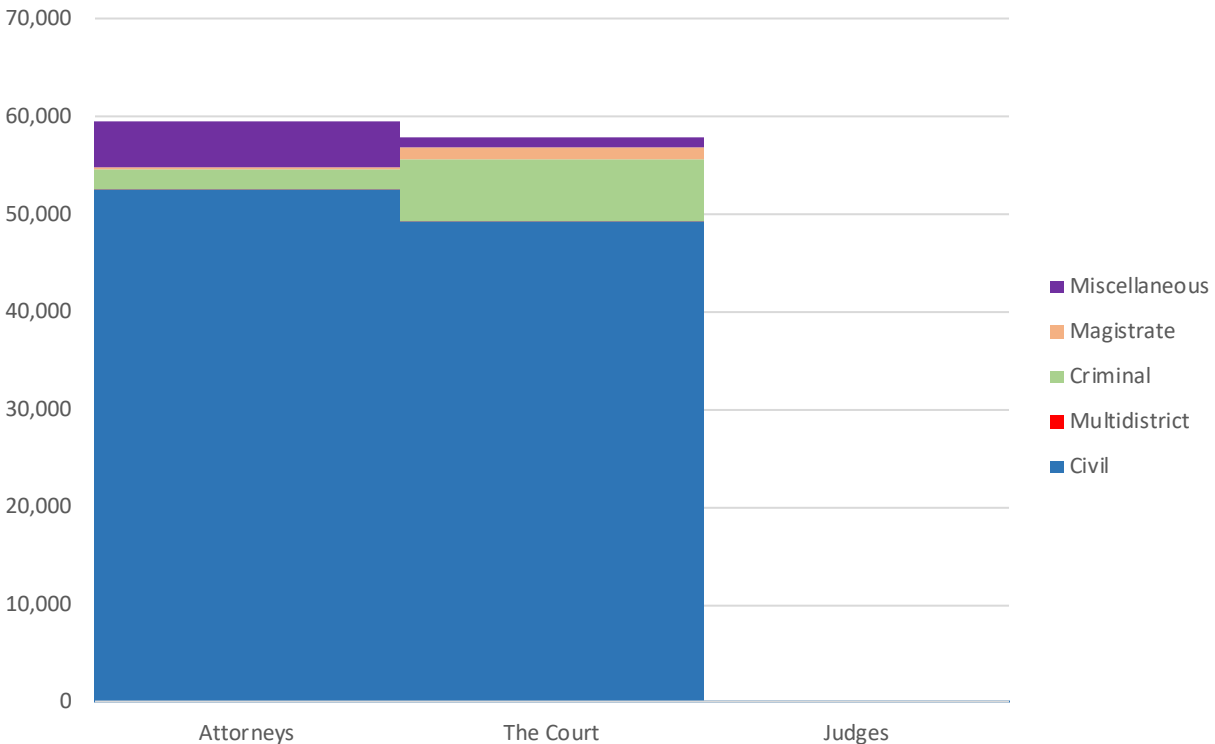
Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures Governing Filing and Service by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. D. Del. R. 5.1(a). With the court's permission, pro se parties may file electronically. D. Del. ECF Procs. ¶ N.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1.2. Responses are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* R. 7.1.2(b).

Aside from initial pleadings, all electronic transmissions of documents (including, but not limited to, motions, briefs, appendices, and discovery responses) must be completed by 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed and served that day. All electronic transmissions of initial pleadings must be completed prior to midnight Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day.

D. Del. ECF Procs. ¶ F.

### District of Delaware District Court Filings in 2018



There were 117,482 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in civil cases (87%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (7.1%) and miscellaneous cases (4.8%). There were also over a thousand filings in magistrate judge cases (1.2%) and not quite two dozen filings in



multidistrict litigation master case records (0.018%). Just over half of the filings were made by attorneys (51%), and just under half of the filings were made by the court (49%). Judges made ten filings (0.0085%).

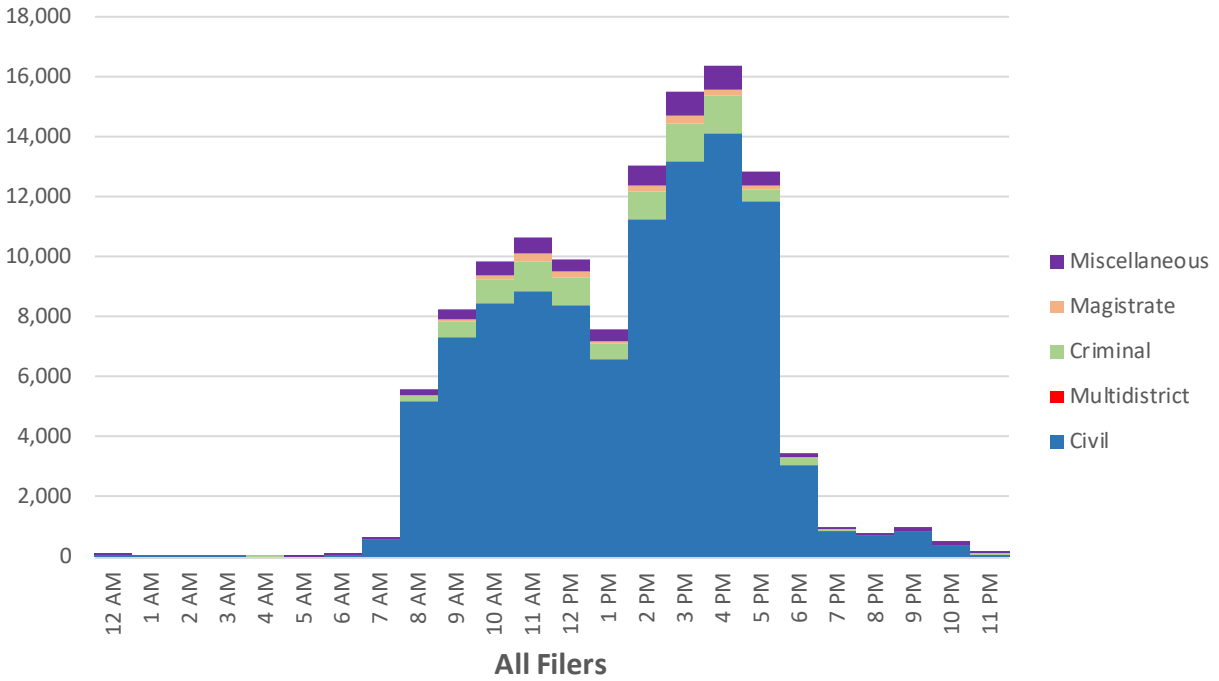
There were 1,683 attorney filings in 1:99-mc-2018, the case number used by the court for the electronic filing of complaints, notices of removal, and other filings that initiate civil cases. The filings were then transferred to civil cases by the court.

All ten of the judge filings were made on June 20 or November 16, 2018, in ten different 2017 civil cases by a magistrate judge in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and all of his District of Delaware filings in 2018 were coded as judge filings. The ten cases are related, and the assignment to judges in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania appears to be related to a judge shortage in the District of Delaware. Orders in the cases issued by the judge were more generally coded as filed by the court.

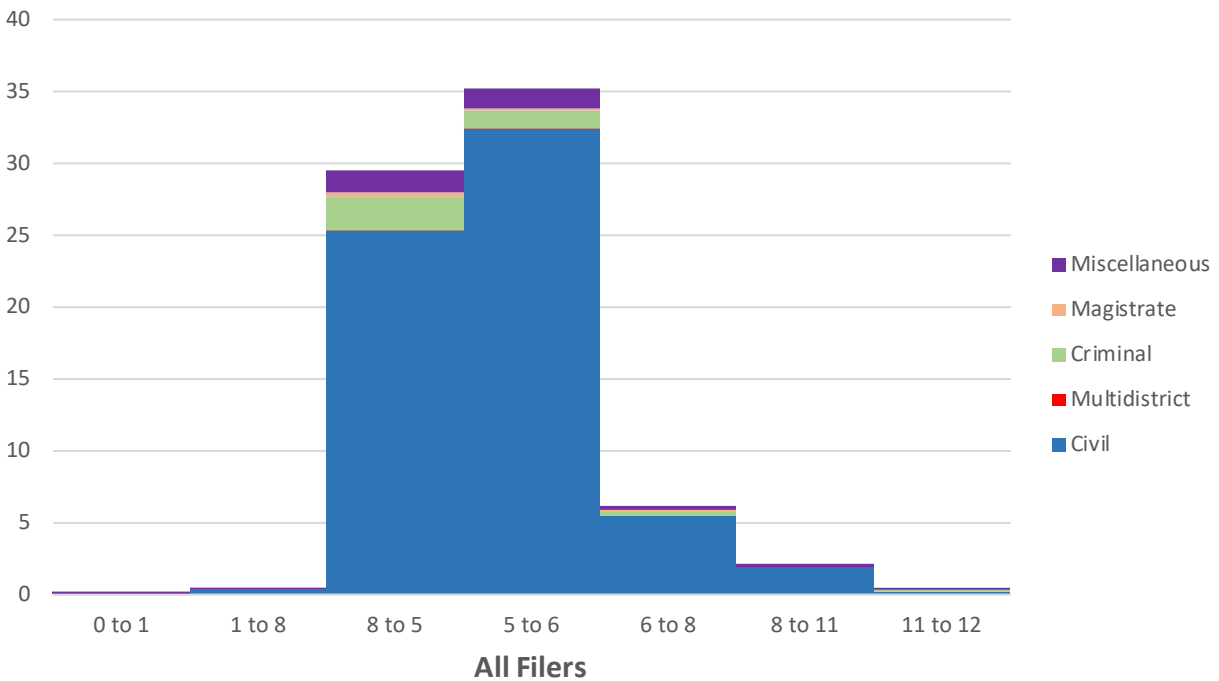
When we first looked at the data, there were twenty-three party filings made by an attorney representing herself in two related 2015 and 2016 civil cases, but they were not all of the filings by that party in those cases. They were most of that party's filings during the second half of 2018. Apparently they were later recoded as attorney filings, and there are docket sheet indications that this is an attorney representing herself.

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

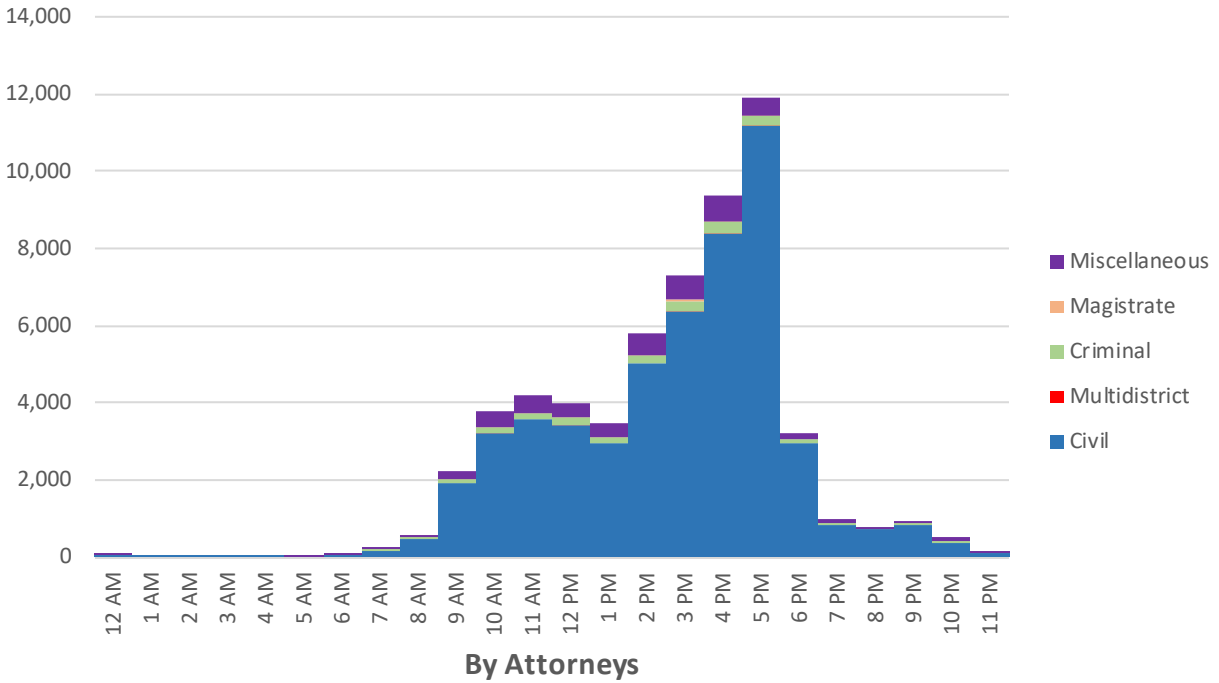
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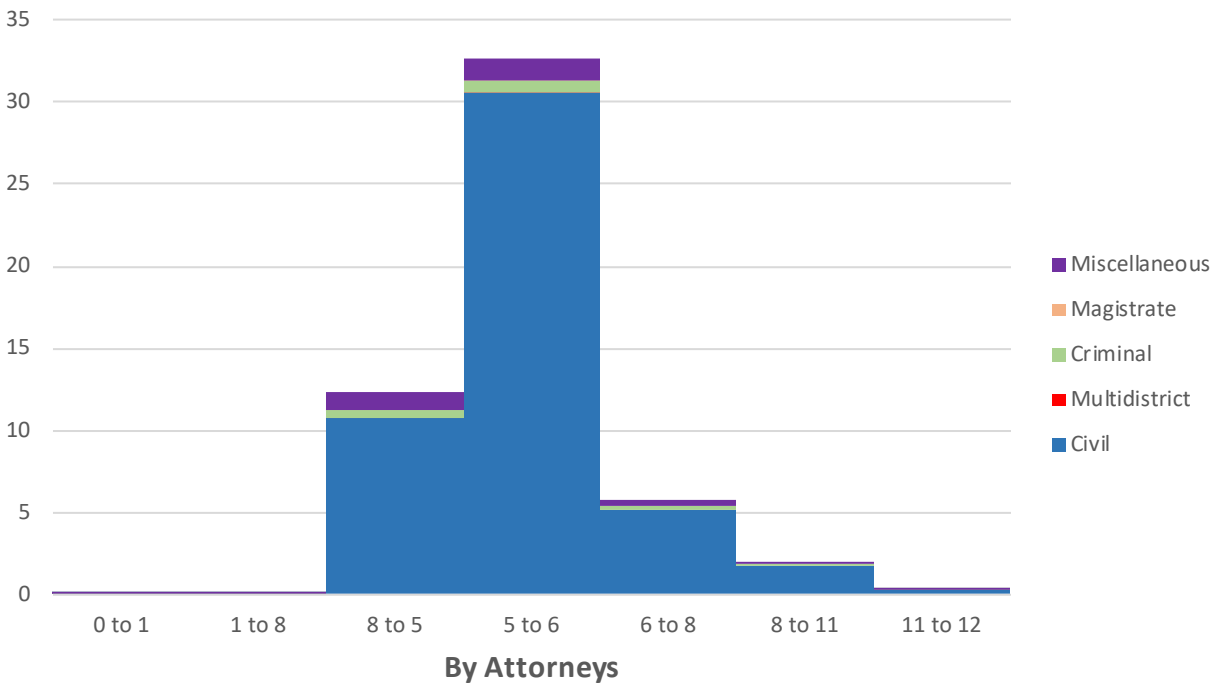
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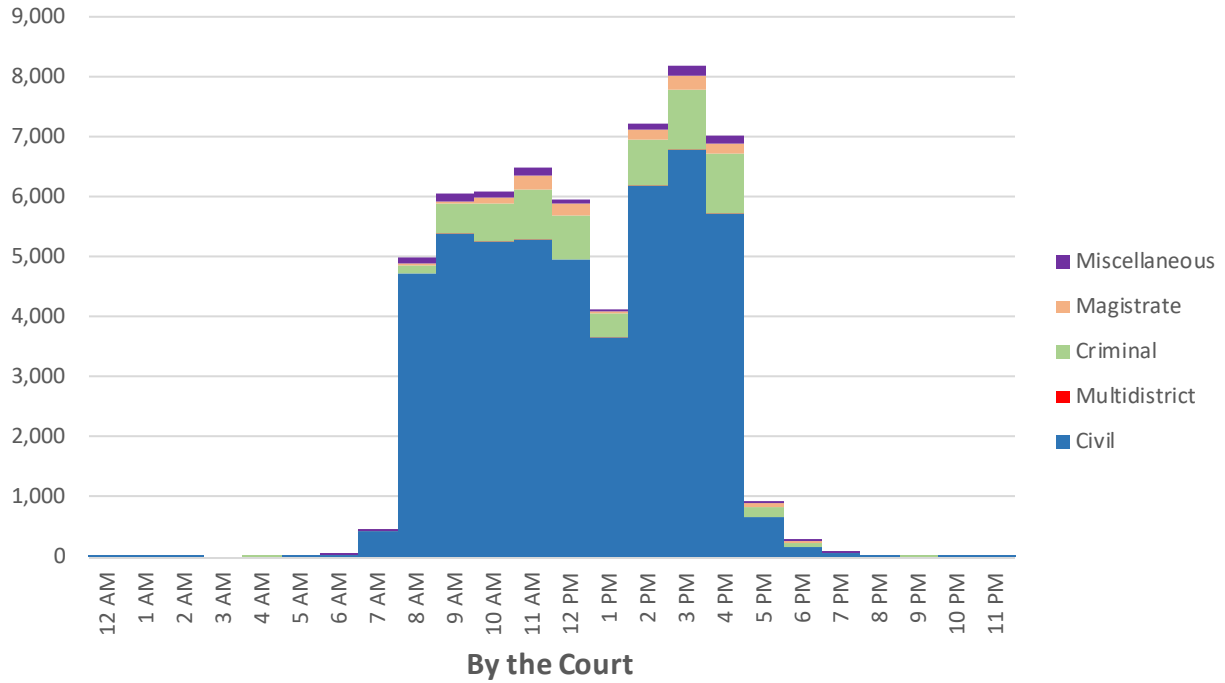
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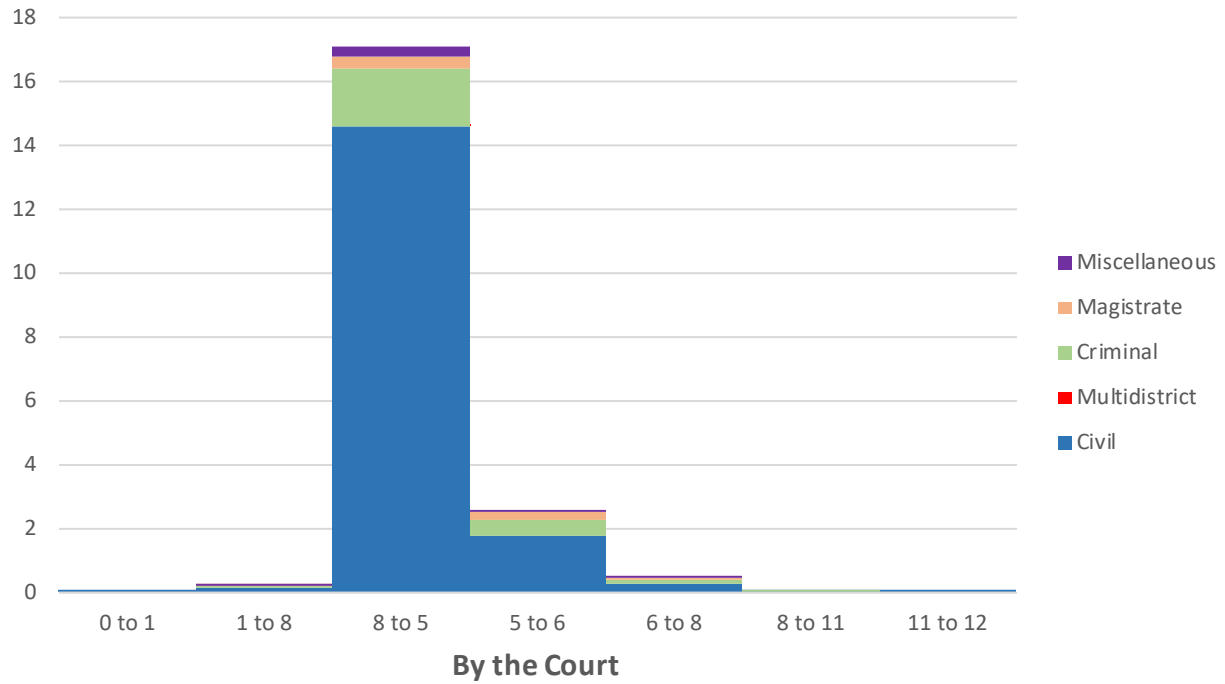
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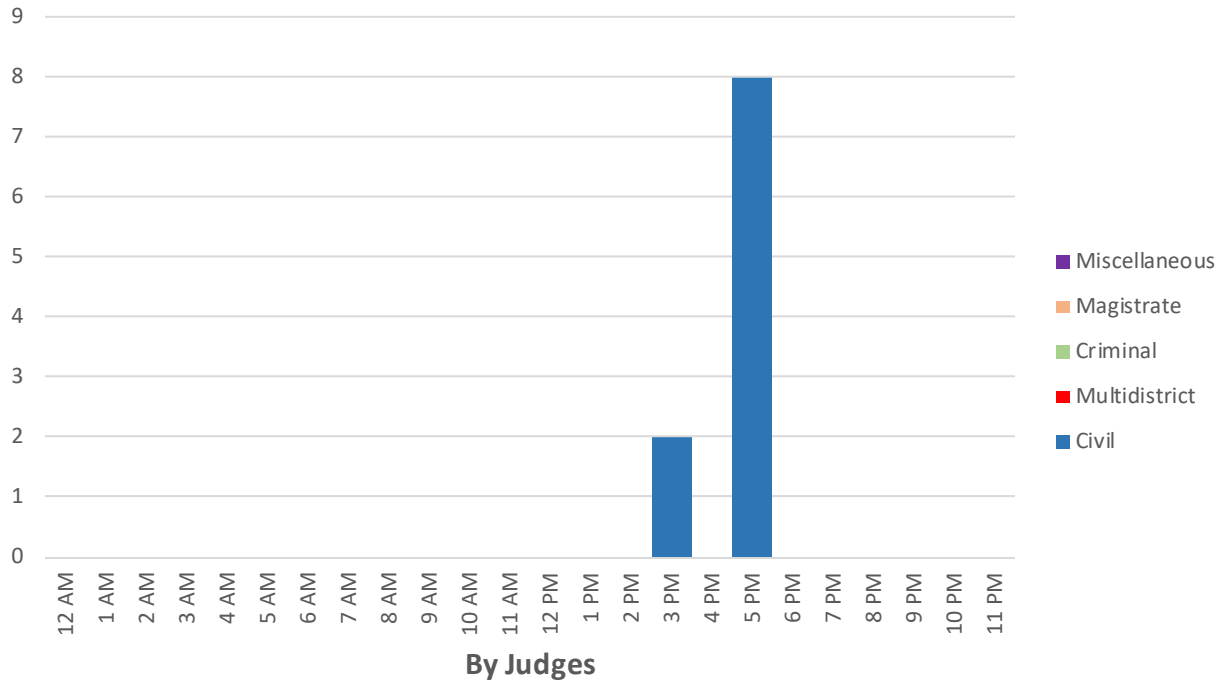
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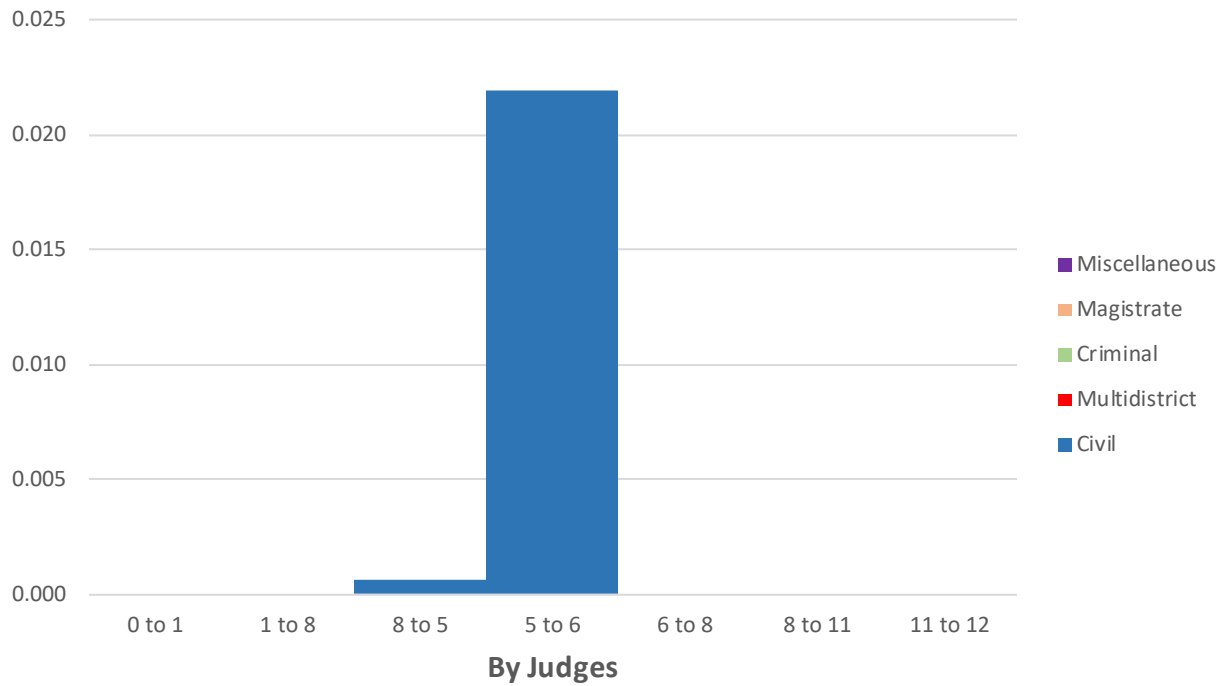
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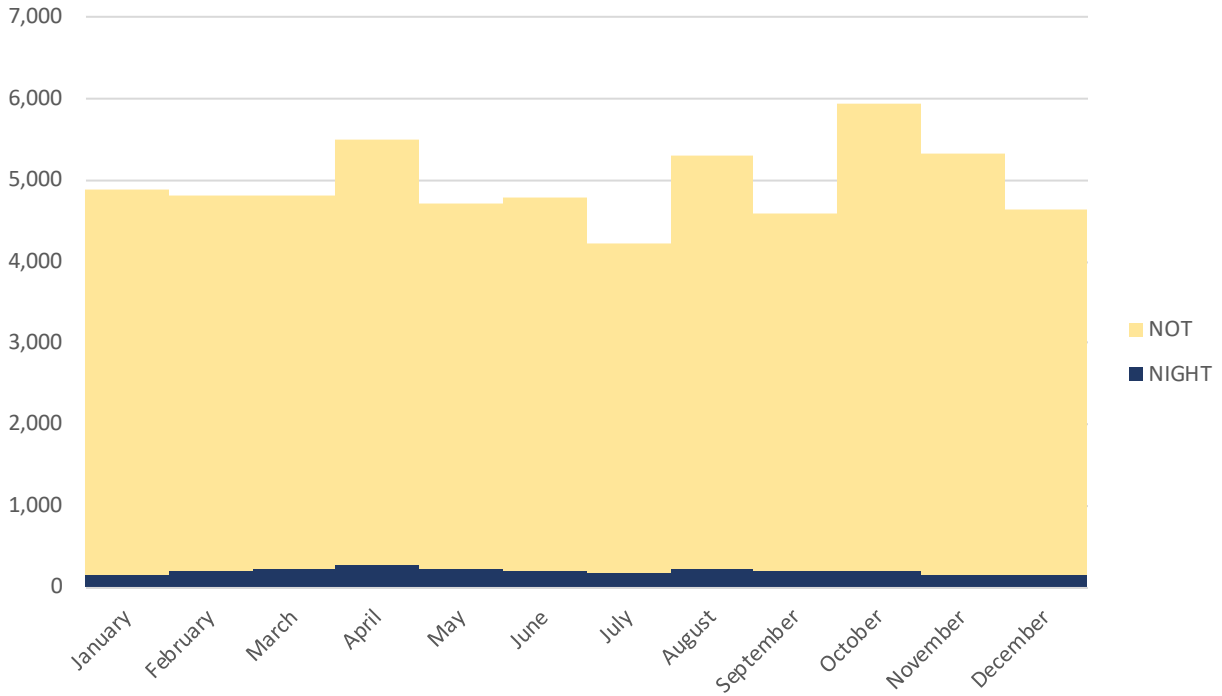
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 59,494 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

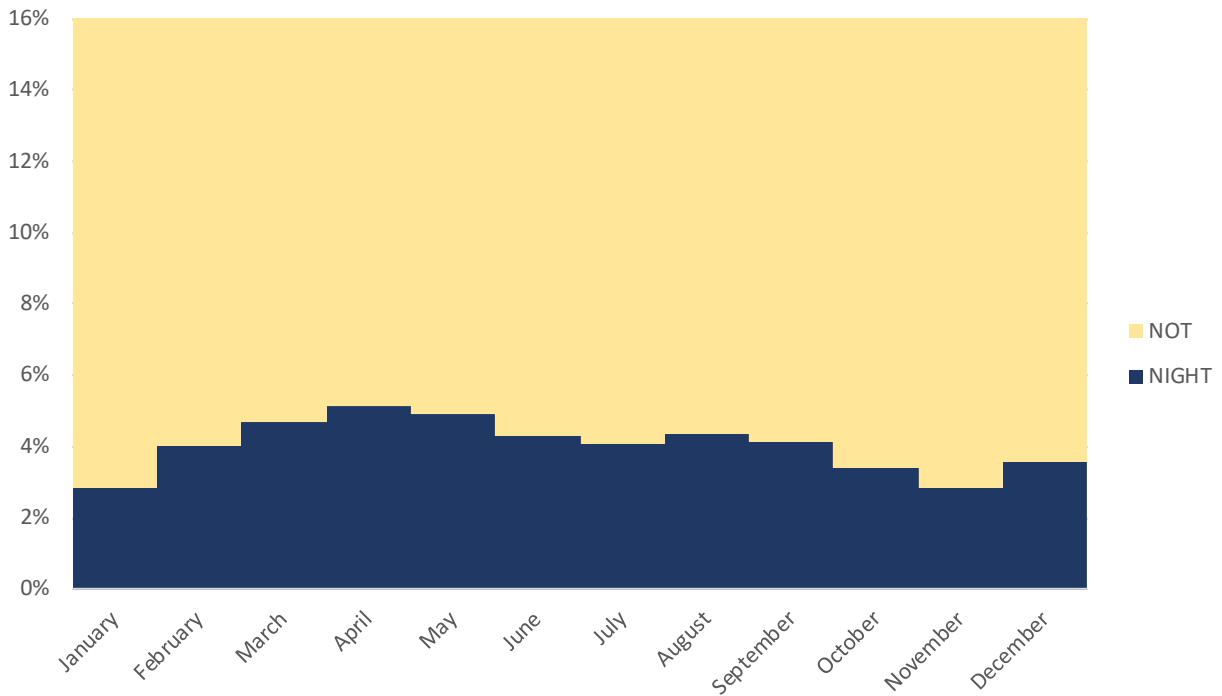
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in November to 5.1% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% on Fridays to 4.3% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 10,849 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,175 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “replybr,” “ansbr,” “response,” “reply,” “respopp,” “combbr,” “combrp,” “surbr,” or “ansbrRG”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crreply,” “crresprp,” or “crrespop”), 49% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.7% after 6:00 p.m.

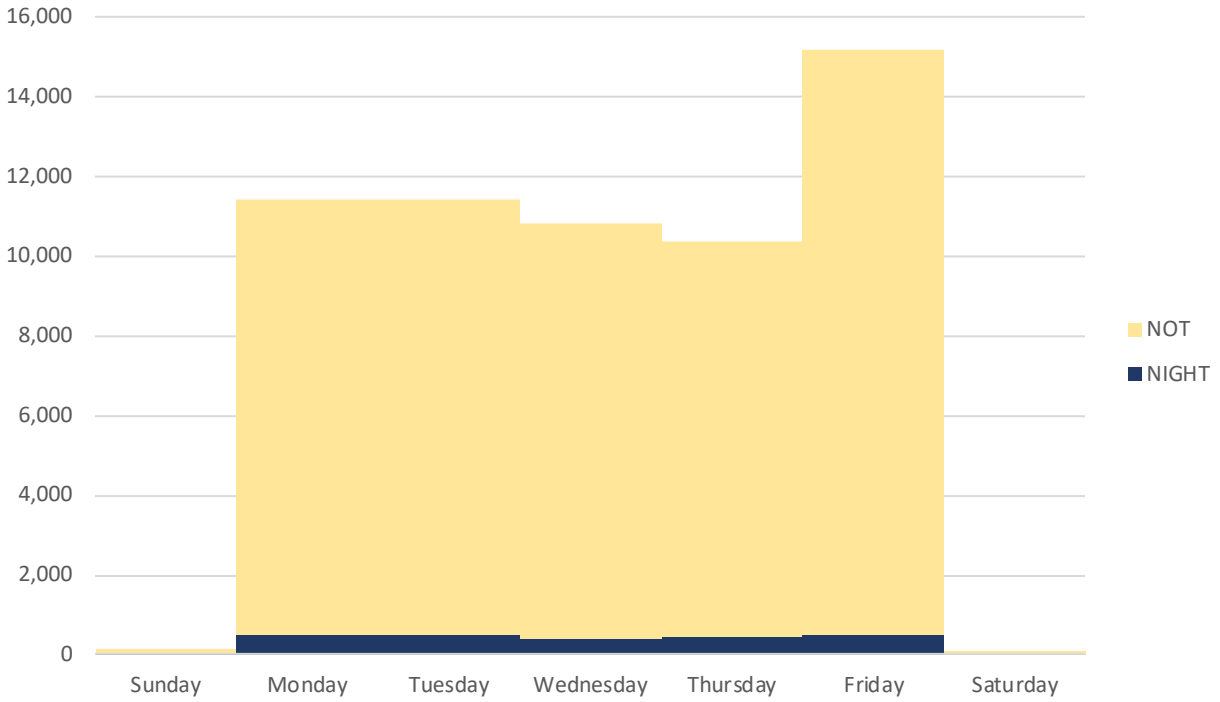
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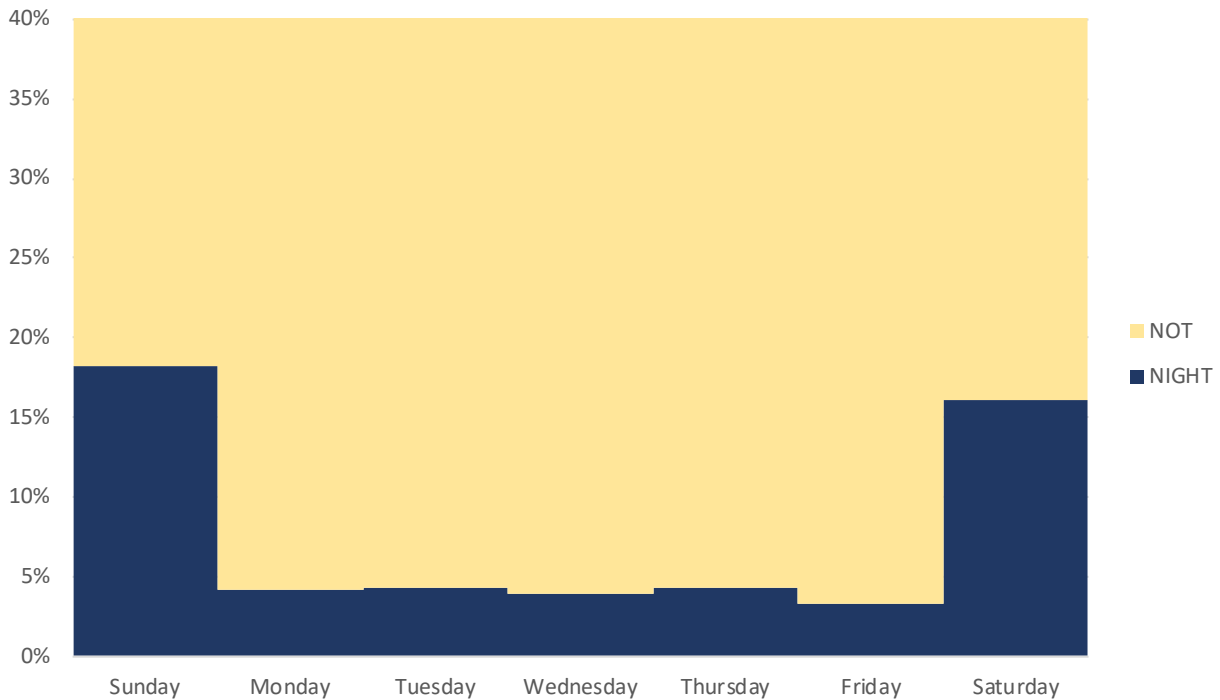
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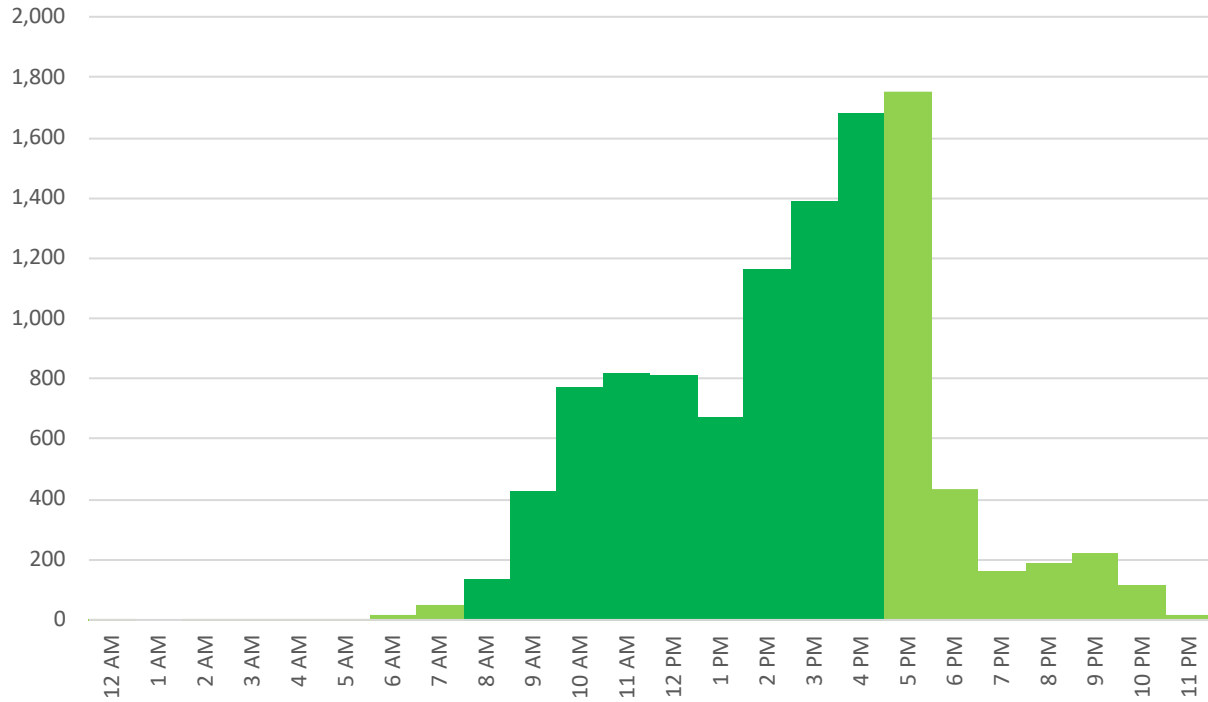


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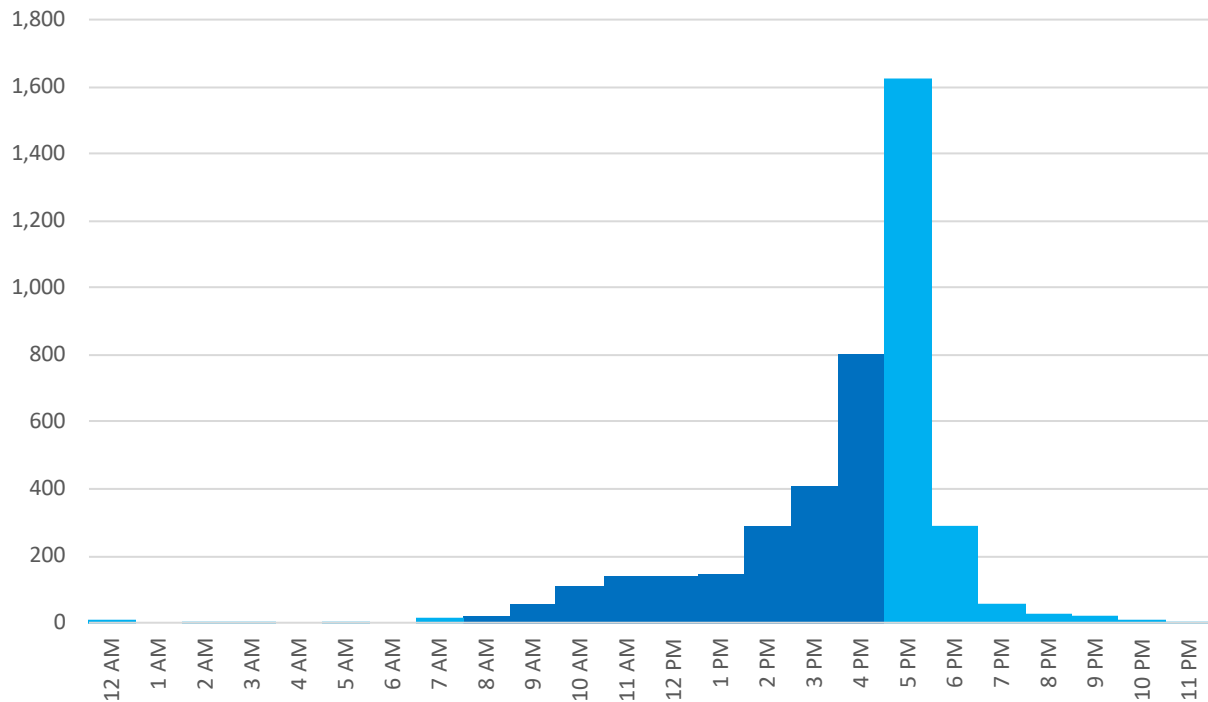




### District of Delaware District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Delaware District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of New Jersey

The United States District Court for the District of New Jersey has seventeen judgeships and four office codes: Newark (office code 2), Trenton (office code 3), Camden (office code 1), and Morristown (office code 8).

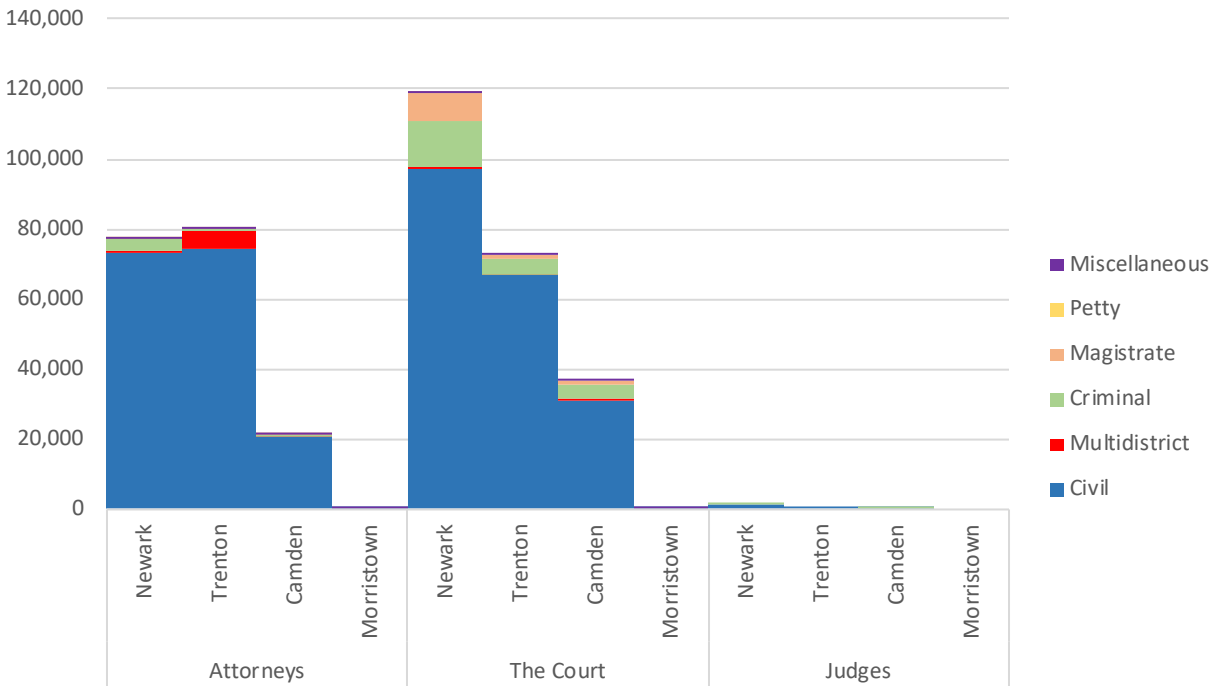
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.2 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se parties are not permitted to file electronically. D.N.J. ECF Procs. § 4.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. Motions typically are heard on the first and third Mondays of each month. D.N.J. Civ. R. 78.1(a). A motion typically is heard on the first motion day that is at least twenty-four days after the motion is filed. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(c)(1). Responses to motions are due two weeks before the motion is heard. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(d)(2). A reply is due one week before the hearing. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(d)(3). "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Standard Time in order to be considered timely filed that day." D.N.J. ECF Procs. § 5.

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**District of New Jersey District Court Filings in 2018**



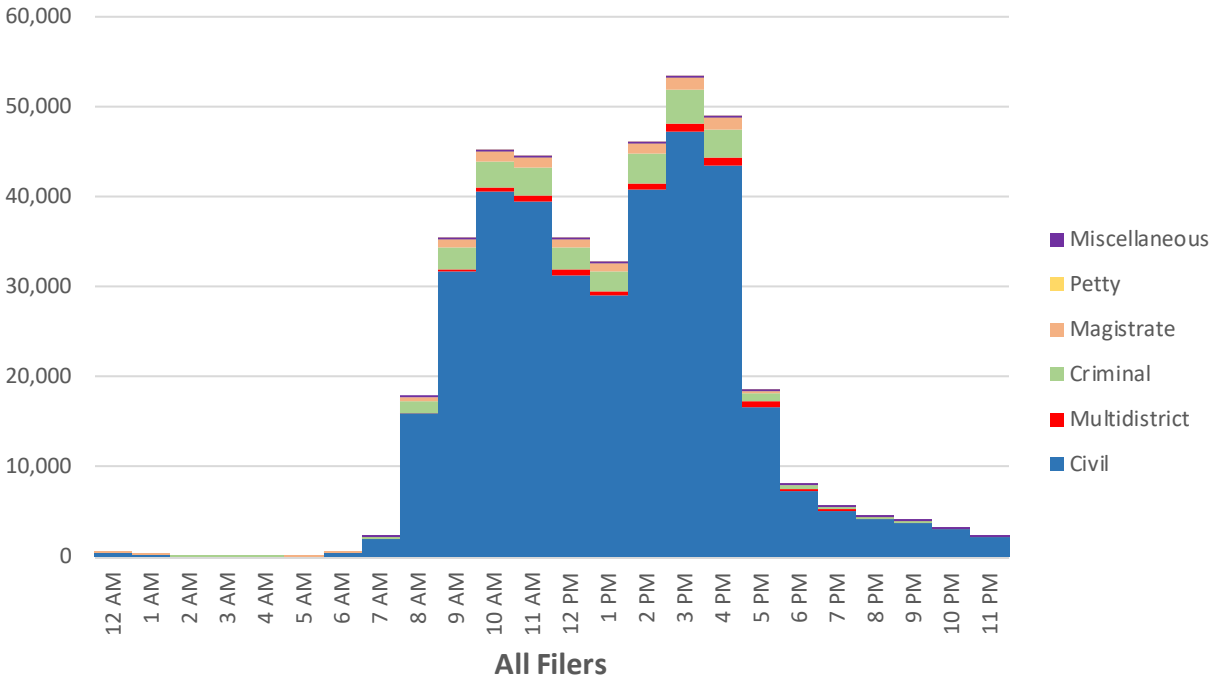
There were 409,553 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of them were made in civil cases (89%); many thousand more were made in criminal cases (6.6%). Another several thousand were made in multidistrict (1.5%). Somewhat more than ten thousand docket entries were made in magistrate

judge cases (2.5%), and eleven were made in petty offense cases (0.0076%). Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.29%).

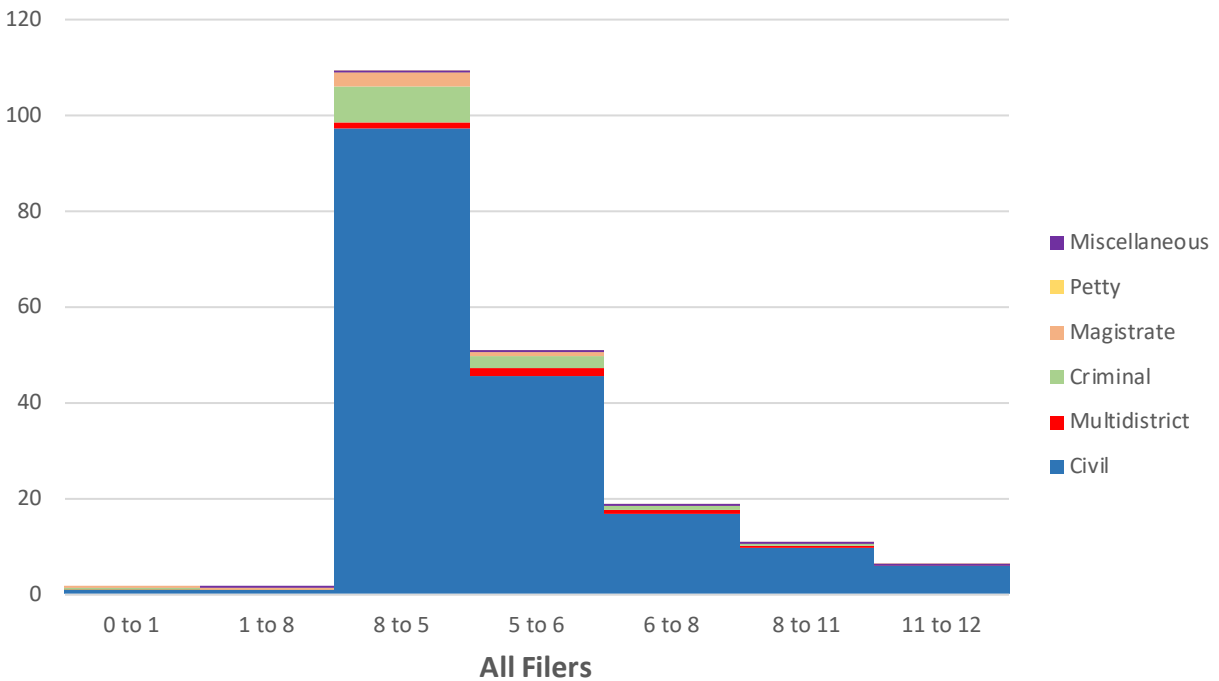
Attorneys made somewhat more than two in five filings (44%), and the court made a very large majority of the rest (56%). Judges made nearly two thousand filings (0.47%).

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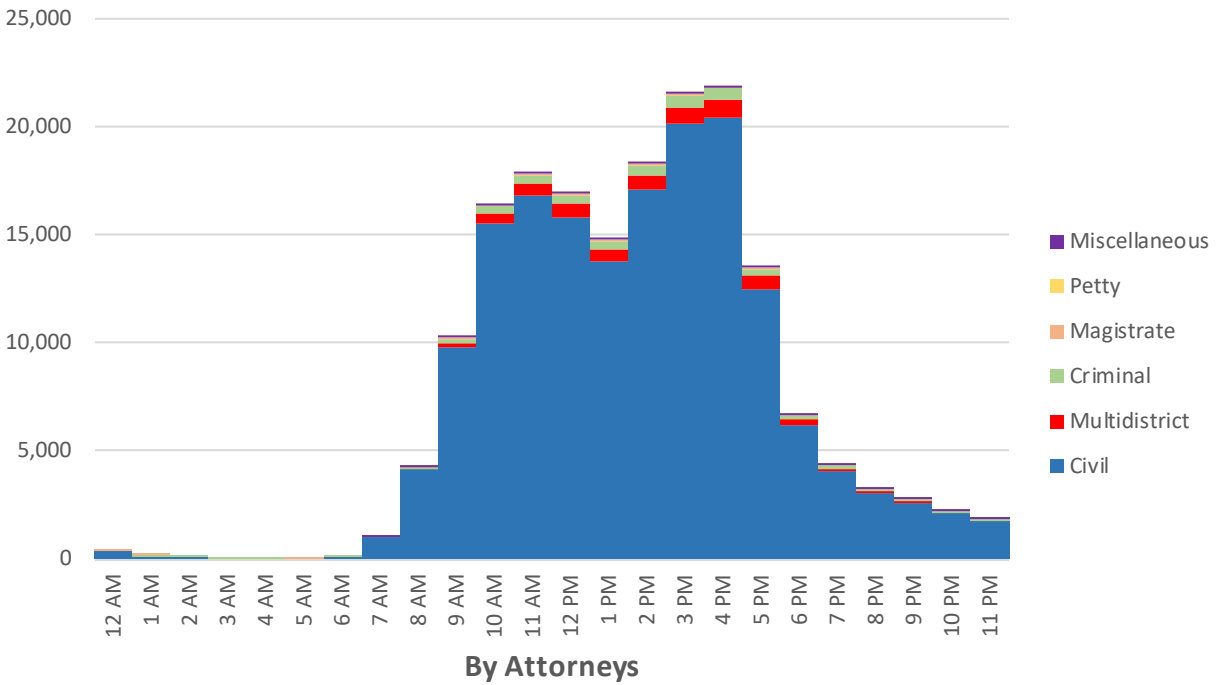
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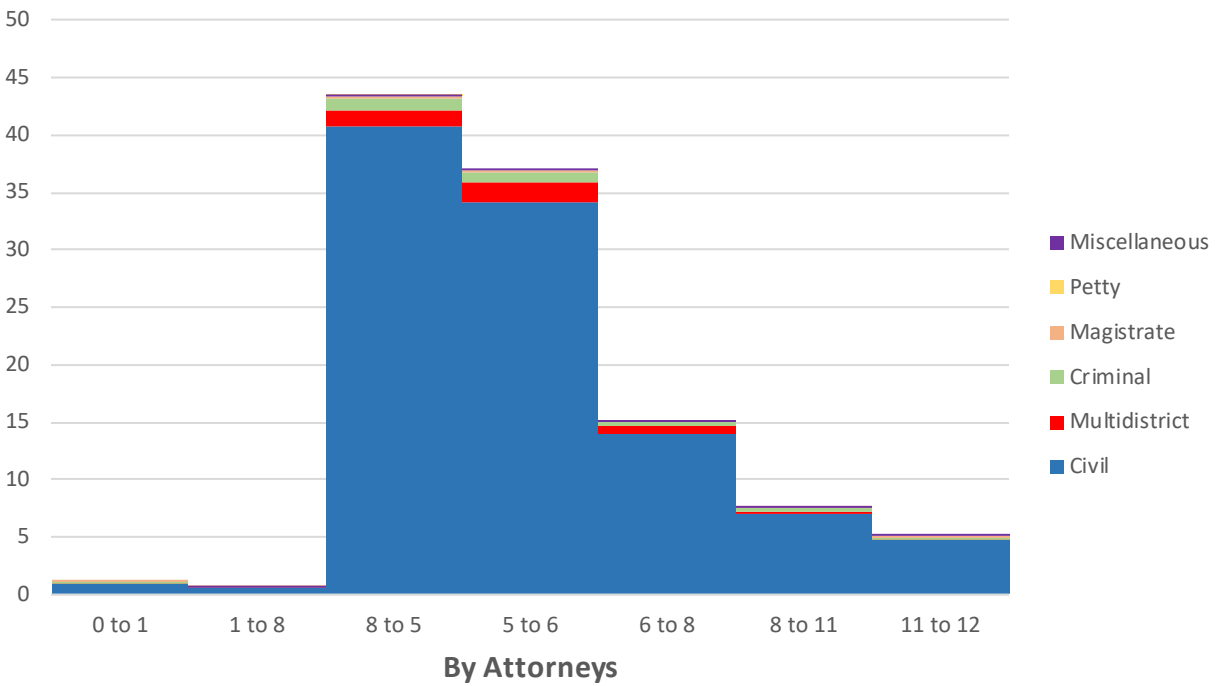
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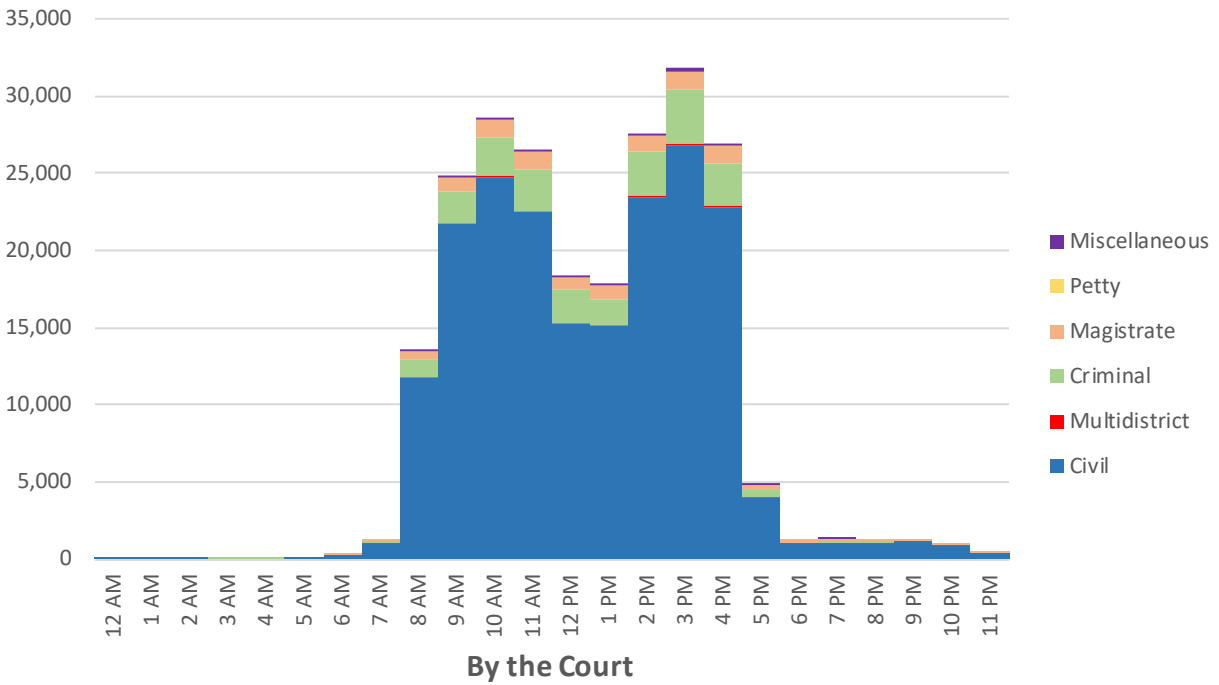
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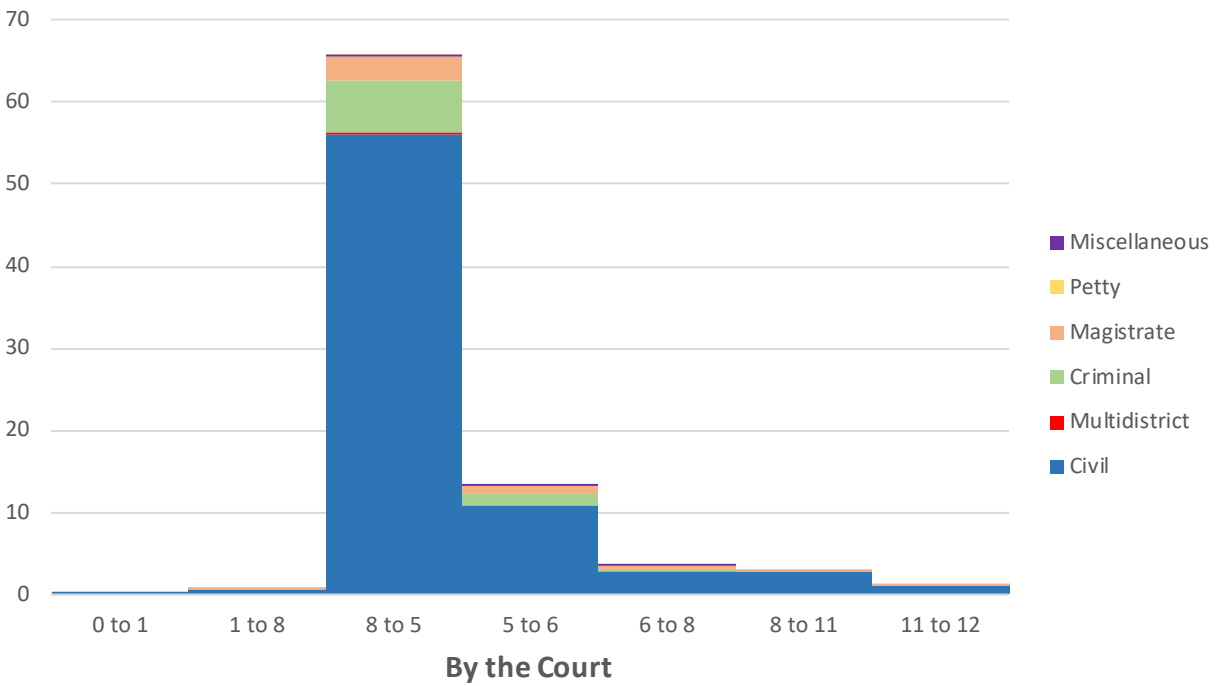
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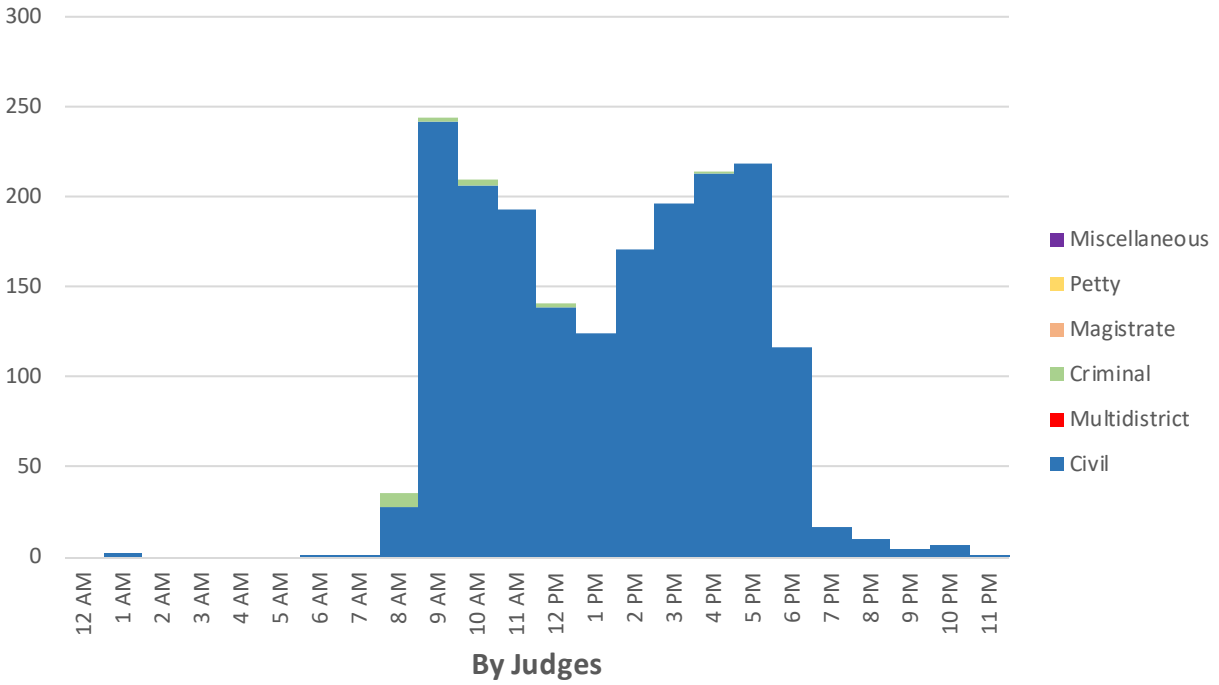
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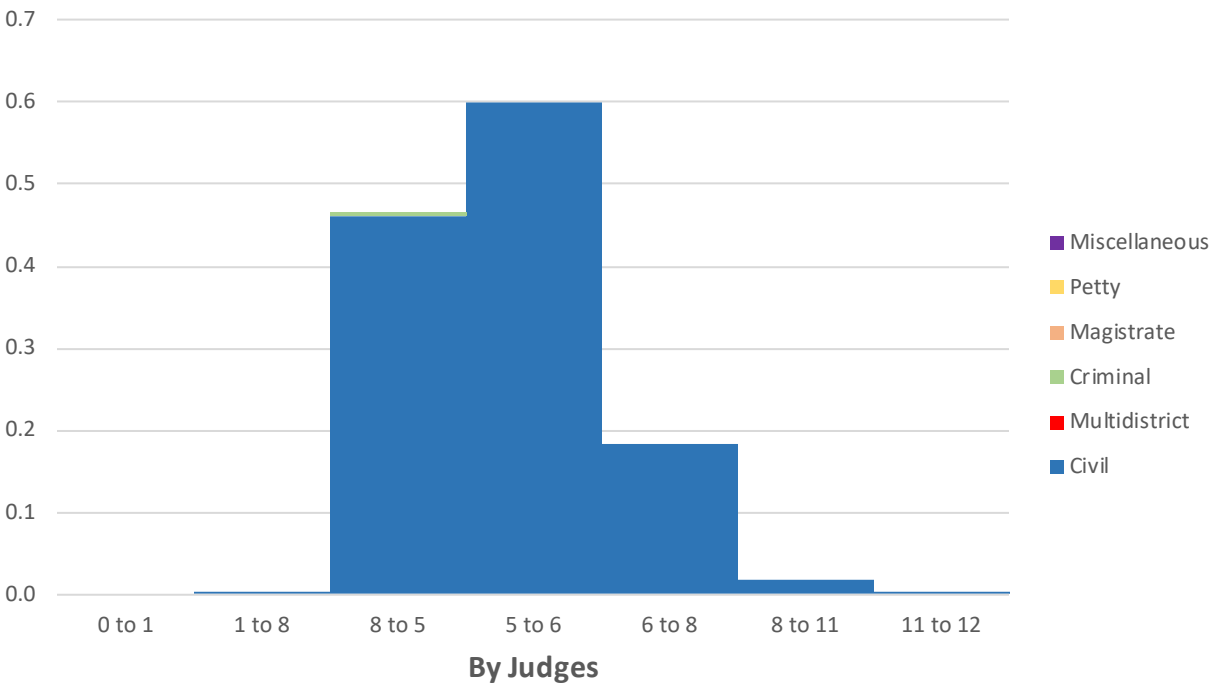
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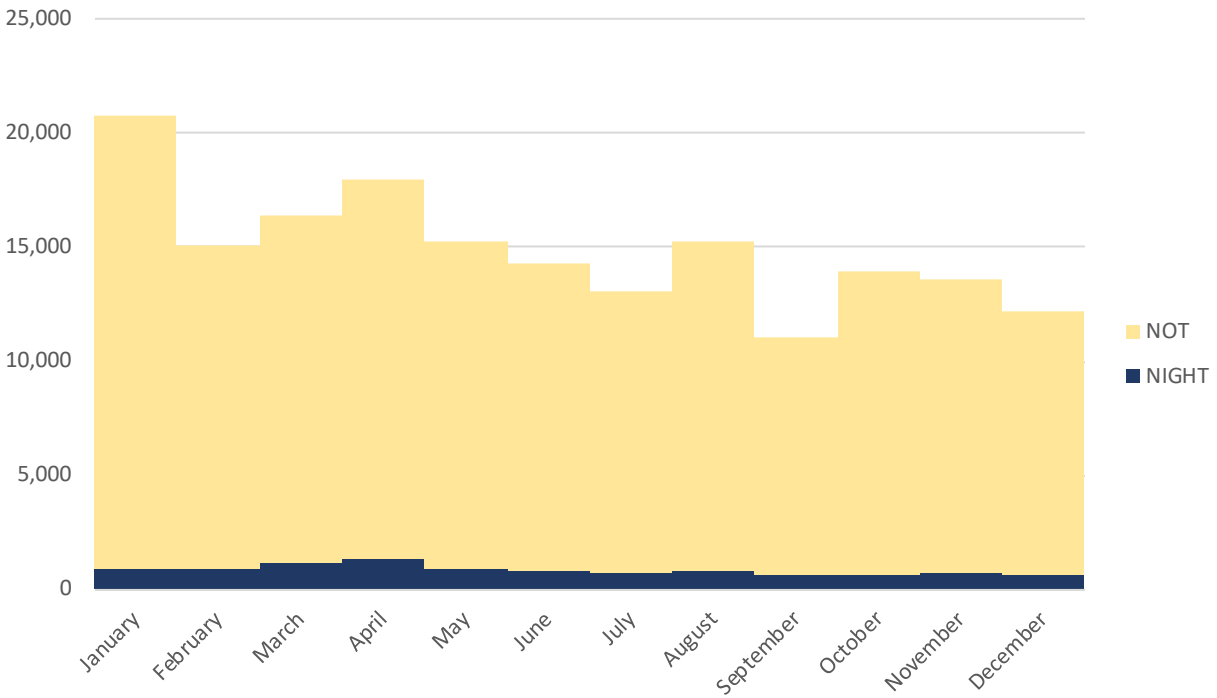
There were 178,781 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% in January to 7.6% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.3% on Fridays to 7.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

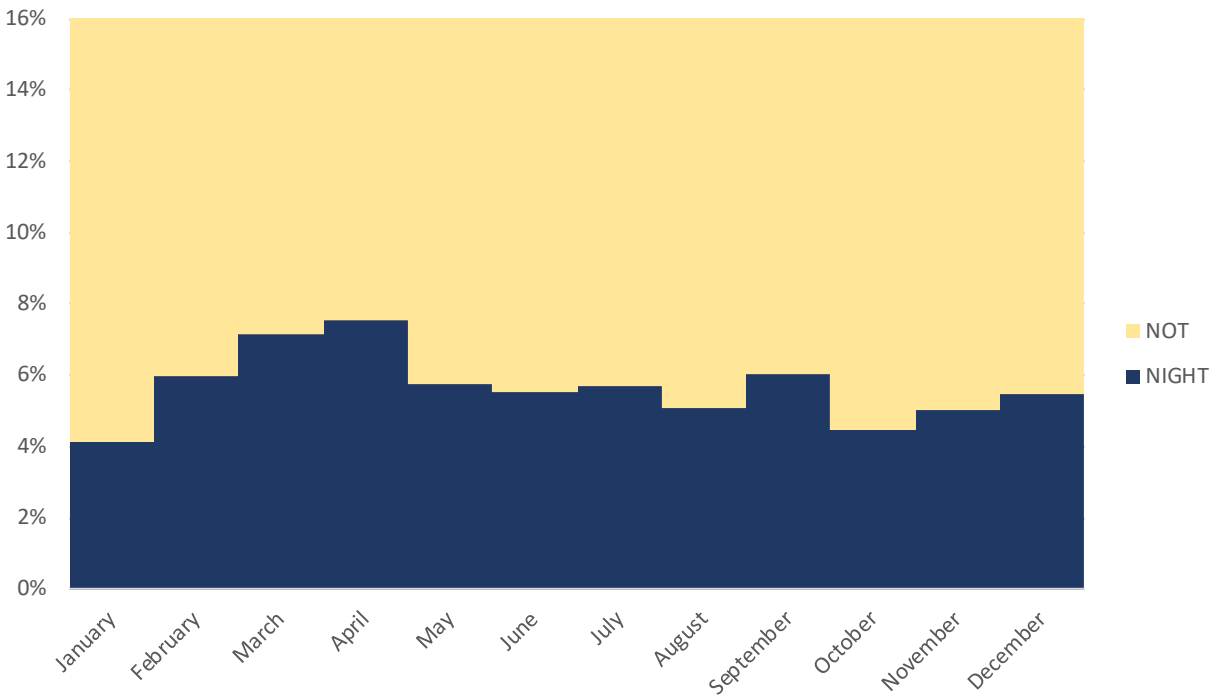
In 2018, attorneys filed 13,885 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m., 21% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 10,452 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 26% after 6:00 p.m.



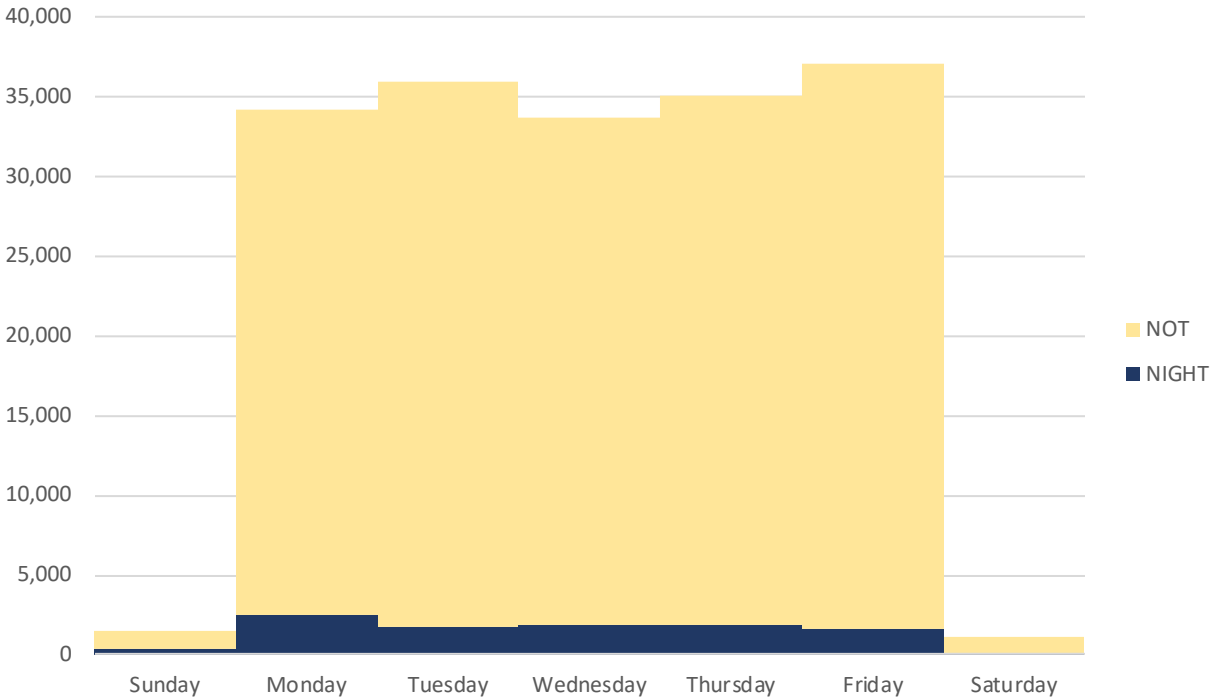
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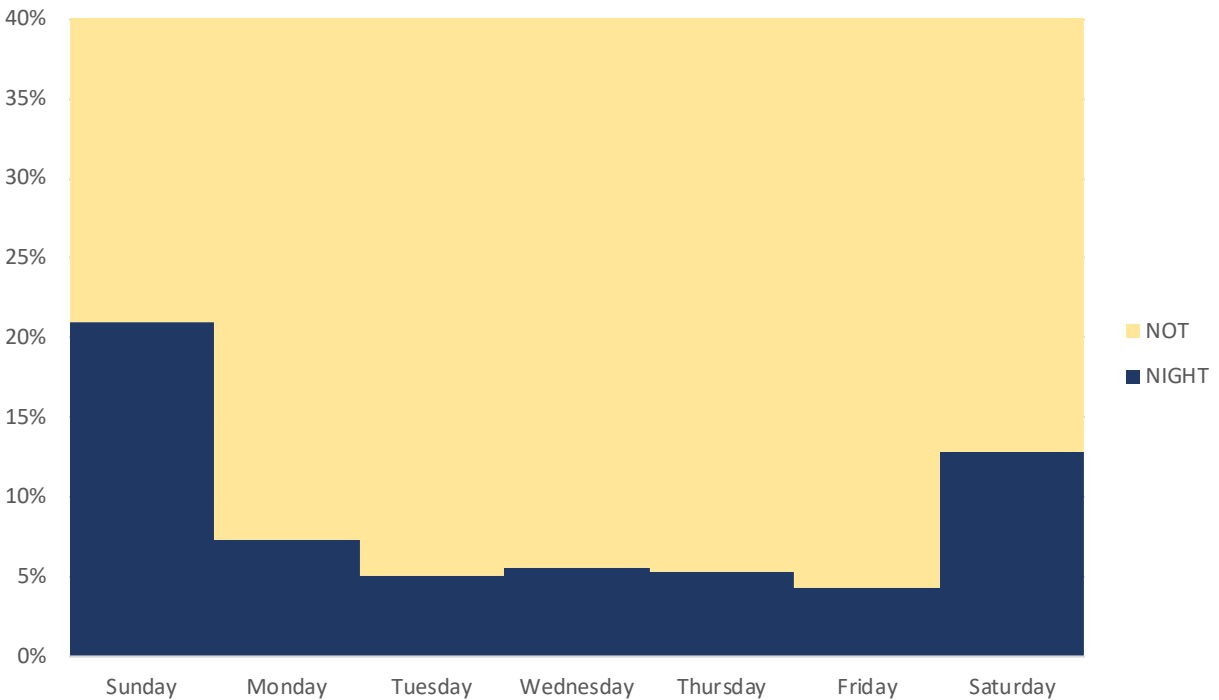
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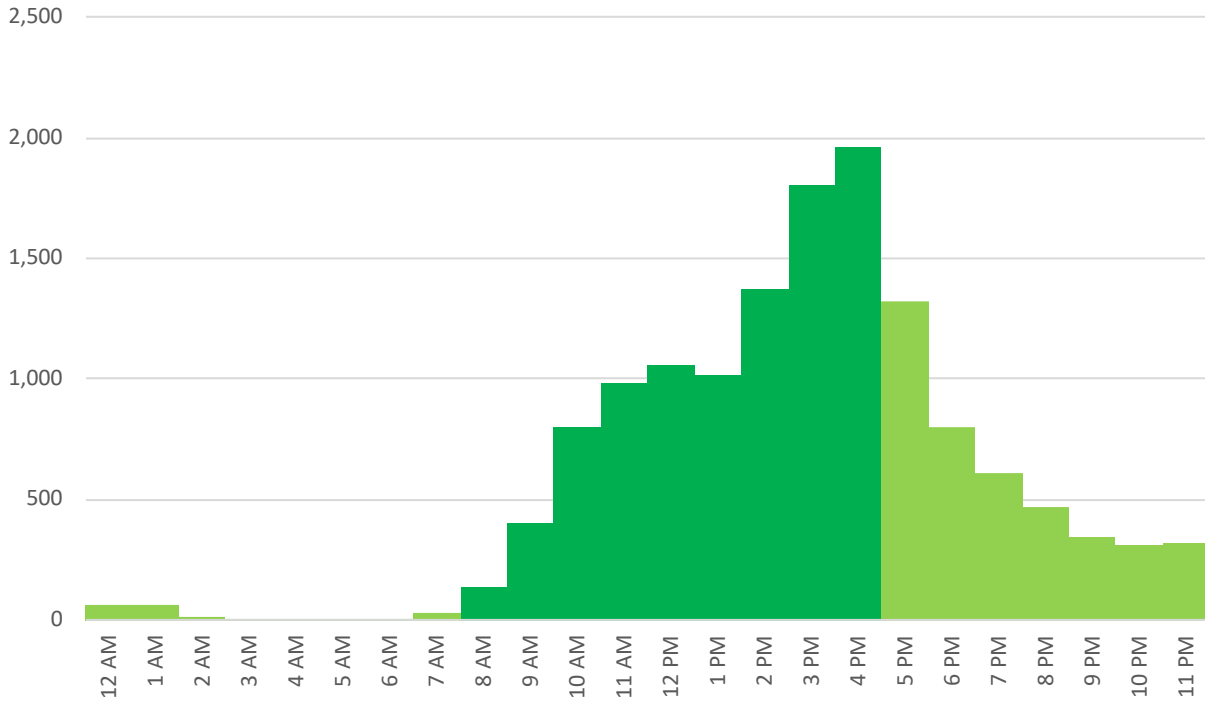
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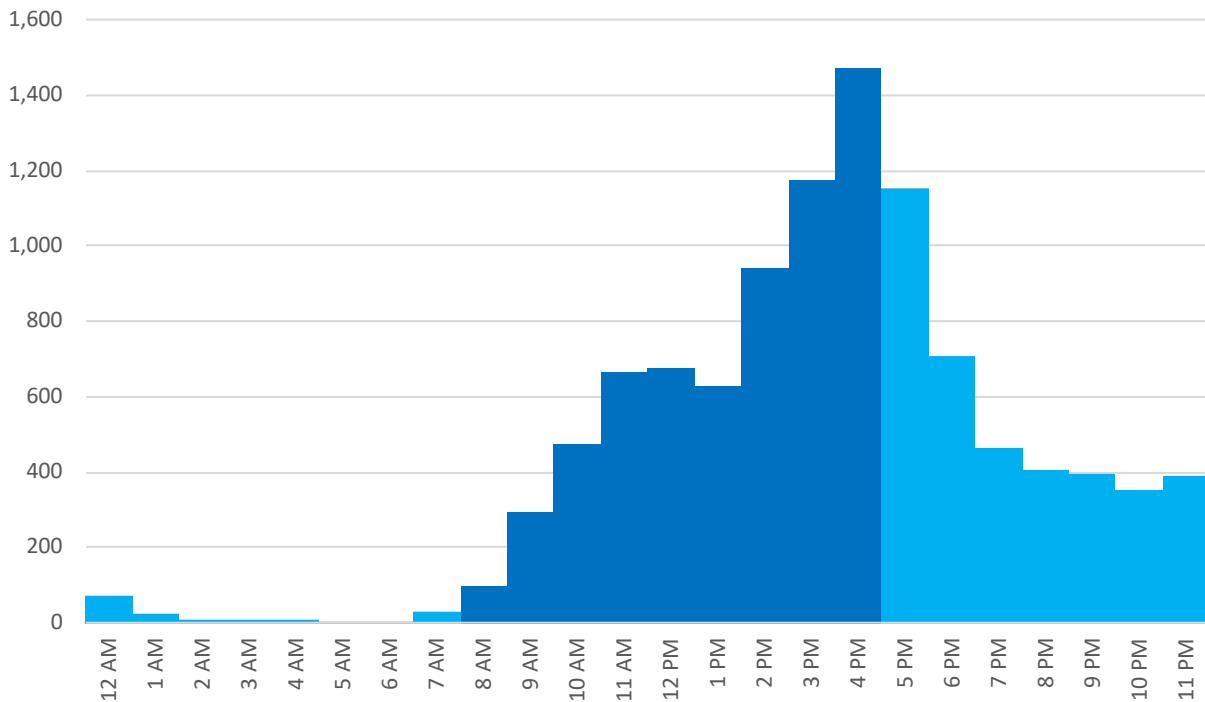
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

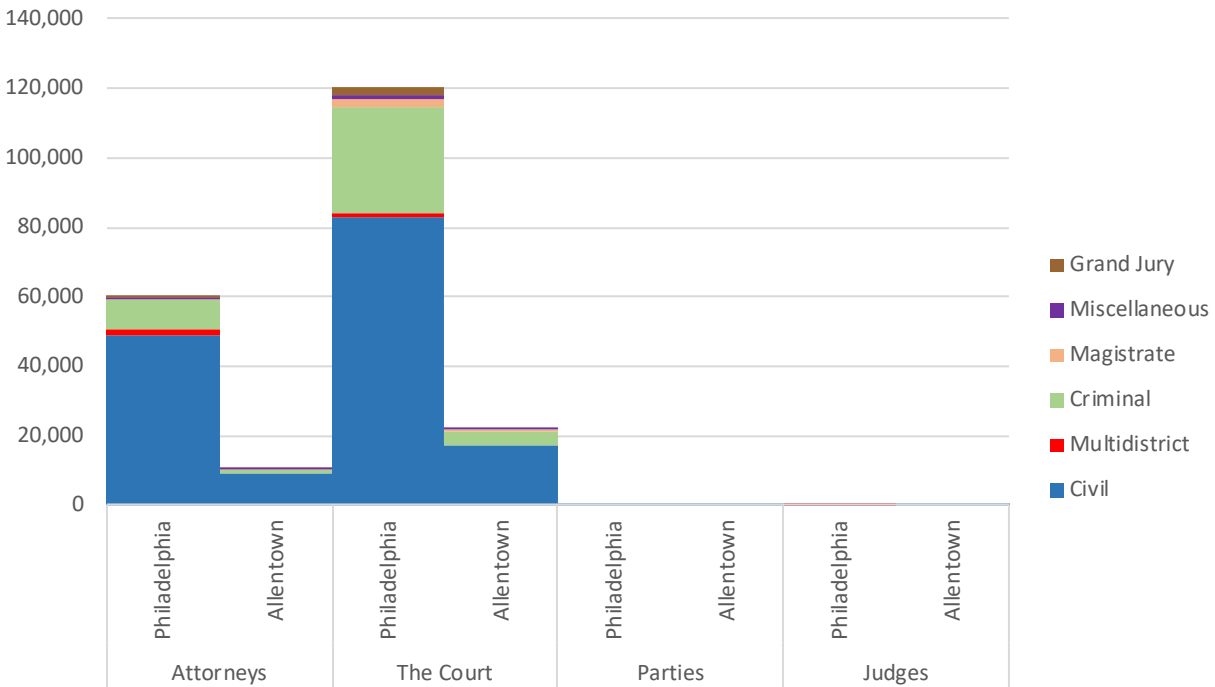
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania has twenty-two judgeships and two office codes: Philadelphia (office code 2) and Allentown (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing in both civil and criminal cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1.2, *see id.* Crim. R. 1.2, Electronic Case Filing System (ECF) Attorney User Manual for Civil Cases, and Electronic Case Filing System (ECF) Attorney User manual for Criminal Cases. "Upon the approval of the judge, a party to a case who is not represented by an attorney may register as an ECF Filing User in the ECF System solely for purposes of the action." E.D. Pa. Civ. R. 5.1.2.4(b).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1 and Criminal Rule 12.1. Responses to motions in civil cases are due two weeks after service of the motion. E.D. Pa. Civ. R. 7.1(c). Responses to pretrial motions in criminal cases are due one week after receipt of the motion. *Id.* Crim. R. 12.1.

### Eastern District of Pennsylvania District Court Filings in 2018



There were 211,971 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About three quarters were made in civil cases (75%), and about one fifth were made in

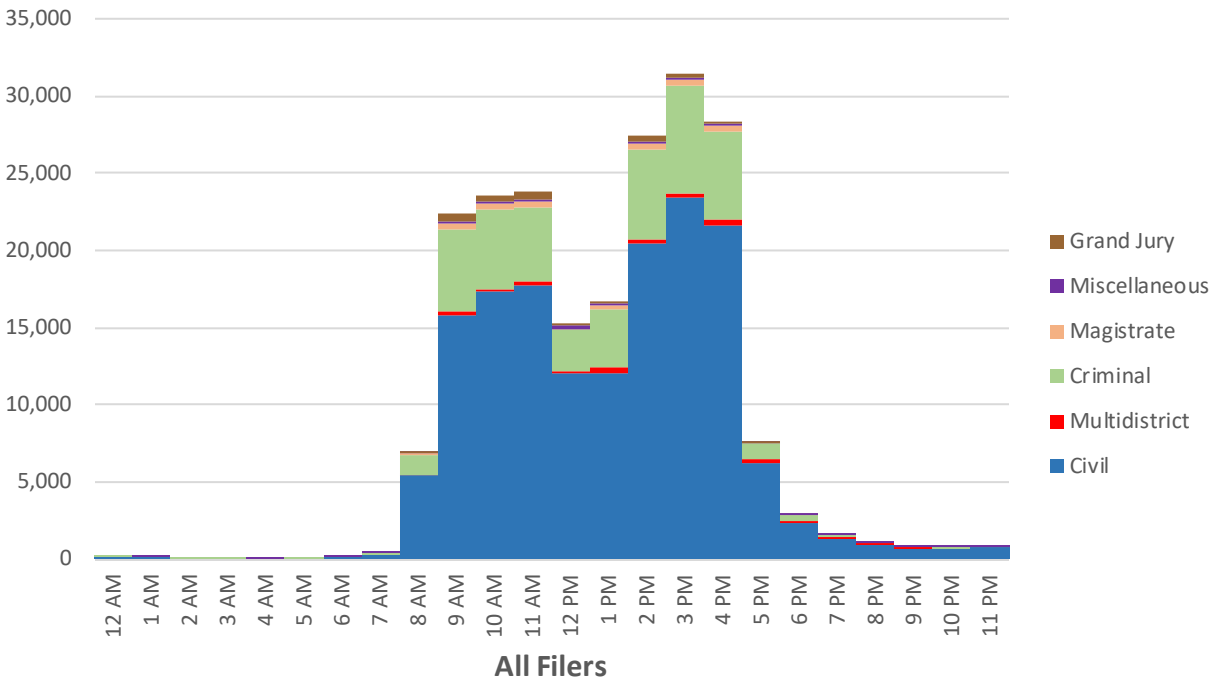
criminal cases (20%). Twenty-six hundred docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.2%), and about half as many were made in miscellaneous cases (0.63%). About twenty-four hundred docket entries were made in grand jury cases (1.1%).

About one in a hundred docket entries was in a multidistrict litigation master case record (1.0%). A bit more than nine hundred docket entries were in case records with one of eighteen case types representing eighteen different drugs in multidistrict antitrust litigation involving generic pharmaceutical pricing (0.43%). So about three thousand docket entries were in case records used to manage multidistrict litigation (1.4%).

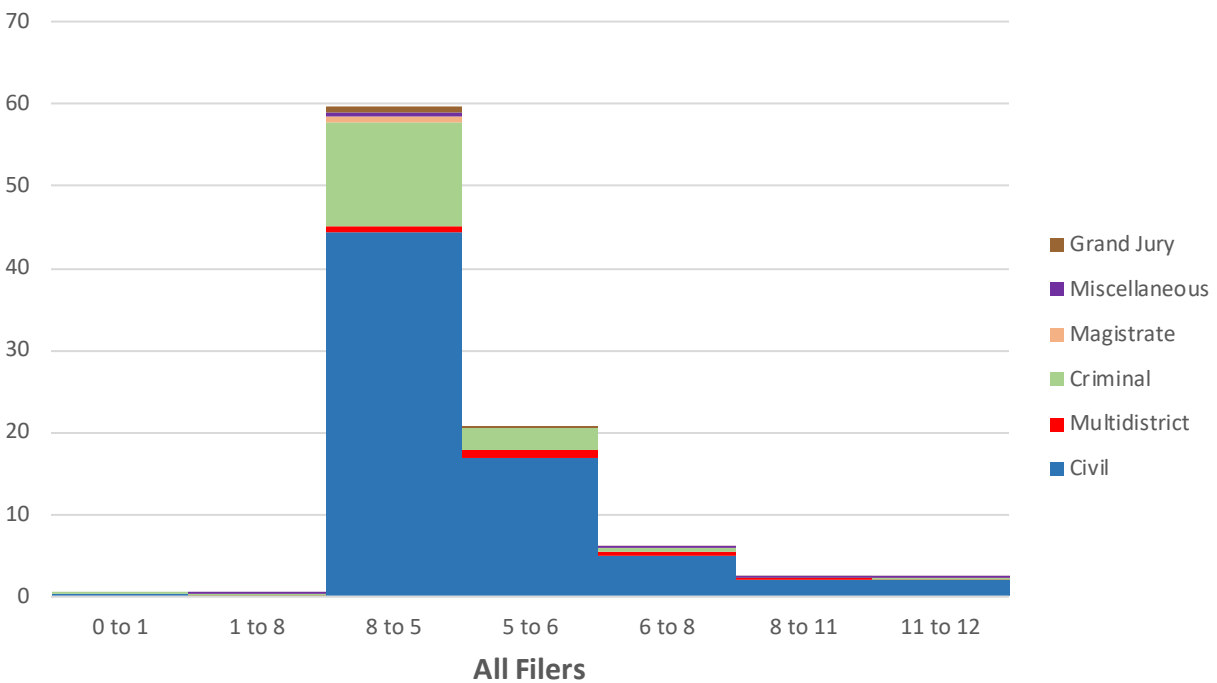
Attorneys made about one third of the filings (33%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Parties made a few hundred filings (0.17%), and judges made sixty (0.028%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

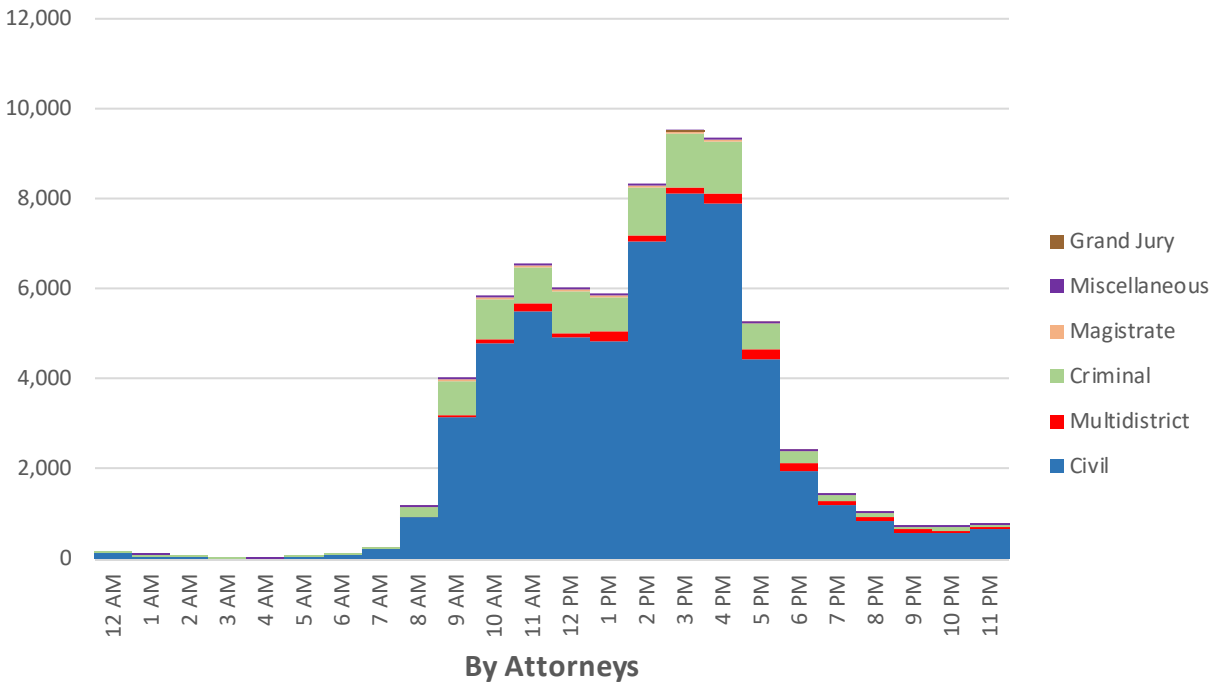
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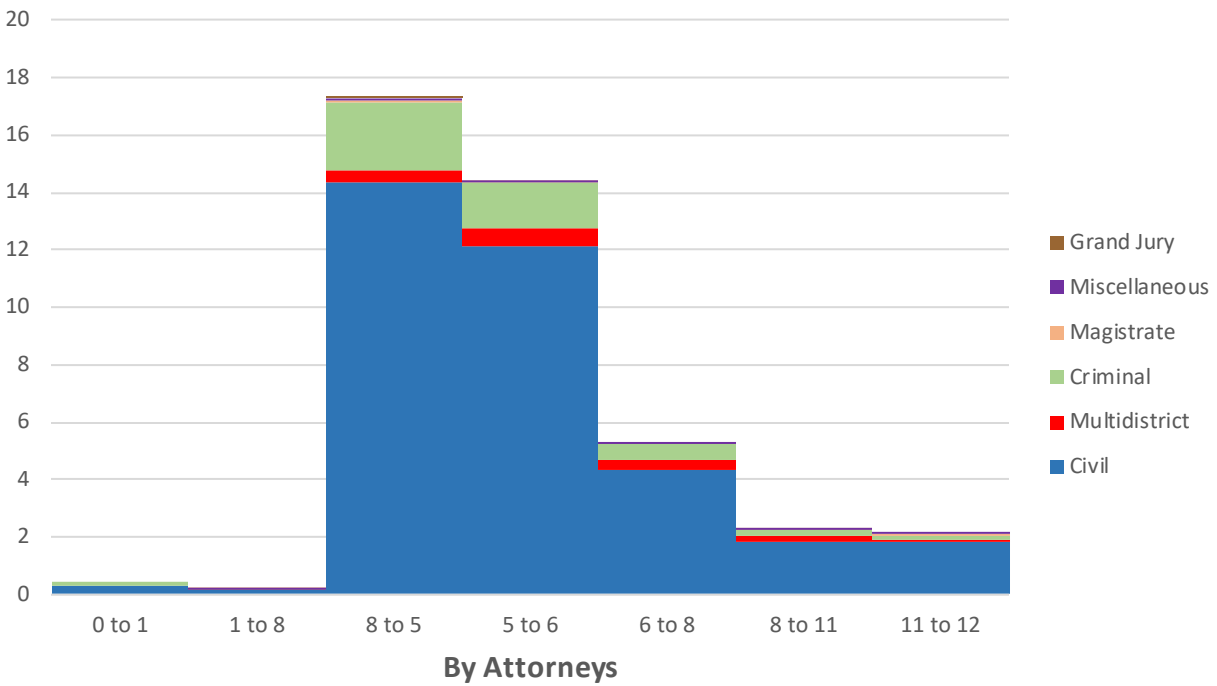
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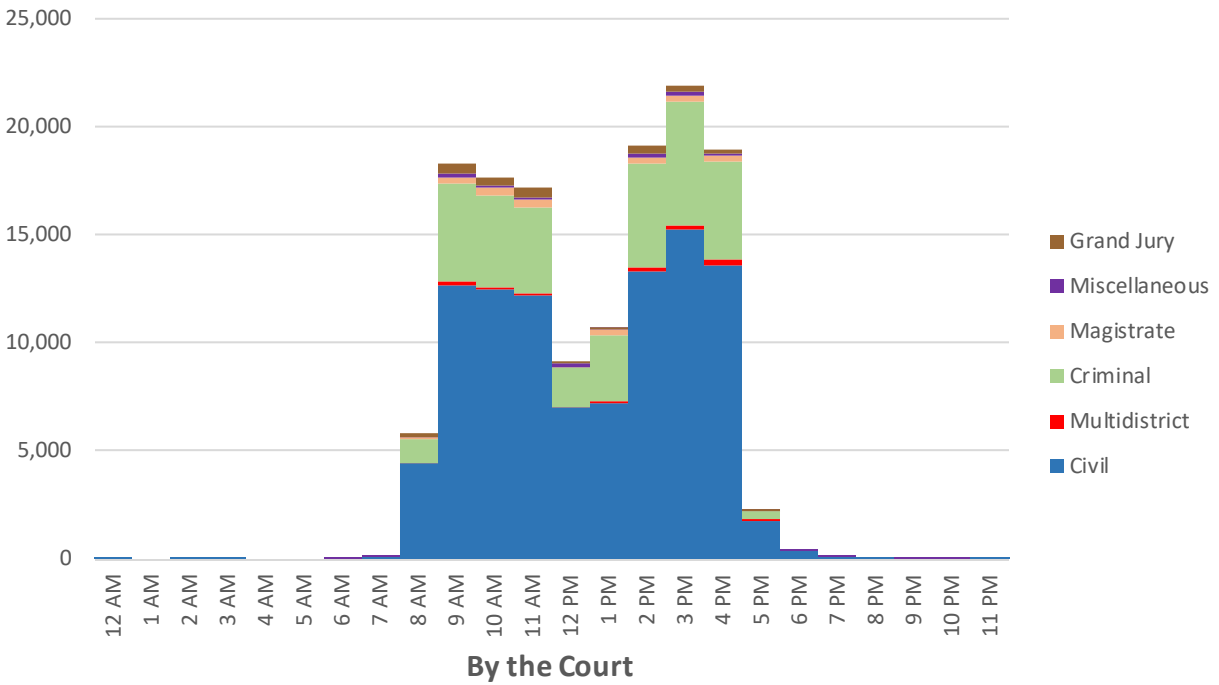
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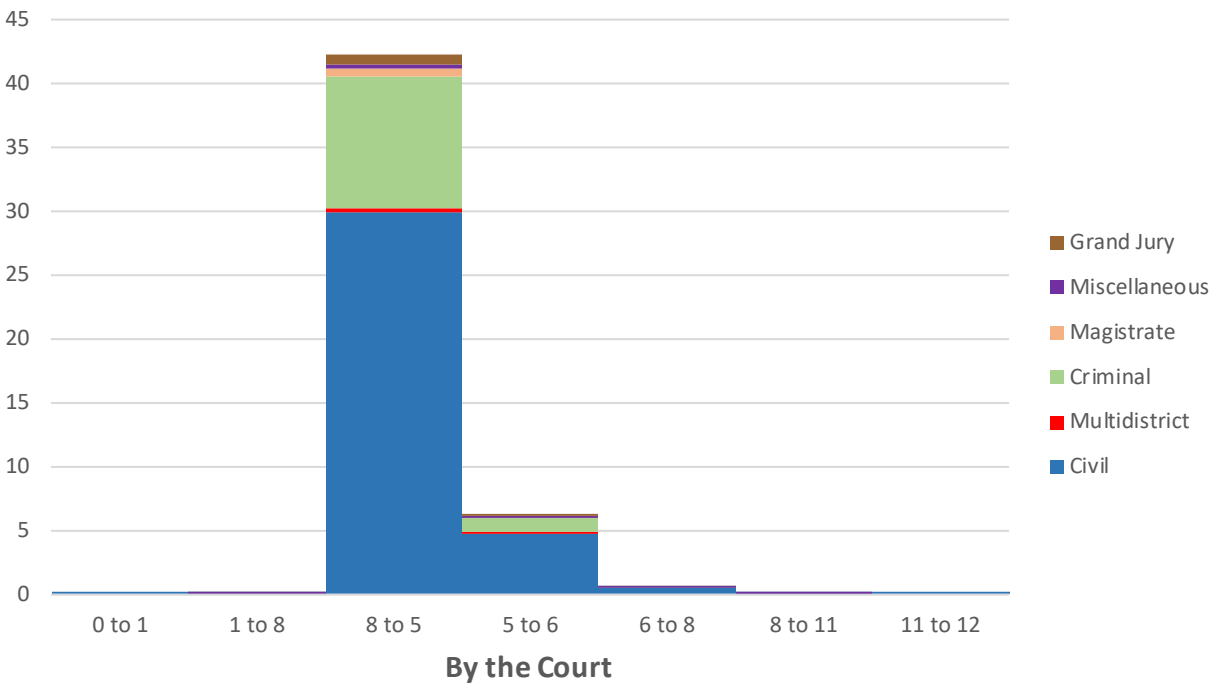
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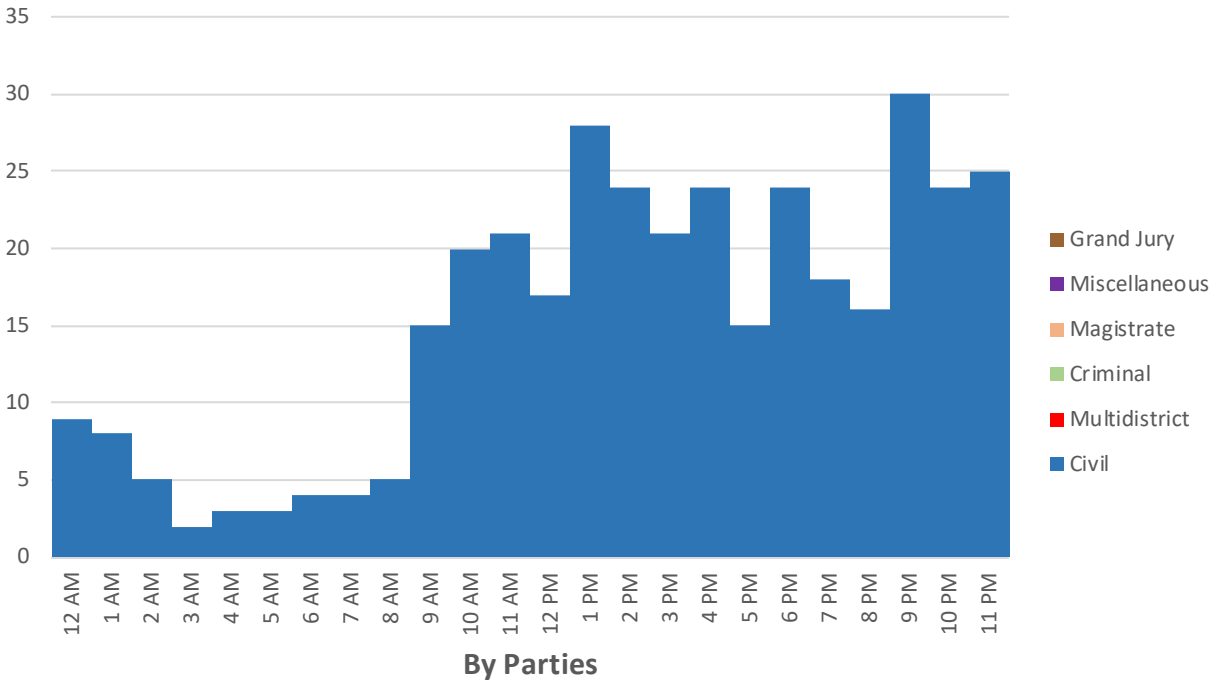


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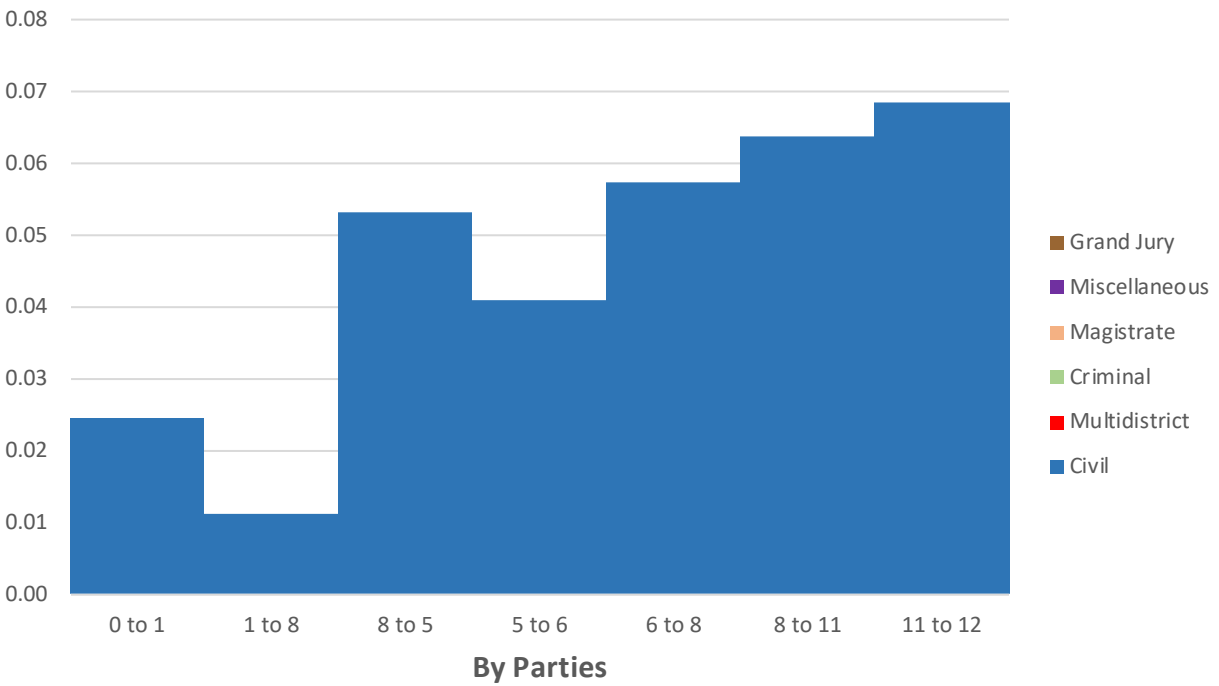




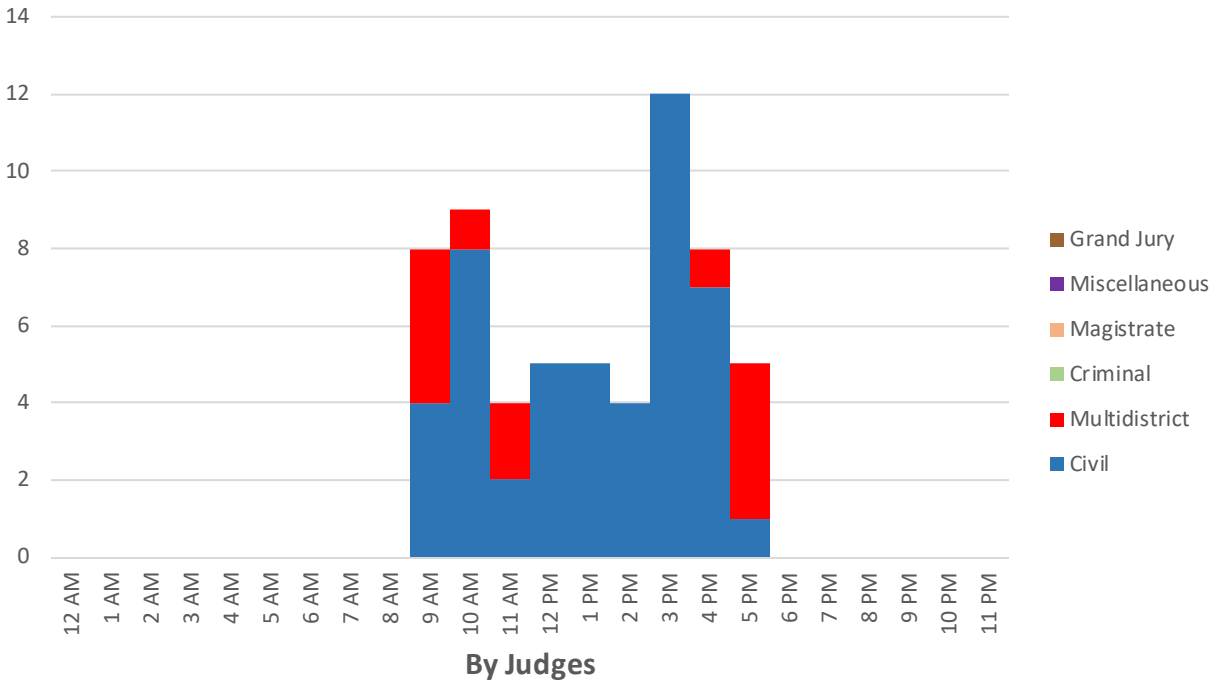
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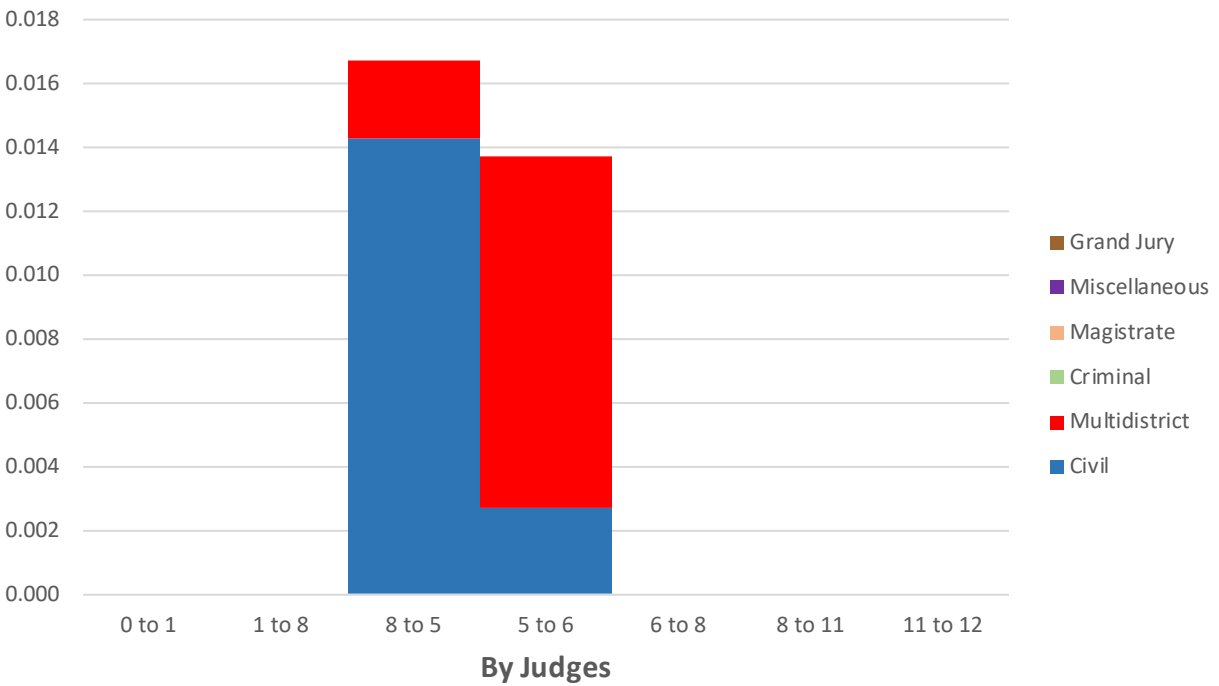
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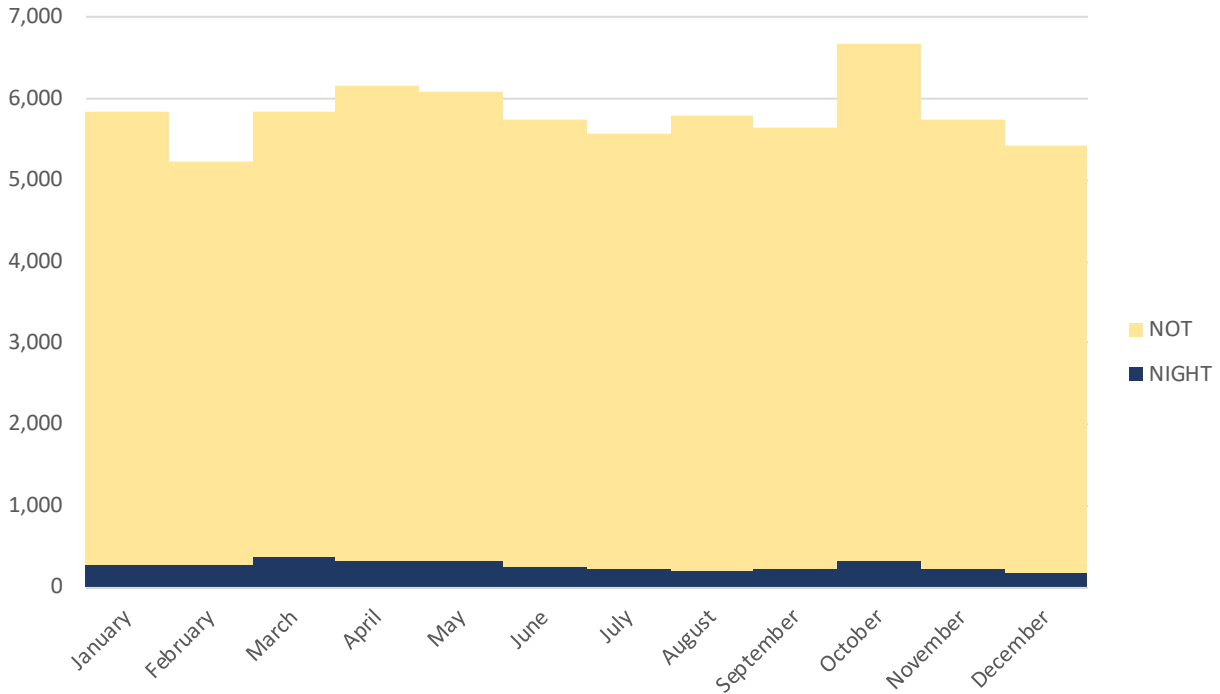
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 69,729 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

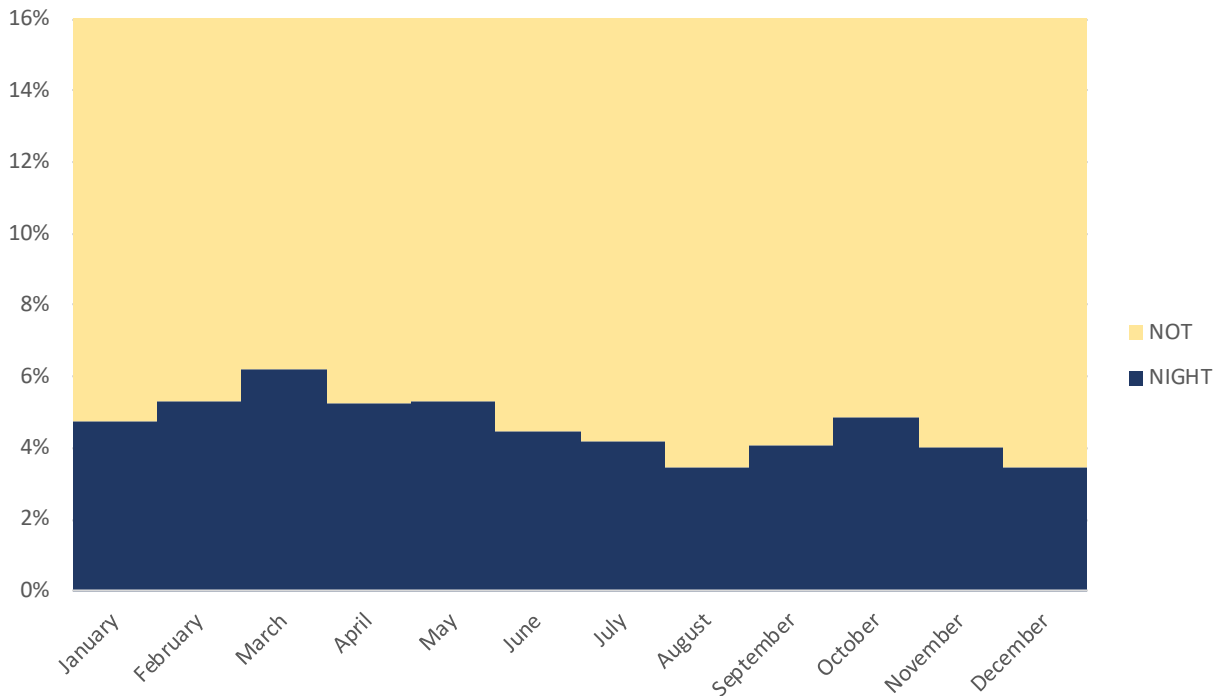
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in December to 6.2% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.8% on Fridays to 5.2% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 12% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 18,494 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m., 13% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 8,558 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

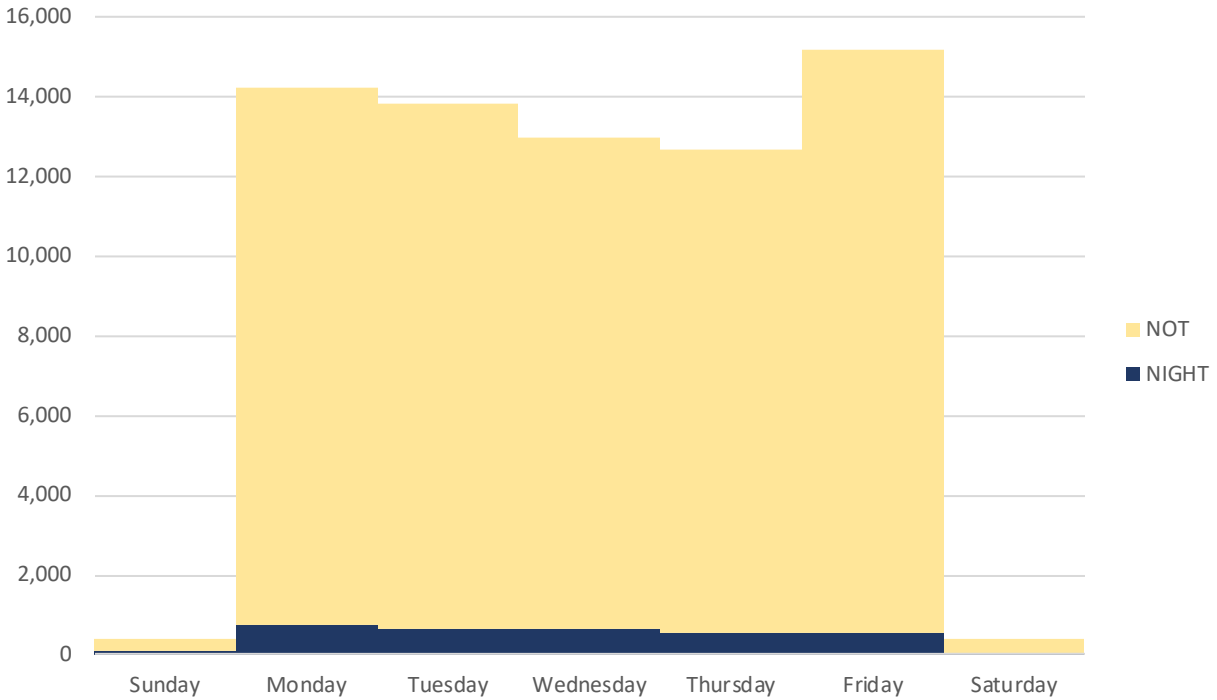
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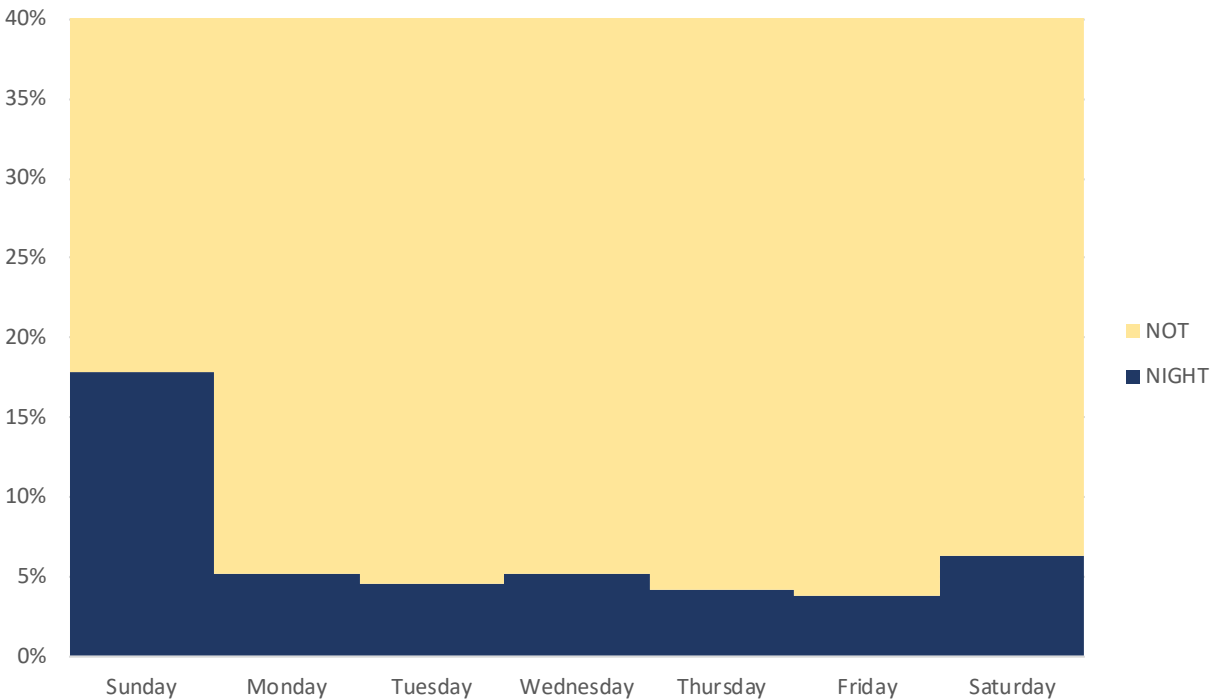
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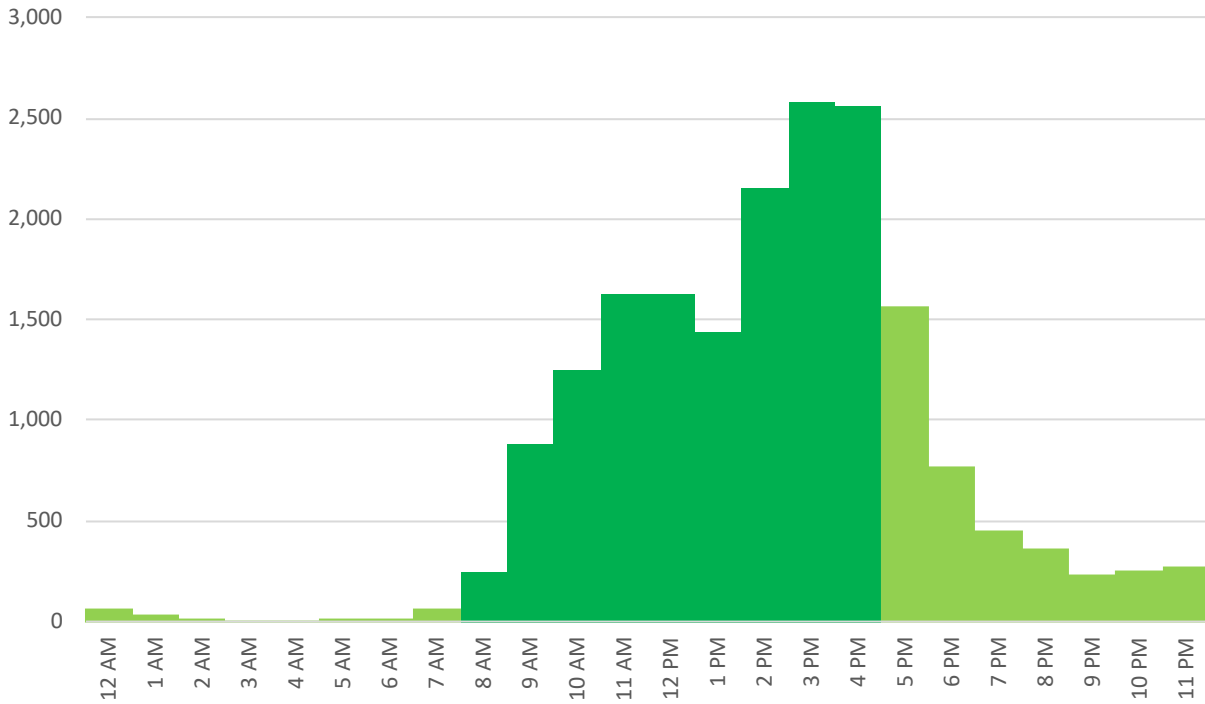
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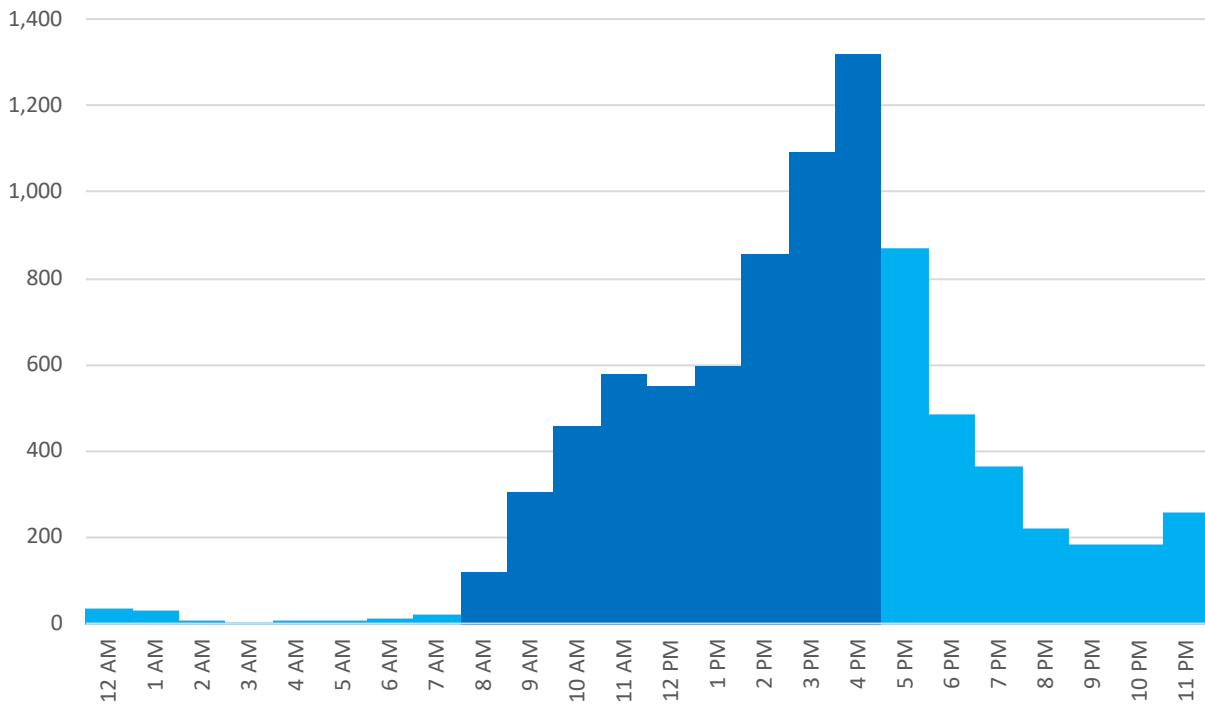
### Eastern District of Pennsylvania District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



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## The District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

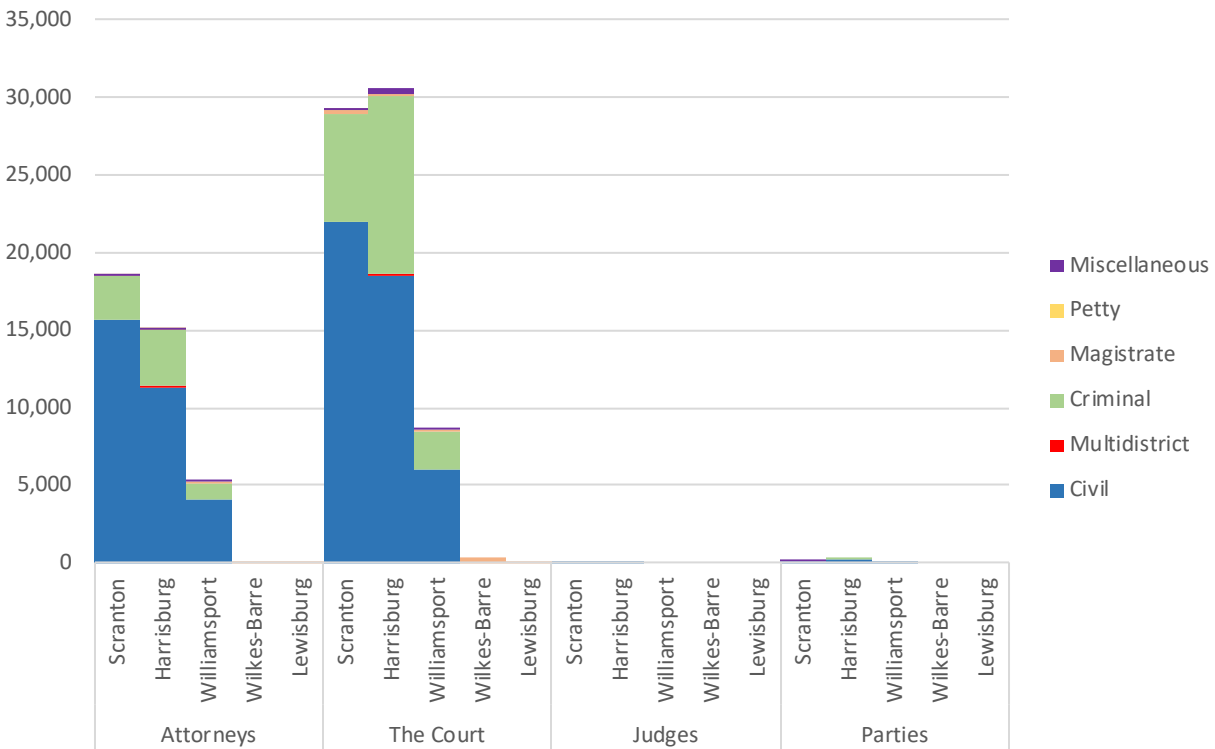
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania has six judgeships and five office codes: Scranton (office code 3), Harrisburg (office code 1), Williamsport (office code 4), Wilkes-Barre (office code 5), and Lewisburg (office code 2). (Only magistrate judge cases are filed in Wilkes-Barre and Lewisburg.)

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Any document required or permitted to be filed shall be filed electronically and shall be signed and verified by electronic means to the extent and in the manner authorized by the court's Standing Order regarding Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures and the ECF User Manual, except that a pro se litigant who is not a registered user of the court's Electronic Case Filing system shall file in paper form rather than electronically.

M.D. Pa. R. 5.6.

### Middle District of Pennsylvania District Court Filings in 2018



“Within fourteen (14) days after the filing of any motion, the party filing the motion shall file a brief in support of the motion.” M.D. Pa. R. 7.5.

Any party opposing any motion, other than a motion for summary judgment, shall file a brief in opposition within fourteen (14) days after service of the movant's brief, or, if a brief in support of the motion is not required under these rules, within seven (7) days after service of the motion. . . . A brief in

opposition to a motion for summary judgment . . . shall be filed within twenty-one (21) days after service of the movant's brief.

*Id.* R. 7.6. "A brief in reply to matters argued in a brief in opposition may be filed by the moving party within fourteen (14) days after service of the brief in opposition." *Id.* R. 7.7. "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight Eastern time in order to be considered timely filed that day. M.D. Pa. Elec. Case Files User Man. at 9–10.

There were 108,173 docket entries made in this court in 2018. There were 1,448 filings in case number 3:02-at-6018, in which attorneys filed civil complaints. The court then opened a case file, copying the complaint to the new civil case. We recoded the case type "at" as "cv" to properly capture the attorney filings. One complaint filed in 3:02-cv-6018 was by the court, pertaining to a filing error, and the rest were filings by attorneys.

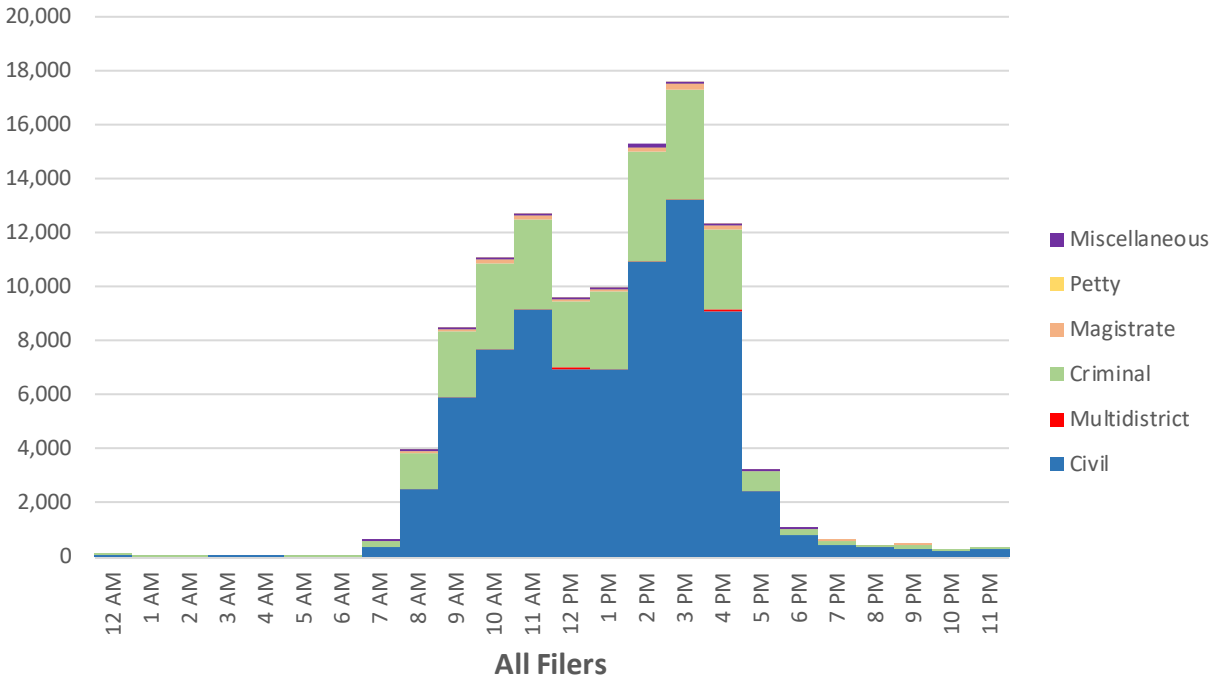
After recoding the case type for original civil complaint filings, almost three quarters of the filings in 2018 were in civil cases (72%). A bit over a quarter were in criminal cases (26%). A bit more than a thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (0.94%). A few hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.21%), and a few dozen were in petty offense cases (0.072%). Several hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.41%).

About one third of the filings were by attorneys (36%), and nearly two thirds were by the court (64%). A few hundred filings were by parties (0.29%), and a few dozen were by judges (0.056%).

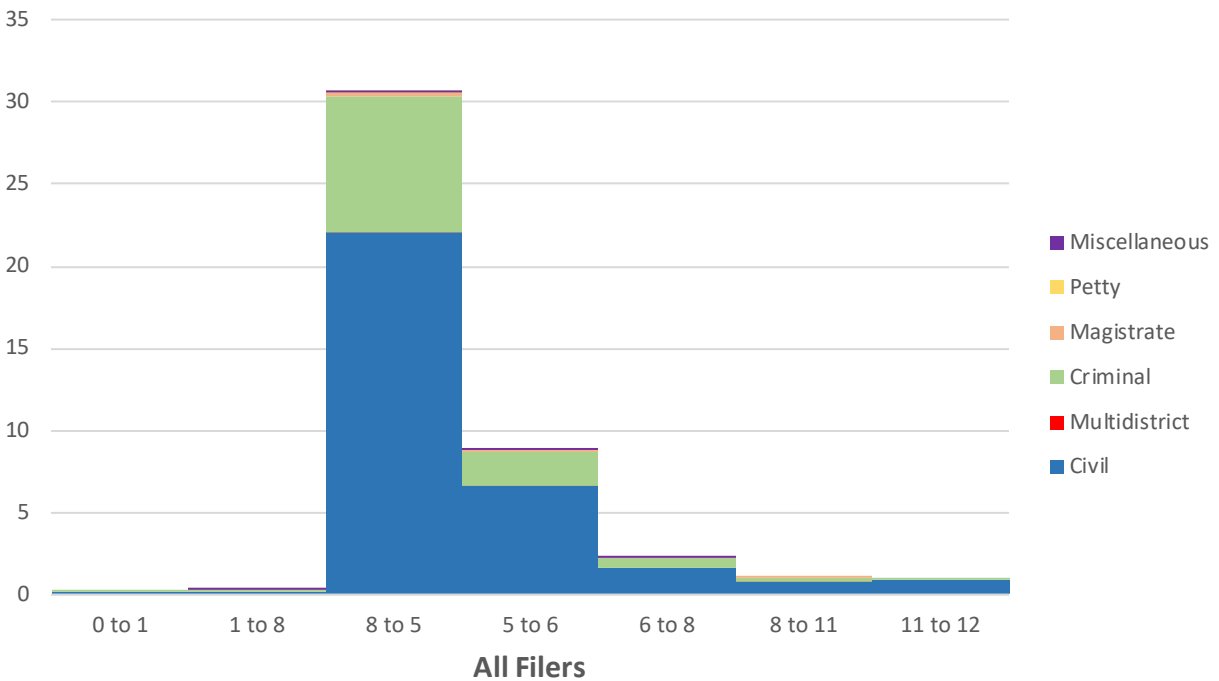
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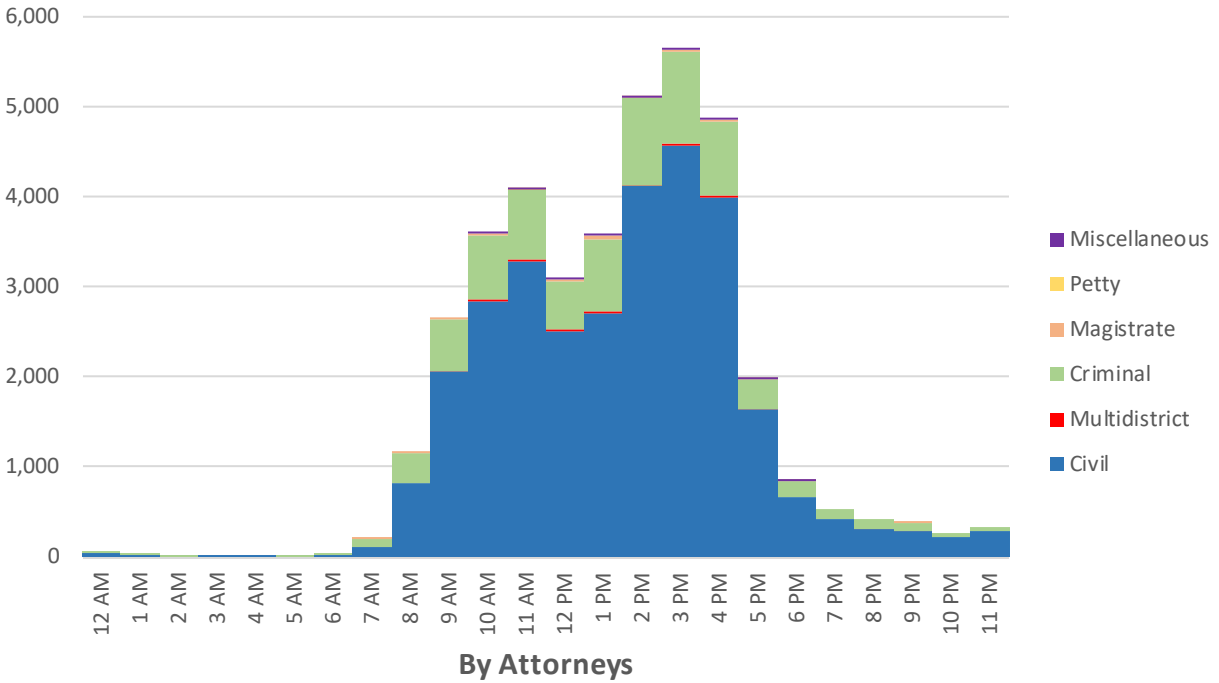
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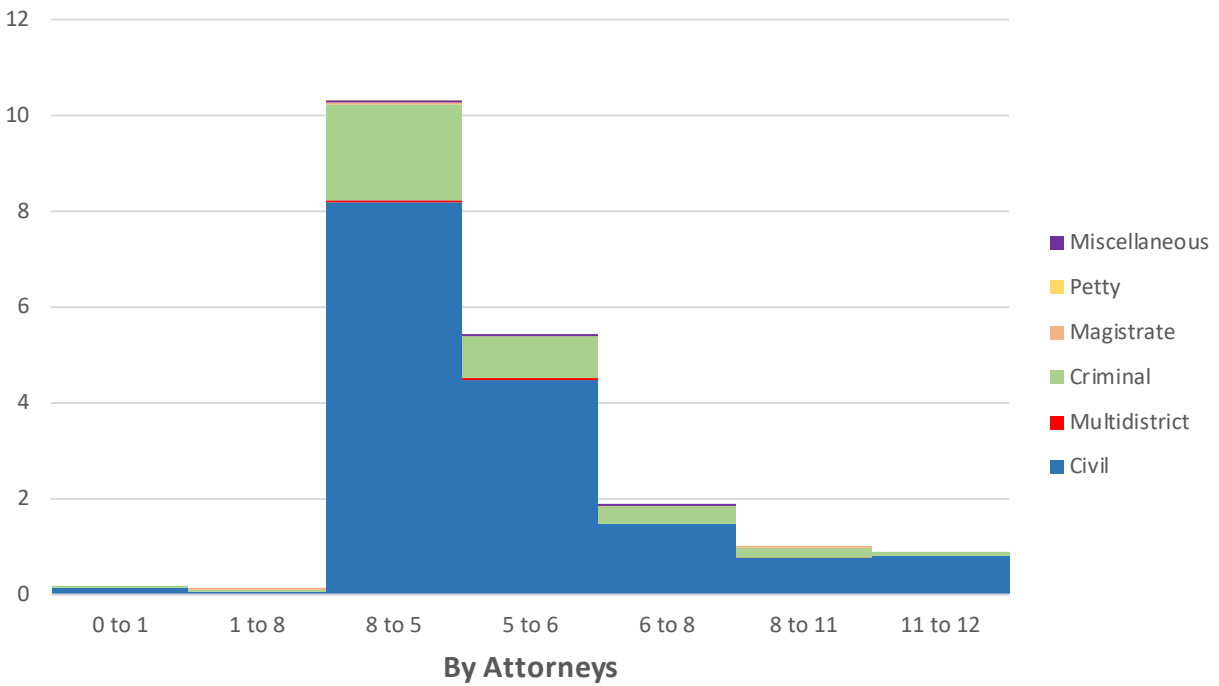
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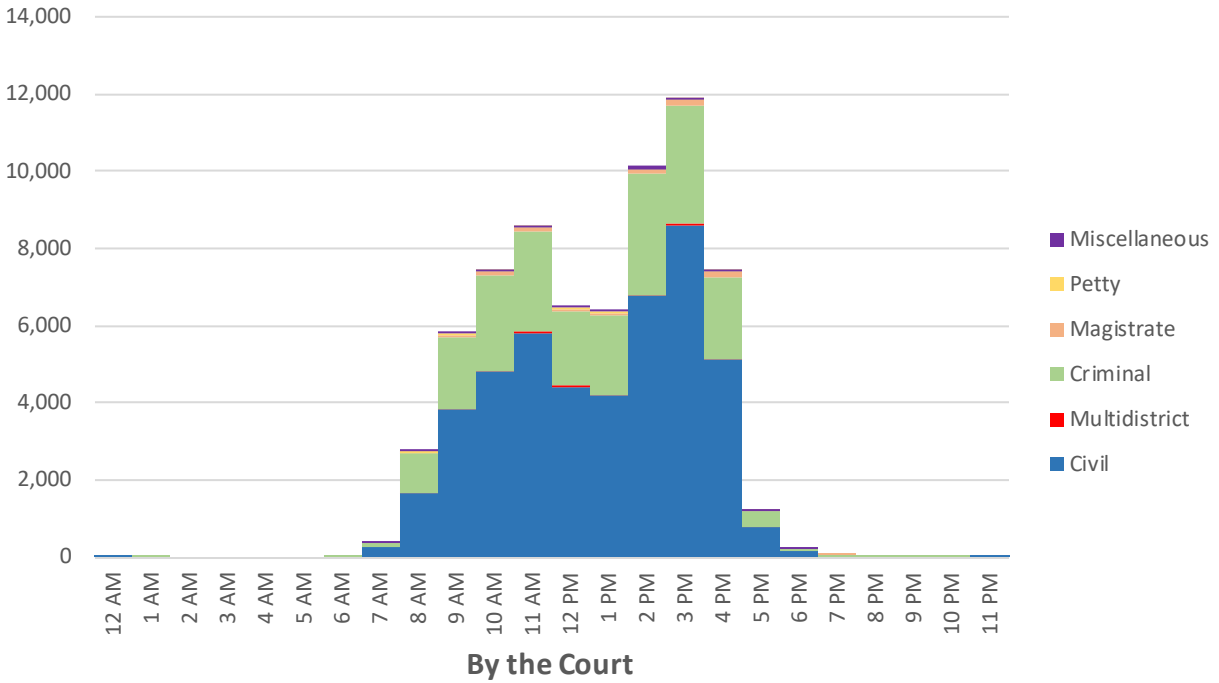
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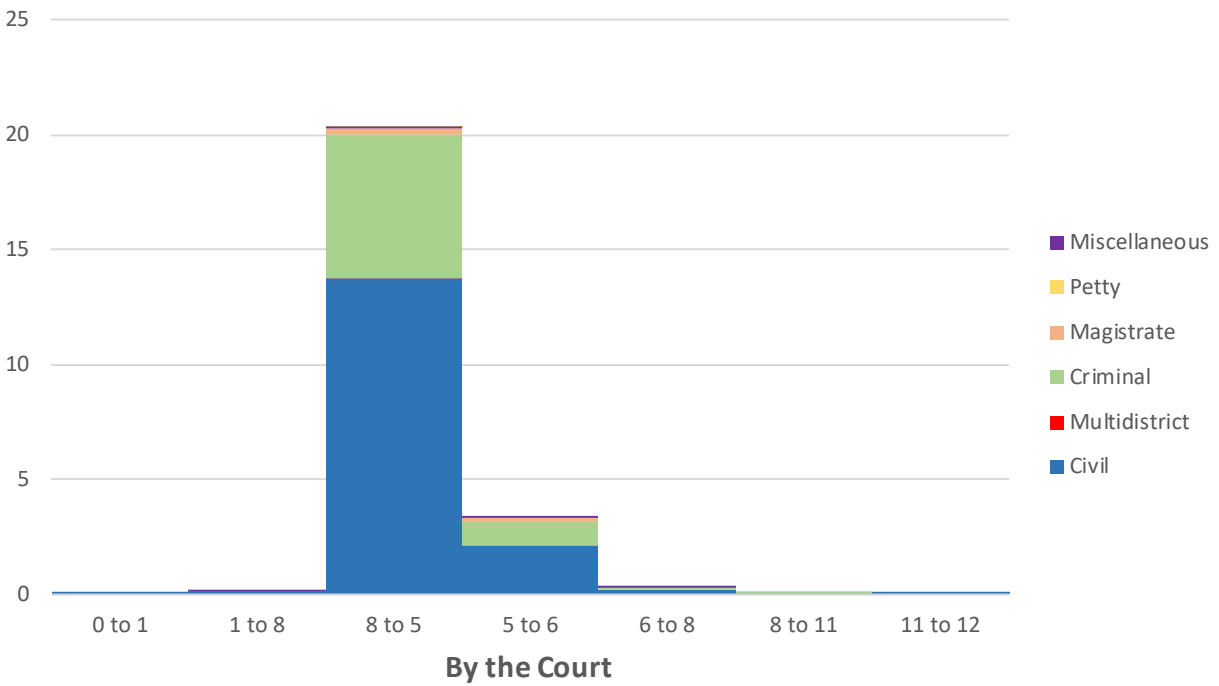
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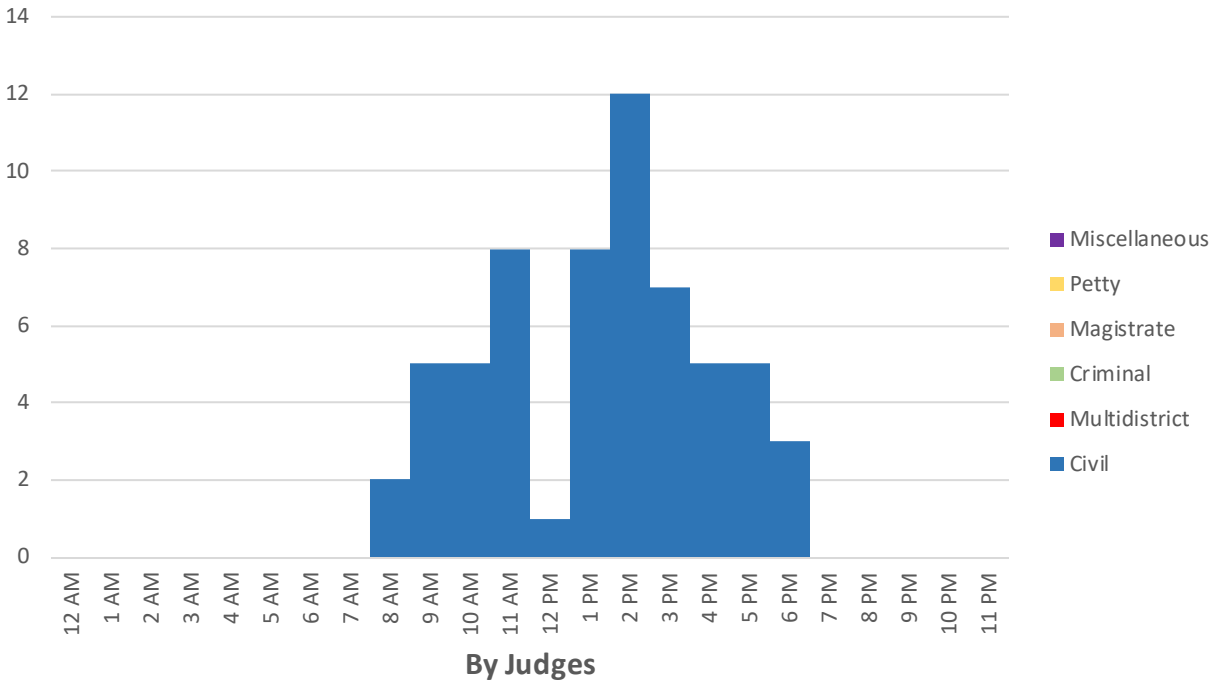
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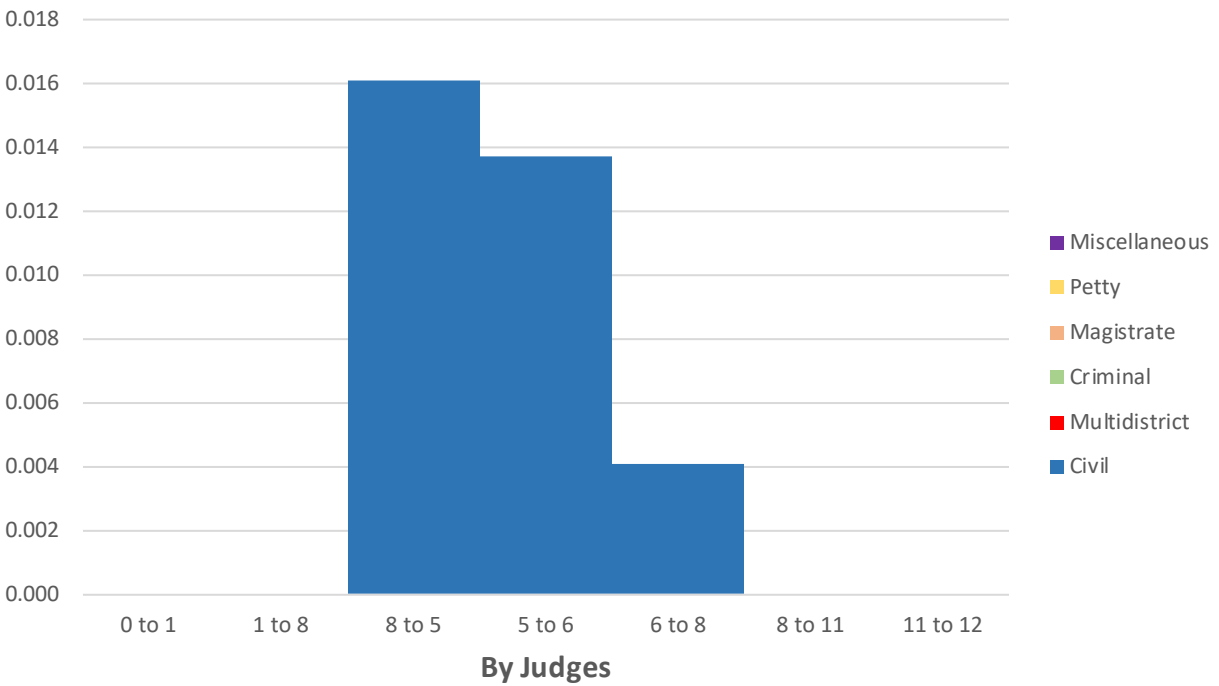
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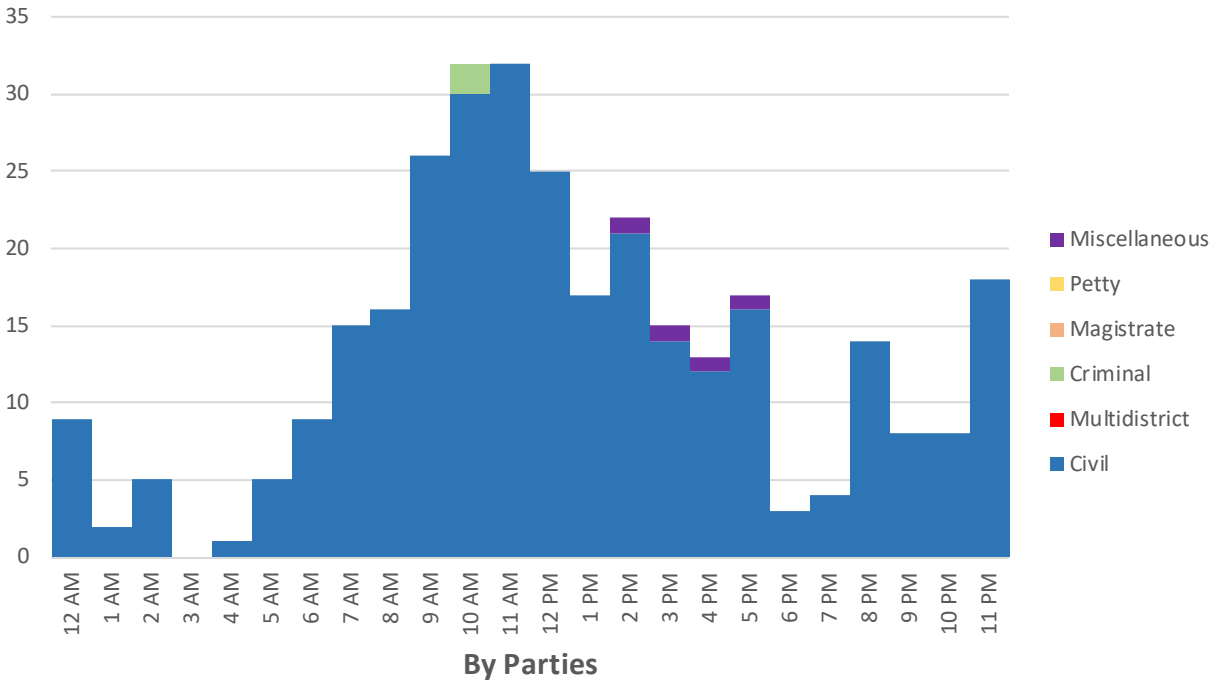
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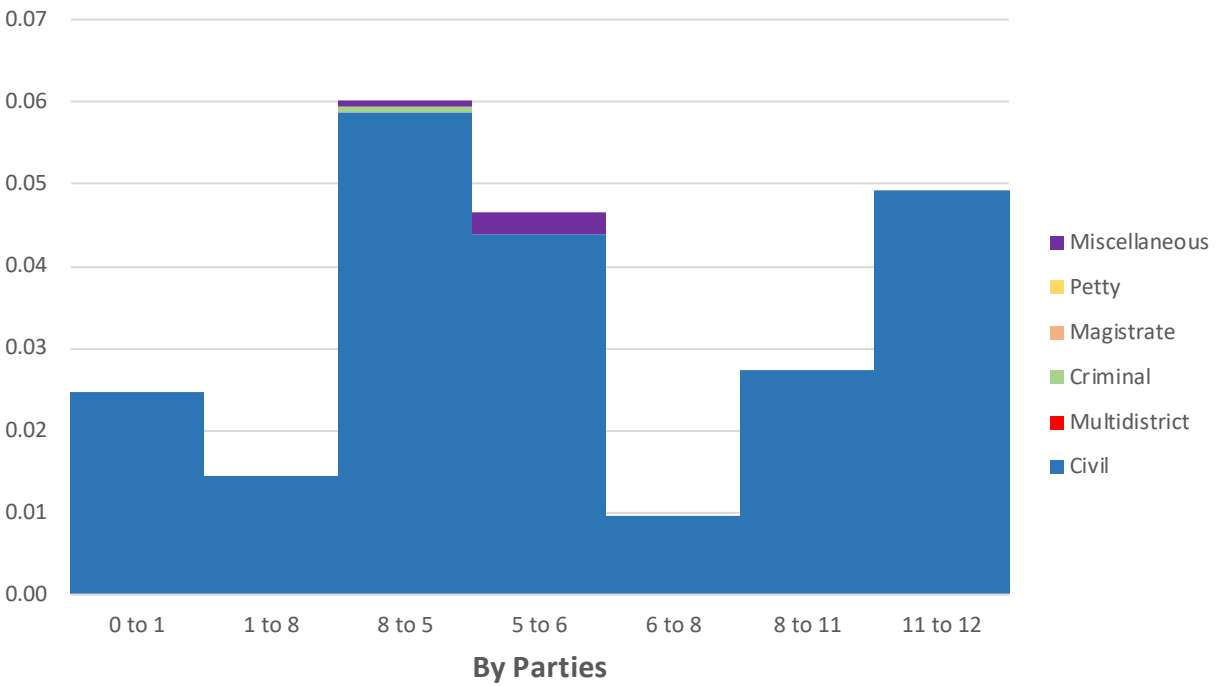
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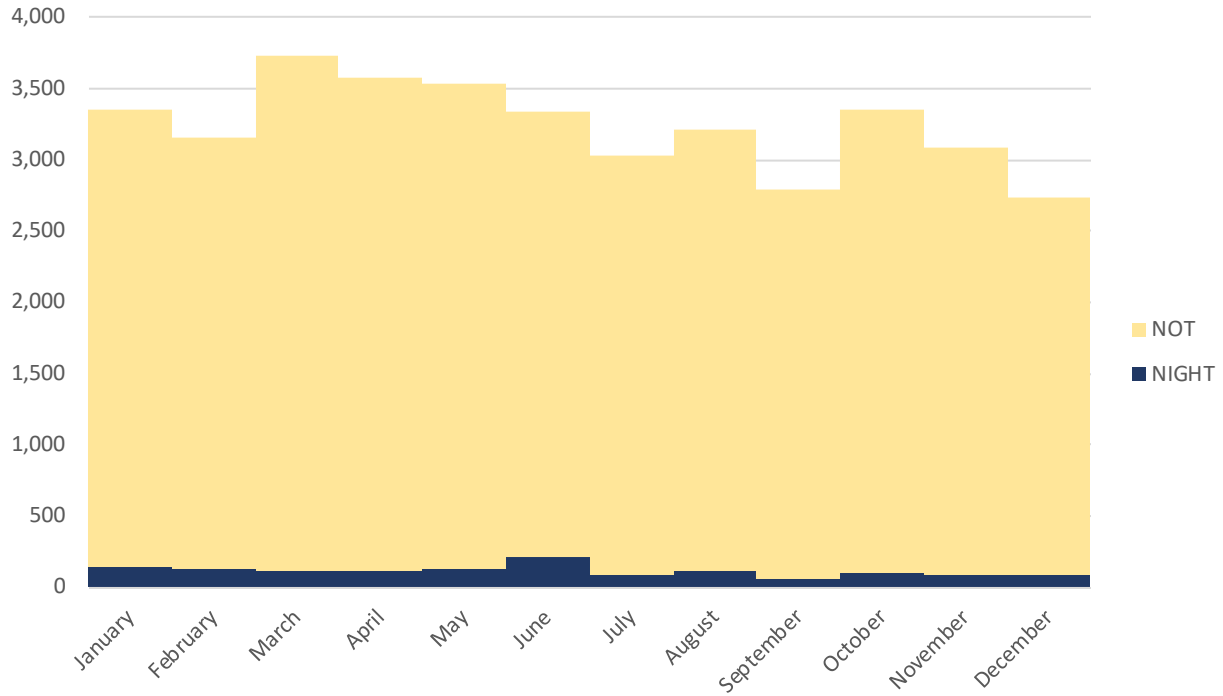
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 38,882 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

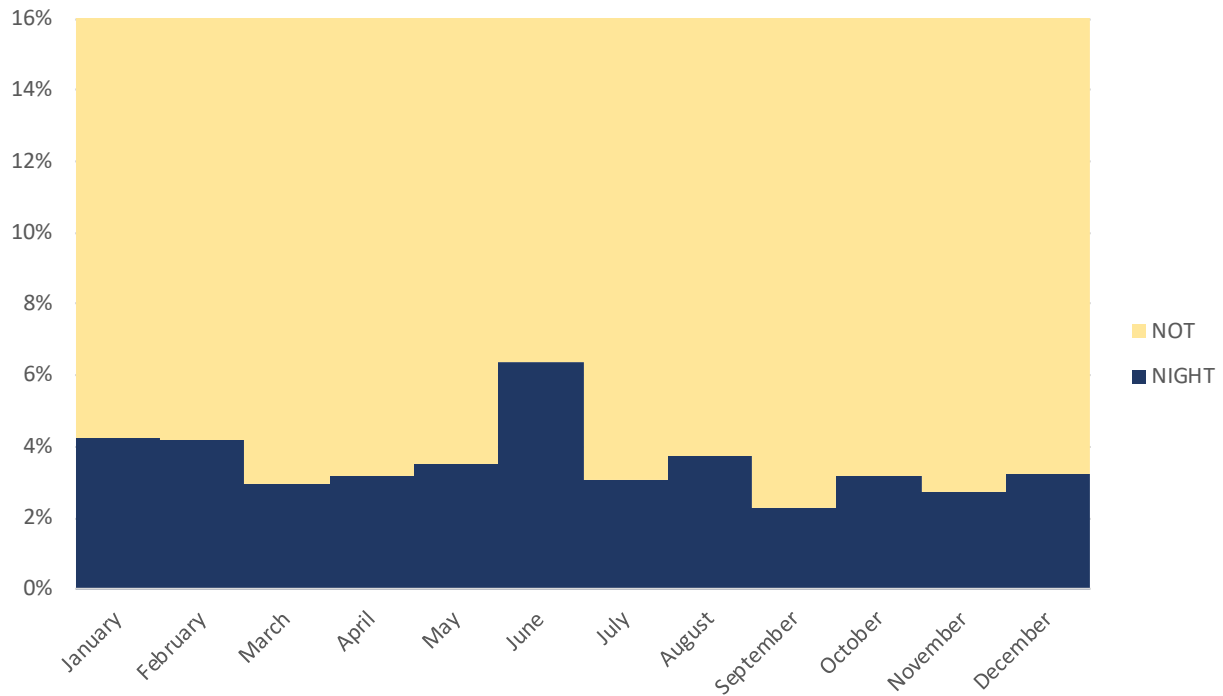
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in September to 6.3% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% on Thursdays to 4.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 14,009 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”; coded “respm” and “respsupp,” “respsups,” “stfacts,” or “affsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespsu”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,780 responses (coded “resp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “respopp,” “ssrplybr,” “rel,” “surrply,” or “affopp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “surrply”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

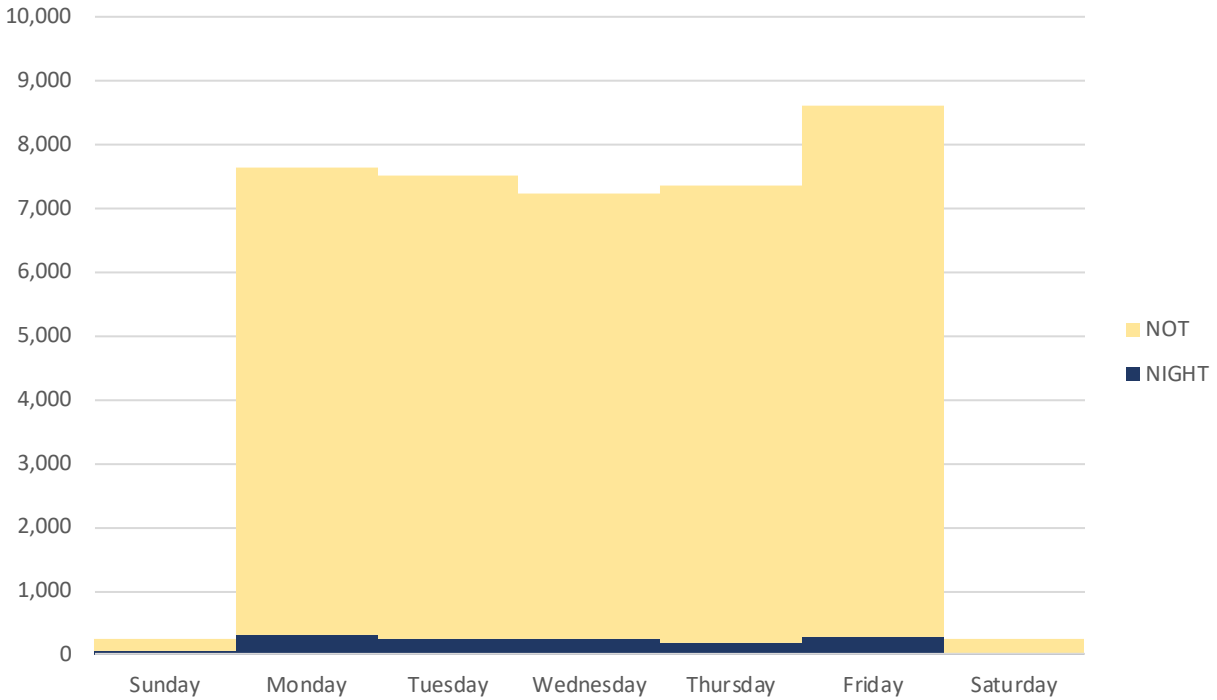
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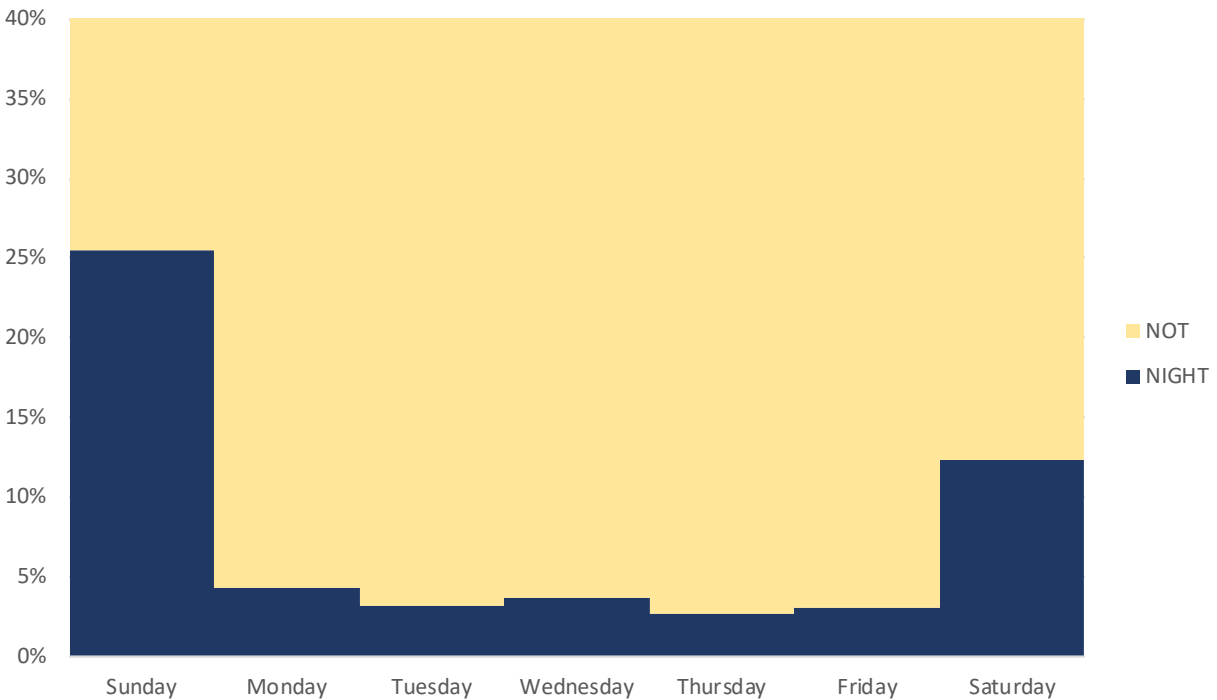
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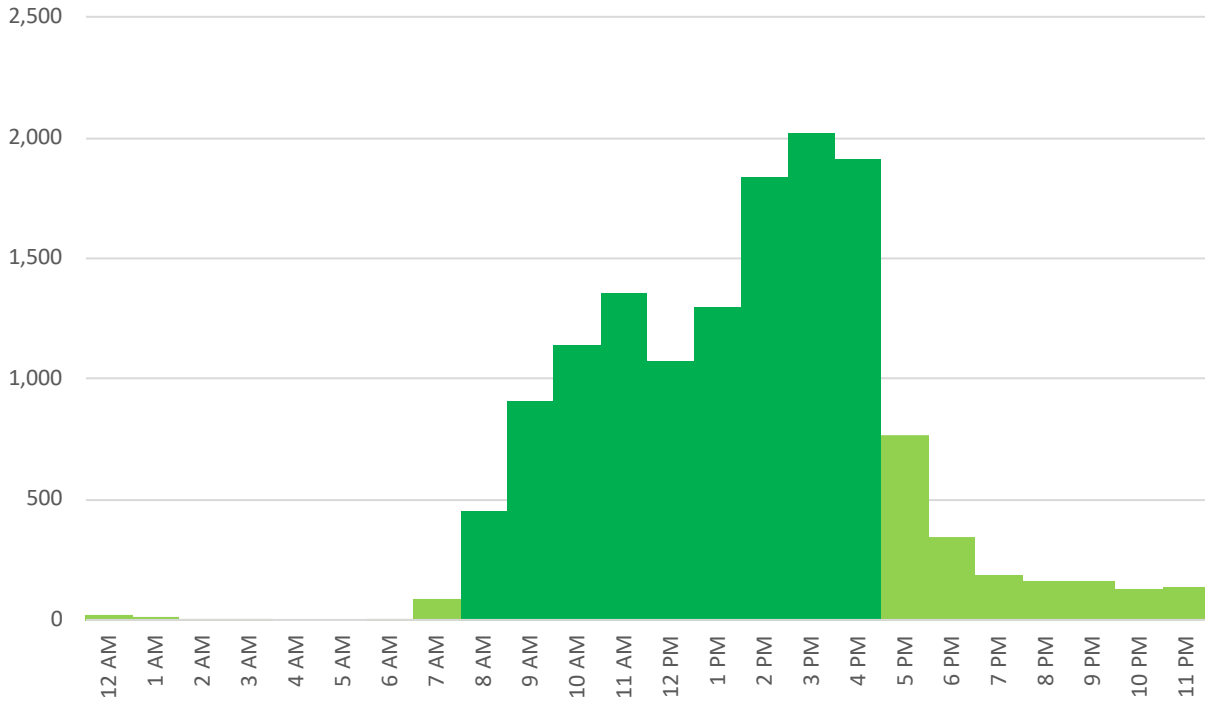


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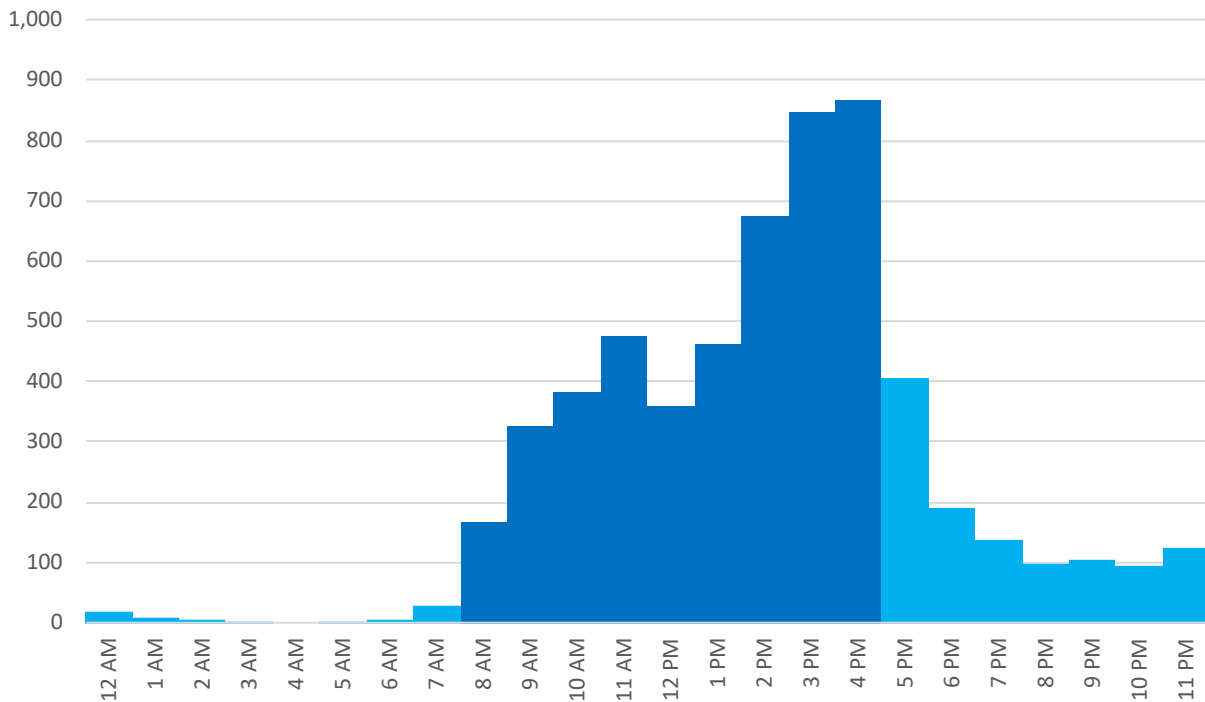




### Middle District of Pennsylvania District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of Pennsylvania District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## **The District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania**

The United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania has ten judgeships and three office codes: Pittsburgh (office code 2), Erie (office code 1), and Johnstown (office coded 3).

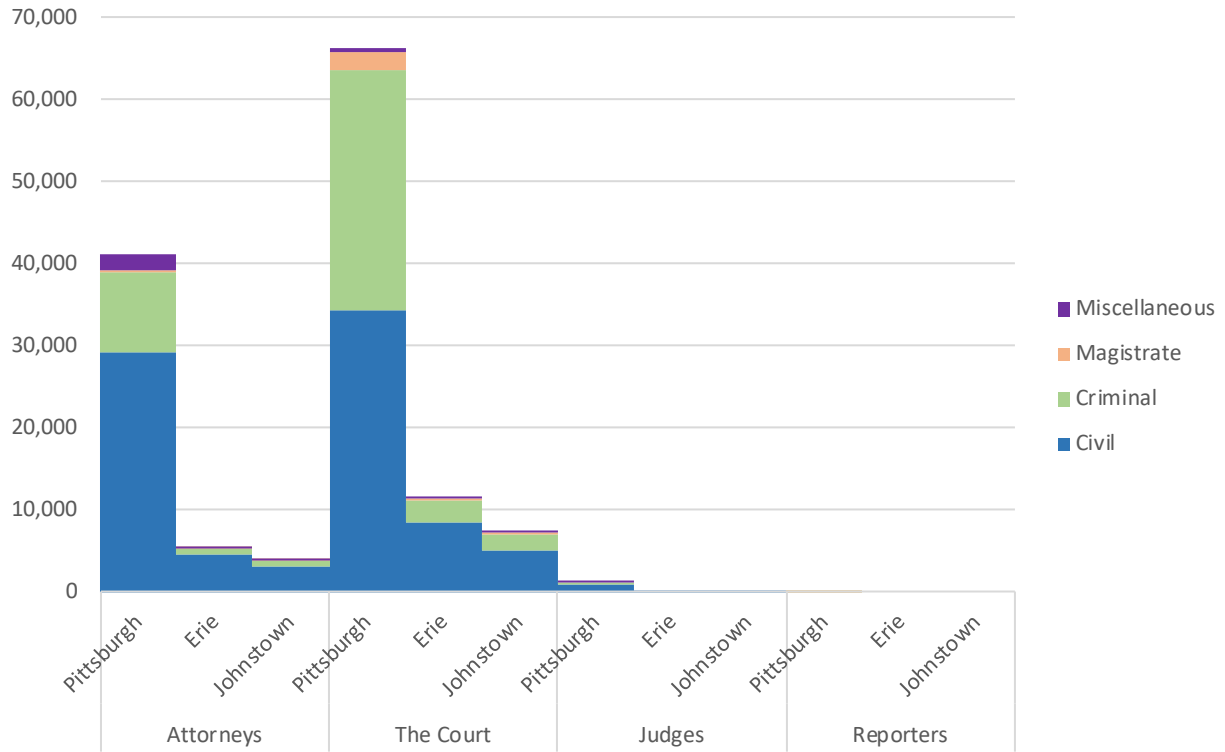
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.5, the court's Criminal Rule 49, the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures, and the court's Guide to Working with CM/ECF [hereinafter ECF Guide]. "A party who is not represented by counsel may file papers with the clerk in the traditional manner, but is not precluded from filing electronically." W.D. Pa. ECF Guide at 6.

Responses to pretrial motions in criminal cases generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due two weeks after service of a response. W.D. Pa. Crim. R. 12.C–D. "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Time in order to be considered timely filed that day." W.D. Pa. ECF Guide at 10–11.

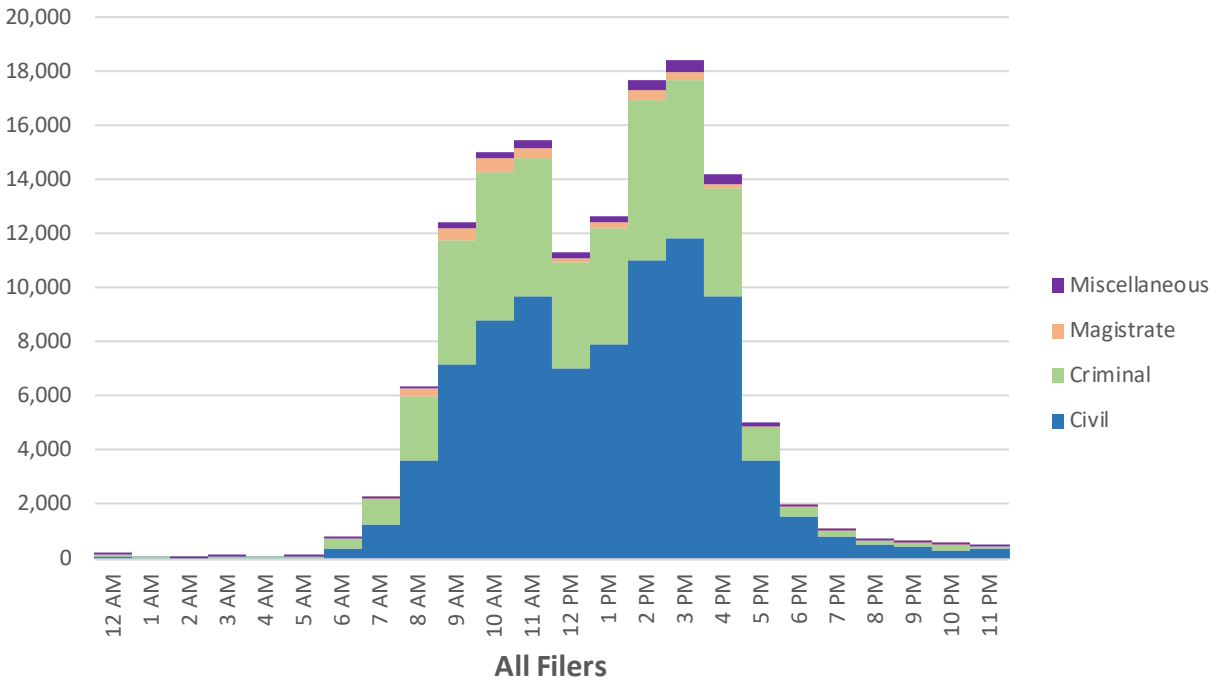
There were 137,220 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly two thirds of the filings were made in civil cases (63%), and about one third were made in criminal cases (33%). Nearly three thousand filings each were made in magistrate judge cases (2.0%) and miscellaneous cases (2.1%). Attorneys made somewhat over one third of the filings (37%), and the court made somewhat less than two thirds (62%). Judges made over one thousand filings (1.0%), and a reporter made nine (0.0066%).

### Western District of Pennsylvania District Court Filings in 2018

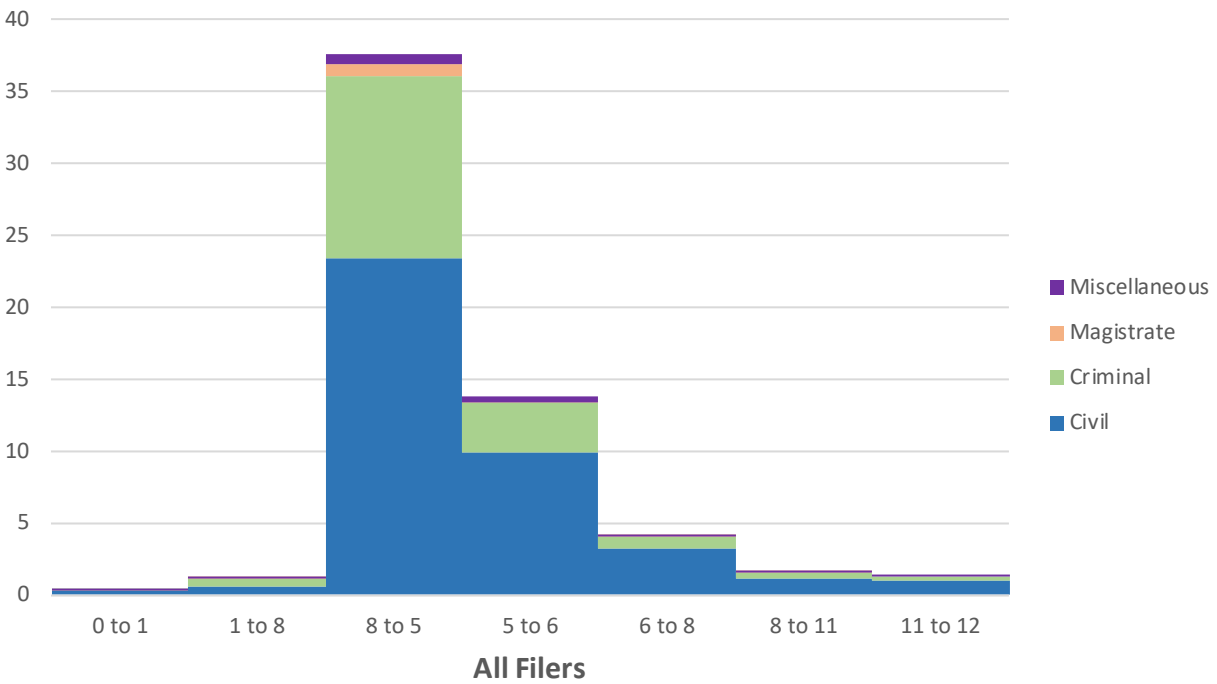


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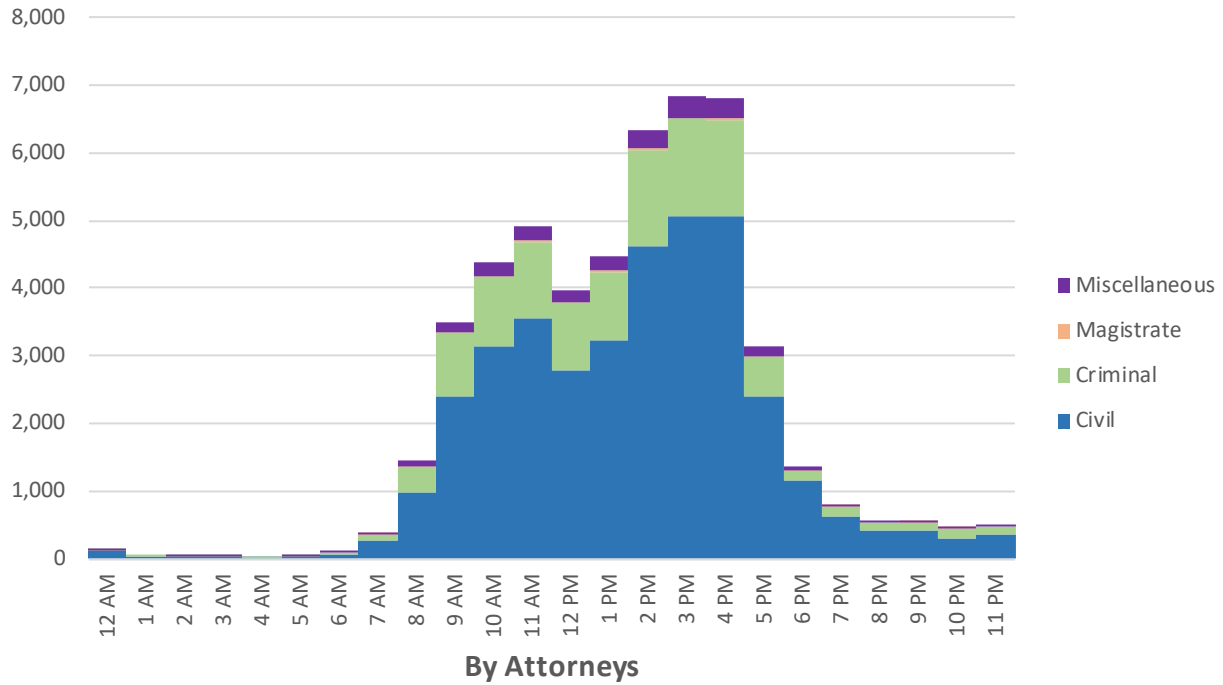
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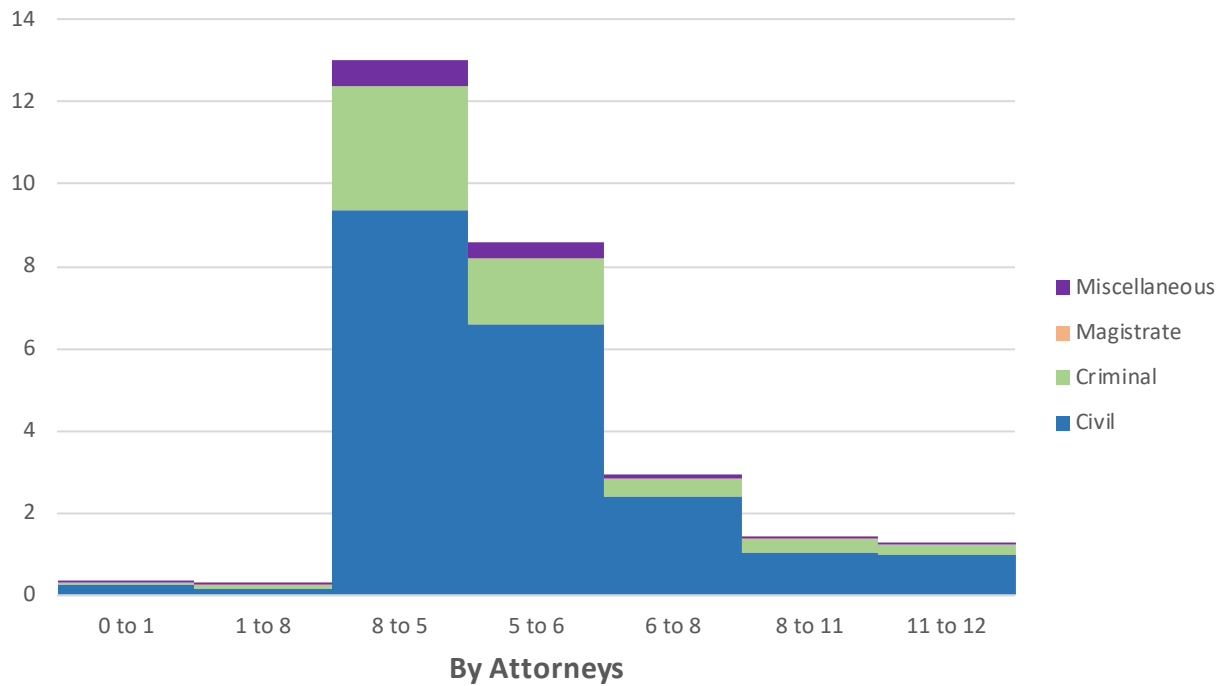
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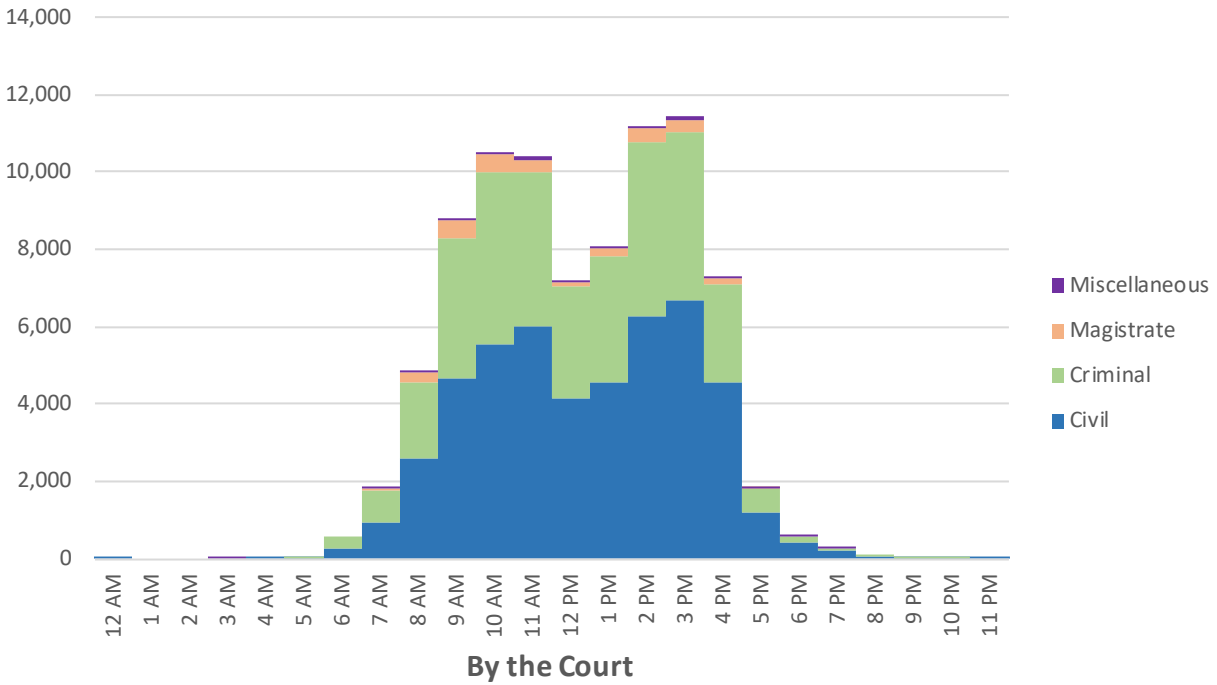
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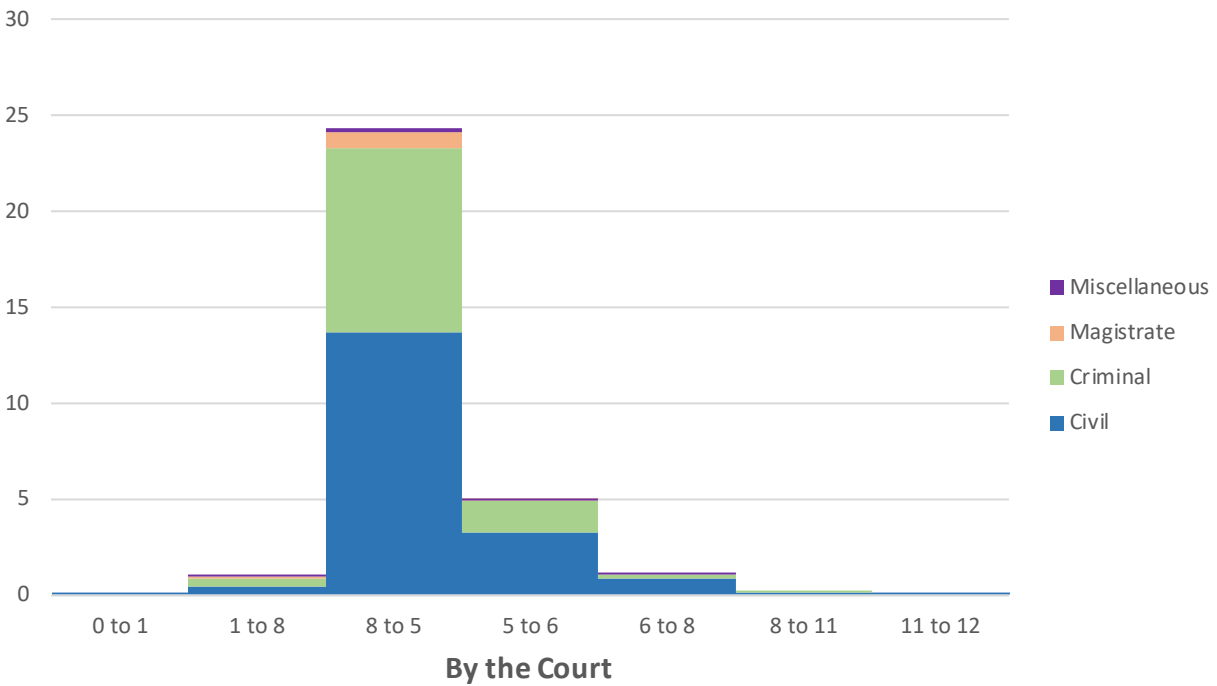
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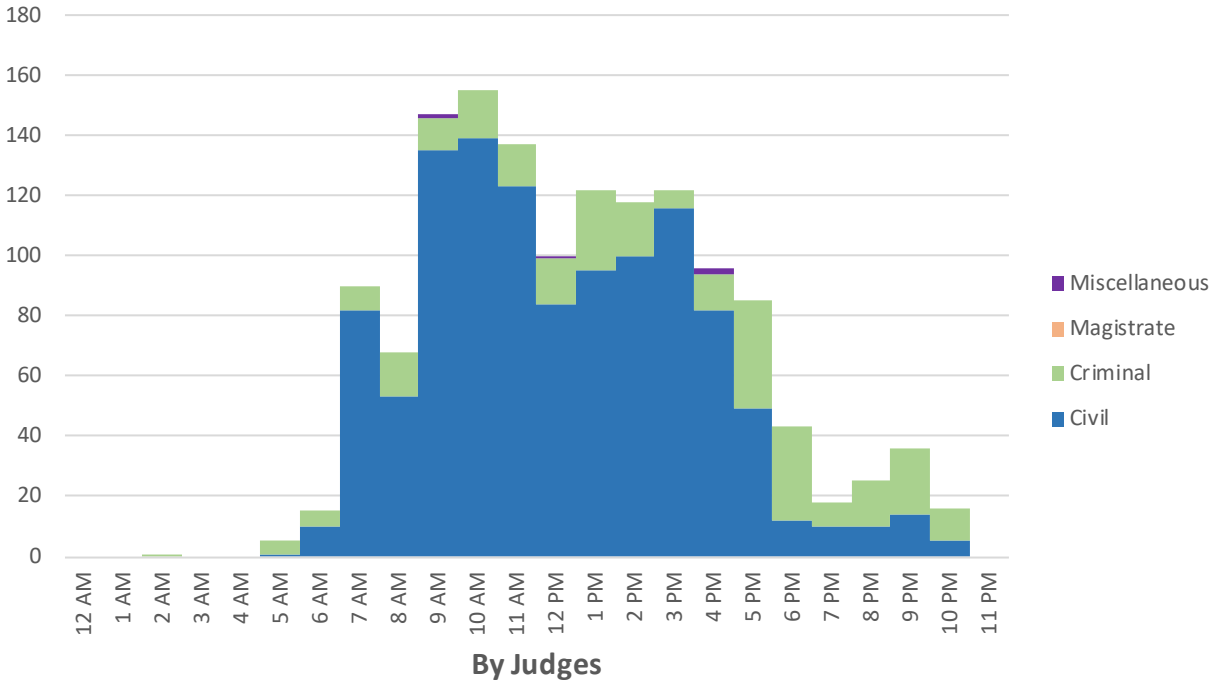
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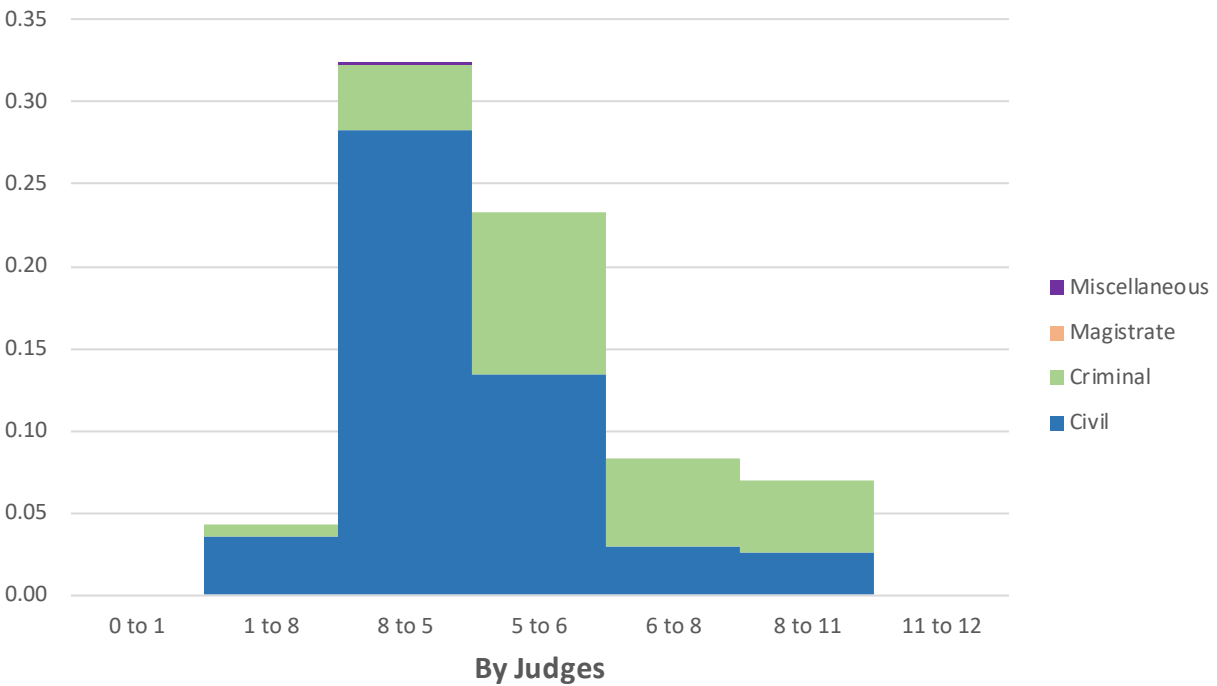
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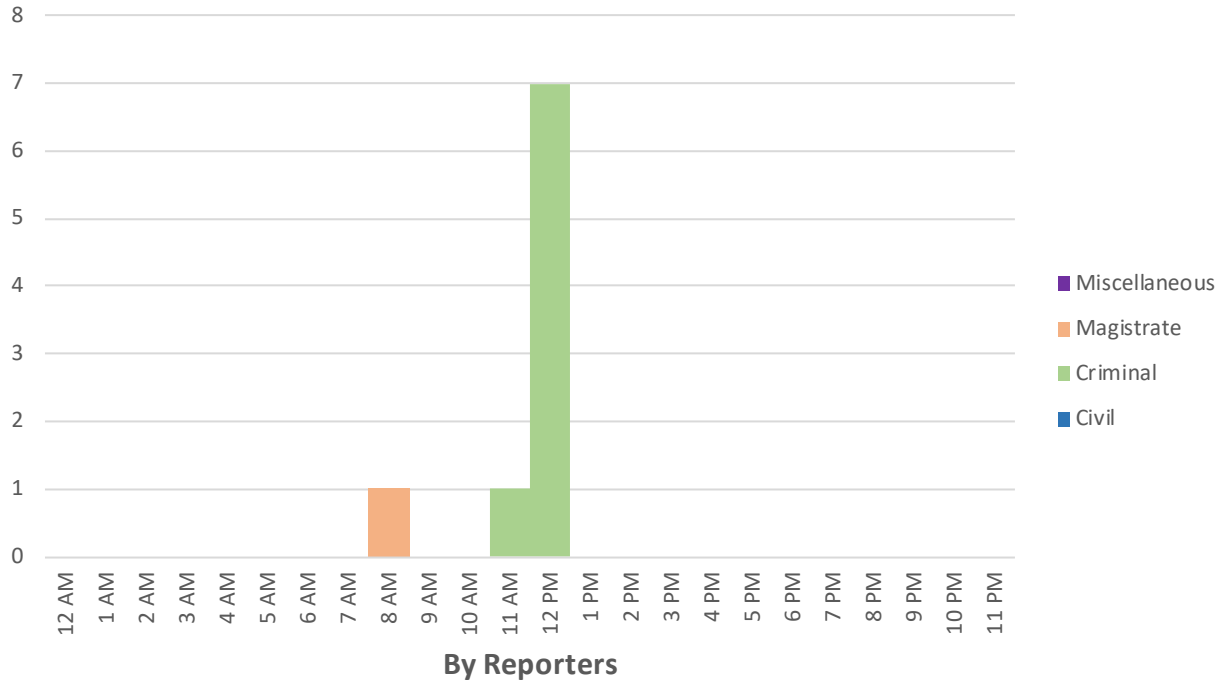
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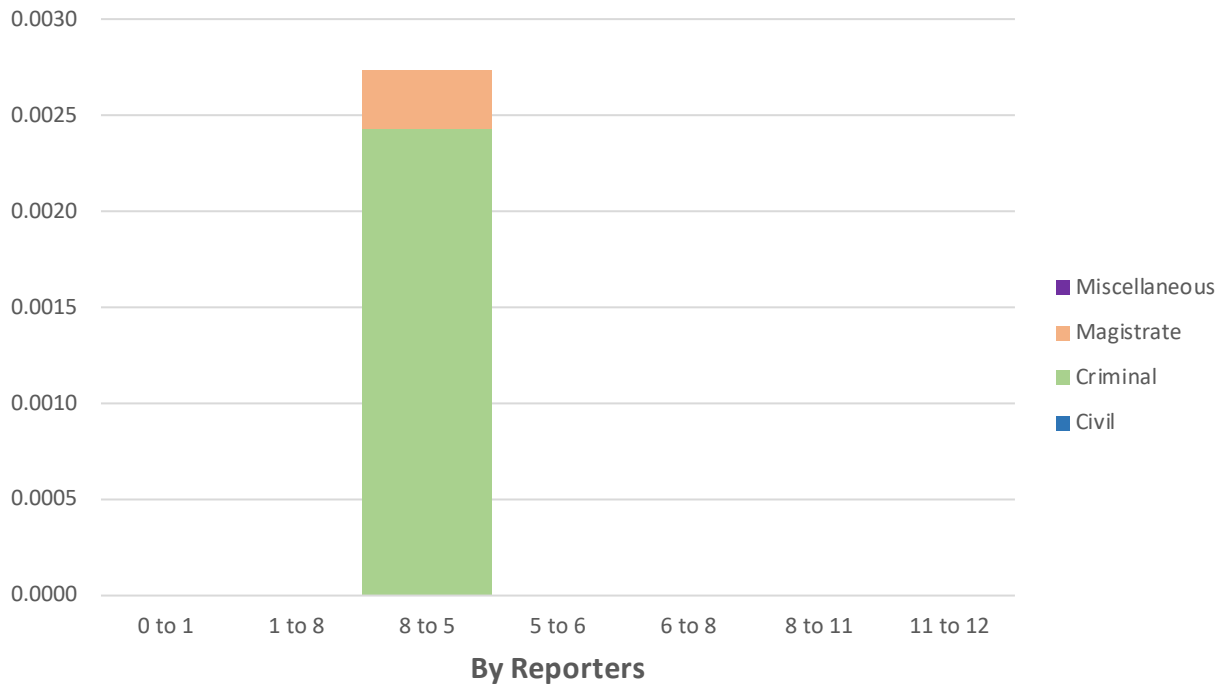
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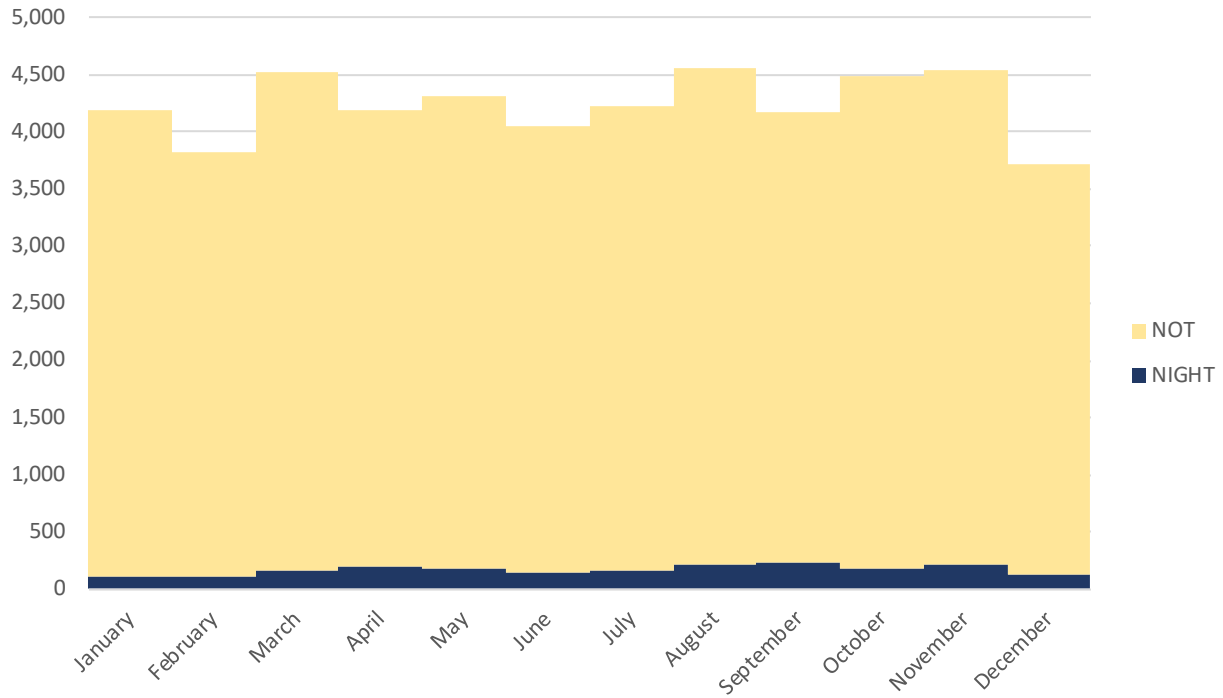
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 50,796 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

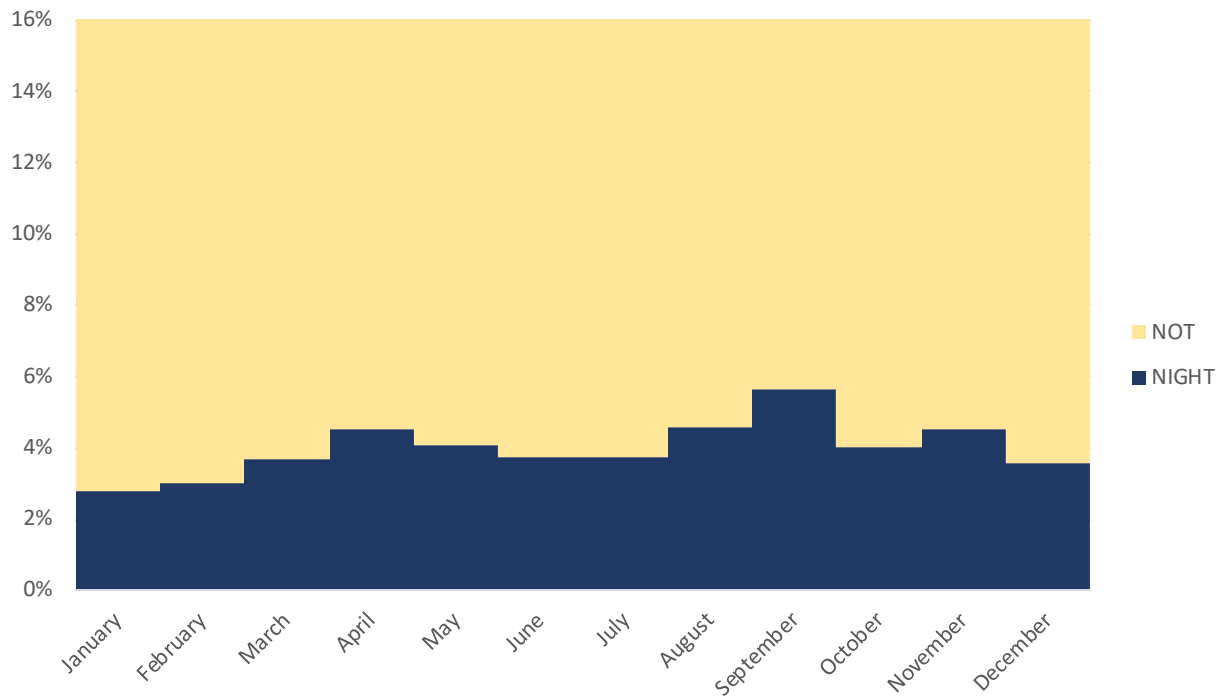
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% in January to 5.6% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% on Fridays to 5.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 20% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 16,089 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,611 responses (coded "resp" or "crresp"; coded "respm" and "respopp," "response," "rplybr," "reply," "rel," "surreply," "sreplybr," "broppoth," or "affopp"; coded "respoth" and "respopp," "resp," "reply," "rel," "creply," or "affopp"; or coded "respm-cr" and "response," "crrespop," "resp," "creply," "crbropp," or "rel"), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

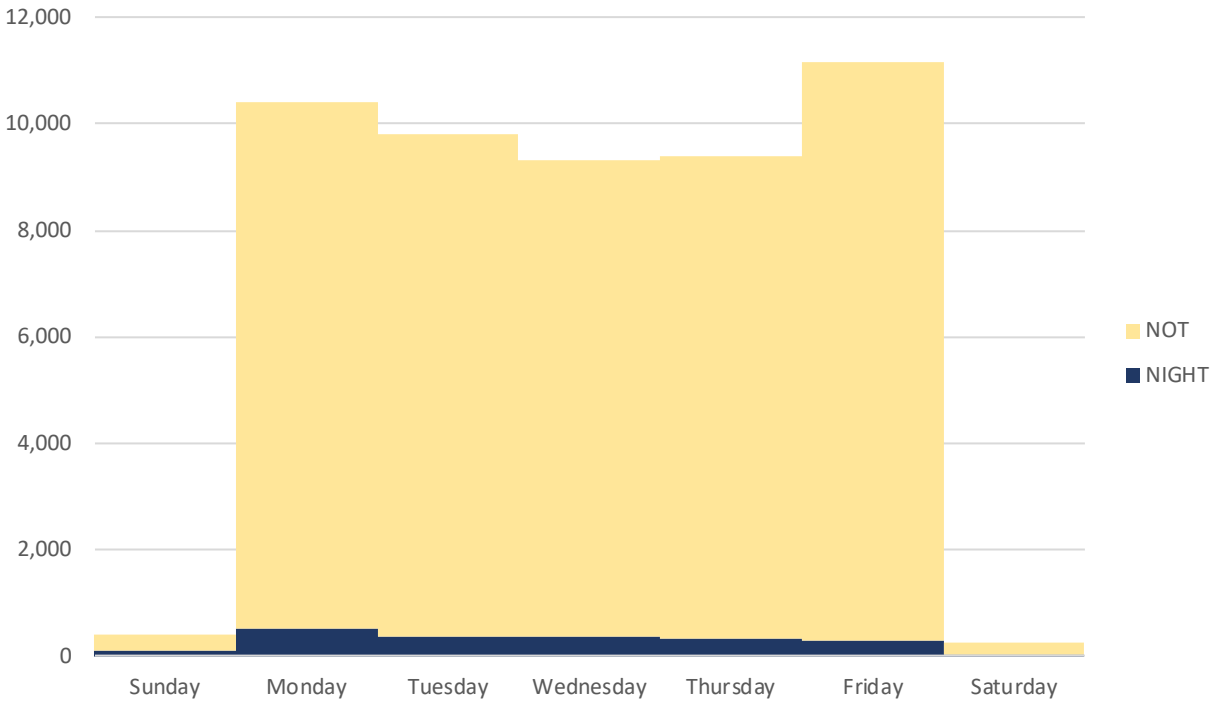
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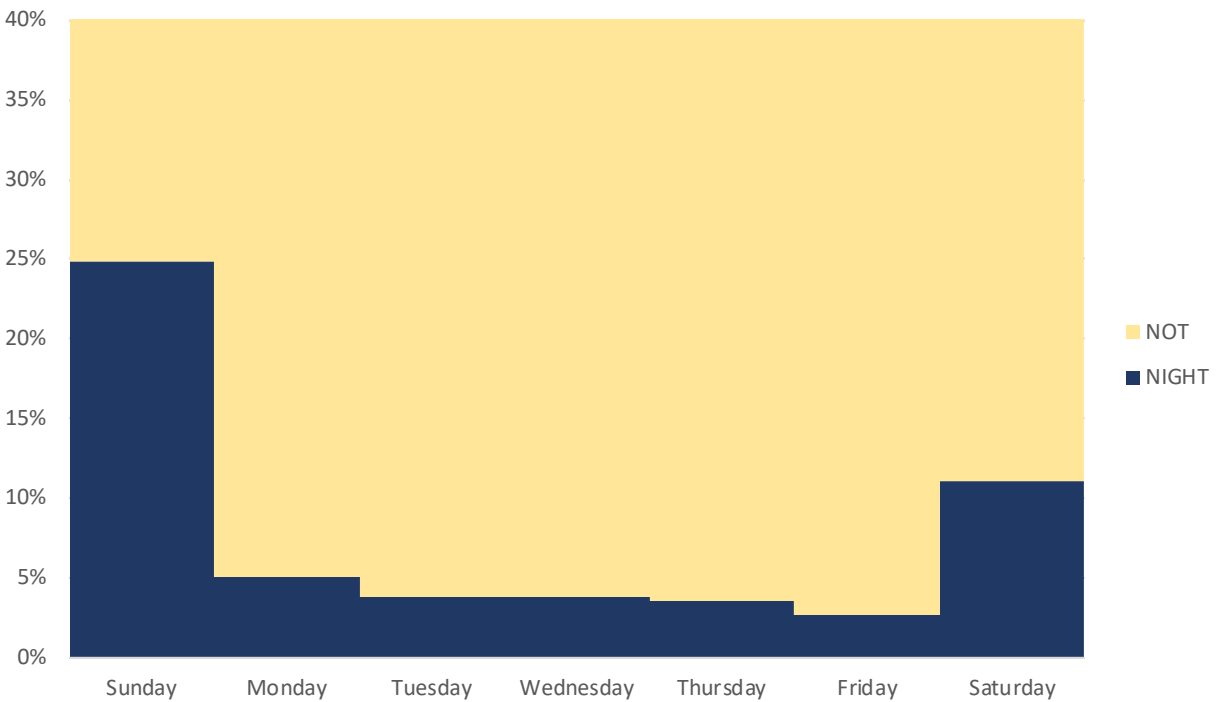
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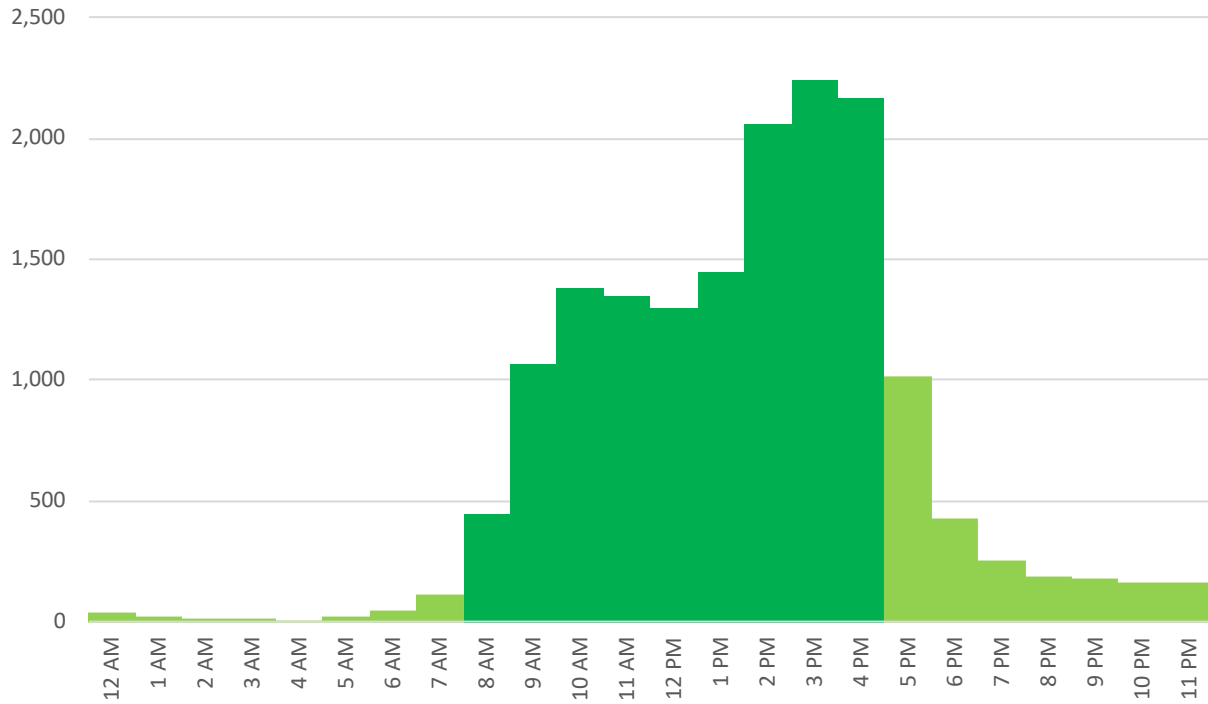
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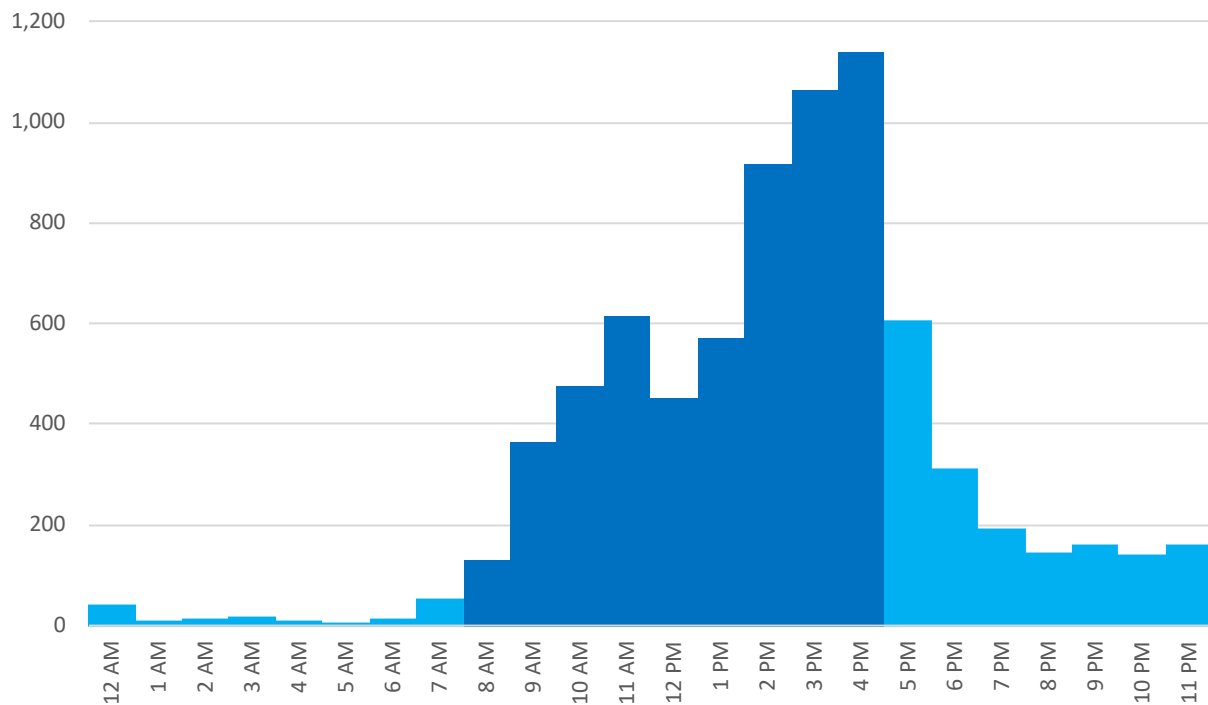
### Western District of Pennsylvania District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



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## The District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands

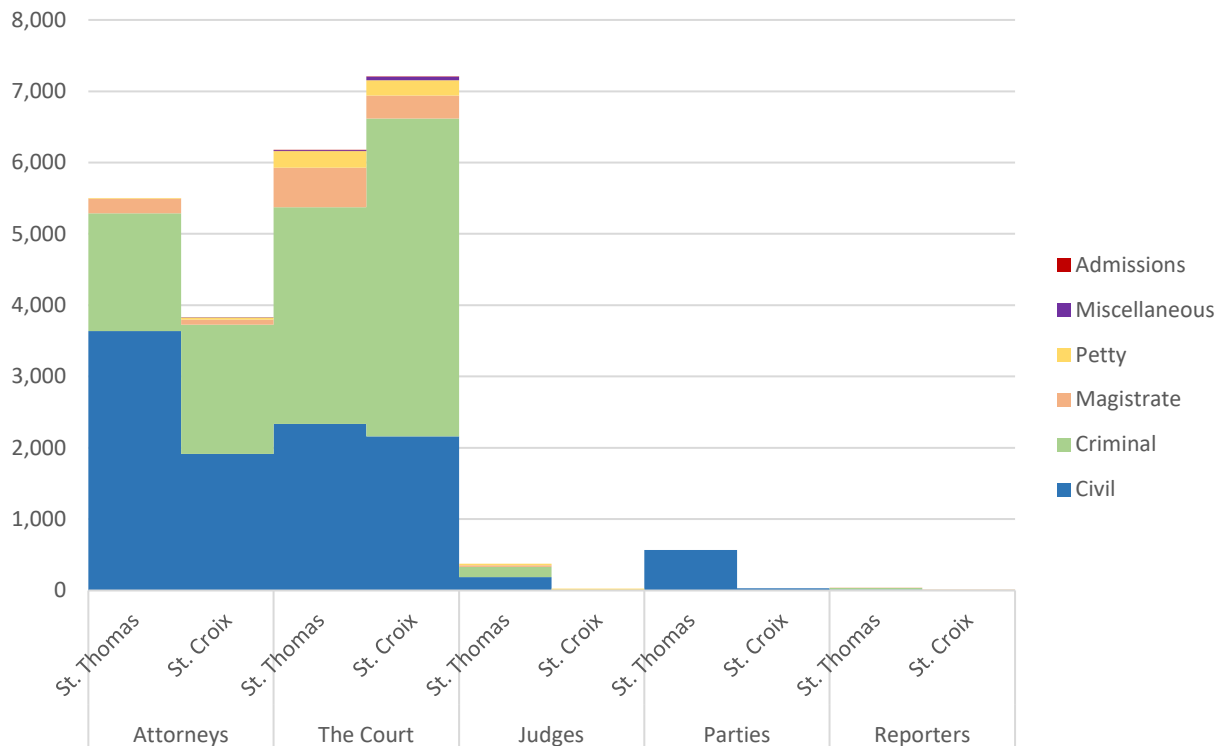
The United States District Court for the District of the Virgin Islands has two judgeships and two office codes: Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas (office code 3), and Christiansted, St. Croix (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by Civil Rule 5.4. Pro se litigants may be granted permission to file electronically, but once they become represented by counsel their electronic filing privileges must be terminated. *Id.* Civ. R. 5.4(b)(2).

In civil cases, responses to dispositive motions are due three weeks after the filing of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 6.1(b)(1)–(2). Responses to other motions are due two weeks after the filing of the motion, and replies are due one week after the filing of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 6.1(b)(5). “Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, a filing must be completed before 11:59 p.m. U.S. Virgin Islands time in order to be considered timely filed that day.” *Id.* Civ. R. 5.4(c)(4).

**District of the Virgin Islands District Court Filings in 2018**

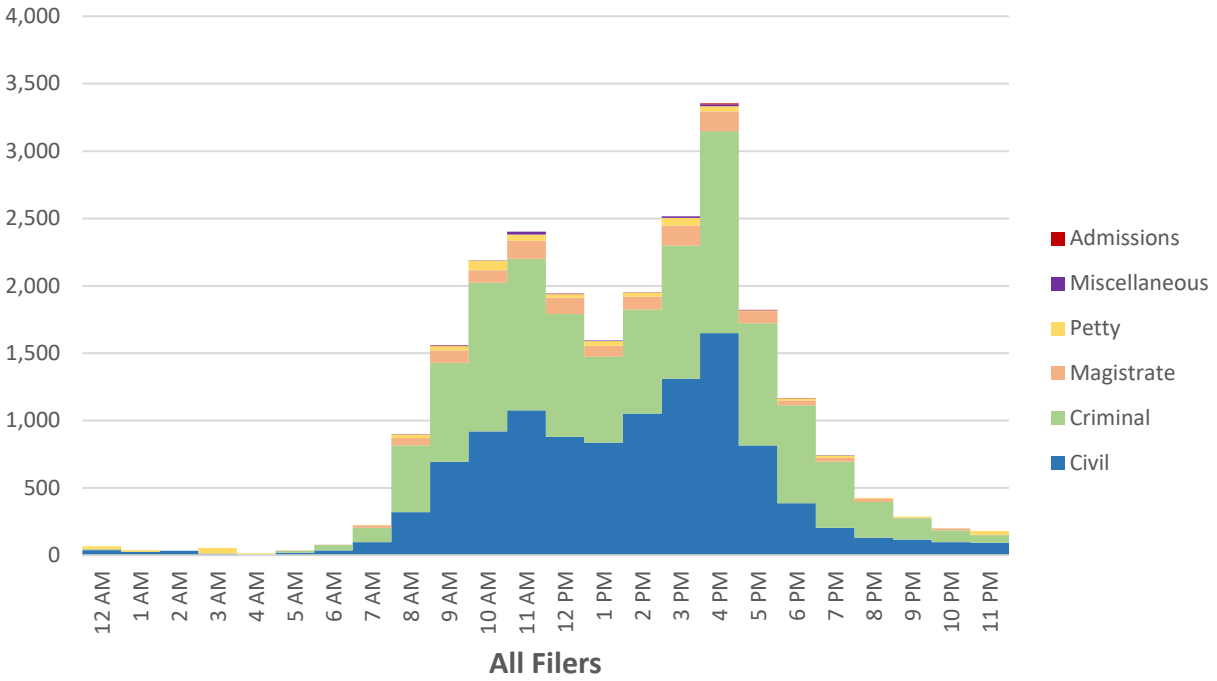


There were 23,775 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About half of the filings were in criminal cases (47%) and about half were in civil cases (46%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (5.0%). There were a

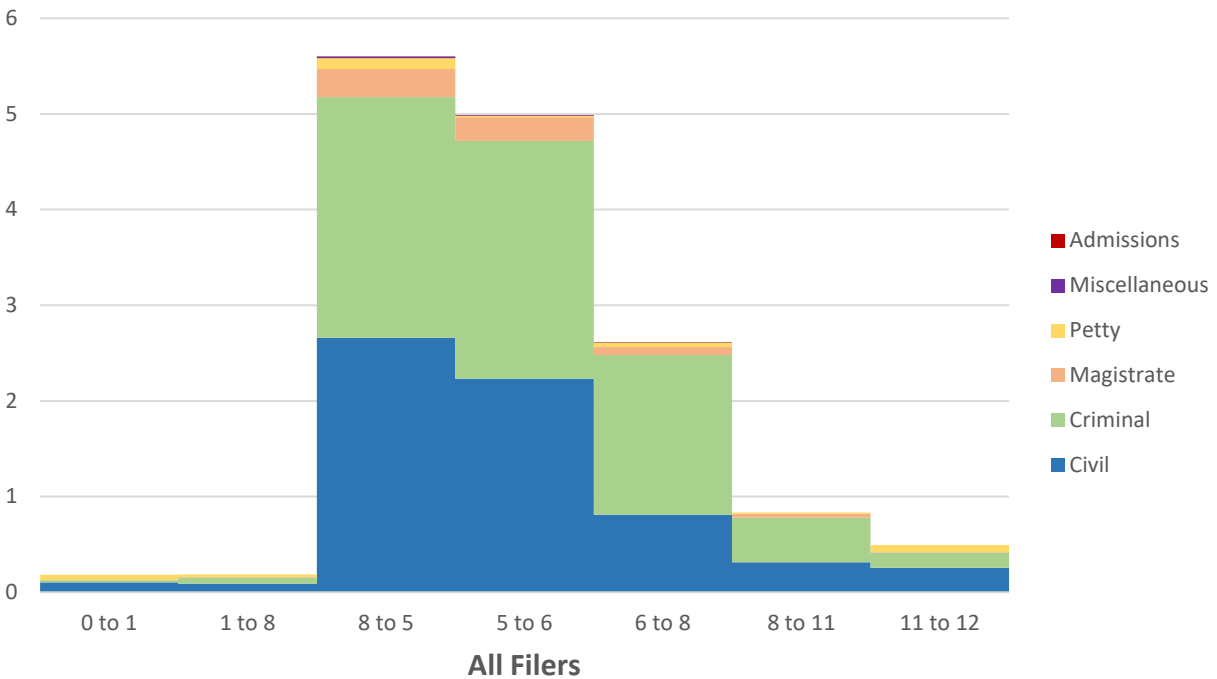
few hundred filings in petty offense cases (2.2%), a few dozen in miscellaneous cases (0.29%), and less than a dozen in attorney admission cases (0.042%). A bit over half of the filings were made by the court (56%), and most of the rest were made by attorneys (39%). There also were a few hundred filings each by parties (2.5%) and judges (1.7%) and a few dozen filings by reporters (0.21%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

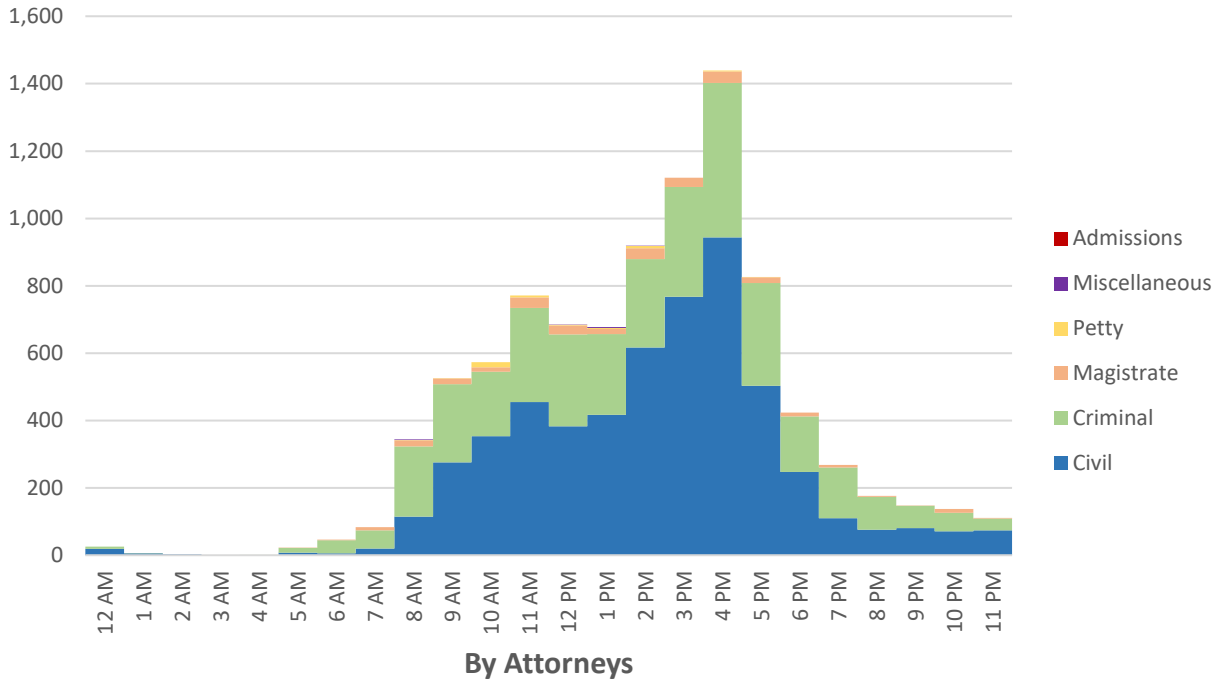
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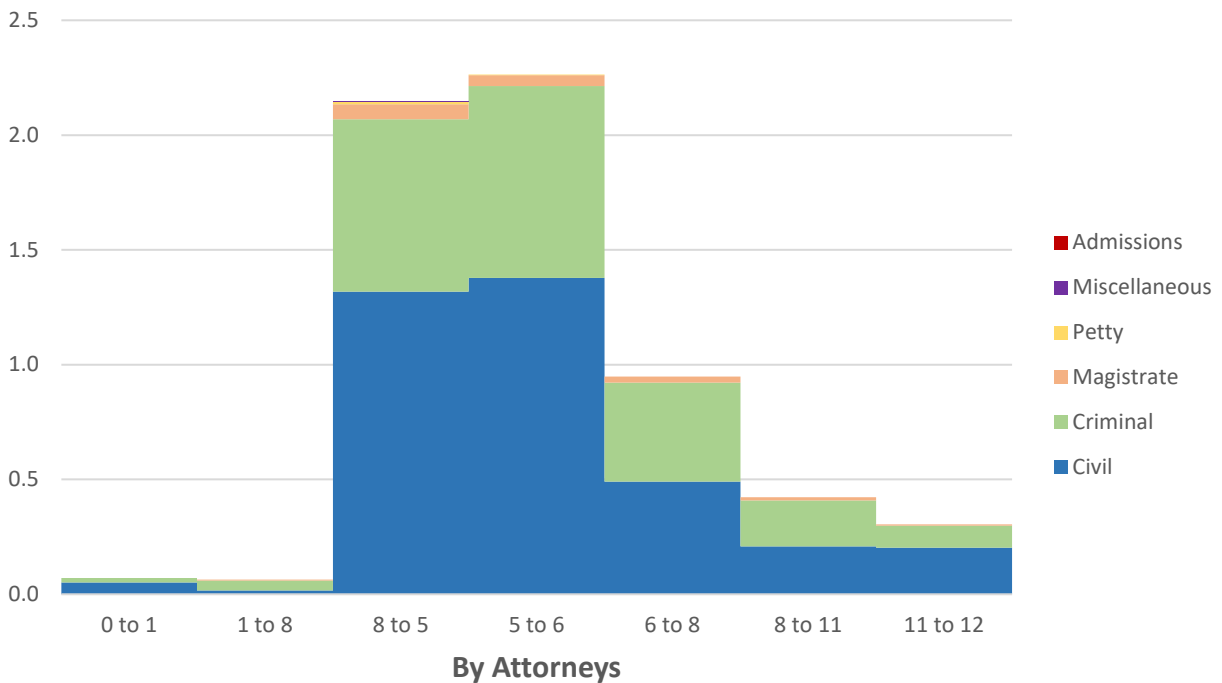
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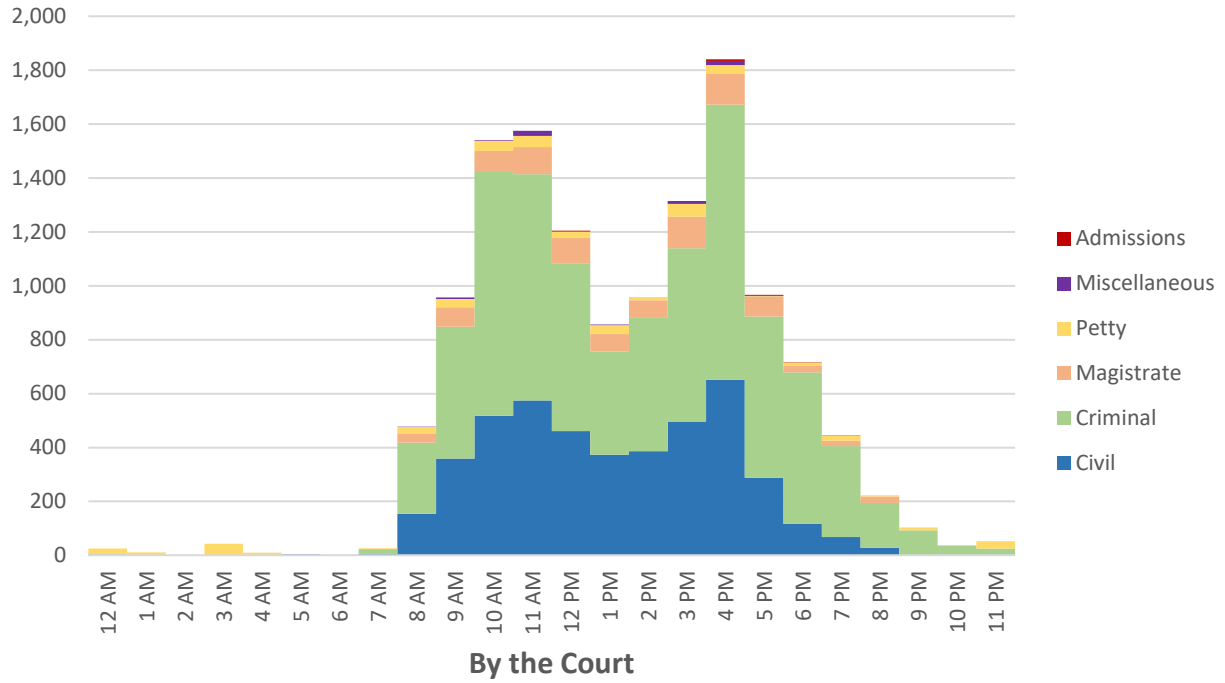


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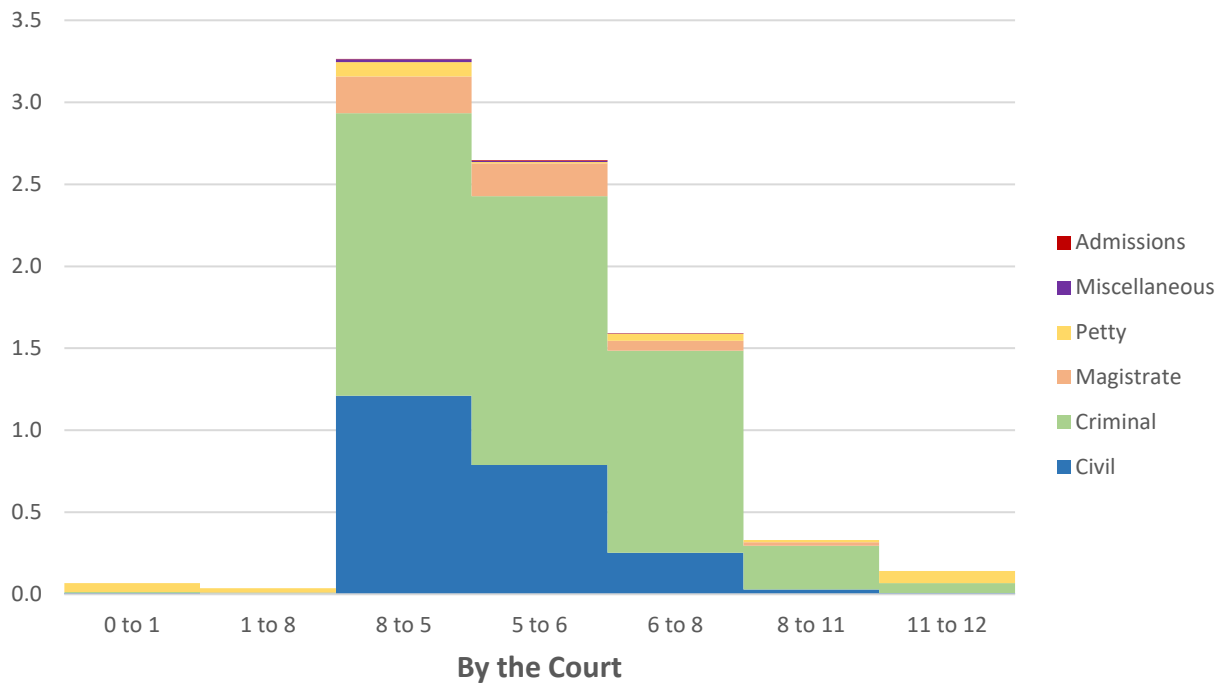




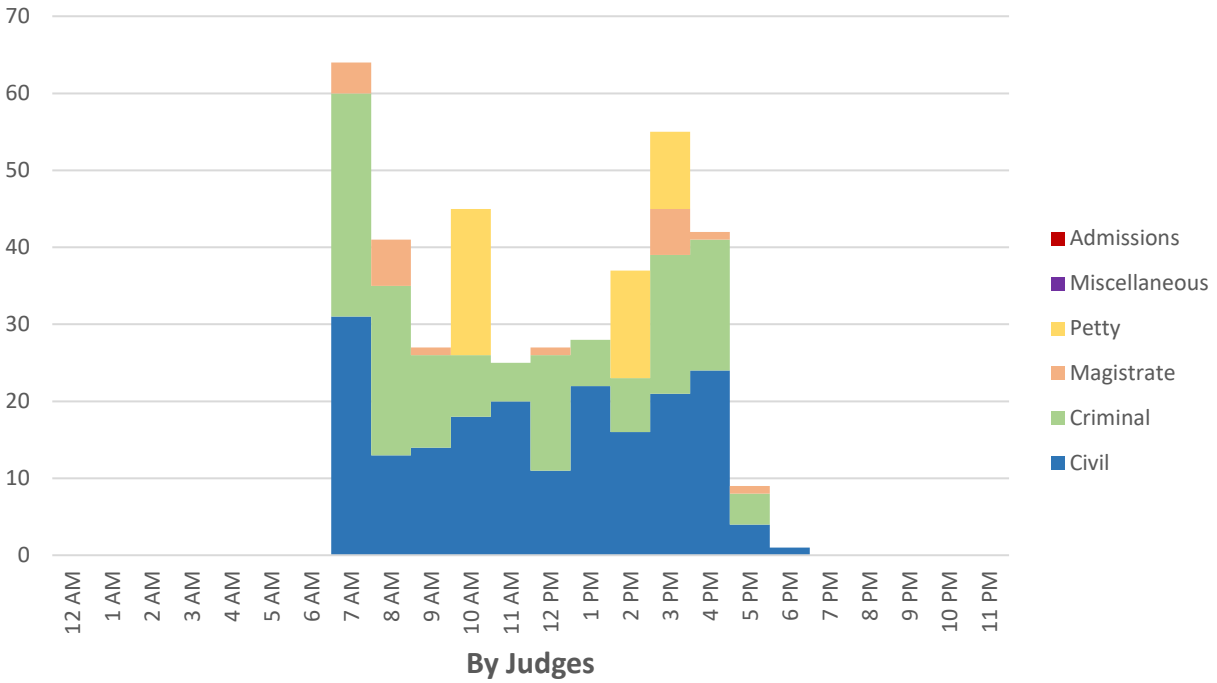
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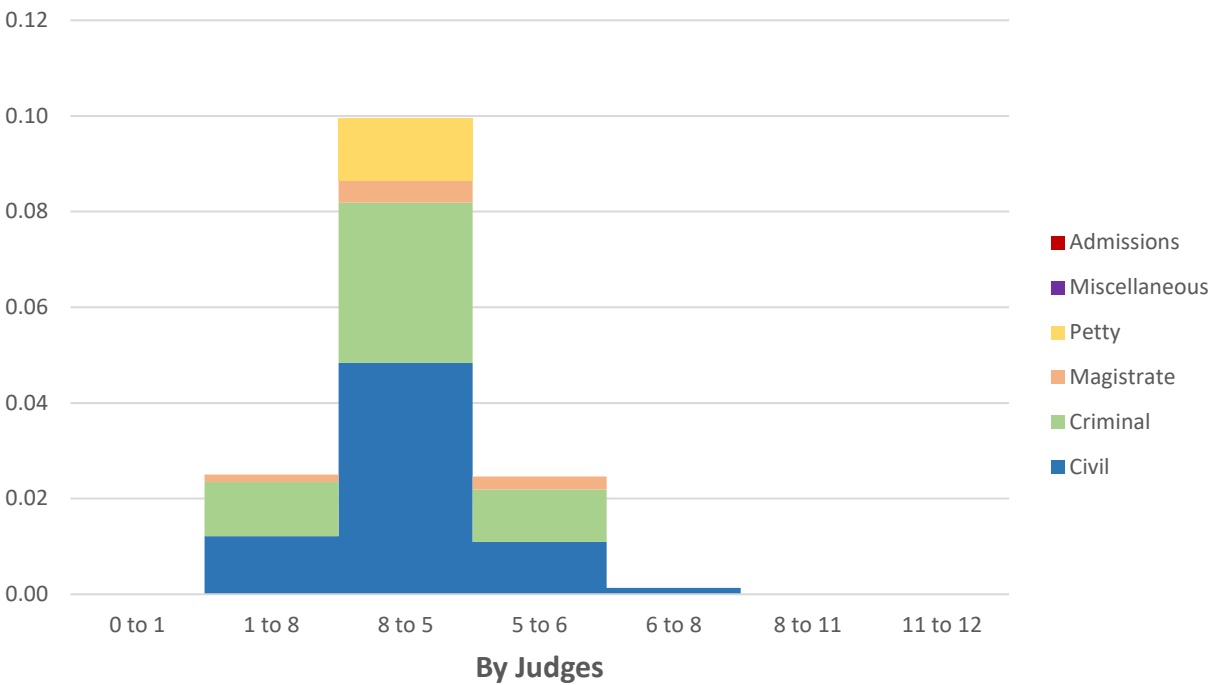
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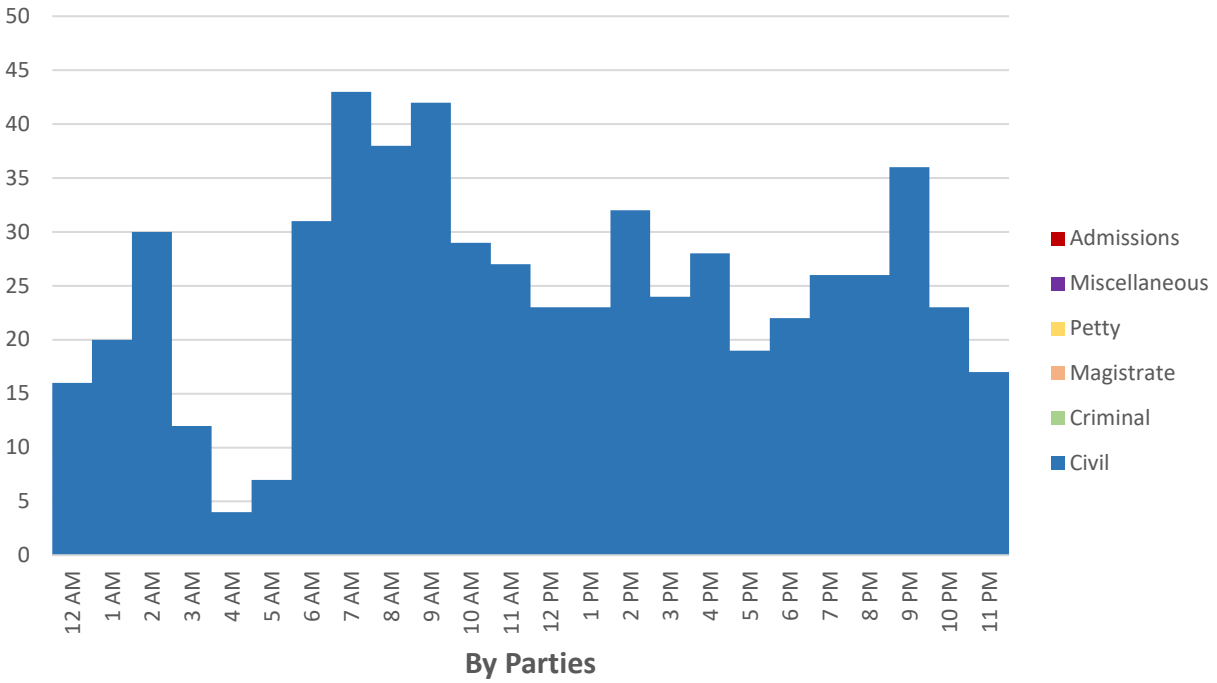
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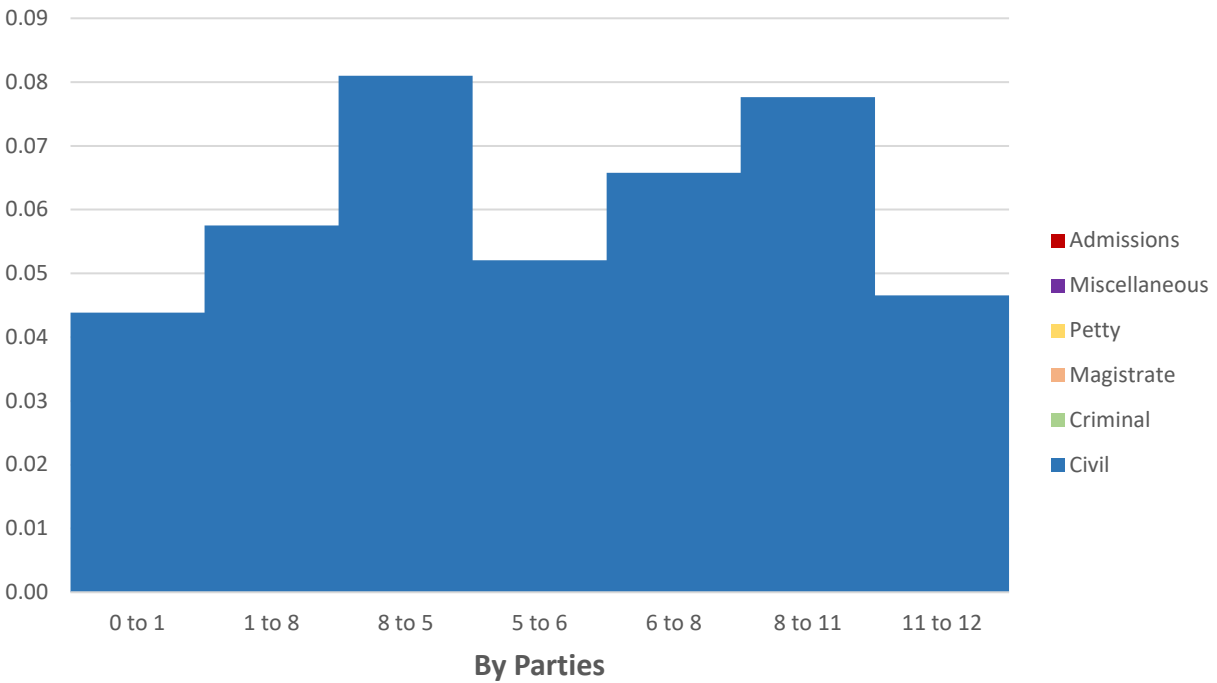
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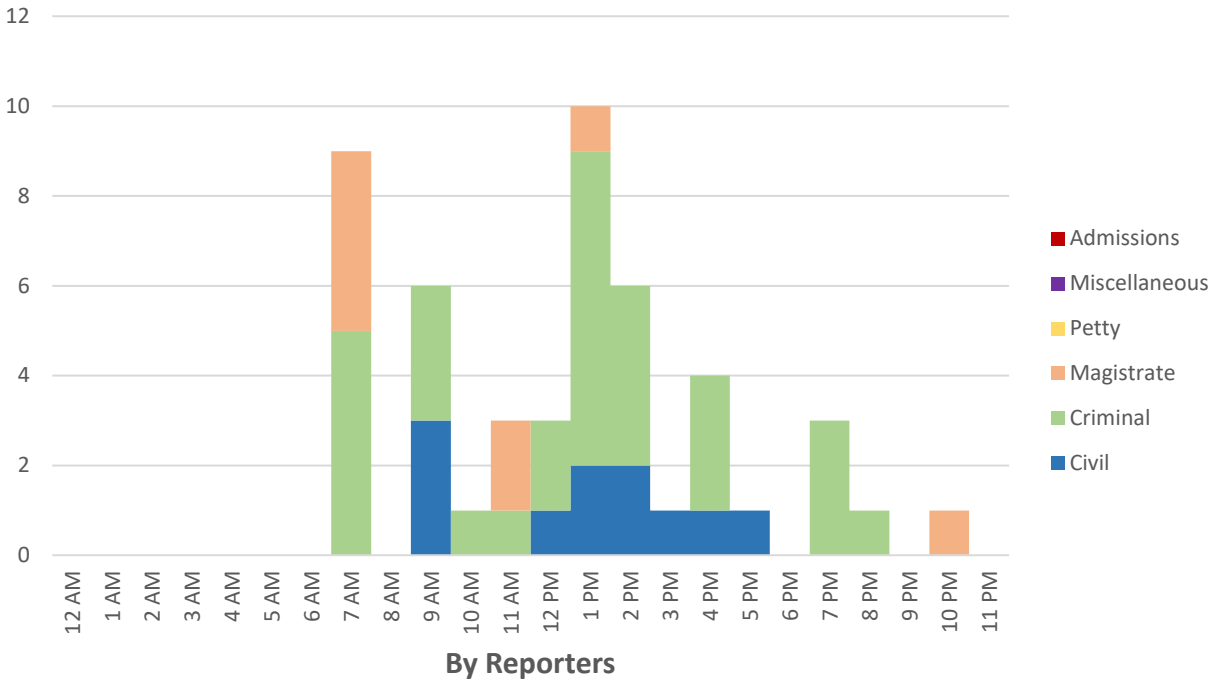
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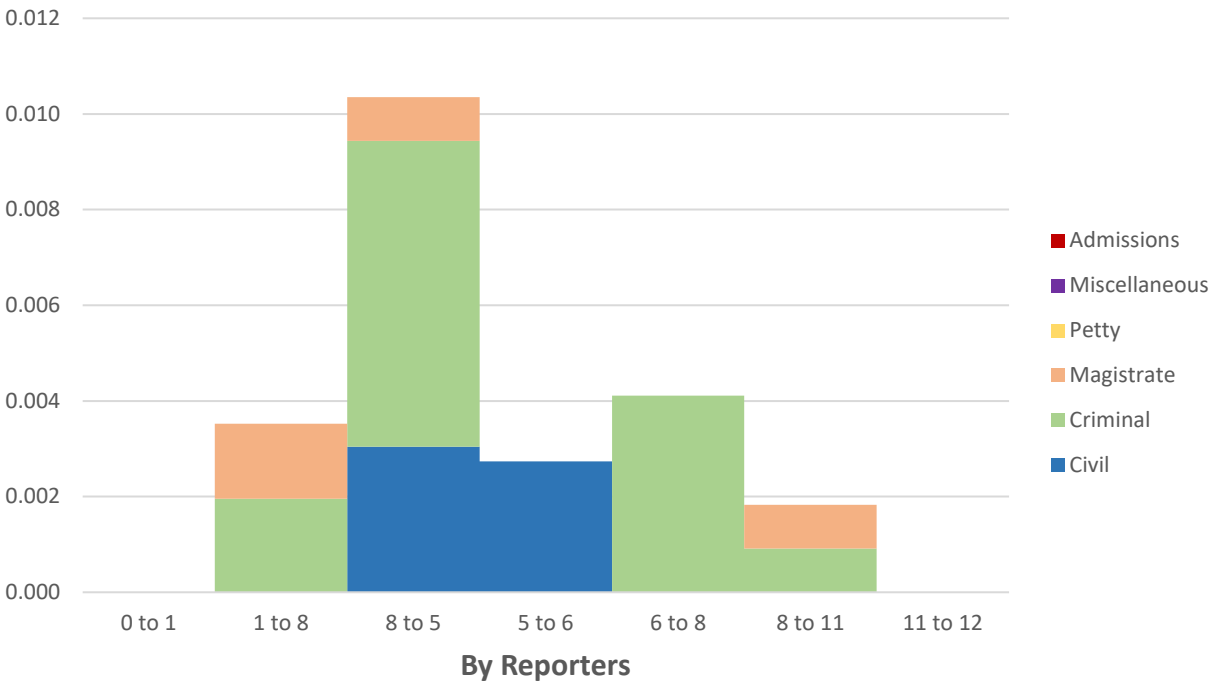
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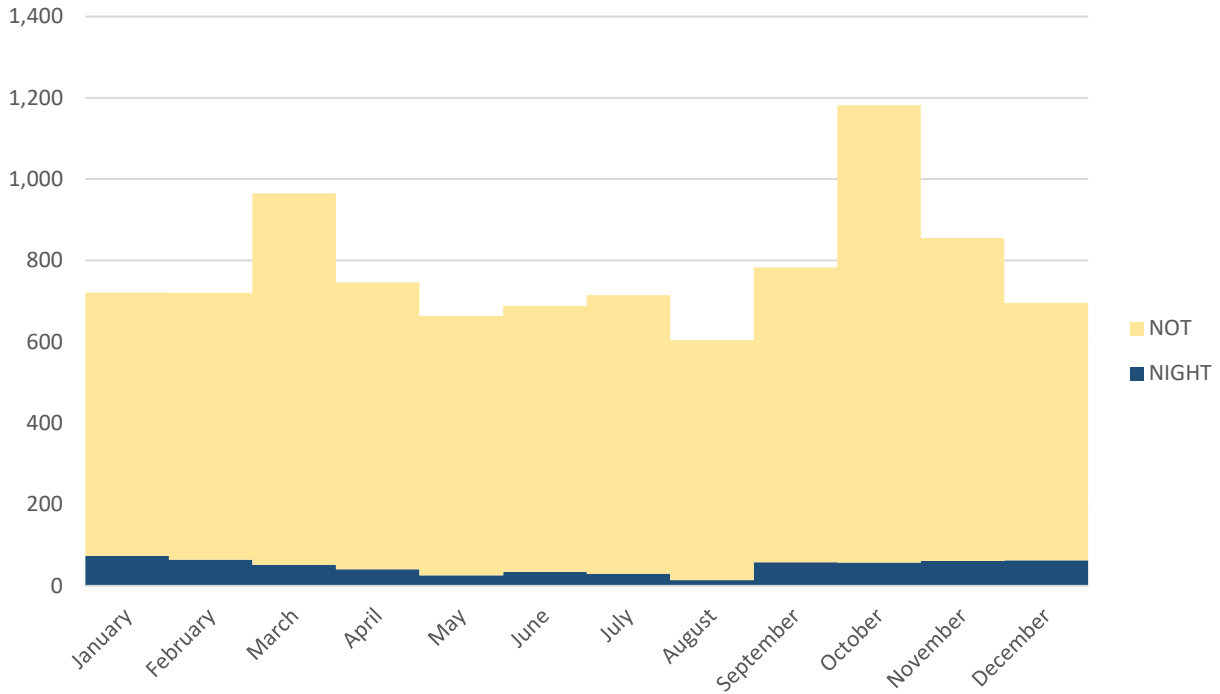
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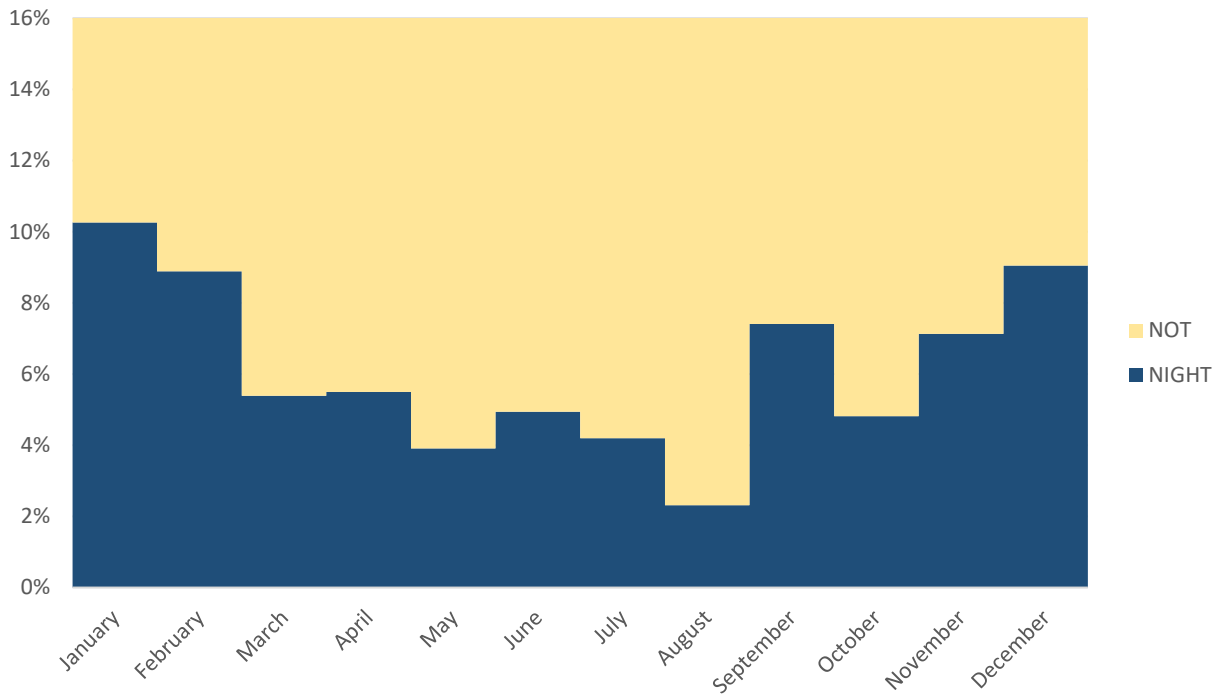
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in August to 10% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.2% on Fridays to 8.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,055 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m., 13% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,135 responses (coded “respm” or “crrespm”; coded “resp” and “Opposi,” “Resp,” “reply,” “repli,” “memopp,” or “affopp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “opposite,” “crreply,” “crreopp,” or “crmemp”), 32% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m. Many filings coded as responses were actually briefs for statements of undisputed facts supporting motions.

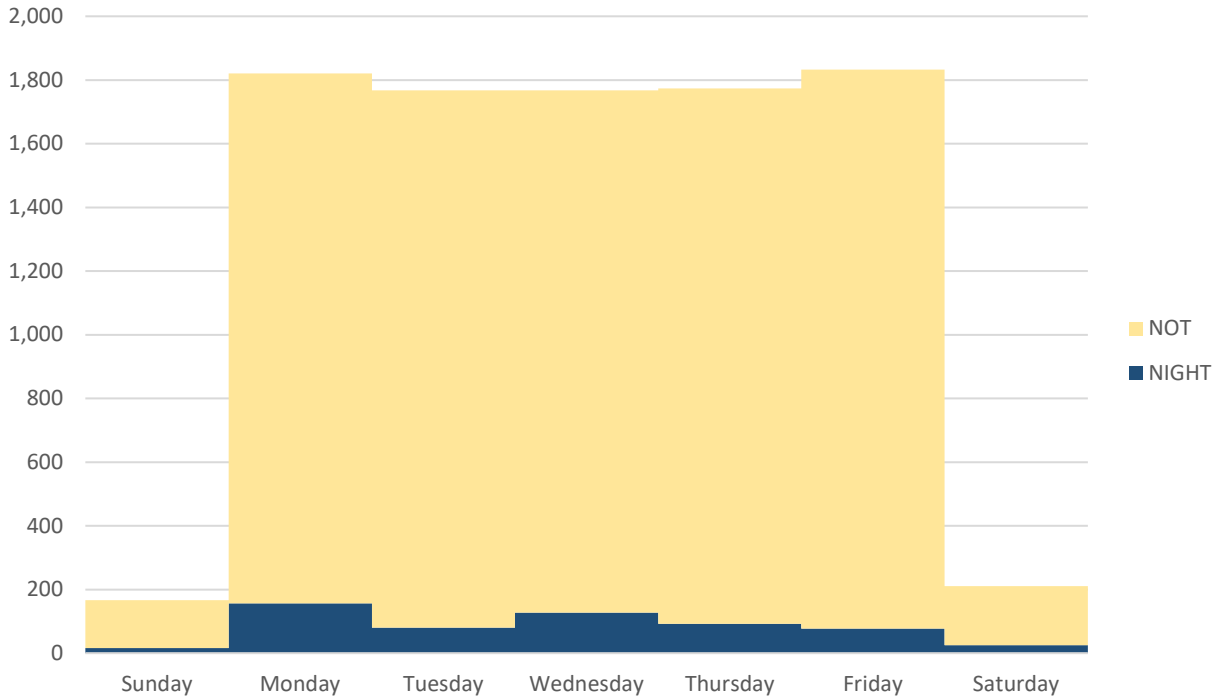
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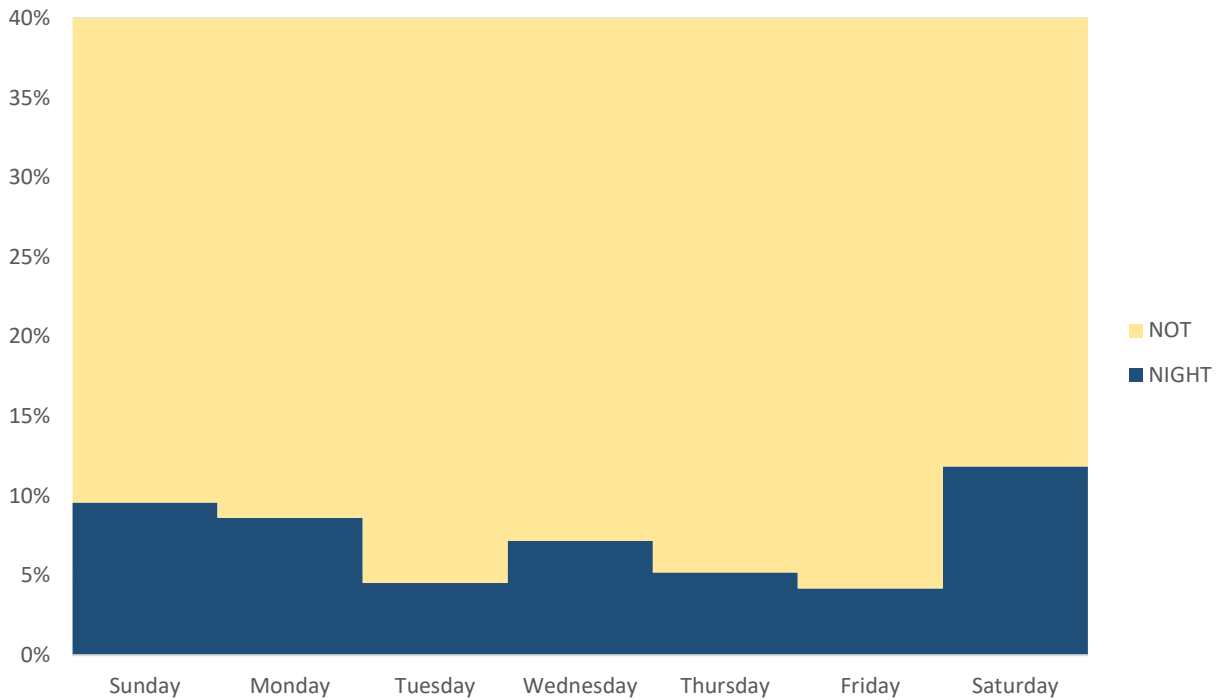
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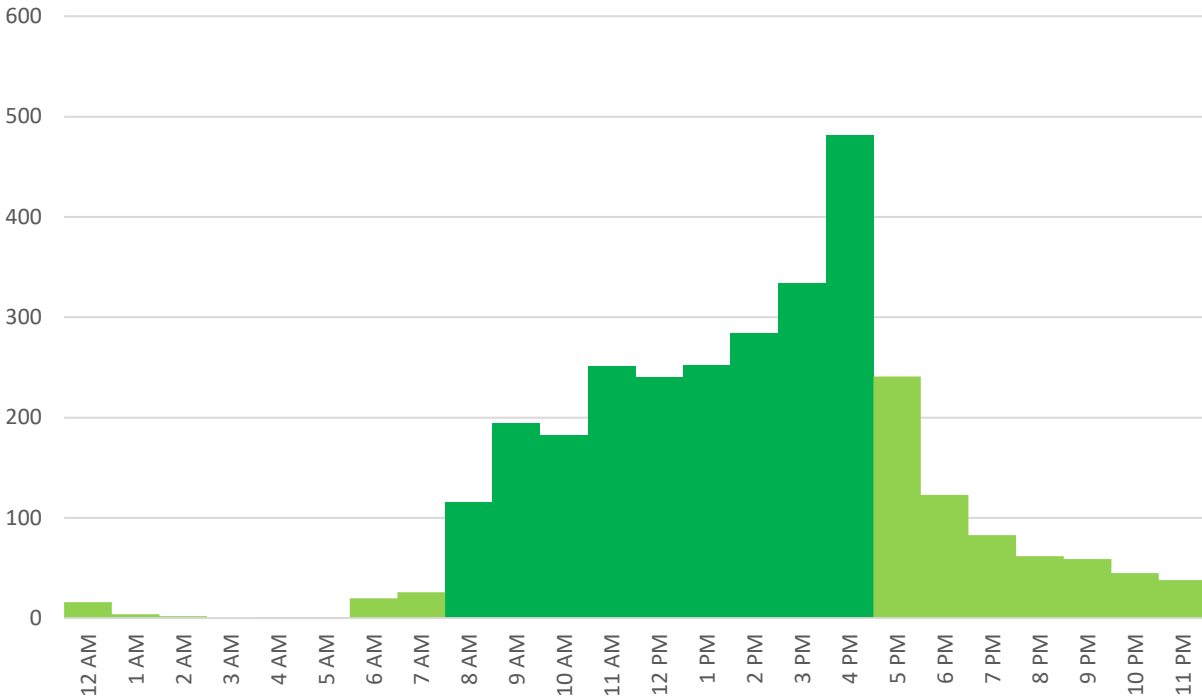
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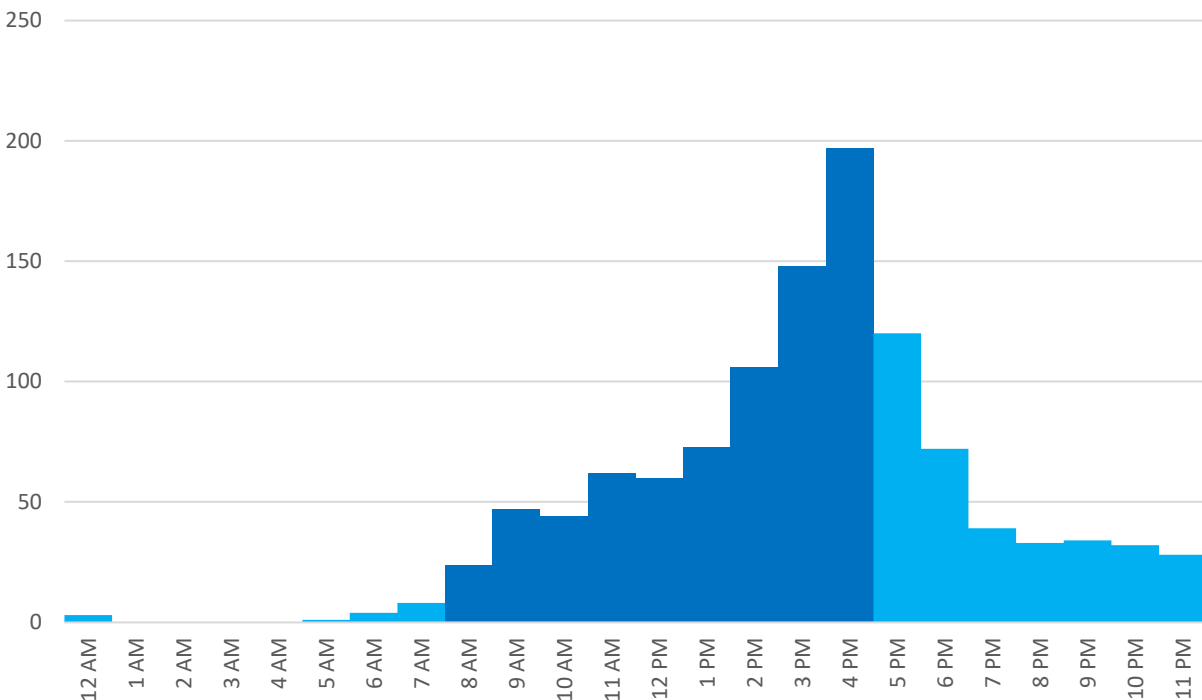
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## The District Court for the District of Maryland

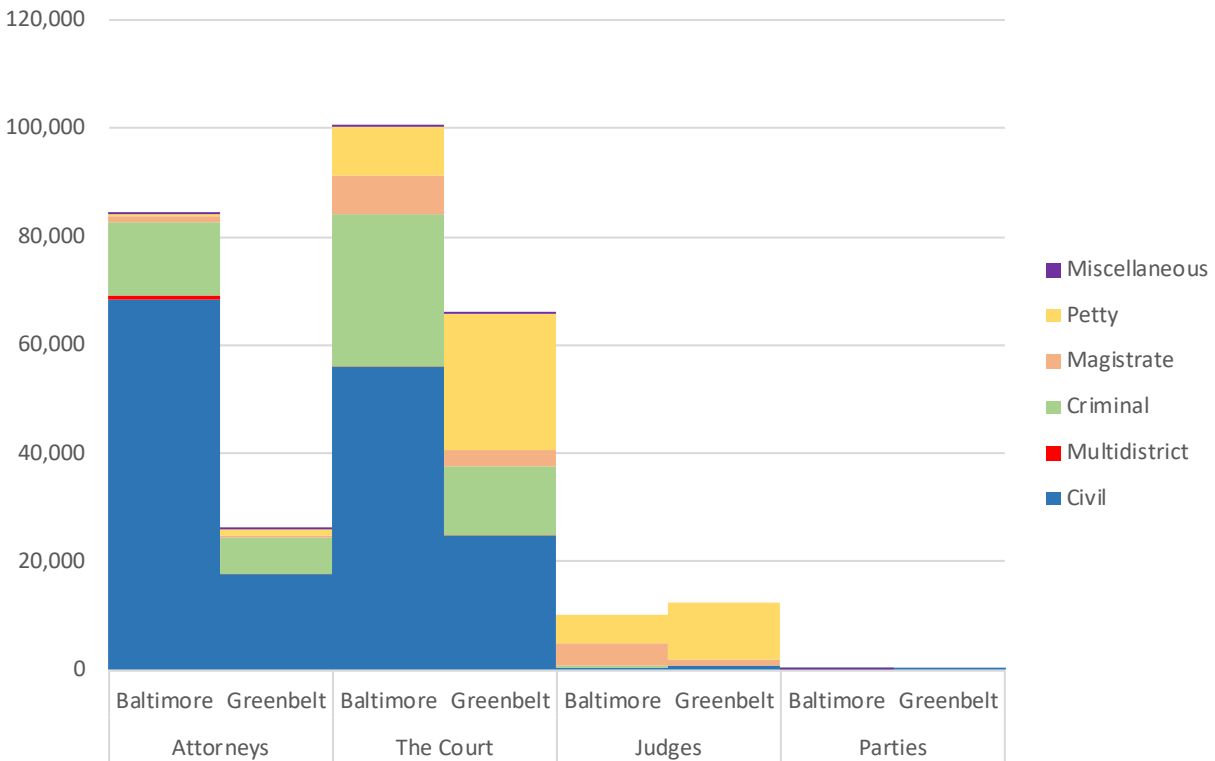
The United States District Court for the District of Maryland has ten judgeships and two office codes: Baltimore (office code 1) and Greenbelt (office code 8).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual. D. Md. R. 102.d. Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 105. In civil cases, response briefs are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of a response. D. Md. R. 105.2.a, 207.

There were 299,395 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit over half of the filings were in civil cases (56%), and about a fifth were in criminal cases (21%). More than fifty thousand docket entries were in petty offense cases (17%), and another approximately seventeen thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (5.7%). Other case types in Maryland included multidistrict litigation master case records (0.27%) and miscellaneous cases (0.18%).

**District of Maryland District Court Filings in 2018**

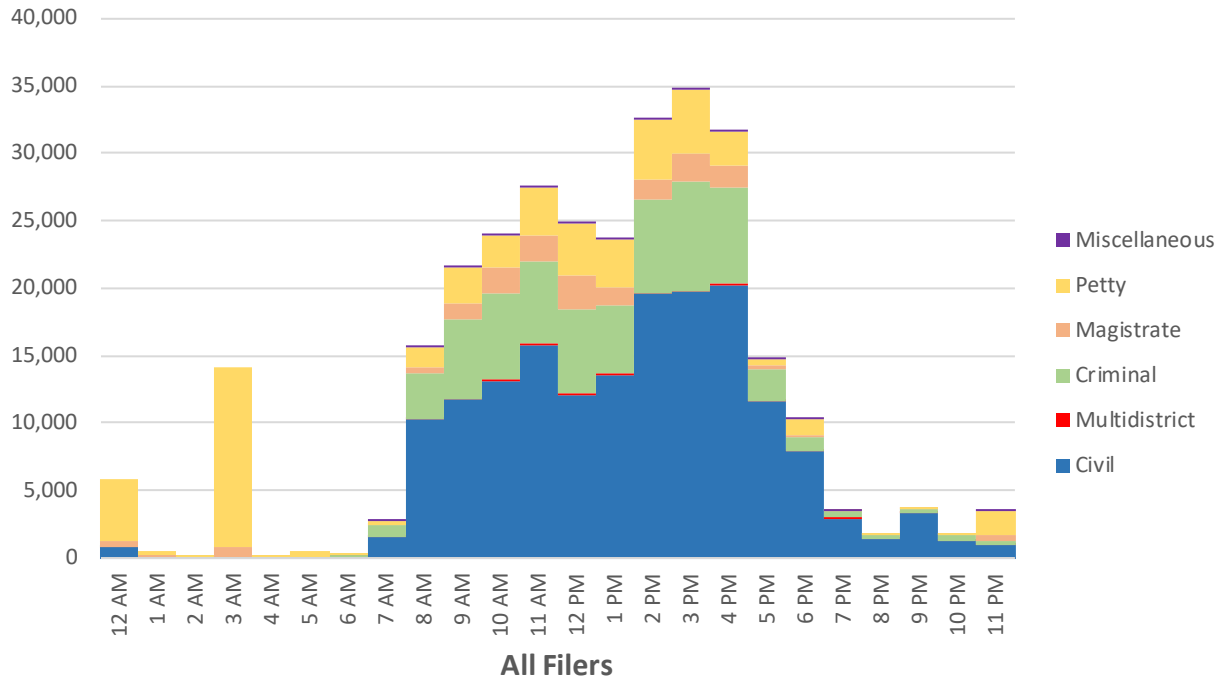


A bit over half of the filings were made by court staff (56%), and attorneys made a bit over a third (37%). Judges made most of the rest (7.6%), mostly in petty offense and magistrate judge cases. There were several score filings by

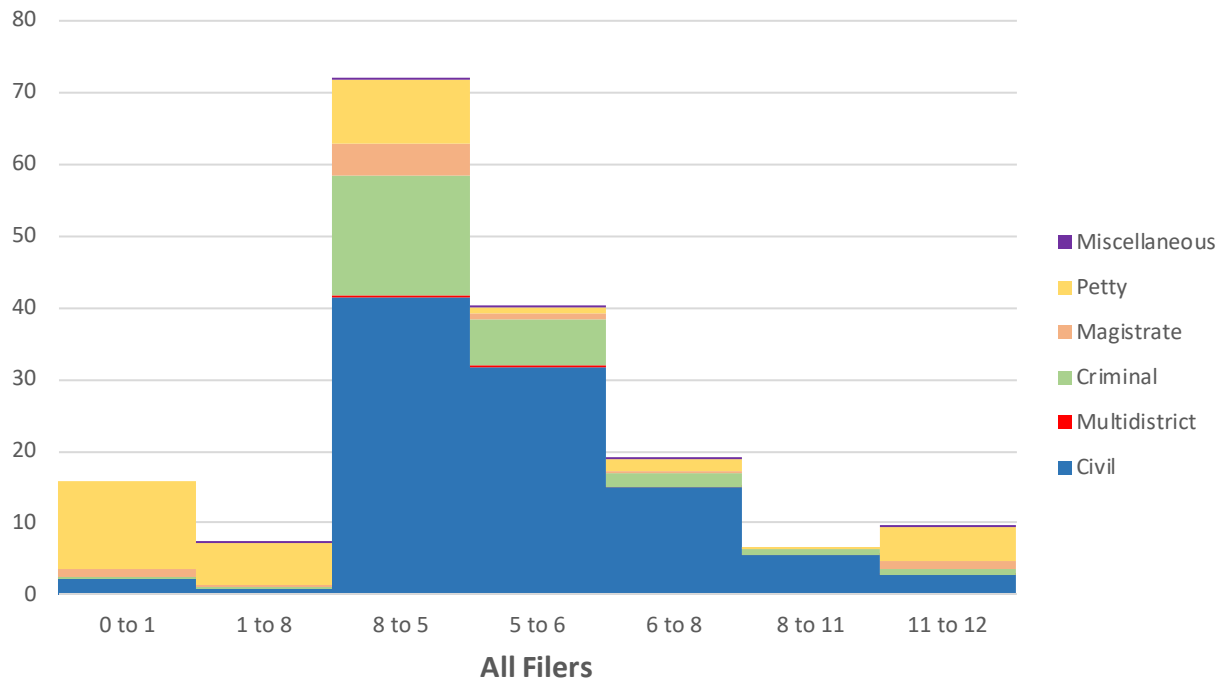
parties (0.044%), and most of them (89%) are in a miscellaneous docket record reserved for matters pertaining to appointments of attorneys in the U.S. Attorney's office. The other fourteen filings were by four pro se litigants given electronic filing privileges.

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

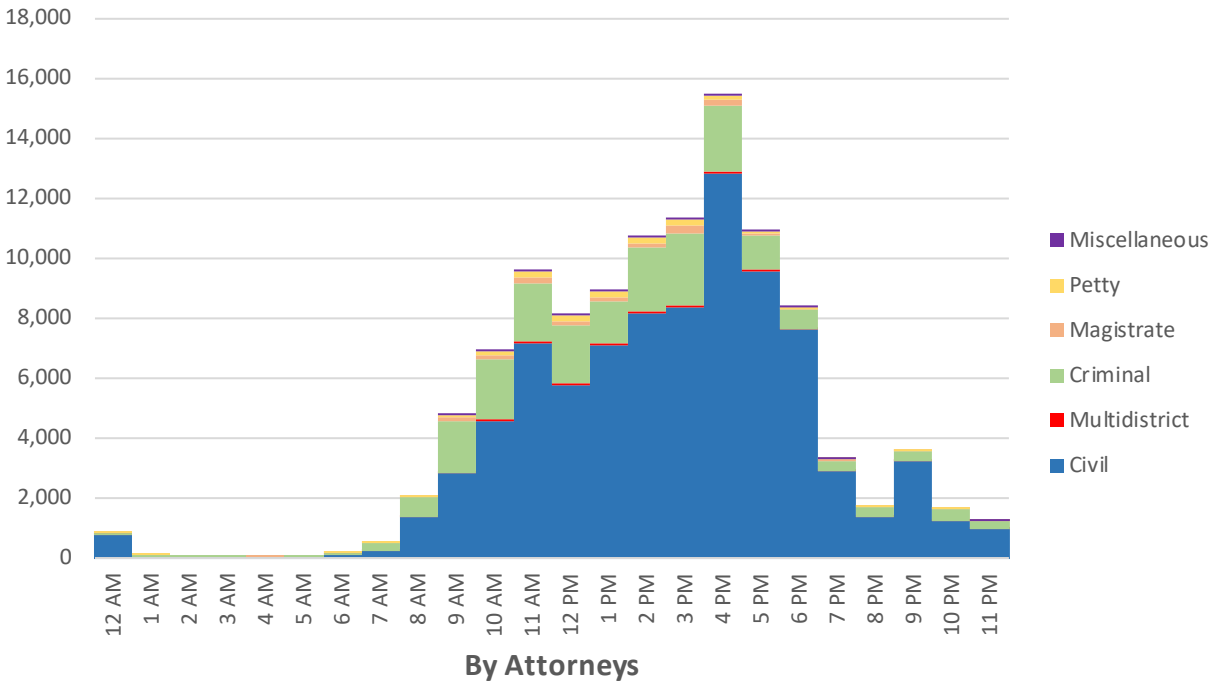
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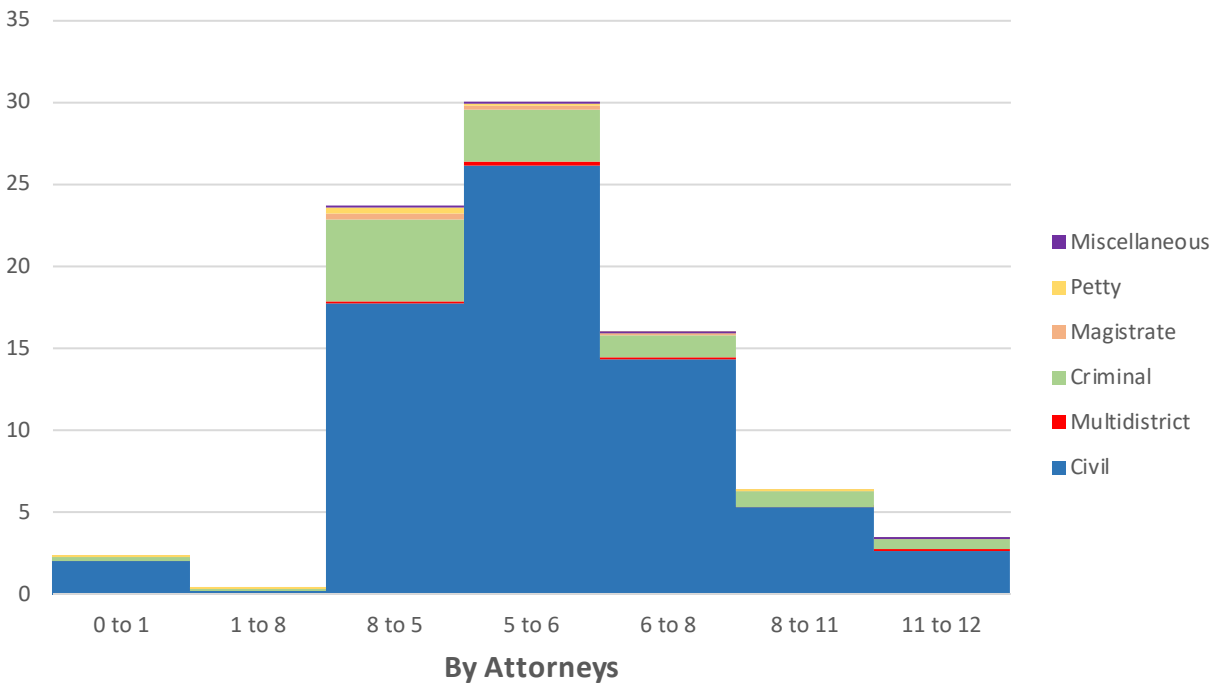
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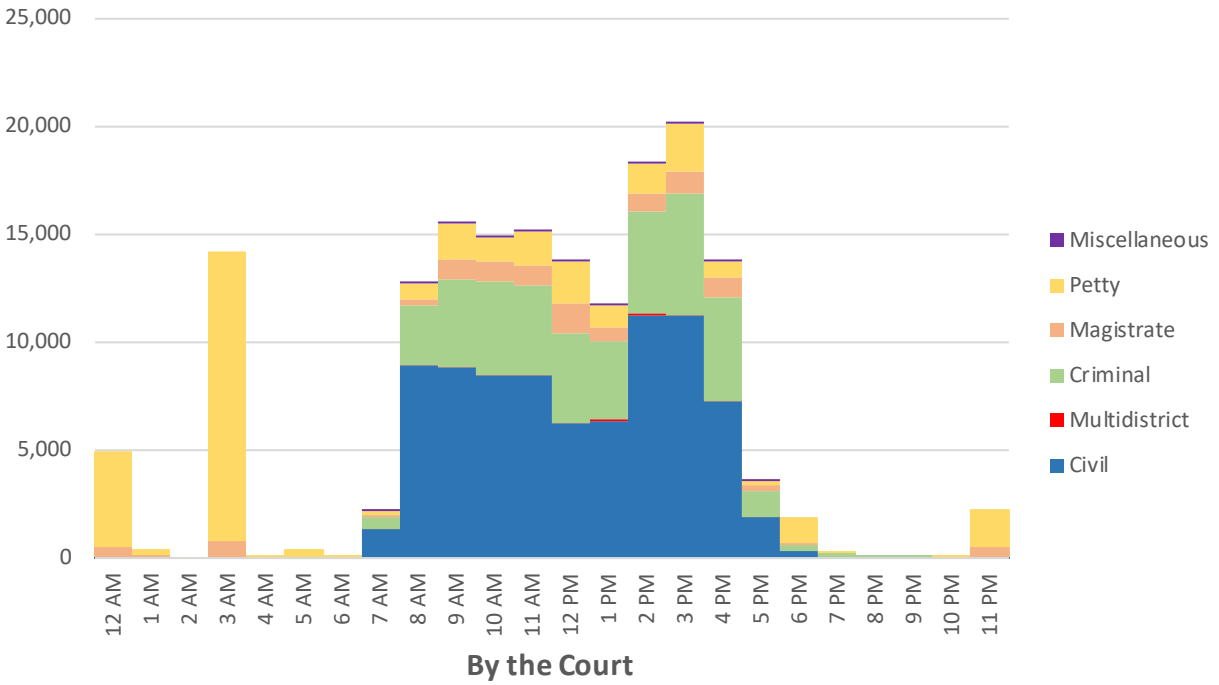
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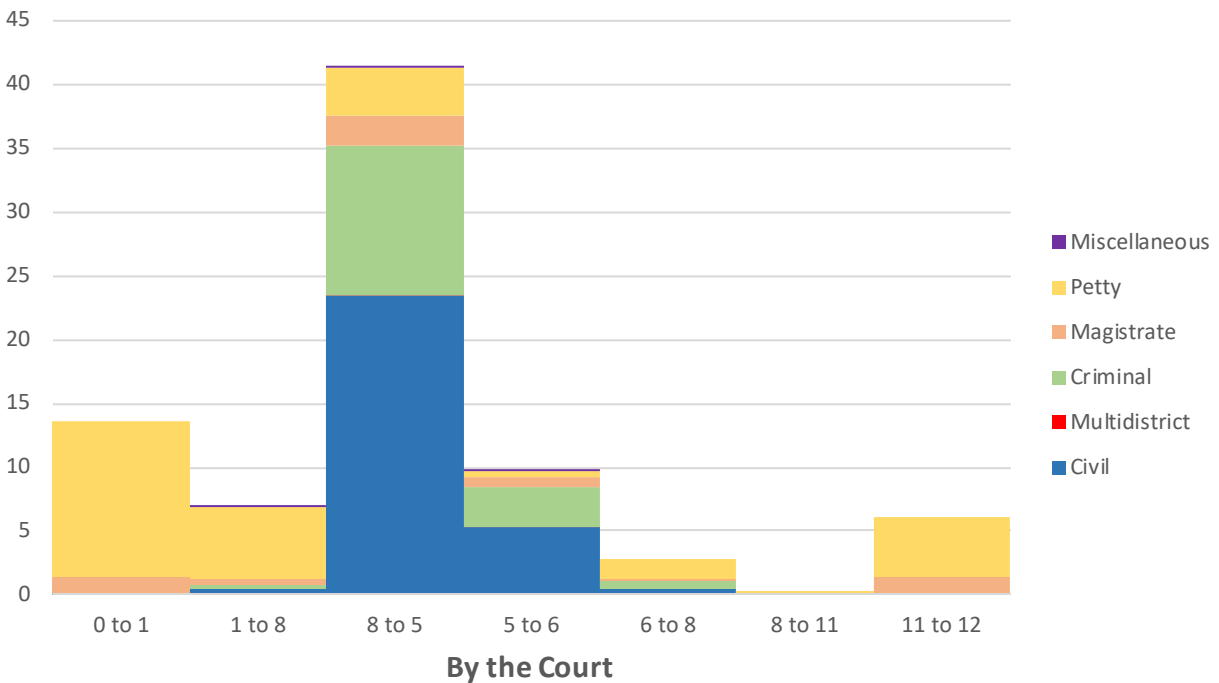
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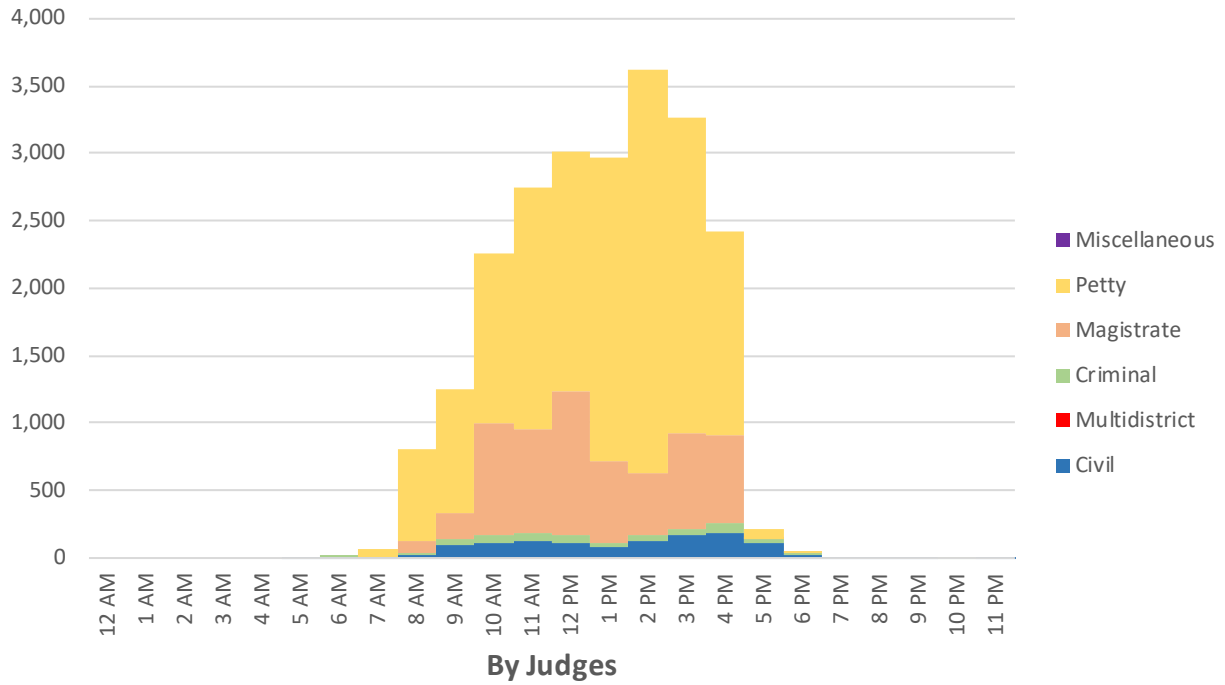
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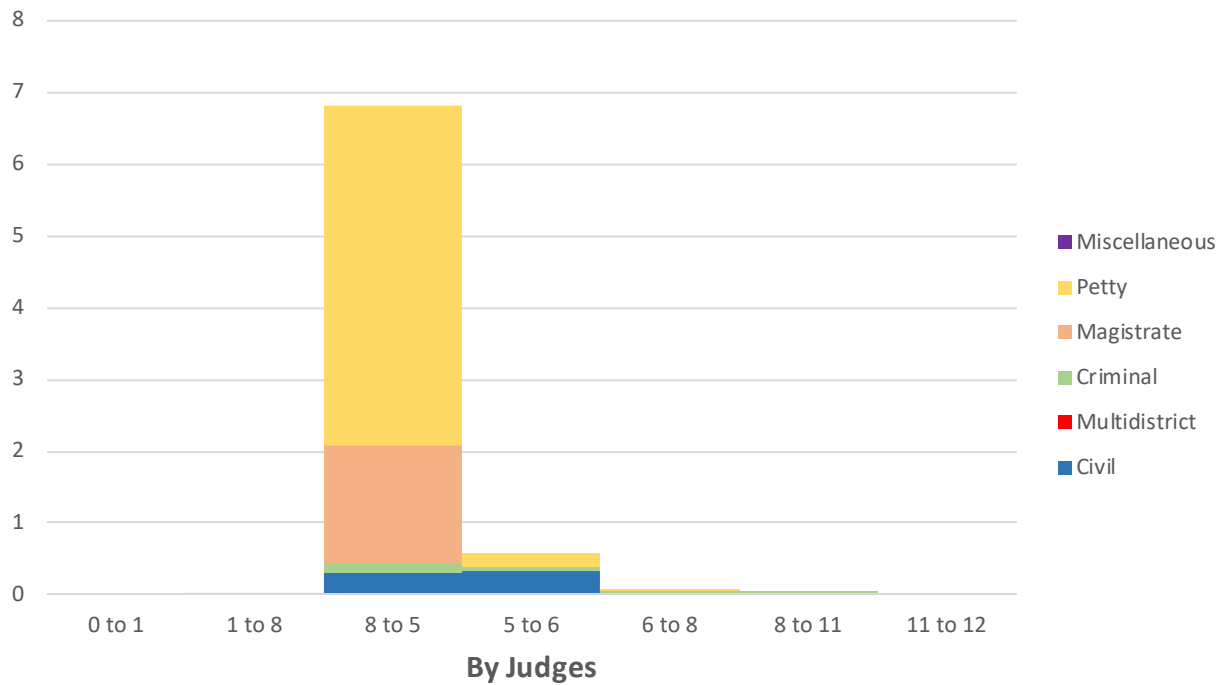
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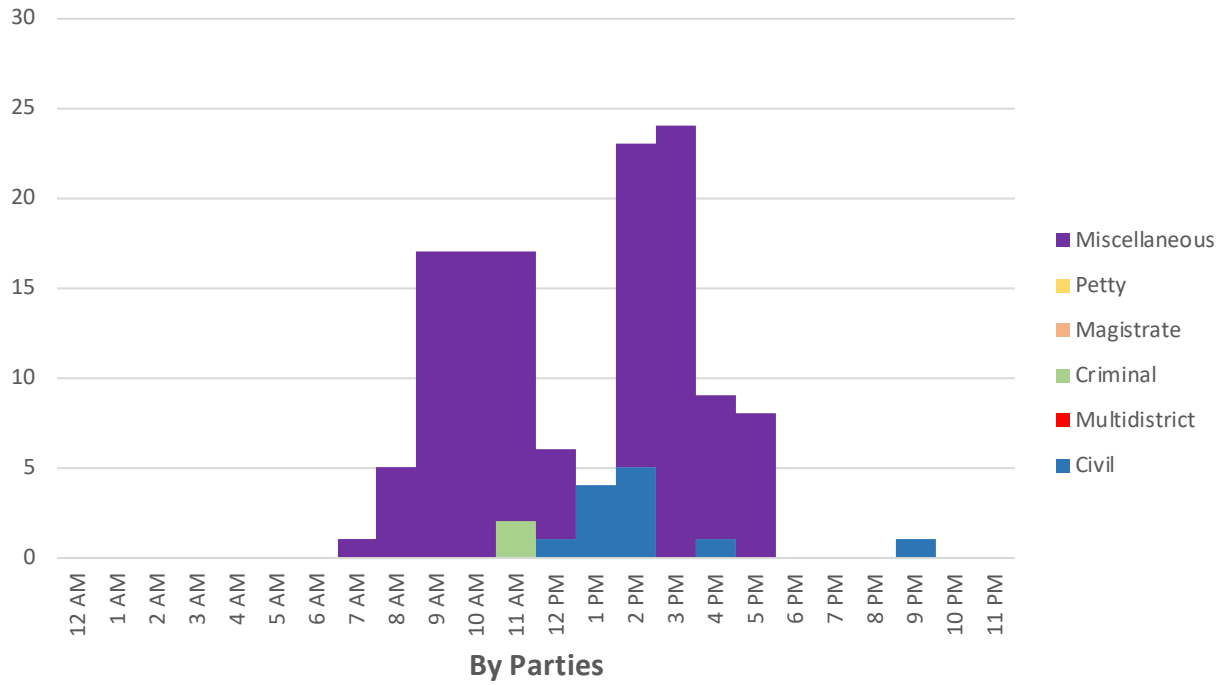
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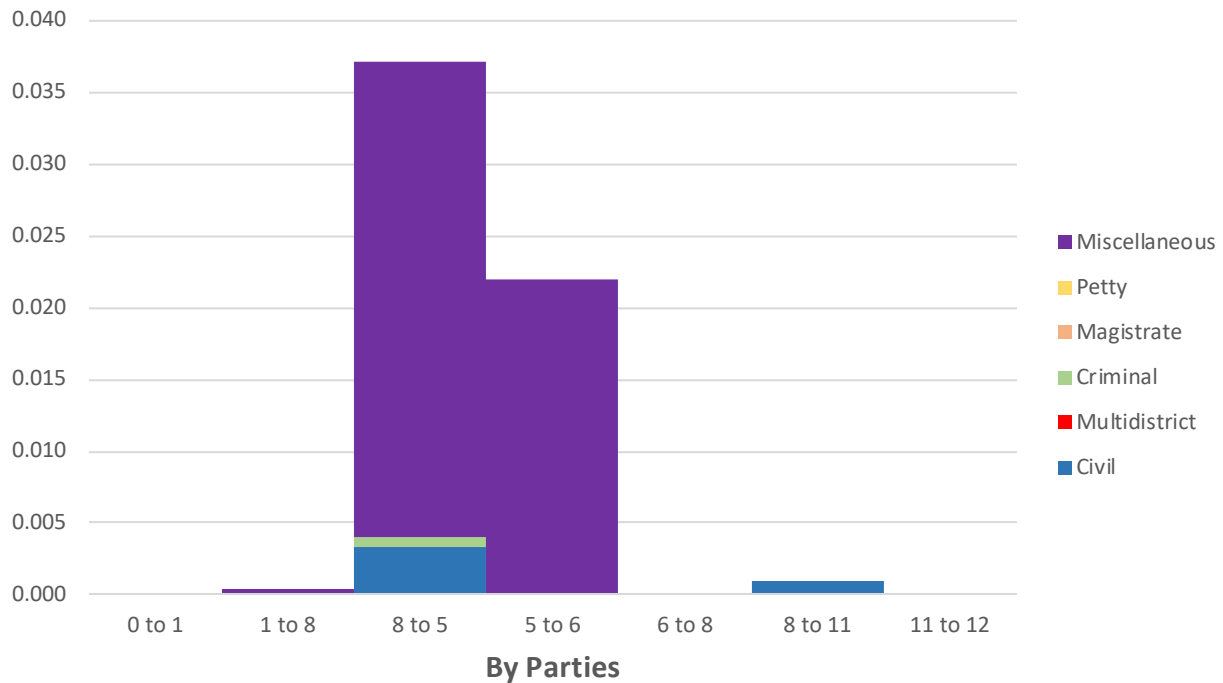
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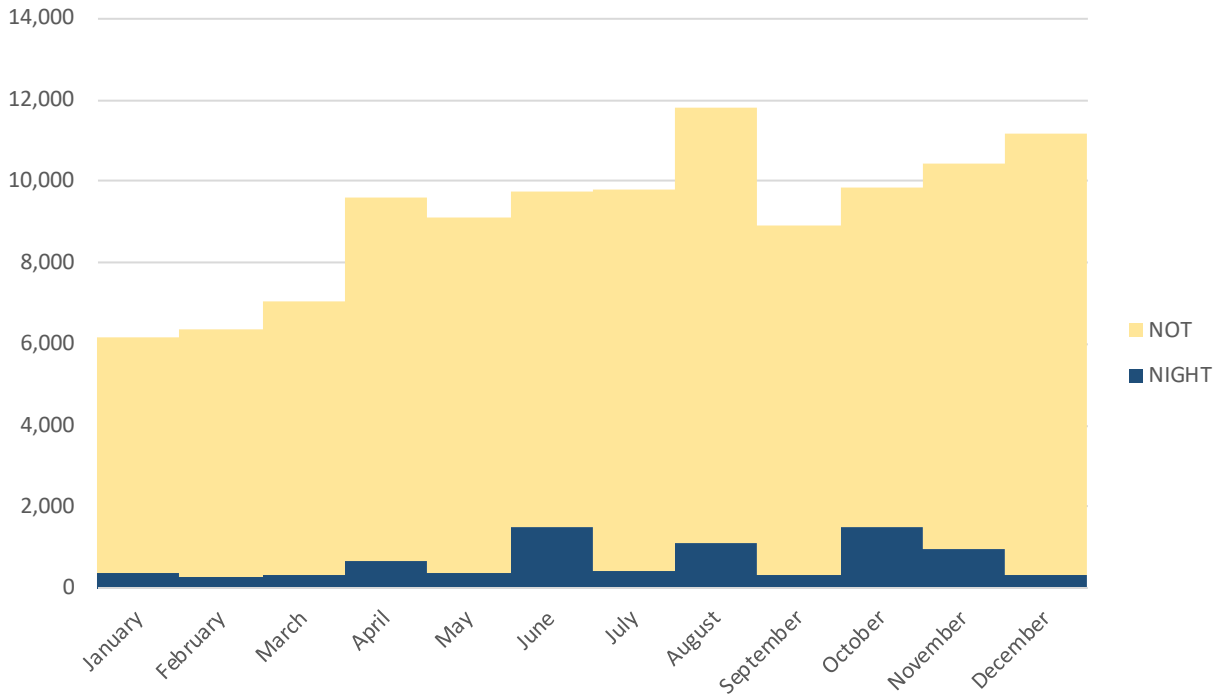
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 110,051 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

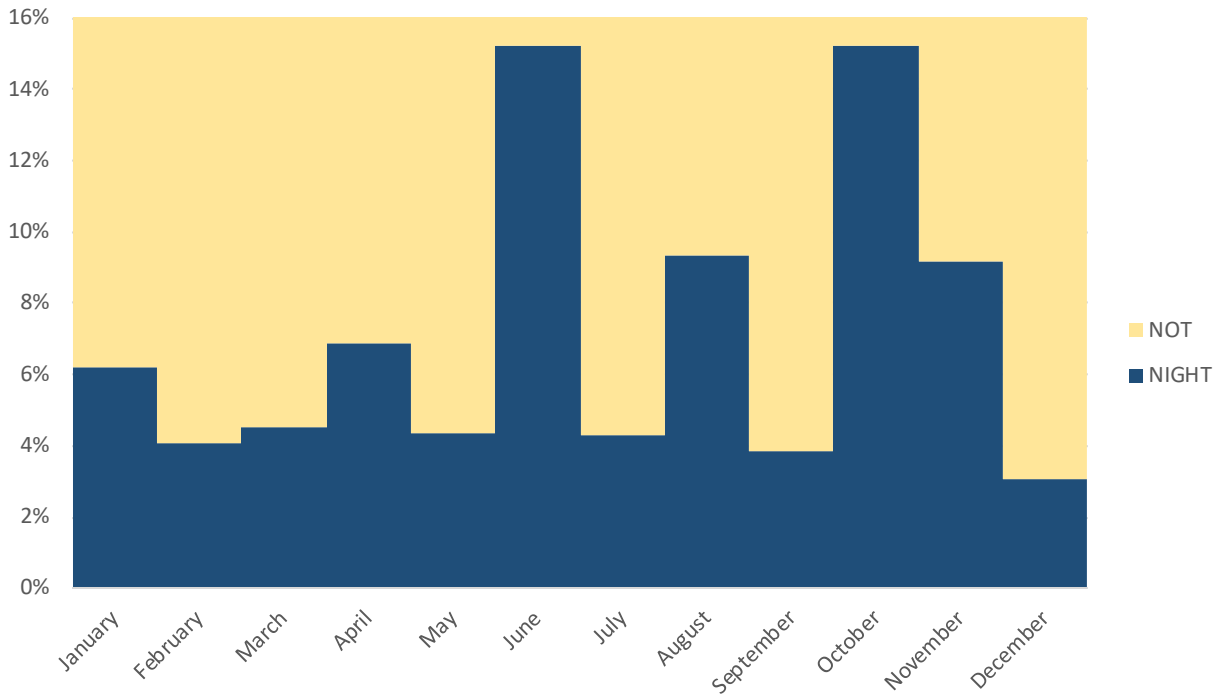
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 7.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% in December to 15% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 7.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% on Fridays to 11% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 27,865 motions (coded “motion,” “freqmotion,” or “crmotion”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m., 19% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 10,083 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “oppbcst,” “rplybcst,” or “rel”; coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “crespln,” “crreply,” “craffopp,” “response,” or “rel”; or coded “respoth” and “affopp” or “rel”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m., 23% after 6:00 p.m.

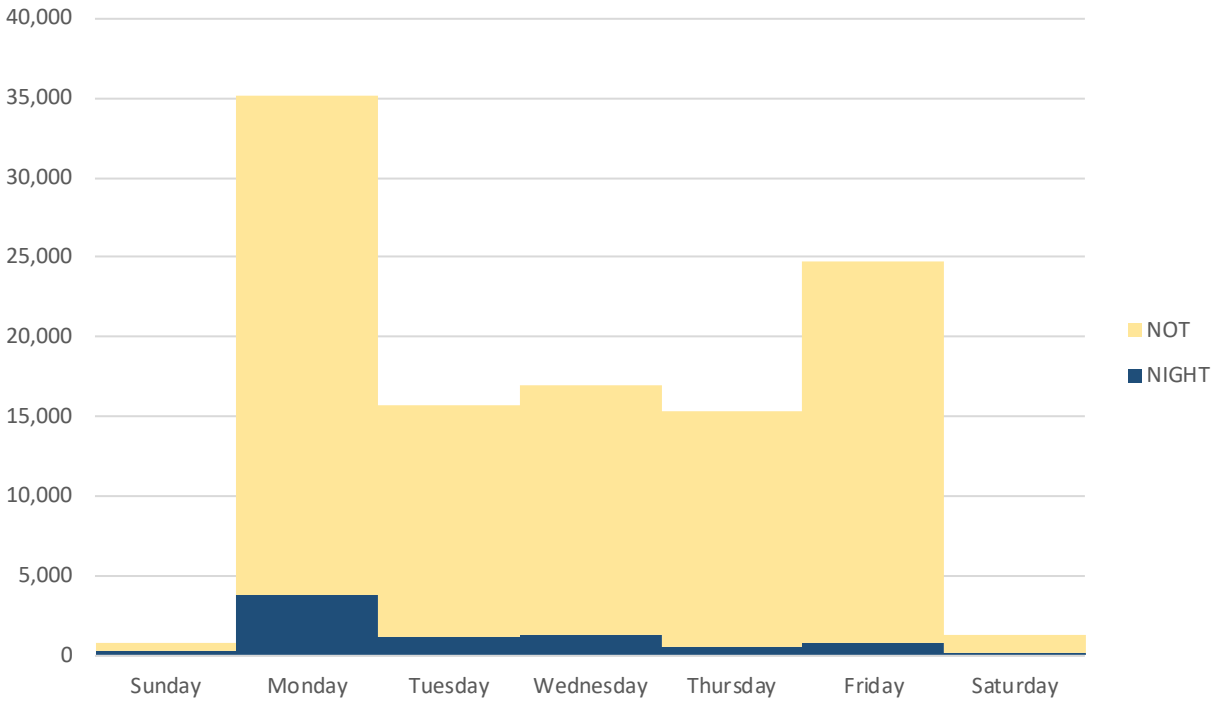
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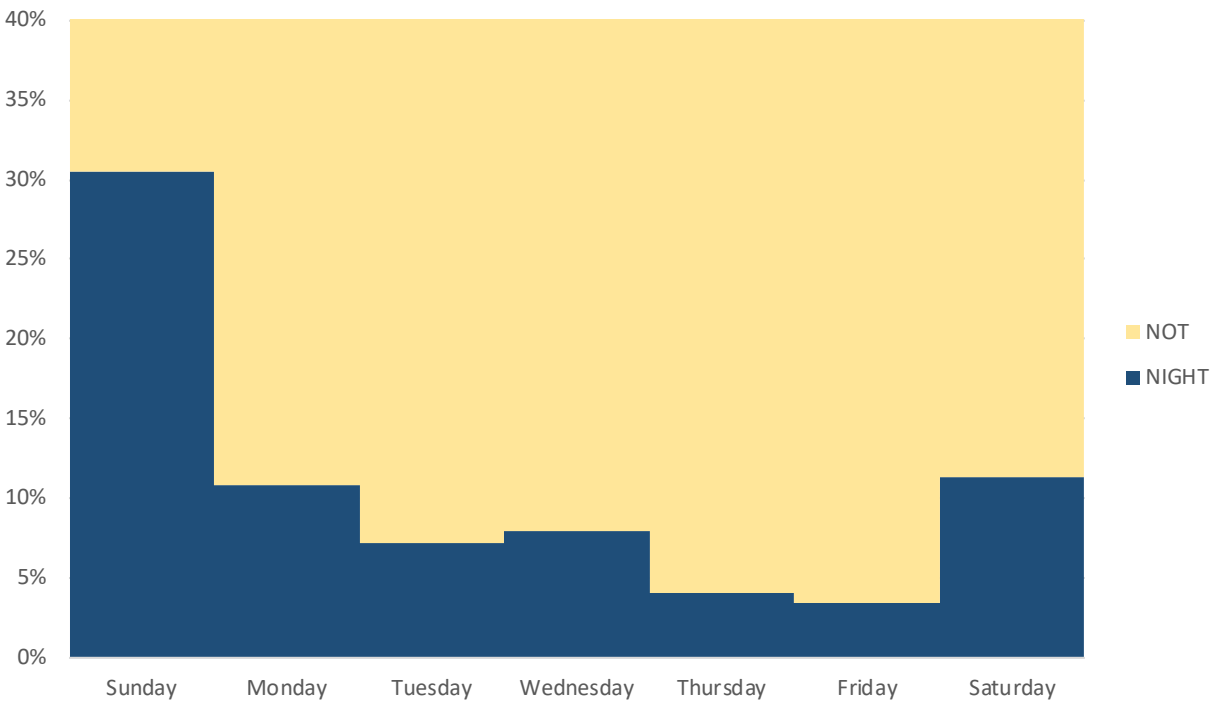
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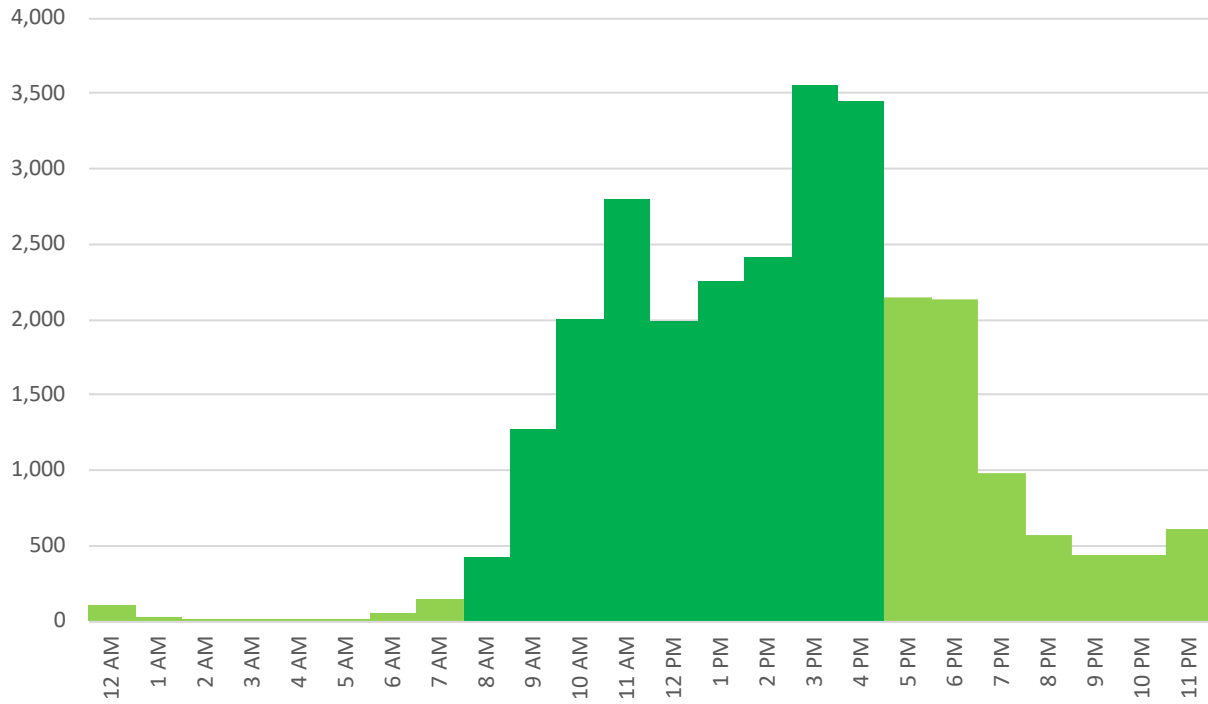
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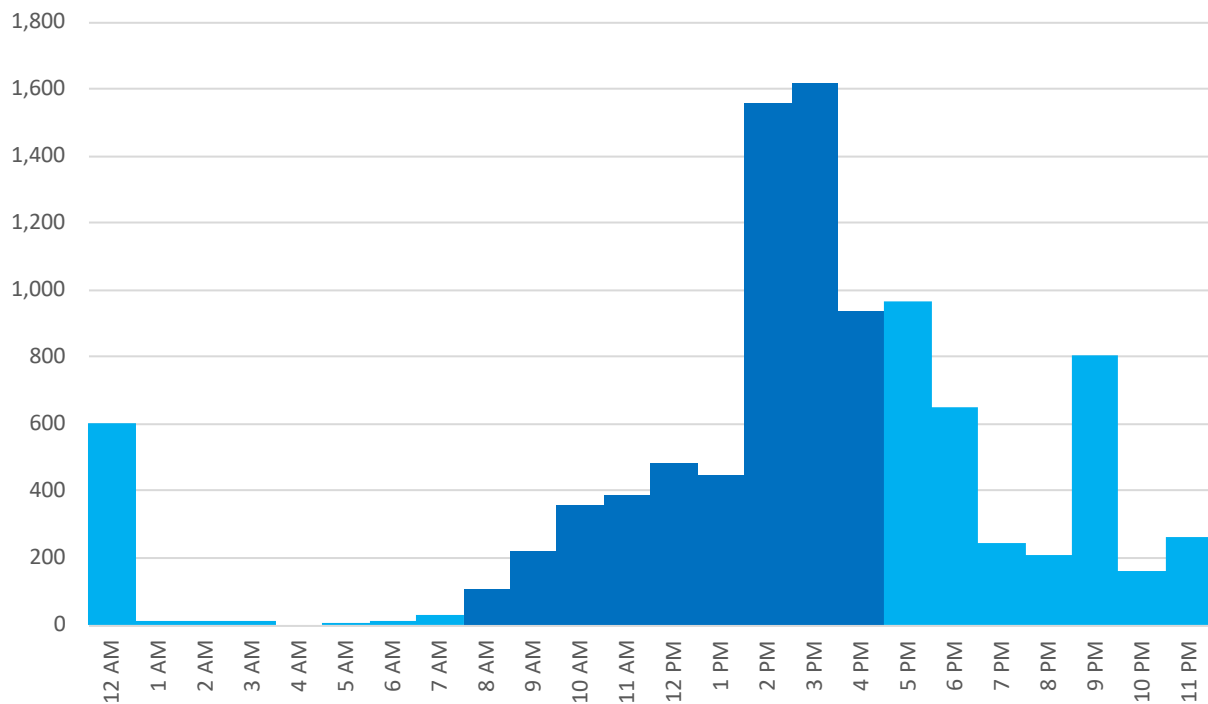
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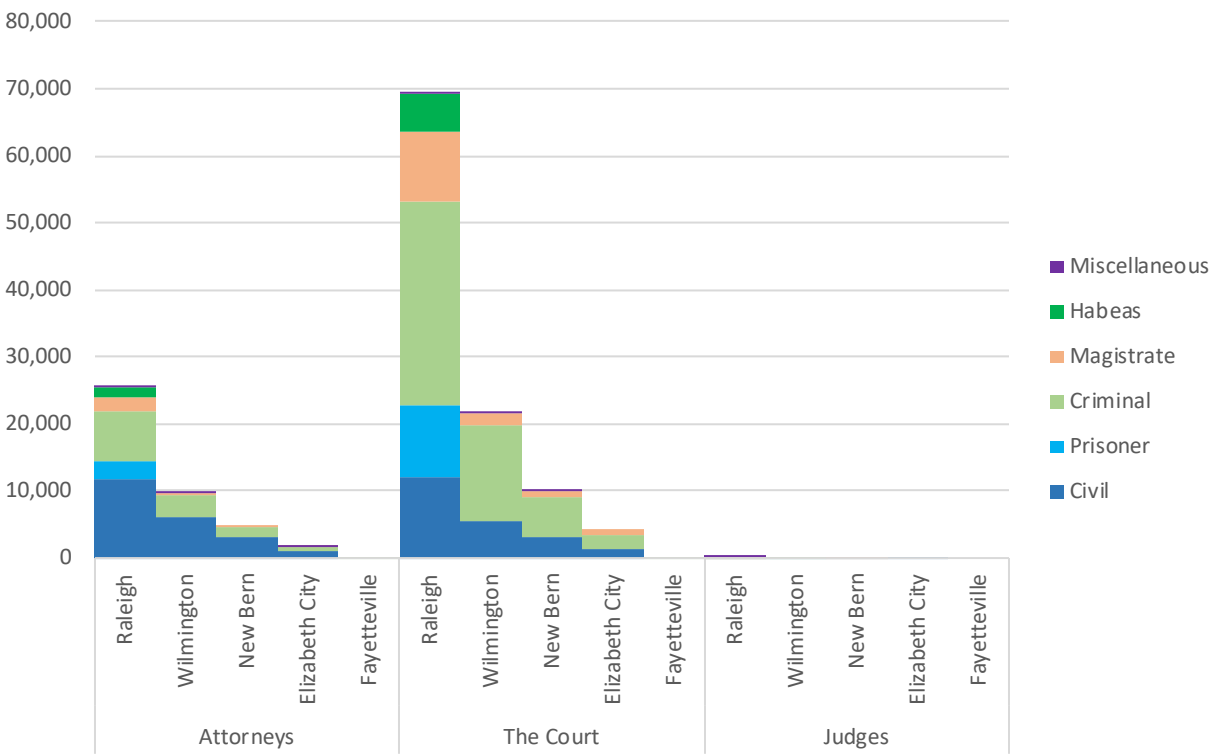
## The District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina has four judgeships and four divisional office codes: Raleigh (western division, office code 5, including cases in Fayetteville), Wilmington (southern division, office code 7), New Bern (eastern division, office code 4, including cases in Greenville), and Elizabeth City (northern division, office code 2). Some older cases have a Fayetteville office code (3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se parties may not file electronically. *Id.* ¶ V.A.1(a); see E.D.N.C. Civ. R. 5.1(b)(1) ("Only an attorney who is registered in CM/ECF may file documents electronically.").

### Eastern District of North Carolina District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rules 7.1 through 7.4 and Criminal Rules 47.1 through 47.6. Responses to motions in criminal cases and to discovery motions in civil cases generally are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(f)(2); *id.* Crim. R. 47.1(c). Responses to other motions generally are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(f)(1). Replies are not permitted in discovery disputes; they are otherwise

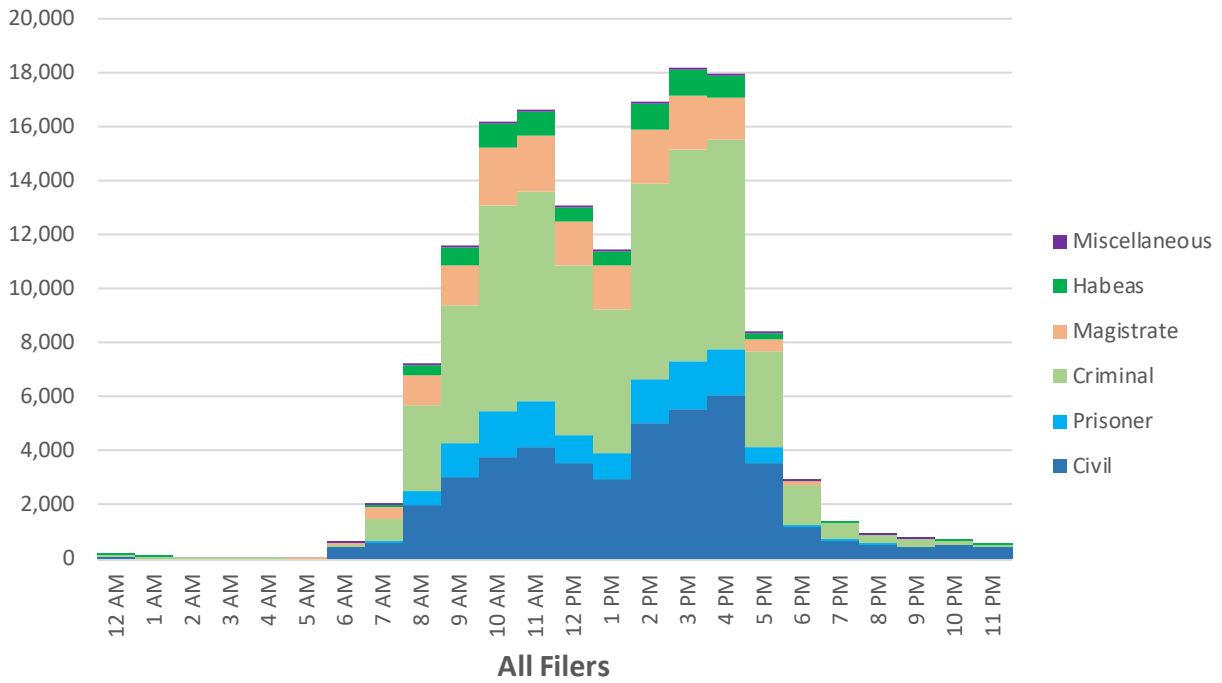
discouraged in civil cases, and generally they are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(g). “A document will be deemed timely filed if filed before midnight Eastern Standard Time . . . .” E.D.N.C. ECF Procs. ¶ V.B.2.

There were 147,498 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than a third of them were made in civil cases (30%), and somewhat more than two in five were made in criminal cases (44%). Somewhat more than one in ten were made in magistrate judge cases (11%), and somewhat fewer than one in ten were made in prisoner civil rights cases (9.0%). There were an additional several thousand docket entries made in habeas corpus cases (4.7%), and an additional few hundred in miscellaneous cases (0.32%).

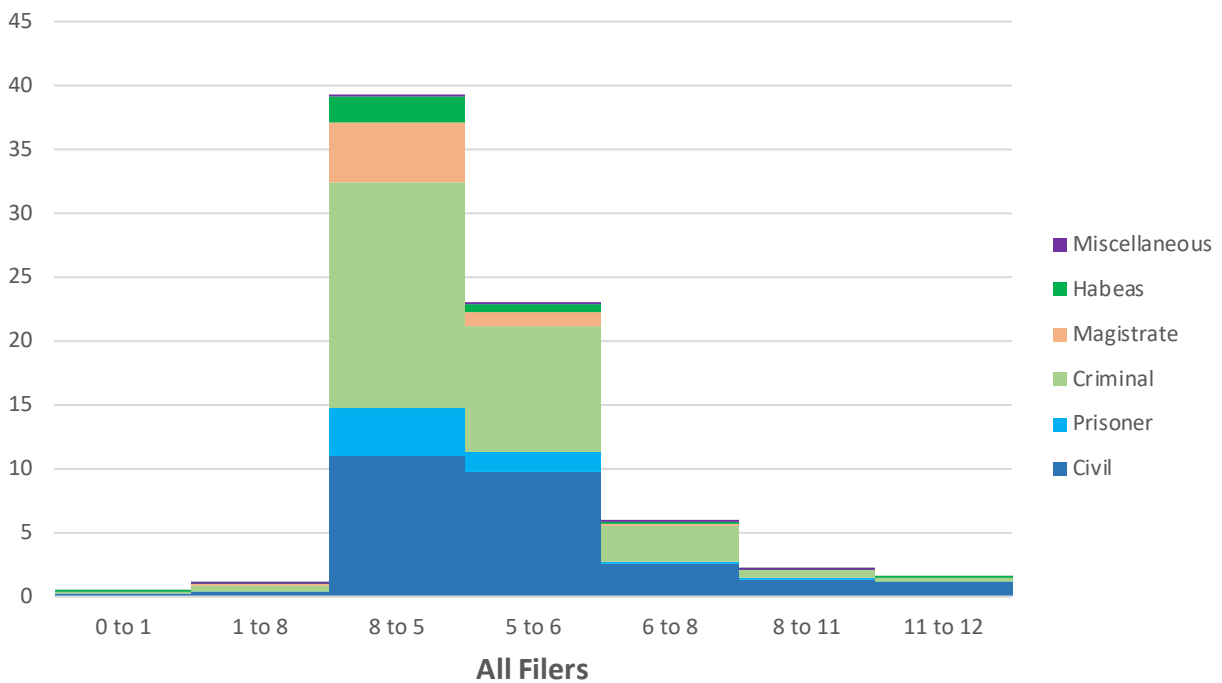
Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made nearly three quarters (72%). Judges made fifty-two filings (0.035%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

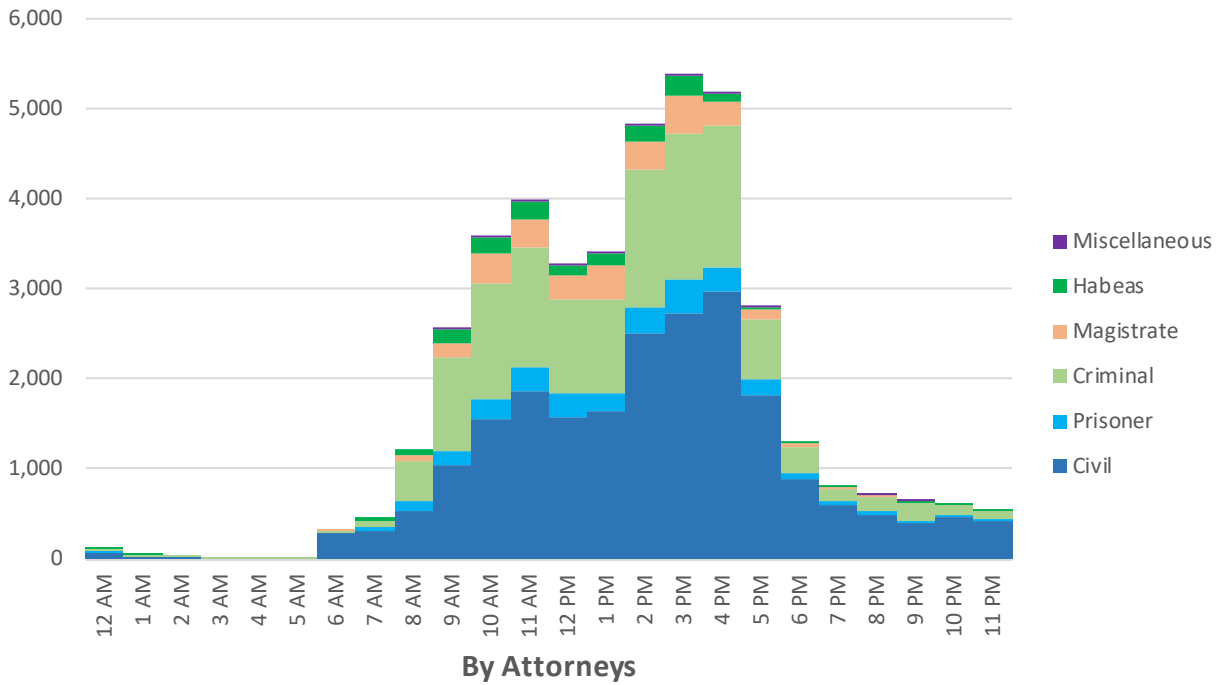
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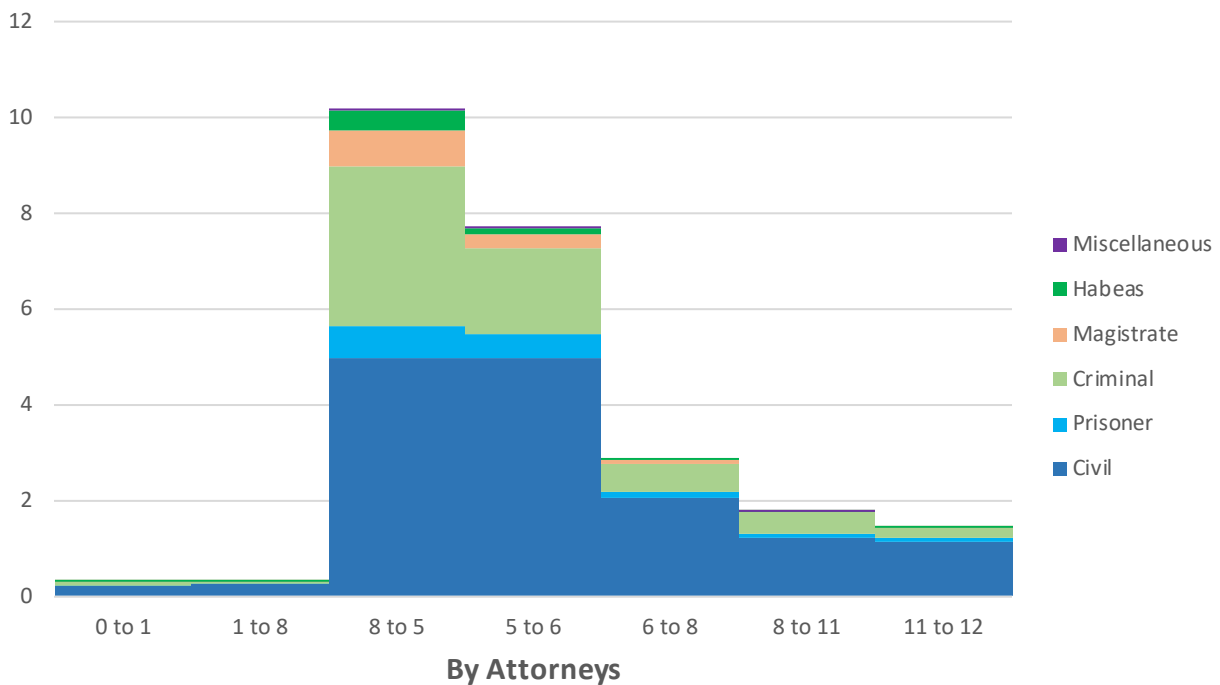
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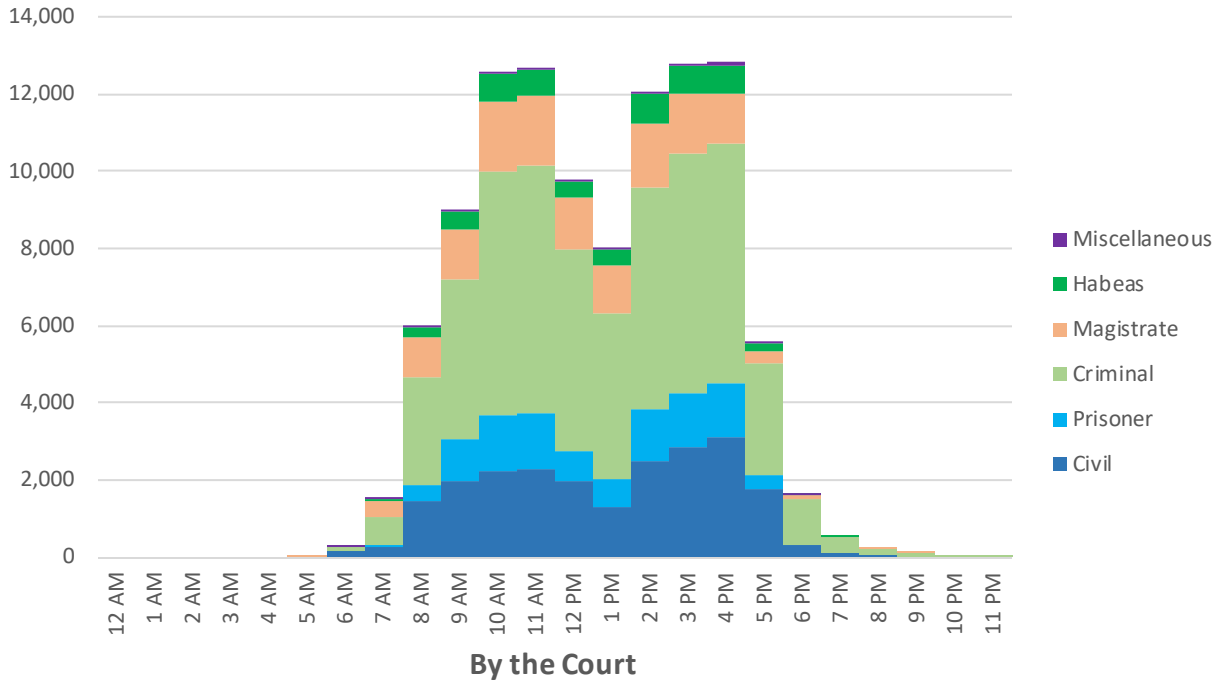


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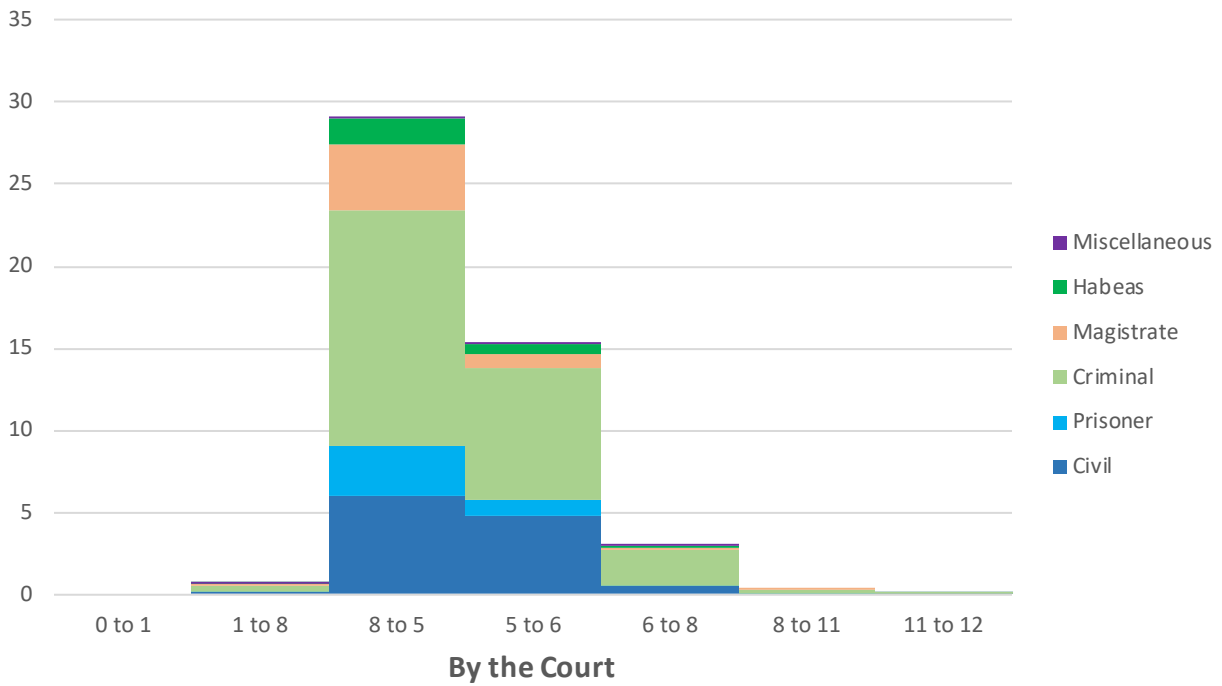




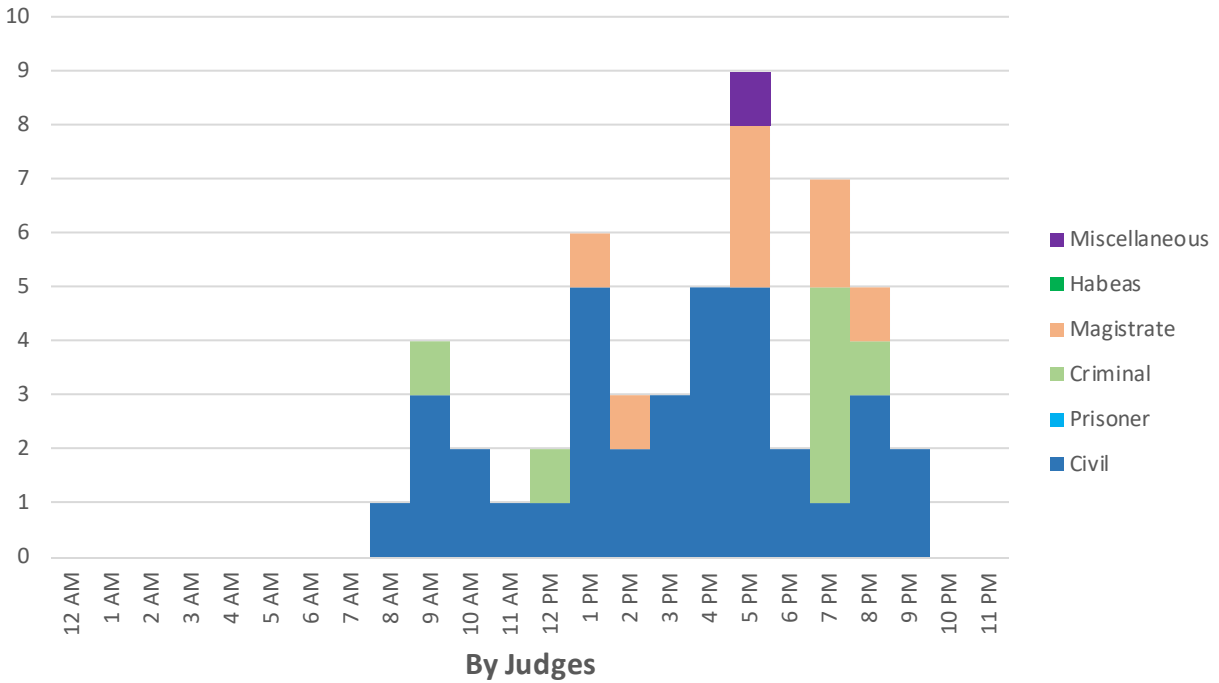
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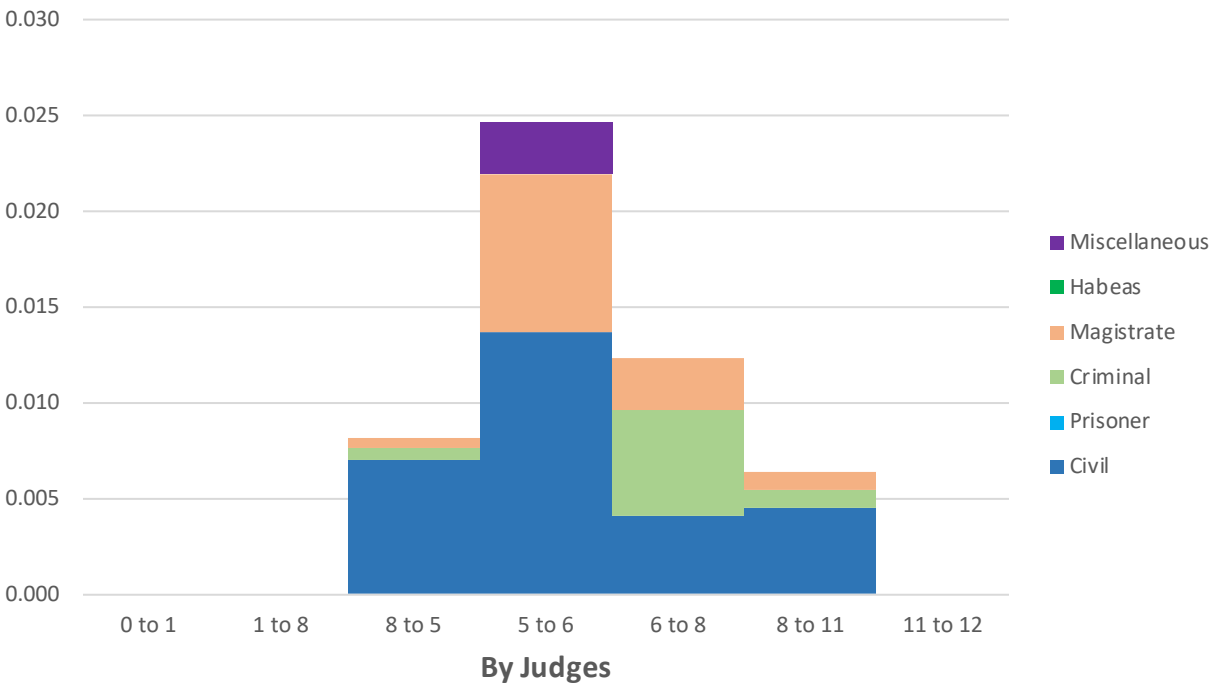
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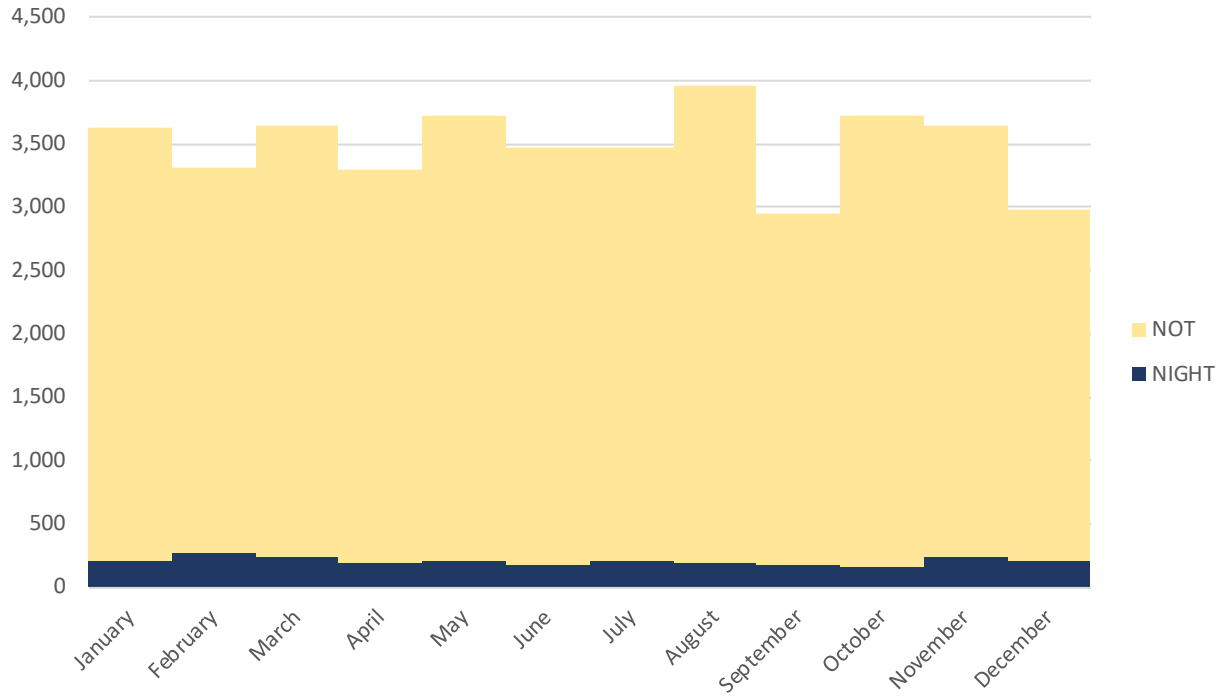
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 41,816 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

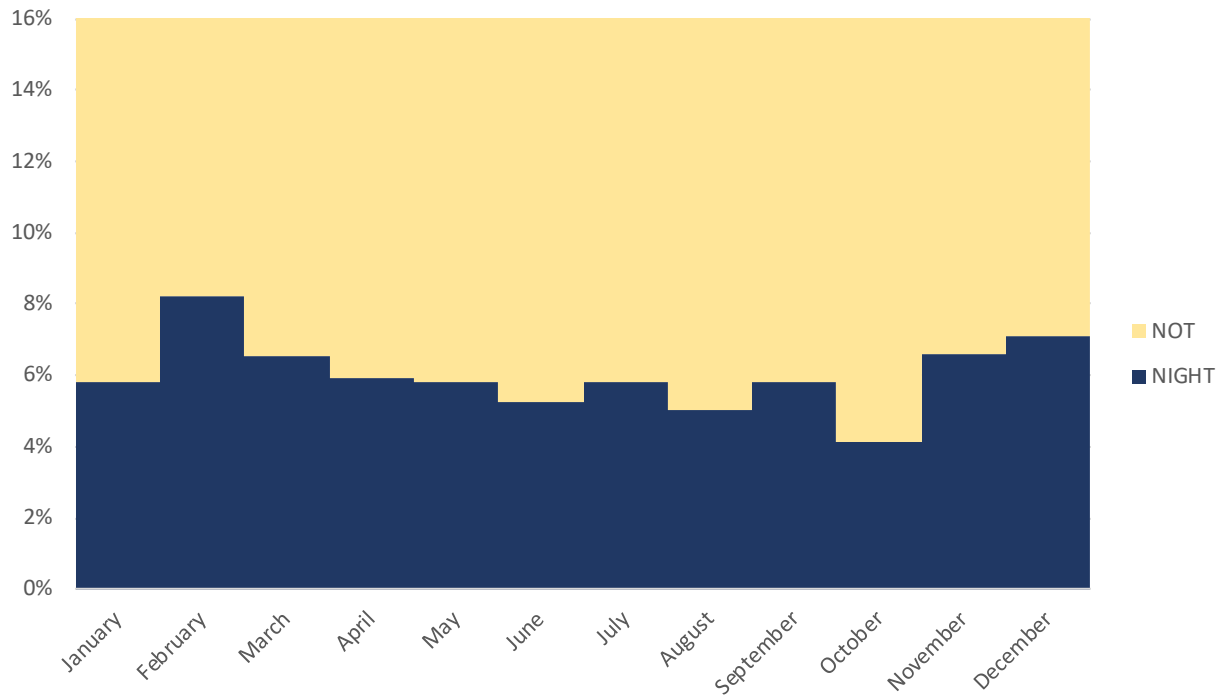
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% in October to 8.2% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.4% on Thursdays to 7.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 22% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 12,813 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,360 responses (coded “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”; coded “respoth” and “memopp”; or coded “respoth” and beginning with the words “memorandum in opposition” in the docket text), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

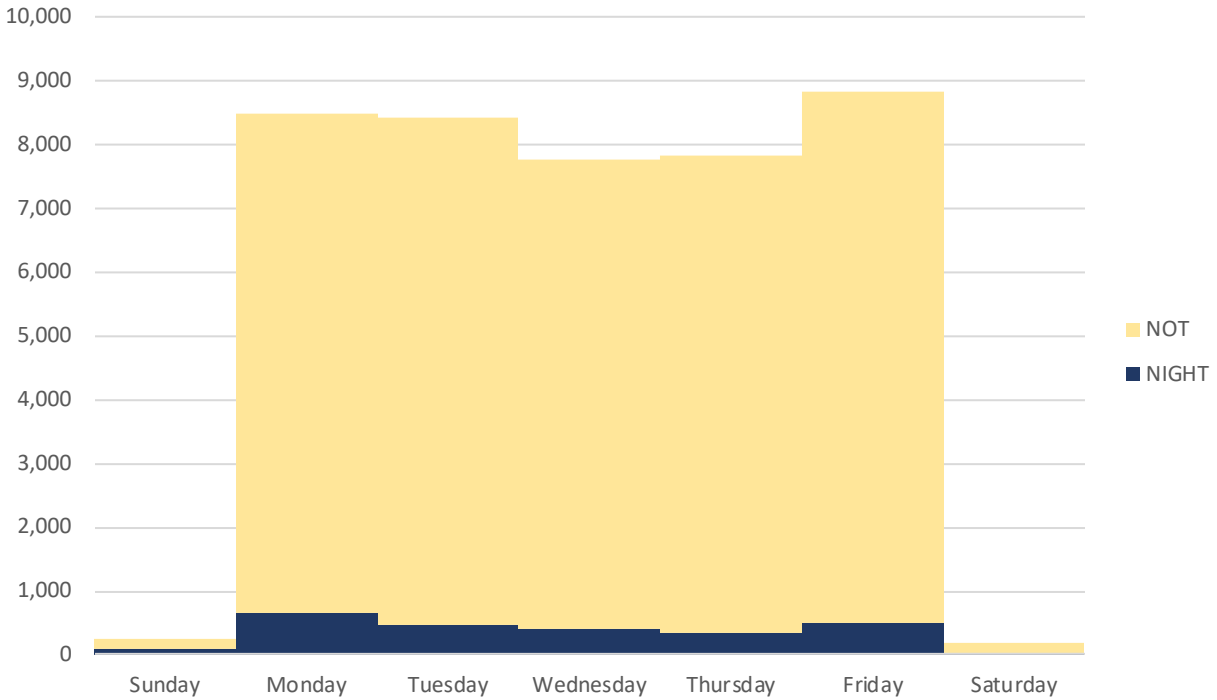
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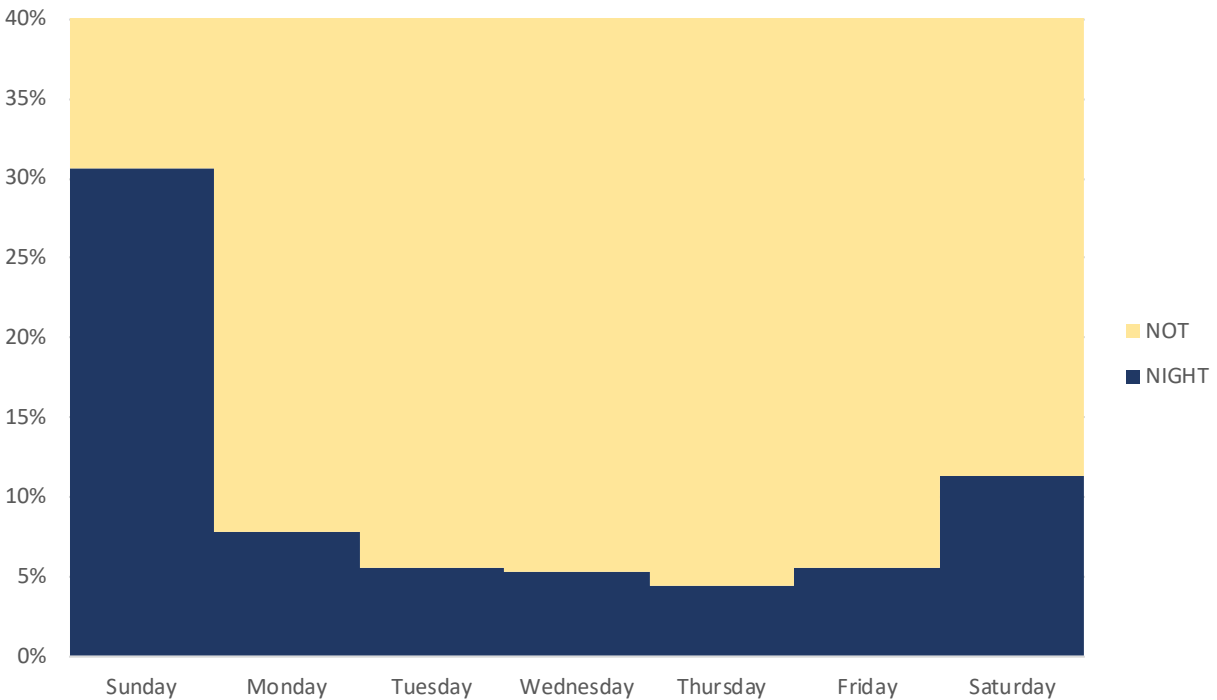
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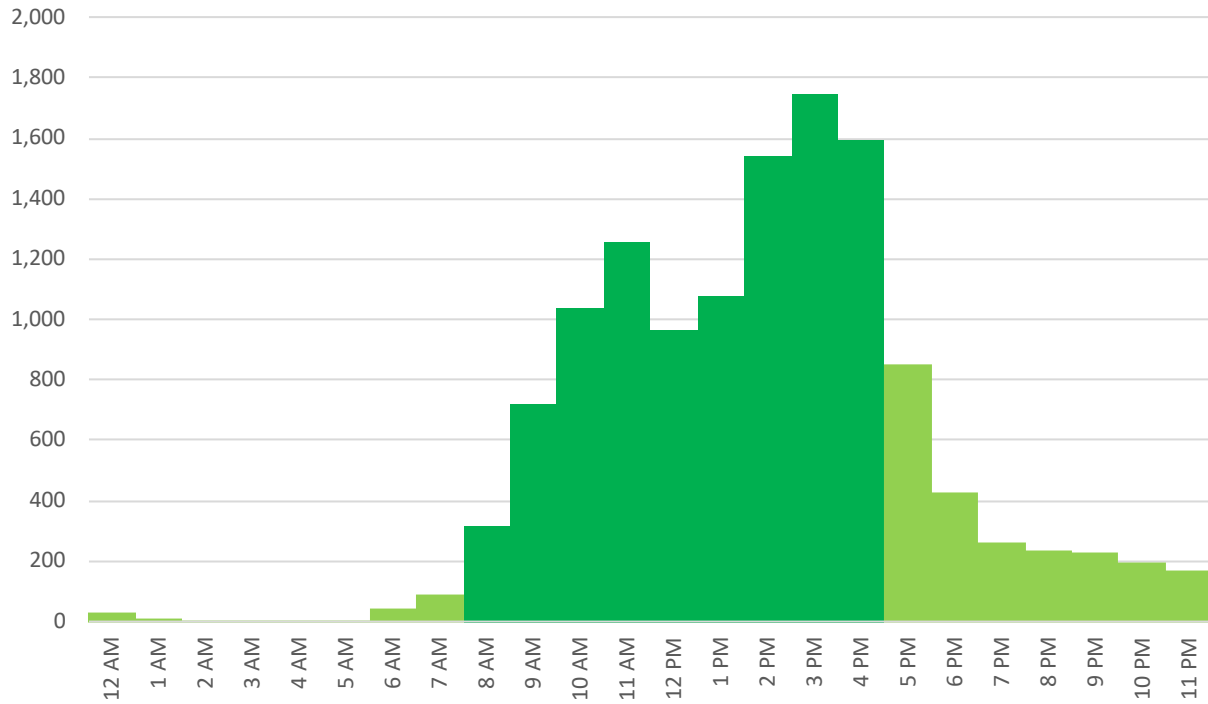
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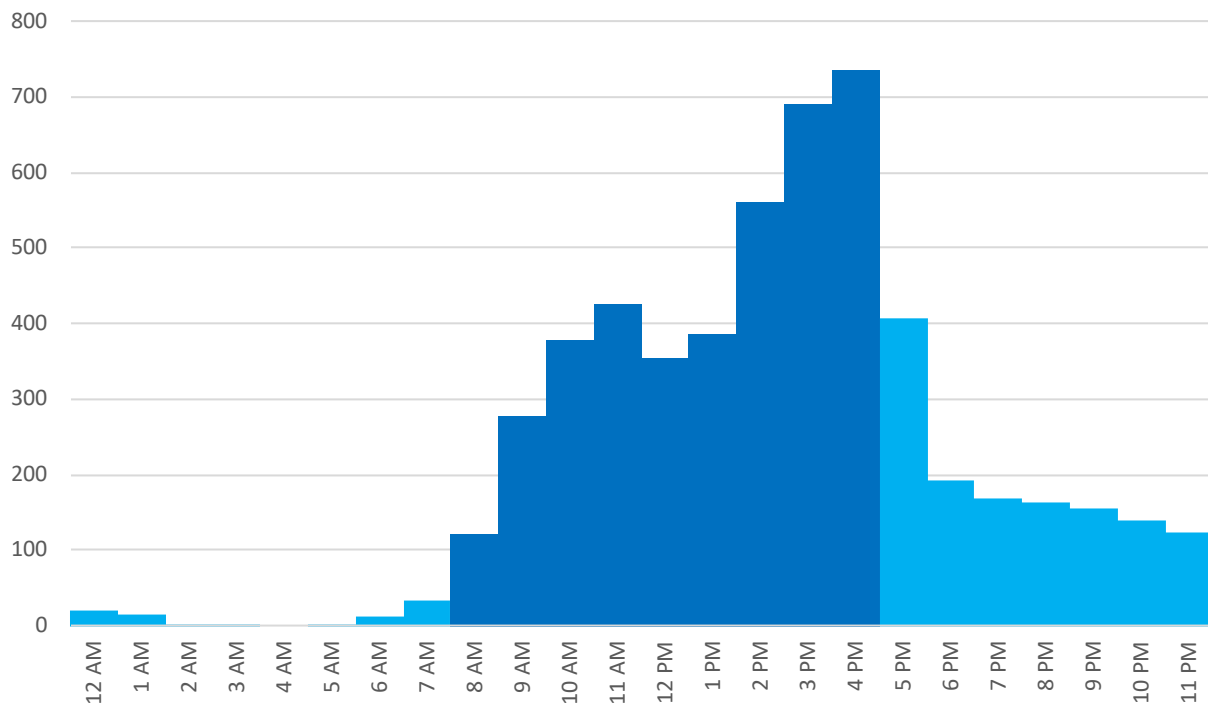
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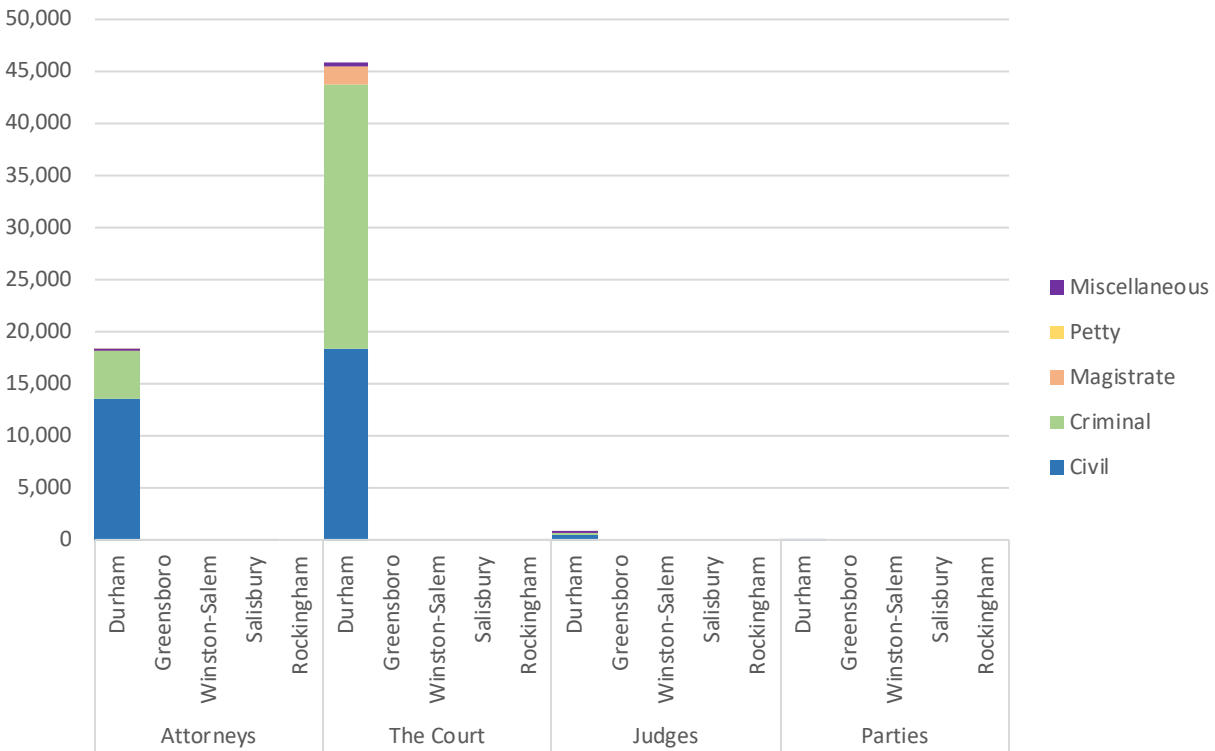
## The District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

The United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina has four judgeships and five office codes: Durham (office code 1), Greensboro (office code 2), Winston-Salem (office code 6), Salisbury (office code 4), and Rockingham (office code 3). In case numbers, the only cases that sometimes have an office code other than the one for Durham are criminal cases before 1998.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.3 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Upon the approval of the assigned Judge, a party to a case who is not represented by an attorney may register as a CM/ECF Filing User in the CM/ECF System solely for the purpose of the action." M.D.N.C. R. 5.3(c)(2); *see* M.D.N.C. ECF Procs. ¶ B(4) (similar).

### Middle District of North Carolina District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.3. Responses to summary judgment motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, responses to discovery motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.3(f). Replies are due one week after service of a response to a discovery

motion and two weeks after service of a response to another type of motion. *Id.* R. 7.3(h). “A document will be deemed timely filed if filed prior to midnight Eastern Standard Time.” M.D.N.C. ECF Procs. ¶ D(3).

There were 65,216 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

Criminal case 1:16-te-2003 was recoded as a “cr” case for purposes of analyses.

About half of the filings were in civil cases (50%), and nearly half were in criminal cases (47%). Nearly two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (2.7%), and nearly five hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.66%). Just over two dozen filings were in petty offense cases (0.041%).

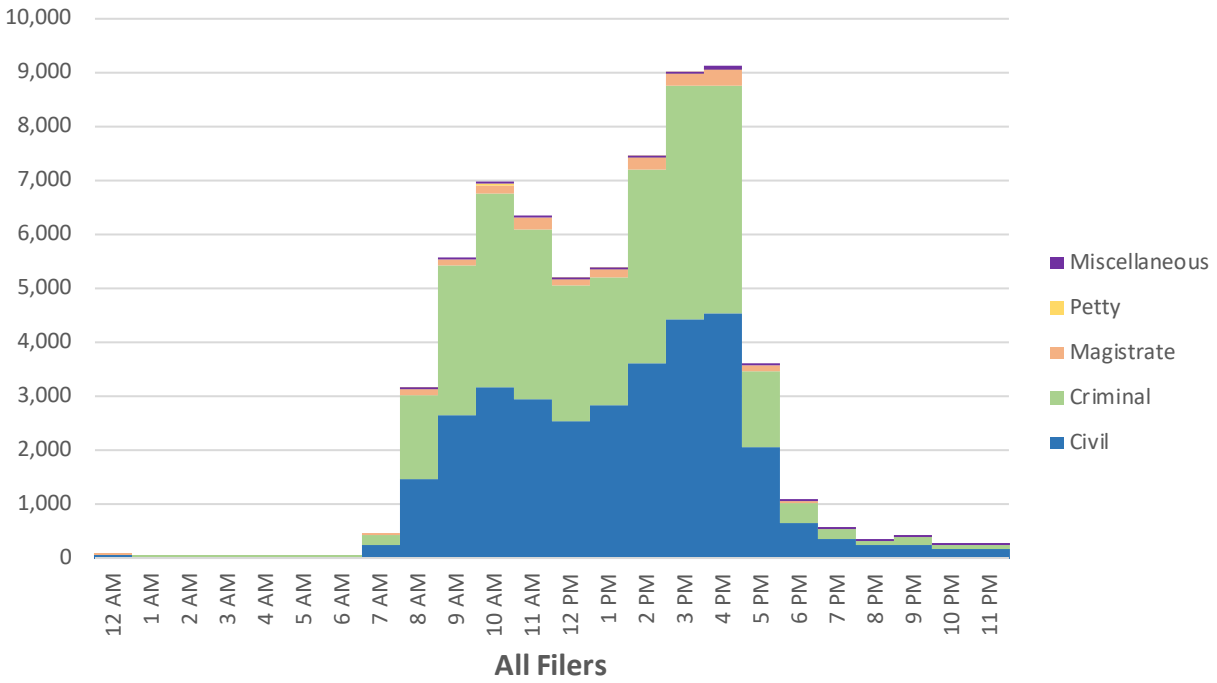
There were an additional twenty-one docket entries in cases with case type “at” that apparently were test docket entries, so we excluded these filings from our analyses.

Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made most of the rest (71%). Judges made several filings (1.1%), and parties made fourteen (0.021%).

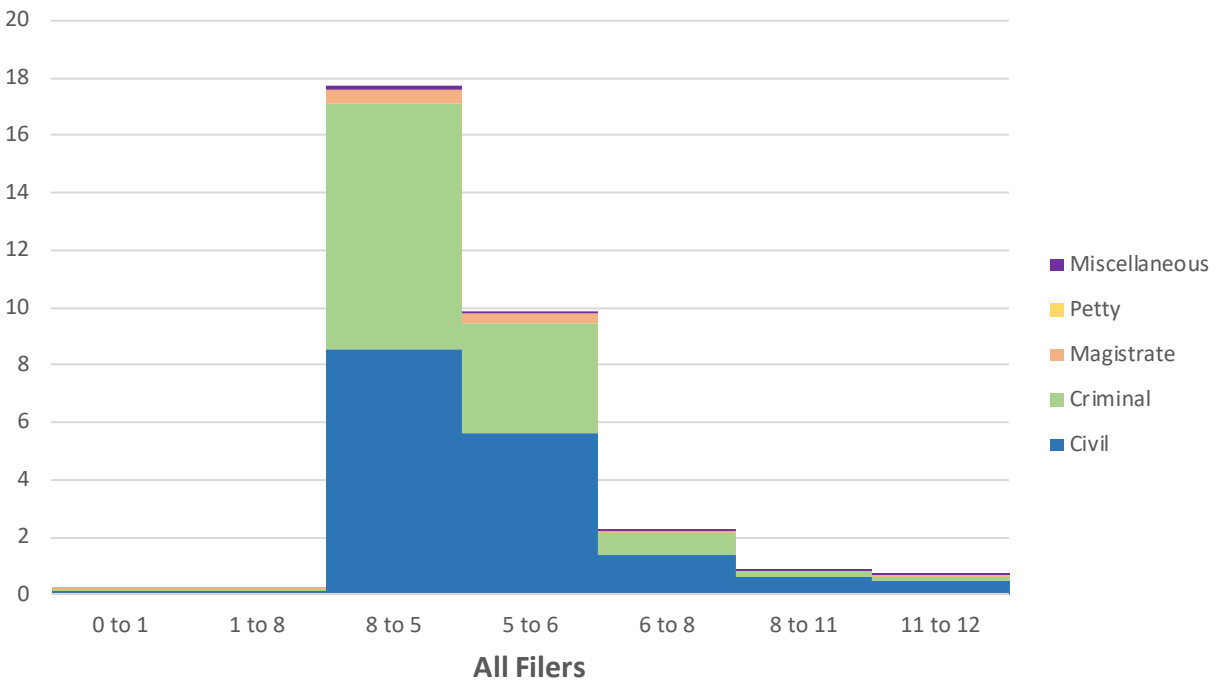
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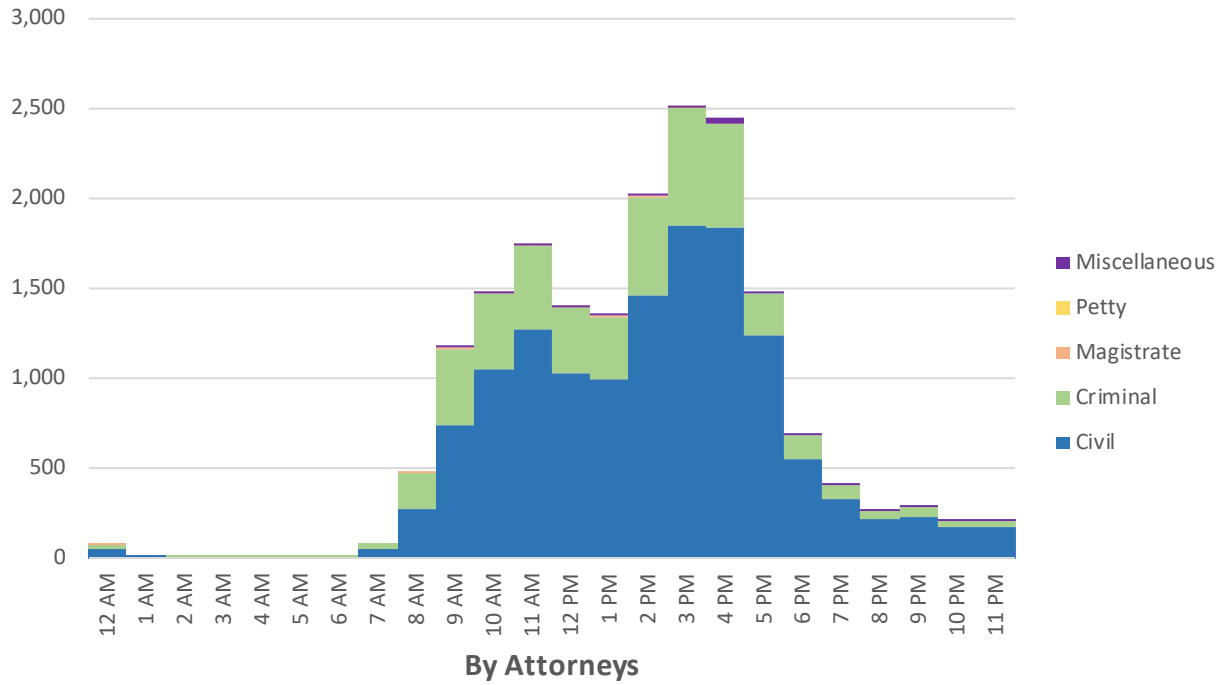
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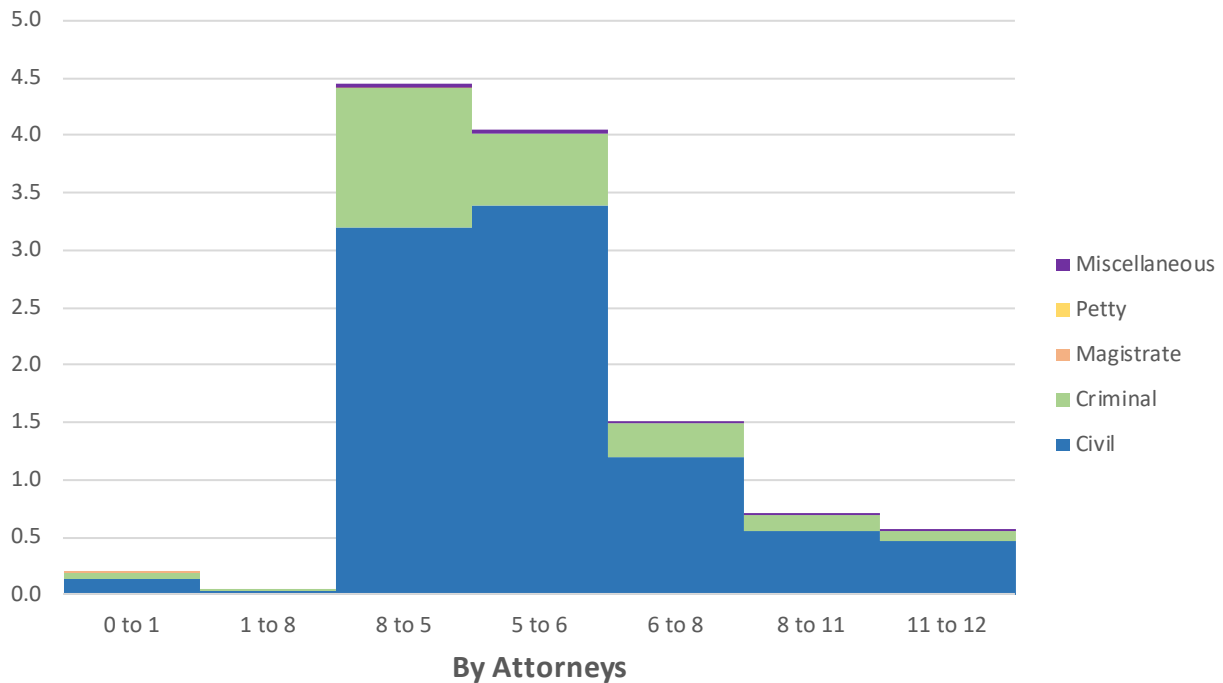
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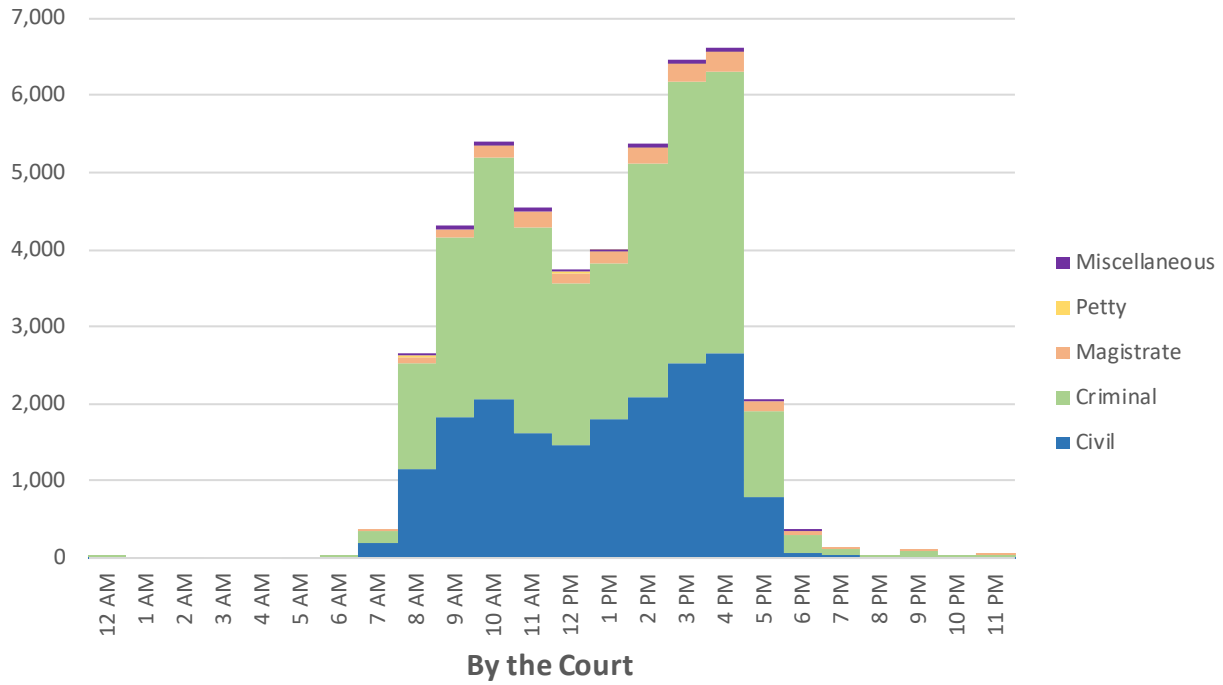
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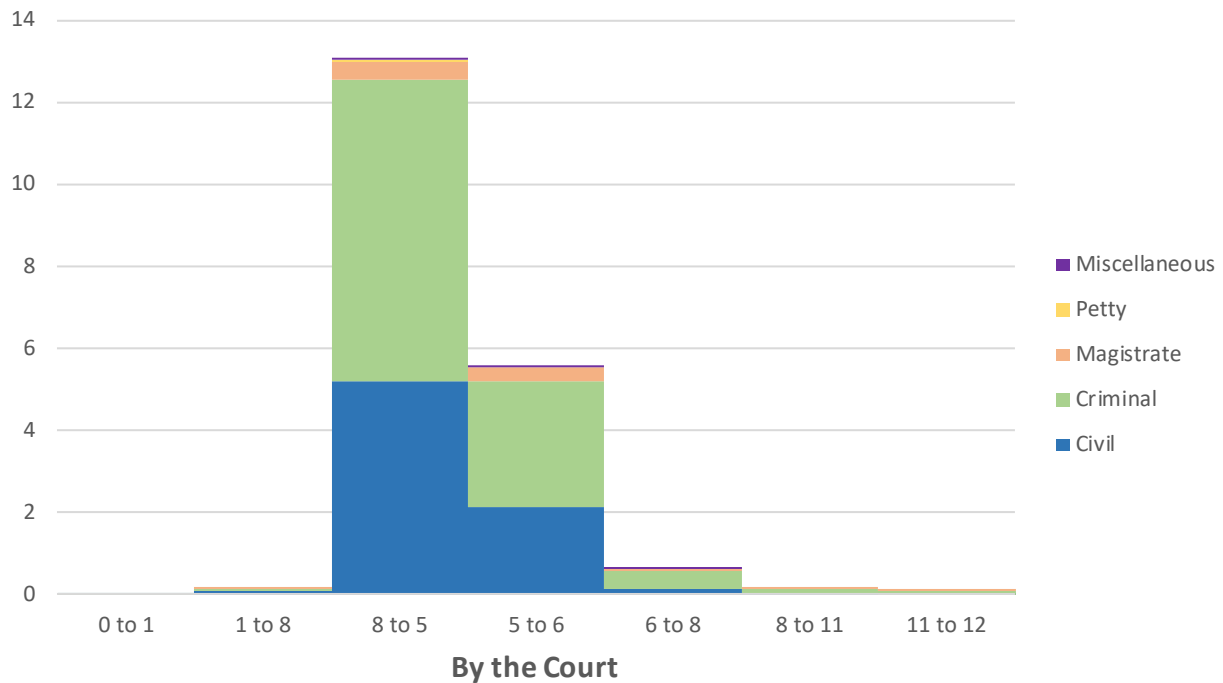
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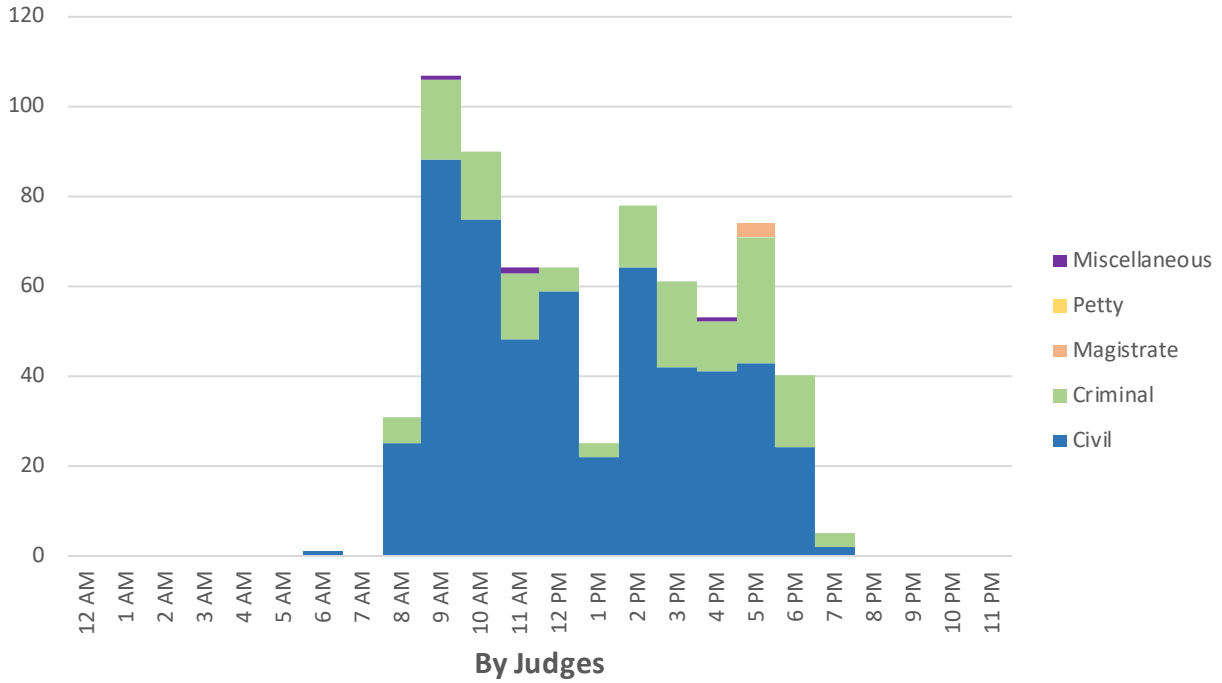
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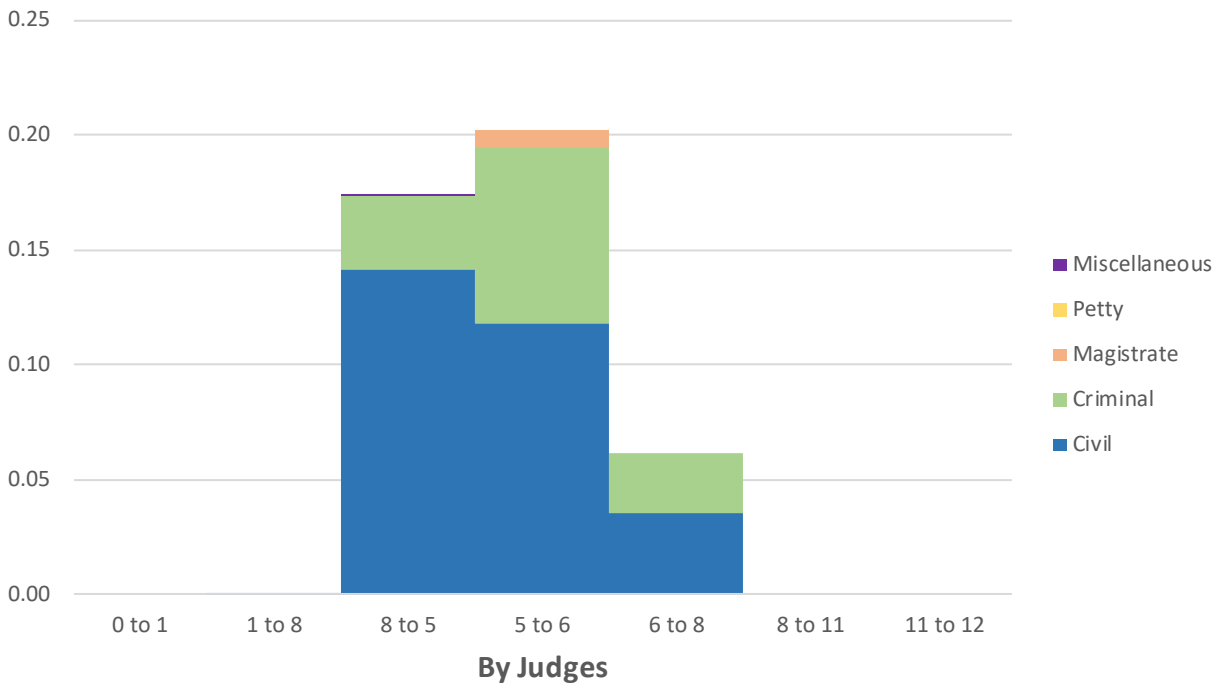
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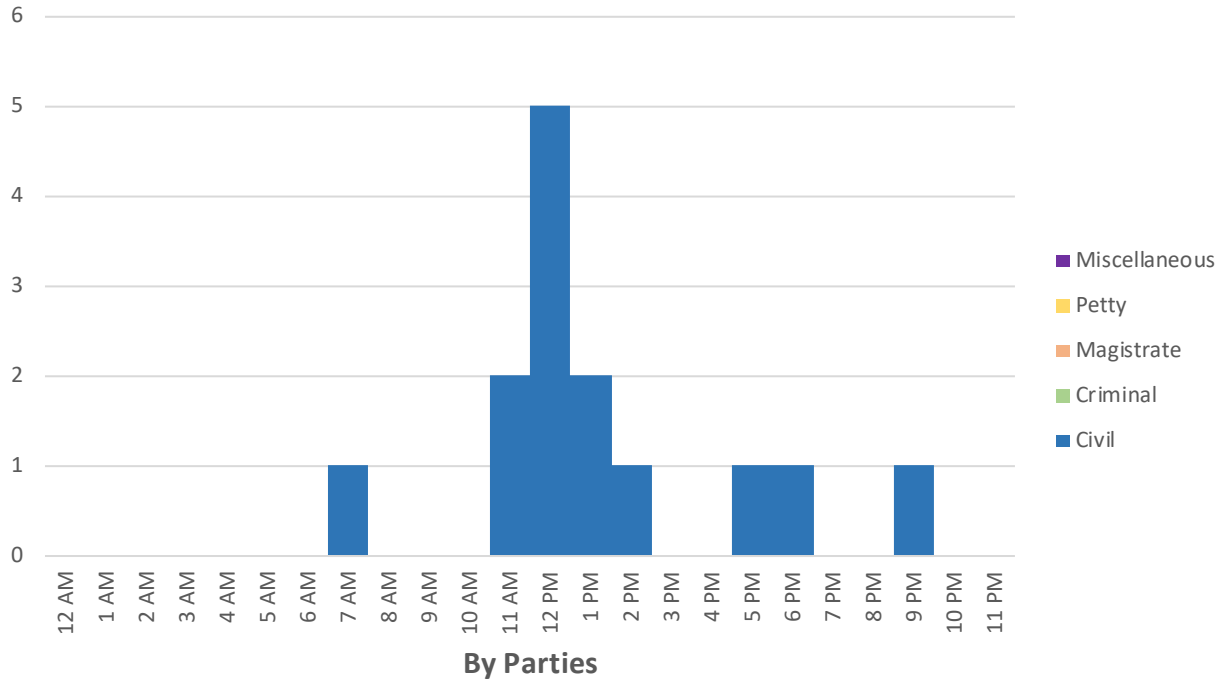
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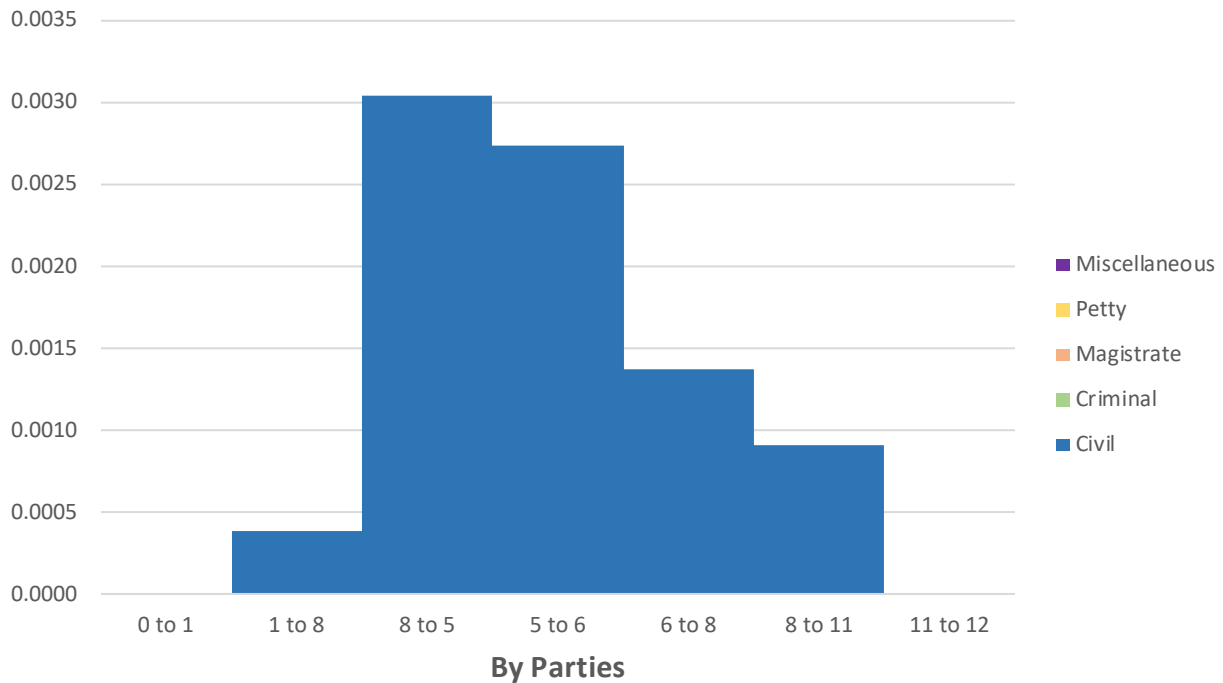
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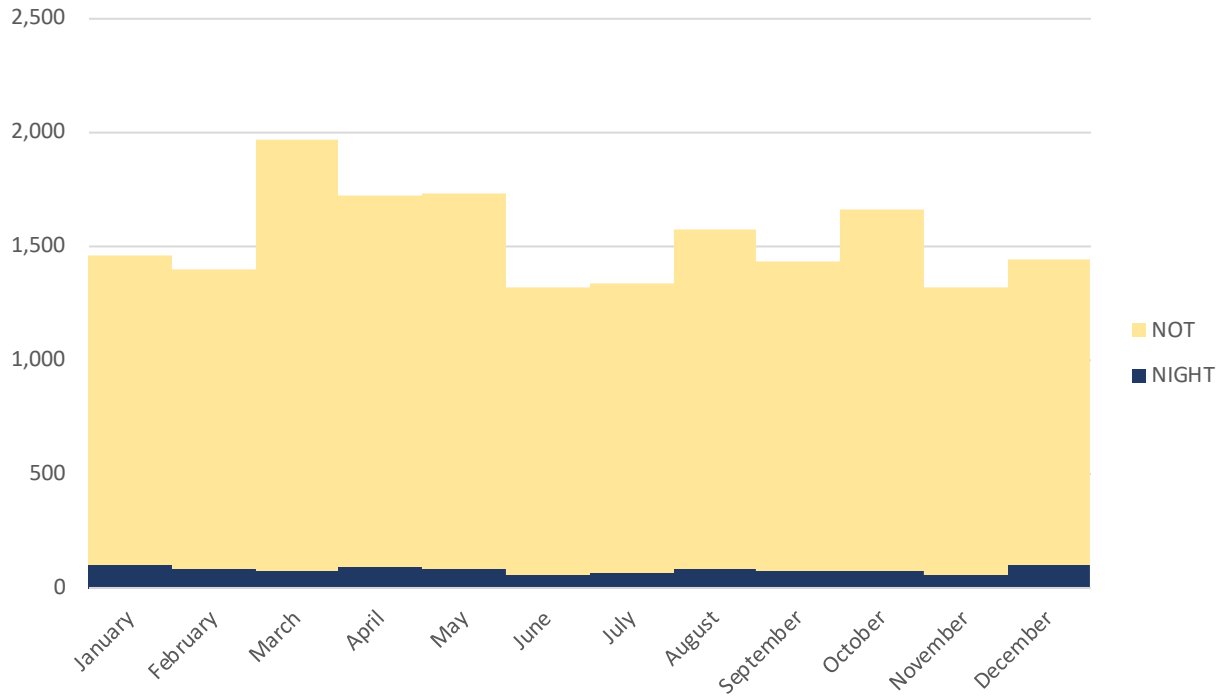
### **Attorney Filings**

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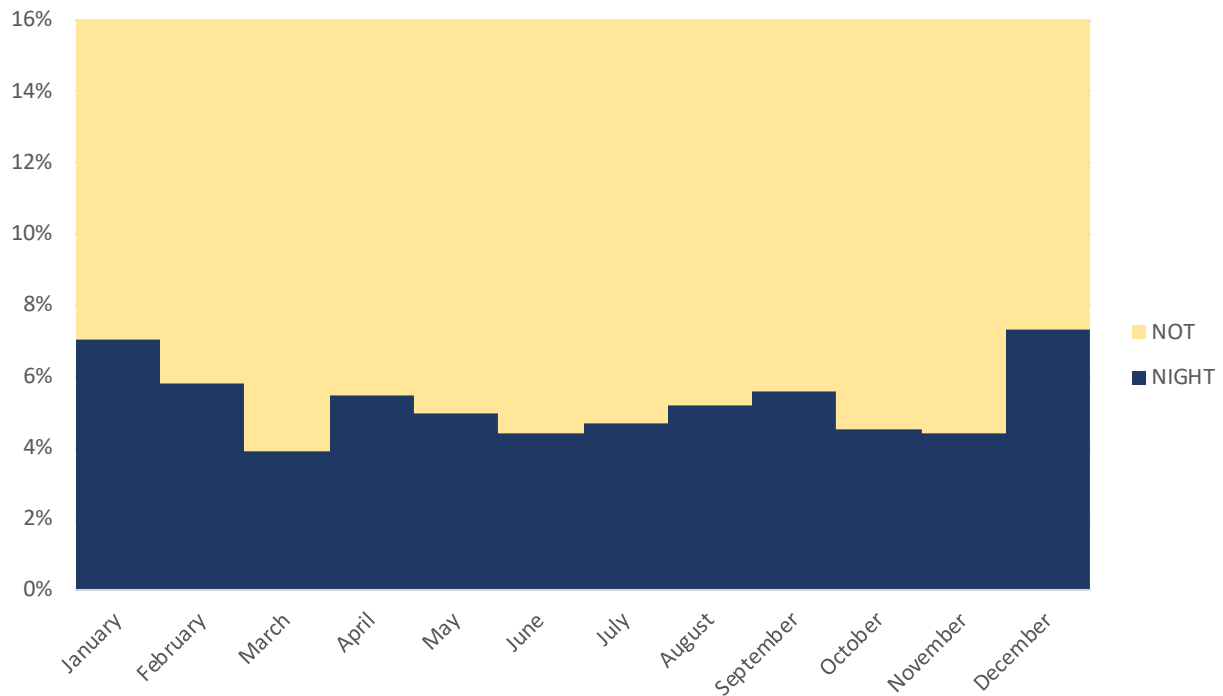
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.9% in March to 7.3% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.8% on Fridays to 6.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 18% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,375 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “motionJAWS”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,194 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” “crrespm,” or “respJAWS”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.

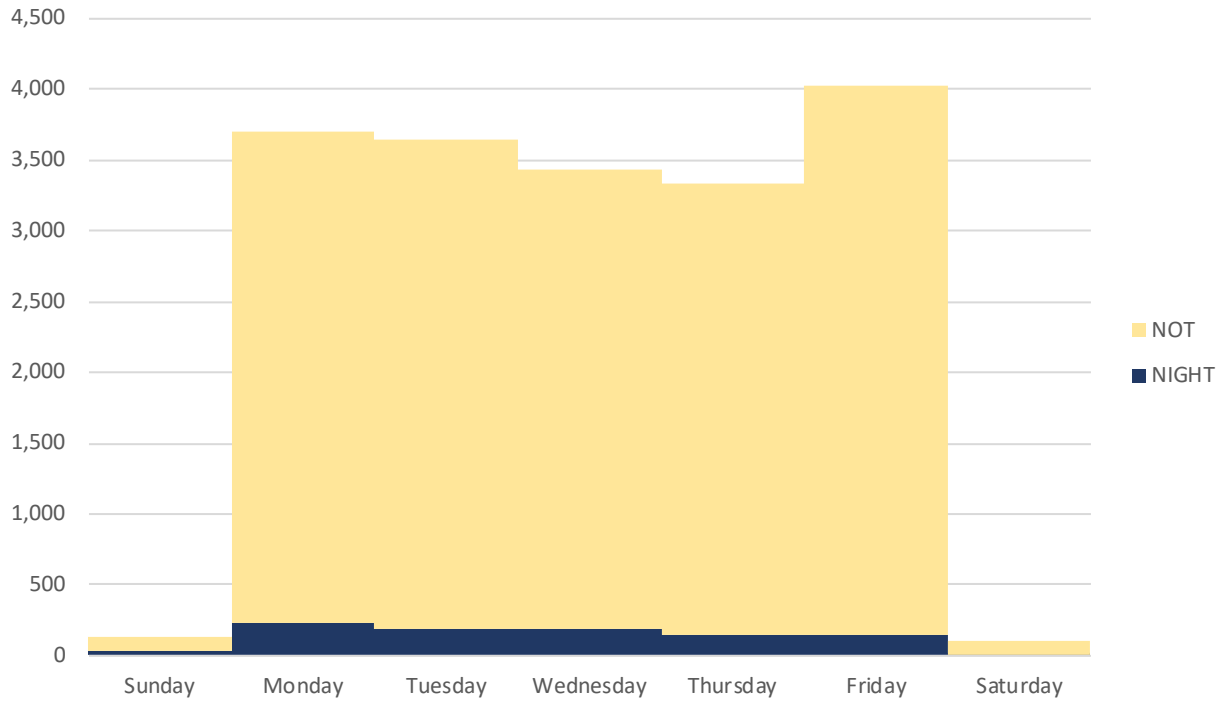
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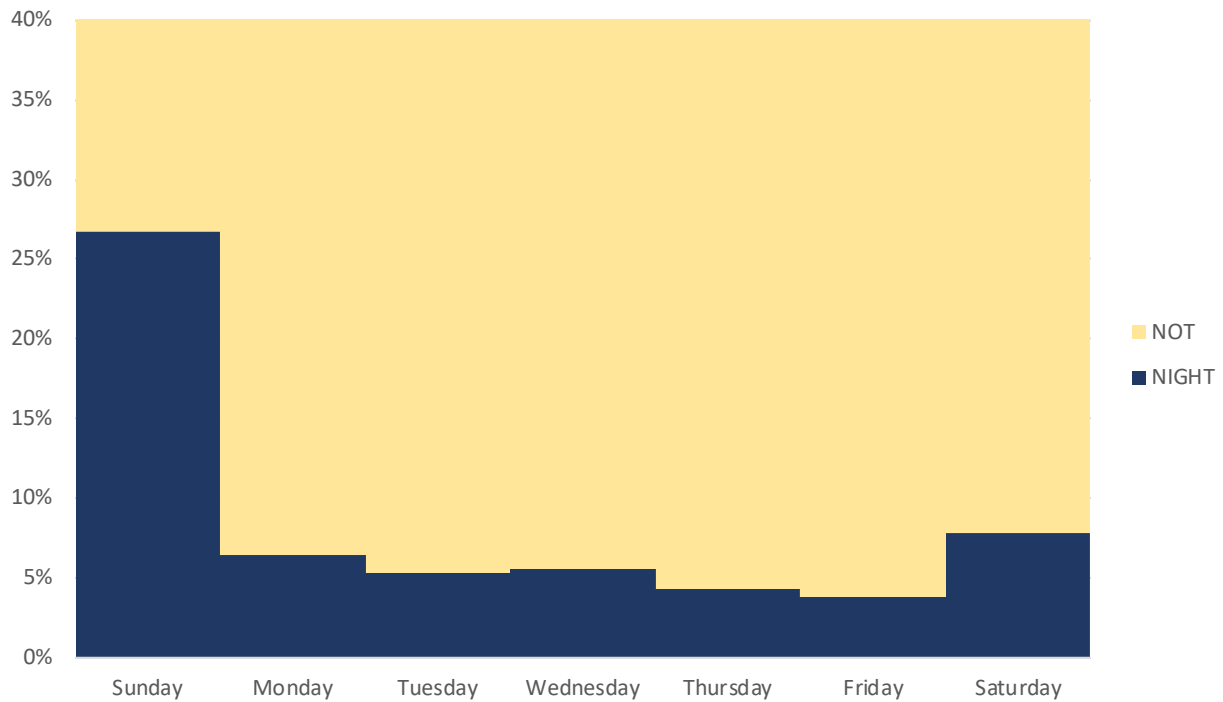
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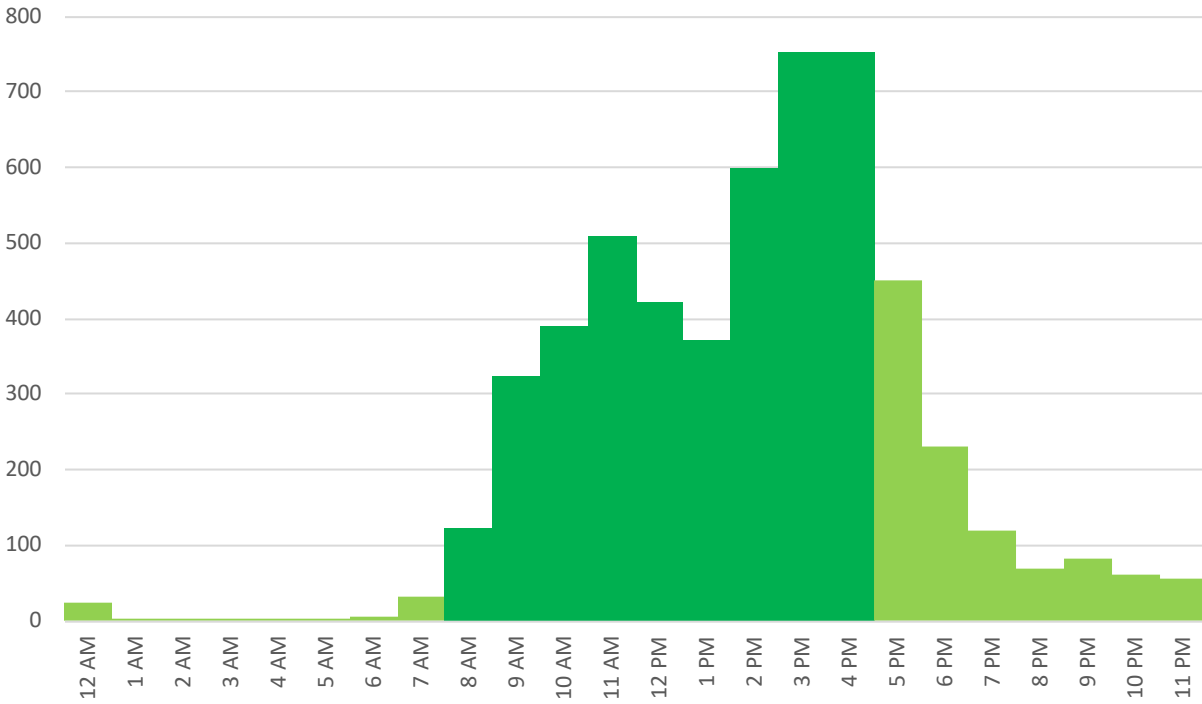


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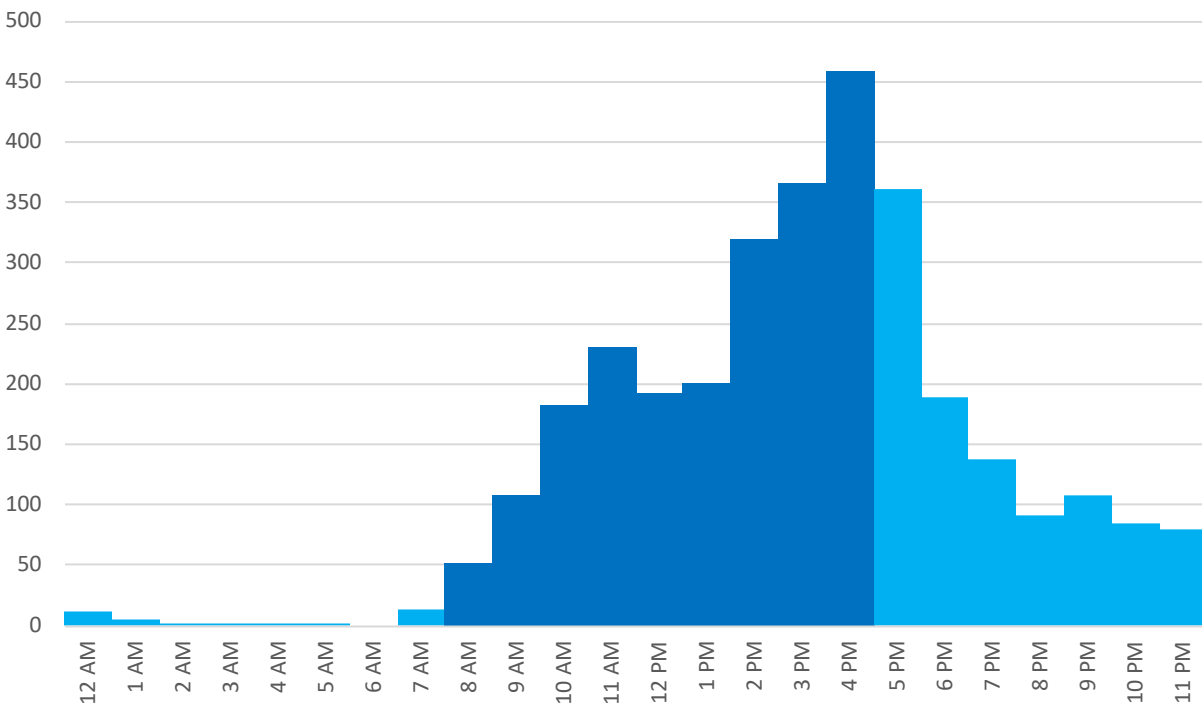




### Middle District of North Carolina District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of North Carolina District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

The United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina has five judgeships and five office codes: Charlotte (office code 3), Asheville (office code 1), Statesville (office code 5), Bryson City (office code 2), and Shelby (office code 4).

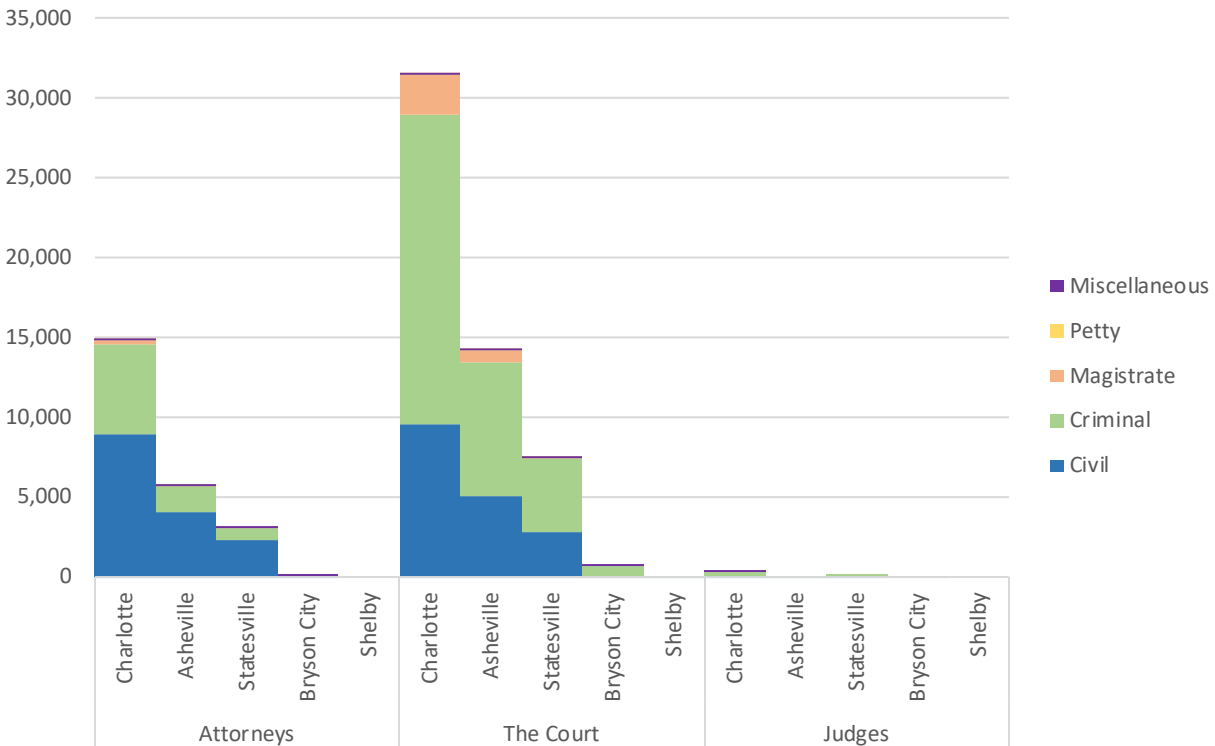
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures Governing Filing and Service by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.], "Parties proceeding pro se shall not file electronically." *Id.* ¶ I.A.1; *see id.* ¶ III.A ("Parties proceeding pro se shall file paper originals . . .").

Responses to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. W.D.N.C. R. 7.1(e). "A document will be deemed timely filed on a particular day if filed prior to midnight Eastern Time." W.D.N.C. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.7.

We disregarded seven test docket entries in *United States v. Doe*, No. 3:70-cr-1.

### Western District of North Carolina District Court Filings in 2018



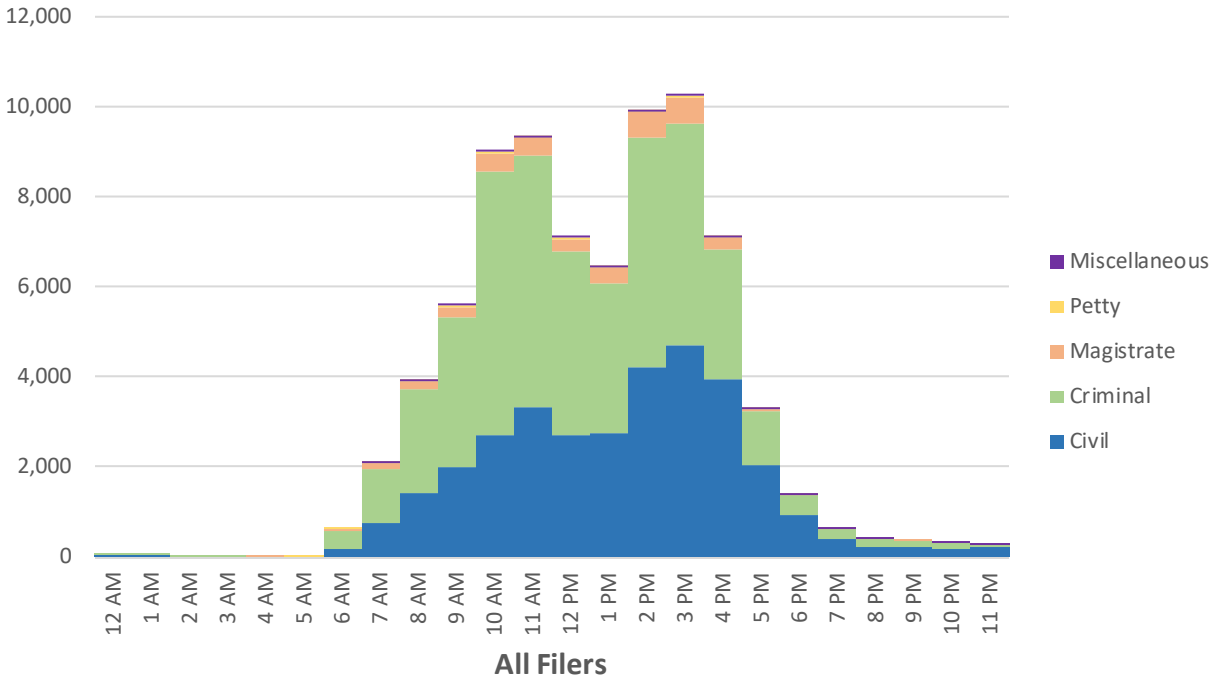
There were 78,399 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit more than two in five were made in civil cases (42%), and a bit more than half were made in criminal cases (53%). A few thousand docket entries were made in

magistrate judge cases (4.5%), and about one hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.13%). Another few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.44%).

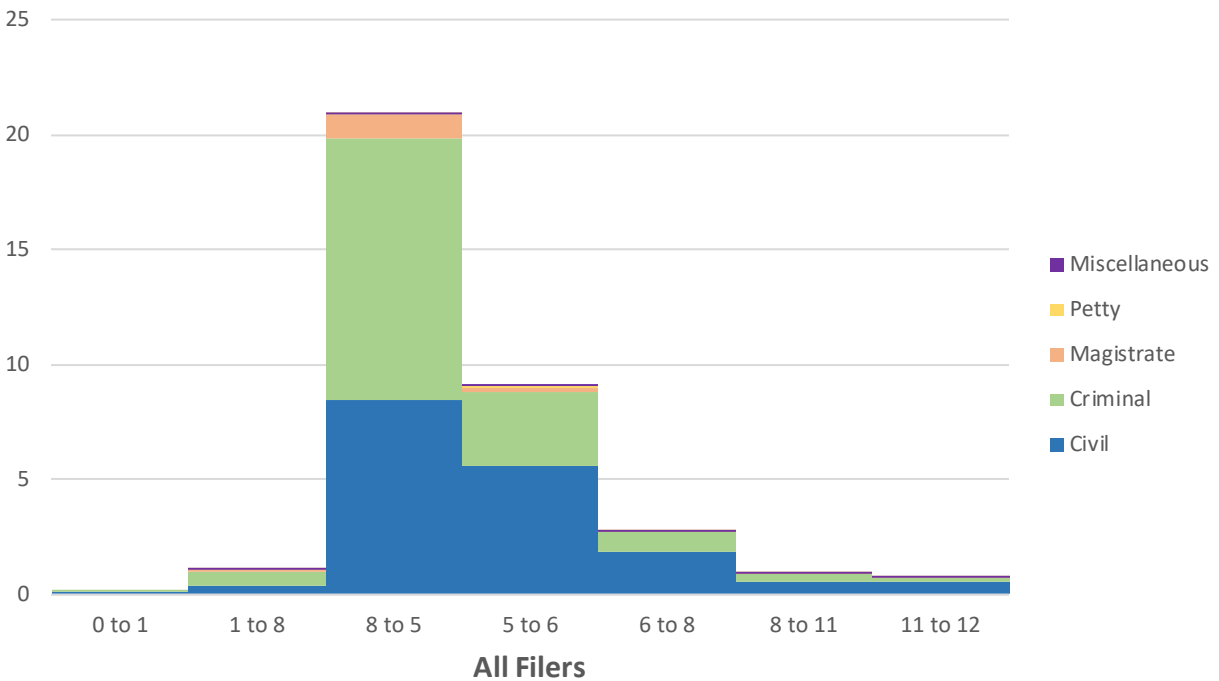
Attorneys made about three in ten filings (30%), and the court made nearly seven in ten (69%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.48%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

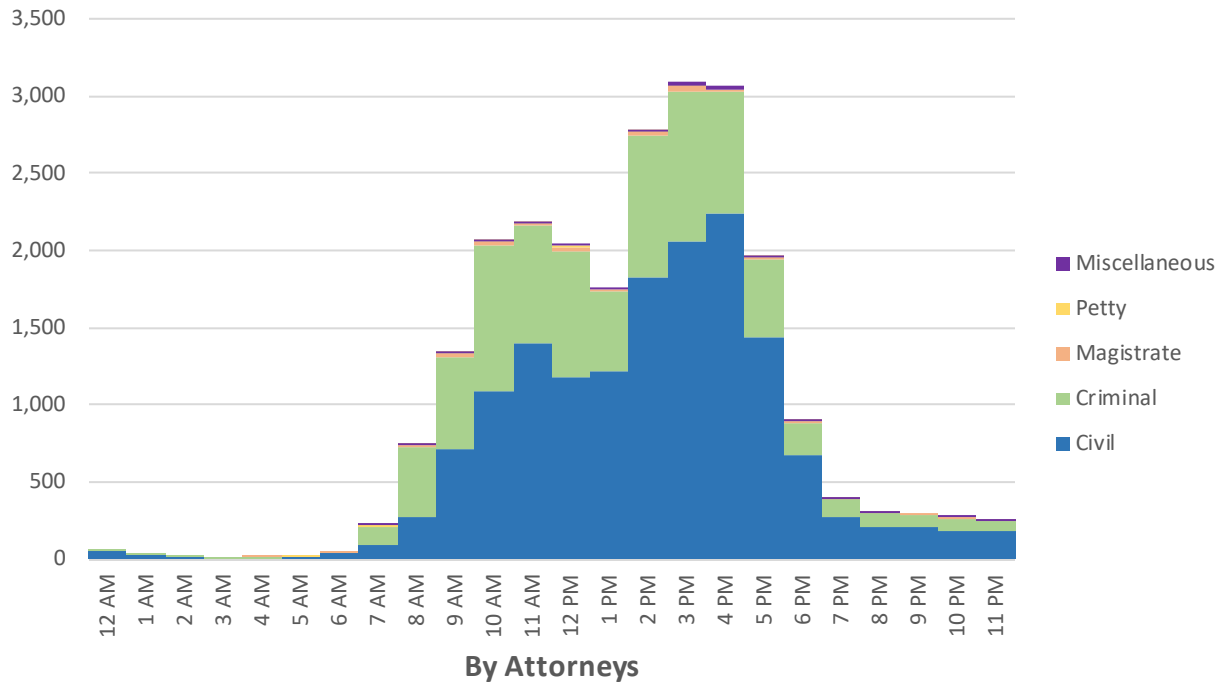
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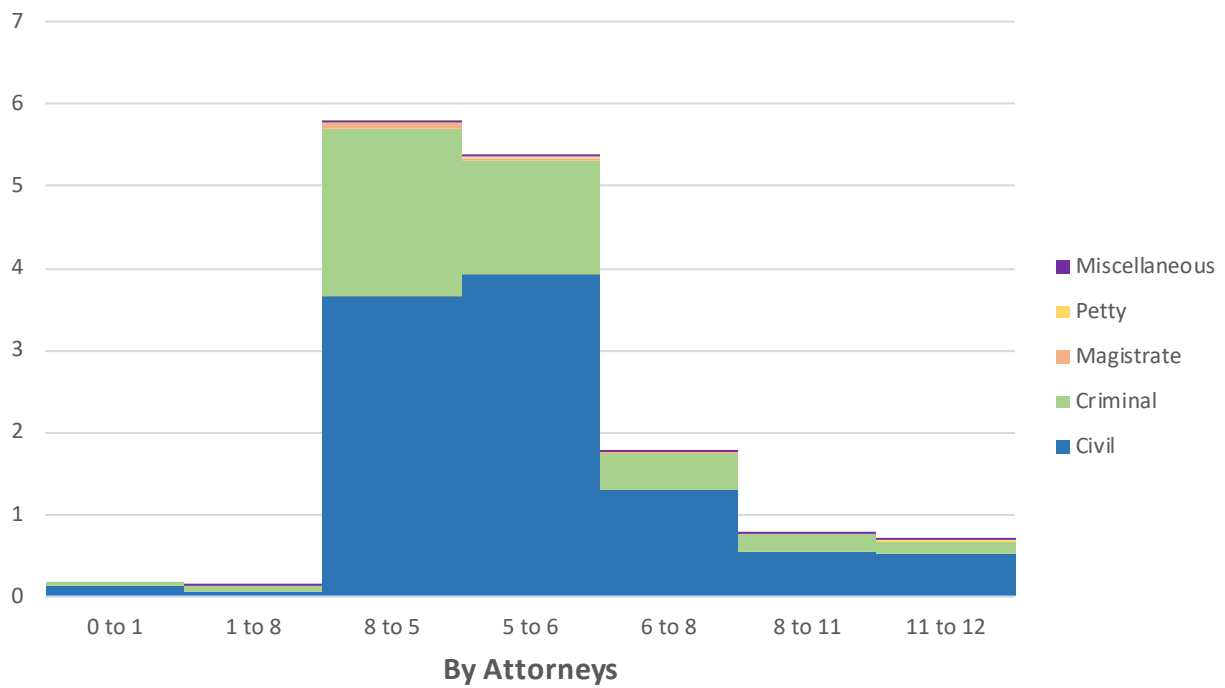
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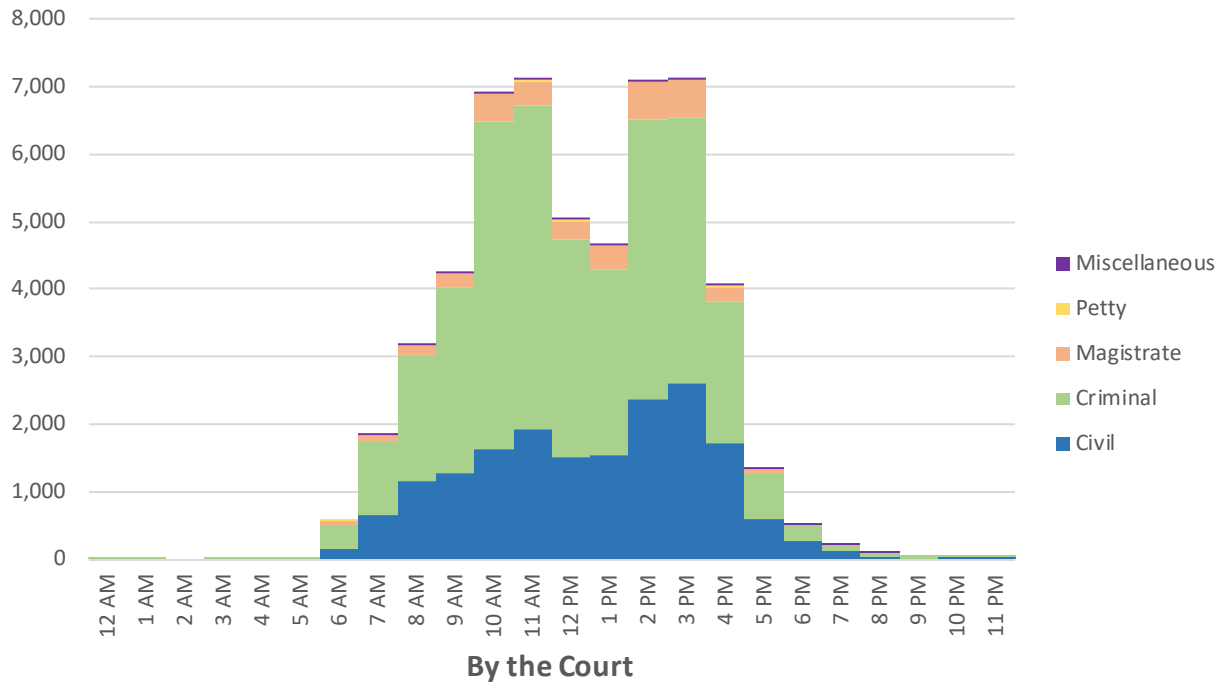
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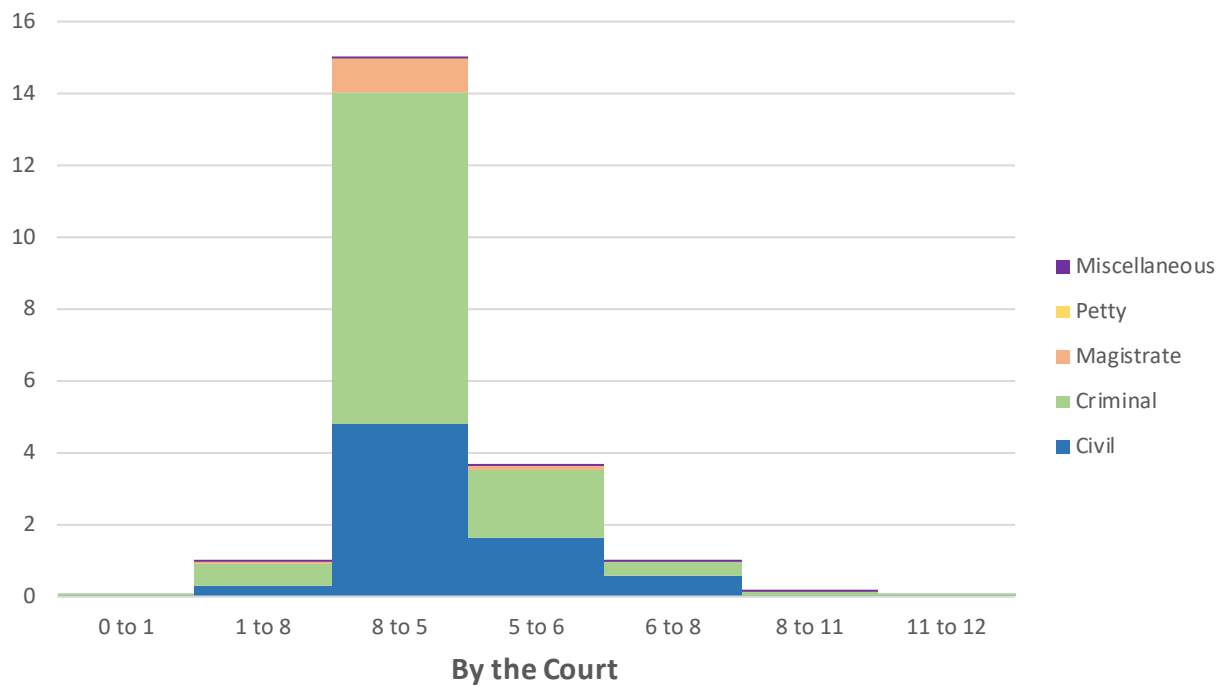
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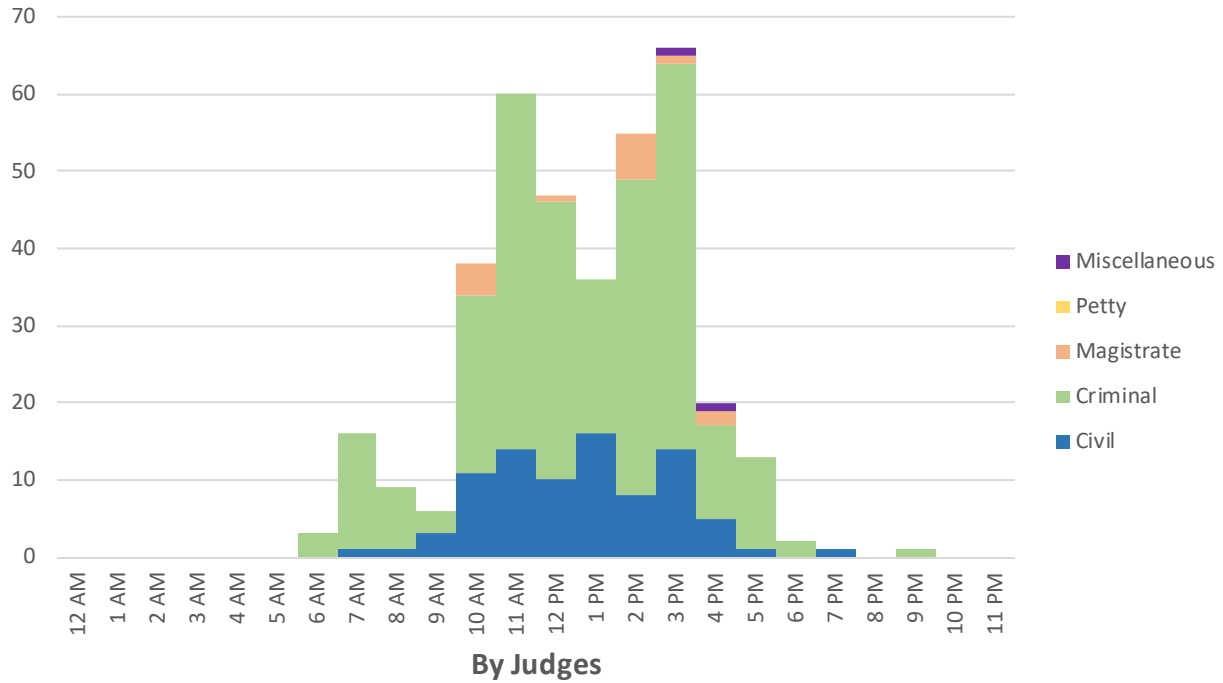
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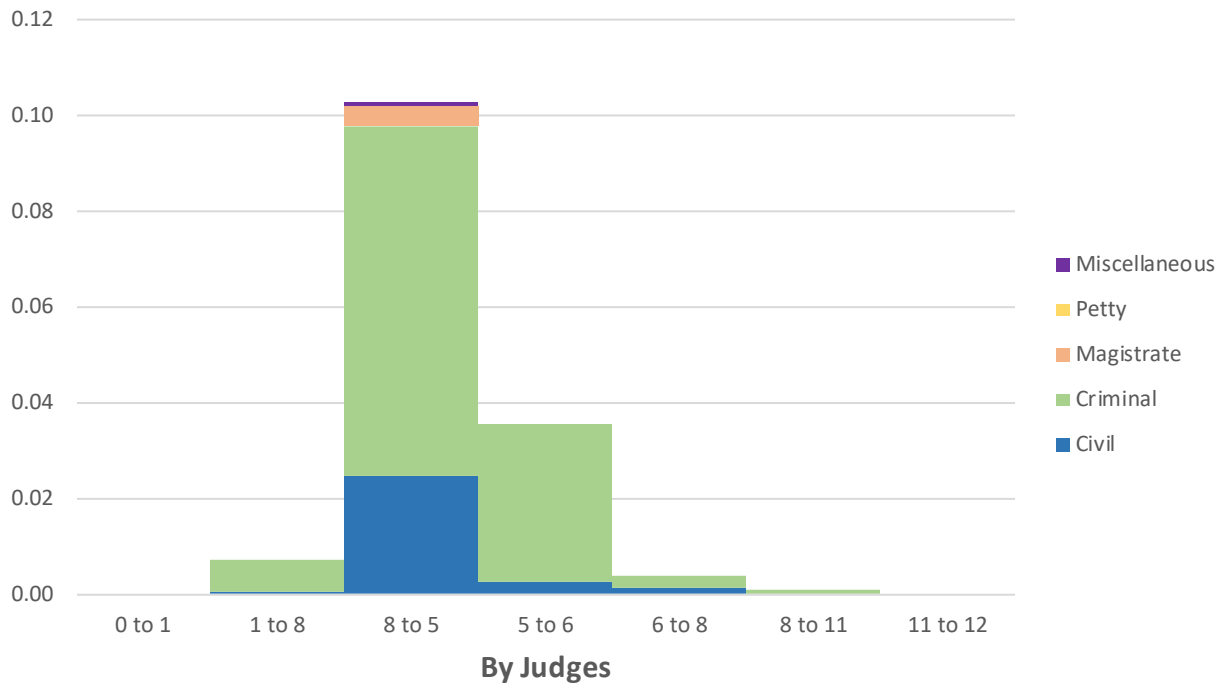
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### **Attorney Filings**

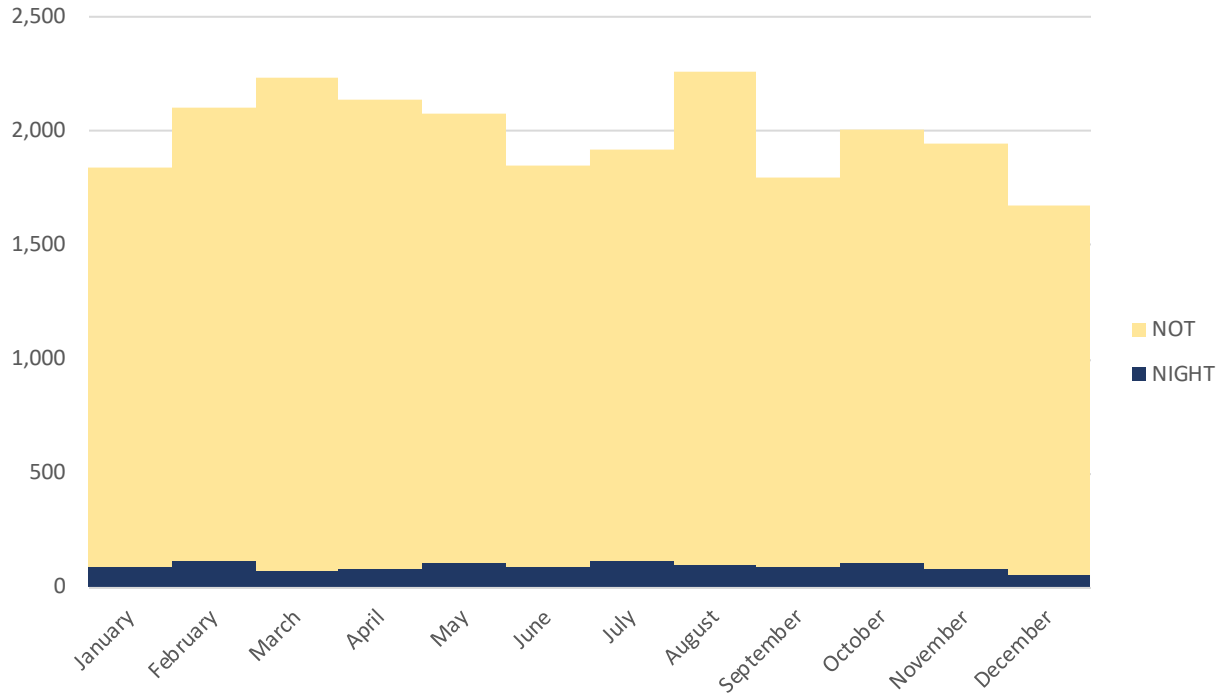
There were 23,839 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in March to 5.9% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% on Thursdays to 6.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

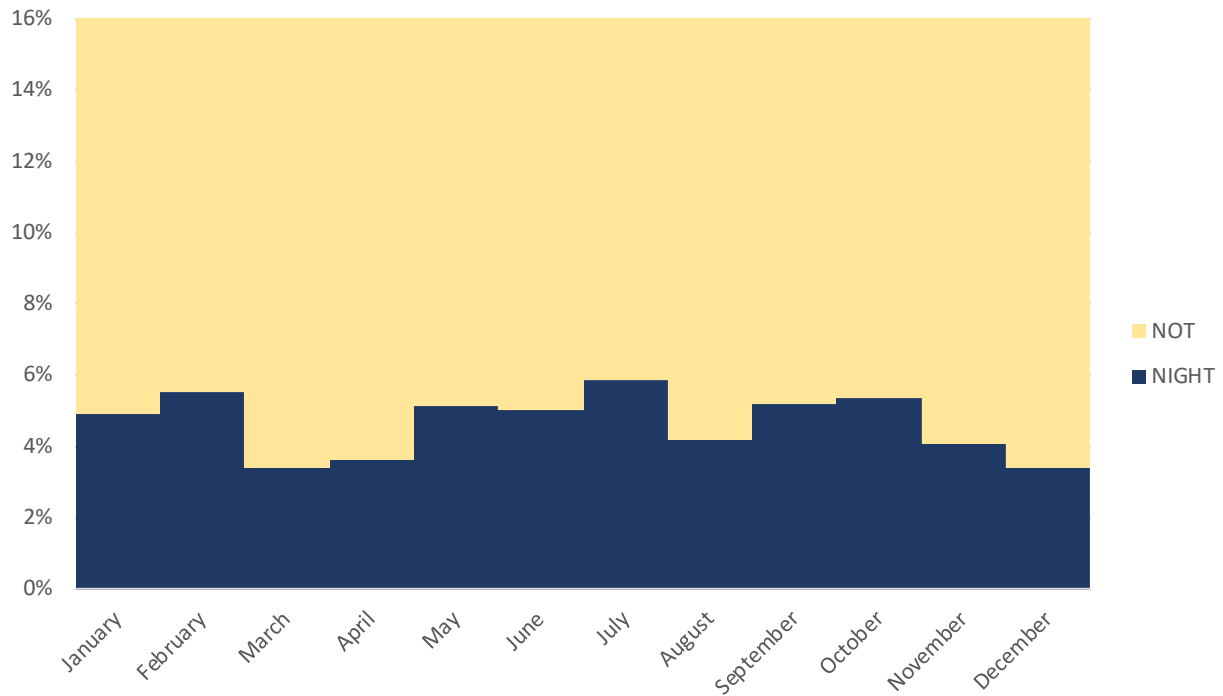
In 2018, attorneys filed 7,614 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,082 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.



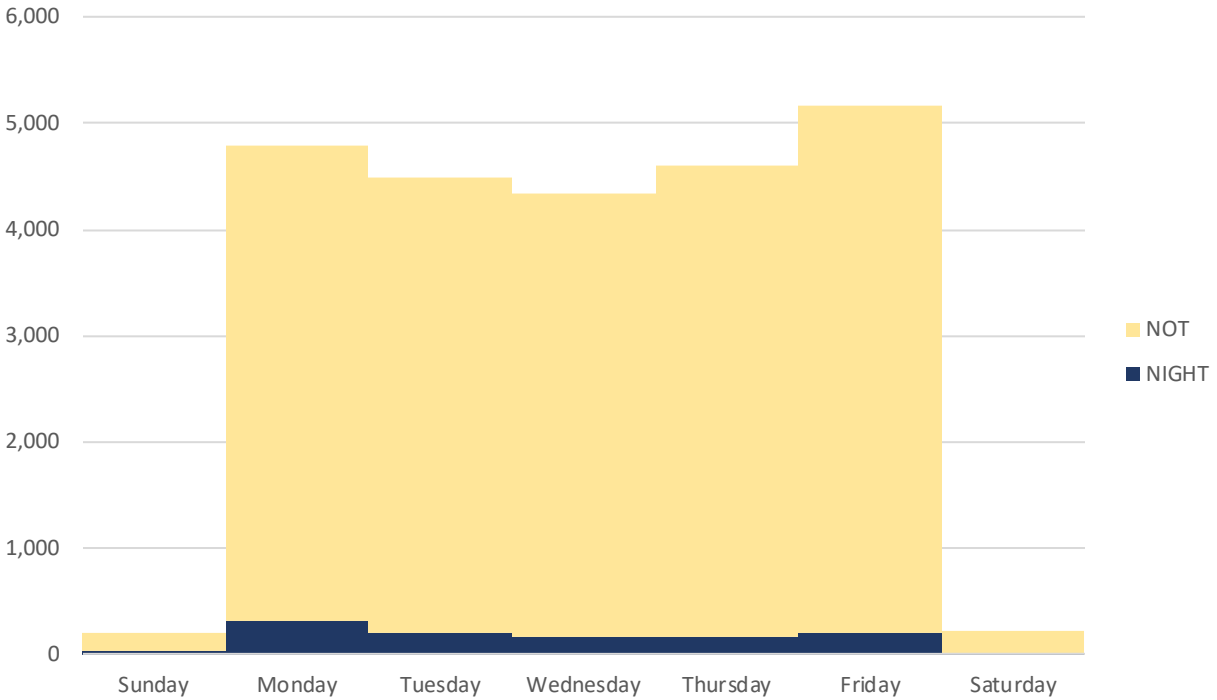
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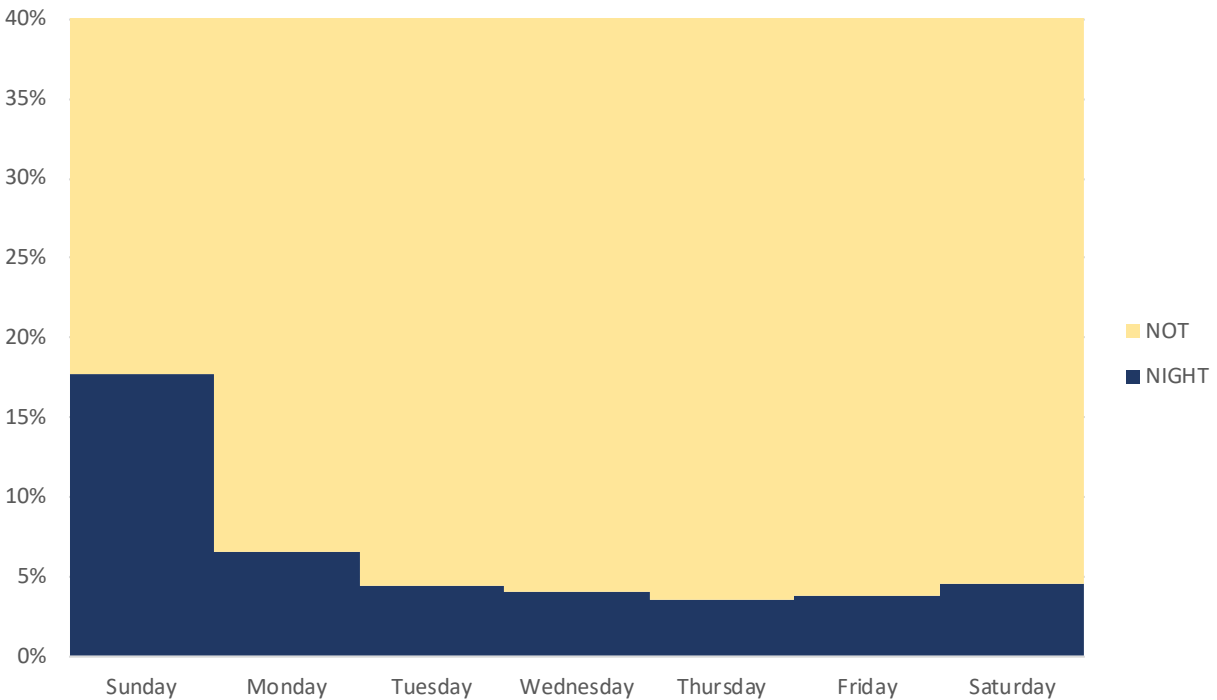
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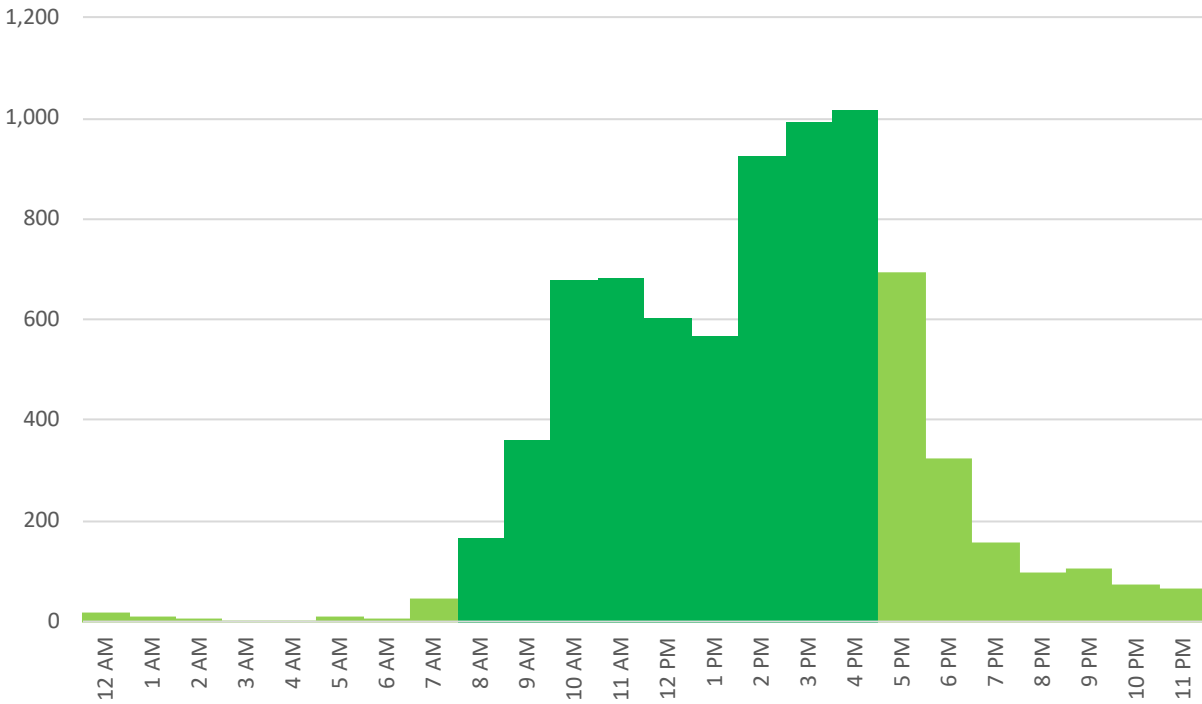
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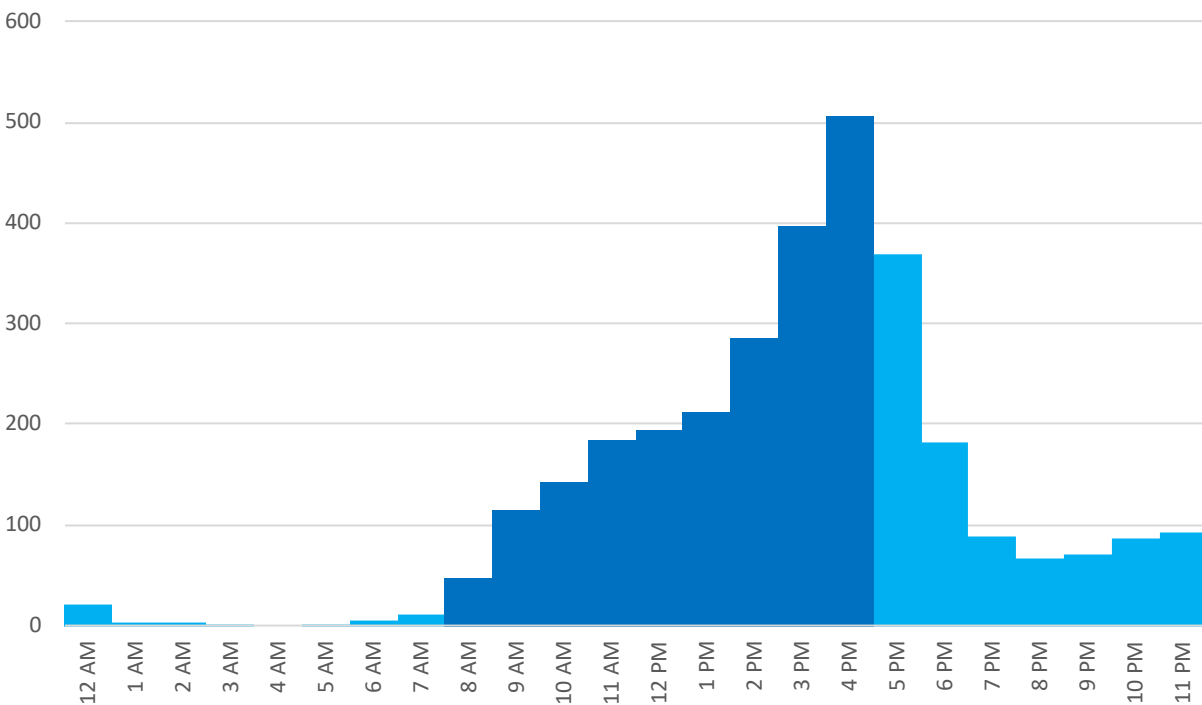
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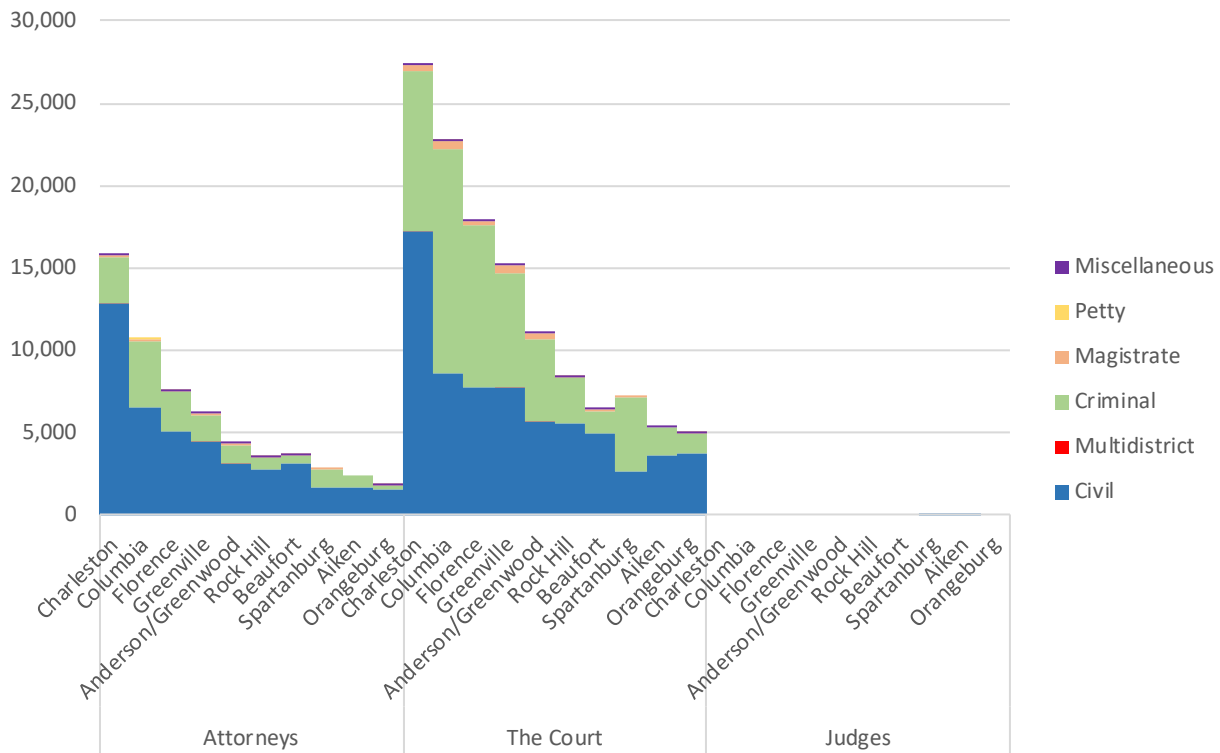
## The District Court for the District of South Carolina

The United States District Court for the District of South Carolina has ten judgeships and ten office codes: Charleston (office code 2), Columbia (office code 3), Florence (office code 4), Greenville (office code 6), Anderson/Greenwood (office code 8), Rock Hill (office code 0), Beaufort (office code 9), Spartanburg (office code 7), Aiken (office code 1), and Orangeburg (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. *See* D.S.C. Civ. R. 5.02(B).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. *See* D.S.C. Civ. R. 5.02(A); *id.* Crim. R. 49.02.

### District of South Carolina District Court Filings in 2018



“This court utilizes an Electronic Case Filing System (ECF) twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, for receiving and storing documents filed in electronic form.” *Id.* Civ. R. 5.02(A); *see also id.* Crim. R. 49.02. “Filing must be completed with a court generated [notice of electronic filing] before midnight in the eastern time zone to be considered timely filed that day.” D.S.C. ECF Procs. ¶ 6.3.

If for any reason it is necessary to file non-electronic documents between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight for documents due that day, such

emergency filings can be accomplished if the party making the request contacts the clerk of court during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make arrangements to accept the after-hours filing.

*Id.* R. 5.02(B).

A pro se party may not file electronically, unless the pro se party is an attorney, in which case the pro se party is ordinarily required to file electronically. D.S.C. ECF Procs. ¶ 3.3.

Responses to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.06; *id.* Crim. R. 12.05. Replies in civil cases are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.07.

There were 185,347 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

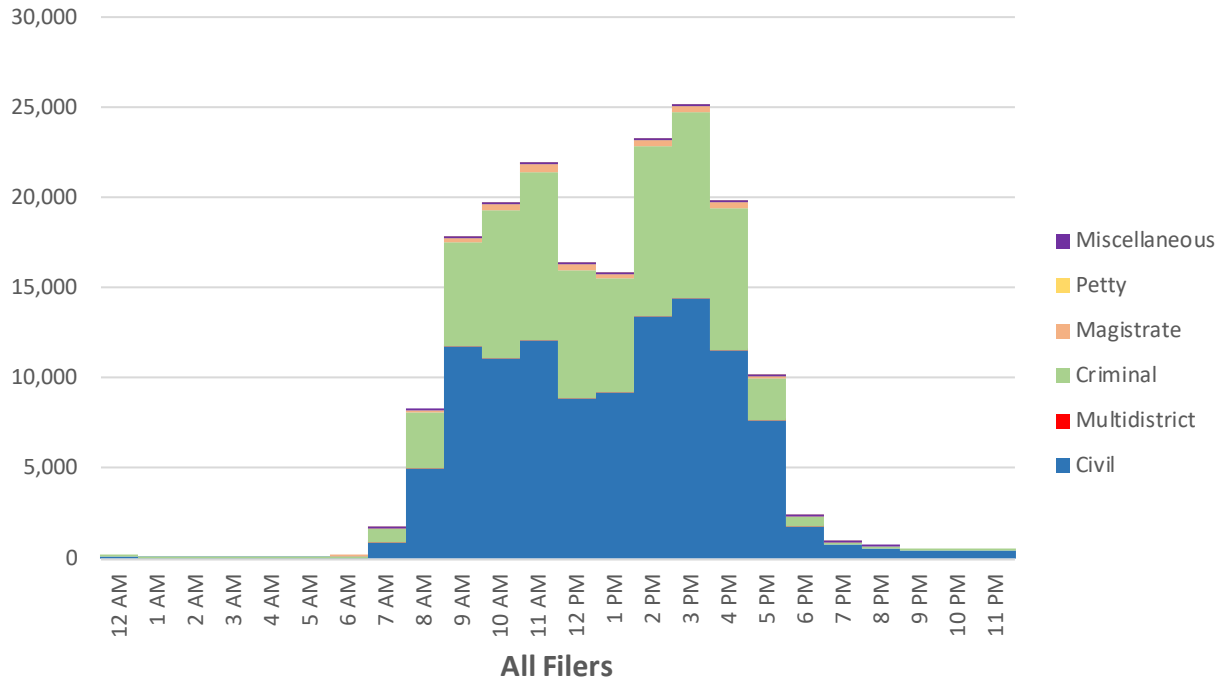
A majority of the filings were made in civil cases (60%). Four filings were made in a 1990 criminal case, and we recoded the case type from “dr” to “cr” so that the case would be included among the criminal cases. Somewhat over one third of the filings were in criminal cases (39%). Somewhat over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.4%). A few hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.23%), somewhat over one hundred were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.062%), and a few dozen were in petty offense cases (0.028%).

There were also twenty-eight filings in two case numbers for practice filings (7:14-tr-77777 and 7:14-tv-77777), and we deleted these filings from the data.

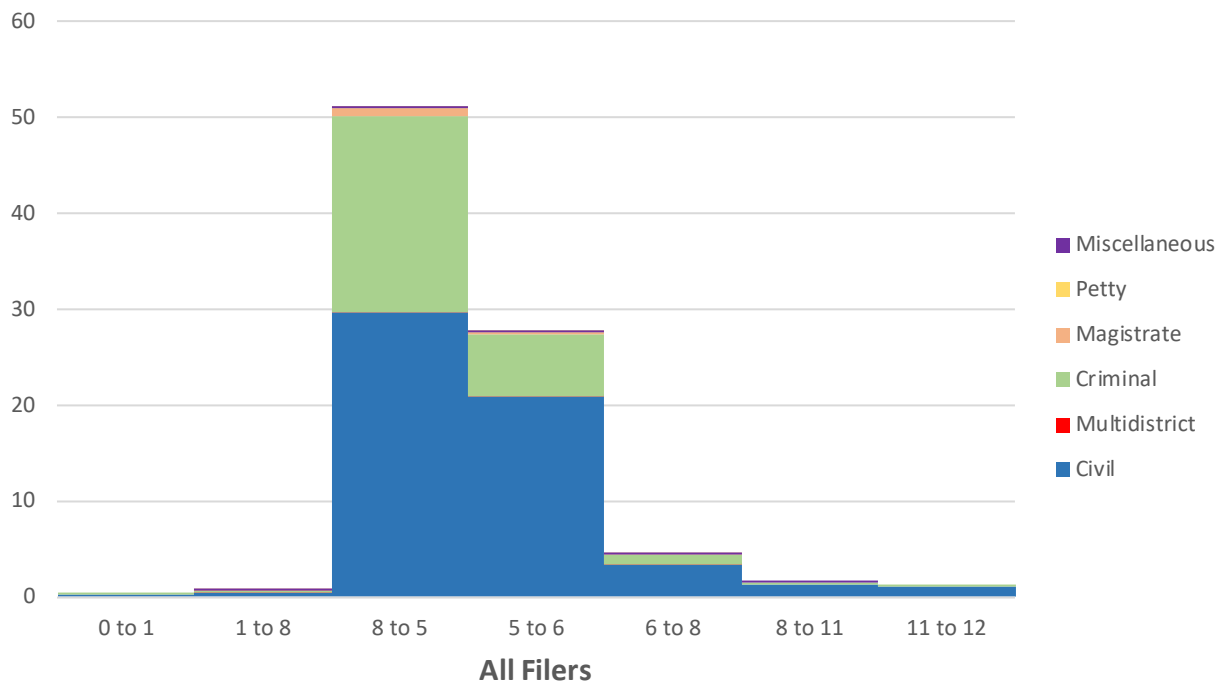
Nearly a third of the filings were filed by attorneys (32%), and the court made most of the rest (68%). Judges made seventeen filings (0.0092%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

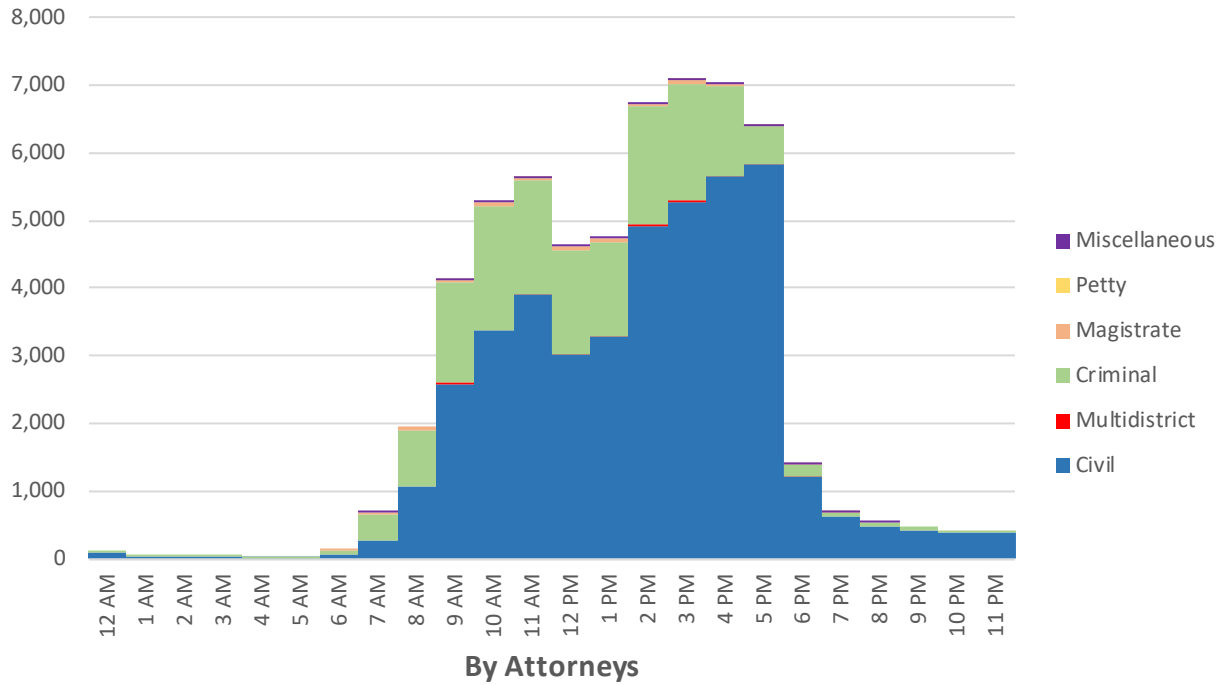
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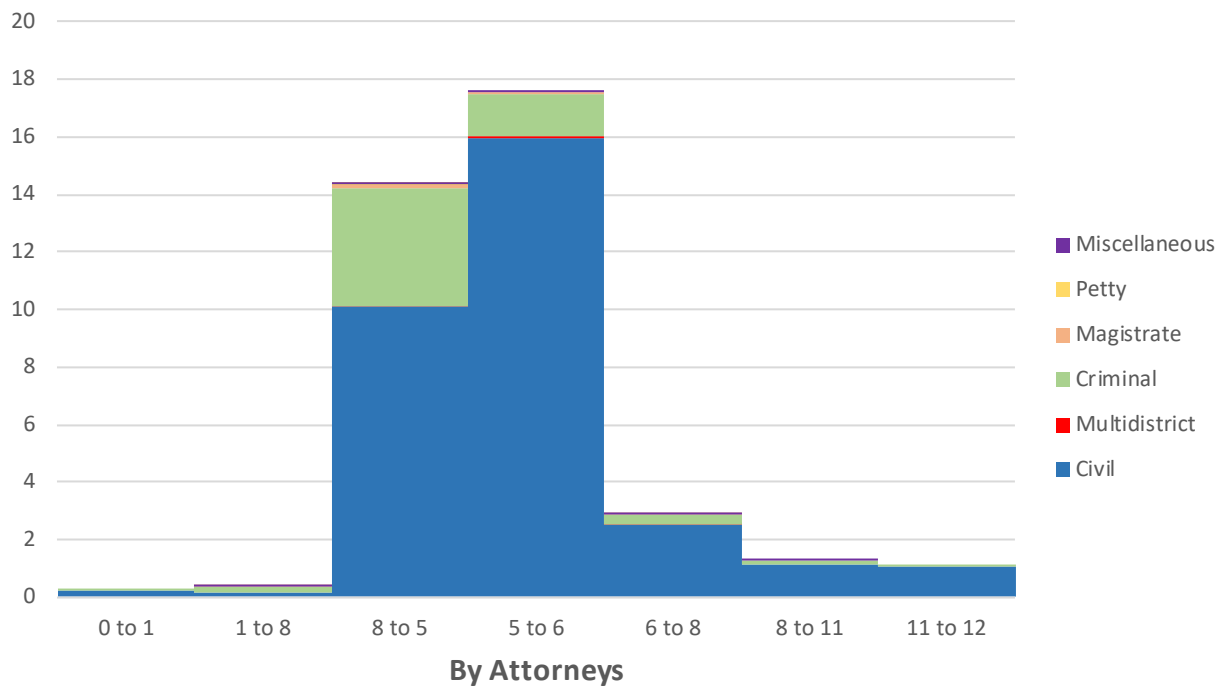
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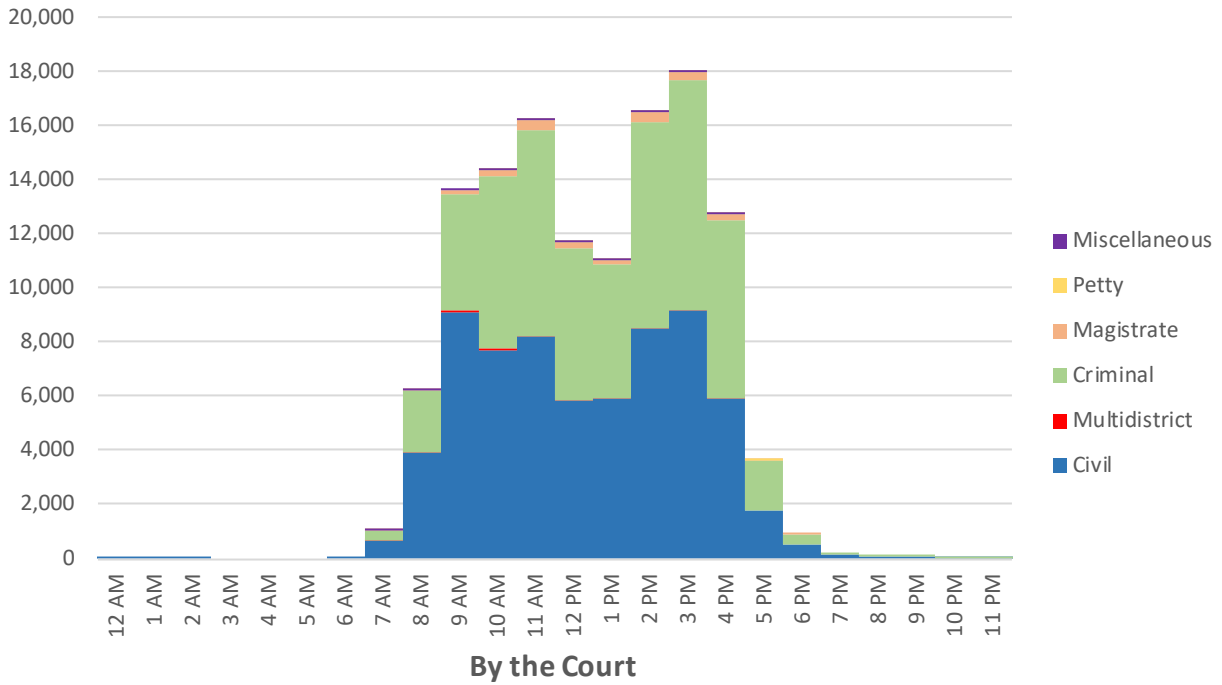
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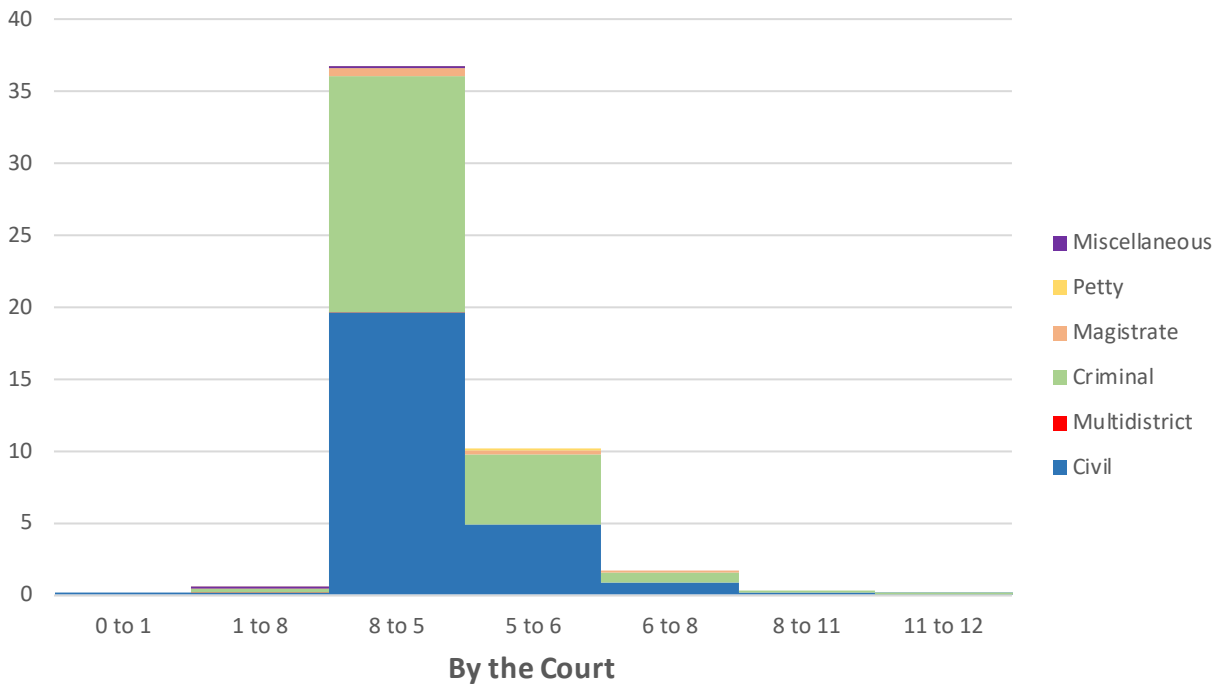
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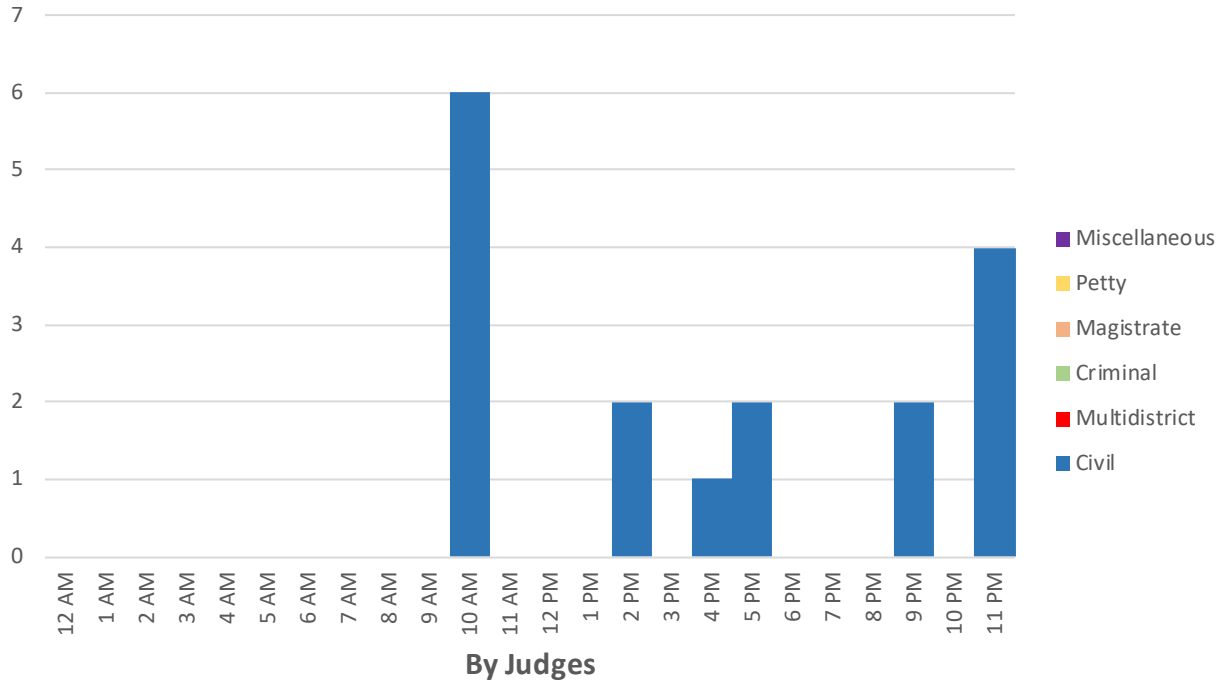


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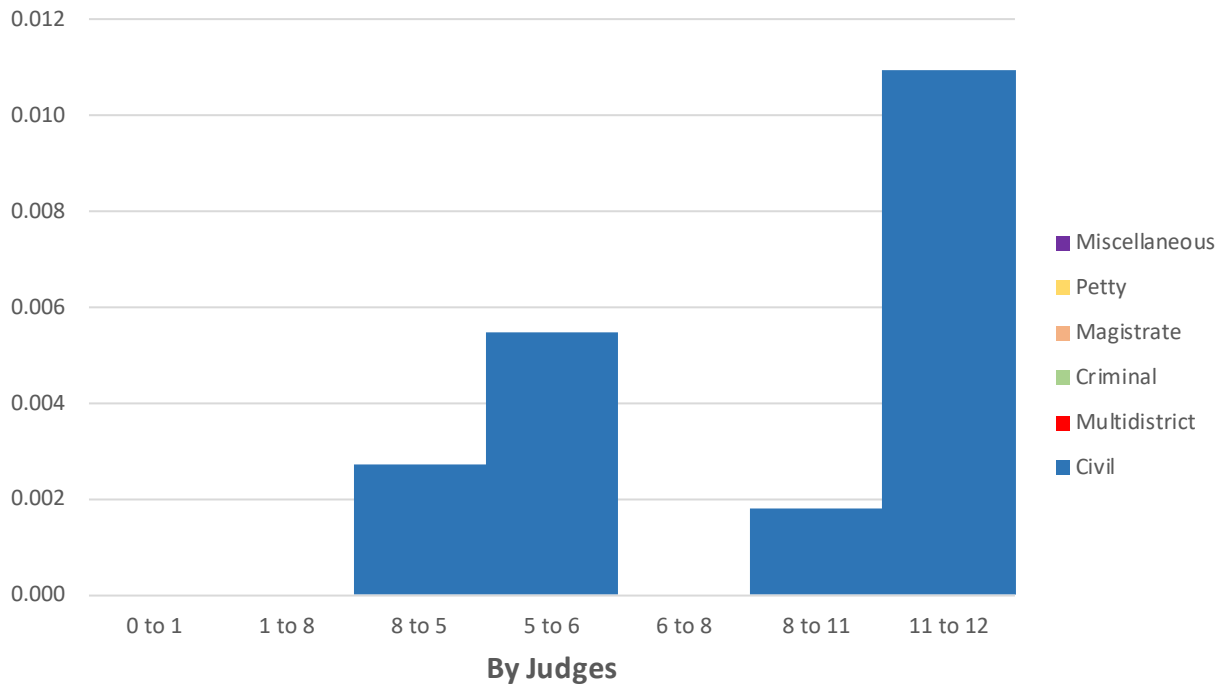




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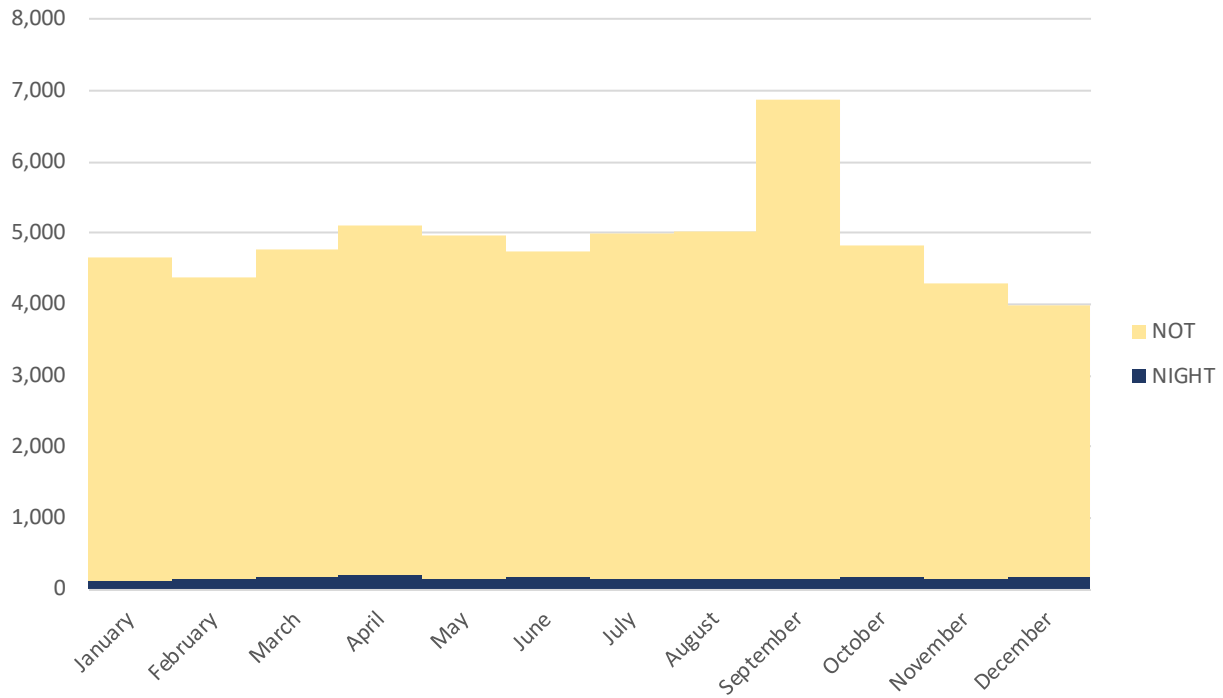
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 58,595 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

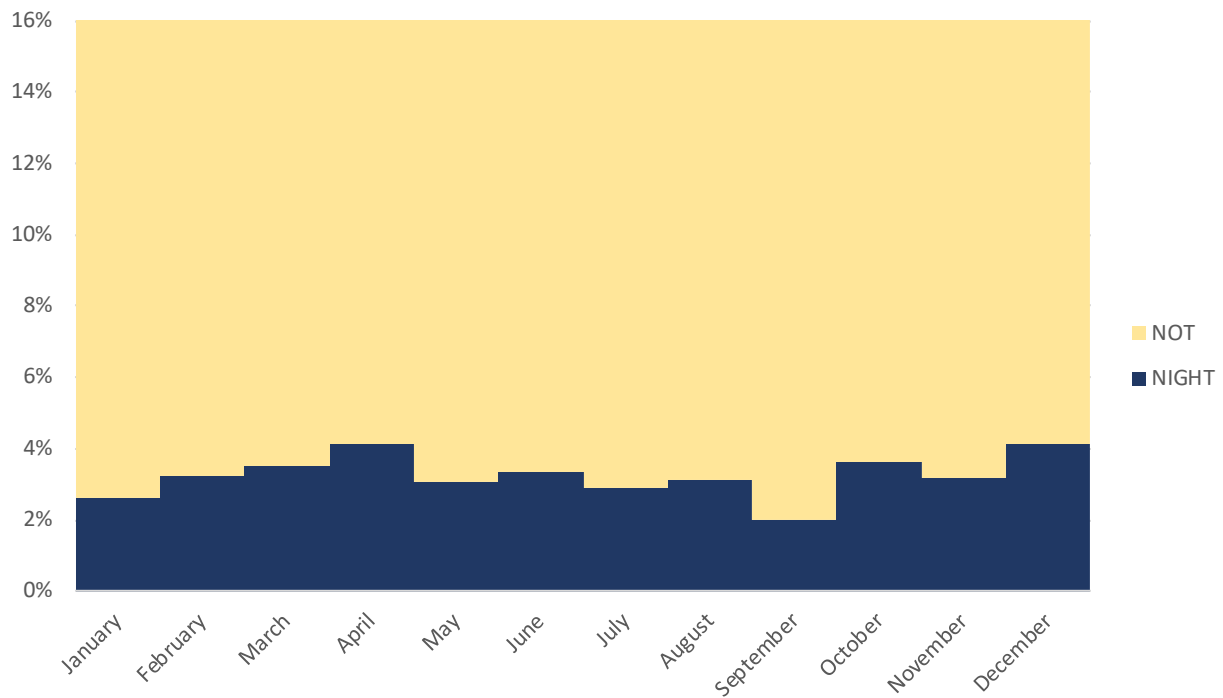
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.0% in September to 4.2% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Wednesdays to 4.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 22,431 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,468 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

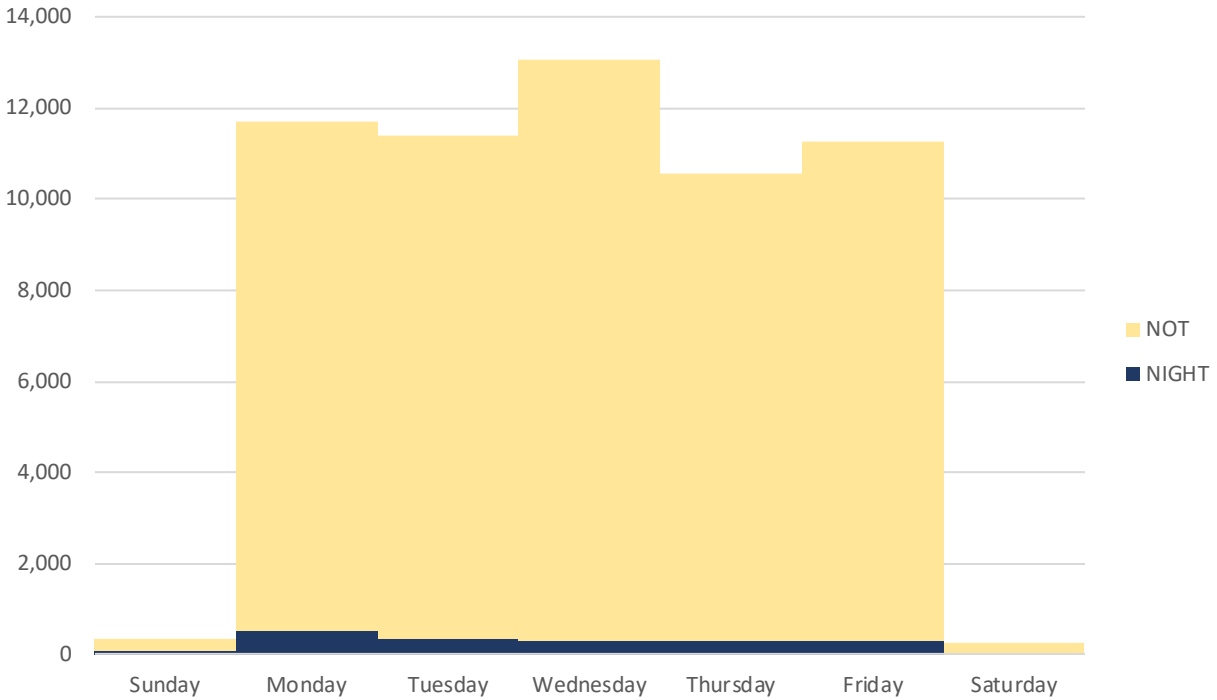
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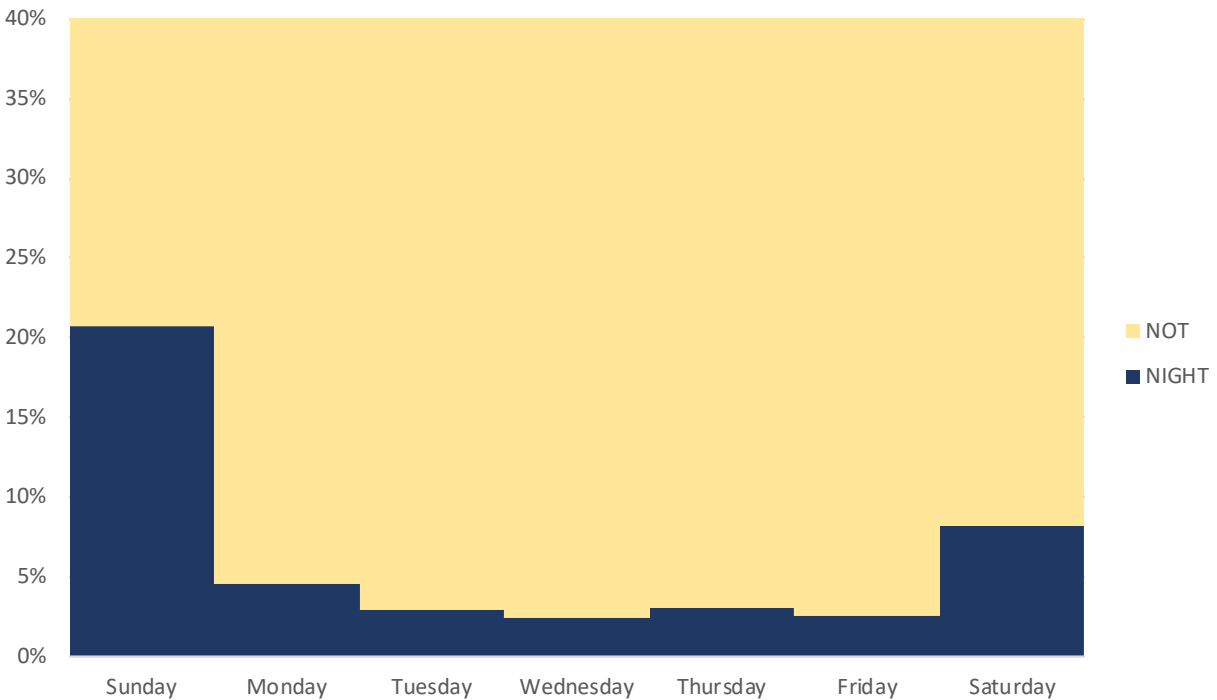
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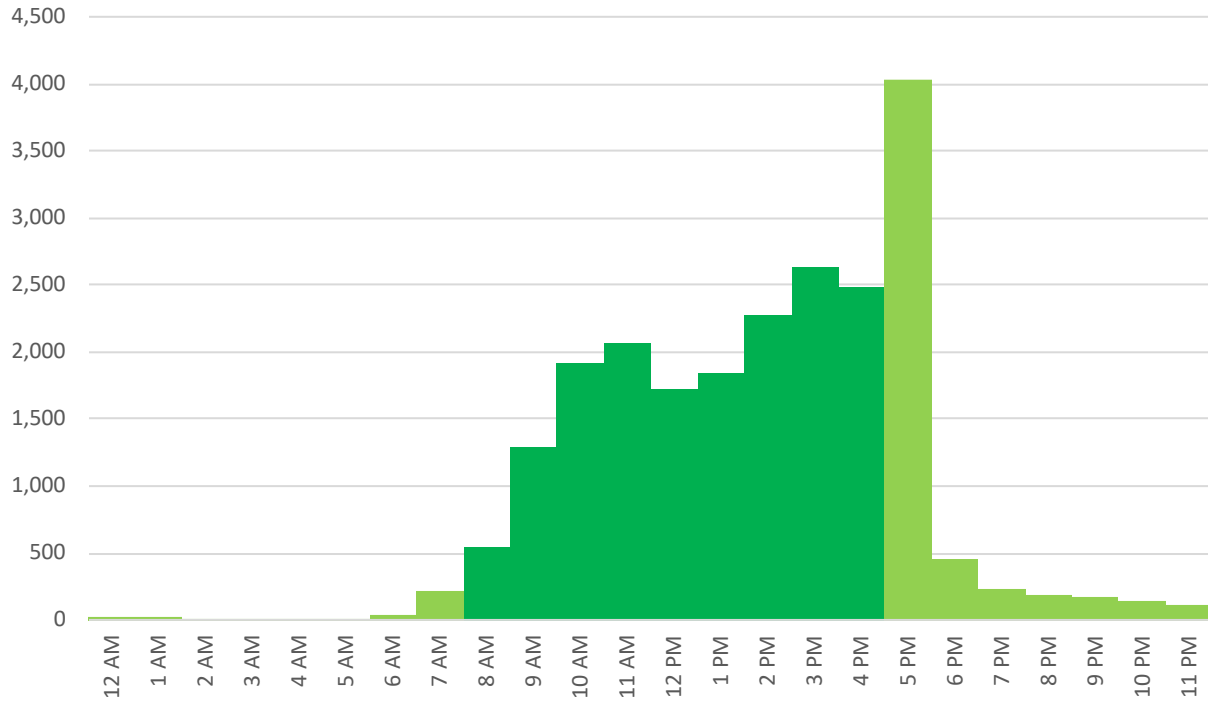
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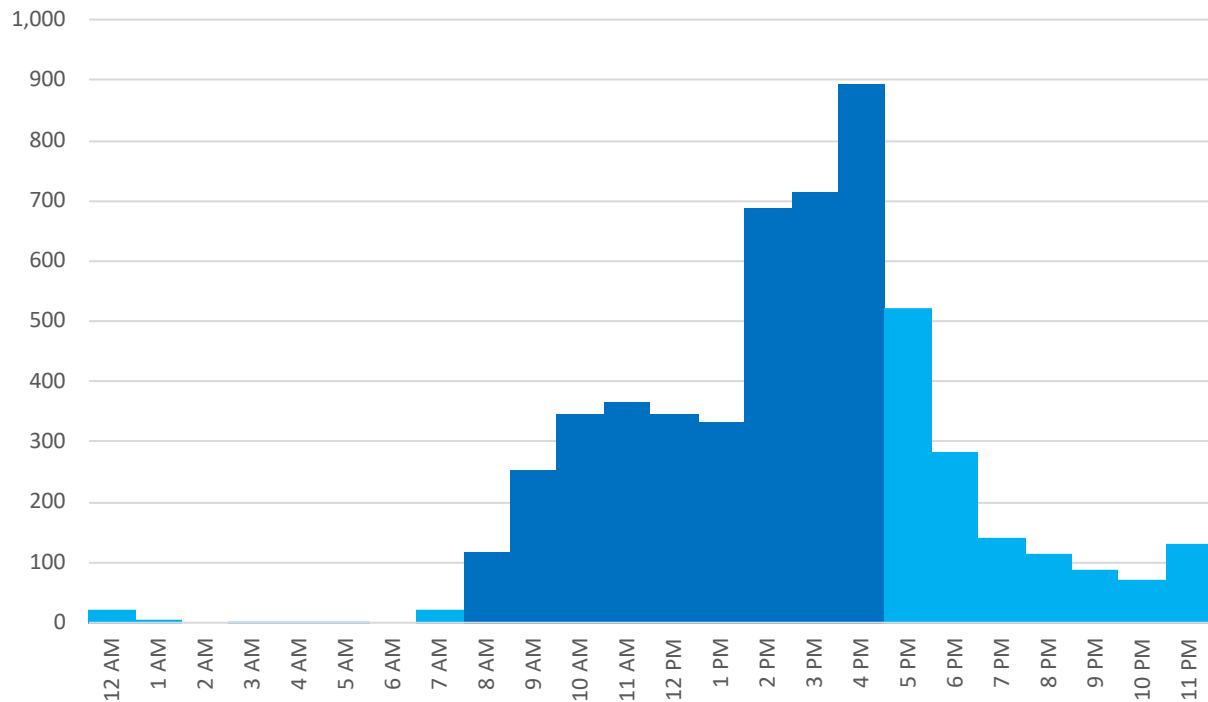
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

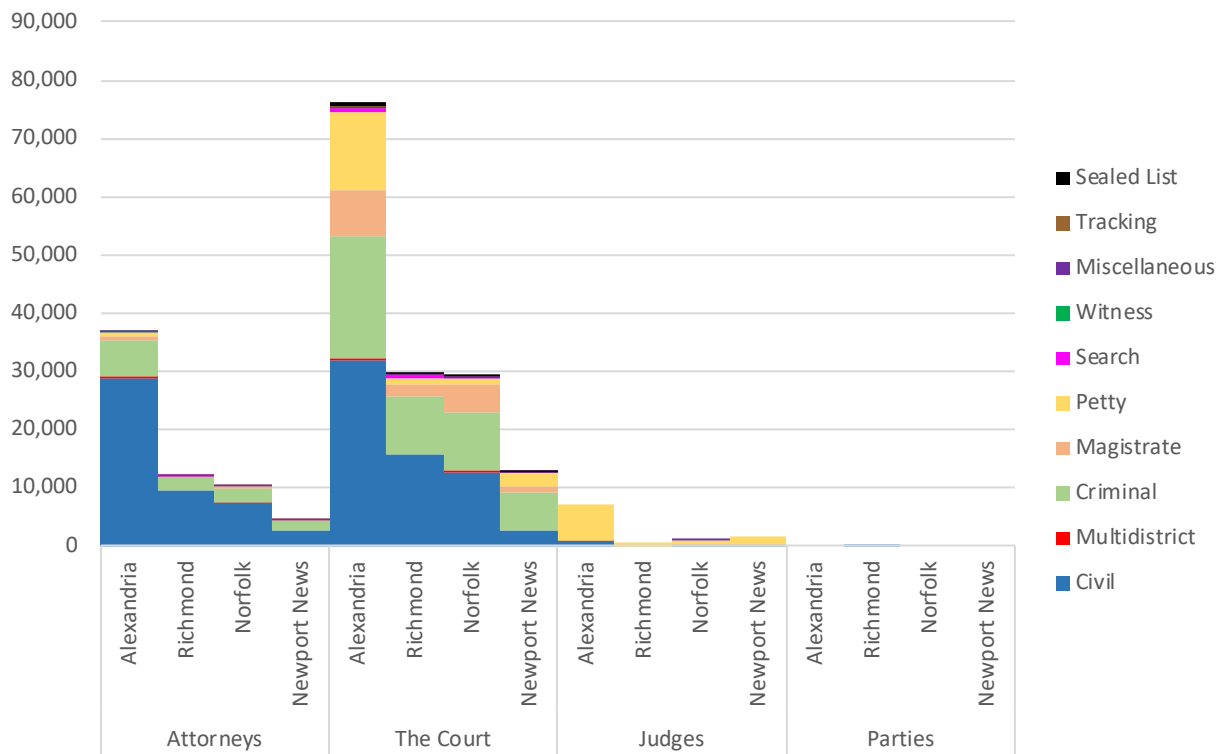
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia has eleven judgeships and four office codes: Alexandria (office code 1), Richmond (office code 3), Norfolk (office code 2), and Newport News (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00. It opens at 8:00 on Fridays in Alexandria.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. E.D. Va. Civ. R. 1(A); *id.* Crim. R. 1(A). Pro se litigants are prohibited from filing documents electronically. E.D. Va. ECF Procs. at 12; E.D. Va. Pro Se Reference Handbook at 7.

Response briefs are due two weeks after service of a motion brief. E.D. Va. Civ. R. 7(F)(1); *id.* Crim. R. 12(A). In civil cases, replies are due six days after service of a response brief. *Id.* Civ. R. 7(F)(1).

**Eastern District of Virginia District Court Filings in 2018**



There were 221,638 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Just over half of the filings were made in civil cases (51%), and just over one quarter were made in criminal cases (27%). About one in eight filings were made in petty offense cases (12%), and about one in thirteen were made in magistrate judge cases (7.8%). Between one and two thousand filings each were made in sealed case lists (0.64%), search warrant cases (0.54%), and miscellaneous cases

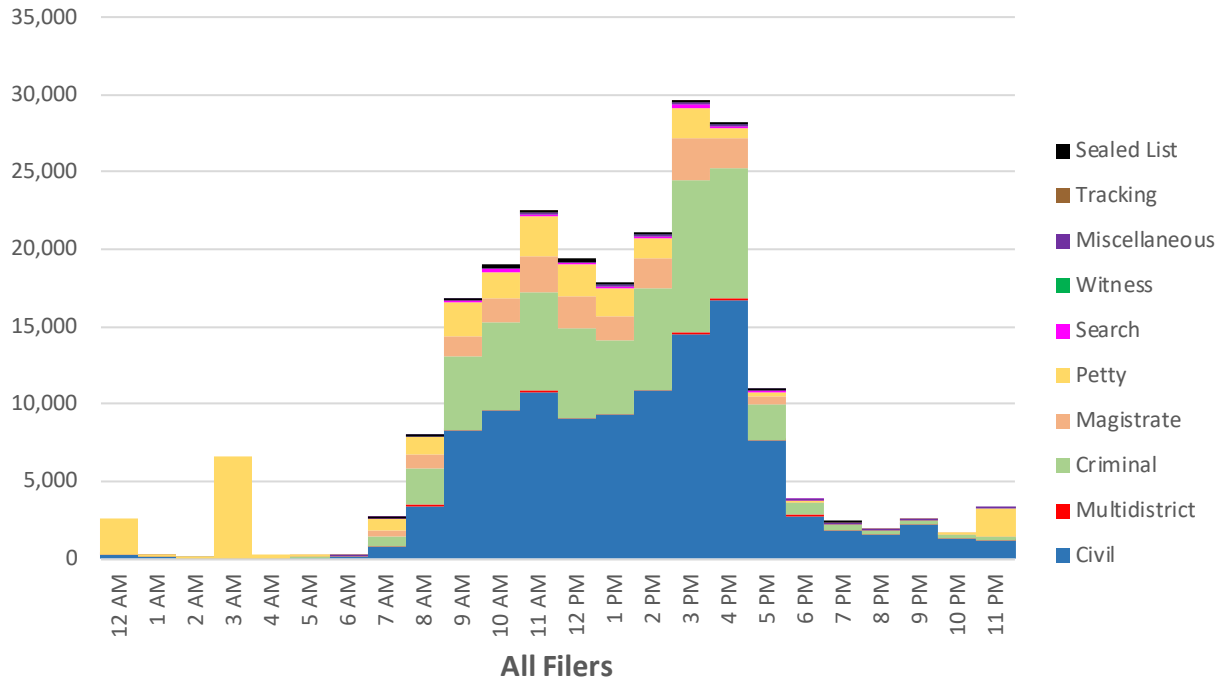
(0.50%). There were just over two dozen filings in material witness cases (0.012%), and there were four in tracking warrant cases (0.0018%).

Attorneys made somewhat over one quarter of the filings (29%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made somewhat over ten thousand filings (4.6%), and most of these were in petty offense cases (87%). A pro se plaintiff in one civil case made eight filings (0.0036%), having been granted a motion to file electronically.

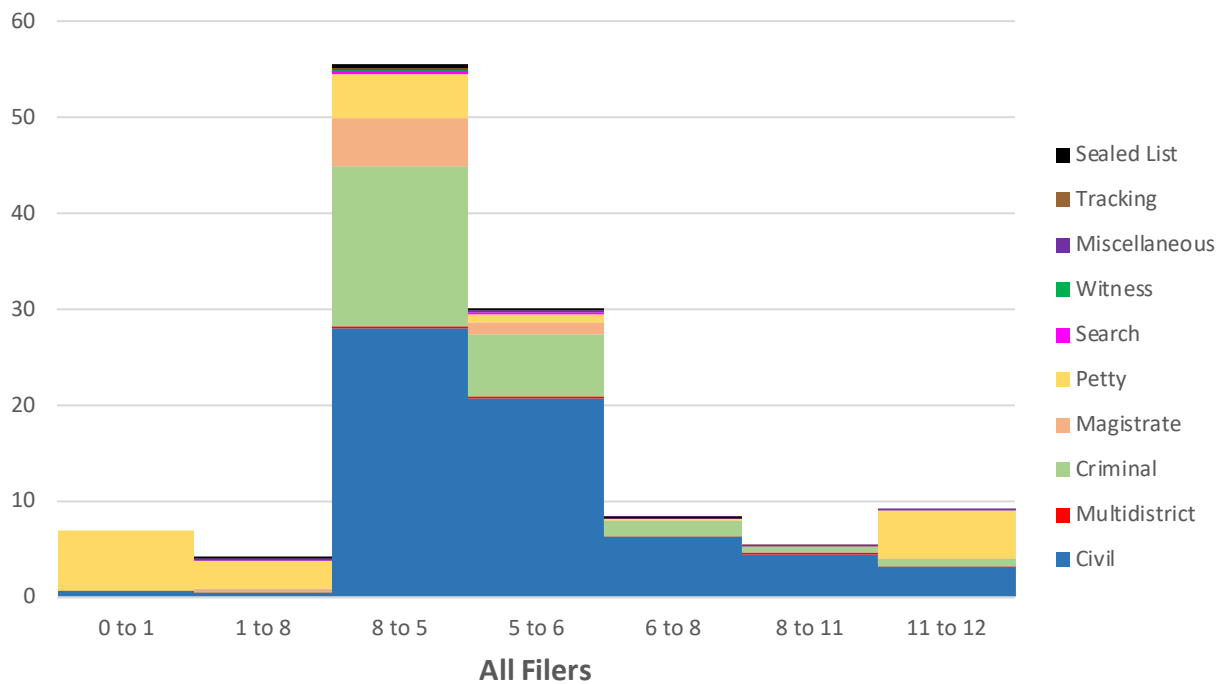
Nearly three quarters of the docketing in petty offense cases by the court was automatic docketing (73%). About half of this docketing occurred between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. (50%), and nearly one third occurred between 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. (31%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Eastern District of Virginia District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

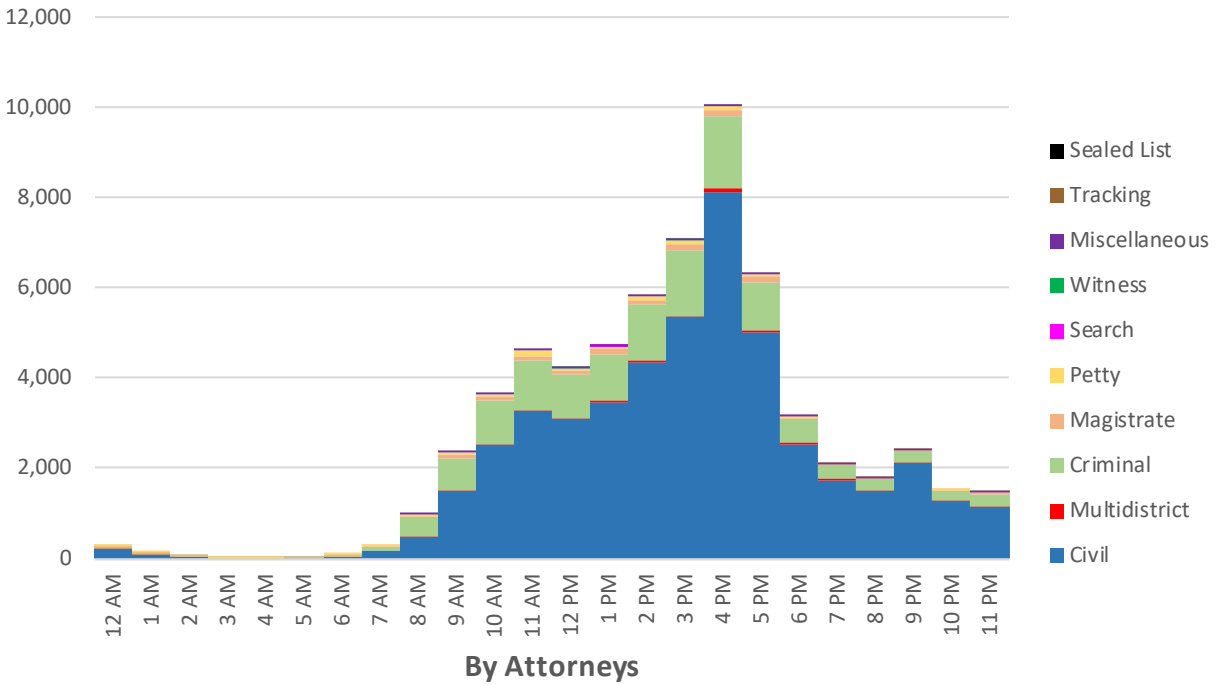


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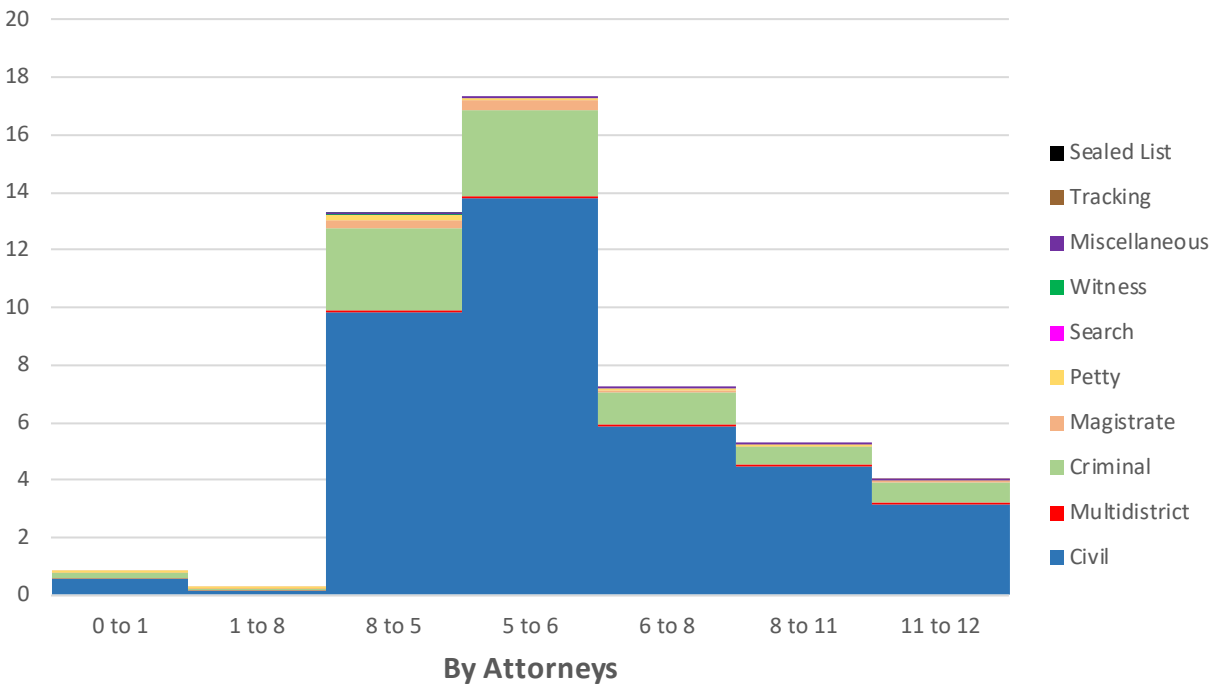




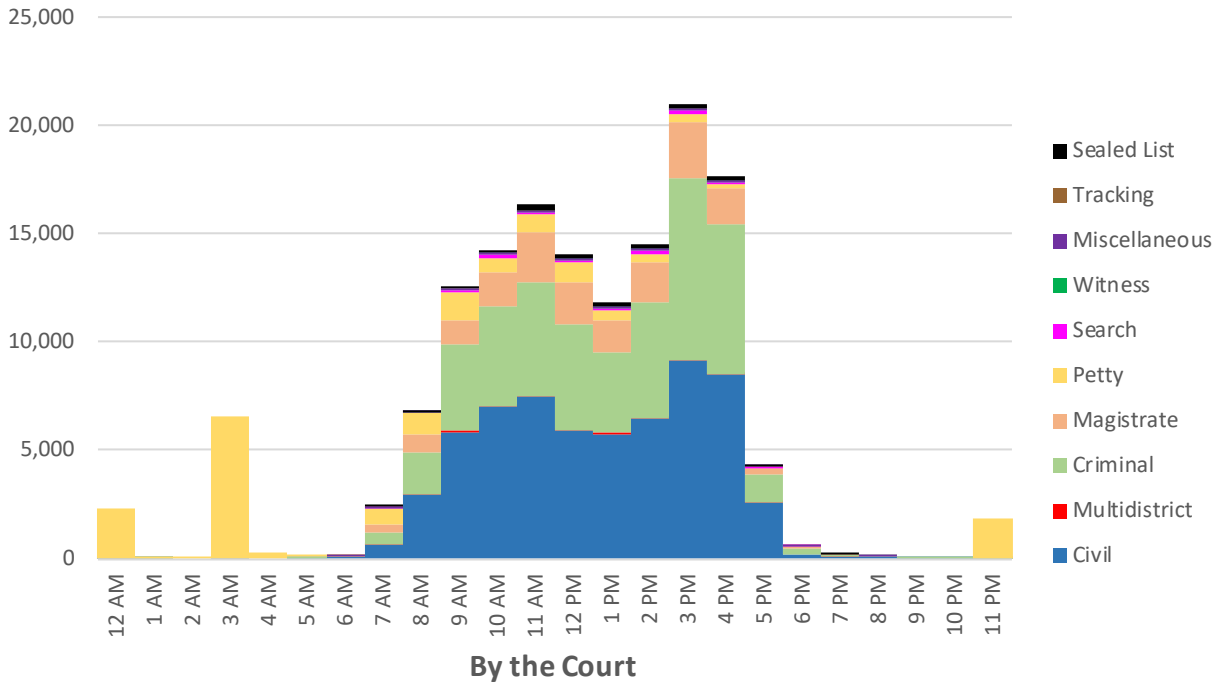
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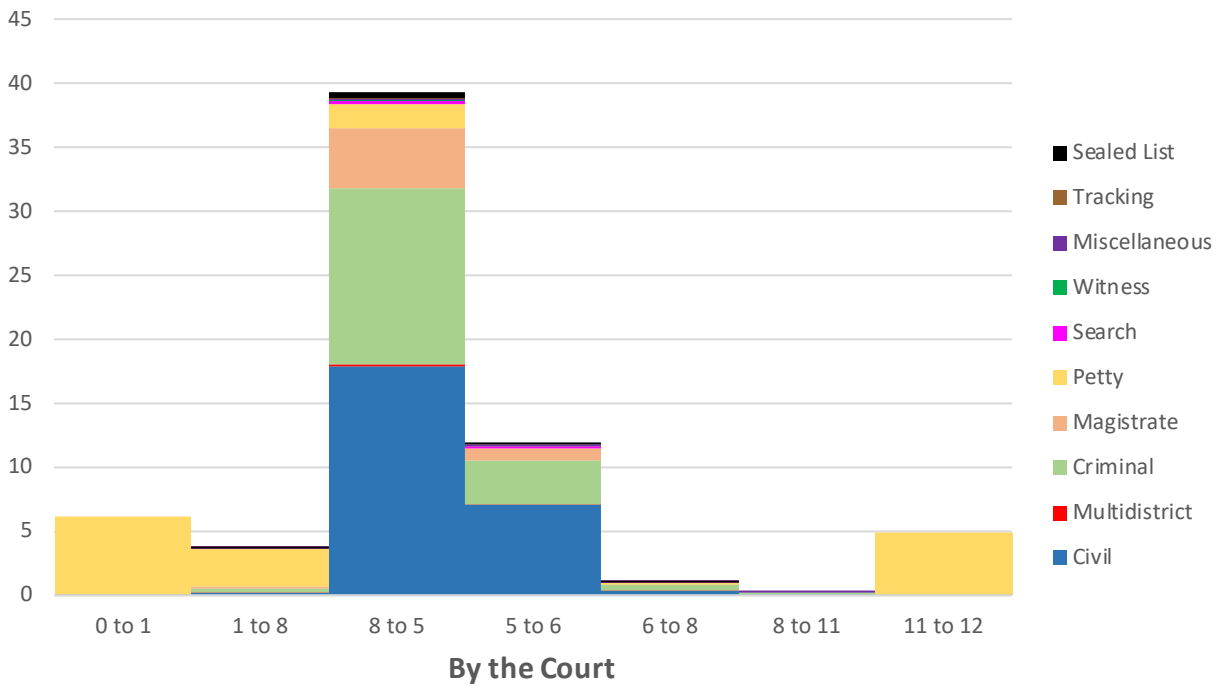
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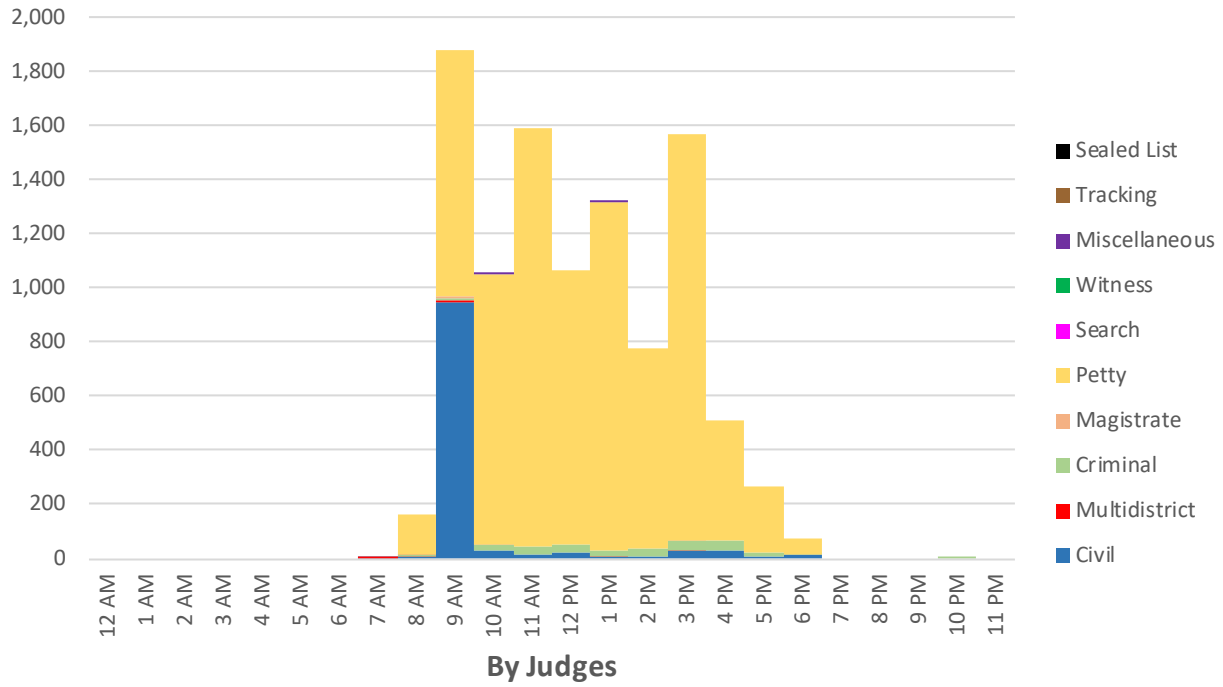
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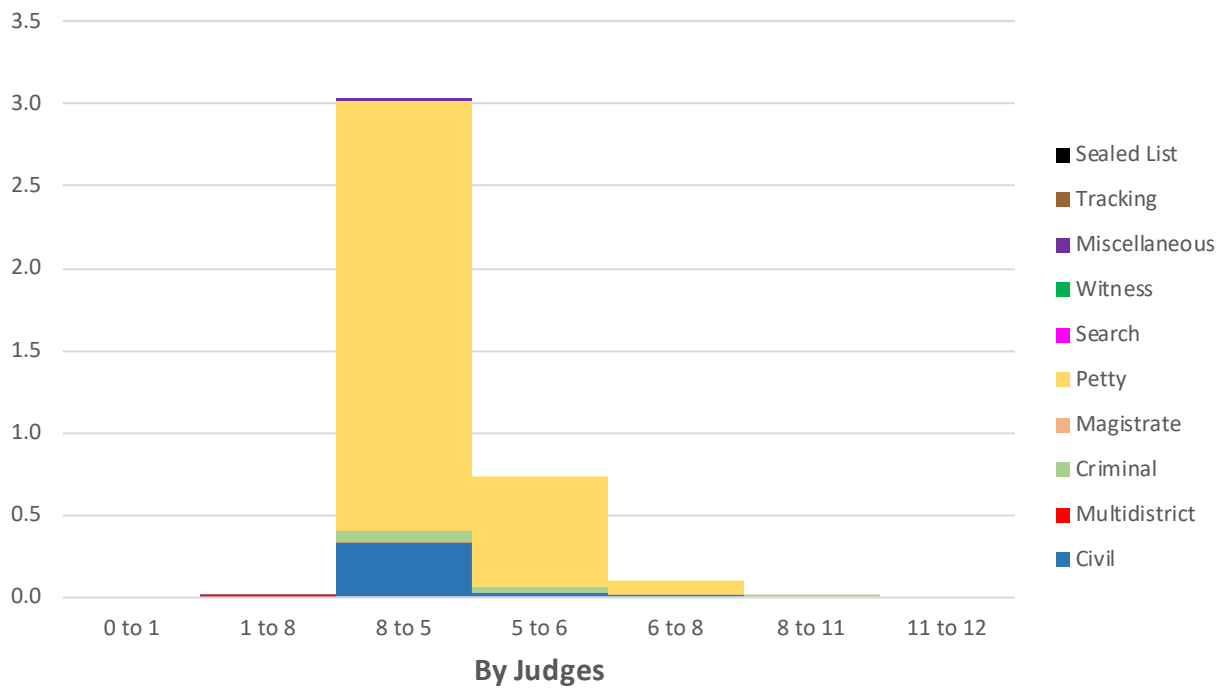
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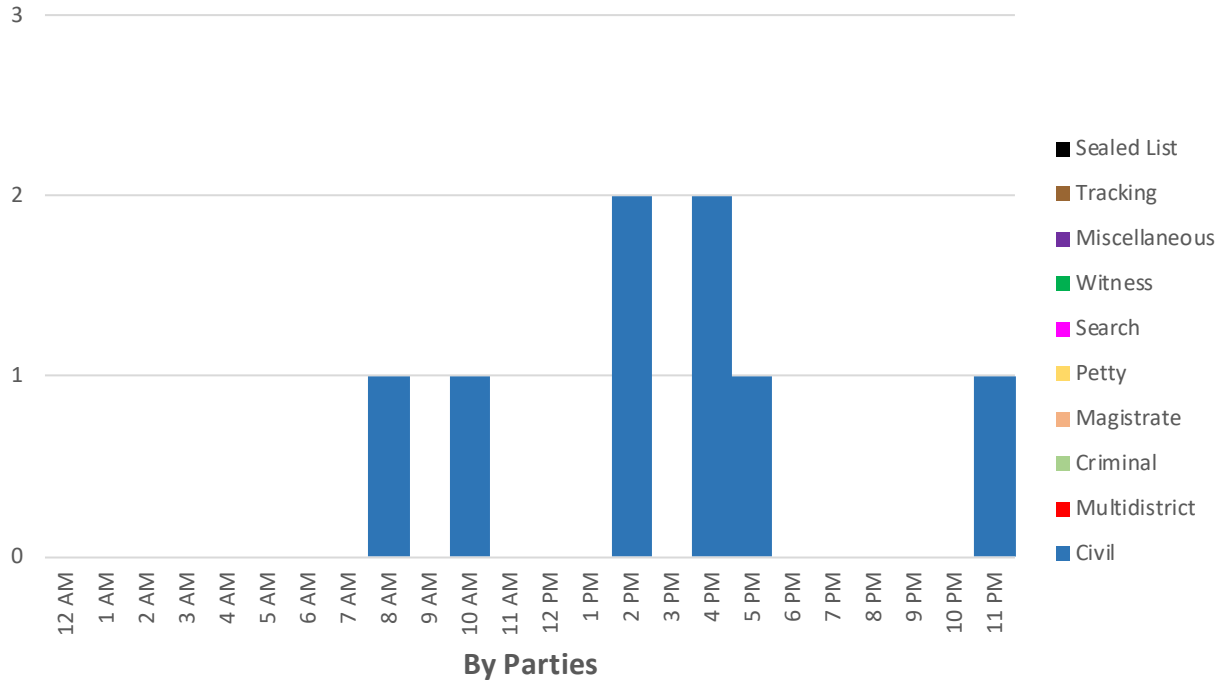
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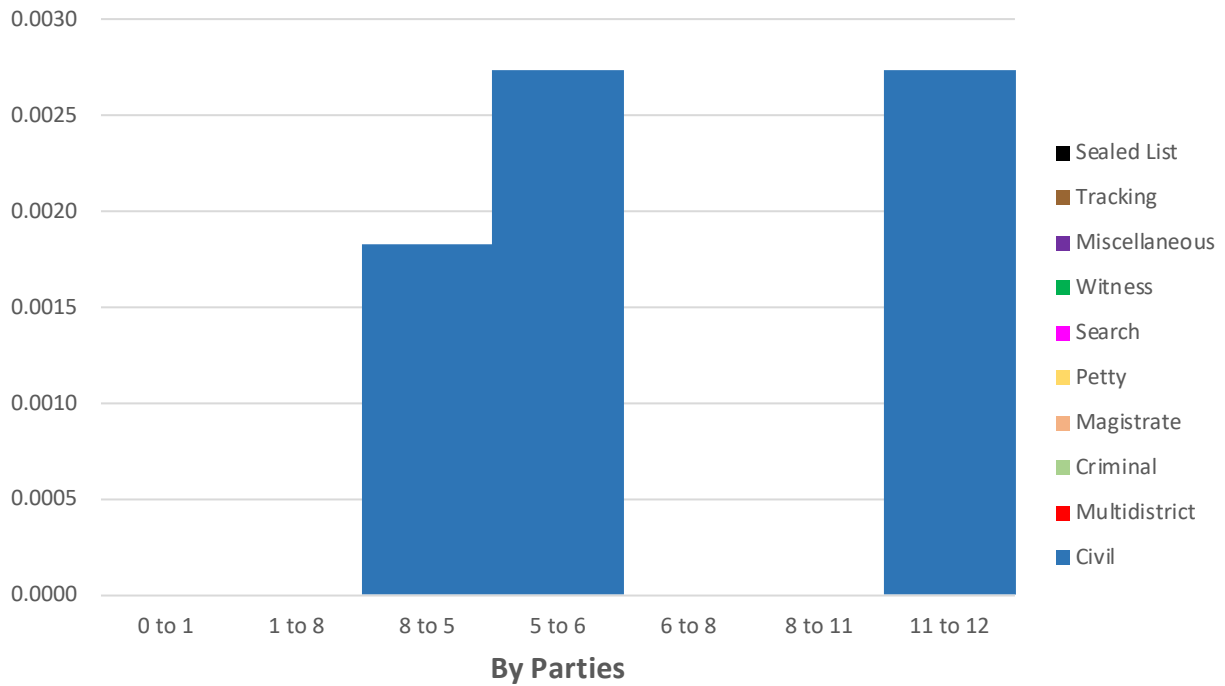
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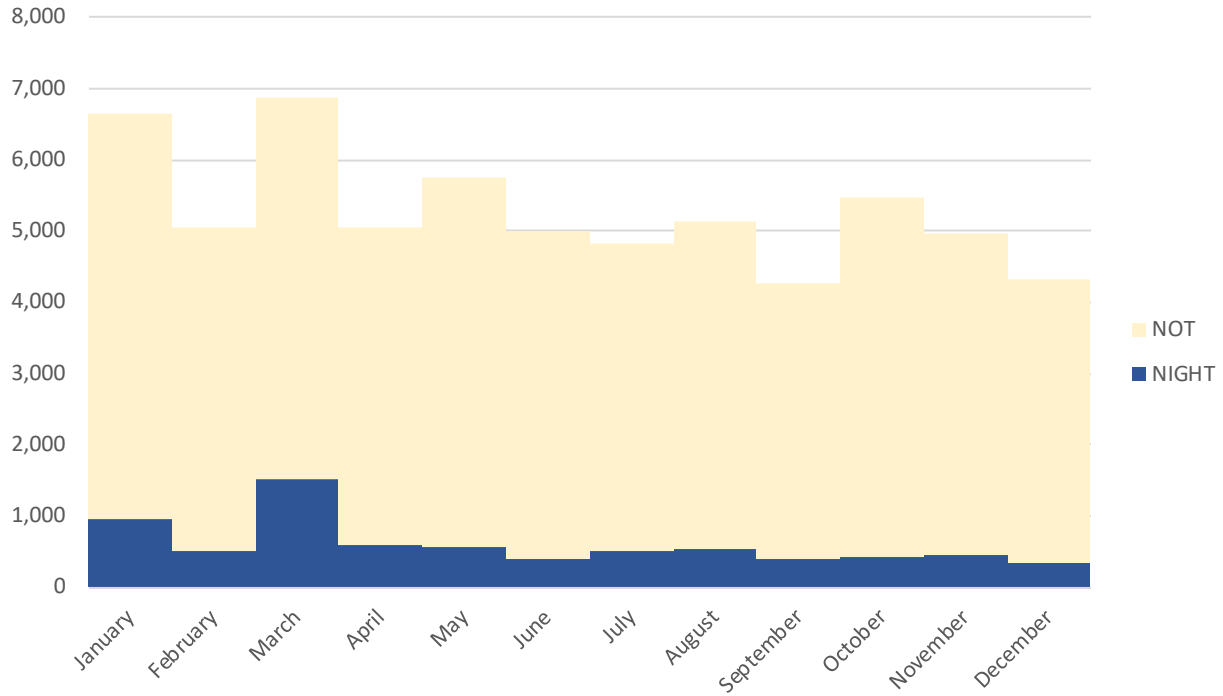
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 63,383 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

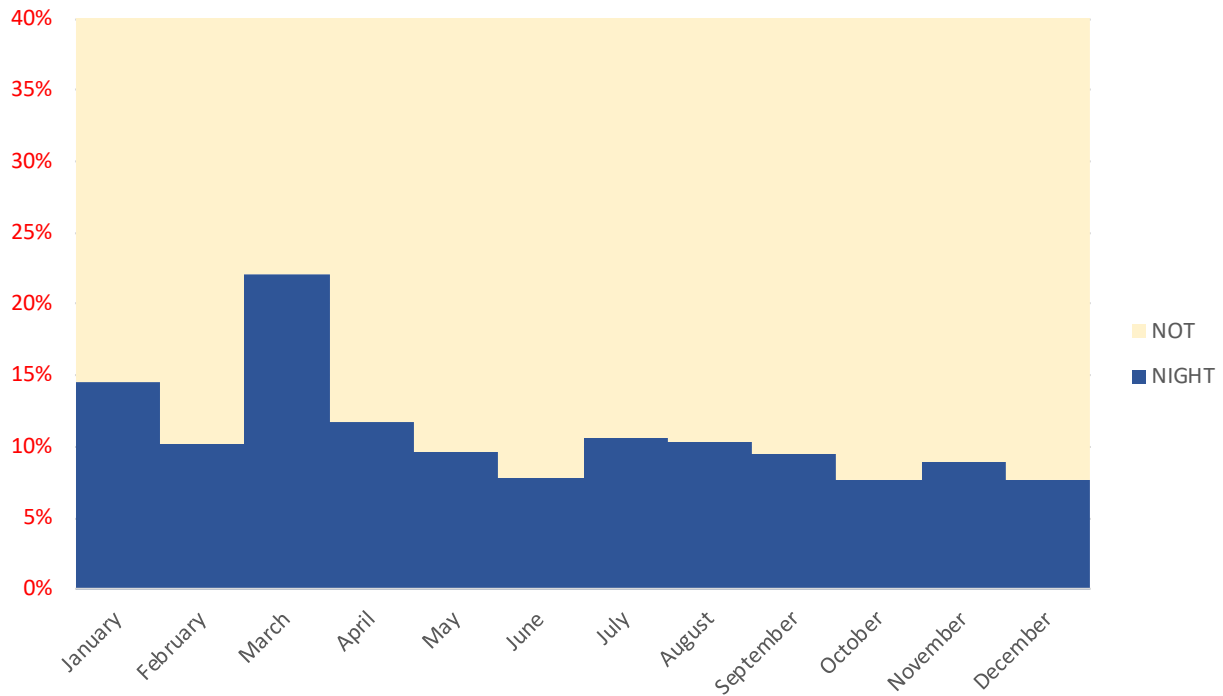
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 11% of attorney filings, ranging from 7.7% in December to 22% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 11% of attorney filings, ranging from 8.0% on Fridays to 16% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 33% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 17,085 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m., 20% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 12,893 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 25% after 6:00 p.m.

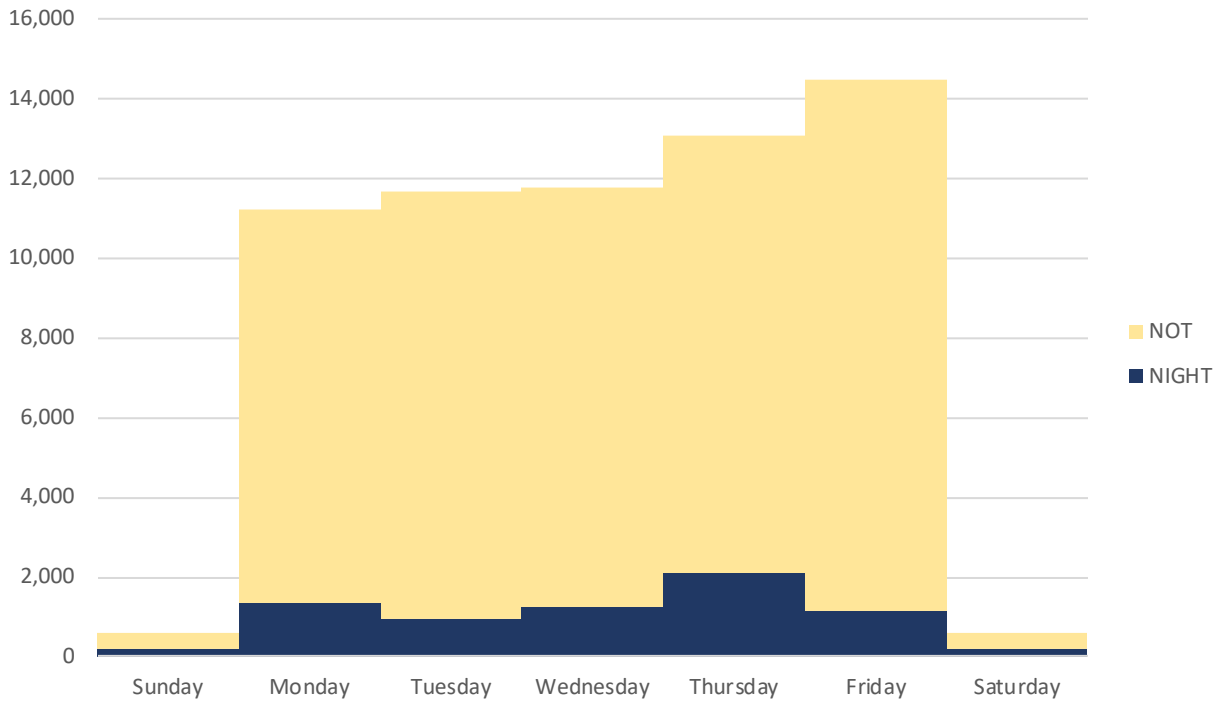
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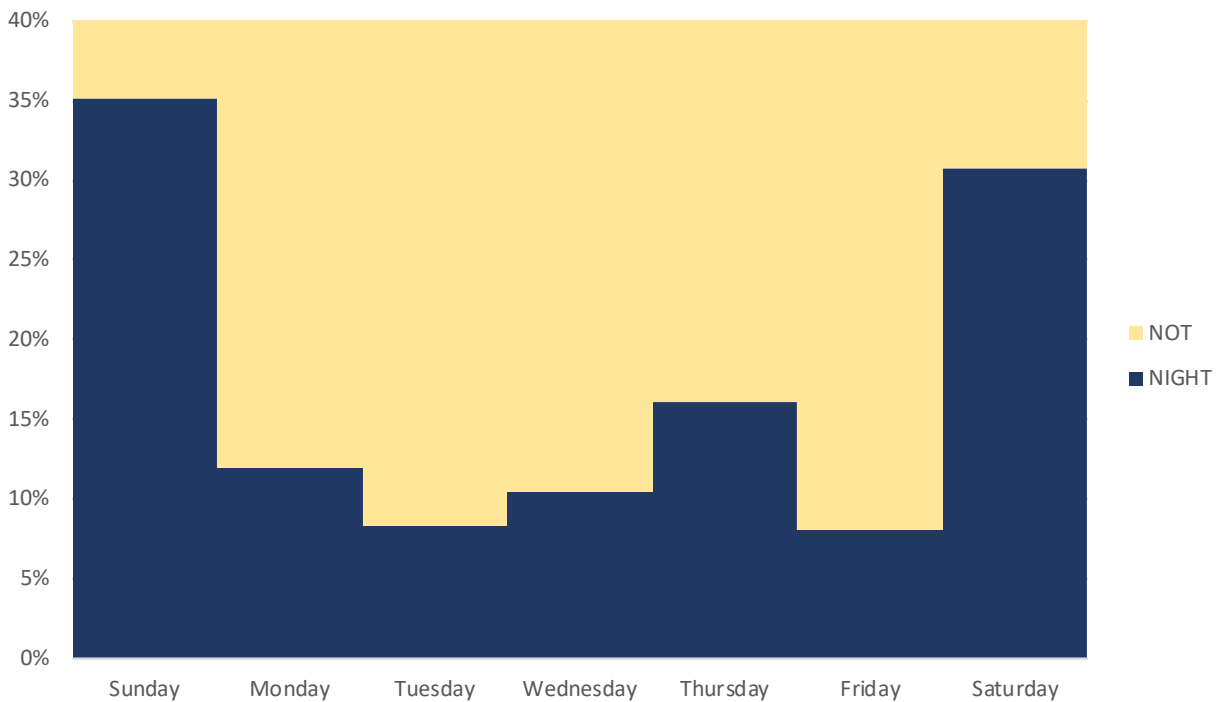
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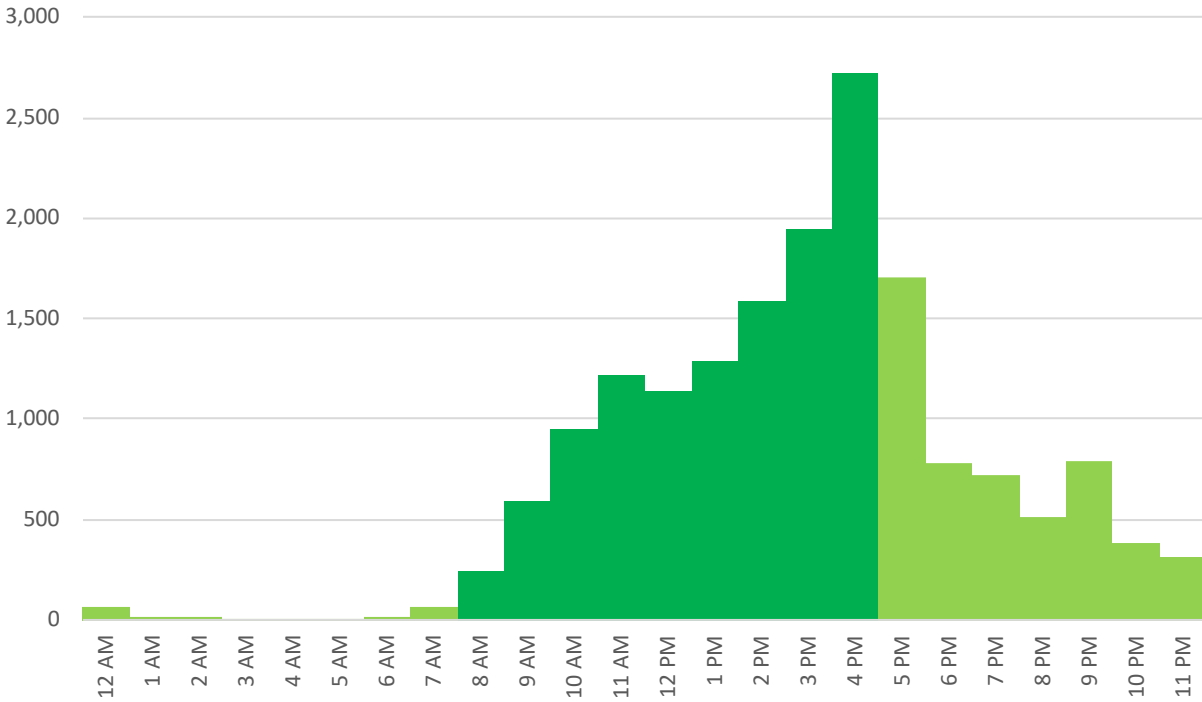
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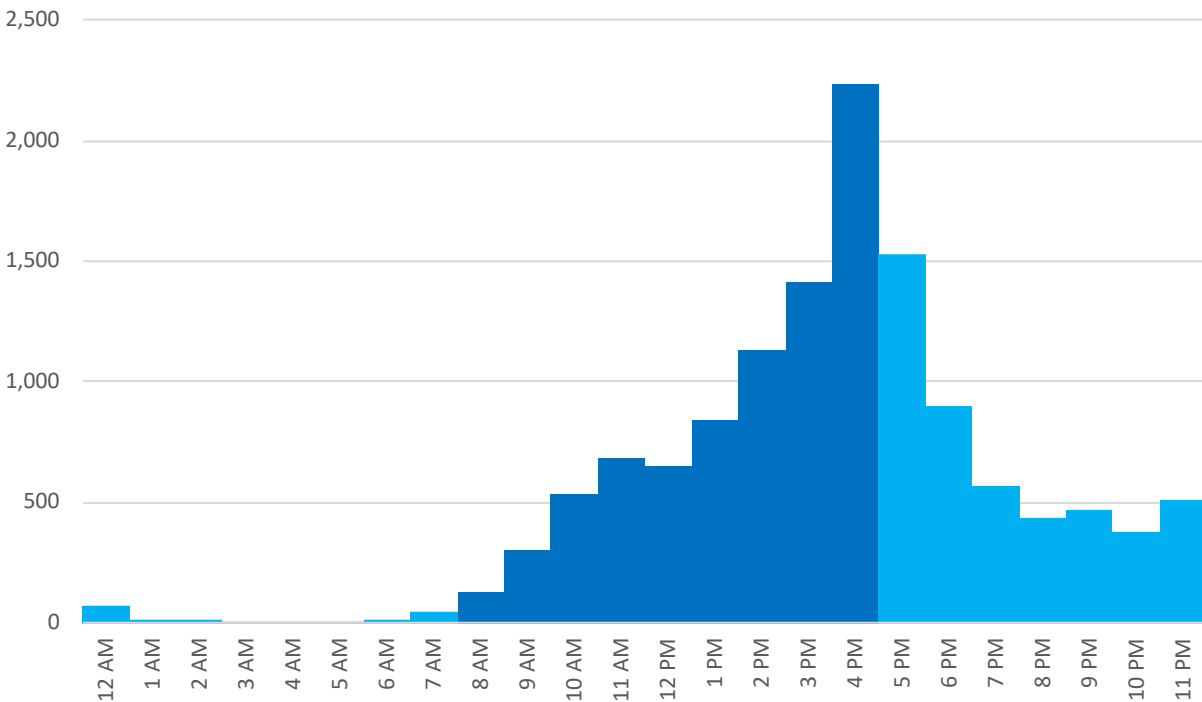
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## The District Court for the Western District of Virginia

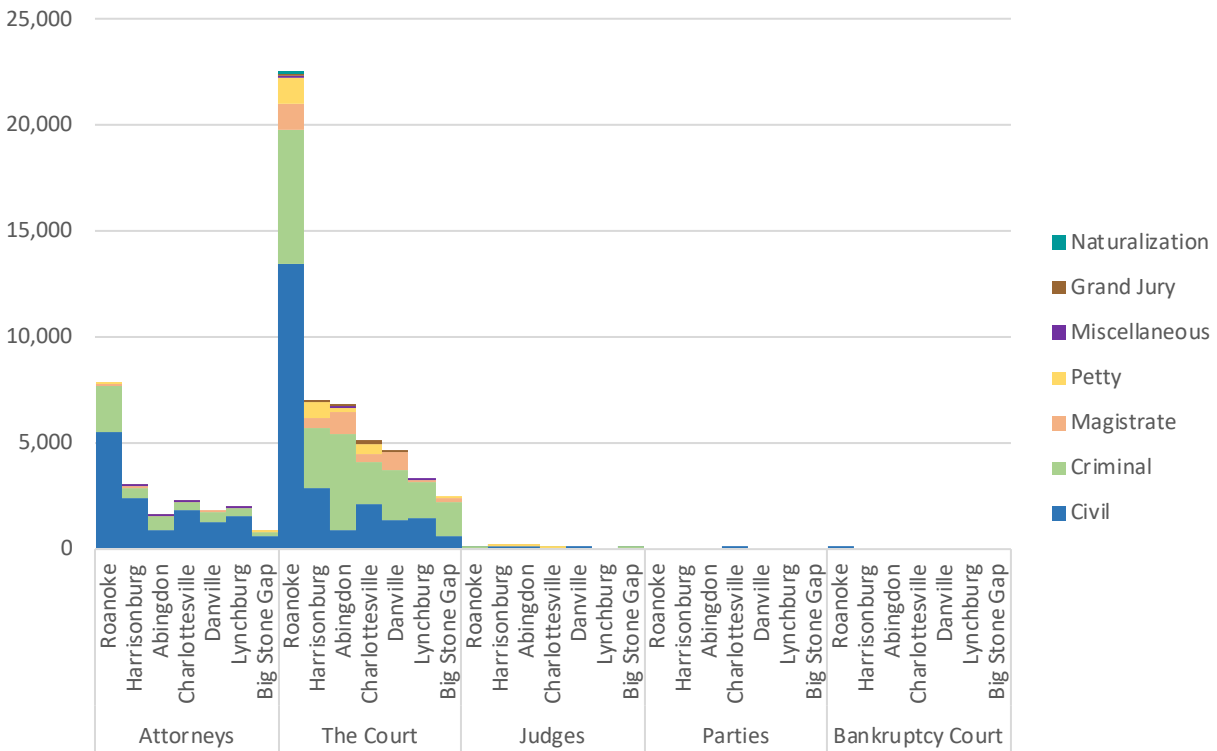
The United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia has four judgeships and seven office codes: Roanoke (office code 7), Harrisonburg (office code 5), Abingdon (office code 1), Charlottesville (office code 3), Danville (office code 4), Lynchburg (office code 6), and Big Stone Gap (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Nonincarcerated pro se parties may receive permission from the court to file electronically. *Id.* ¶ C.5.

Responses to motions generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due one week after service of the response. W.D. Va. R. 11(c)(1). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed before midnight Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." W.D. Va. ECF Procs. ¶ F.

### Western District of Virginia District Court Filings in 2018



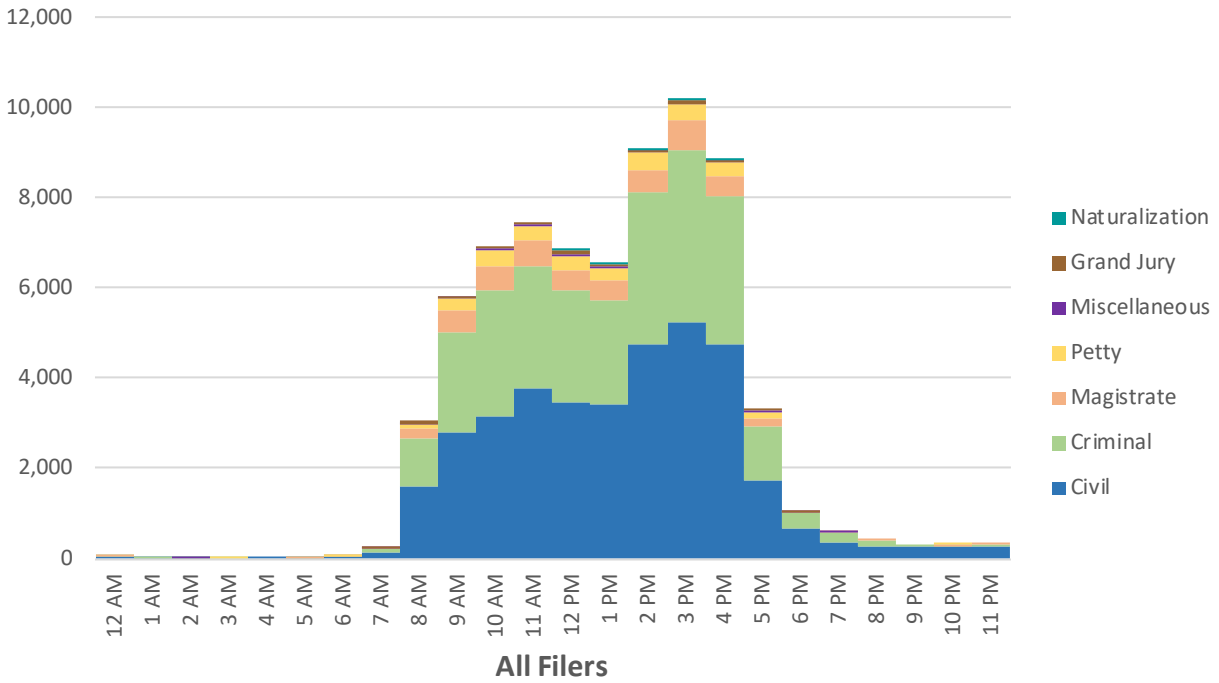
There were 71,283 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit more than half were made in civil cases (52%), and somewhat more than one third were made in criminal cases (37%). A few thousand docket entries were made

in magistrate judge cases (6.3%), and somewhat more than a couple of thousand were made in petty offense cases (4.0%). A few hundred docket entries were made in grand jury cases (0.64%), a bit more than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.31%), and twelve were made in naturalization cases (0.017%).

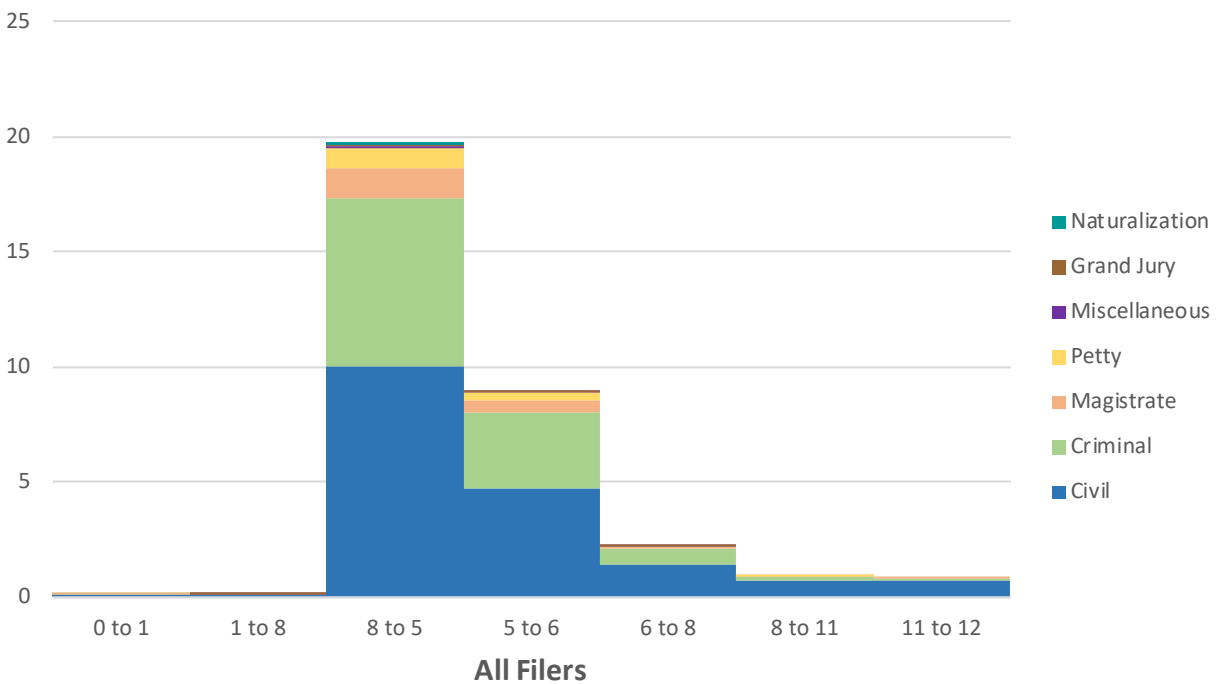
Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (27%), and the court made somewhat fewer than three quarters (73%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.60%). Three parties made a total of thirty-three filings in three civil cases (0.046%). Another filing was a designation of the record by the bankruptcy court in a bankruptcy appeal (0.0014%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

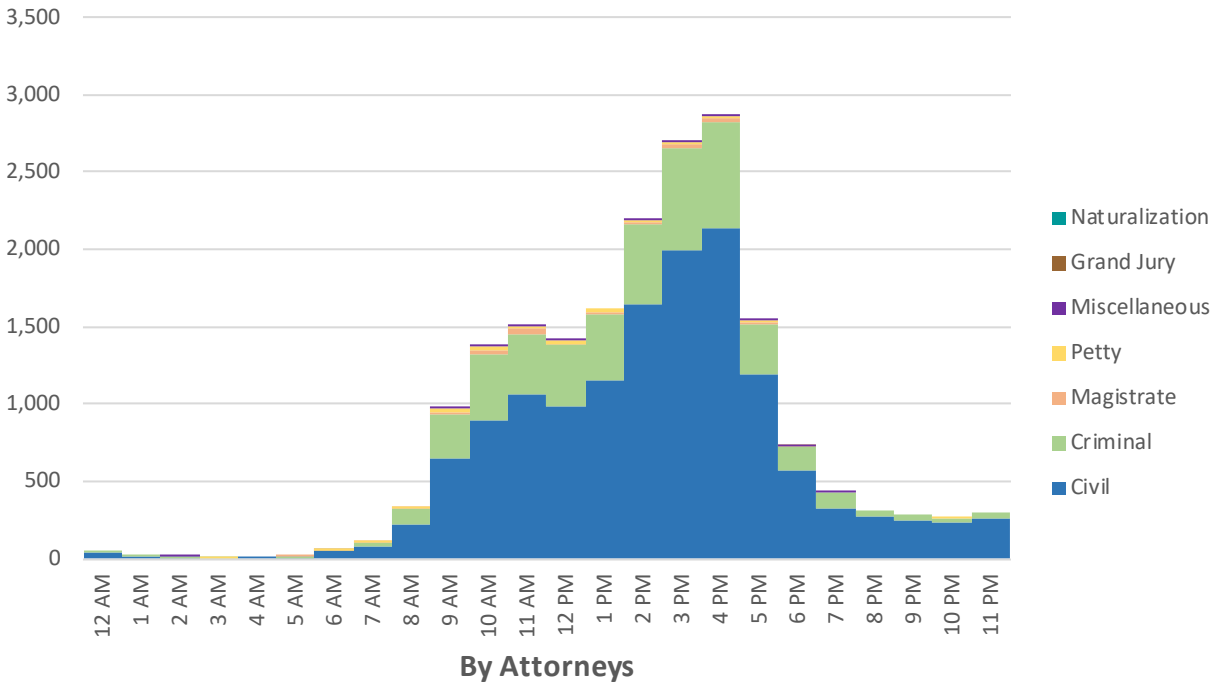
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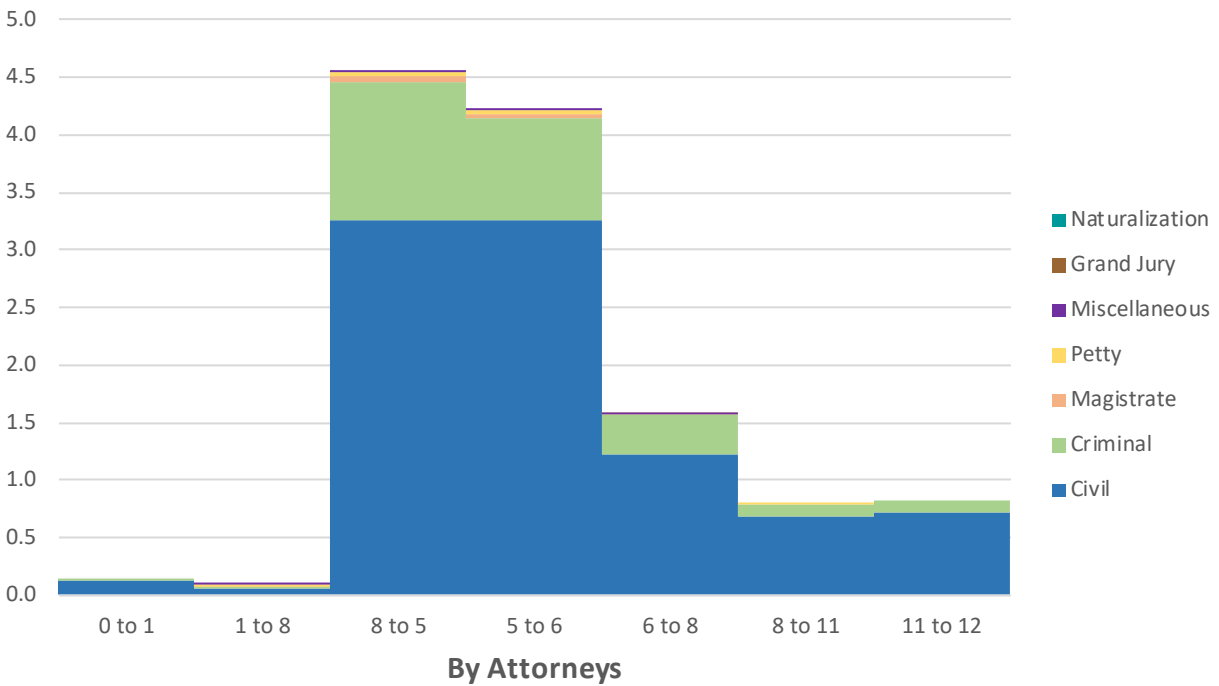
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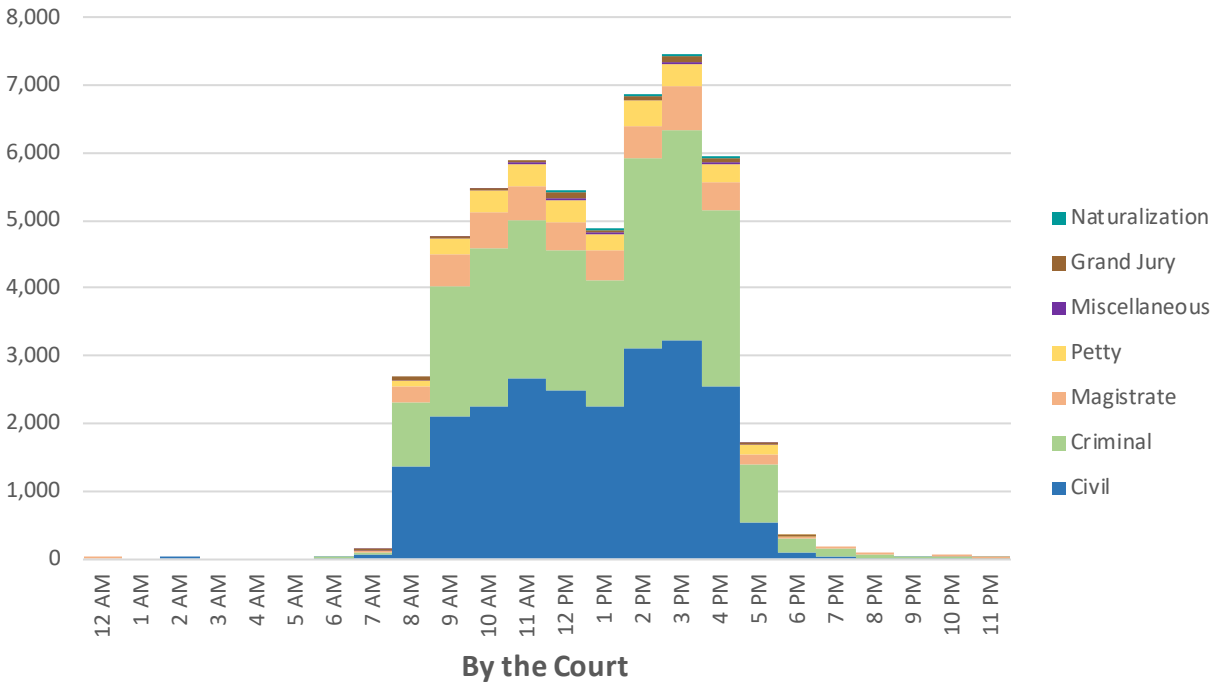
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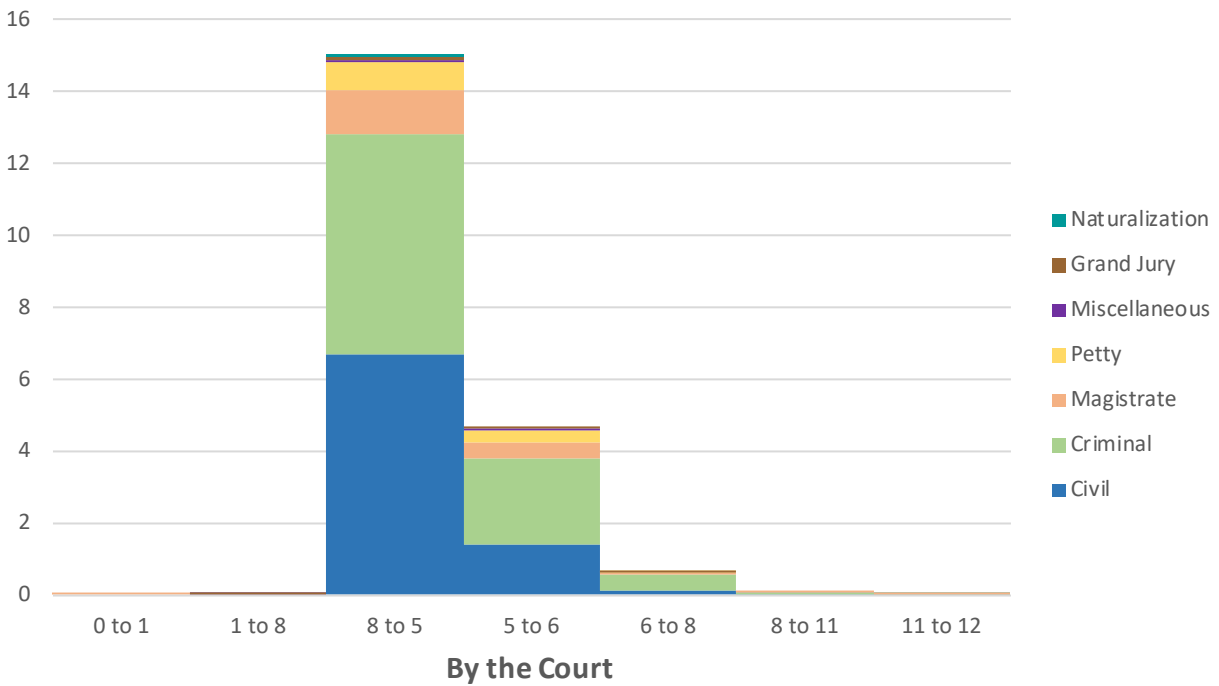
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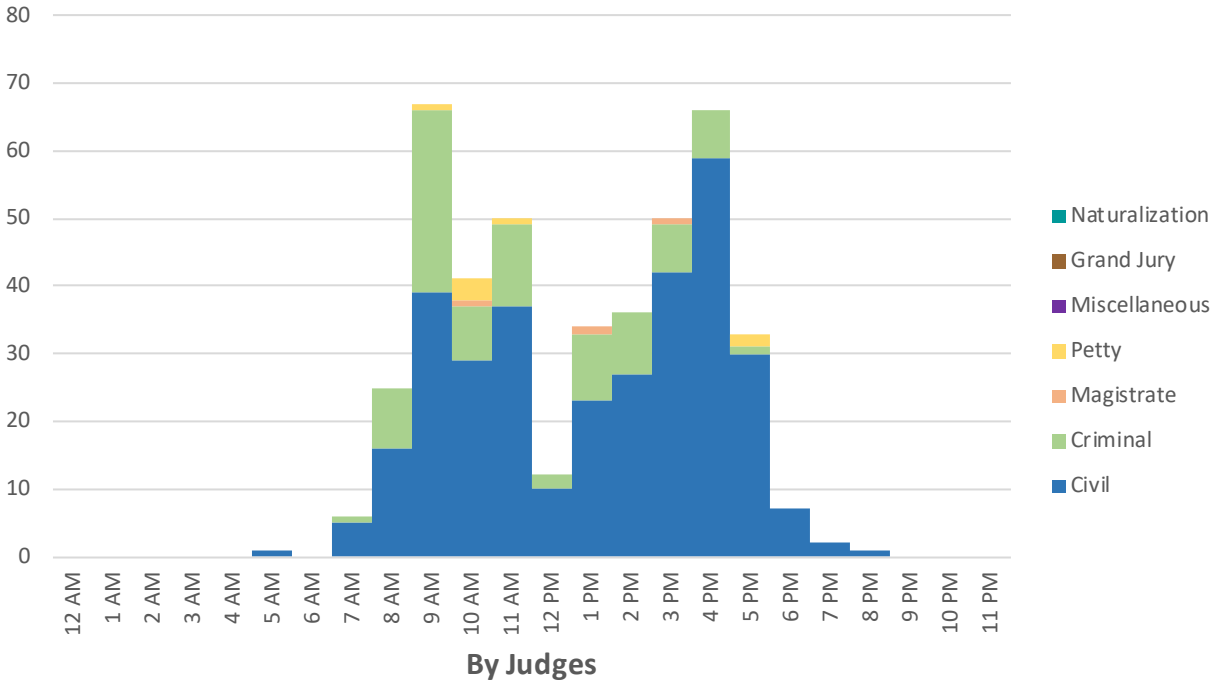
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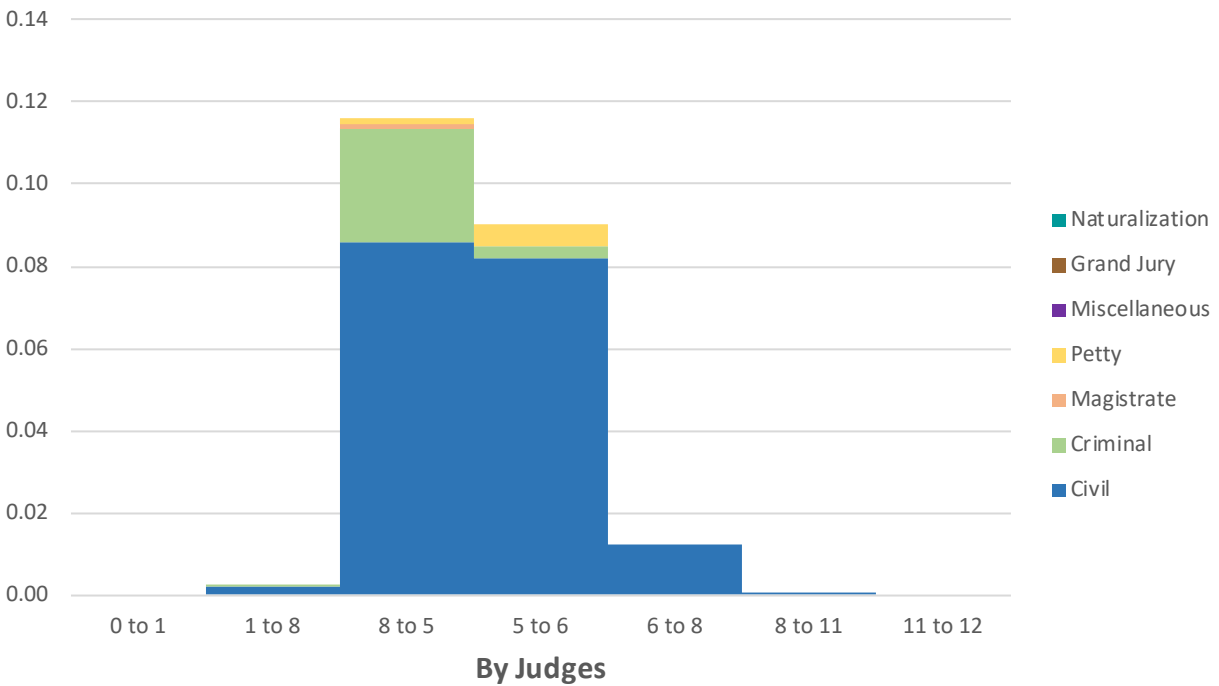
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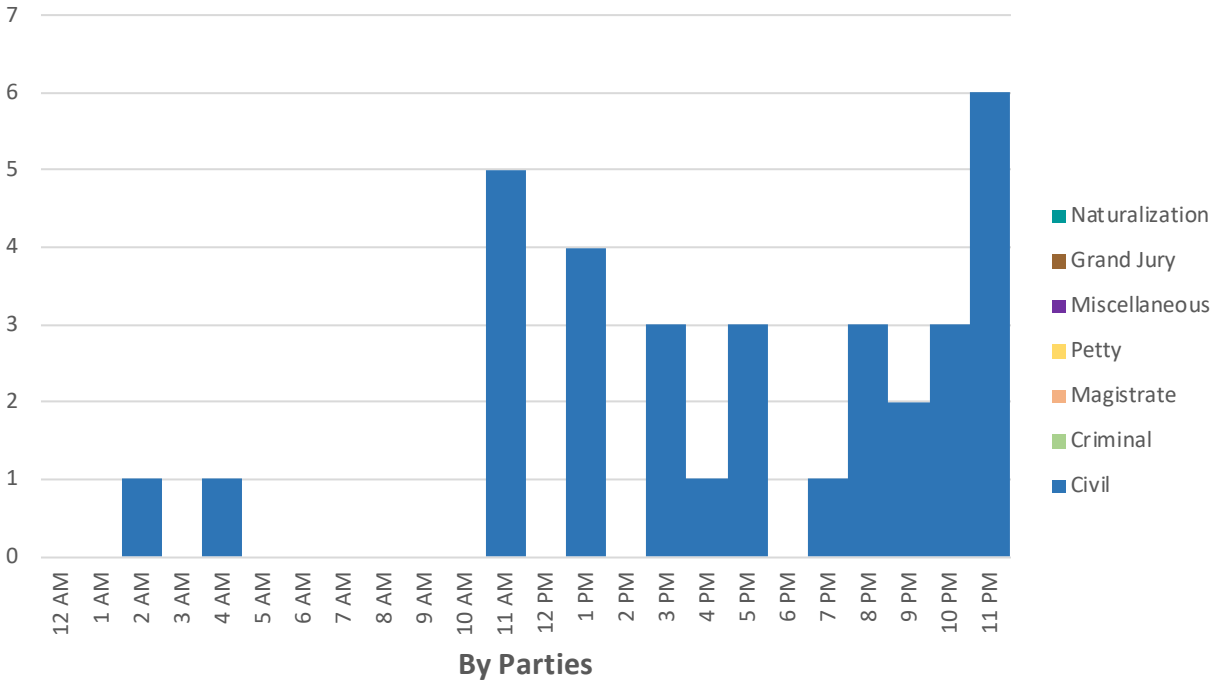
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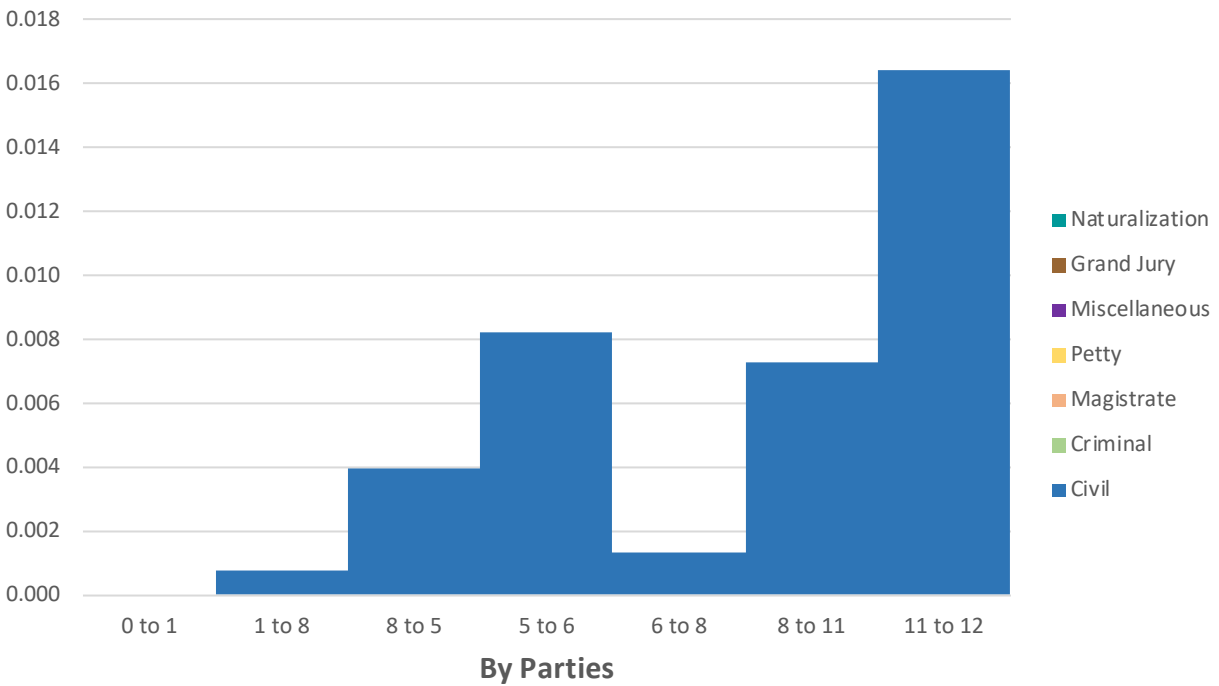
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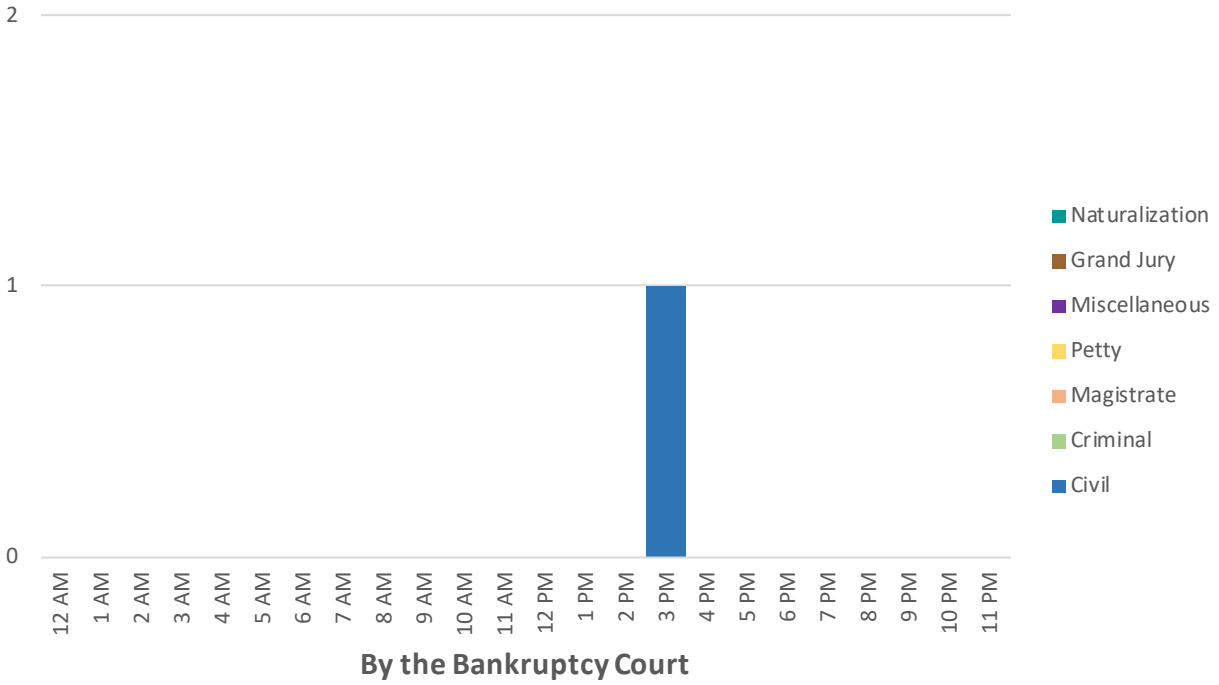
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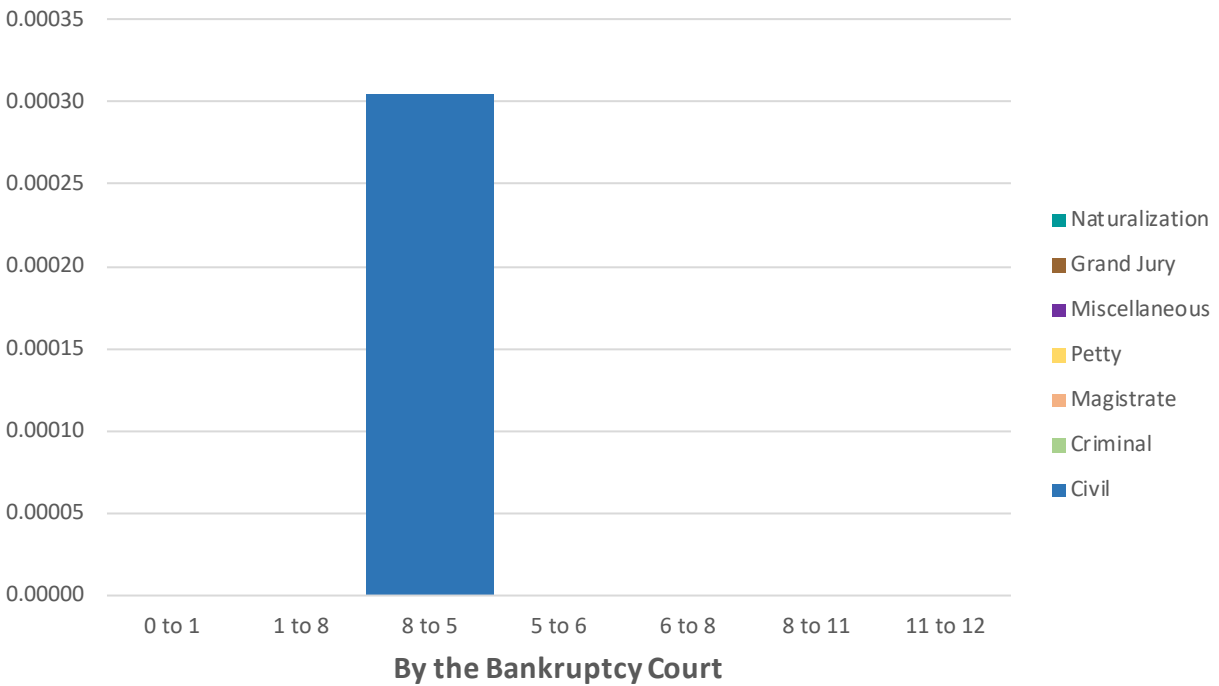
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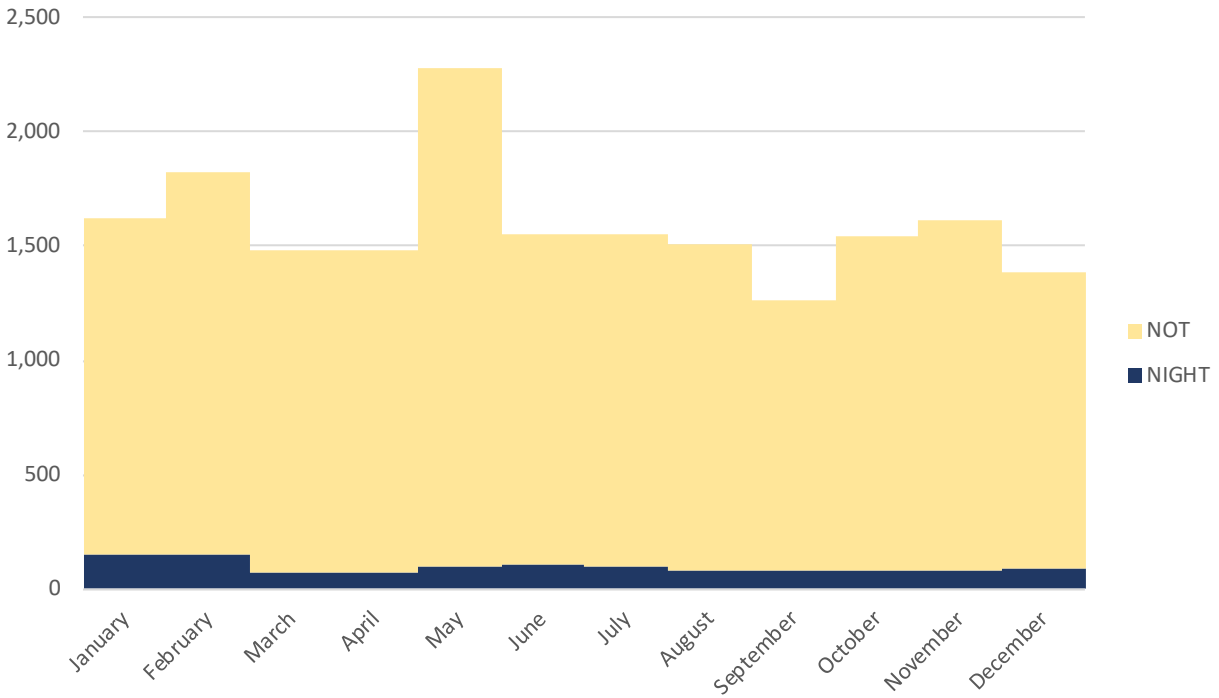
### **Attorney Filings**

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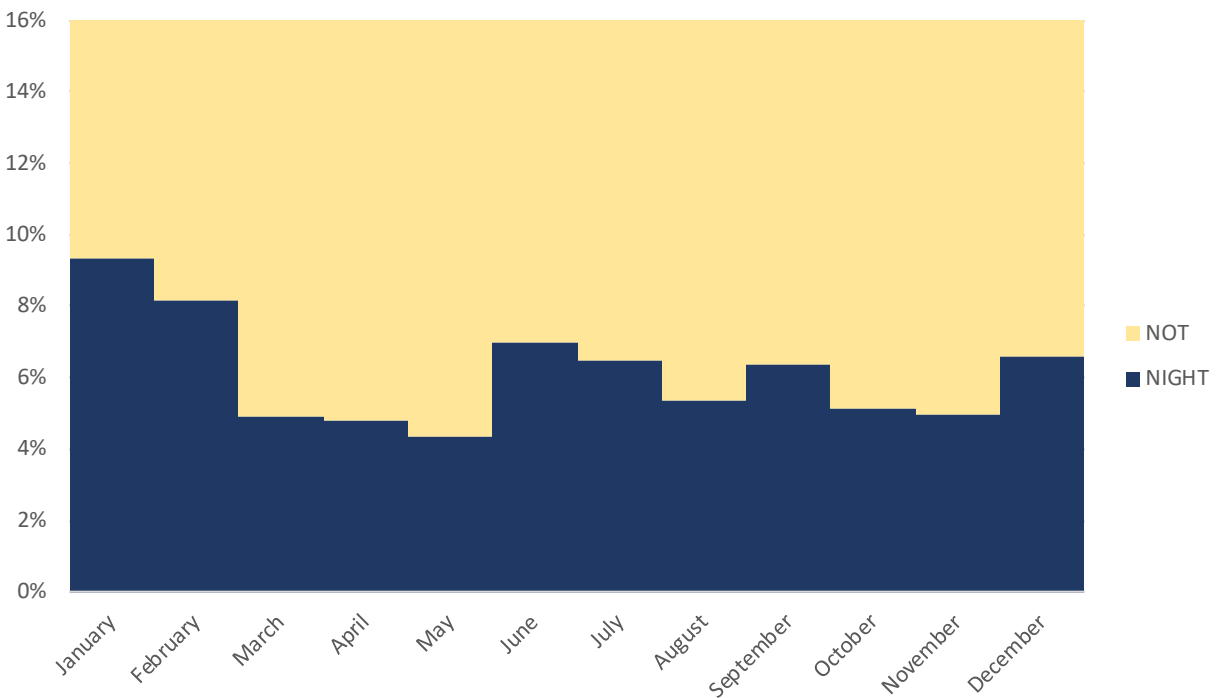
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.3% in May to 9.4% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.4% on Fridays to 6.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 6,356 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,234 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

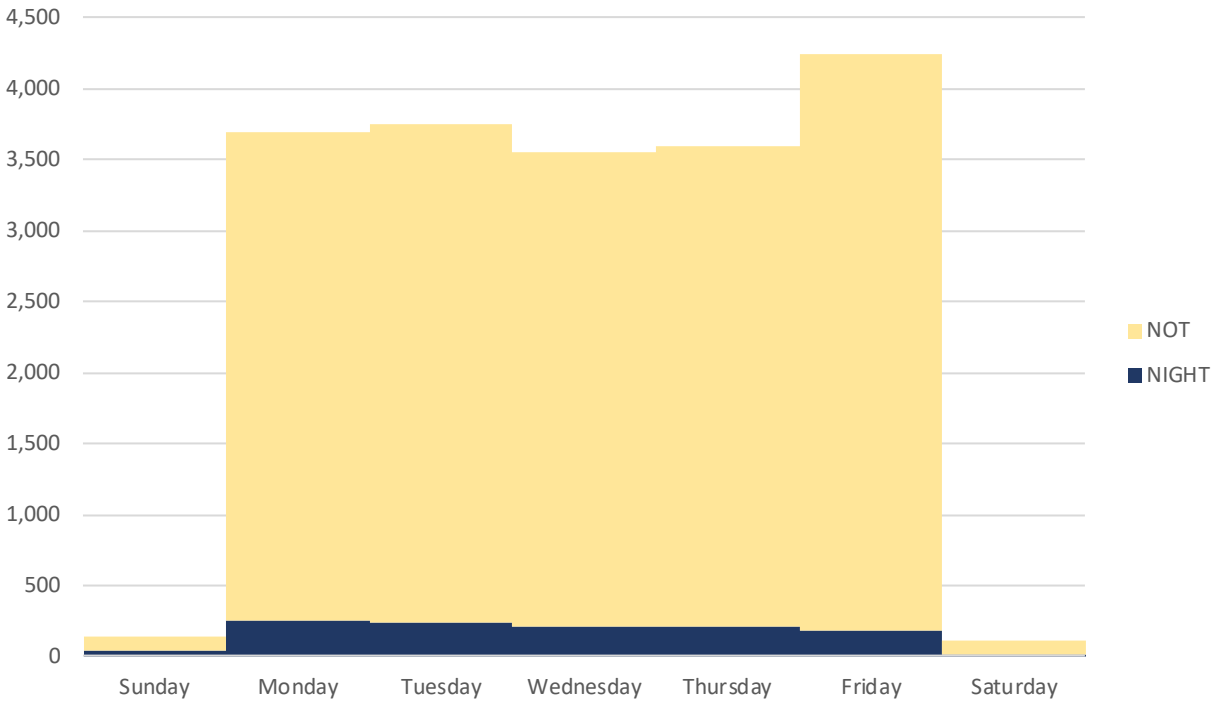
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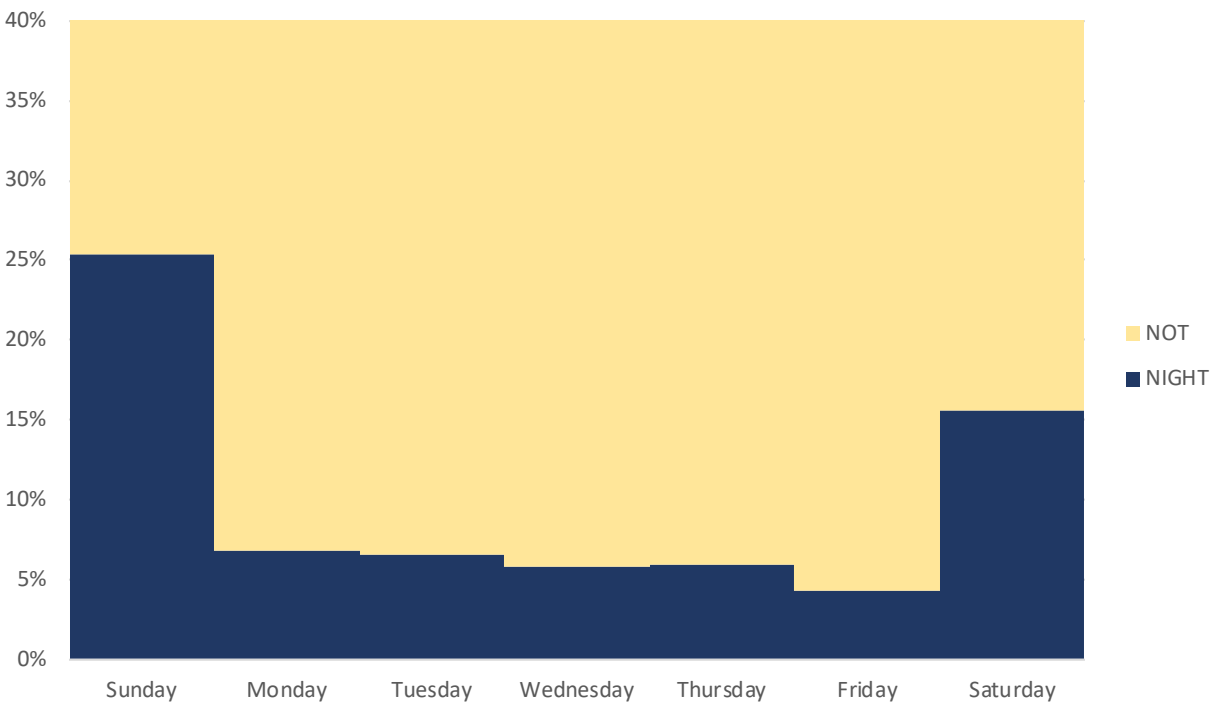
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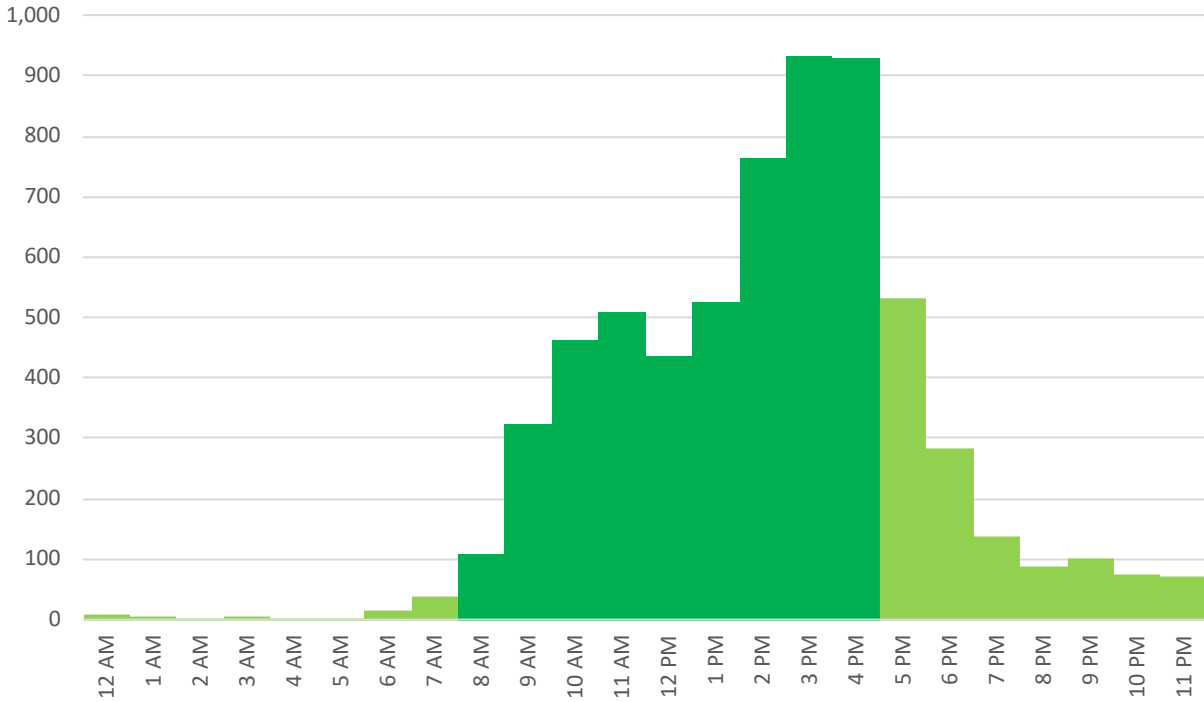
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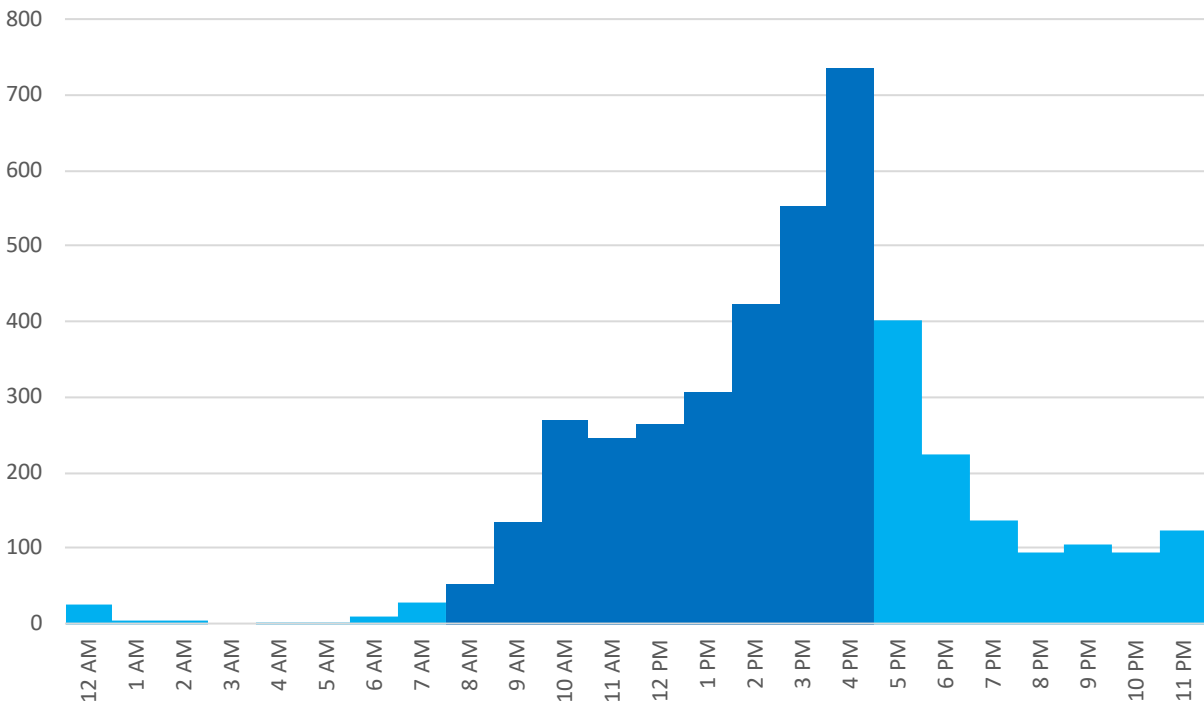
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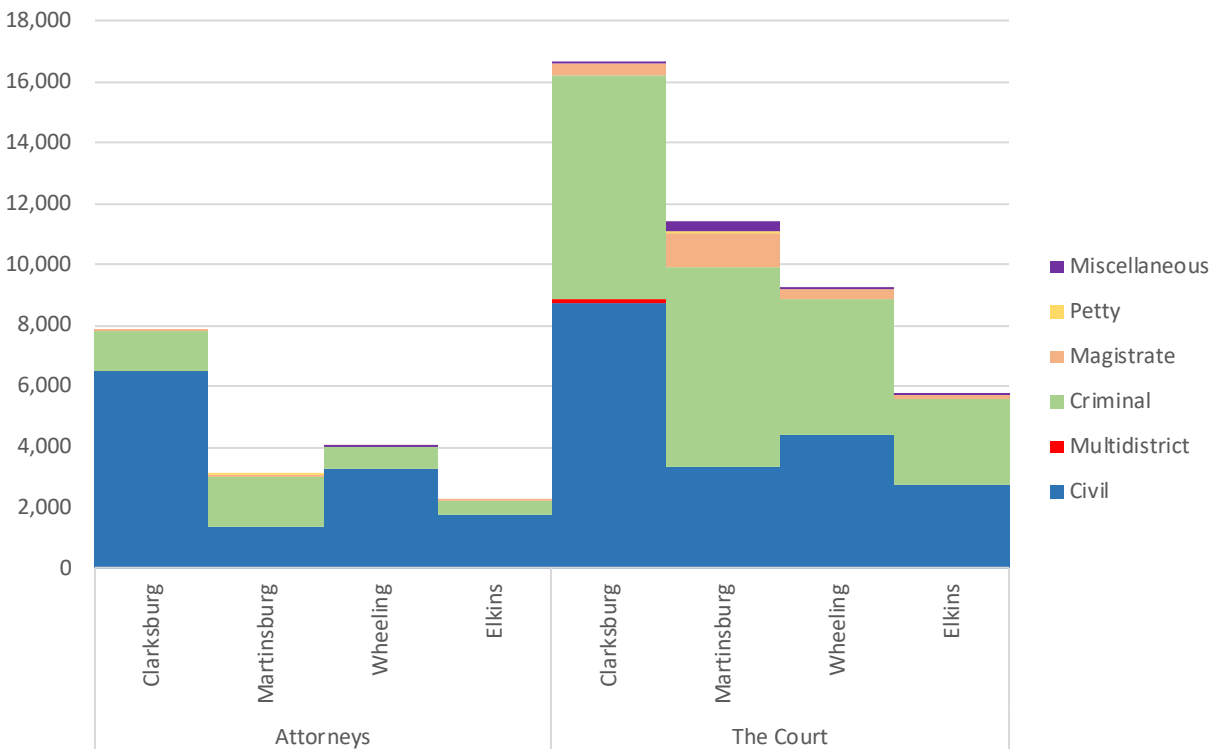
## The District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

The United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia has three judgeships and four office codes: Clarksburg (office code 1), Martinsburg (office code 3), Wheeling (office code 5), and Elkins (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00. N.D. W. Va. Gen. R. 77.03(a).

Electronic filing is required, absent good cause. *Id.* Gen. R. 5.01(a). Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Non-prisoner pro se parties may file electronically only upon express permission of the Court." *Id.* ¶ XI.A.

### Northern District of West Virginia District Court Filings in 2018



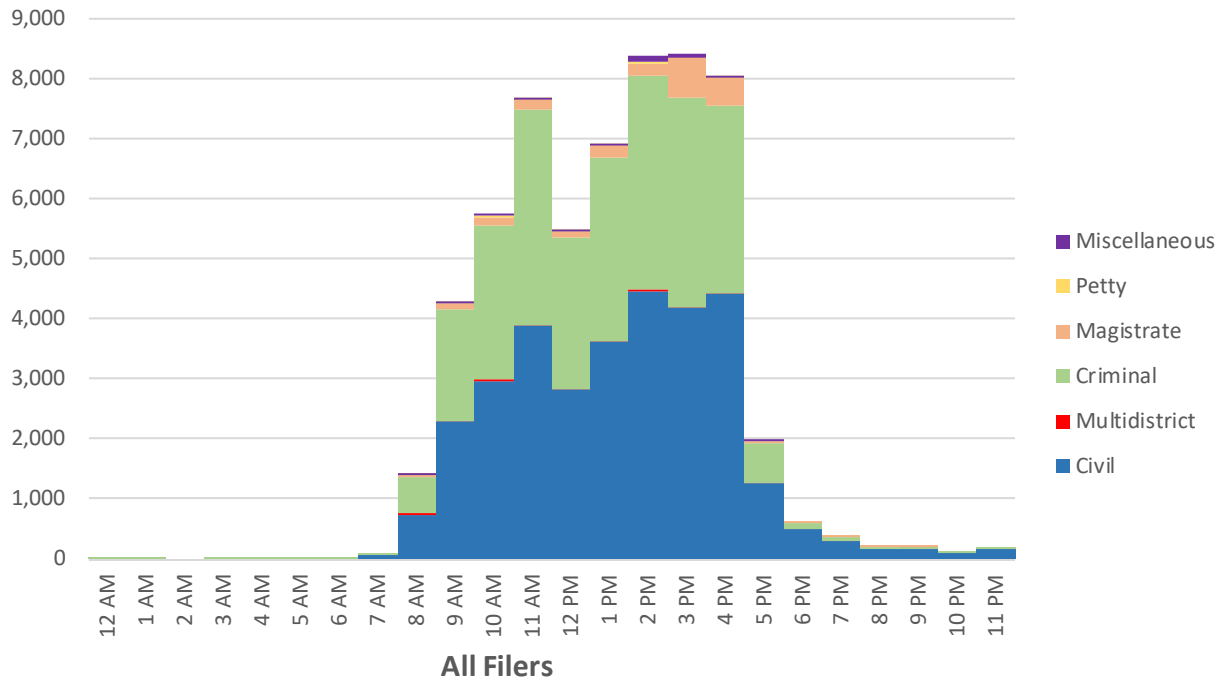
Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rule of Civil Procedure 7.02. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due after two weeks. *Id.* R. 7.02(b)(1). Replies supporting summary judgment motions are due two weeks after service of the response, and other replies are due after one week. *Id.* R. 7.02(b)(2). Motion practice in criminal cases is governed by the court's Rule of Criminal Procedure 47.01. Responses to pretrial motions generally are due one week after service of the motion, and responses to post-trial motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* "Unless otherwise ordered, to be considered timely, an electronic filing must be filed by no later

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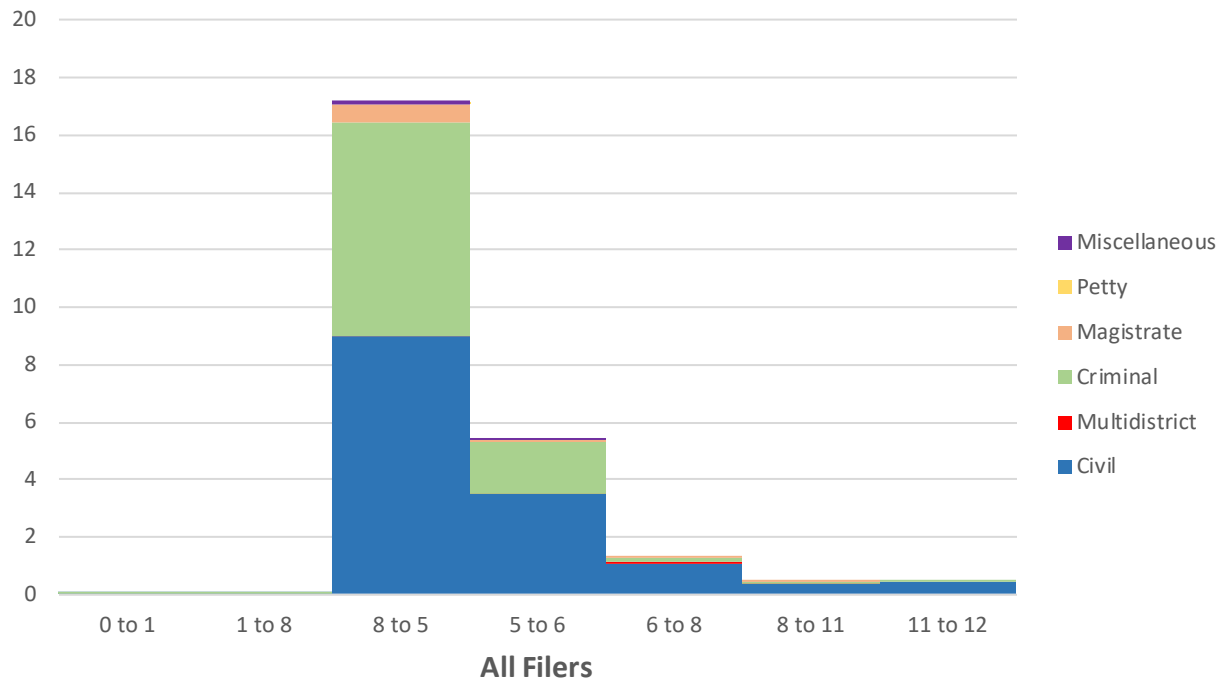
There were 60,261 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly three quarters were filed by the court (71%), and the rest were filed by attorneys (29%). Just over half were filed in civil cases (53%), and most of the rest were filed in criminal cases (42%). Just over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (3.4%). Somewhat over one hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.22%), and not quite one hundred filings were in petty offense cases (0.13%). A few hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.71%).

The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

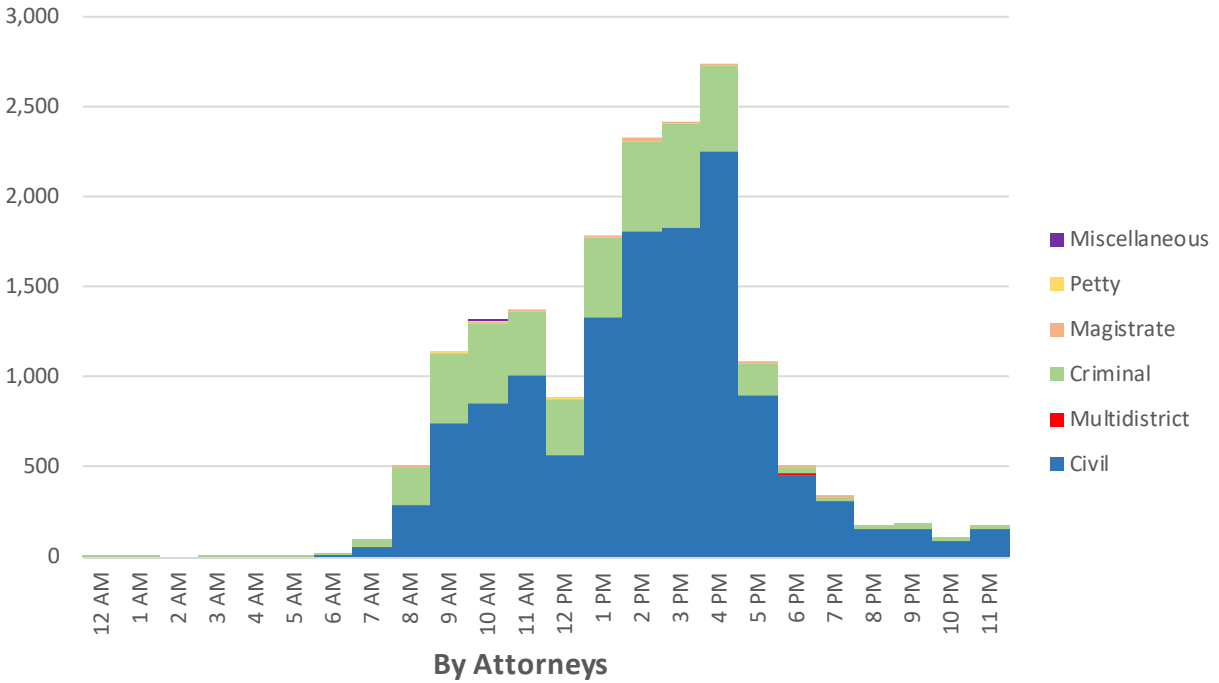
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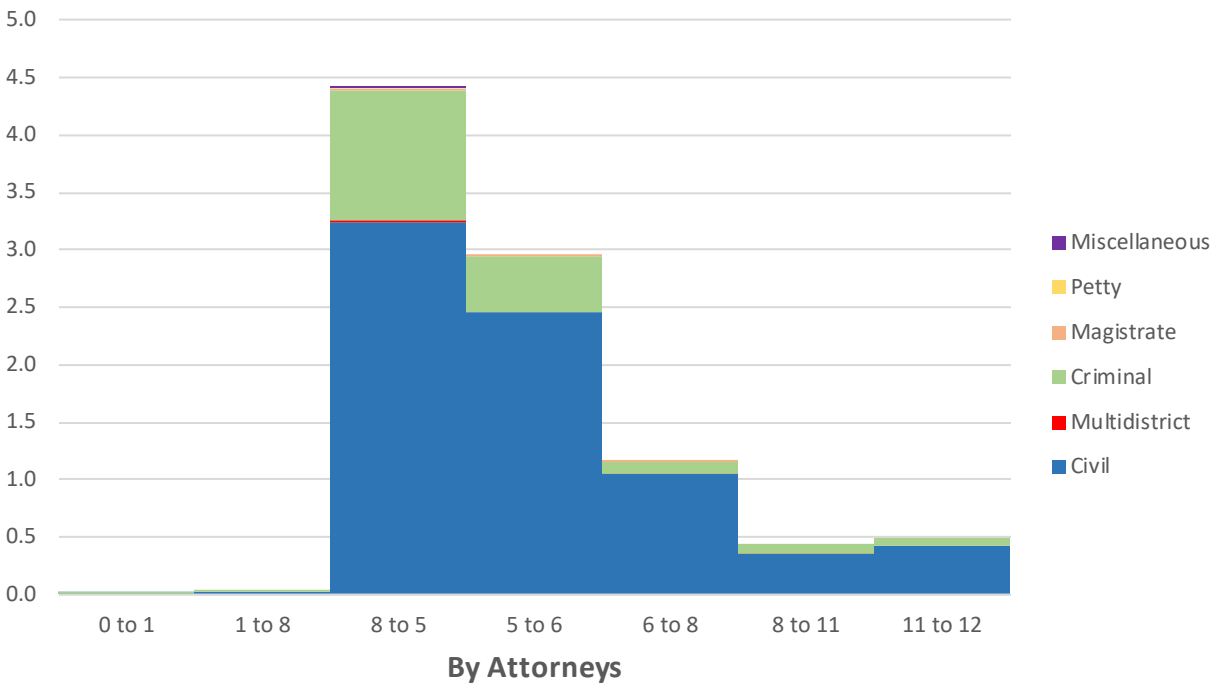
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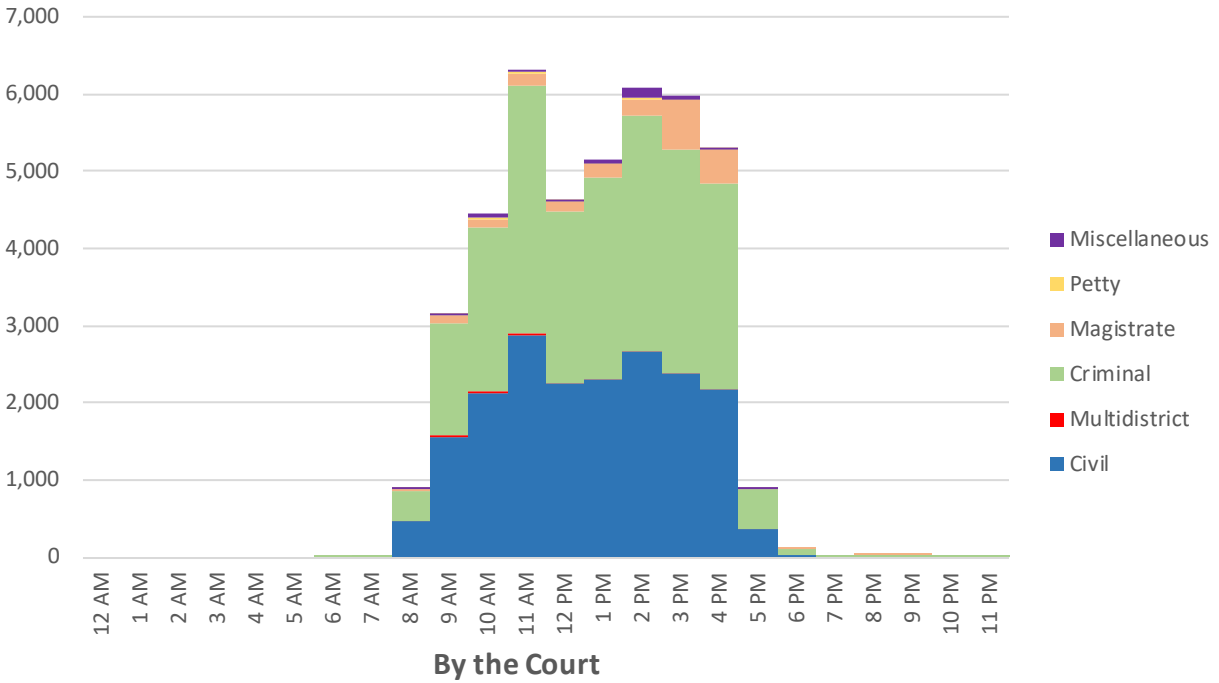


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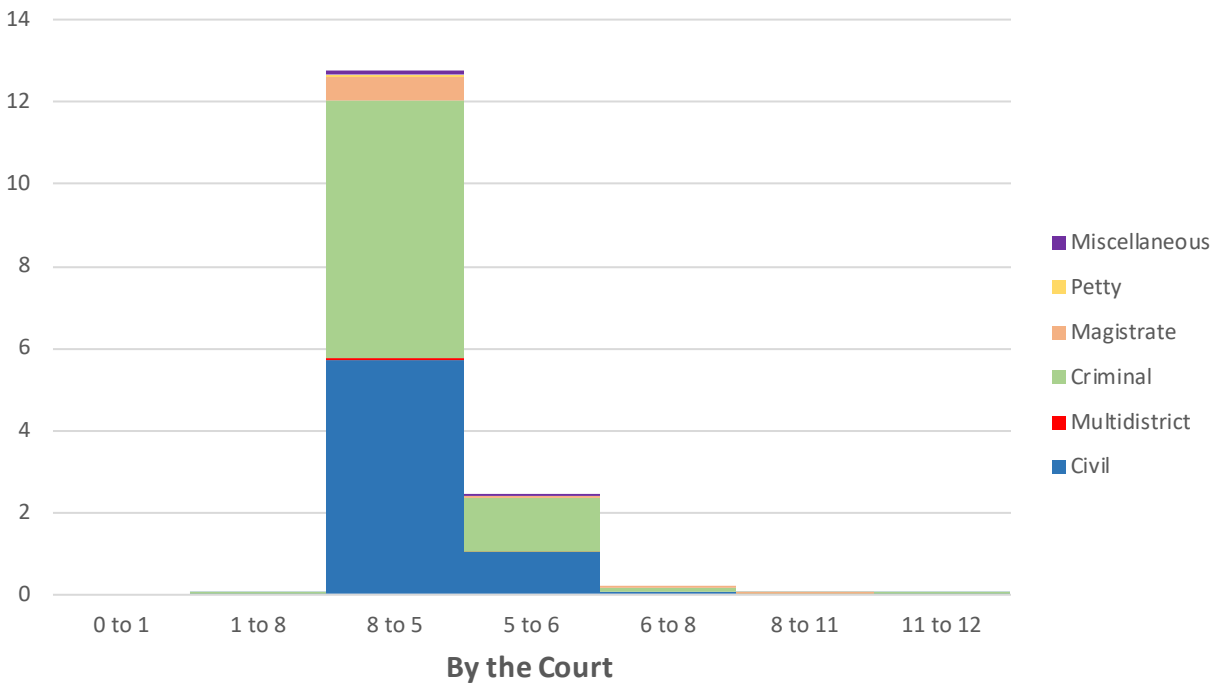




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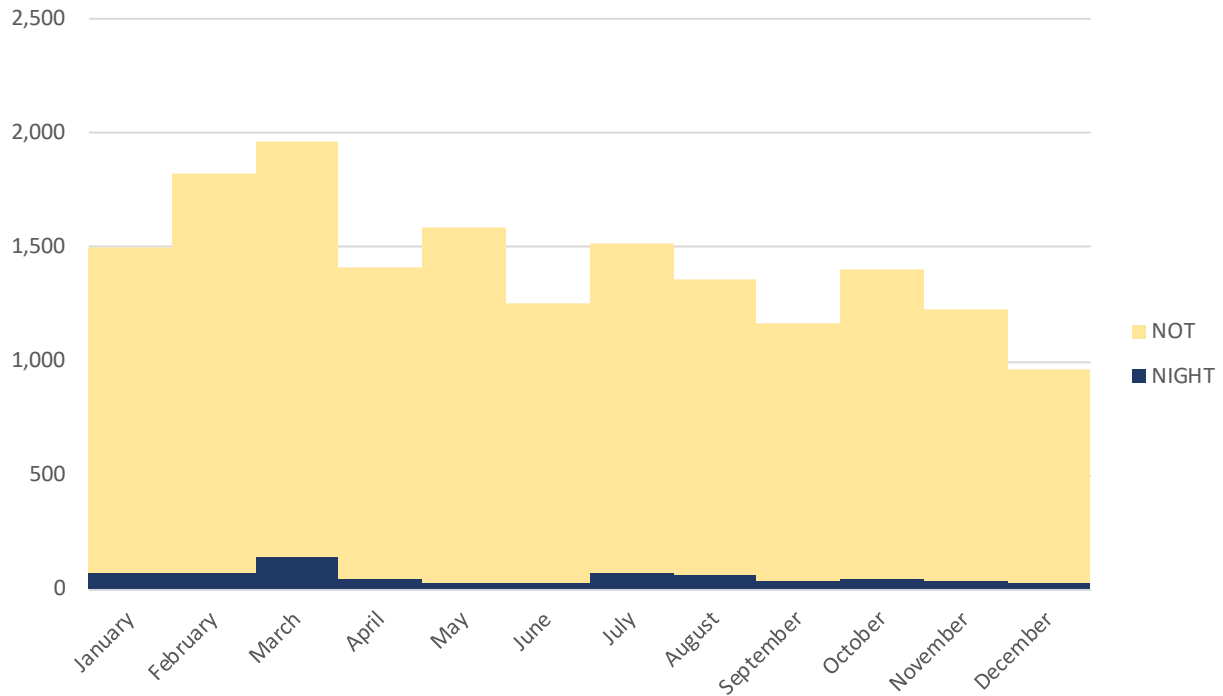
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 17,180 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

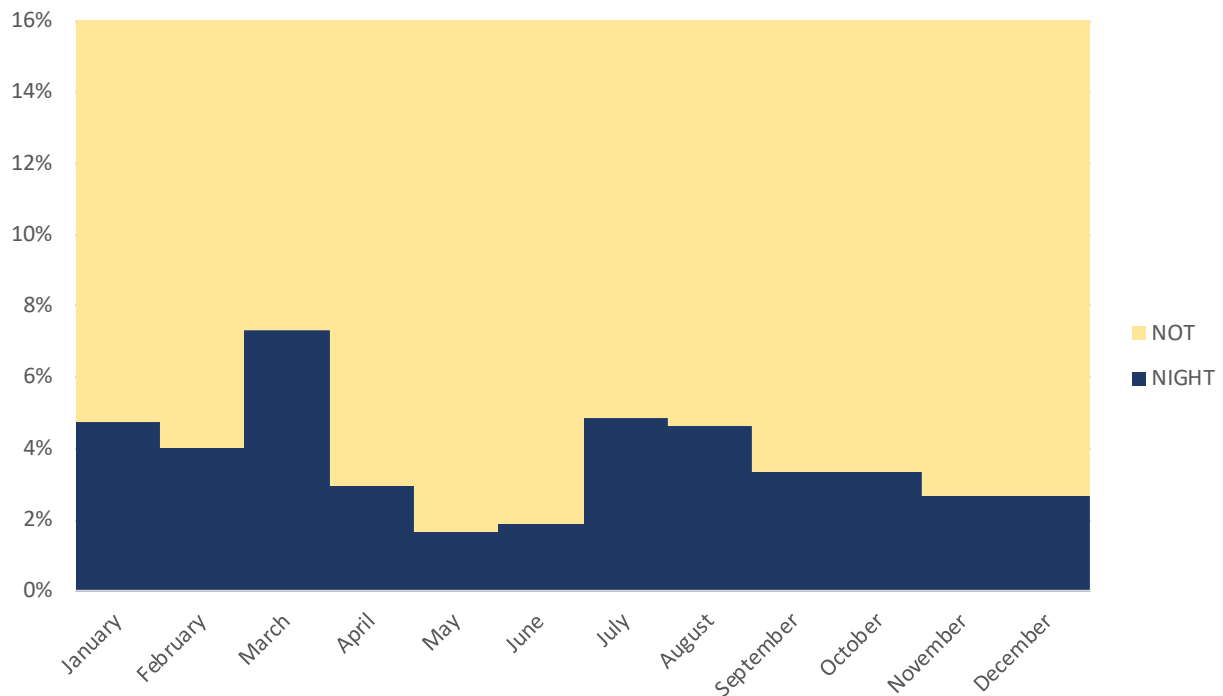
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in May to 7.3% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Fridays to 5.7% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 8.7% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,351 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,206 responses (coded “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “affopp,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “craffopp”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

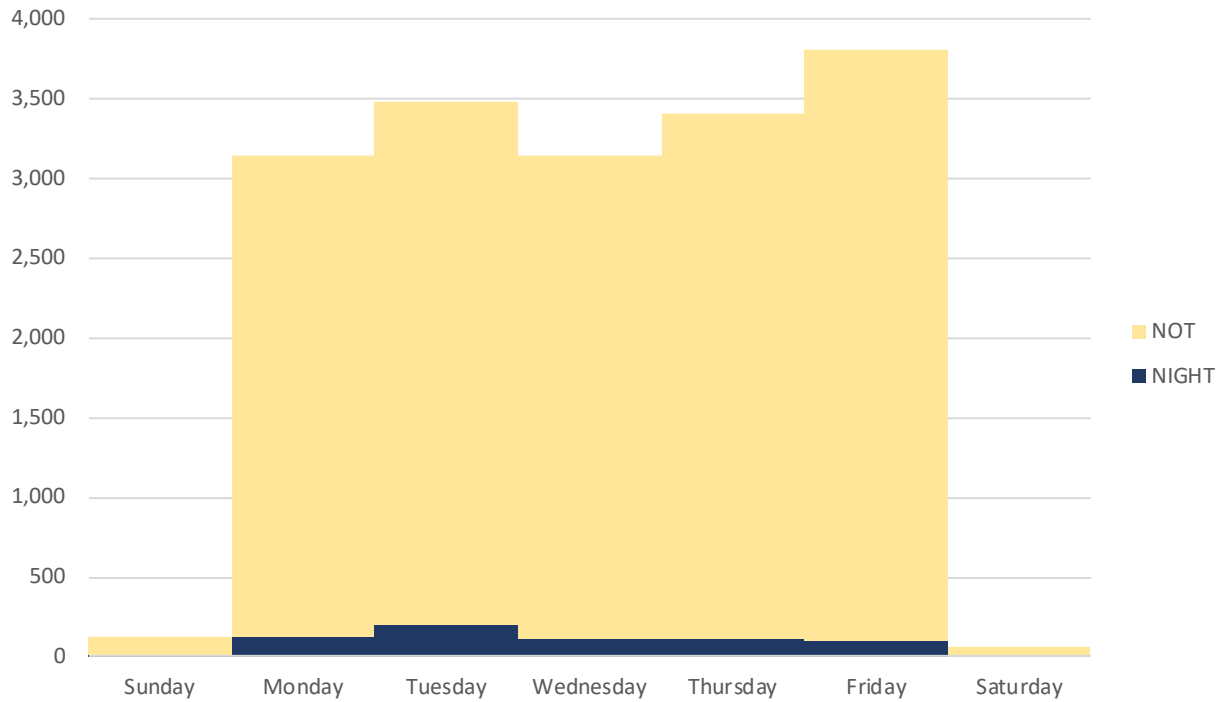
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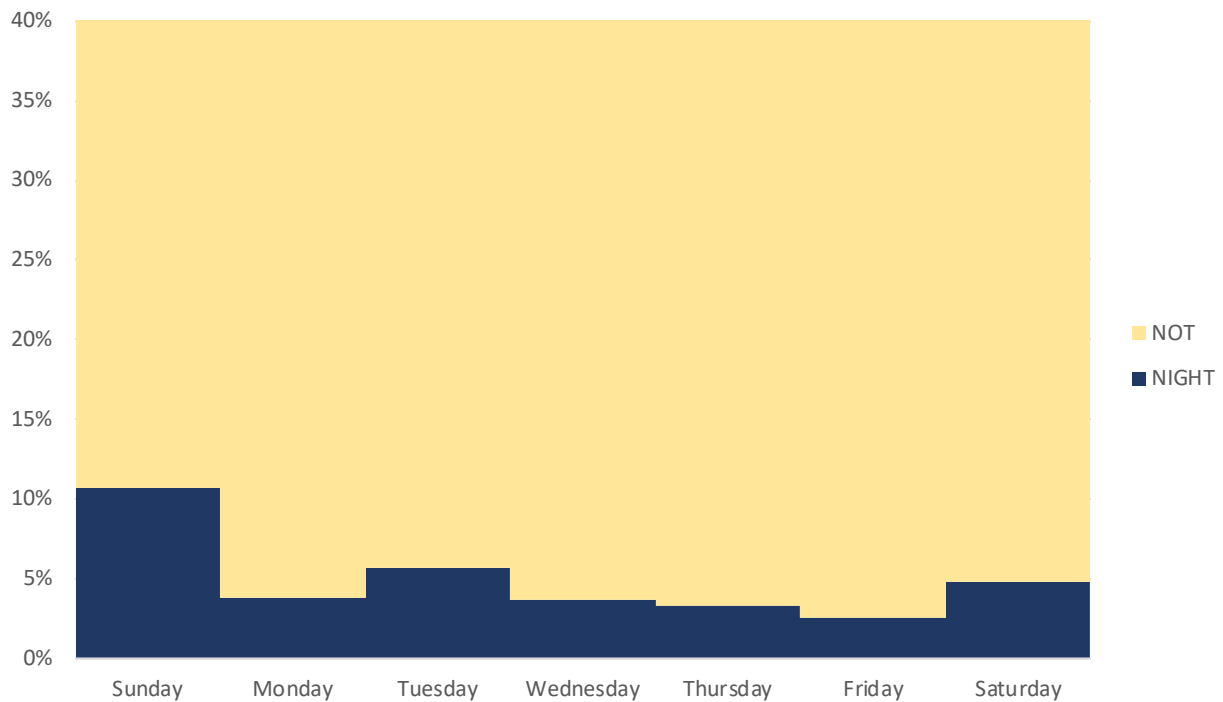
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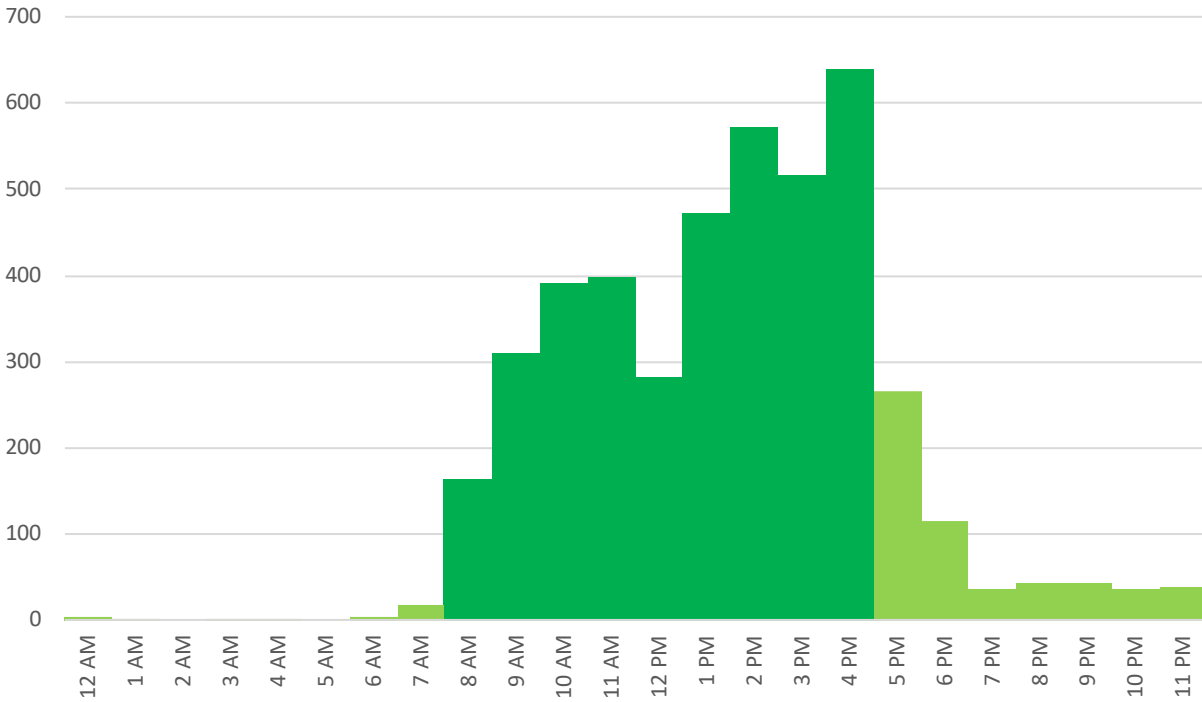
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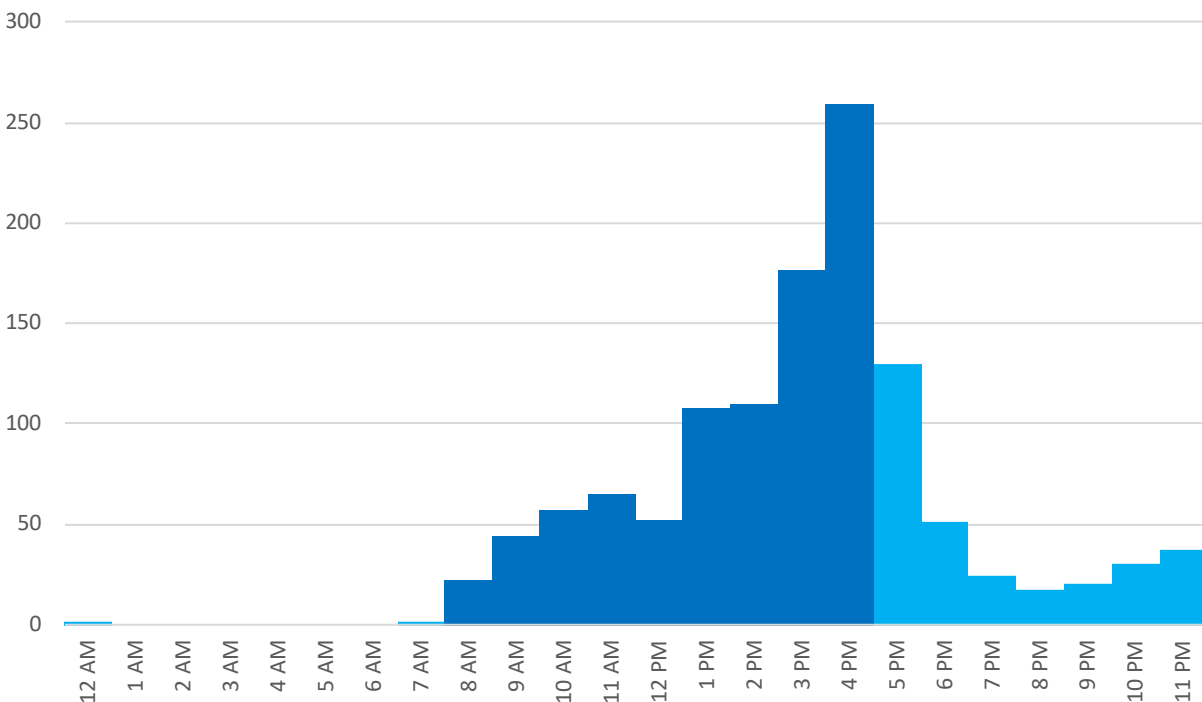
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## The District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

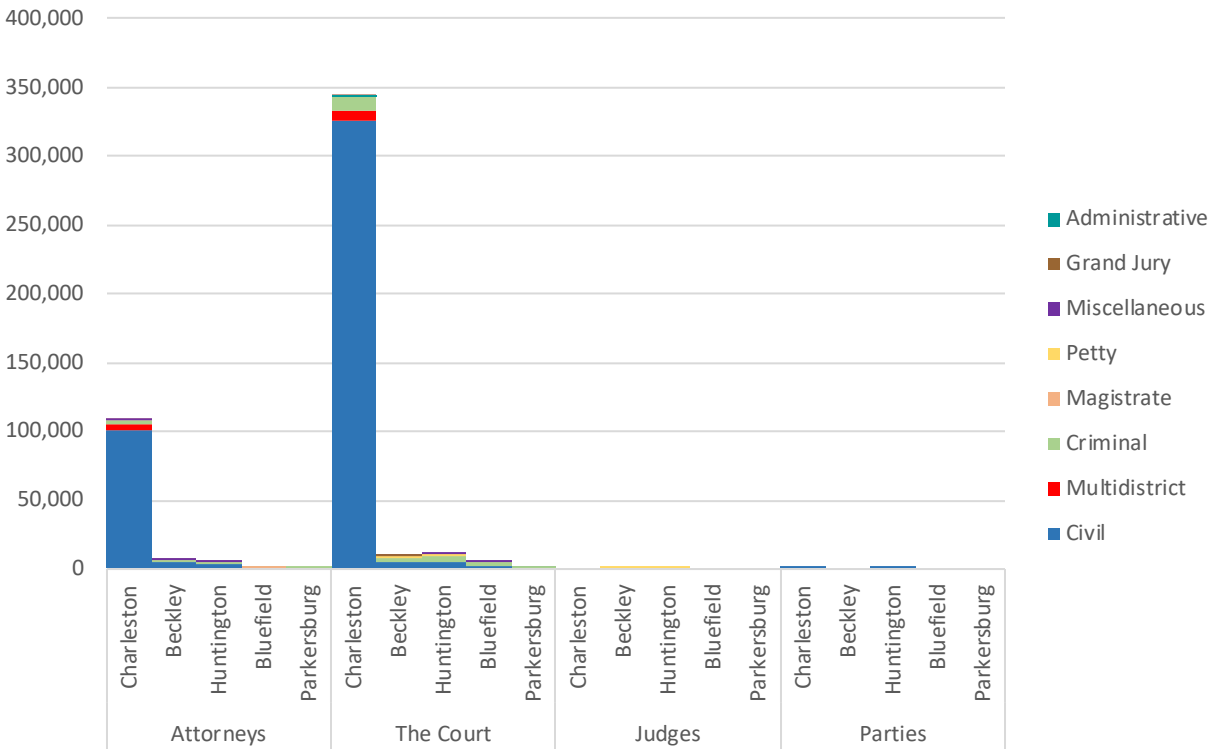
The United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia has five judgeships and five office codes: Charleston (office code 2), Beckley (office code 5), Huntington (office code 3), Bluefield (office code 1), and Parkersburg (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. S.D. W. Va. Civ. R. 5.1(c); *id.* Crim. R. 49.2(b). "Non-prisoner *pro se* filers may be permitted to file electronically only when permission of the court has been requested, and the court has granted such request by Order." S.D. W. Va. ECF Procs. ¶ 3.1.1.2.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. Responses are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(a)(7). In criminal cases, a government response to a pretrial motion is due within one week of the motion. *Id.* Crim. R. 12.1(c). "An electronic document is considered timely if received by the court before midnight, local prevailing time/Eastern Time, on the date set as a deadline, unless the judge specifically required another time frame." S.D. W. Va. ECF Procs. ¶ 1.3.2.

### Southern District of West Virginia District Court Filings in 2018

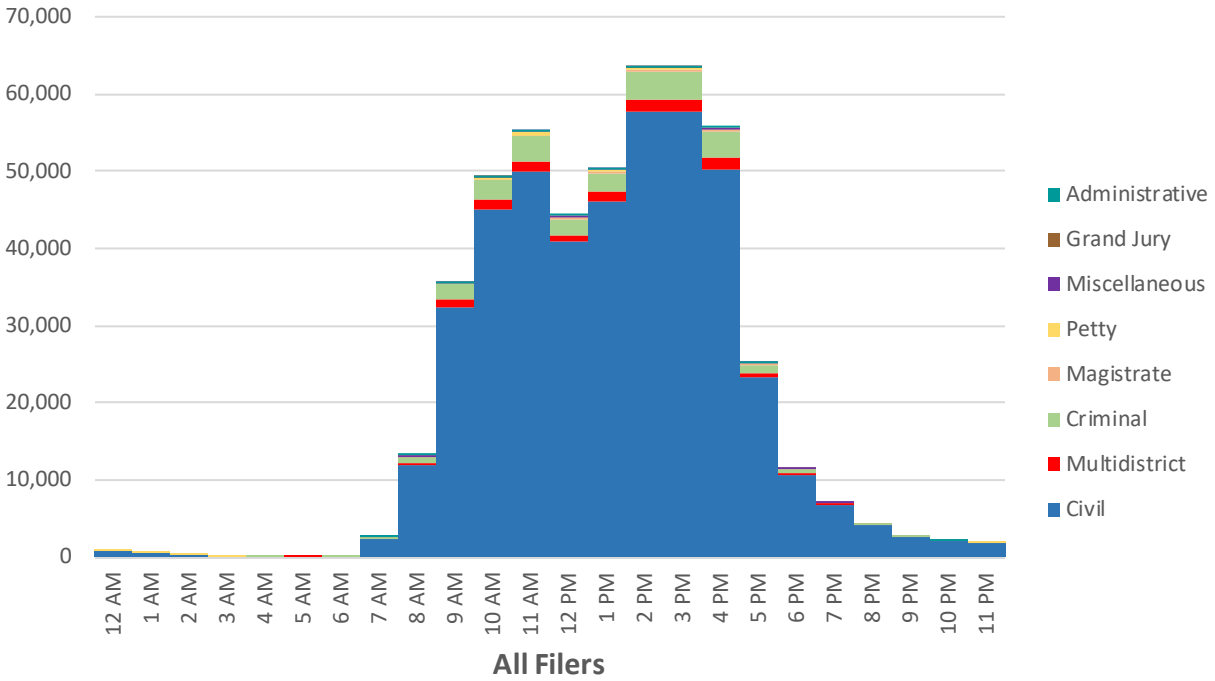


There were 489,079 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of them were made in civil cases (91%), and a majority of the rest were filed in criminal cases (5.3%). Nearly twelve thousand docket entries were in multidistrict litigation master case records (2.4%). Well more than one thousand docket entries each were made in magistrate judge cases (0.32%) and petty offense cases (0.39%). A few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.085%), a bit more than one hundred were docket entries in *In re Administrative Orders*, 2:11-ad-11111 (0.024%), and three docket entries were made in grand jury records (0.00061%).

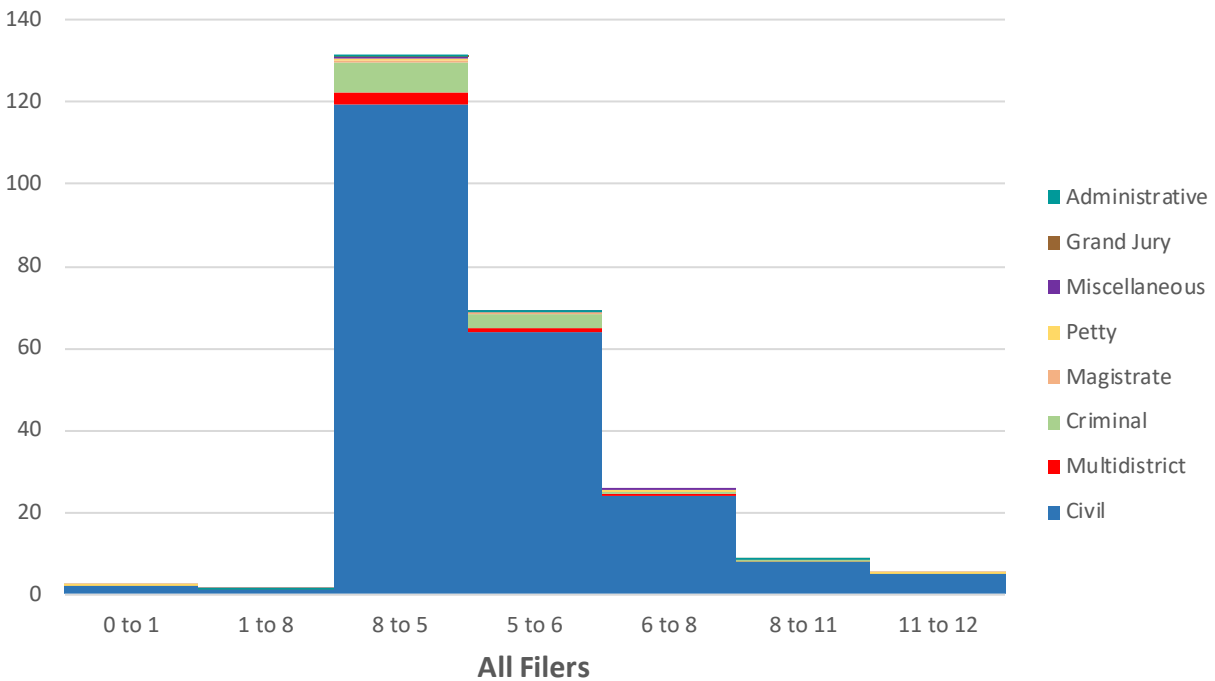
Attorneys made nearly one quarter of the filings (24%), and the court made about three quarters (75%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.13%), and three parties made a few dozen filings total in three cases (0.0092%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Southern District of West Virginia District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

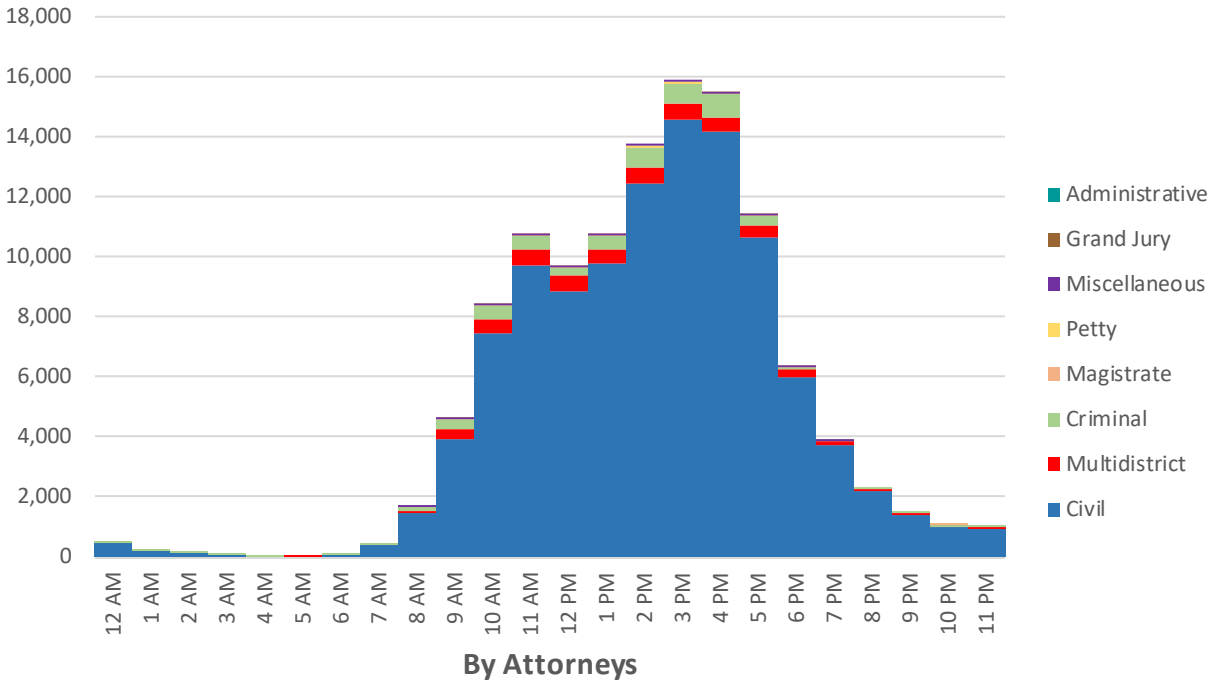


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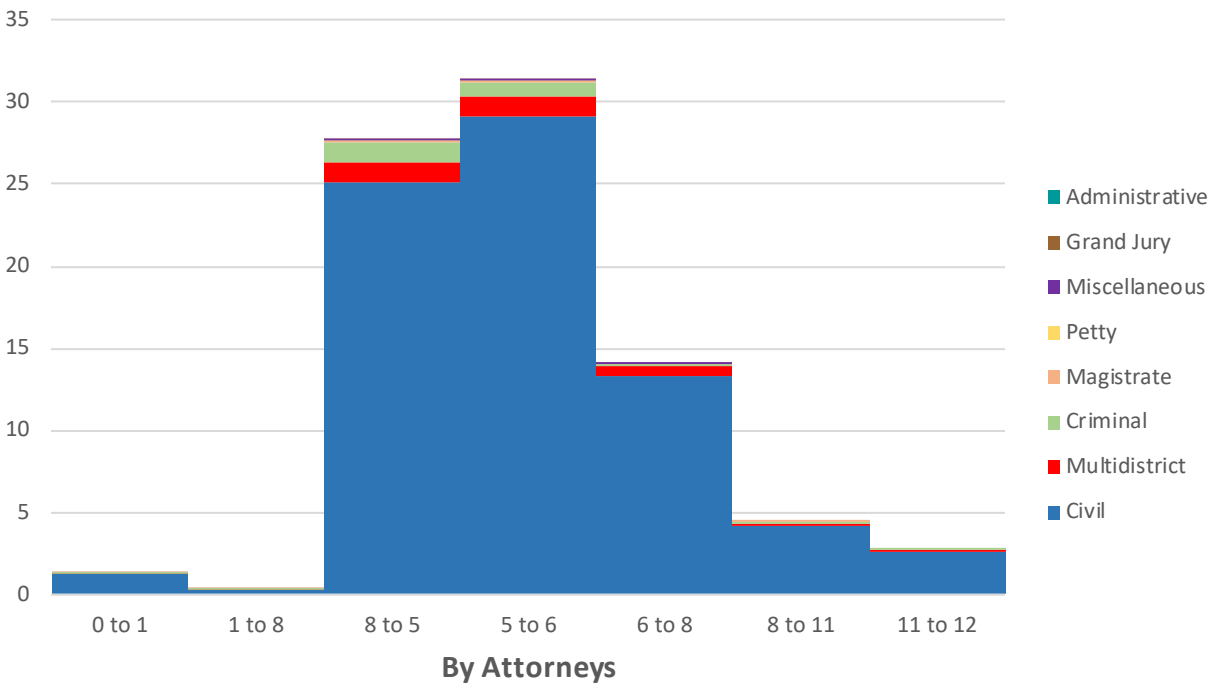




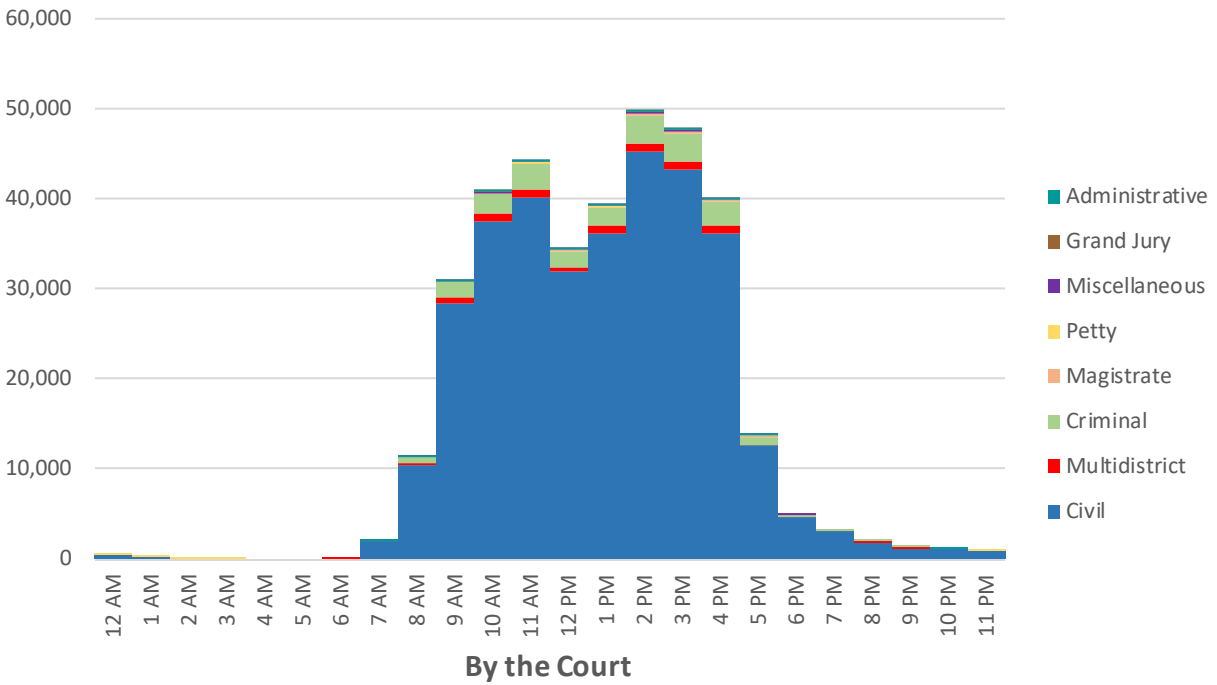
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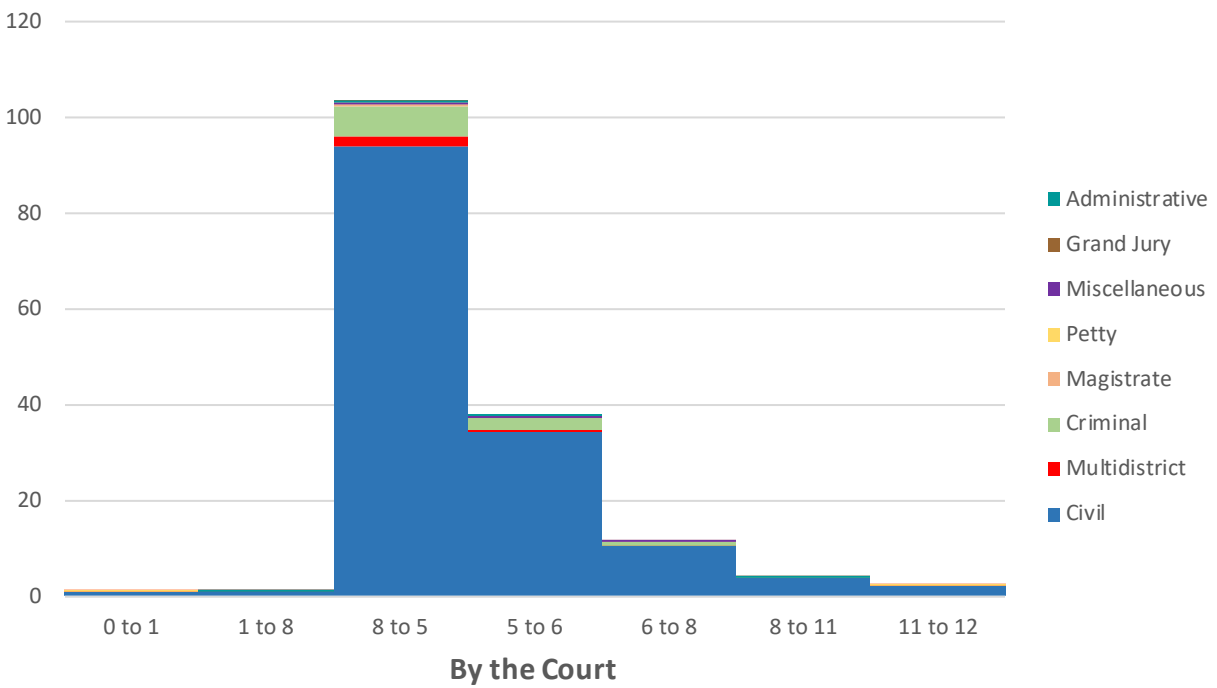
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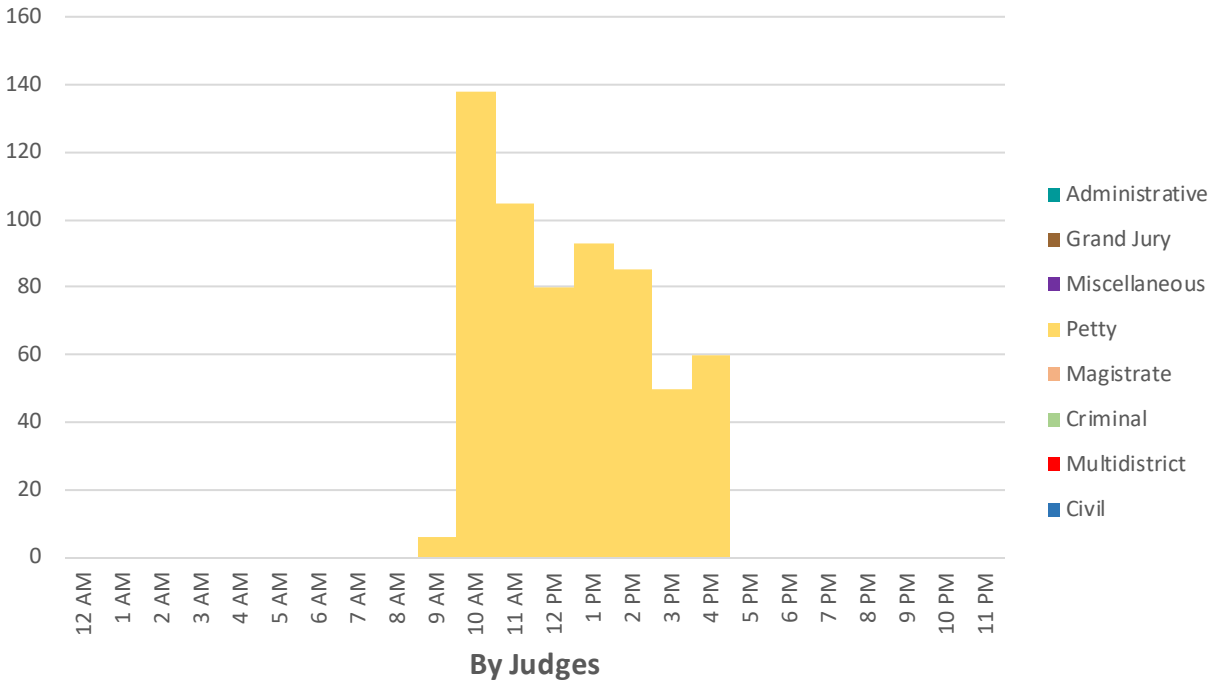
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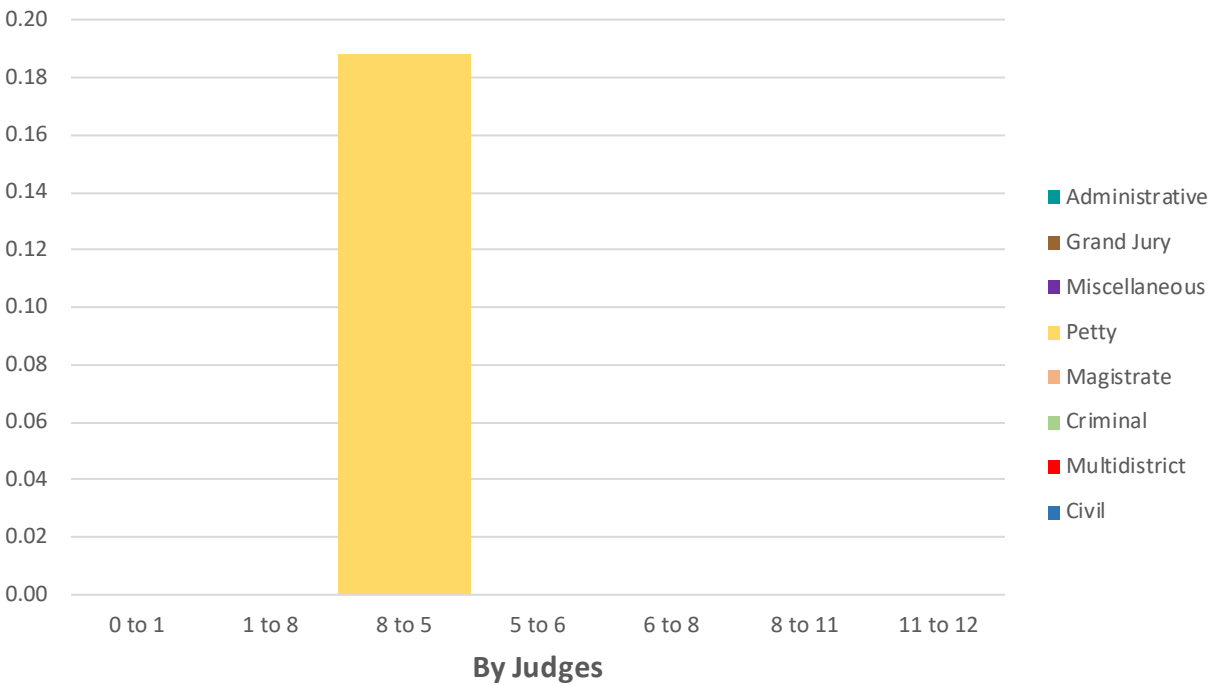
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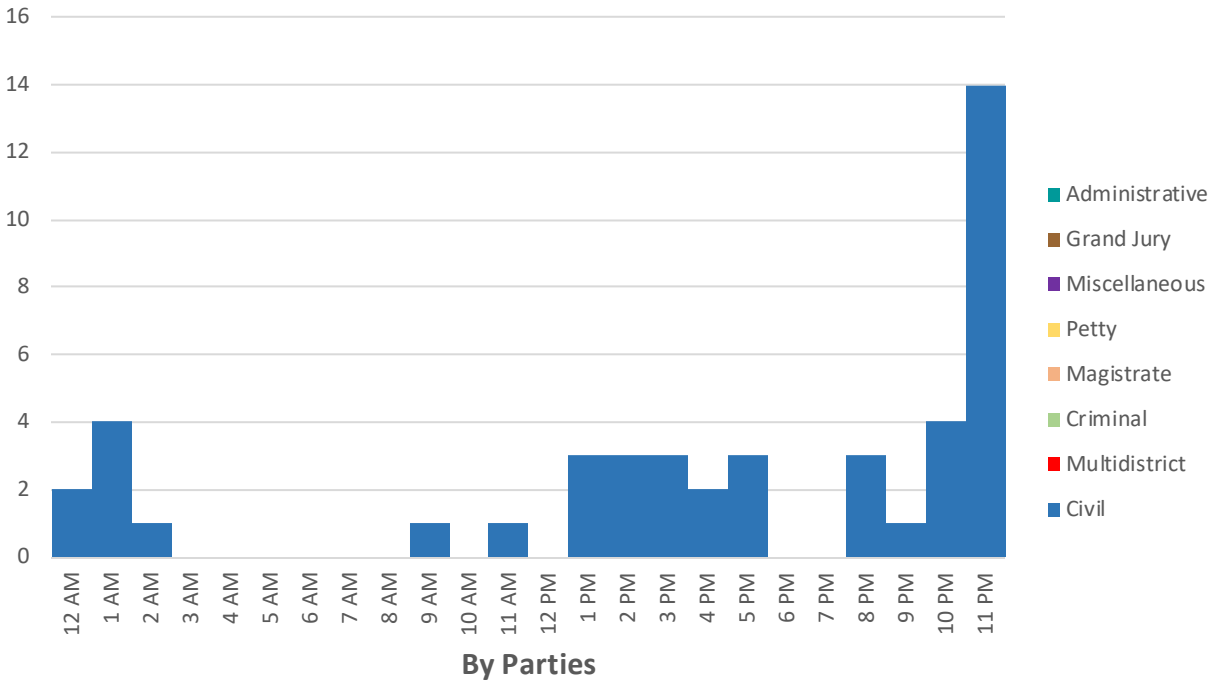
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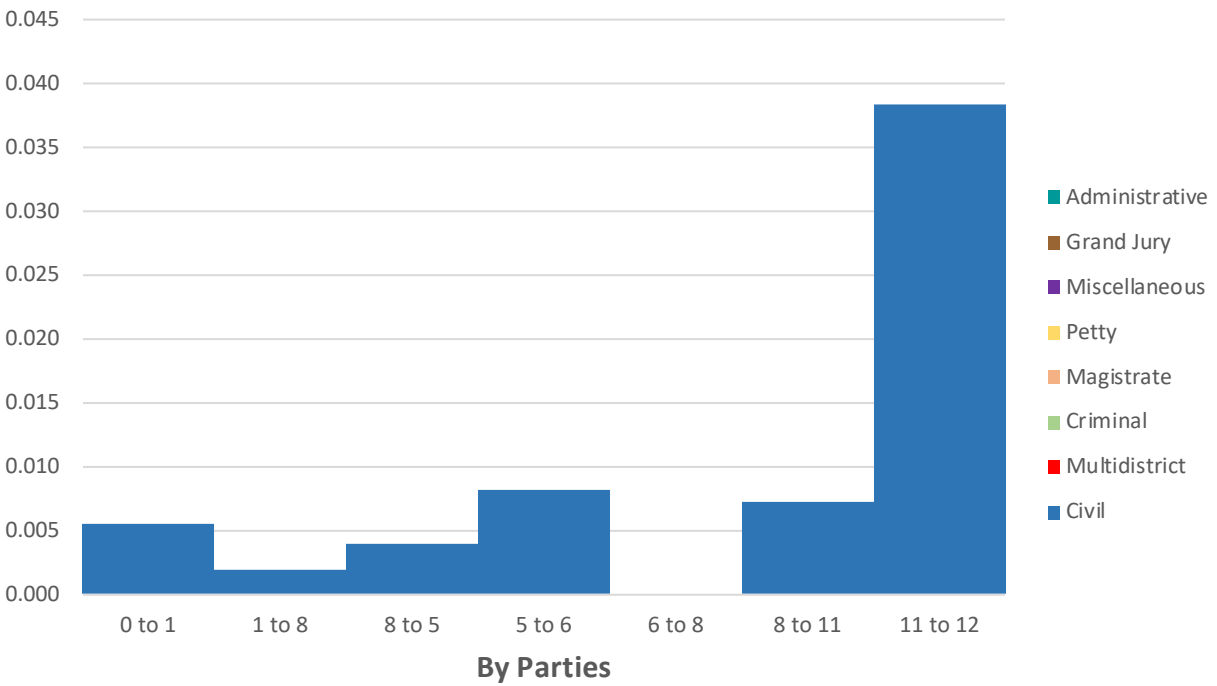
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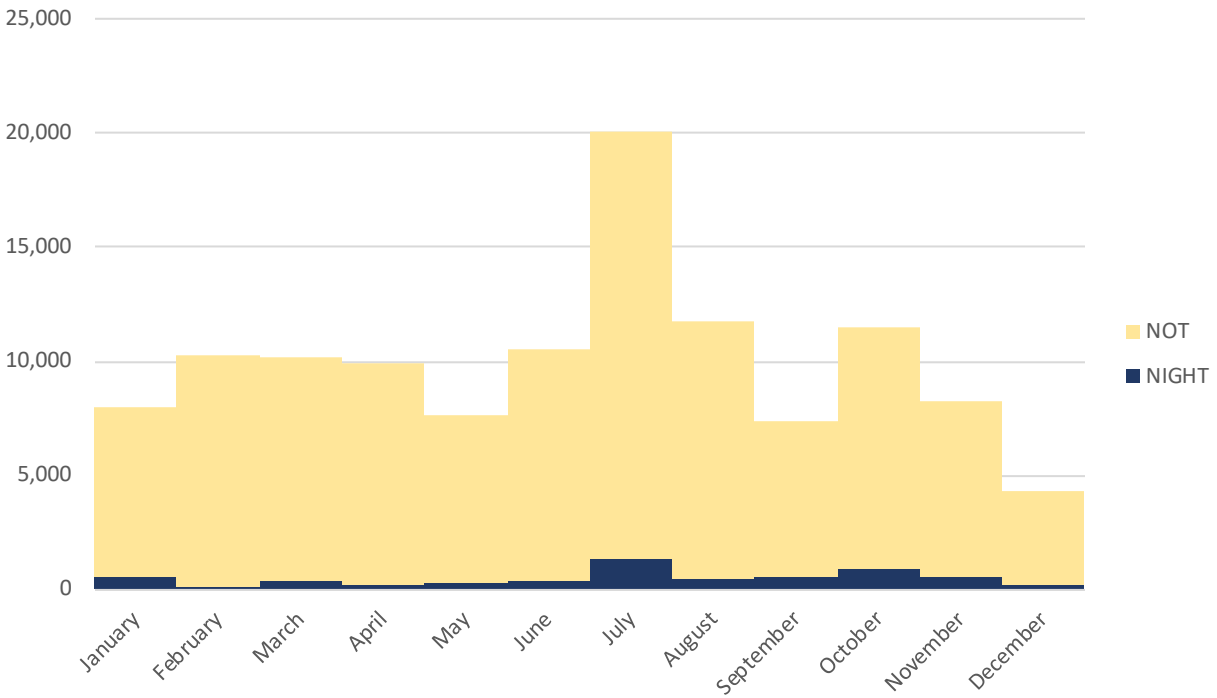
There were 119,778 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in February to 8.1% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% on Fridays to 5.5% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

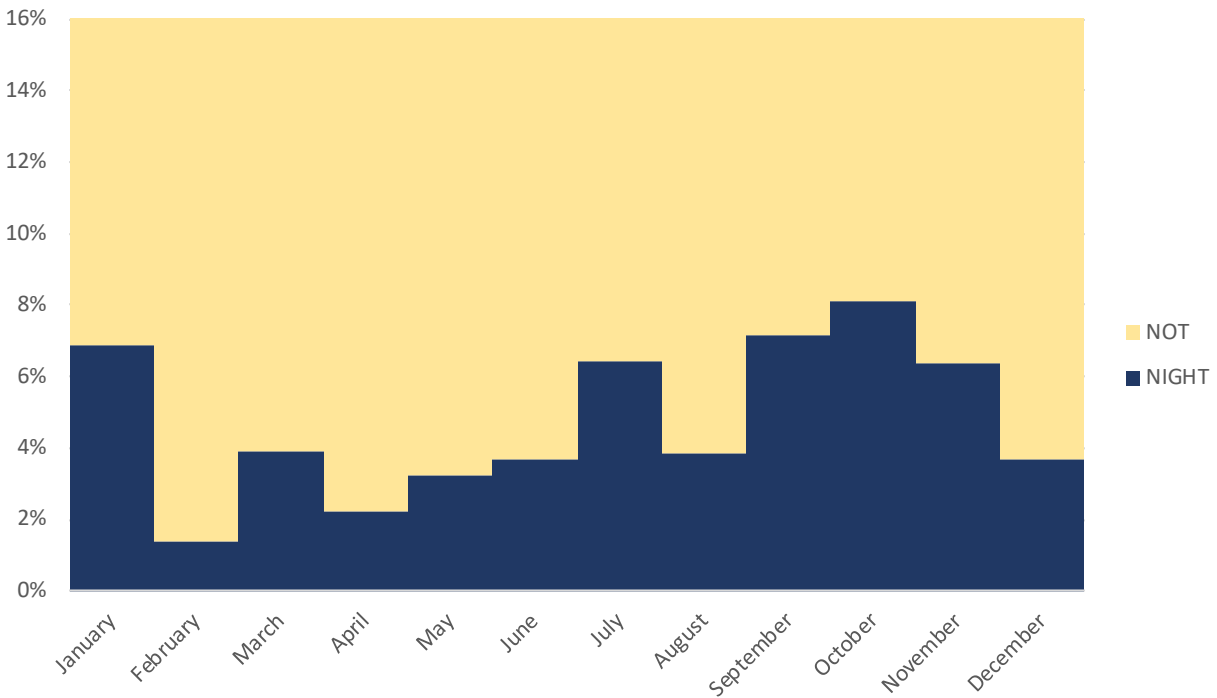
Although attorney filings showed a spike in July, court filings showed similar spikes in March, May, and August.

In 2018, attorneys filed 27,558 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m., 17% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 11,599 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

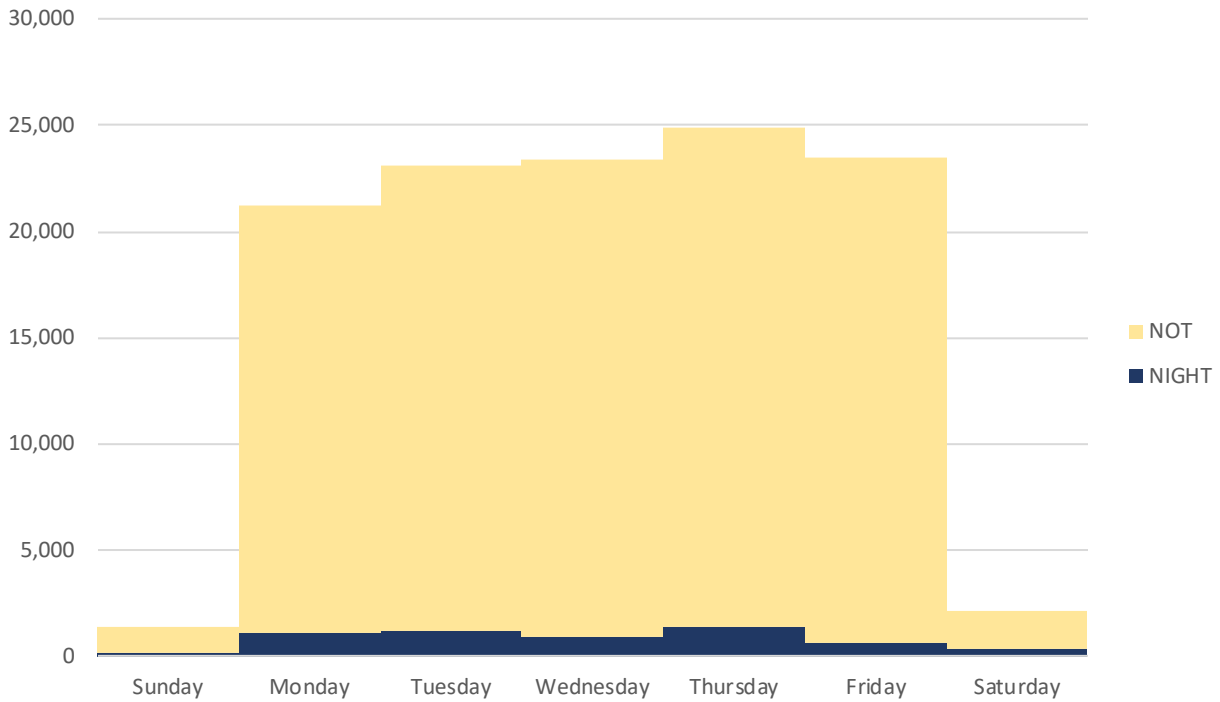
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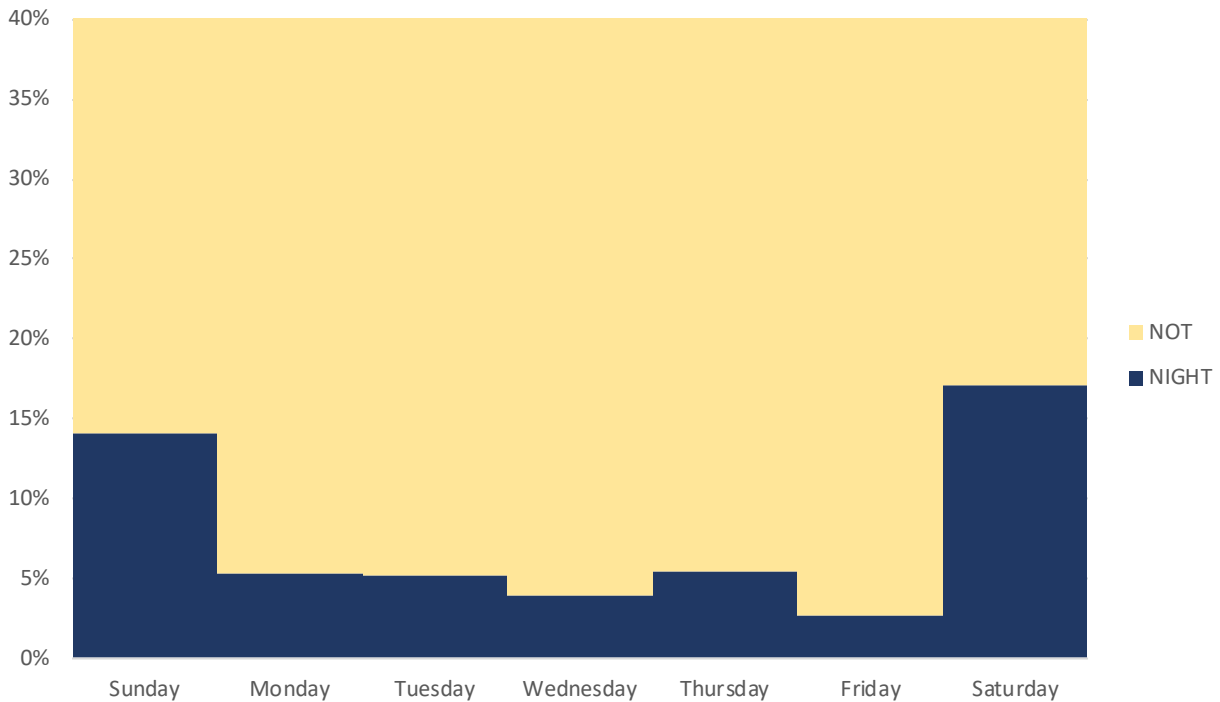
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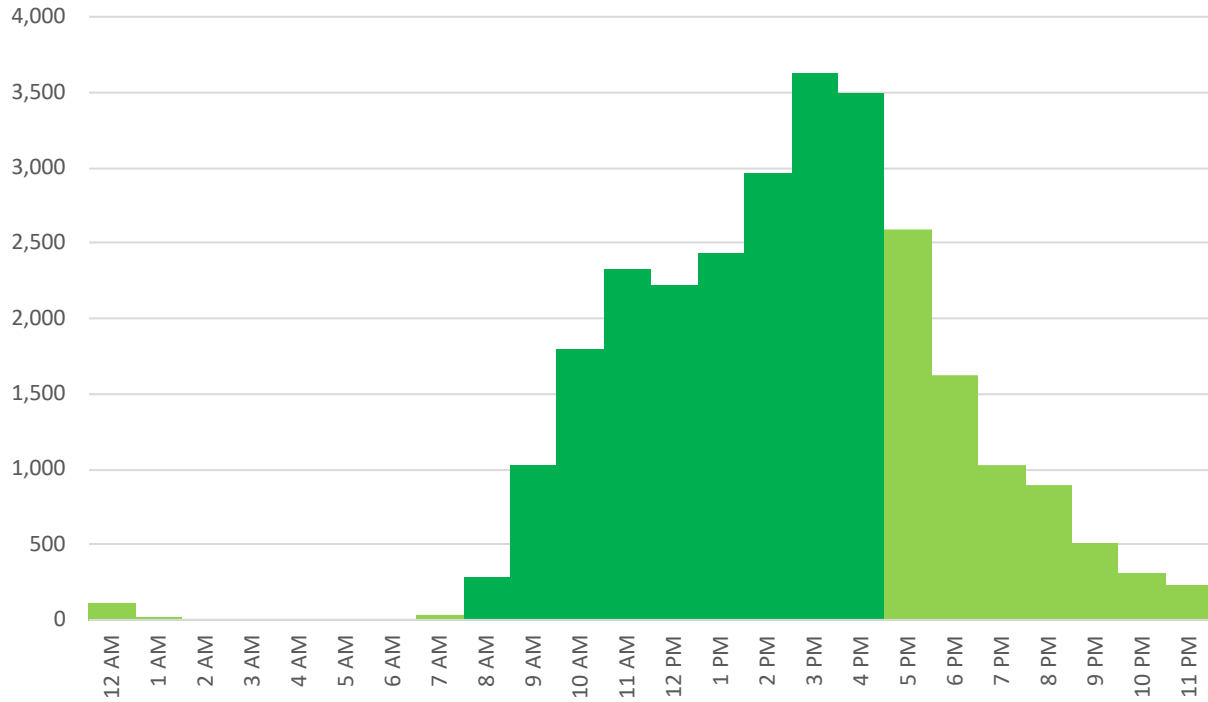
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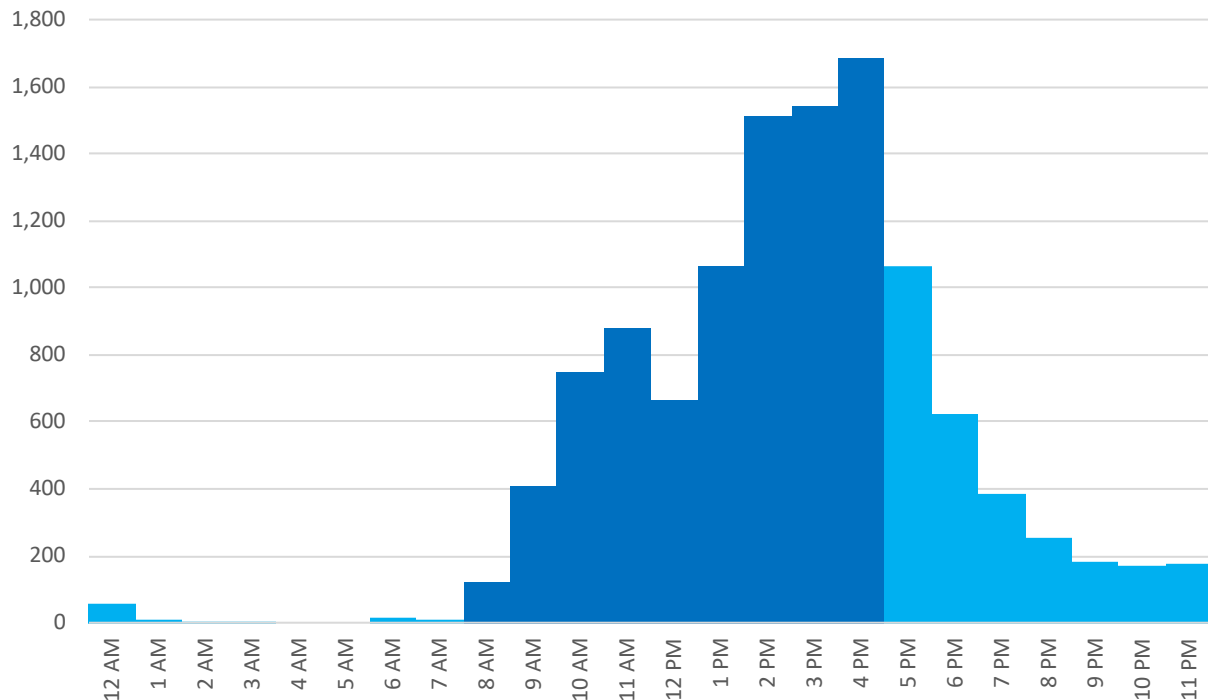
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana has twelve judgeships and one office code: New Orleans (office code 2).

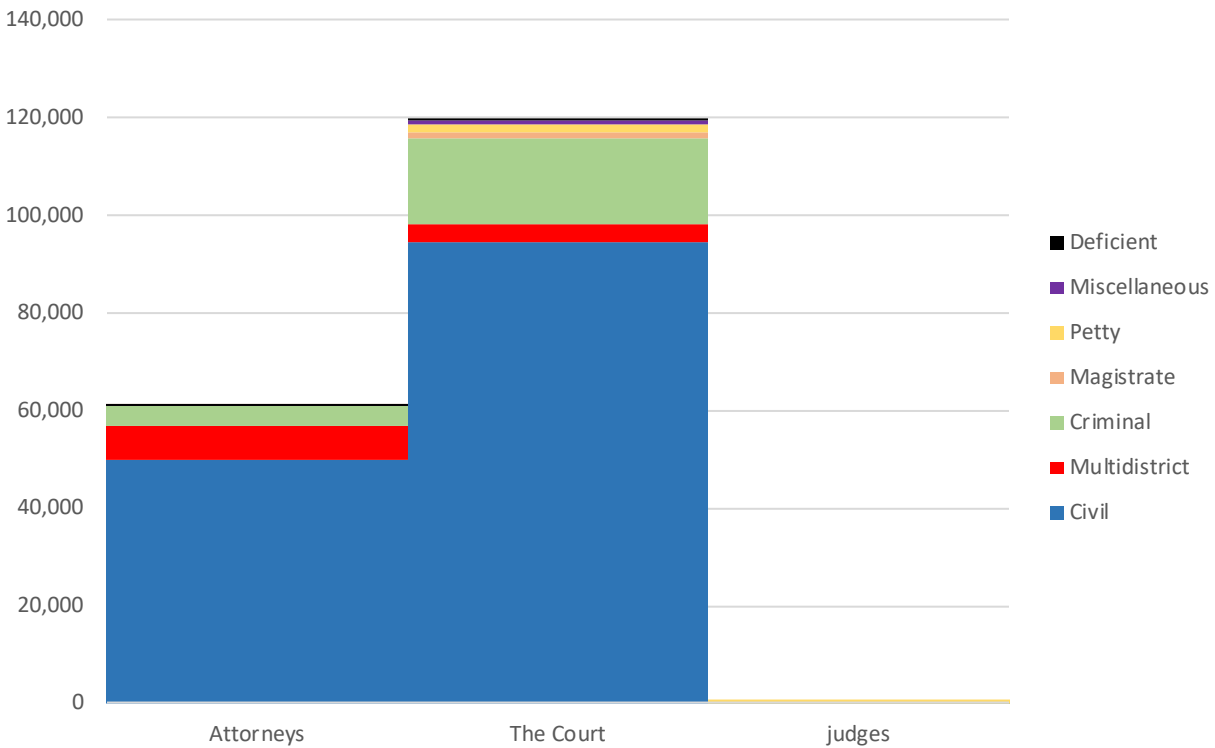
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filings and Unique Procedures and Practices for Electronic Filings [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

Responses to motions are due eight days before the hearing. E.D. La. R. 7.5. "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be timely filed on that day." E.D. La. ECF Procs. R. 3.

There were 181,492 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of them were made in civil cases (80%), and more than half of the rest were made in criminal cases (12%). More than one thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (0.74%), and more than two thousand were made in petty offense cases (1.2%). About ten thousand were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (5.8%), and about one thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (0.57%). Many dozen docket entries were deficient case openings (0.089%).

### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Filings in 2018

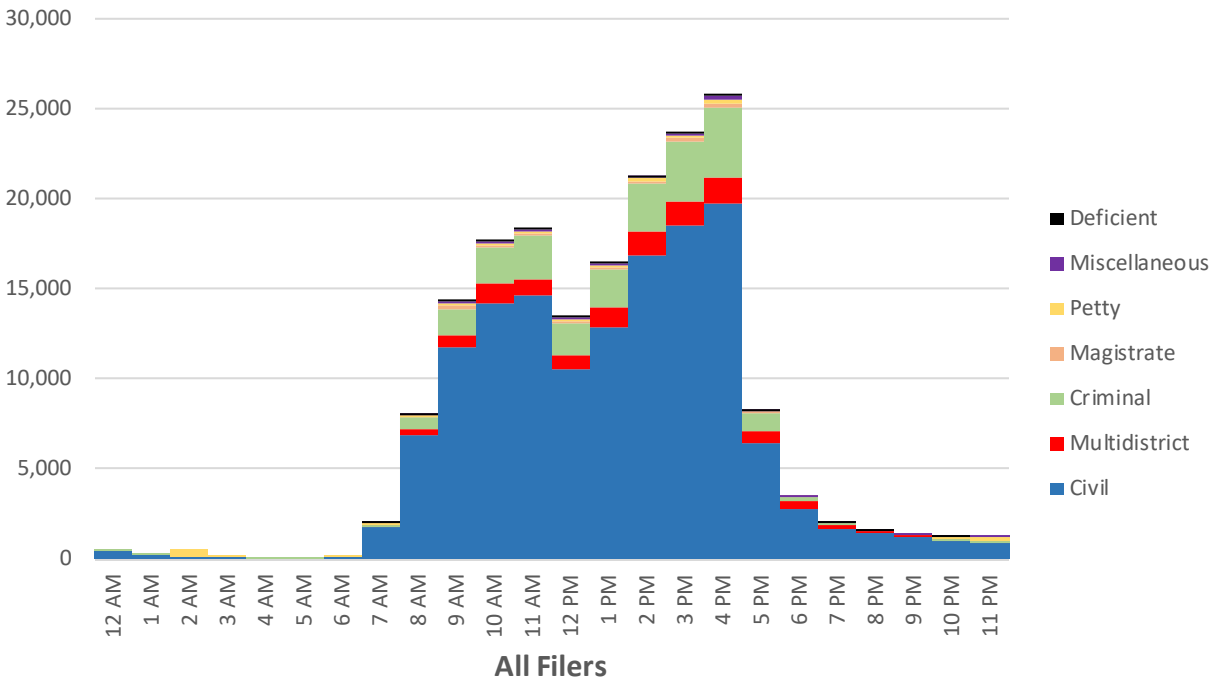


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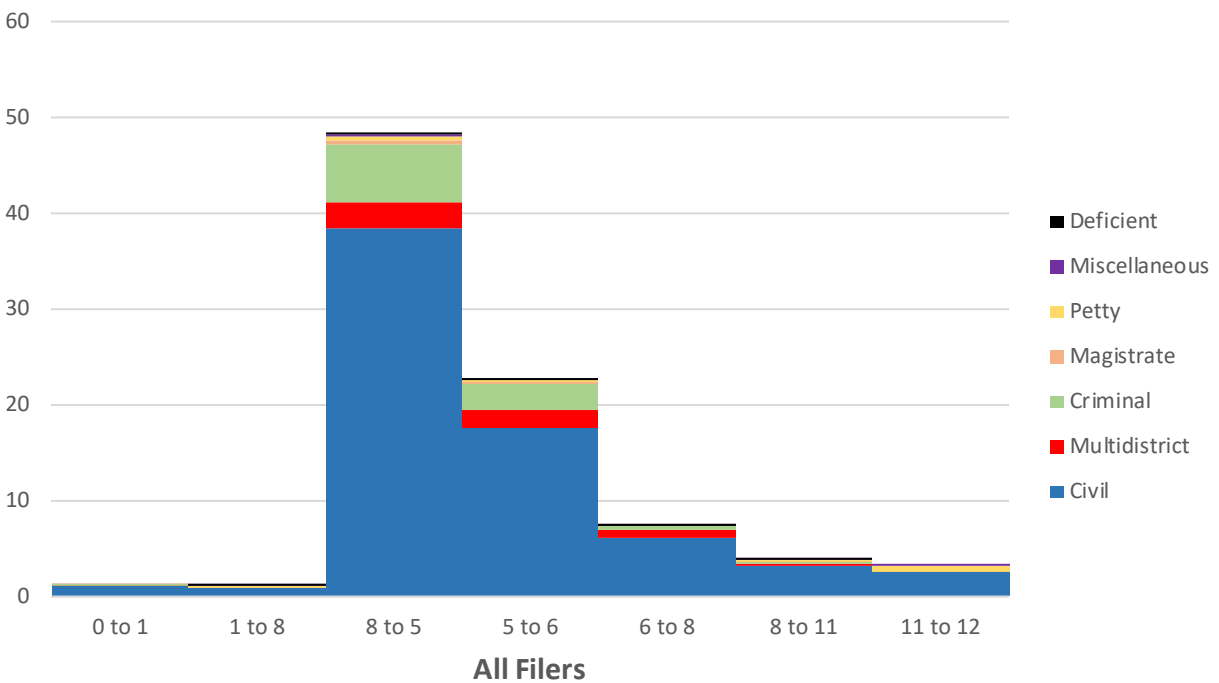
Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made about two thirds (66%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.39%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

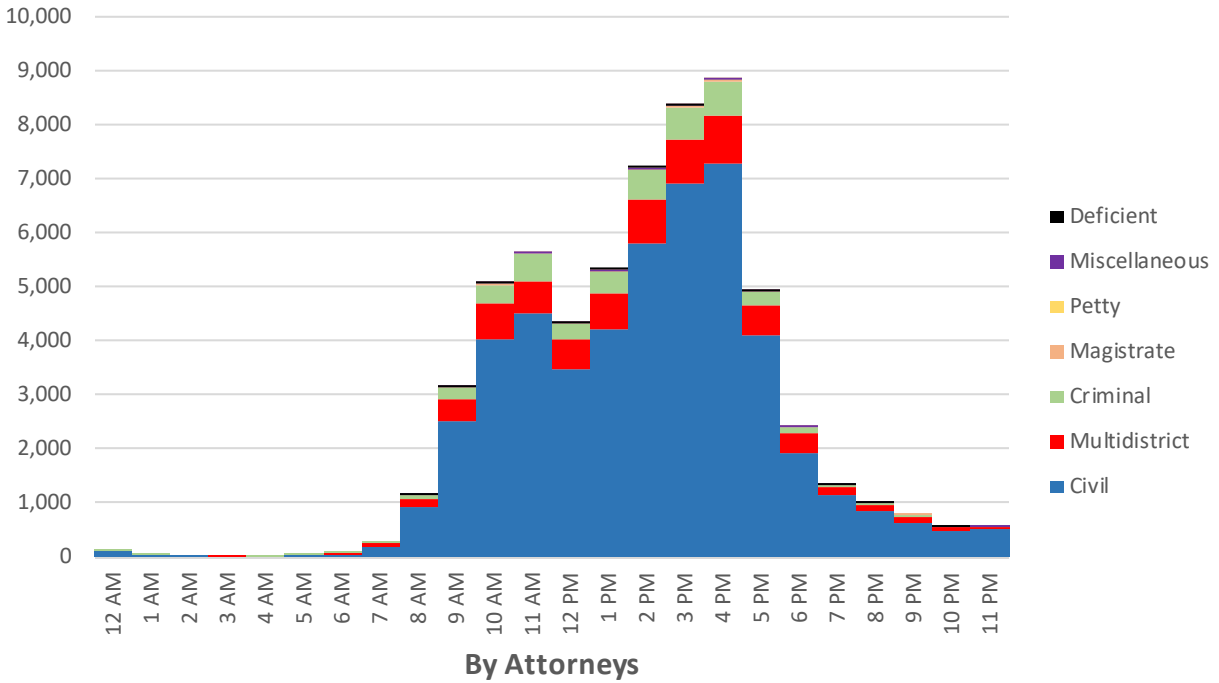
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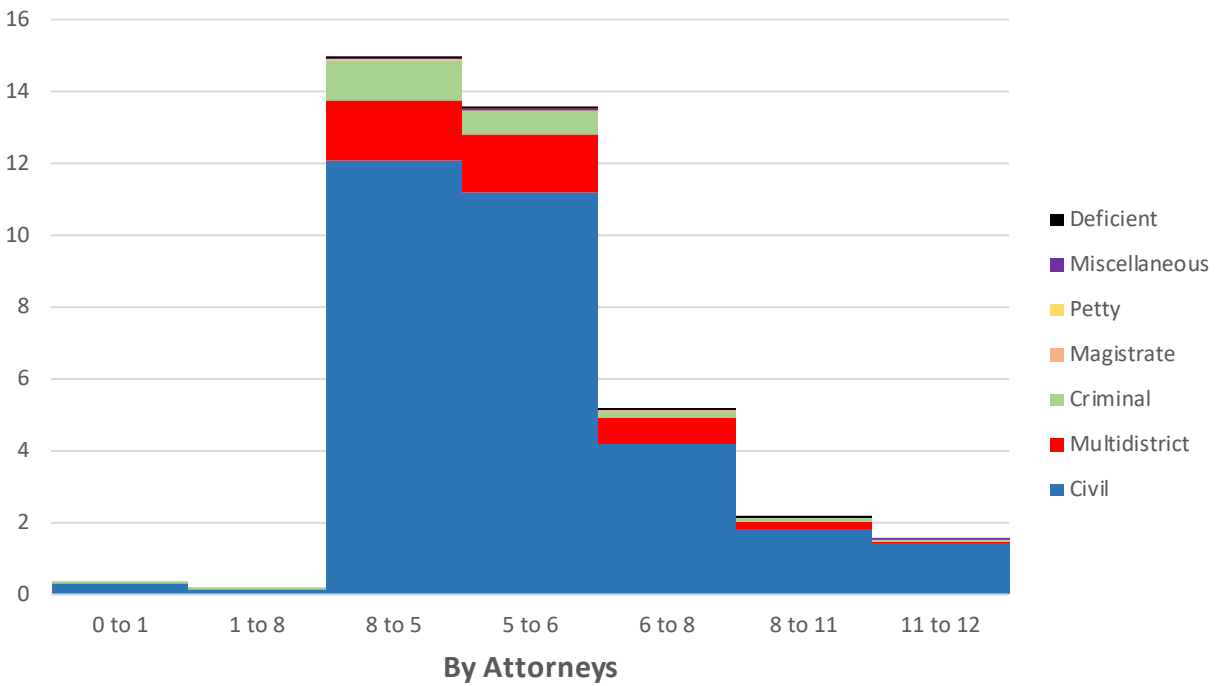
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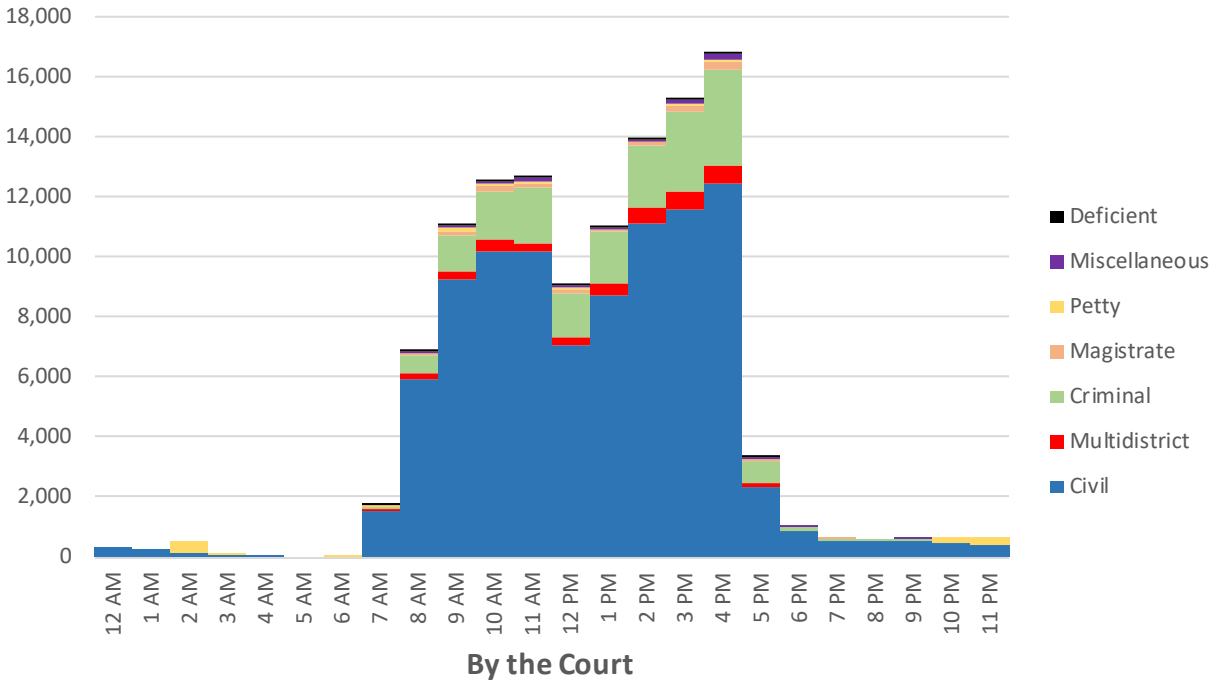
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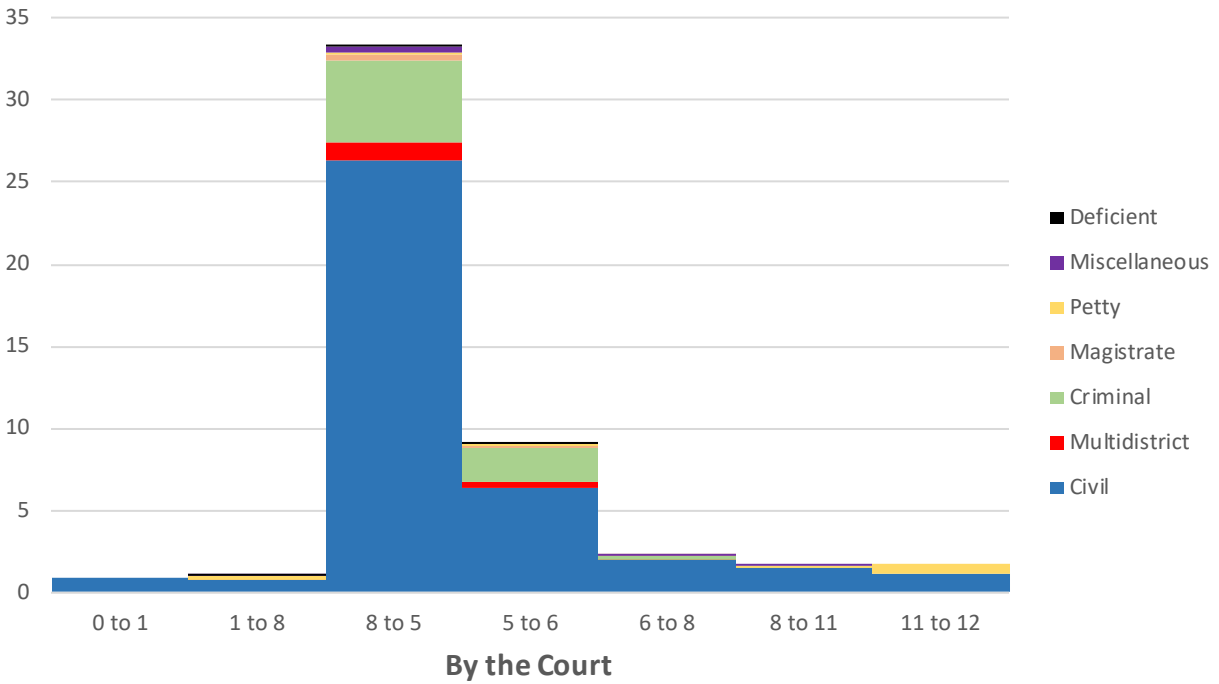
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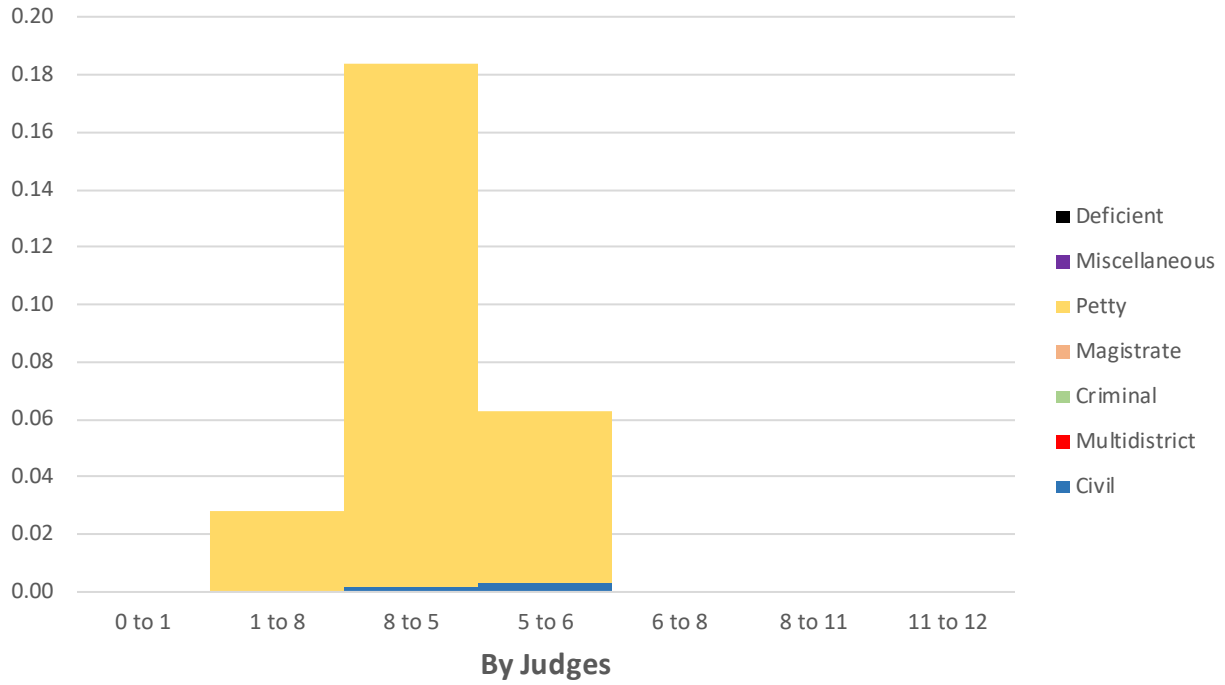
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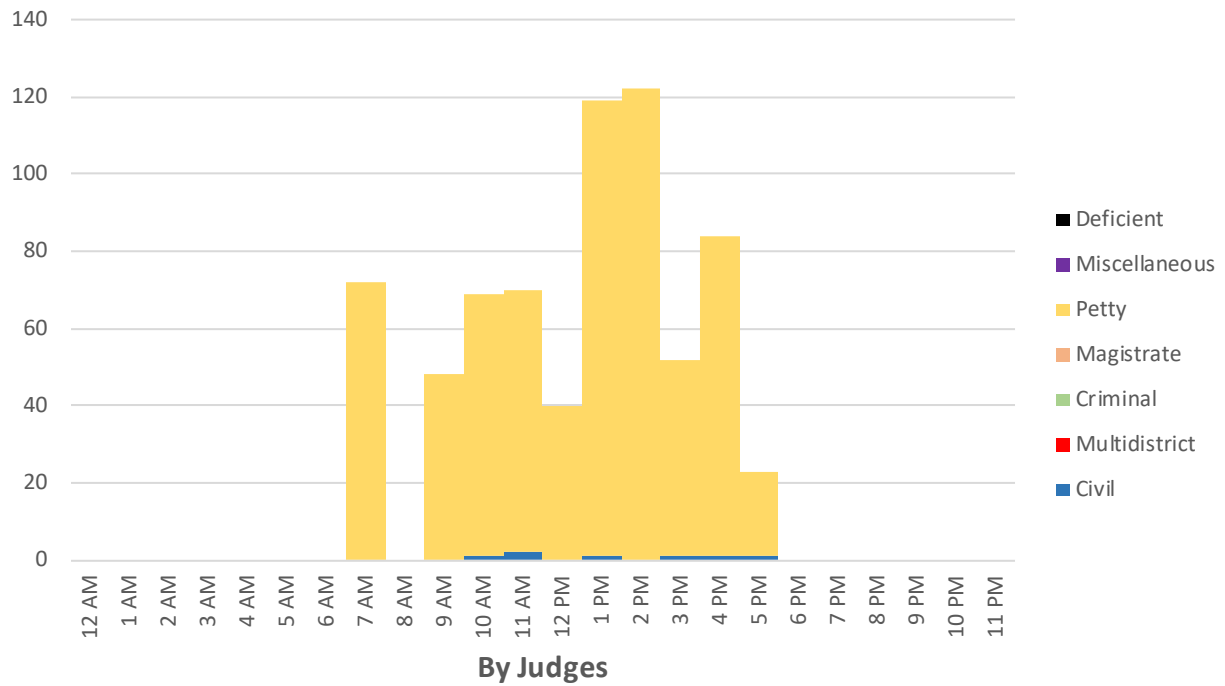
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### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



### **Attorney Filings**

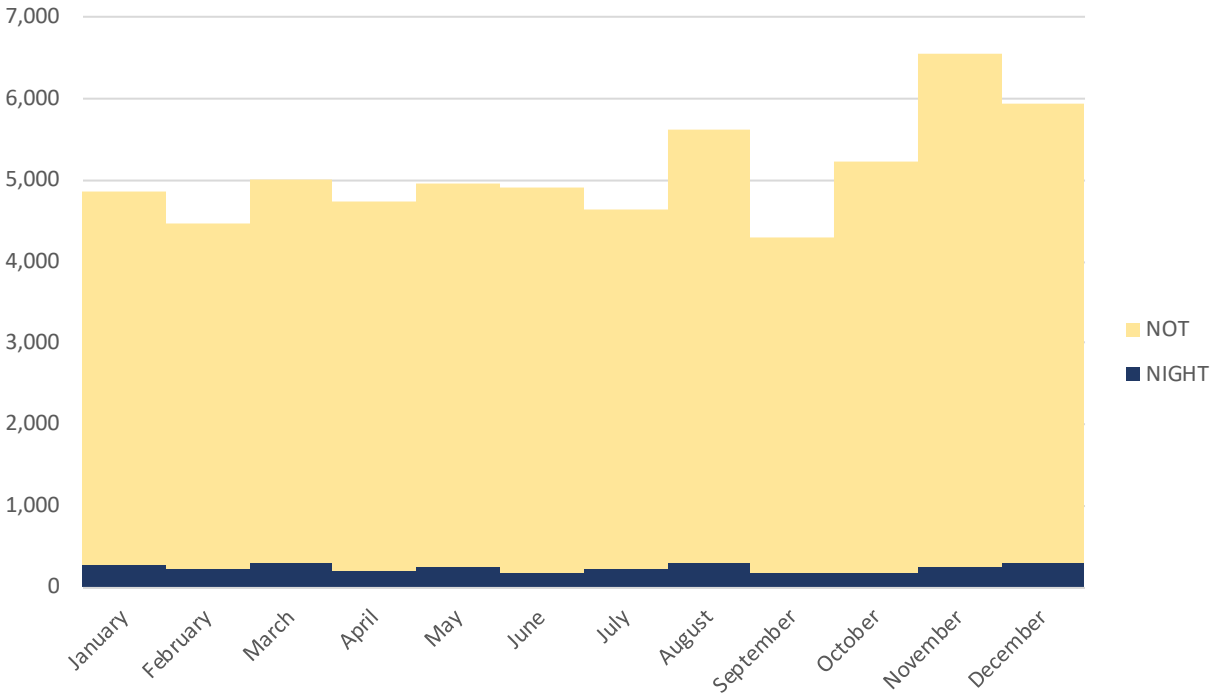
There were 61,189 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.5% in October to 6.0% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Fridays to 7.1% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 20% of weekend attorney filings.

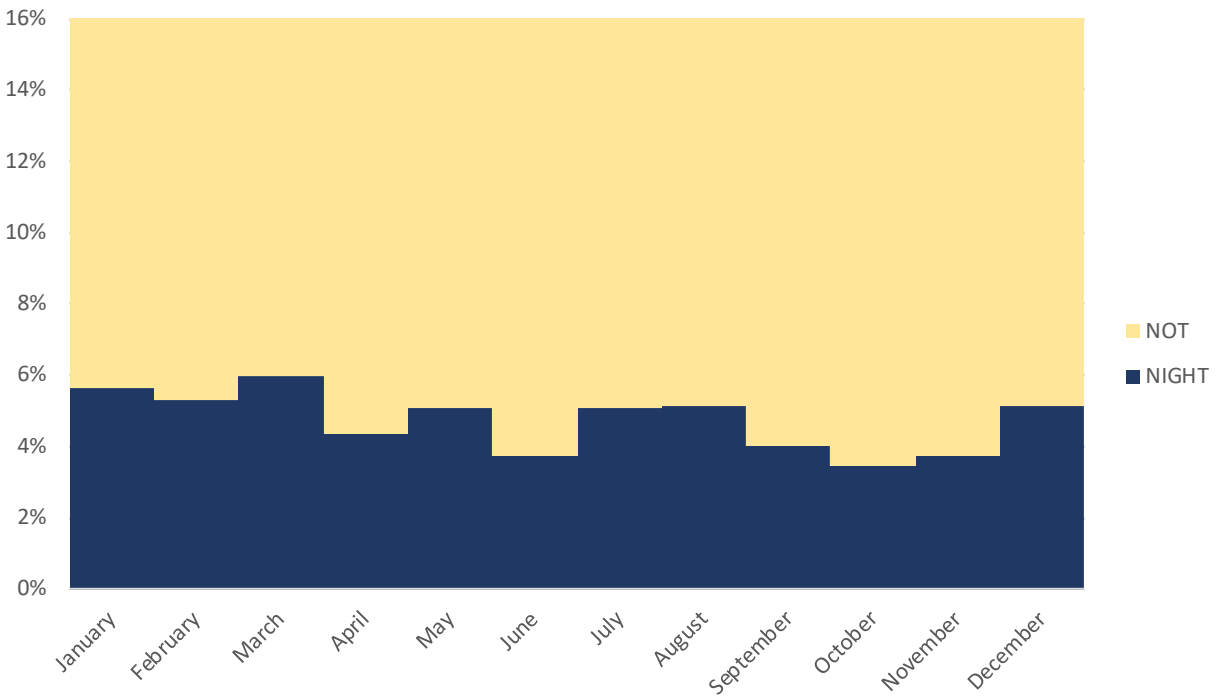
In 2018, attorneys filed 20,690 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,448 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," or "crrespm"), 34% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.



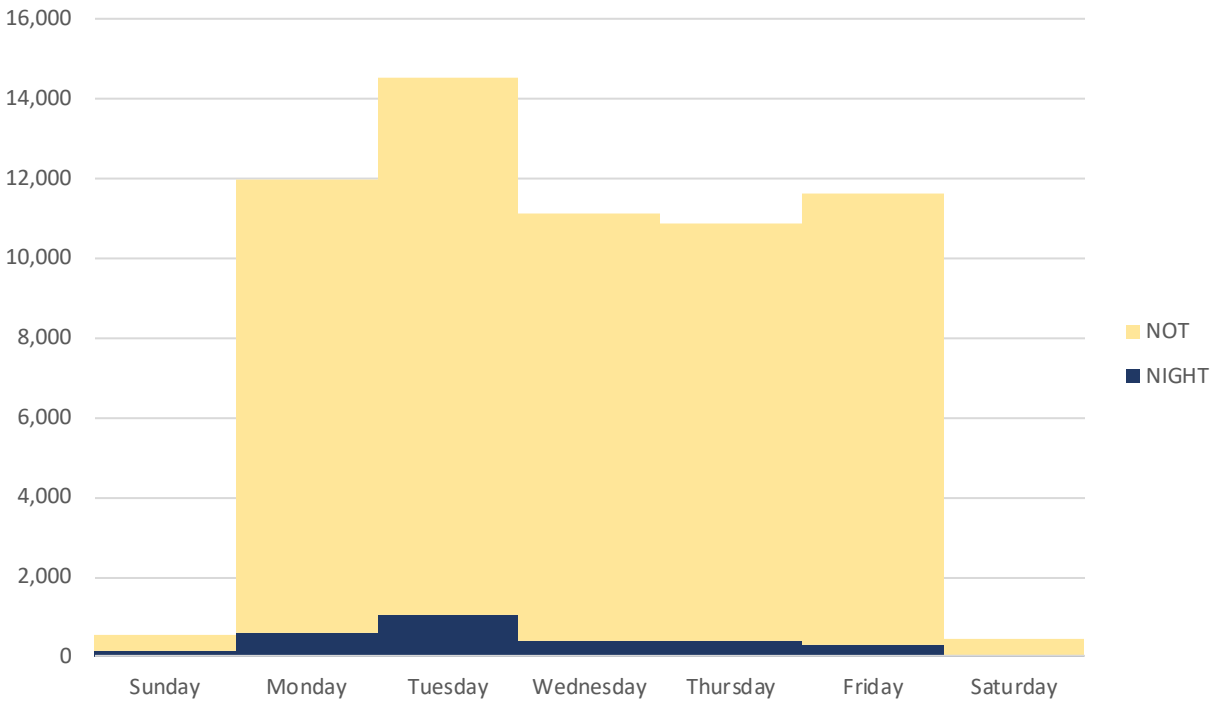
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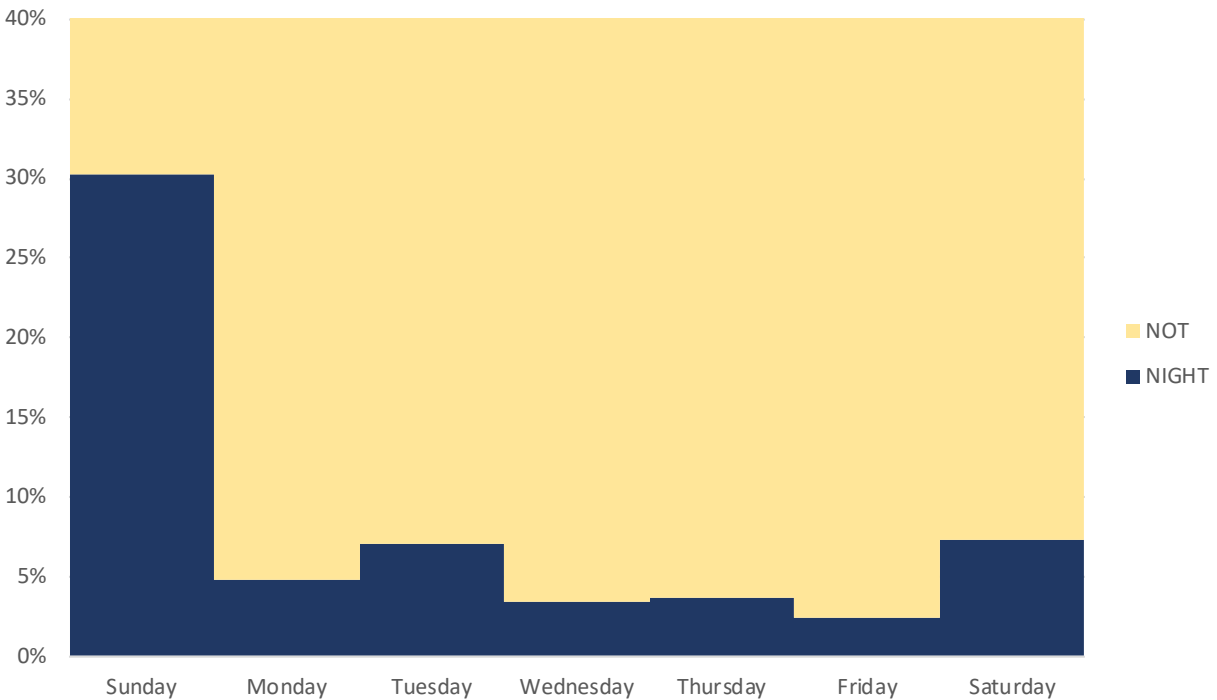
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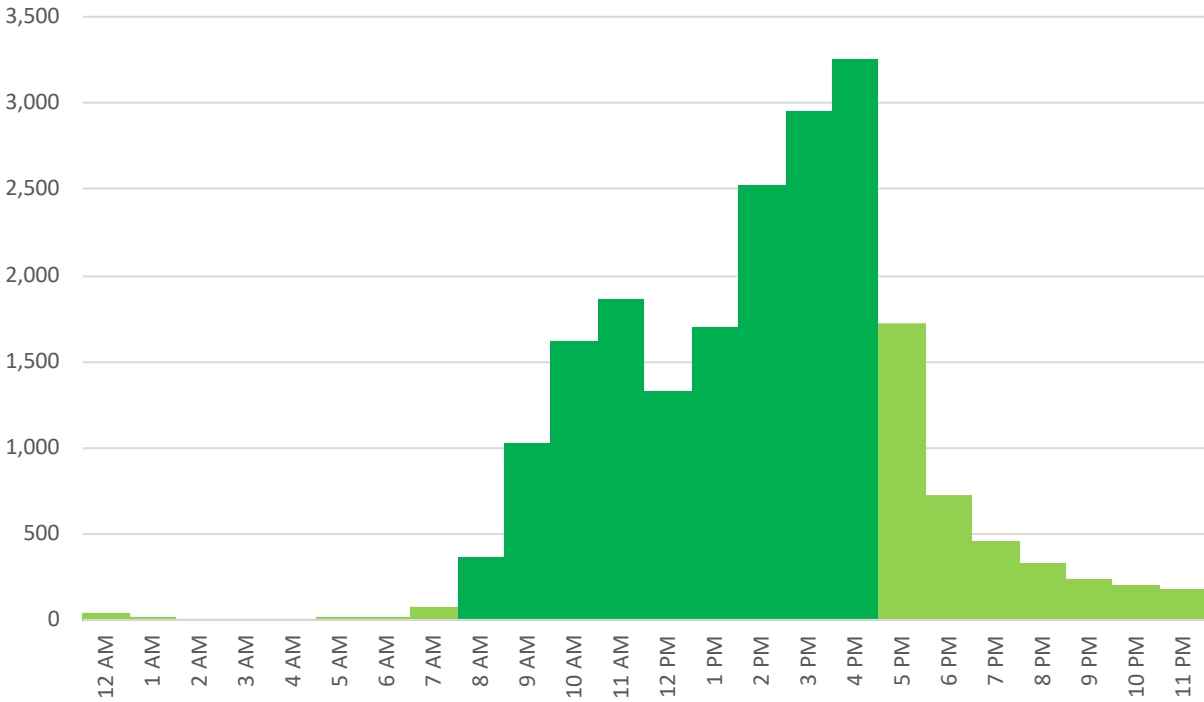
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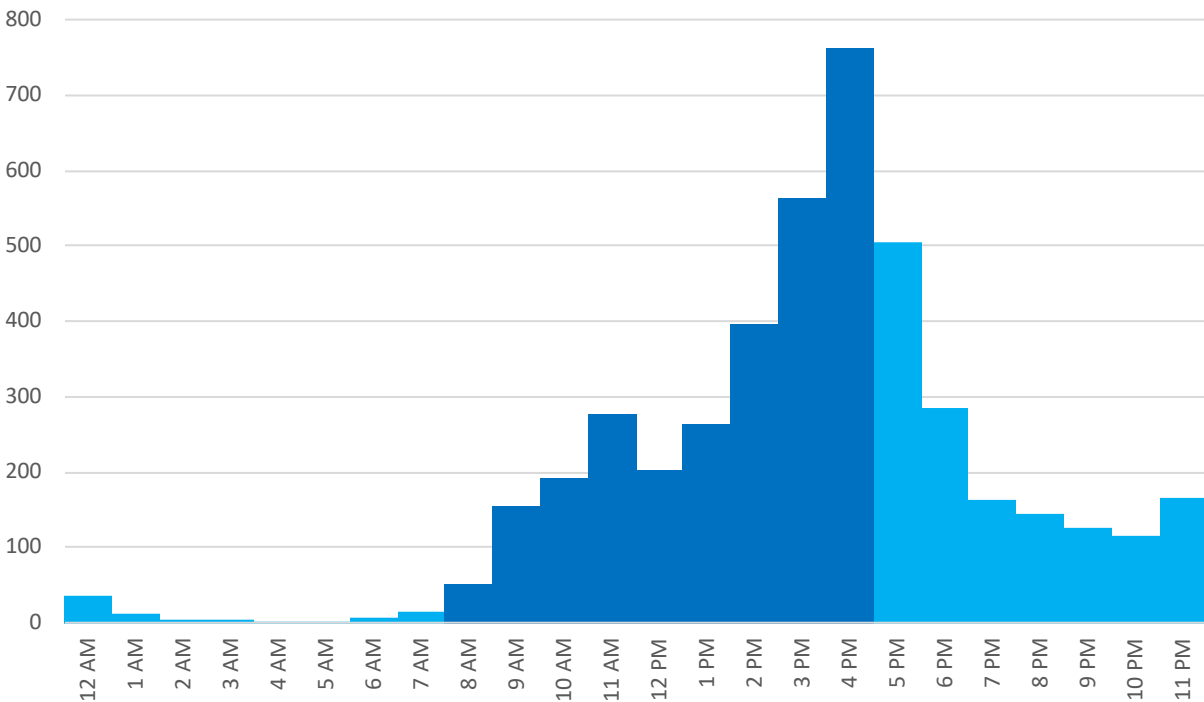
### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Louisiana District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

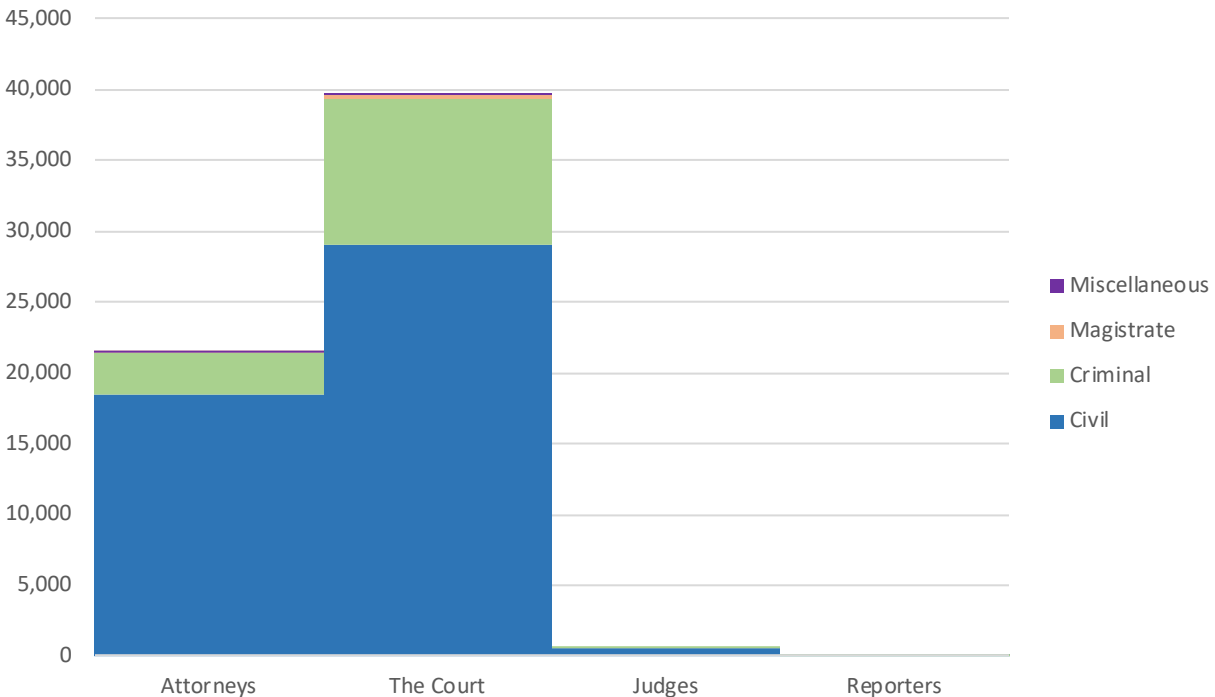
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana has three judgeships and one office code: Baton Rouge (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing Electronic Documents [hereinafter ECF Procs.], M.D. La. Civ. R. 5(a)(1); *see id.* Crim. R. 49(a). "Filing must be completed prior to midnight, central time, to be considered timely filed." M.D. La. ECF Procs. ¶ II.B.3. Motion responses are three weeks after service of the motion. M.D. La. Civ. R. 7(f); *id.* Crim. R. 12.

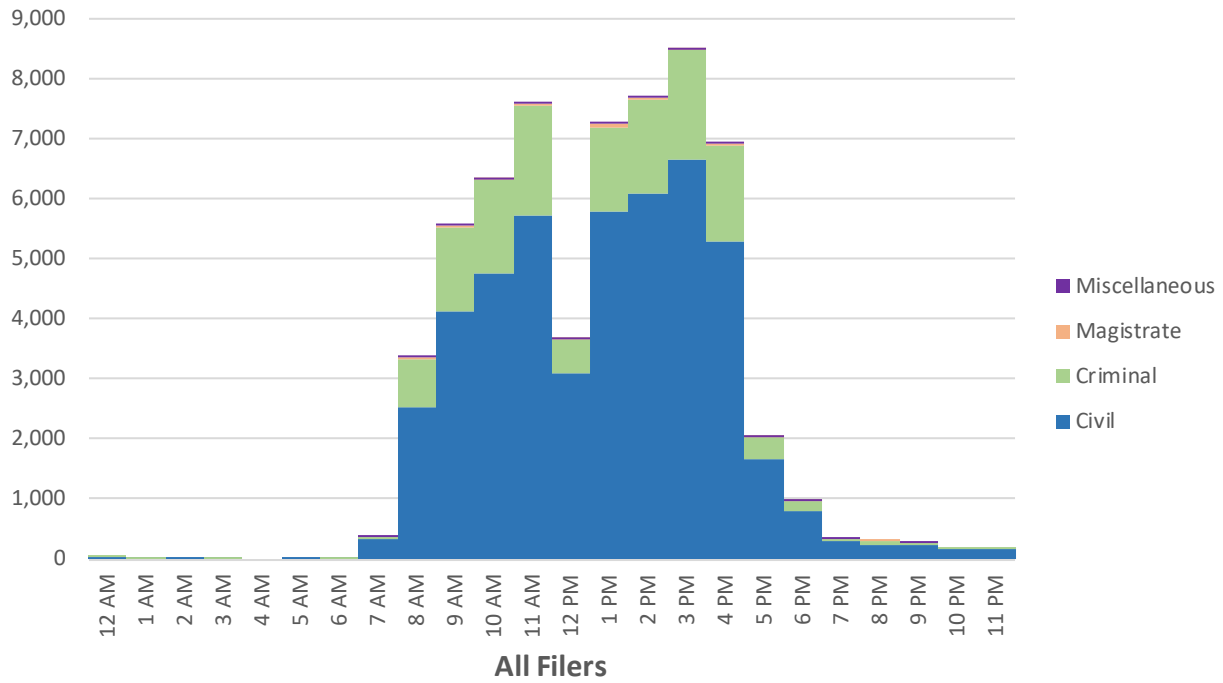
There were 61,848 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over three quarters of the filings were in civil cases (78%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (21%). There also were a few hundred filings in magistrate judge cases (0.41%) and miscellaneous cases (0.42%). Attorneys made just over one third of the filings (35%), and the court made just under two thirds of the filings (64%). Several hundred filings were made by judges (1.0%), and about two dozen filings were made by reporters (0.040%).

### Middle District of Louisiana District Court Filings in 2018

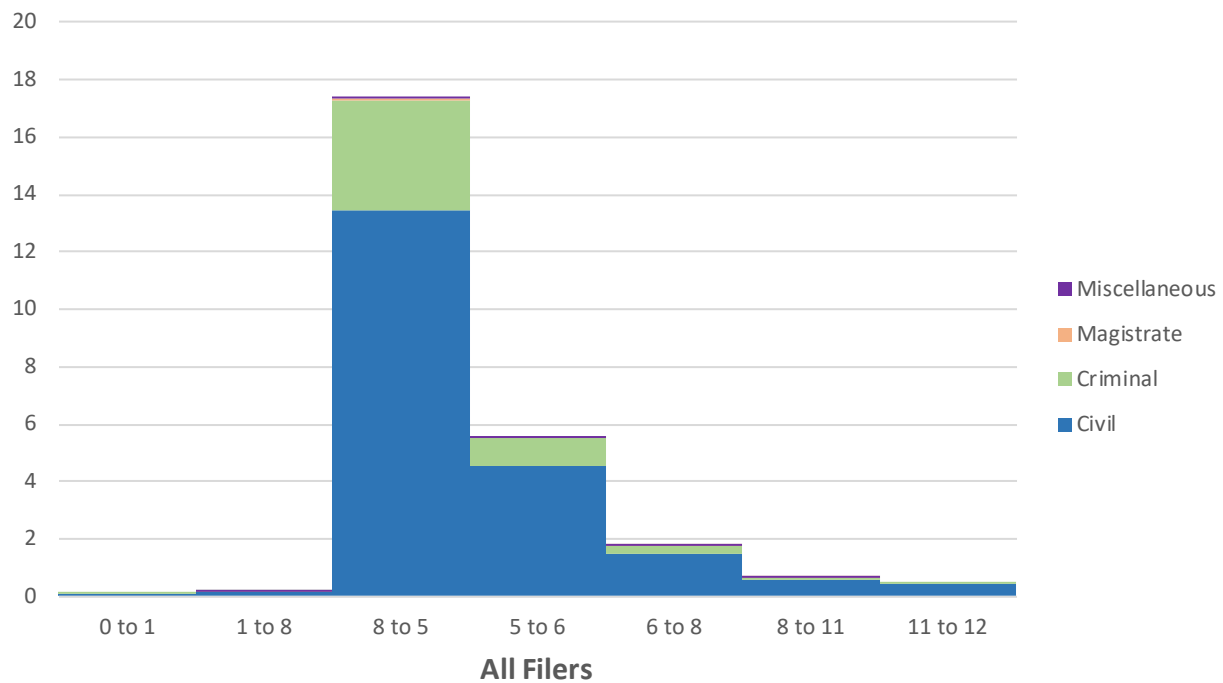


The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. There is a pronounced drop in filings by the court during its lunch break and a less pronounced drop in filings by attorneys then.

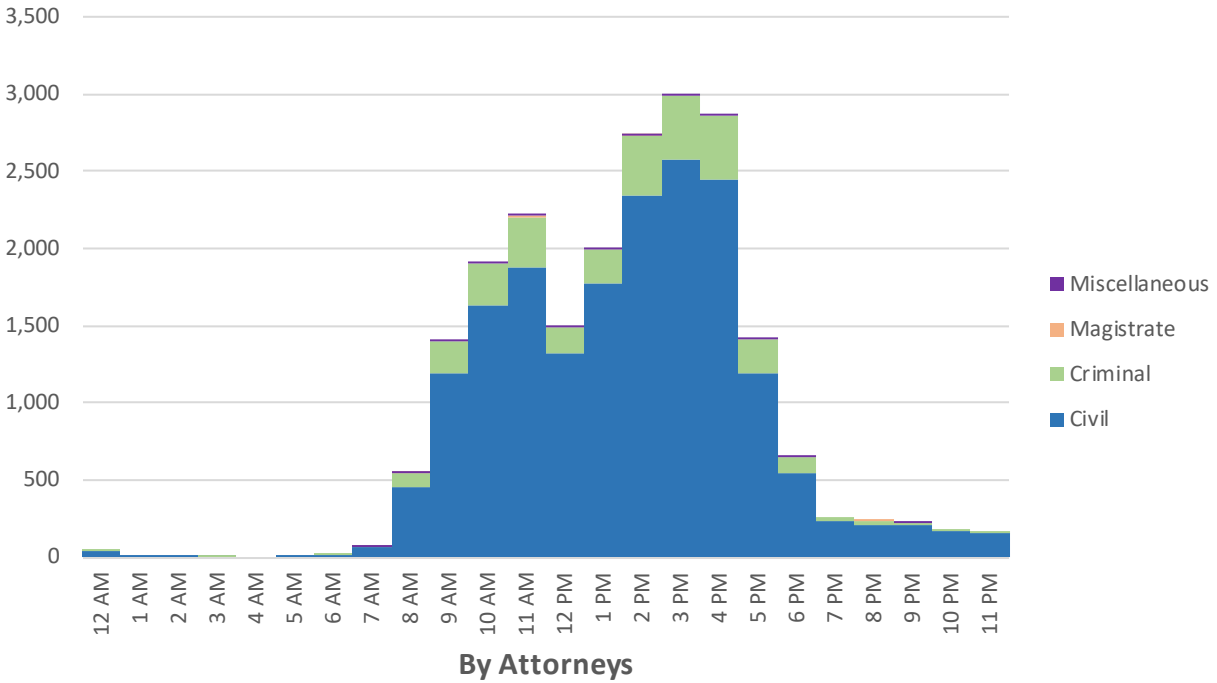
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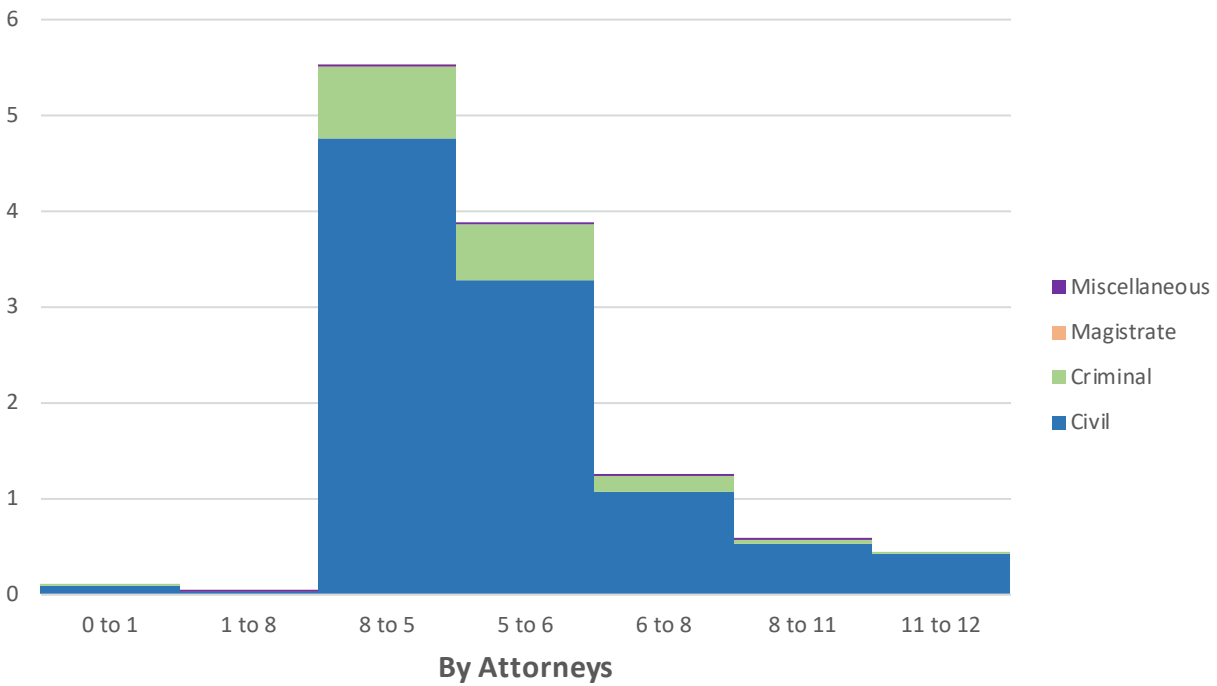
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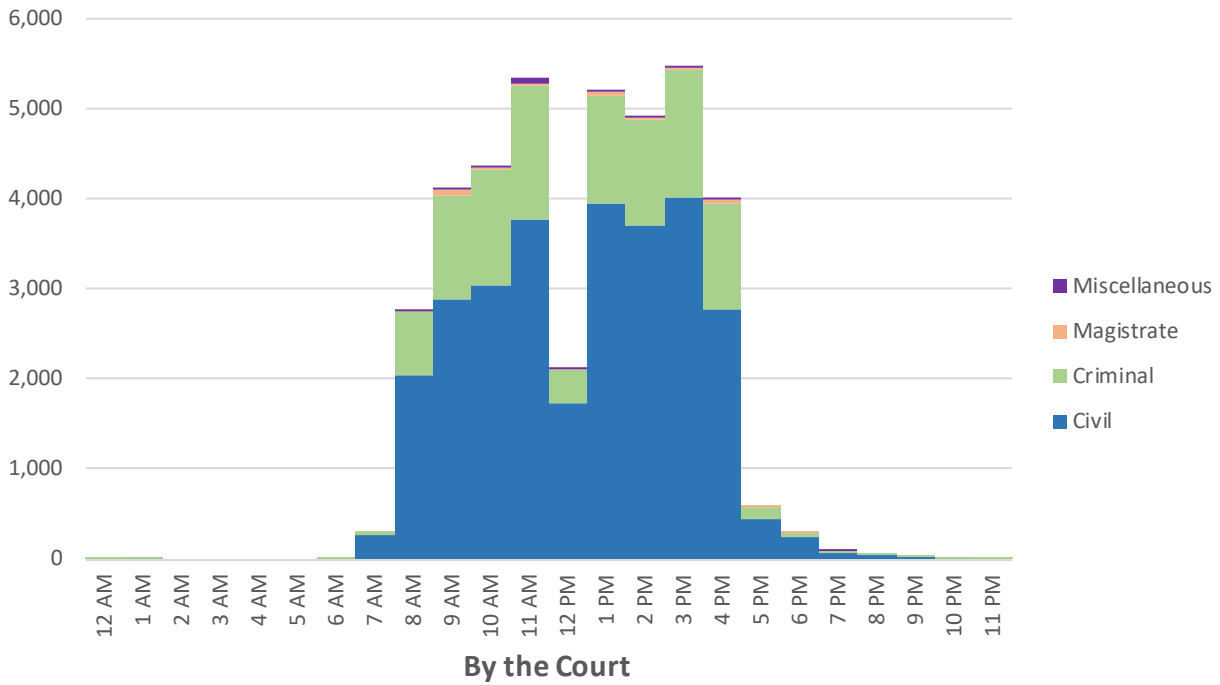
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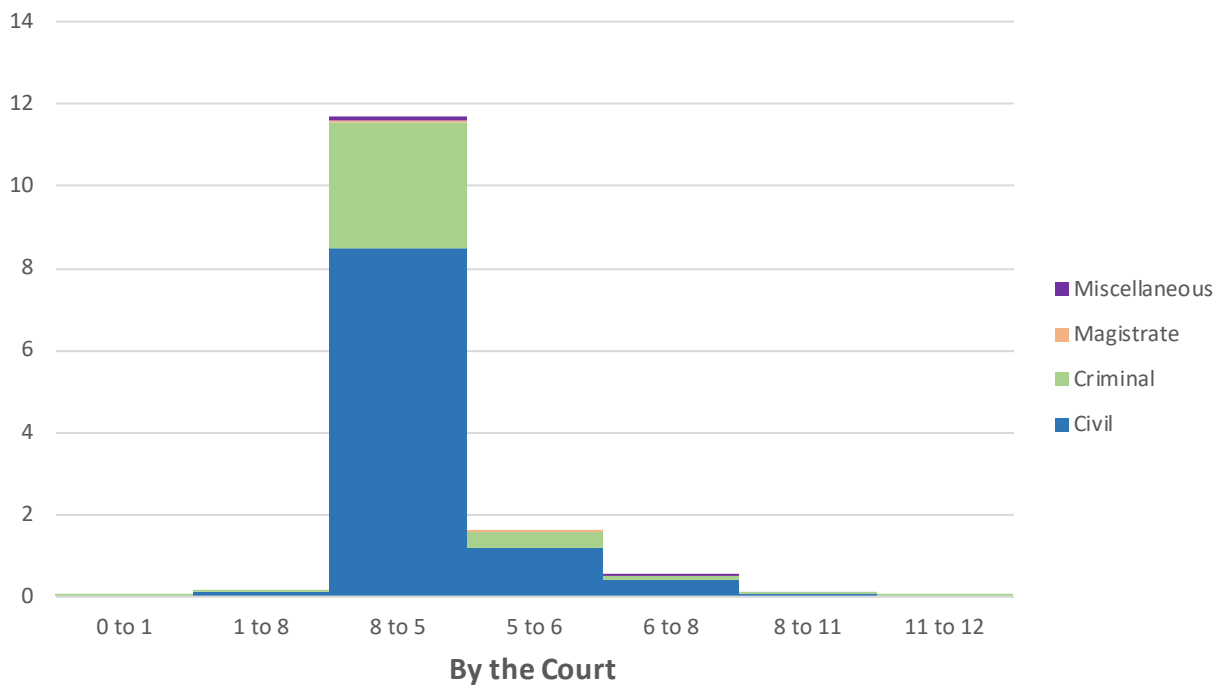
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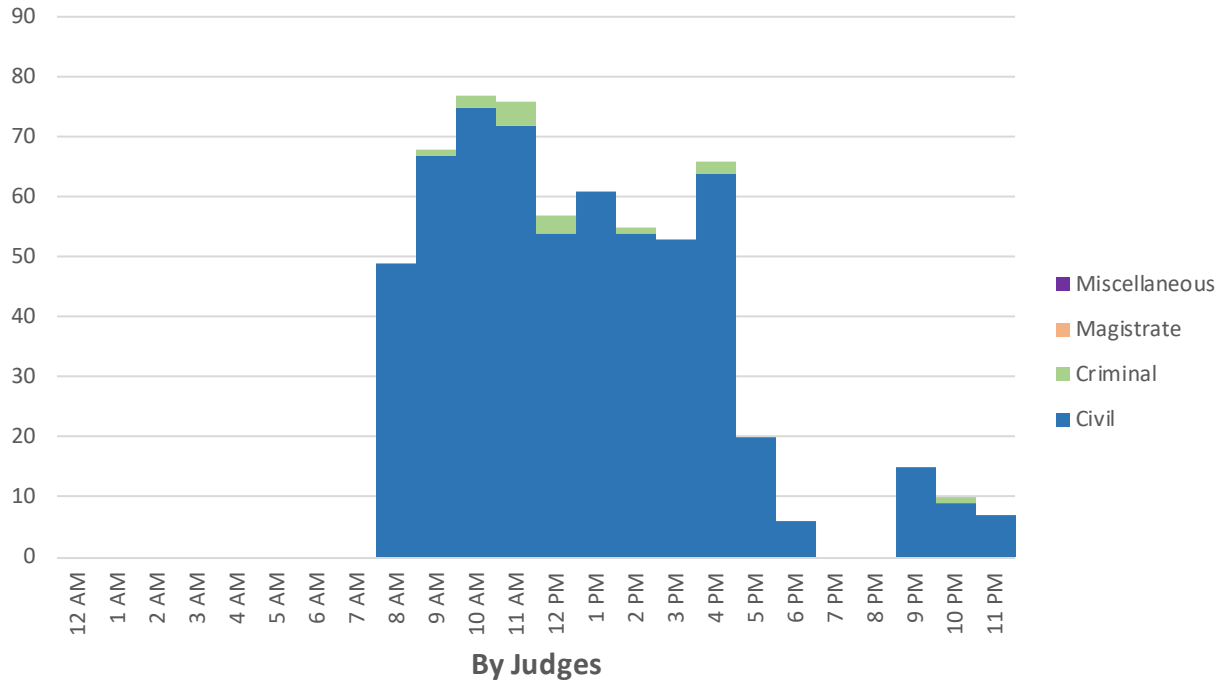


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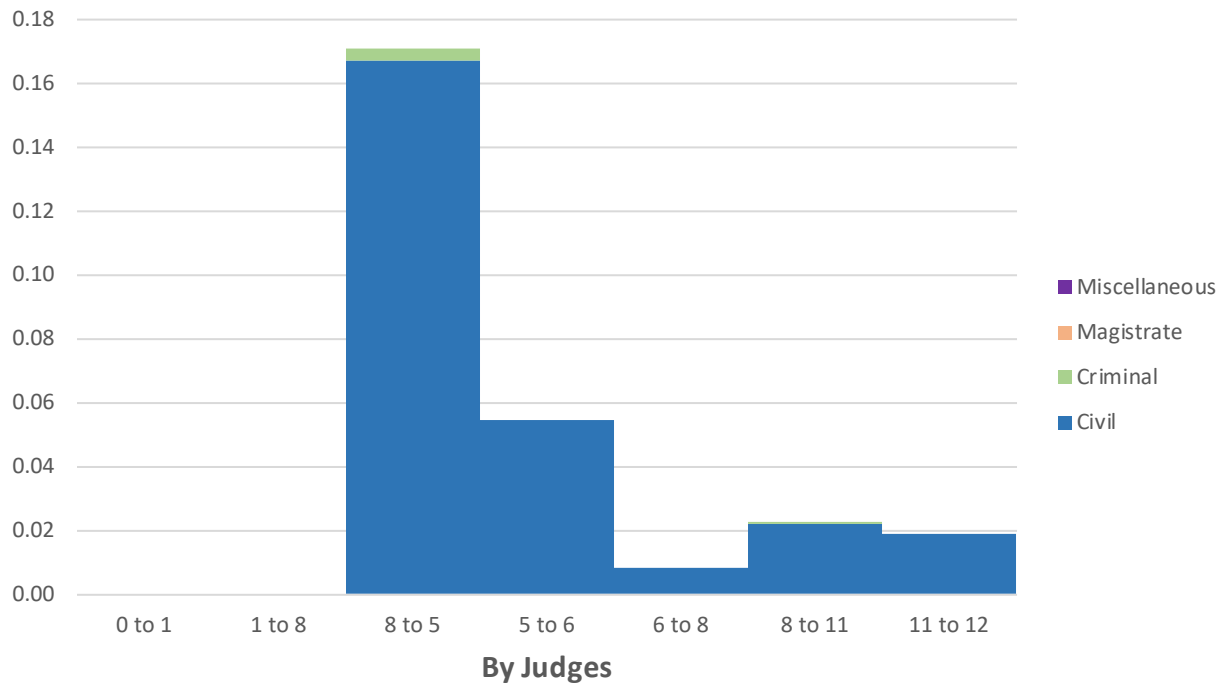




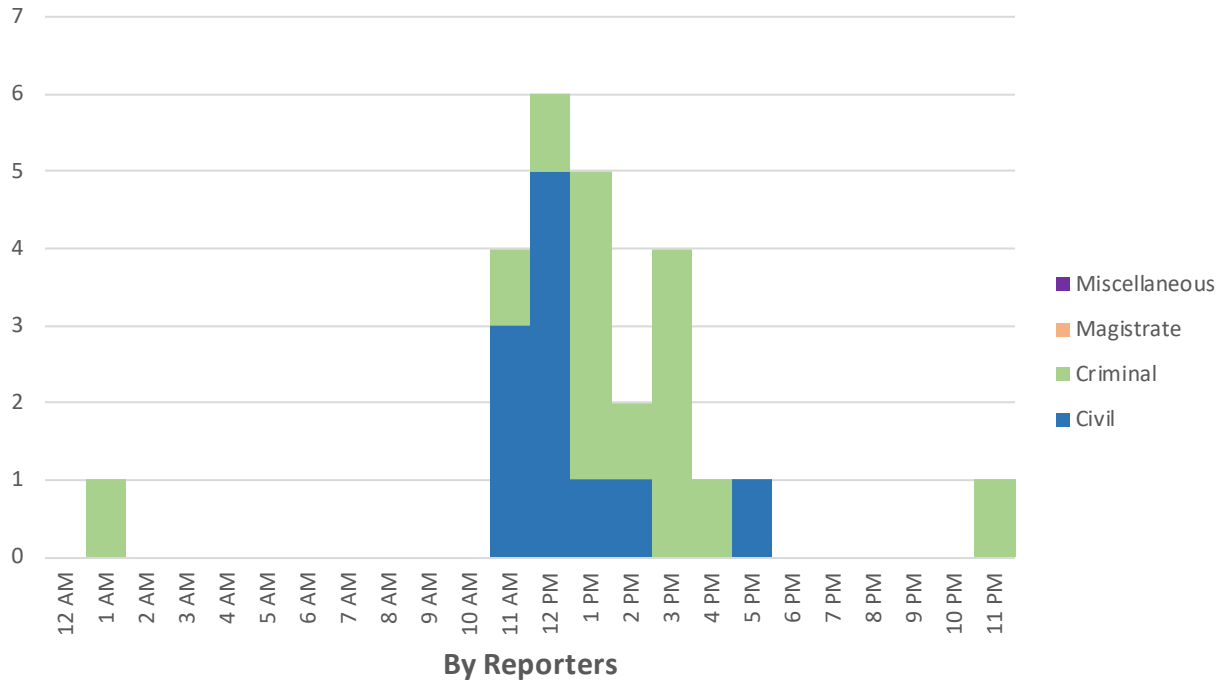
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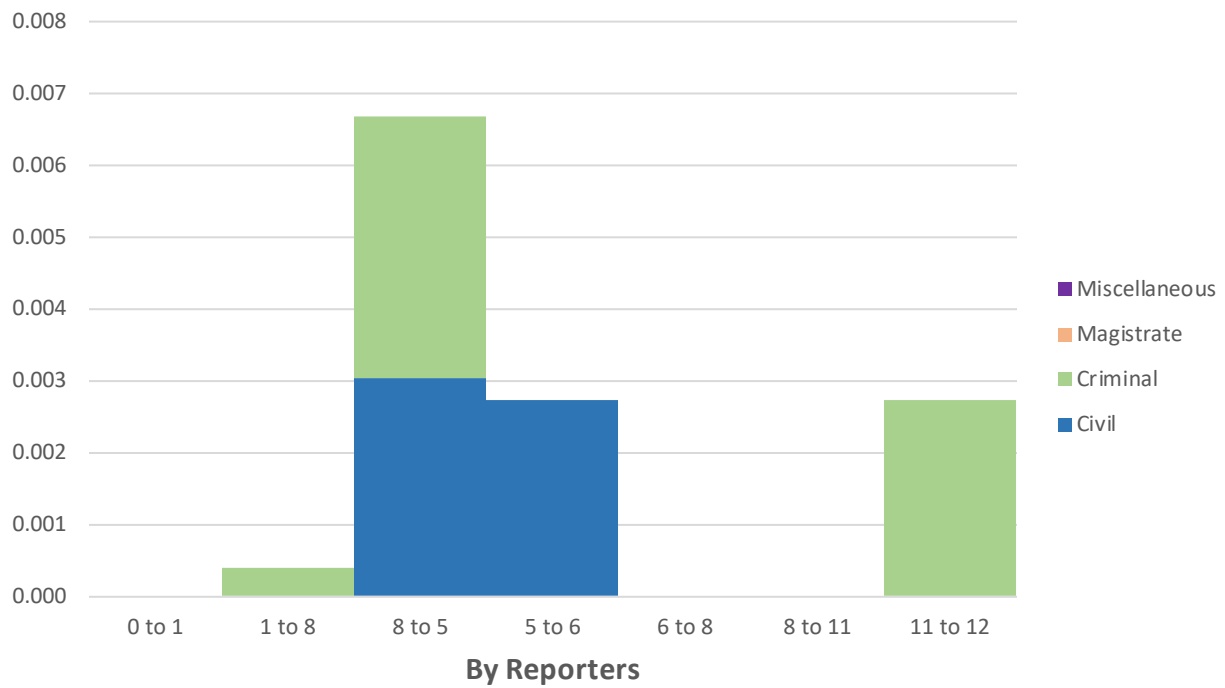
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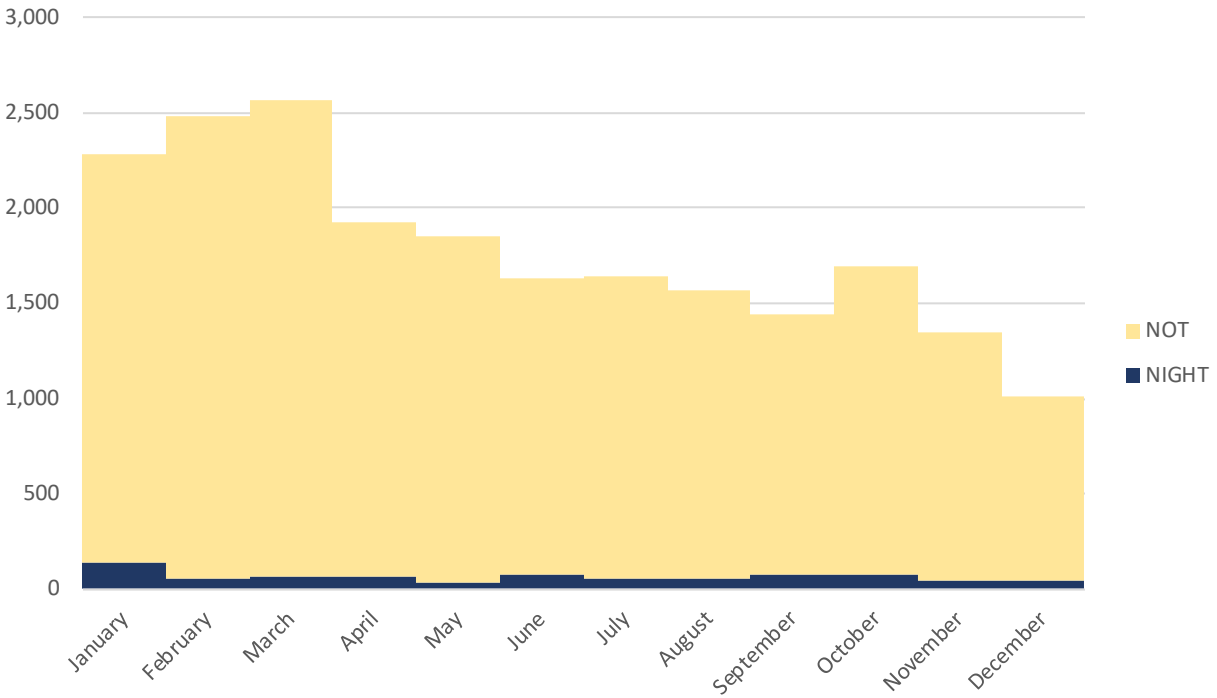
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 21,433 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

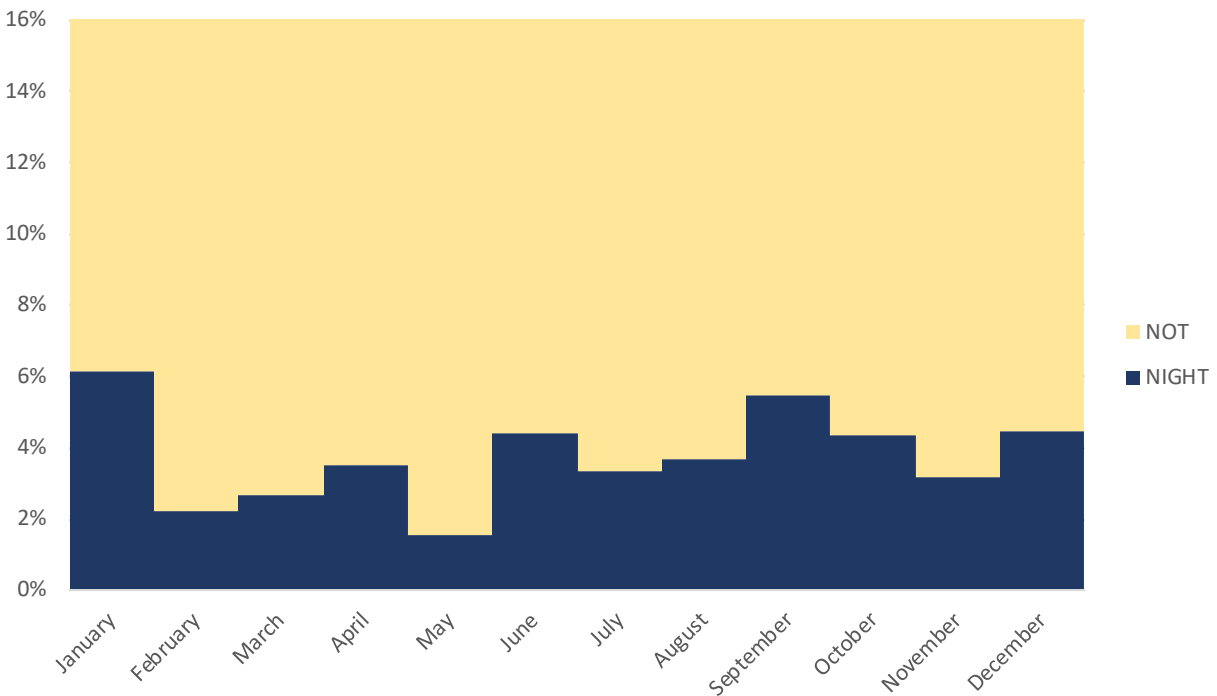
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in May to 6.1% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% on Fridays to 5.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 6.9% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 10,204 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “crsupport” or coded “support” and “memsup” or “affsup”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,665 responses (coded “crresp”; coded “resp” and “memopp,” “resp,” “respopp,” “rel,” or “memoppz”; coded “support” and “reply” or “respsupp”; coded “respm-cr” and “crresp,” “response,” “crmemopp,” “brief,” or “rel”; or coded “support-cr” and “crreply” or “rel”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

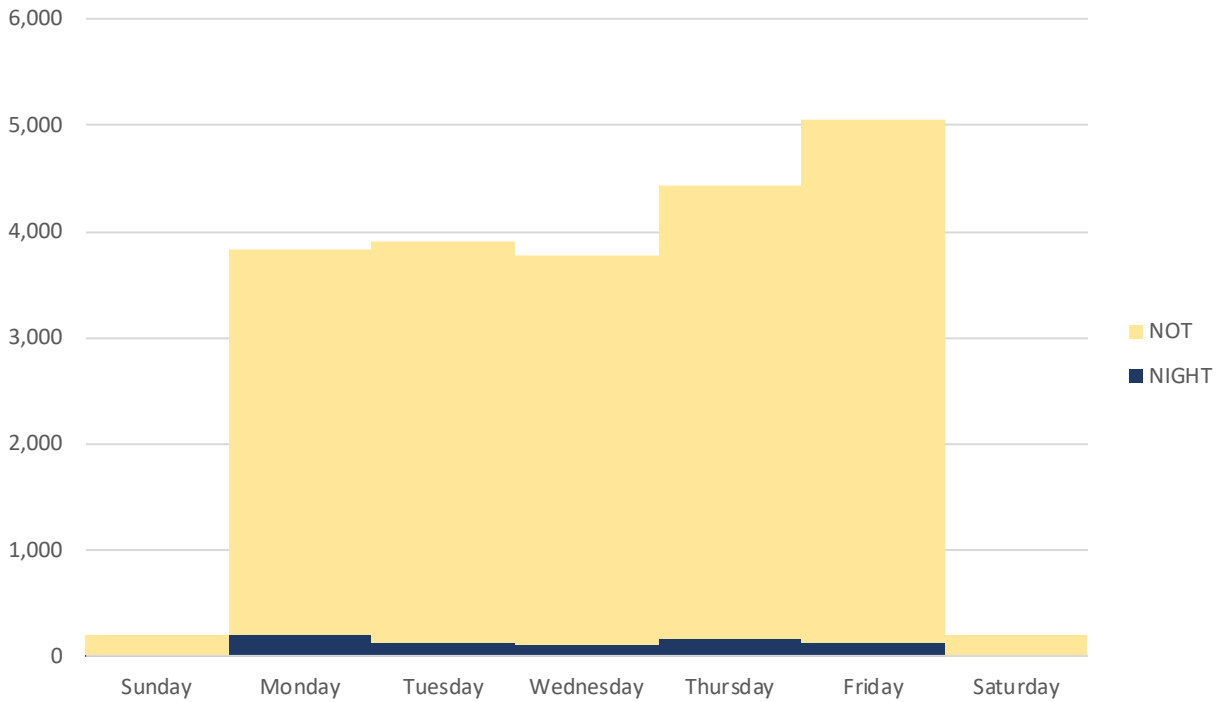
### Middle District of Louisiana District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



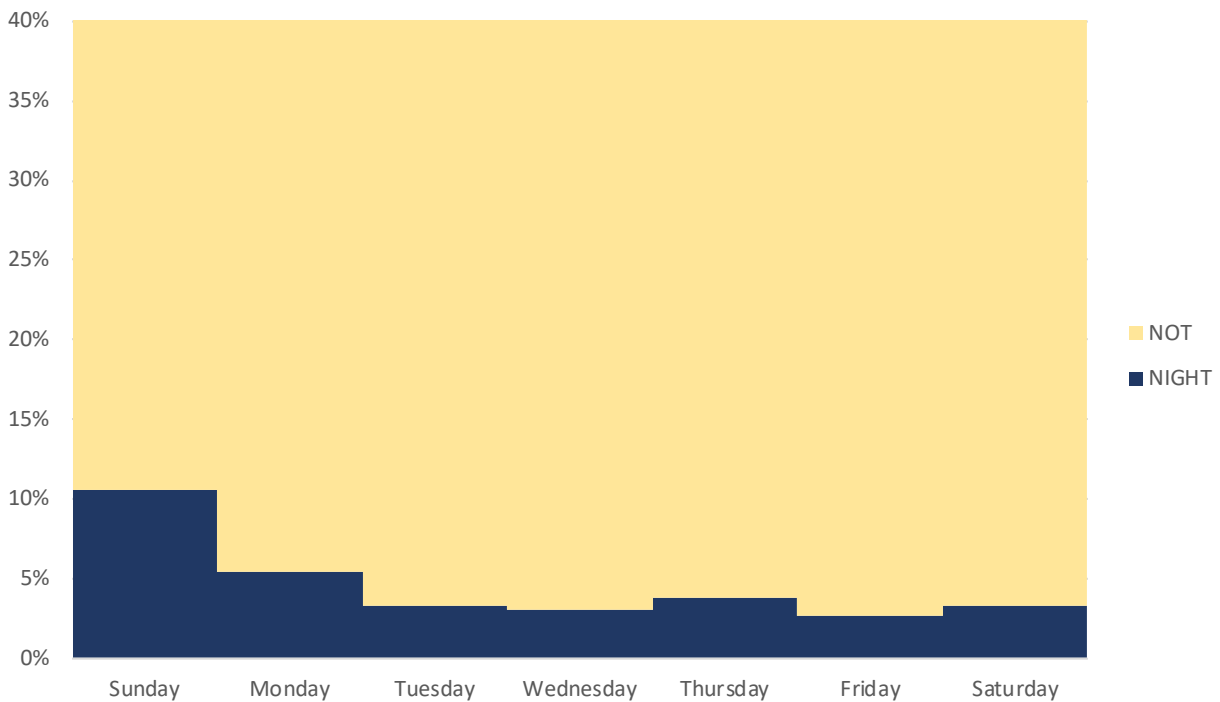
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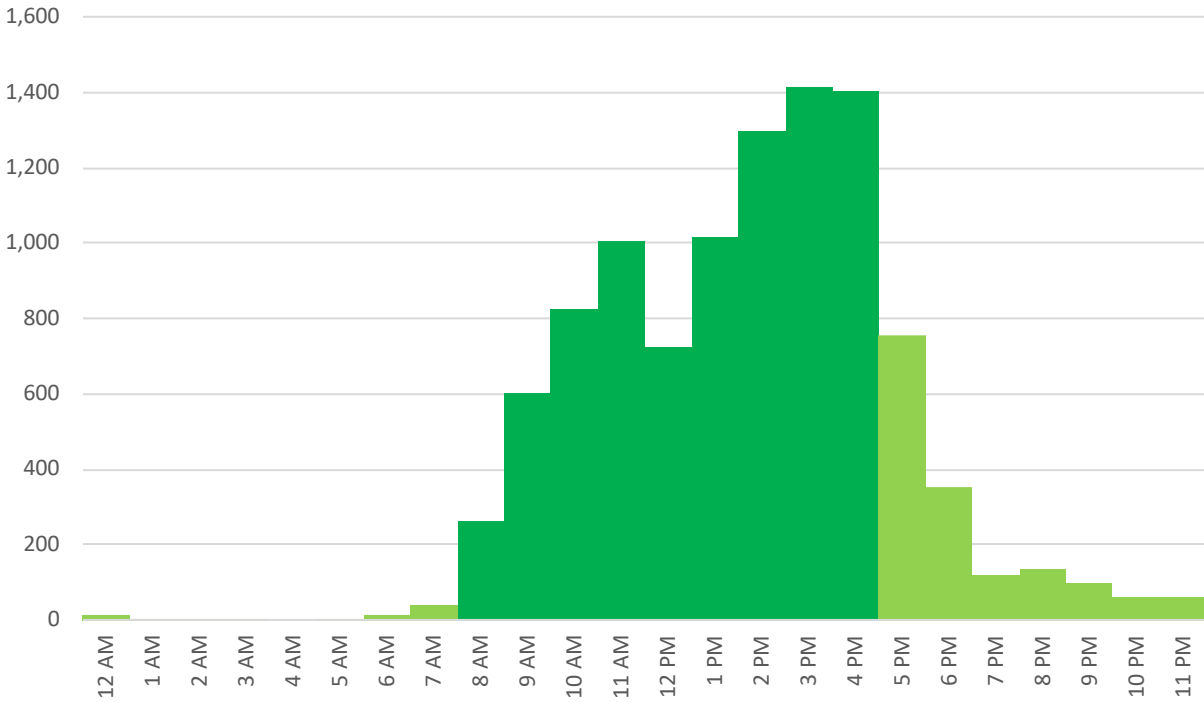
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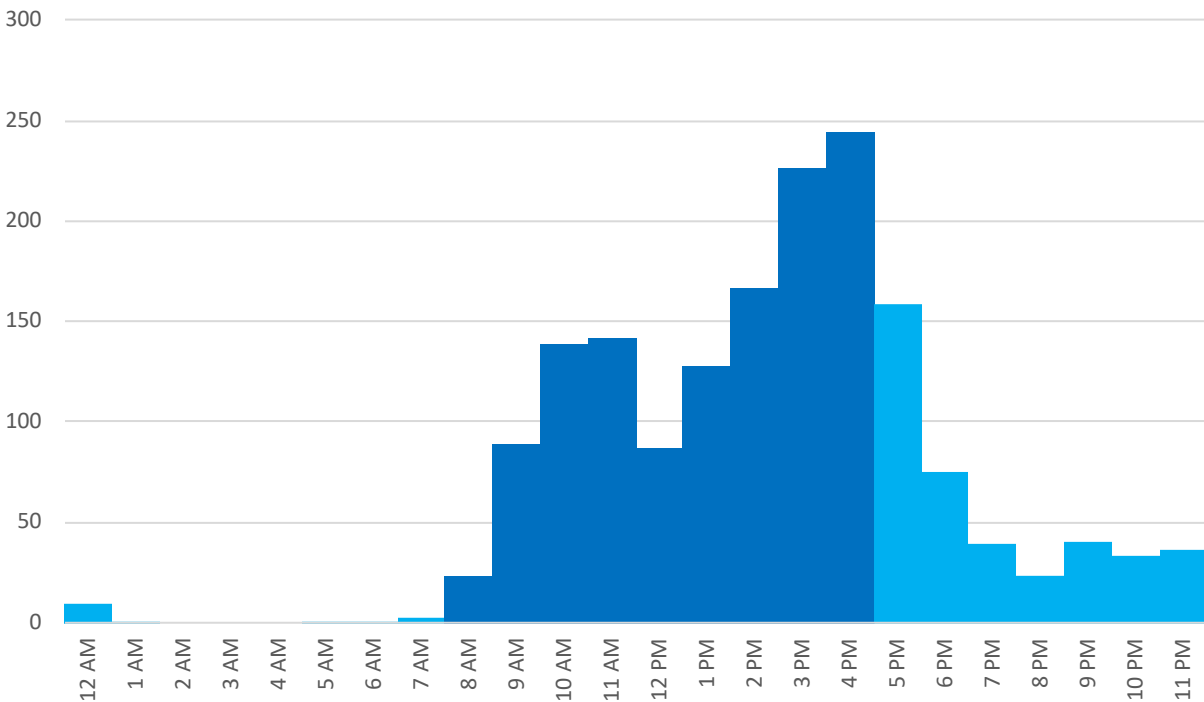
### Middle District of Louisiana District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Middle District of Louisiana District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Middle District of Louisiana District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

The United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana has seven judgeships and six office codes: Lafayette (office code 6), Shreveport (office code 5), Lake Charles (office code 2), Alexandria (office code 1), Monroe (office code 3), and Leesville (office code 7).

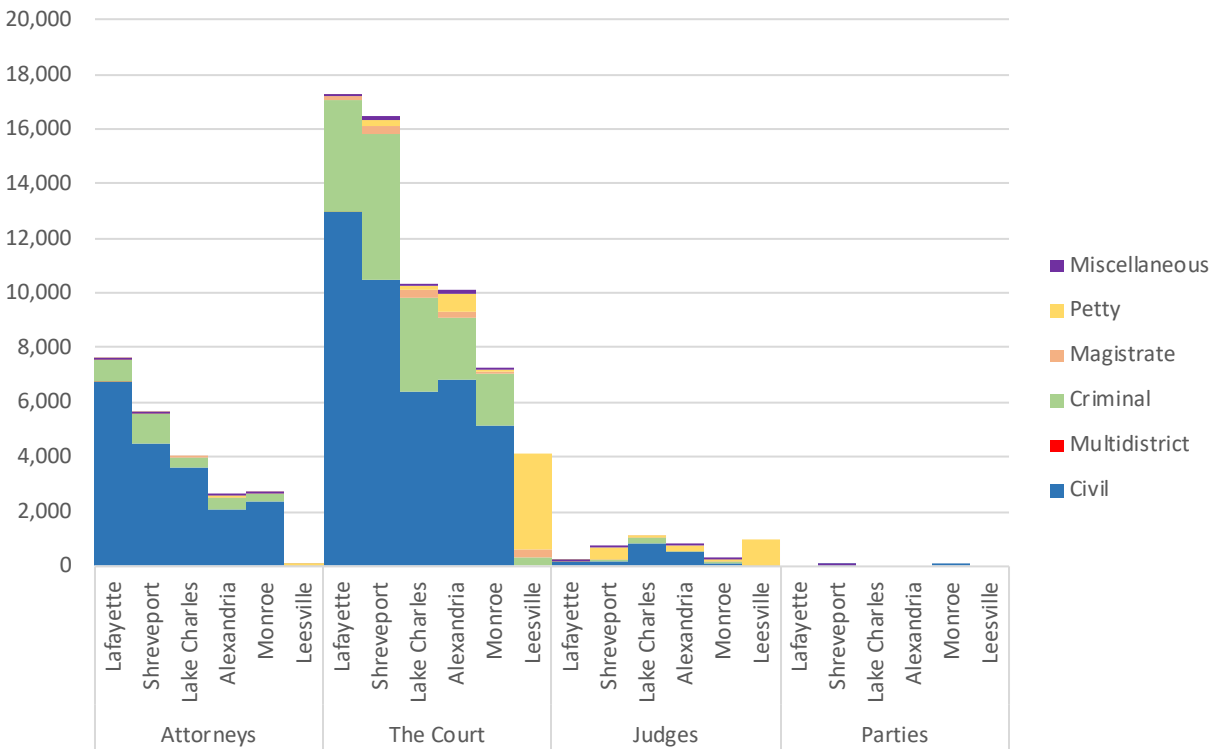
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to noon and from 1:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing Electronic Documents. Pro se litigants must file conventionally unless granted permission by the court to file electronically. *Id.* ¶ I.A.2.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.5.

There were 92,067 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A majority of them were made in civil cases (68%), and nearly a quarter were made in criminal cases (23%). Over one thousand filings were made in magistrate judge cases (1.6%), and several thousand were made in petty offense cases (7.0%). A few hundred filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.50%), and a bit over two dozen were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.030%).

### Western District of Louisiana District Court Filings in 2018

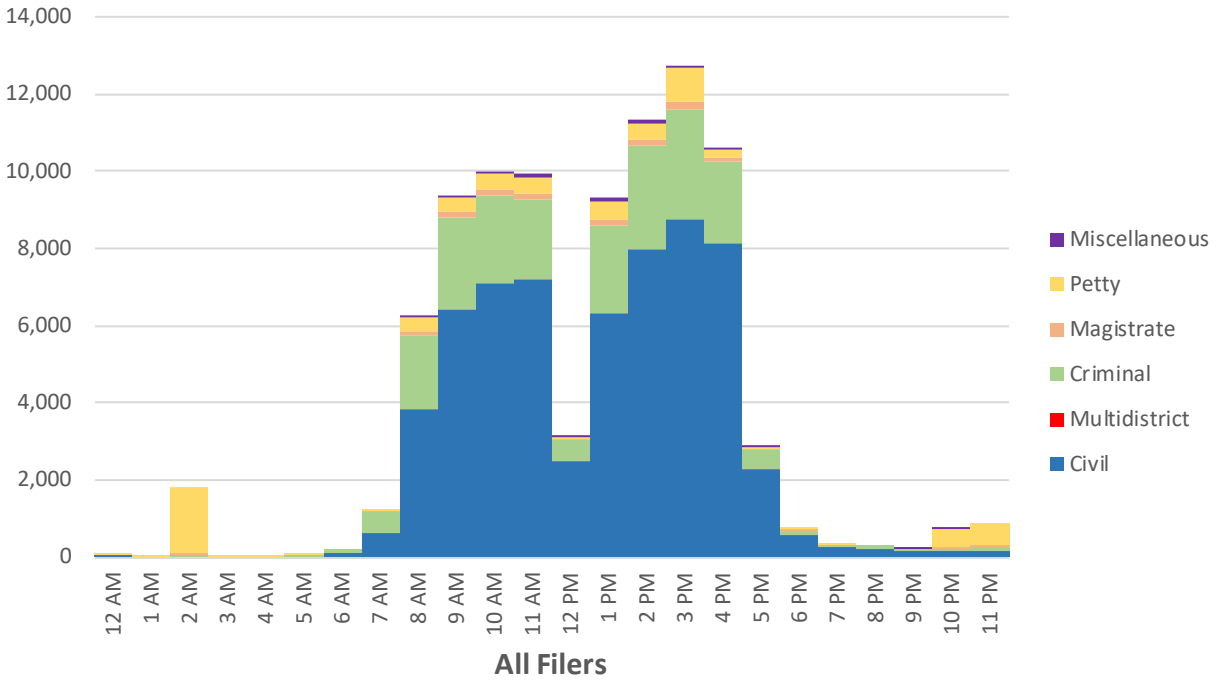


Attorneys made not quite one quarter of the filings (24%), and the court made not quite three quarters (71%). Judges made a few thousand filings (4.3%), and parties made a bit over two dozen (0.030%).

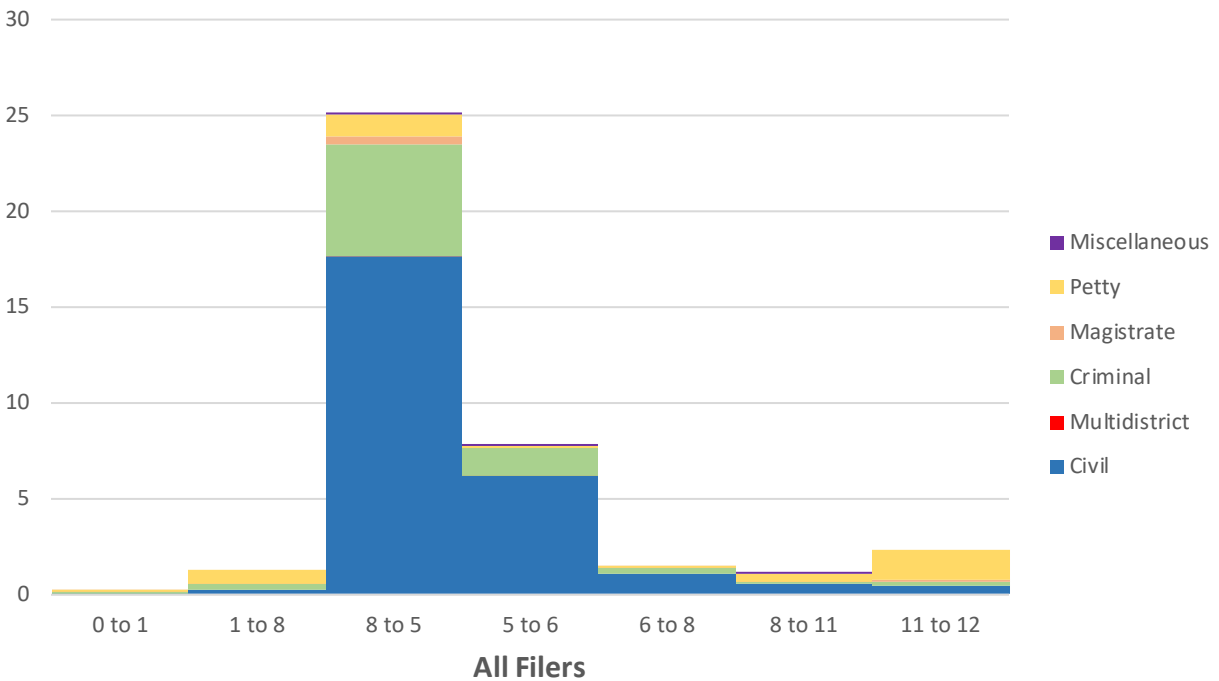
There was a noticeable drop in filings by court staff during the noon hour that the office is closed, and a somewhat less pronounced drop in filings during that hour by attorneys. The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



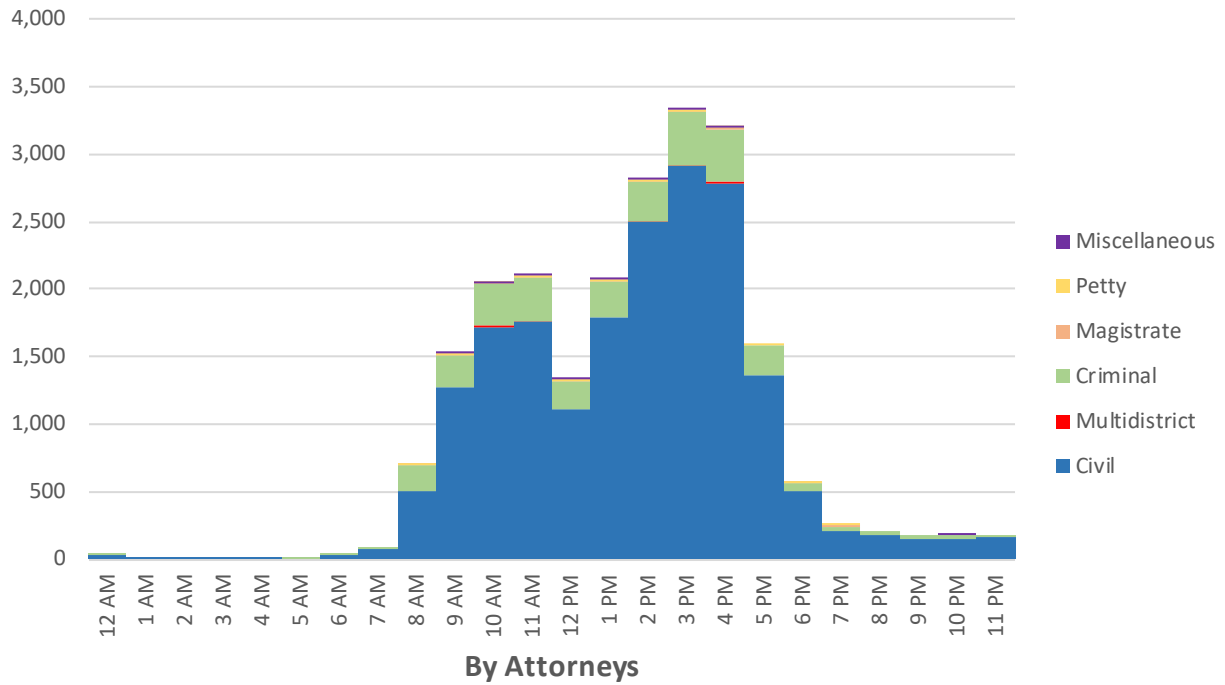
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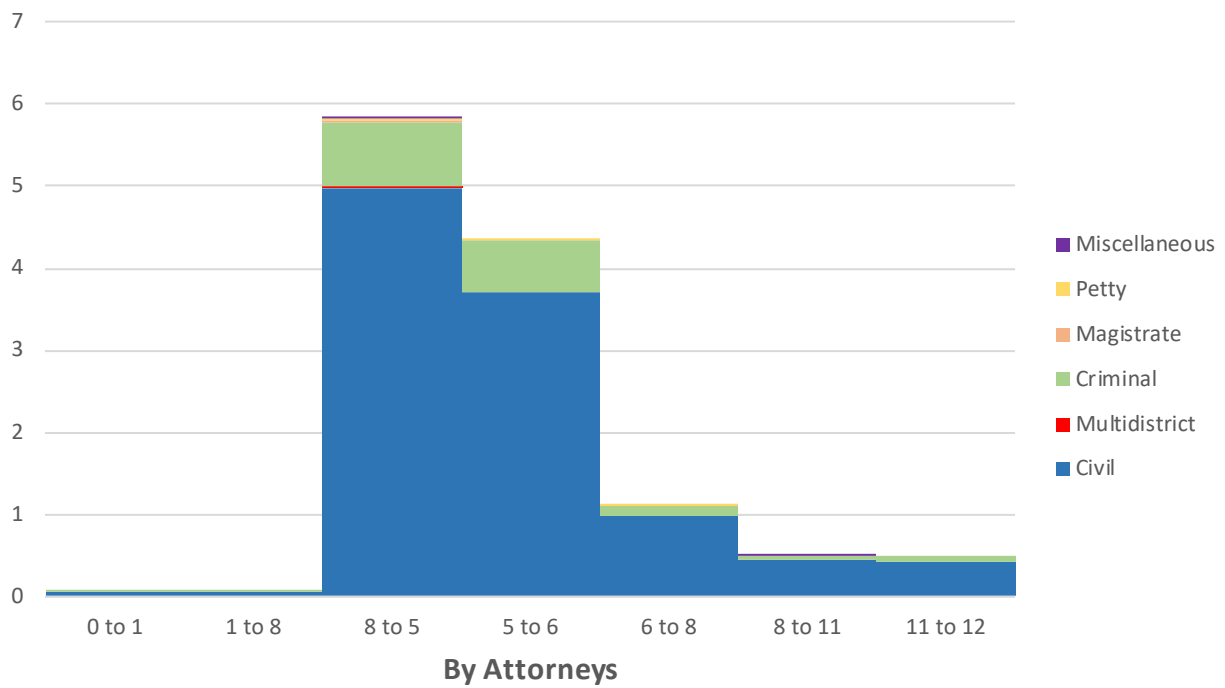
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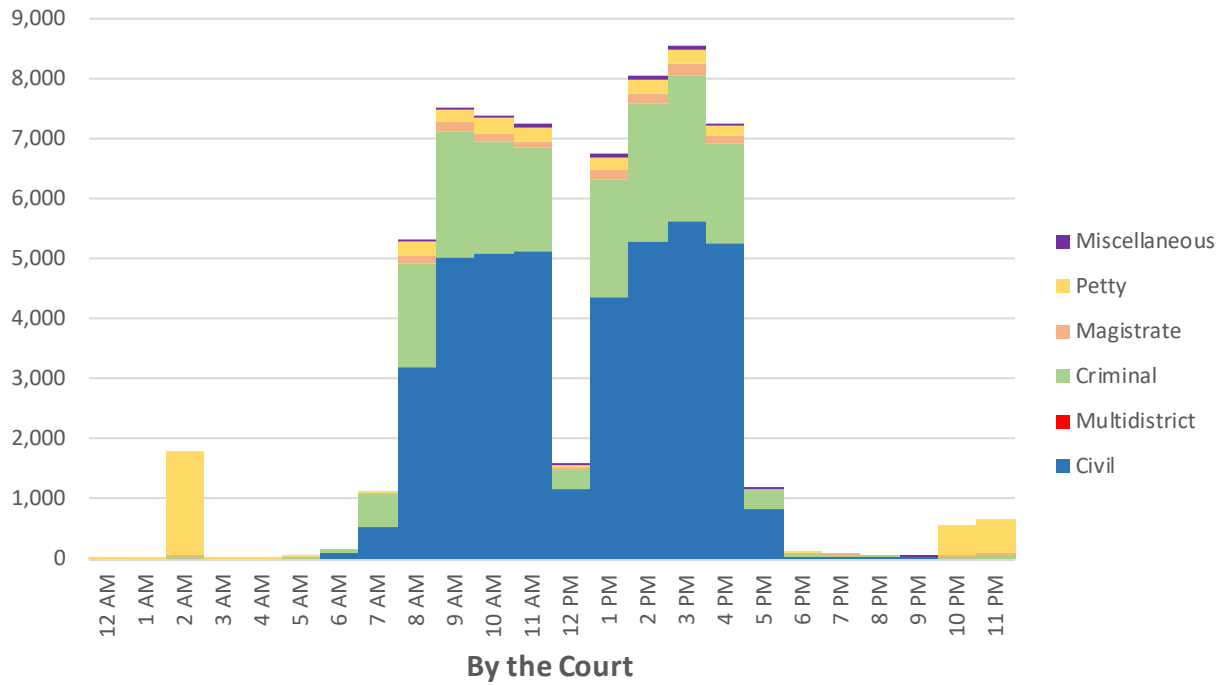
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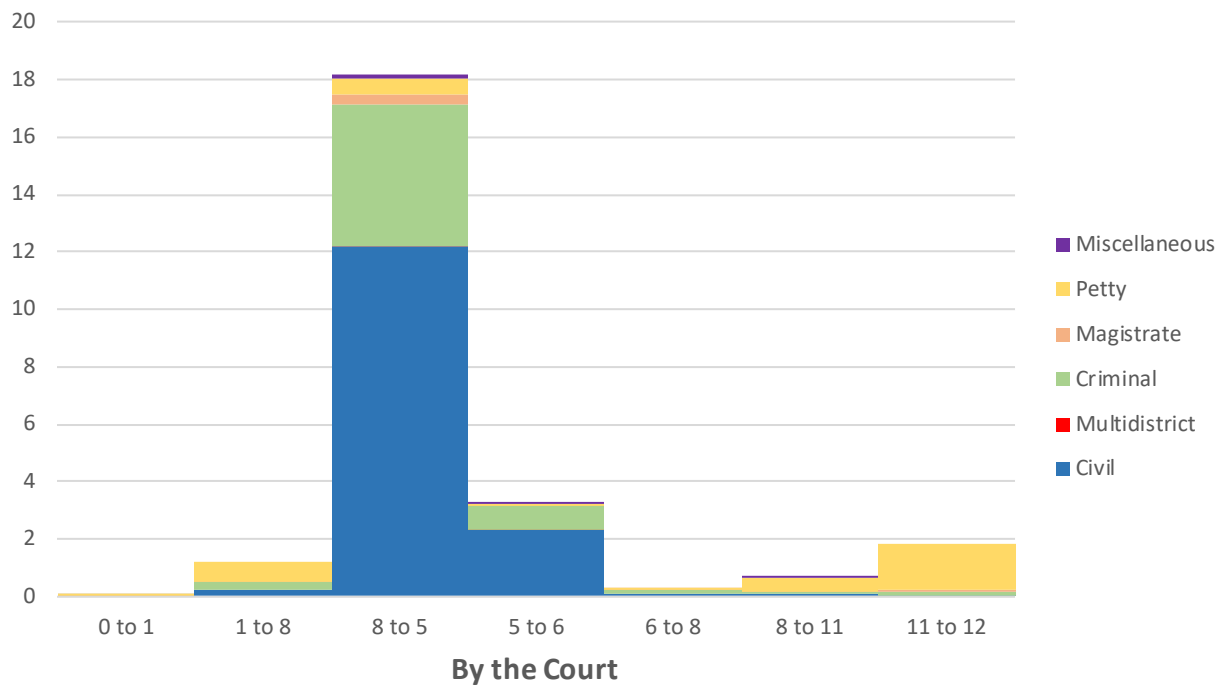
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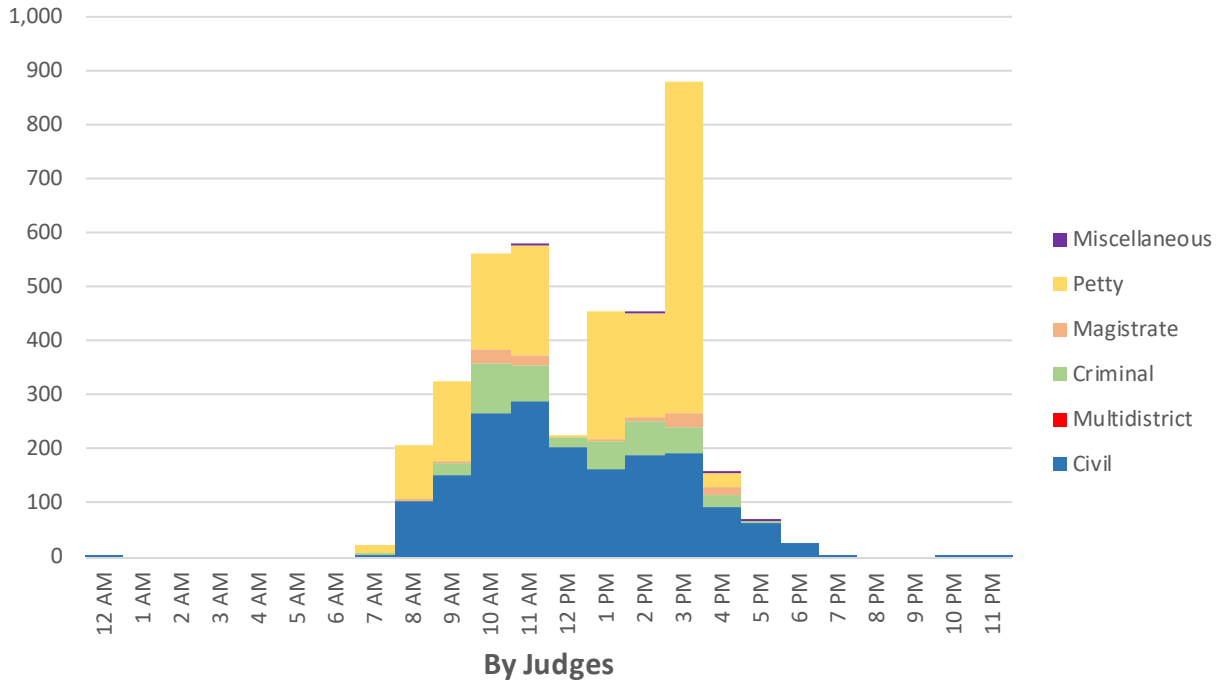
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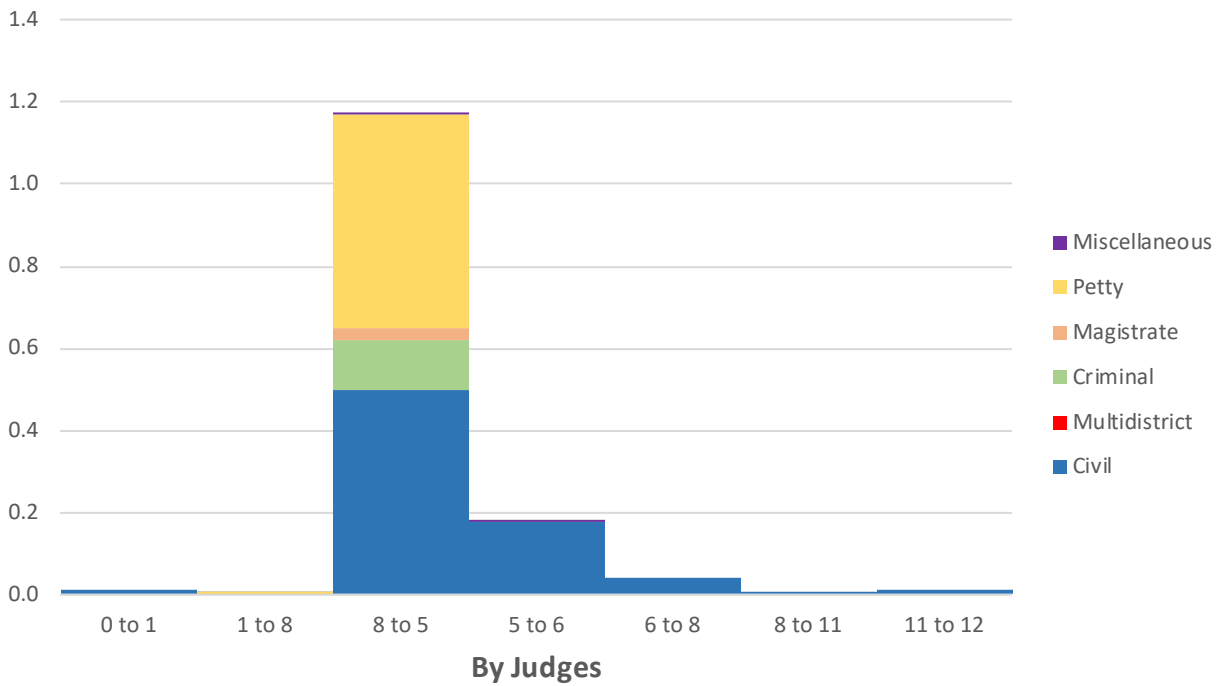
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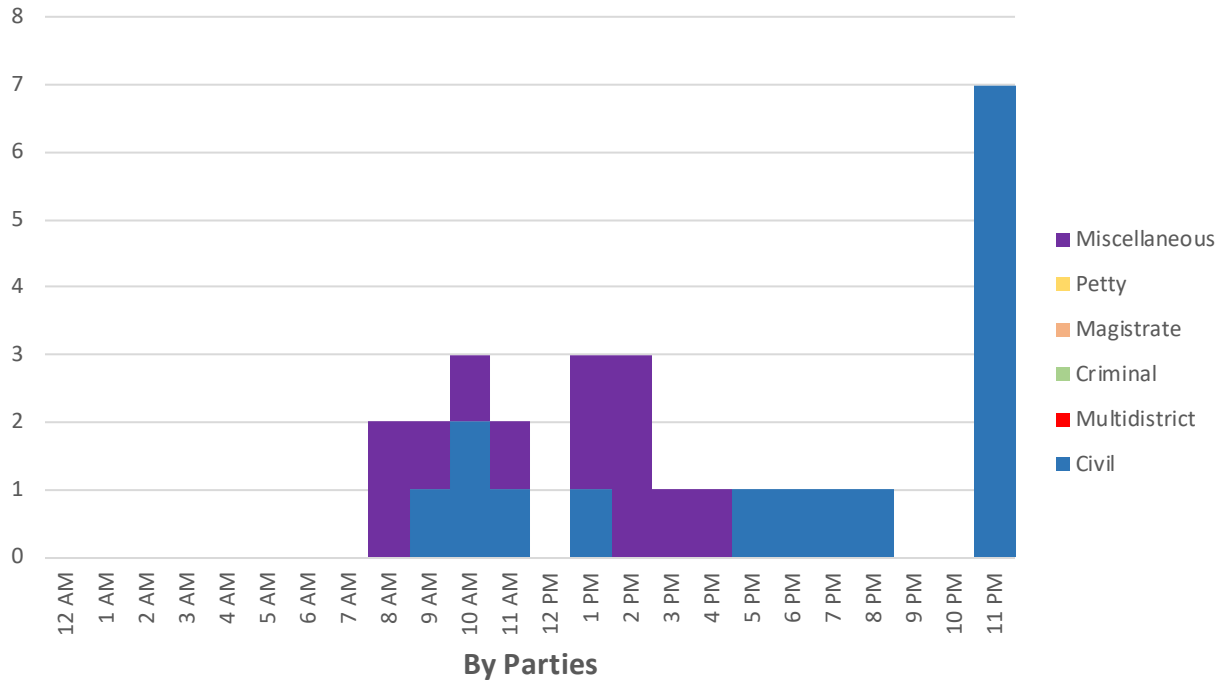
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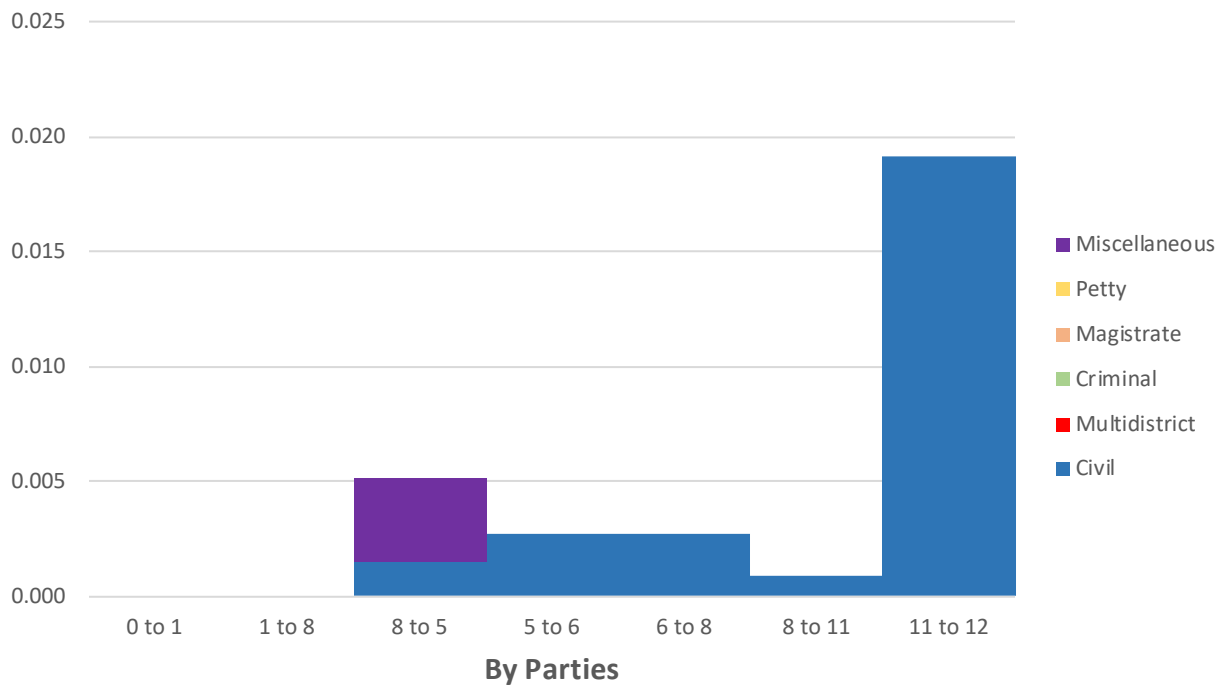
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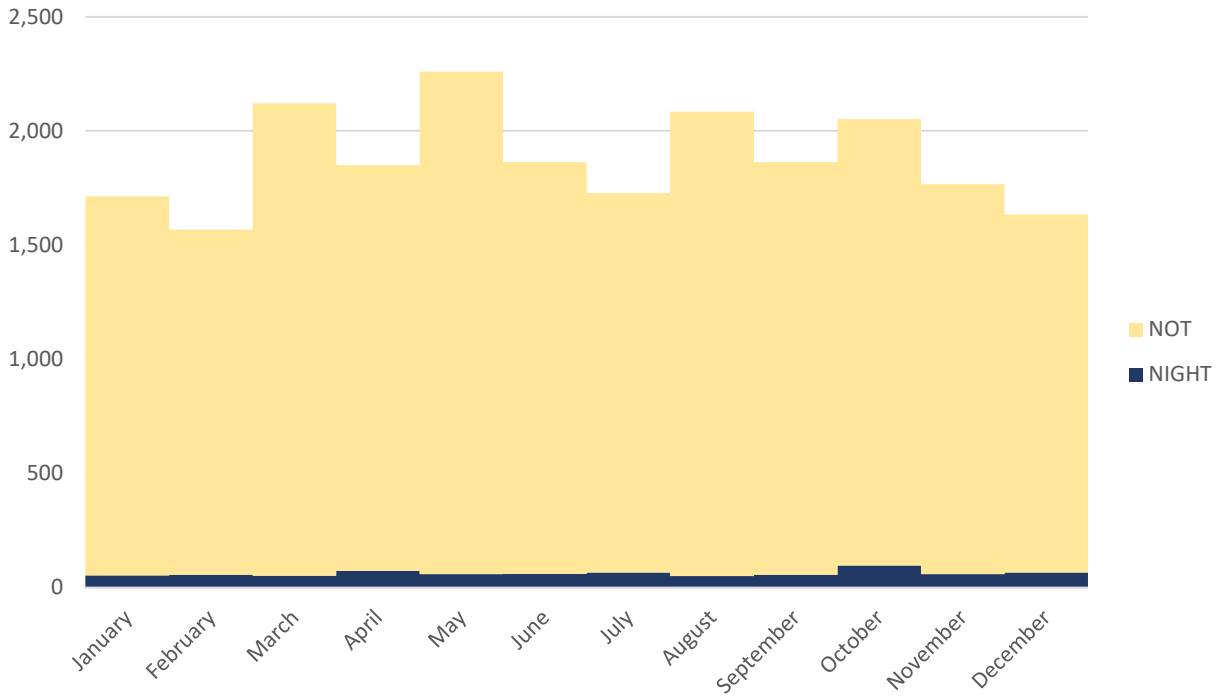
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 22,503 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

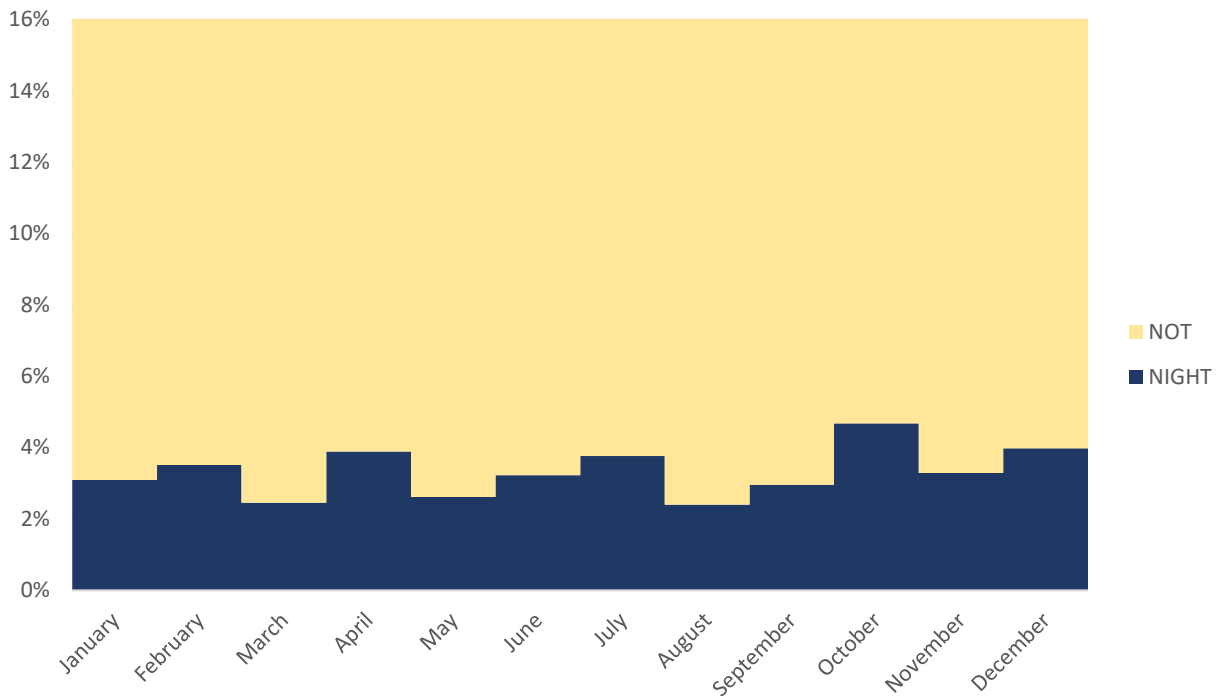
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in August to 4.7% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Fridays to 4.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 8,868 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,454 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

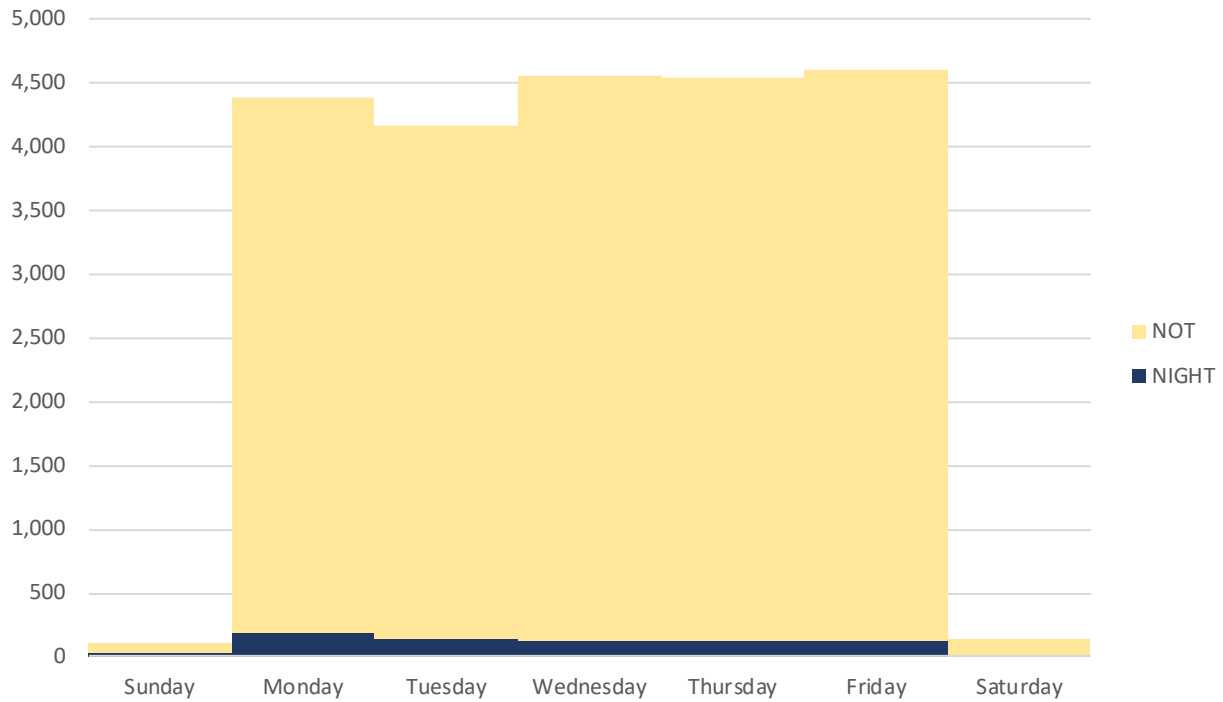
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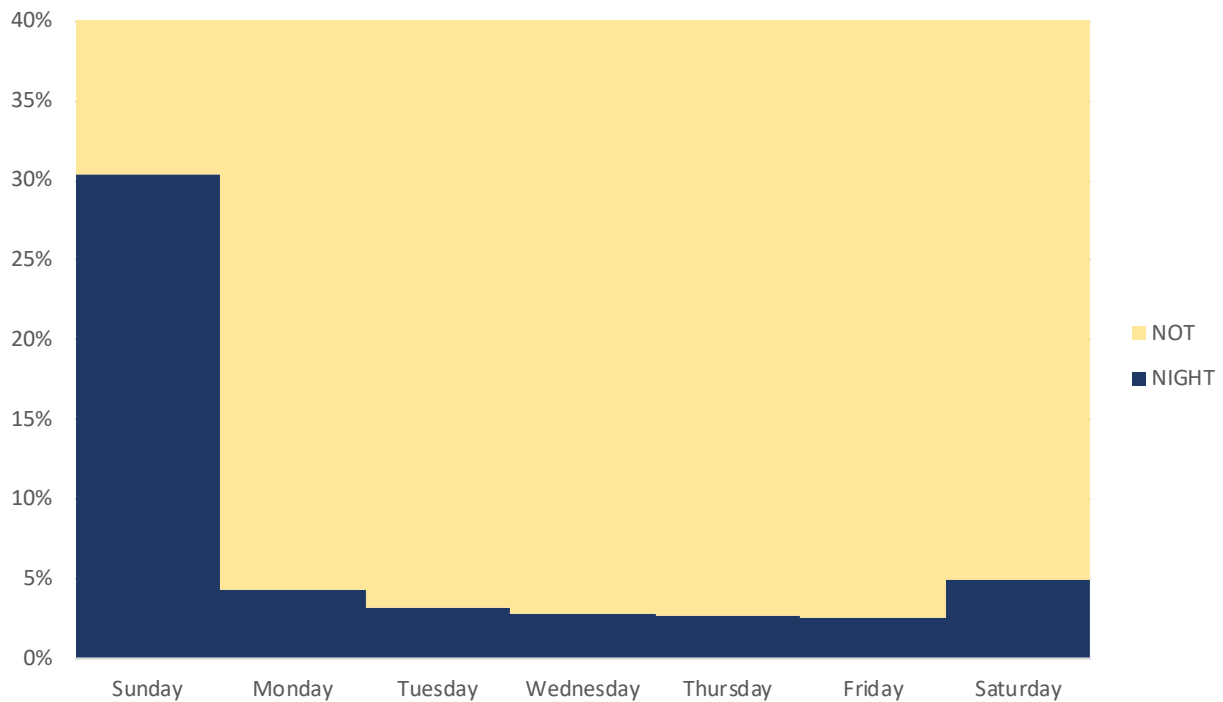
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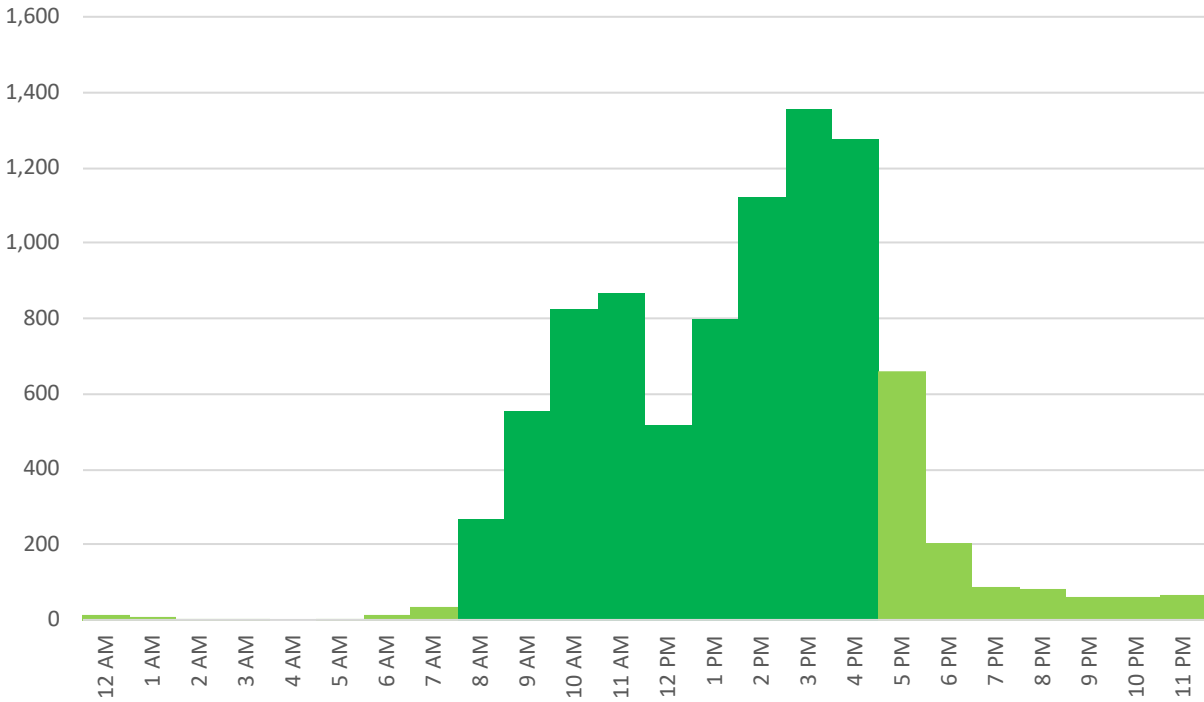


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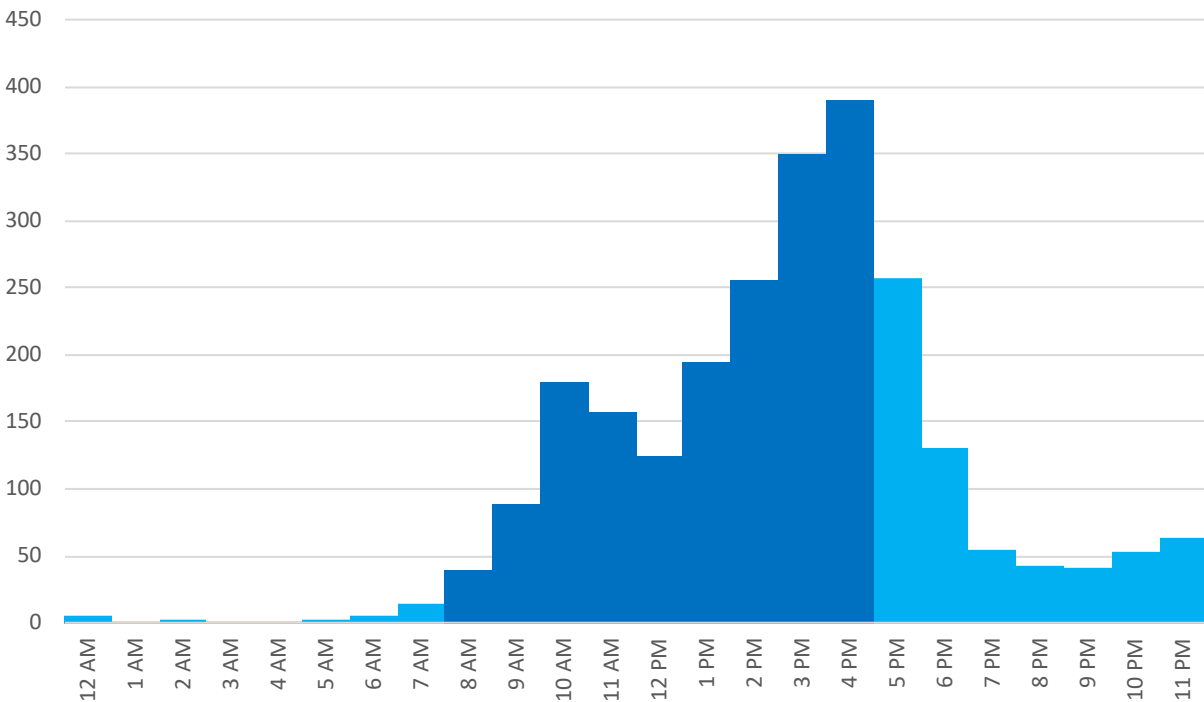




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## The District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi

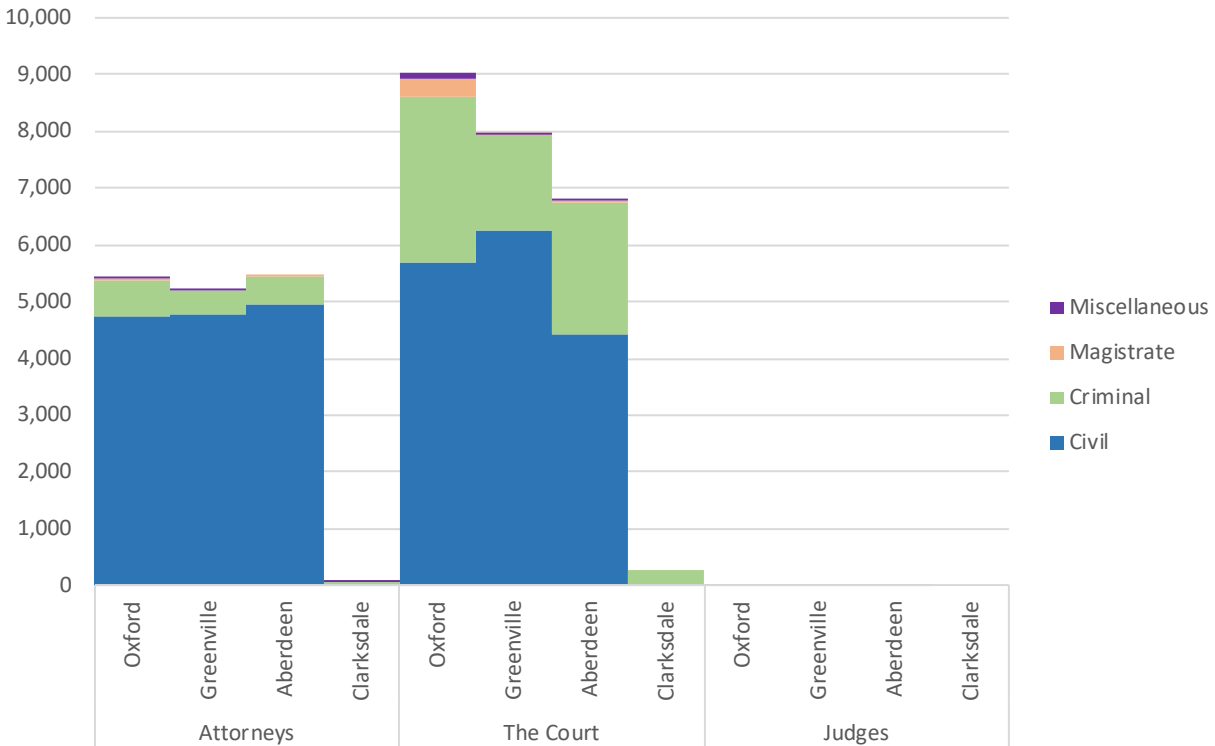
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi has three judgeships and four office codes: Oxford (office code 3), Greenville (office code 4), Aberdeen (office code 1), and Clarksdale (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.], N.D. & S.D. Miss. Civ. R. 5(c). Pro se parties are not permitted to file electronically. N.D. Miss. ECF Procs. §§ 1.B, 2.A; see § 6.A.3.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi share a single set of local rules. In civil cases, response briefs are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. N.D. & S.D. Miss. Civ. R. 7(b)(4). In criminal cases, responses are due eleven calendar days after the motion is filed. *Id.* Crim. R. 47(C)(1). "All electronic transmission of documents must be completed (i.e., received completely by the Office of the Clerk) prior to midnight in order to be considered timely filed that day." N.D. Miss. ECF Procs. § 3.A.6. "Although documents can be filed electronically 24 hours a day, filers are strongly encouraged to file all documents during officer hours when assistance is available." *Id.* § 3.F.

### Northern District of Mississippi District Court Filings in 2018

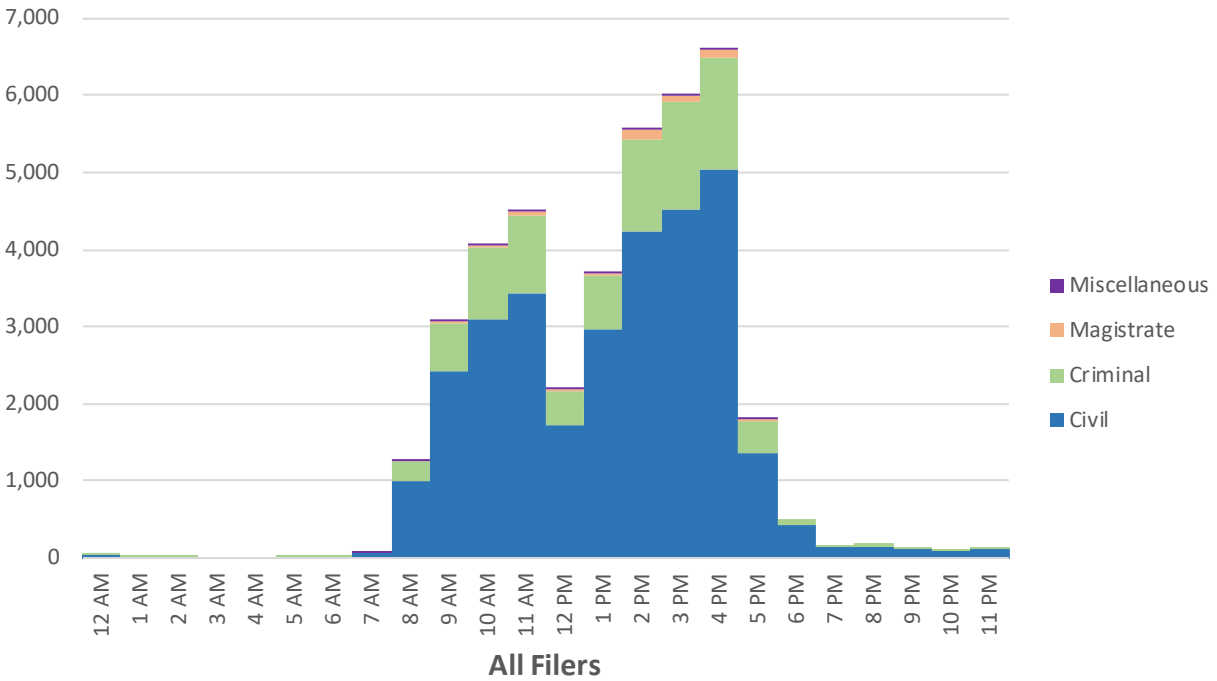


There were 40,232 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than three quarters of them were made in civil cases (77%), and most of the rest were made in criminal cases (22%). A few hundred were made in magistrate judge cases (1.1%), and fewer than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.38%).

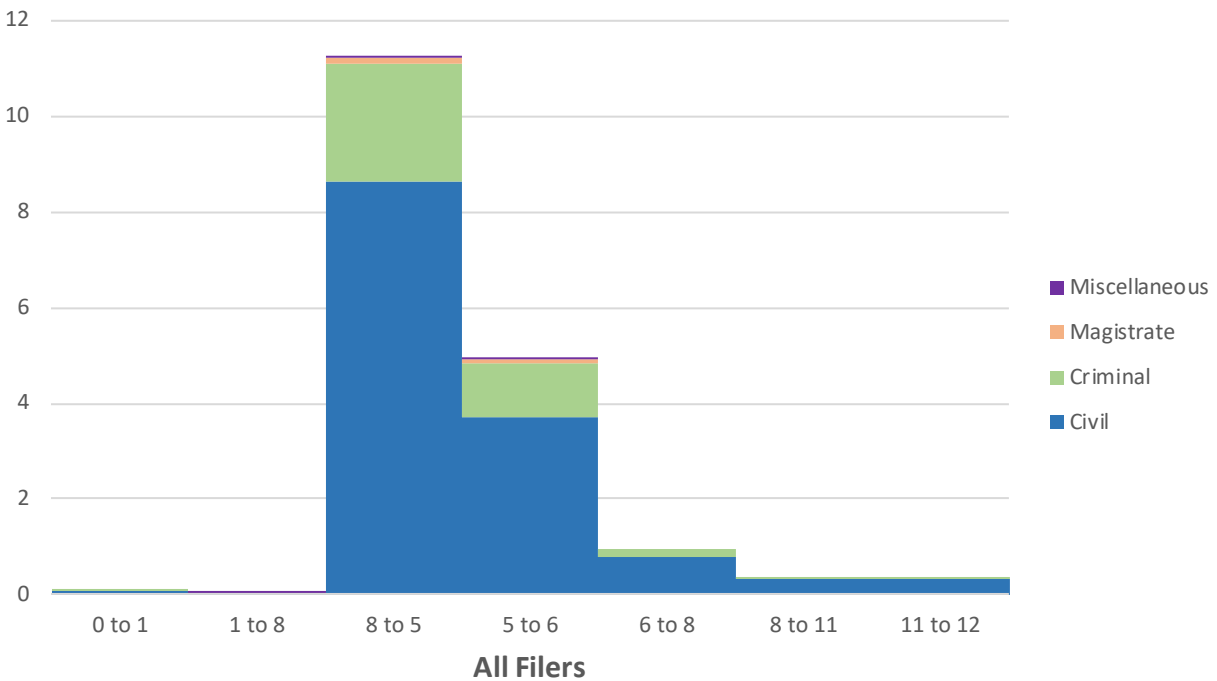
Attorneys made about two fifths of the filings (40%), and the court made about three fifths (60%). Judges made nearly five dozen filings (0.14%).

There was a noticeable drop in filings during the noon hour. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

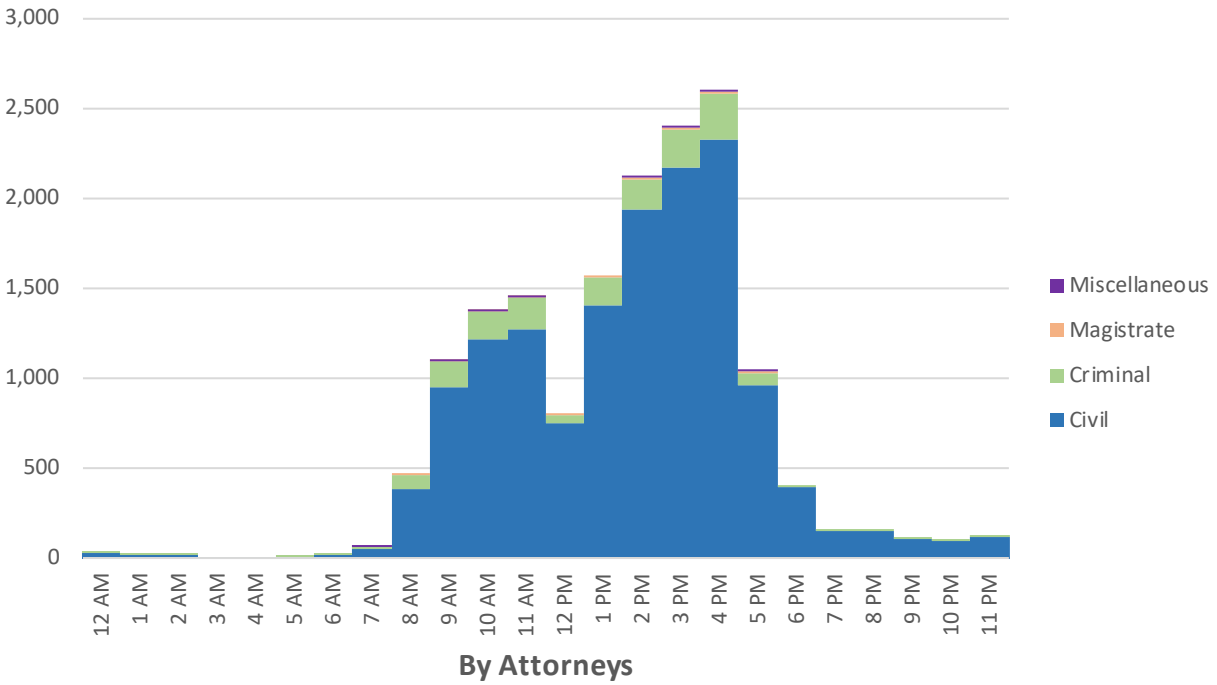
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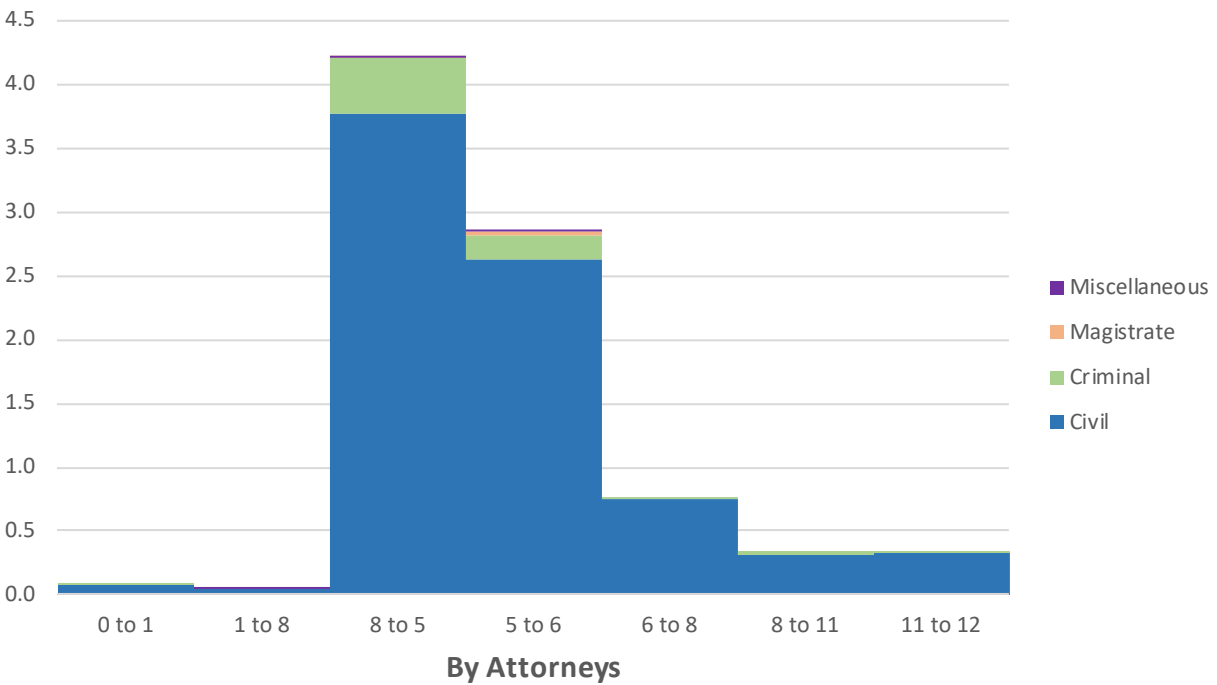
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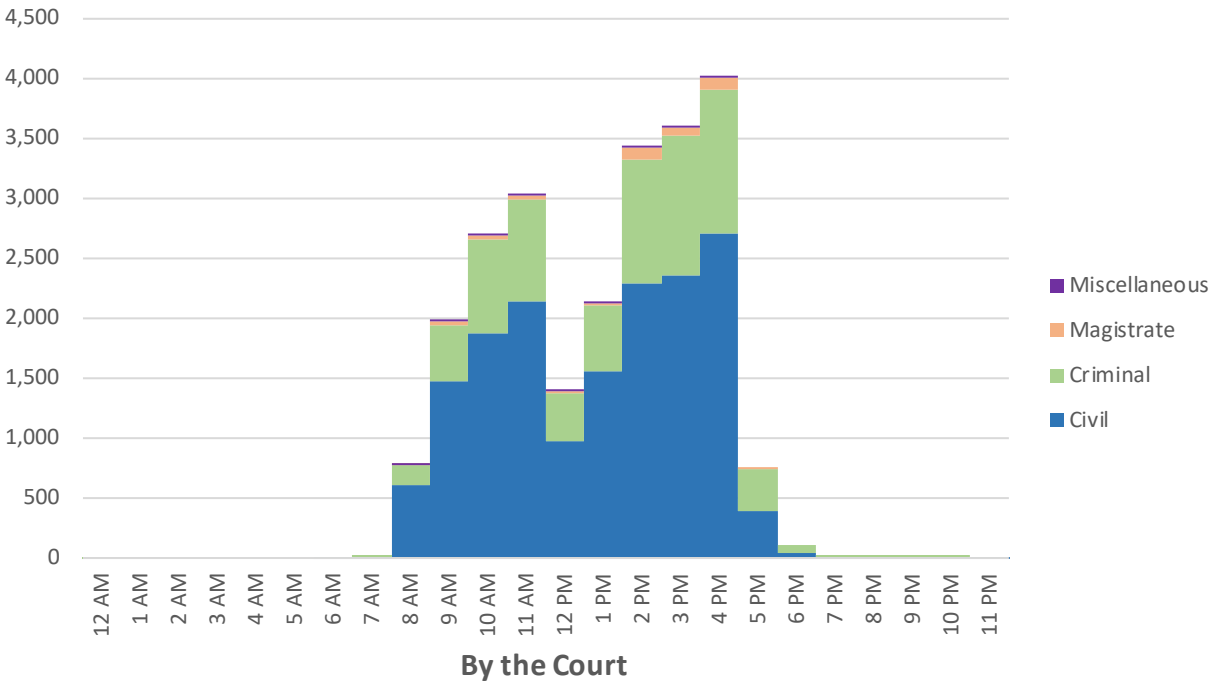
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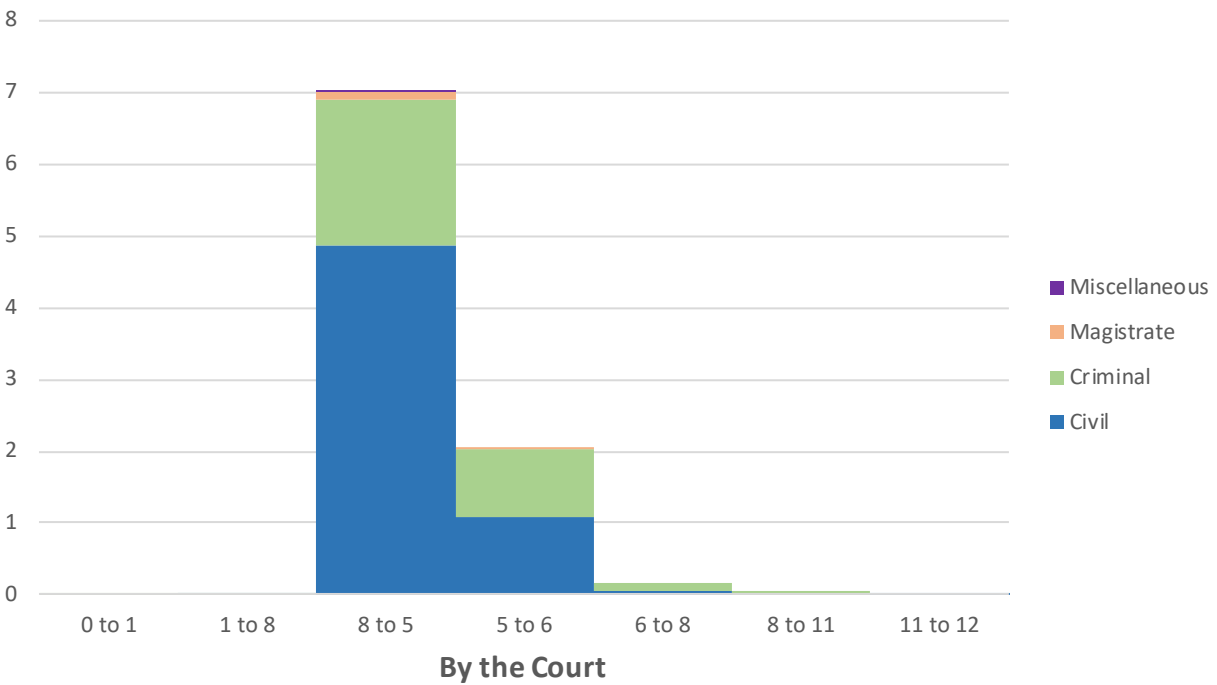
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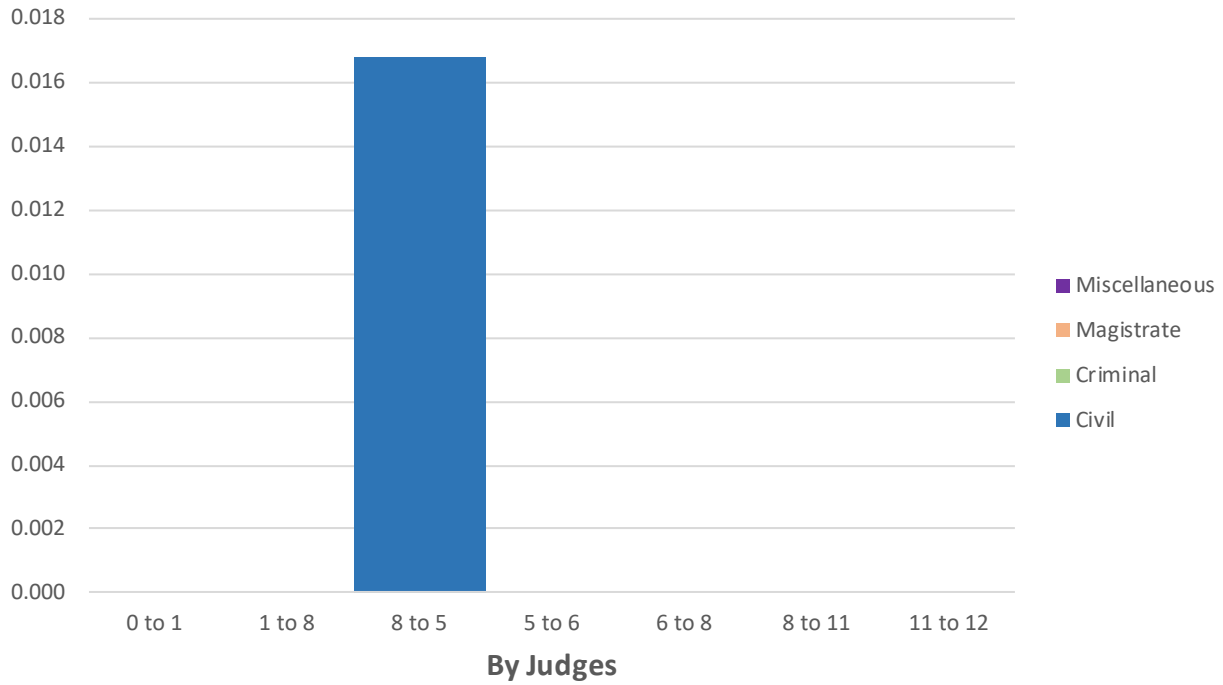
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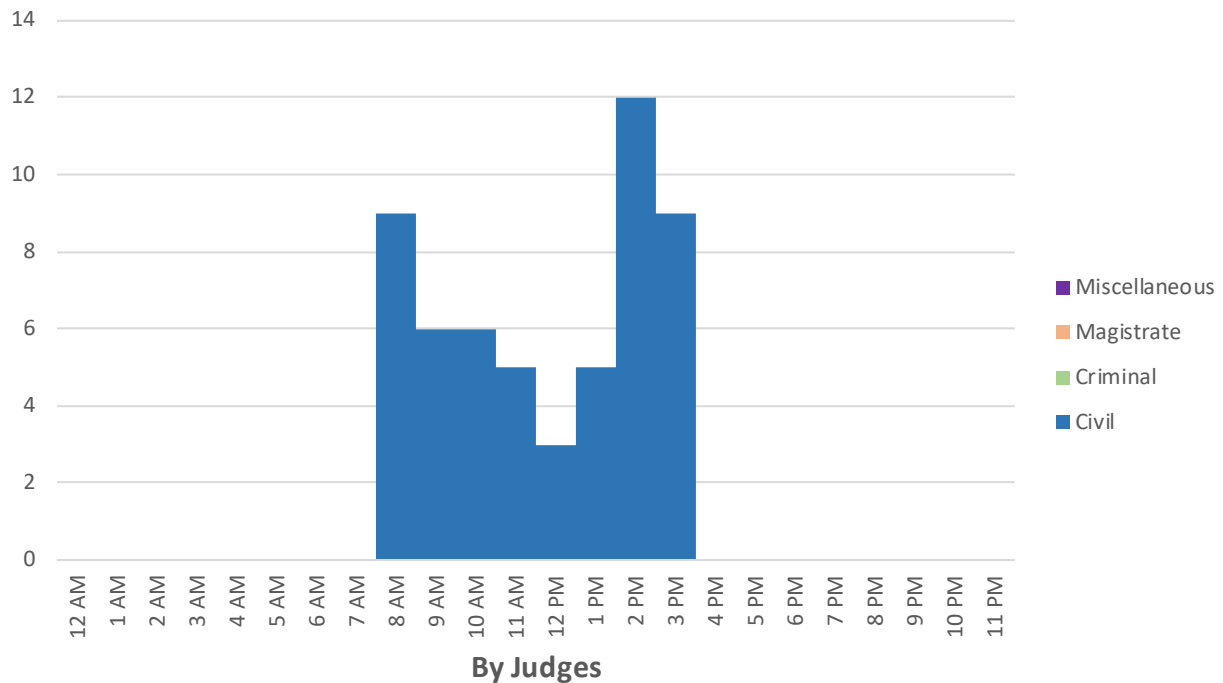
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### **Attorney Filings**

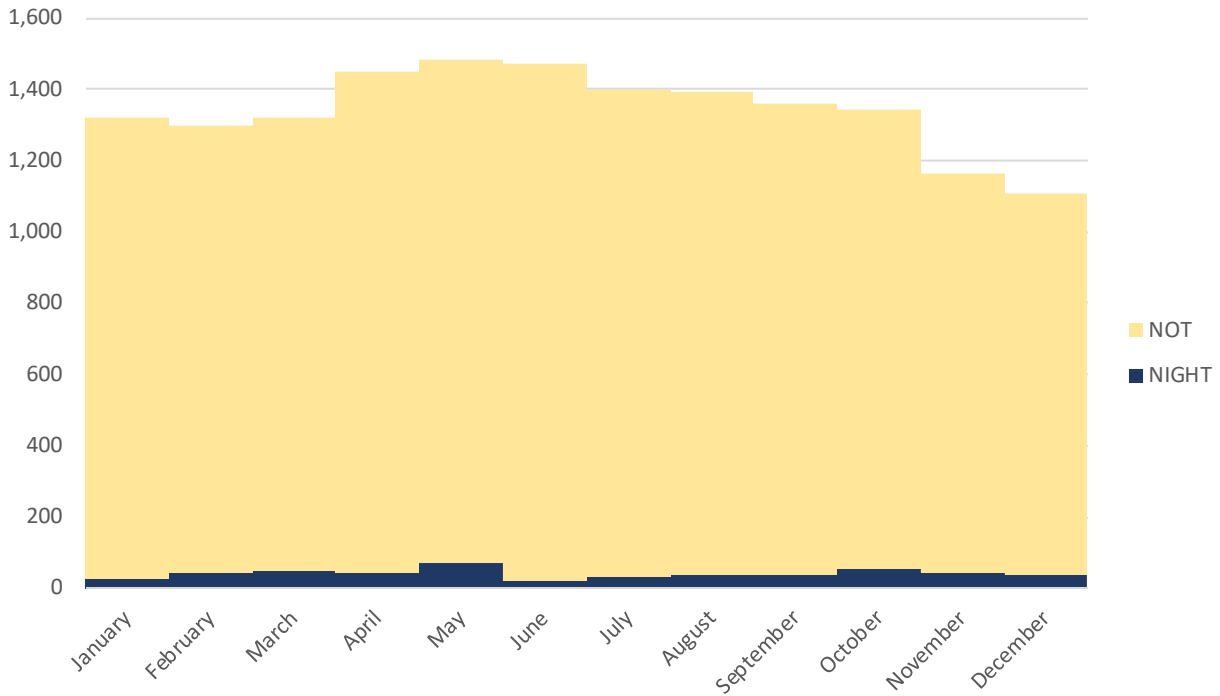
There were 16,119 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in June to 4.9% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Fridays to 3.8% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

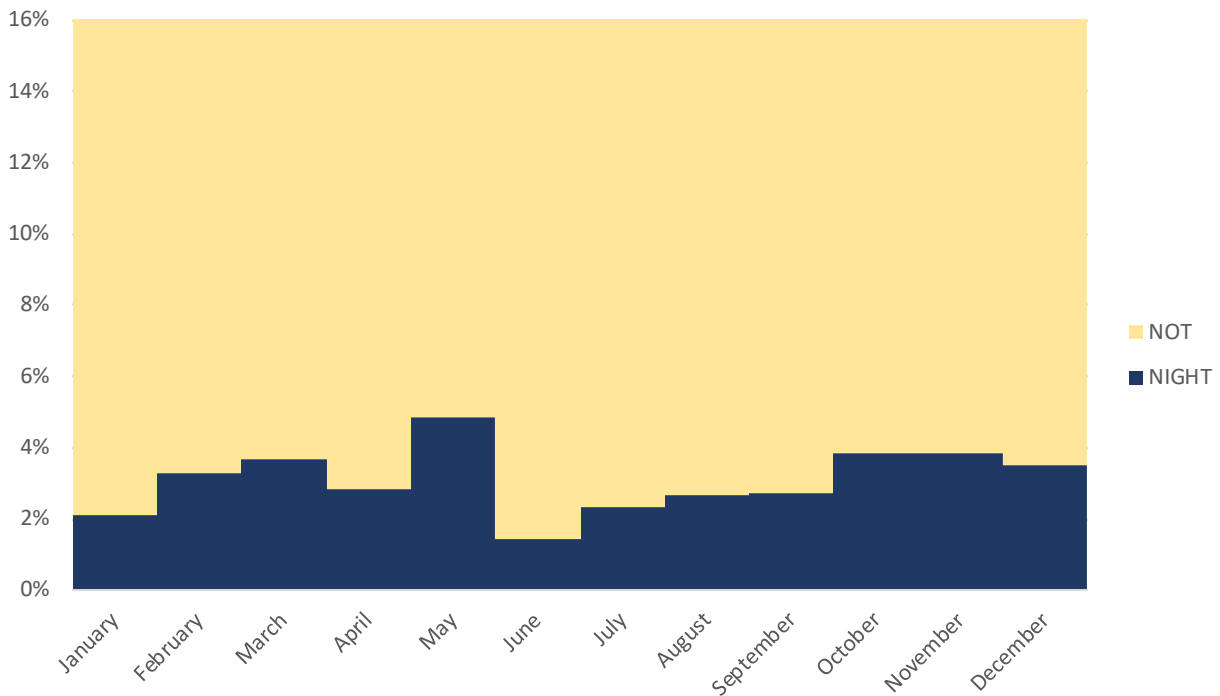
In 2018, attorneys filed 3,761 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,109 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.



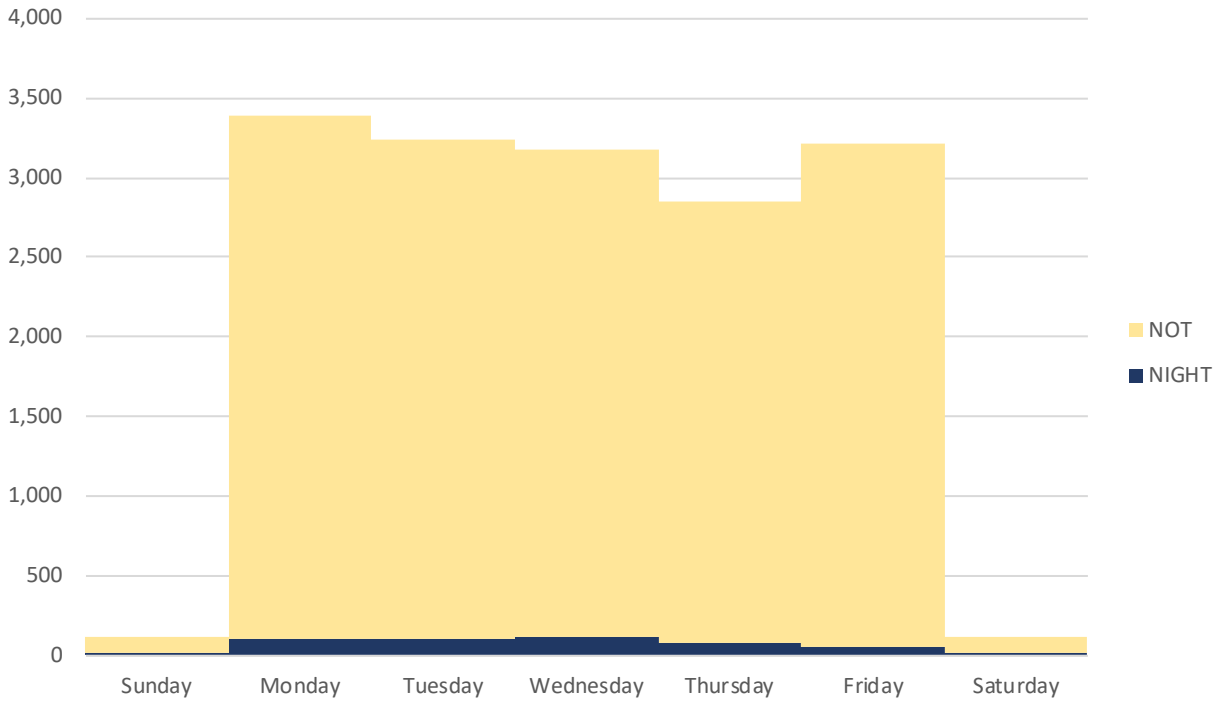
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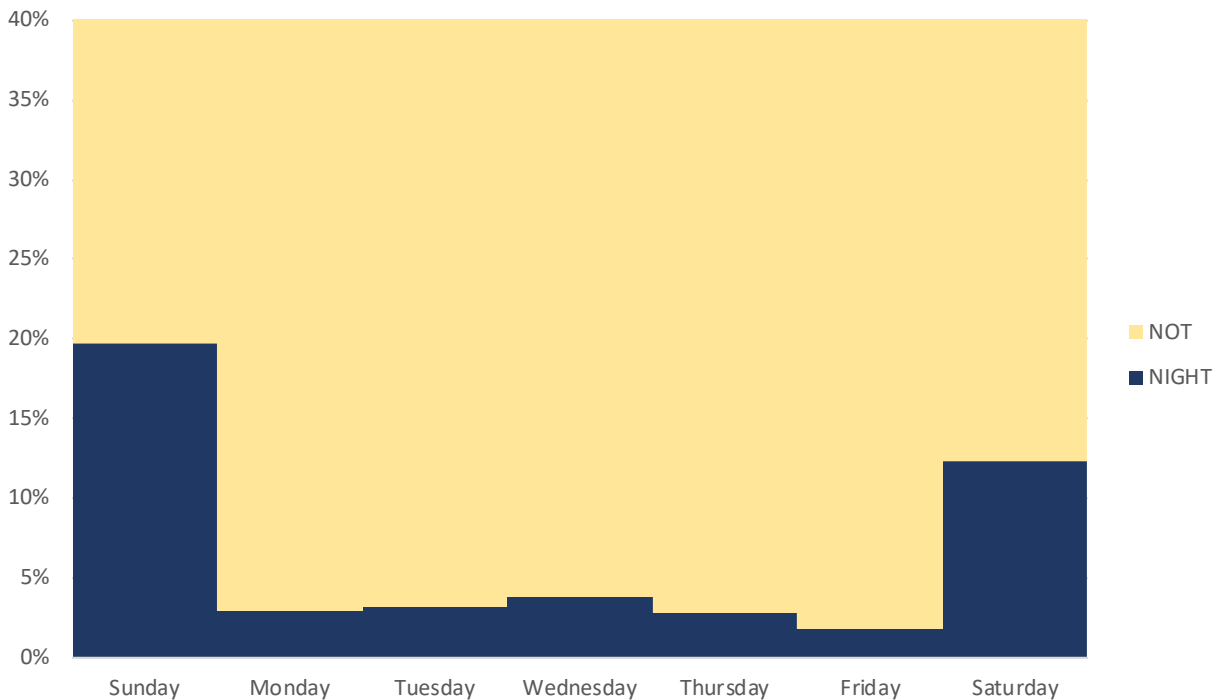
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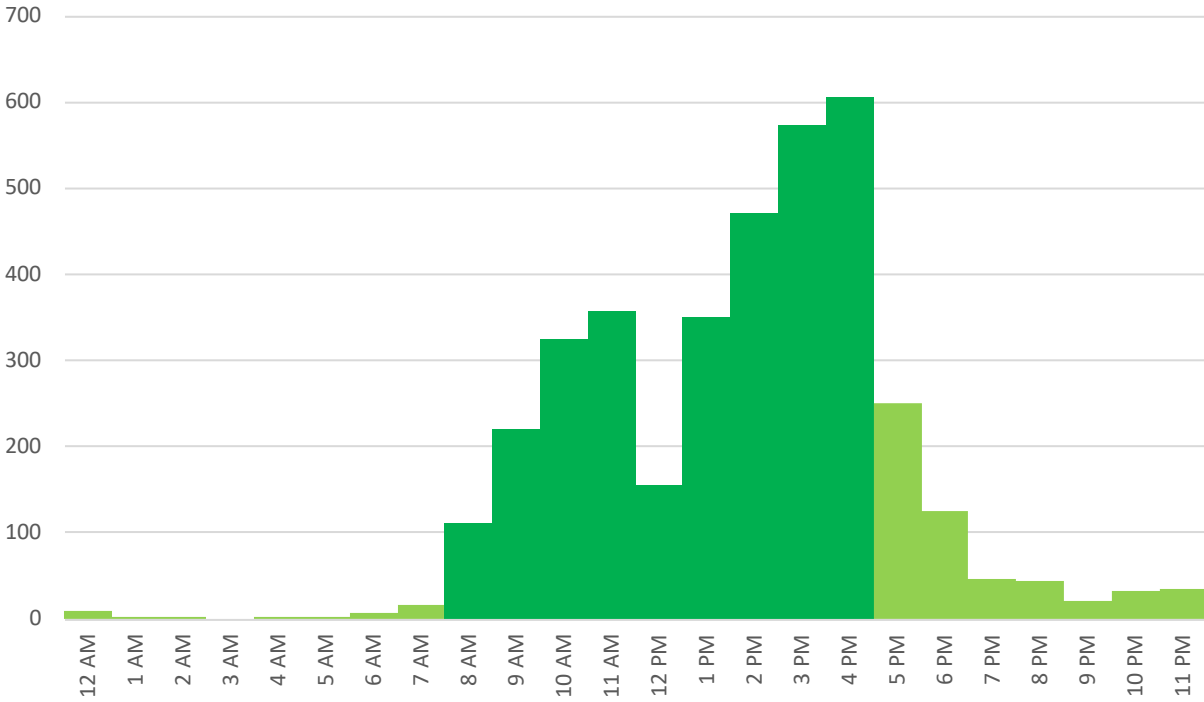
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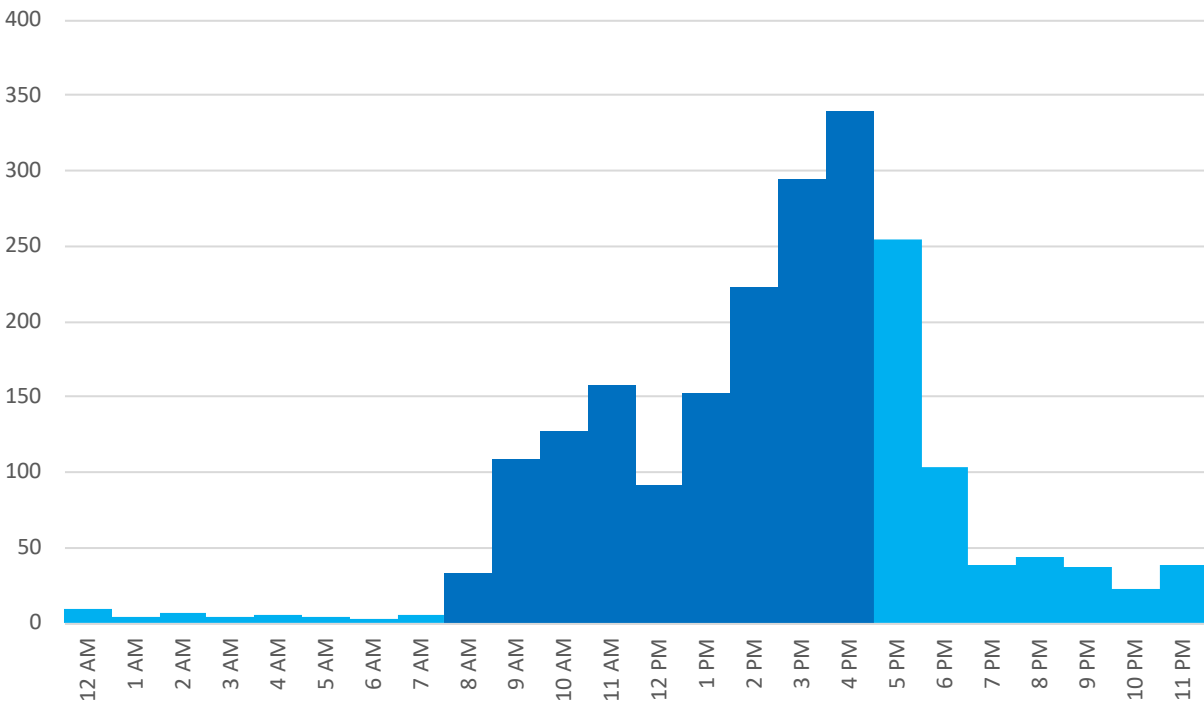
### Northern District of Mississippi District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



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## The District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

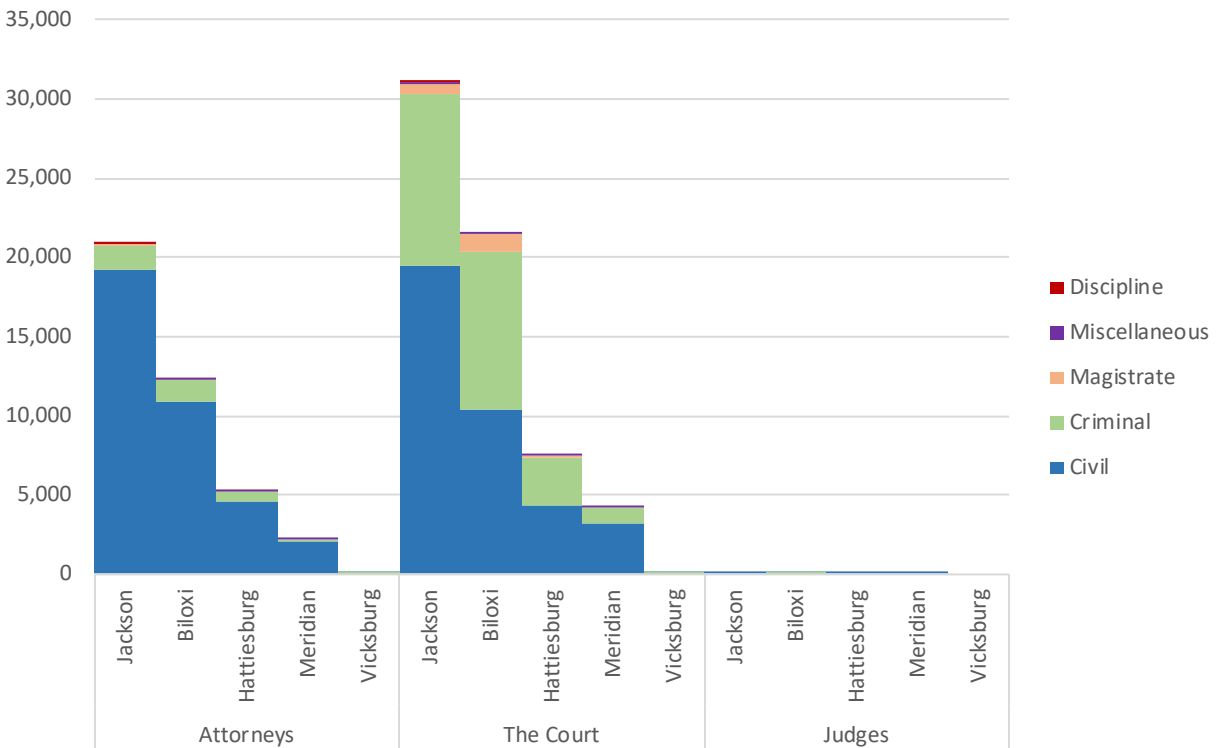
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi has six judgeships and five office codes: Jackson (office code 3), Biloxi (southern division, office code 1), Hattiesburg (office code 2), Meridian (eastern division, office code 5), and Vicksburg (western division, office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. N.D. & S.D. Miss. Civ. R. 5(c). Pro se parties are not permitted to register as ECF users. S.D. Miss. ECF Procs. § 1.2.A.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi share a single set of local rules. In civil cases, response briefs are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. N.D. & S.D. Miss. Civ. R. 7(b)(4). In criminal cases, responses are due eleven calendar days after the motion is filed. *Id.* Crim. R. 47(C)(1). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (i.e., received completely by the Office of the Clerk) prior to midnight in order to be considered timely filed that day." S.D. Miss. ECF Procs. § 3.A.6. "Although documents can be filed electronically 24 hours a day, filers are strongly encouraged to file all documents during office hours when assistance is available." *Id.* § 3.F.

**Southern District of Mississippi District Court Filings in 2018**



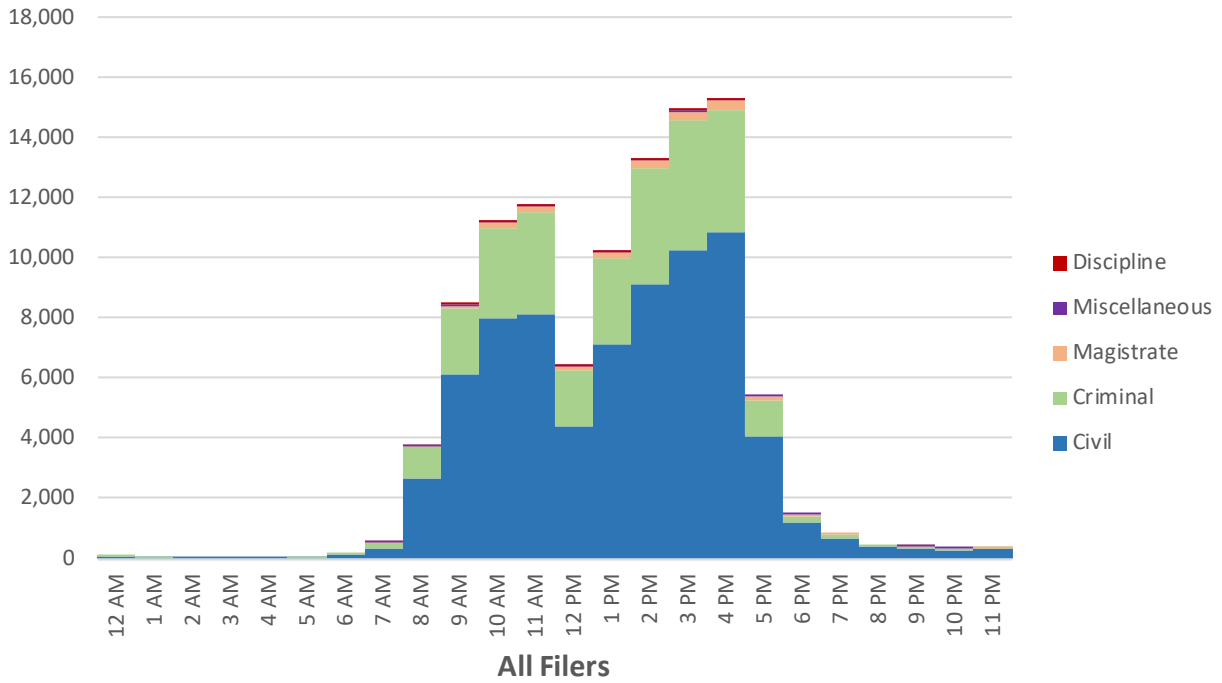
There were 105,264 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

Nearly three quarters of the filings were in civil cases (71%), and just over a quarter were in criminal cases (27%). Just over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.9%), and nearly two hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.18%). Twelve of the miscellaneous case filings were in a case record for the court's administrative business, *In re Administrative Order Book*, 3:40-cv-11. There were thirty filings in attorney discipline cases (0.028%).

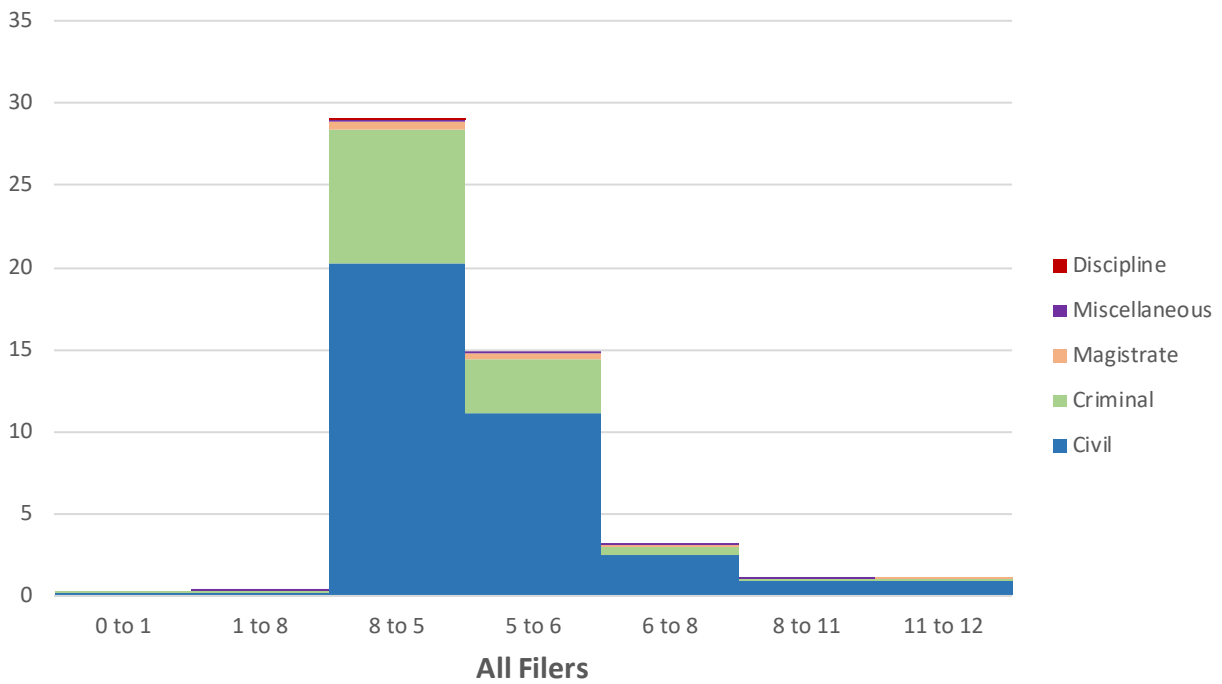
Nearly two-fifths of the filings were filed by attorneys (39%), and most of the rest were filed by the court (61%). Several dozen filings were filed by judges (0.068%)

There was a noticeable drop in filings by all filer types during the noon lunch hour. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

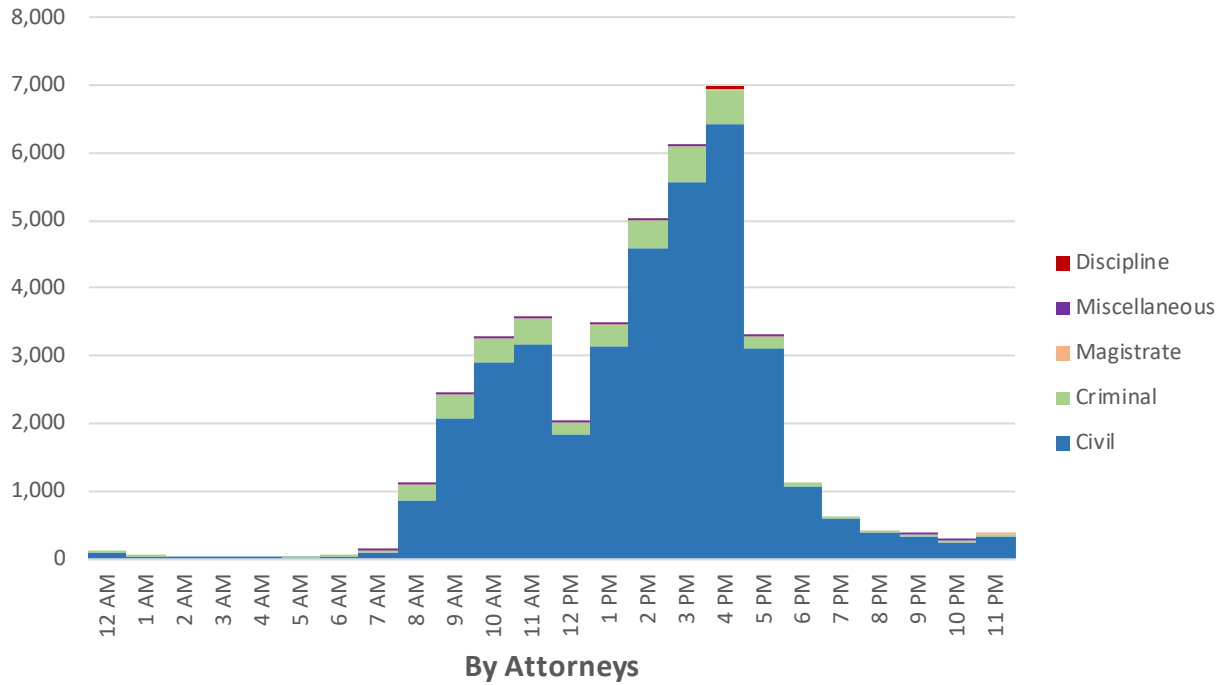
### Southern District of Mississippi District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



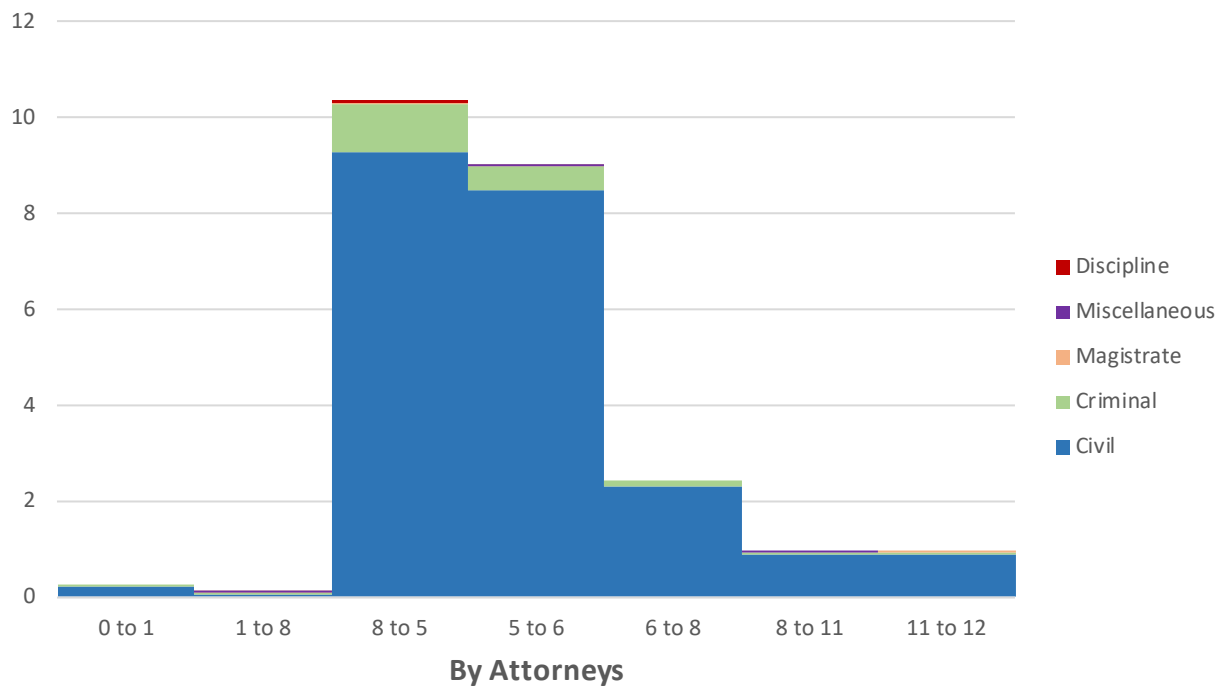
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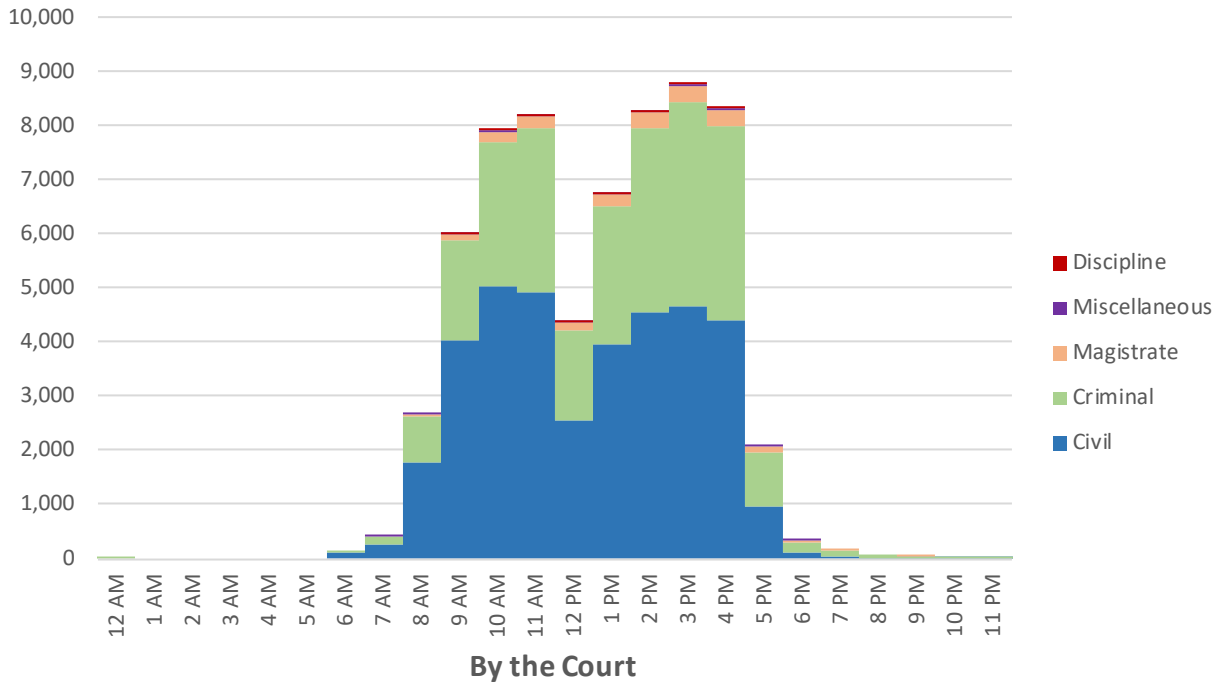
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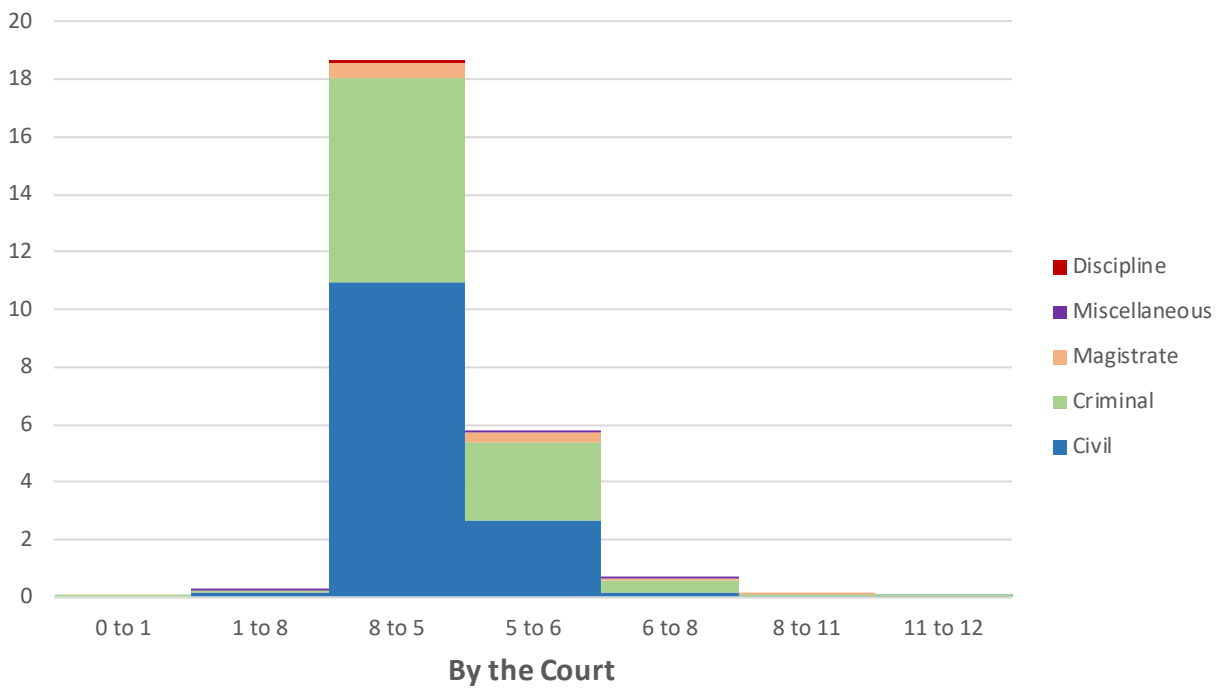
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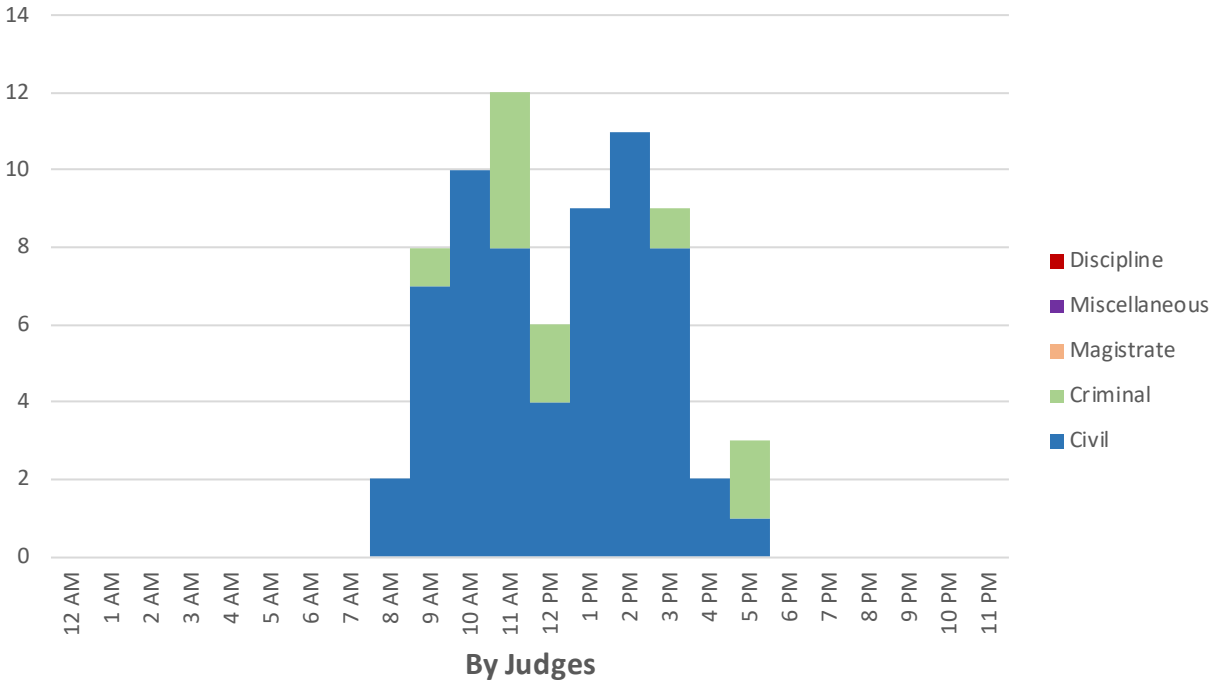


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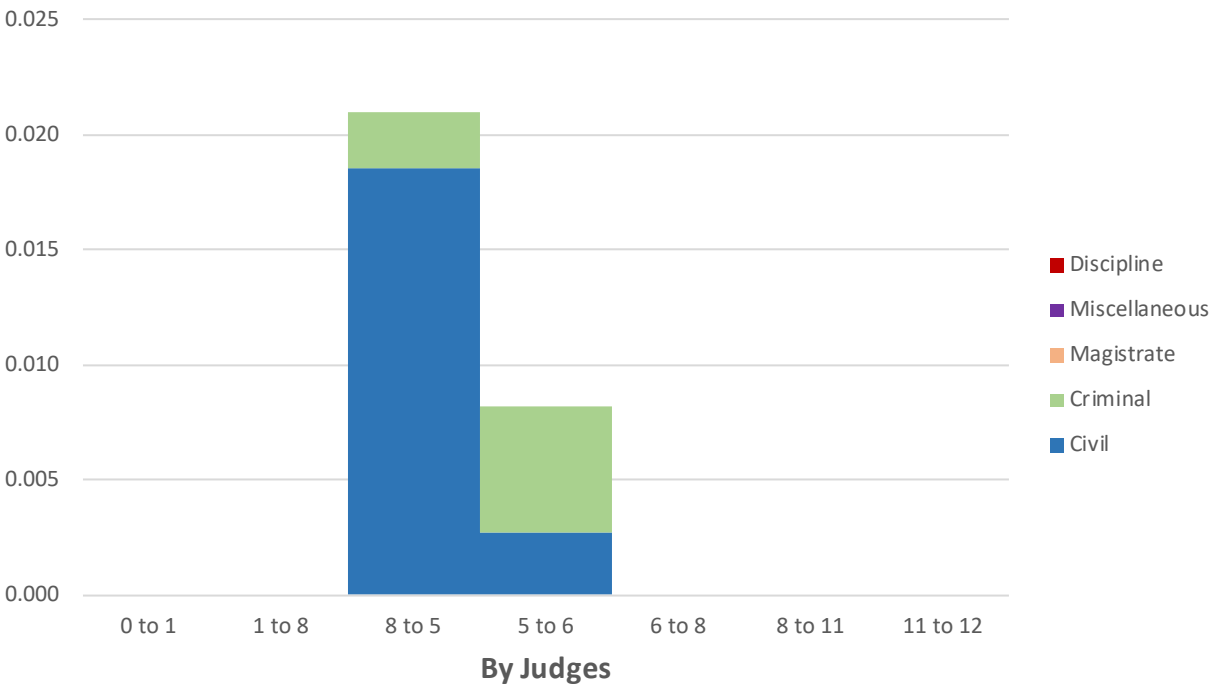




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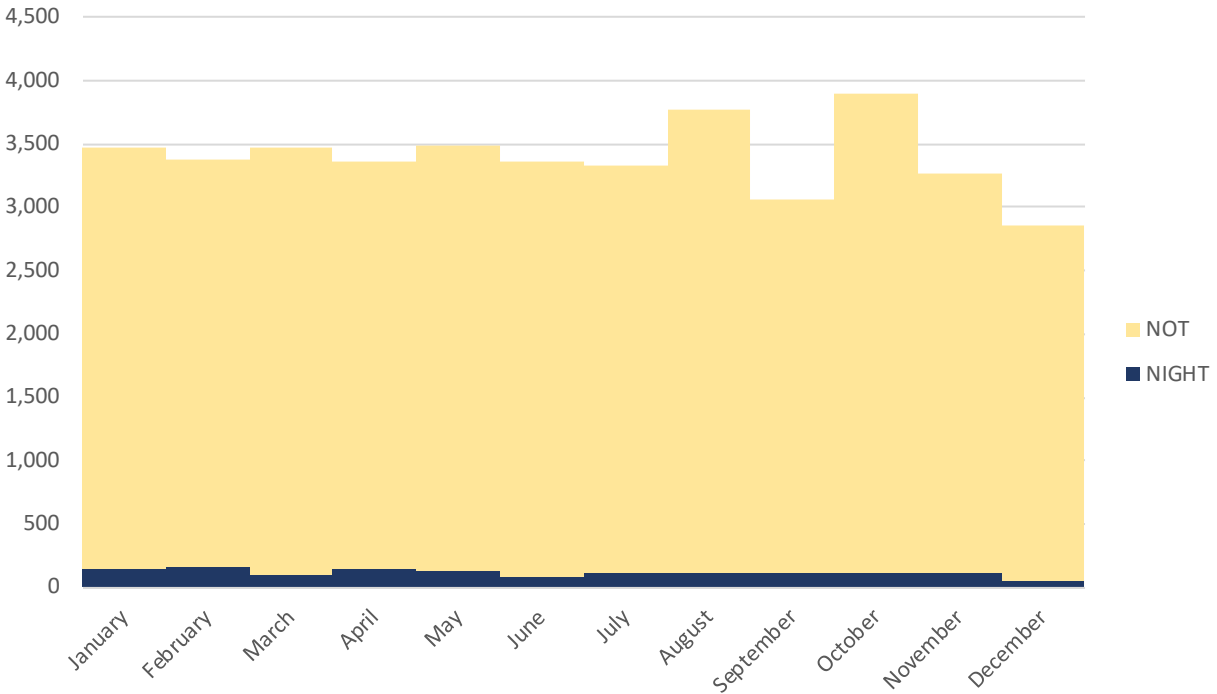
### **Attorney Filings**

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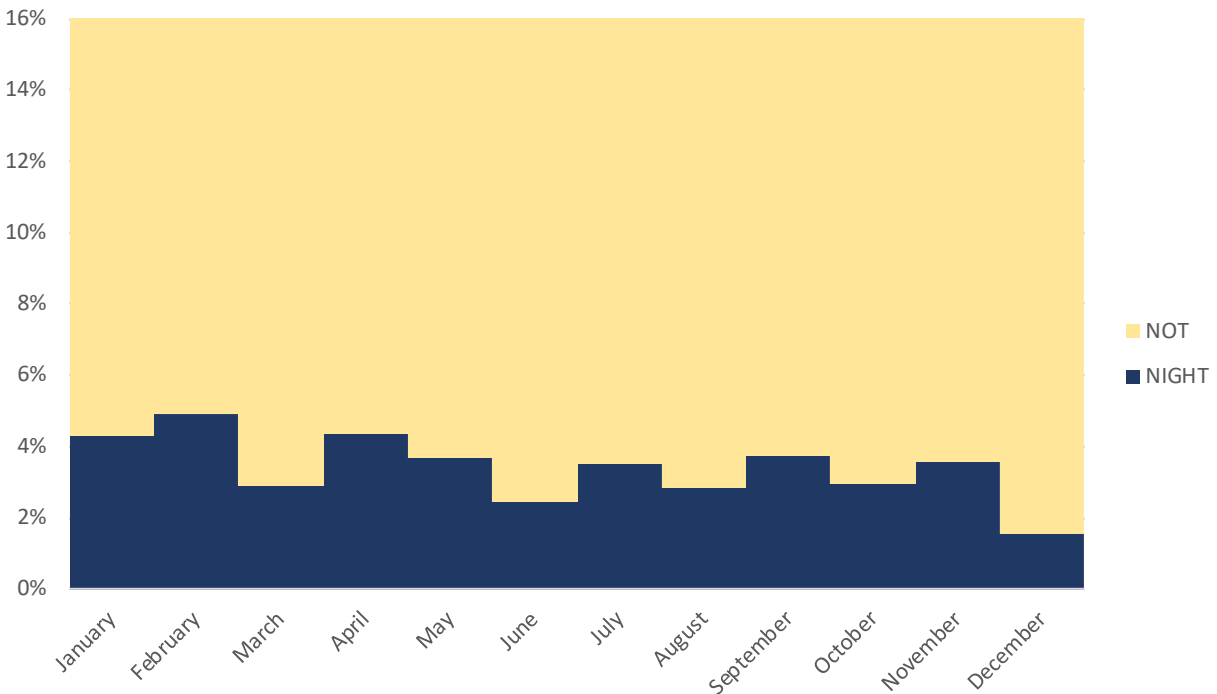
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in December to 4.9% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% on Thursdays to 4.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,622 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,773 responses (coded "resp" or "crresp"; coded "respm" and "respopp," "reply," "response," "memopp," "rebuttal," "rel," "mmopp," "rspmem," "affopp," or "bramcur"; or coded "respm-cr" and "crrespop," "resp," "crreply," "response," "memopp," "rebuttal," "rel," or "mmopp"), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

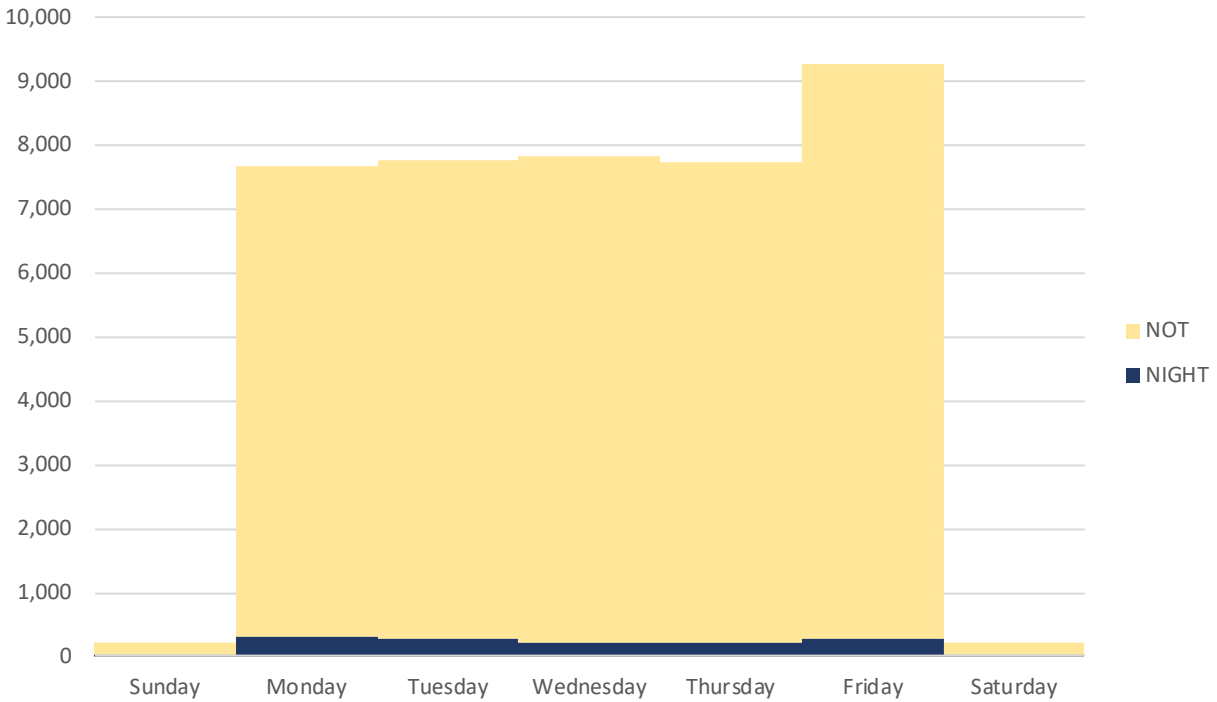
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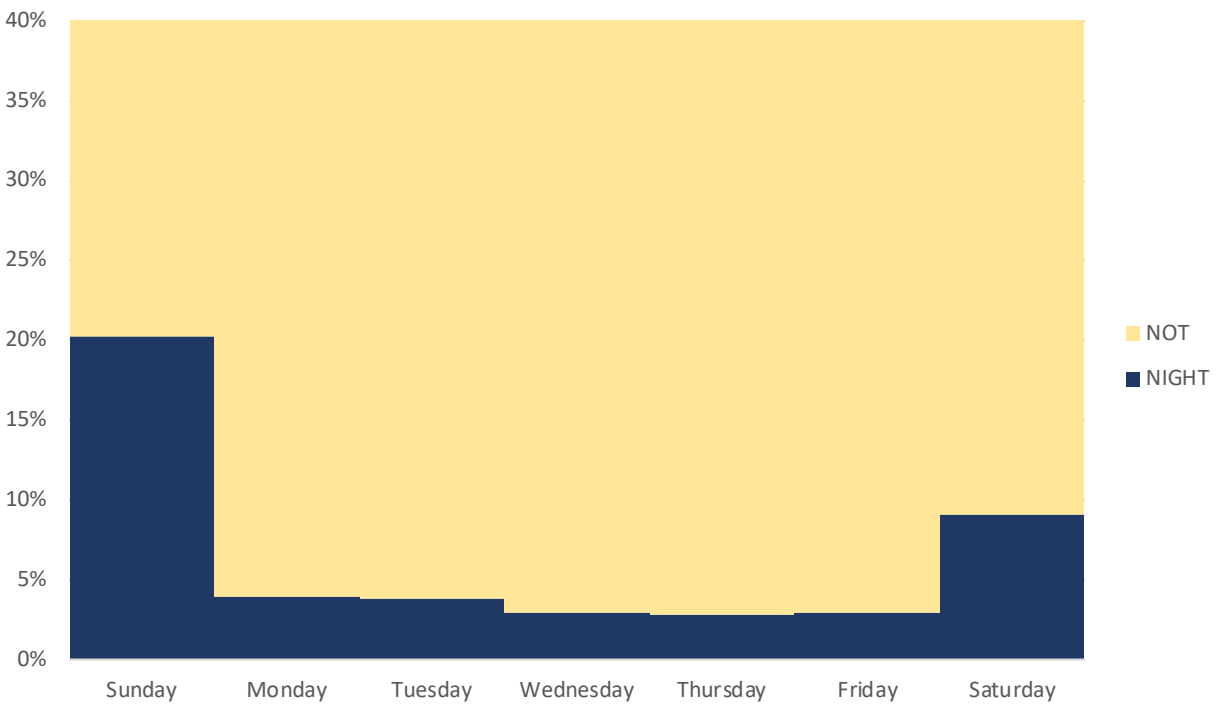
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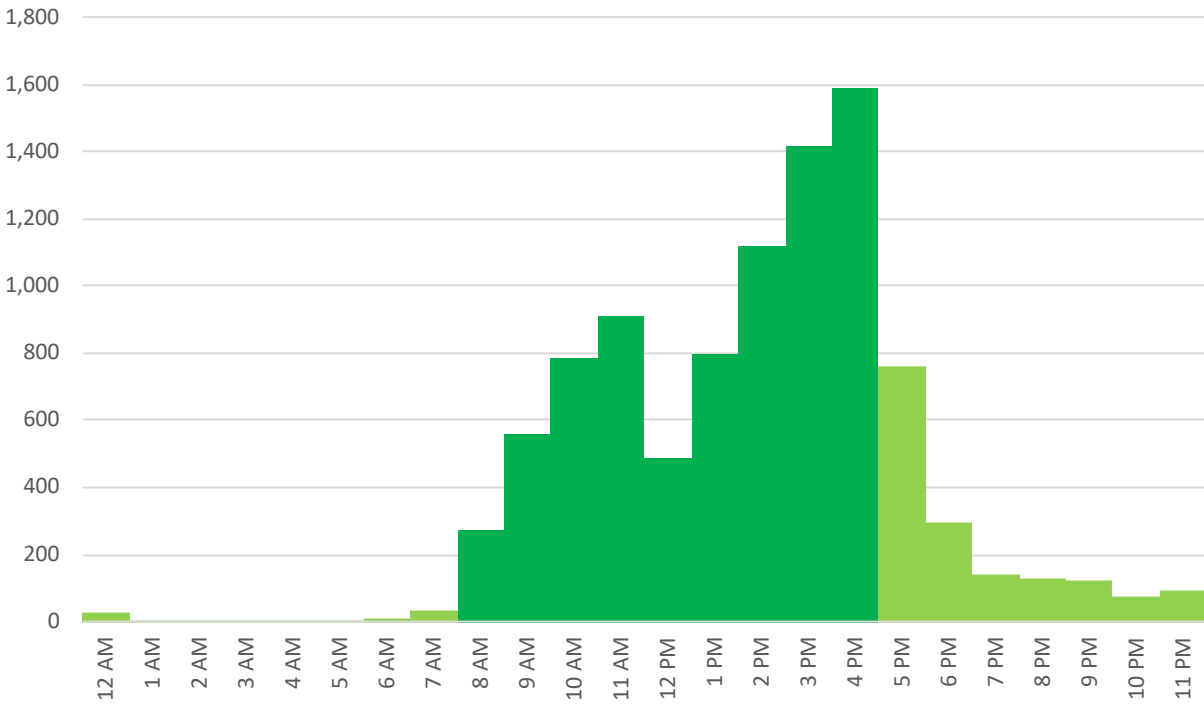
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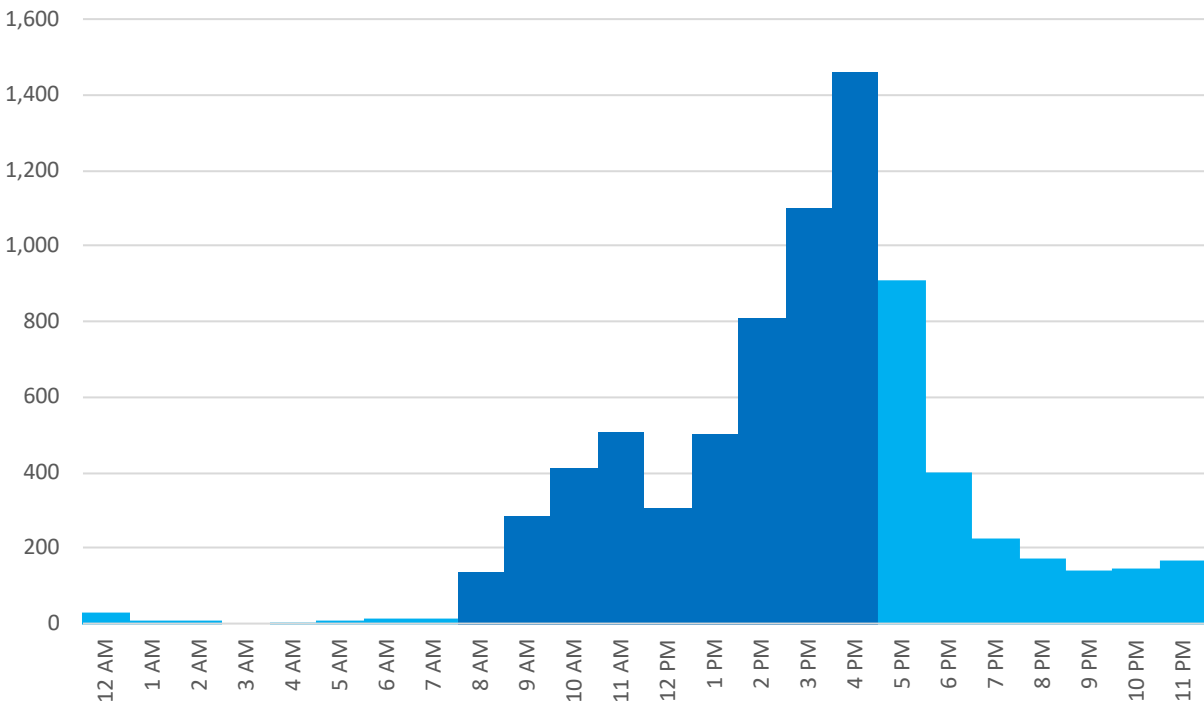
### Southern District of Mississippi District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Southern District of Mississippi District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Mississippi District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas has eight judgeships and seven office codes: Sherman (office code 4), Marshall (office code 2), Tyler (office code 6), Beaumont (office code 1), Lufkin (office code 9), Texarkana (office code 5), and Paris (office code 3).

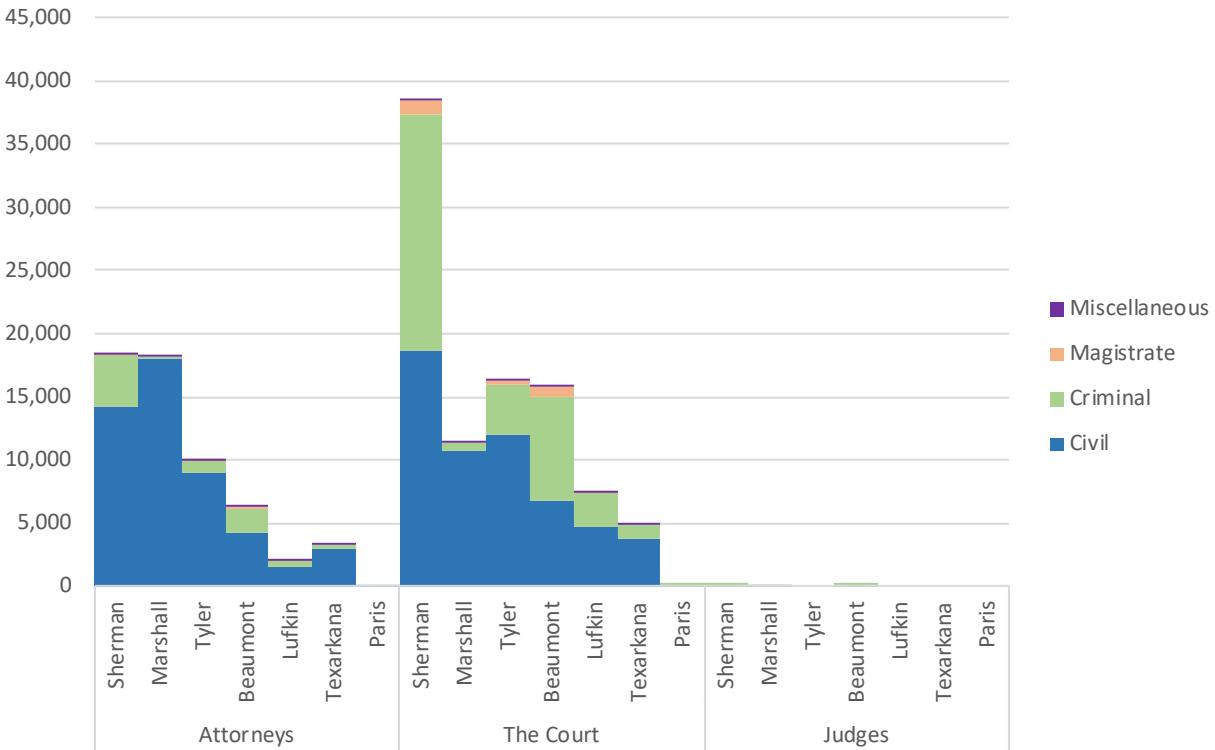
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules CV-5 and CR-49. In civil cases, "[w]ith court permission, a *pro se* litigant may register as a Filing User in the Electronic Filing System solely for purposes of the action." *Id.* R. CV-5(a)(2)(B).

Responses to motions generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, but responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. CV-7(e), CR-47(b)(1). Replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. CR-7(f), CR-47(b)(2). "Filing must be completed before midnight Central Time in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. CV-5(a)(3)(D).

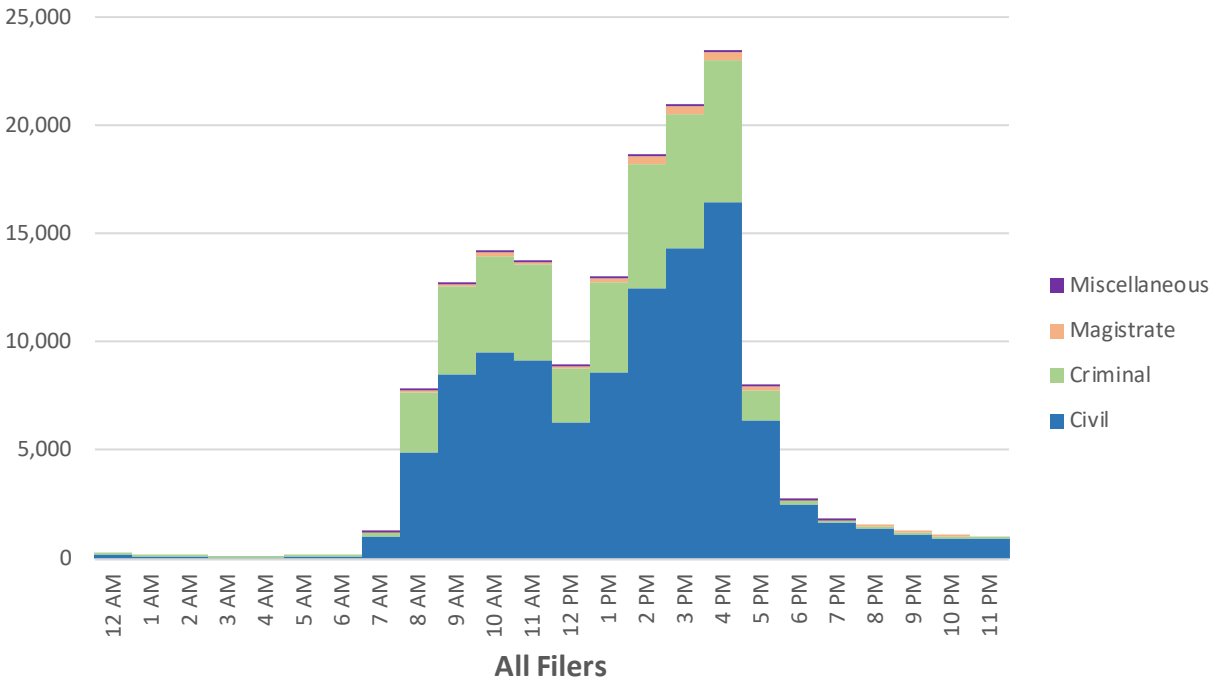
There were 152,205 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of the filings were in civil cases (70%), and just over a quarter were in criminal cases (28%). Just over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.4%), and nearly two hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.12%).

**Eastern District of Texas District Court Filings in 2018**

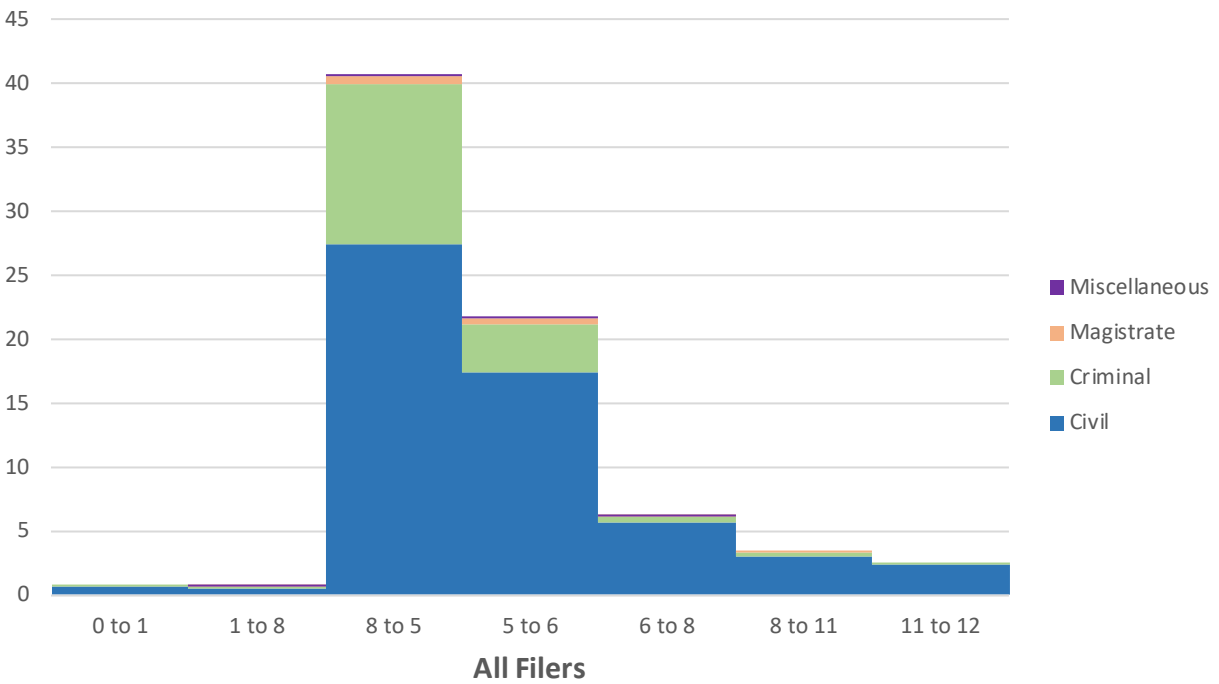


Attorneys made somewhat over one third of the filings (38%), and the court made most of the rest (62%). Judges made forty-four filings (0.029%).  
The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Eastern District of Texas District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

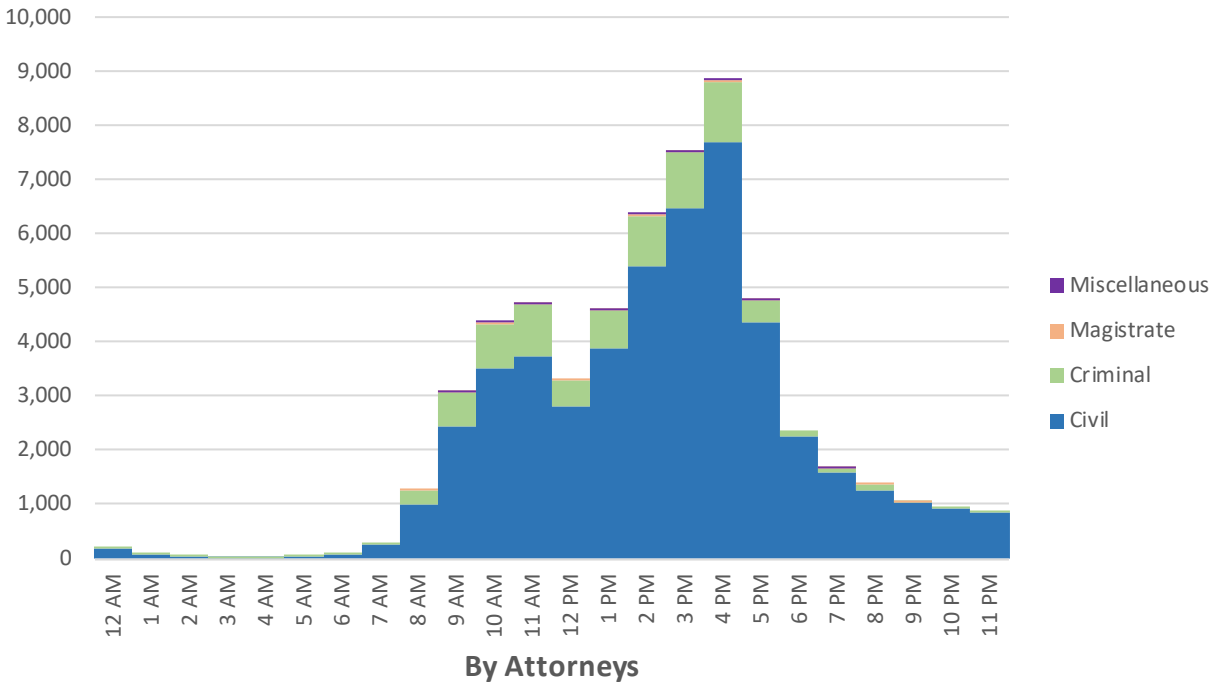


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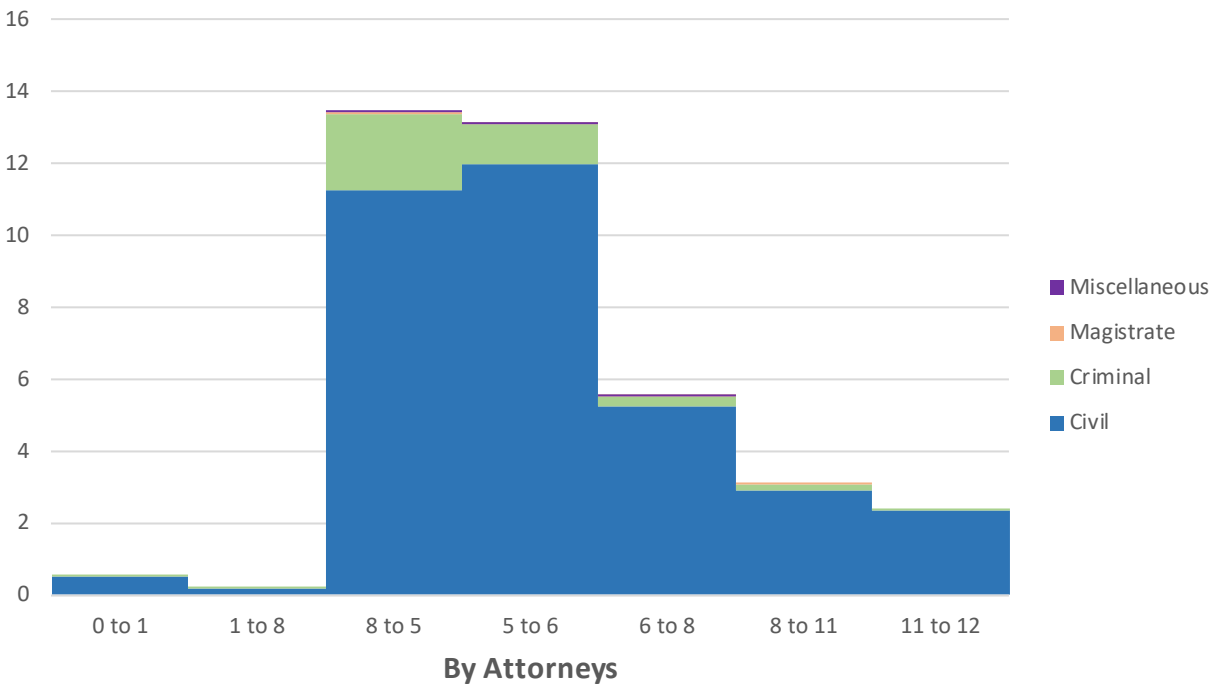




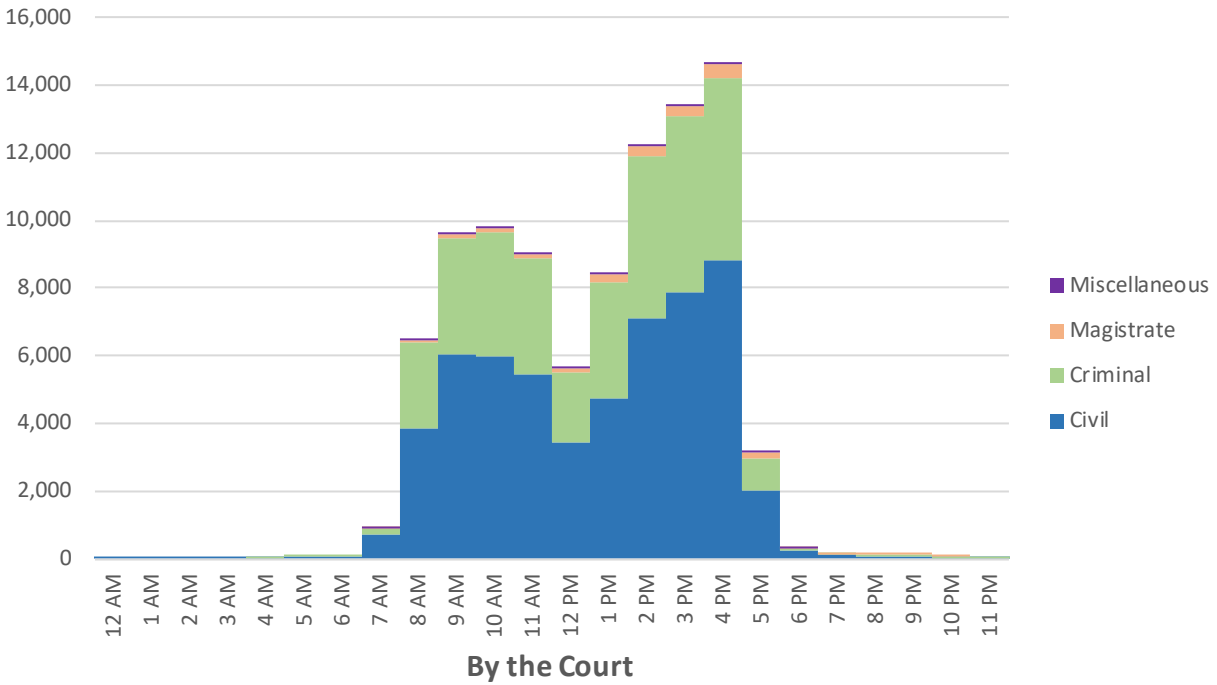
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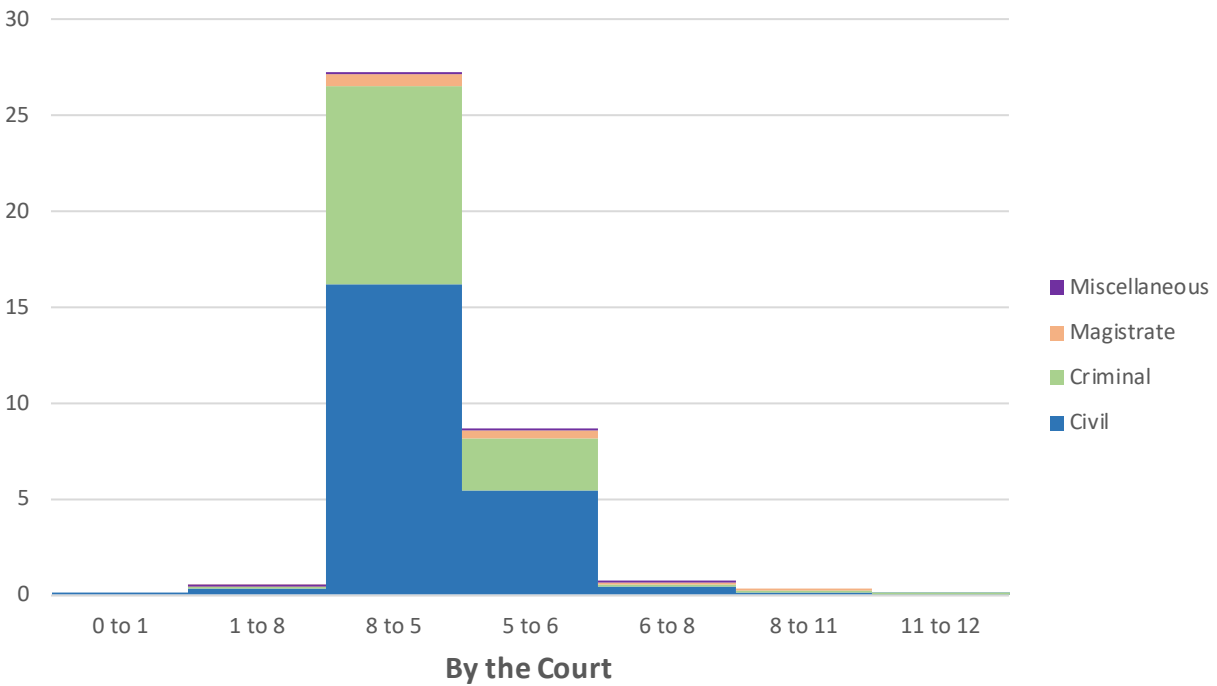
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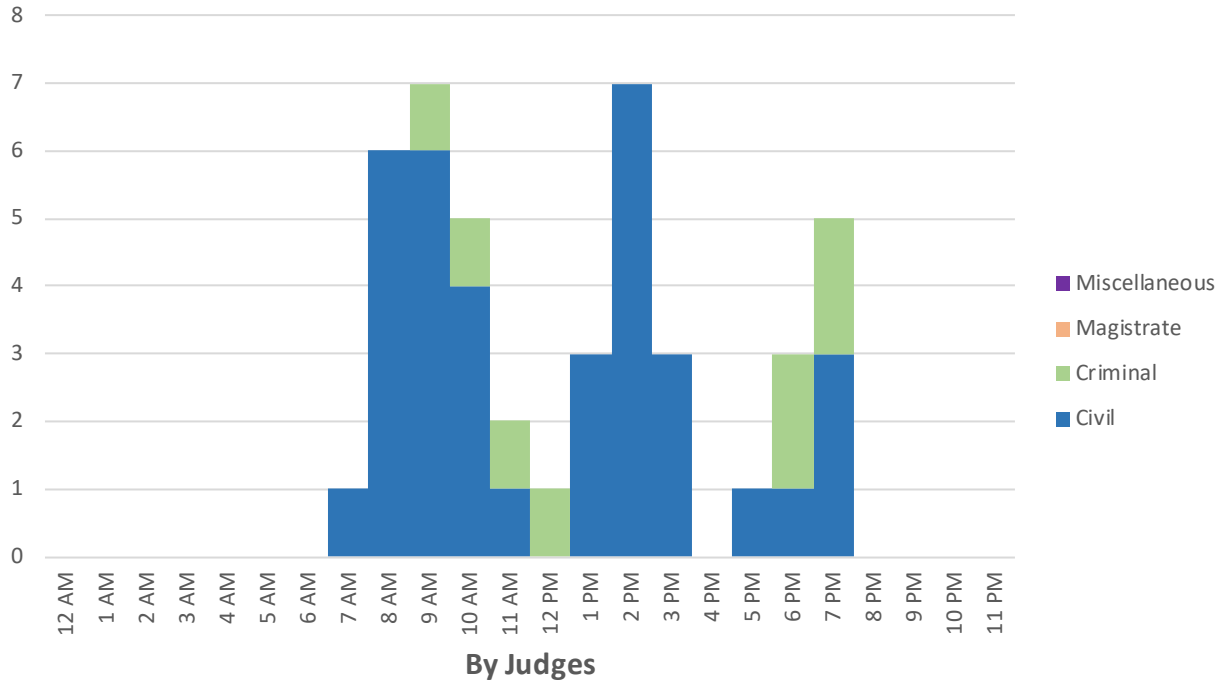
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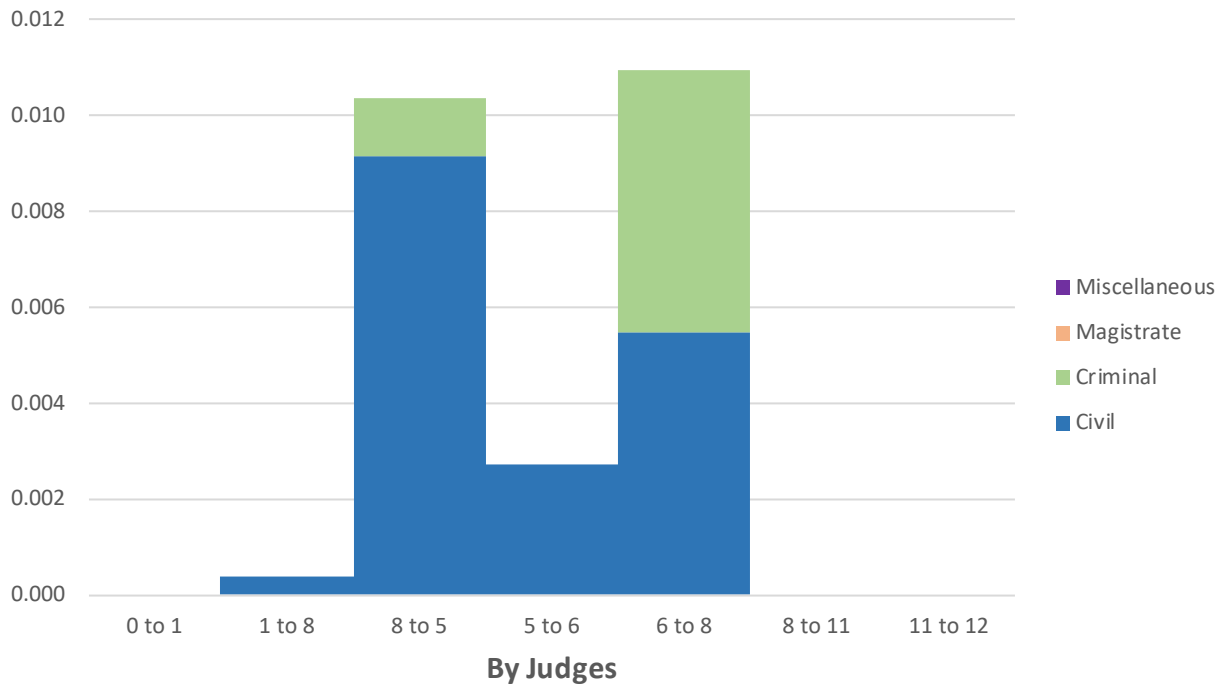
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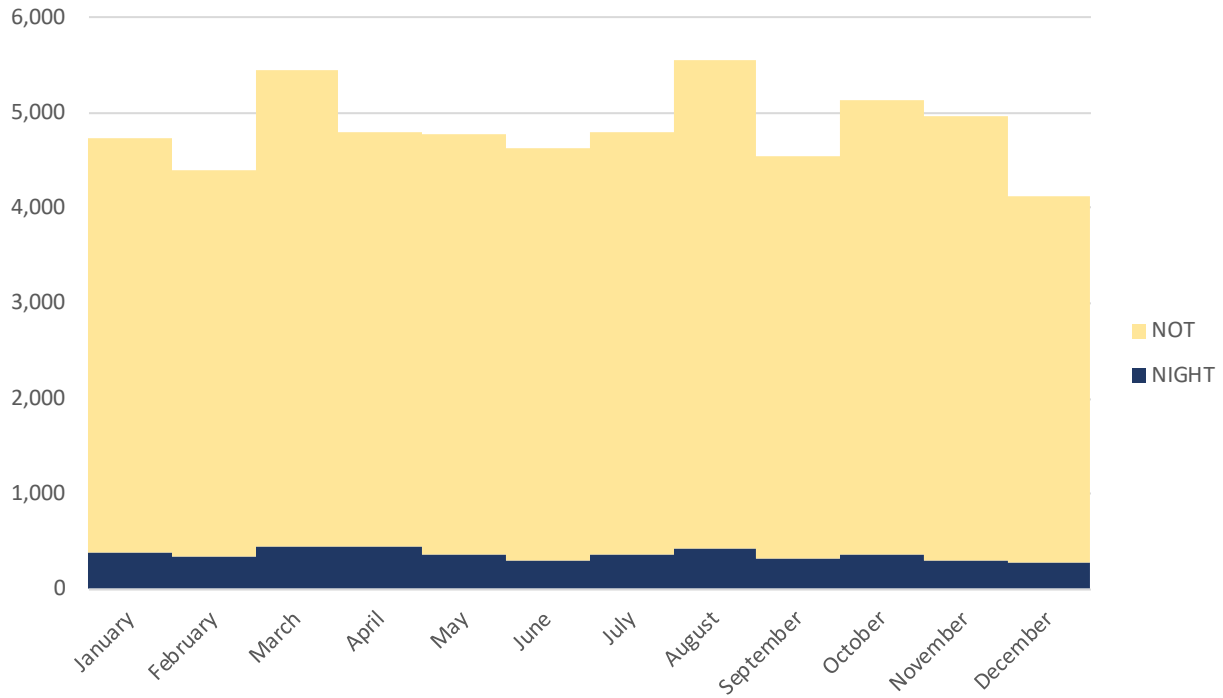
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 57,915 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

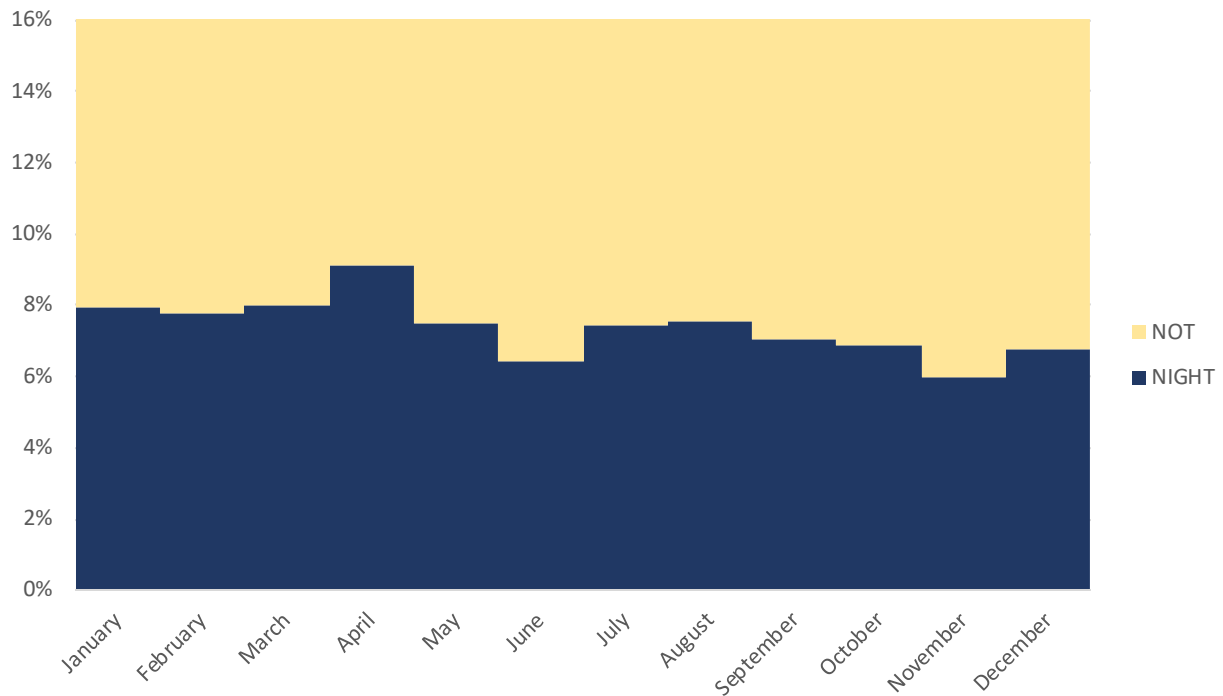
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 7.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 6.0% in November to 9.1% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 7.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 6.1% on Fridays to 7.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 16,477 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m., 15% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,550 responses (coded “respm,” “respmsl,” “respmslpat,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 27% after 6:00 p.m.

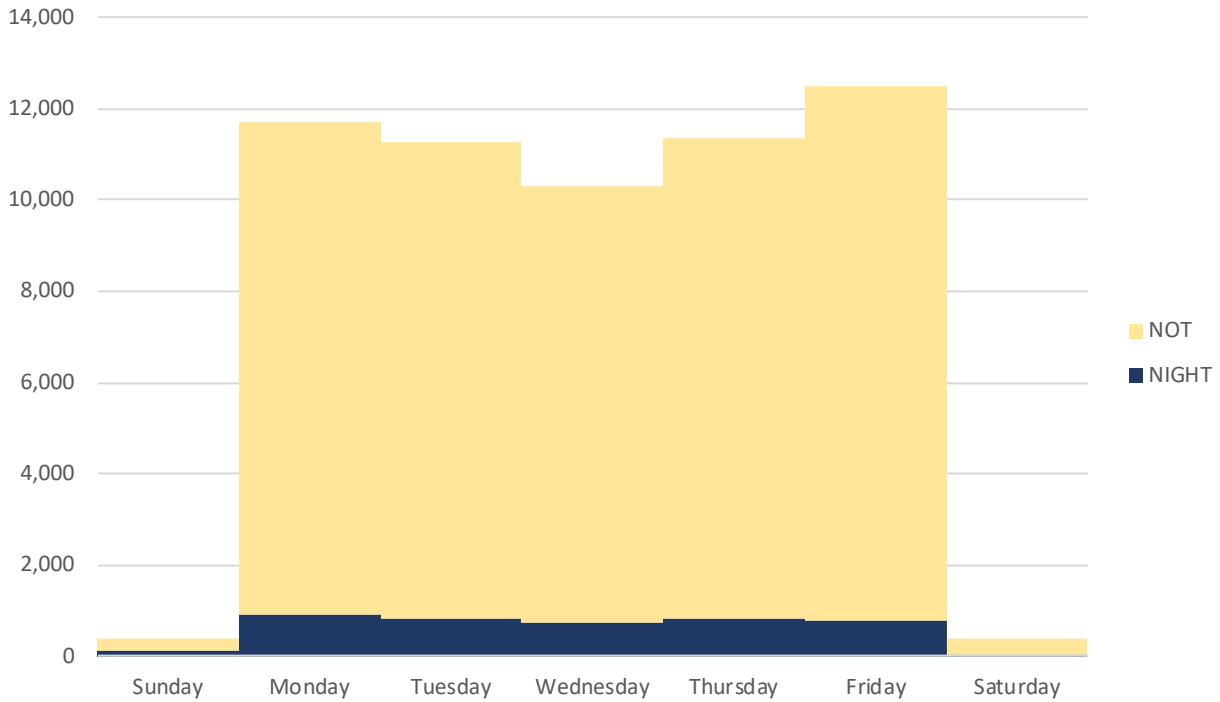
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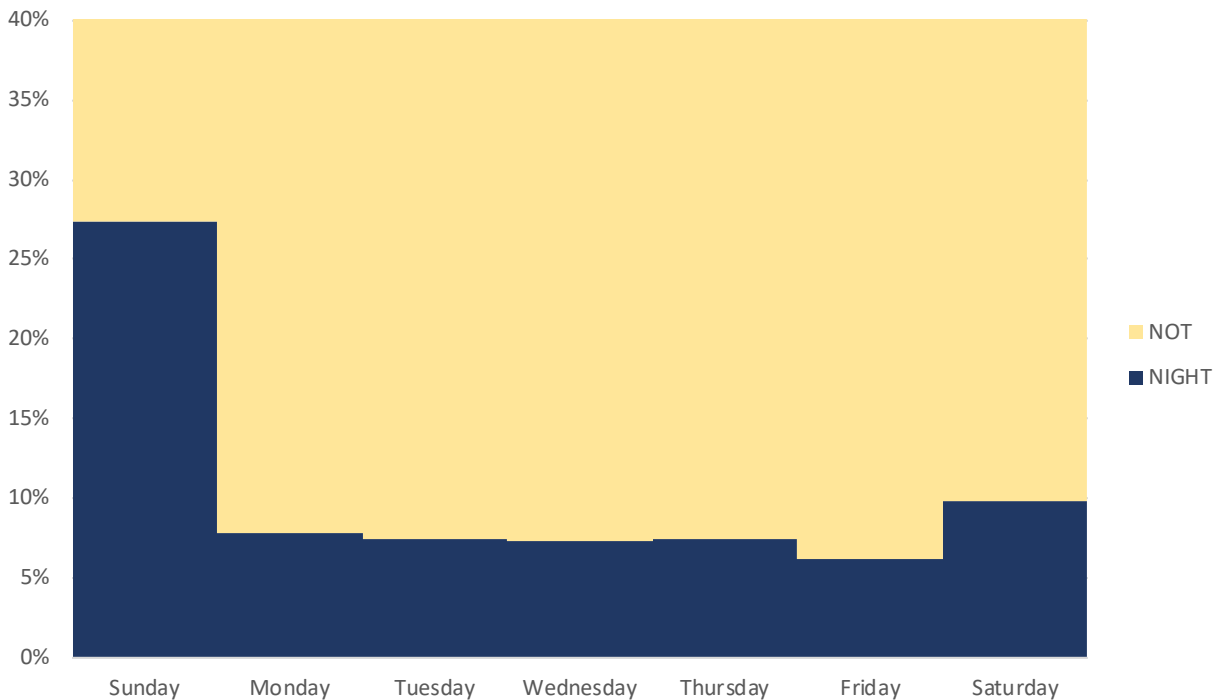
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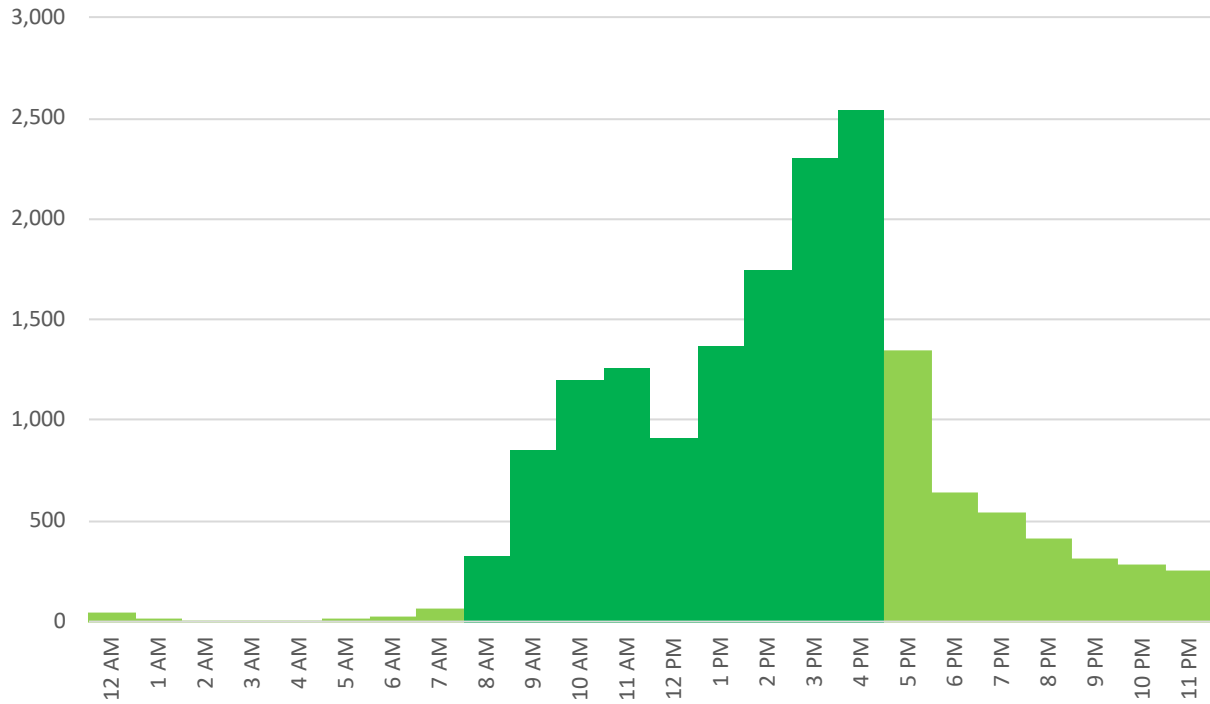
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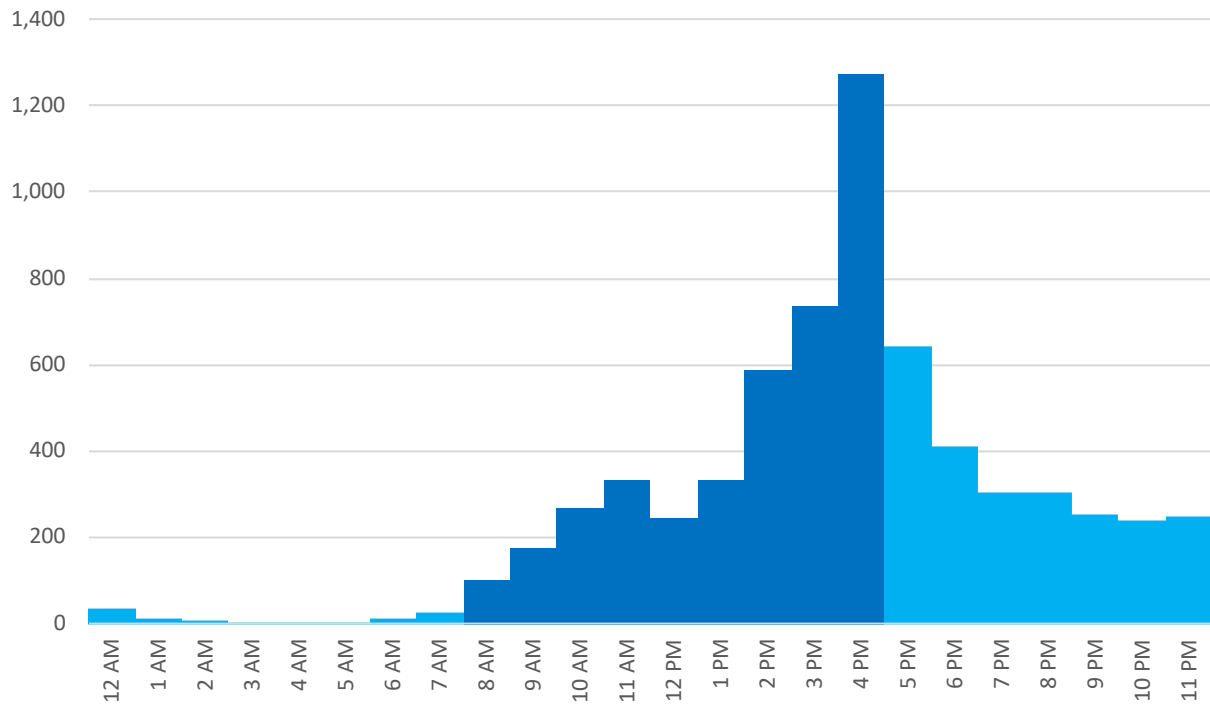
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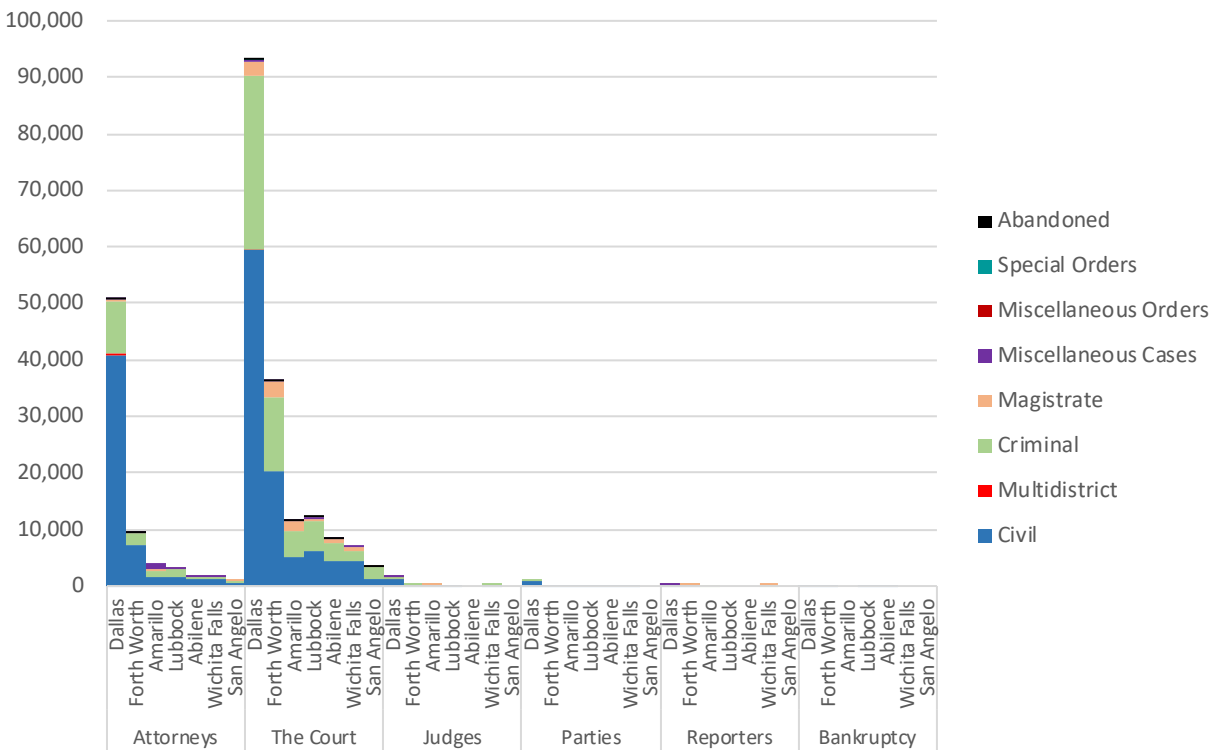
## The District Court for the Northern District of Texas

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas has twelve judgeships and seven office codes: Dallas (office code 3), Fort Worth (office code 4), Amarillo (office code 2), Lubbock (office code 5), Abilene (office code 1), Wichita Falls (office code 7), and San Angelo (office code 6).

The clerk’s office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. Offices other than Dallas and Fort Worth close for an hour at noon.

Electronic filing is governed by the court’s ECF Administrative Procedures Manual. N.D. Tex. R. 3.1. The court’s Pro Se Handbook for Civil Suits [hereinafter Pro Se Handbook] and the court’s Rule 5.1(e) together state that nonprisoner pro se litigants must file documents other than the complaint electronically unless the presiding judge excuses them from the requirement. N.D. Tex. R. 5.1(e); N.D. Tex. Pro Se Handbook § 4.G.

### Northern District of Texas District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court’s Rule 7.1 and Criminal Rule 47.1. In civil cases, responses to motions are due three weeks after filing of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after filing of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1(e)–(f). In criminal cases, responses are due two weeks after the motion is filed. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1(e). Replies in criminal cases can be filed only with the court’s permission, and they are due at a time specified by the court. *Id.* Crim. R.



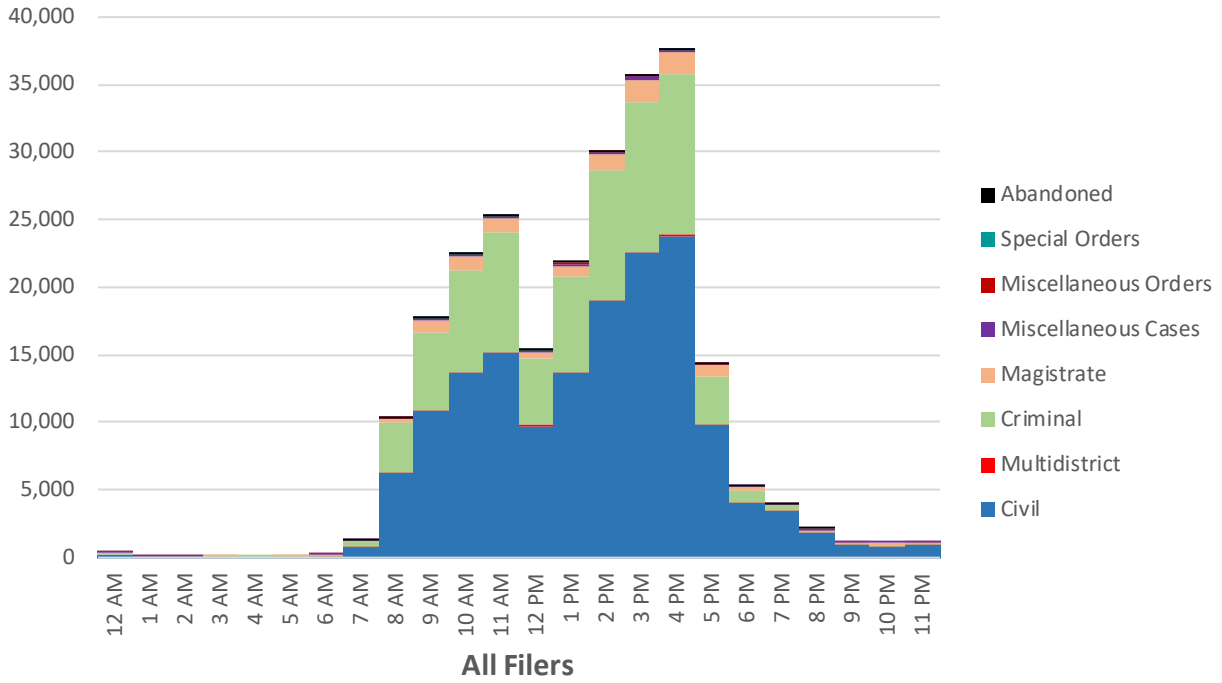
47.1(f). “A pleading, motion, or other paper that is filed by electronic means before midnight central time of any day will be deemed filed on that day.” *Id.* R. 6.1, Crim. R. 45.1.

There were 247,228 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly two thirds of them were made in civil cases (64%), and nearly one third were made in criminal cases (31%). Nearly ten thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.9%), and nearly two thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (0.78%). Nearly three hundred were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.12%). More than one hundred docket entries were made in abandoned cases (0.054%). Several dozen docket entries were miscellaneous orders relating to the jury wheel, attorney admissions, or the court’s Criminal Justice Act plan (0.034%). Just over two dozen docket entries were special orders, such as orders appointing magistrate judges or probation officers, designating out-of-district judges for service in the Northern District of Texas, or designating places of holding court for naturalization proceedings (0.011%).

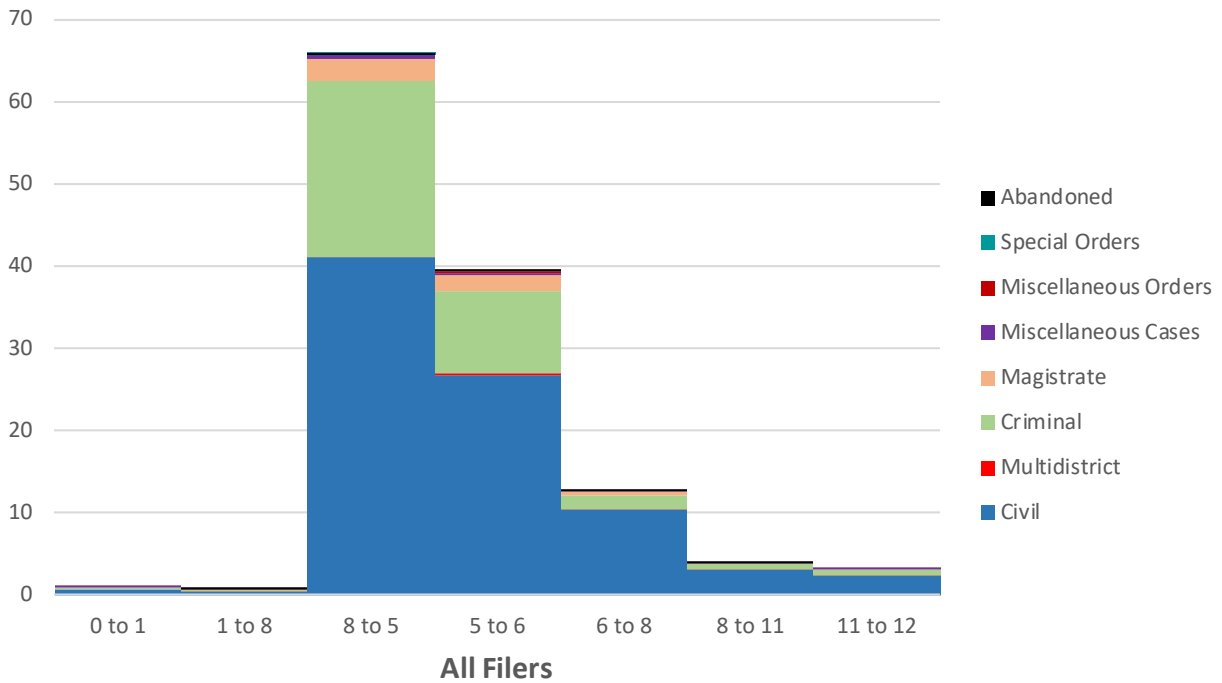
Attorneys made well over a quarter of the filings (29%), and the court made over two thirds (69%). Judges made more than two thousand filings (0.87%). Parties made several hundred (0.36%), and reporters made a few hundred (0.18%). Somewhat more than two hundred additional filings related to bankruptcy cases (0.091%).

The following fourteen charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

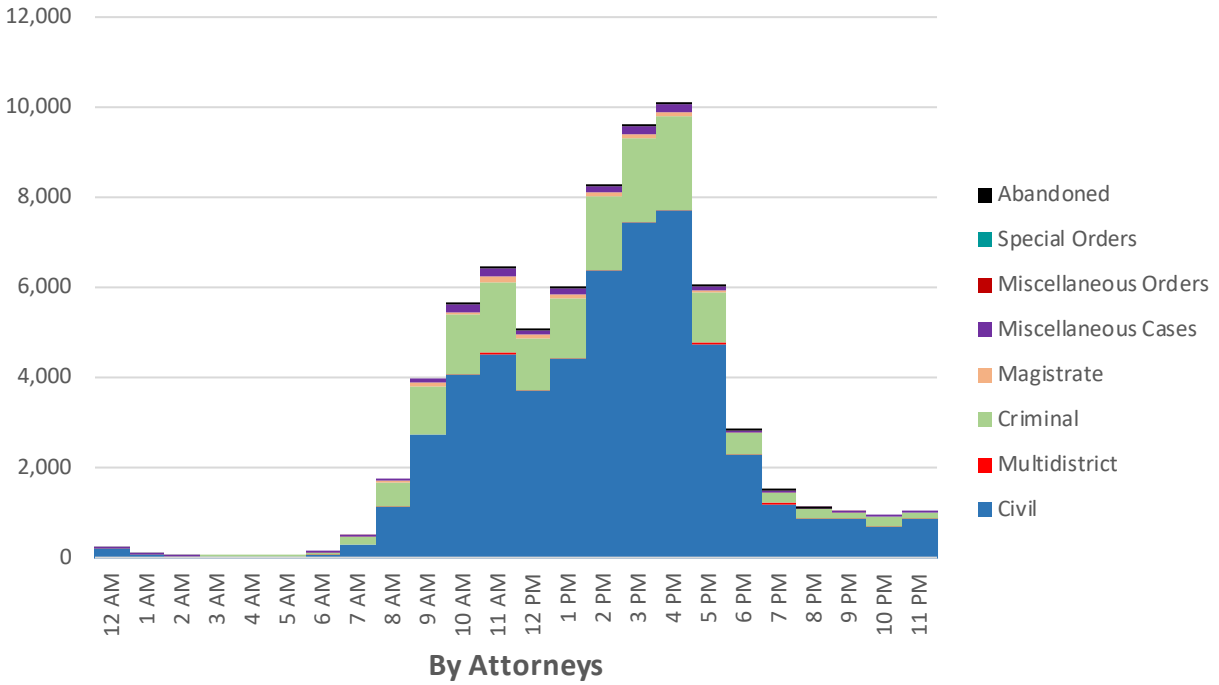
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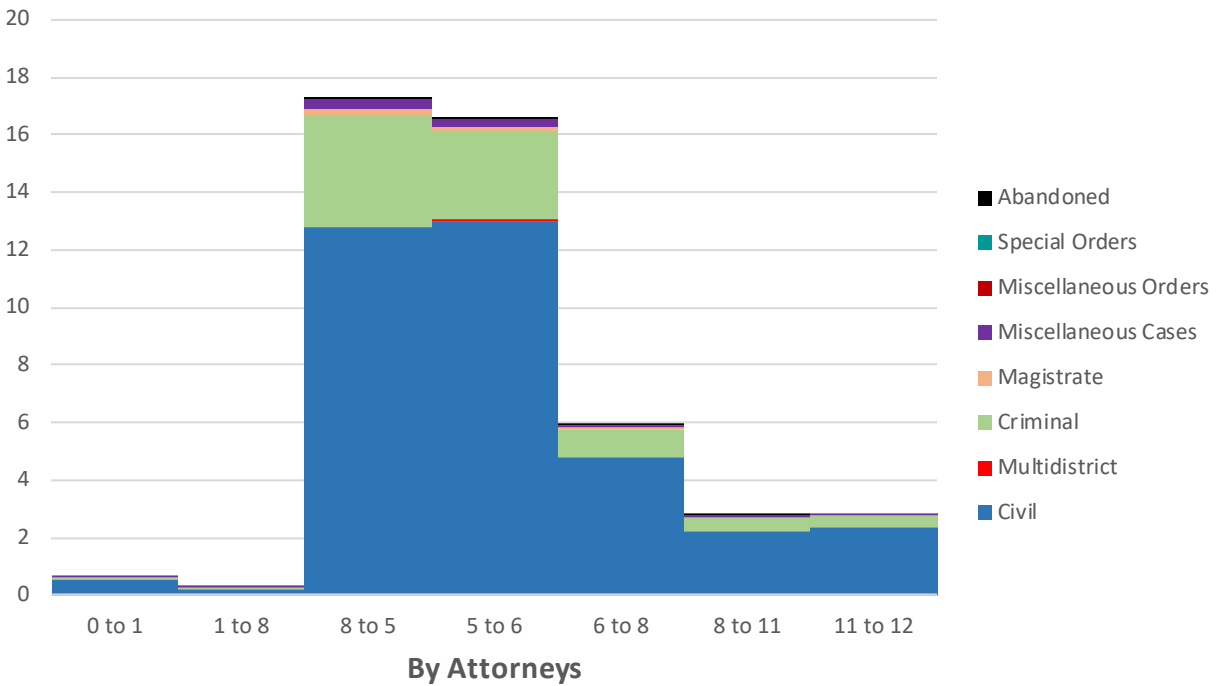
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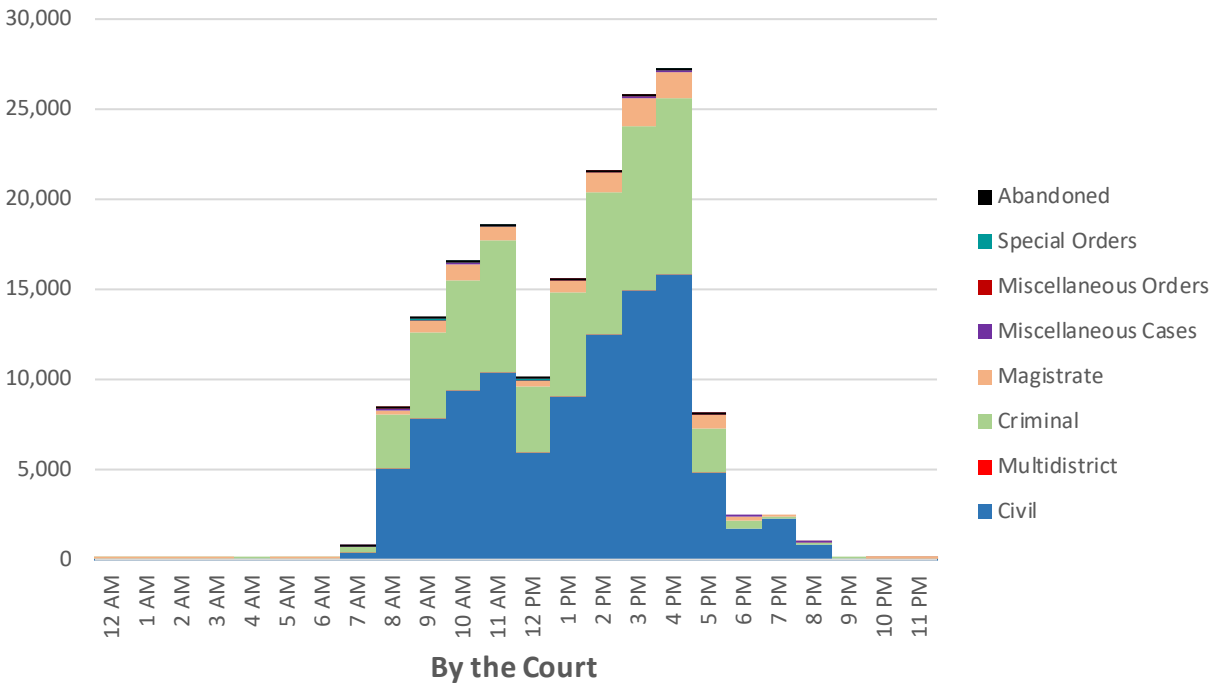
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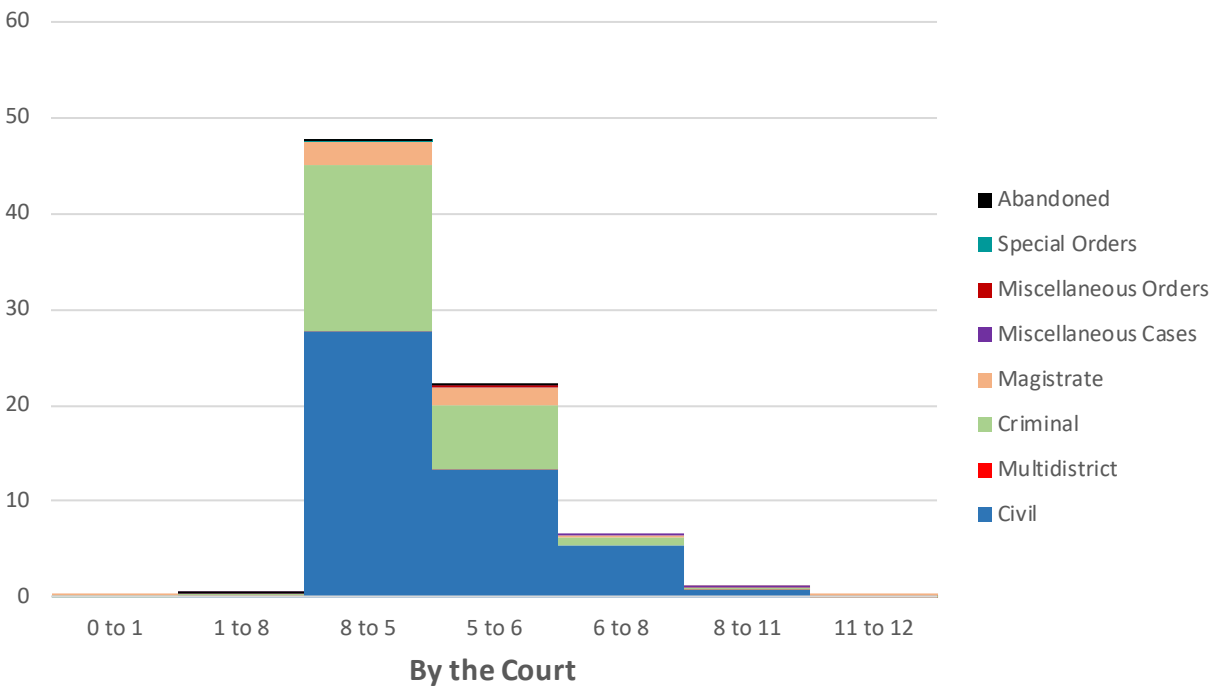
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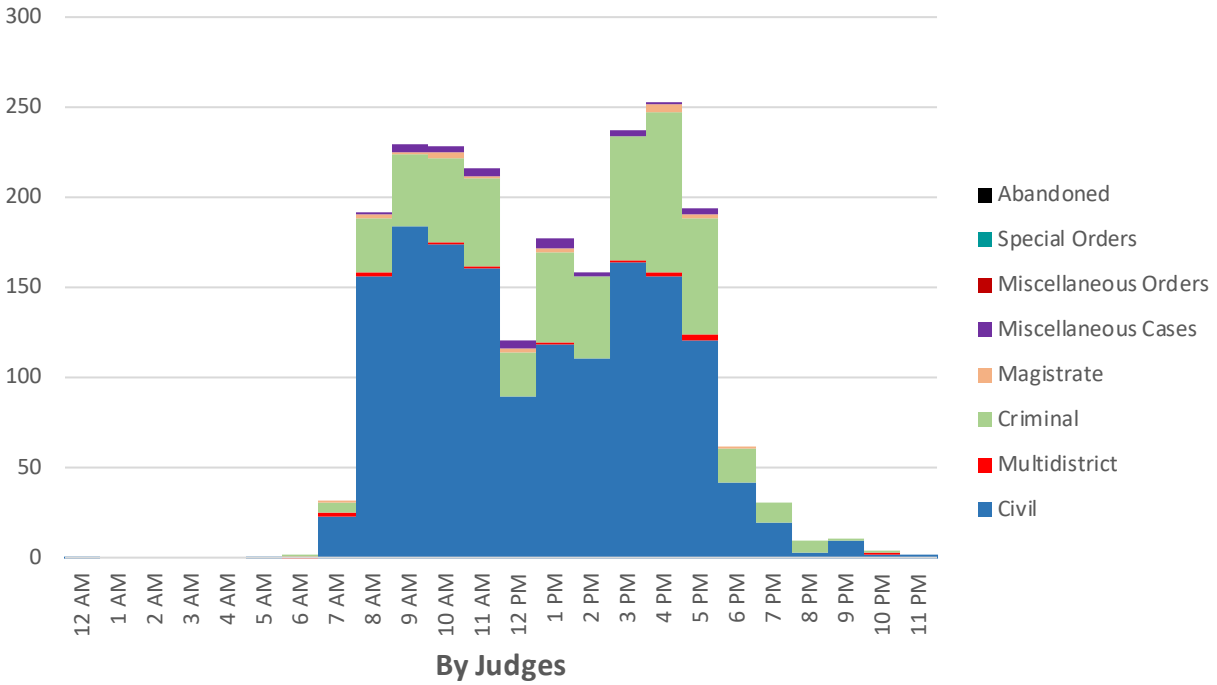
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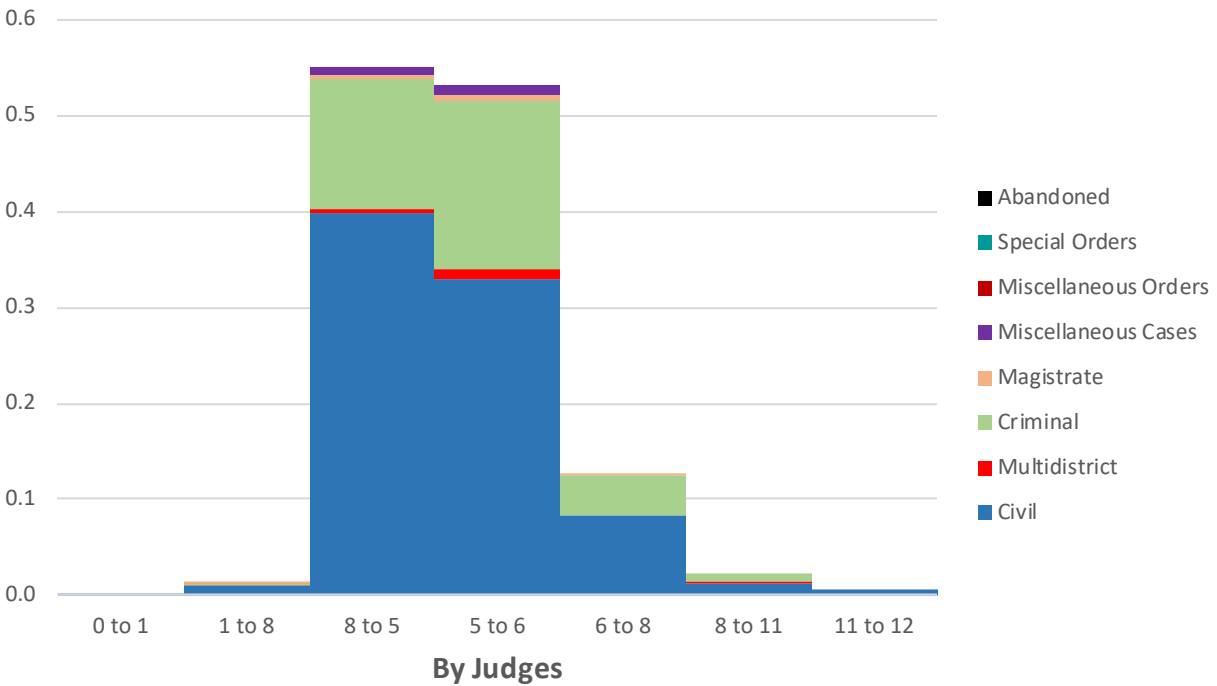
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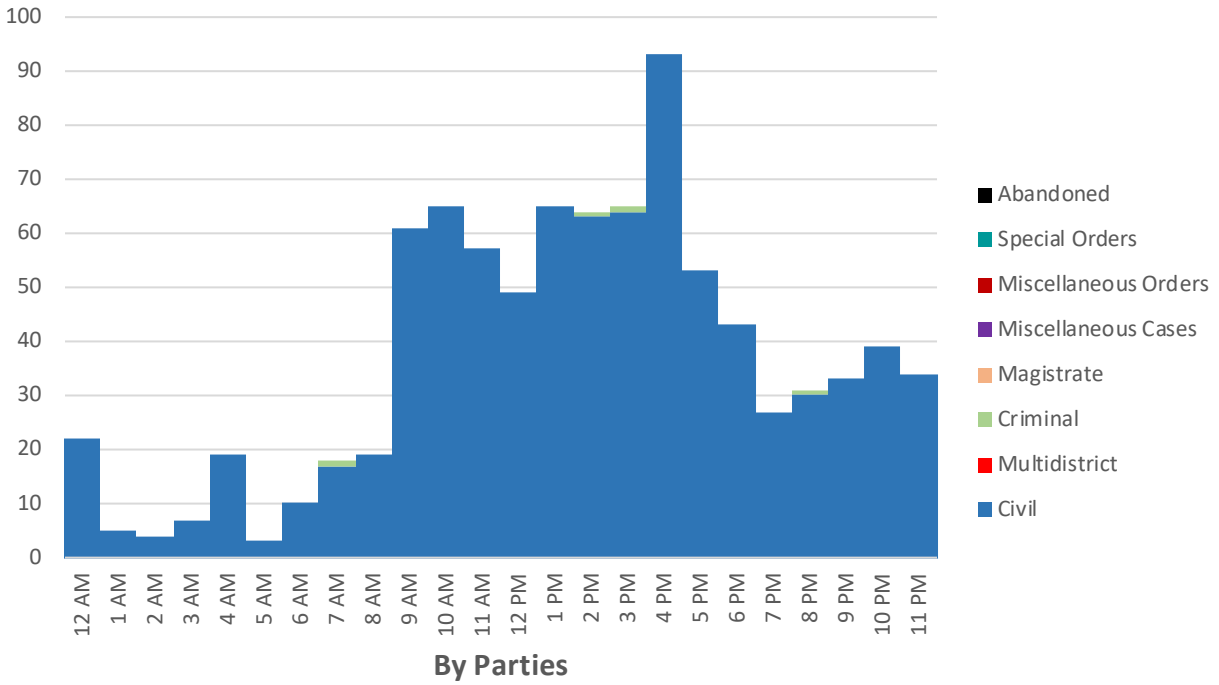
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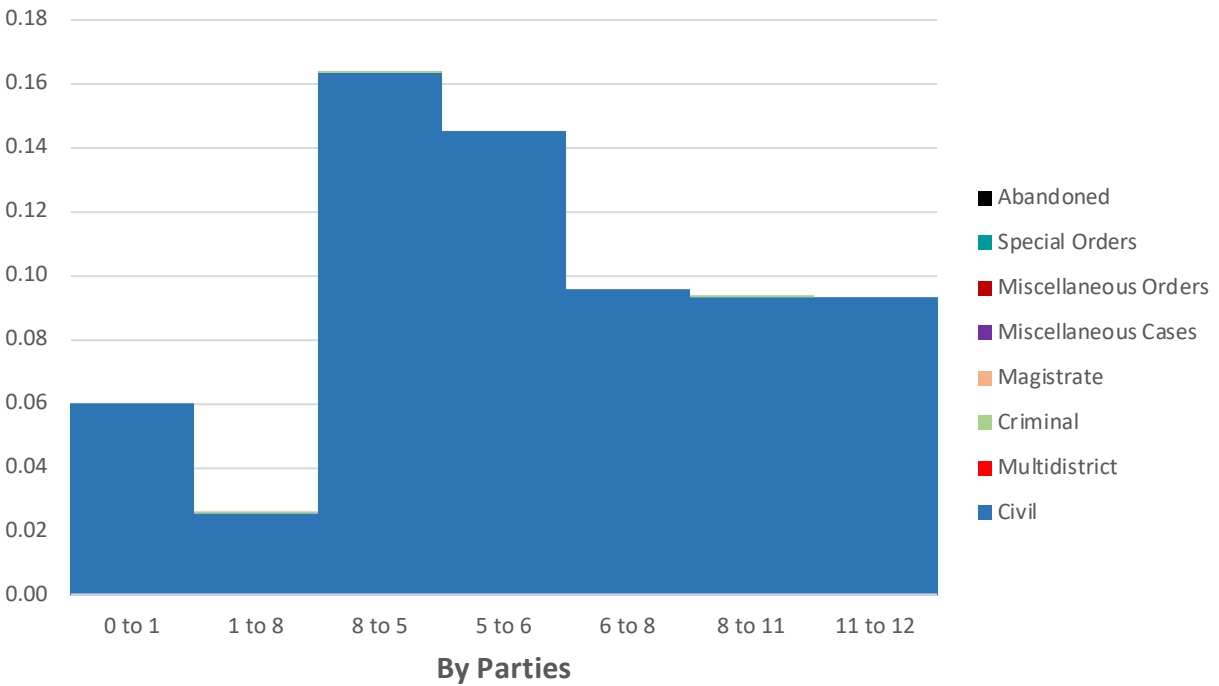
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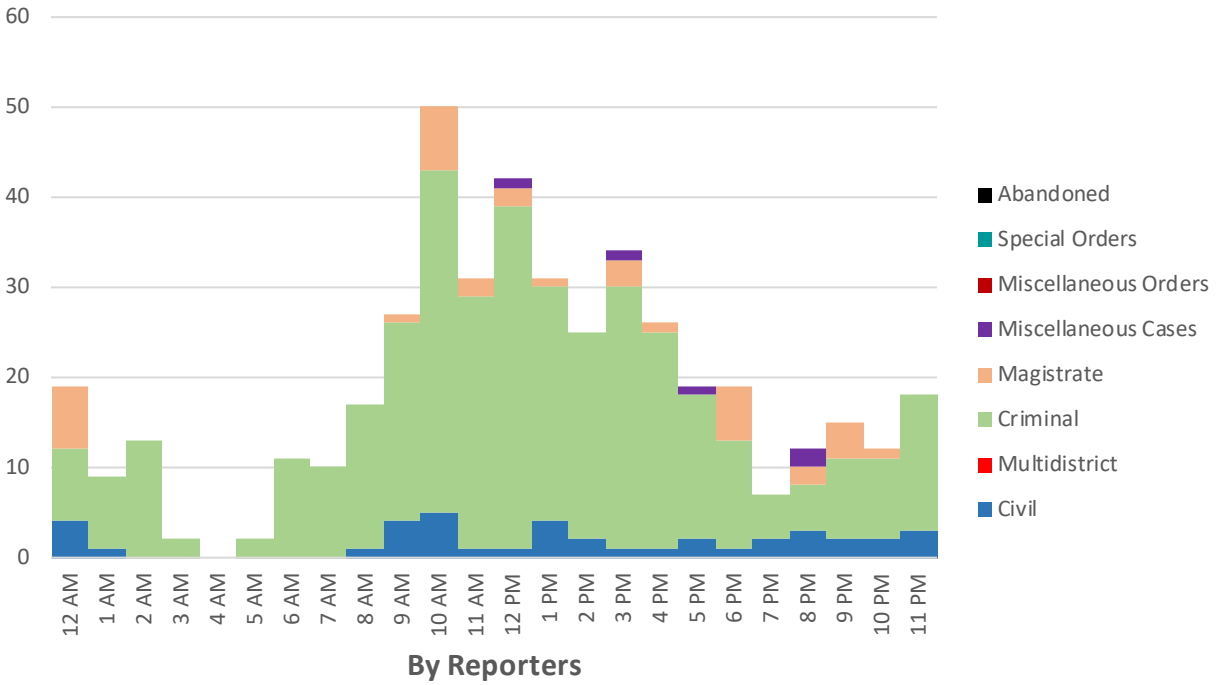
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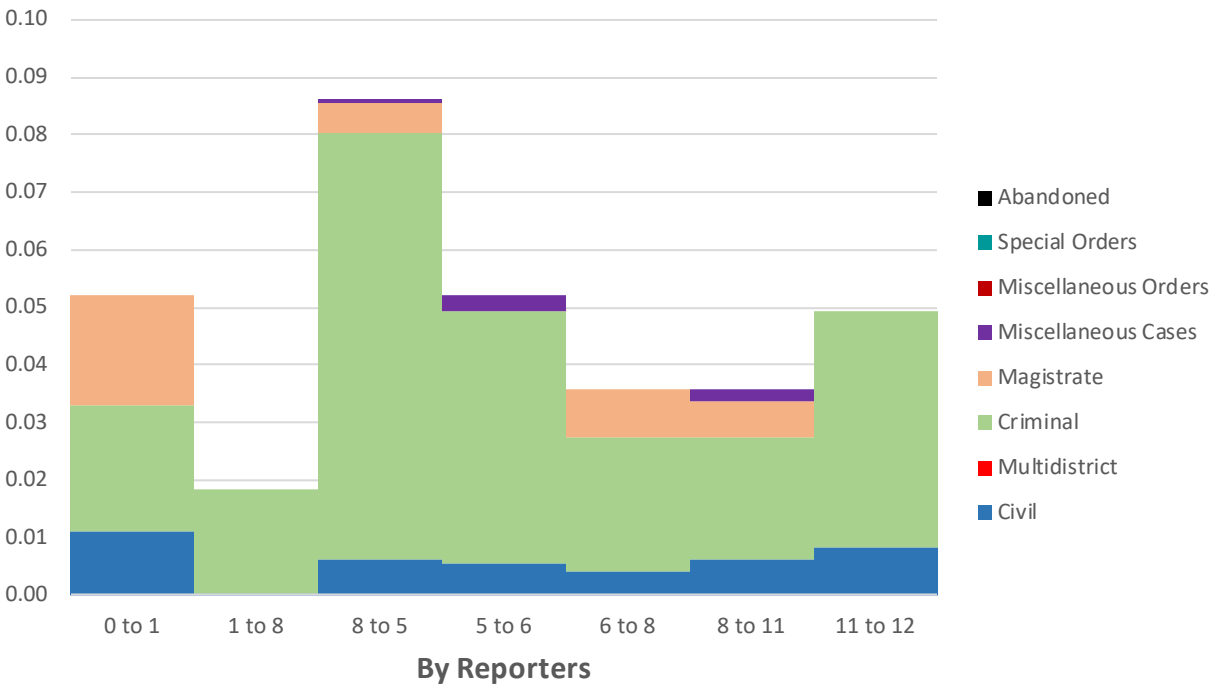
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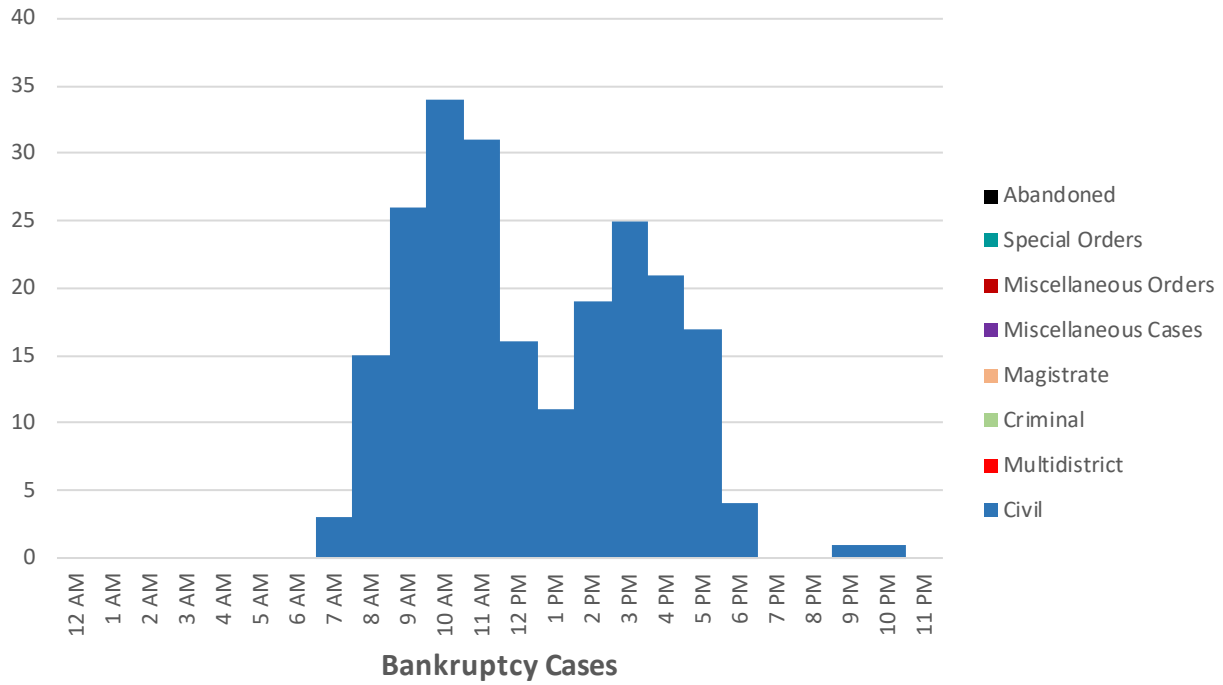
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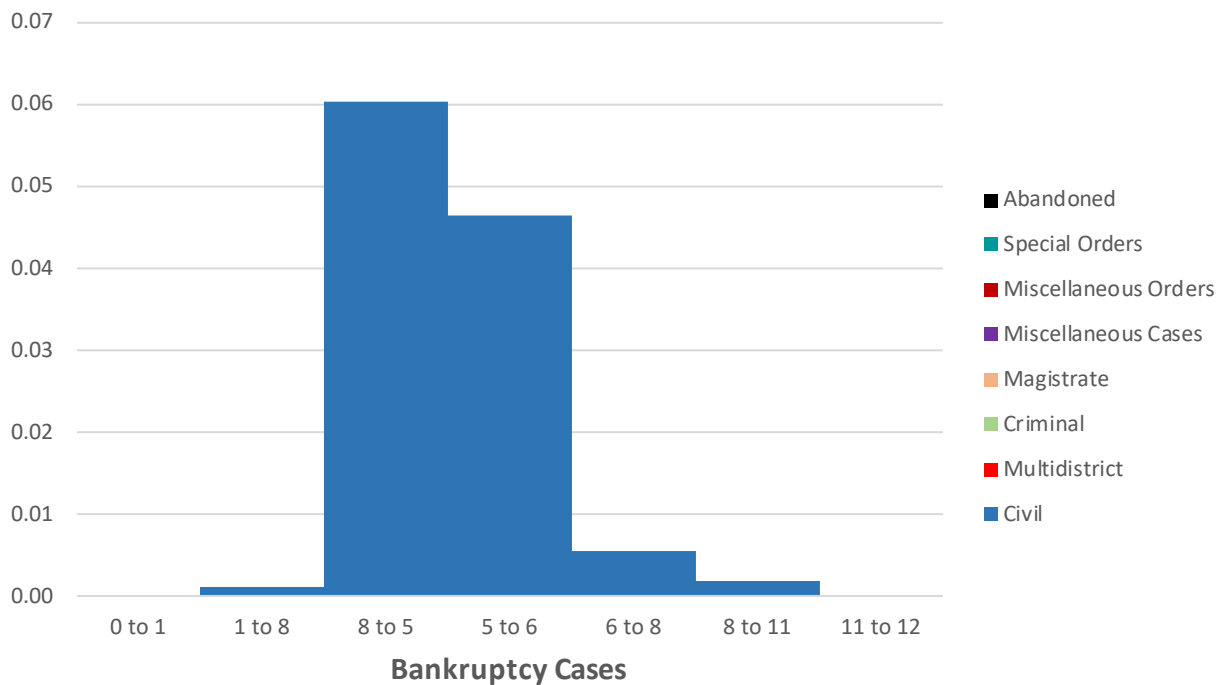
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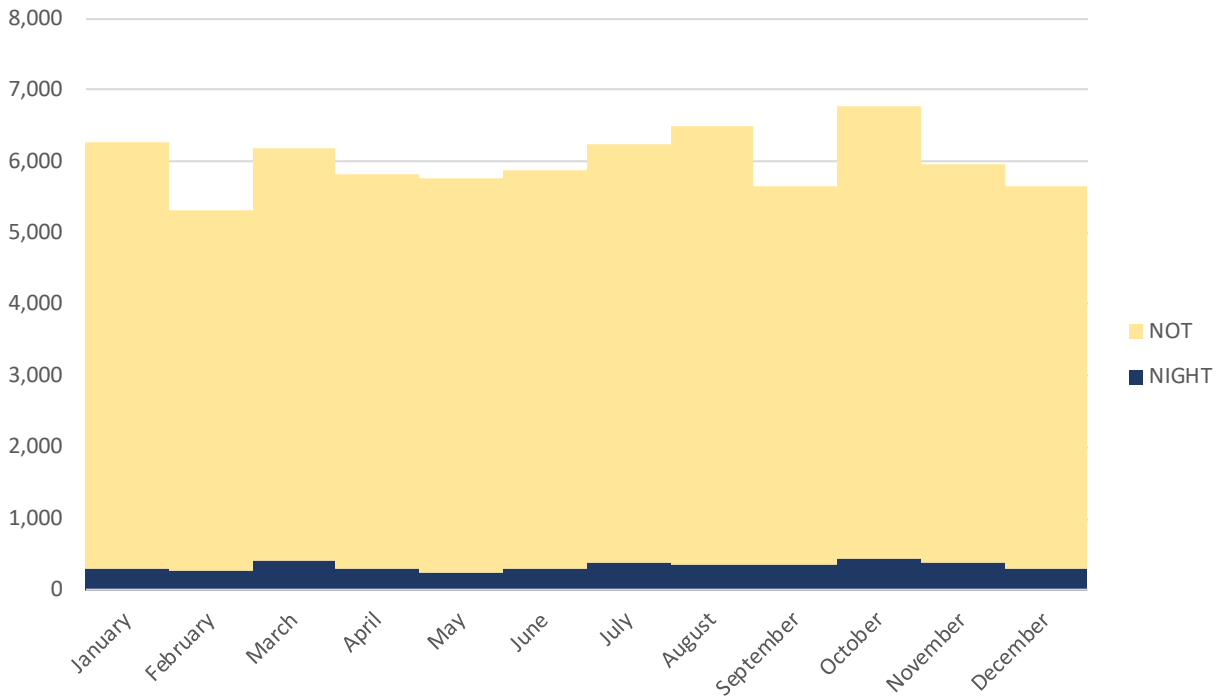
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 71,969 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

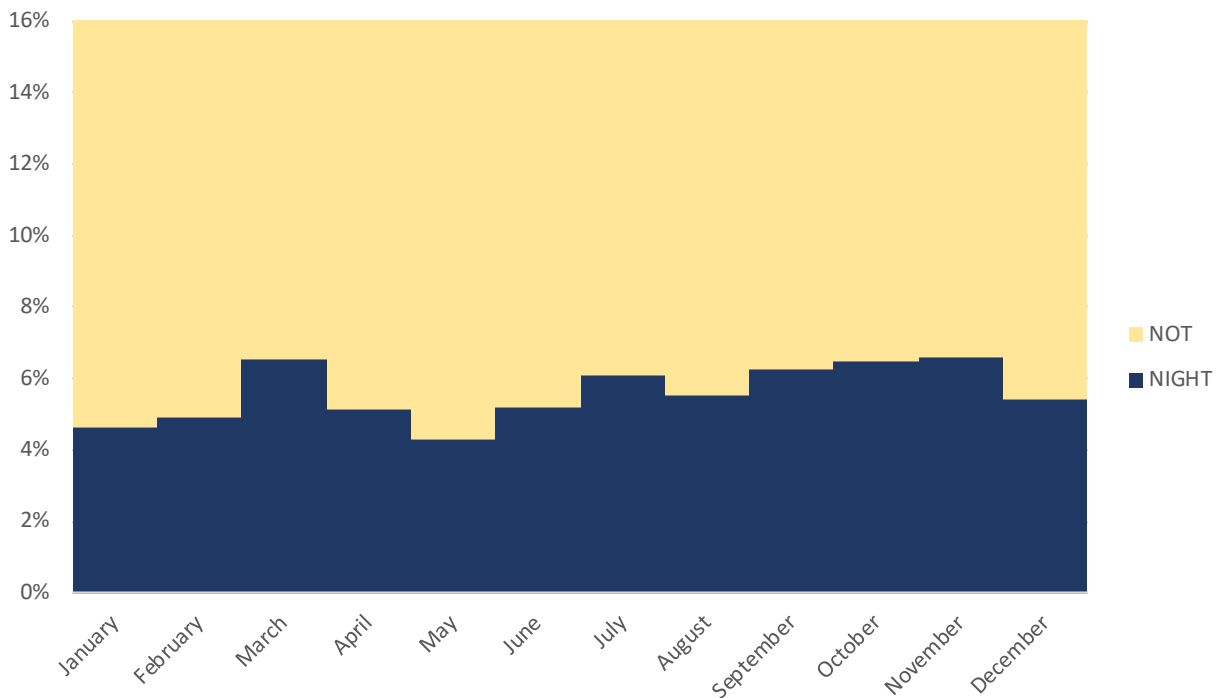
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.3% in May to 6.6% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.9% on Fridays to 7.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 5.4% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 20,744 motions (coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 11,731 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrspm”), 32% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.

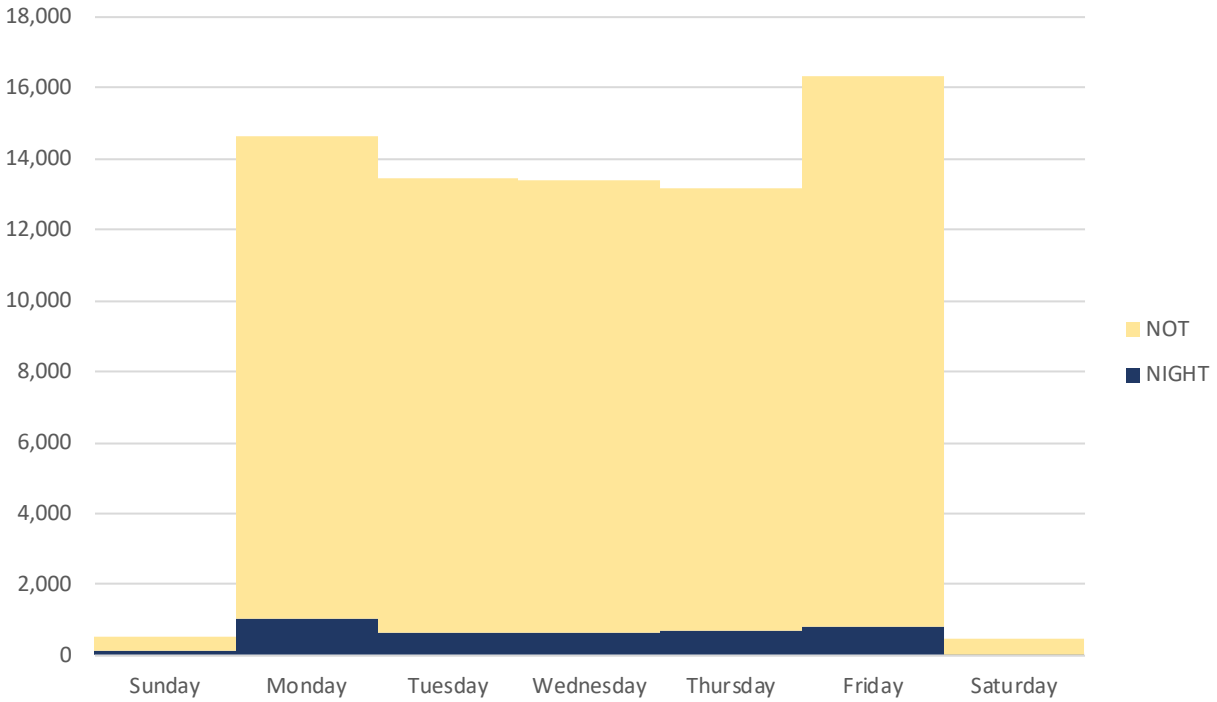
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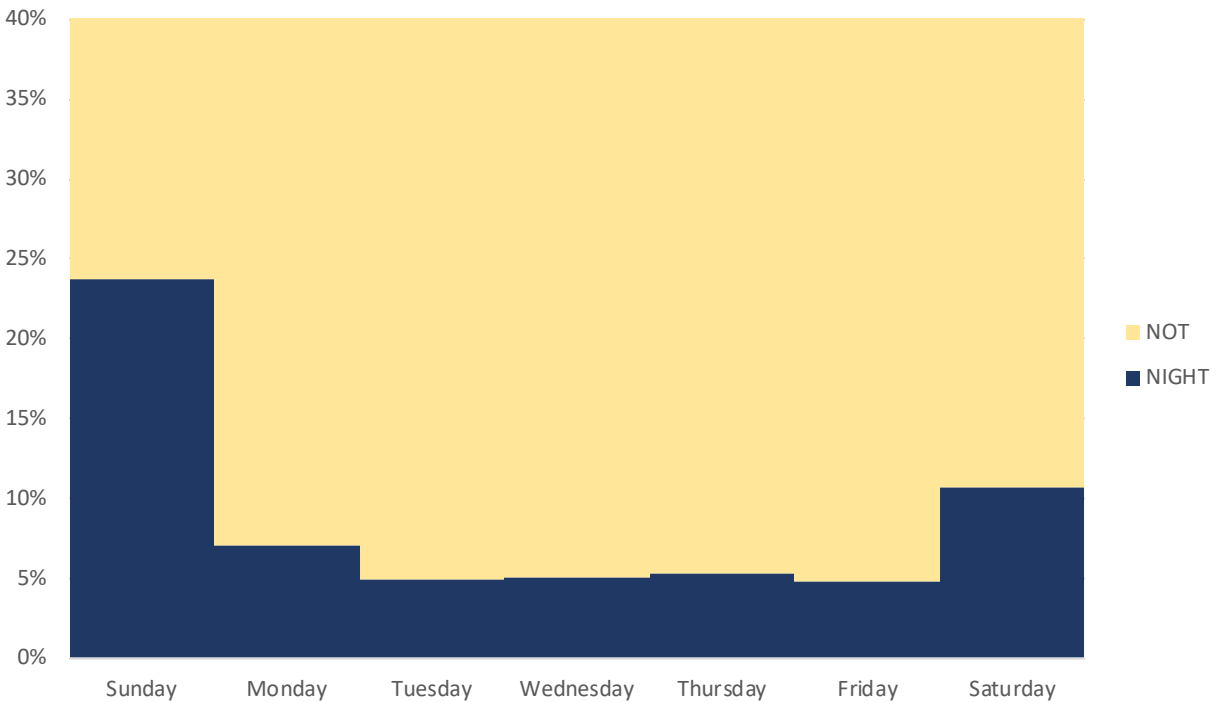
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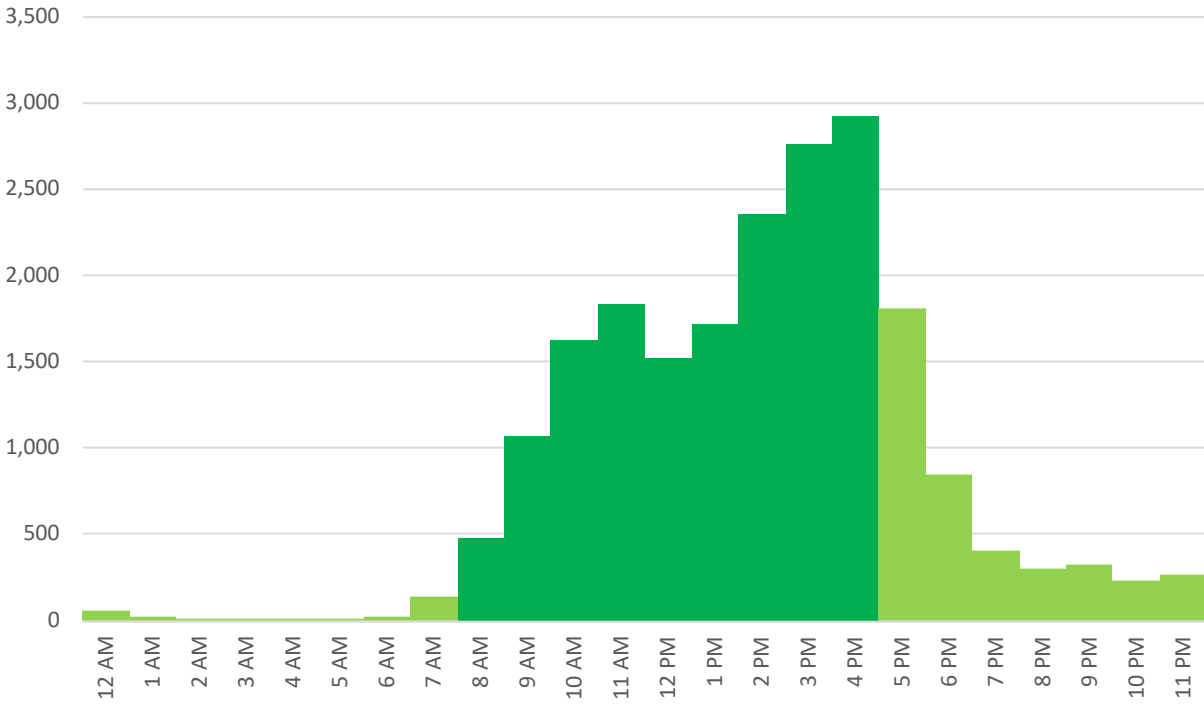
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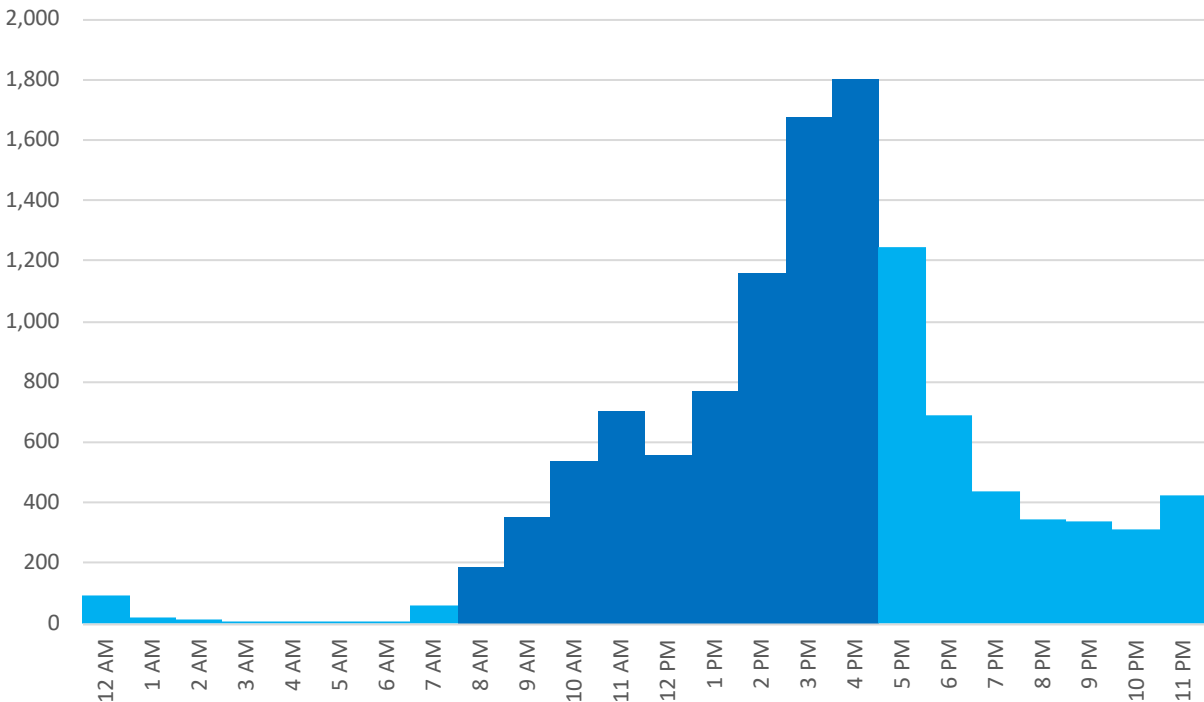
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### Northern District of Texas District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Texas District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Texas

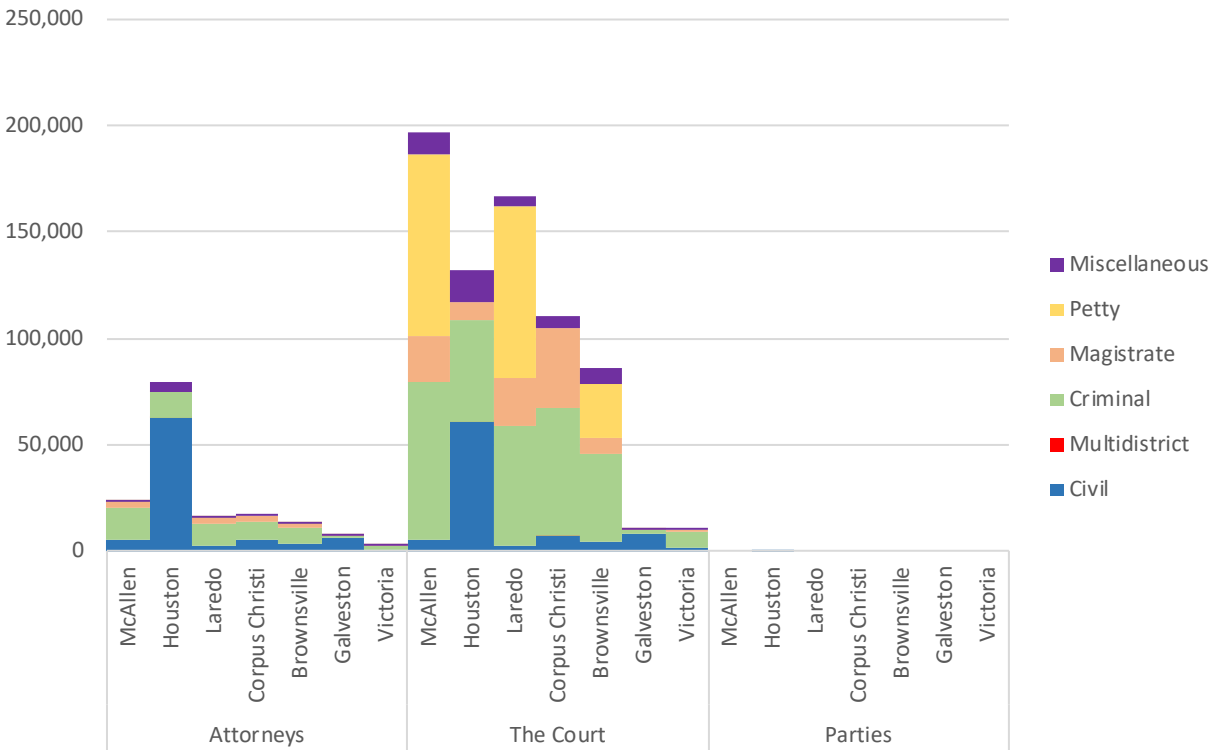
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas has nineteen judgeships and seven office codes: McAllen (office code 7), Houston (office code 4), Laredo (office code 5), Corpus Christi (office code 2), Brownsville (office code 1), Galveston (office code 3), and Victoria (office code 6). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30 in all courthouses except Victoria's, which opens at 8:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and Criminal Rule 49 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

"Opposed motions will be submitted to the judge 21 days from filing without notice from the clerk and without appearance by counsel." S.D. Tex. R. 7.3. "Responses to motions [m]ust be filed by the submission day." *Id.* R. 7.4.A. Replies generally are due within a week of the filing of a response. *Id.* R. 7.4.E. "Filing must be completed before midnight, Central Time Zone, in order to be considered timely filed that day, unless otherwise ordered." S.D. Tex. ECF Procs. § 3.C.

### Southern District of Texas District Court Filings in 2018

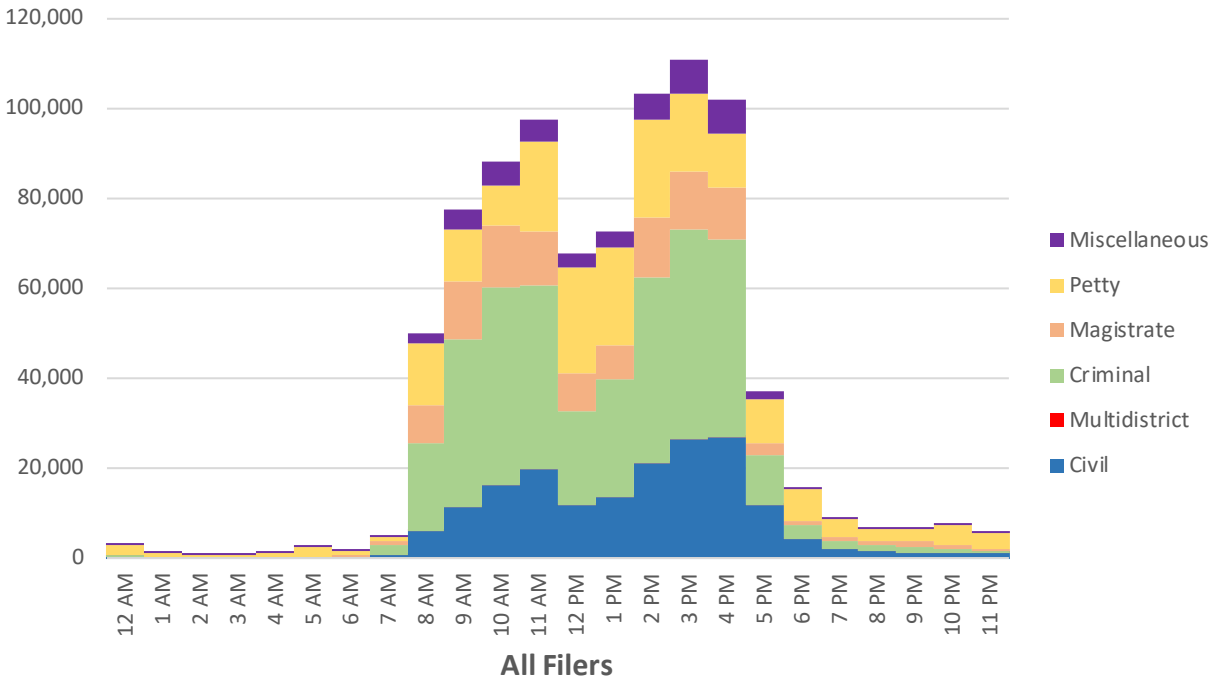


There were 870,917 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Two fifths of the filings were in criminal cases (40%) and one fifth were in civil cases (20%). A bit over one fifth of the filings were in petty offense cases (22%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (13%). One in twenty was in miscellaneous cases (5.4%), and about one in fifty was in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.017%). Attorneys made fewer than a fifth of the filings (18%), and the court made most of the rest (82%). Parties made several dozen filings (0.0077%).

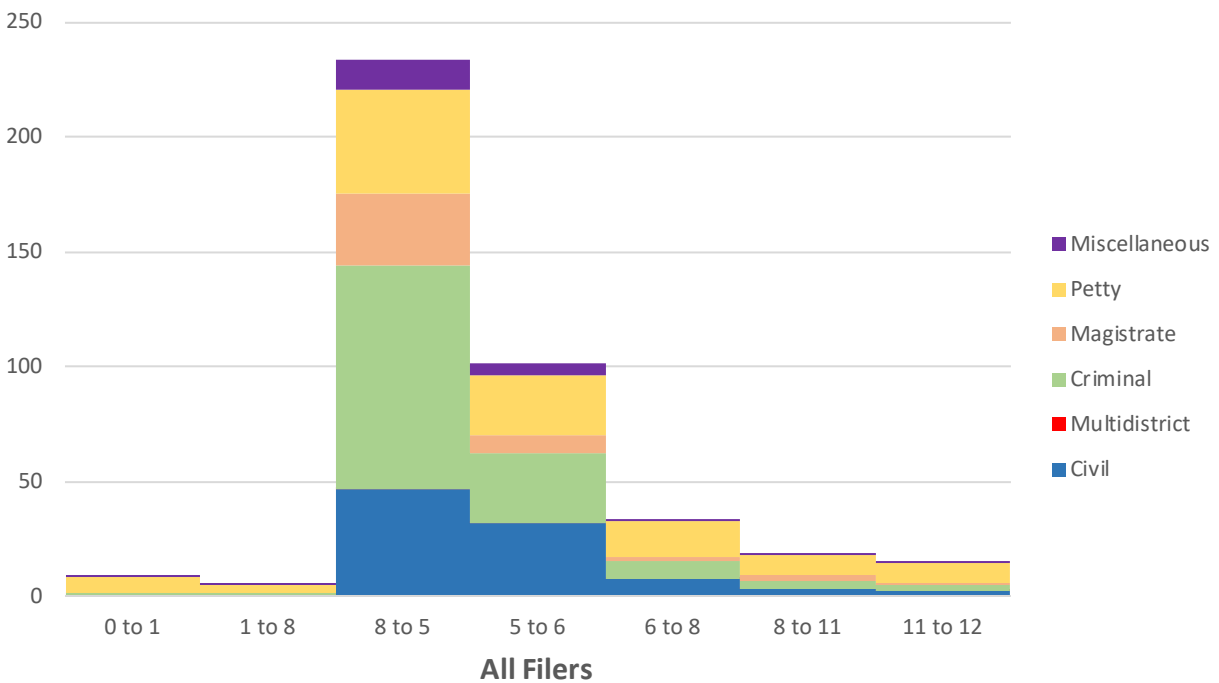
The sixty-seven filings by parties were made by five filers in seven cases; one filer filed in three cases.

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

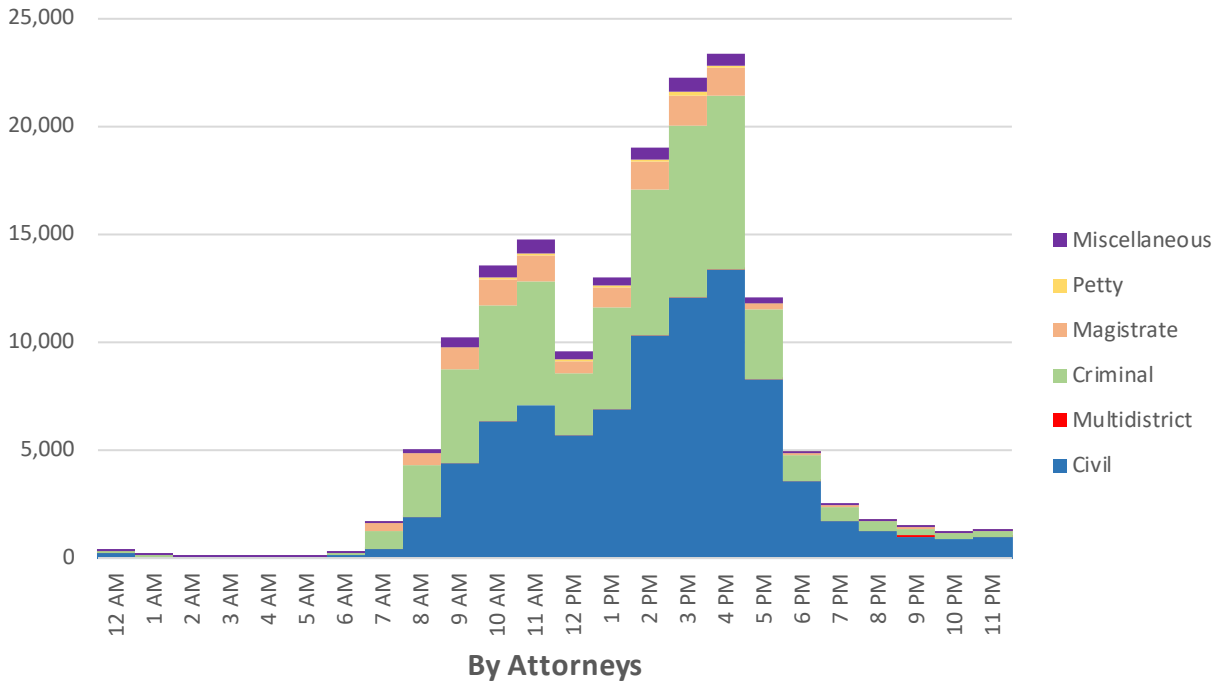
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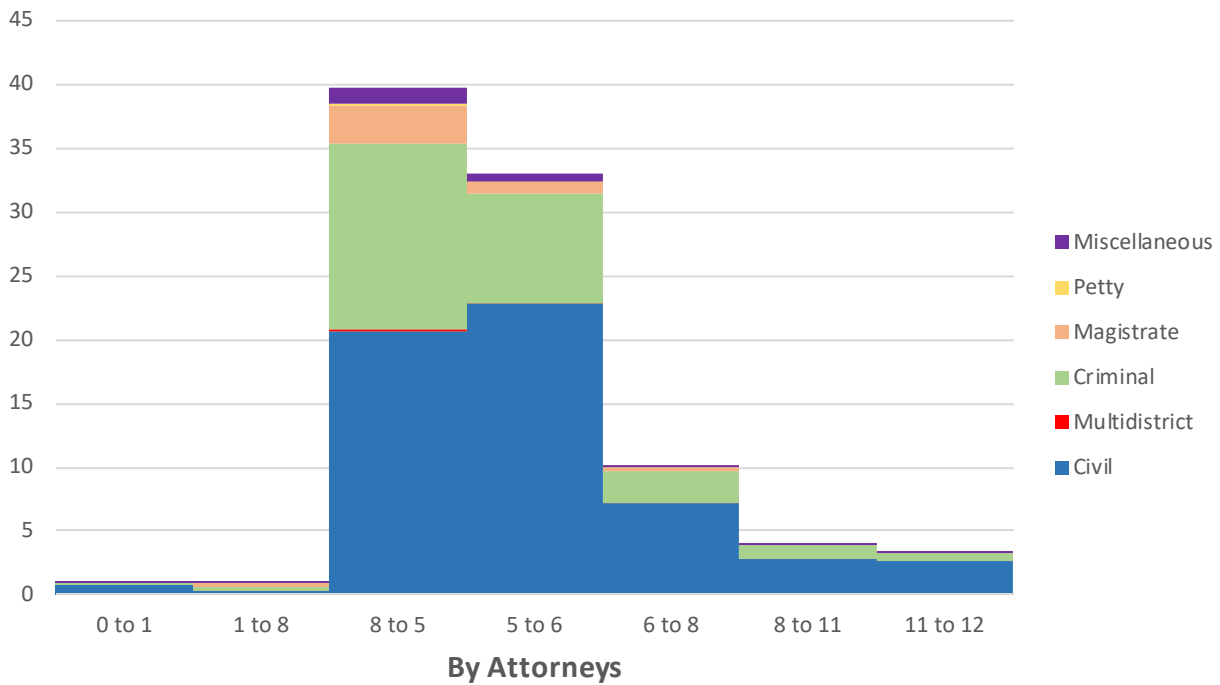
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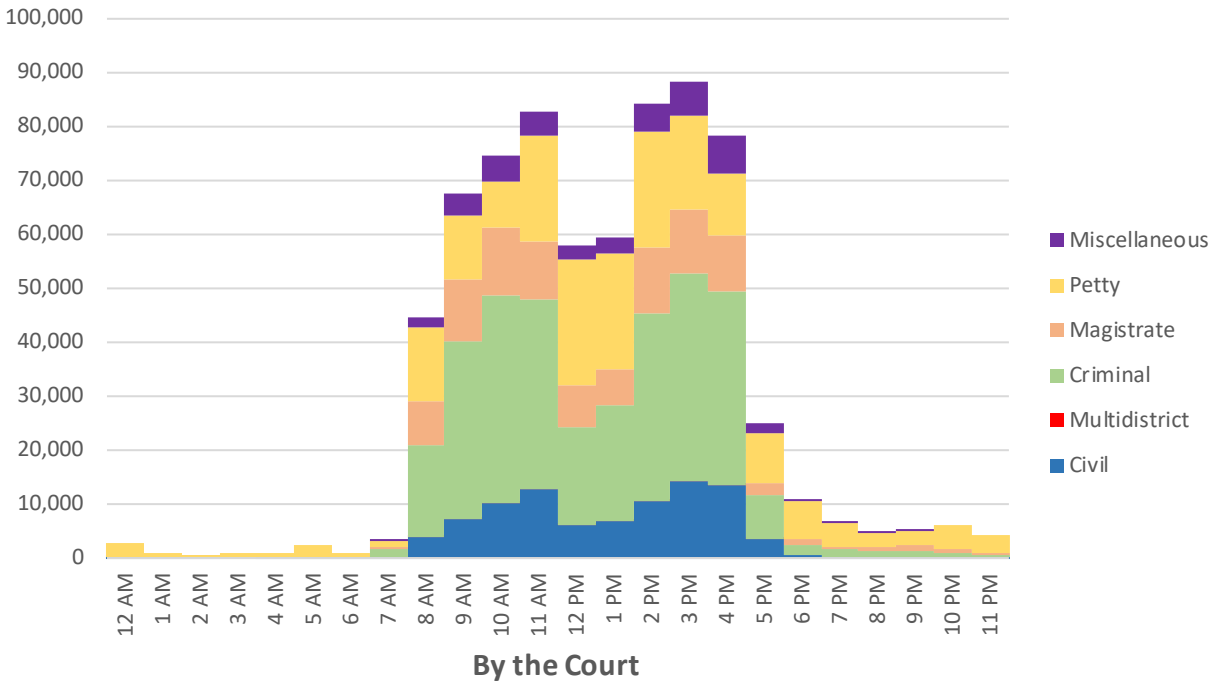


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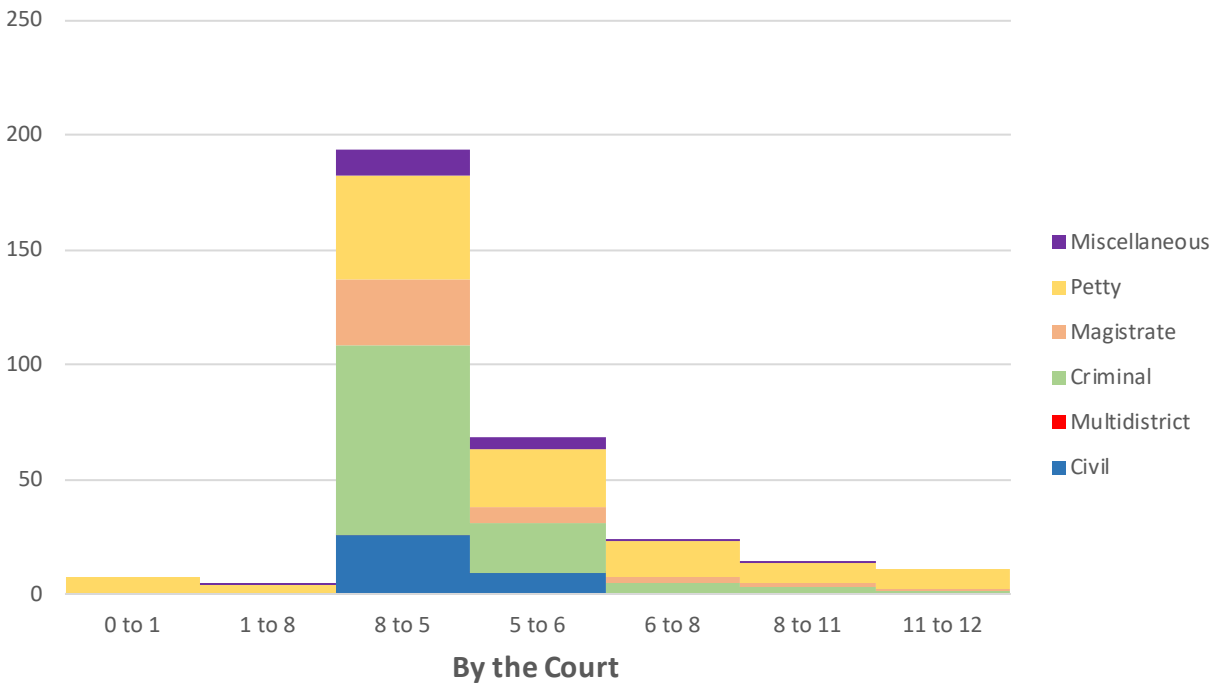




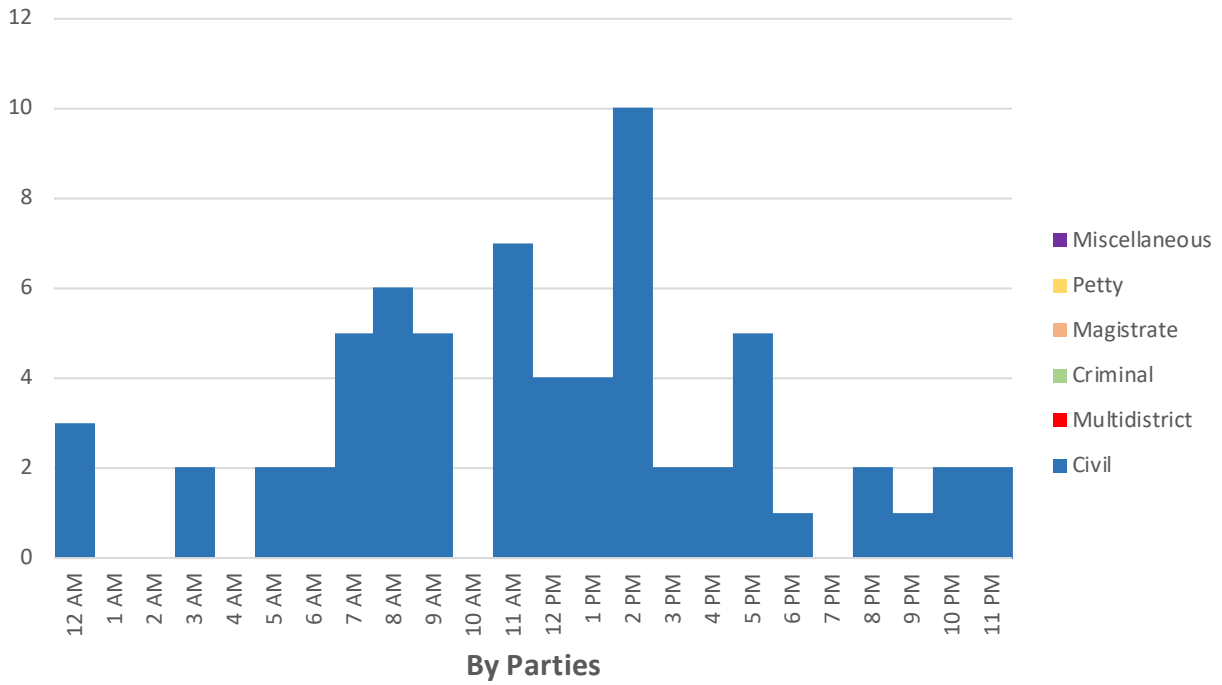
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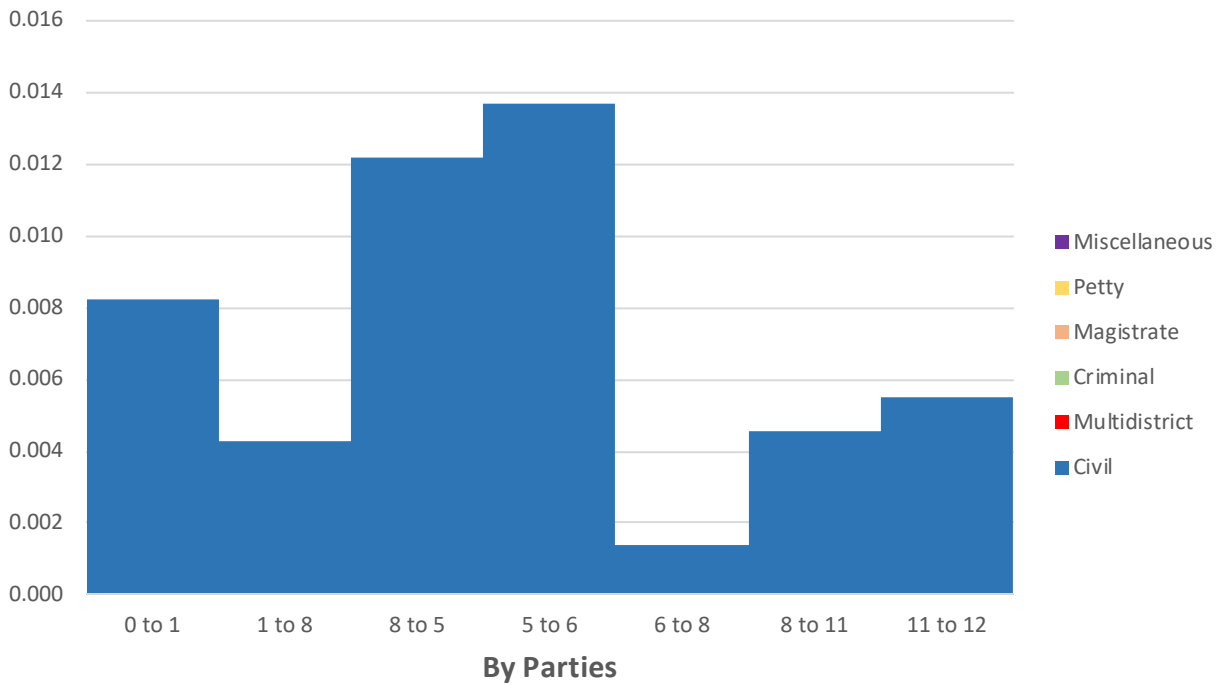
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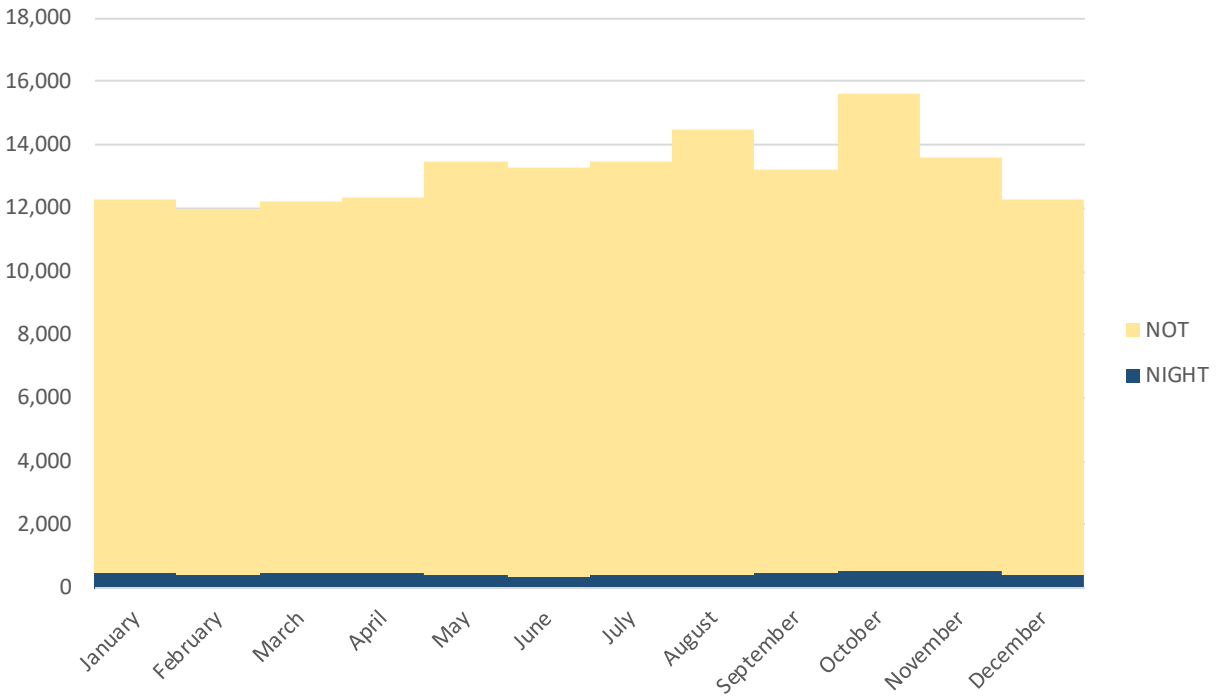
### **Attorney Filings**

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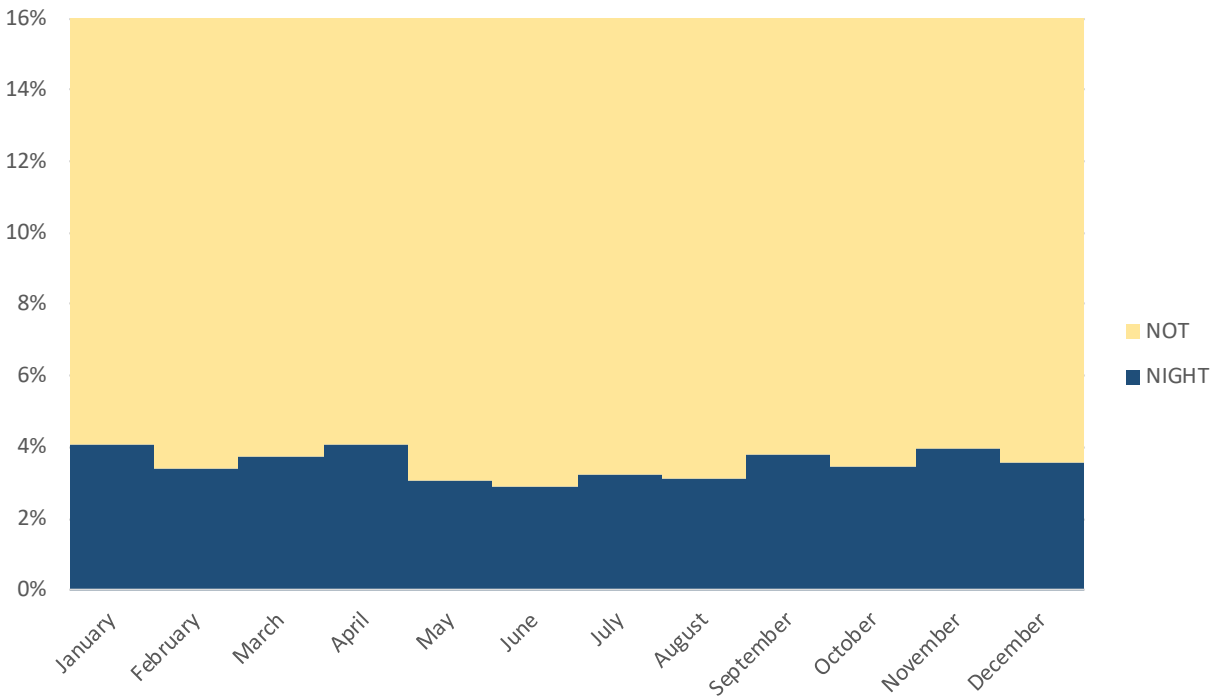
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in June to 4.1% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% on Thursdays to 4.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 44,448 motions (coded “motion,” “crmotion,” or “mot2255”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 9,399 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “response,” “replsupp,” “rplyresp,” “surreply,” “rejoin,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “crreply,” or “crmemop”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

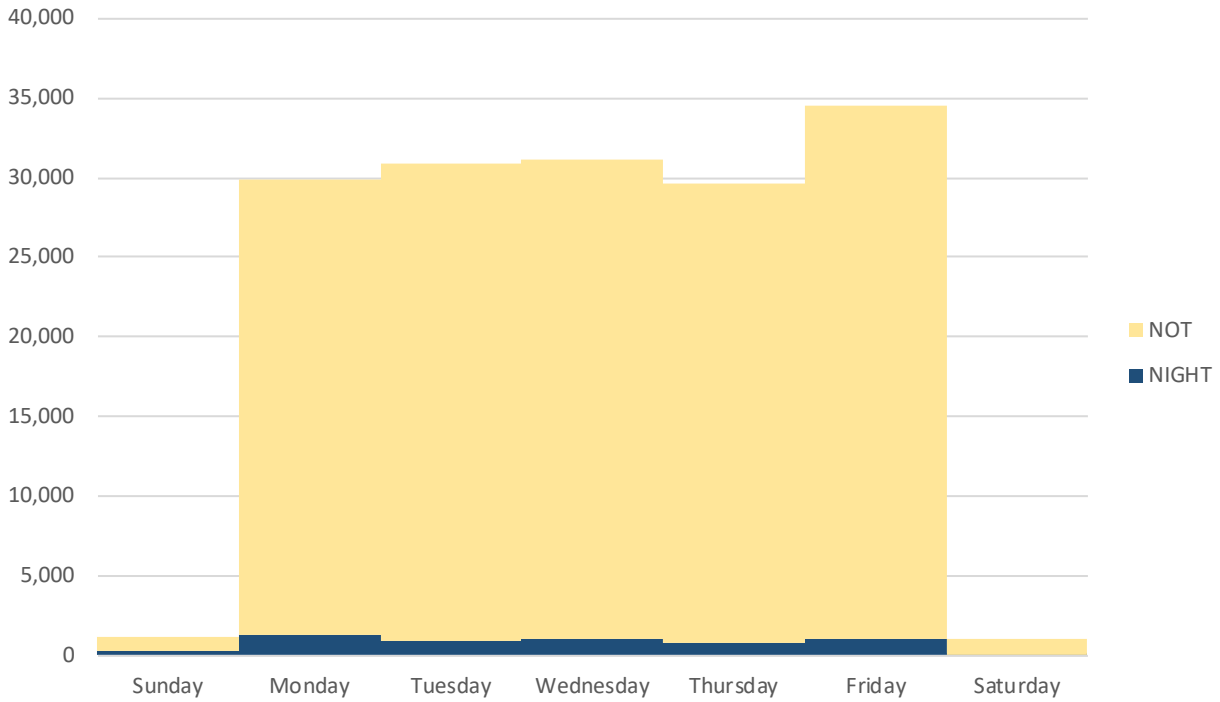
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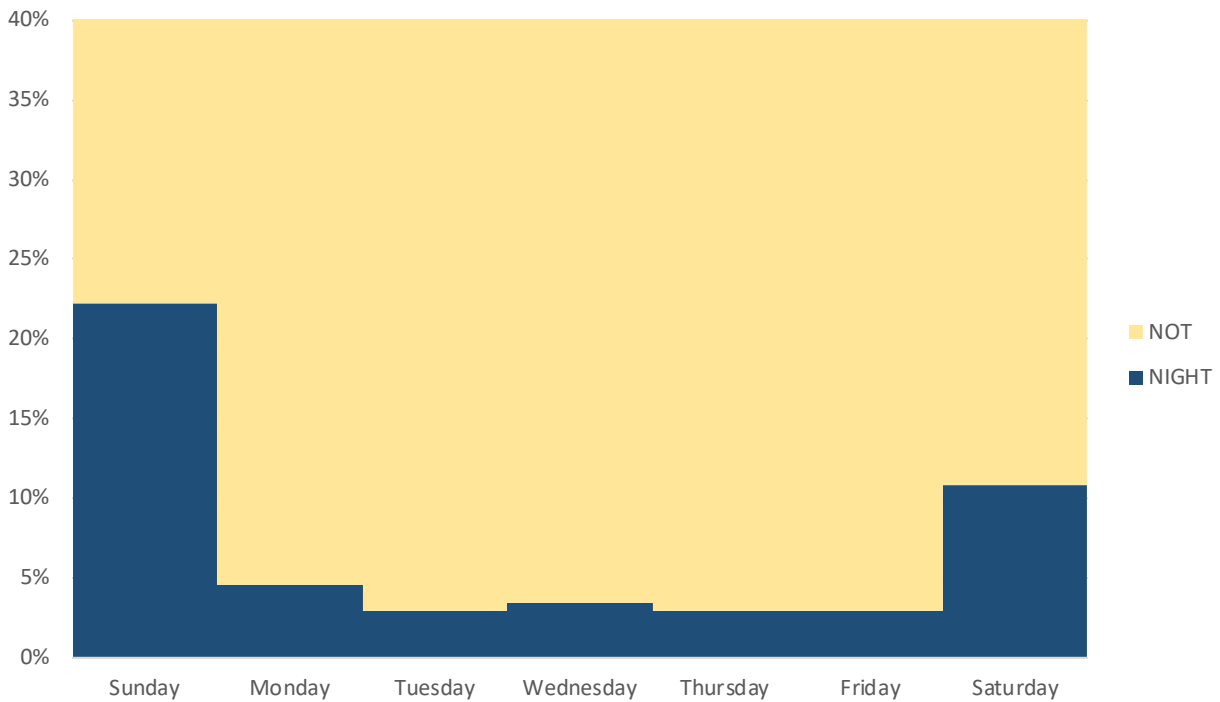
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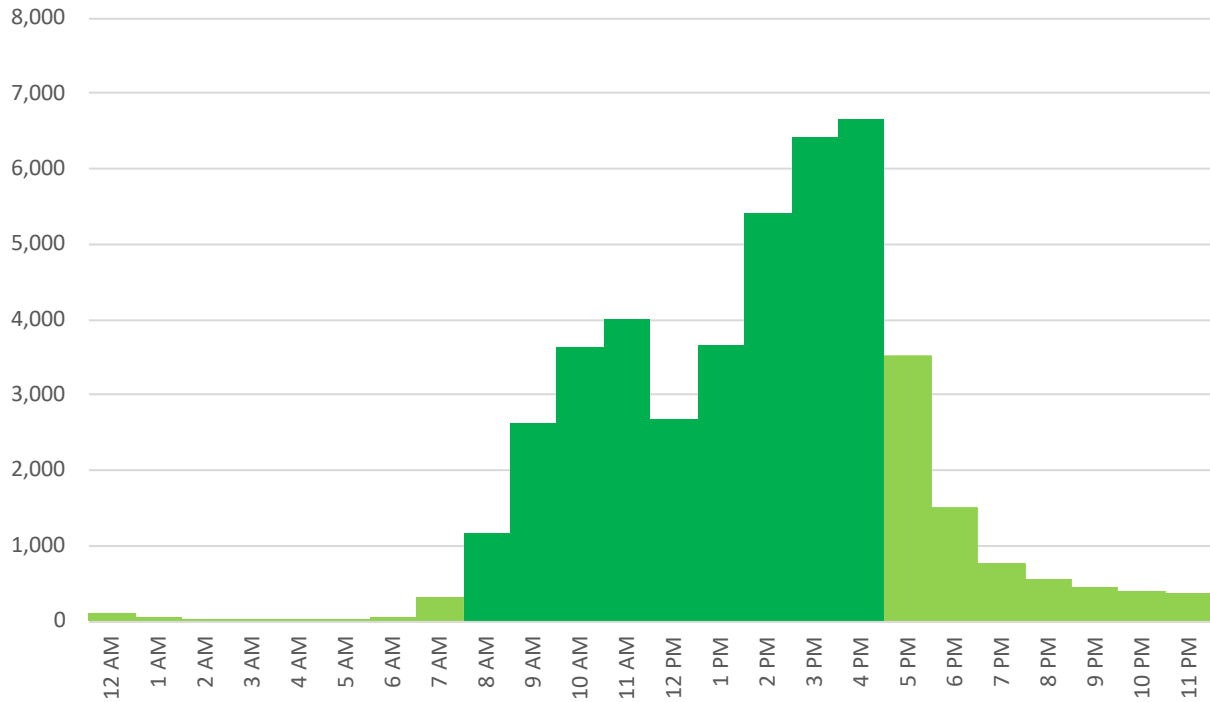
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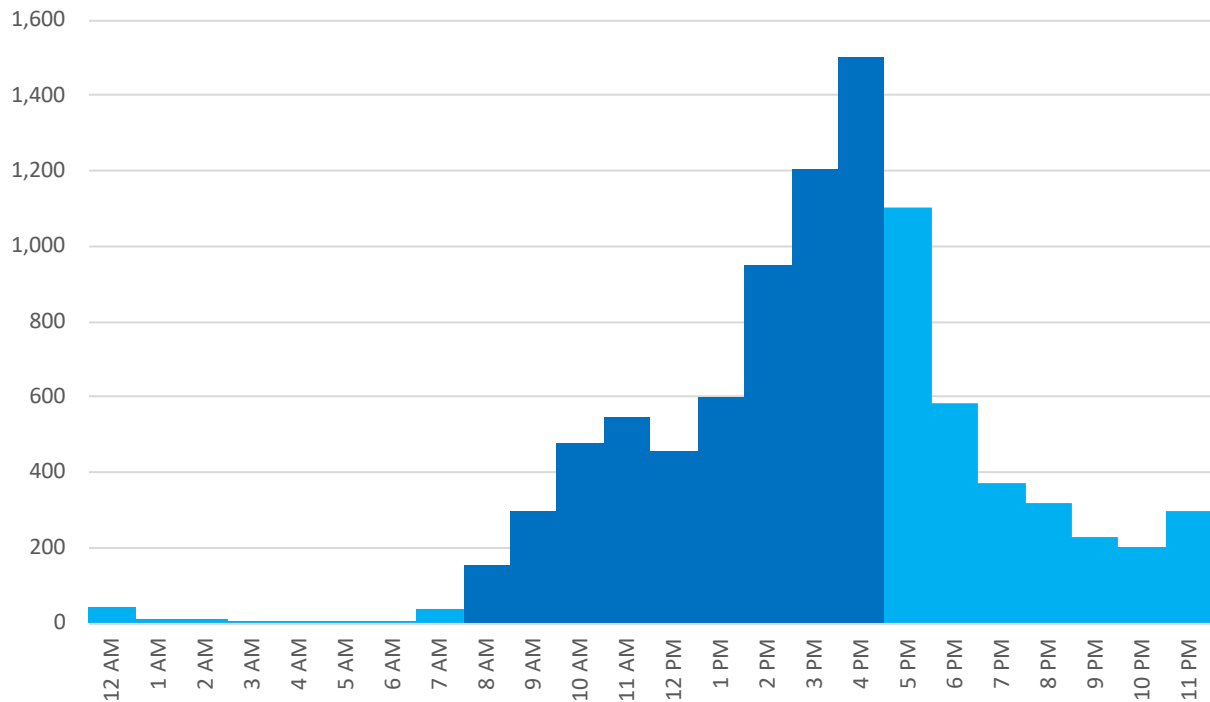
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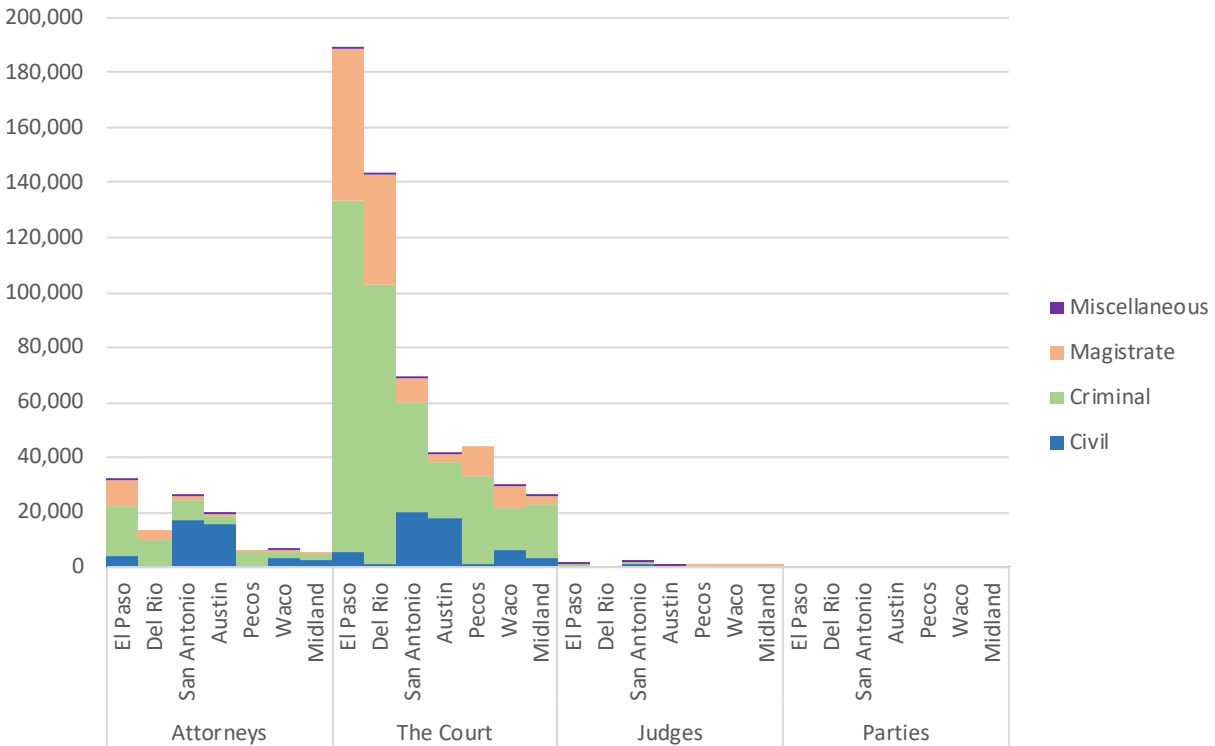
## The District Court for the Western District of Texas

The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas has thirteen judgeships and seven office codes: El Paso (office code 3), Del Rio (office code 2), San Antonio (office code 5), Austin (office code 1), Pecos (office code 4), Waco (office code 6), and Midland (office code 7).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00 in El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Pecos, Waco, Midland-Odessa, and Fort Hood. In Del Rio and Alpine, the office is open from 8:00 to noon and from 1:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. W.D. Tex. R. CV-5(a). "A Pro Se Litigant who is incarcerated or on probation or supervised release may not participate in the Electronic Filing System and must file all documents by Traditional Filing." W.D. Tex. ECF Procs. § 2*l*. For other pro se litigants, the court offers an Application for Permission to File Electronically. *See id.* § 6.a ("An eligible Pro Se Litigant . . . is not precluded from filing electronically as approved by the Court.").

### Western District of Texas District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rule CV-7. Responses to dispositive motions are due two weeks after the filing of the motion, and responses to other motions are due one week after the filing of the motion.

*Id.* R. CV-7(e)(2). Replies are due one week after the filing of the response. *Id.* R. CV-7(f)(2). "Filing must be completed before midnight, Court's local time, to be considered timely filed that day." W.D. Tex. ECF Procs. § 7.c.

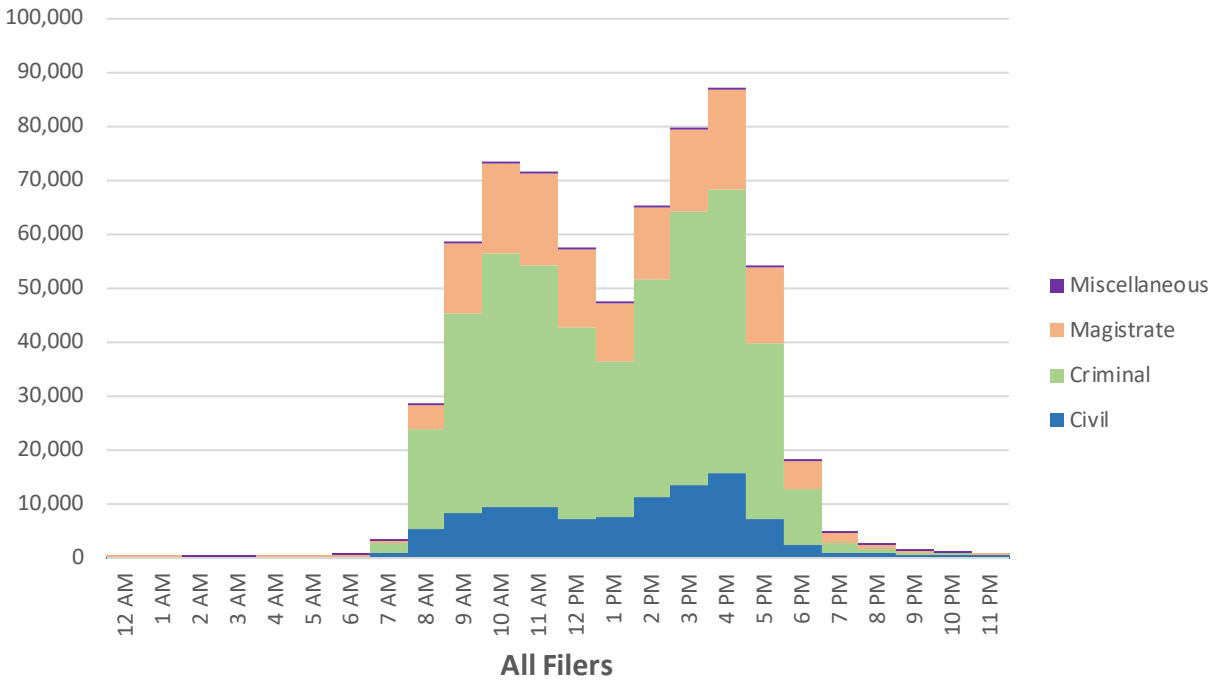
There were 653,927 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than half were made in criminal cases (62%), and nearly a quarter were made in magistrate judge cases (22%). More than one hundred thousand were made in civil cases (16%). Just over one thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (0.16%).

Most of the filings were by the court (83%), but attorneys made more than one hundred thousand filings (16%). Judges made nearly five thousand filings (0.75%), and parties made nearly four hundred (0.059%).

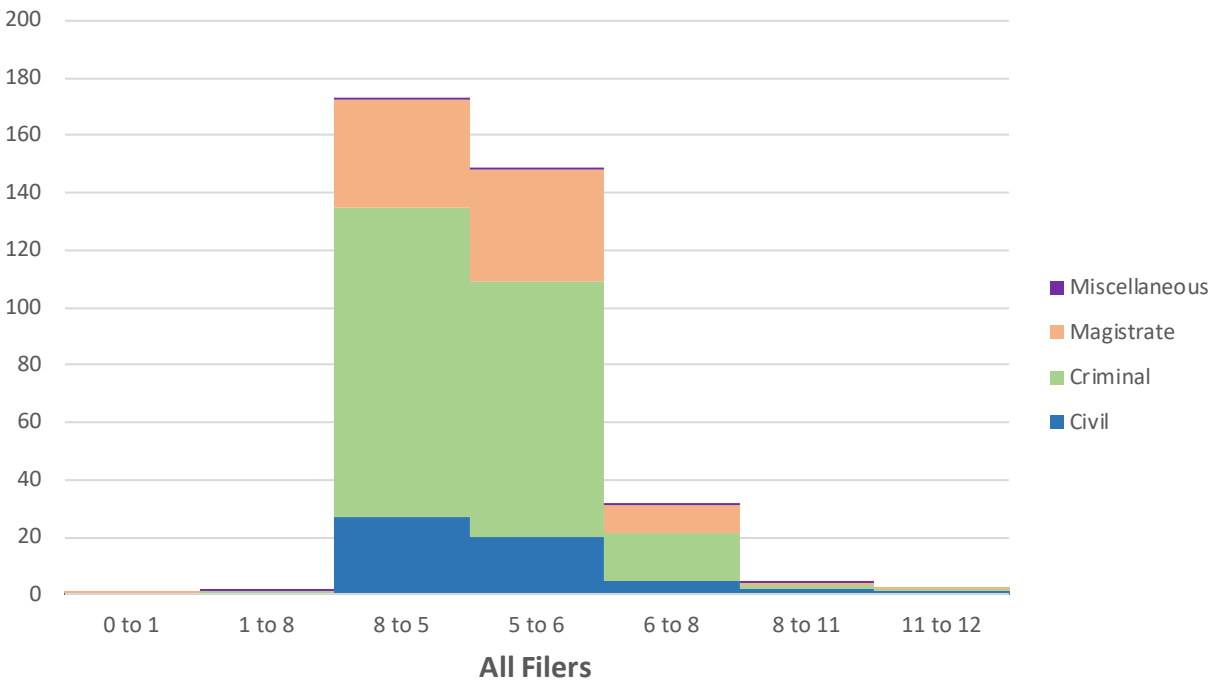
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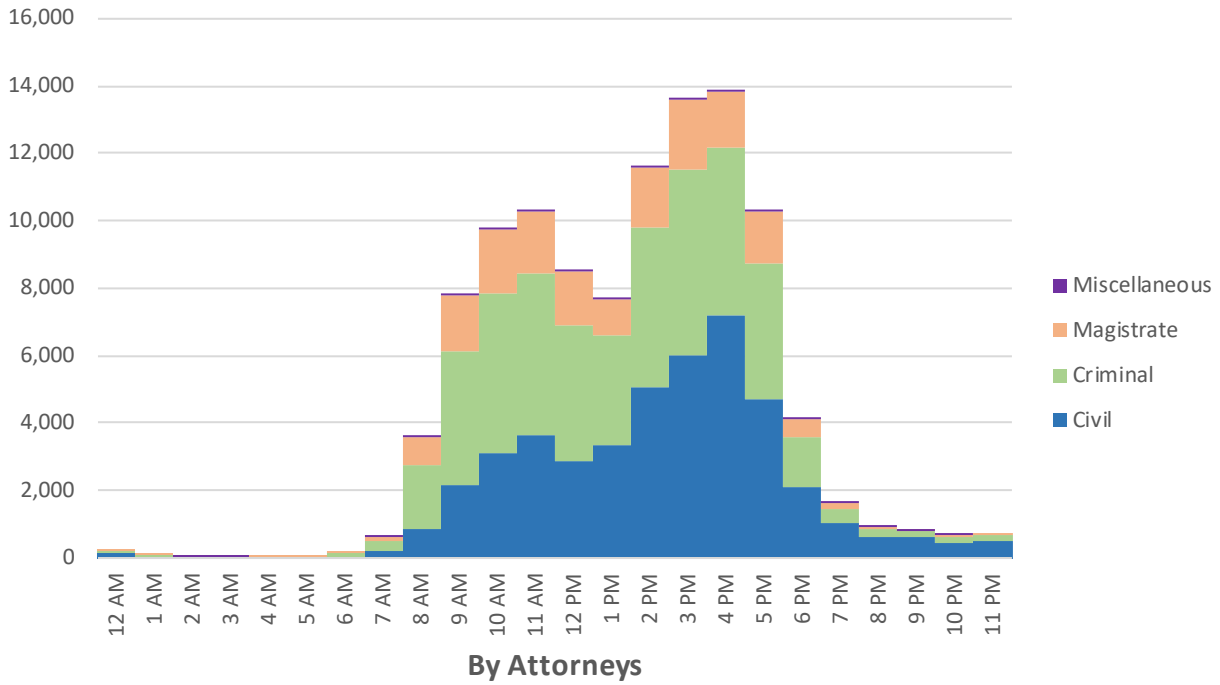
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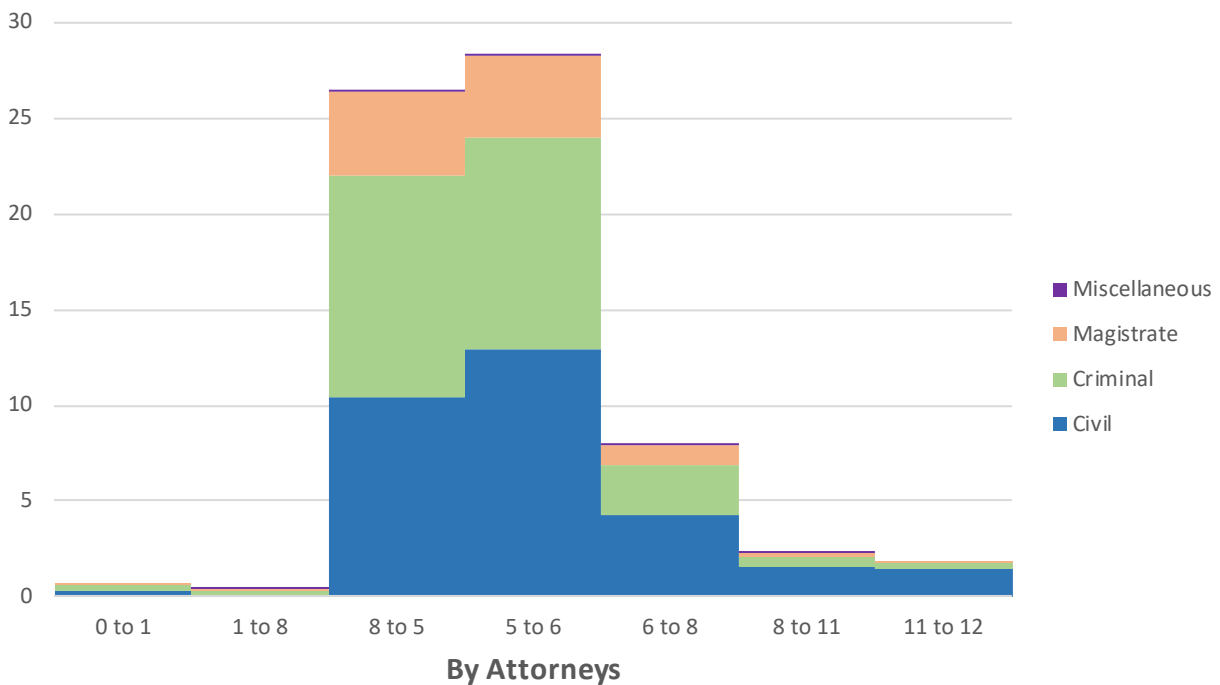
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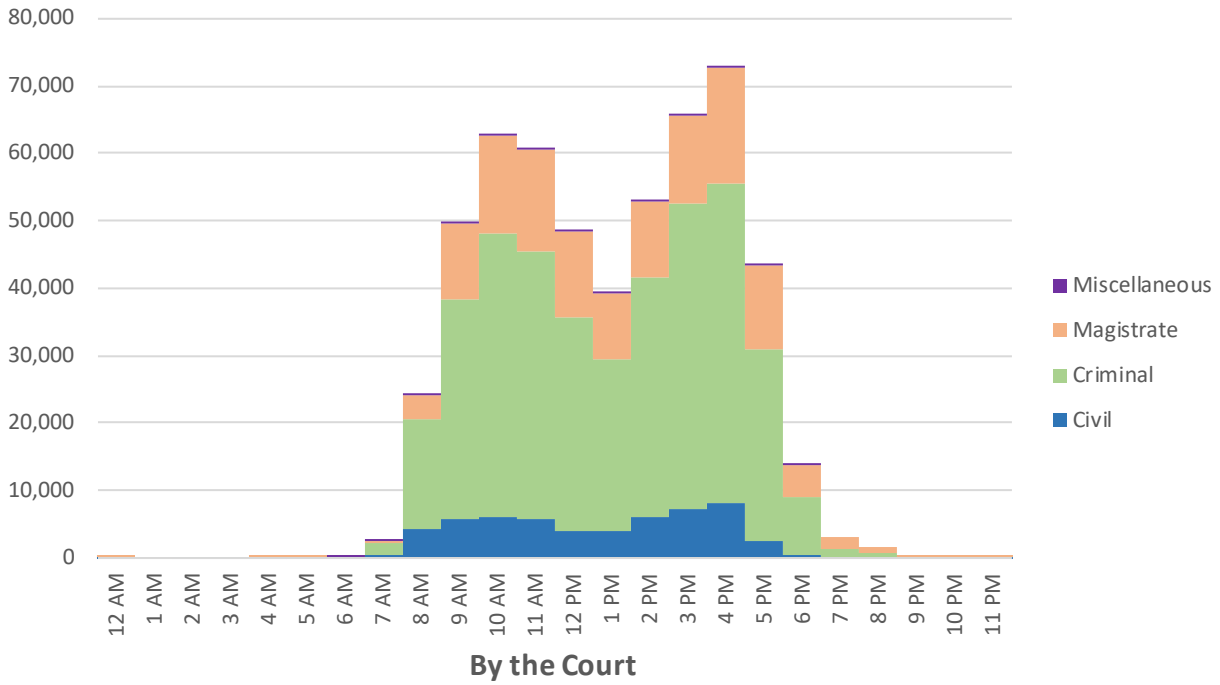
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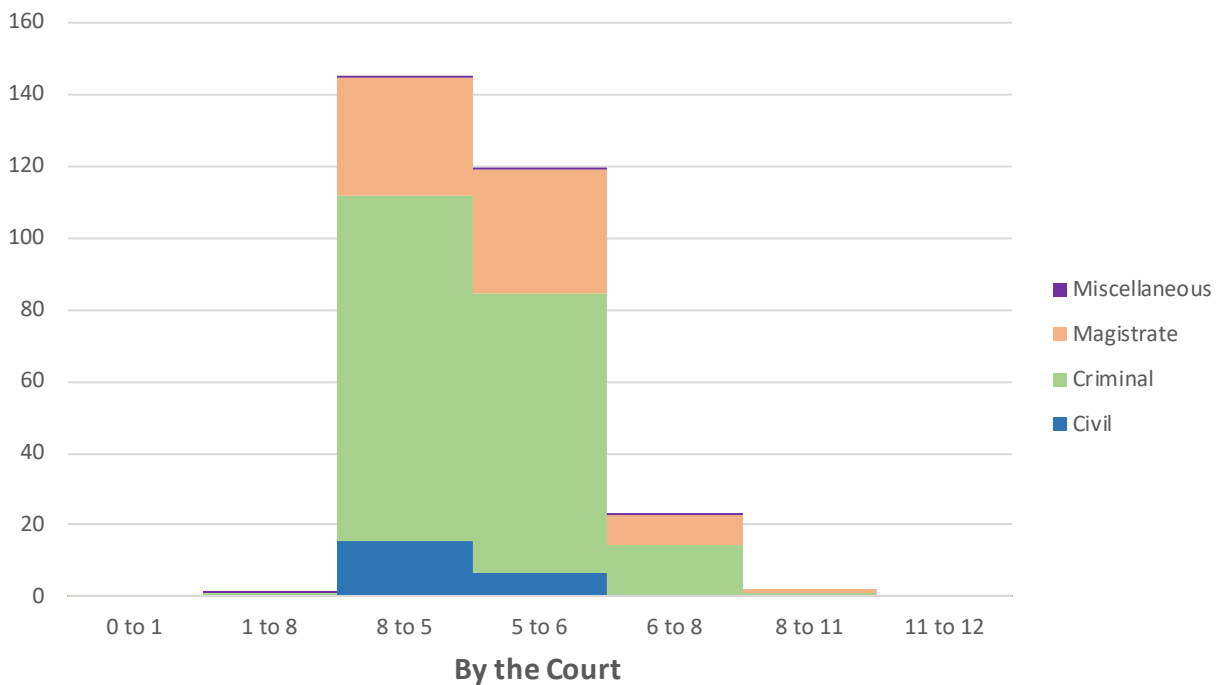
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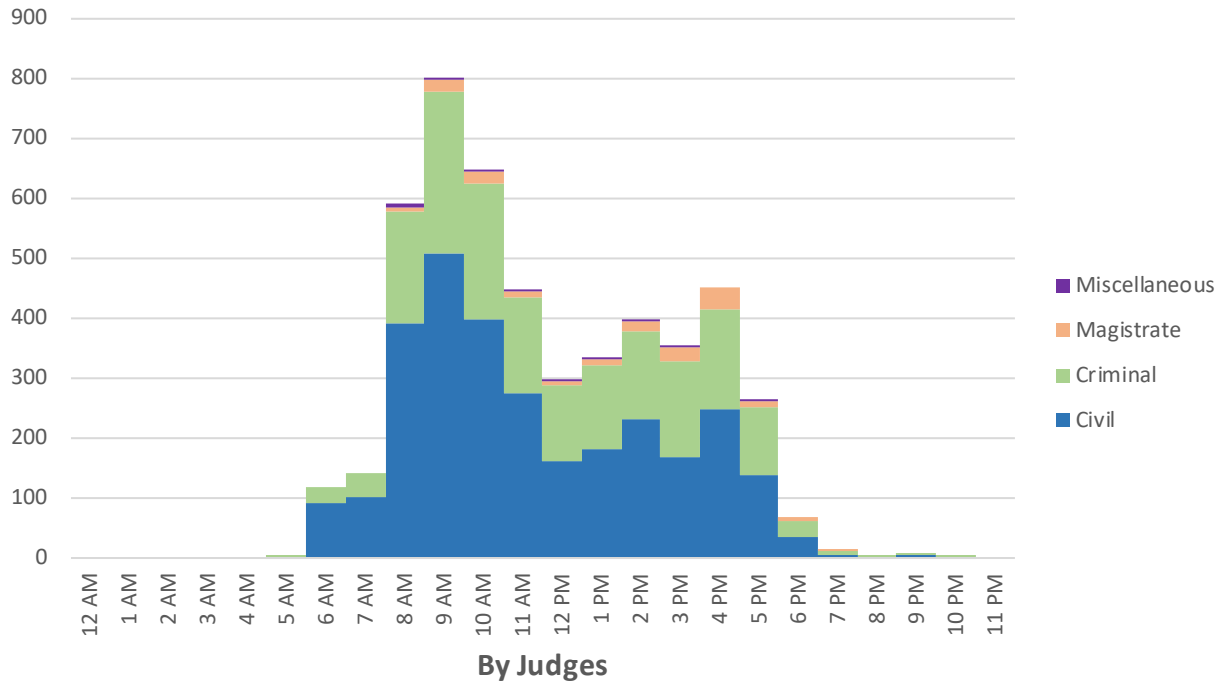
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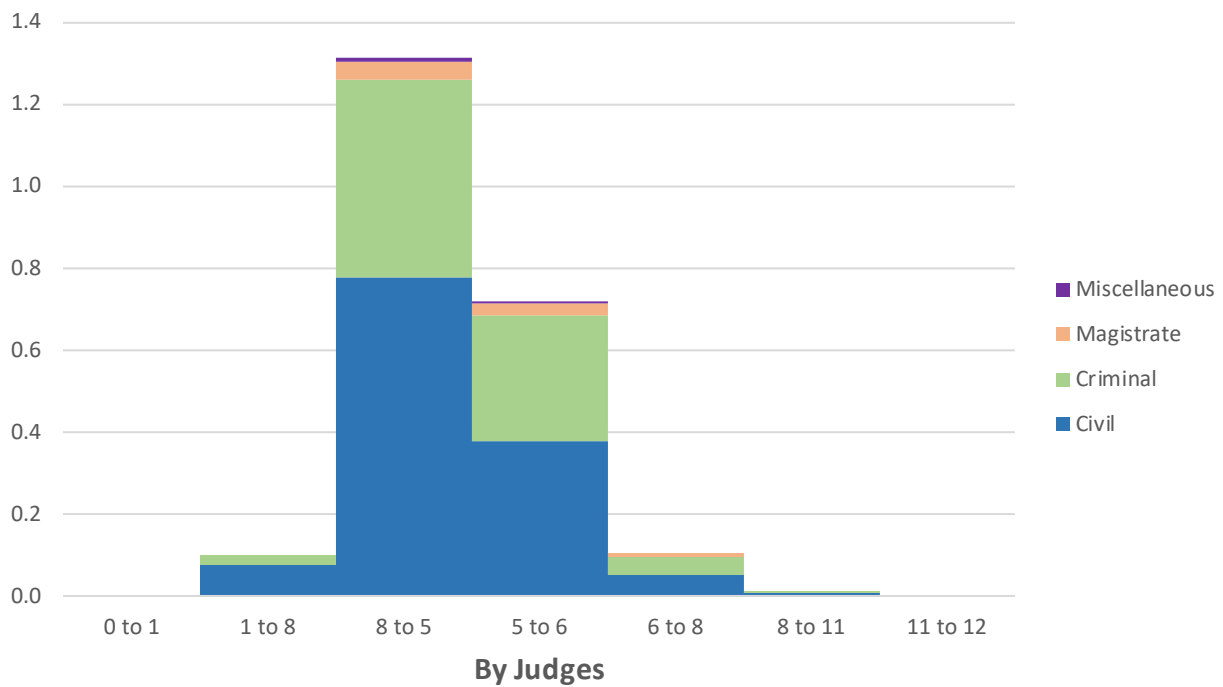
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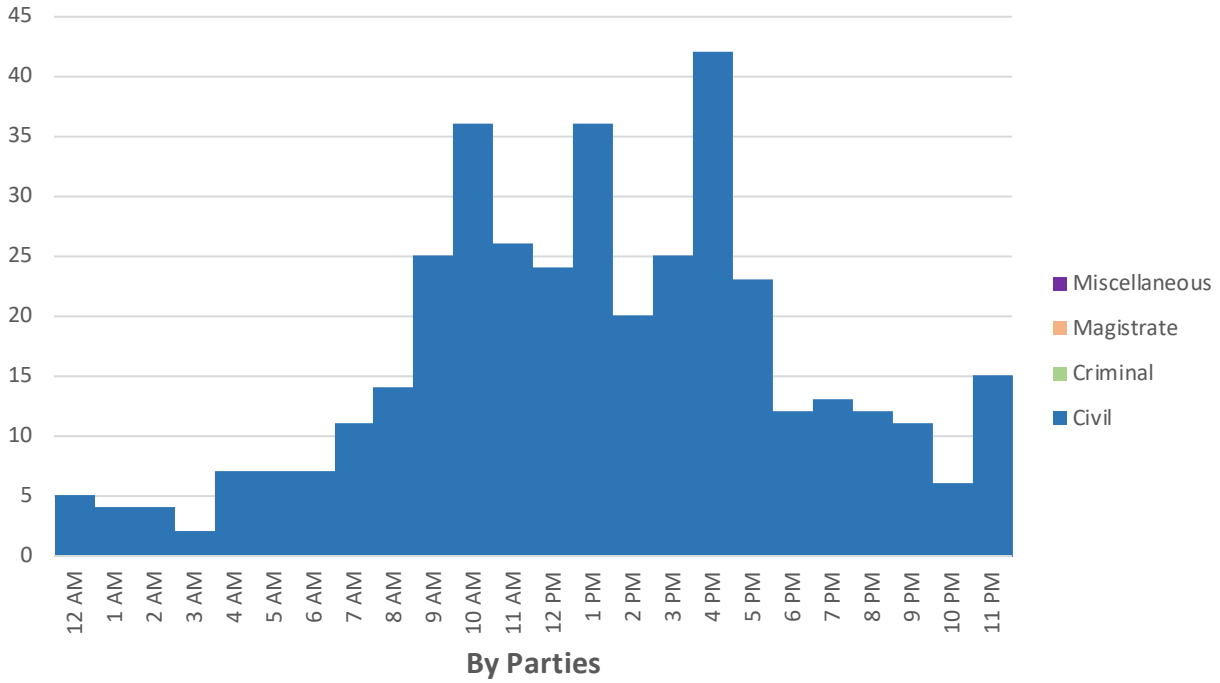
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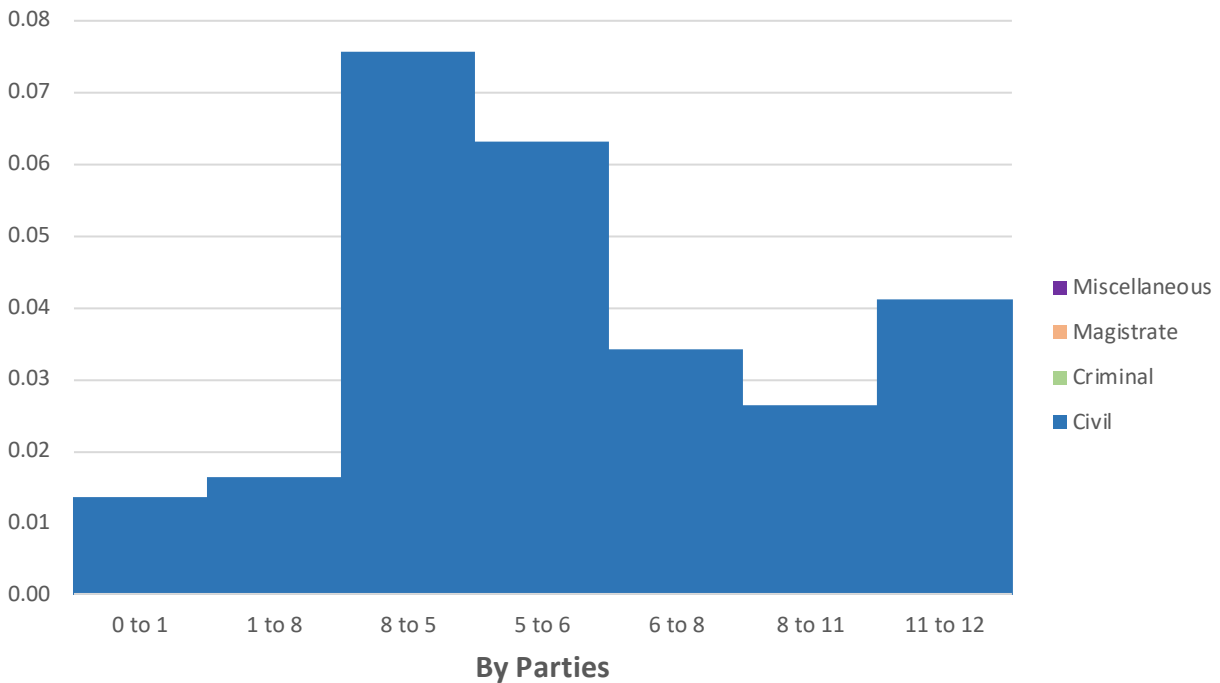
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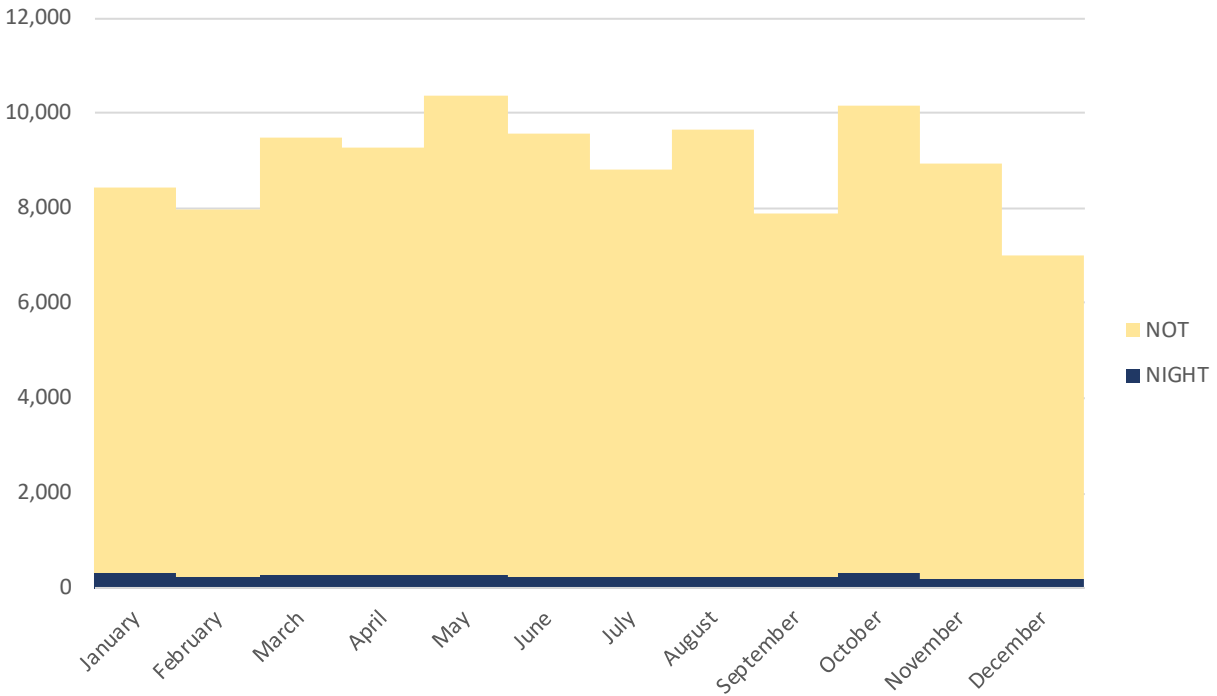
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 107,530 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

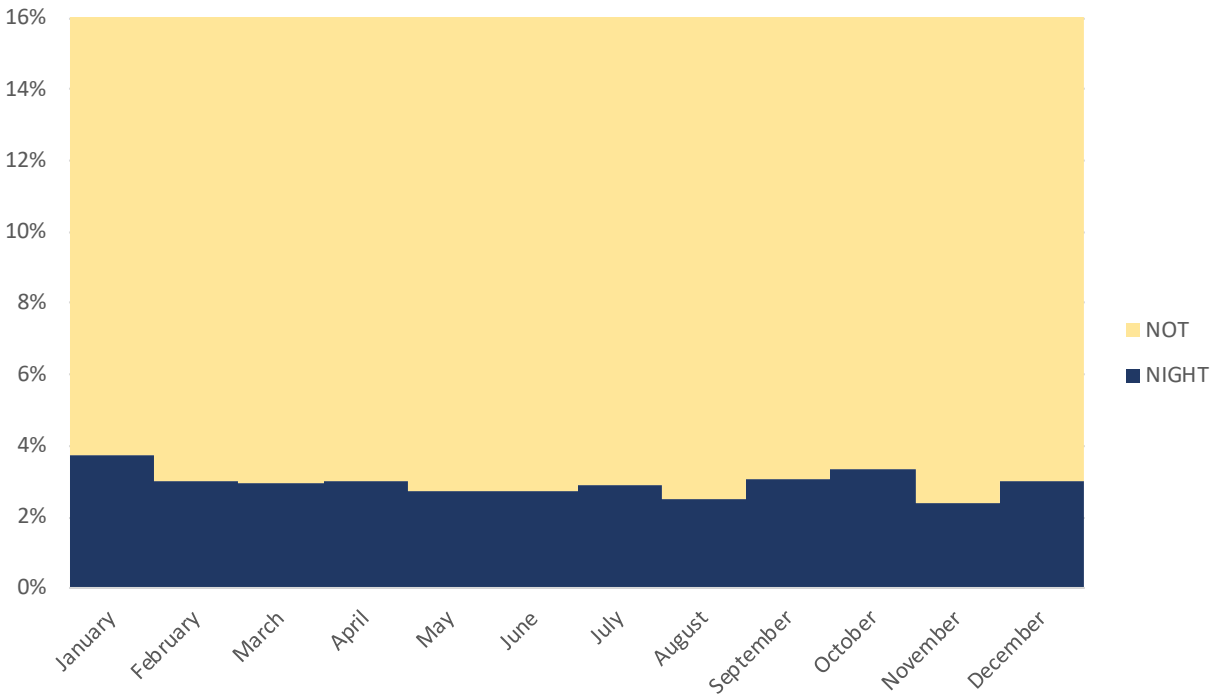
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in November to 3.7% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Wednesdays to 3.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 25,993 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,097 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 34% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

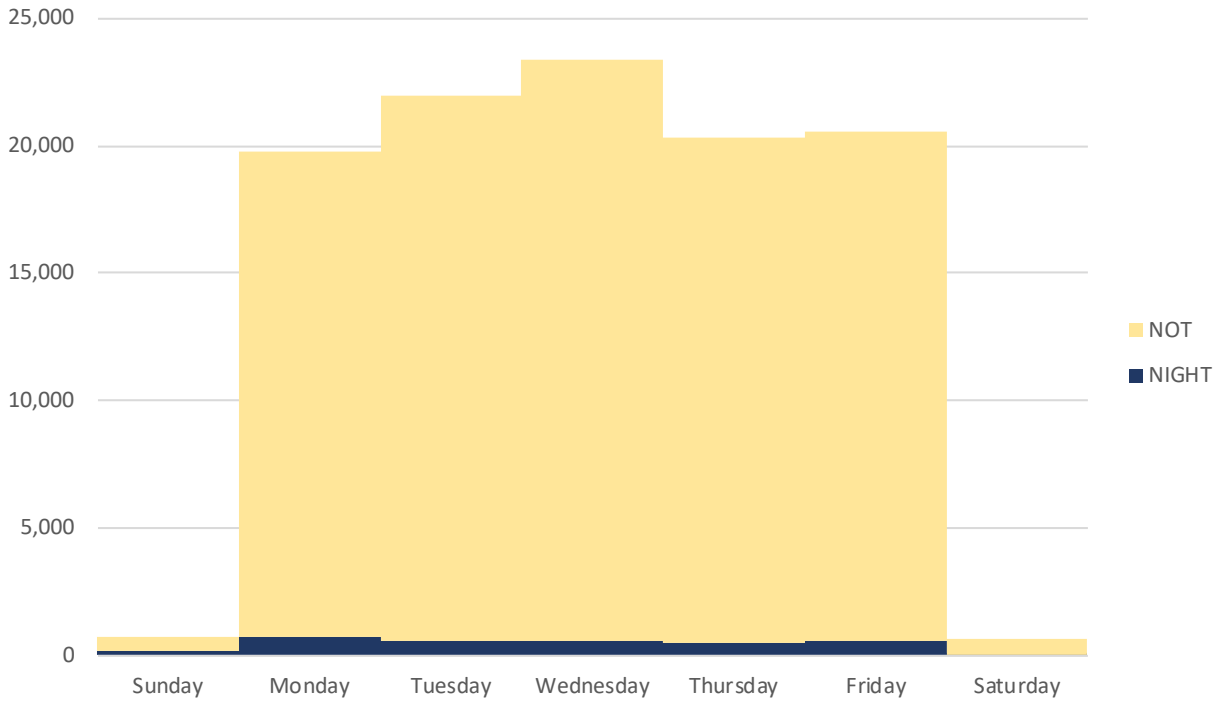
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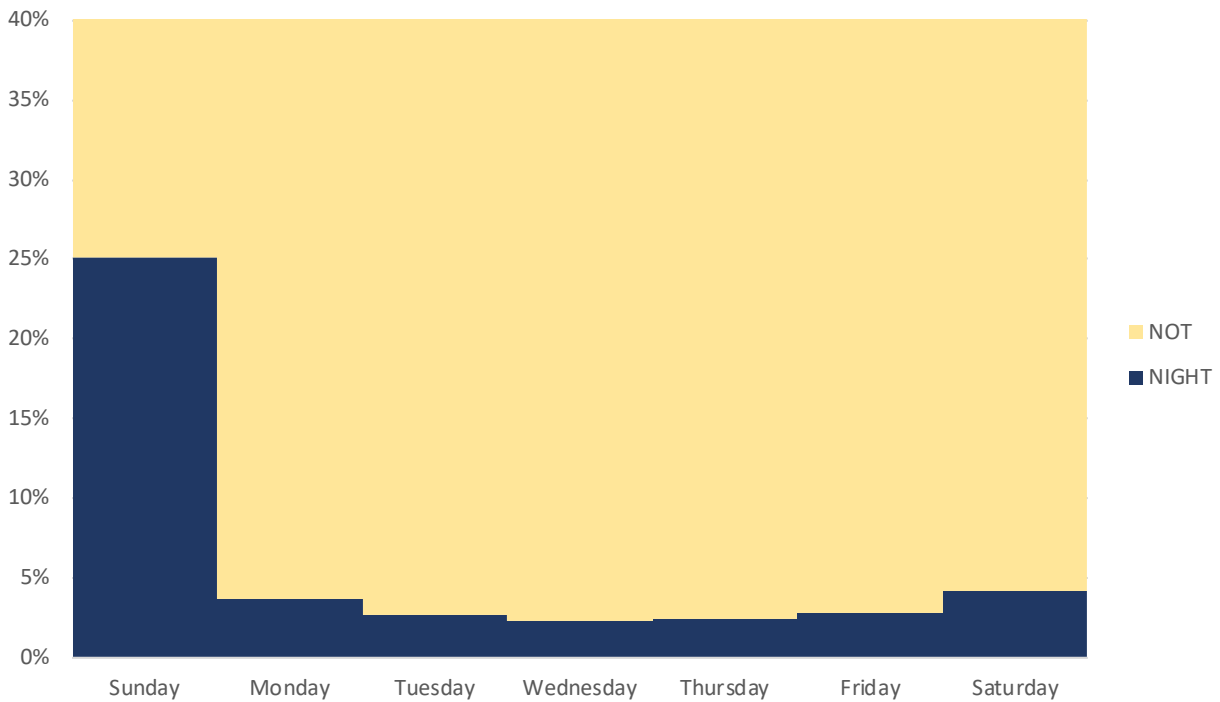
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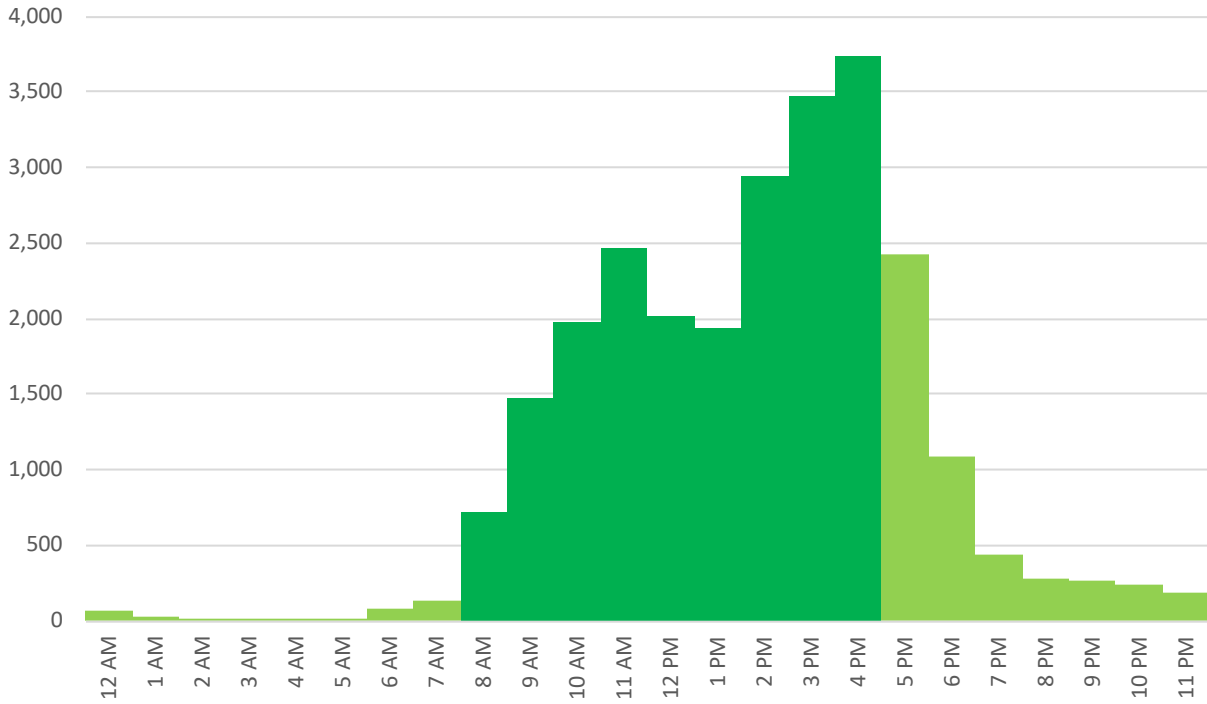


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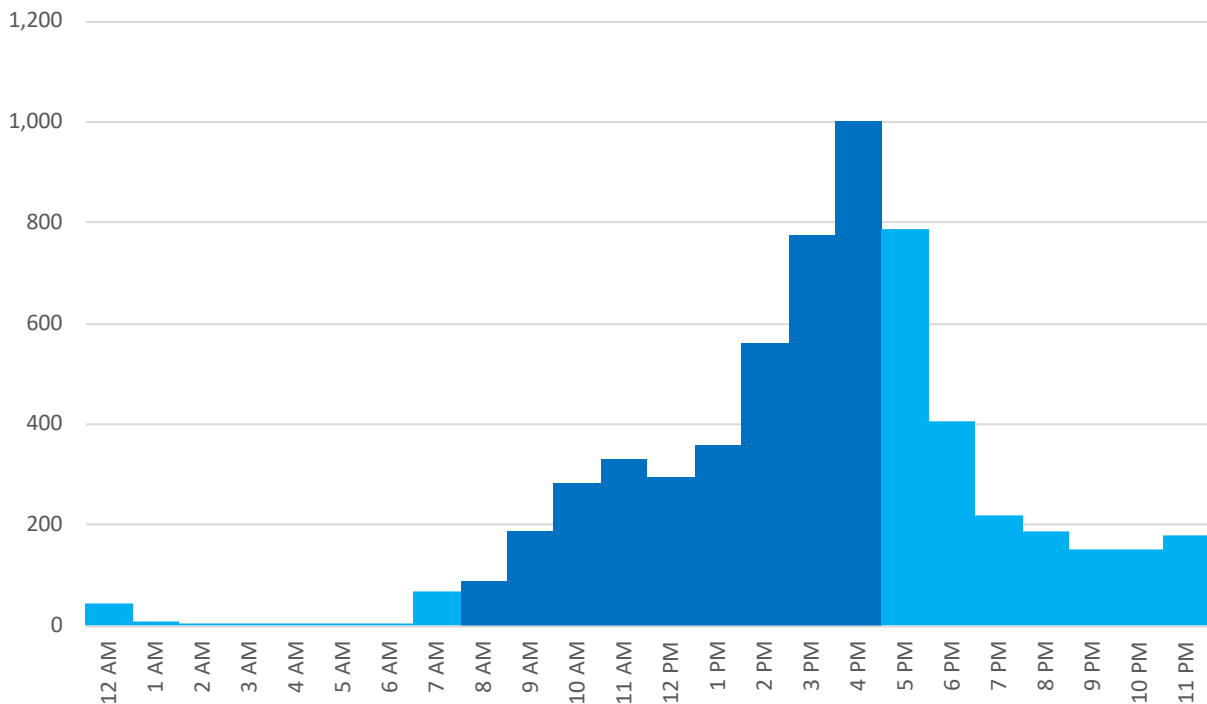




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# DISTRICT COURTS IN THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

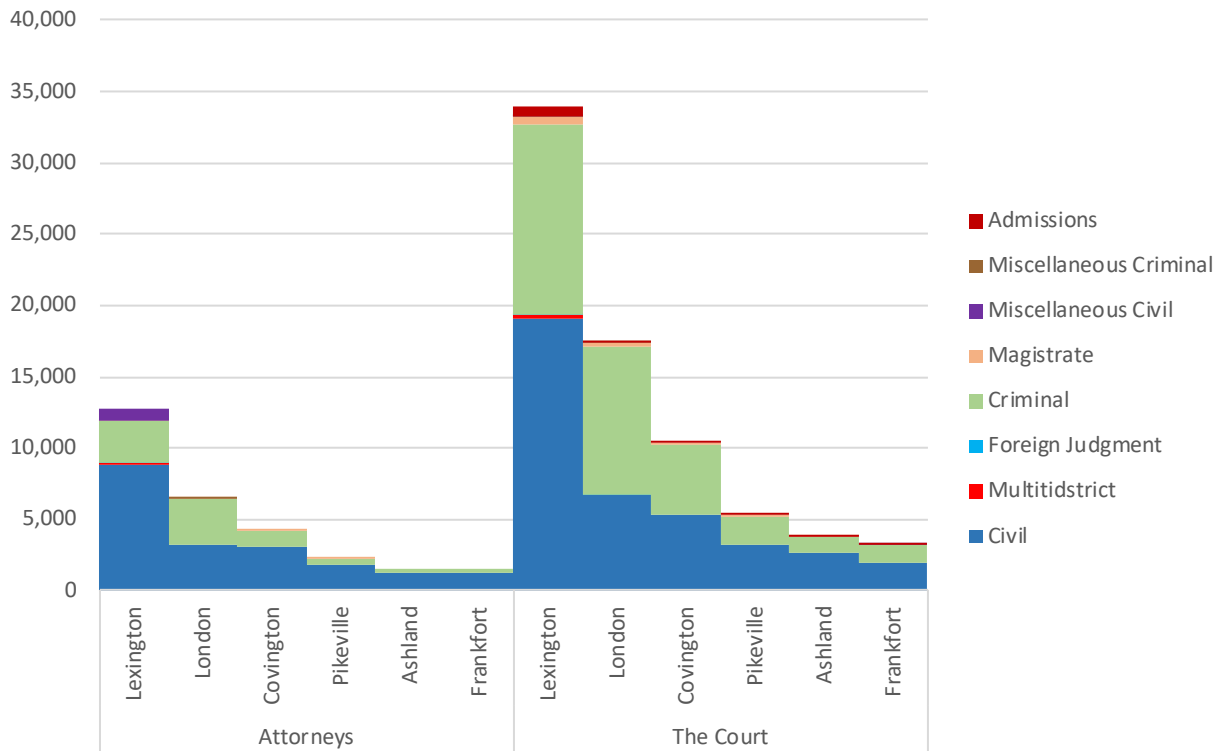
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky has five judgeships, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Western District. The Eastern District has six office codes: Lexington (office code 5), London (office code 6), Covington (office code 2), Pikeville (office code 7), Ashland (office code 0), and Frankfort (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 3:00.

The Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky share a single set of local rules.

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### Eastern District of Kentucky District Court Filings in 2018



In civil cases, responses generally are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due two weeks after service of the response. E.D. & W.D. Ky. R. 7.1(c). In criminal cases, responses generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and responses generally are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1(d). "Filing must be completed

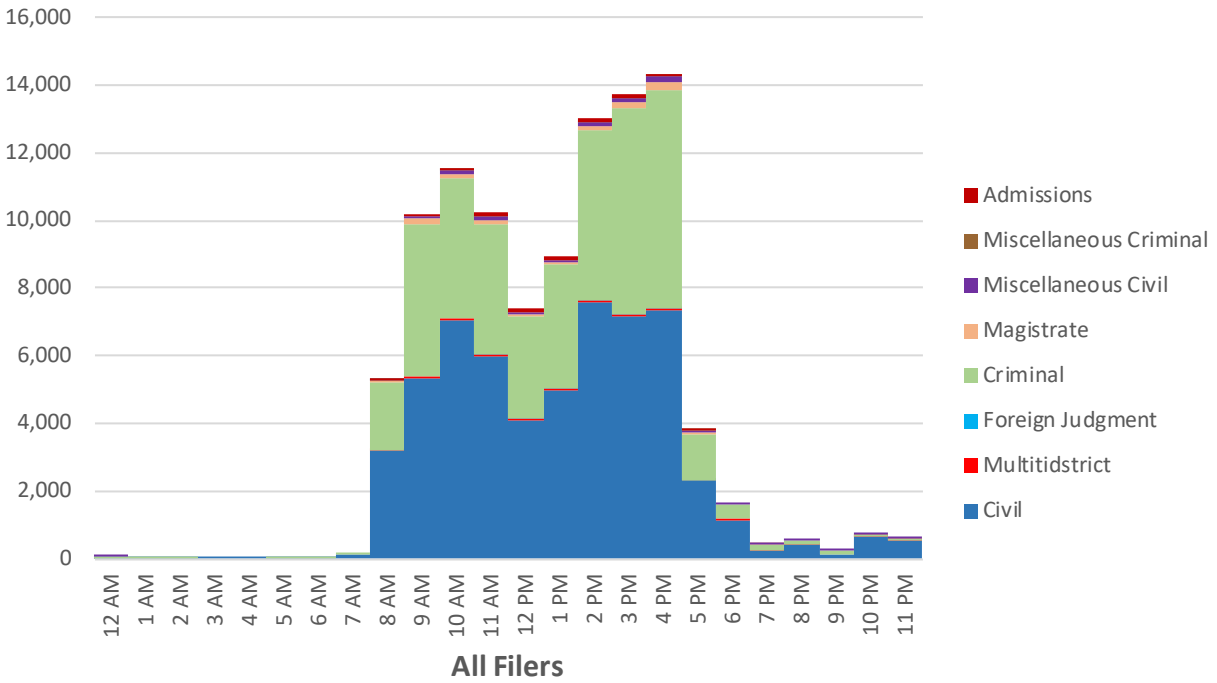
before midnight, **EASTERN TIME**, in order to be considered timely filed that day. However, if time of day is of the essence, the assigned judge may order a document filed by a certain time.” E.D. & W.D. Ky. ECF Procs. ¶ 4(e).

There were 102,961 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over half of the filings were in civil cases (57%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (40%). Just over one thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.2%). A few hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.47%), and several hundred were in miscellaneous civil cases (0.88%). Just over a dozen filings were in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.13%), and a dozen and a half were in records related to criminal judgments in other jurisdictions (0.017%). An additional several hundred filings were in records for attorney admissions (0.77%).

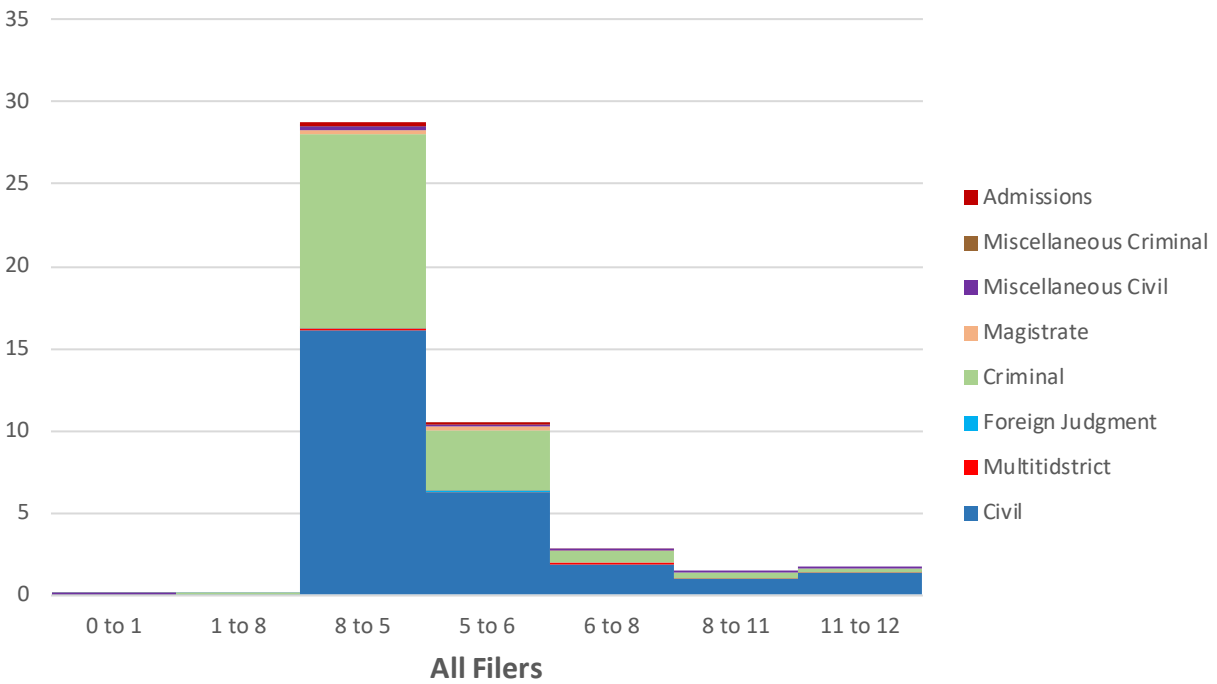
Attorneys made over one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made the rest (72%).

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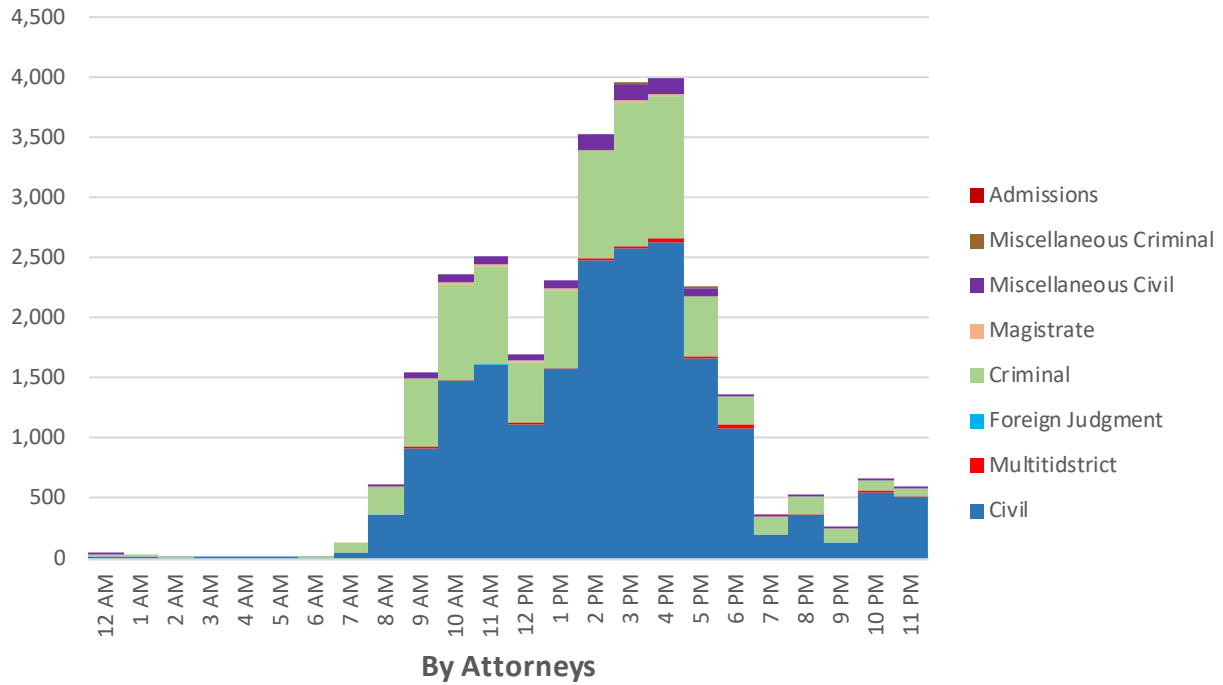
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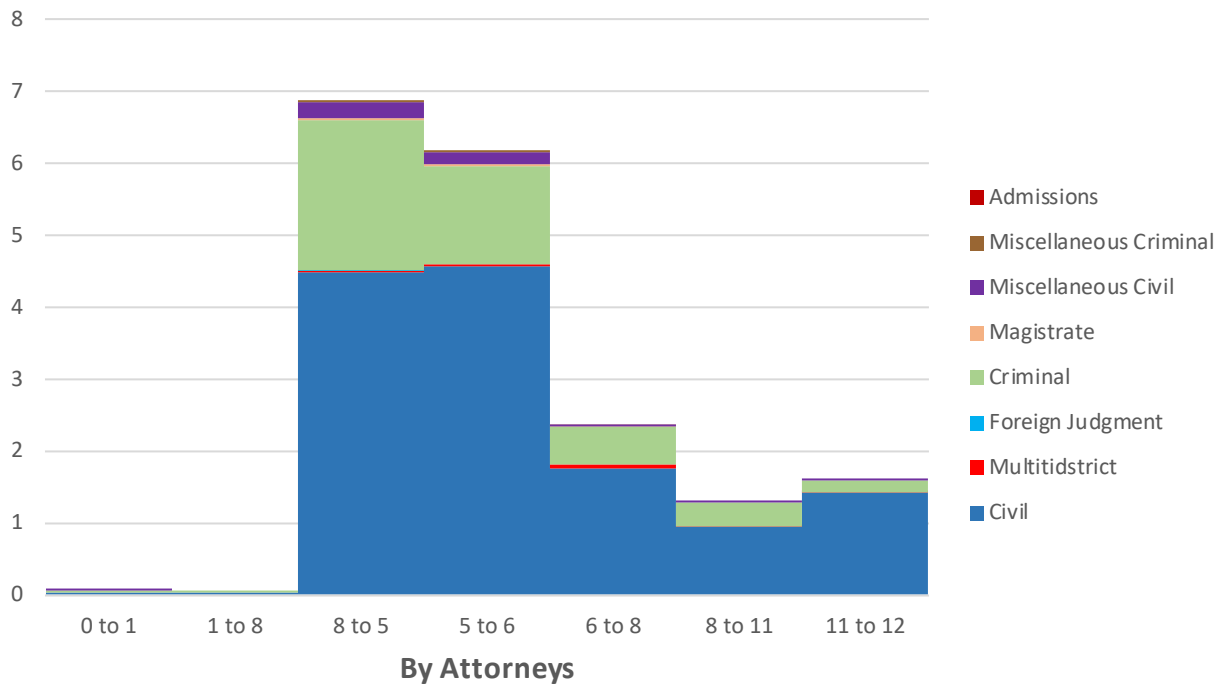
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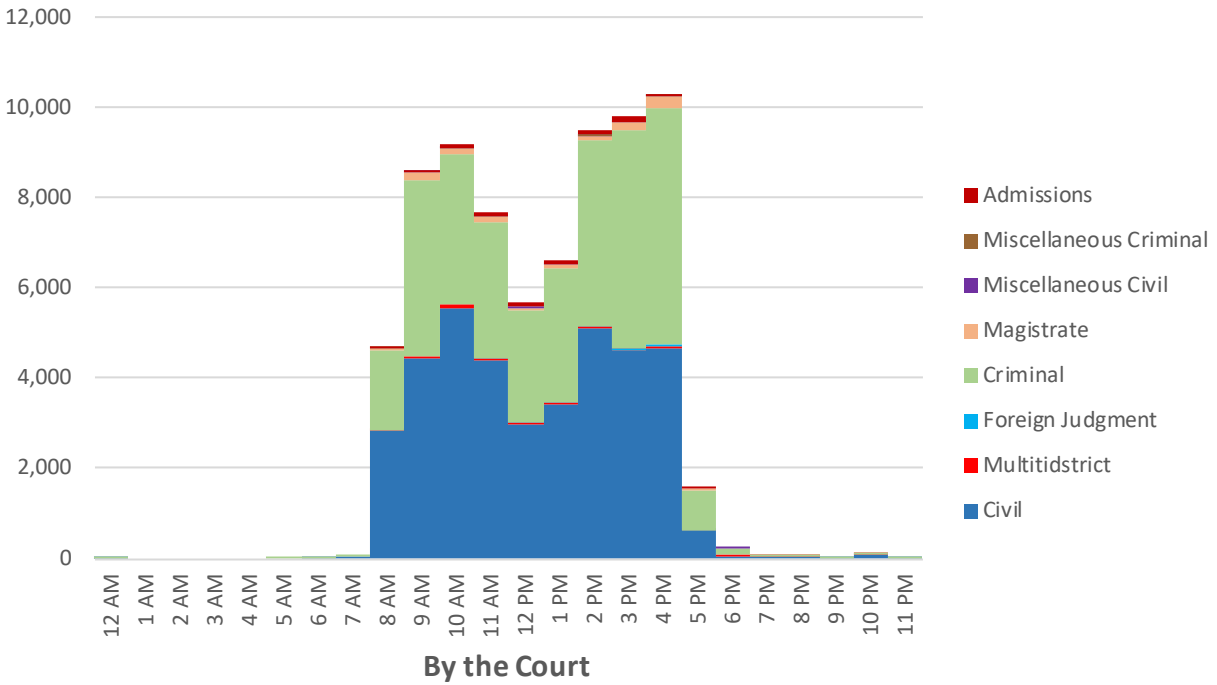
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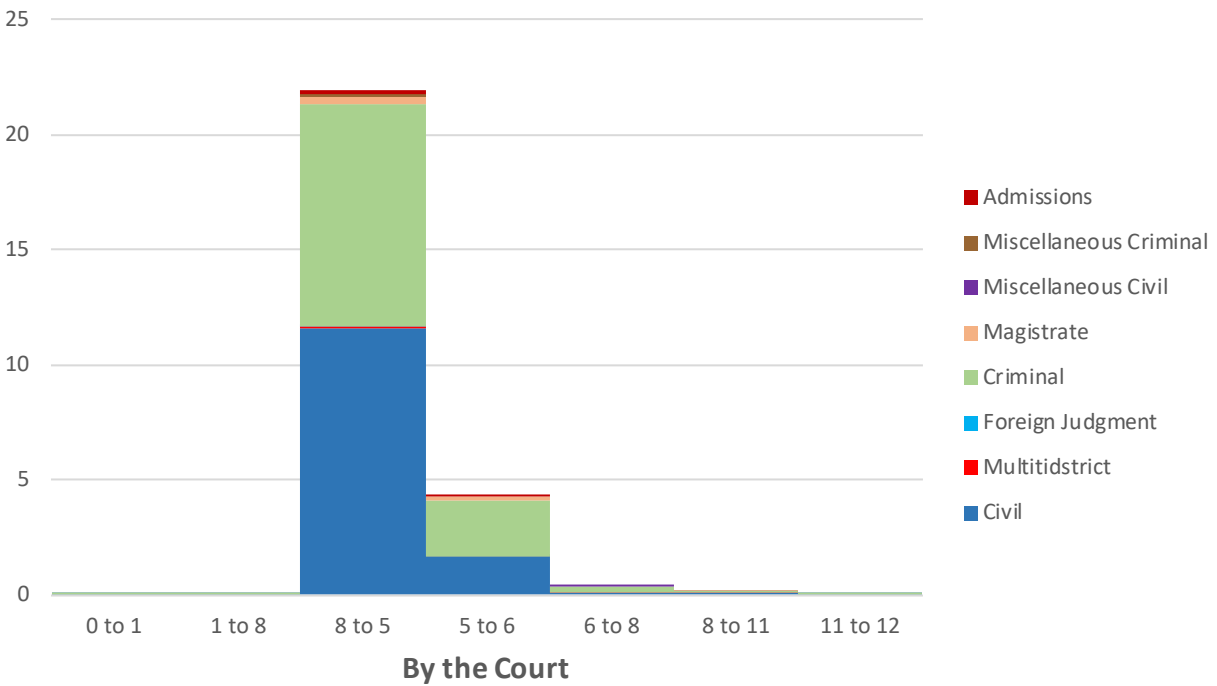
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### Eastern District of Kentucky District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### Attorney Filings

There were 28,739 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 7.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in May to 26% in November.

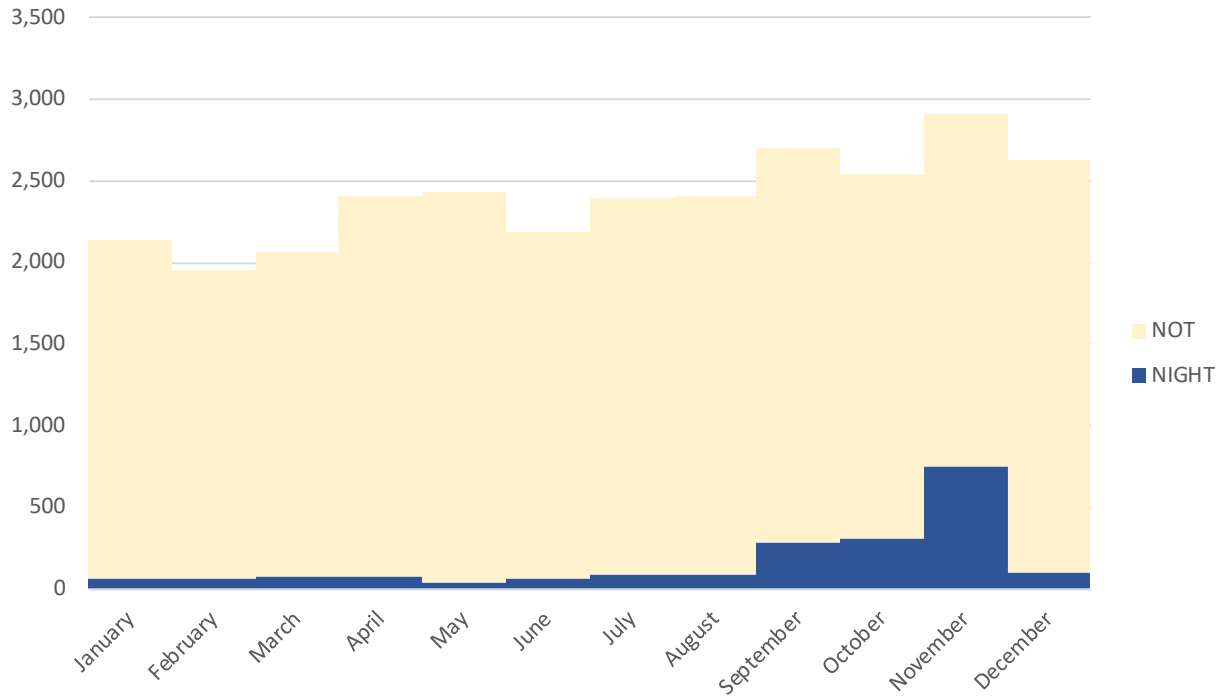
A single Louisville attorney, who made 1,770 filings in this district in 2018 (6.2% of attorney filings), made most of the nighttime attorney filings (55%). She made two filings in August (one at night), and a few hundred each in the months from September through December. Approximately two thirds of her filings were at night (63%). Although none of her filings in December was made at night, she made a substantial majority of the nighttime attorney filings each month in September (75%), October (70%), and November (90%). At least many of this attorney's filings appear to be in multidistrict litigation: *In re Onglyza (Saxagliptin) and Kombiglyze (Saxagliptin and Metformin) Products Liability Litigation* (5:18-md-2809).

Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.6% on Thursdays to 12% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

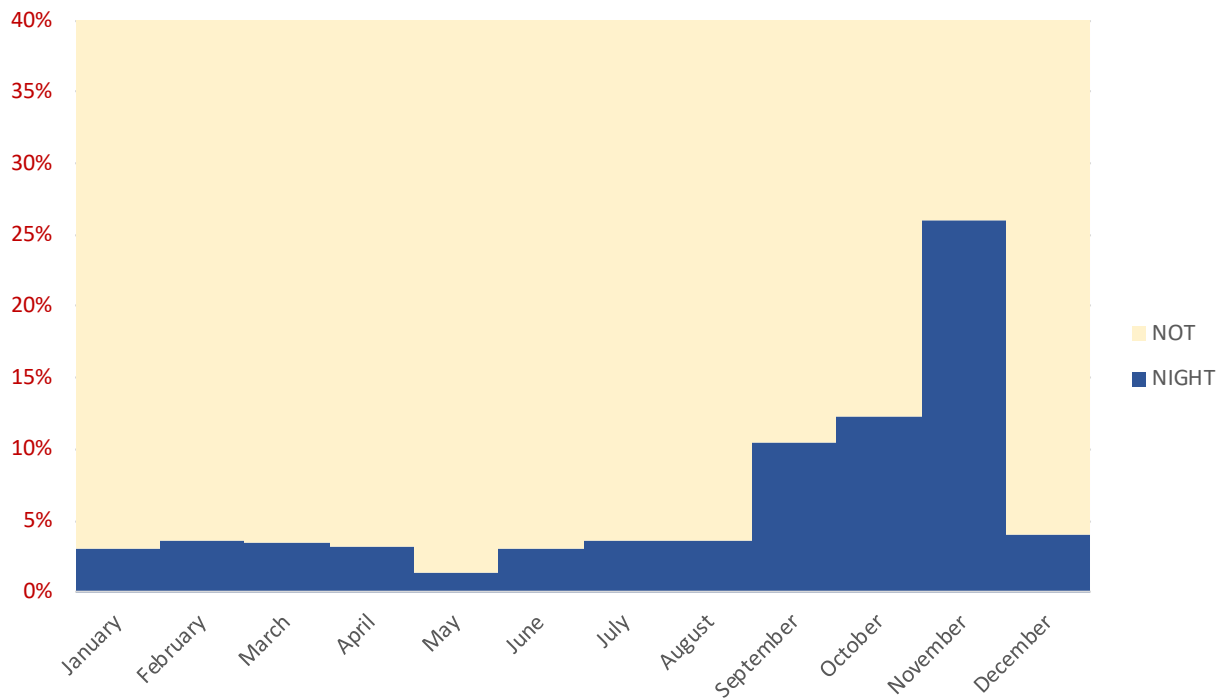
In 2018, attorneys filed 10,646 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,406 responses (coded "resp" or "crresp"; coded "respm" and "respopp," "reply," "response," "respsupp," or "rel"; or coded "respm-cr" and "respmtn," "respop," "response," "reply," "rel," "replybr," "sealresX," or "respbr"), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.



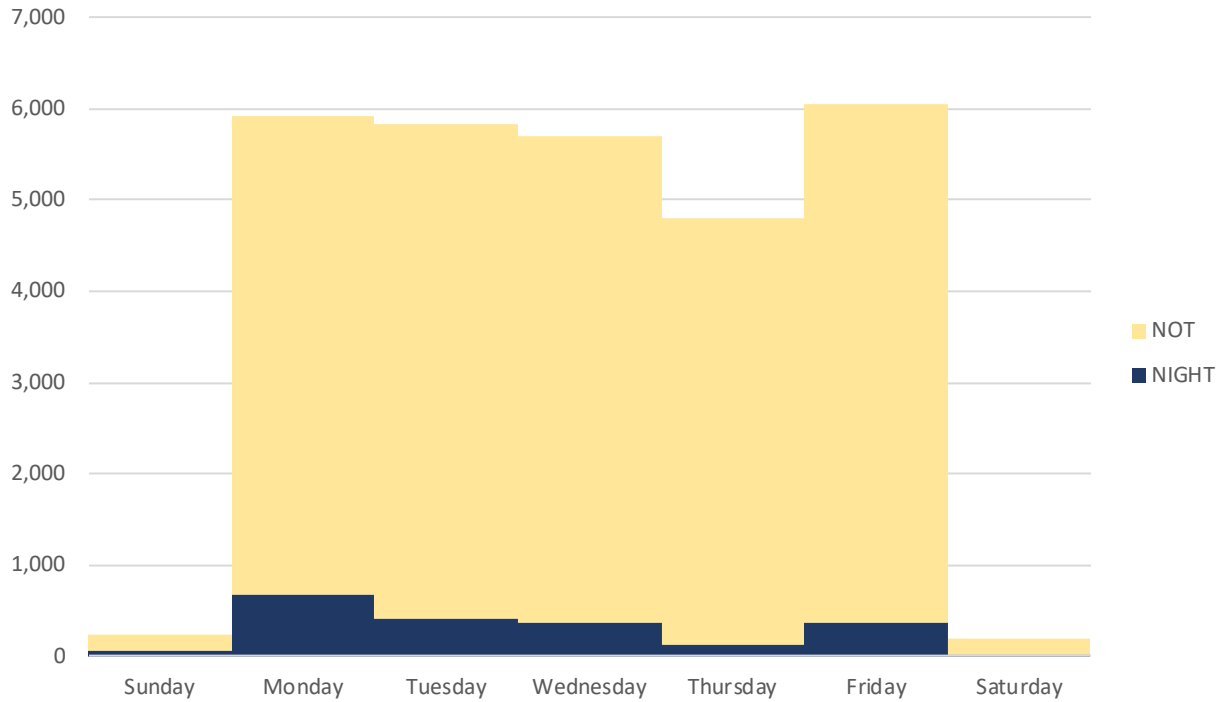
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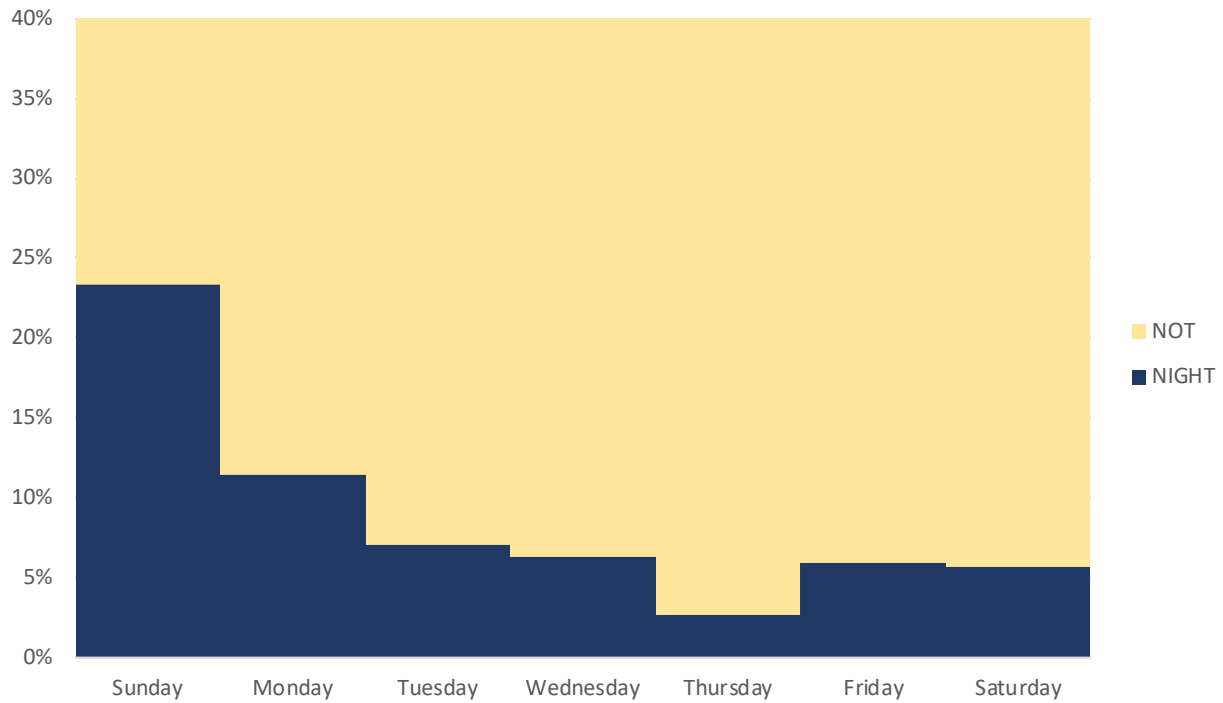
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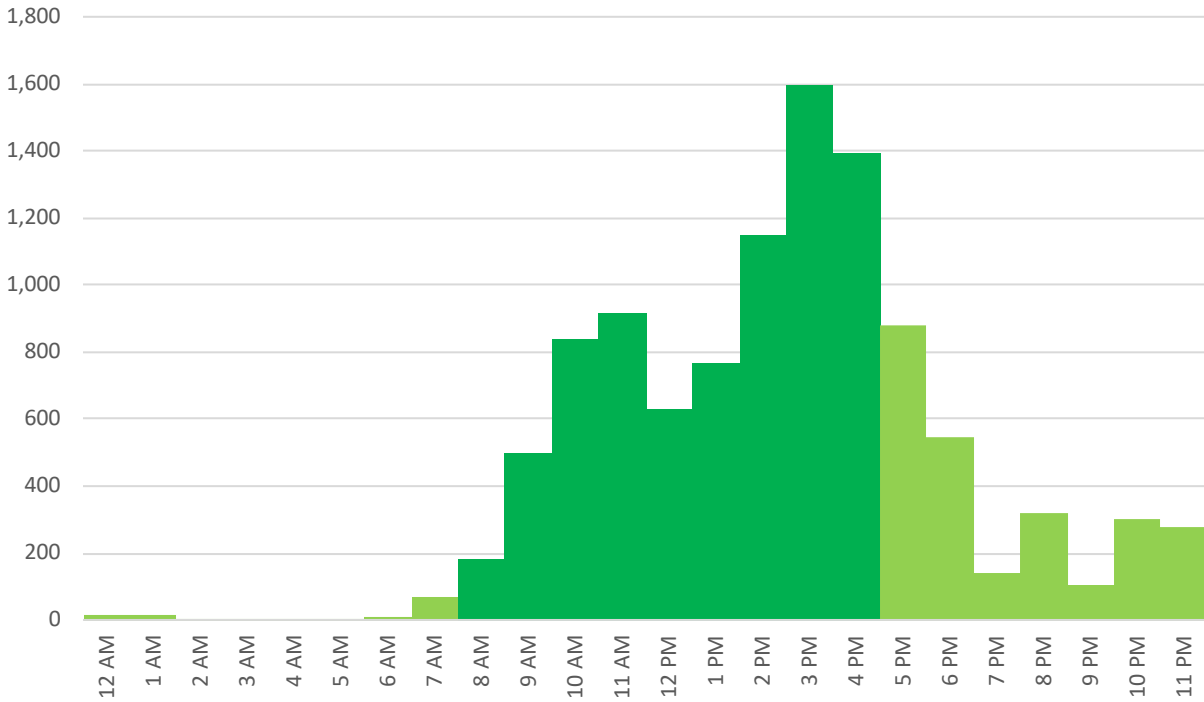
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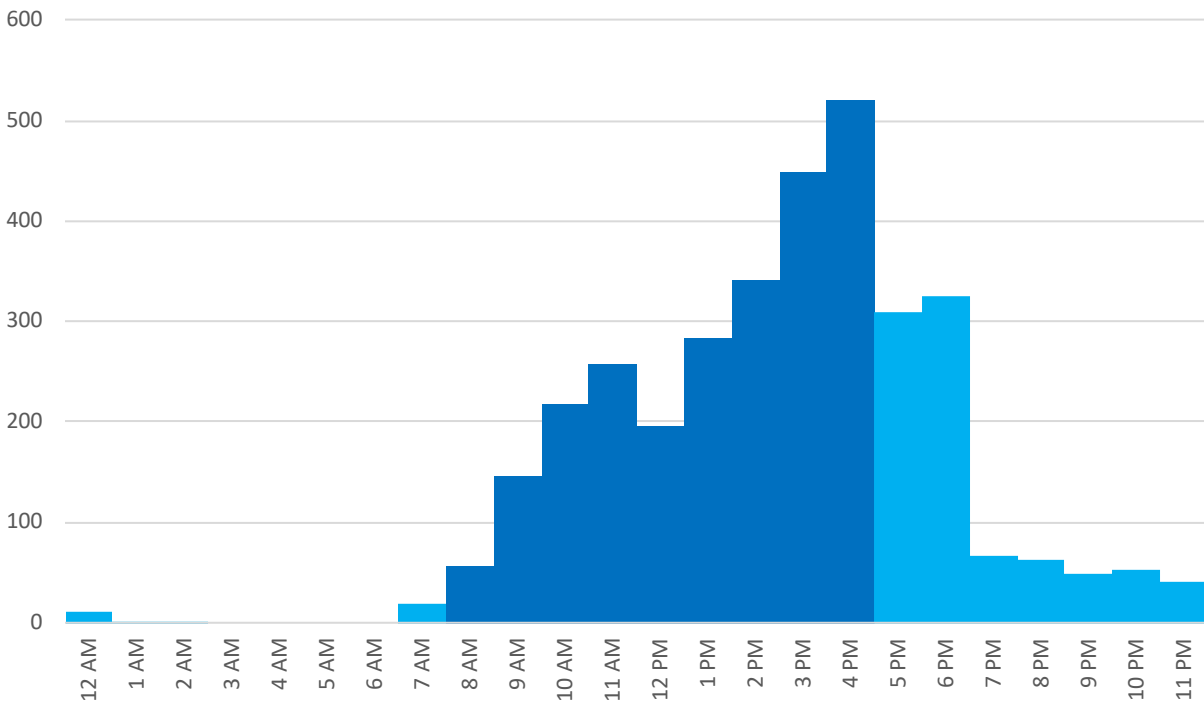
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## The District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

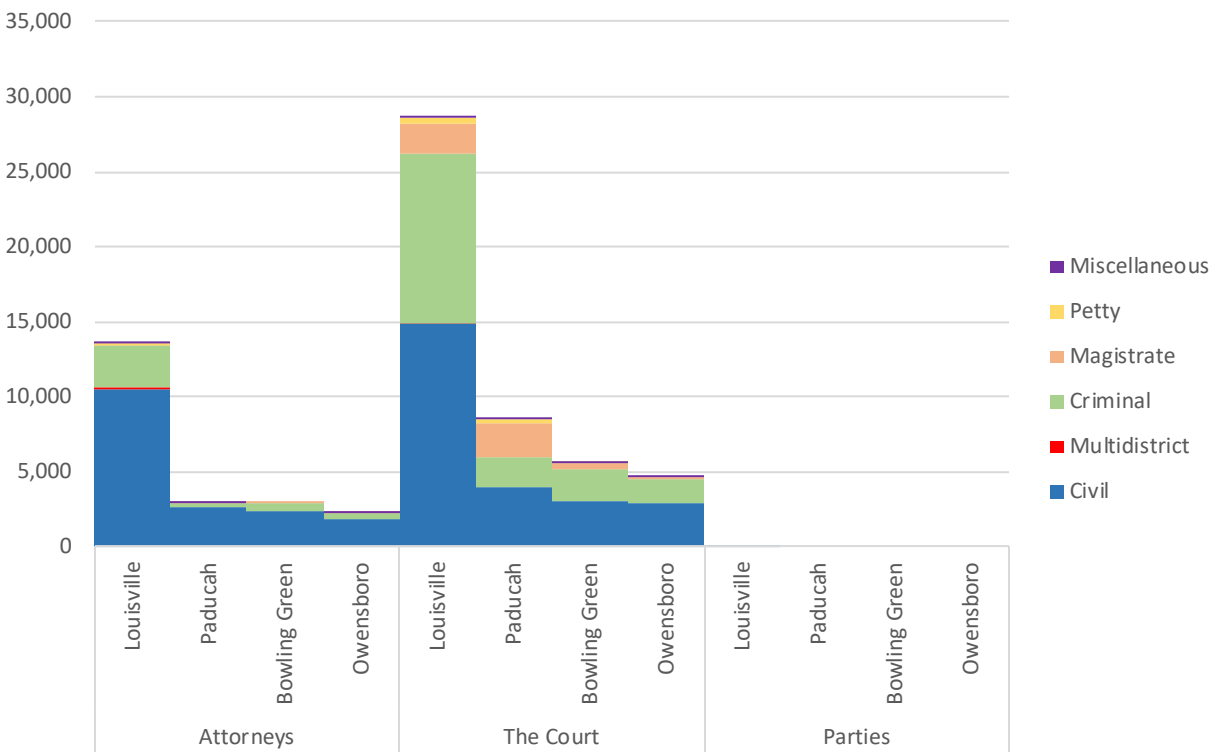
The United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky has four judgeships, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Eastern District. The Western District has four office codes: Louisville (office code 3), Paducah (office code 5), Bowling Green (office code 1), and Owensboro (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

The Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky share a single set of local rules.

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### Western District of Kentucky District Court Filings in 2018



In civil cases, responses generally are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due two weeks after service of the response. E.D. & W.D. Ky. R. 7.1(c). In criminal cases, responses generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, and responses generally are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1(d). "Filing must be completed before midnight, **EASTERN TIME**, in order to be considered timely filed that

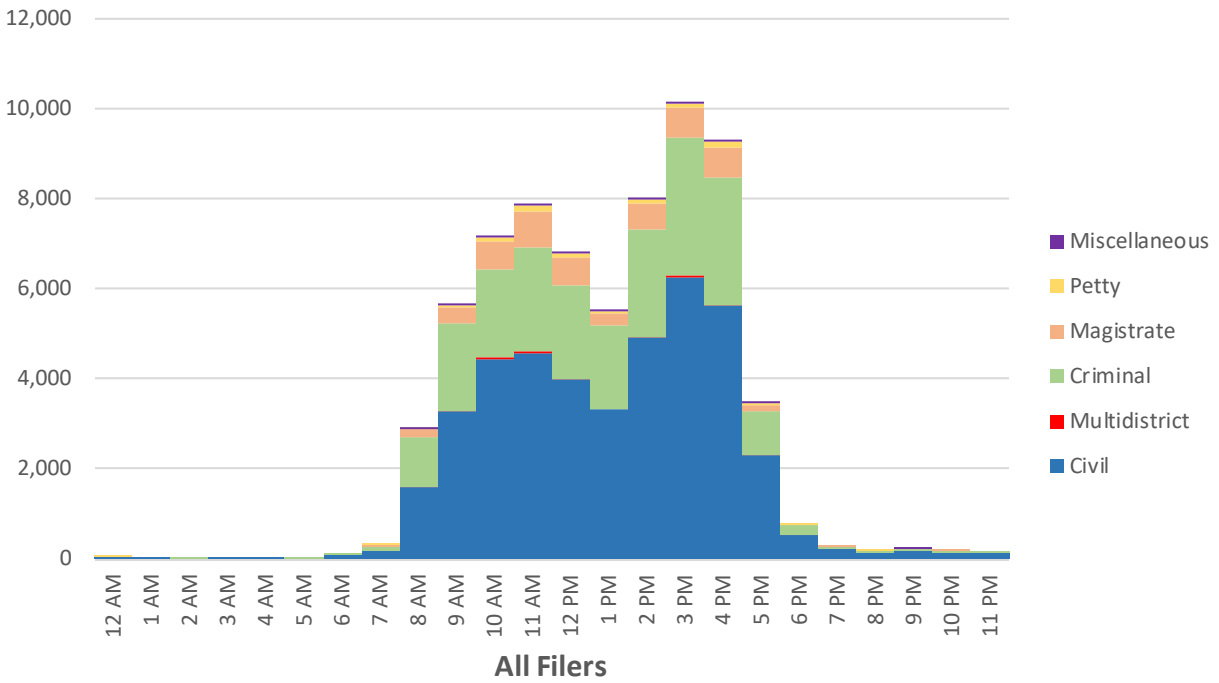
day. However, if time of day is of the essence, the assigned judge may order a document filed by a certain time.” E.D. & W.D. Ky. ECF Procs. § 4(e).

There were 69,214 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than half were made in civil cases (61%), and somewhat fewer than a third were made in criminal cases (30%). Another few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (7.3%). Several hundred docket entries were made in petty offense cases (1.1%), somewhat more than a couple of hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.36%), and several dozen were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.11%).

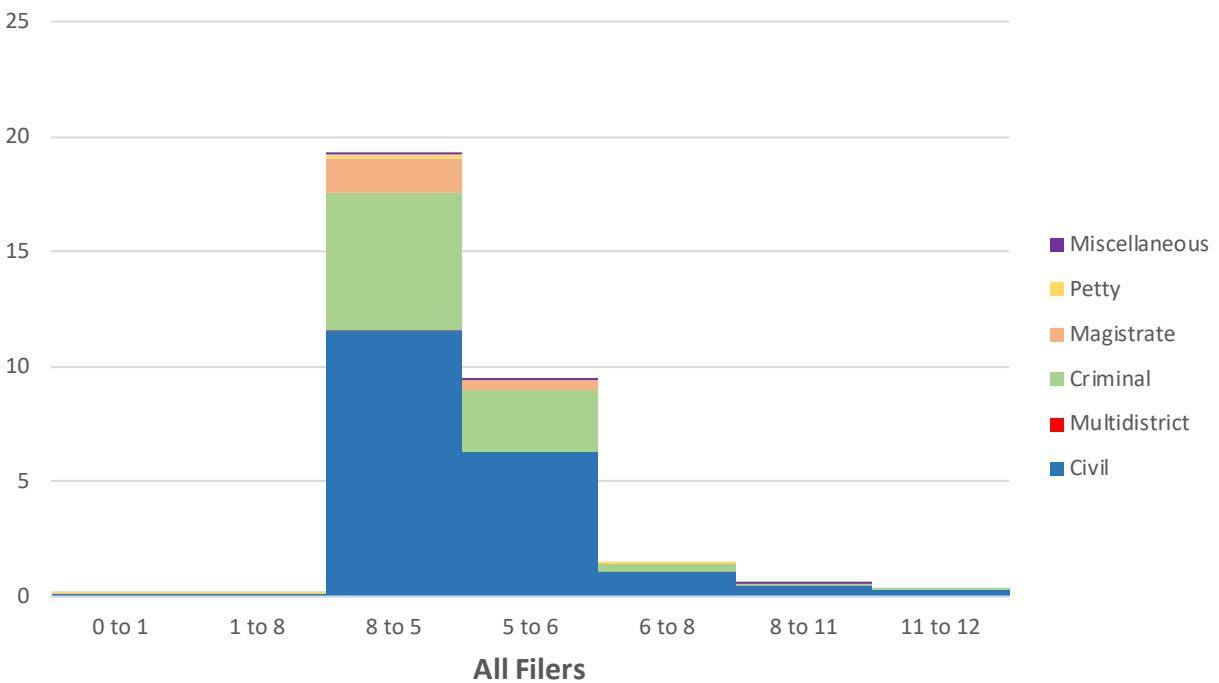
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (31%), and the court made a bit more than two thirds (69%). A party made one filing in a civil case (0.0014%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

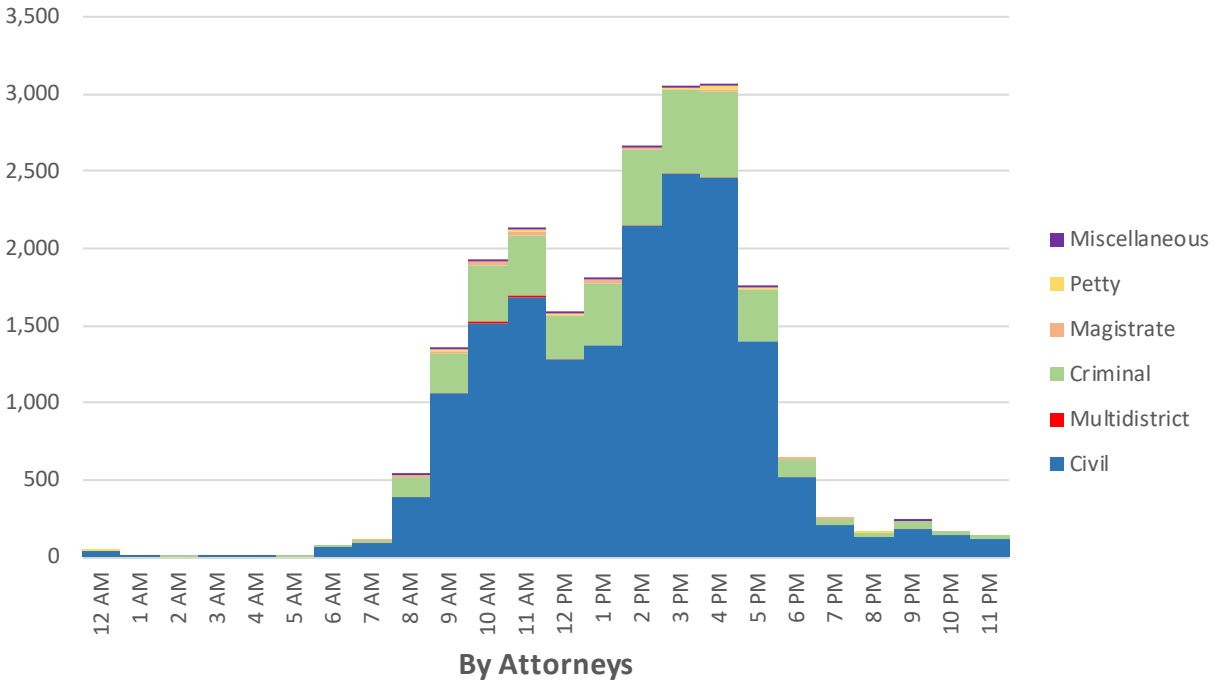
### Western District of Kentucky District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



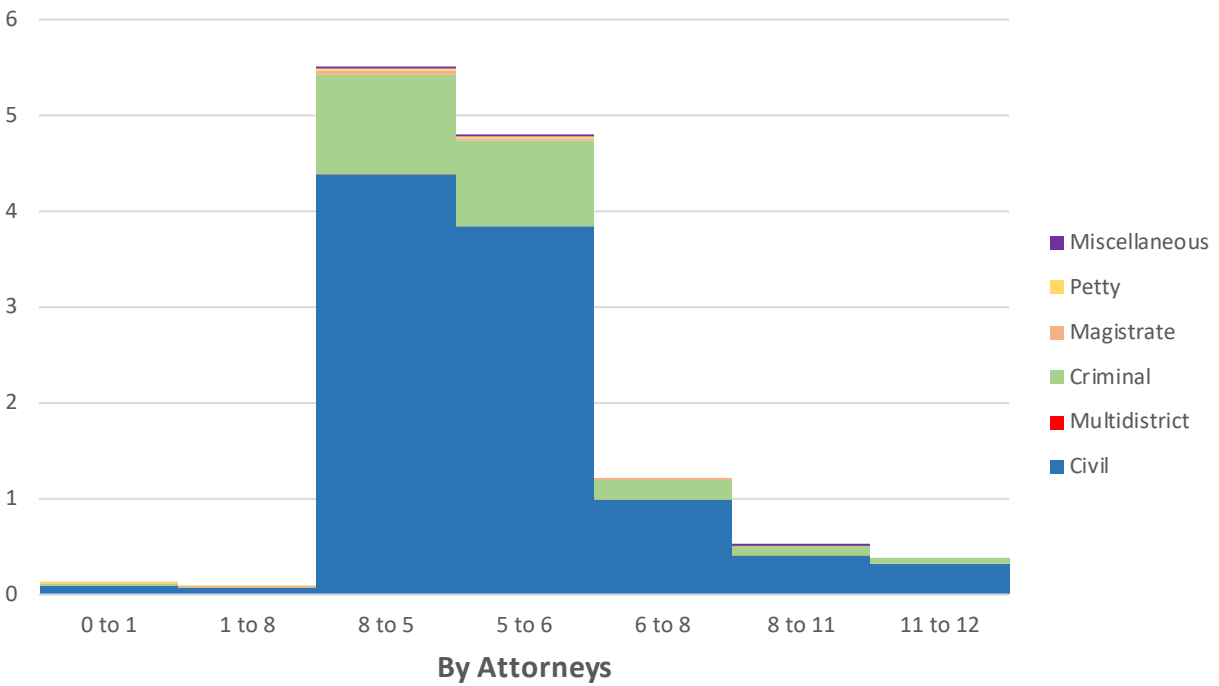
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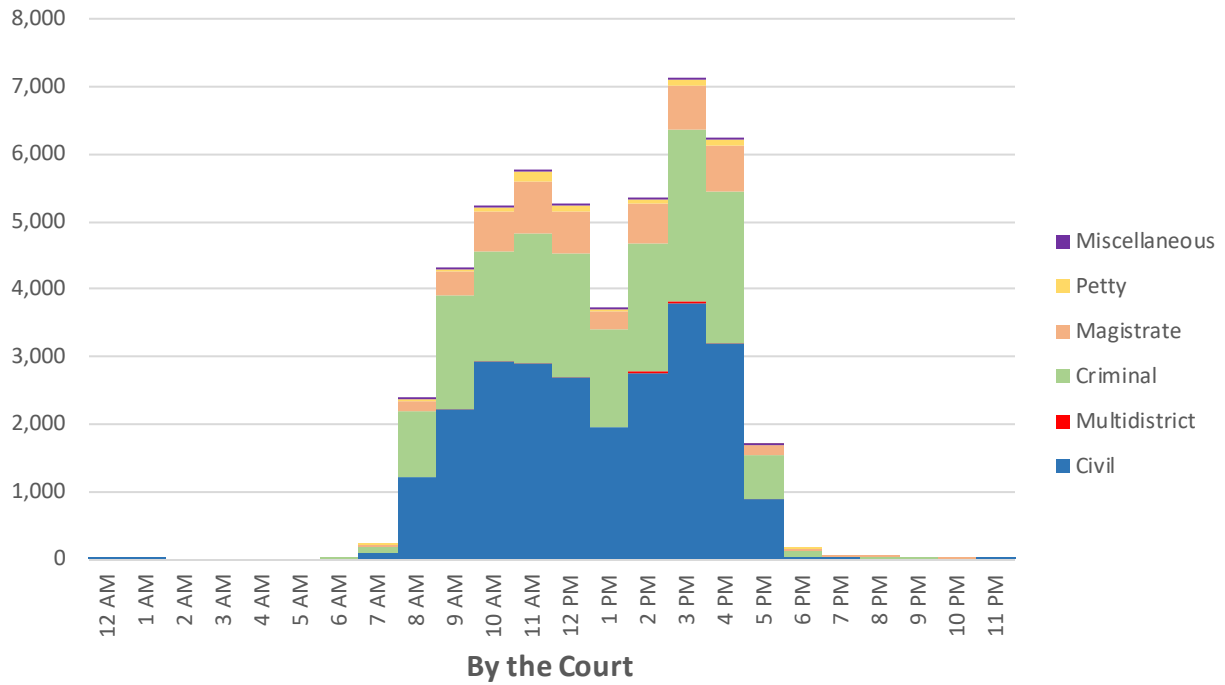
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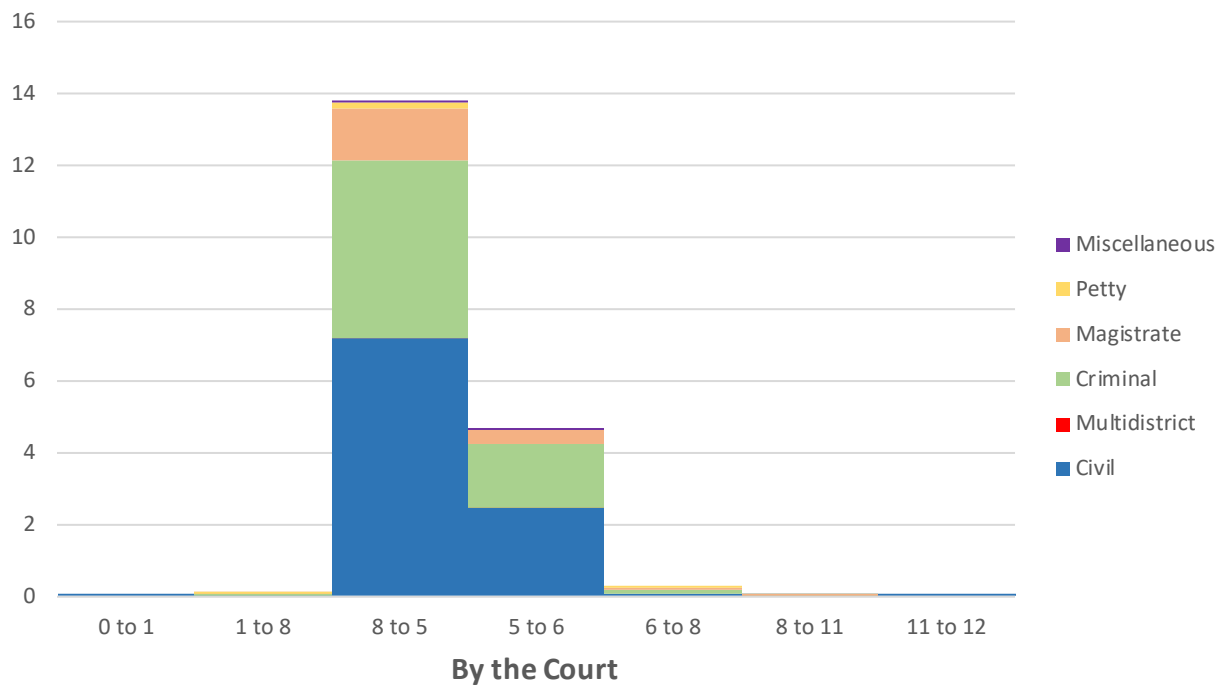
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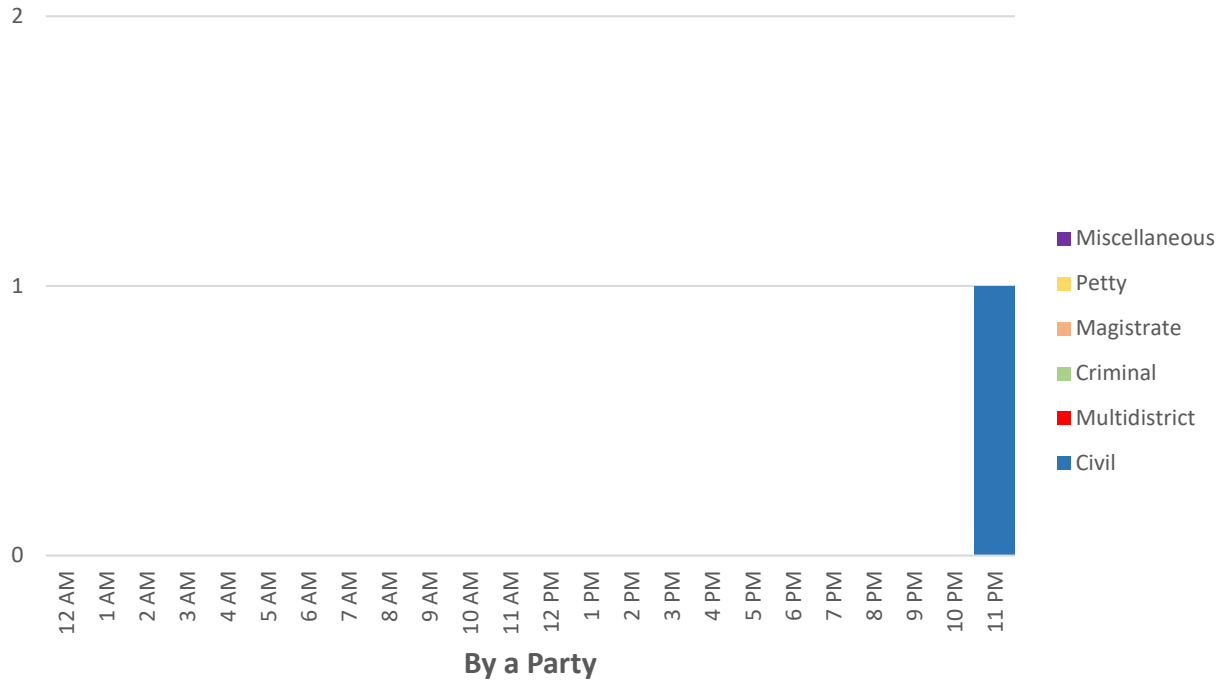


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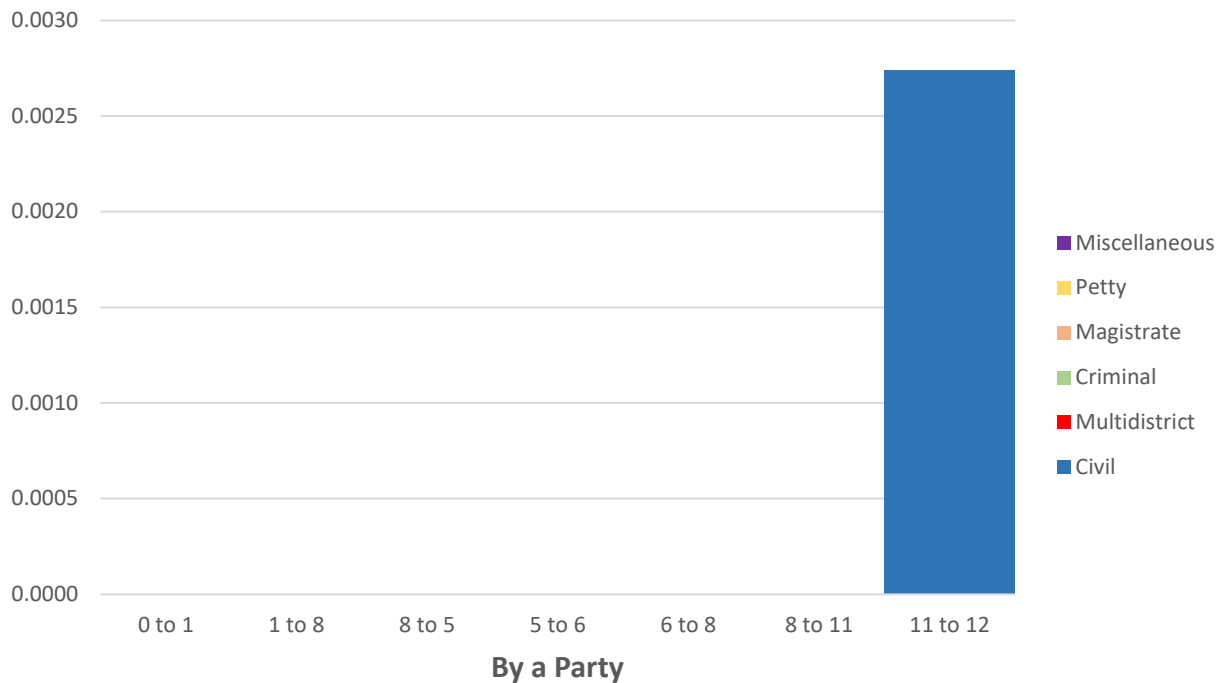




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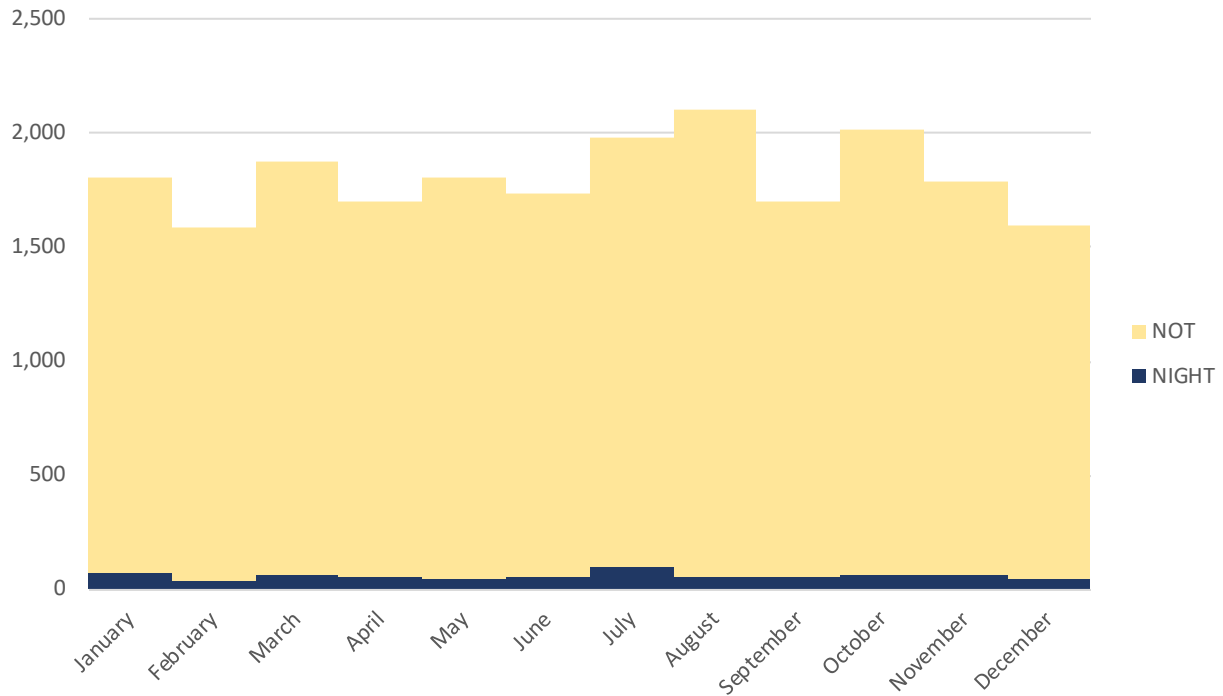
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 21,698 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

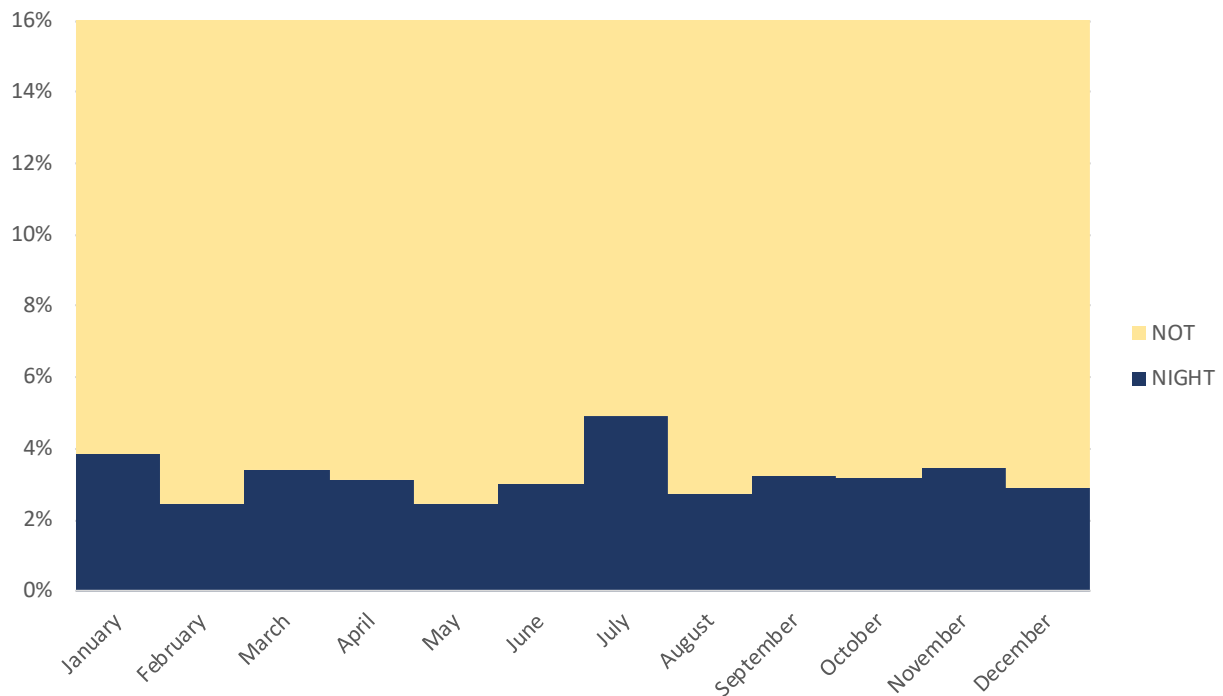
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in February to 4.9% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Wednesdays to 4.5% on Fridays. Nighttime filings accounted for 10% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 6,087 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,720 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," or "crrespm"), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

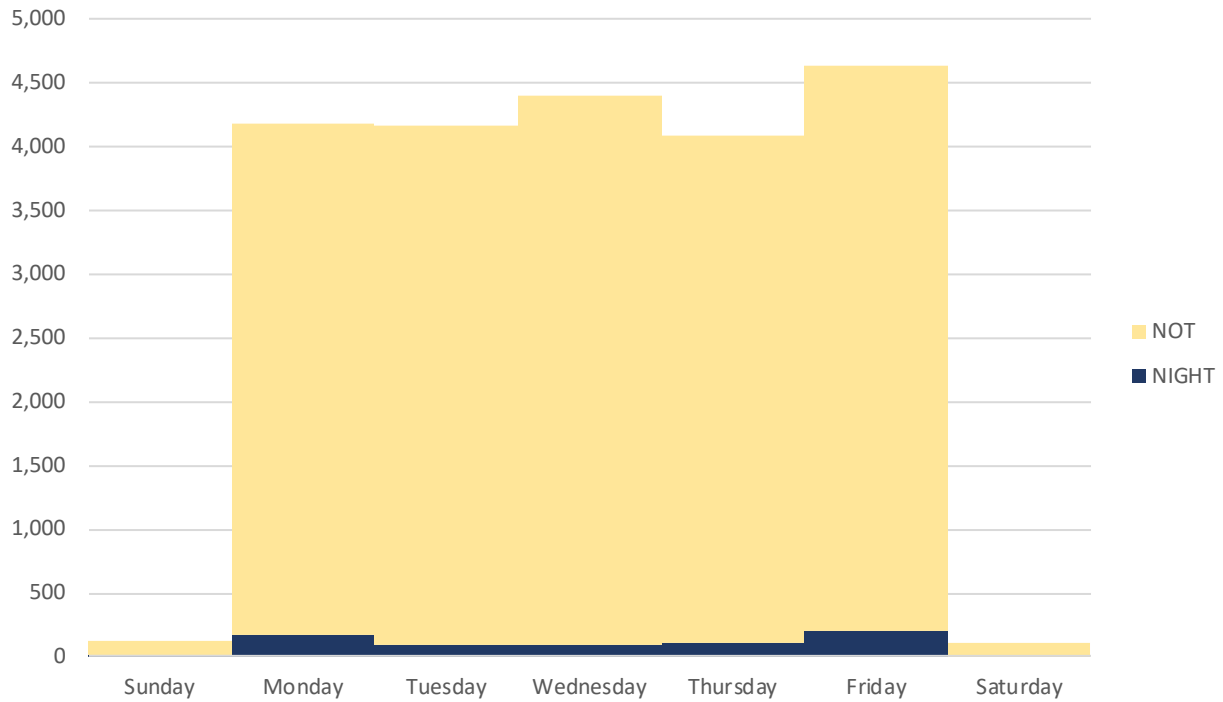
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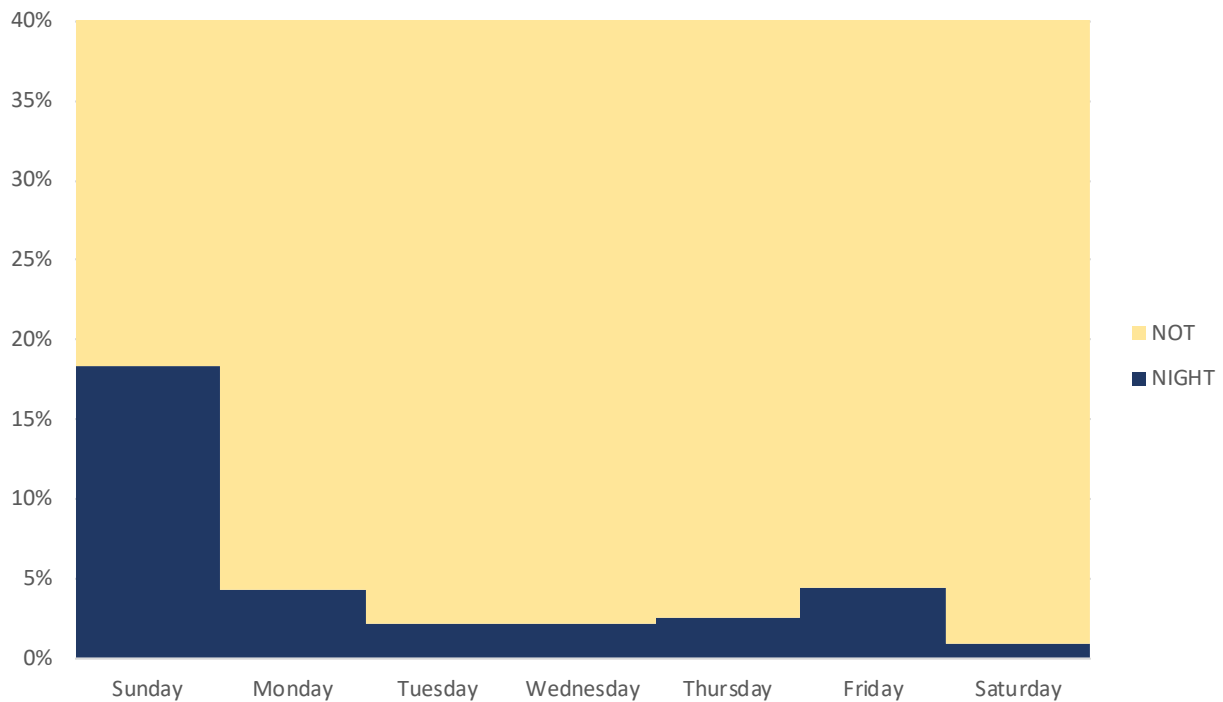
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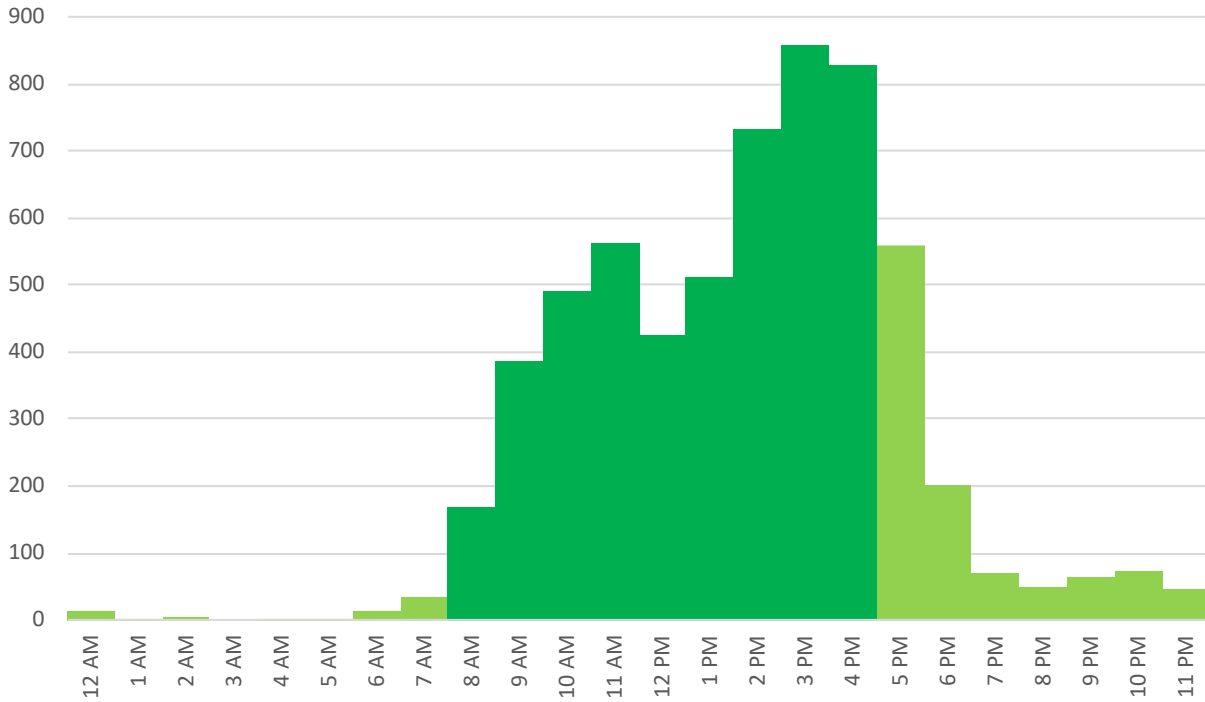
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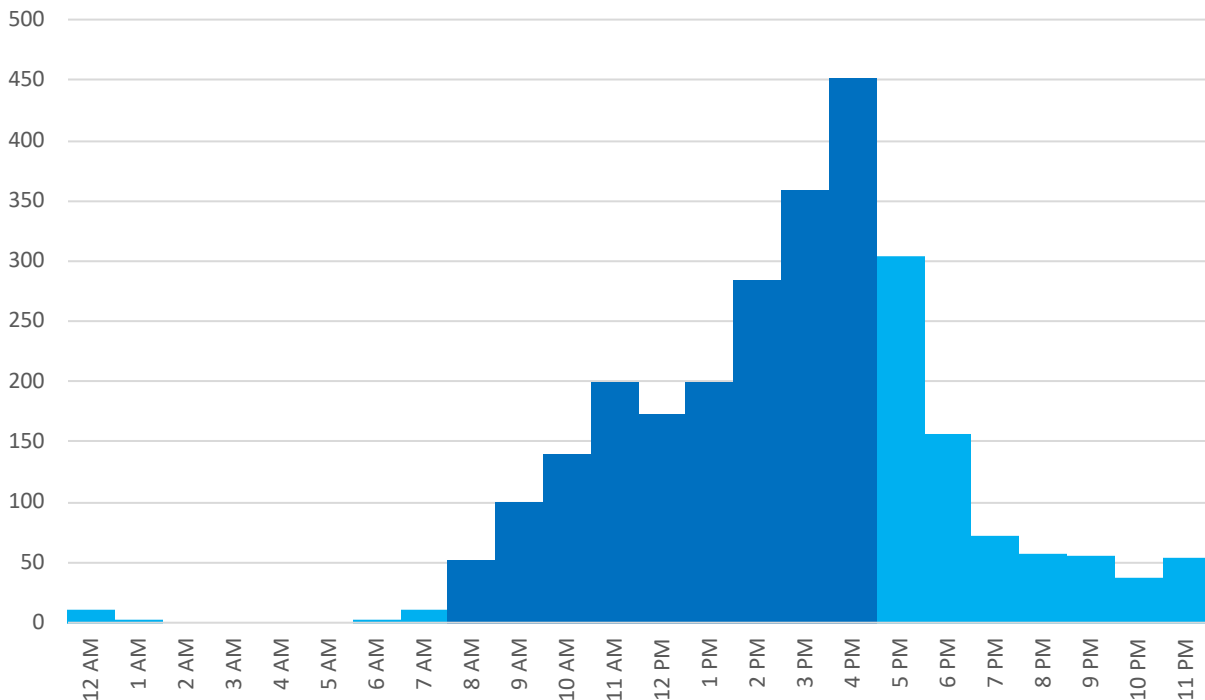
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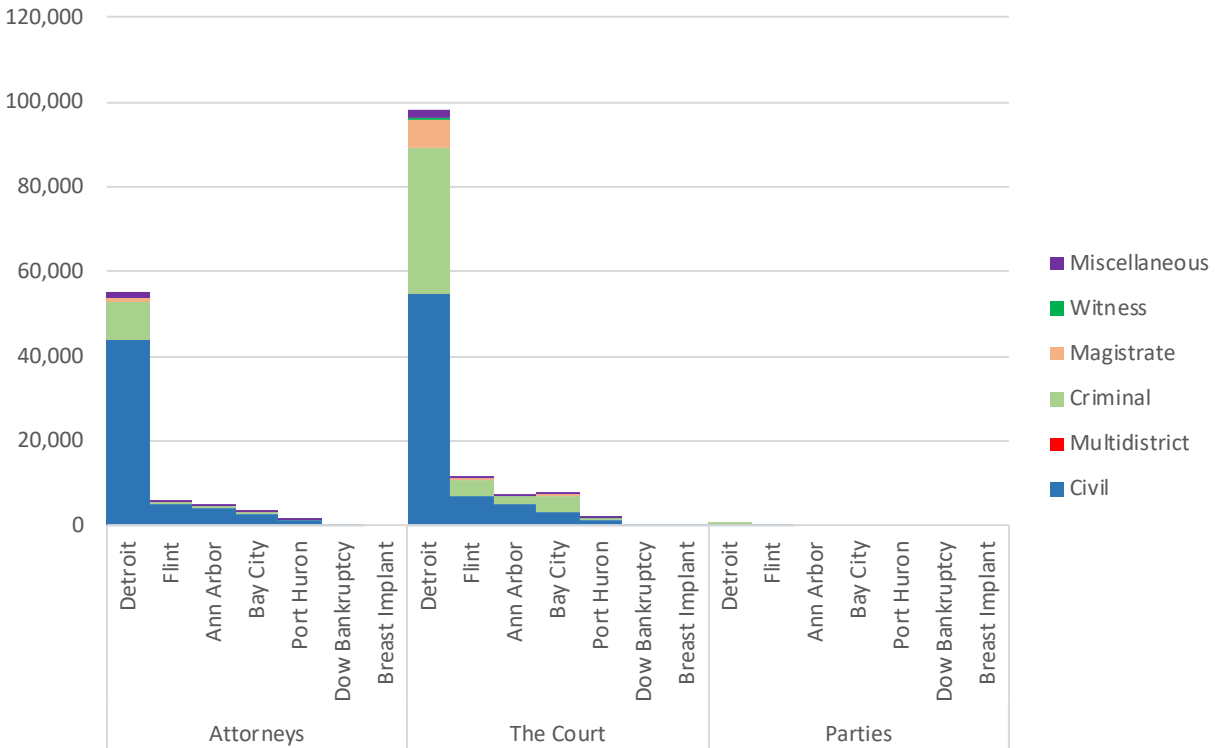
## The District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan has fifteen judgeships and five office codes: Detroit (office code 2), Flint (office code 4), Ann Arbor (office code 5), Bay City (office code 1), and Port Huron (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.1.1 and the court's Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Nonincarcerated pro se parties may be granted permission by the court to file papers electronically over the internet. *See* E.D. Mich. ECF Procs. ¶¶ R1(e), R3(a); *see also* E.D. Mich. R. 5.1(b)(1). But pro se parties may not open cases electronically. E.D. Mich. ECF Procs. ¶ R7(d).

### Eastern District of Michigan District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Responses to nondispositive motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response, but not less than three days before oral argument. *Id.* R. 7.1(e)(2)(B)–(C); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1(a). Responses to dispositive motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response, but not less than three days before oral argument. *Id.* R. 7.1(e)(1)(B)–(C); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1(a). “Filing users

are encouraged to file electronically during ordinary business hours; however, filing electronically must be completed before 12:00 midnight (Eastern Time) in order to be considered timely filed that day.” E.D. Mich. ECF Procs. ¶ R16(b).

There were 197,599 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

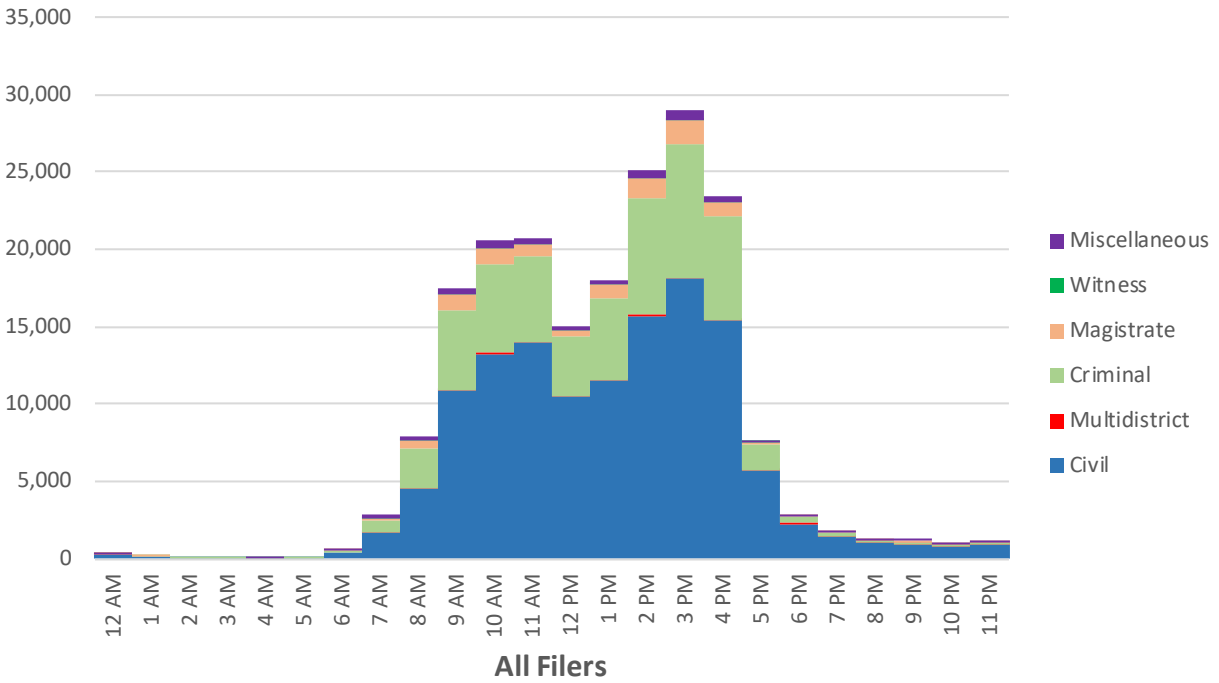
In addition to the 197,309 docket entries filed in cases with one of the four geographic office codes in their case numbers, there were 286 filings in fifty-three civil cases begun in years 2009 through 2018 involving judicial review in Dow Corning Corporation’s bankruptcy with “J” as the office code and four filings in two 2005 civil cases also concerning breast implant litigation with “I” as the office code.

Nearly two thirds of the filings were in civil cases (66%), and a bit more than a quarter were in criminal cases (28%). Several thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (4.3%), and a few thousand were in miscellaneous cases (2.1%). There were a few hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.16%), and several dozen filings in material witness cases (0.041%).

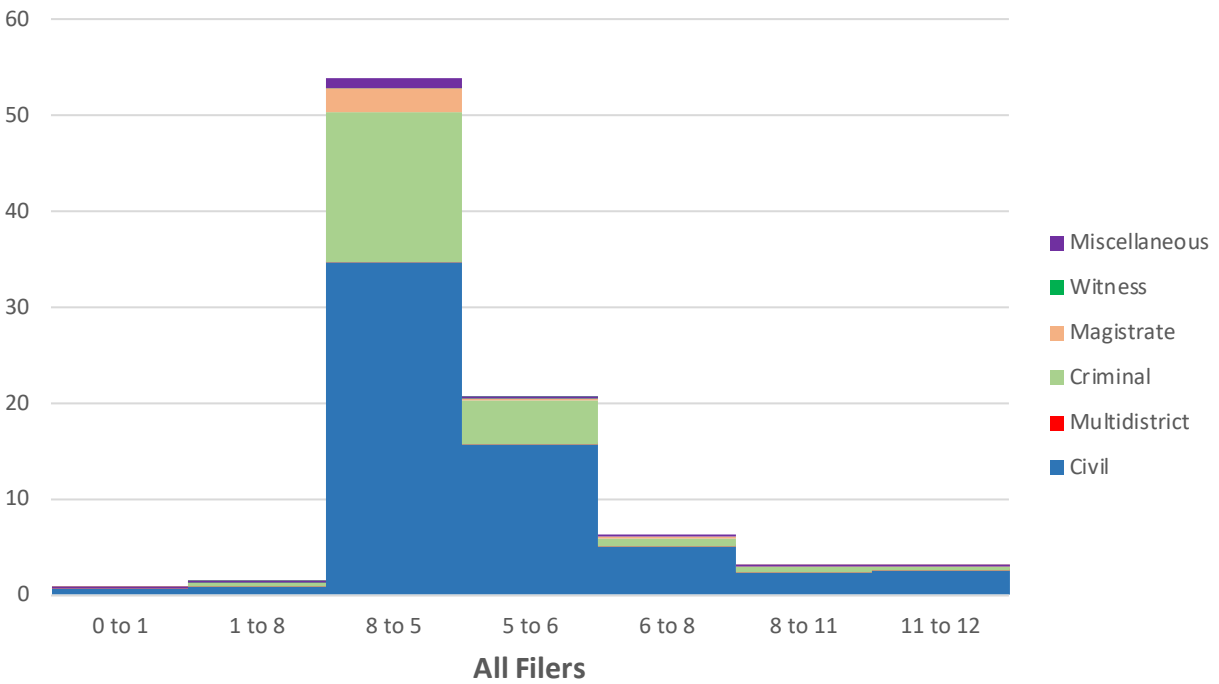
Just over a third of the filings were by attorneys (36%), nearly two thirds were by the court (64%), and a few hundred were by parties (0.21%). One of the party filings was in a criminal case, and the rest were in civil cases.

There is a bit of a decrease in court filings between noon and 2:00, especially during the first hour. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Eastern District of Michigan District Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

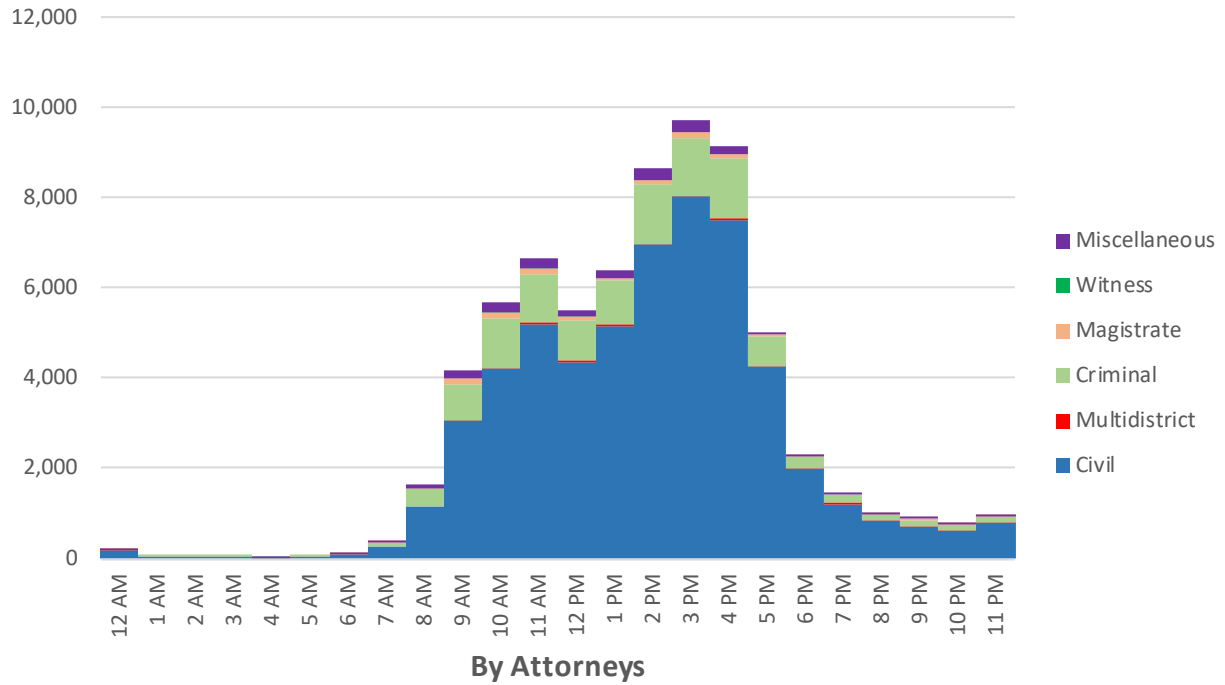


### Eastern District of Michigan District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period

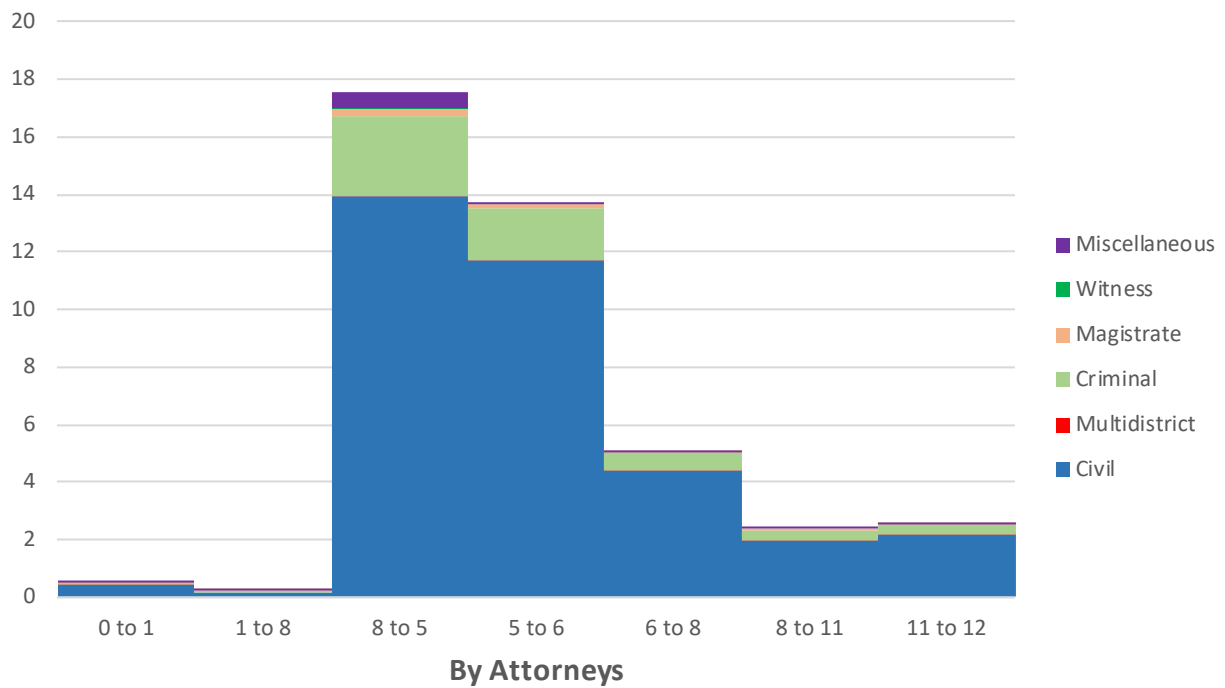




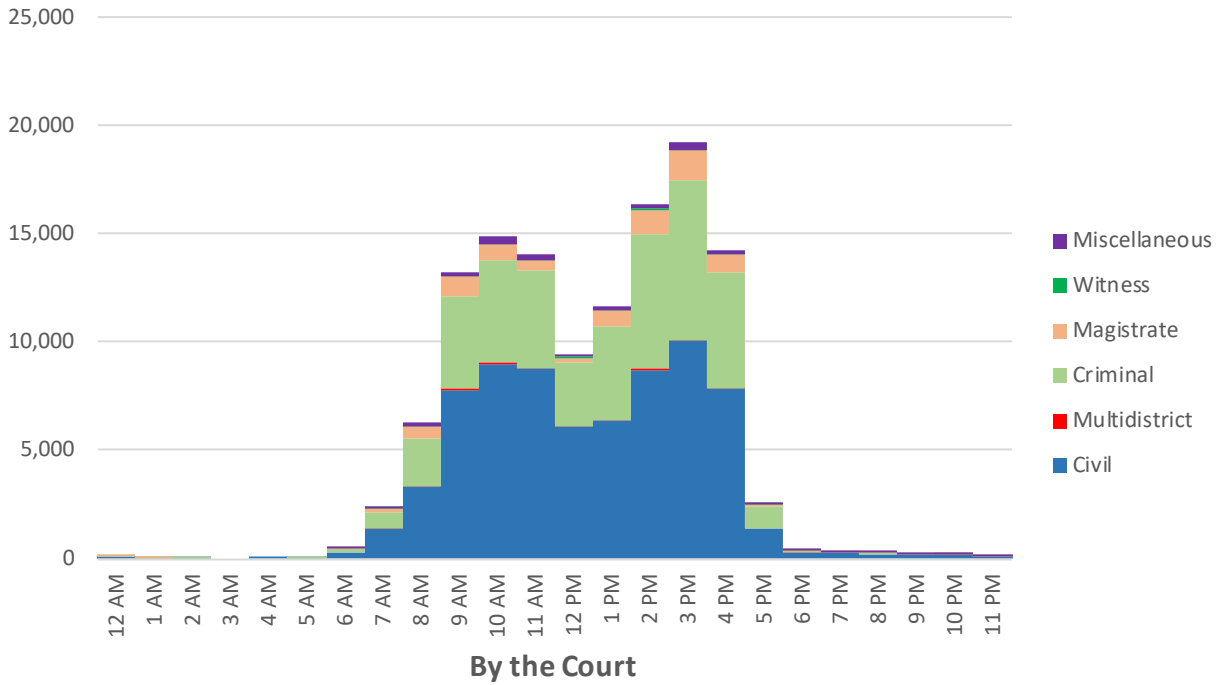
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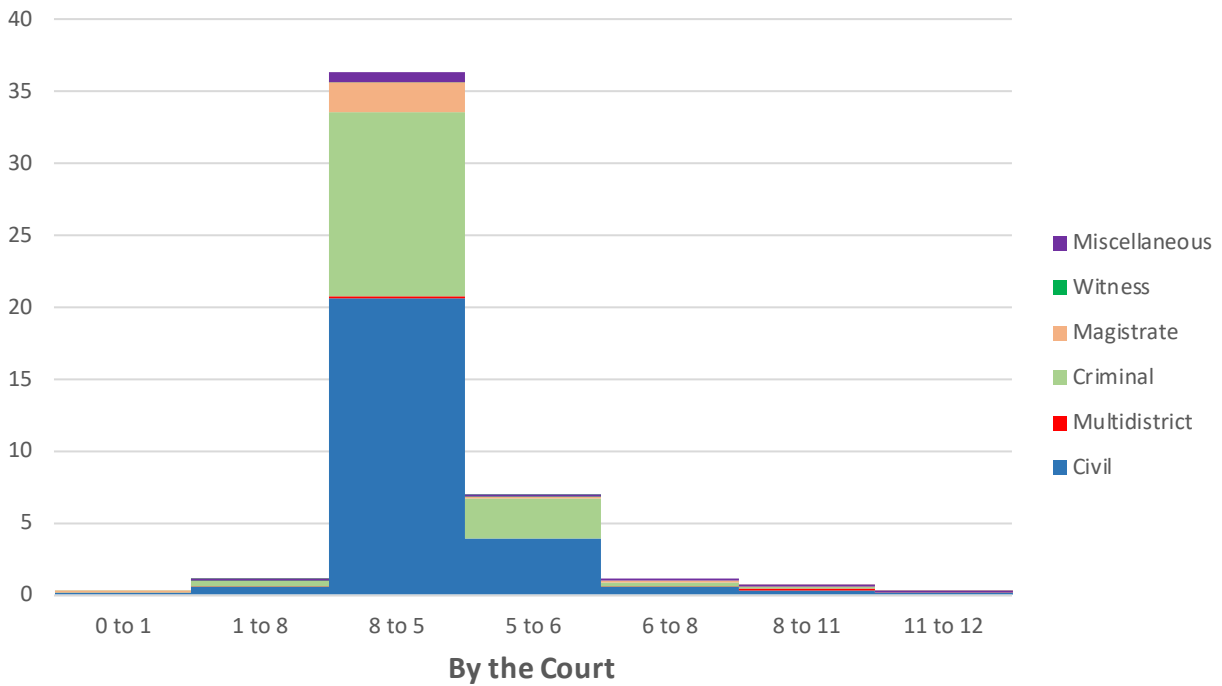
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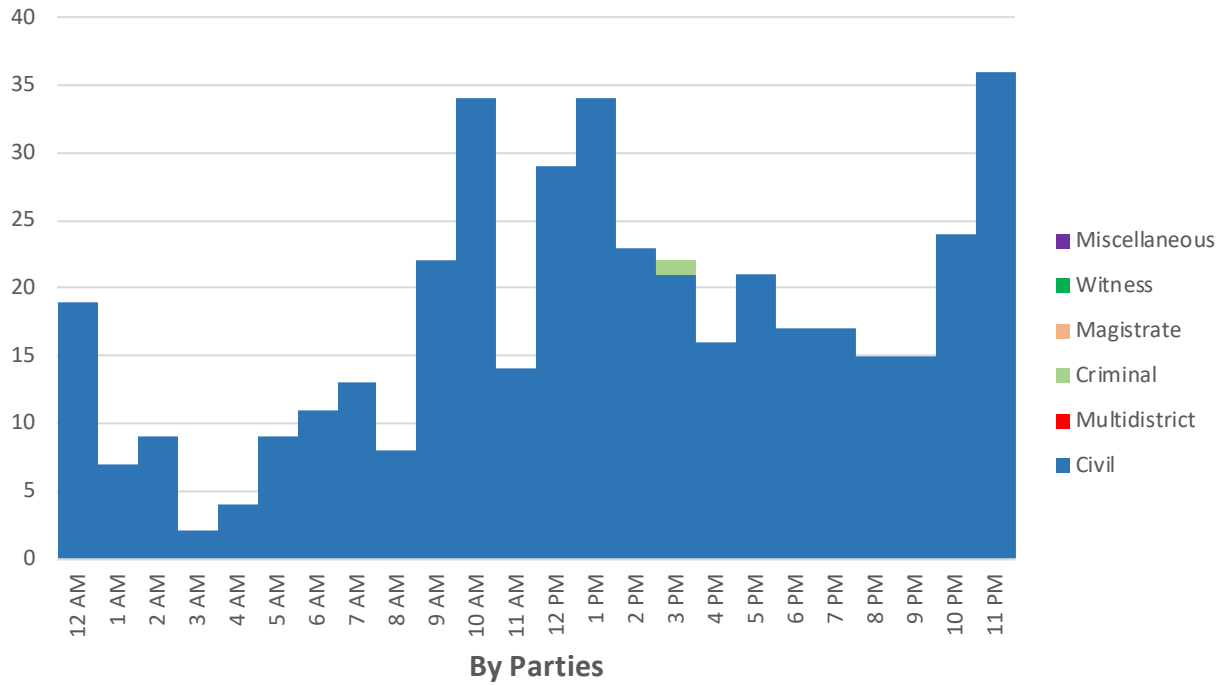
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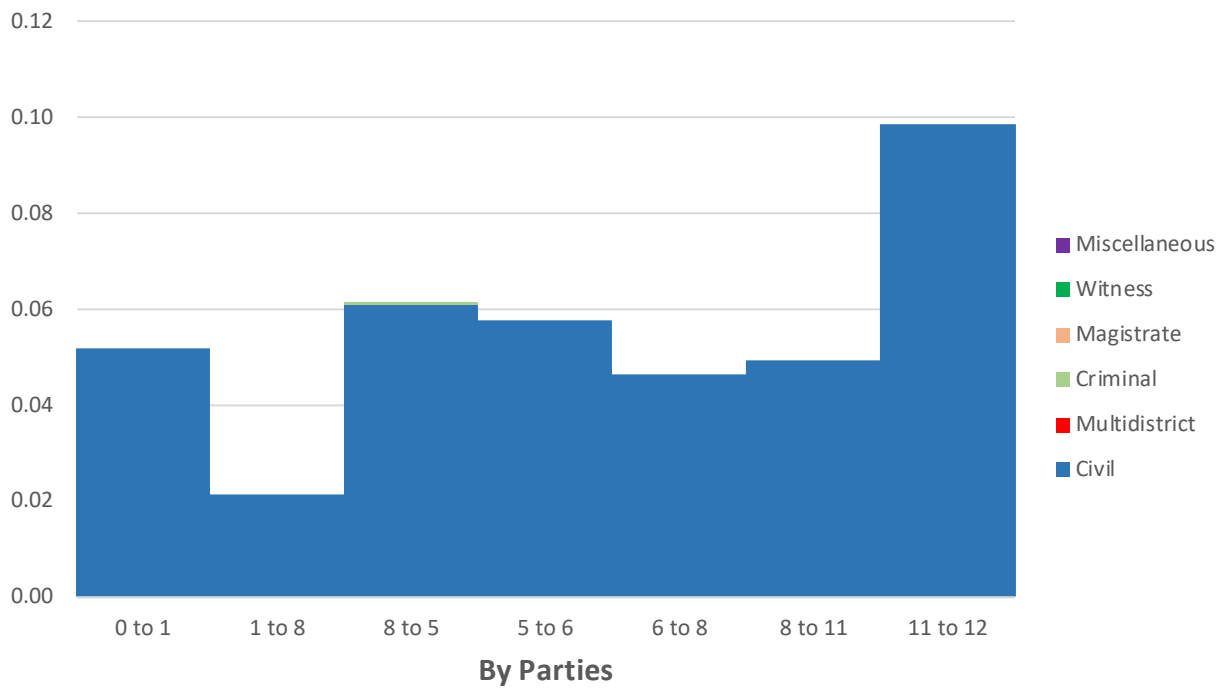
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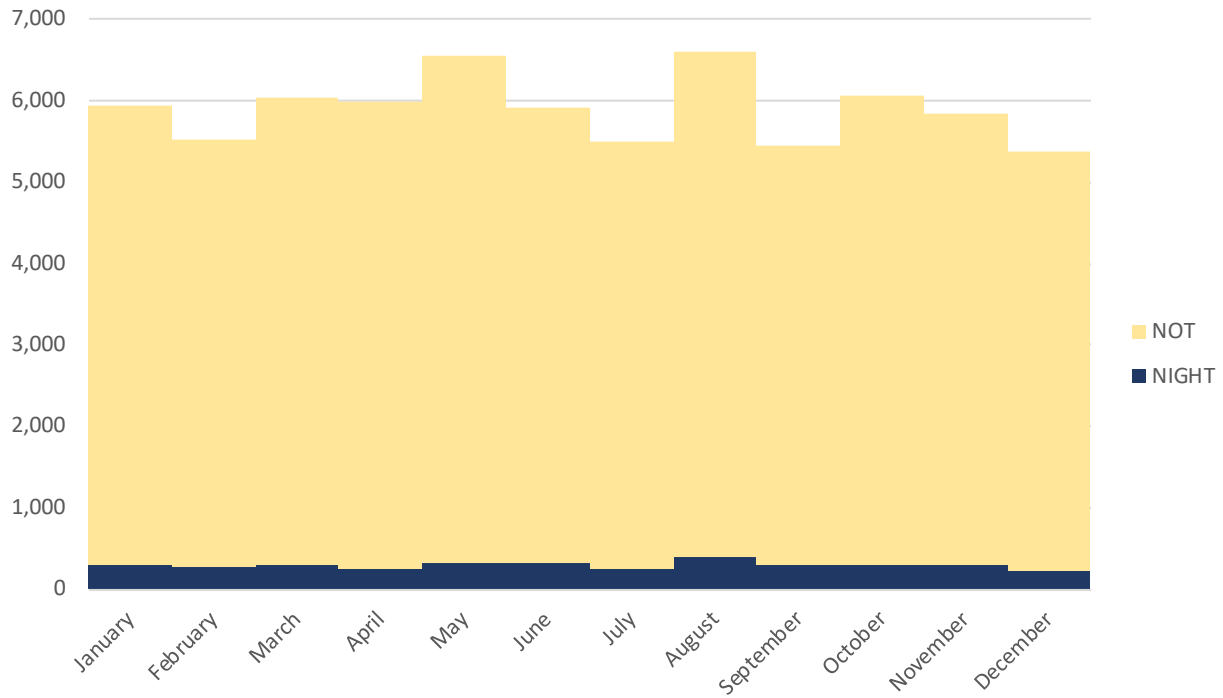
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 70,759 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

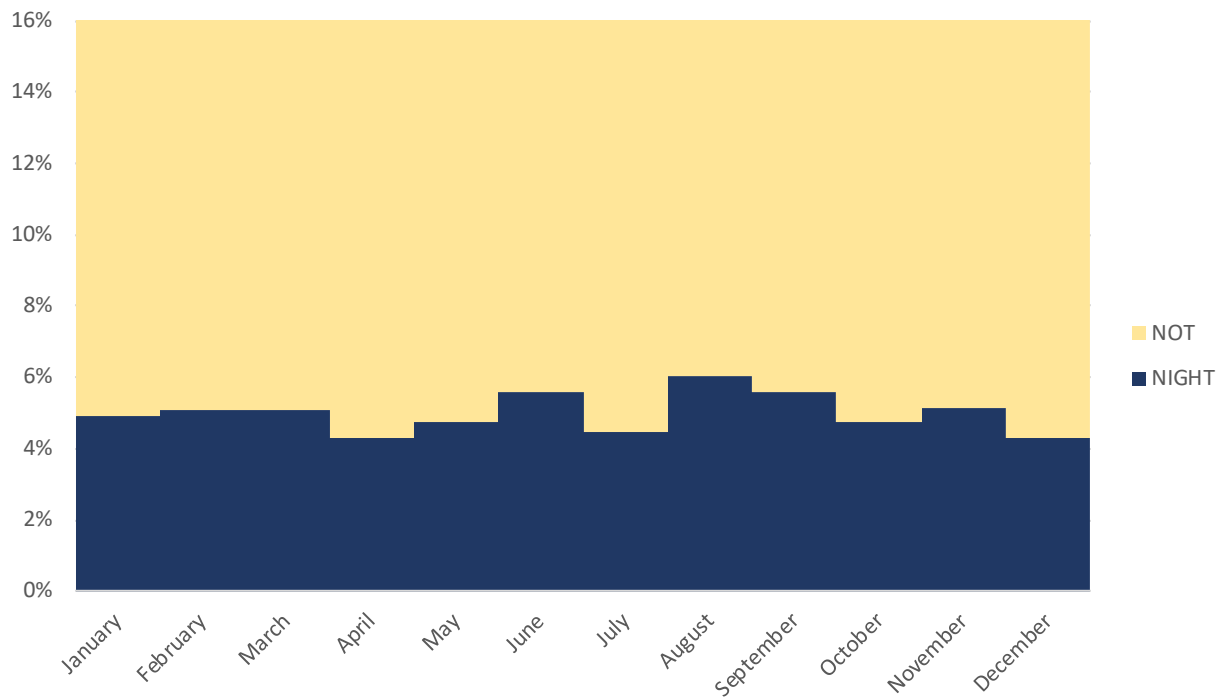
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.3% in December to 6.0% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% on Fridays to 6.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 12,923 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 9,147 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," "crrespm," "respp," "respp-cr," or "crrespp"), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

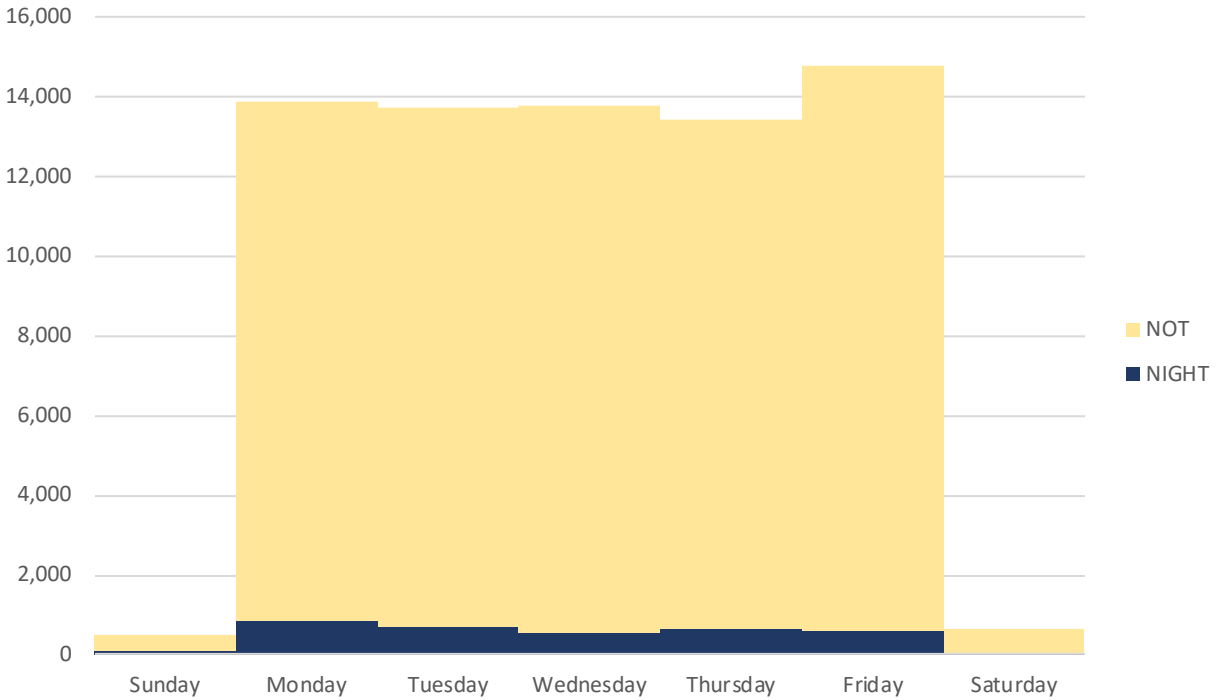
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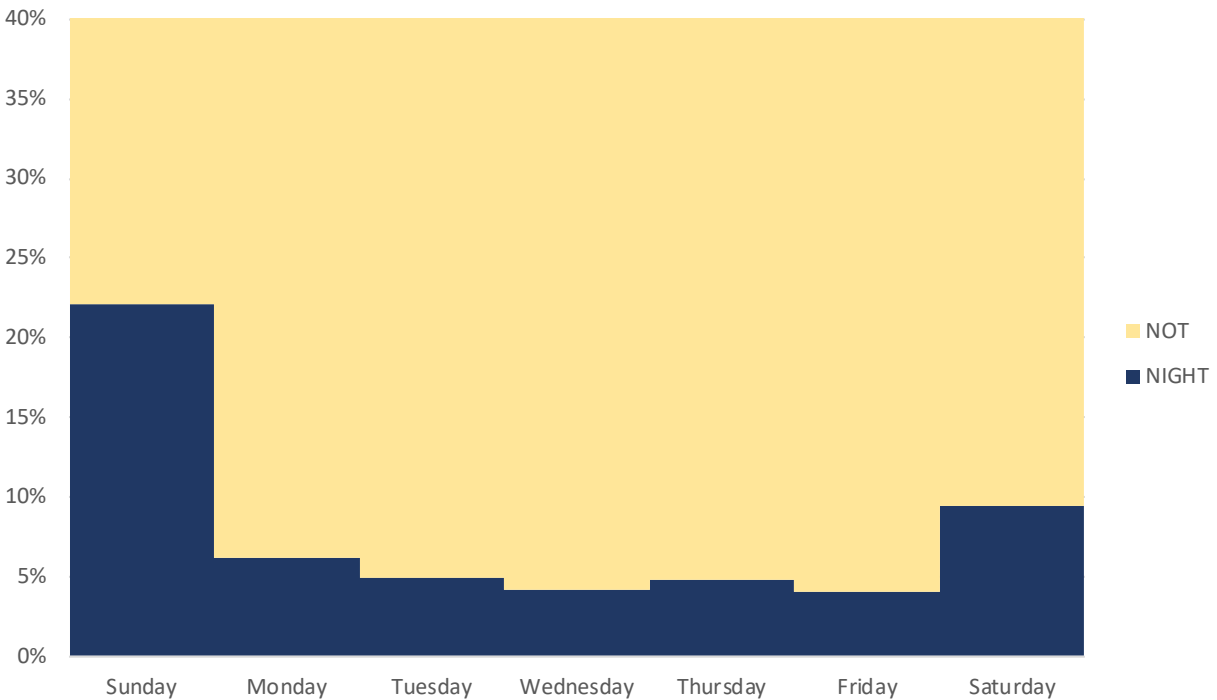
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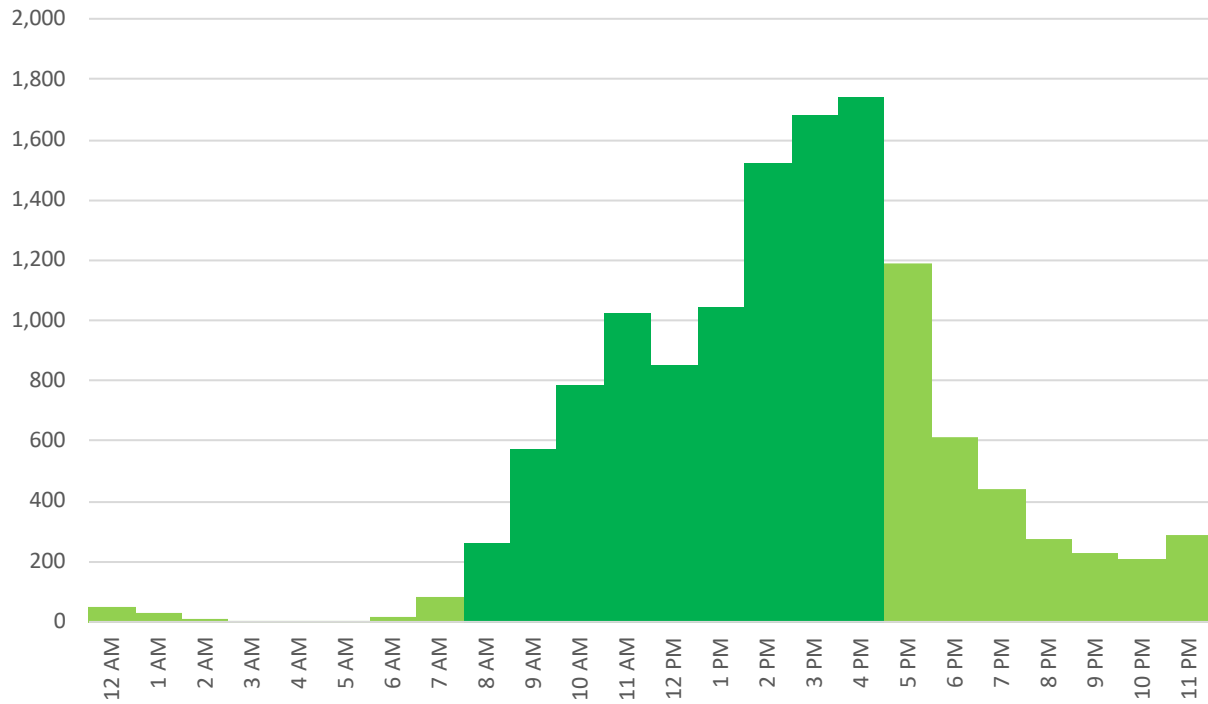
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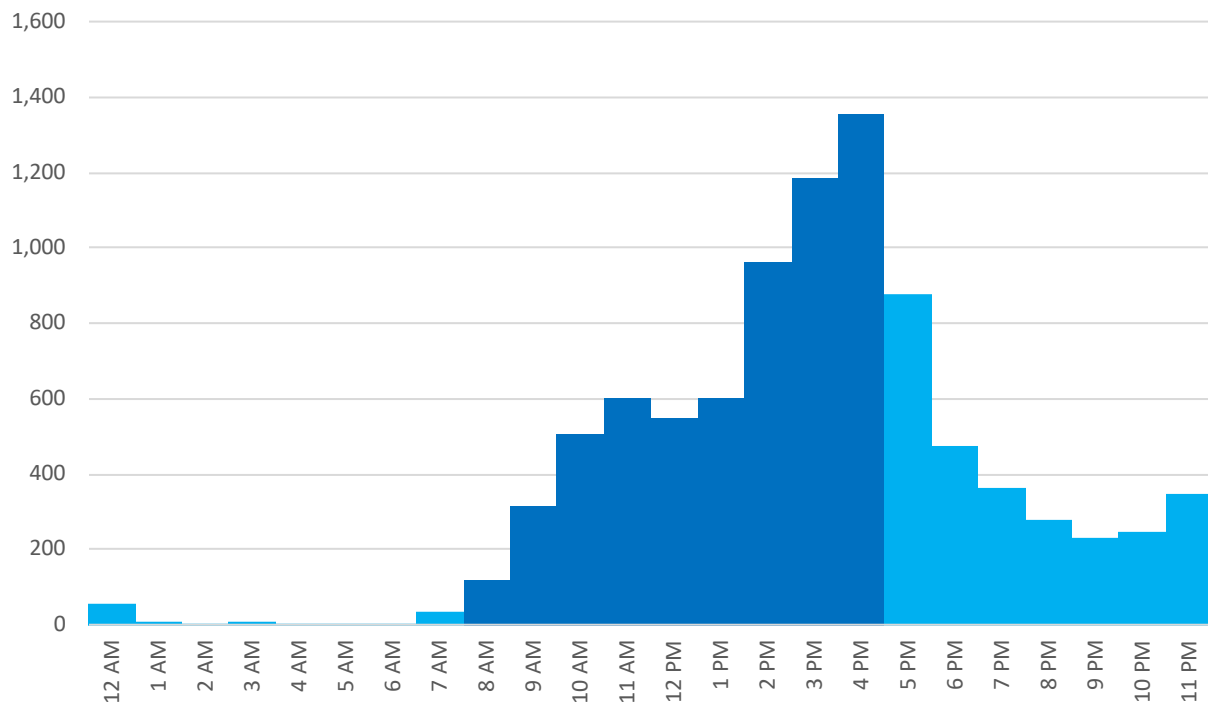
### Eastern District of Michigan District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Eastern District of Michigan District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Michigan District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of Michigan

The United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan has four judgeships and four office codes: Grand Rapids (office code 1), Marquette (office code 2), Kalamazoo (office code 4), and Lansing (office code 5).

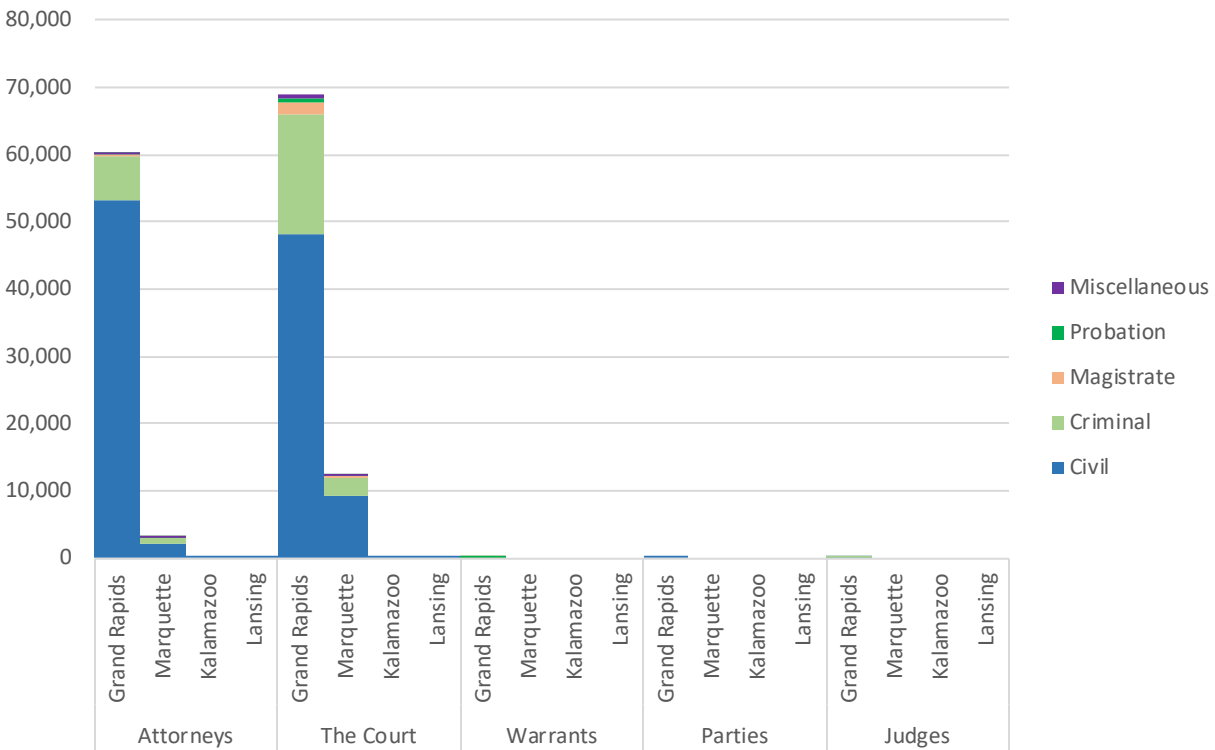
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.7 and Criminal Rule 49.10. Nonprisoner pro se parties in civil cases may seek permission to file electronically. W.D. Mich. Civ. R. 5.7(d)(ii)(A); W.D. Mich. Pro Se E-Filing & Service Protocol.

“Unless otherwise ordered, any party opposing a nondispositive motion shall, within fourteen (14) days of service of the motion, file a responsive brief and supporting materials. . . . Reply briefs may not be filed without leave of court.” W.D. Mich. Civ. R. 7.3(c); *id.* Crim. R. 47.2(c).

“Unless otherwise ordered, any party opposing a dispositive motion shall, within twenty-eight (28) days after service of the motion, file a responsive brief and any supporting materials.” *Id.* Civ. R. 7.2(c); *id.* Crim. R. 47.1(c). In civil cases, “The moving party may, within fourteen (14) days after service of the response, file a reply brief.” *Id.* Civ. R. 7.2(c).

### Western District of Michigan District Court Filings in 2018





“All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (i.e., received completely by the clerk’s office) prior to midnight, Eastern Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day.” *Id.* Civ. R. 5.7(d)(iv); *id.* Crim. R. 49.10(d)(iv).

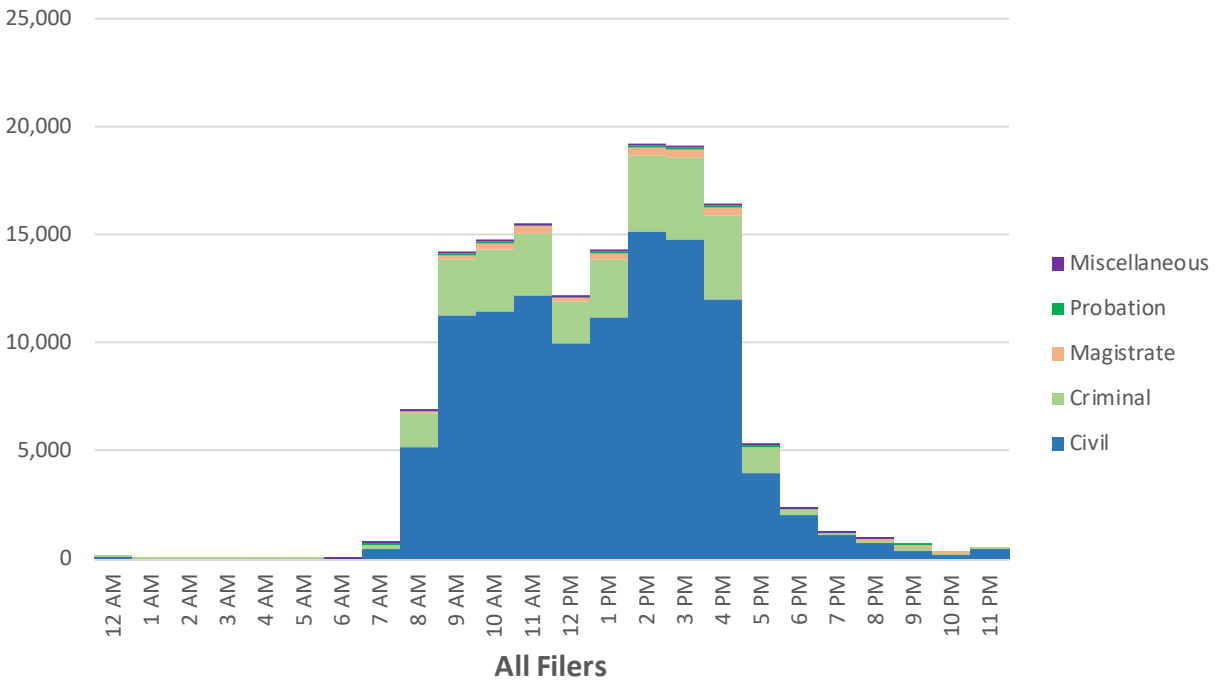
There were 144,738 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than three quarters of the filings were in civil cases (78%). Fewer than one in twenty were in criminal cases (19%). A few thousand were in magistrate judge cases (1.7%). Several hundred filings were in cases involving transfers of jurisdiction for probation or supervised release (0.51%). Several hundred filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.43%).

Filings in civil cases surged during the last three months of 2018. From January through September, there was an average of 6,082 filings per month in civil cases. From October through December, there was an average of 19,446 filings per month. During the first nine months of 2018, civil cases accounted for 69% of docket entries; during the last three months, they accounted for 89% of docket entries. The surge appears to result from filings in lawsuits against Michigan State University for sexual assault against students by Dr. Larry Nassar. Filings in civil cases with Michigan State University as a defendant averaged 784 per month in January through September and 13,034 per month in October through December.

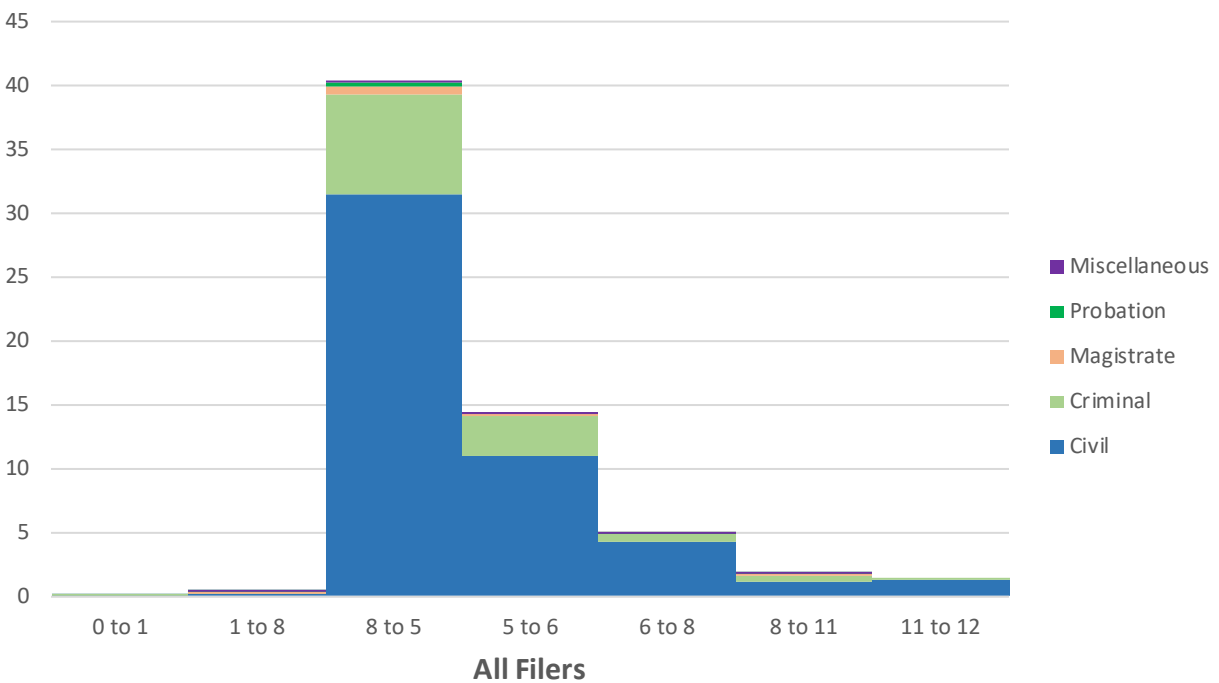
More than half of all filings in 2018 were by the court (56%); most of the rest were by attorneys (44%). Several dozen filings were special mailing group warrant executions (0.057%), a filer type that began with August filings. Thirty-three filings were by parties (0.023%), and twenty-seven filings were by judges (0.019%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

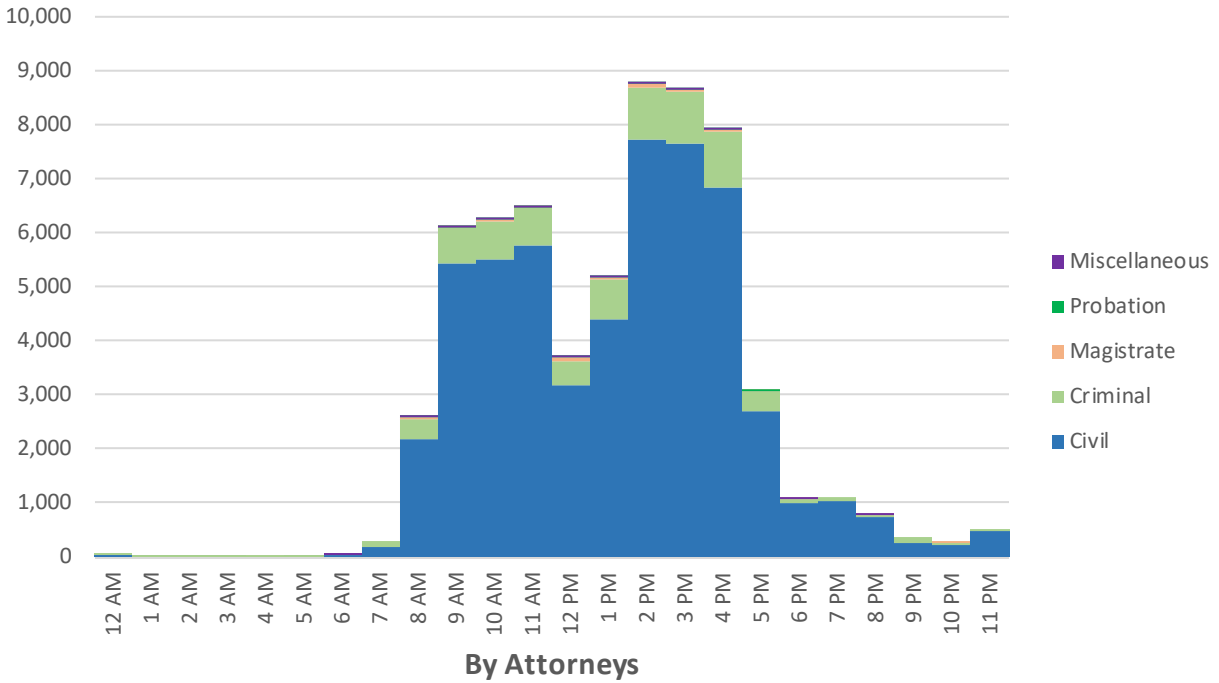
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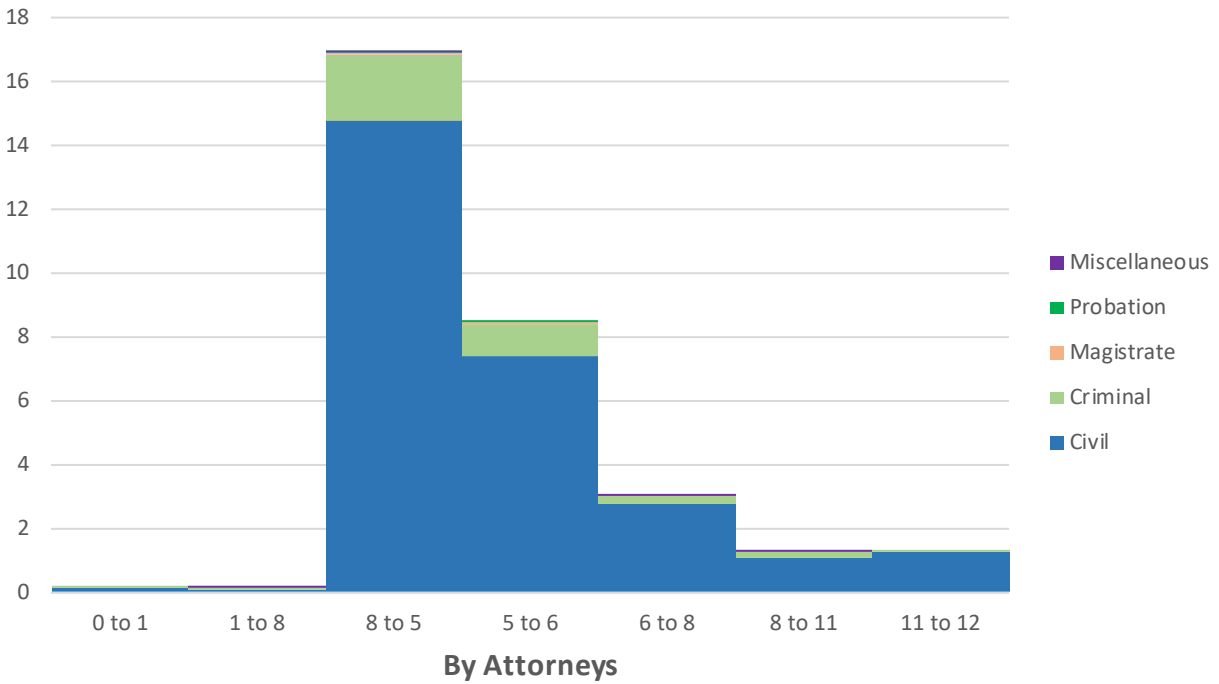
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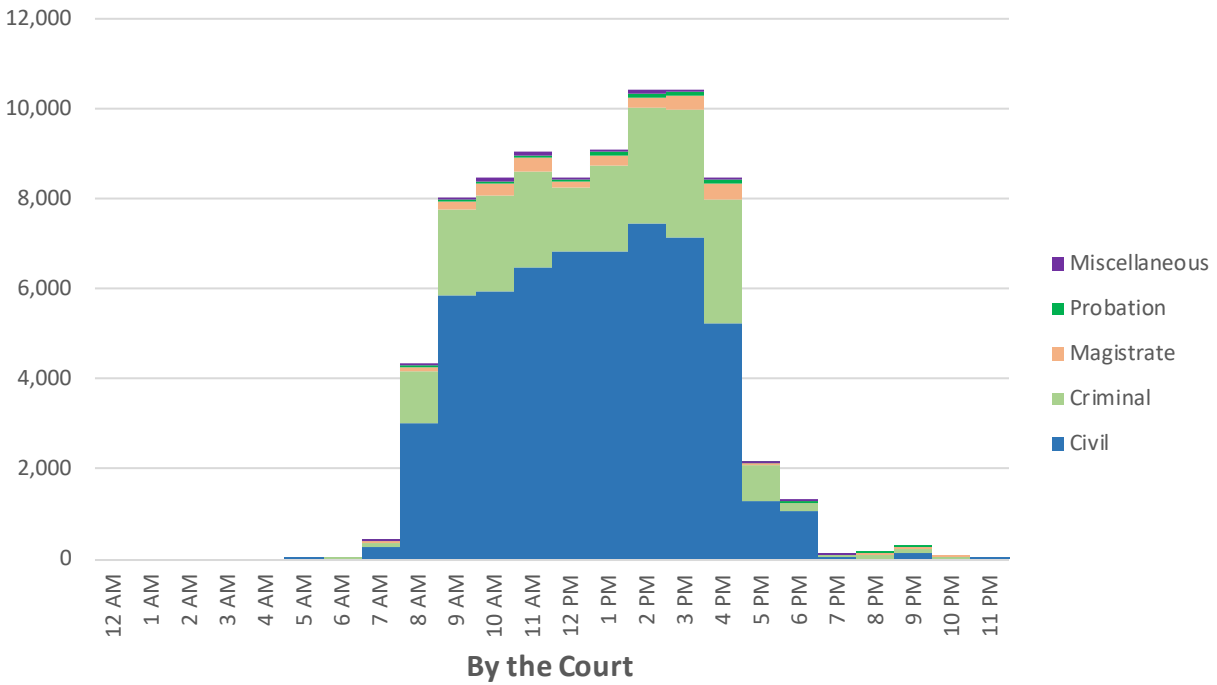
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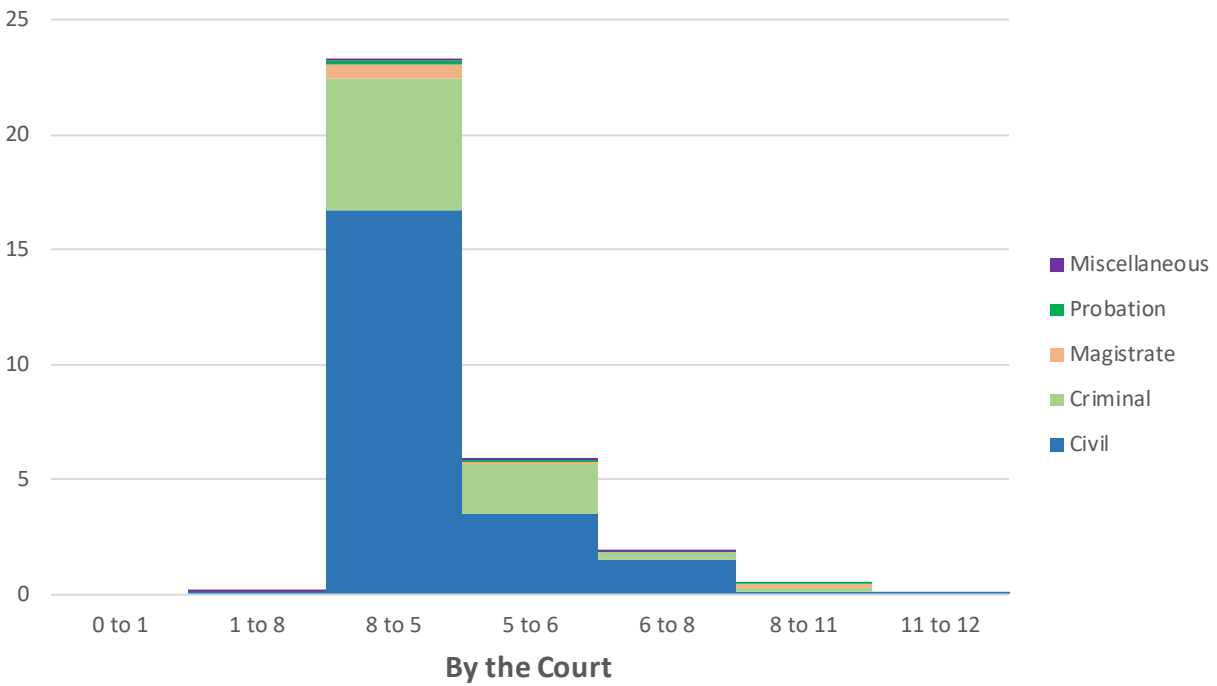
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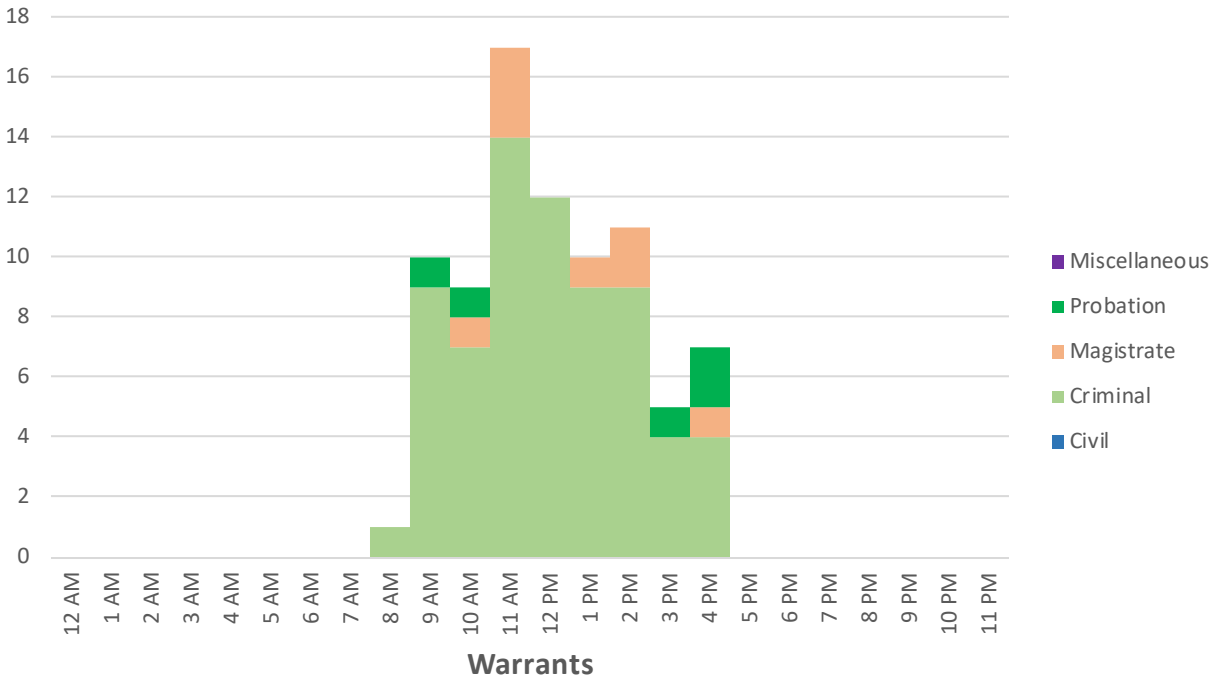
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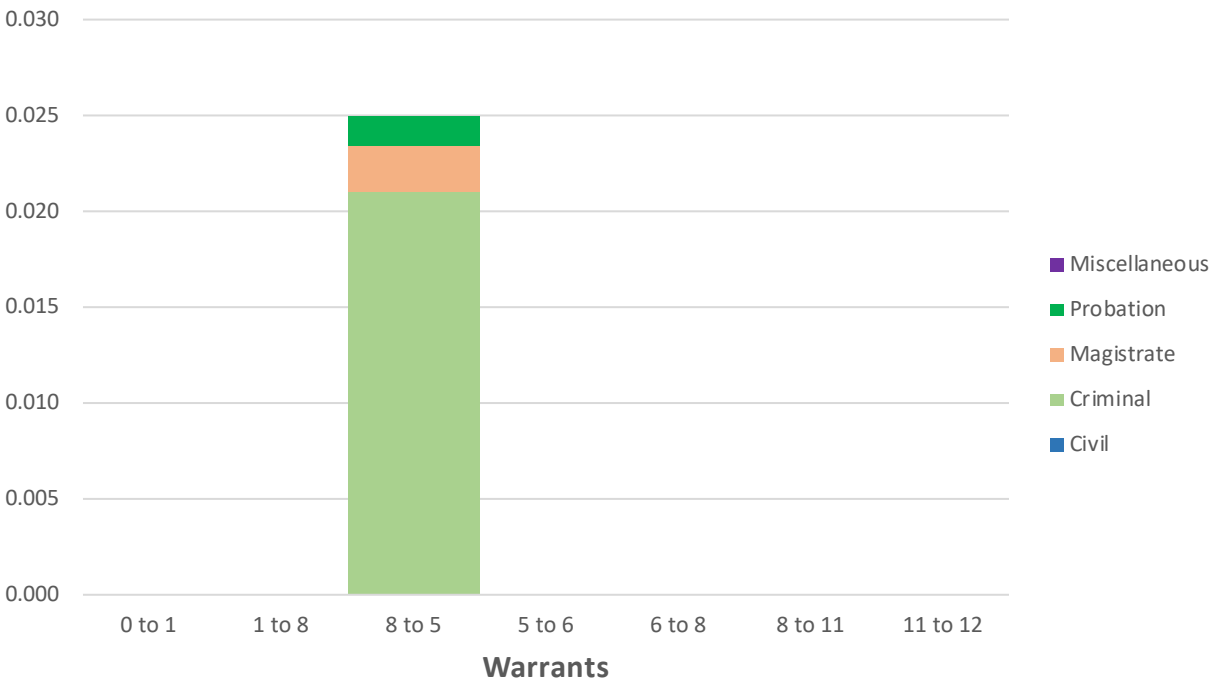
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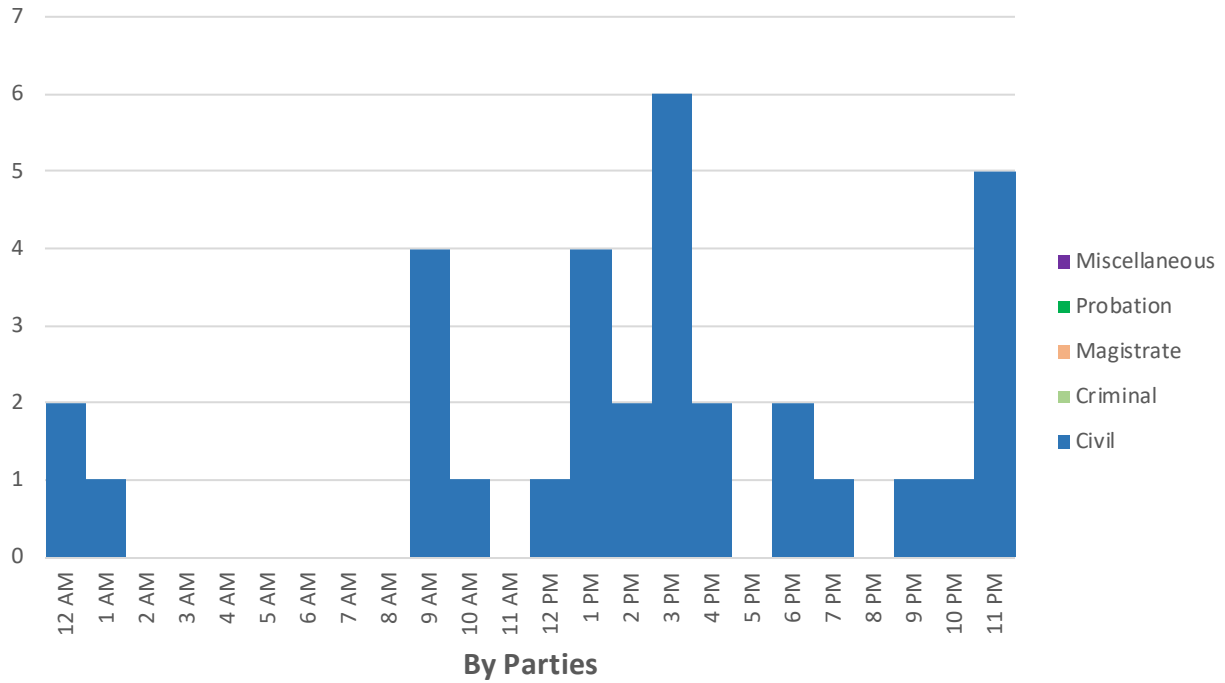
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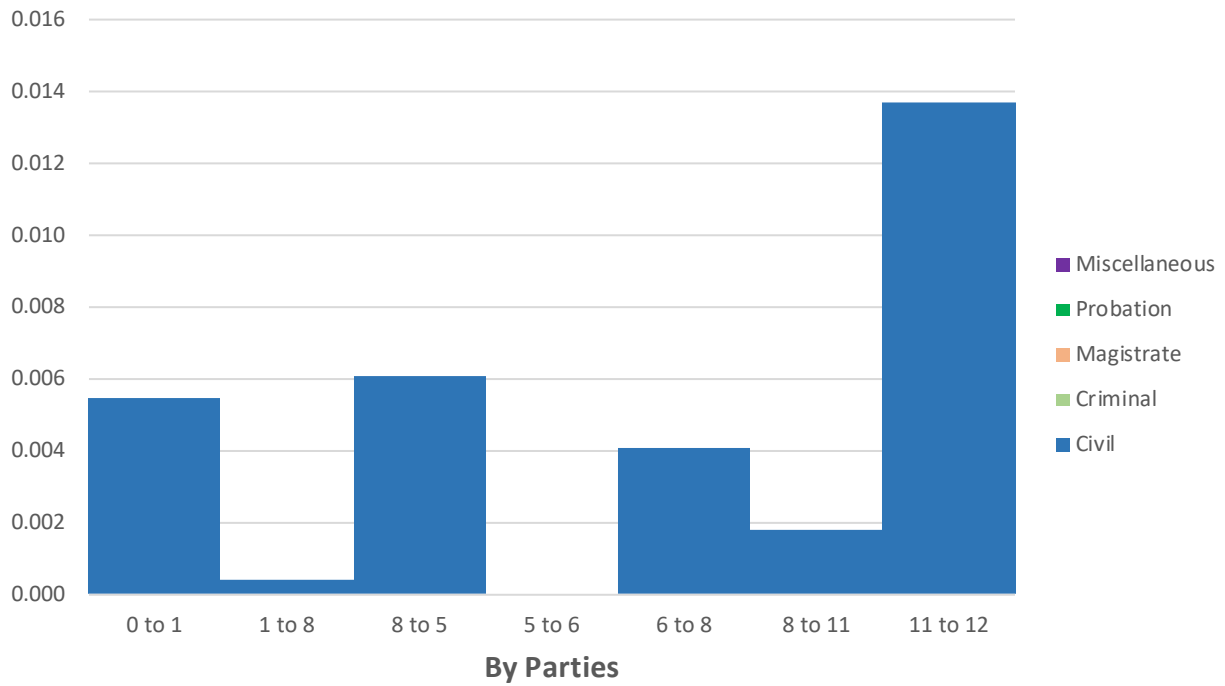
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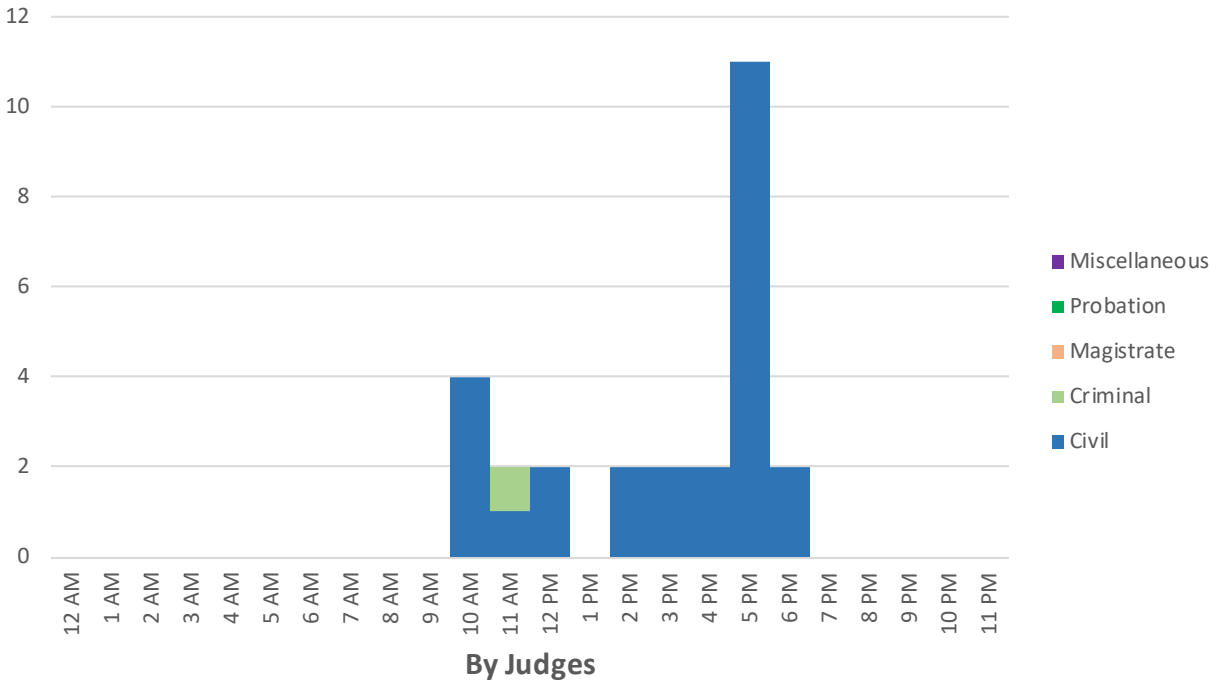
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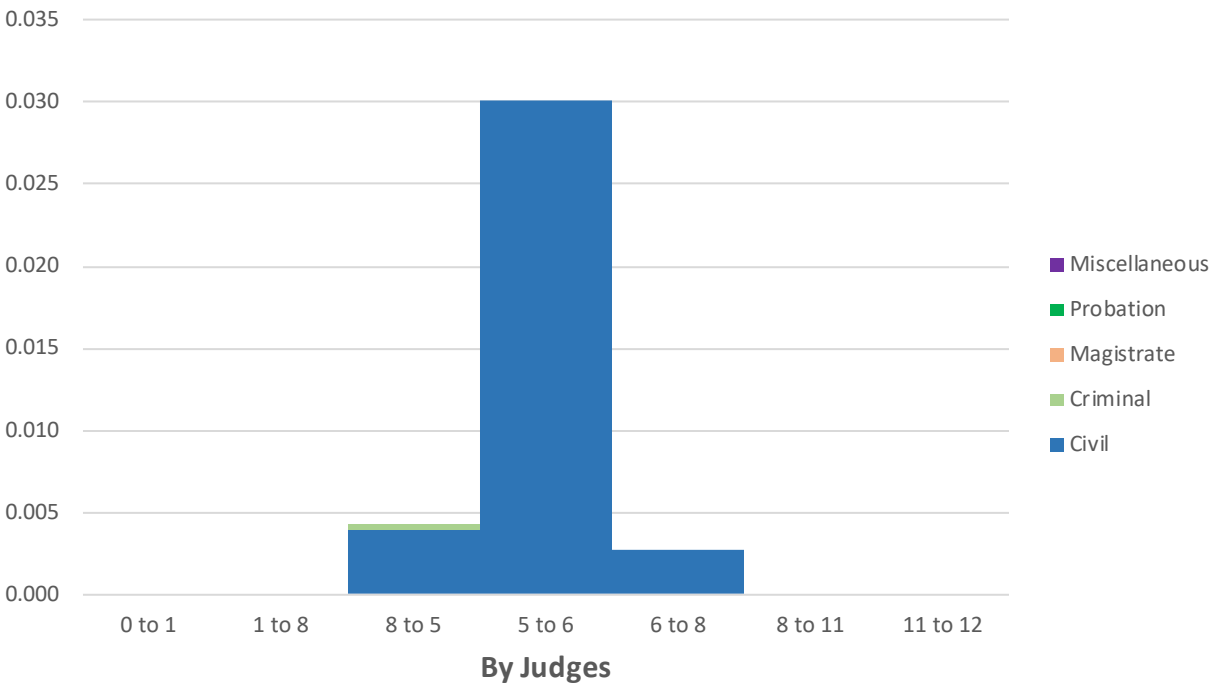
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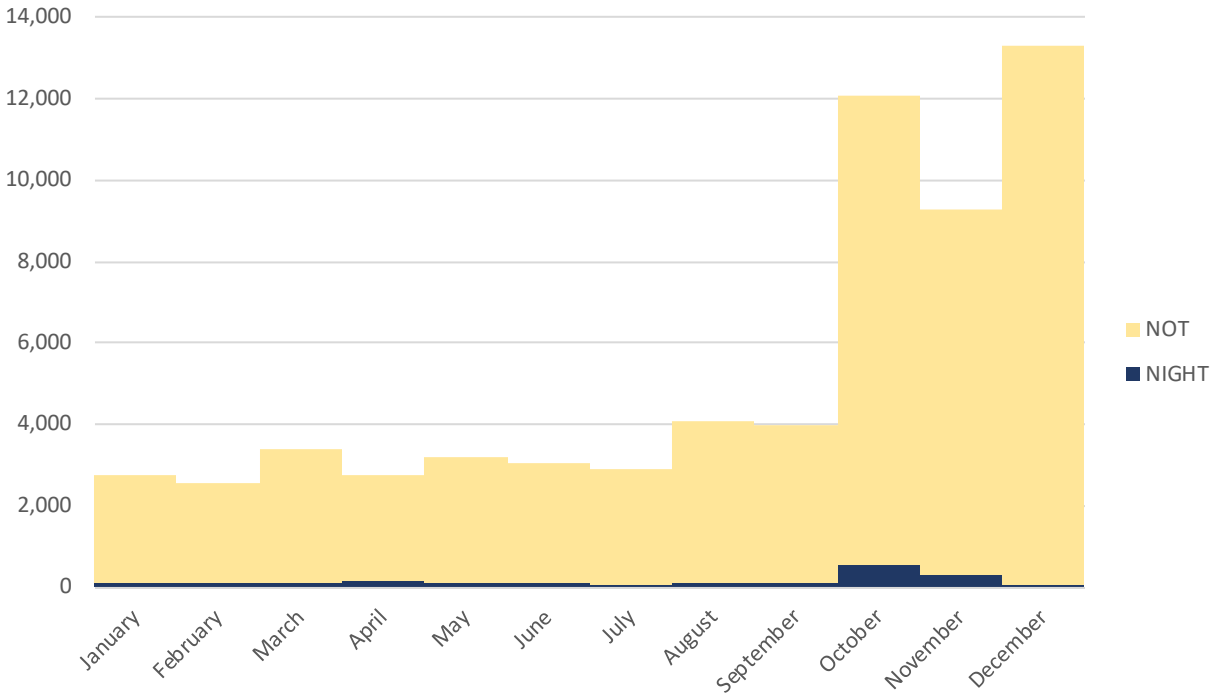
There were 63,418 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.56% in December to 5.6% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.2% on Fridays to 4.7% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.7% of weekend attorney filings.

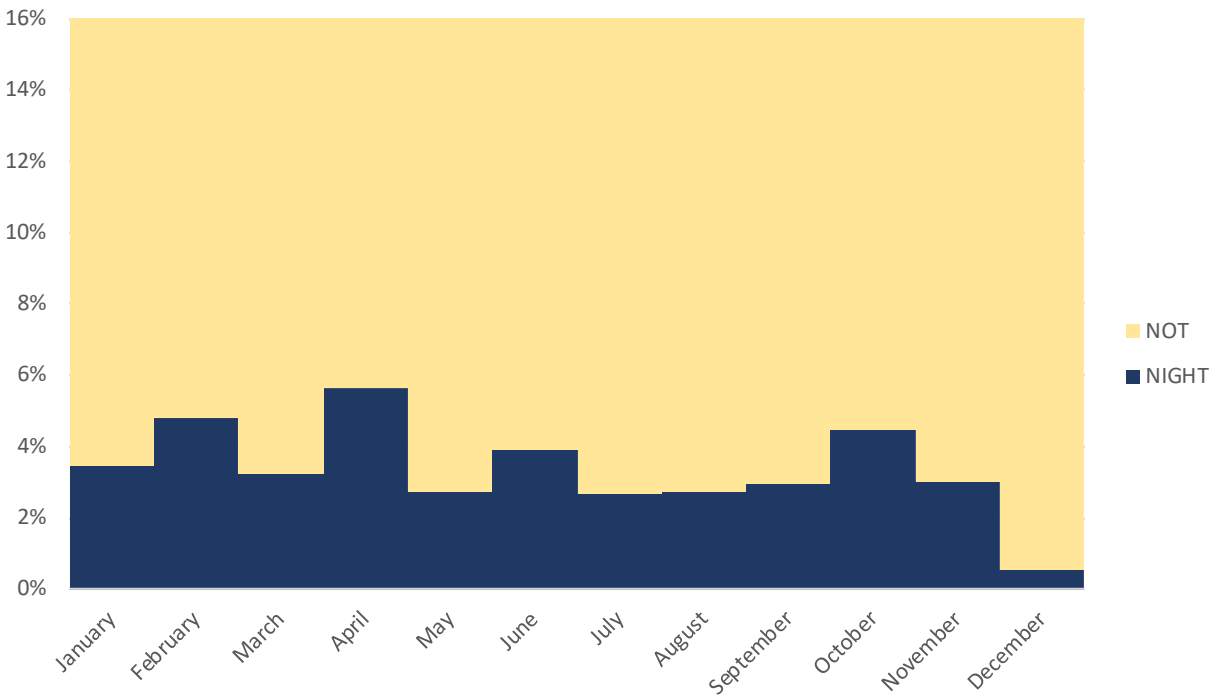
In 2018, attorneys filed 26,343 motions (coded "motion" or "cmotion"; coded "respm" and "brsupp" or "memsupp"; or coded "respm-cr" and "crbrfsup," "crmempup," or "crrespsu"), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,612 responses (coded "resp" or "crrespm"; coded "respm" and "response," "respopp," "reply," "rel," "sreply," "affopp," or "srespons"; or coded "respm-cr" and "response," "crrespop," "crreply," "craffopp," "rel," or "sreply"), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.



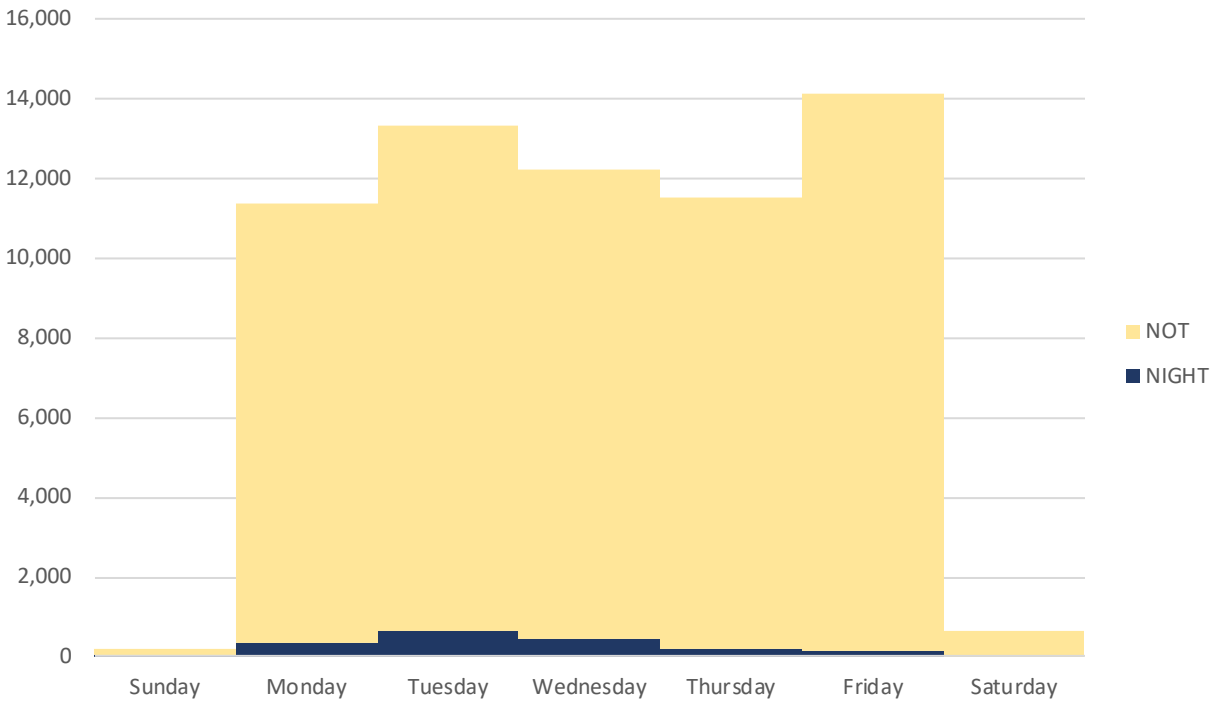
### Western District of Michigan District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



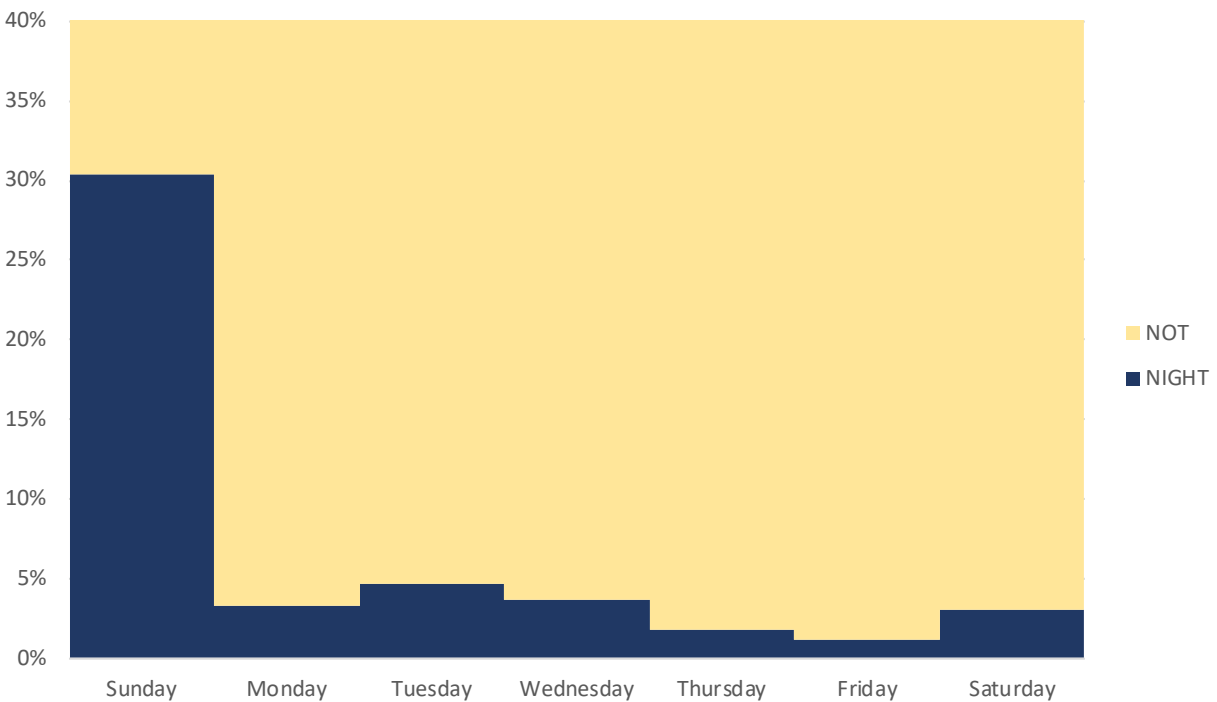
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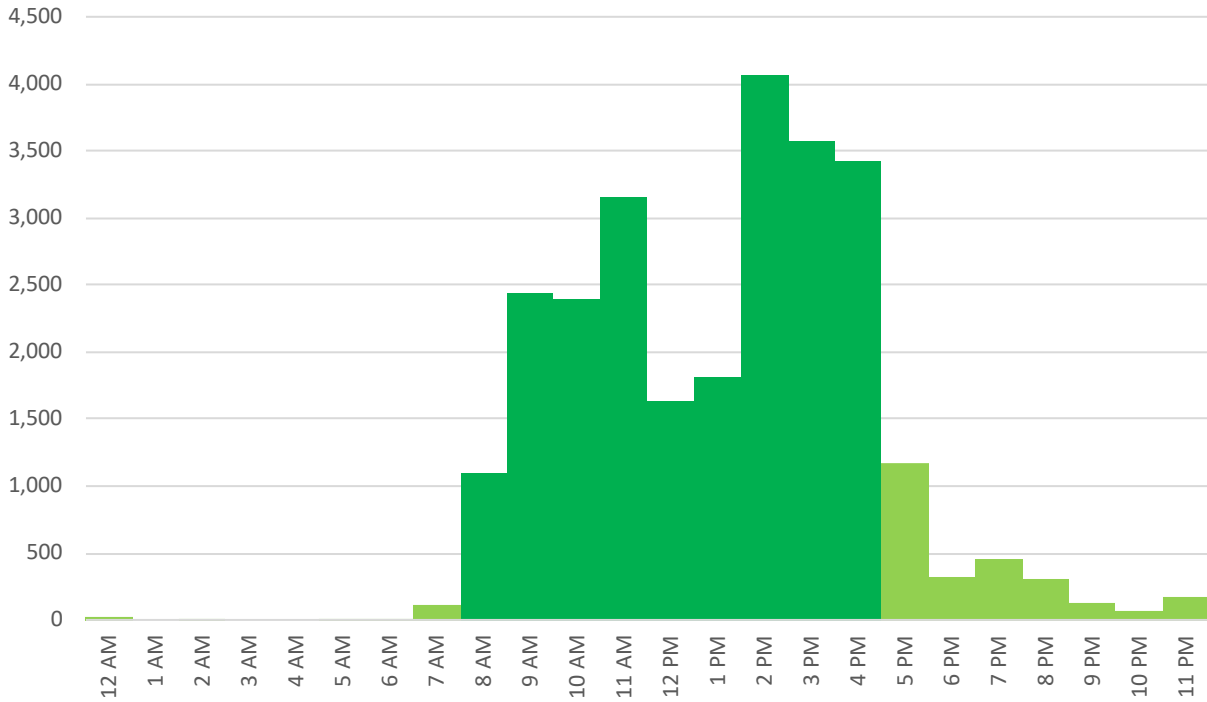
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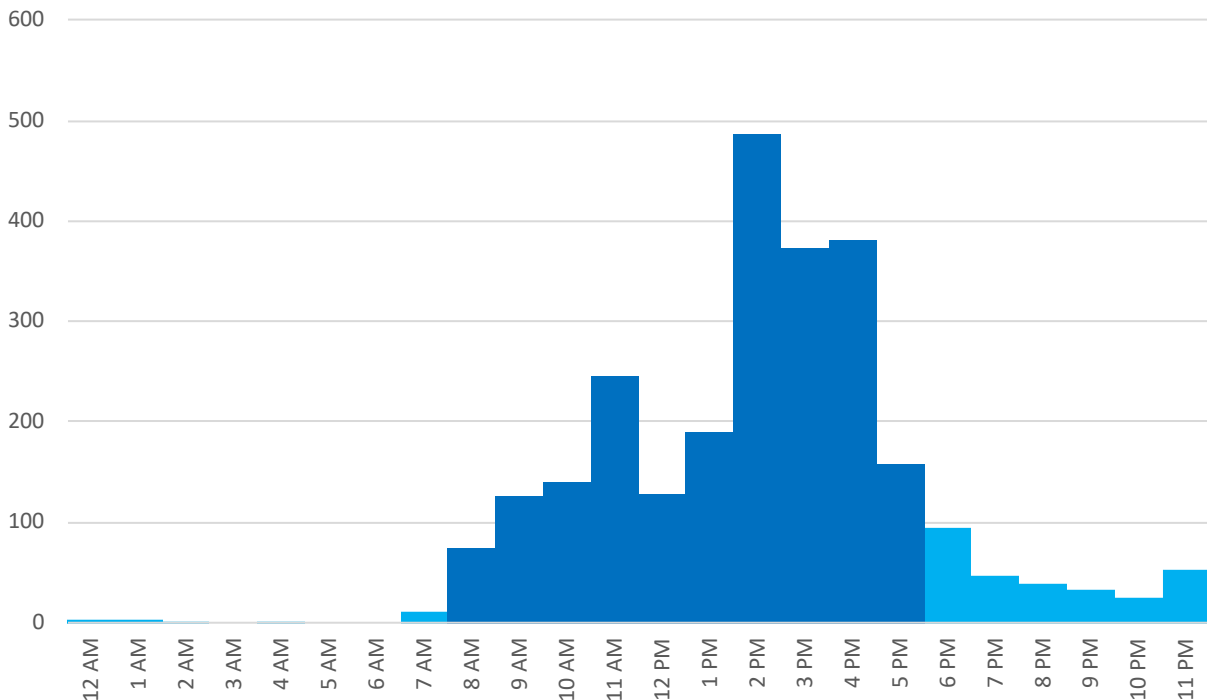
### Western District of Michigan District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Western District of Michigan District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Western District of Michigan District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio has eleven judgeships and four office codes: Cleveland (office code 1), Toledo (western division, office code 3), Akron (office code 5), and Youngstown (office code 4).

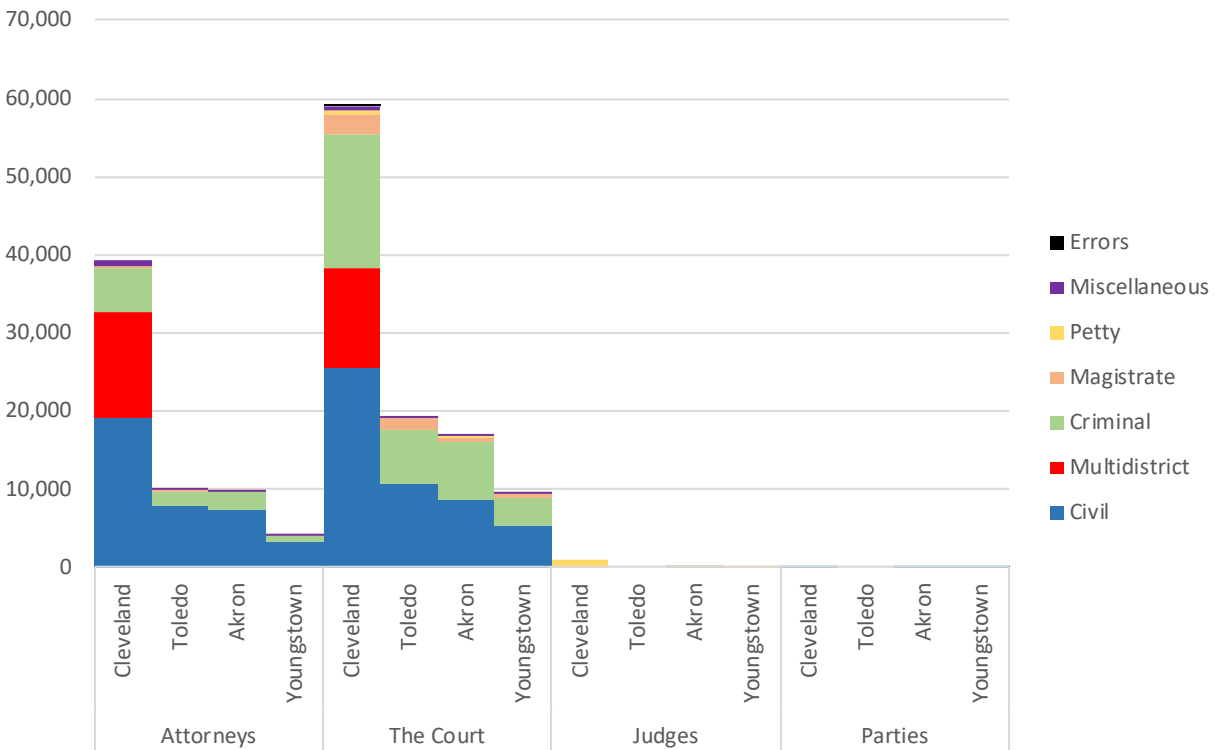
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1. "The Judicial Officer may, at his or her discretion, grant a pro se litigant who demonstrates a willingness and capability to file documents electronically permission to register to do so." *Id.* R. 5.1(c).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rules 7.1 to 7.3. Responses to dispositive motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(d). Replies are due two weeks after service of a response to a dispositive motion and one week after service of a response to another kind of motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(e).

There were 168,954 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Just over half of them were made in civil cases (52%), and just over one quarter were made in criminal cases (27%).

### Northern District of Ohio District Court Filings in 2018



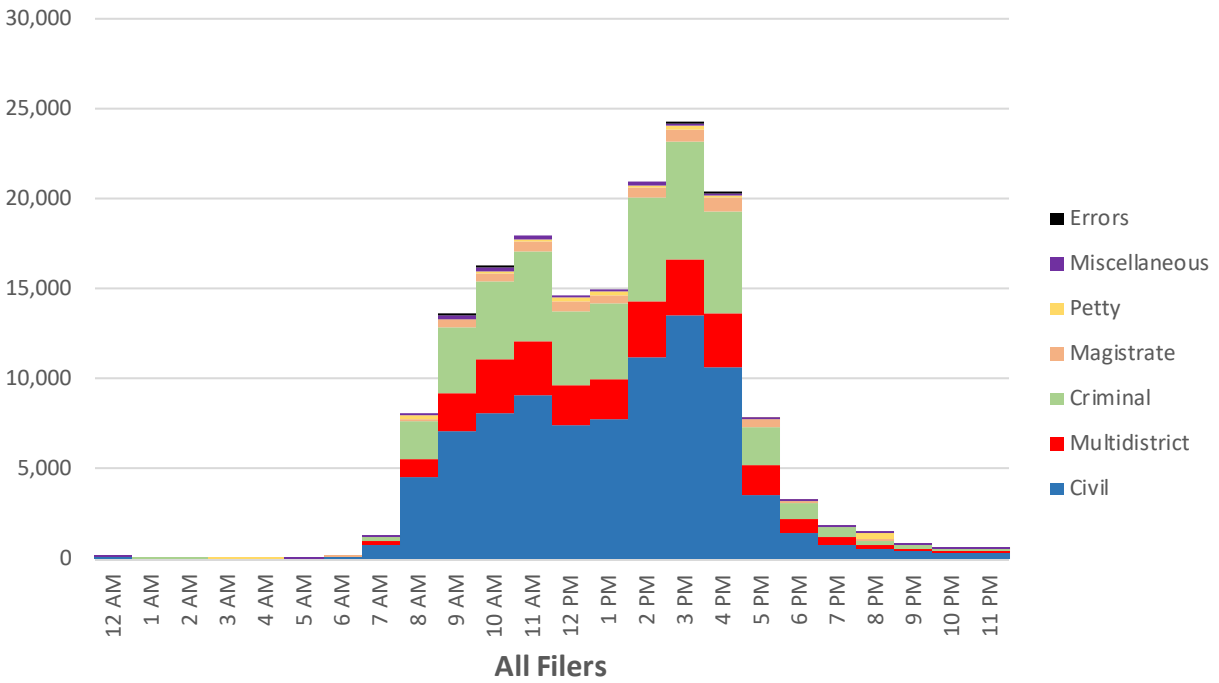
Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.82%). Nearly twenty-five thousand docket entries were in case records with one of four case types representing different multidistrict pretrial centralizations (15%). So more than twenty-six thousand docket entries were in case records used to manage multidistrict litigation (16%).

A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.1%), and somewhat more than a couple of thousand docket entries were made in petty offense cases (1.3%). Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.84%), and four were errors (0.0024%).

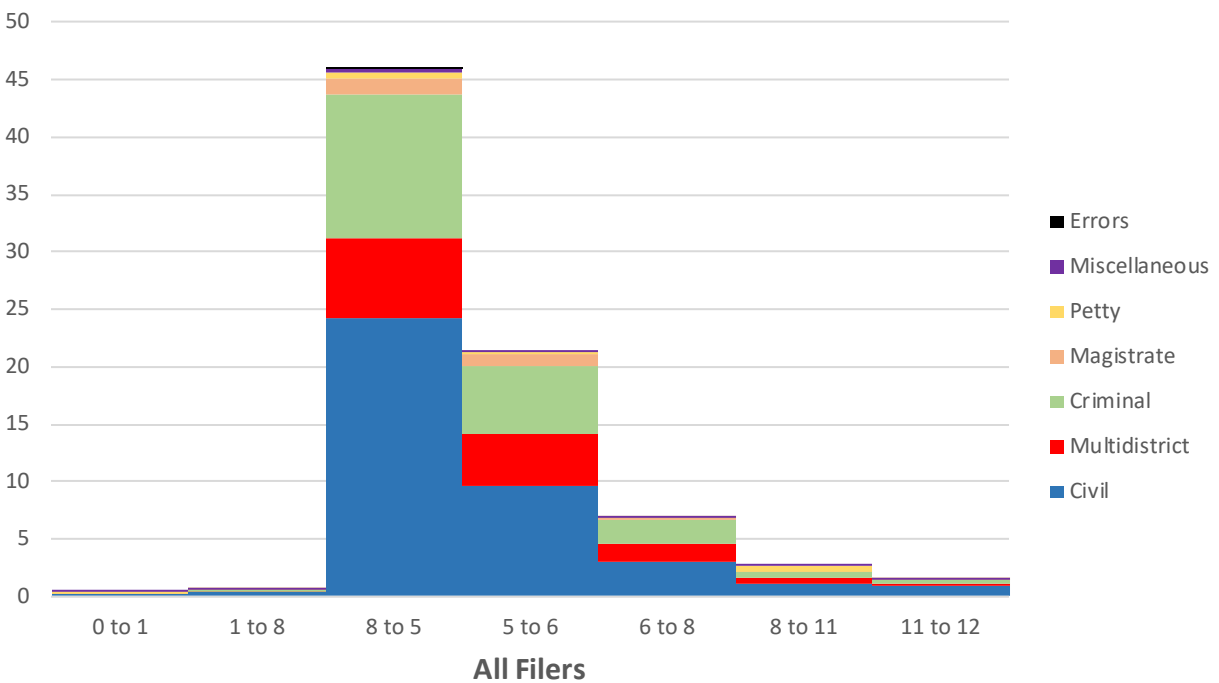
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made somewhat more than three in five (62%). Judges made somewhat more than one thousand filings (0.73%). Parties made seventy-one filings in eleven civil cases (0.042%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

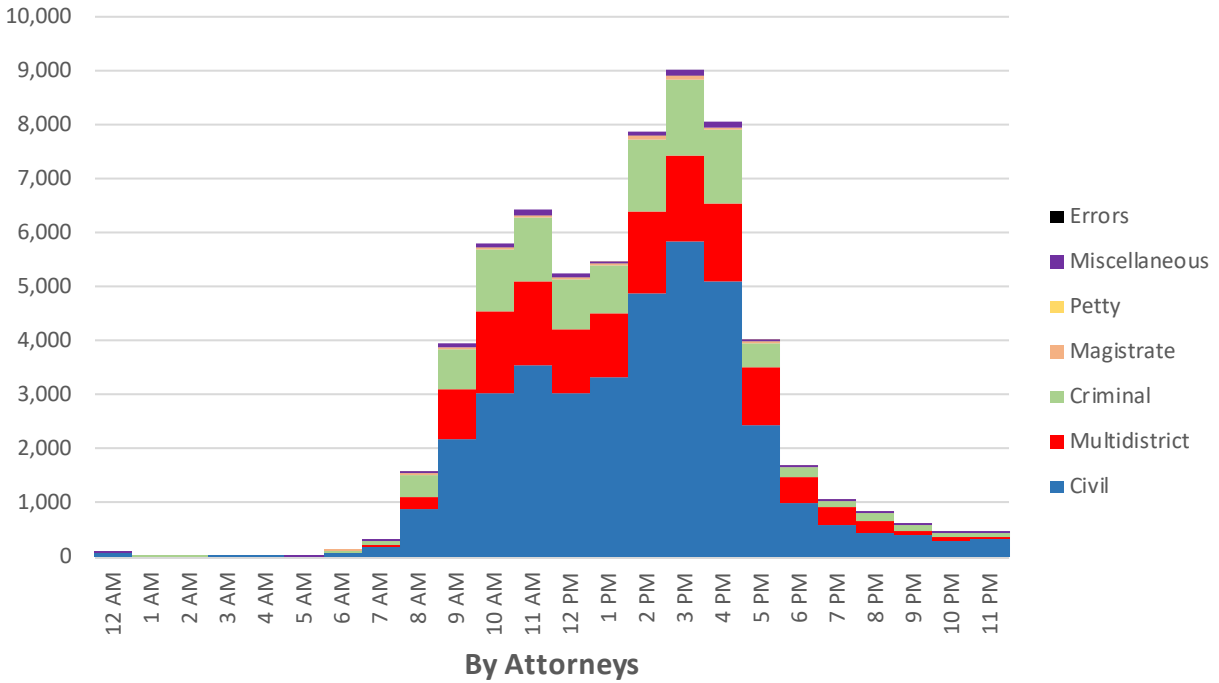
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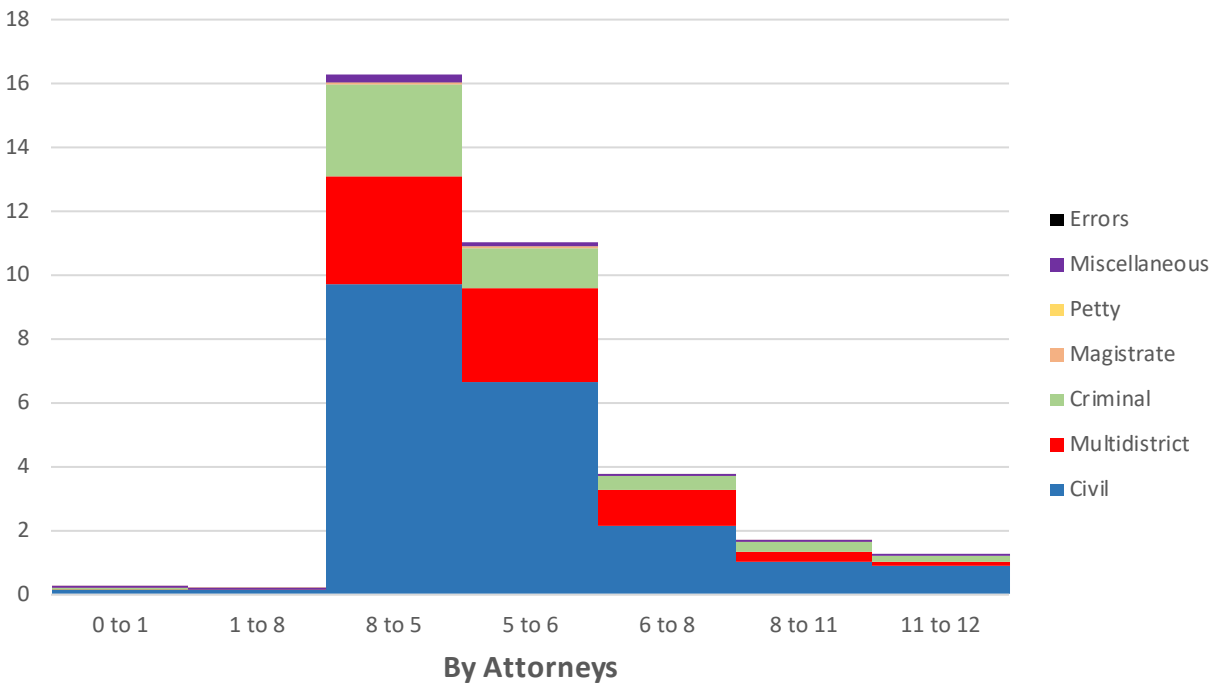
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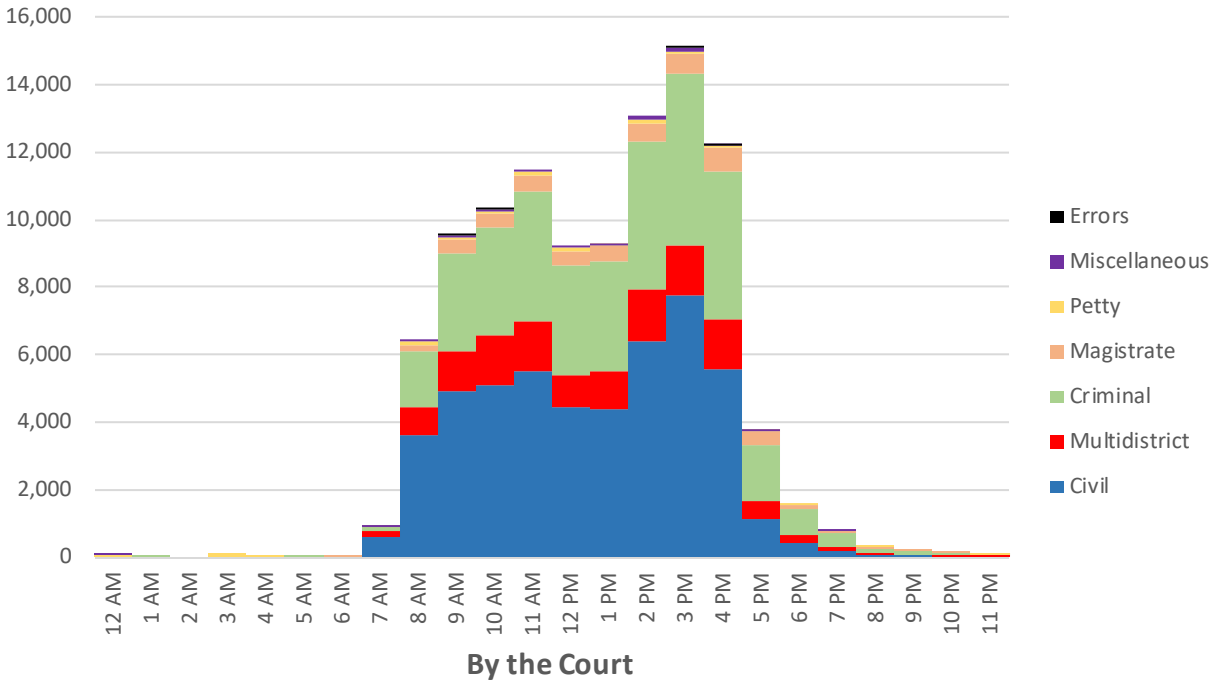
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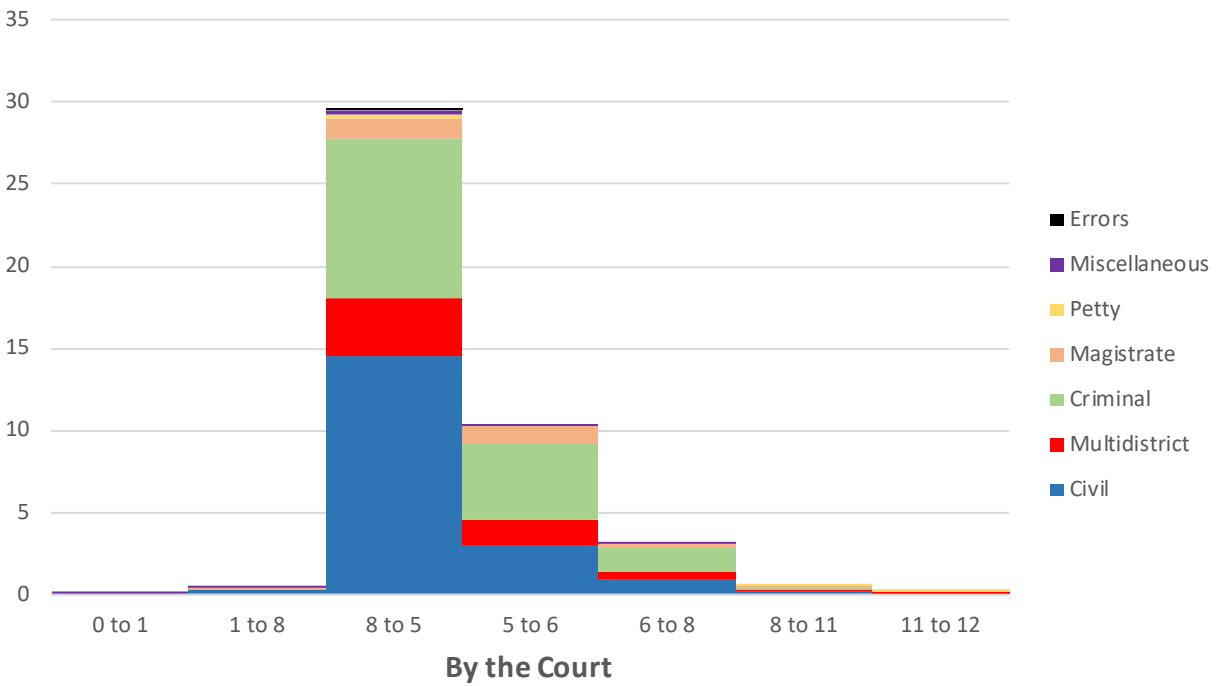
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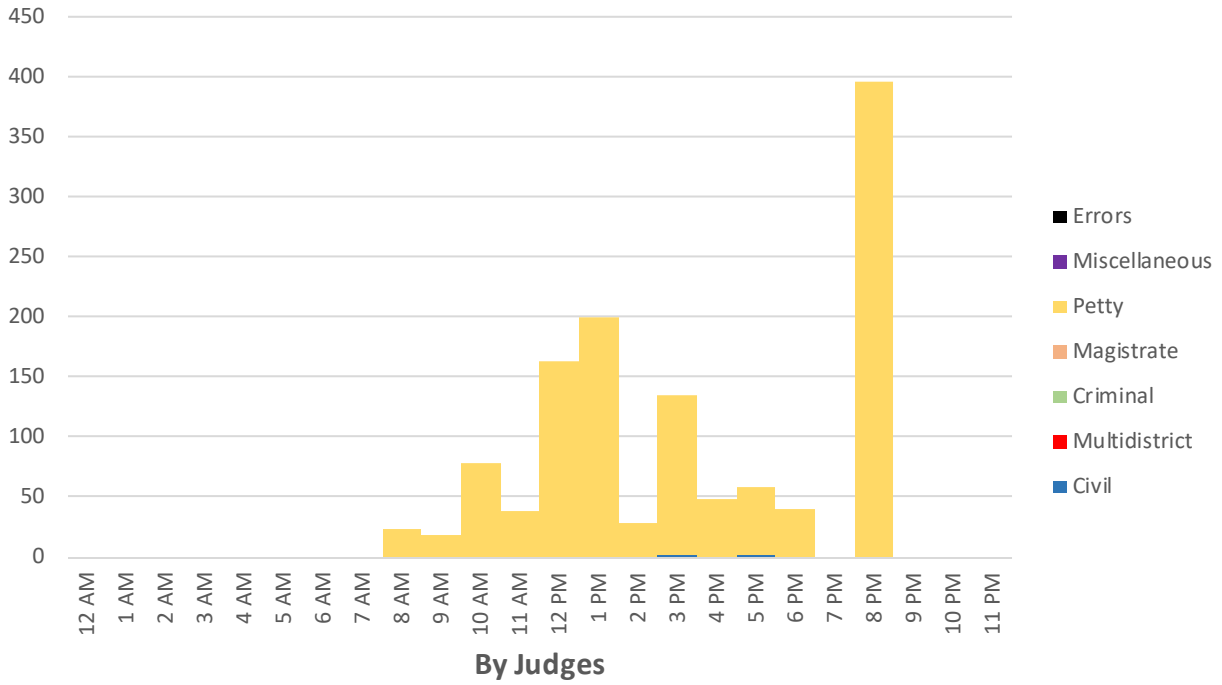


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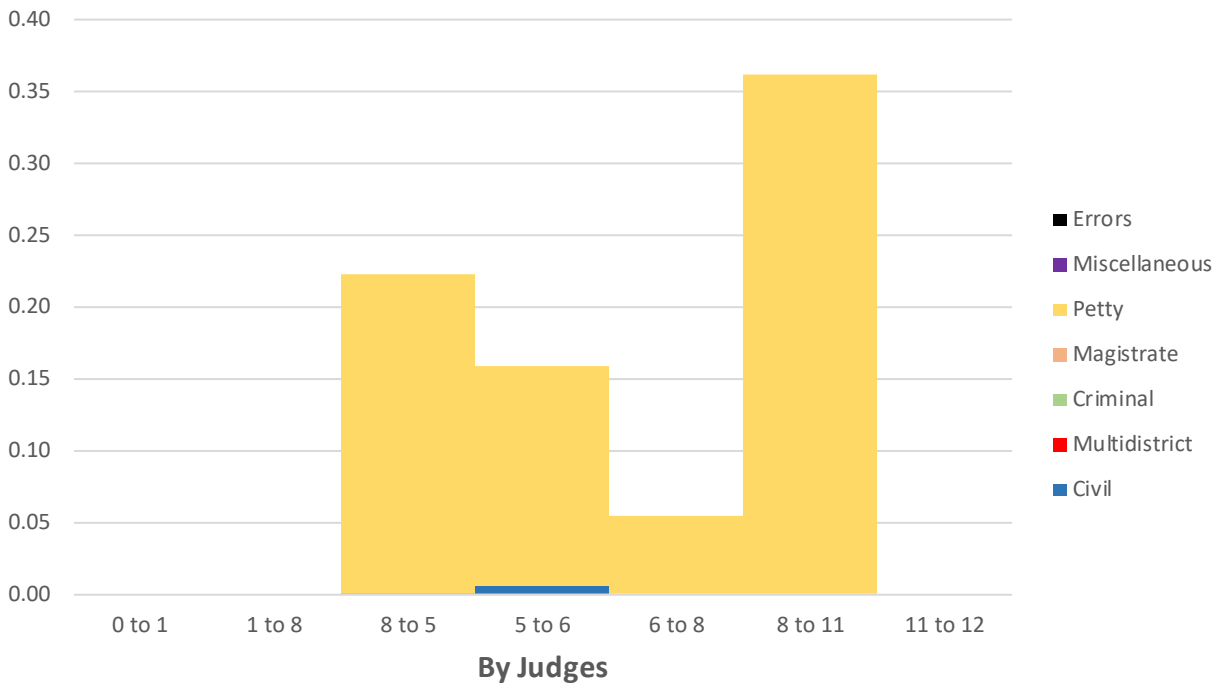




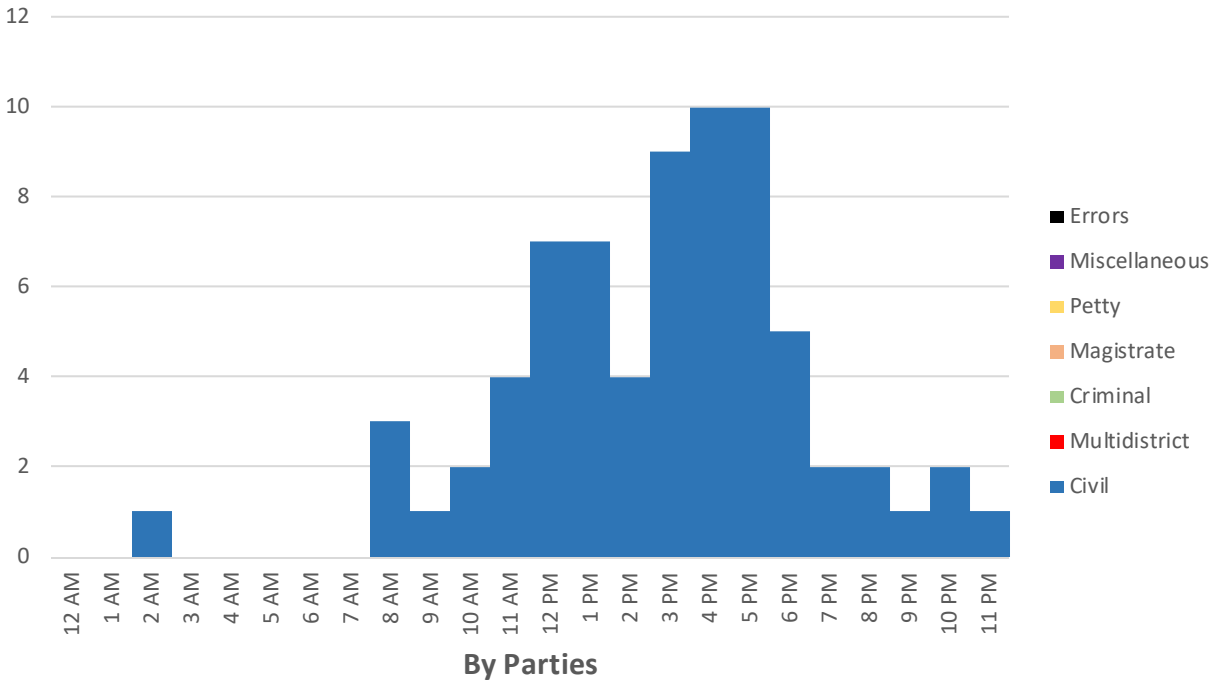
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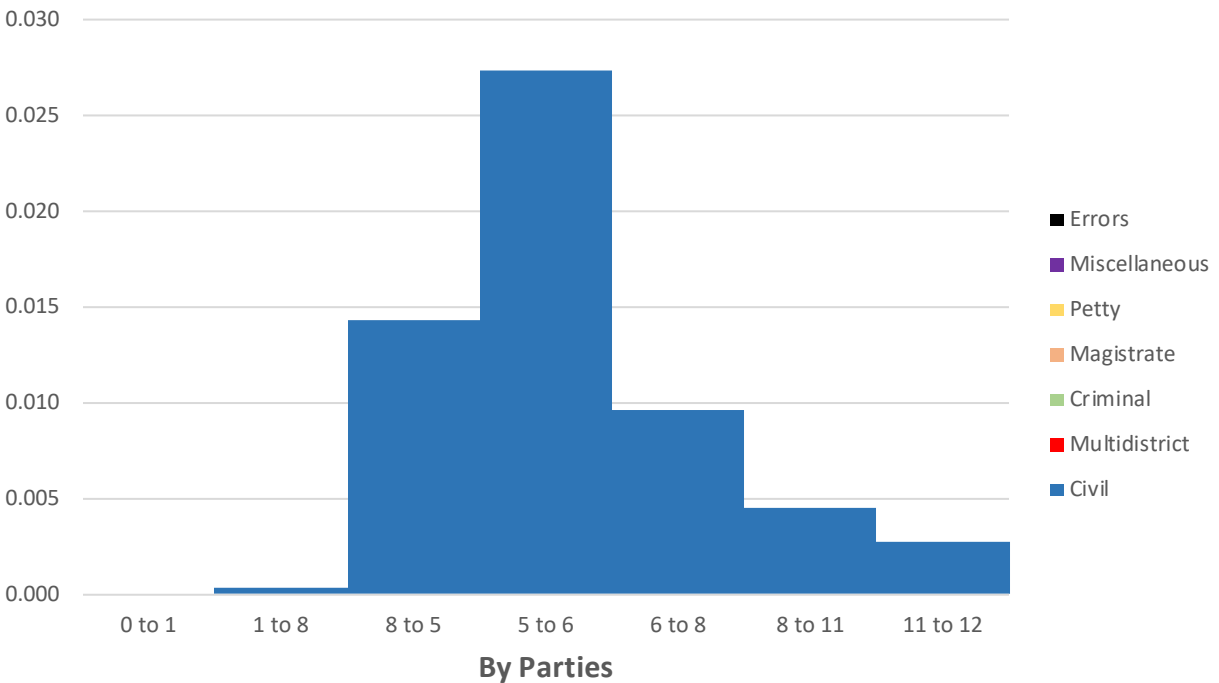
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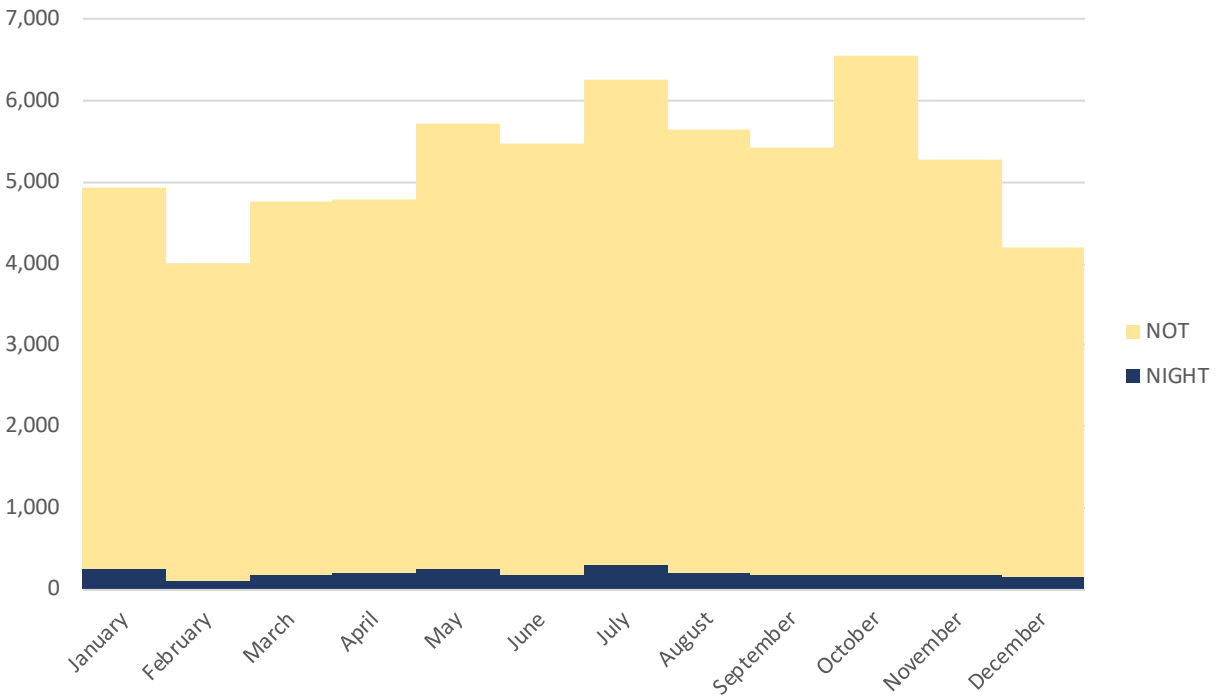
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 63,035 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

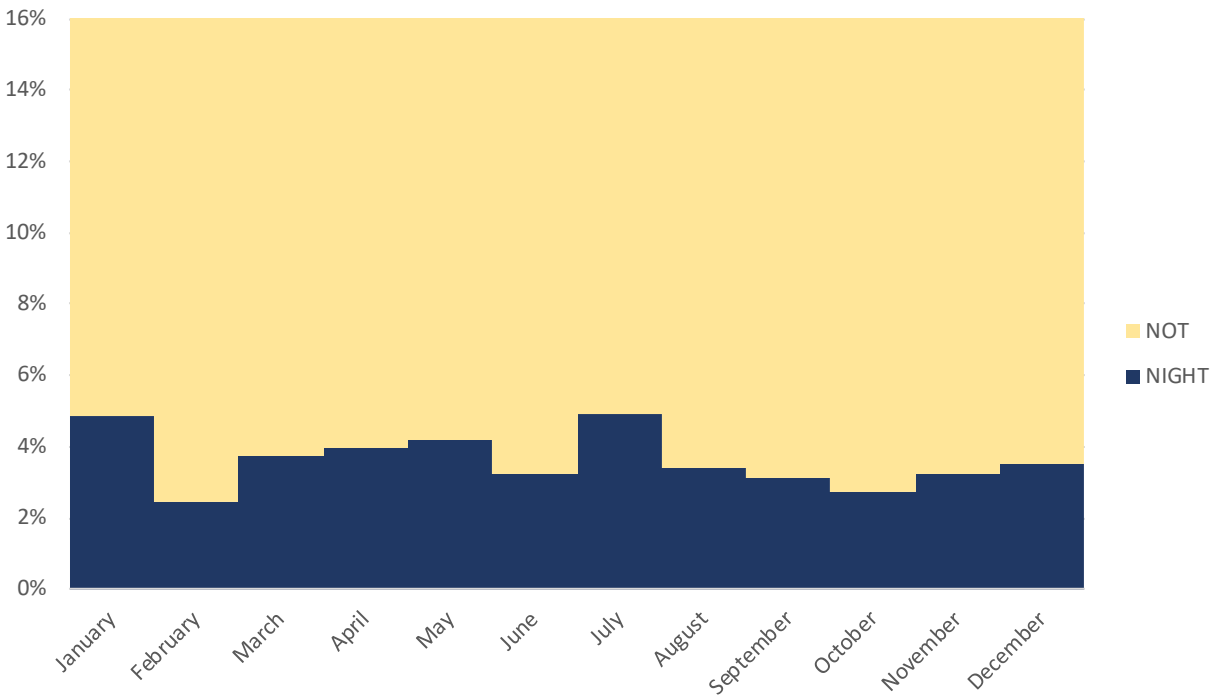
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in February to 4.9% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Friday to 4.7% on Monday. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 14,714 motions (coded "motion" or "crmotion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,696 responses (coded "resp," "respm\_cr," or "crresp"), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 17% after 6:00 p.m.

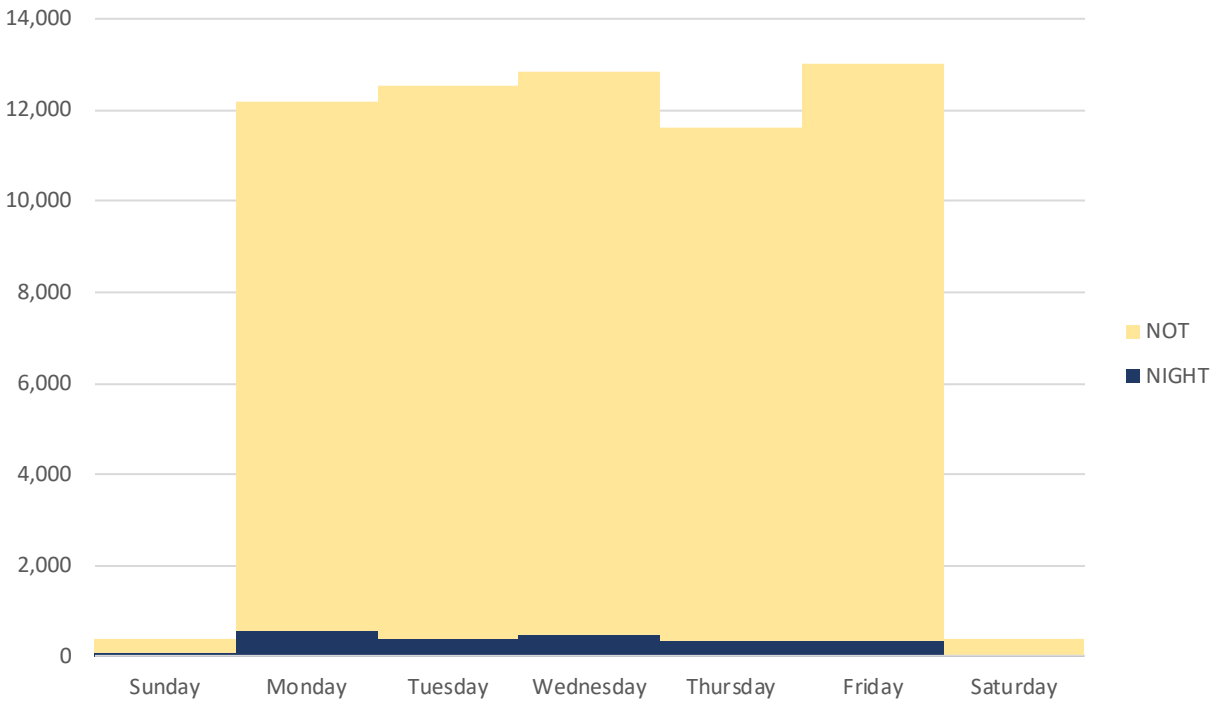
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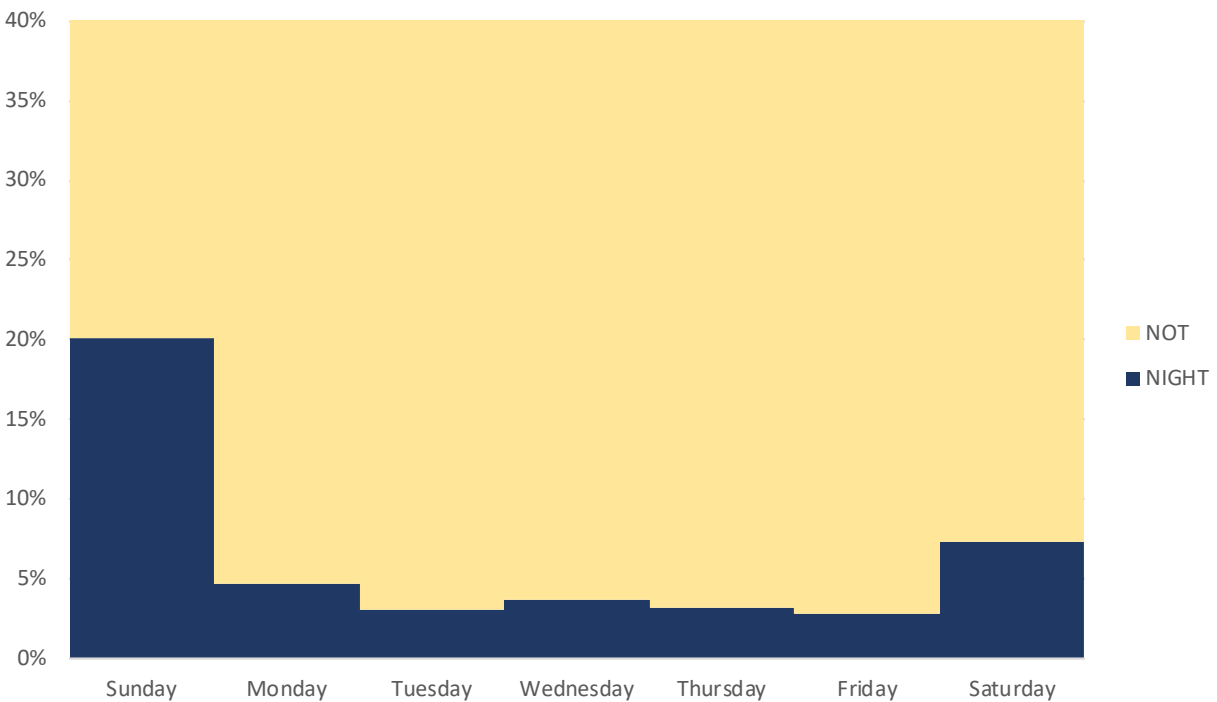
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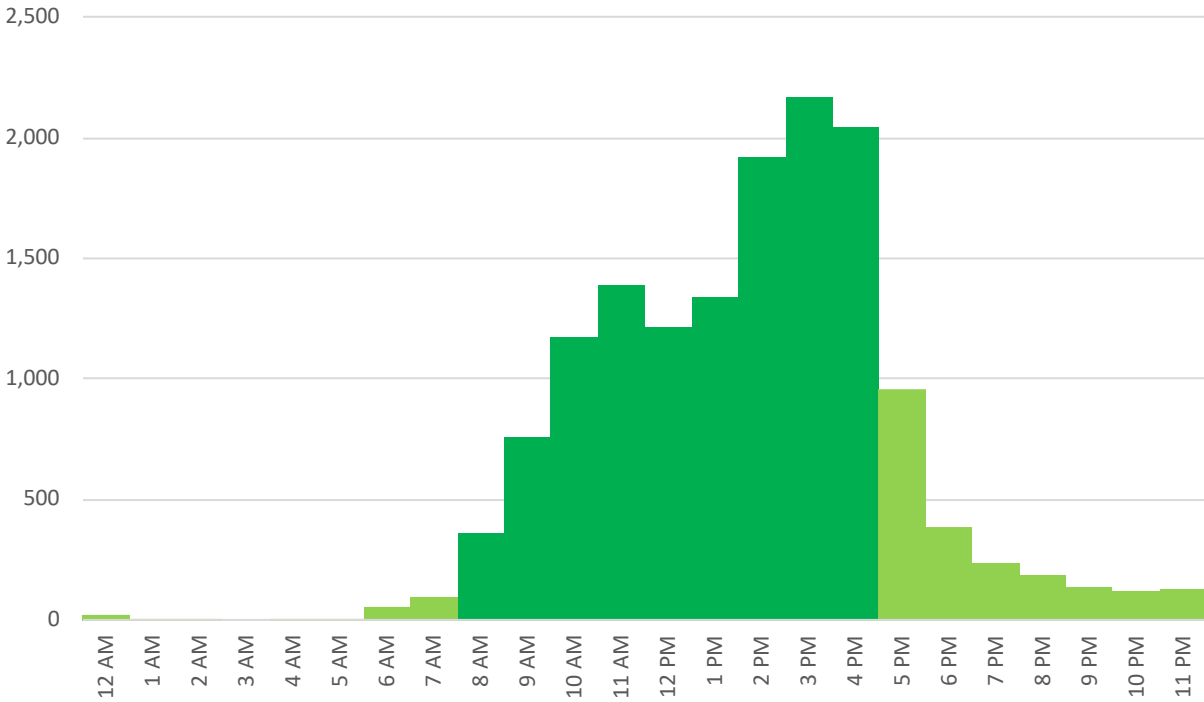
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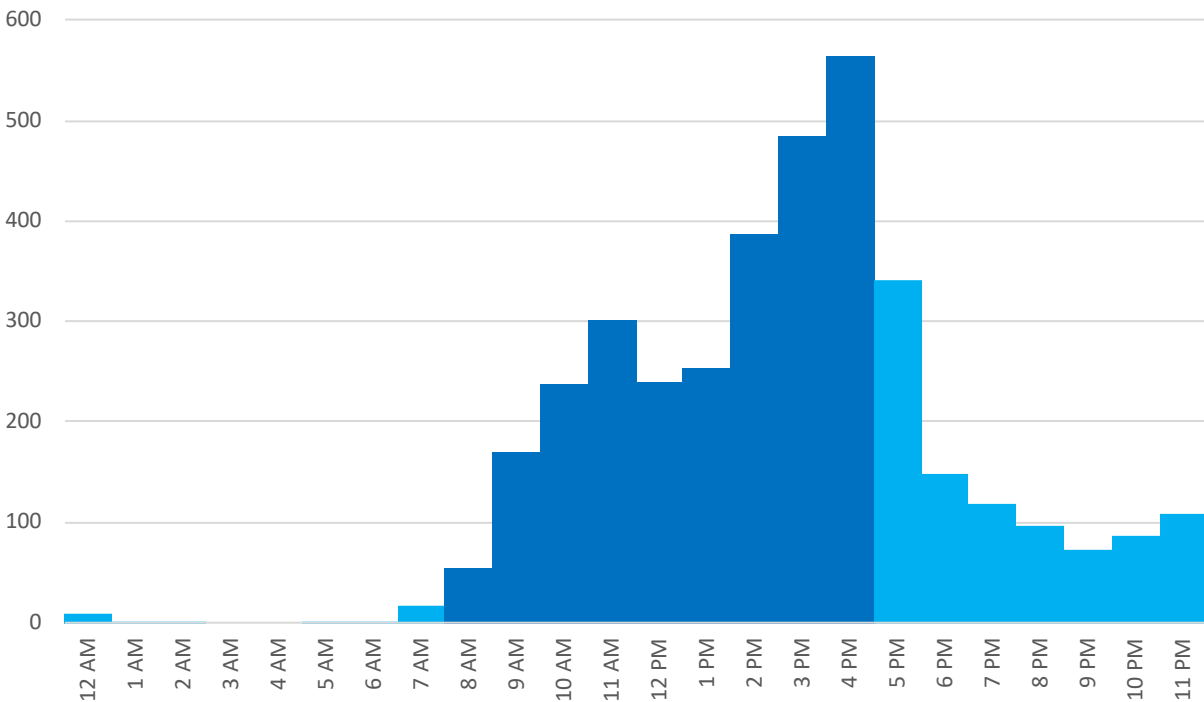
### Northern District of Ohio District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Northern District of Ohio District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Ohio District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

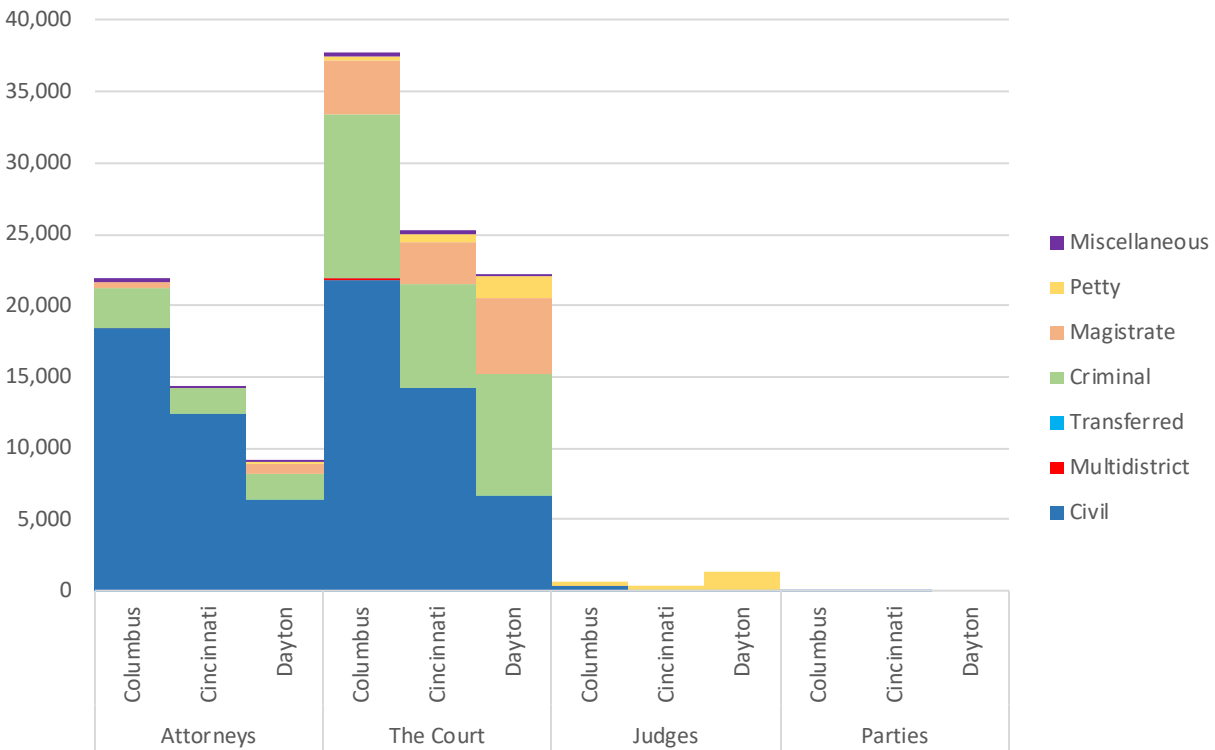
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio has eight judgeships and three office codes: Columbus (office code 2), Cincinnati (office code 1), and Dayton (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Procedures Guide [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See S.D. Ohio R. 1.1(e) (referring to it as "Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures Manual"). "After making a first appearance, non-incarcerated pro se parties may seek leave of Court to file electronically (e-file) with CM/ECF." S.D. Ohio ECF Procs. § 1.2.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.2. Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.2(a)(2). "Filing must be completed before midnight Eastern Time Zone in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* R. 5.1(e); see S.D. Ohio ECF Procs. § 1.1 ("A document will be deemed timely filed if electronically filed prior to midnight on the due date, unless the assigned Judicial Officer has ordered the document to be filed by an earlier time on that date.").

Southern District of Ohio District Court Filings in 2018



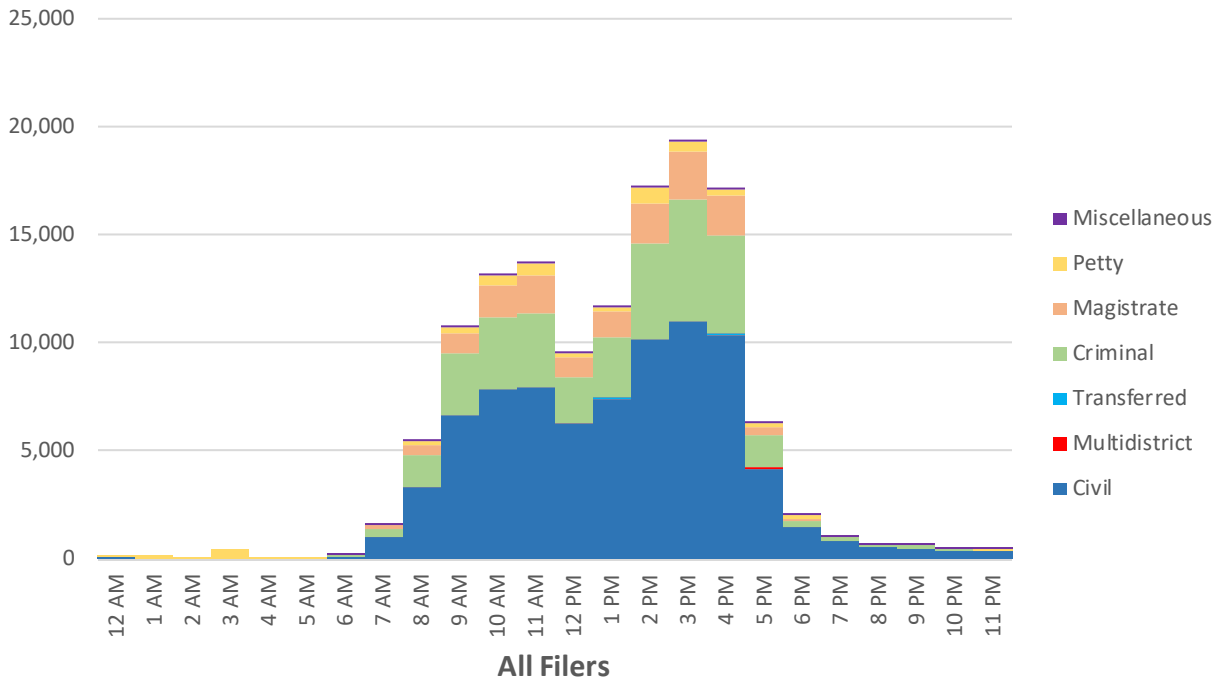
There were 132,904 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit more than three in five docket entries were made in civil cases (61%), and about one quarter were made in criminal cases (25%). Two hundred entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.15%), and forty-six were made in transferred cases (0.035%). More than thirteen thousand entries were made in magistrate judge cases (9.9%), and more than four thousand were made in petty offense cases (3.3%). More than nine hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.69%).

Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (64%). Judges made more than two thousand filings (1.8%). Seven parties made seventy-four filings in eleven civil cases (0.056%); one party filed in five cases.

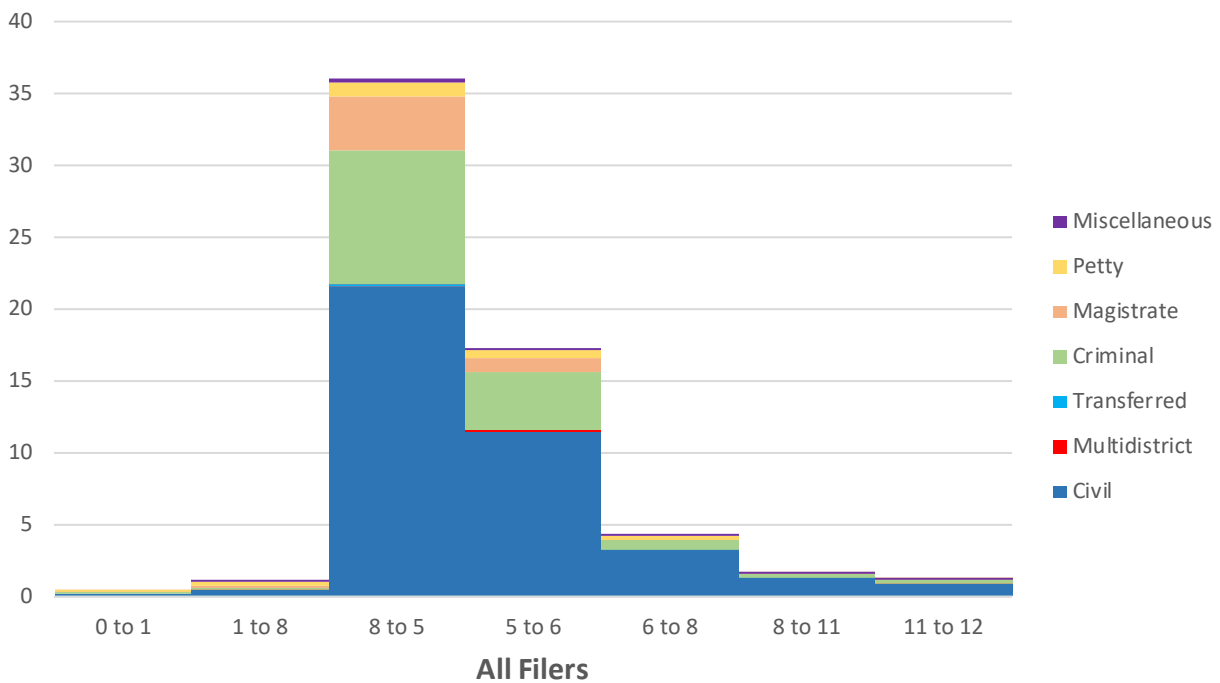
The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



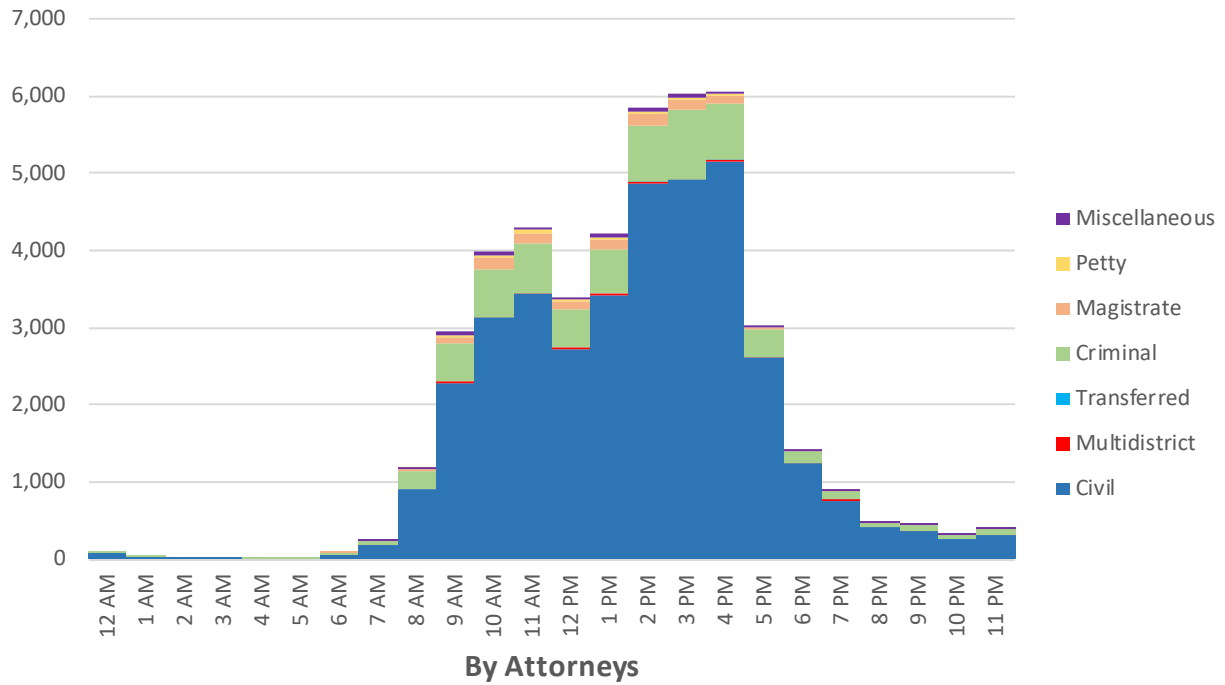
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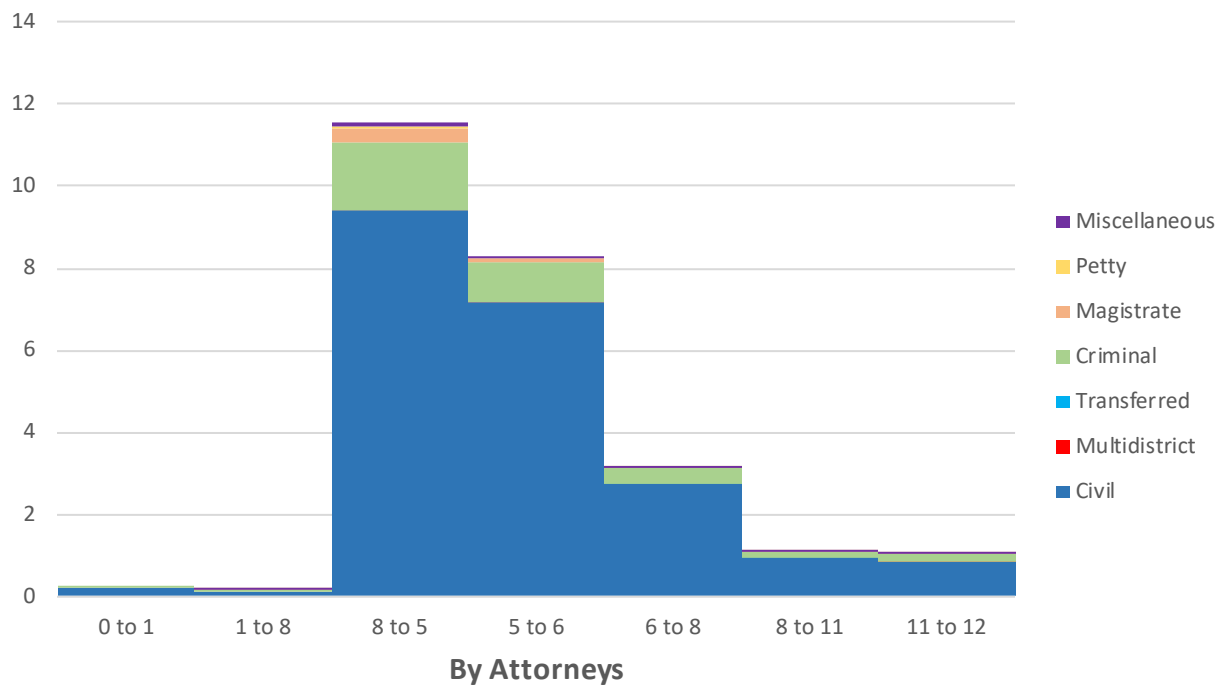
### Southern District of Ohio District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



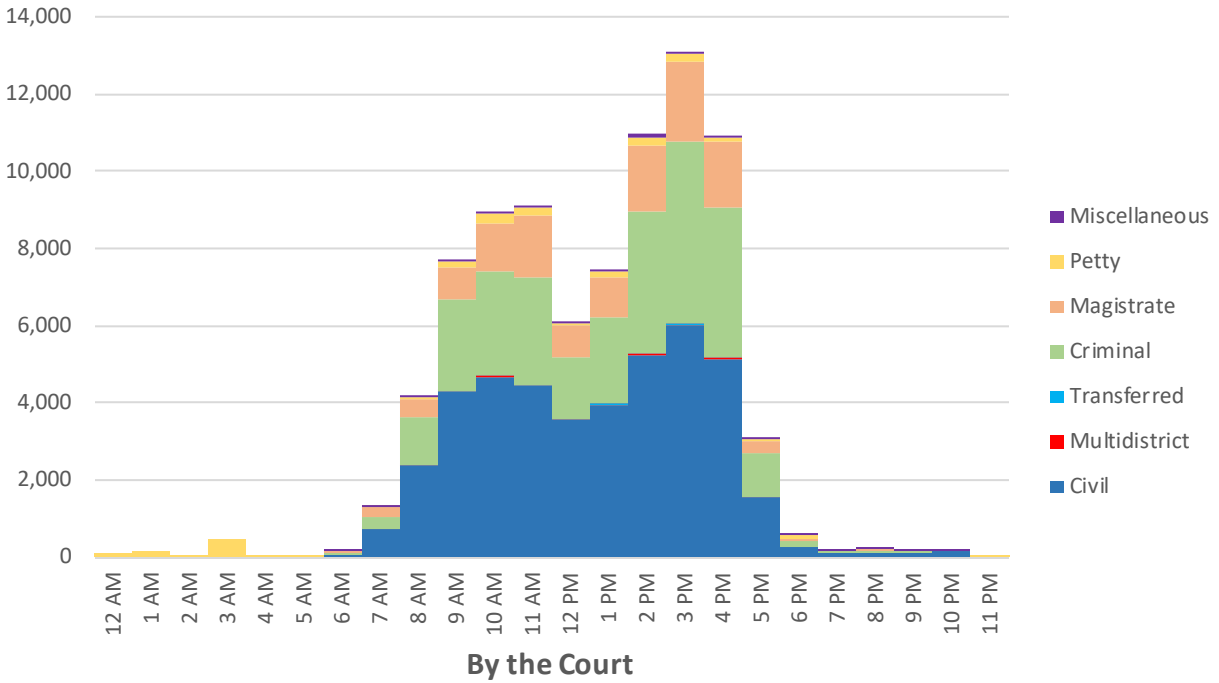
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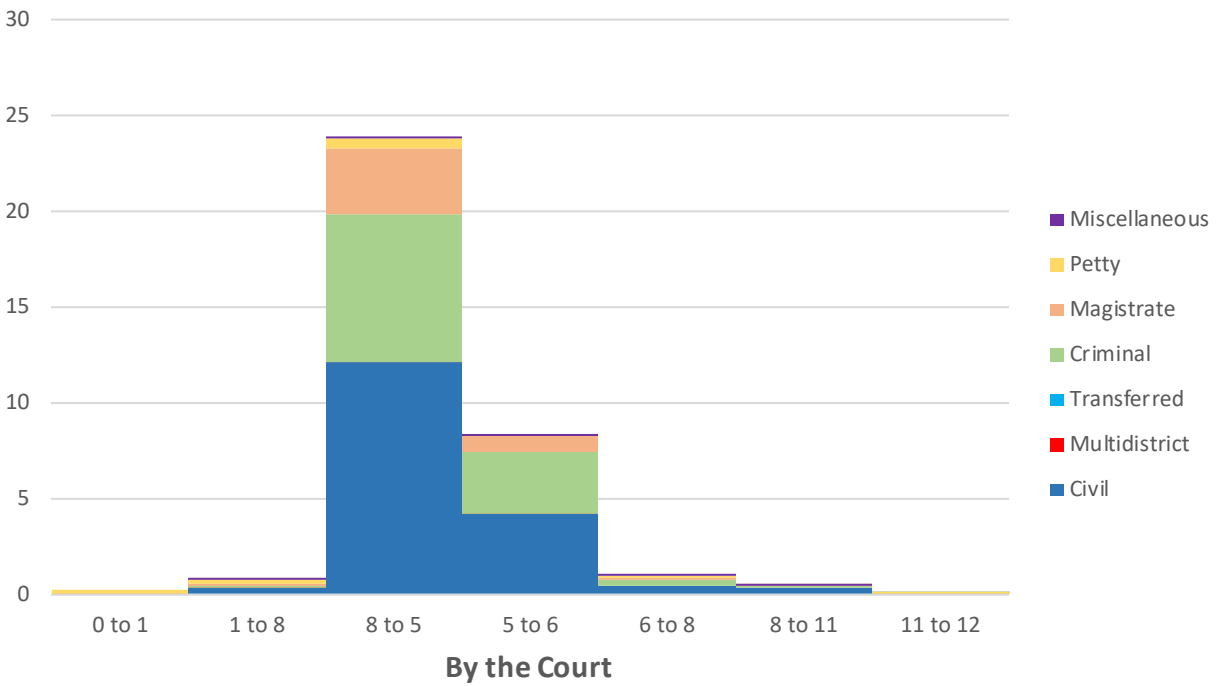
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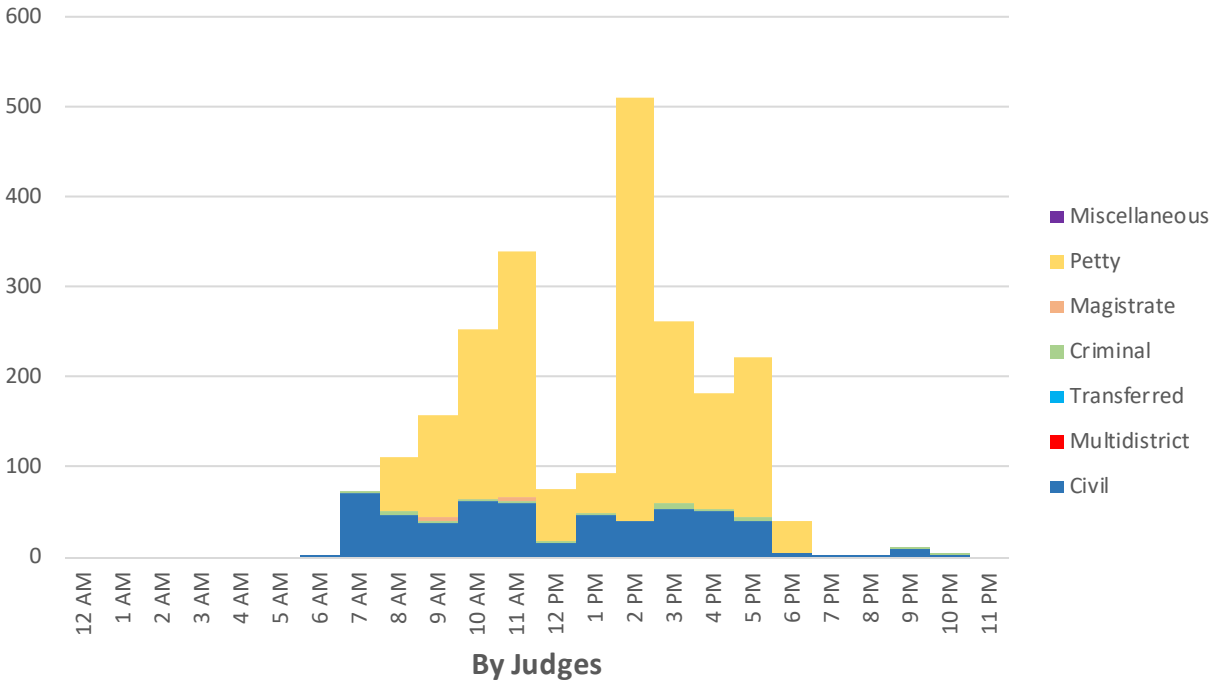
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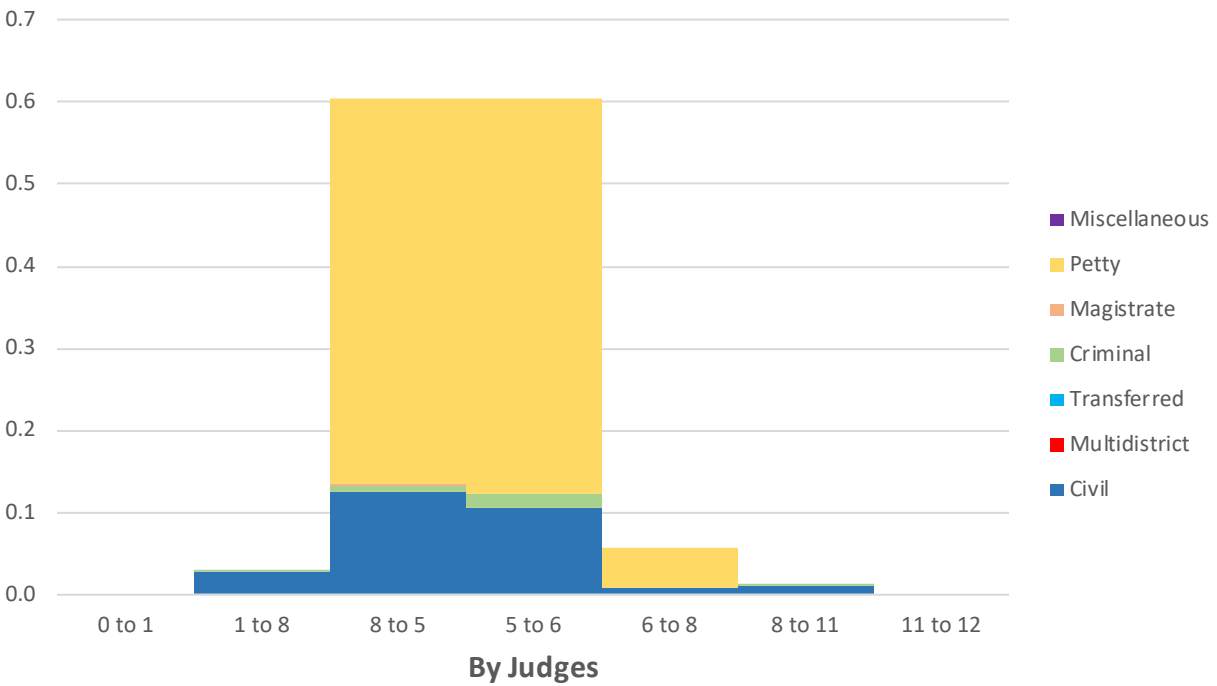
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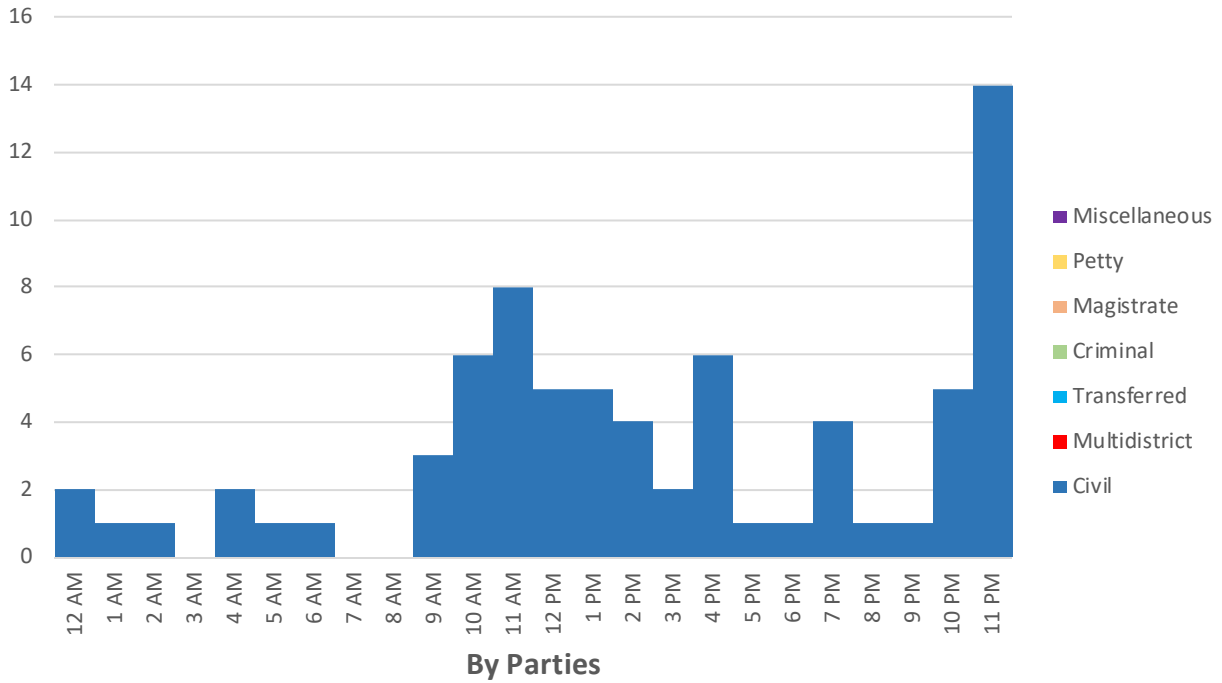
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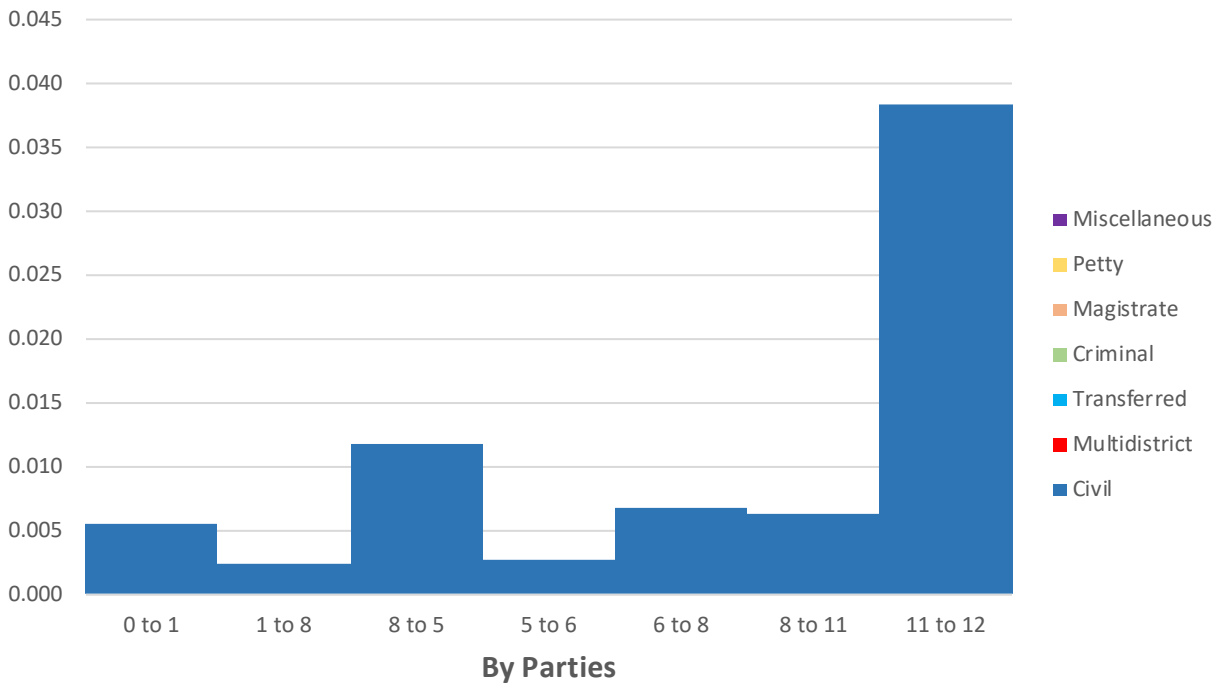
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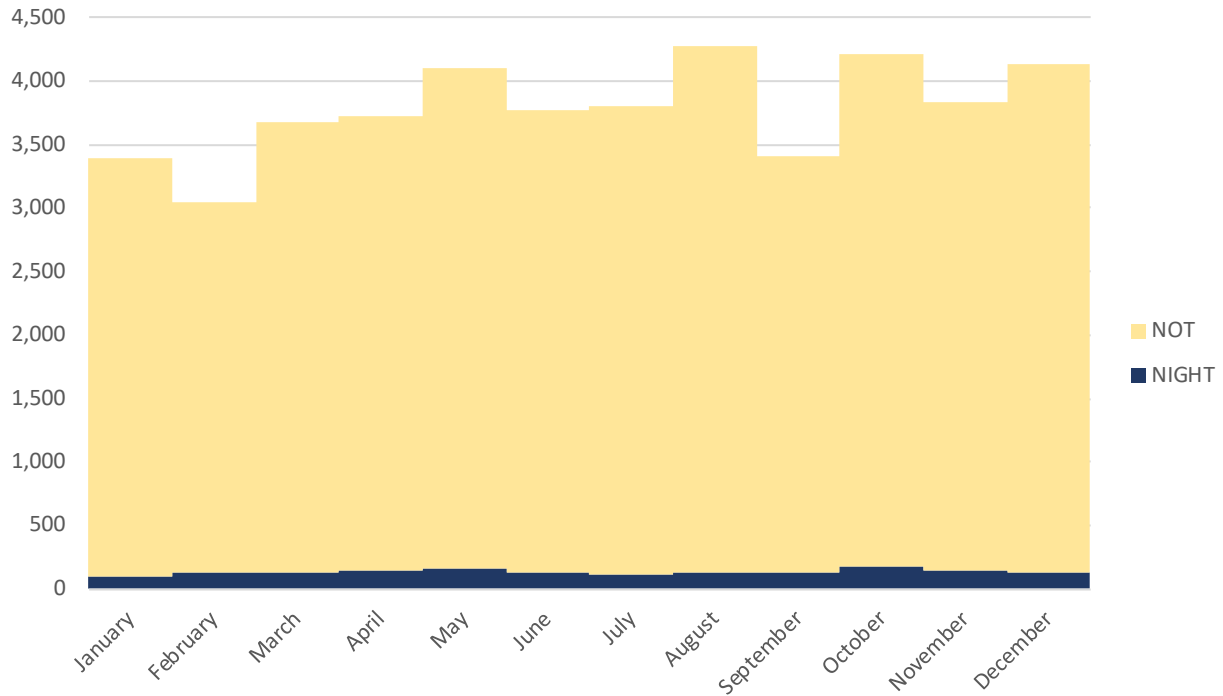
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 45,392 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

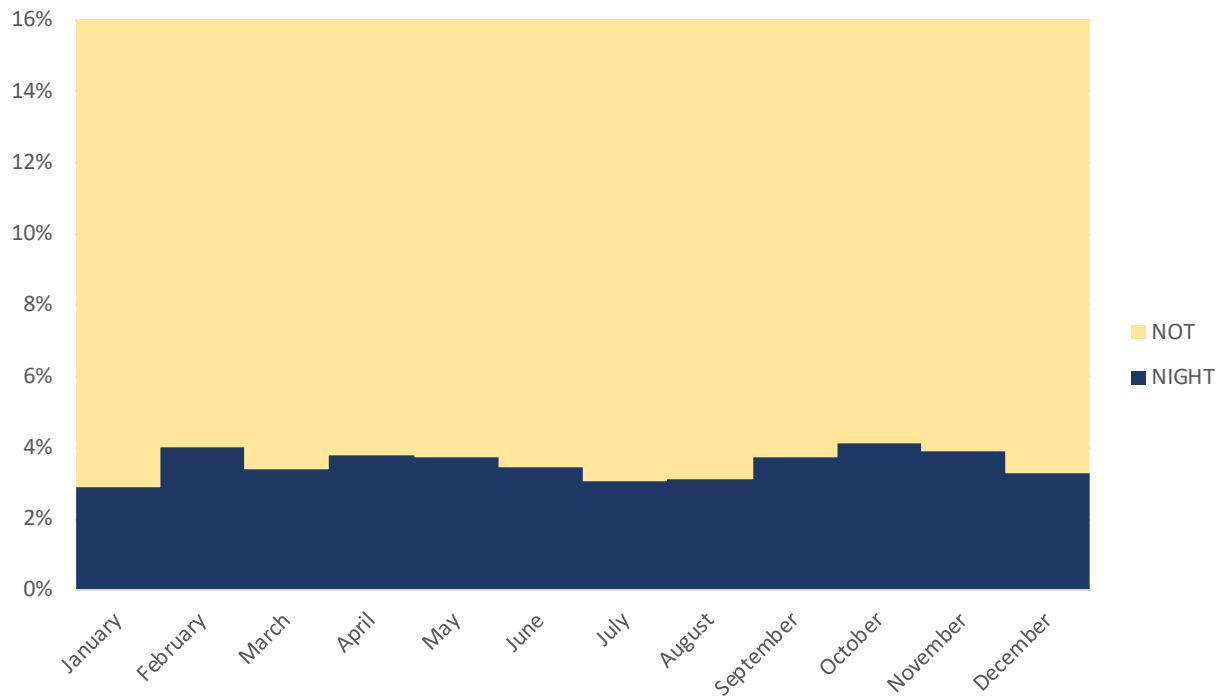
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in January to 4.1% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% on Wednesdays to 4.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 14,264 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,930 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

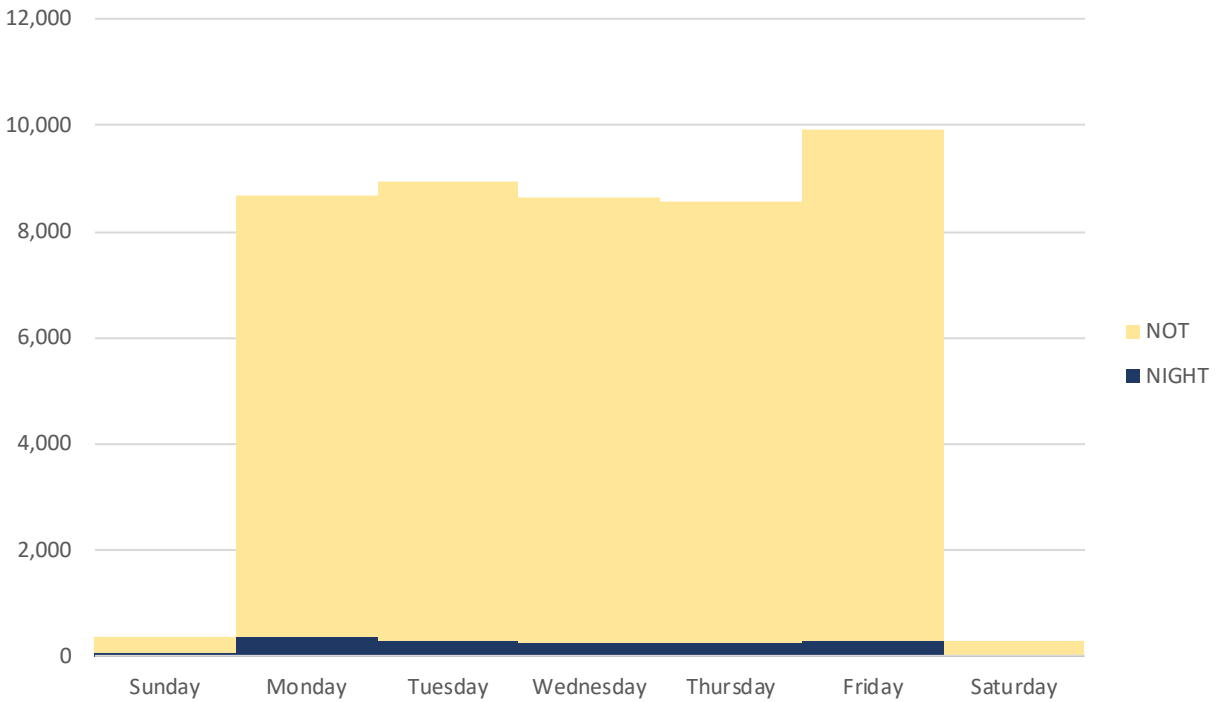
### Southern District of Ohio District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



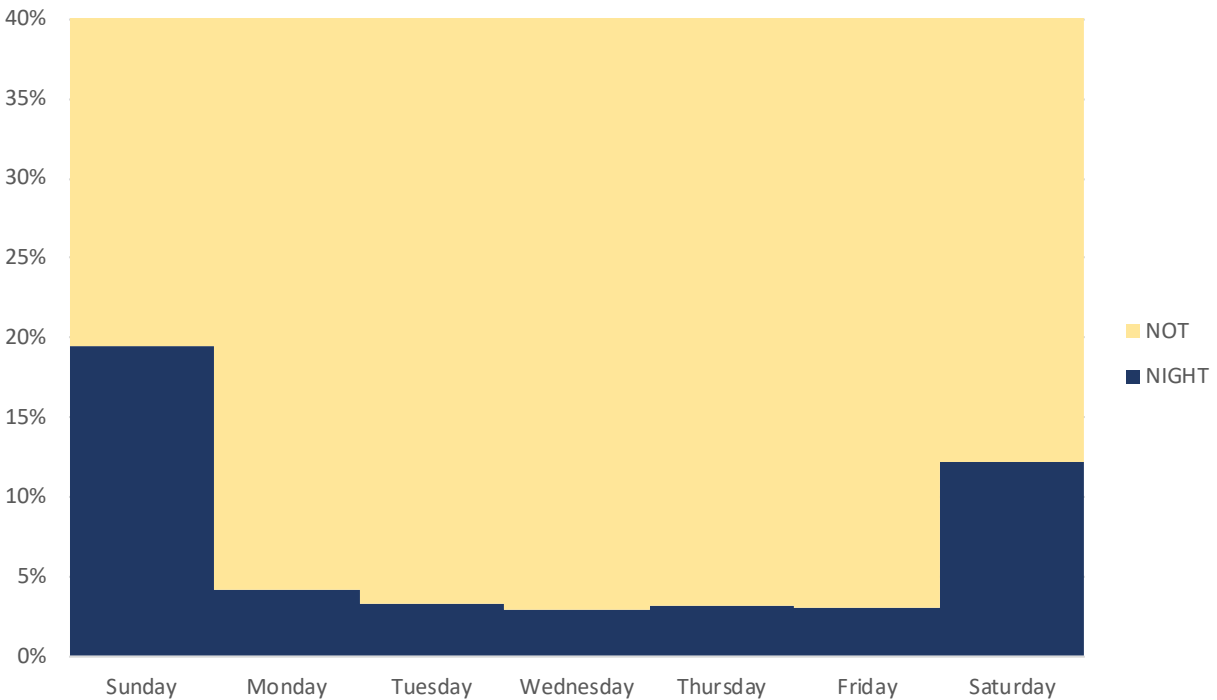
### Southern District of Ohio District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



### Southern District of Ohio District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week

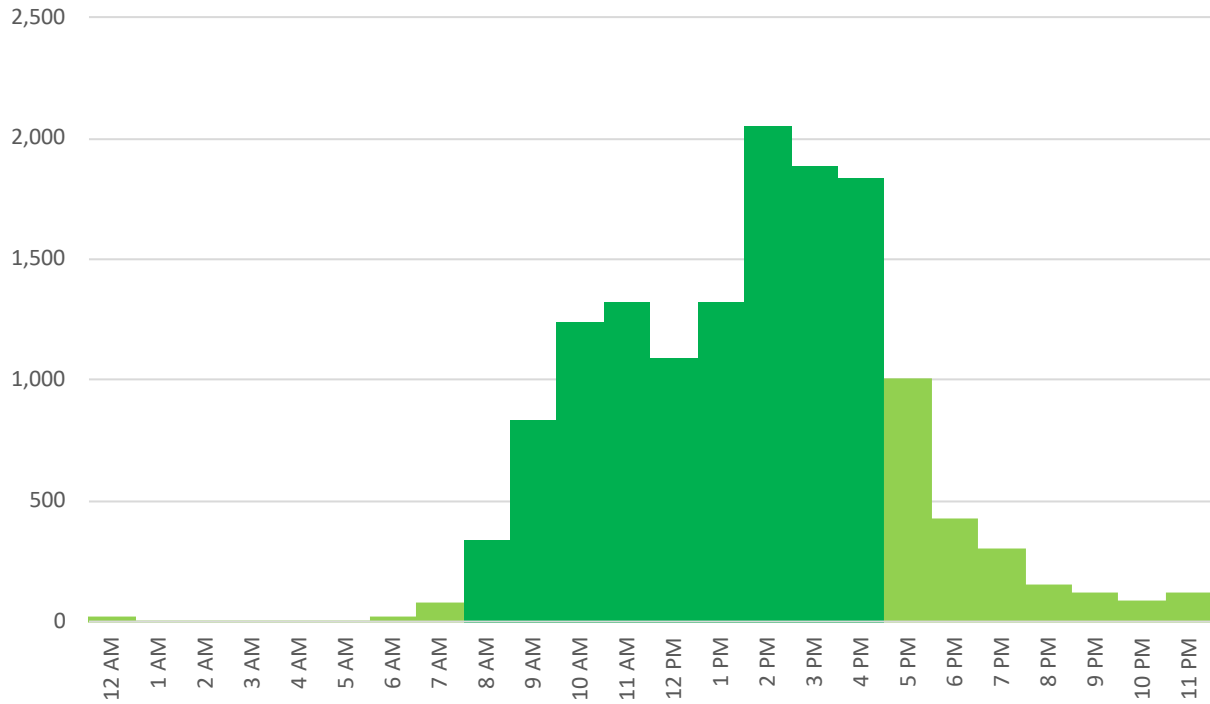


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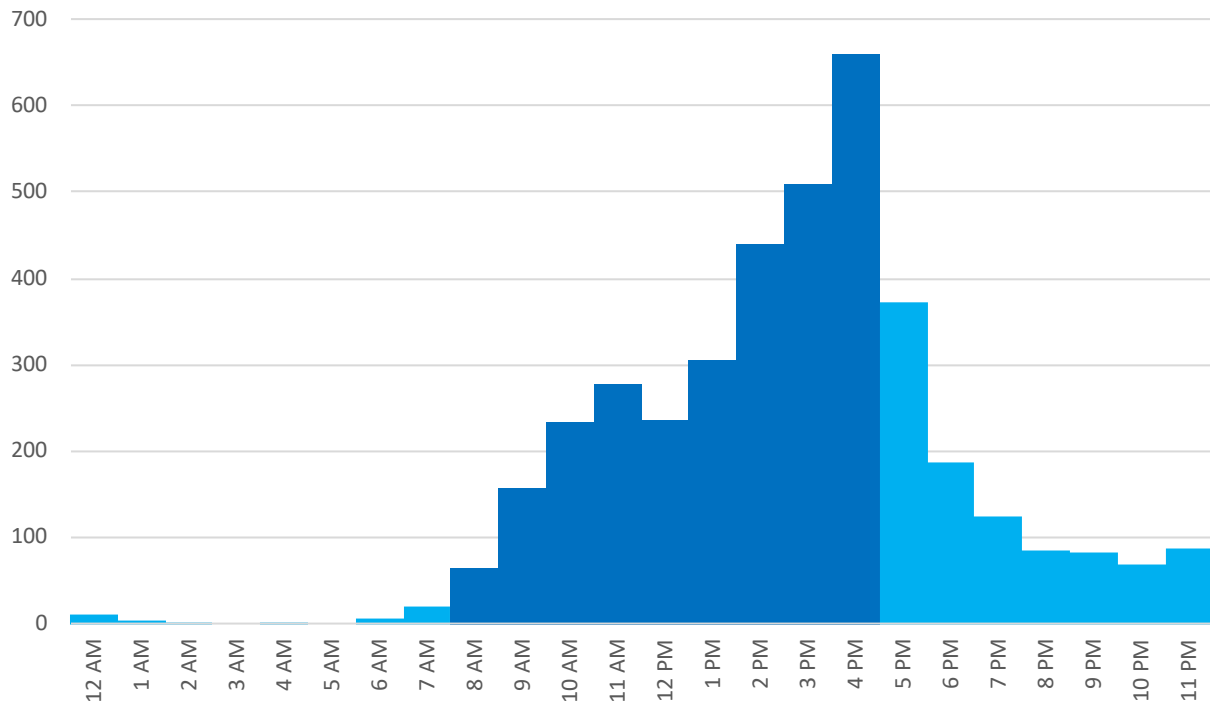




### Southern District of Ohio District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Ohio District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee

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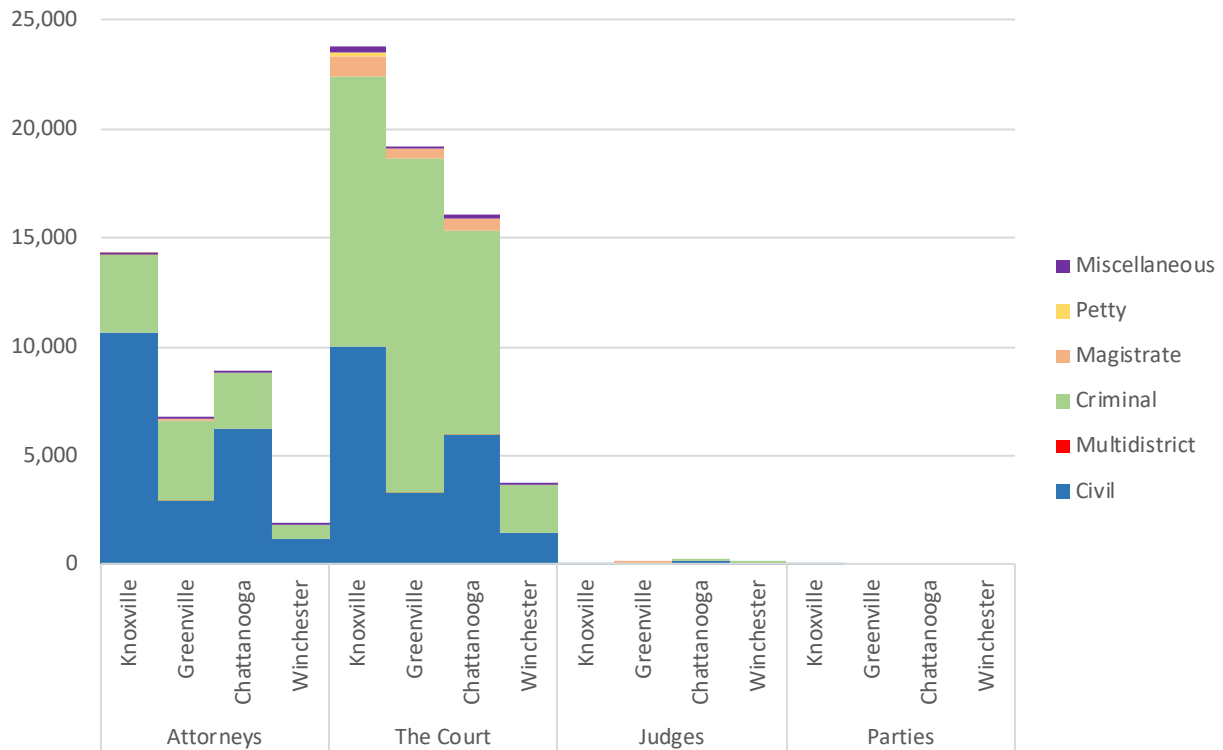
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.2 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Rules and Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se litigants may file electronically with permission of the court. E.D. Tenn. ECF Procs. ¶ 5.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 7.1 through 7.5. Answering briefs are due three weeks after service of a dispositive motions and two weeks after service of other motions; reply briefs are due one week after service of answering briefs. E.D. Tenn. R. 7.1(a).

There were 94,689 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than two fifths were made in civil cases (44%), and somewhat more than half were made in criminal cases (53%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.2%), and somewhat fewer were made in petty offense cases (0.20%). Several hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.66%), and three were made in two multidistrict litigation master case records (0.0032%).

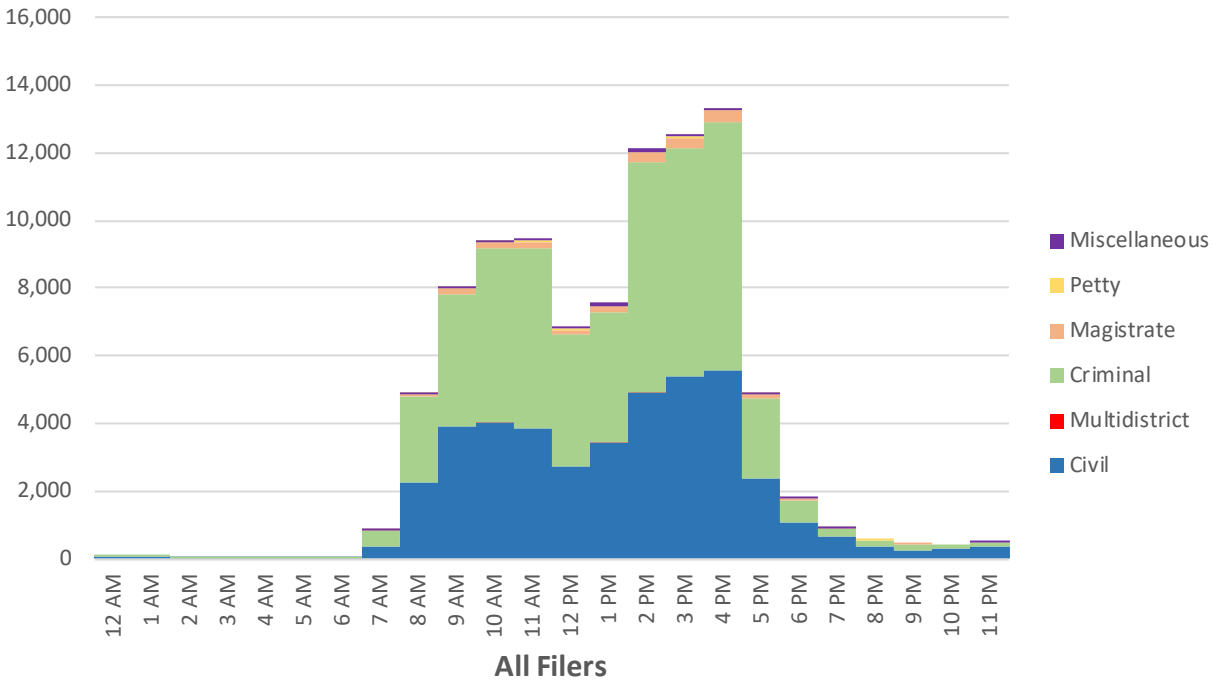
**Eastern District of Tennessee District Court Filings in 2018**



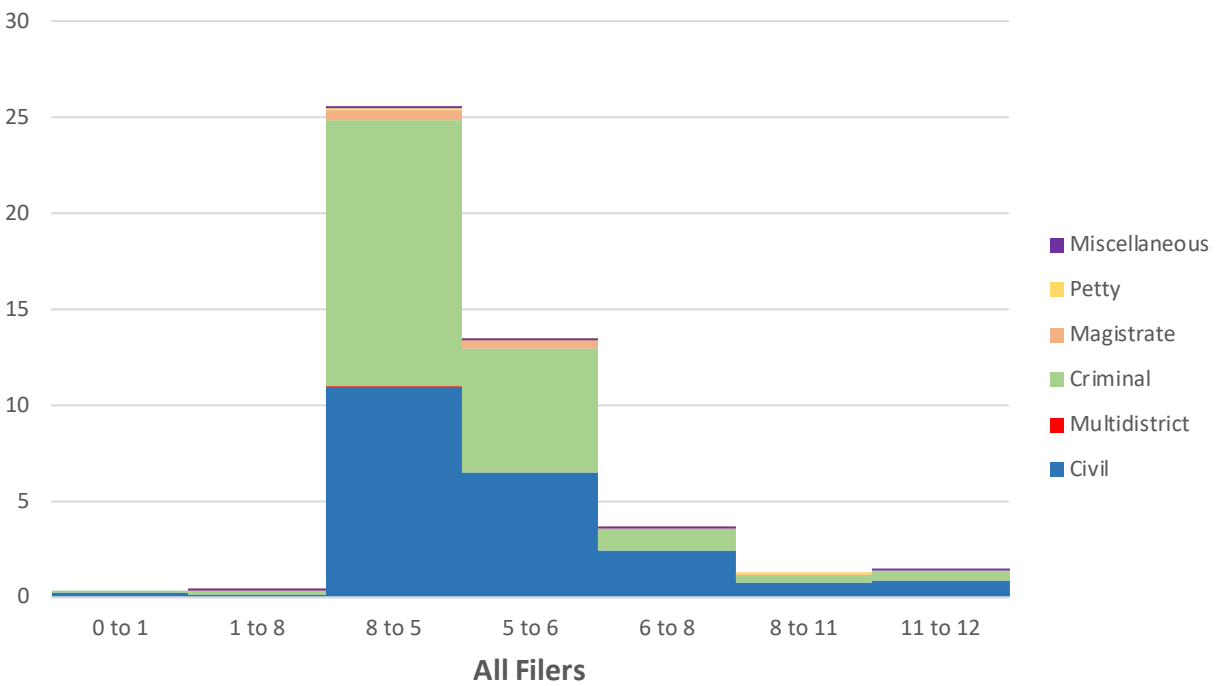
Attorneys made about one third of the filings (33%), and the court made about two thirds (66%). Judges made somewhat more than a couple of hundred filings (0.27%), and three parties made ten filings in three civil cases (0.011%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

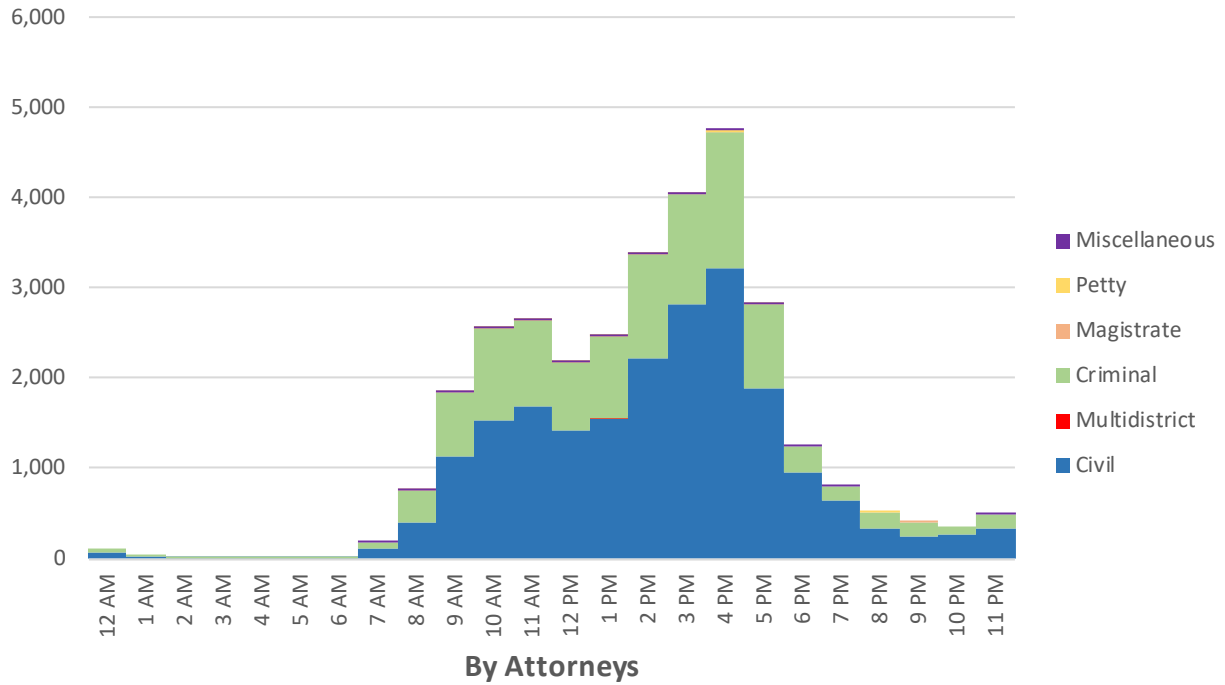
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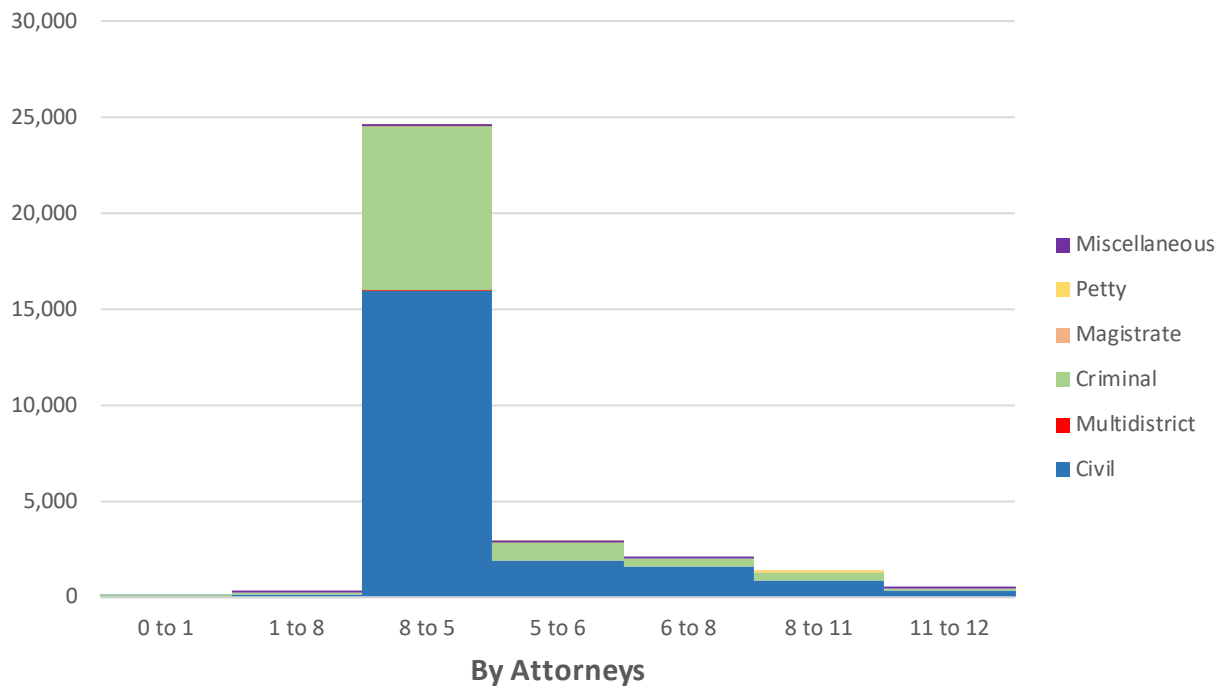
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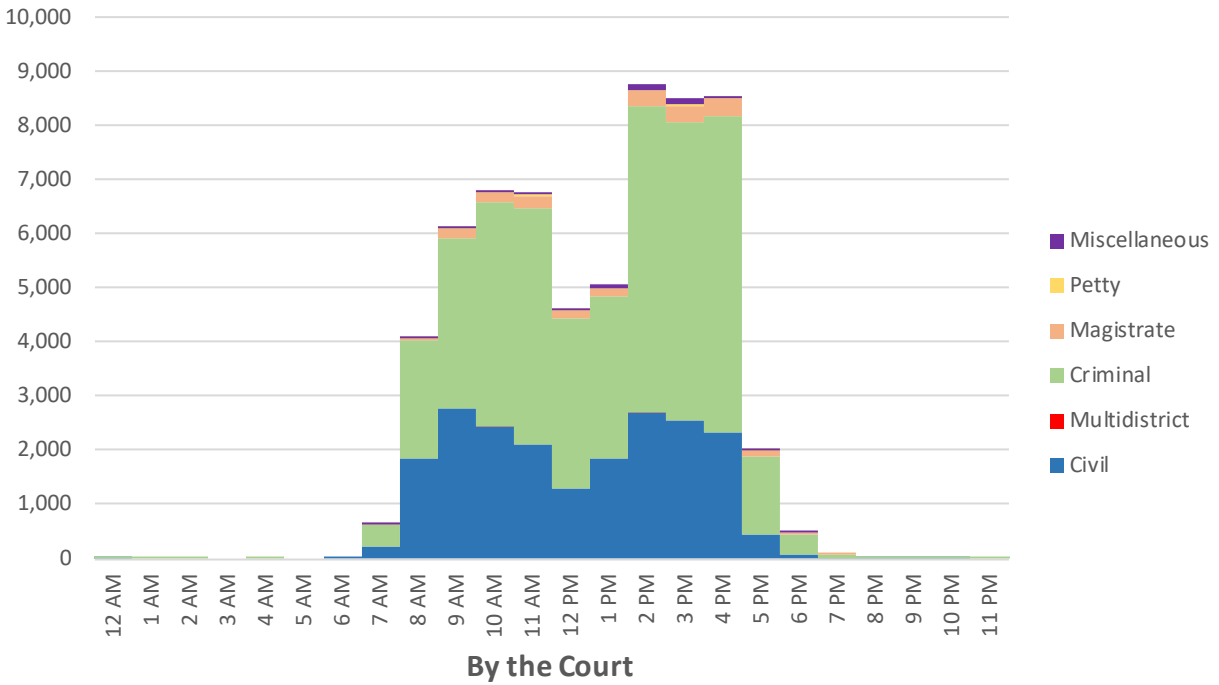
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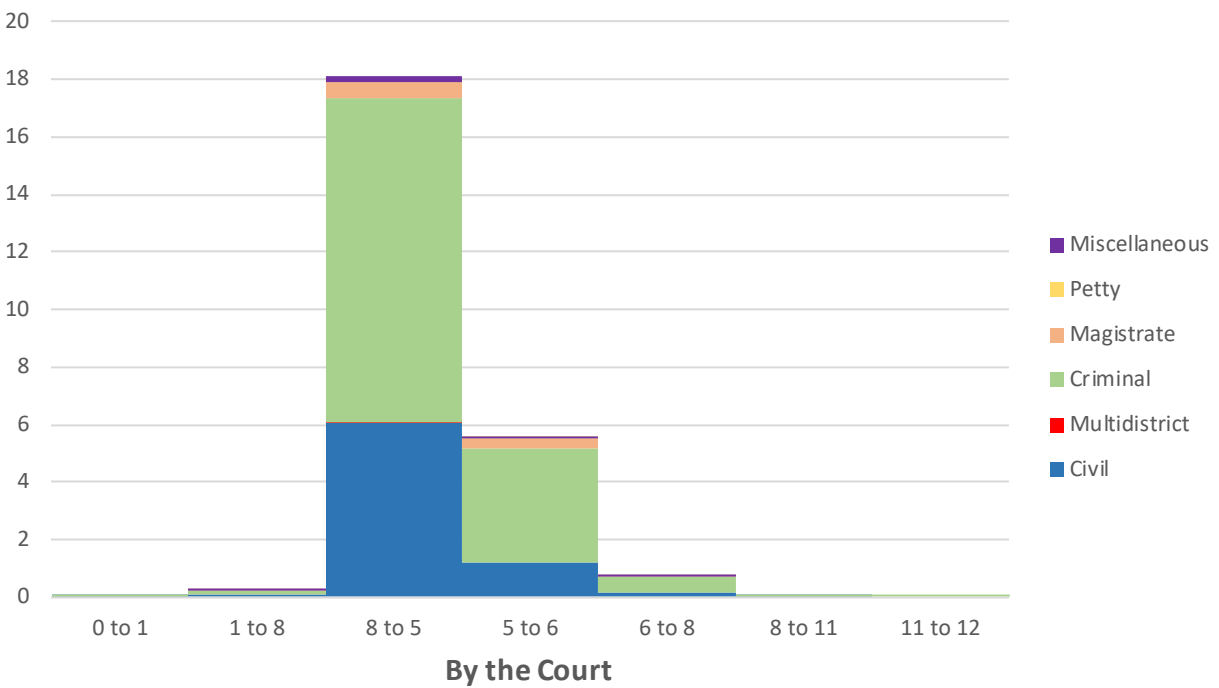
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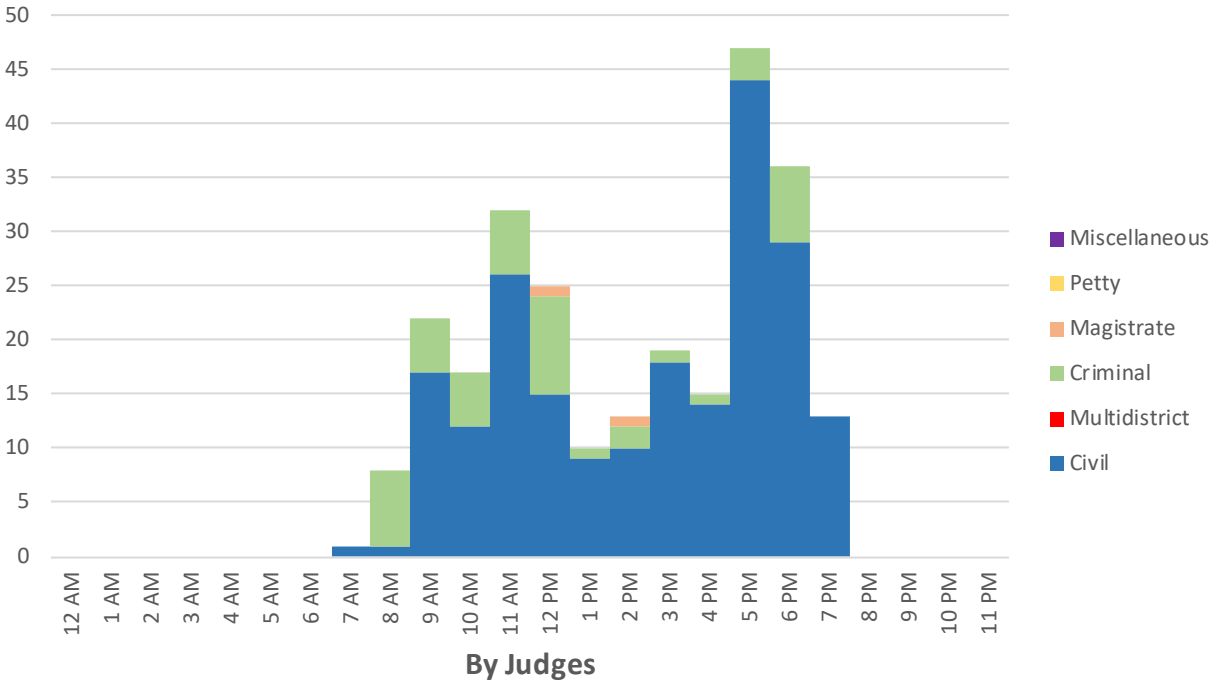
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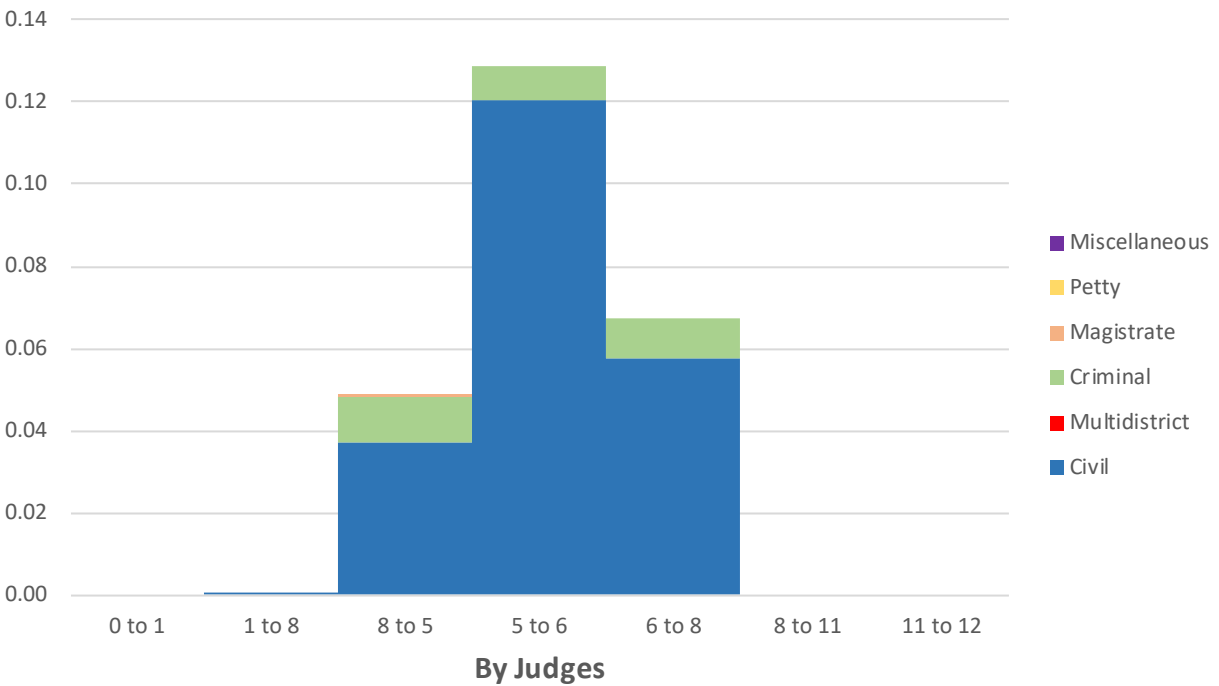
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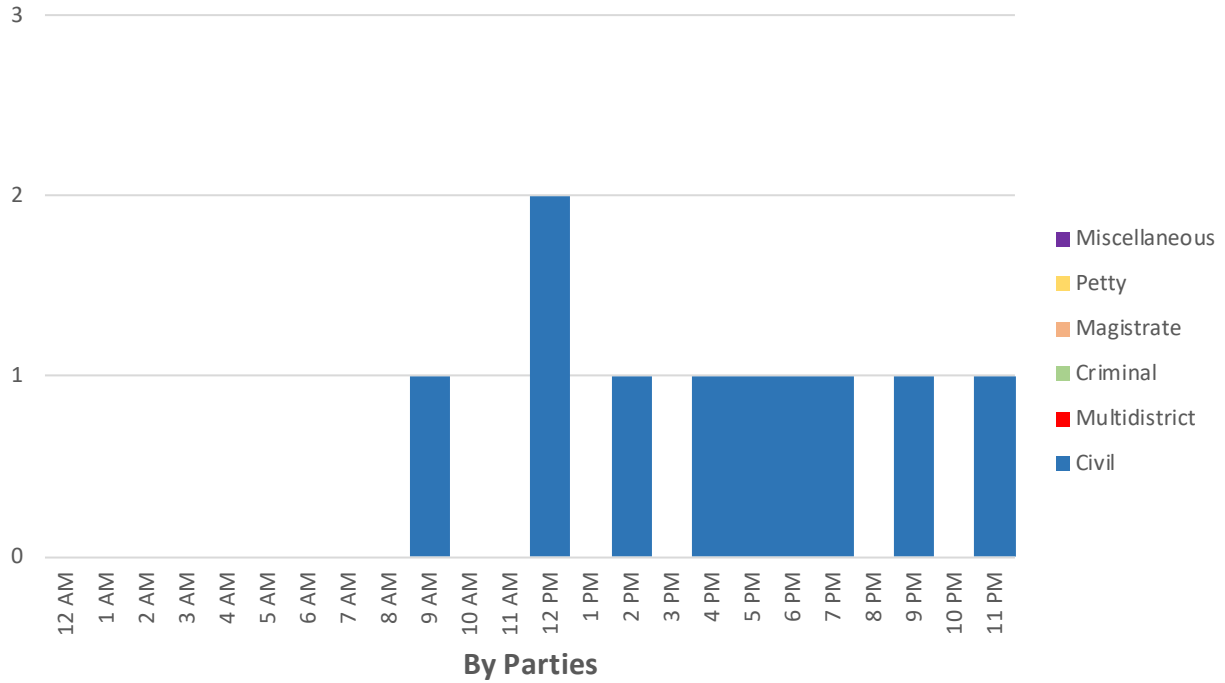
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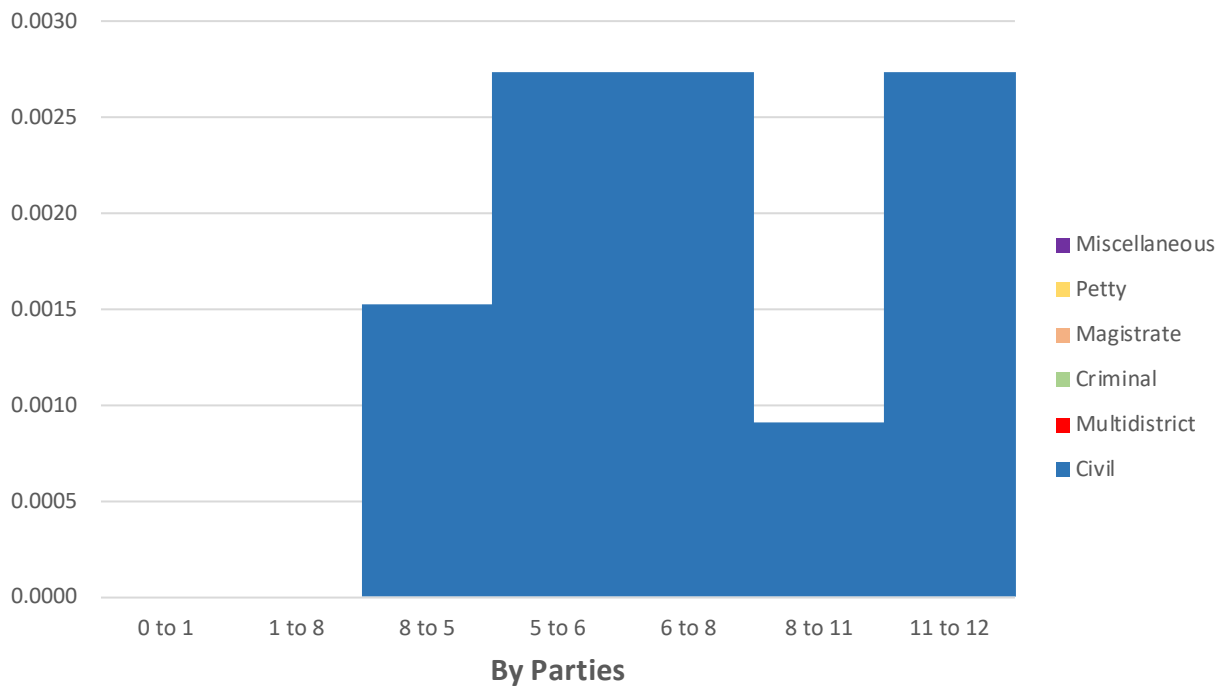
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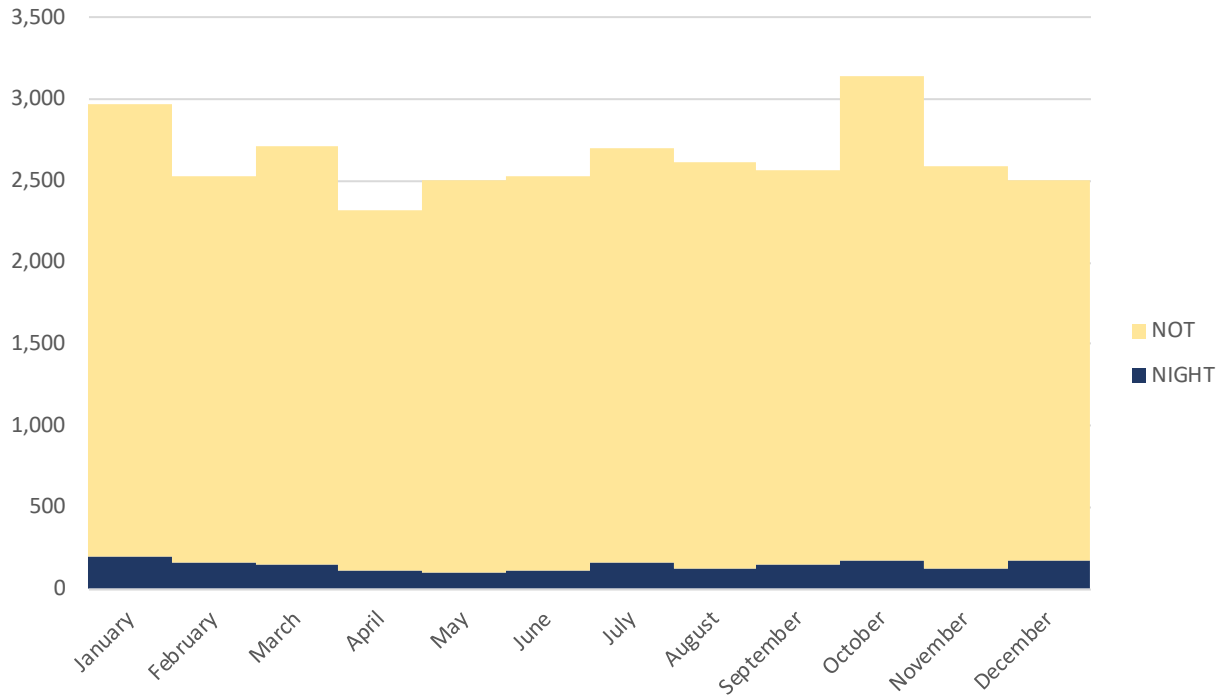
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 31,687 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

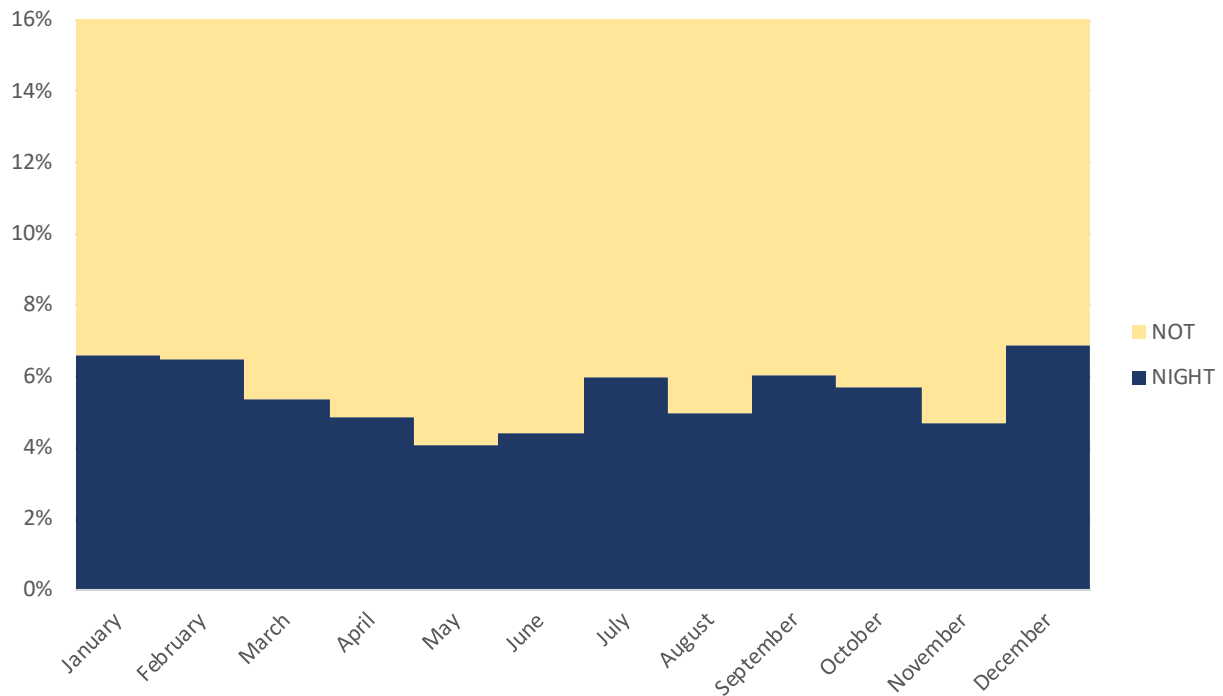
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% in May to 6.9% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.7% on Fridays to 8.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,769 motions (coded “motion,” “crrespm,” or “crmotion”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 14% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,310 responses (coded “resp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “response,” “reply,” “respmf,” “br,” “rel,” or “affopp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “crreply,” “brief,” “resobjrr,” “crrespsu,” “srespm,” or “rel”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

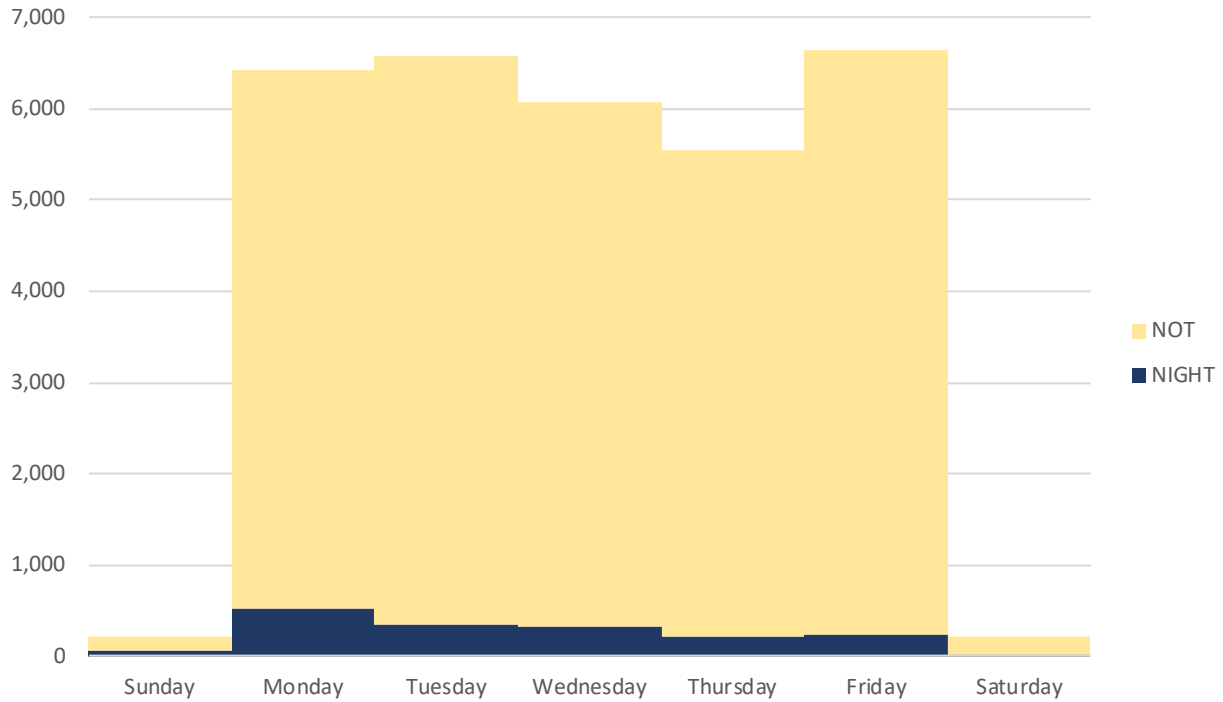
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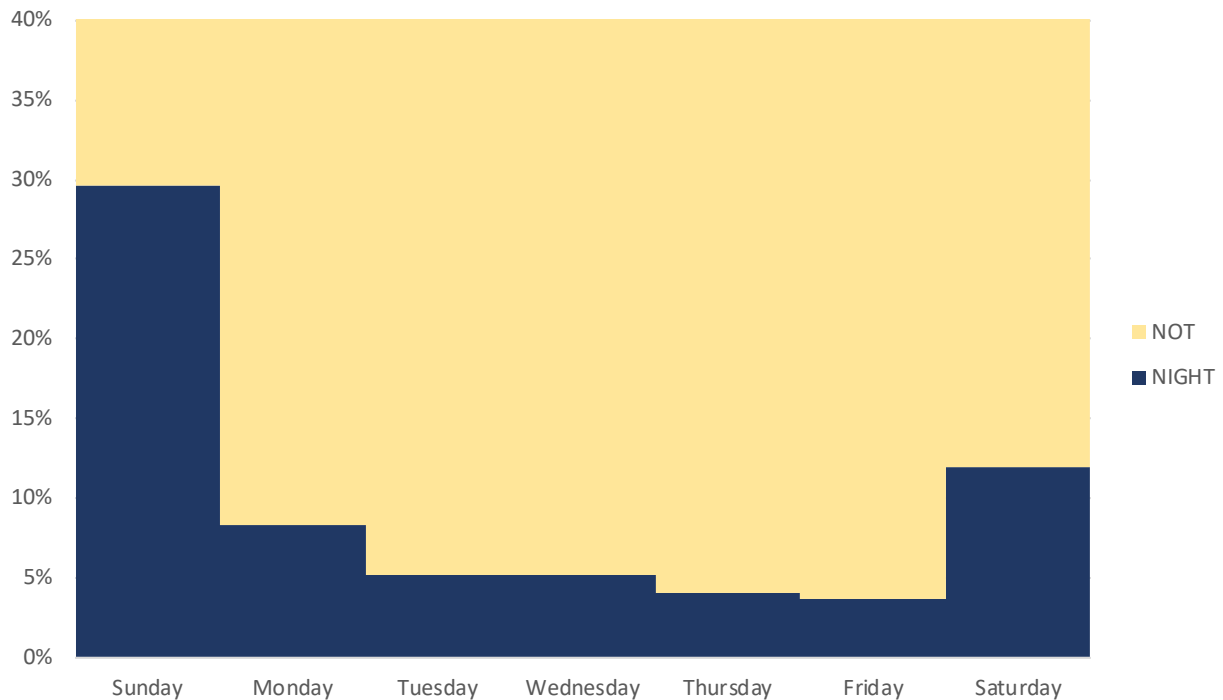
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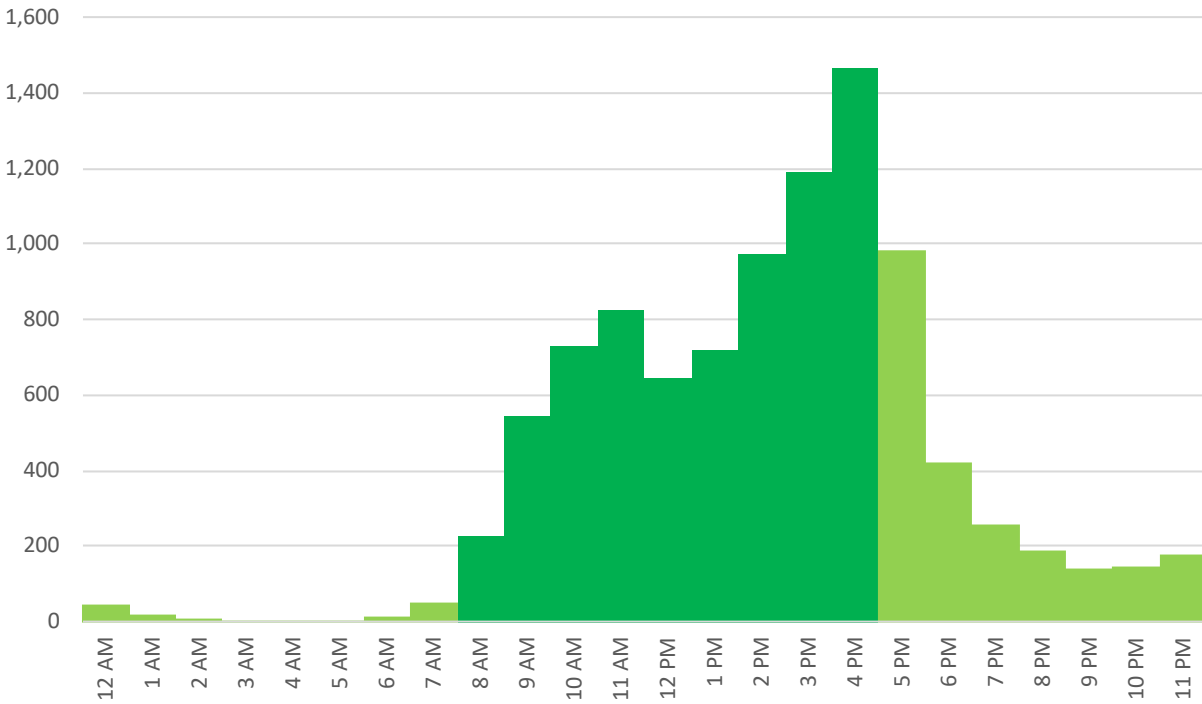
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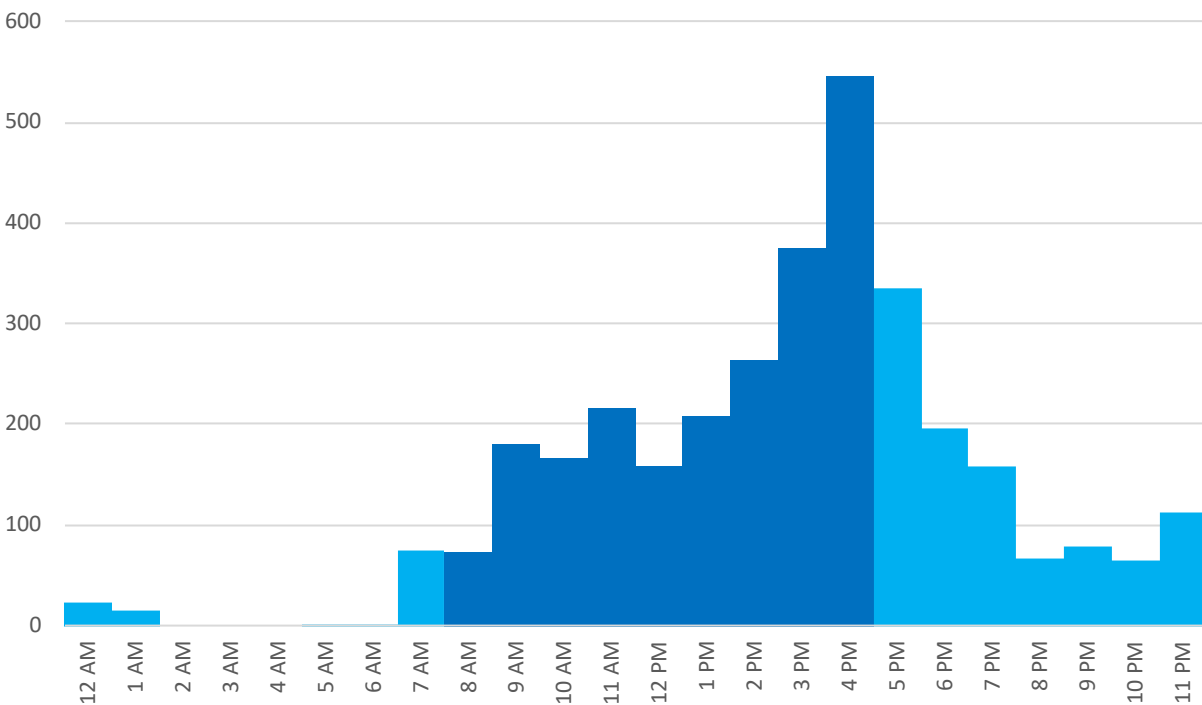
### Eastern District of Tennessee District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



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## The District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

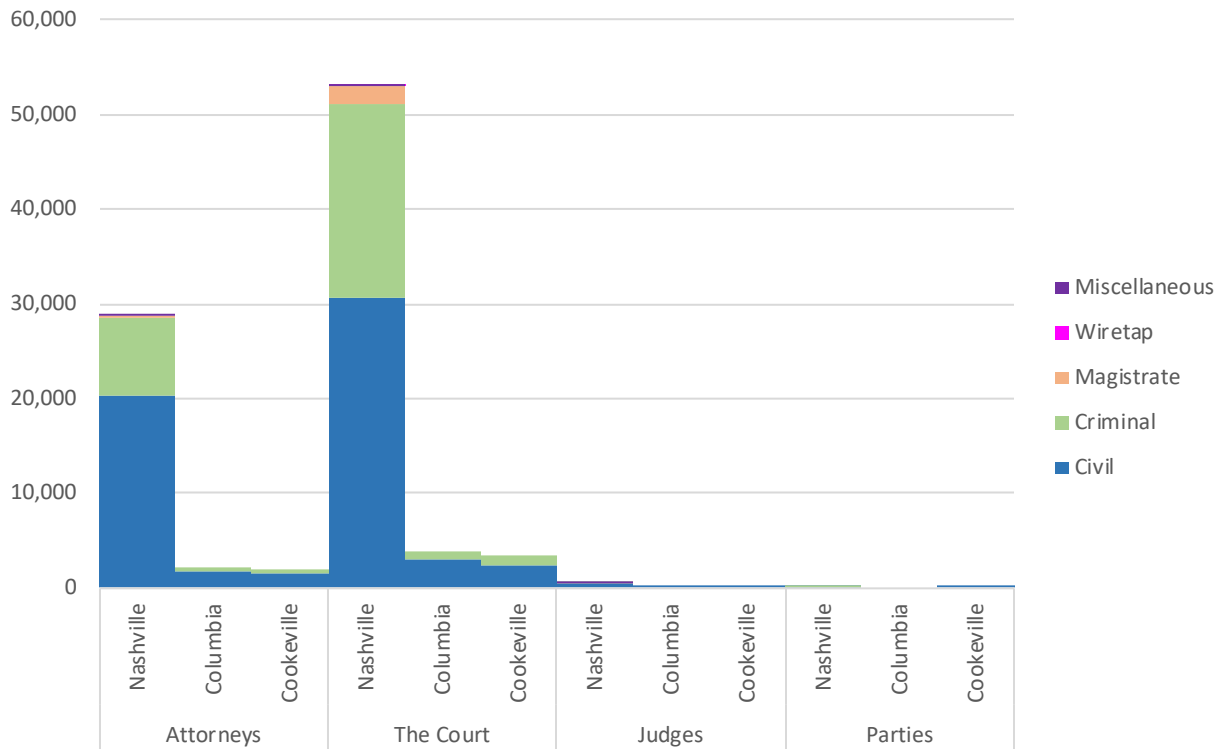
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee has four judgeships and three office codes: Nashville (office code 3), Columbia (office code 1), and Cookeville (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.02 and the court's Administrative Practices and Procedures: Electronic Case Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "A party to an action who is not represented by an attorney may, with the Court's permission, register as a [CM/ECF] Filing User solely for purposes of that action." M.D. Tenn. ECF Procs. § 7.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.01. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.01(a)(3). Replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.01(a)(4). "In order for a document to be considered timely filed on a deadline date, the filing must be completed on the deadline date before midnight (local time at the Court's location)." M.D. Tenn. ECF Procs. § 6.

### Middle District of Tennessee District Court Filings in 2018



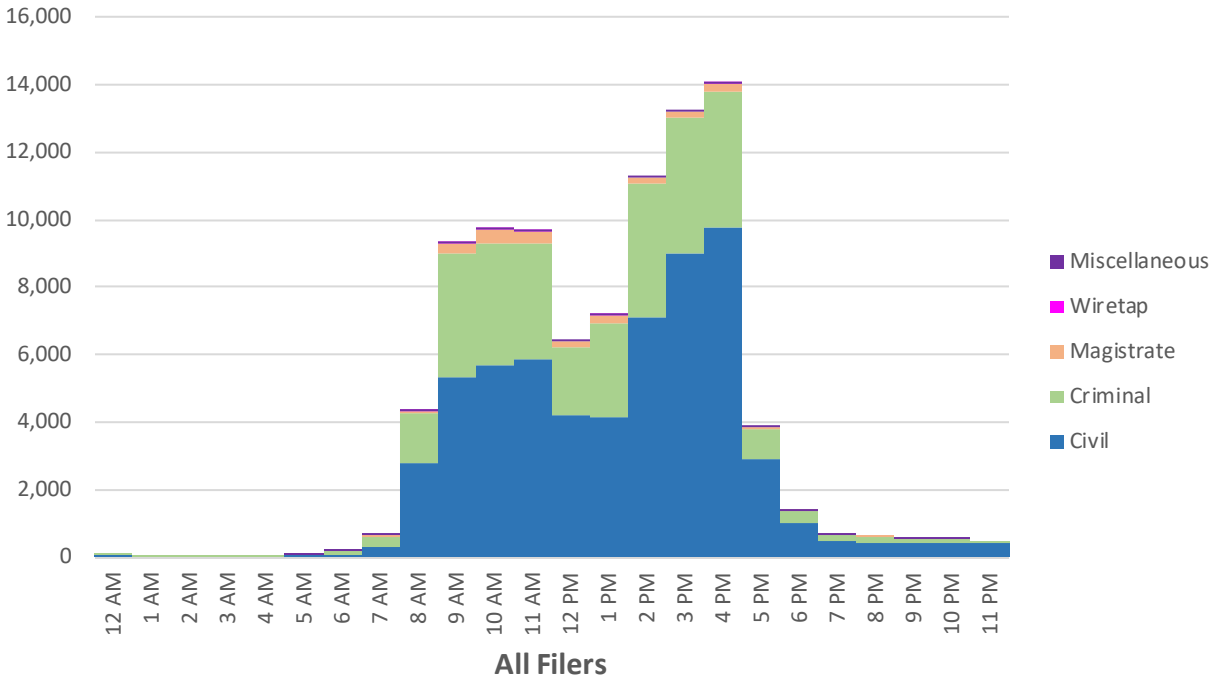
There were 94,275 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than two thirds of them were made in civil cases (64%), and about one

third were made in criminal cases (33%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.2%), and somewhat more than two hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.28%). Thirty-four docket entries were made in wiretap records (0.036%).

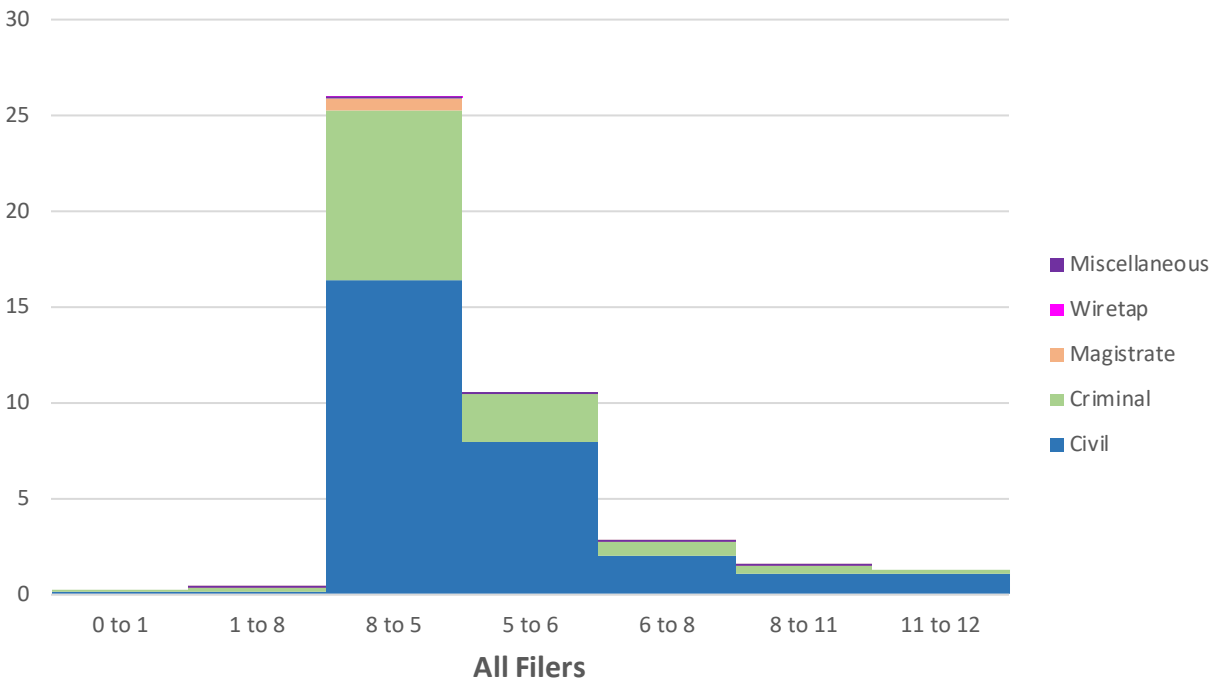
Attorneys made a bit more than one third of the filings (35%), and the court made a bit fewer than two thirds (64%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.69%), and six parties made sixty-four filings in four civil cases and two criminal cases (0.068%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

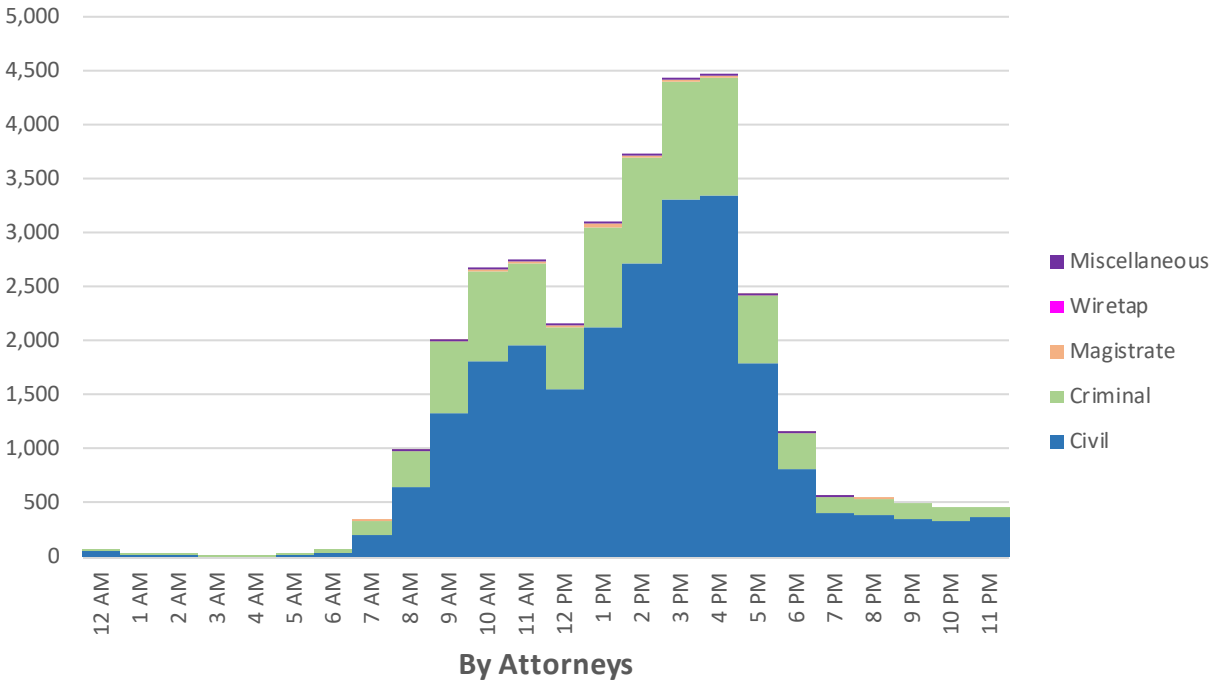
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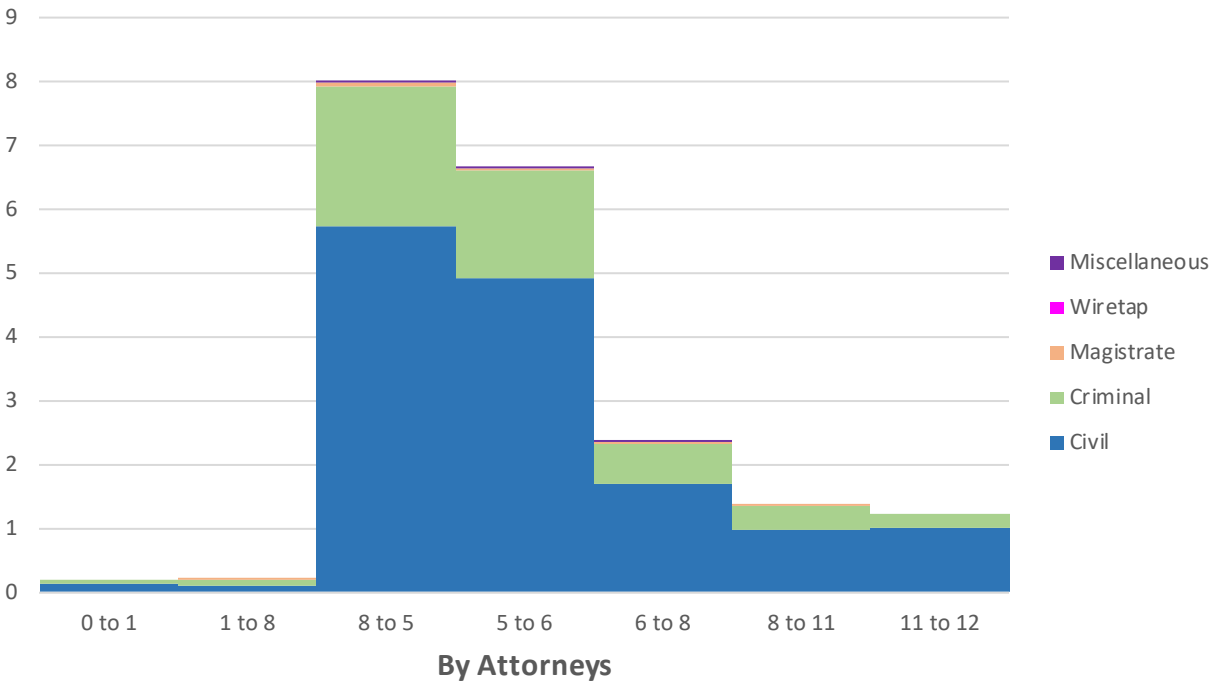
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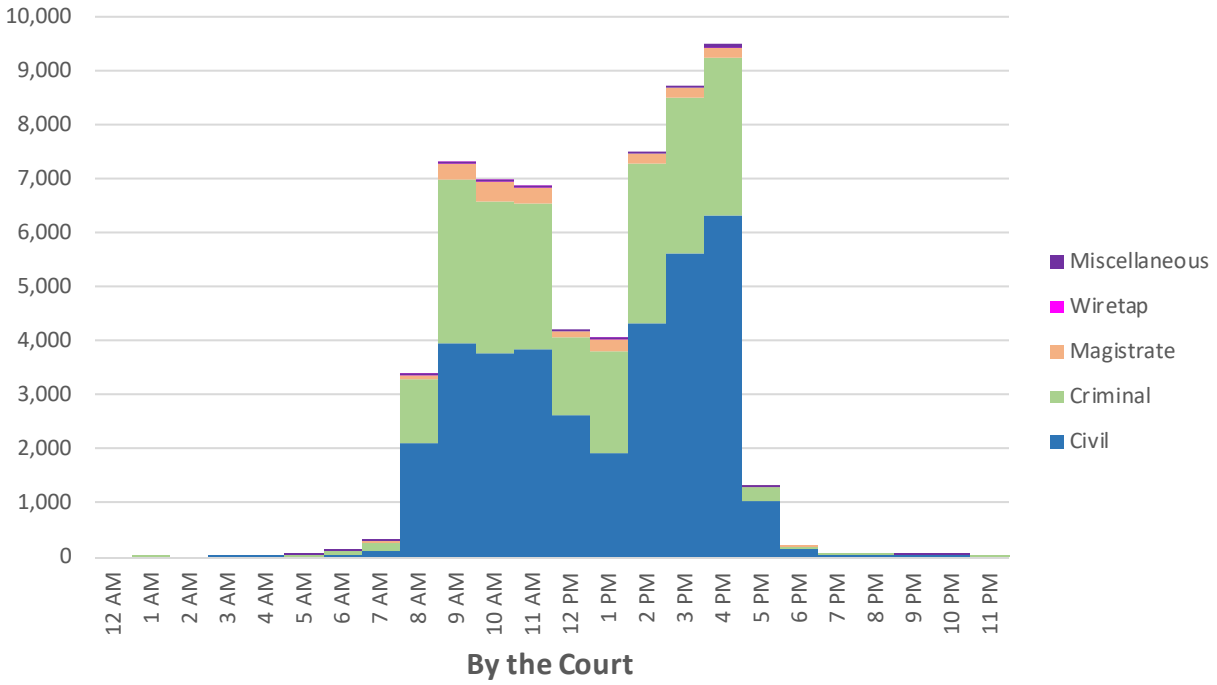


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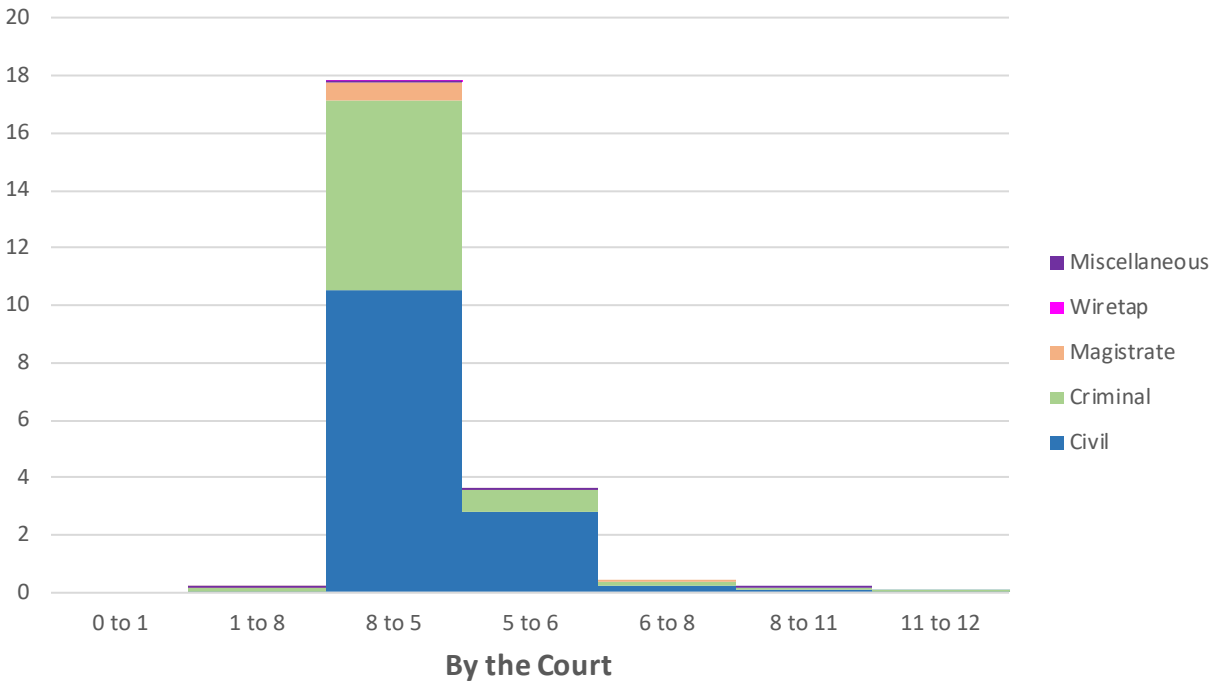




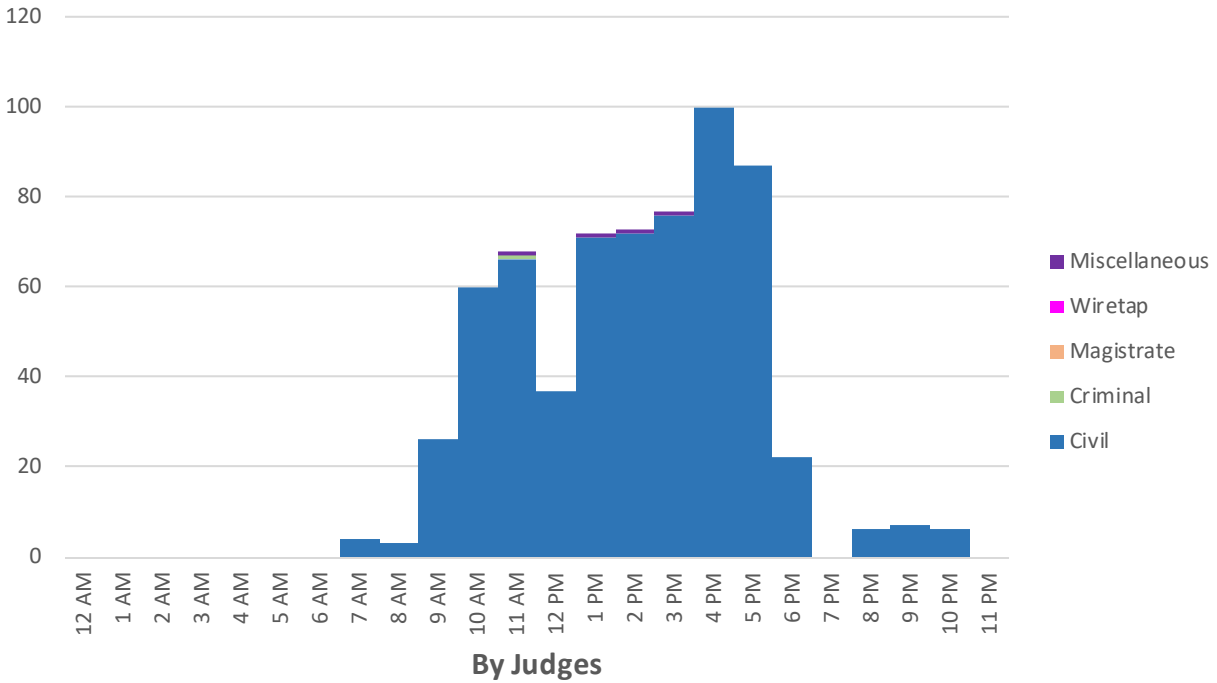
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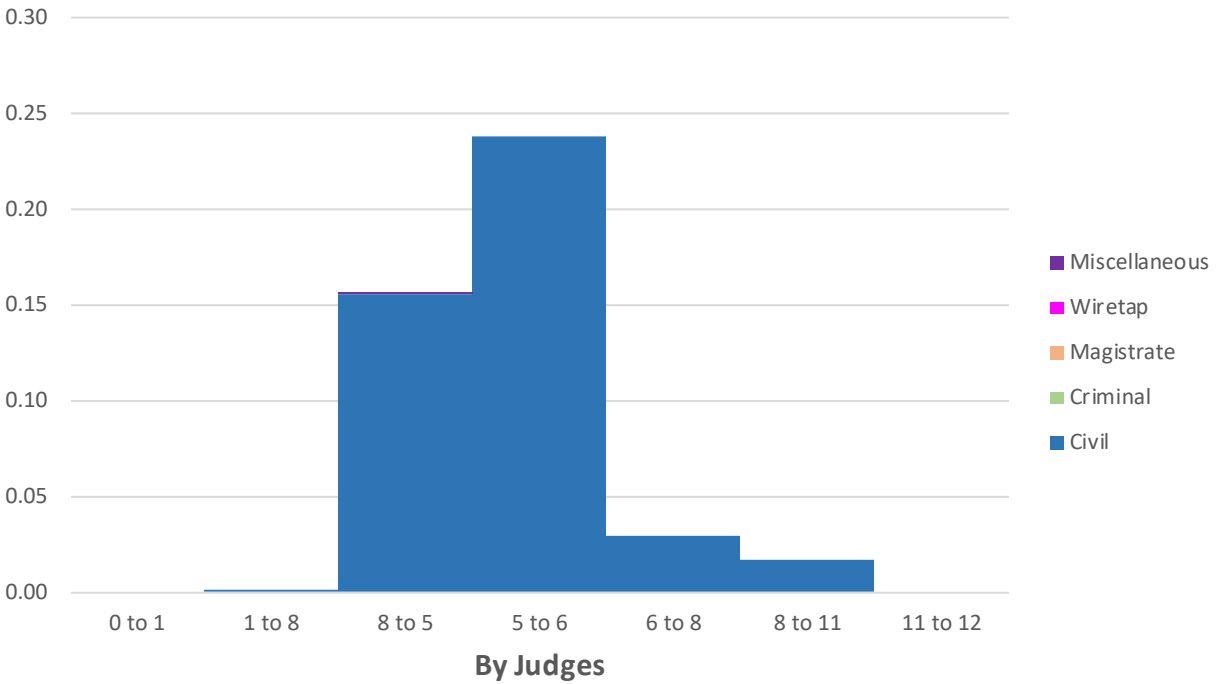
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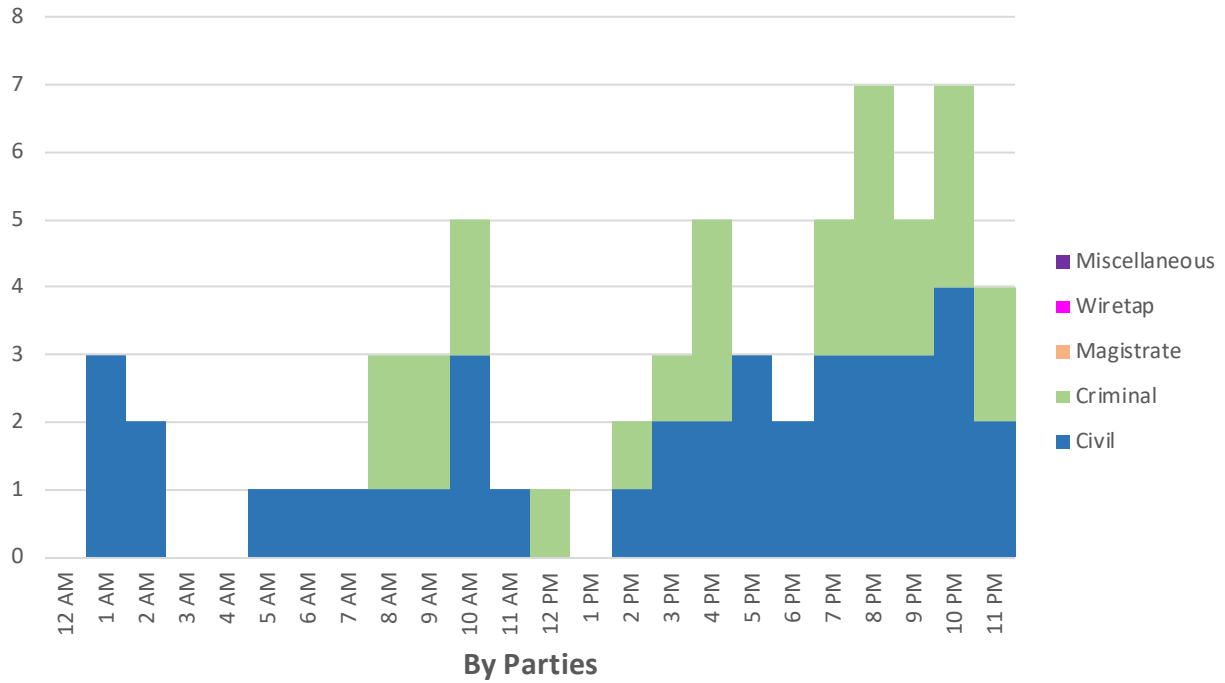
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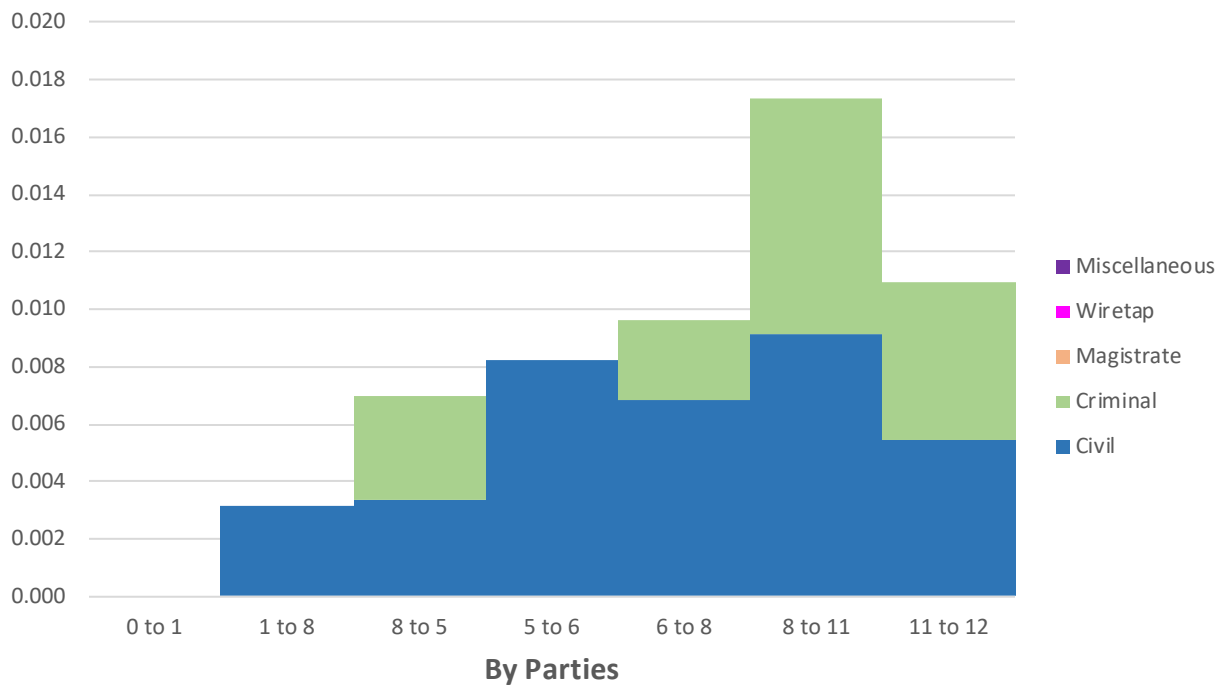
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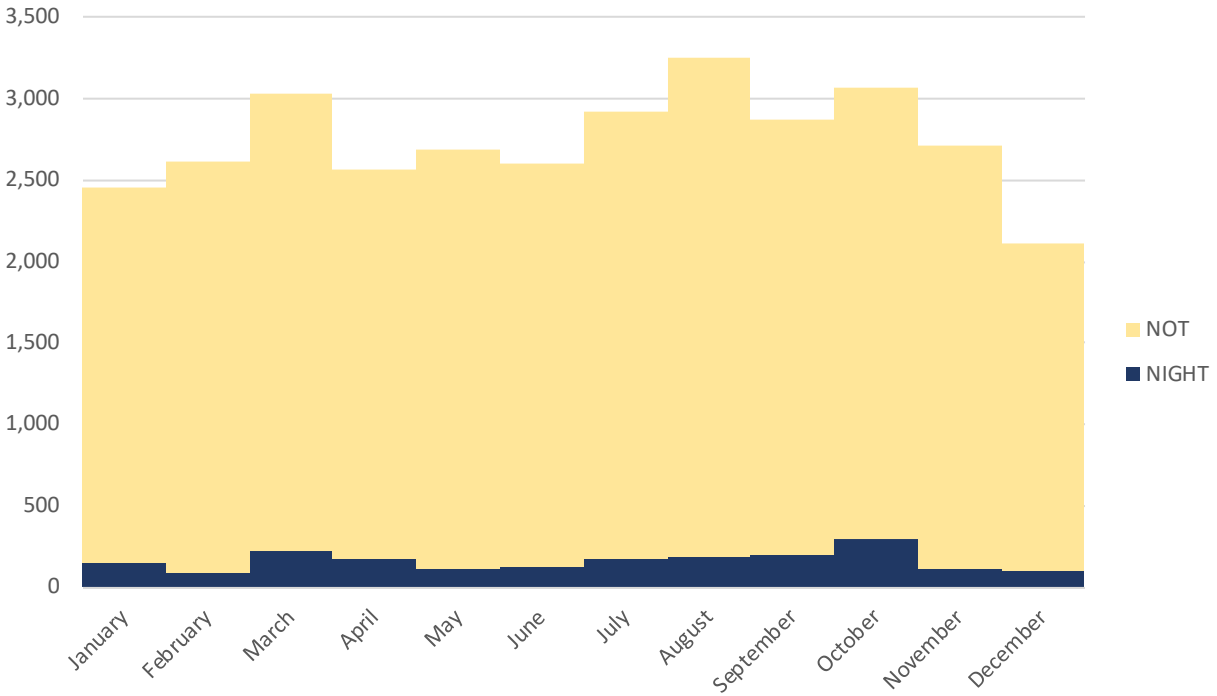
### **Attorney Filings**

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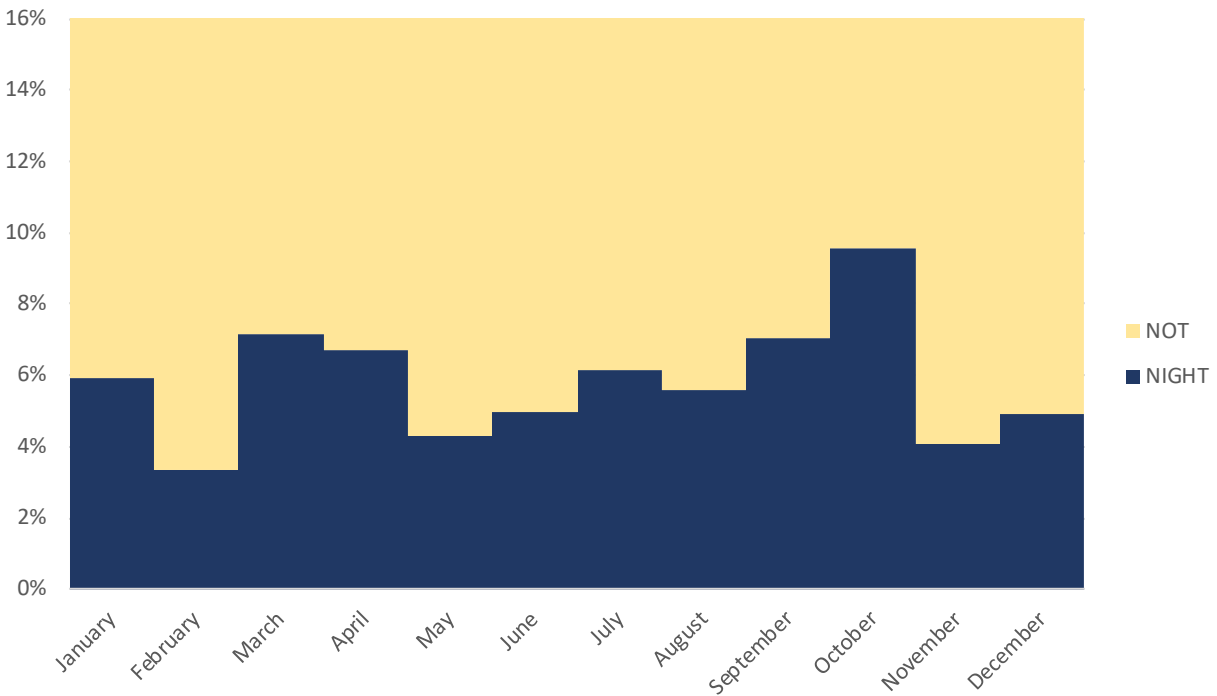
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in February to 9.6% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.8% on Thursdays to 7.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 12,257 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,306 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

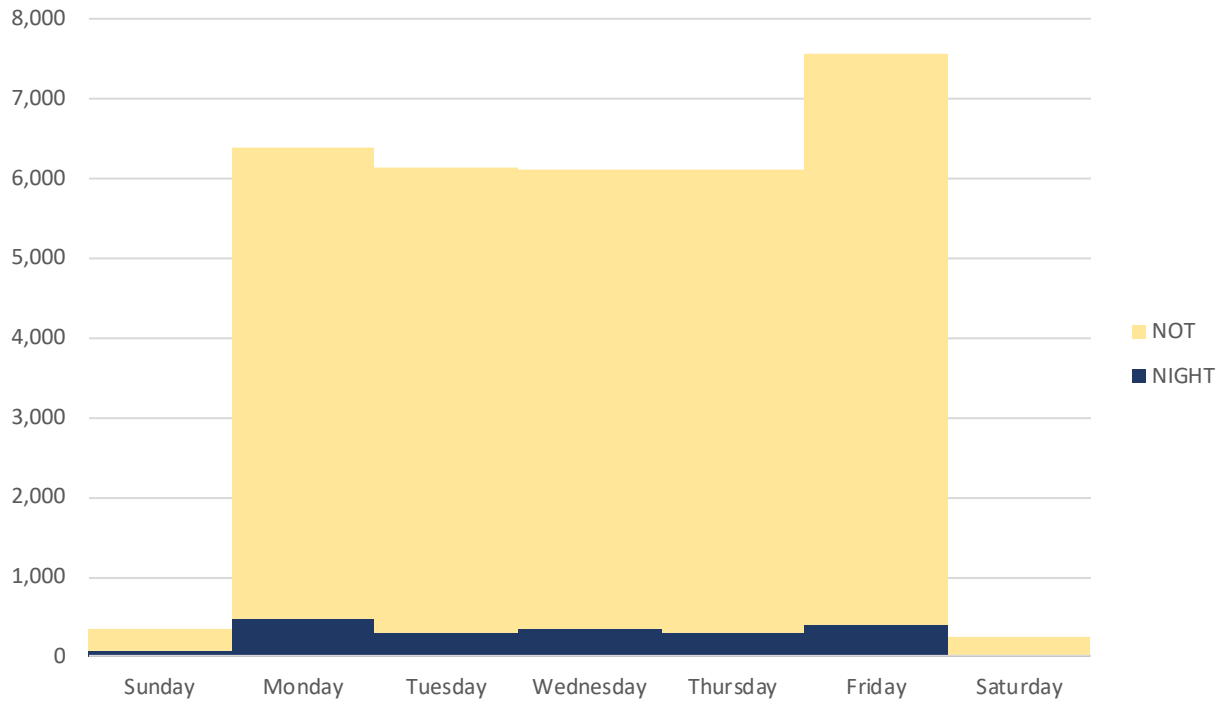
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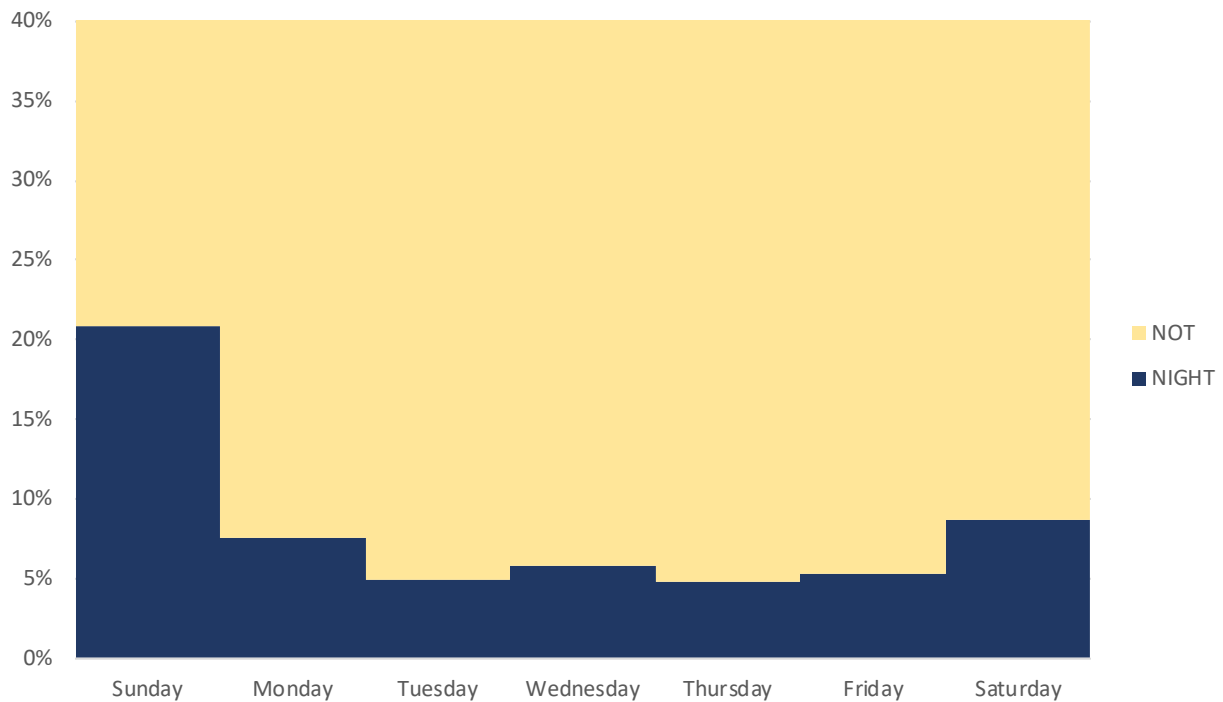
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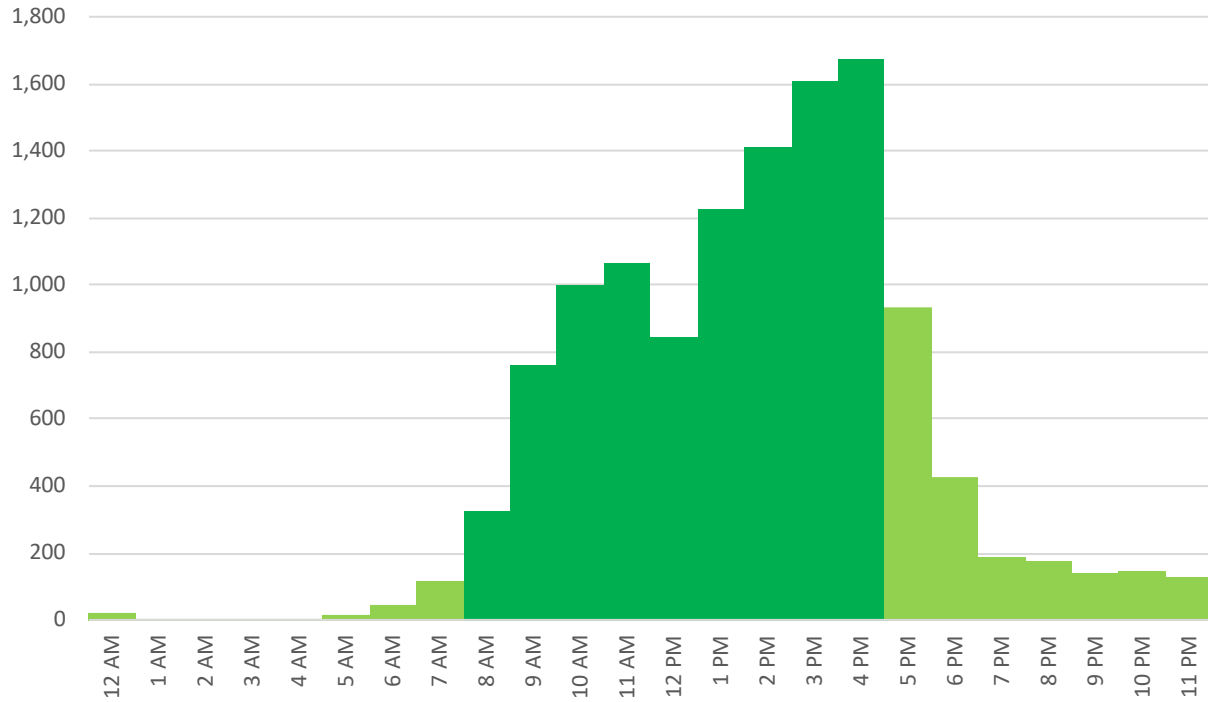
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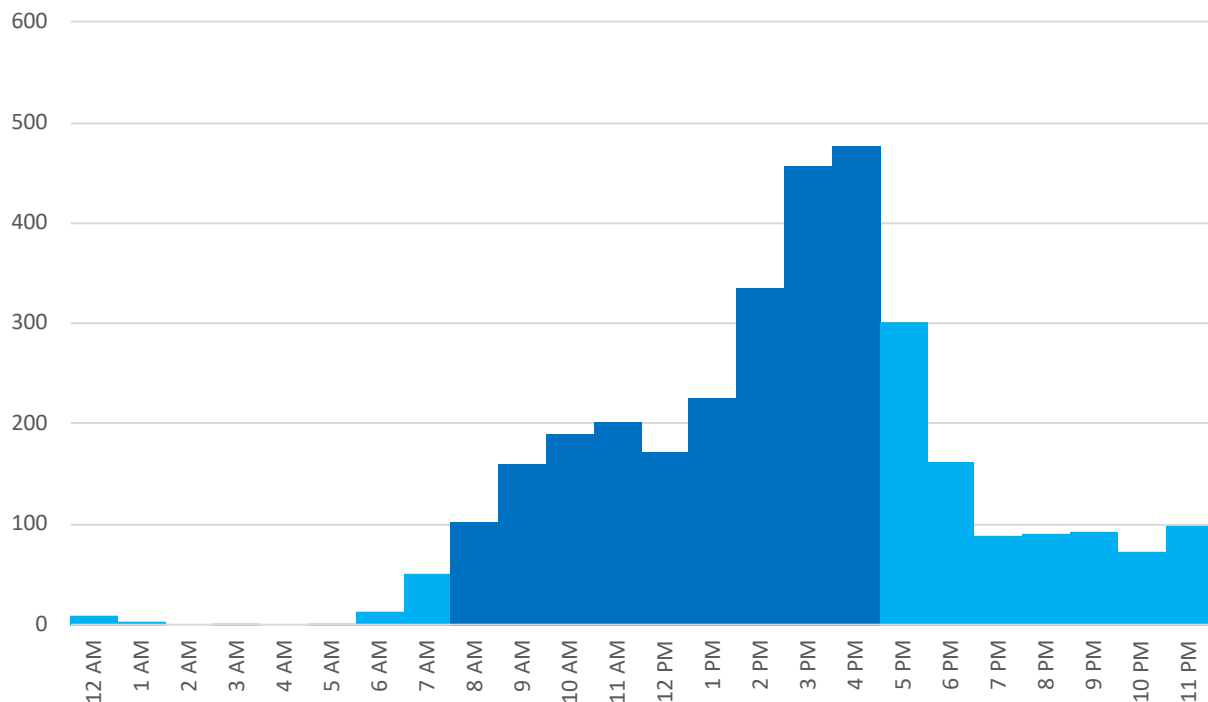
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## The District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

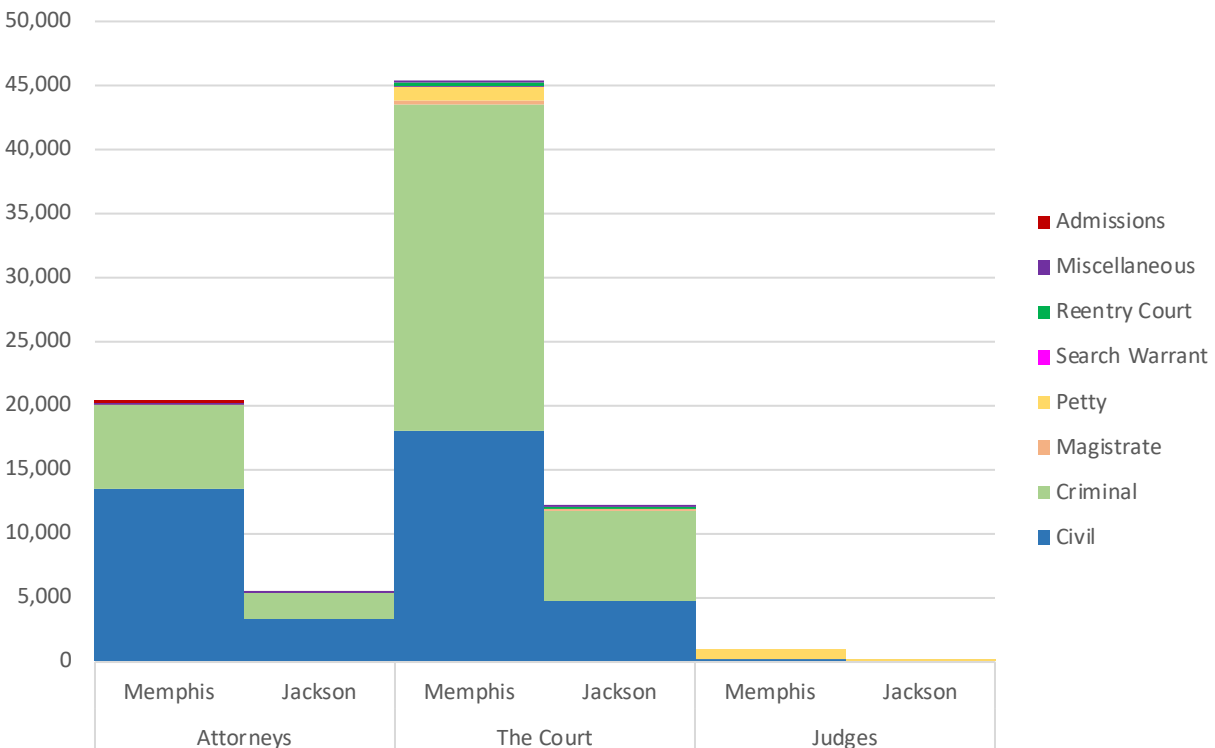
The United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee has five judgeships and two office codes: Memphis (office code 2) and Jackson (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 3.2, 5.1, and 5.2 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.], which are appendix A of the court's local rules. The court also has as appendix B of its local rules an Electronic Case Filing Attorney User Manual. Pro se parties who are not attorneys must file by personal delivery to the clerk's office or by mail. W.T. Tenn. ECF Procs. § 3.3.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.2 and Criminal Rule 12.1. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of a motion. *Id.* R. 7.2(a)(2); *id.* Crim. R. 12.1 (c). Replies in civil cases generally are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.2(c). Responses to summary judgment motions generally are due four weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 56.1(b)–(c). “An electronic filing must be completed with a court-generated NEF before midnight in the Central Time zone to be considered timely filed on that calendar day.” W.D. Tenn. ECF Procs. § 6.3.

### Western District of Tennessee District Court Filings in 2018





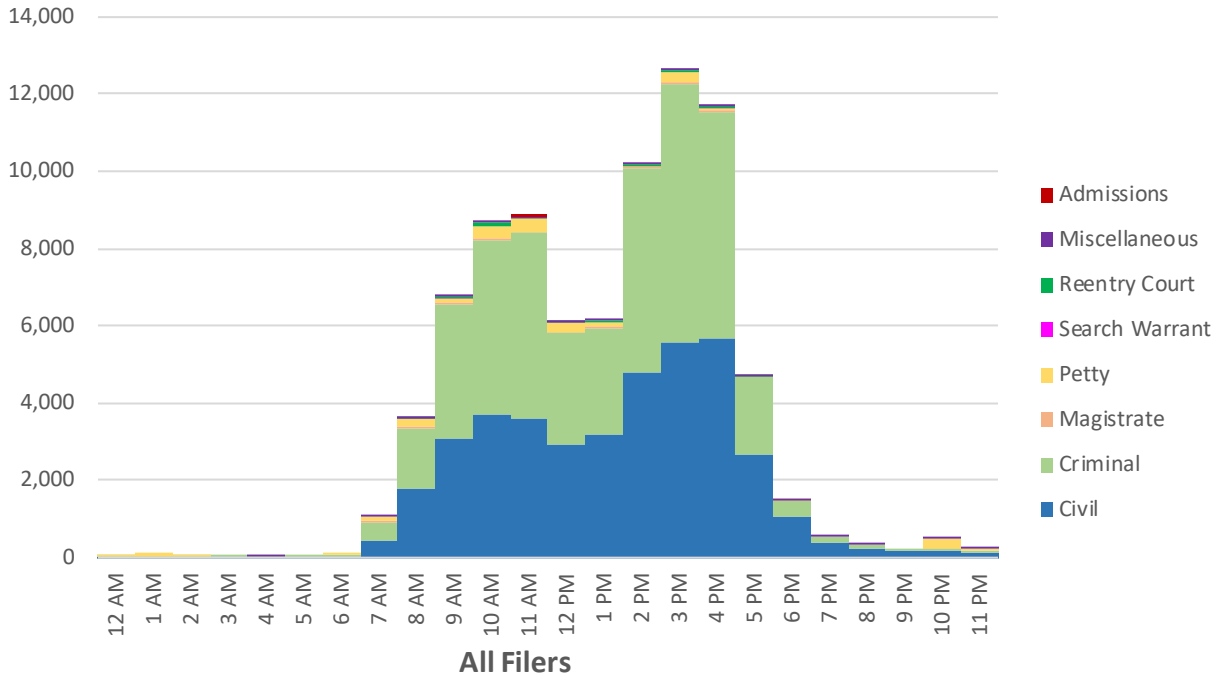
There were 84,134 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nine of the attorney filings were coded as filed by “web,” and we recoded these as filed by attorneys. Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (30%), and the court made about one third (68%). Judges made somewhat more than one thousand filings (1.3%).

Nearly half of the filings were in civil cases (47%), and even closer to half were filed in criminal cases (49%). Somewhat more than two thousand filings were in petty offense cases (2.6%), and a few hundred were in magistrate judge cases (0.43%). Another few hundred were in reentry court cases (0.50%).

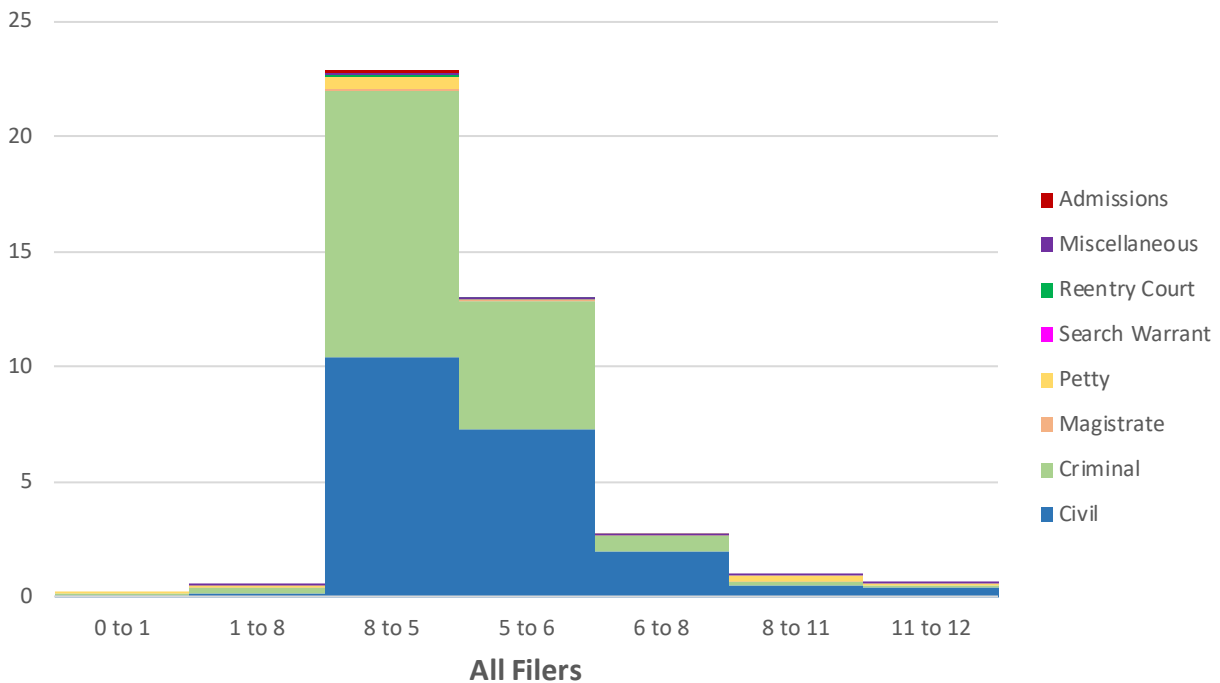
There were nearly three hundred filings in miscellaneous cases (0.34%), and eleven filings in search warrant cases (0.013%). Two filings were in 2:17-zz-9999, an attorney admissions record opened at the end of 2016 with filings from January 2017 to January 2018 (0.0024%).

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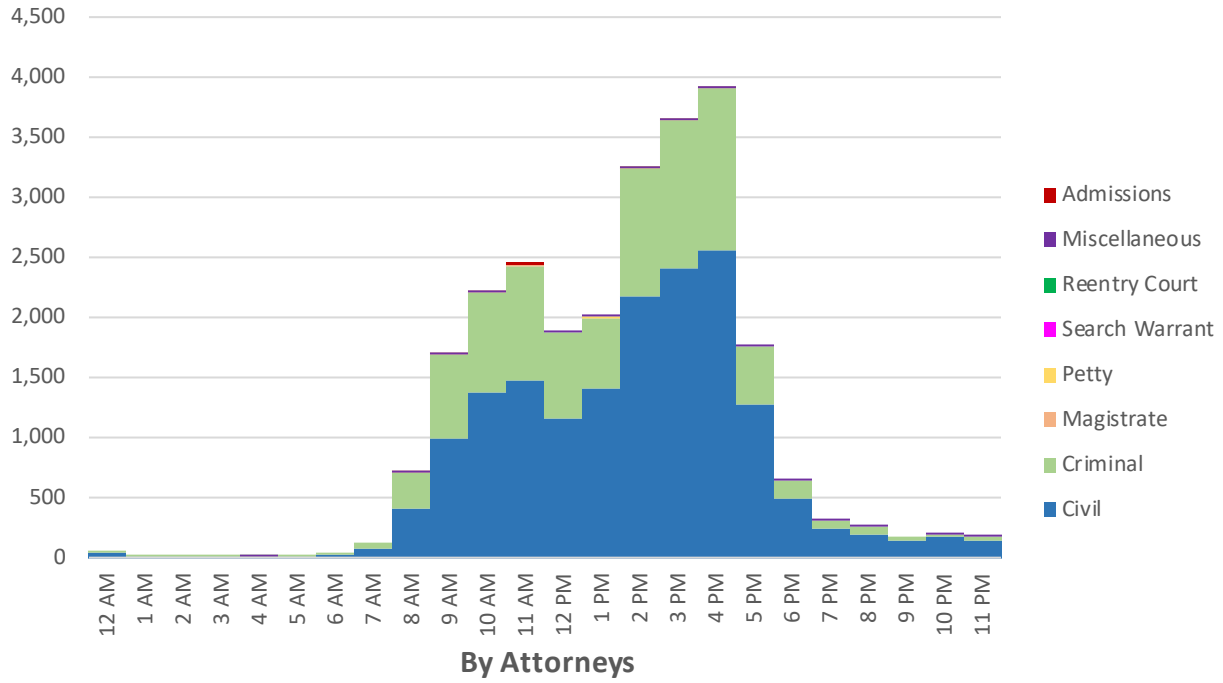
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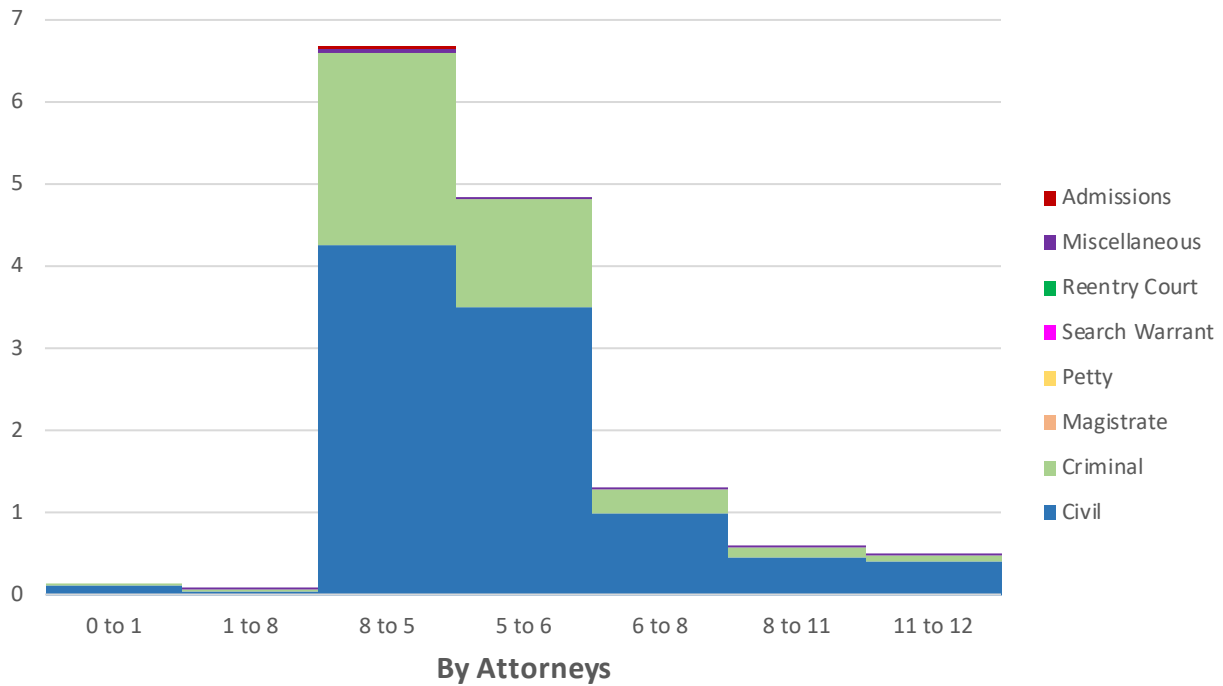
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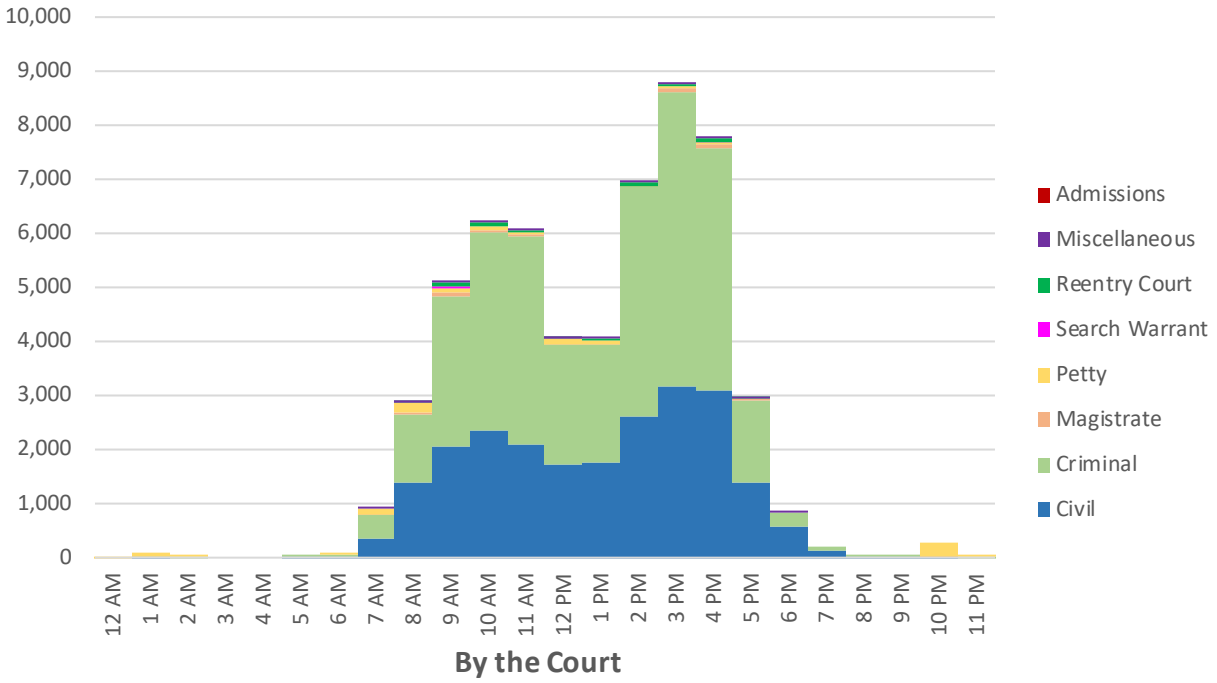
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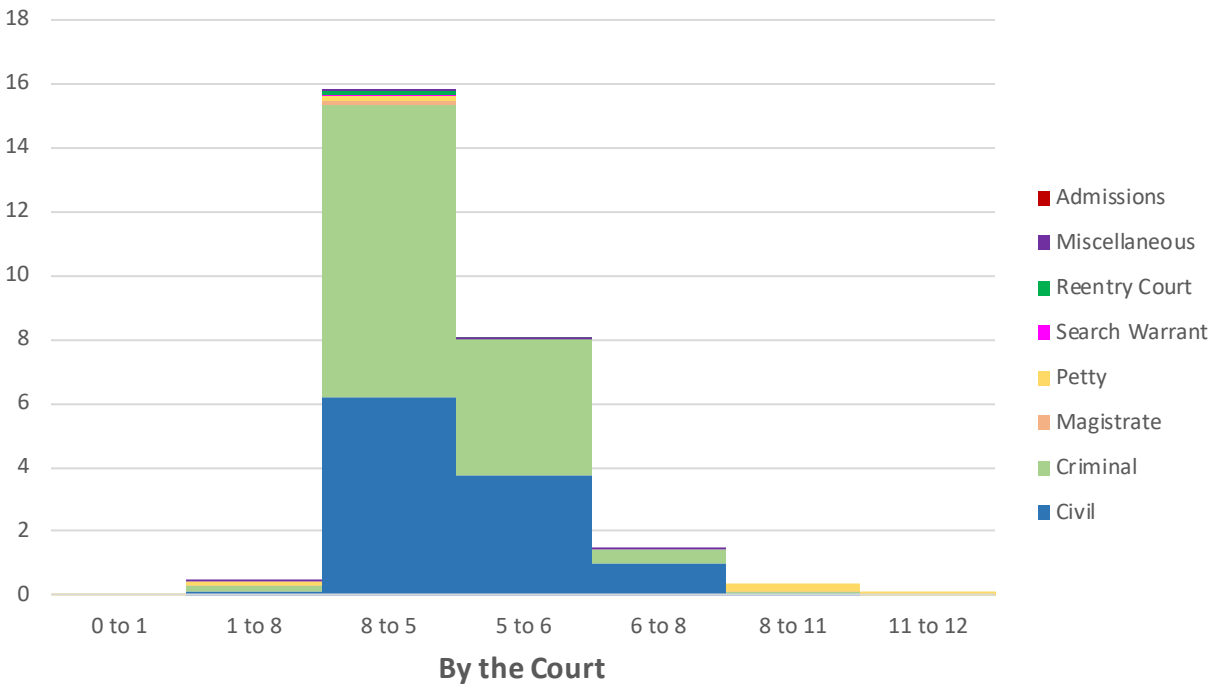
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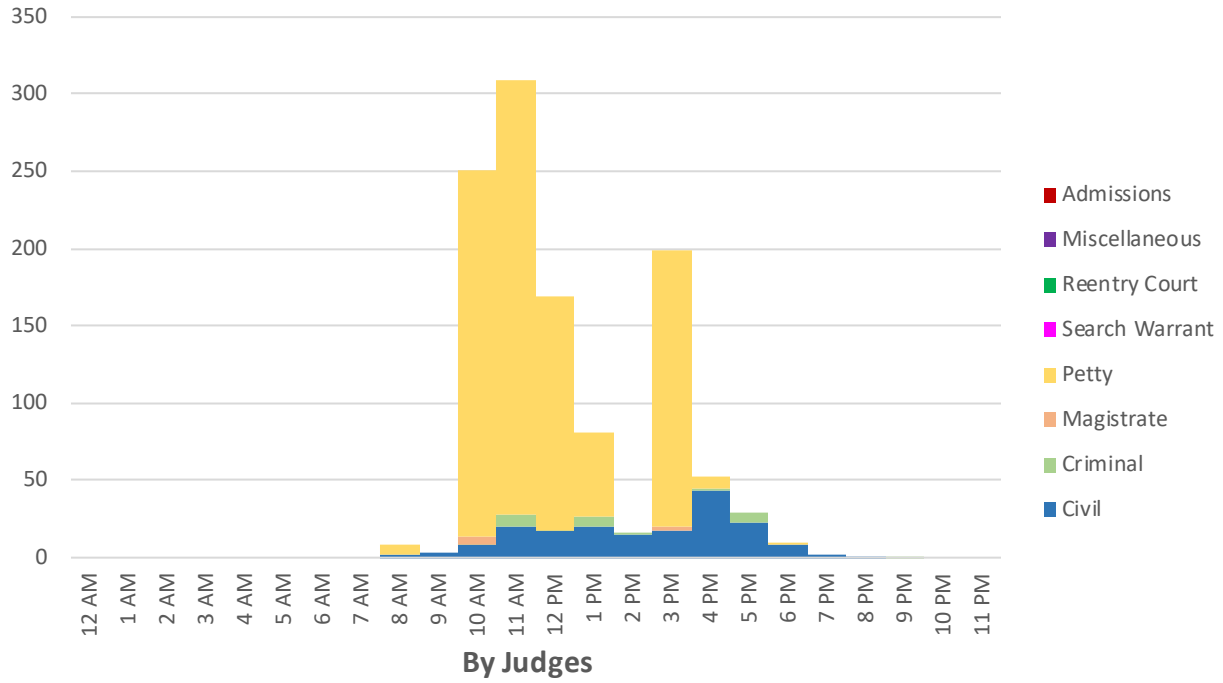
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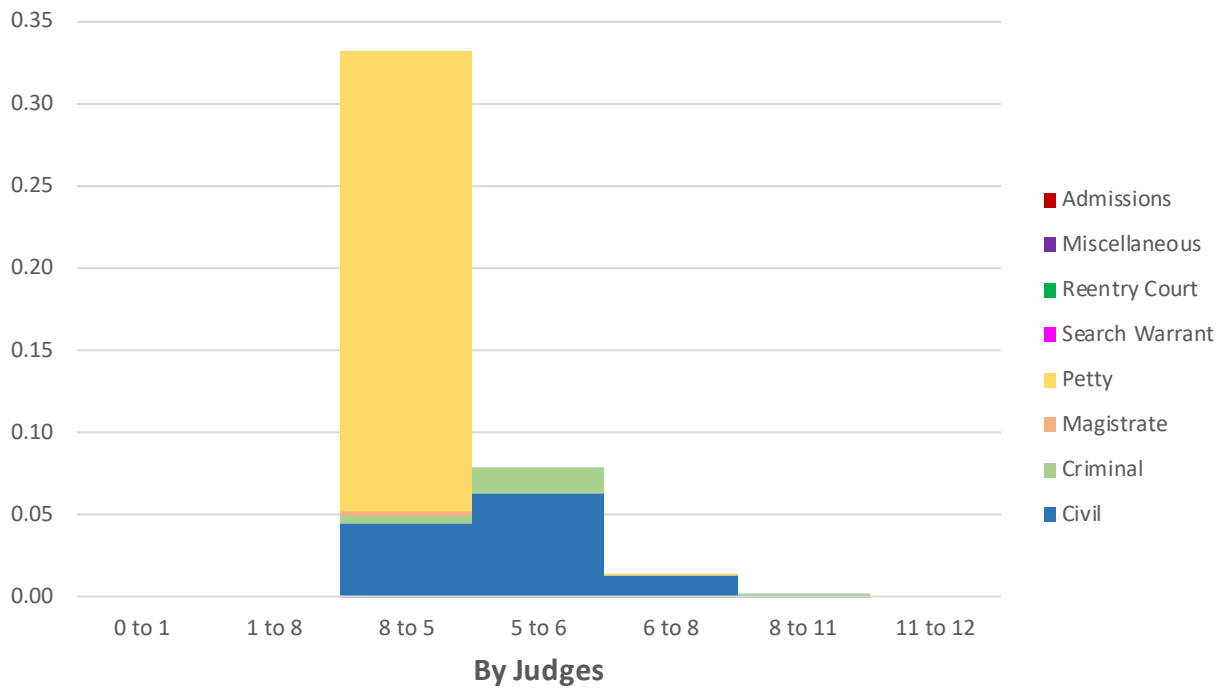
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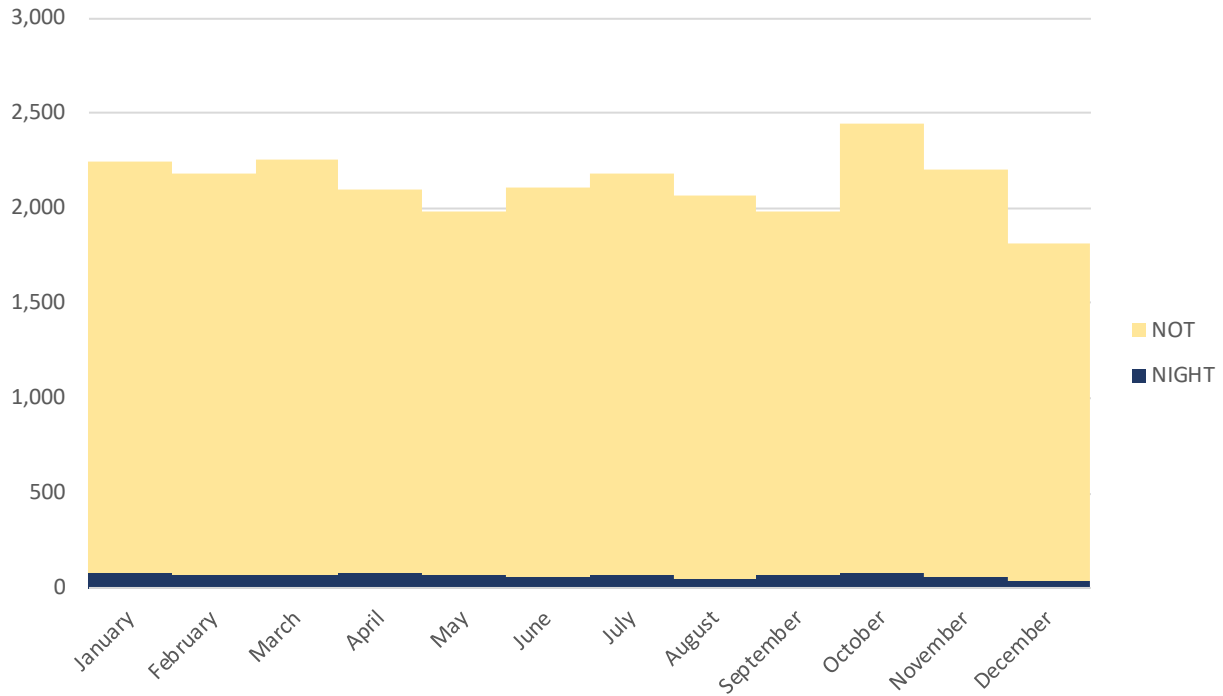
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 25,558 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

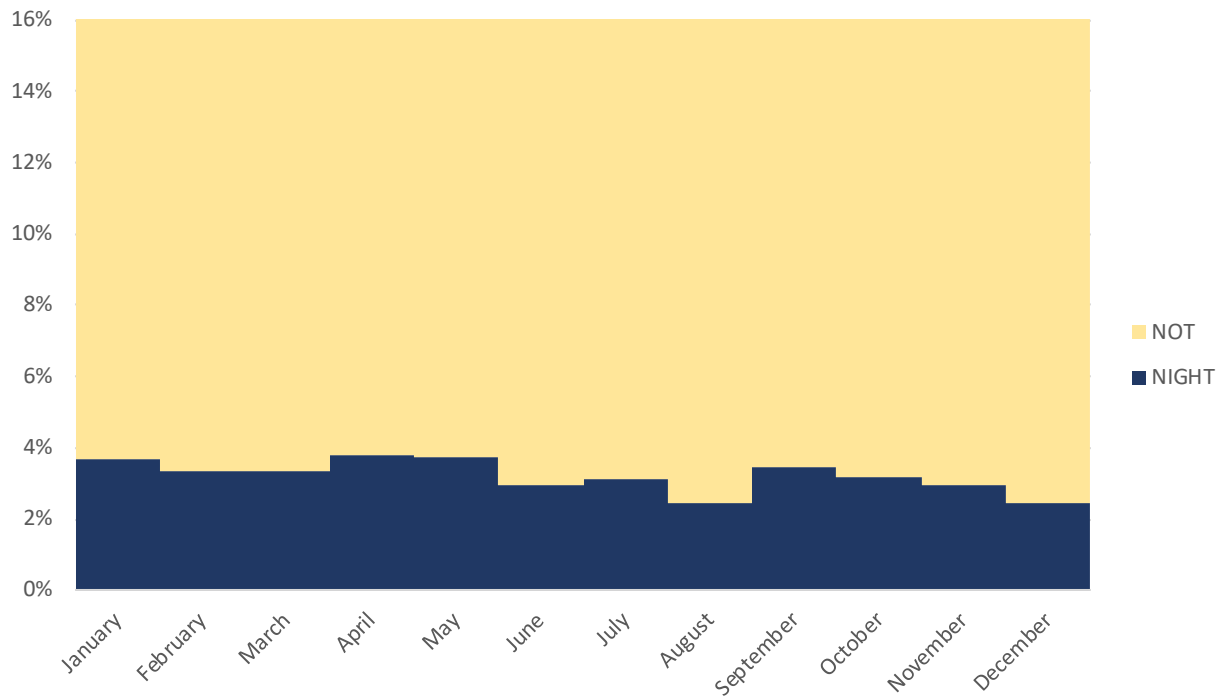
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% in December to 3.8% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% on Thursdays to 4.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,526 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,230 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “crrespm,” or “respm-cr”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

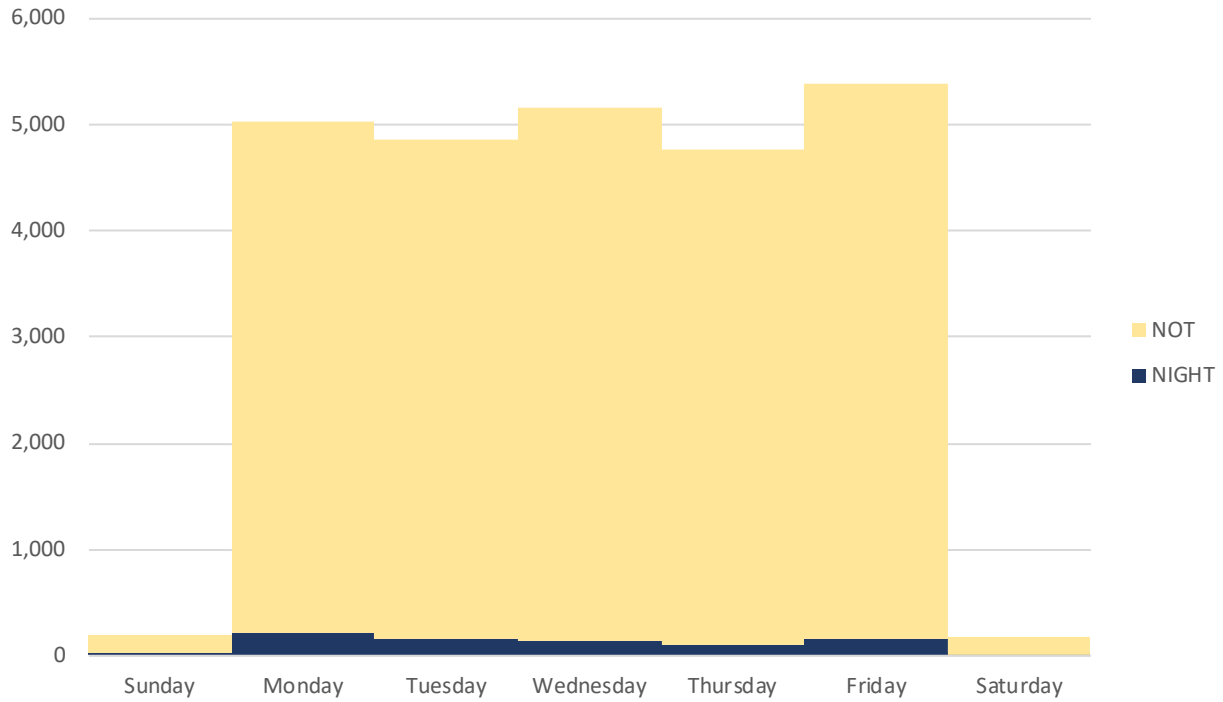
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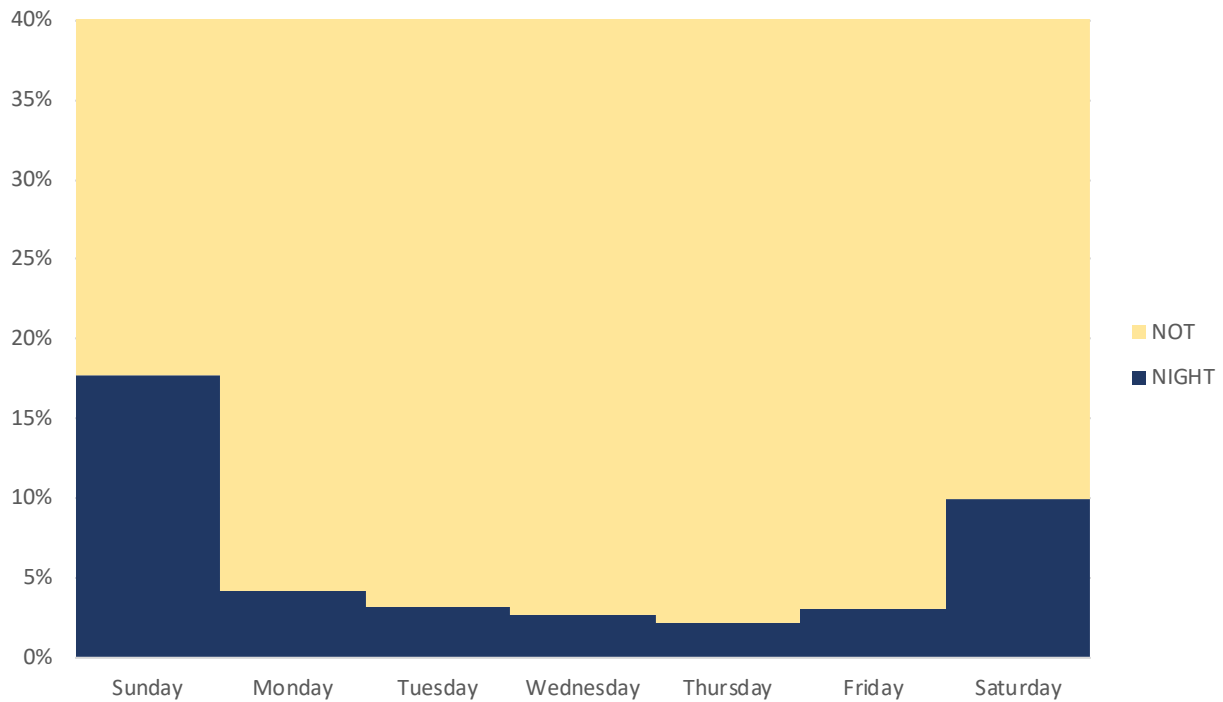
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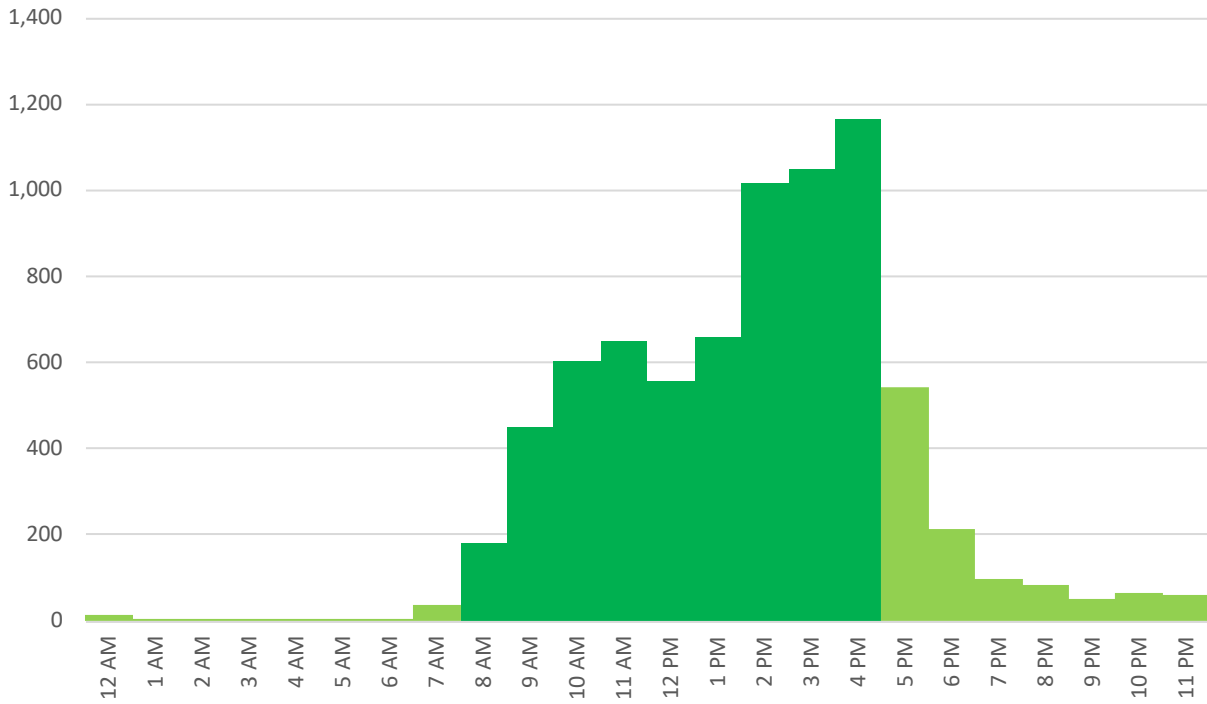


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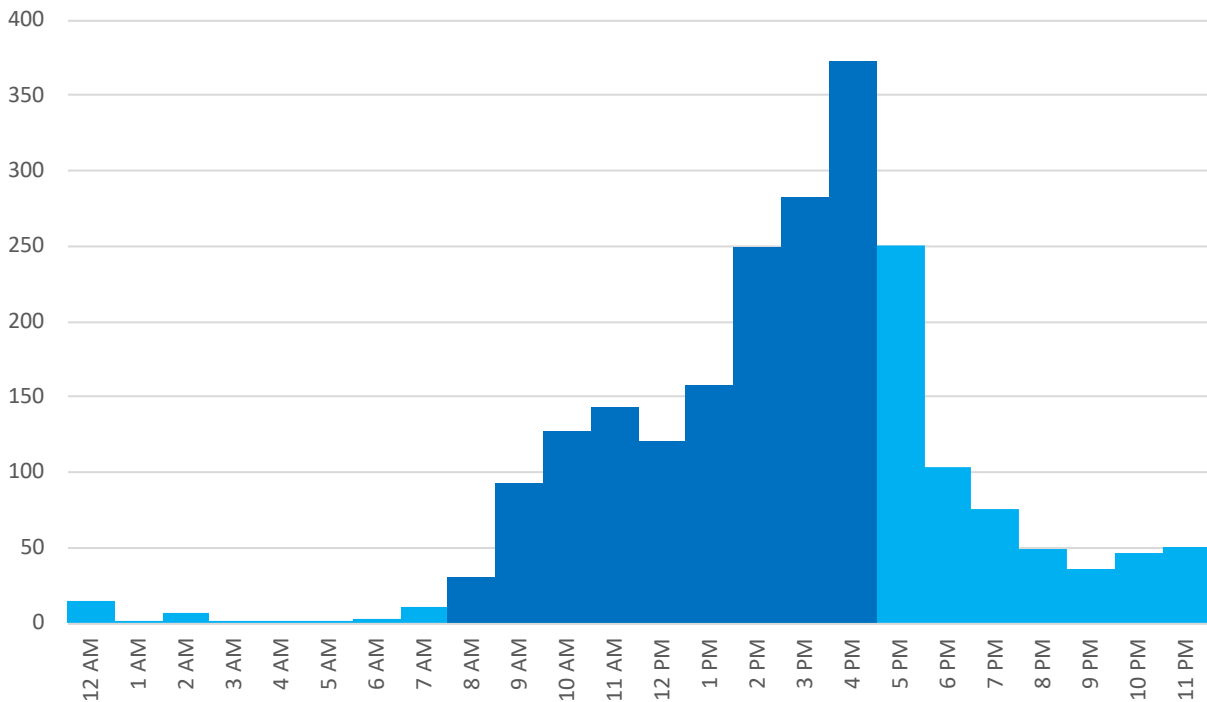




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# **DISTRICT COURTS IN THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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## The District Court for the Central District of Illinois

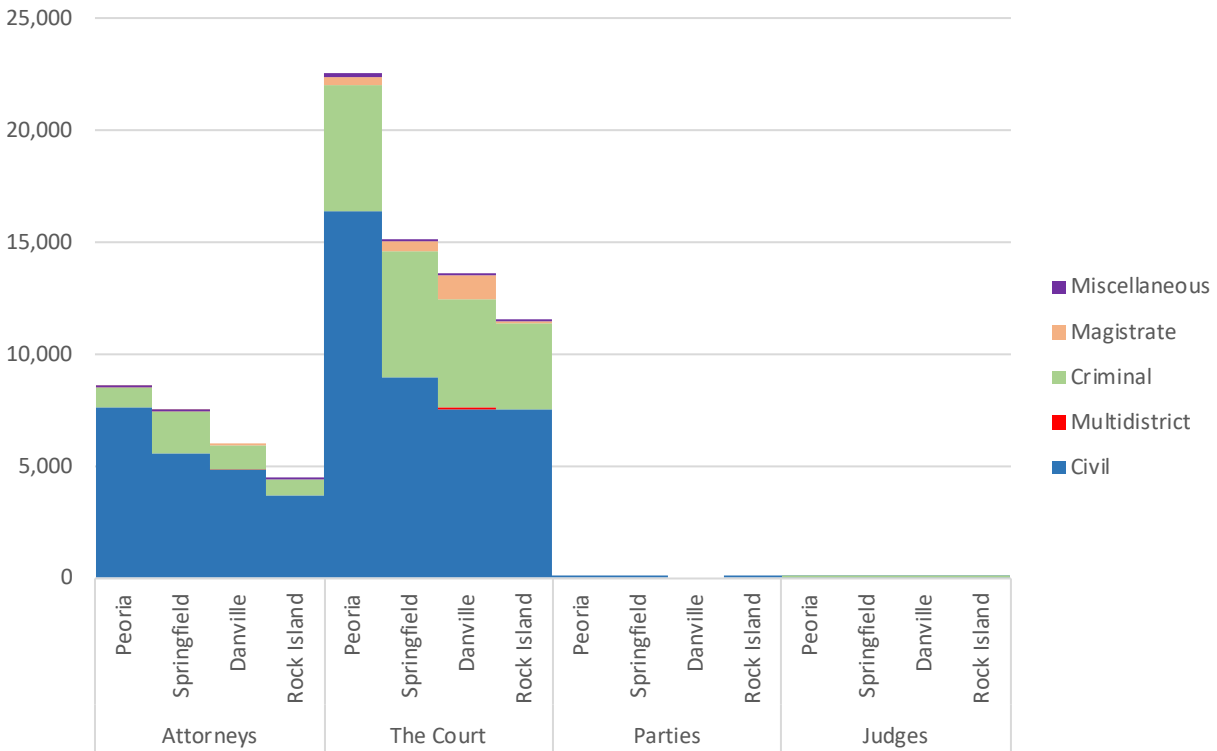
The United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois has four judgeships and four office codes: Peoria (office code 1), Springfield (office code 3), Danville (office code 2), and Rock Island (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rules 5.2 through 5.9 and Criminal Rules 49.1 through 49.12. The court may grant pro se litigants permission to file electronically. *See* C.D. Ill. Civ. R. 5.5(B)(1) ("Unless the court, in its discretion, grants leave to a pro se filer to file electronically, pro se filers must file paper originals . . ."); *id.* Crim. R. 49.4(B)(2) (same); *id.* Civ. R. 5.6 (referring to a "pro se party given leave to court to proceed electronically"); *id.* Crim. R. 49.5 (same).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(D)(2)–(3). For other motions, responses are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies require leave of court. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(B)(2)–(3). "A document filed electronically by 11:59 p.m. central standard time will be deemed filed on that date." *Id.* Civ. R. 5.7(A)(3); *id.* Crim. R. 49.6(B)(4).

**Central District of Illinois District Court Filings in 2018**

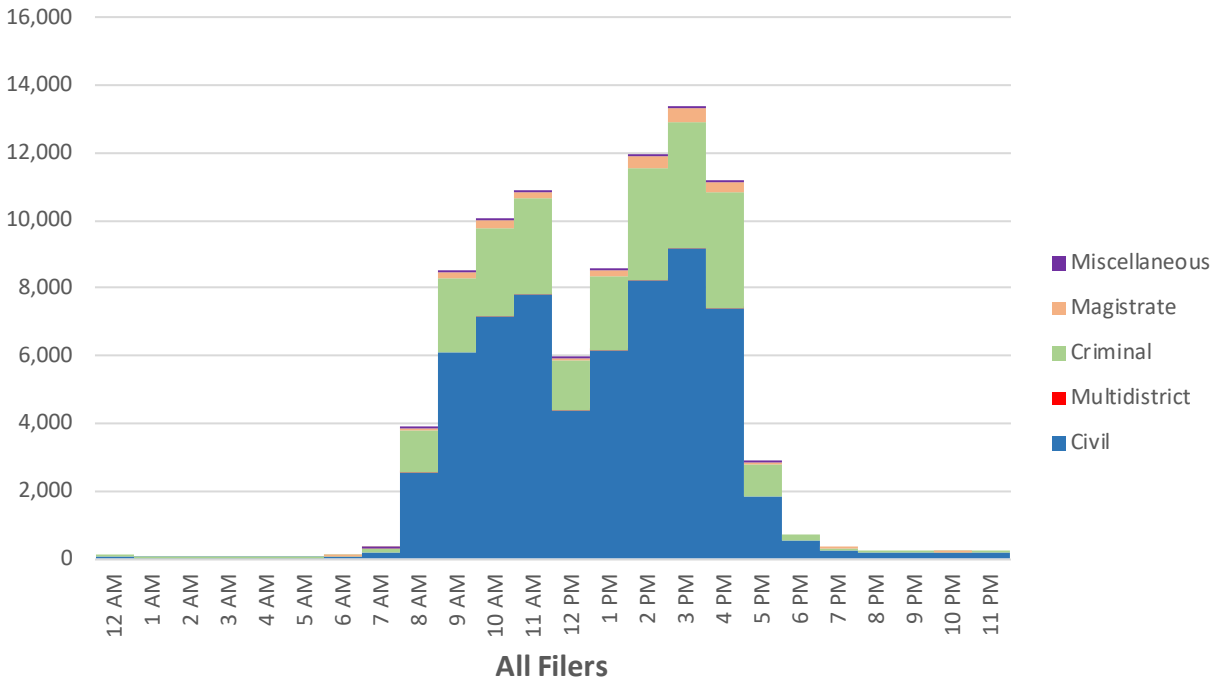


There were 89,231 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most were filed in civil cases (70%), and somewhat more than one quarter were filed in criminal cases (27%). About two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.3%), and more than one hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.16%). Twenty-one docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.024%).

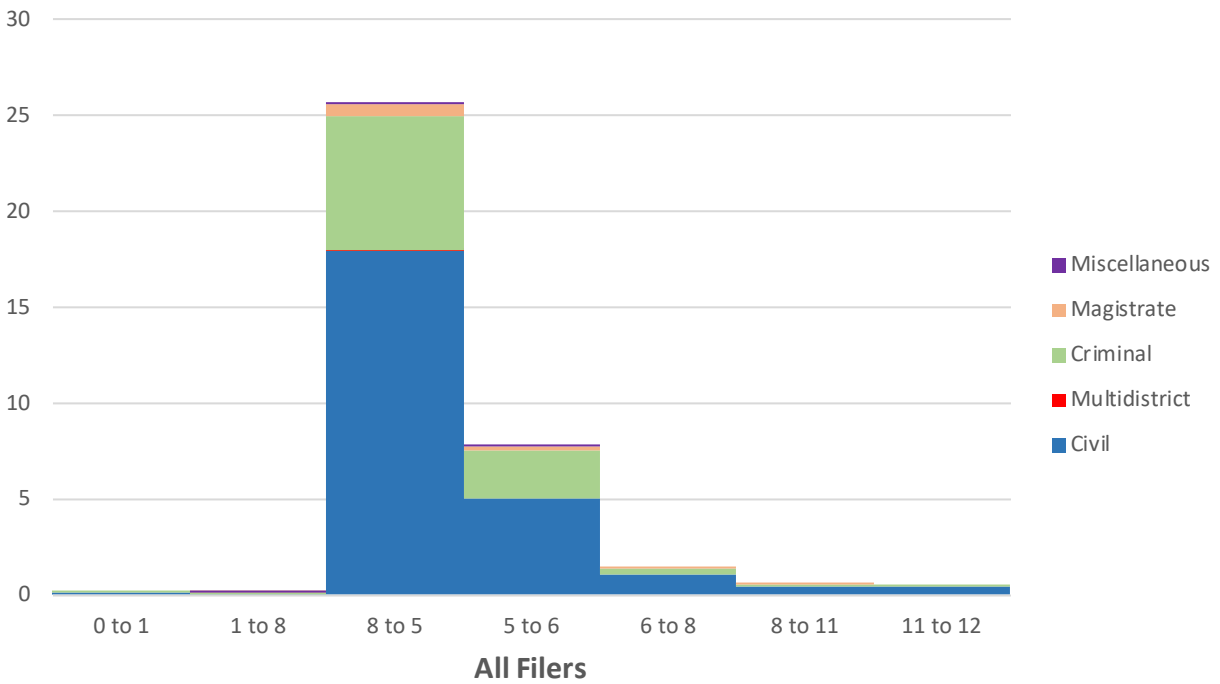
Attorneys made somewhat fewer than one third of the filings (30%), and the court made somewhat fewer than three quarters (70%). Twelve parties made about one hundred filings in twelve civil cases (0.12%), and judges made about fifty (0.053%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

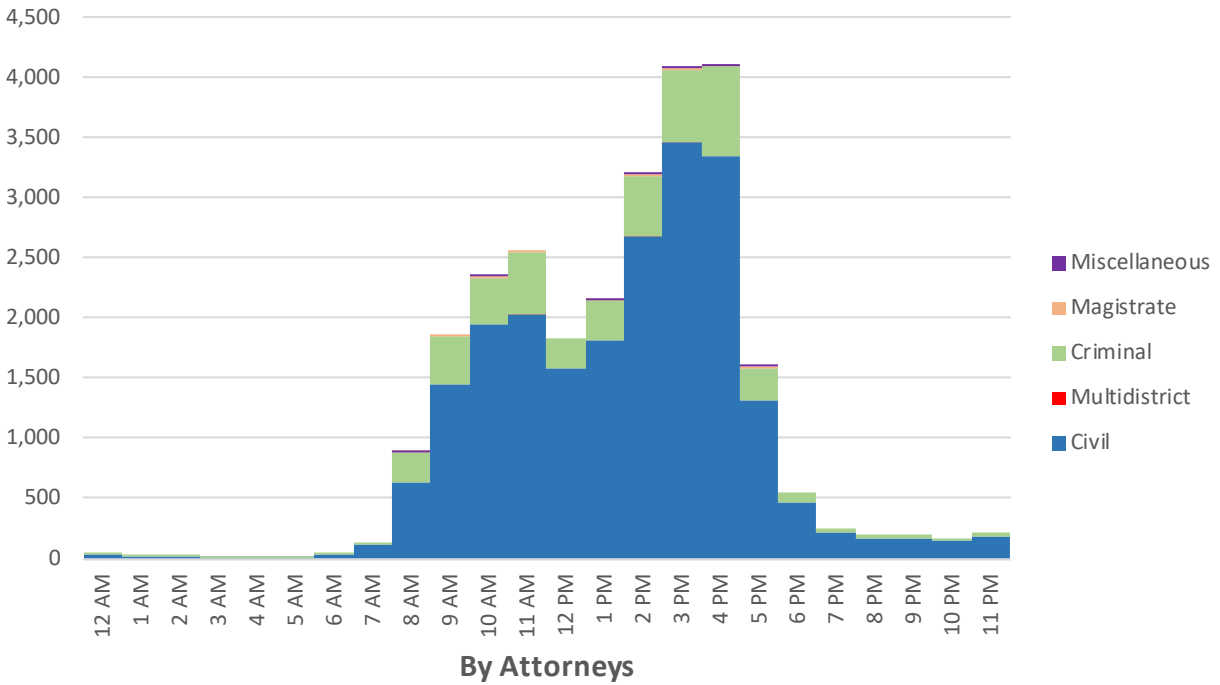
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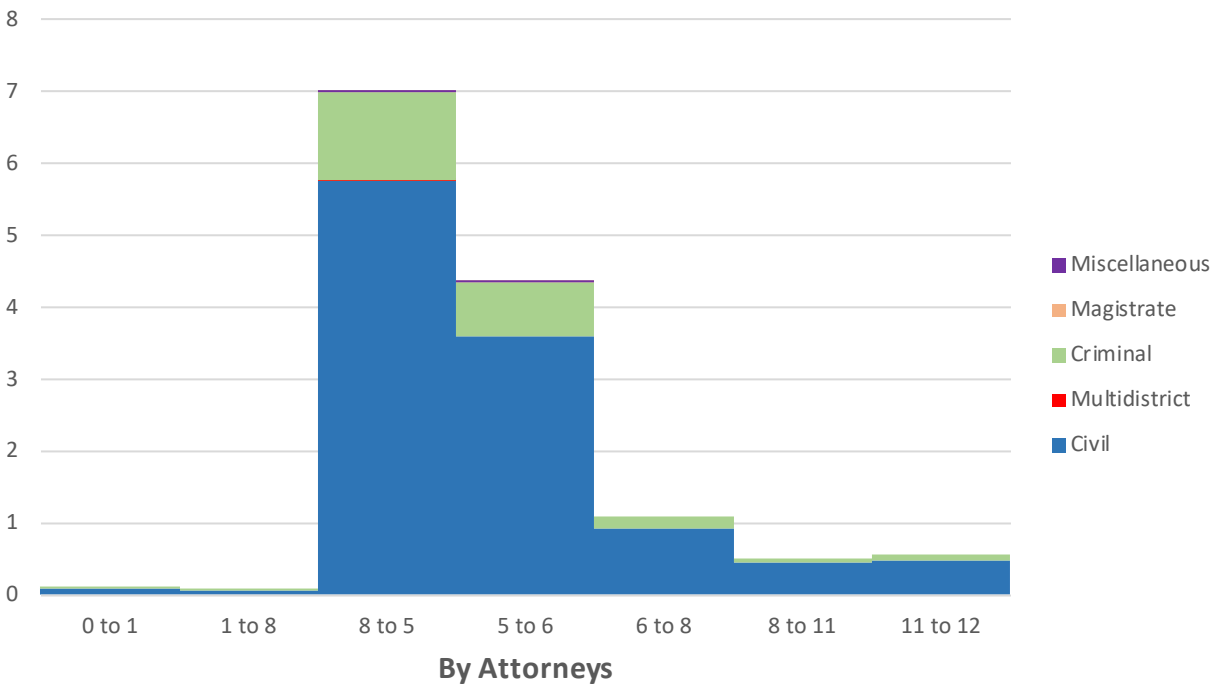
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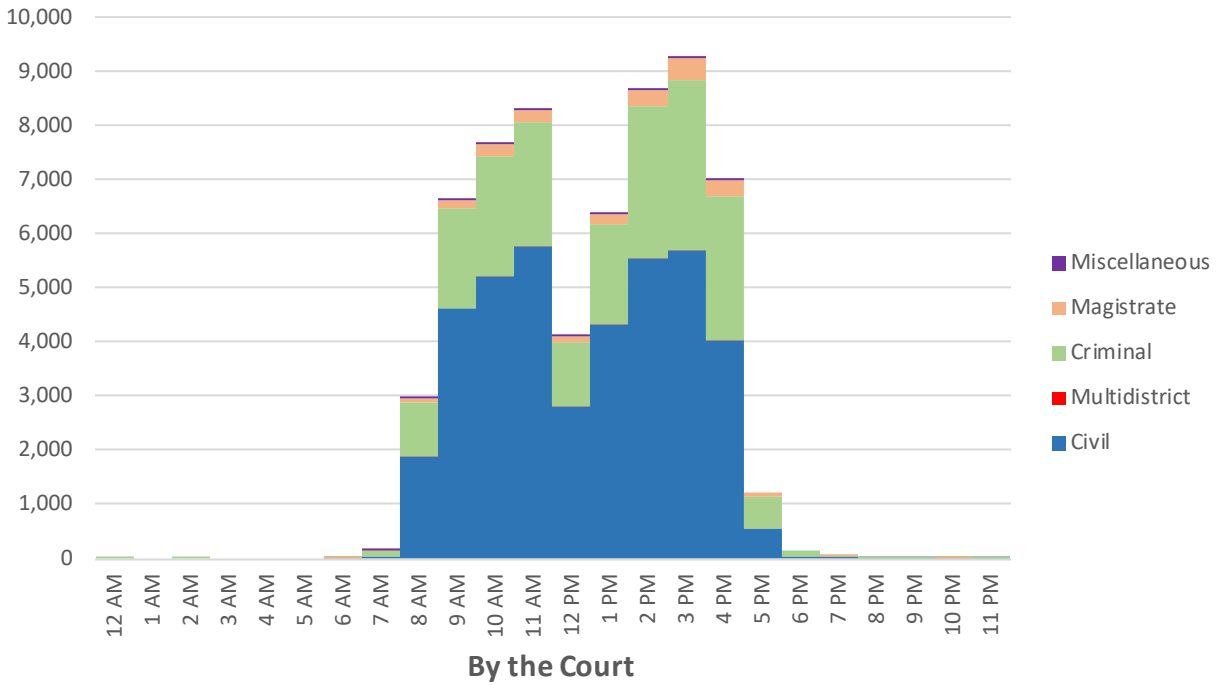
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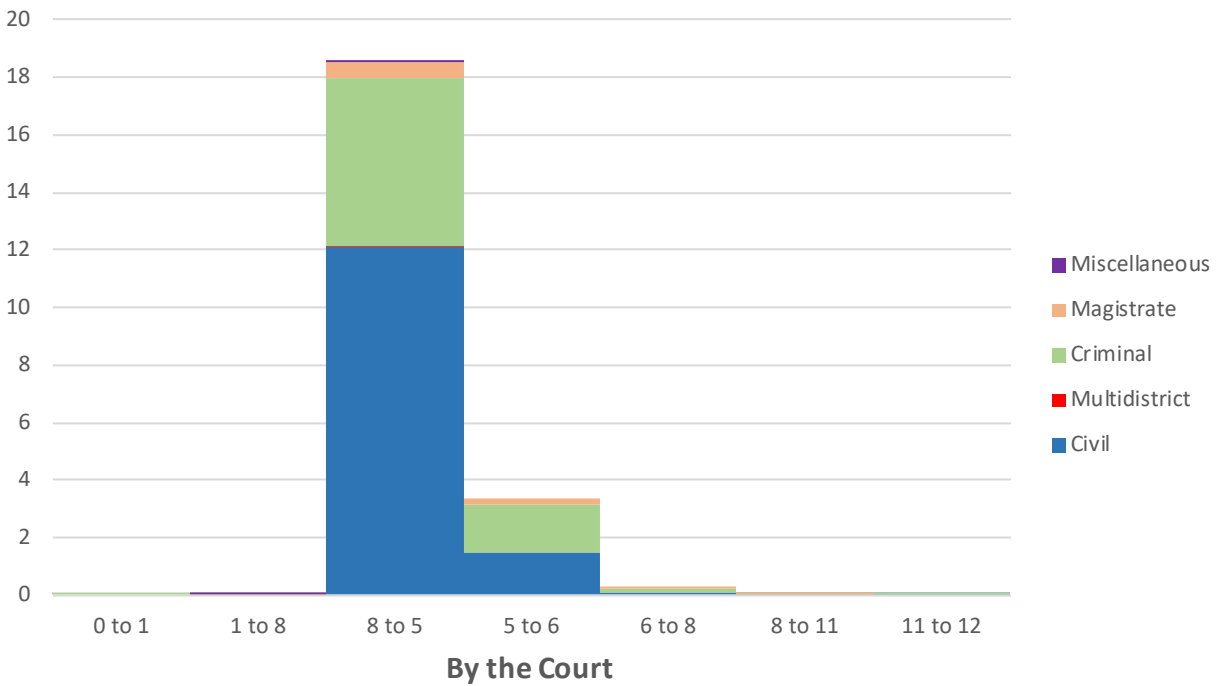
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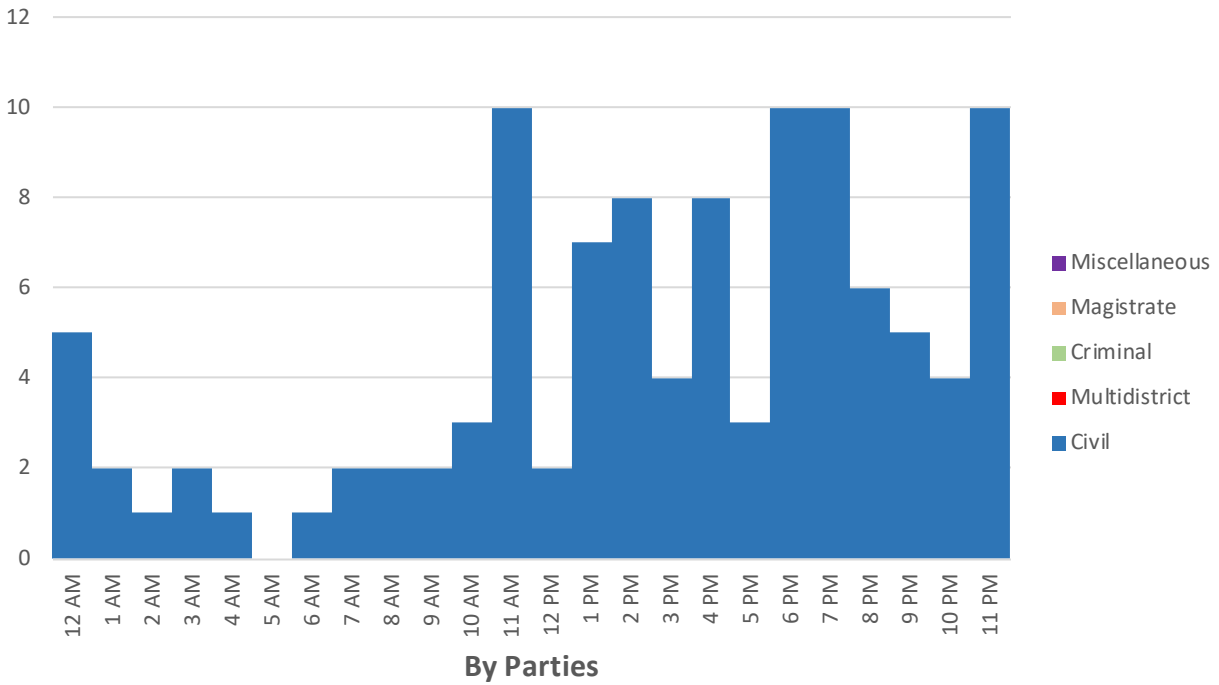
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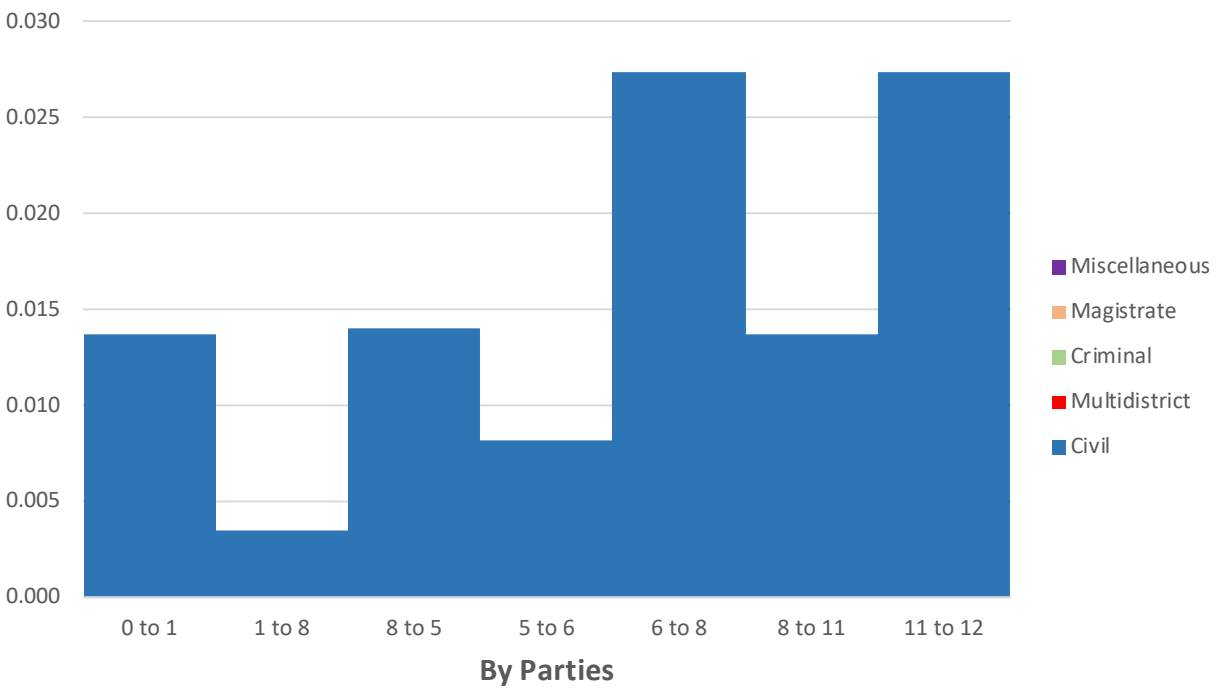
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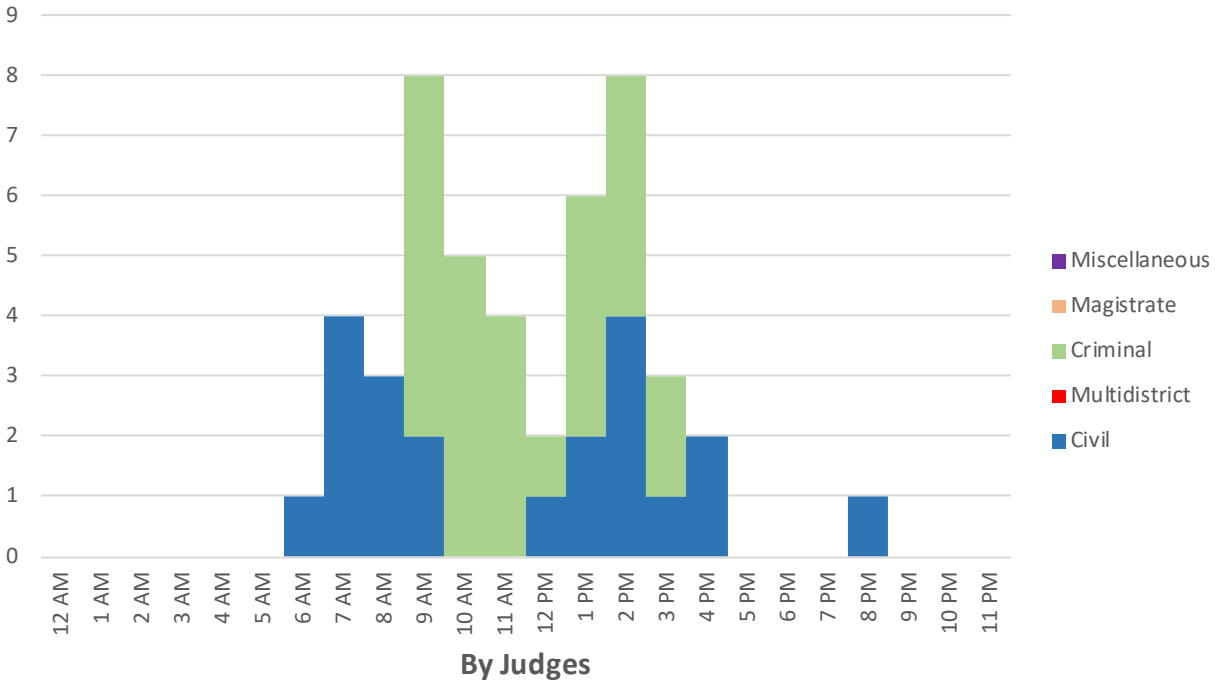


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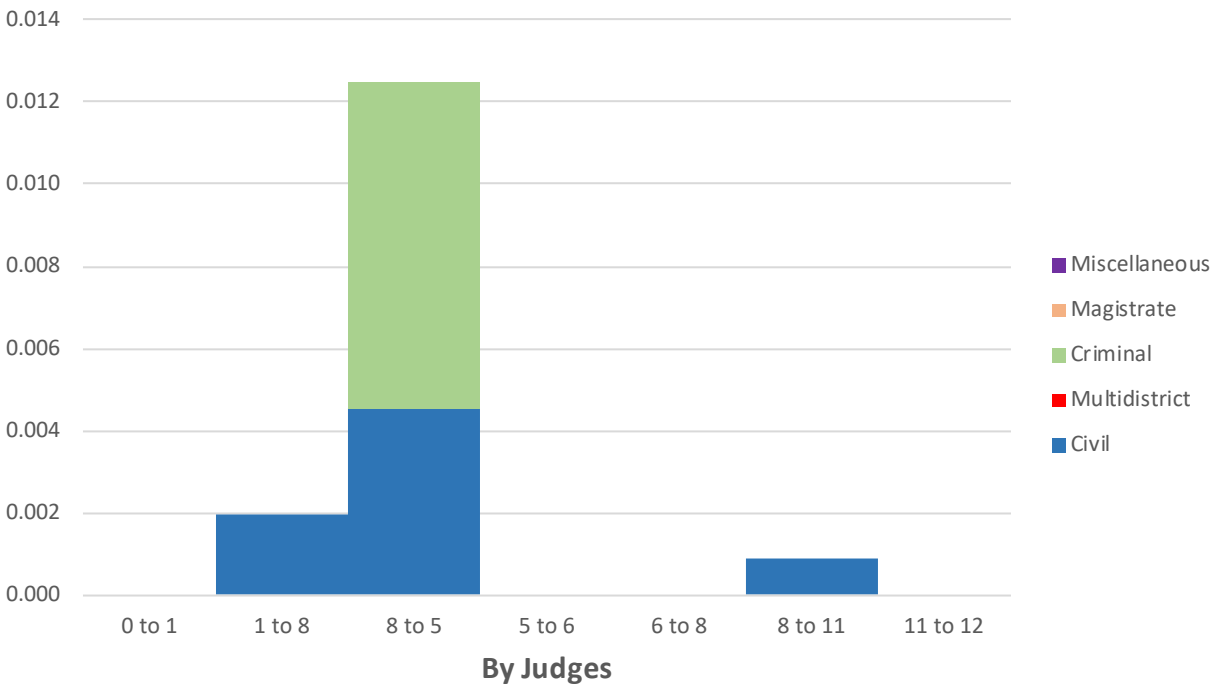




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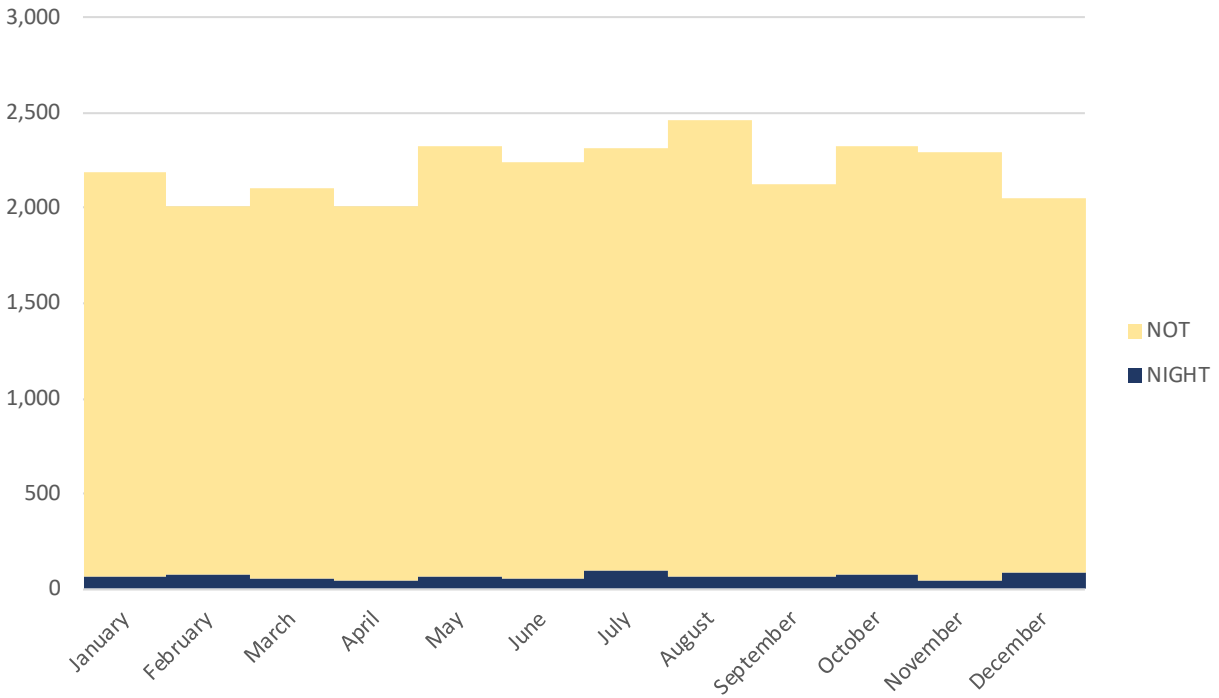
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 26,445 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

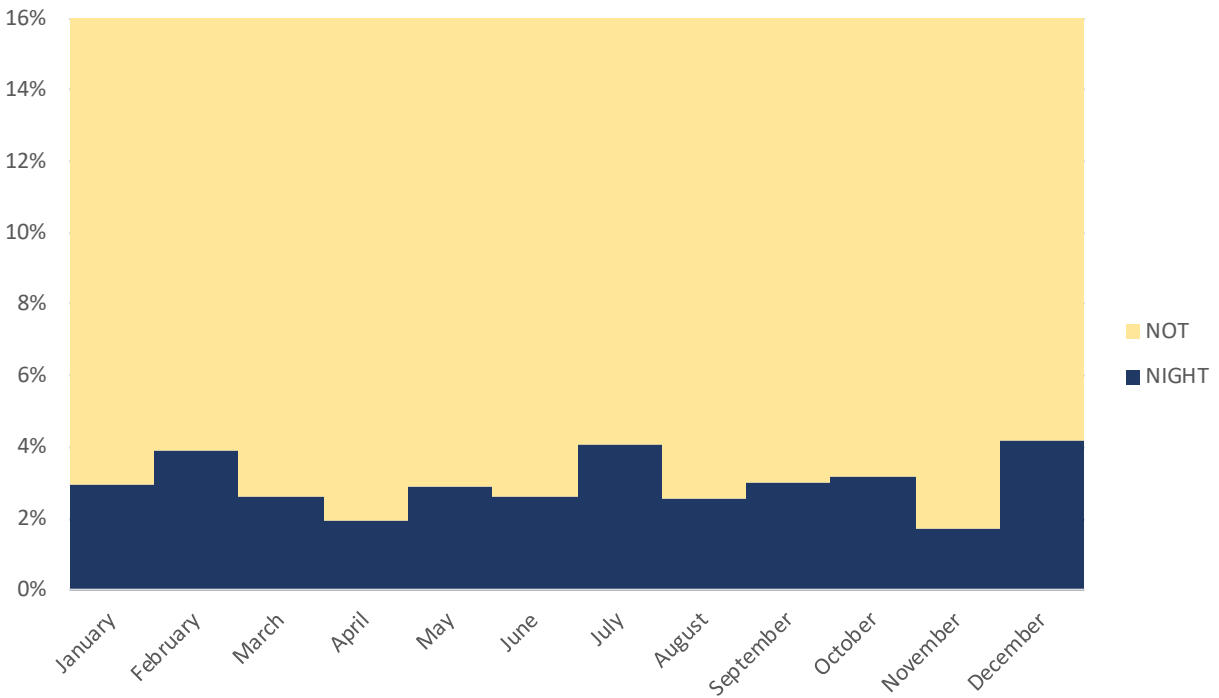
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% in November to 4.2% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Thursdays to 3.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,623 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,560 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

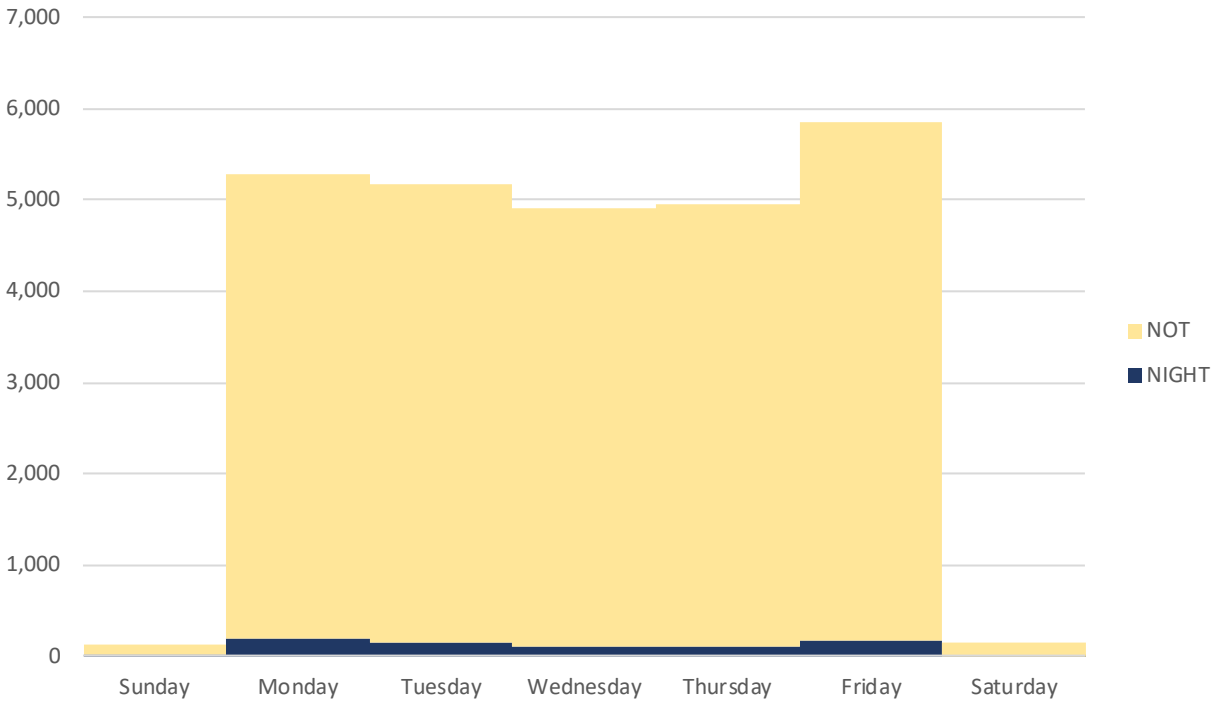
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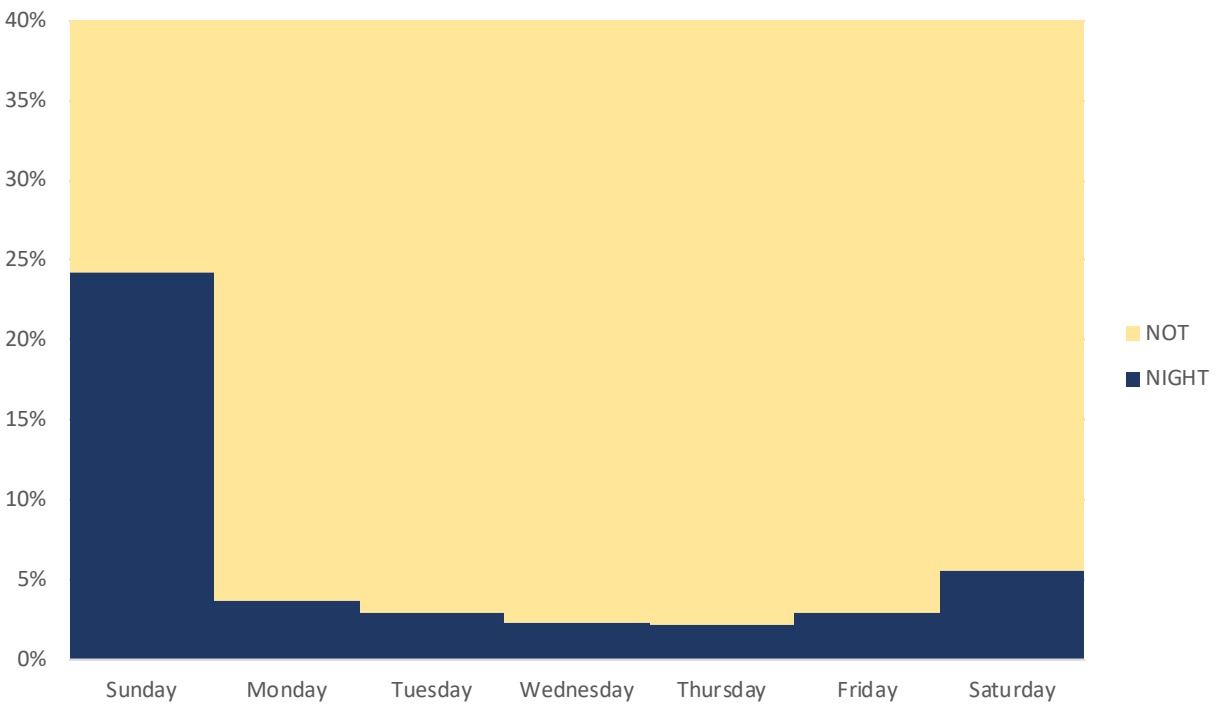
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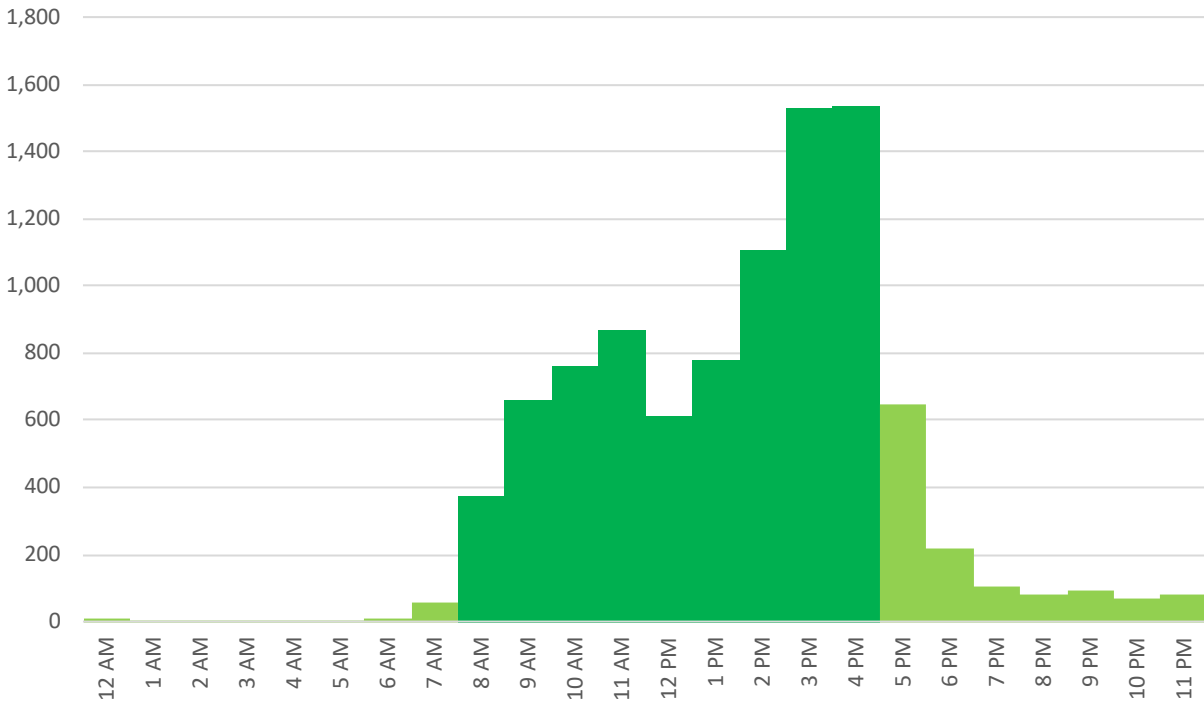
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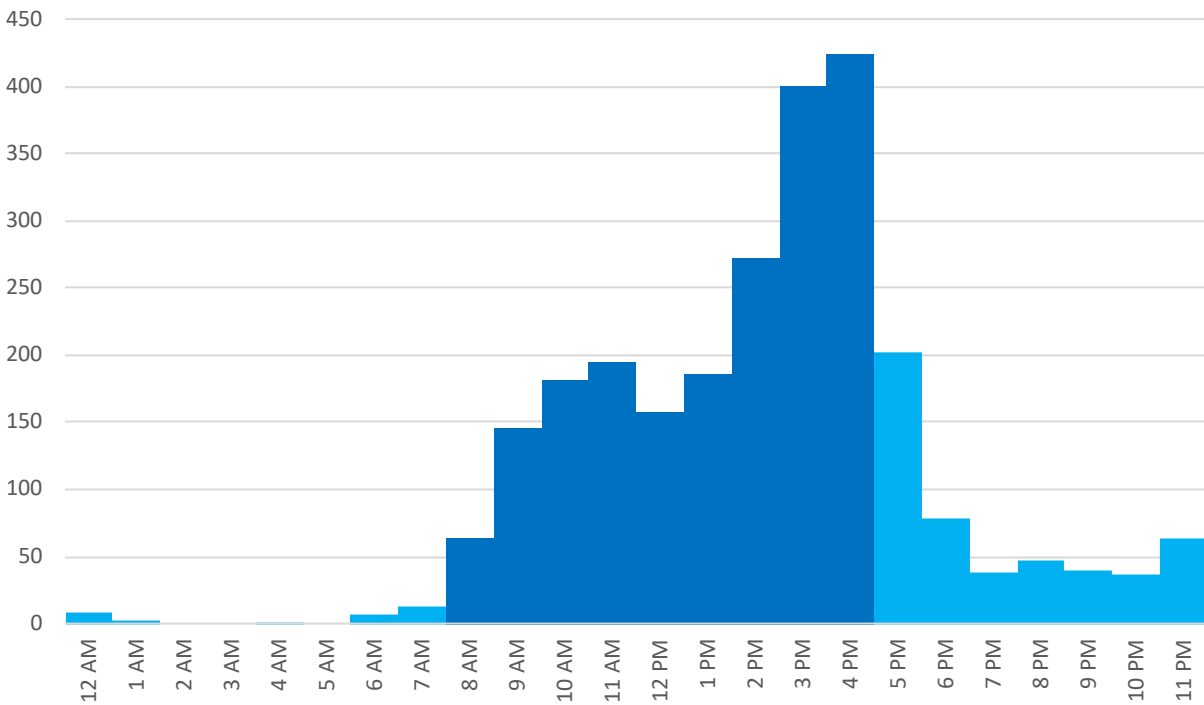
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## The District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

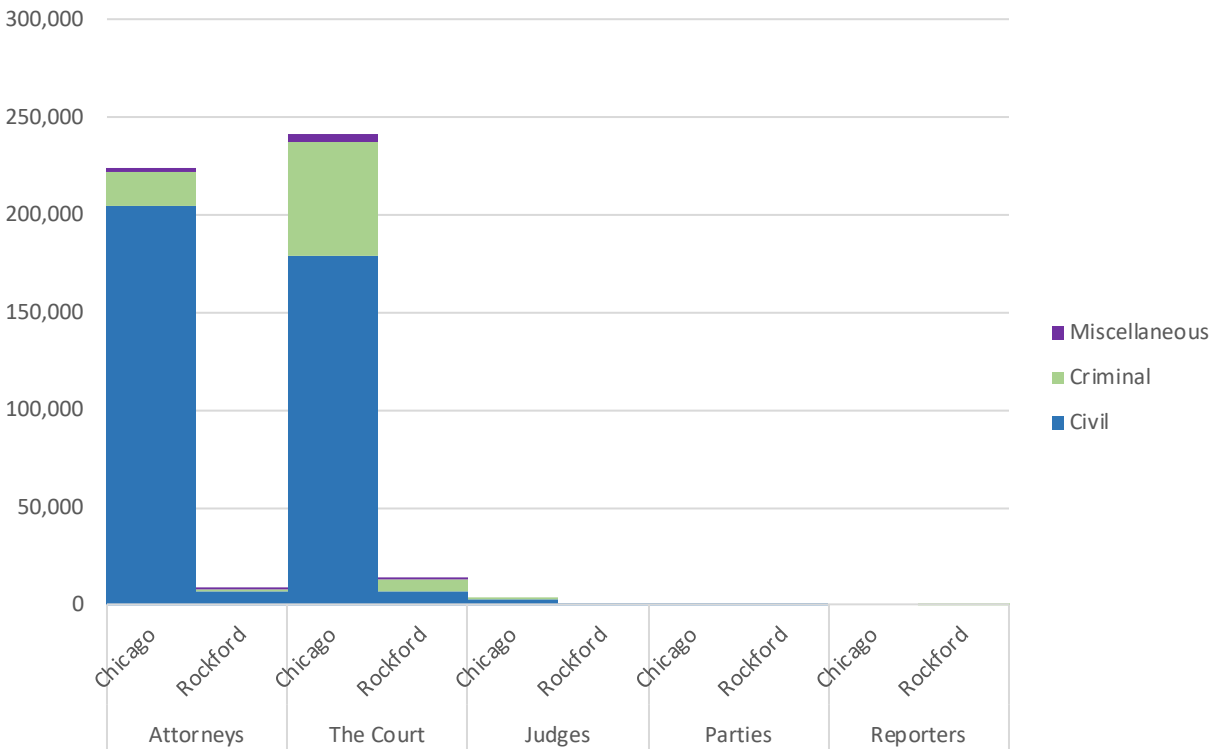
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois has twenty-two judgeships and two office codes: Chicago (office code 1) and Rockford (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

The court has a general order on Electronic Case Filing. N.D. Ill. Gen. Ord. 16-0020 (Nov. 16, 2004). "A party to a pending civil action who is not represented by an attorney and who is not under filing restrictions imposed by the Executive Committee of this Court, may register as an E-Filer solely for purposes of the case." *Id.* IV(B)(1). "Parties who are in custody are not permitted to register as E-Filers." *Id.* IV(B)(3).

In civil cases, the court may set a briefing schedule. N.D. Ill. R. 78.3. In criminal cases, responses to motions are due two weeks after receipt of the supporting brief, and replies are due one week after receipt of the answering brief. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1(b). "Filing must be completed before midnight Central Time in the Northern District of Illinois in order to be considered timely filed that day." N.D. Ill. Gen. Ord. 16-0020 V(G).

### Northern District of Illinois District Court Filings in 2018



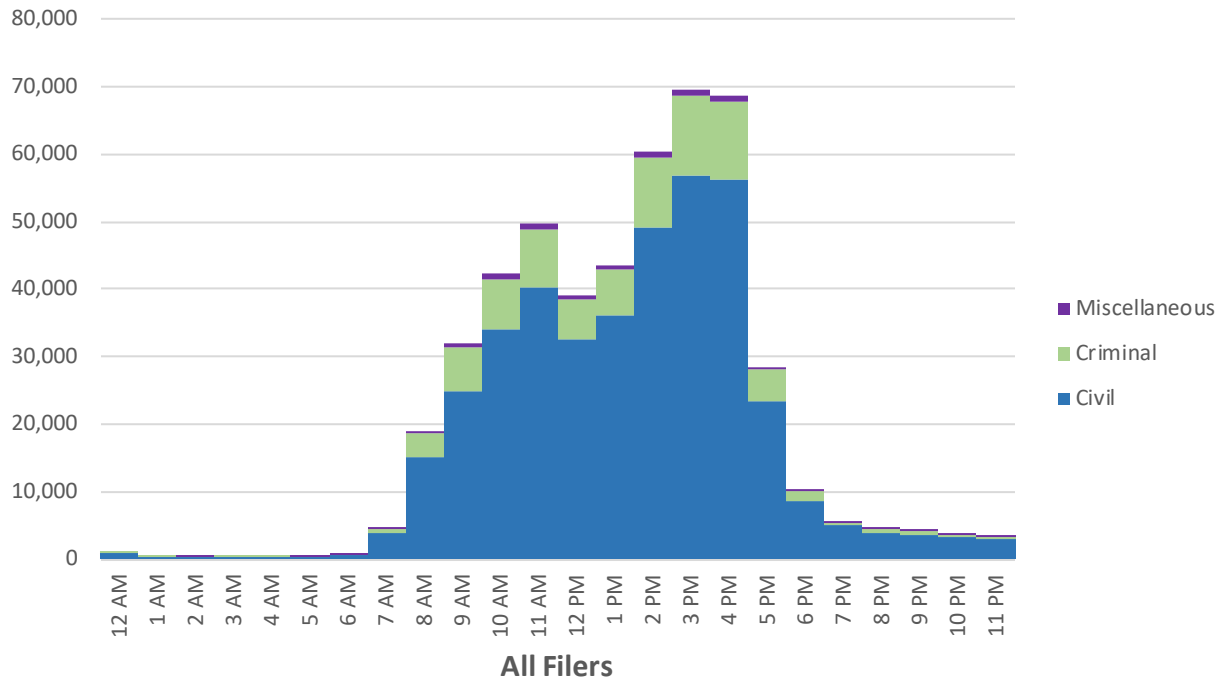
There were 491,624 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A large majority of the filings were in civil cases (82%), and fewer than a fifth were in

criminal cases (17%). Fewer than one in fifty were in miscellaneous cases (1.5%).

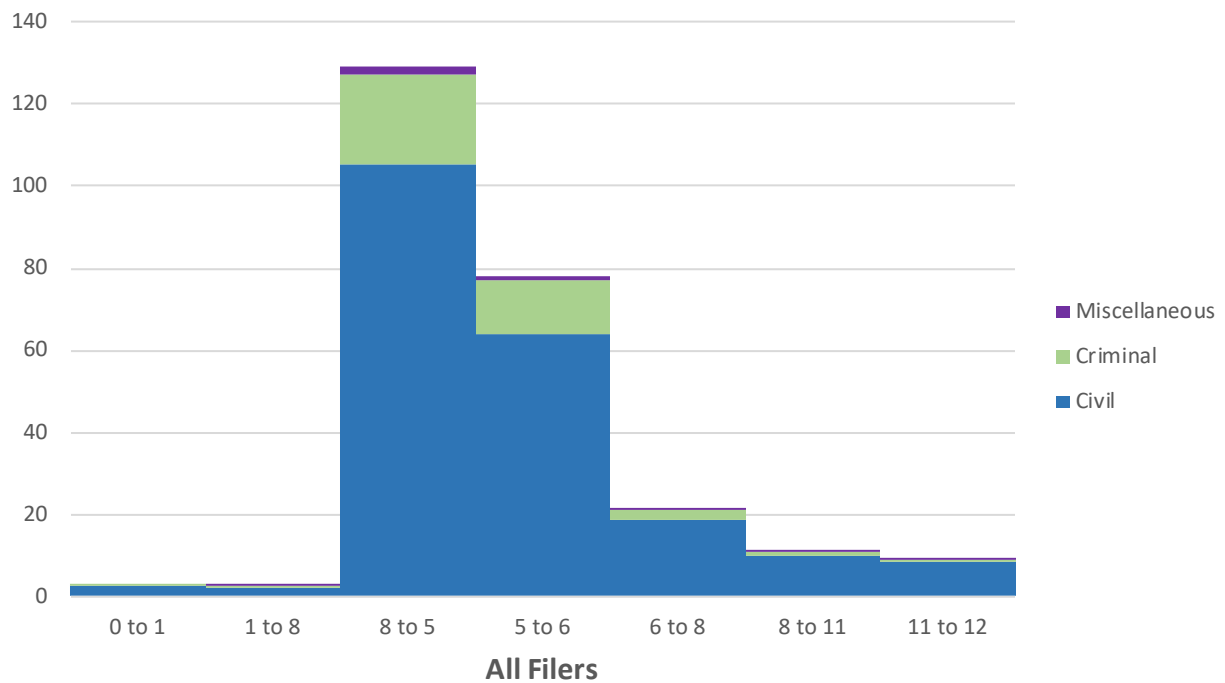
A bit more than half of the filings were made by the court (52%), and a bit less than half of the filings were made by attorneys (47%). There were a few thousand filings by judges (0.65%), and not quite a thousand filings by parties (0.19%). Four filings of transcripts in criminal cases were made by reporters (0.00081%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

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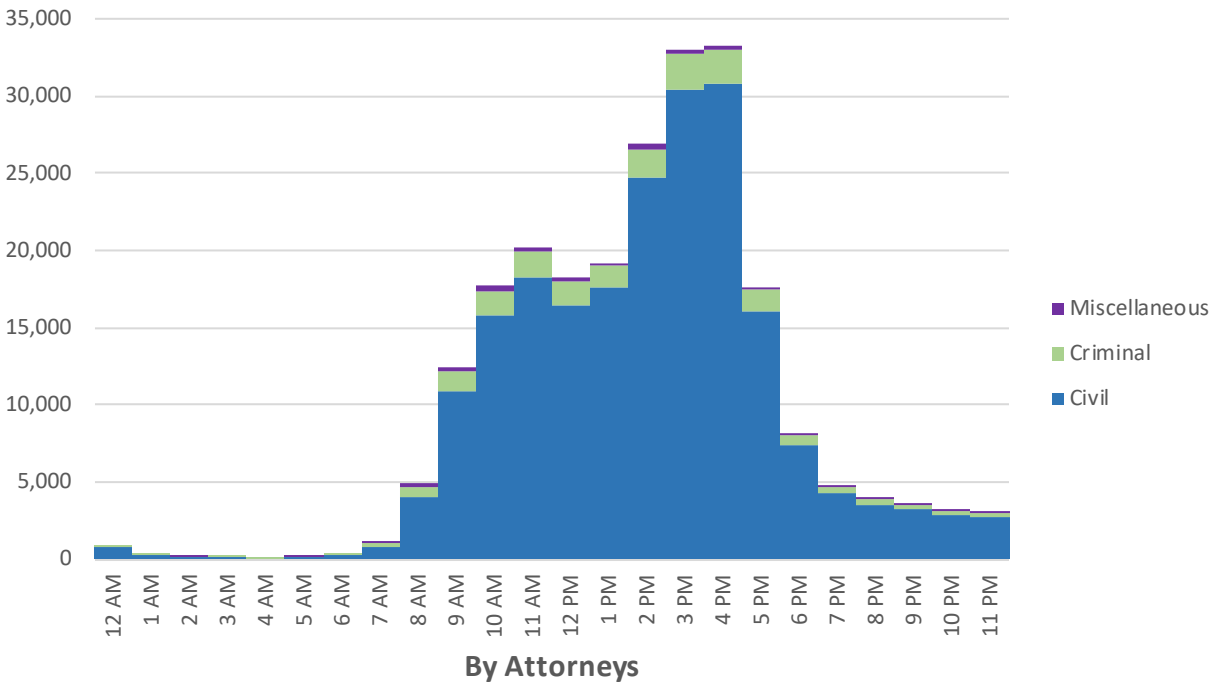


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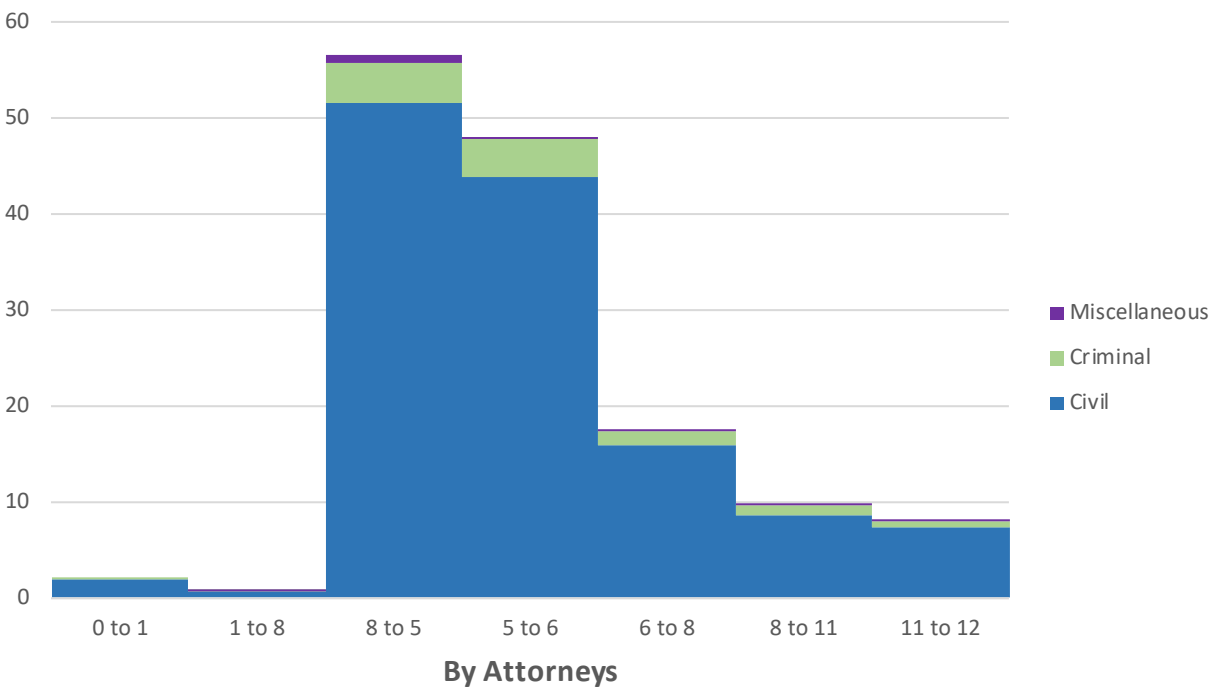




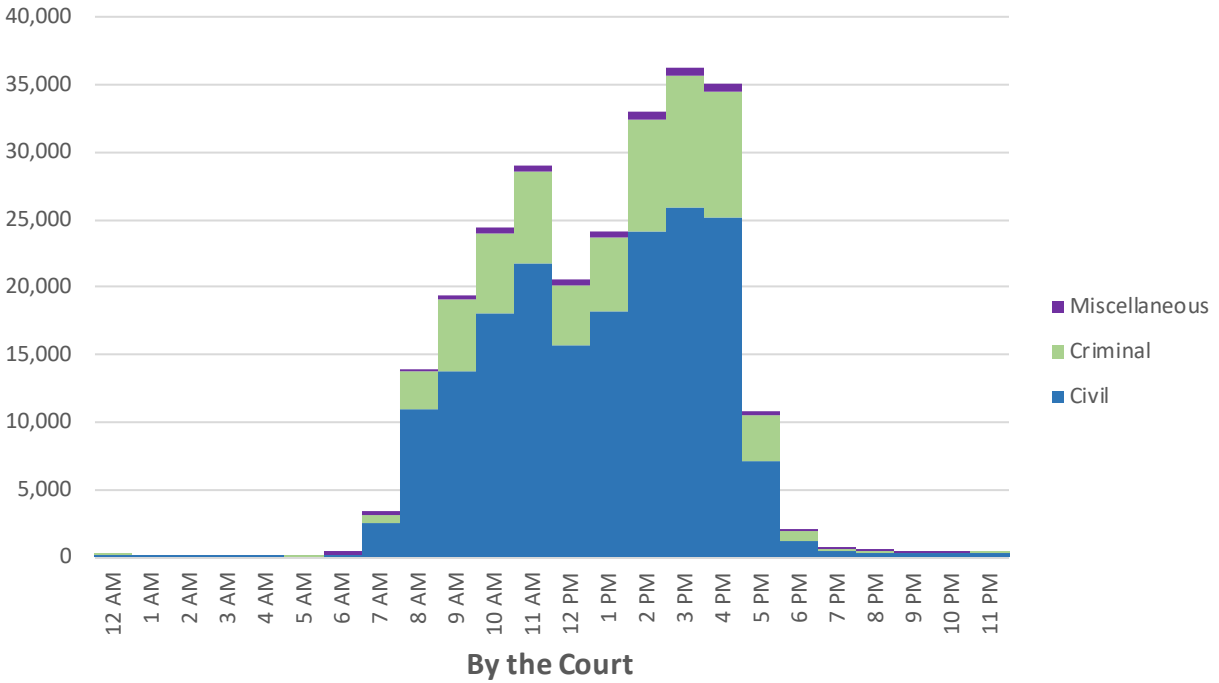
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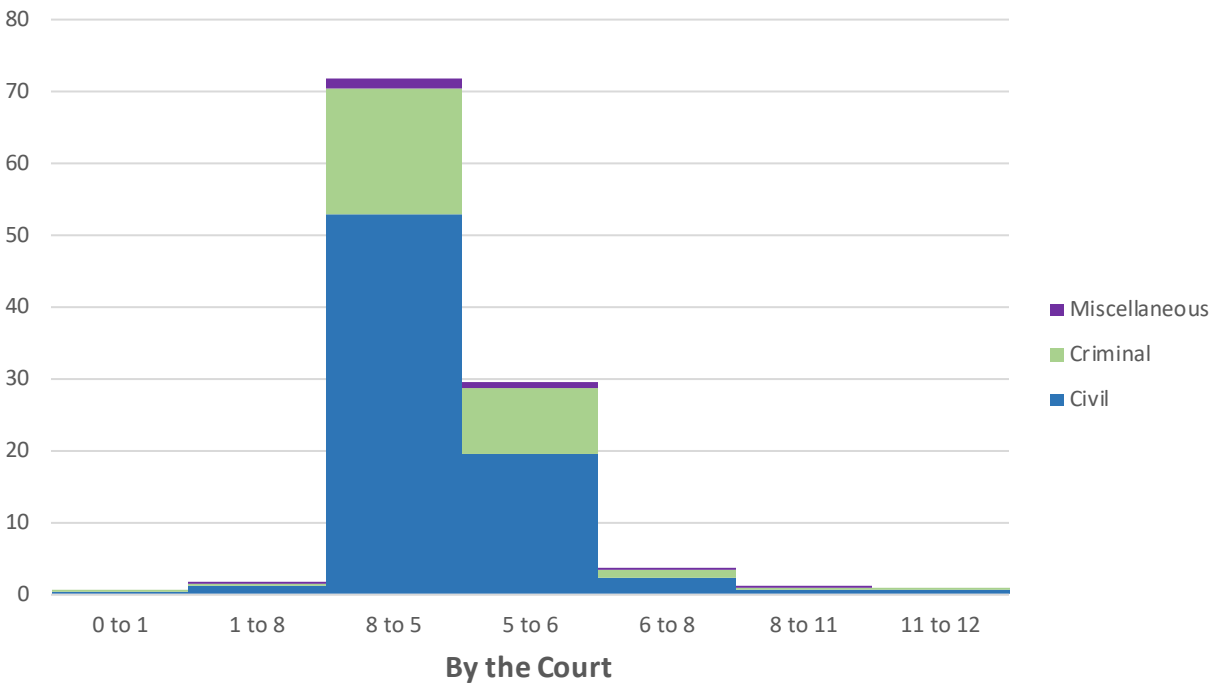
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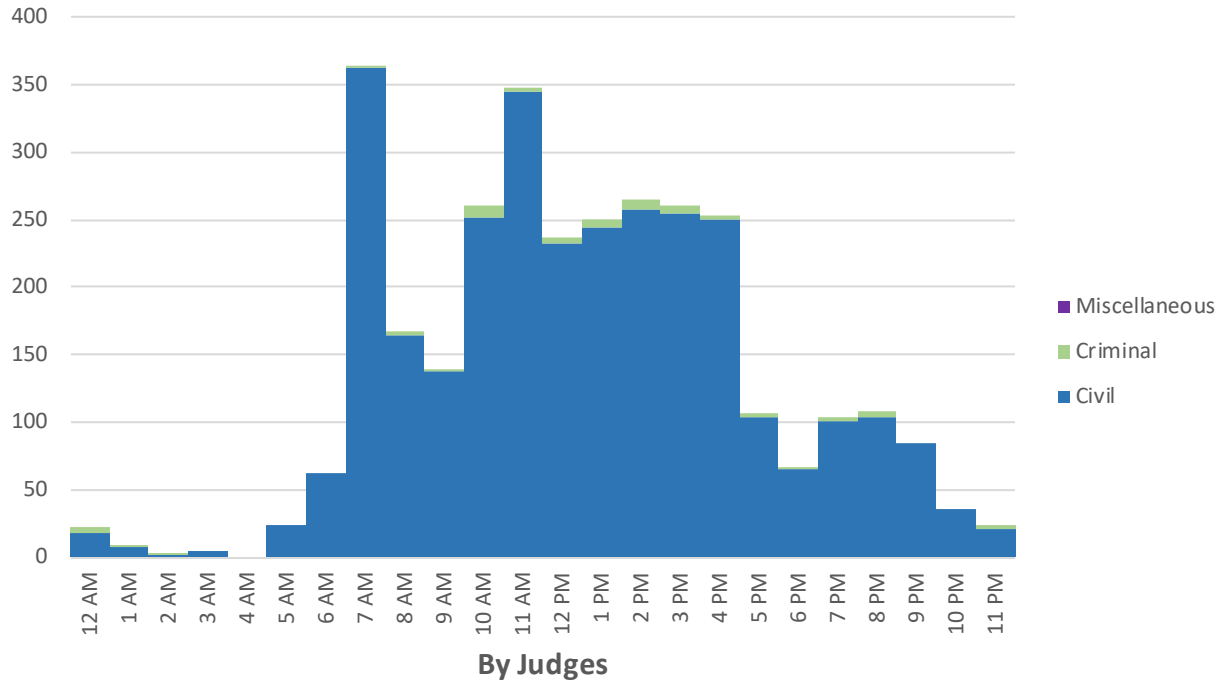
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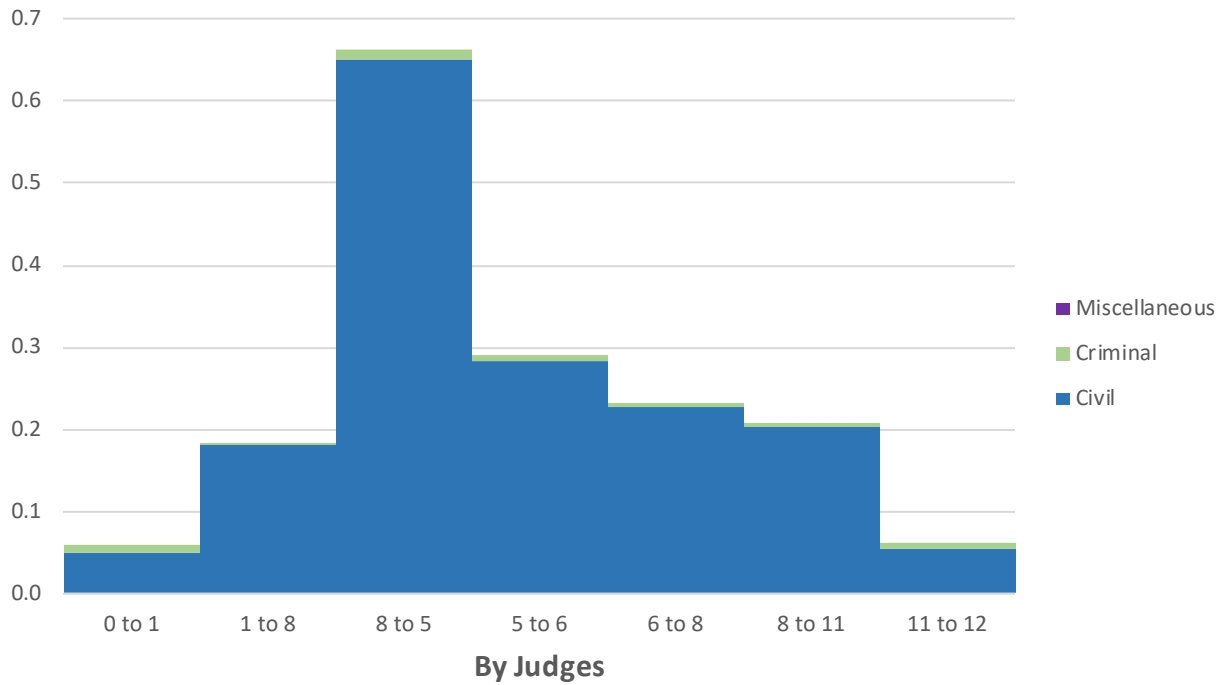
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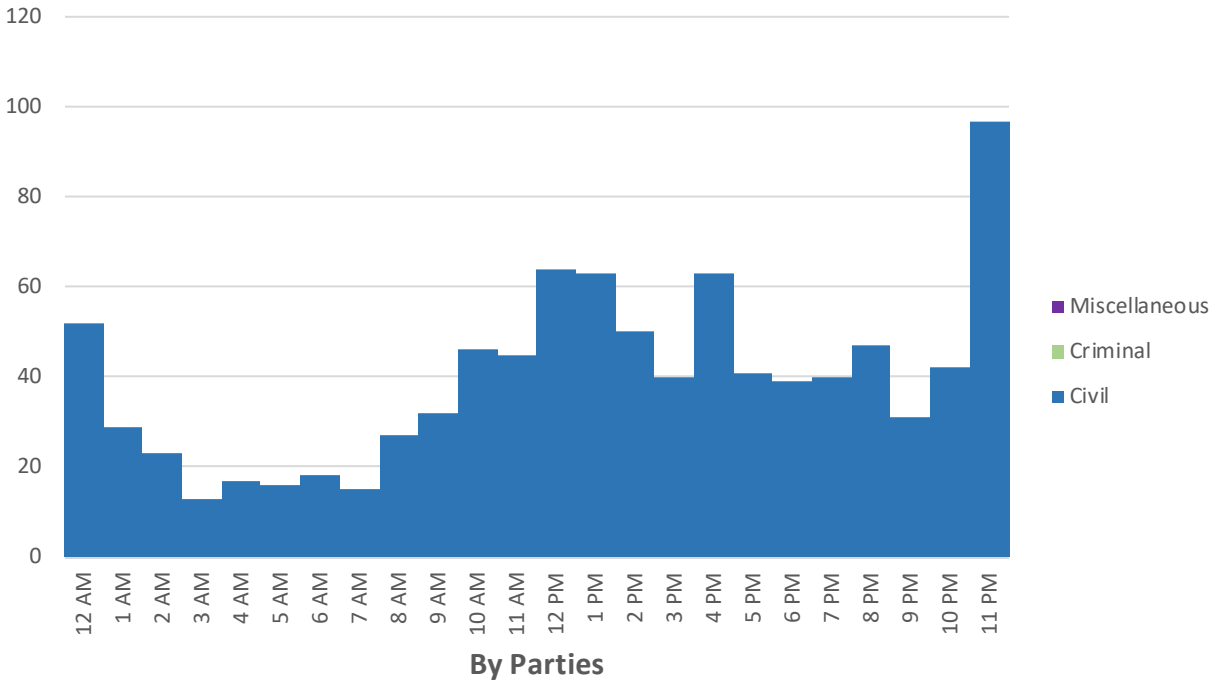
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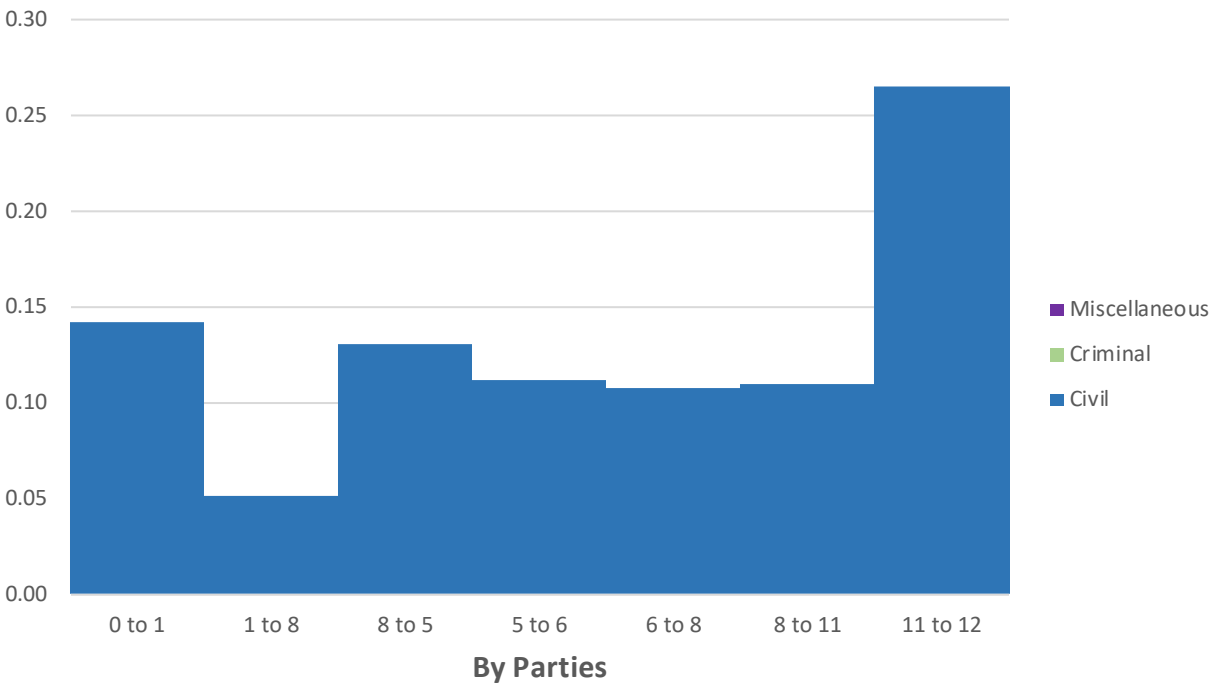
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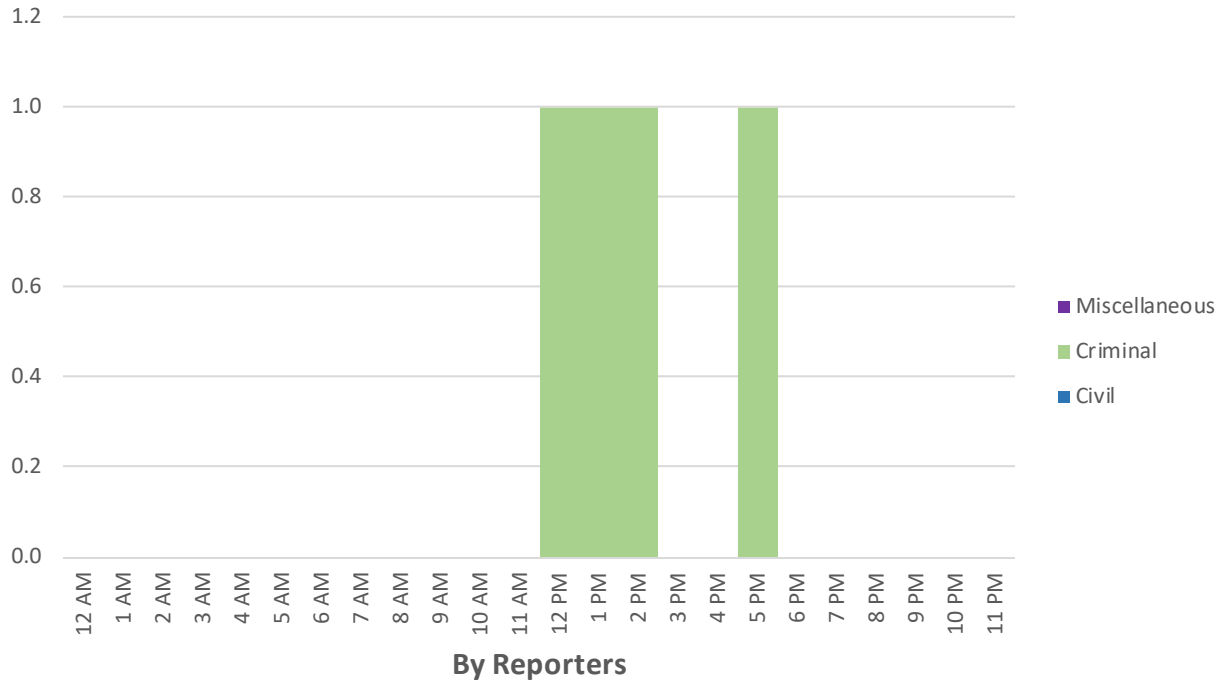
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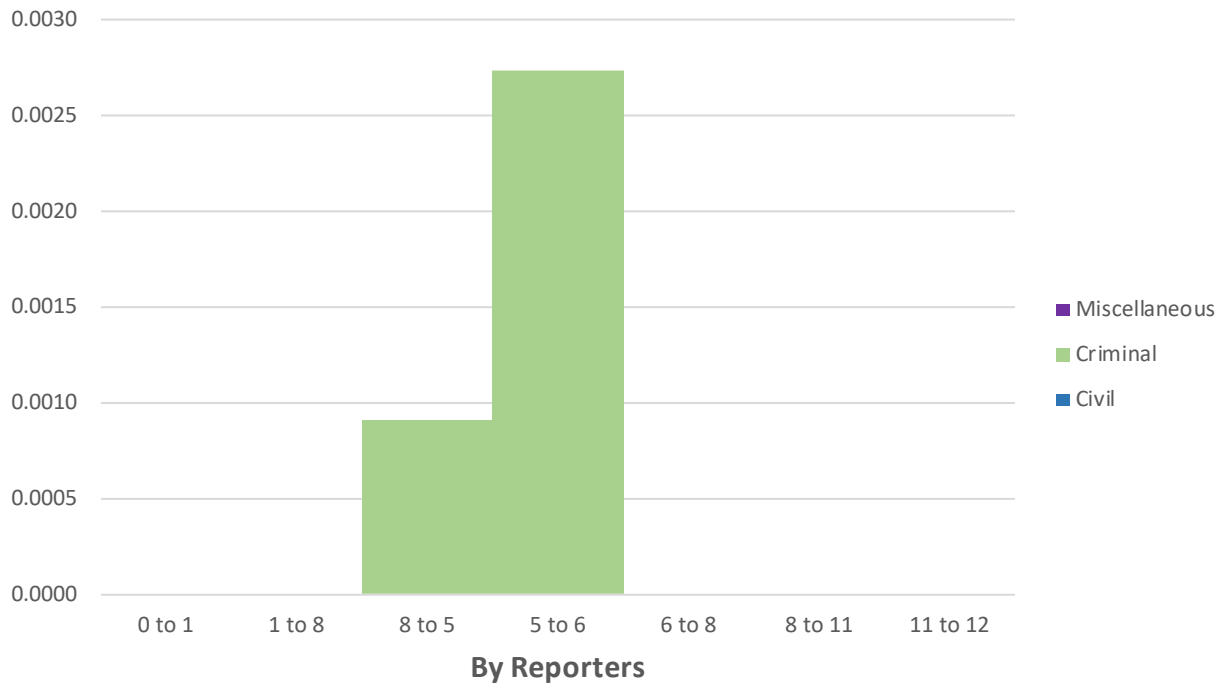
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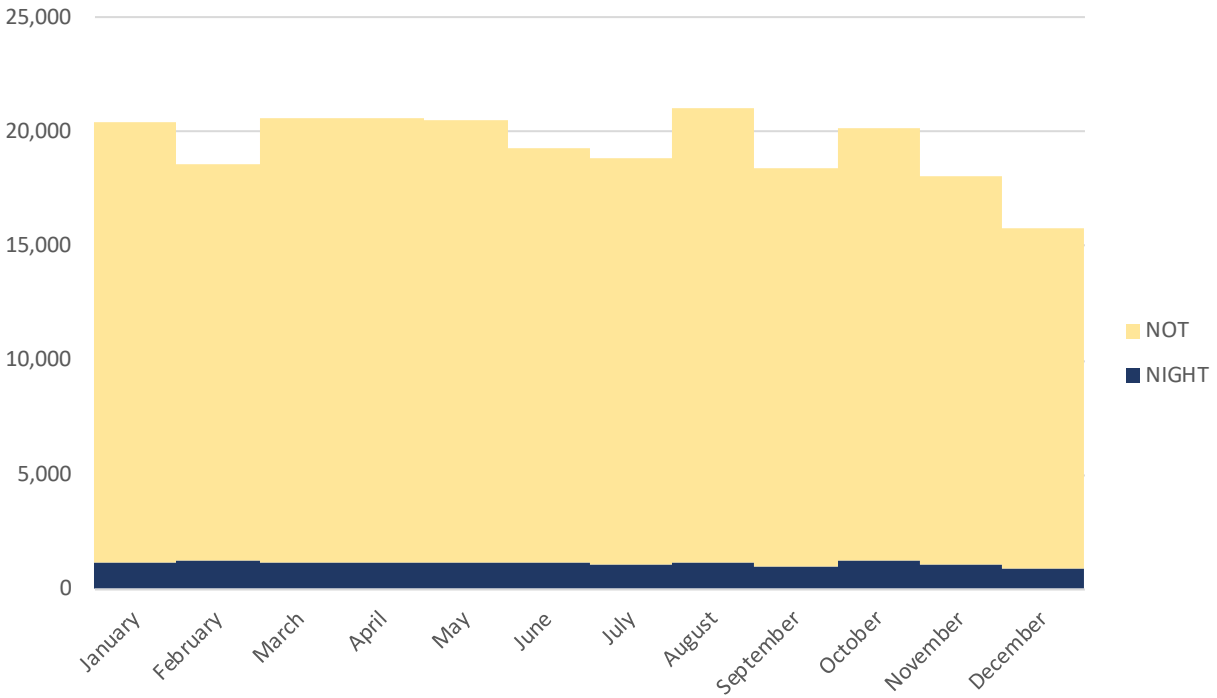
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 232,331 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

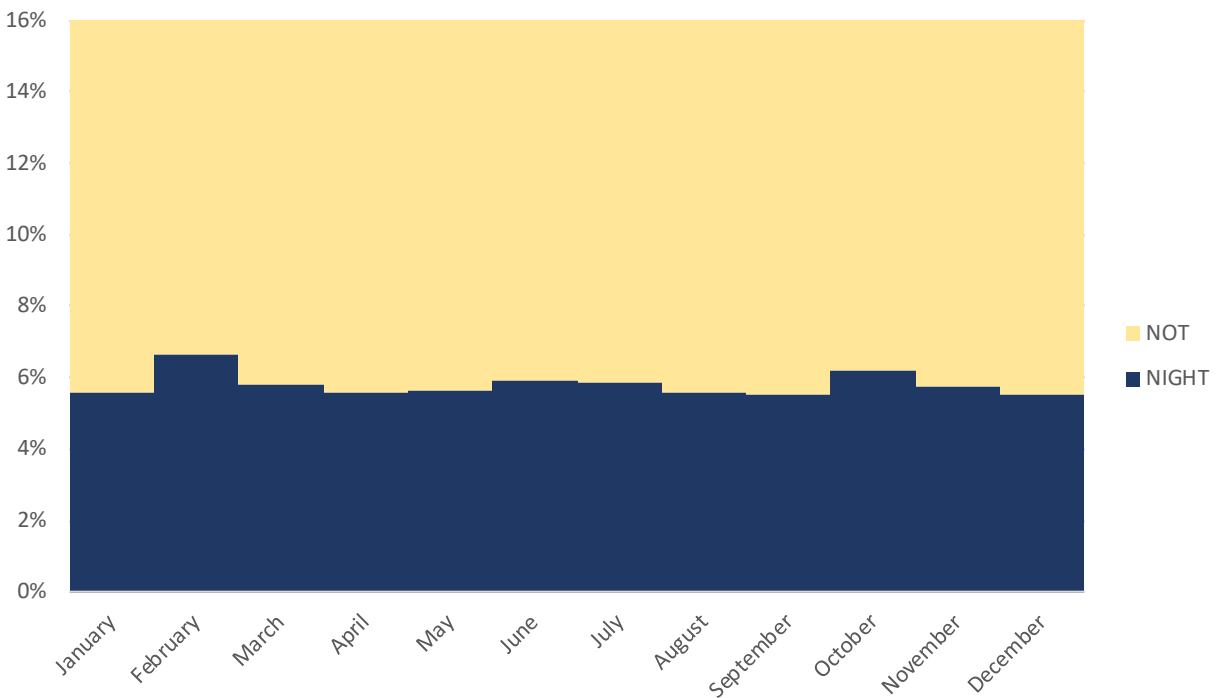
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.5% in September to 6.6% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.9% on Thursdays to 7.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 51,213 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 13% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 22,695 responses (coded “resp” or “cresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “memopp,” “sealresp,” “sealrply,” or “affopp”; coded “respoth” and “reply,” “resp,” “surreply,” or “crsrrply”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “cresp1,” “crreply1,” “crreply,” “sealrply,” “crmemp1,” or “sealresp”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 22% after 6:00 p.m.

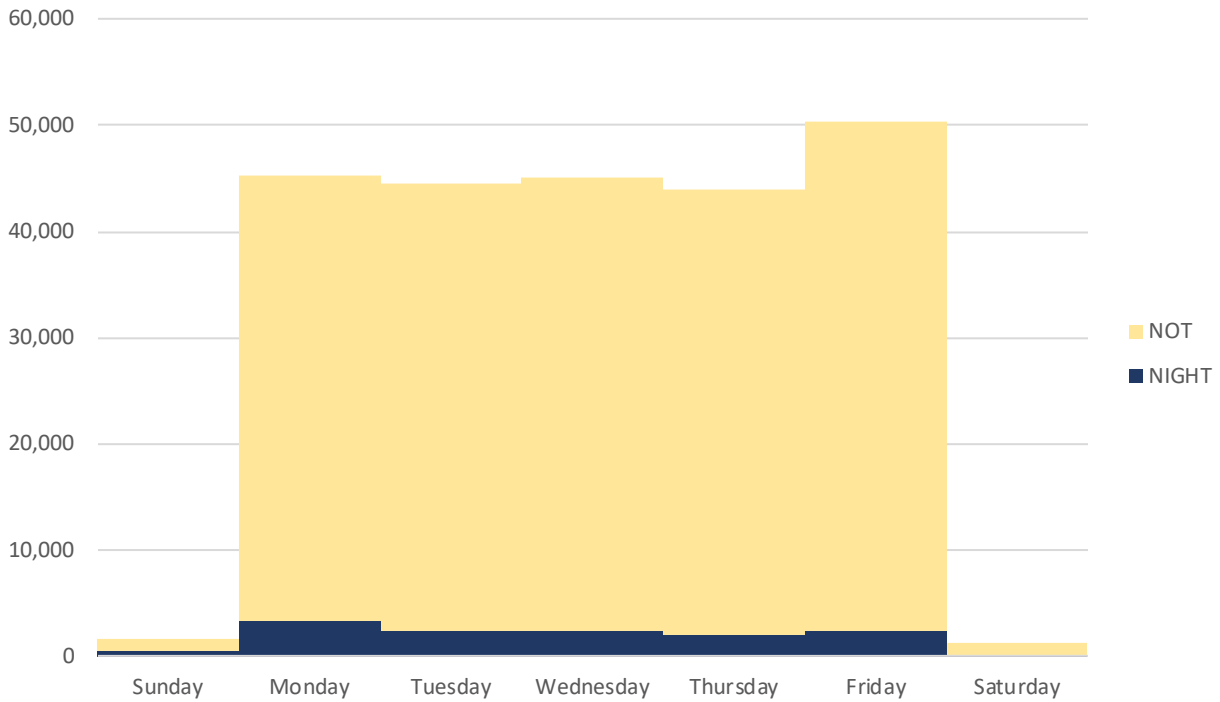
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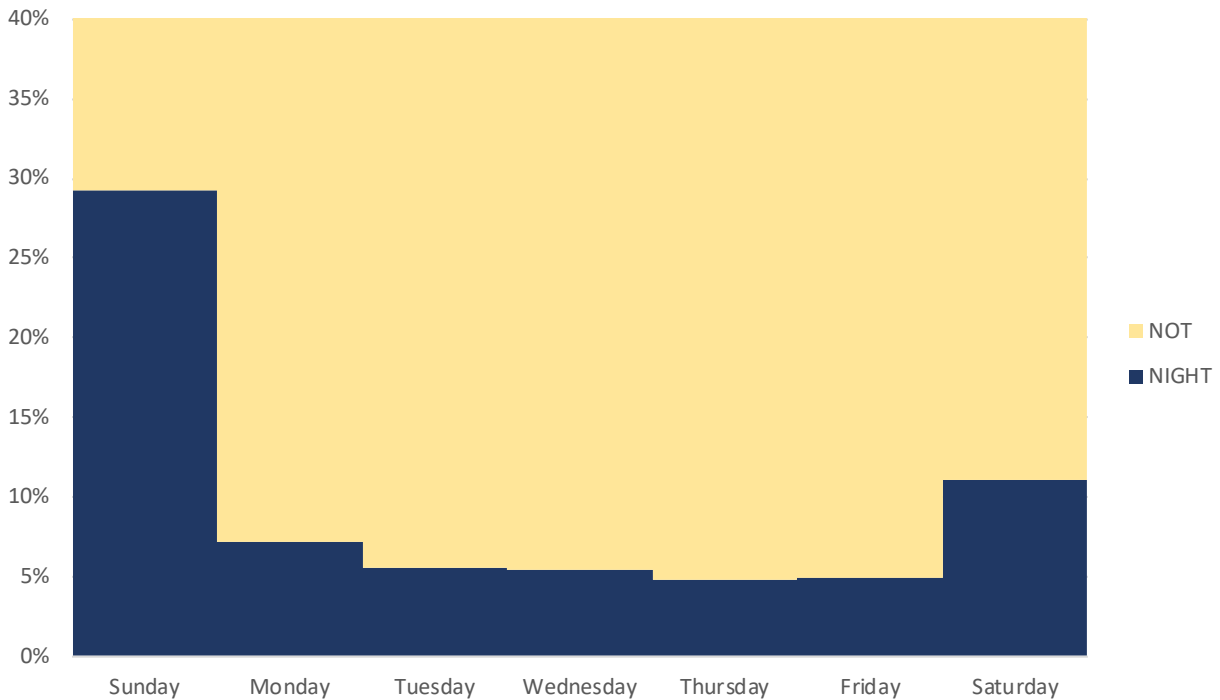
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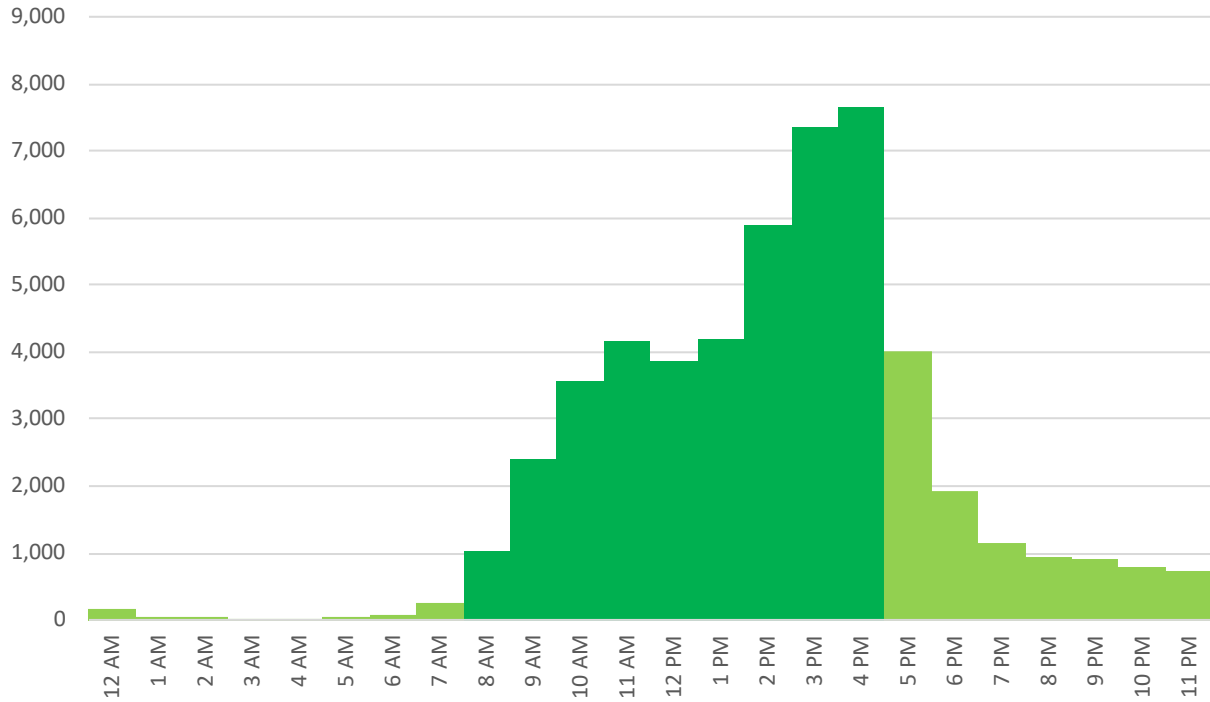


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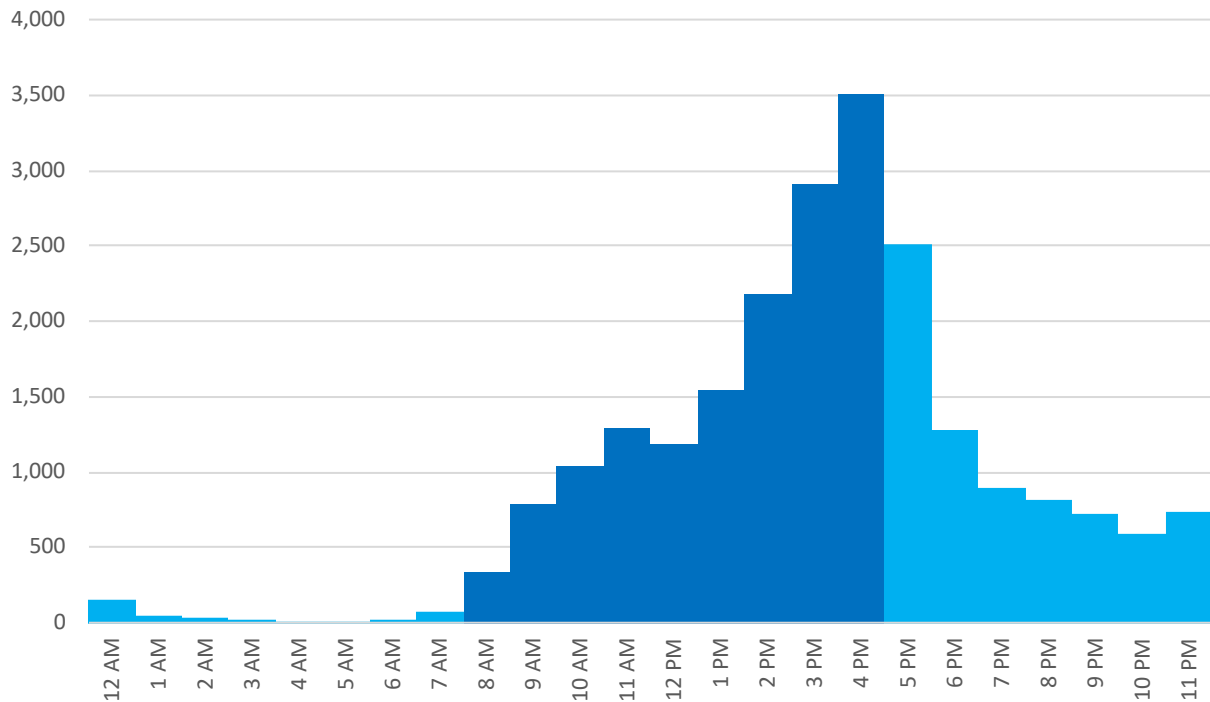




### Northern District of Illinois District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Illinois District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

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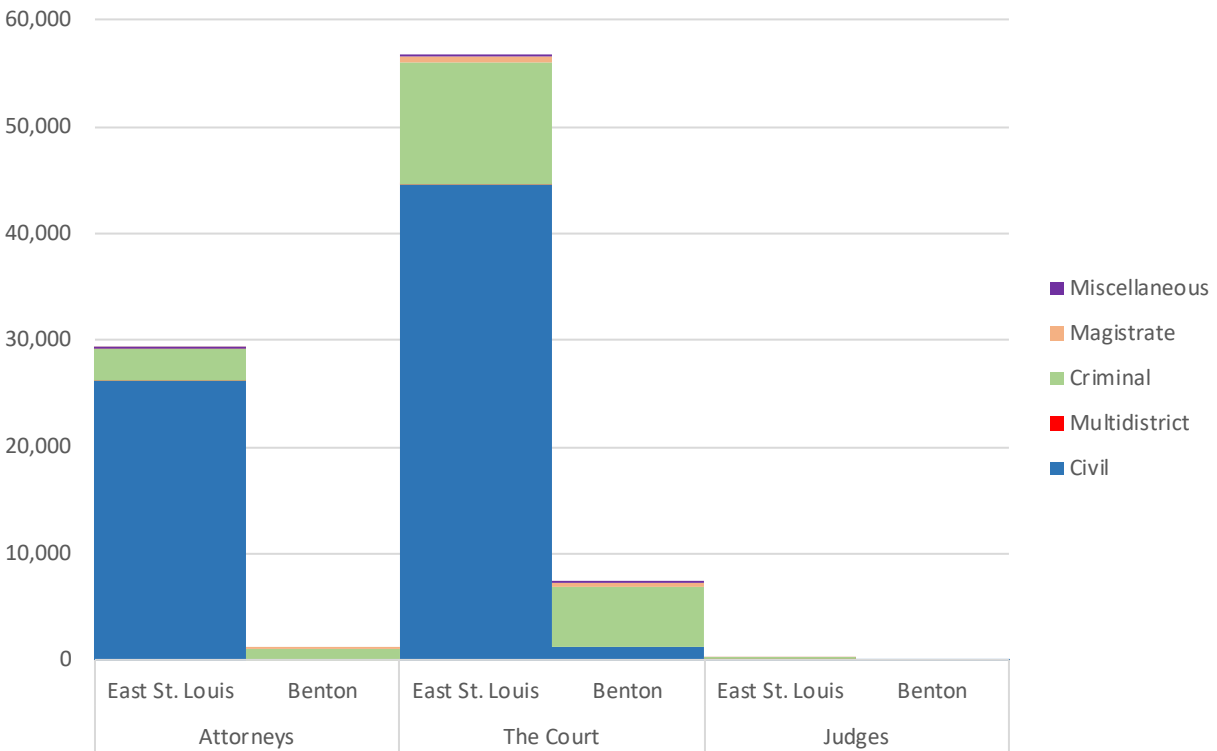
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Filing Rules. "Pro se filers *may*, but do not have to utilize the ECF system." *Id.* R. 1.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Responses to dispositive, suppression, and post-trial motions are due thirty days after service of the motion in civil cases and two weeks after service of the motion in criminal cases; reply briefs are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1(c). Responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1(g). "Filing must be completed before midnight local time where the court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day, unless a specific time is set by the court." S.D. Ill. ECF R. 3.

There were 94,471 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

### Southern District of Illinois District Court Filings in 2018



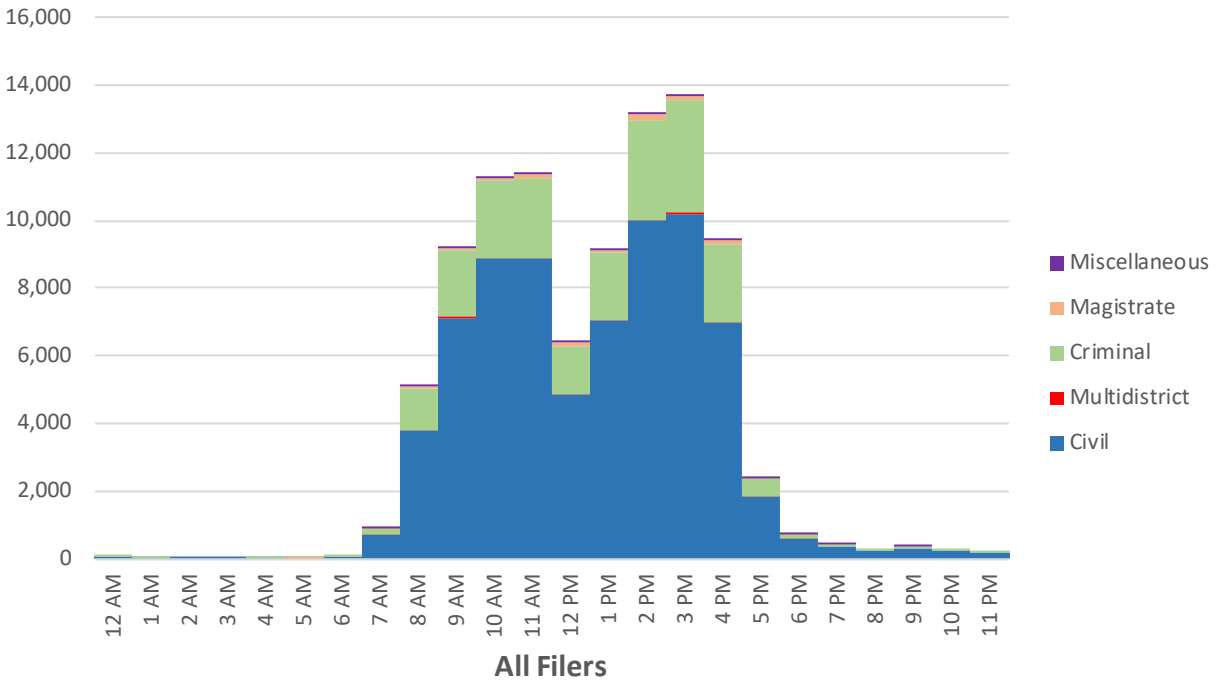
Ten of the docket entries in civil cases were in five cases with "yz" as the case type; these were some of the cases centralized as part of *In re Yasmin and*

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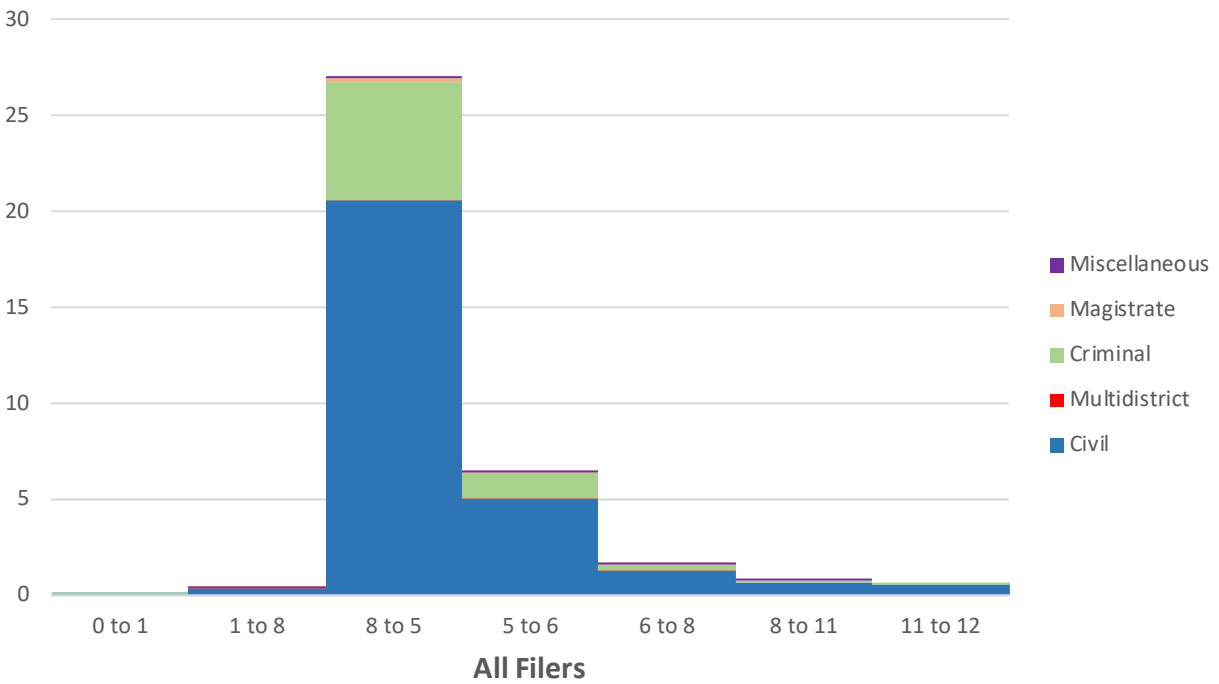
Over three quarter of the filings were in civil cases (77%), and all but about one thousand of the rest were in criminal cases (22%). Several hundred filings were in magistrate judge cases (0.95%), and a couple of hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.22%). A few dozen filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.073%). Attorneys made about one third of the filings (32%), and the court made most of the rest (68%). Judges made somewhat more than one hundred filings (0.15%).

There was a noticeable drop in filings during the lunch hour, especially for filings by the court. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

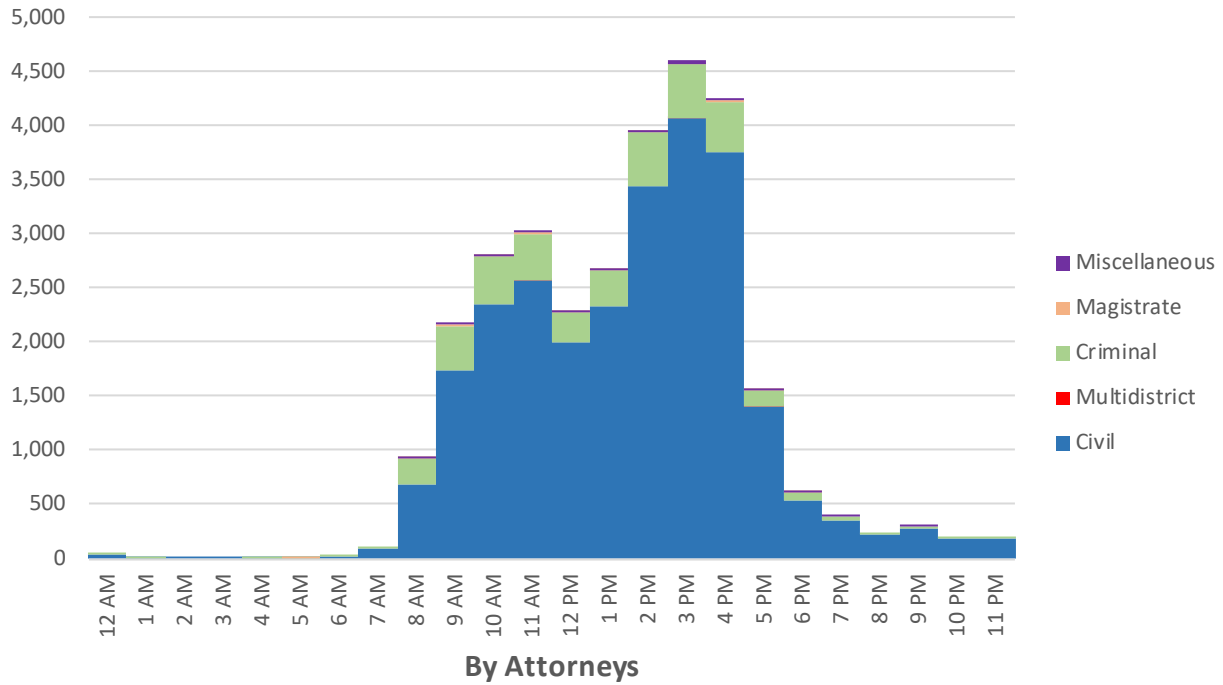
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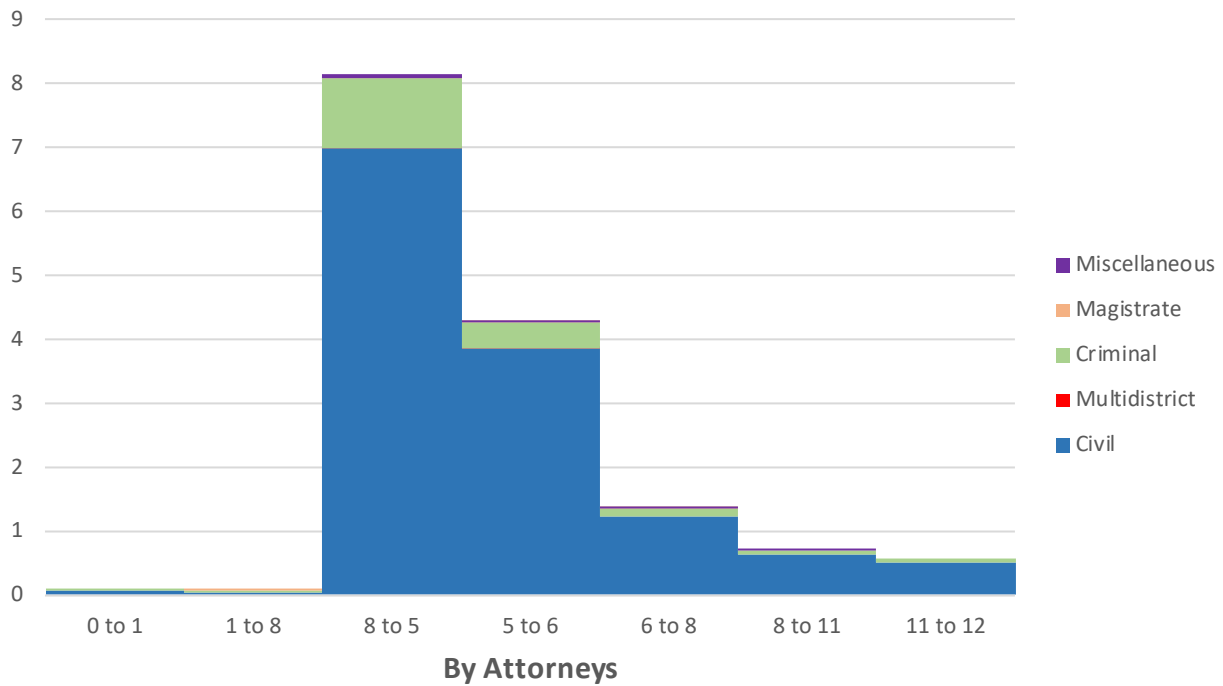
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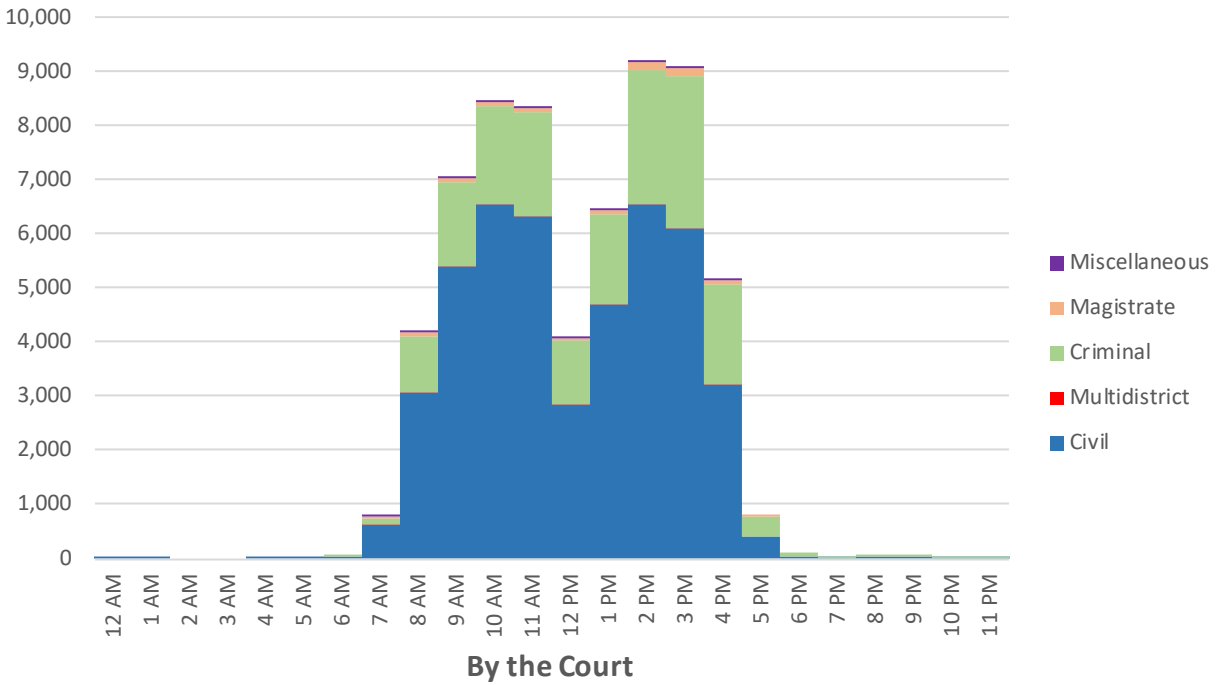
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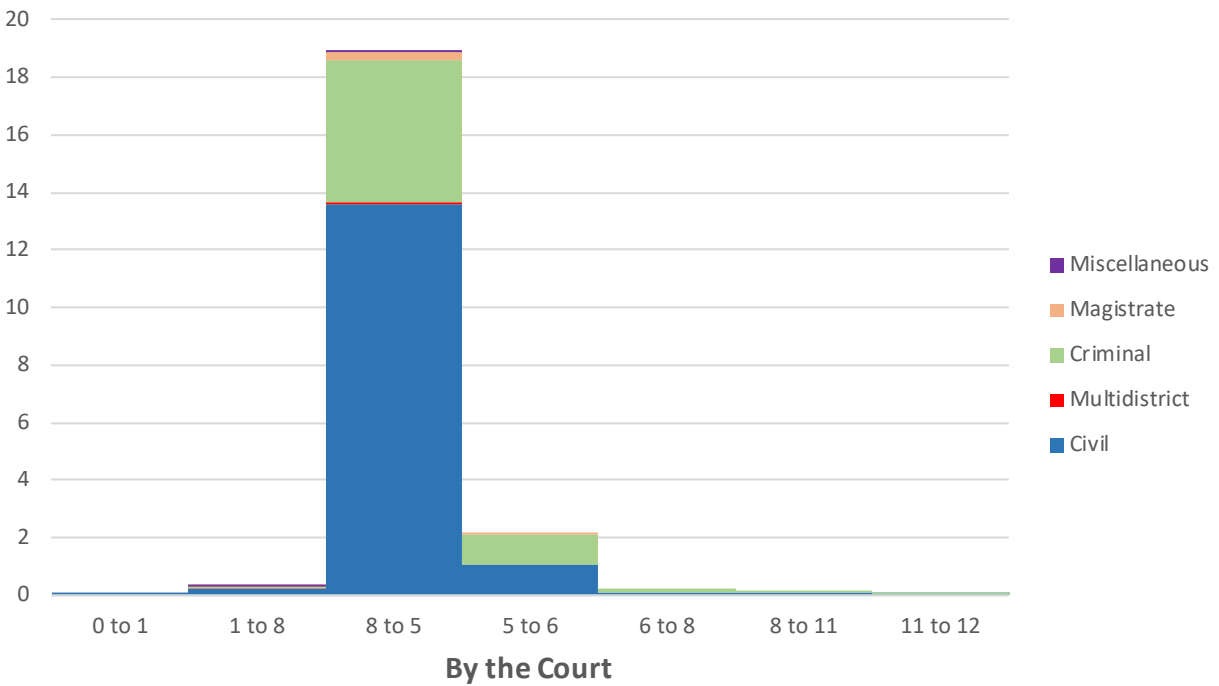
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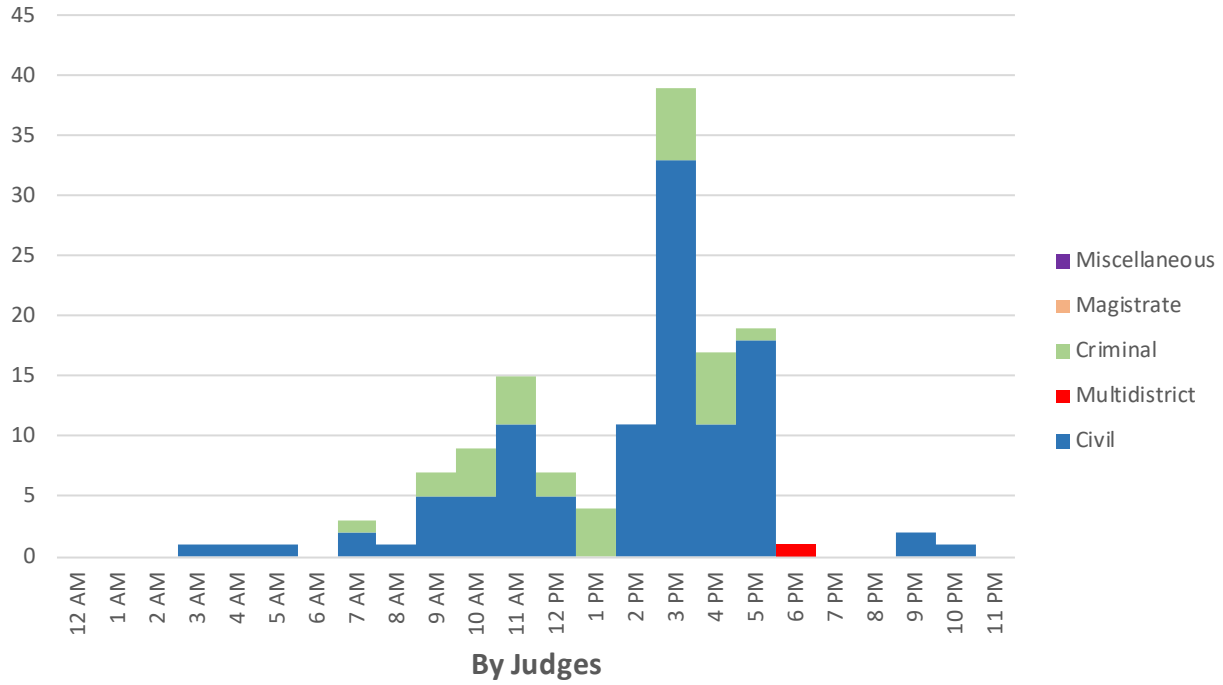
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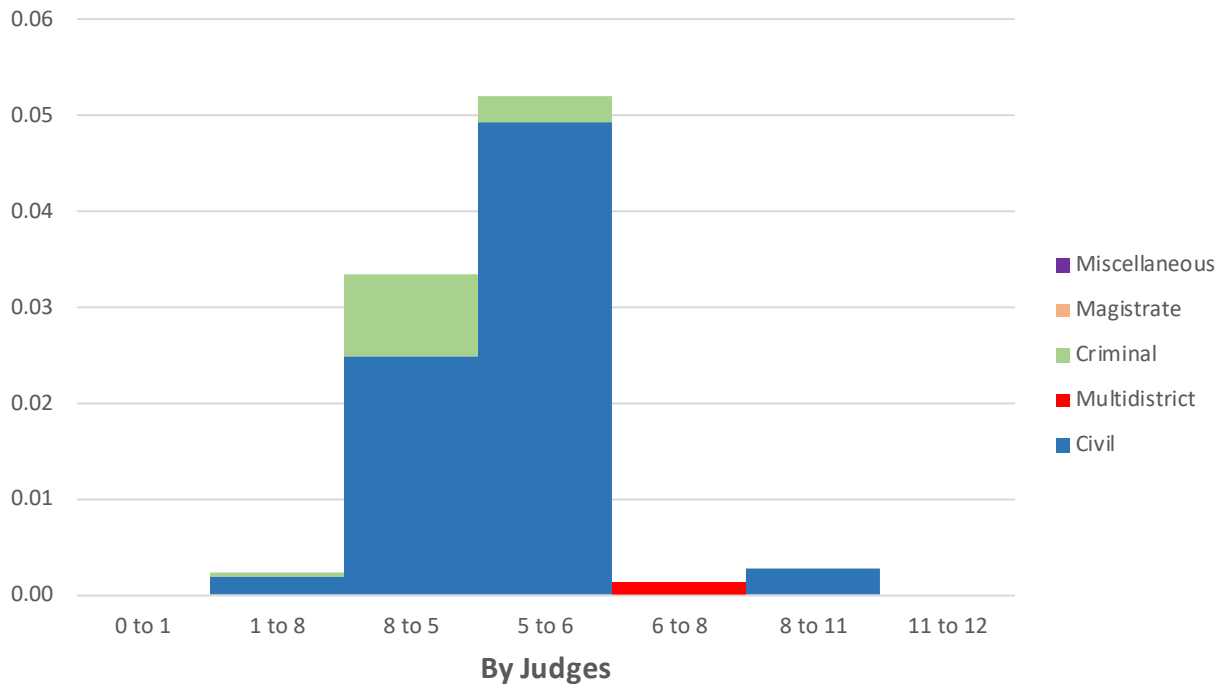
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### Southern District of Illinois District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### **Attorney Filings**

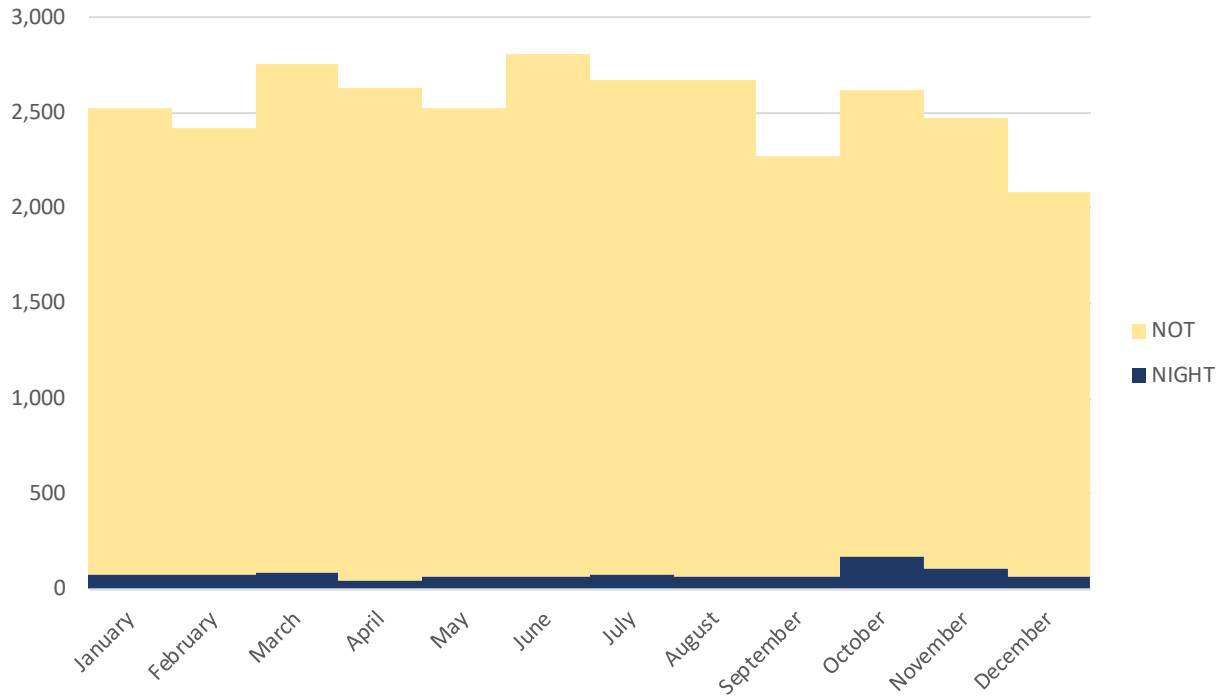
There were 30,468 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in April to 6.4% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Fridays to 3.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 24% of weekend attorney filings.

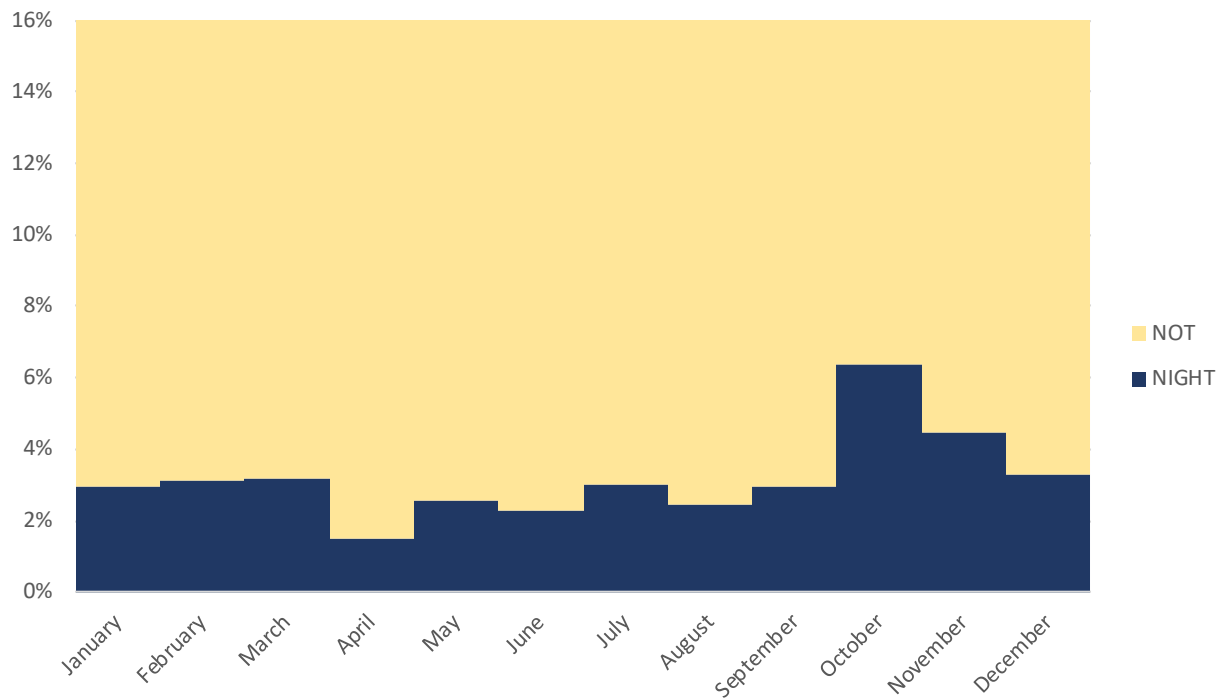
In 2018, attorneys filed 10,798 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,570 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “response,” “respopp,” “resp,” “reply,” “memopp,” “rel,” “searesmo,” “sealresp,” or “seareply”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “searesmo,” “resp,” “sealresp,” “crresp,” “seareply,” “creply,” “crmemop,” or “rel”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.



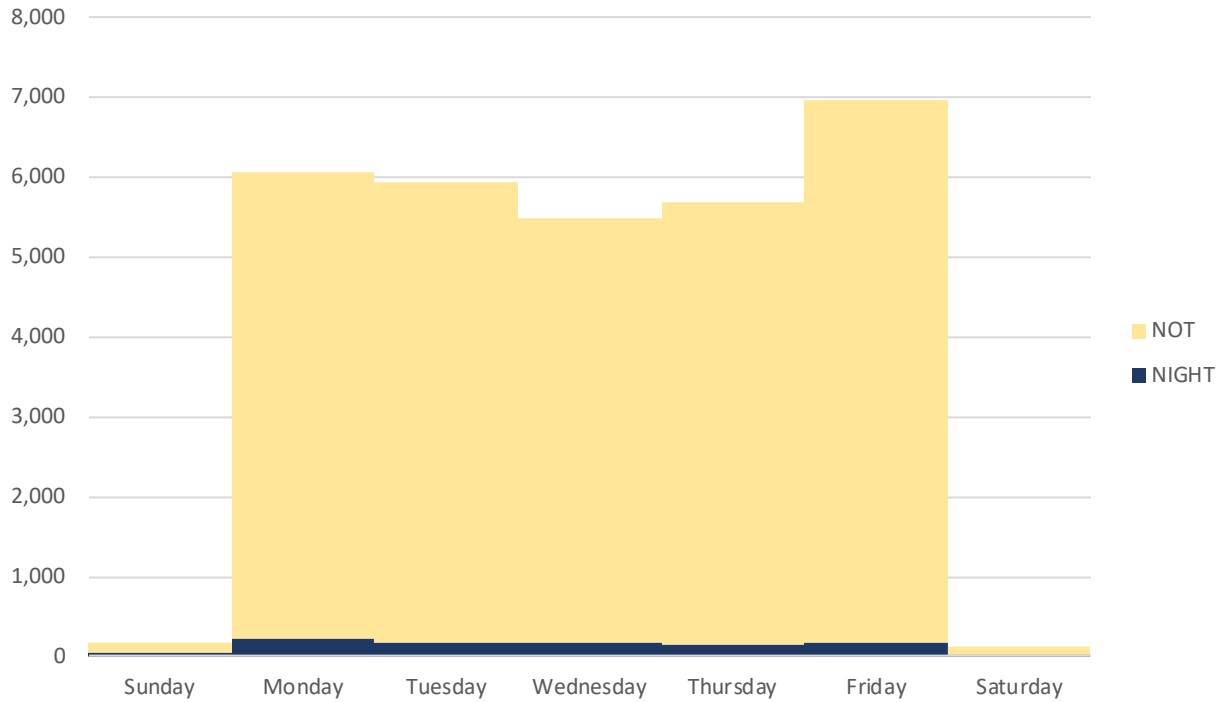
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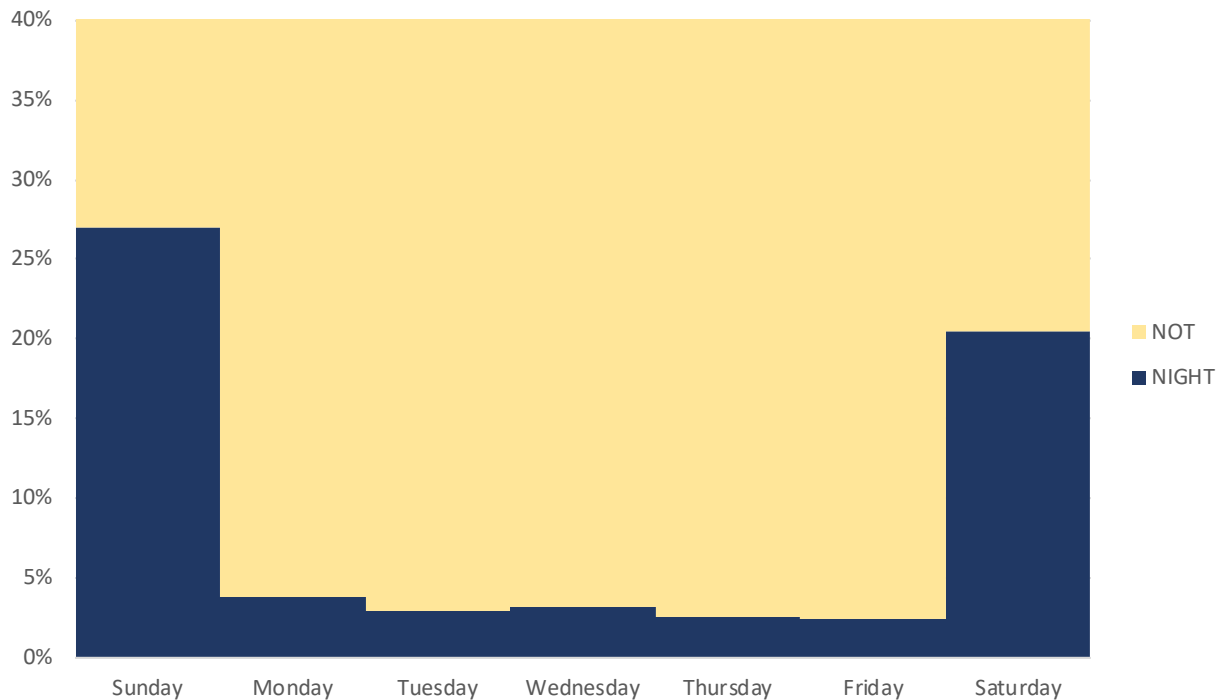
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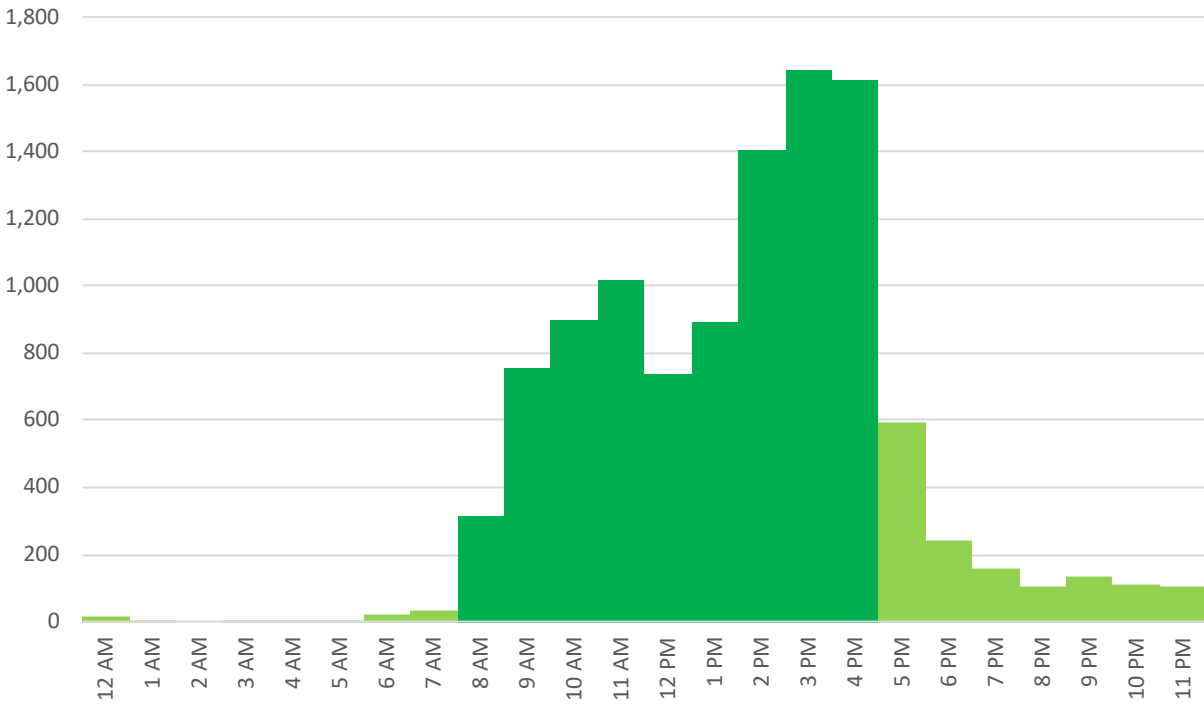
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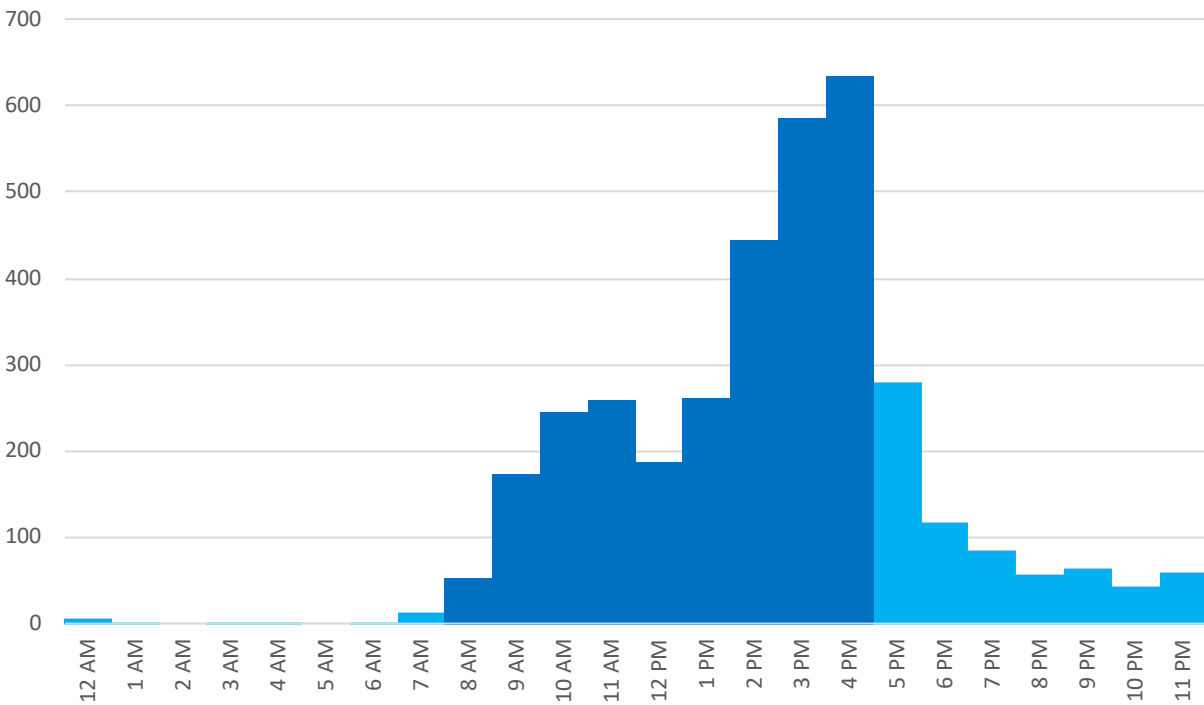
### Southern District of Illinois District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Southern District of Illinois District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Illinois District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana has five judgeships and four office codes: South Bend (office code 3), Hammond (office code 2), Fort Wayne (office code 1), and Lafayette (office code 4).

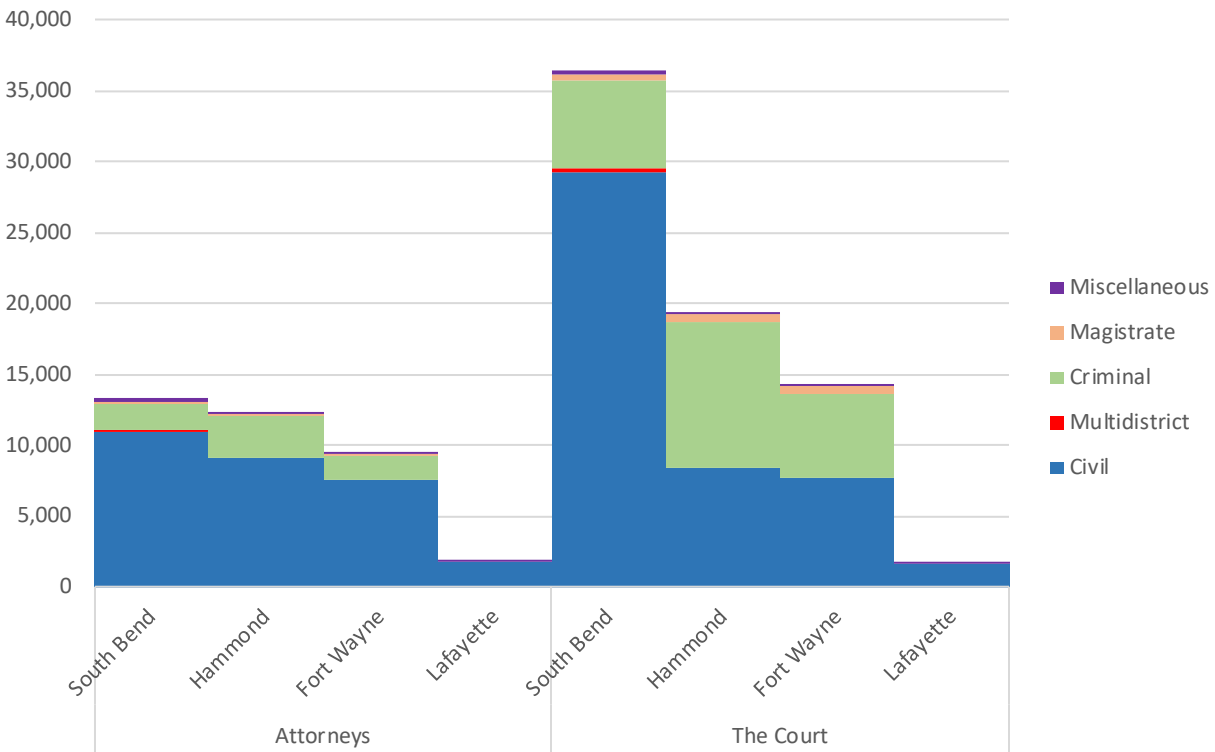
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Civil and Criminal User Manual [hereinafter ECF Man.].

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7-1. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of the motion, but responses to motions under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b), (e), or (f) are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to summary judgment motions are due four weeks after service of the motion. N.D. Ind. R. 7-1(d)(1)–(3), 56-1(b)(1). A reply is due two weeks after service of a response to a summary judgment motion and one week after service of a response to another kind of motion. *Id.* R. 7-1(d)(3)(B), 56-1(c).

“[A]ll electronic transmissions of documents must be completed . . . prior to **midnight Eastern Time . . . regardless of the local time in the division where the case is pending.**” N.D. Ind. ECF Man. ¶ II.I.

**Northern District of Indiana District Court Filings in 2018**

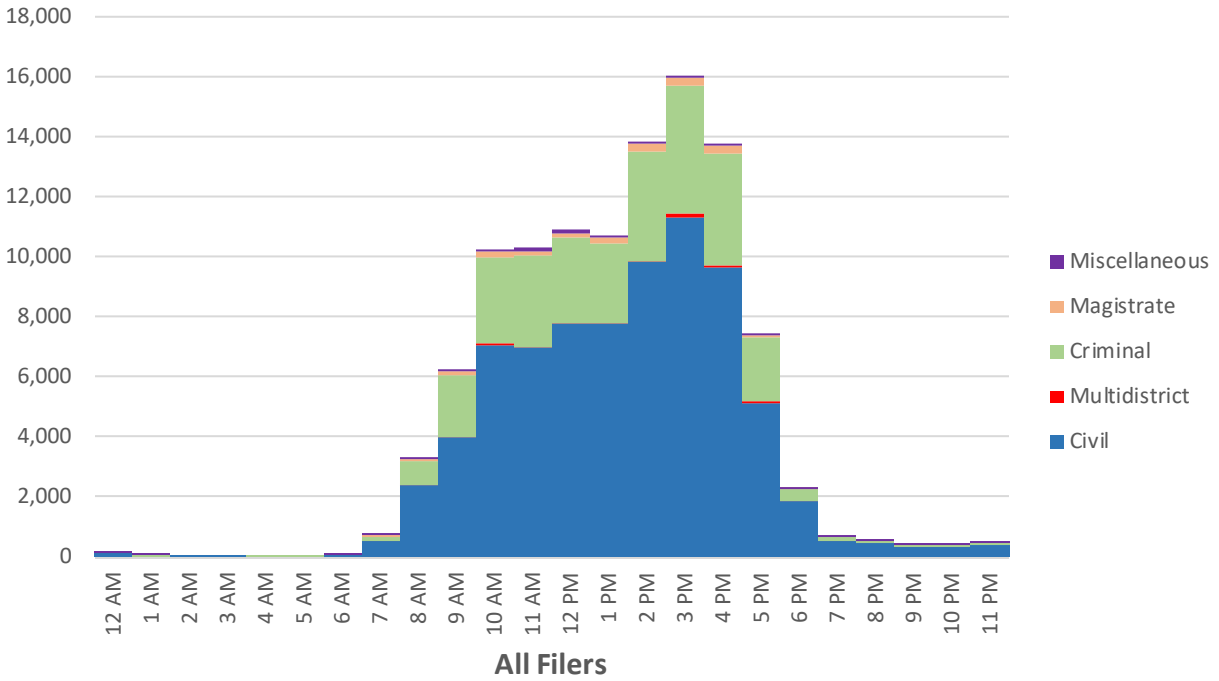


There were 108,572 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About seven in ten filings were made in civil cases (71%), and somewhat more than one quarter were made in criminal cases (27%). A few hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.32%), and well more than one thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (1.6%). Another several hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.76%).

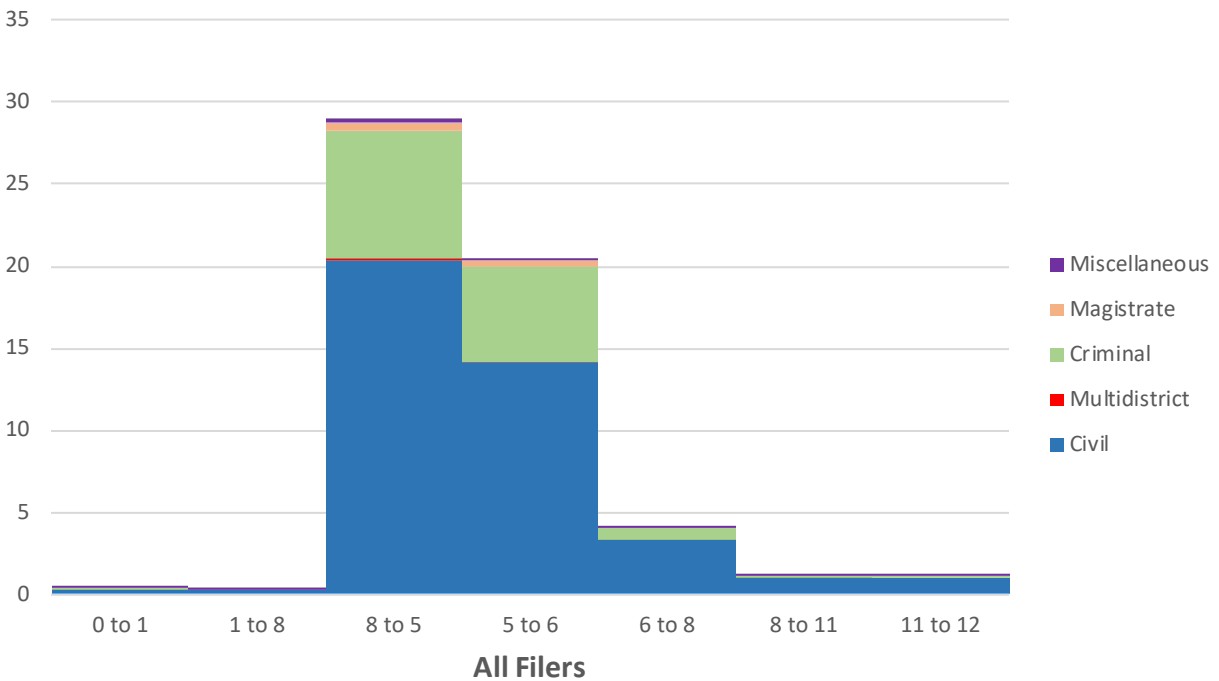
Attorneys made a bit more than one third of the filings (34%), and the court made the rest (66%).

The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

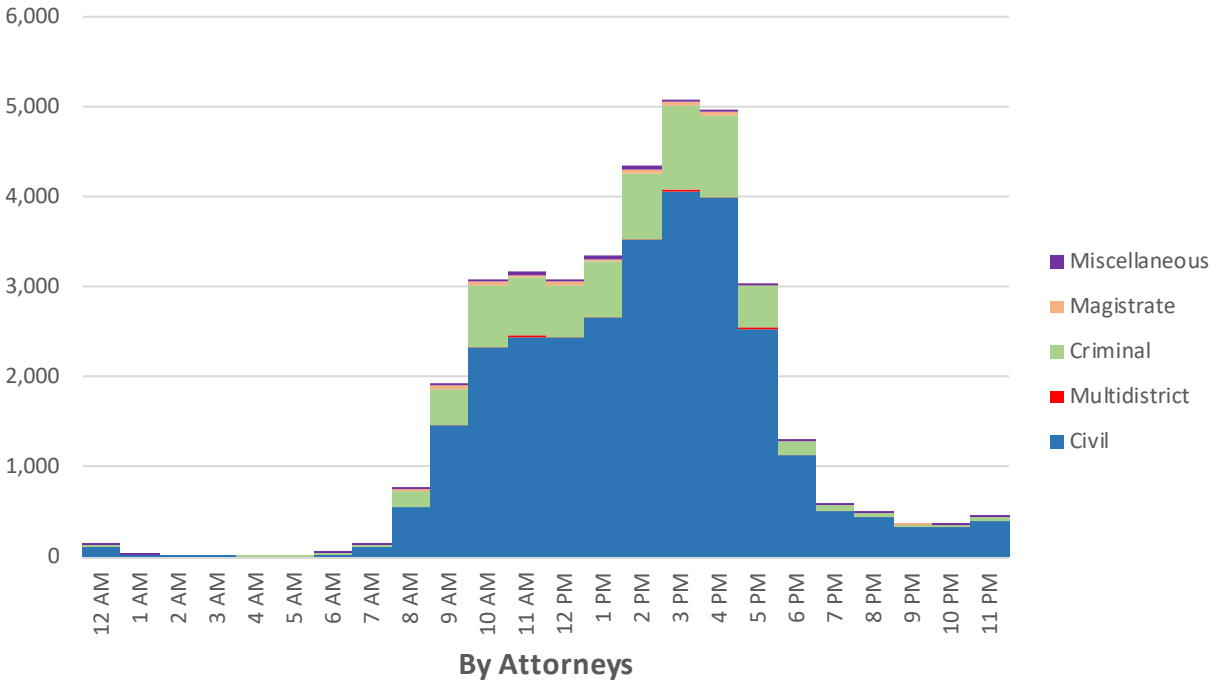
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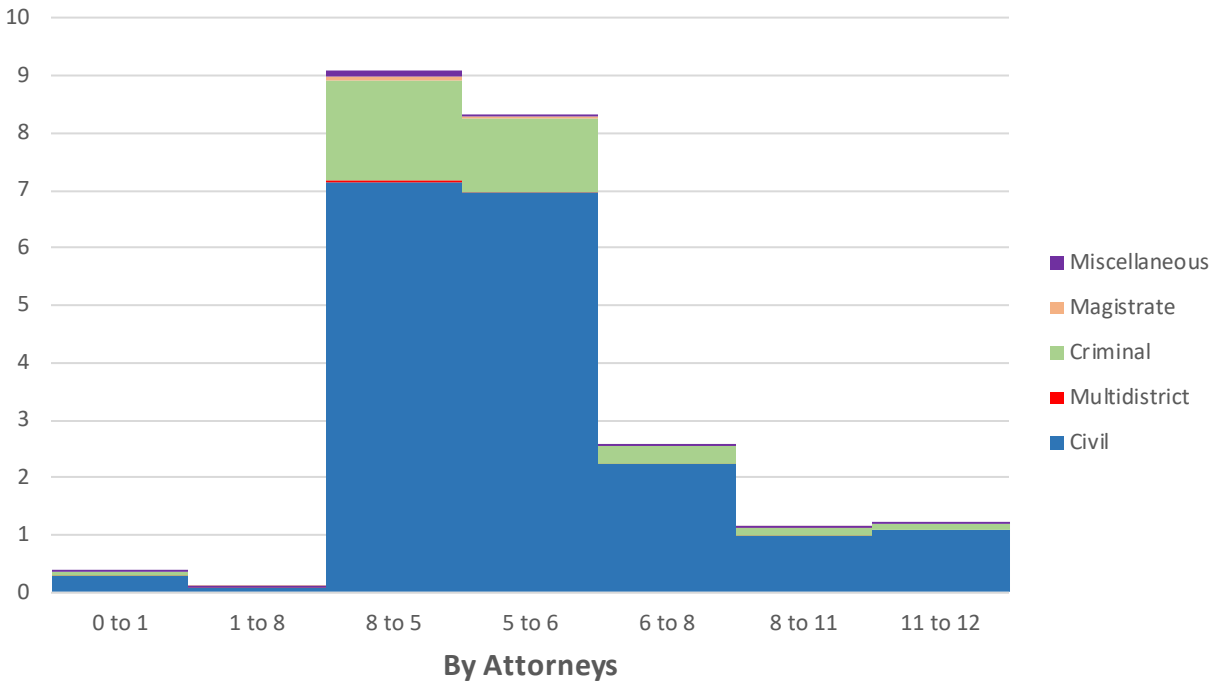
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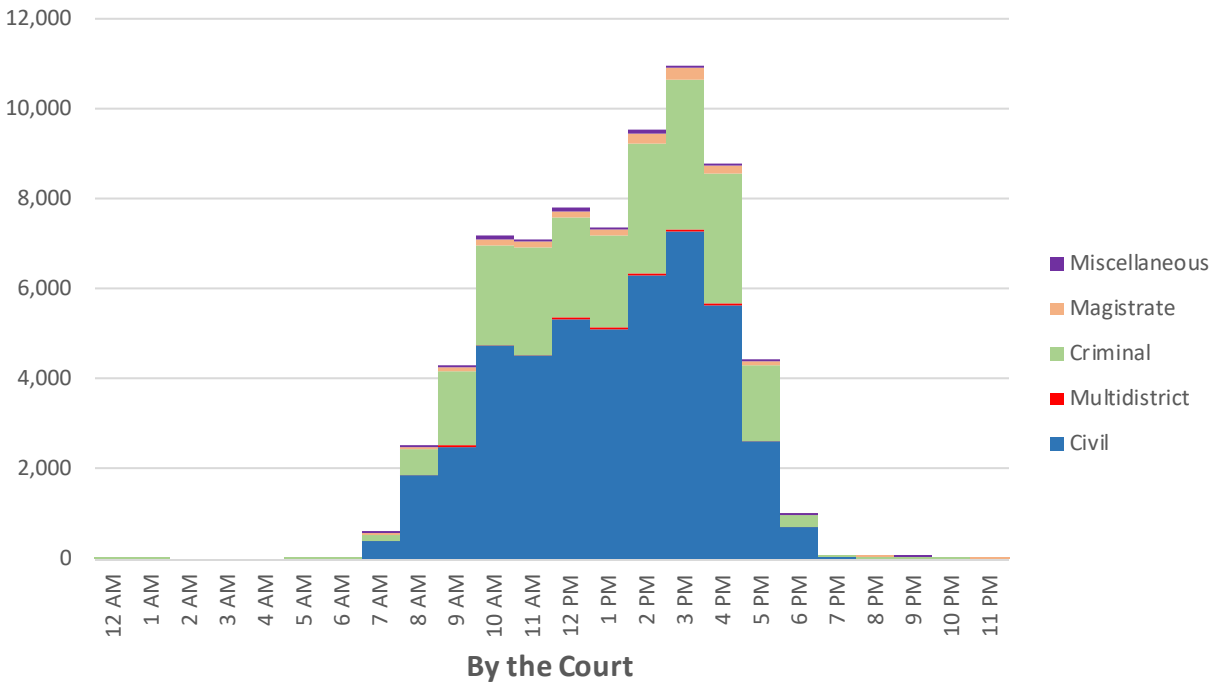
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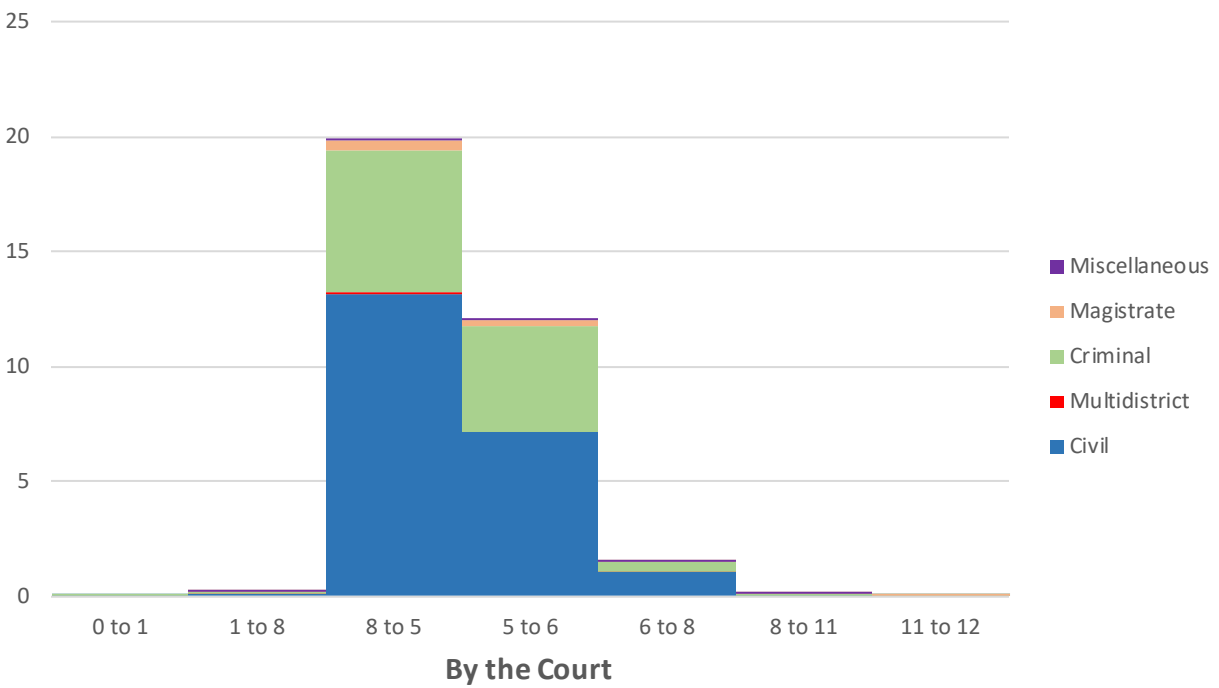
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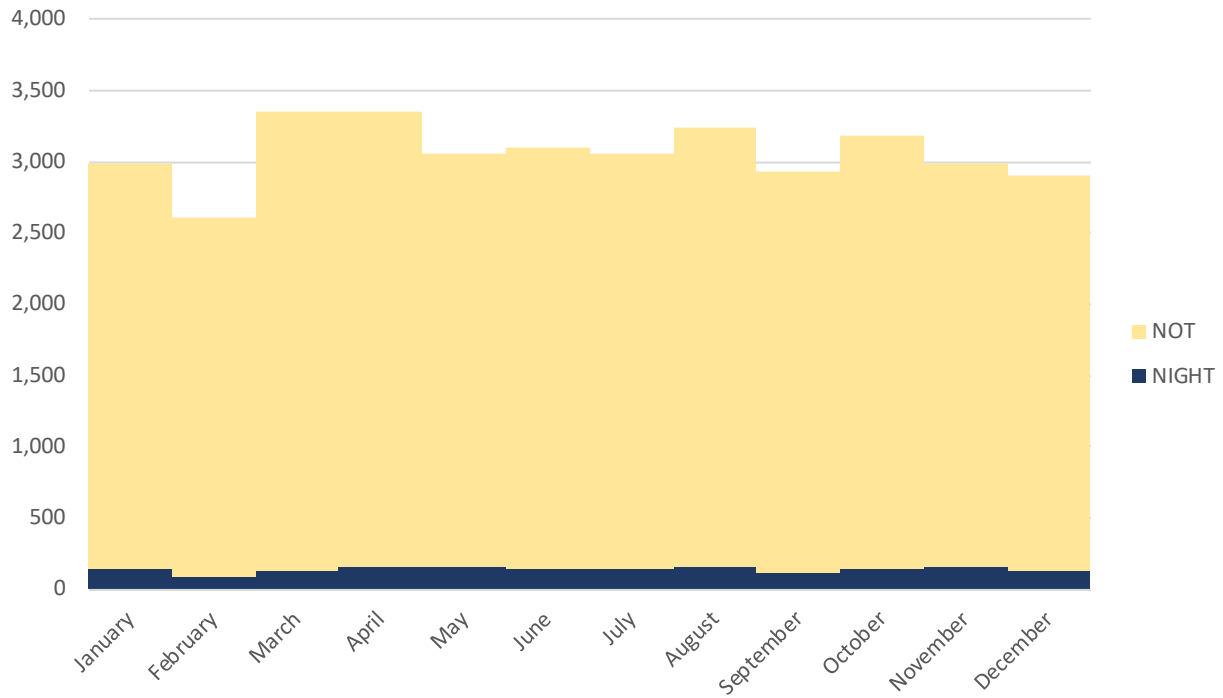
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 36,775 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

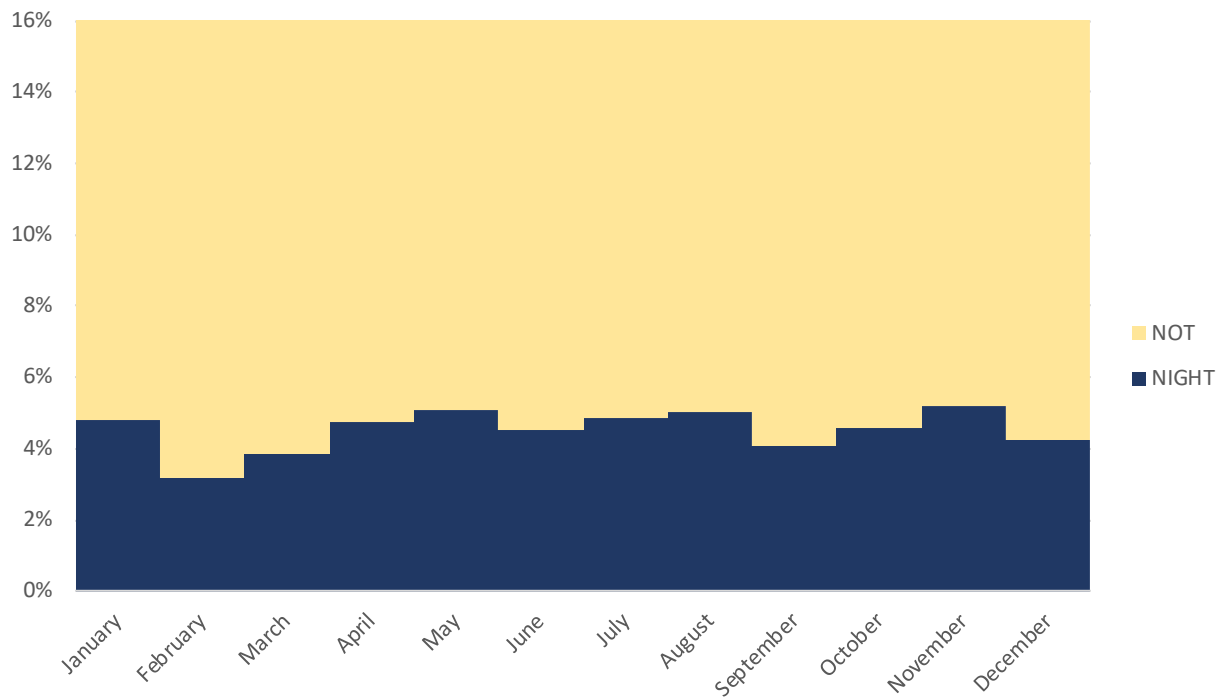
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% in February to 5.2% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% on Thursdays to 5.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 25% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,956 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,254 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.

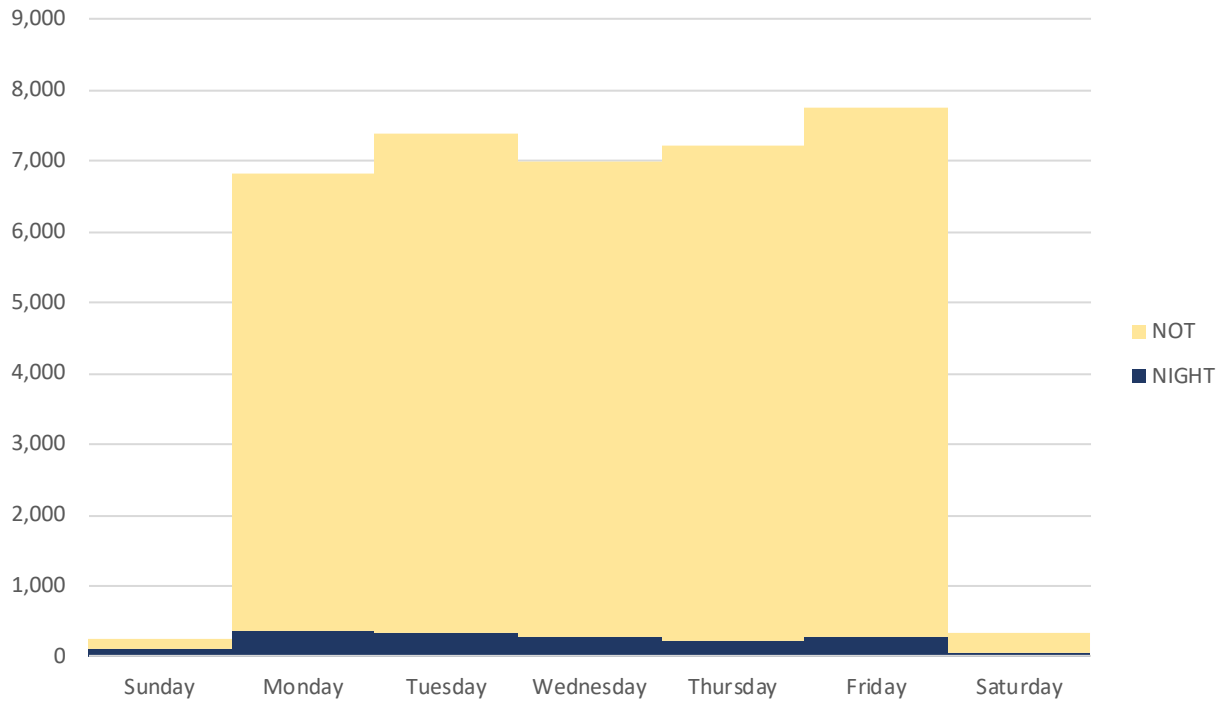
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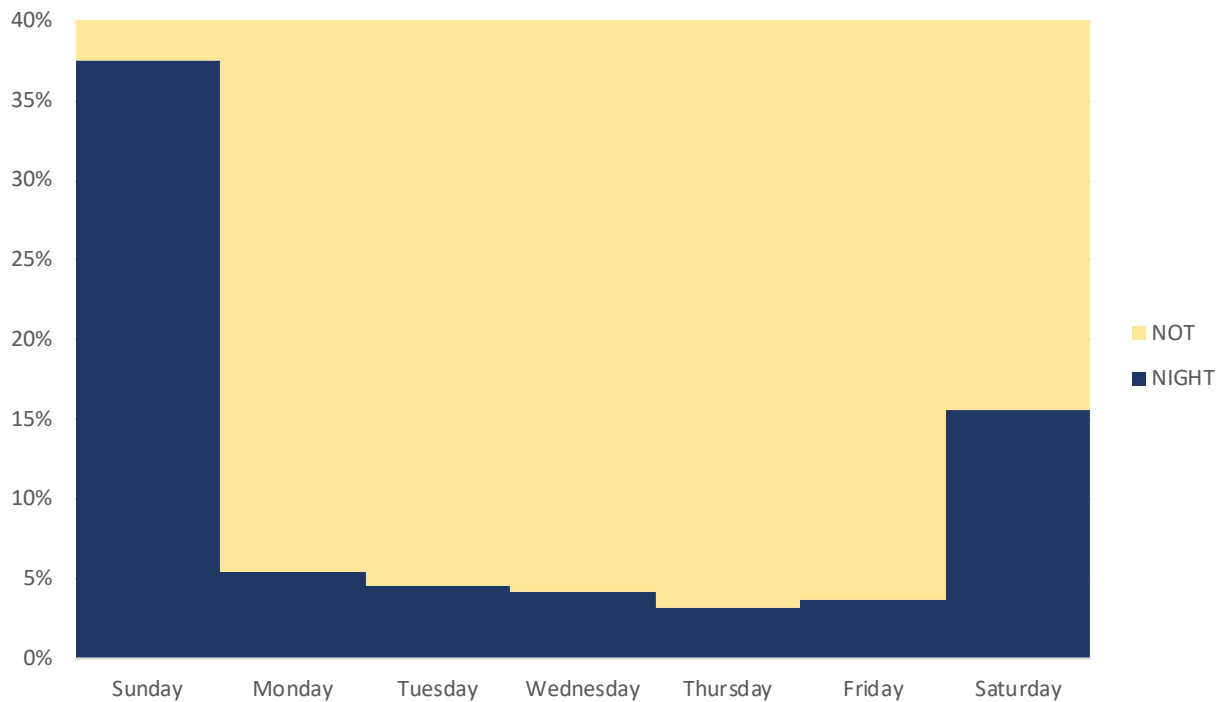
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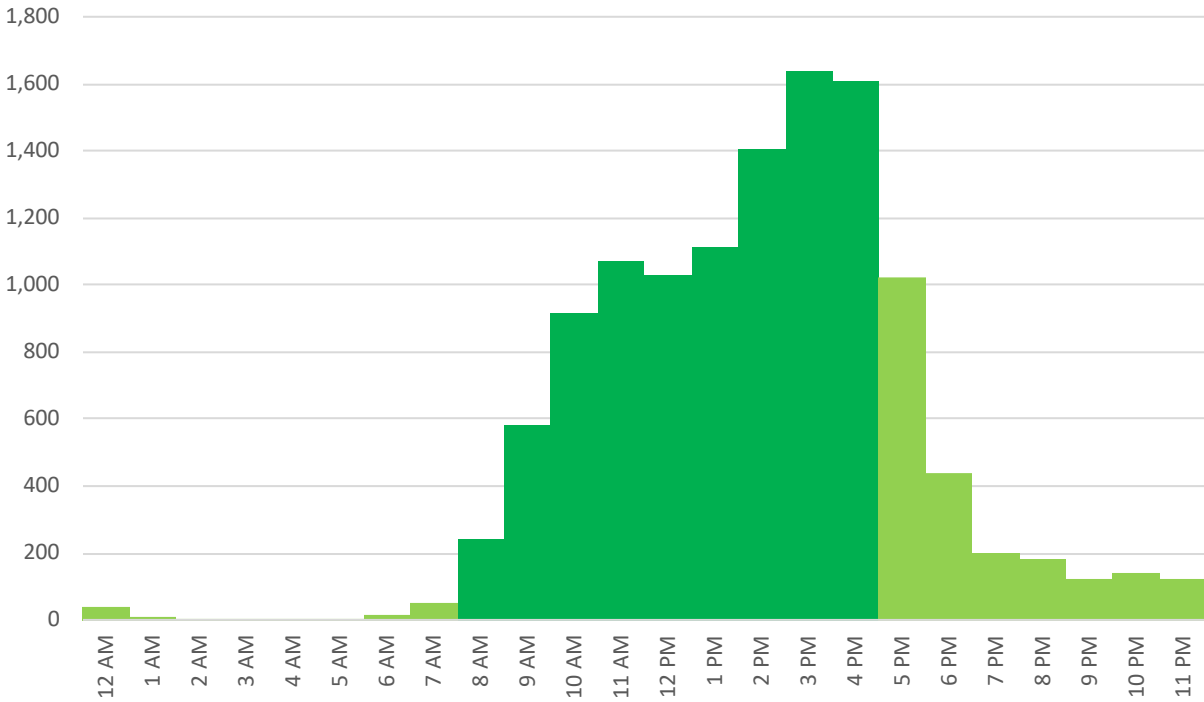
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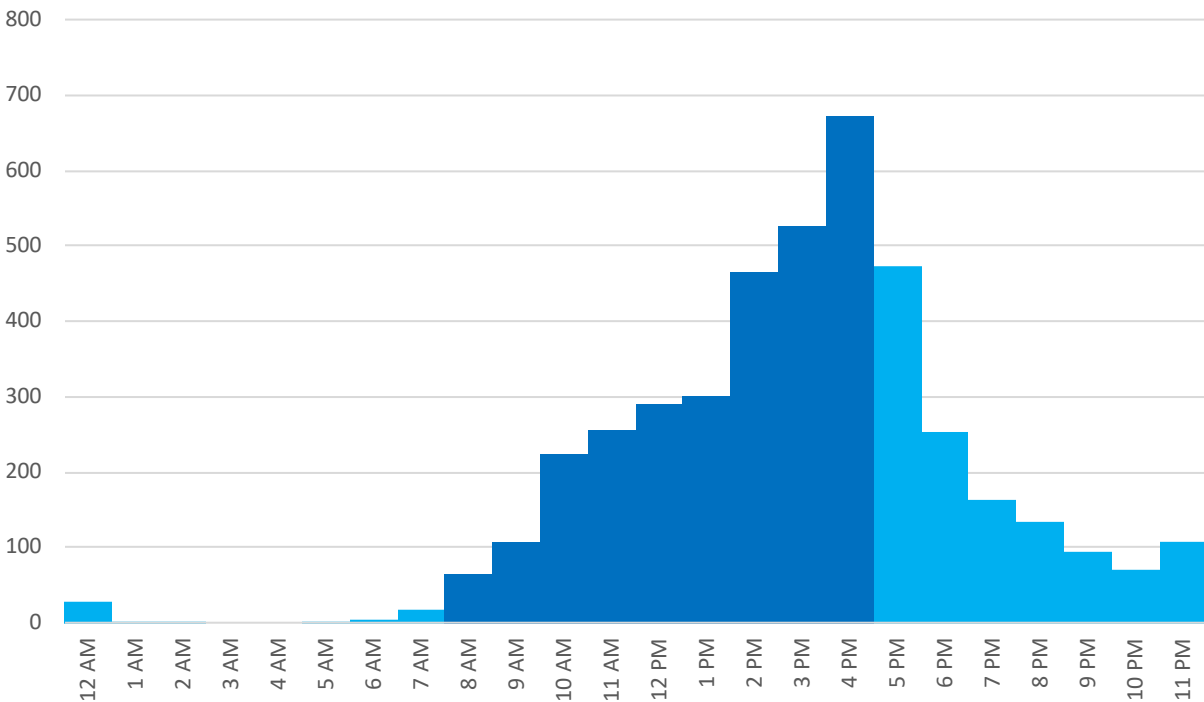
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## The District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

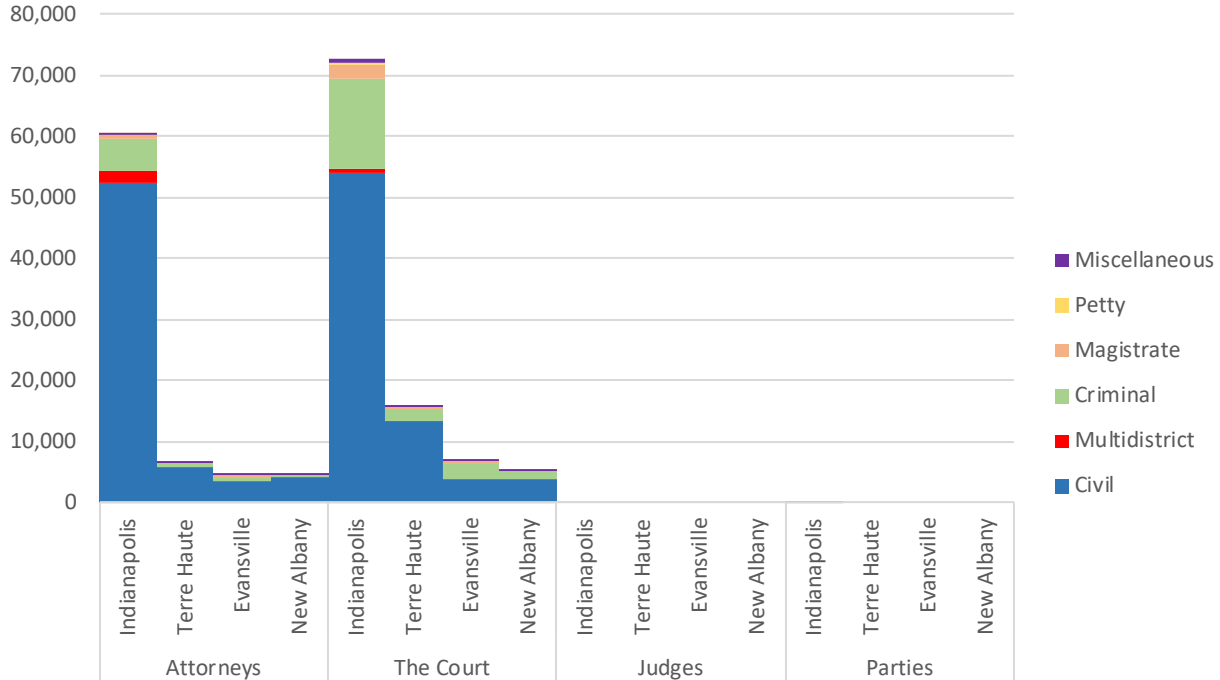
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana has five judgeships and four office codes: Indianapolis (office code 1), Evansville (office code 3), Terre Haute (office code 2), and New Albany (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. The court's local rules acknowledge the possibility of pro se electronic filing: "**Electronic Filing by an Unrepresented Person.** If authorized to file electronically pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(3)(B), the person's electronic signature . . ." S.D. Ind. R. 5-3(e).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7-1. Responses to summary judgment motions are due four weeks after service of the motion; responses to motions based on Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b), (e), or (f) are due three weeks after service of the motion; and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7-1(c), 56-1(b). Replies supporting summary judgment motions are due two weeks after service of the response, and replies supporting other motions are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7-1(c), 56-1(c).

**Southern District of Indiana District Court Filings in 2018**



“A document due on a particular day must be filed before midnight local time of the division where the case is pending.” *Id.* R. 5-4(a).

Documents filed electronically must be submitted in PDF (Portable Document Format). Filing documents electronically does not alter filing deadlines. All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (*i.e.* received completely by the Clerk's Office) prior to midnight of the local time of the division in which the case is pending in order to be considered timely filed that day (NOTE: time will be noted in Eastern Time on the Court's docket. If you have filed a document prior to midnight local time of the division in which the case is pending and the document is due that date, but the electronic receipt and docket reflect the following calendar day, please contact the Court).

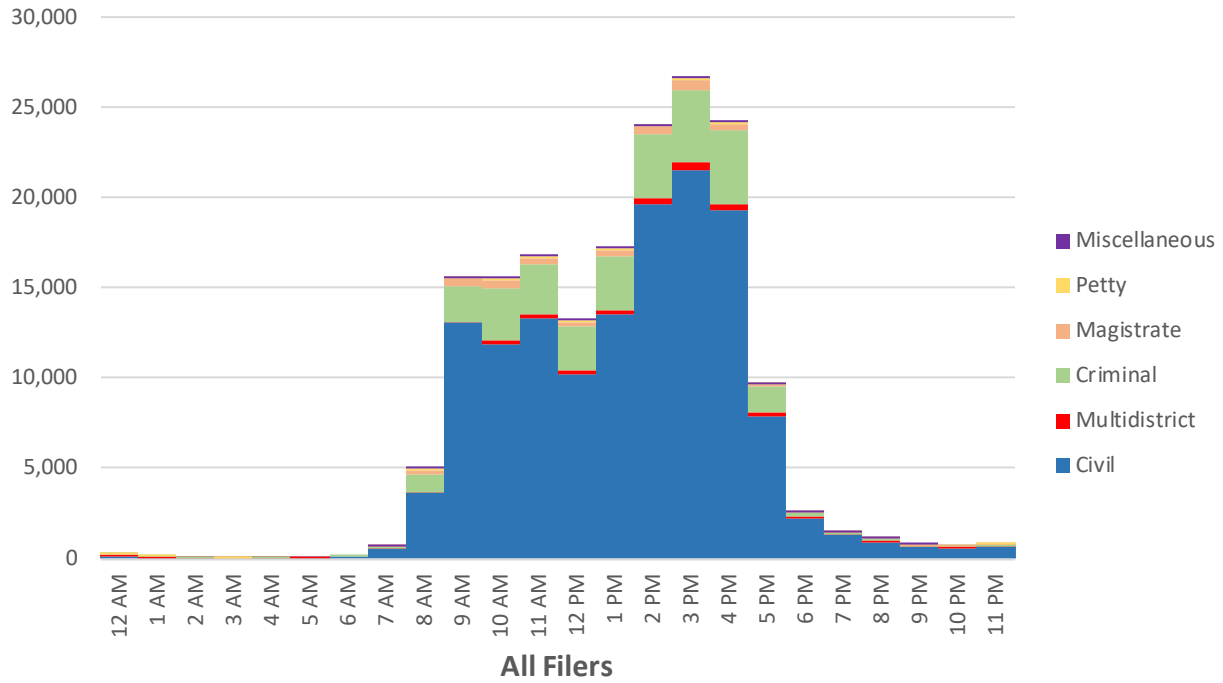
S.D. Ind. ECF Procs. § 7.

There were 176,732 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of them were made in civil cases (80%), and most of the rest were made in criminal cases (16%). A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.1%), and a few hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.33%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (1.5%), and several hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.40%).

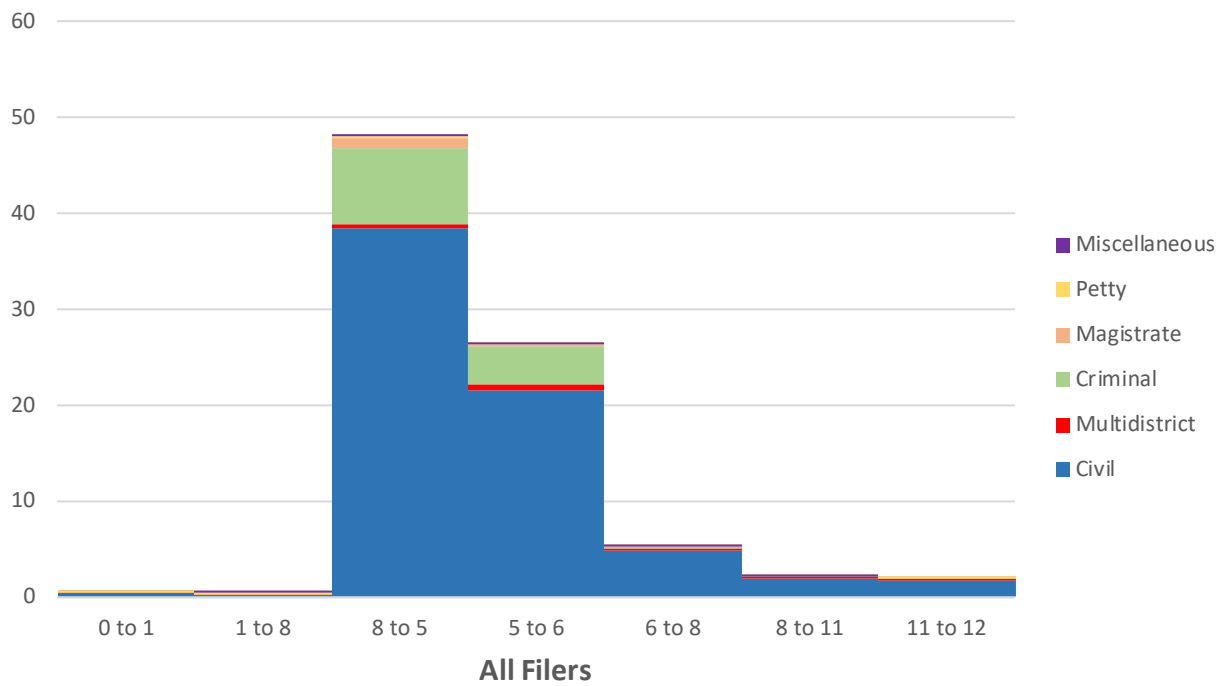
Attorneys made somewhat more than two filings in five (43%), and the court made somewhat more than half (57%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.15%), and a party made two filings in a miscellaneous case (0.0011%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

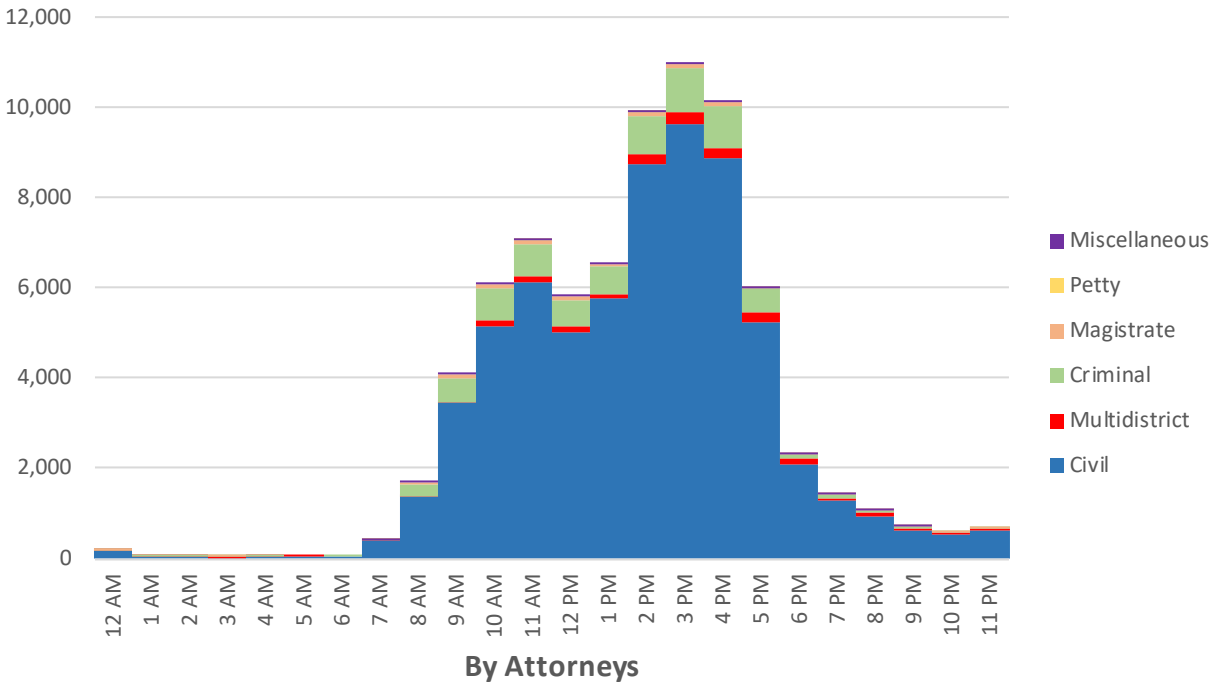
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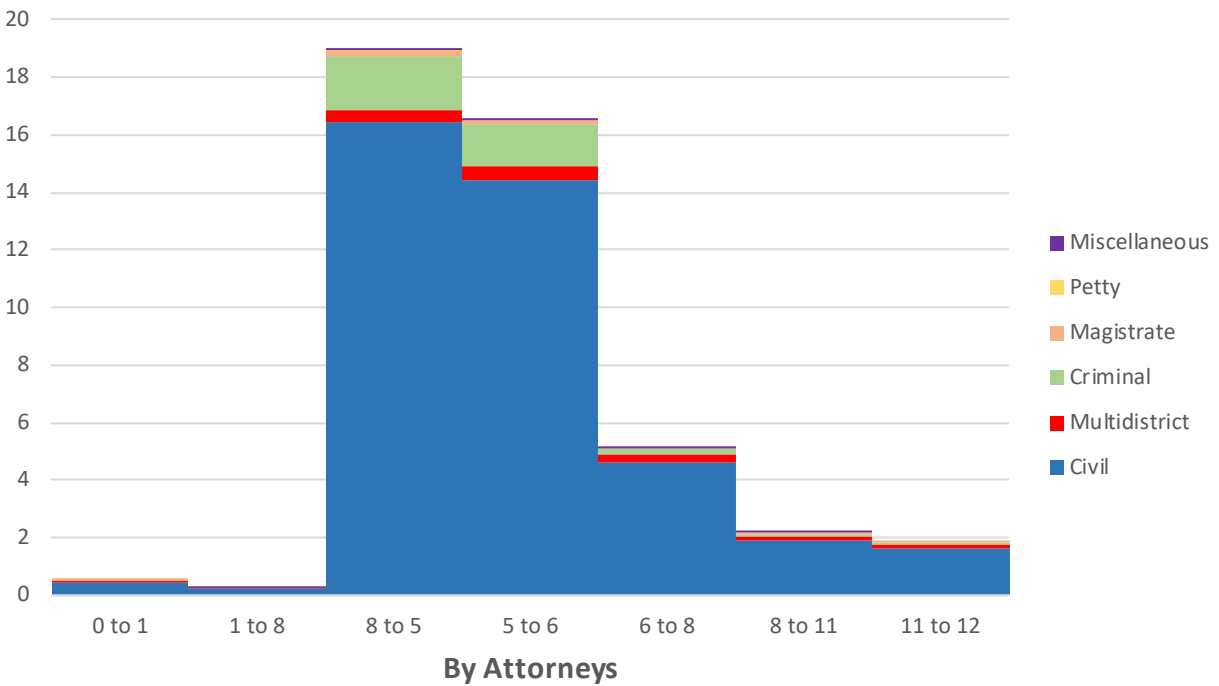
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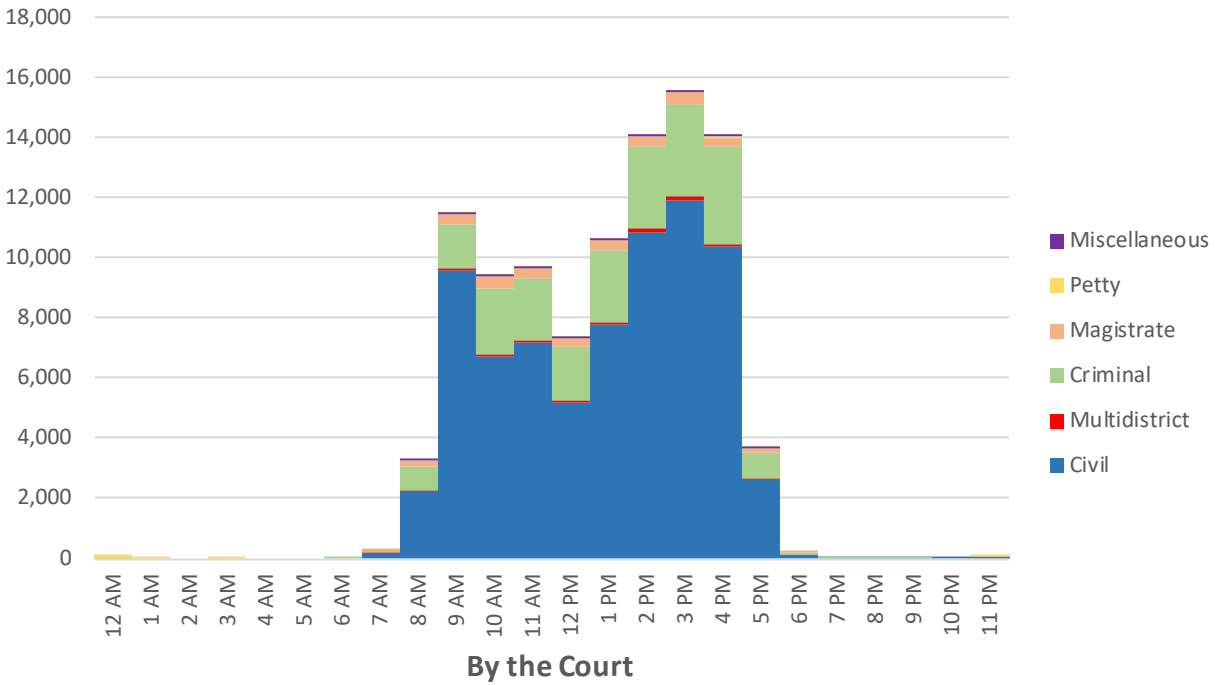


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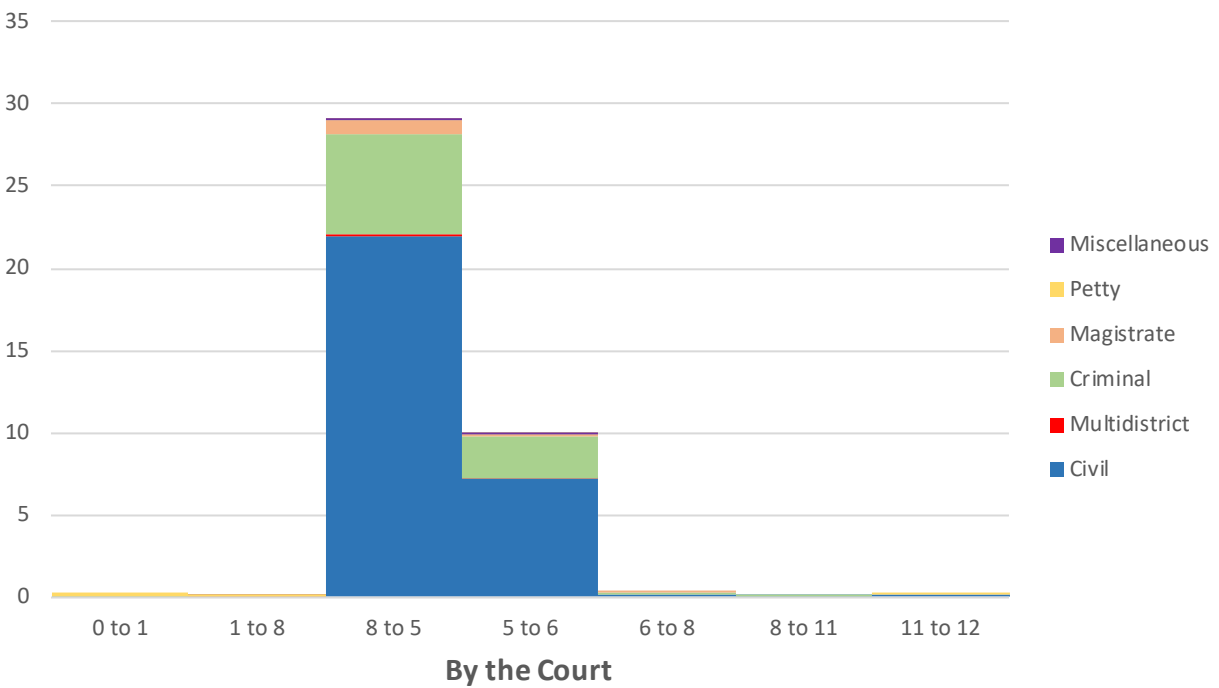




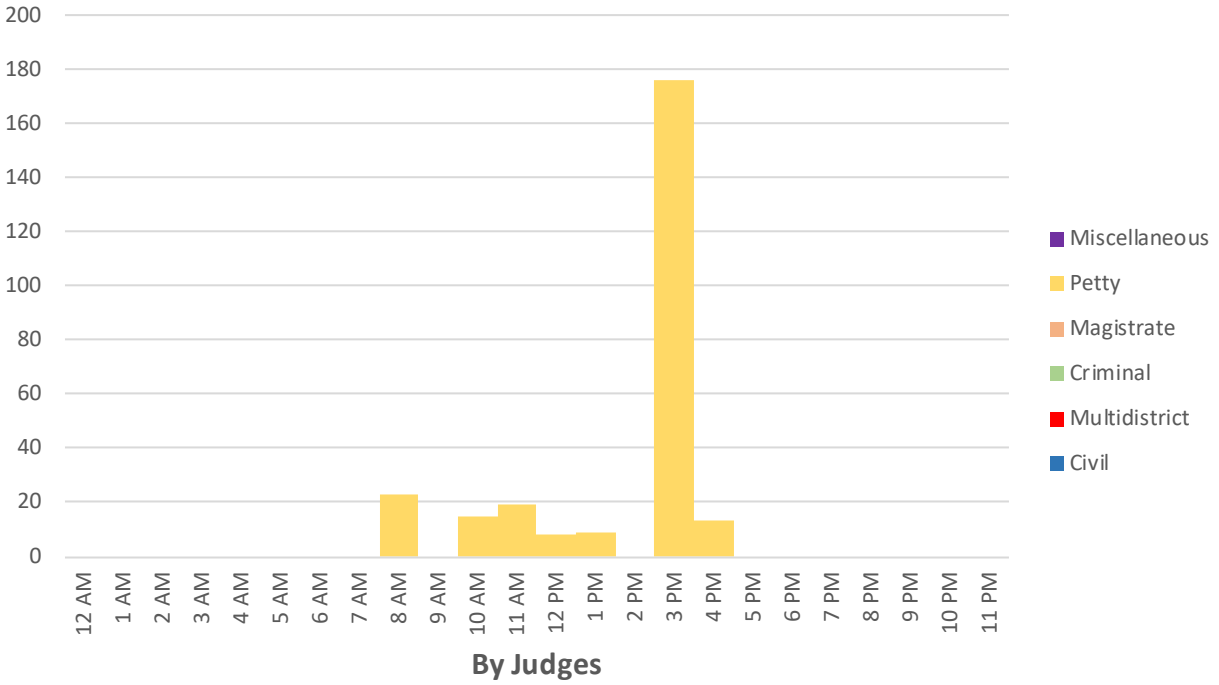
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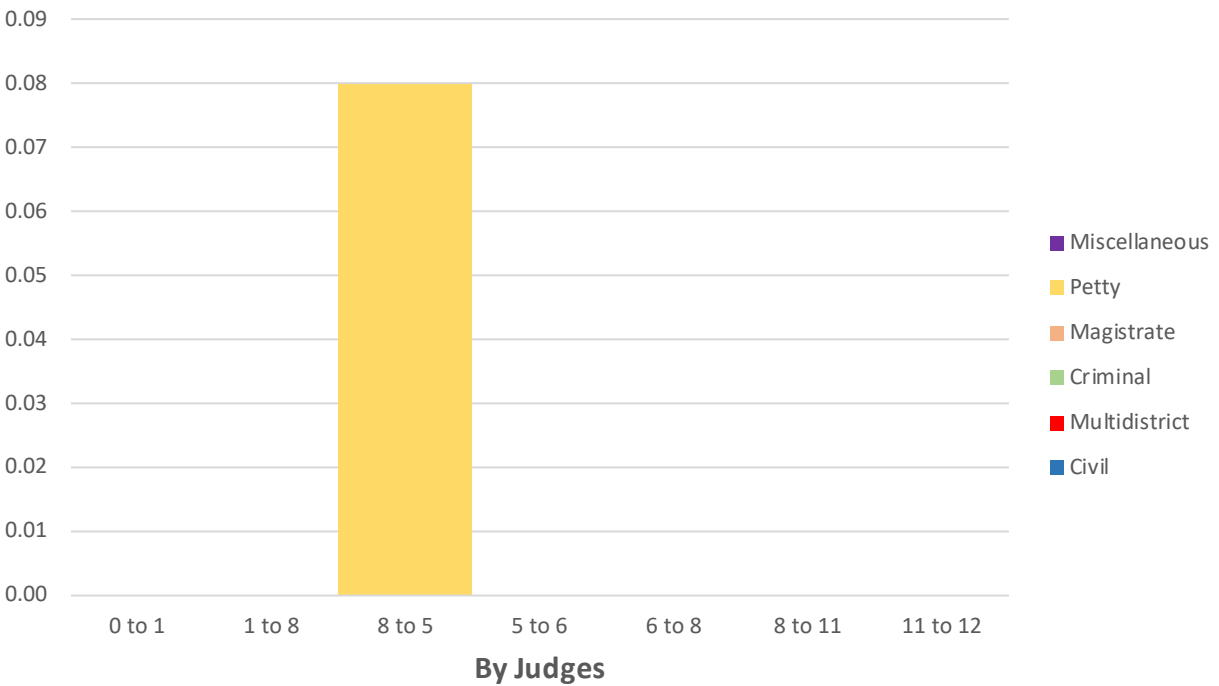
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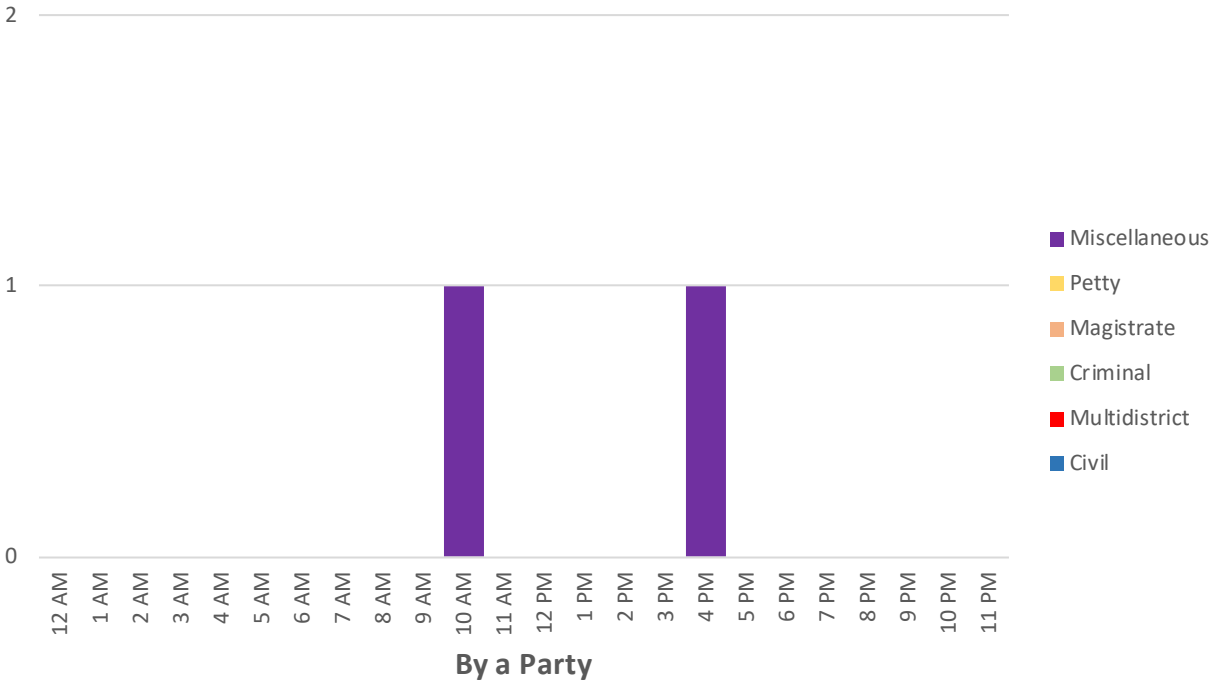
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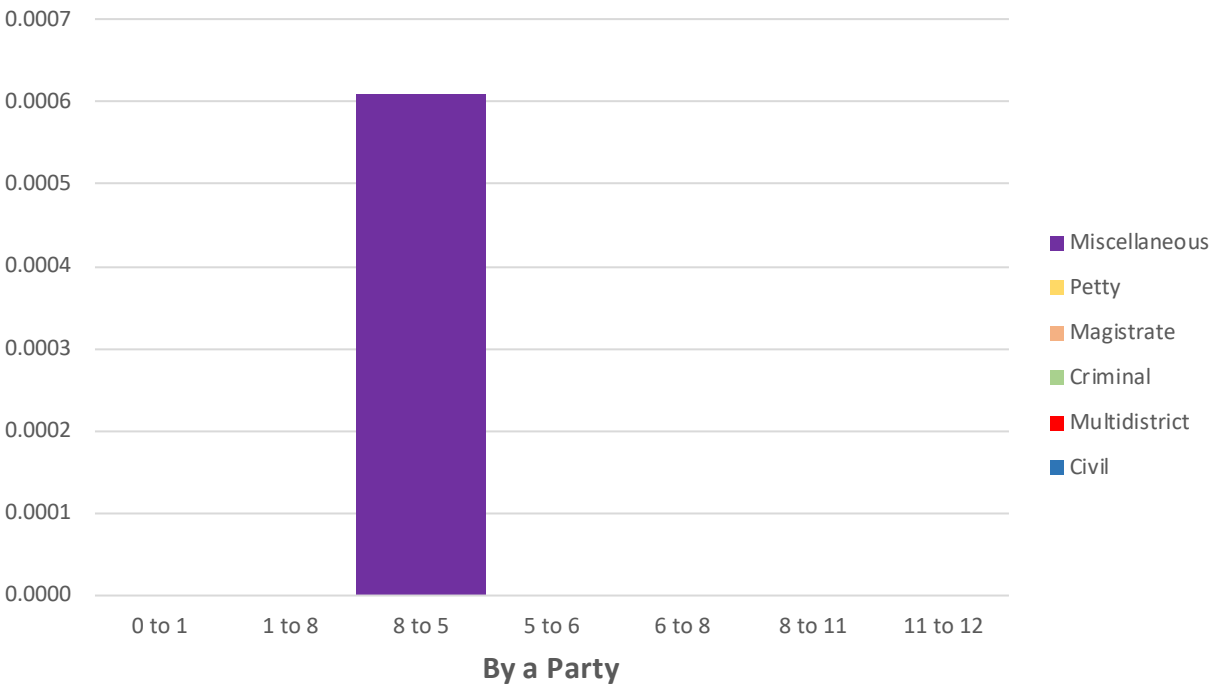
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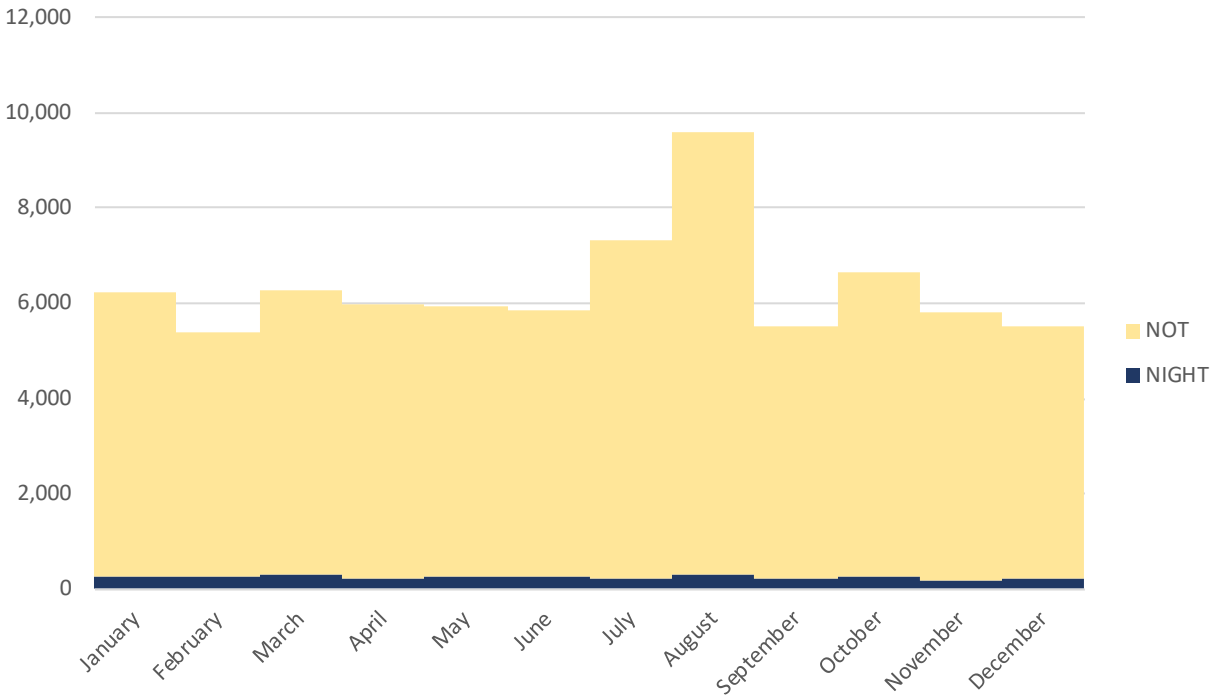
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 76,116 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

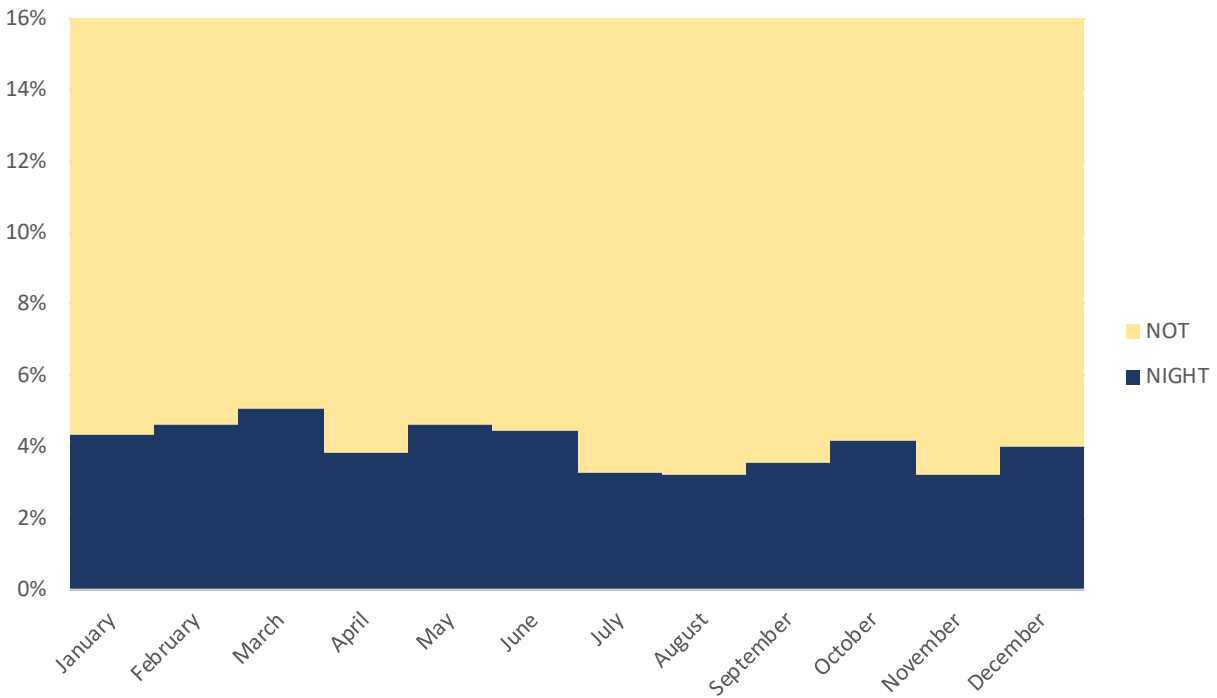
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% in November to 5.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% on Tuesdays to 5.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 18,719 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,549 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 31% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

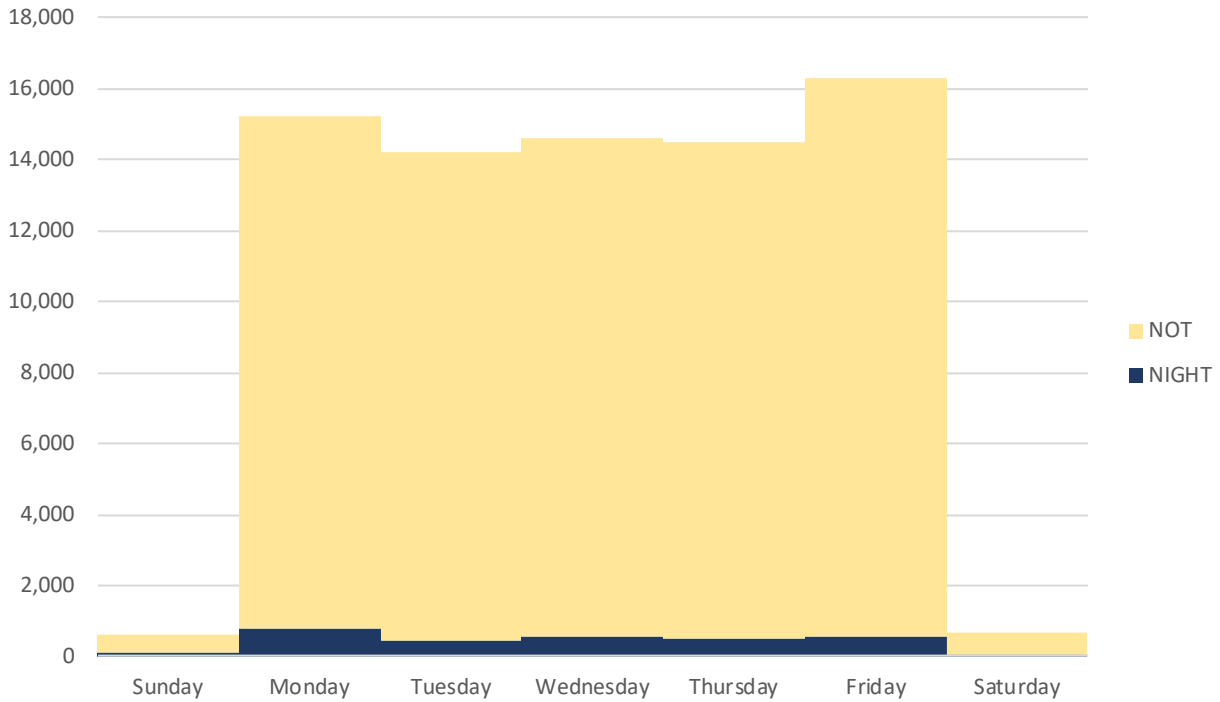
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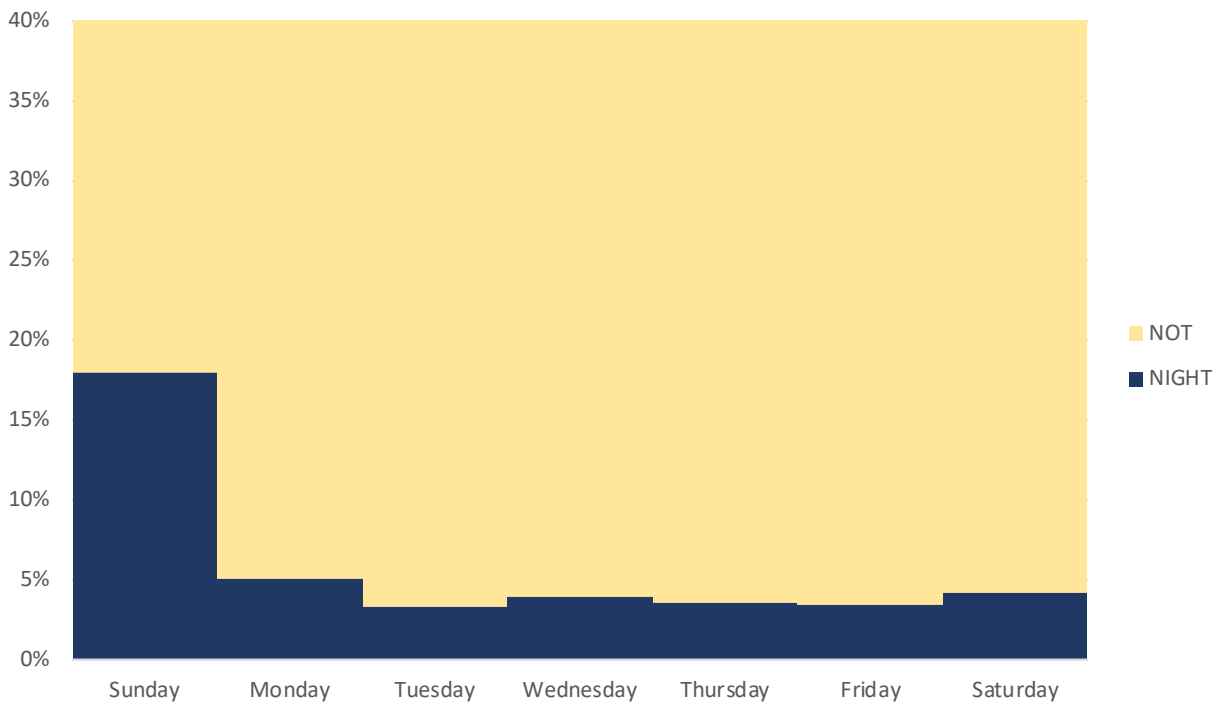
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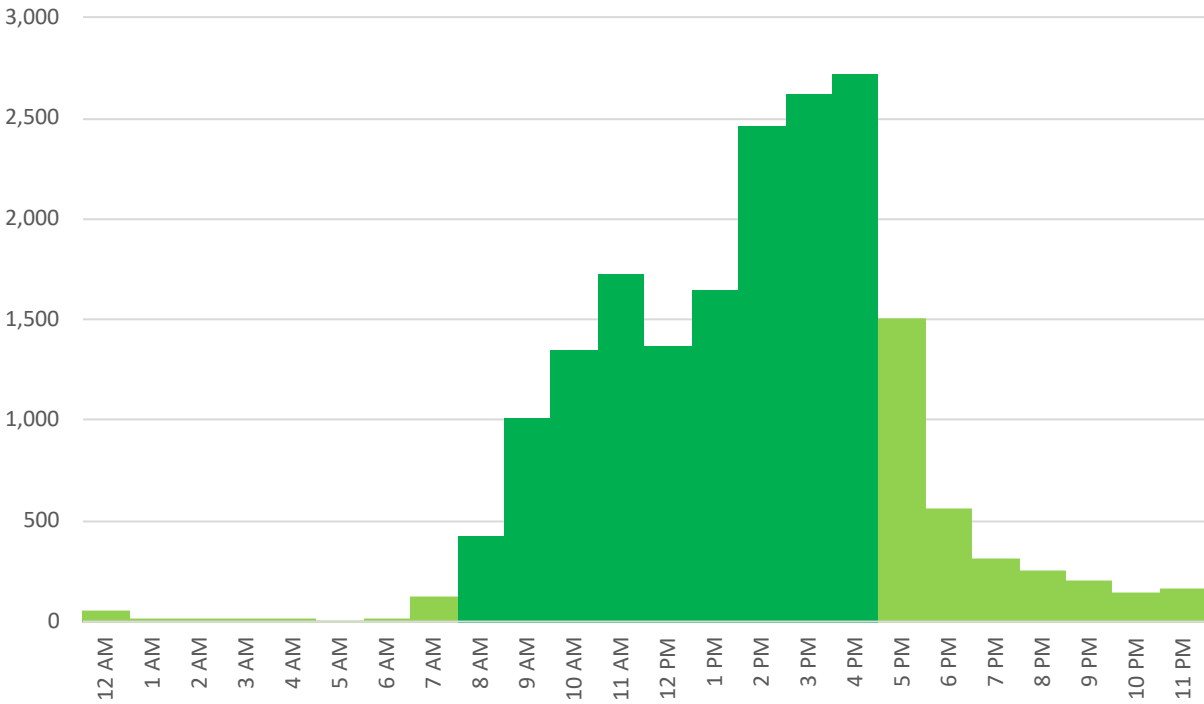
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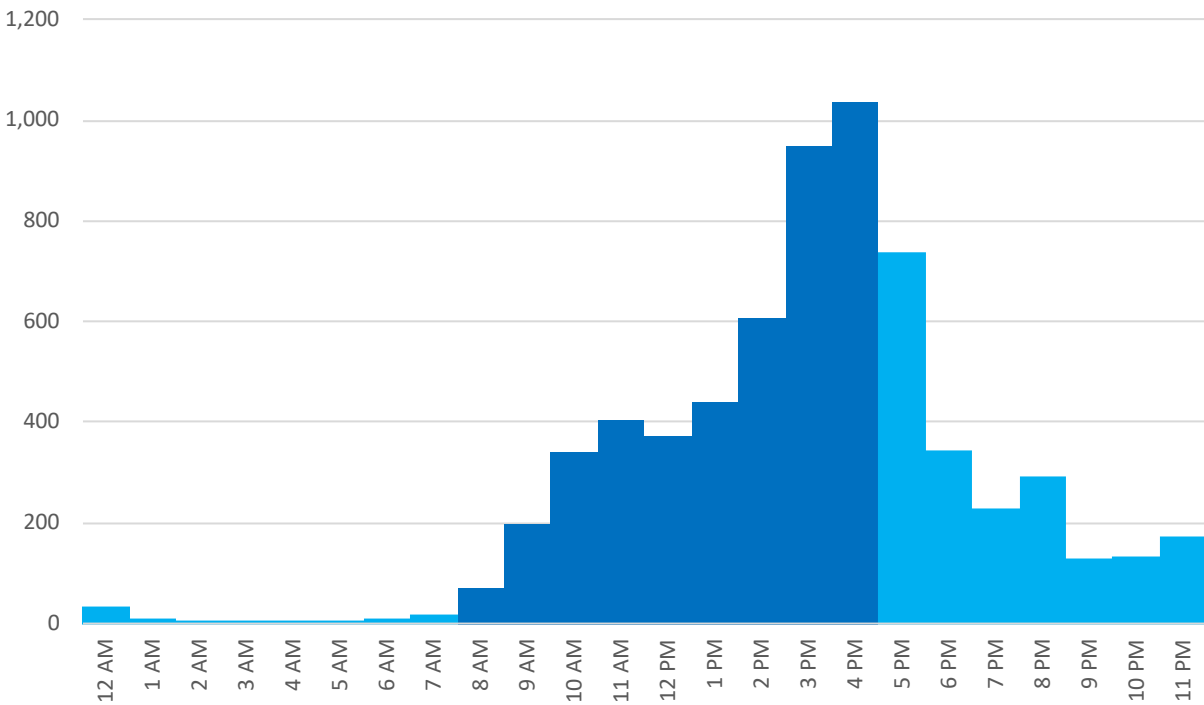
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

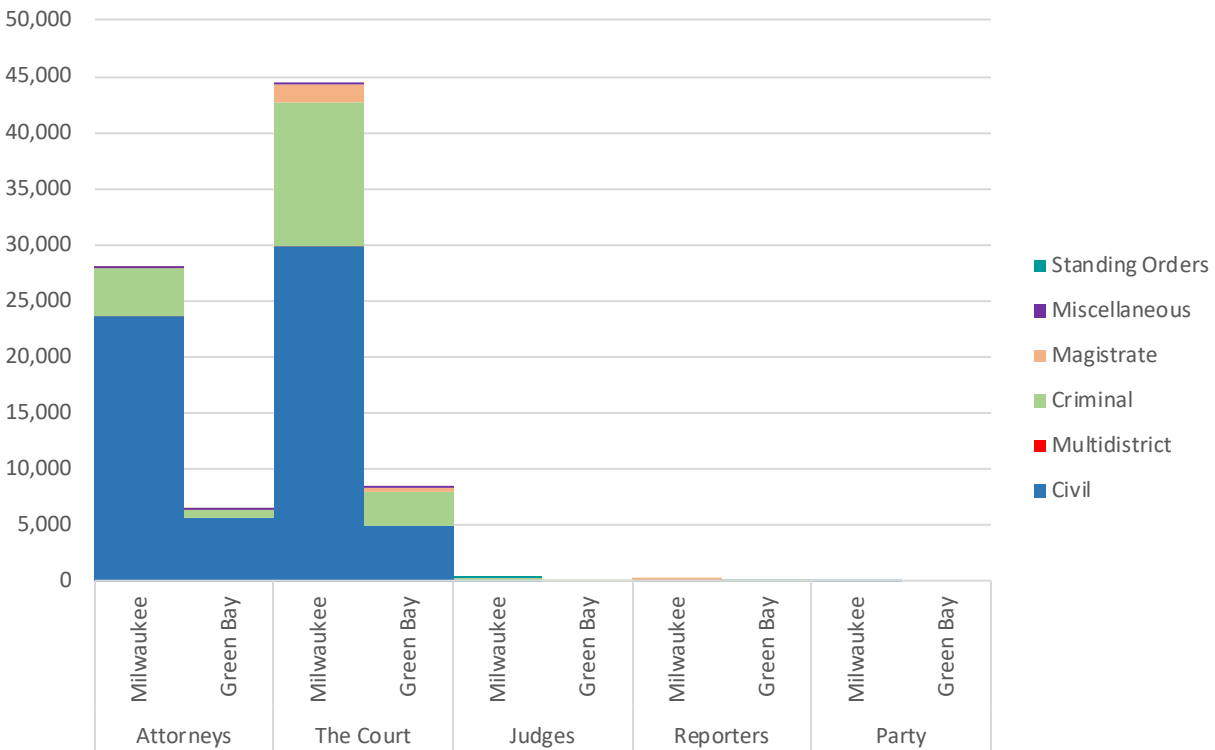
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin has five judgeships and two office codes: Milwaukee (office code 2) and Green Bay (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Parties proceeding *pro se* cannot file electronically unless authorized by the court." *Id.* ¶ I.A.1.

In civil cases, responses to summary judgment motions are due thirty days after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. E.D. Wis. Civ. R. 56(b)(2)–(3). Responses to other motions in civil cases generally are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies generally are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7(b)–(c). Responses in criminal cases are due ten days after the motion is due, and replies are due five days after the response is due. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(b)(2)–(3). "Unless the assigned judge orders a document to be filed by a specific time, documents are timely if filed before midnight on the day they are due." E.D. Wis. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.3.

**Eastern District of Wisconsin District Court Filings in 2018**



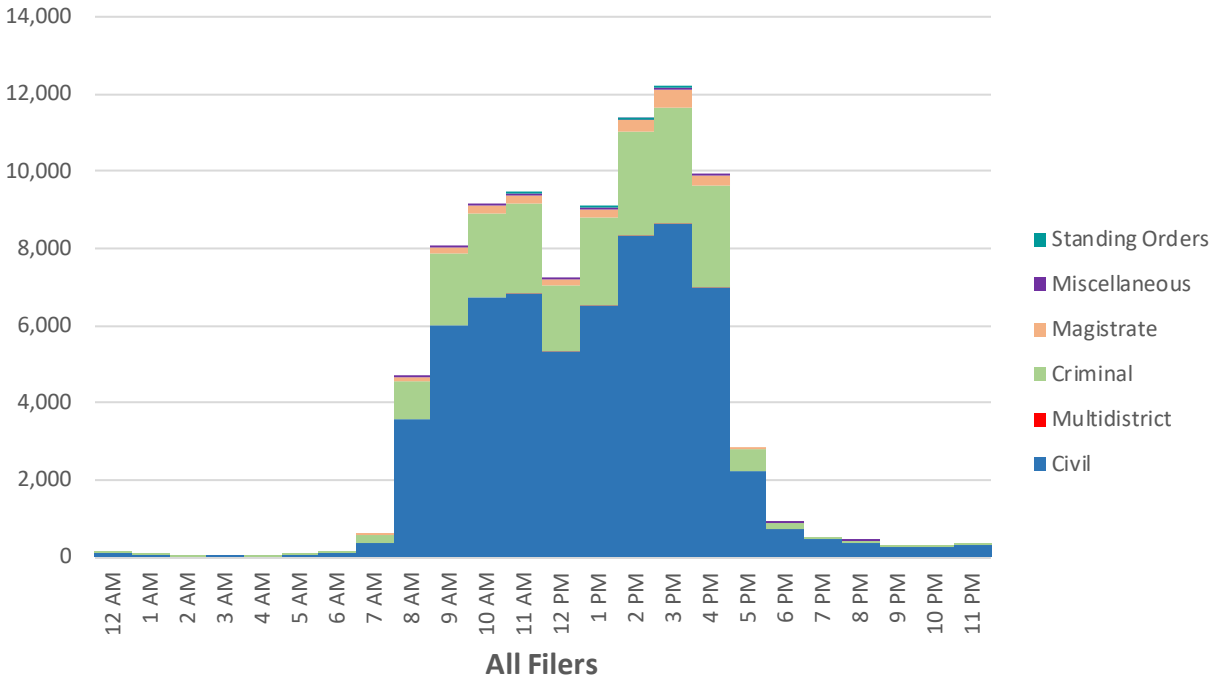


There were 87,441 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly three quarters of them were made in civil cases (73%), and about one quarter were made in criminal cases (24%). More than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.4%), and more than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.26%). Nineteen docket entries were made in multi-district litigation master case records (0.022%), and thirty-eight were in the standing order record (0.043%).

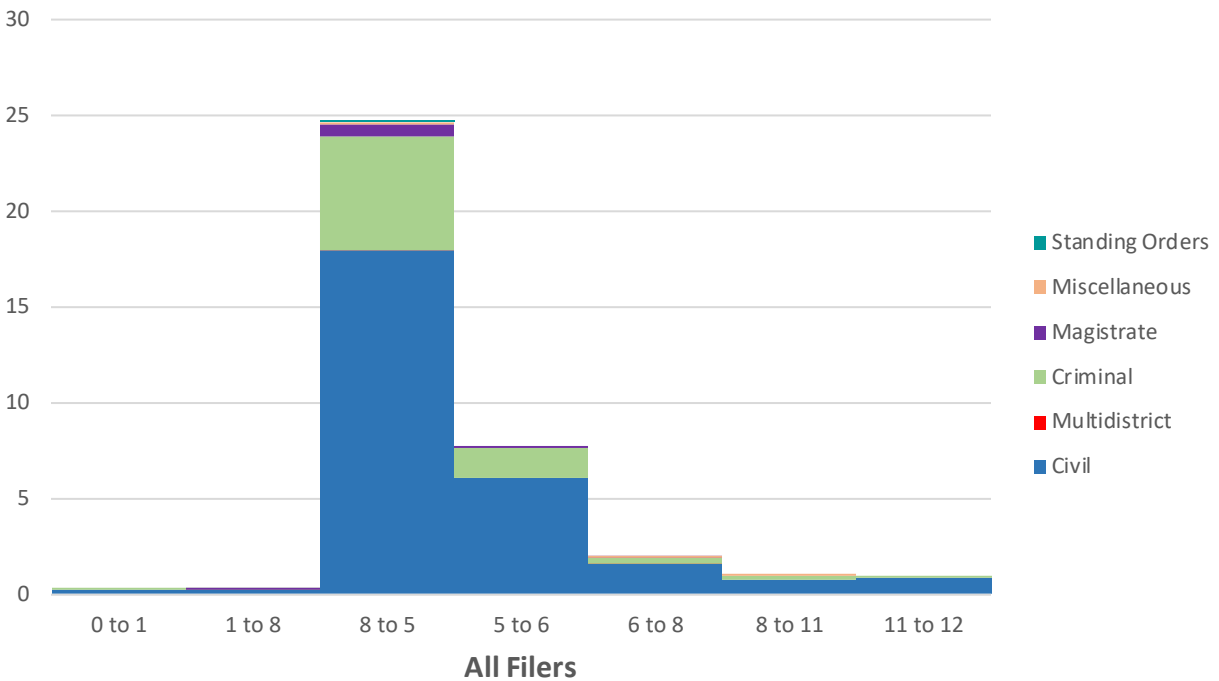
Attorneys made nearly two in five filings (39%), and the court made about three in five (60%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.39%), and reporters made sixty (0.069%). A party filed a notice of appeal in a civil case (0.001%); he was an attorney representing himself, and generally his filings were coded as attorney filings.

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

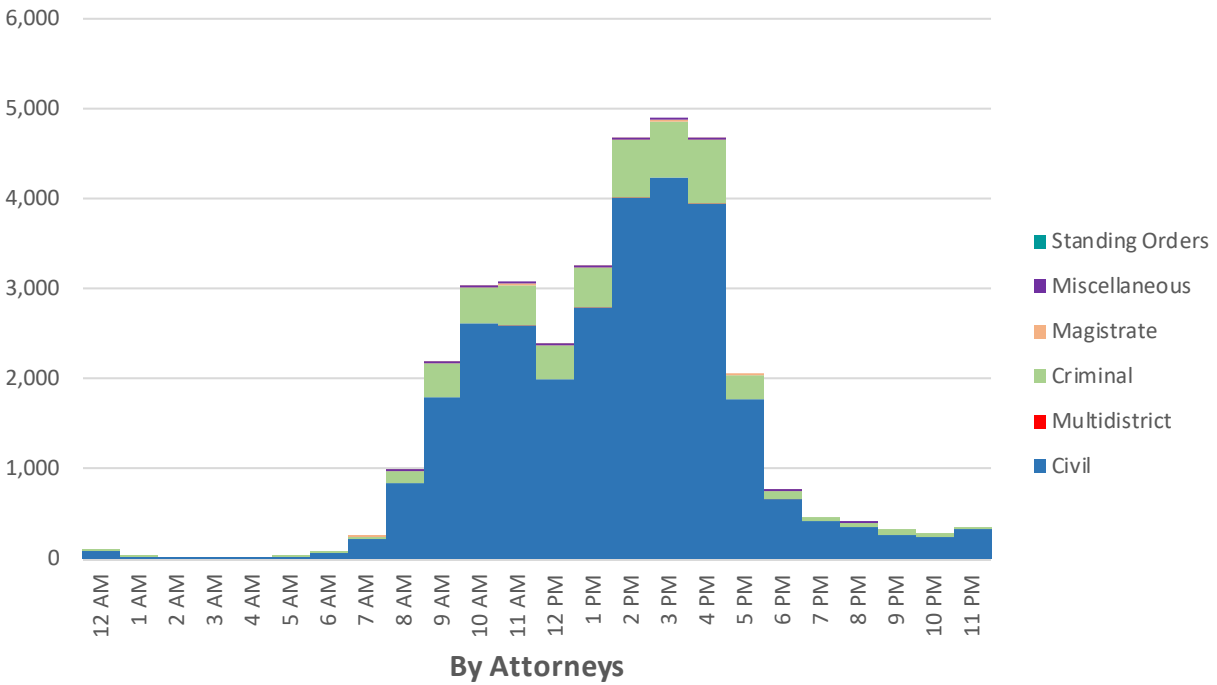
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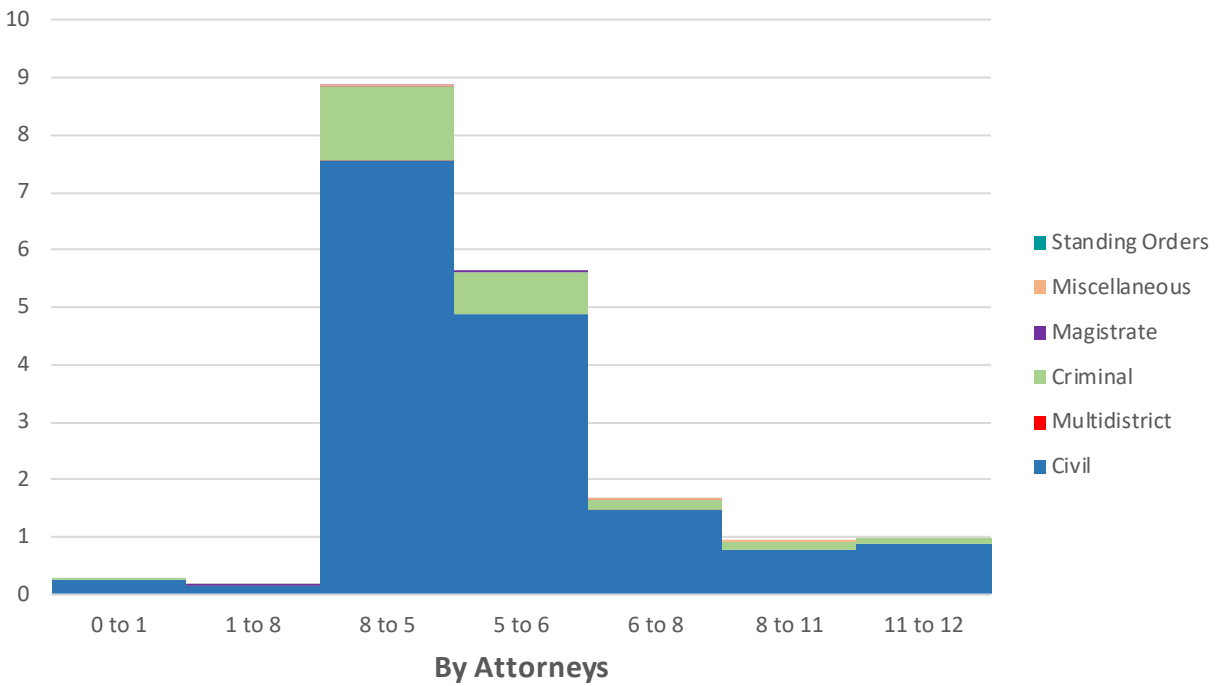
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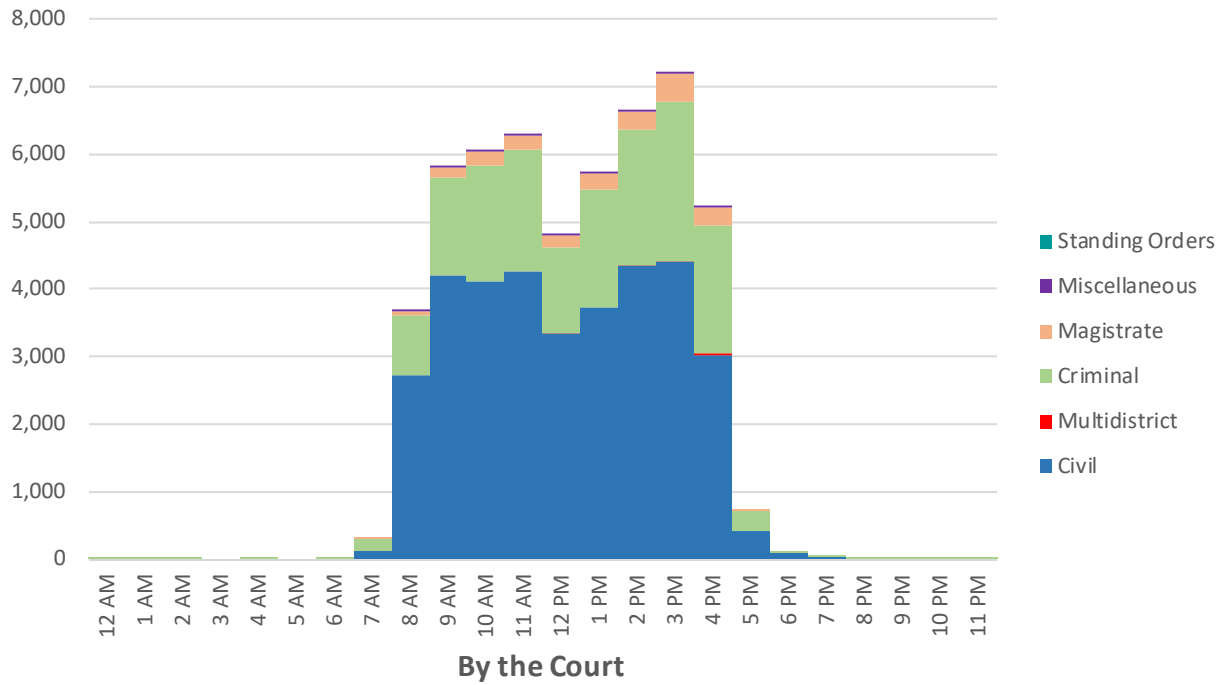
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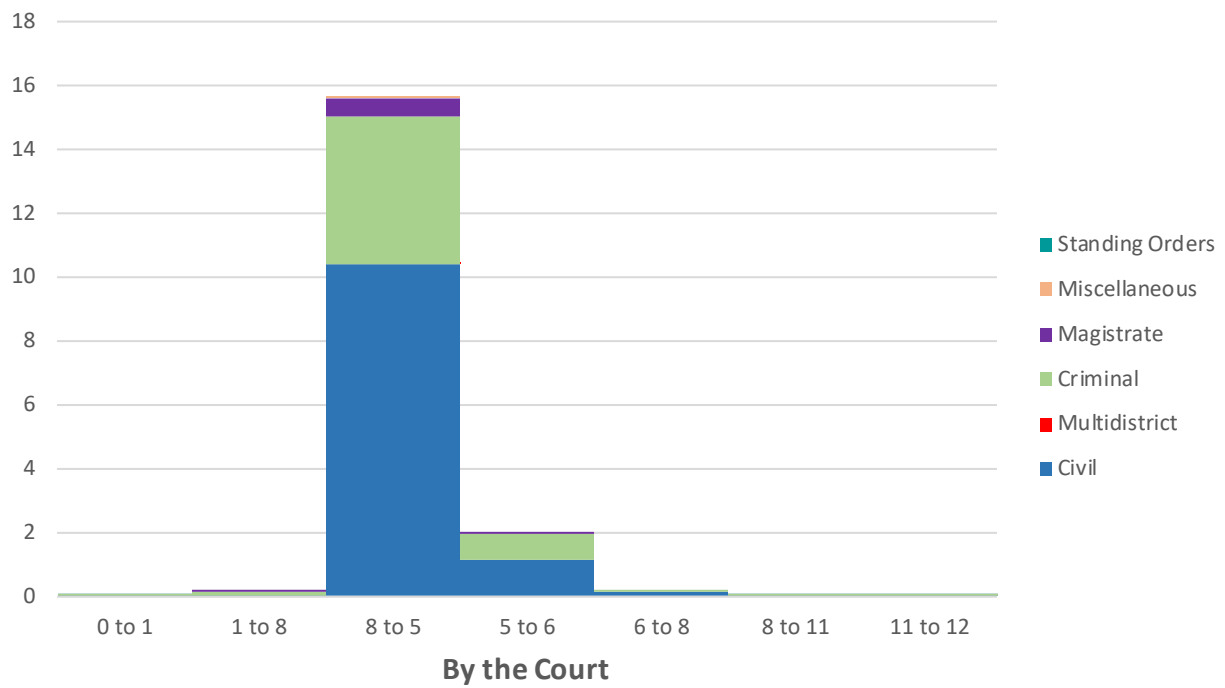
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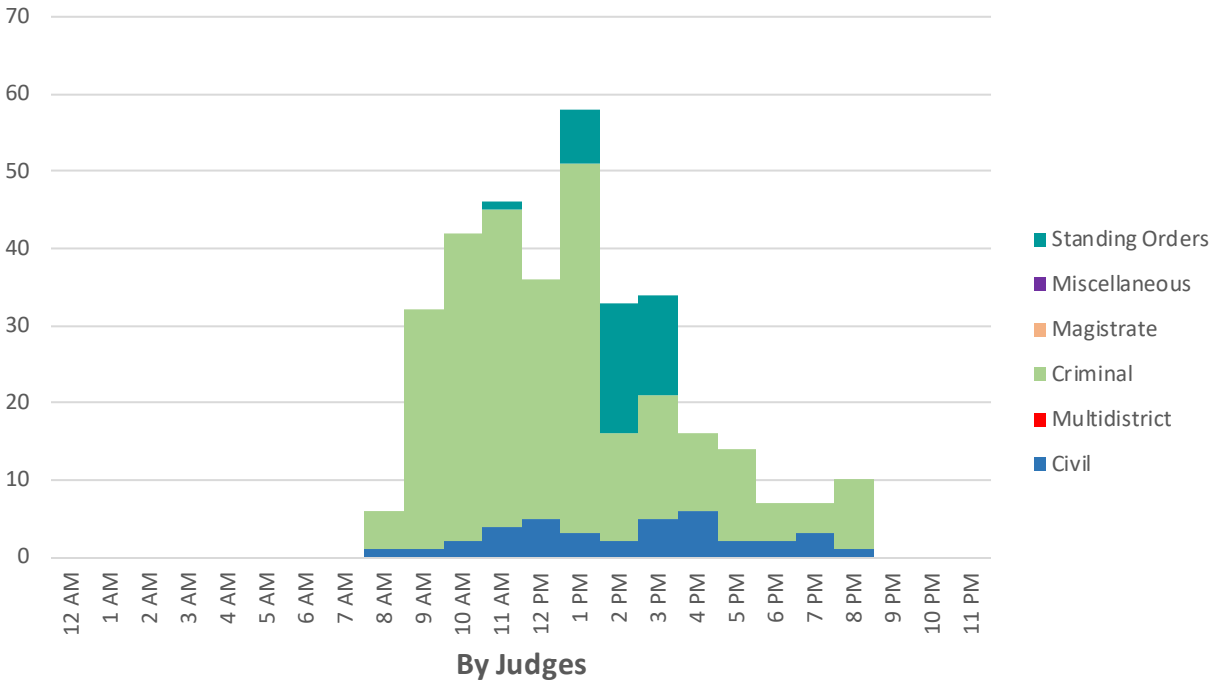
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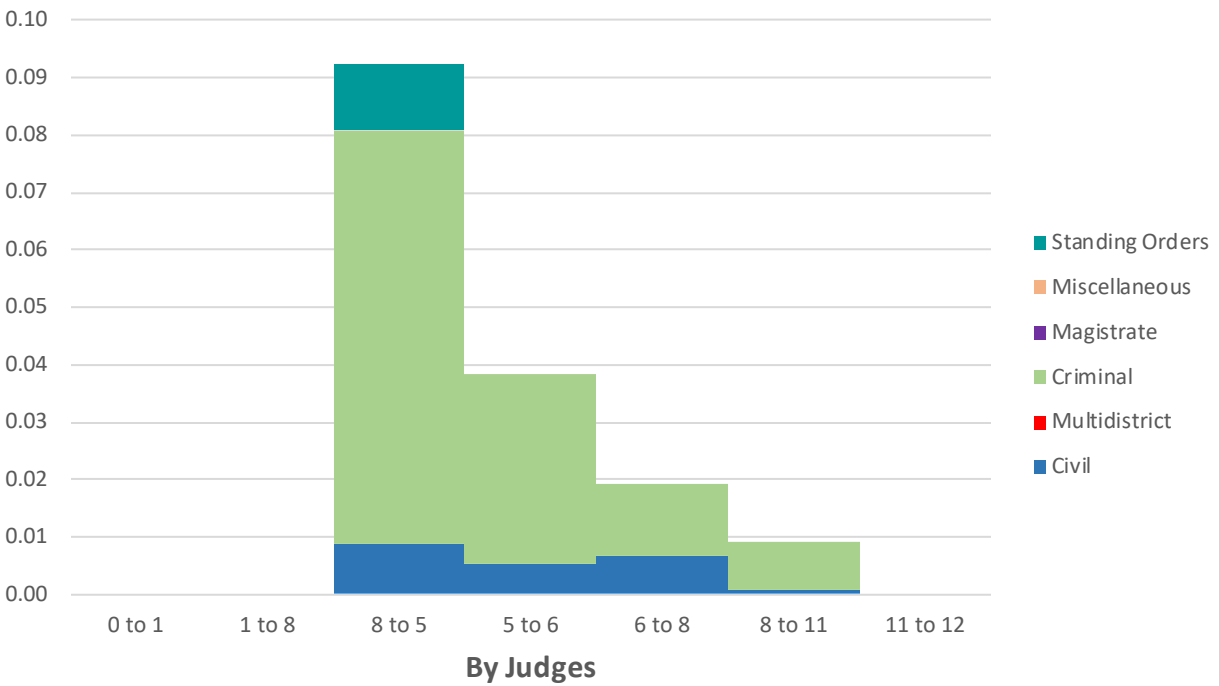
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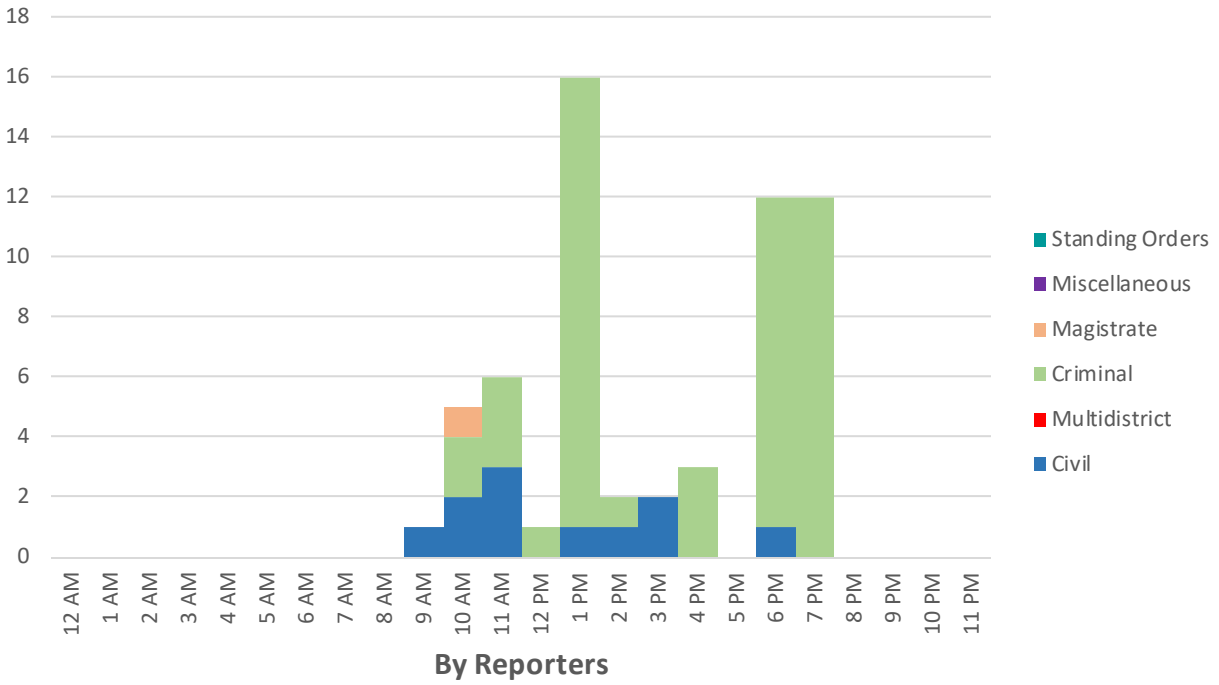
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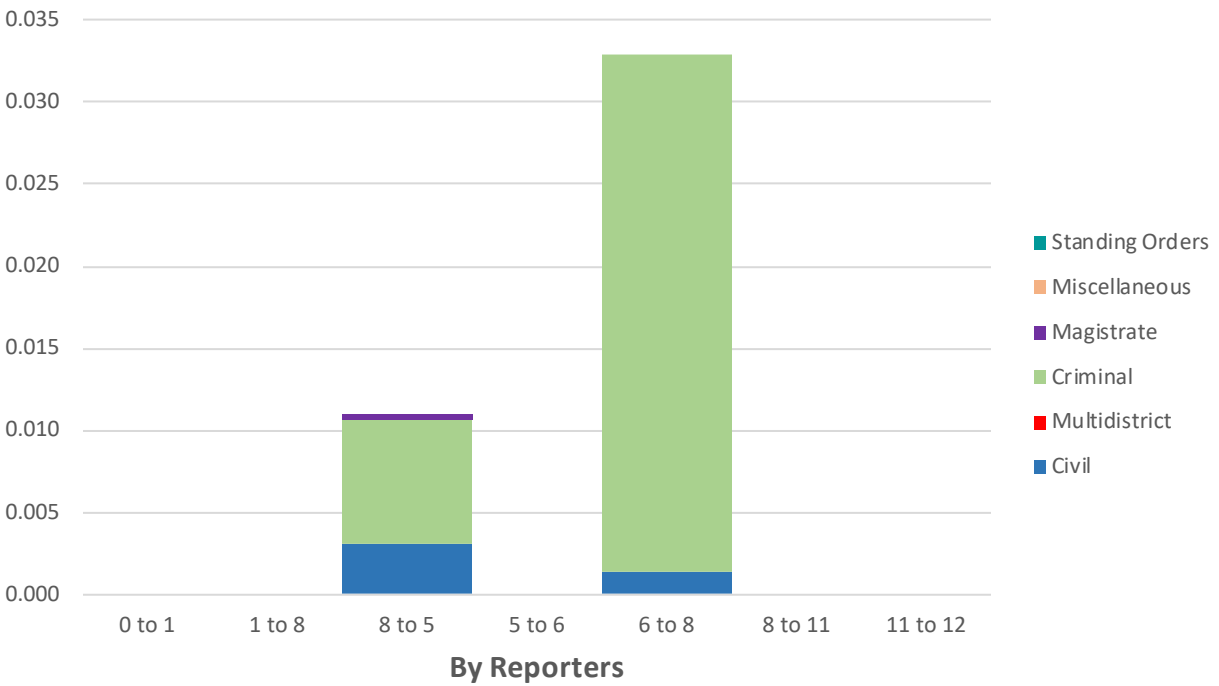
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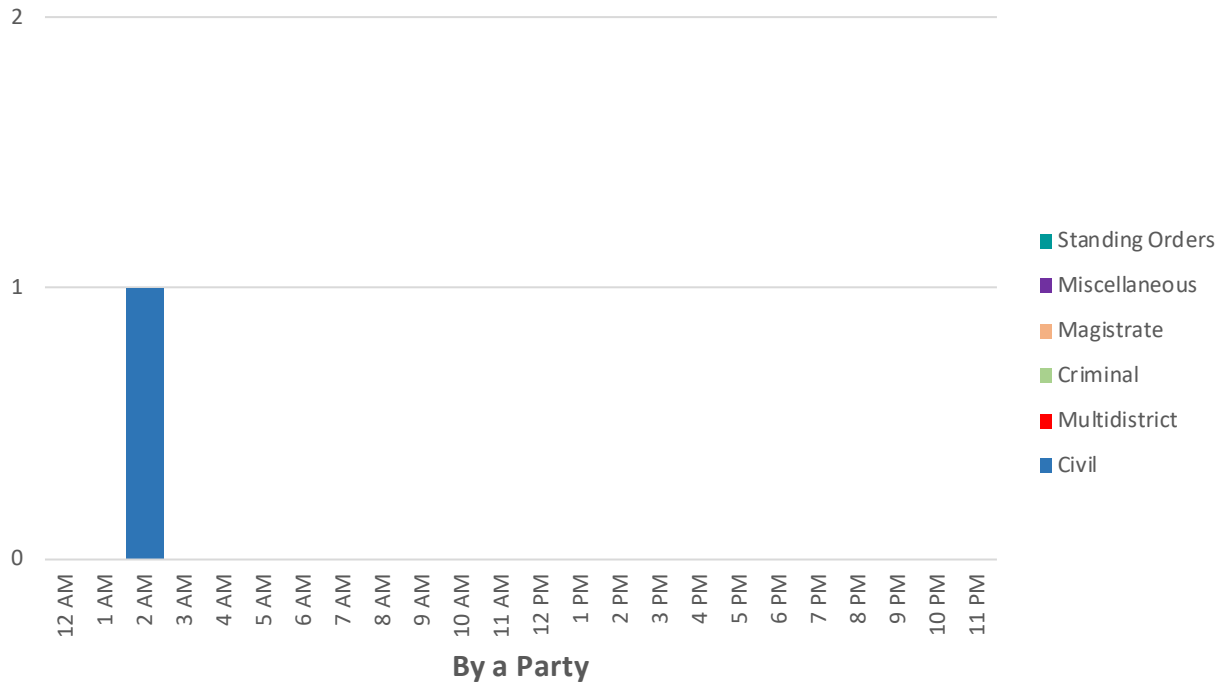
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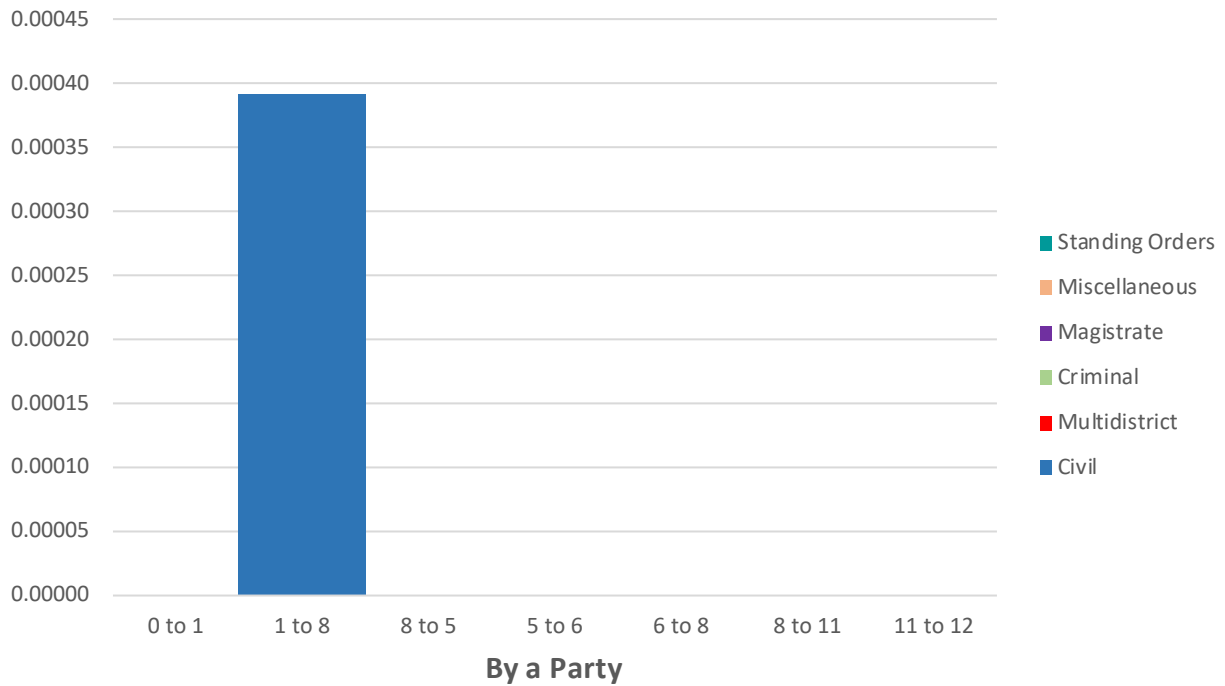
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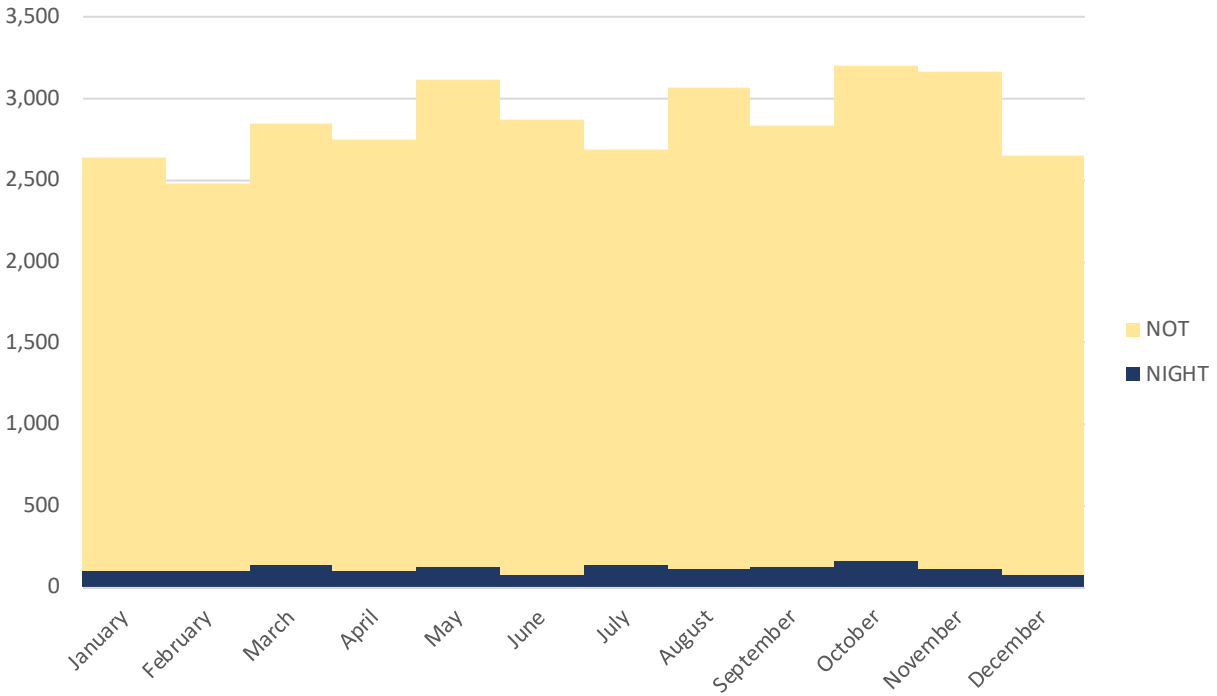
There were 34,326 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in June to 5.0% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Fridays to 5.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

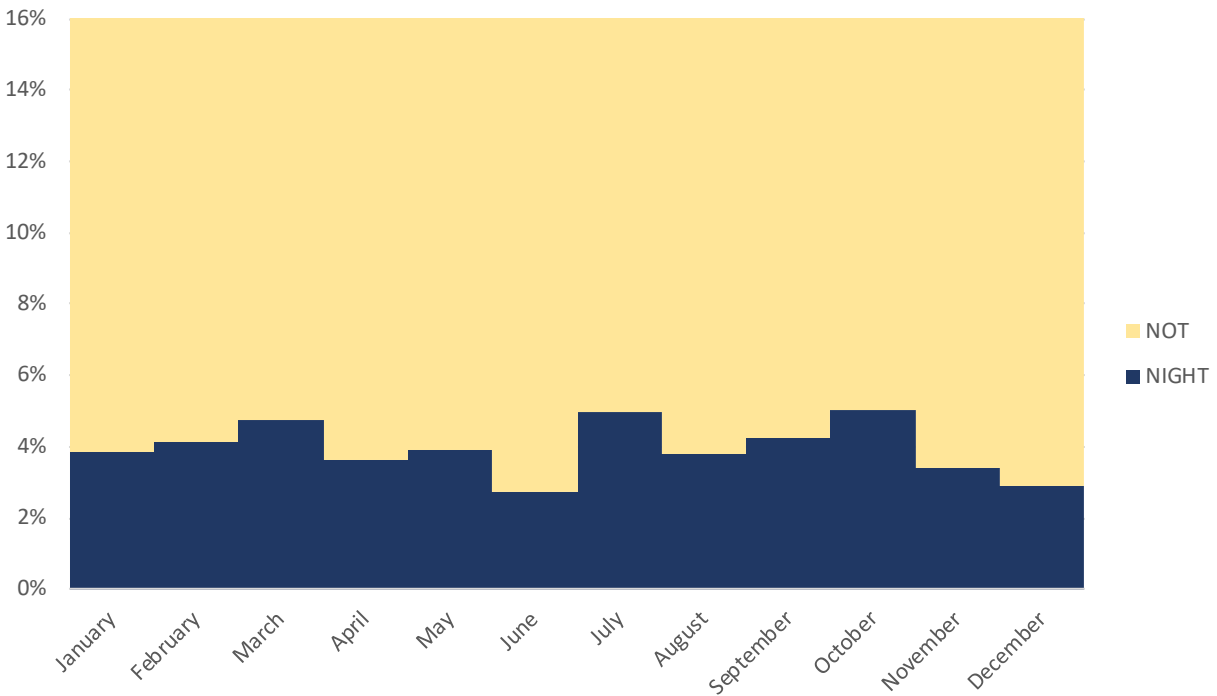
In 2018, attorneys filed 6,252 motions (coded "motion"), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,522 responses (coded "respm," "resp," "respm-cr," or "crrsp"), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.



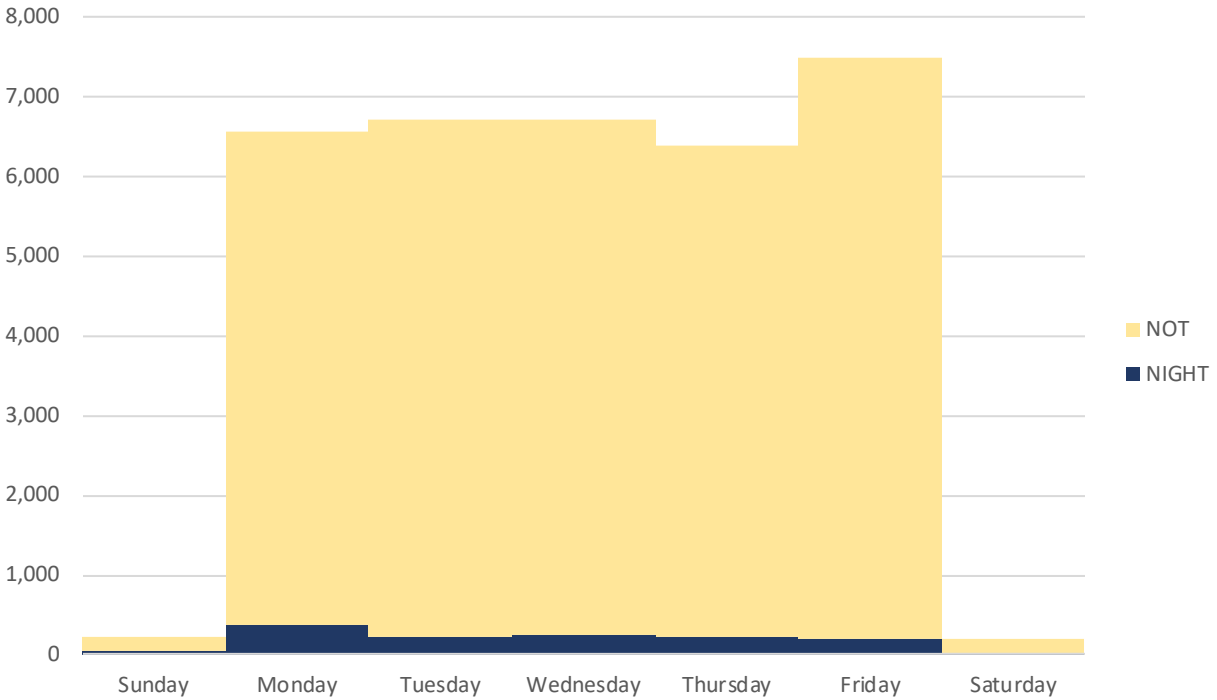
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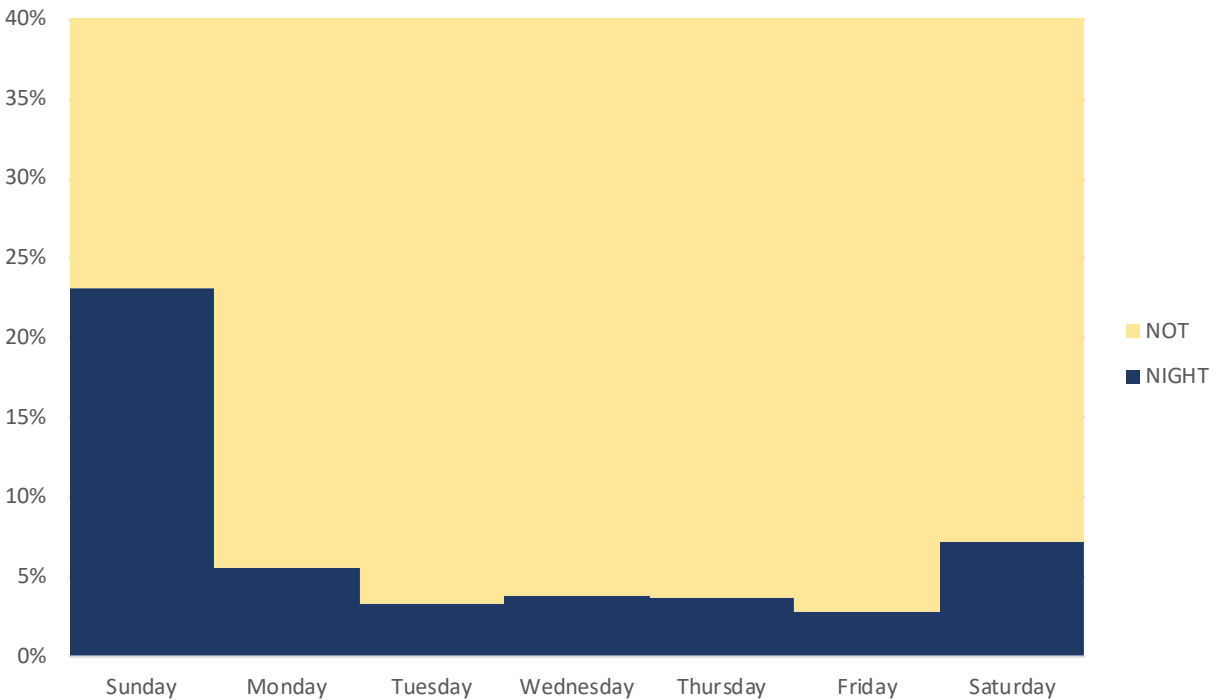
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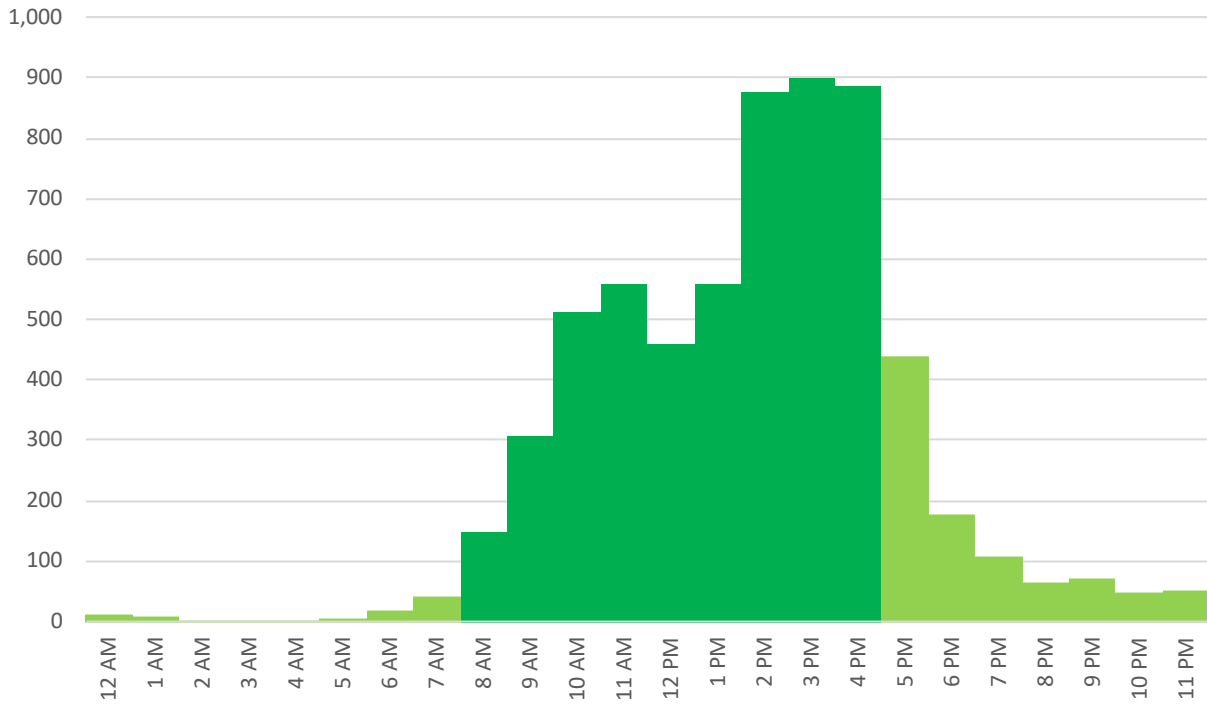
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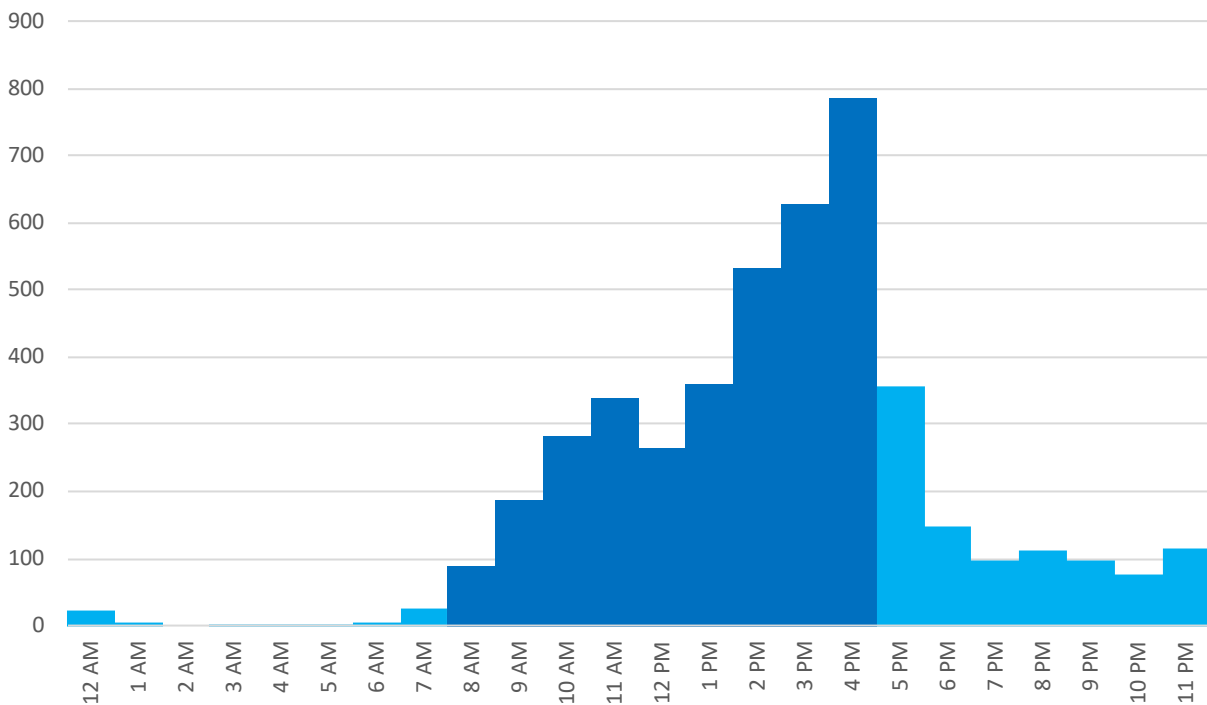
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### Eastern District of Wisconsin District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

The United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin has two judgeships and one office code: Madison (office code 3).

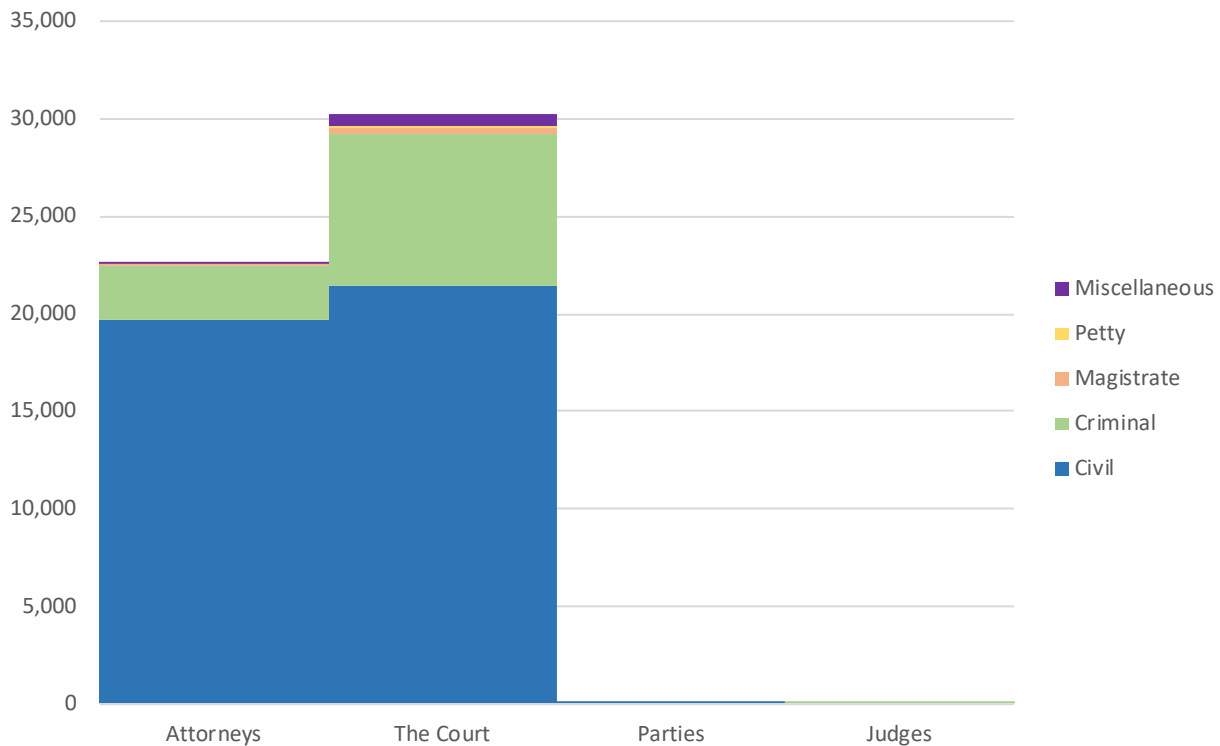
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Filing Procedures for the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. They define filing user as "a lawyer or pro se party who has a registered username and password to file documents electronically in this court." *Id.* § I. The court's pro se guide explicitly states to pro se litigants, "You can file your documents electronically." W.D. Wis. Guide for Litigants Without a Lawyer at 38.

There were 53,006 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than three quarters of them were made in civil cases (78%), and about one in five was made in criminal cases (20%). A few hundred docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (0.74%), and somewhat more than one hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.26%). Several hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (1.2%).

Attorneys made somewhat more than two filings in five (43%), and the court made more than half (57%). Parties made somewhat more than one hundred filings in fifteen civil cases (0.23%), and a judge made one filing in a criminal case with four defendants (0.0075%).

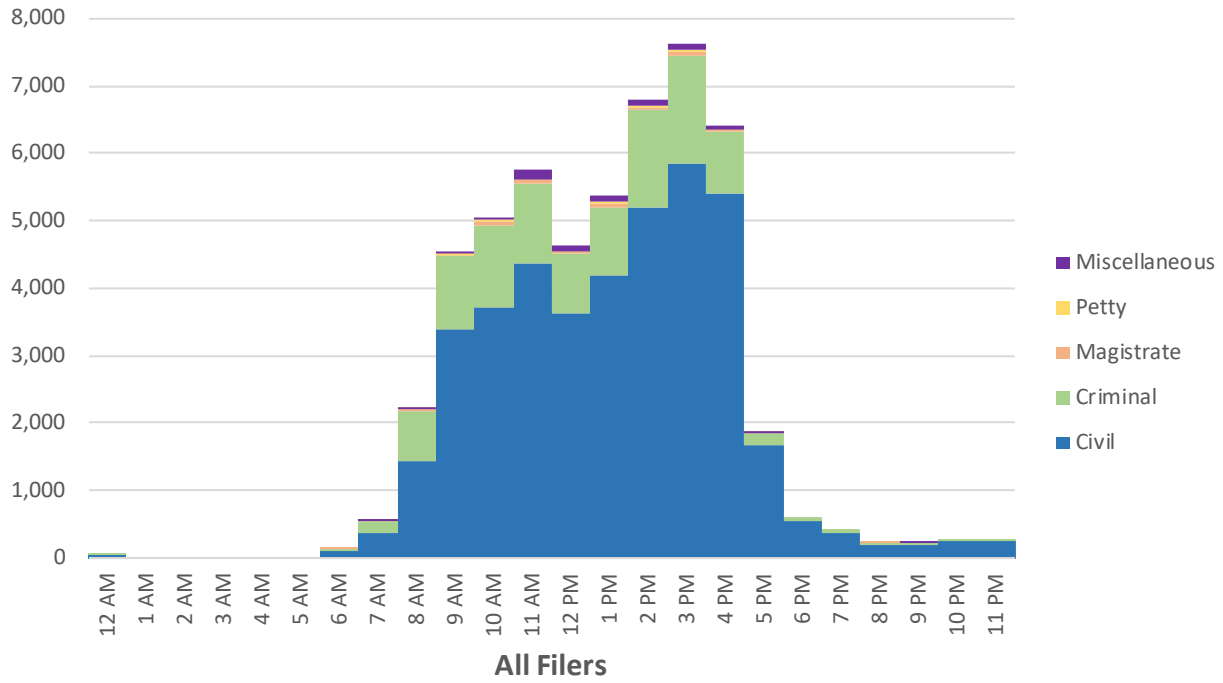
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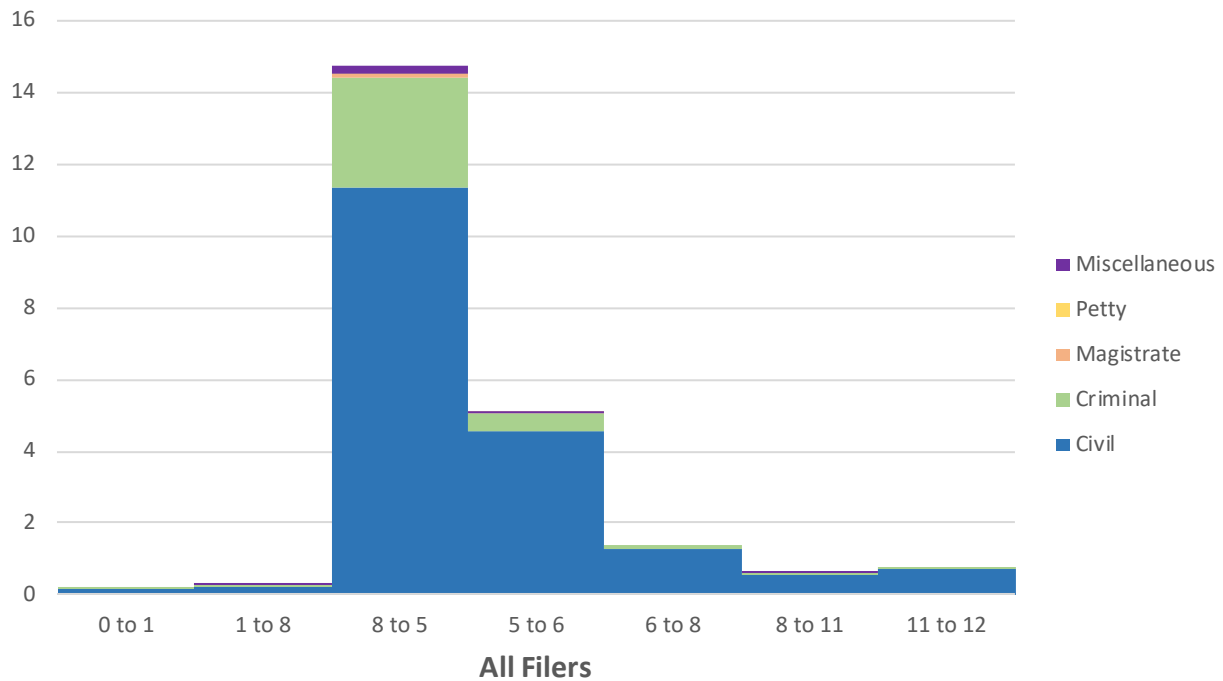
*Federal 2018 Docket Entries in the Seventh Circuit's District Courts*

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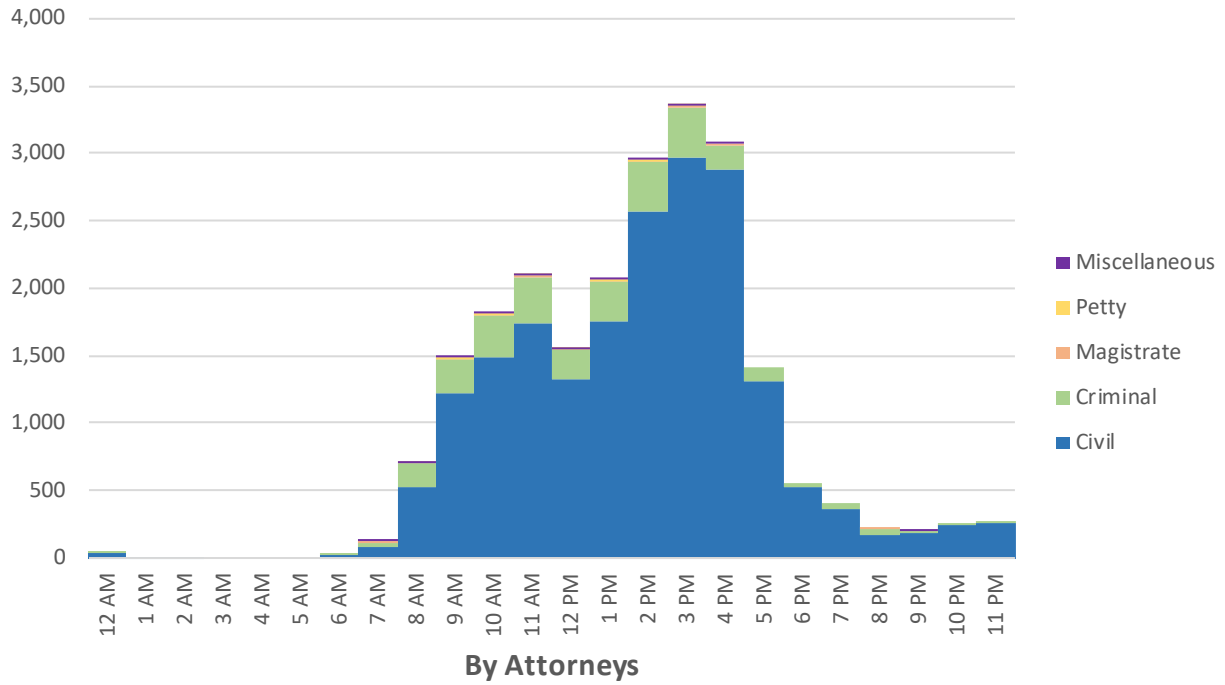
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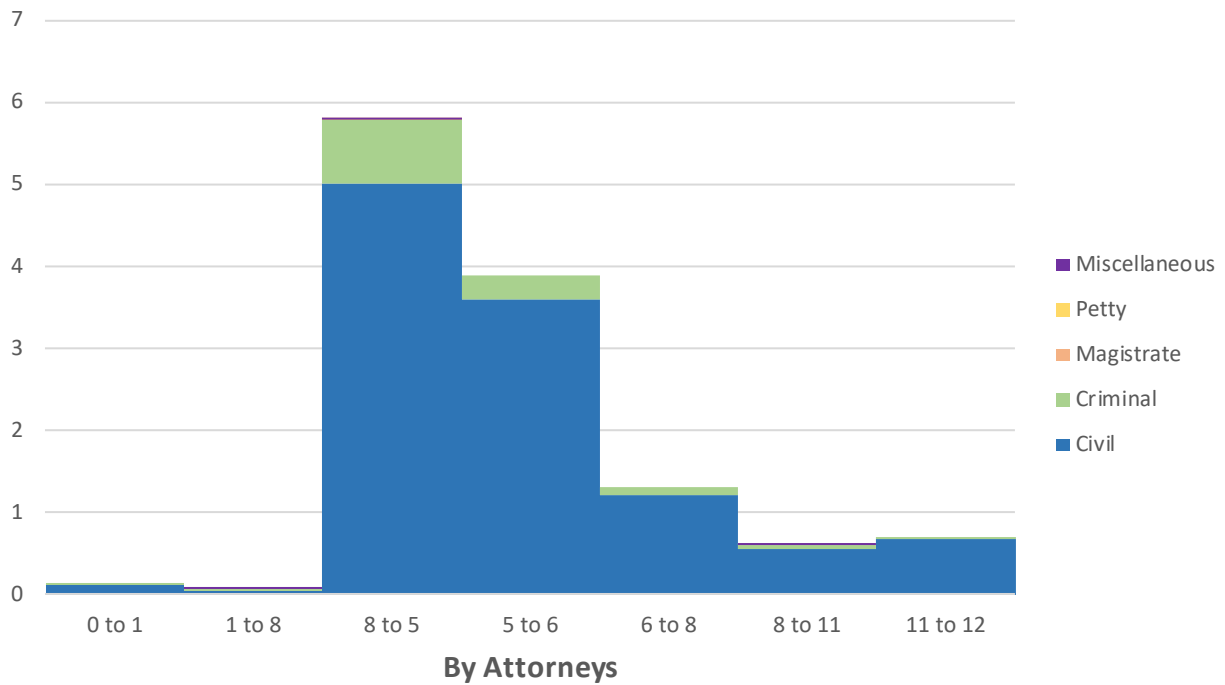
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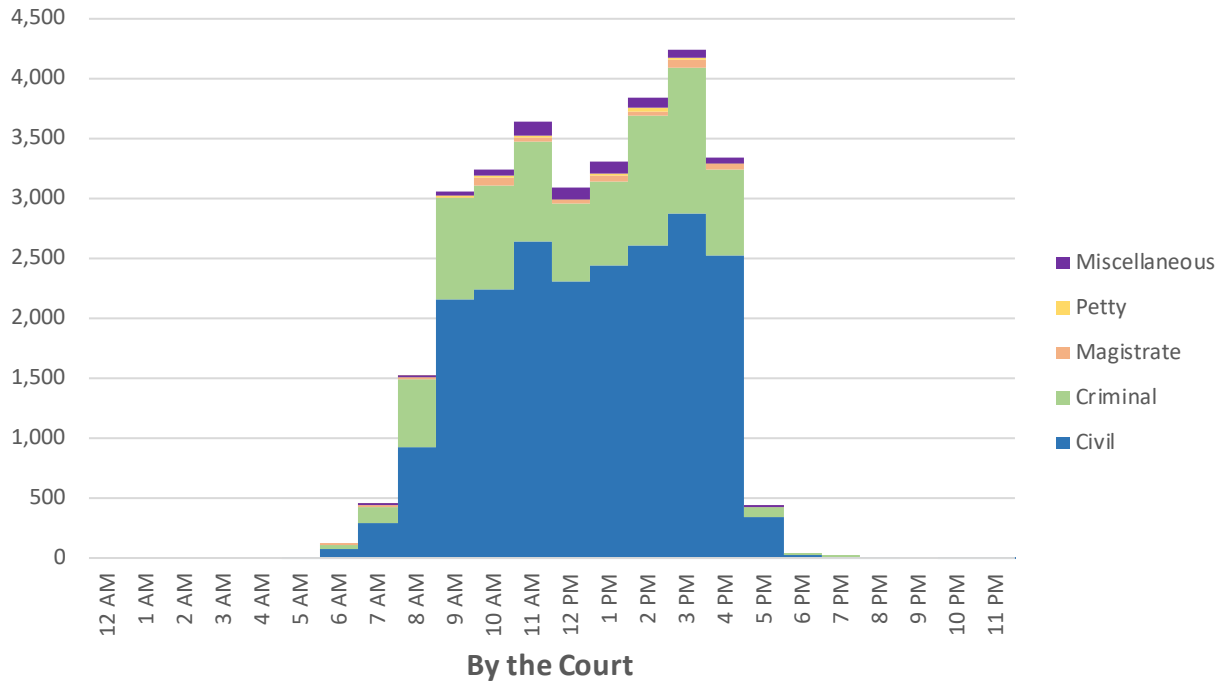
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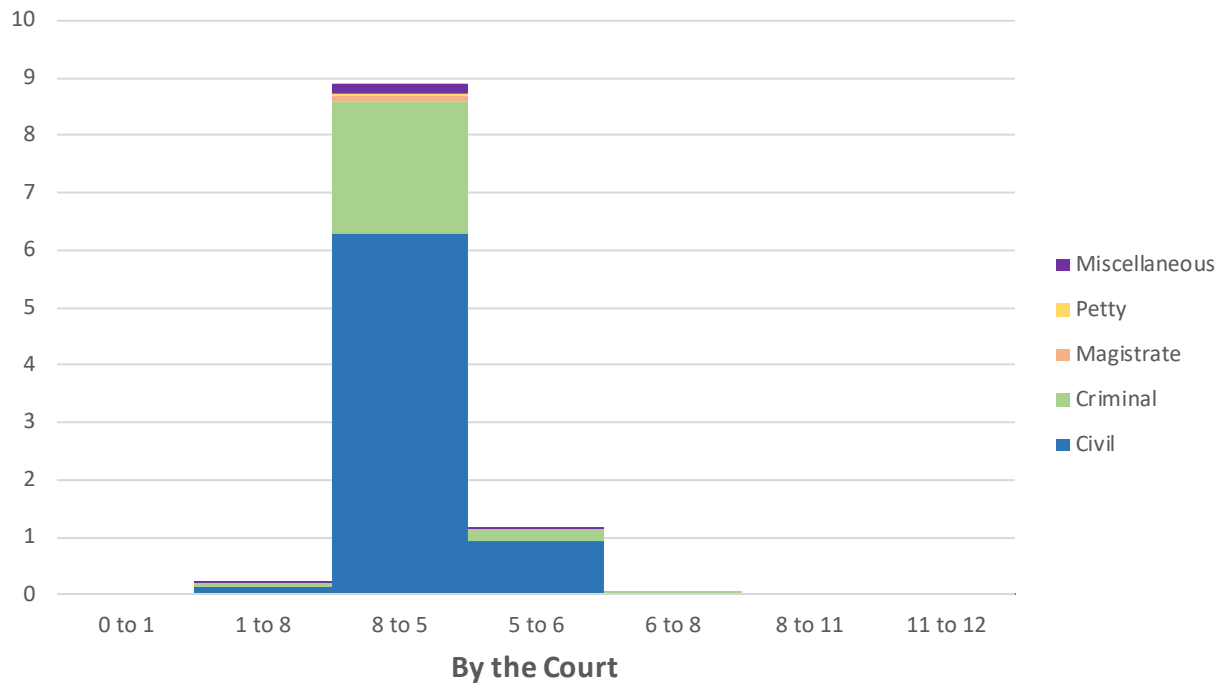
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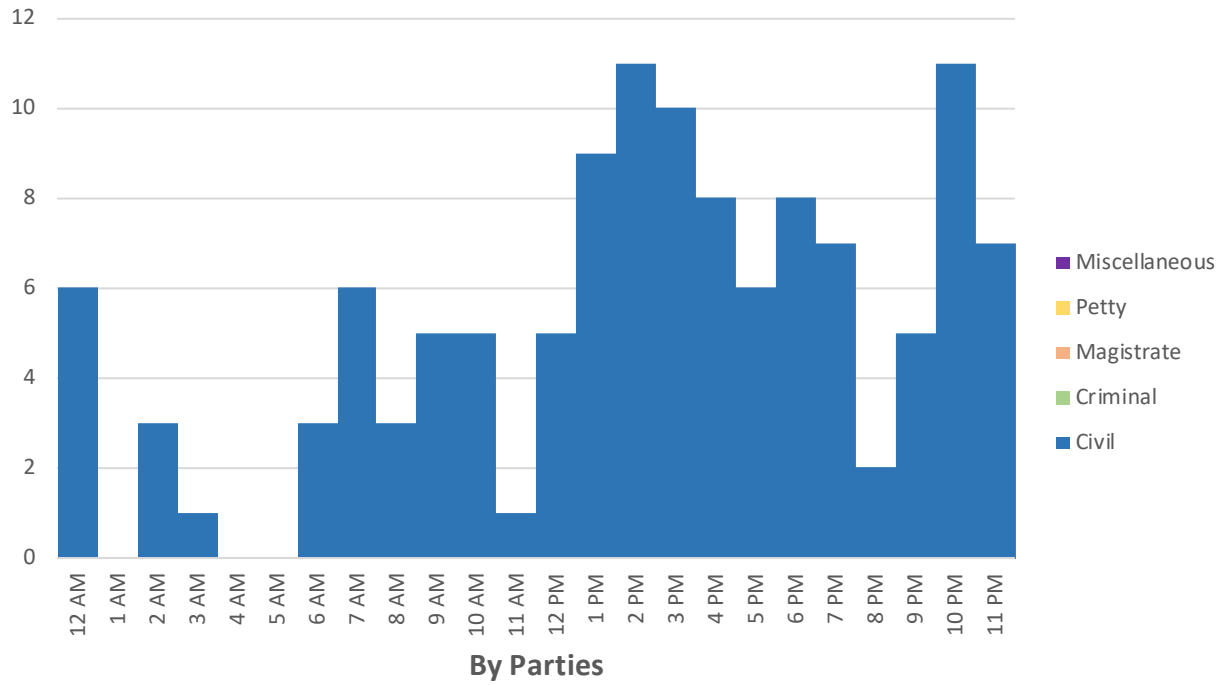


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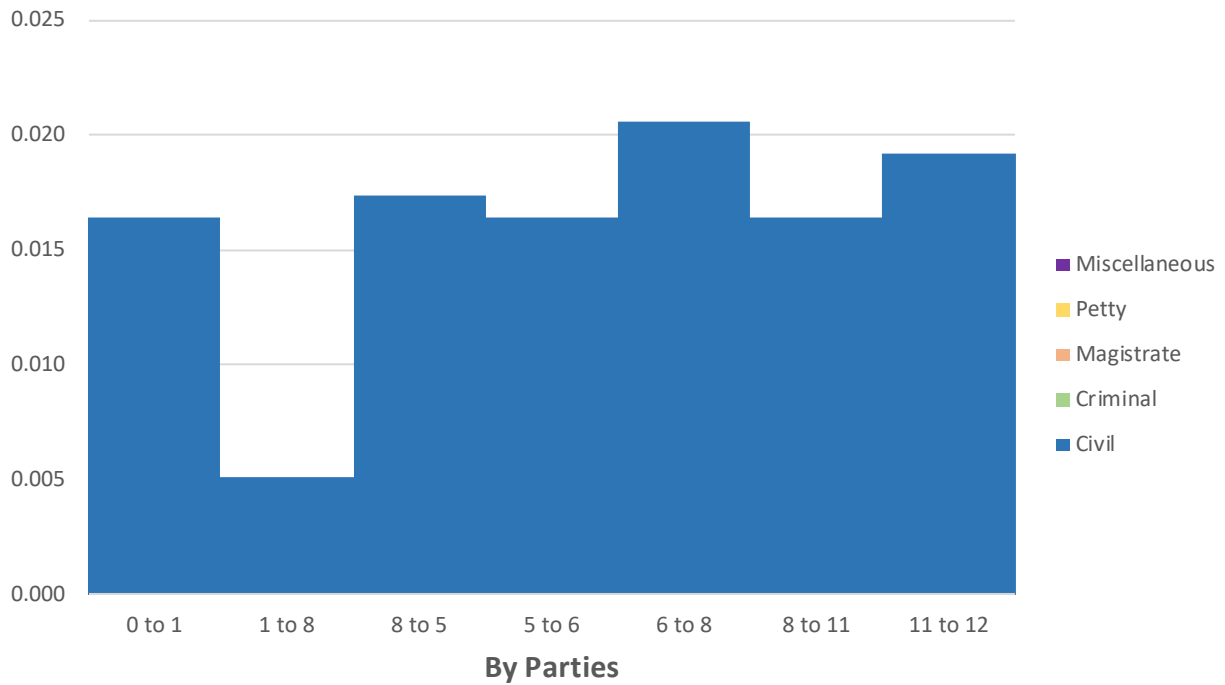




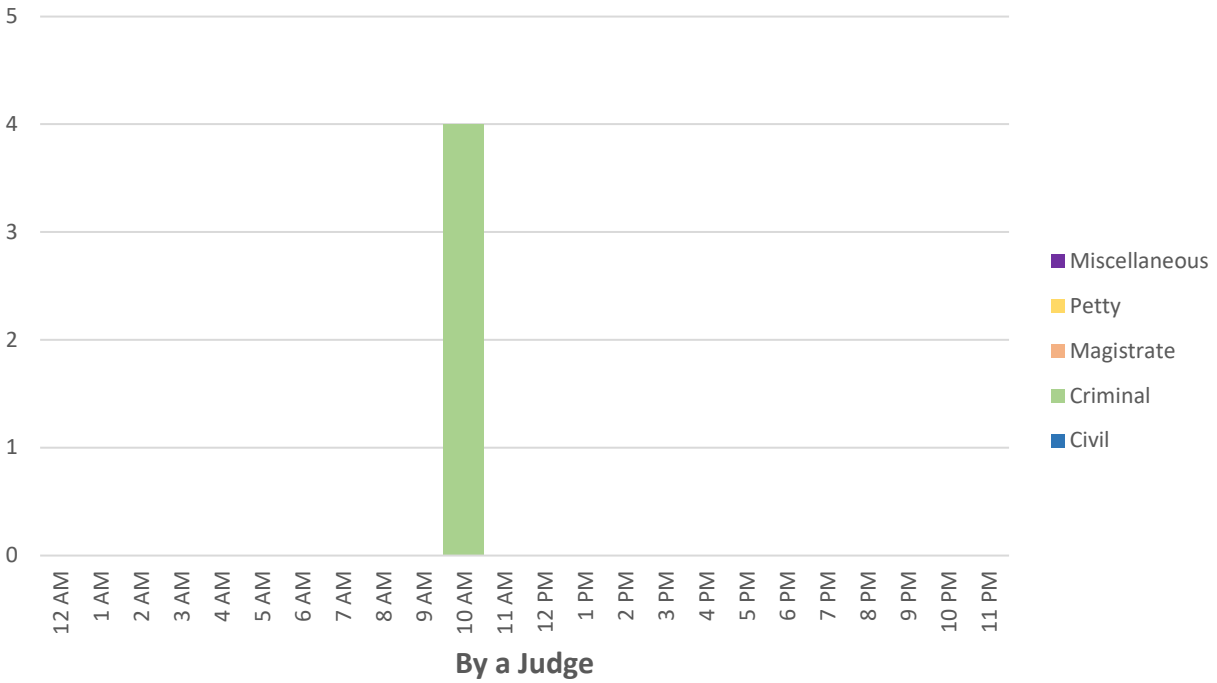
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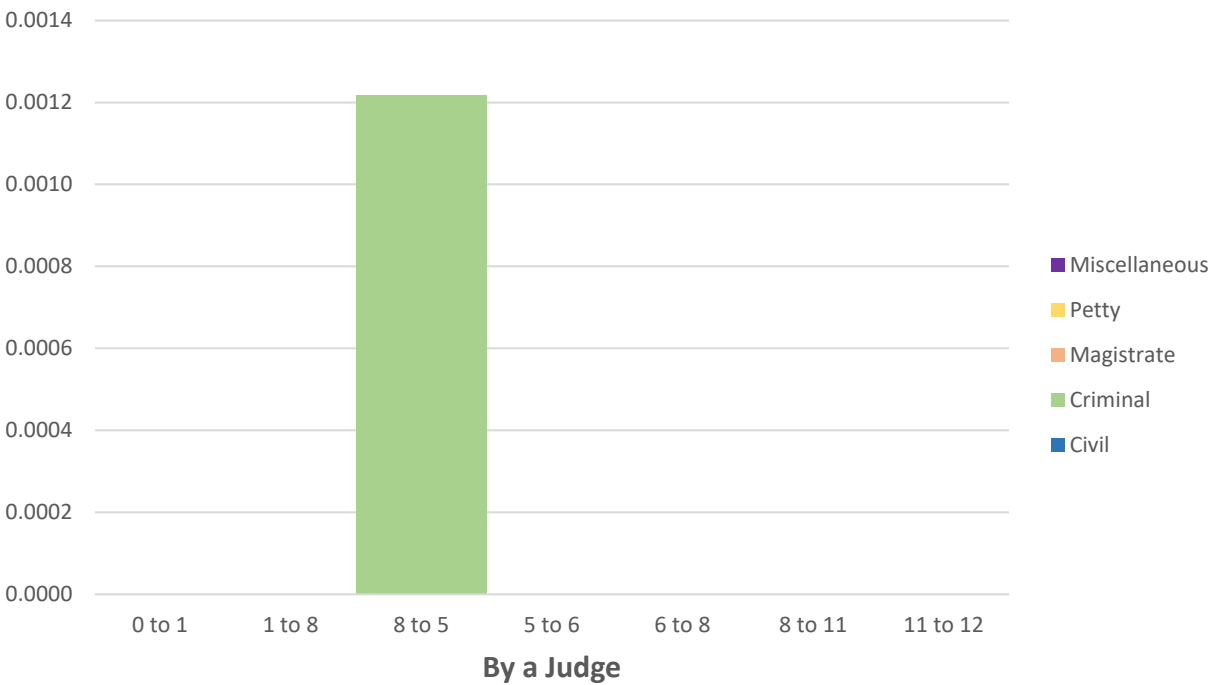
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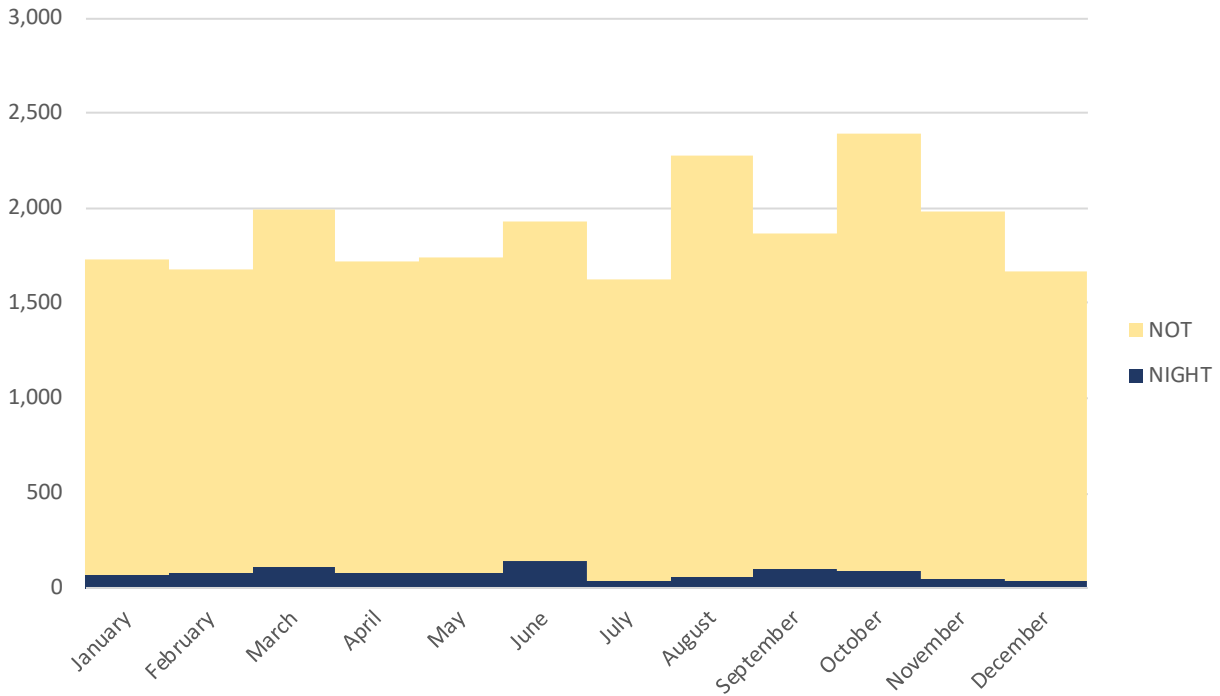
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 22,601 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

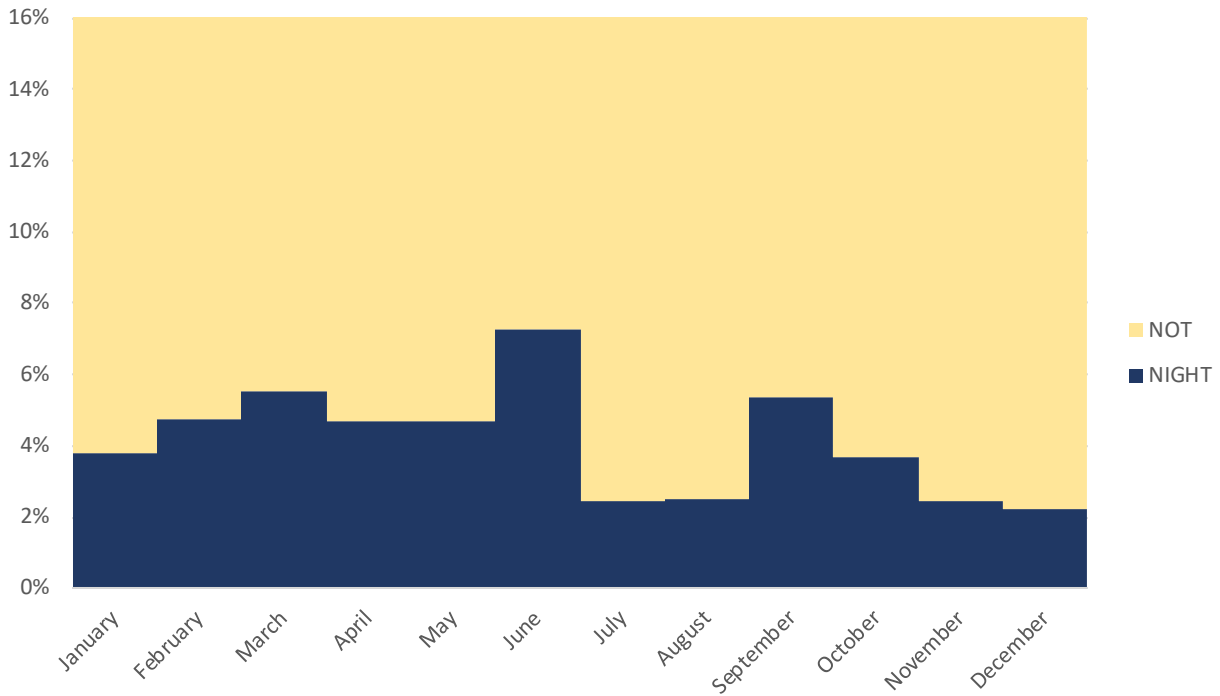
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in December to 7.3% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 5.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,689 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,389 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

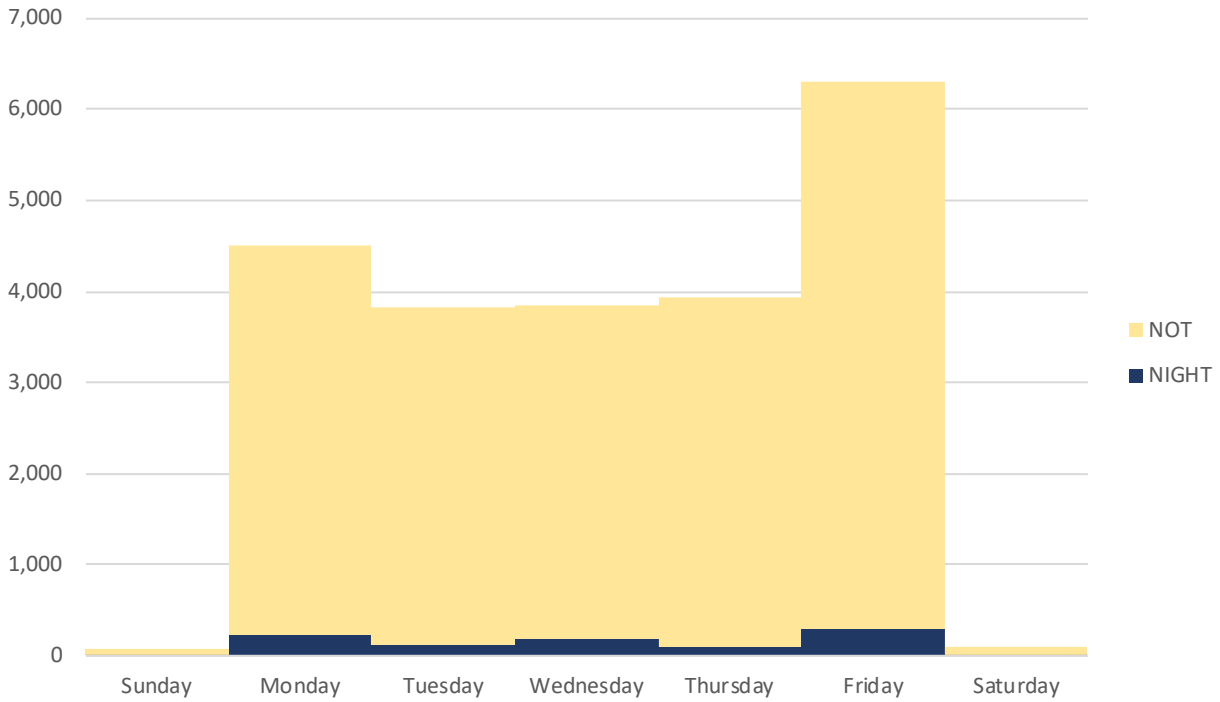
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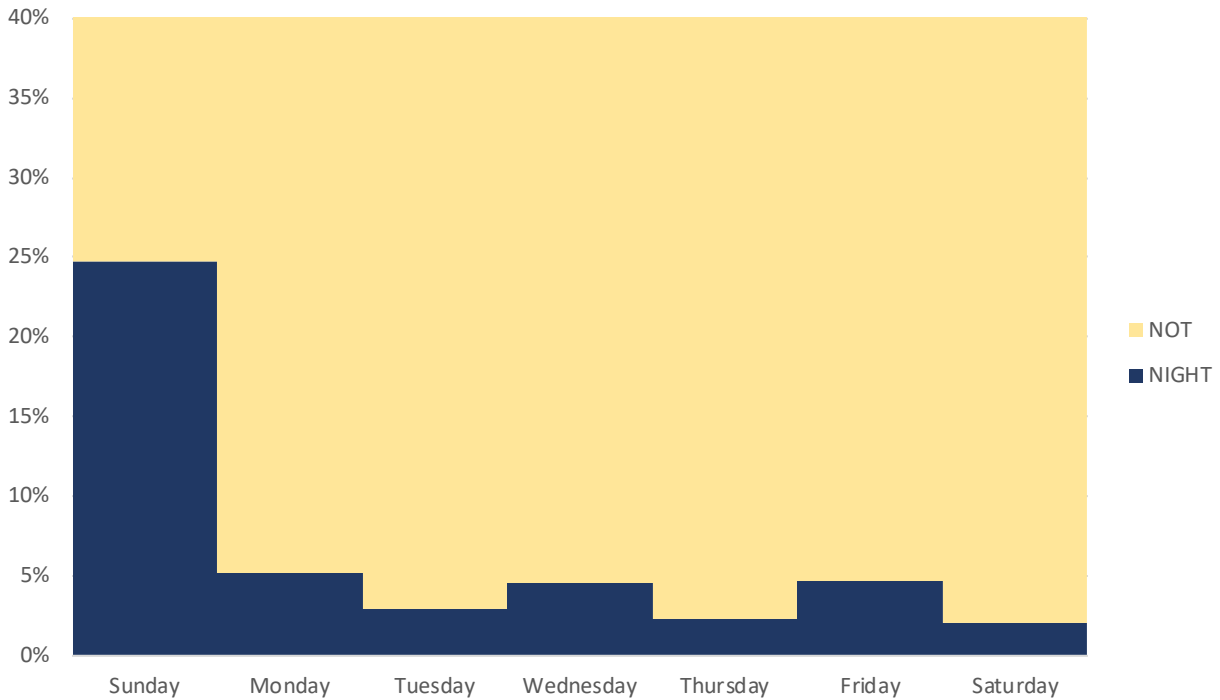
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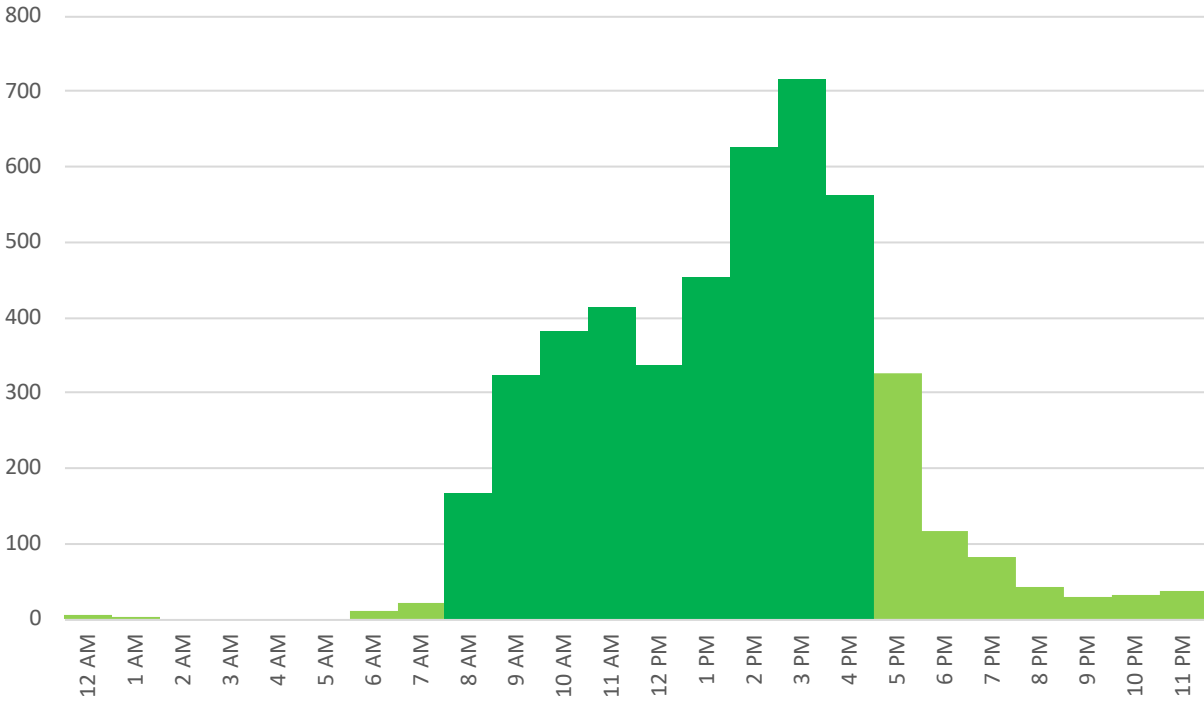
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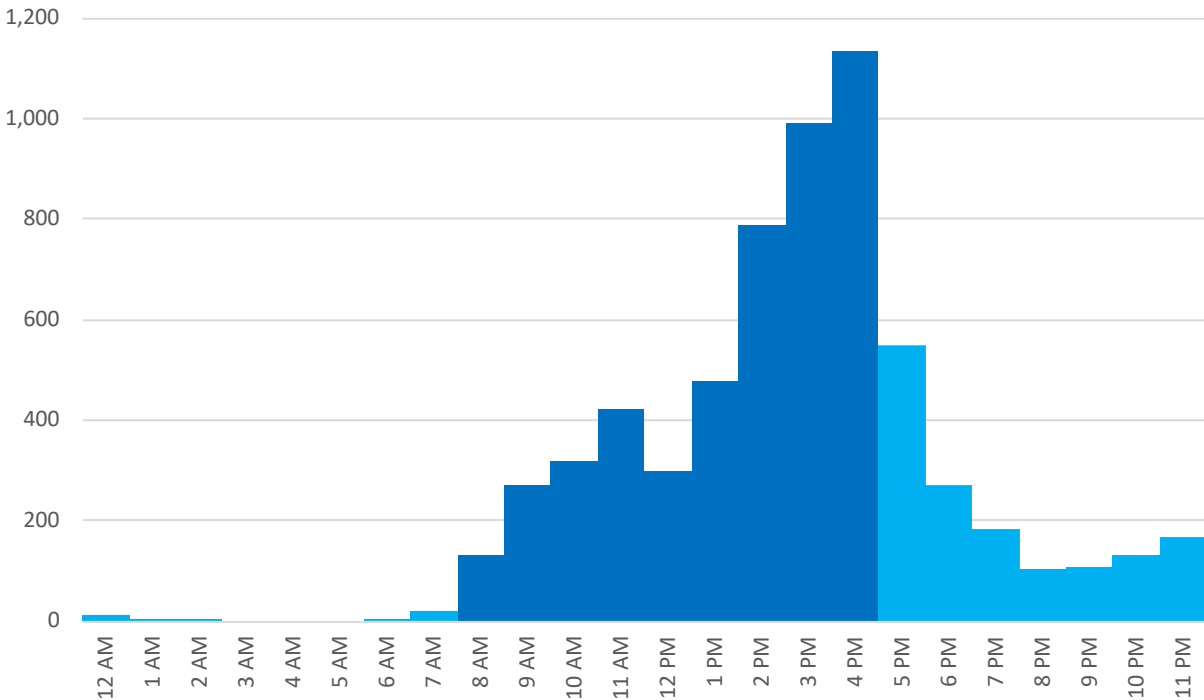
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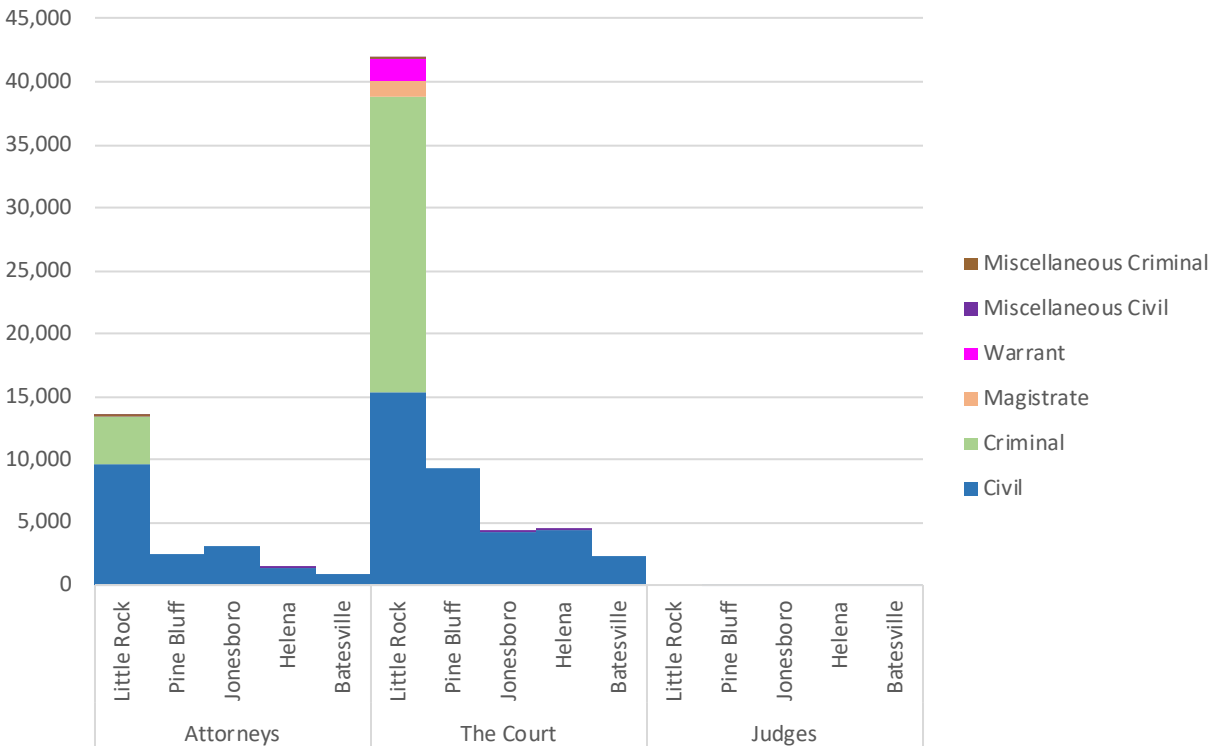
## The District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas has five judgeships and five office codes: Little Rock (office code 4), Pine Bluff (office code 5), Jonesboro (office code 3), Helena (office code 2), and Batesville (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas share a single set of local rules. Electronic filing in the Eastern District is governed by the Eastern District's CM/ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for Civil Filings [hereinafter ECF Civ. Procs.] and the court's CM/ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for Criminal Filings [hereinafter ECF Crim. Procs.]. "A person not represented by an attorney is generally not allowed to electronically file and must submit paper for filing. Electronic filing is only permitted by court order." E.D. & W.D. Ark. R. 5.1; *but see* E.D. Ark. ECF Civ. Procs. ¶ I.B ("Pro se parties shall not be permitted to file electronically."); E.D. Ark. ECF Crim. Procs. ¶ I.B (same).

**Eastern District of Arkansas District Court Filings in 2018**



Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.2. Oppositions to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.2(b). "If a document is filed prior to midnight, it shall be docketed on that day. However, time



sensitive filings, which are electronically filed on the last day of any given deadline, shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the Court.” E.D. Ark. ECF Civ. Procs. ¶ III.A.3; E.D. Ark. ECF Crim. Procs. ¶ III.A.3. In practice, “time sensitive” means having a due date, so the 5:00 rule applies quite generally. It was established when the court discontinued use of a drop box at the advent of electronic filing as a matter of equity for attorneys, who can file electronically after hours, and pro se litigants, who cannot.

There were 83,312 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

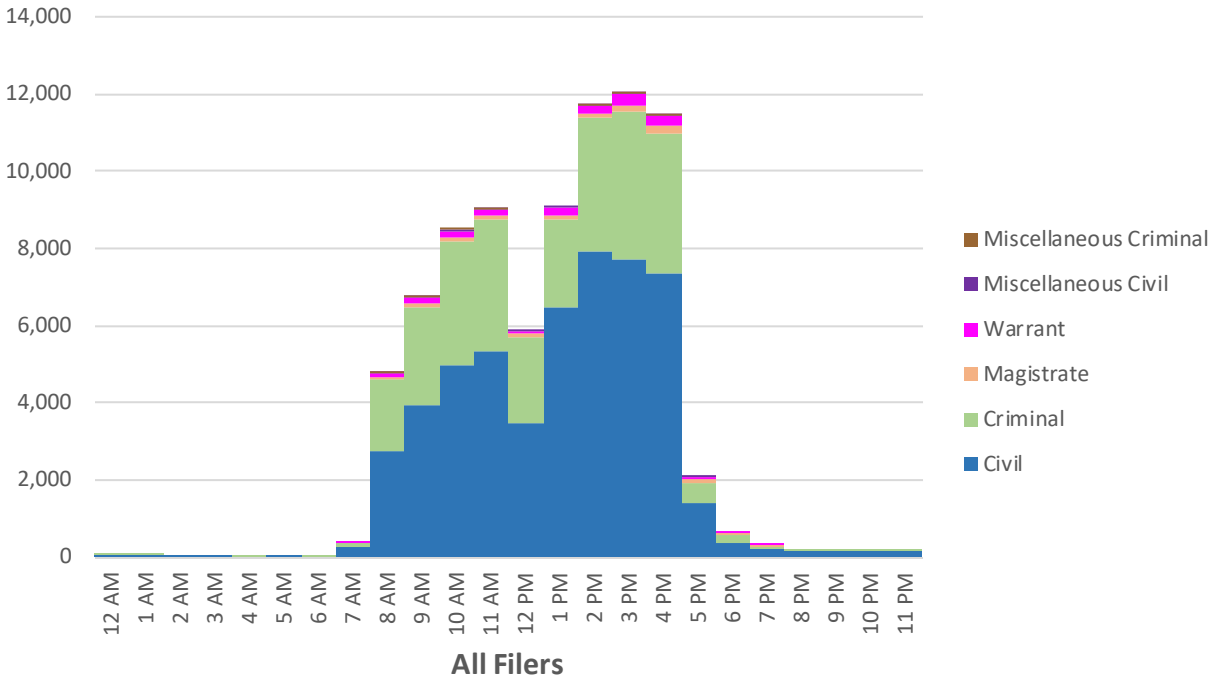
There were sixty-seven docket entries coded as civil case correspondence (“cvcor”), which we recoded as civil case docket entries, and there were seventy docket entries coded as criminal case correspondence (“crcor”), which we recoded as criminal case docket entries.

Somewhat fewer than two thirds of the docket entries were made in civil cases (64%), and about one third were made in criminal cases (33%). More than one thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.6%), and closer to two thousand were made in warrant cases (2.0%). There were eighty-four docket entries in miscellaneous civil cases (0.10%) and nineteen in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.023%).

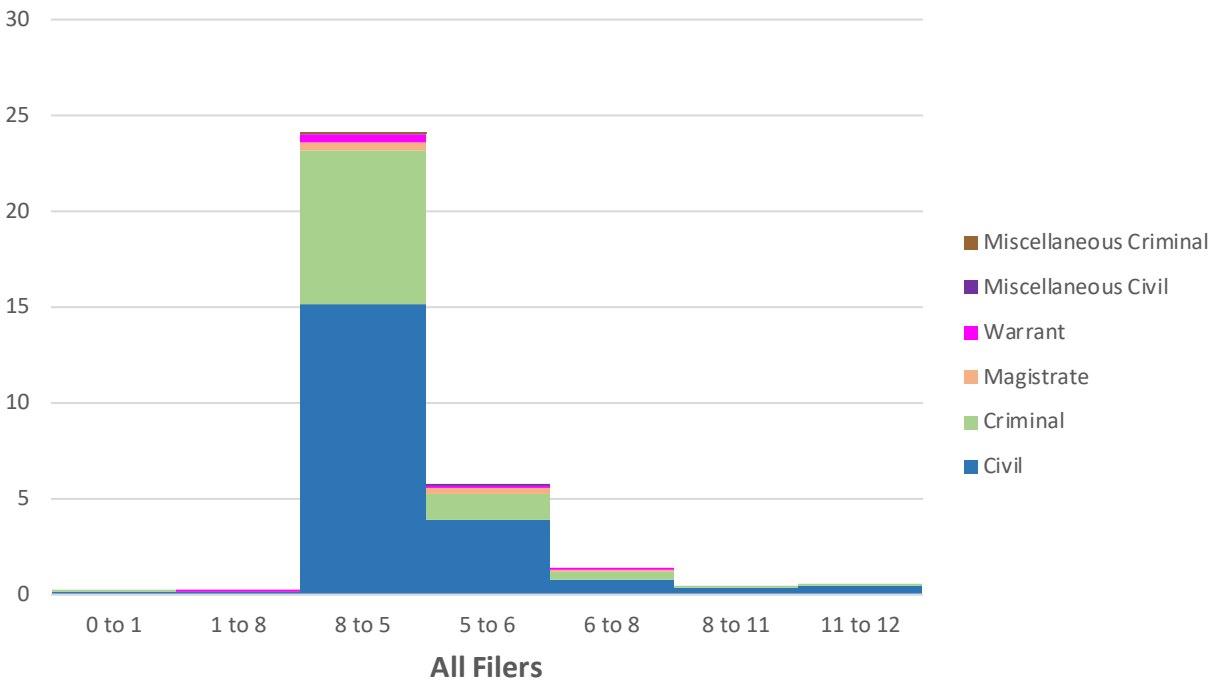
Attorneys made a bit more than one quarter of the filings (26%), and the court made nearly three quarters (74%). Judges made seven filings in civil cases (0.0084%).

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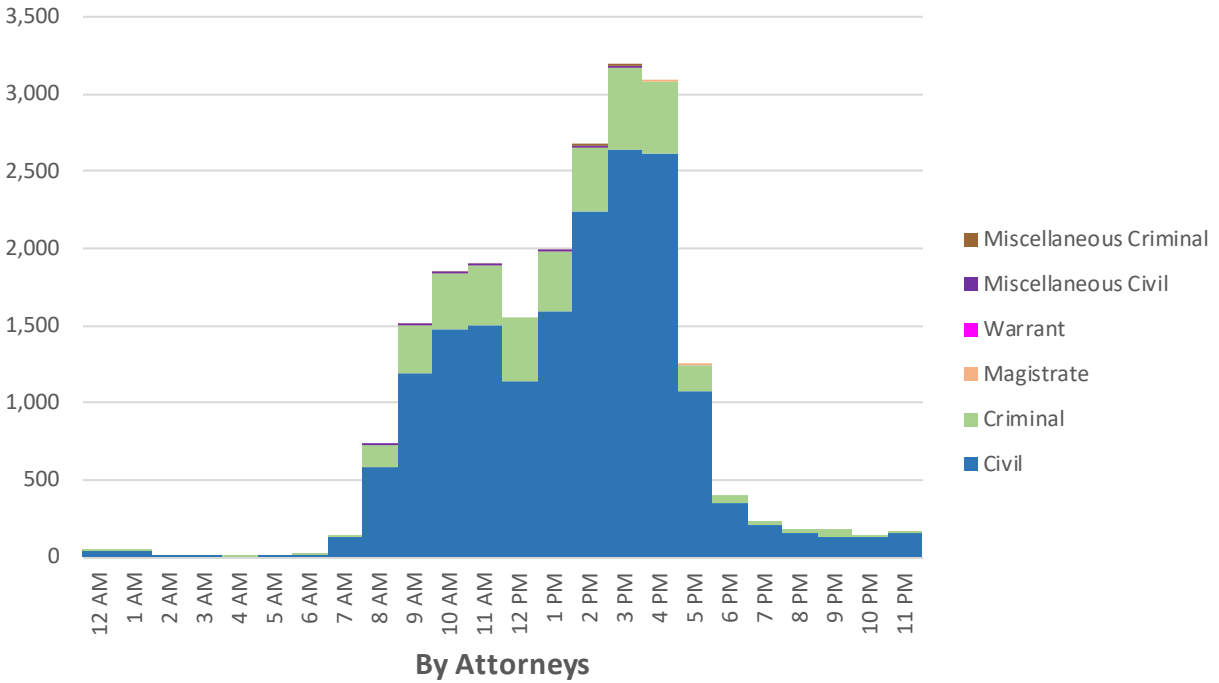
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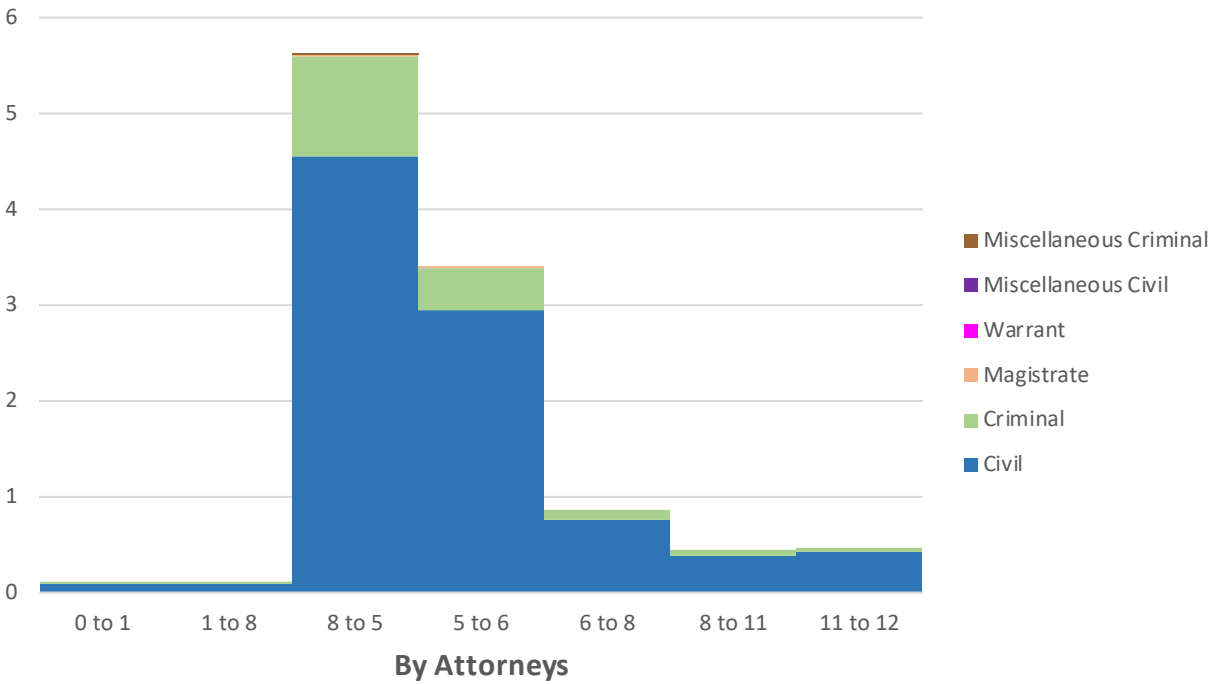
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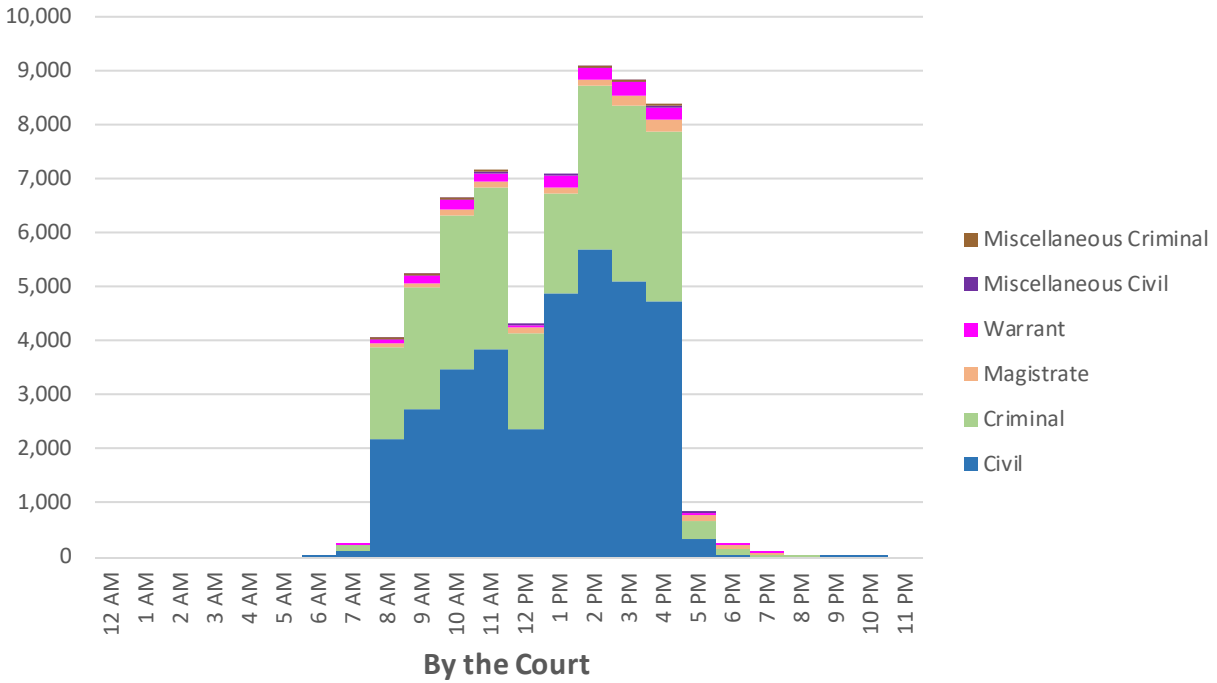
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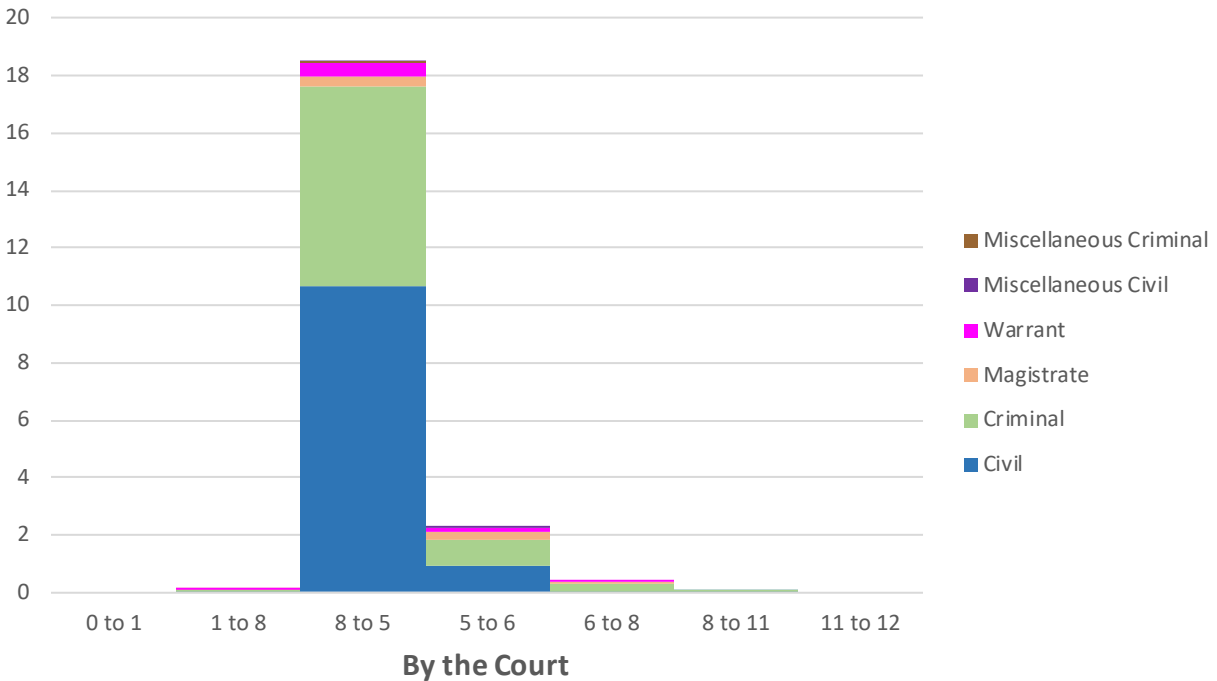
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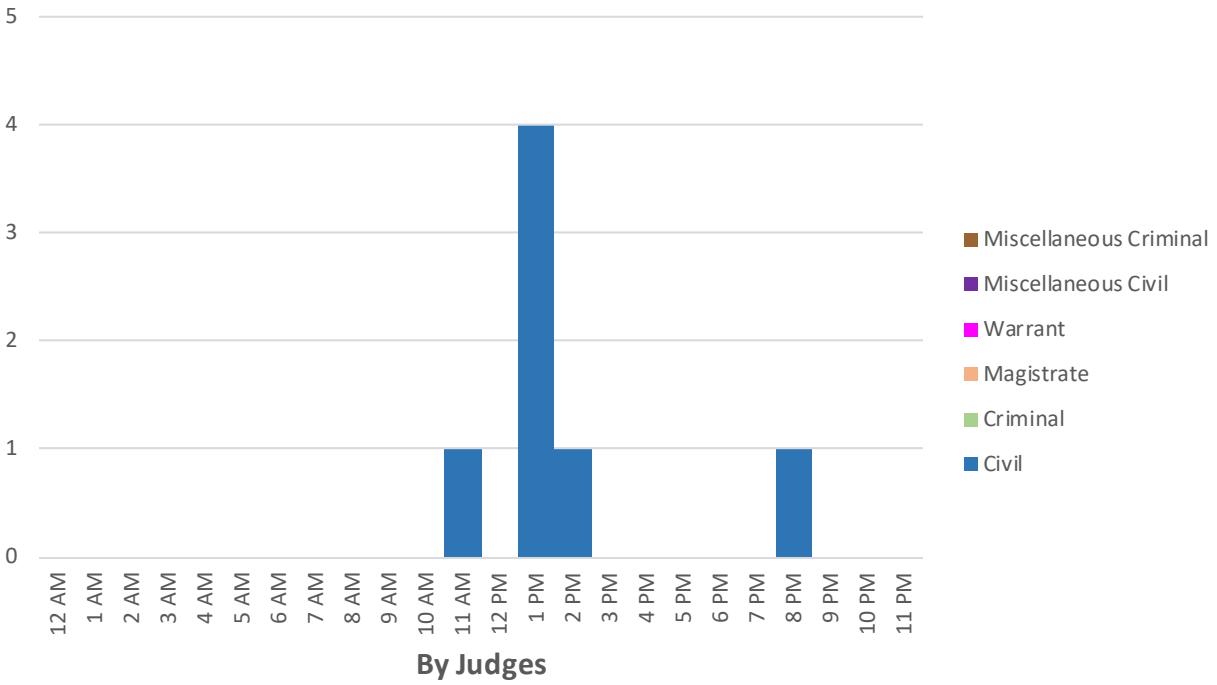
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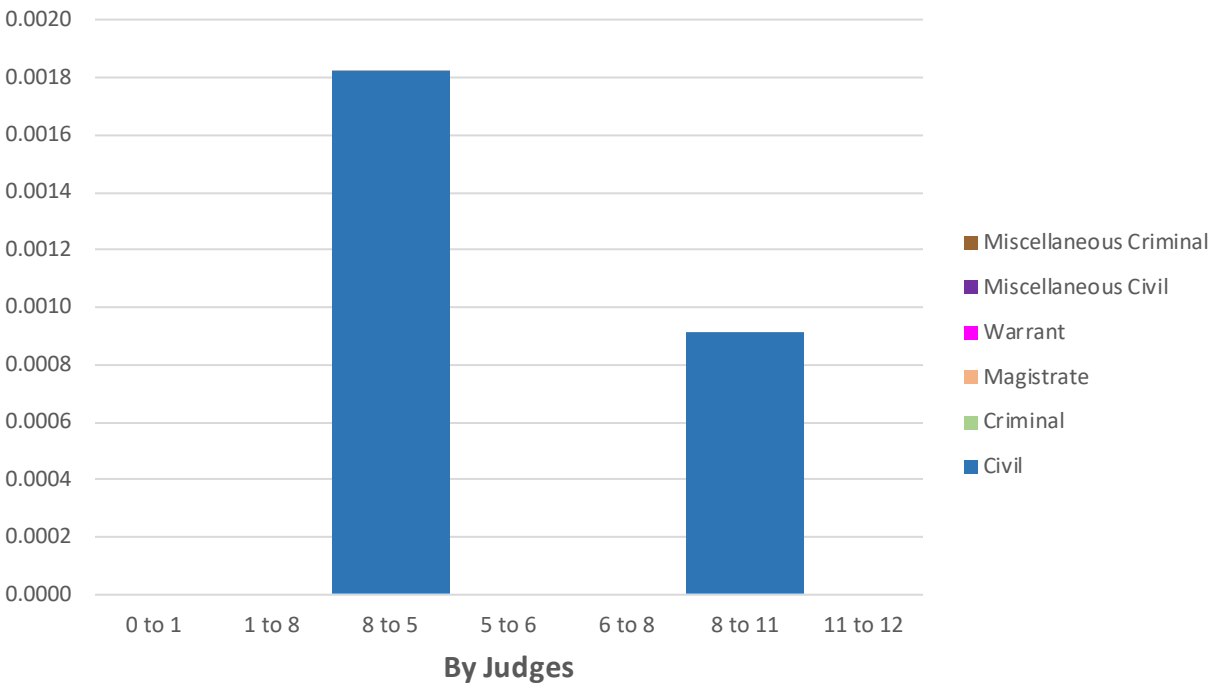
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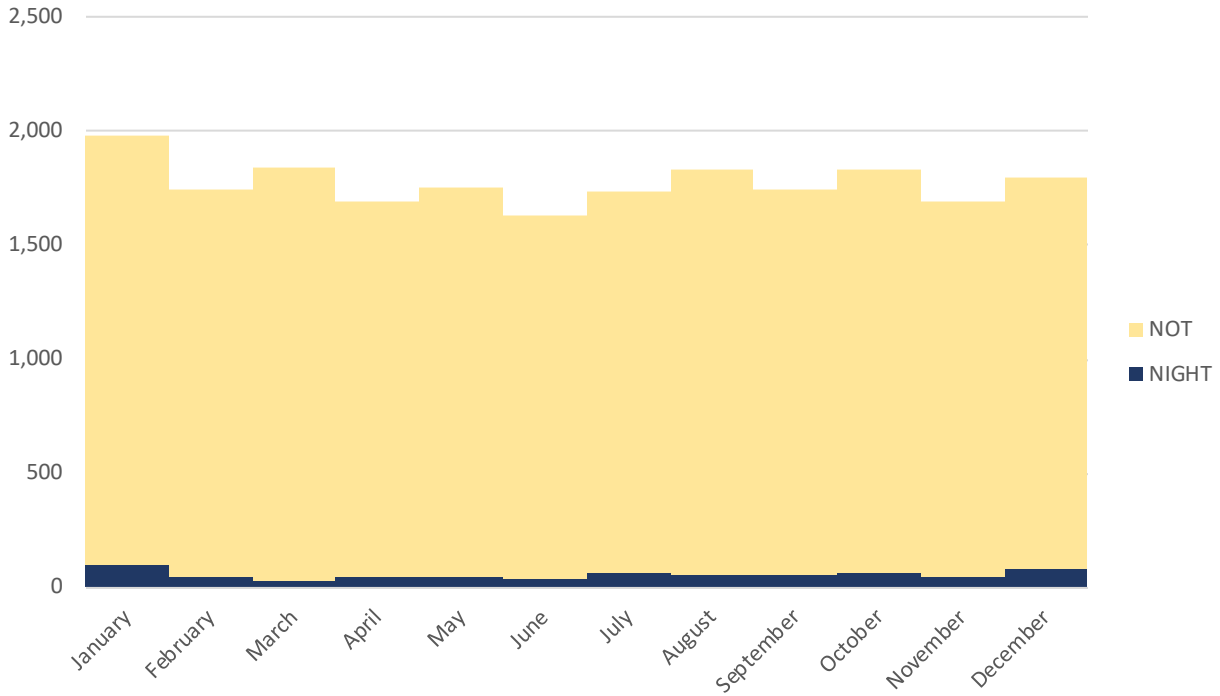
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 21,281 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

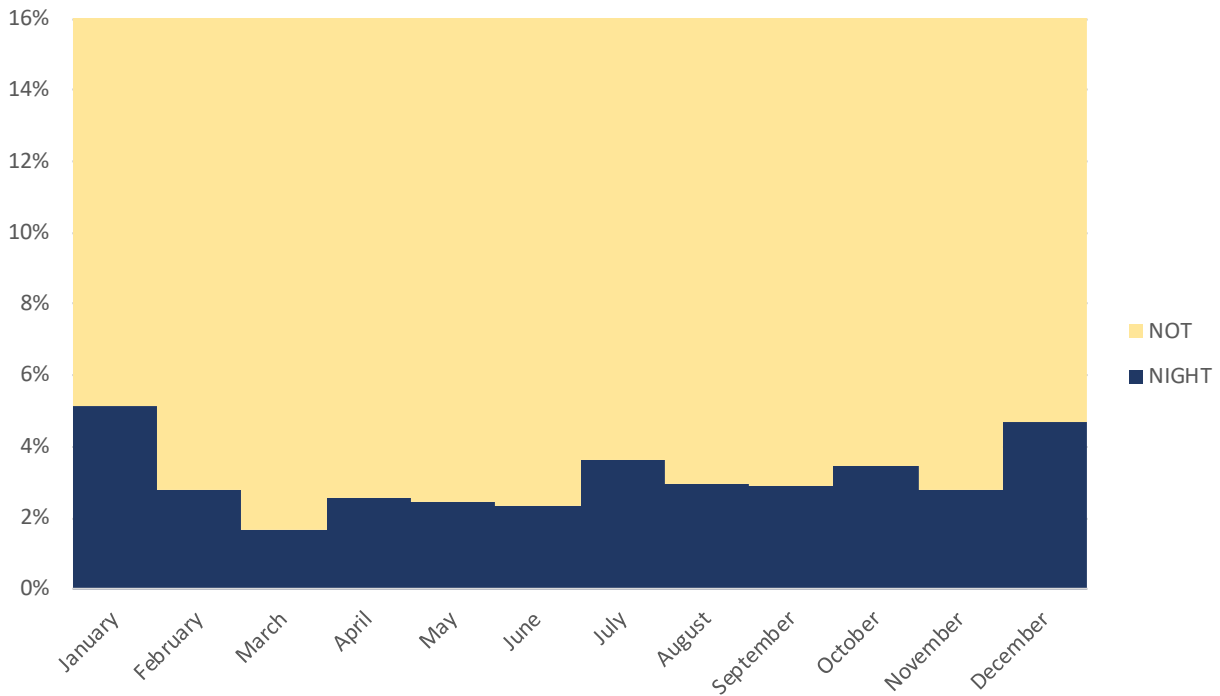
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% in March to 5.1% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% on Thursdays to 3.3% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,371 motions (coded “motion or “cmotion”), 9.8% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,820 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.9% after 6:00 p.m.

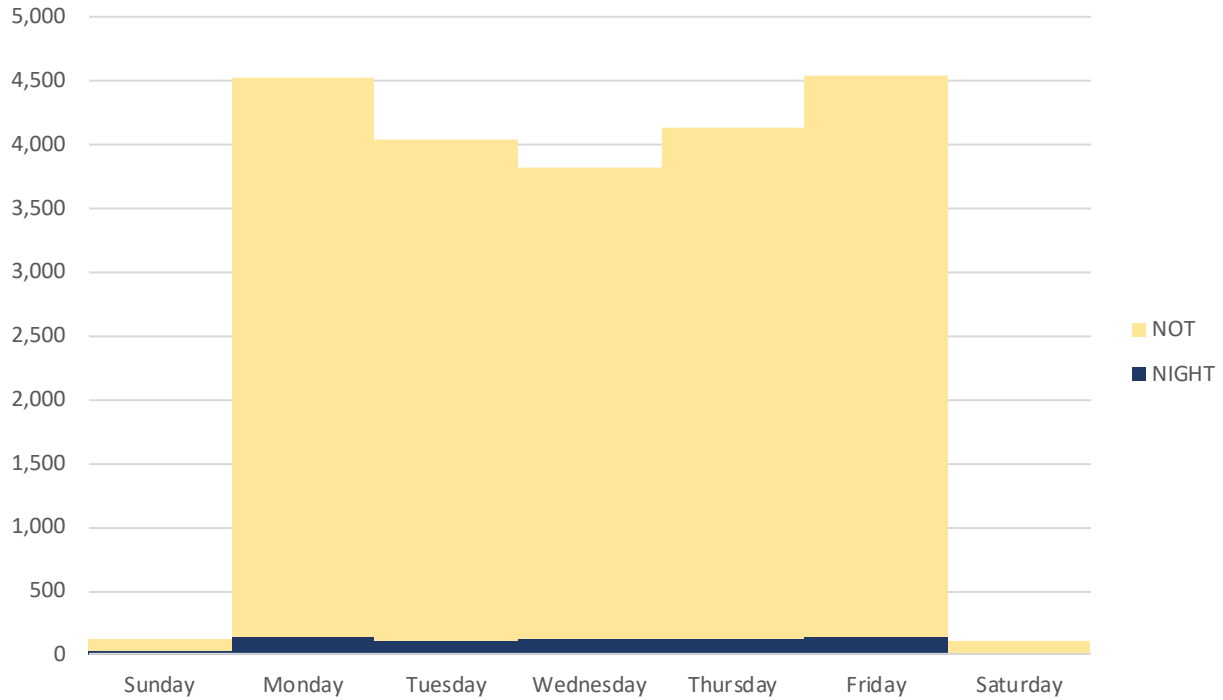
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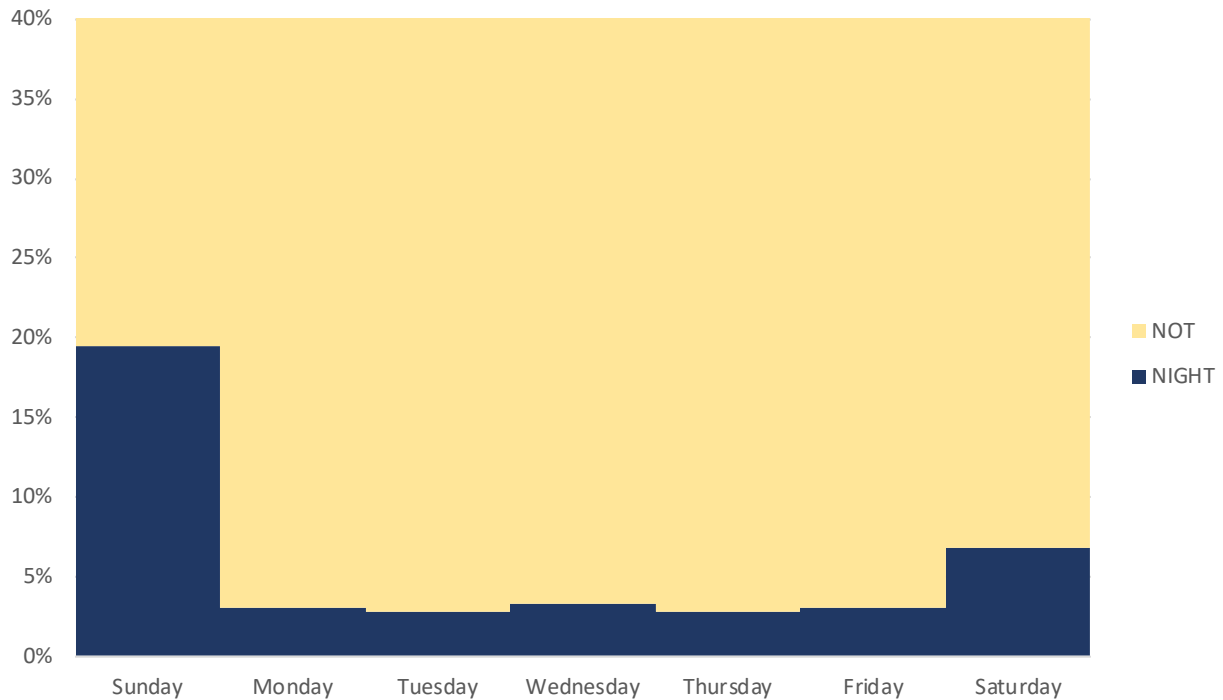
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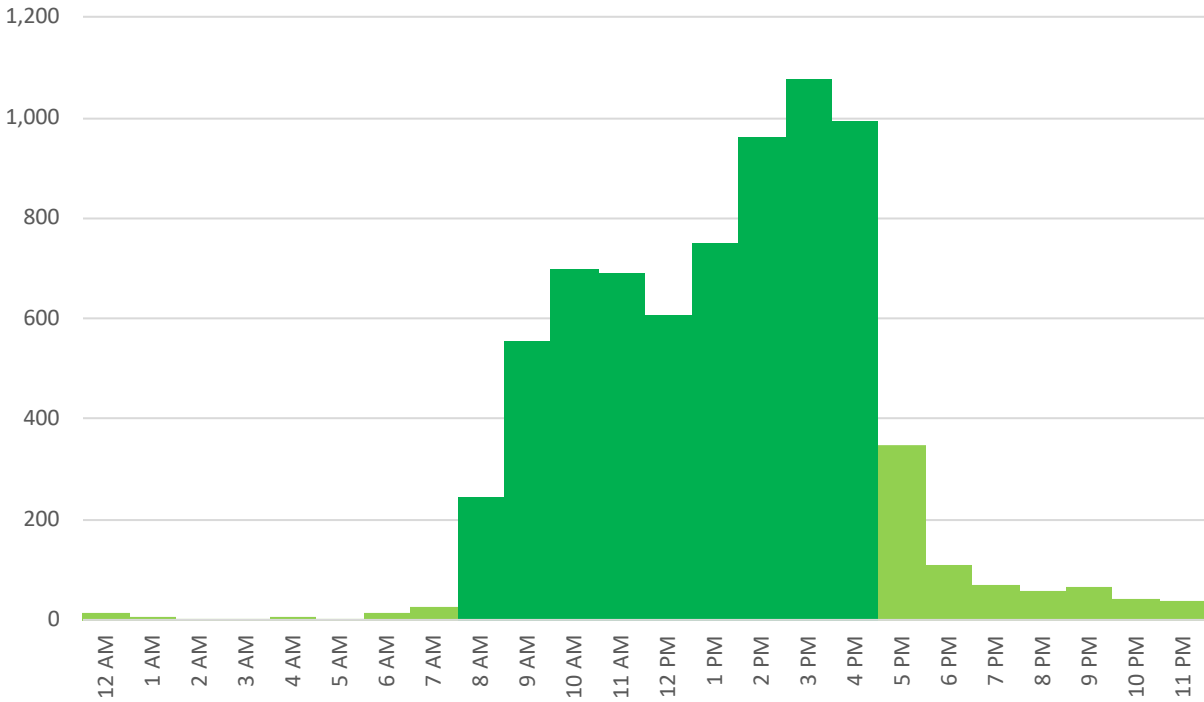


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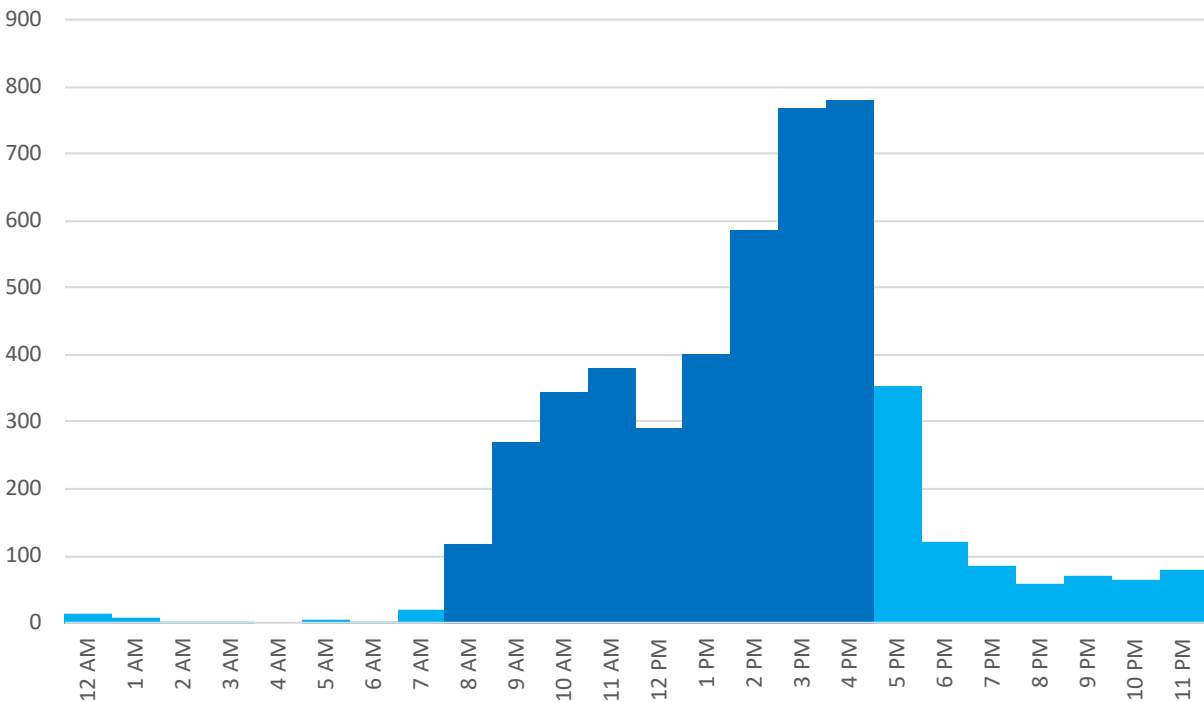




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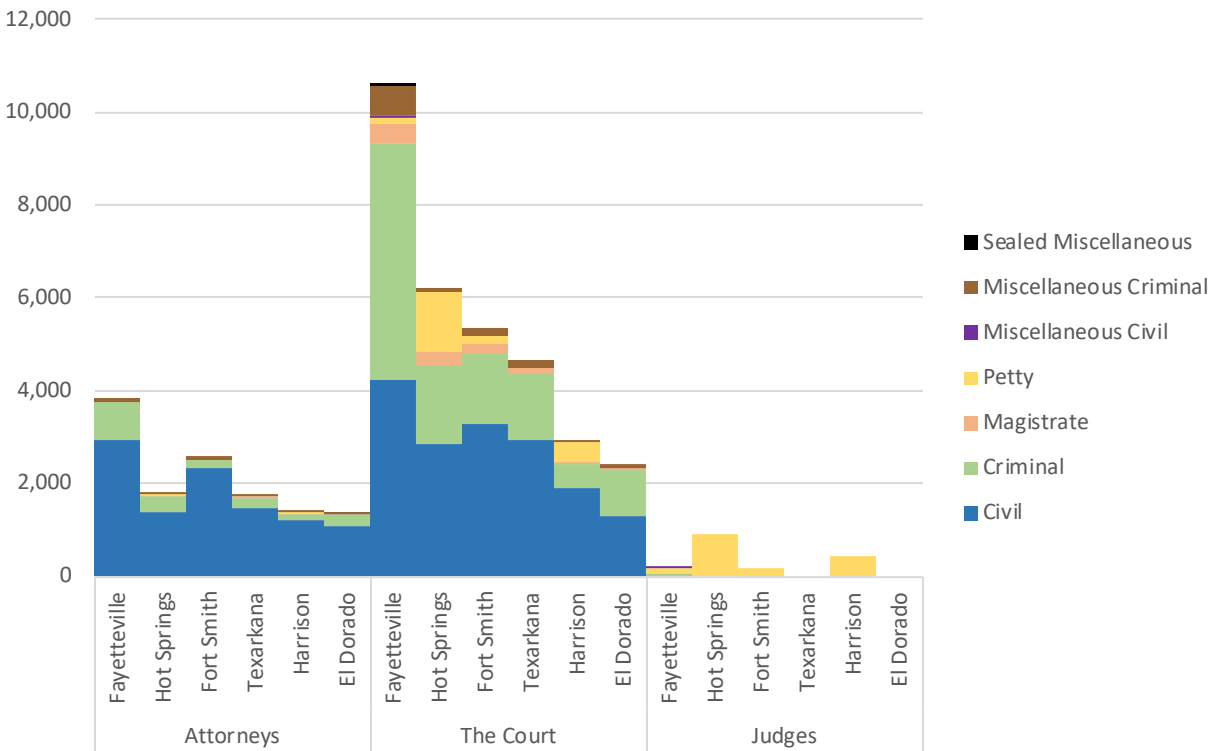
## The District Court for the Western District of Arkansas

The United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas has three judgeships and six office codes: Fayetteville (office code 5), Hot Springs (office code 6), Fort Smith (office code 2), Texarkana (office code 4), Harrison (office code 3), and El Dorado (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas share a single set of local rules. Electronic filing in the Western District is governed by the Western District's Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual for Civil and Criminal Filings [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "A person not represented by an attorney is generally not allowed to electronically file and must submit paper for filing. Electronic filing is only permitted by court order." E.D. & W.D. Ark. R. 5.1; *see* W.D. Ark. ECF Procs. ¶ I.B ("Pro se parties may request permission from the presiding judge to submit documents for filing to a designated email address on a case-by-case basis.").

### Western District of Arkansas District Court Filings in 2018



"All case initiating documents (e.g., civil complaint, notice of removal, criminal complaint, indictment, information, etc.), any pleading or document that adds a party or criminal count (e.g., amended complaint, third-party complaint, superseding indictment, etc.) must be filed conventionally." W.D. Ark.

ECF Procs. ¶ III.A.1.a. Electronic submissions, such as by email or on disc, are accepted. *Id.*

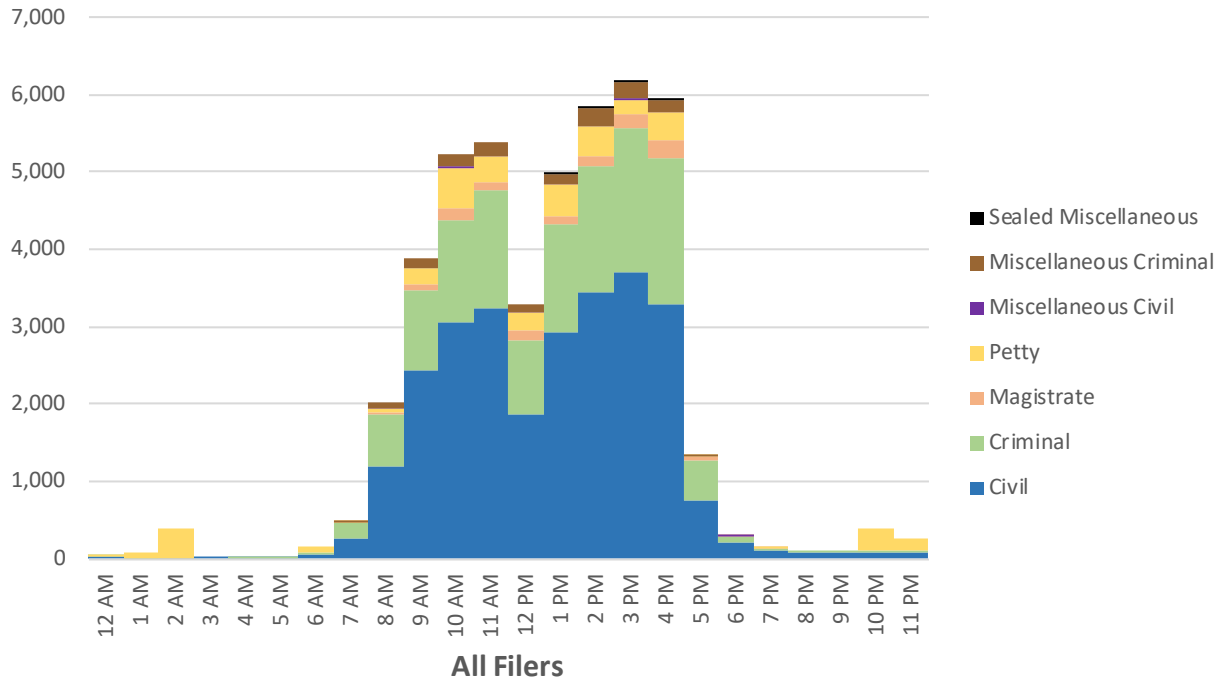
Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.2. Oppositions to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.2(b). "A document will be deemed timely filed if CM/ECF generates an NEF prior to midnight, Central Time, on the date it is due. However, the assigned Judge may order that the document must be filed by a specific time." W.D. Ark. ECF Procs. ¶ III.A.3.

There were 46,514 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than half were made in civil cases (58%), and somewhat more than one quarter were made in criminal cases (28%). Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.5%), slightly more were made in miscellaneous criminal cases (3.1%), and somewhat fewer than four thousand were made in petty offense cases (8.1%). Forty-eight docket entries were made in miscellaneous civil cases (0.10%), and eleven were made in a sealed miscellaneous case (0.024%).

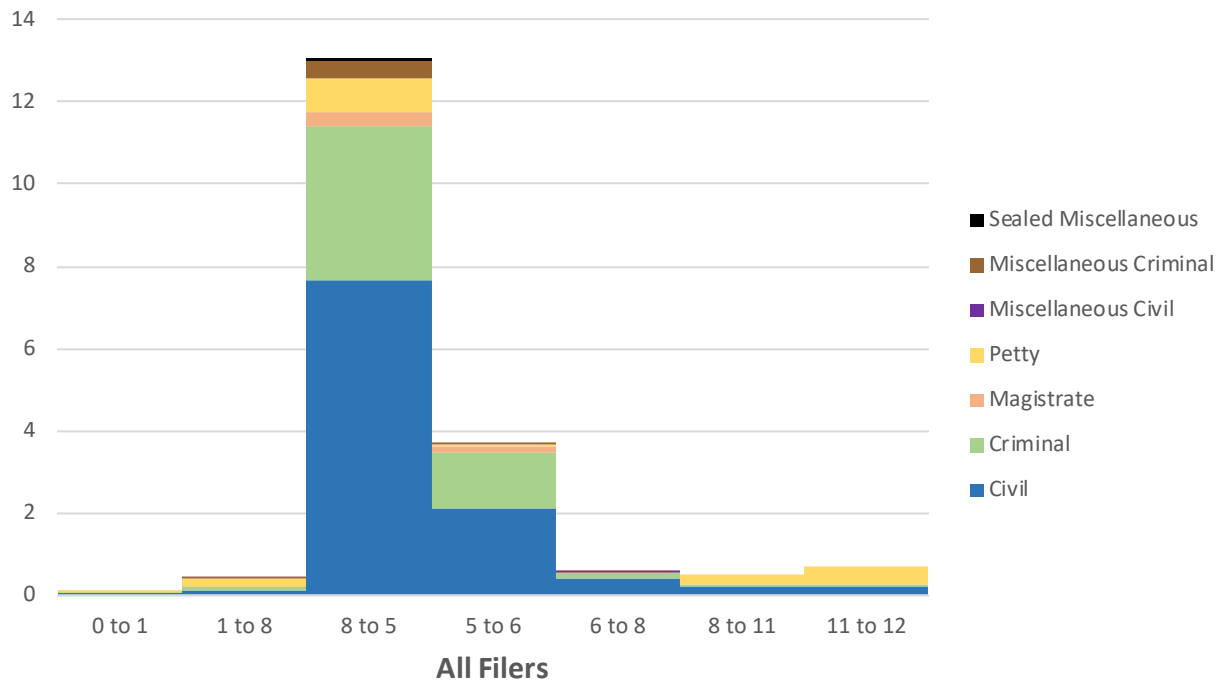
Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (27%), and the court made somewhat more than two thirds (69%). Judges made more than one thousand filings (3.6%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

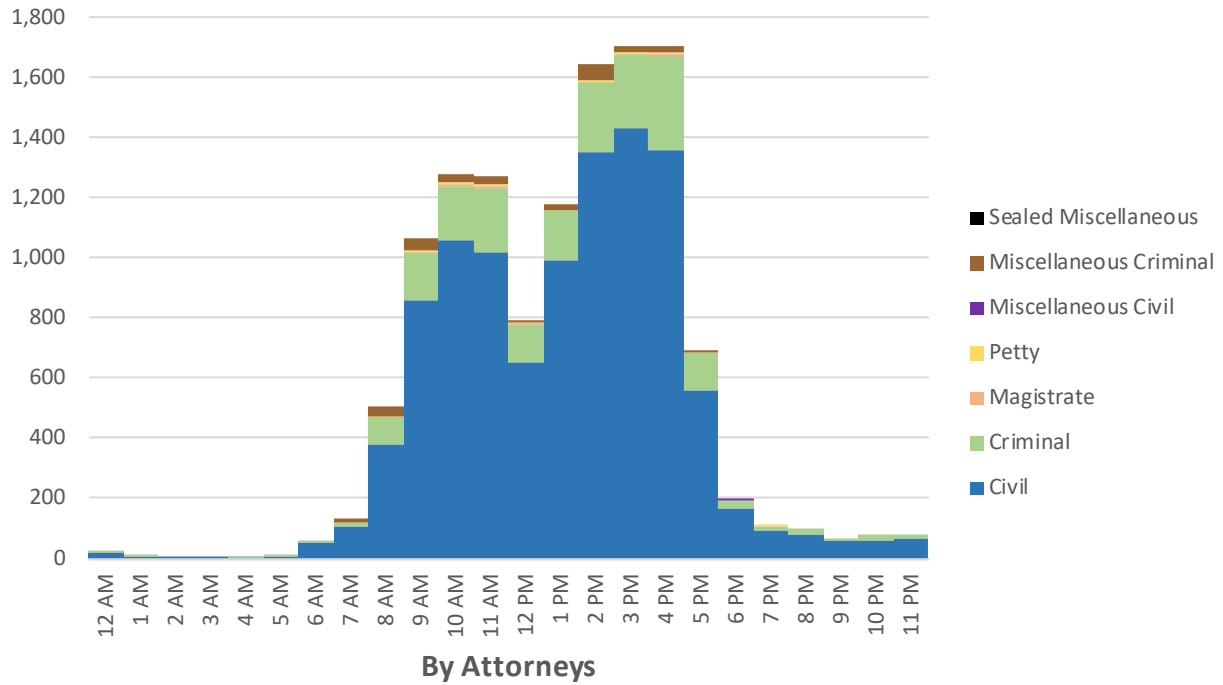
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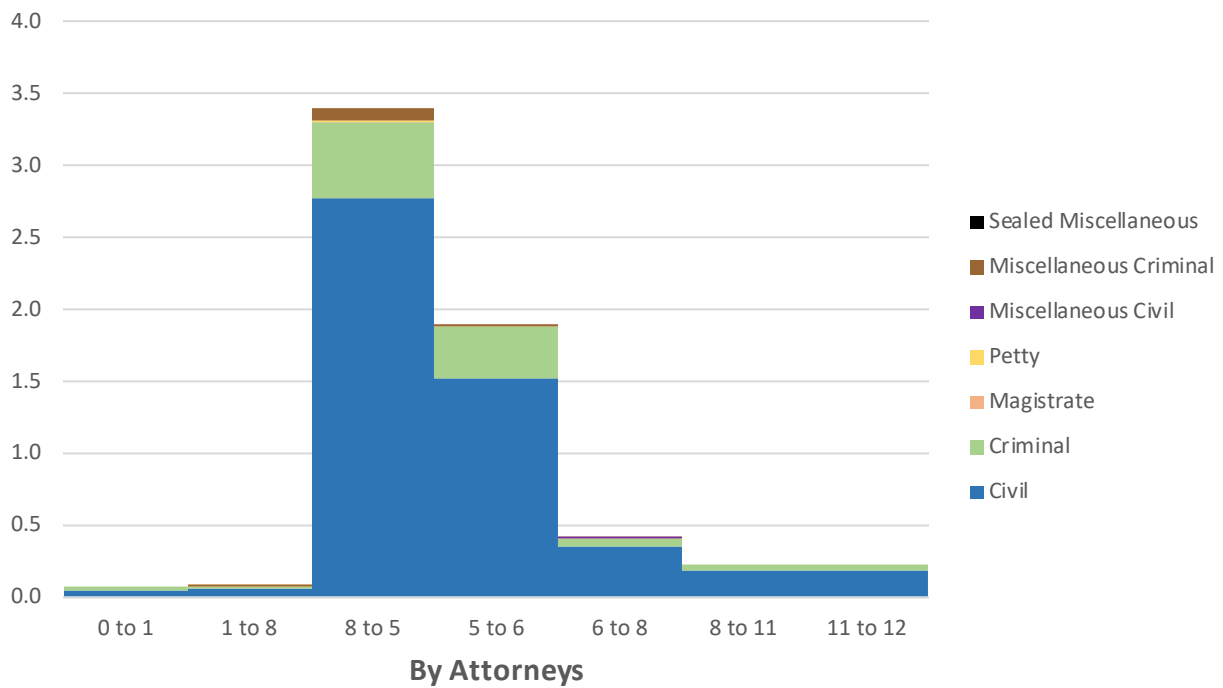
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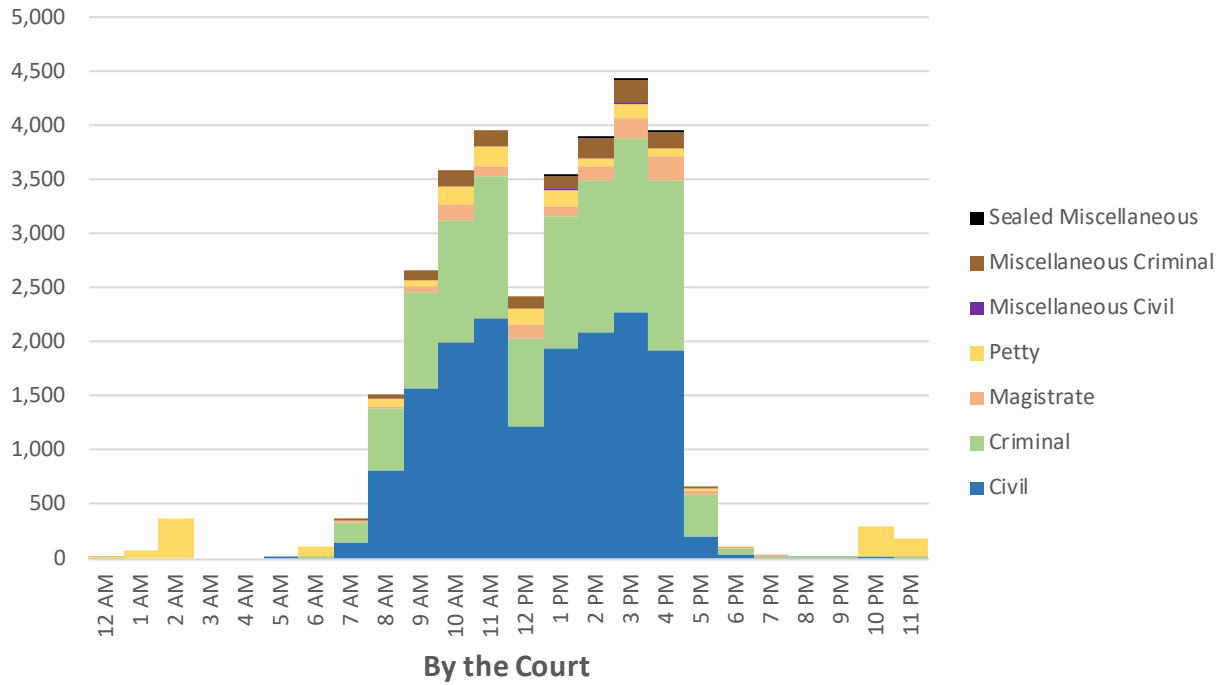
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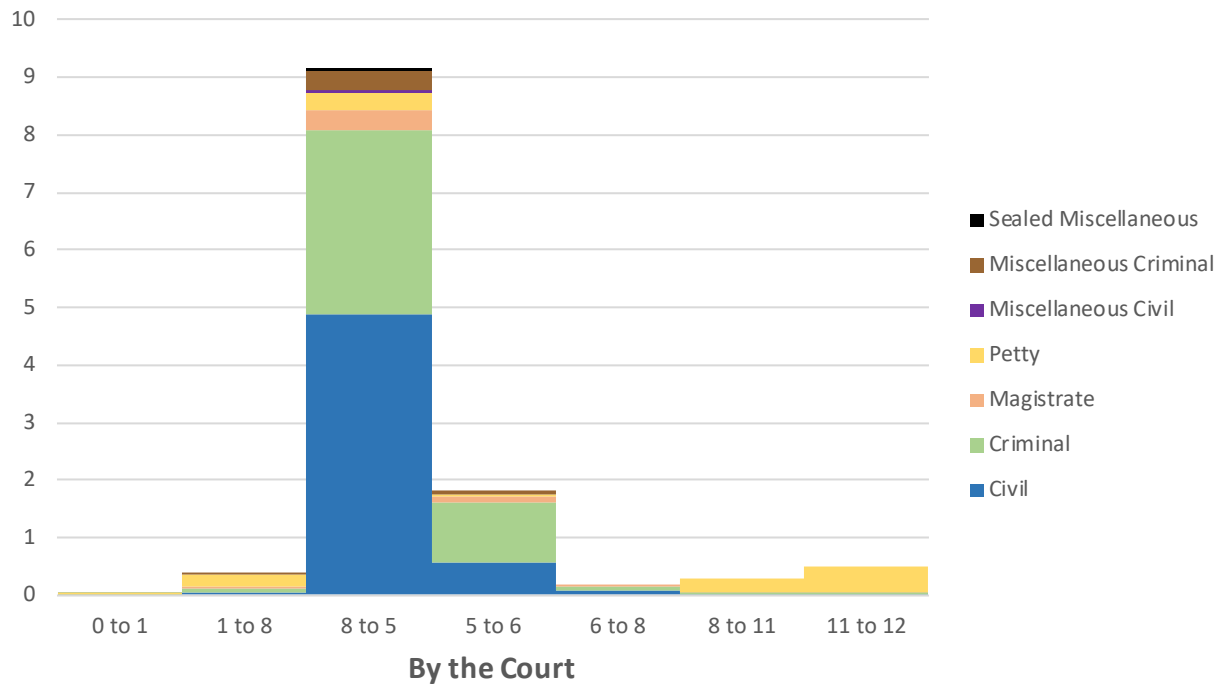
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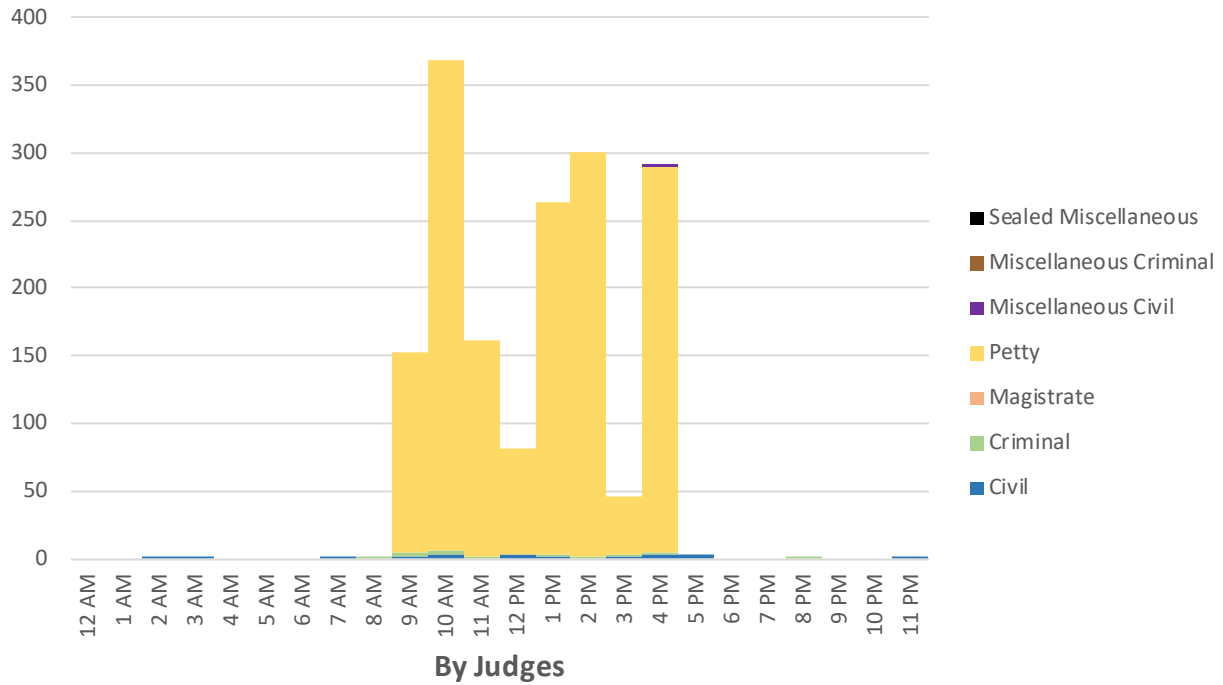
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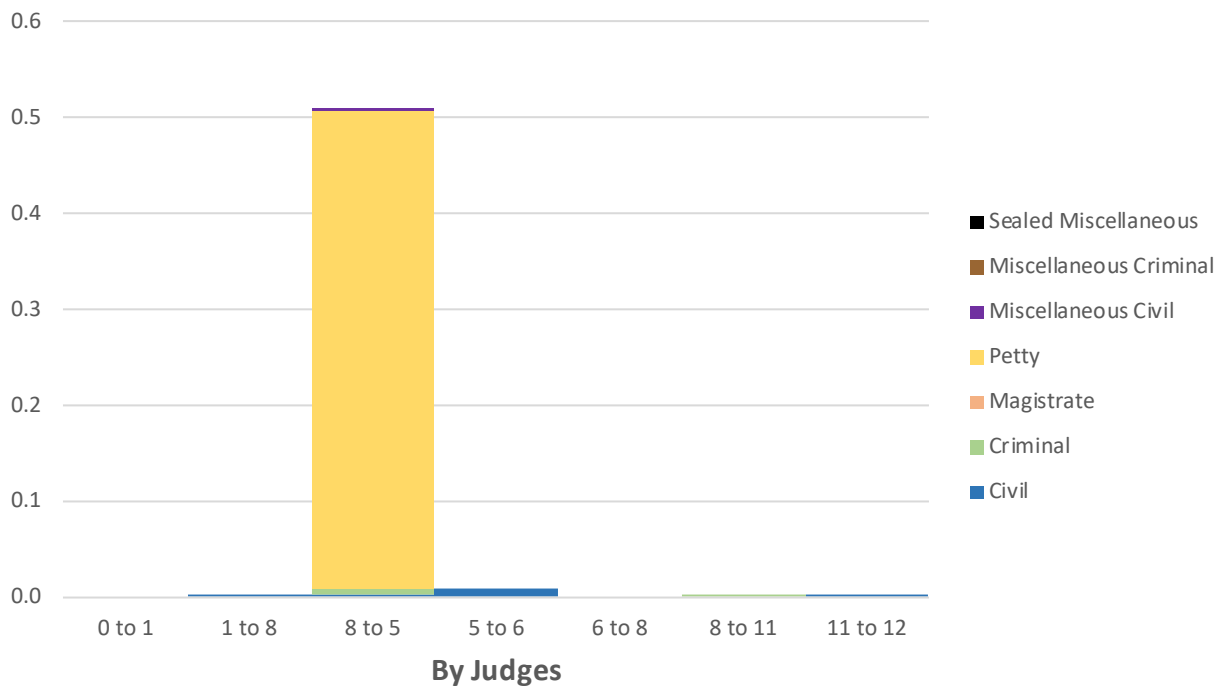
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### **Attorney Filings**

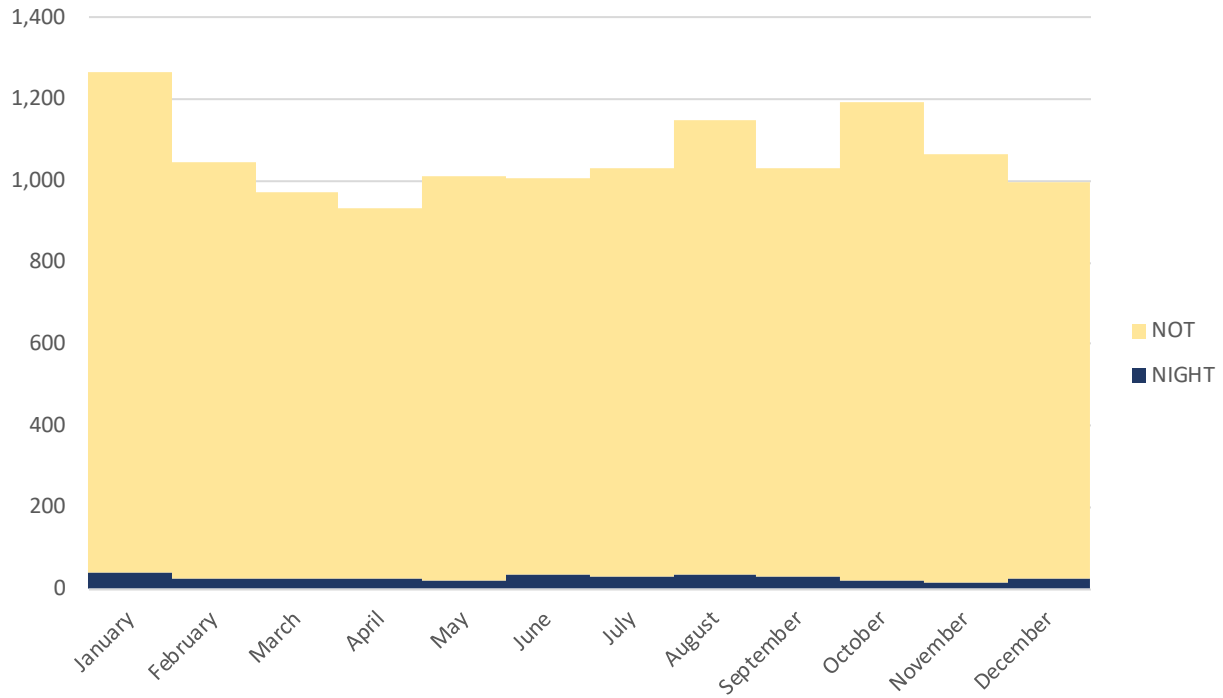
There were 12,698 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in November to 3.4% in June. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.8% on Tuesdays to 3.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 24% of weekend attorney filings.

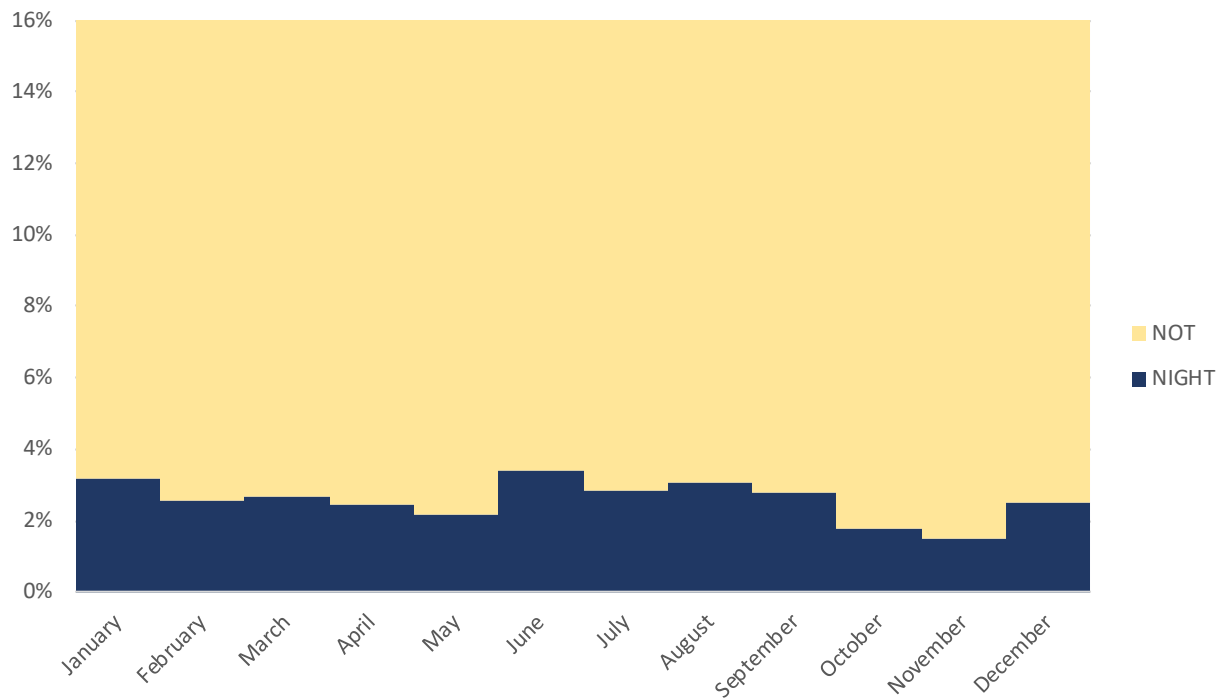
In 2018, attorneys filed 3,377 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 9.4% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.1% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,008 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.8% after 6:00 p.m.



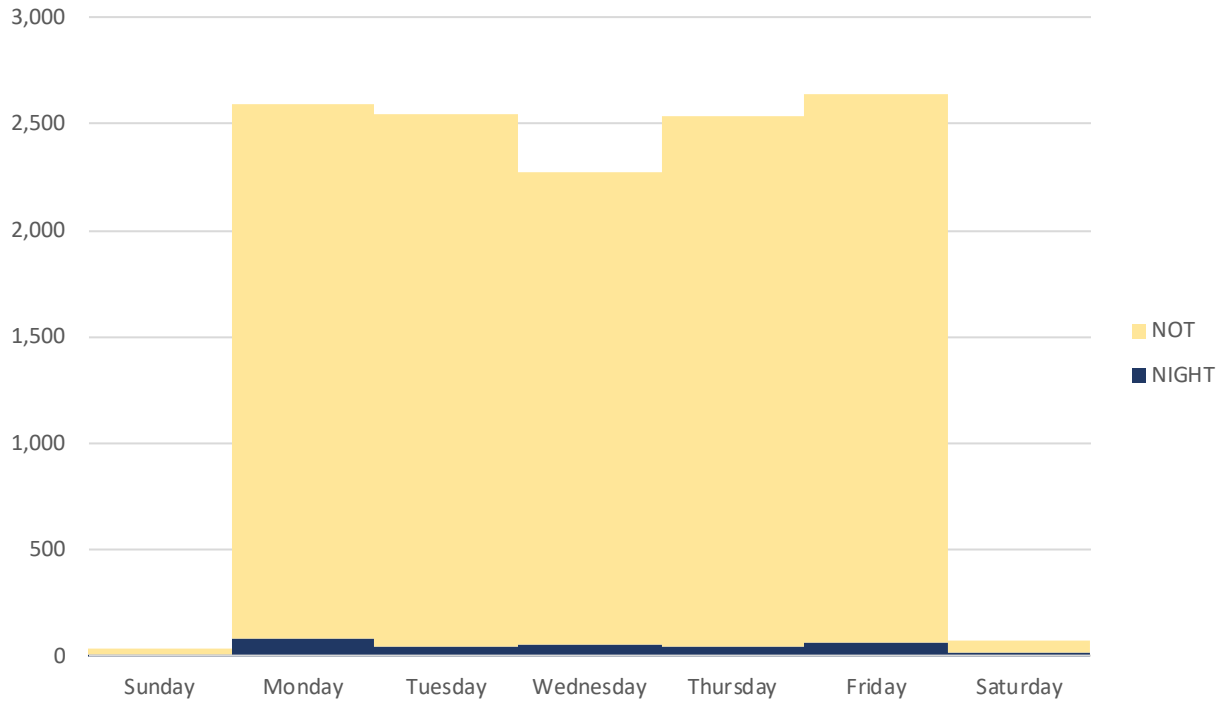
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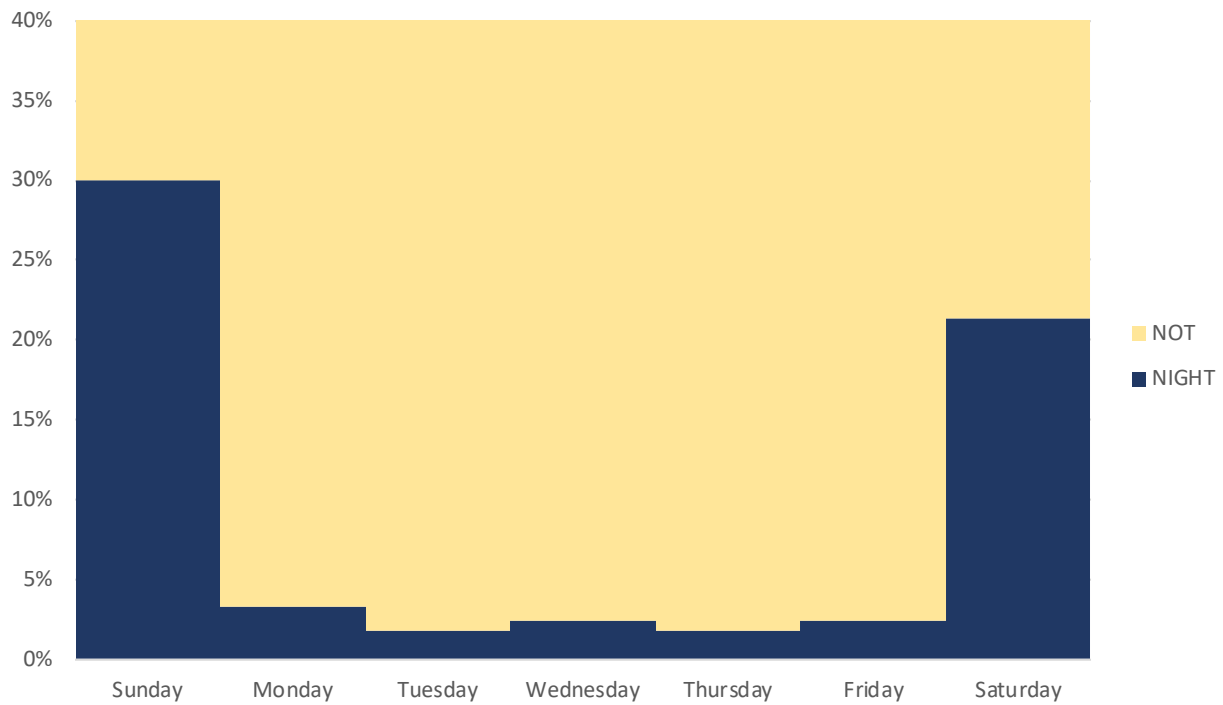
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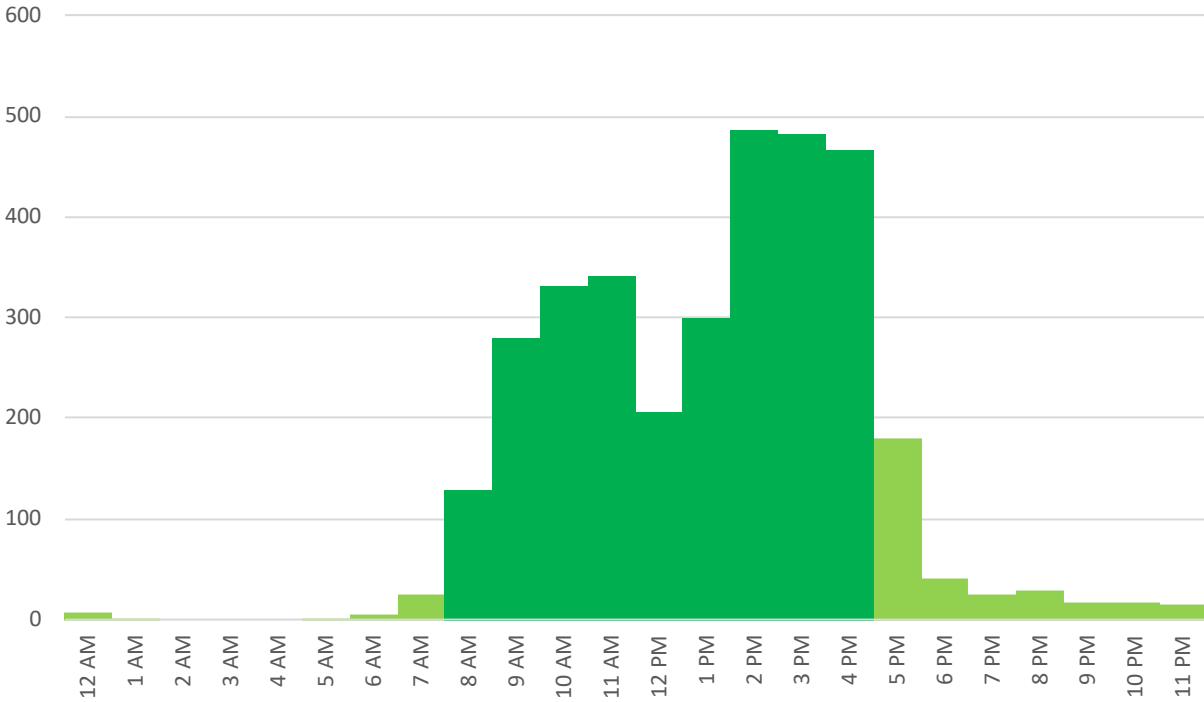
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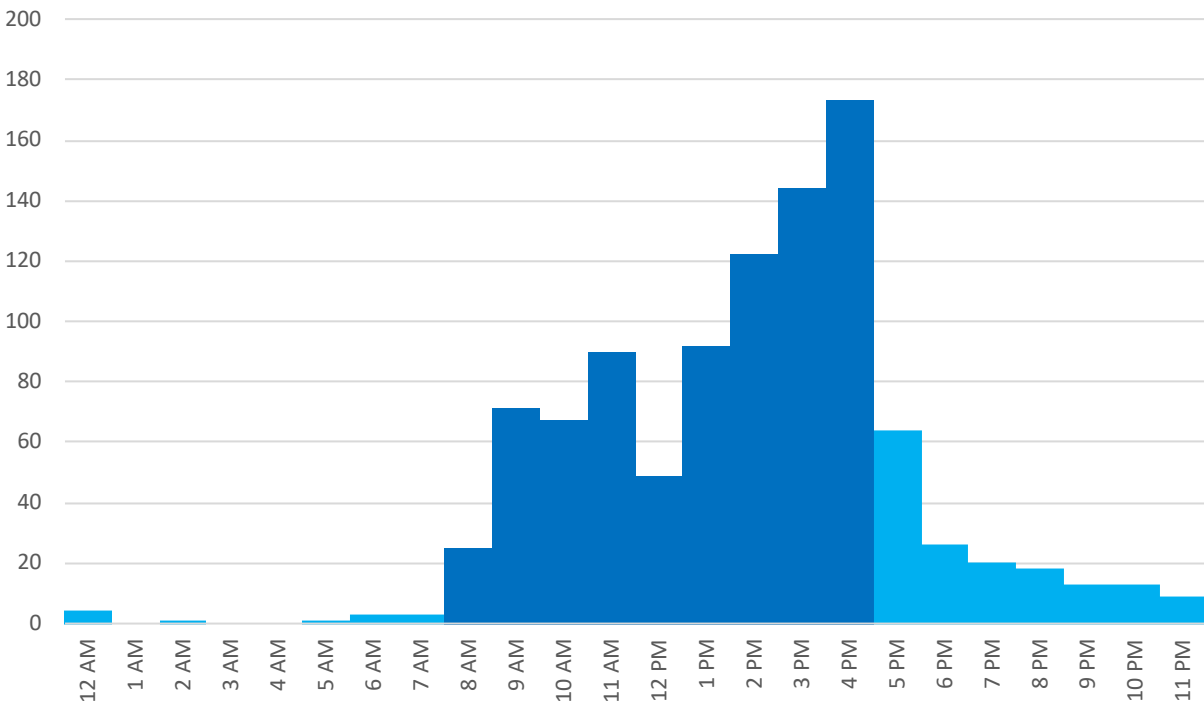
### Western District of Arkansas District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Western District of Arkansas District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Western District of Arkansas District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Northern District of Iowa

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa has two judgeships and five office codes: Cedar Rapids (office code 1), where the clerk of court sits, N.D. & S.D. Iowa R. 77.a.2; Sioux City (office code 5); Waterloo (office code 6); Fort Dodge (office code 3); and Dubuque (office code 2).

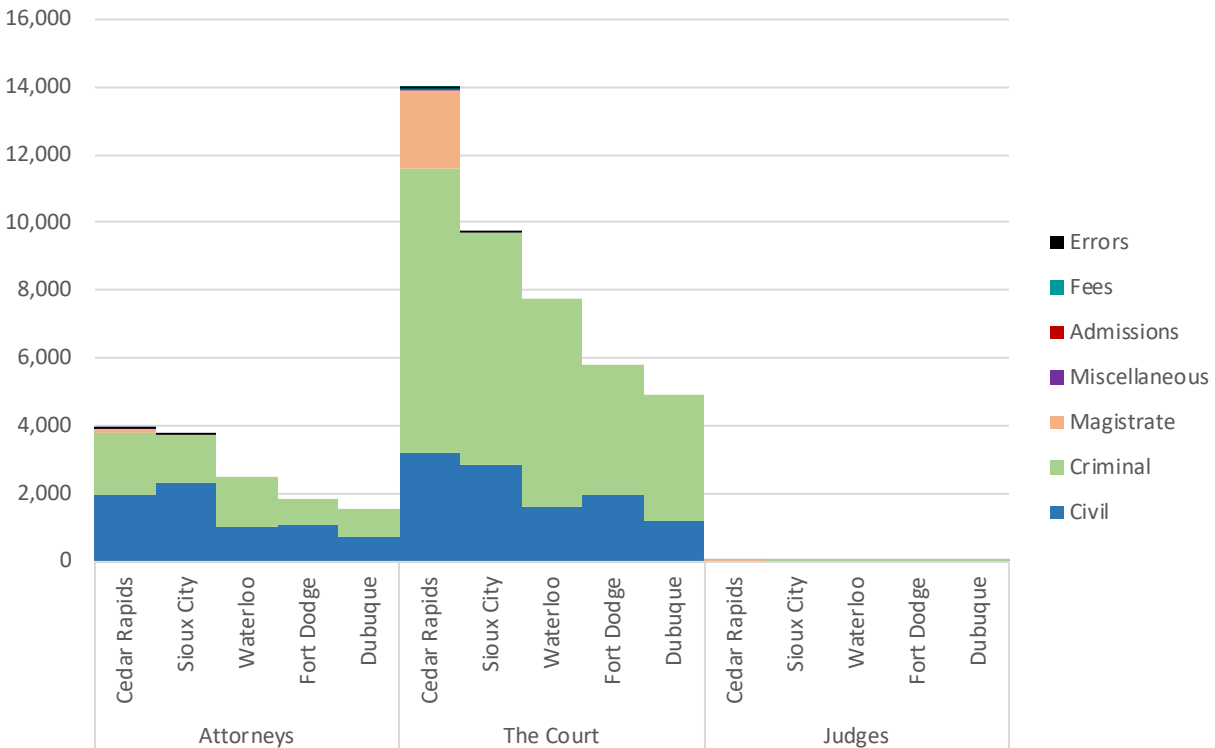
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa share a single set of local rules.

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Motion practice is governed by the courts' Rule 7. Responses are due two weeks after the motion is served, and reply briefs, when necessary, are due one week after that. *Id.* R. 7.e, 7.g. "Unless contrary to an order entered by the court establishing a time of day as part of a deadline for filing a document in a case, a document is timely filed if it is filed before midnight on the date on which the filing is due." N.D. & S.D. Iowa ECF Procs. XIV.A.1; *see* N.D. & S.D. Iowa R. 5A.j (an electronic filing can be made at any time).

### Northern District of Iowa District Court Filings in 2018

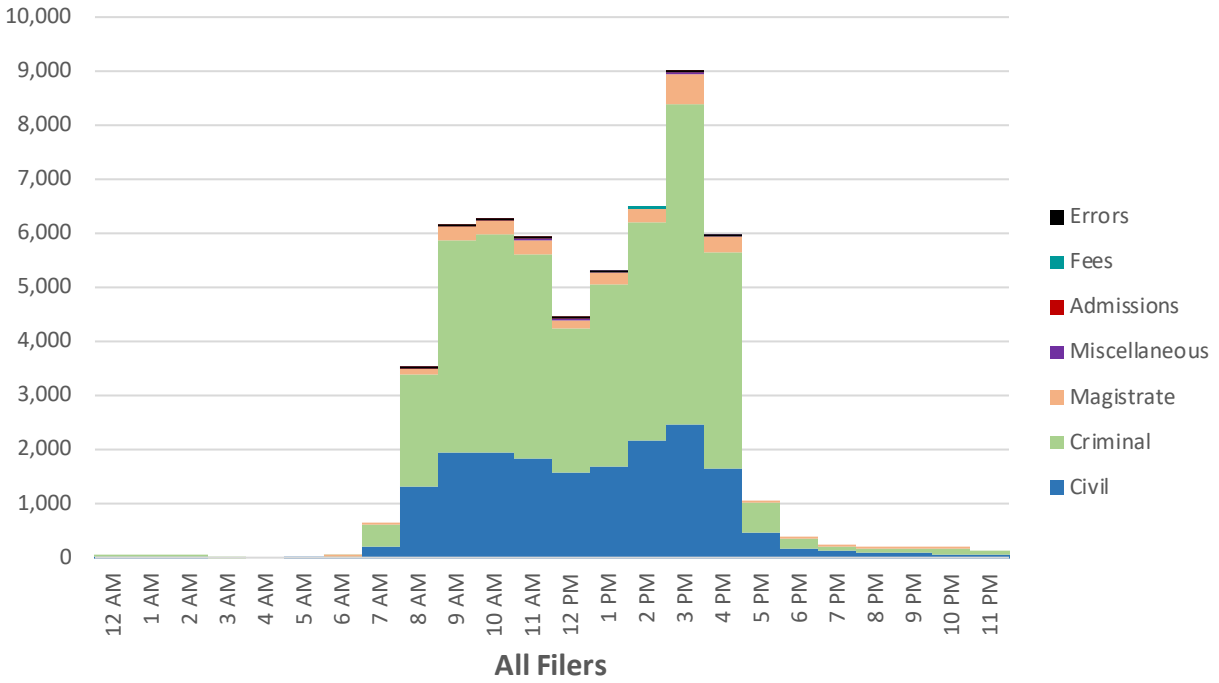


There were 55,750 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds were in criminal cases (63%), and about one third were in civil cases (32%). Not quite one in twenty were in magistrate judge cases (4.4%). A few dozen docket entries were in miscellaneous cases (0.091%). A little over two dozen of the filings were errors (0.047%). There were twenty-one attorney admission filings (0.038%) and one attorney annual fee filing (0.0018%).

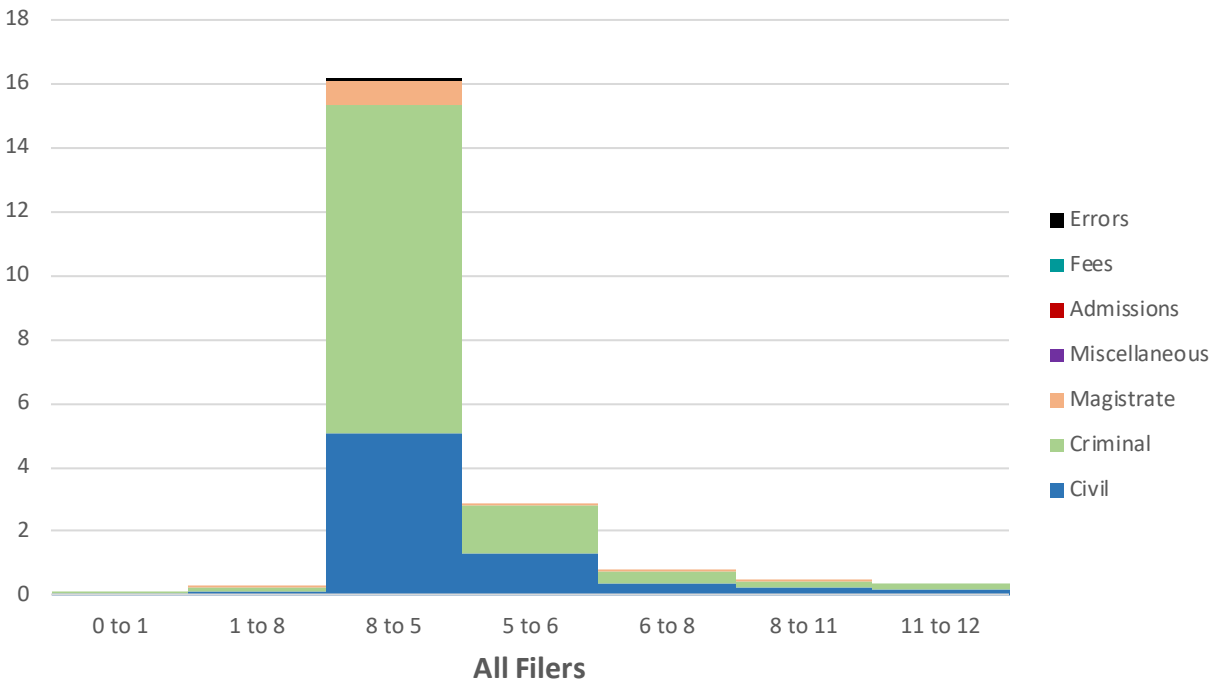
About three quarters of the filings were made by the court (76%), and almost all of the rest were made by attorneys (24%). Judges made seventy-five filings (0.13%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

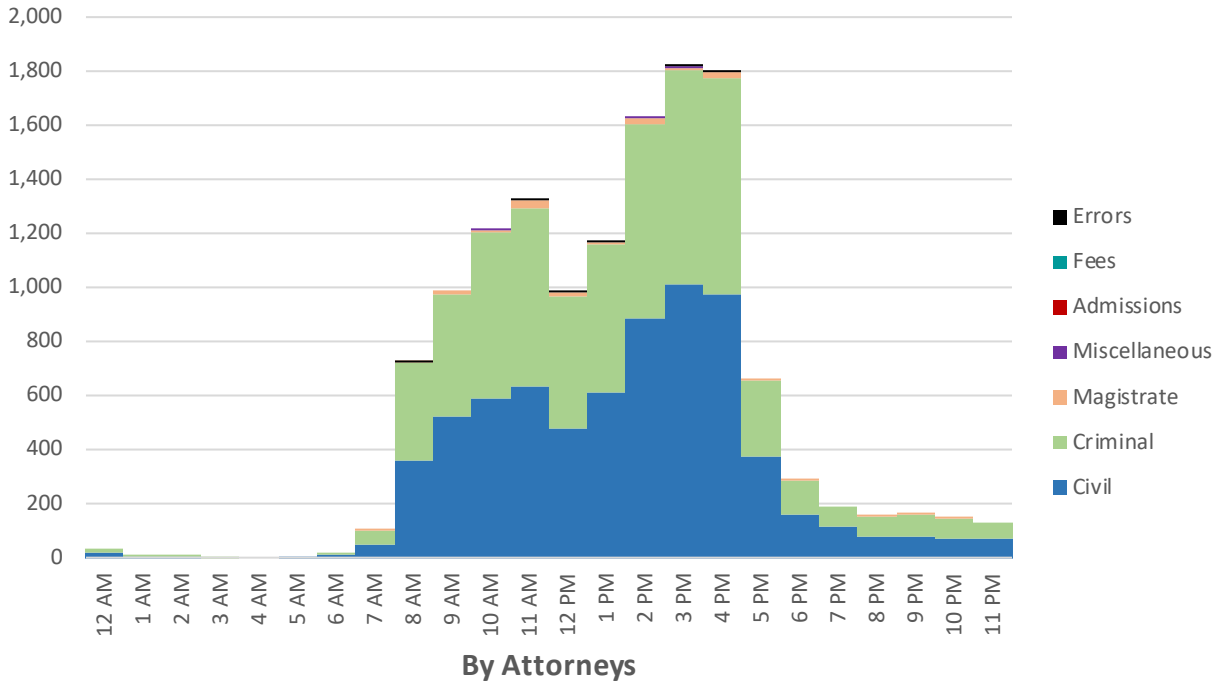
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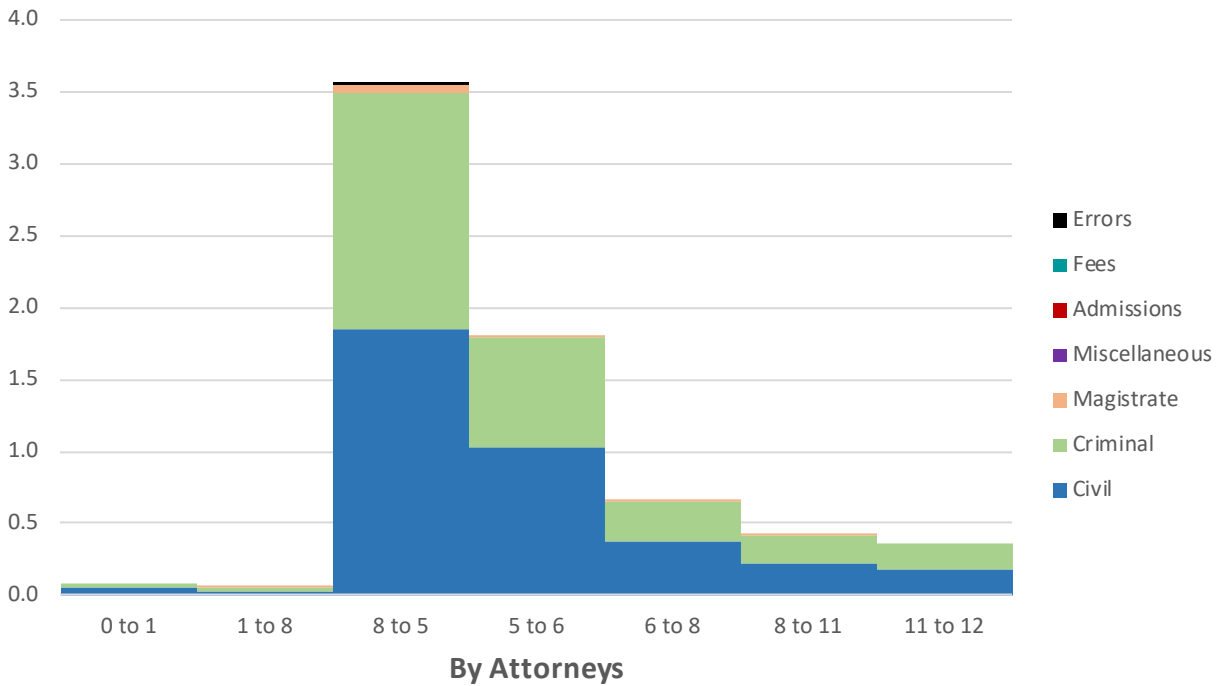
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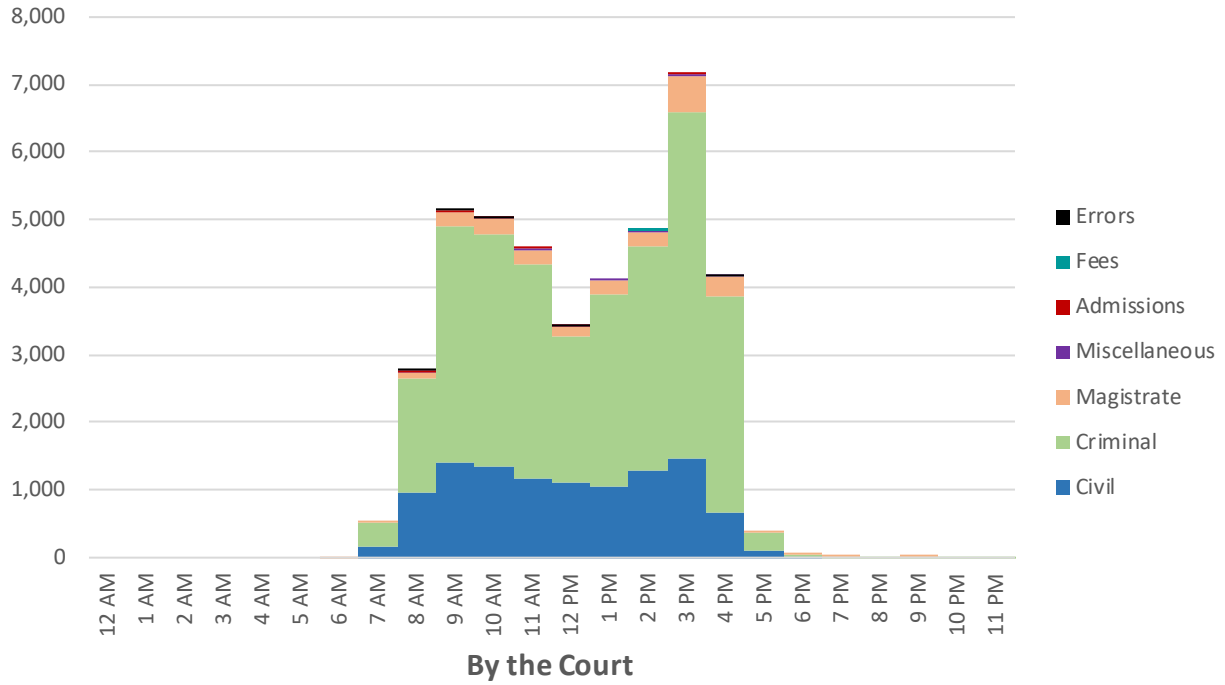
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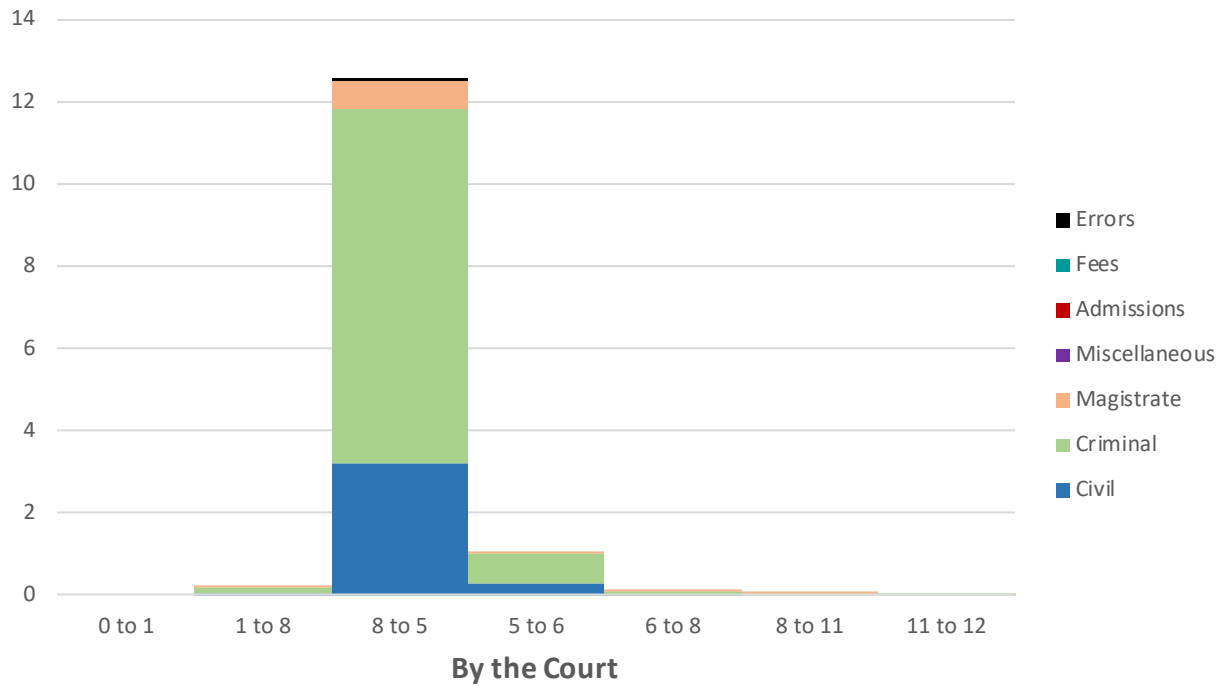
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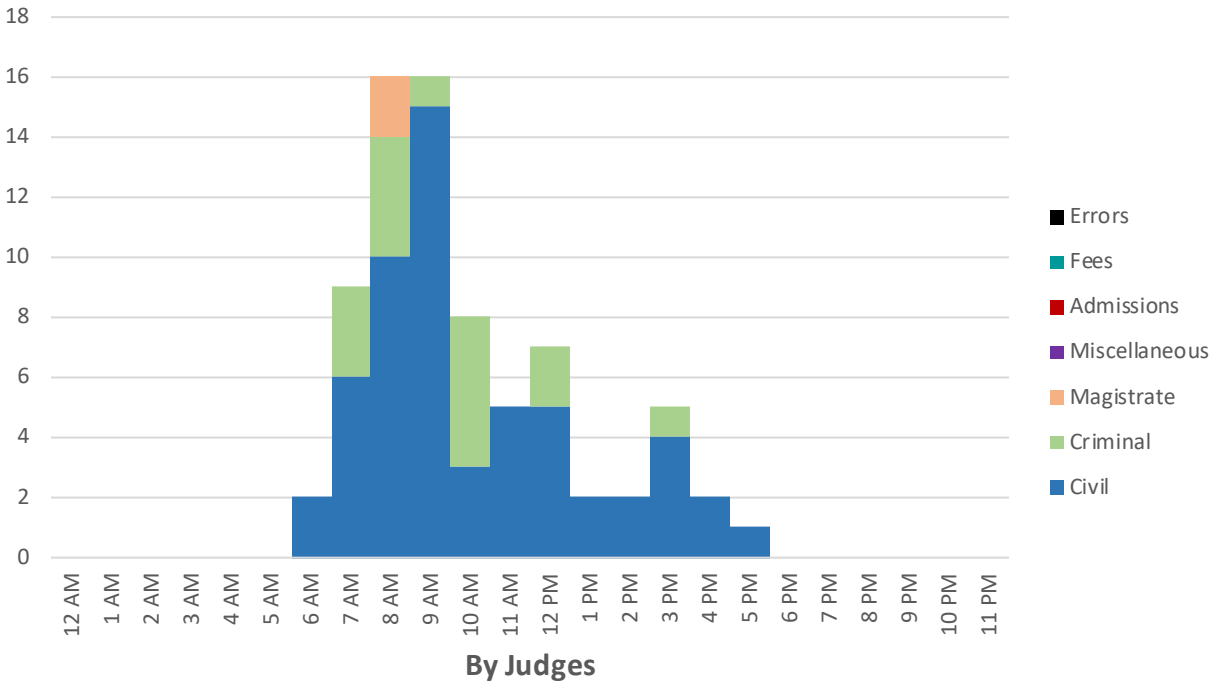


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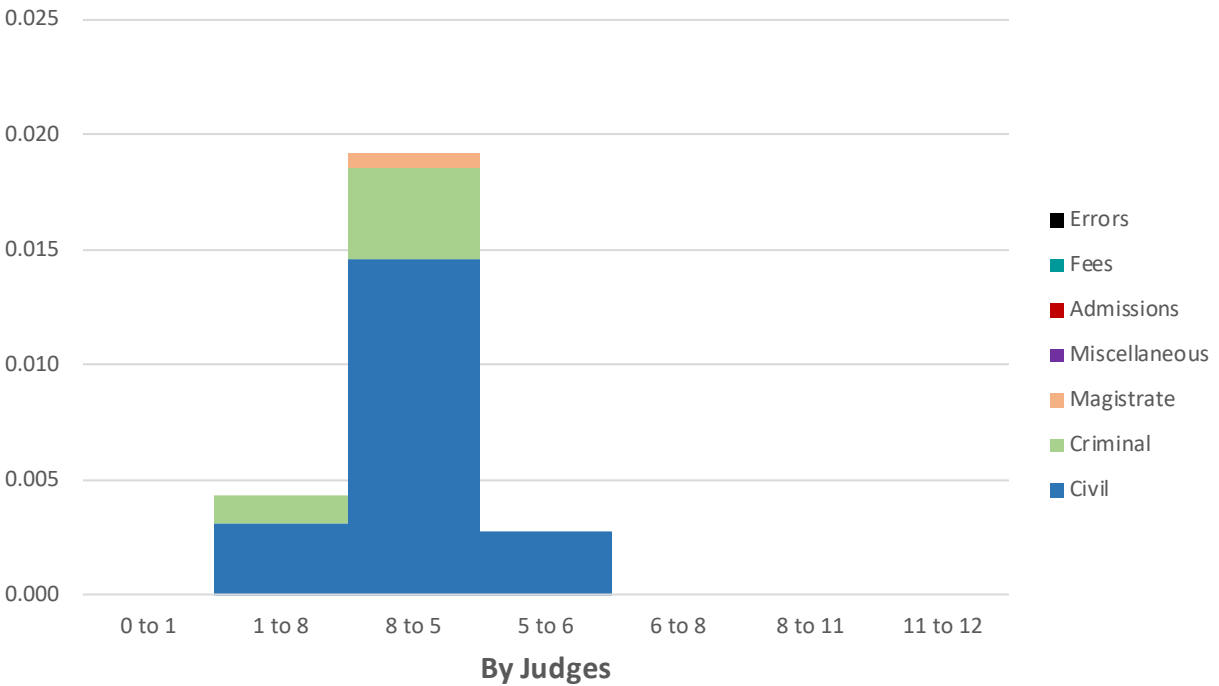




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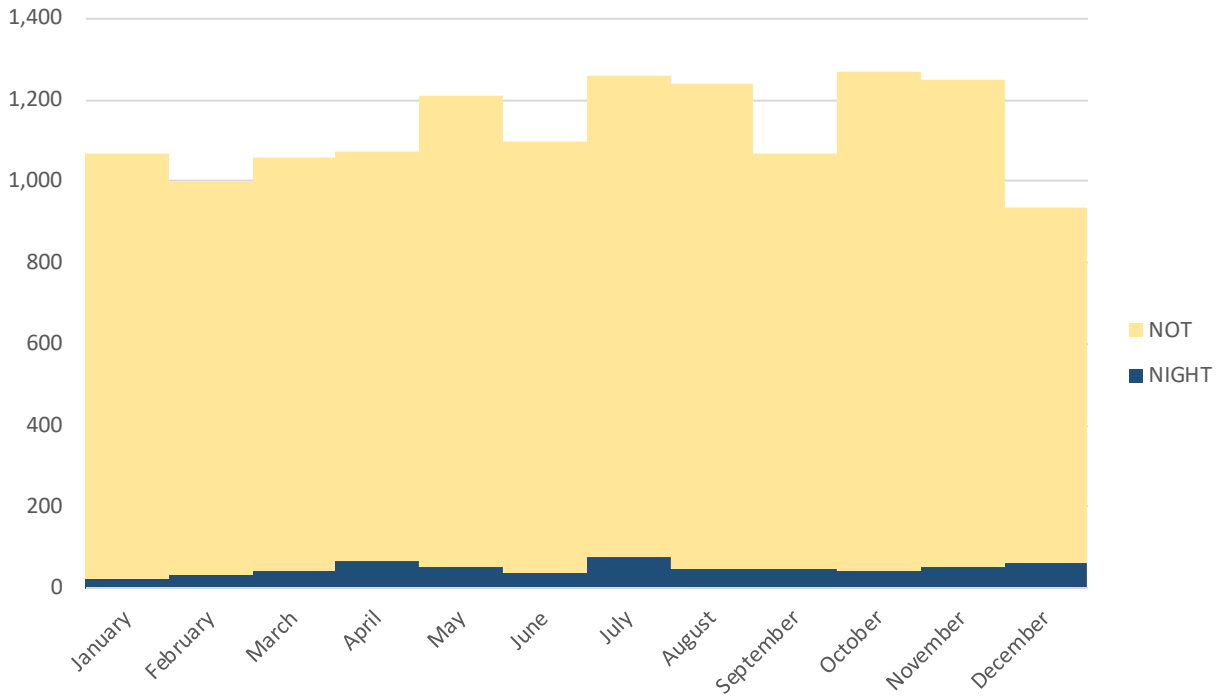
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 13,529 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

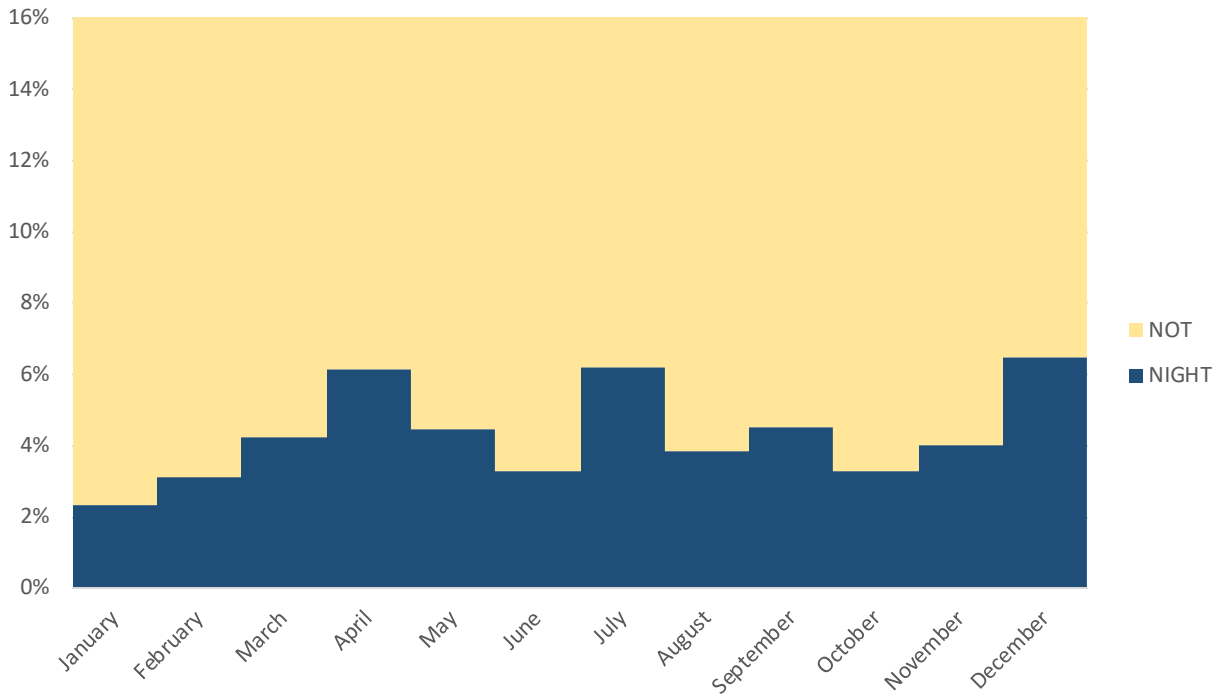
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in January to 6.5% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% on Fridays to 5.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 30% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,365 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “ssmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,604 responses (coded “resp” or “crrresp”; coded “respm” and “joinr,” “memopp,” “rel,” “reply,” “resist,” “response,” “rplybrf,” or “selreswa”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crbropp,” “crplybf,” “crrresist,” “rel,” or “response”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

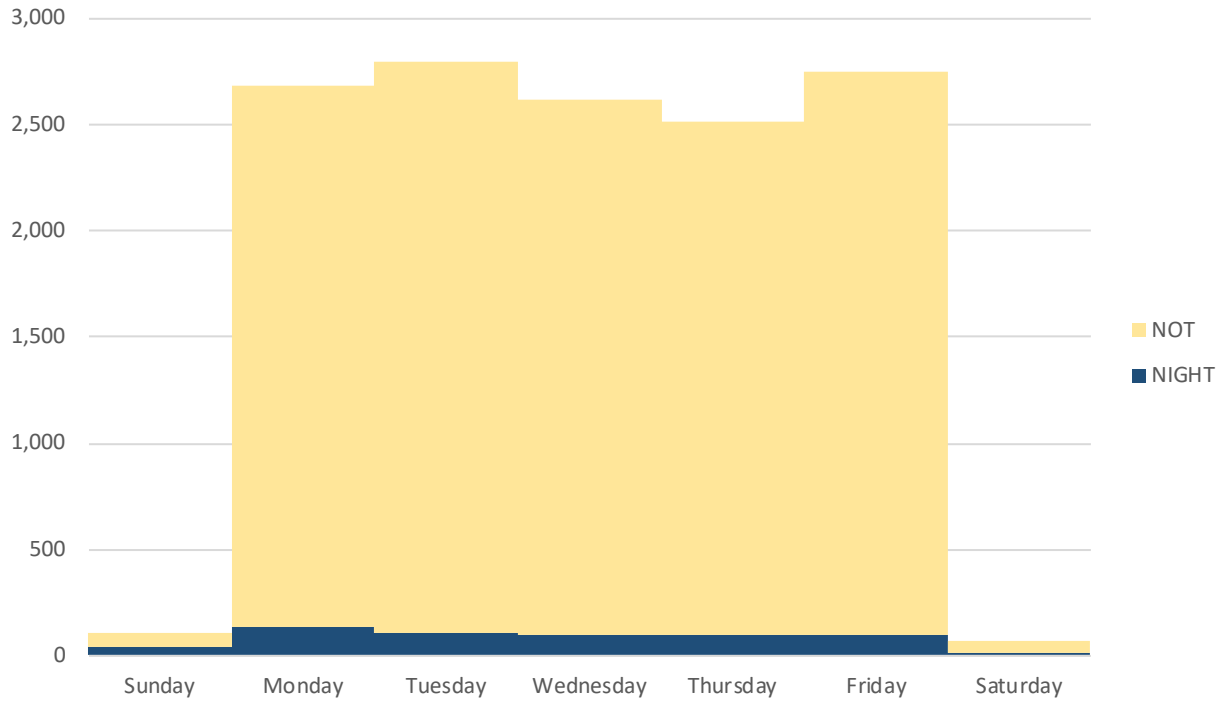
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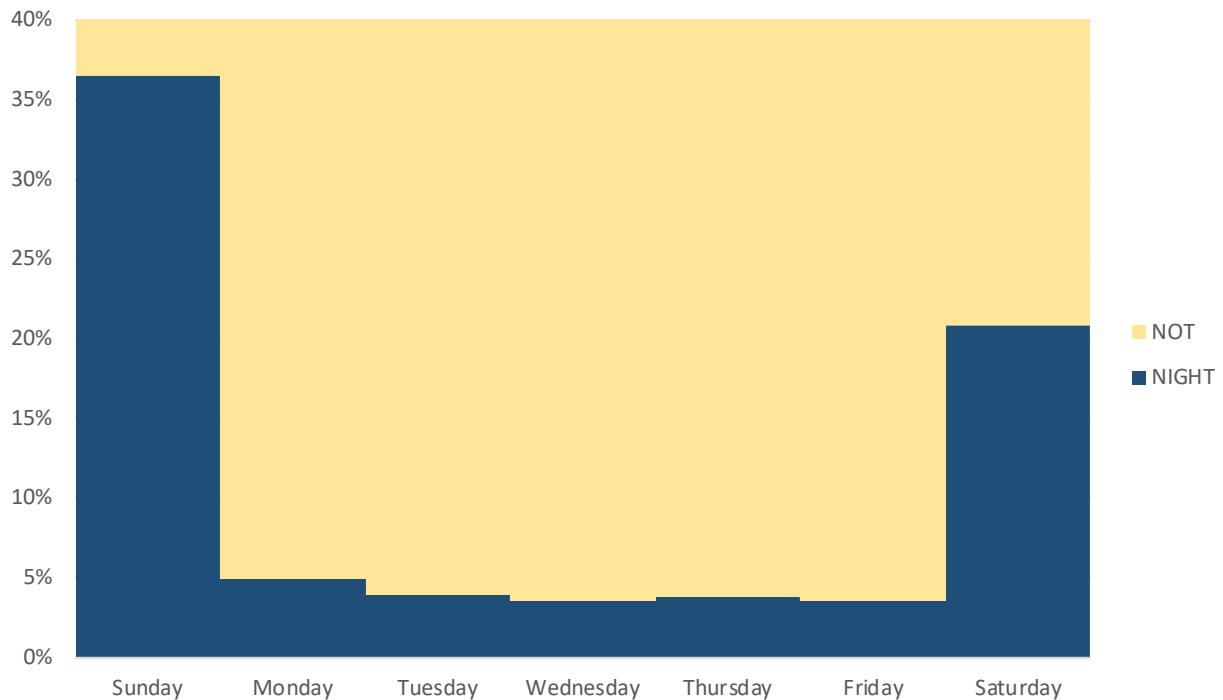
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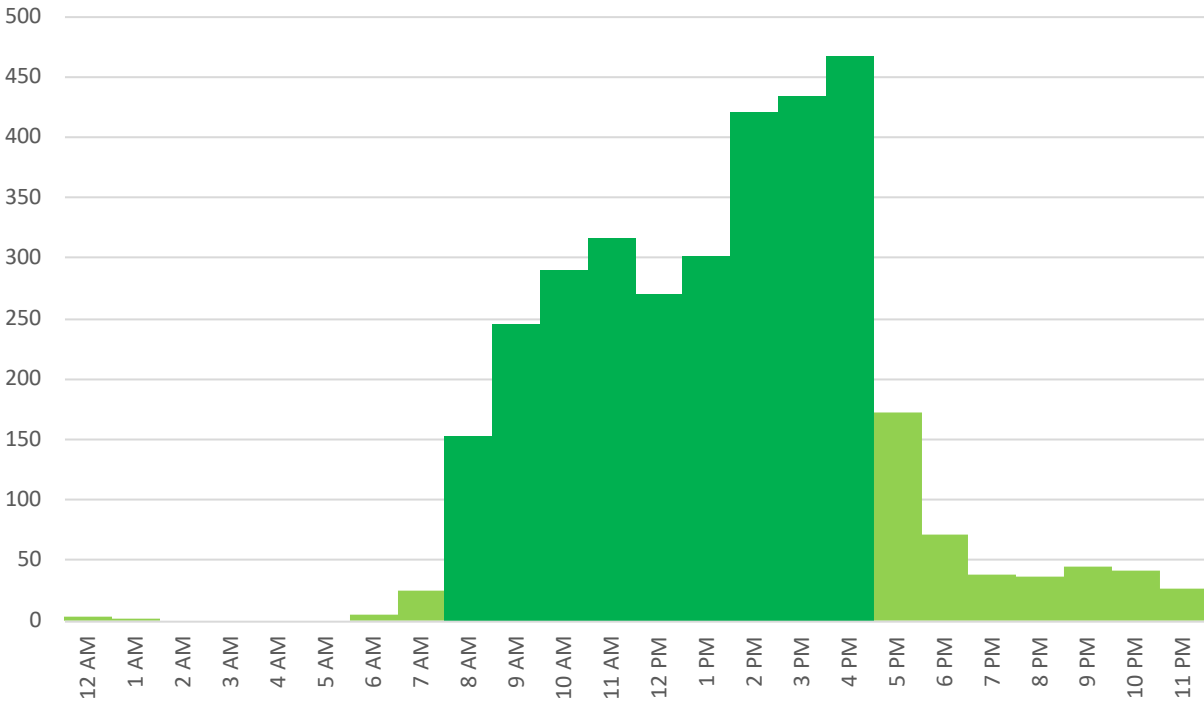
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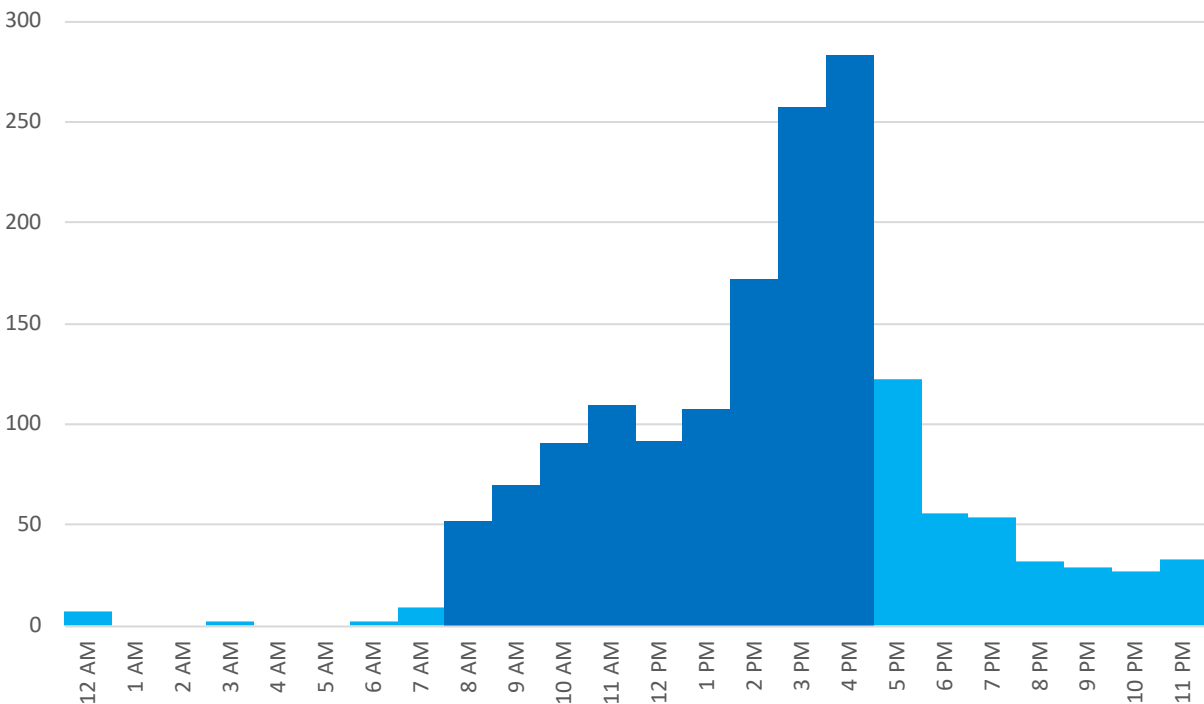
### Northern District of Iowa District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Northern District of Iowa District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Iowa District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa has three judgeships and three office codes: Des Moines (office code 4), Davenport (office code 3), and Council Bluffs (office code 1).

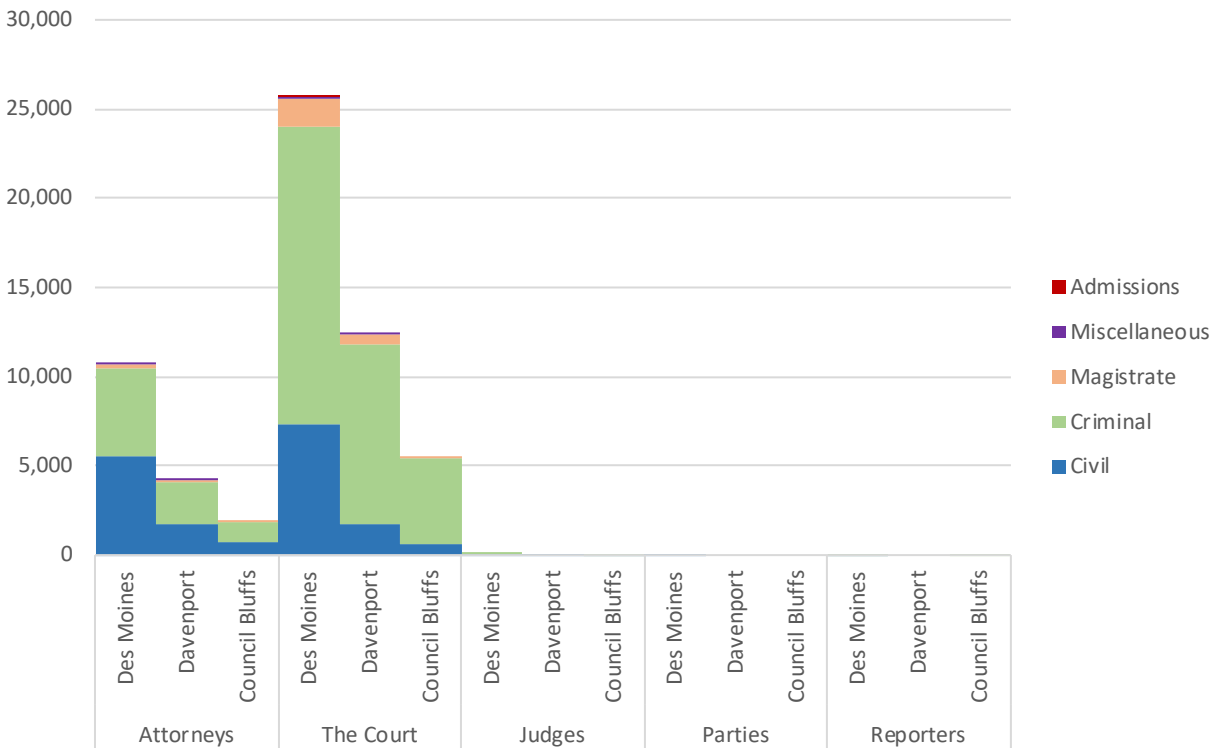
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

The Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa share a single set of local rules.

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Motion practice is governed by the courts' Rule 7. Responses are due two weeks after the motion is served, and reply briefs, when necessary, are due one week after that. *Id.* R. 7.e, 7.g. "Unless contrary to an order entered by the court establishing a time of day as part of a deadline for filing a document in a case, a document is timely filed if it is filed before midnight on the date on which the filing is due." N.D. & S.D. Iowa ECF Procs. XIV.A.1; see N.D. & S.D. Iowa R. 5A.j (an electronic filing can be made at any time).

**Southern District of Iowa District Court Filings in 2018**

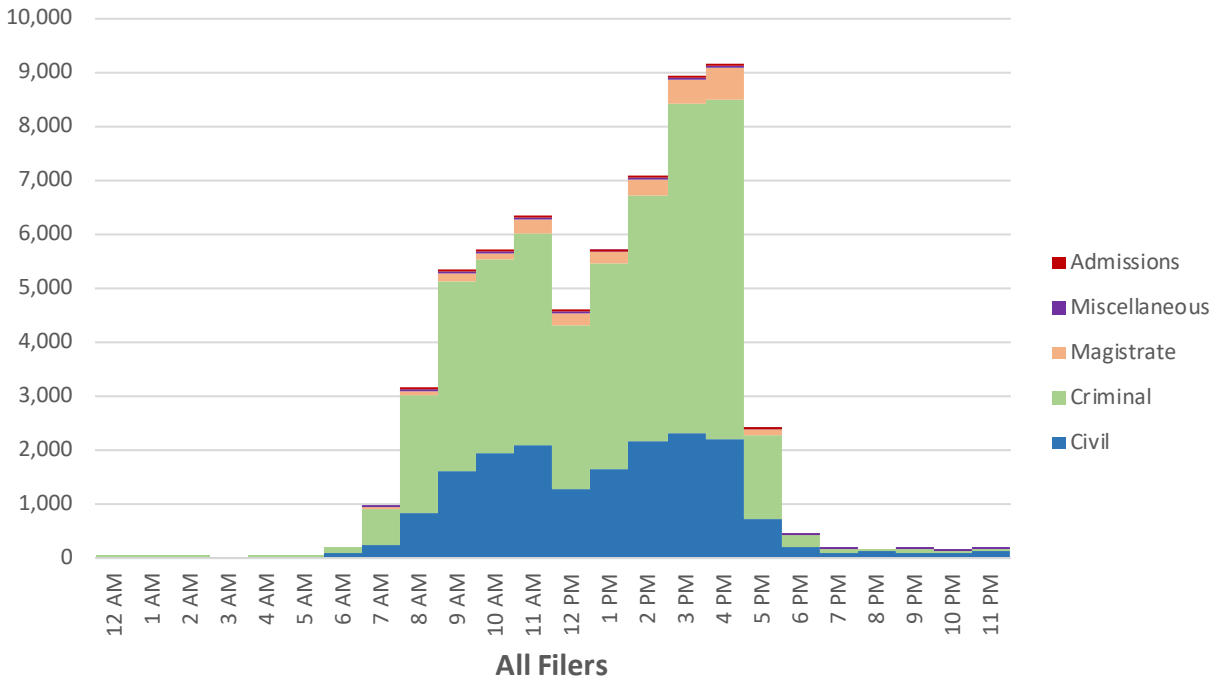


There were 60,678 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds were in criminal cases (66%), and over one quarter were in civil cases (29%). Fewer than one in twenty were in magistrate judge cases (4.1%), and small percentages were in miscellaneous cases (0.42%) and attorney admission records (0.071%).

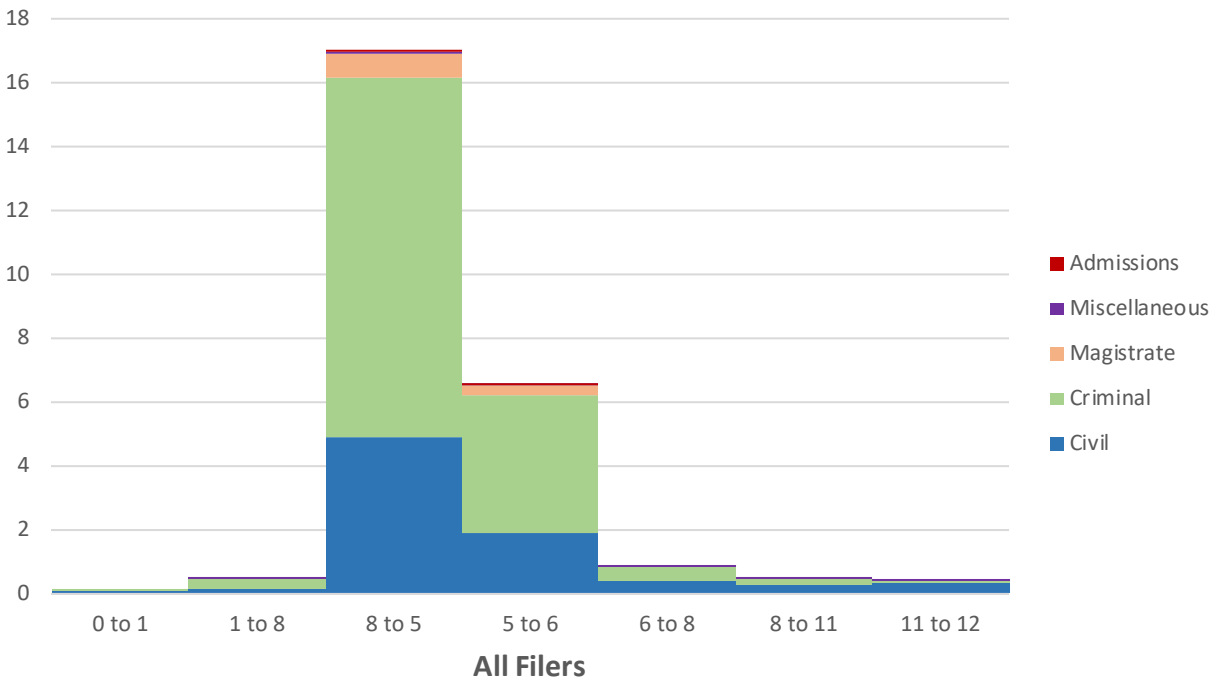
Not quite three quarters of the filings were made by the court (72%), and almost all of the rest were made by attorneys (28%). Judges made twenty-nine of the filings (0.048%); parties made just over one hundred filings (0.17%), all in civil cases; and reporters made nearly three dozen filings (0.054%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Southern District of Iowa District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

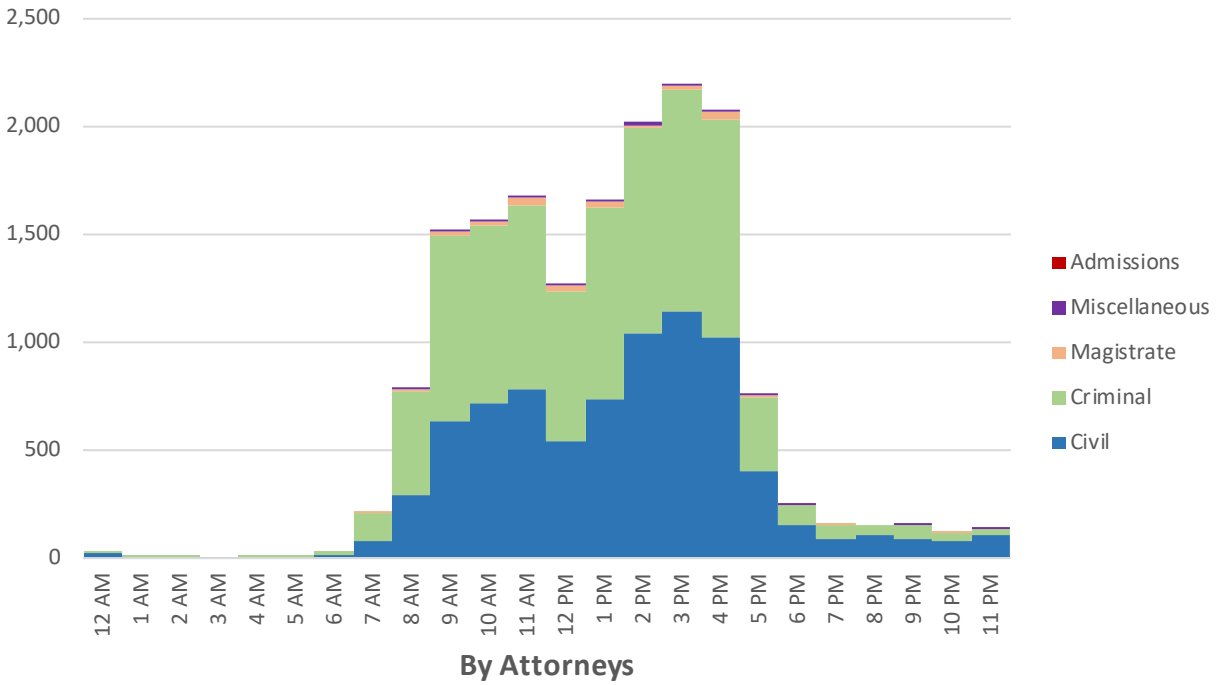


### Southern District of Iowa District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period

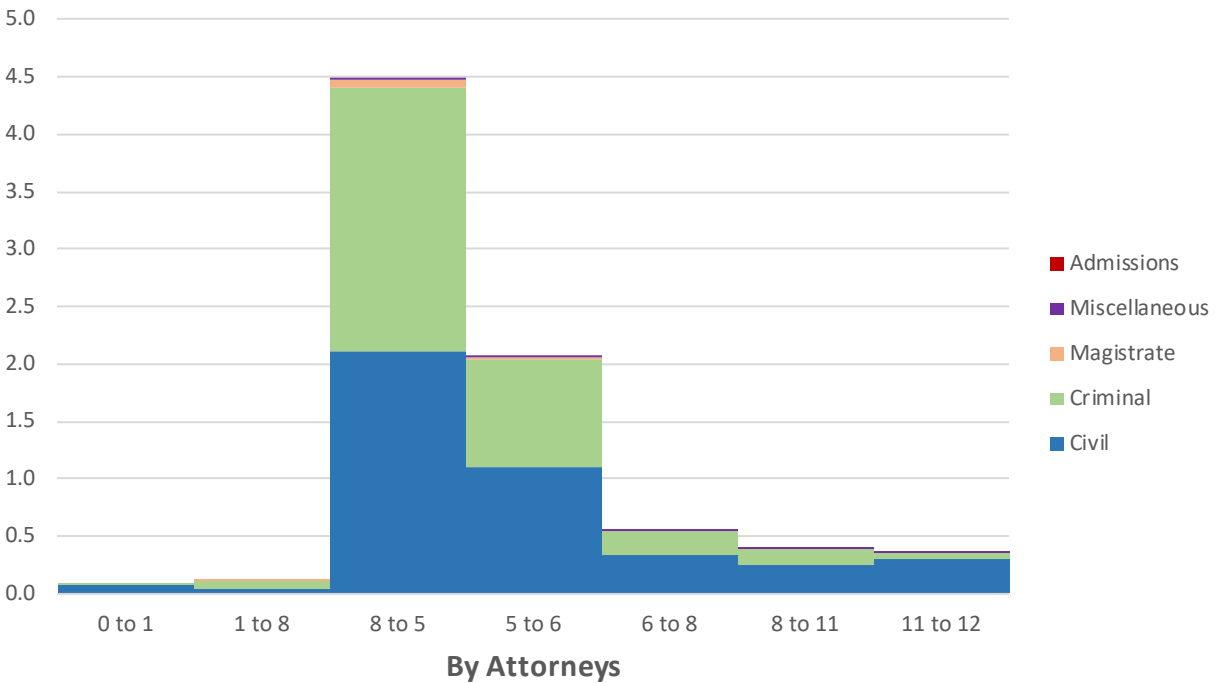




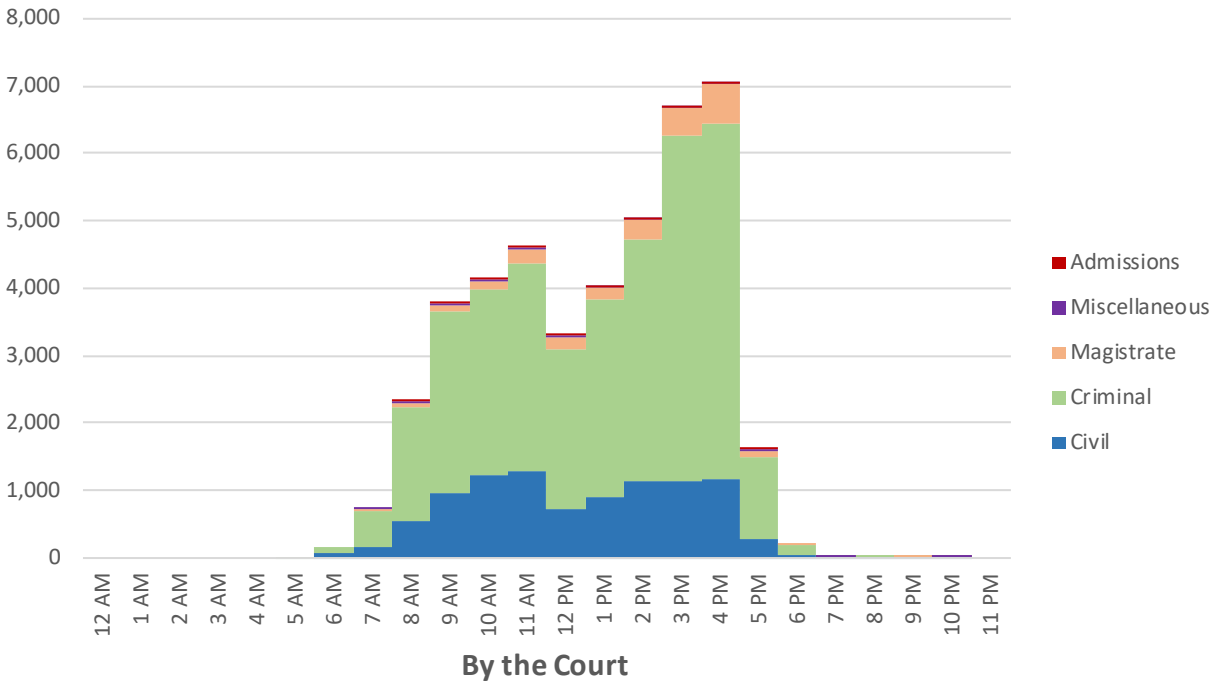
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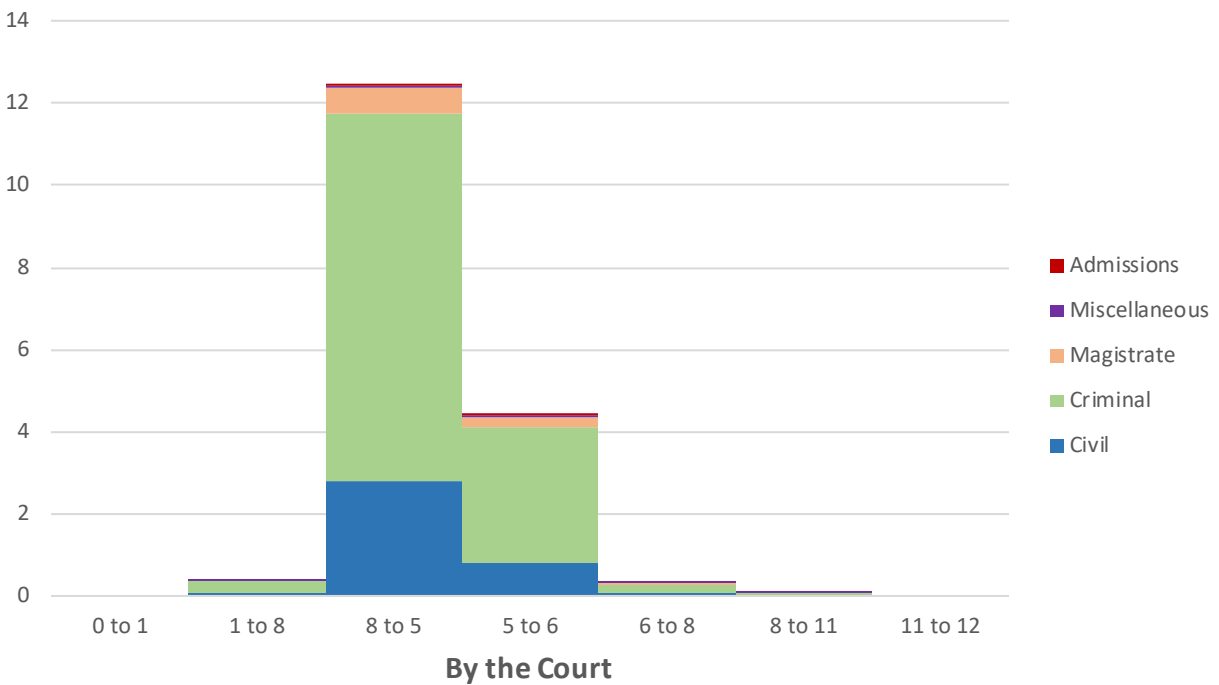
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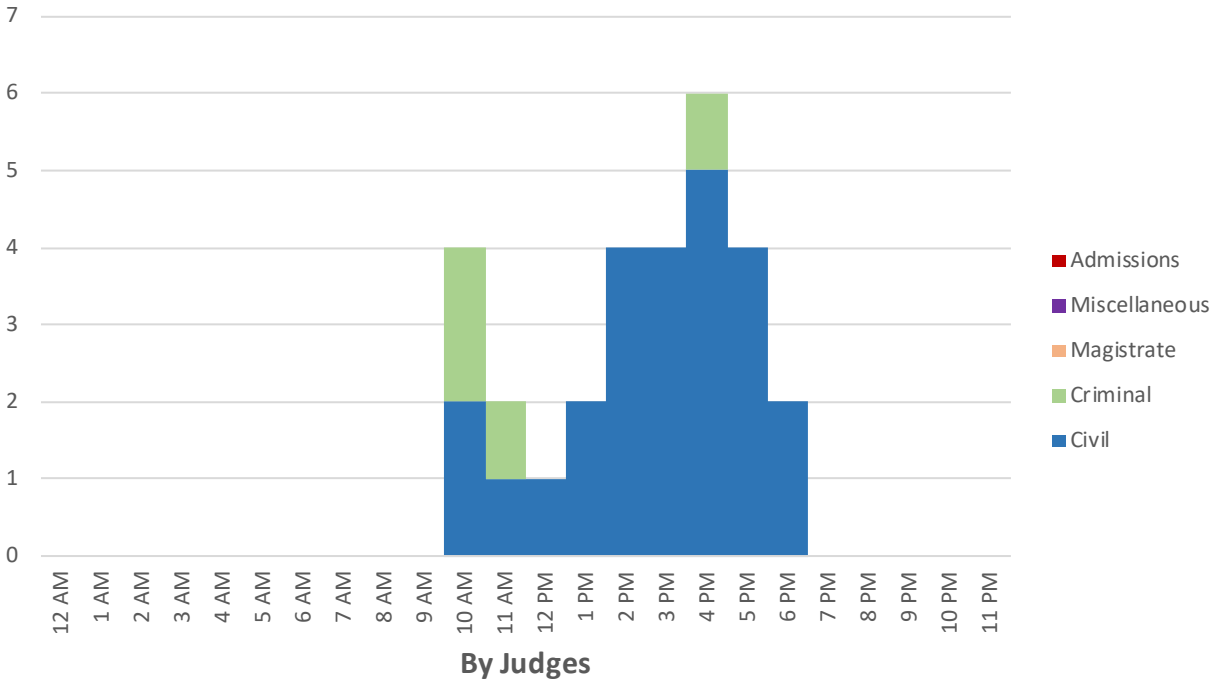
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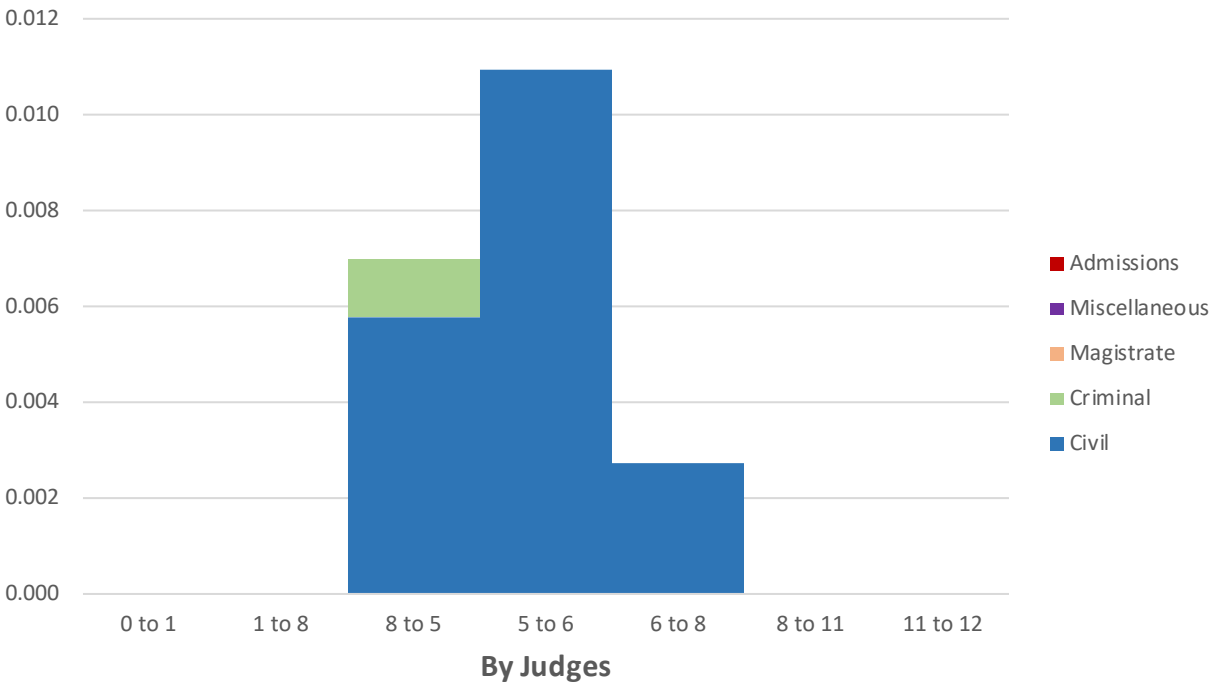
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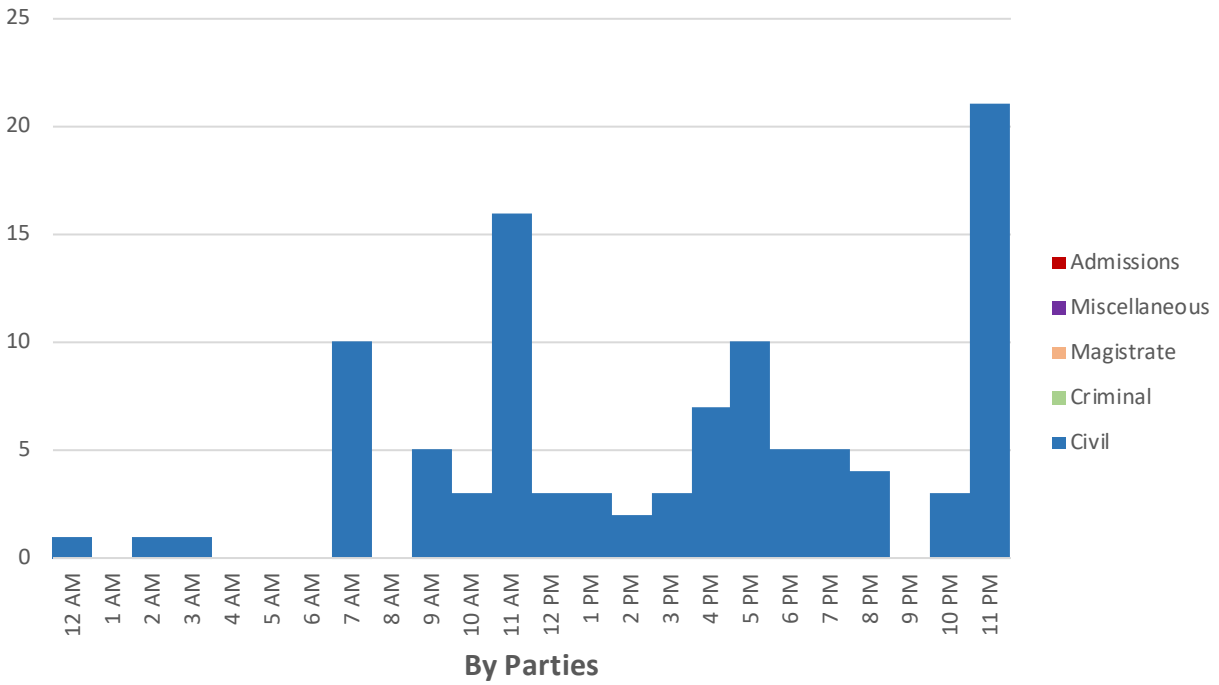
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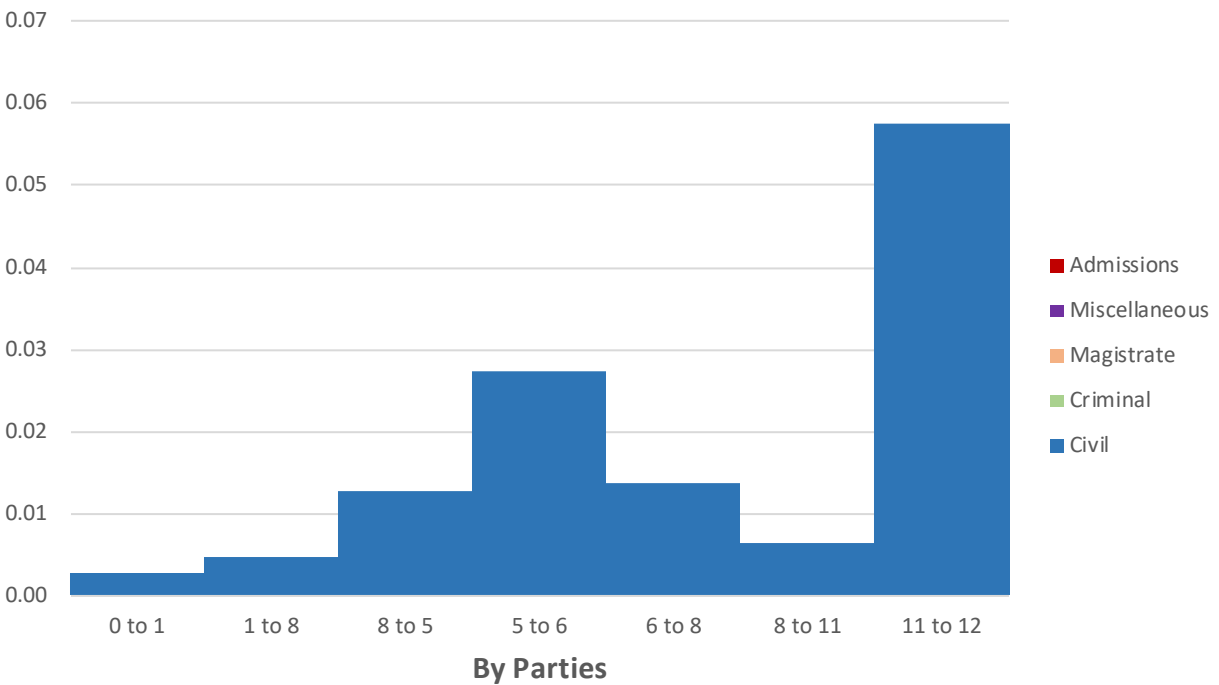
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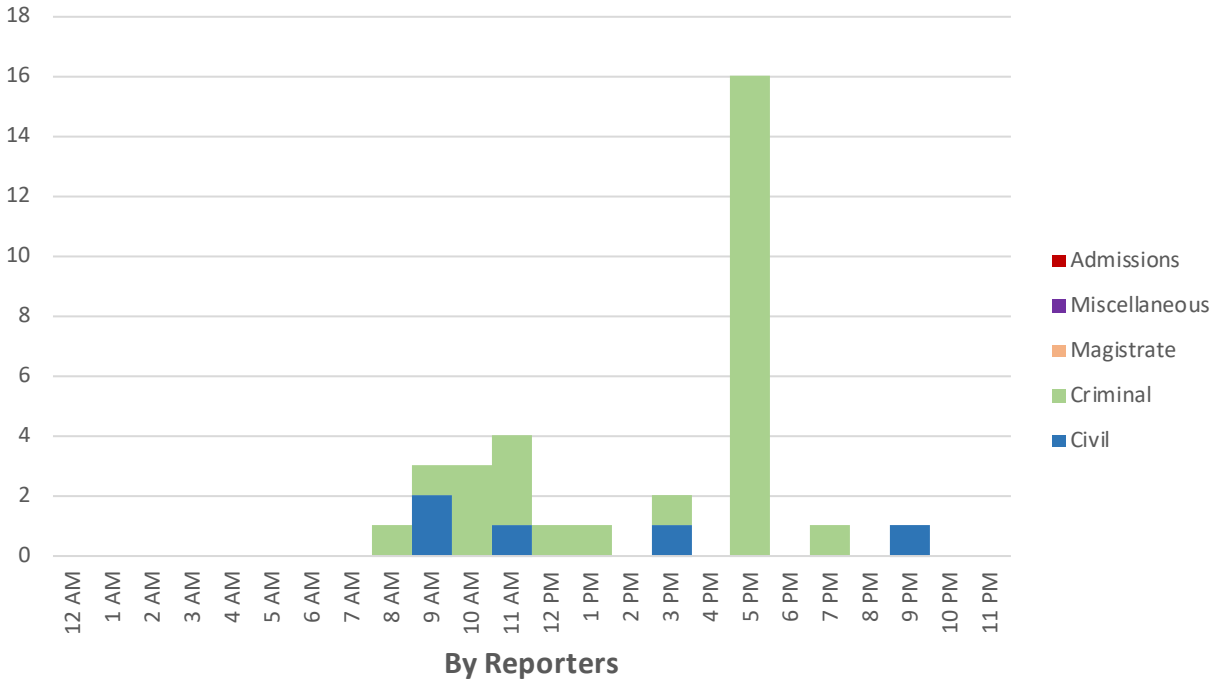
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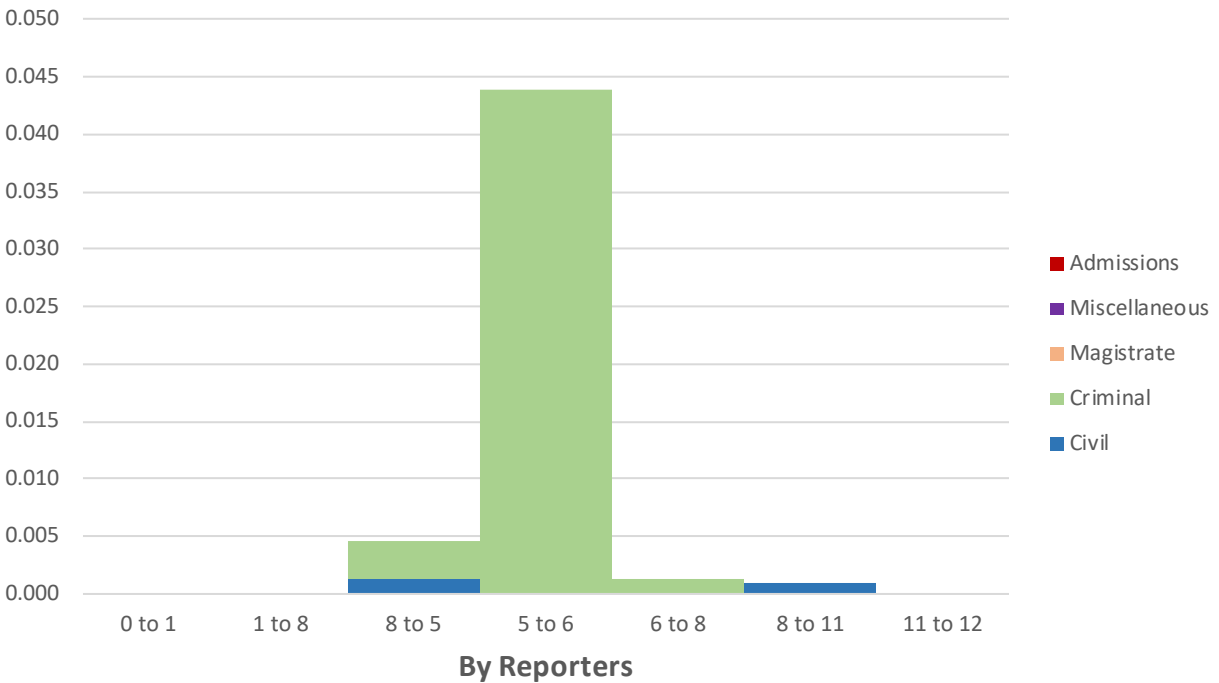
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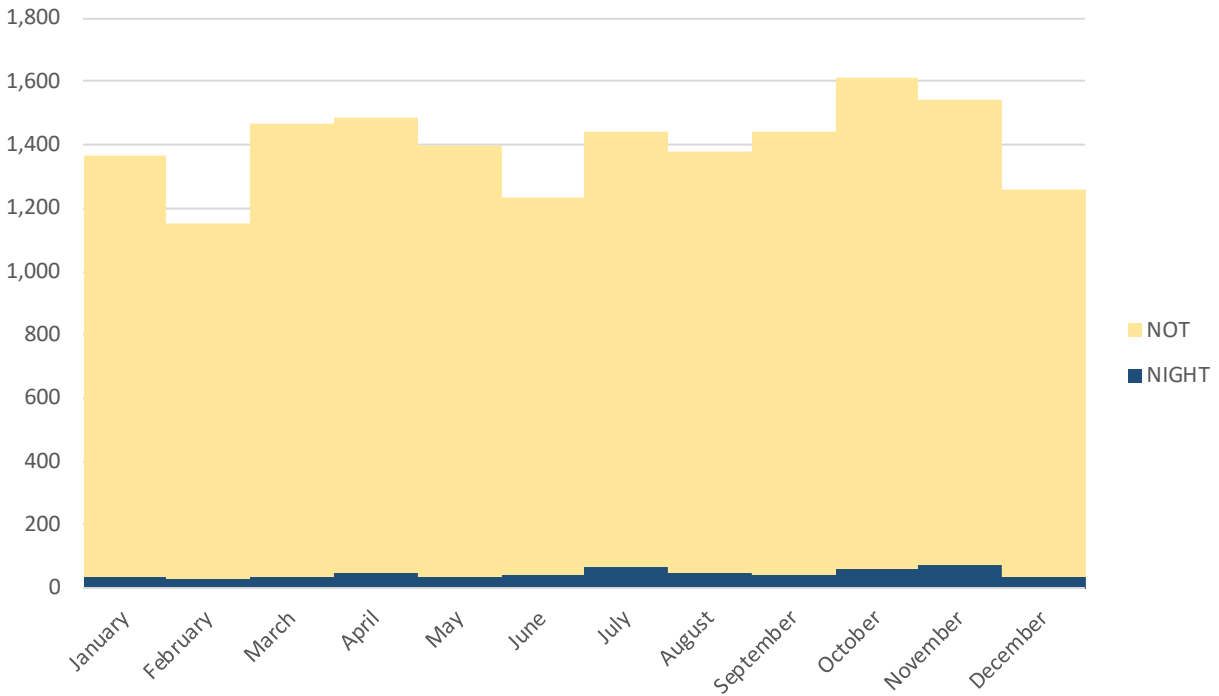
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 16,776 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

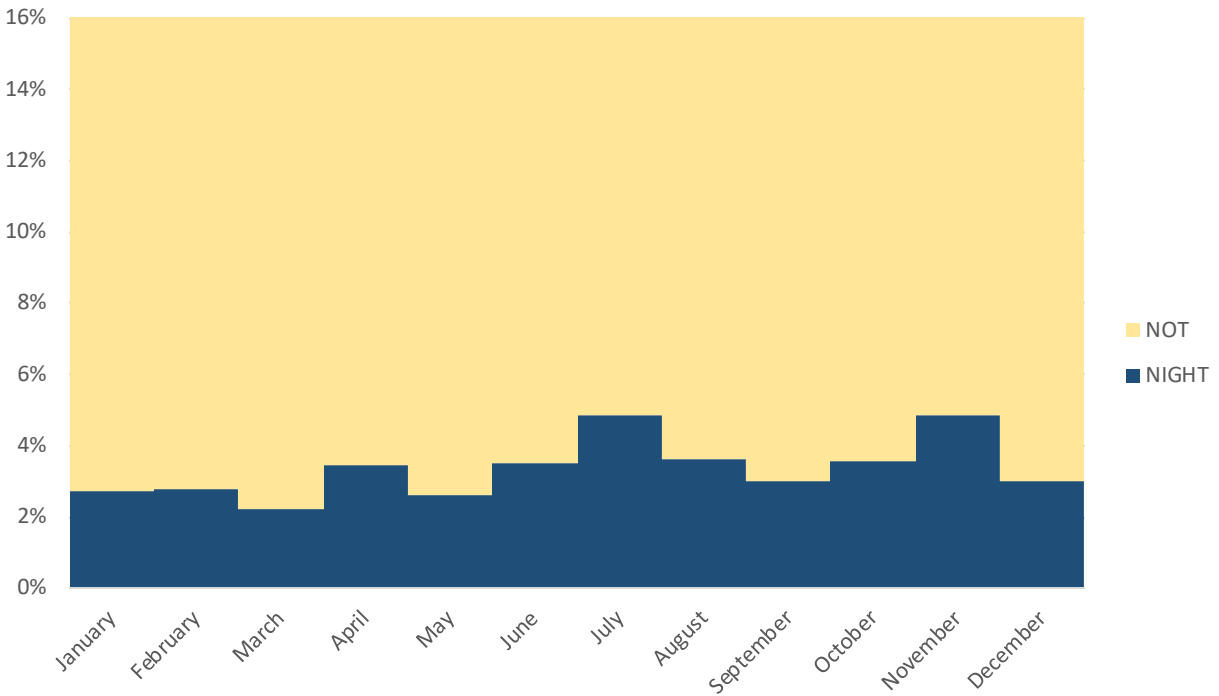
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in March to 4.9% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% on Wednesdays to 4.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,589 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,401 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crespm” or coded “respoth” and “respp”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

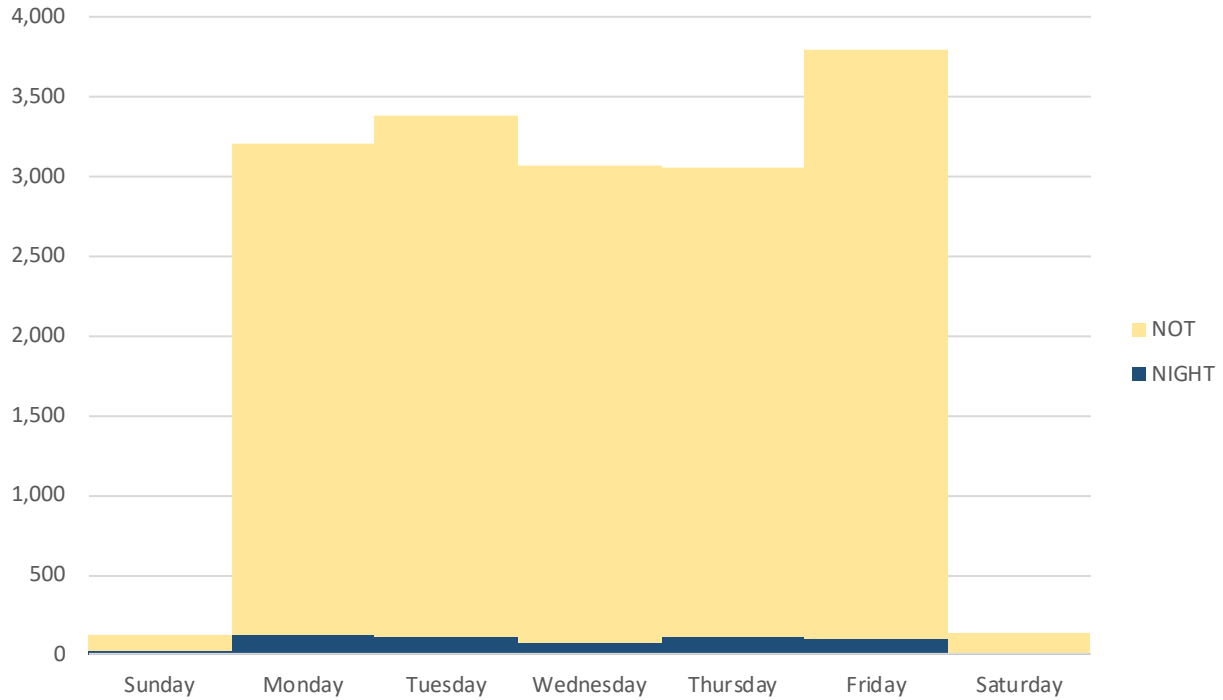
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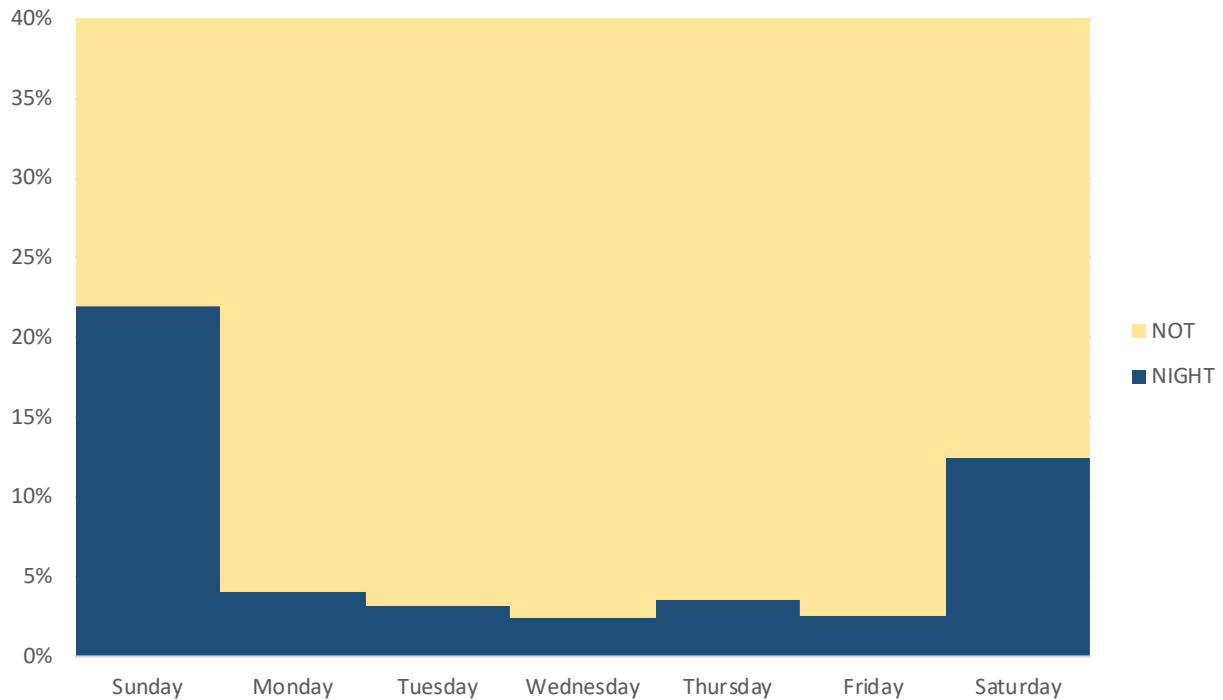
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### Southern District of Iowa District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week

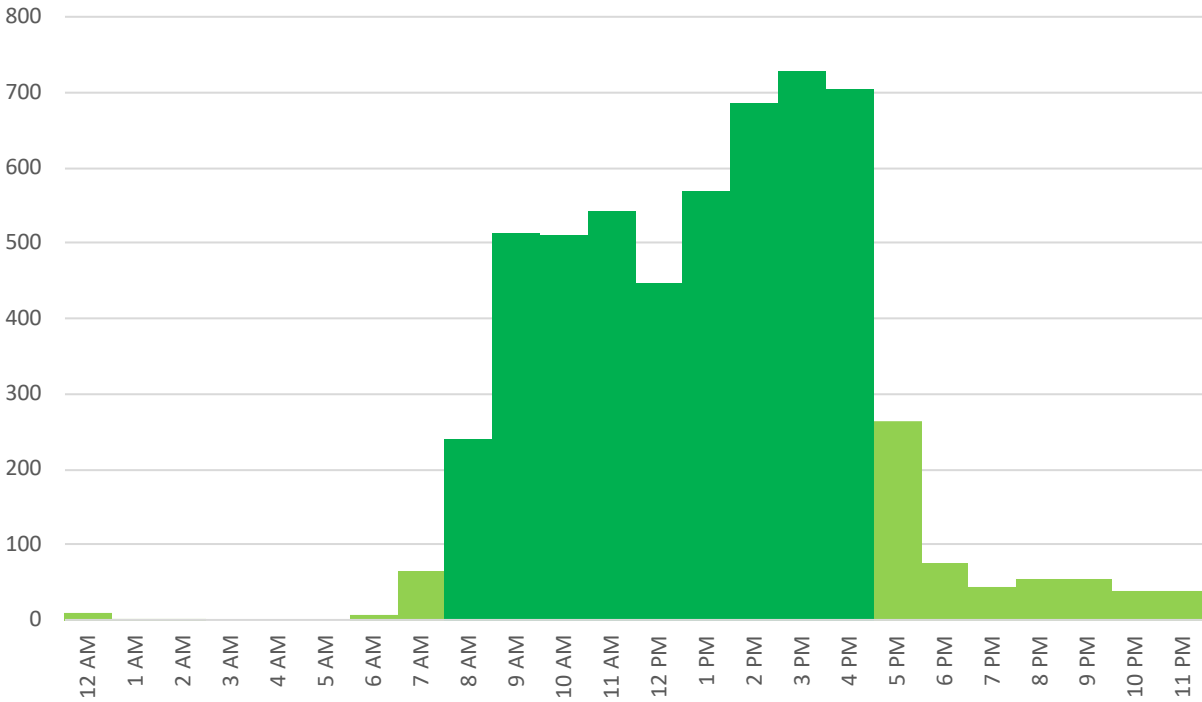


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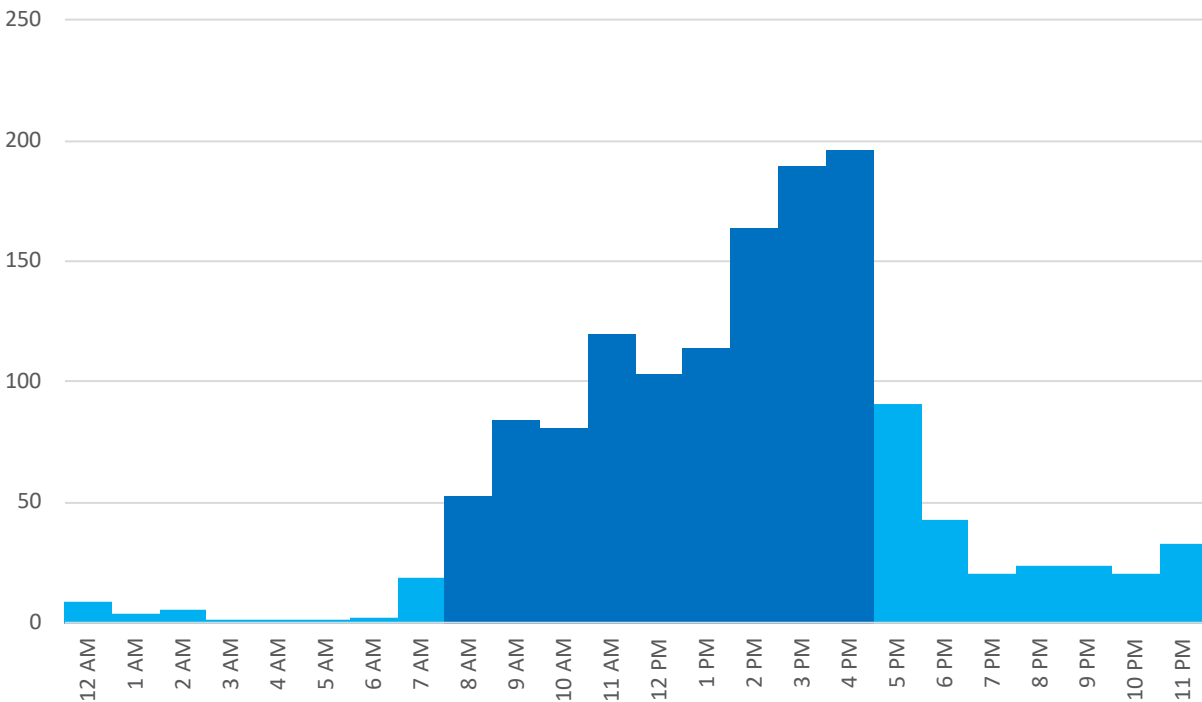




### Southern District of Iowa District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Iowa District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Minnesota

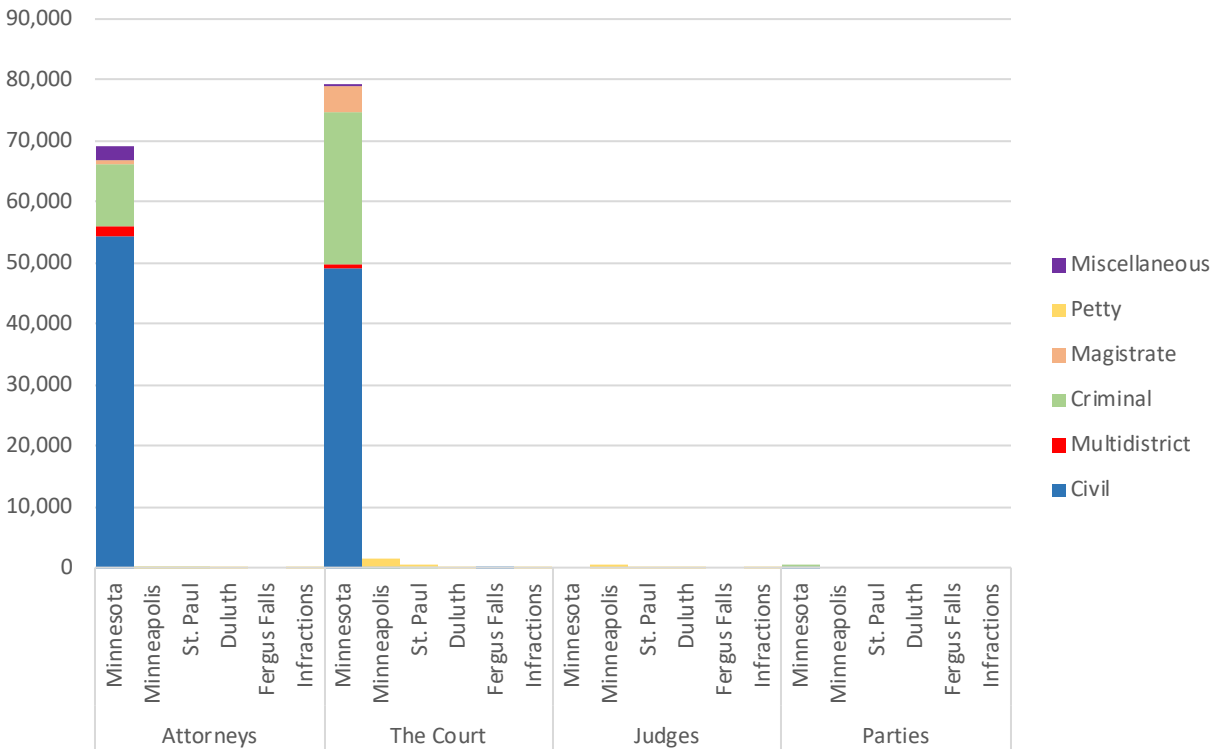
The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota has seven judge-ships and four office codes: Minneapolis (office code 4), St. Paul (office code 3), Duluth (office code 5), and Fergus Falls (office code 6). Cases other than petty offense cases generally are assigned 0 as the office code; infractions on federal property generally are assigned C as the office code.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.1 and the court's civil and criminal Electronic Case Filing Procedures Guides [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. D. Minn. R. 5.1. "Pro se filers (including prisoners) cannot open new cases electronically; they must submit the initiating documents in paper." D. Minn. Civ. ECF Procs. at 7. Nonprisoner pro se parties may apply for permission to file other documents electronically in civil cases. D. Minn. Civ. ECF Procs. at 3; D. Minn. Crim. ECF Procs. at 3.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Responses to dispositive motions are due three weeks after the filing of the motion, and responses to nondispositive motions are due one week after the filing of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(2), (c)(2). Replies supporting dispositive motions are due two weeks after the filing of a response, and replies supporting nondispositive motions require court permission. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(3), (c)(3). In criminal cases, pretrial motions are due within three weeks of arraignment, and responses are due within five weeks of arraignment. *Id.* R. 12.1(c)(1)–(2).

### District of Minnesota District Court Filings in 2018



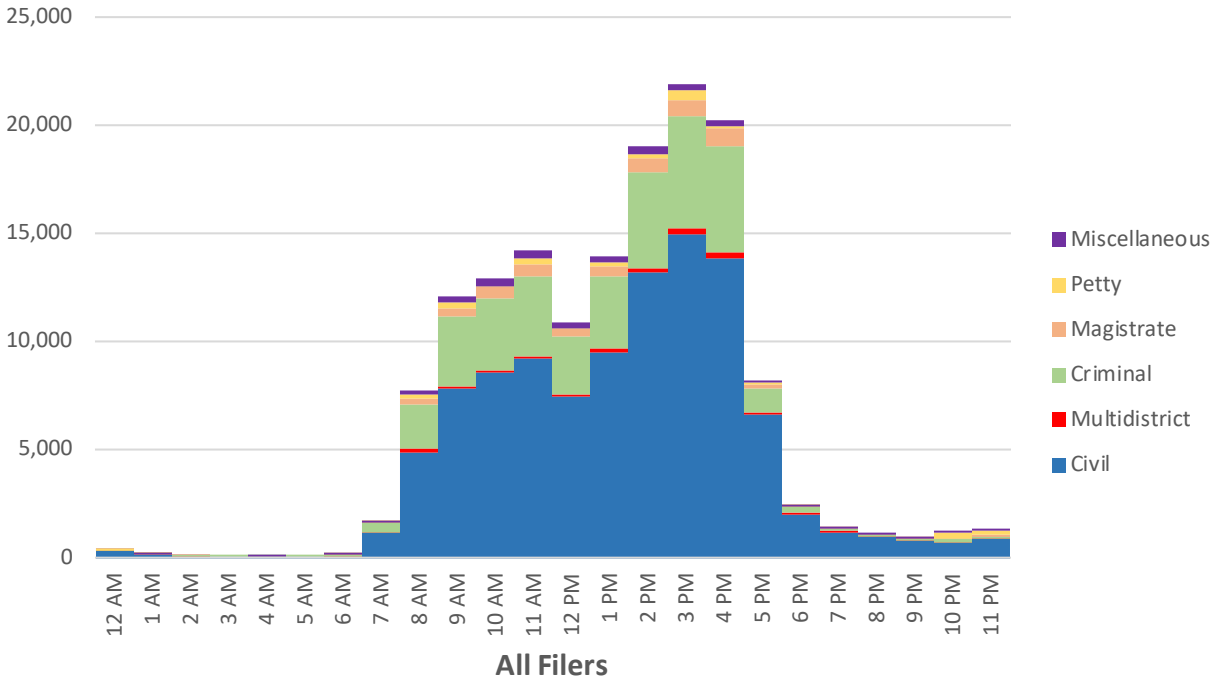
A document will be deemed to be filed on time if filed electronically before midnight or filed conventionally before 4:30 p.m. on the day that it is due, unless the presiding judge orders otherwise. D. Minn. Civ. ECF Procs. at 2; D. Minn. Crim. ECF Procs. at 2.

There were 151,723 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit more than two thirds of them were made in civil cases (69%), and a bit fewer than one quarter were made in criminal cases (23%). Nearly five thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.3%), and about half as many were made in petty offense cases (1.7%). About two thousand docket entries each were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (1.4%) and miscellaneous cases (1.9%).

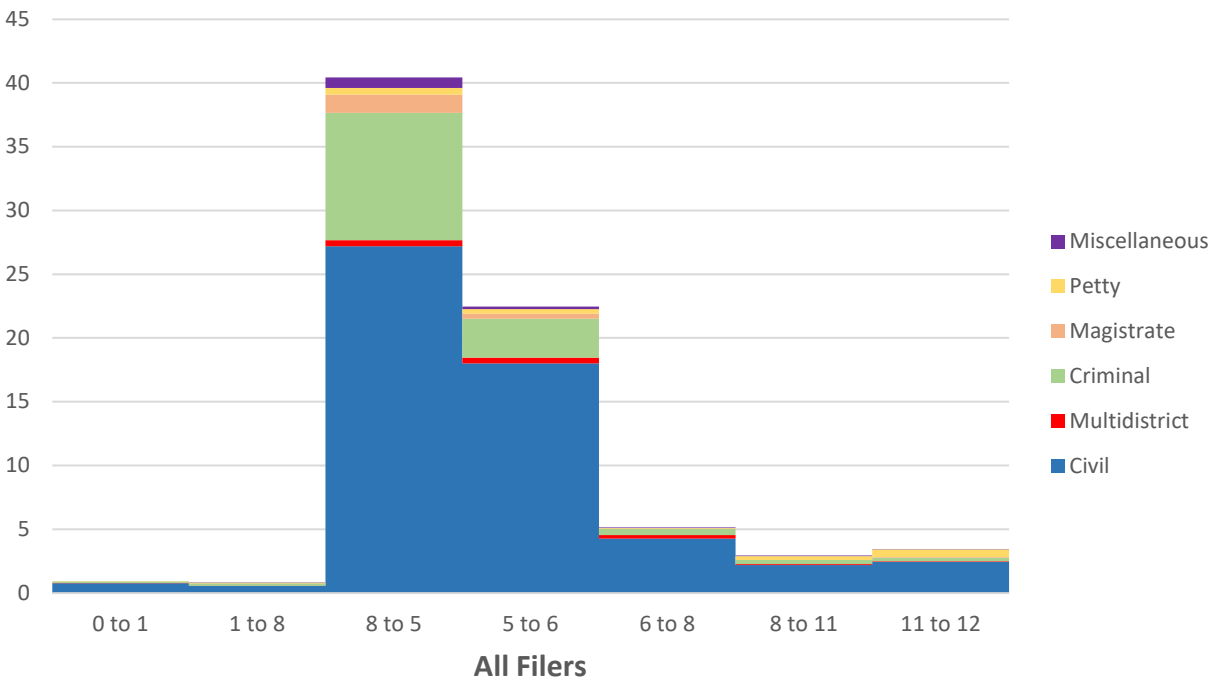
Attorneys made somewhat fewer than half of the filings (46%), and the court made somewhat more than half (54%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.58%). Parties made a few hundred filings in civil cases and five in a criminal case (0.18%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

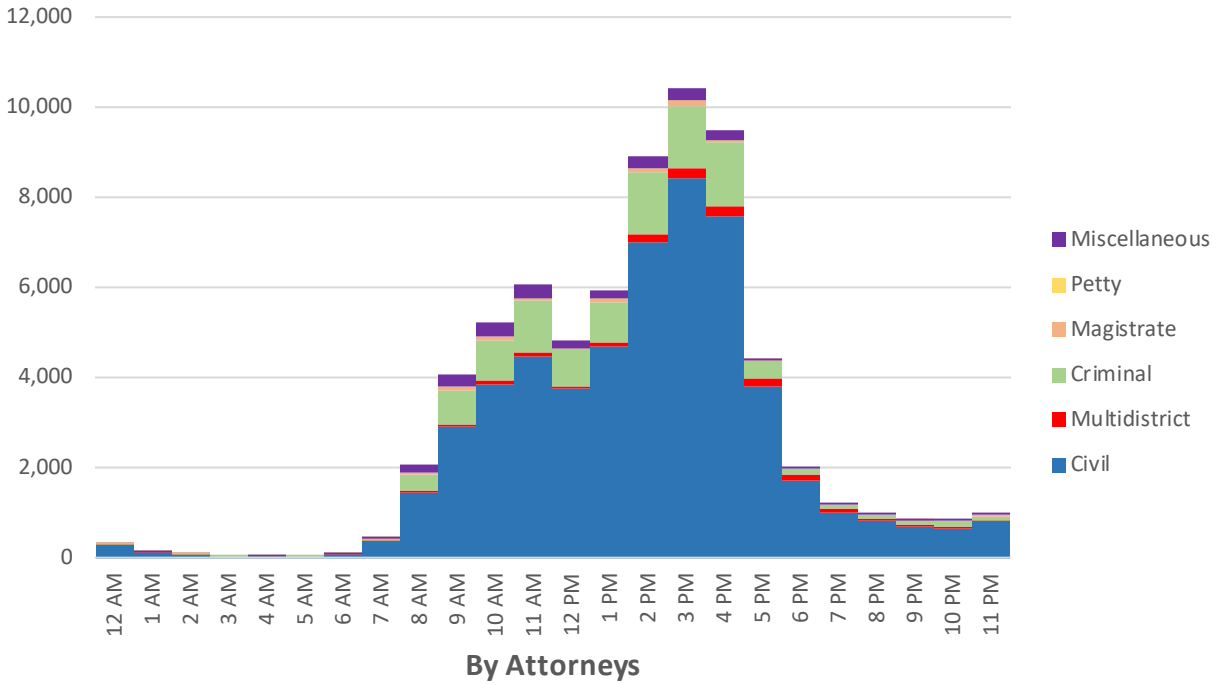
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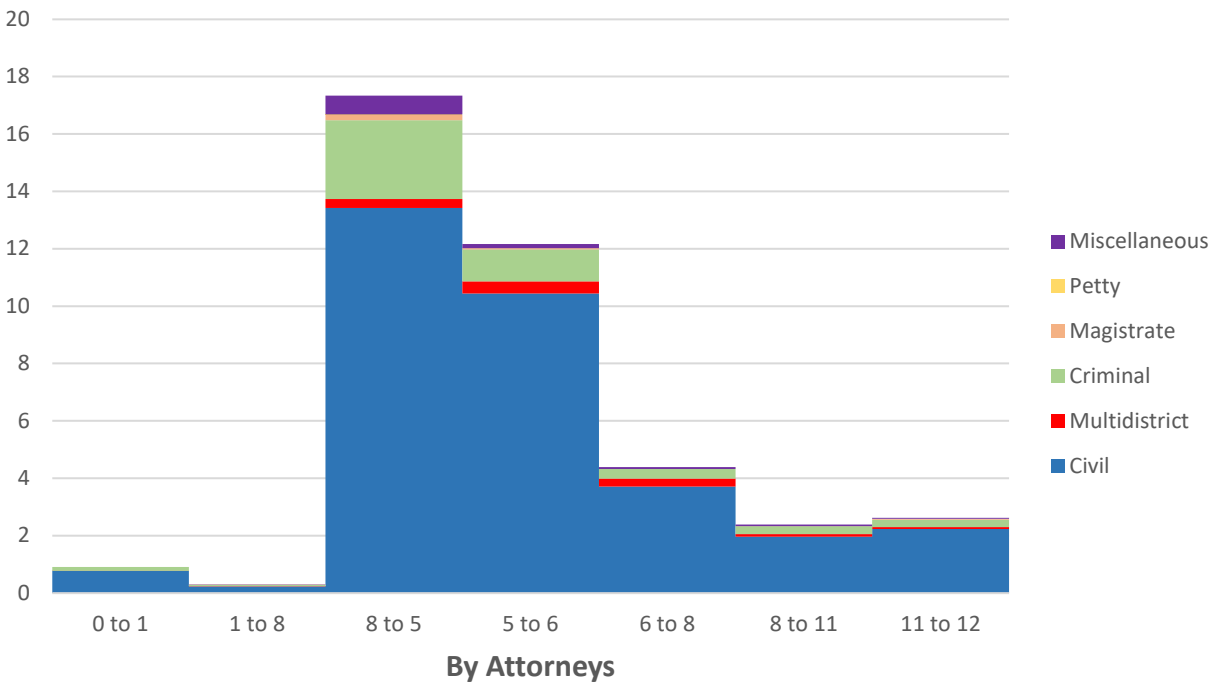
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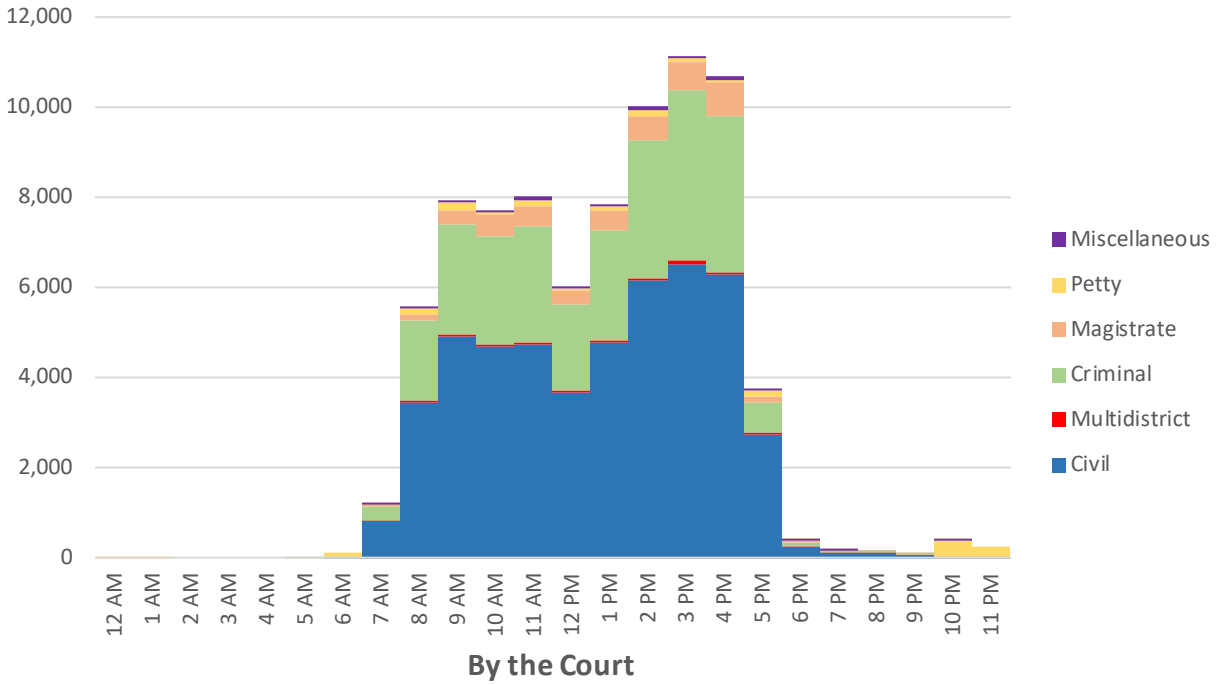
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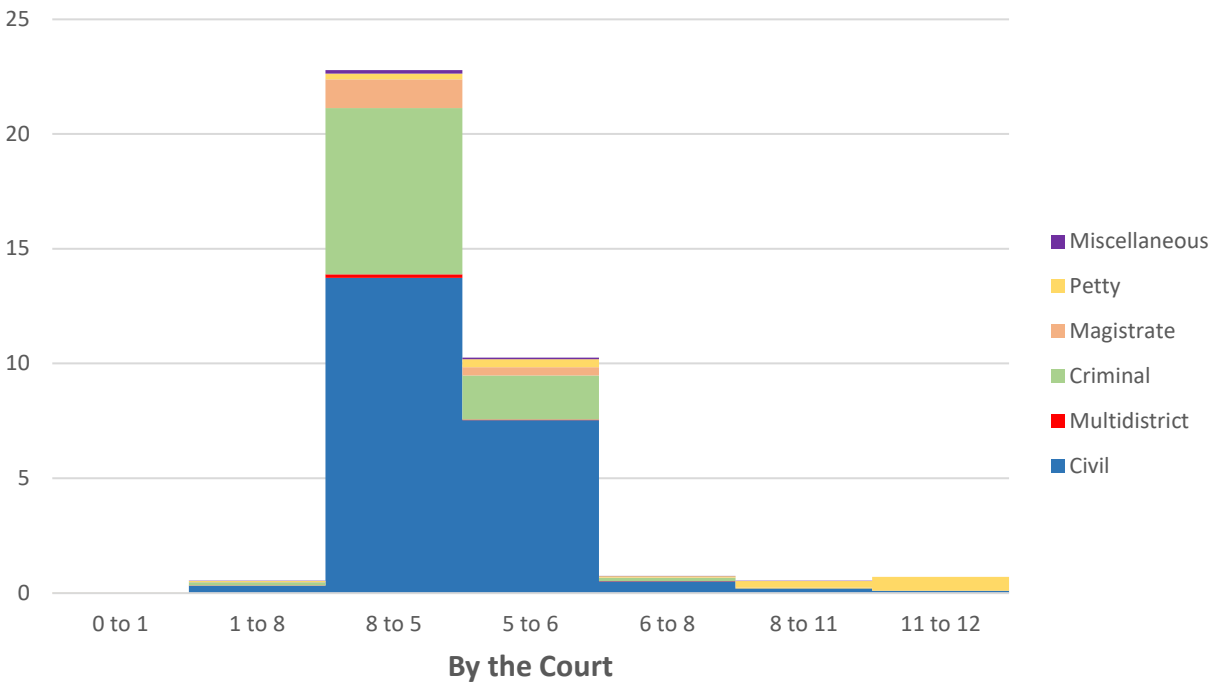
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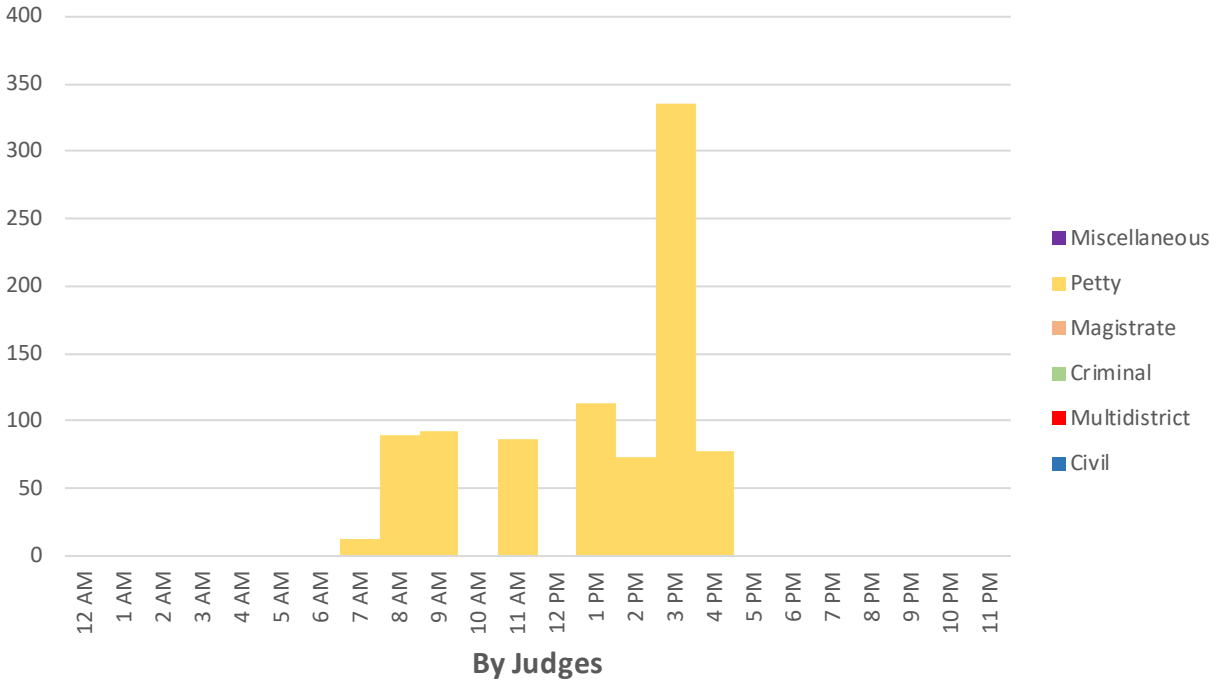
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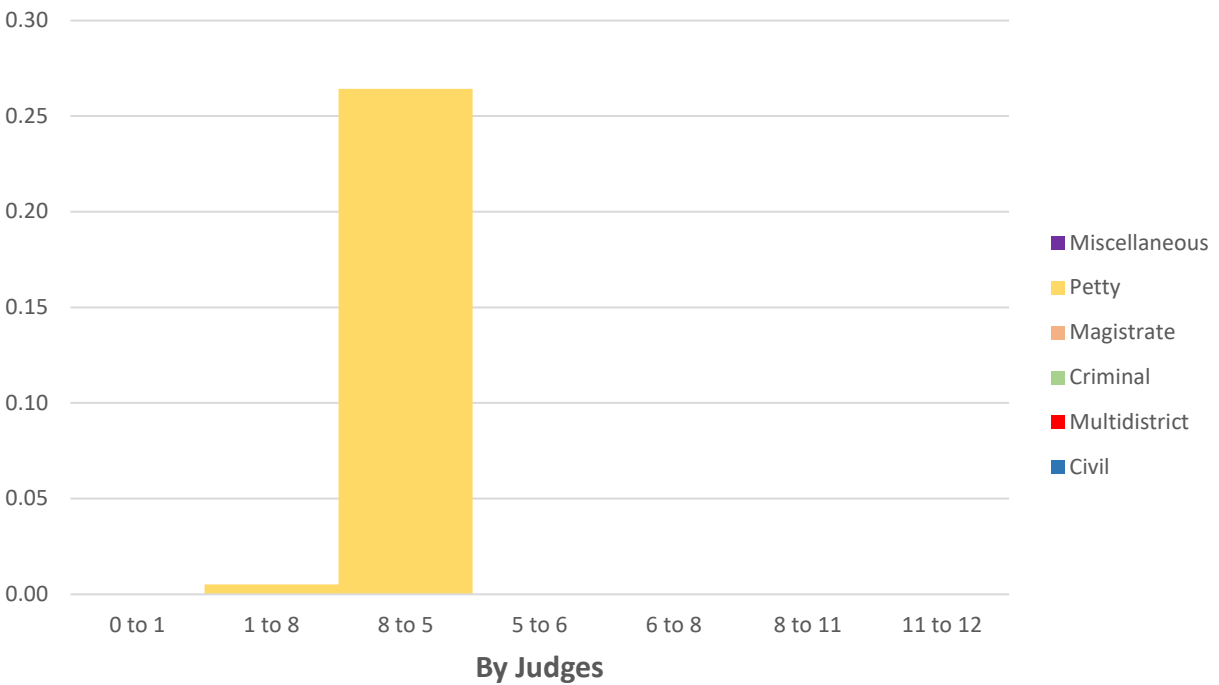
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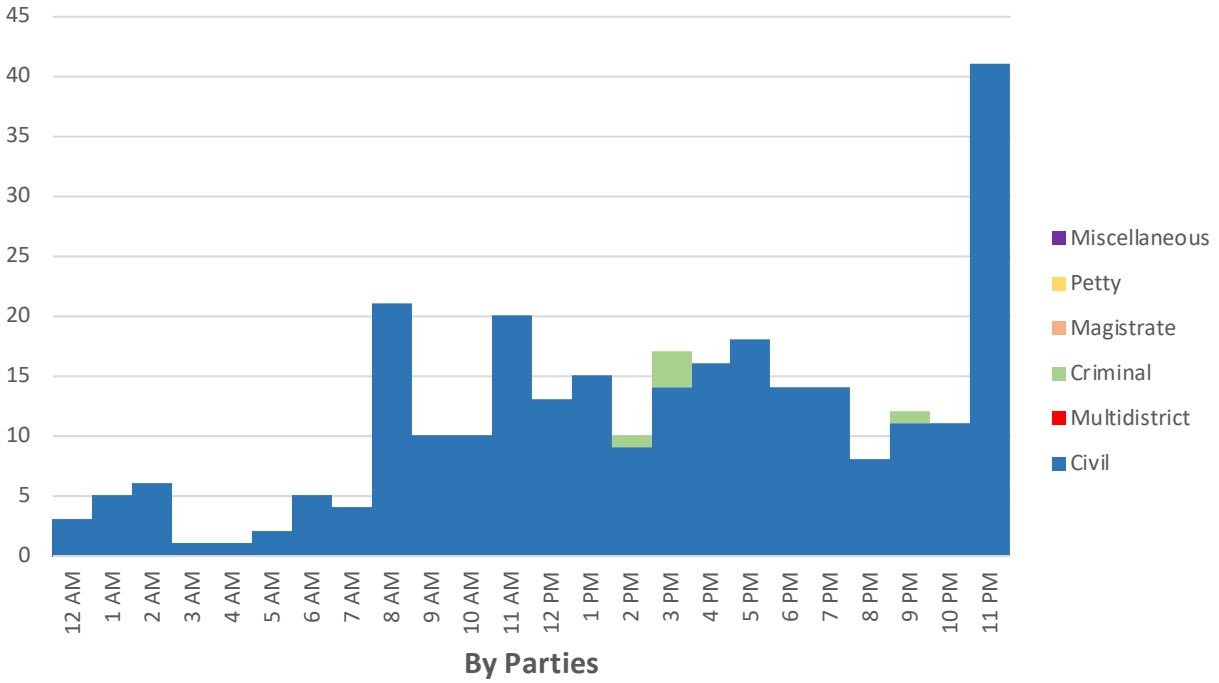
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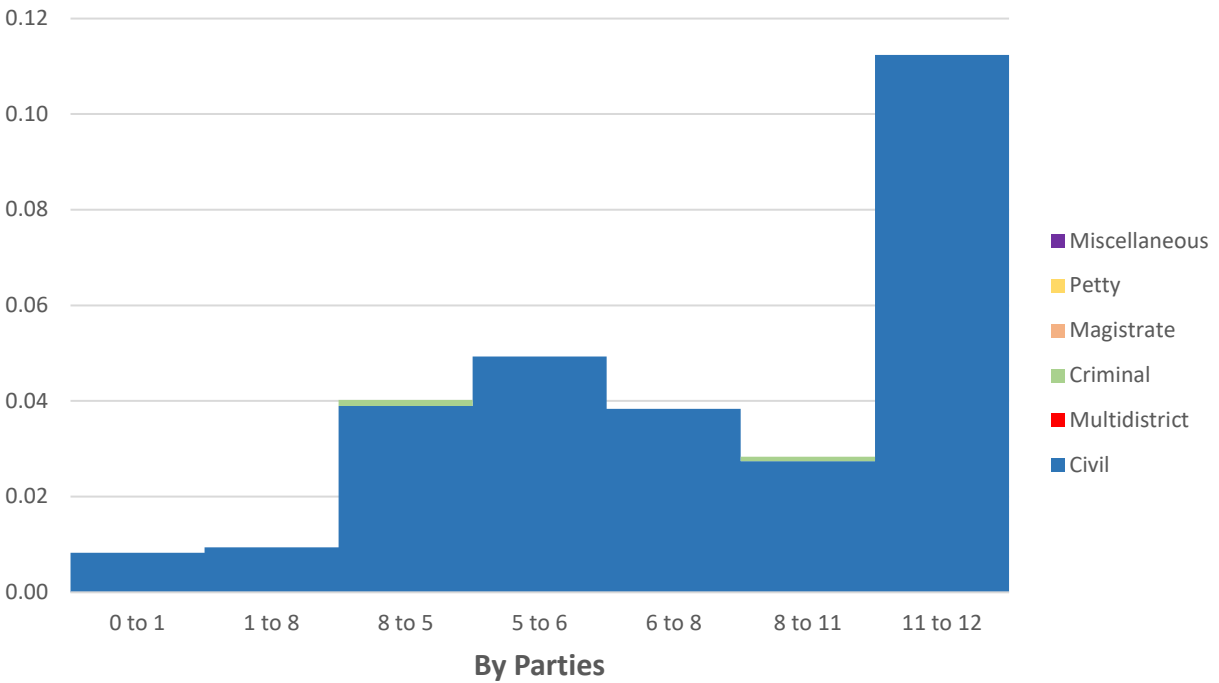
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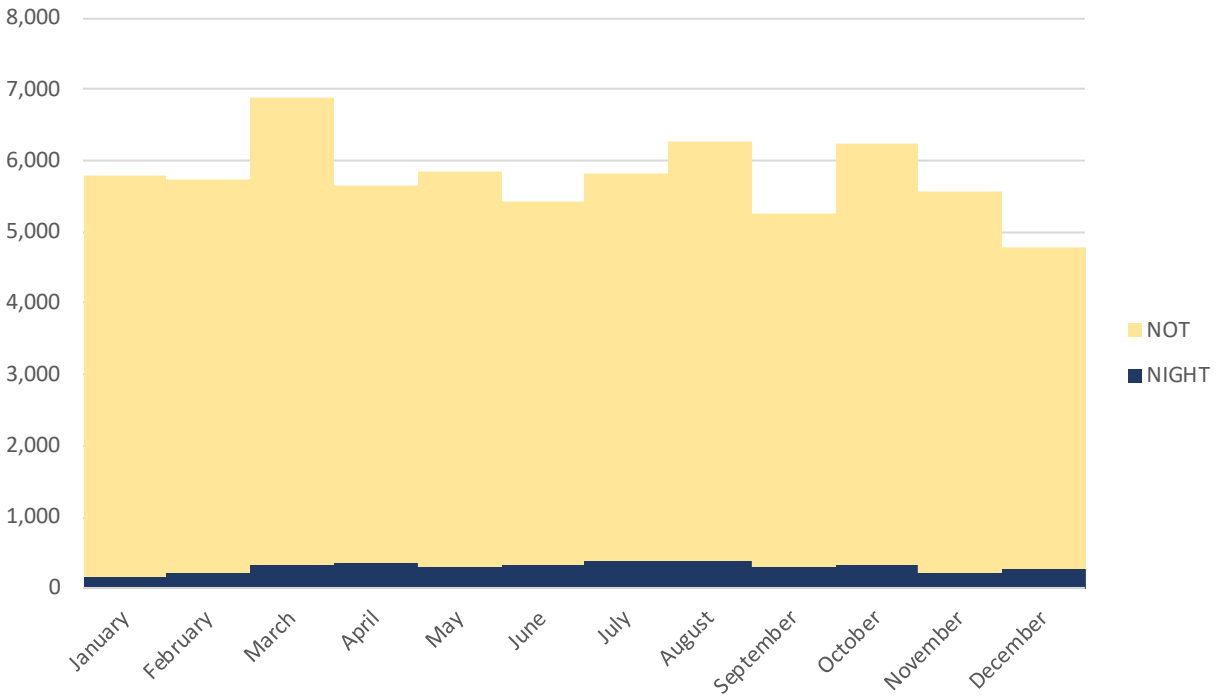
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 69,251 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

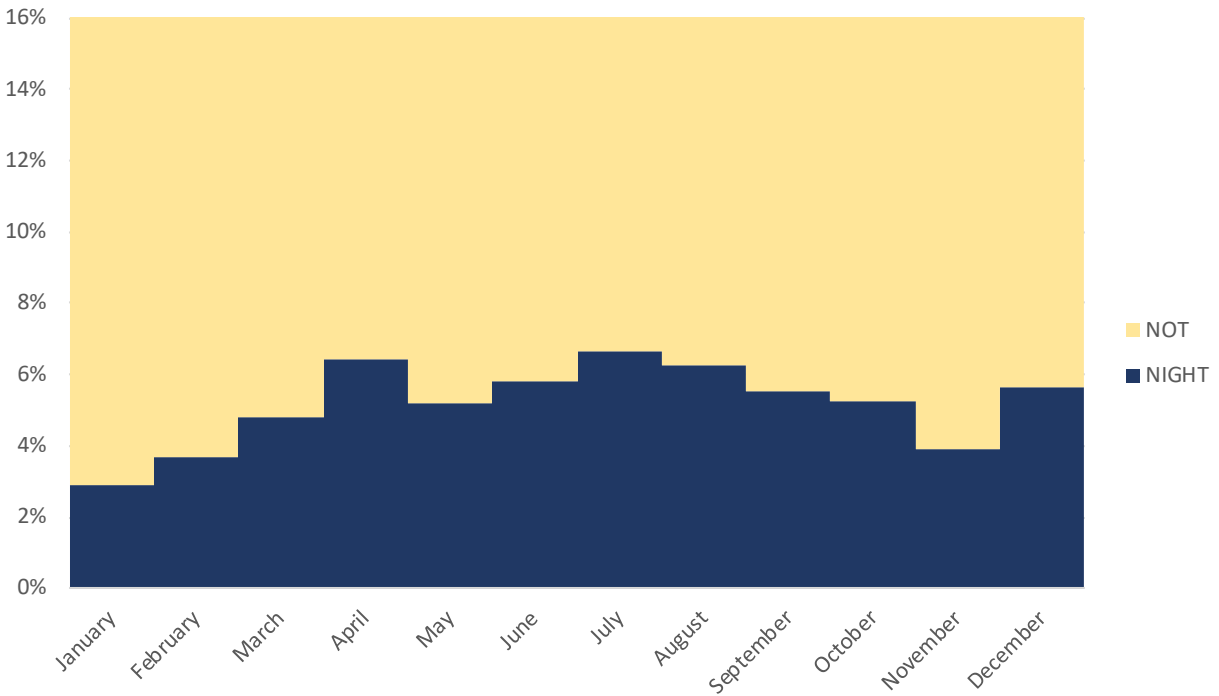
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in January to 6.6% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.5% on Thursdays to 6.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 10% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,847 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 20,721 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 20% after 6:00 p.m.

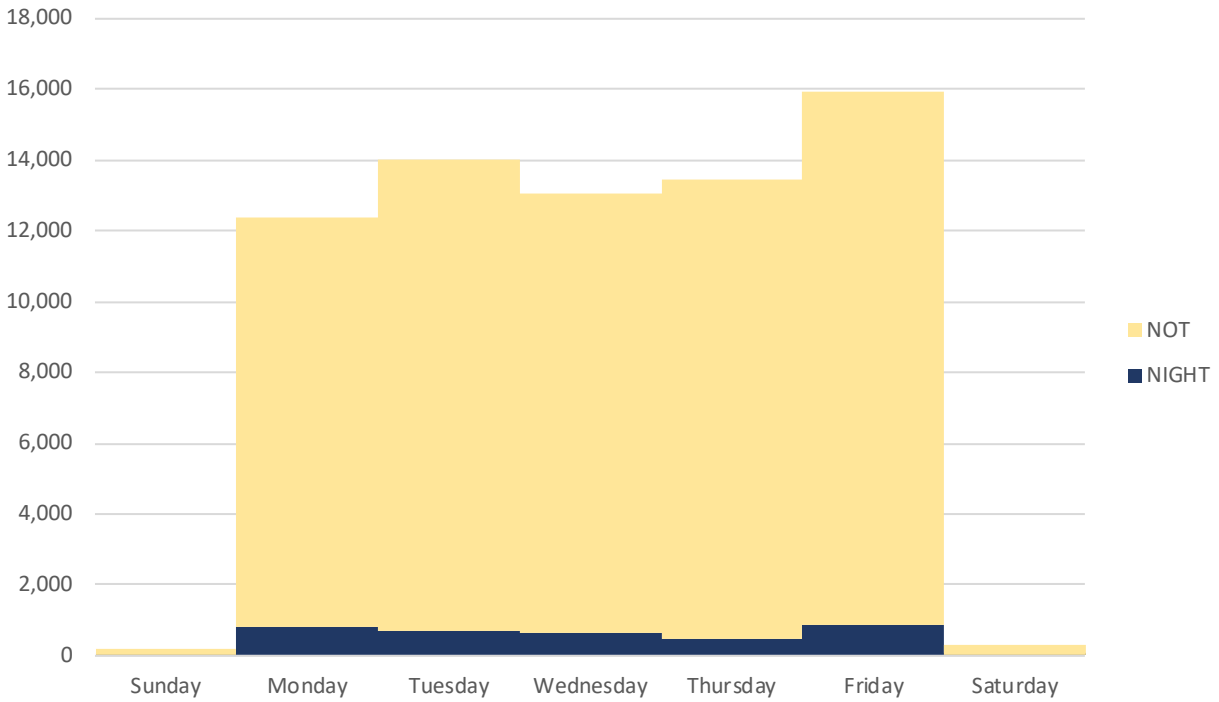
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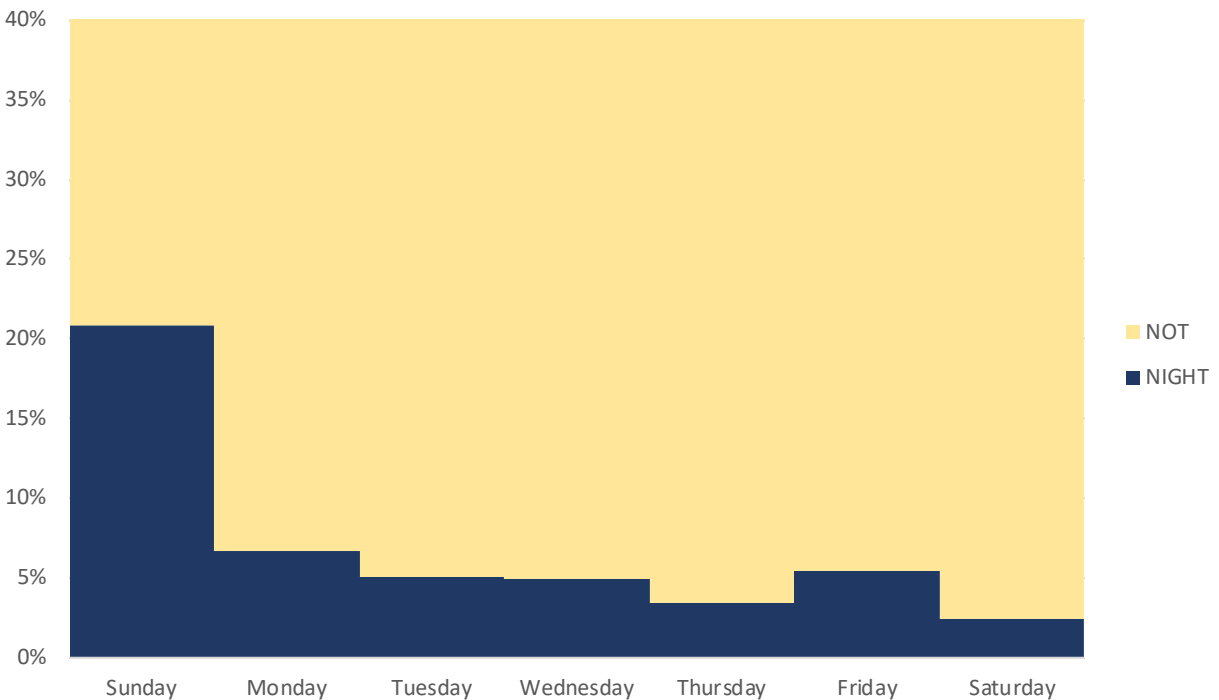
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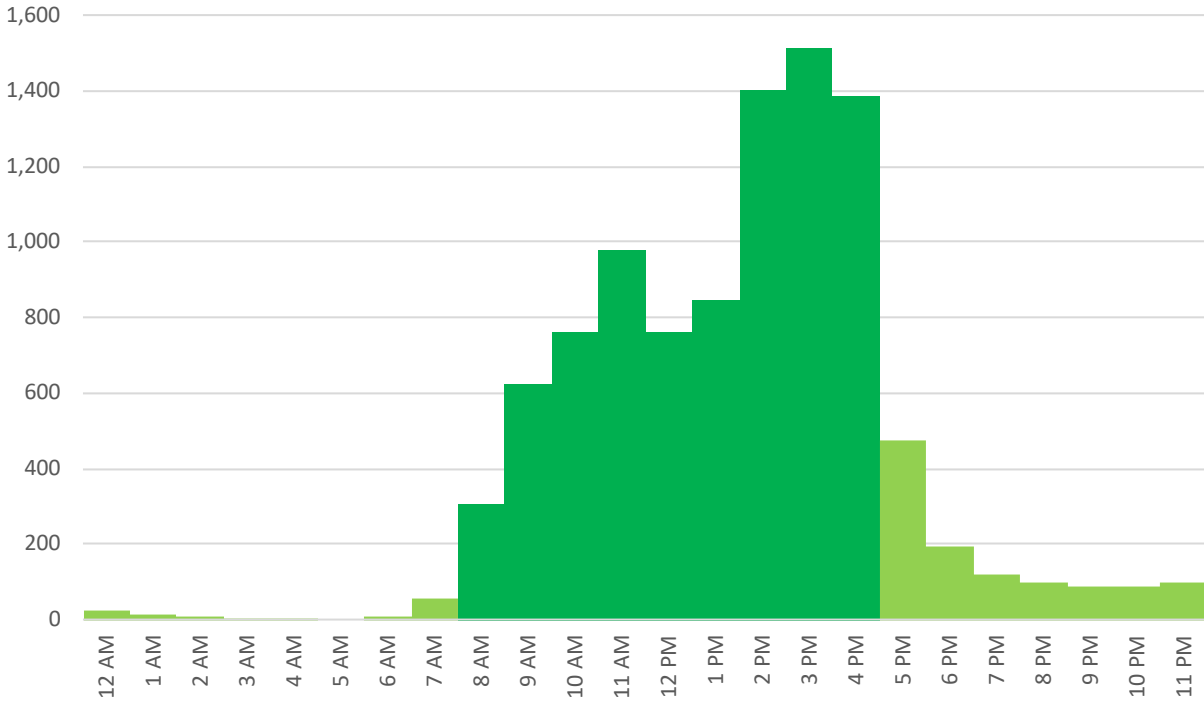
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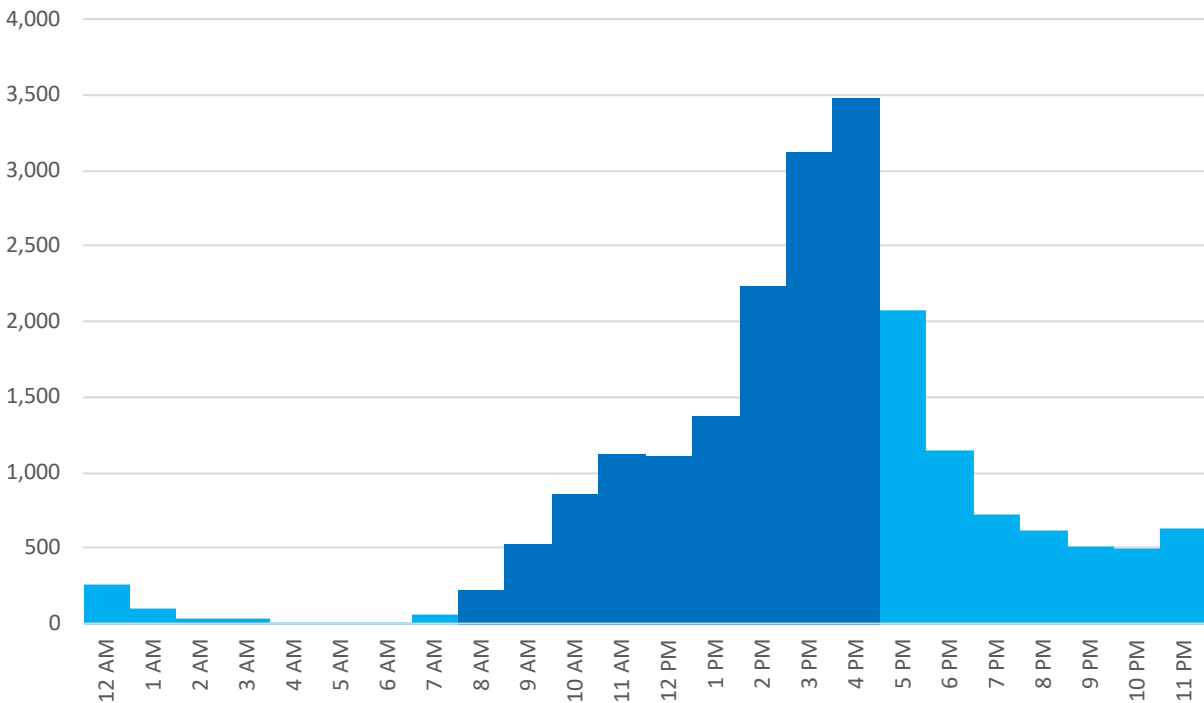
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### District of Minnesota District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Minnesota District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri has seven judgeships, and it shares two additional judgeships with the Western District. The Eastern District has three office codes: St. Louis (office code 4), Cape Girardeau (office code 1), and Hannibal (office code 2).

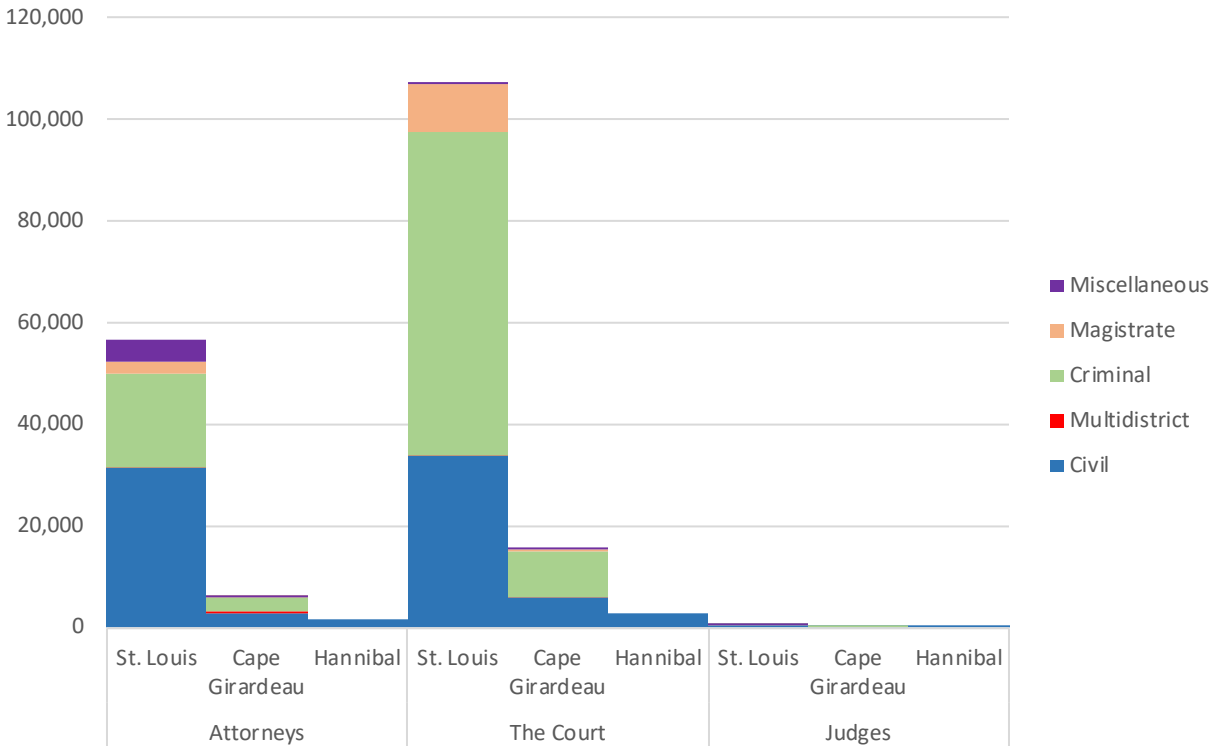
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF). "Pro se litigants are exempt from electronic case filing. Pro se litigants will submit all documents for filing in paper format unless otherwise permitted by the assigned judge." *Id.* § III.A.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 4.01 through 4.04. Responses generally are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due ten days after service of a response. *Id.* R. 4.01(B)–(C).

There were 190,596 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two in five were made in civil cases (41%), and about half were made in criminal cases (50%). Another nearly twelve thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (6.3%). A few hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict (0.22%), and somewhat fewer than five thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (2.5%).

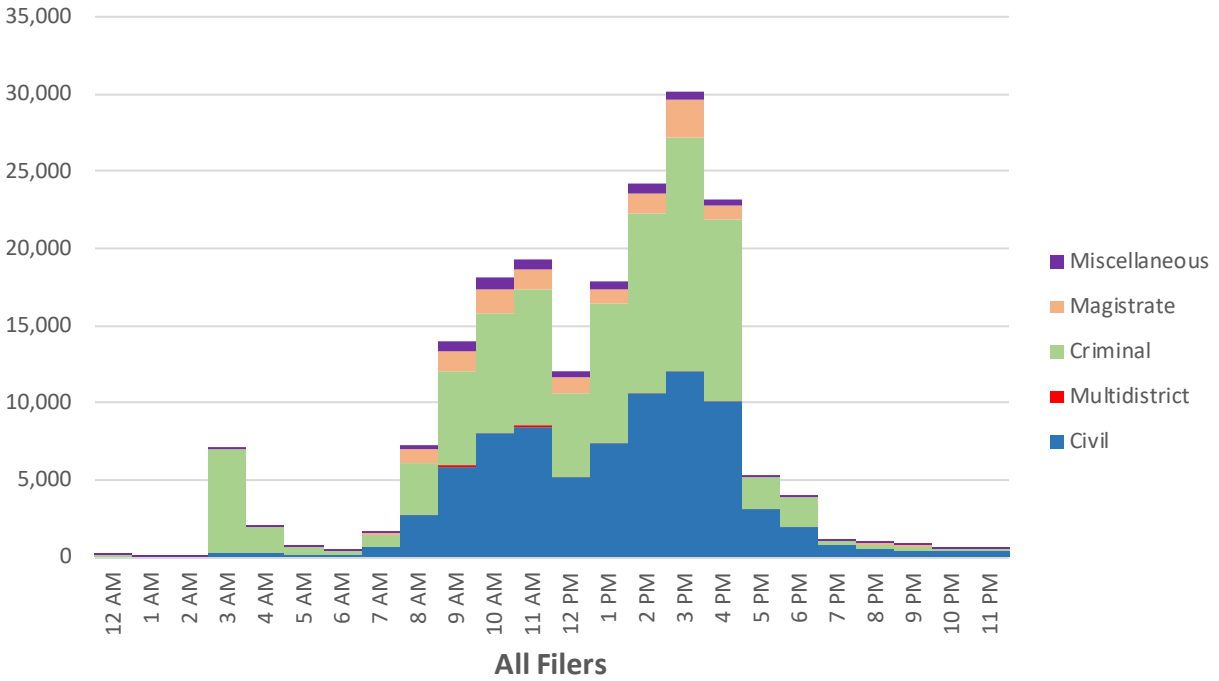
**Eastern District of Missouri District Court Filings in 2018**



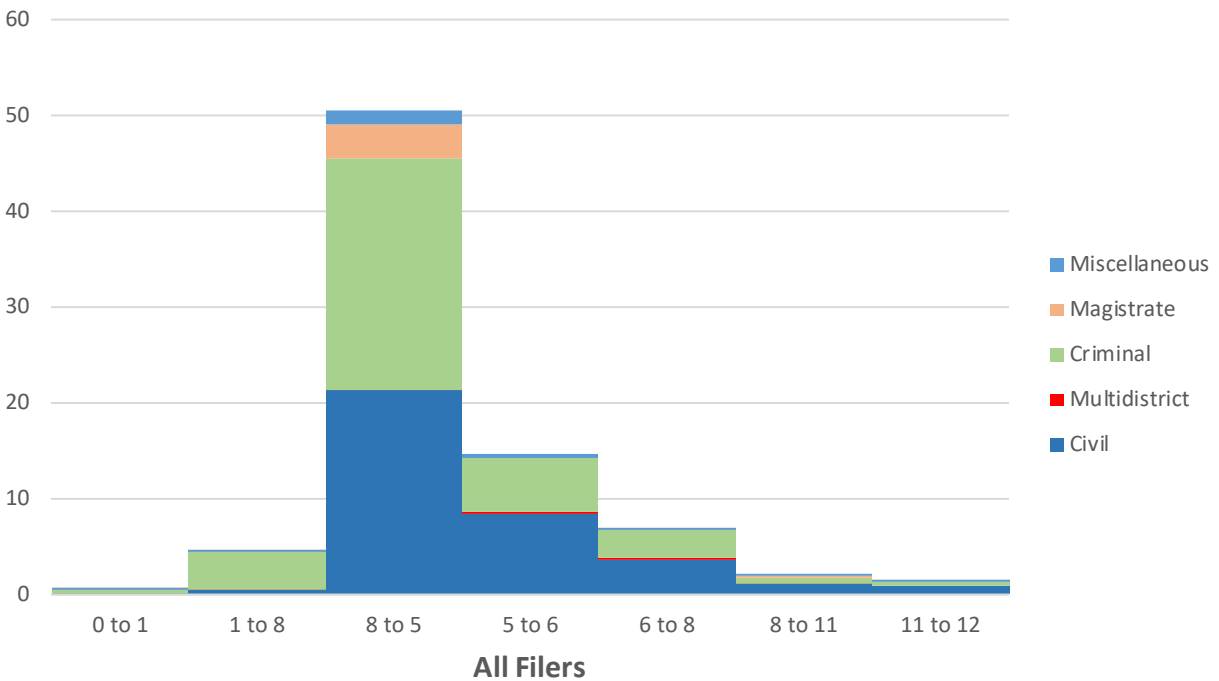
Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made about two thirds (66%). Judges made an additional few hundred filings (0.23%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

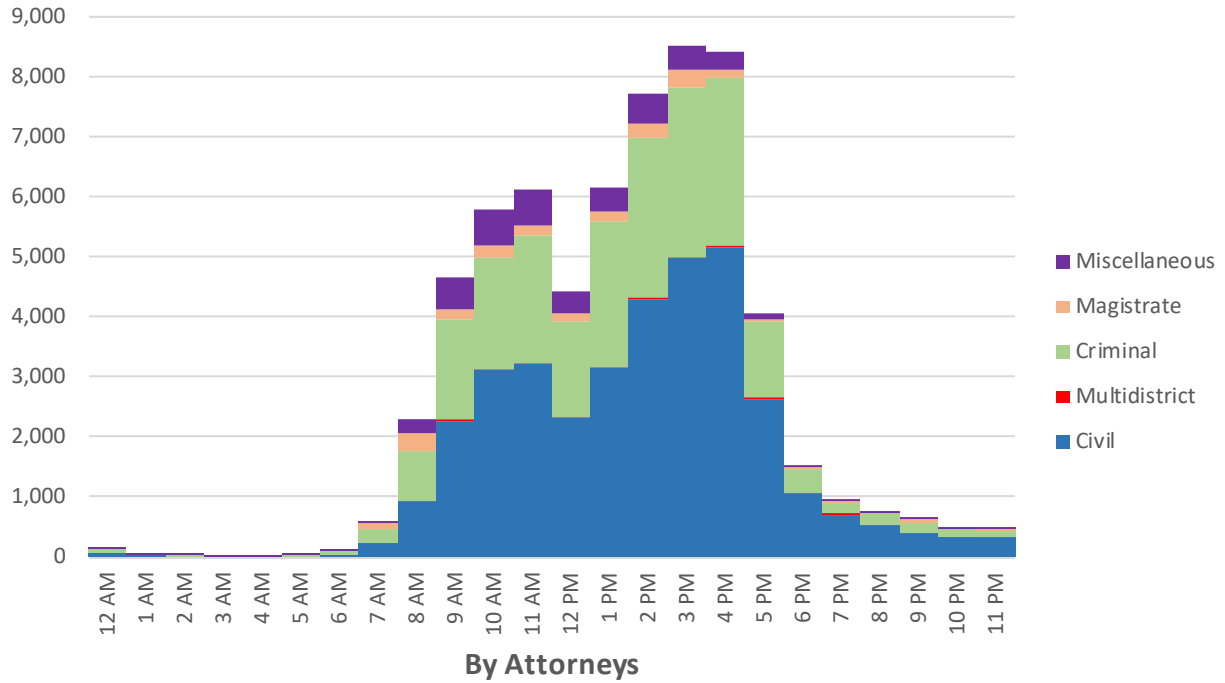
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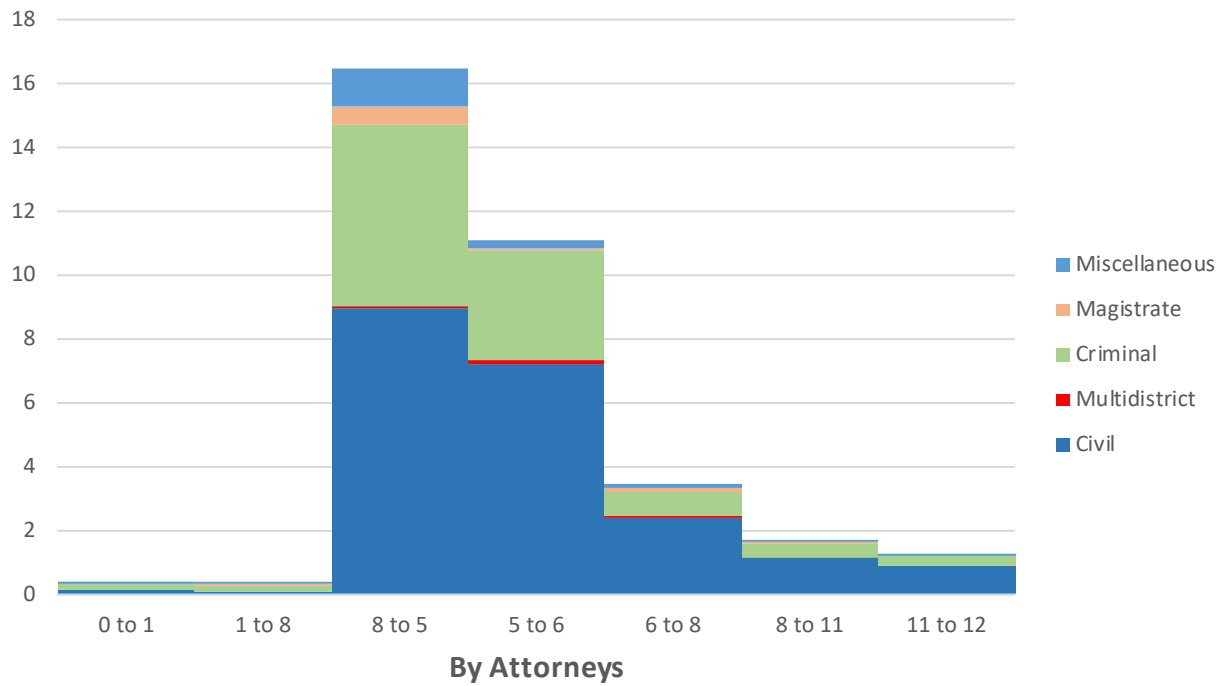
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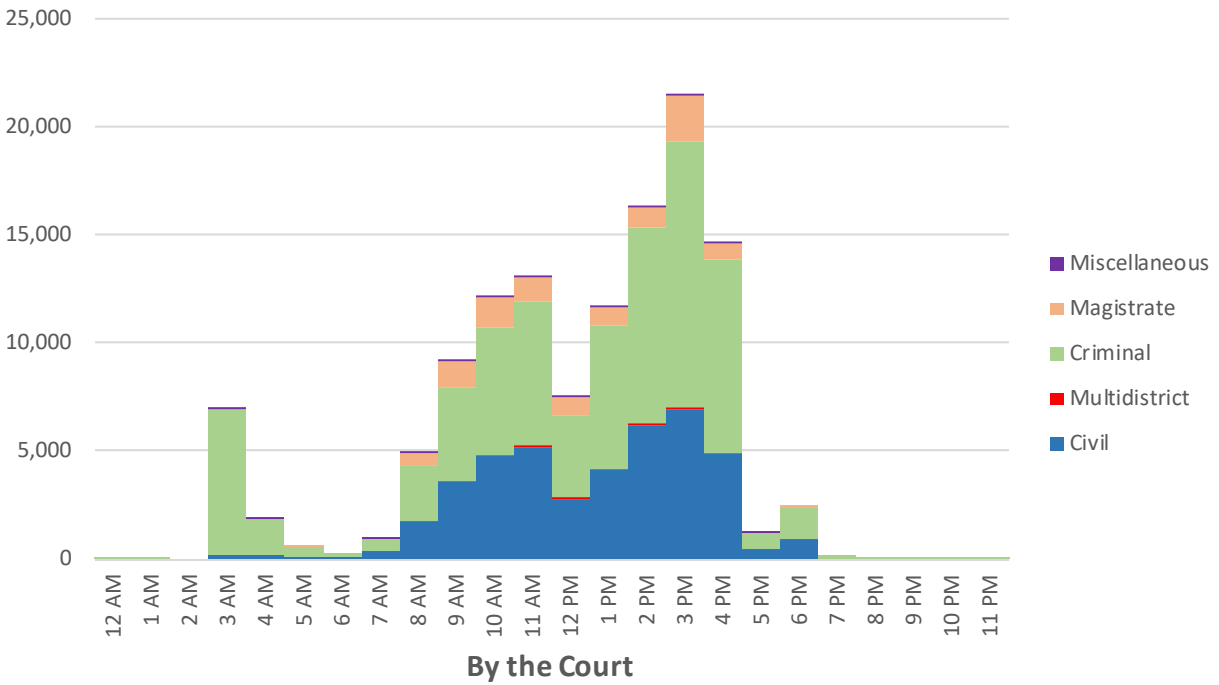


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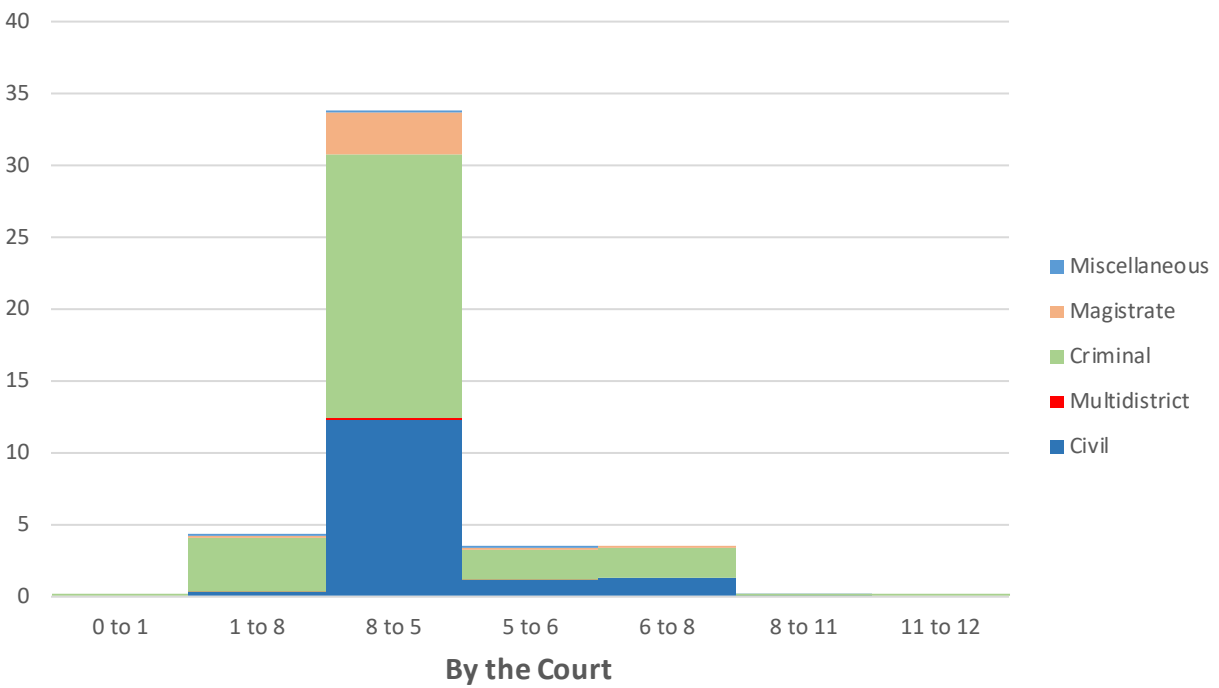




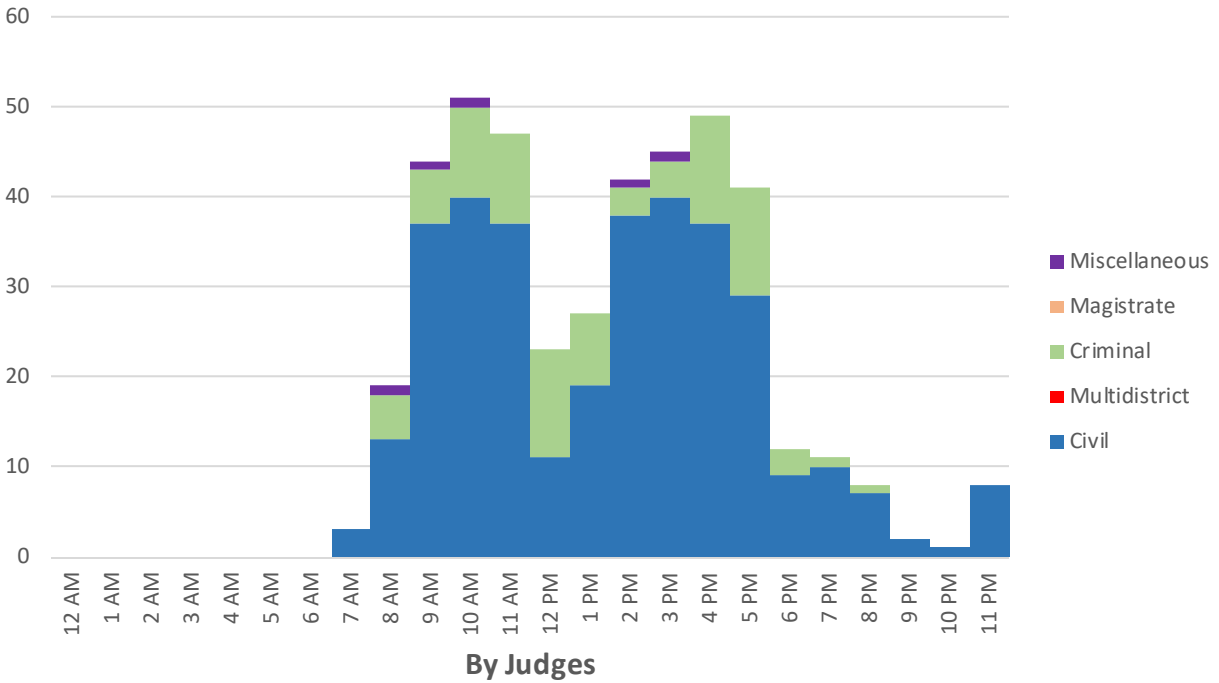
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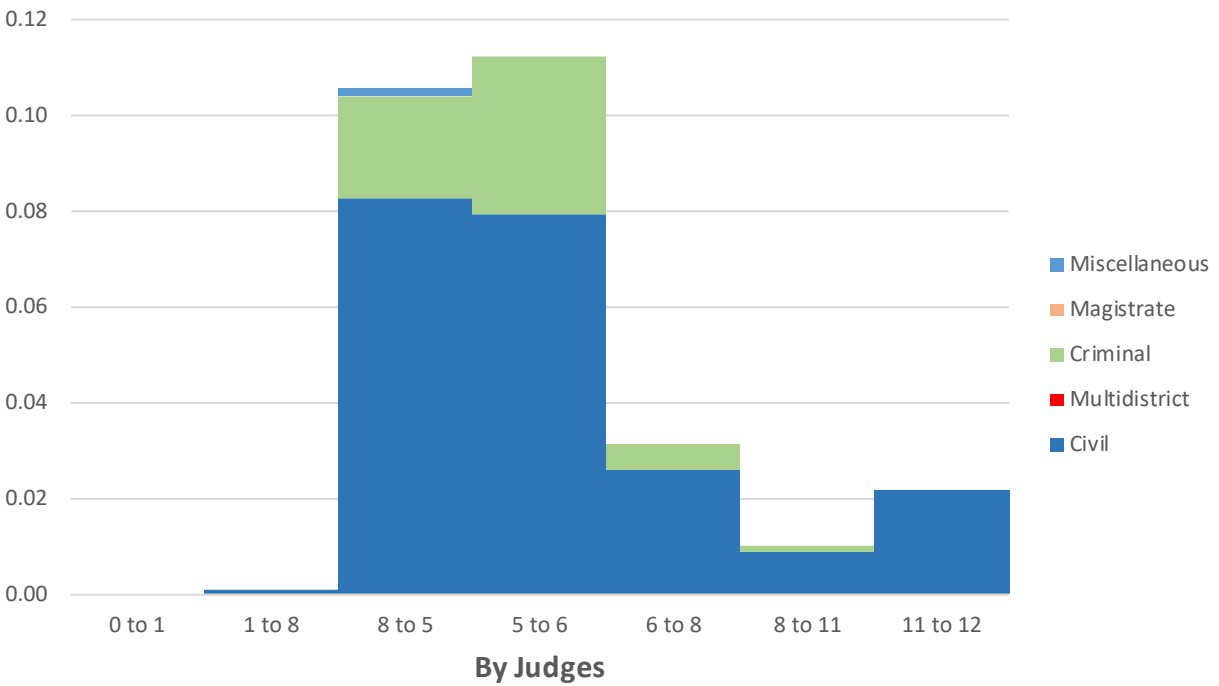
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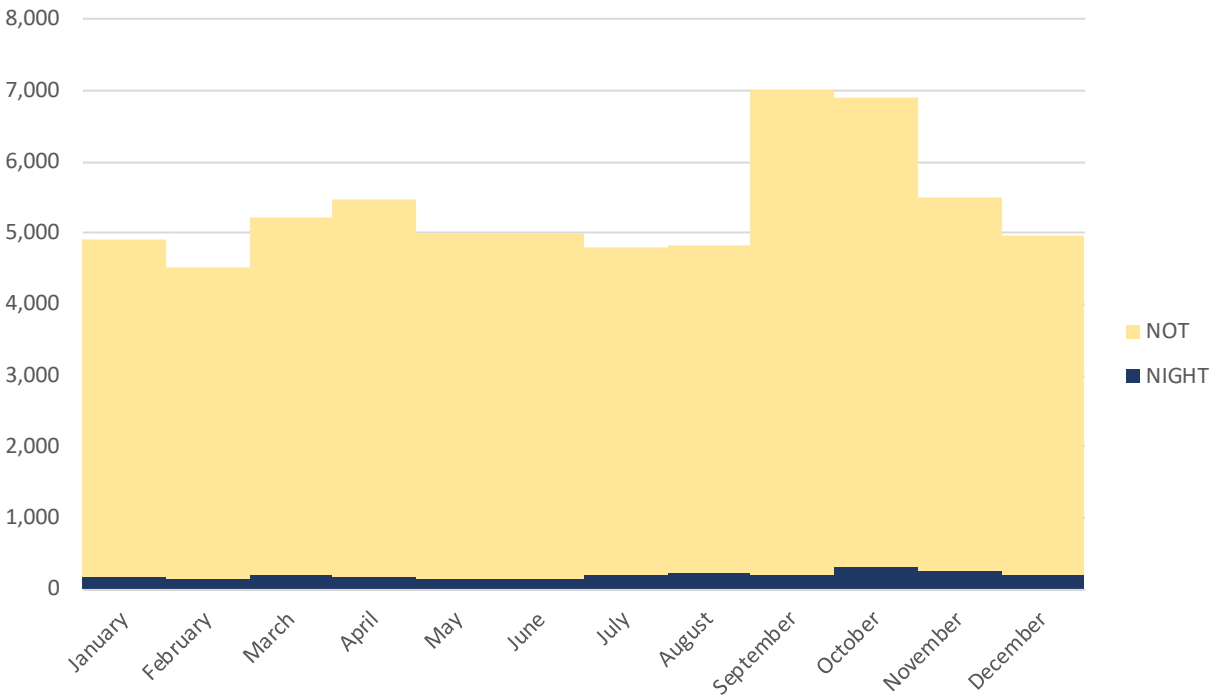
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 64,071 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

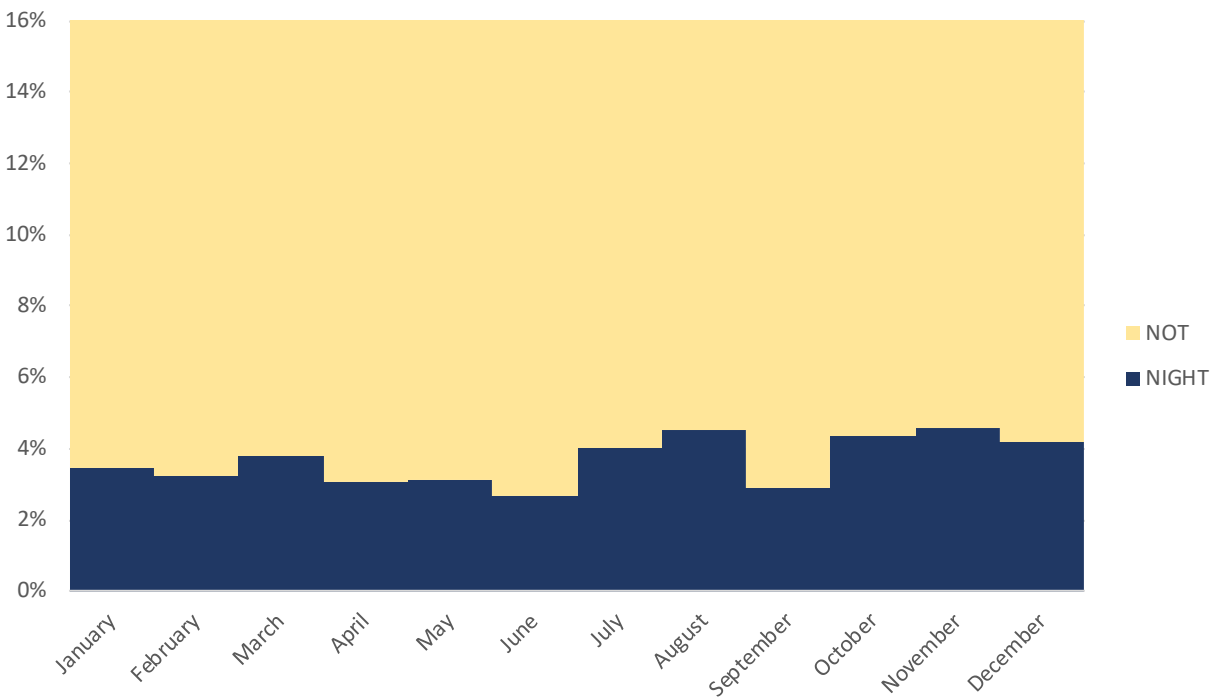
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in June to 4.6% in November. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.0% on Fridays to 4.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 22,307 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.3% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,425 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 27% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

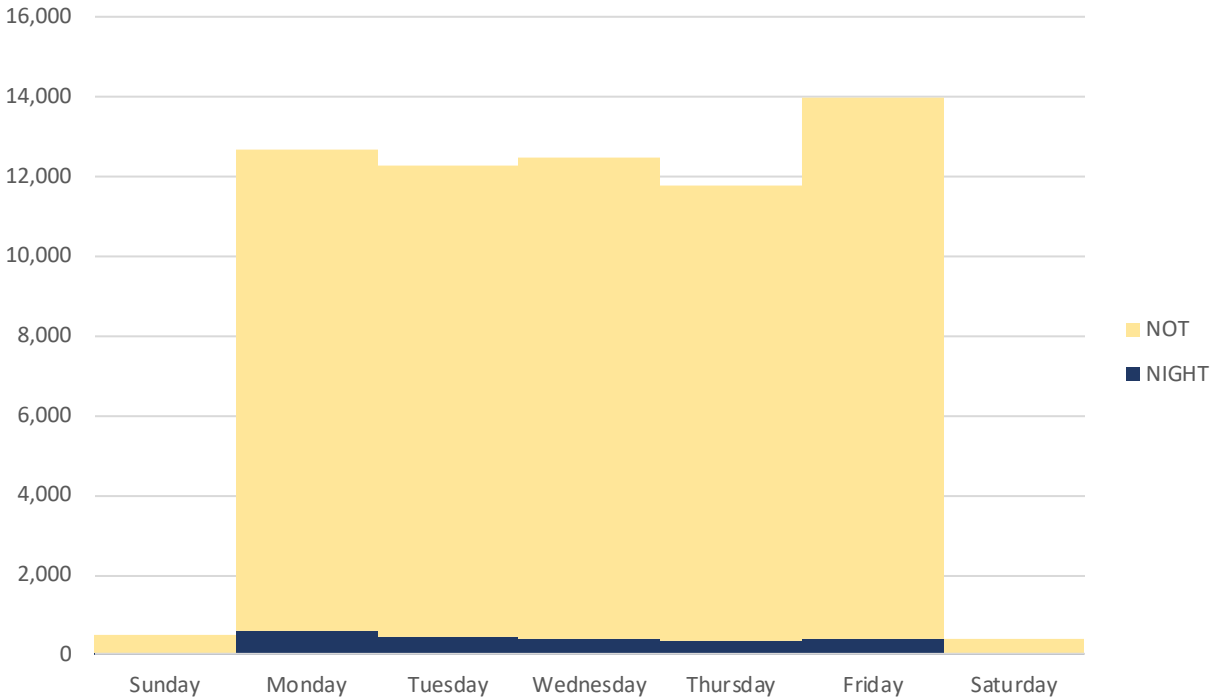
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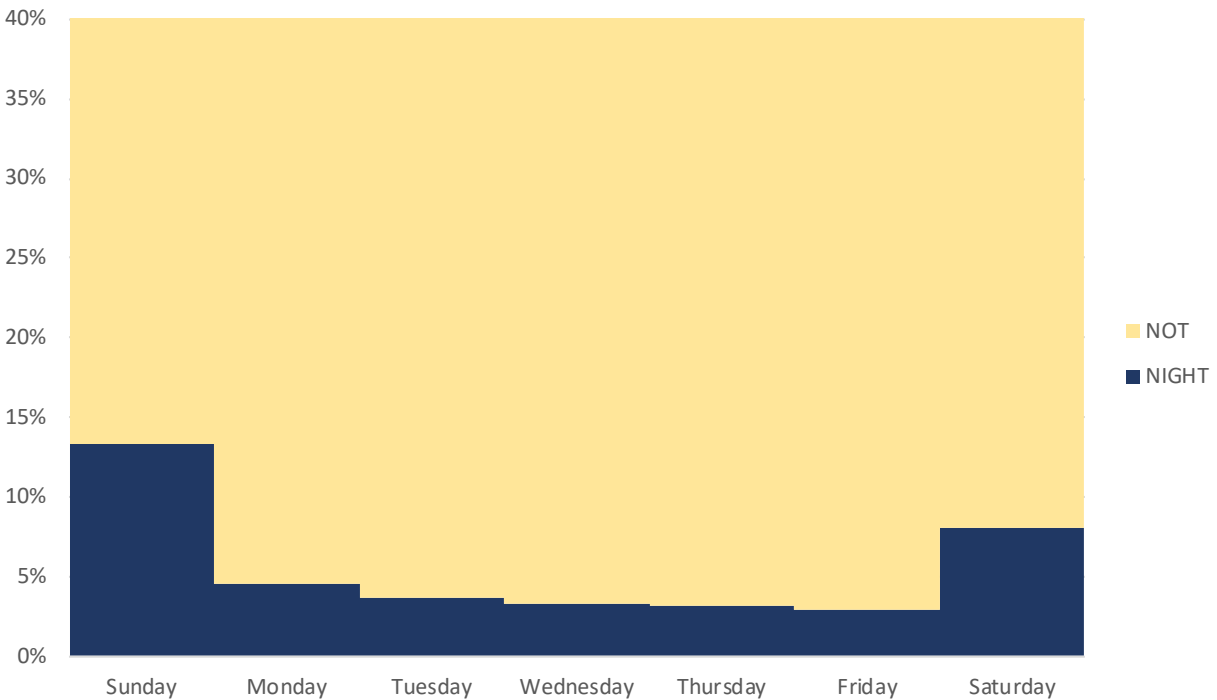
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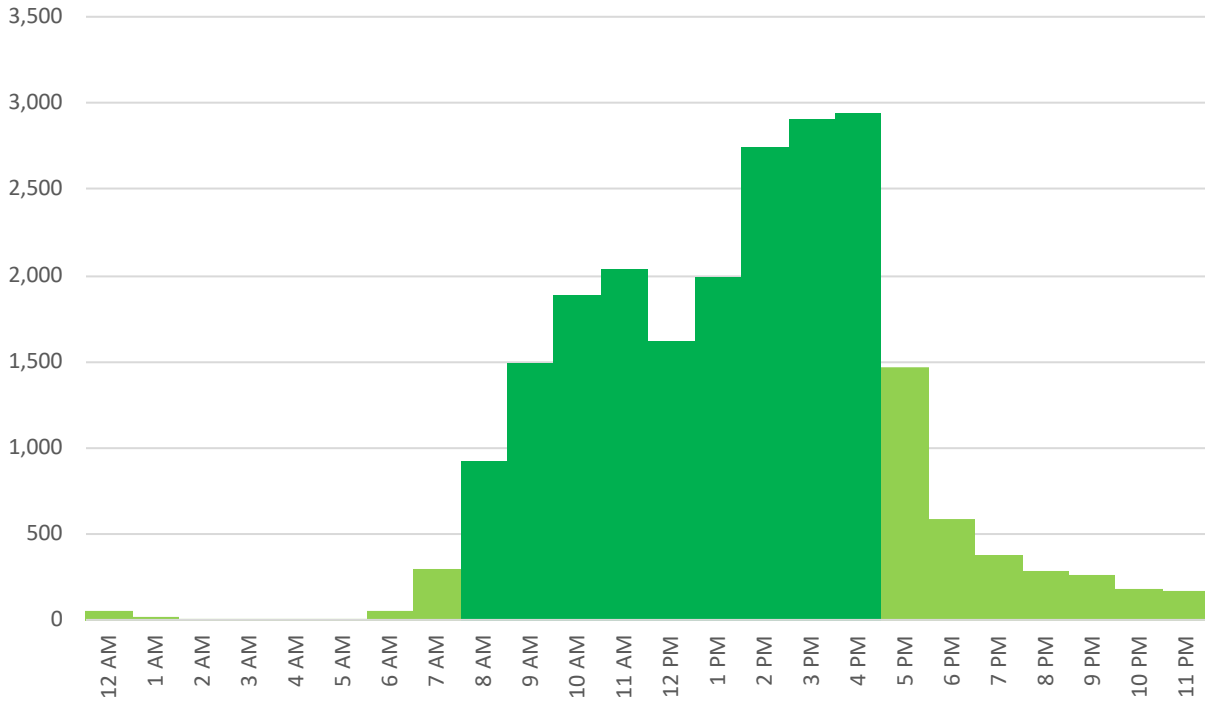
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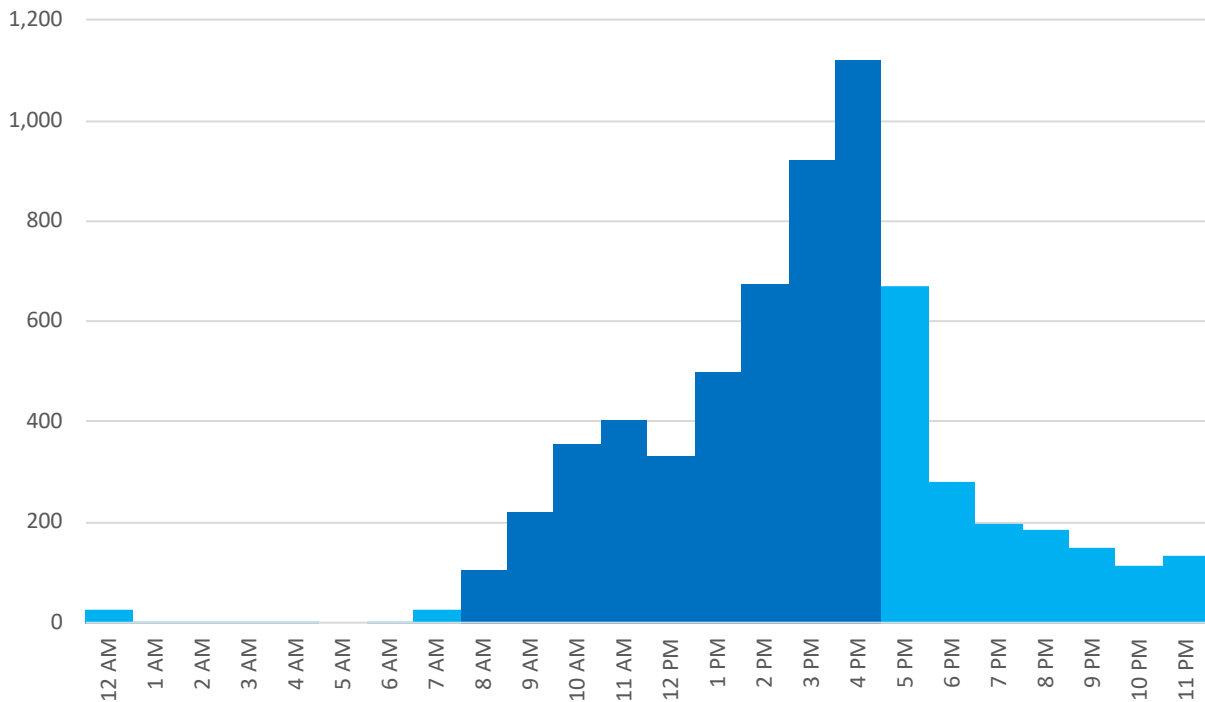
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### Eastern District of Missouri District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of Missouri District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of Missouri

The United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri has five judgeships, and it shares two additional judgeships with the Eastern District. The Western District has five office codes: Kansas City (office code 4), Springfield (office code 6), Jefferson City (office code 2), St. Joseph (office code 5), and Joplin (office code 3). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

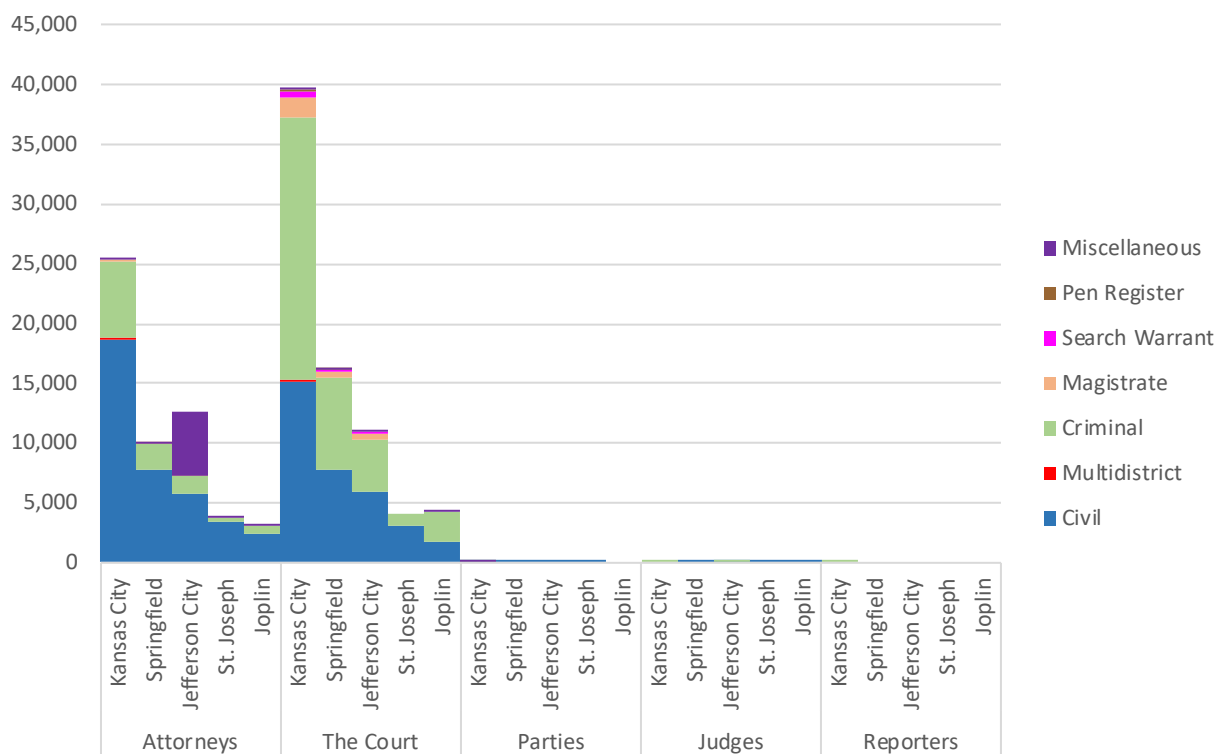
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.1 and the court's CM/ECF Civil and Criminal Administrative Procedures Manual and User's Guide. Pro se litigants may file electronically in civil cases. W.D. Mo. R. 5.1.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.0. Suggestions opposing a summary judgment motion are due three weeks after the motion is filed, suggestions opposing other motions are due two weeks after the motion is filed, and reply suggestions are due two weeks after opposing suggestions are filed. *Id.* R. 7.0(c).

There were 130,768 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

### Western District of Missouri District Court Filings in 2018



There were thirty-three docket entries in four criminal cases begun in 1989 and 1990 that had “cn” as the case type, because the early parts of the records

were transferred from the court's Courtran data system. We recoded these cases as criminal cases.

Just over half of the filings were in civil cases (55%), and just over a third were in criminal cases (38%). Nearly three thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (2.3%), just over one thousand filings were in search warrant cases (0.85%), and a couple of dozen filings were in pen register cases (0.018%). There were just over a dozen dozen filings in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.12%) and several thousand filings in miscellaneous cases (4.4%).

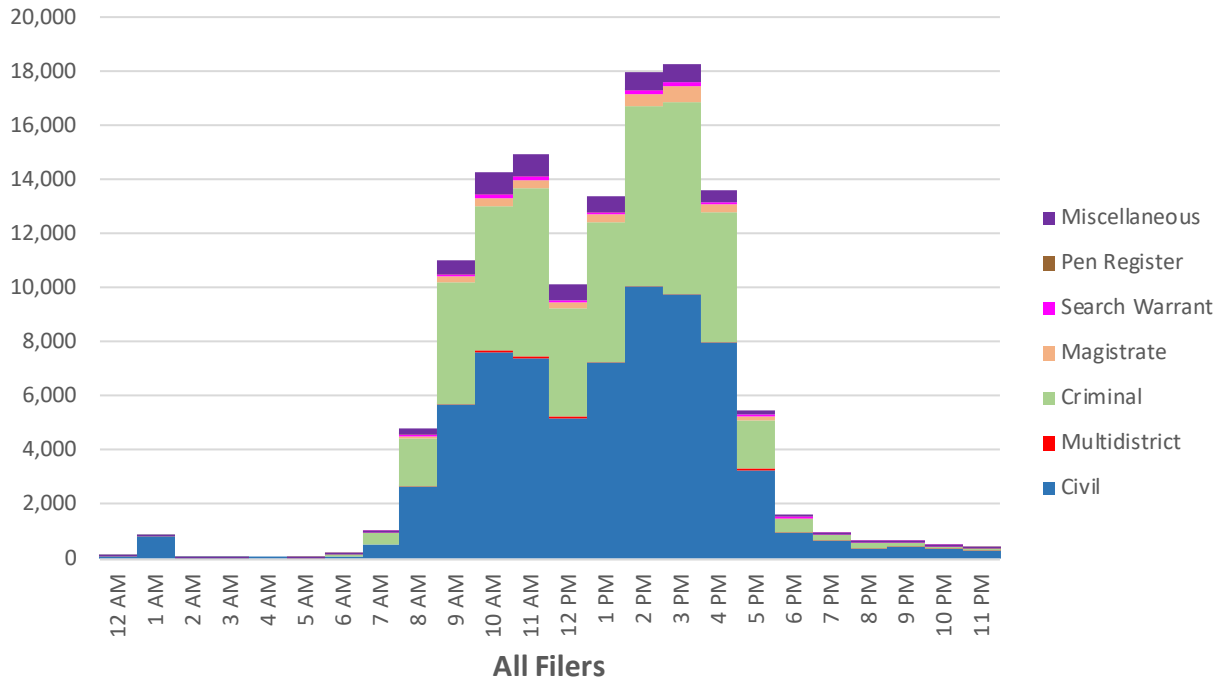
About two in five filings were by attorneys (42%), and about three in five filings were by the court (58%). Parties made over one hundred filings (0.11%), judges made nearly twenty (0.015%), and reporters made four (0.0031%).

There were several hundred filings by the court between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (1.1% of court filings), and a large majority of them were notices of filing a mediation and assessment program reminder (98%); a large majority of the notices of filing a mediation and assessment program reminder were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (90%).

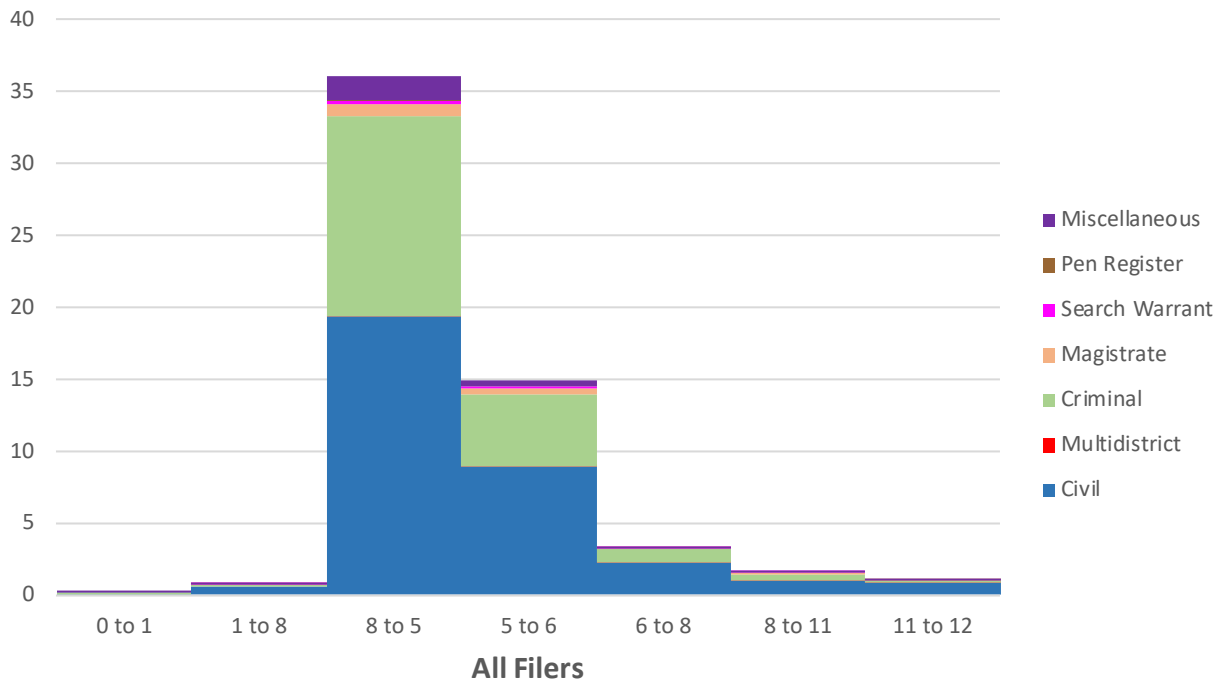
The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



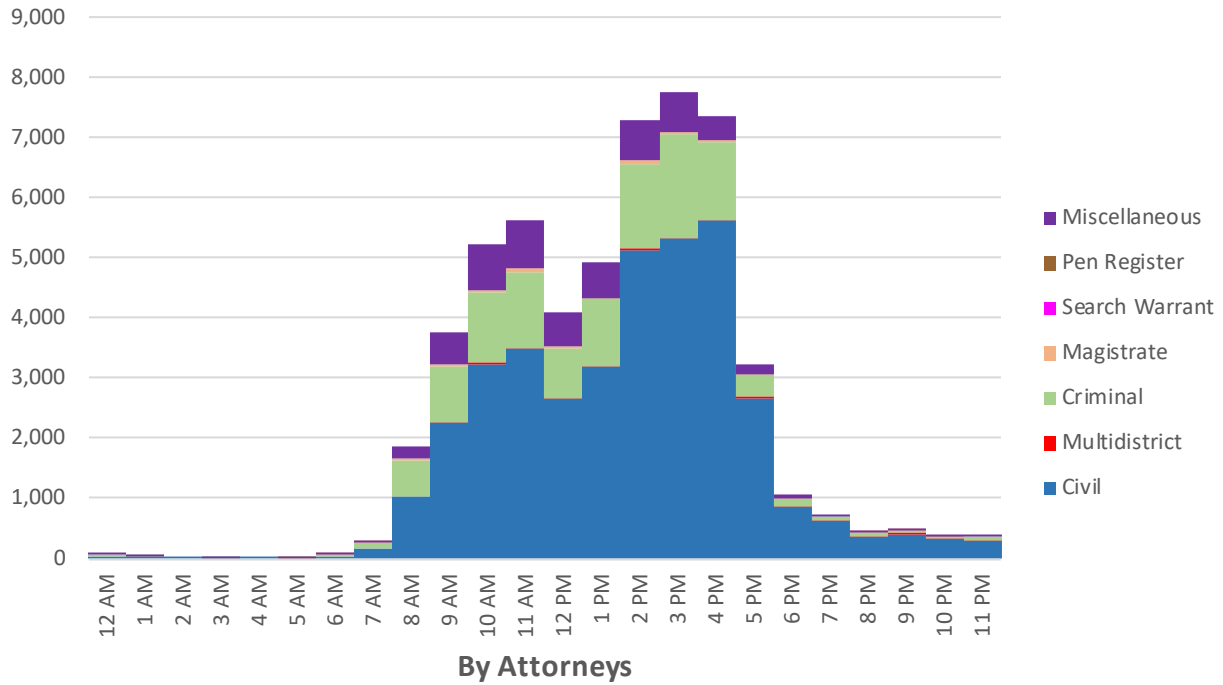
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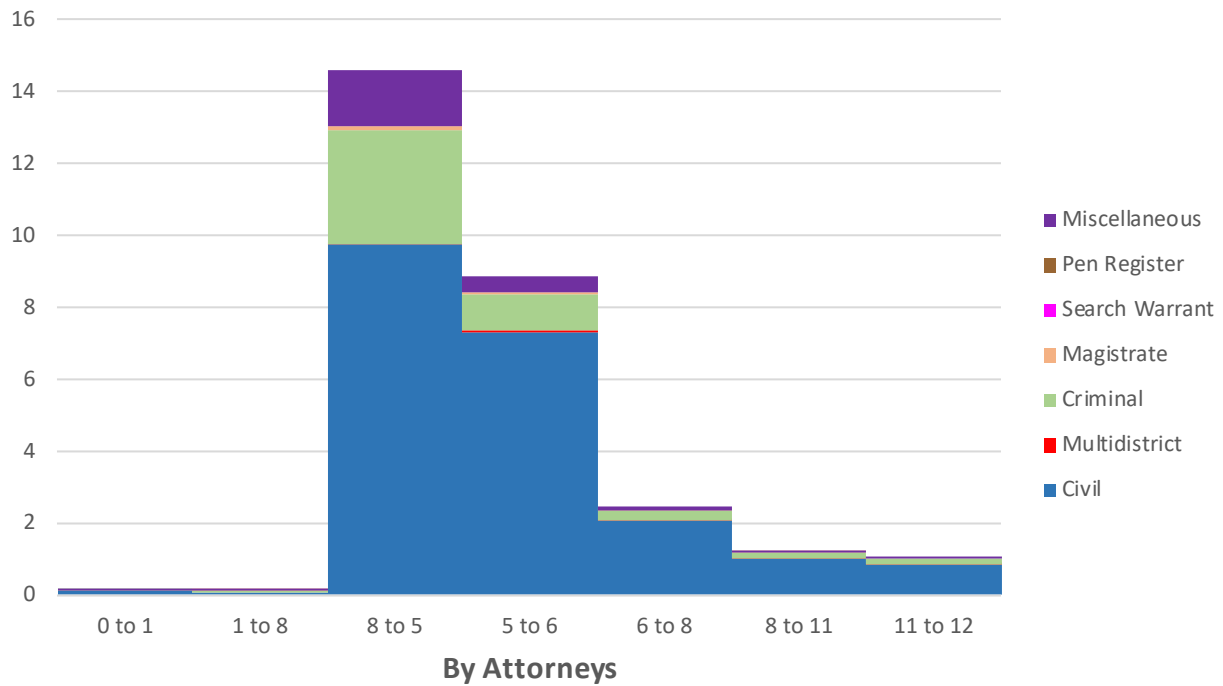
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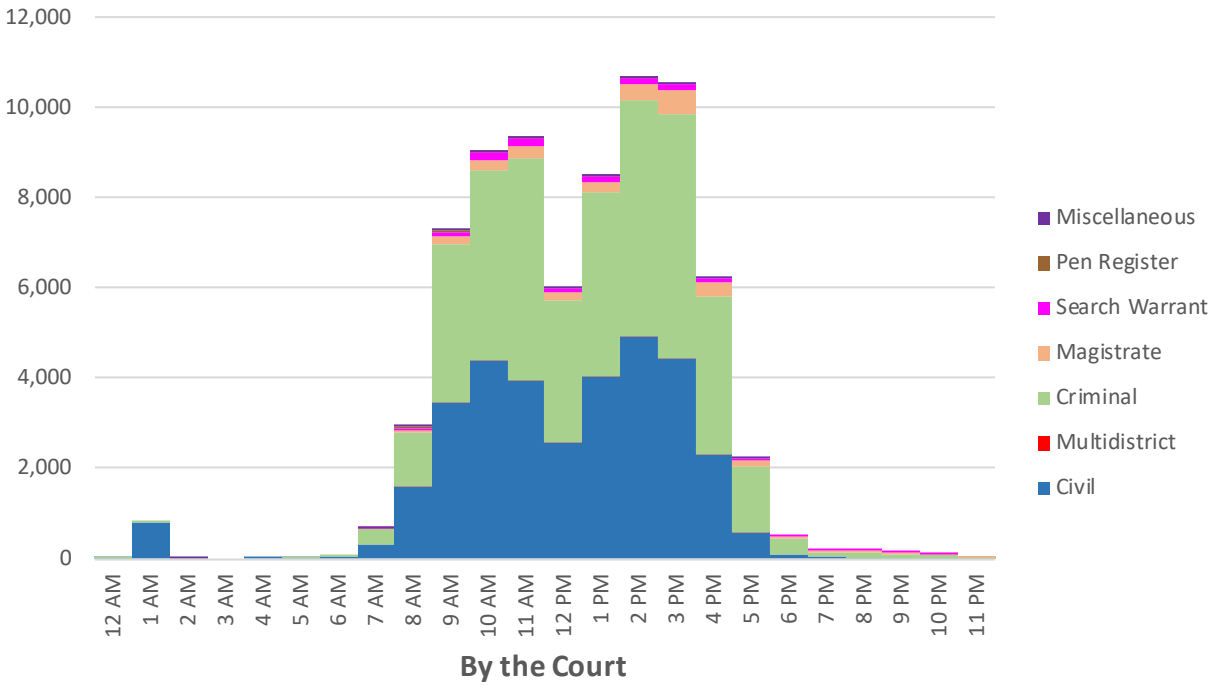
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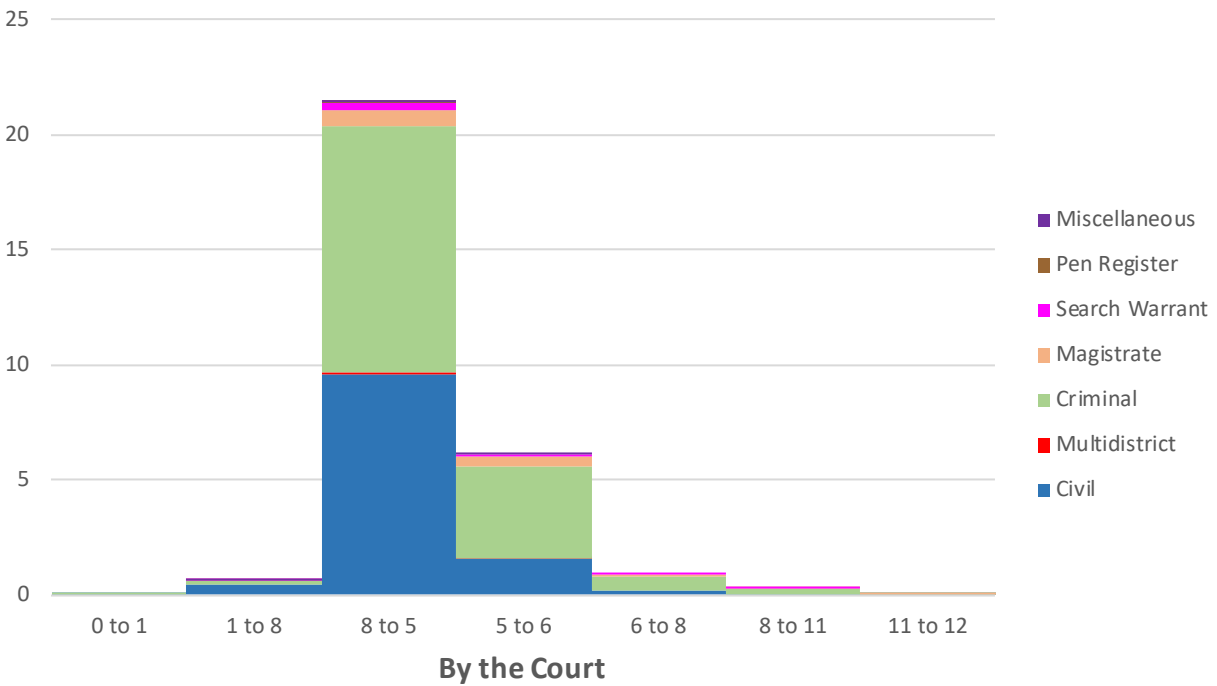
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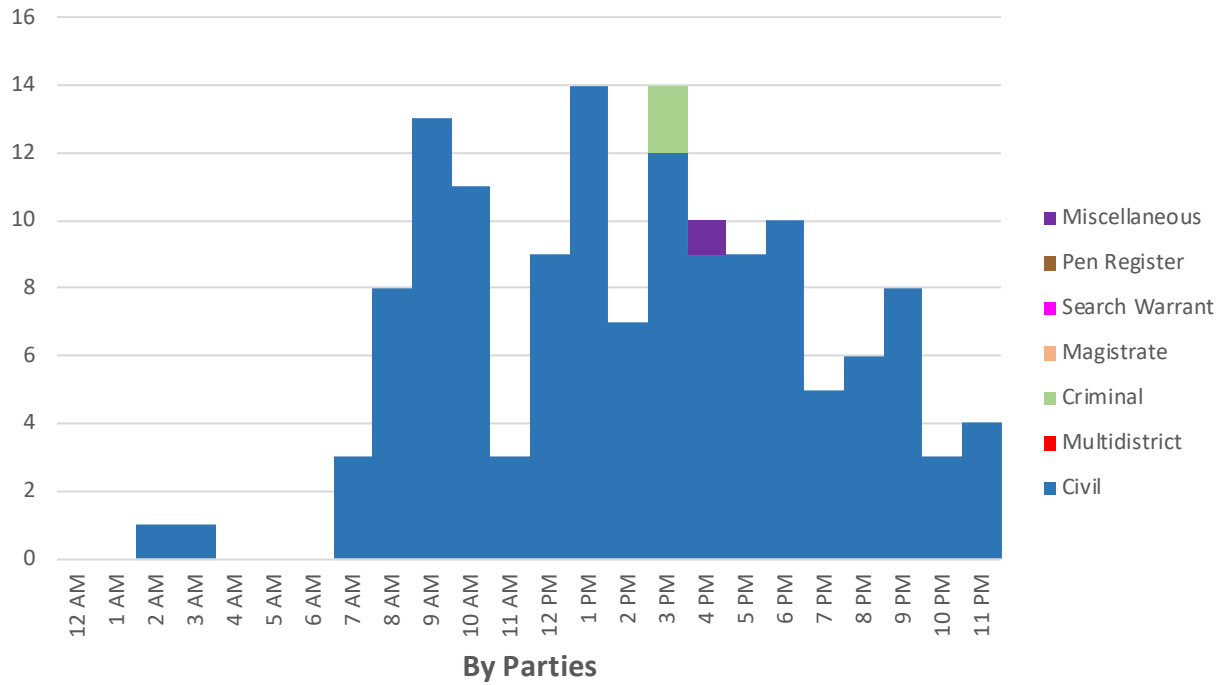
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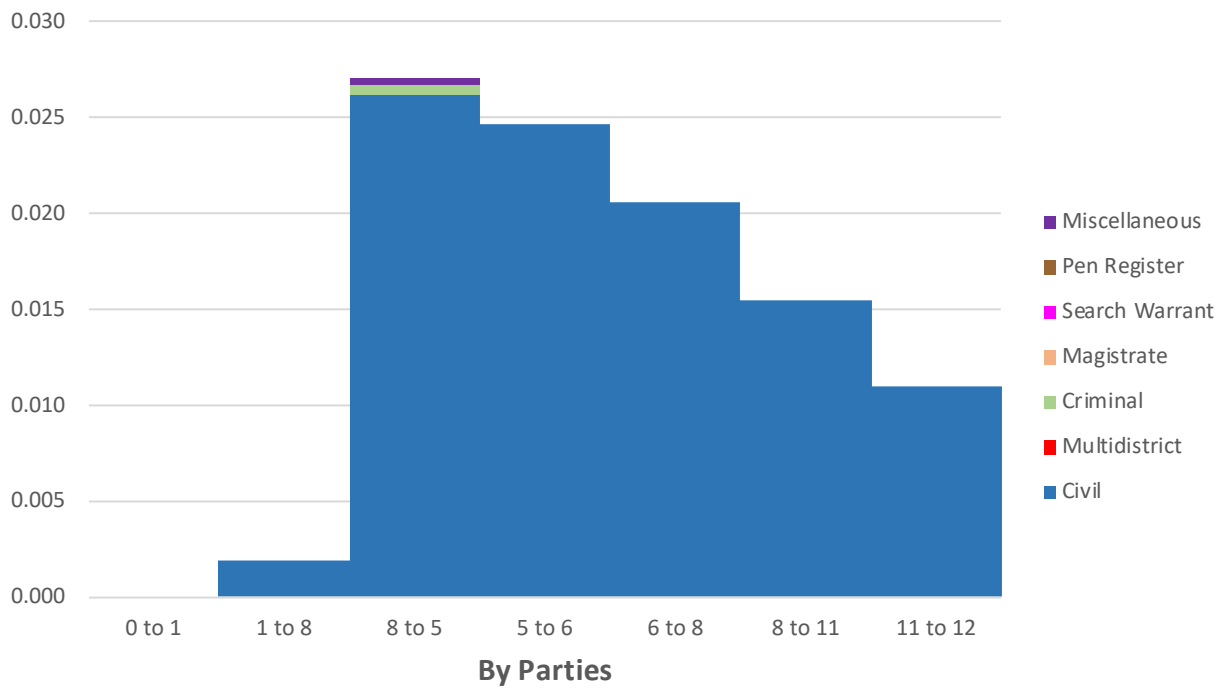
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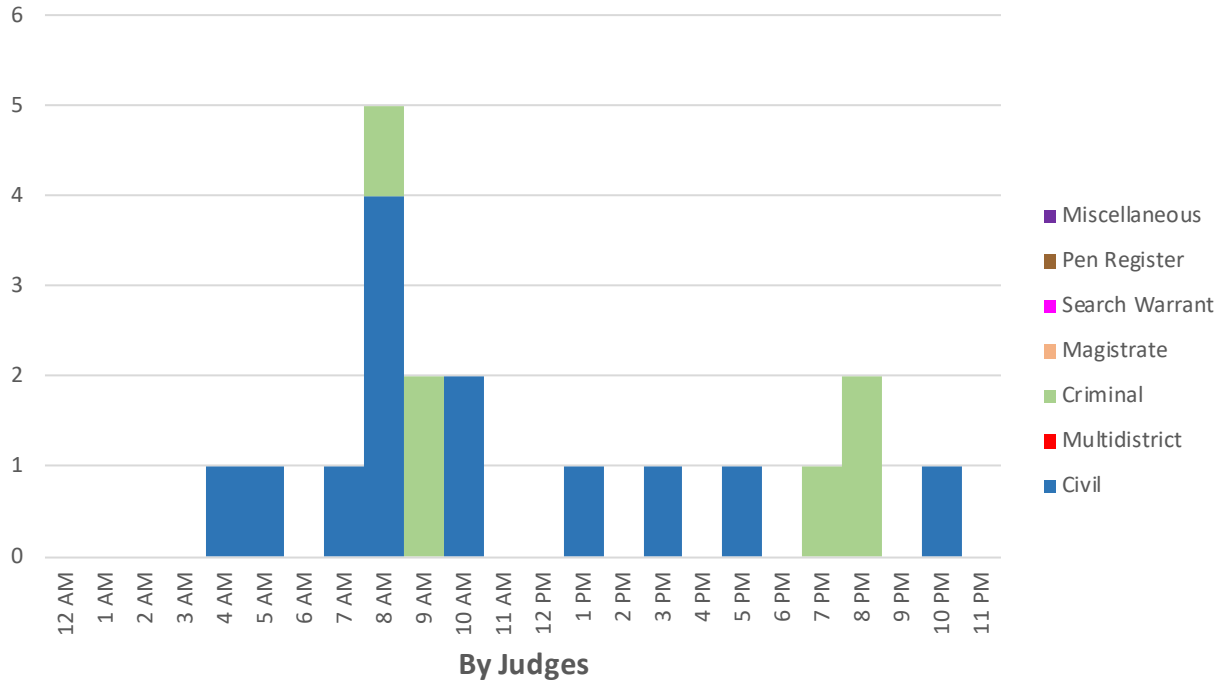
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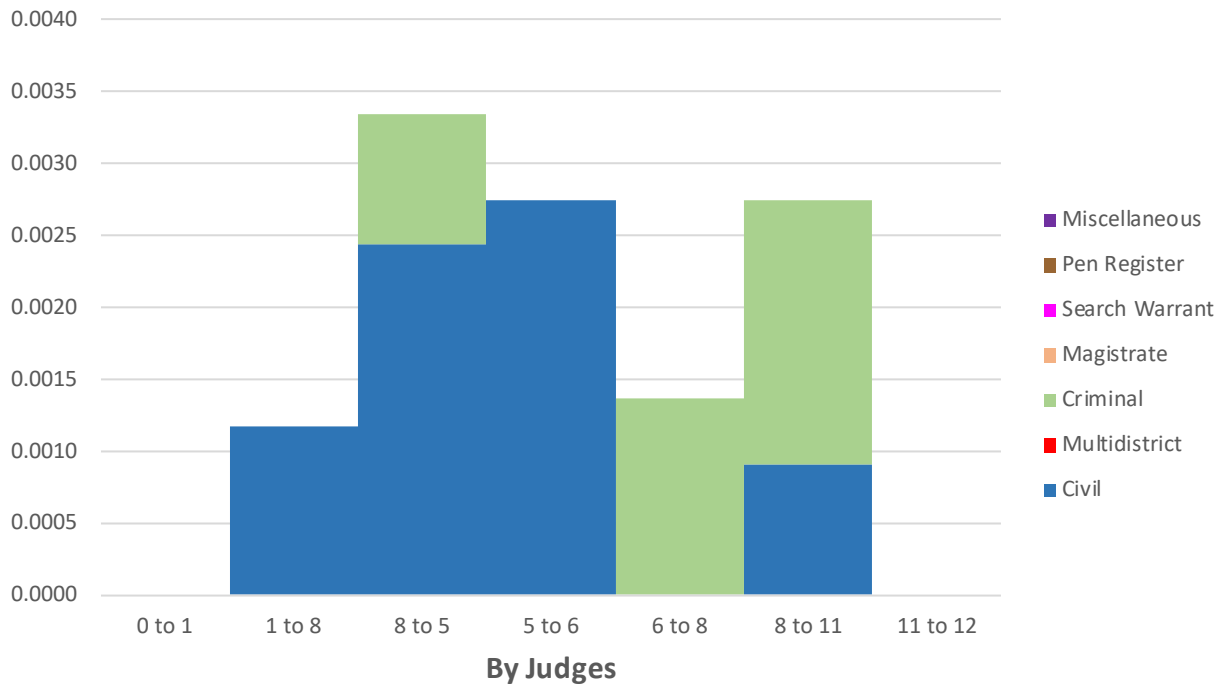
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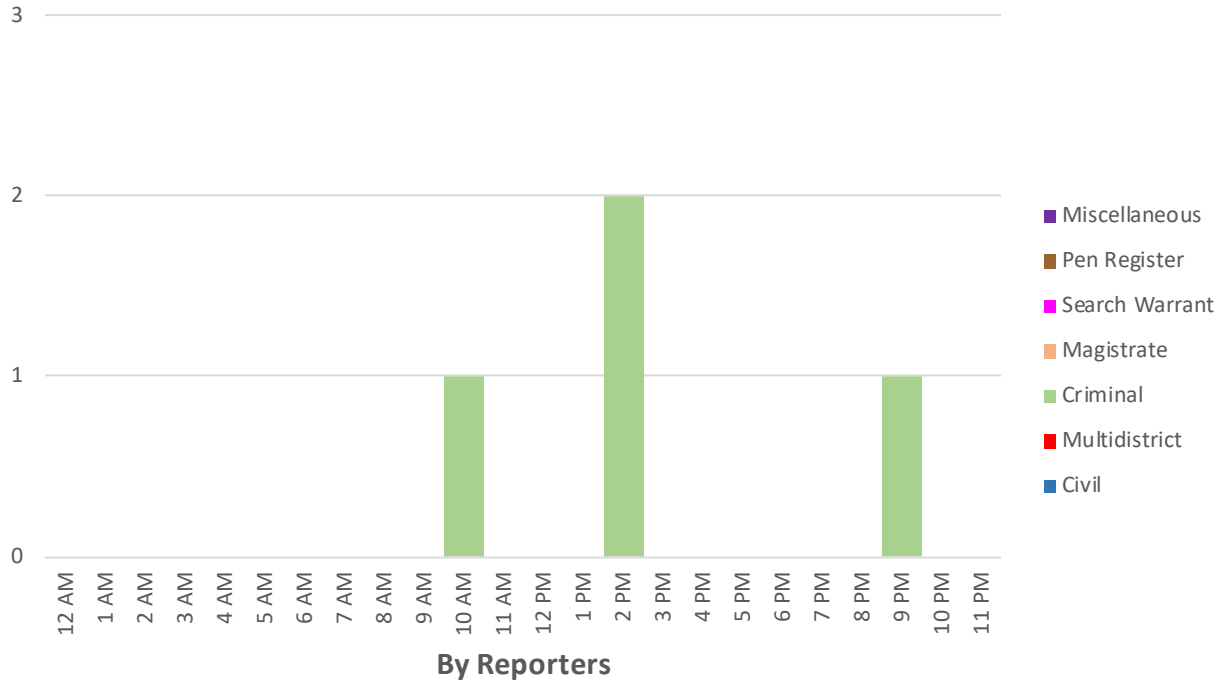
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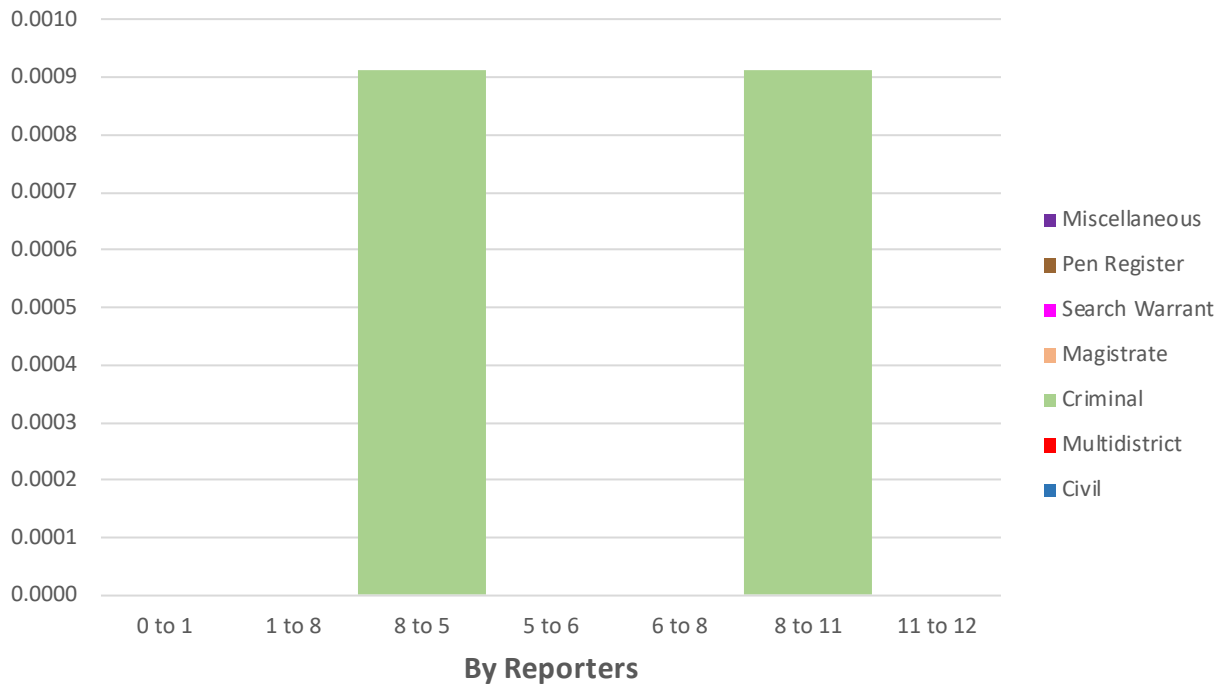
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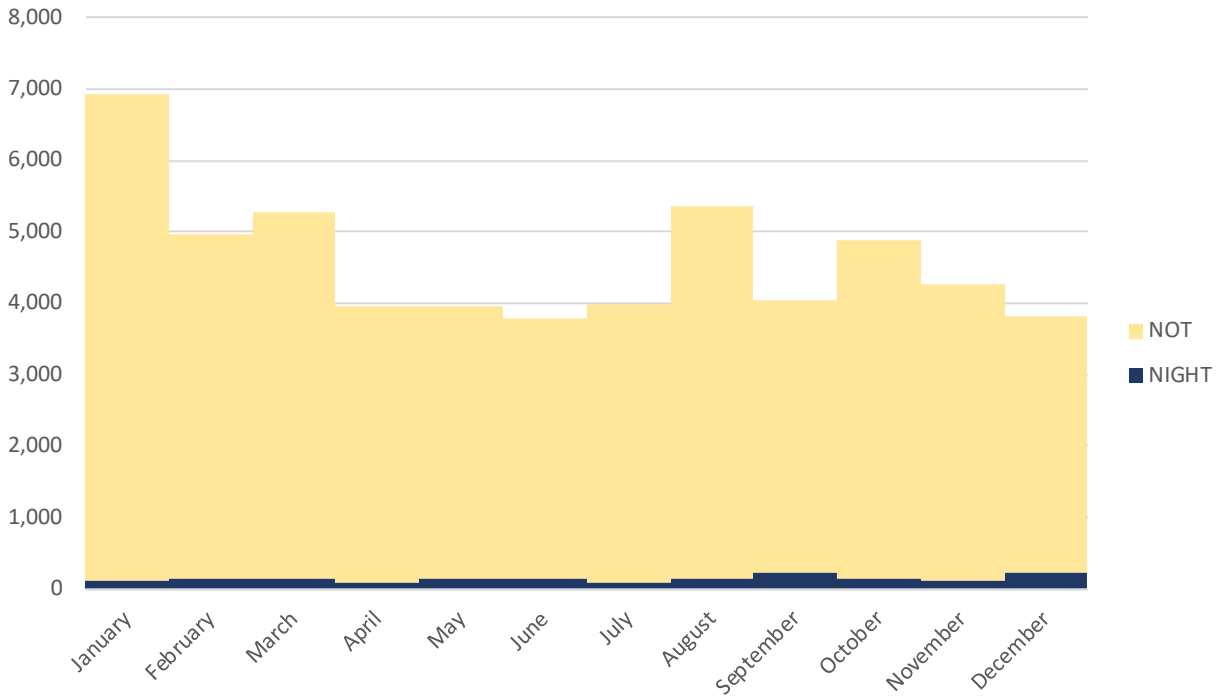
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 55,205 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

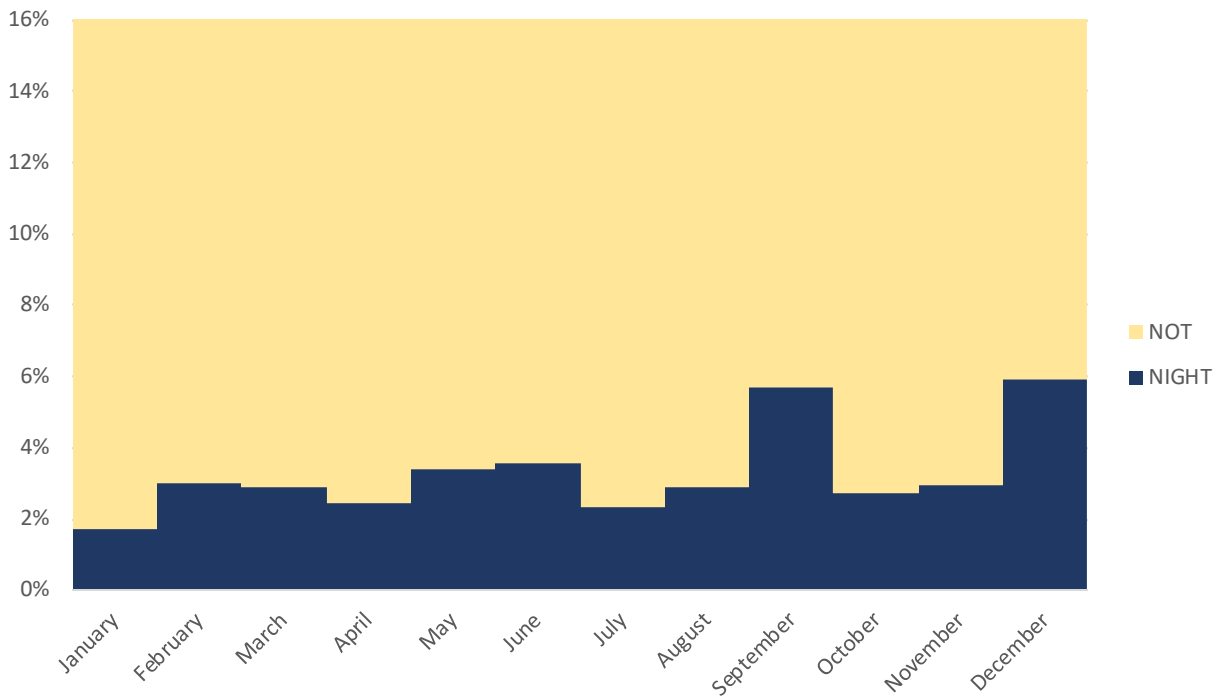
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% in January to 5.9% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Thursdays to 3.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 15,453 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,708 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

### Western District of Missouri District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

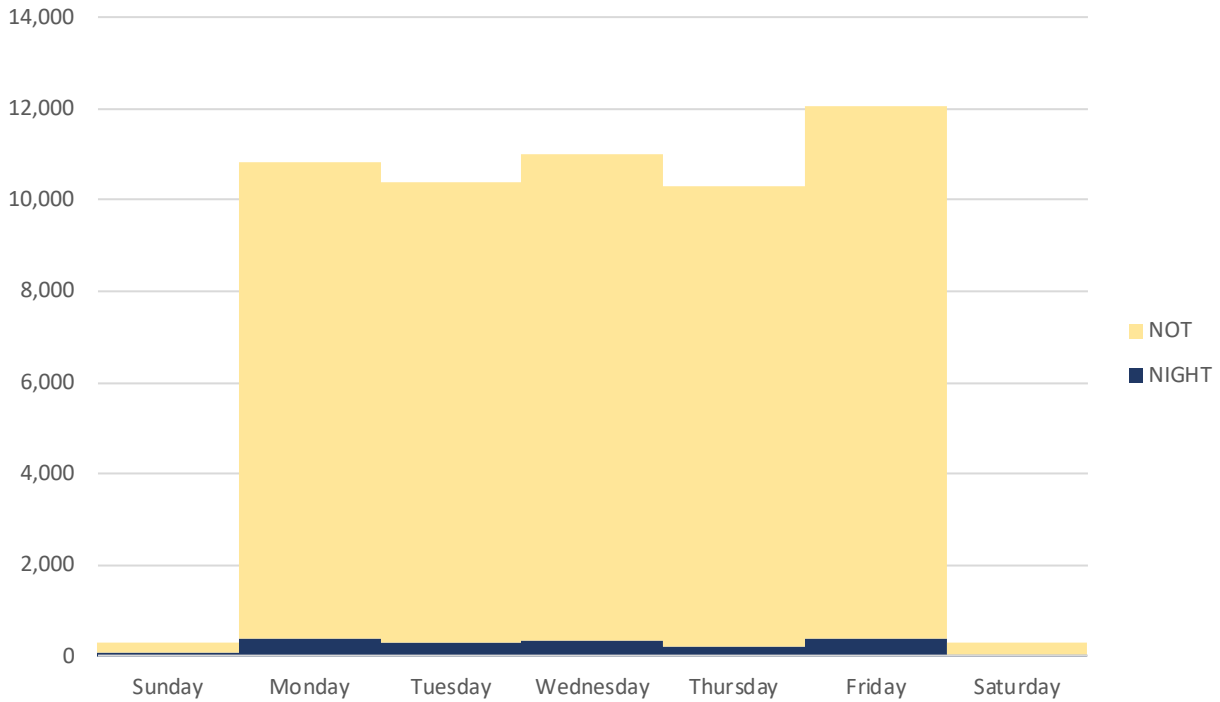


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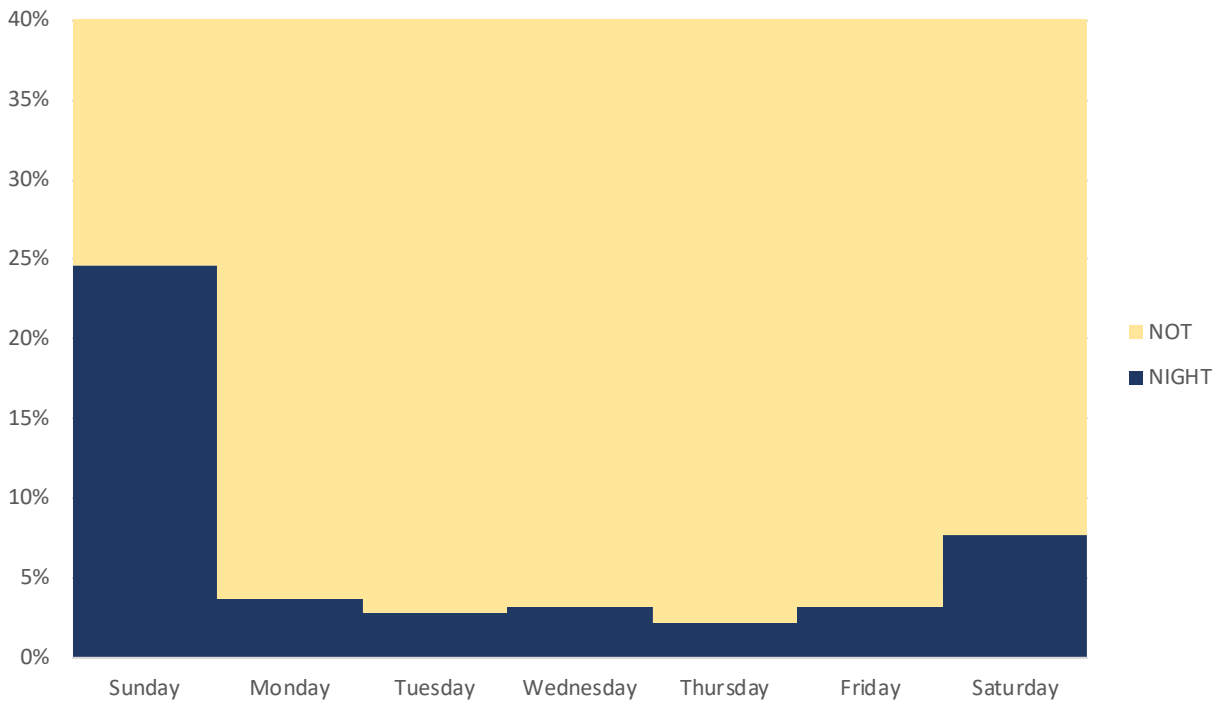




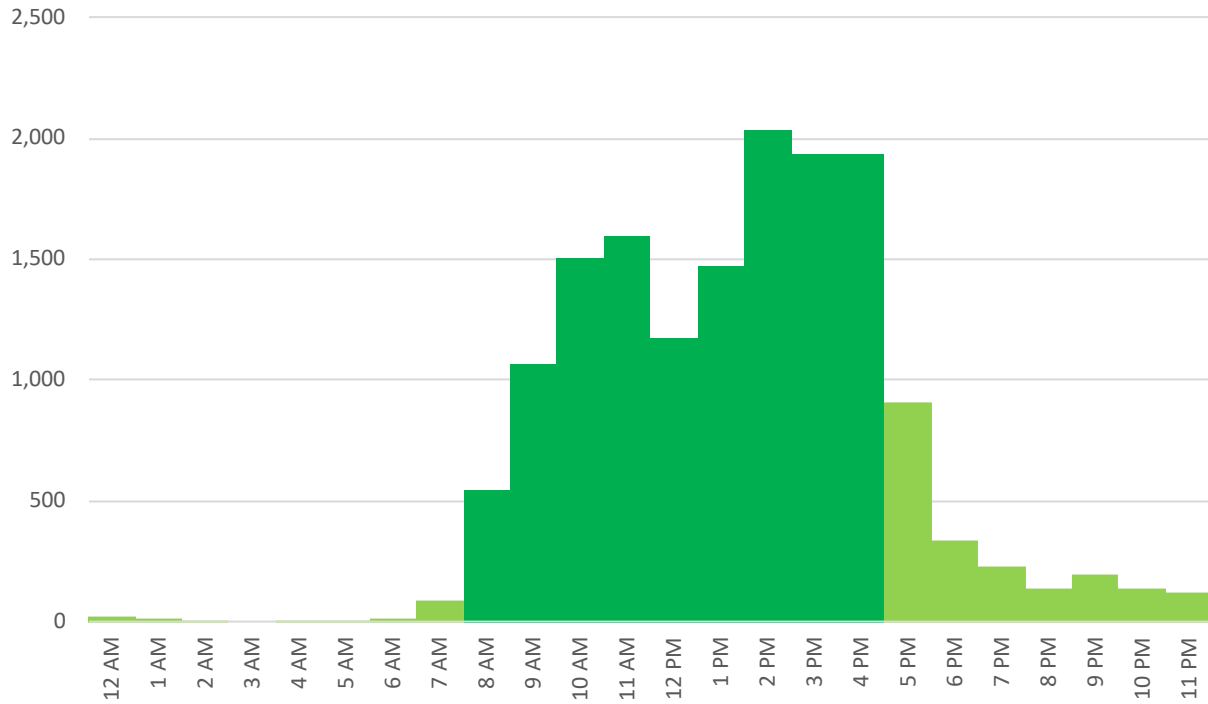
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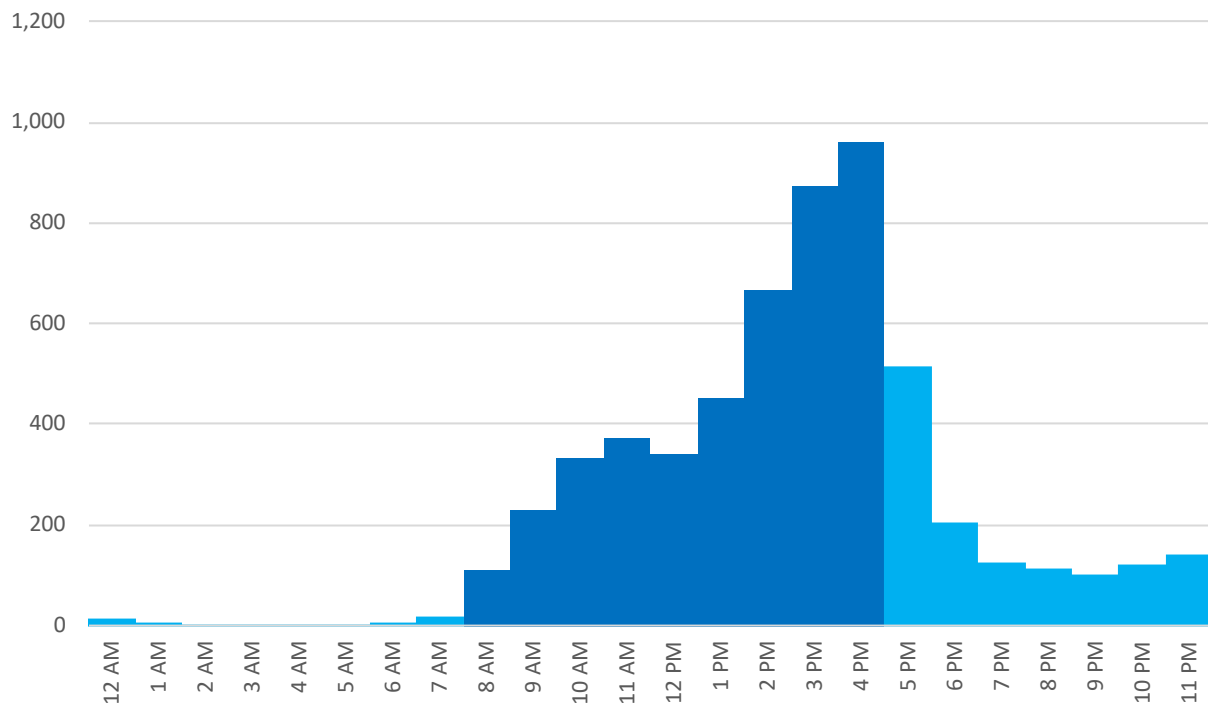
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### Western District of Missouri District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Western District of Missouri District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Nebraska

The United States District Court for the District of Nebraska has three judge-ships and three office codes: Omaha (office code 8), Lincoln (office code 4), and North Platte (office code 7).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

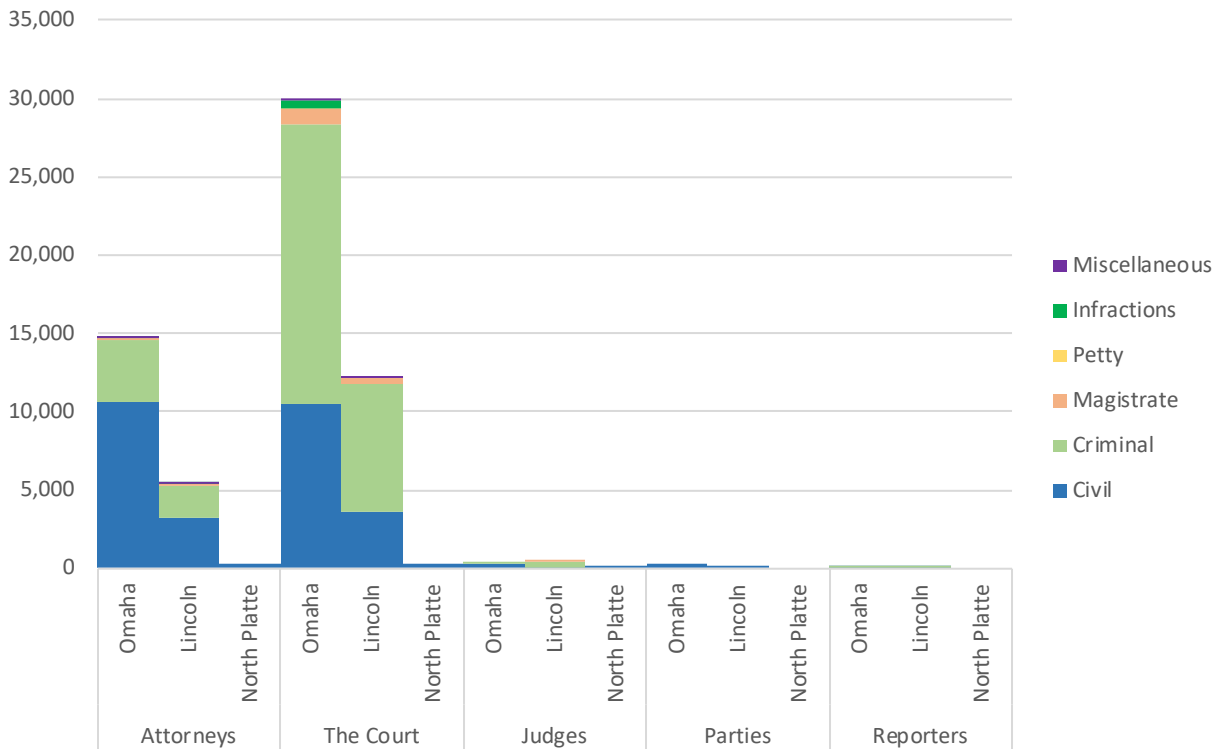
Electronic filing is governed by the court's General Rule 1.3, Civil Rule 5.1, and Criminal Rule 49.1. Pro se parties in pending civil cases may register as electronic filers. *Id.* Gen. R. 1.3(b)(1).

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1.

A brief opposing a motion to dismiss, for judgment on the pleadings, for a more definite statement, or for summary judgment must be filed and served within 21 days after the motion and supporting brief are filed and served. A brief opposing any other motion must be filed and served within 14 days after the motion and supporting brief are filed and served.

*Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(b)(1)(B). Reply briefs are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(c)(1). "A document is considered timely filed if filed before midnight Central Standard Time (or Central Daylight Time, if in effect). However, the assigned judge may order a document filed by a time certain." *Id.* Civ. R. 5.1(d); *id.* Crim. R. 49.1(d).

### District of Nebraska District Court Filings in 2018



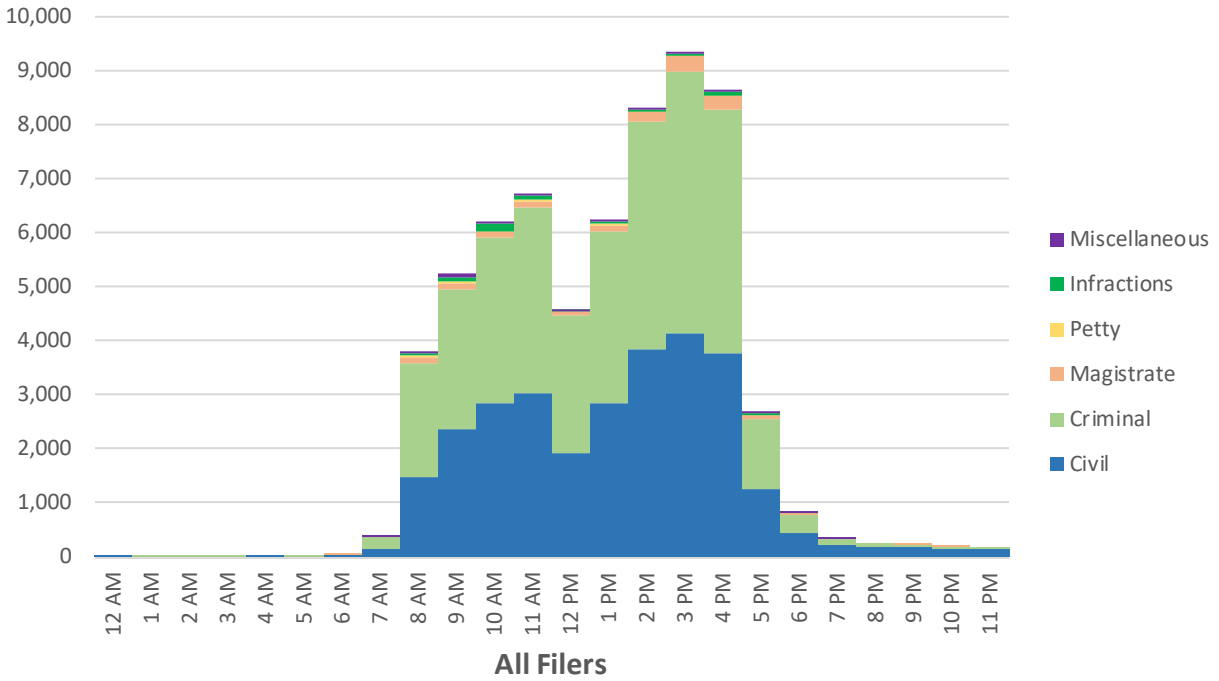
There were 64,304 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than half of them were made in civil cases (45%), and a bit more than half were made in criminal cases (51%). Nearly fifteen hundred additional

docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (2.3%), and several dozen were made in petty offense cases (0.087%). Another several hundred docket entries were made in cases of Central Violations Bureau infractions (1.0%). The remaining few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.52%).

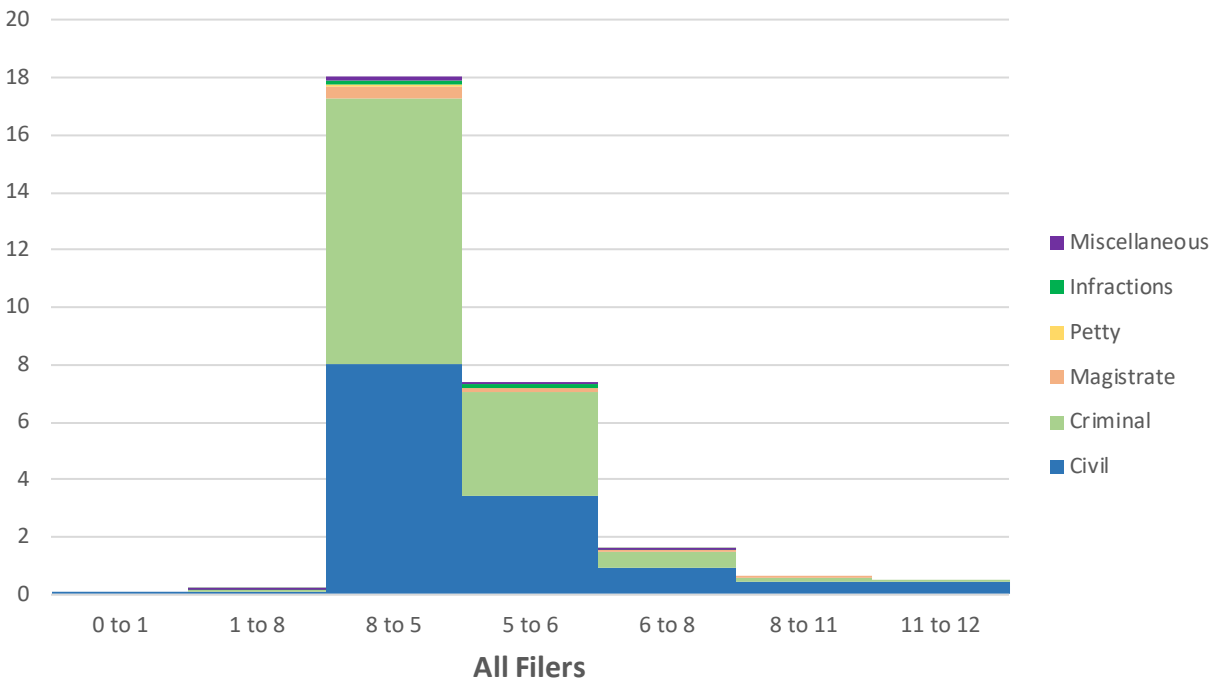
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (32%), and the court made nearly two thirds (66%). Judges made several hundred filings (1.2%), parties made a few hundred (0.46%), and reporters made somewhat fewer than two hundred (0.28%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

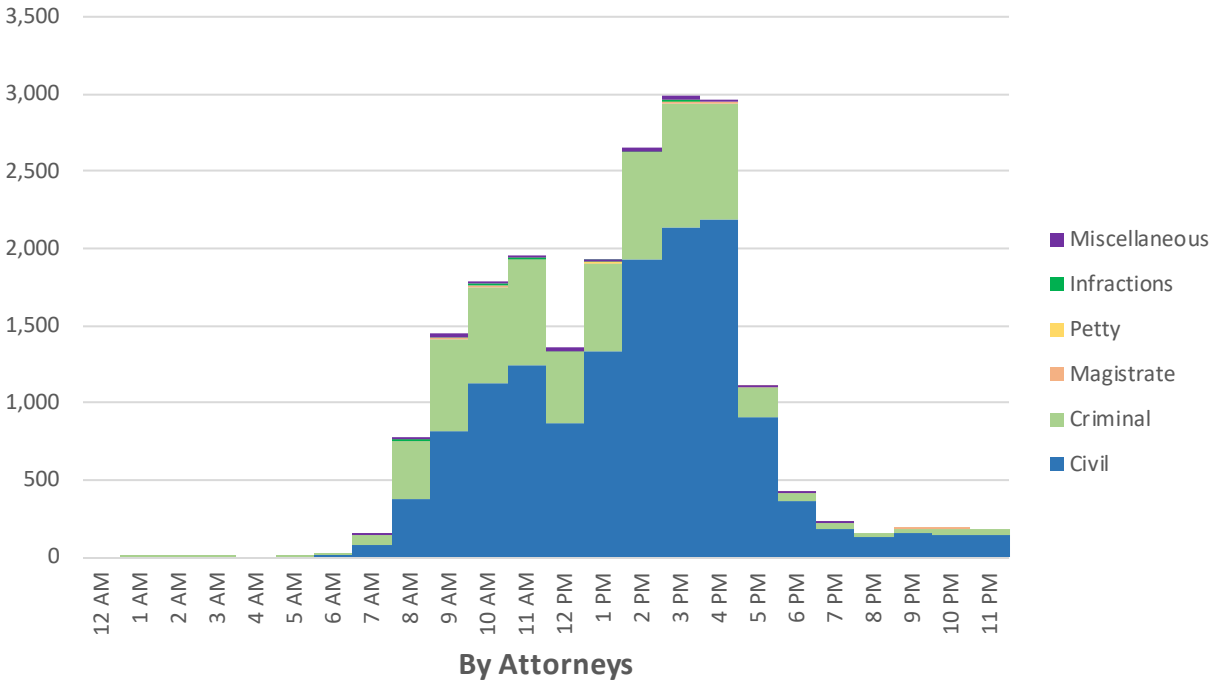
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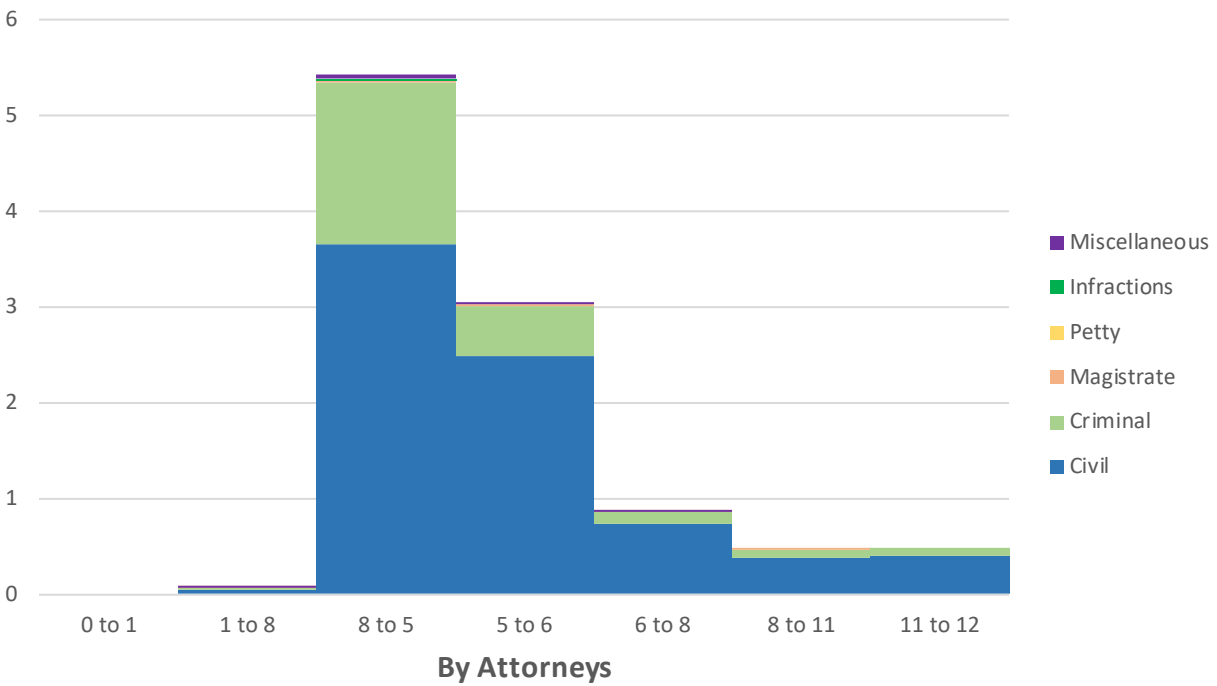
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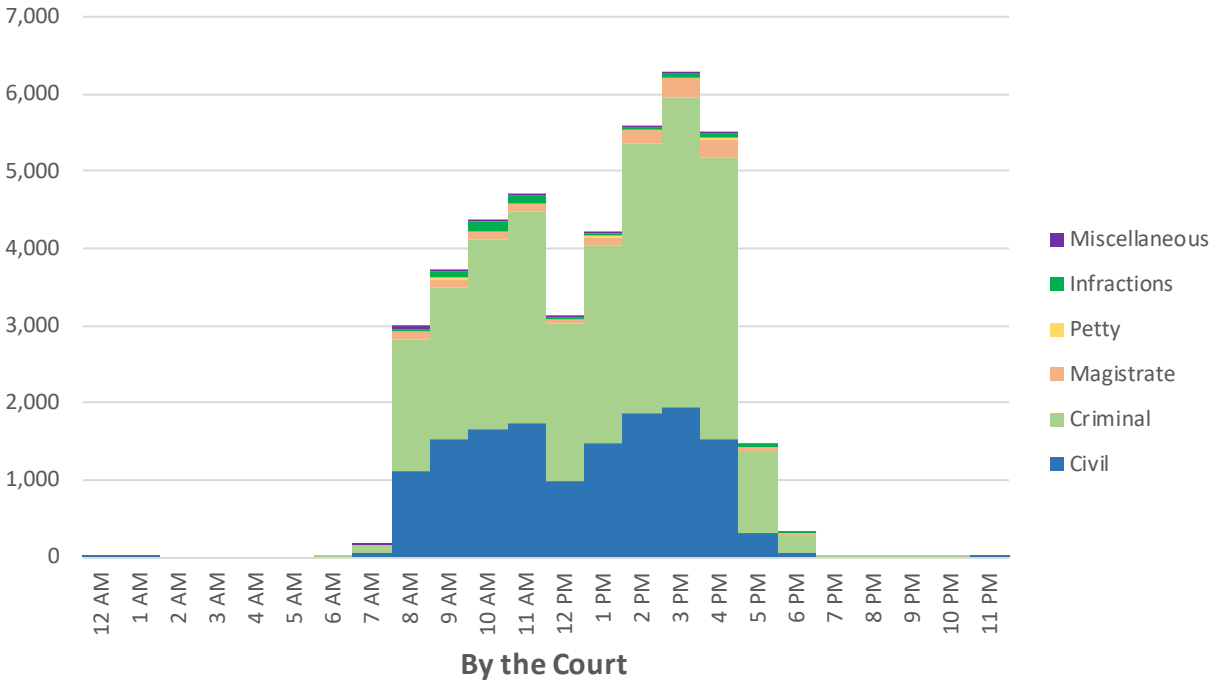
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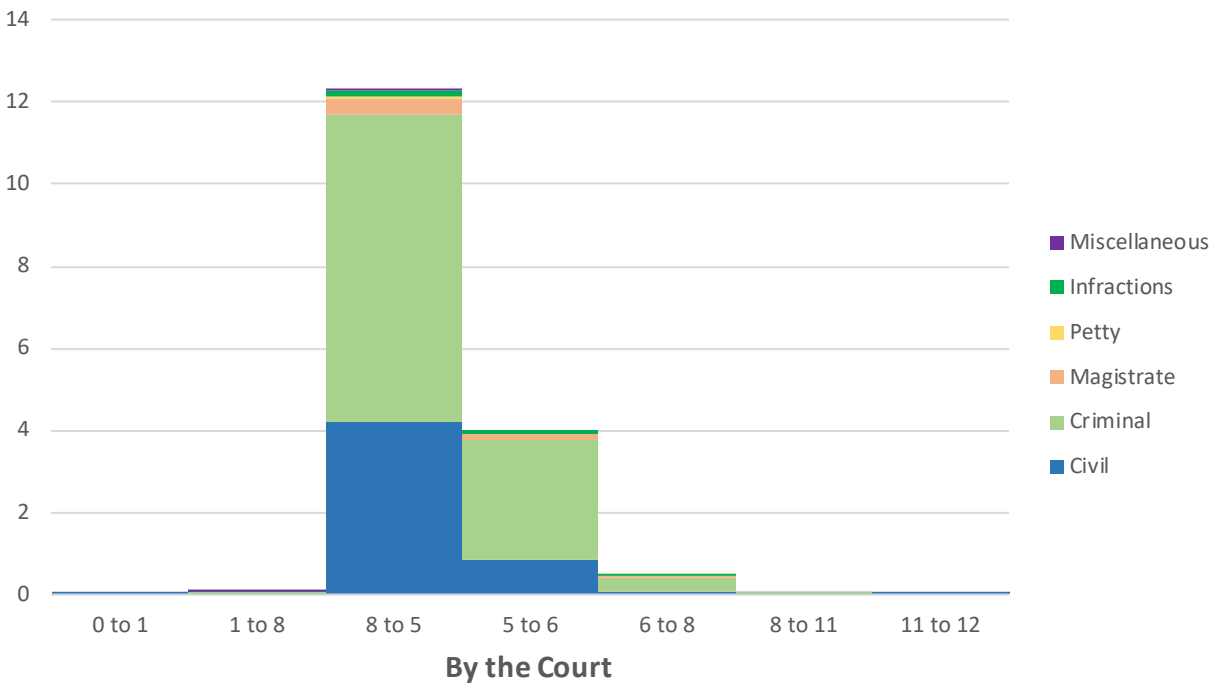
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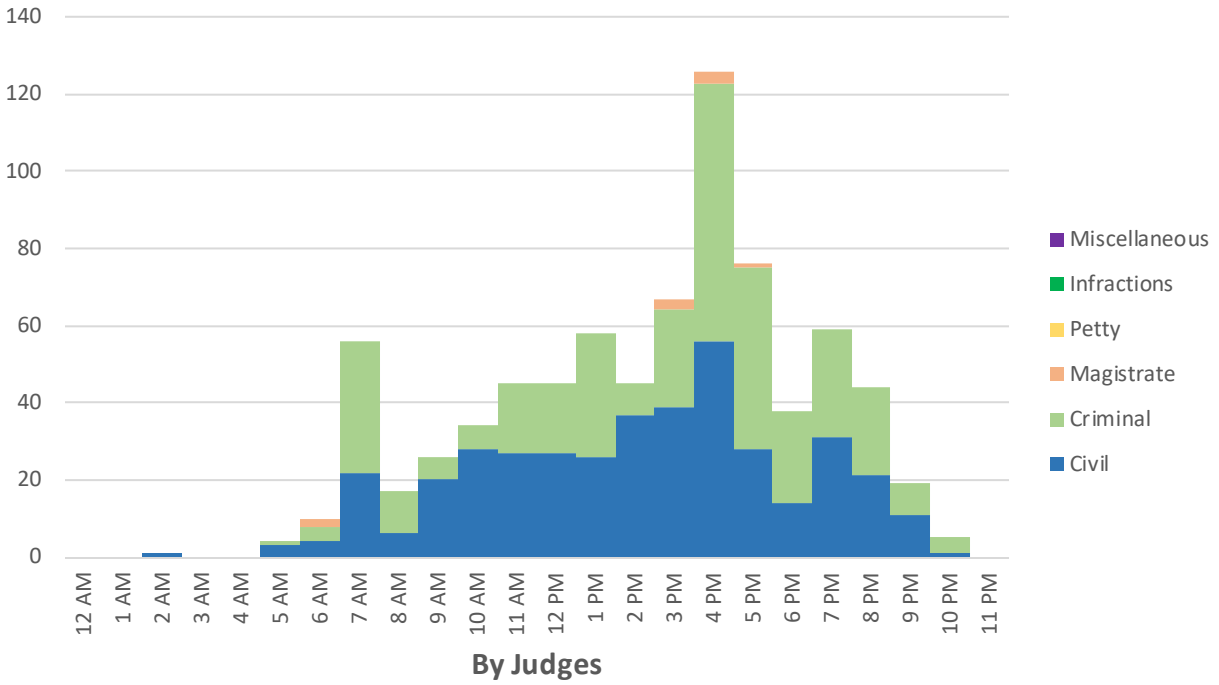
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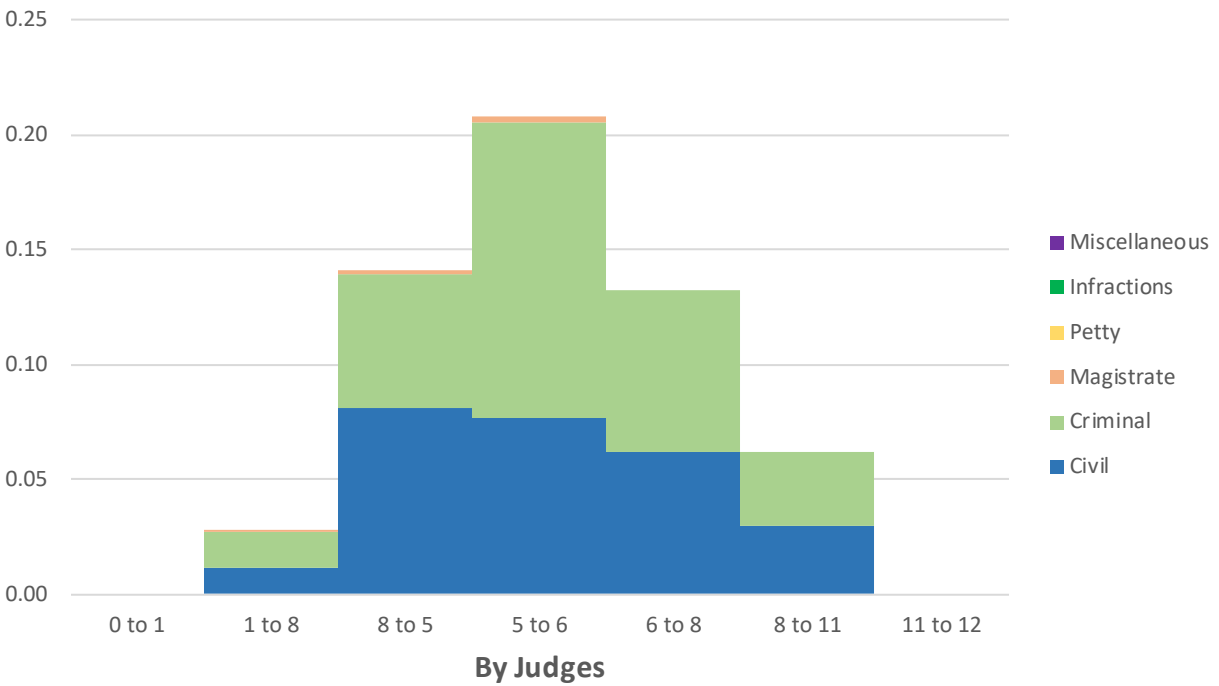
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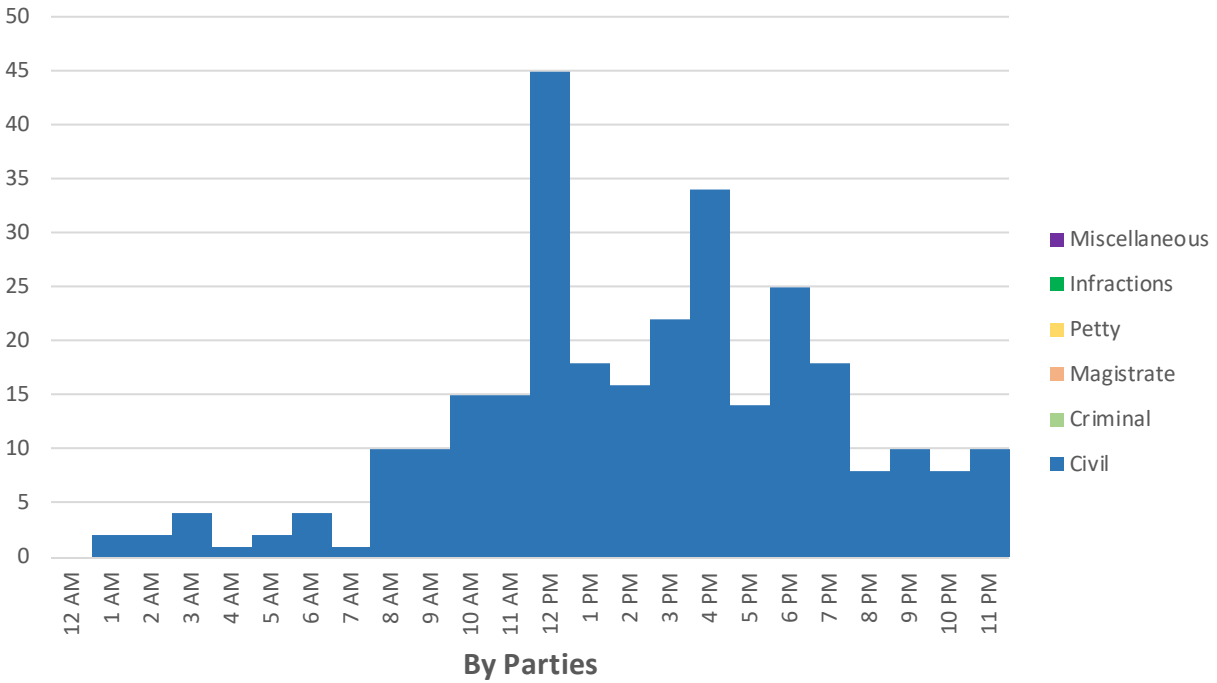


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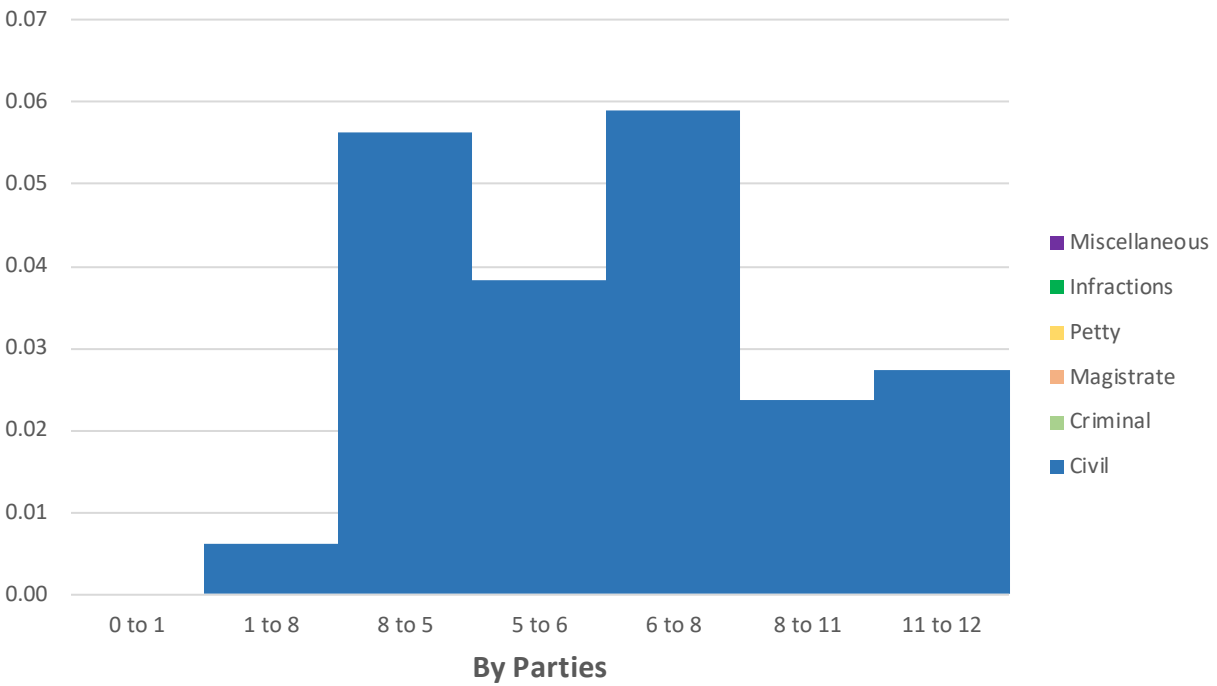




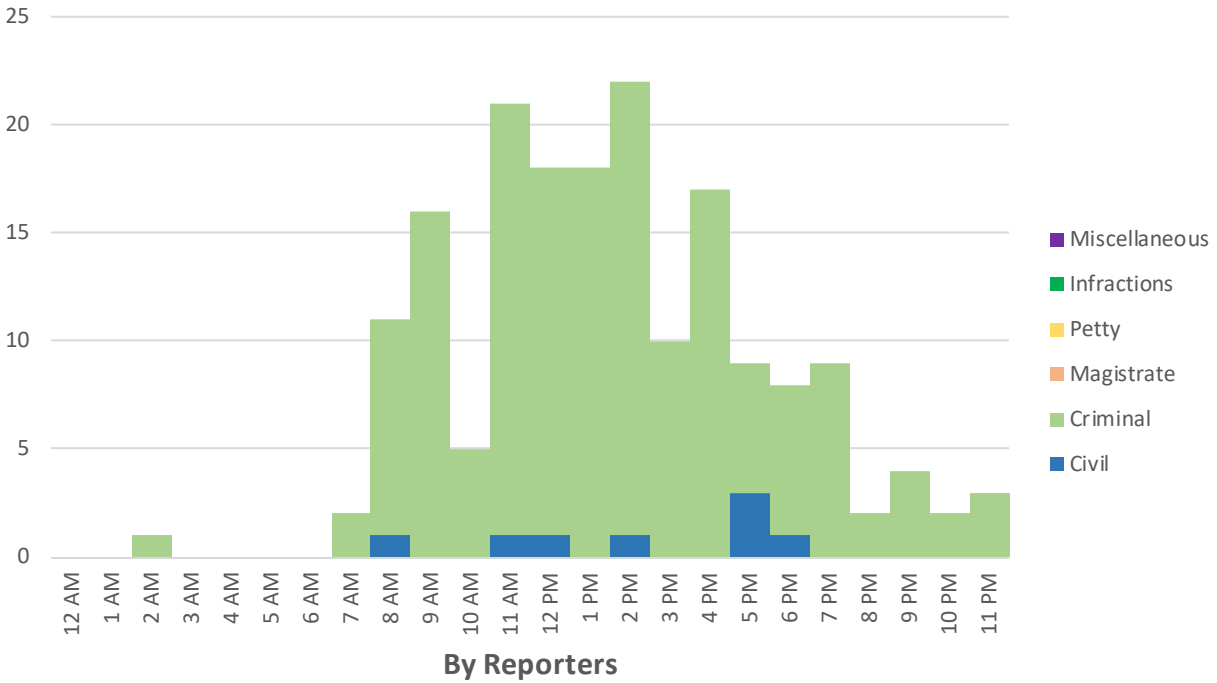
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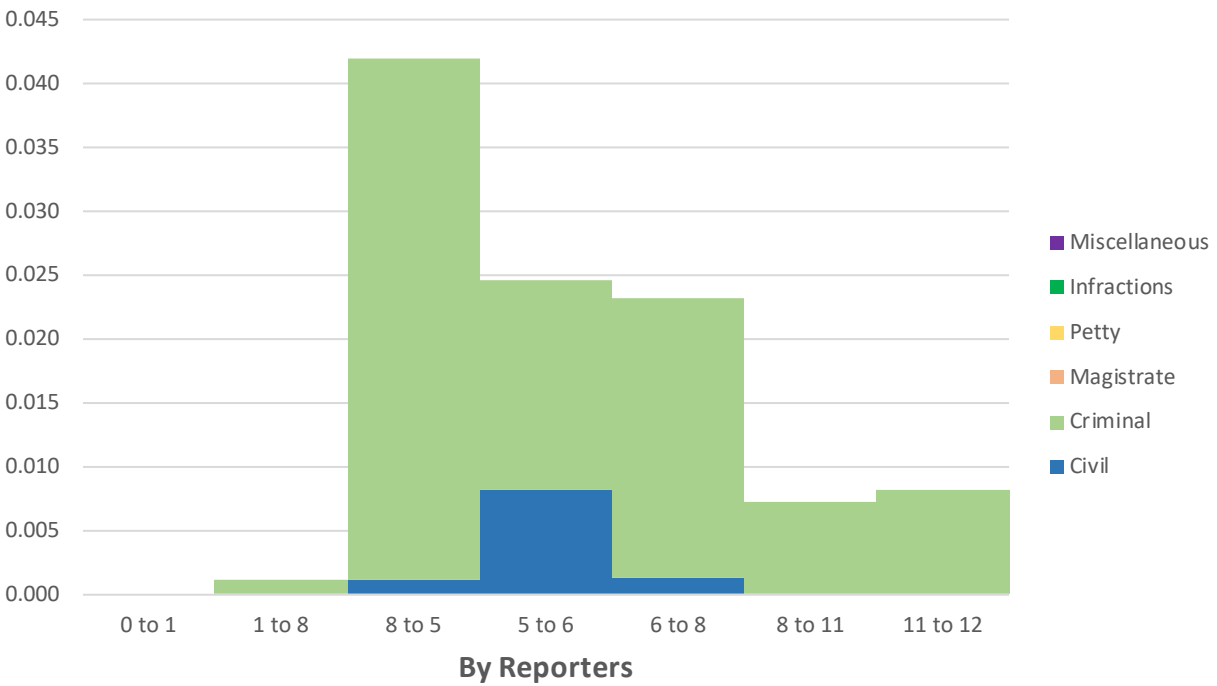
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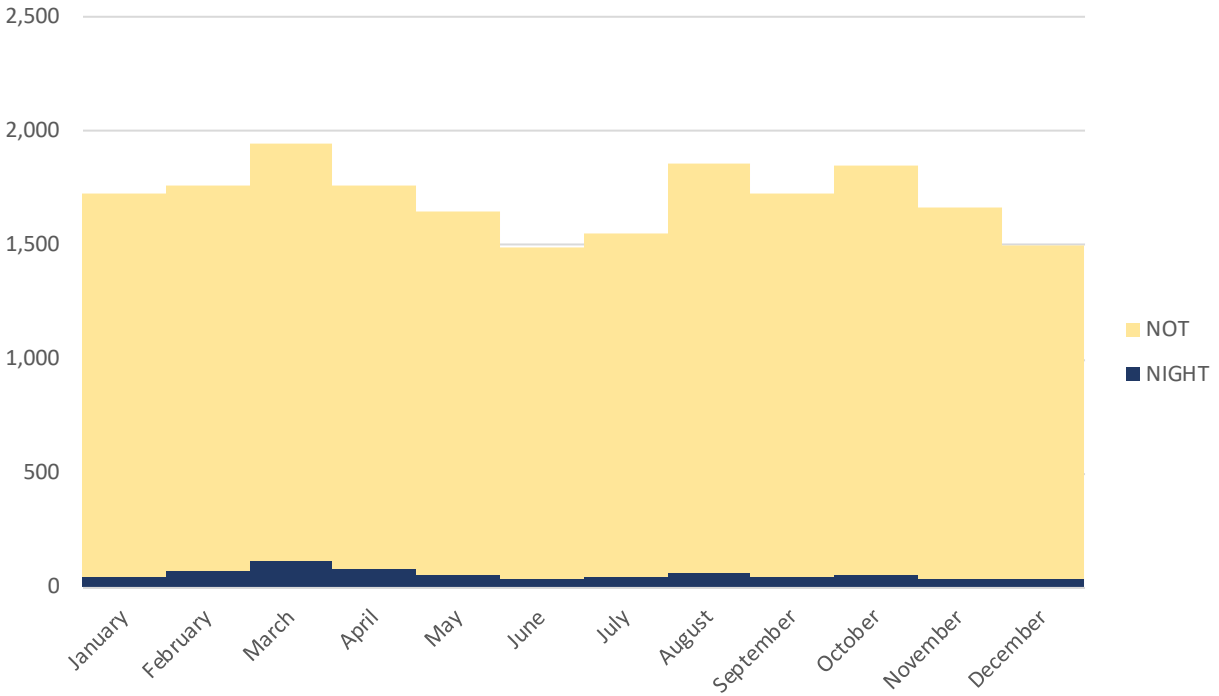
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 20,484 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

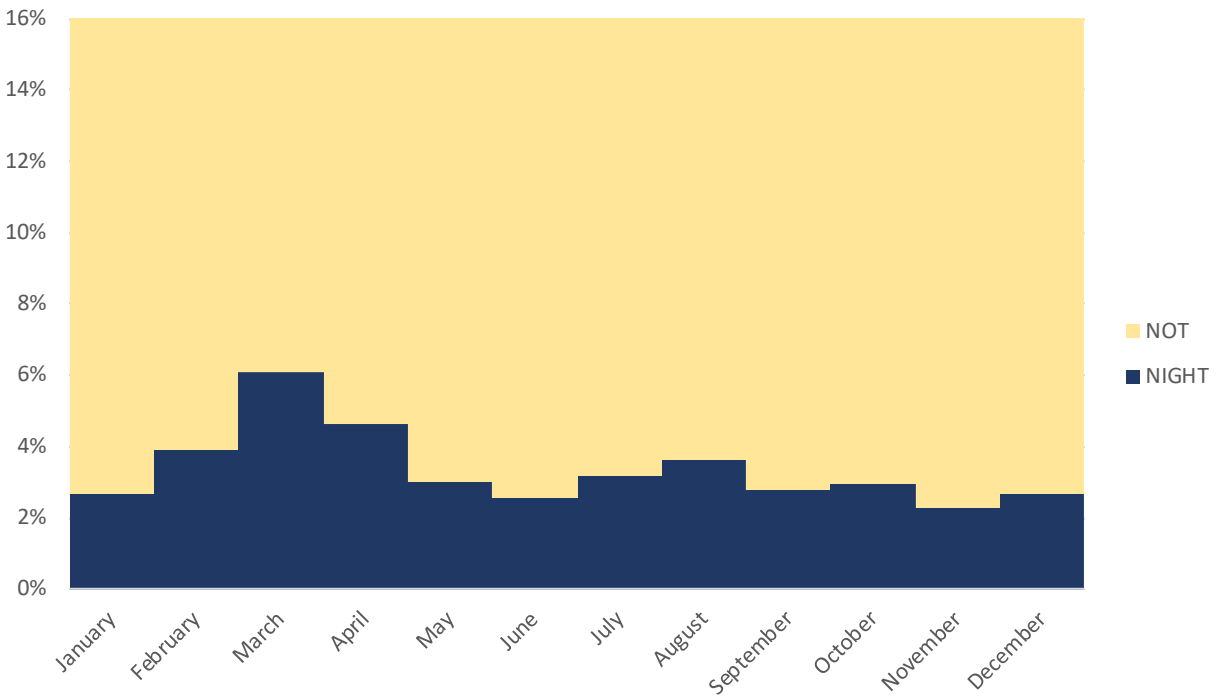
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In 2018, attorneys filed 7,134 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 707 responses (coded “oth\_doc” and “rplybrf,” “response,” or “reply”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

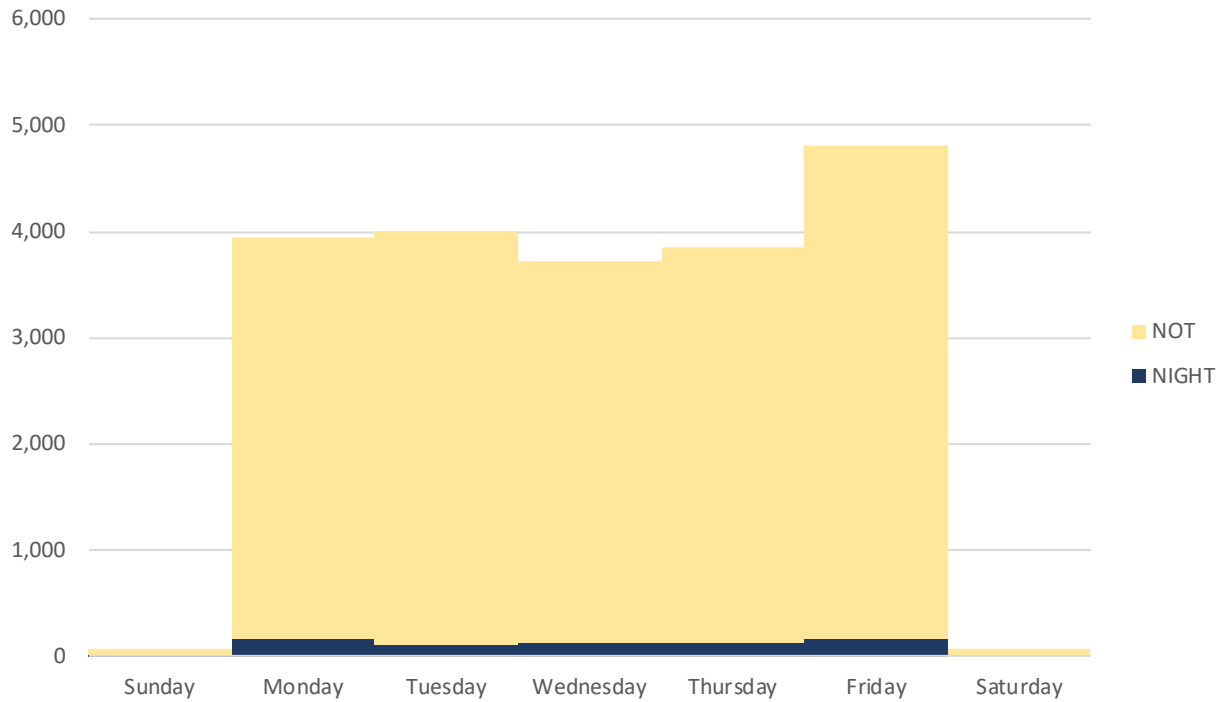
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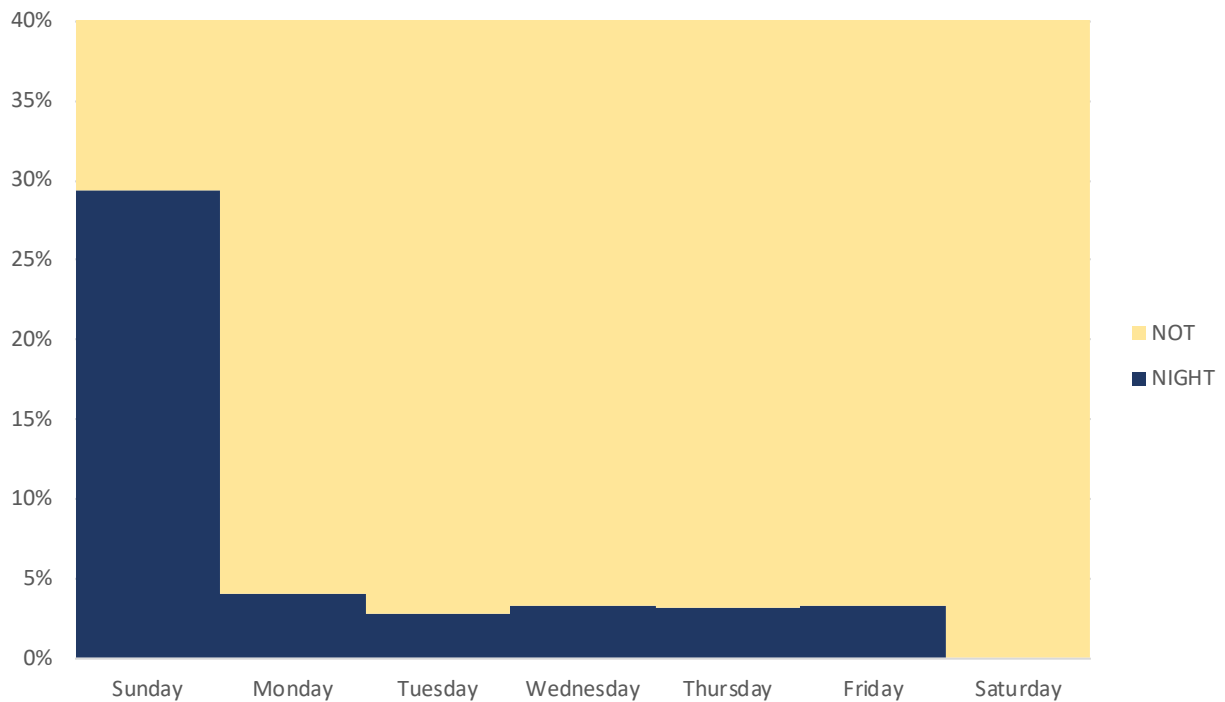
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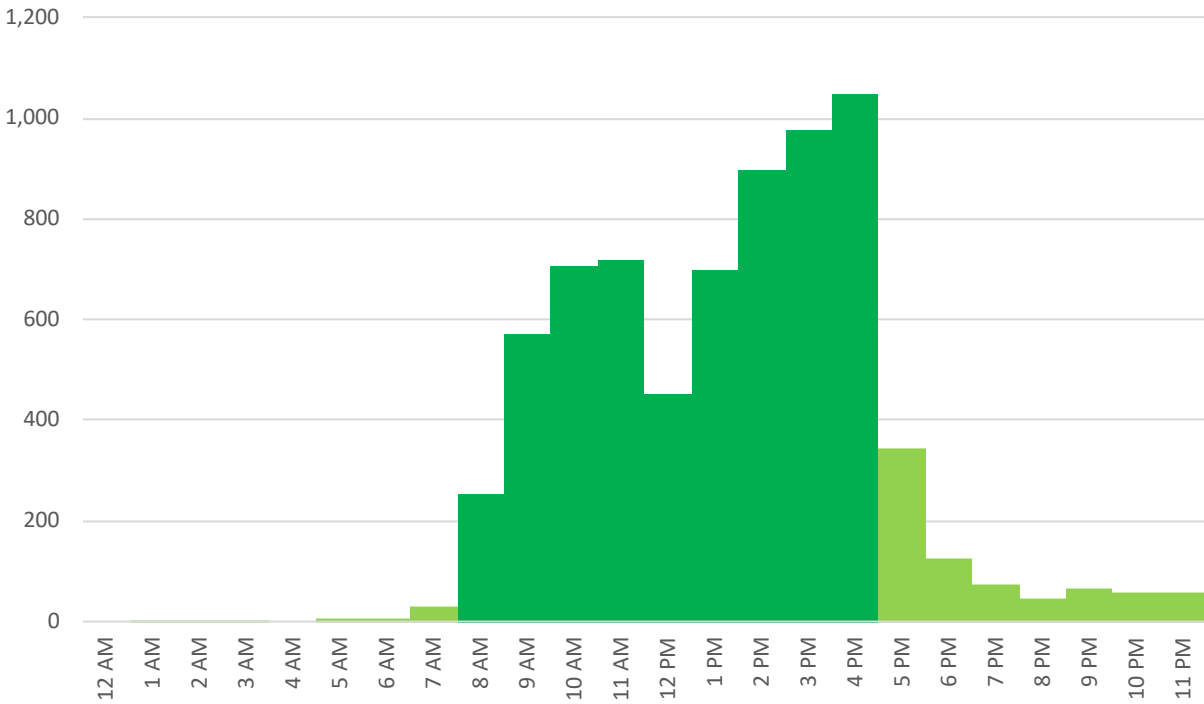
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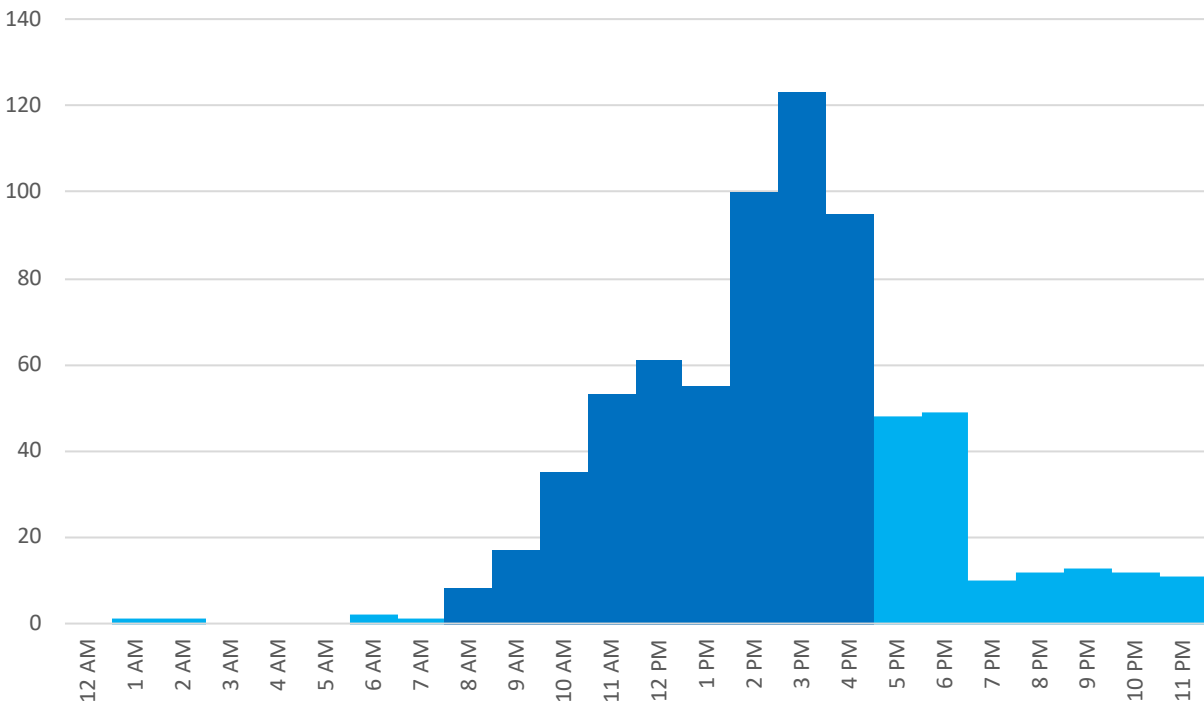
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### District of Nebraska District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Nebraska District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of North Dakota

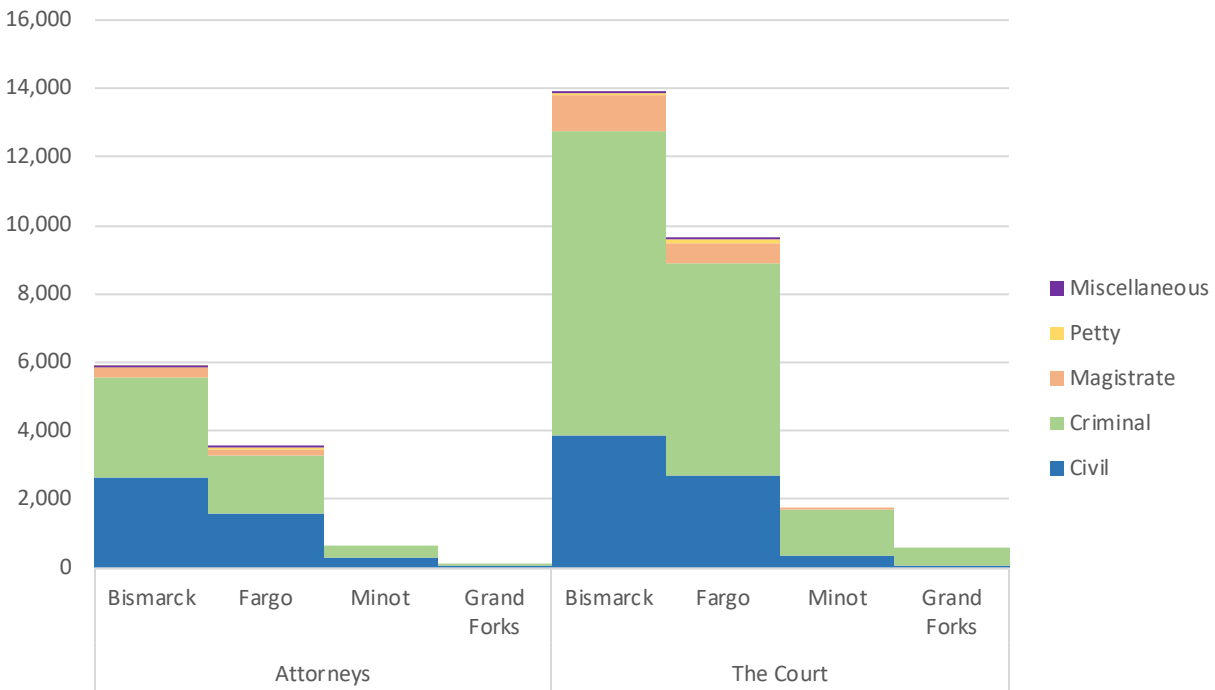
The United States District Court for the District of North Dakota has two judgeships and four office codes: Bismarck (office code 1), Fargo (office code 3), Minot (office code 4), and Grand Forks (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to noon and 1:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Policy Governing Electronic Filing and Service [hereinafter ECF Pol'y]. D.N.D. Civ. R. 5.1(A); *id.* Crim. R. 49.1(A). Pro se parties may not file electronically. D.N.D. ECF Pol'y ¶ II(A).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1 and Criminal Rule 47.1. In civil cases, responses to motions are due three weeks after service of a dispositive motion and two weeks after service of another motion; and replies are due two weeks after service of a response to a dispositive motion and one week after service of a response to another motion. D.N.D. Civ. R. 7.1(A)–(B). In criminal cases, responses are due two weeks after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1(A). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be received by the ECF system prior to midnight, Central Time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." D.N.D. ECF Pol'y ¶ IV.

**District of North Dakota District Court Filings in 2018**

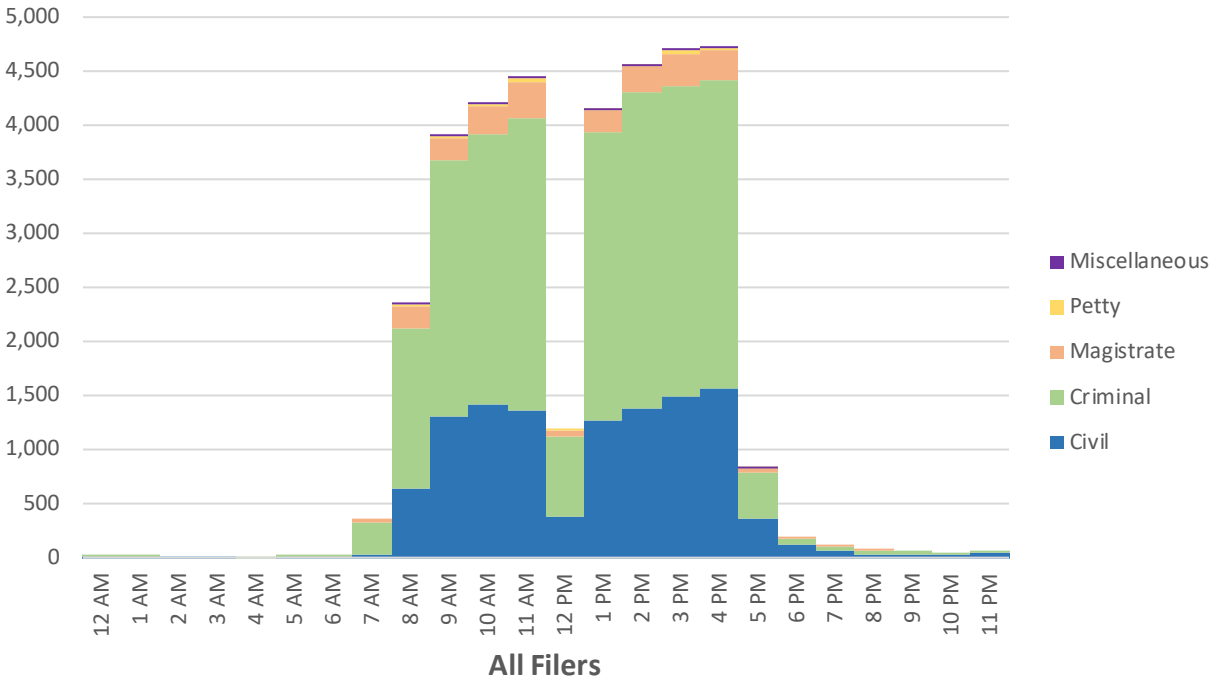


There were 35,936 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly one third of them were made in civil cases (32%), and more than three fifths of them were made in criminal cases (61%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (5.9%), and almost two hundred were made in petty offense cases (0.55%). Nearly one hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.26%). Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made the rest (72%).

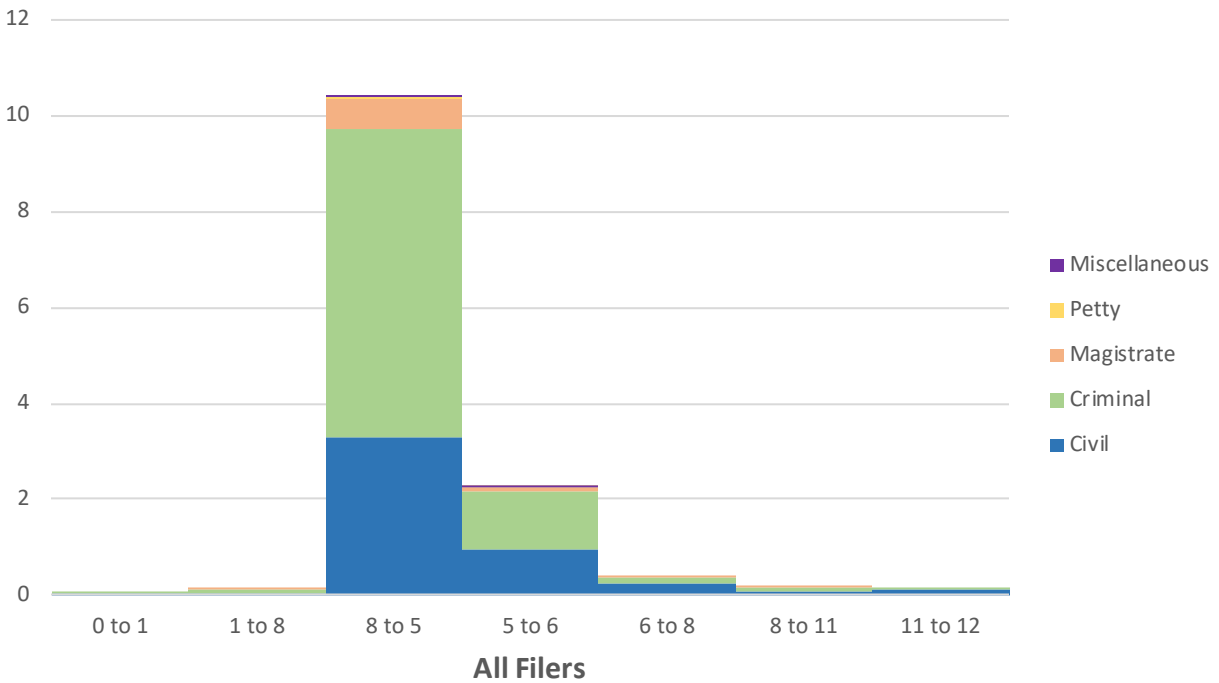
There was a noticeable drop in filings by both attorneys and the court during the noon hour compared to business hours. The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



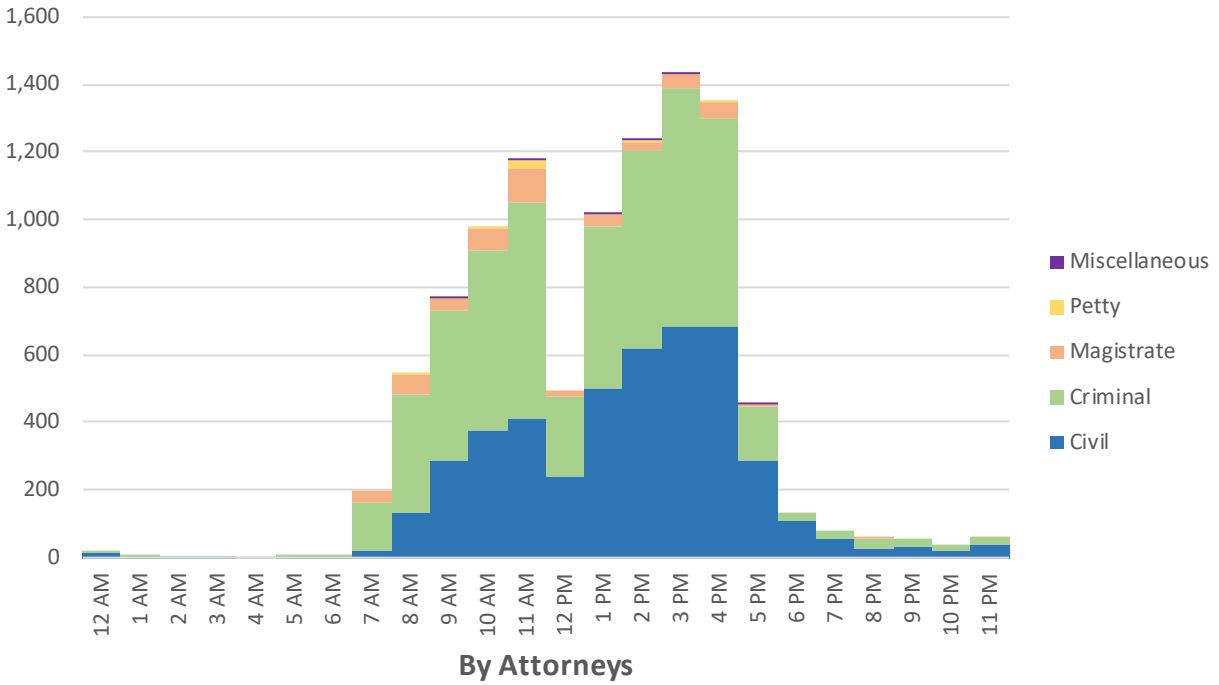
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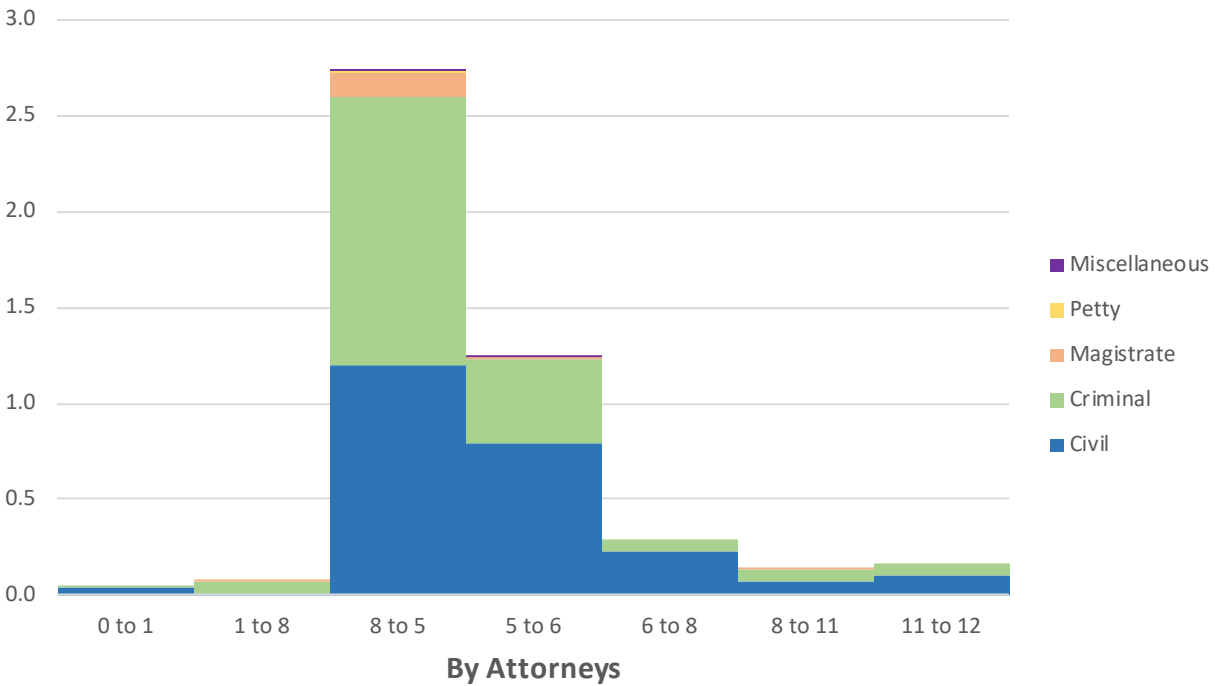
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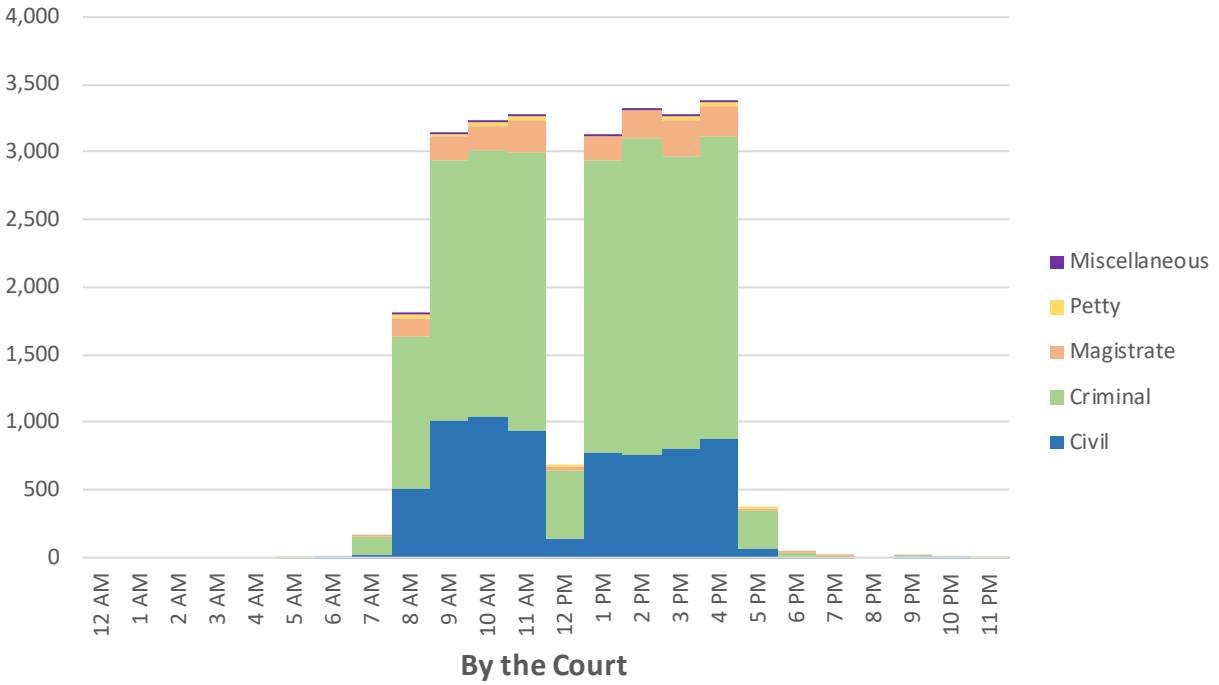
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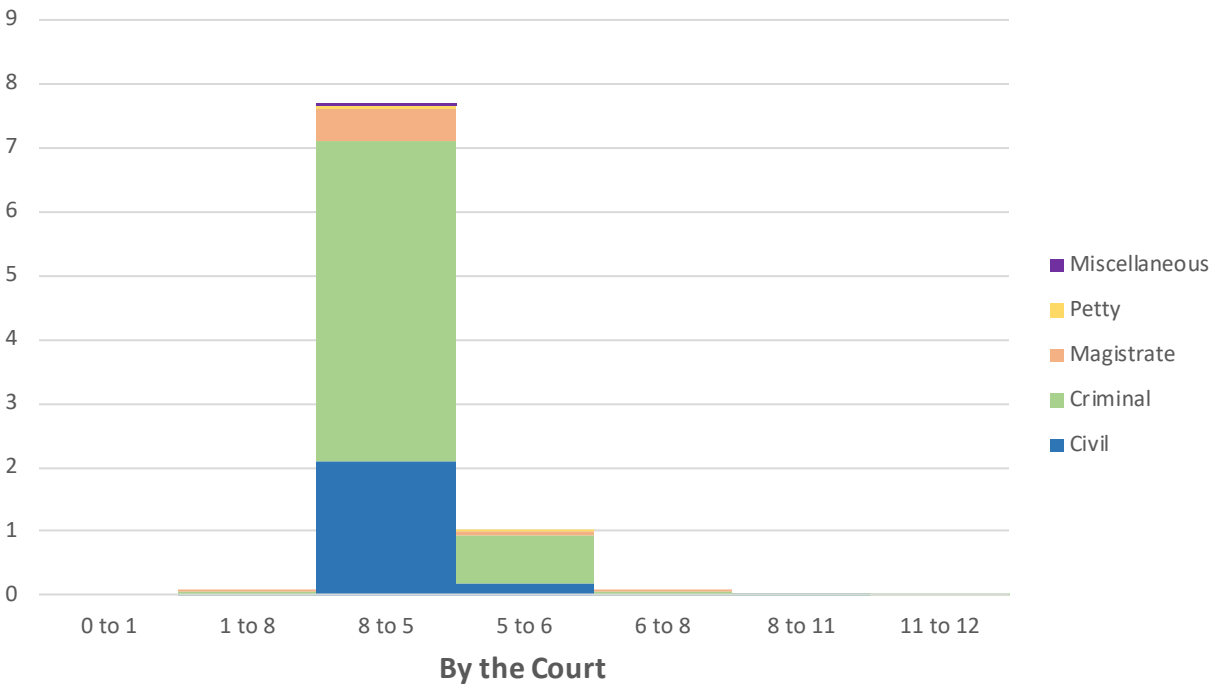
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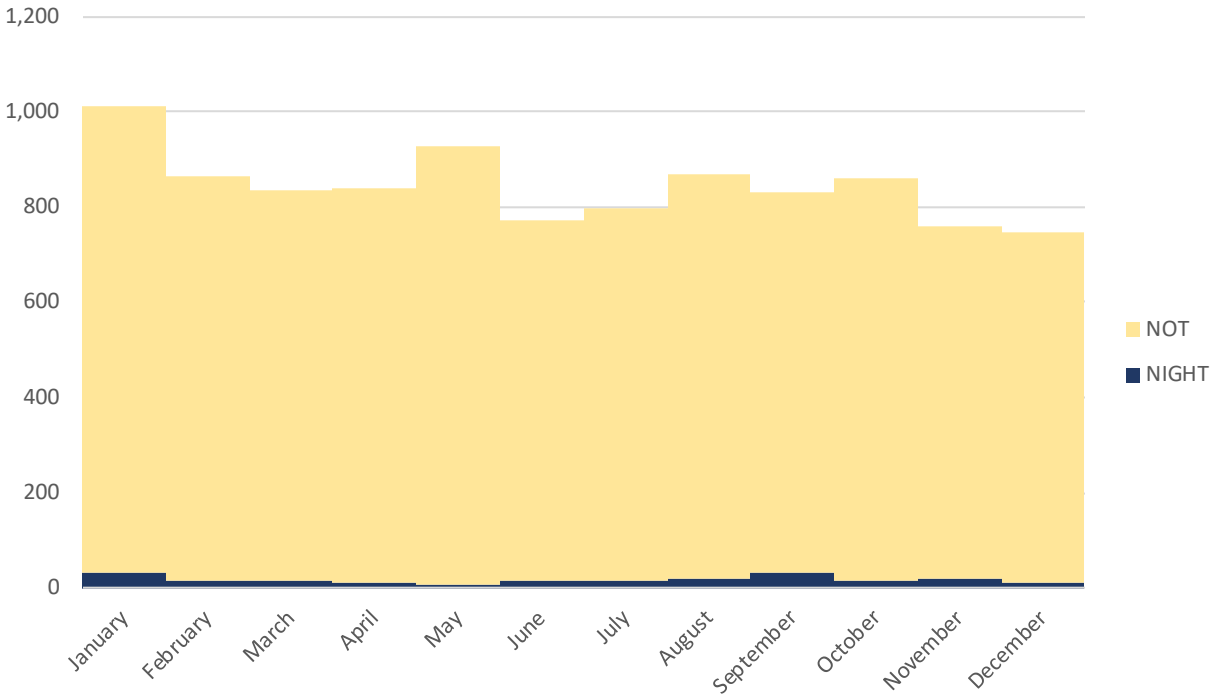
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 10,113 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

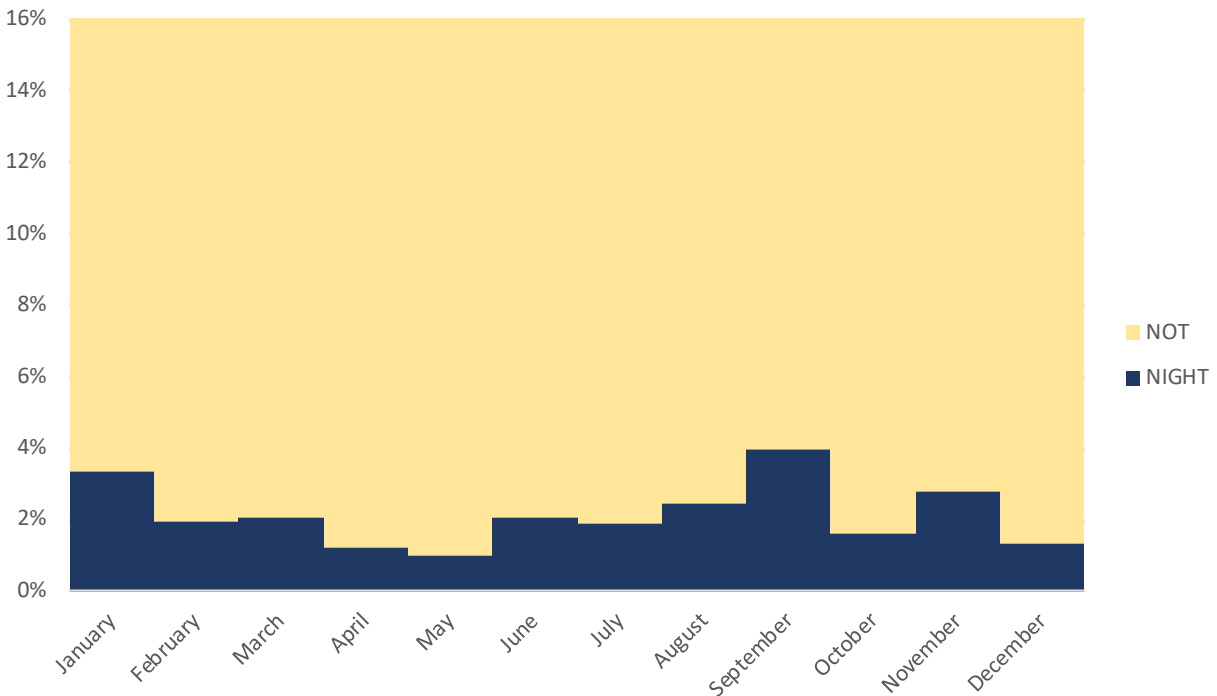
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.97% in May to 4.0% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% on Tuesdays to 2.5% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,305 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 9.7% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.2% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,342 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 7.5% after 6:00 p.m.

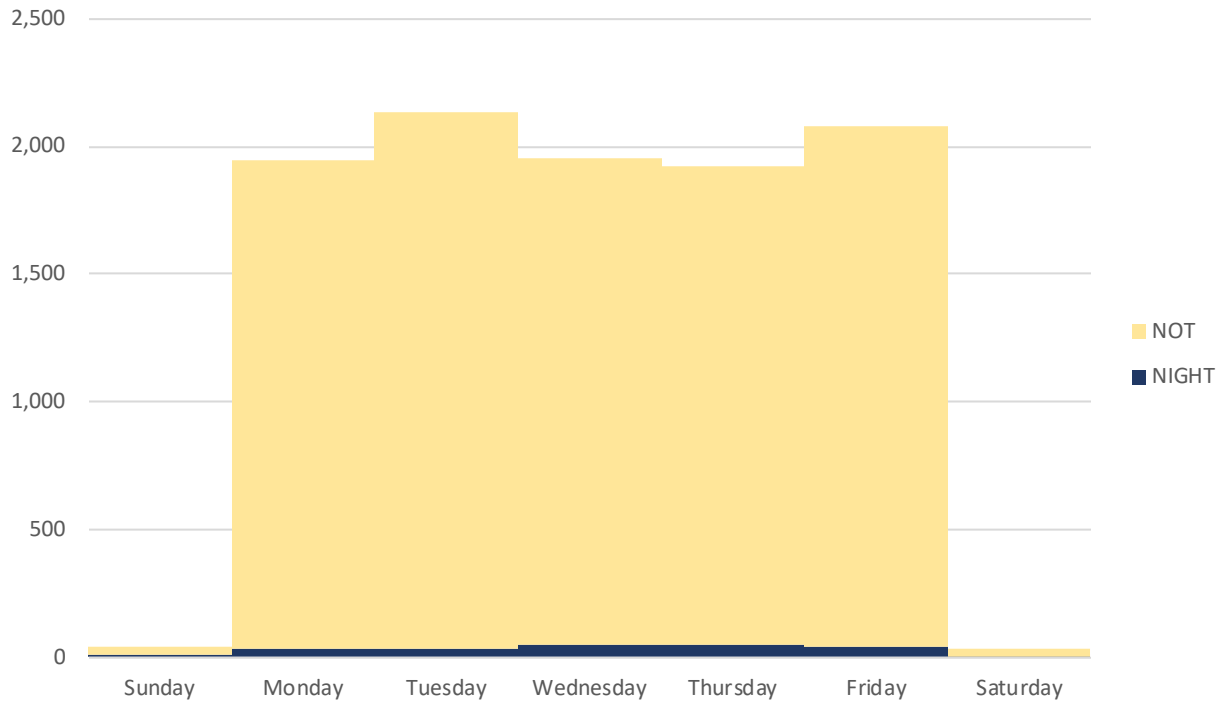
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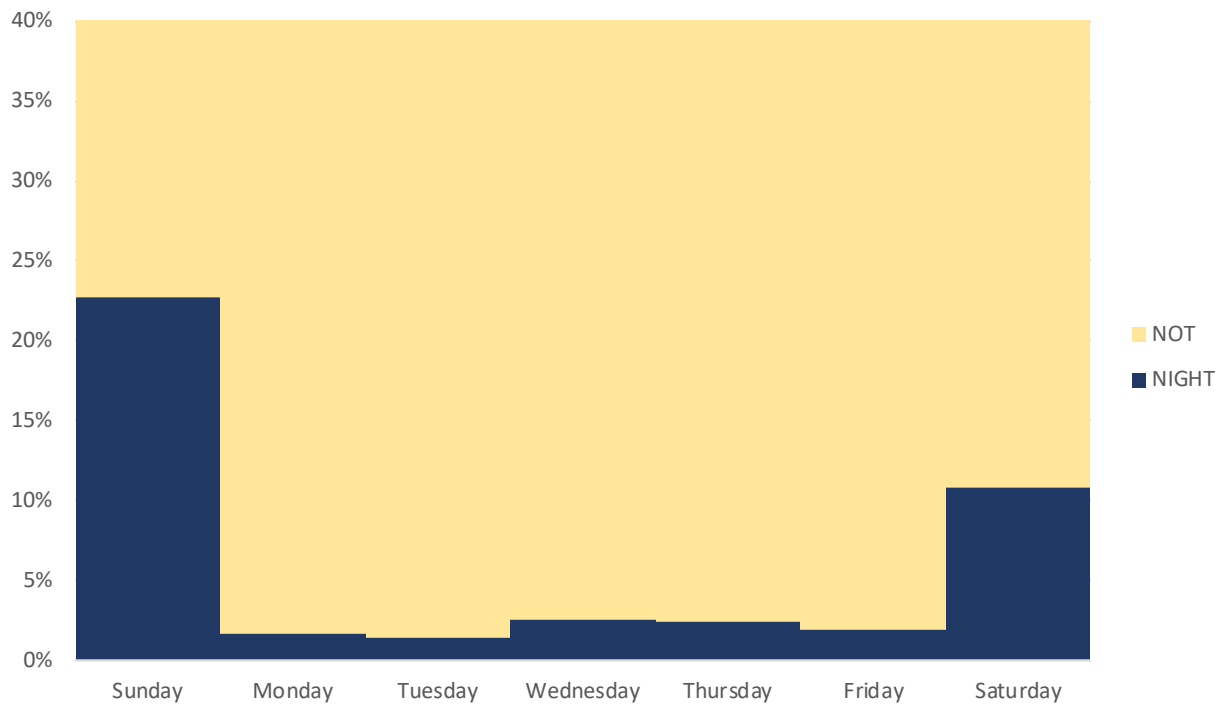
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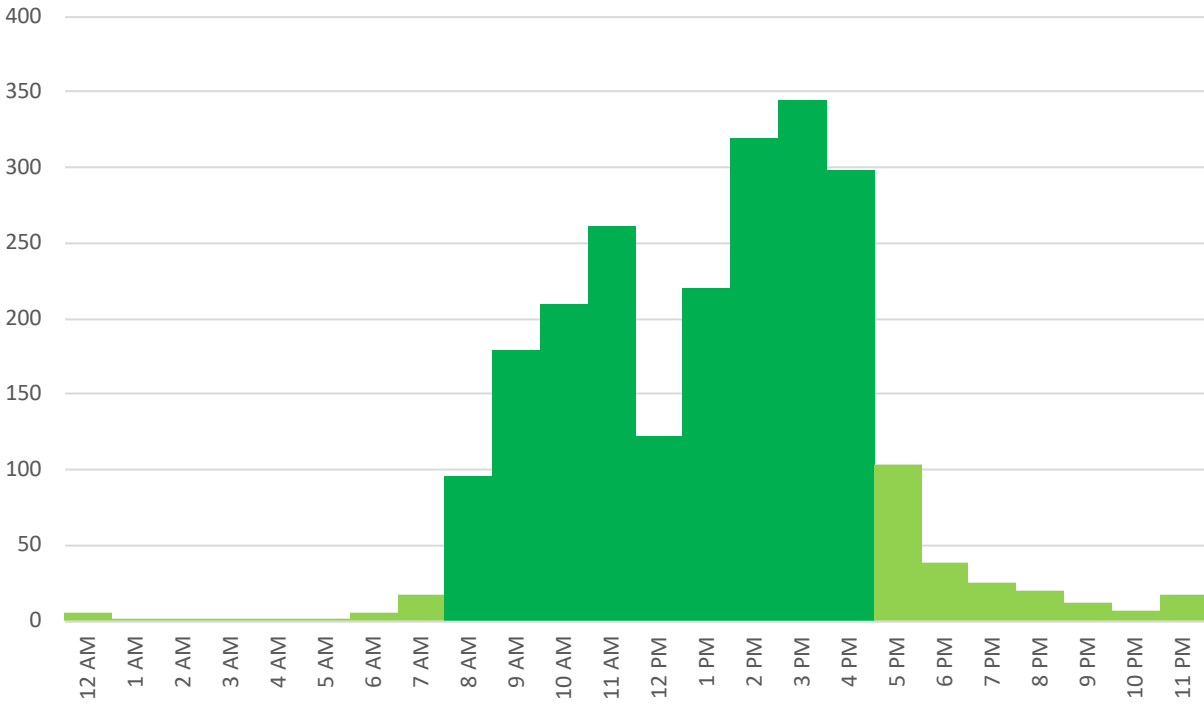
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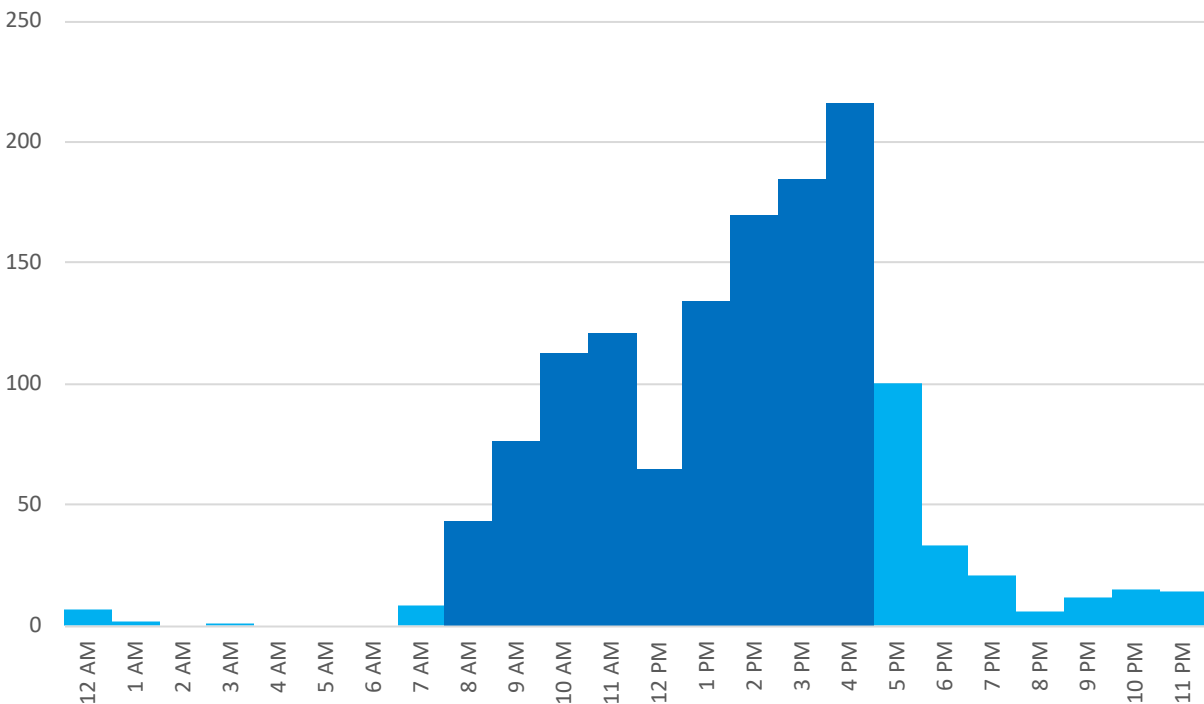
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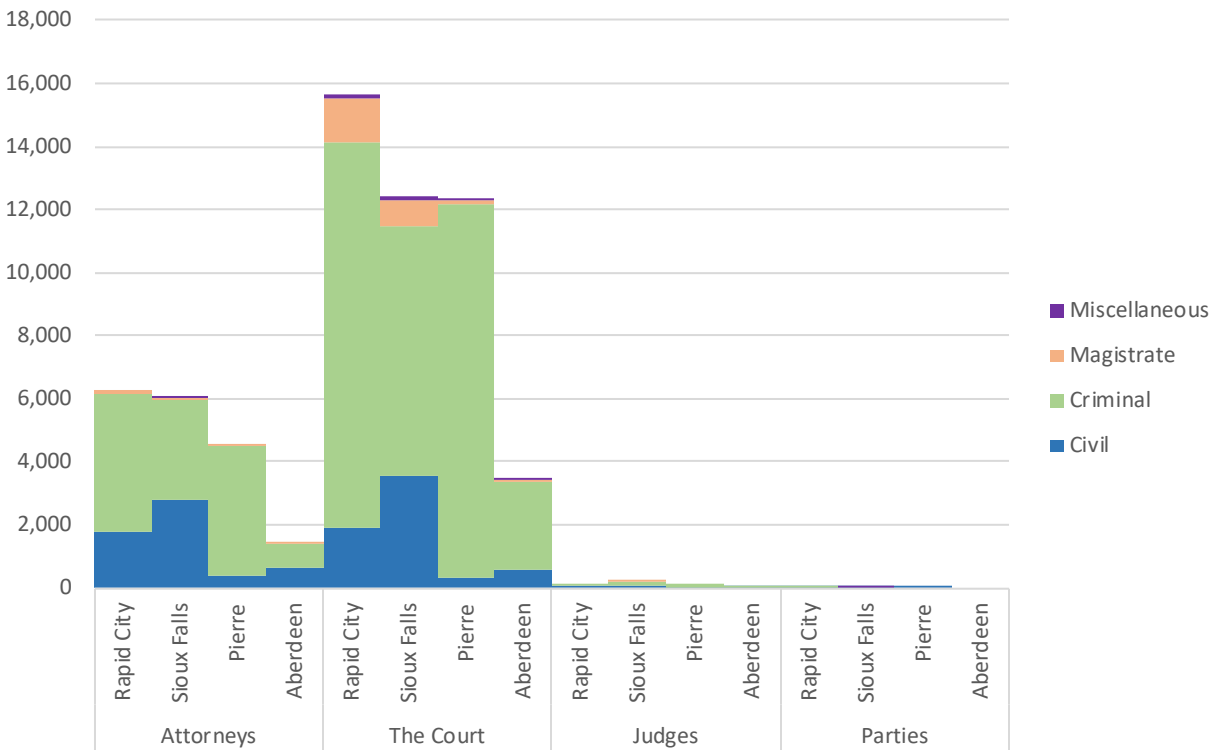
The United States District Court for the District of South Dakota has three judgeships and four office codes: Rapid City (office code 5), Sioux Falls (office code 4), Pierre (office code 3), and Aberdeen (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF (Case Management/Electronic Case Files) User Manual and Administrative Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. *See* D.S.D. Civ. R. 5.1.B.1; *id.* Crim. R. 49.1.B.3. Attorneys admitted pro hac vice are not permitted to file electronically. D.S.D. ECF Procs. at 3. Pro se parties may seek permission to file electronically. *Id.* "Electronically filed documents must be filed by 11:59 p.m. *Central Time*, regardless of the location of the filer, to be considered timely filed that day, unless specifically ordered otherwise by the court." *Id.* at 24.

In civil cases, responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. D.S.D. Civ. R. 7.1.B. In criminal cases, responses are due one week after service of the motion, and replies are due four days after service of the response. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1.C.

**District of South Dakota District Court Filings in 2018**

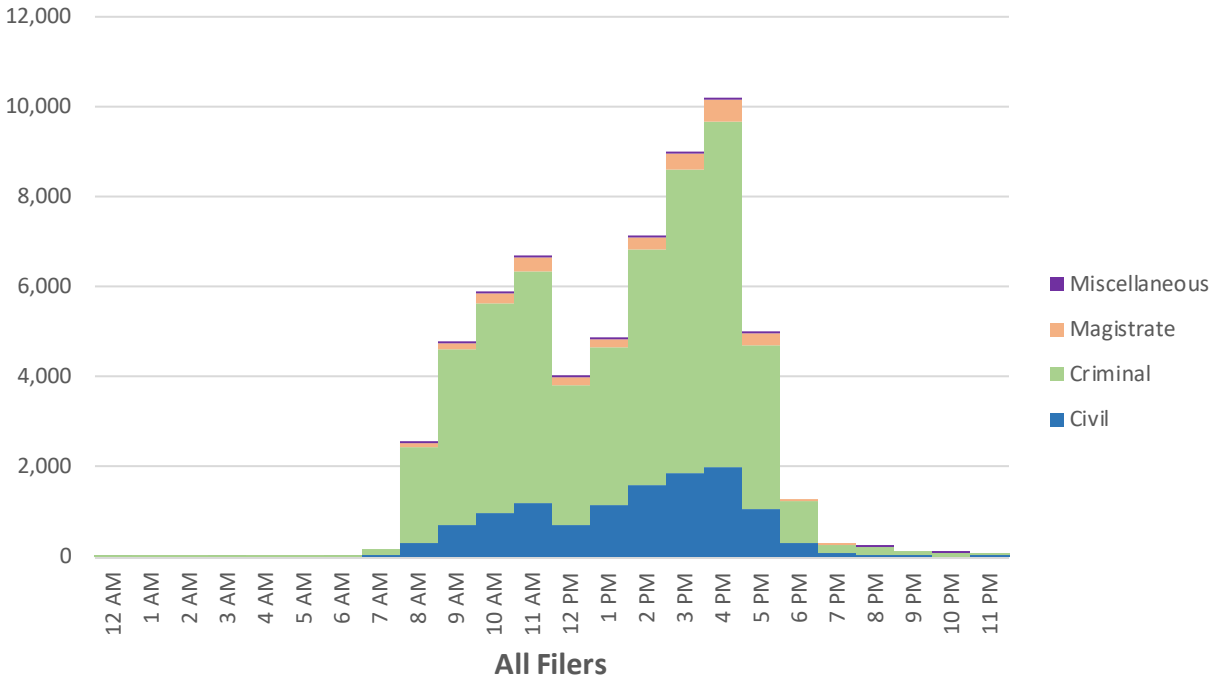




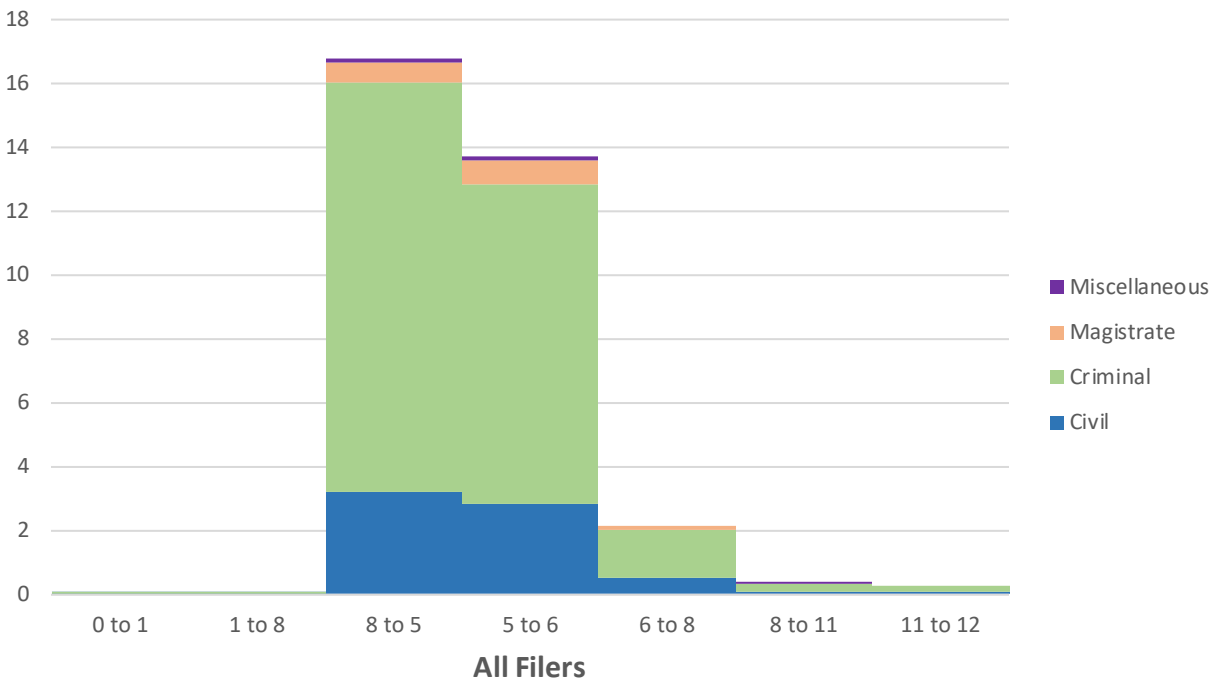
There were 62,414 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over three quarters of the filings were in criminal cases (76%), and about one fifth were in civil cases (20%). Over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (4.1%), and a few hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.51%). Attorneys made a bit less than one third of the filings (29%), and a bit less than three quarters of the filings were filed by the court (70%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.75%), and parties made a few dozen (0.059%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. There is a marked drop in filings between noon and 2:00 p.m.

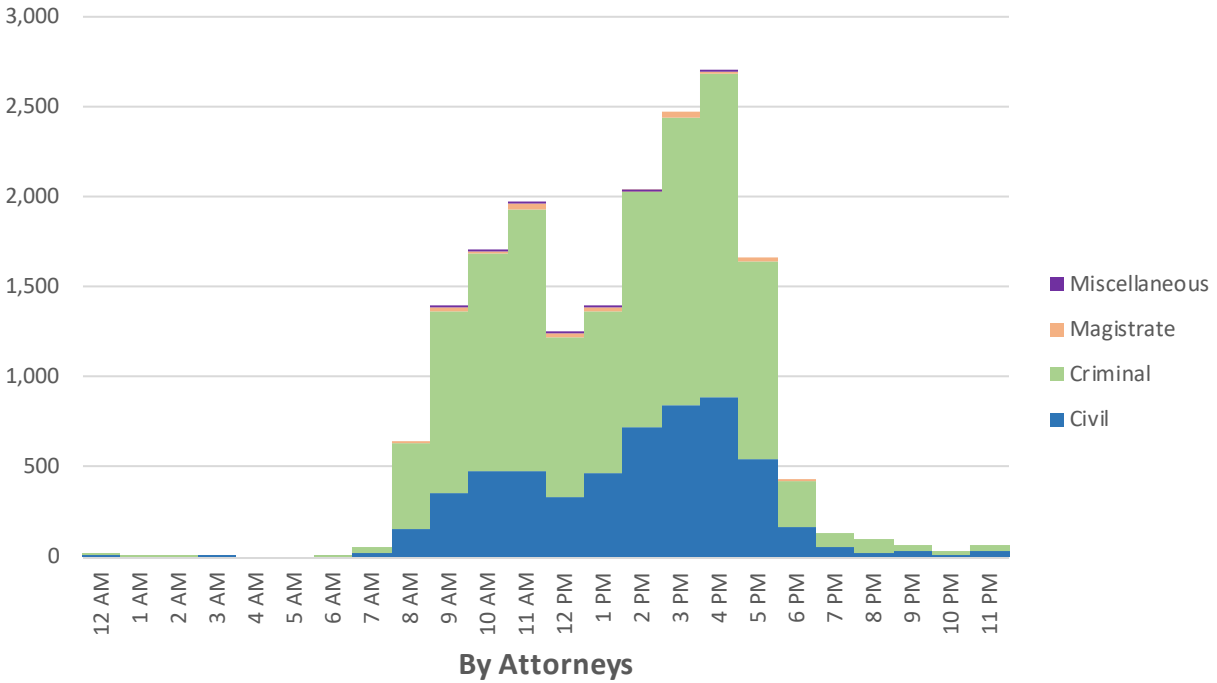
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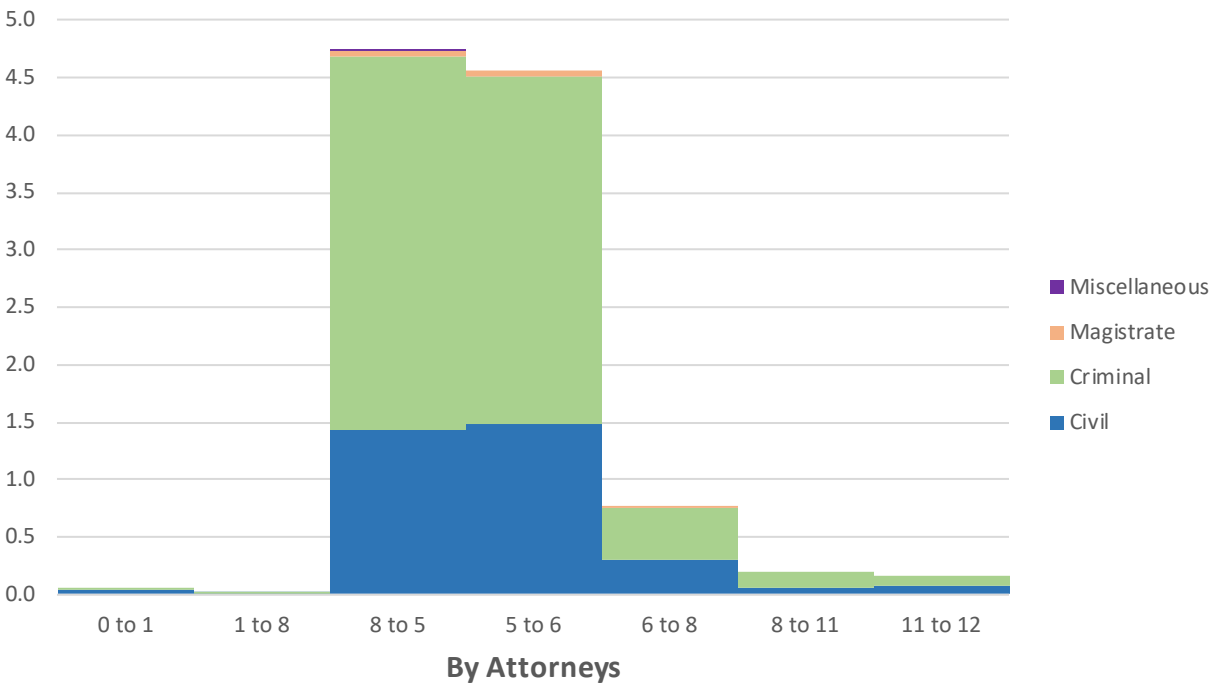
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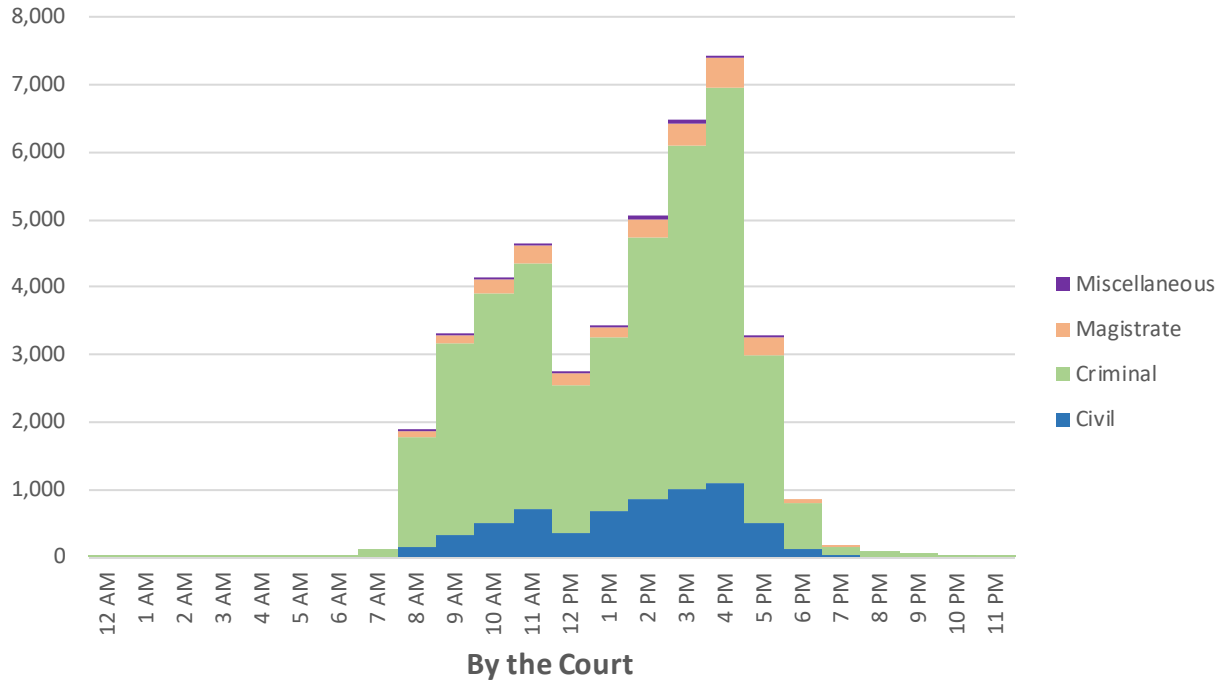
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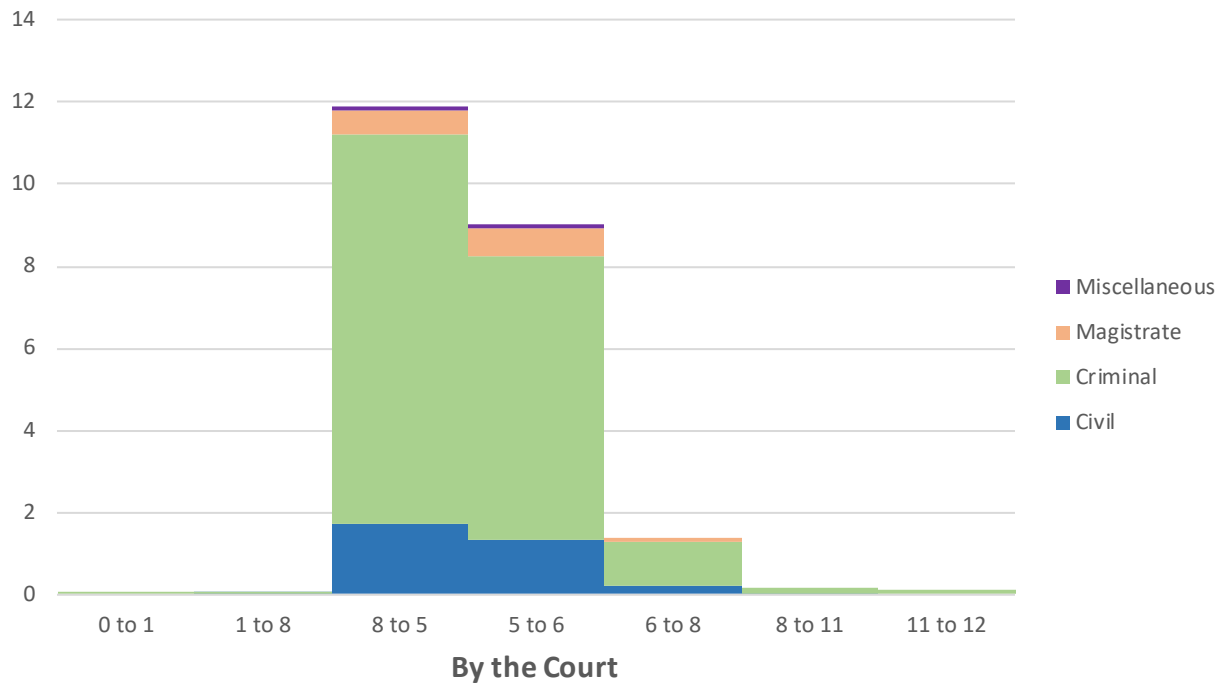
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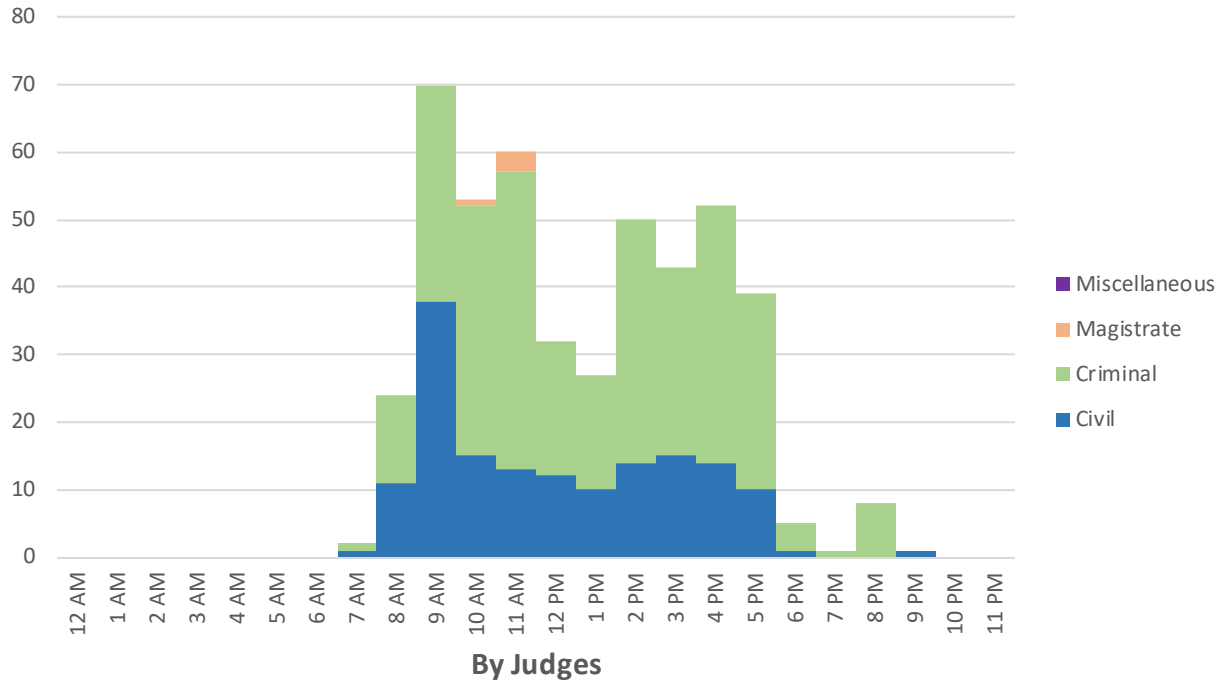
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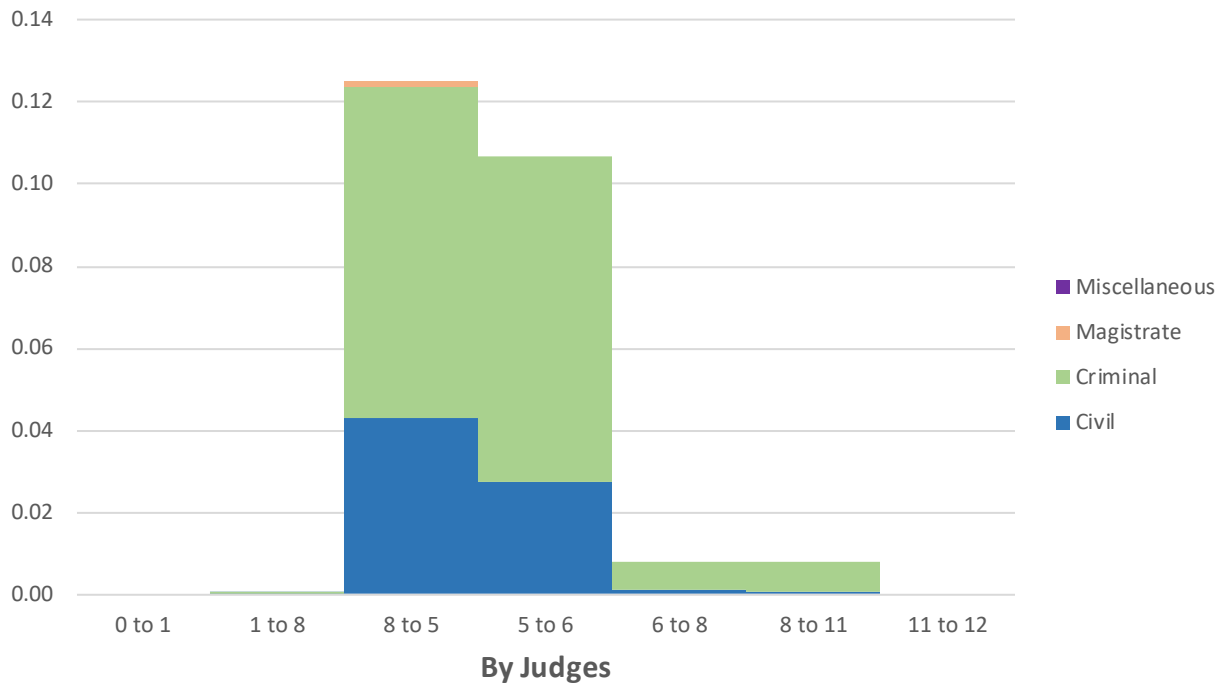
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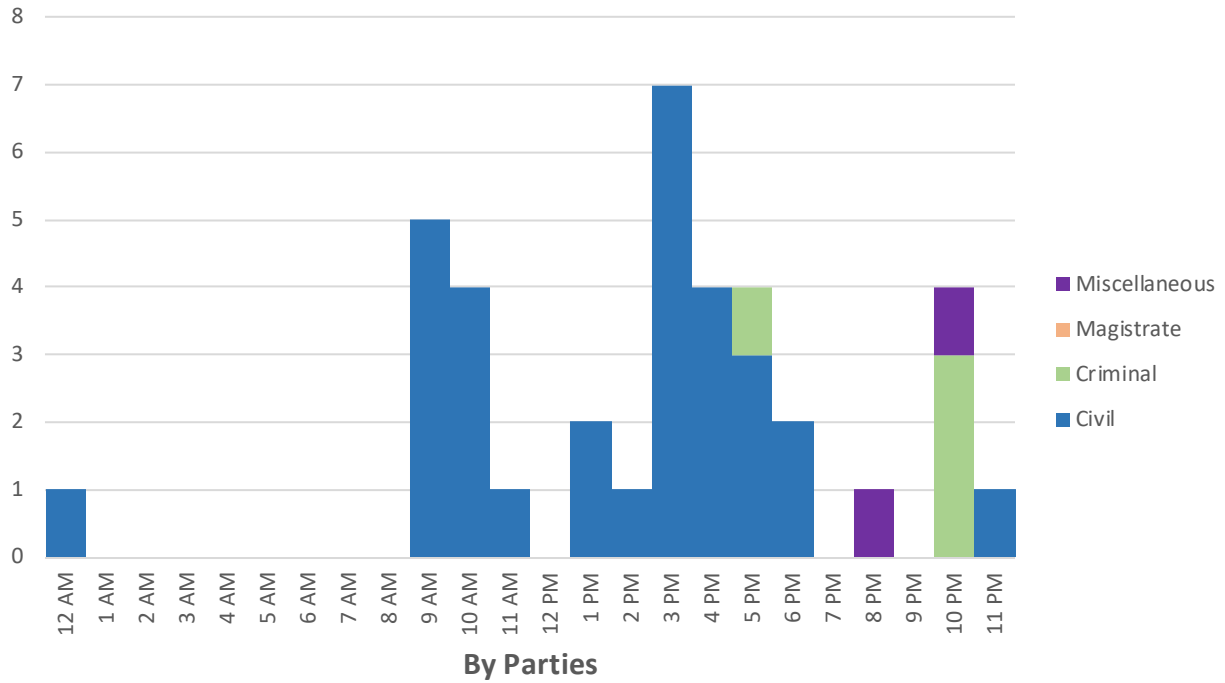
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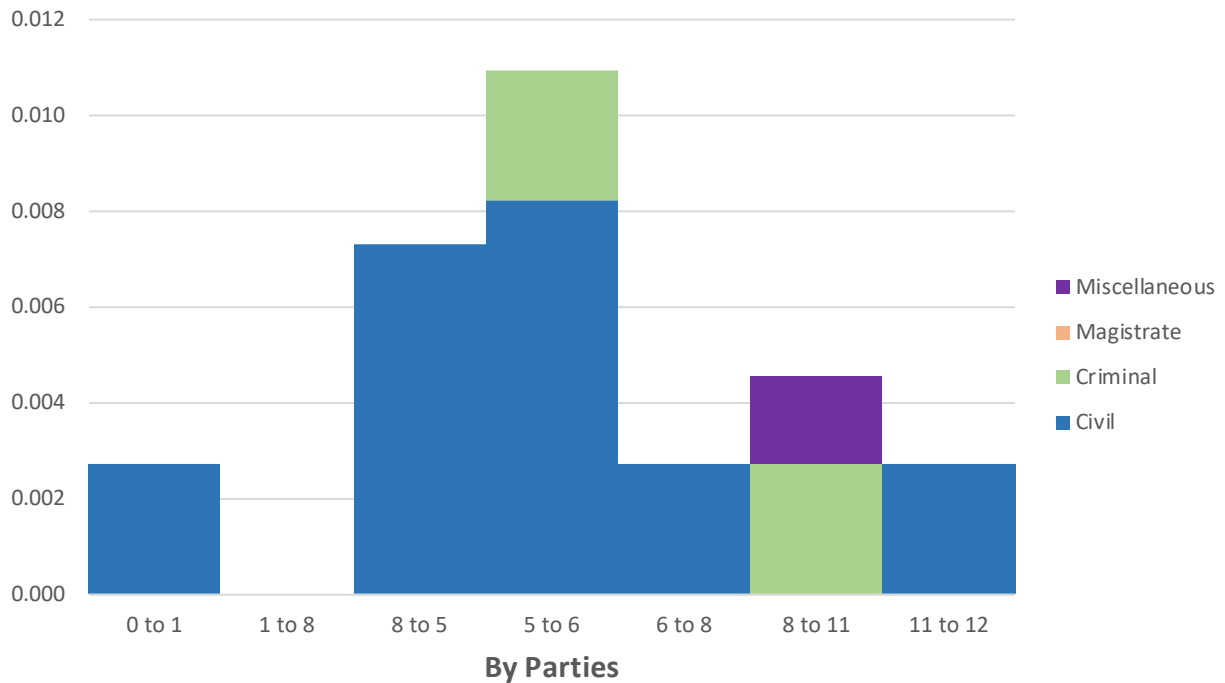
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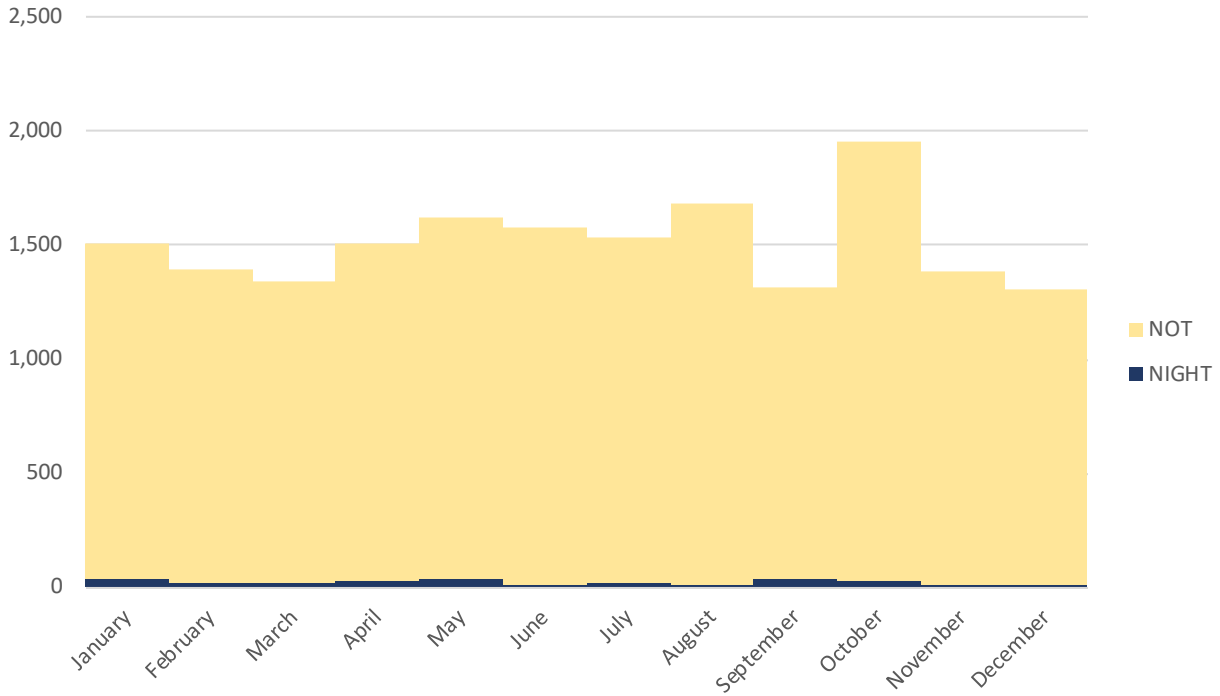
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 18,123 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

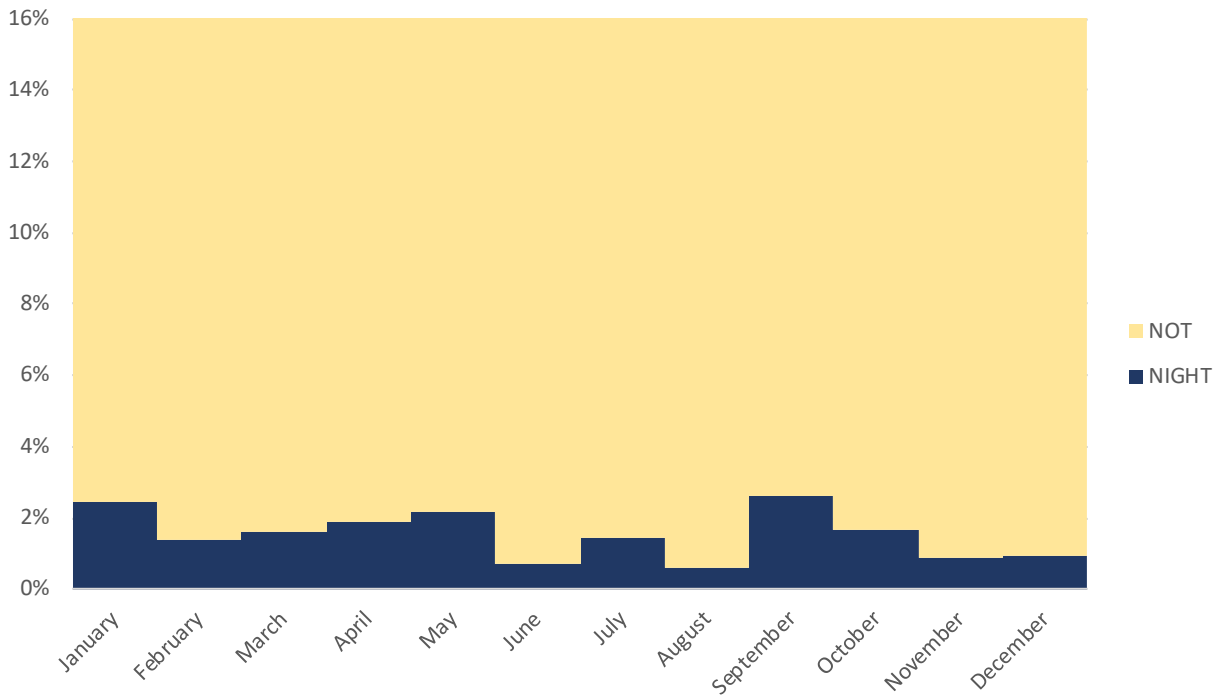
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 1.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.59%% in August to 2.6% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 1.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.60% on Tuesdays to 2.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,686 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.4% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,252 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “response,” “reply,” or “respopp”; coded “respoth” and “misc,” “rply,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crmemopp,” “crreply,” or “rel”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.6% after 6:00 p.m.

### District of South Dakota District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

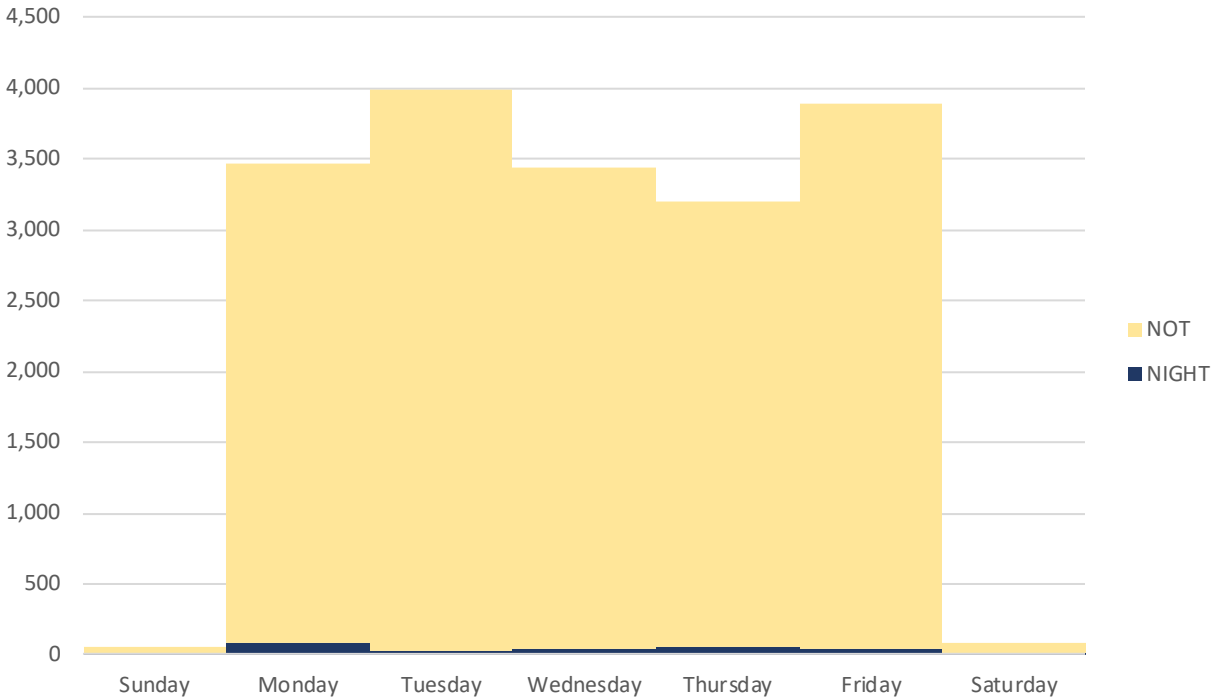


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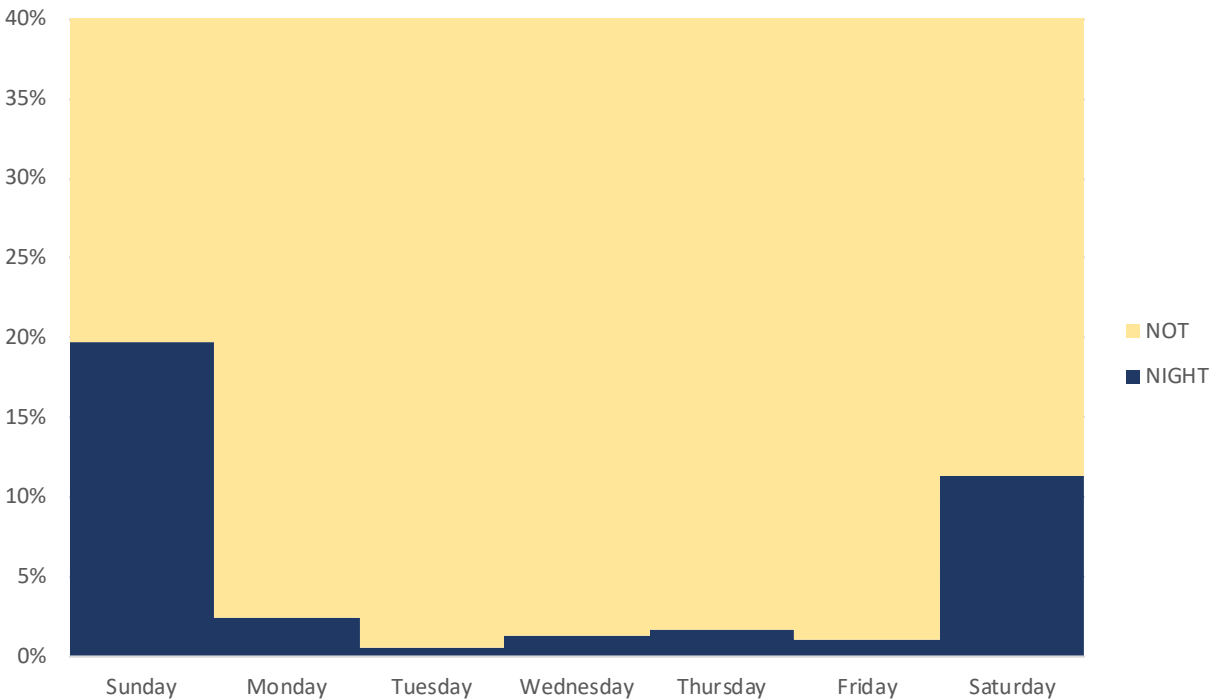




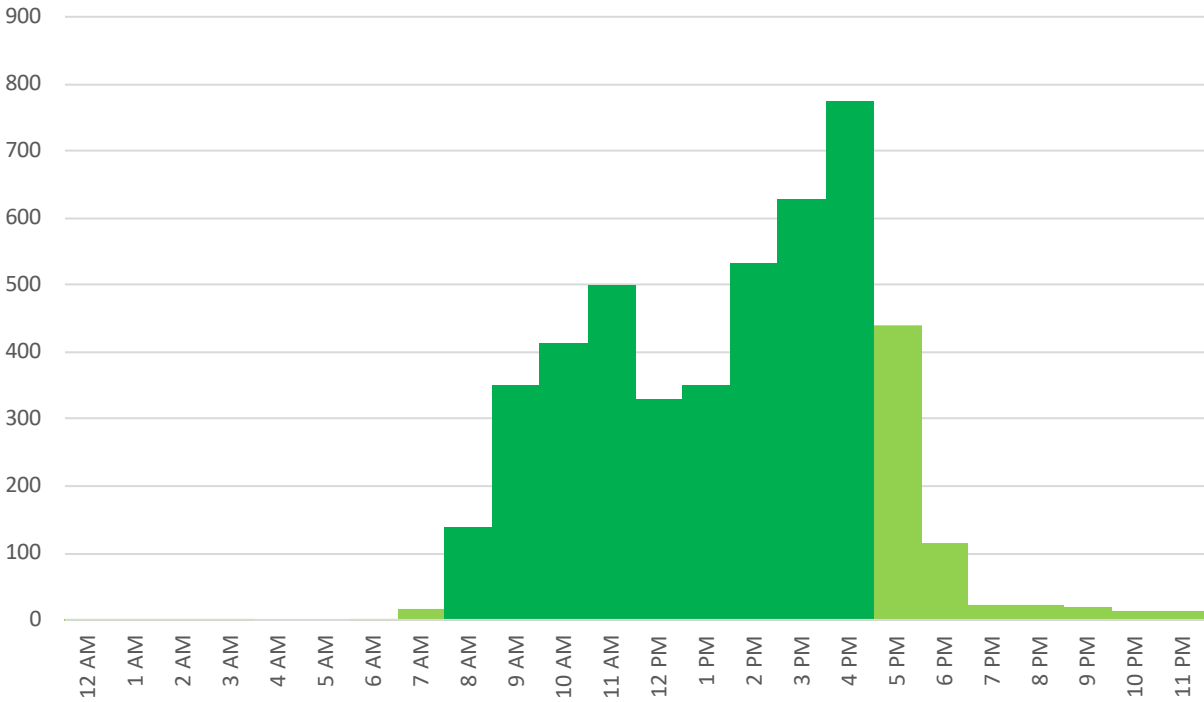
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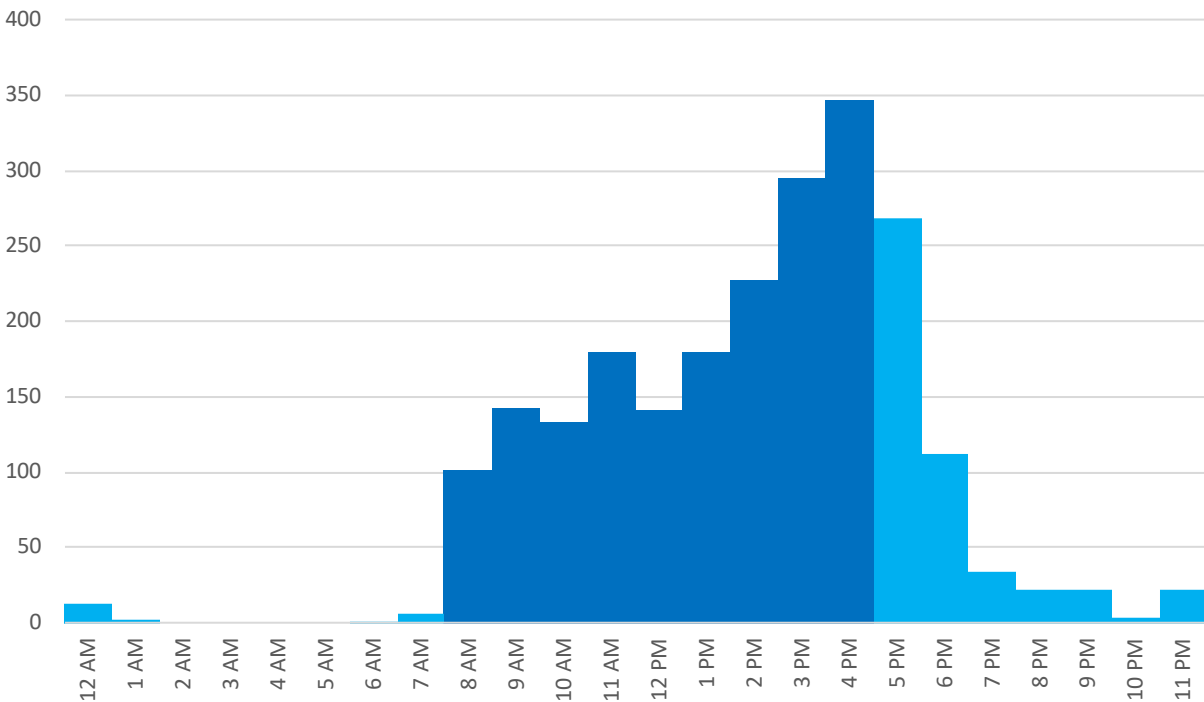
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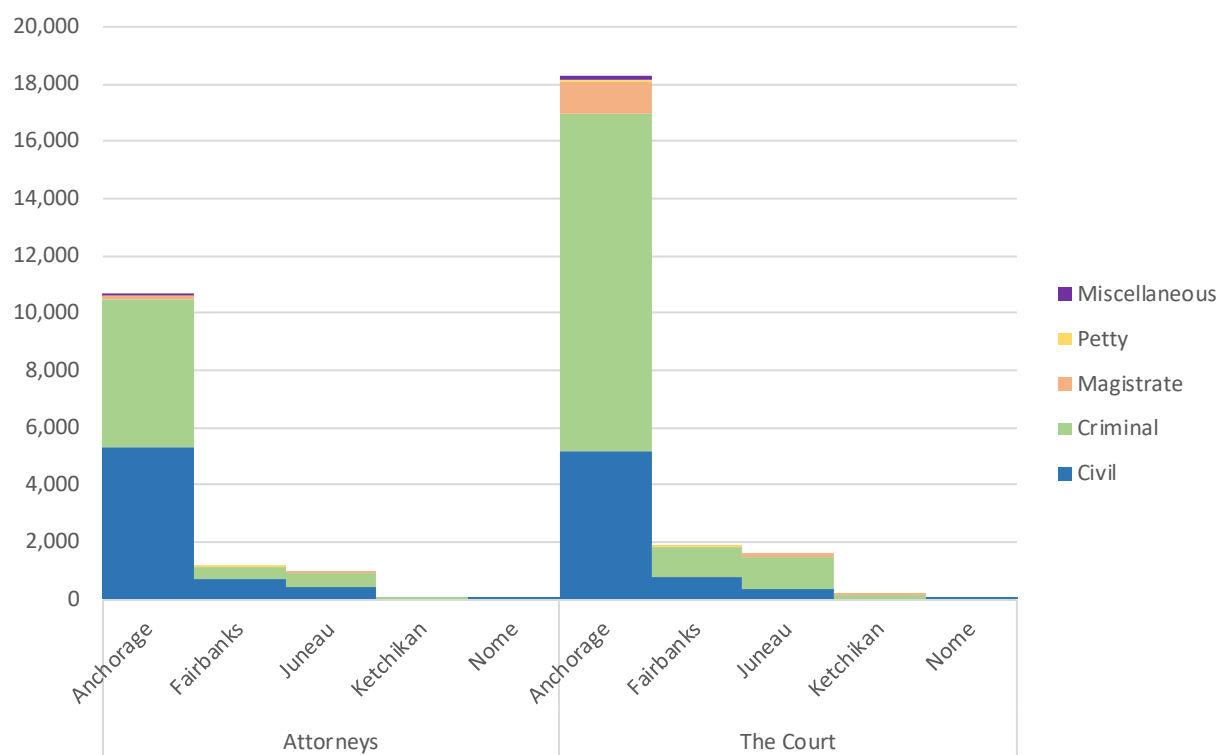
## The District Court for the District of Alaska

The United States District Court for the District of Alaska has three judgeships and five office codes: Anchorage (office code 3), Fairbanks (office code 4), Juneau (office code 1), Ketchikan (office code 5), and Nome (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30 in Anchorage and Fairbanks, from 9:00 to noon and from 1:00 to 4:30 in Juneau, and from 9:00 to noon in Ketchikan and Nome.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and Criminal Rule 49.1 and the court's Electronic Filing Guide [hereinafter ECF Guide]. Pro se litigants may not file electronically. D. Alaska ECF Guide at 9.

### District of Alaska District Court Filings in 2018



Opposition to a motion to dismiss or for summary judgment in a civil case generally is due three weeks after service of the motion, and opposition to other motions in a civil case is due two weeks after service of the motion. D. Alaska Civ. R. 7.2(b)(1). In civil cases, replies supporting motions to dismiss or for summary judgment are generally due within two weeks of opposition, and replies supporting other motions are due within one week. *Id.* R. 7.2(b)(2). In criminal cases, opposition to a pretrial motion is due within one week of the motion's filing, and opposition to a post-trial motion generally is due within two weeks of the motion's filing. *Id.* R. 47.1(c). Replies in criminal cases require the court's permission. *Id.* R. 47.1(d). "All electronic transmissions of documents must be completed (*i.e.*, received **completely** by the Clerk's Office)

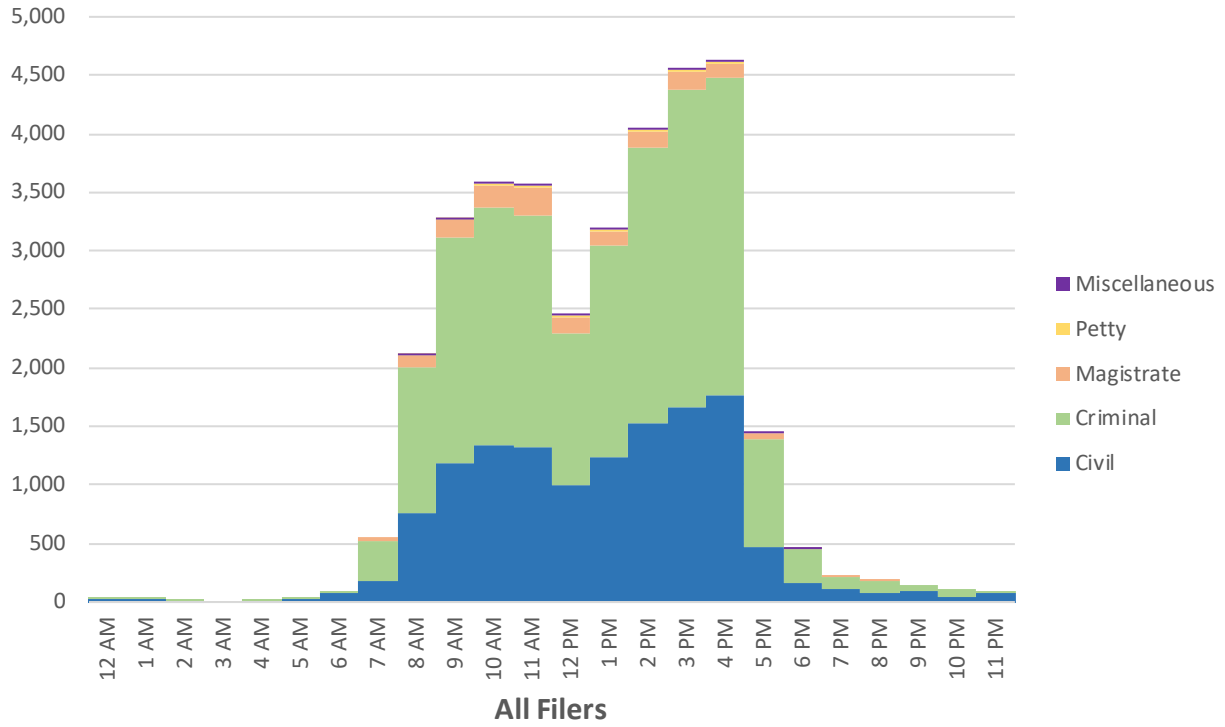
prior to midnight in order to be considered timely filed that day.” D. Alaska ECF Guide at 5.

There were 34,854 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Substantially more than one third of the filings were in civil cases (38%), and substantially more than half were in criminal cases (57%). More than one thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (4.0%), and just over one hundred each were in petty offense cases (0.38%) and miscellaneous cases (0.32%). Attorneys made over one third of the filings (37%), and the court made the rest (63%).

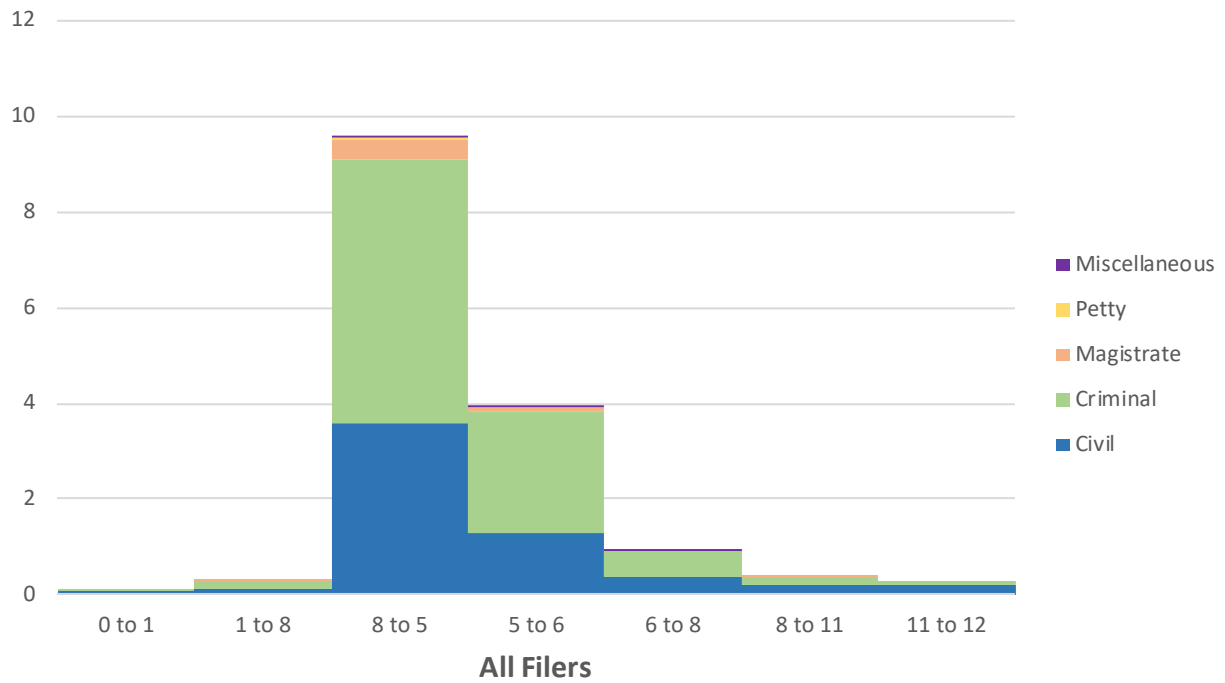
There was a noticeable drop in filings between noon and 1:00 p.m., especially by the court.

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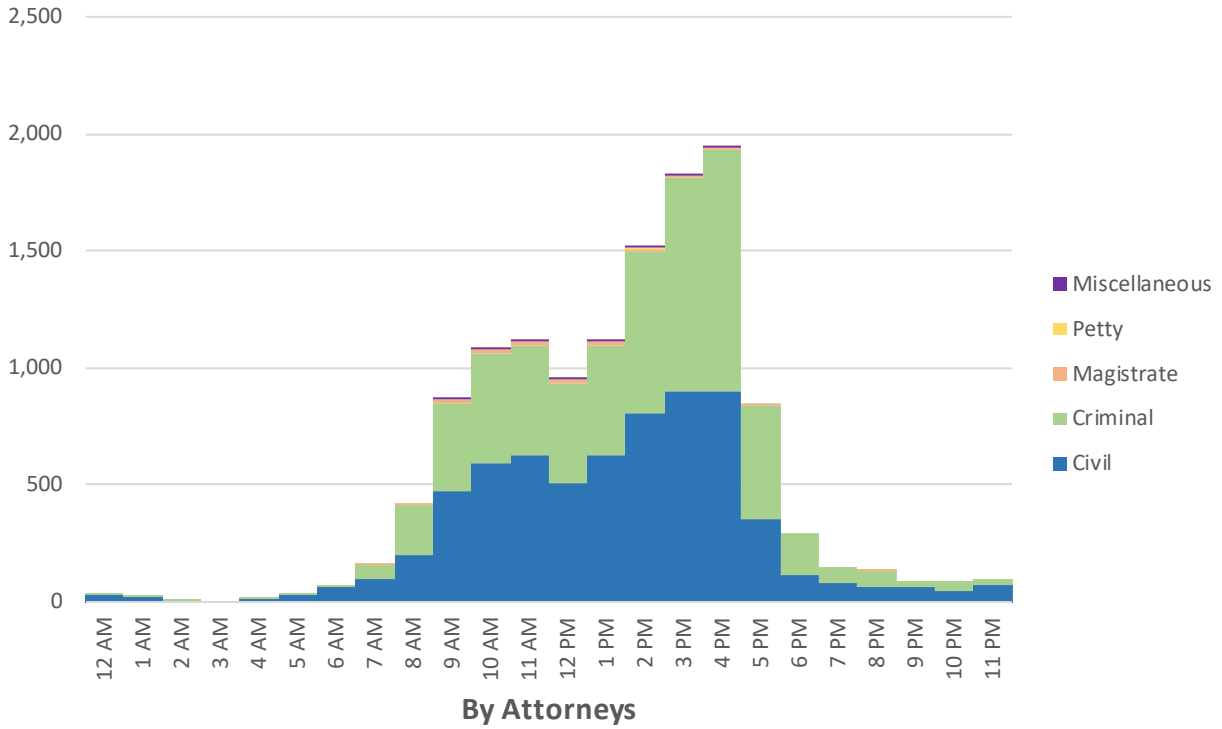
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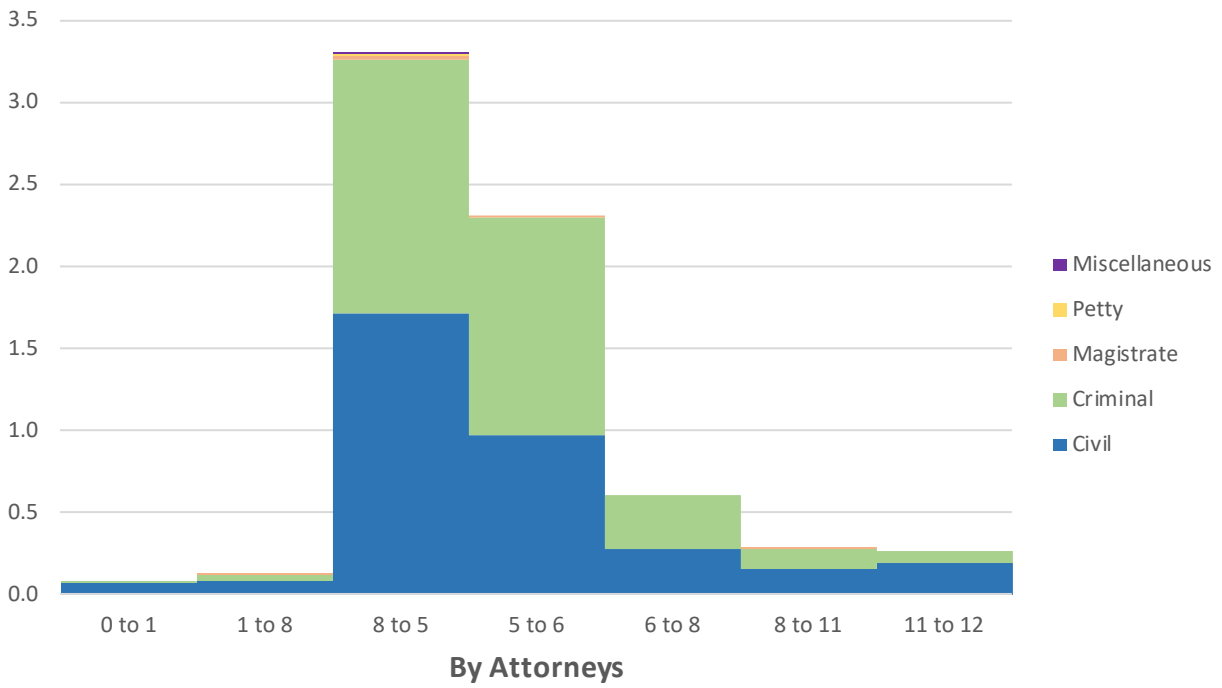
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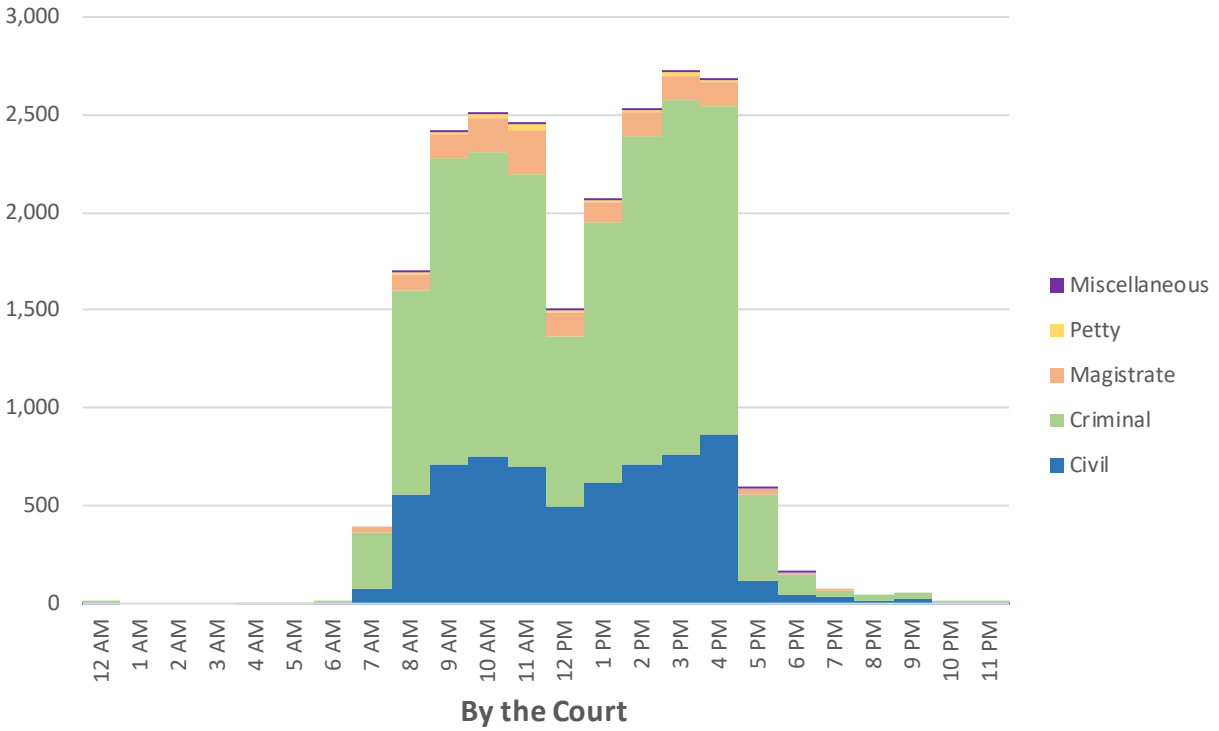
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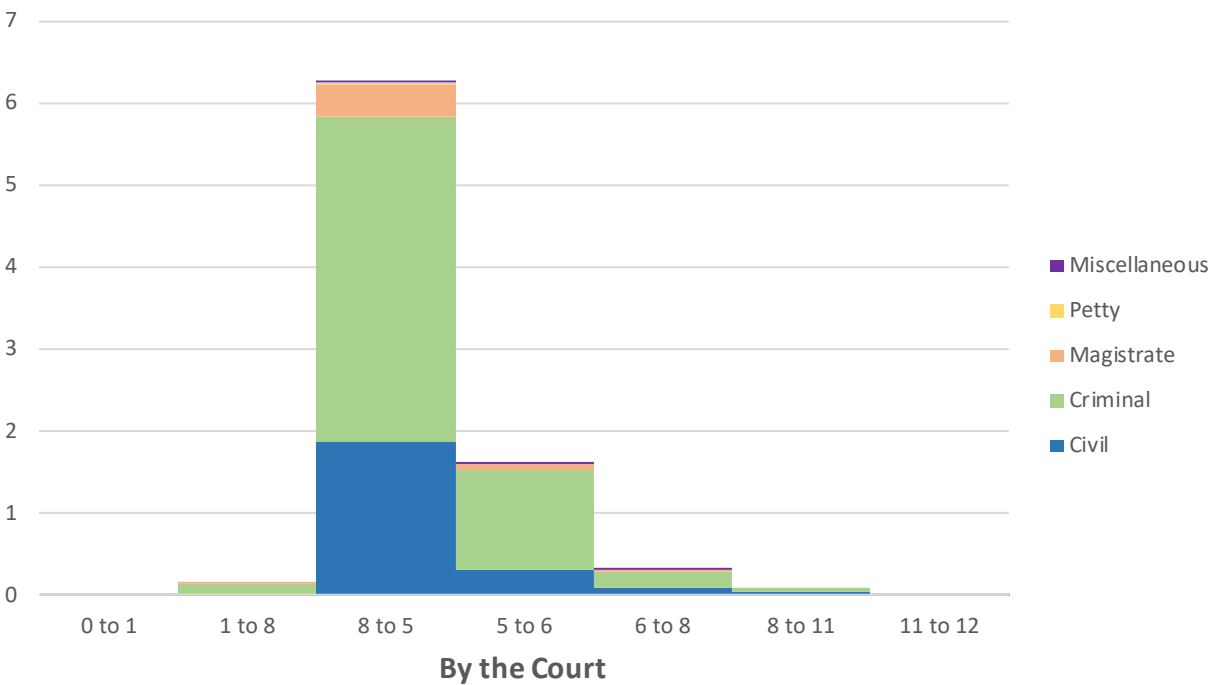
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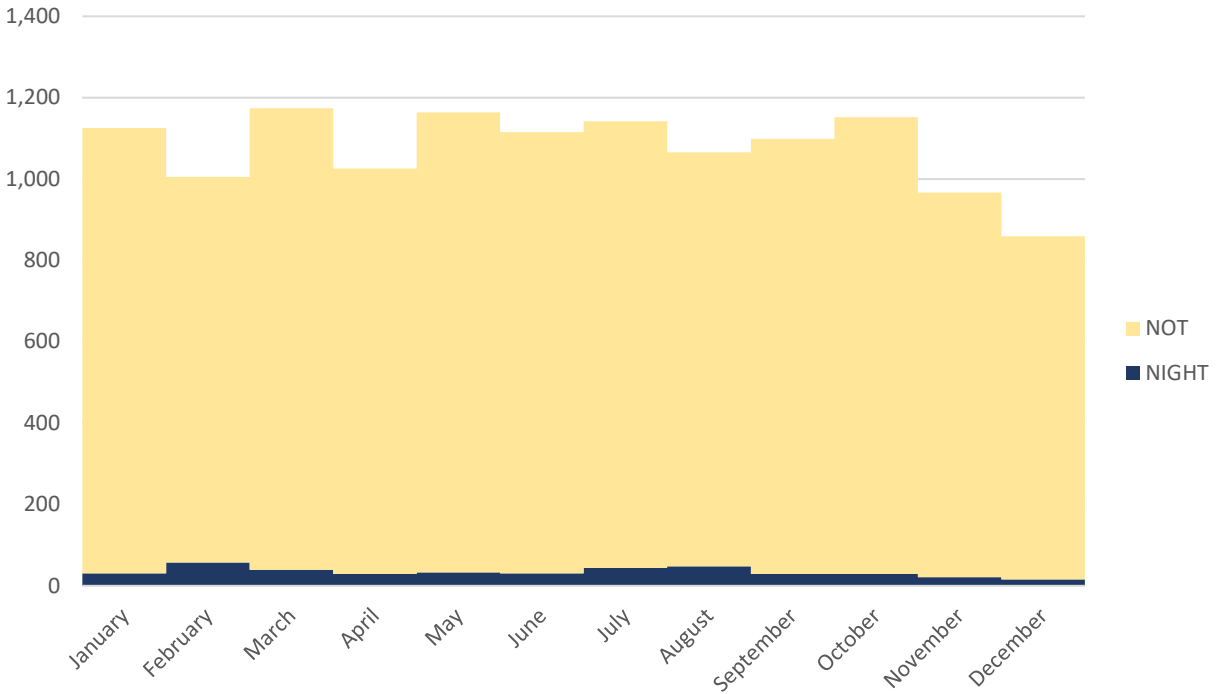
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 12,894 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

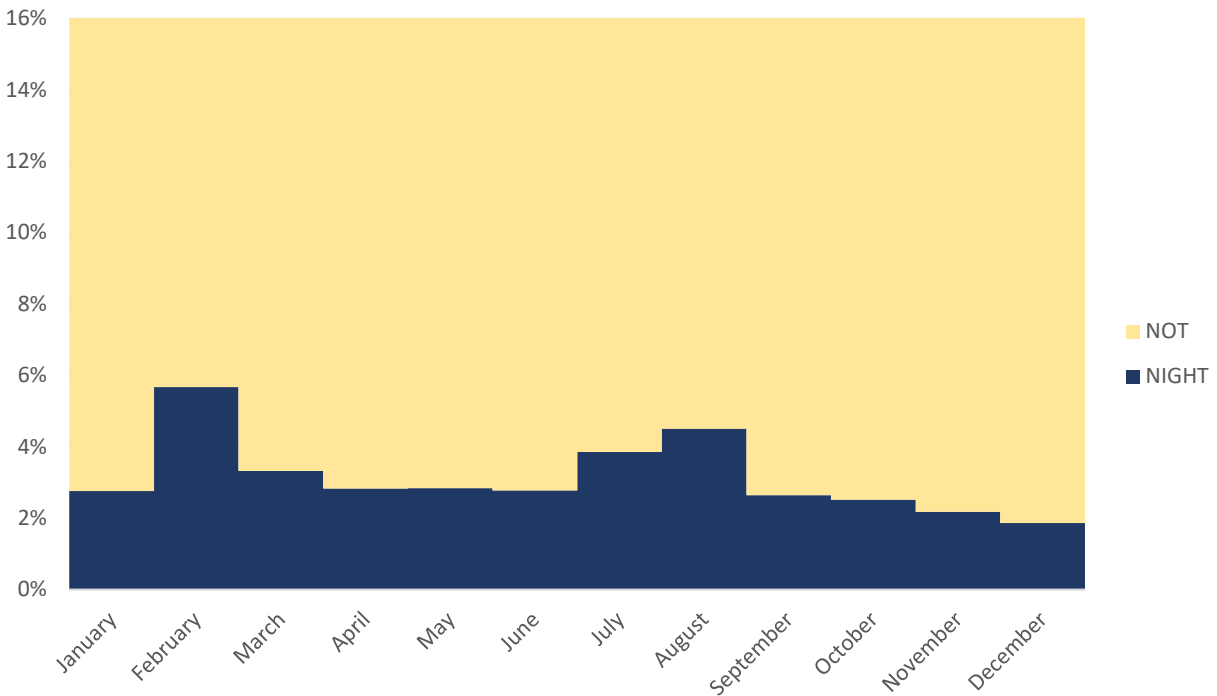
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% in December to 5.7% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 3.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 8.5% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,348 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 11% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,270 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “crrespm,” or “respm-cr”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 10% after 6:00 p.m.

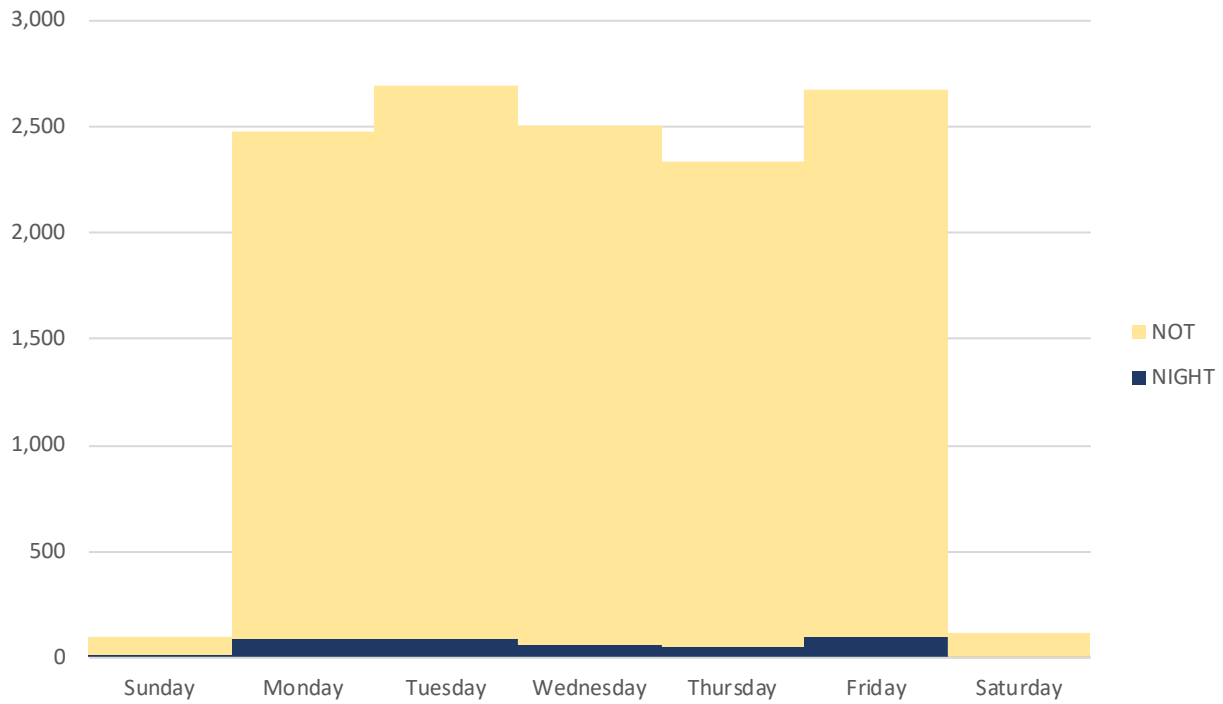
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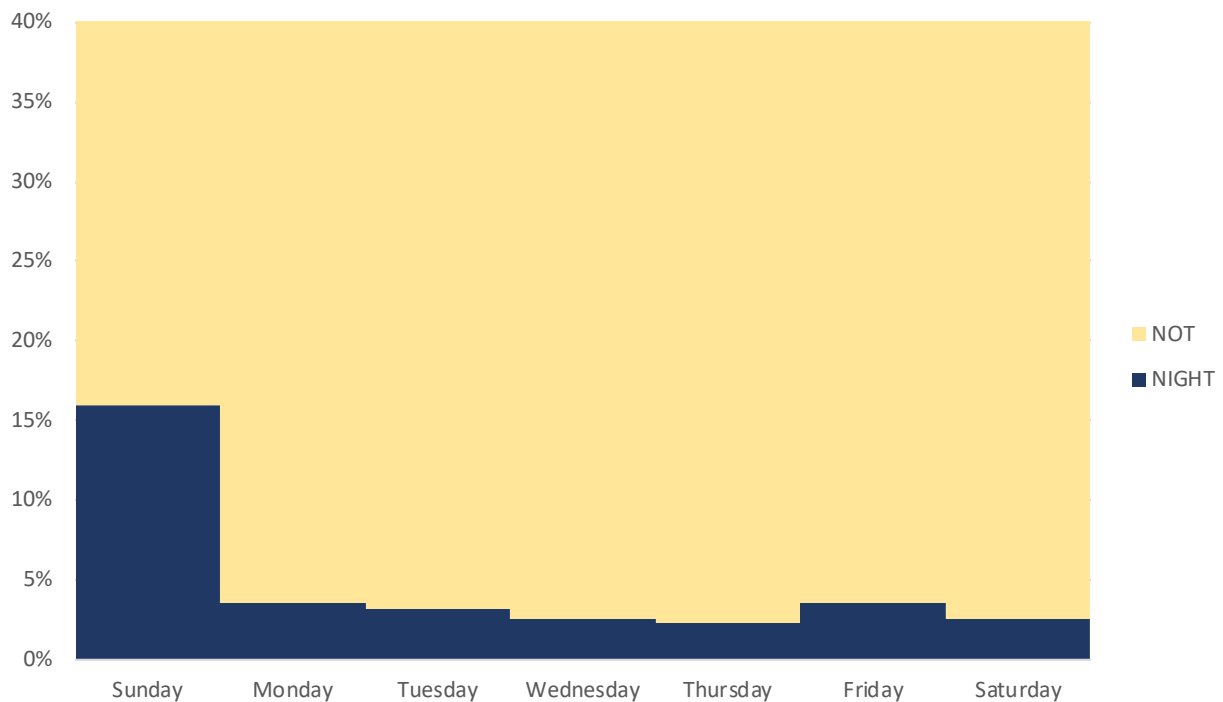
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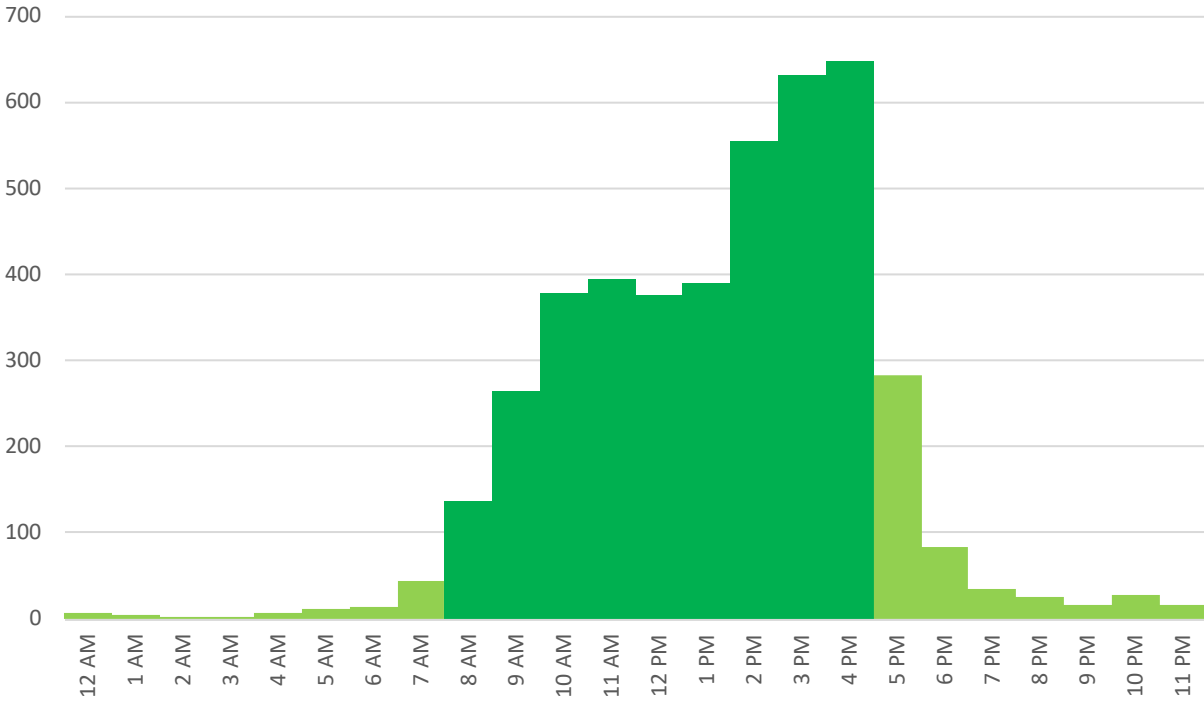
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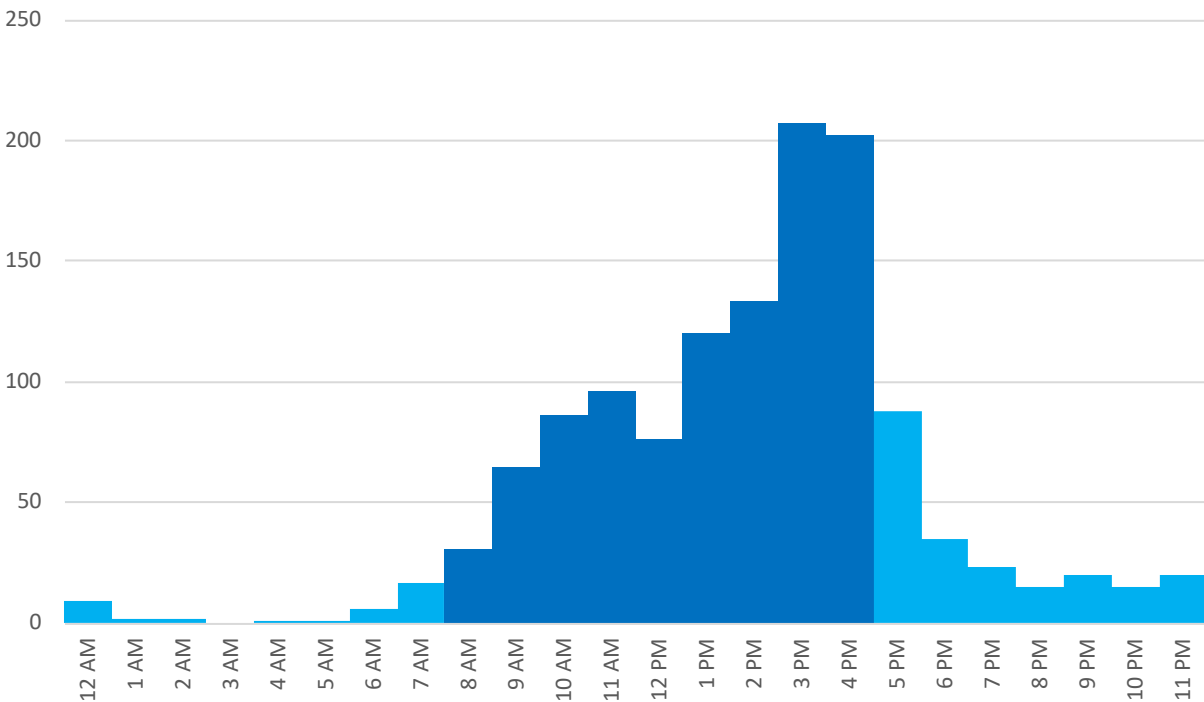
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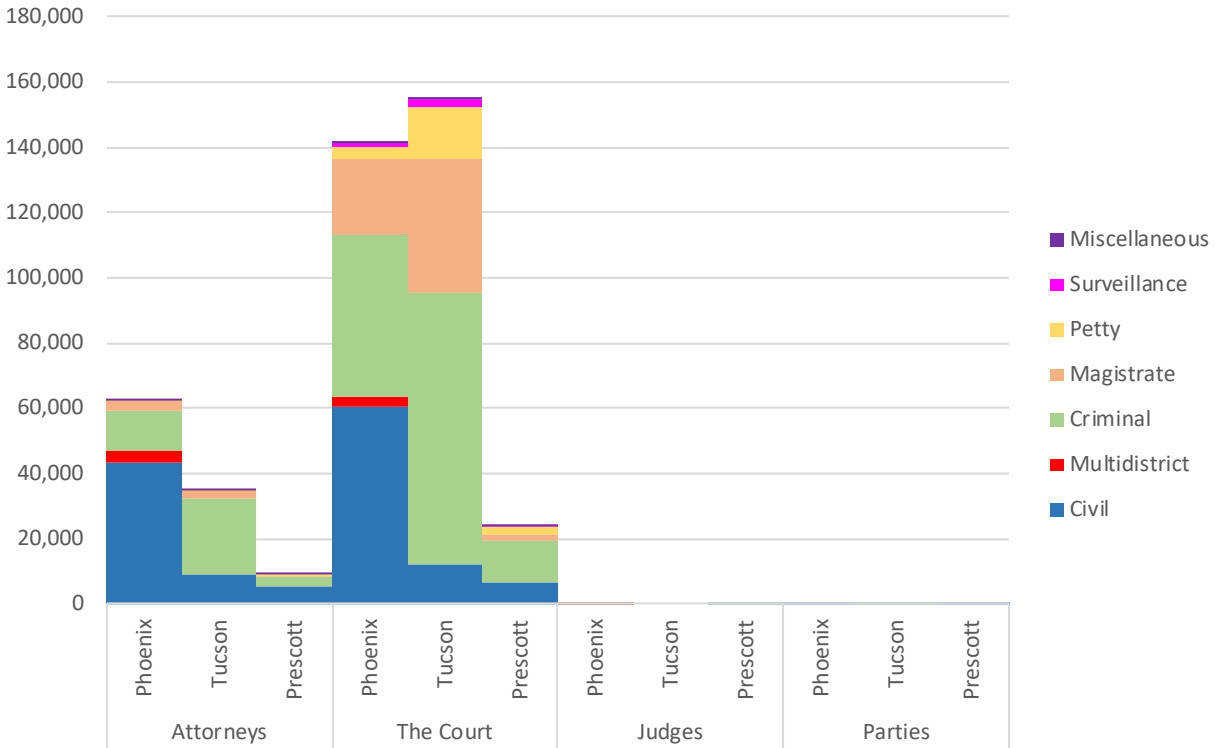


## The District Court for the District of Arizona

The United States District Court for the District of Arizona has thirteen judge-ships and three office codes: Phoenix (office code 2), Tucson (office code 4), and Prescott (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

### District of Arizona District Court Filings in 2018



Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See D. Ariz. Civ. R. 5.5(a); *id.* Crim. R. 49.3.

*Pro Se Filers.* Unless otherwise authorized by the court, all documents submitted for filing to the Clerk's Office by parties appearing without an attorney must be in legible, paper form. The Clerk's Office will scan and electronically file the document.

A pro se party seeking leave to electronically file documents must file a motion and demonstrate the means to do so properly by stating their equipment and software capabilities in addition to agreeing to follow all rules and policies referred to in the ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual. If granted leave to electronically file, the pro se party must register as a user with the Clerk's Office and as a subscriber to PACER within five (5) days.

A pro se party must seek leave to electronically file documents in each case filed. If an attorney enters an appearance on behalf of a pro se party, the attorney must advise the Clerk's Office to terminate the login and password for the pro se party.

D. Ariz. ECF Procs. § II.B.3.

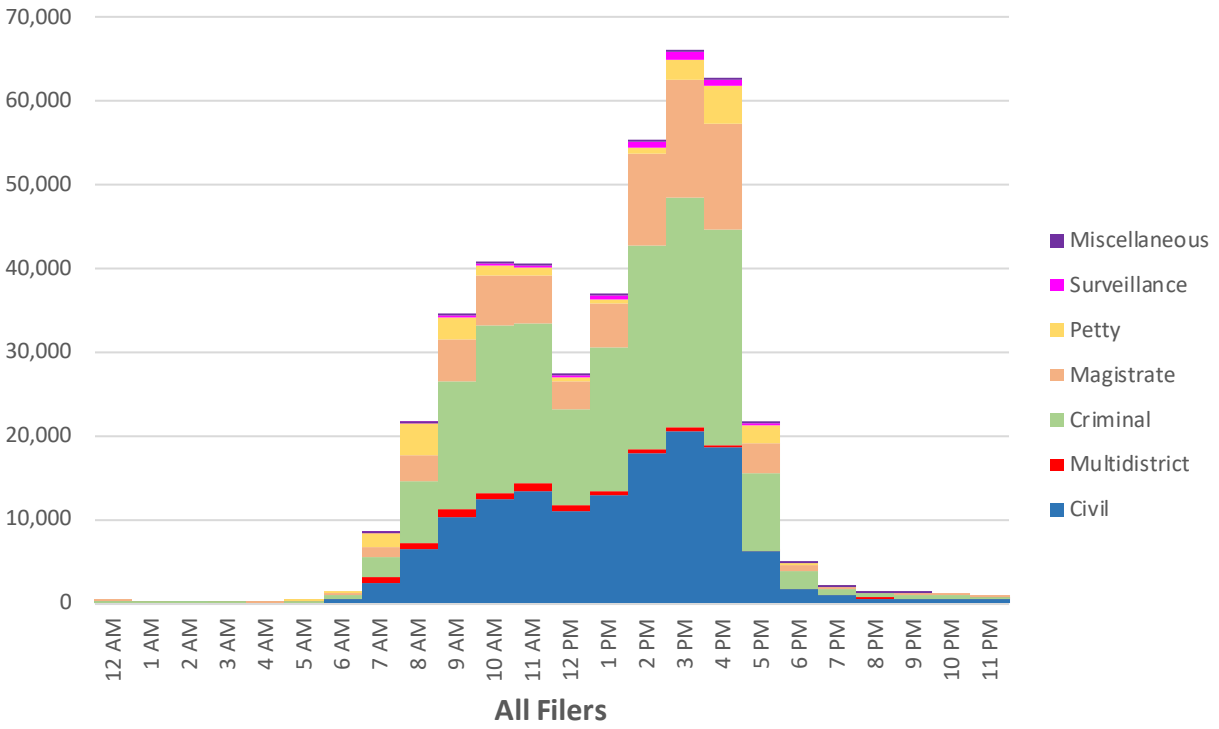
Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.2. Responses to motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, *id.* Civ. R. 7.2(c), and replies are due one week after service of a response, *id.* Civ. R. 7.2(d).

There were 427,907 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two fifths of the filings were in criminal cases (43%) and about one third of the filings were in civil cases (32%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (17%), but approximately one in twenty were in petty offense cases (5.1%). Nearly seven thousand filings were in multidistrict master case records (1.6%). Several thousand filings were in magistrate judge bench surveillance records (0.87%), and several hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.17%).

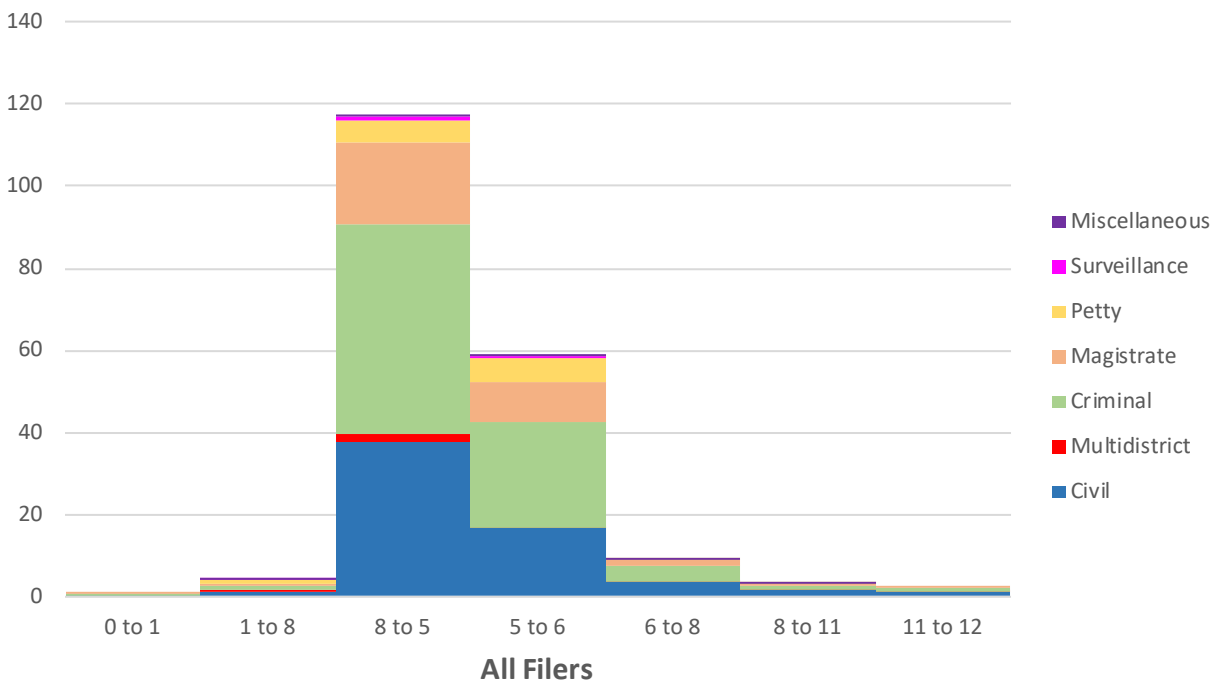
The court made approximately three quarters of the filings (75%), and attorneys made approximately one quarter of the filings (25%). Judges made nearly two hundred filings (0.045%), and parties made several hundred filings (0.16%).

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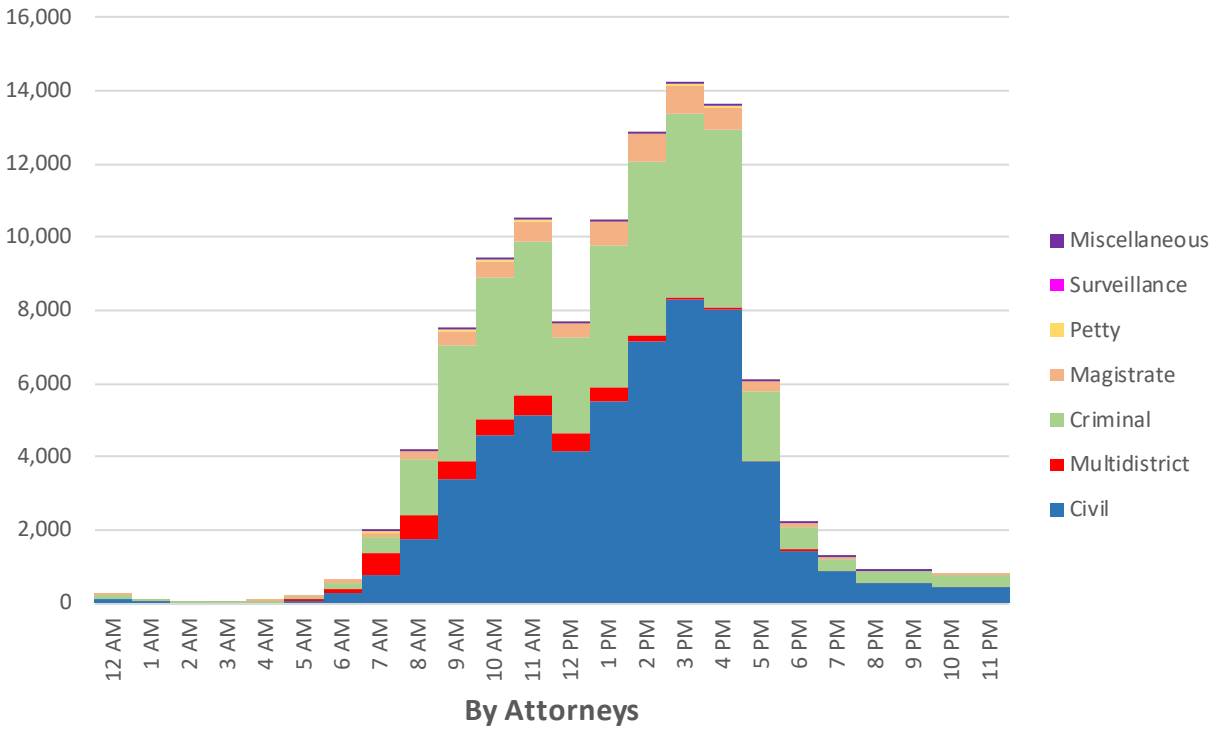
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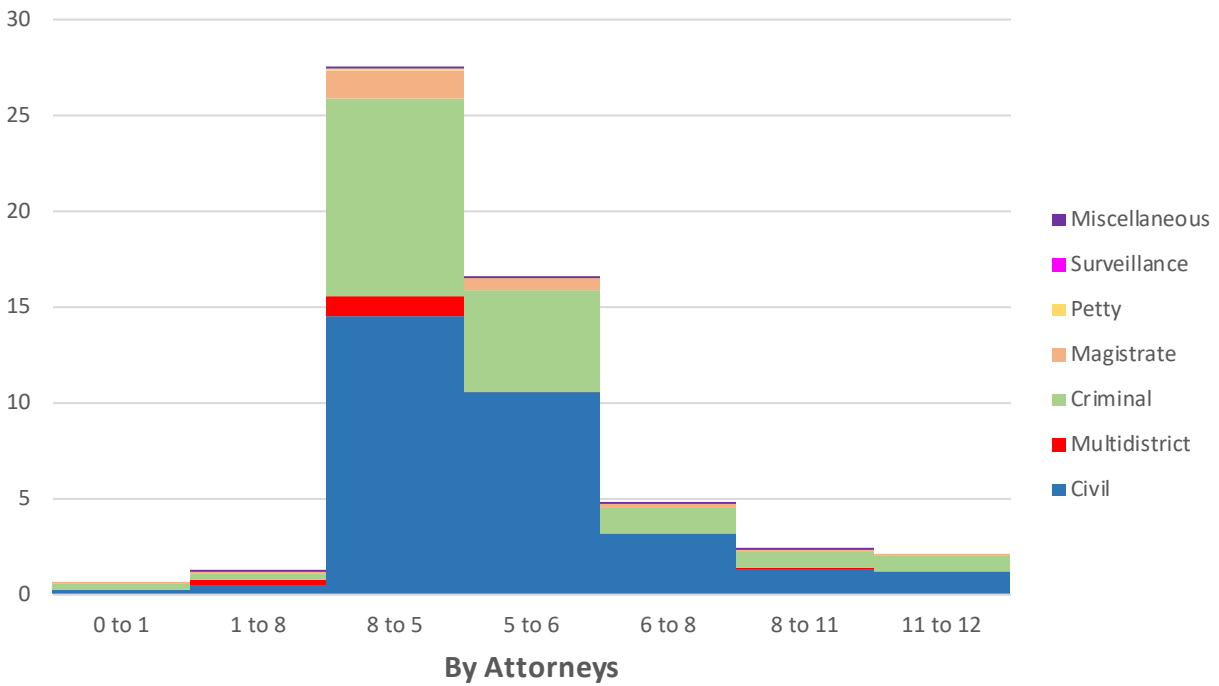
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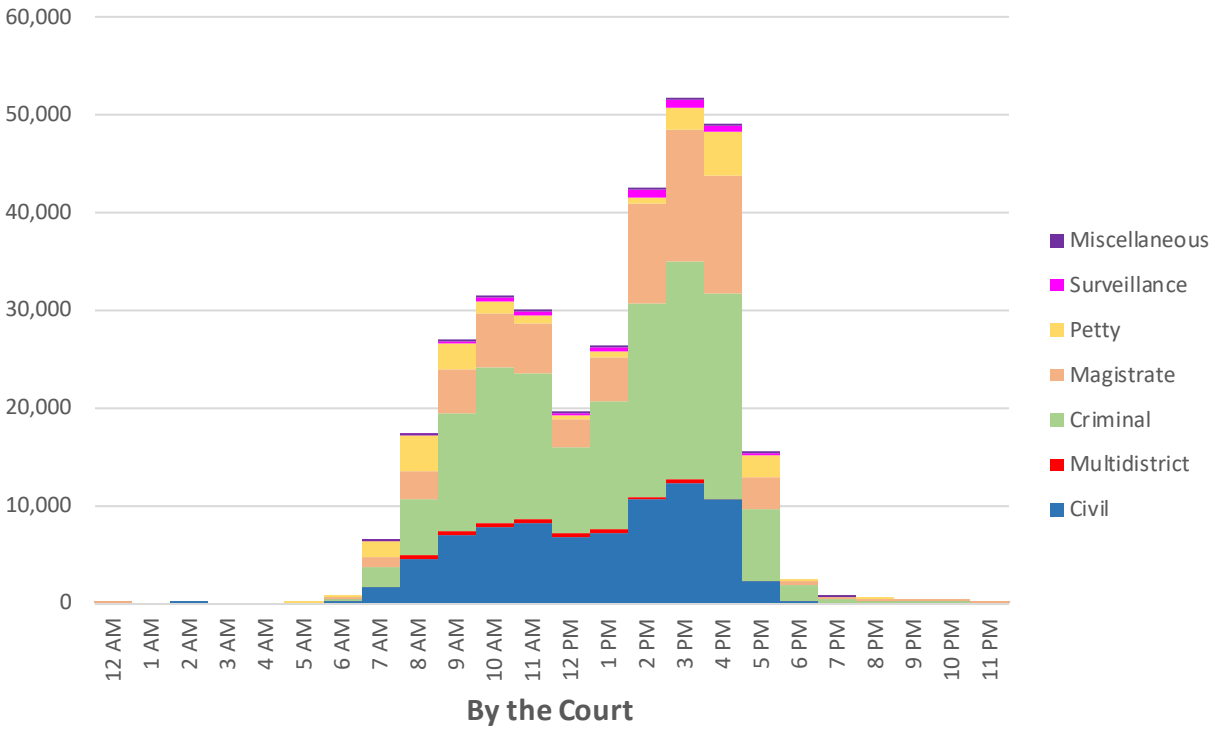


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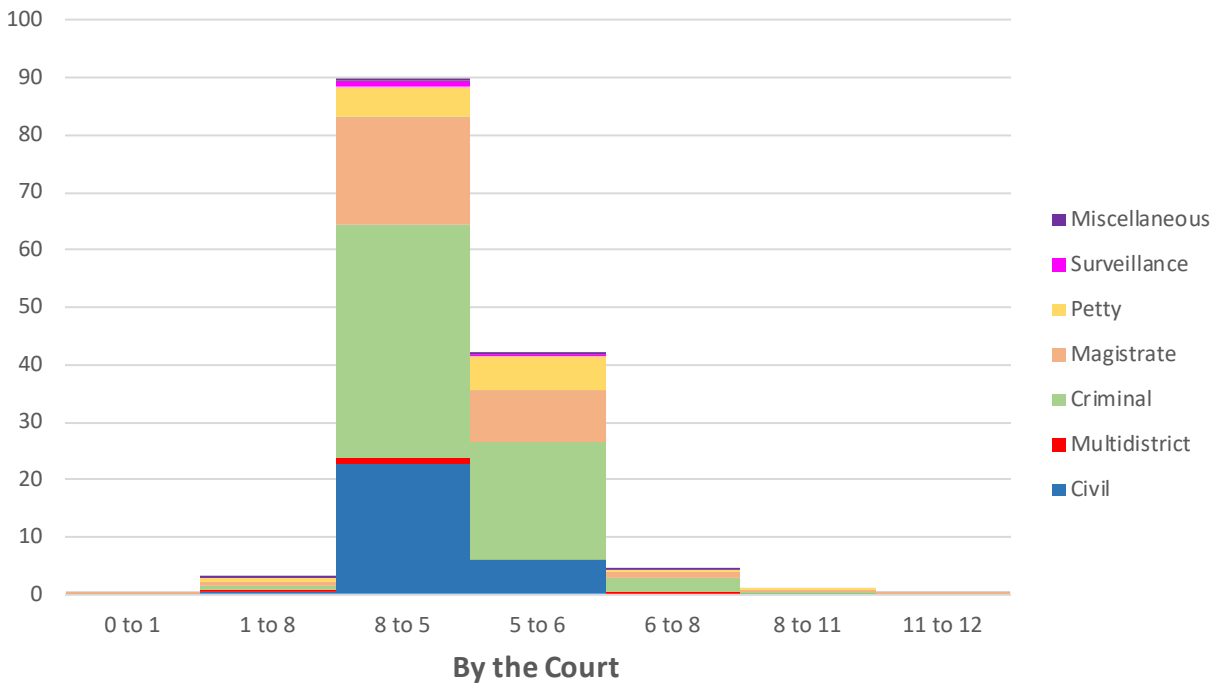




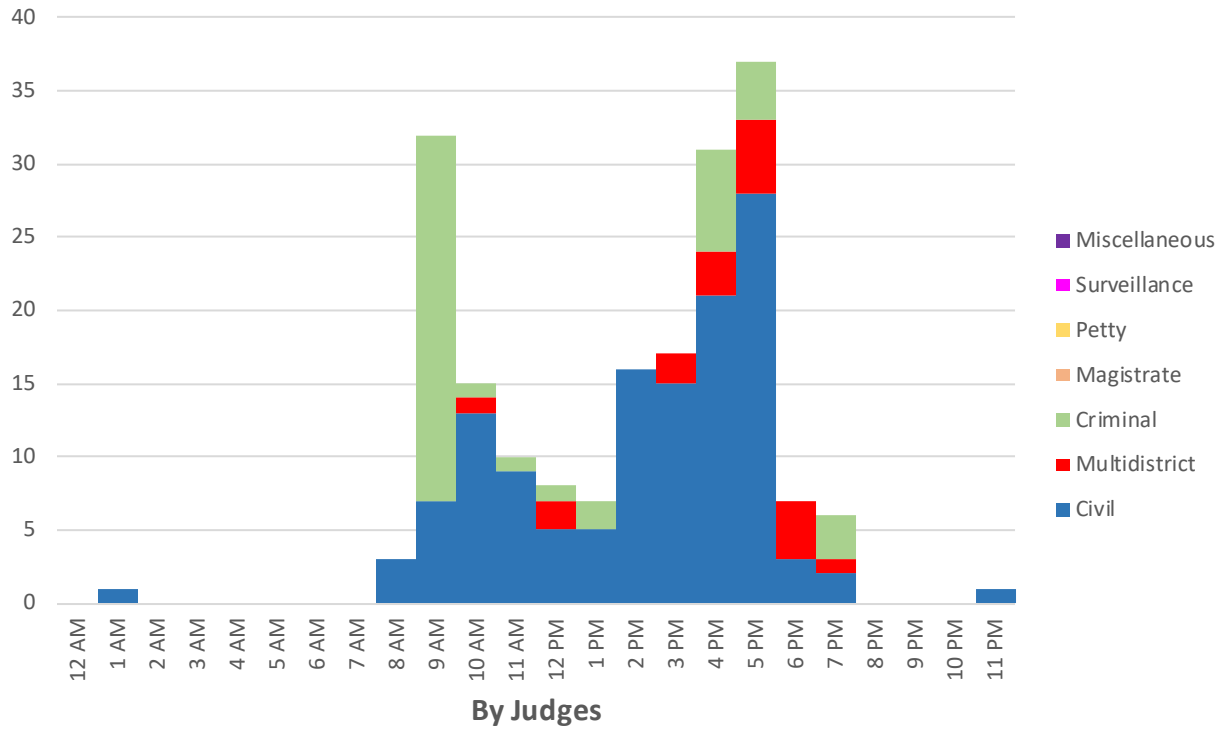
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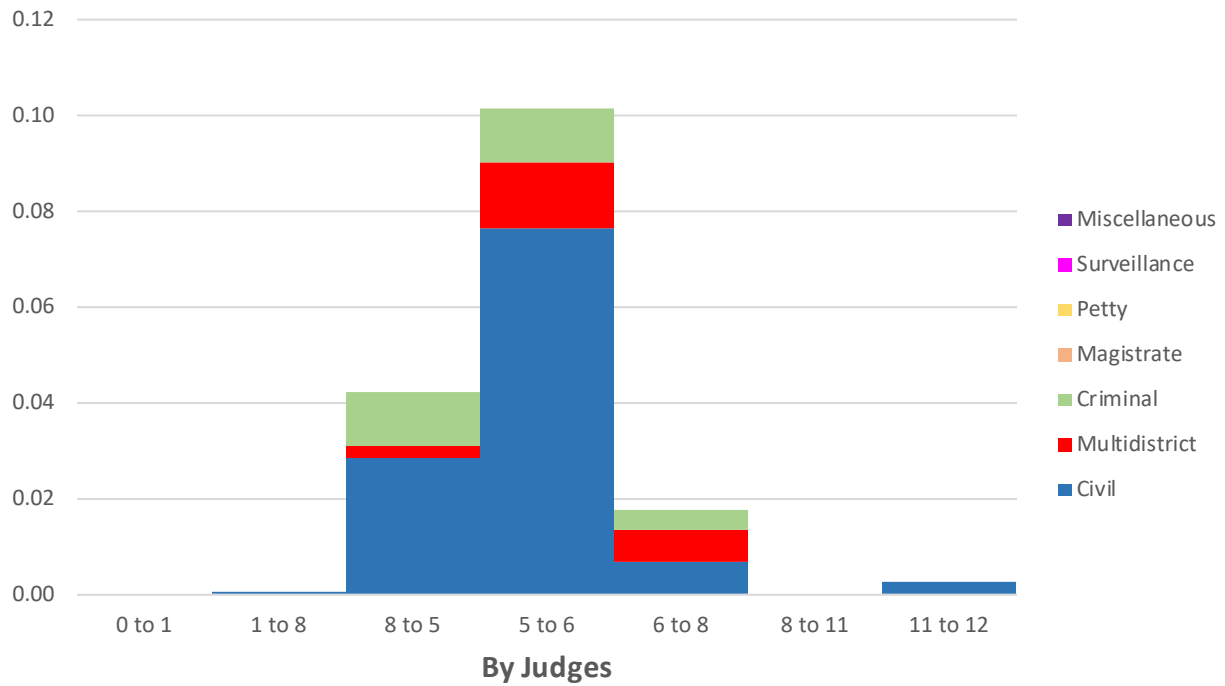
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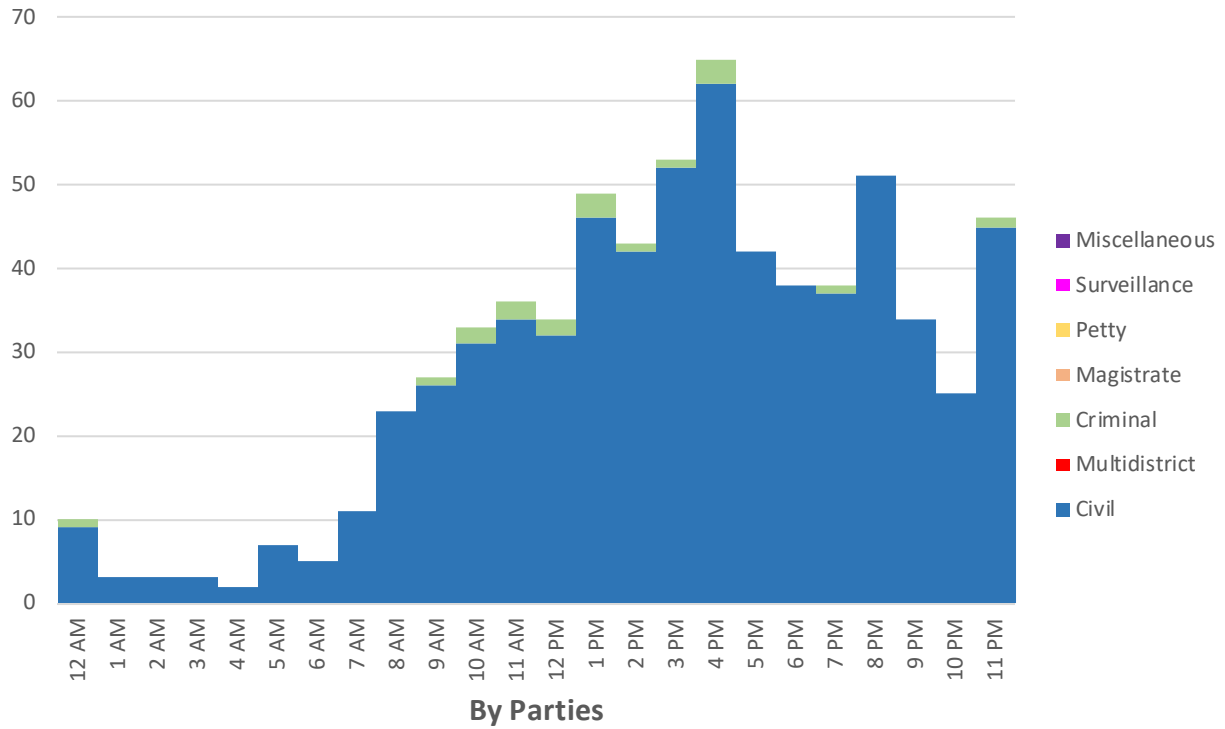
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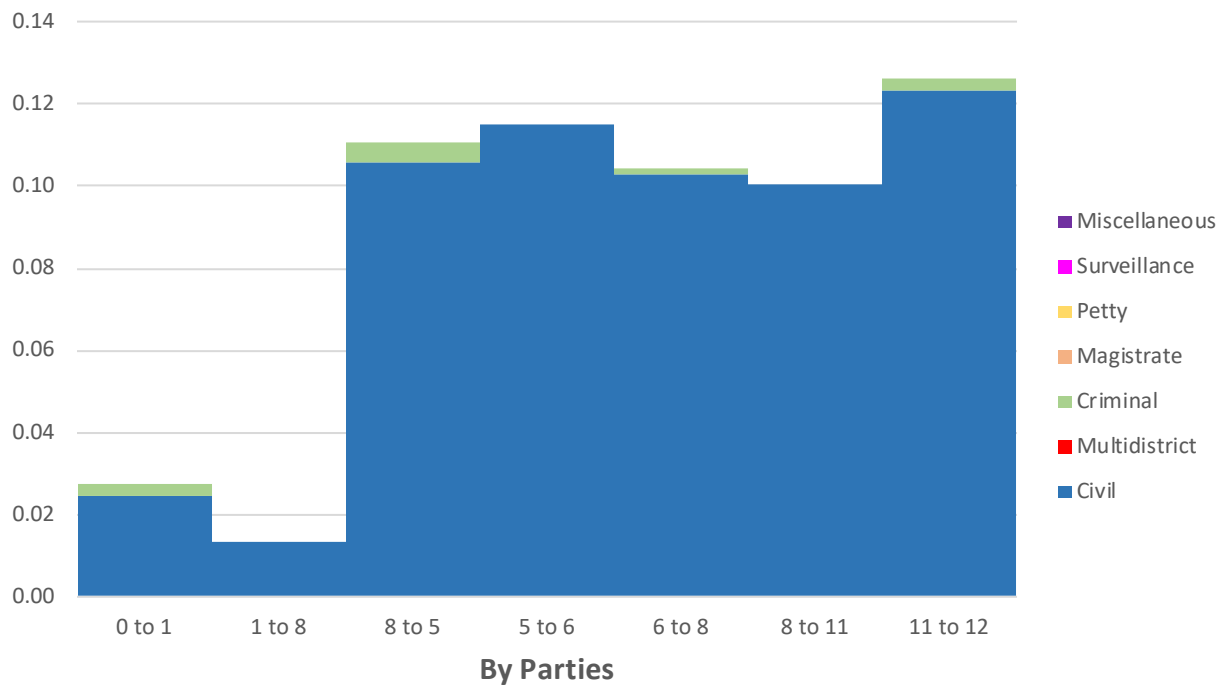
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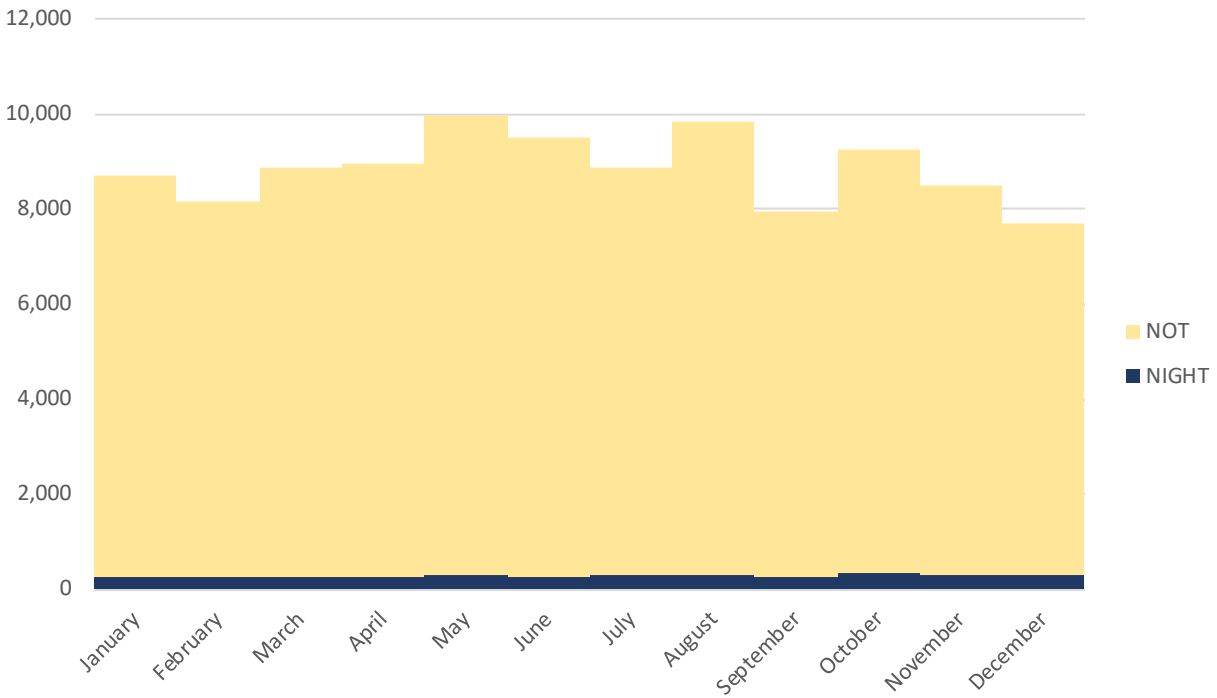
### **Attorney Filings**

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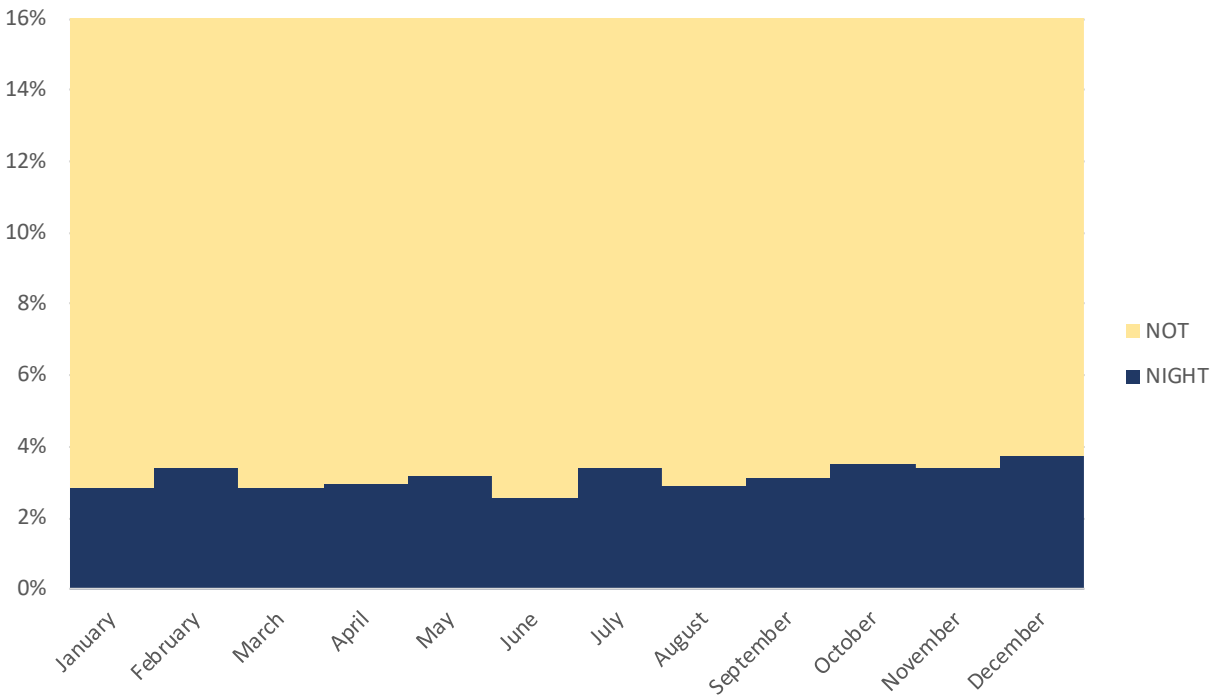
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in June to 3.7% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 3.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 20% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 31,172 motions (coded "motion," "crmotion," "crmotion\_amd," or "motion\_amd"), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,842 responses (coded "resp," "respm-cr," "crrespm," "ConResp," or "respS" or coded "respm" and "rel," "response," "reply," "respopp," "respsj," "resplj," "respps," "respCon," "replyCon," "respS," or "rplyresS"), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

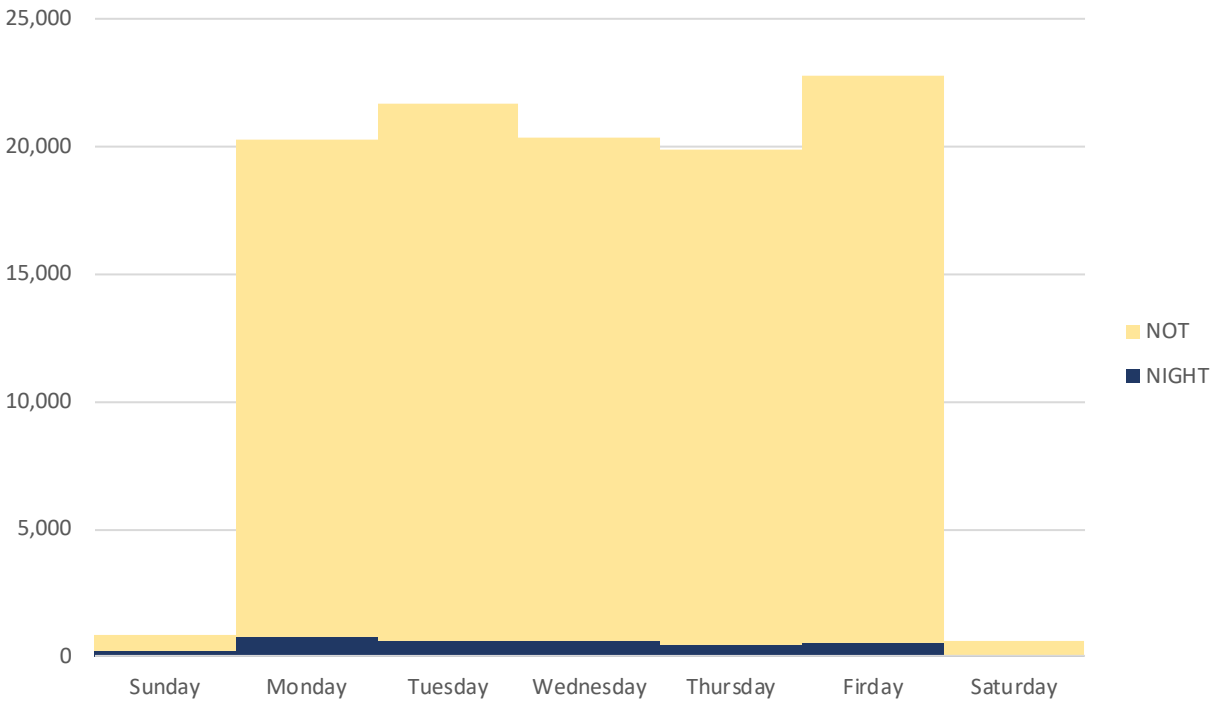
### District of Arizona District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



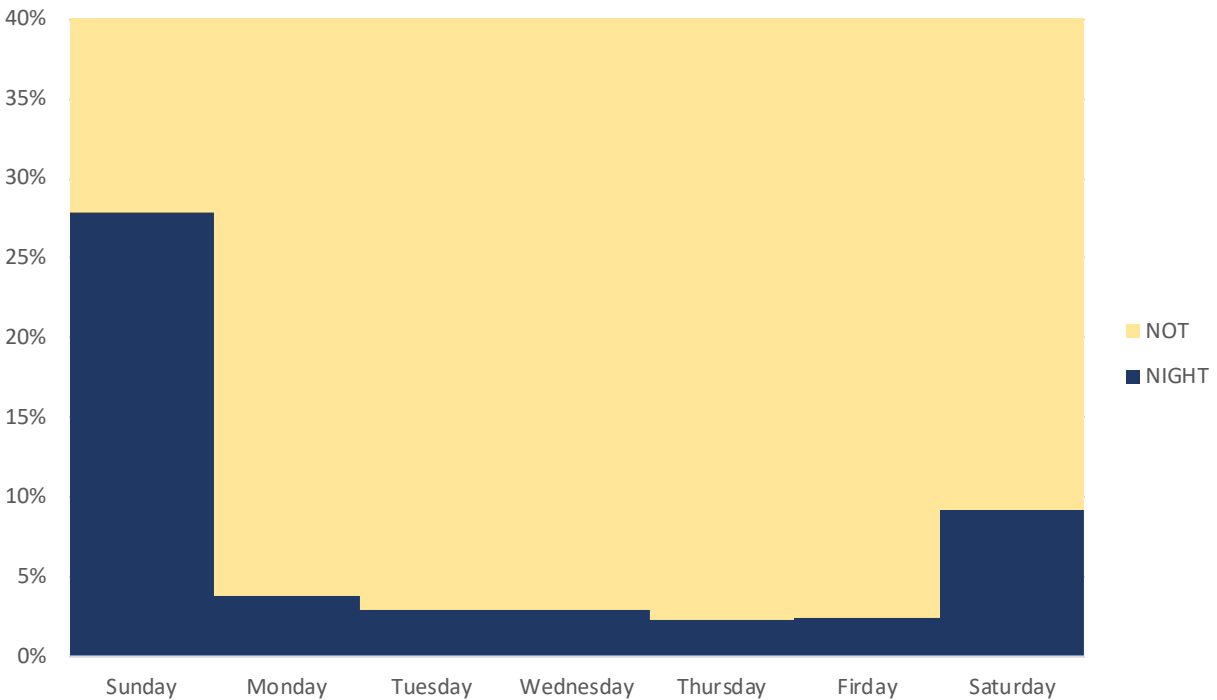
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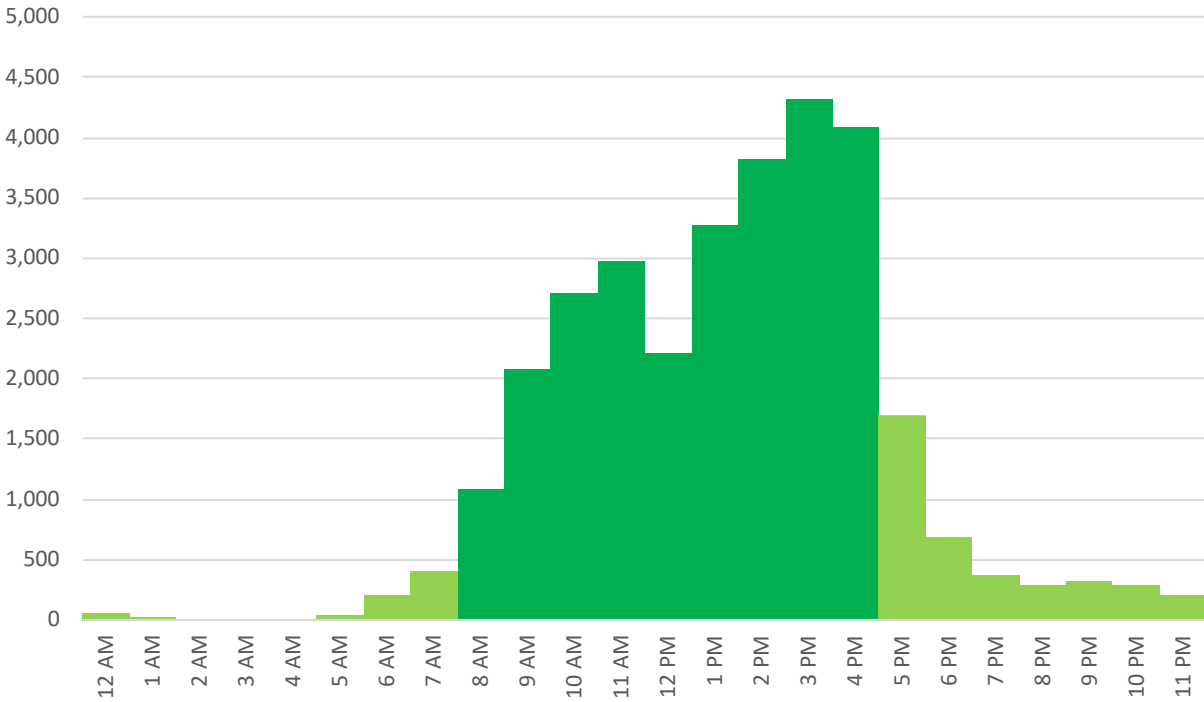
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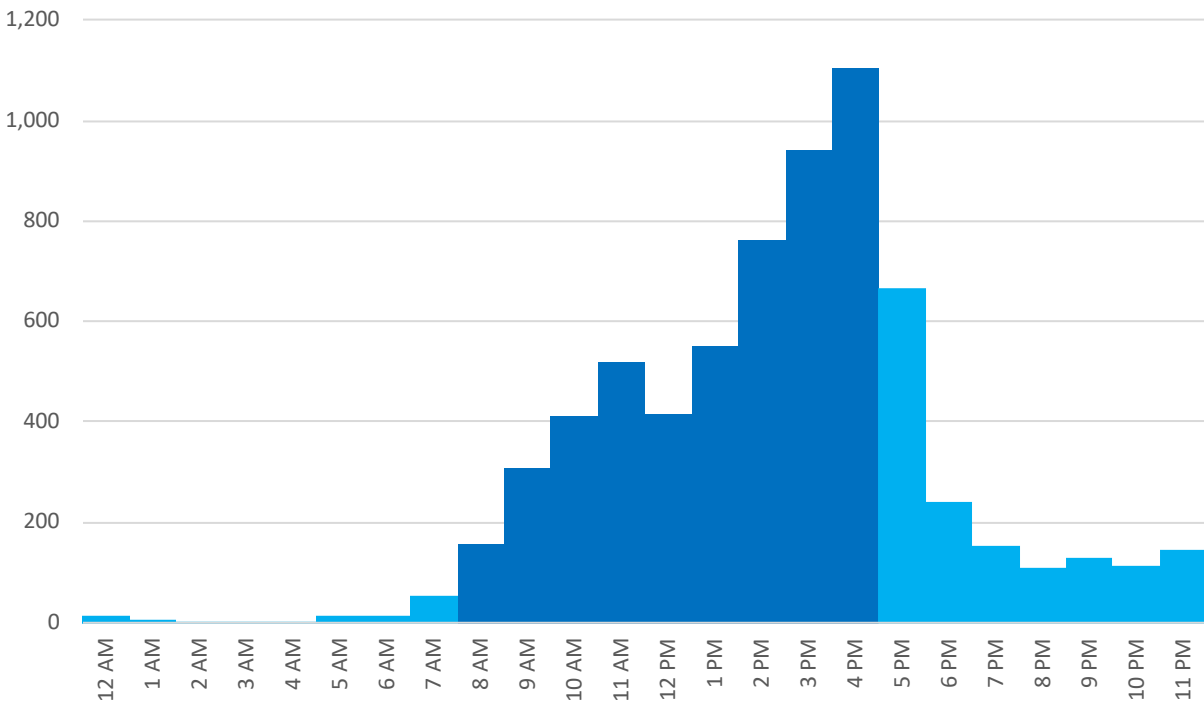
### District of Arizona District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Arizona District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Arizona District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Central District of California

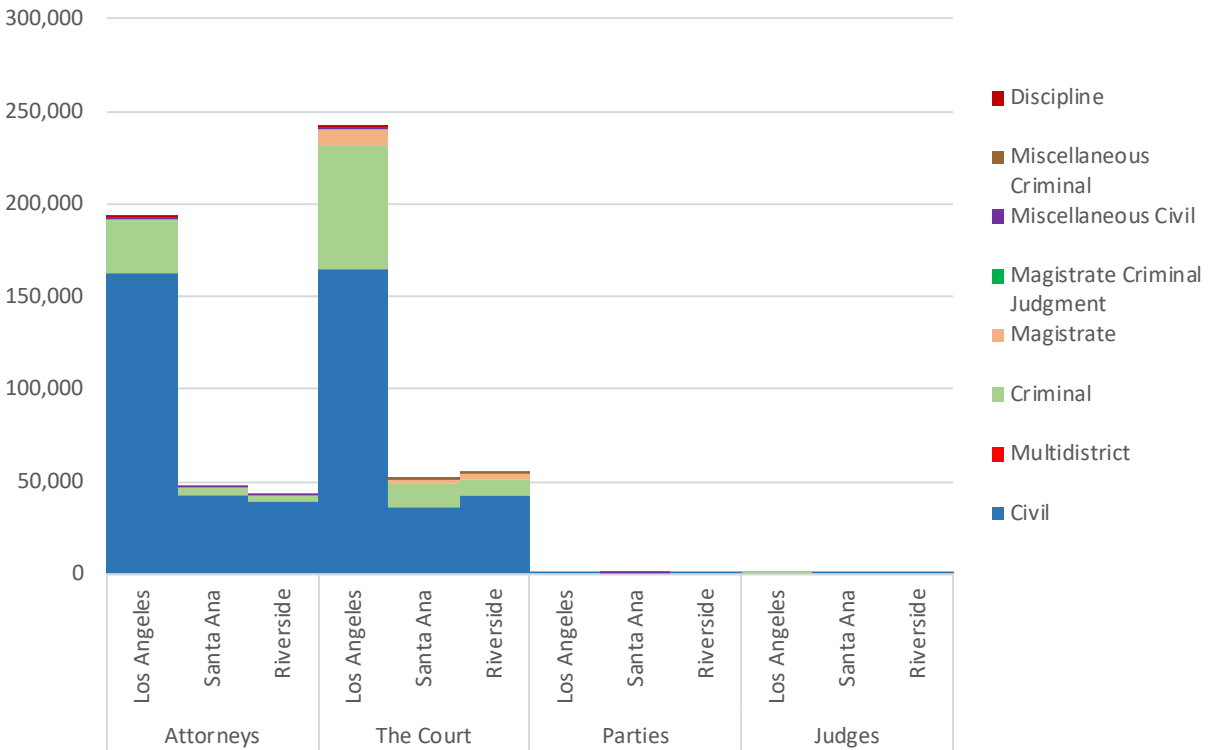
The United States District Court for the Central District of California has twenty-eight judgeships and three office codes: Los Angeles (office code 2), Santa Ana (office code 8), and Riverside (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5-4.1 and Criminal Rules 49-1.2 and 49-1.3. Pro se litigants may file electronically with permission of the court. *Id.* Civ. R. 5-4.1.1, Crim. R. 49-1.2(a)(1).

In civil cases, responses to motions generally are due three weeks before the hearing. *Id.* Civ. R. 7-9. Replies are due two weeks before the hearing. *Id.* Civ. R. 7-10. In criminal cases, the government's response to a motion to suppress evidence is due one week after service of the motion. *Id.* Crim. R. 12-1.2. "Unless otherwise provided by order of the assigned judge, all electronic transmissions of documents must be completed prior to midnight Pacific Standard Time or Pacific Daylight Time, whichever is in effect at the time, in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* Civ. R. 5-4.6.1.

**Central District of California District Court Filings in 2018**



There were 632,233 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than three quarters of the filings were in civil cases (77%), and about one fifth were in criminal cases (20%). More than fifteen thousand filings were in magistrate

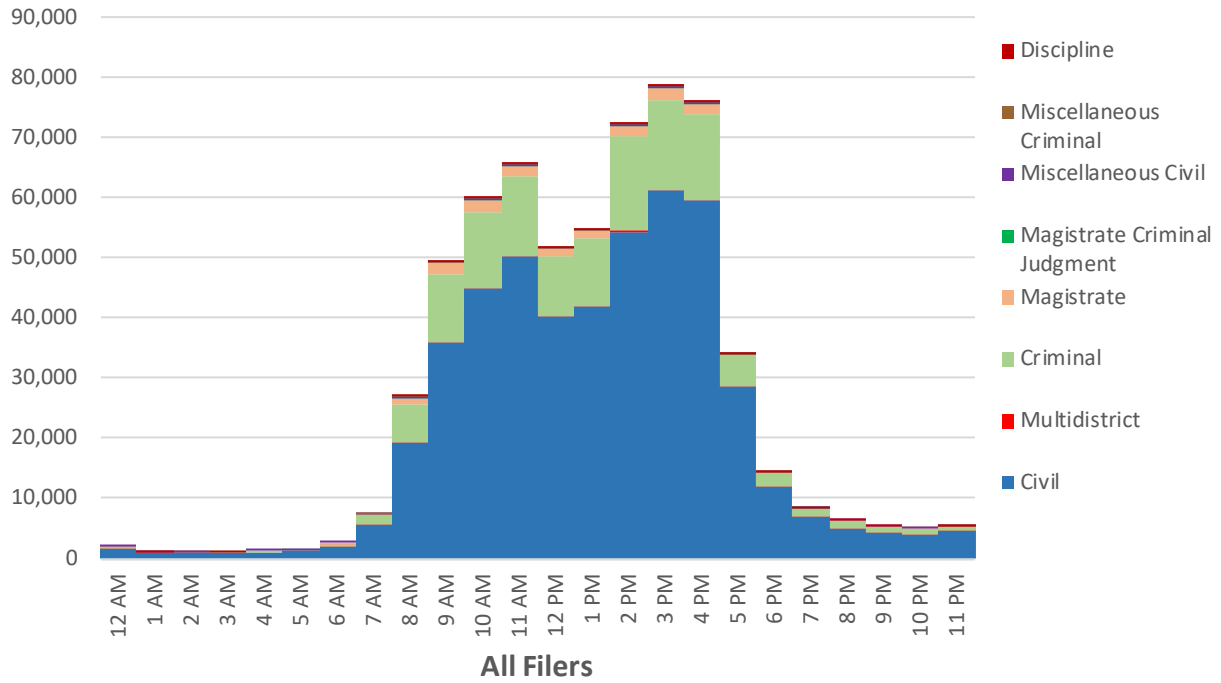


judge cases (2.4%), and several dozen were in magistrate criminal judgment cases (0.013%). Just over two thousand filings were in miscellaneous civil cases (0.33%), and just over three hundred were in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.048%). Several hundred filings each were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.12%) and attorney discipline cases (0.087%).

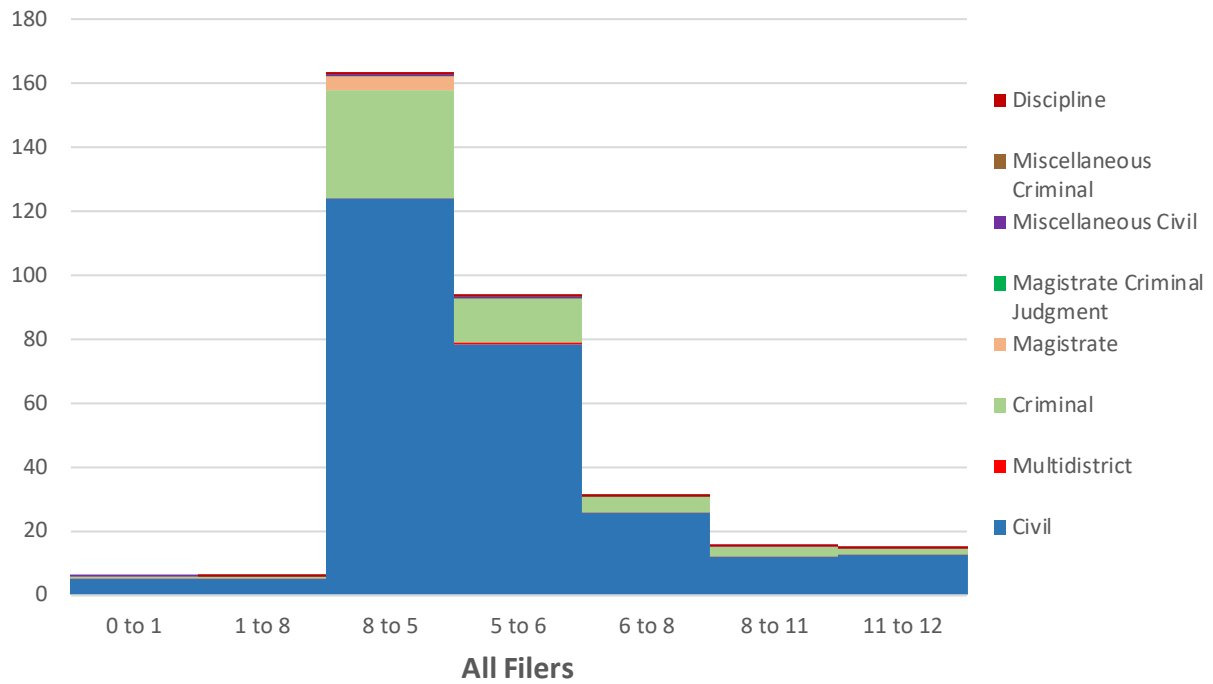
Somewhat fewer than half of the filings were made by attorneys (45%), and somewhat more than half were made by the court (55%). Judges made not quite four dozen (0.0071%). Just over one thousand filings were made by 121 parties (0.22%), ranging from one filing to ninety-one filings in 2018.

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

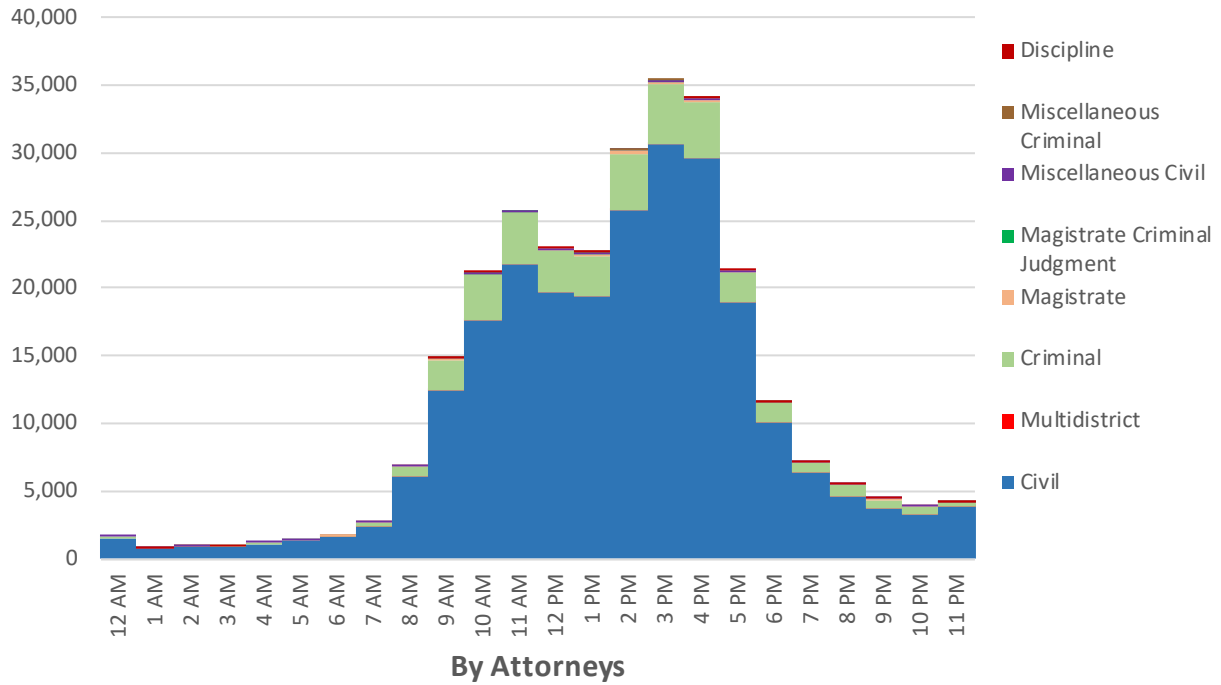
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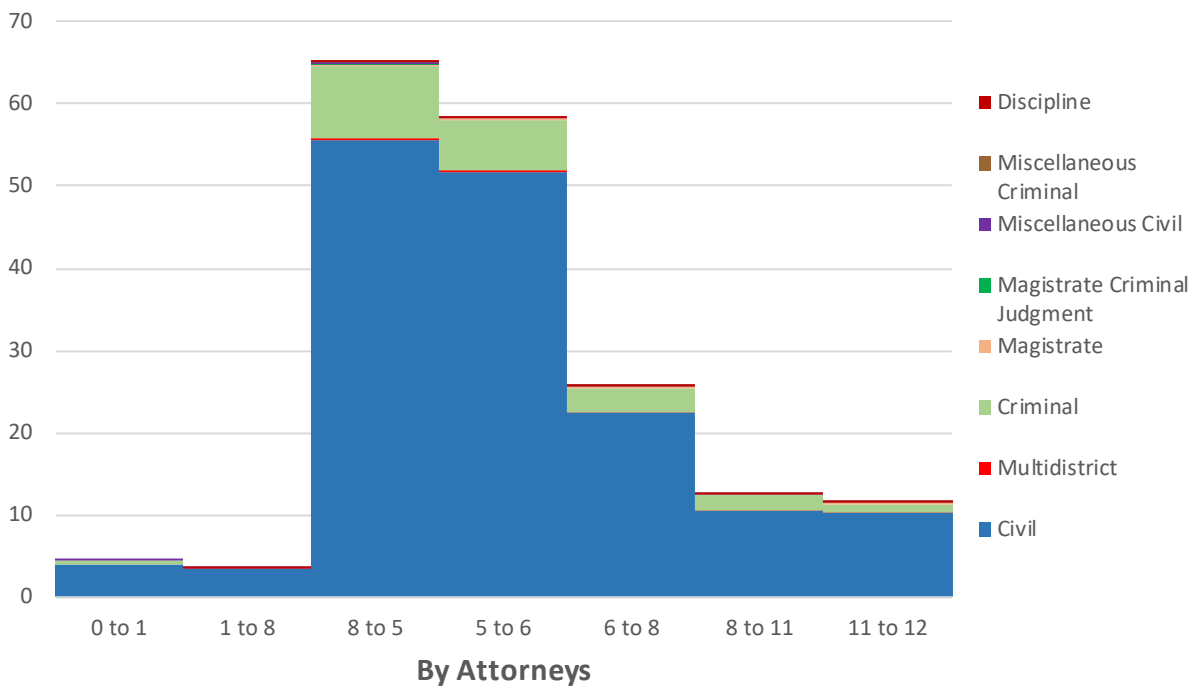
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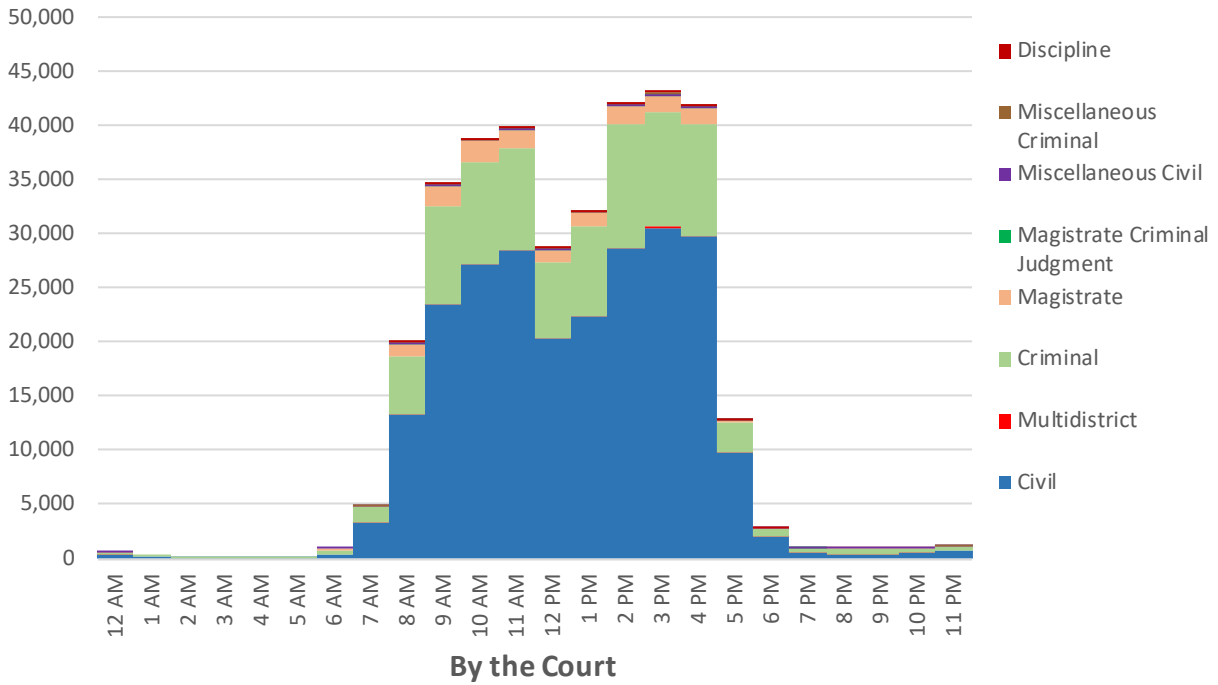
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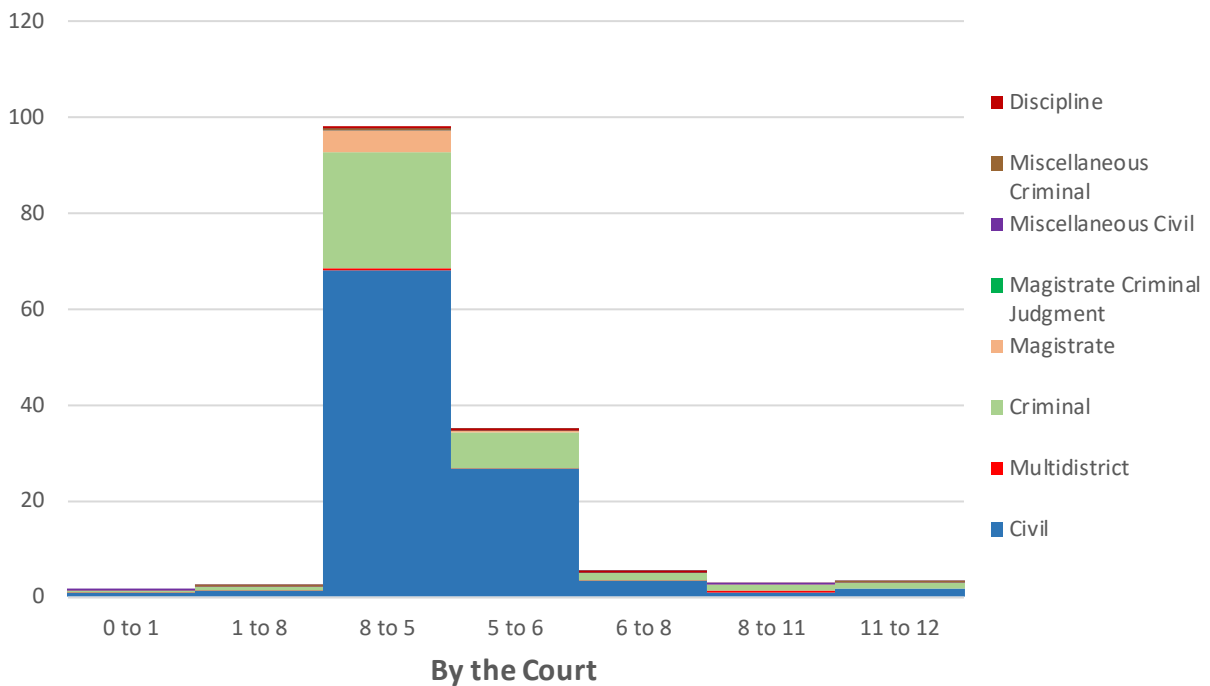
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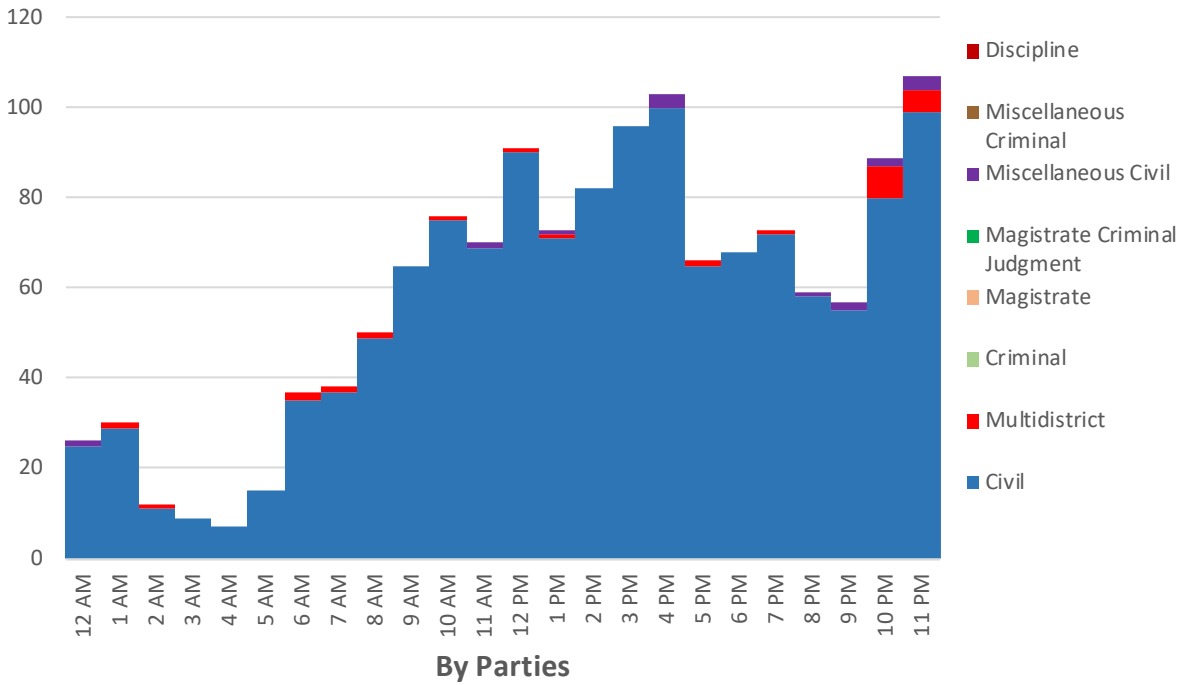
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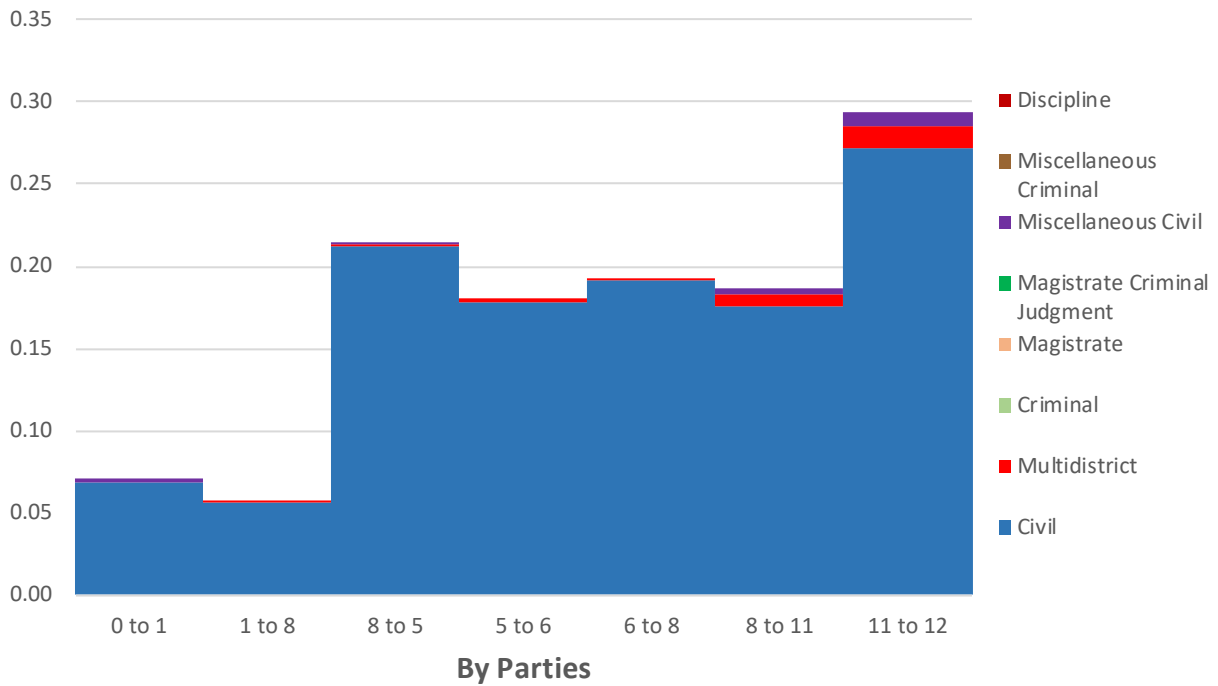
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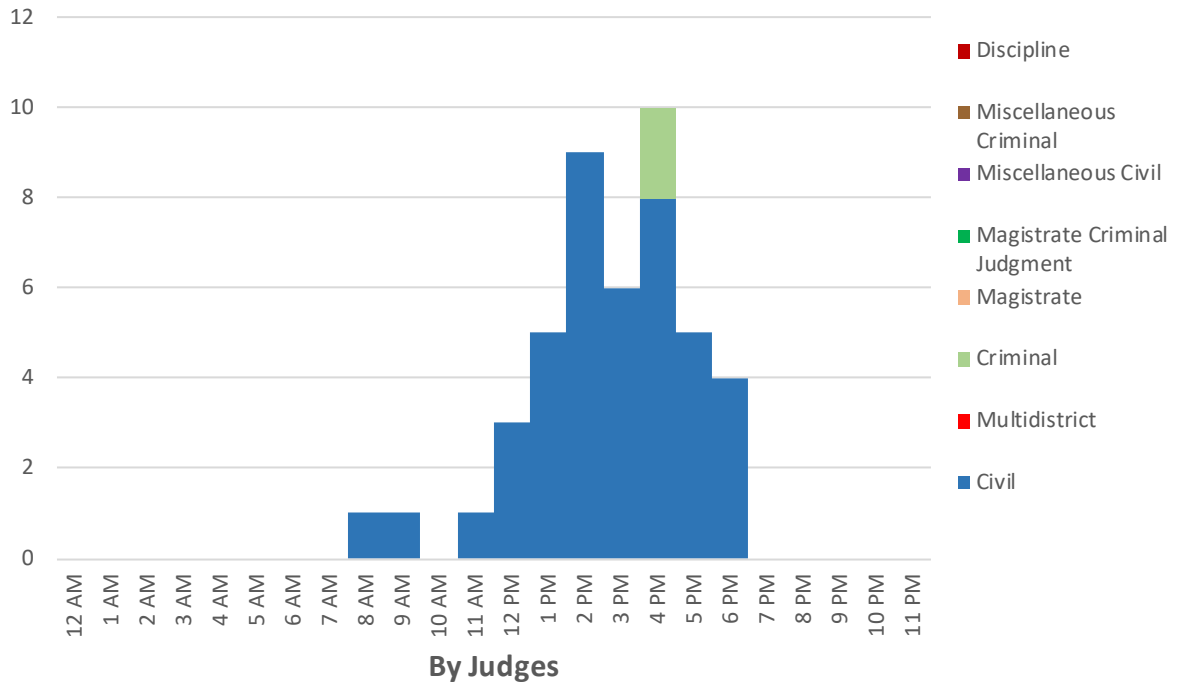
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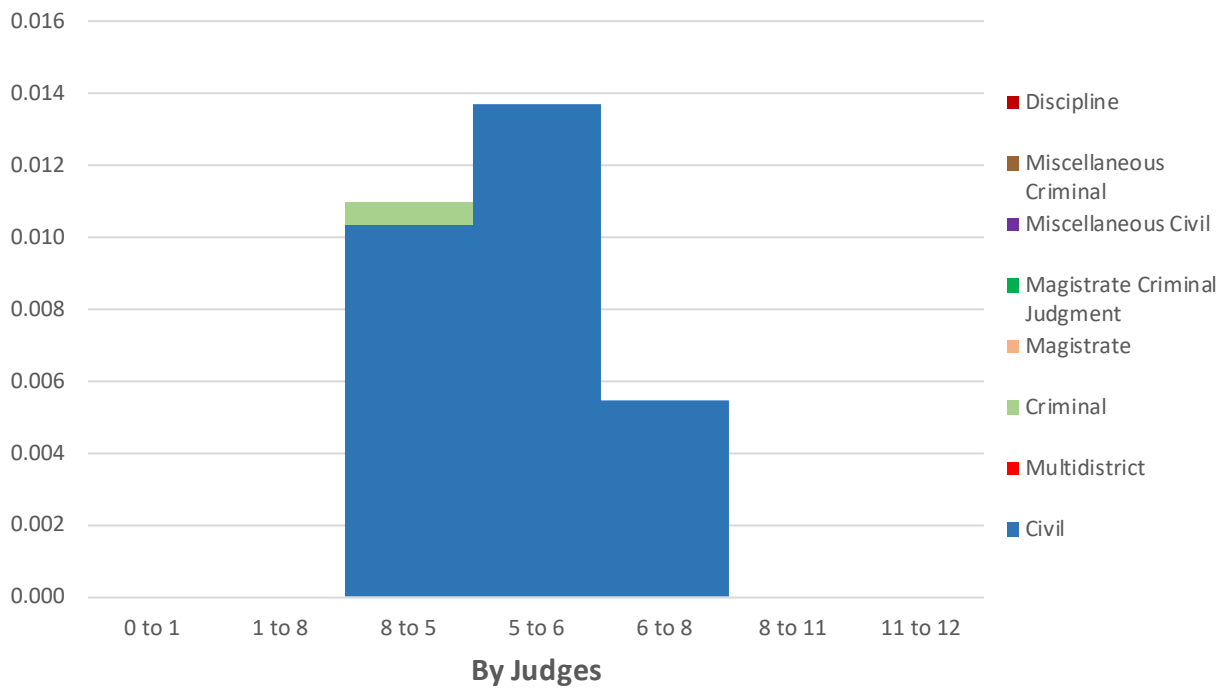
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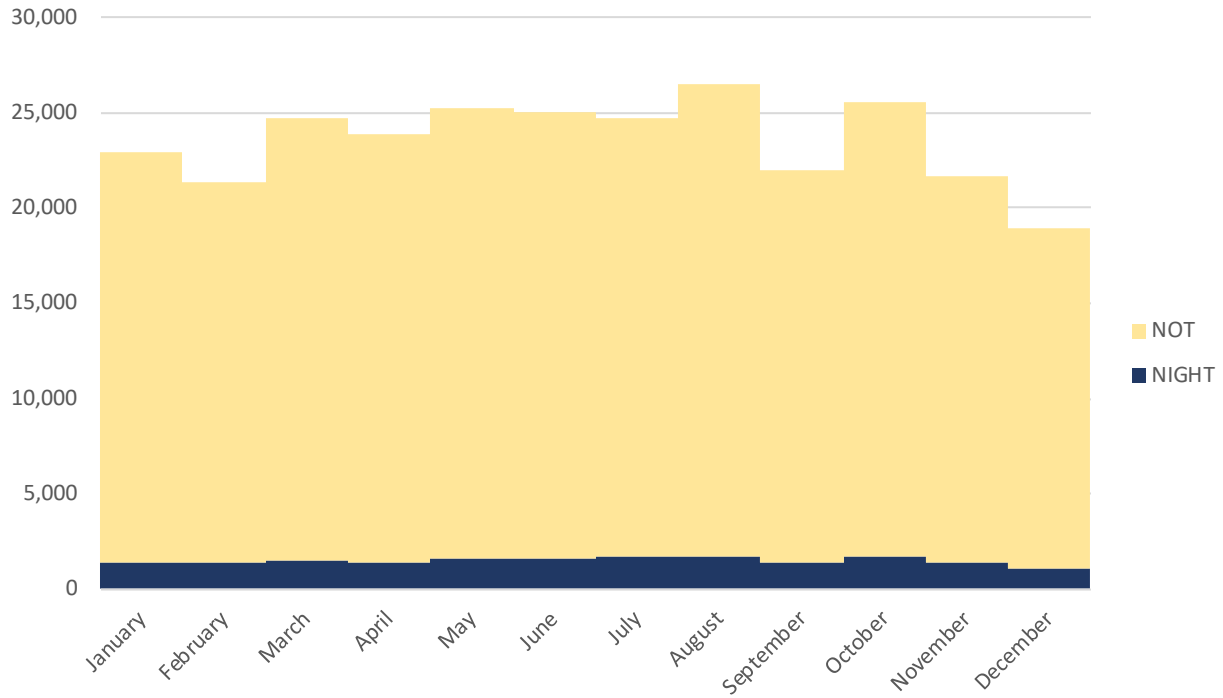
### **Attorney Filings**

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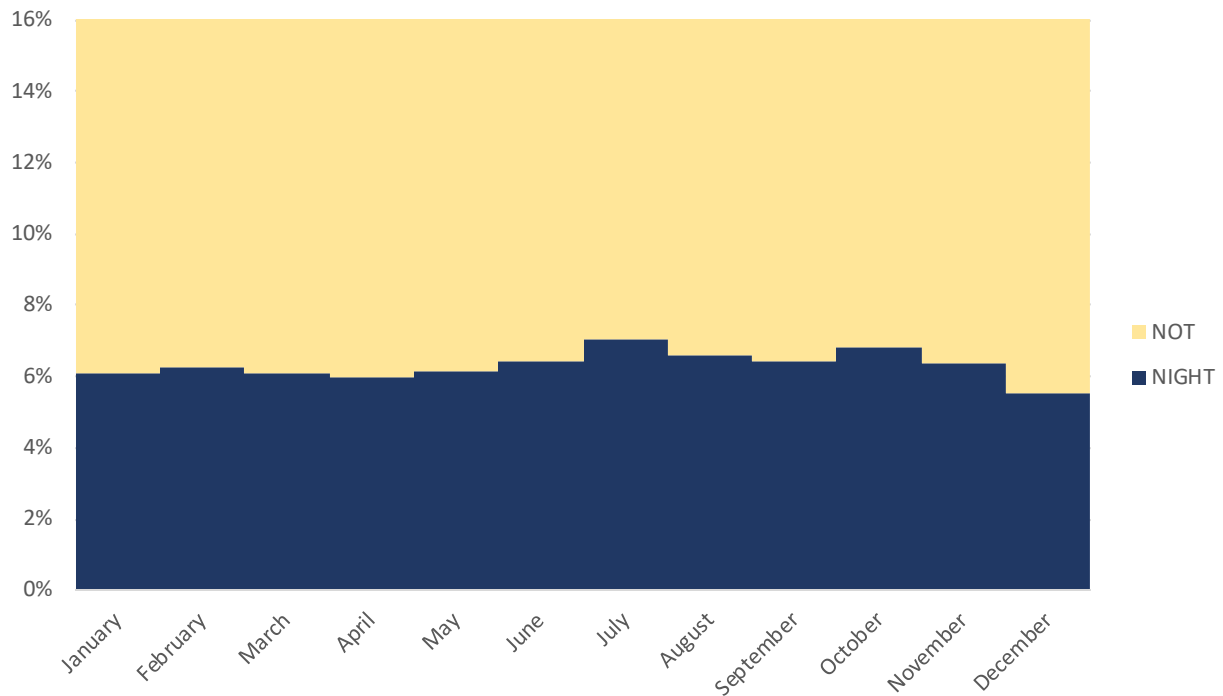
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.5% in December to 7.1% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.4% on Fridays to 9.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 22% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 38,726 motions (coded “motion,” “CVmotion,” or “motdiscovery”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m., 17% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 32,101 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “resp” and “reply,” “objm,” “affopp,” “respopp,” “nonopp,” or “rel”; or coded “resp-cr” and “crresp,” “crreply,” “craffopp,” or “rel”), 35% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 25% after 6:00 p.m.

### Central District of California District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

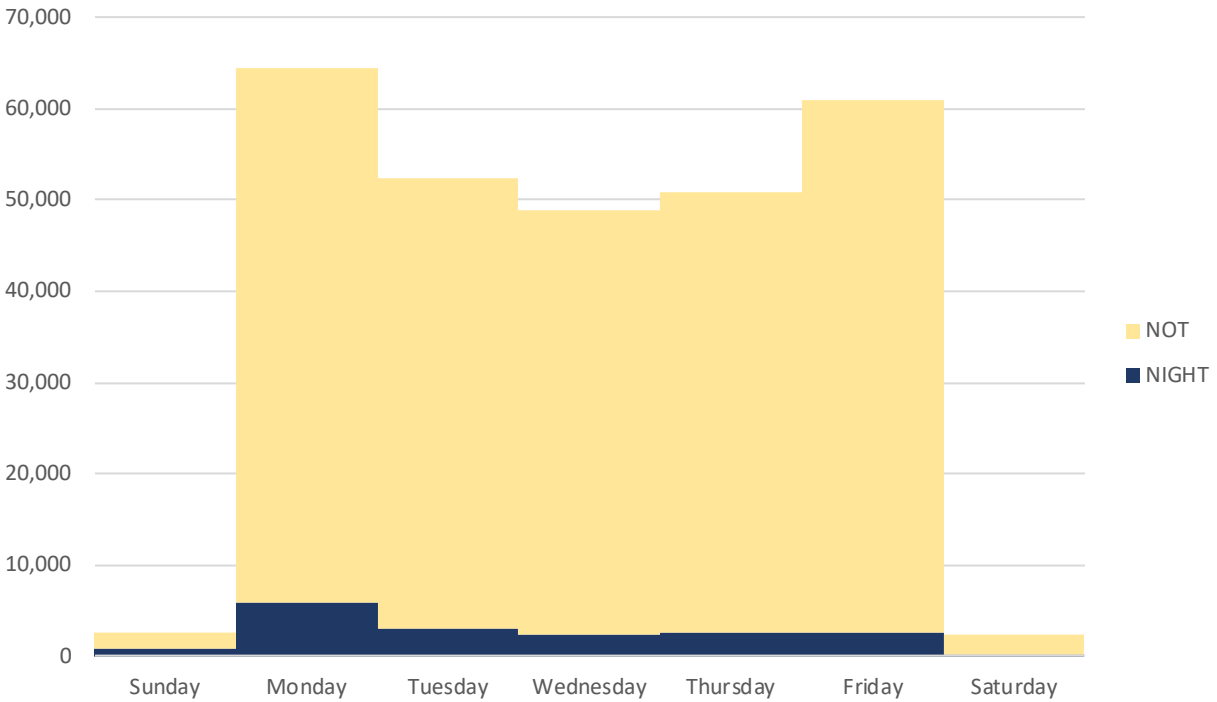


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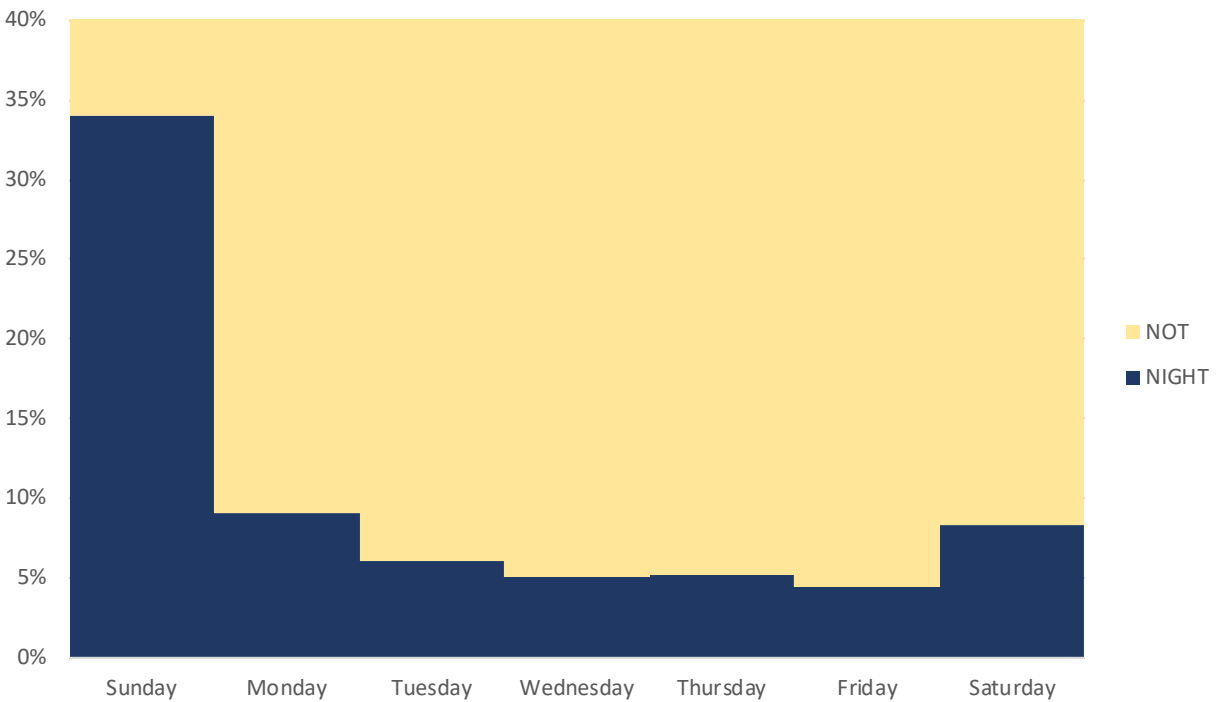




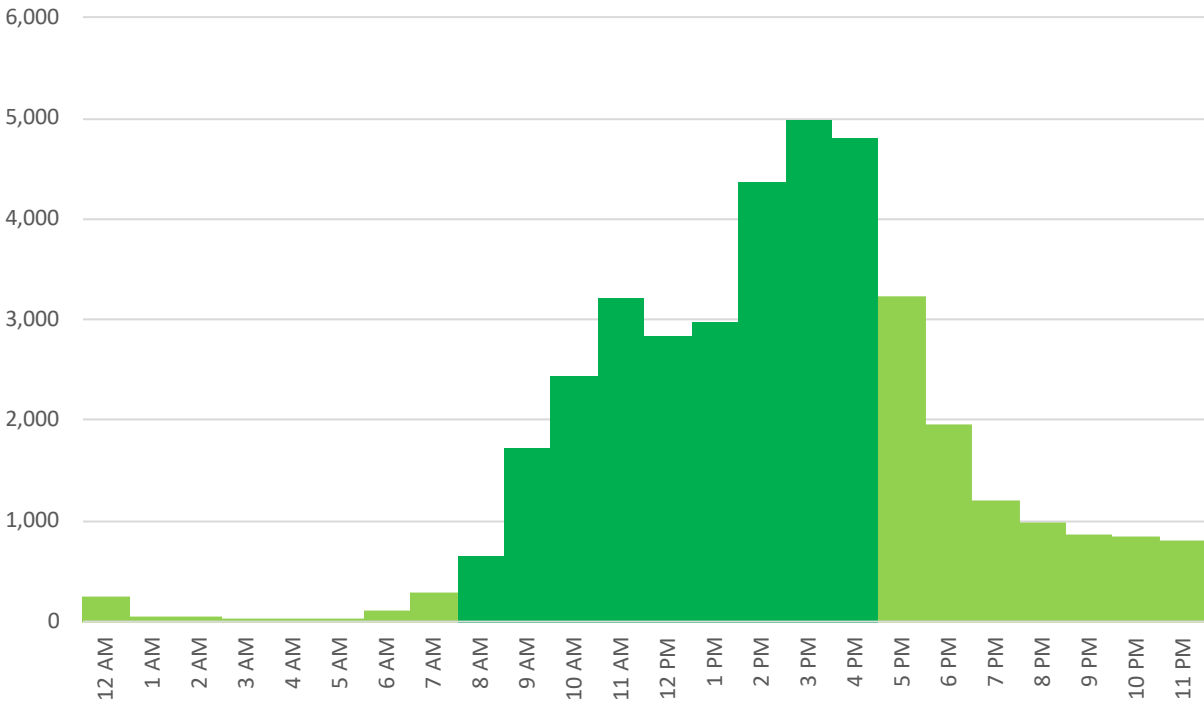
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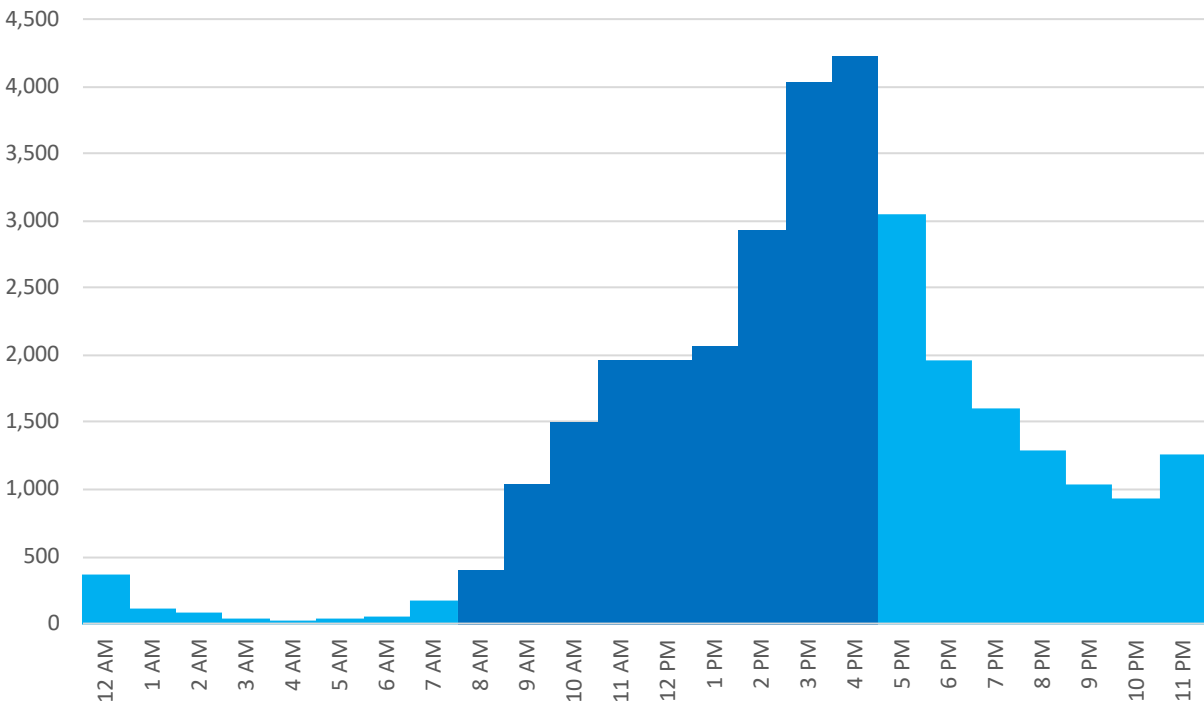
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## The District Court for the Eastern District of California

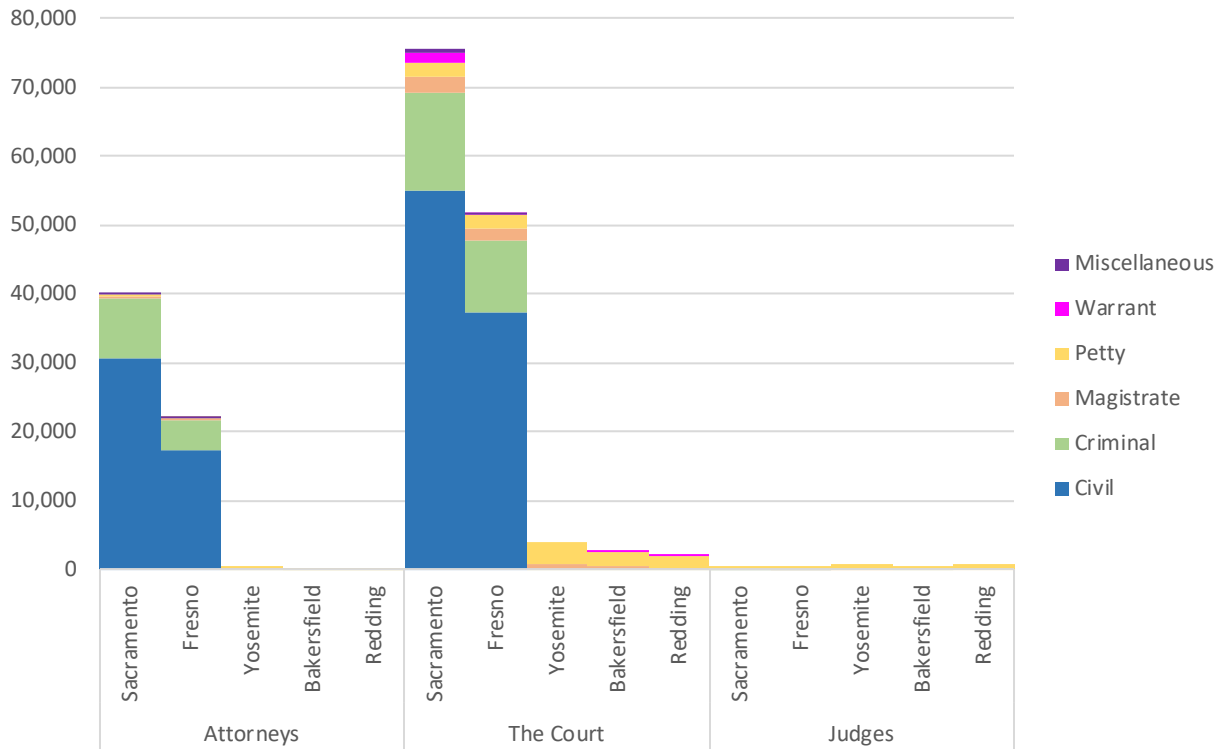
The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California has six judgeships and five office codes: Sacramento (office code 2), Fresno (office code 1), Yosemite (office code 6), Bakersfield (office code 5), and Redding (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 133(a) and (b) and by the court's CM/ECF User Manual. *See also* E.D. Cal. R. 400(a) ("Local Rules 100 to 199 and 300 to 399 are fully applicable in criminal actions in the absence of a specific Criminal Rule directly on point."). "Any person appearing pro se may **not** utilize electronic filing except with the permission of the assigned Judge or Magistrate judge." E.D. Cal. R. 133(b)(2).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Rules 230 and 430.1. Responses to motions are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* R. 230(c)–(d). In criminal cases, oppositions are due within one week of the motion, and replies are due three days after service of the opposition. *Id.* R. 430.1(d)–(e). "A document will generally be deemed filed on a particular day if filed before midnight (Pacific Time) on that business day." *Id.* R. 134(b).

**Eastern District of California District Court Filings in 2018**



There was one docket entry with case type “at” (2:18-at-1653), and this docket entry duplicated a docket entry in a civil case (2:18-cv-2879), so we deleted this record. There was one docket entry coded as filed by “rep.” Because this filing was similar to filings in the same case coded as filed by attorneys, we recoded the filer type as attorney.

There were 201,859 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

Most of the filings were in civil cases (70%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (19%). There were several thousand filings in petty offense cases (6.9%) and in magistrate judge cases (3.2%), and there were nearly a couple of thousand filings in search warrant cases (0.90%). There also were a bit more than one thousand filings in miscellaneous cases (0.56%).

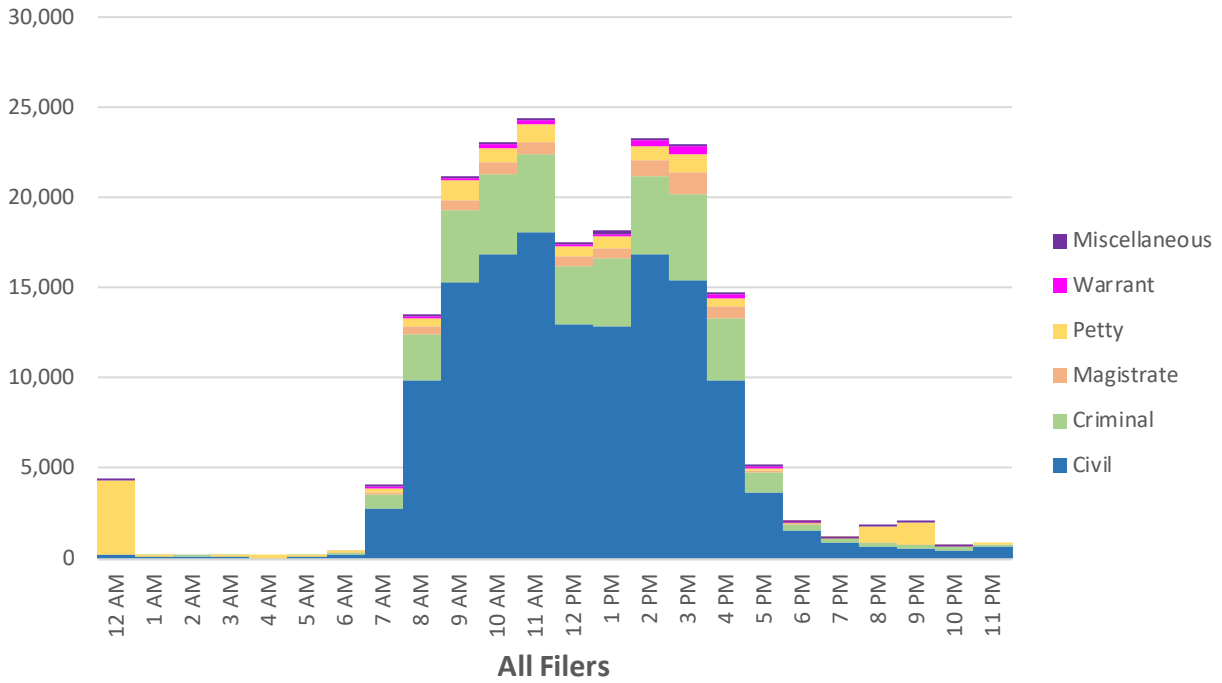
About one third of the filings were by attorneys (31%), and about two thirds were by the court (67%). Judges made a few thousand filings (1.5%).

Nearly all of the filings by judges were in petty offense cases (99.4%); seven were in magistrate judge cases (0.23%), and five each were filed in civil cases (0.16%) and criminal cases (0.16%).

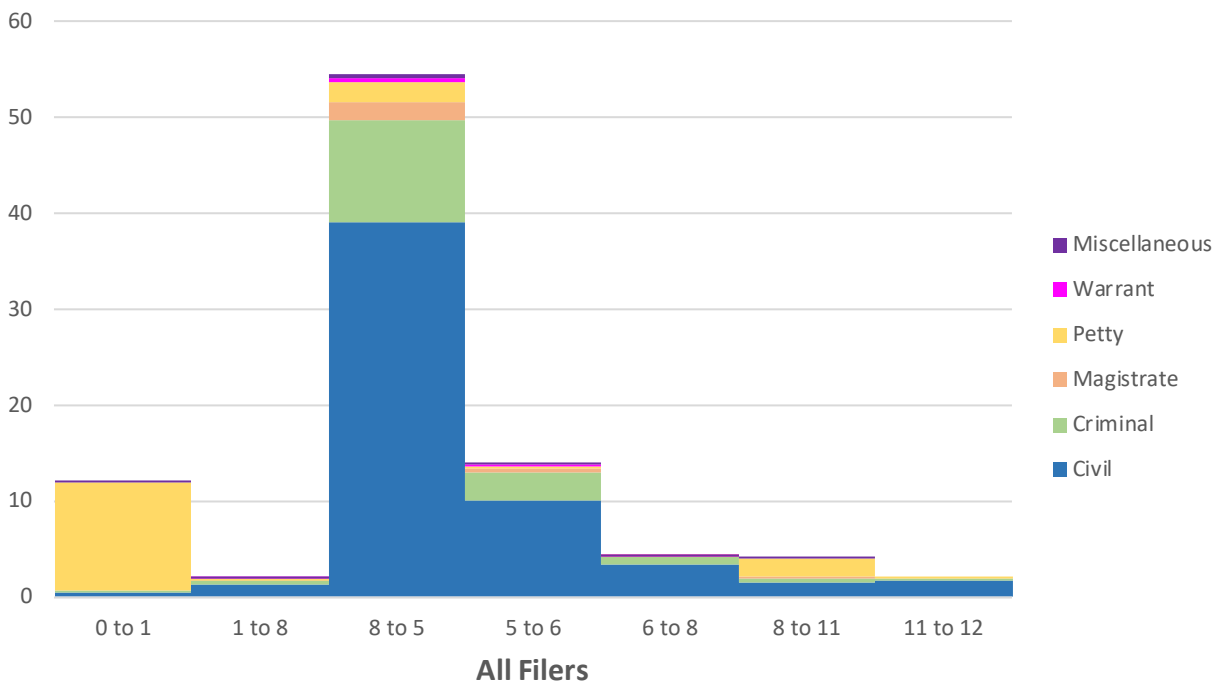
There were 7,636 filings by the court designated as autodocketing (56% of court filings), and a large majority of them were filed in petty offense cases (99.5%); thirty-five were in criminal cases (0.46%), and three were in magistrate judge cases (0.039%). A majority of the autodocketing filings were filed between midnight and 1:00 a.m. (54%), and most of the rest were filed between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. (28%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

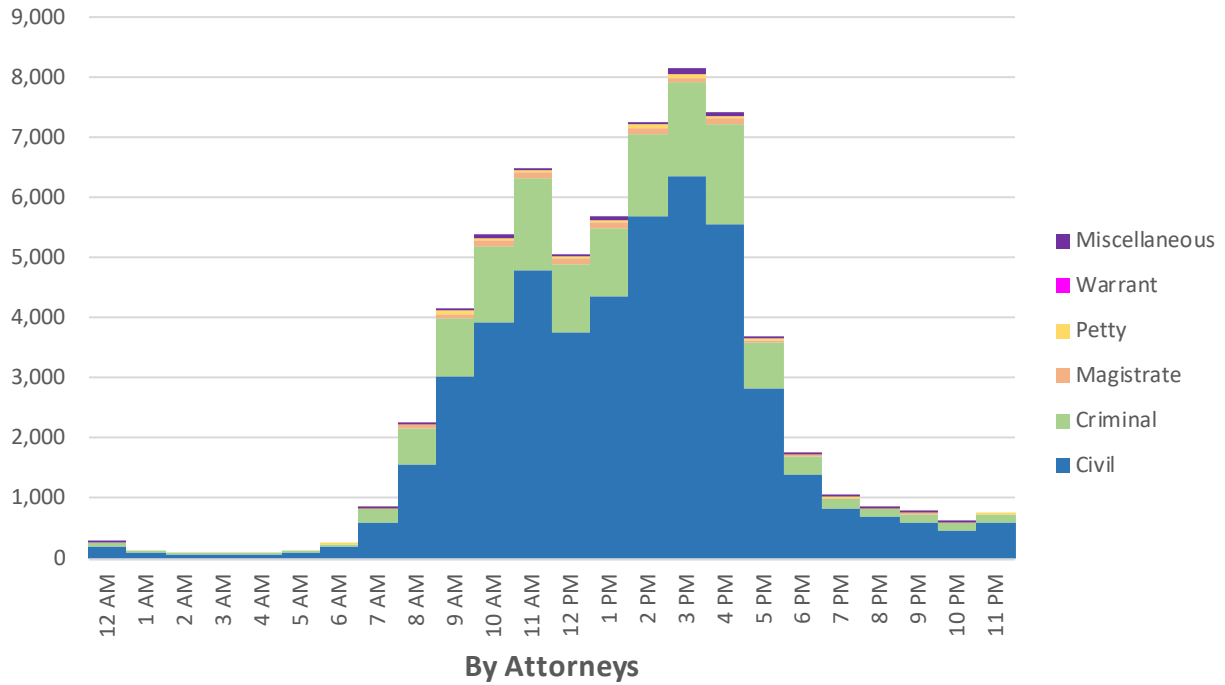
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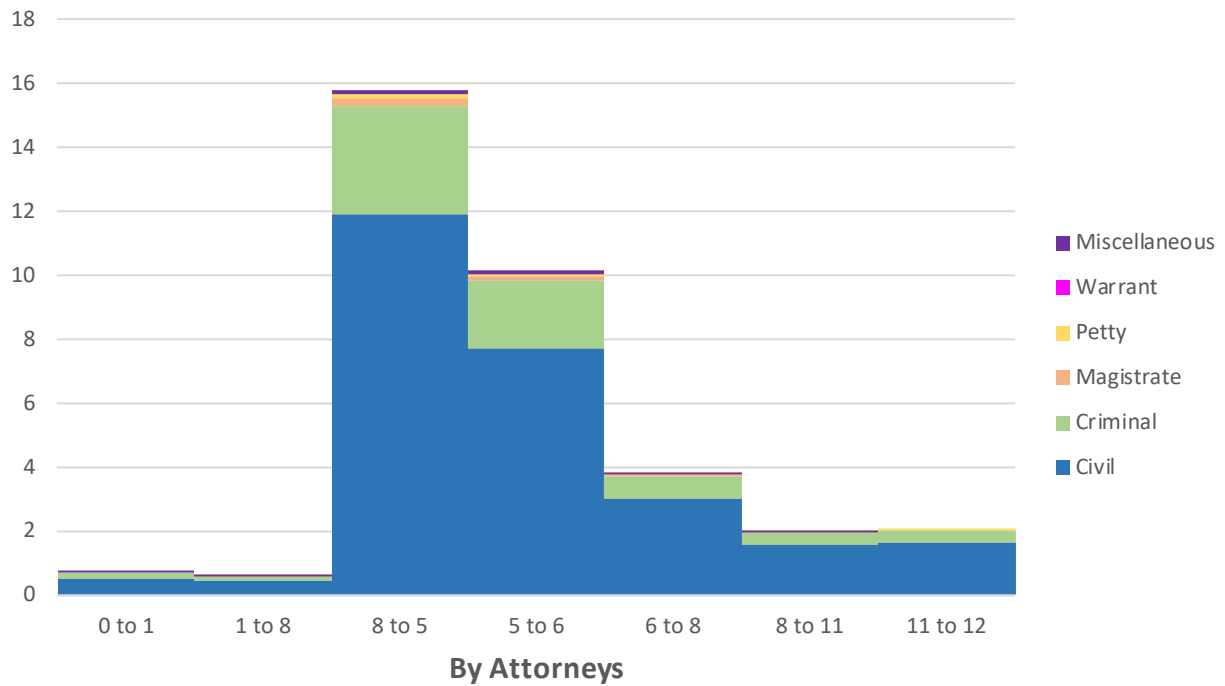
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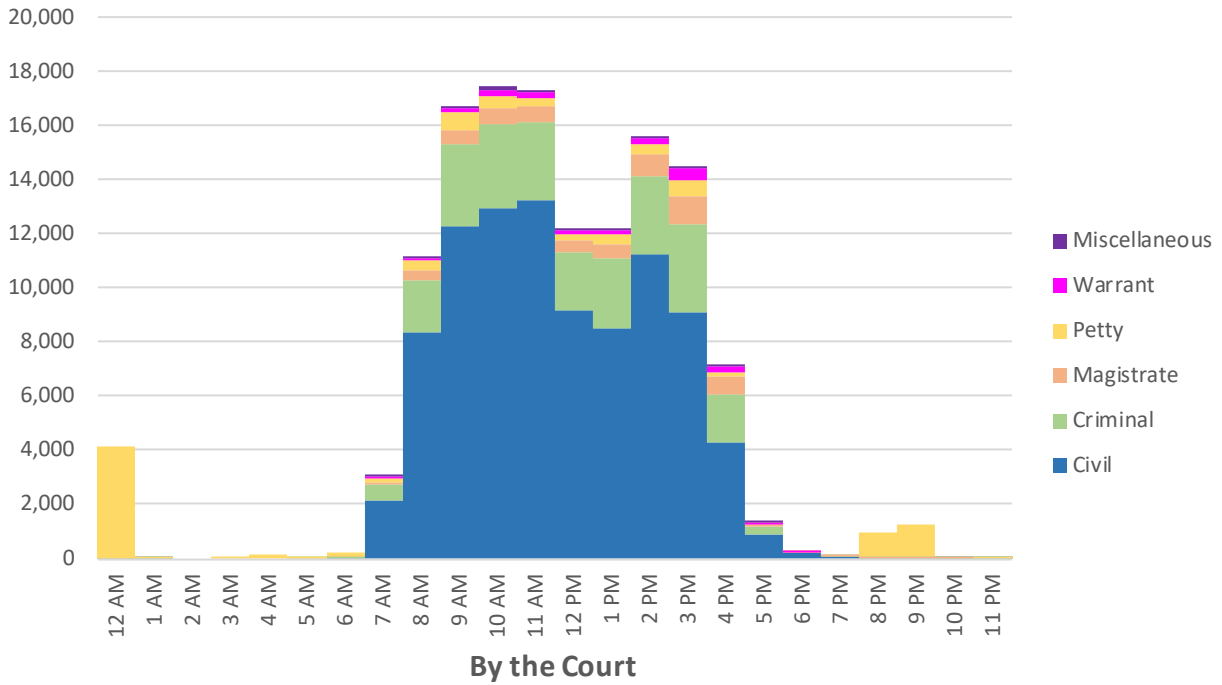
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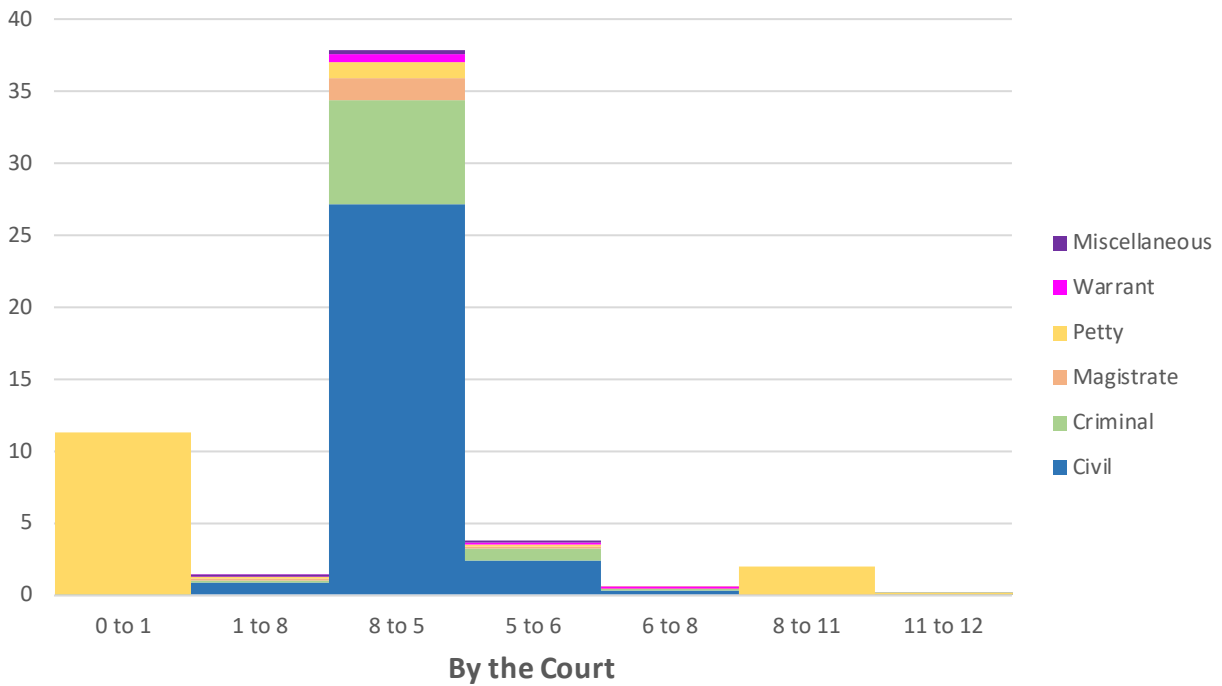
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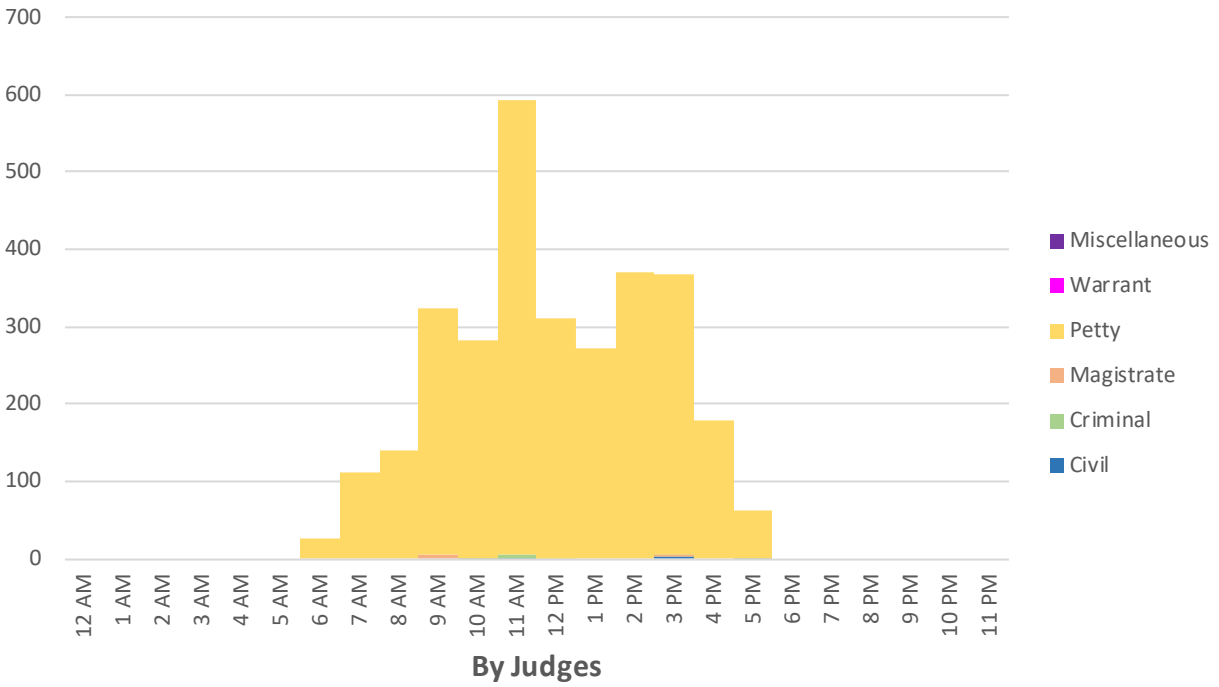
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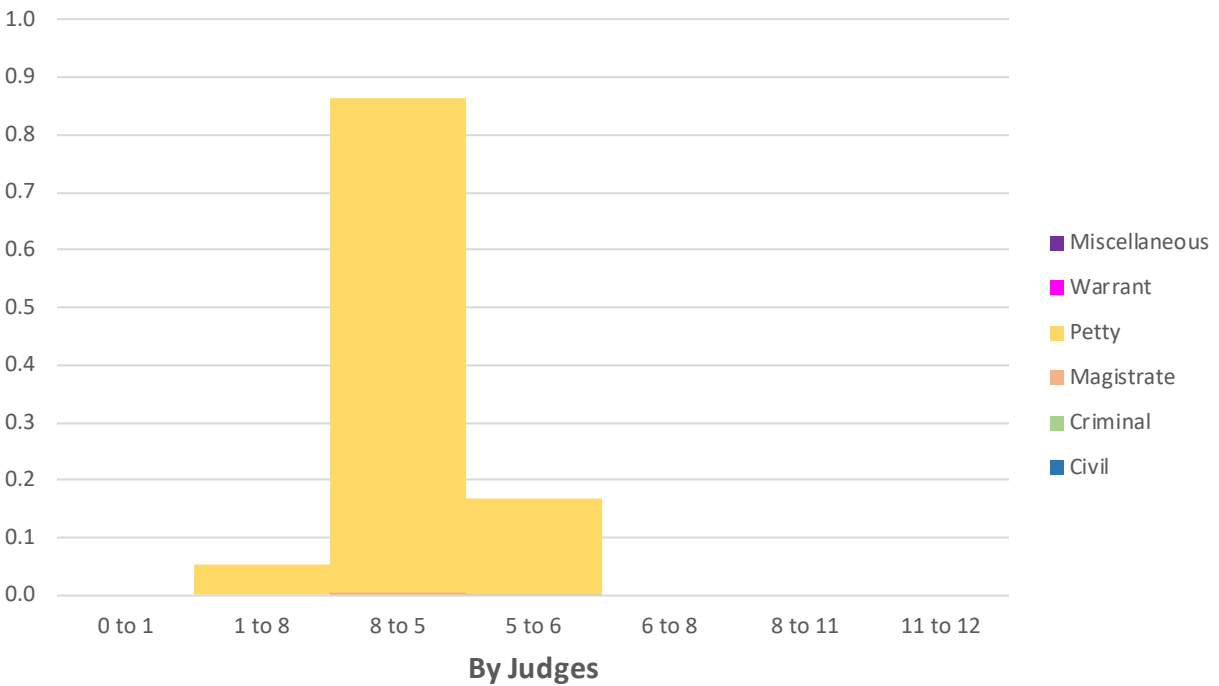
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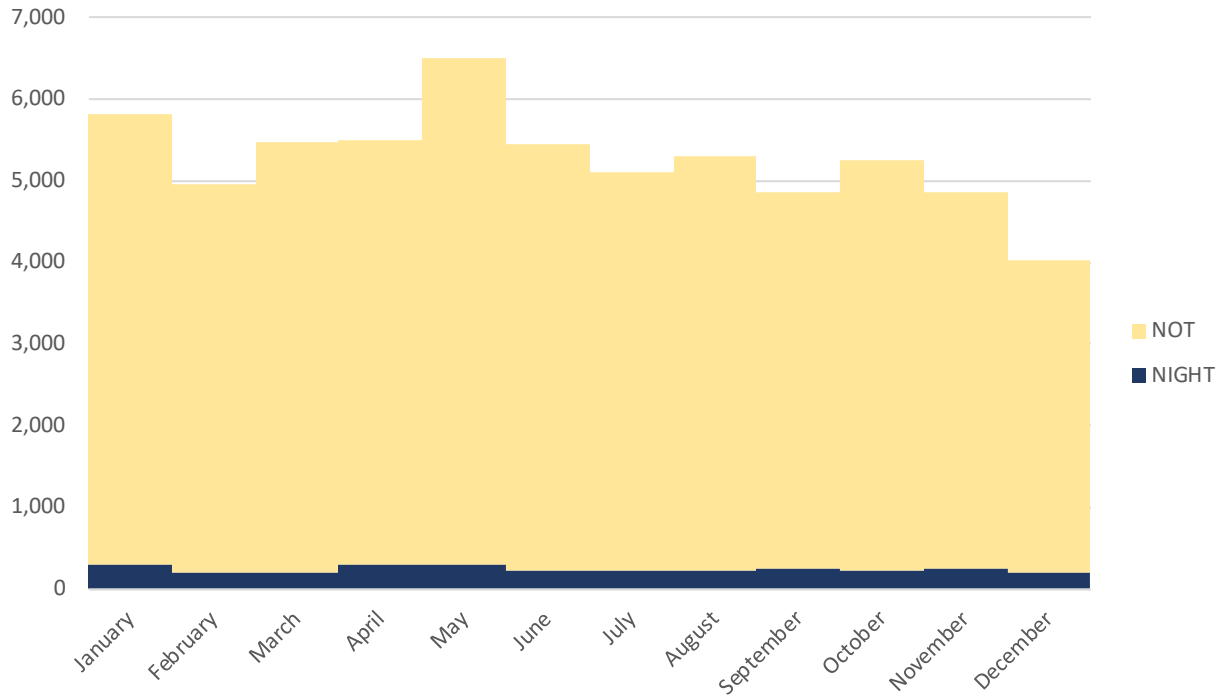
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 63,097 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

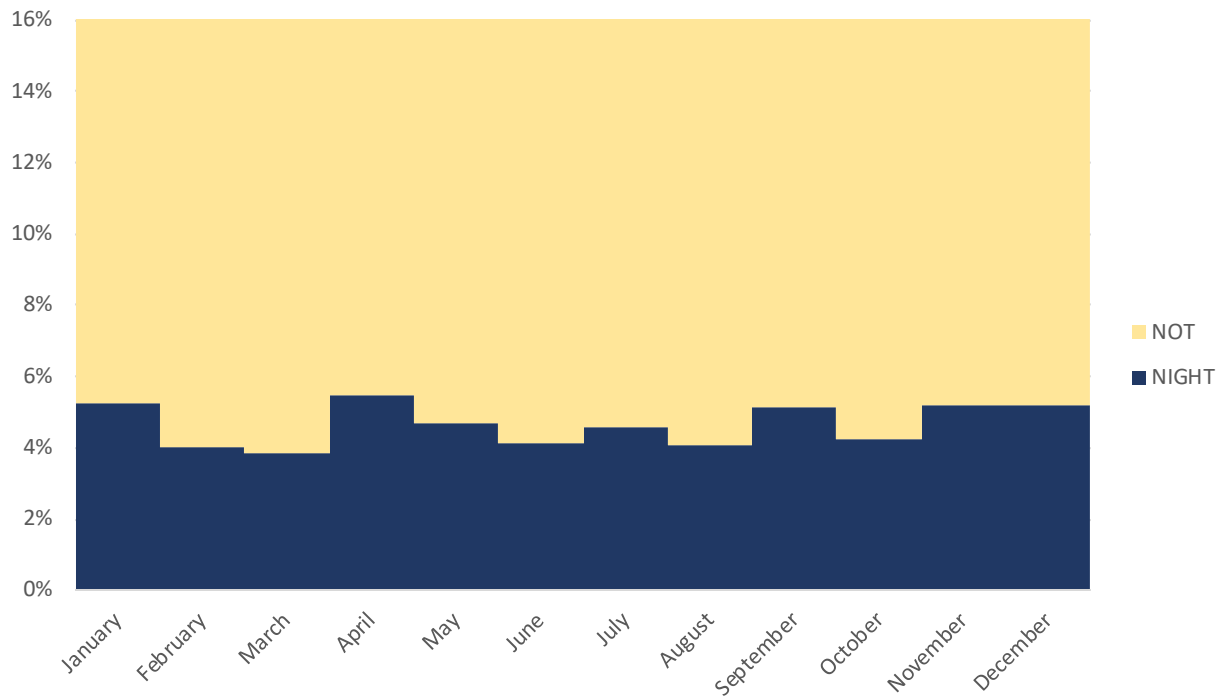
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.8% in March to 5.5% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% on Thursdays to 6.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,211 motions (coded “motion,” “pmotion,” “amotion,” “crmotion,” “cramotion,” or “pamotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 14% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,047 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” “presp,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

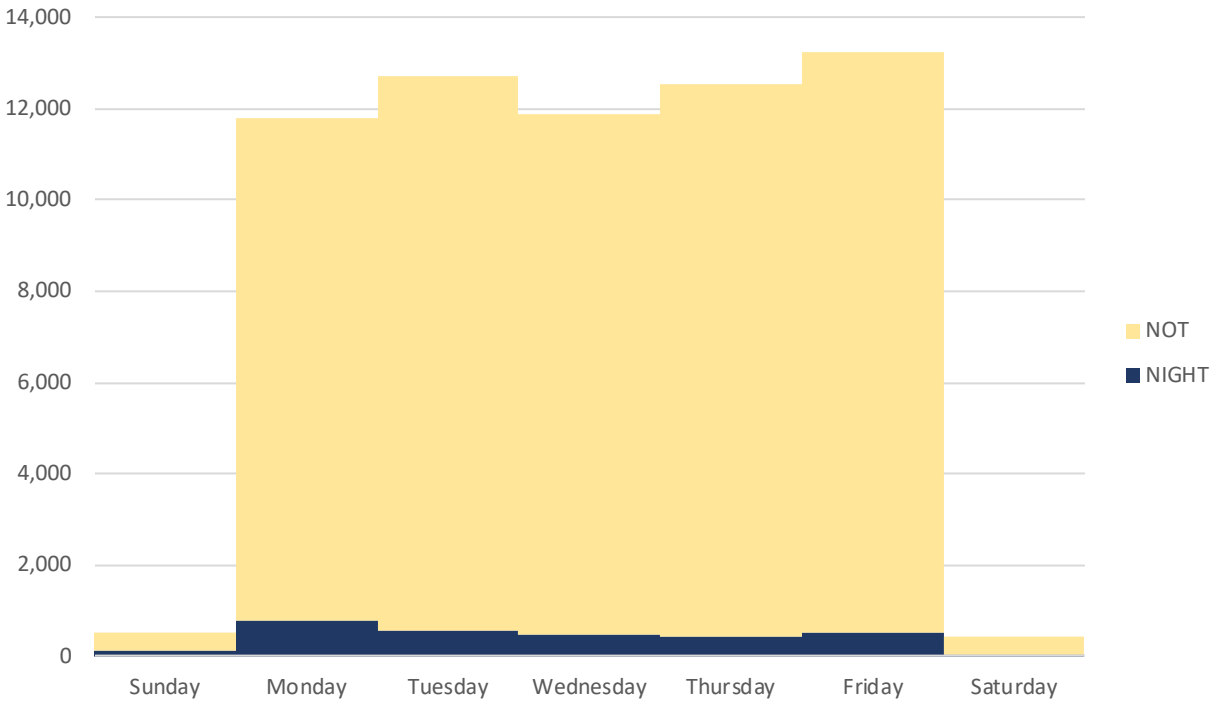
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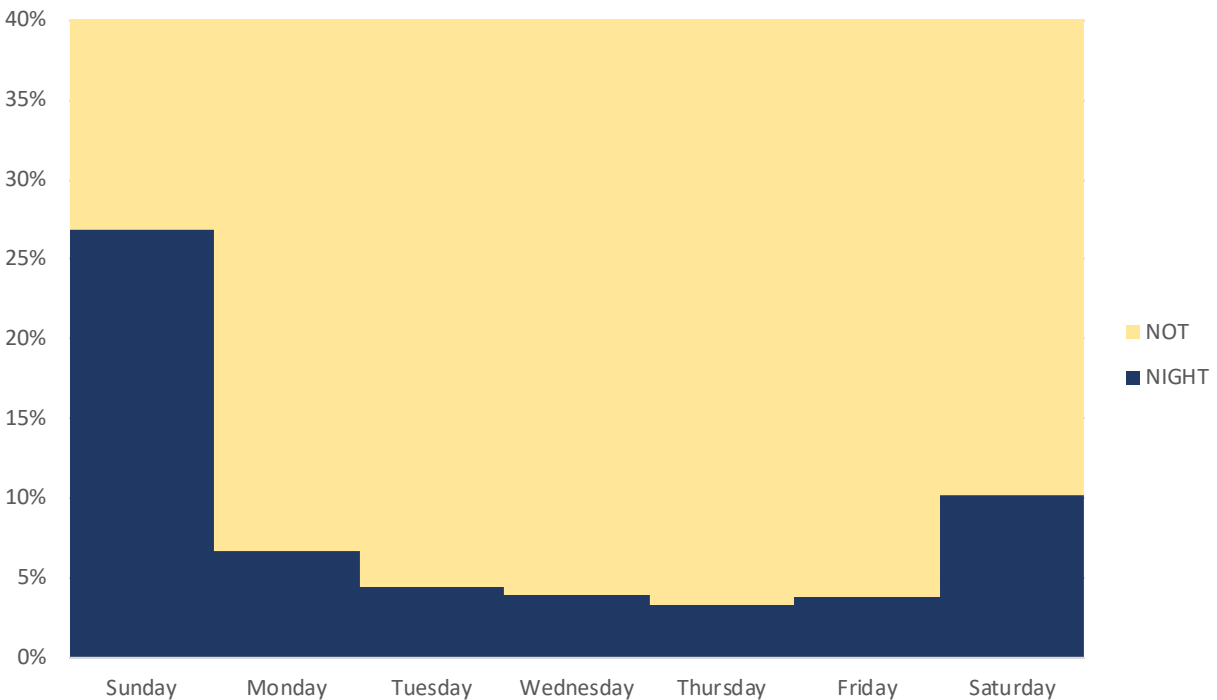
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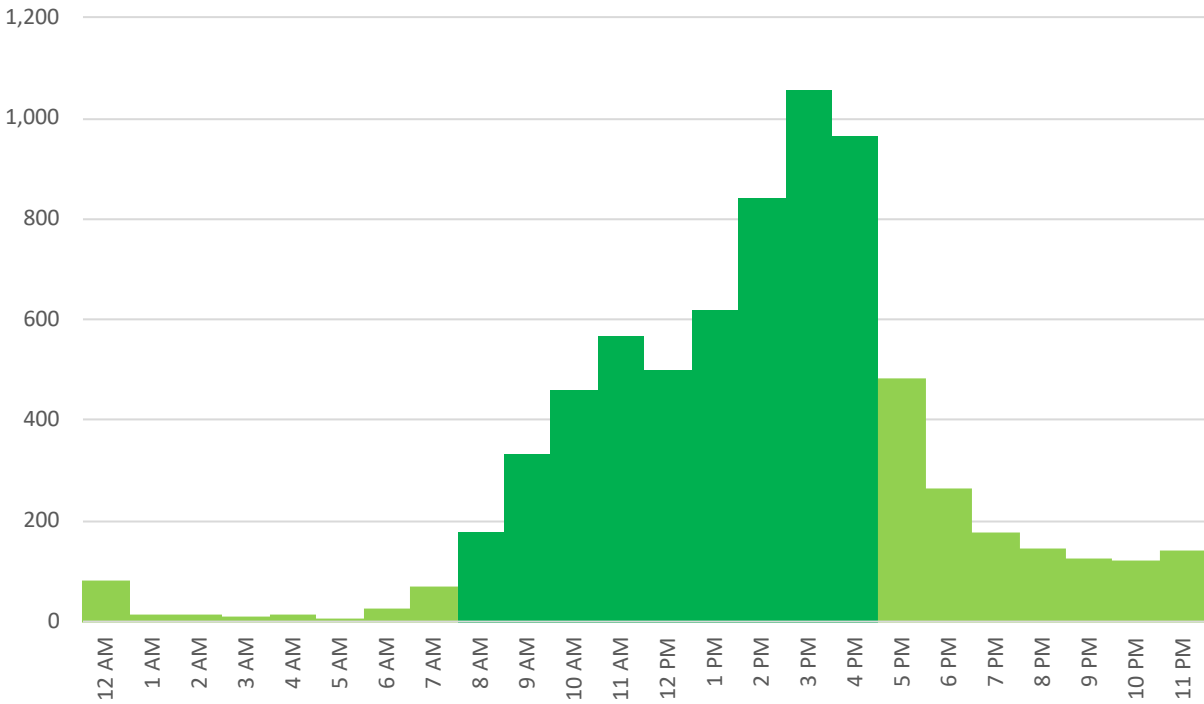
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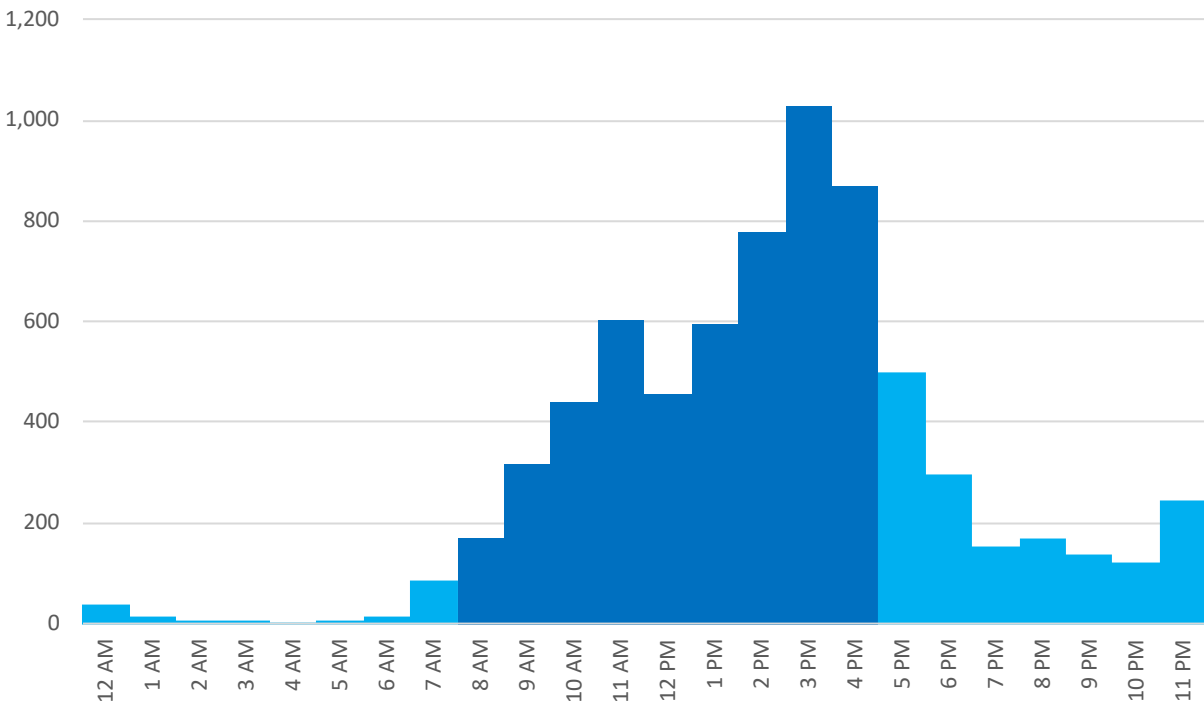
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### Eastern District of California District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Eastern District of California District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Northern District of California

The United States District Court for the Northern District of California has fourteen judgeships and five office codes: San Francisco (office code 3), Oakland (office code 4), San Jose (office code 5), Eureka (office code 1), and Monterey (office code 7).

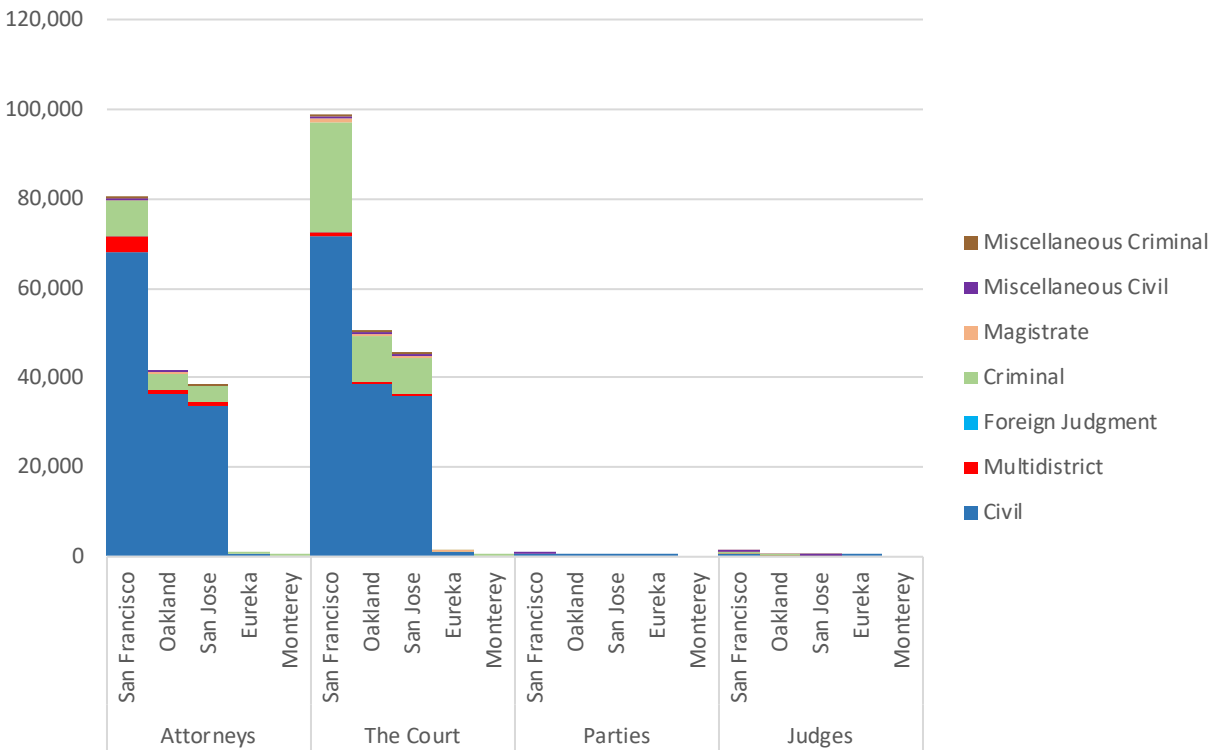
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5-1. Pro se litigants may file electronically with the court's permission. *Id.* R. 5-1(b).

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rules 7-1 through 7-14. Opposition to a motion is due two weeks after the motion is filed, and a reply is due one week after that. *Id.* R. 7-3(a), (c).

There were 358,522 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Most of them were made in civil cases (81%), and most of the rest were made in criminal cases (16%). Several thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (1.8%), and a few thousand each were made in magistrate judge cases (0.63%) and miscellaneous civil cases (0.60%). Over one hundred filings were made in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.044%), and about two dozen were made in foreign judgment cases (0.0070%).

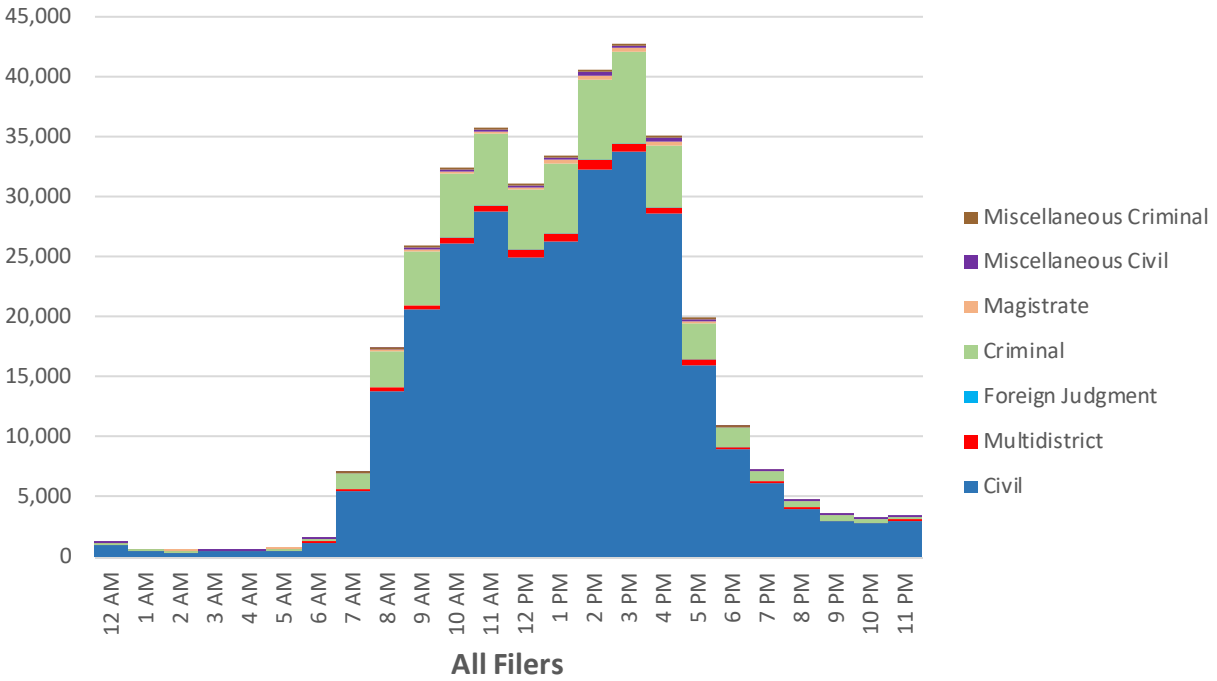
### Northern District of California District Court Filings in 2018



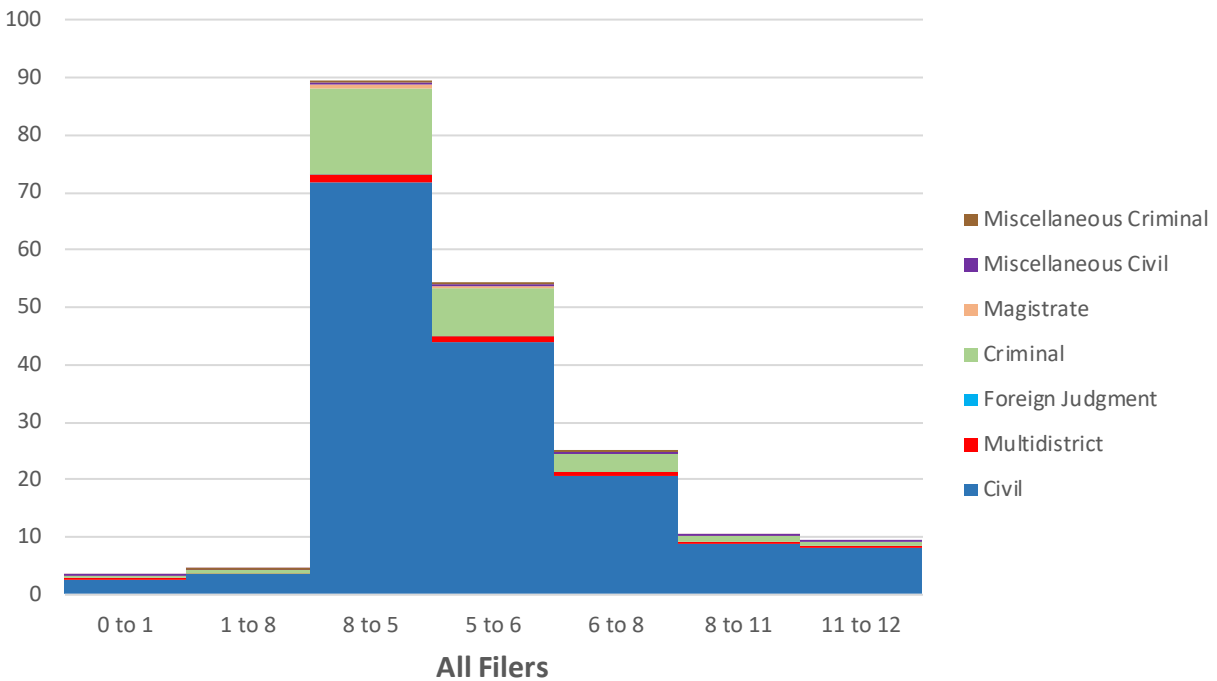
Attorneys made somewhat less than half of the filings (45%), and the court made somewhat more than half (54%). Parties (0.42%) and judges (0.36%) each made somewhat over one thousand filings.

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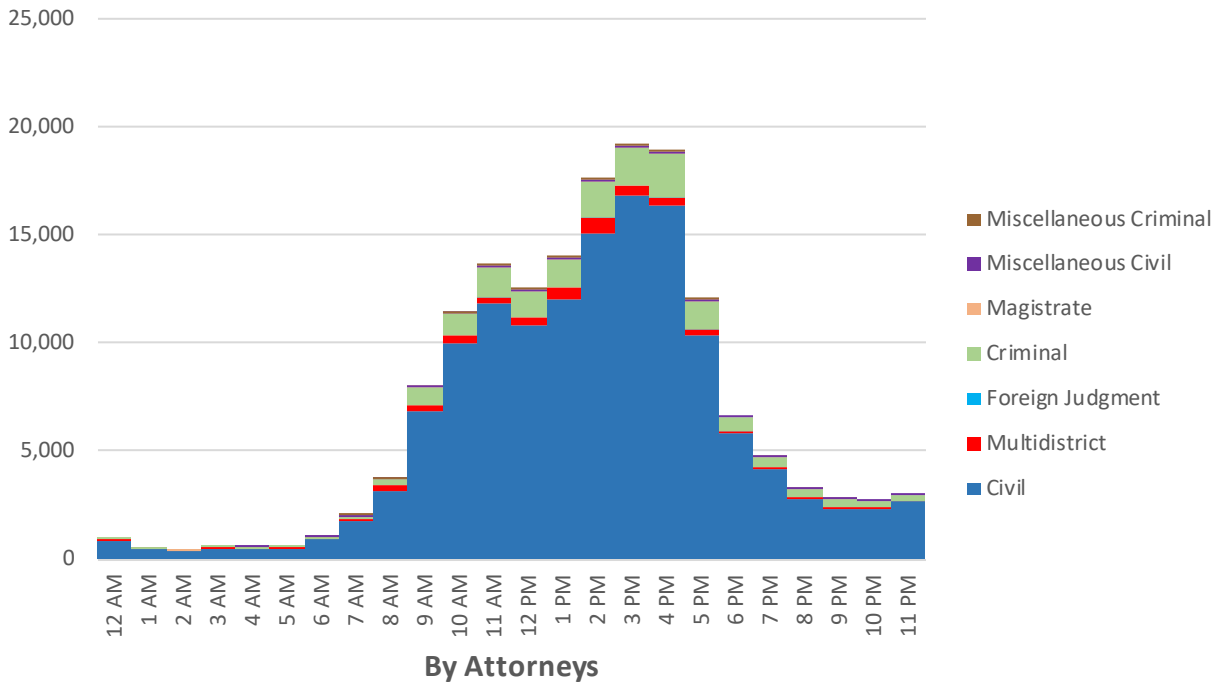
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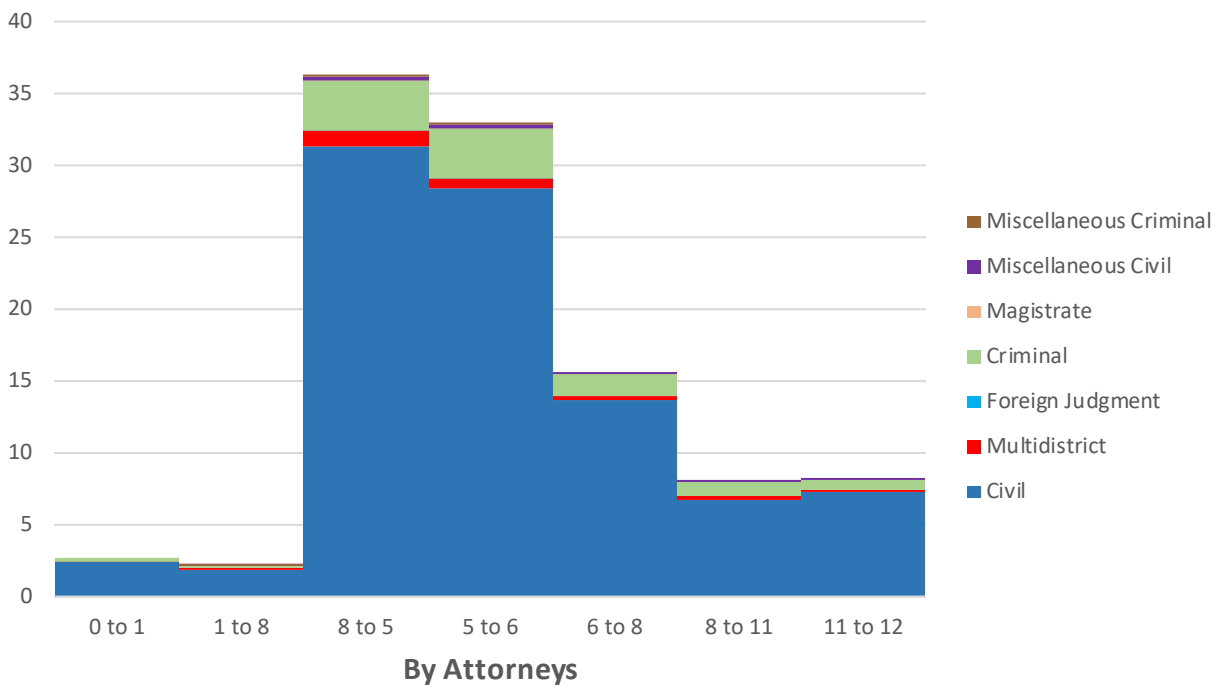
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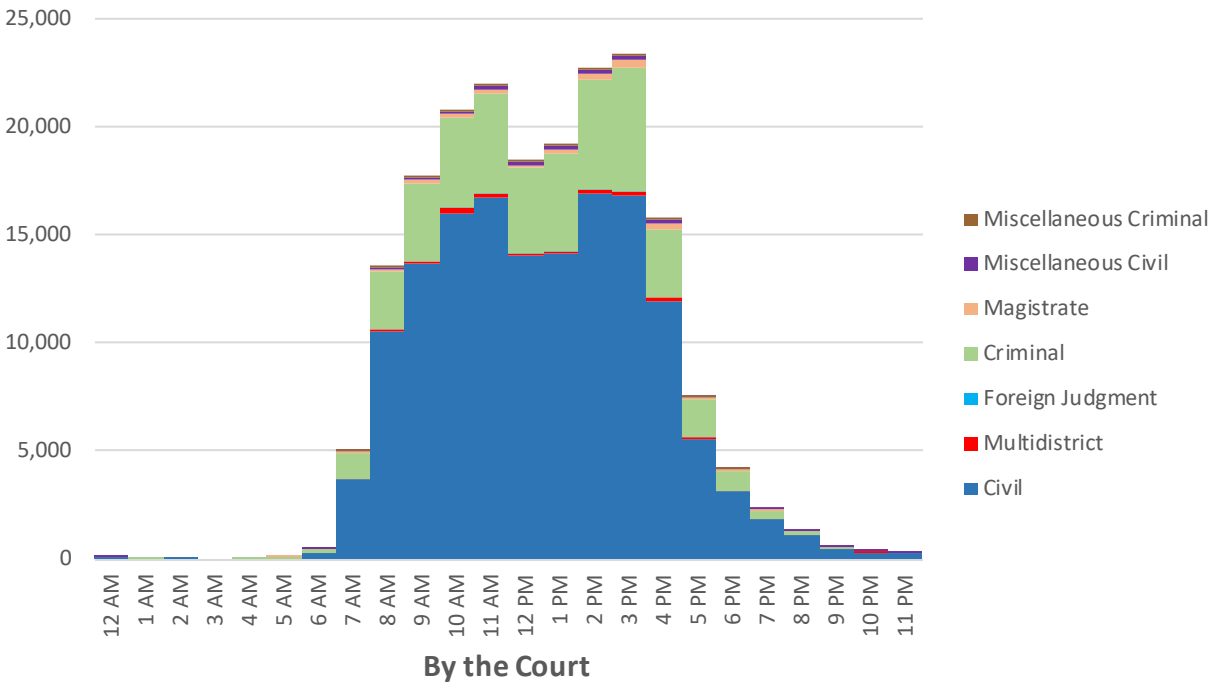


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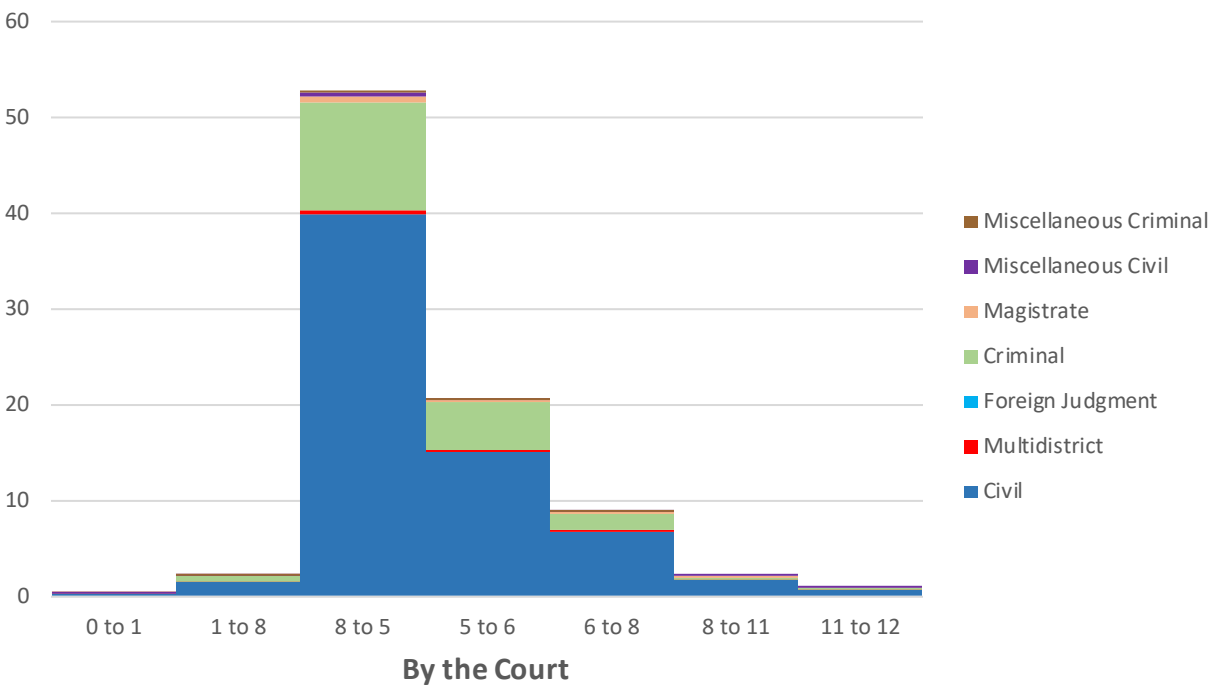




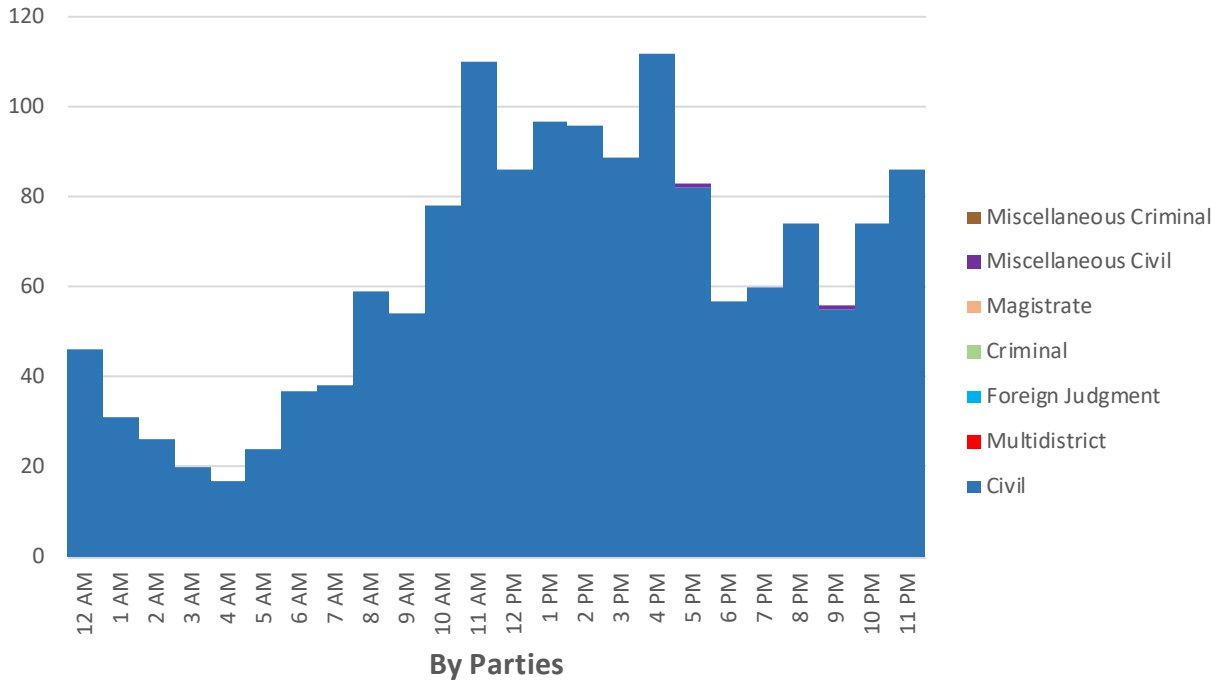
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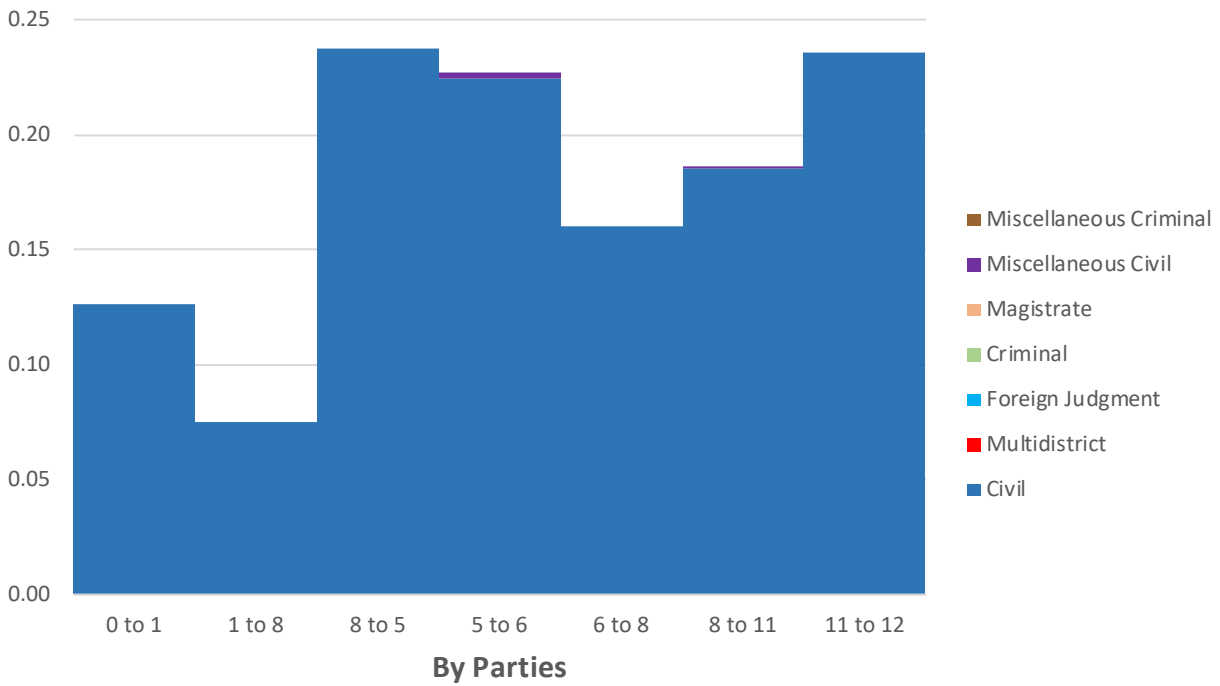
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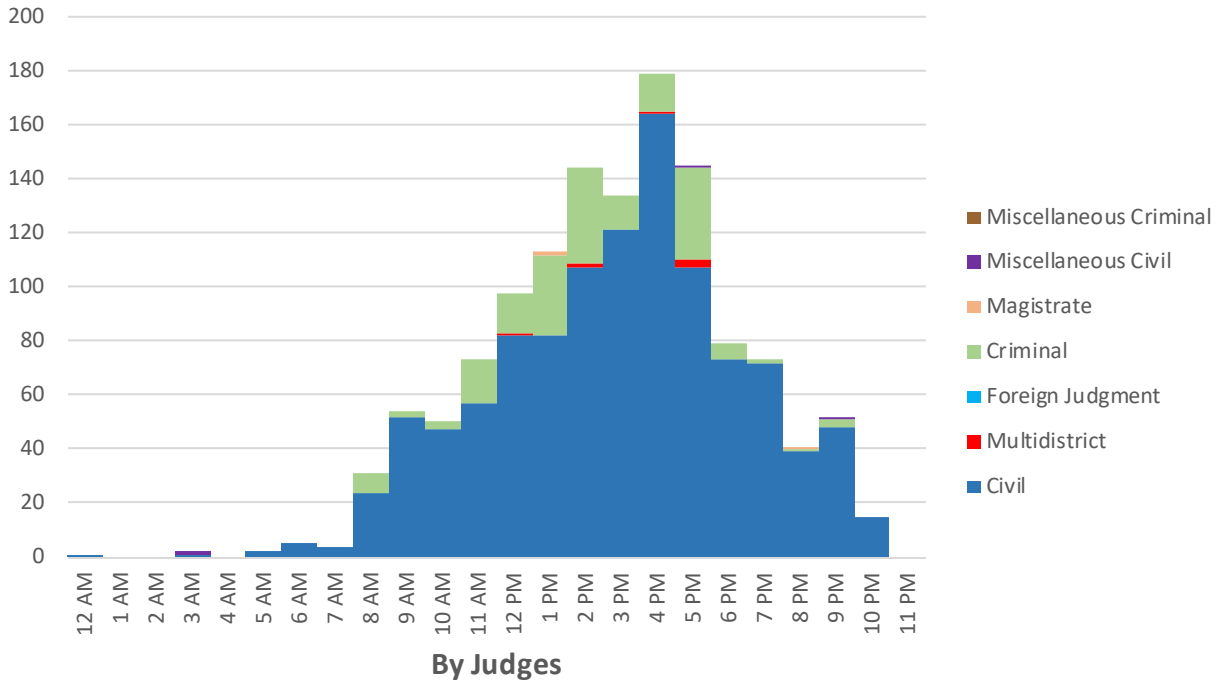
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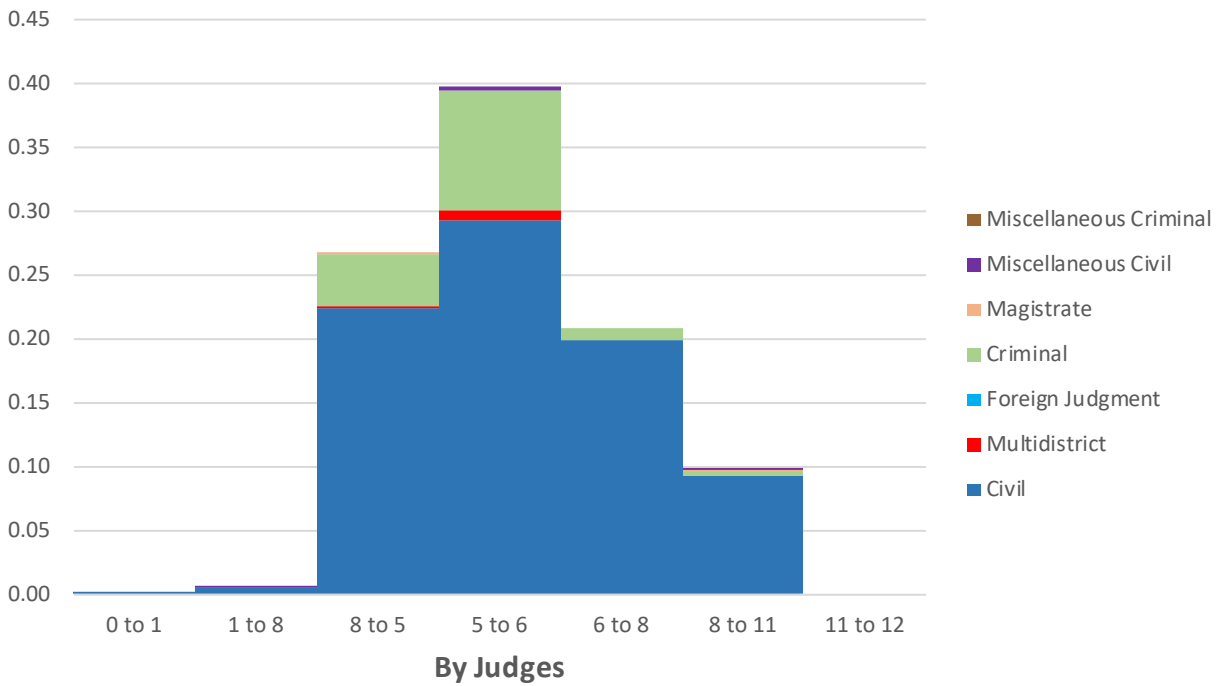
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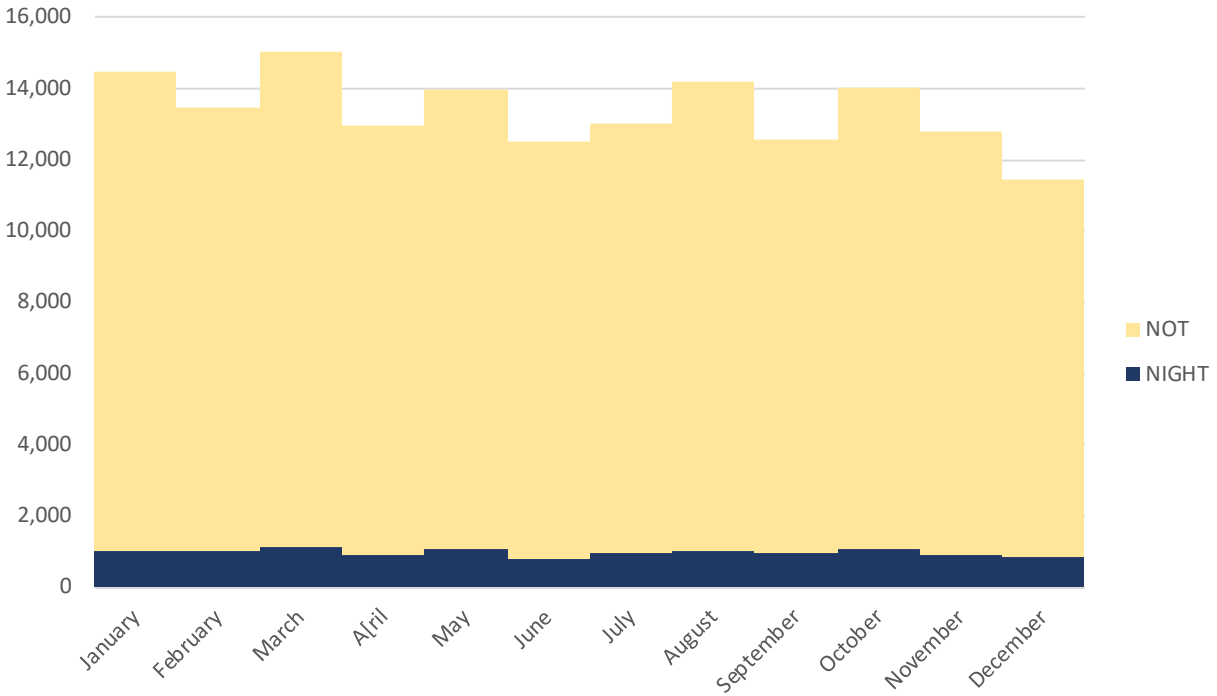
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 160,336 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

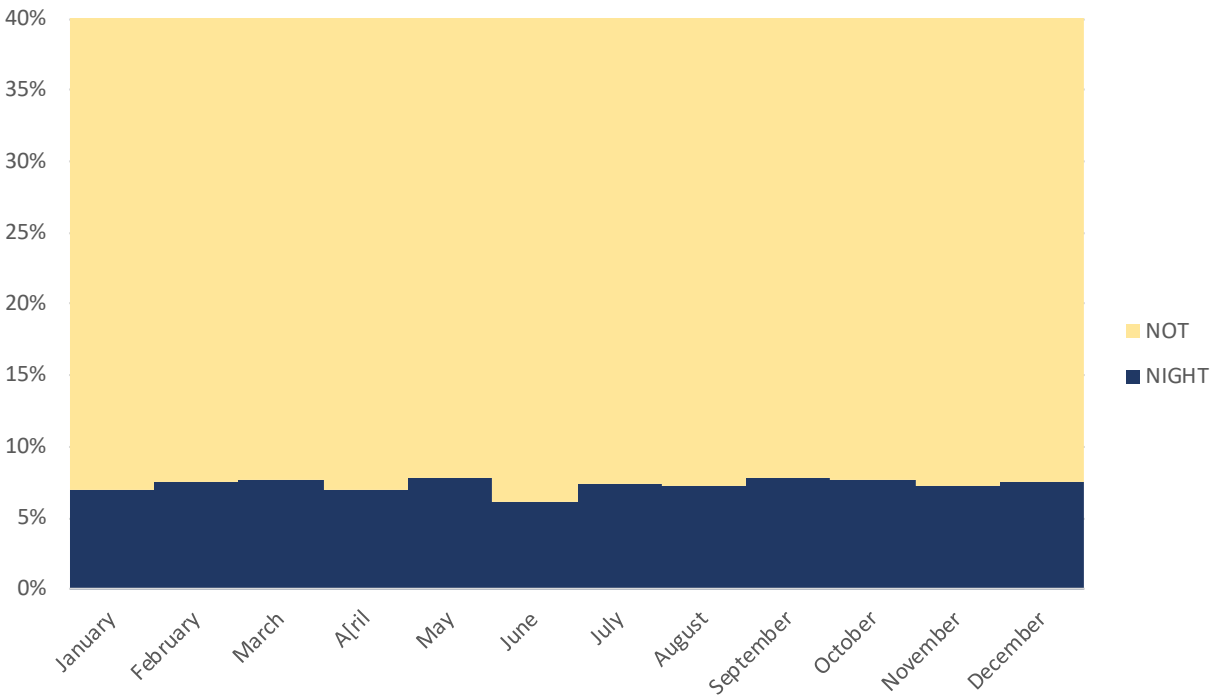
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 7.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 6.1% in June to 7.9% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 7.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.6% on Fridays to 8.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 21% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 41,978 motions (coded “motion,” “crothsup,” or “crmotion”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 12,207 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “resp” and “respsupp,” “reply,” “rel,” or “affopp”; or coded “resp-cr” and “response,” “crreply,” “crrespop,” “rel,” or “craffopp”), 37% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 27% after 6:00 p.m.

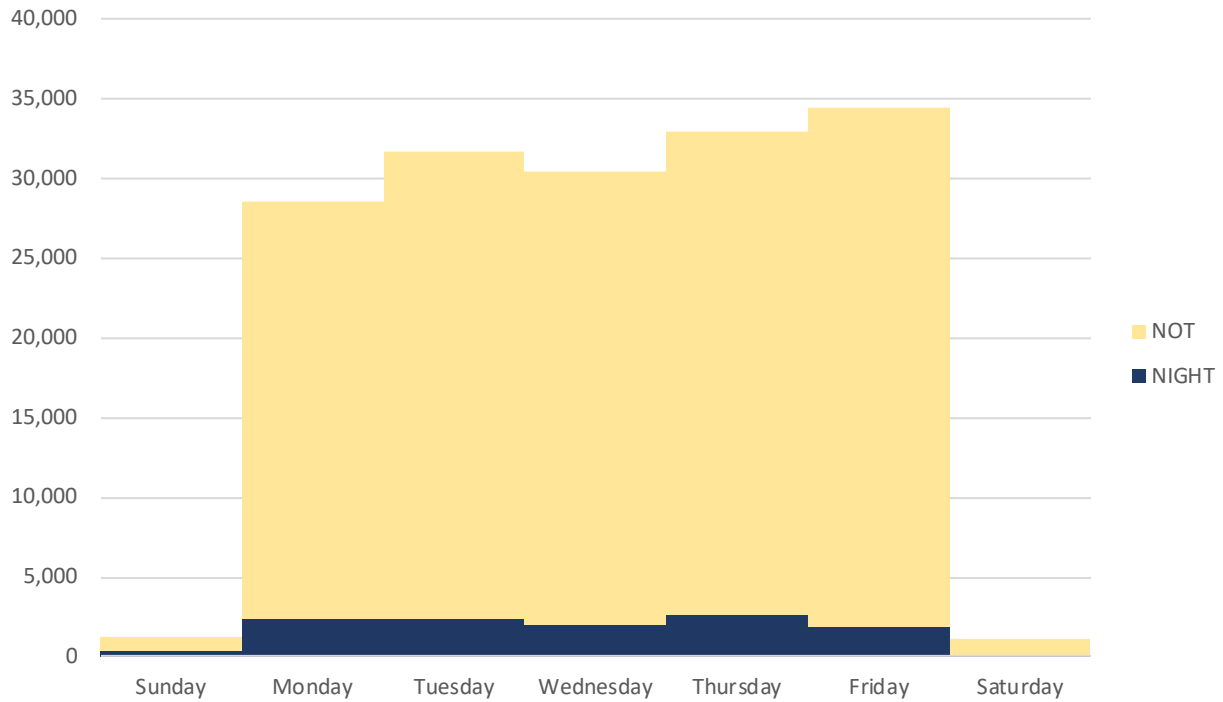
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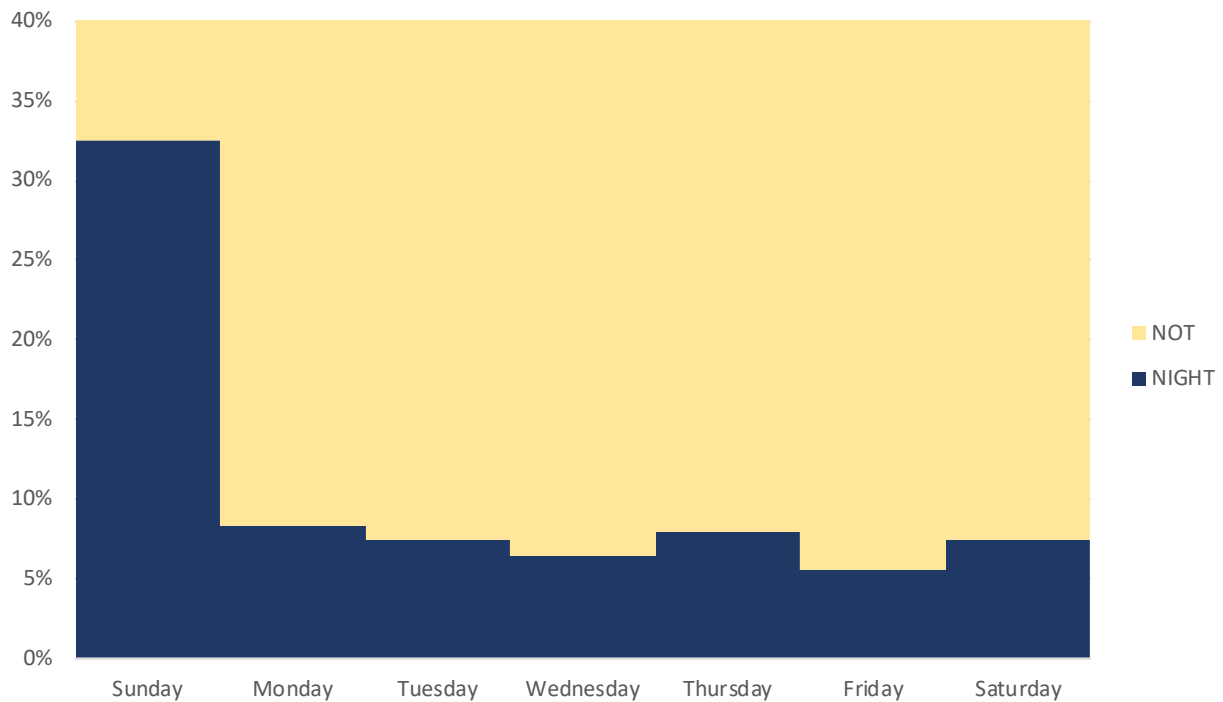
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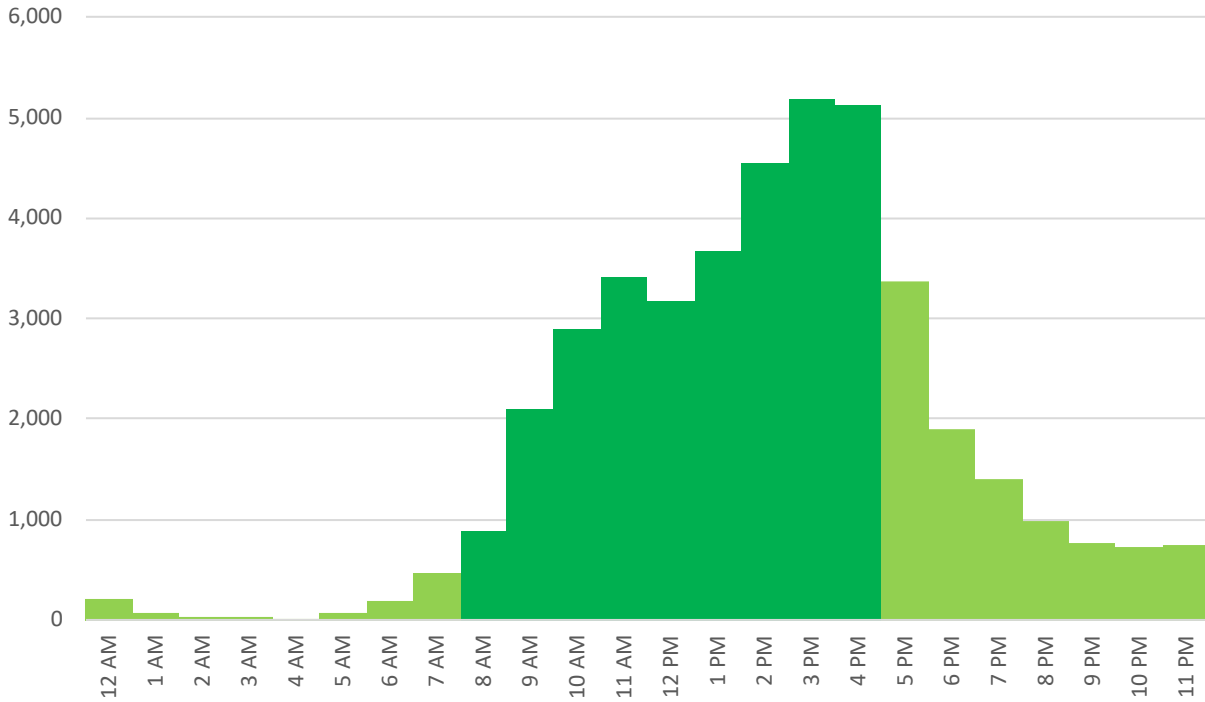
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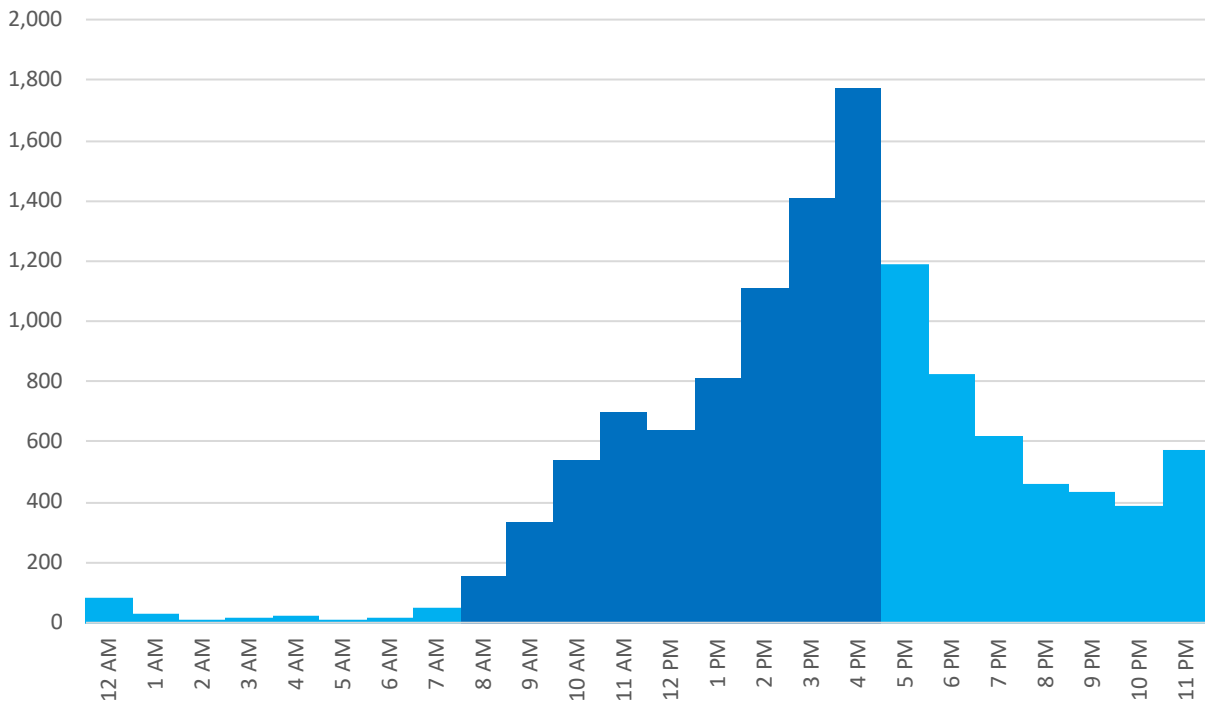
### Northern District of California District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



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### Northern District of California District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of California

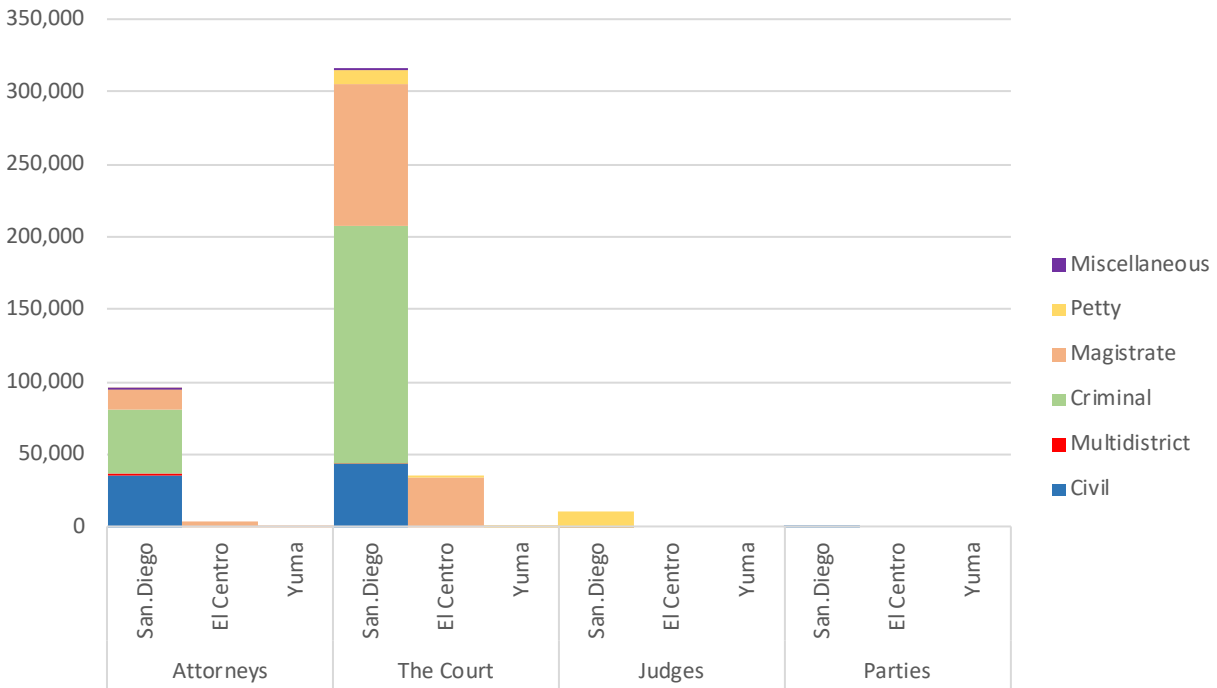
The United States District Court for the Southern District of California has thirteen judgeships and three office codes: San Diego (office code 3), El Centro (office code 2), and Yuma (office code 5).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30. S.D. Cal. L. Civ. R. 77.1.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.4 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "A pro se party must seek leave to electronically file documents in each case filed." S.D. Cal. ECF Procs. § 2.b.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1 and Criminal Rule 47.1. *See* S.D. Cal. ECF Procs. § 2.g.3. In civil cases, oppositions to motions are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. S.D. Cal. Civ. R. 7.1.e.2–3. In criminal cases, oppositions to motions are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1.c.

### Southern District of California District Court Filings in 2018



There were 460,673 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About a couple of hundred thousand were made in criminal cases (45%), nearly one hundred fifty thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (32%), and about twenty thousand were made in petty offense cases (4.7%). Nearly eighty thousand docket entries were made in civil cases (17%), and about fifteen hundred

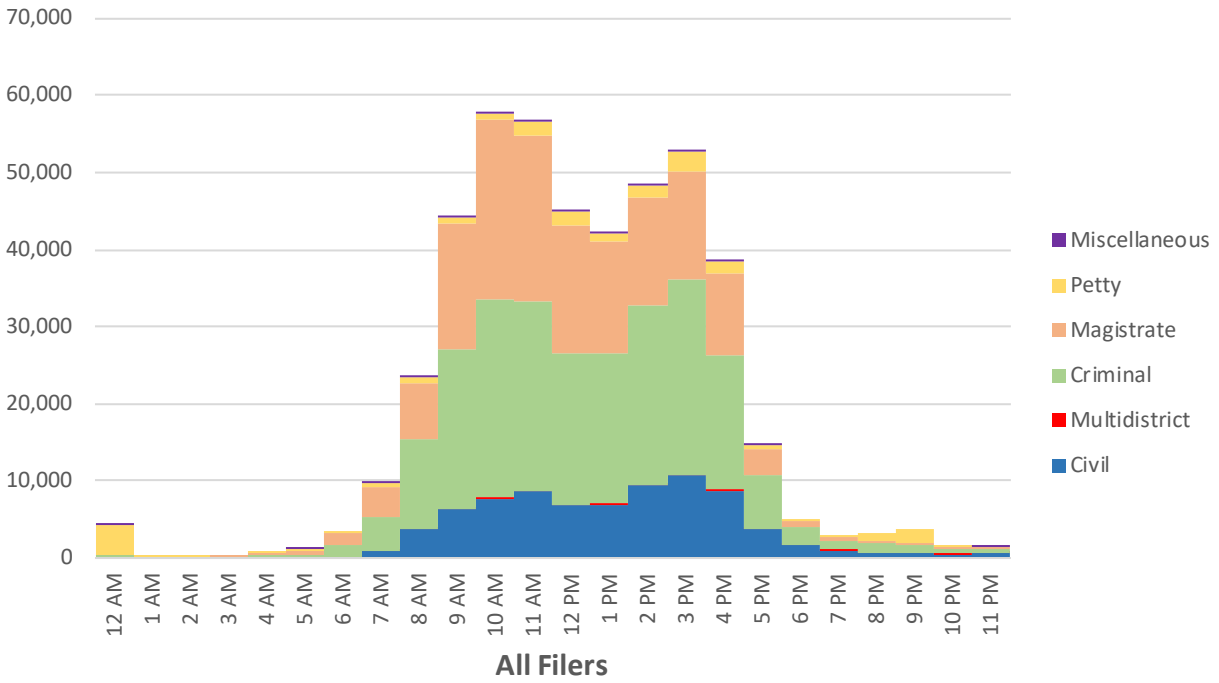


were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.34%). About five hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.11%).

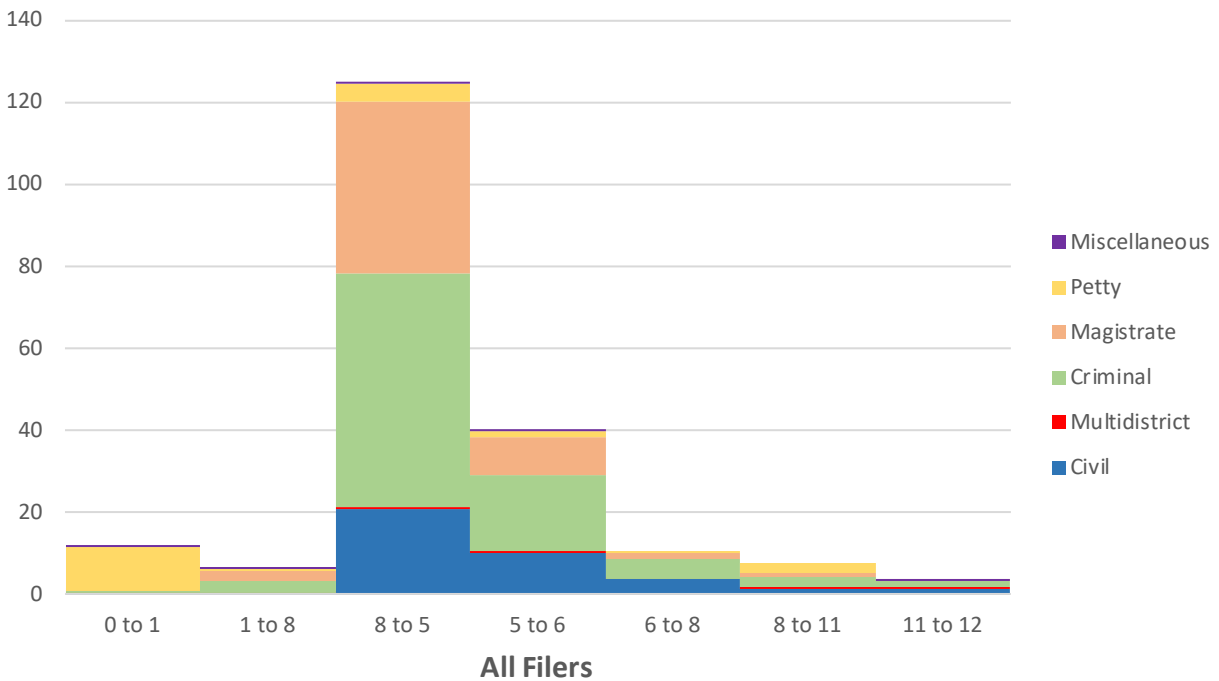
Attorneys made a bit more than one fifth of the filings (21%), and the court made a bit more than three quarters (76%). Judges made about ten thousand filings (2.2%), a very large majority of them in petty offense cases (99%). Parties made nearly four hundred filings (0.084%), all in civil cases.

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

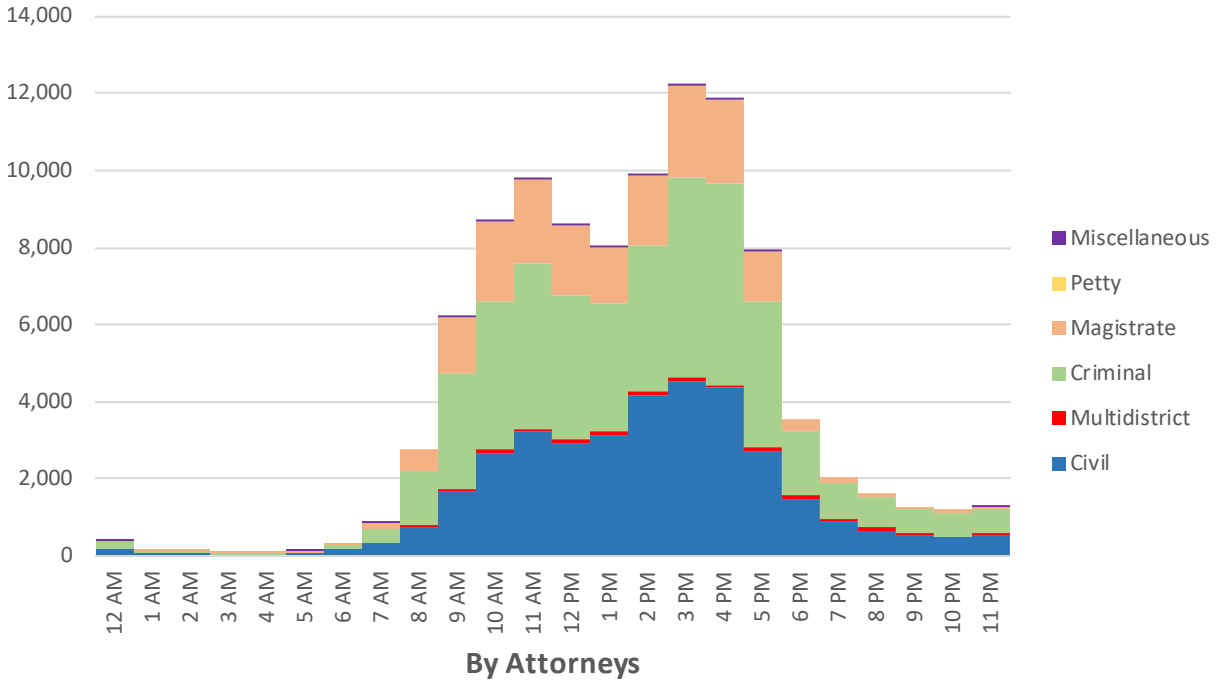
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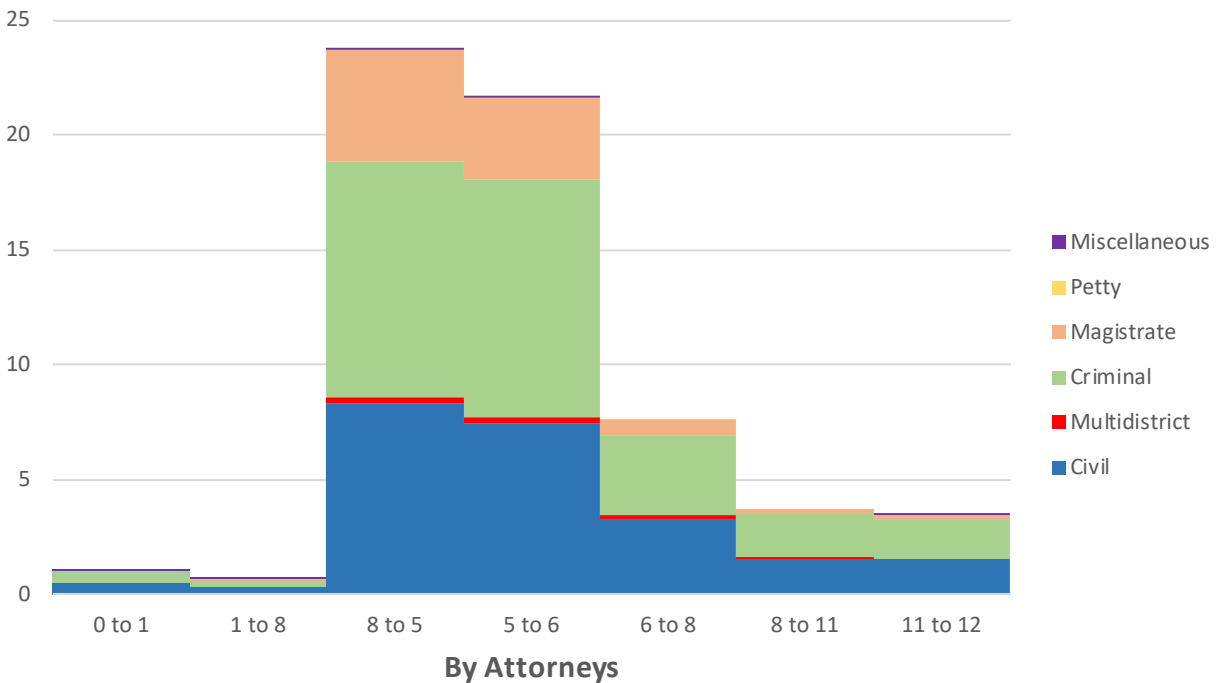
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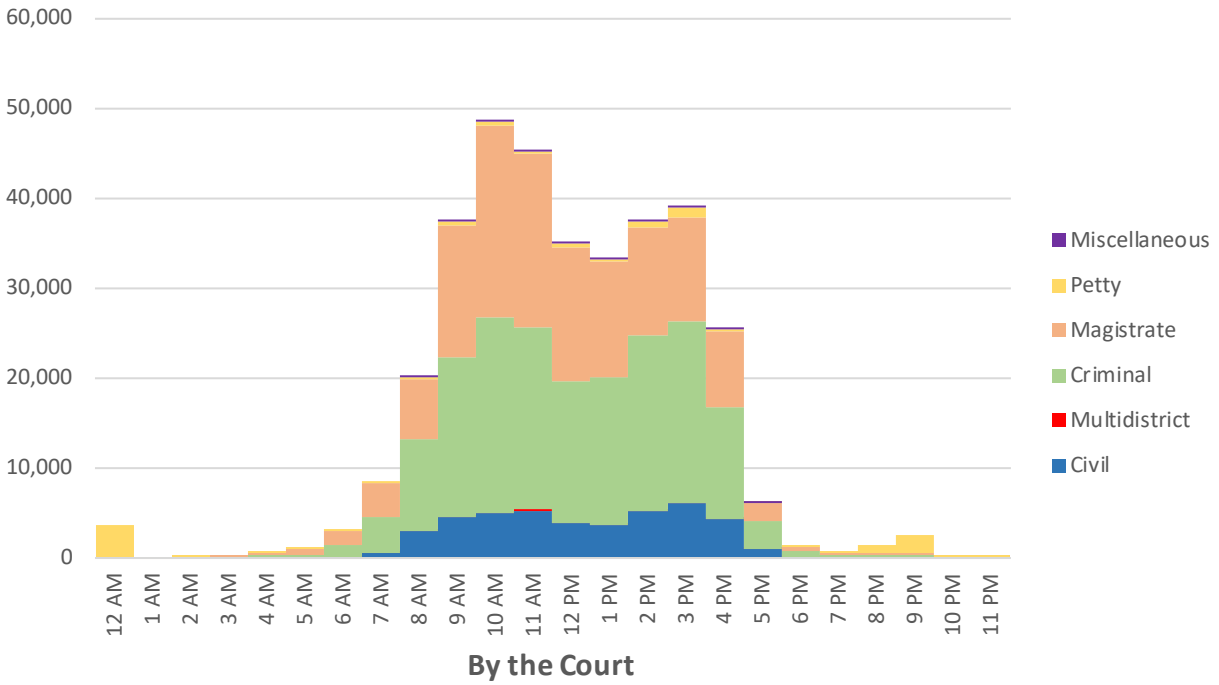
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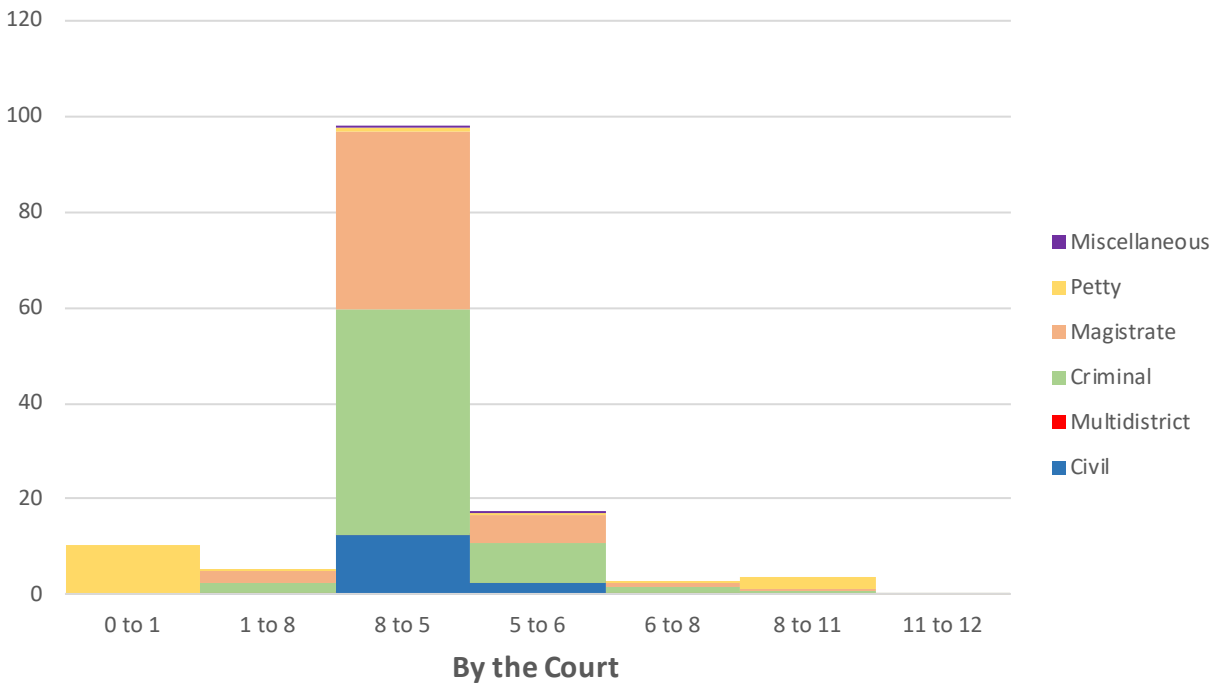
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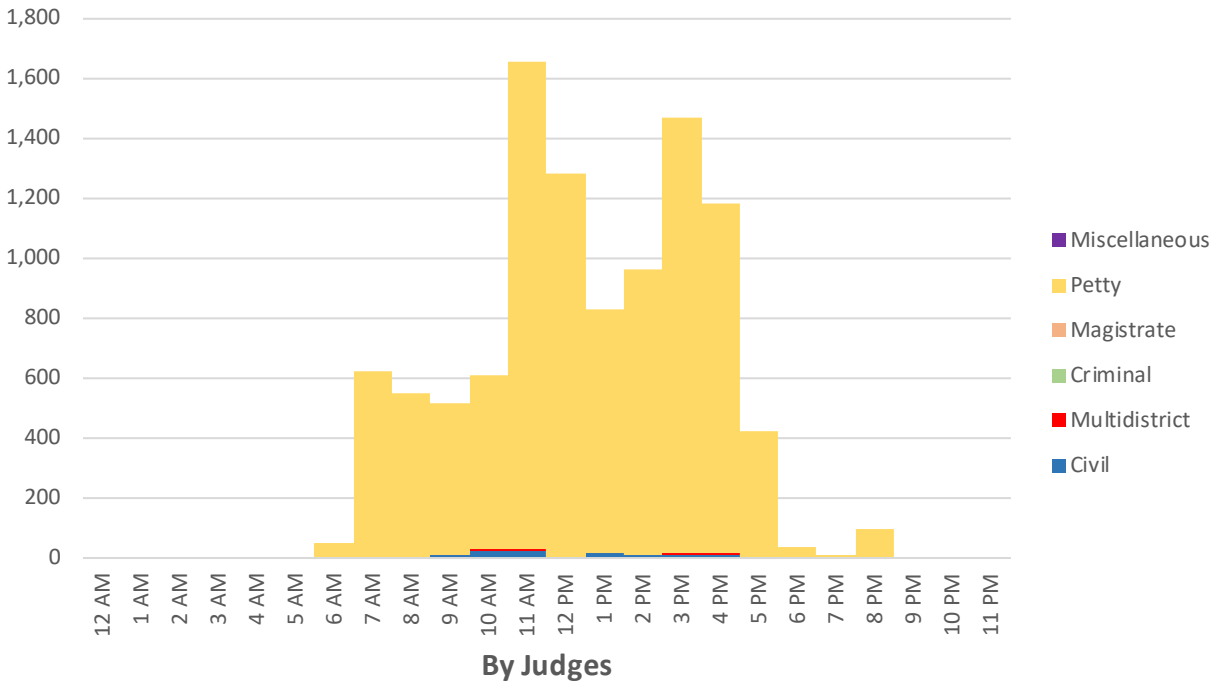
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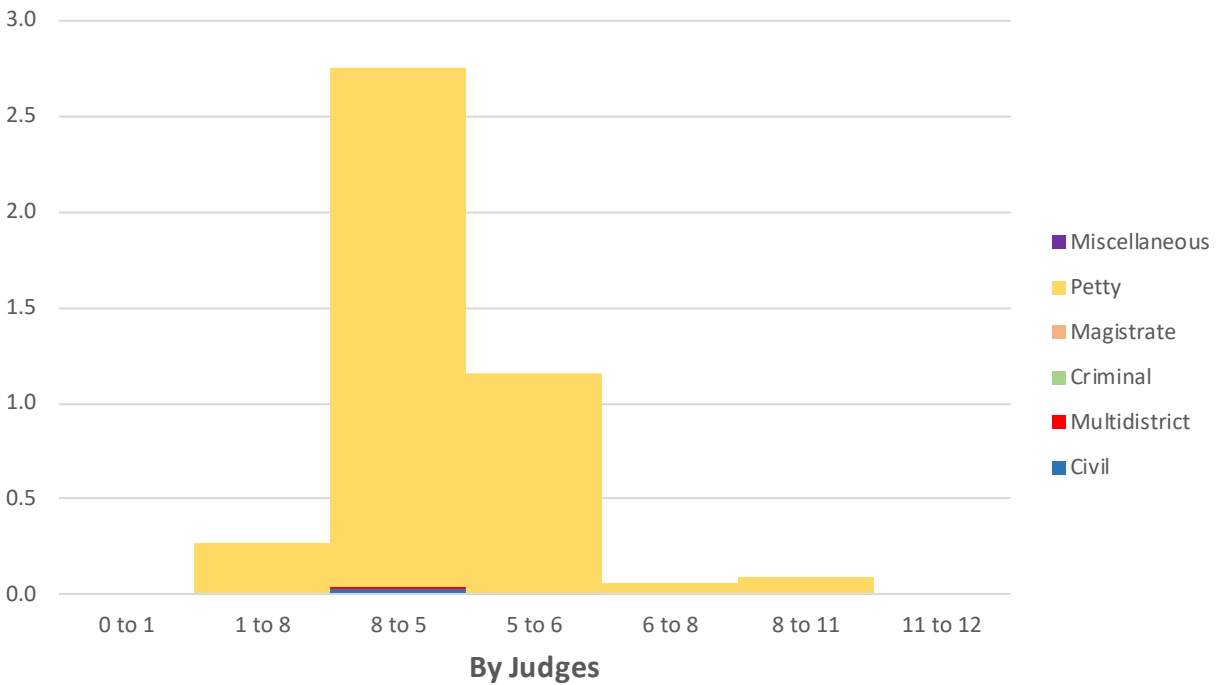
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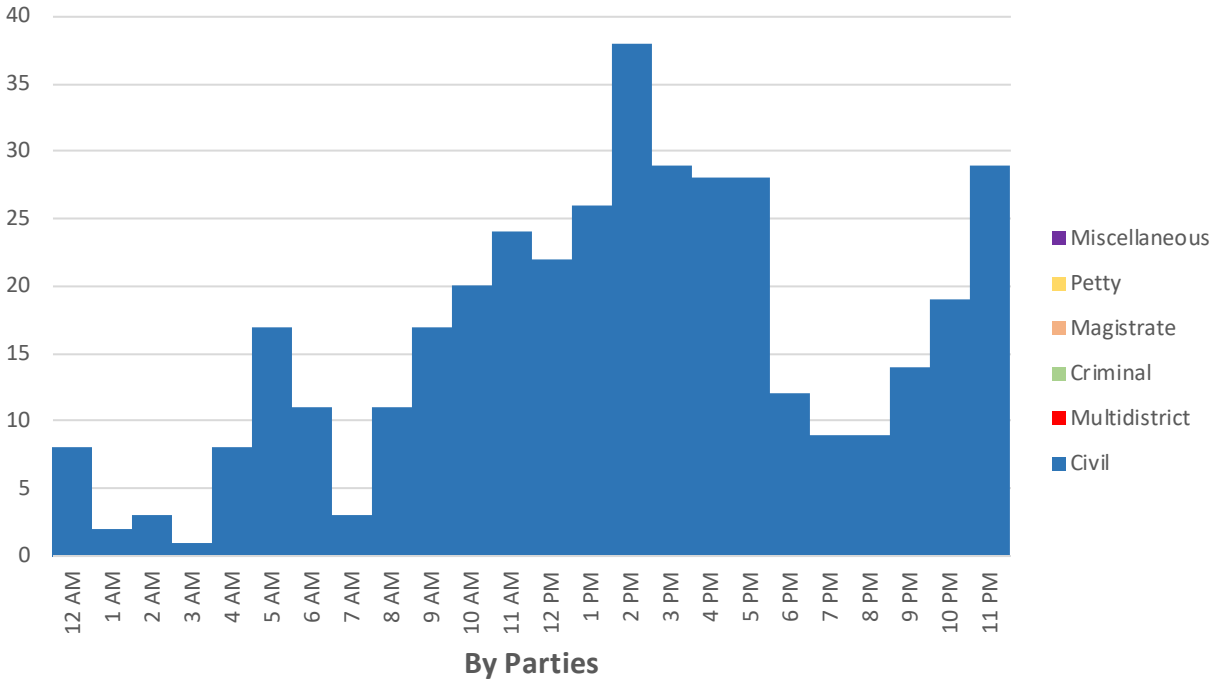
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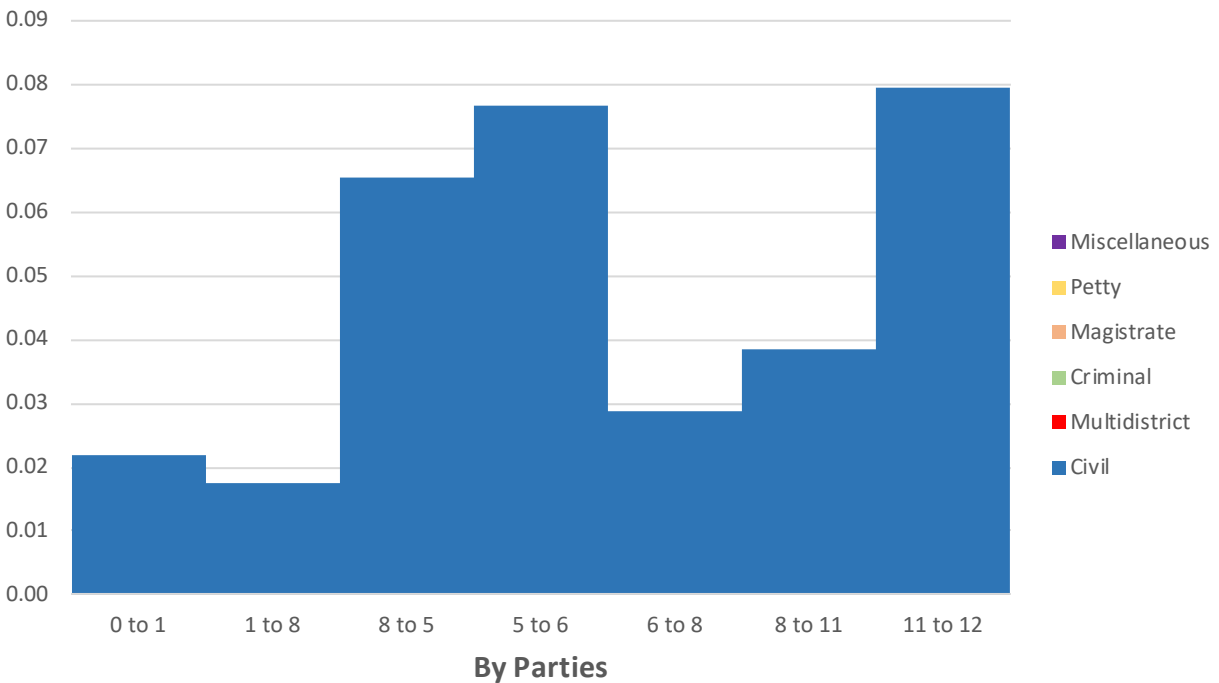
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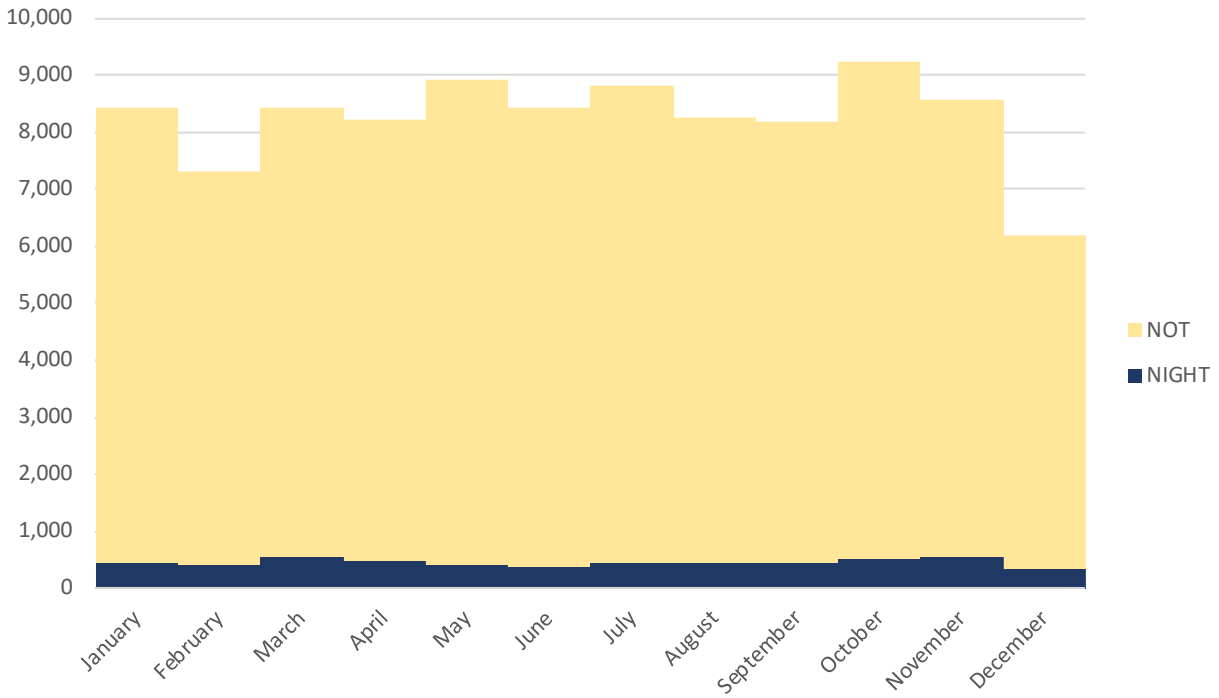
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 98,965 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

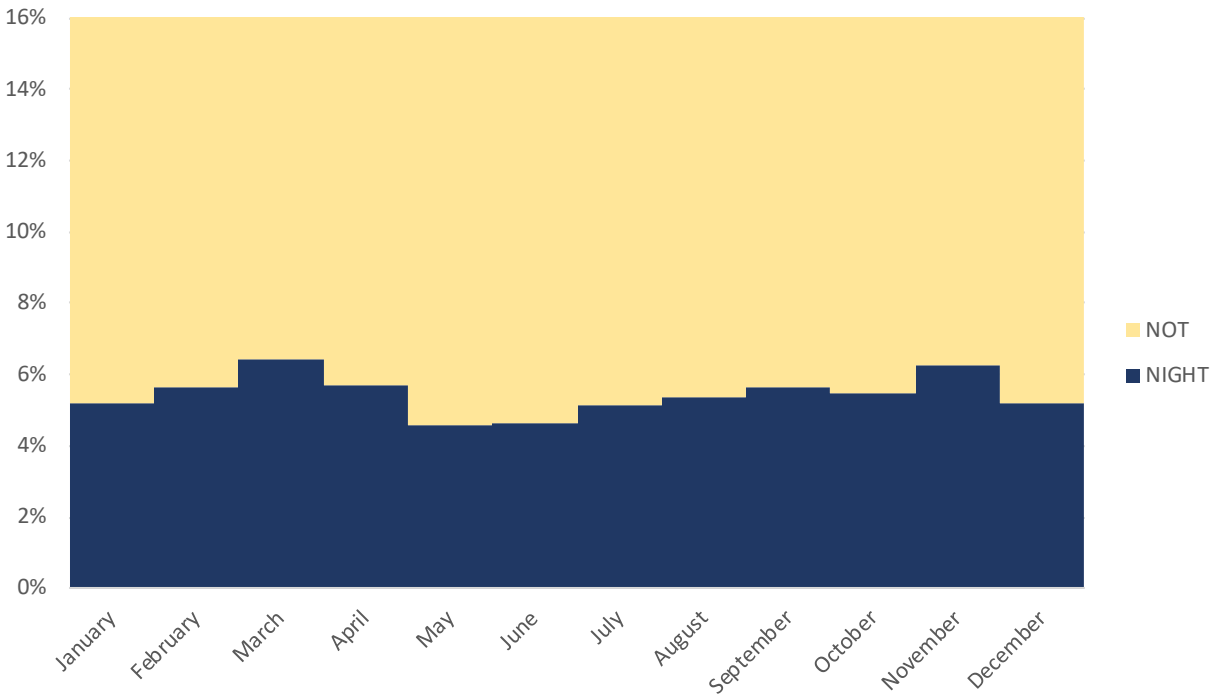
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.6% in May to 6.4% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.5% on Wednesdays to 8.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 18% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 23,416 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m., 14% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 7,220 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 23% after 6:00 p.m.

### Southern District of California District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

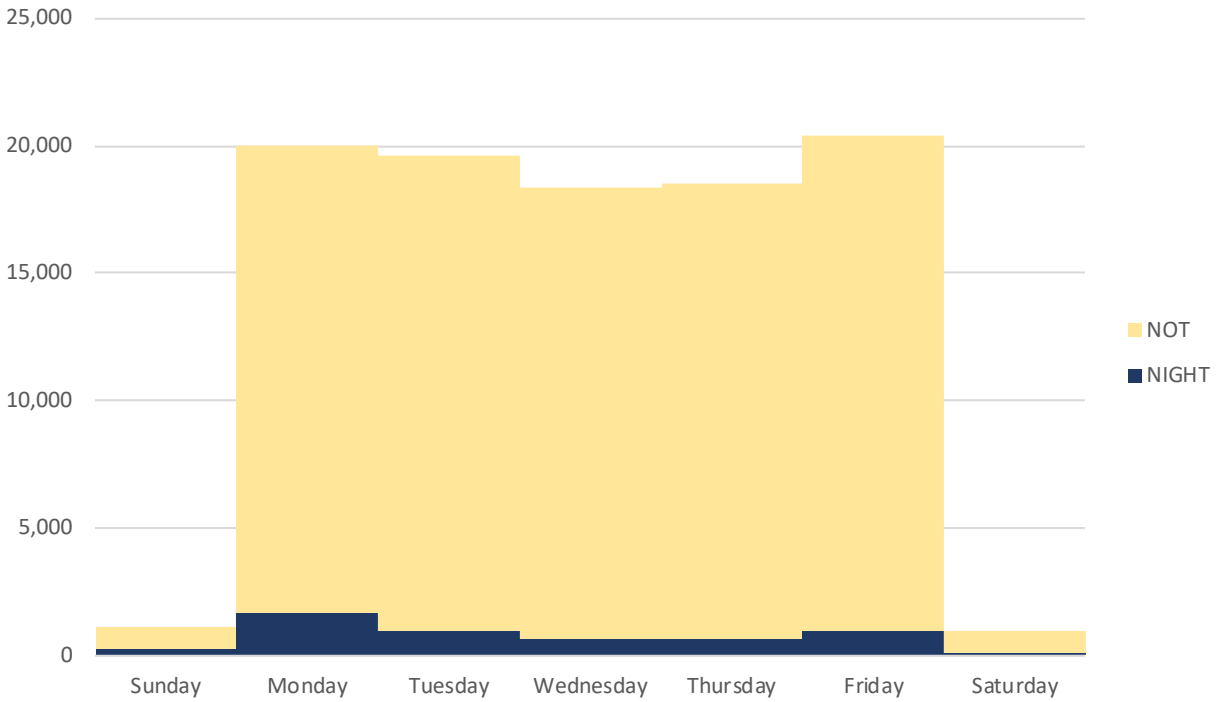


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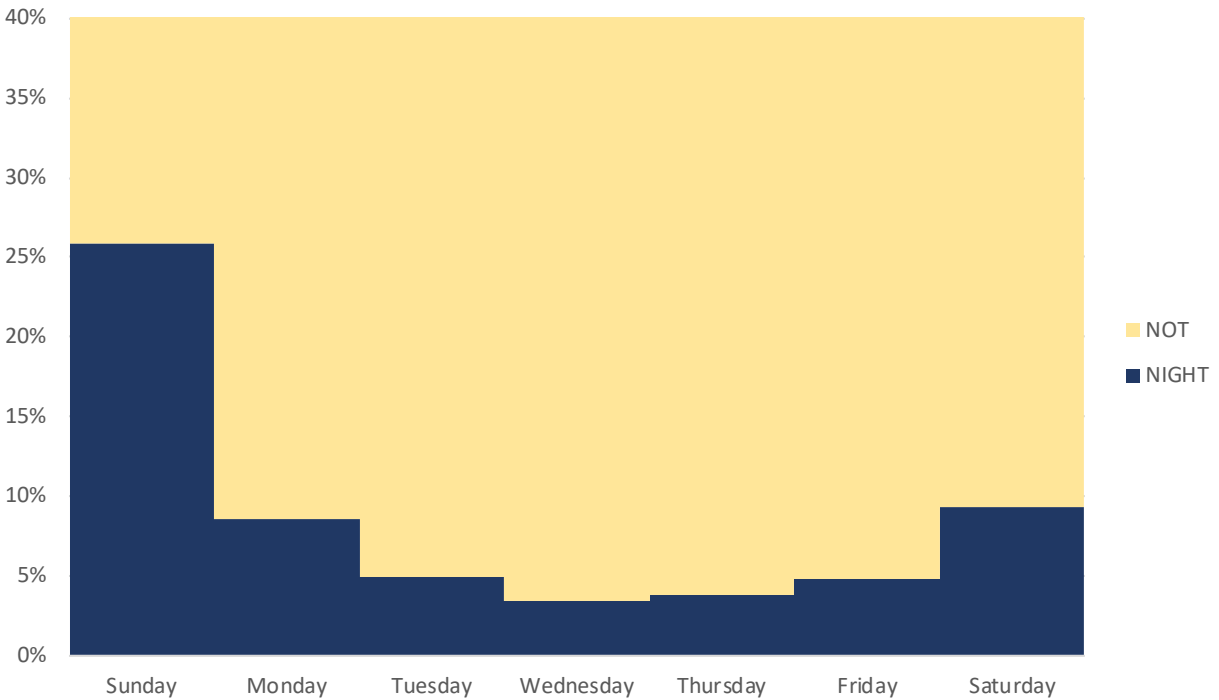




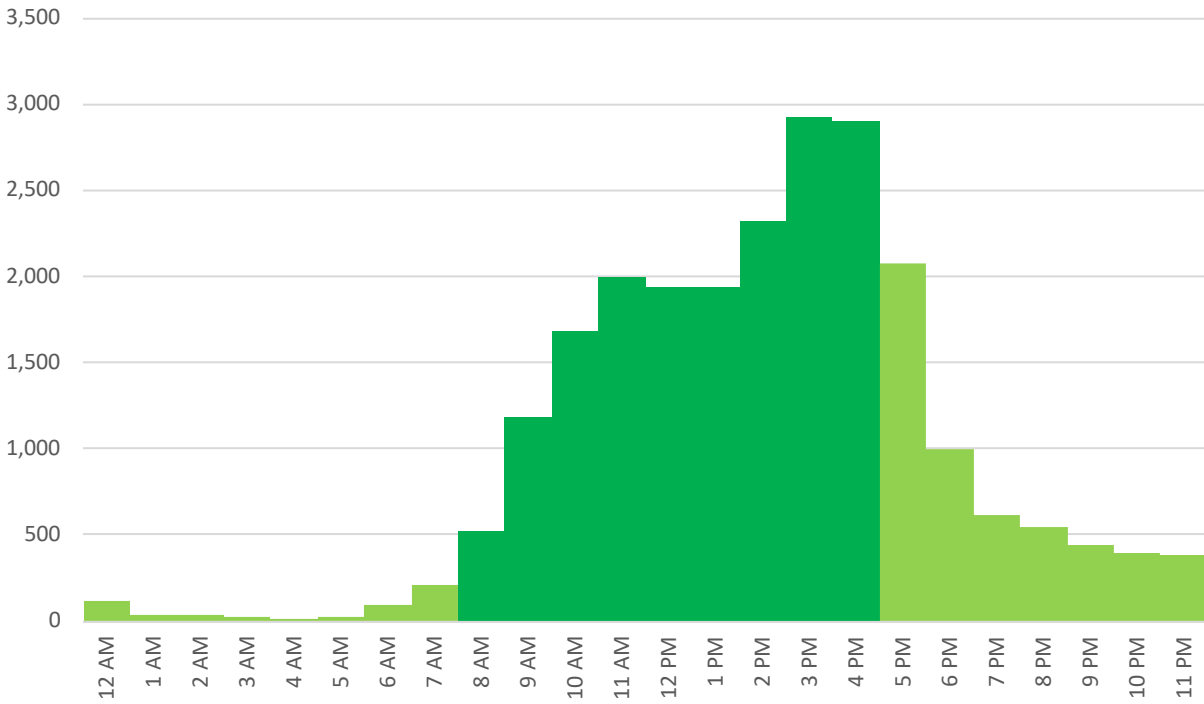
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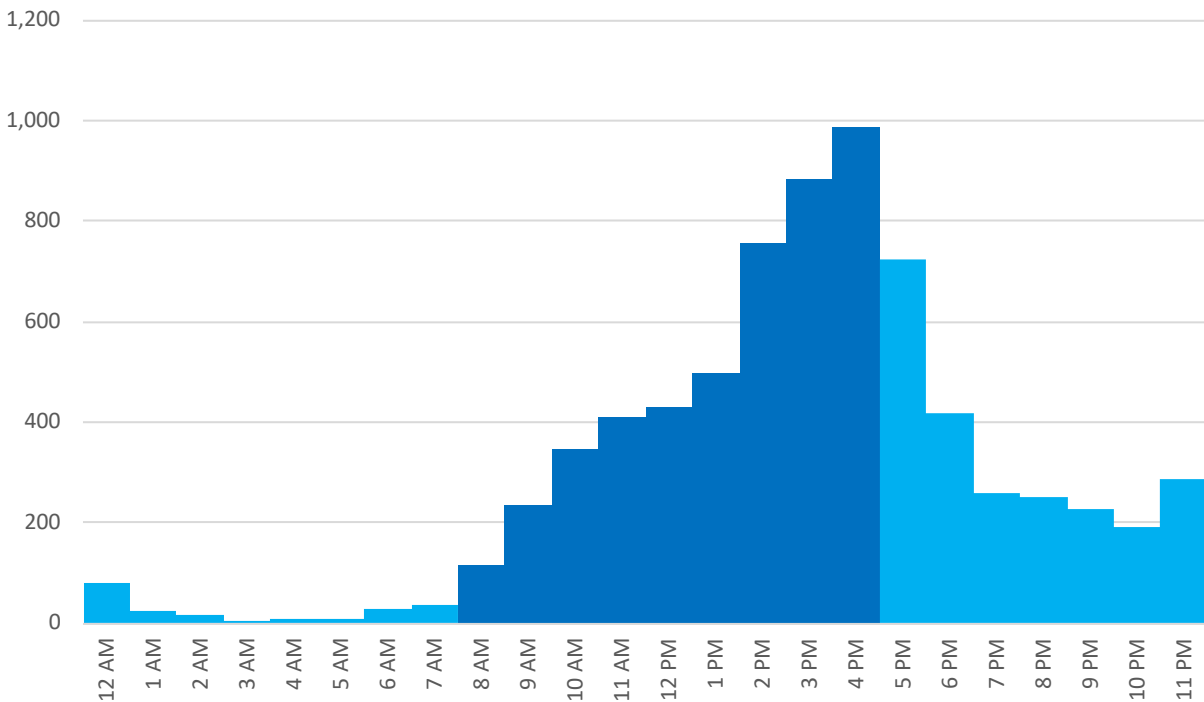
### Southern District of California District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Southern District of California District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the District of Guam

The United States District Court for the District of Guam has one judgeship and one office code: Agana (office code 1).

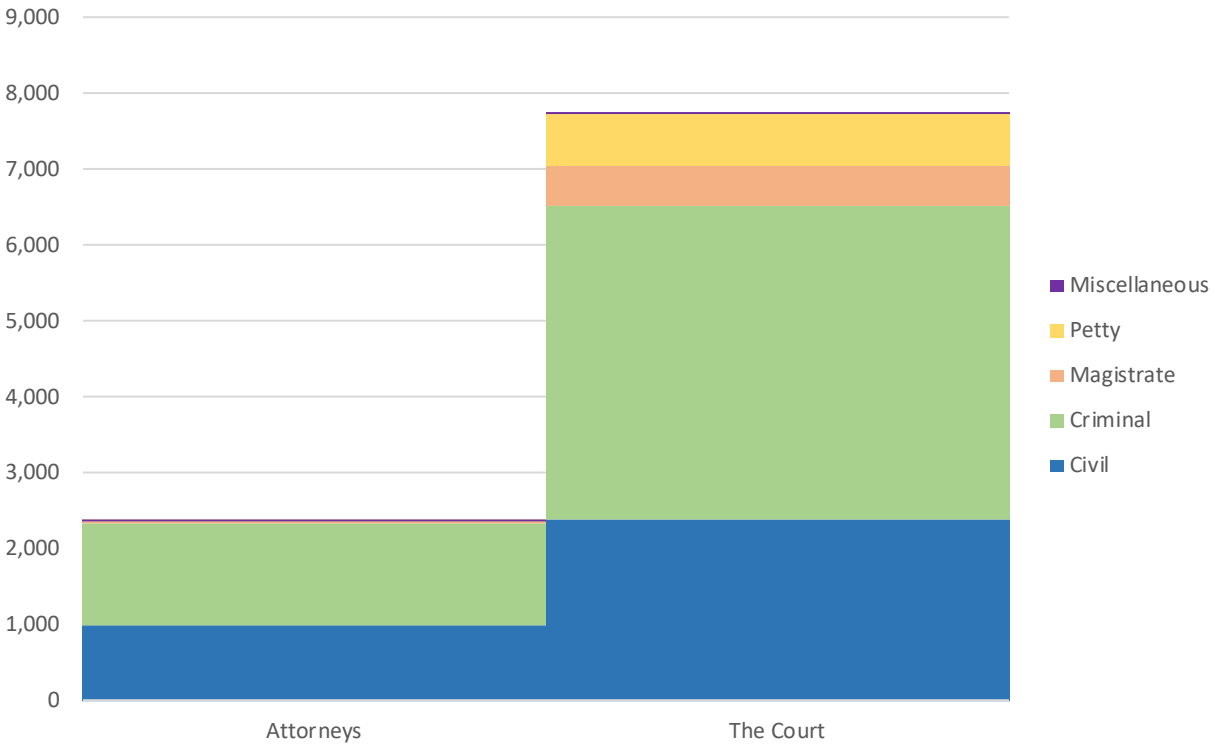
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 3:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for the Electronic Filing, Signing, Verifying, and Serving of Civil, Criminal, and Bankruptcy Documents [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7. Responses are due within three weeks of the filing of a motion, and replies are due within two weeks of the filing of a response. D. Guam Civ. R. 7(f). In criminal cases, due dates are set by the presiding judge. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(a). "Unless otherwise ordered by the court filing must be completed before midnight Chamorro Standard Time (ChST) to be considered timely filed that day." D. Guam ECF Procs. at 5.

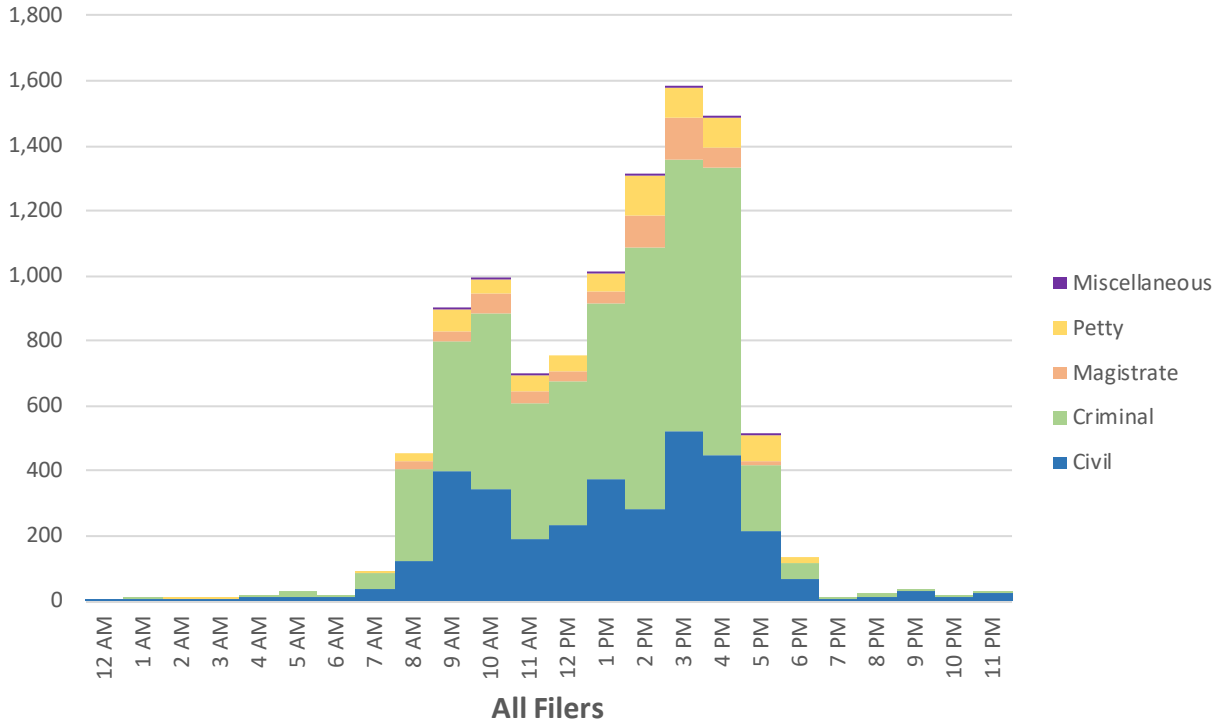
There were 10,145 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About a third of them were made in civil cases (33%), and just over half were made in criminal cases (54%). A few hundred filings each were made in magistrate judge cases (5.2%) and petty offense cases (6.9%). Just over two dozen filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.26%). Attorneys made a bit less than one quarter of the filings (23%), and the court made the rest (77%).

District of Guam District Court Filings in 2018

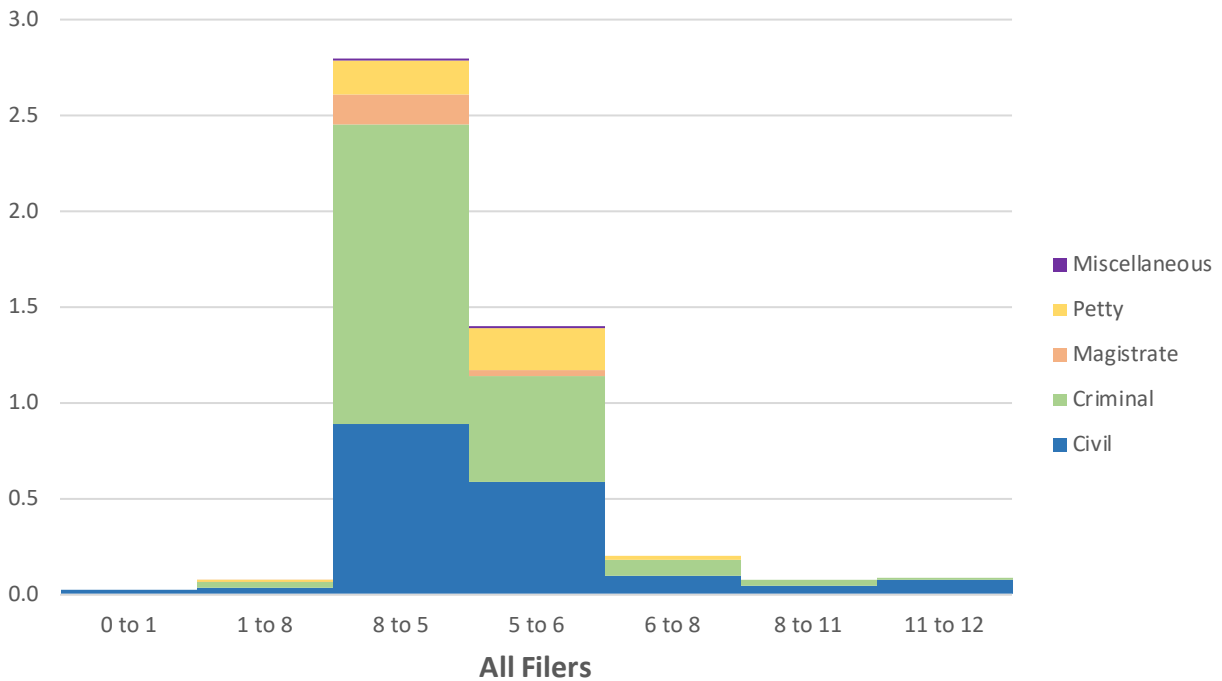


The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

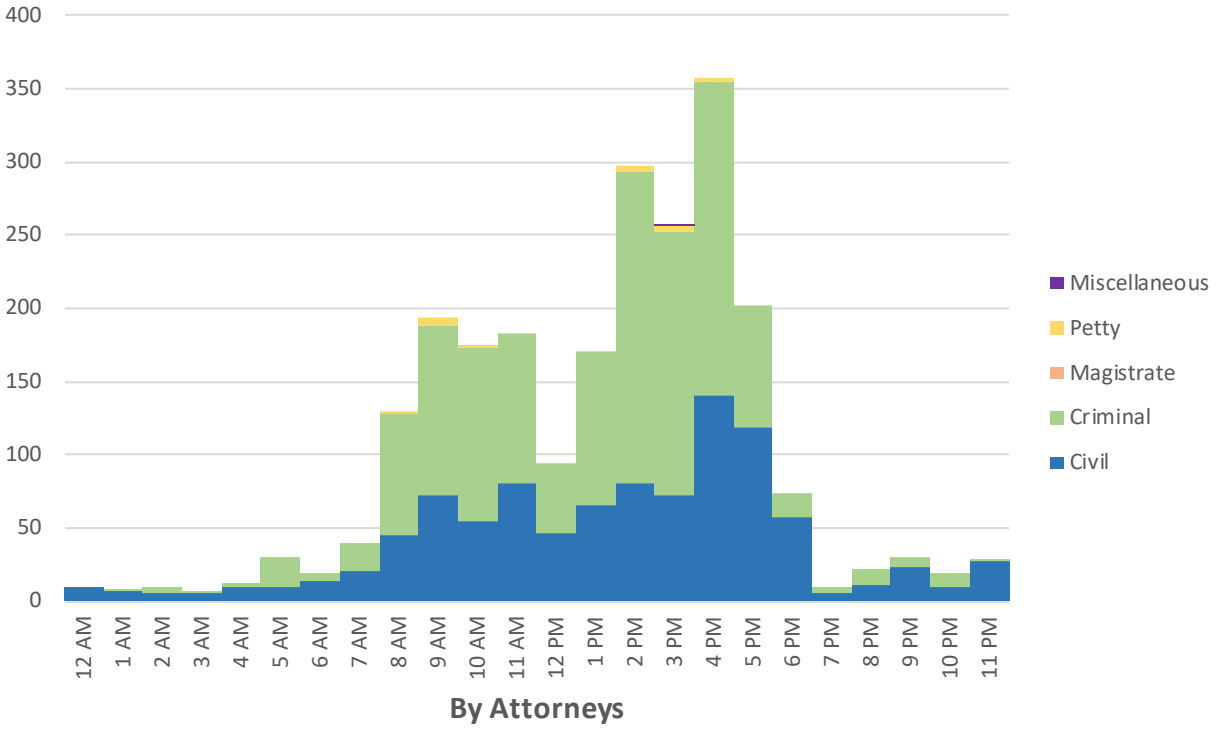
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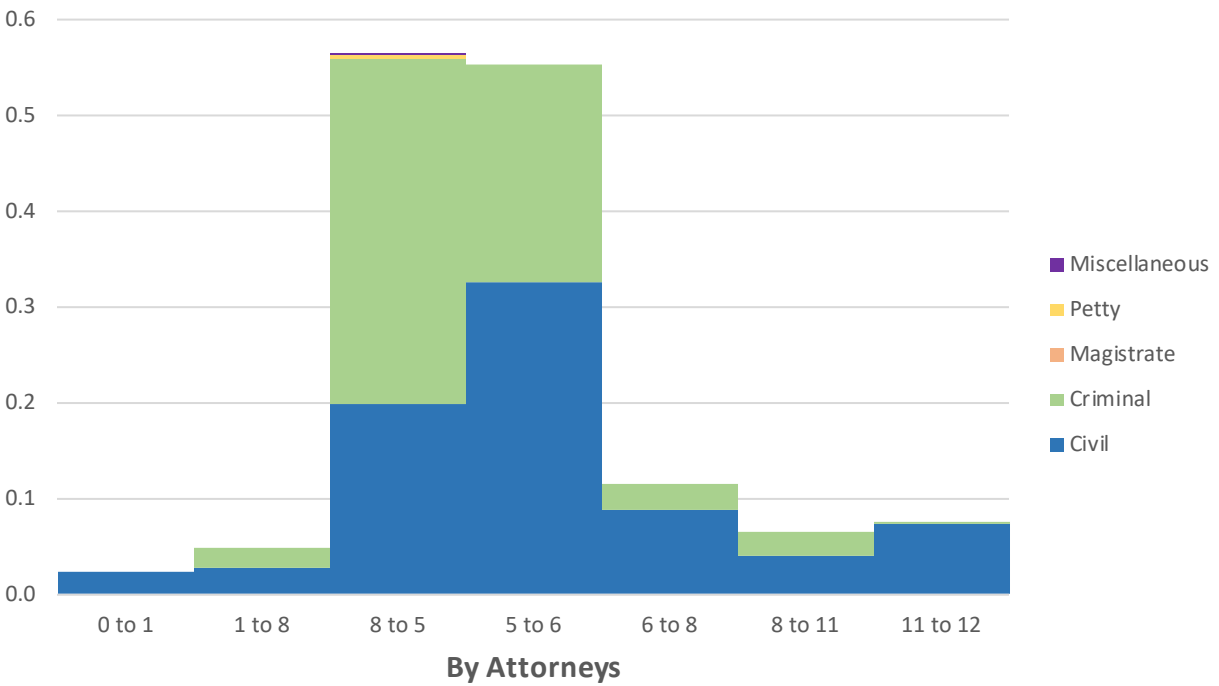
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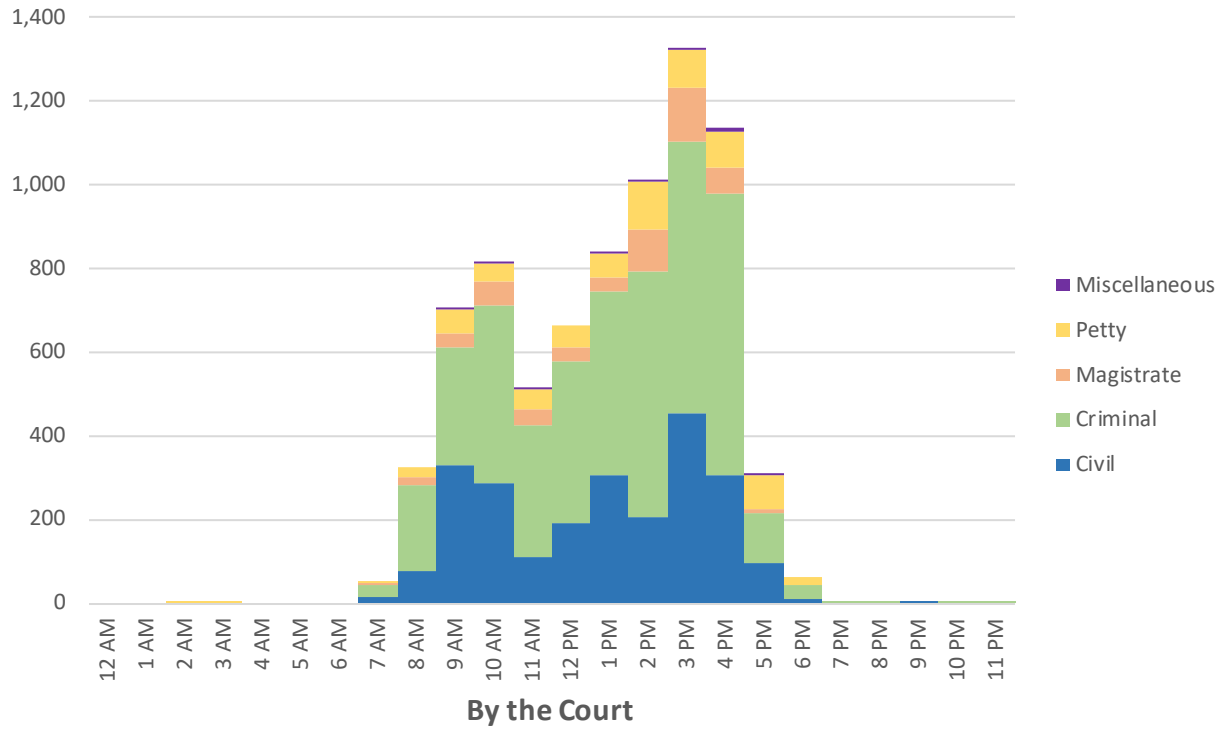
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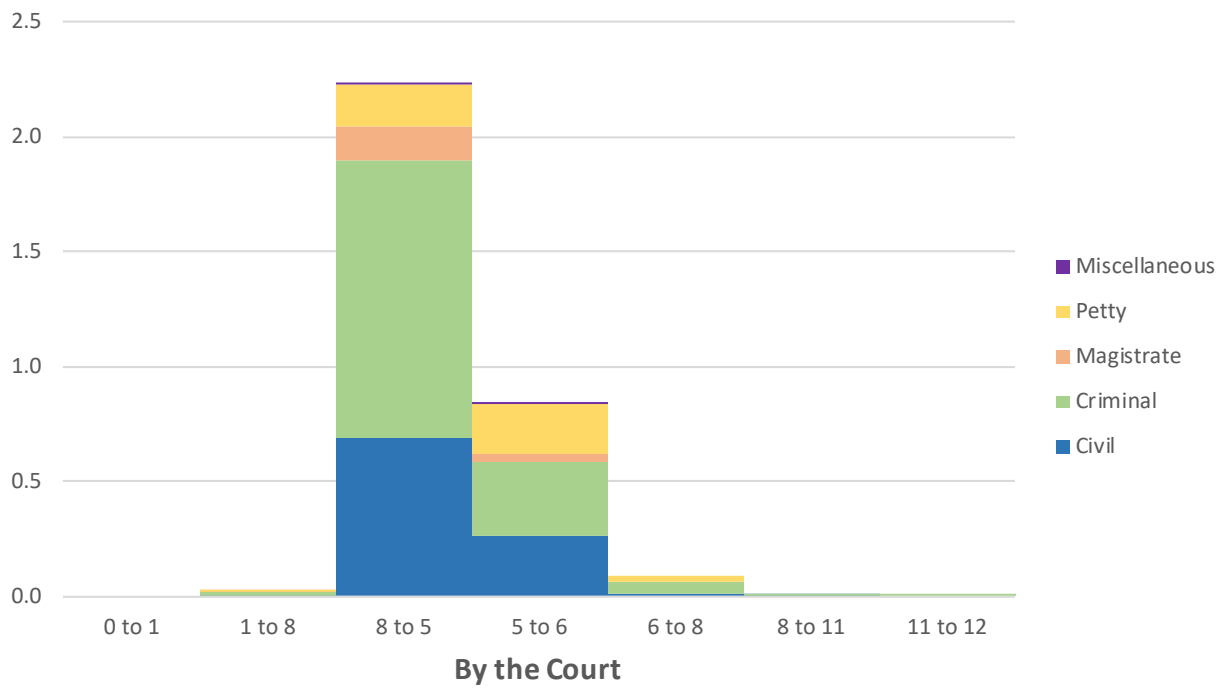
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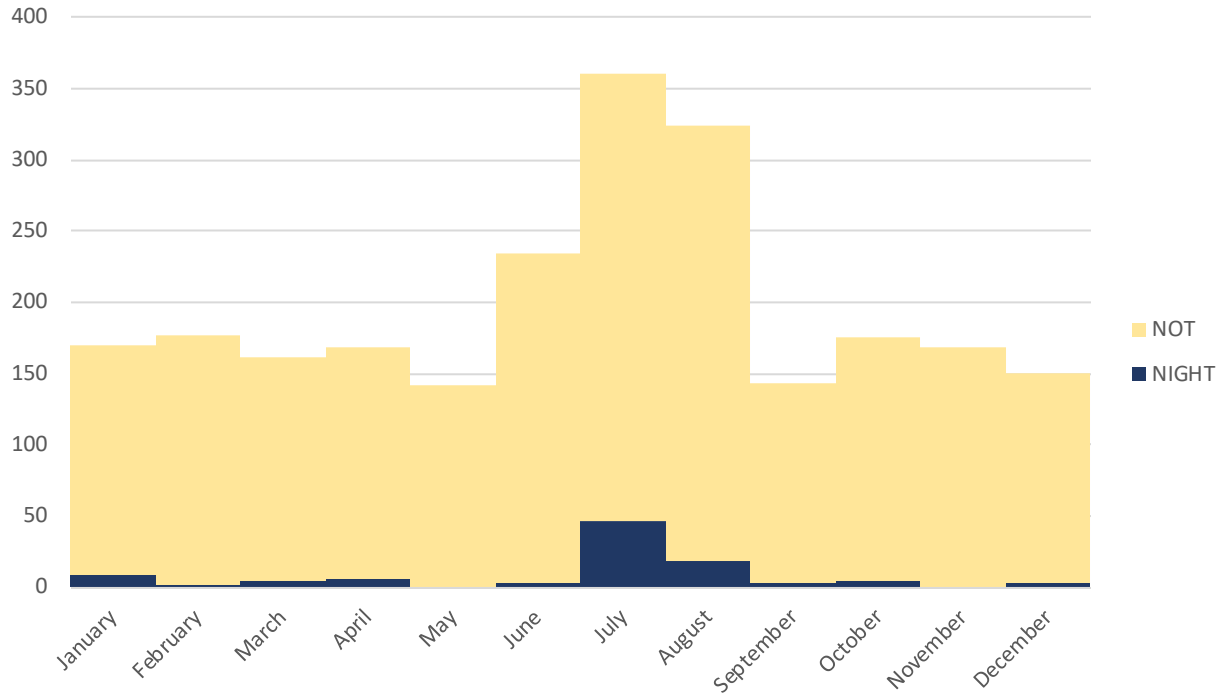
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 2,374 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

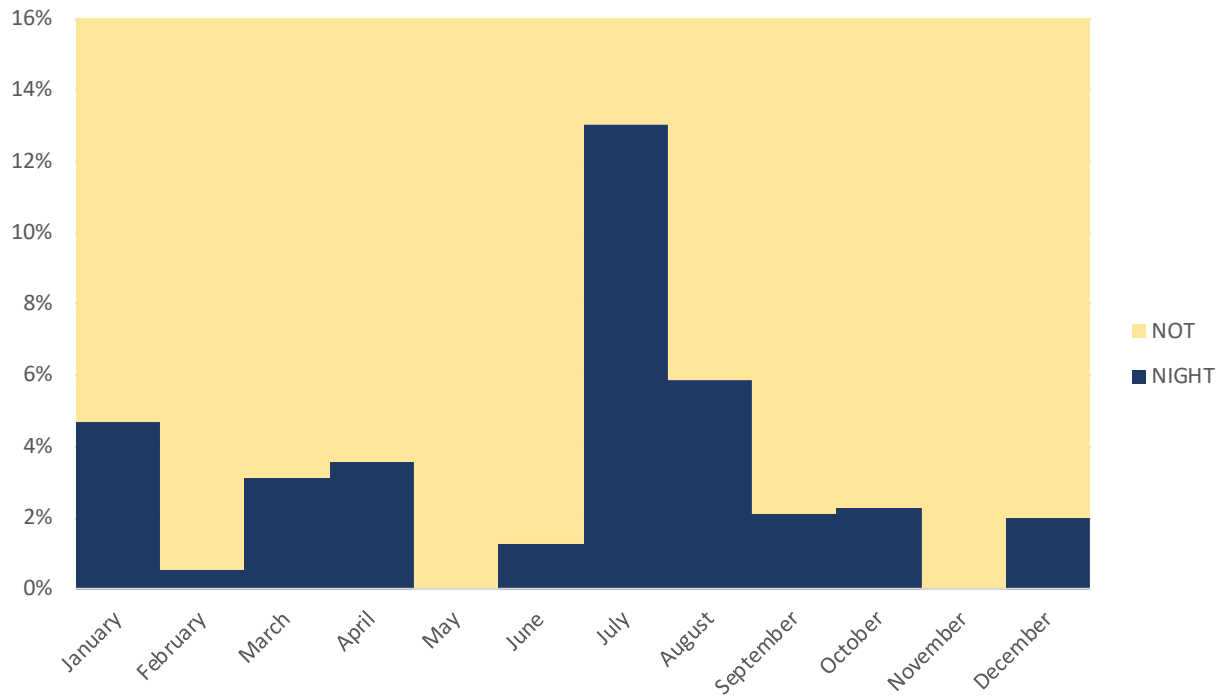
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from none in May and November to 13% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% on Fridays to 5.8% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 5.2% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 971 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 442 responses (coded “respm-cr,” “resp,” “respm,” or “crrespm”), 21% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 16% after 6:00 p.m.

### District of Guam District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

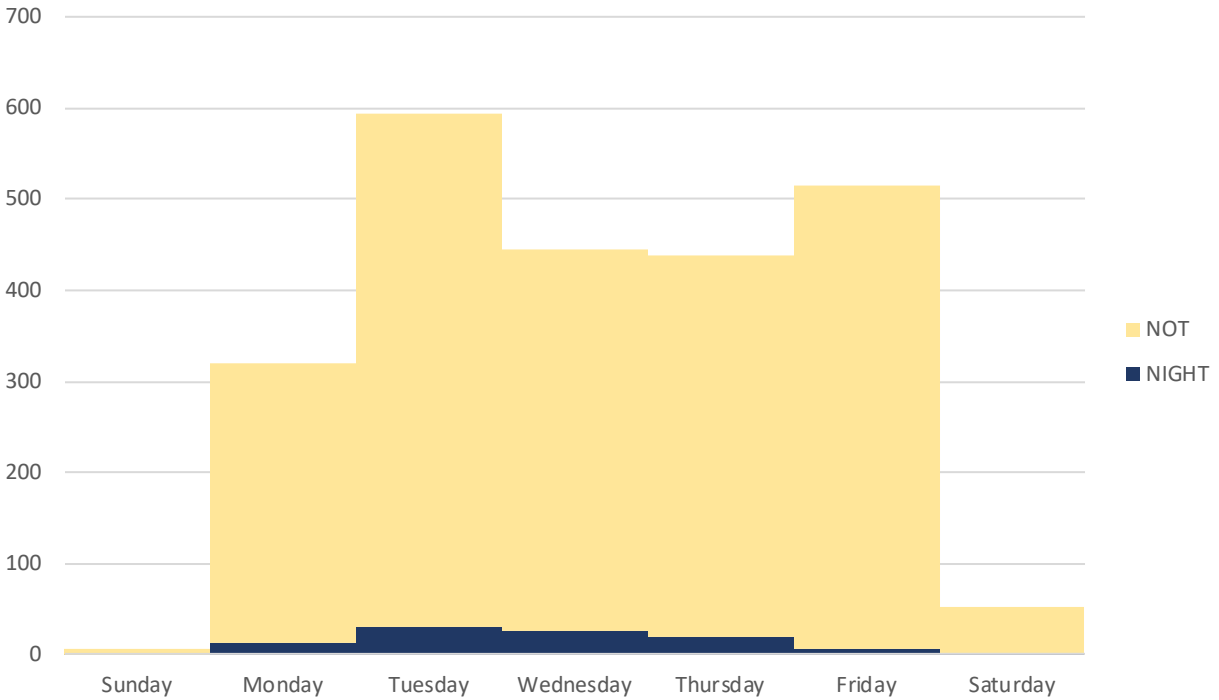


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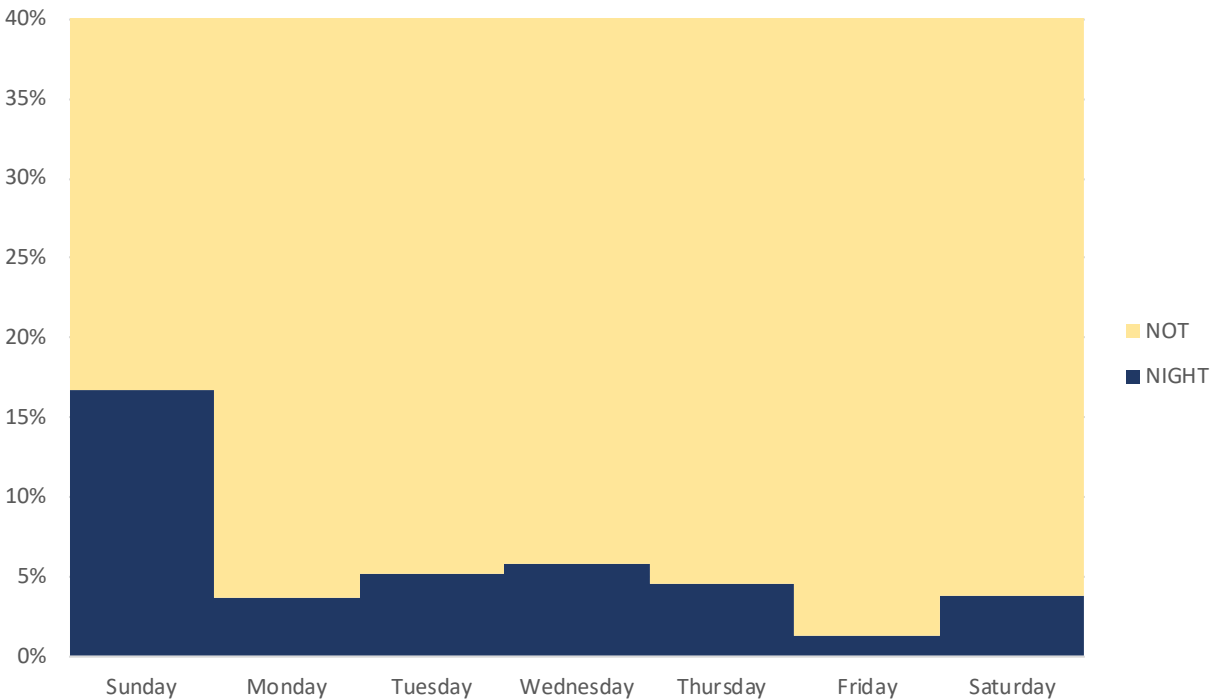




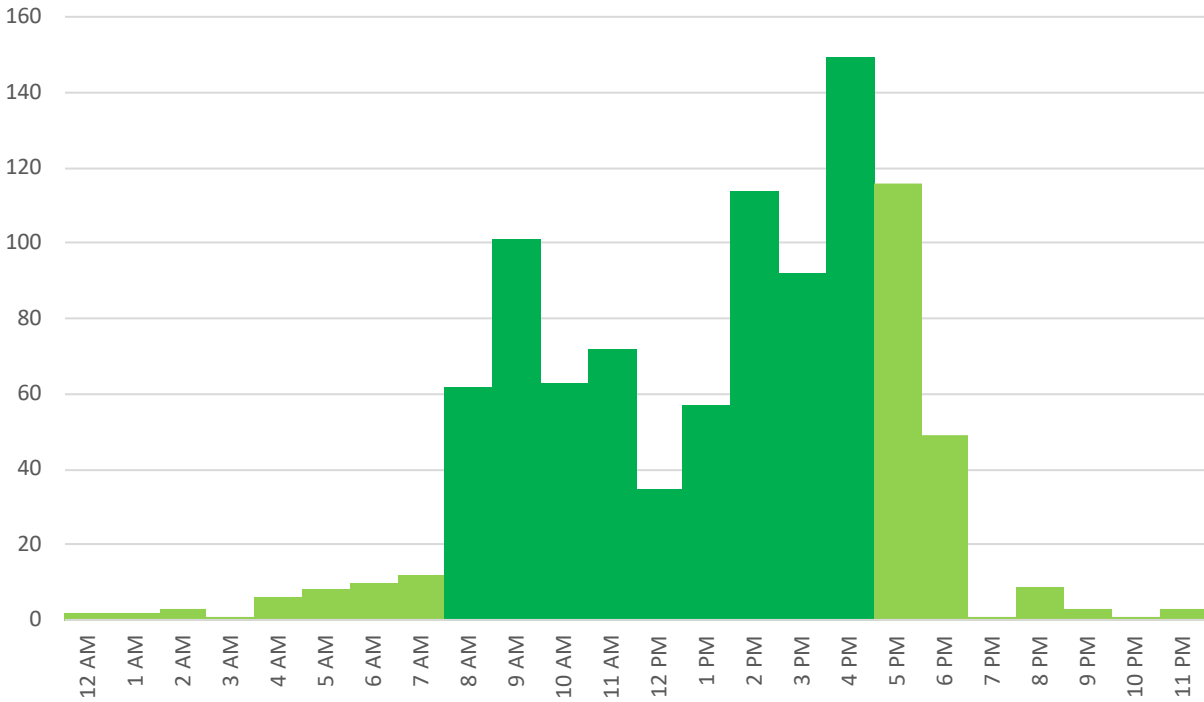
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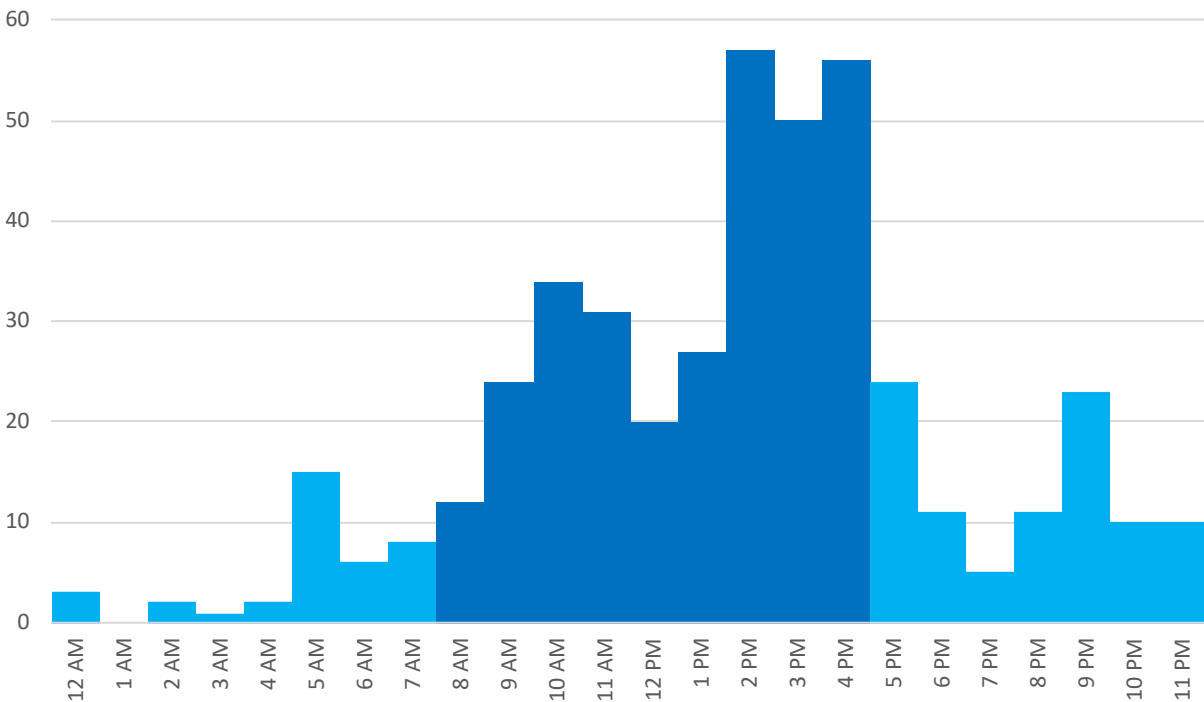
### District of Guam District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Guam District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Guam District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Hawaii

The United States District Court for the District of Hawaii has four judgeships and one office code: Honolulu (office code 1).

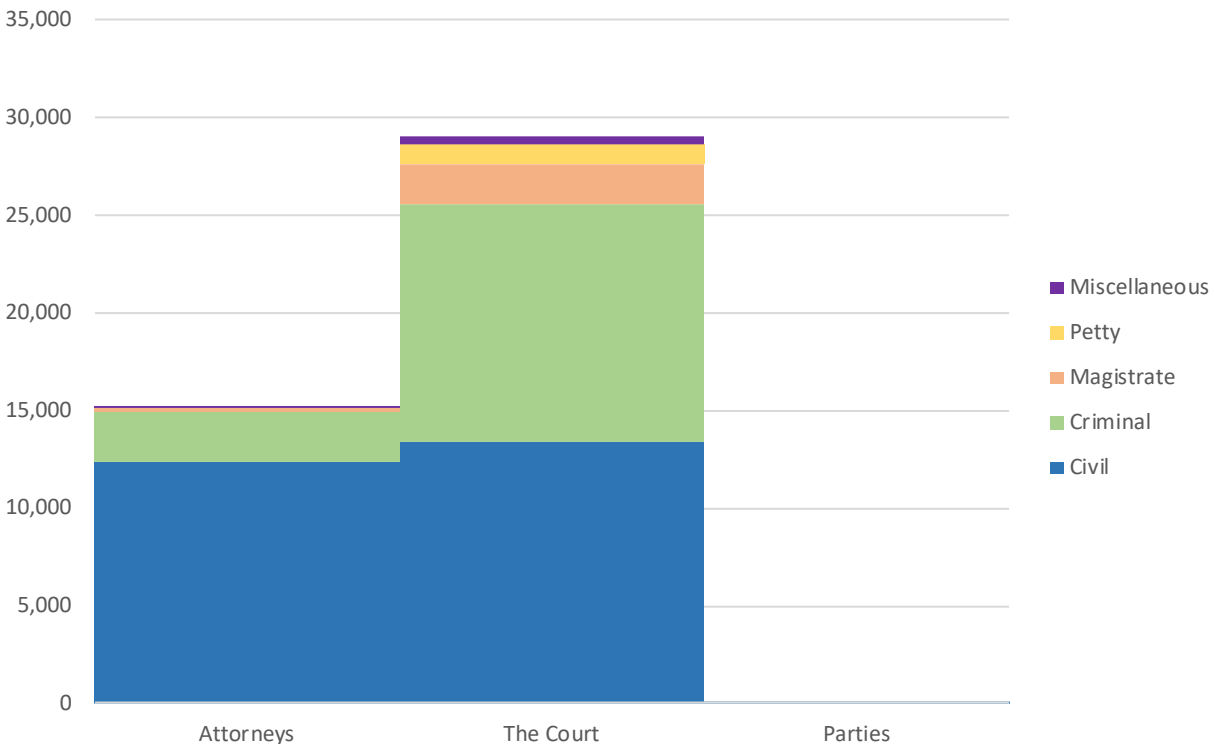
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.3.

Motion oppositions in civil cases are due three weeks before the hearing, or within two weeks of service of the motion if there will not be a hearing; replies are due two weeks before the hearing, or within two weeks of service of the opposition if there is no hearing. D. Haw. R. 7.2. In criminal cases, oppositions generally are due two weeks before the hearing, and replies are due one week before the hearing. *Id.* Crim. R. 12.2(d). In addition to electronic filings, paper filings are due at 11:59 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time on the day due. *Id.* Civ. R. 6.1.

There were 44,266 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over half of the filings were in civil cases (58%), and about a third of the filings were in criminal cases (33%). Just over two thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (4.8%), and just over one thousand filings were in petty offense cases (2.5%). Not quite five hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (1.0%).

### District of Hawaii District Court Filings in 2018

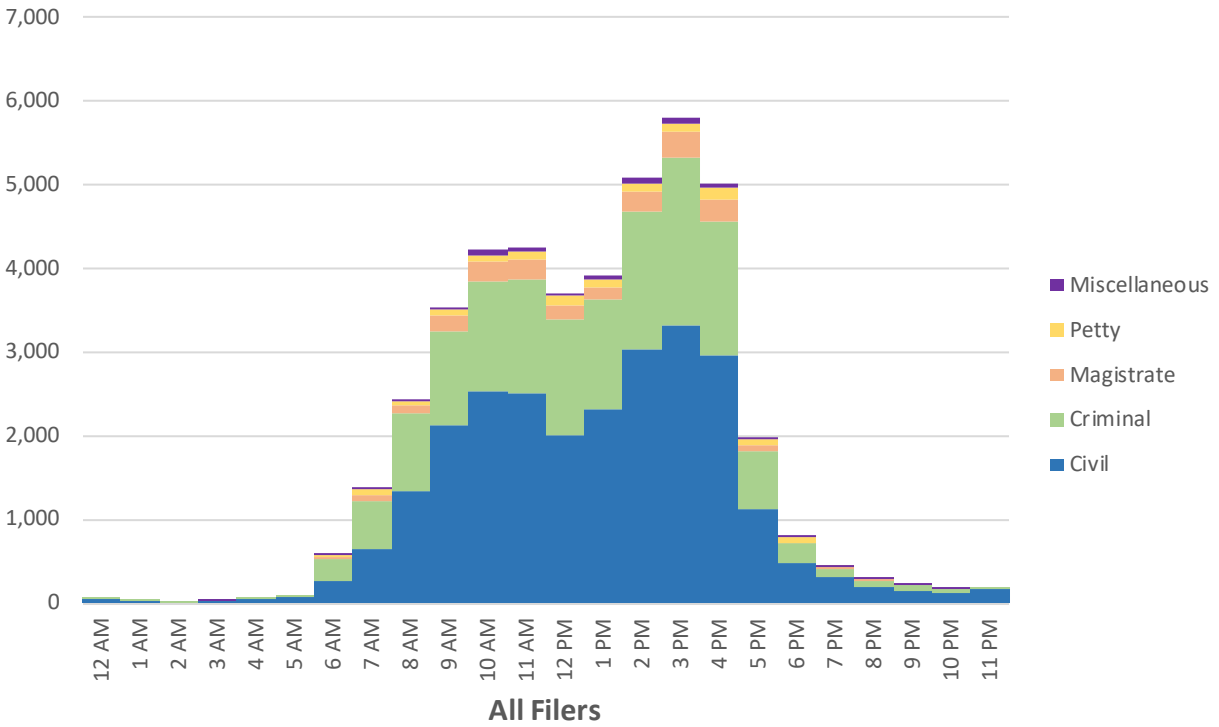


Attorneys made just over one third of the filings (34%), and the court made just under two thirds (66%). A pro se plaintiff in a civil case made five filings (0.011%). Six filings were coded as made by a judge (0.014%), but this appears

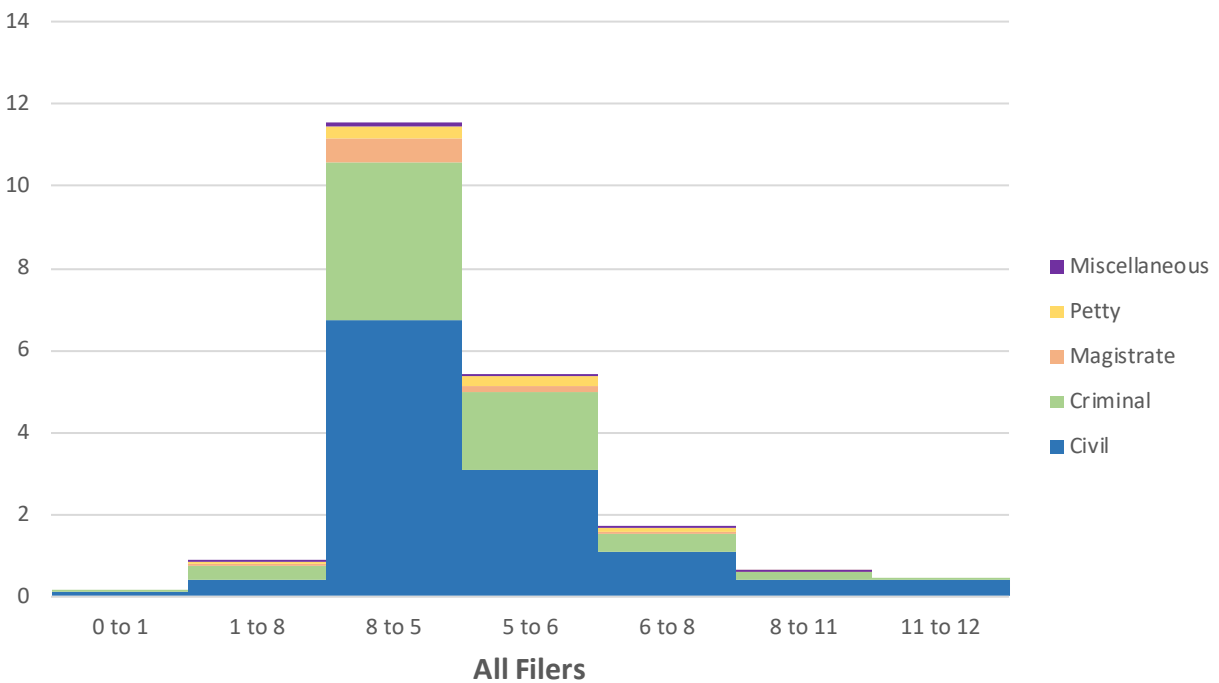
to be an attorney who later became a state judge, so we recoded these as attorney filings.

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

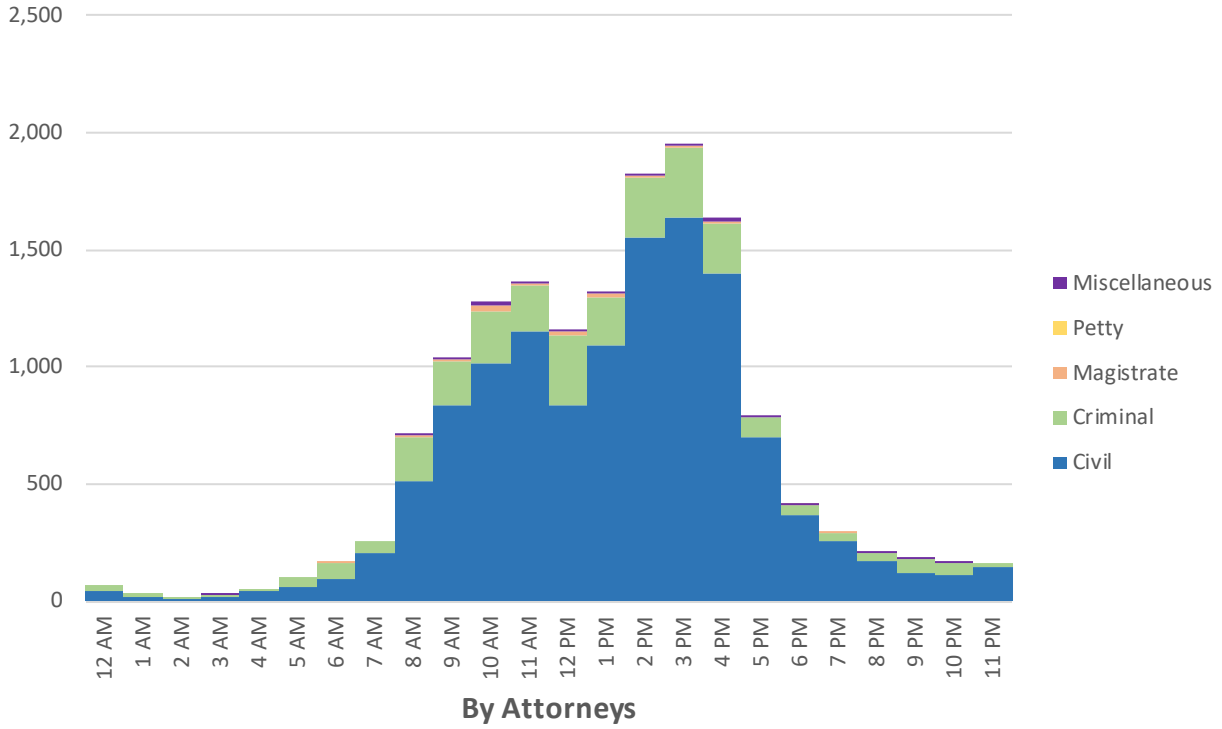
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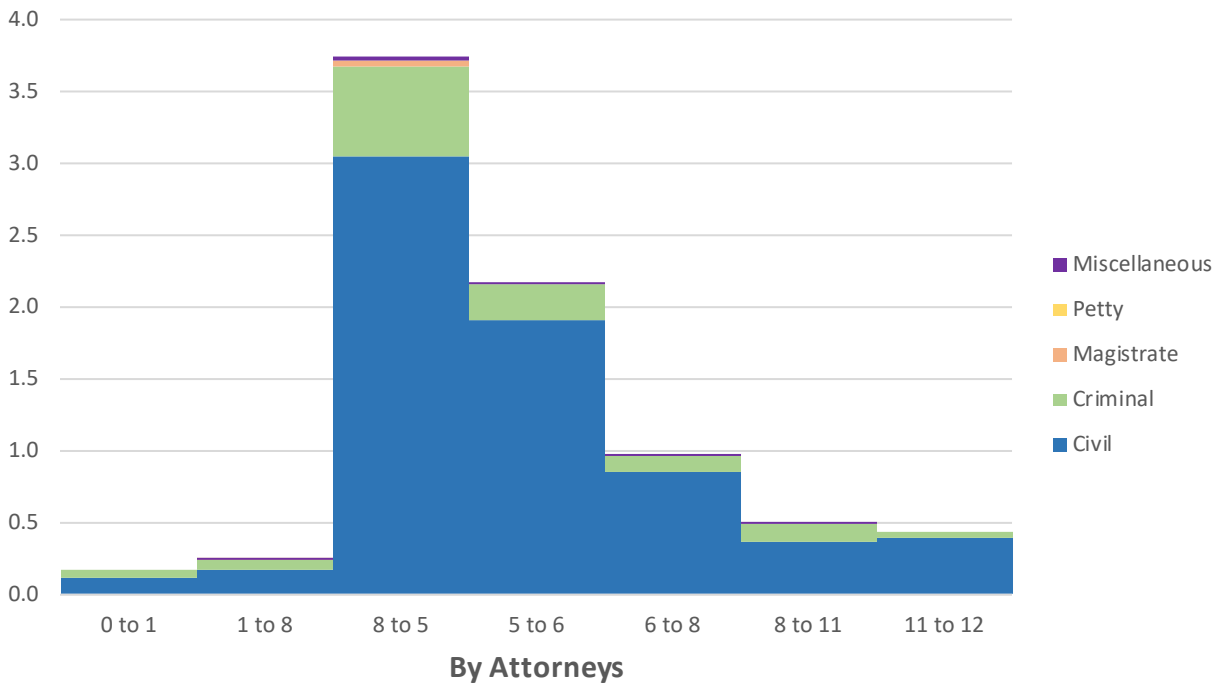
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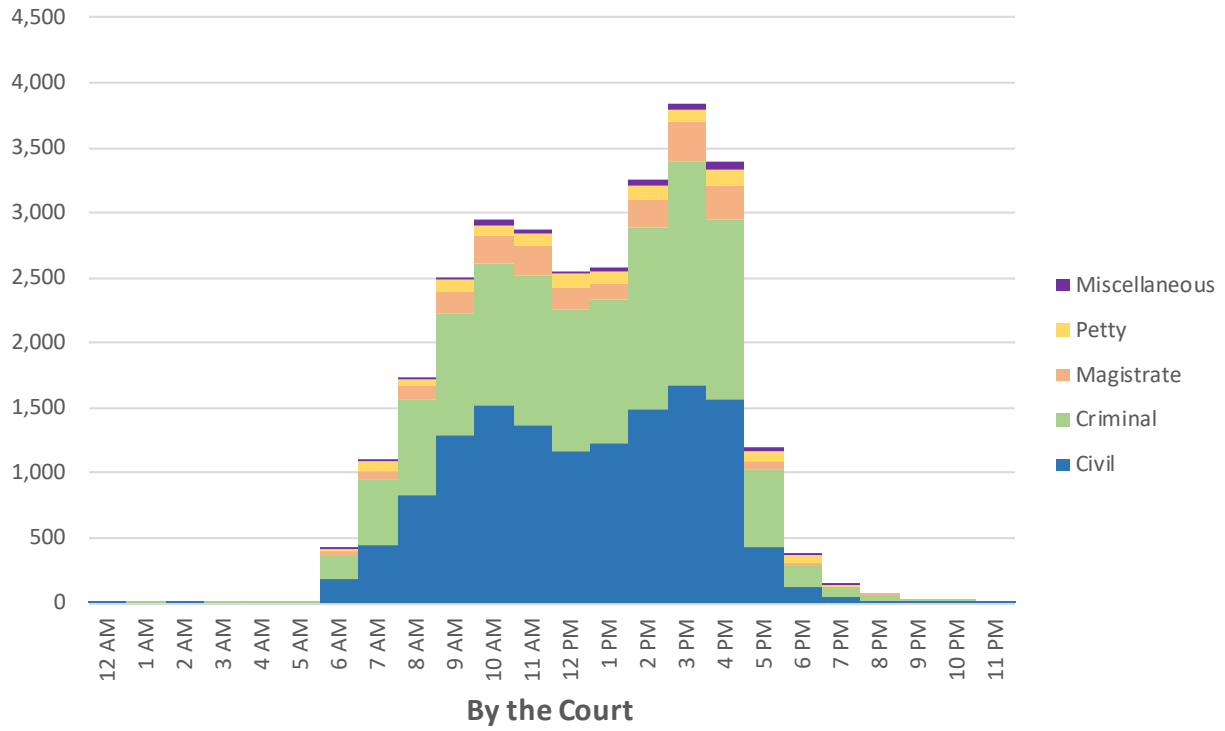
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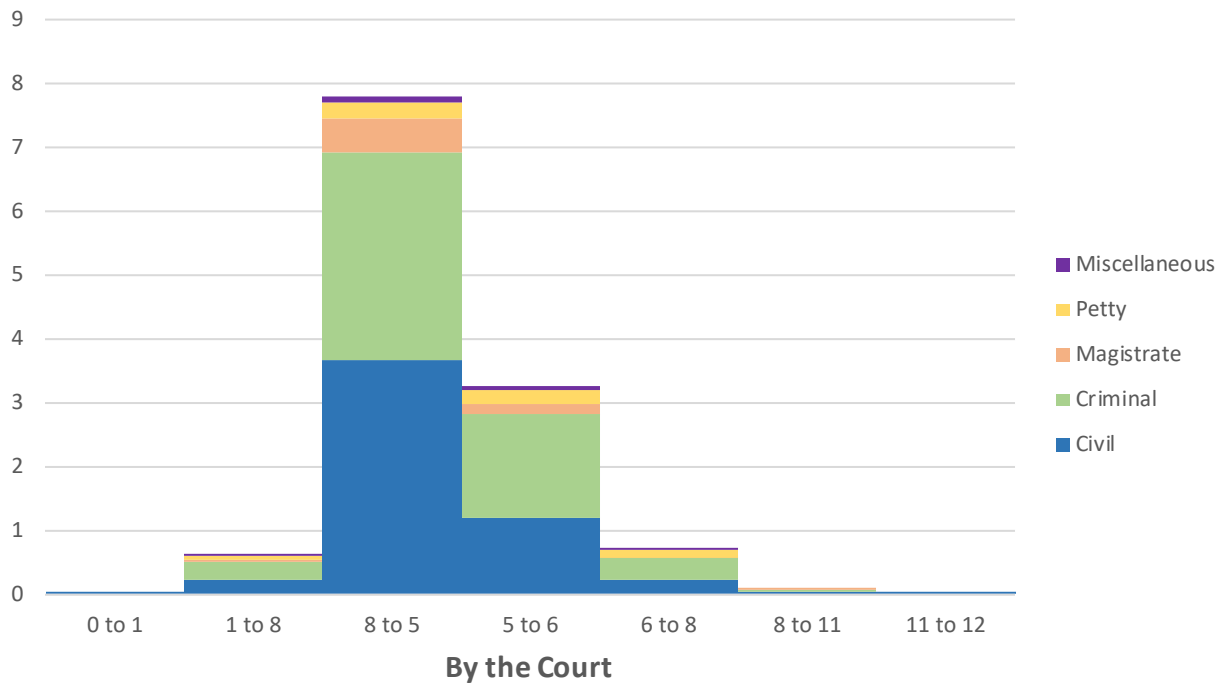
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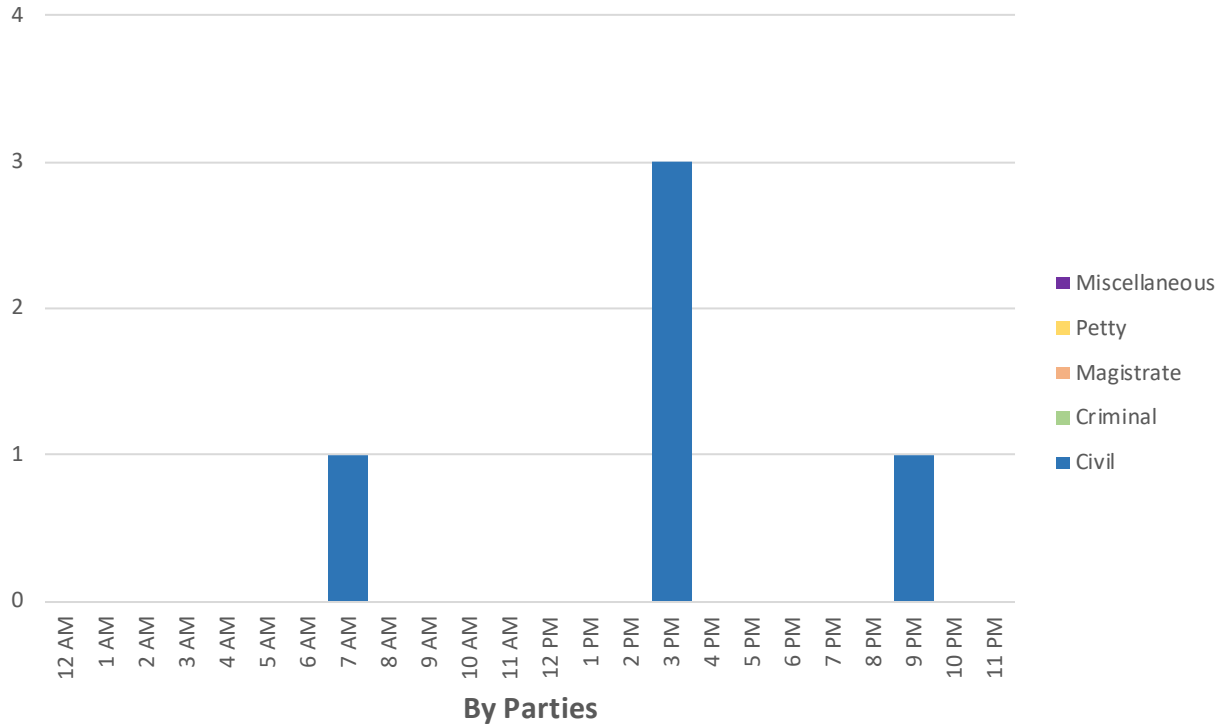
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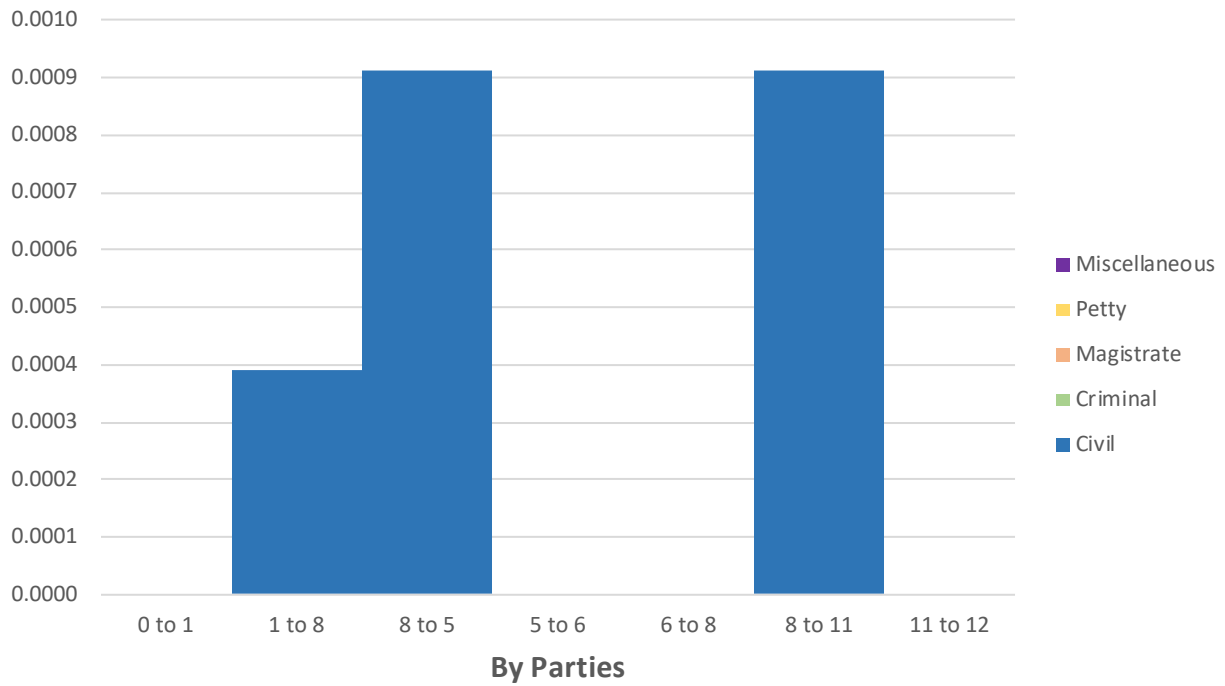
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### District of Hawaii District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period





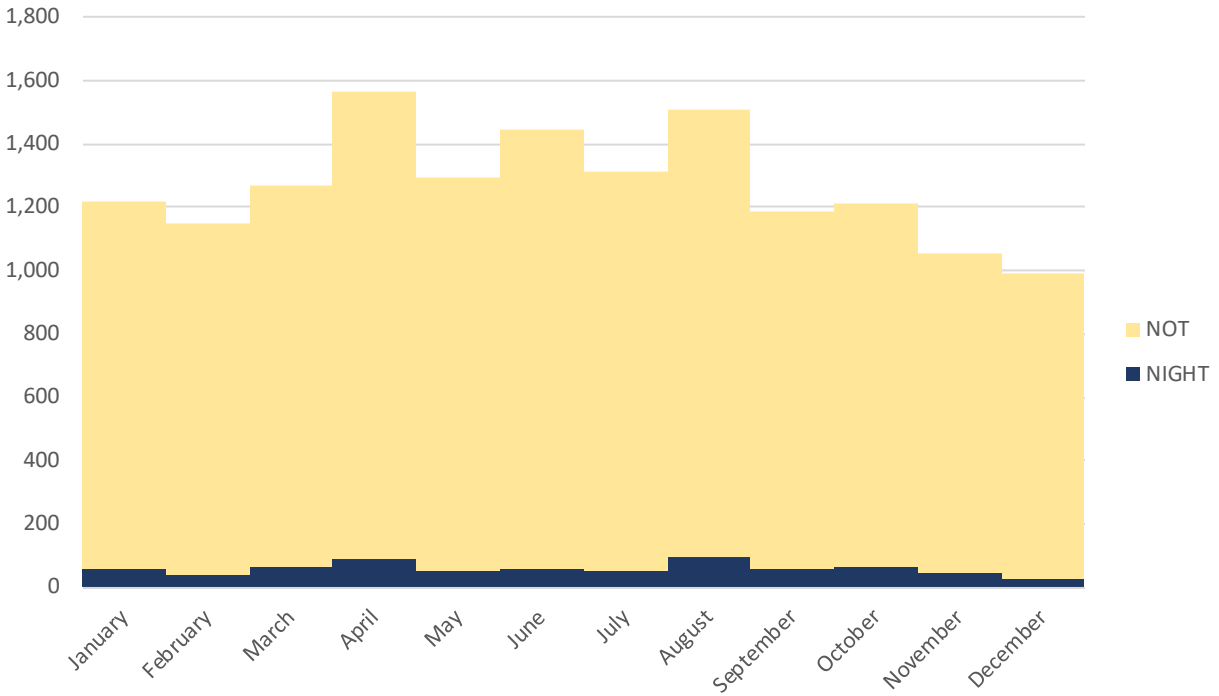
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 15,208 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

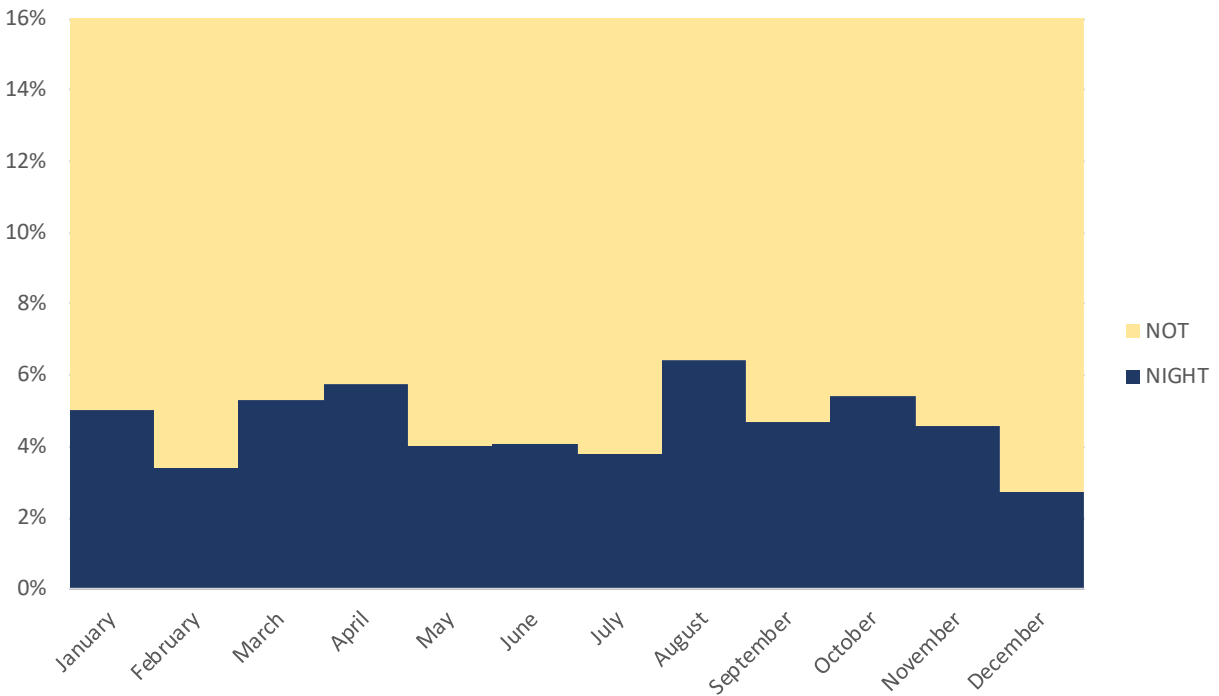
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in December to 6.4% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% on Thursdays to 5.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,662 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 12% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,620 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

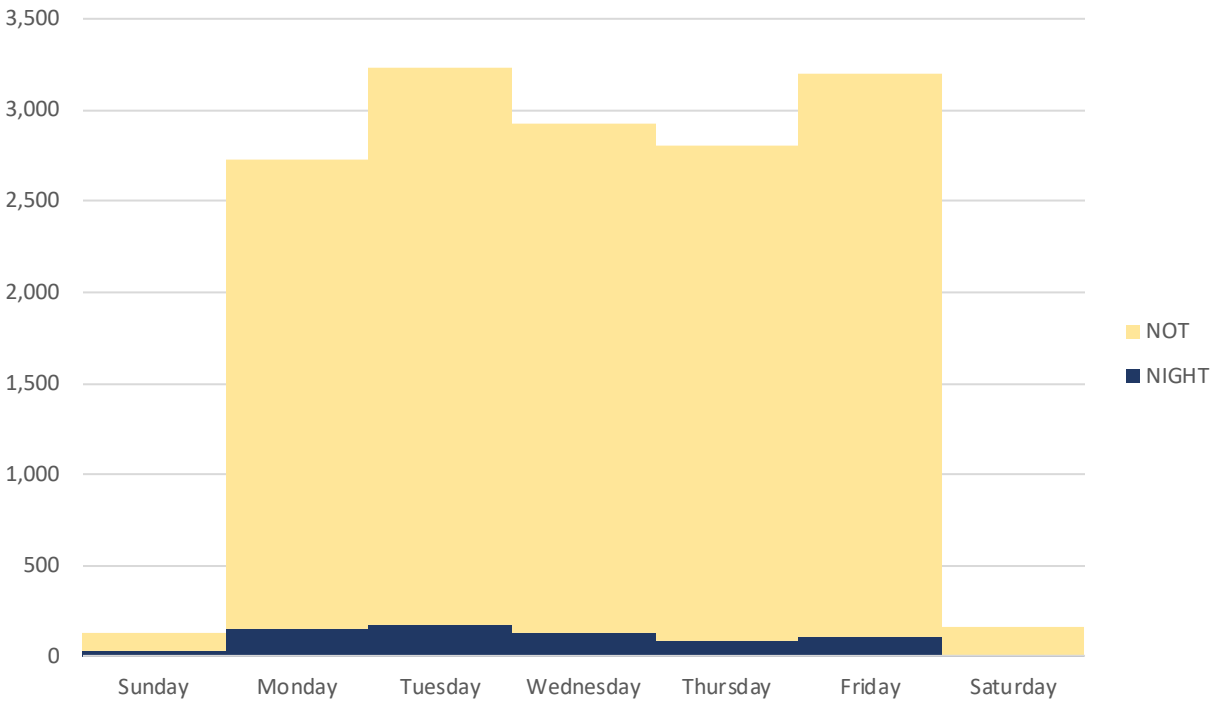
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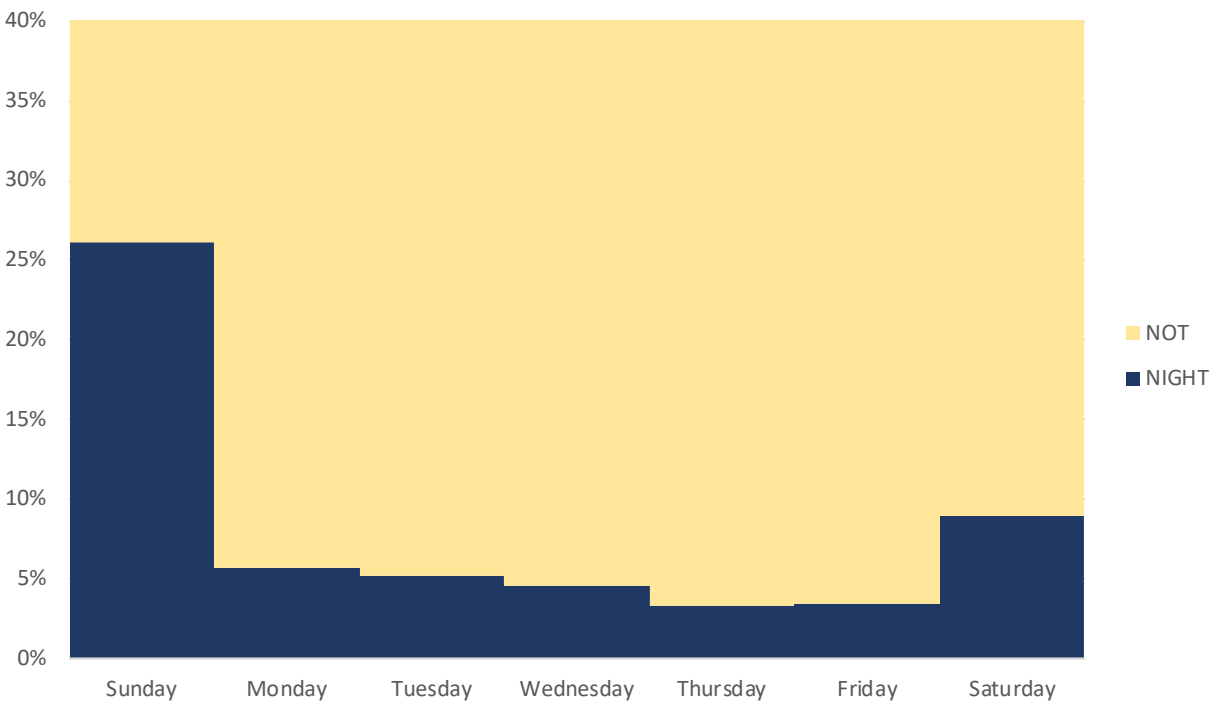
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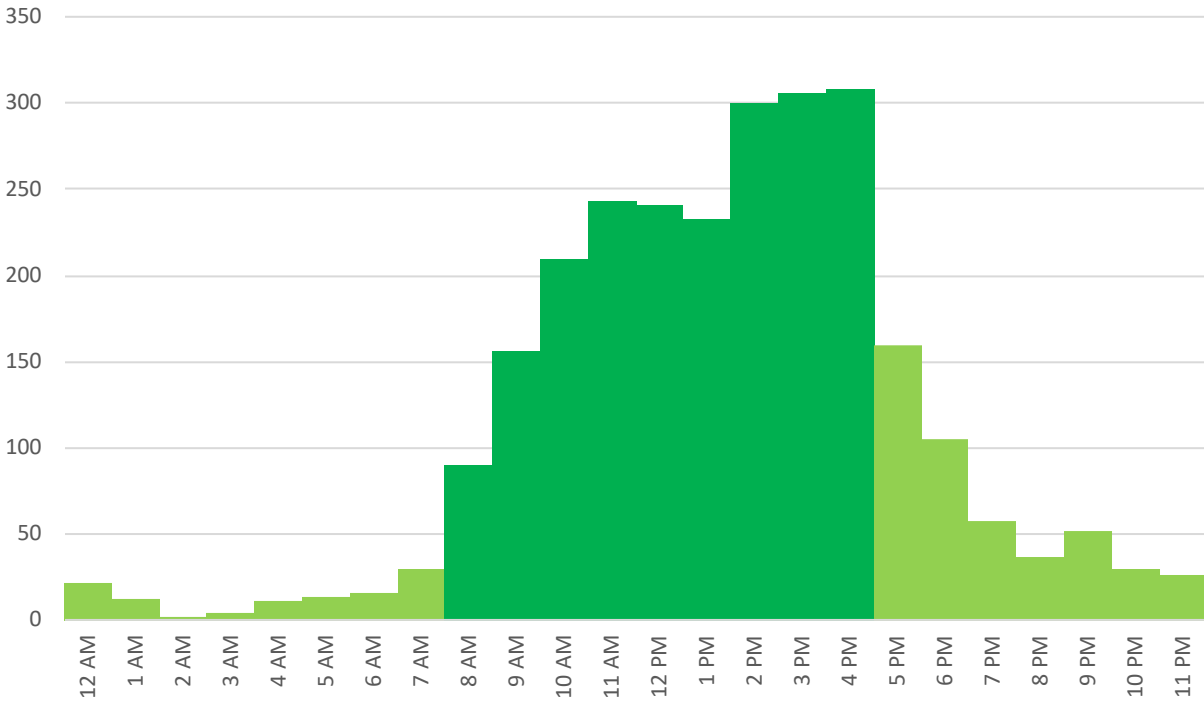
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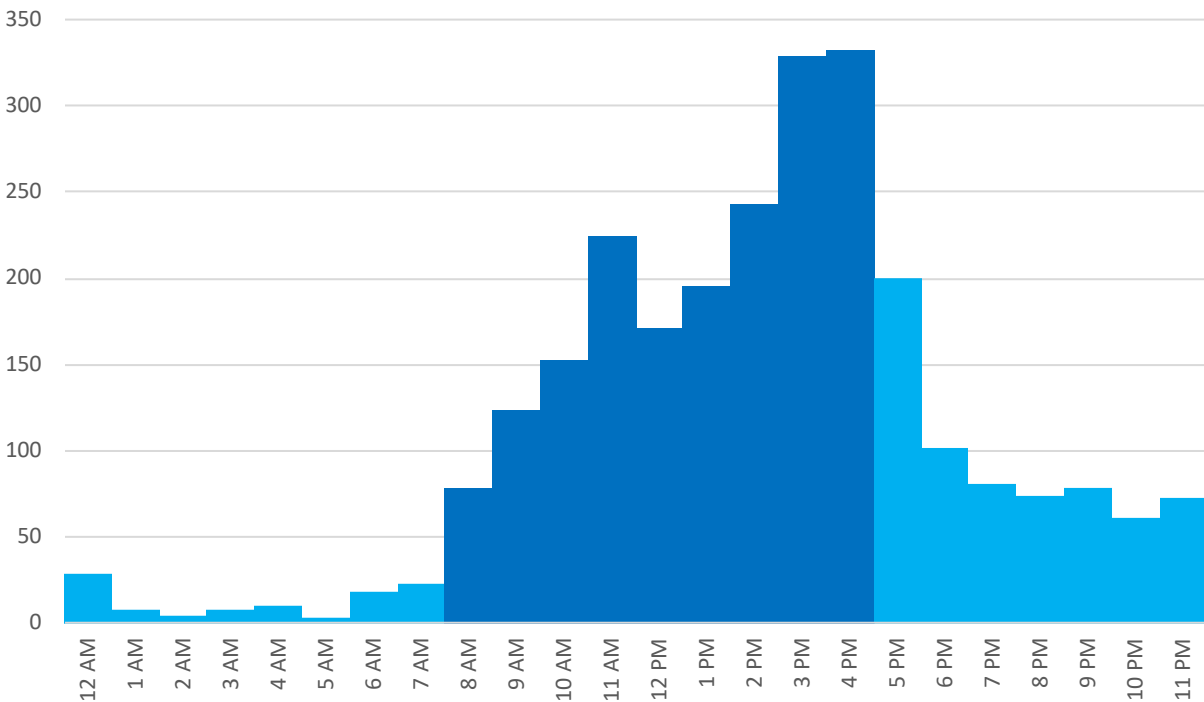
### District of Hawaii District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Hawaii District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the District of Idaho

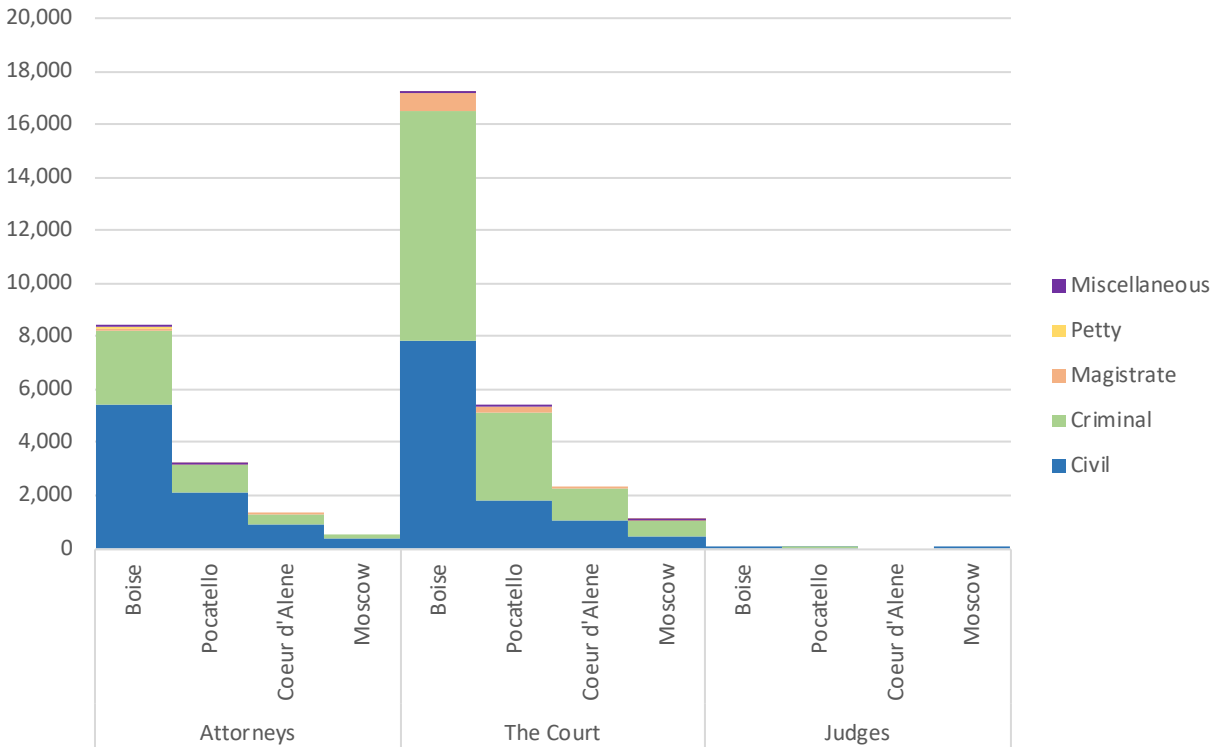
The United States District Court for the District of Idaho has two judgeships and four office codes: Boise (office code 1), Pocatello (office code 4), Coeur d'Alene (office code 2), and Moscow (office code 3). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00. D. Idaho Civ. R. 77.1.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and the court's Electronic Case Filing Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.], D. Idaho Civ. R. 5.1(b). "If the Court permits, a party to a pending action who is not represented by an attorney may register as a Registered Participant in the Electronic Filing System solely for purposes of the action." D. Idaho ECF Procs. § 3.A.4.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. A response is due three weeks after service of a motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(c)(1). A reply is due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(3). "An electronic document is considered timely if received by the Court before midnight, Mountain Time, on the date set as a deadline, unless the judge specifically requires another time frame." D. Idaho ECF Procs. § 2.B.2.

District of Idaho District Court Filings in 2018

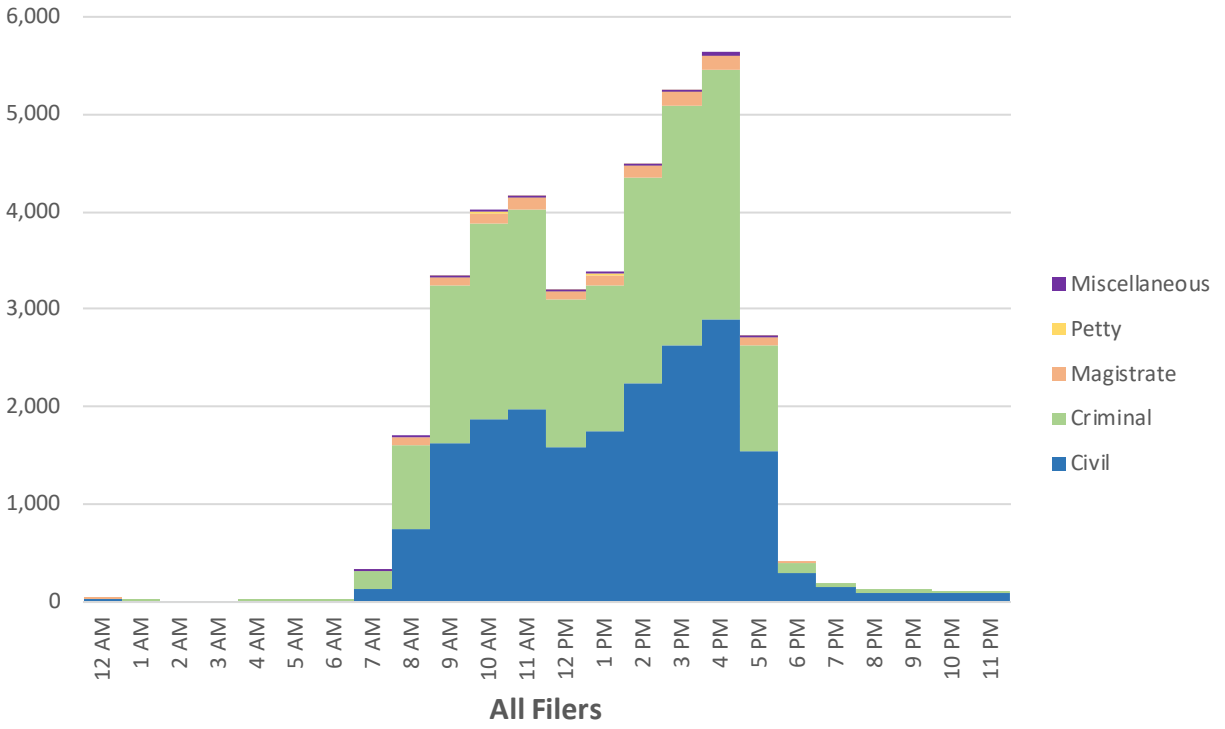


There were 39,379 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About half of the entries were made in civil cases (50%), and nearly half were made in criminal cases (46%). Over one thousand filings were in magistrate judge cases (2.8%), over one hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.38%), and twenty

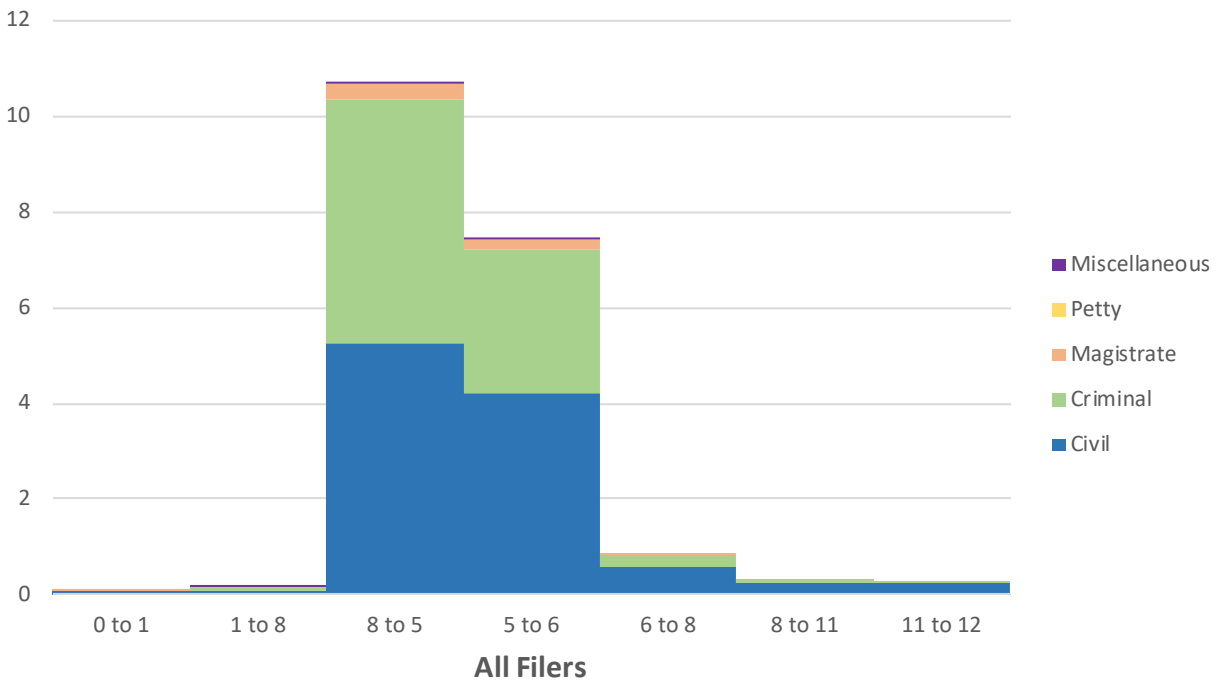
were in petty offense cases (0.051%). Attorneys made about one third of the filings (34%), and the court made about two thirds (66%). Judges made twenty-three (0.058%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

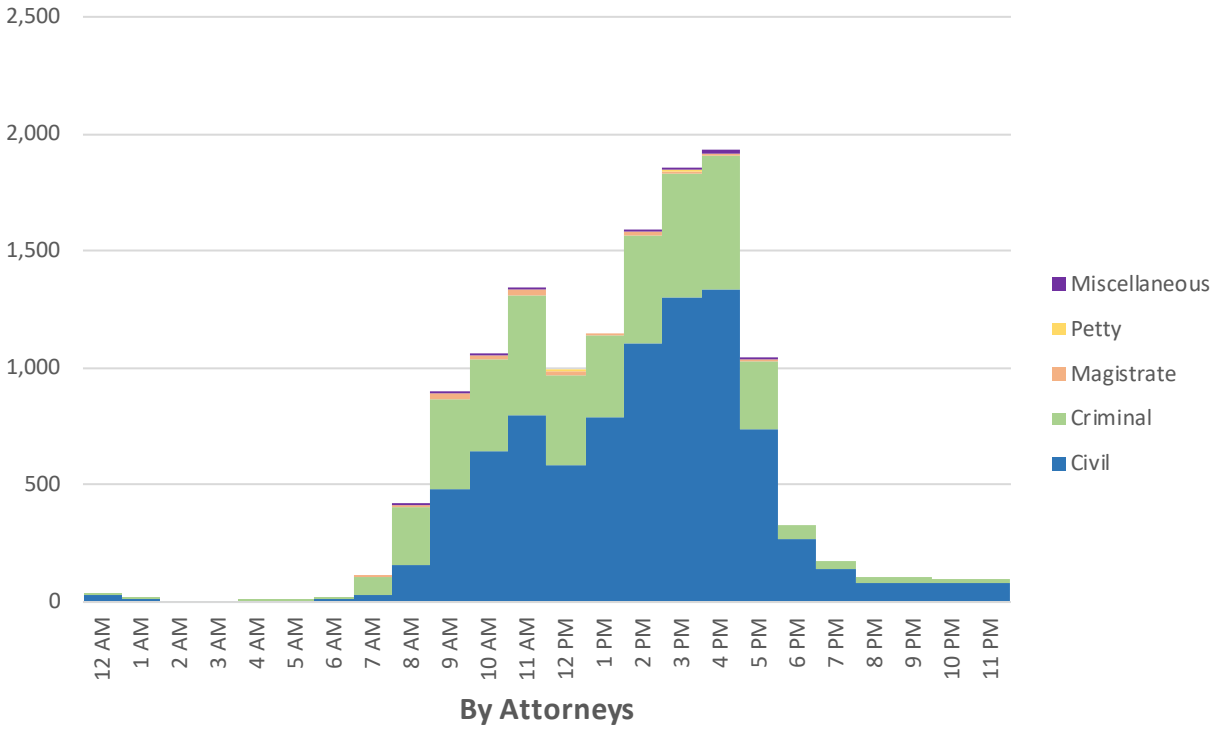
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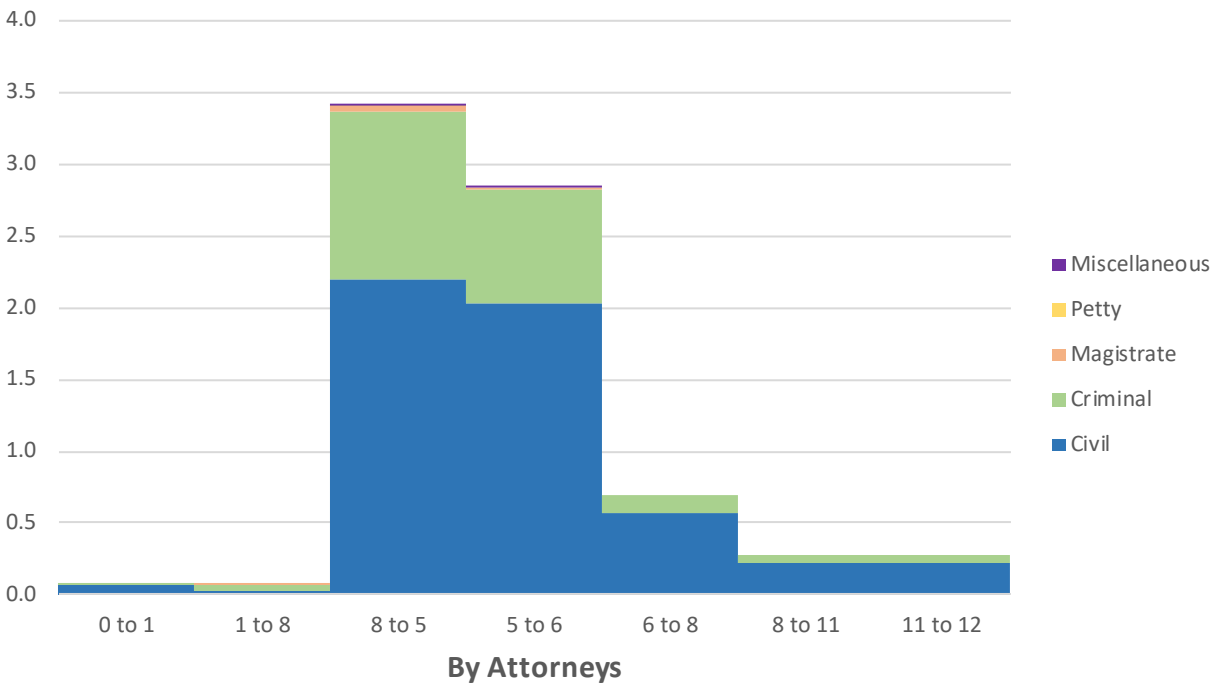
### District of Idaho District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



### District of Idaho District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

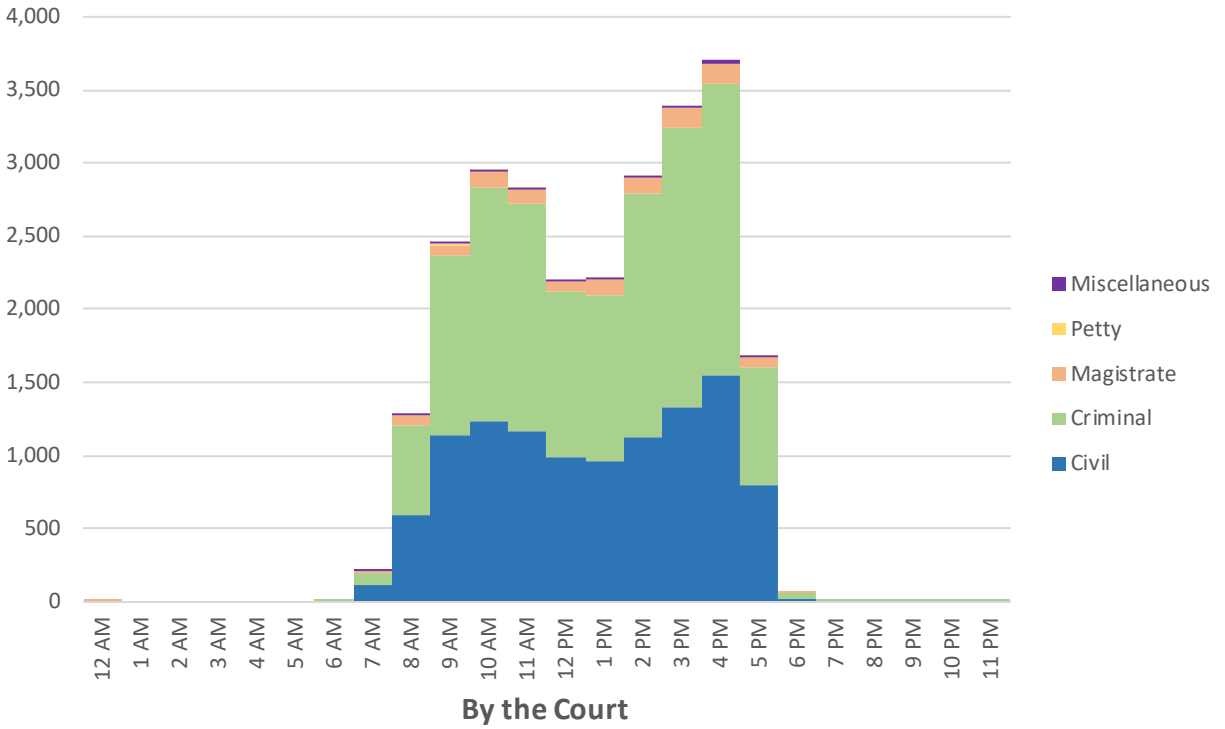


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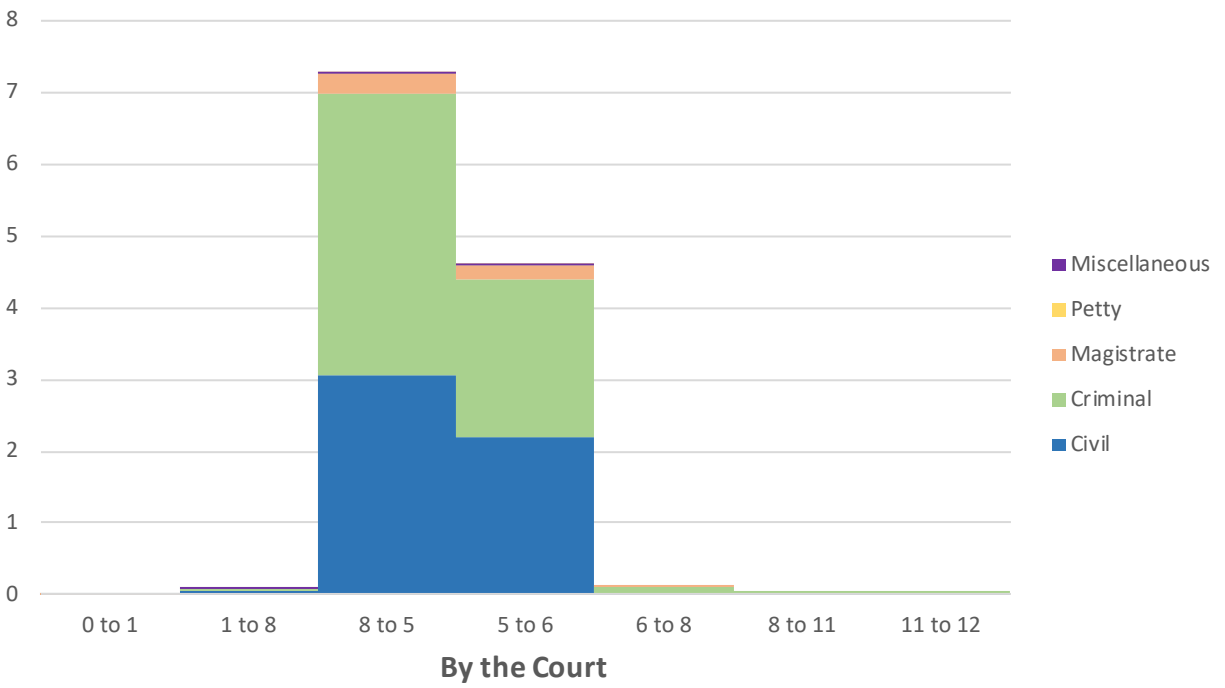




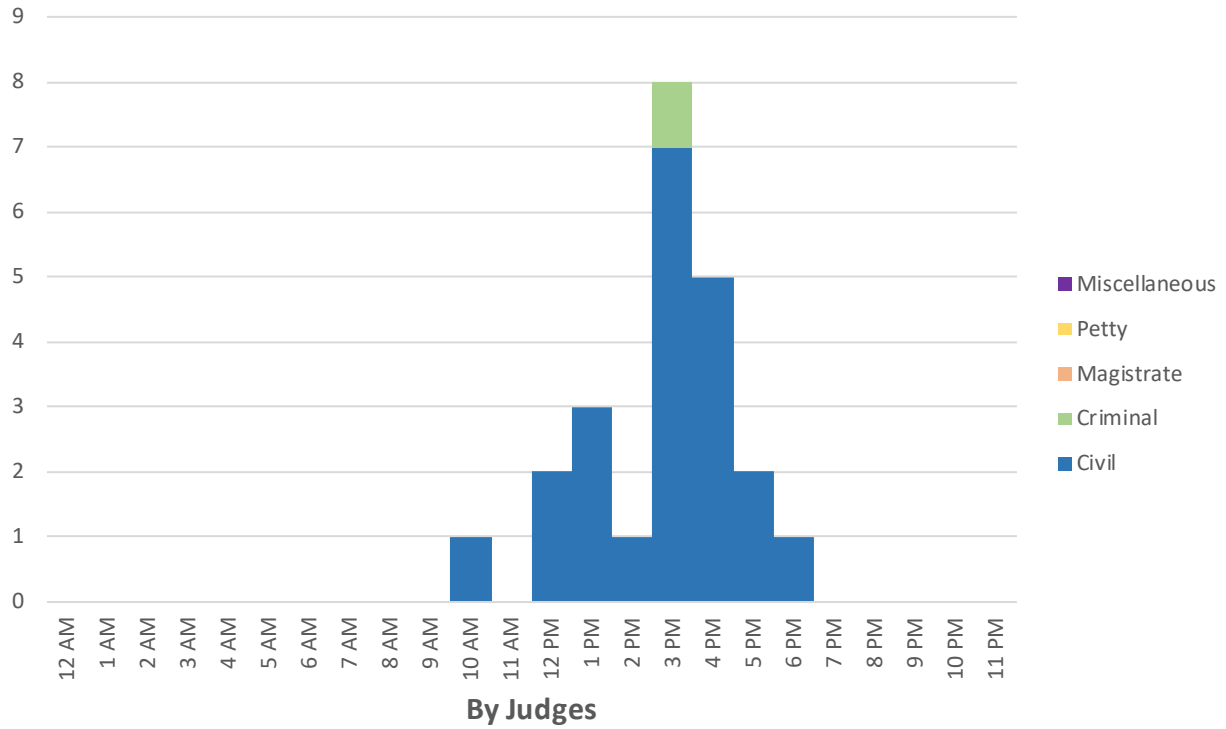
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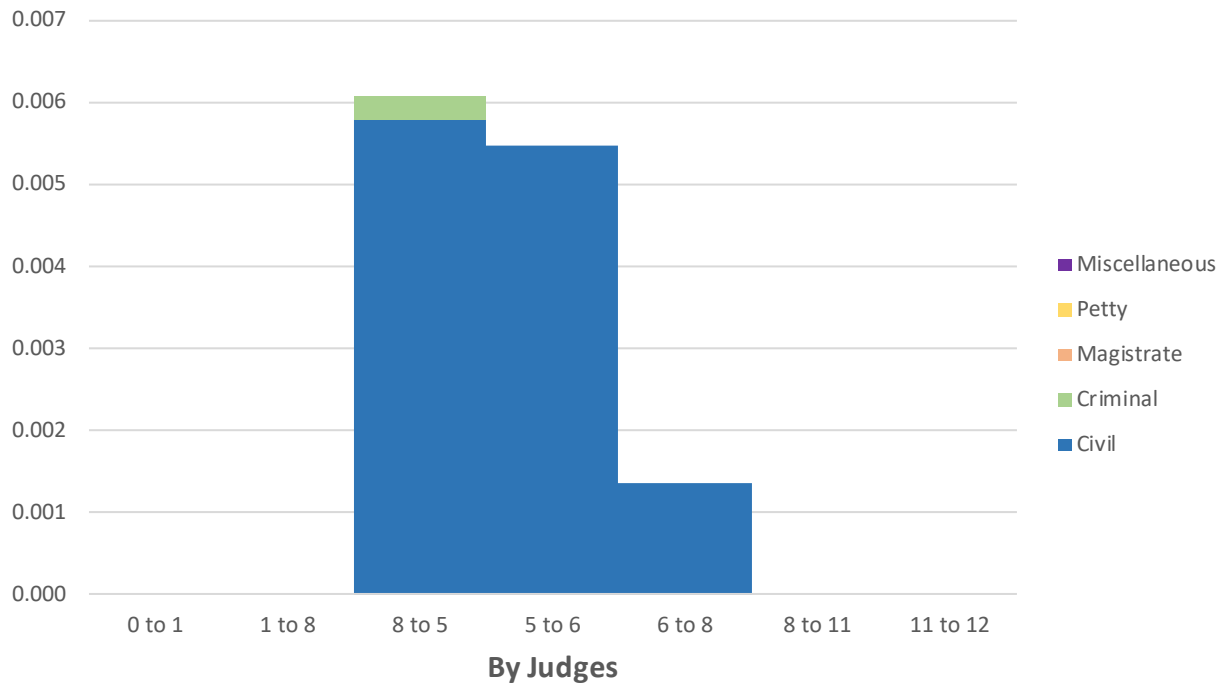
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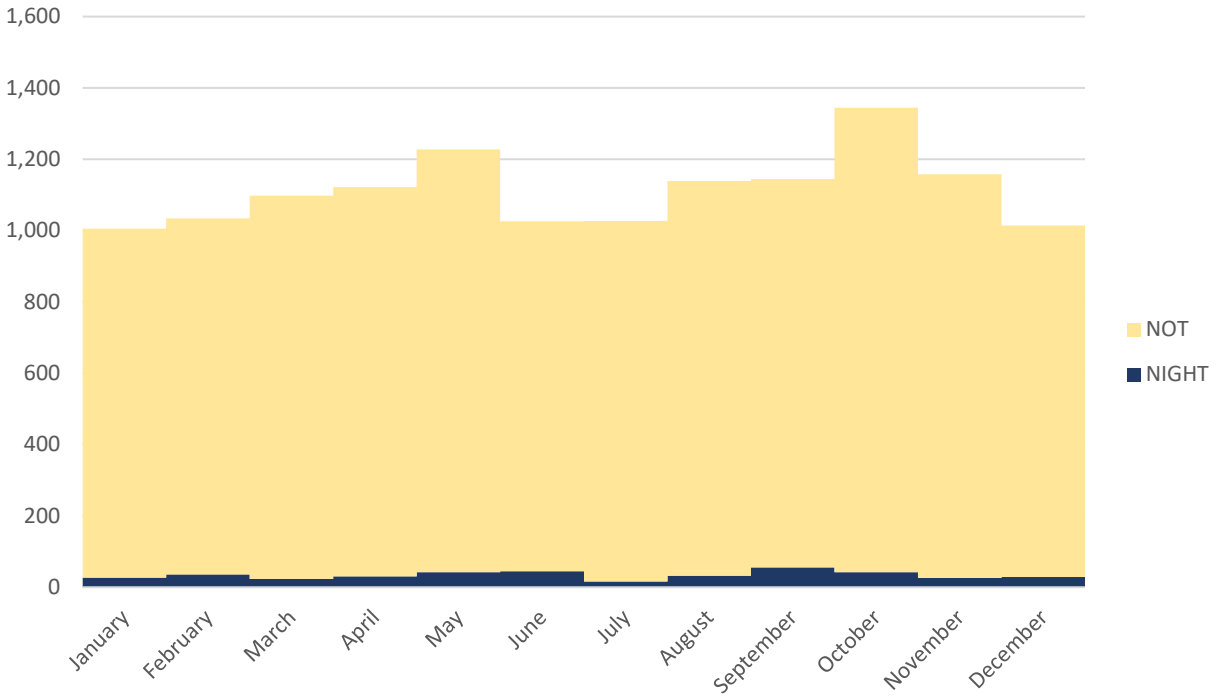
### **Attorney Filings**

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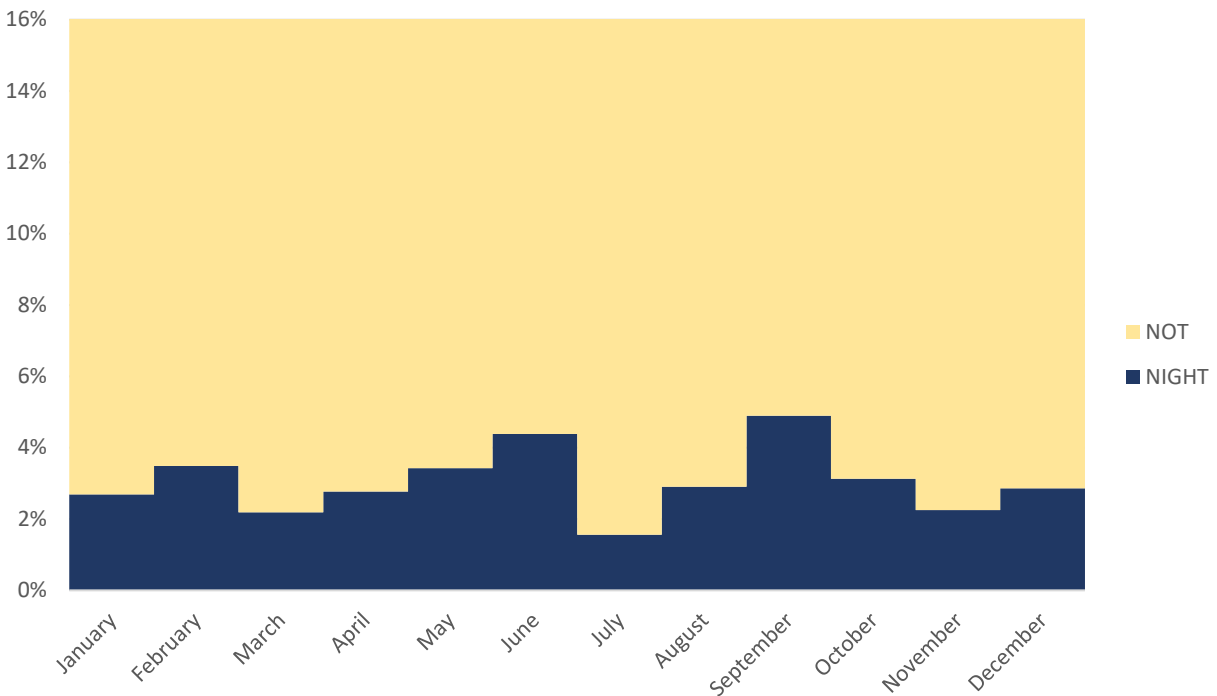
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in July to 4.9% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Wednesdays to 3.6% on Thursdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 3,748 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,737 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 12% after 6:00 p.m.

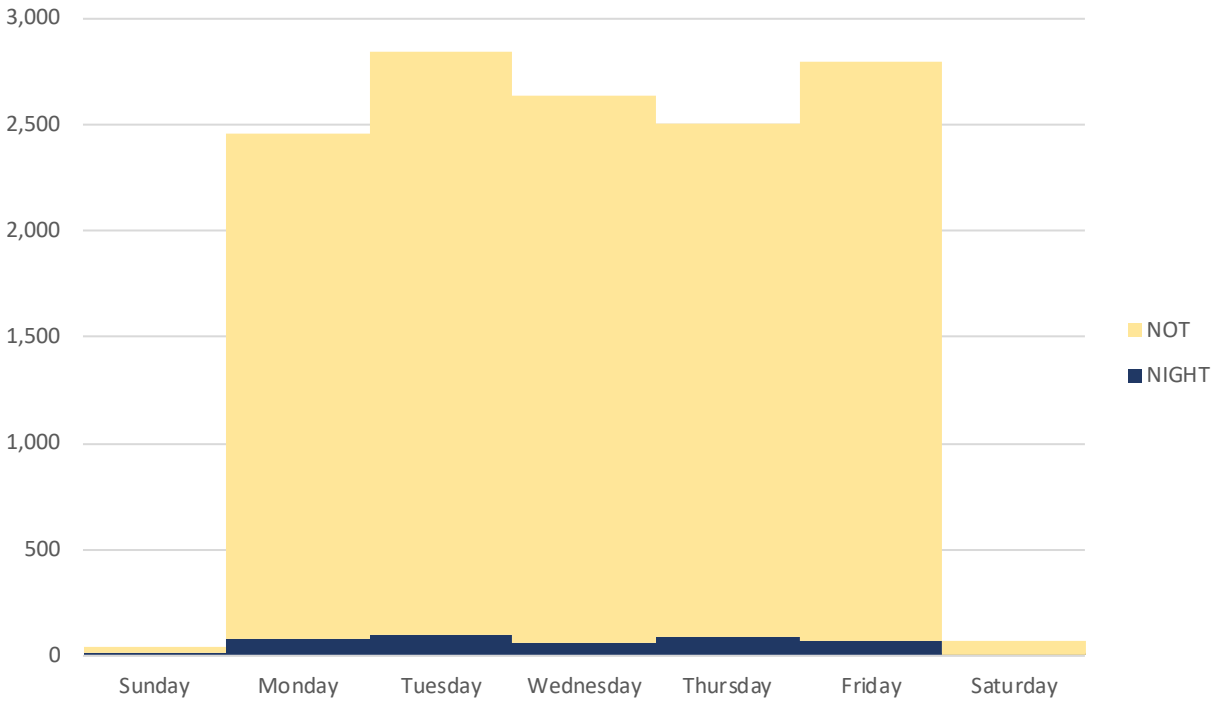
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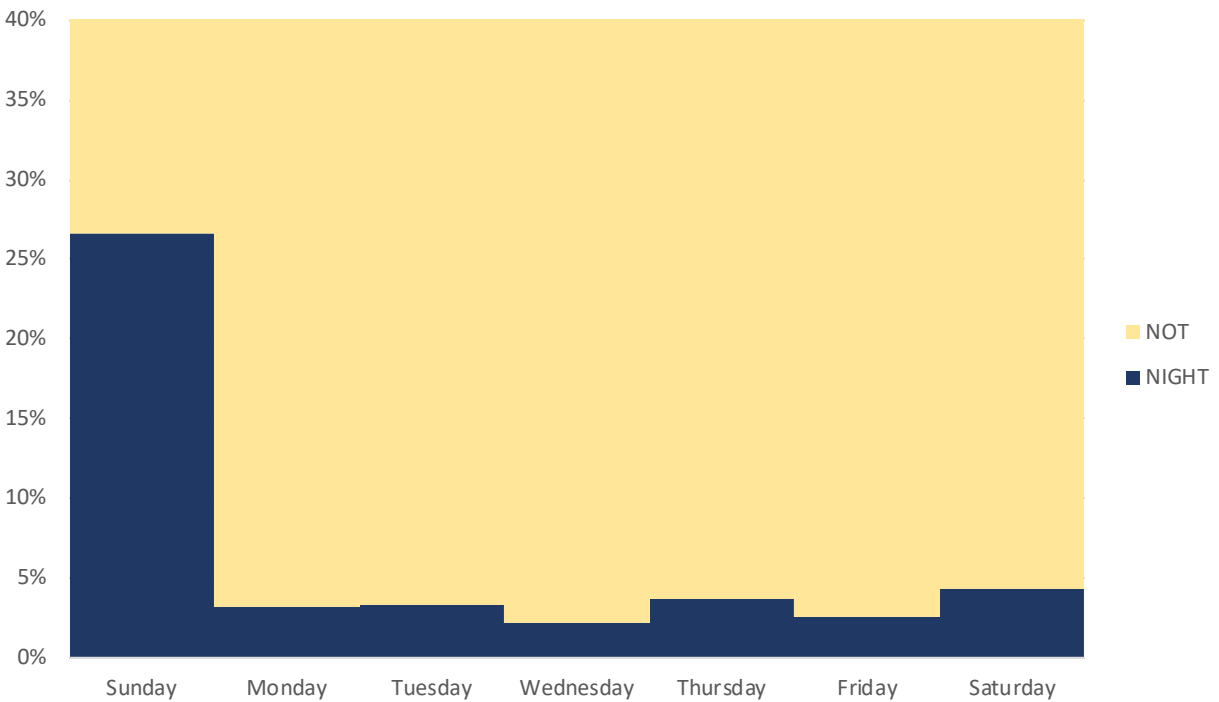
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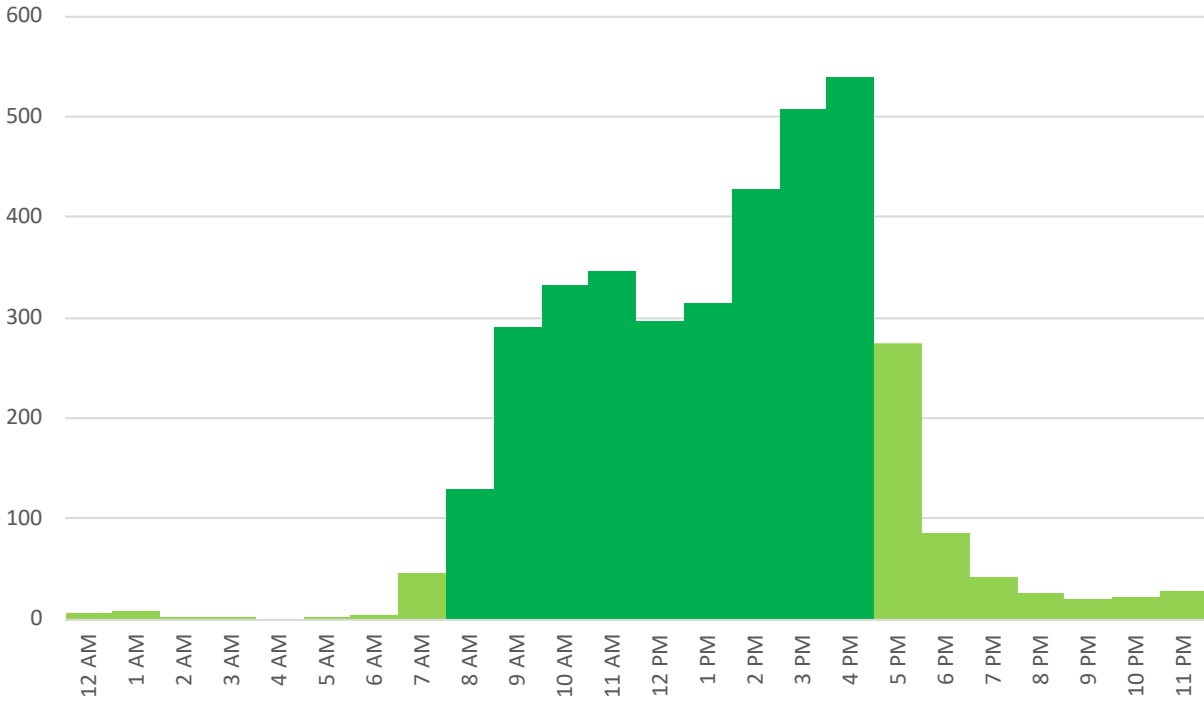
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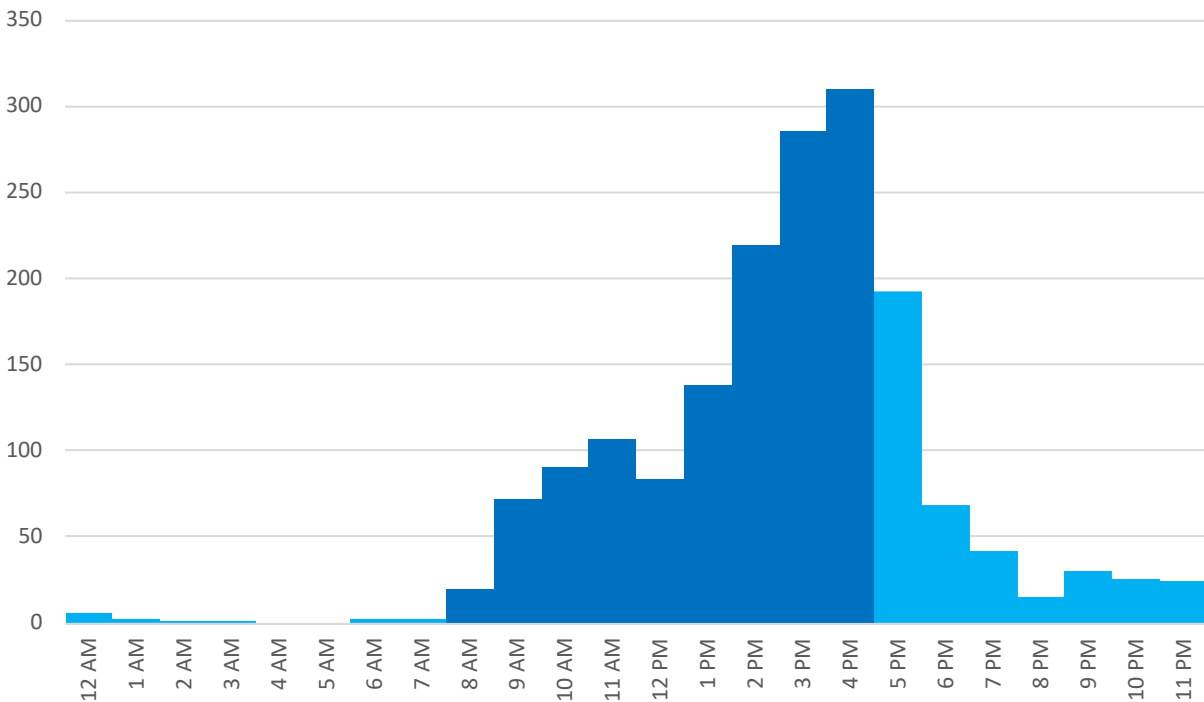
### District of Idaho District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



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### District of Idaho District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of Montana

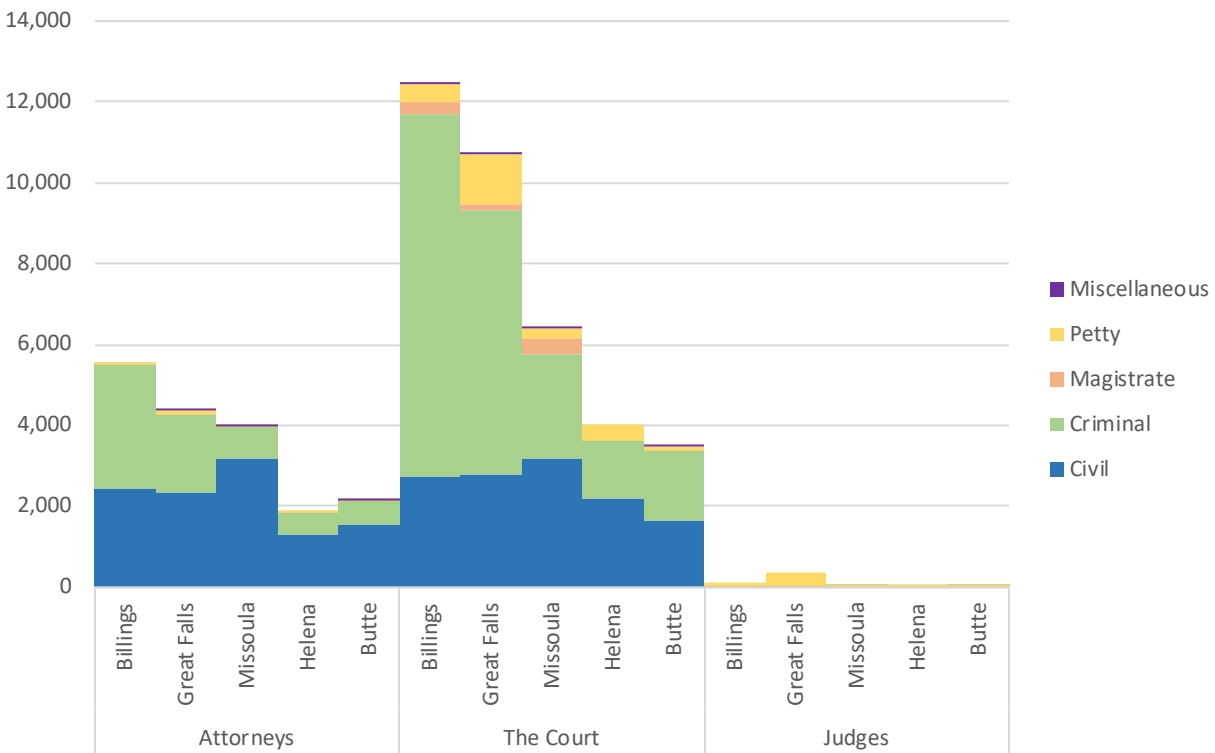
The United States District Court for the District of Montana has three judge-ships and five office codes: Billings (office code 1), Great Falls (office code 4), Missoula (office code 9), Helena (office code 6), and Butte (office code 2). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00. D. Mont. R. 1.2(b).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Guide for Filing in the District of Montana. D. Mont. R. 1.4(b)(1). "Except for attorneys admitted to the bar of this District, a self-represented litigant may not file electronically." D. Mont. R. 1.4(c)(2); see A Pro Se Guide for Filing in the United States District Court for the District of Montana § IV.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7. Responses to motions on the pleadings or for summary judgment are due three weeks after the motion is filed, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after the motion is filed. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(1)(B)(i)–(ii). Replies are due two weeks after a response is filed. *Id.* R. 7.1(b)(1)(C).

District of Montana District Court Filings in 2018



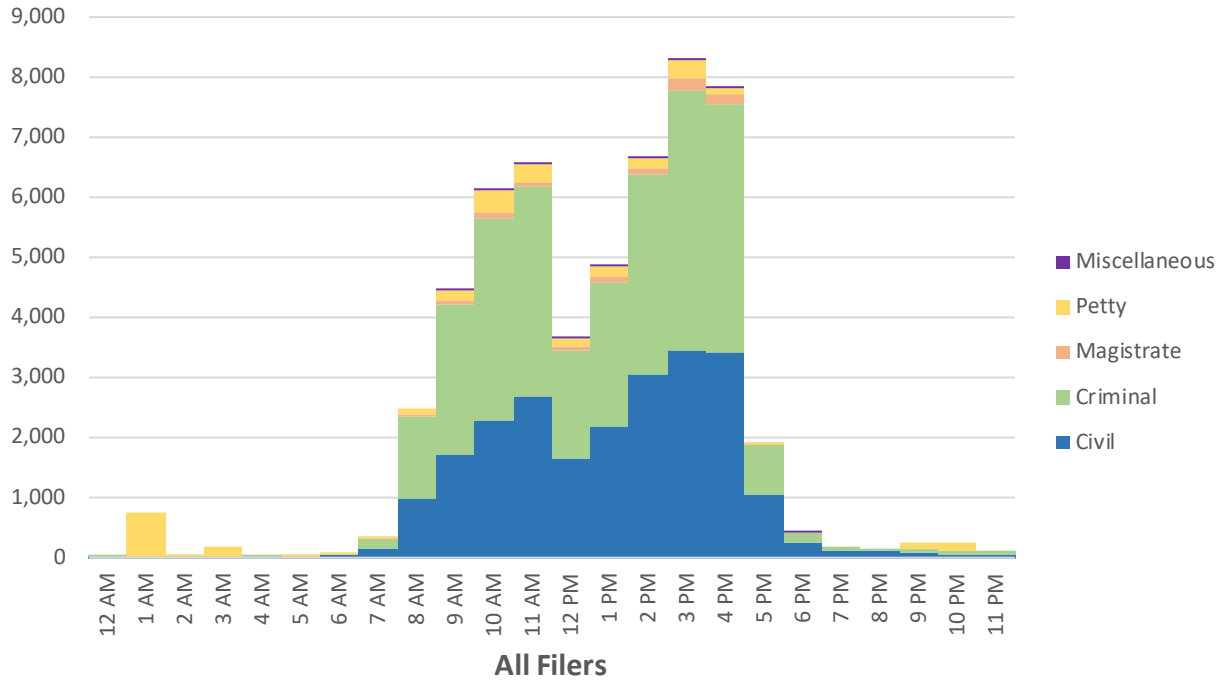
There were 55,591 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About four in ten were made in civil cases (42%), and about half were made in criminal cases (51%). Nearly one thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.6%), and more than three thousand were made in petty offense cases (5.6%). There were sixty-three docket entries in miscellaneous cases

(0.11%). Attorneys made about one third of the filings (32%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made an additional several hundred filings (1.2%).

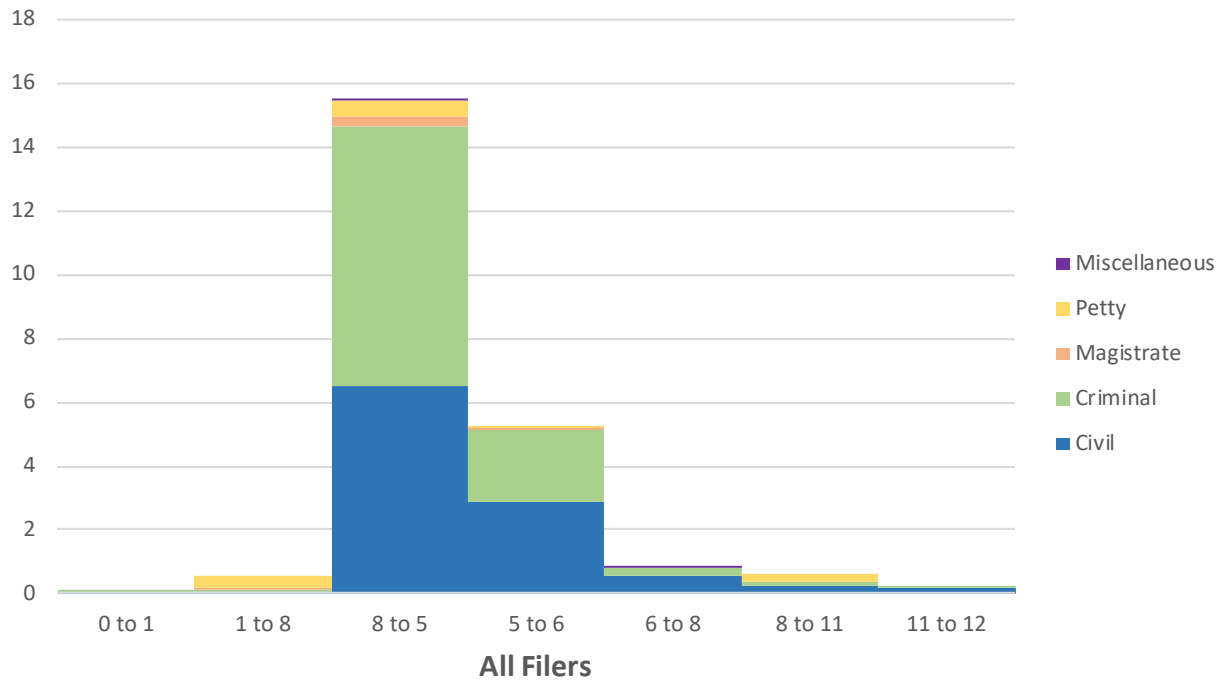
The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



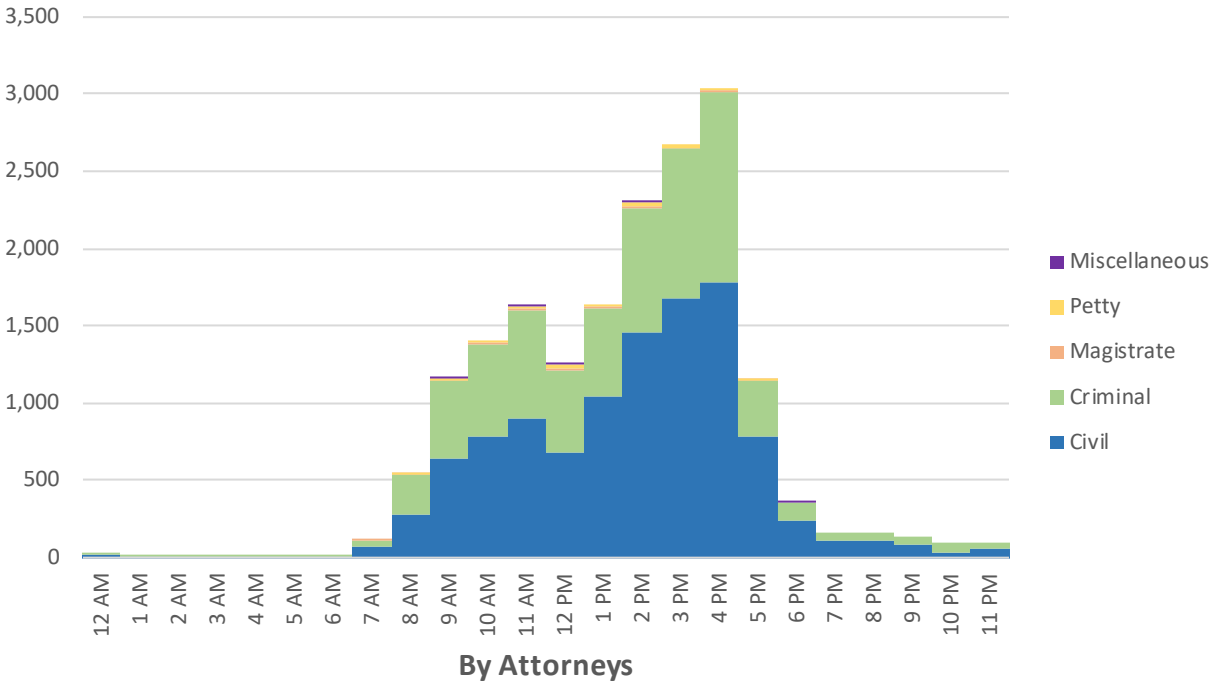
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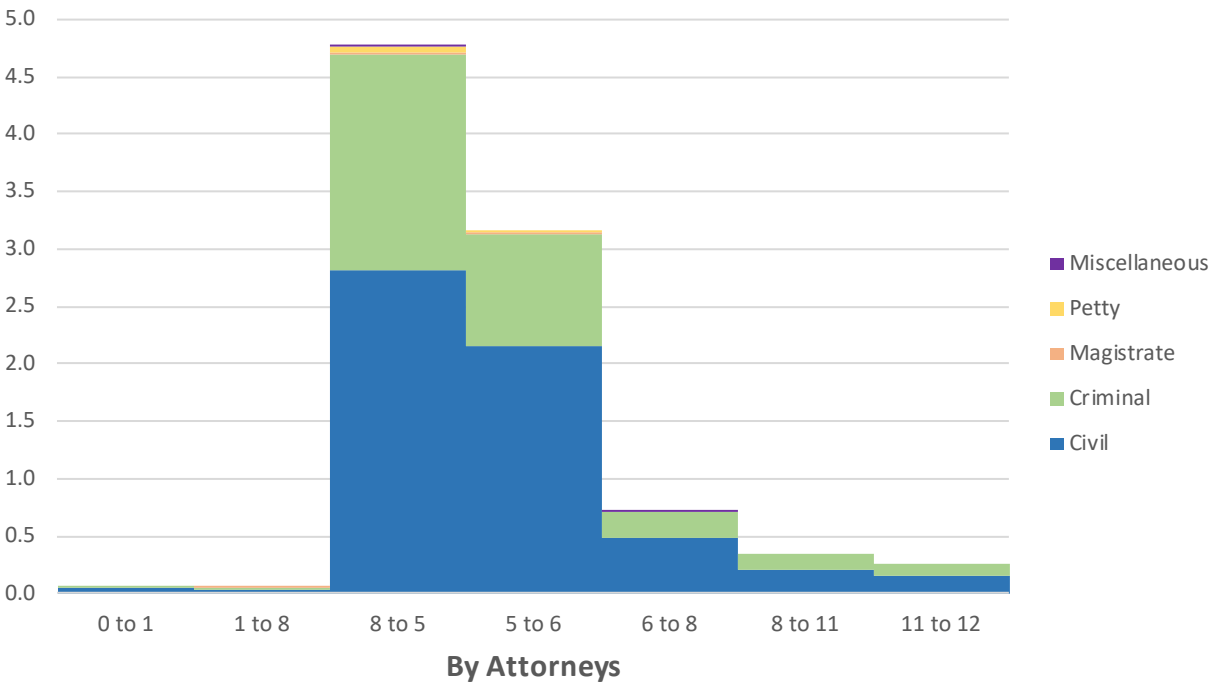
### District of Montana District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period



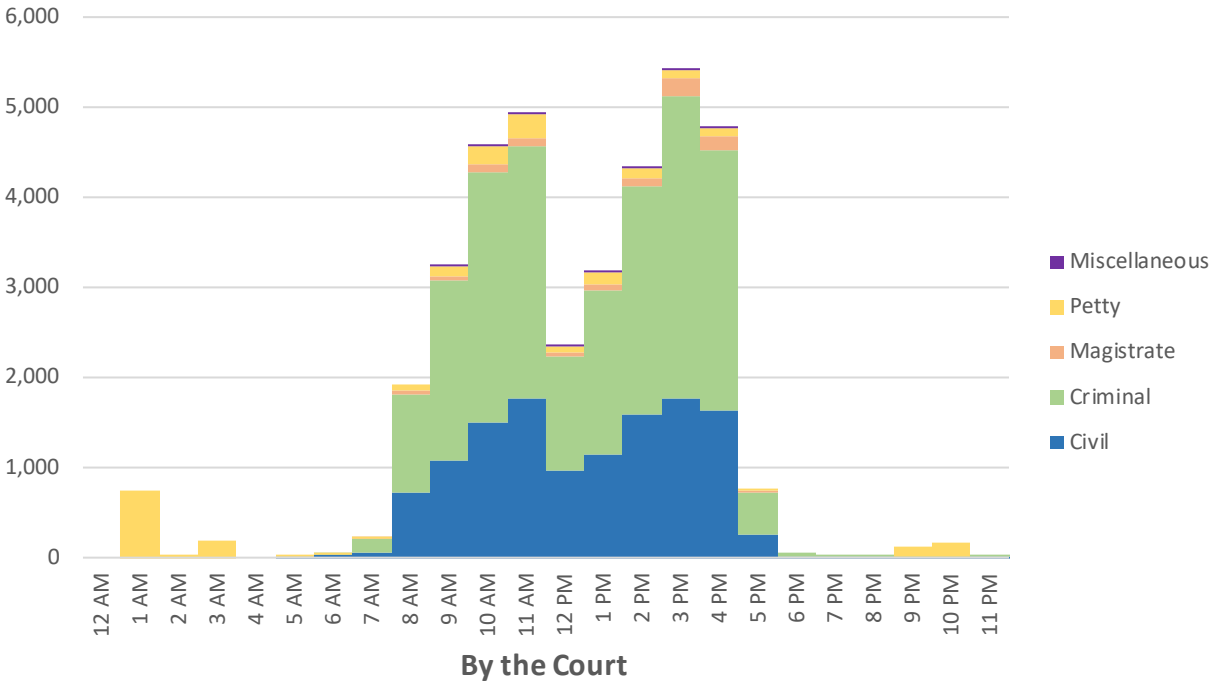
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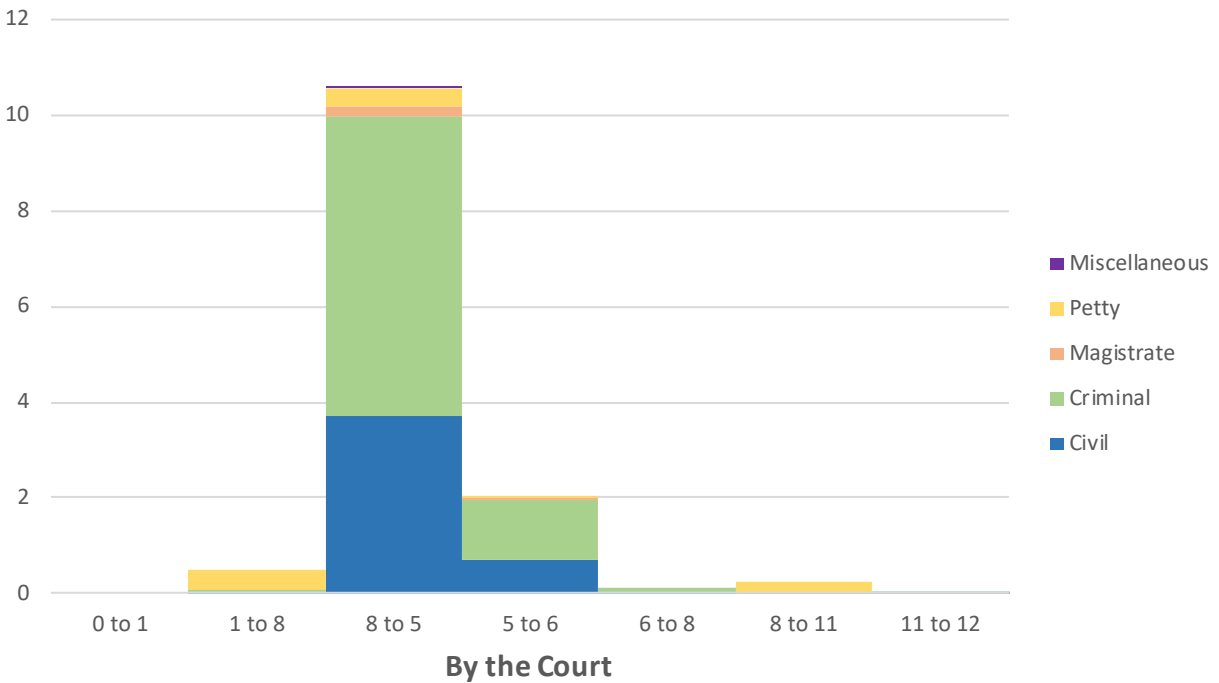
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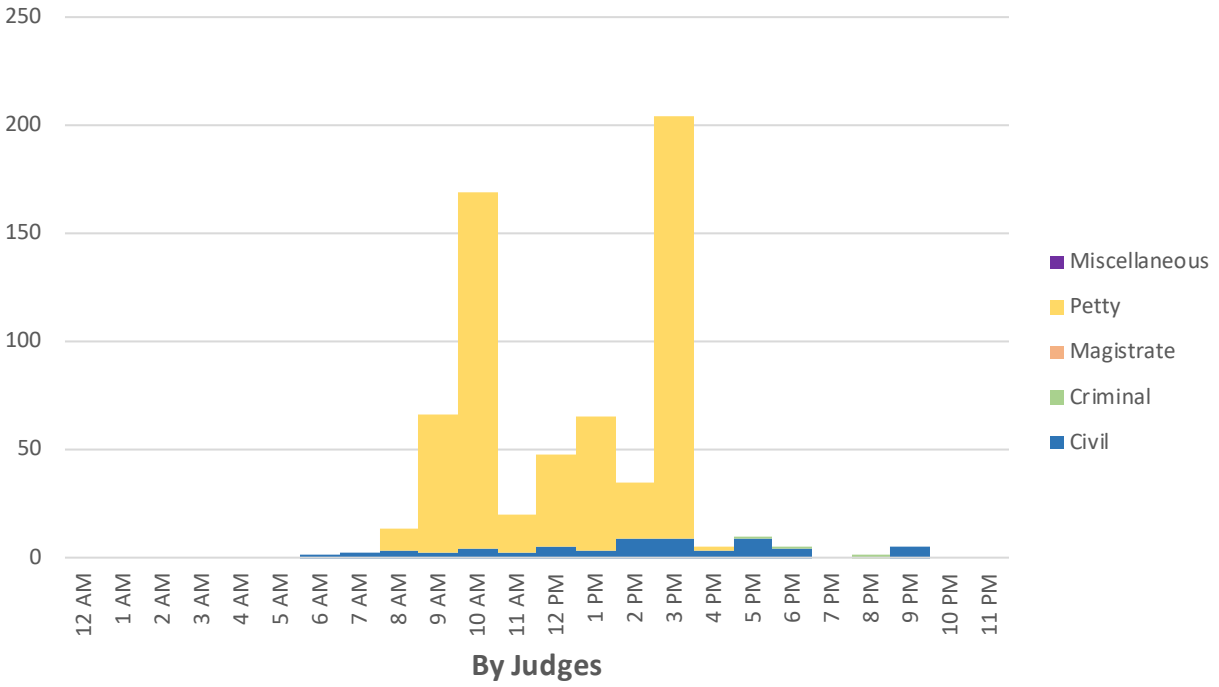
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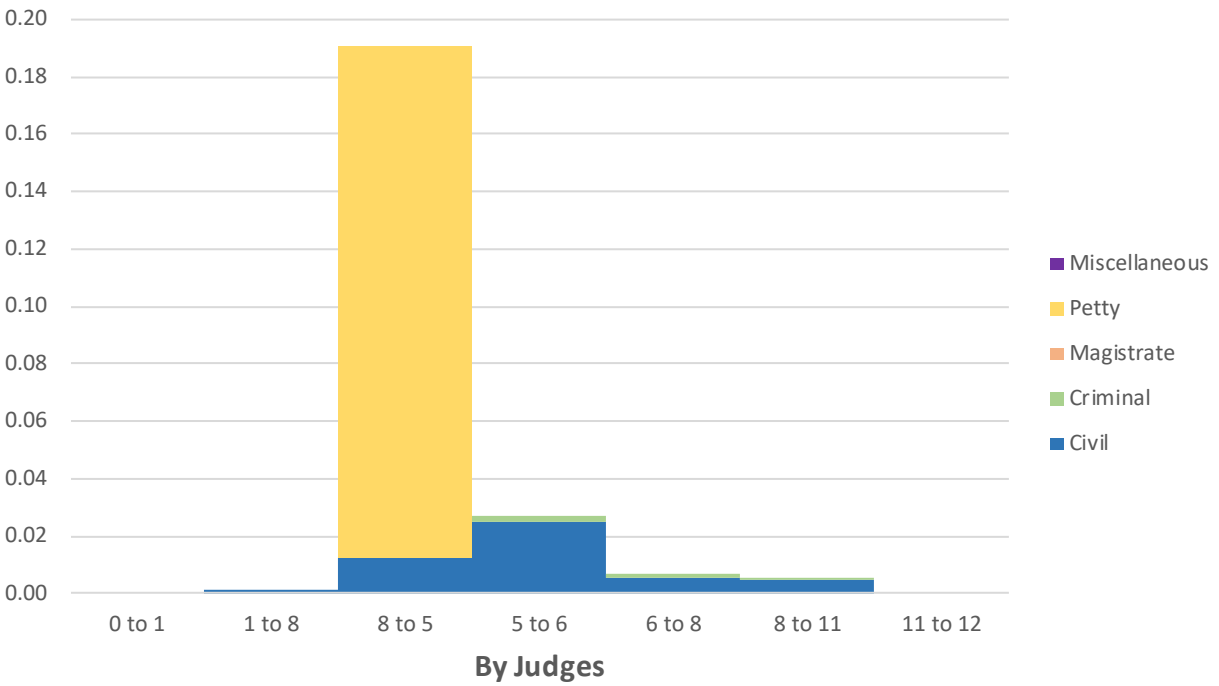
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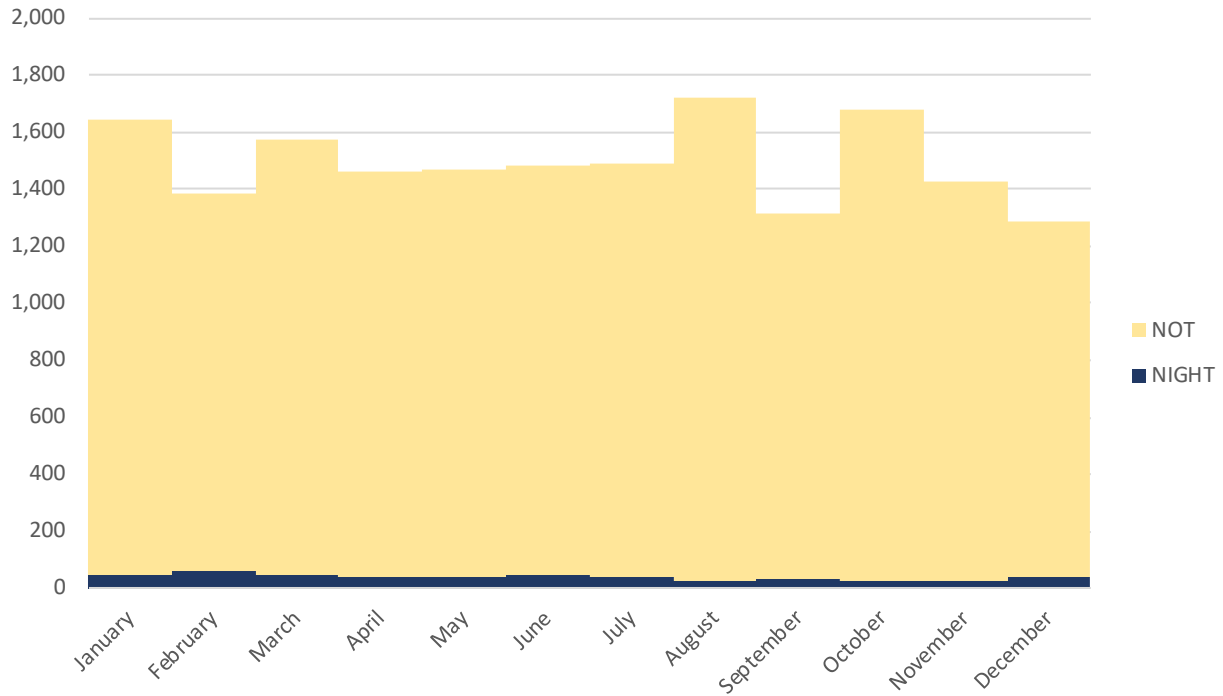
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 17,930 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

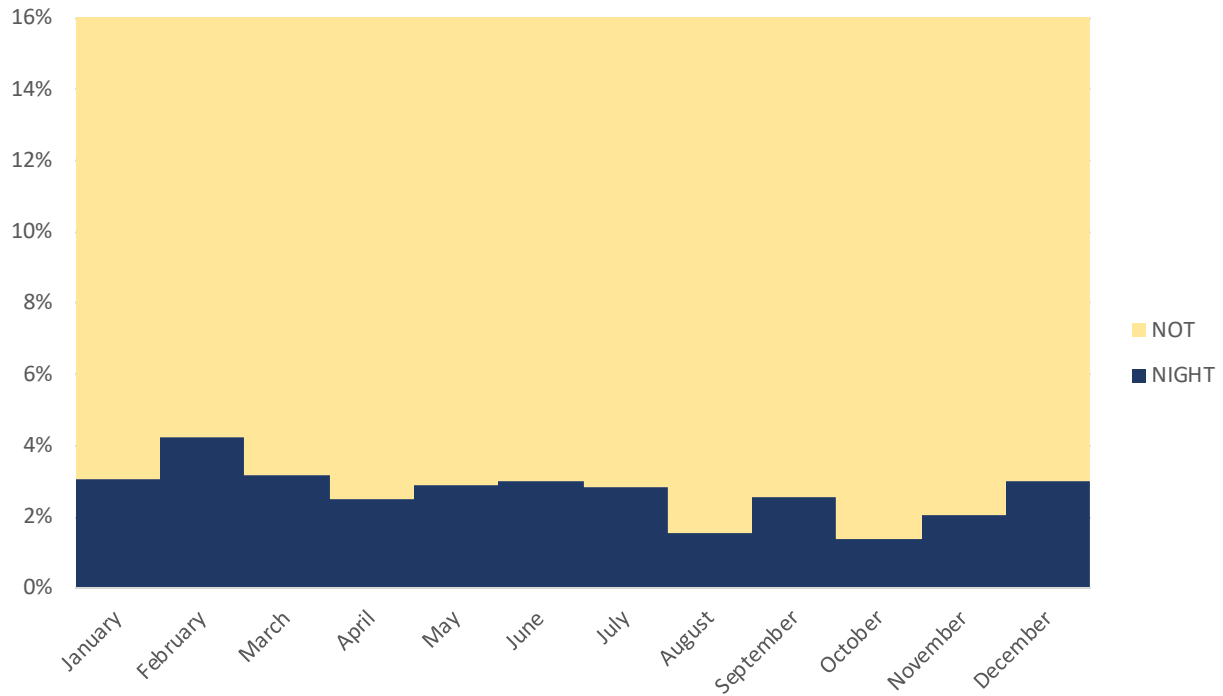
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.4% in October to 4.3% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% on Thursdays to 2.8% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 11% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,423 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,584 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 9.9% after 6:00 p.m.

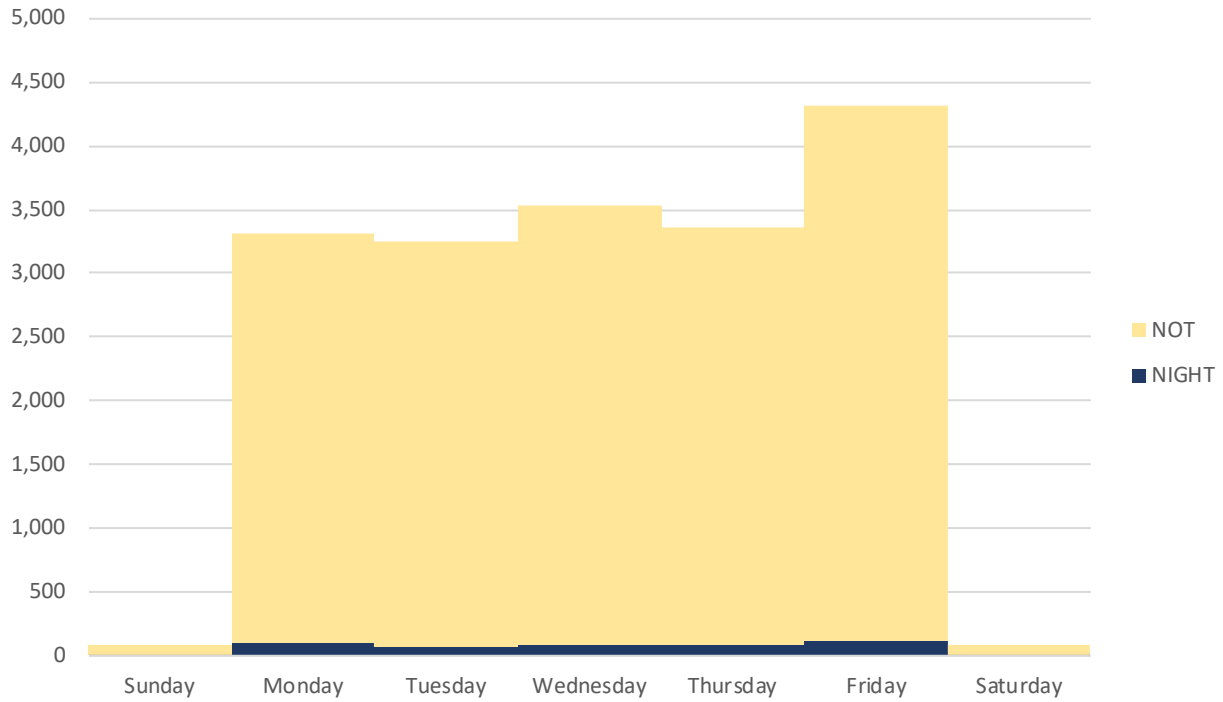
### District of Montana District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



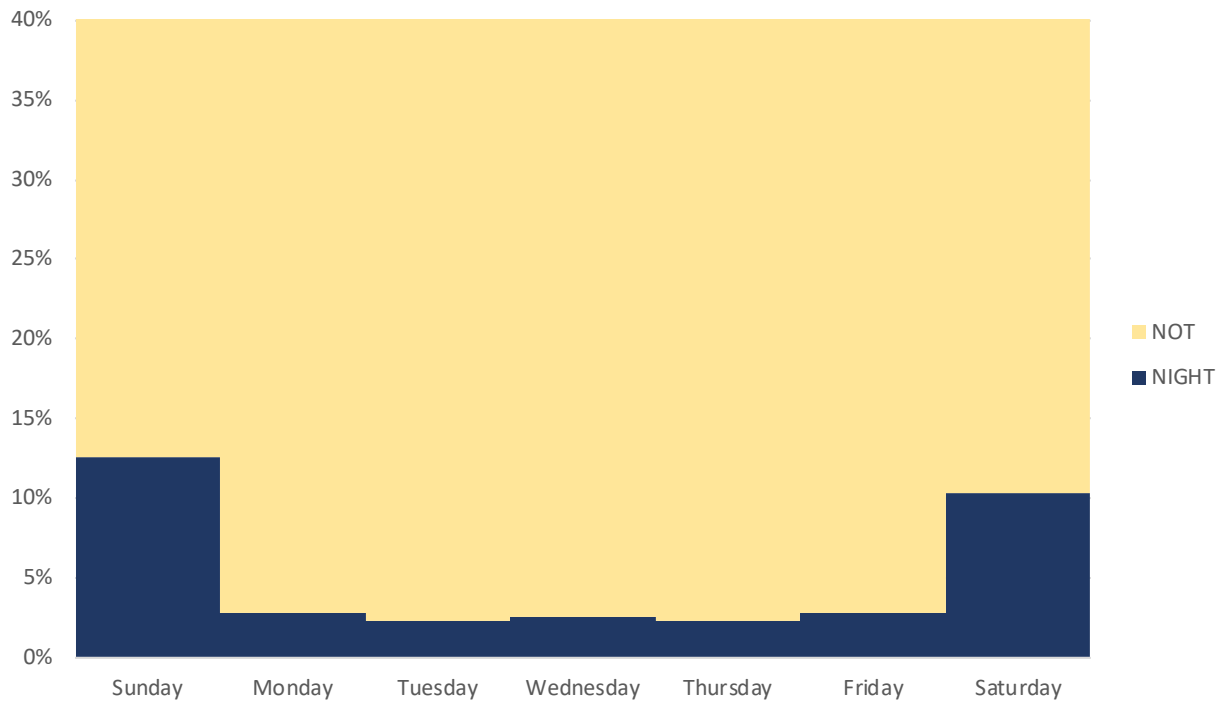
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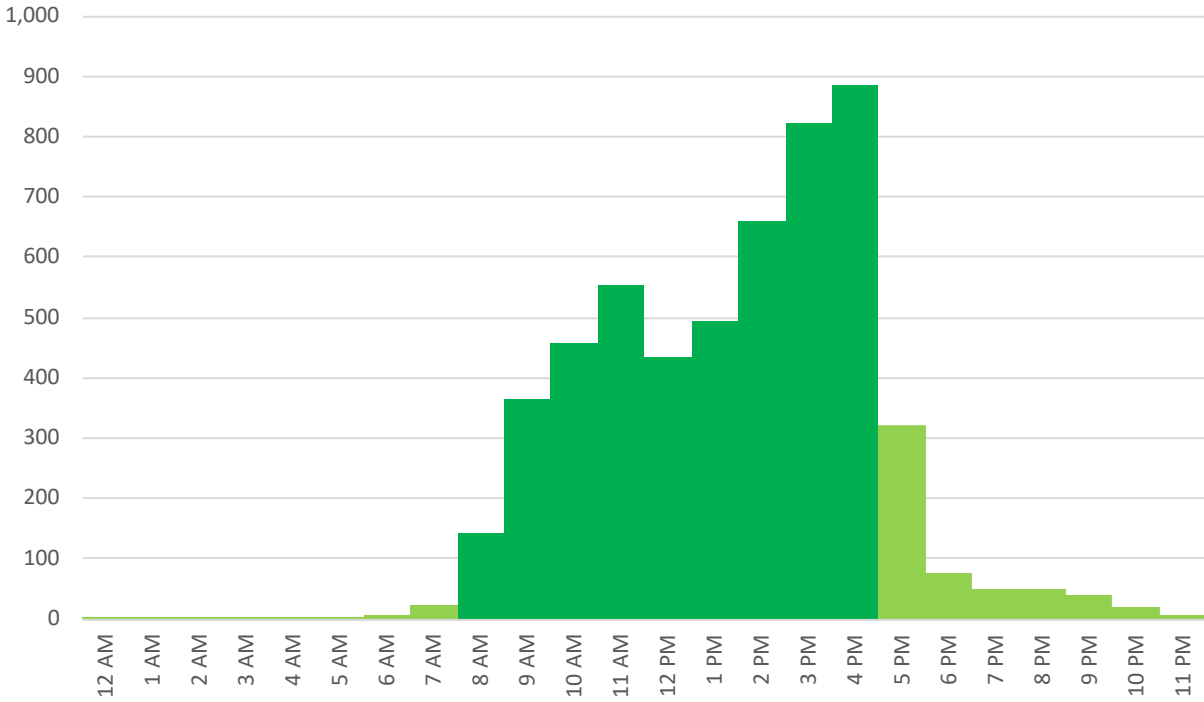
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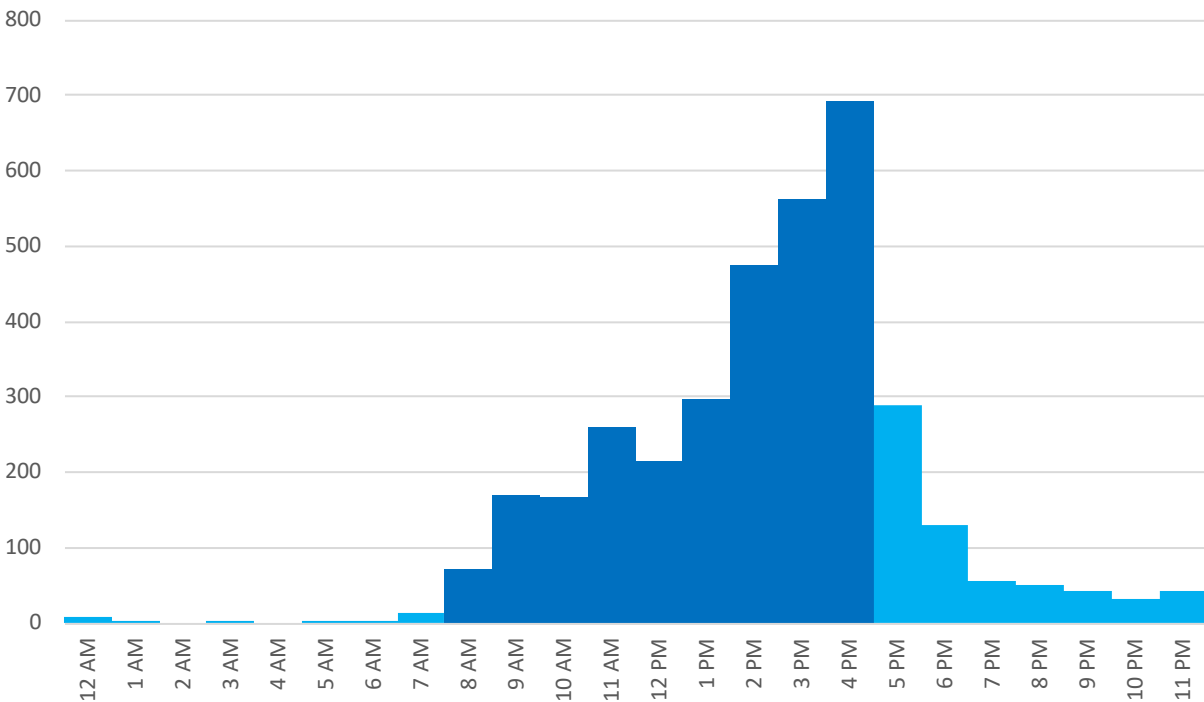
### District of Montana District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Montana District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Montana District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The District Court for the District of Nevada

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada has seven judge-ships and two office codes: Las Vegas (office code 2) and Reno (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:00. D. Nev. R. IA 1-7.

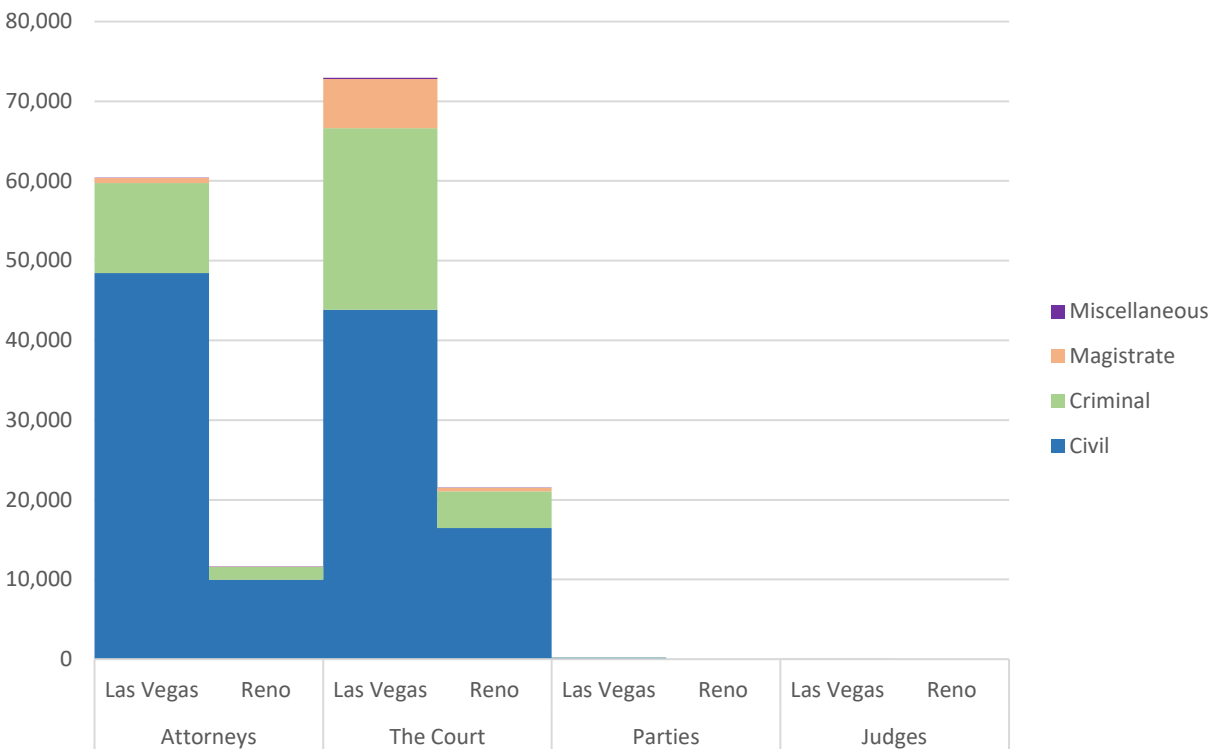
Electronic filing is governed by Part IC of the court's local rules. "A pro se litigant may request the court's authorization to register as a filer in a specific case." *Id.* R. IC 2-1(b).

Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7-2(b). Responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.*; *id.* Crim. R. 10-1(a)(2)–(3). "Unless the court orders otherwise, when a document is required to be filed by a deadline set by any rule or order, the deadline is 11:59 p.m. on the date due." *Id.* R. IC 3-1(a).

We omitted from the data test docket entries assigned to cases 2:75-cv-9999 and 3:76-cv-521.

There were 166,867 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than three quarters of them were made in civil cases (71%), and nearly one quarter were made in criminal cases (24%). Several thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (4.4%), and somewhat more than two hundred were made in miscellaneous cases (0.14%).

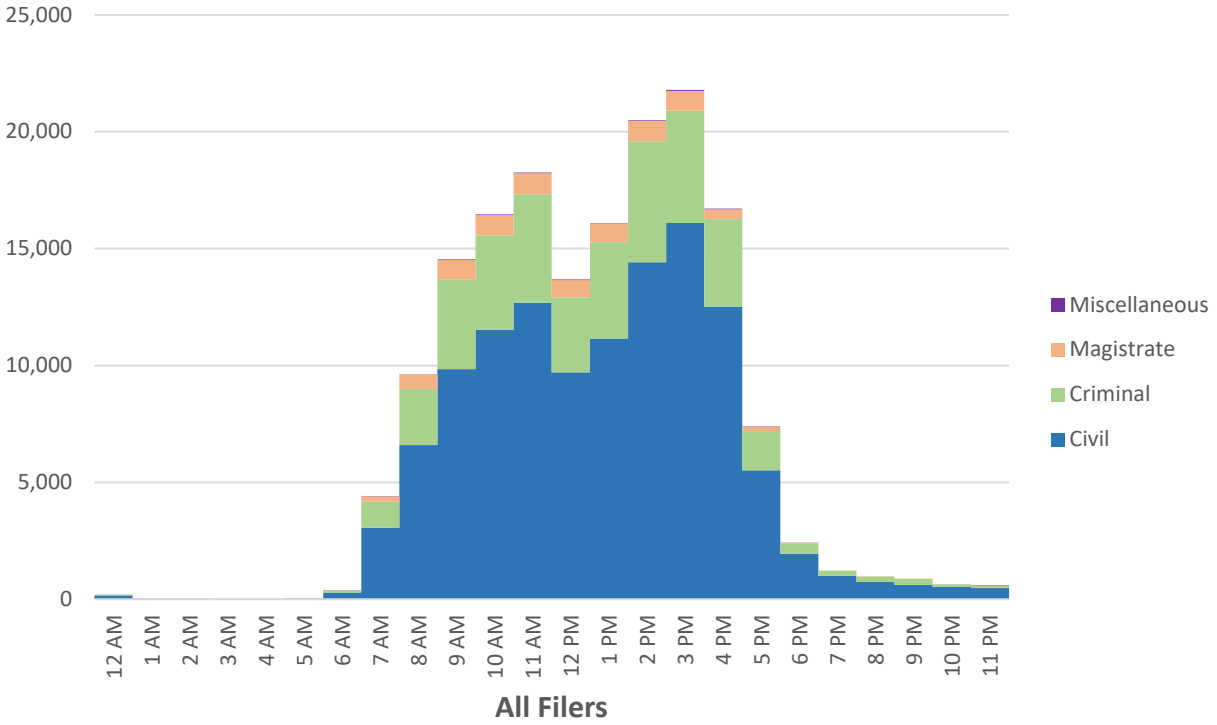
District of Nevada District Court Filings in 2018



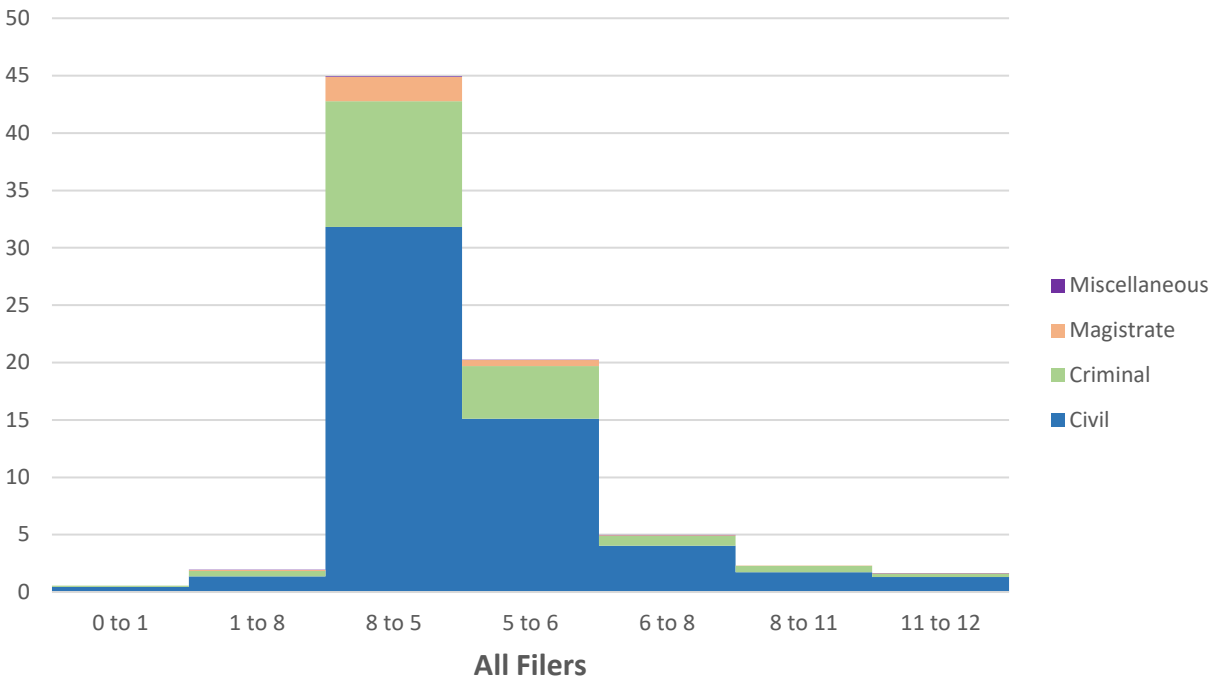
Attorneys made more than two filings in five (43%), and the court made more than half (57%). Parties made more than two hundred filings (0.17%), and judges made forty-six (0.028%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

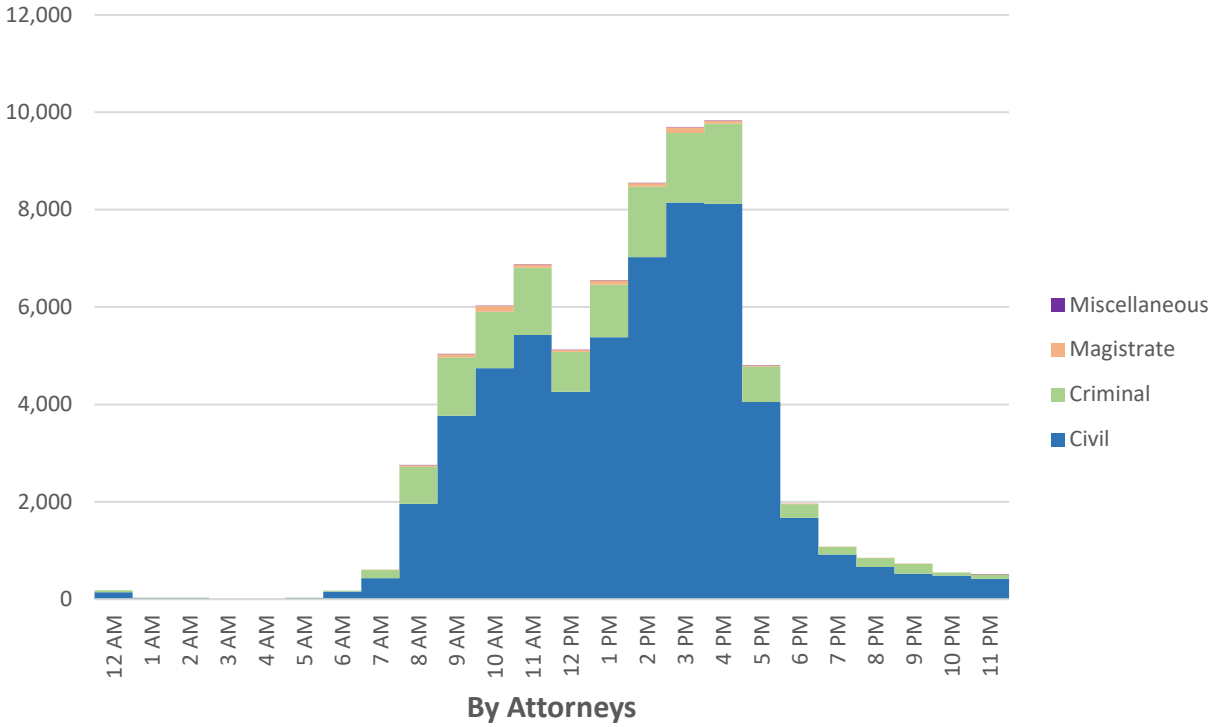
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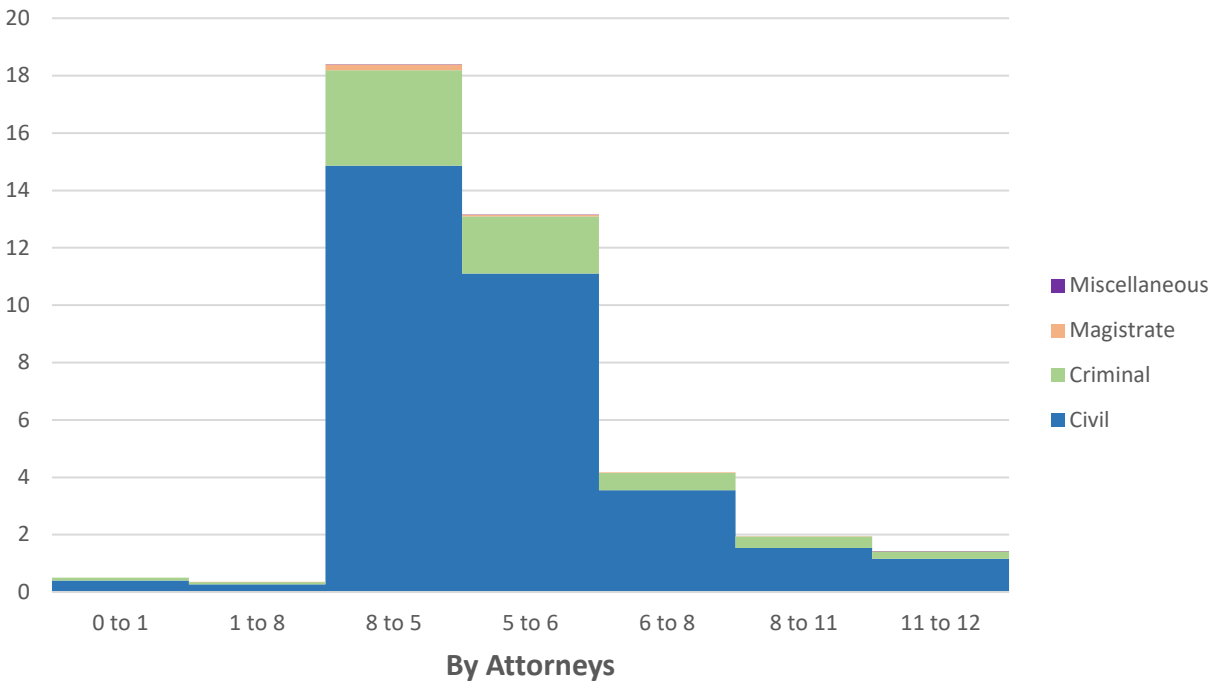
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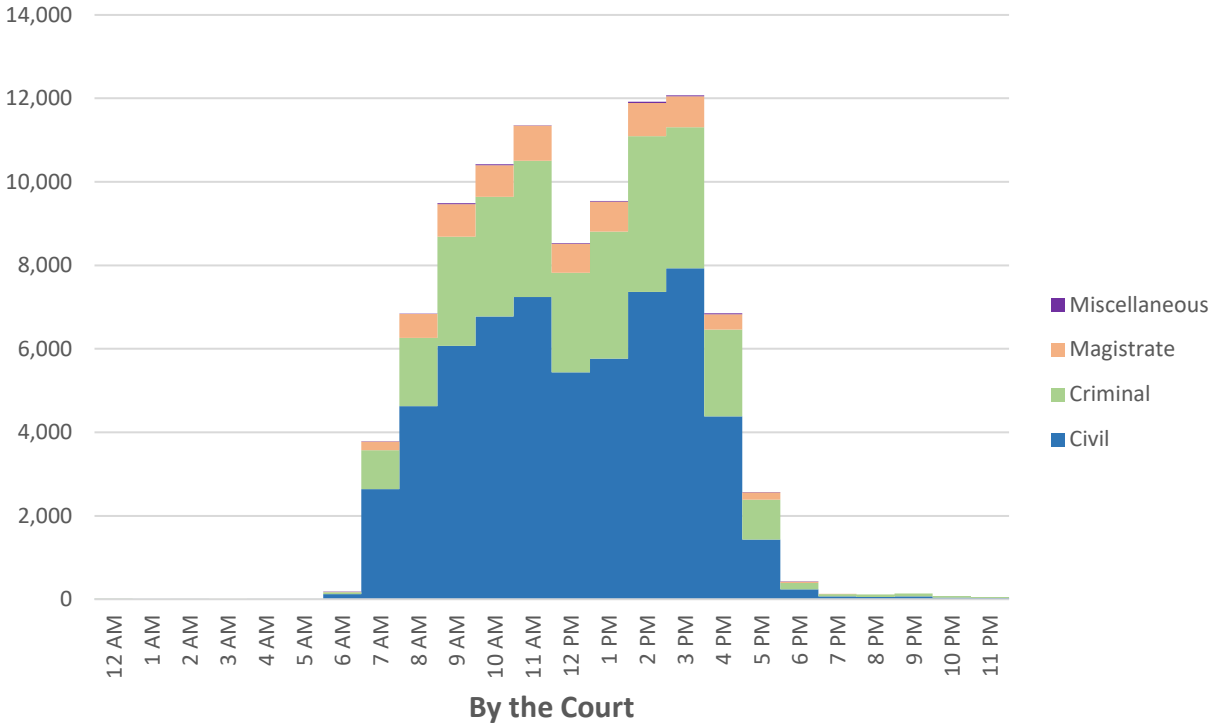
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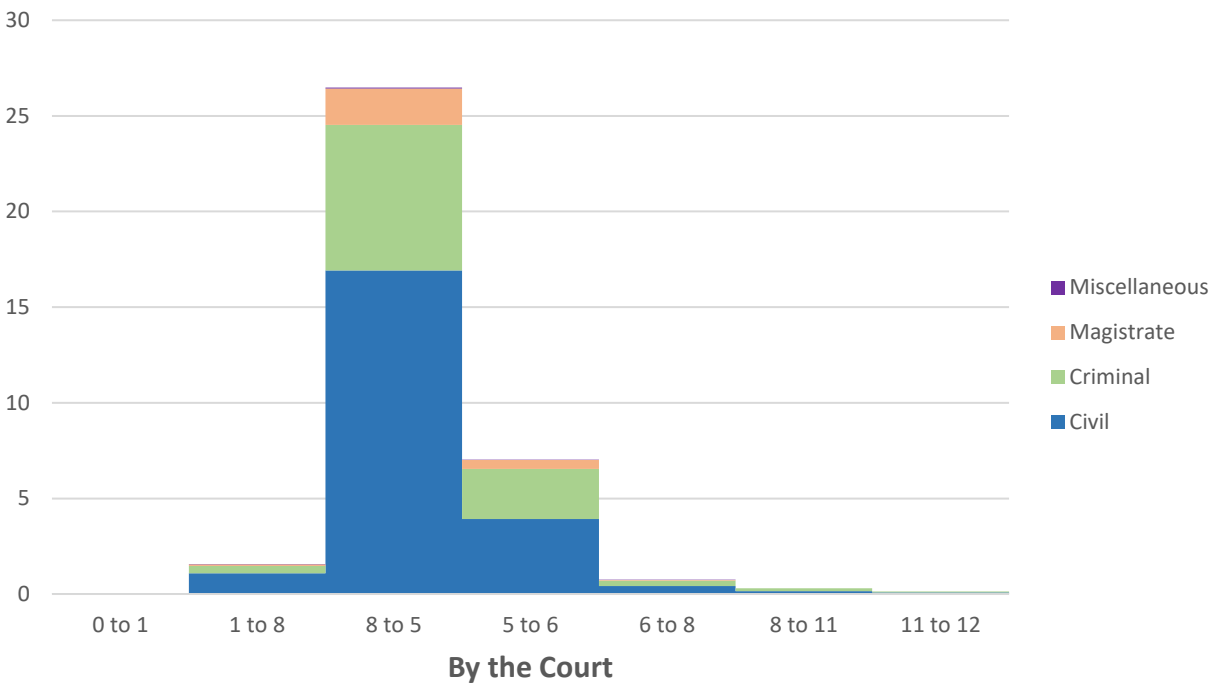
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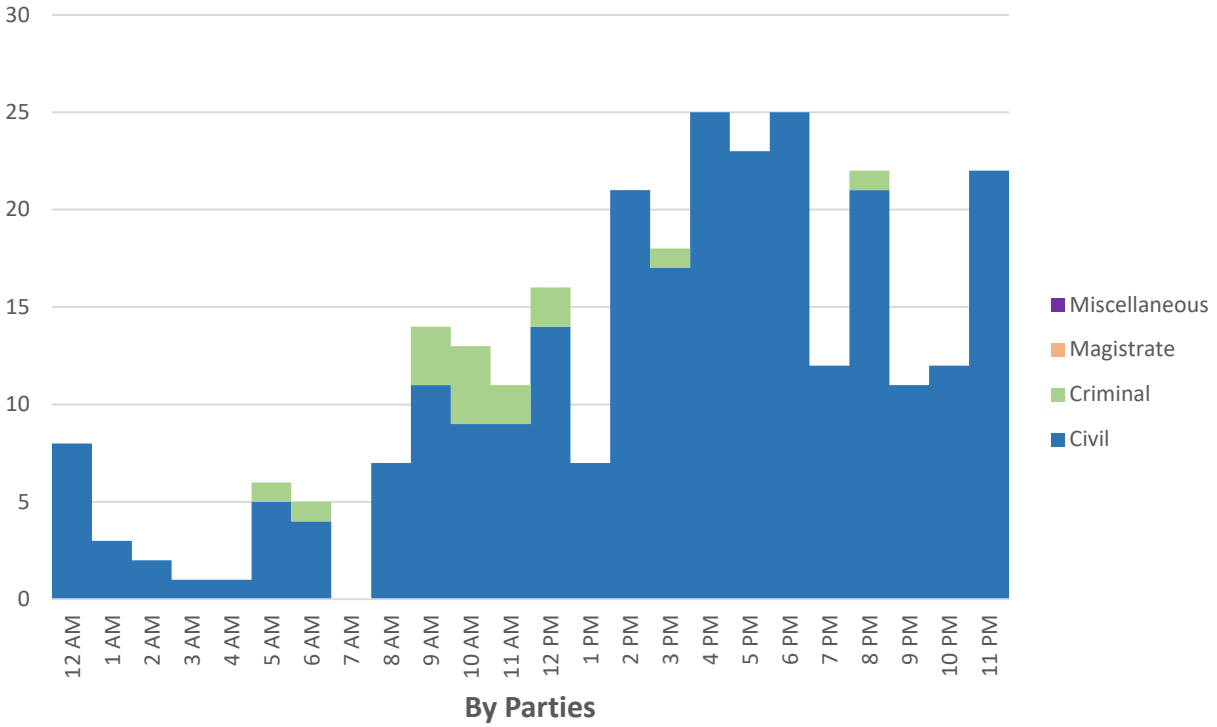
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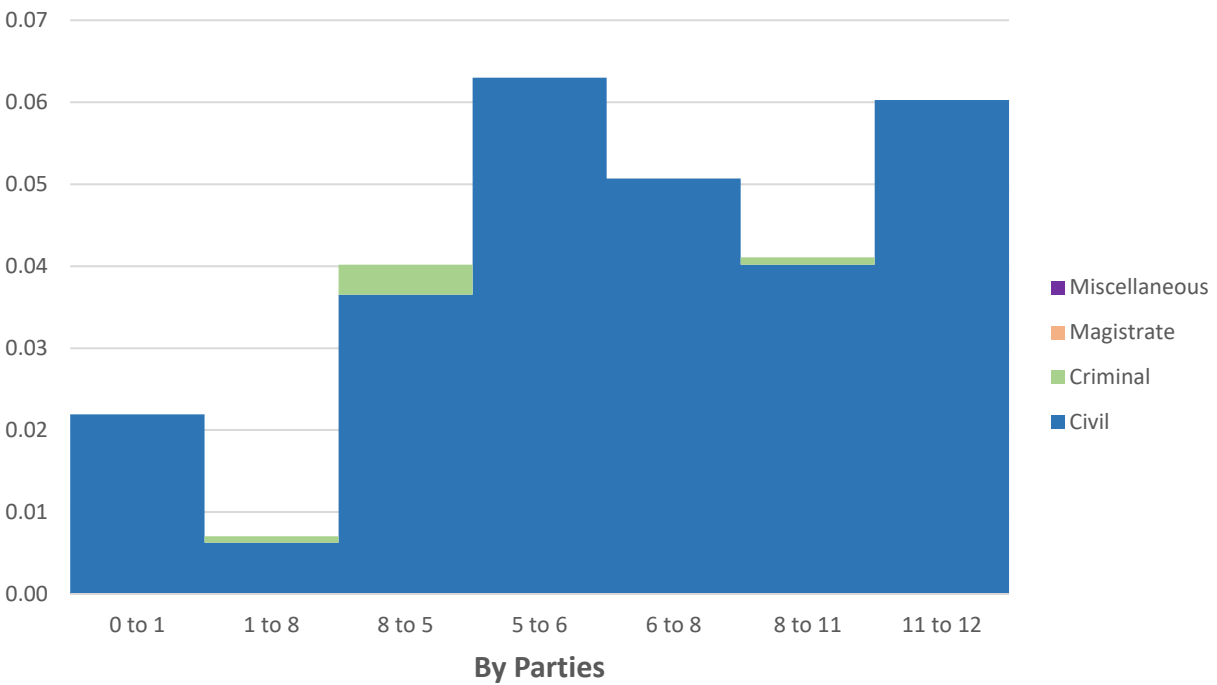
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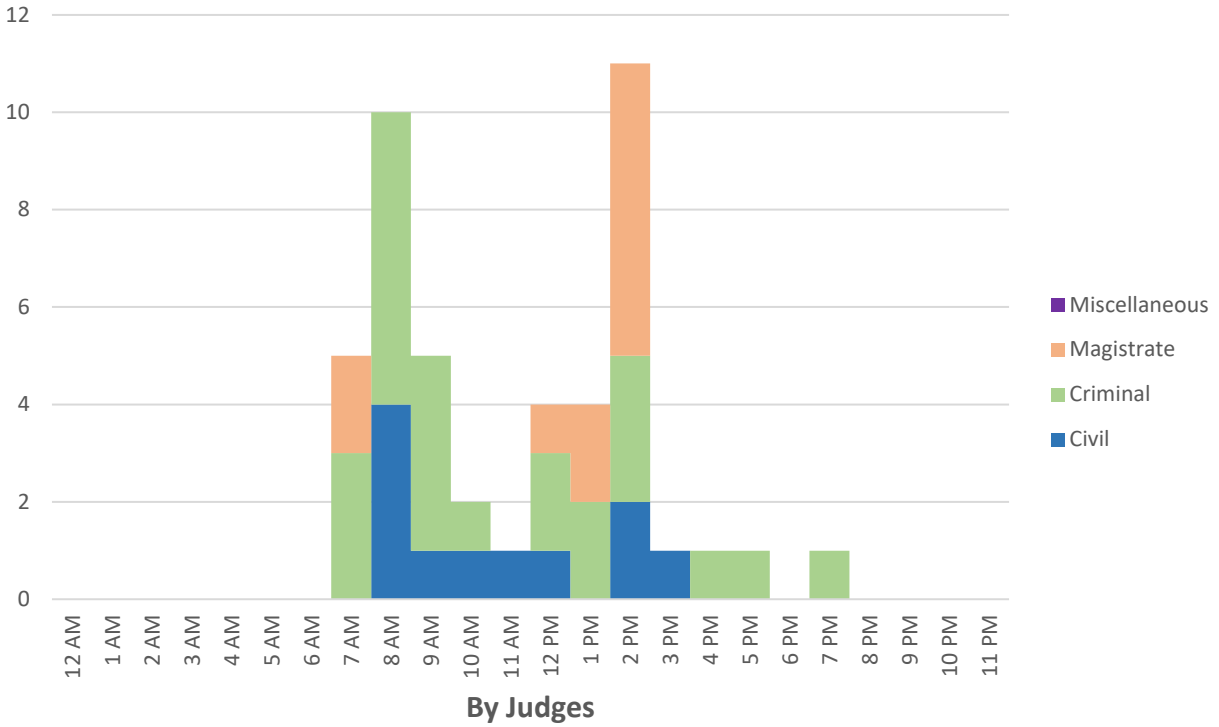
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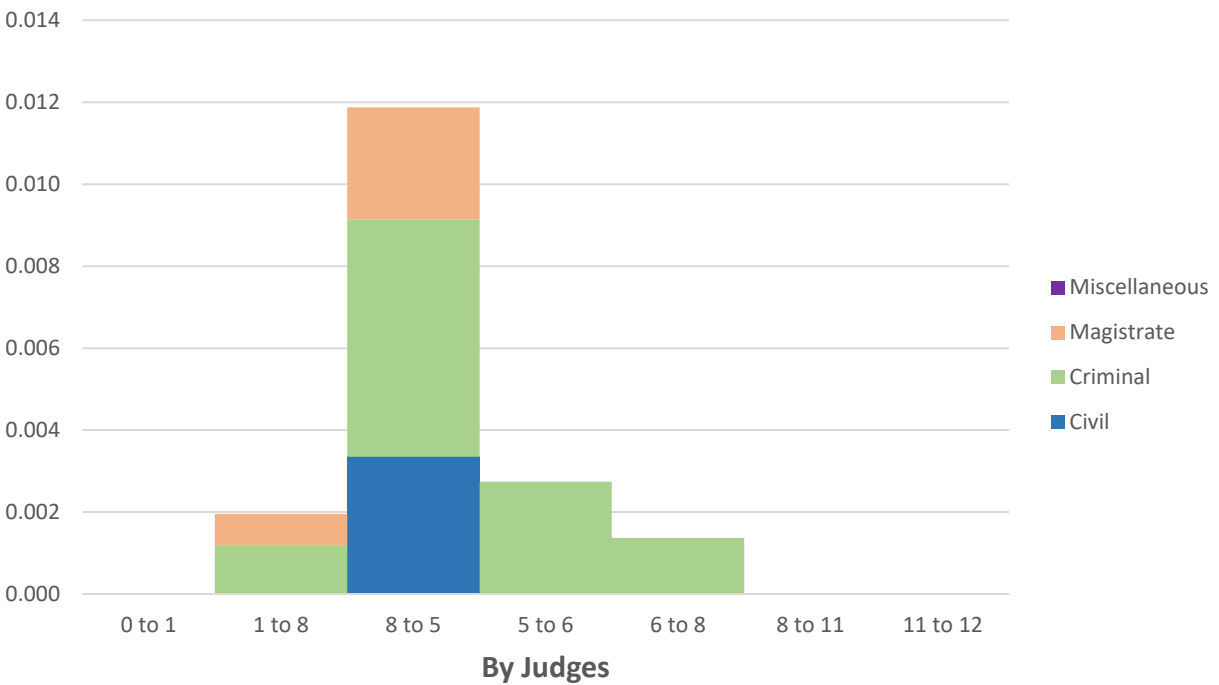
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### **Attorney Filings**

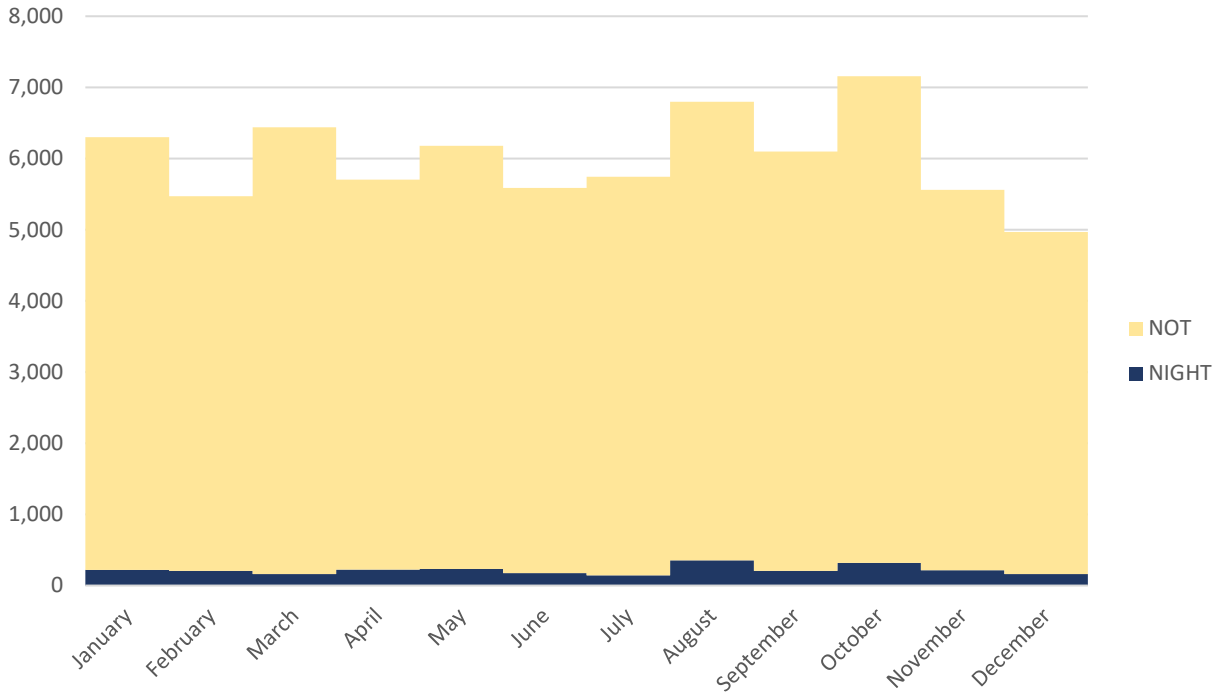
There were 72,033 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in March to 5.2% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% on Thursdays to 4.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

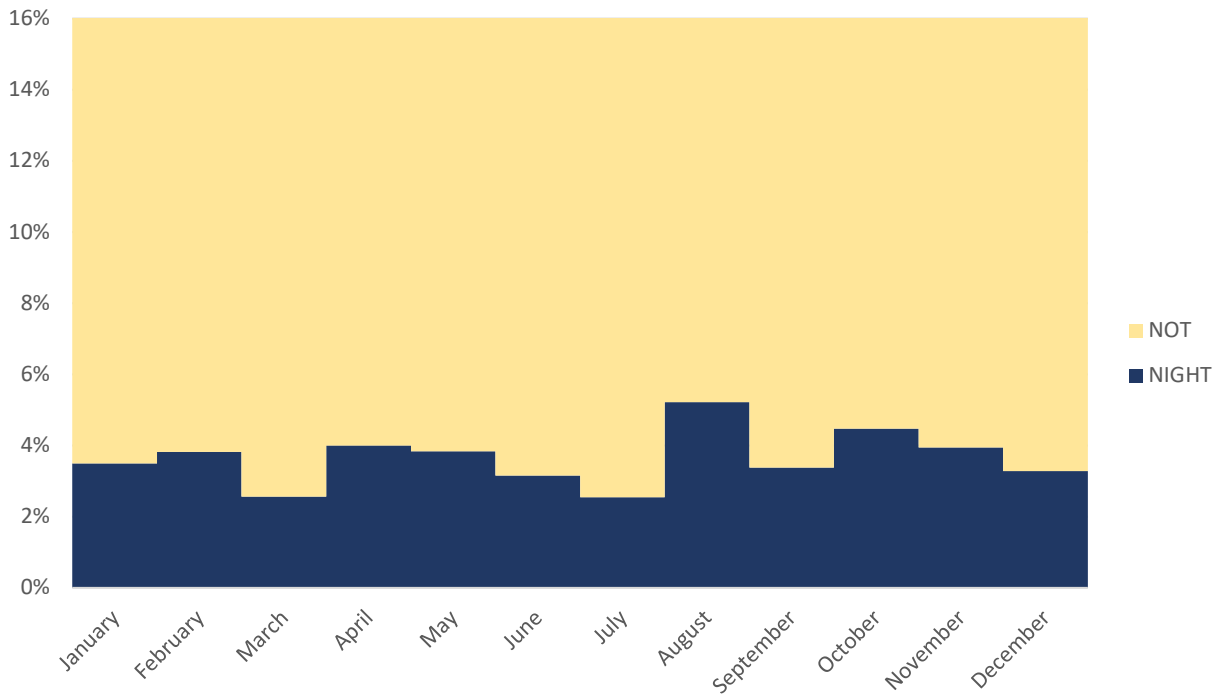
In 2018, attorneys filed 25,500 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 11,073 responses (coded “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crespm”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.



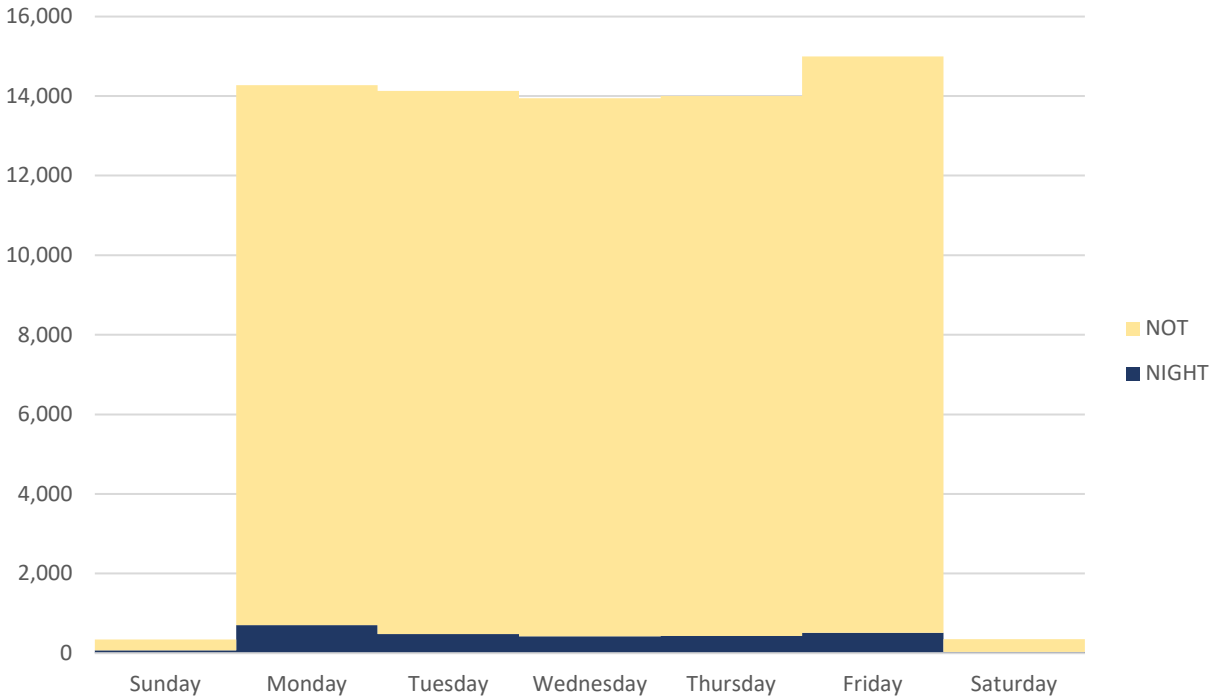
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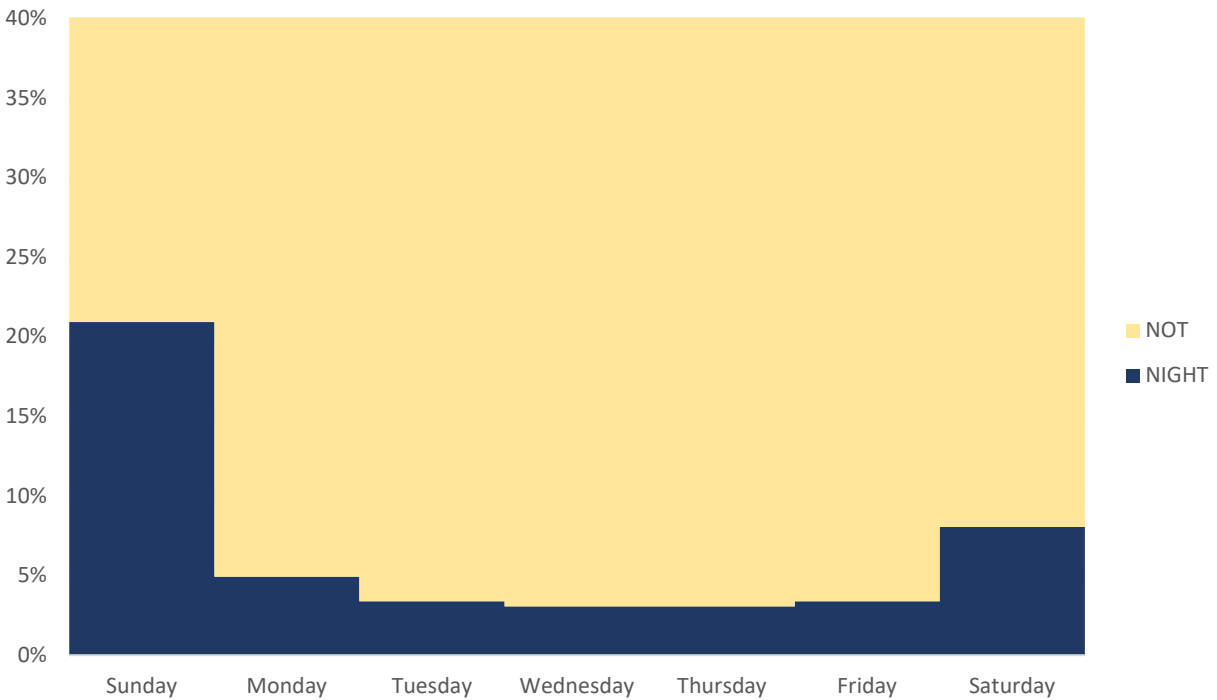
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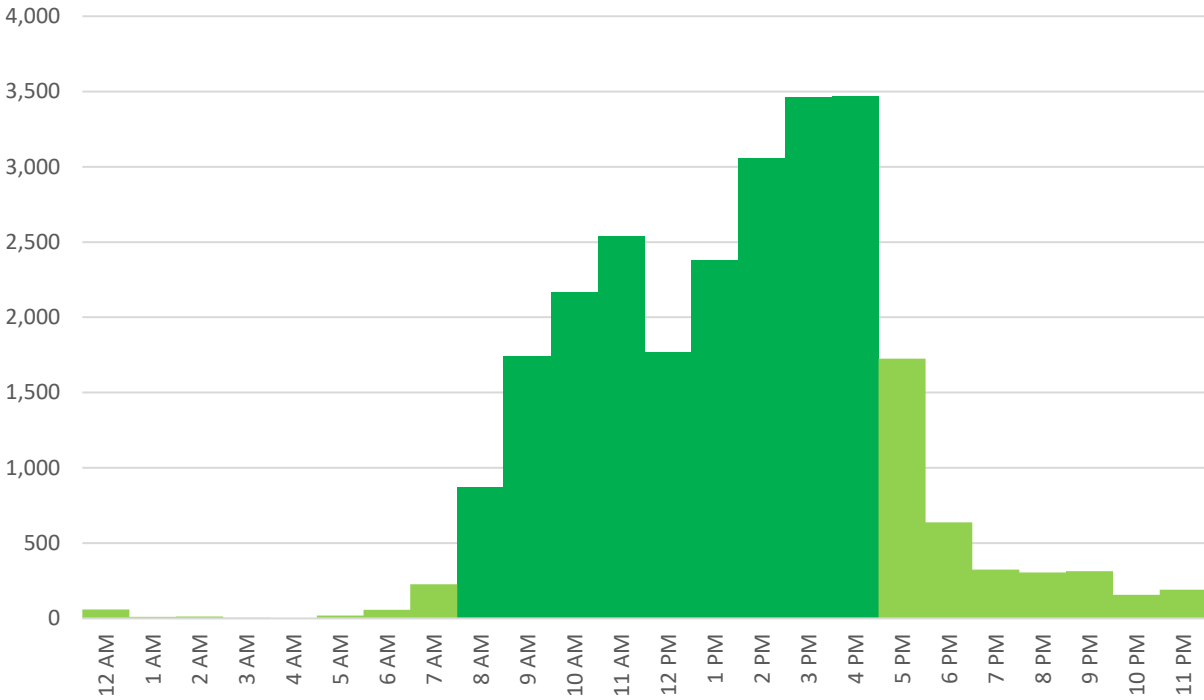
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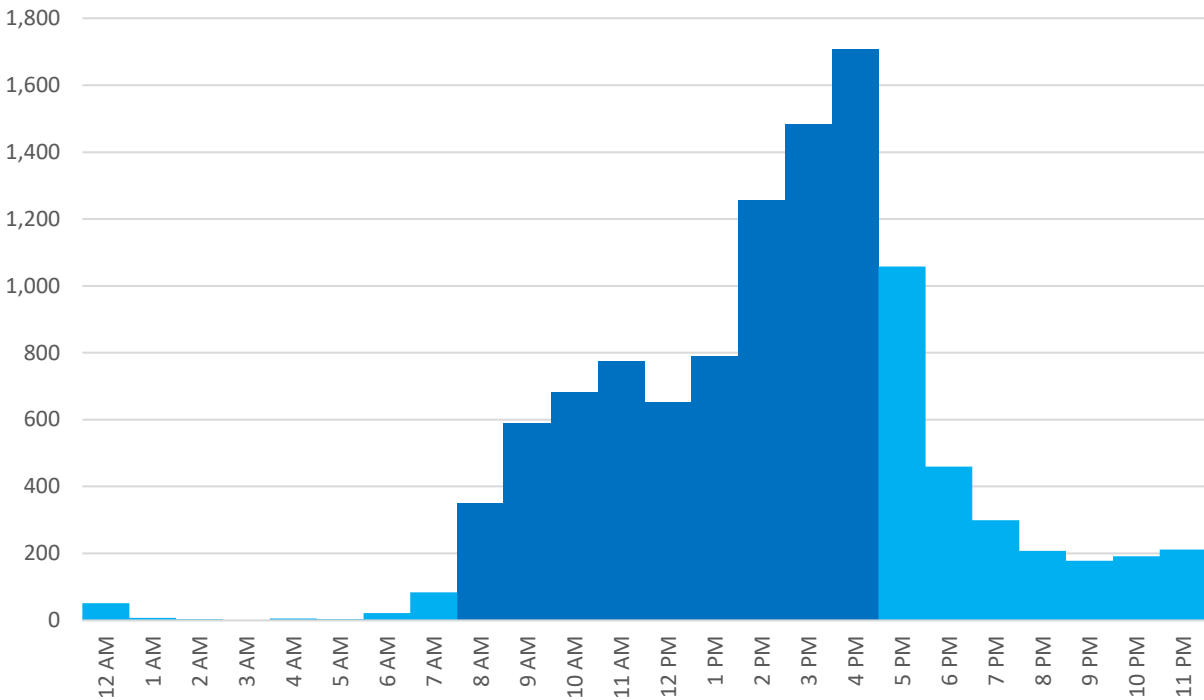
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### District of Nevada District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Nevada District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands

The United States District Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands has one judgeship and one office code: Saipan (office code 1).

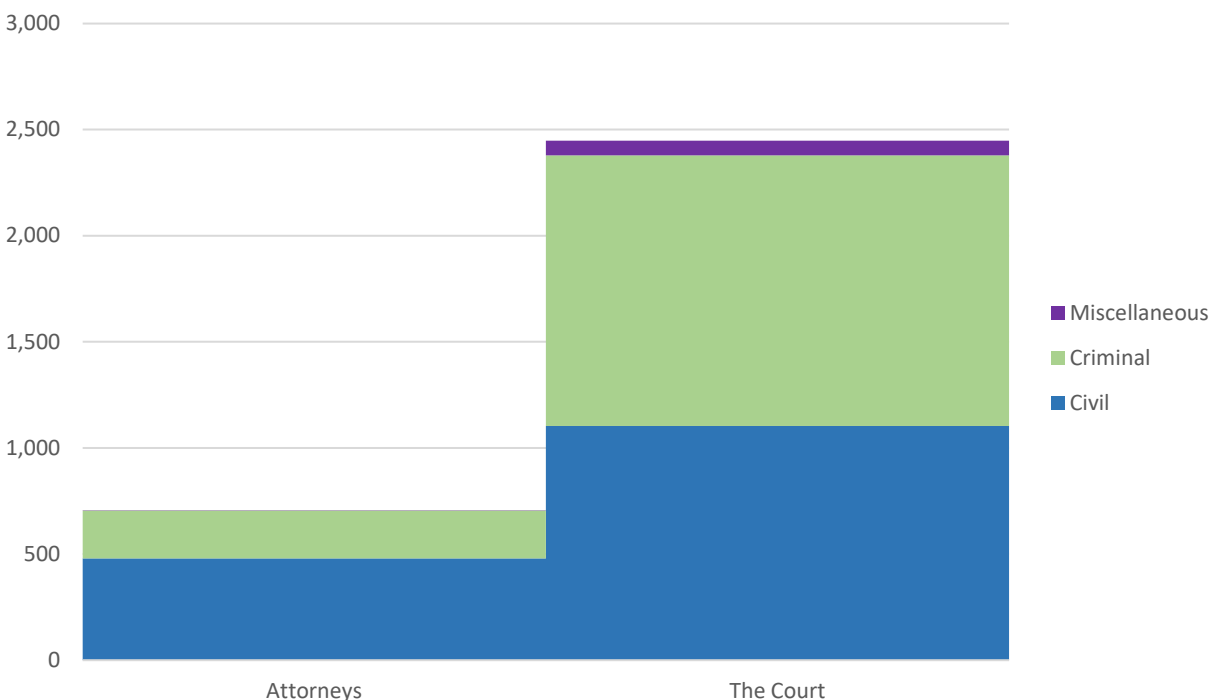
The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.

The court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing and Electronic Service for the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands are included as Appendix A to the court's local rules. See D.N.M.I. R. 5.1. Pro se parties may register as e-mail filers. *Id.* app. A § 2.

Motions are heard on the fourth Thursday after filing. *Id.* R. 7.1.c.1; see *id.* R. 7.1.a. Motion responses are due two weeks after the motion is served. *Id.* R. 7.1.c.2; see *id.* Crim. R. 12.1. Replies are due one week after service of the opposition. *Id.* R. 7.1.c.3; see *id.* Crim. R. 12.1. "Filing must be completed before midnight local time for the Northern Mariana Islands in order to be considered timely filed that day." *Id.* app. A § 3.

There were 3,153 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Half of the filings were in civil cases (50%), and almost half were in criminal cases (48%). Several dozen filings were in miscellaneous cases (2.2%). Not quite one quarter of the filings were by attorneys (22%), and the rest of the filings were by the court (78%).

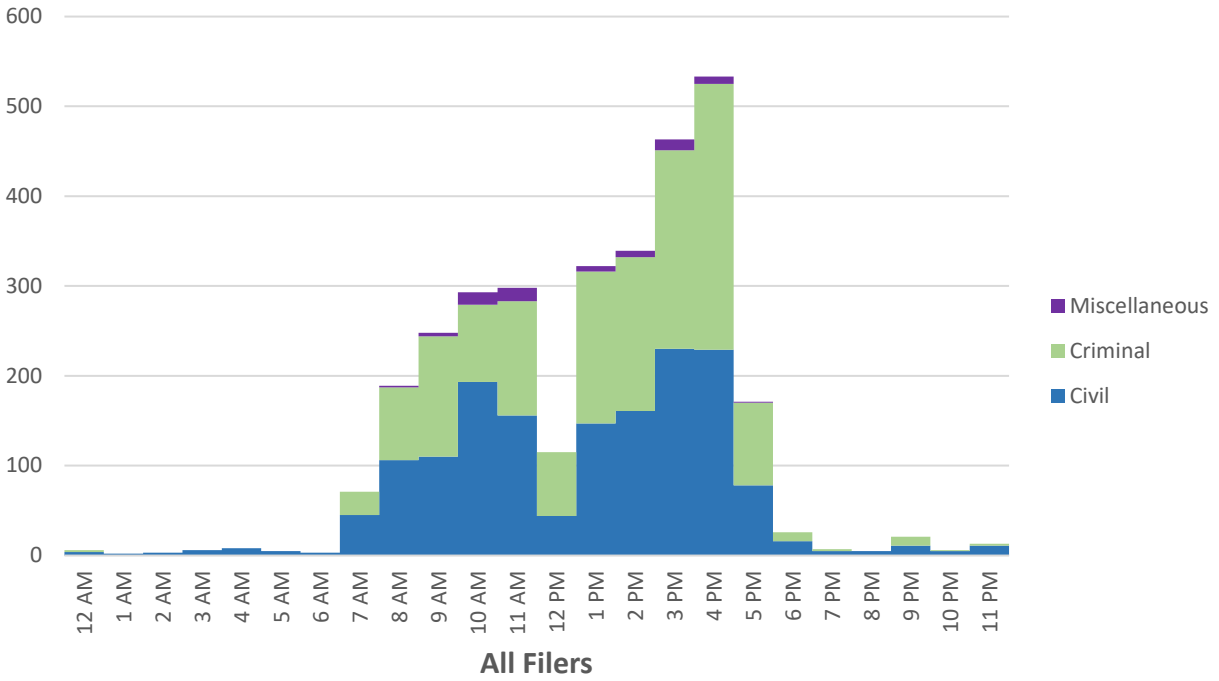
District of the Northern Mariana Islands District Court  
Filings in 2018



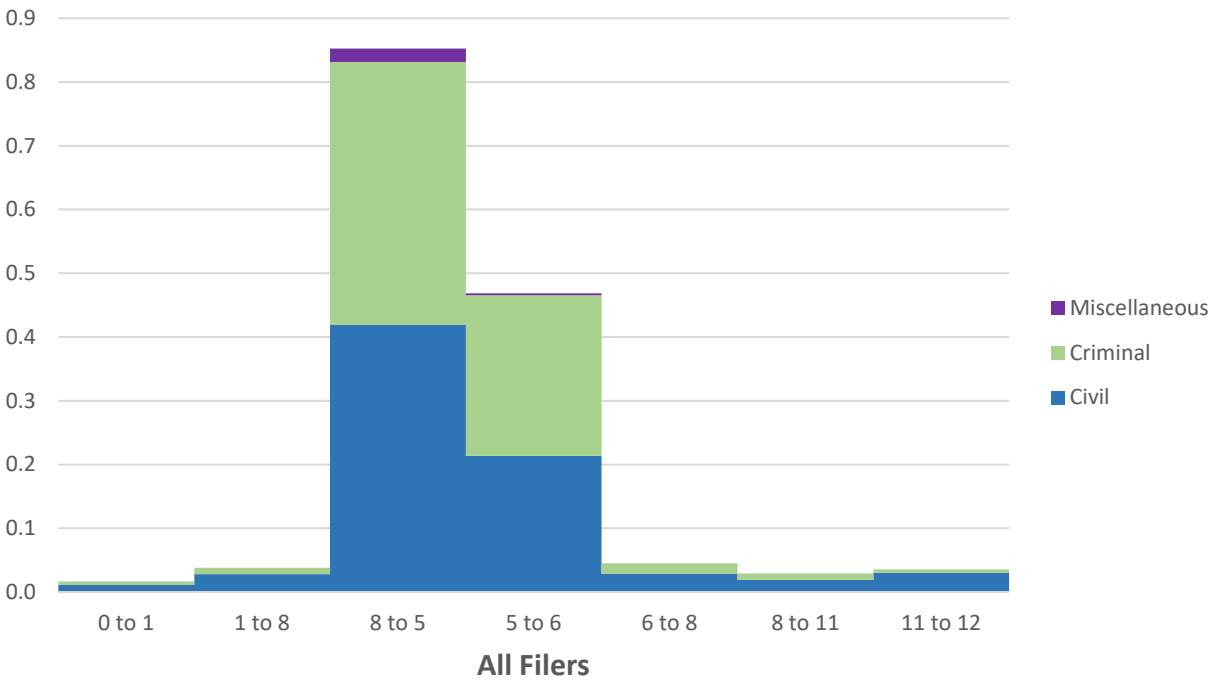
*Federal 2018 Docket Entries in the Ninth Circuit's District Courts*

The following six charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. There is a marked drop in filings during the noon lunch hour.

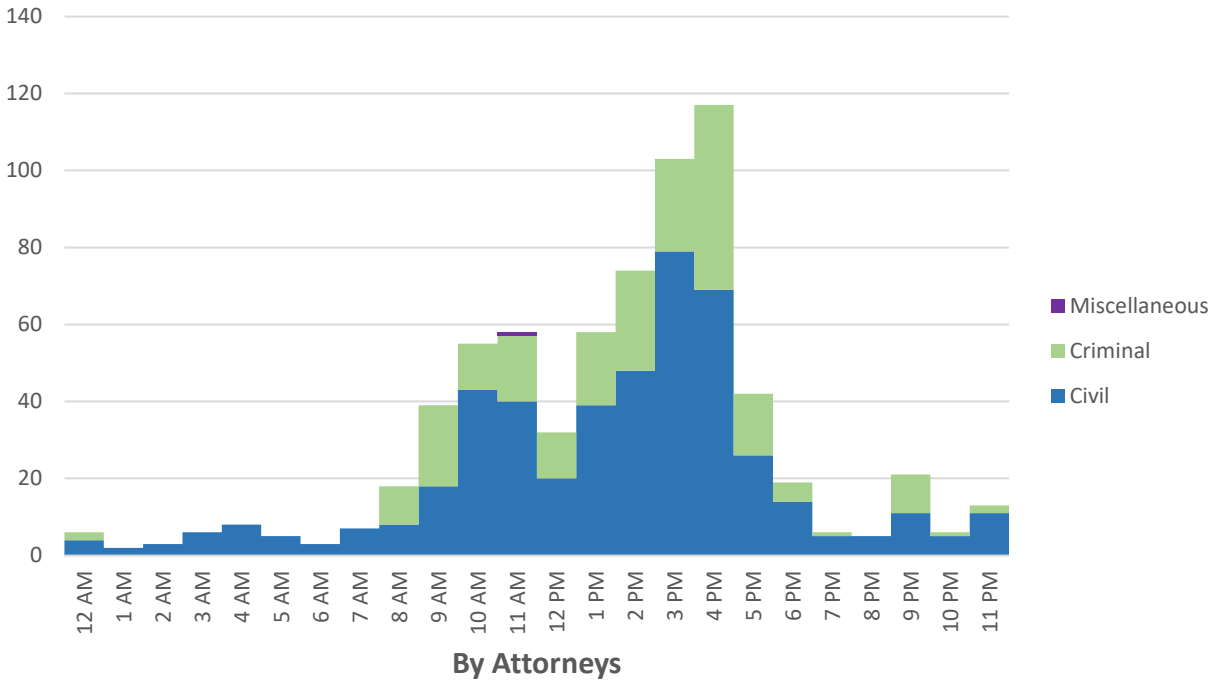
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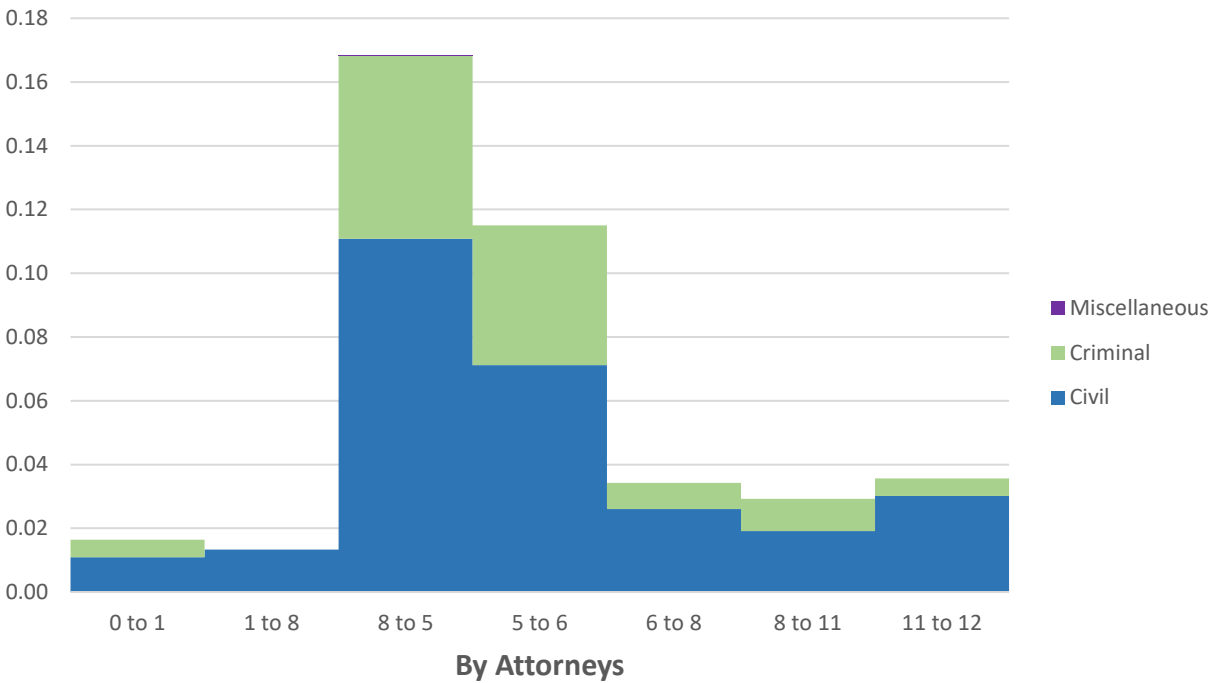
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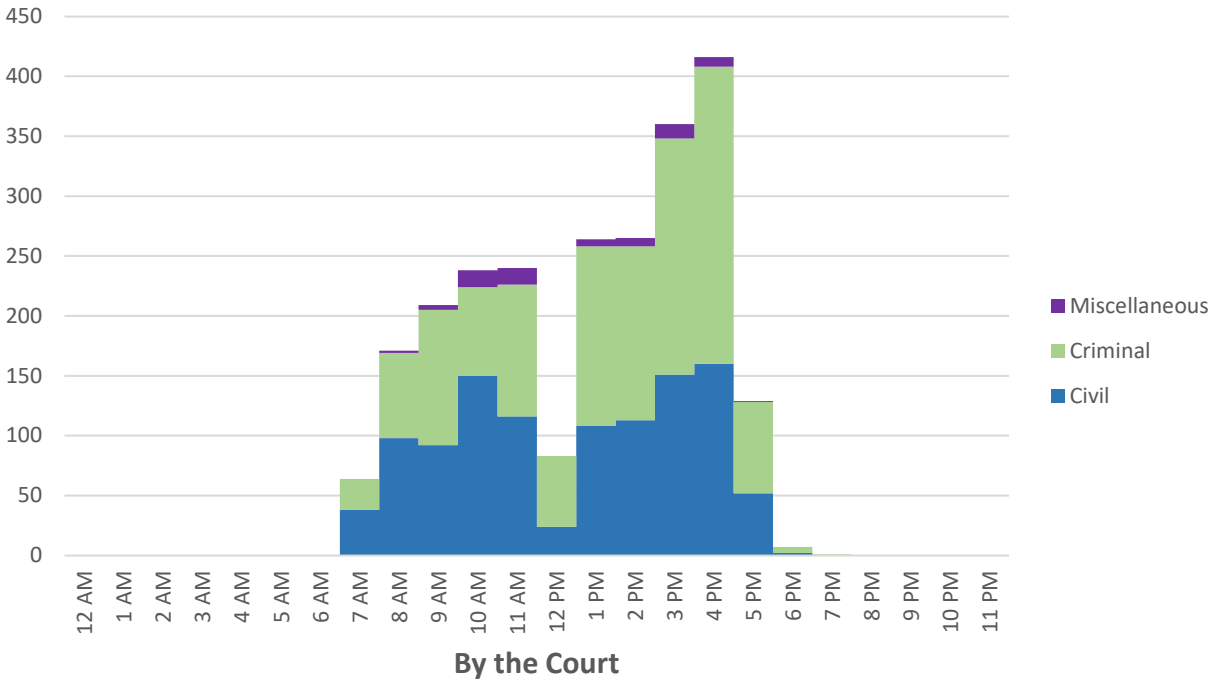
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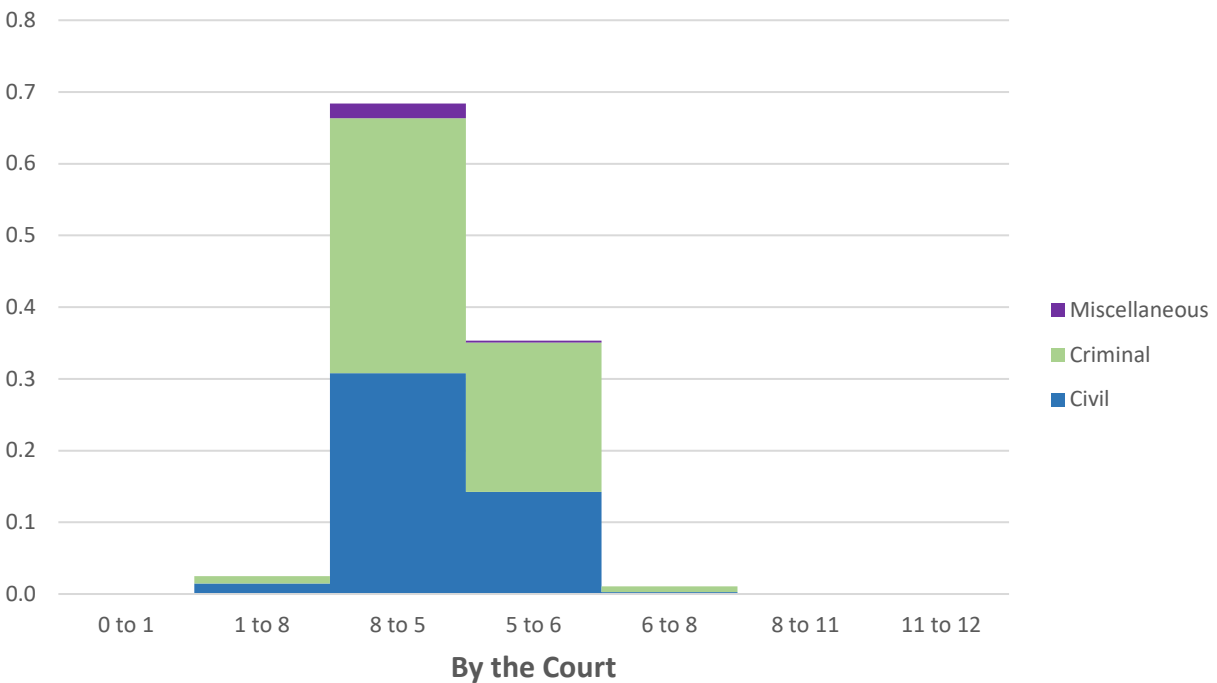
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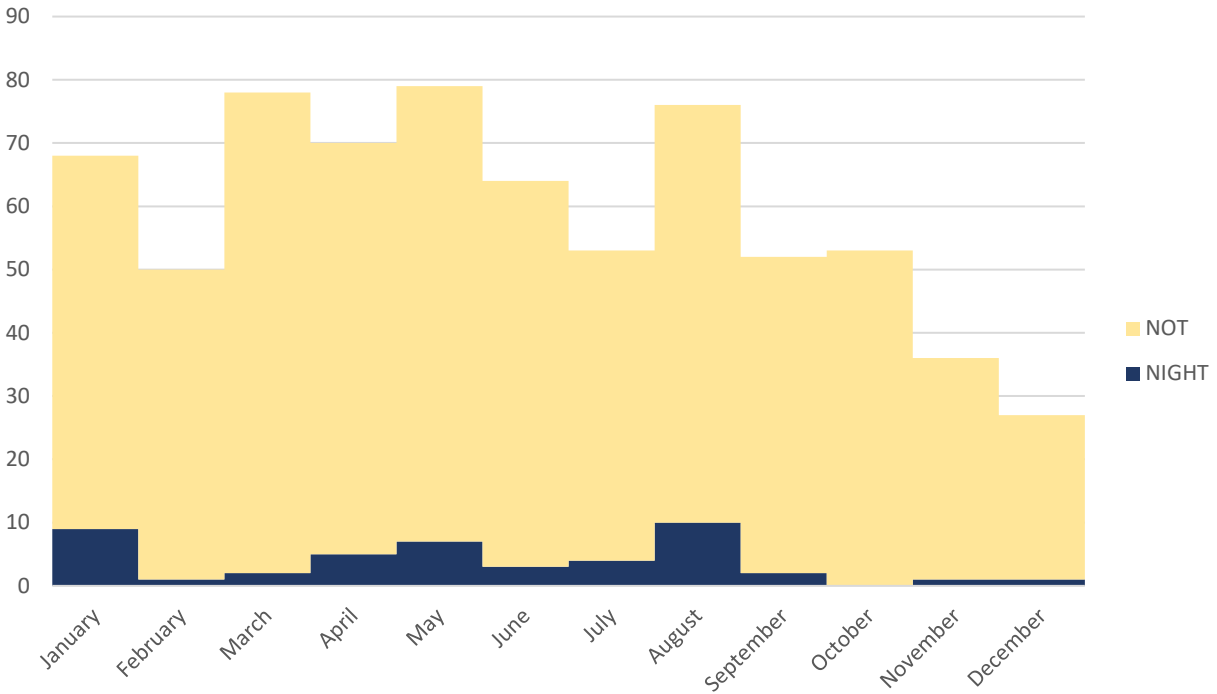
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 706 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

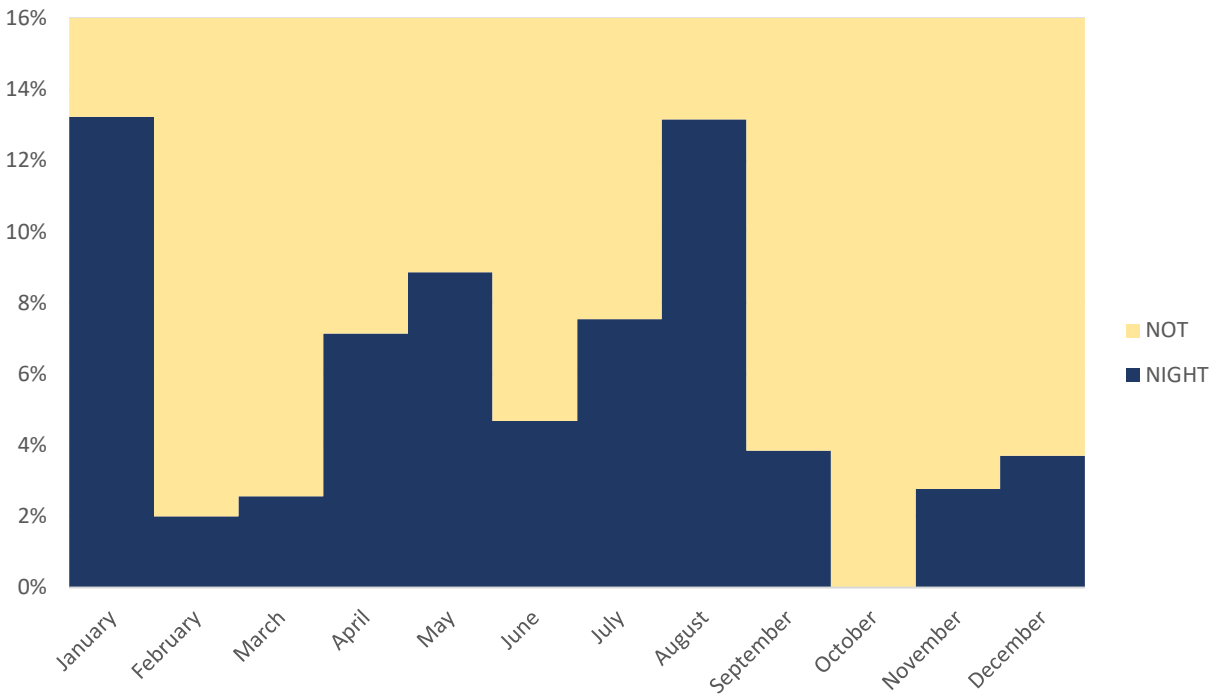
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.4% of attorney filings, ranging from none in October to 13% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.98% on Mondays to 8.0% on Fridays. Nighttime filings accounted for 20% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 322 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion” or coded “respm” and “memosupp”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 106 responses (coded “resp” or “crrresp”; coded “respm” and “oppmot,” “reply,” “respopp,” “response,” “affopp,” or “respsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “creply,” “oppmot,” or “response”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 27% after 6:00 p.m.

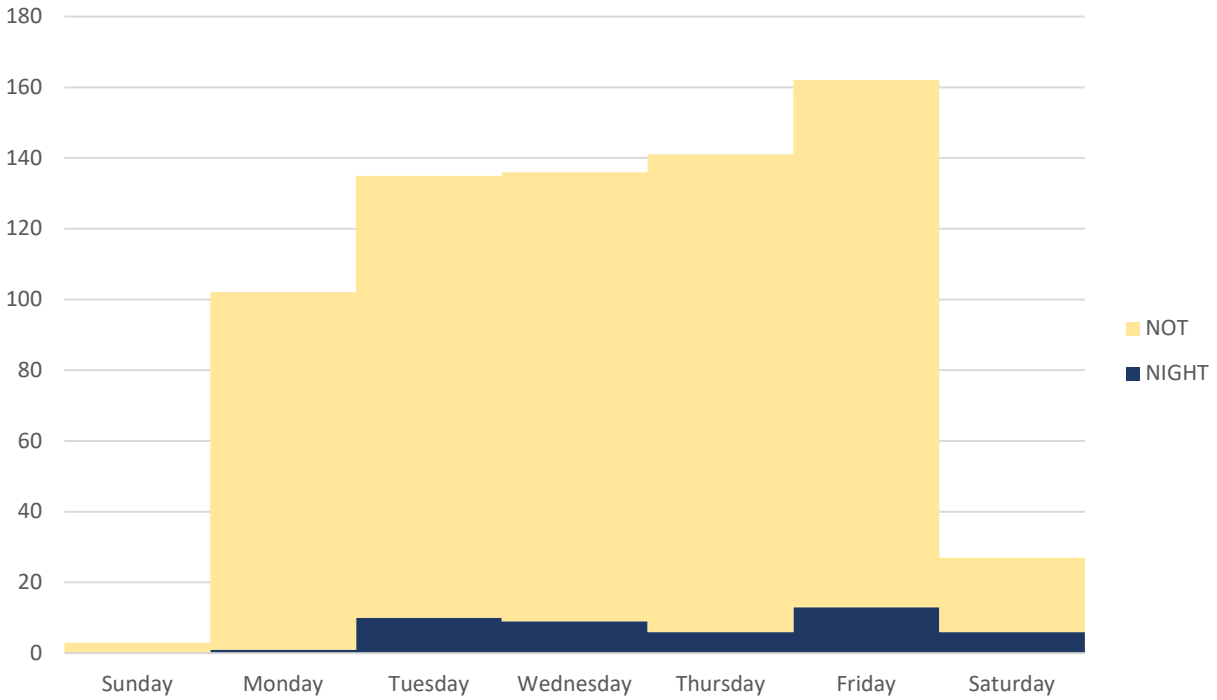
**District of the Northern Mariana Islands District Court  
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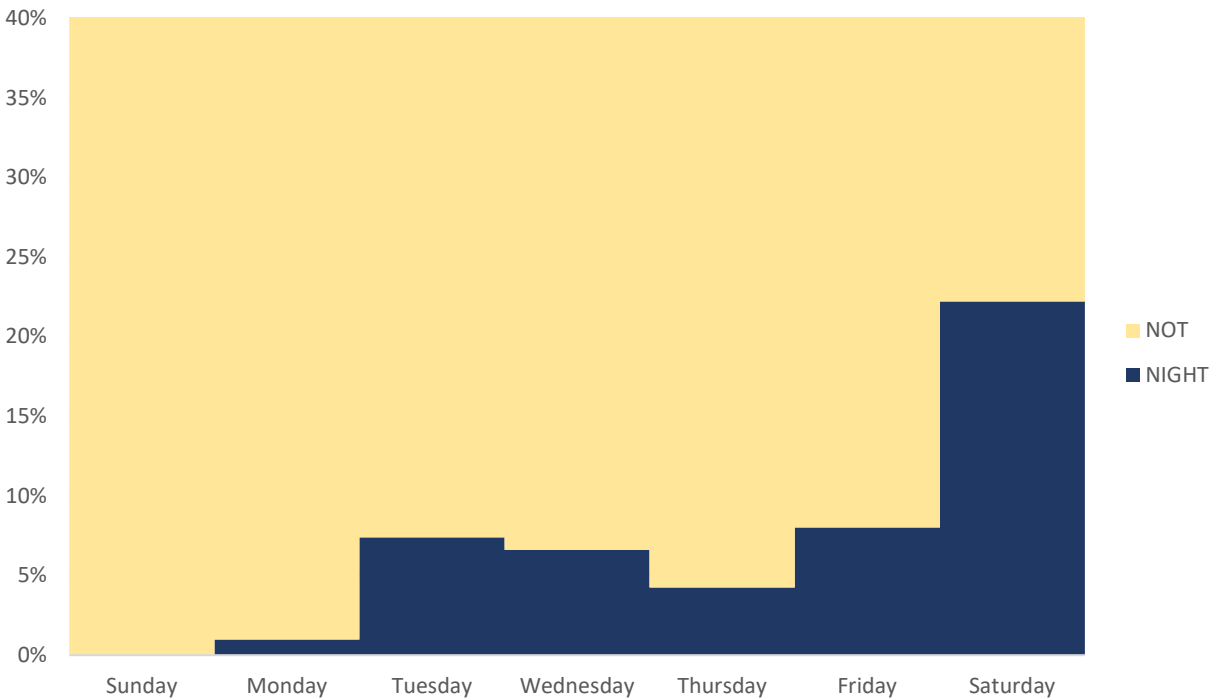
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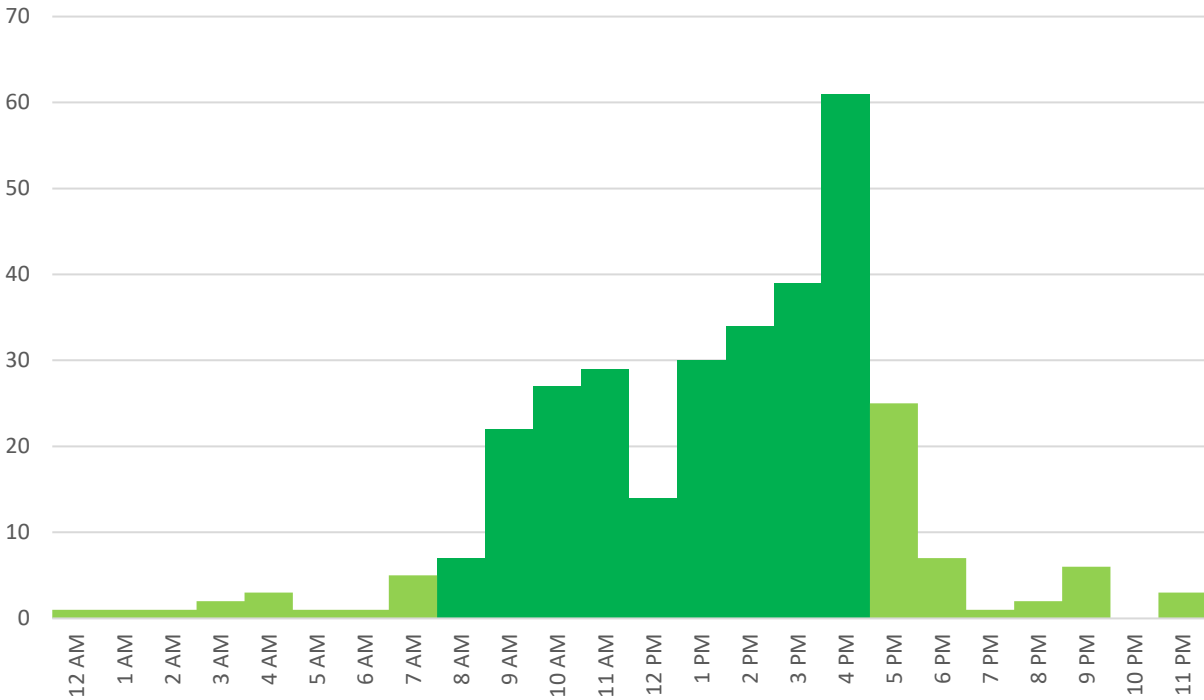
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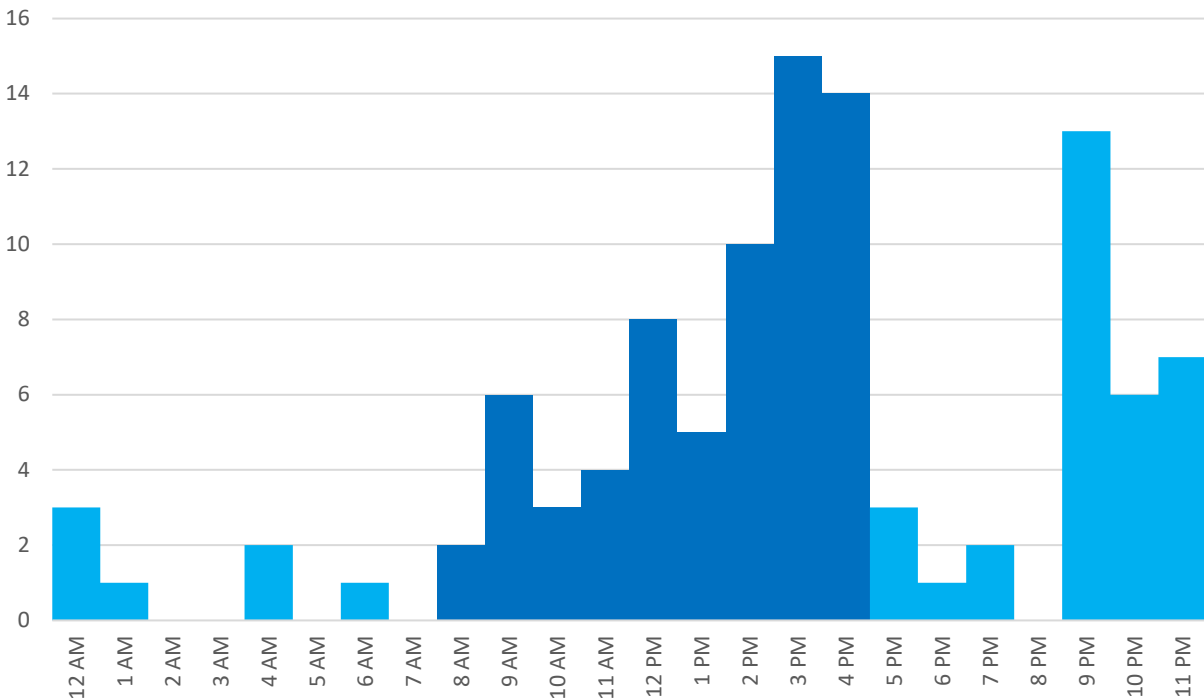
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## The District Court for the District of Oregon

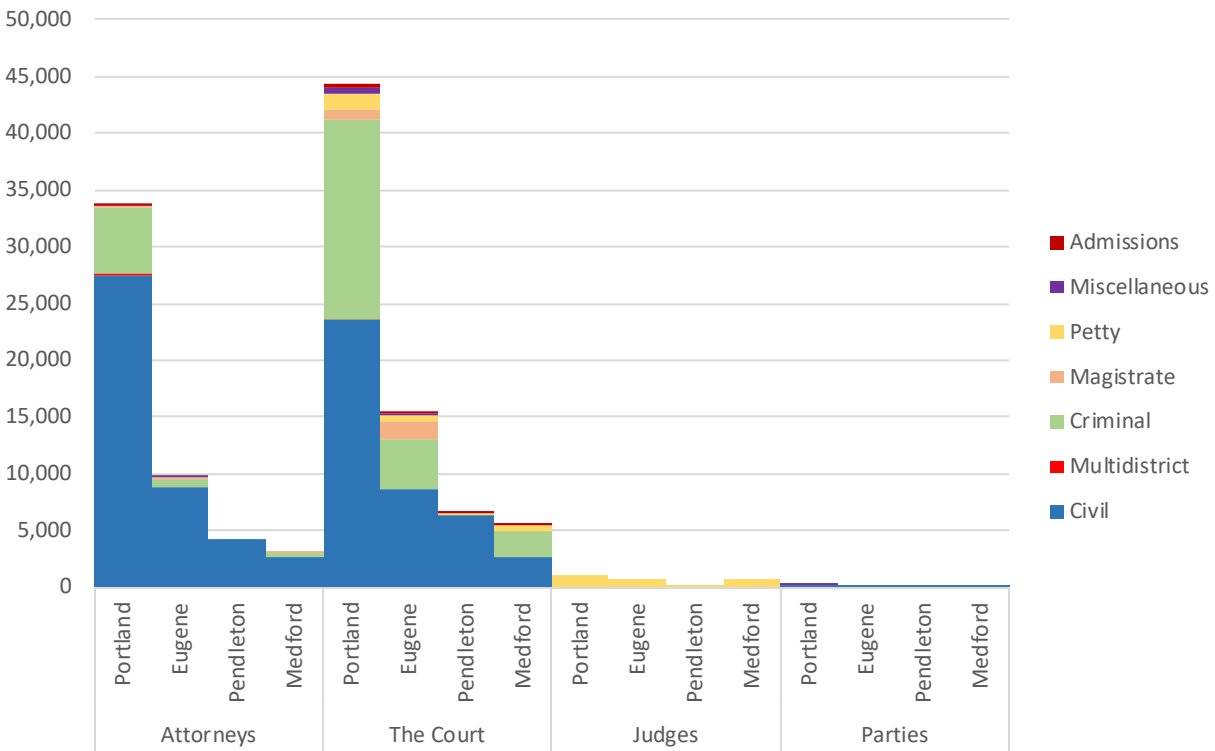
The United States District Court for the District of Oregon has six judgeships and has four office codes: Portland (office code 3), Eugene (office code 6), Pendleton (office code 2), and Medford (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday and from 9:30 to 4:30 on Friday.

Electronic filing is covered by the court's Civil Rule 5-2 and Criminal Rule 49 and the court's CM/ECF User Manual. "A *pro se* party who is not incarcerated may apply to the assigned judge for permission to become a Registered [CM/ECF] User . . ." D. Or. Civ. R. 5-1(a)(2); *id.* Crim. R. 49-4(b).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7-1(e)-(f); *see id.* Crim. R. 49-1 ("To the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Federal 'rules of Criminal Procedure, Local rules of Civil Procedure referred to in this rule provide guidance for filing practices in criminal cases.>"). "The filing deadline for any document is 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the day the document is required to be filed." *Id.* Civ. R. 5-3(b).

District of Oregon District Court Filings in 2018



There were 125,505 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of them were made in civil cases (67%), and about one quarter were

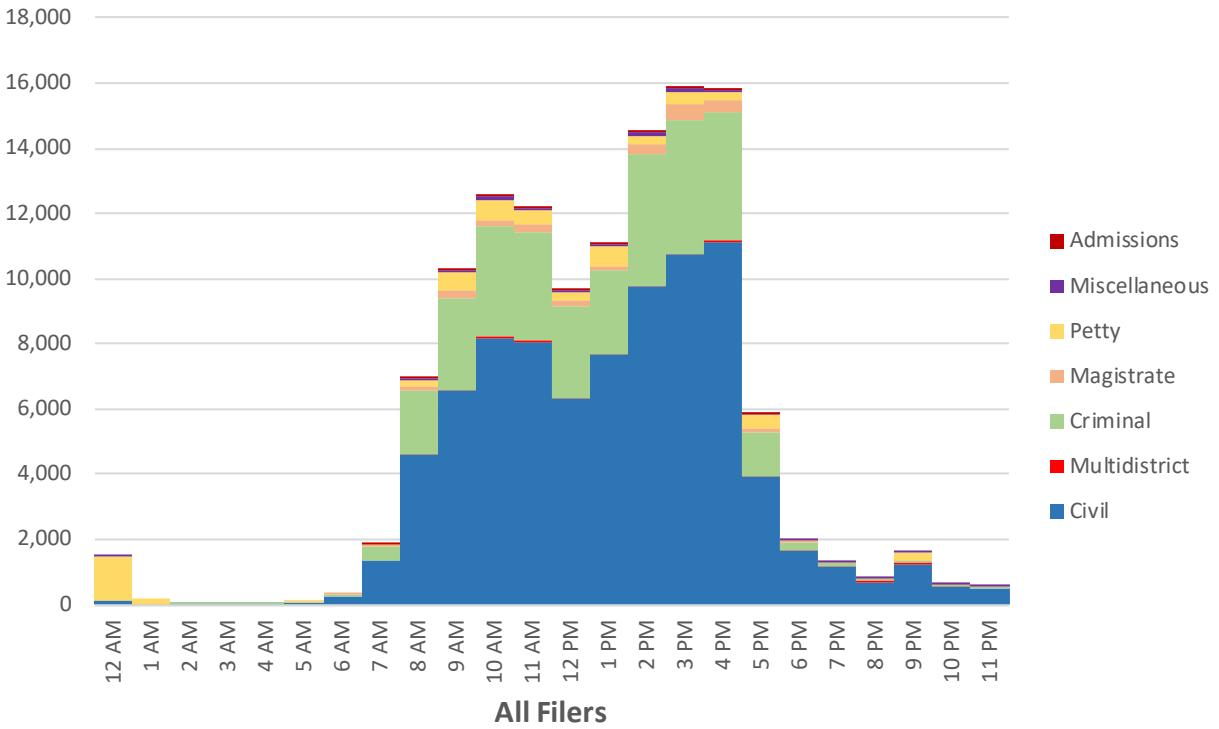
made in criminal cases (25%). Over five thousand additional filings were made in petty offense cases (4.4%), and about half that many were made in magistrate judge cases (2.2%). Not quite eight hundred filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.63%), not quite three hundred in attorney admissions records (0.22%), and a bit fewer in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.20%).

Attorneys made about two filings in five (40%), and the court made over half (57%). Judges made a few thousand filings (22%), and parties made a few hundred (0.30%).

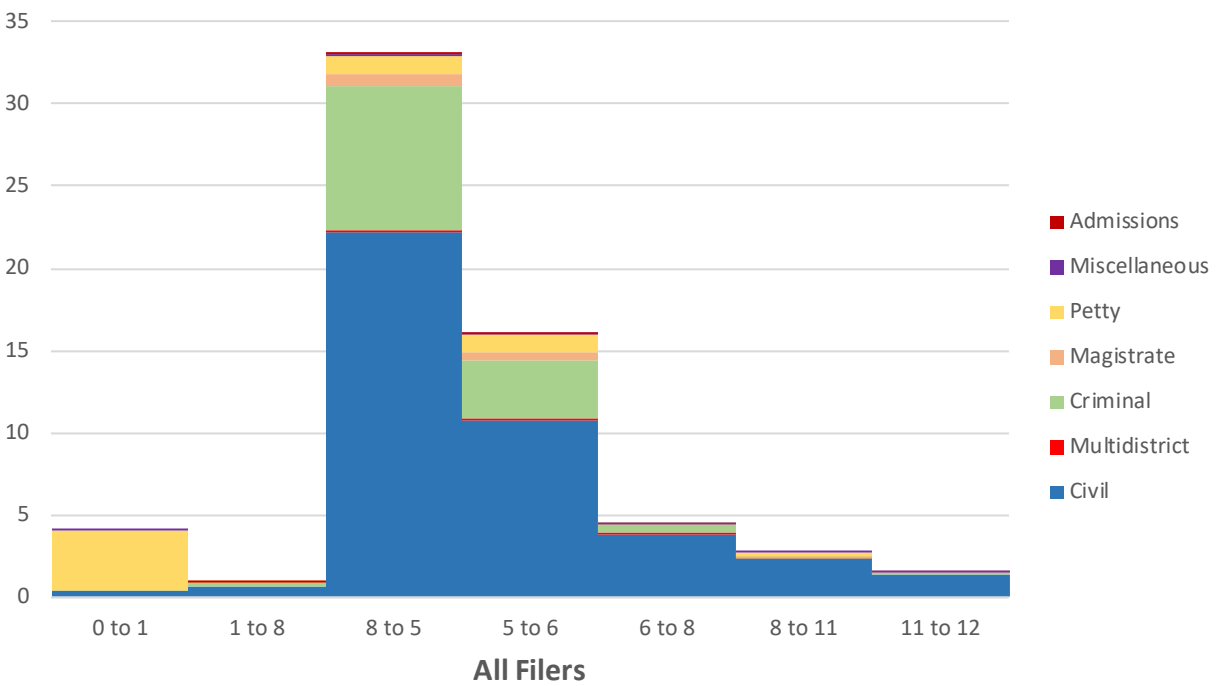
Of the 2,704 filings by judges, all but fourteen were made in petty offense cases (99%), and the rest were made in civil cases (0.52%), all but one by a magistrate judge. Of the 374 filings made by parties, all but nine were made in civil cases (98%), and the rest were made in miscellaneous cases (2.4%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

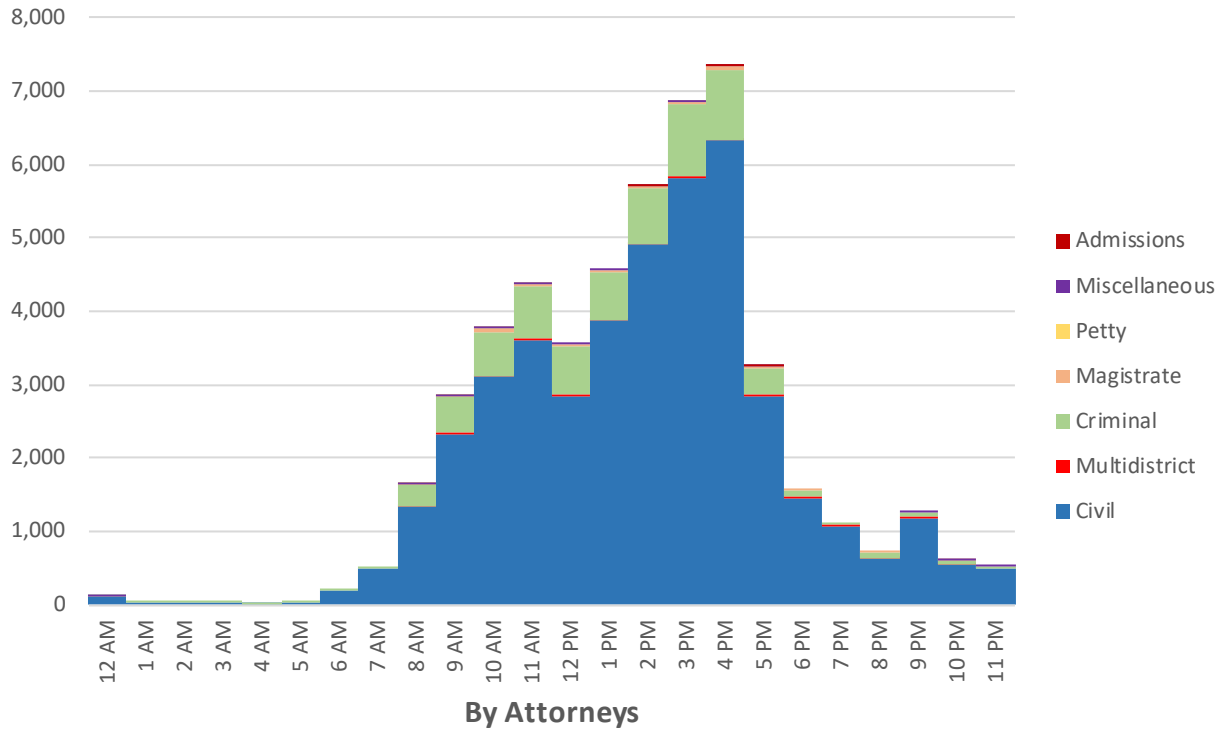
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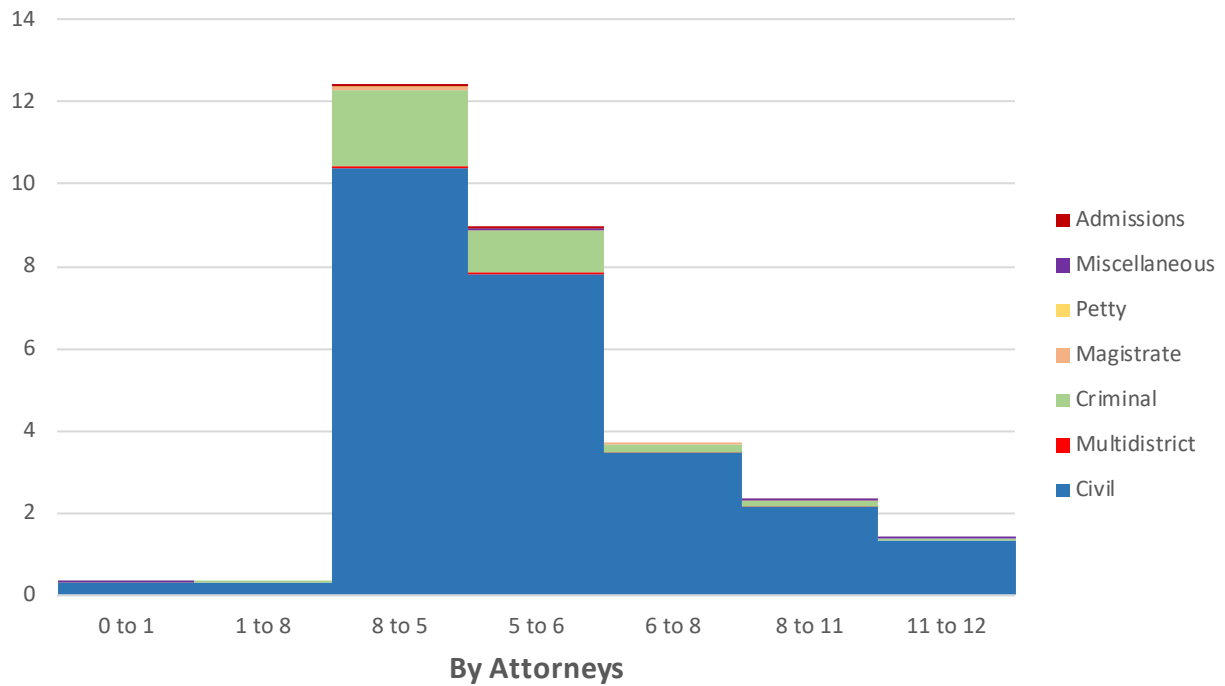
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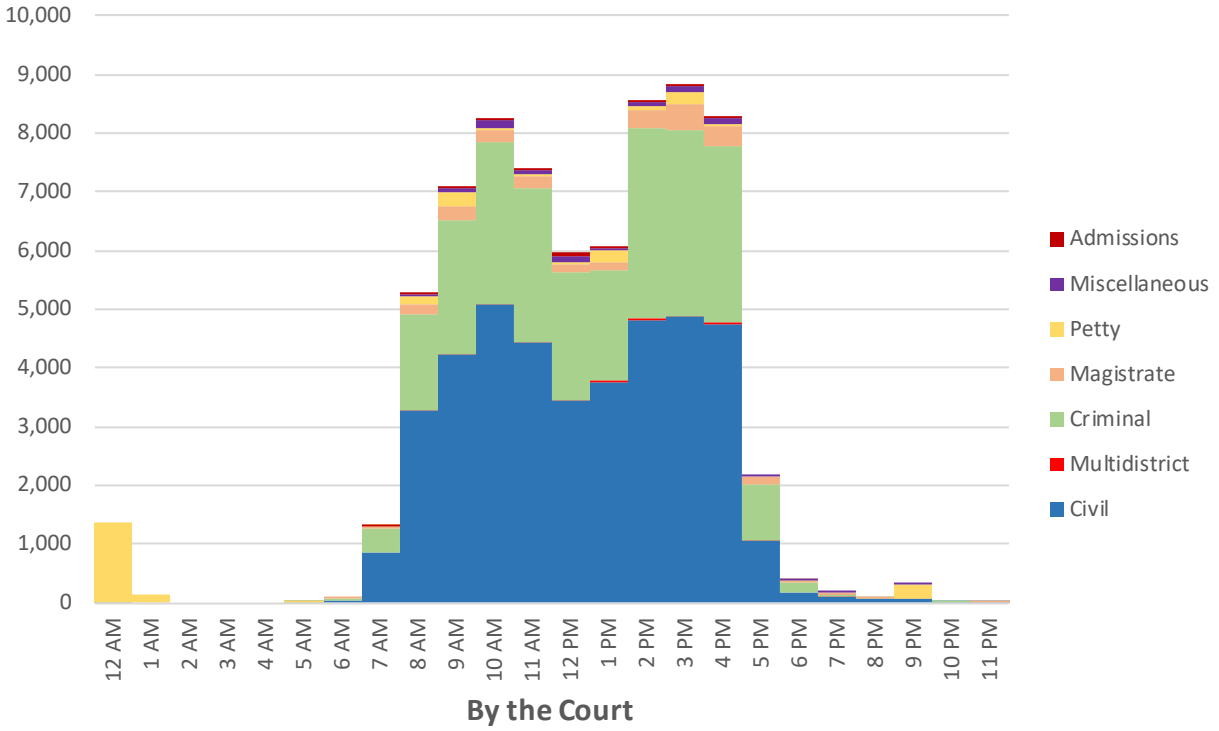


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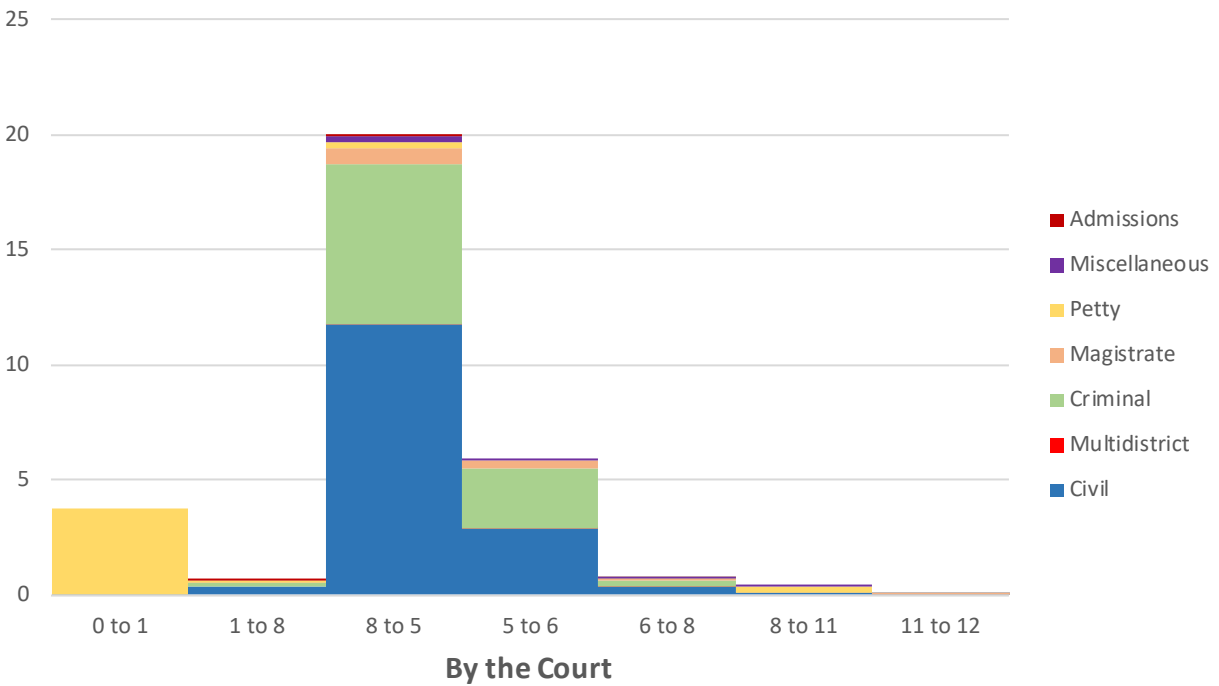




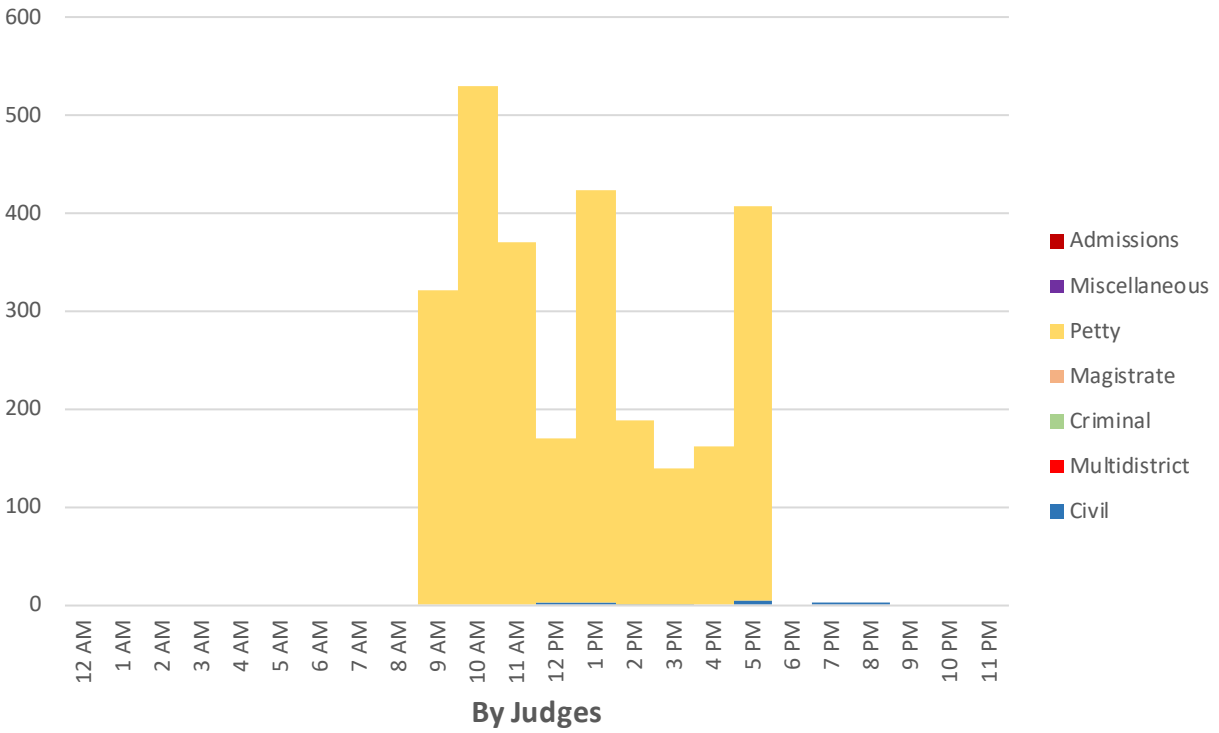
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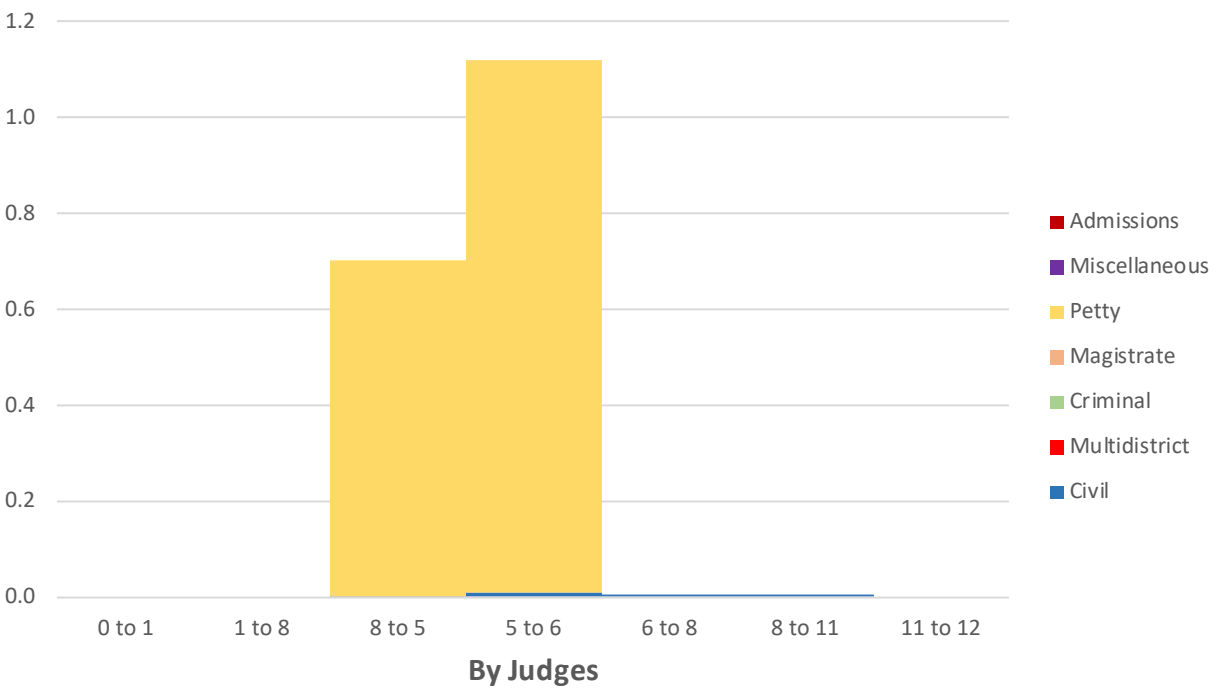
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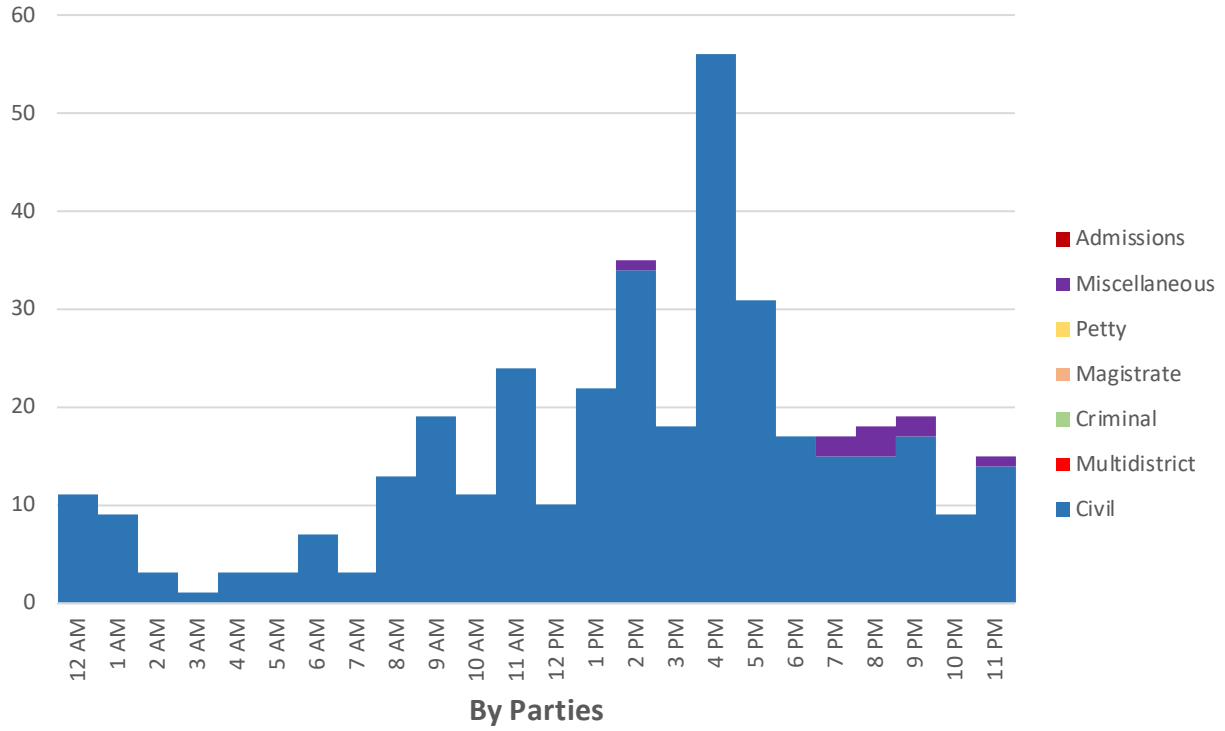
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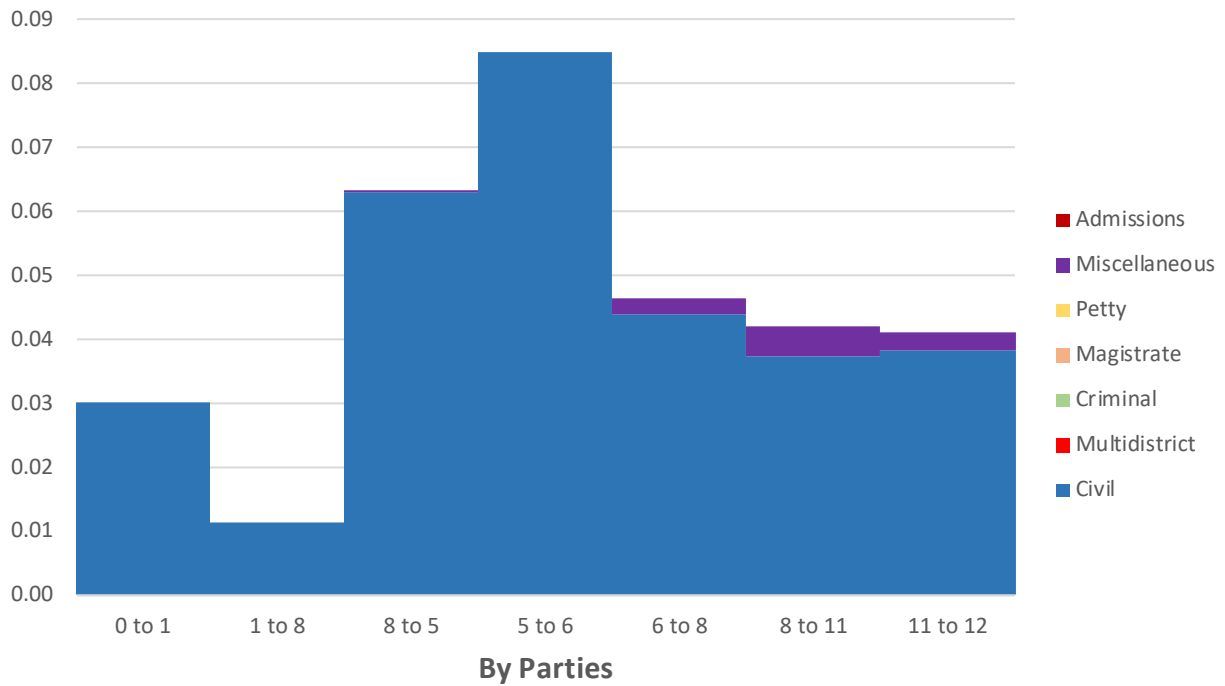
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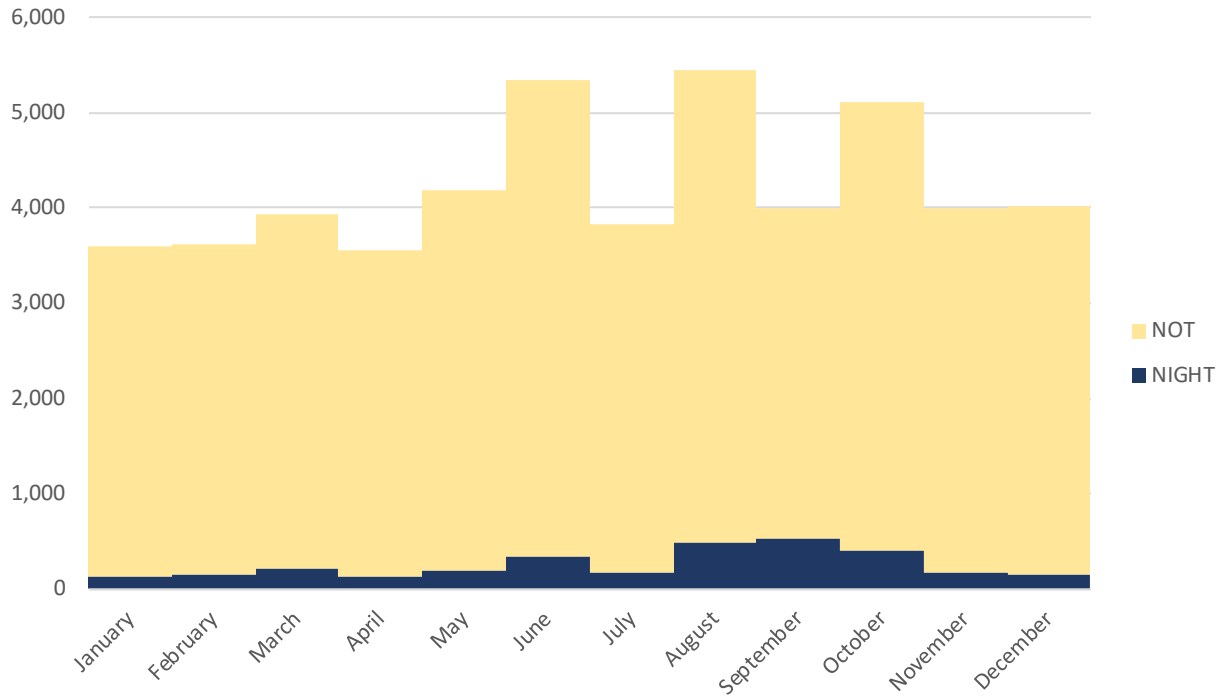
### **Attorney Filings**

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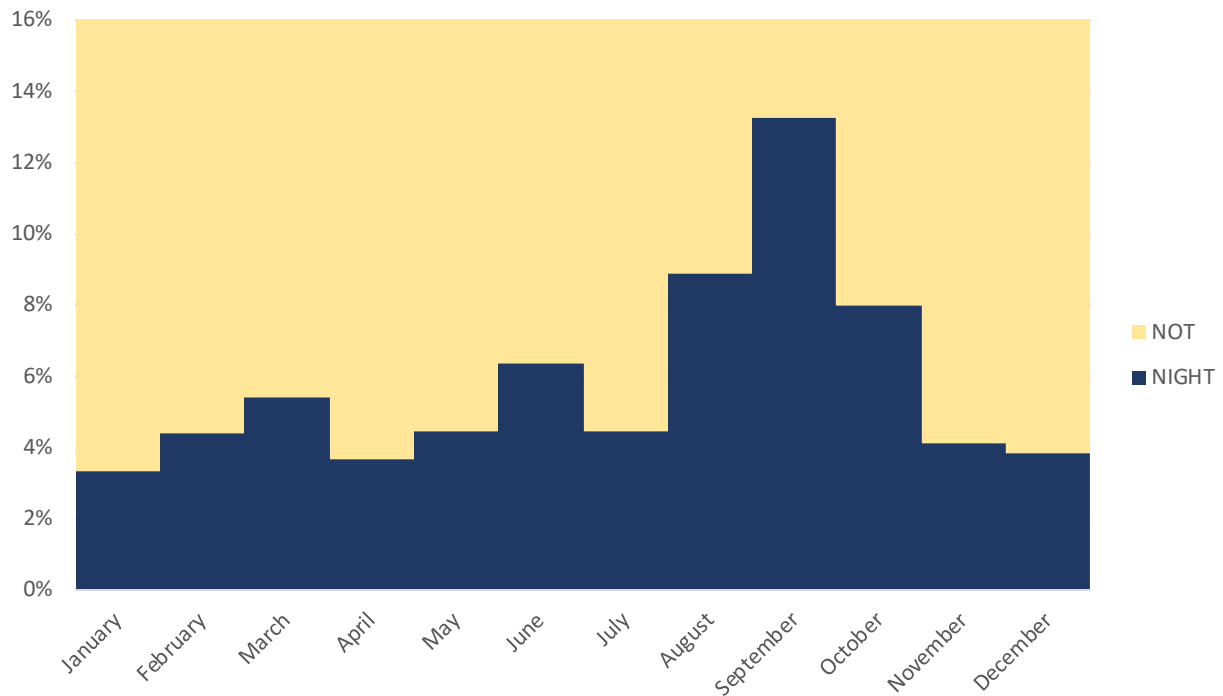
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.4% in January to 13% in September. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% on Thursdays to 8.3% on Wednesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 13,640 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.0% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,624 responses (coded “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

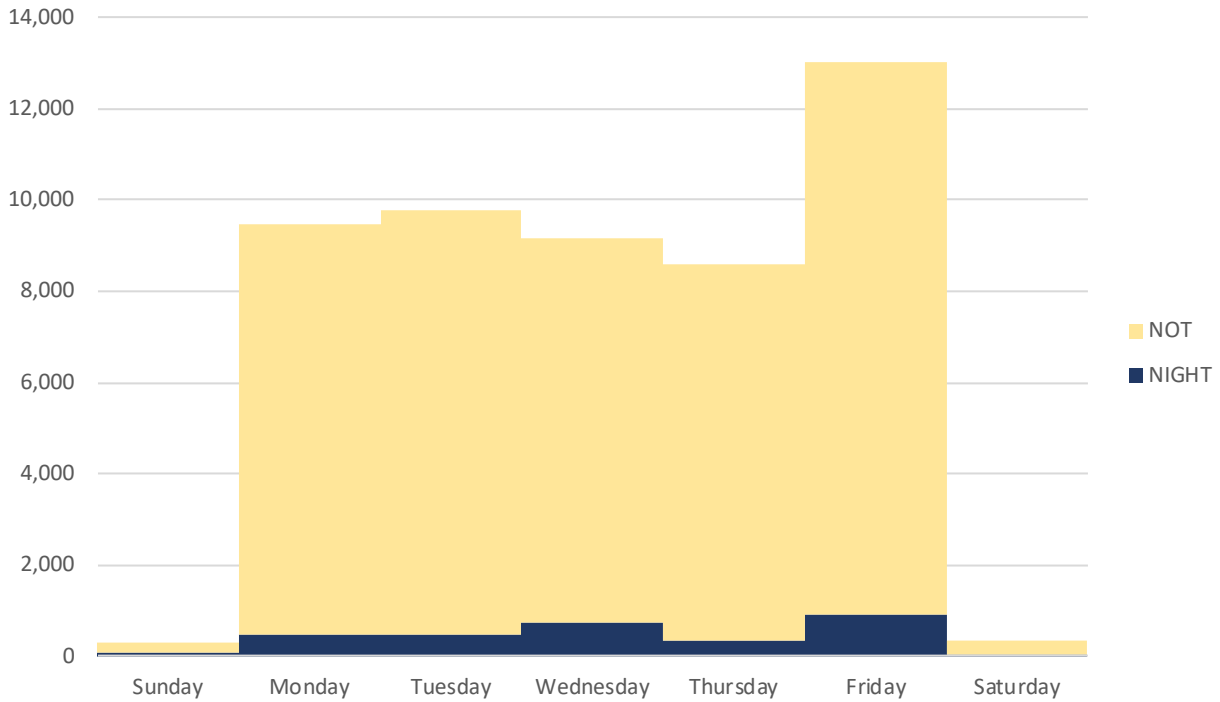
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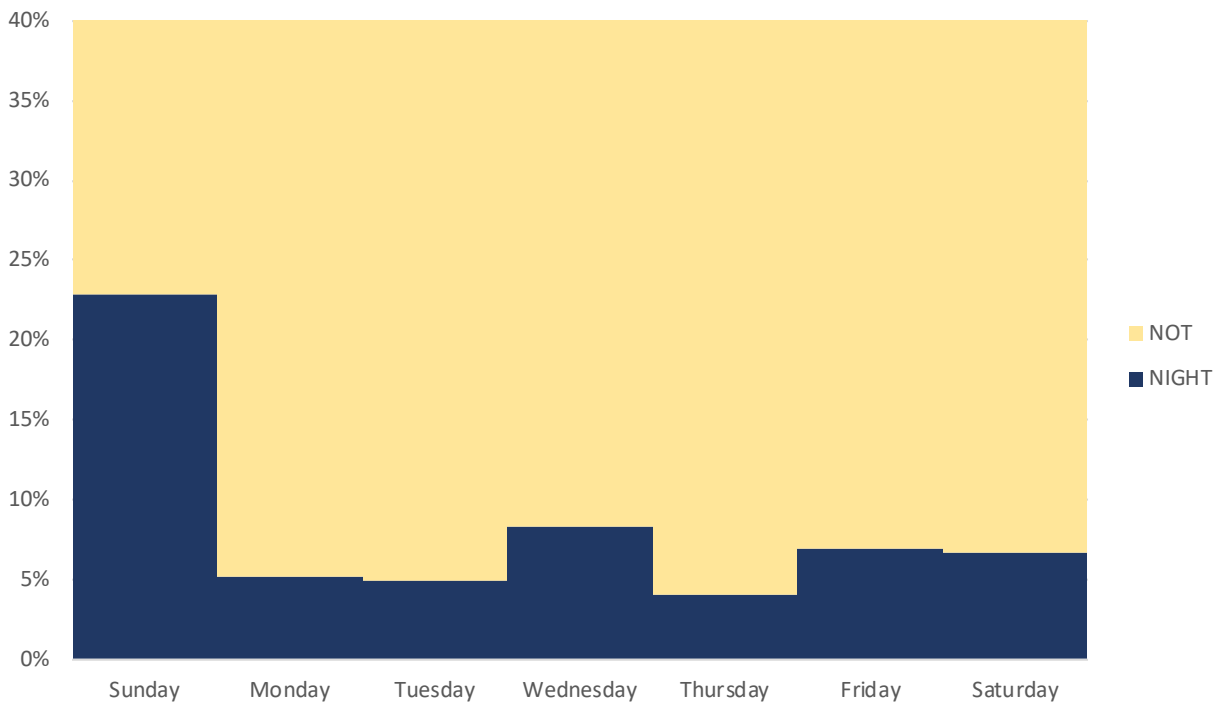
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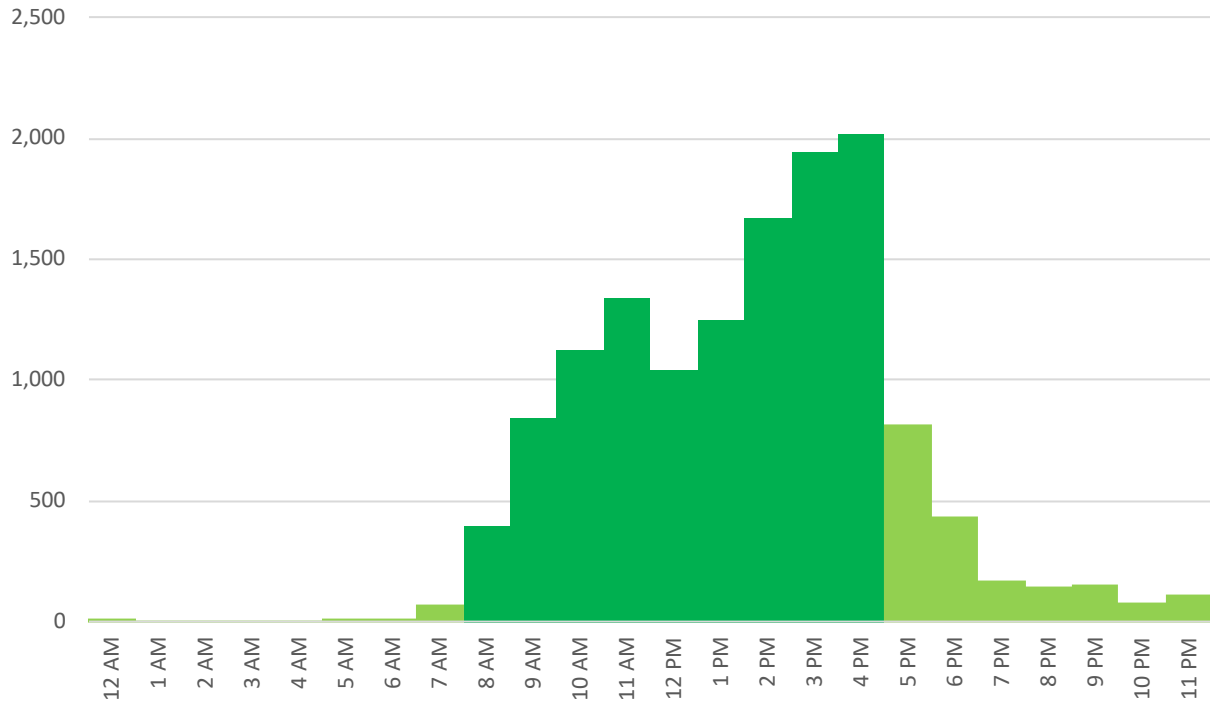
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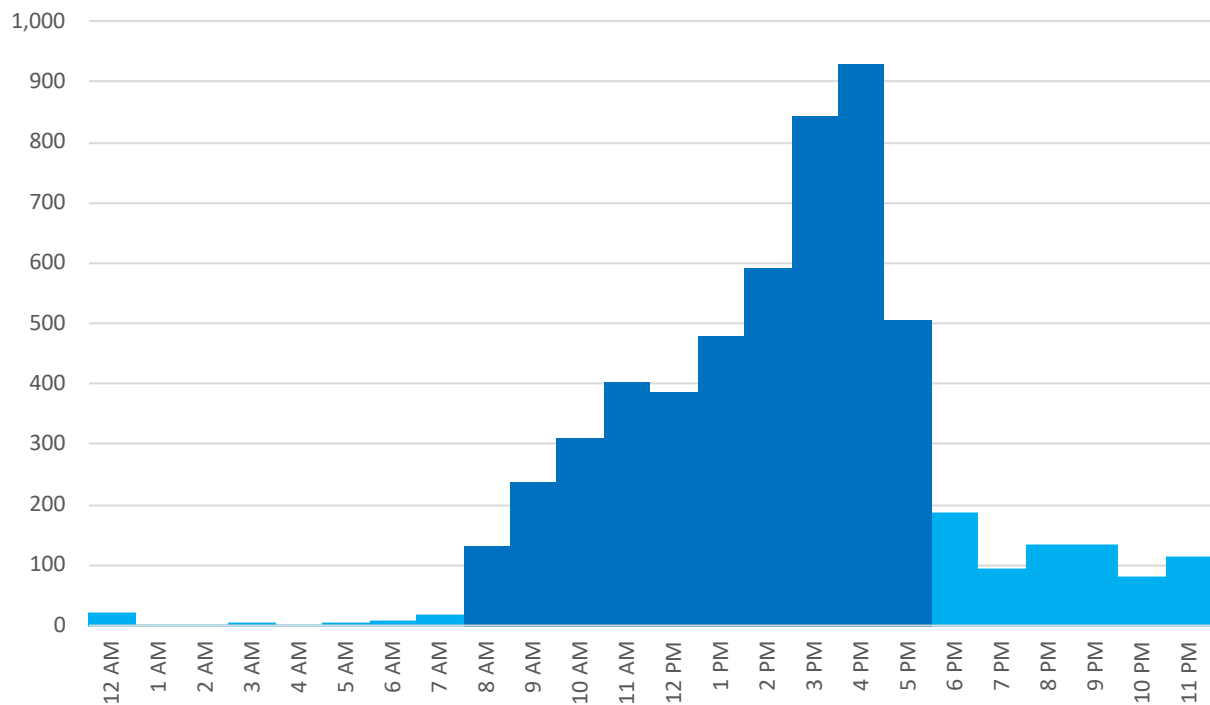
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### District of Oregon District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Oregon District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington has four judgeships and three office codes: Spokane (office code 2), Yakima (office code 1), and Richland (office code 4).

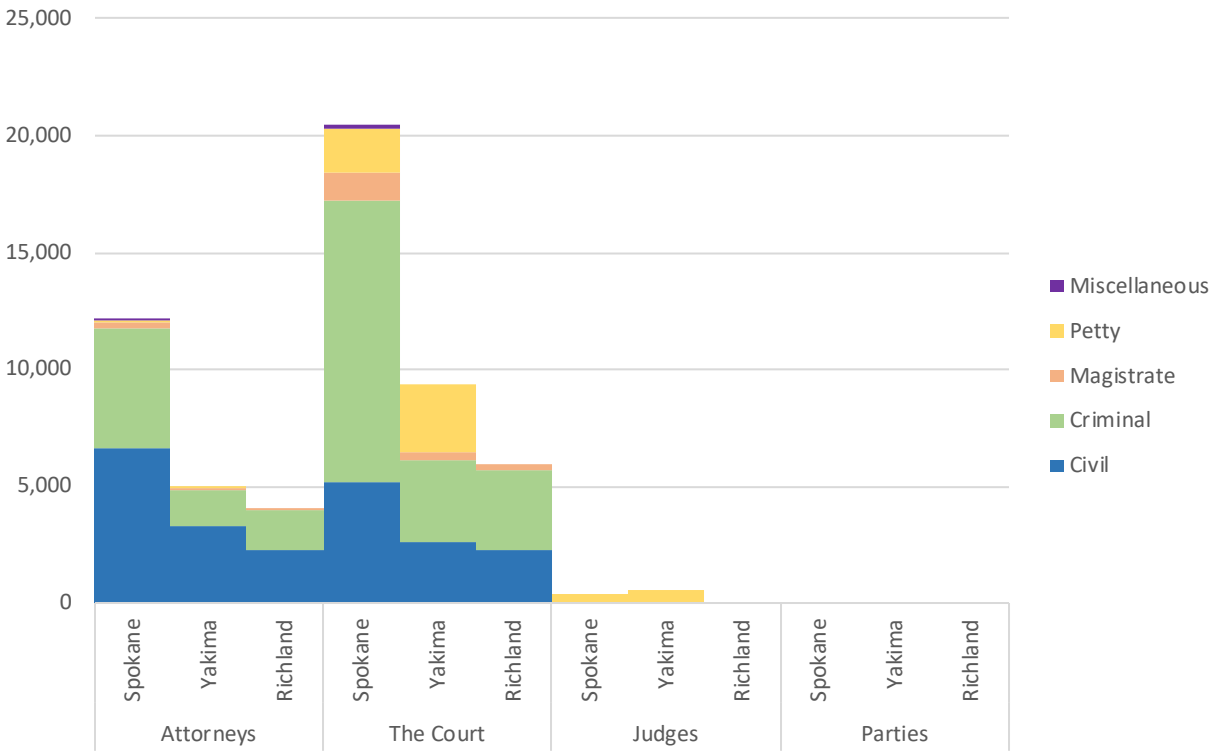
The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's ECF Administrative Procedures [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. E.D. Wash. Civ. R. 3(b)(1). One part of the court's electronic filing procedures states, "Self-represented filers (pro se) may, but are not required to, electronically file documents and register in the System." E.D. Wash. ECF Procs. ¶ III.B.3. But the procedures also state,

A non-prisoner who is a party to a civil action and who is not represented by an attorney may file a motion to obtain a ECF Filing Authorization on a form prescribed by the clerk's office. Only after the court has granted such a motion may a pro se party attempt to register for ECF.

*Id.* ¶ IV.A.2.a.

### Eastern District of Washington District Court Filings in 2018



A prisoner who is a party to a civil action, is not represented by an attorney and resides in a correctional facility that participates in the prison electronic filing initiative is required to adhere to the procedures established in General Orders 15-35-1 and 16-35-1, absent a court order to the contrary.



*Id.* ¶ IV.A.3.a. “At this time, pro se filers are not permitted to electronically file new cases. Only prisoners assigned to facilities participating in the prison electronic filing initiatives are permitted to file new cases electronically.” *Id.* ¶ V.B.2.

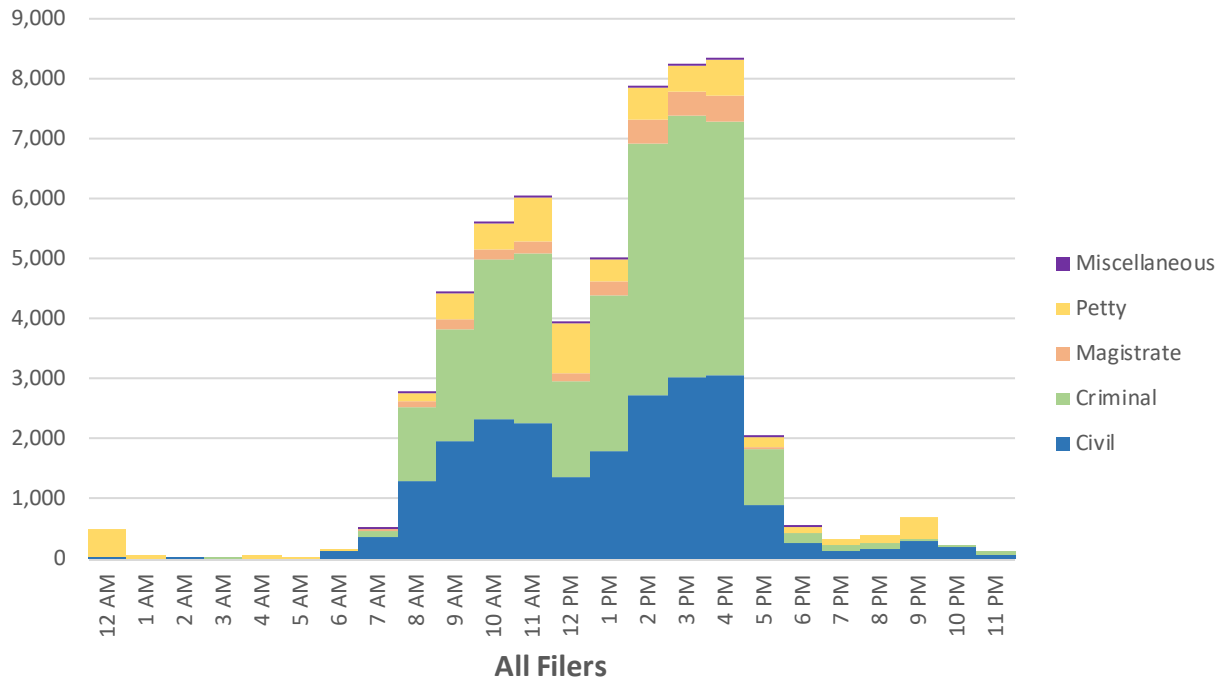
Motion practice is governed by the court’s Civil Rule 7. *See id.* Crim. R. 47. In civil cases, responses to dispositive motions are due three weeks after the motion is filed; responses to other motions are due two weeks after the motion is filed; but pro se parties have extra time—responses to dispositive motions are due thirty days after the motion is filed, and responses to other motions are due three weeks after the motion is filed. *Id.* R. 7(c)(2). Replies supporting dispositive motions in civil cases are due two weeks after the response is filed; replies supporting other motions in civil cases are due one week after a response is filed; but for pro se parties, replies are due three weeks after the response is filed. *Id.* R. 7(d)(2). In criminal cases, responses to motions are due one week after the motion is filed, and replies are due one week after a response is filed. *Id.* R. 7(c)(3), (d)(3). “Unless otherwise ordered by the court, filing deadlines shall be Midnight Pacific Time on the day the documents are required to be filed.” E.D. Wash. ECF Procs. ¶ II.E.

There were 57,890 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than one third were made in civil cases (39%), and somewhat fewer than half were made in criminal cases (47%). Somewhat more than two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.8%), and another several thousand were made in petty offense cases (10%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.24%).

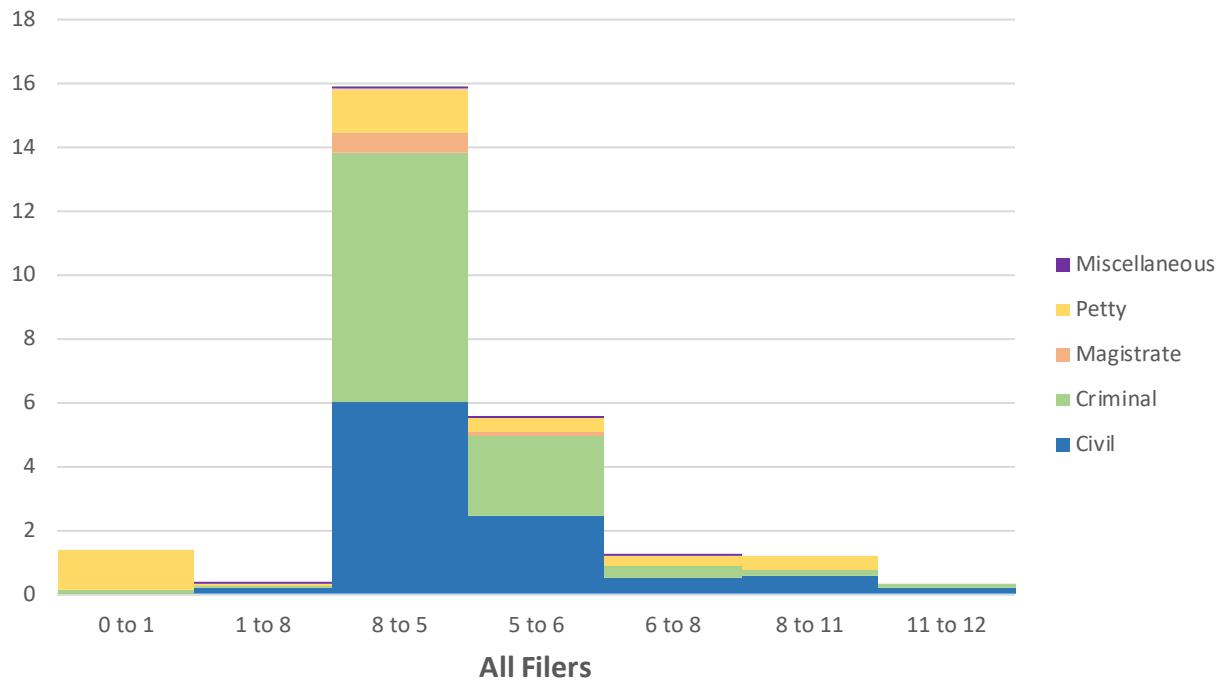
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (36%), and the court made somewhat more than three in five (62%). Judges made somewhat fewer than one thousand filings (1.7%), and parties made somewhat fewer than one hundred (0.15%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

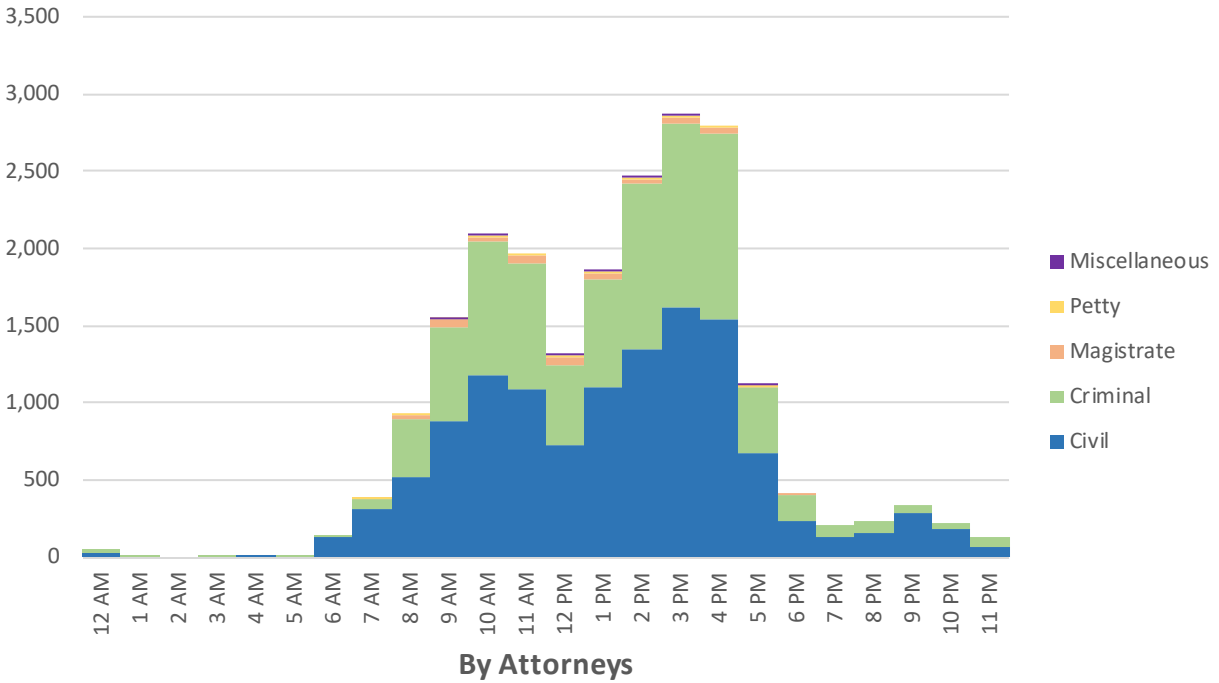
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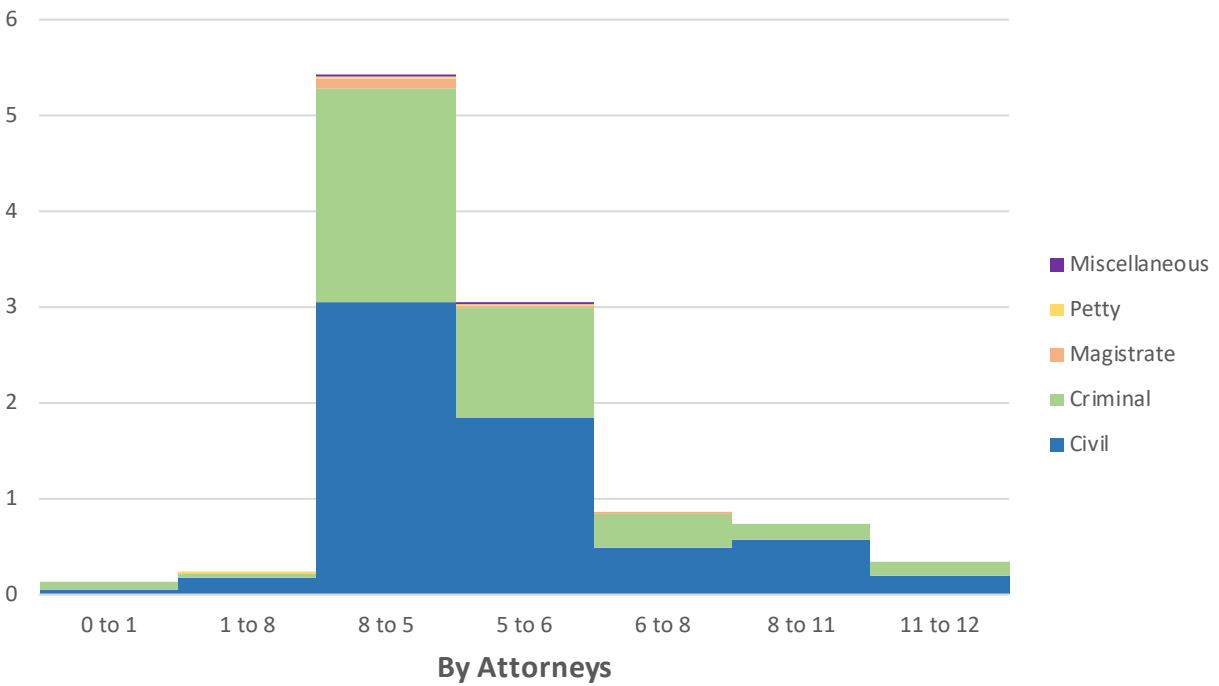
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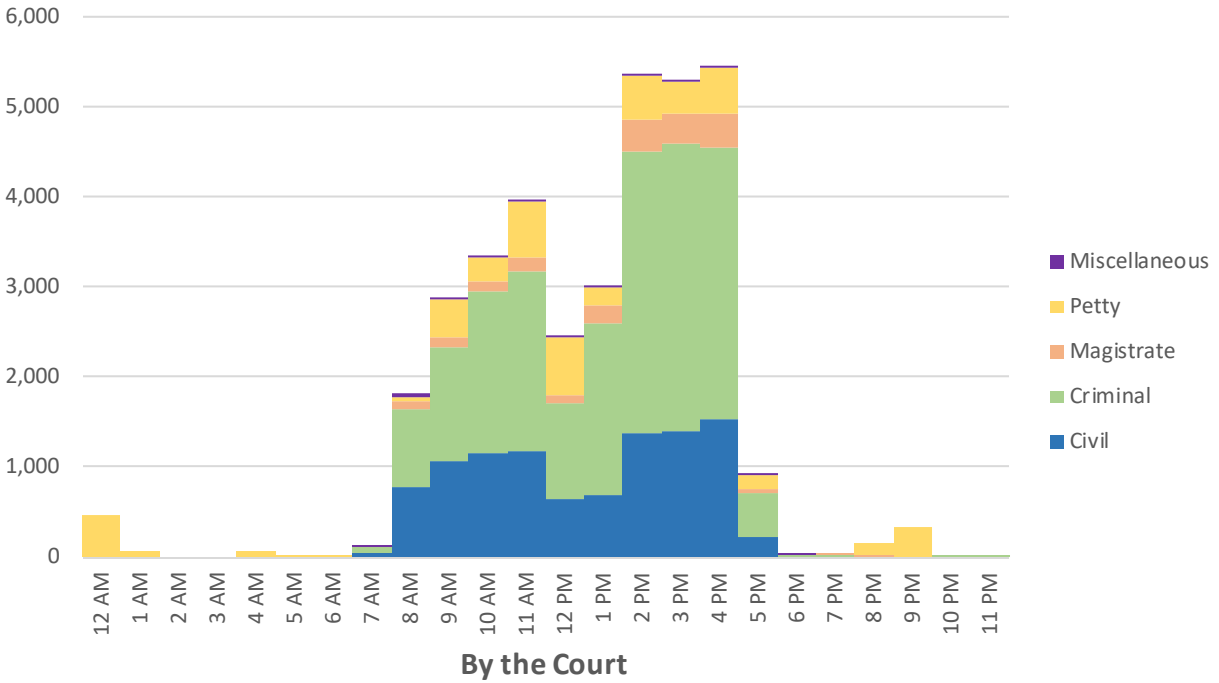
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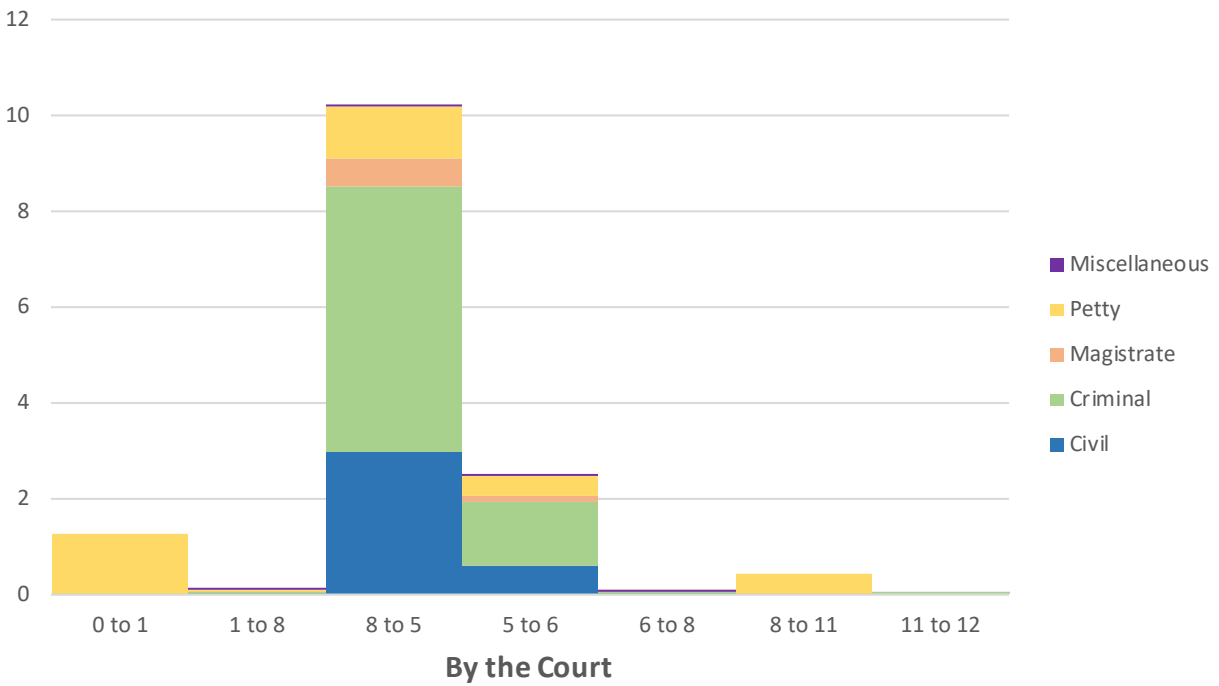
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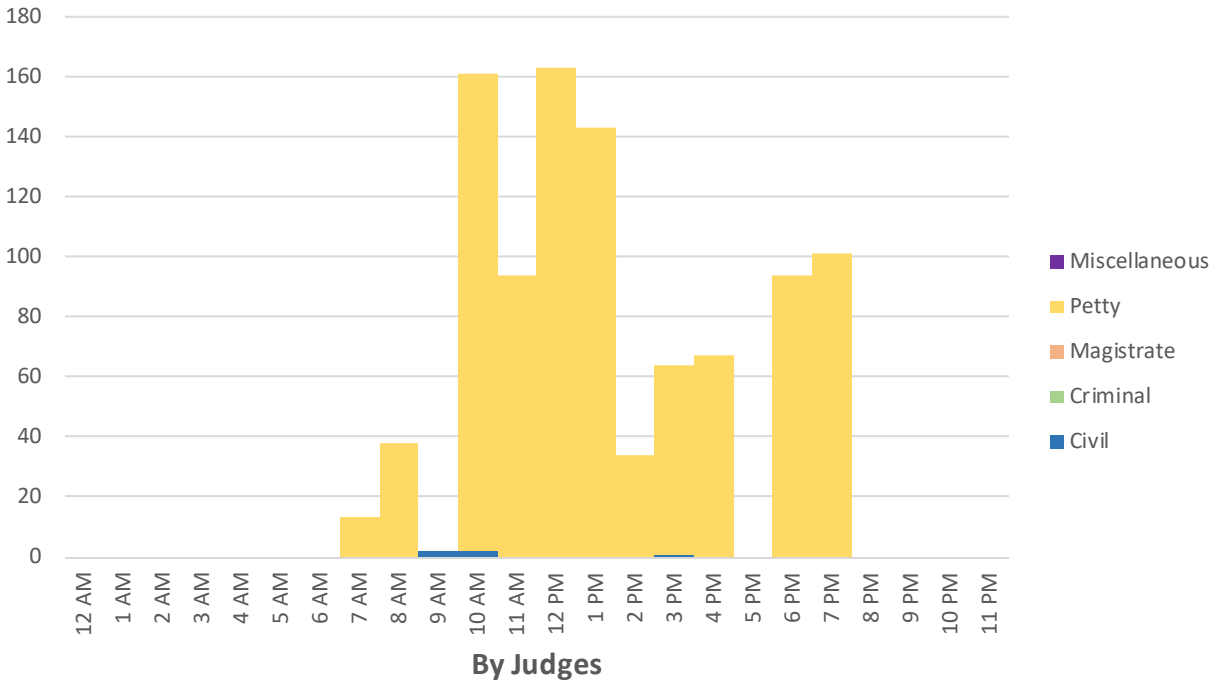
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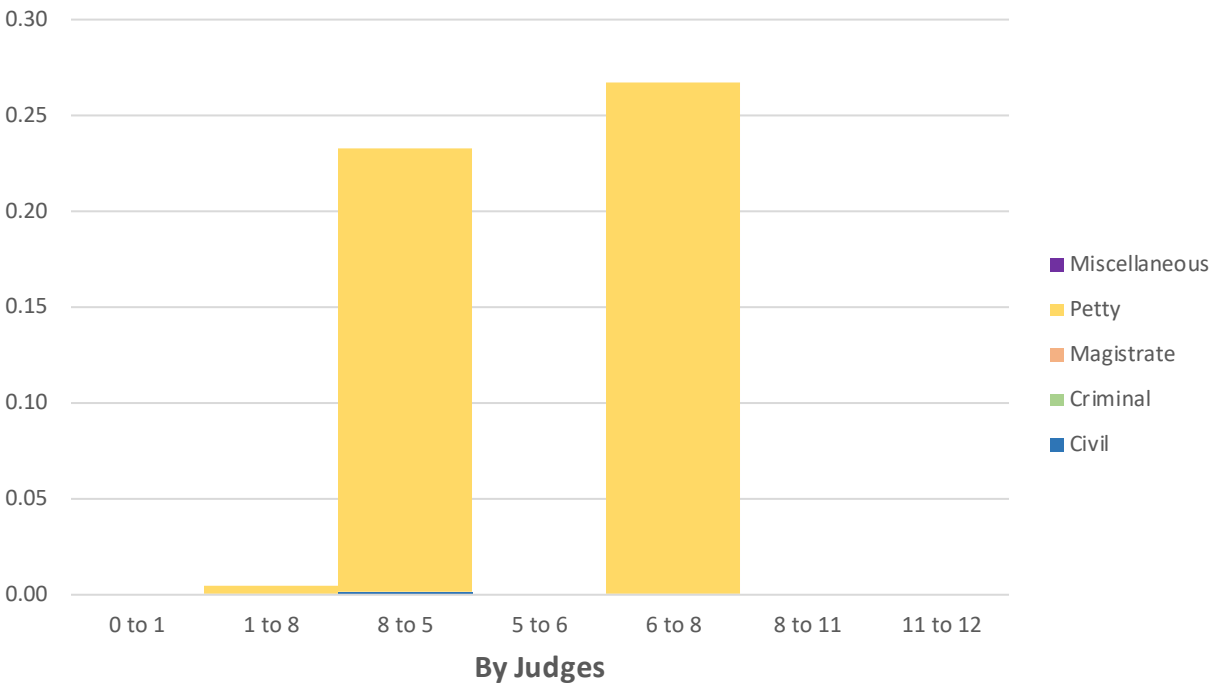
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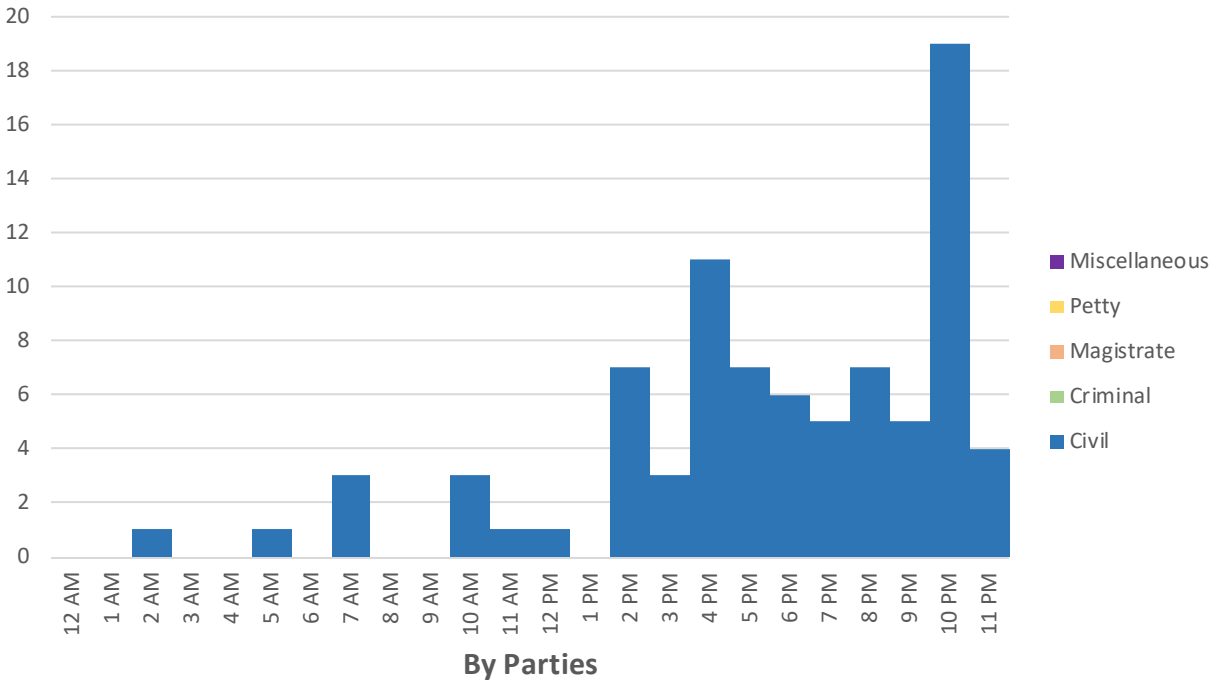
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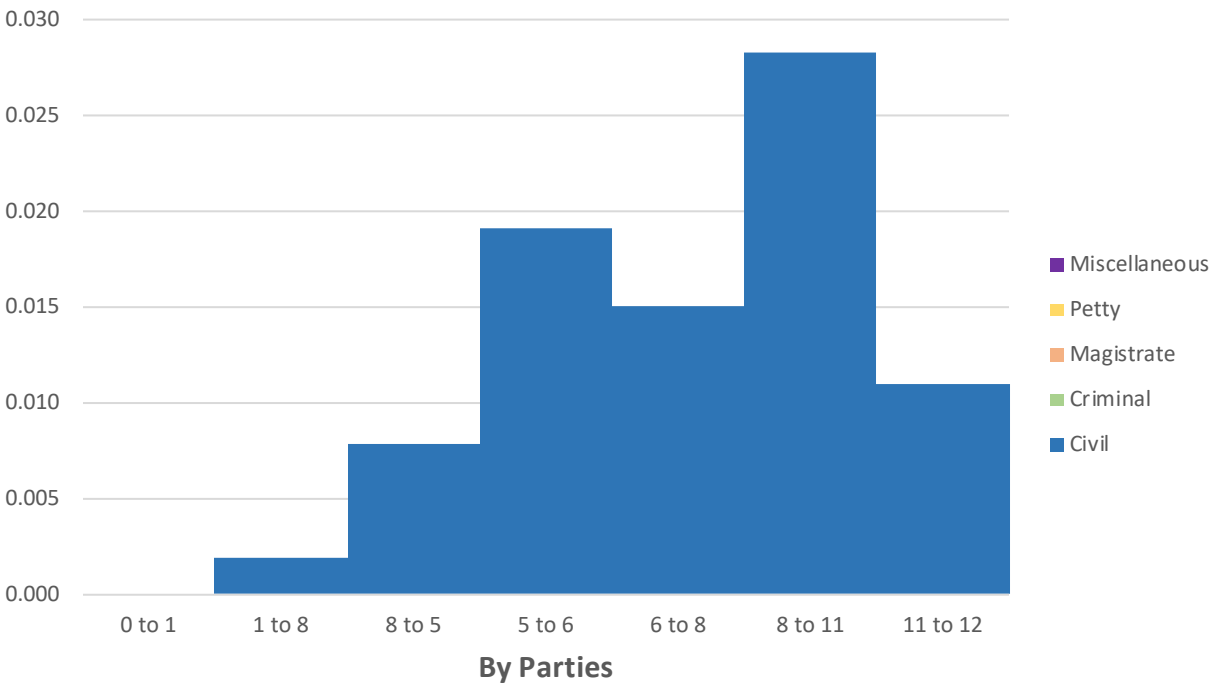
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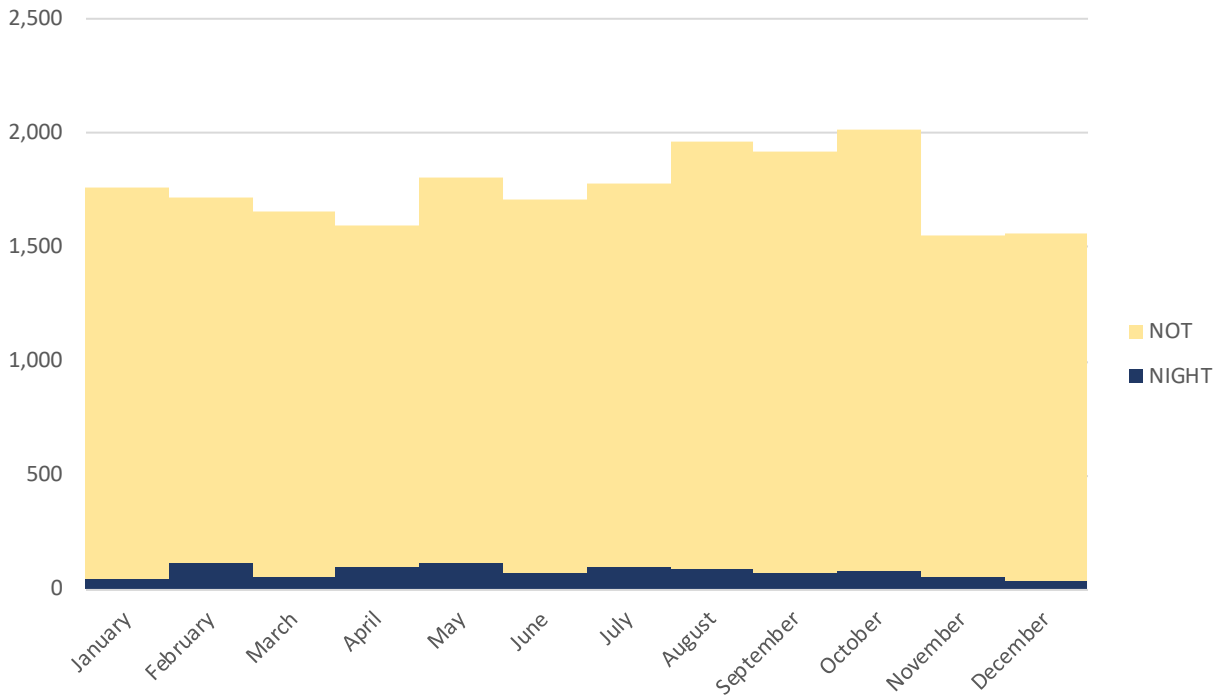
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 21,050 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

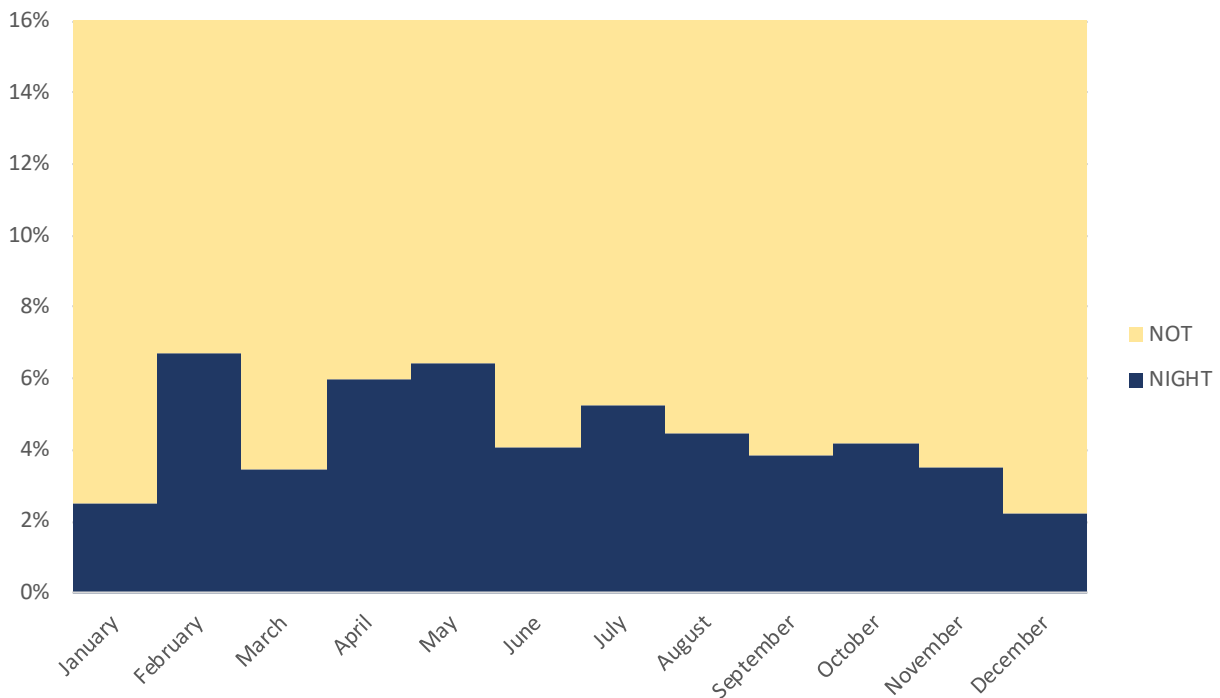
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% in December to 6.7% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% on Fridays to 6.4% on Tuesdays. Nighttime filings accounted for 4.7% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 7,244 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.6% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,358 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 22% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

### Eastern District of Washington District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

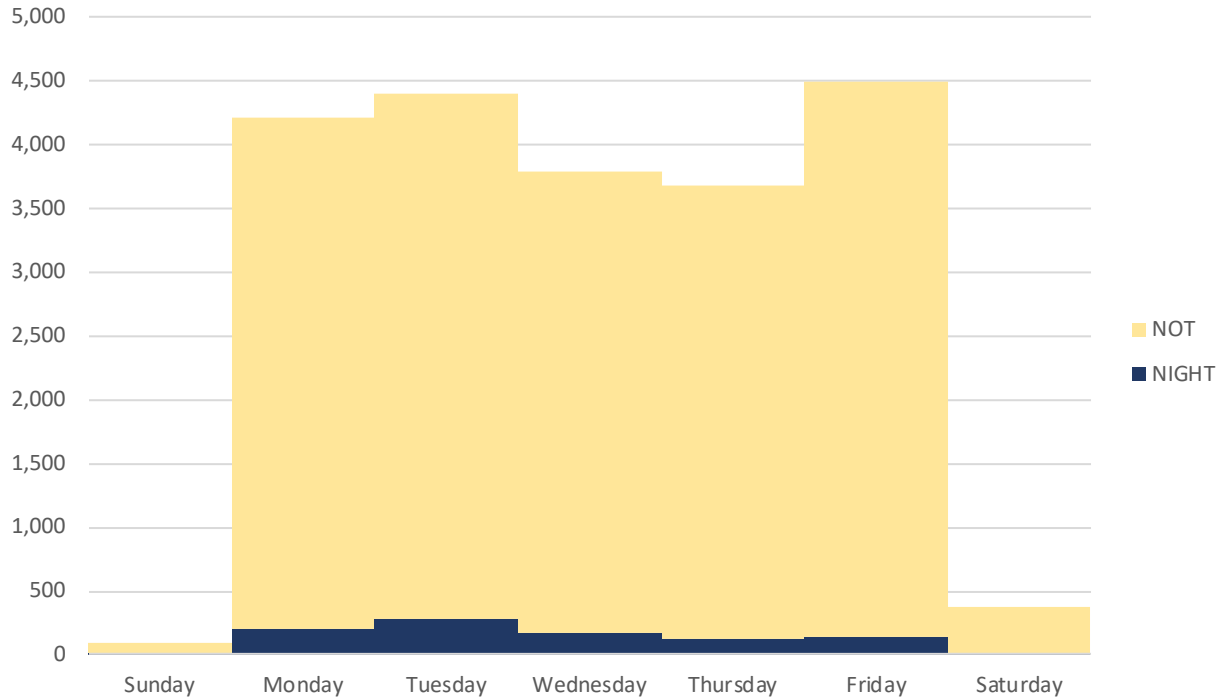


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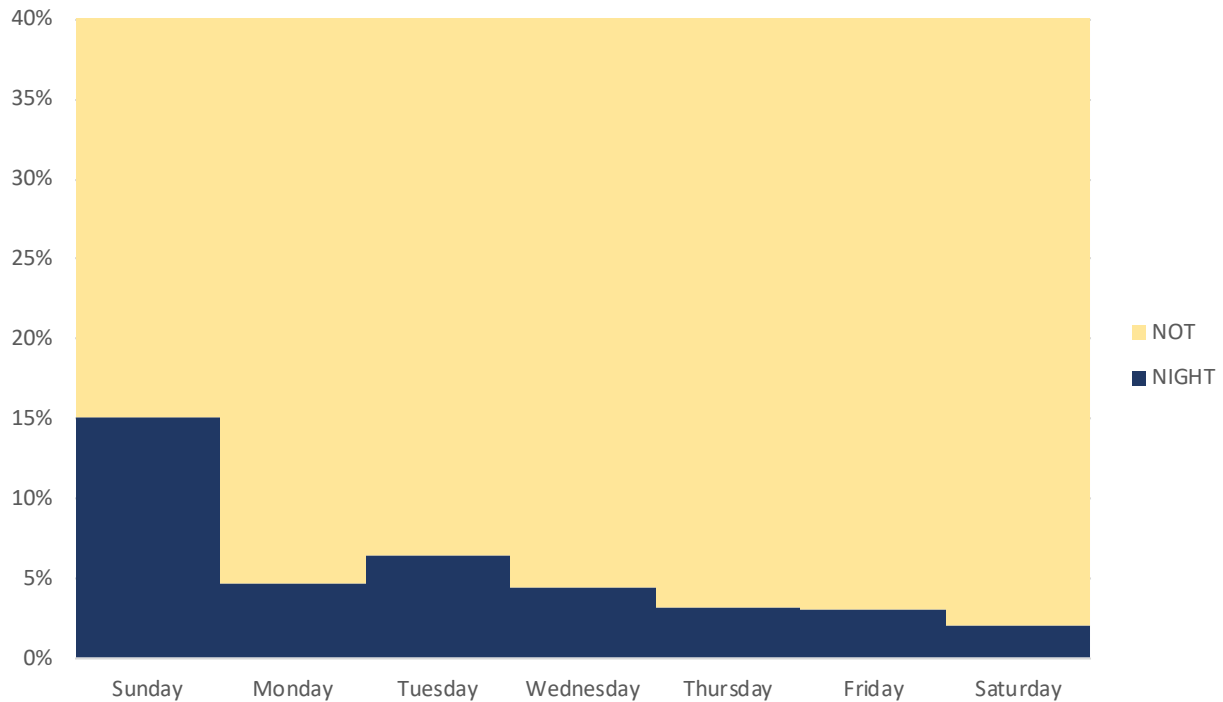




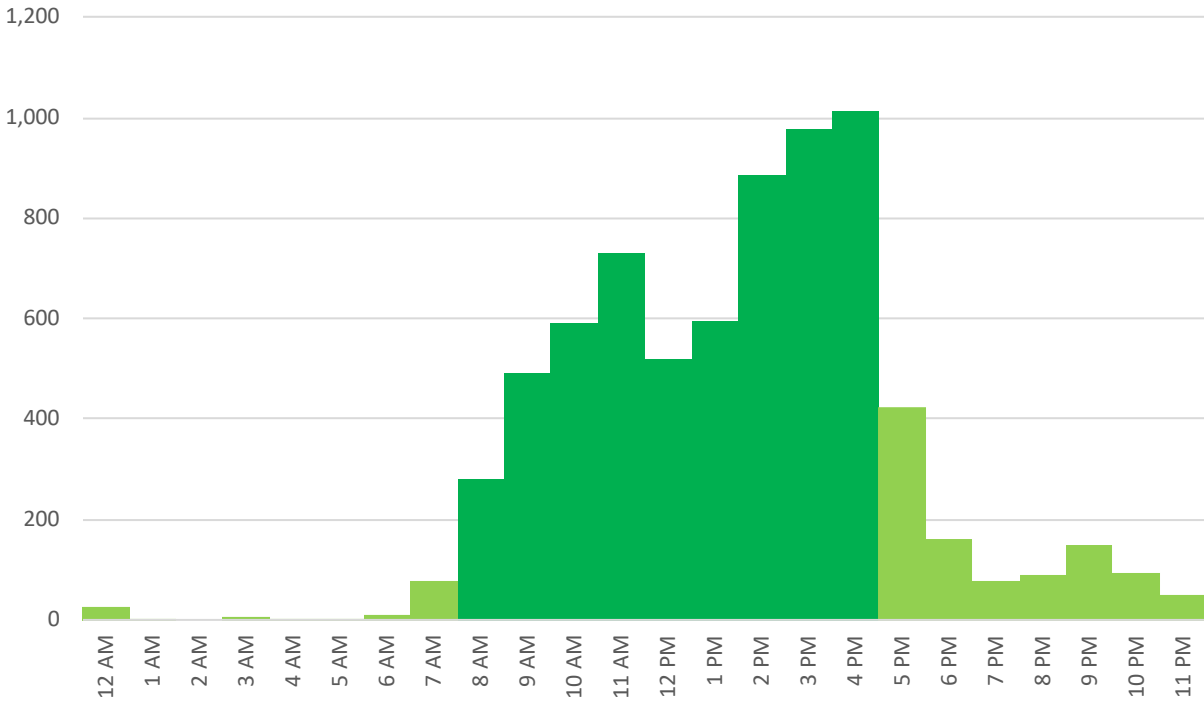
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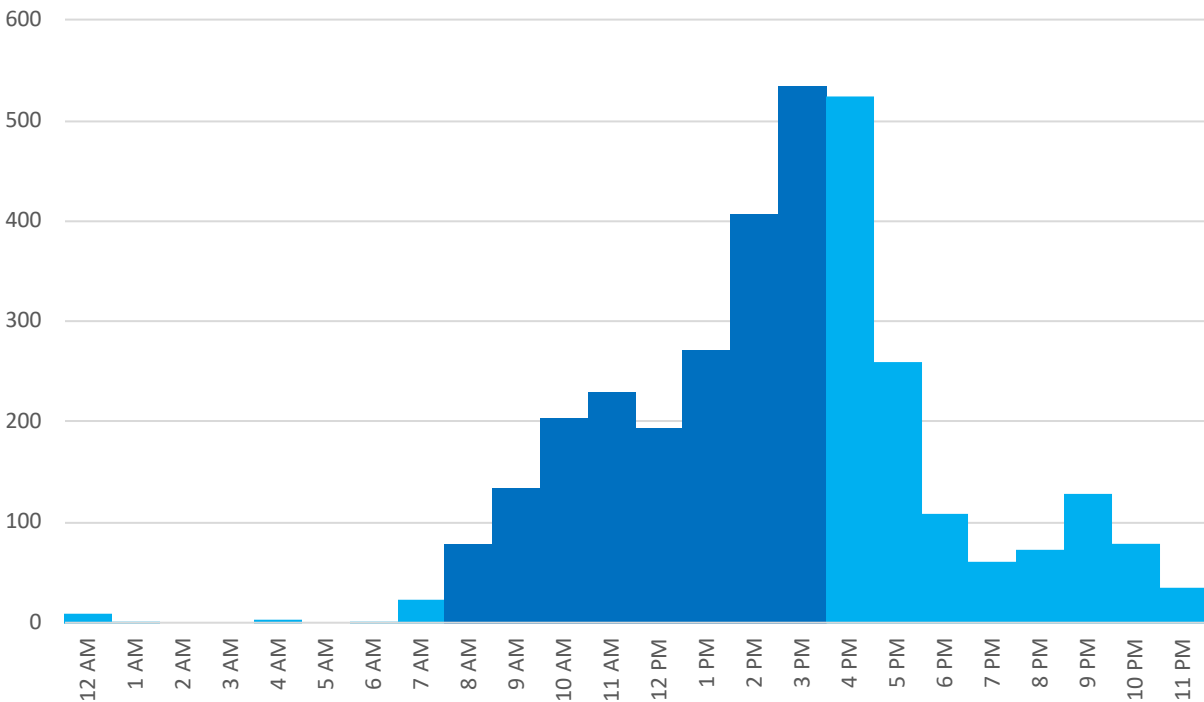
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## The District Court for the Western District of Washington

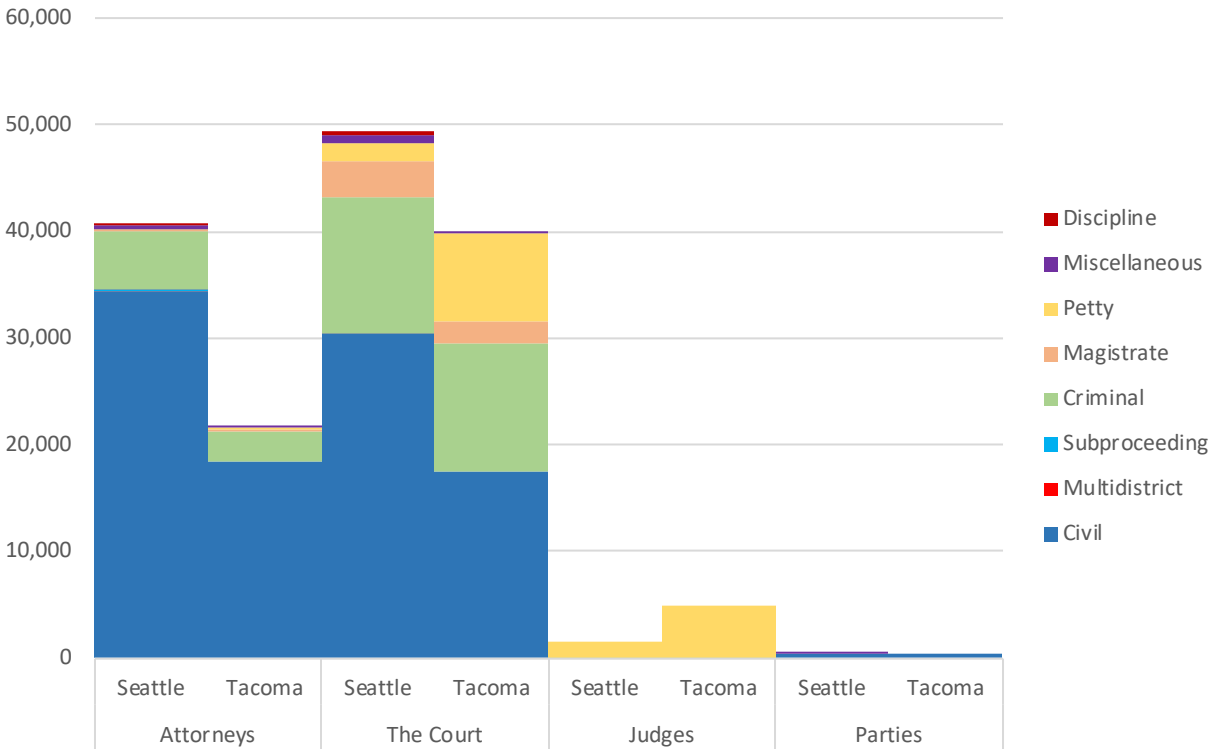
The United States District Court for the Western District of Washington has seven judgeships and two office codes: Seattle (office code 2) and Tacoma (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. See W.D. Wash. Civ. R. 5(d). Pro se parties may register as electronic filers, but they may not initiate cases electronically. W.D. Wash. R. 5(d); W.D. Wash. ECF Procs. §§ I.A, III.B. The court has established a Prisoner E-Filing Initiative for prisoners to submit filings to the court electronically. W.D. Wash. ECF Procs. § III.B.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7 and Criminal Rule 12. In civil cases, "Except for same day motions, all other motions shall be noted for consideration on a Friday." W.D. Wash. Civ. R. 7(d)(2). In criminal cases, motion responses are due within one week of a motion's filing and at least one day before the hearing. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(a)(2). Reply briefs are due on the day of hearing. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(a)(3). "Unless otherwise ordered by the court, filing deadlines shall be 11:59 PM Pacific Time on the day the pleadings are to be filed." W.D. Wash. ECF Procs. § I.B.

**Western District of Washington District Court Filings in 2018**

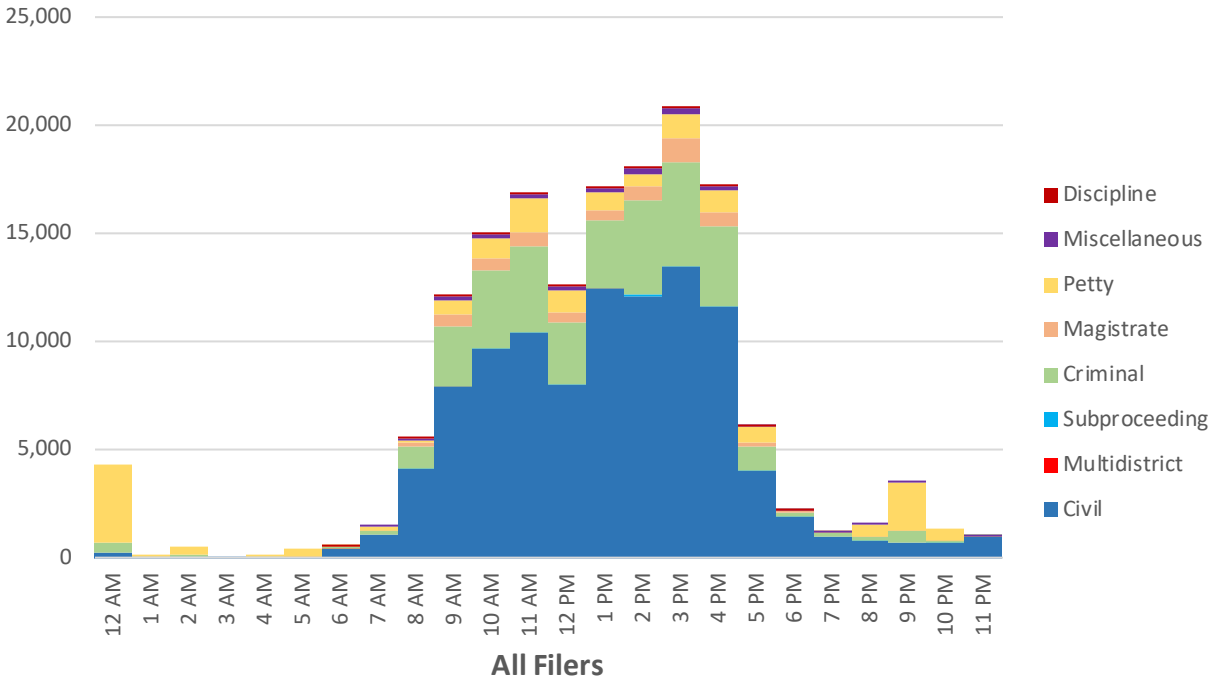


There were 159,154 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat fewer than two thirds were made in civil cases (64%), and a bit more than one in five were made in criminal cases (21%). Close to two hundred docket entries were made in subproceeding cases (0.12%), and five were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.0031%). More than five thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.5%), and more than sixteen thousand were made in petty offense cases (10%). Somewhat fewer than five hundred docket entries were made in reciprocal attorney discipline cases (0.30%).

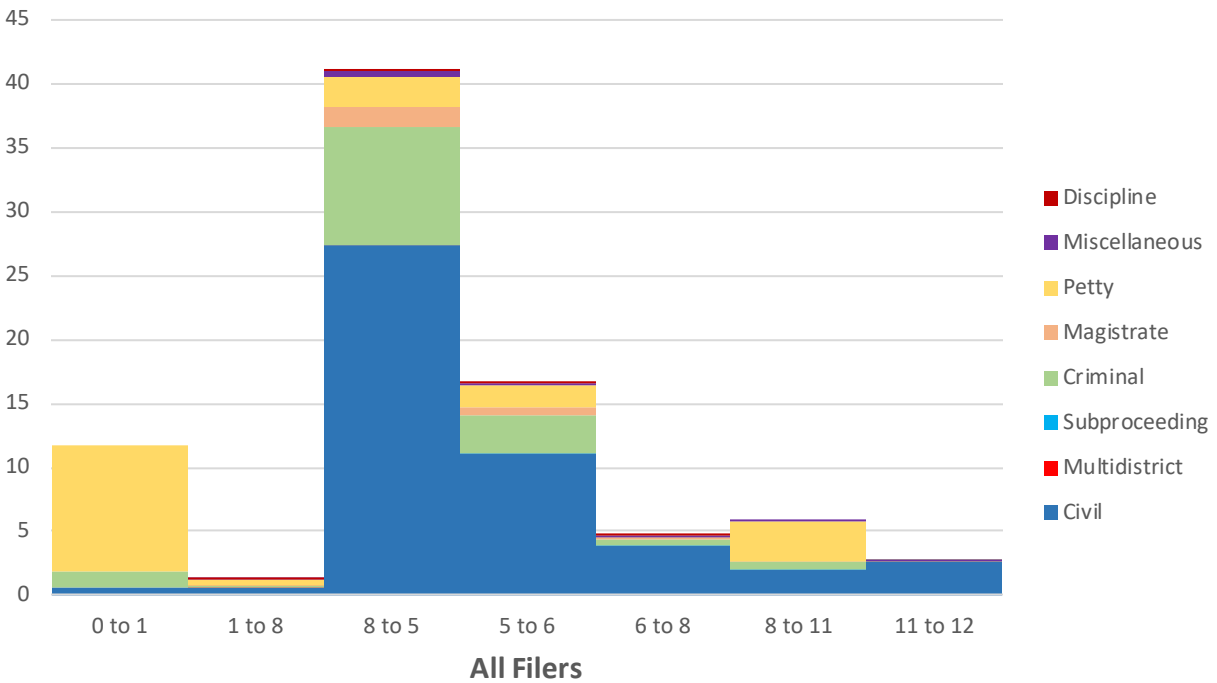
Attorneys made more than one third of the filings (39%), and the court made more than half (56%). Judges made a few thousand filings (4.1%), and parties made nearly one thousand (0.59%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

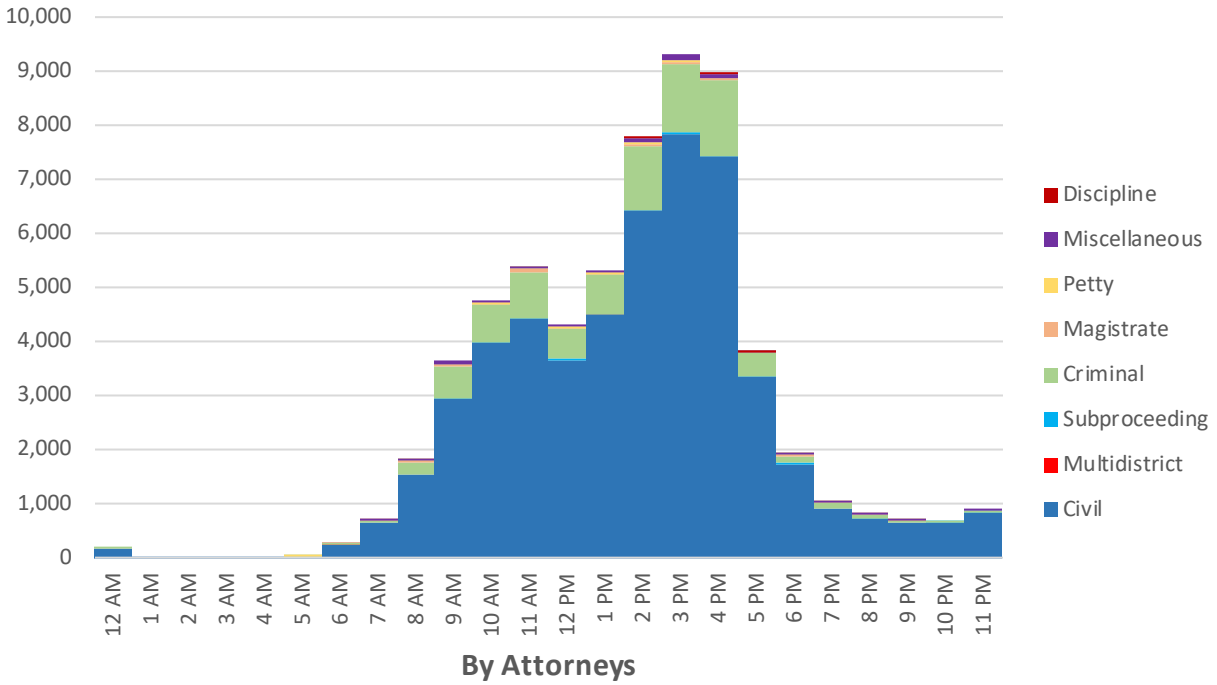
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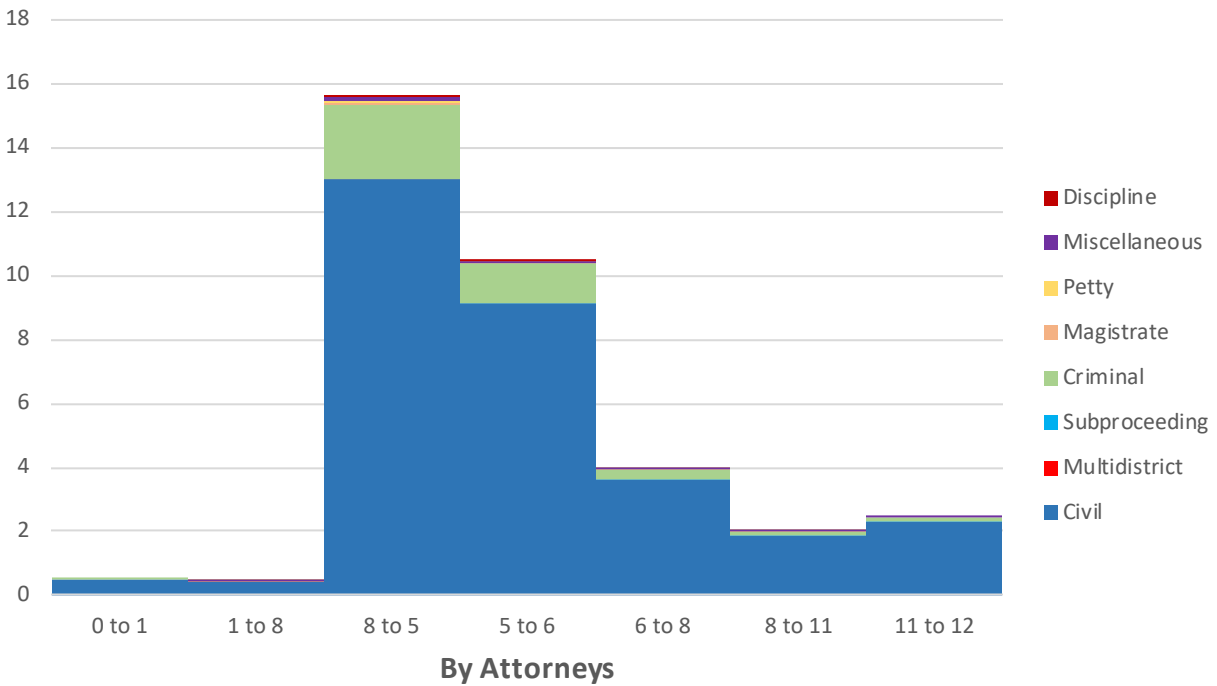
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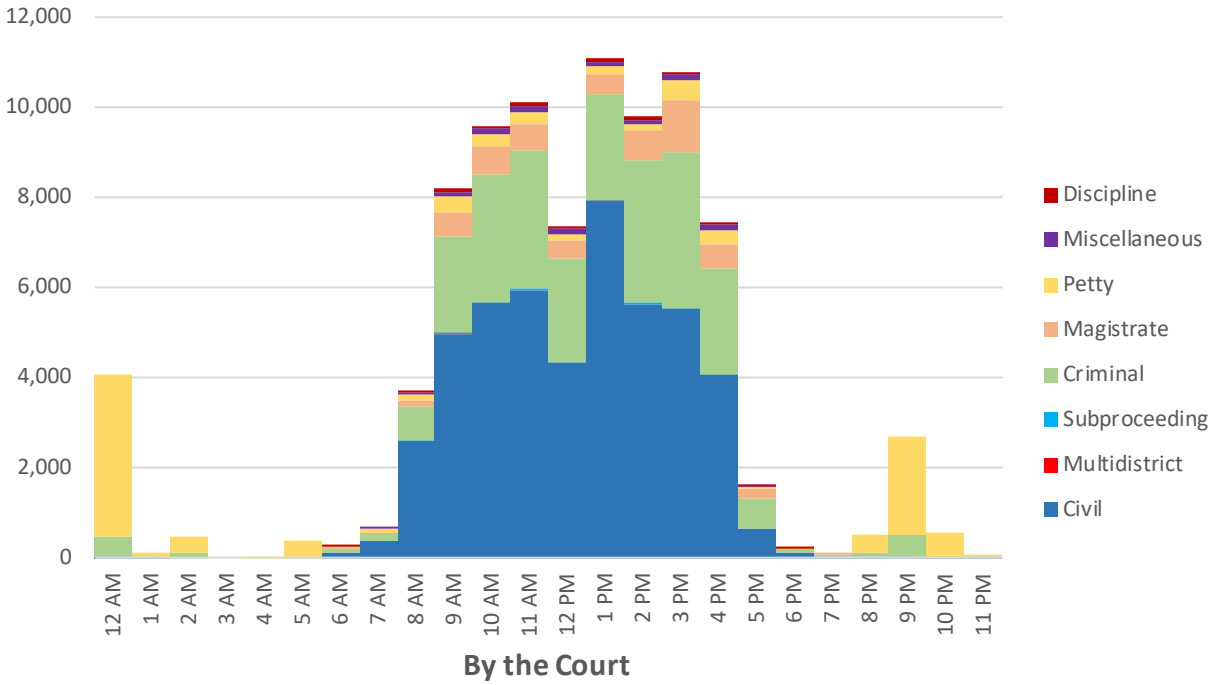
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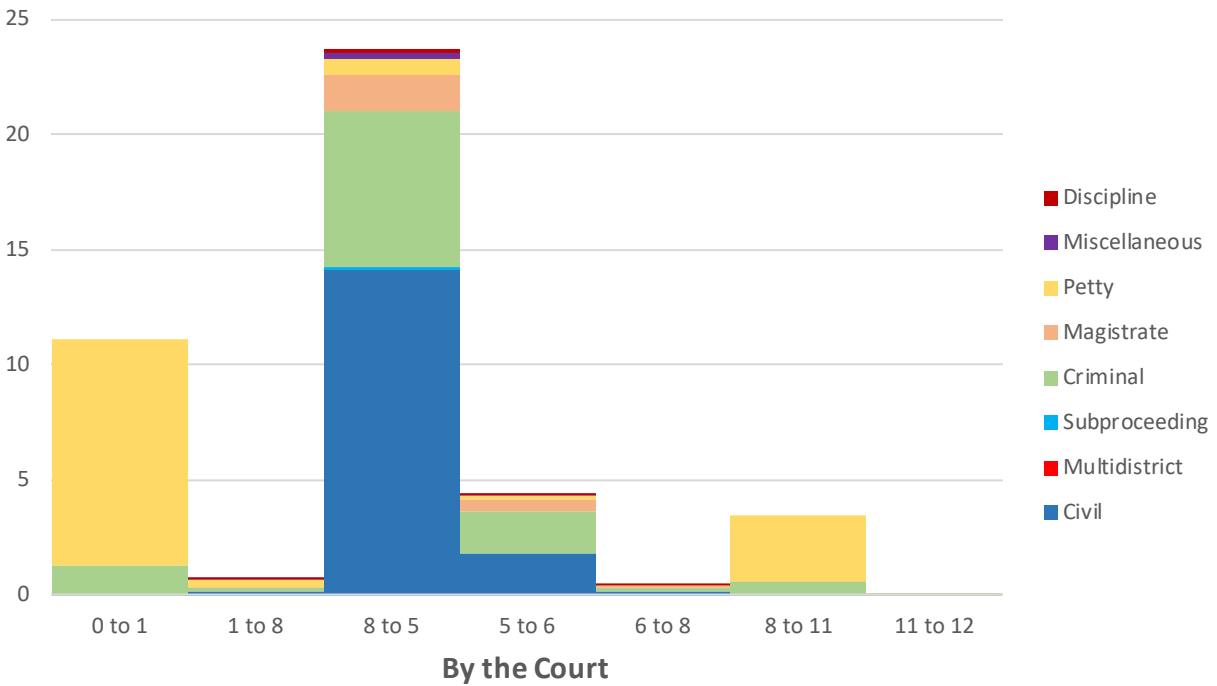
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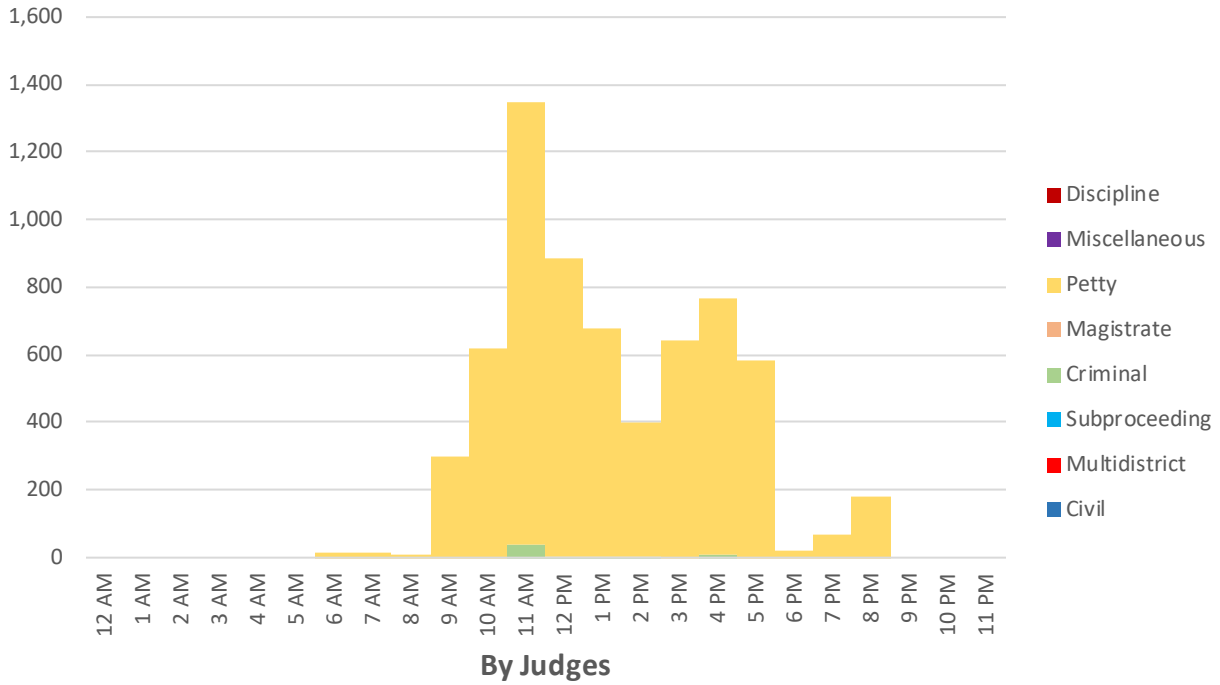
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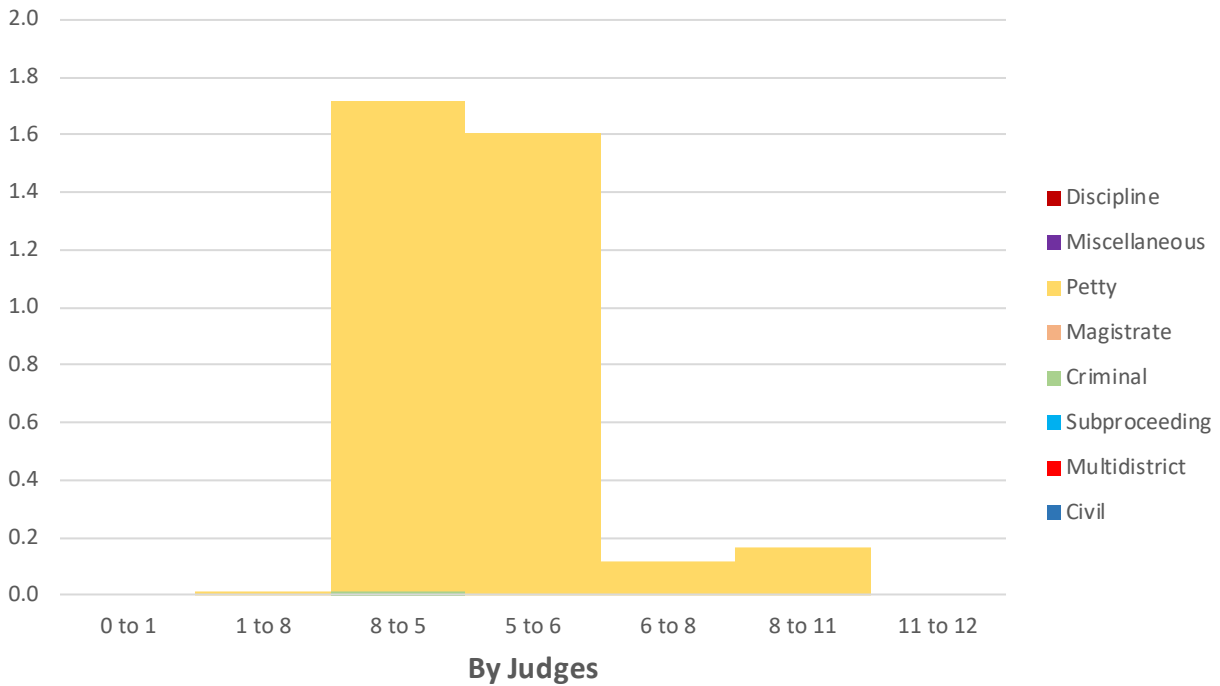
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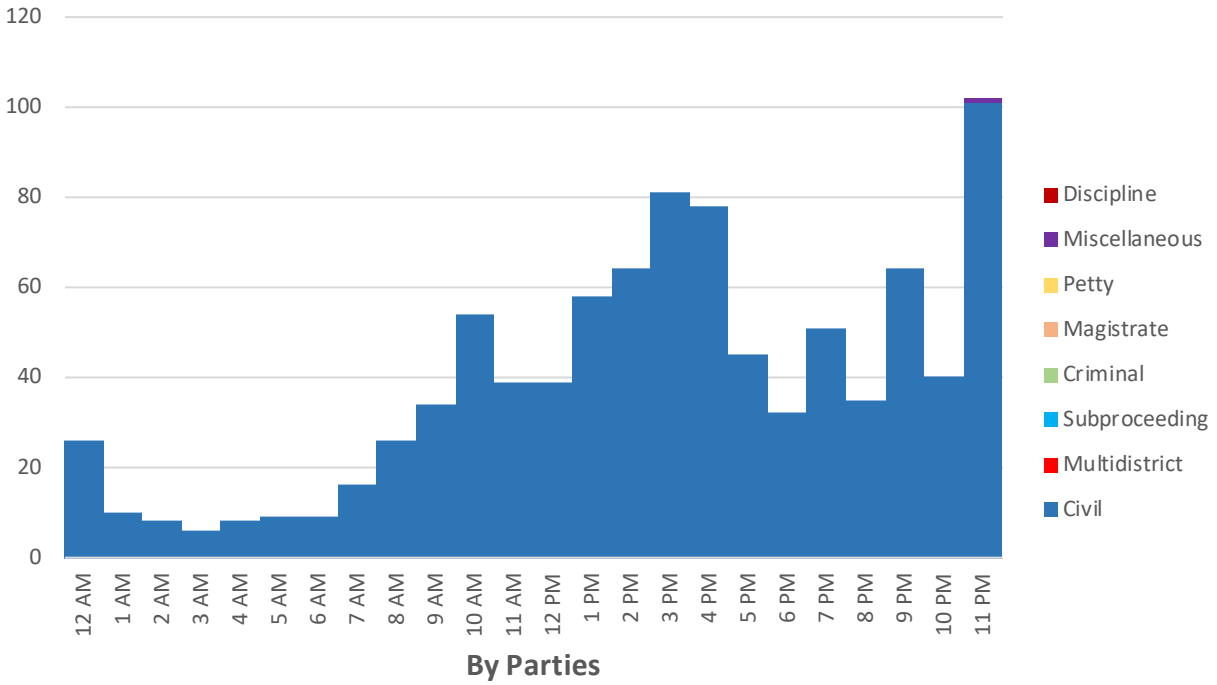


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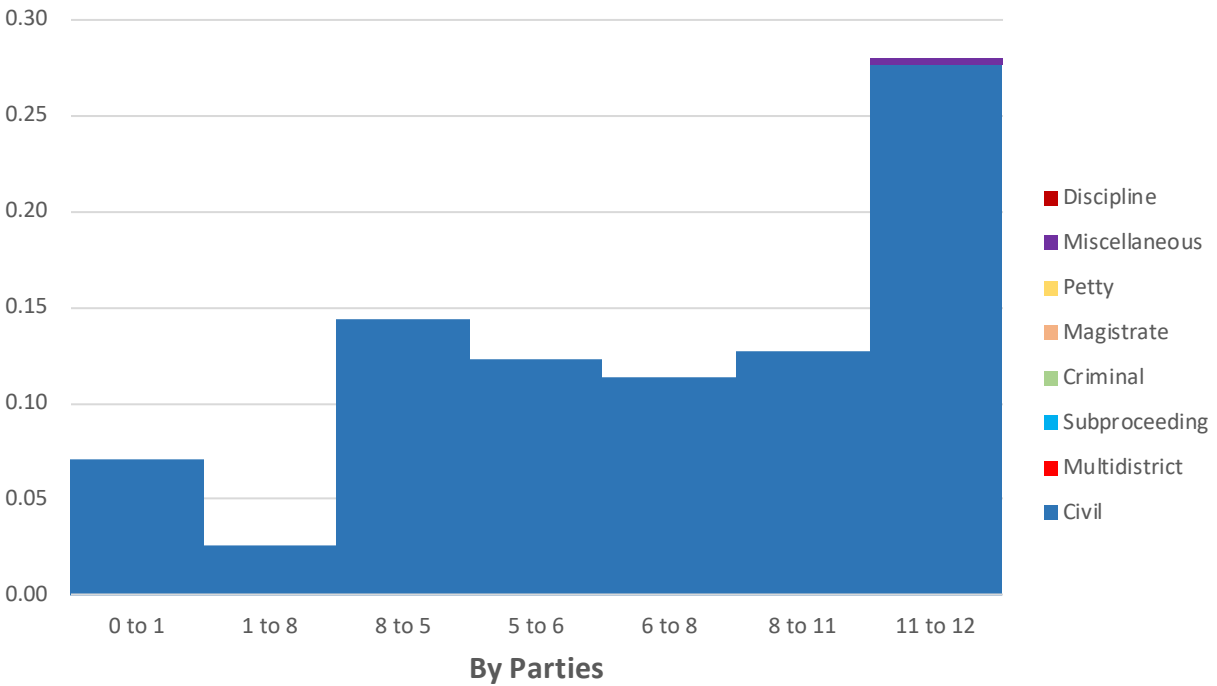




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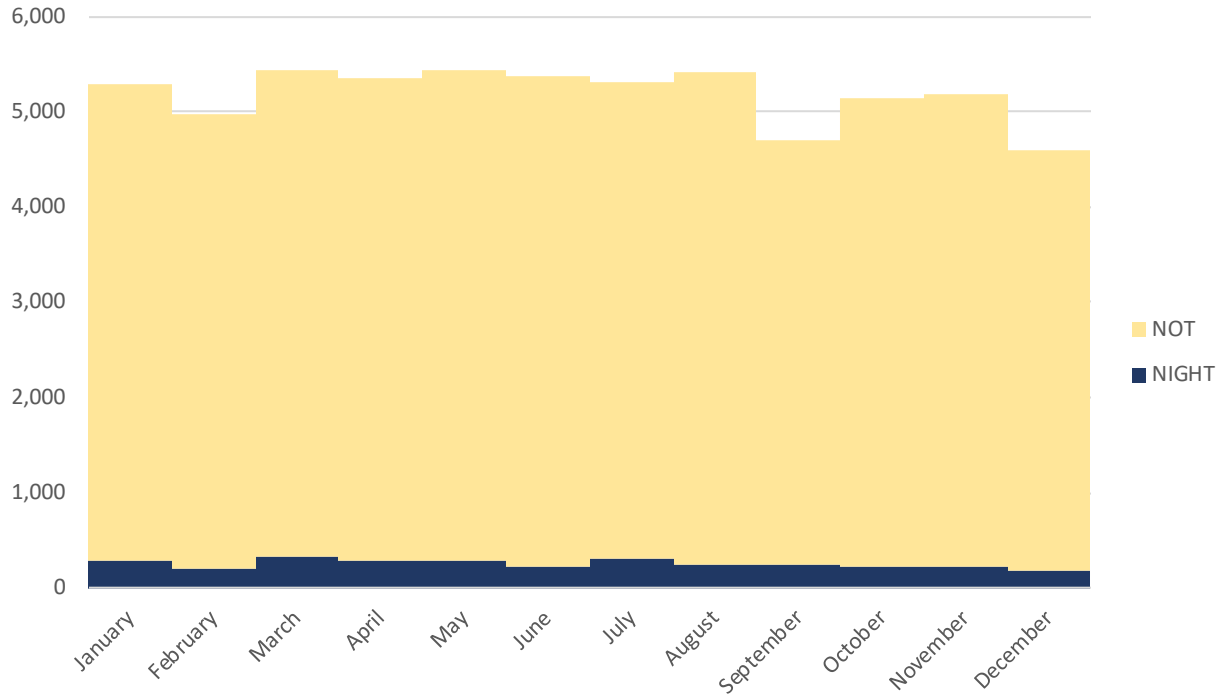
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 62,265 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

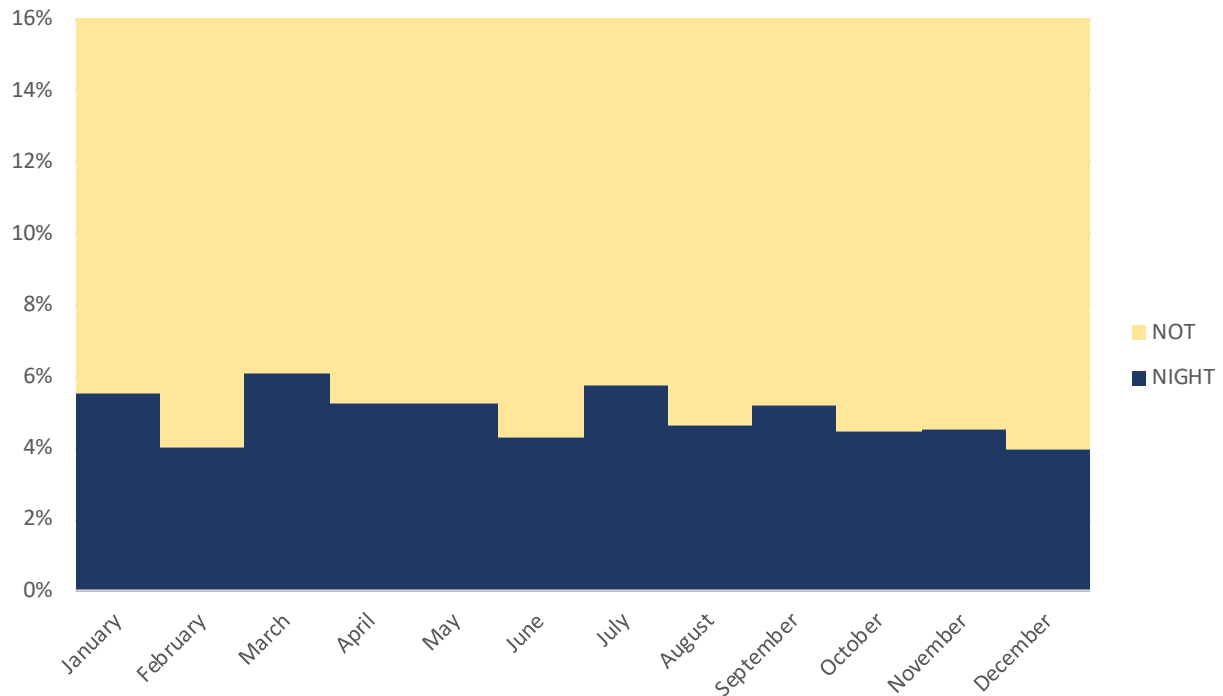
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.0% in December to 6.1% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.9% on Wednesdays to 7.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 9.5% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,289 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 16% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 14,457 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

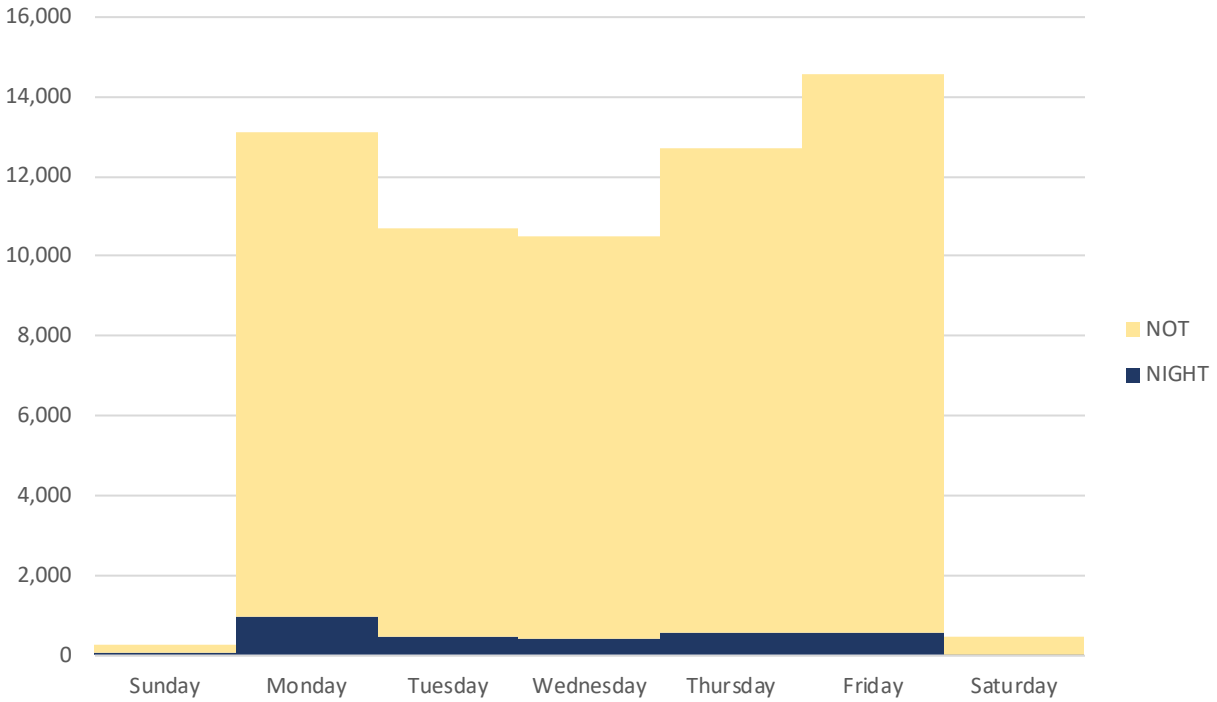
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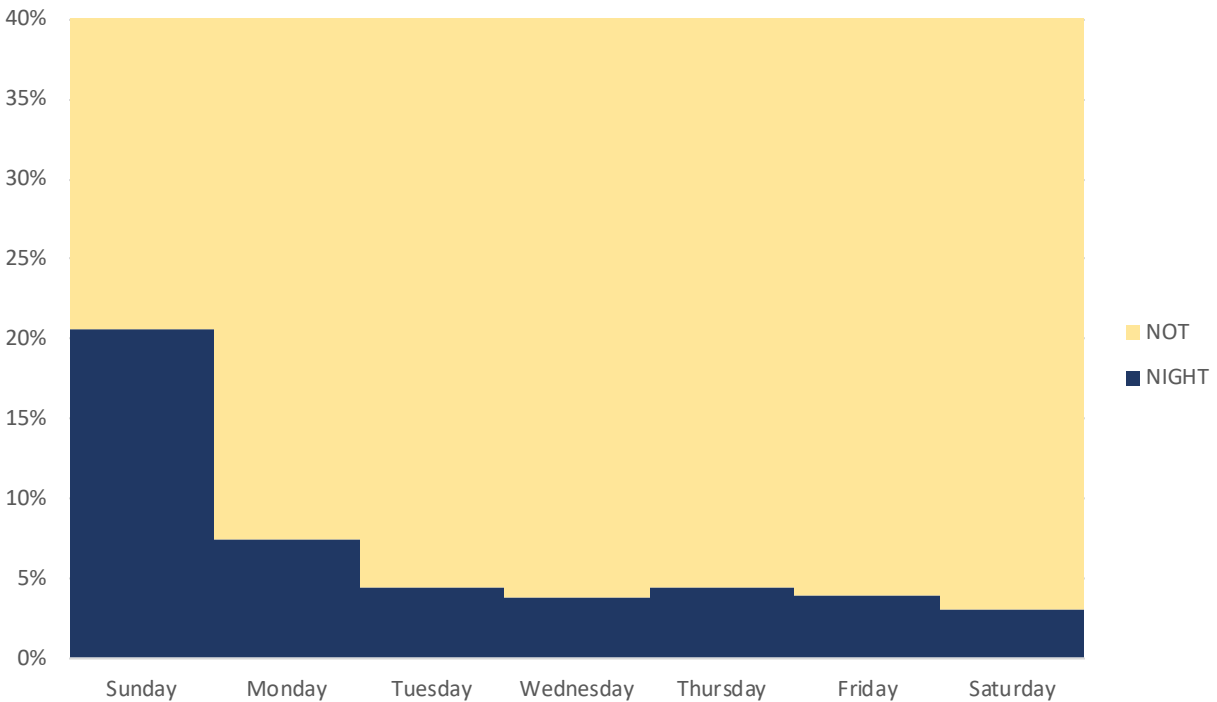
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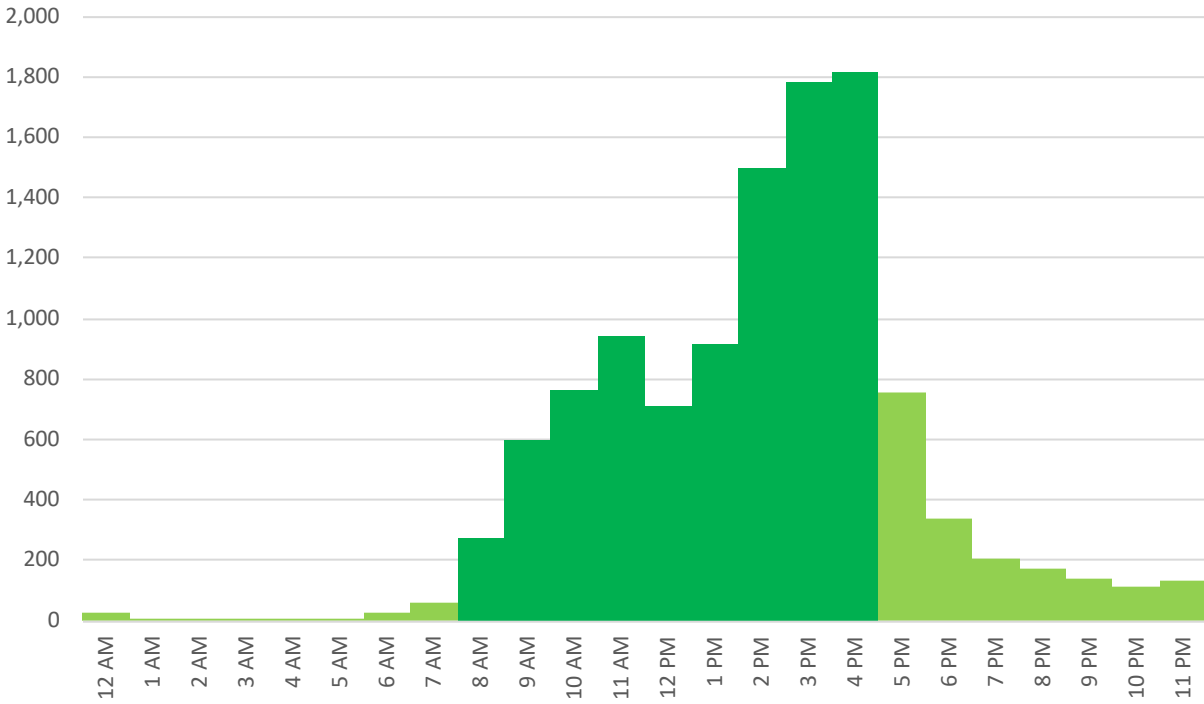
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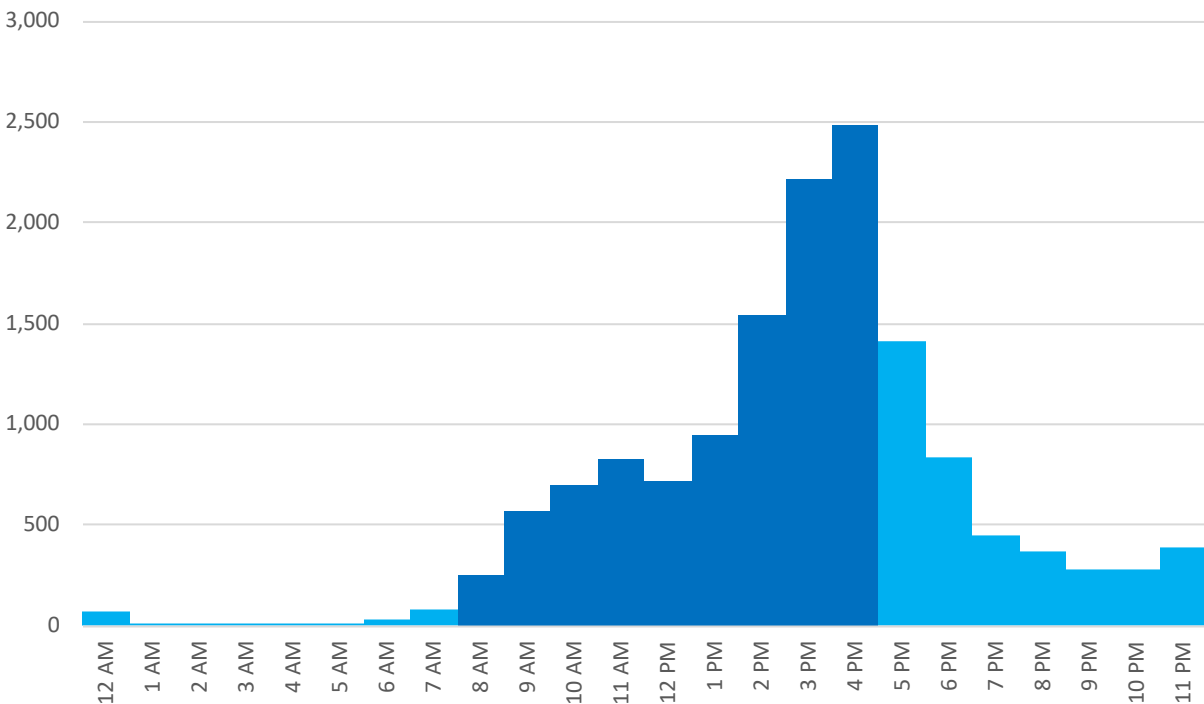
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# DISTRICT COURTS IN THE TENTH CIRCUIT

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## The District Court for the District of Colorado

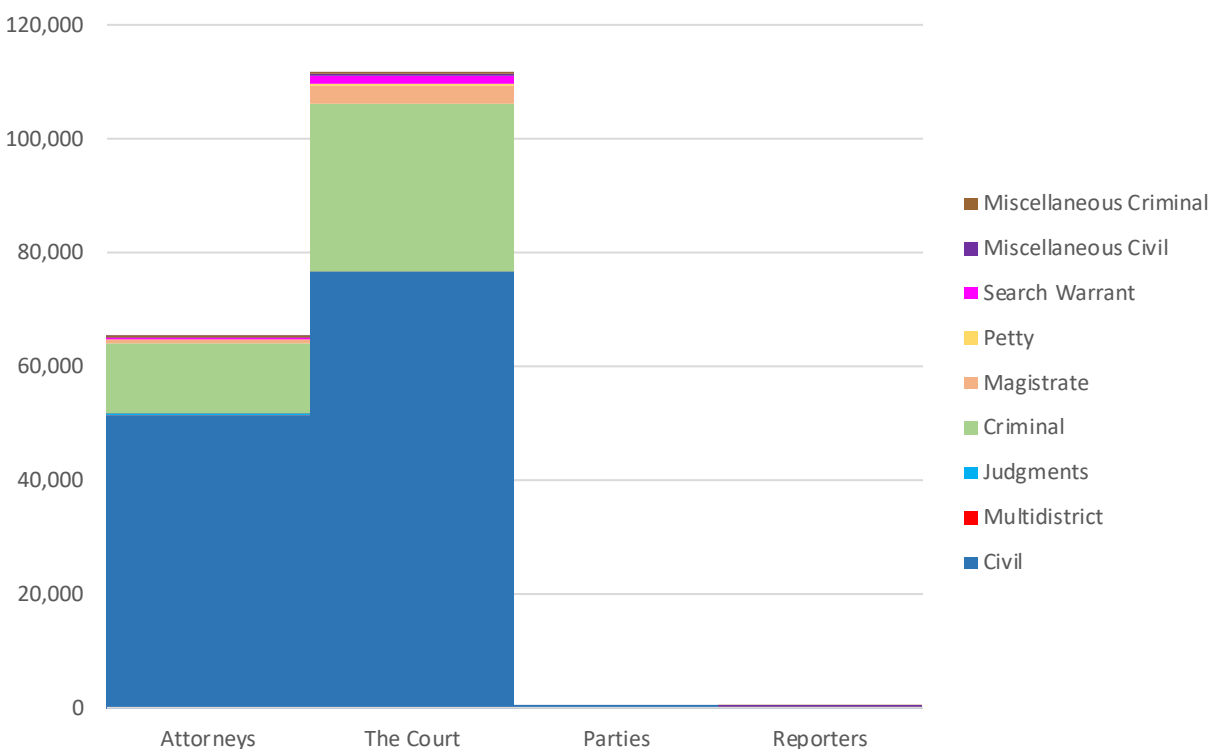
The United States District Court for the District of Colorado has seven judge-  
ships and one office code: Denver (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1(a), the court's  
Electronic Case Filing Procedures for (Civil Cases) [hereinafter ECF Civ.  
Procs.], and the court's Electronic Case Filing Procedures for the District of  
Colorado (Criminal Cases) [hereinafter ECF Crim. Procs.]. Nonprisoner pro  
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Responses to motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and  
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ment shall be filed no later than 11:59:59 p.m. (Mountain Time) on the day  
required." *Id.* Cr. R. 77.1; *id.* Crim. R. 56.1; *see also* D. Colo. ECF Civ. Procs.  
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### District of Colorado District Court Filings in 2018



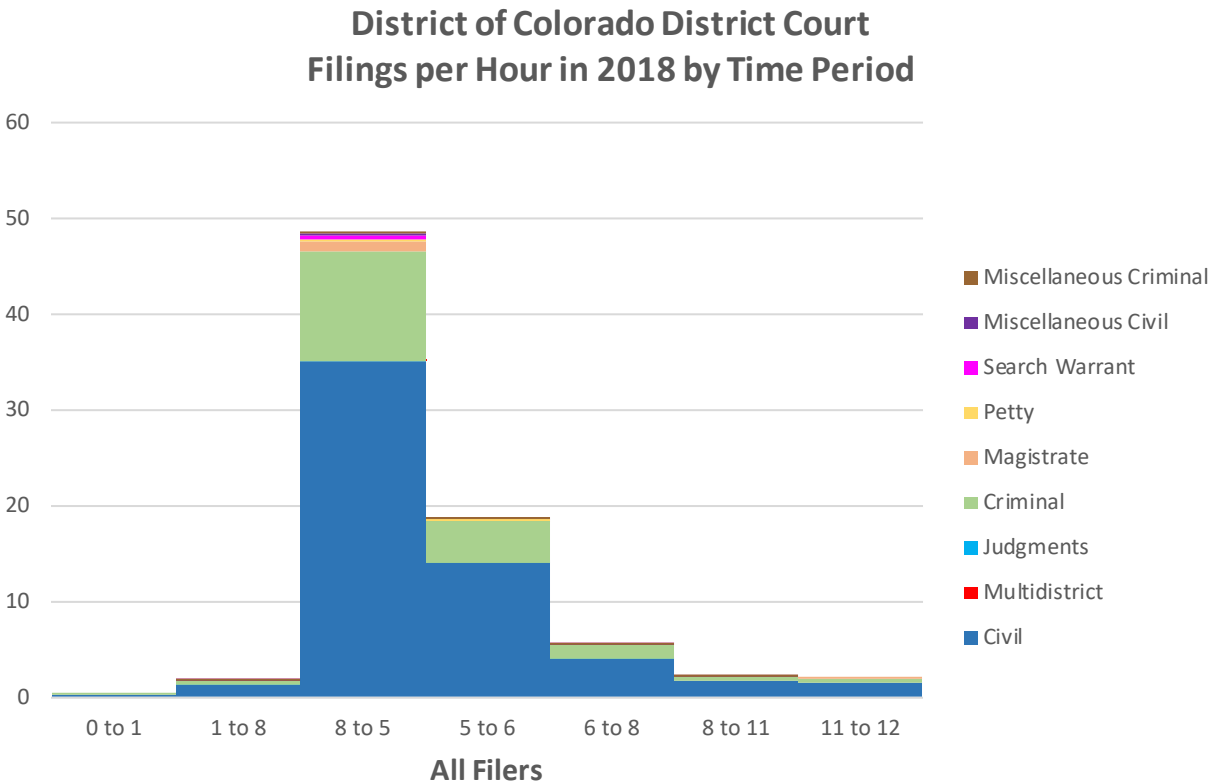
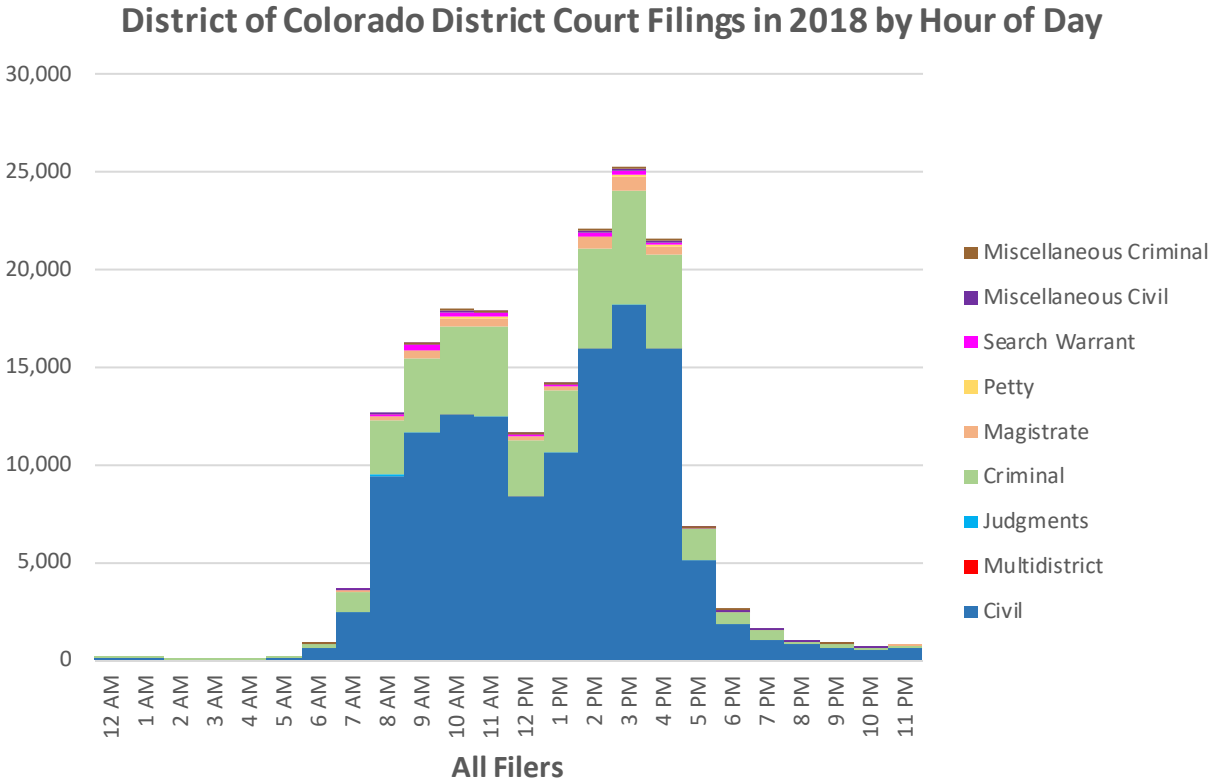
There were 177,901 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly three  
quarters of them were made in civil cases (73%), and nearly one quarter were  
made in criminal cases (24%). A few hundred docket entries were made in  
magistrate judge cases (2.0%), and a few hundred were made in petty offense  
cases (0.20%). Somewhat more than one hundred docket entries were made in

registrations of judgment (0.079%), another few hundred were made in miscellaneous civil cases (0.31%), and five were made in a multidistrict litigation master case record (0.0028%). More than one thousand docket entries were made in search warrant cases (0.96%), and about fifty were made in miscellaneous criminal cases (0.029%).

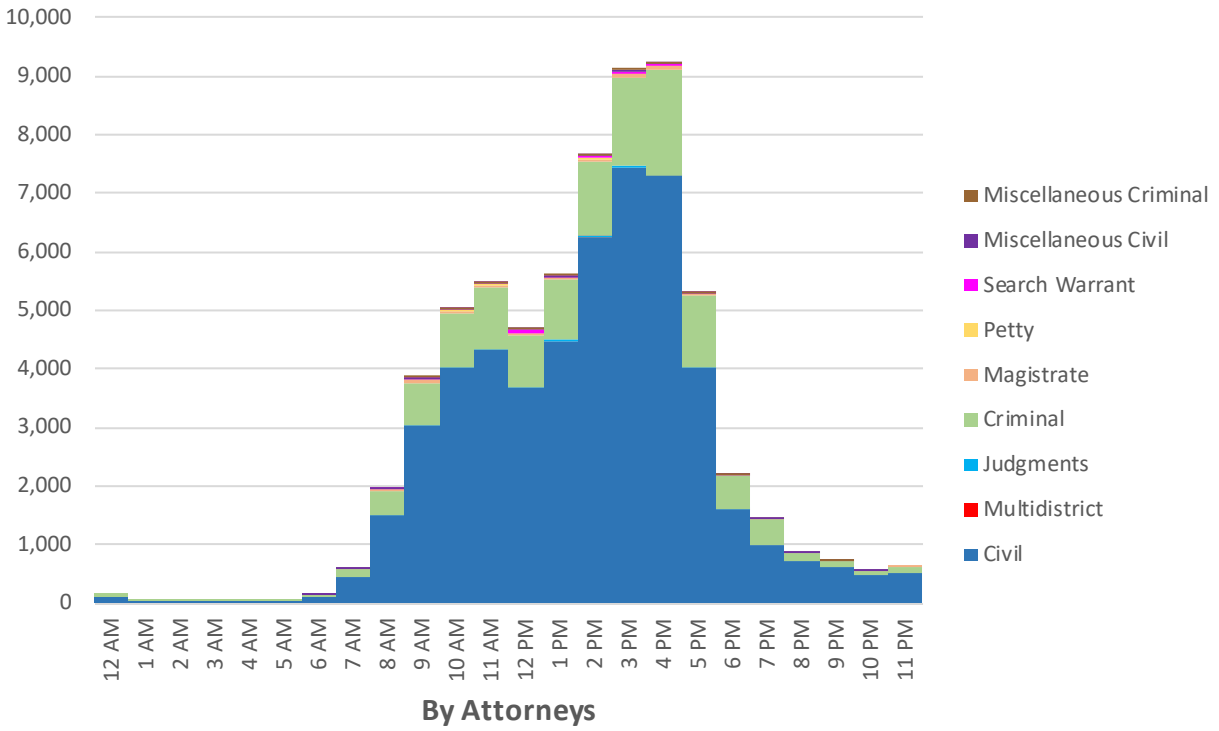
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (63%). Parties (0.35%) and reporters (0.23%) each made a few hundred filings.

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

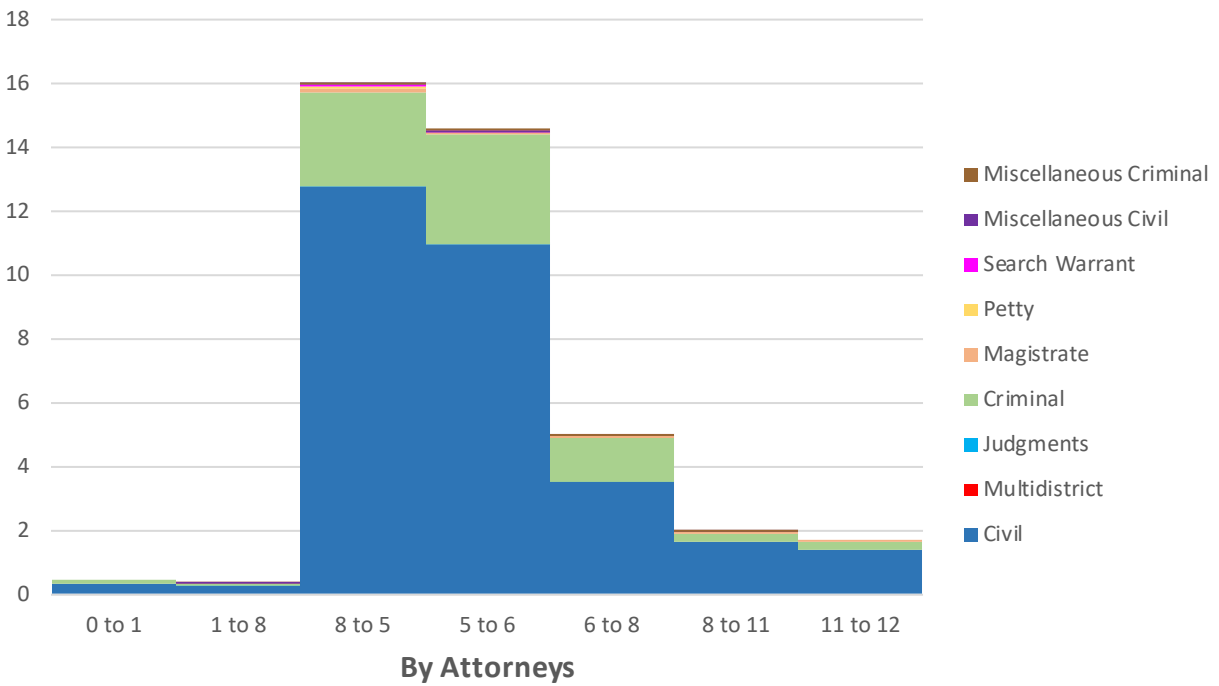


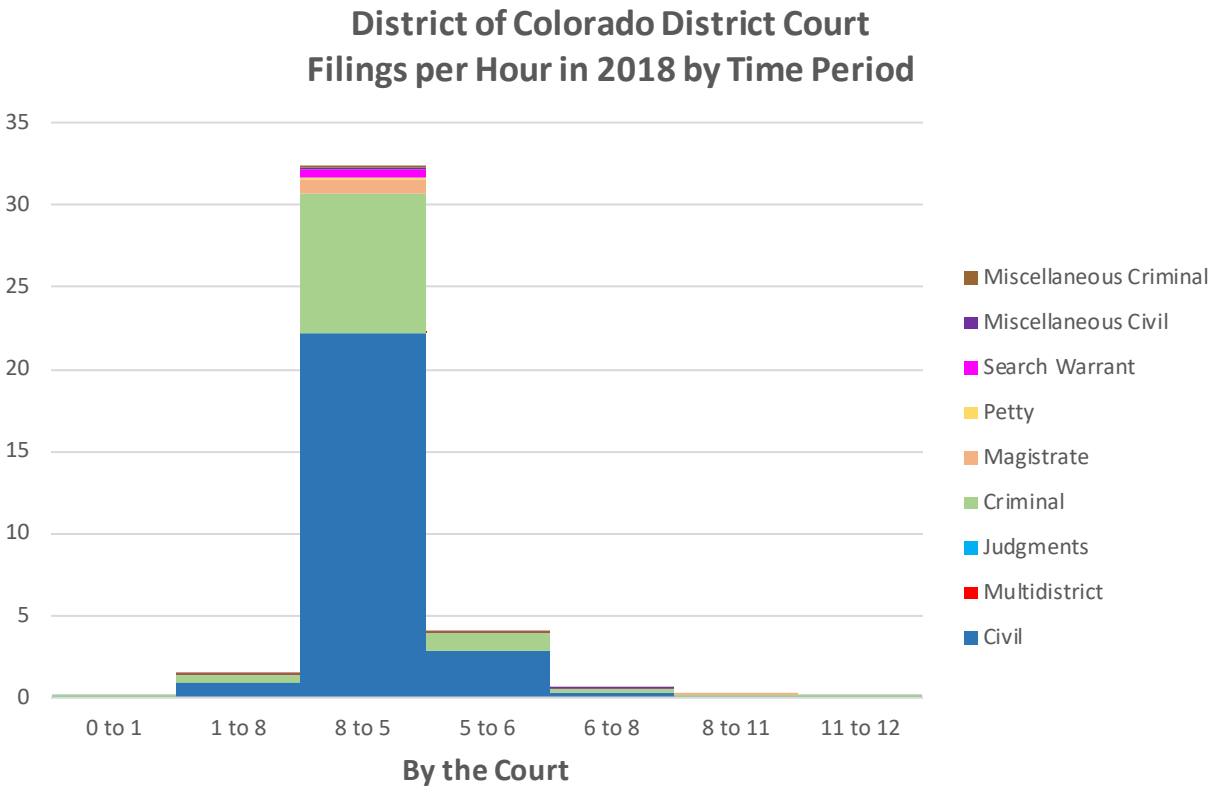
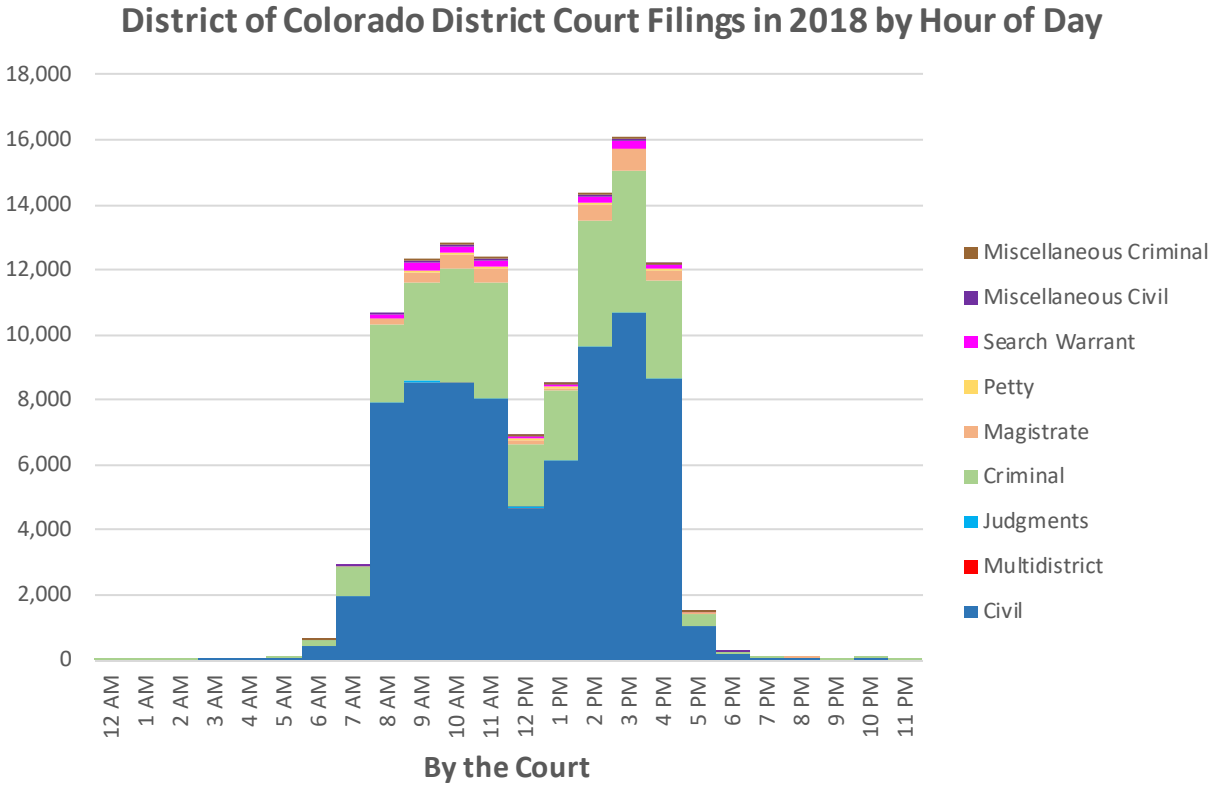


### District of Colorado District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

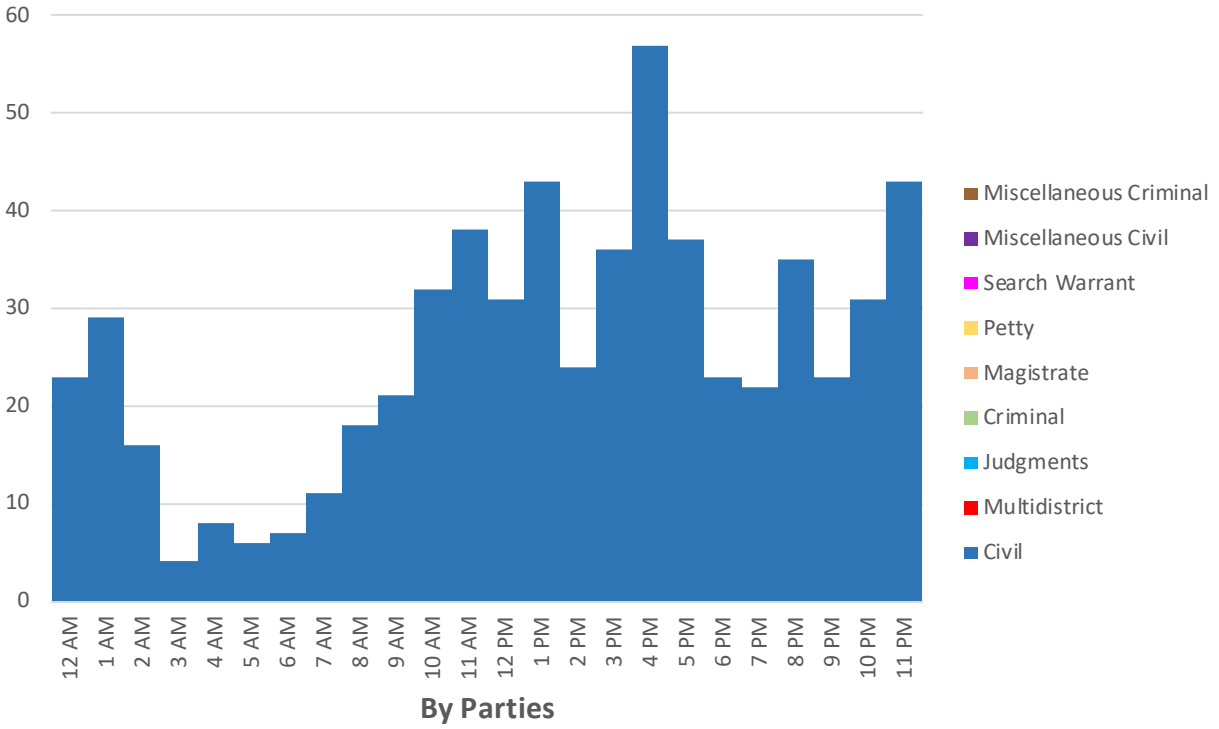


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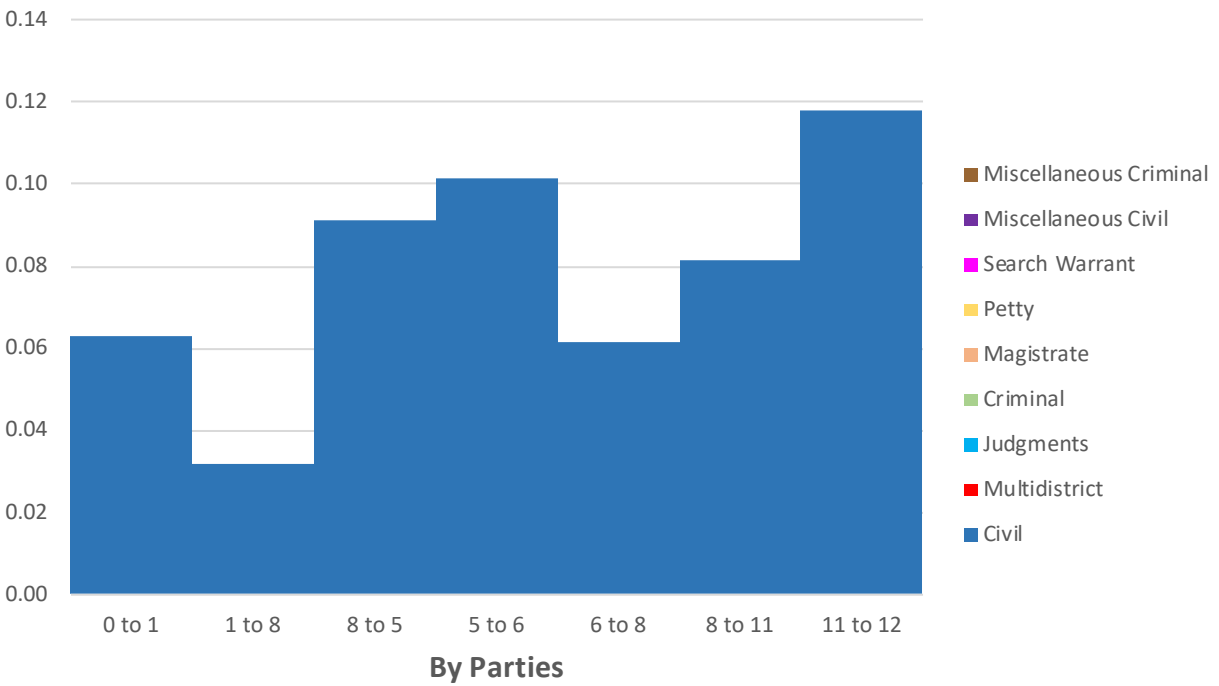




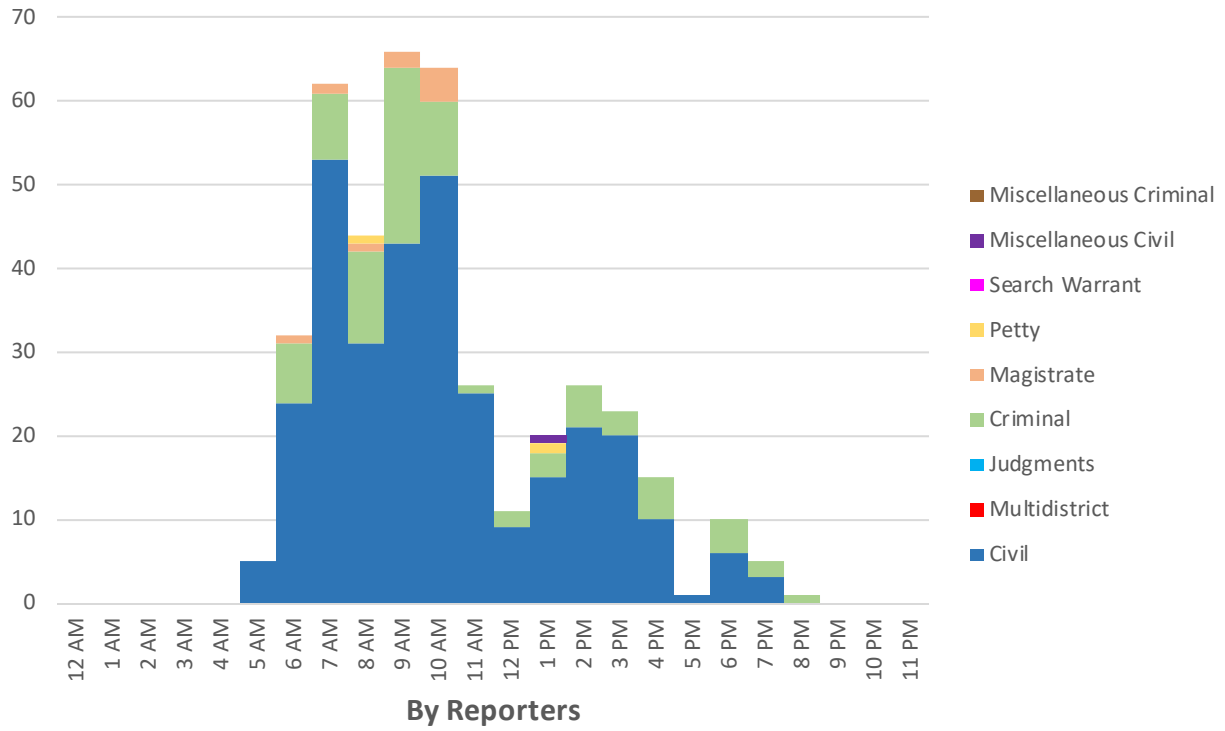
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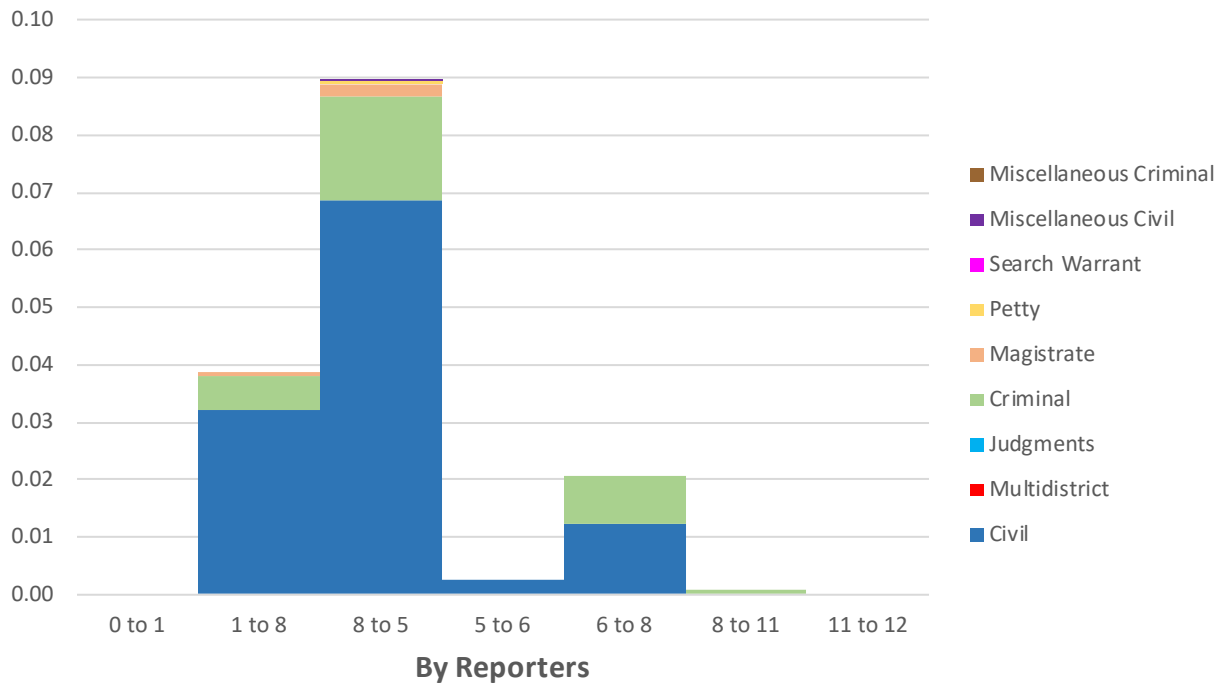
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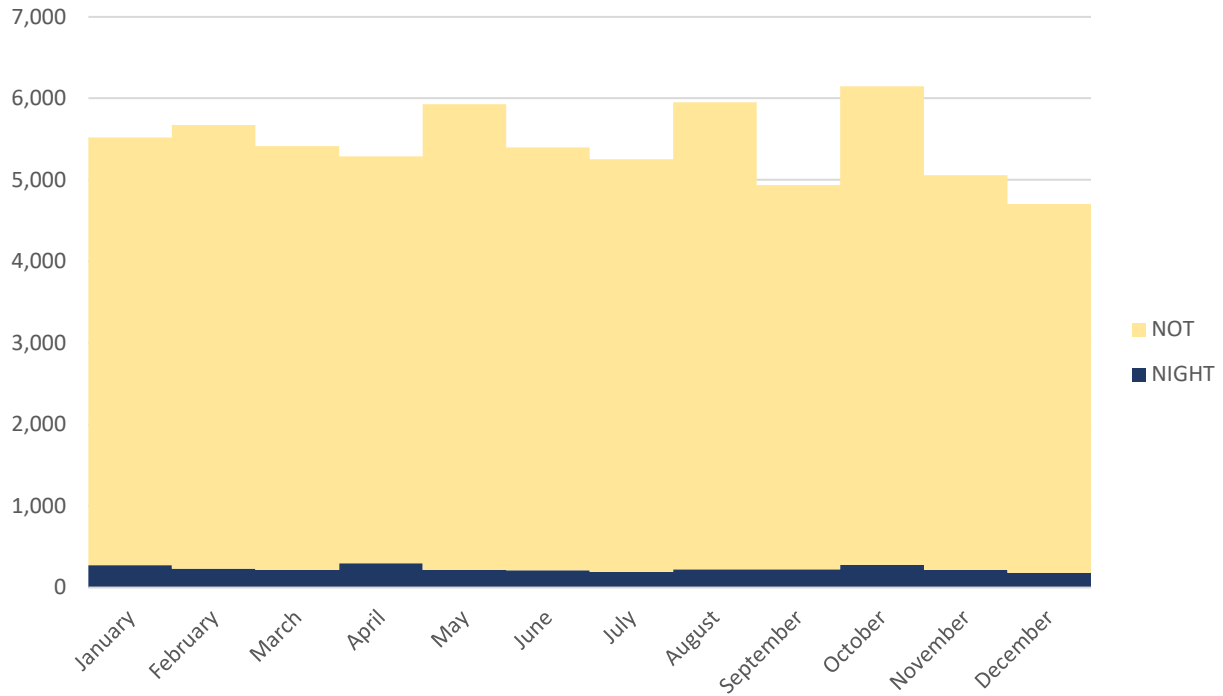
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 65,262 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

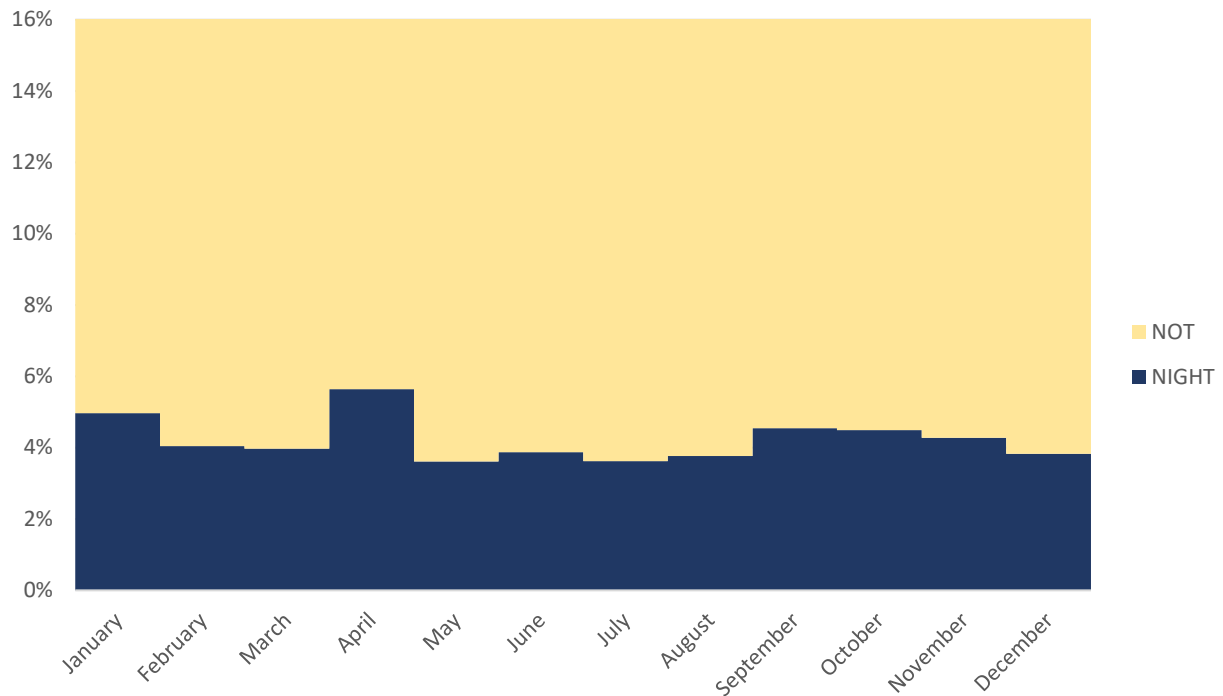
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% in May to 5.6% in April. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.3% on Fridays to 5.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 21,040 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 6,322 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

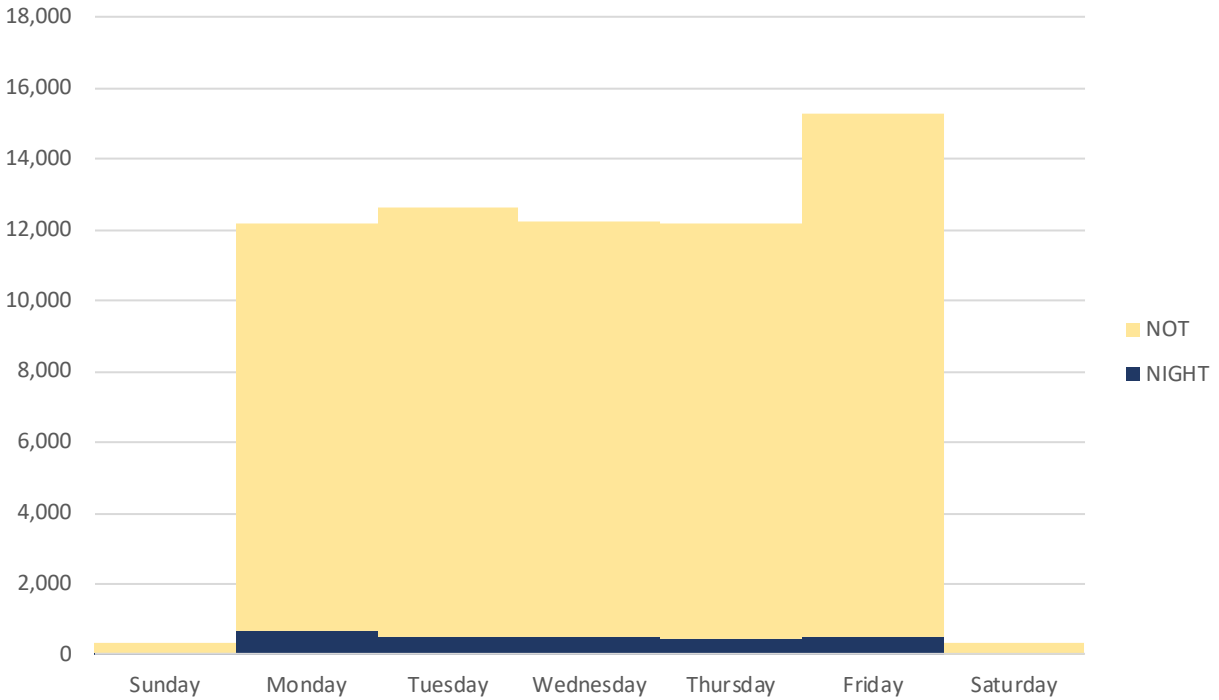
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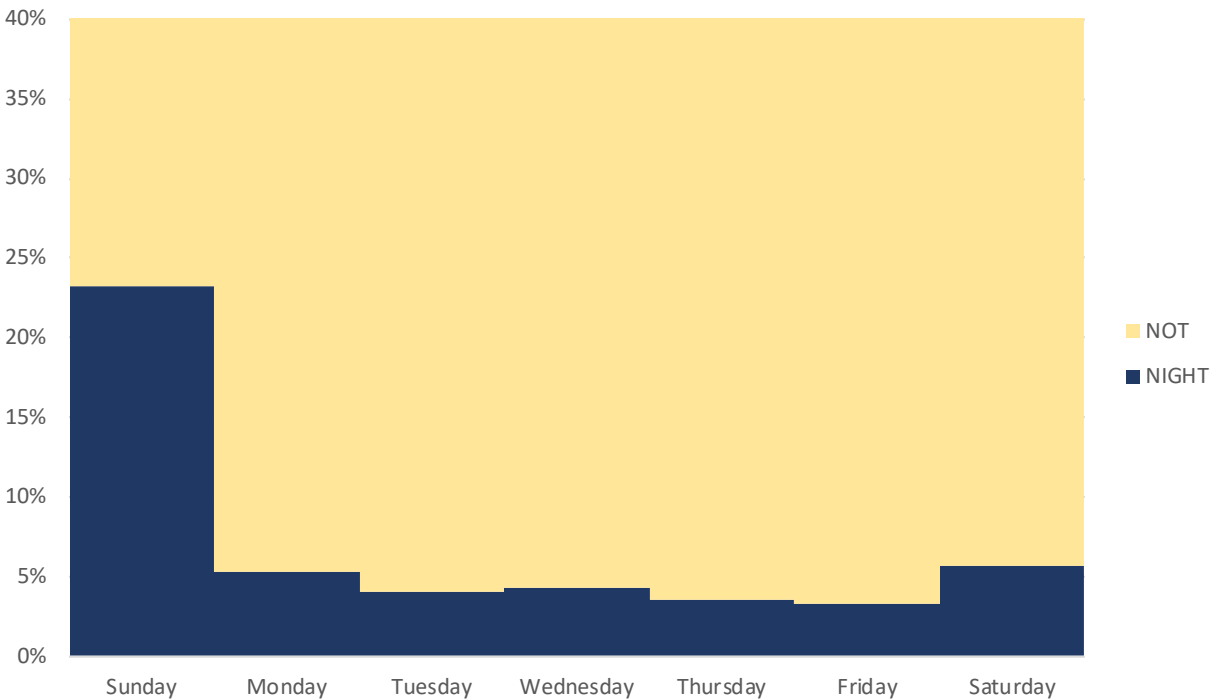
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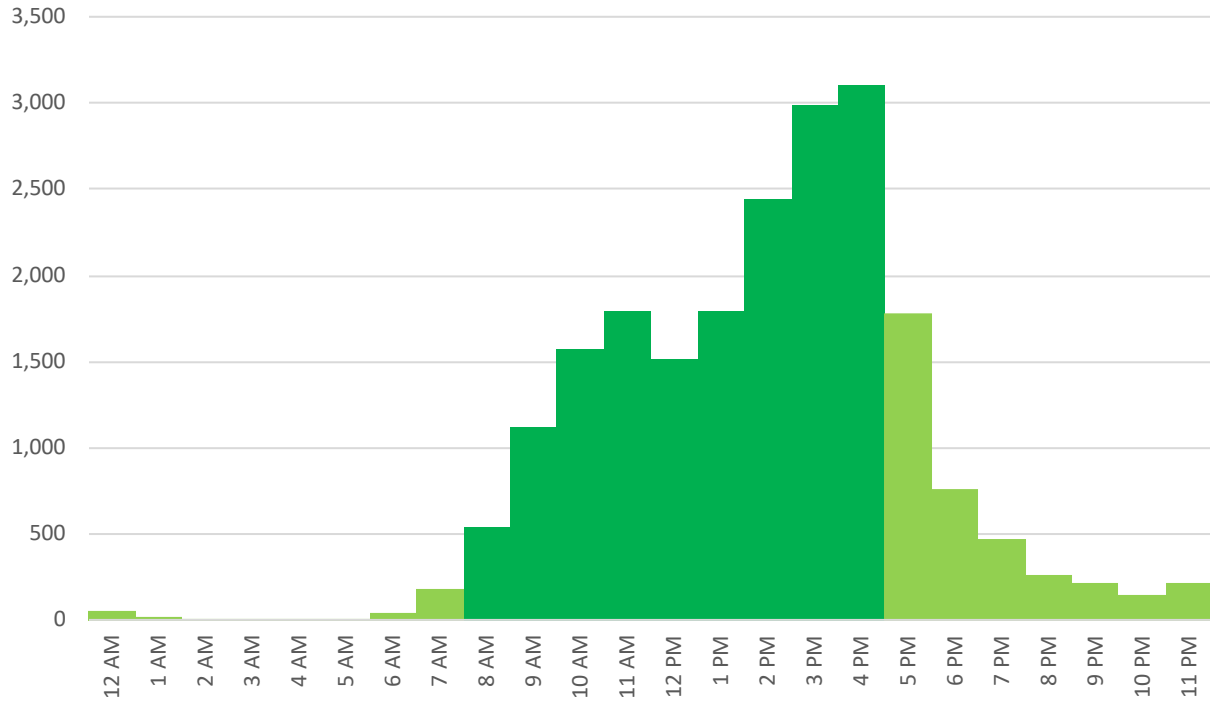


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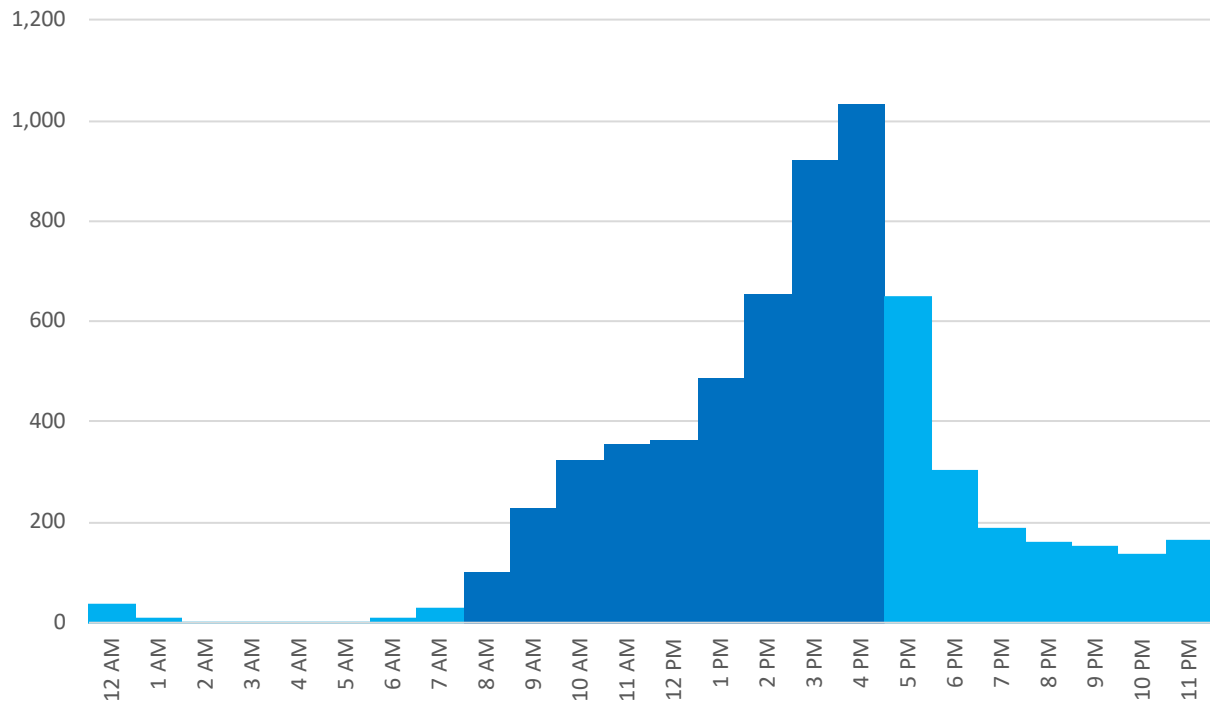




### District of Colorado District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Colorado District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



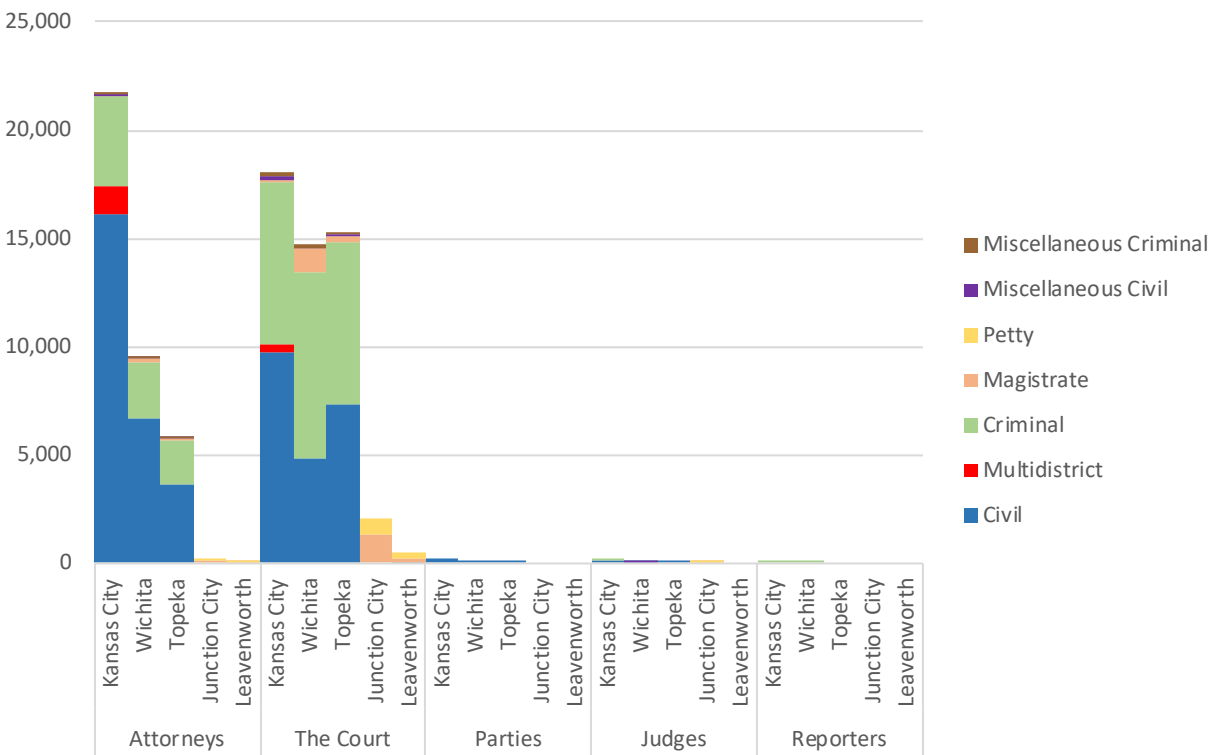
## The District Court for the District of Kansas

The United States District Court for the District of Kansas has six judgeships and five office codes: Kansas City (office code 2), Wichita (office code 6), Topeka (office code 5), Junction City (office code B), and Leavenworth (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rules 5.4.2 through 5.4.13 and Criminal Rules 49.1 through 49.13 and the court's Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas [hereinafter ECF Procs.], one set of procedures for civil cases and another set of procedures for criminal cases. "A party [in a civil case] who is not represented by an attorney may register as a Filing User in the Electronic Filing System." D. Kan. R. 5.4.2(d); see D. Kan. ECF Civ. Procs. ¶ I.C.5.a. "A party to a criminal action who is not represented by an attorney may not register as a Filing User in the Electronic Filing System unless the court permits." D. Kan. Crim. R. 49.2.

### District of Kansas District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the Court's Rules 6.1, 7.1 through 7.6, and 56.1. Responses to dispositive motions are due within three weeks, and responses to other motions are due within two weeks. D. Kan. R. 6.1(d). Replies

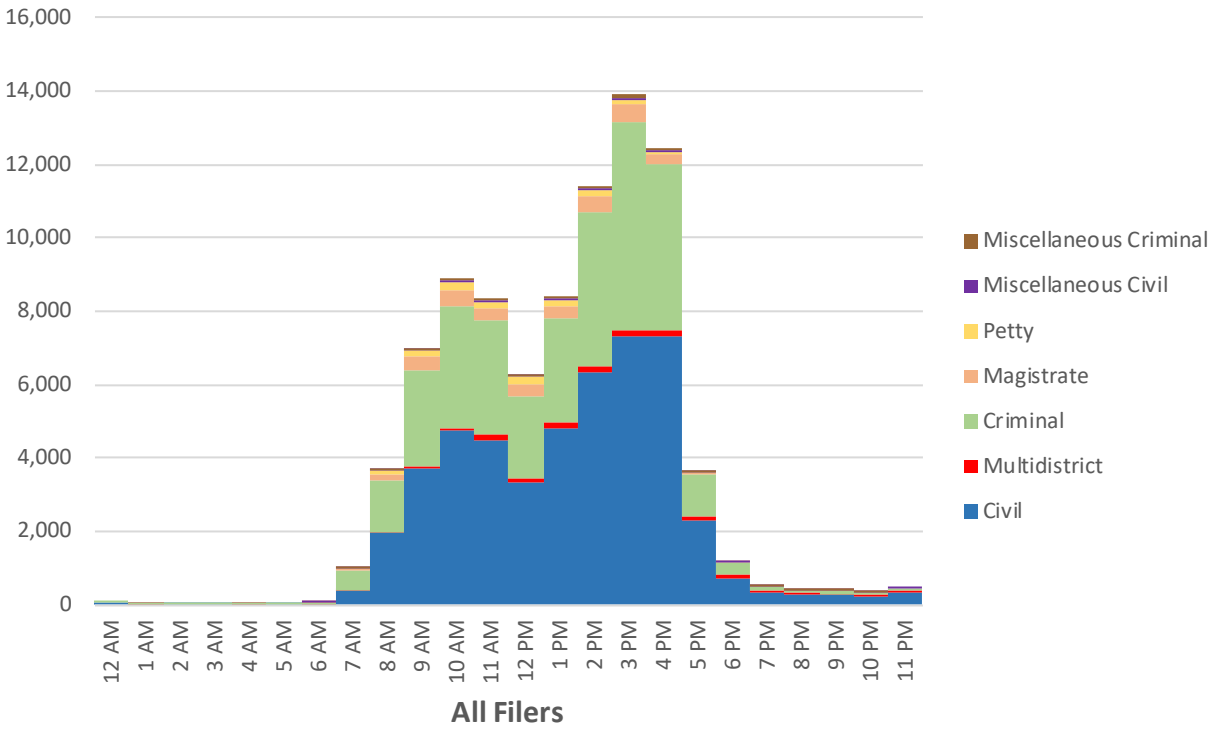
are due within two weeks. *Id.* “Filing must be completed before midnight central time to be considered timely filed that day.” *Id.* R. 5.4.3(e); *id.* Crim. R. 49.3; *see* D. Kan. ECF Civ. Procs. ¶ II.A.5; *id.* ECF Crim. Procs. ¶ II.A.4.

There were 88,435 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than half were made in civil cases (55%), and somewhat more than one third were made in criminal cases (37%). A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.8%), and somewhat more than one thousand were made in petty offense cases (1.4%). More than one thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (2.0%), and a few hundred each were made in miscellaneous civil cases (0.49%) and miscellaneous criminal cases (0.67%).

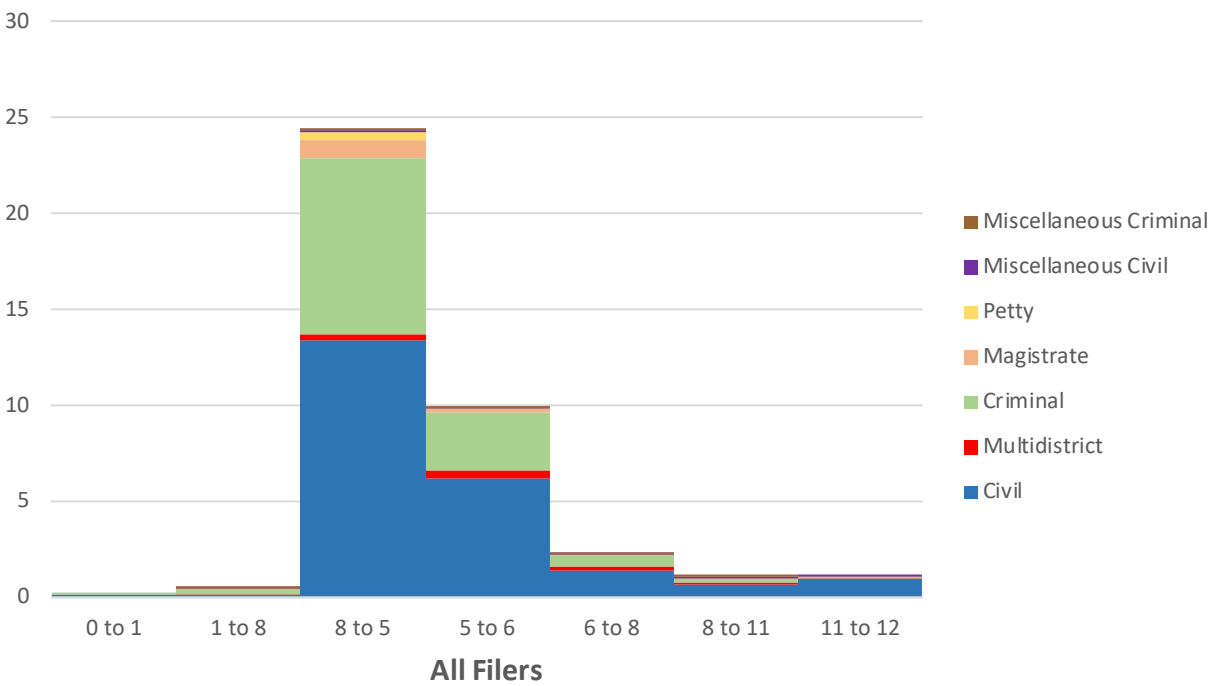
Attorneys made somewhat more than two in five filings (42%), and the court made somewhat fewer than three in five (57%). Judges made somewhat more than one hundred filings (0.17%). Eleven parties made somewhat more than two hundred filings in fourteen civil cases (0.29%), and two reporters made eight filings in six criminal cases (0.0090%).

The following twelve charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

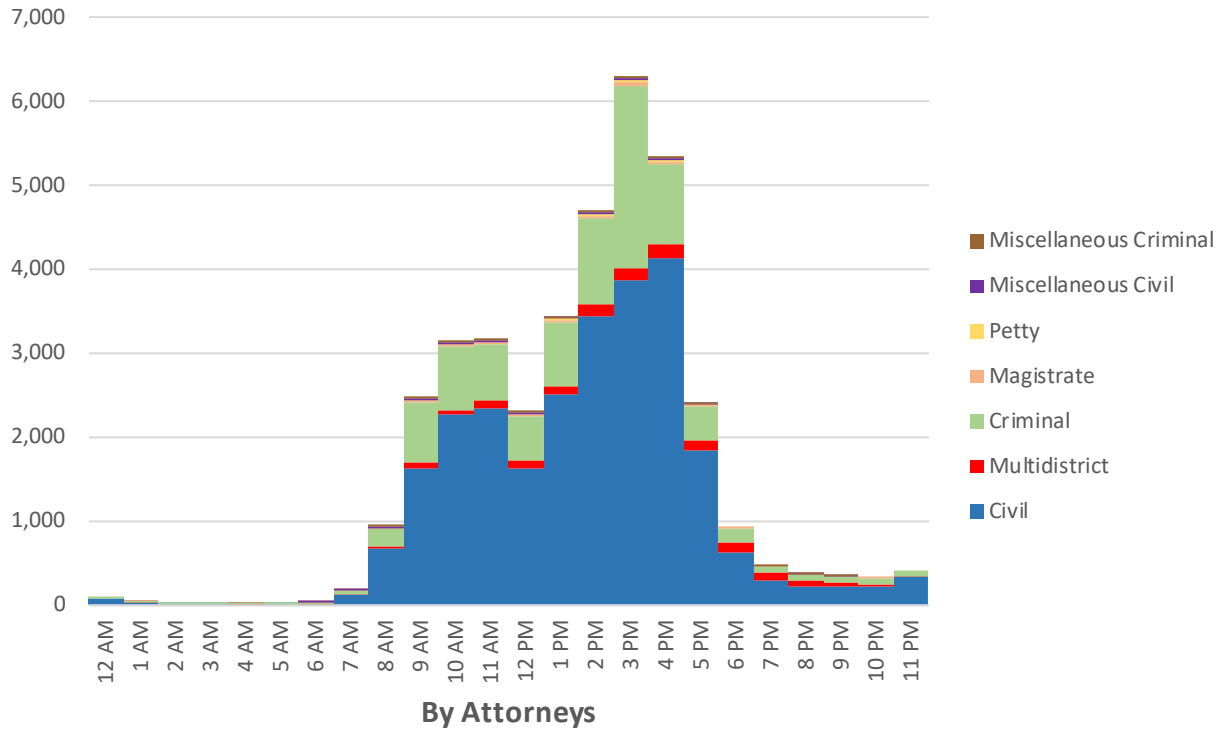
### District of Kansas District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



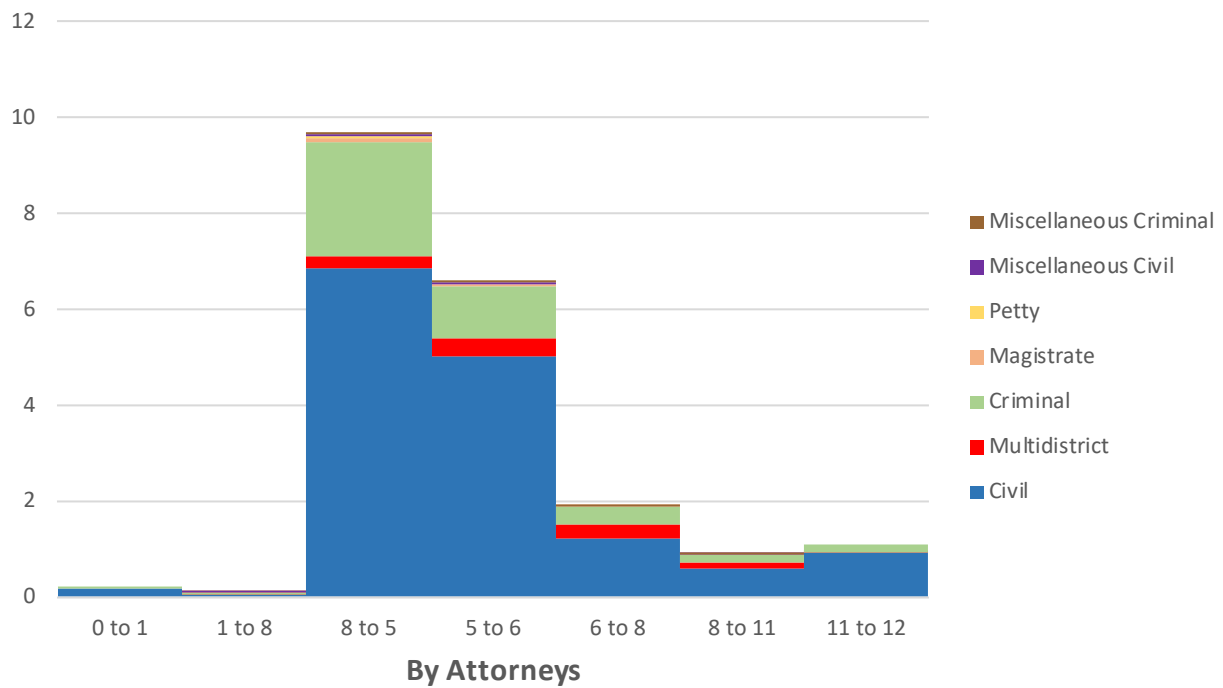
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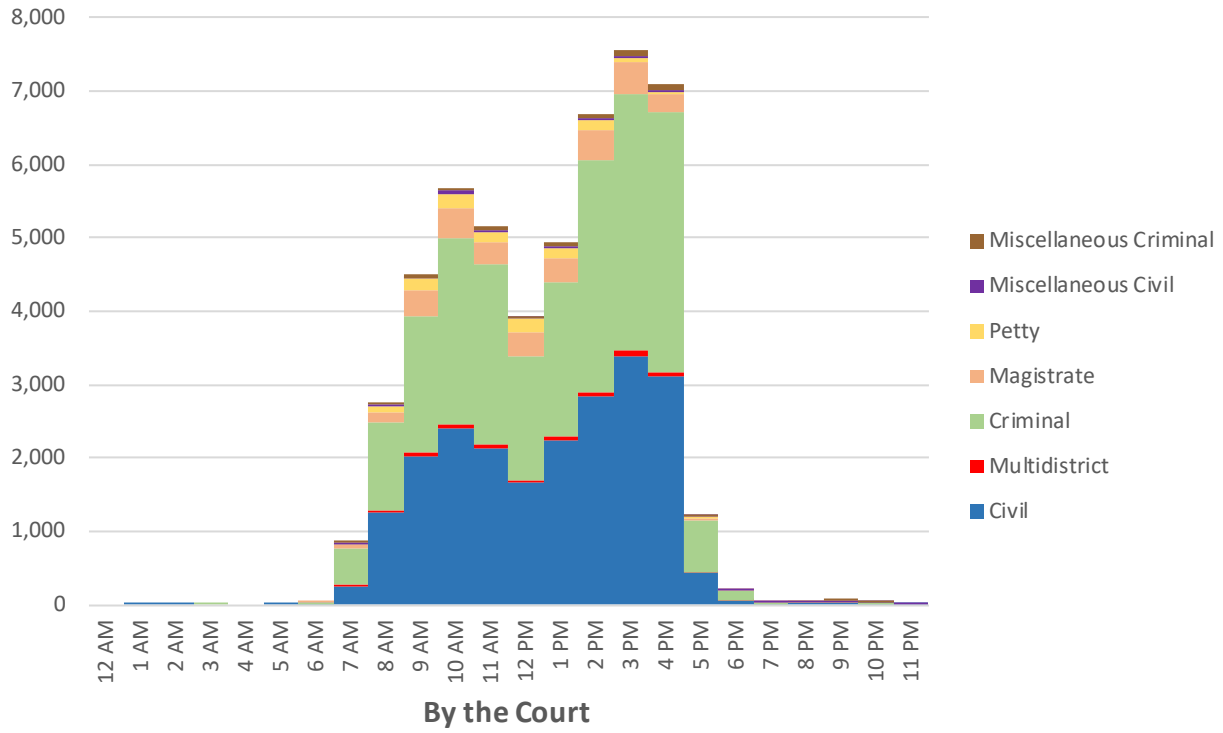
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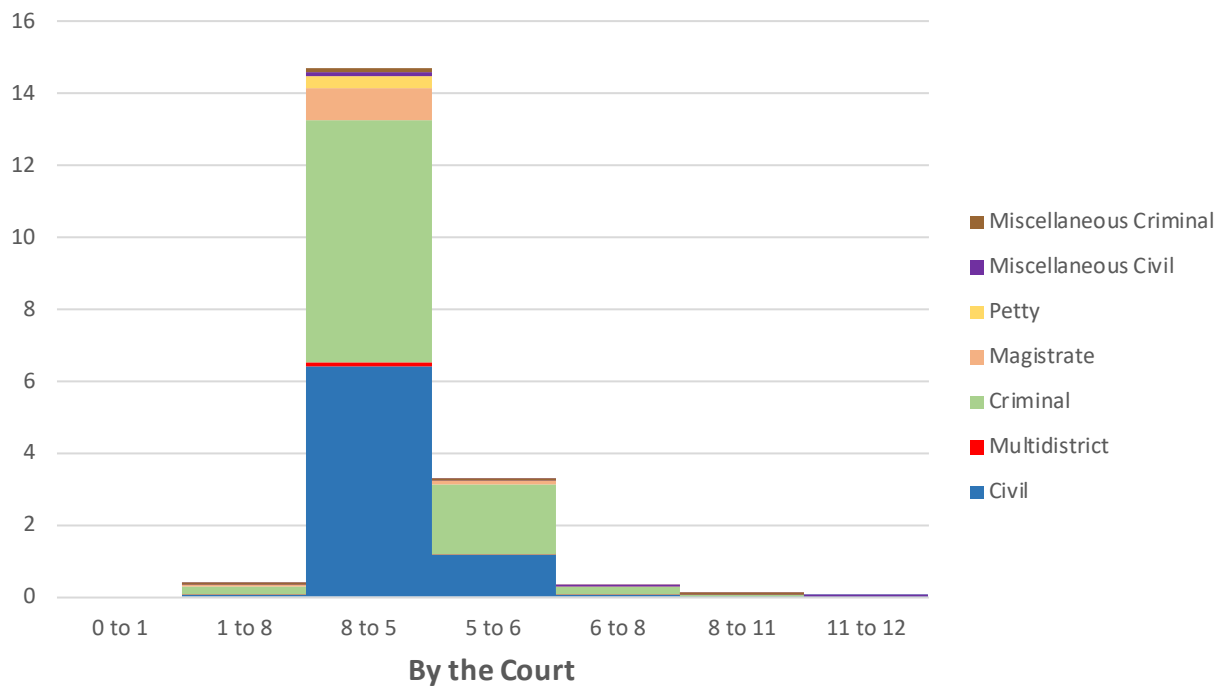
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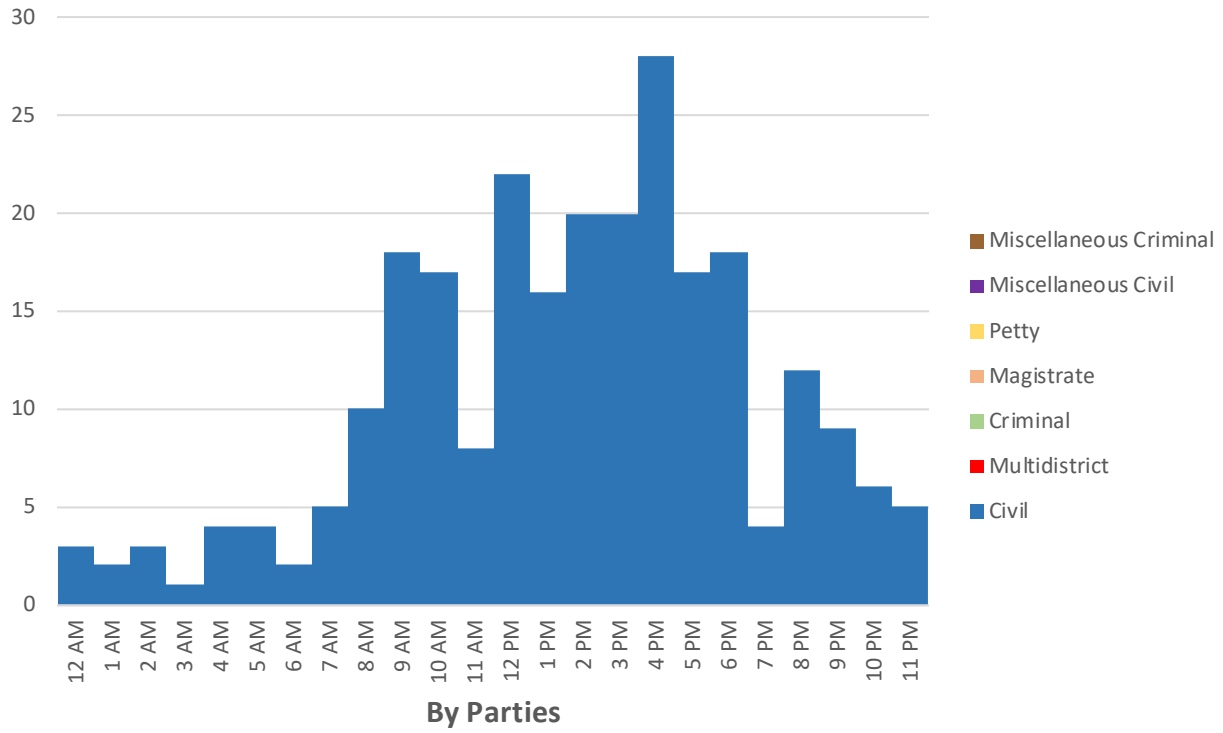
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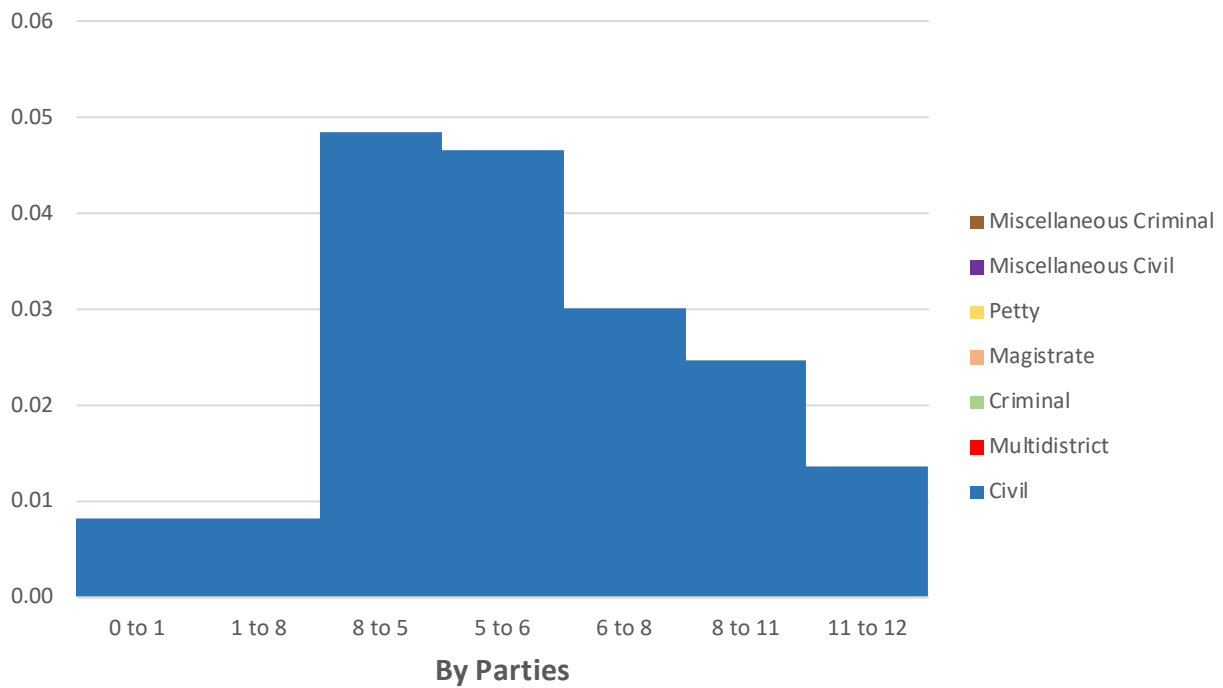
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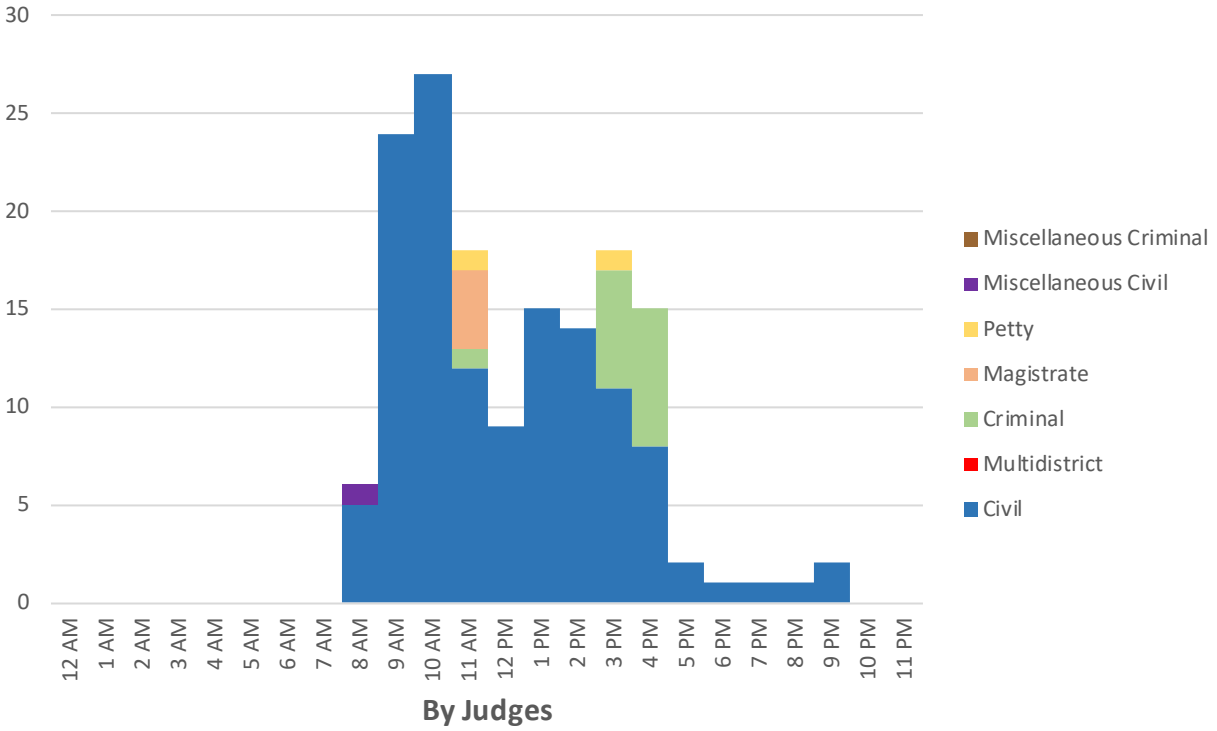
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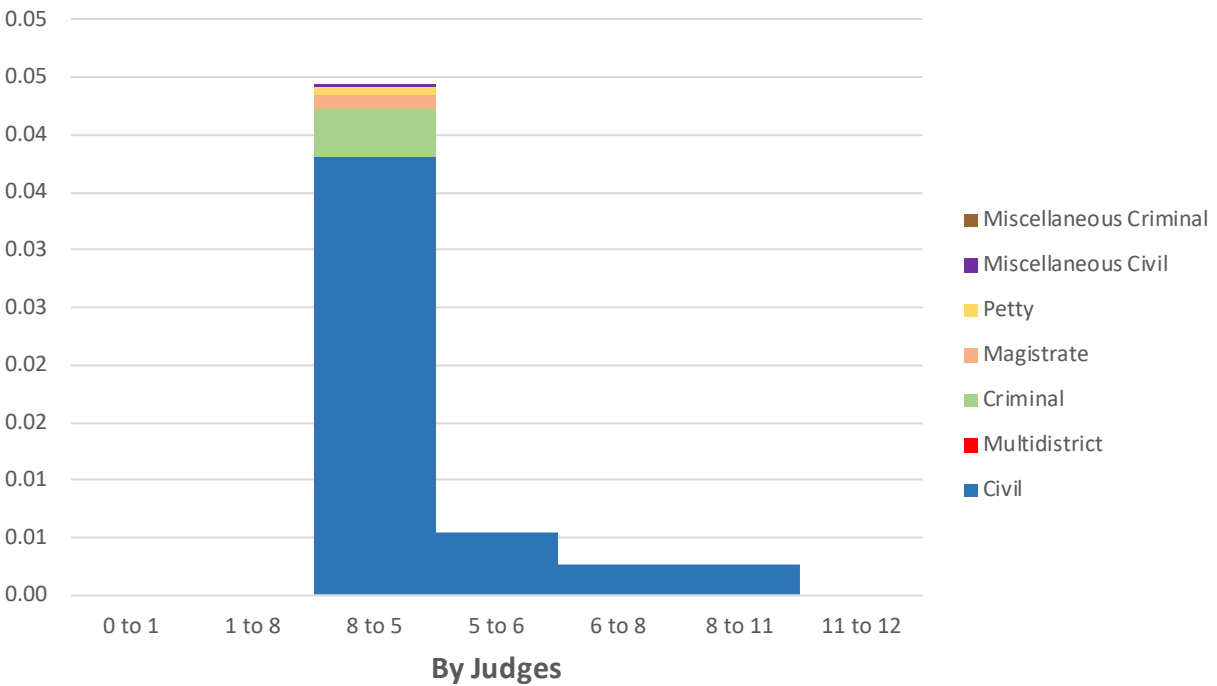
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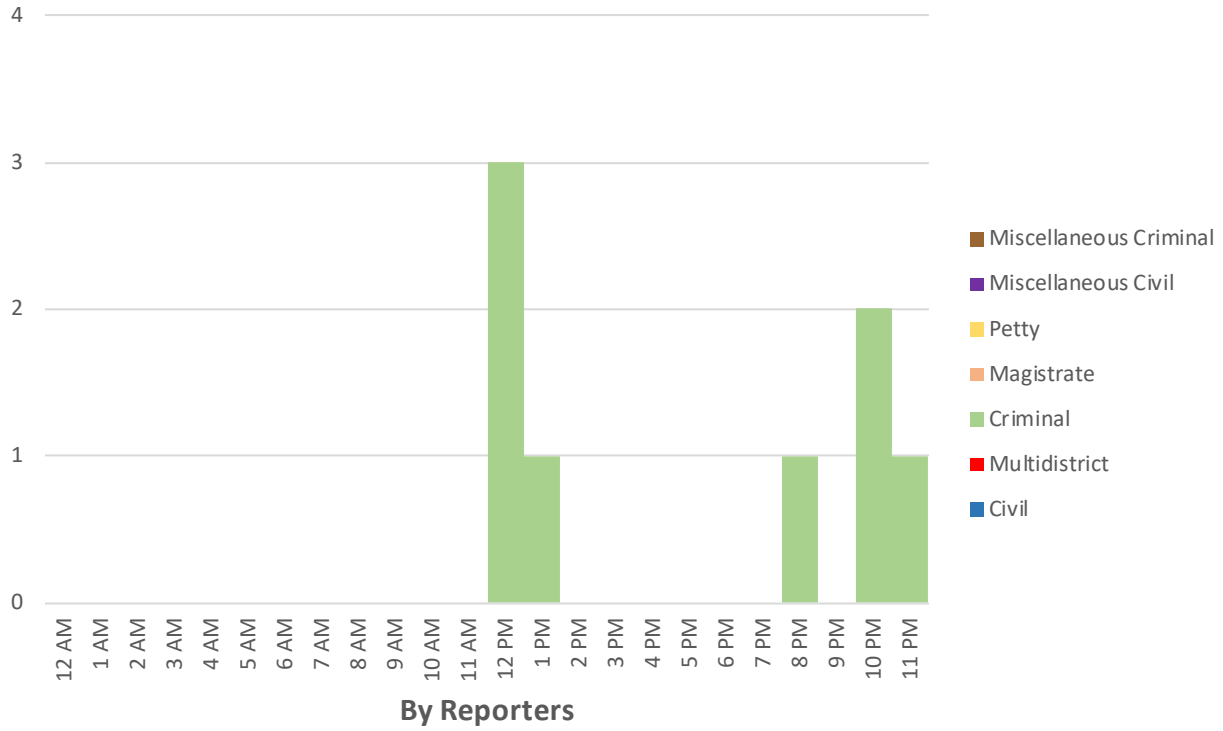


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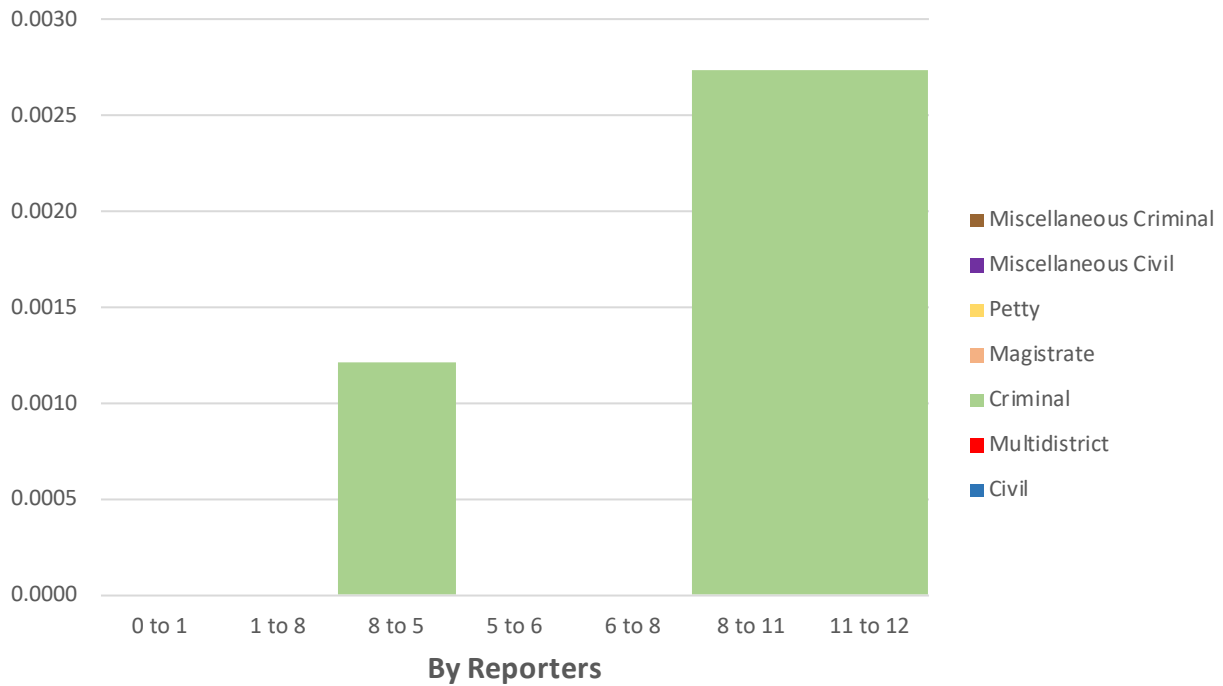




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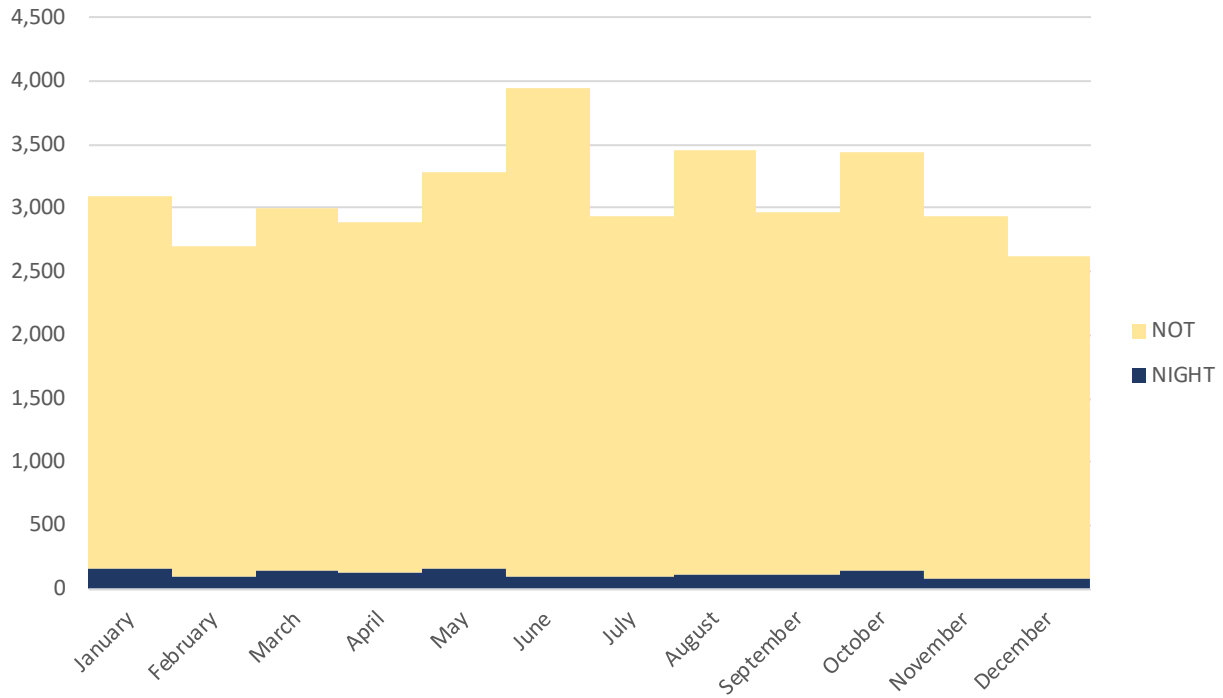
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 37,264 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

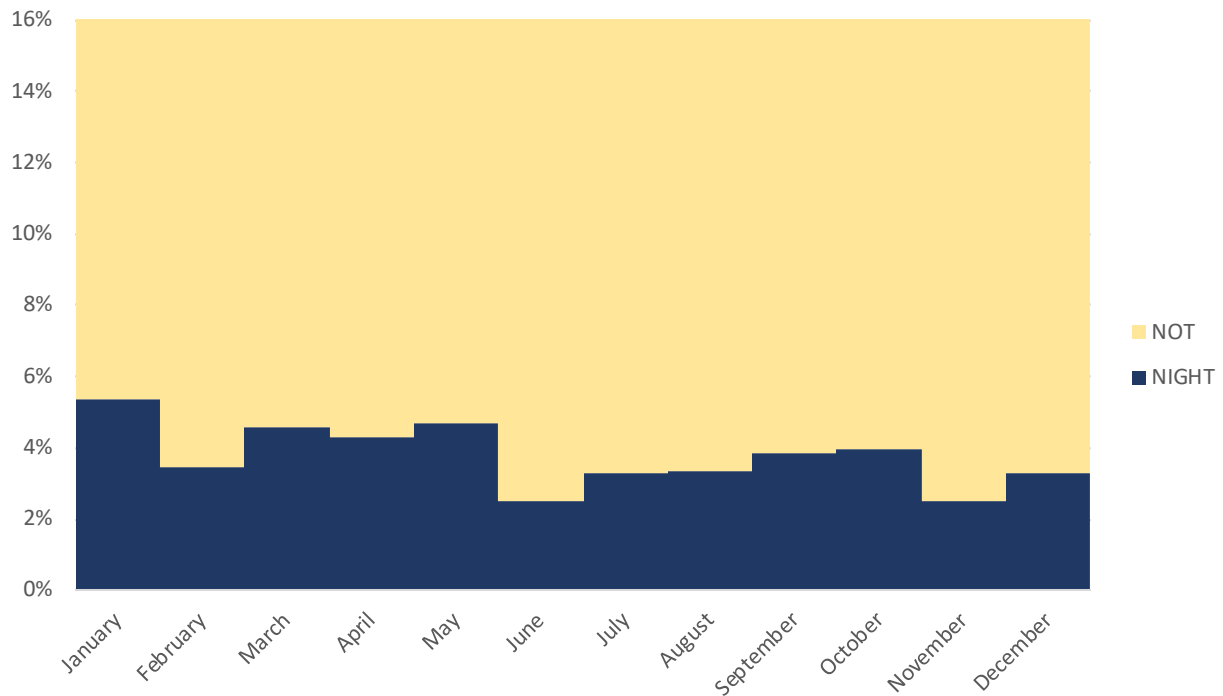
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in November to 5.4% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Wednesdays to 4.7% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 9,447 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 15% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,237 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 17% after 6:00 p.m.

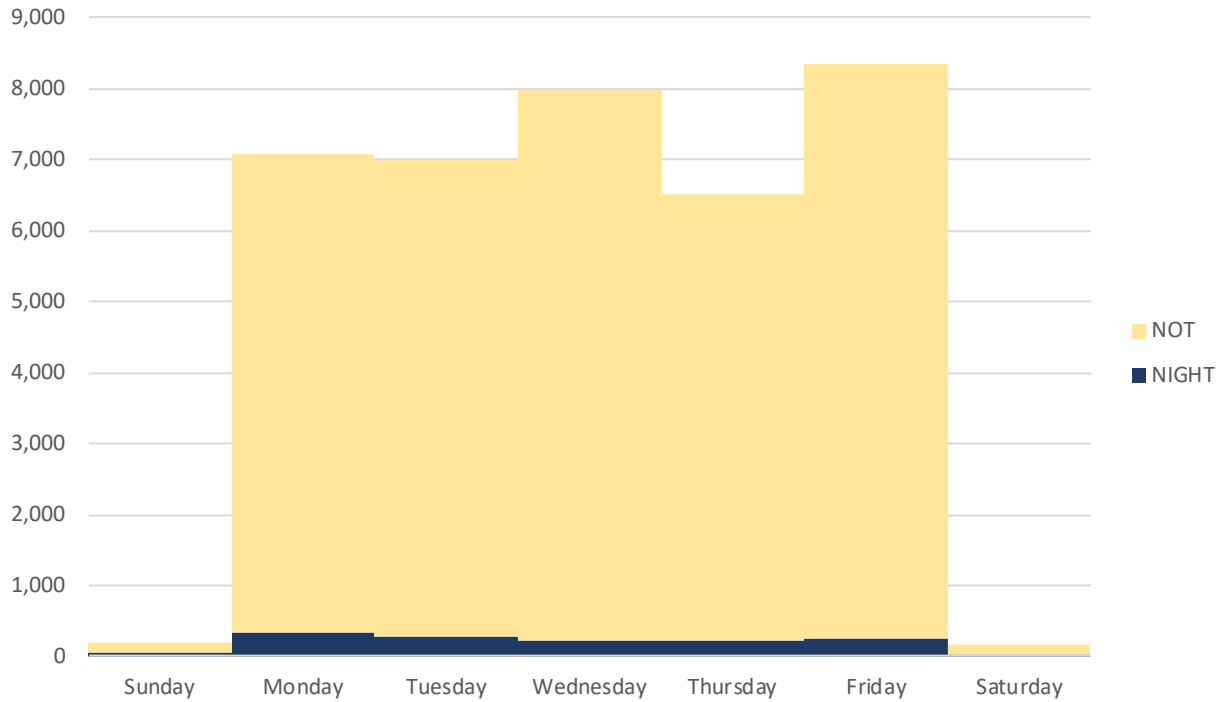
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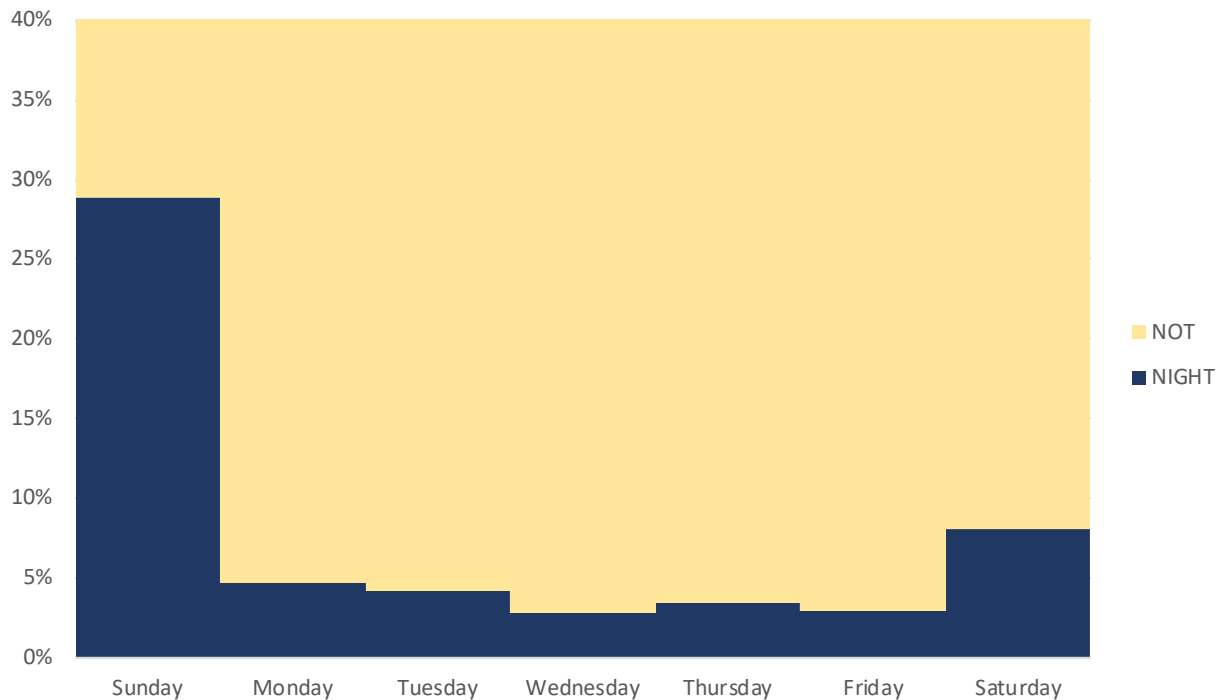
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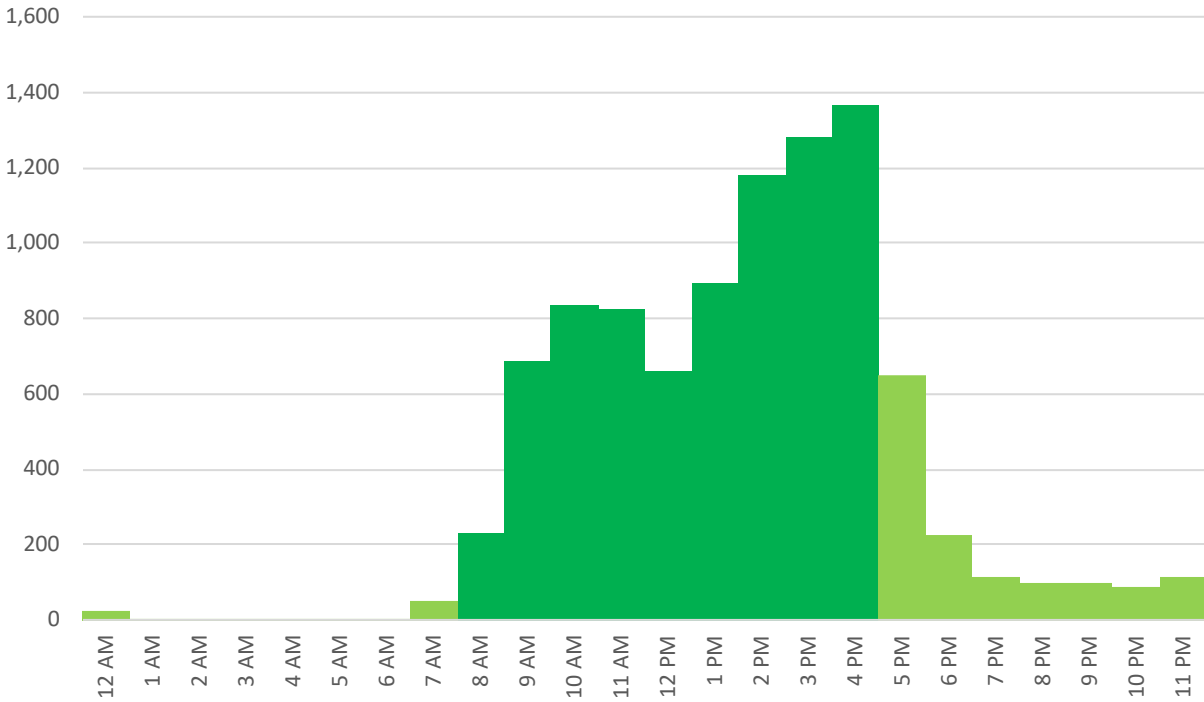
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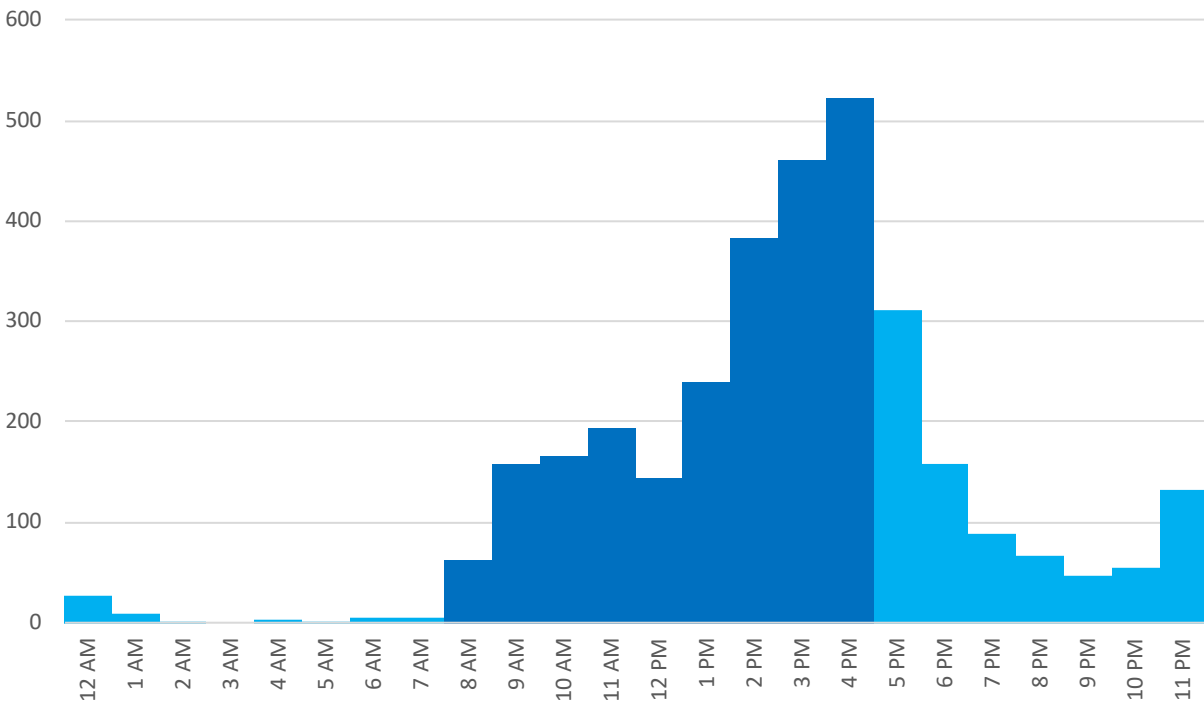
### District of Kansas District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### District of Kansas District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



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## The District Court for the District of New Mexico

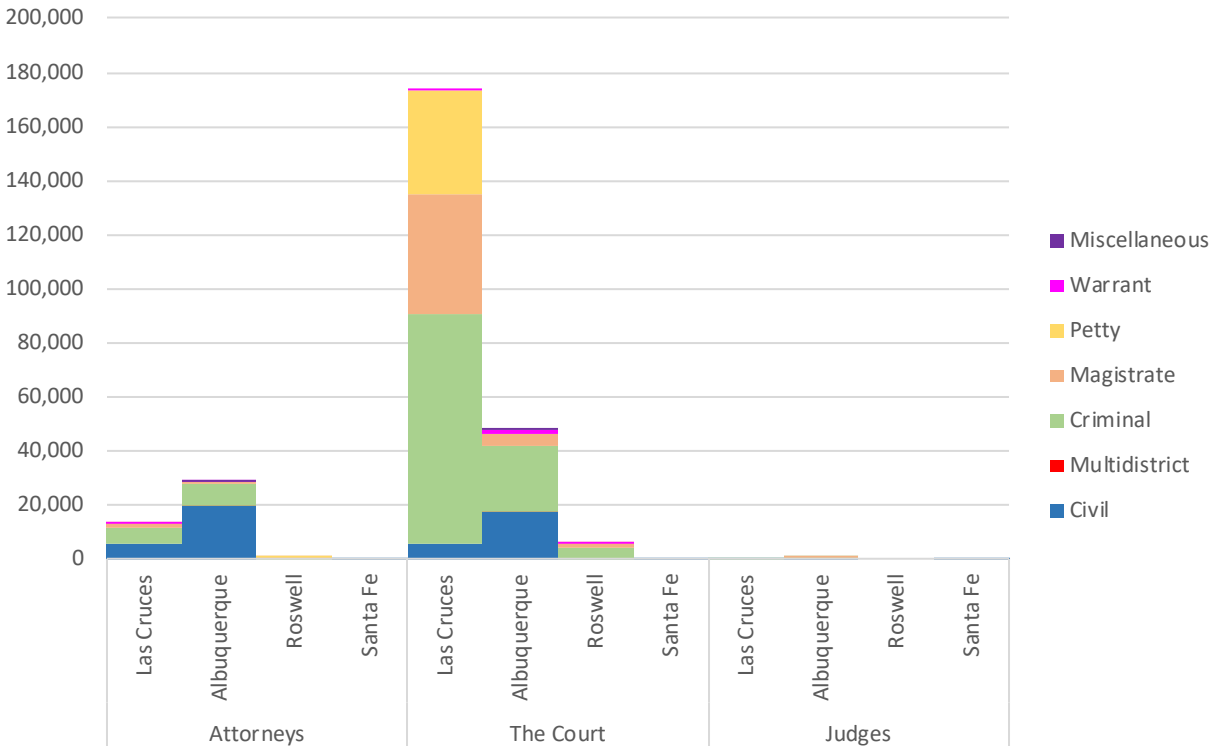
The United States District Court for the District of New Mexico has seven judgeships and four office codes: Las Cruces (office code 2), Albuquerque (office code 1), Roswell (office code 5), and Santa Fe (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to noon and from 1:00 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se litigants may file electronically with the court's permission. *Id.* § 3(b)(3)(A); D.N.M. Guide for Pro Se Litigants at 13.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7 and Criminal Rule 47. A response is due two weeks after service of a motion, and a reply is due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.4(a); *id.* Crim. R. 47.8.a. "Unless otherwise specified by rule or ordered by the Court, an electronic document is considered filed on the date of the electronic transfer, including weekends and holidays. A filing day is defined as 12:00:00 a.m. to midnight." *Id.* Civ. R. 5.1(b); *see also* D.N.M. ECF Procs. § 9(c), 9(c)(1). "Electronic filing must be completed before midnight local time where the Court is located in order to be considered timely filed that day." D.N.M. Crim. R. 49.1.c.3.

### District of New Mexico District Court Filings in 2018



There were 270,491 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Not quite half of the filings were in criminal cases (47%), and not quite one in five was in a civil case (18%). About one in five filings was in a magistrate judge case

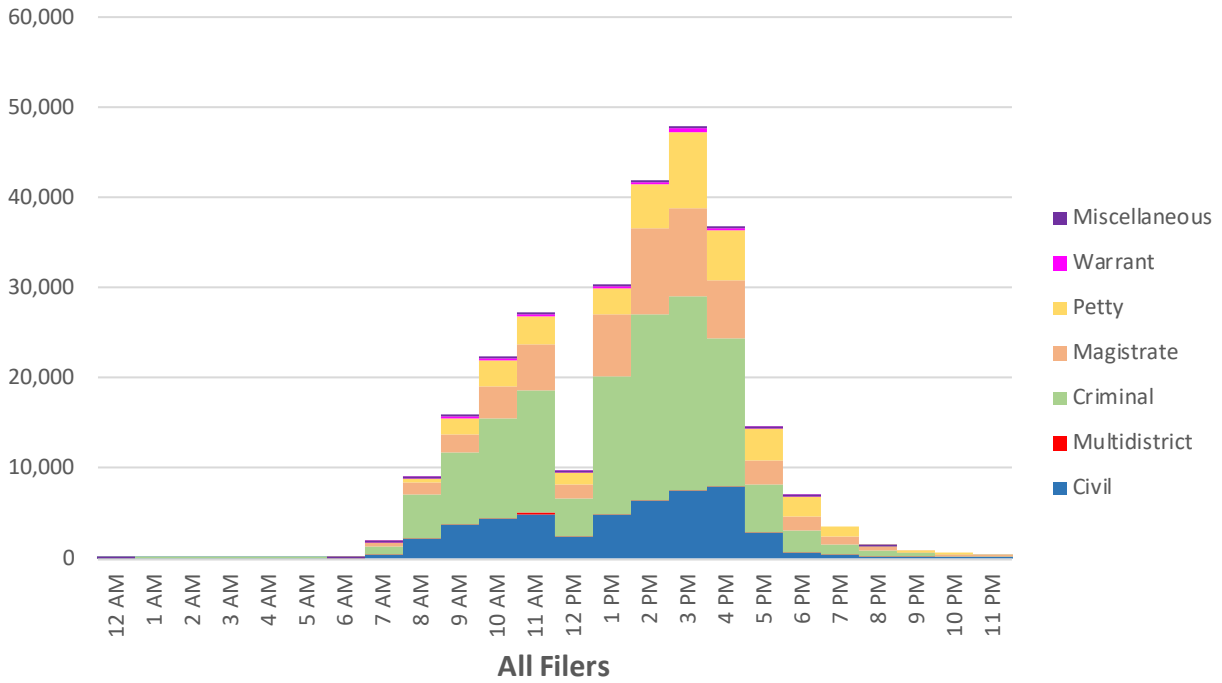
(19%), and about one in seven filings was in a petty offense case (14%). Over one thousand of the filings were warrant cases (0.62%), several hundred were in miscellaneous cases (0.29%), and somewhat over two hundred filings were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.087%).

Over two hundred thousand of the filings were by the court (84%), and fewer than fifty thousand were by attorneys (16%). A few hundred filings were by judges (0.96%).

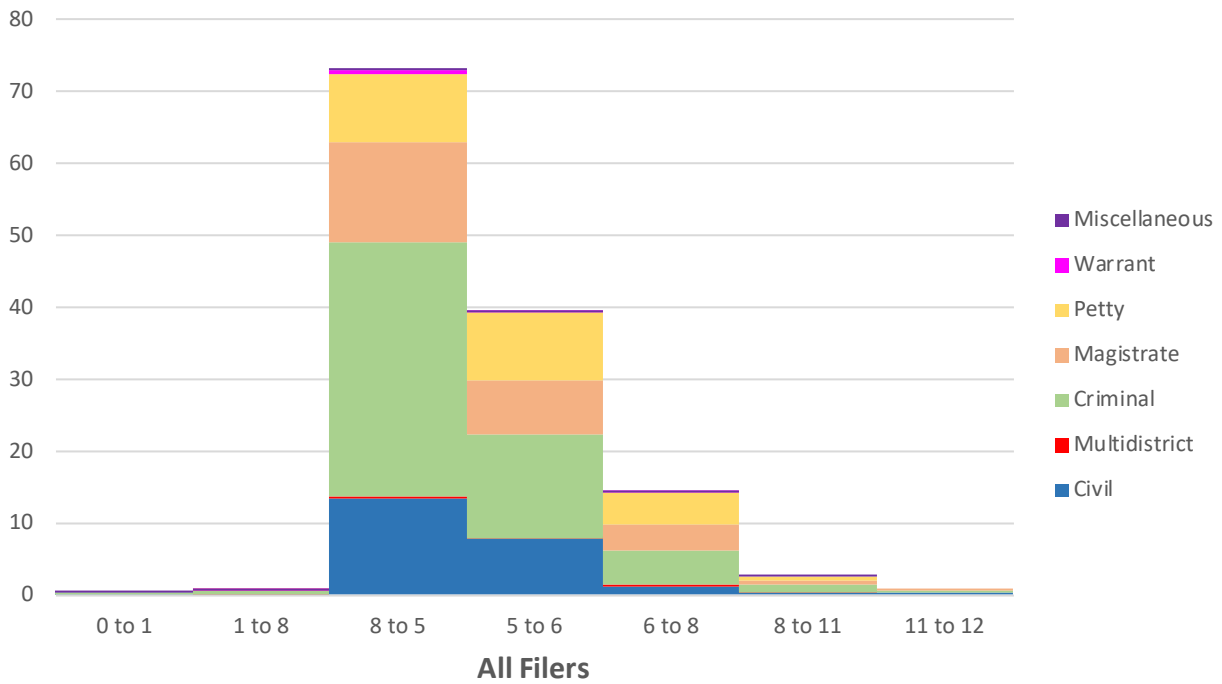
There was a marked drop in filings during the lunch hour when the clerk's office is closed.

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### District of New Mexico District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

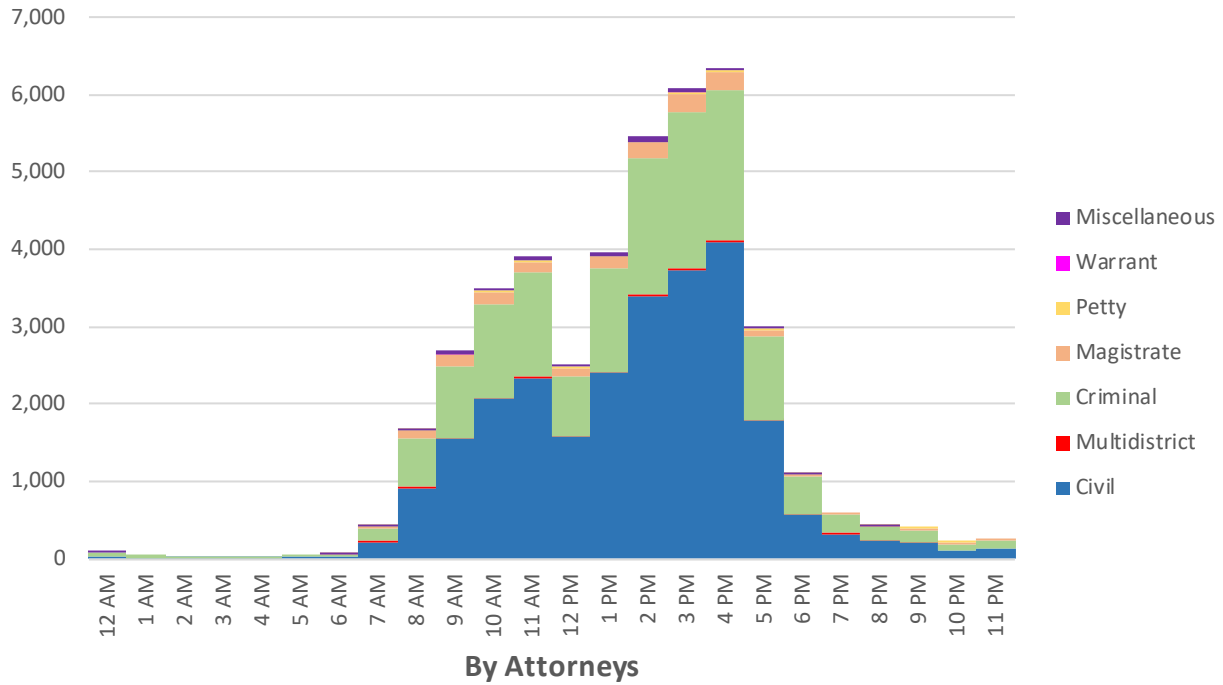


### District of New Mexico District Court Filings per Hour in 2018 by Time Period

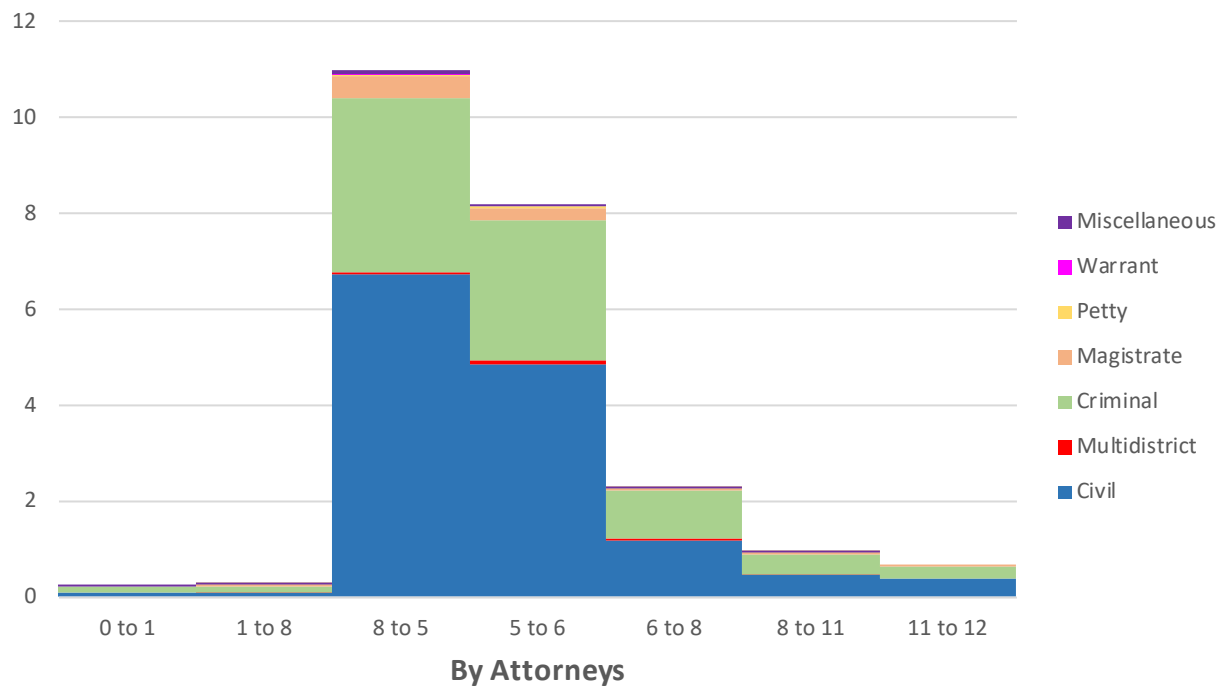




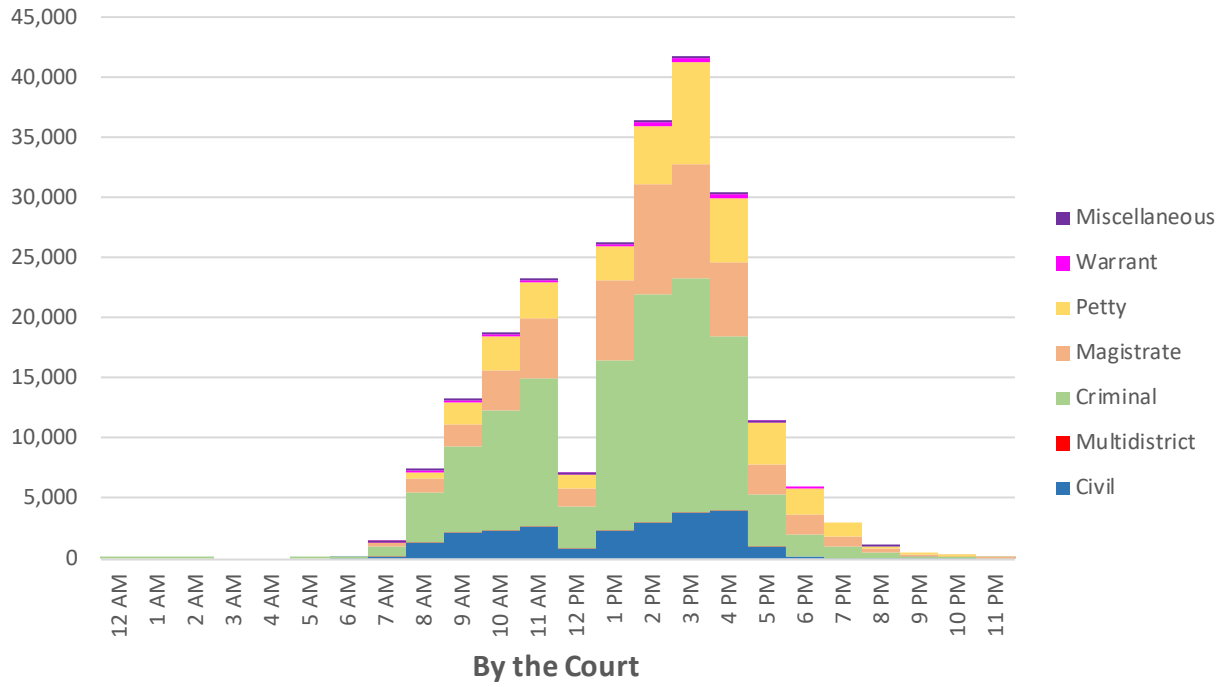
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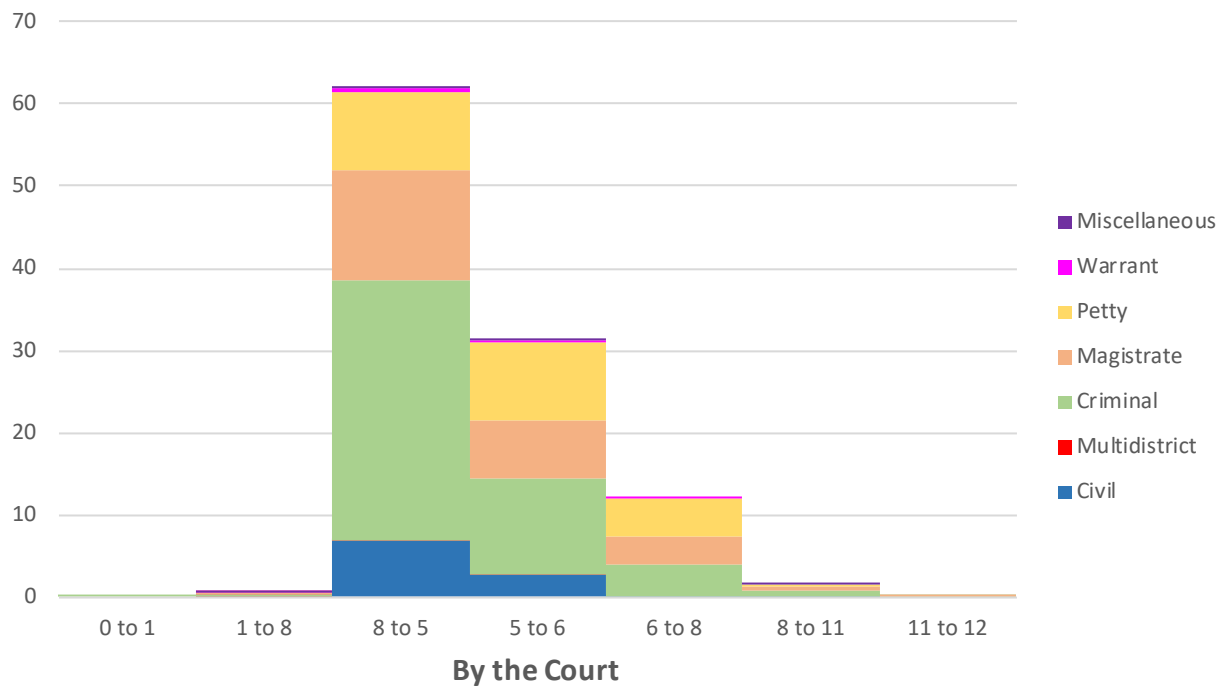
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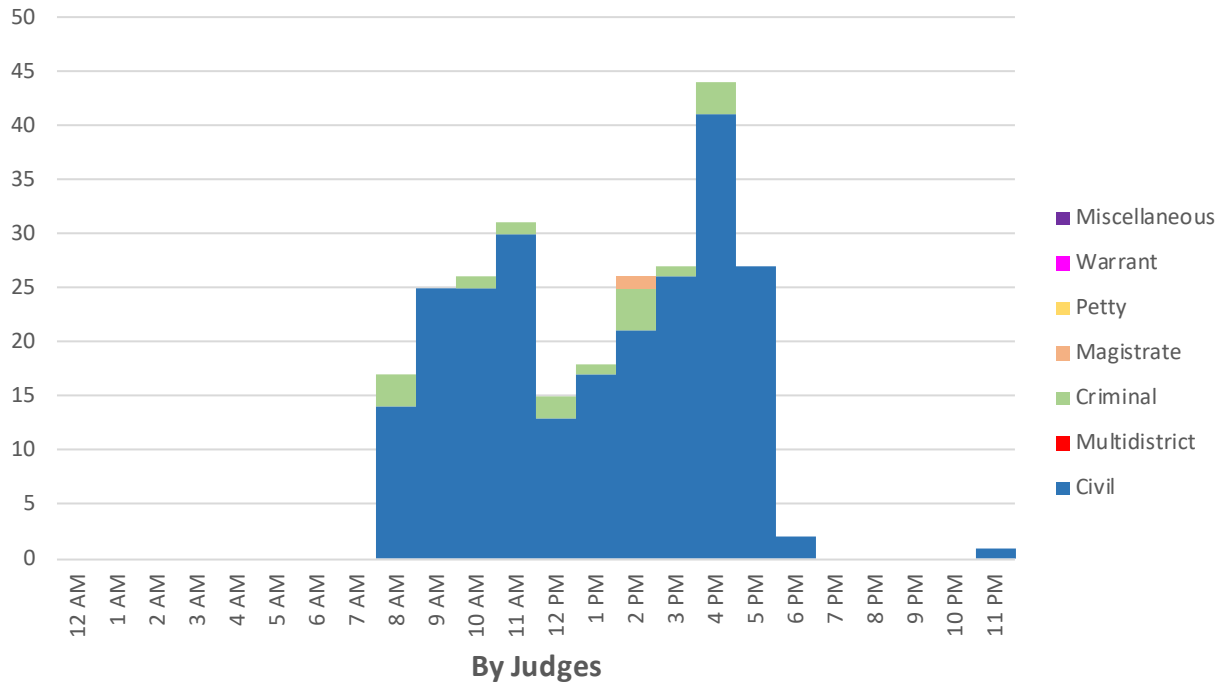
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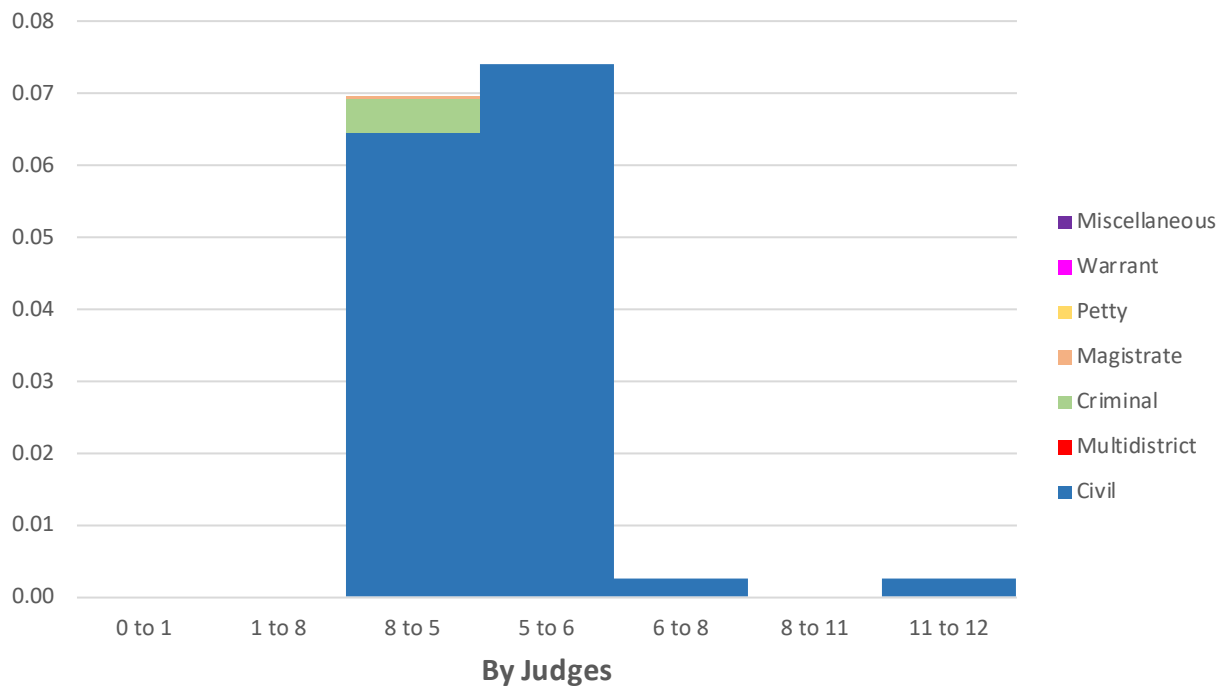
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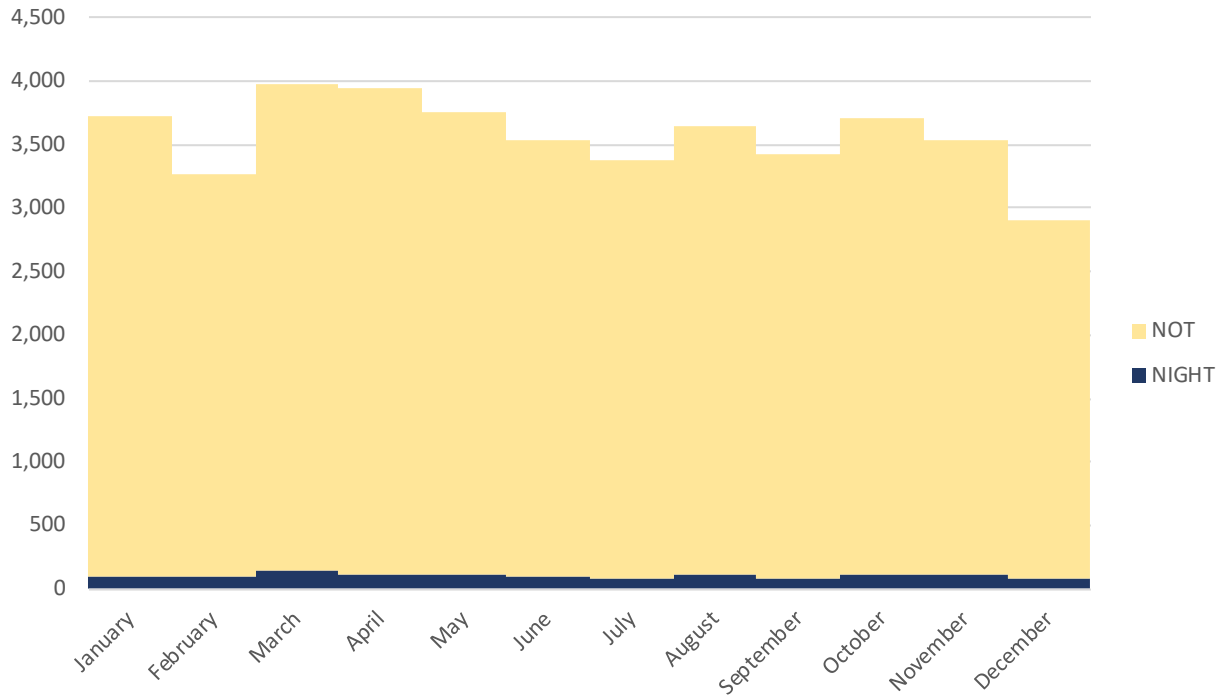
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 42,775 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

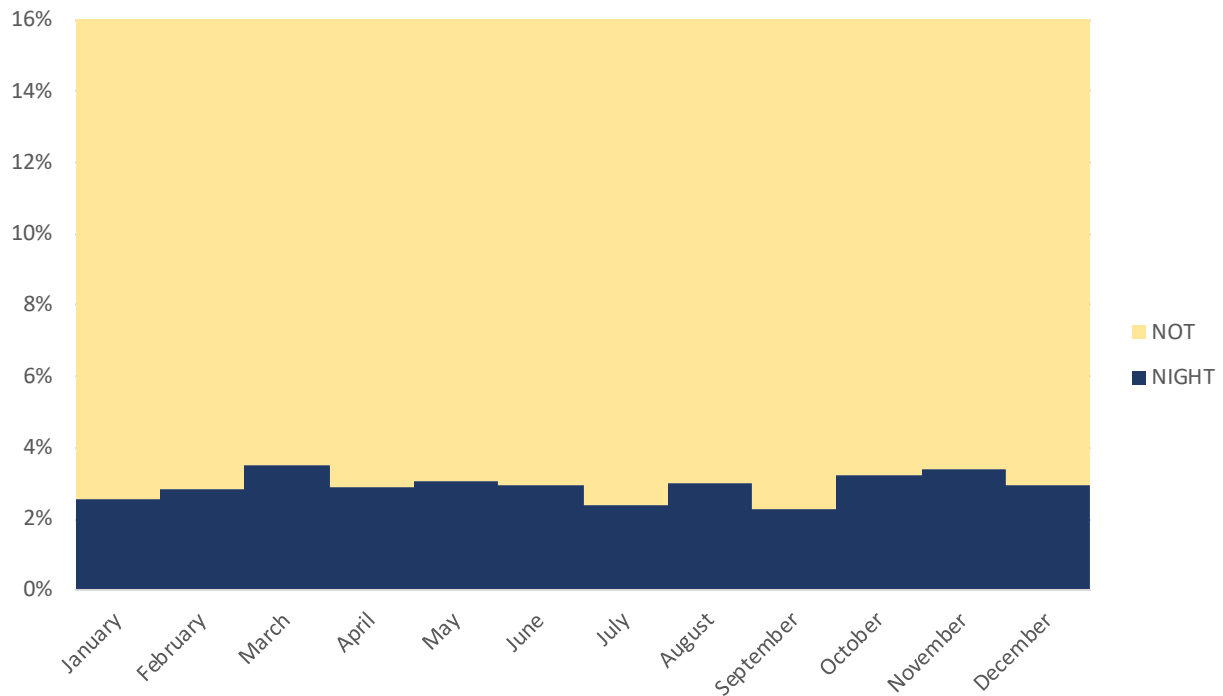
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.3% in September to 3.5% in March. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.1% on Fridays to 3.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 13% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,791 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 5,151 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 14% after 6:00 p.m.

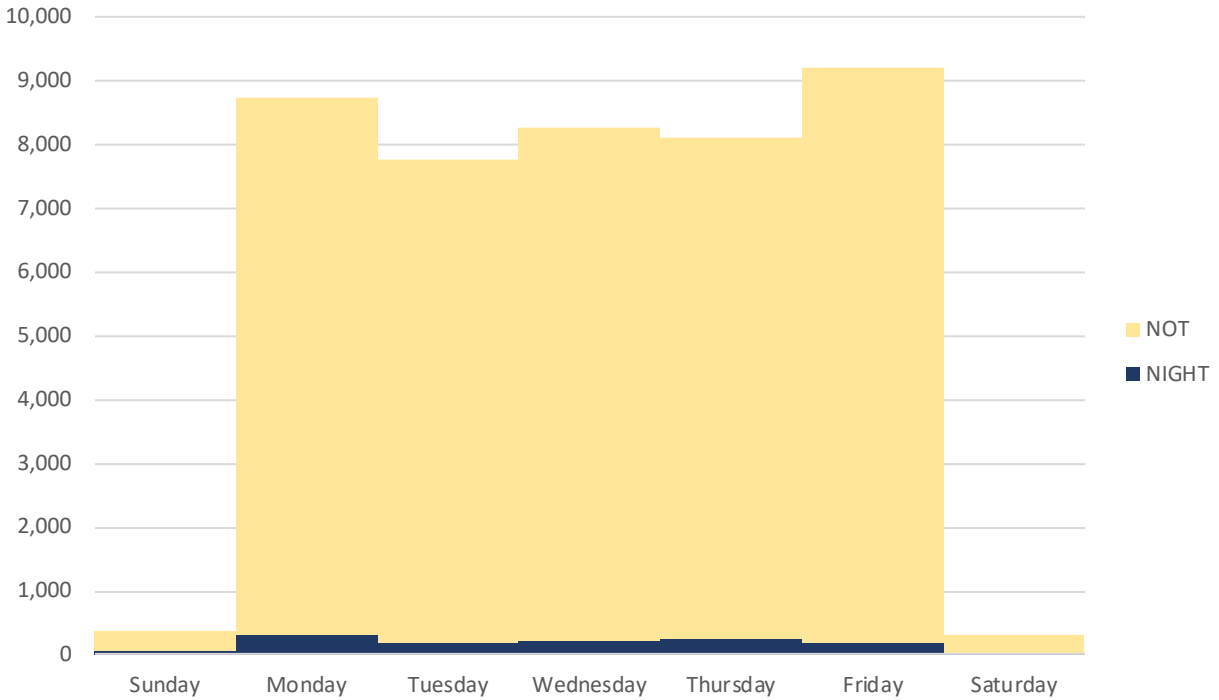
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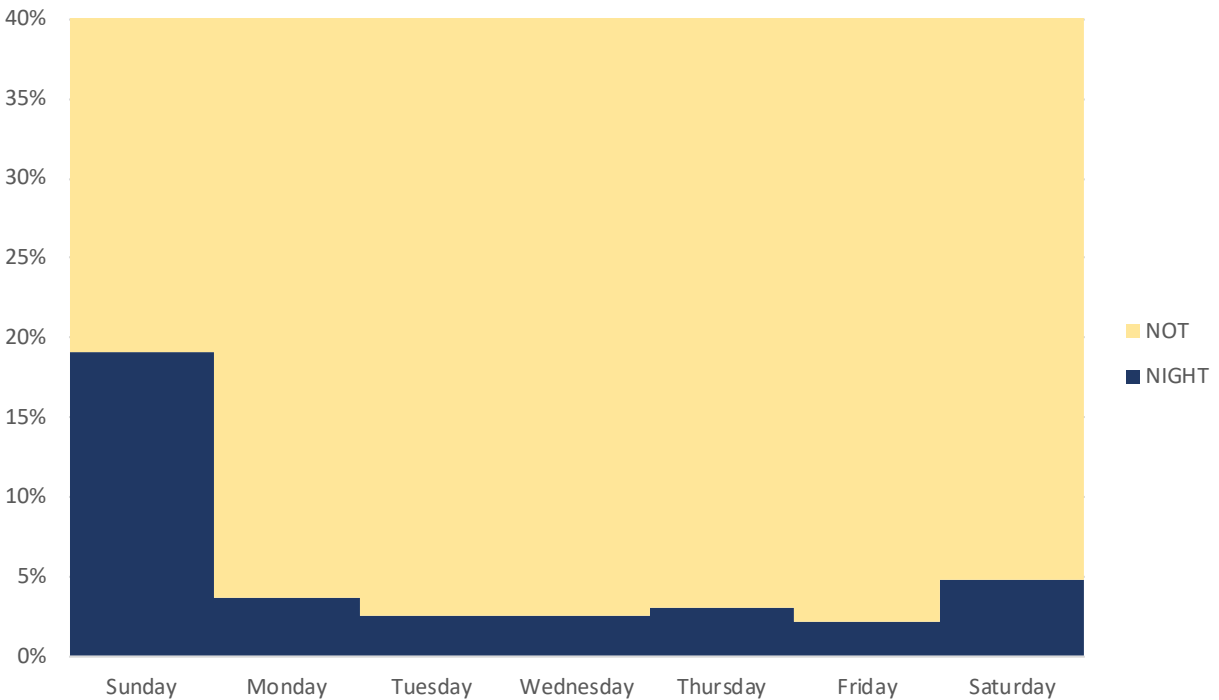
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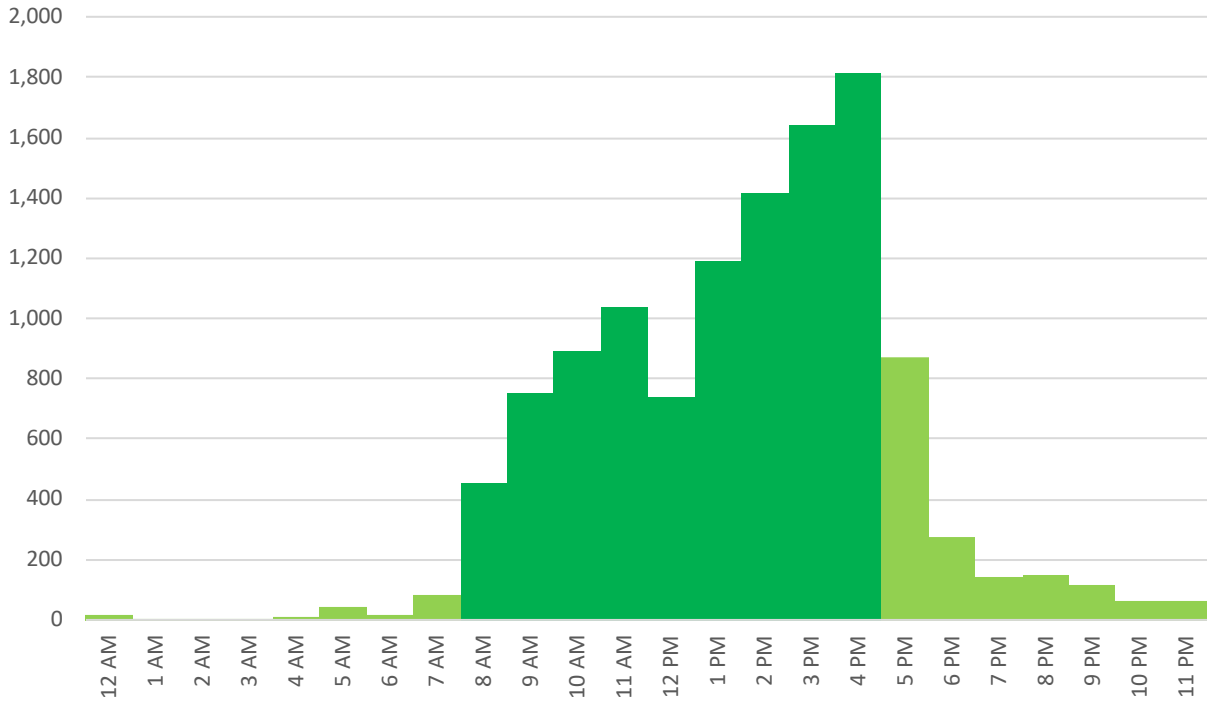
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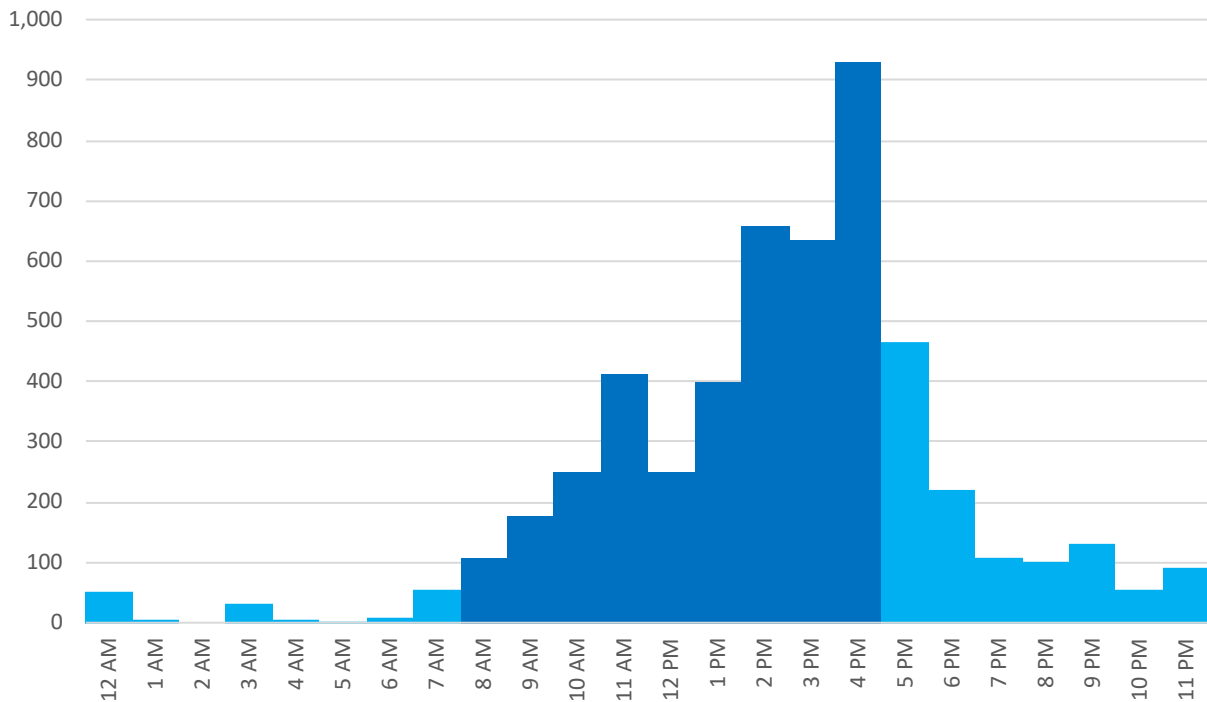
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### District of New Mexico District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of New Mexico District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma has one judgeship, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Eastern and Northern Districts. The Eastern district has one office code: Muskogee (office code 6). The same clerk serves both the district court and the bankruptcy court.

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:30.

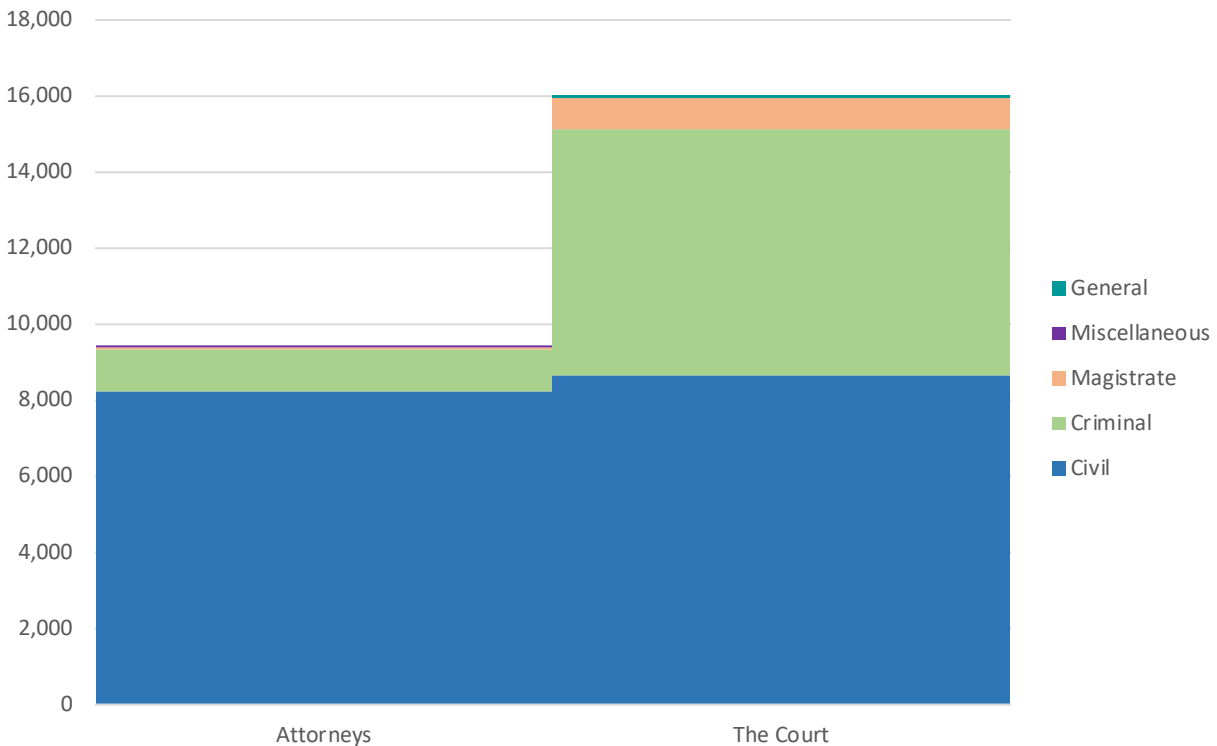
Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF Administrative Guide of Policies and Procedures. E.D. Okla. Civ. R. 5.1; *id.* Crim. R. 49.1.

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. Responses are due two weeks after the filing of a motion, and replies are due two weeks after the filing of a response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.1(d)–(e).

There were 25,351 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of them were made in civil cases (67%), and somewhat fewer than one third of them were made in criminal cases (30%). A large majority of the rest were made in magistrate judge cases (3.4%). Eight docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.032%), and thirteen were in a case record called *2018 General Orders*, No. 6:18-go-1 (0.051%).

Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made somewhat fewer than two thirds (63%).

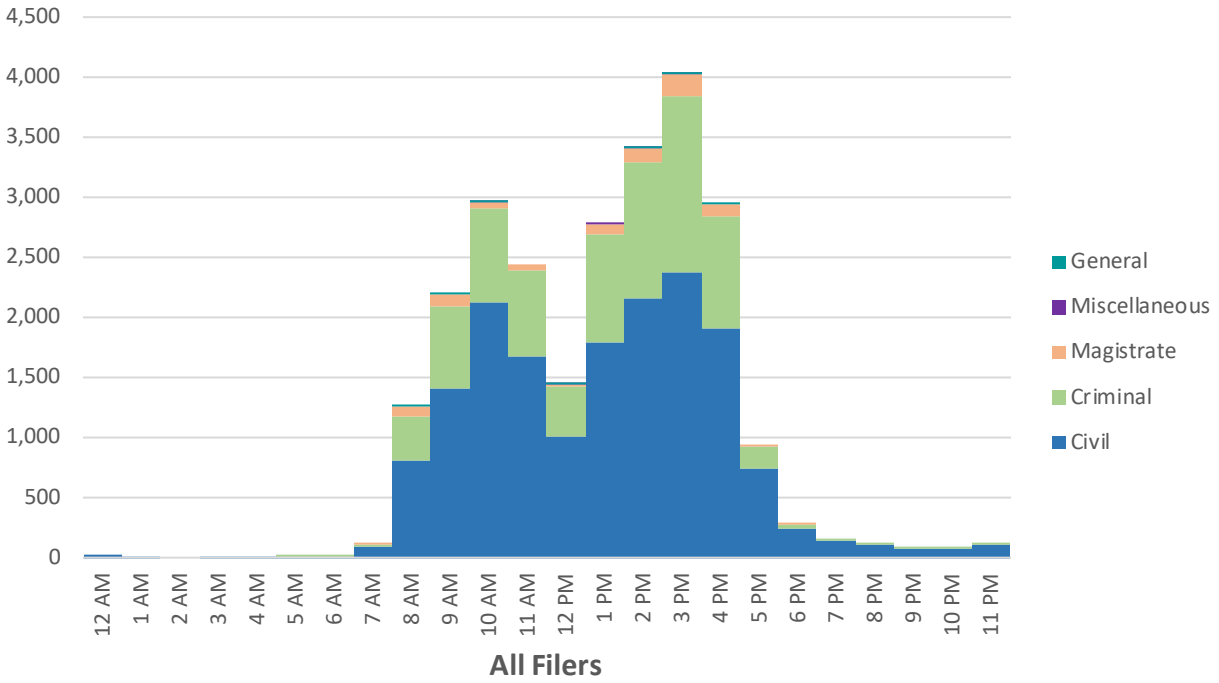
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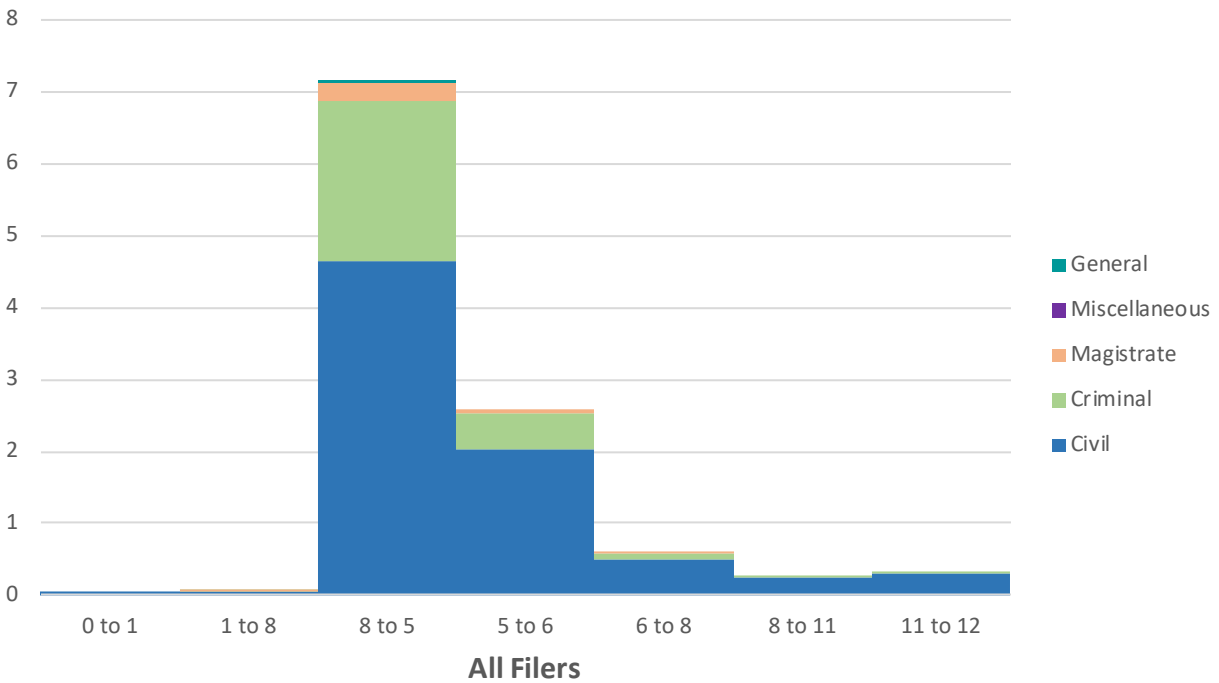


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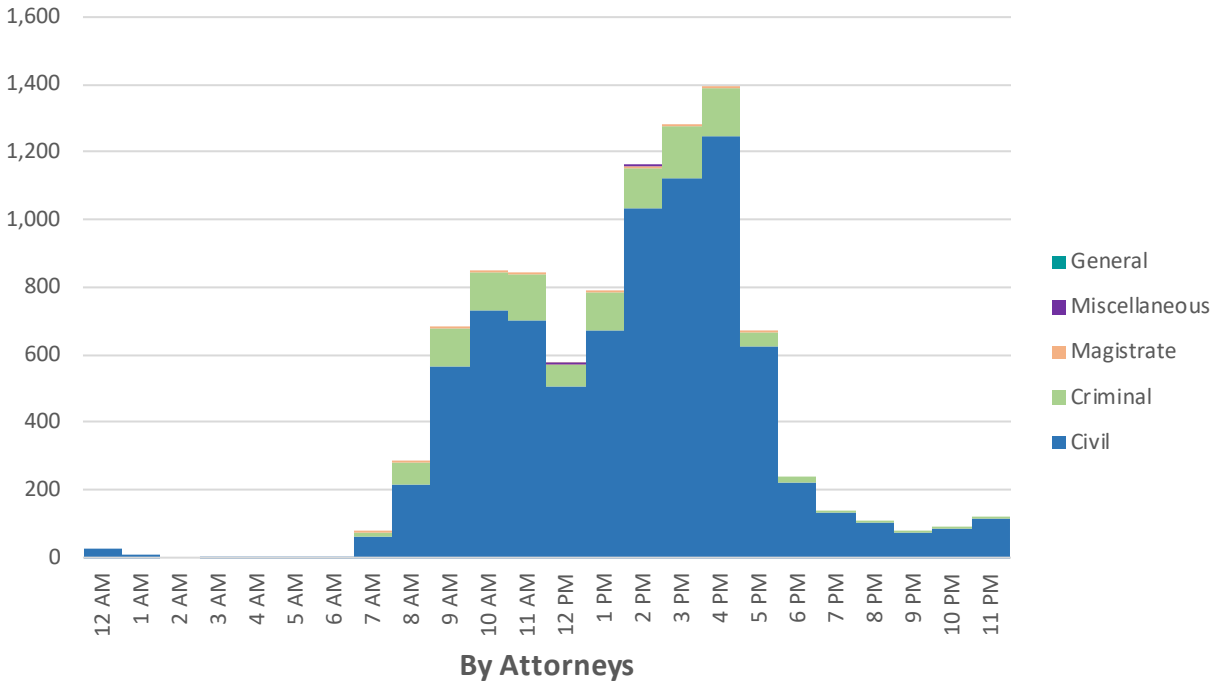
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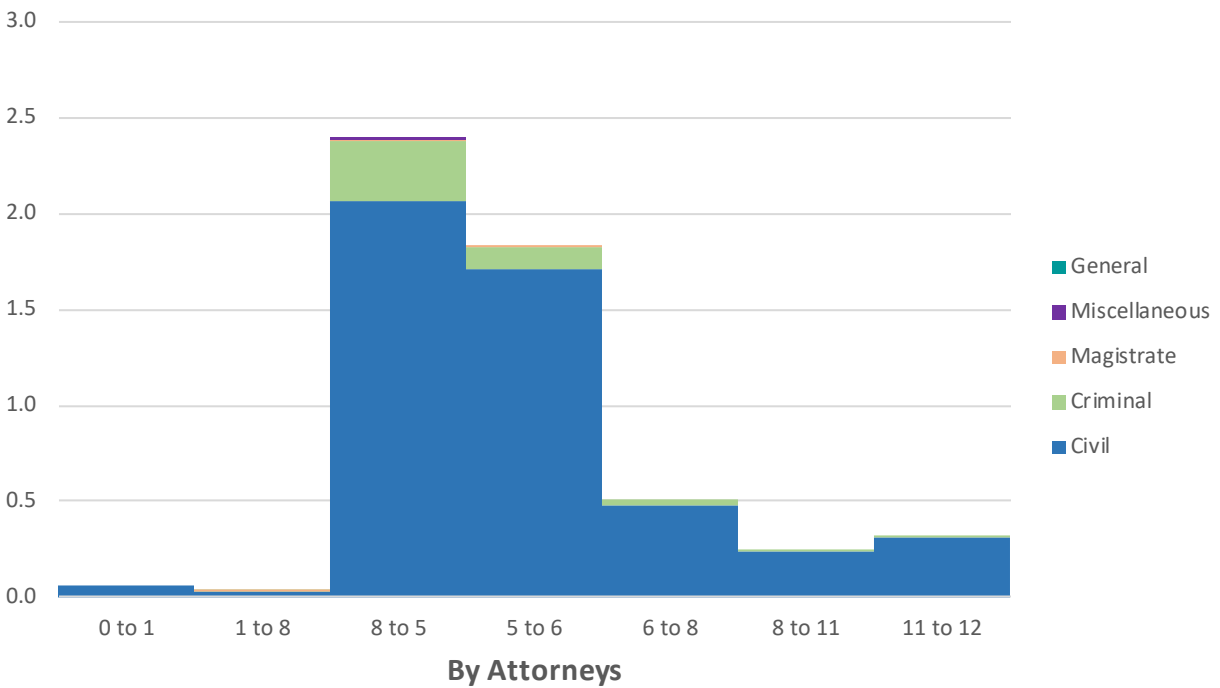
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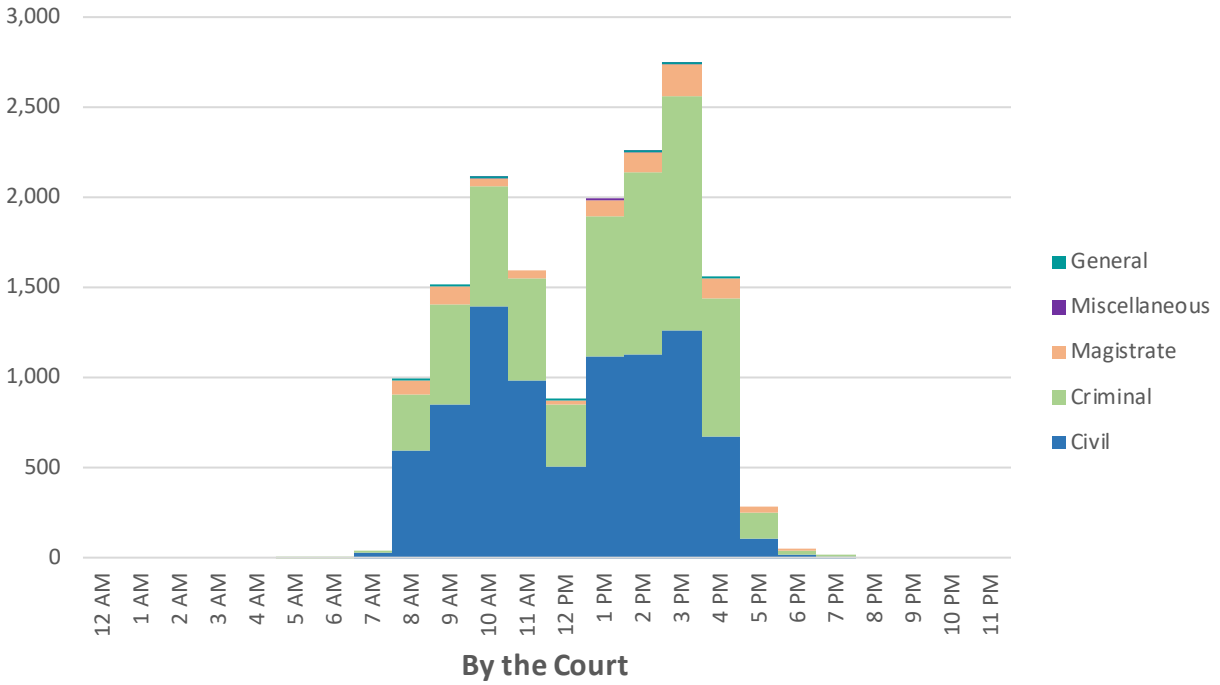
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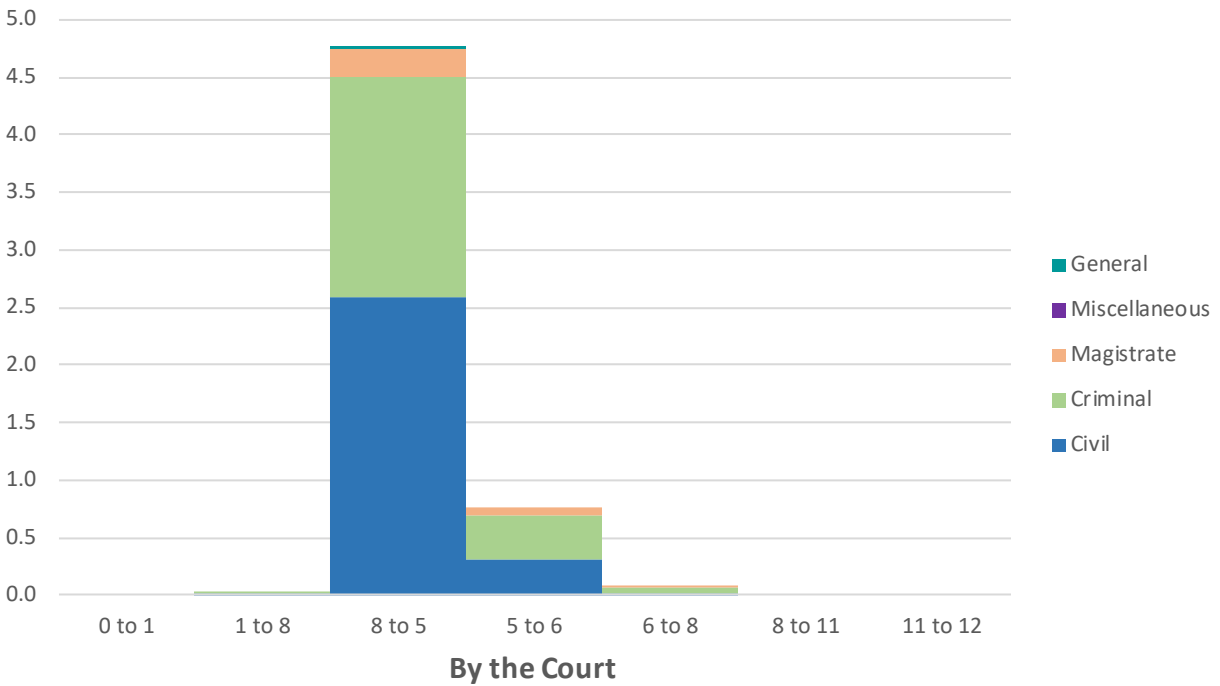
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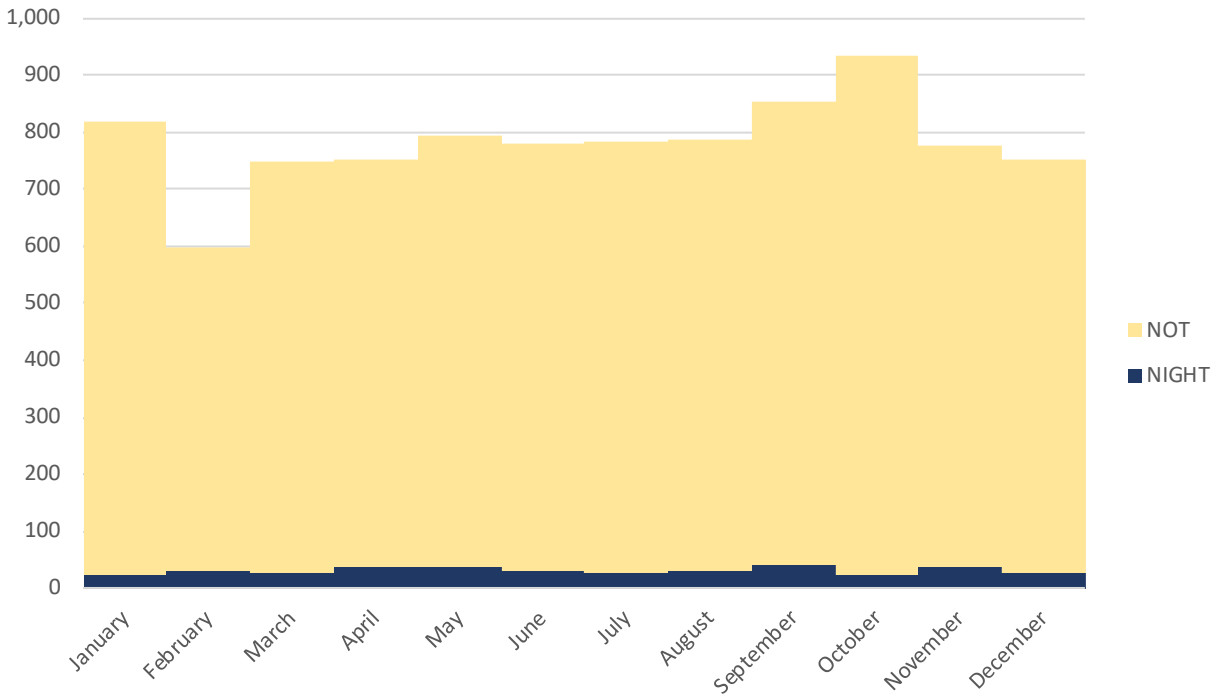
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 9,374 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

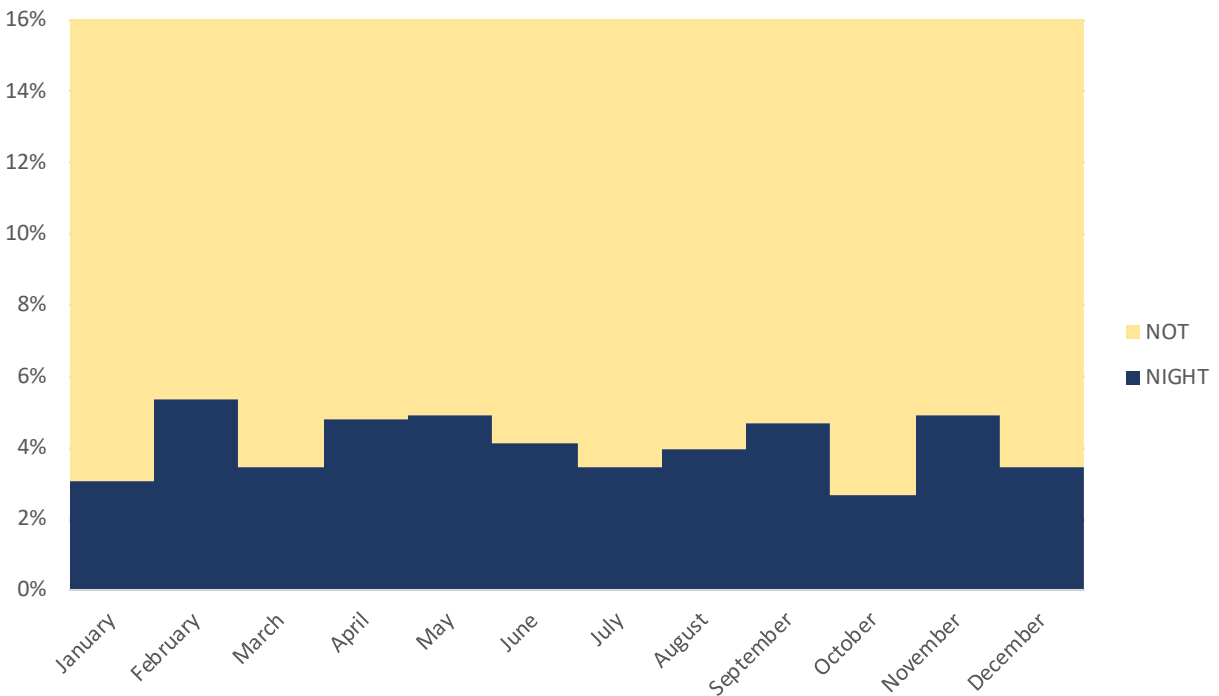
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.7% in October to 5.4% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% on Fridays to 5.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 22% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,633 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.4% after 6:00 p.m. There were noticeably fewer motions filed during the noon hour than during the hours immediately before or after. Attorneys filed 1,065 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

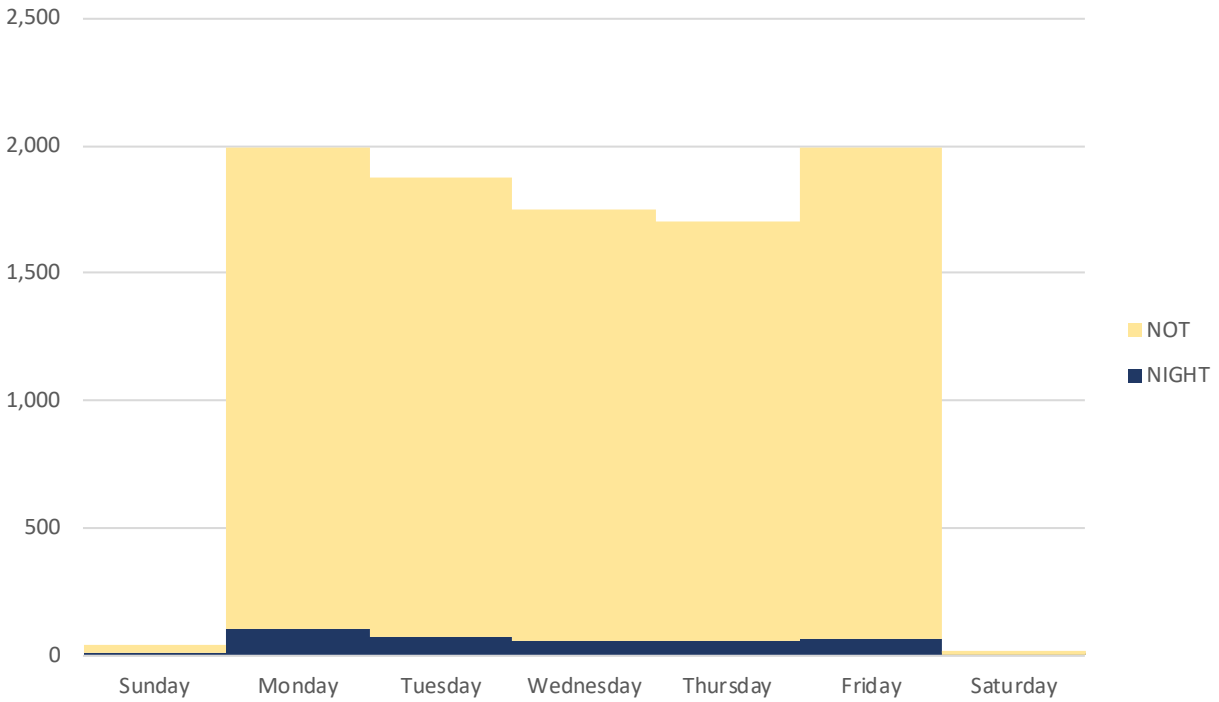
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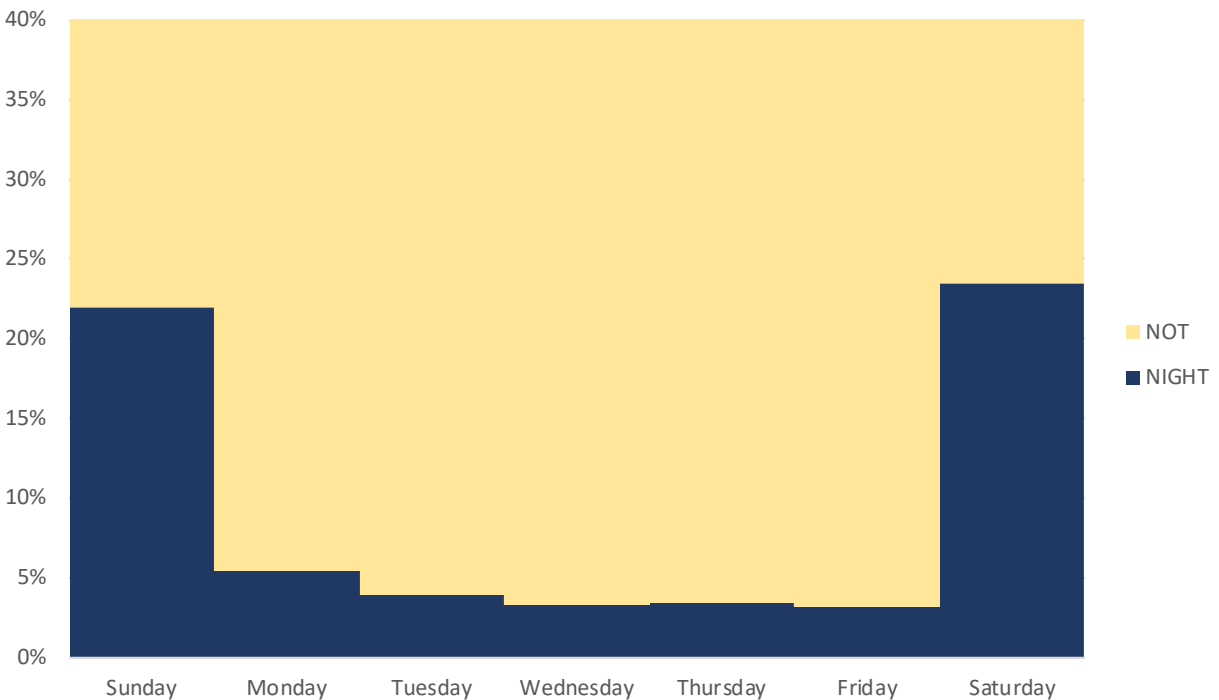
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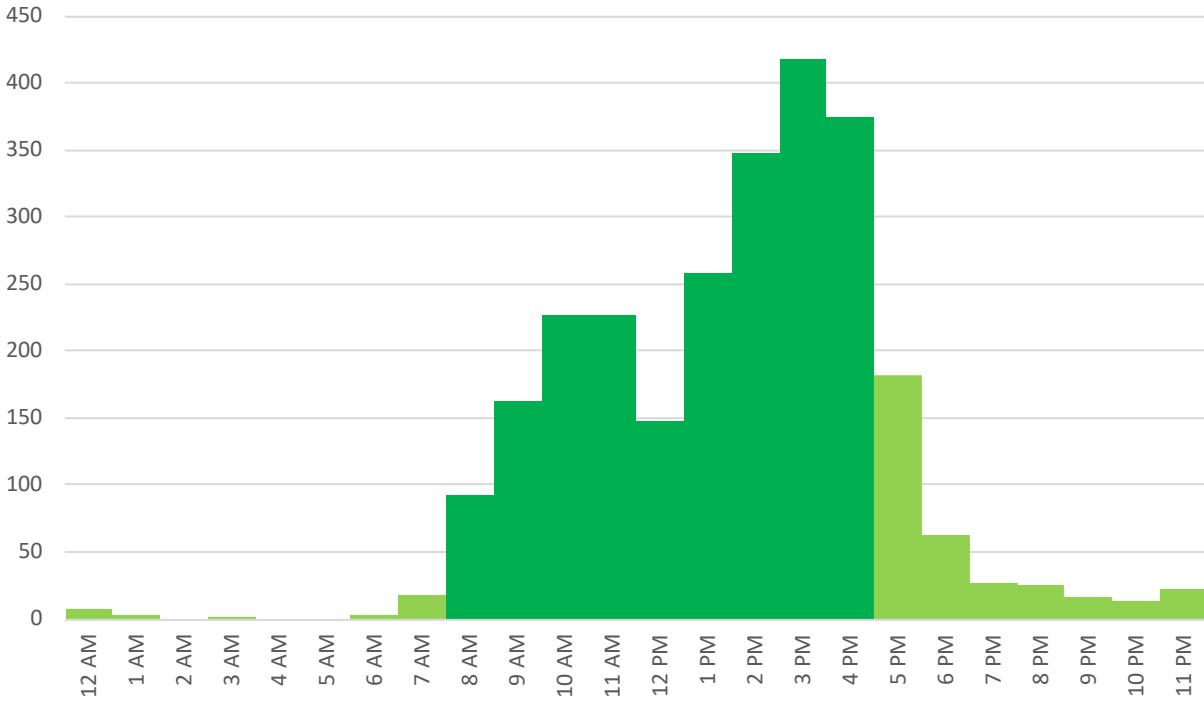
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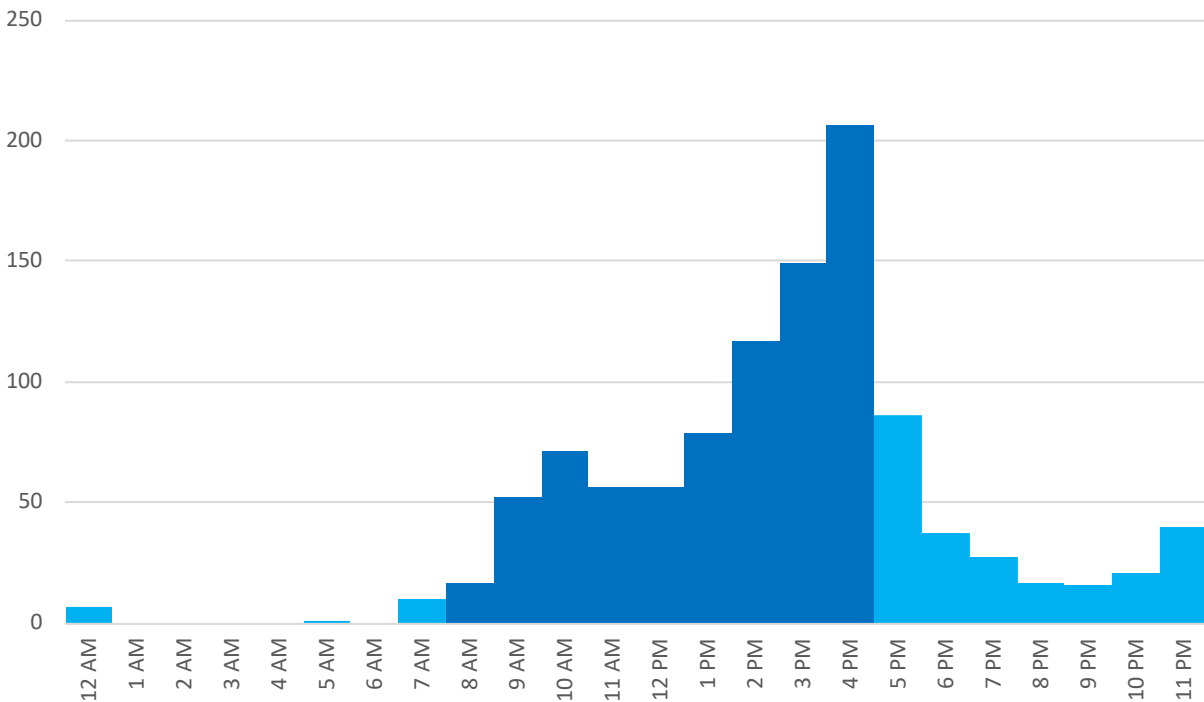
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## The District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

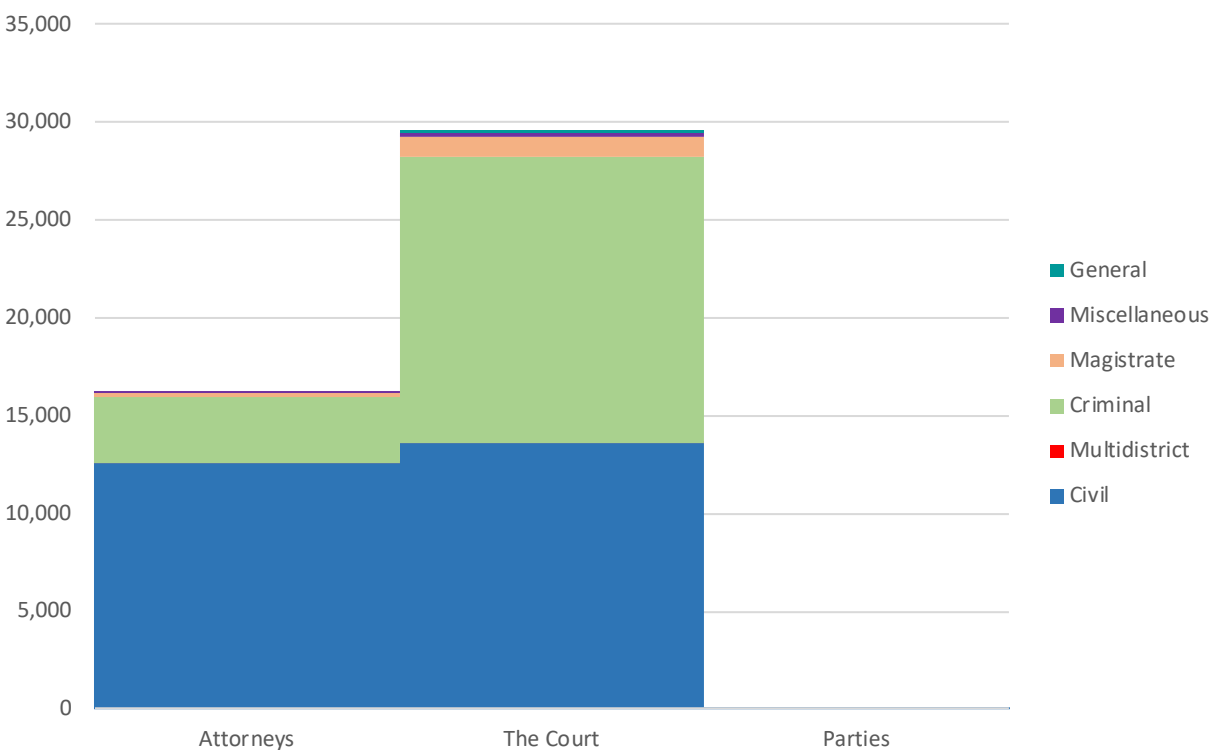
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma has three judgeships, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Eastern and Western Districts. The Northern District has one office code: Tulsa (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

"Papers filed by electronic means shall be governed by the Court's CM/ECF Administrative Guide of Policies and Procedures (Administrative Guide) [hereinafter ECF Procs.] and orders of the Court Clerk's office and on the Court's website." N.D. Okla. Gen. R. 2-1(b).

Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7-1 and Criminal Rule 47. In civil cases, responses are due three weeks after the motion is filed, N.D. Okla. Civ. R. 7-1(e), and replies are due two weeks after the response is due, *id.* R. 7-1(f). In criminal cases, responses are due one week after a motion is filed. *Id.* Crim. R. 47.1. "Filing must be completed before midnight Central Standard Time (CST) to be considered filed that day." N.D. Okla. ECF Procs. ¶ II.D. "If the Court permits, a pro se party may register as a CM/ECF User solely for purposes of the action." *Id.* ¶ III.B.

### Northern District of Oklahoma District Court Filings in 2018

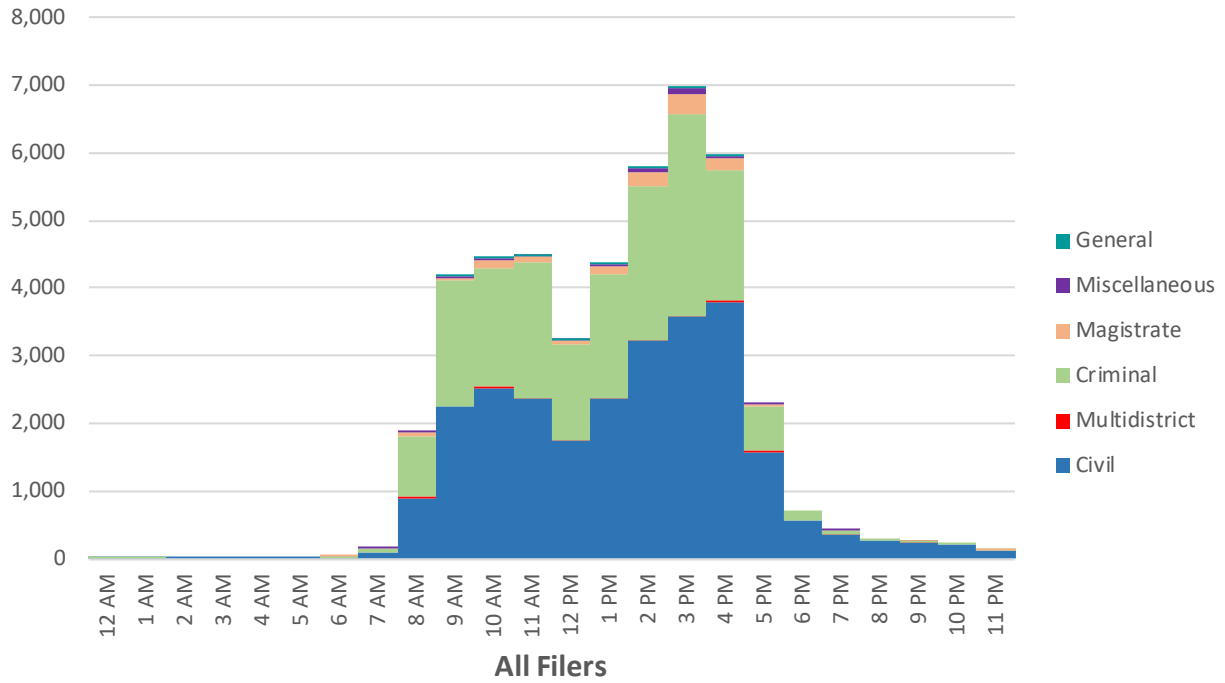


There were 45,762 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit over half were in civil cases (57%), and a bit over one third were in criminal cases (39%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (2.5%). There were a few dozen filings in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.15%), and there were a few dozen filings in miscellaneous cases (0.67%). There were also sixteen filings in a case record called *In re General Orders*, No. 4:18-go-1 (0.035%).

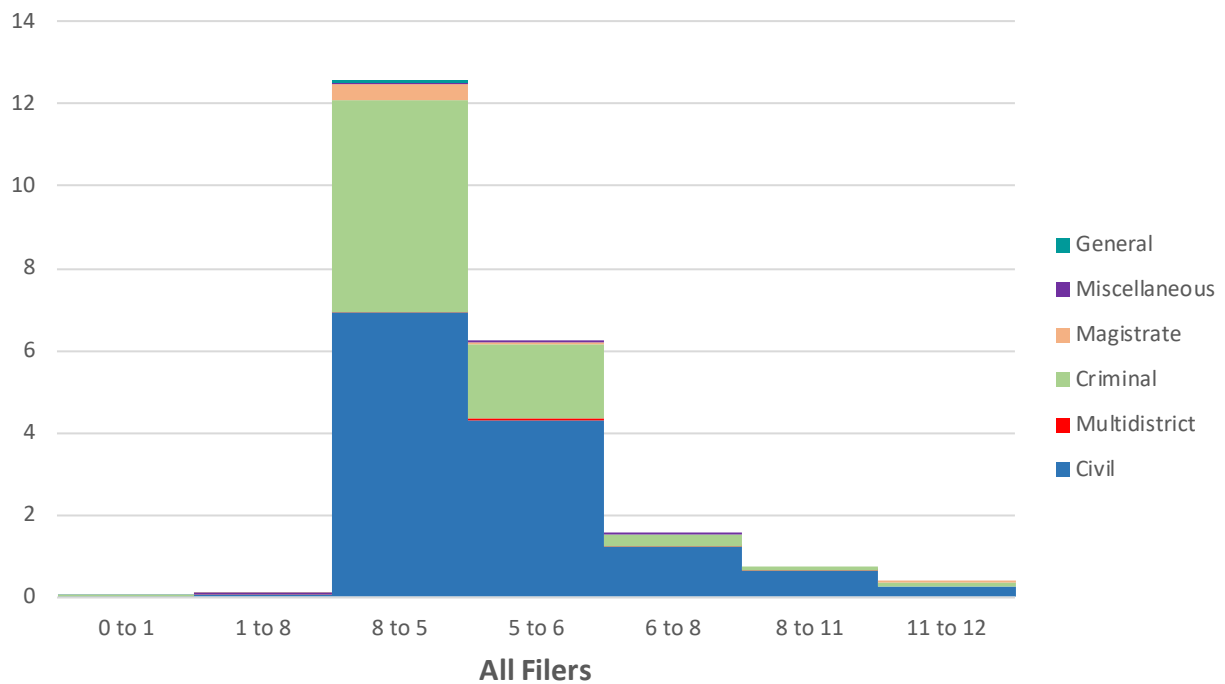
About one third of the filings were by attorneys (36%), and about two thirds of the filings were by the court (64%). There were a few dozen filings by parties (0.083%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

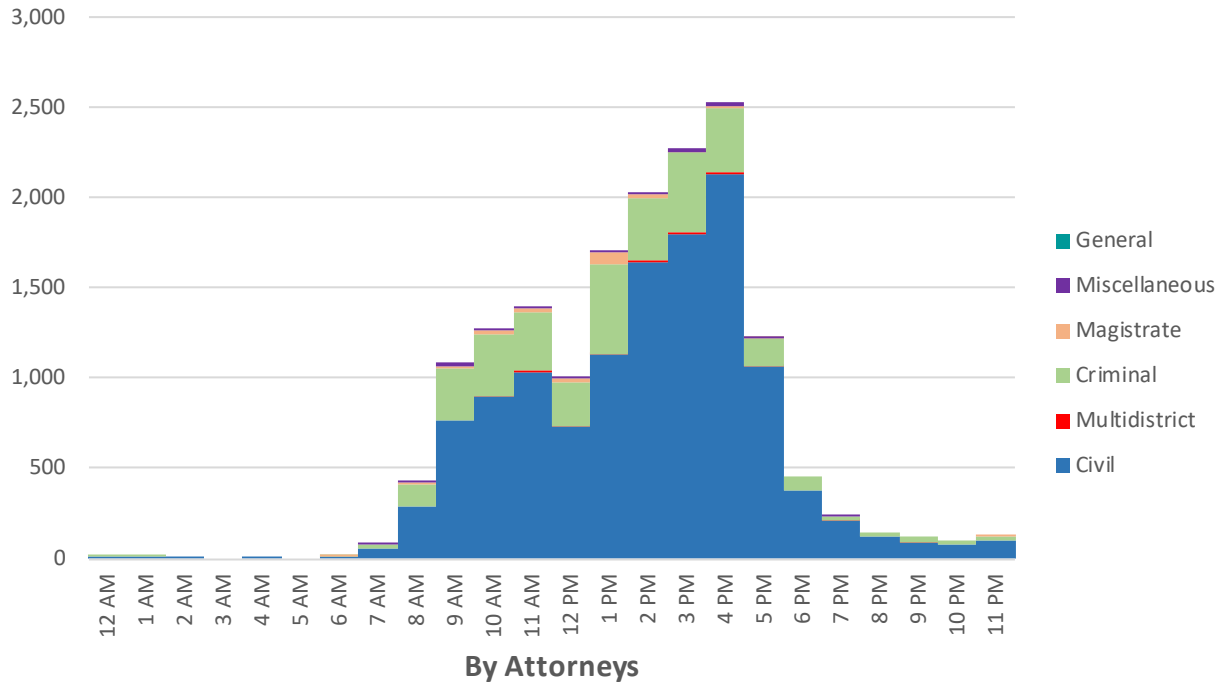
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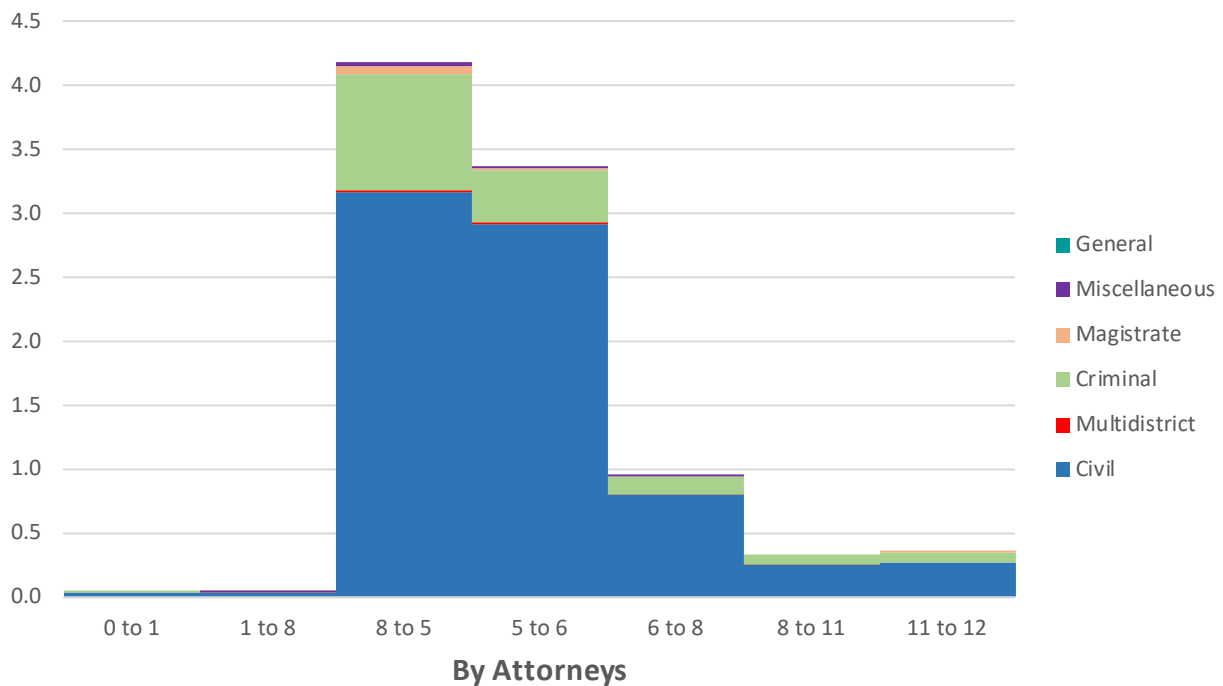
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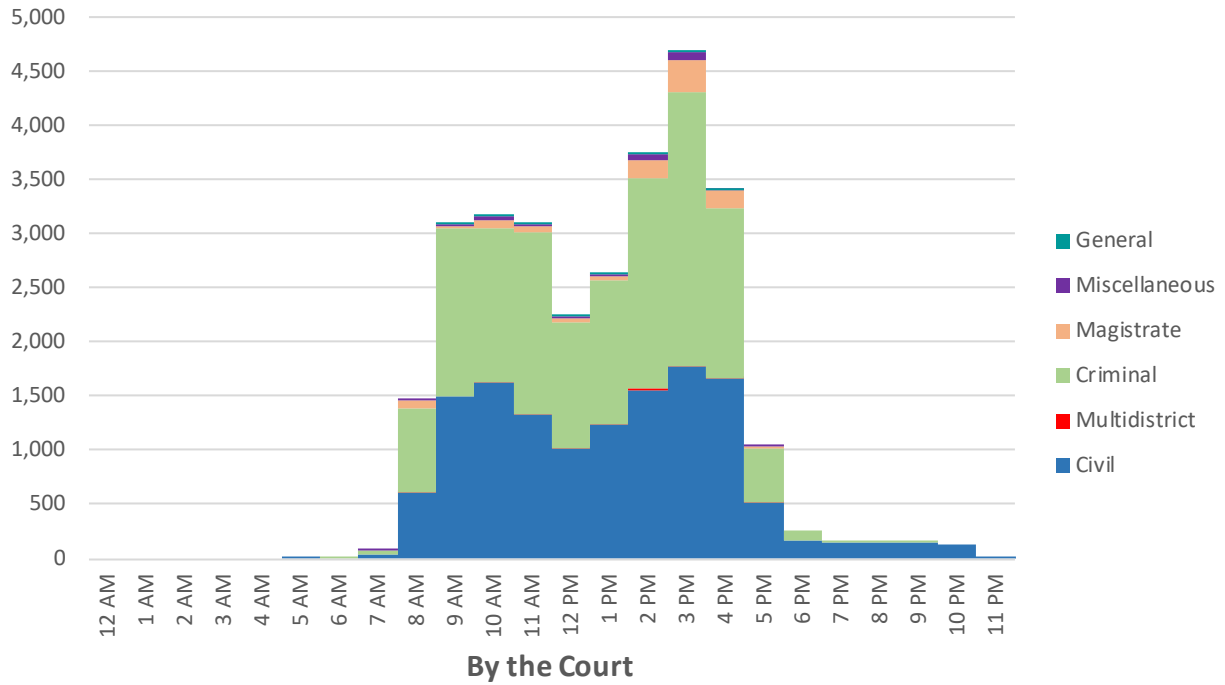
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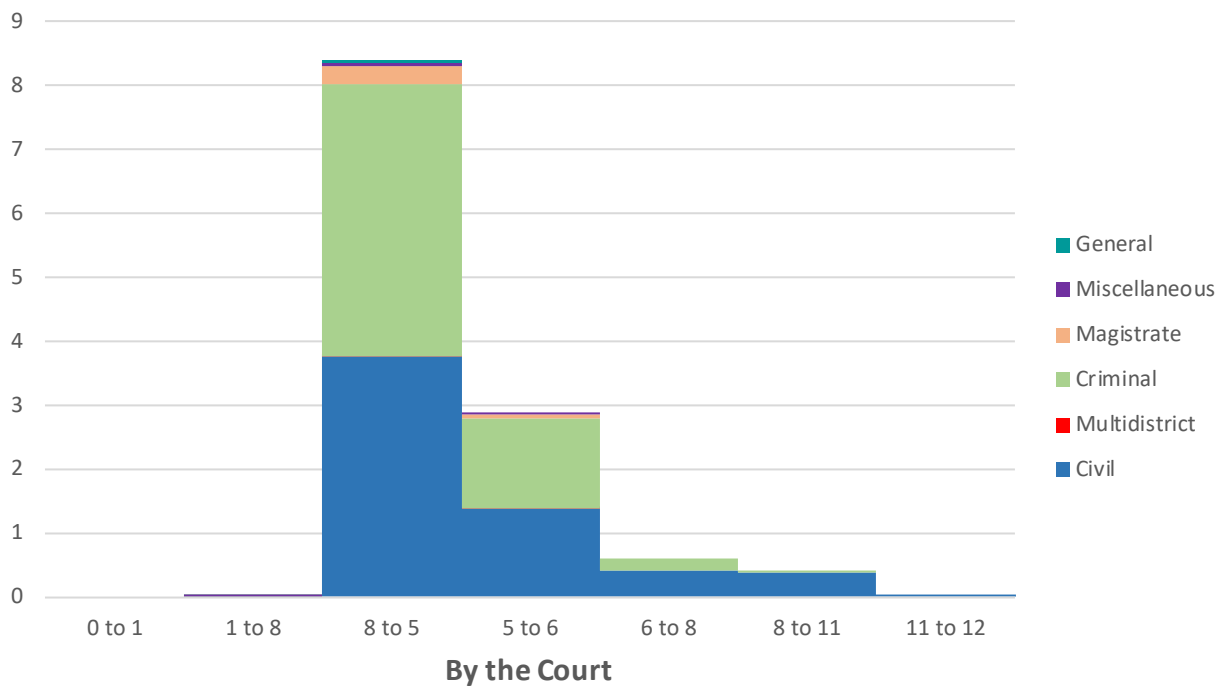
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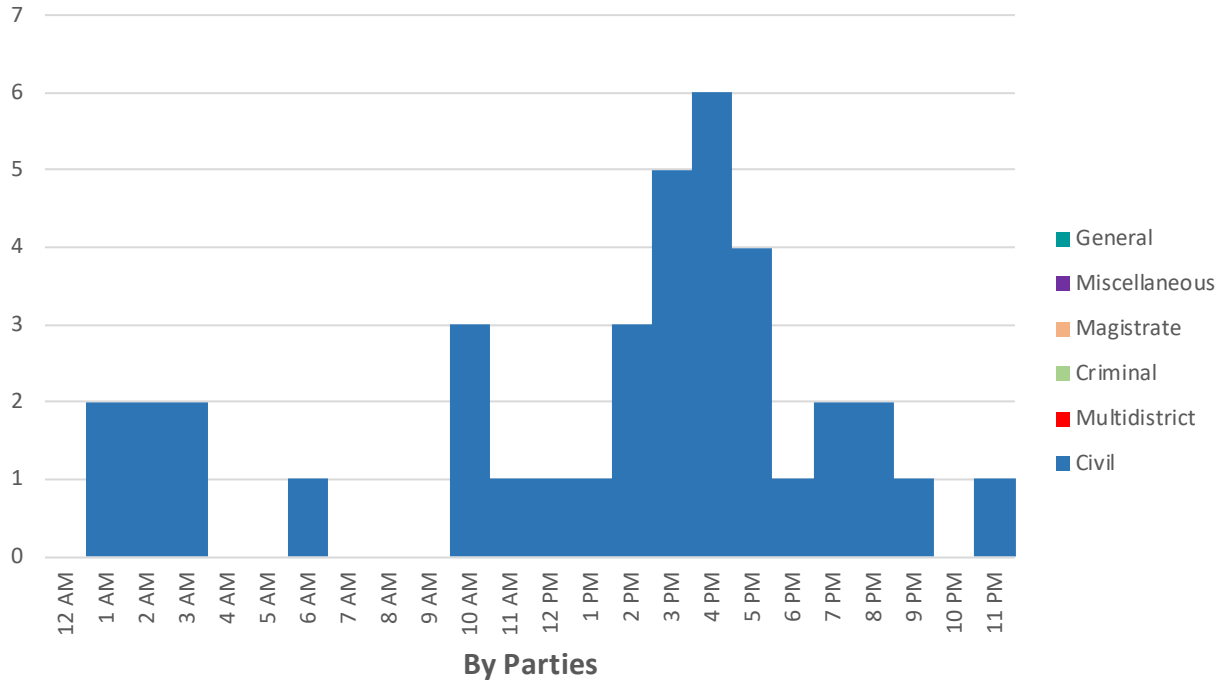
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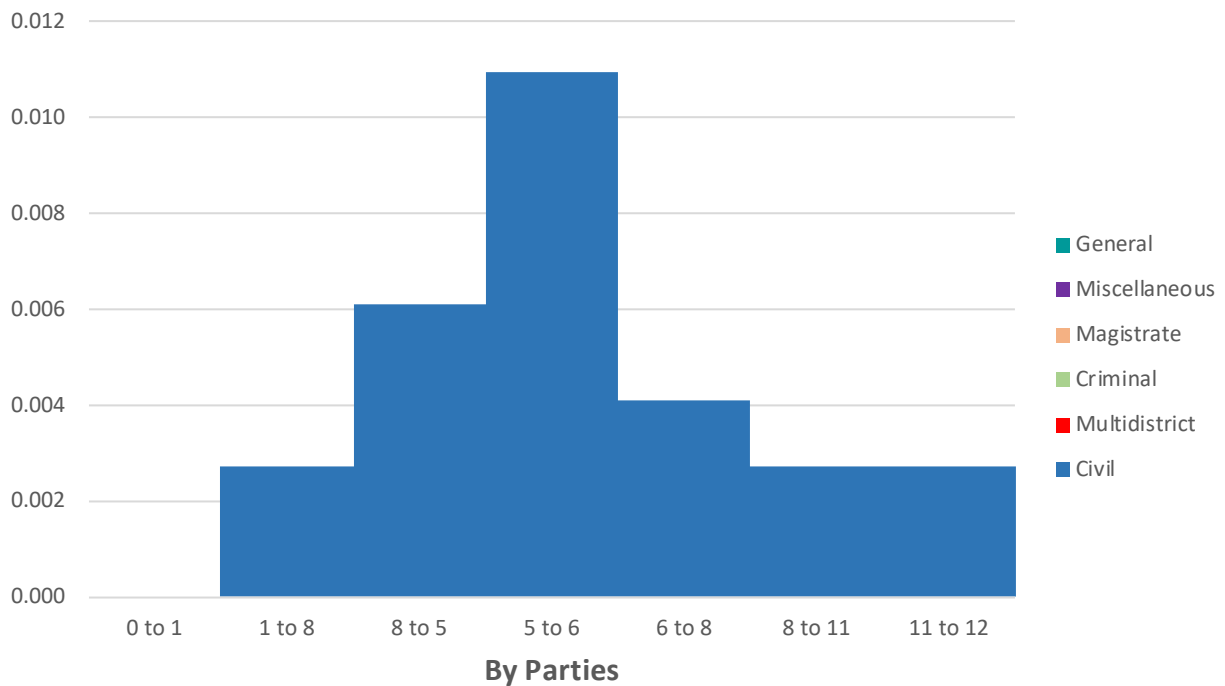
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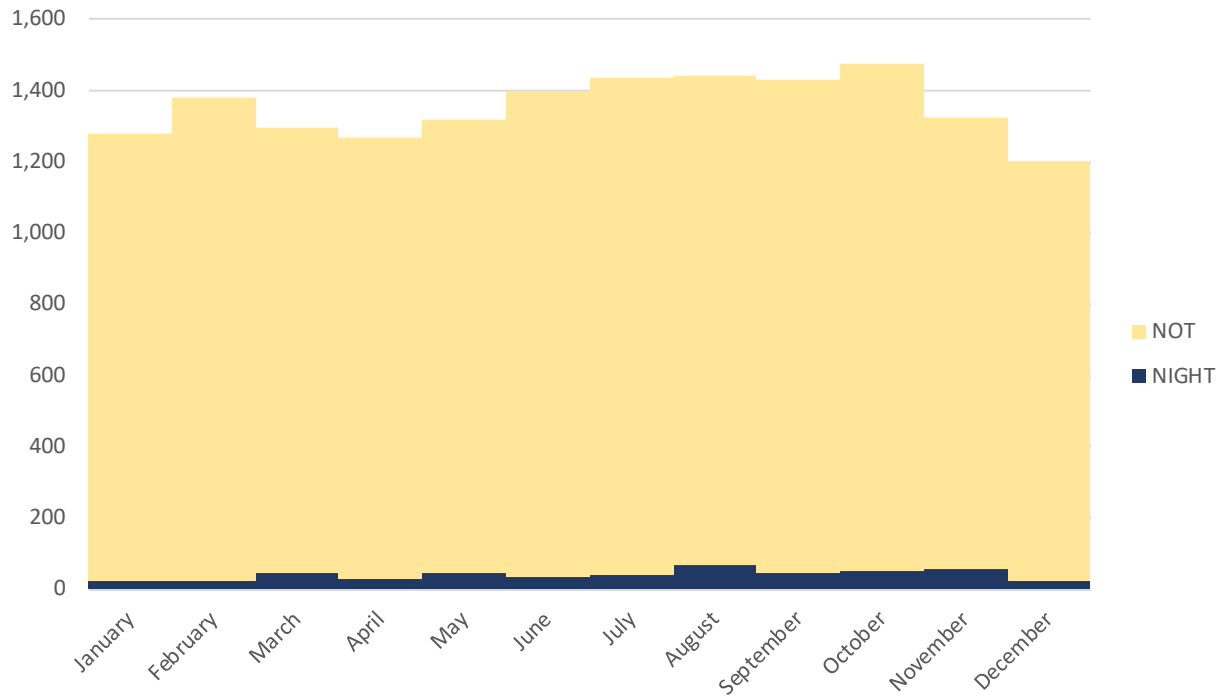
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 16,250 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

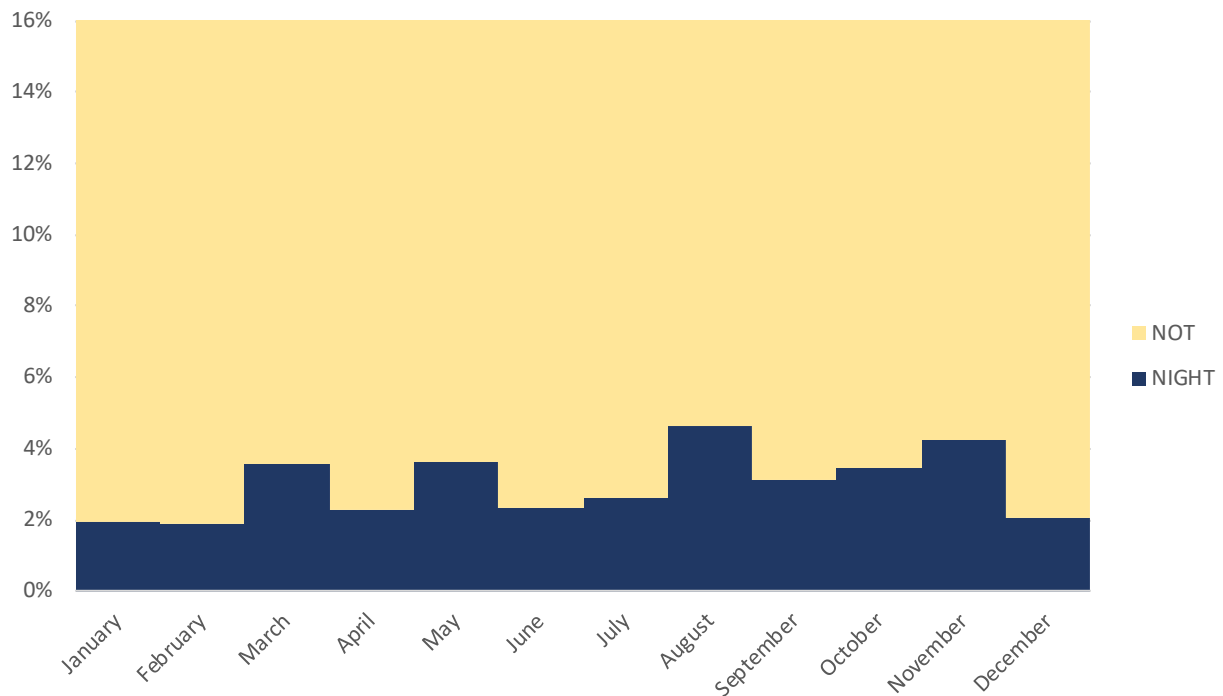
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.9% in February to 4.7% in August. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.4% on Tuesdays to 3.9% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,864 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”; coded “respm” and “brfsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crbrfsup”), 14% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,891 responses (coded “resp” or “crrespm”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “respsupp,” “surreply,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “crreply,” “crrespsu,” “crsuresp,” or “crsurply”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

### Northern District of Oklahoma District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month

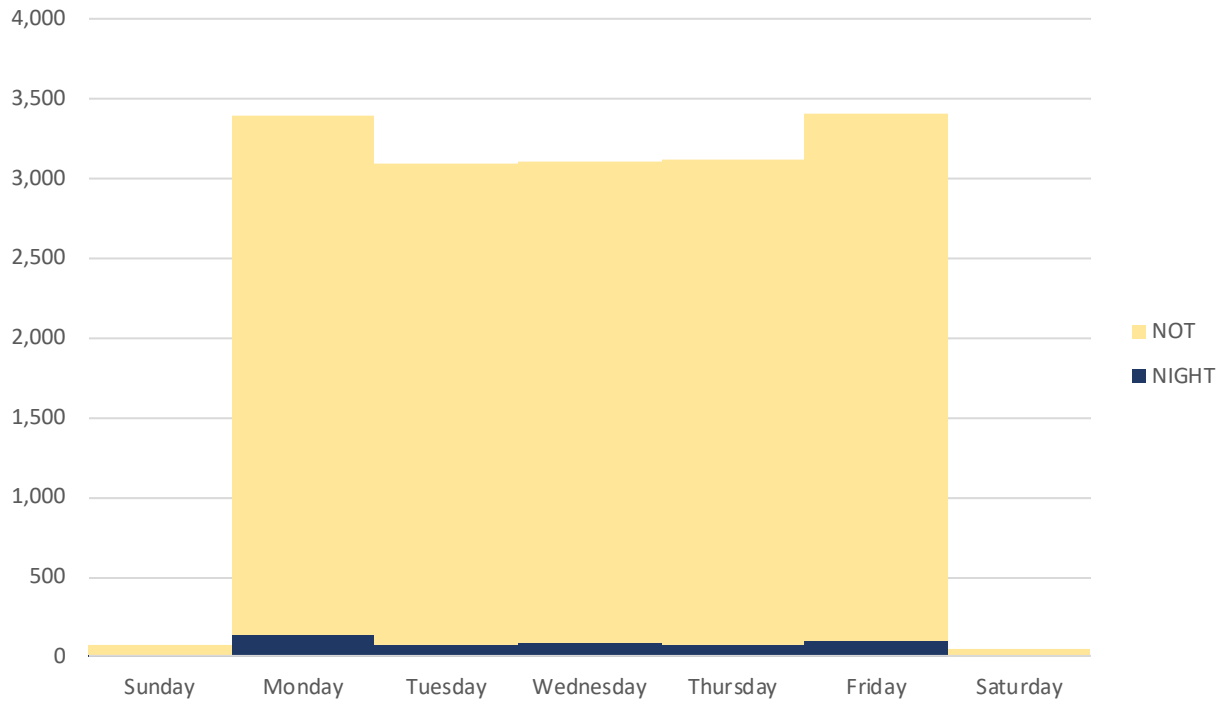


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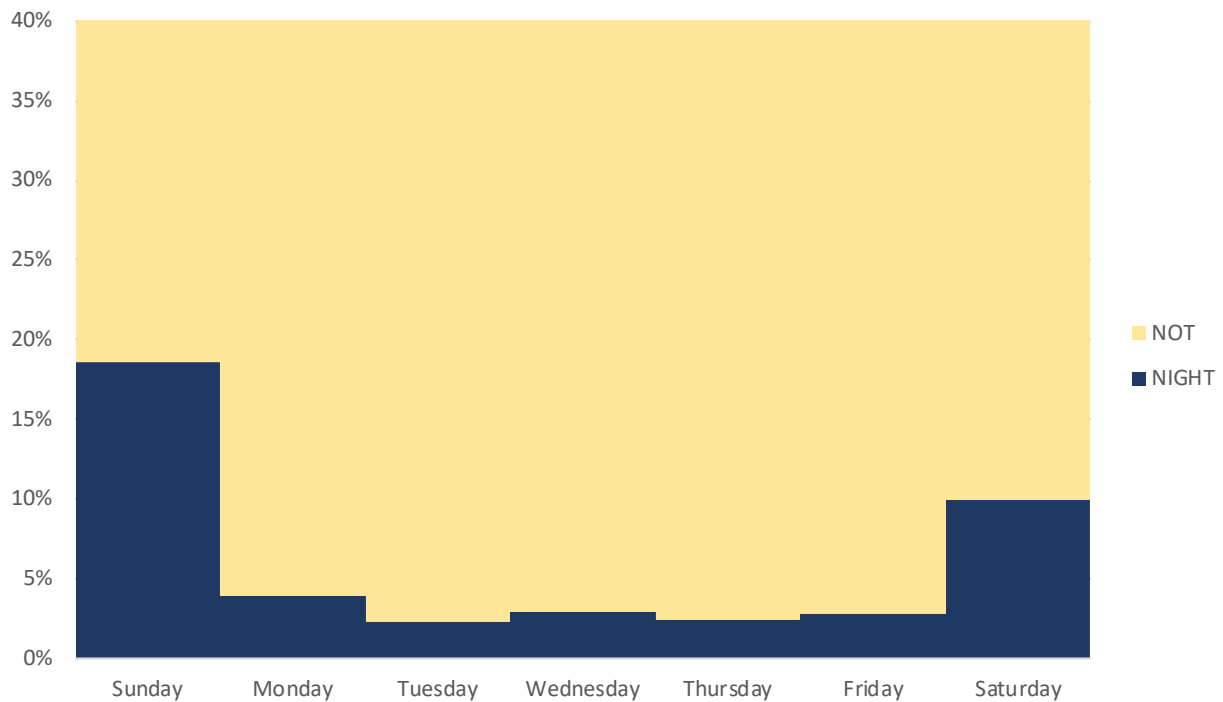




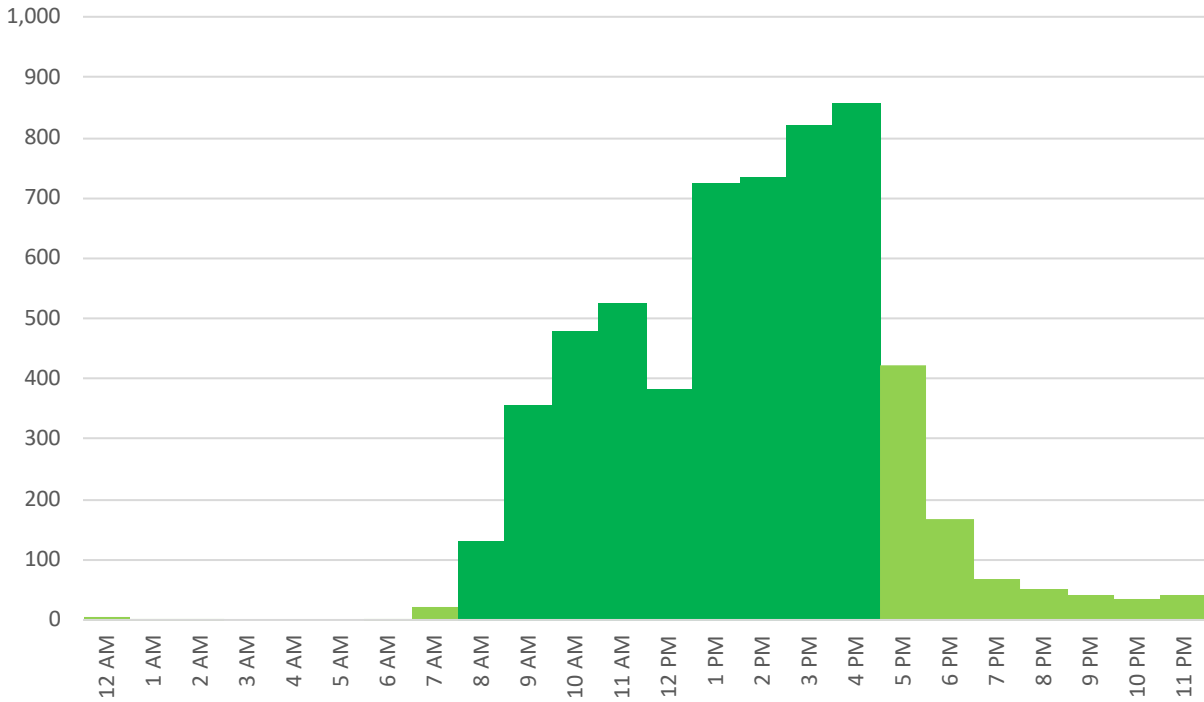
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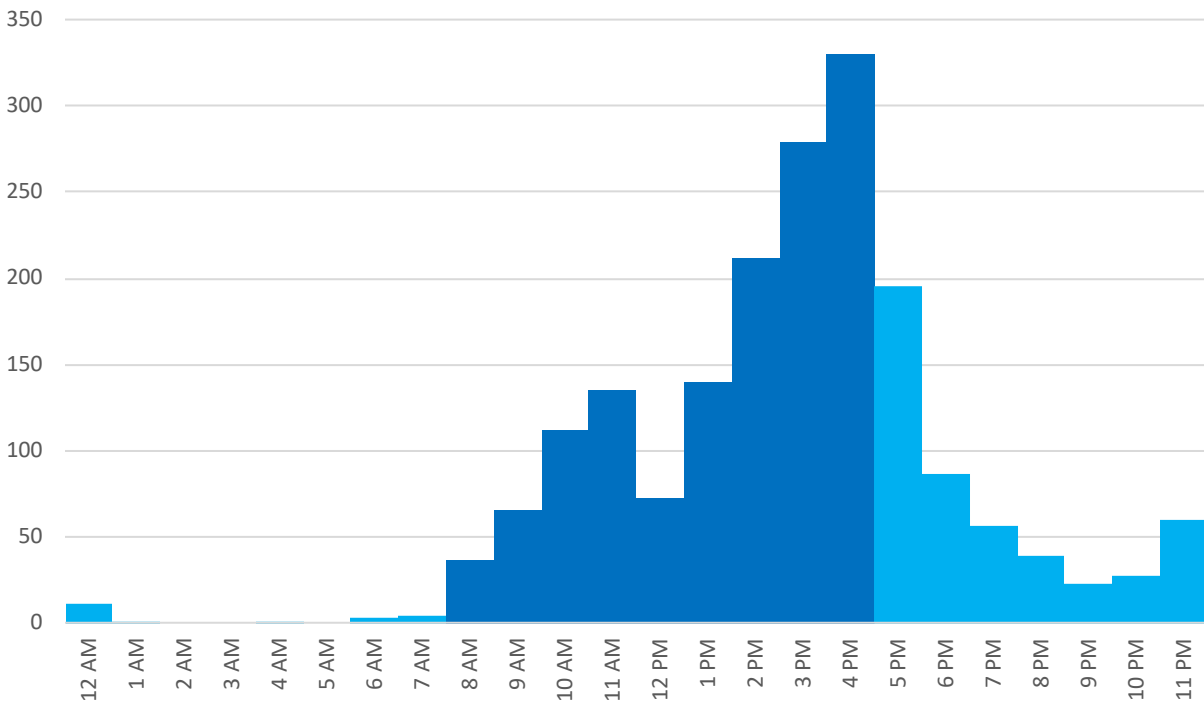
### Northern District of Oklahoma District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Day of the Week



### Northern District of Oklahoma District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Northern District of Oklahoma District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

The United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma has six judgeships, and it shares an additional judgeship with the Eastern and Northern Districts. The Western District has one office code: Oklahoma City (office code 5).

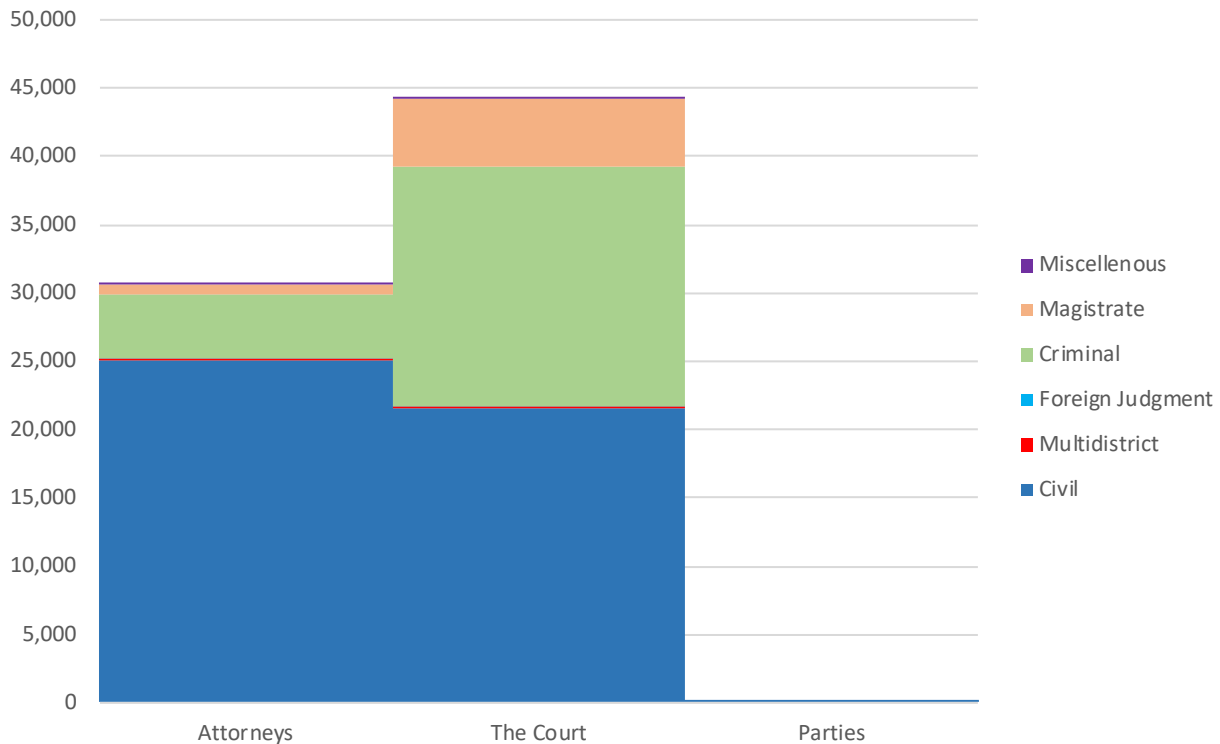
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.1 and Criminal Rule 49.1 and the court's Electronic Filing Policies & Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. The court's electronic procedures specify that pro se parties may not file electronically. W.D. Okla. ECF Procs. ¶ I.A.1. Some pro se parties, however, have been granted permission by the presiding judge to use CM/ECF.

Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7.1. A response brief is due three weeks after a motion is filed. *Id.* R. 7.1(g). A reply brief is due one week after the response is filed. *Id.* R. 7.1(i).

Motion practice in criminal cases is governed by the court's Criminal Rules 12.1 and 47.1. A response to a pre-trial motion is due nine days after the motion is filed. *Id.* R. 12.1(b), 47.1(a). A response to a post-trial motion generally is due three weeks after the motion is filed. *Id.* R. 47.1(b).

### Western District of Oklahoma District Court Filings in 2018



Unless otherwise ordered, a filing must be complete by midnight central time on the day that it is due to be considered filed on time. W.D. Okla. ECF Procs. § II.A.1.f.

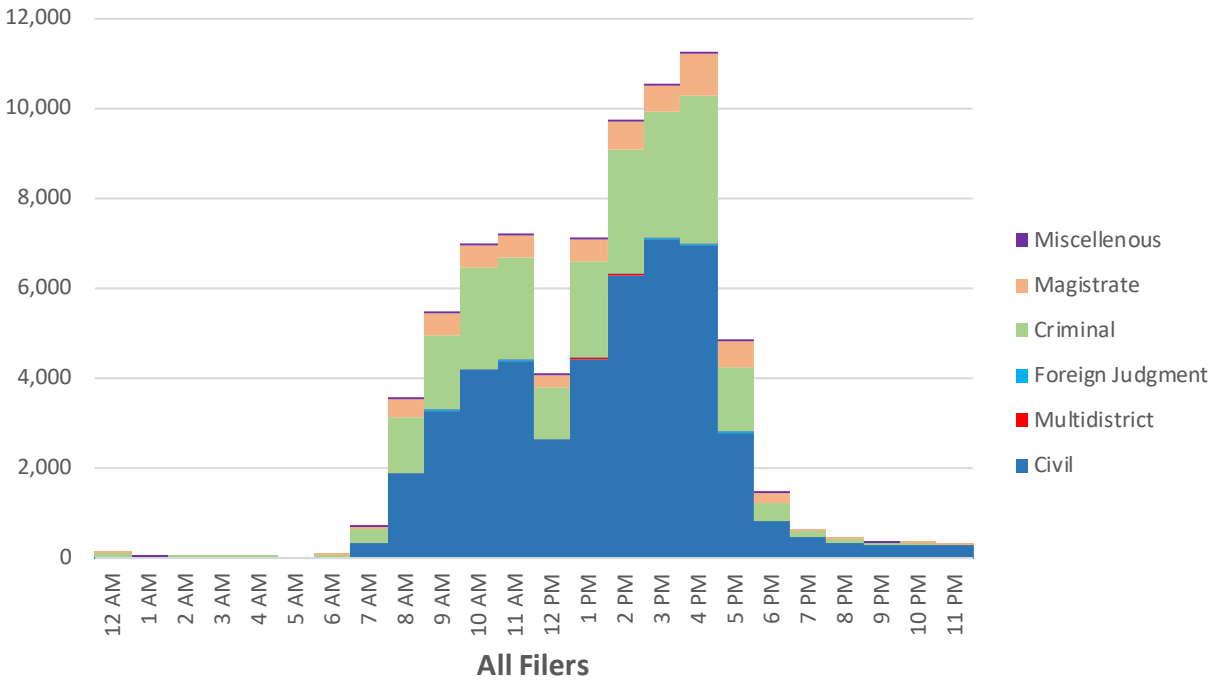
There were 75,029 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Well over half of the docket entries were made in civil cases (62%), and nearly a third were in criminal cases (30%). Another several thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (7.6%). Over one hundred docket entries each were made in foreign judgment cases (0.20%), multidistrict litigation master case records (0.14%), and miscellaneous cases (0.17%).

Attorneys made more than two out of five filings (41%), and the court made nearly three in five (59%).

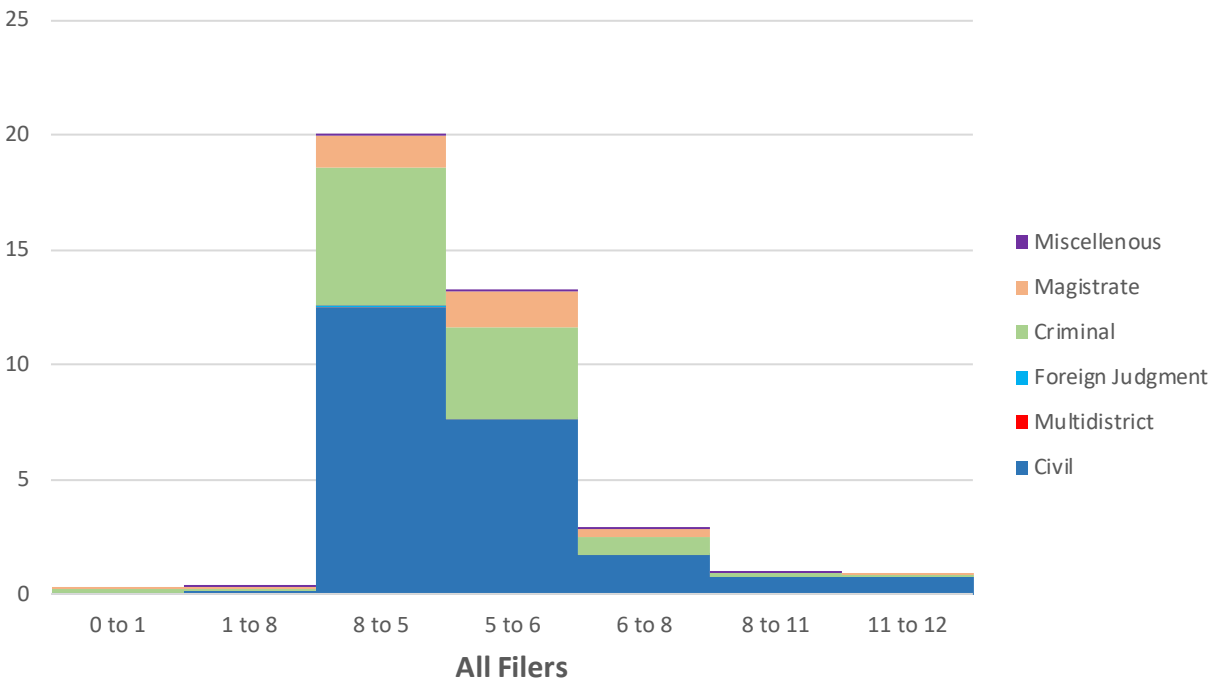
Although the court's rules prohibit electronic filing by pro se litigants, parties made several dozen filings (0.080%): fifty-nine filings by one pro se party in three civil cases and one filing by another pro se party in one civil case. In each case, the judge granted a motion to file electronically.

There was a noticeable drop in filings, especially by attorneys, between noon and 1:00 p.m. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

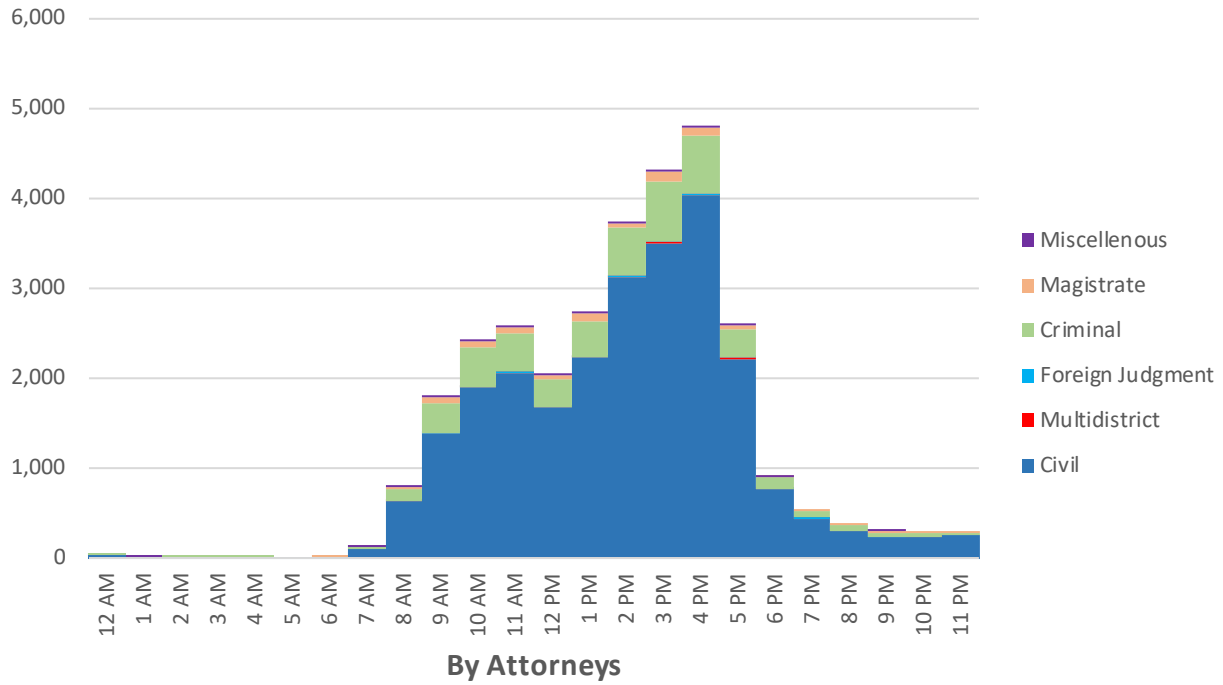
### Western District of Oklahoma District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day



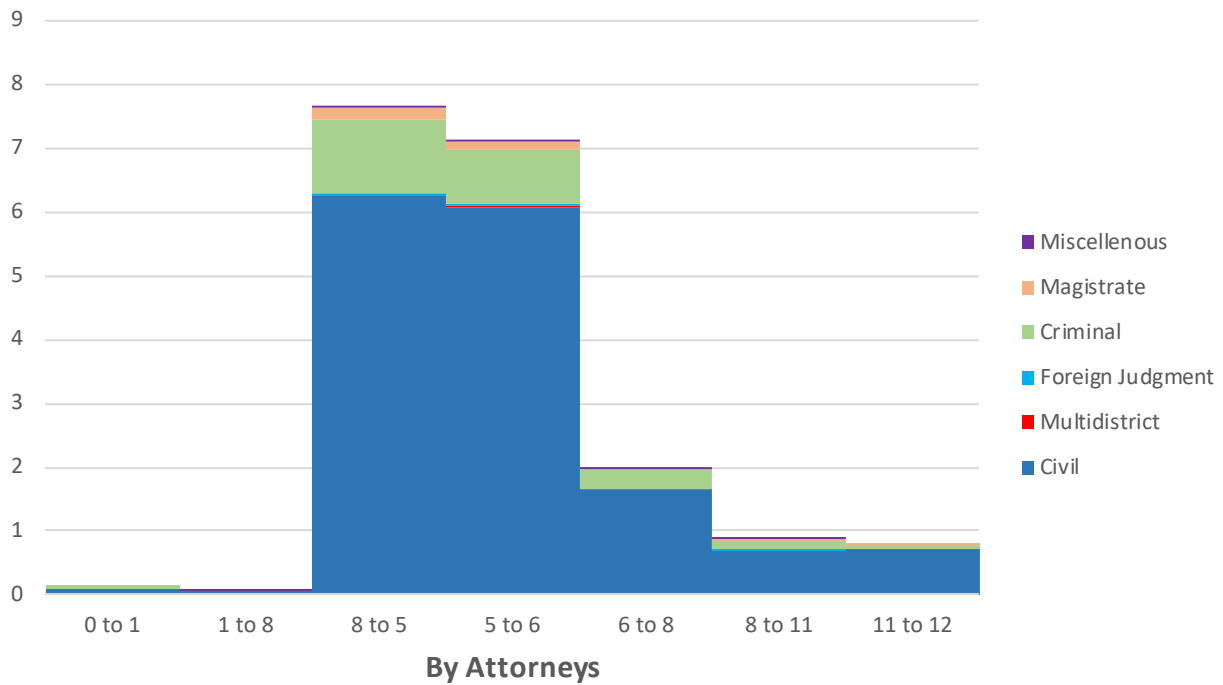
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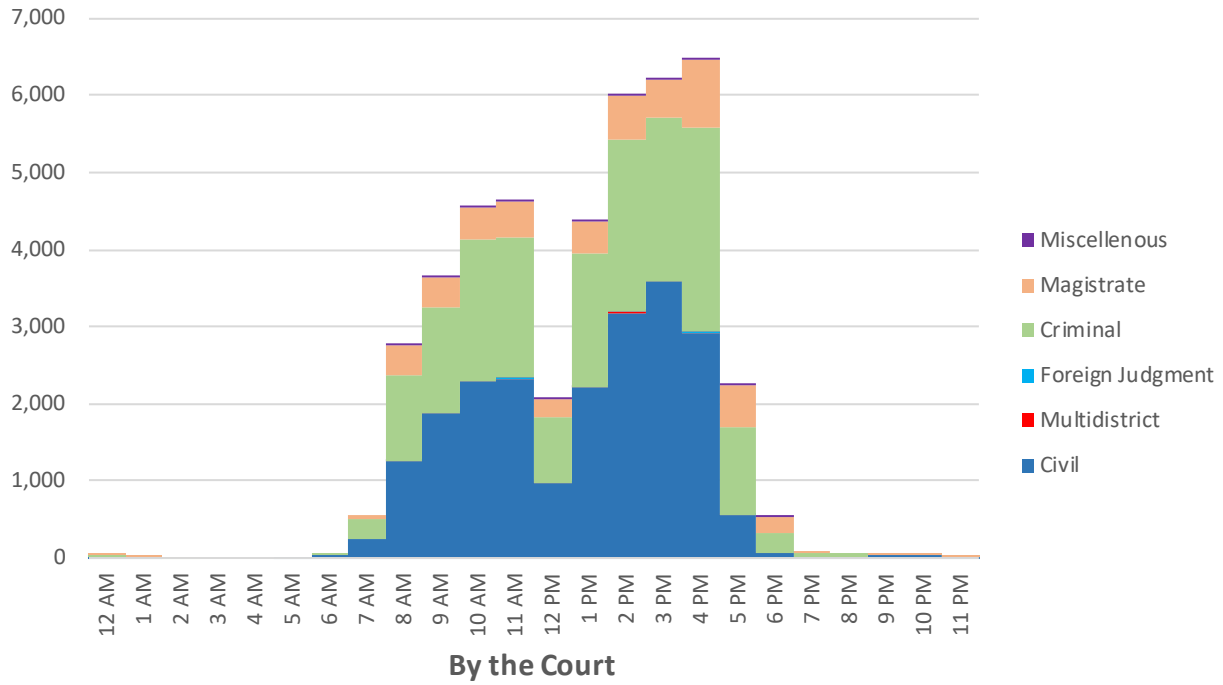
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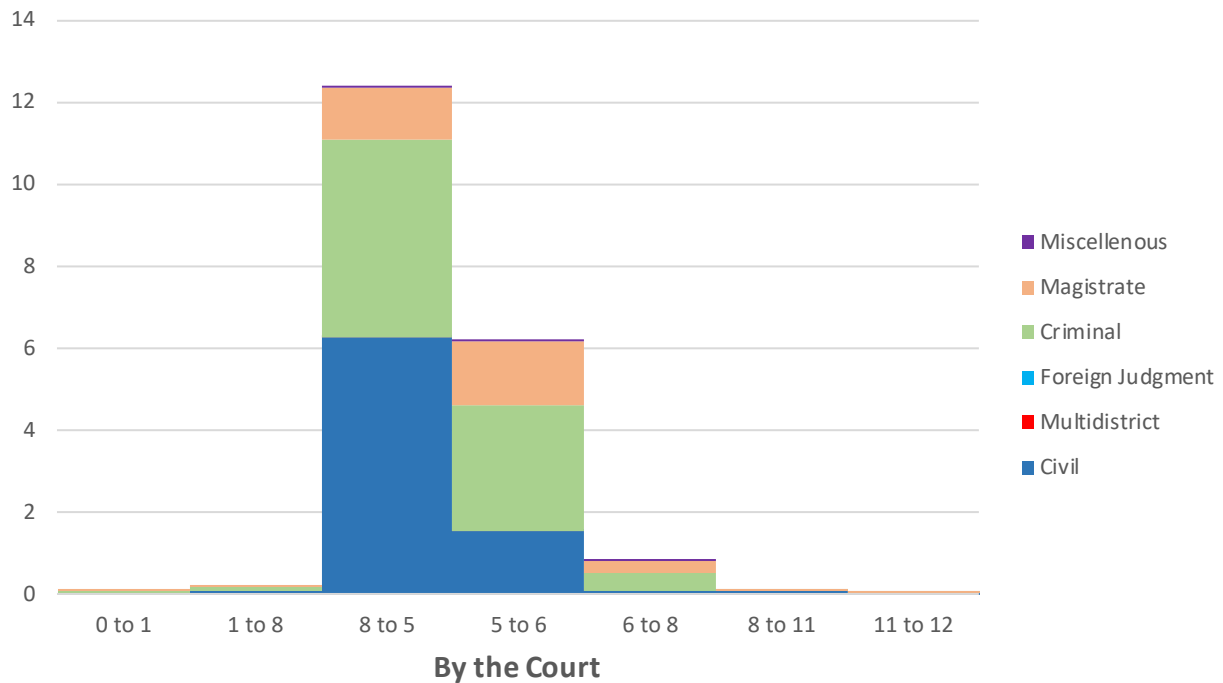
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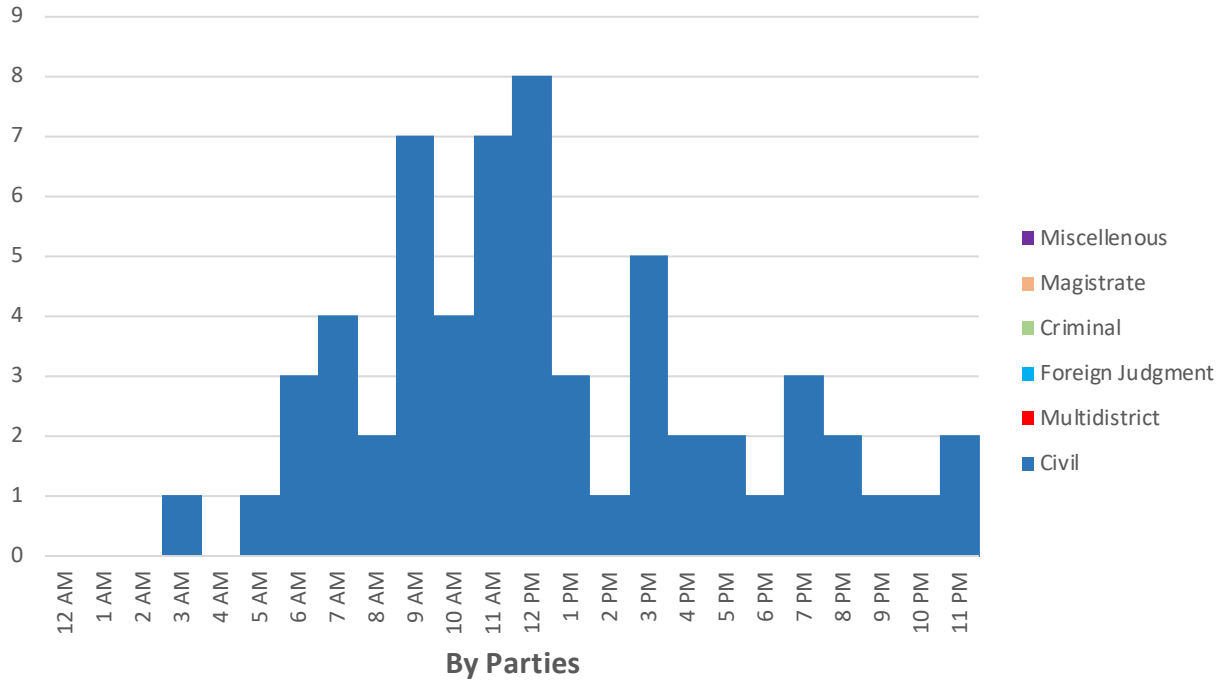
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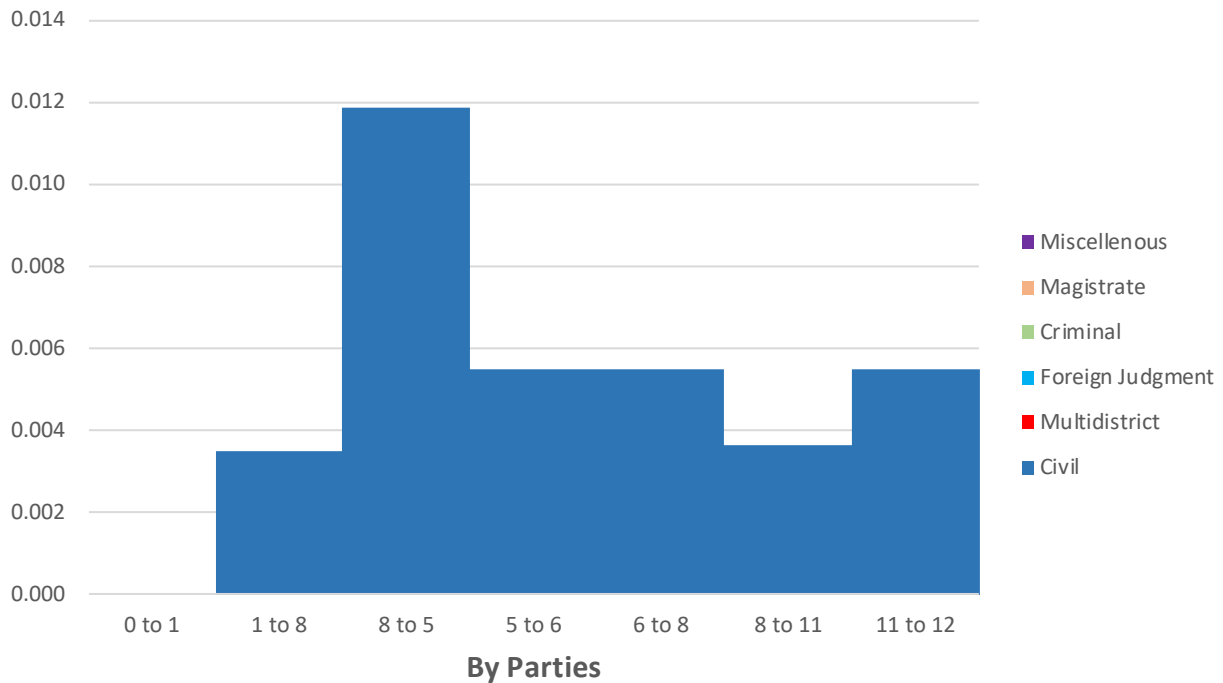
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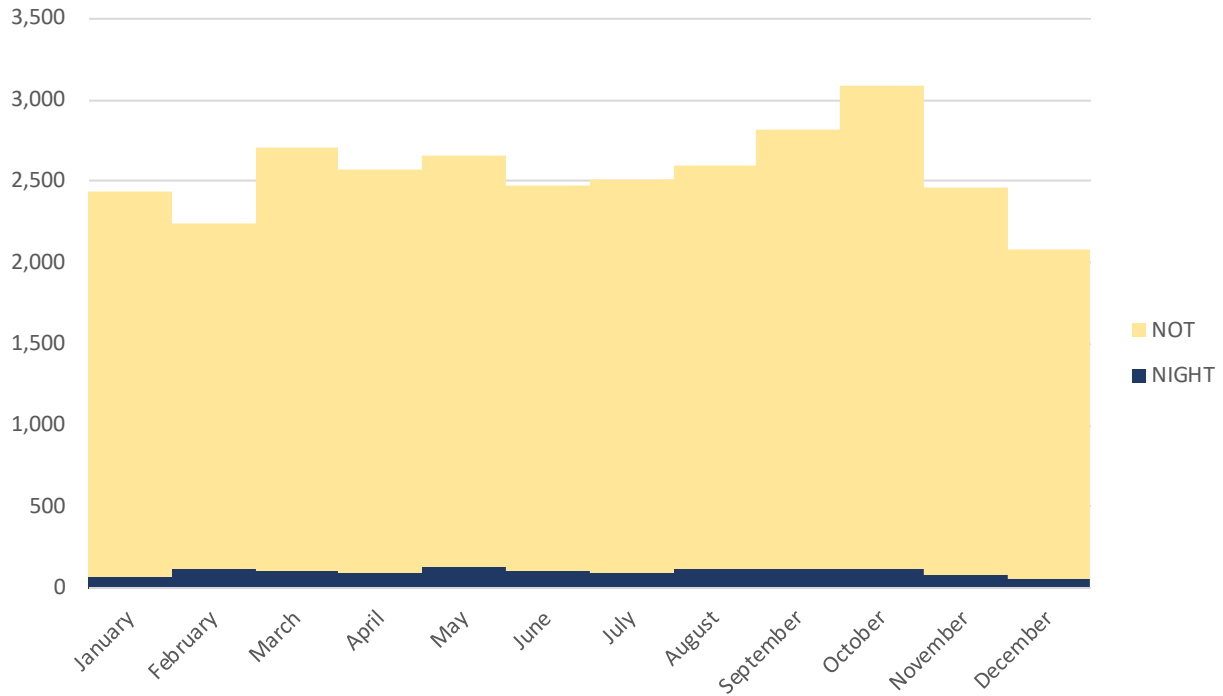
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 30,641 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

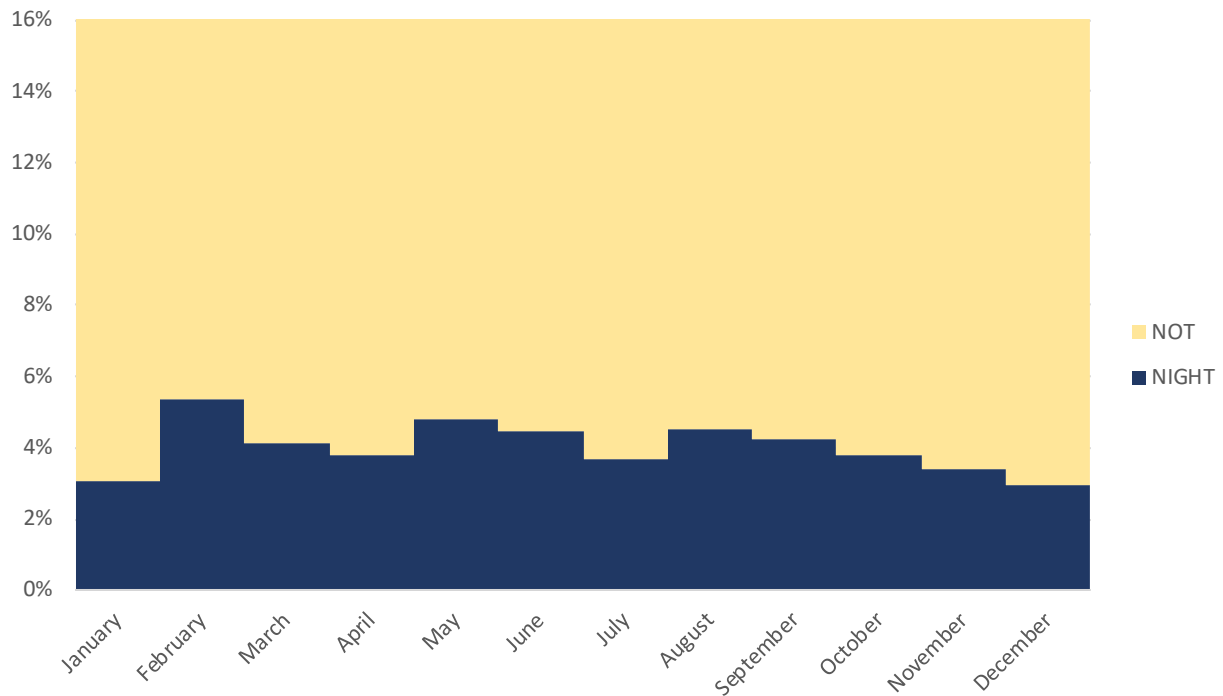
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in December to 5.3% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.9% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.8% on Fridays to 5.2% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 15% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 8,384 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 17% of them after 5:00 p.m., 8.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,743 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

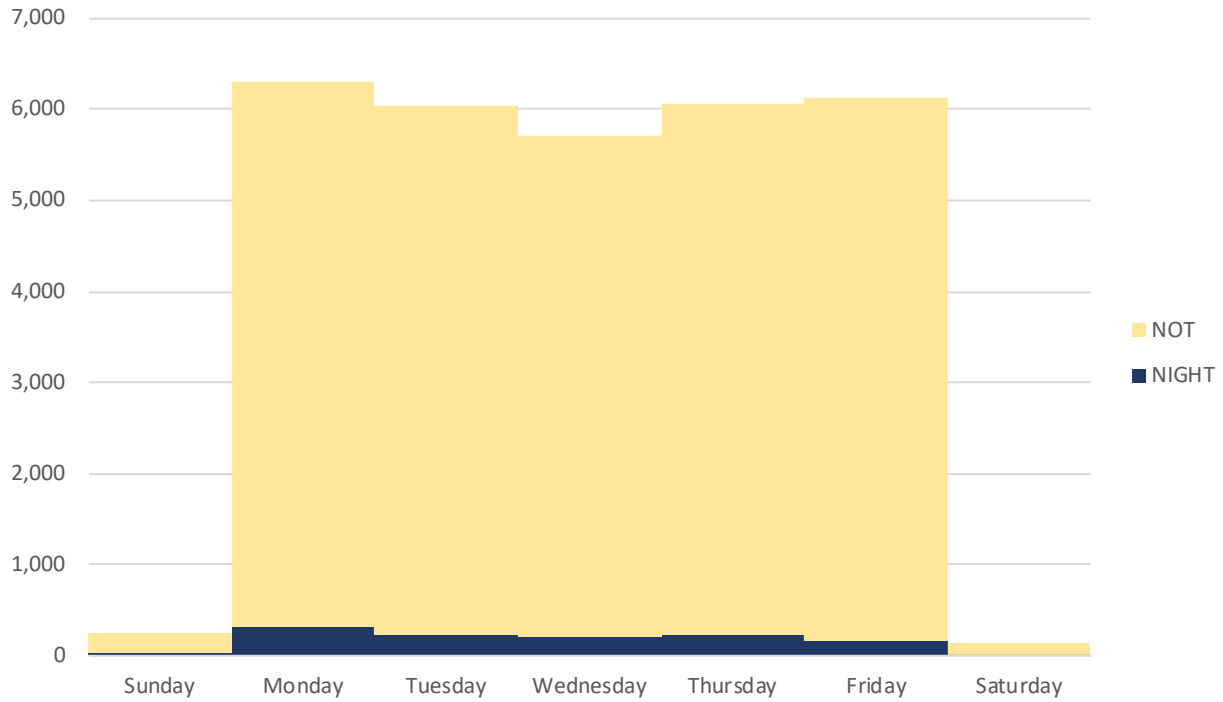
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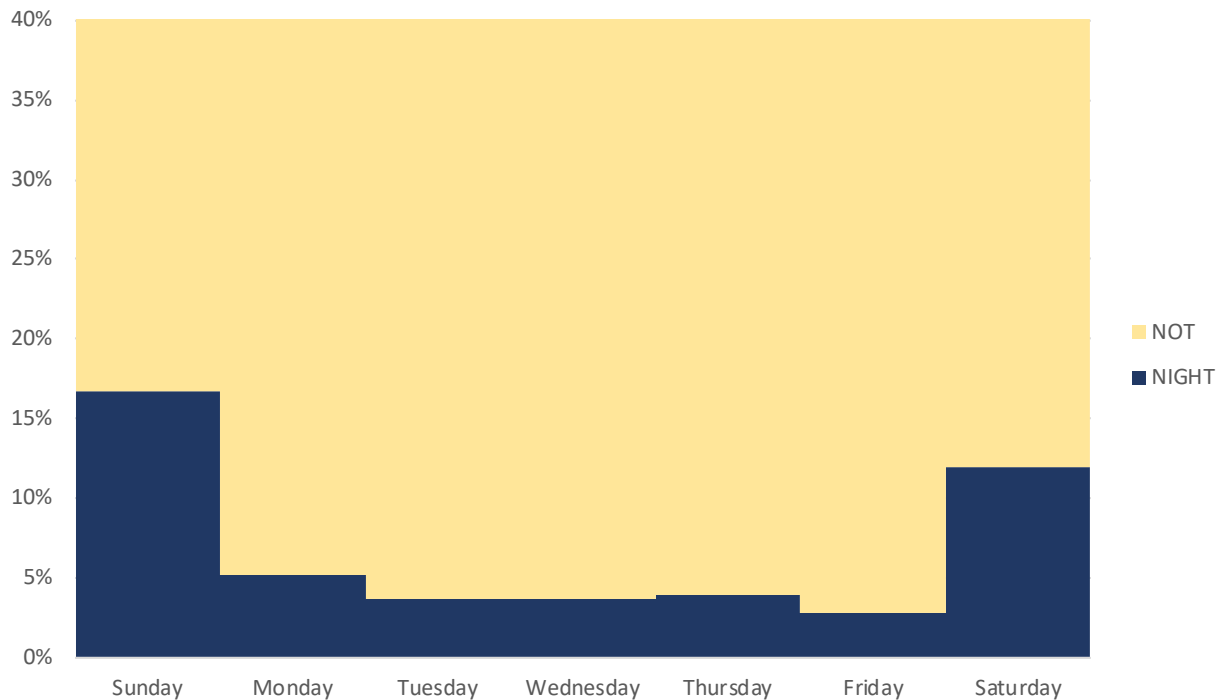
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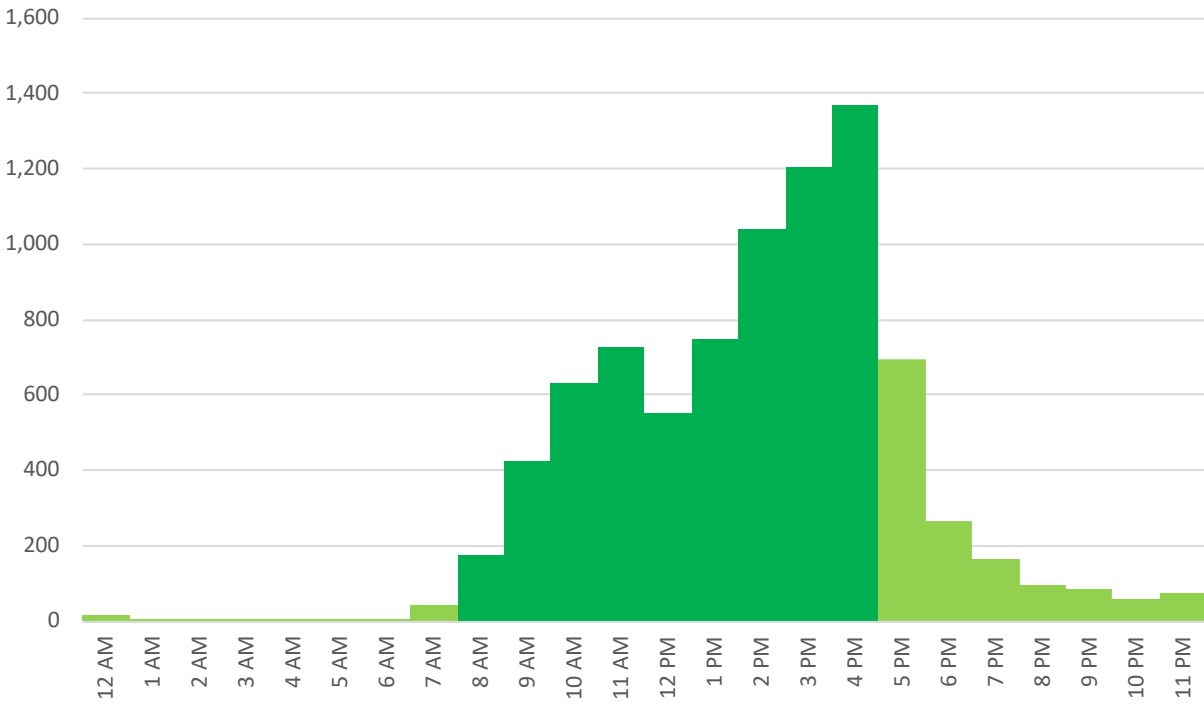
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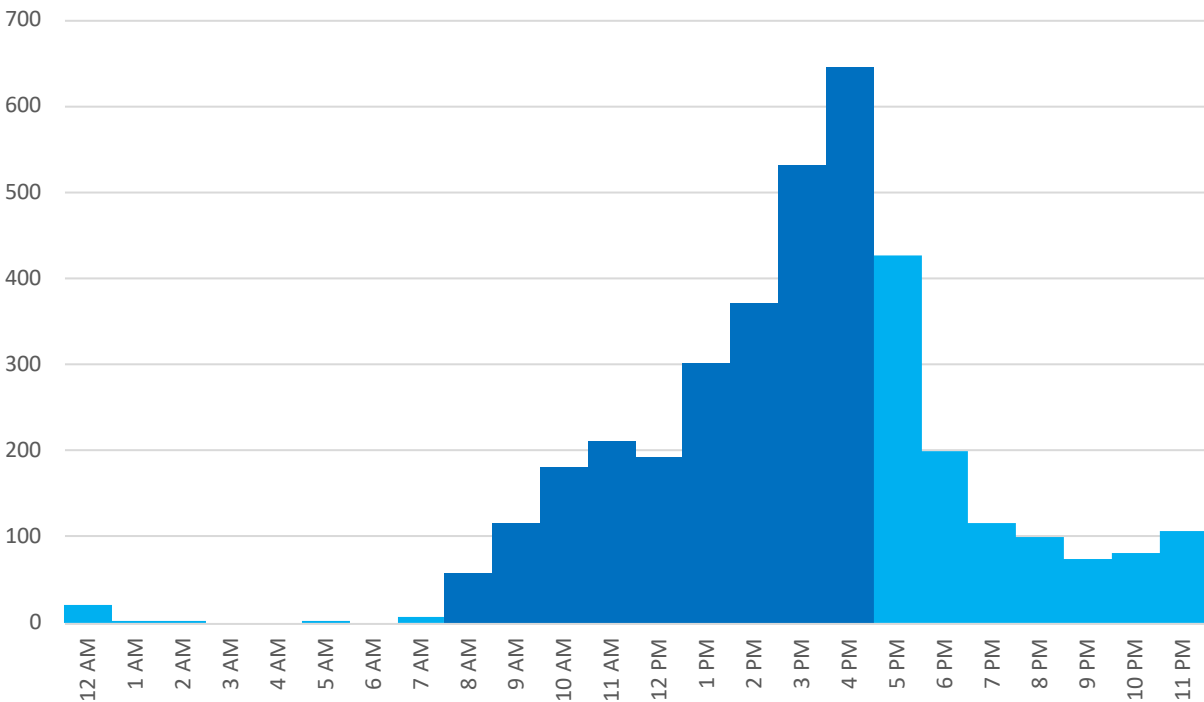
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## The District Court for the District of Utah

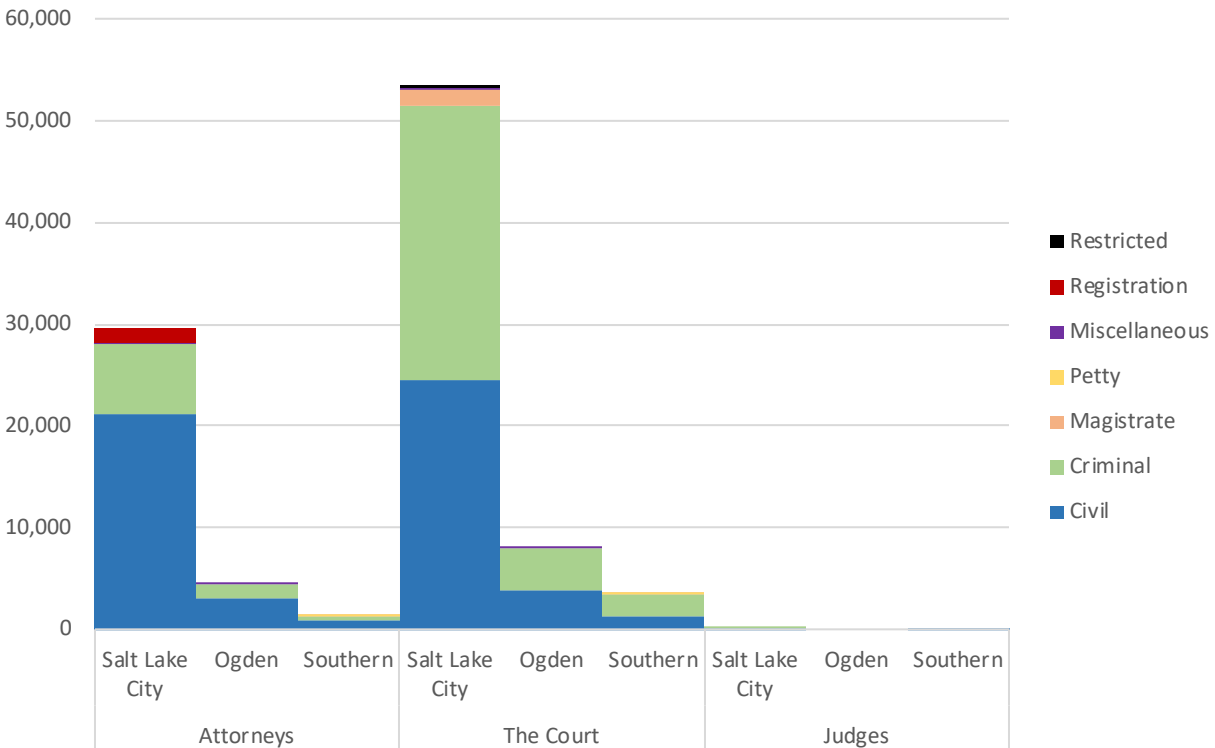
The United States District Court for the District of Utah has five judgeships and three office codes: Central Region (office code 2), Northern Region (office code 1), and Southern Region (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF and E-Filing Administrative Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. D. Utah Civ. R. 5-1(a). Pro se parties may seek permission from the court to submit filings by email. D. Utah ECF Procs. ¶ I.A.4.

Responses to motions responding to a complaint or for summary judgment are due four weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. D. Utah Civ. R. 7-1(b)(3)(A), (B). Replies are due two weeks after service of a response. *Id.* R. 7-1(b)(3)(B). All filings generally are due two business days before a hearing. *Id.* R. 5-1(d).

### District of Utah District Court Filings in 2018



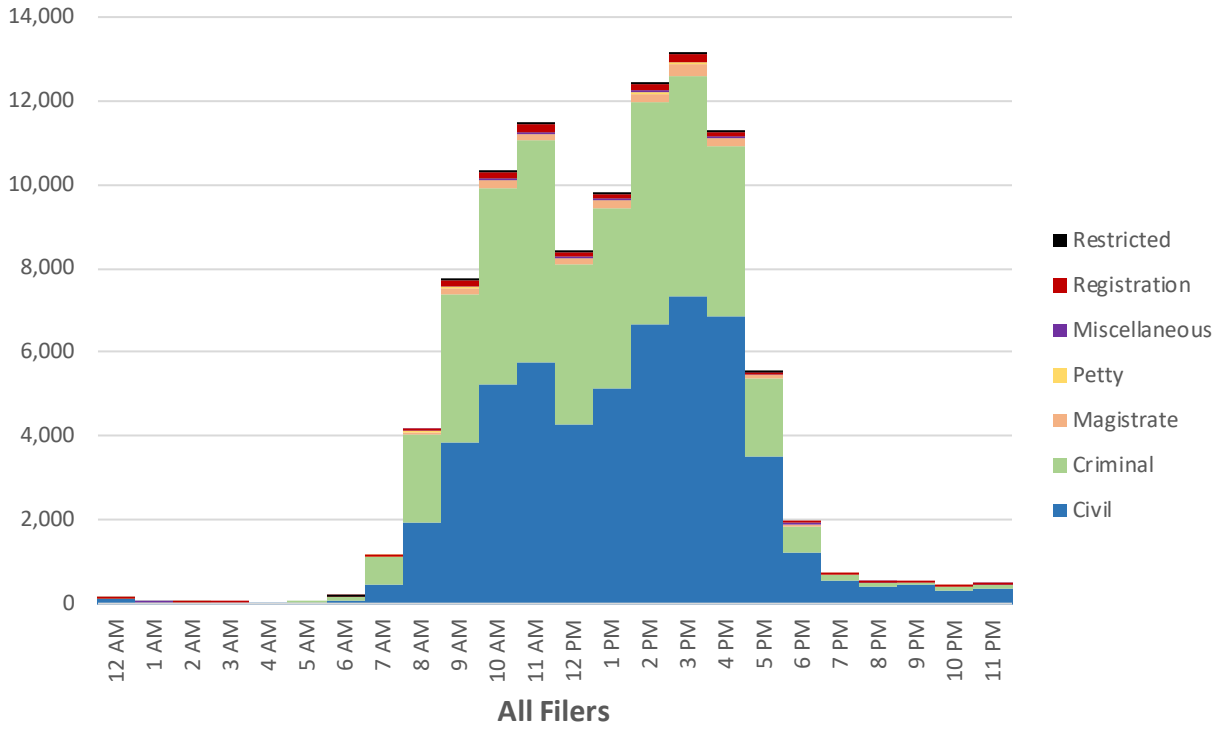
There were 100,270 docket entries made in this court in 2018. A bit over half were in civil cases (54%), and a bit less than half were in criminal cases (42%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (1.7%) and in attorney registration records (1.4%). Not quite three hundred filings each were in miscellaneous cases (0.27%) and petty offense cases (0.26%). About three dozen filings were in cases designated as having restricted filers as plaintiffs (0.037%).

Nearly two thirds of the filings were by the court (65%), and a bit over a third were by attorneys (35%). Judges made not quite three dozen filings (0.033%).

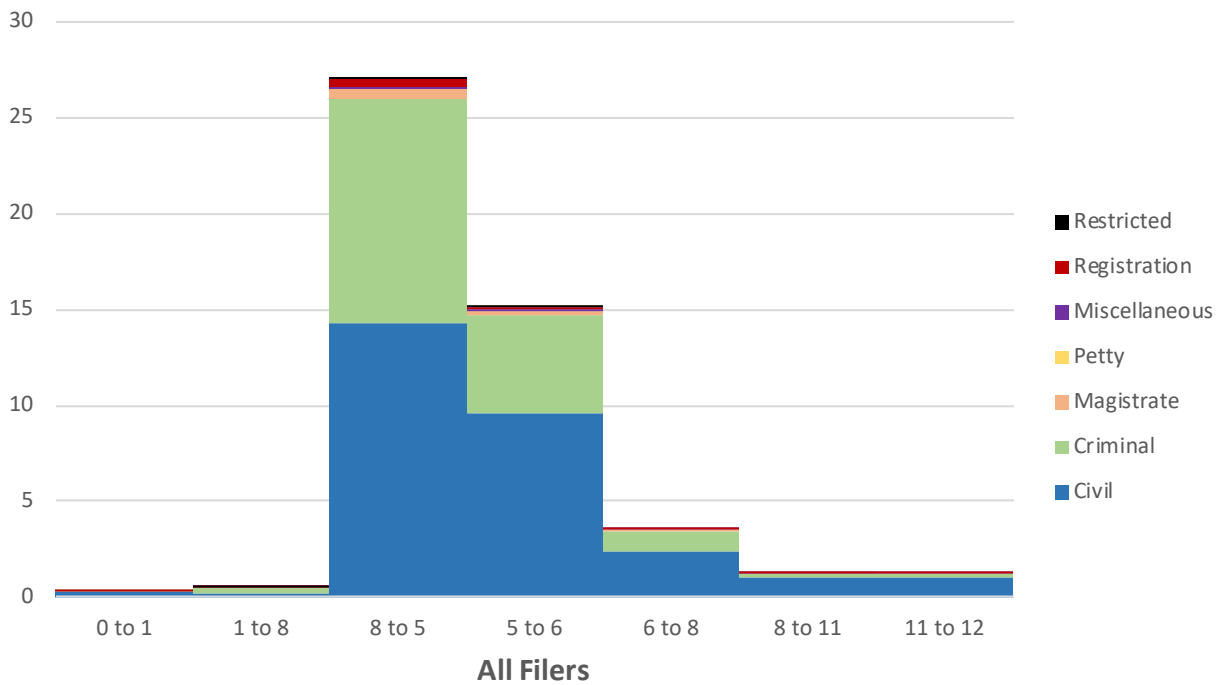
Of the thirty-three filings by judges, one was in a criminal case and the rest were in civil cases:

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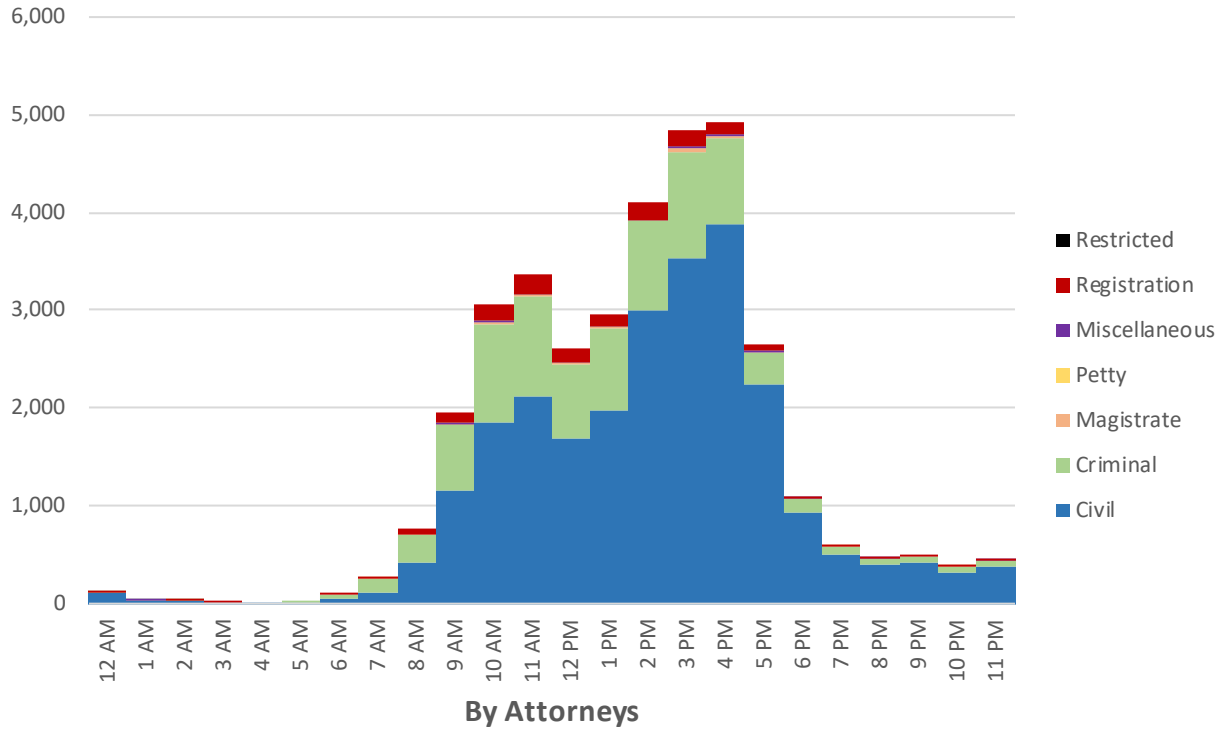
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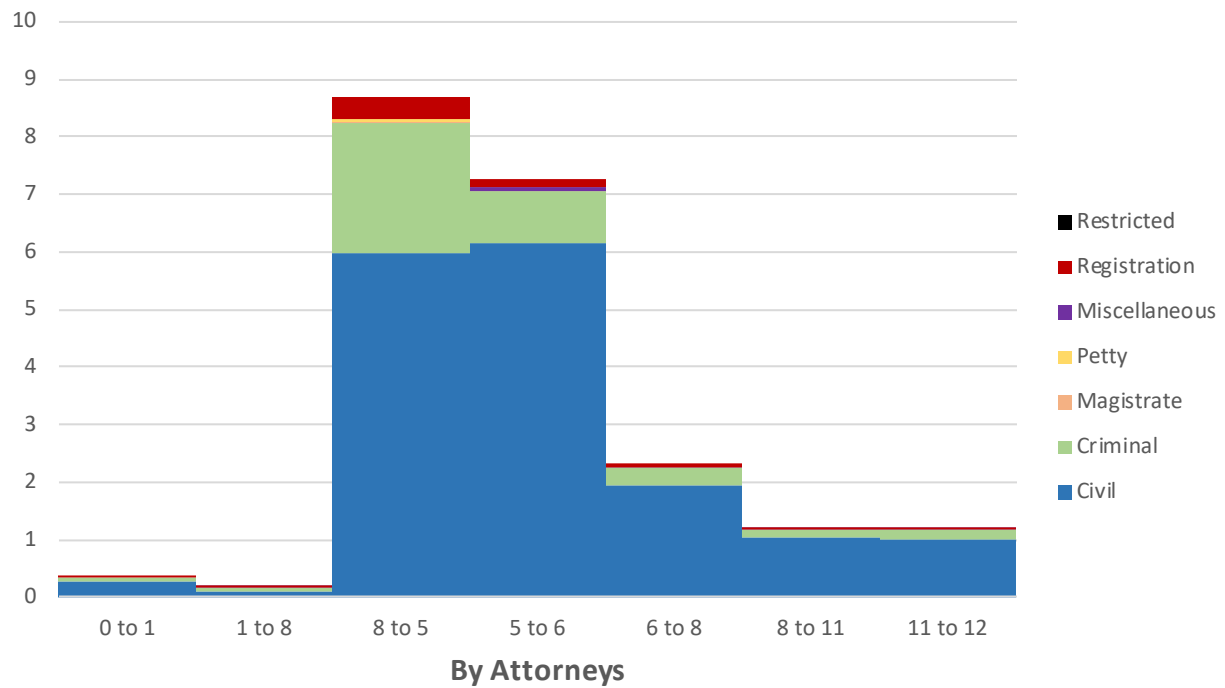
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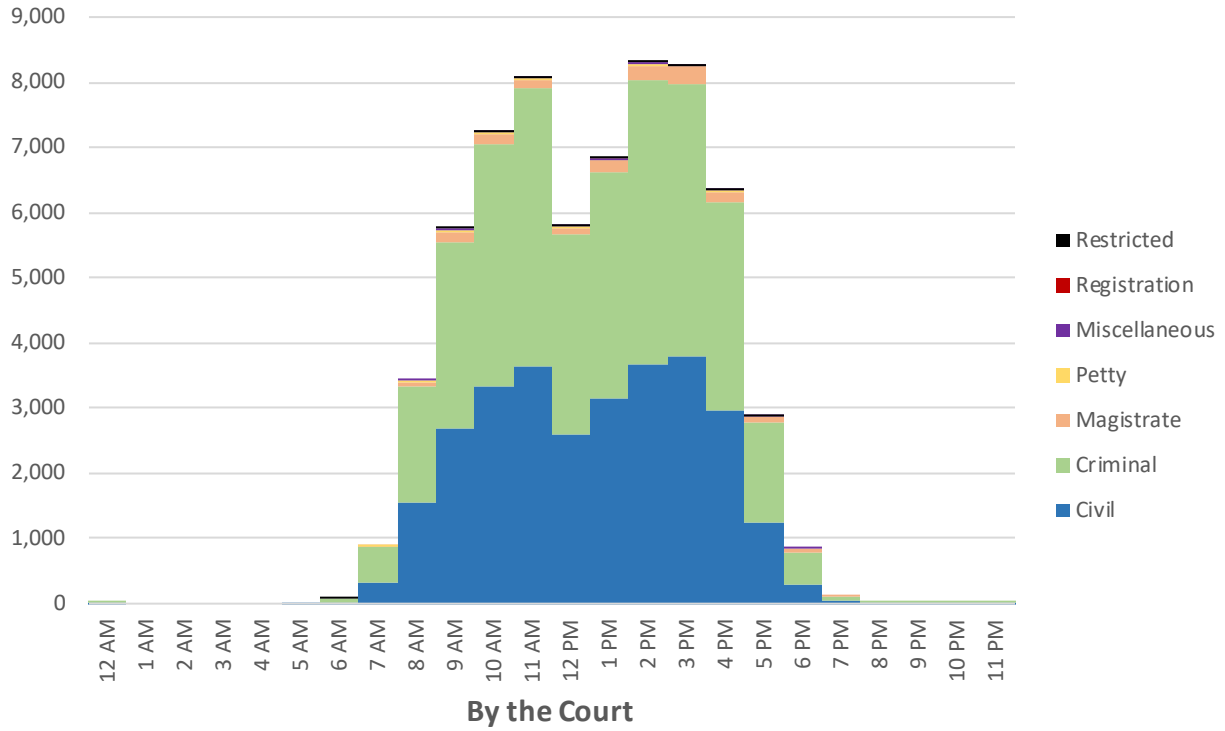


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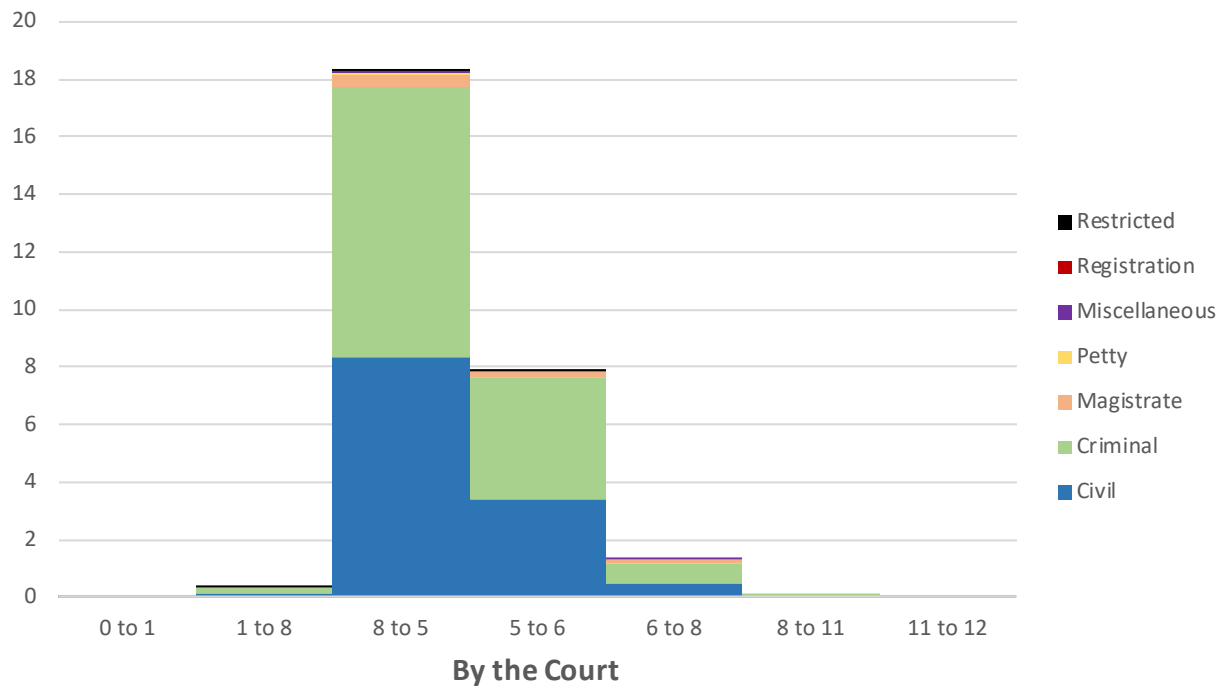




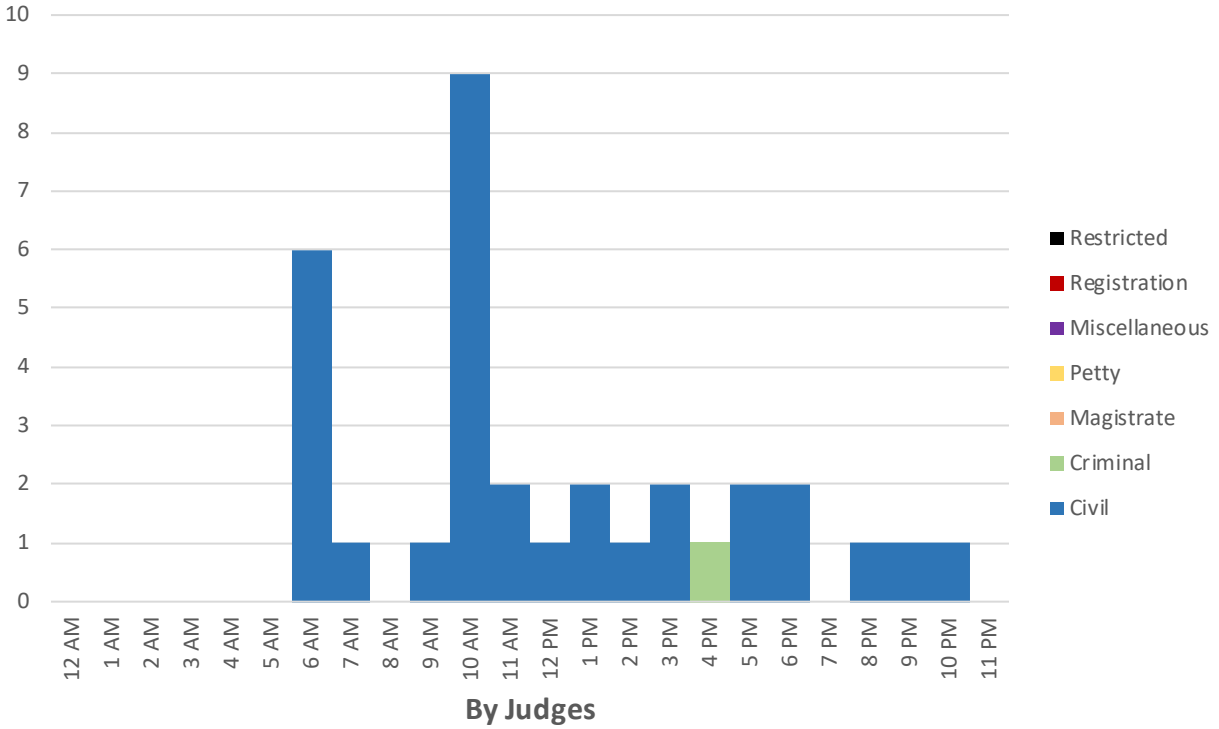
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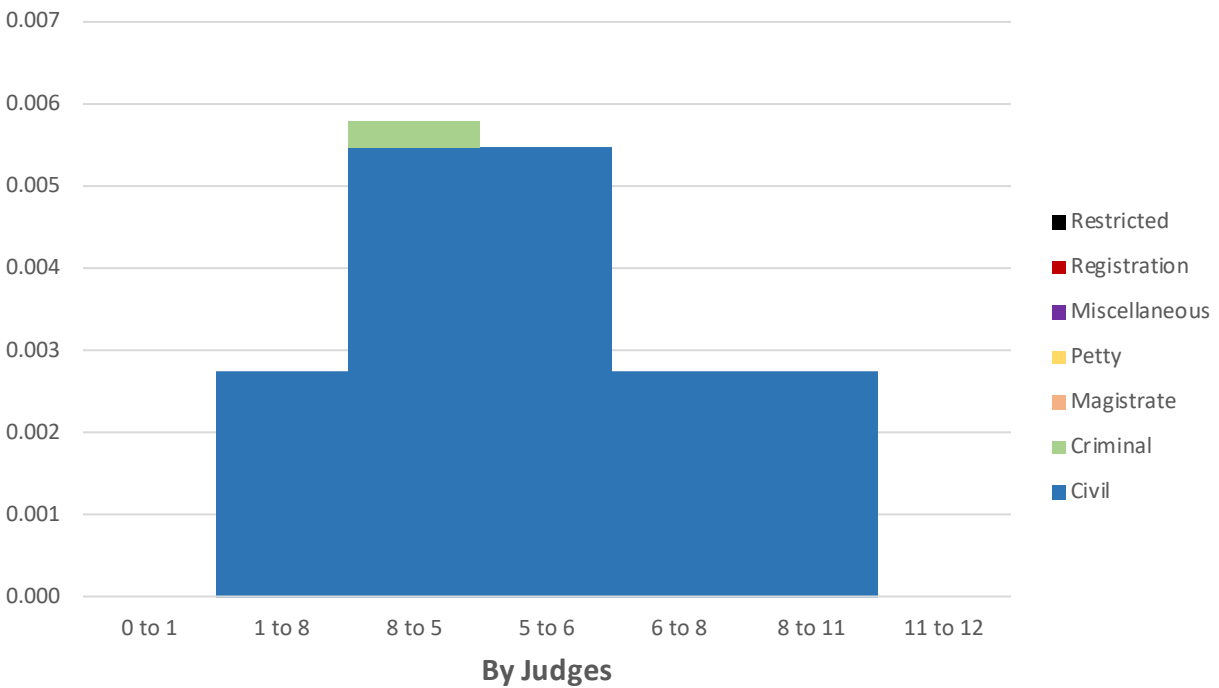
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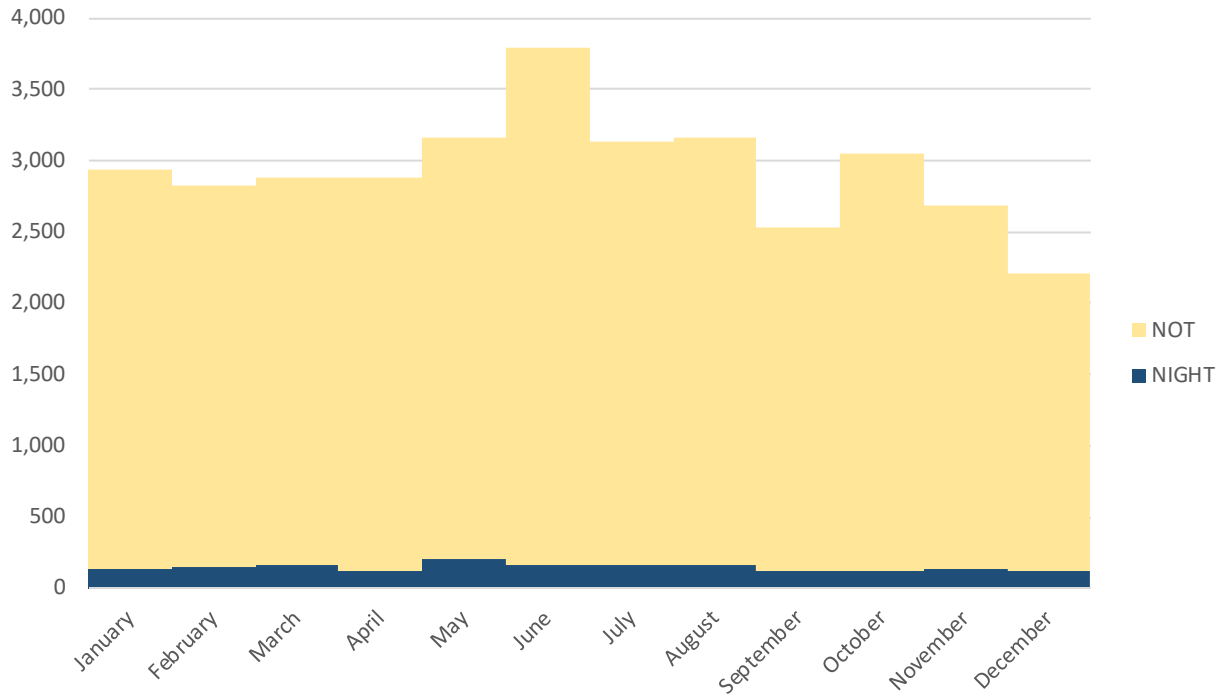
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 35,276 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

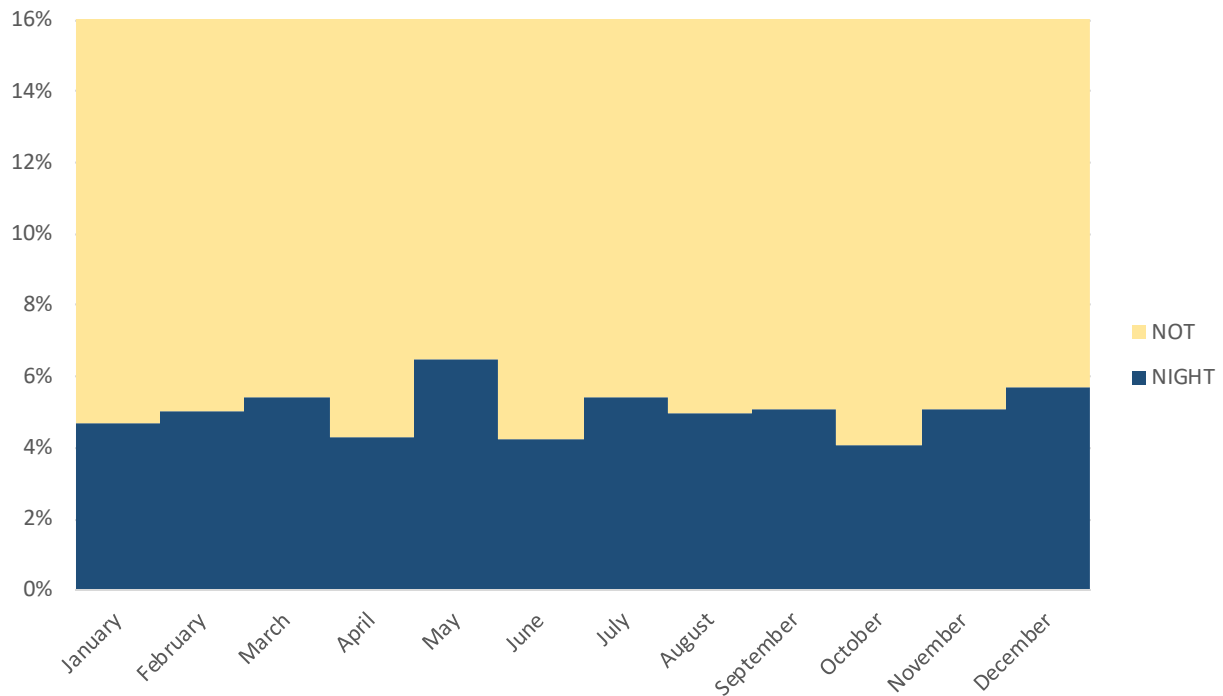
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.1% in October to 6.5% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.9% on Thursdays to 6.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 17% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 11,383 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 19% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 3,822 responses (coded “resp” or “crrspm”; coded “respm” and “reply,” “respopp,” “response,” “affopp,” or “rel”; coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrsprop,” “crrreply,” or “rel”; or coded “respoth” and “affopp”), 33% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

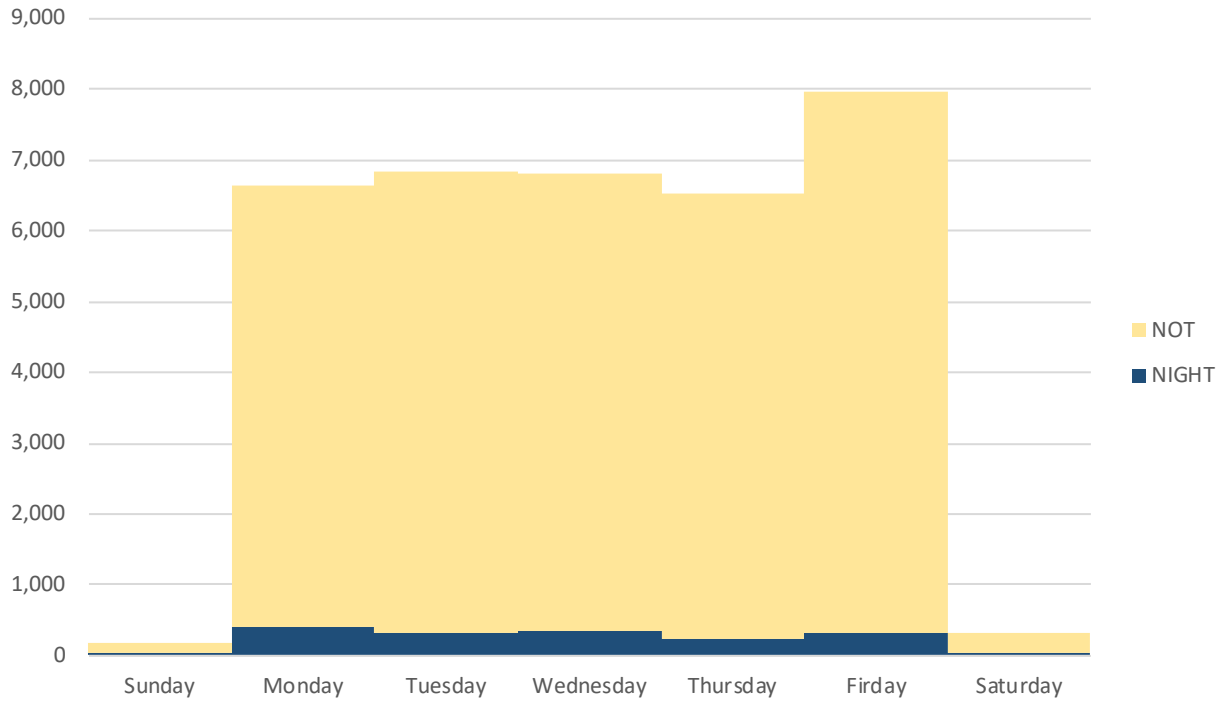
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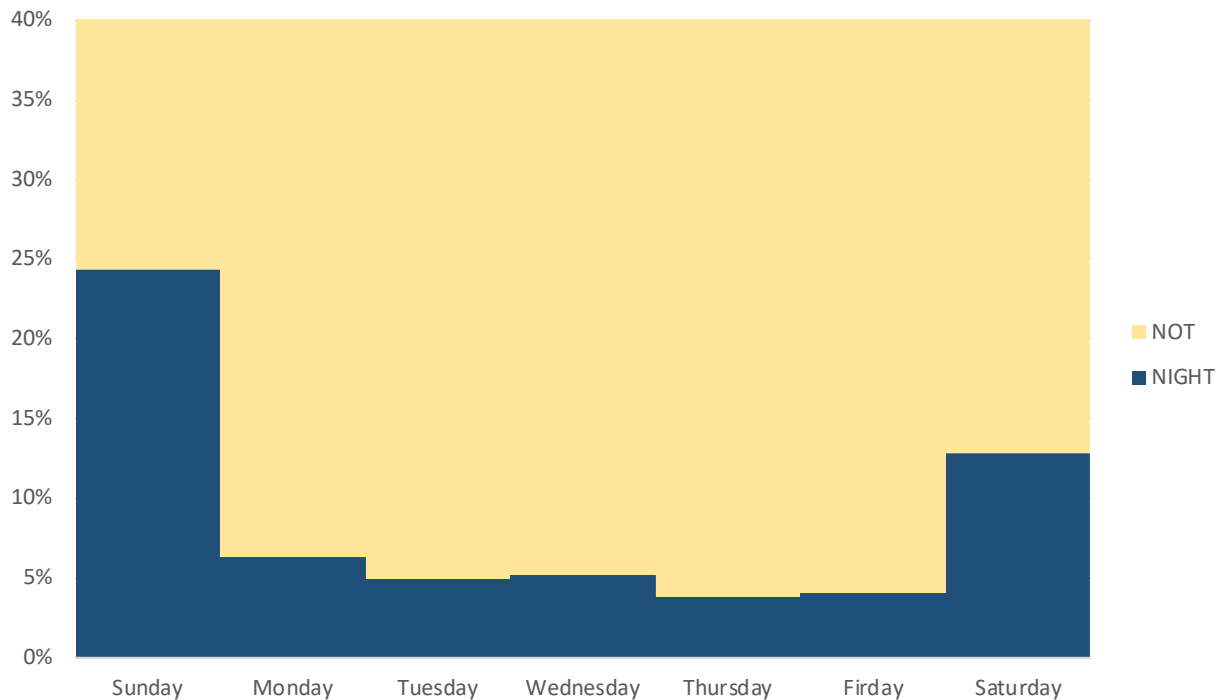
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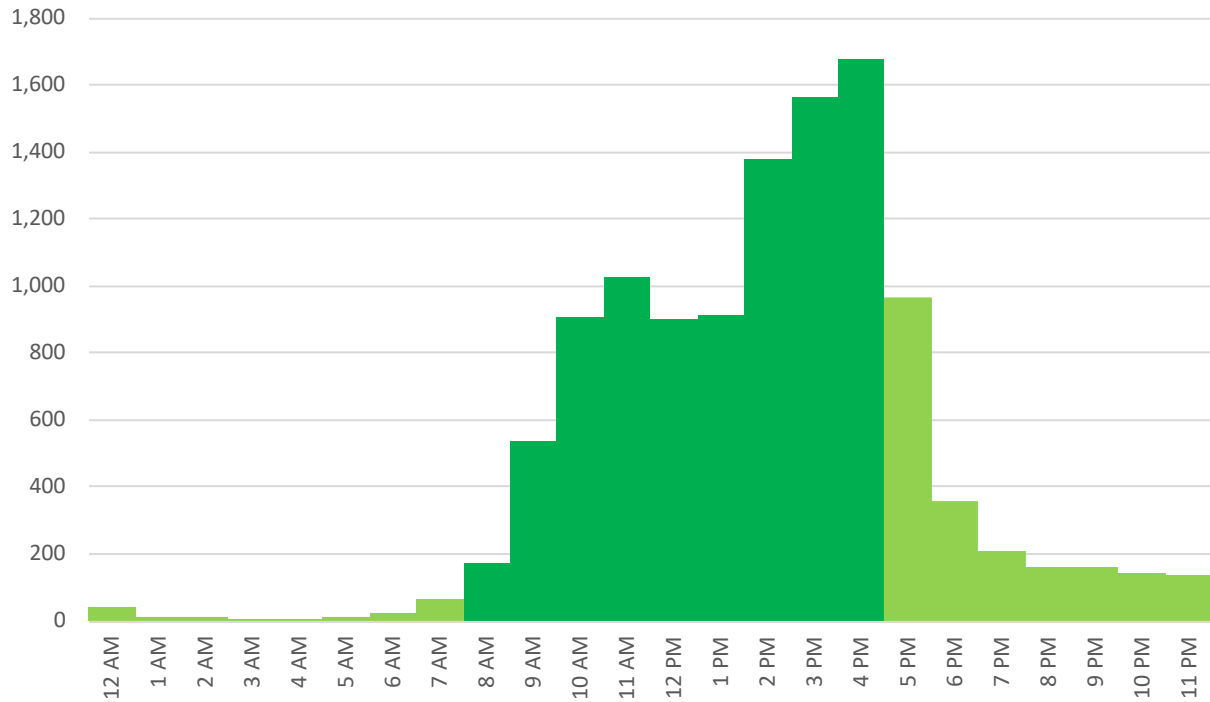
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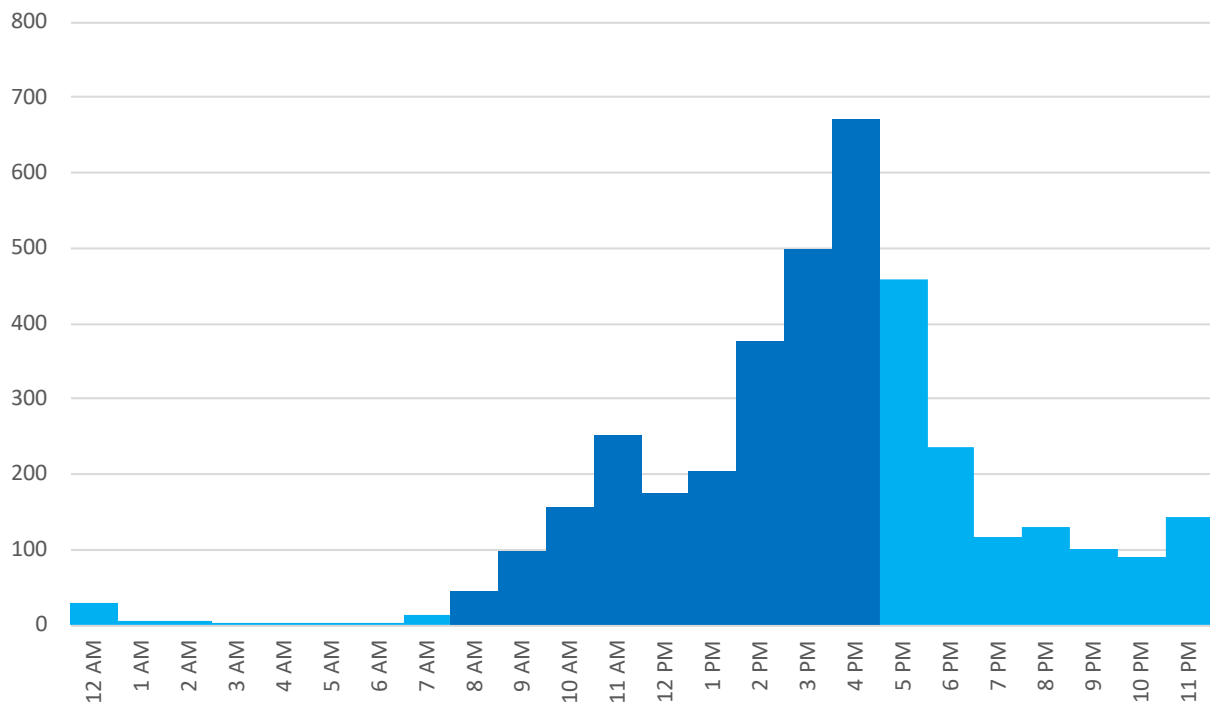
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## The District Court for the District of Wyoming

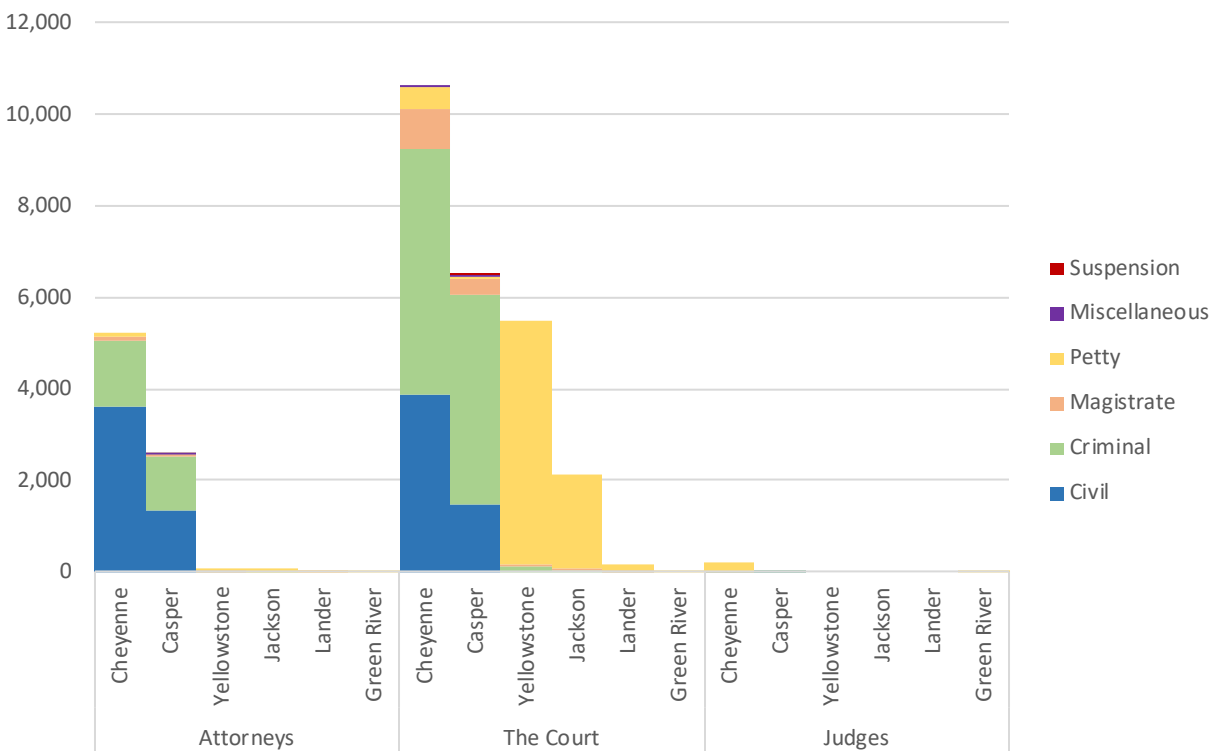
The United States District Court for the District of Wyoming has three judge-ships and six office codes: Cheyenne (office code 2), Casper (office code 1), Yellowstone (office code 5), Jackson (office code 3), Lander (office code 6), and Green River (office code 4).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to noon and from 1:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil Rule 5.2 and Criminal Rule 49.1 and the court's CM/ECF Procedures Manual [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. Pro se litigants may not file electronically. D. Wyo. ECF Procs. ¶ II.D.iii.

Opposition to a motion is due two weeks after filing of the motion, and replies are due one week after filing of the opposition. D. Wyo. R. 7.1(b)(1)(B), (D), (2)(A), (C); *id.* Crim. R. 1.2, 47.1(a). "A filing day is defined as 12:00:00 a.m. to 11:59:59 p.m." *Id.* Civ. R. 5.2(b). "A document will be deemed timely filed in ECF if it is filed prior to 12:00 am midnight (Mountain Time) on its due date, unless otherwise specified by the Court." D. Wyo. ECF Procs. ¶ IV.G.i.

District of Wyoming District Court Filings in 2018



There were 33,157 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly a third were made in civil cases (31%), and somewhat over a third were made in criminal cases (38%). Just over a quarter of the filings were made in petty offense cases (26%), and somewhat fewer than one in twenty filings were made in

magistrate judge cases (4.6%). Several dozen filings were made in miscellaneous cases (0.24%), and three filings were made in *In re Suspension of Attorney*, 1:06-sm-37 (0.0090%).

Attorneys made nearly one quarter of the filings (24%), and the court made about three quarters (75%). Judges made somewhat more than two hundred filings (0.70%).

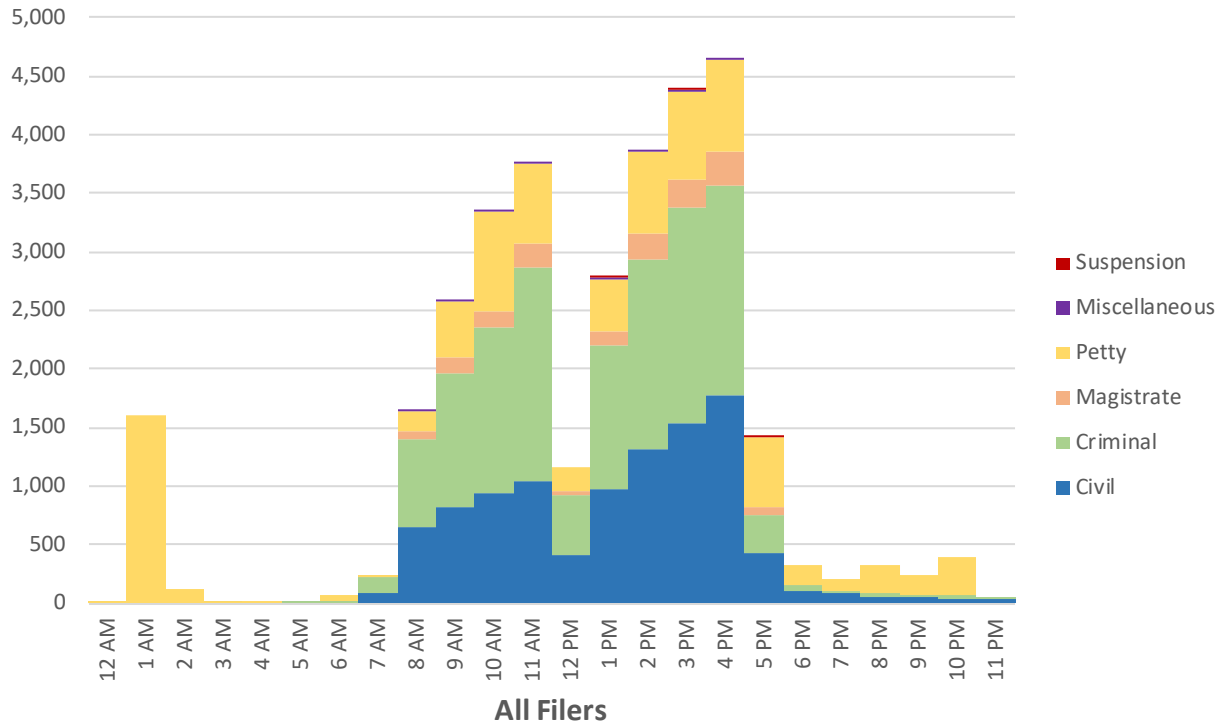
There was a noticeable reduction of filings by the court and by judges during the noon hour when the clerk's offices were closed.

Not quite one third of the filings by the court in petty offense cases were automatic filings by "virtual\_court\_user\_for\_cvb\_auto\_docketing" (31%). Not quite two thirds of these were filed between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. (63%), and just over half of the rest were filed between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. (13%).

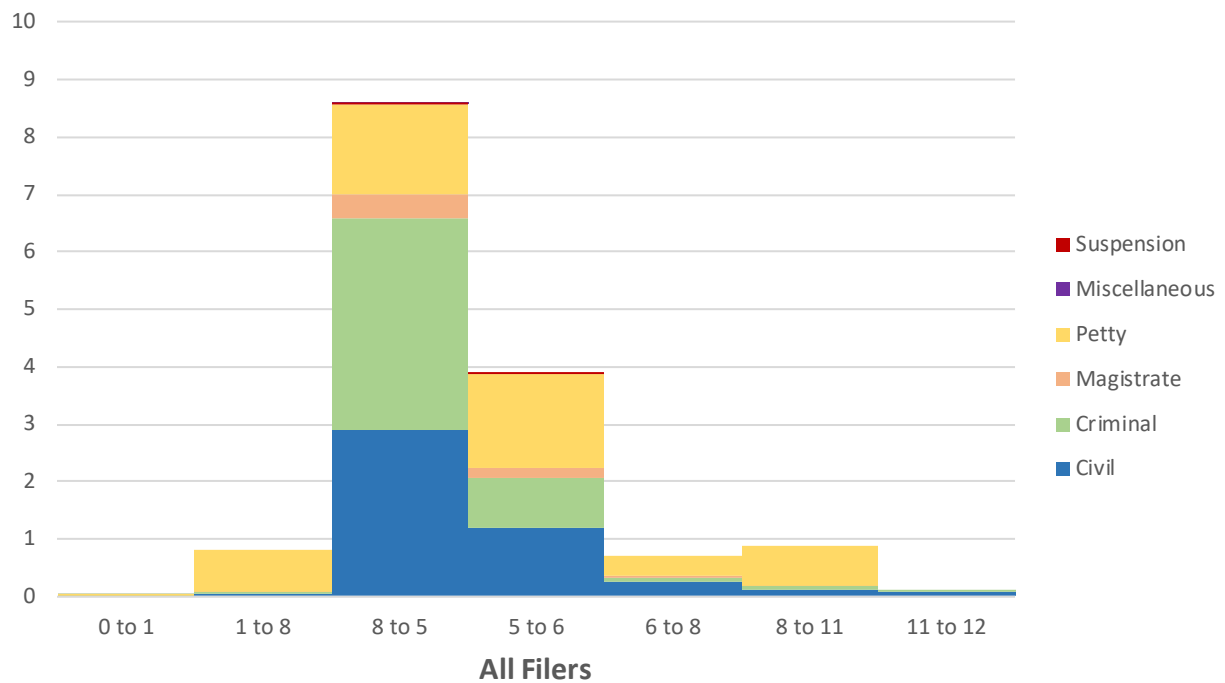
The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



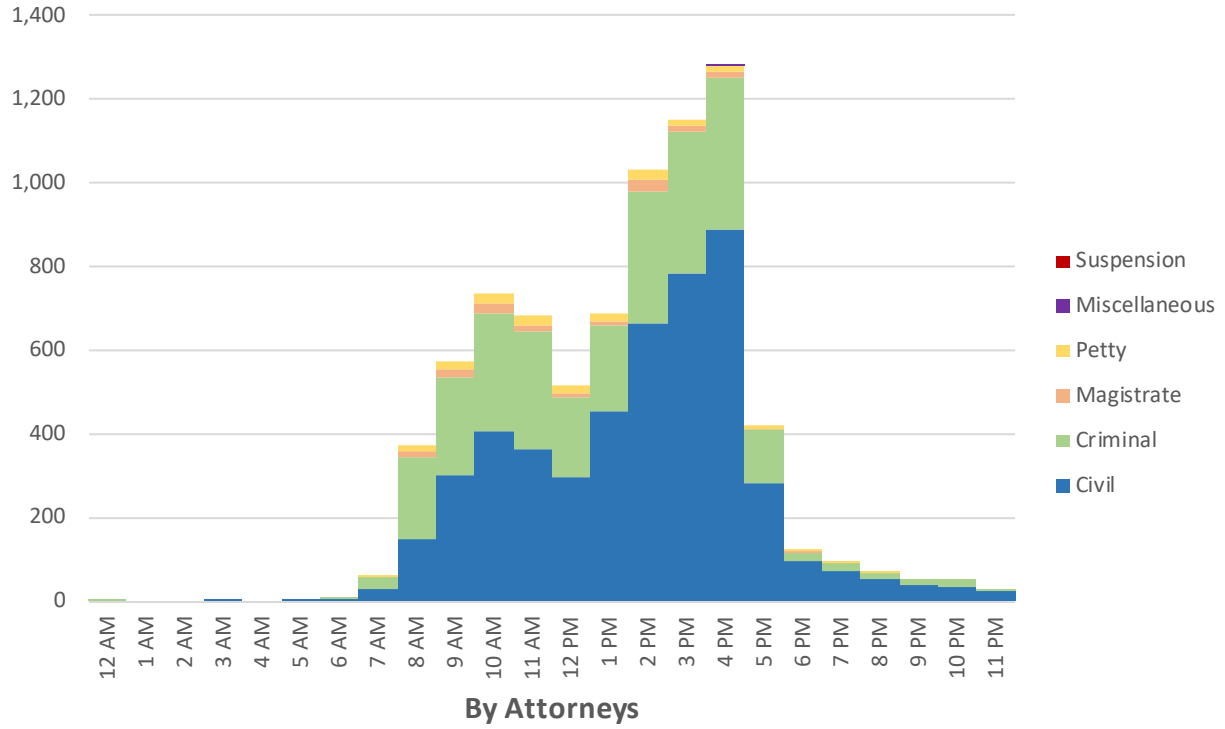
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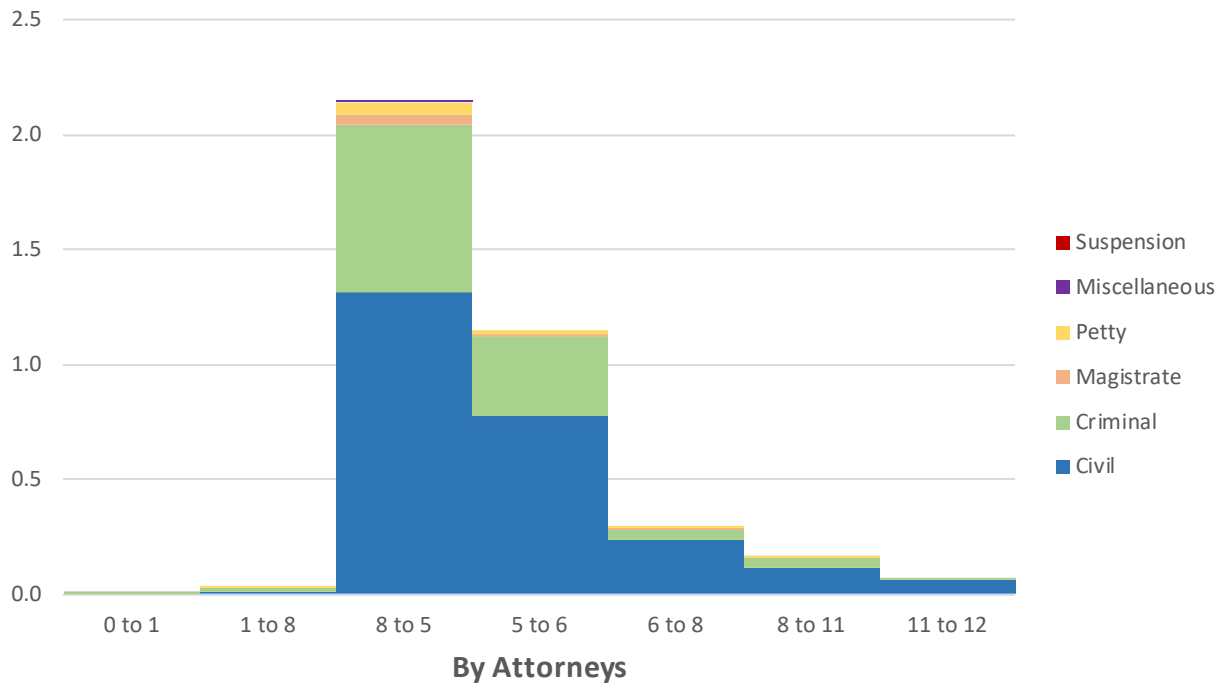
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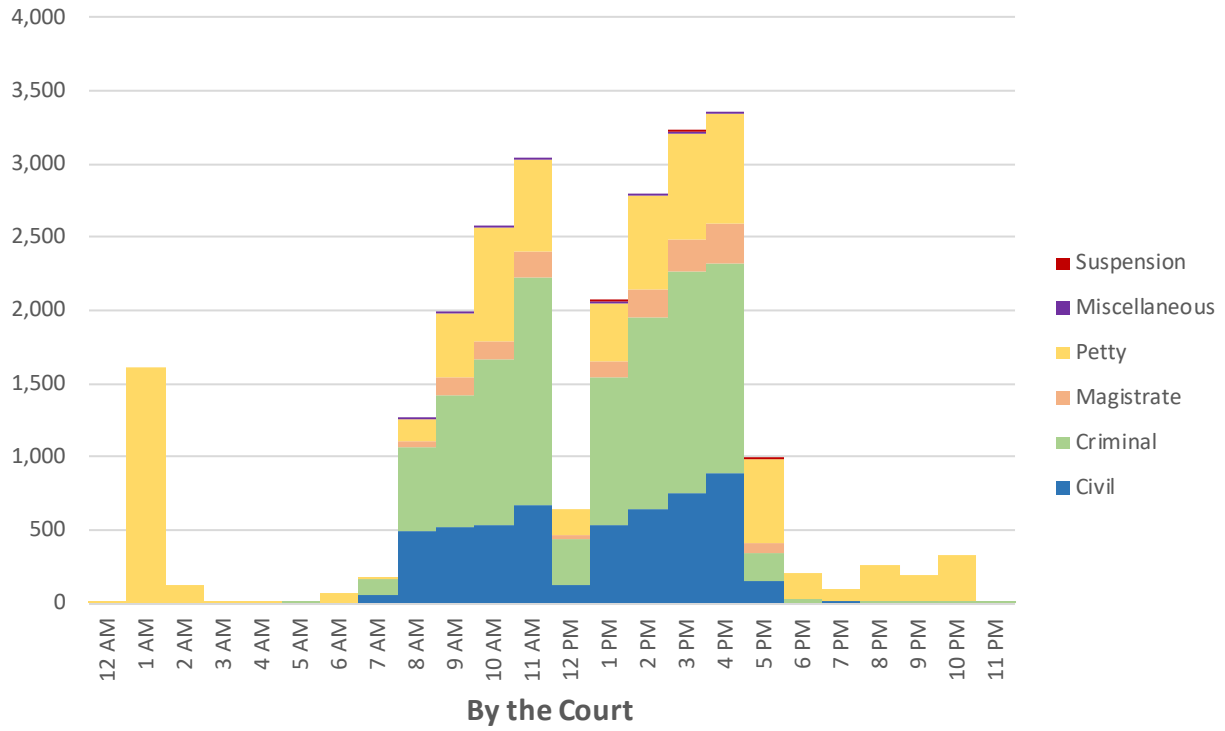
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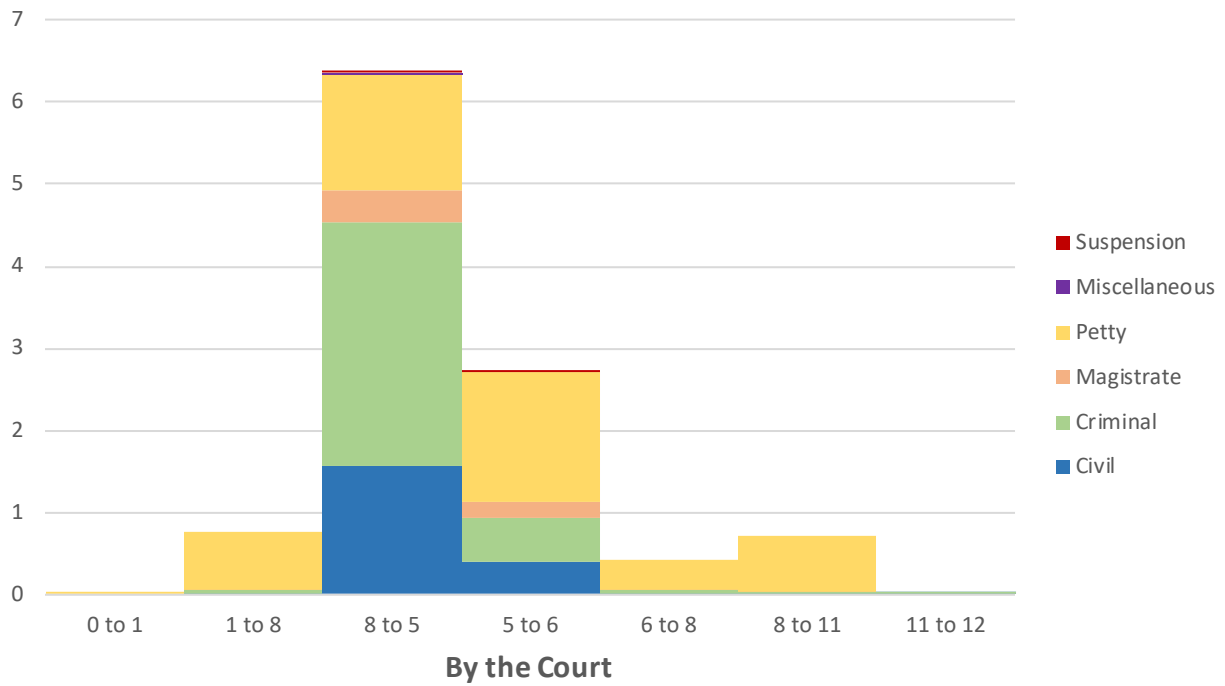
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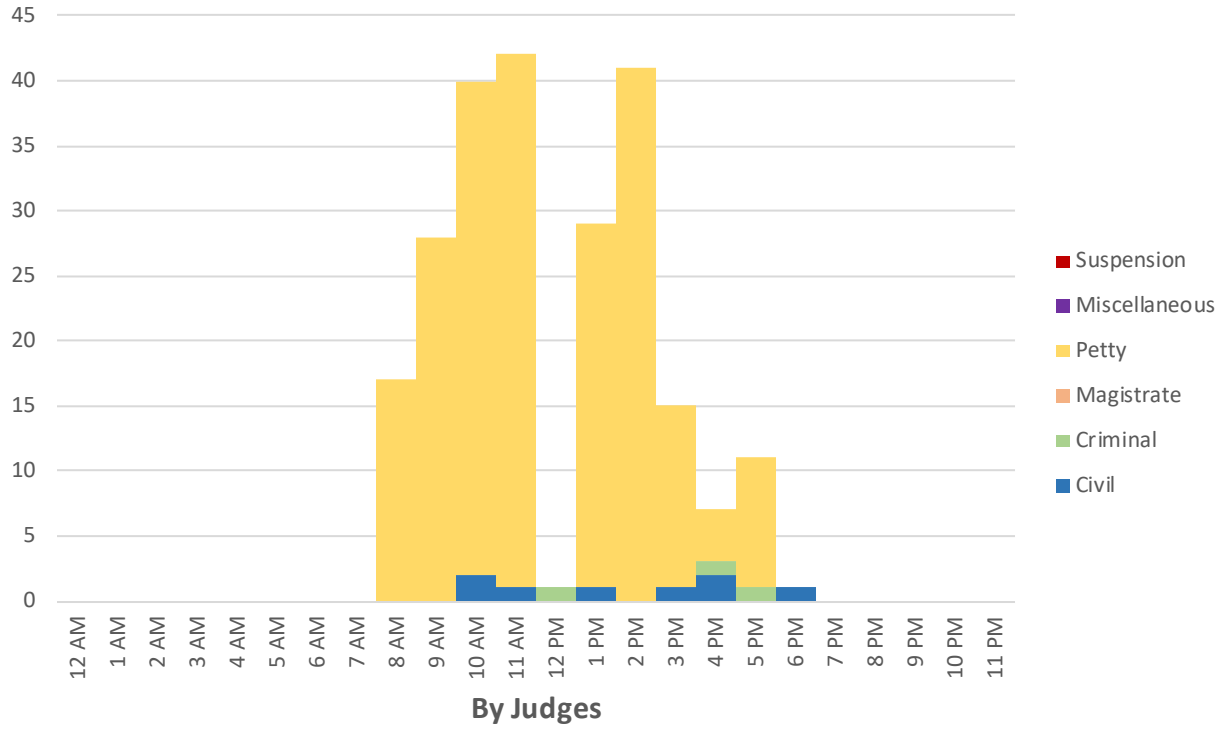
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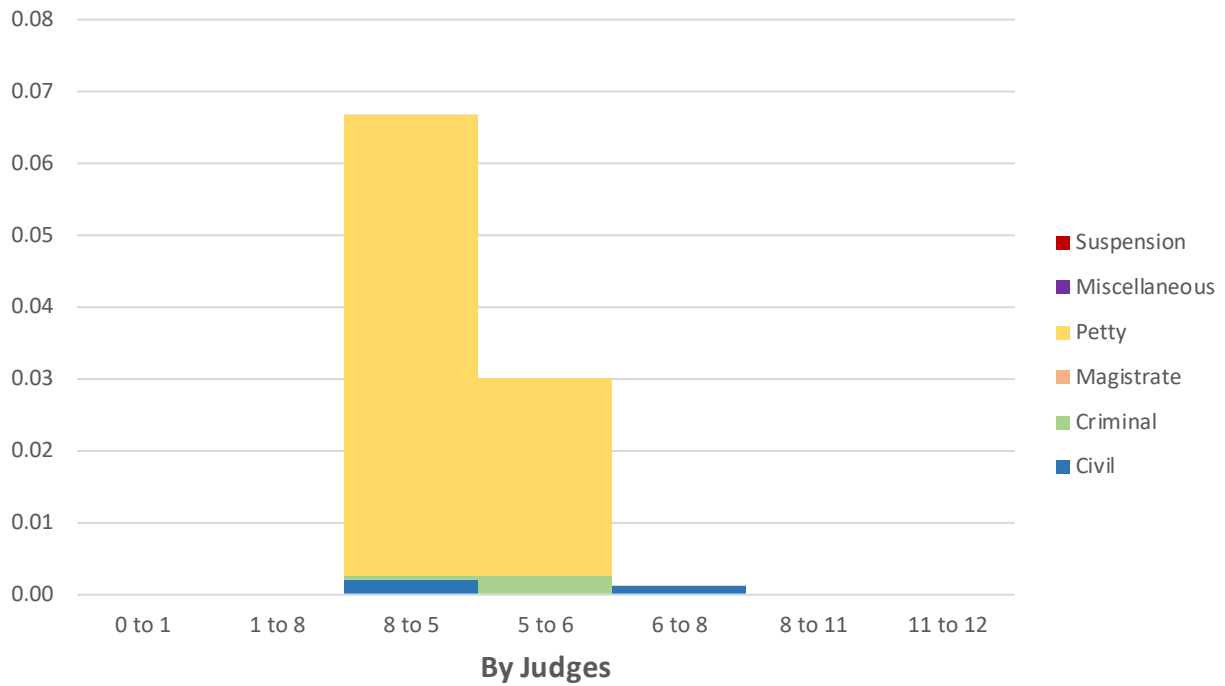
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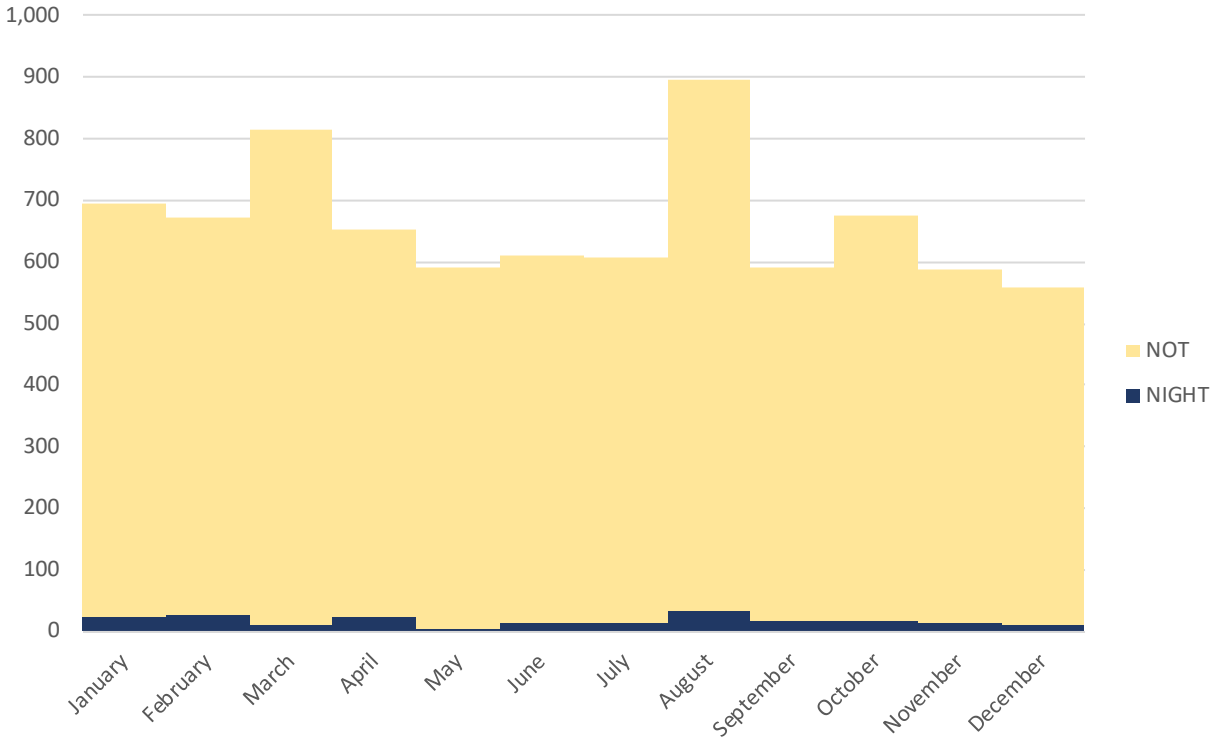
### **Attorney Filings**

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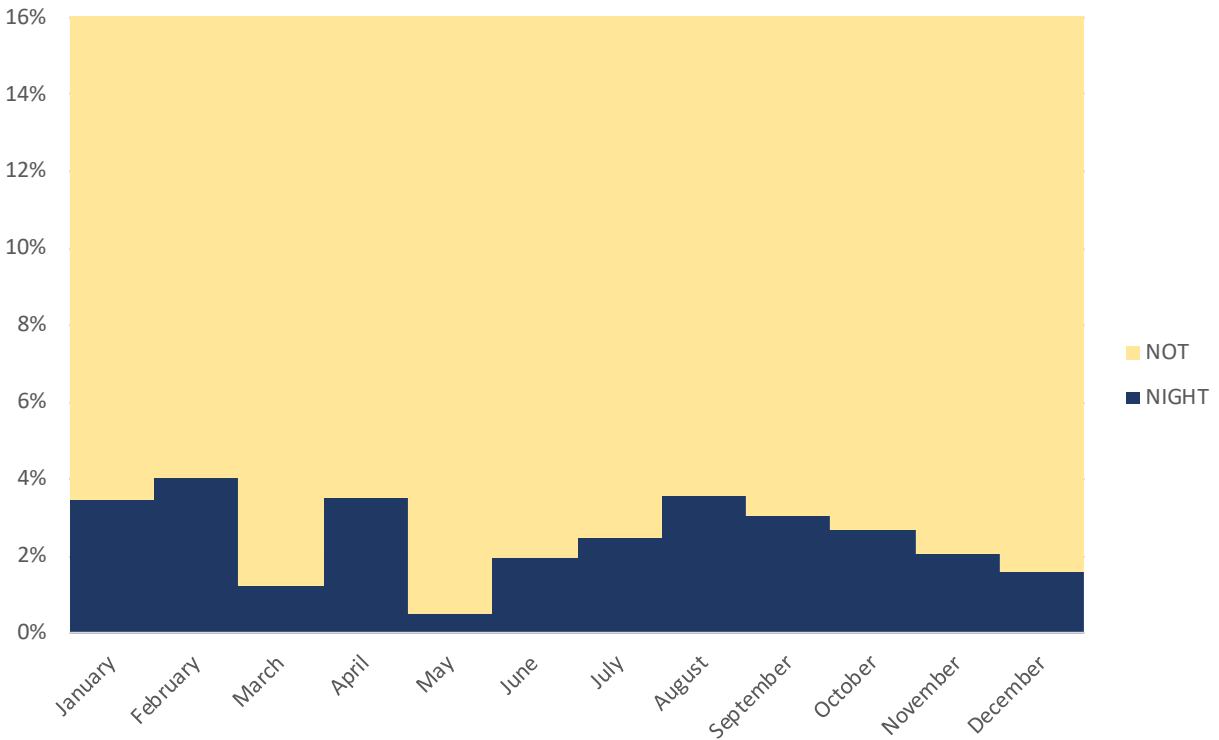
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 0.51% in May to 4.0% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.7% on Fridays to 3.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 22% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 2,508 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 10% of them after 5:00 p.m., 4.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,218 responses (coded “respm,” “resp,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 11% after 6:00 p.m.

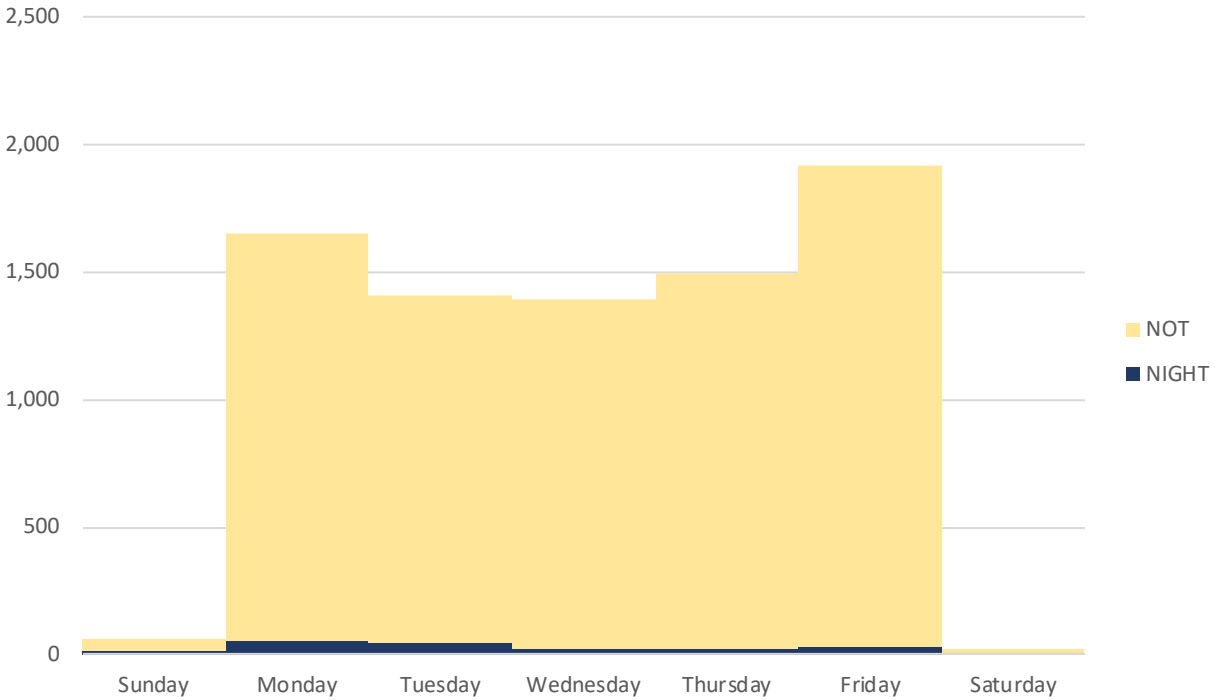
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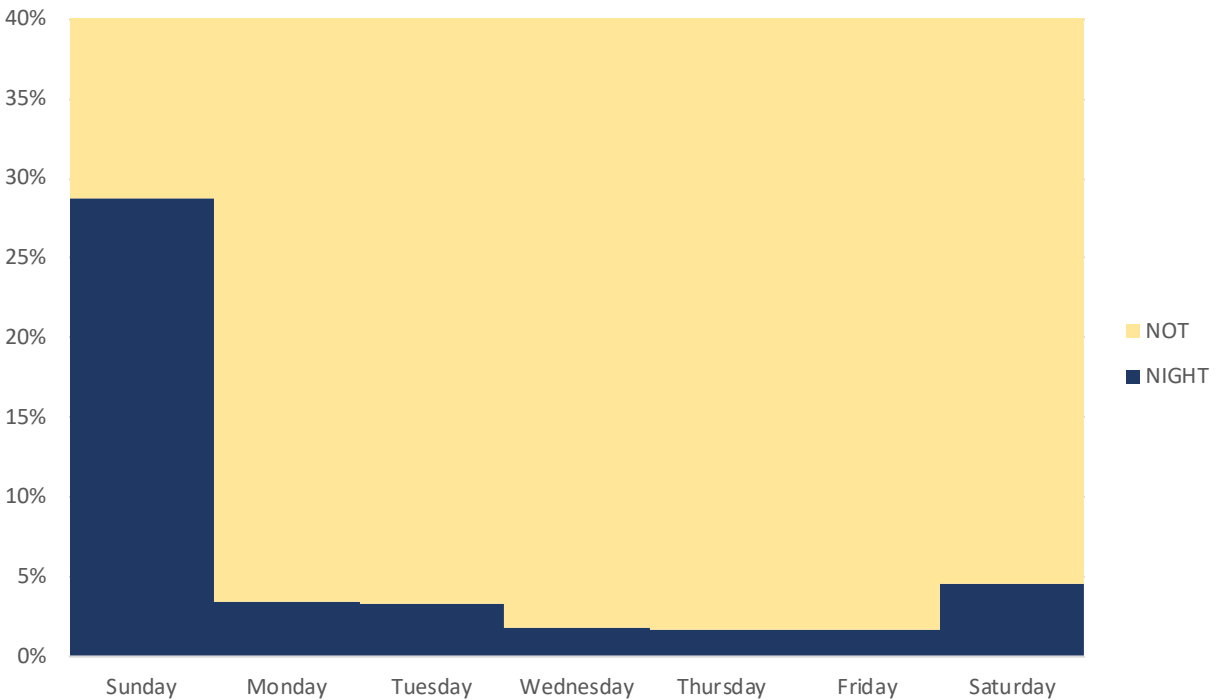
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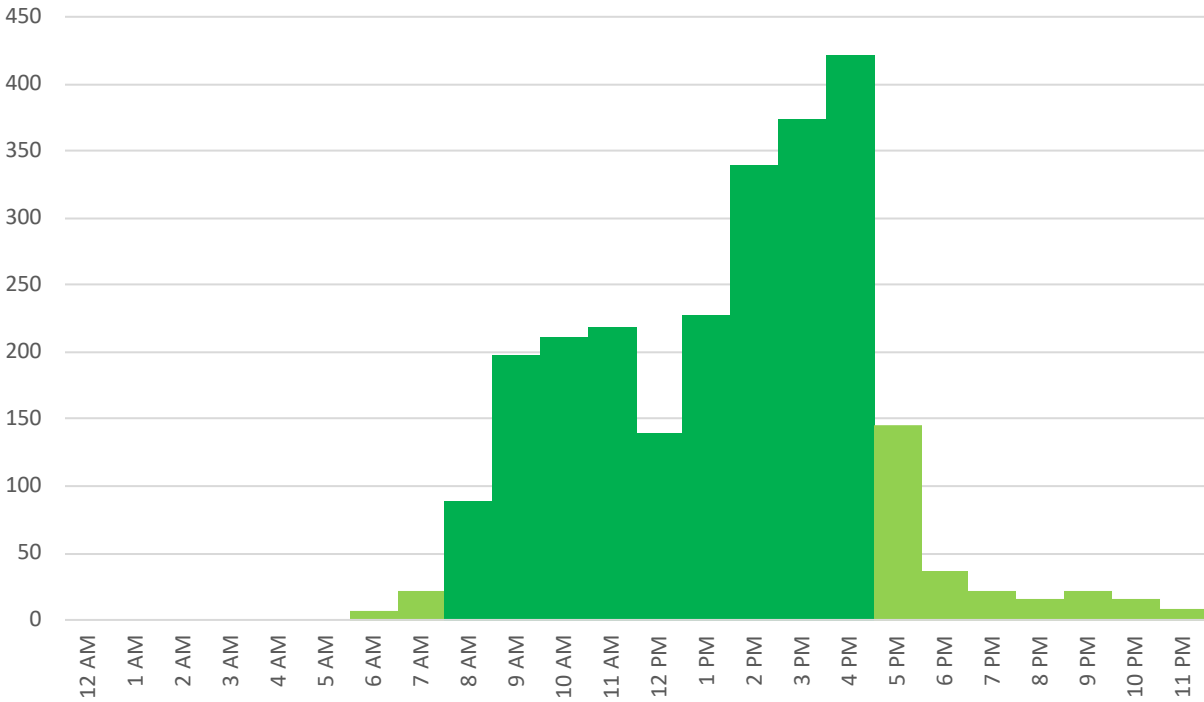
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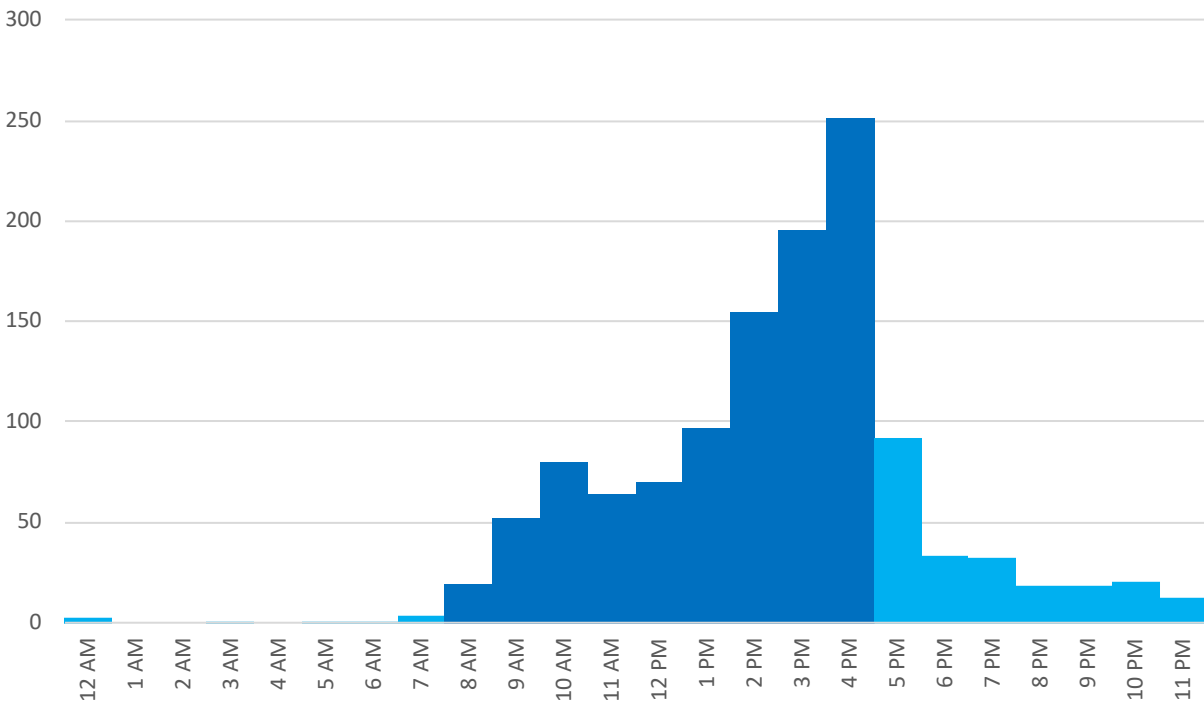
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### District of Wyoming District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### District of Wyoming District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





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## The District Court for the Middle District of Alabama

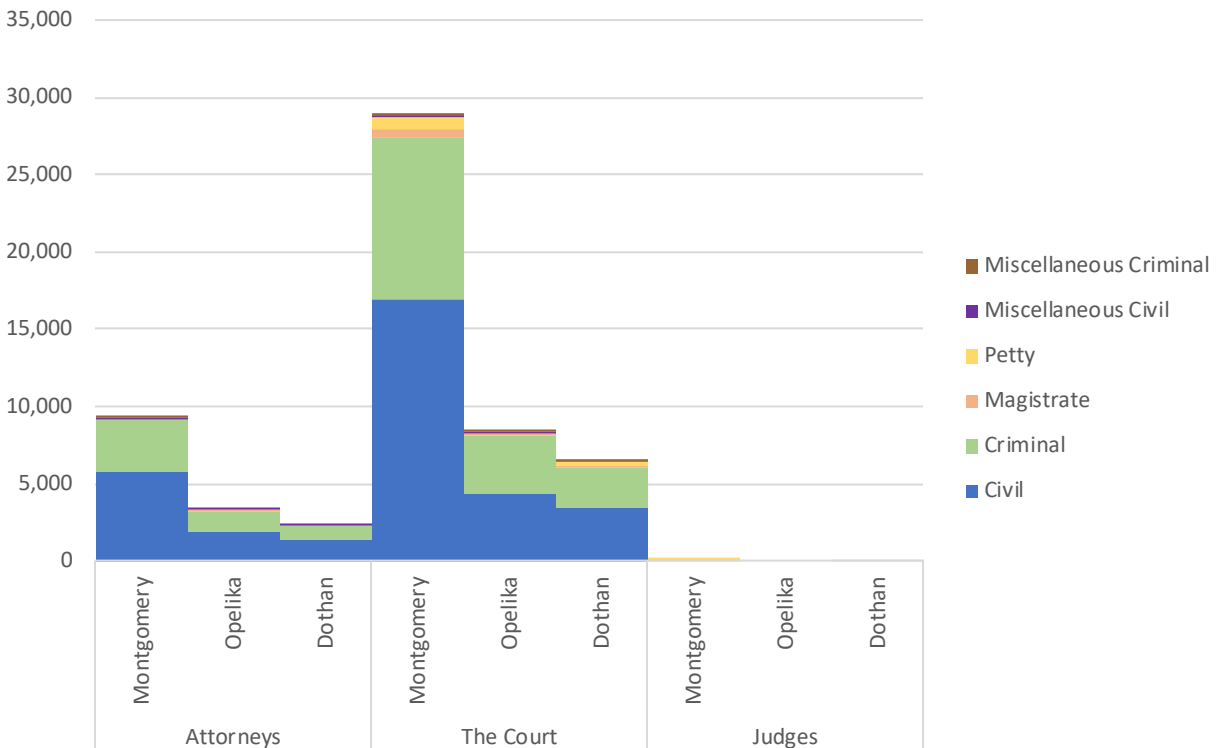
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama has three judgeships and three office codes: Montgomery (office code 2), Opelika (office code 3), and Dothan (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00. *See* M.D. Ala. R. 5.3(c).

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Civil and Criminal Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Documents in the District Court Under the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) System [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. M.D. Ala. R. 5.3(b). In frequently asked questions on the court's website for pro se litigants, it is stated that pro se litigants are not permitted to file electronically; *see* M.D. Ala. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ I.F.2 ("The court will issue logins and passwords only to attorneys in good standing."); M.D. Ala. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ I.F.2 (same).

"Pleadings or documents will be deemed timely filed if filed prior to midnight." M.D. Ala. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.4; M.D. Ala. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.4.

**Middle District of Alabama District Court Filings in 2018**



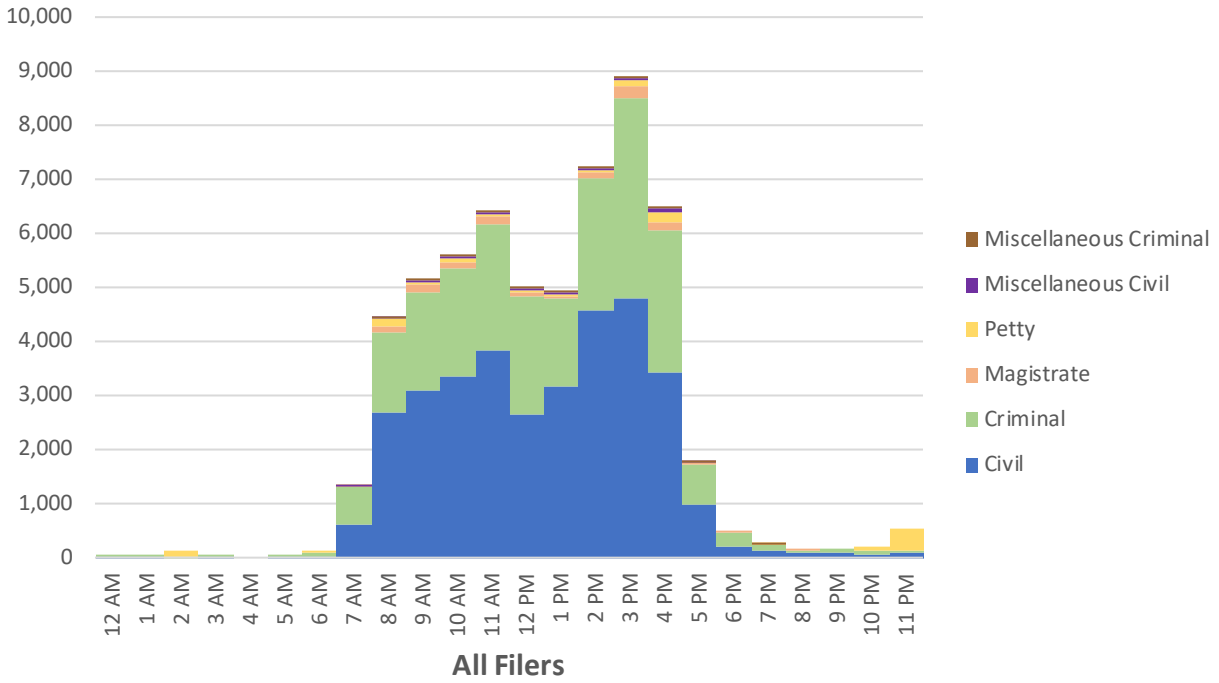
There were 59,015 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over half of them were made in civil cases (57%), and somewhat more than a third were made in criminal cases (38%). Somewhat over one thousand docket entries

each were made in magistrate judge cases (1.8%) and petty offense cases (2.3%). Sixty-one docket entries were made in records involving appointments pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (0.10%). A few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.54%).

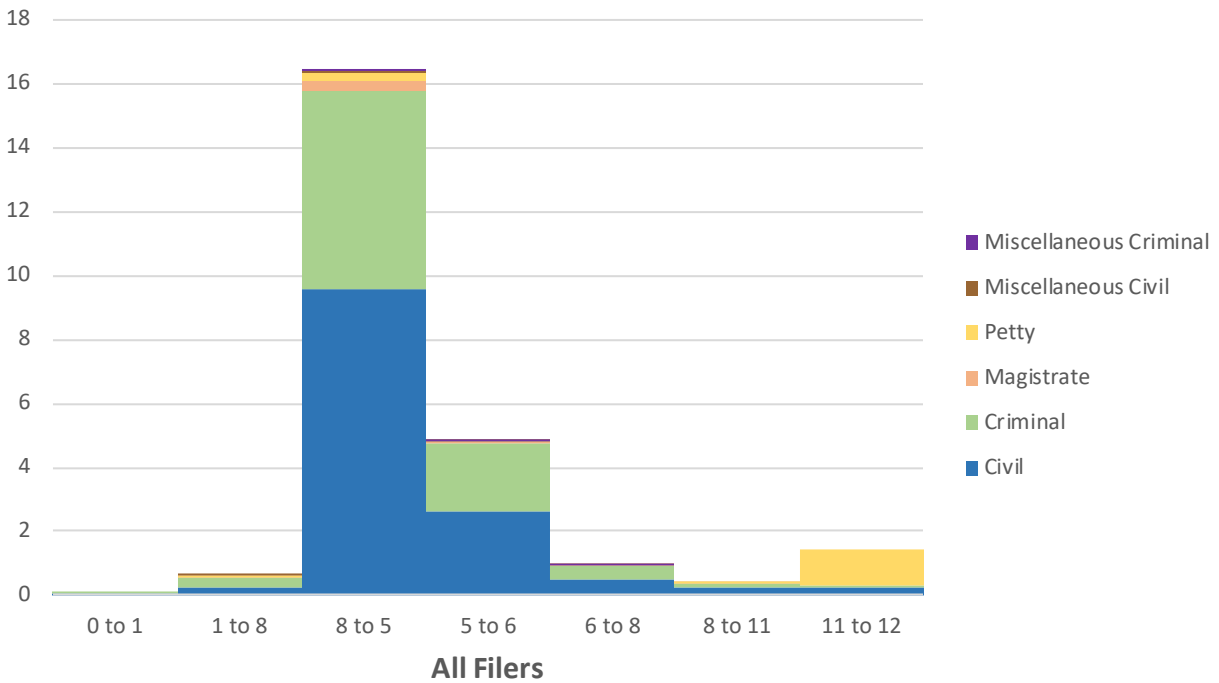
Attorneys made about one quarter of the filings (25%), and the court made nearly three quarters (74%). Judges made a few hundred filings (0.62%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

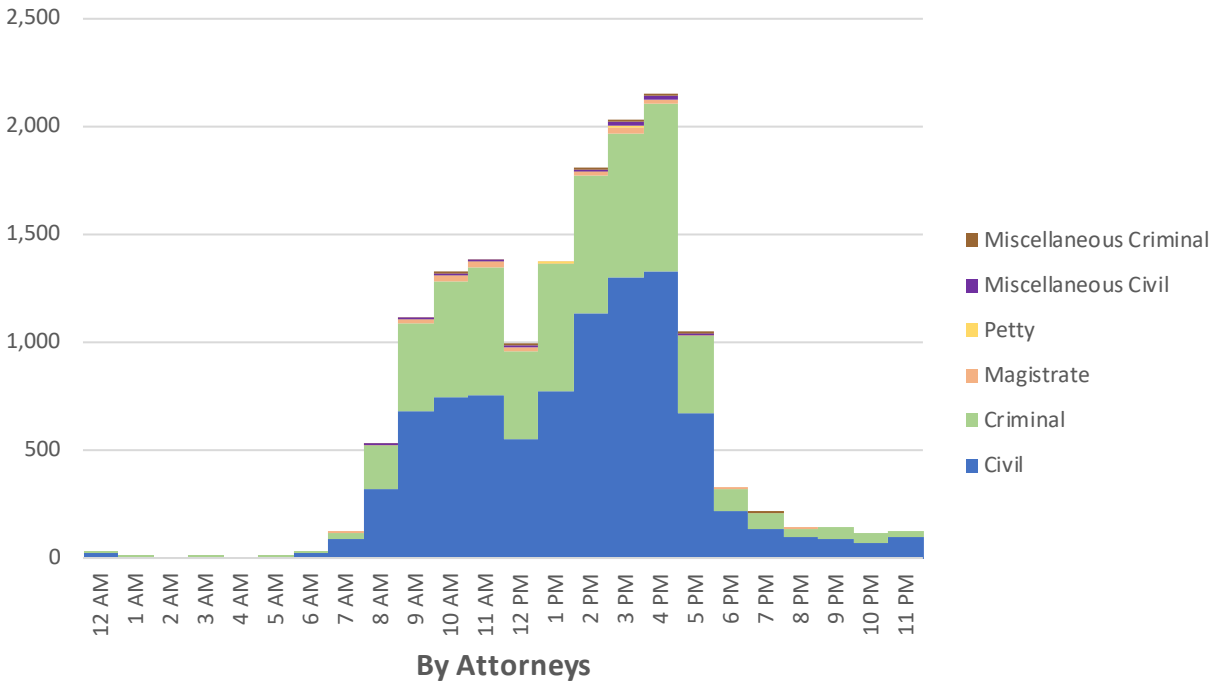
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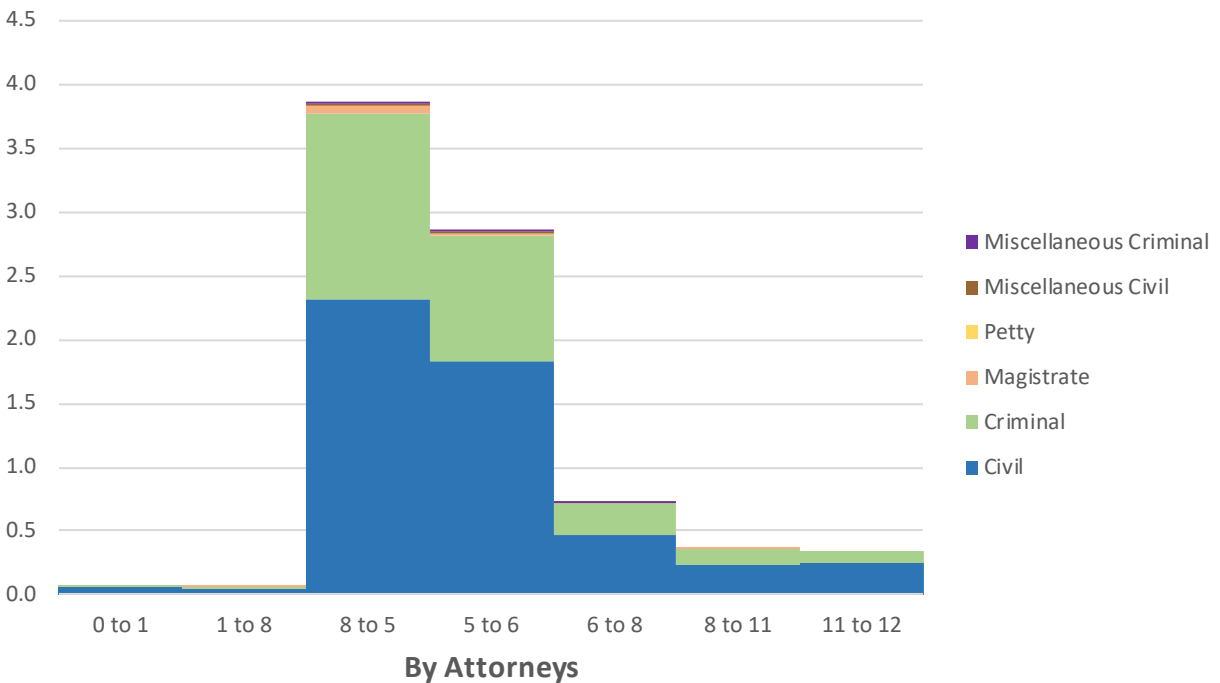
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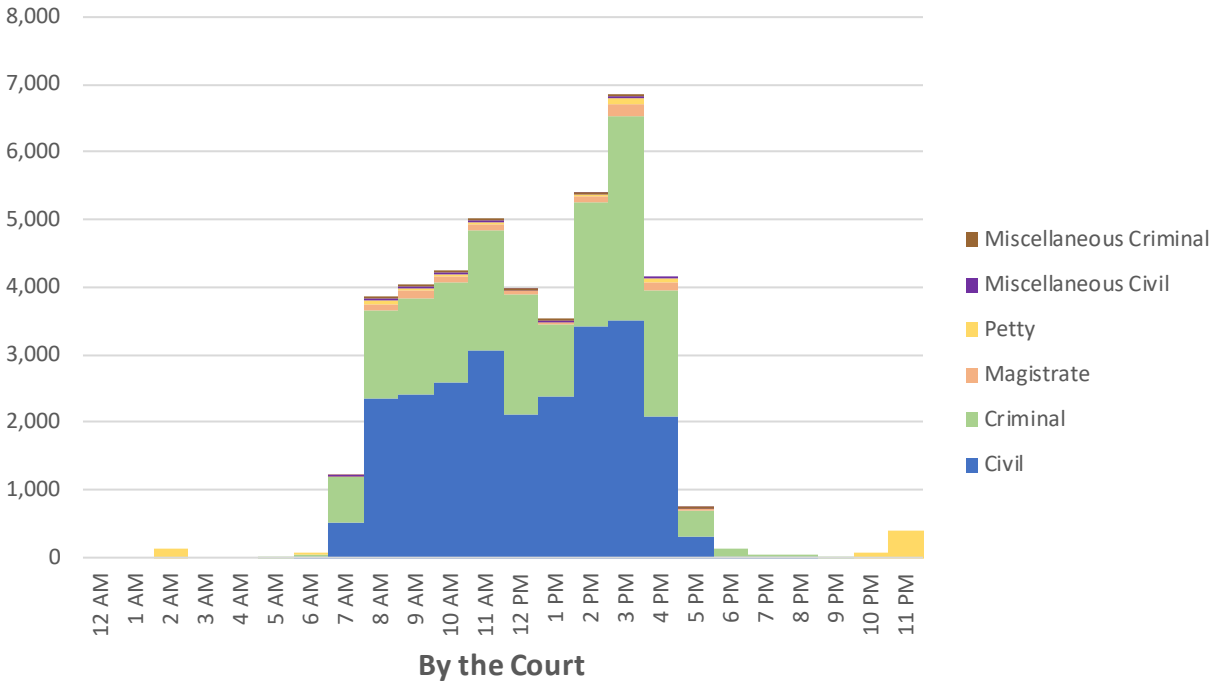
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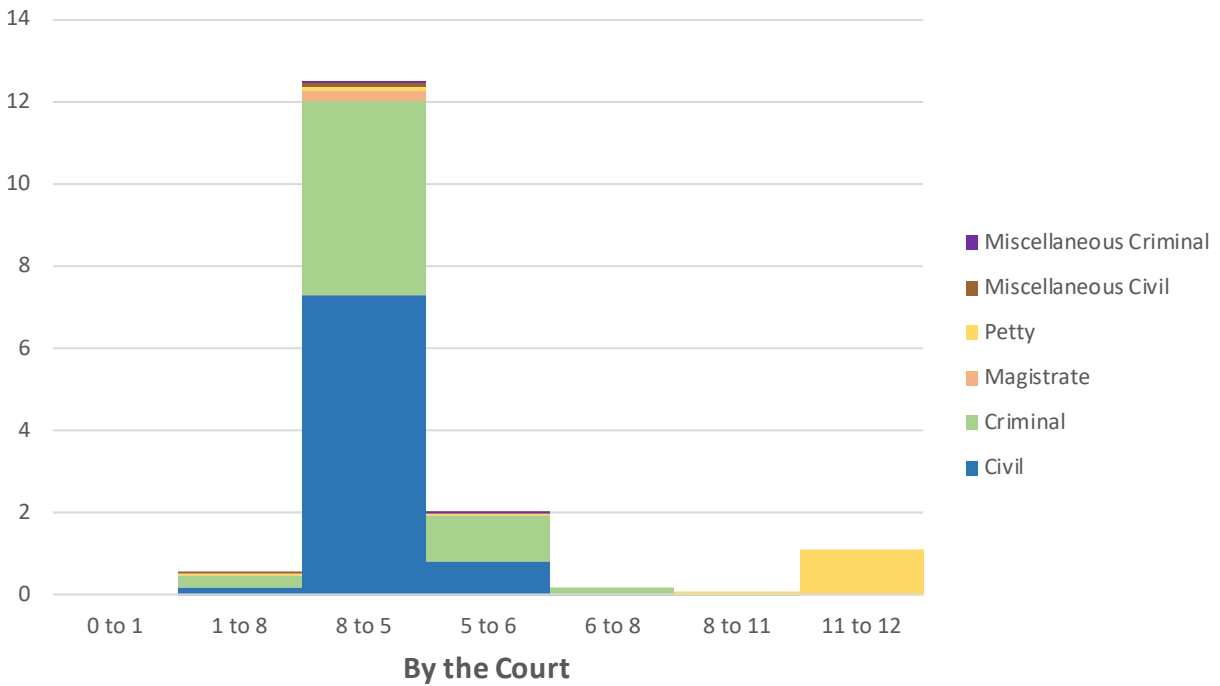
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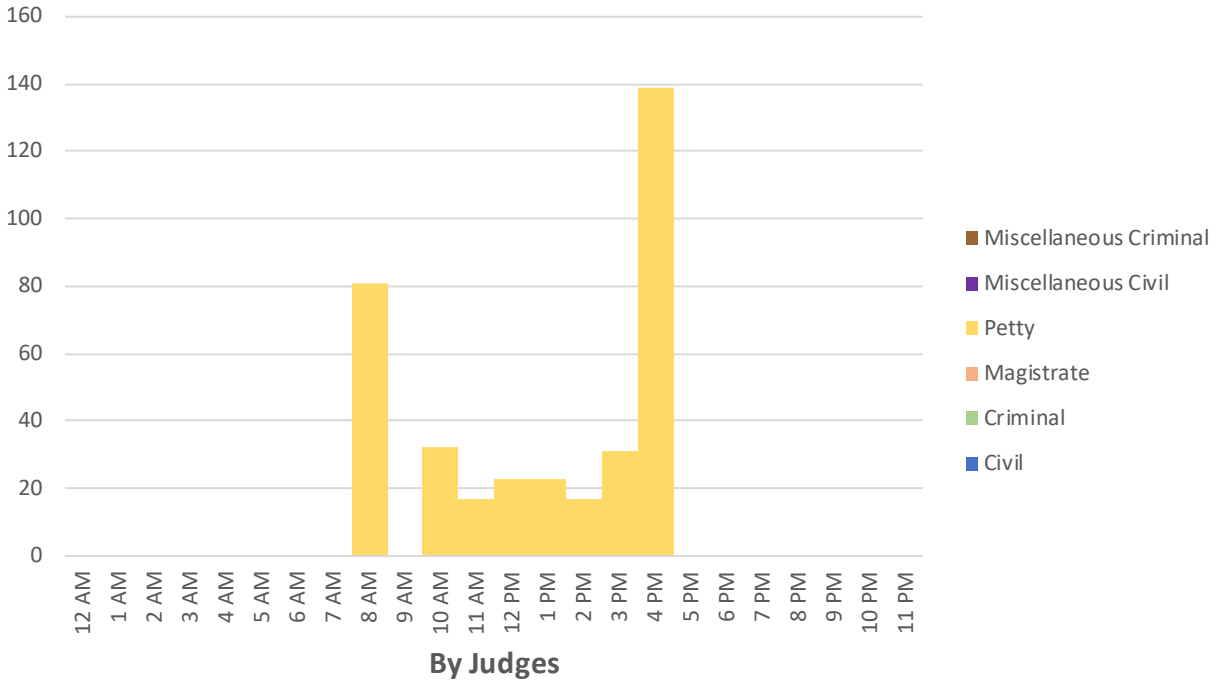
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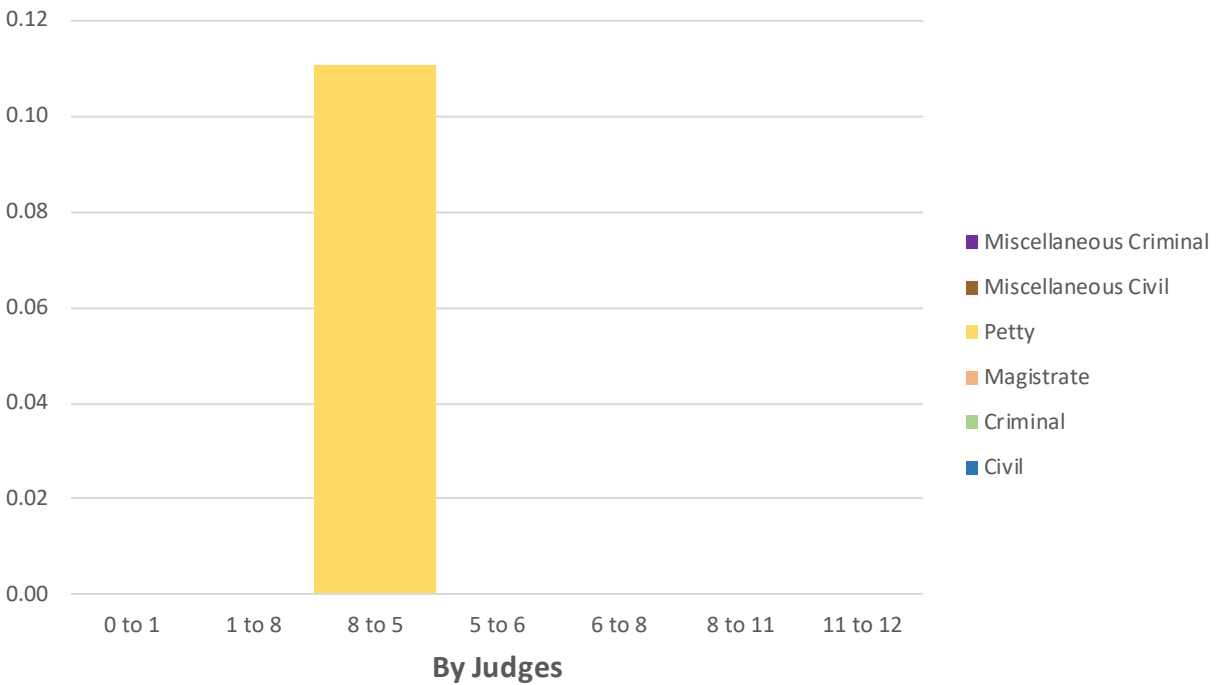
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### **Attorney Filings**

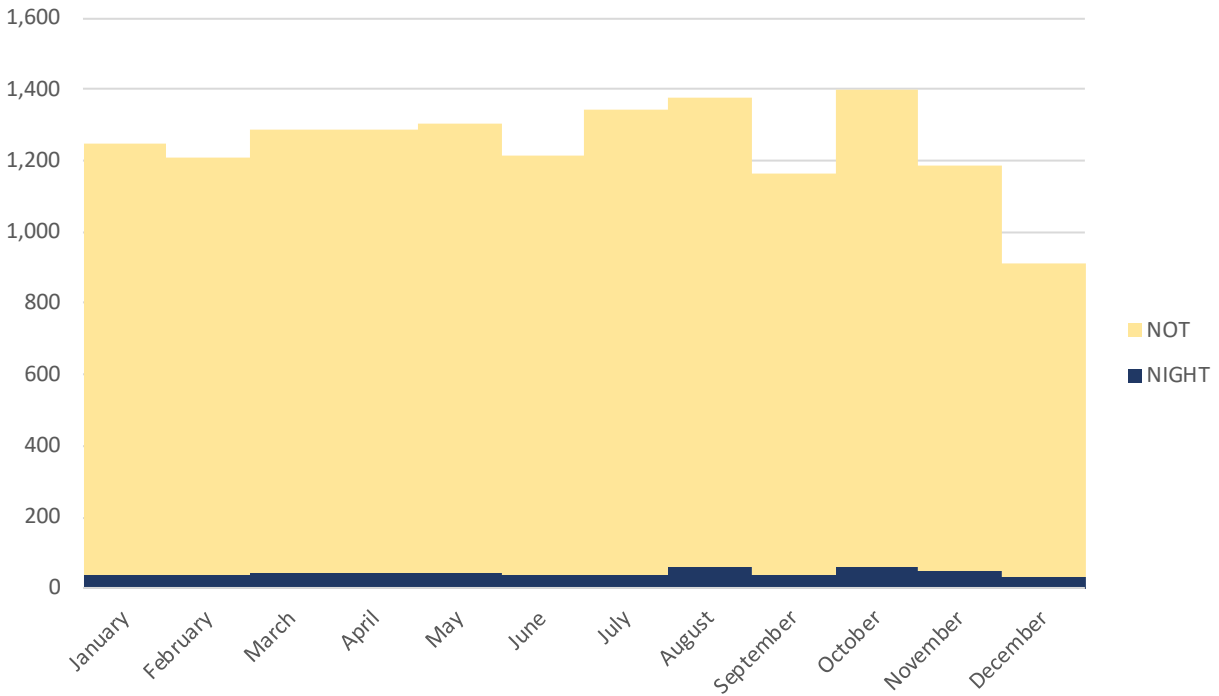
There were 14,943 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.5% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in July to 4.3% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Fridays to 5.0% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 24% of weekend attorney filings.

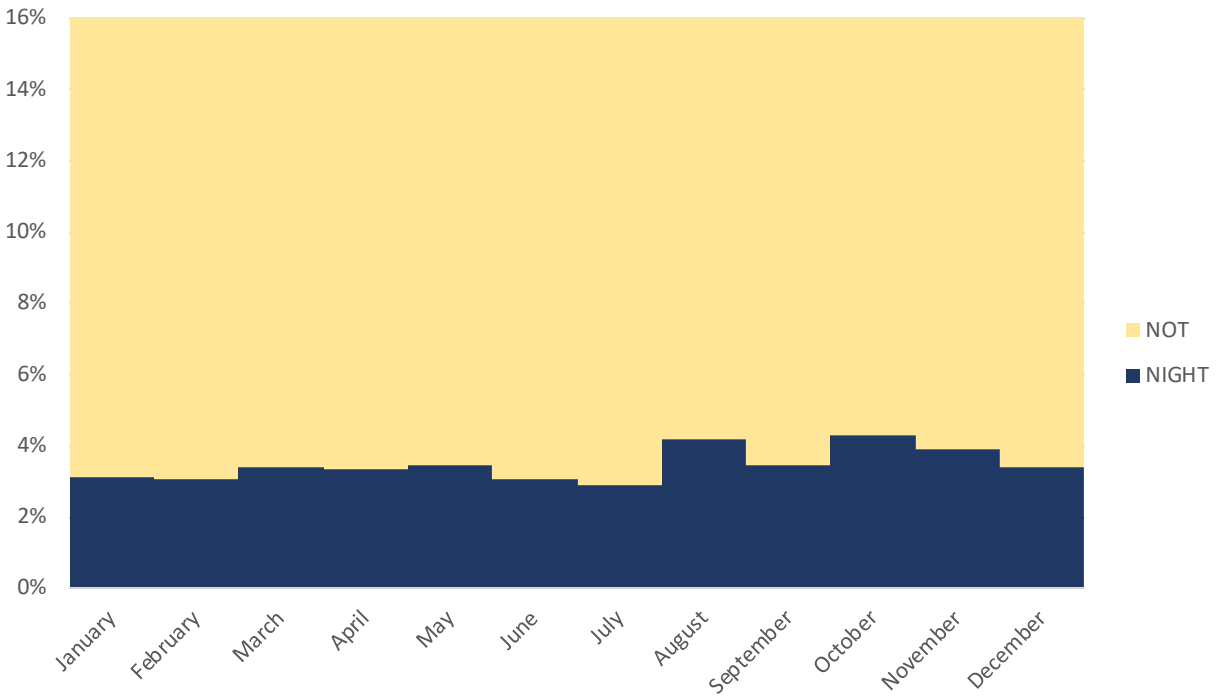
In 2018, attorneys filed 5,486 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,092 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm” or coded “respoth” and “rel”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 17% after 6:00 p.m.



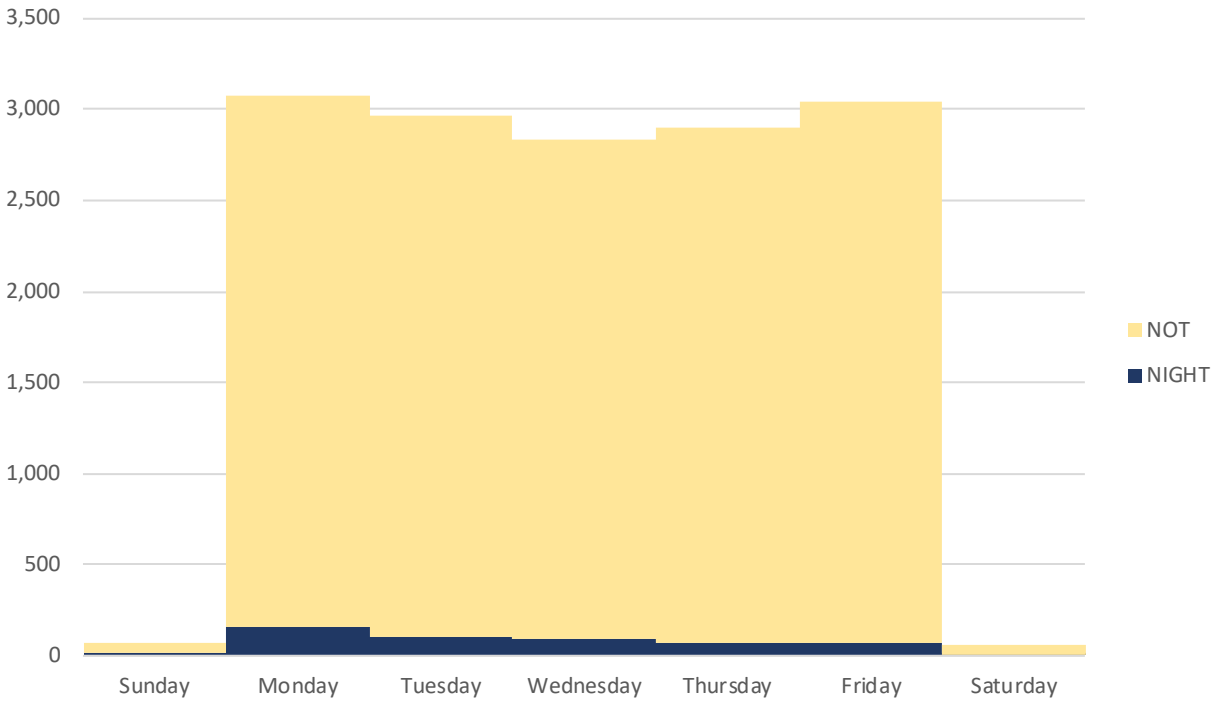
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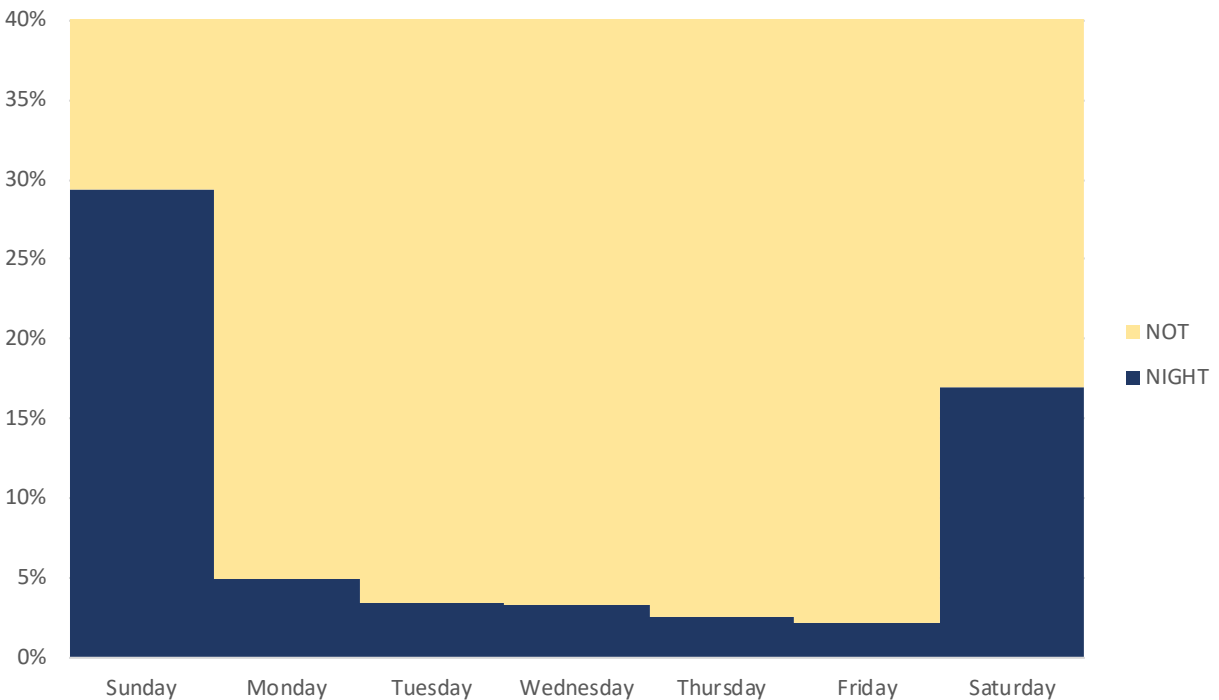
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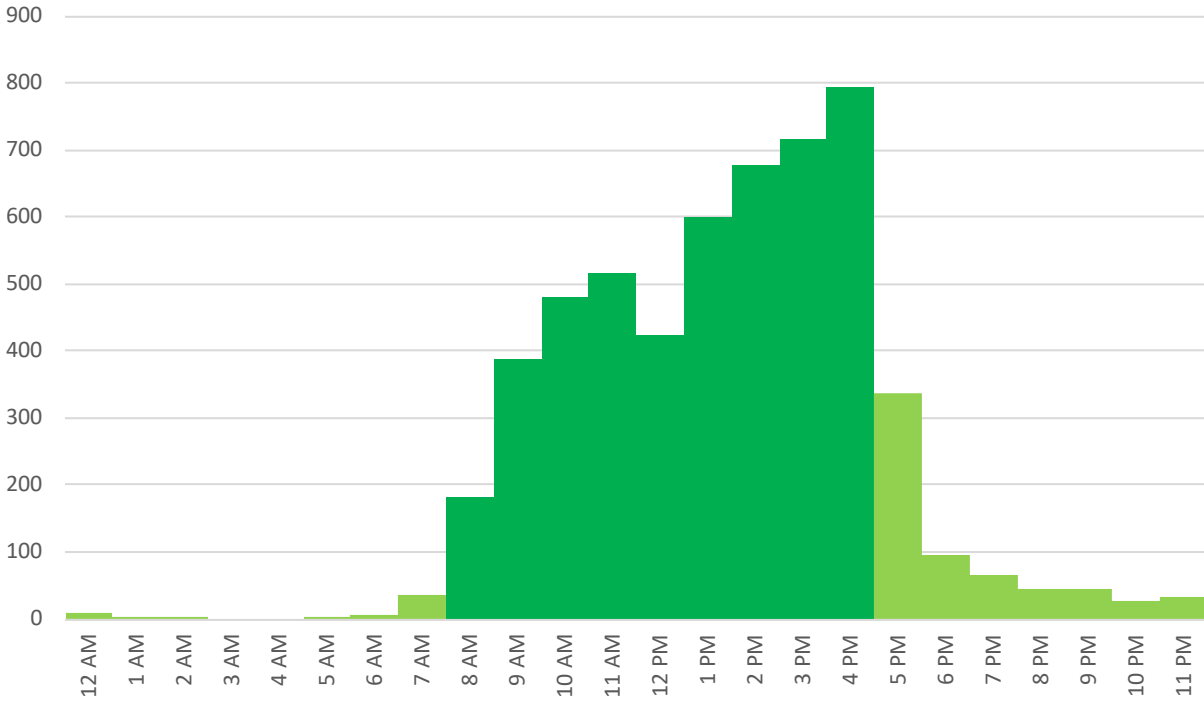
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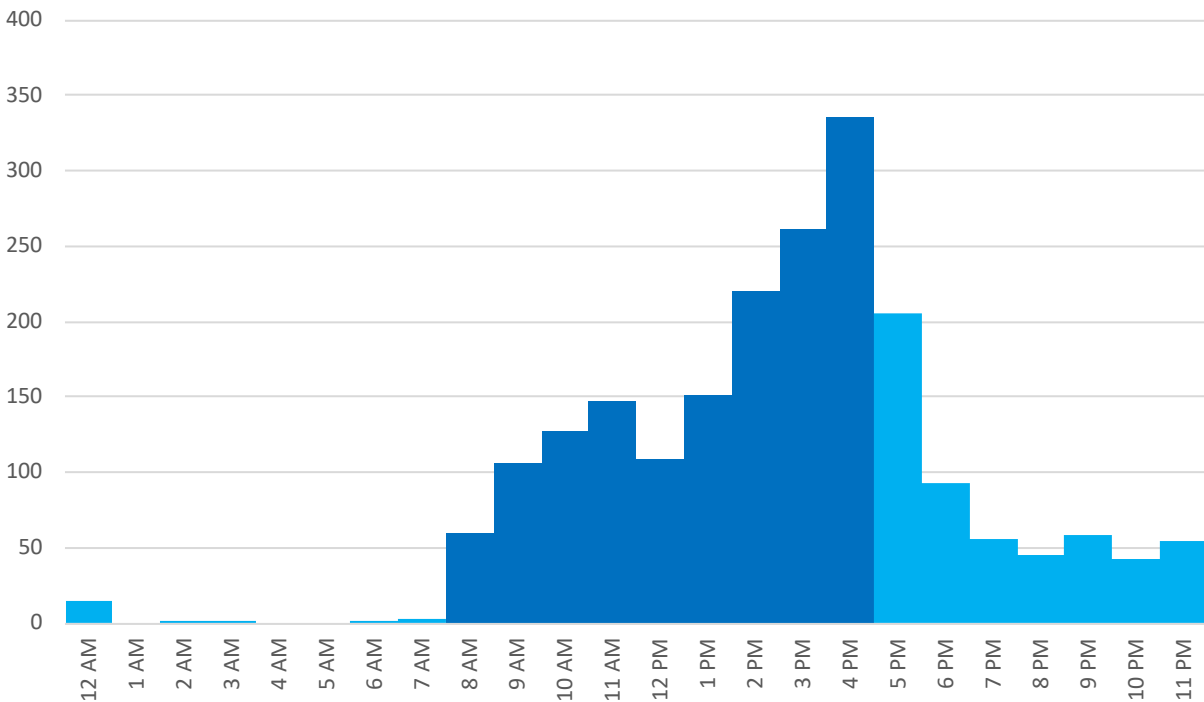
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## The District Court for the Northern District of Alabama

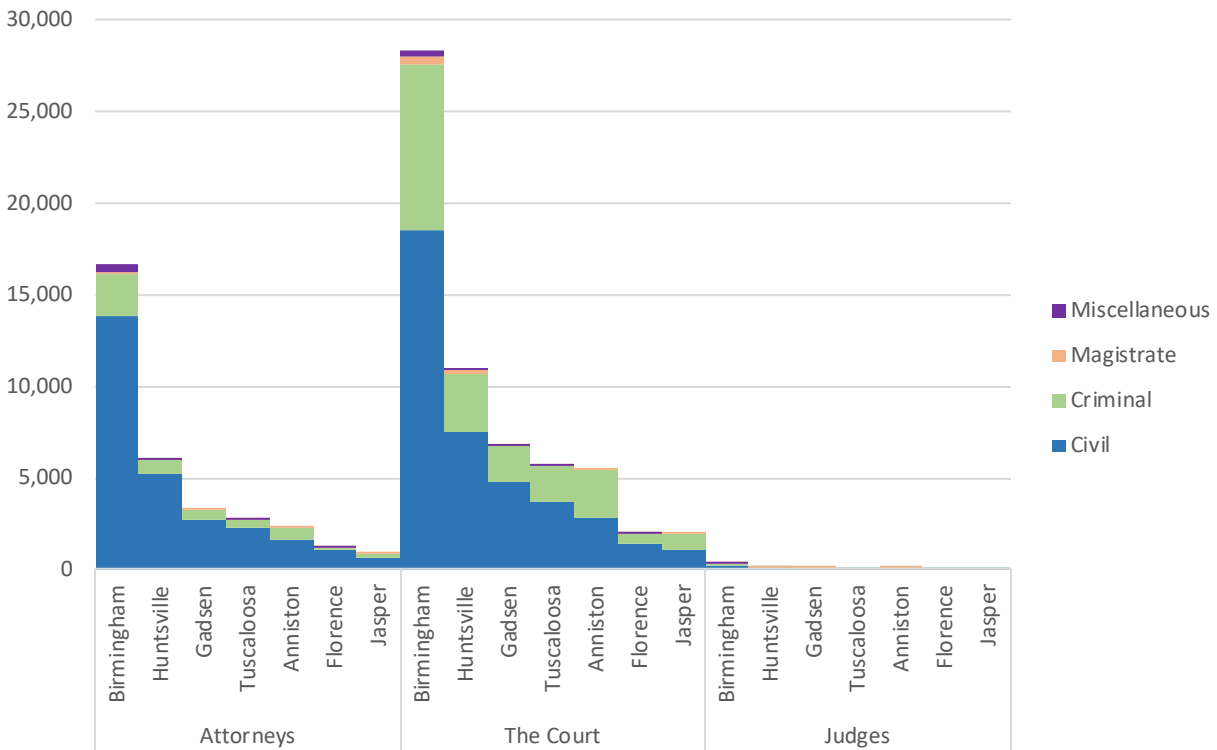
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama has eight judgeships and seven office codes: Birmingham (office code 2), Huntsville (office code 5), Gadsen (office code 4), Tuscaloosa (office code 7), Anniston (office code 1), Florence (office code 3), and Jasper (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by two documents, one for civil cases and one for criminal cases: Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Documents in the District Court Under the Case Management/Electronic Case Files System [hereinafter ECF Procs.]. "Pro se litigants shall [conventionally] file paper originals of all complaints, pleadings, motions, affidavits, briefs, and other documents which must be signed or which require either verification or an unsworn declaration under any rule or statute." N.D. Ala. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ III.B (omitting the word "conventionally"); N.D. Ala. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ III.B (including the word "conventionally").

"Pleadings or documents will be deemed timely filed on any particular date if filed prior to midnight on that date unless otherwise limited by order of this court." N.D. Ala. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.4; N.D. Ala. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.3.

### Northern District of Alabama District Court Filings in 2018

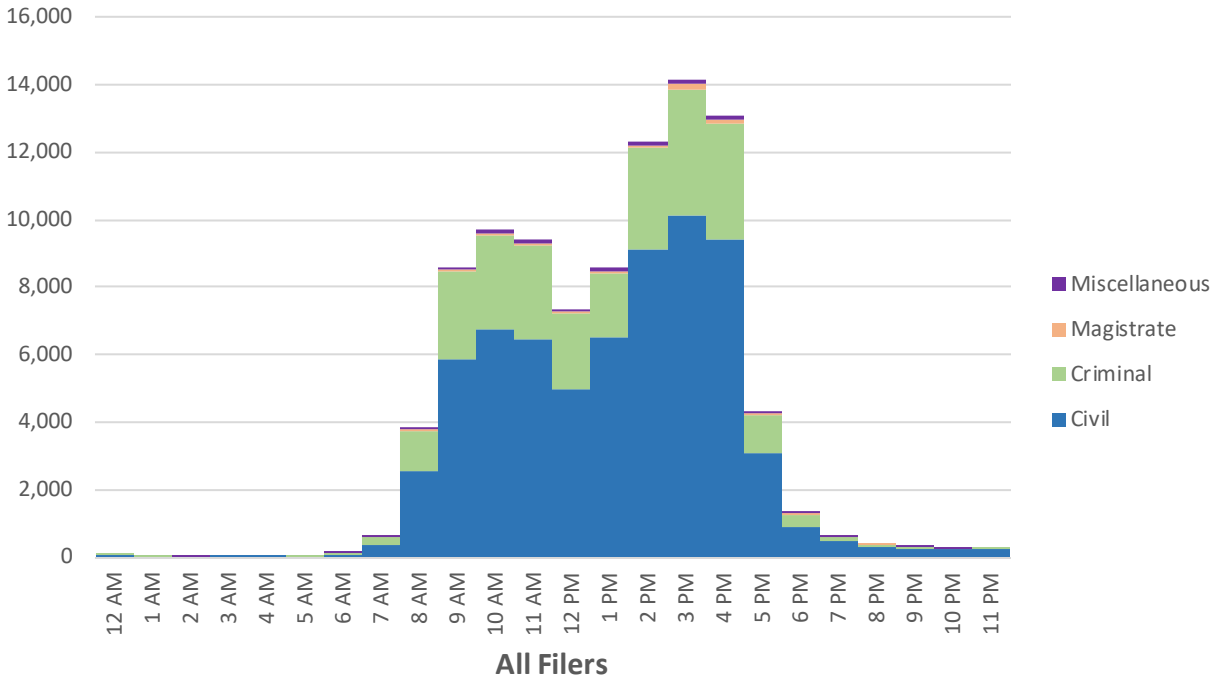


There were 95,102 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Almost three quarters of them were in civil cases (71%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (27%). There were also several hundred docket entries each in magistrate judge cases (0.91%) and miscellaneous cases (0.91%).

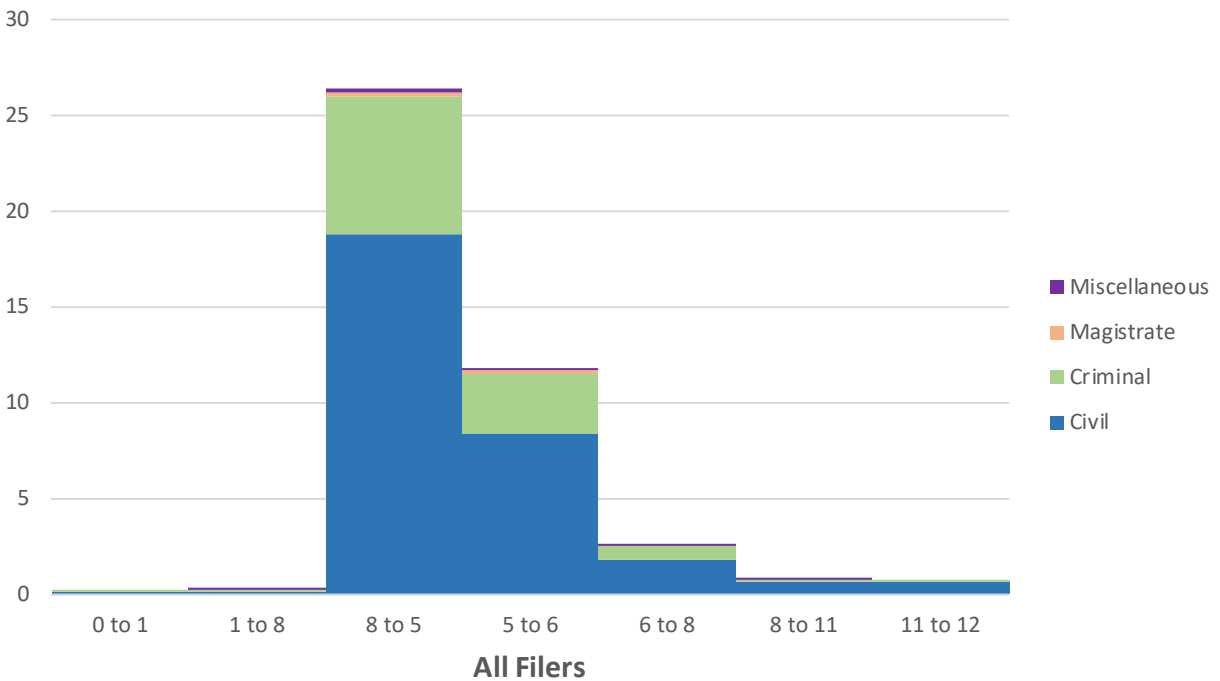
Attorneys made approximately one third of the filings (35%), and the court made most of the rest (64%). Judges made several hundred filings (0.75%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

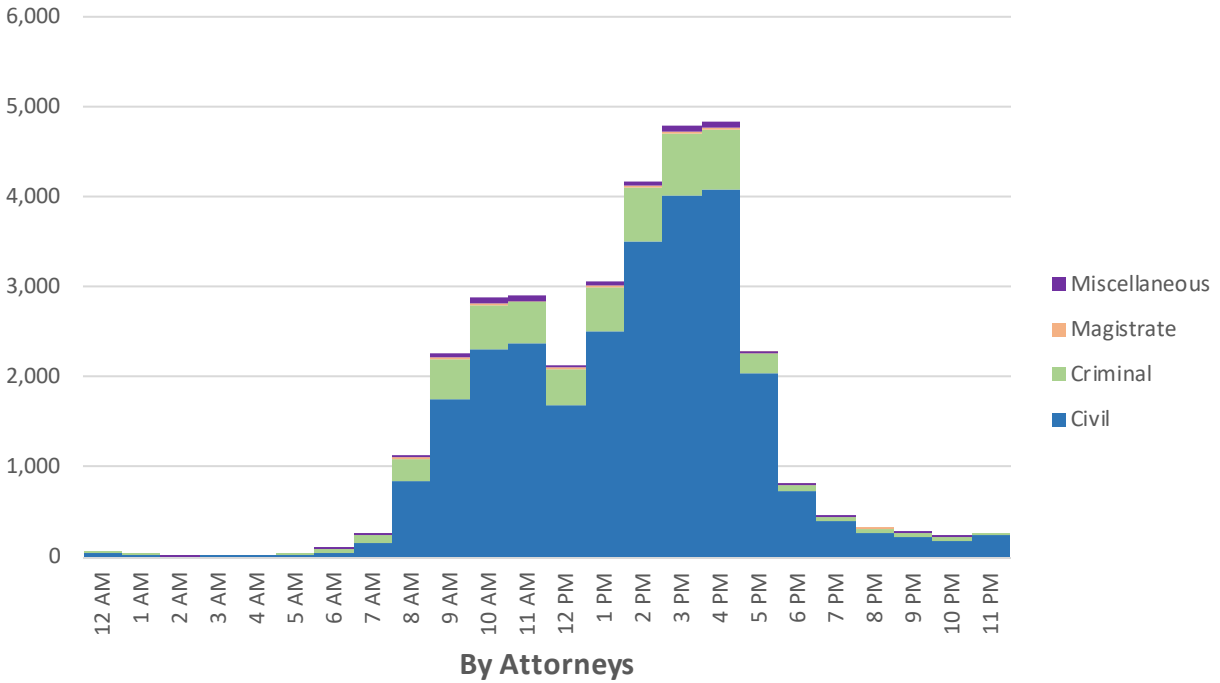
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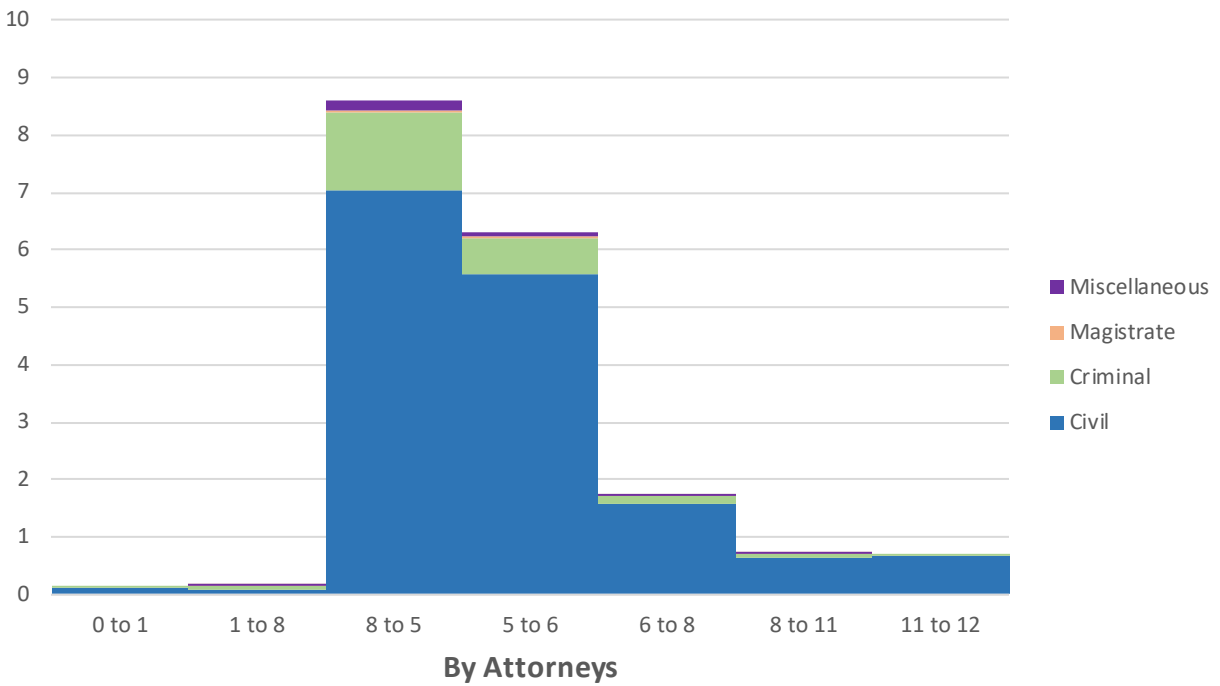
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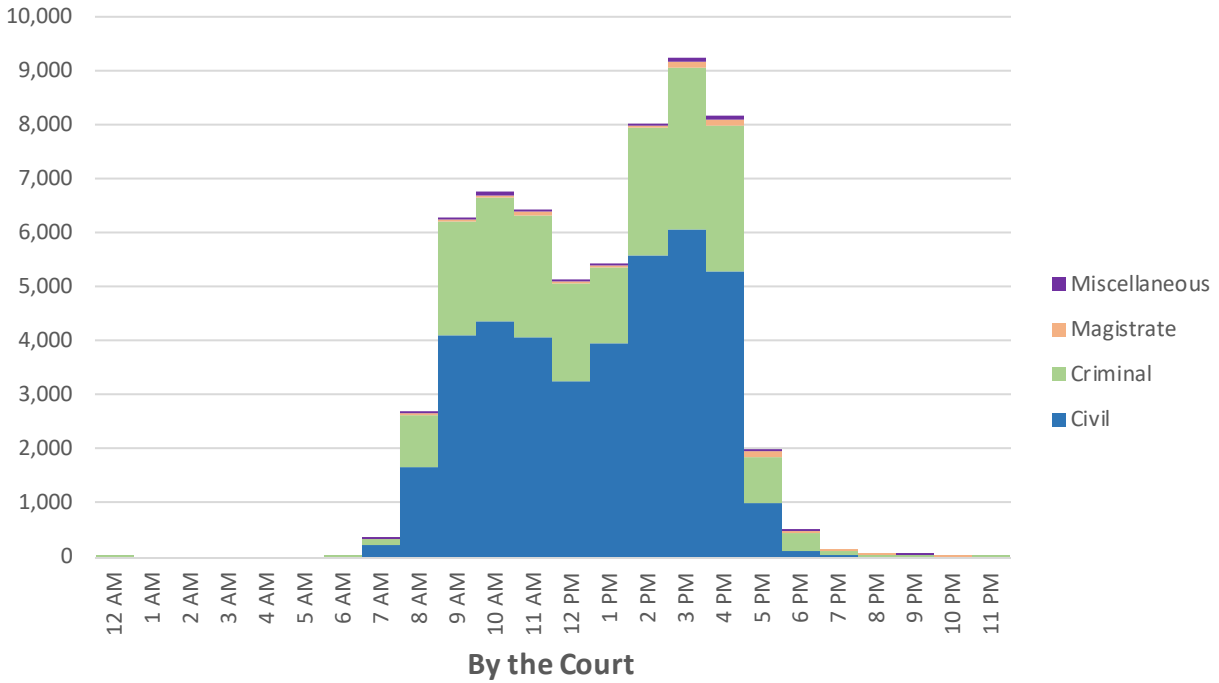
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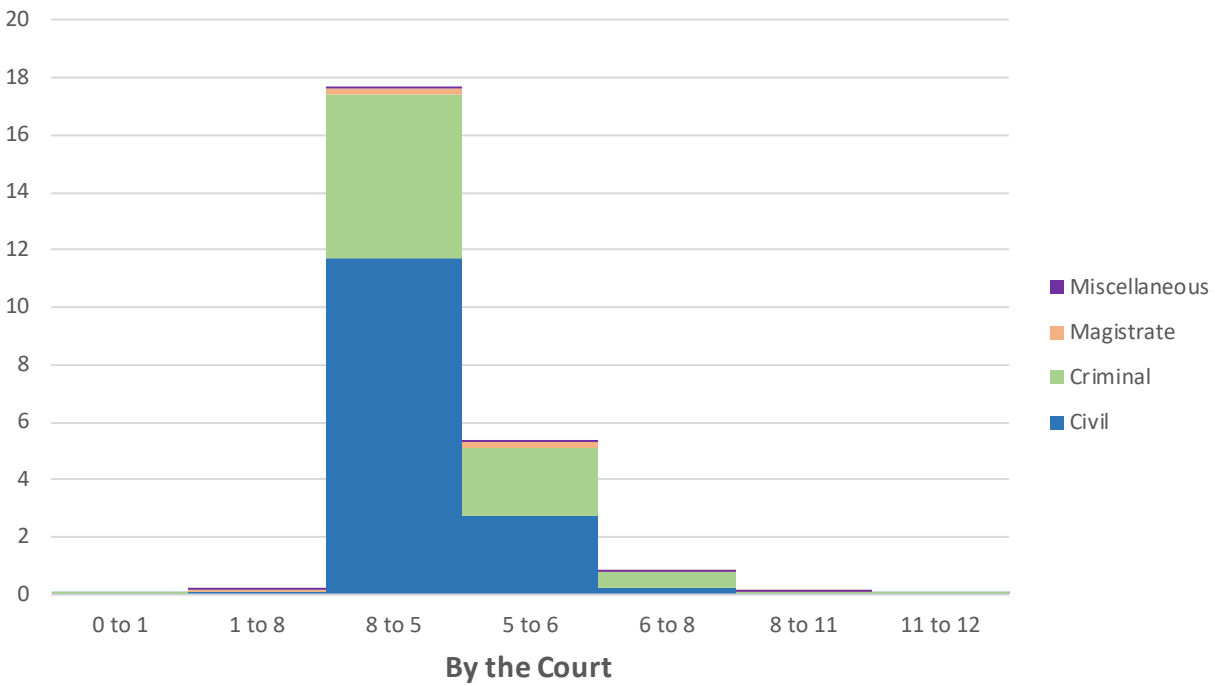
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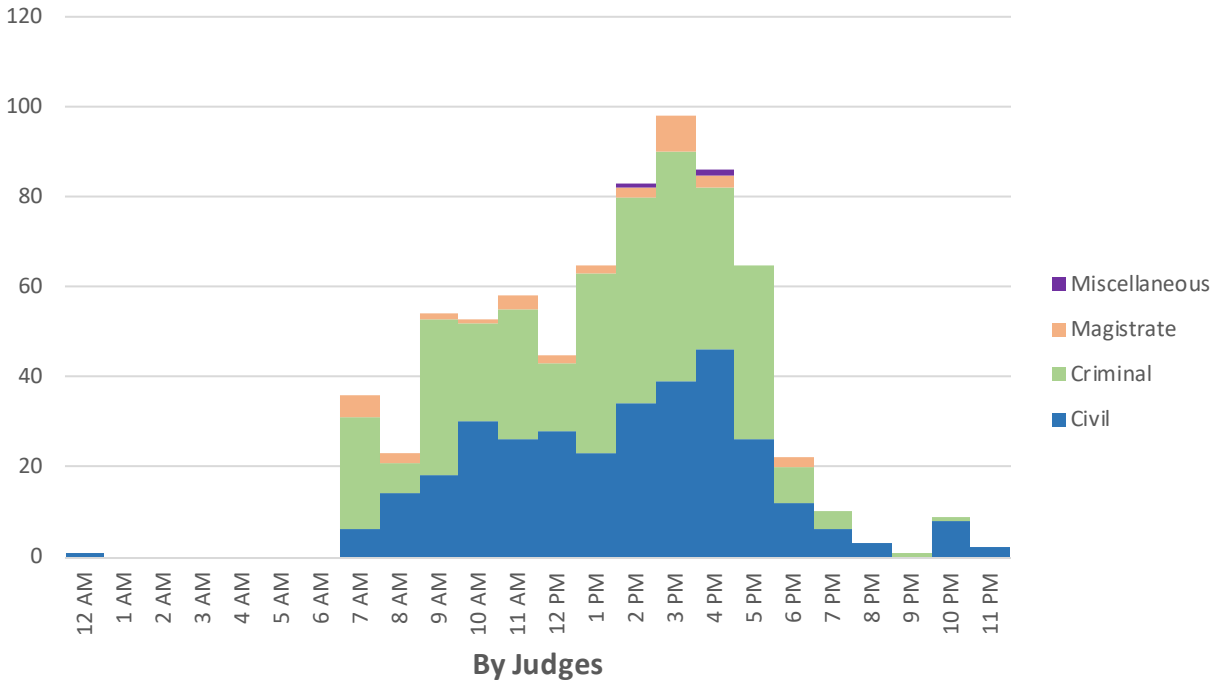


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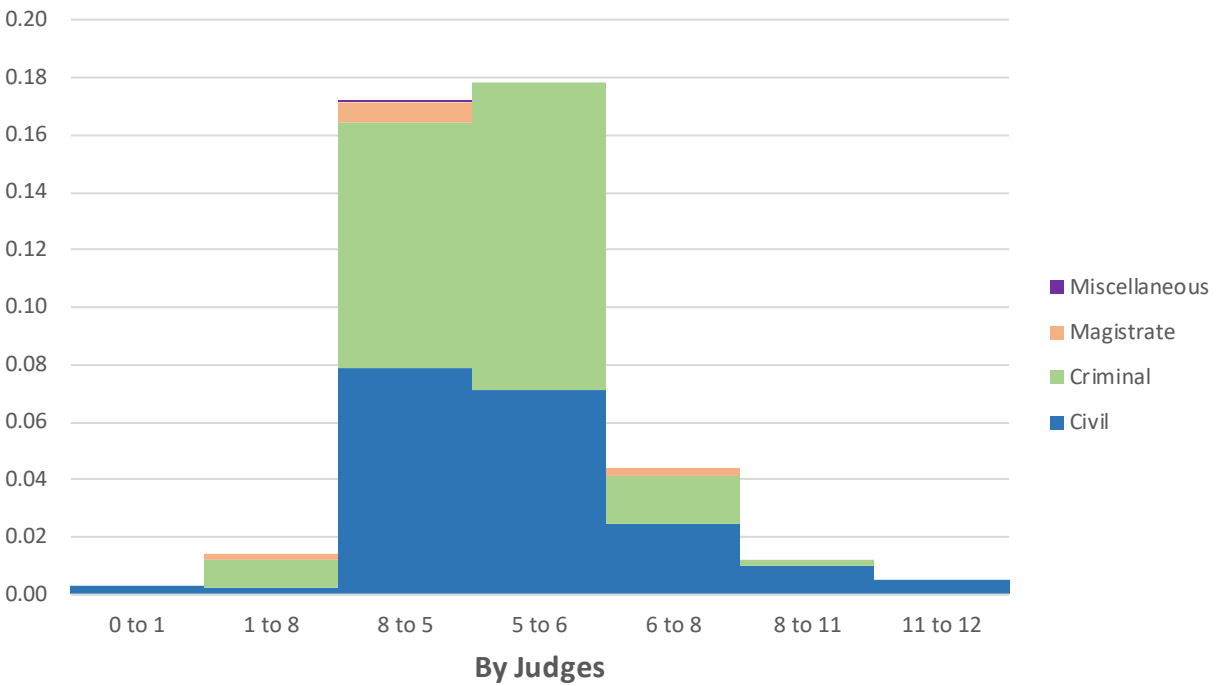




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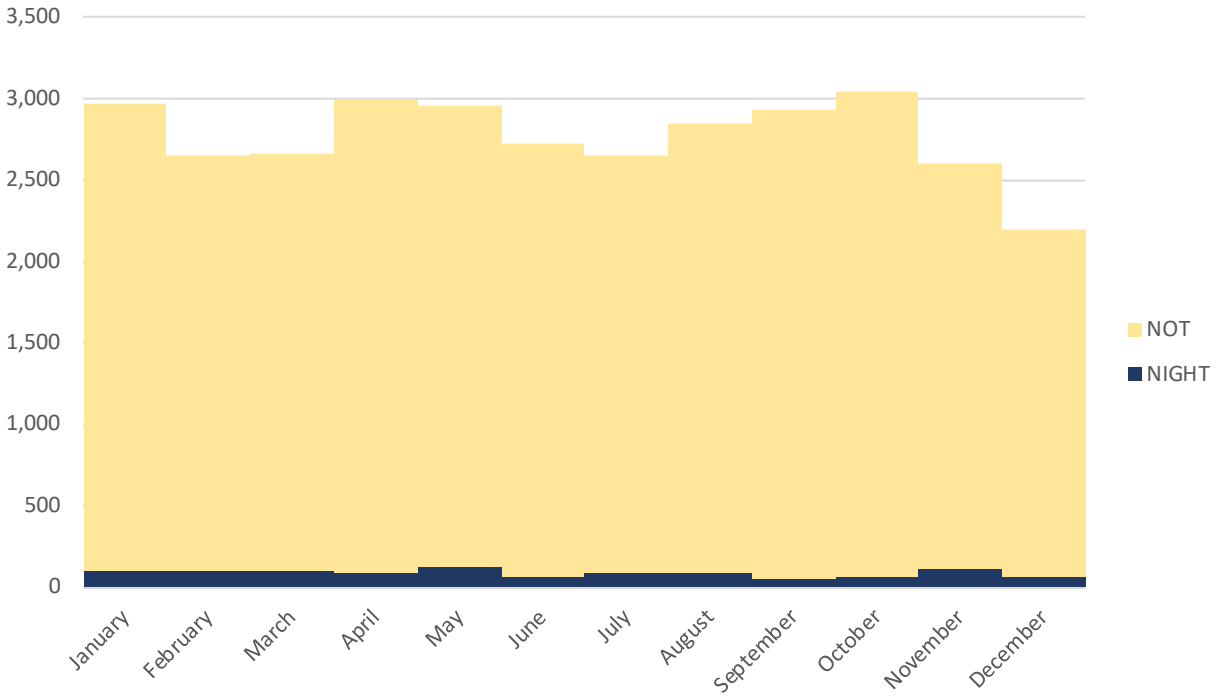
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 33,243 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

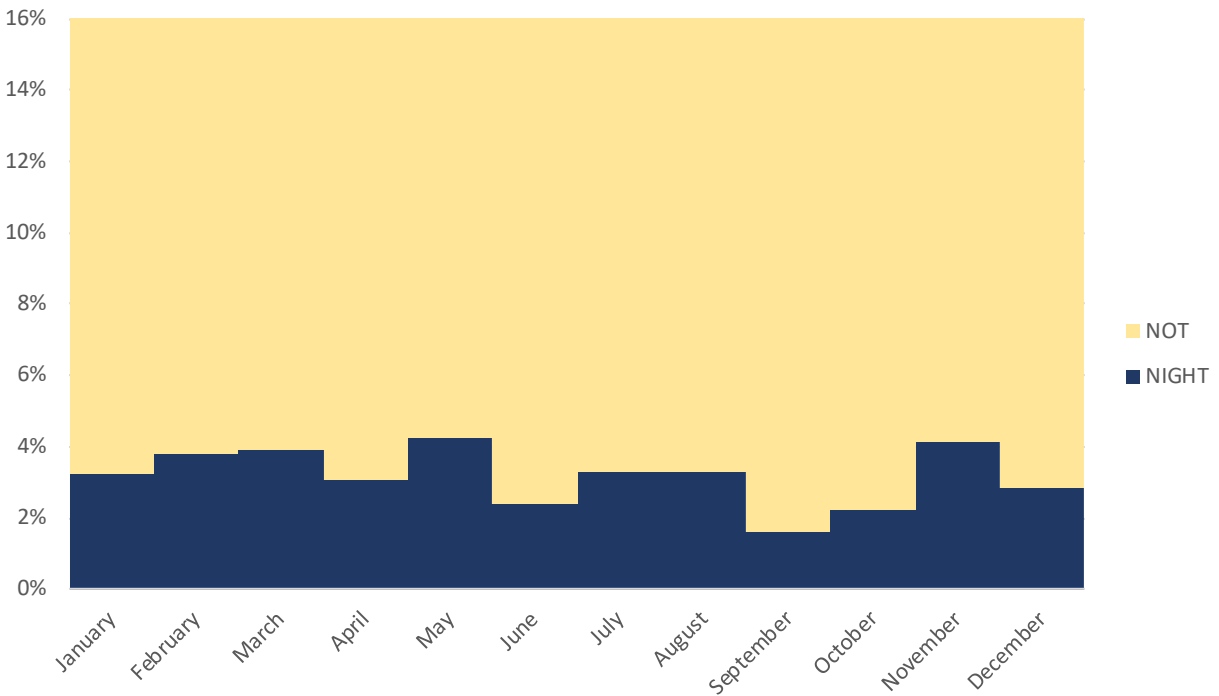
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 3.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.6% in September to 4.2% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 3.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Thursdays to 4.3% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 10,622 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 13% of them after 5:00 p.m., 6.7% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 4,051 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “rplybr,” “reply,” or “response”; coded “respoth” and “oppose,” “reply,” or “crresp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” or “crreply”), 25% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

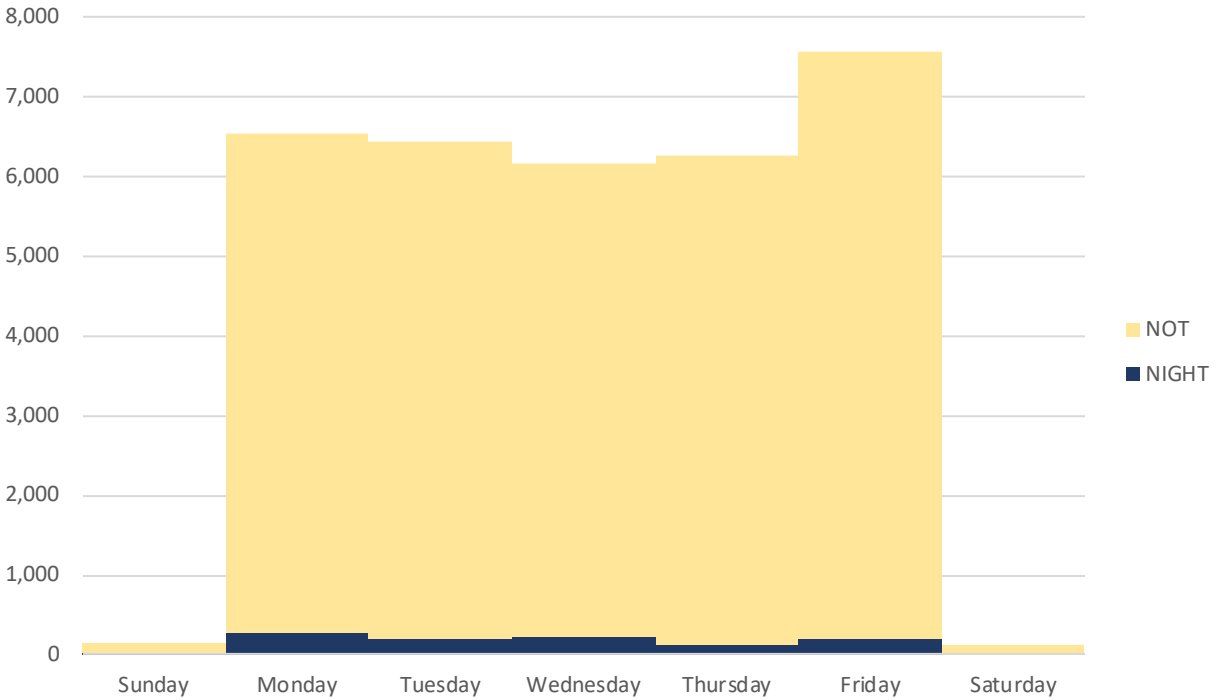
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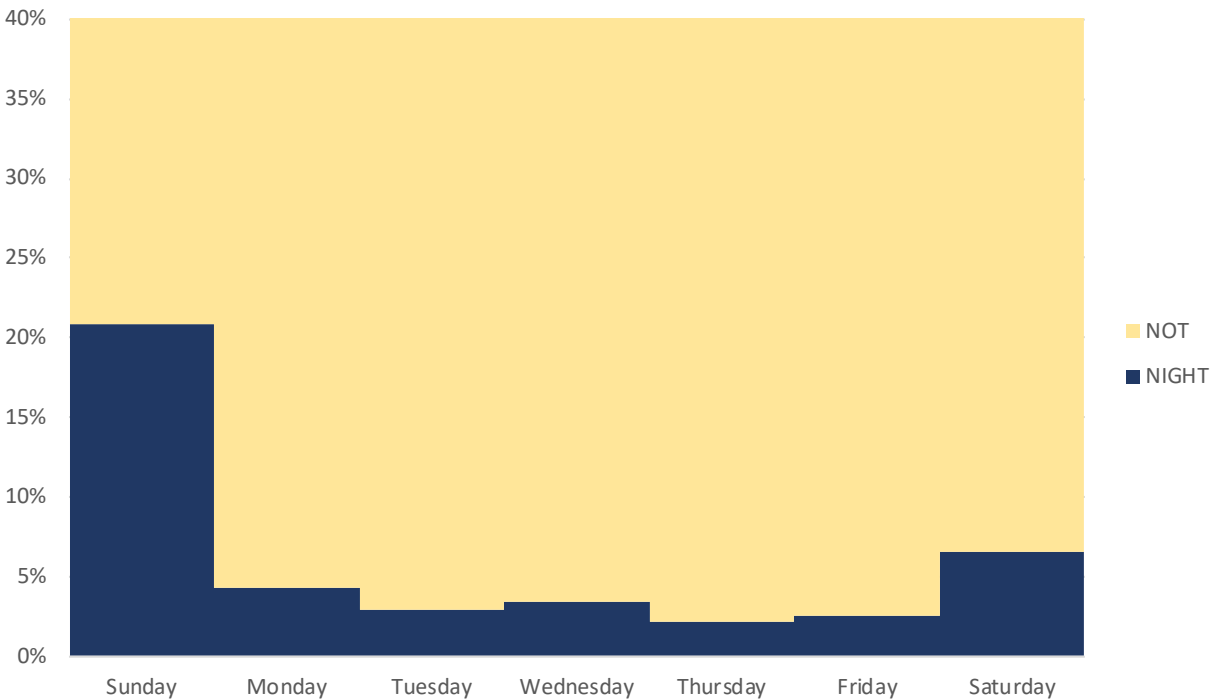
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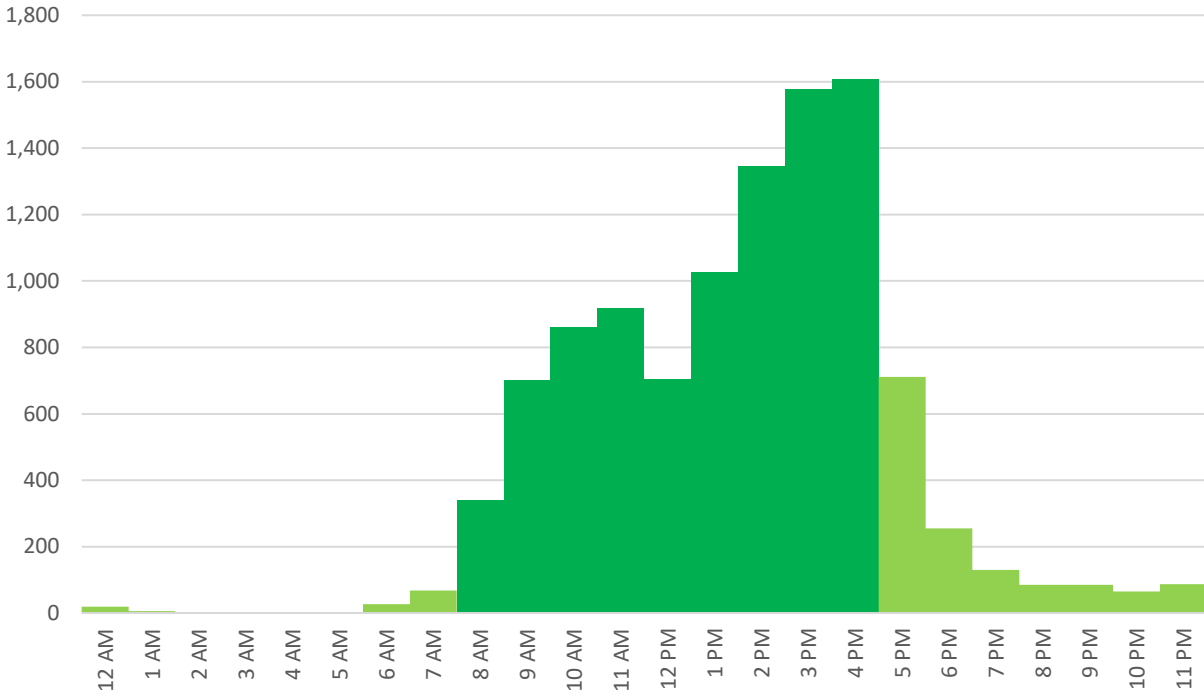
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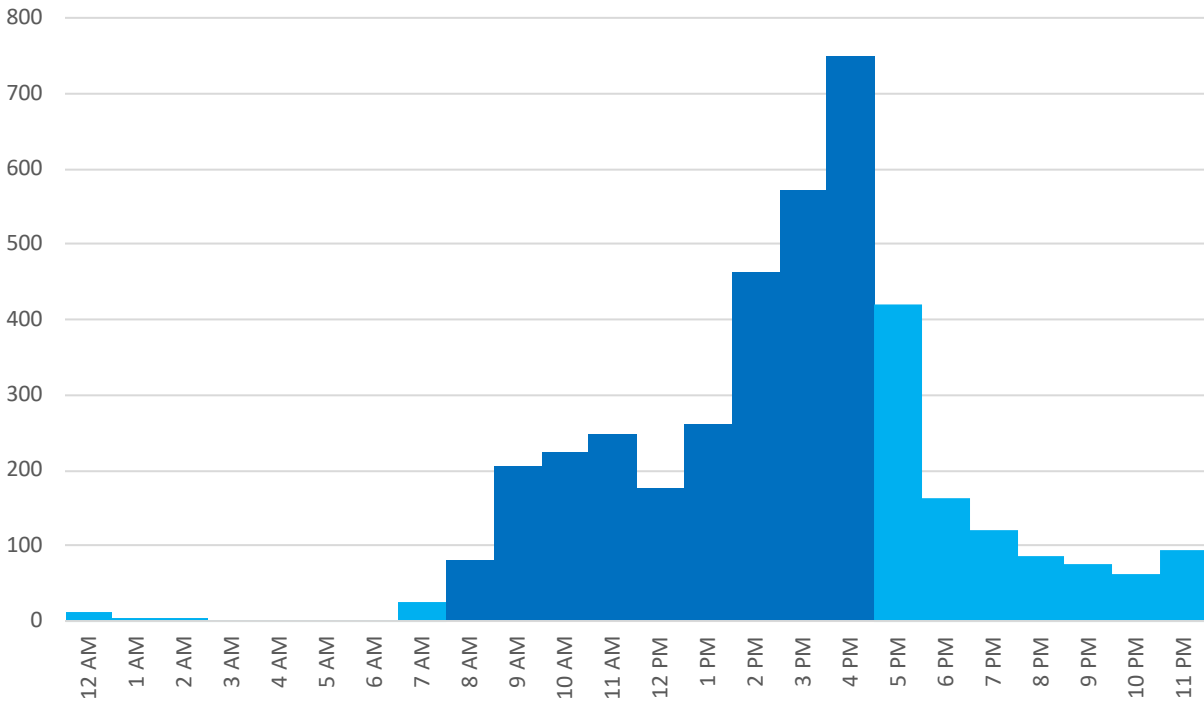
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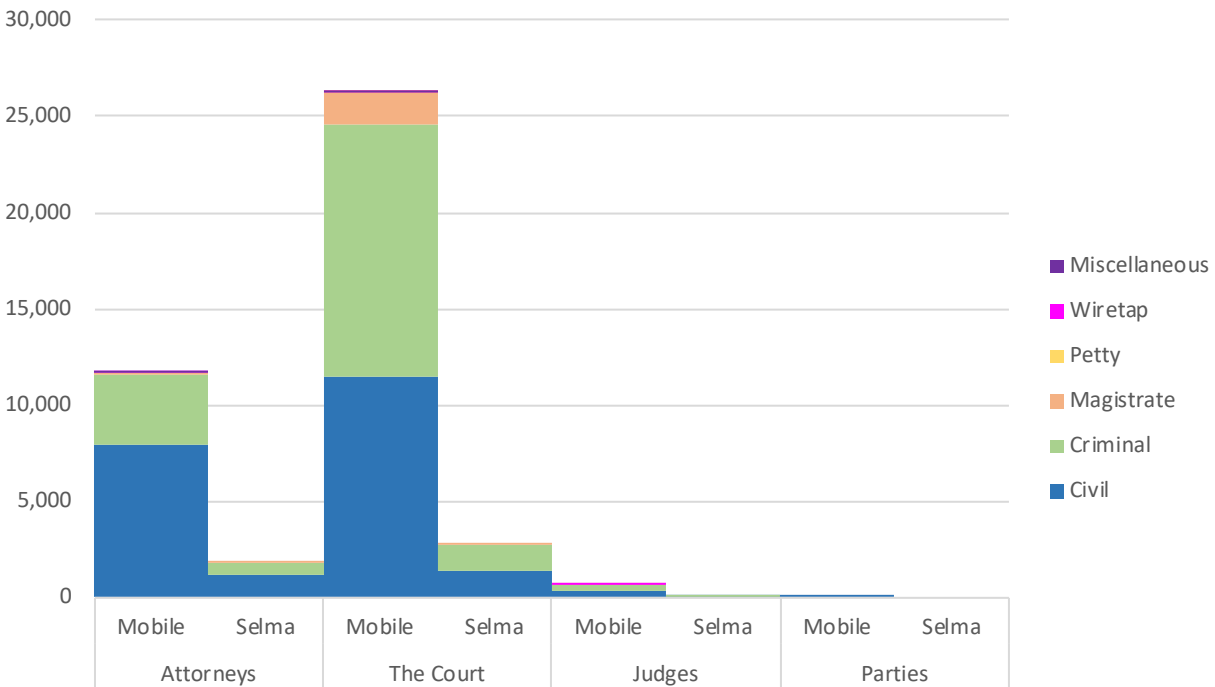
## The District Court for the Southern District of Alabama

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama has three judges and two office codes: Mobile (office code 1) and Selma (office code 2).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's General Rule 5(b) and the court's Administrative Procedure for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Documents by Electronic Means in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama [hereinafter ECF Procs]. "Any party not represented by an attorney must file conventionally unless specifically allowed by the Clerk's Office or required by court order to file electronically." S.D. Ala. ECF Procs. ¶ I.B.4; *see id.* ¶ III.B ("Pro se filers may . . . register for electronic filing, subject to approval by the Clerk's Office in its discretion."). According to the court's Pro Se Litigant Handbook, "A judge may order that you use CM/ECF to understand what is happening with your case and to file documents. . . . You may also request that the Court grant you filing privileges on the CM/ECF system." *Id.* at 20.

### Southern District of Alabama District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Civil Rules 7 and 56. Responses to summary judgment motions are due four weeks after service

of the motion, and replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 56 (b)–(c). Responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion, and replies are due one week after service of the response. *Id.* Civ. R. 7(c)–(d).

Motion practice in criminal cases is governed by the court's Criminal Rule 12. Responses are due one week after service of a motion, and replies are due one week after service of a response. *Id.* Crim. R. 12(a)(3)–(4).

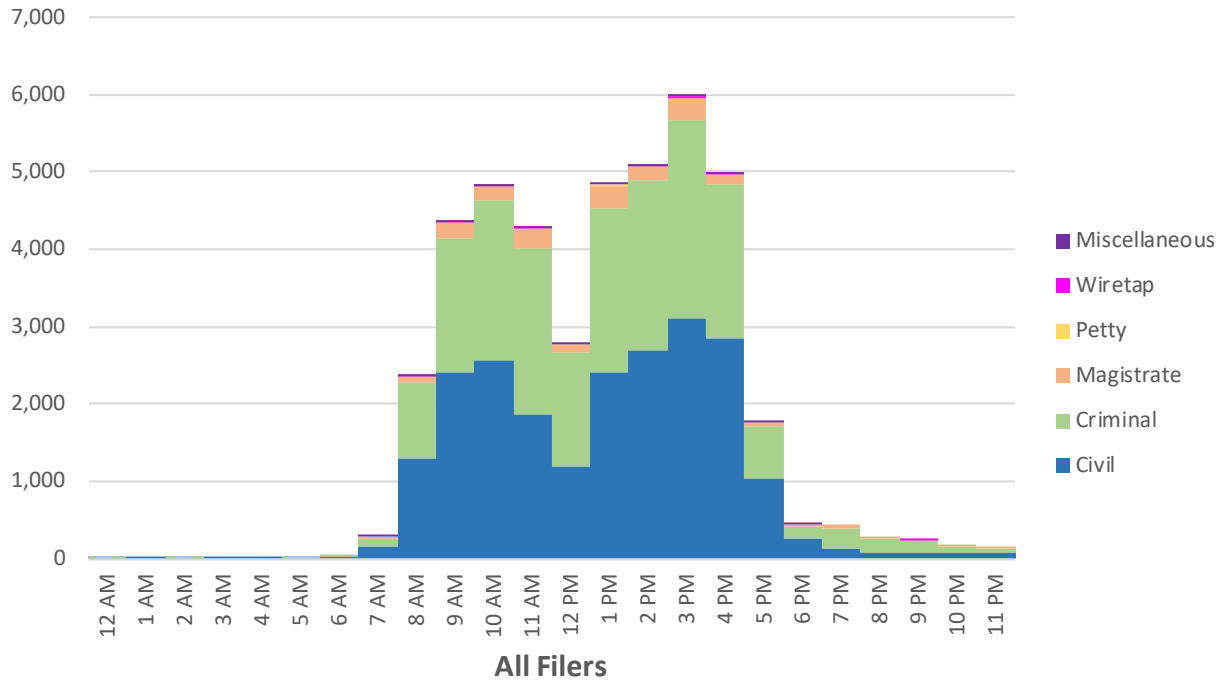
“Generally, a document will be deemed timely if electronically filed prior to midnight on the deadline fixed by court order or applicable rule or statute.” S.D. Ala. ECF Procs ¶ II.A.5.

There were 43,421 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Just over half were made in civil cases (51%), and somewhat fewer than half were made in criminal cases (44%). Nearly two thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (4.4%), sixteen were made in petty offense cases (0.037%), and twenty-three were made in wiretap cases (0.053%). Well more than one hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.34%).

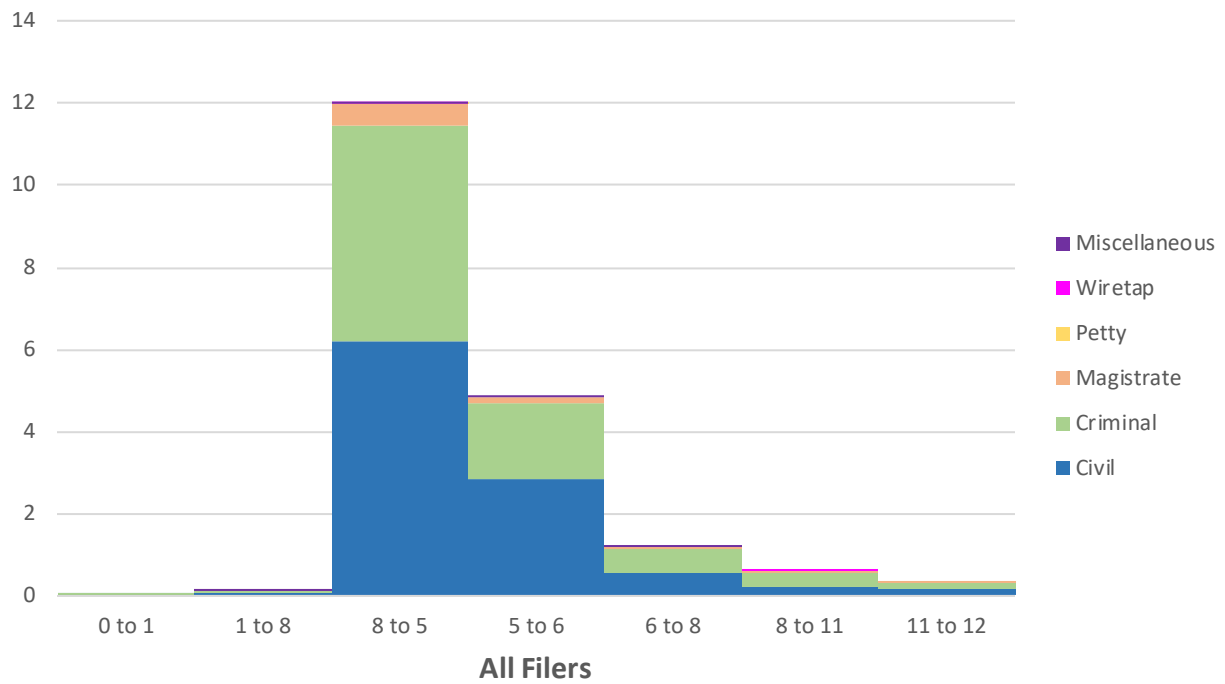
Attorneys made nearly one third of the filings (31%), and the court made about two thirds (67%). Judges made several hundred filings (1.6%), and parties made thirteen (0.030%).

There was a notable drop in filings during the noon lunch hour. The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

### Southern District of Alabama District Court Filings in 2018 by Hour of Day

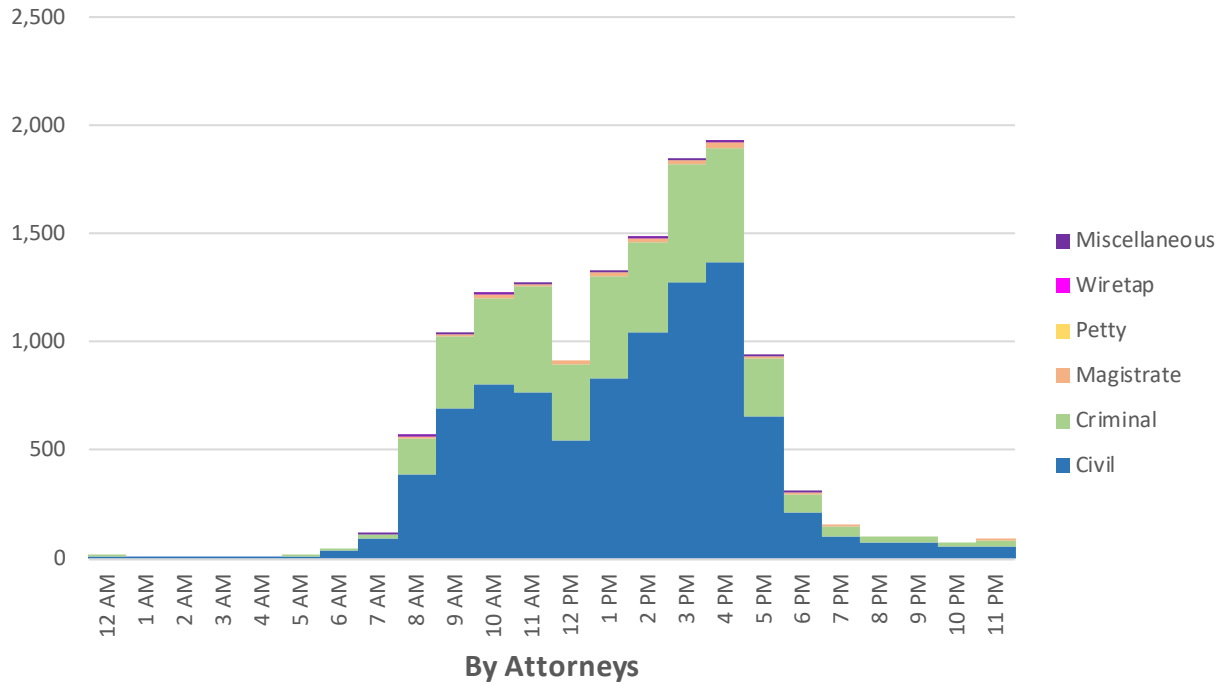


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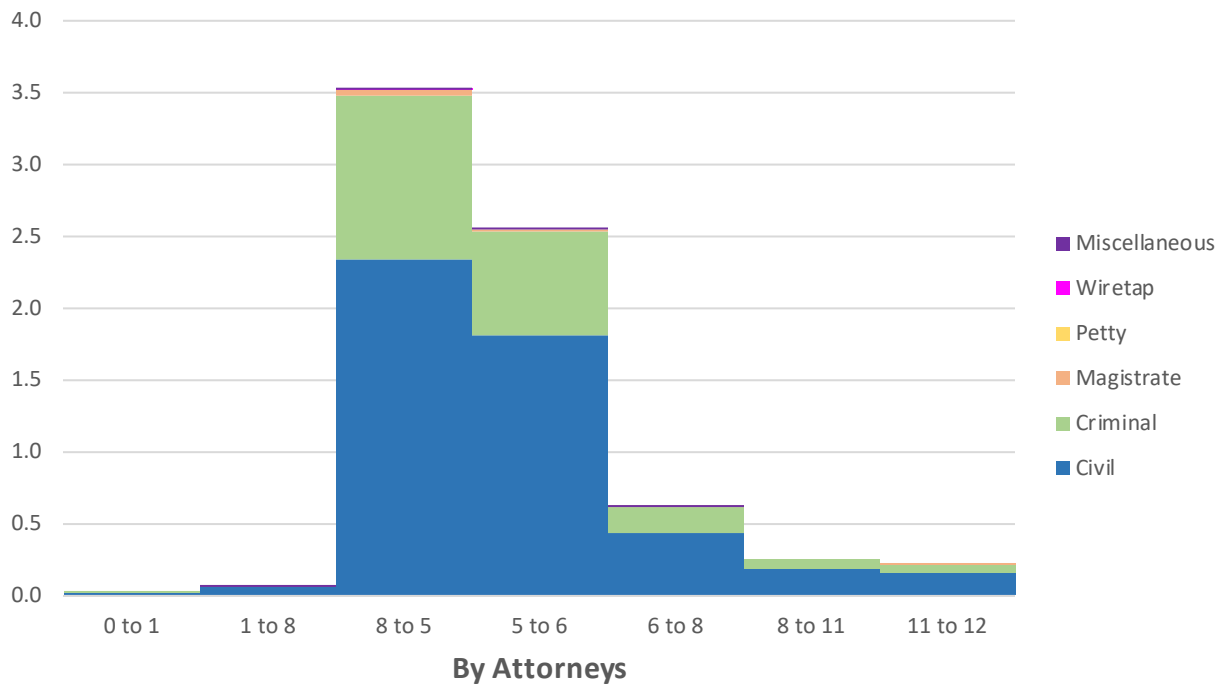




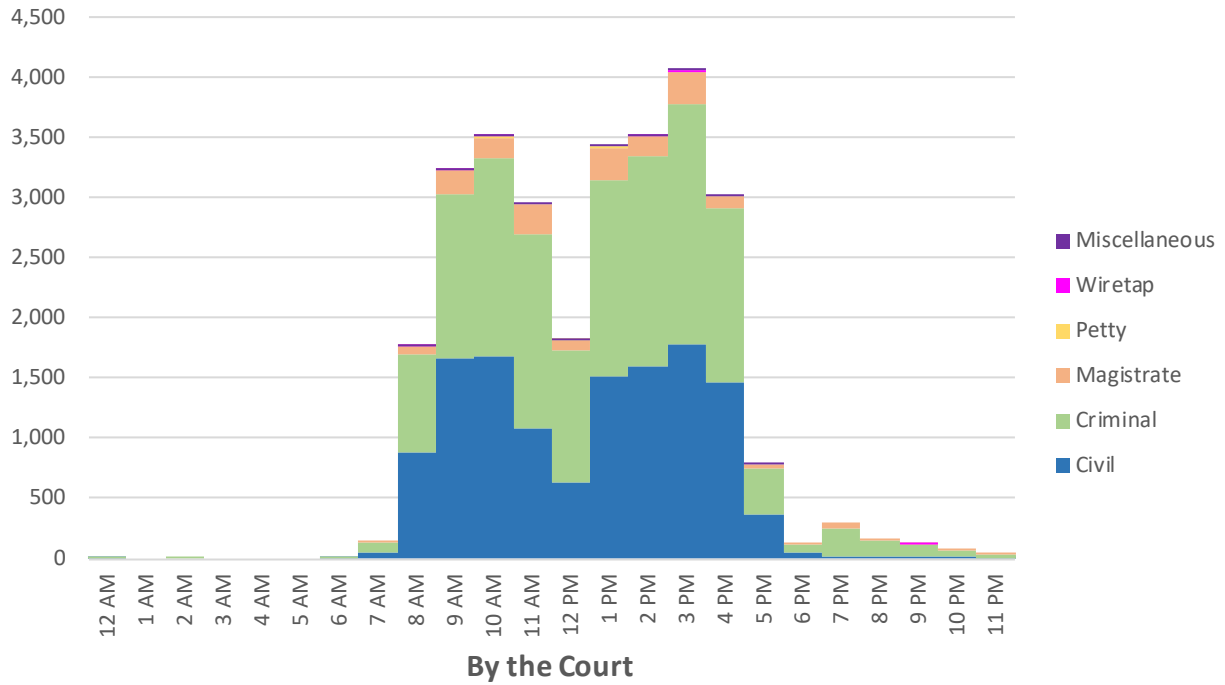
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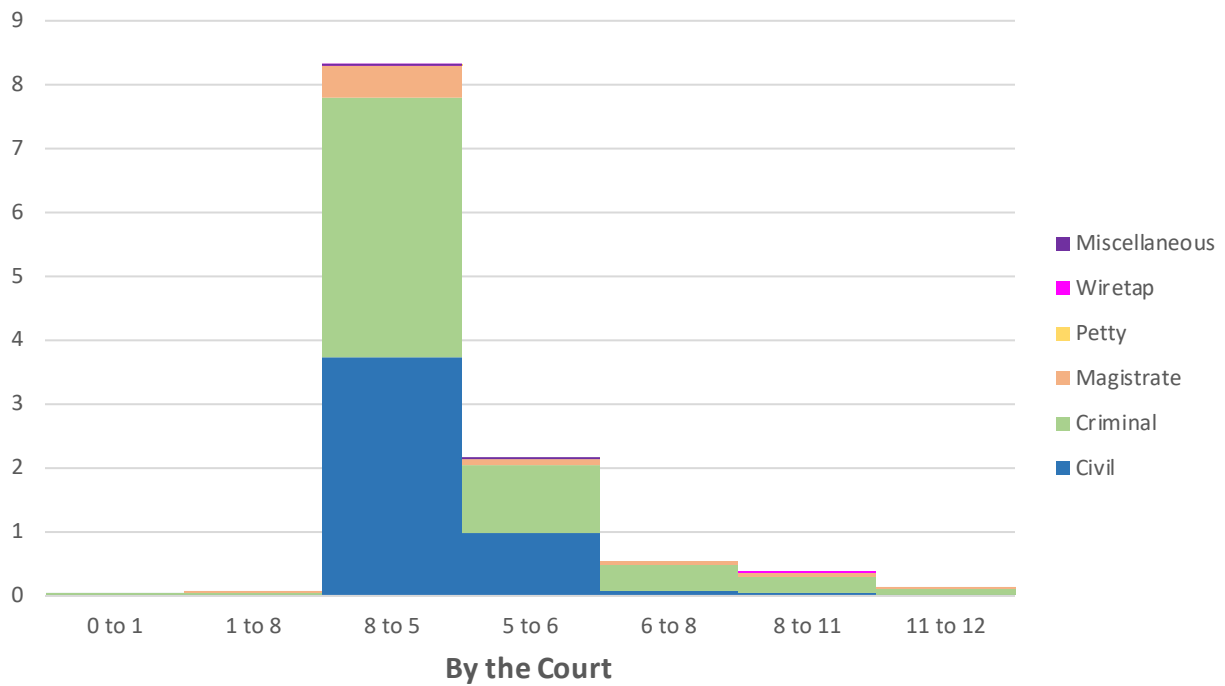
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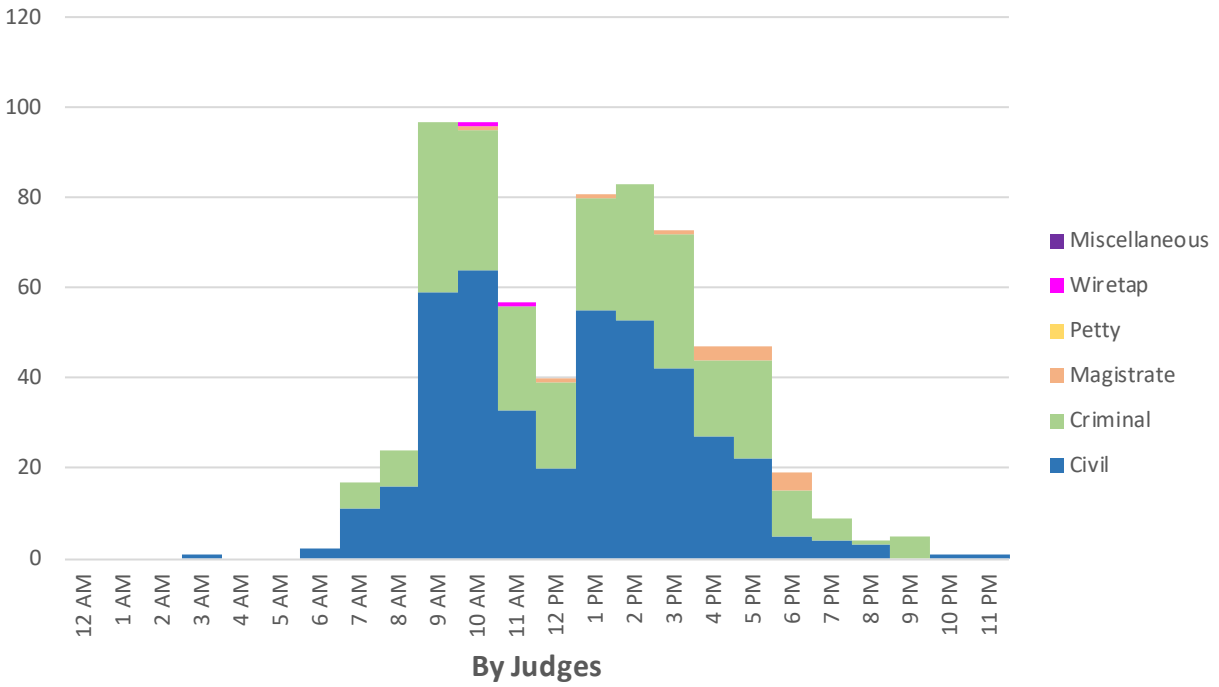
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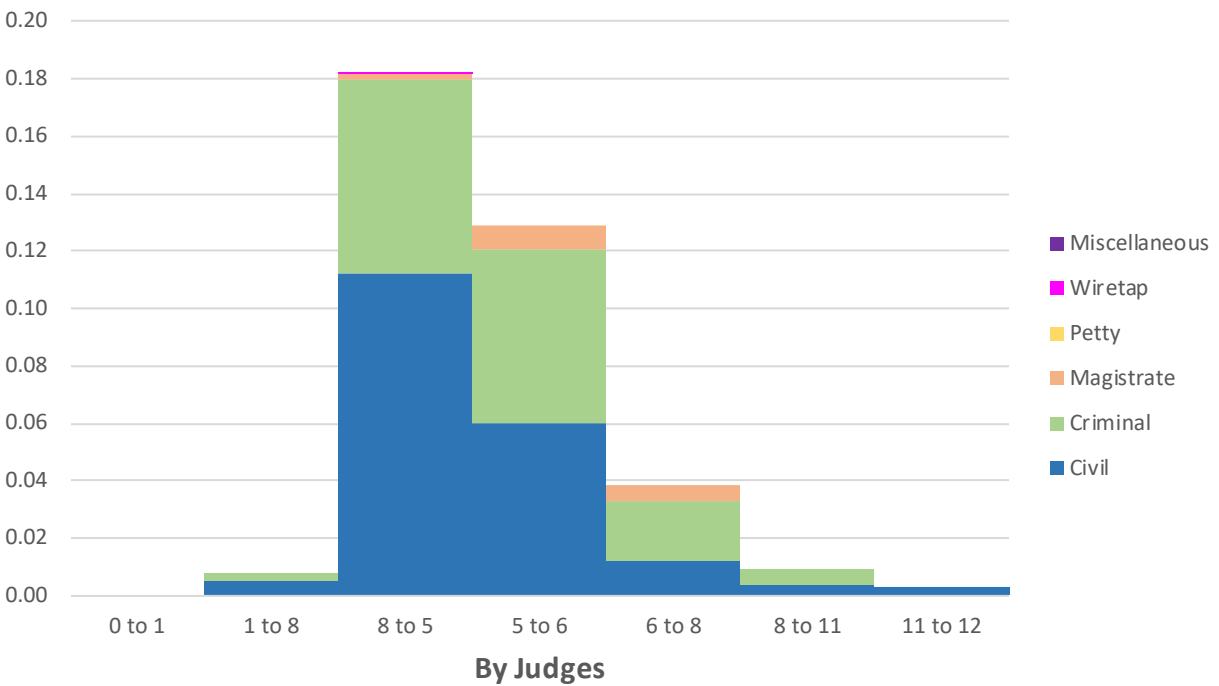
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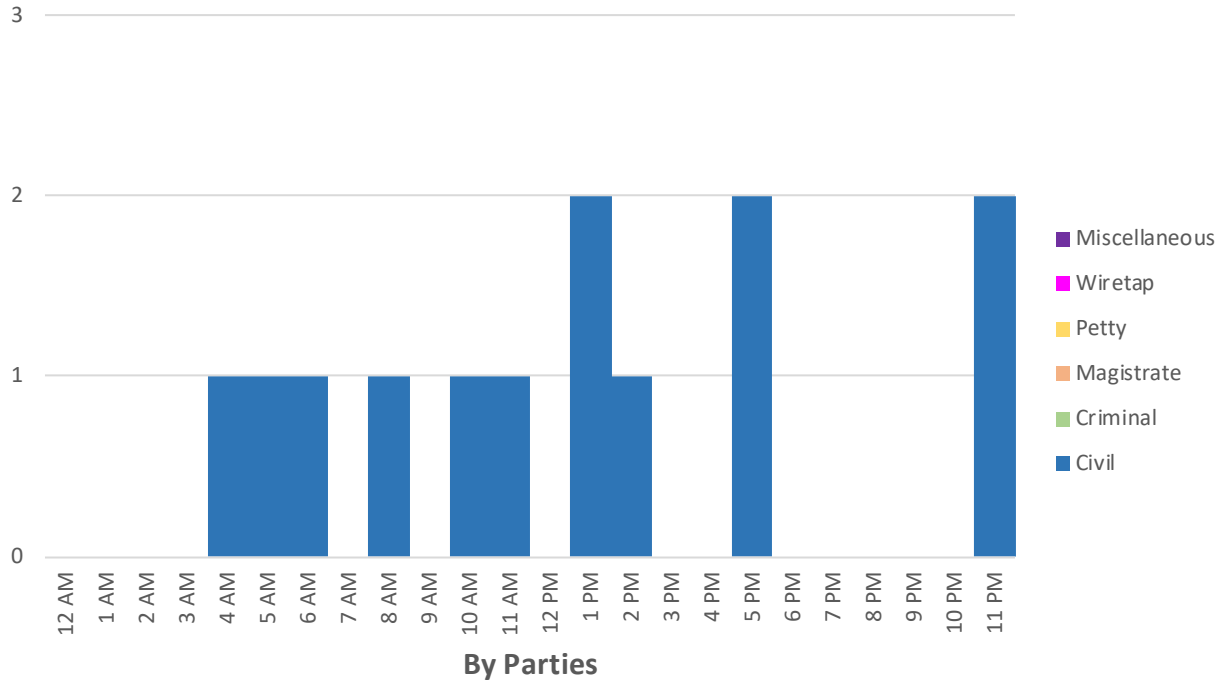
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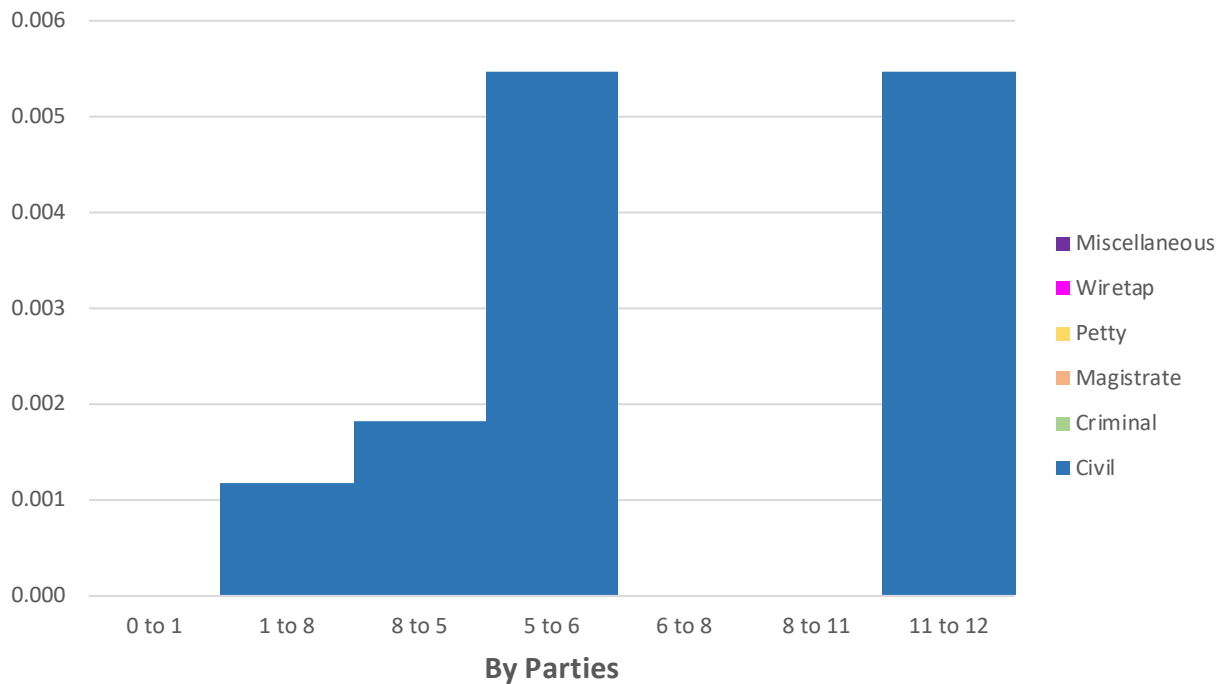
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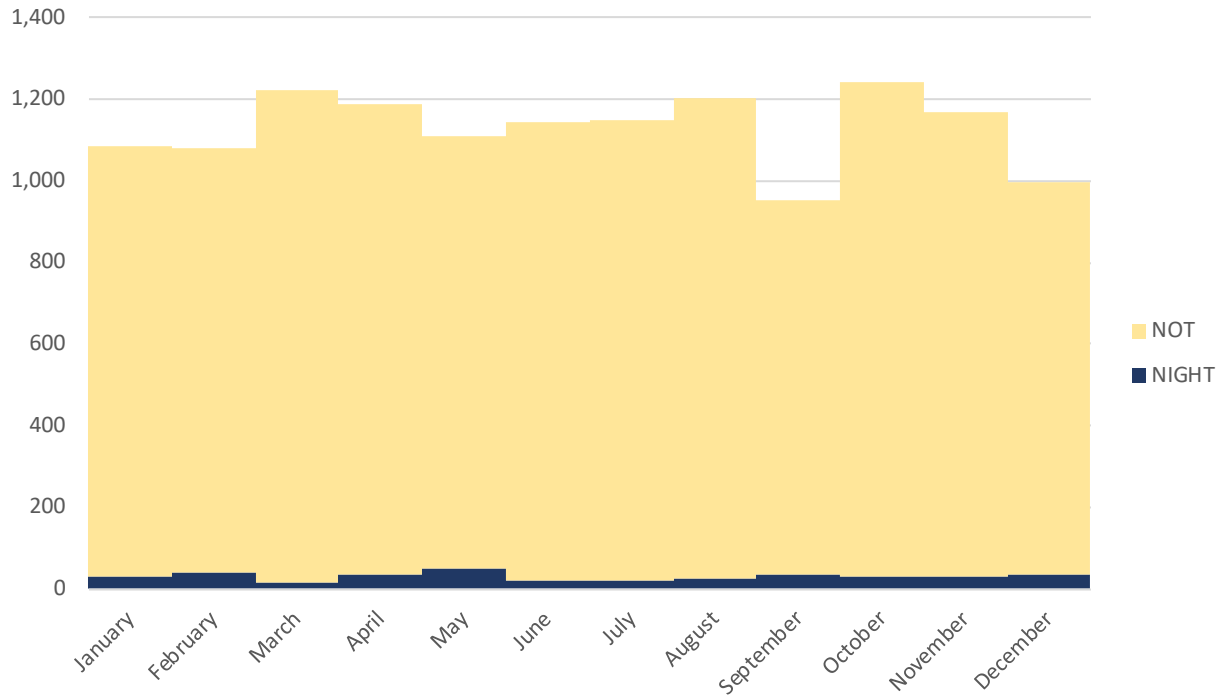
### **Attorney Filings**

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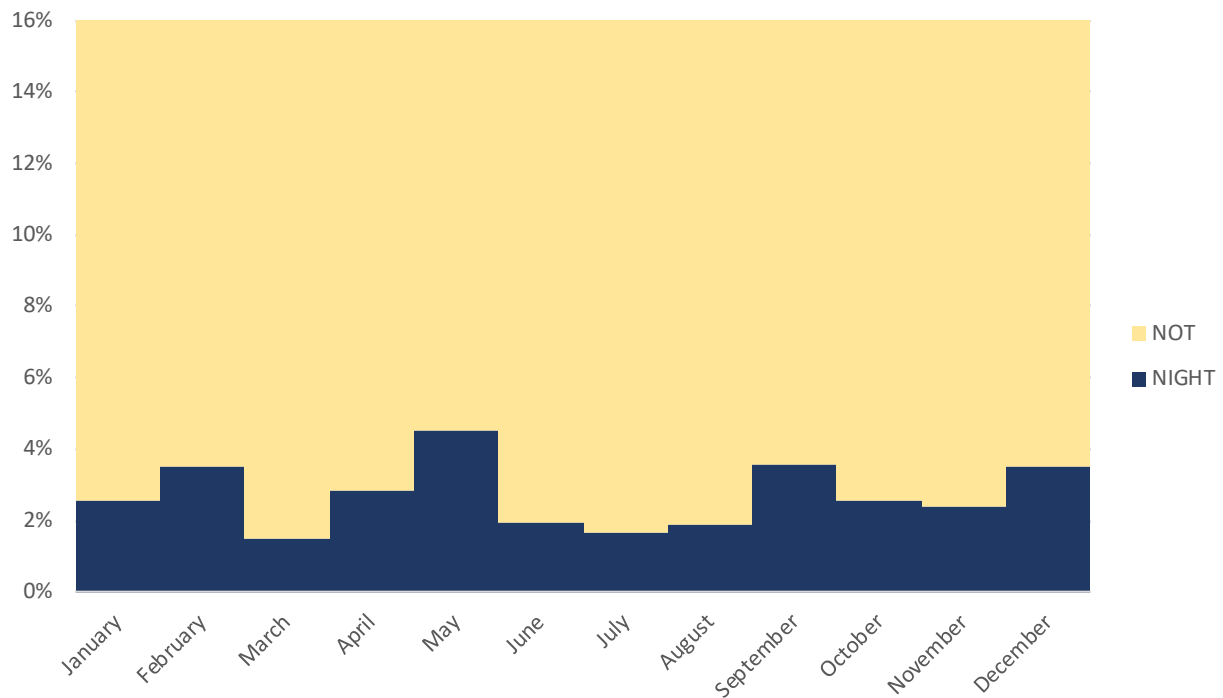
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 2.7% of attorney filings, ranging from 1.5% in March to 4.5% in May. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 2.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.2% on Wednesdays to 3.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 7.4% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 4,152 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” or “mot2255”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 5.5% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,295 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 23% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 13% after 6:00 p.m.

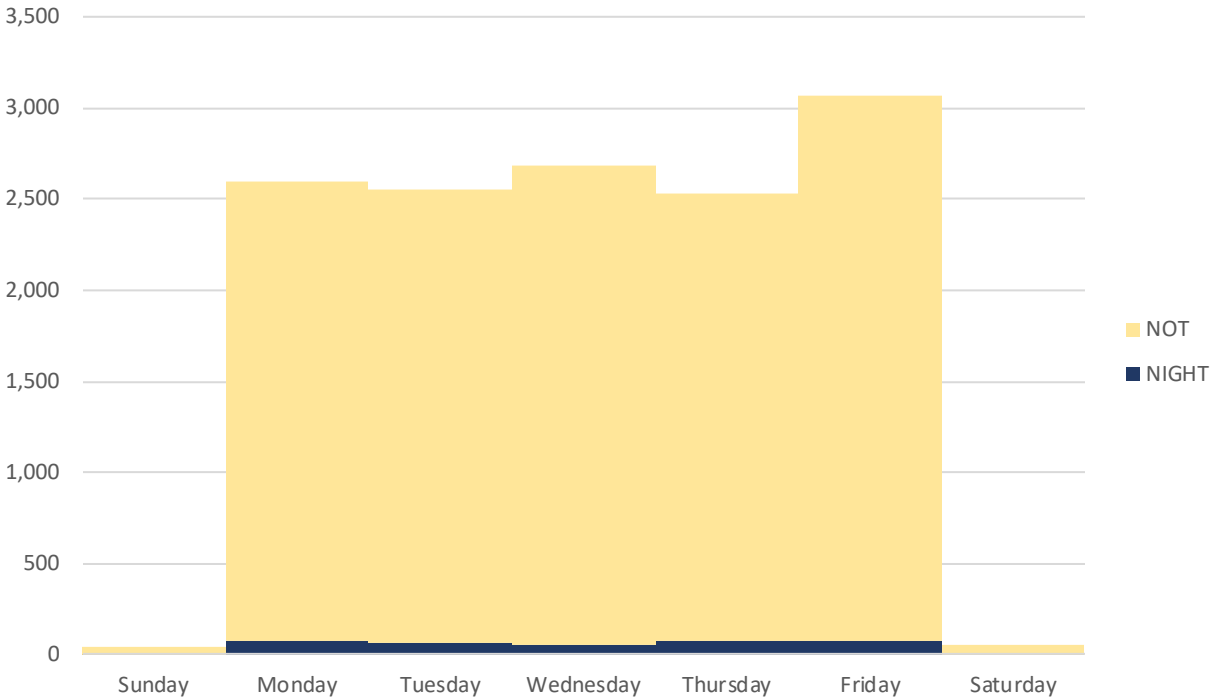
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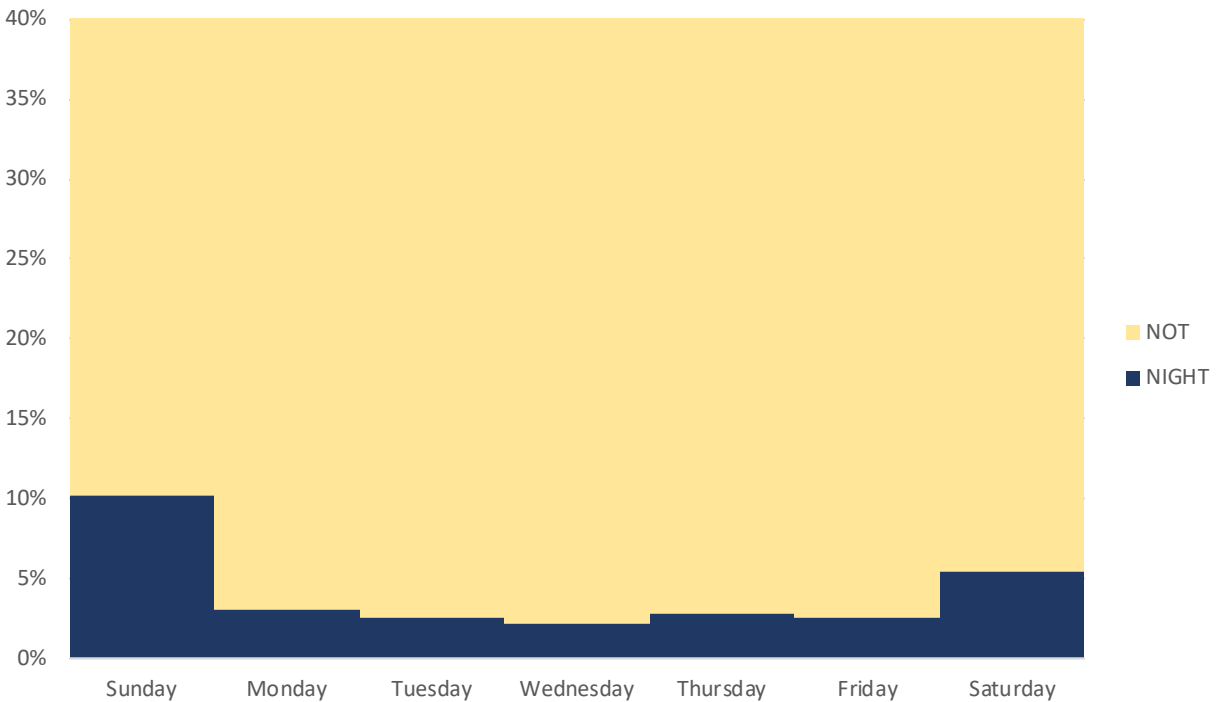
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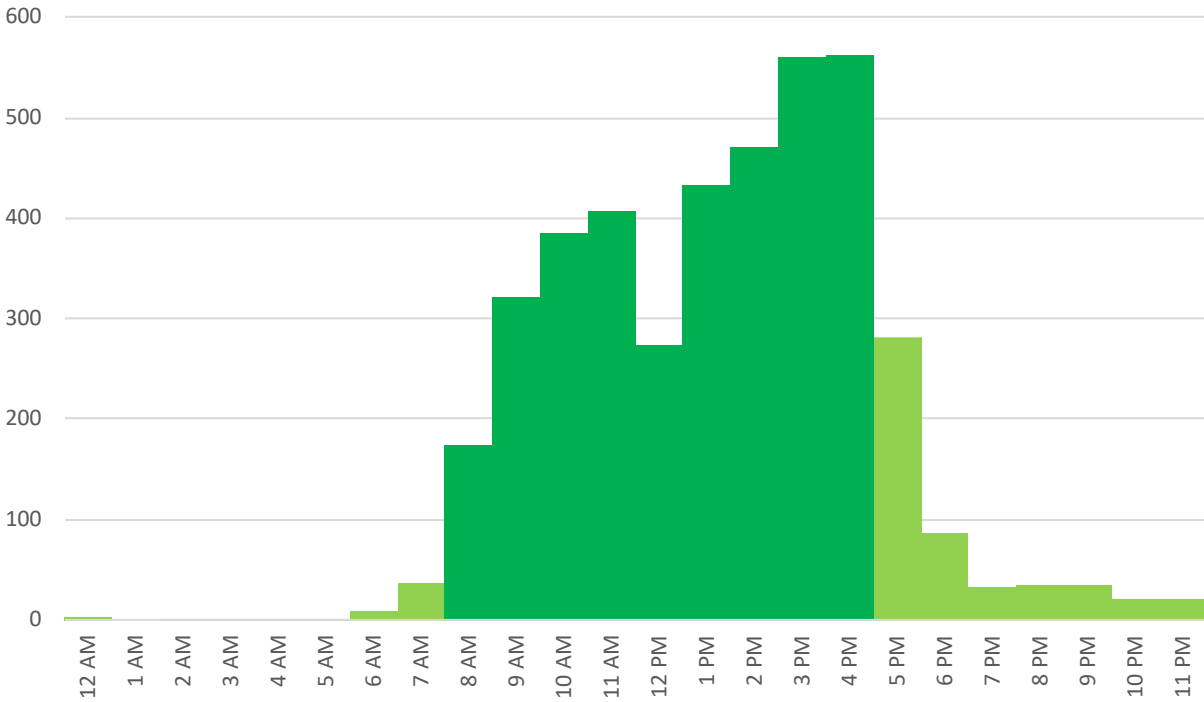
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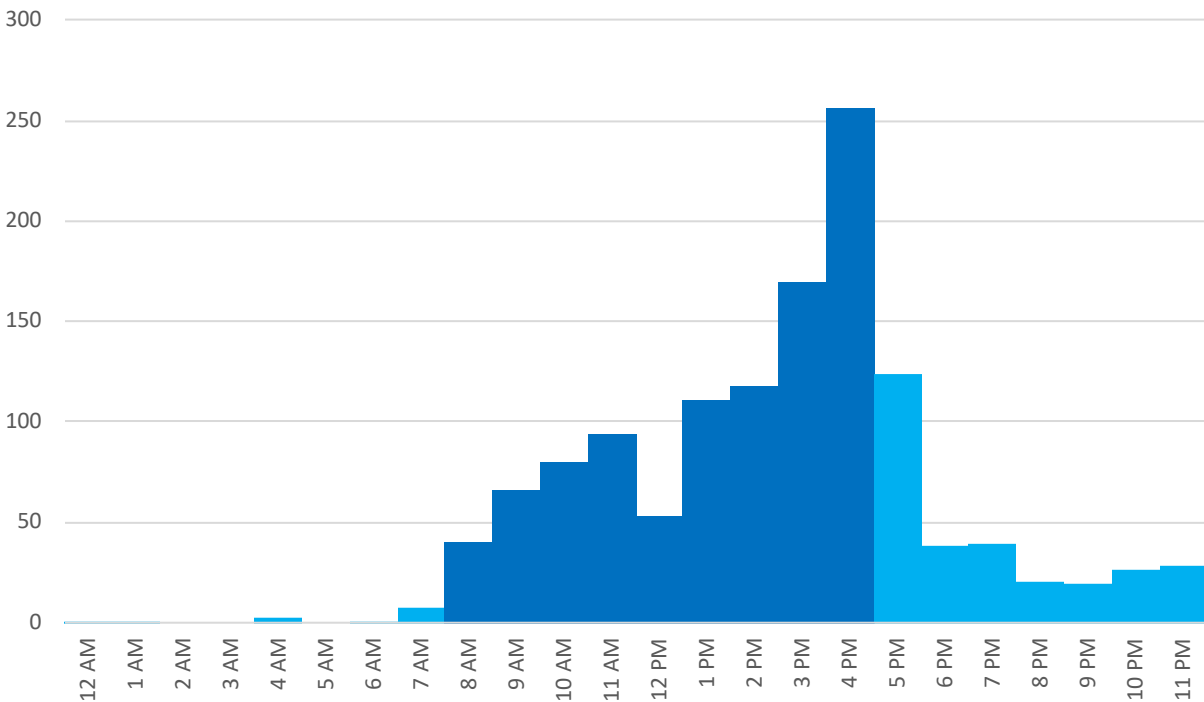
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### Southern District of Alabama District Court Attorney Filings of Motions by Hour of Day



### Southern District of Alabama District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day





## The District Court for the Middle District of Florida

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida has fifteen judgeships and five office codes: Tampa (office code 8), Orlando (office code 6), Jacksonville (office code 3), Fort Myers (office code 2), and Ocala (office code 5).

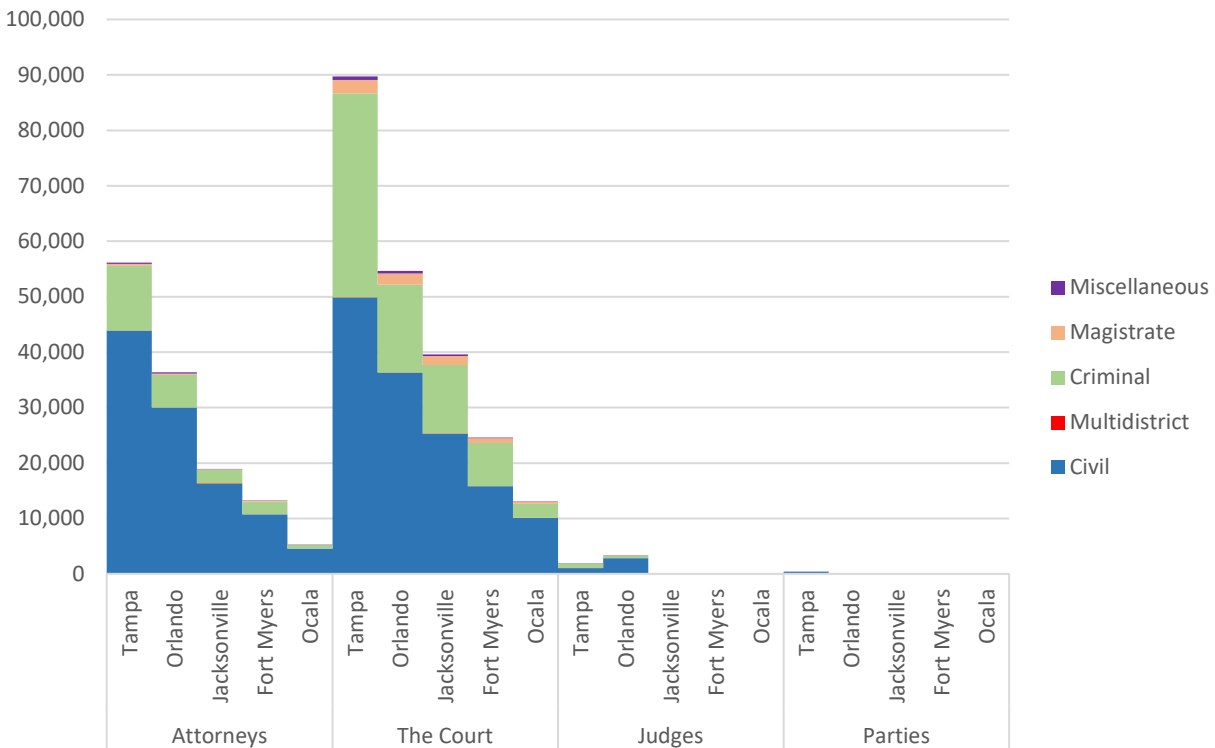
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing [hereinafter ECF Procs.] and New Civil Case Opening: A Guide for Attorneys. Pro se litigants may file electronically with the court's permission. M.D. Fla. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.2. Opposition to a motion is due two weeks after service of the motion. M.D. Fla. R. 3.01(b).

There were 357,306 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Over two thirds of the filings were made in civil cases (69%), and over one quarter were made in criminal cases (28%). Over eight thousand were made in magistrate judge cases (2.3%), over two thousand were made in miscellaneous cases (0.63%), and over two hundred were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.070%).

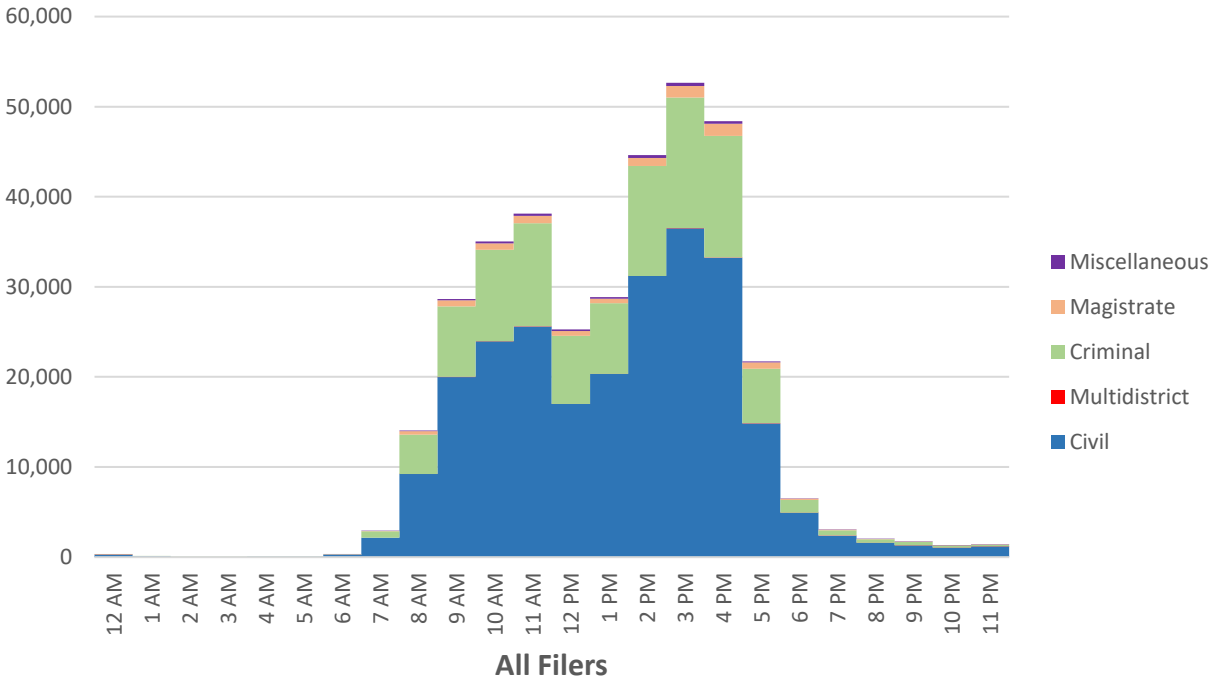
A bit over one third of the filings were made by attorneys (36%), and somewhat less than two thirds were made by the court (62%). Most of the rest were made by judges (1.5%), and parties made nearly five hundred filings (0.13%).

### Middle District of Florida District Court Filings in 2018

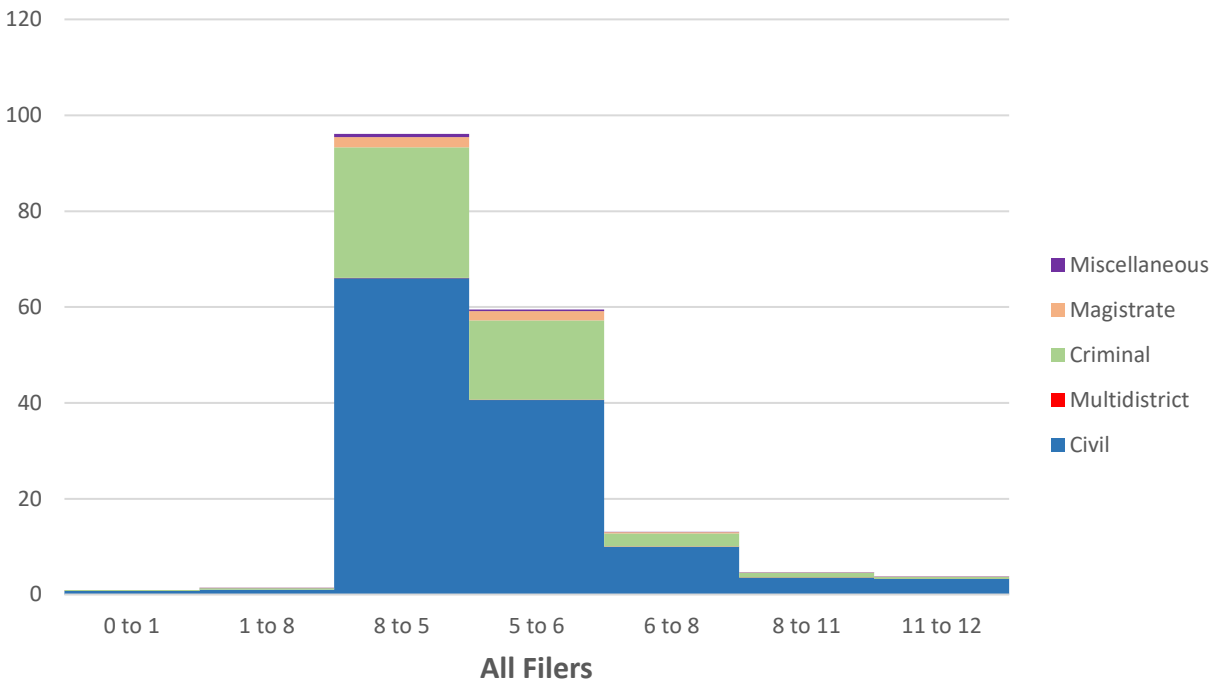


Court filings are less frequent between the hours of noon and 2:00 p.m. than they are during the hours before and after that period. The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

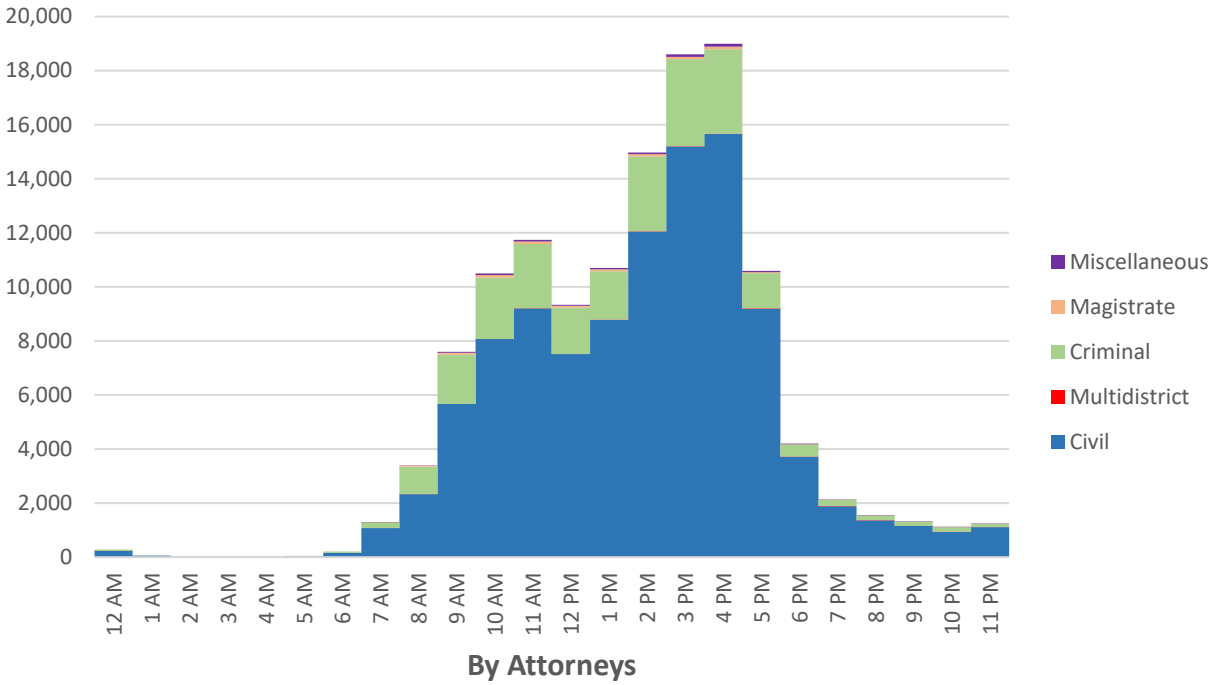
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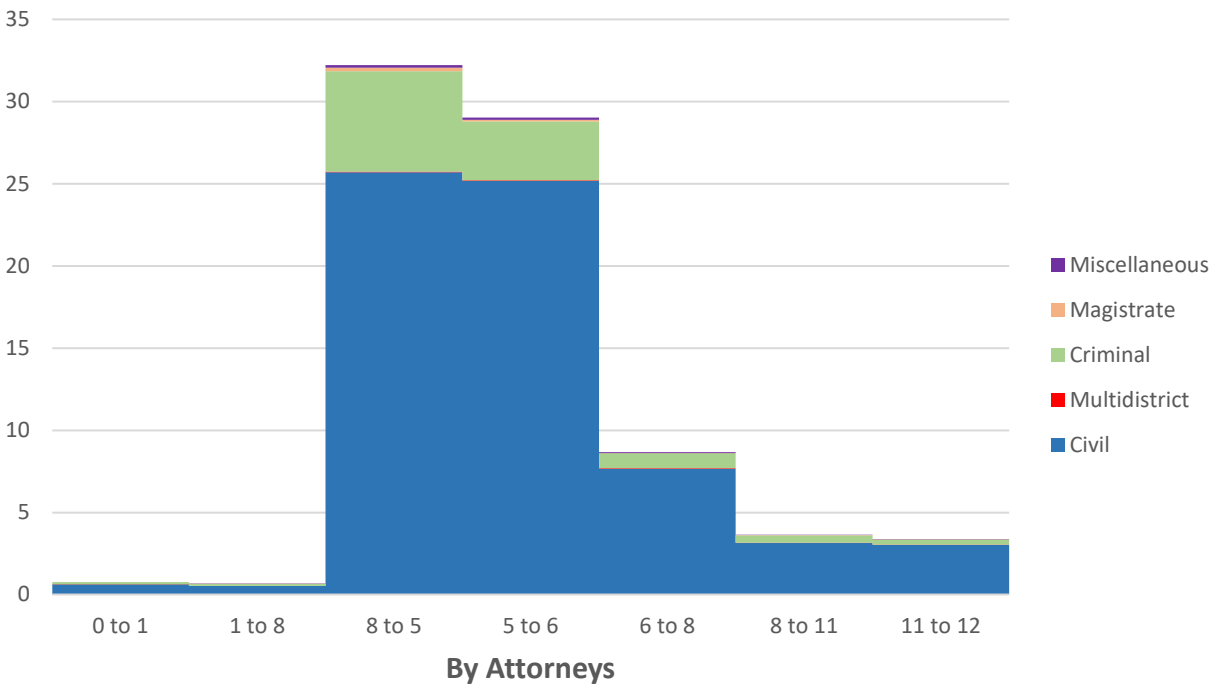
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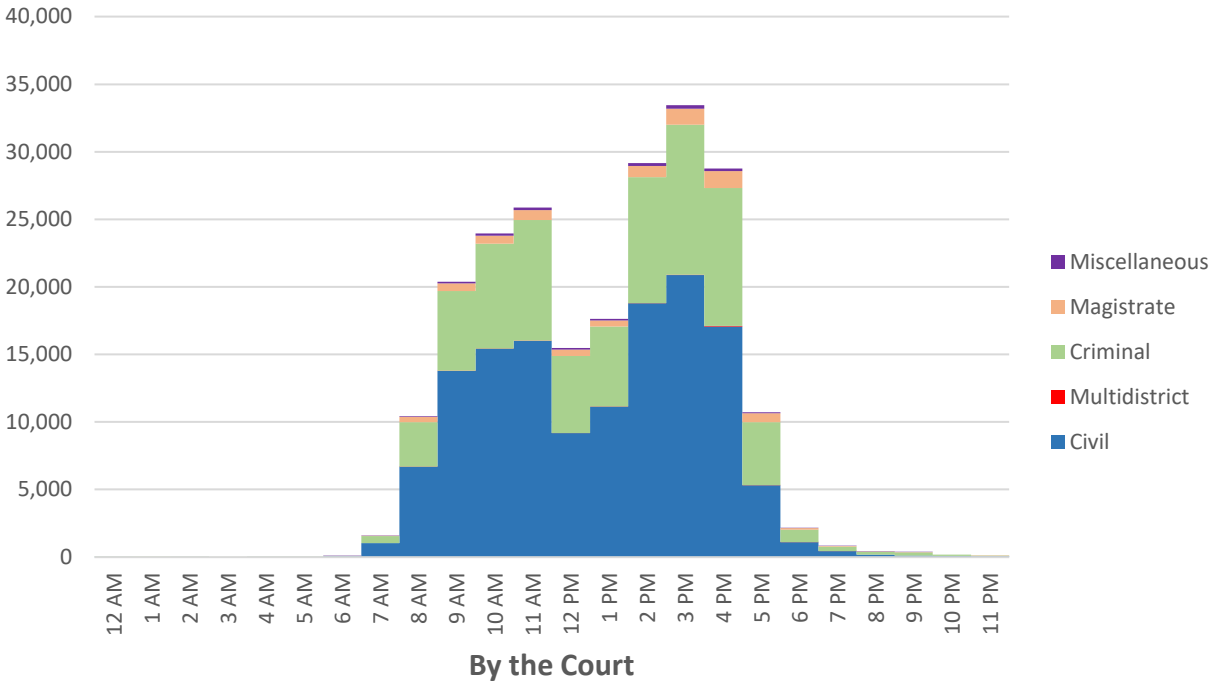
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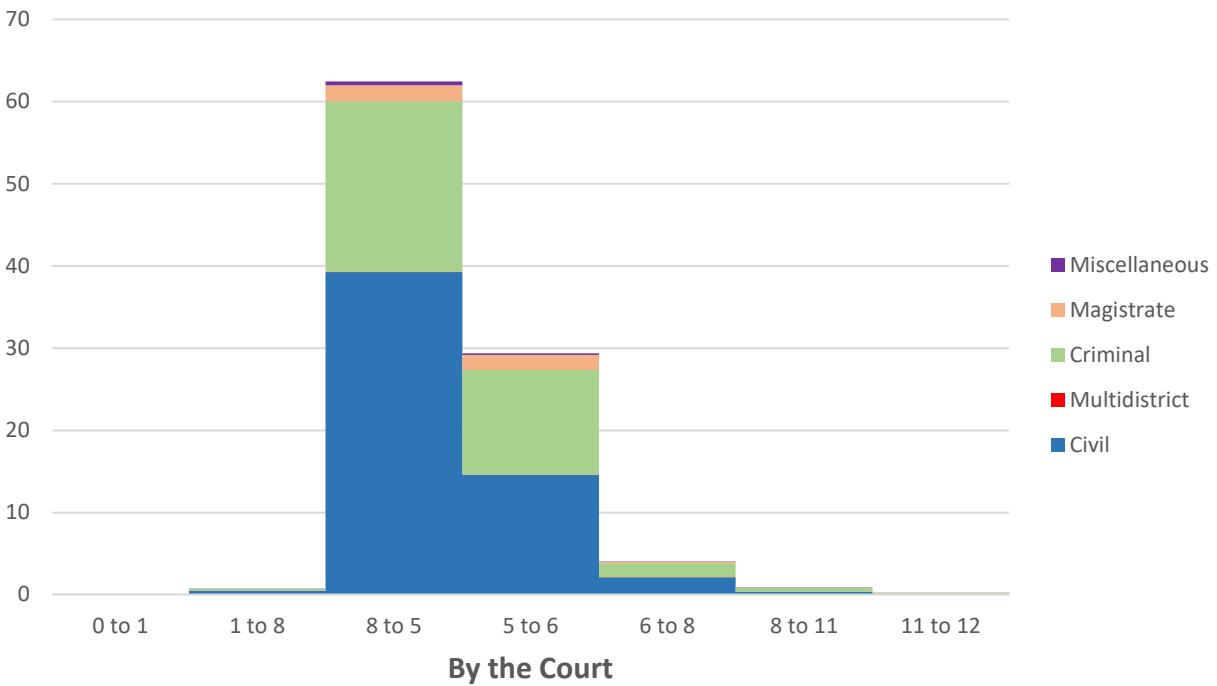
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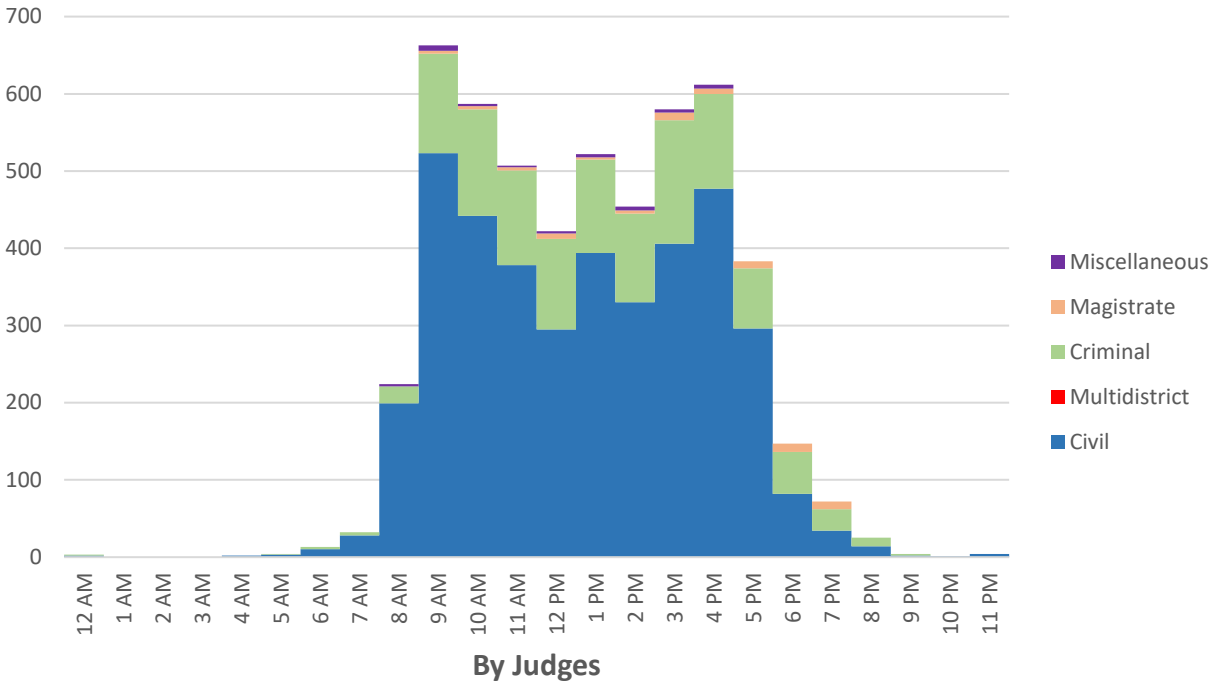
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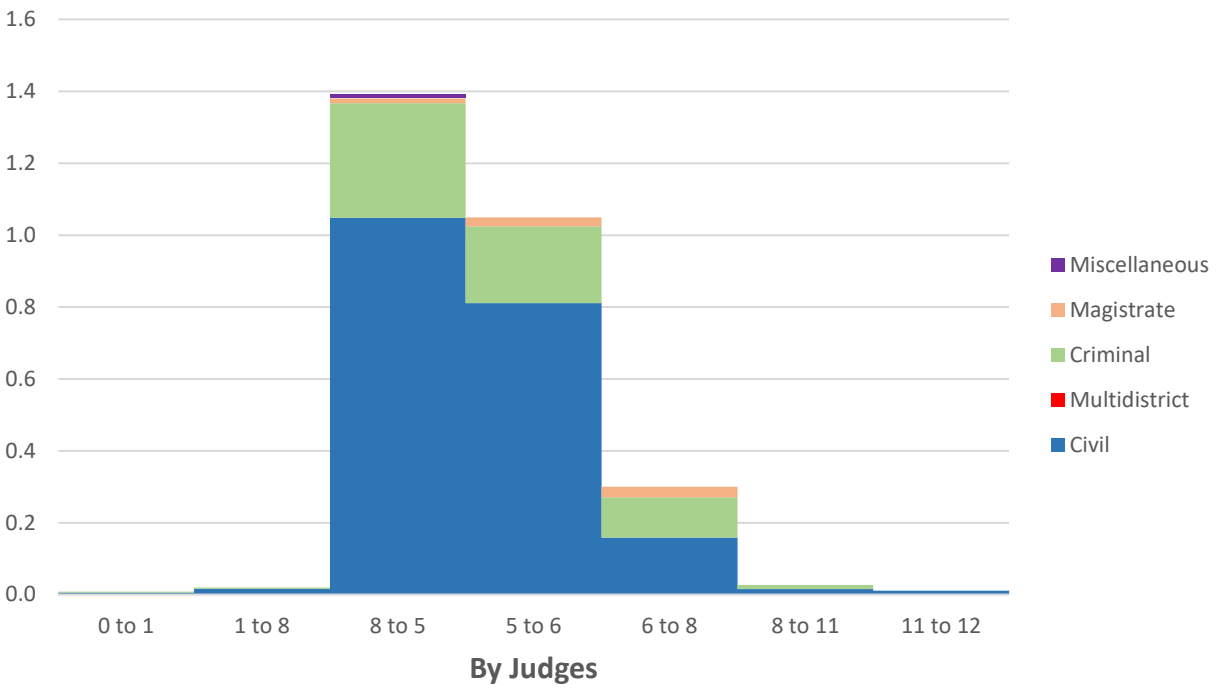
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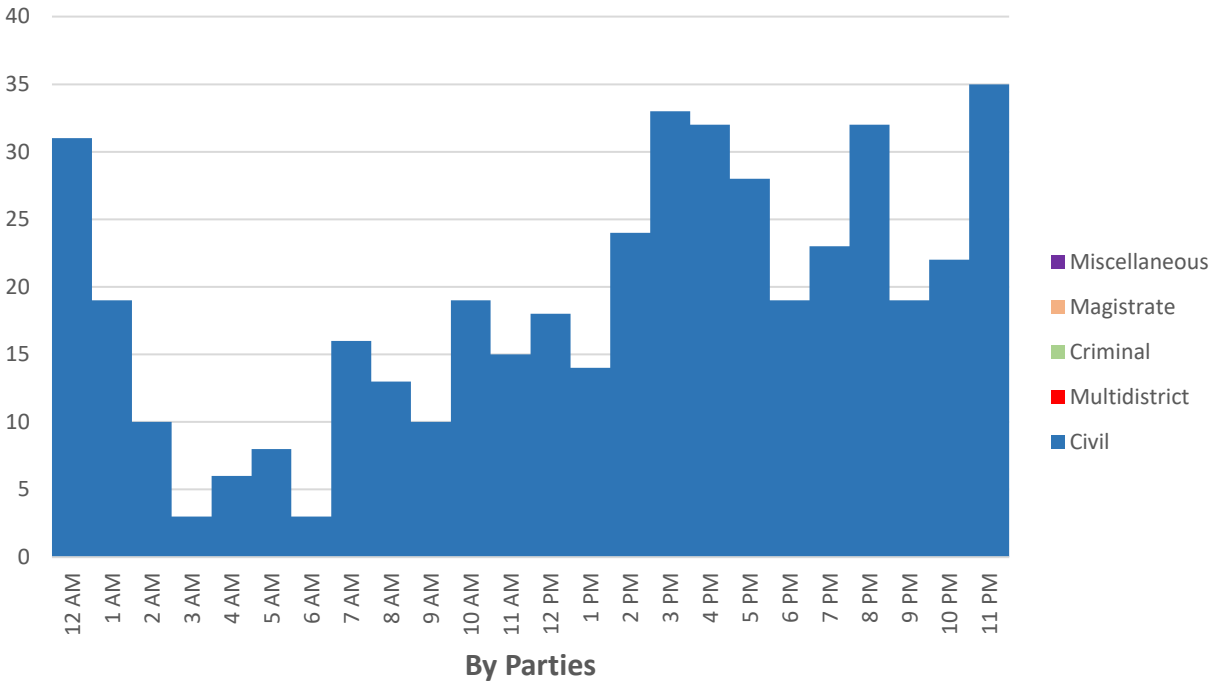
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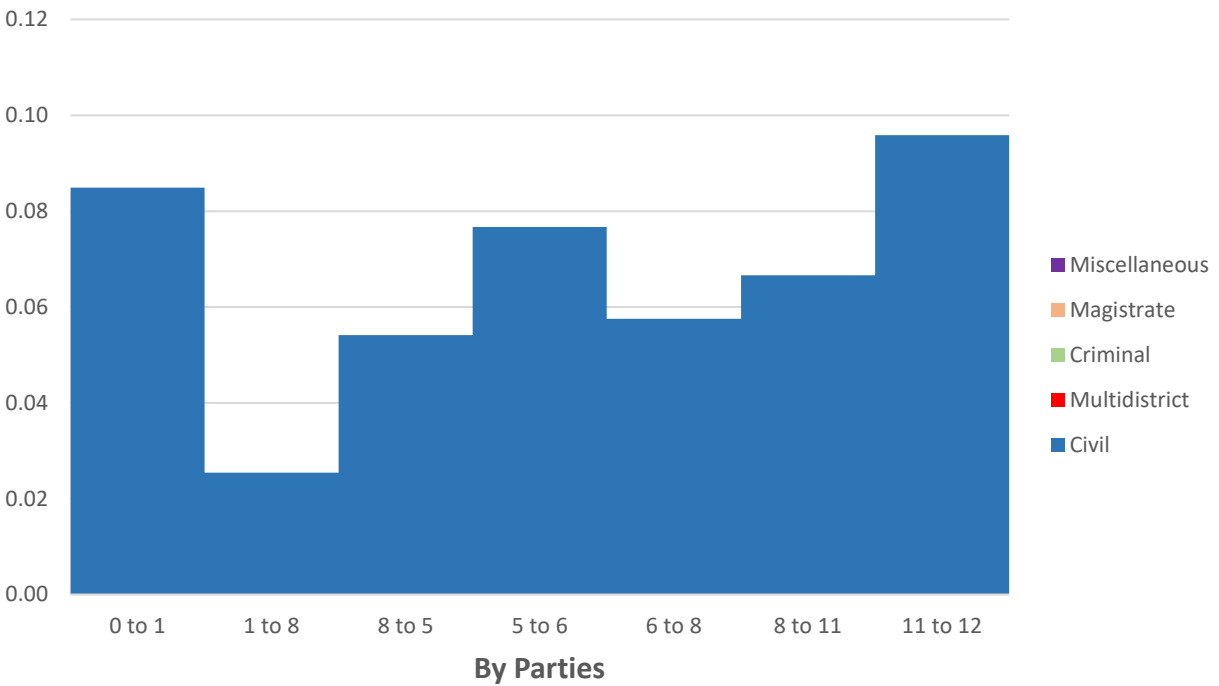
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### **Attorney Filings**

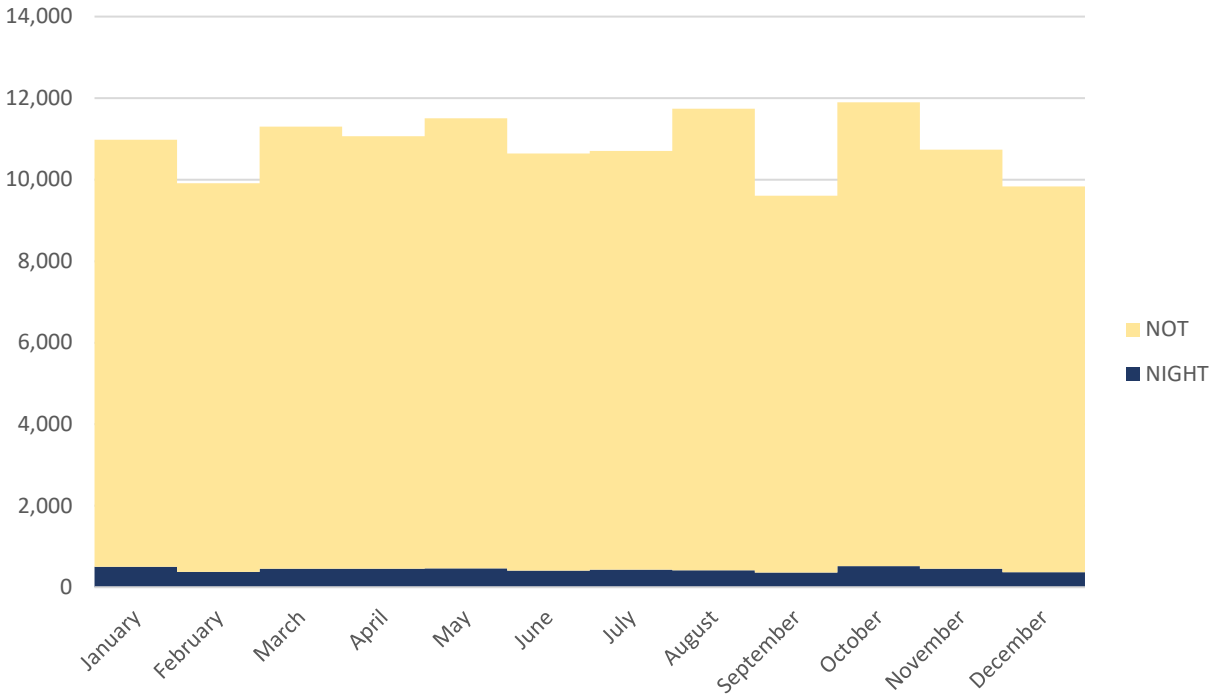
There were 129,930 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.6% in August to 4.6% in January. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.2% on Fridays to 5.1% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

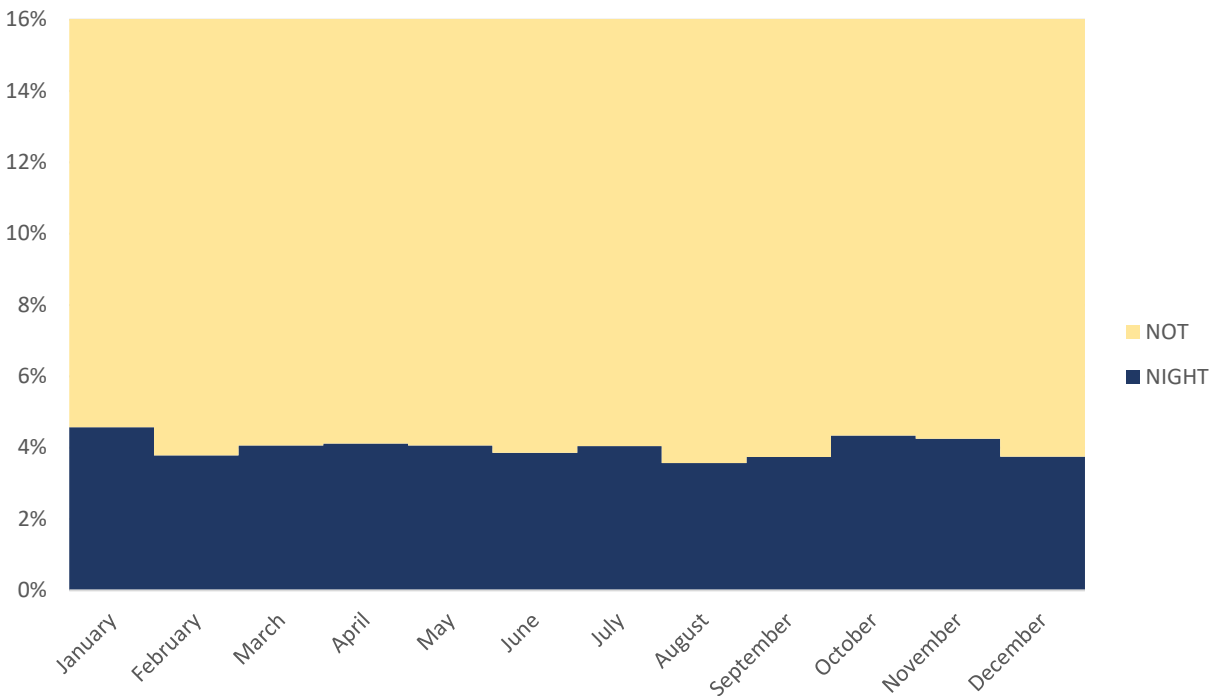
In 2018, attorneys filed 38,480 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 20% of them after 5:00 p.m., 10% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 10,974 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “response,” “reply,” “memopp,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrespop,” “resp,” “response,” “cmemopp,” “creply,” “crrespsu,” or “rel”), 30% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 19% after 6:00 p.m.



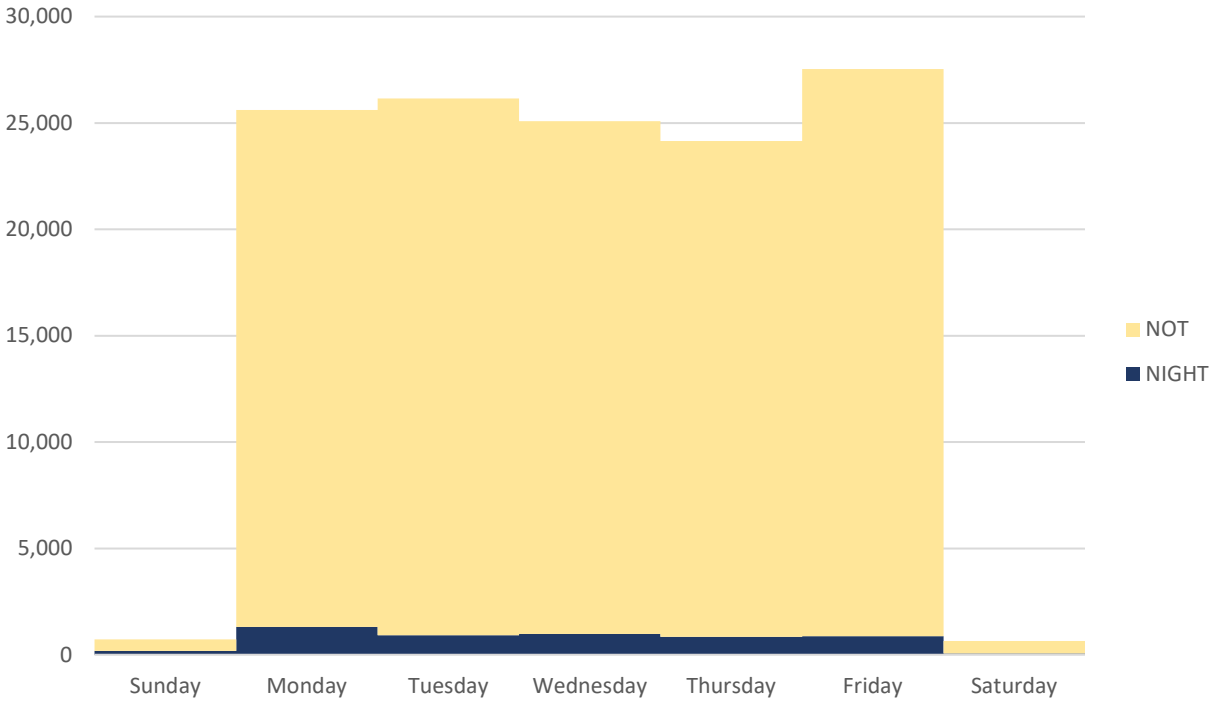
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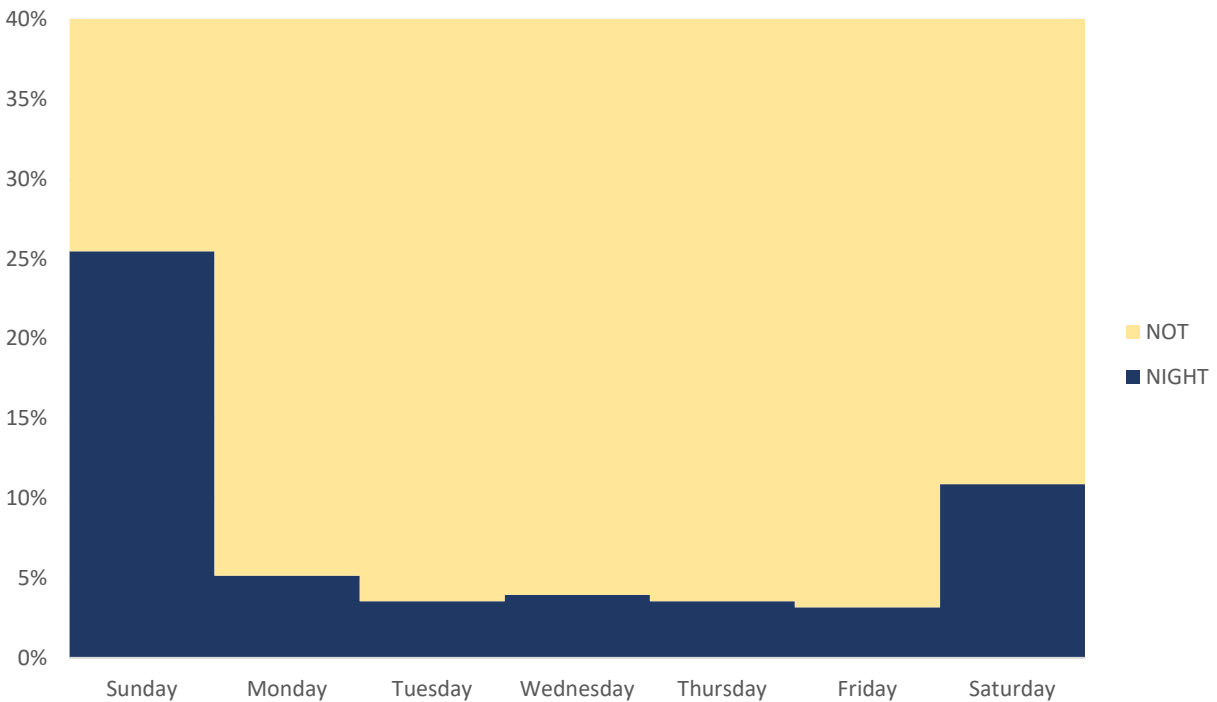
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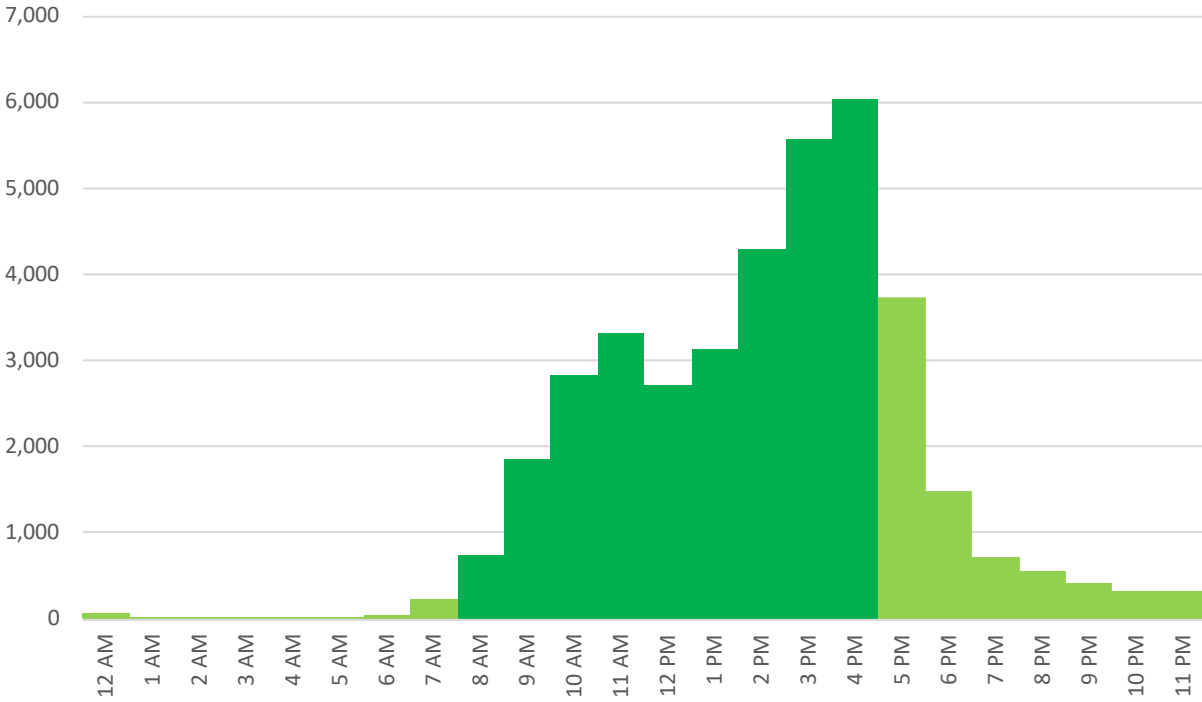
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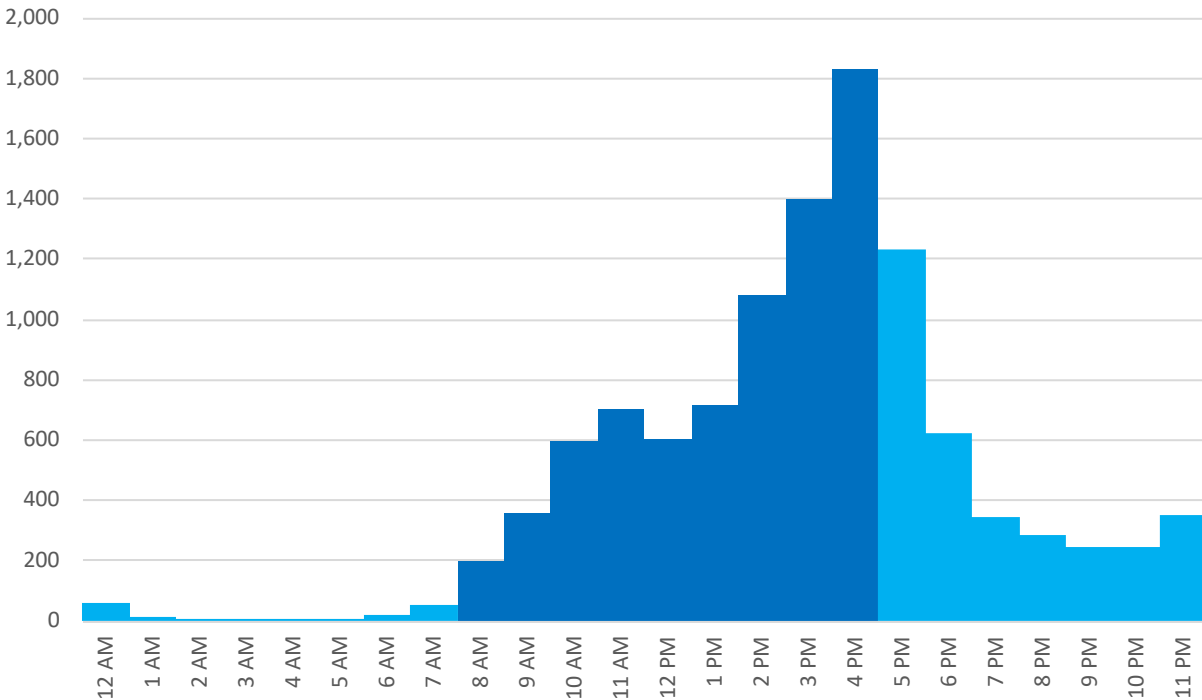
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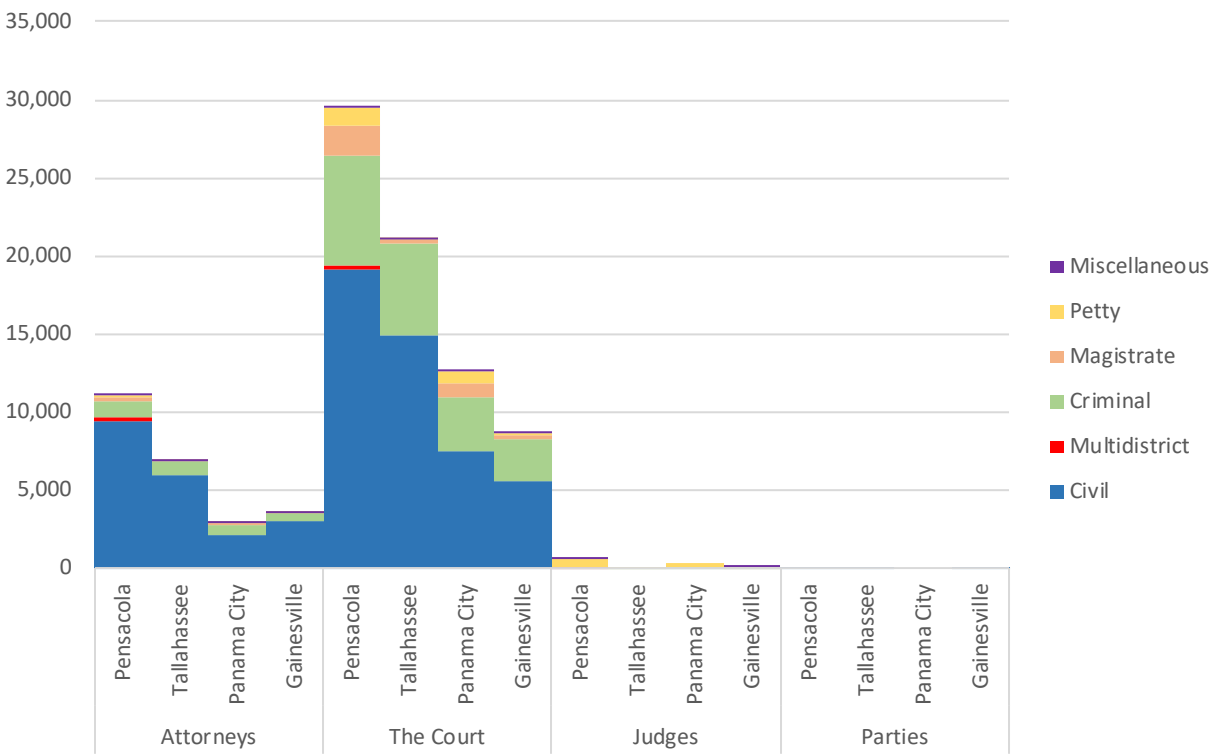
## The District Court for the Northern District of Florida

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida has four judgeships and four office codes: Pensacola (office code 3), Tallahassee (office code 4), Panama City (office code 5), and Gainesville (office code 1).

The clerk's office is open from 9:00 to 5:00.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.4, and motion practice is governed by the court's Rule 7.1. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1(E), 56.1(C). Summary judgment replies are due one week after the response is filed. *Id.* R. 56.1(D). "A filing is made on a date if it is made prior to midnight on that date in local time at the place of holding court in the division where the case is pending." *Id.* R. 5.4(E).

### Northern District of Florida District Court Filings in 2018



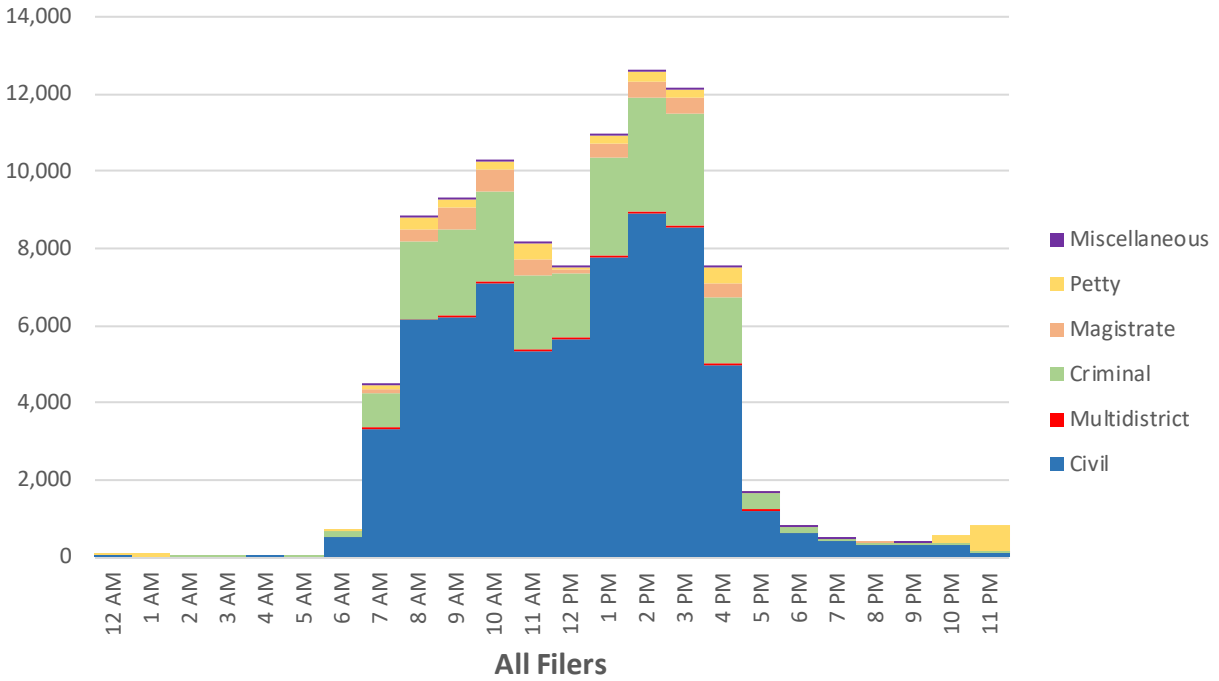
There were 97,849 docket entries made in this court in 2018. More than two thirds of them were made in civil cases (69%), and a bit fewer than one quarter were made in criminal cases (23%). More than three thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.6%), and more than three thousand docket entries were made in petty offense cases (3.5%). Several hundred docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records

(0.60%), and another few hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.38%).

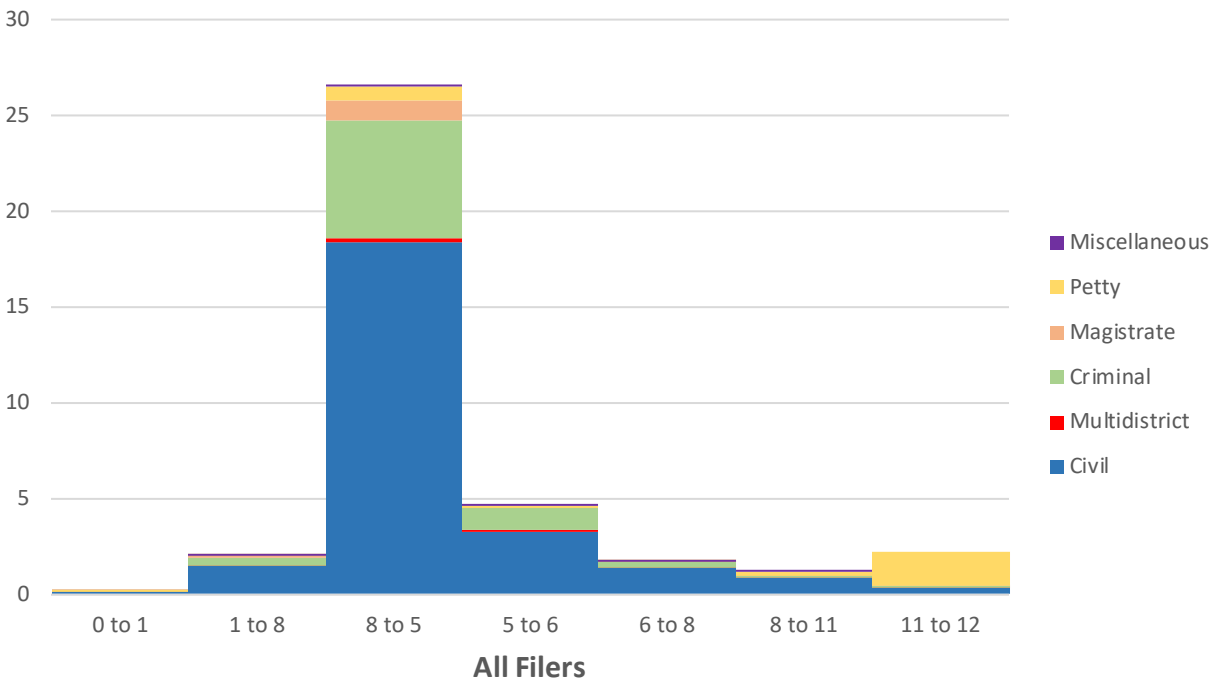
Attorneys made about one quarter of the filings (25%), and the court made nearly three quarters (74%). Judges made somewhat more than one thousand filings (1.2%), and six parties made four dozen filings in six civil cases (0.049%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

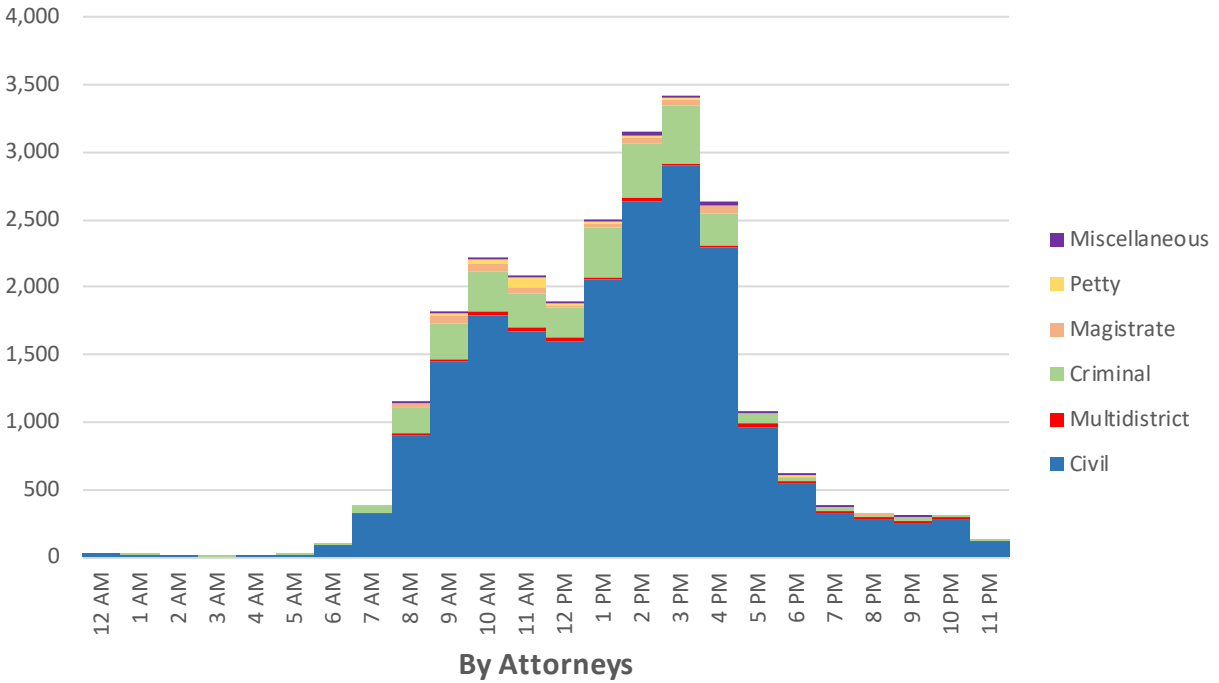
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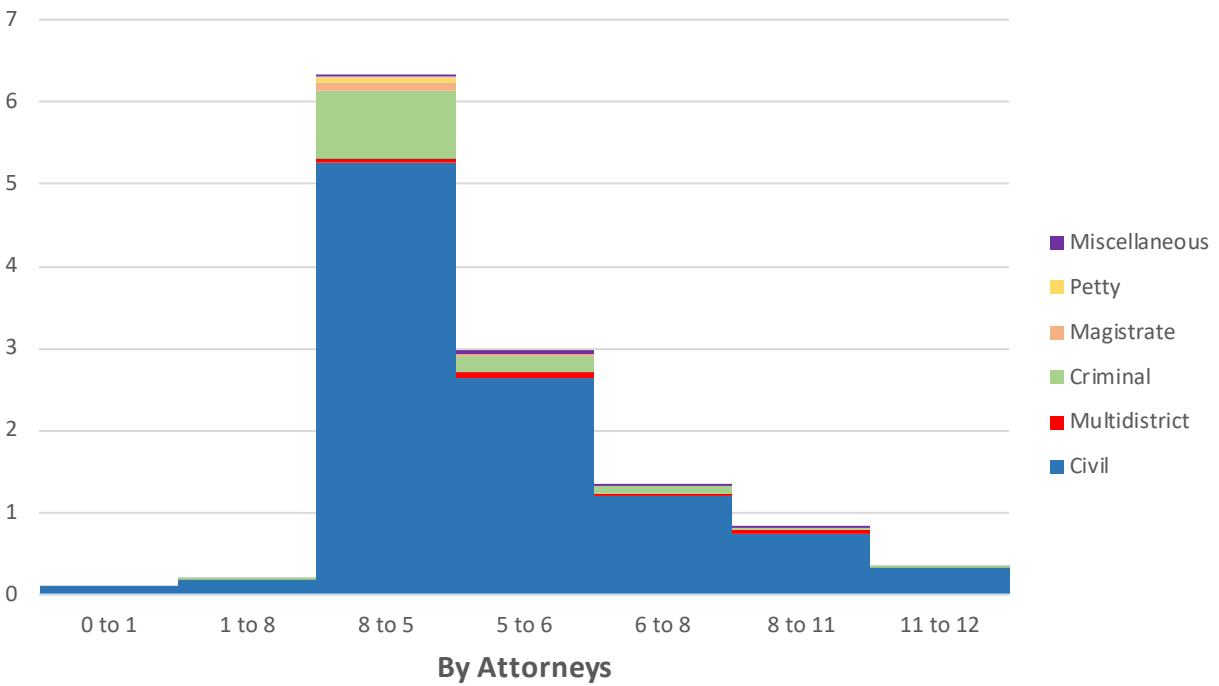
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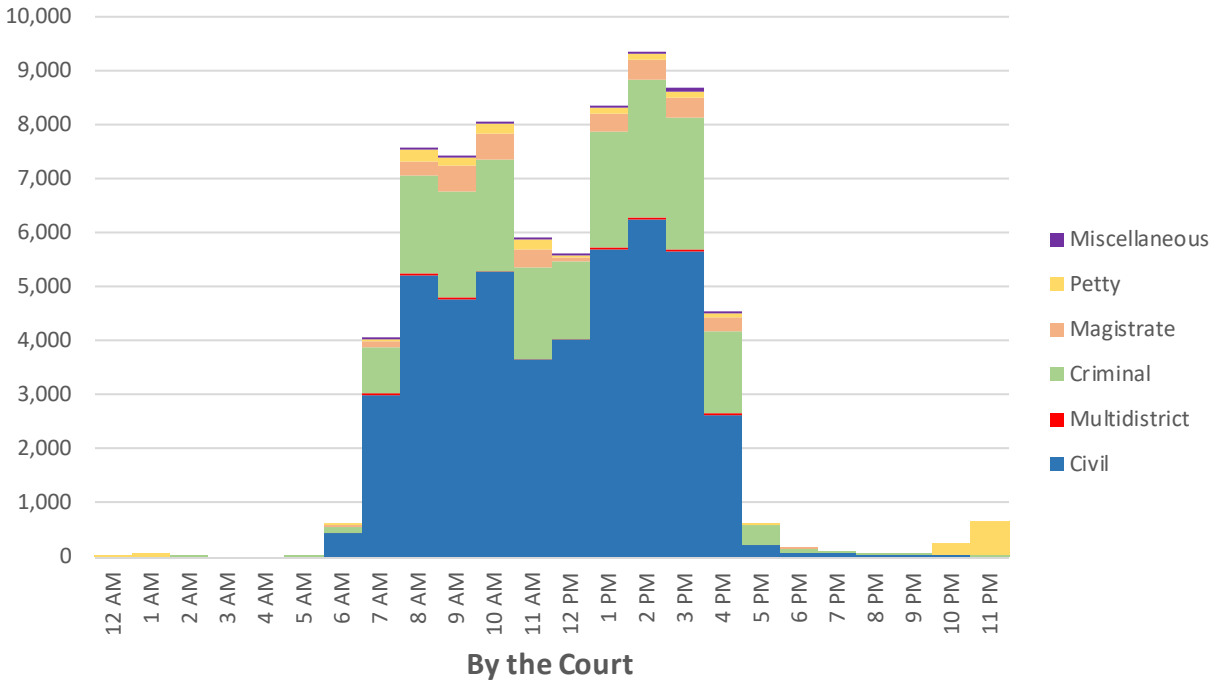
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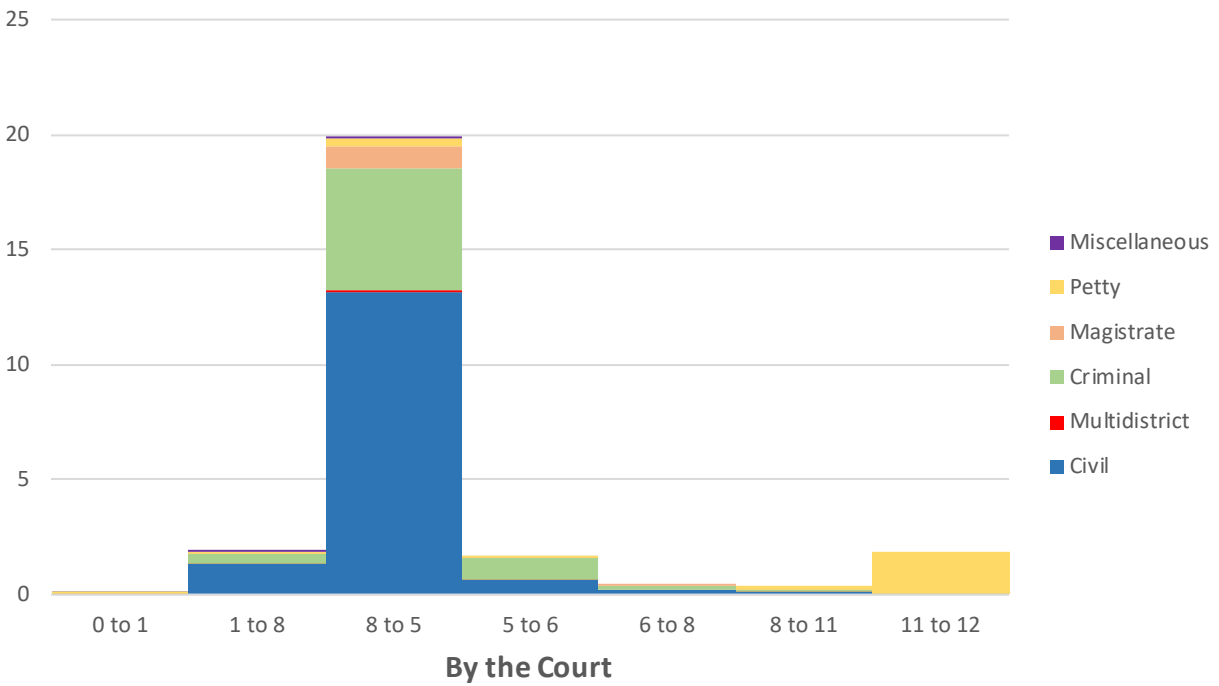
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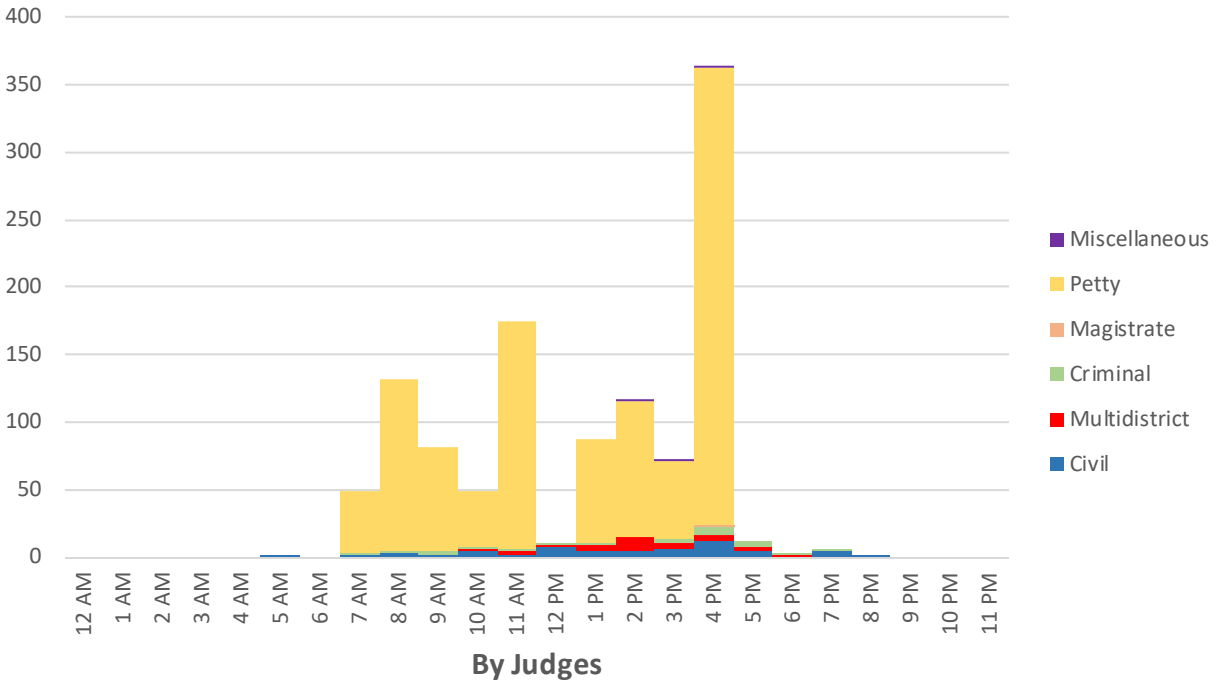


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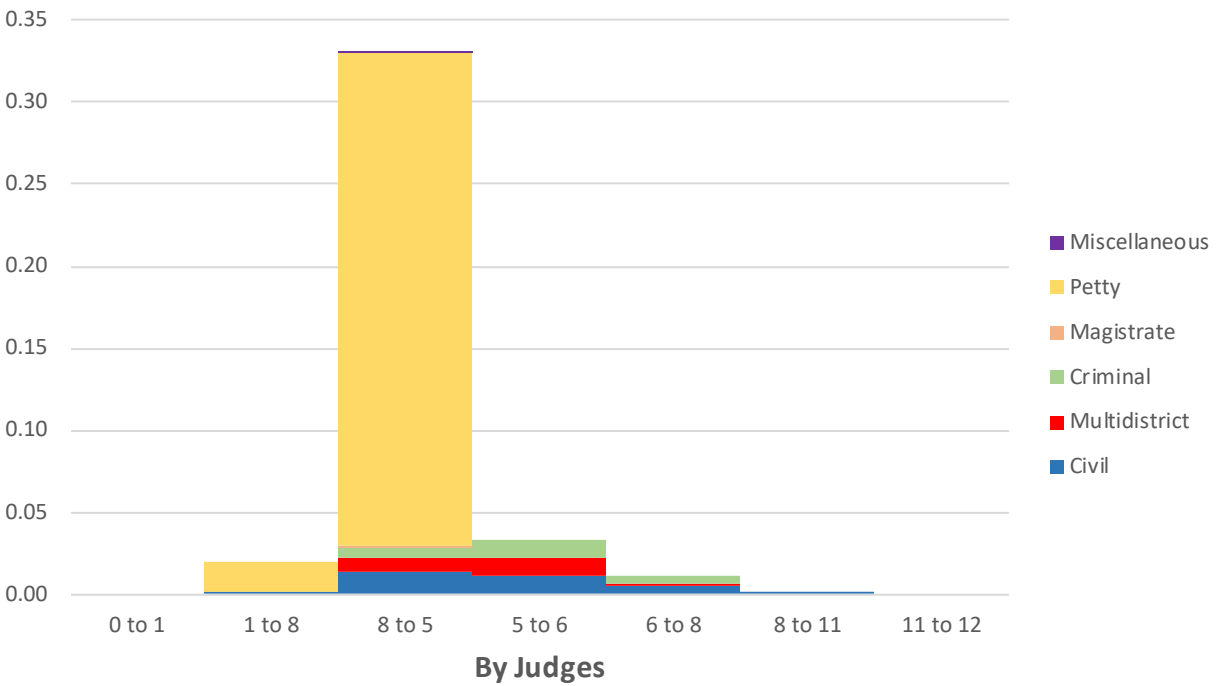




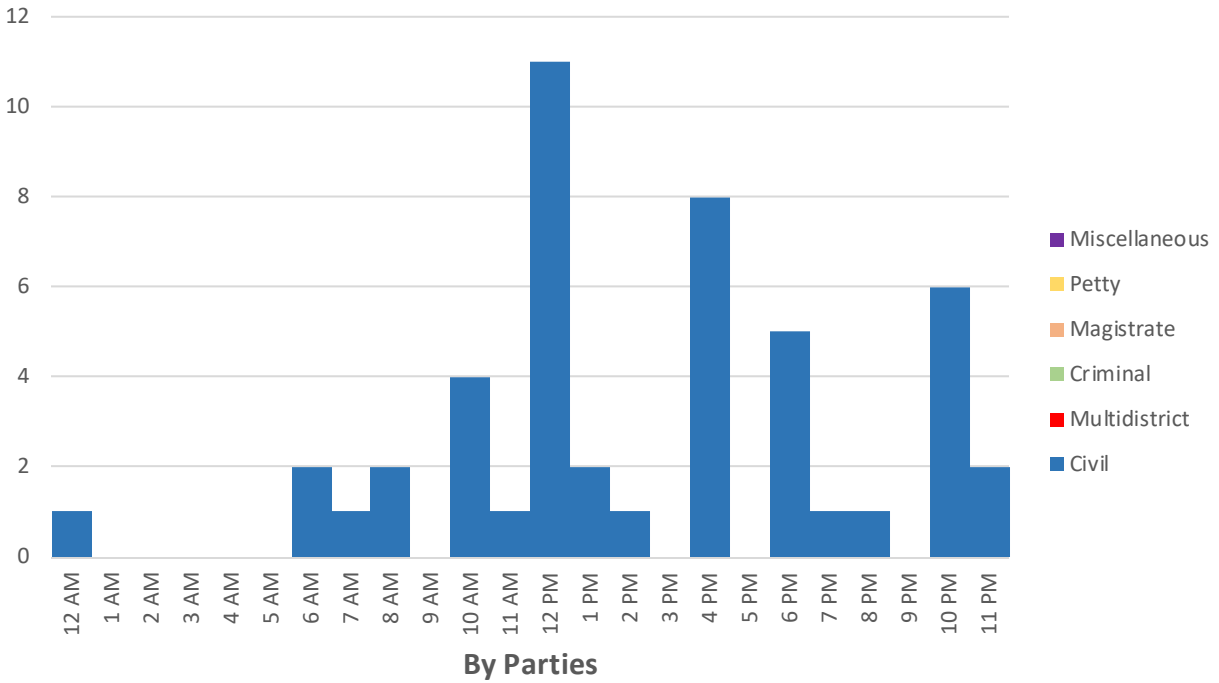
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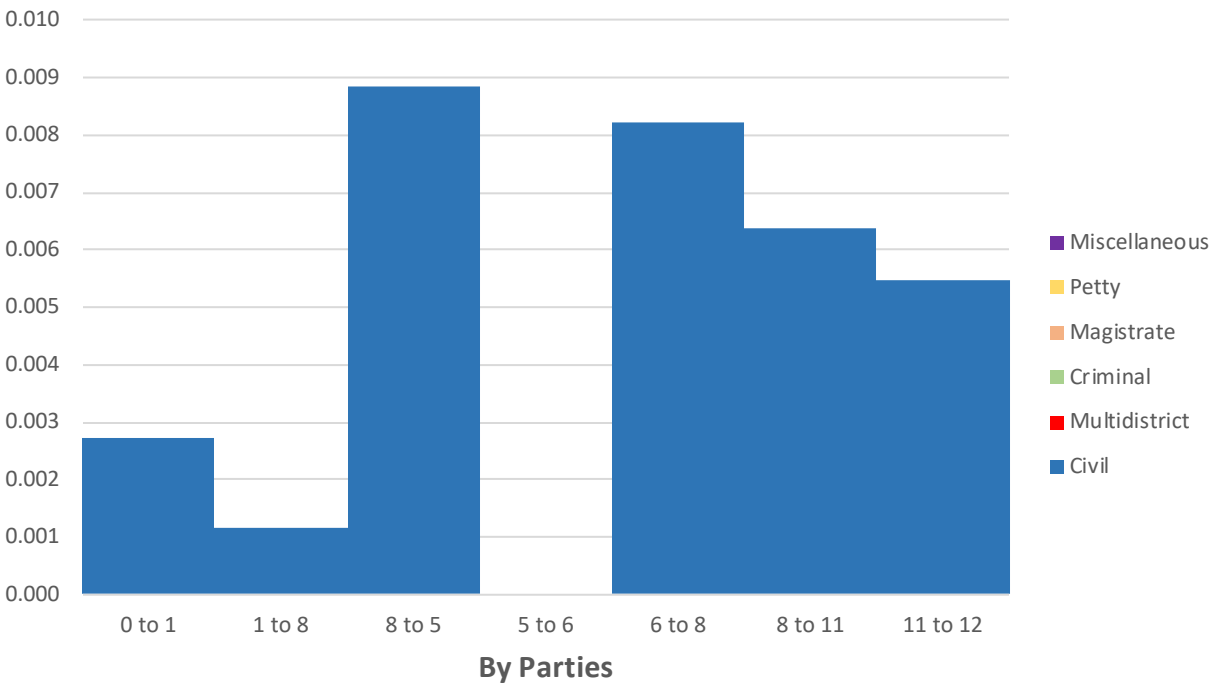
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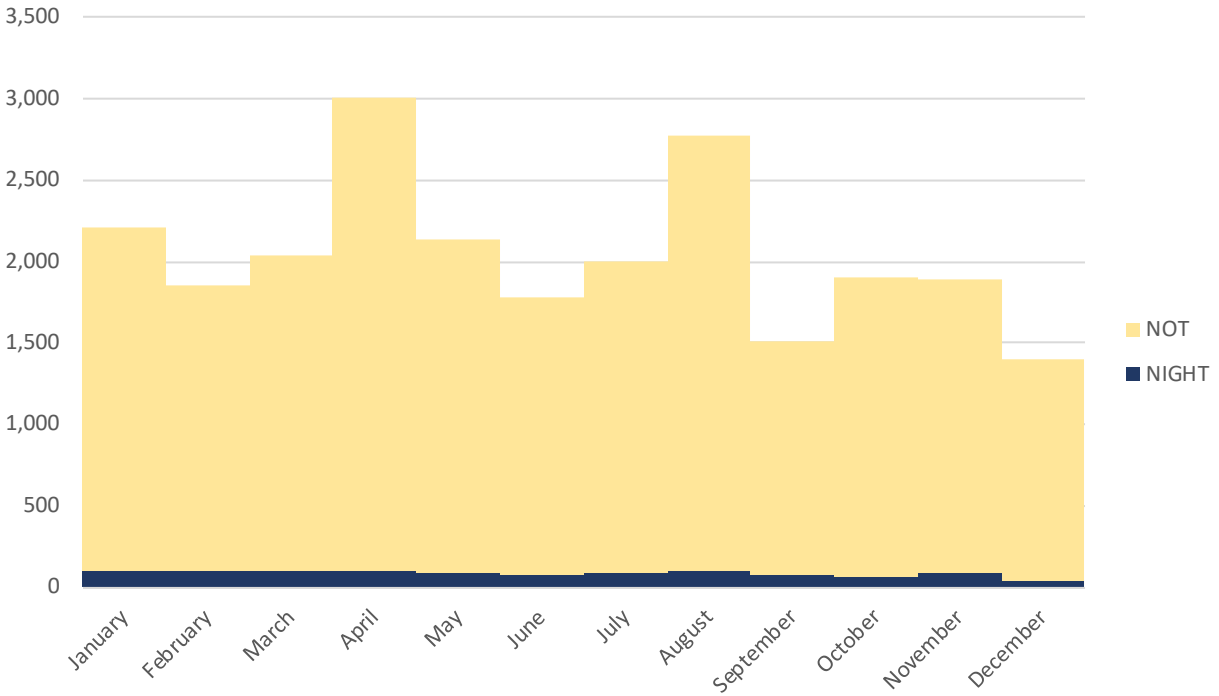
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 24,502 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

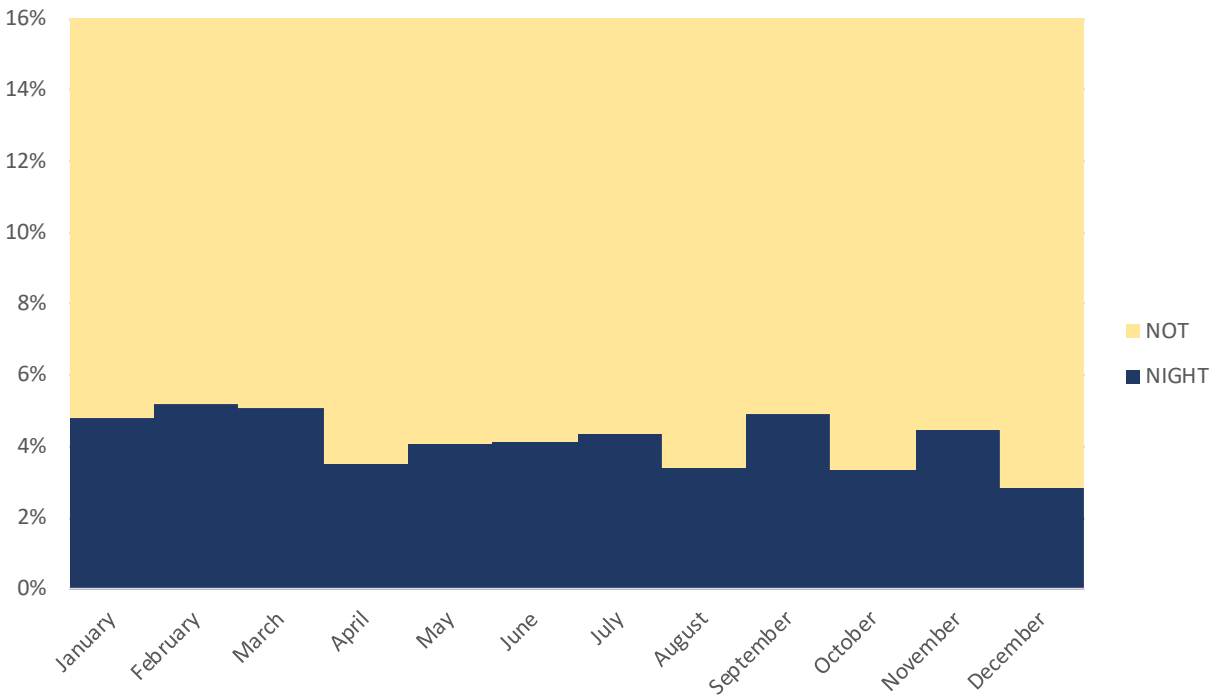
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.1% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.9% in December to 5.2% in February. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.0% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.5% on Thursdays to 4.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 14% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 6,656 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 12% of them after 5:00 p.m., 7.9% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 1,548 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 29% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 21% after 6:00 p.m.

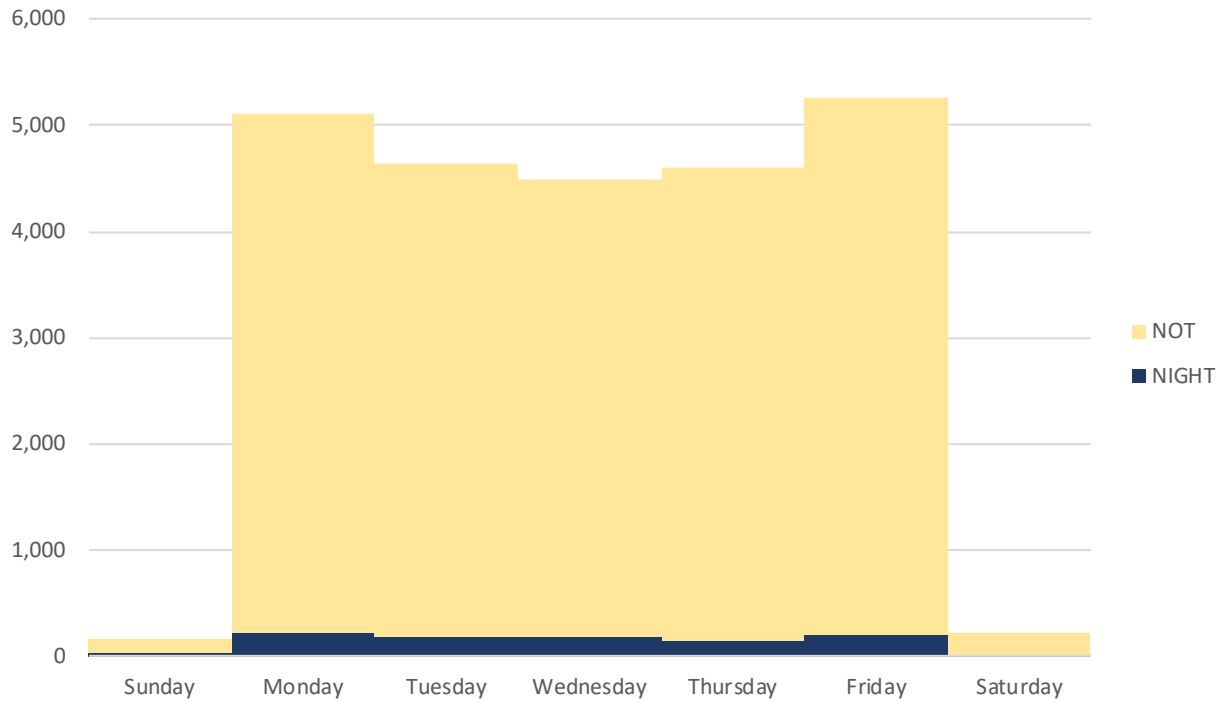
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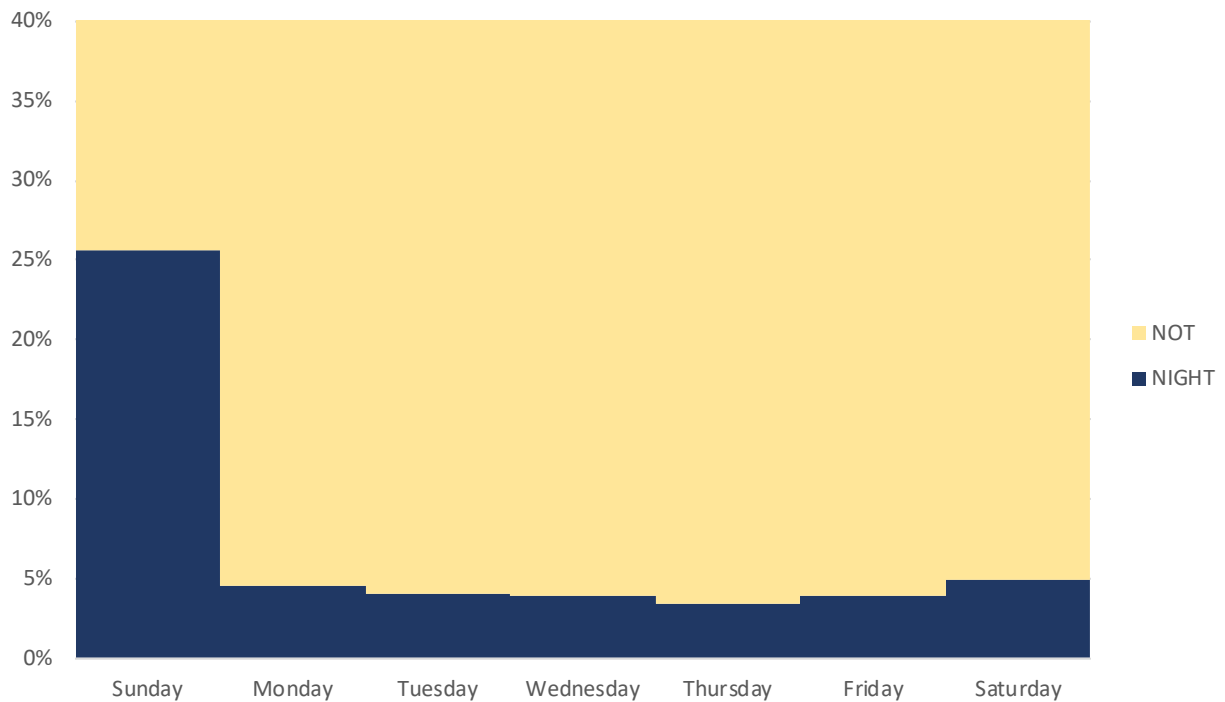
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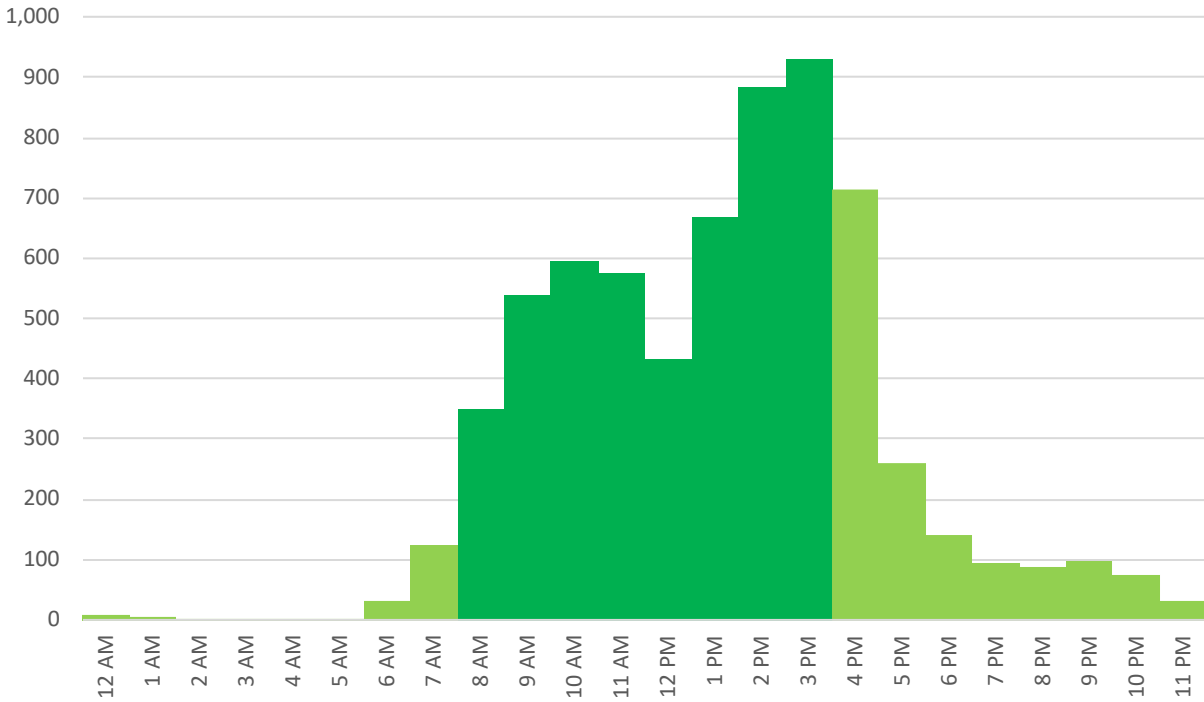
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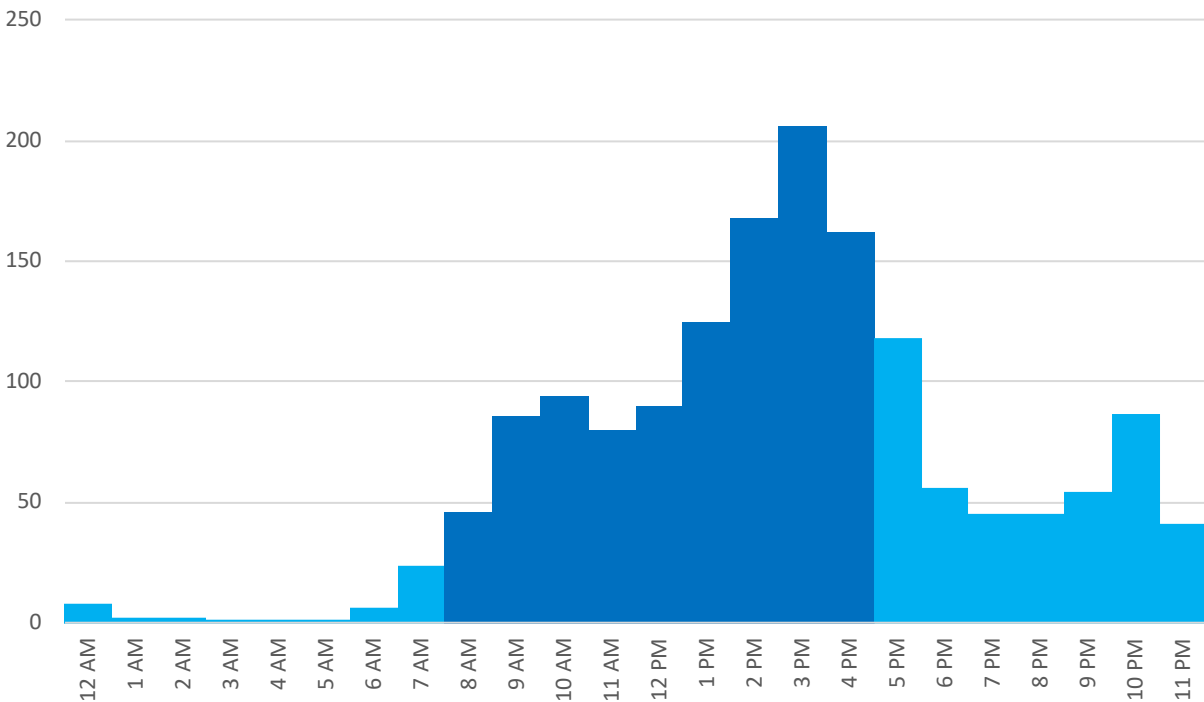
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### Northern District of Florida District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Southern District of Florida

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida has eighteen judgeships and five office codes: Miami (office code 1), Fort Lauderdale (office code 0), West Palm Beach (office code 9), Fort Pierce (office code 2), and Key West (office code 4).

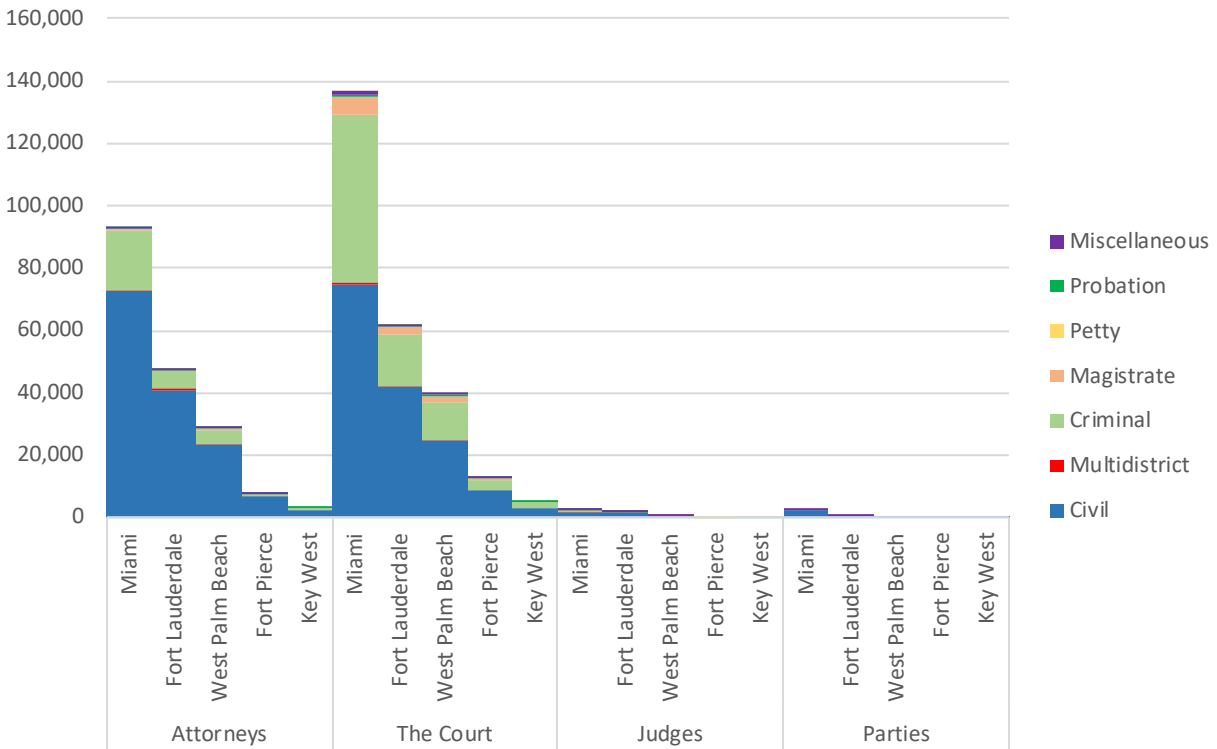
The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 4:30.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's CM/ECF NextGen Administrative Procedures. Pro se parties may file electronically only with the court's permission. *Id.* § 2C.

A motion response is due two weeks after the motion is served, and replies are due one week later. S.D. Fla. Gen. R. 7.1(c)(1).

There were 444,176 docket entries made in this court in 2018. About two thirds of the filings were in civil cases (69%), and about a quarter were in criminal cases (27%). Most of the rest were in magistrate judge cases (3.1%). Over a thousand filings each were in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.38%) and transfers of jurisdiction for probation or supervised release (0.38%). Over two thousand filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.50%). An additional two filings were in a petty offense case involving a search warrant (0.00045%).

**Southern District of Florida District Court Filings in 2018**

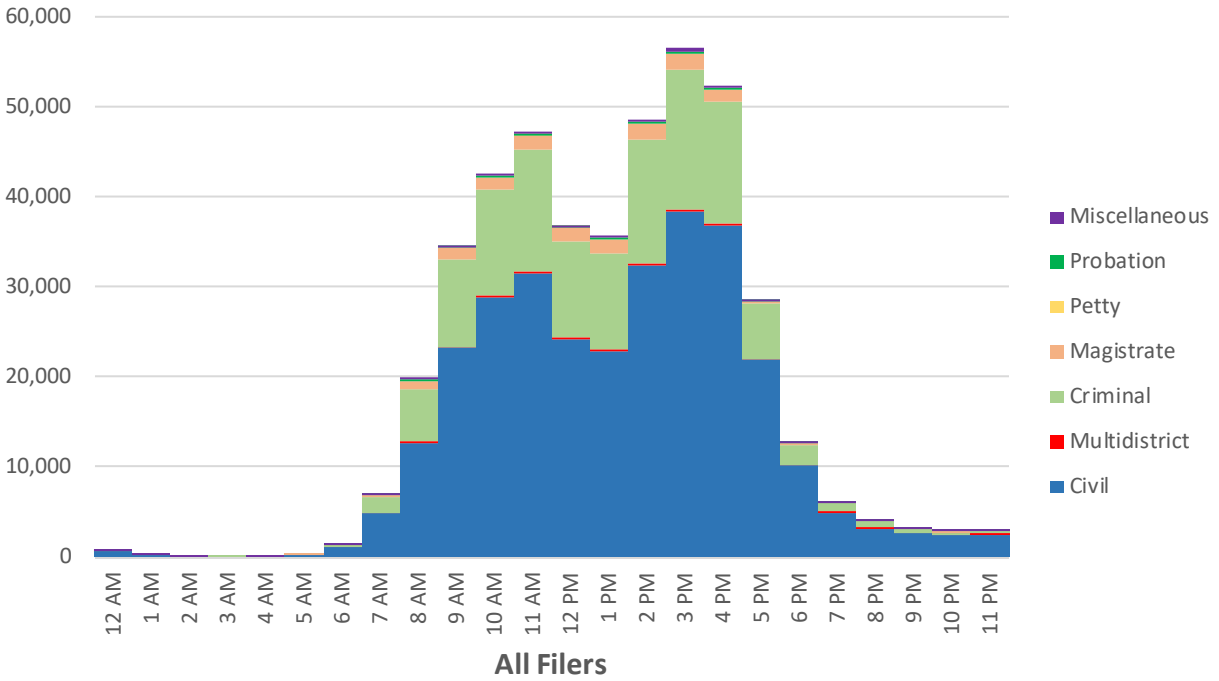


More than half of the filings were by the court (58%) and about two in five were by attorneys (41%). Several thousand filings each were made by judges (1.1%) and parties (0.8%).

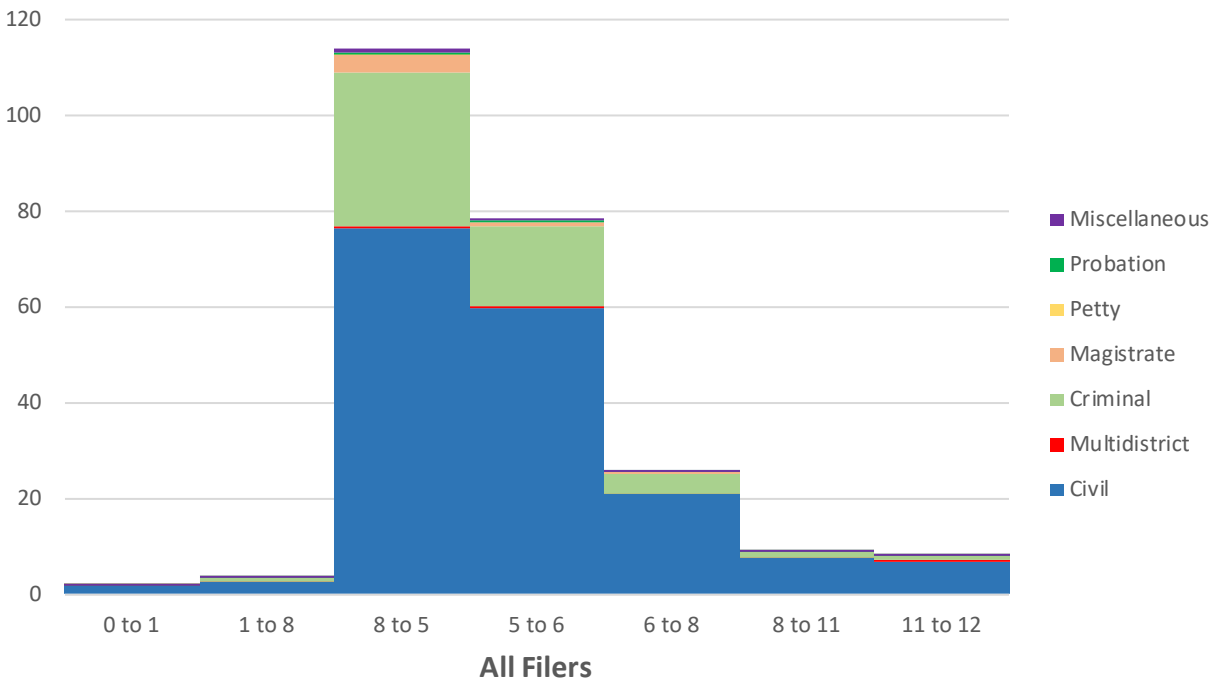
The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day. Court filings are noticeably less frequent during the lunch period between 12:00 and 2:00 than during other regular business hours.



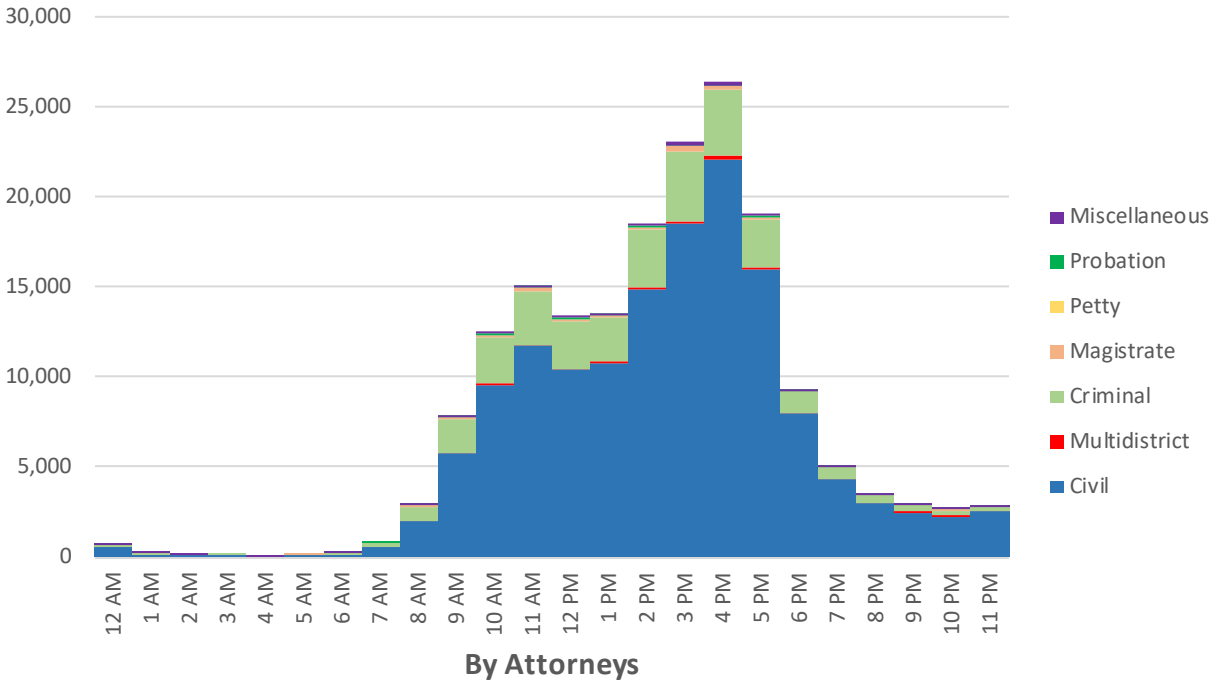
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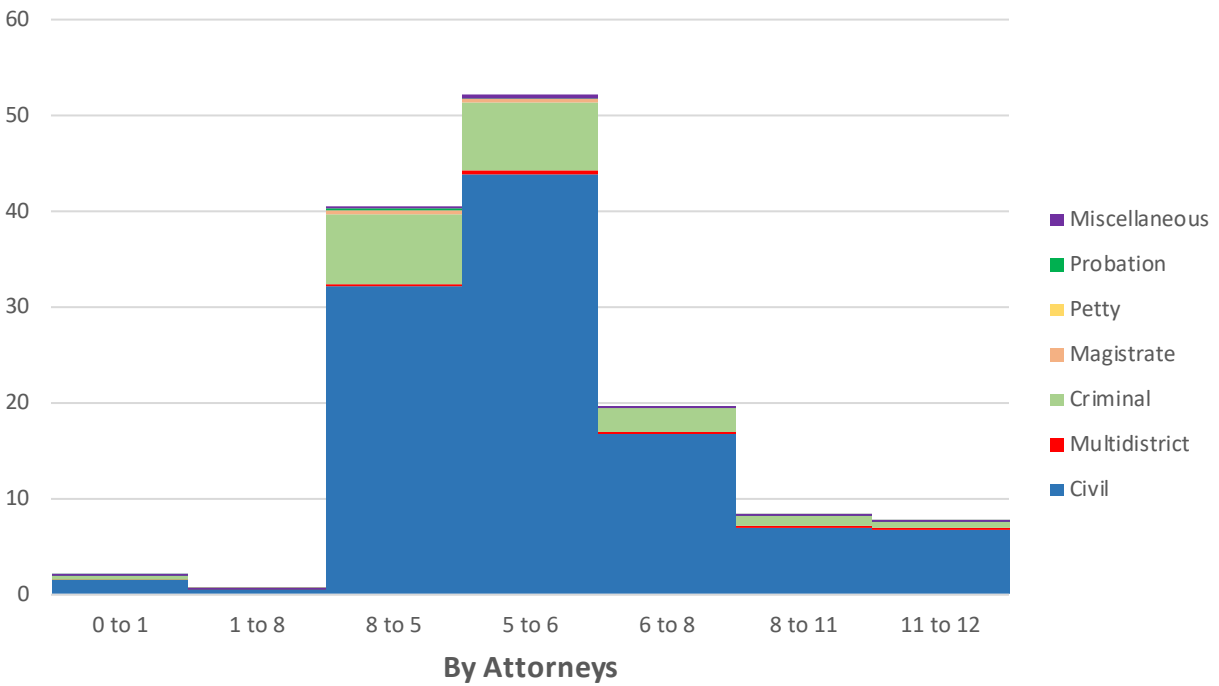
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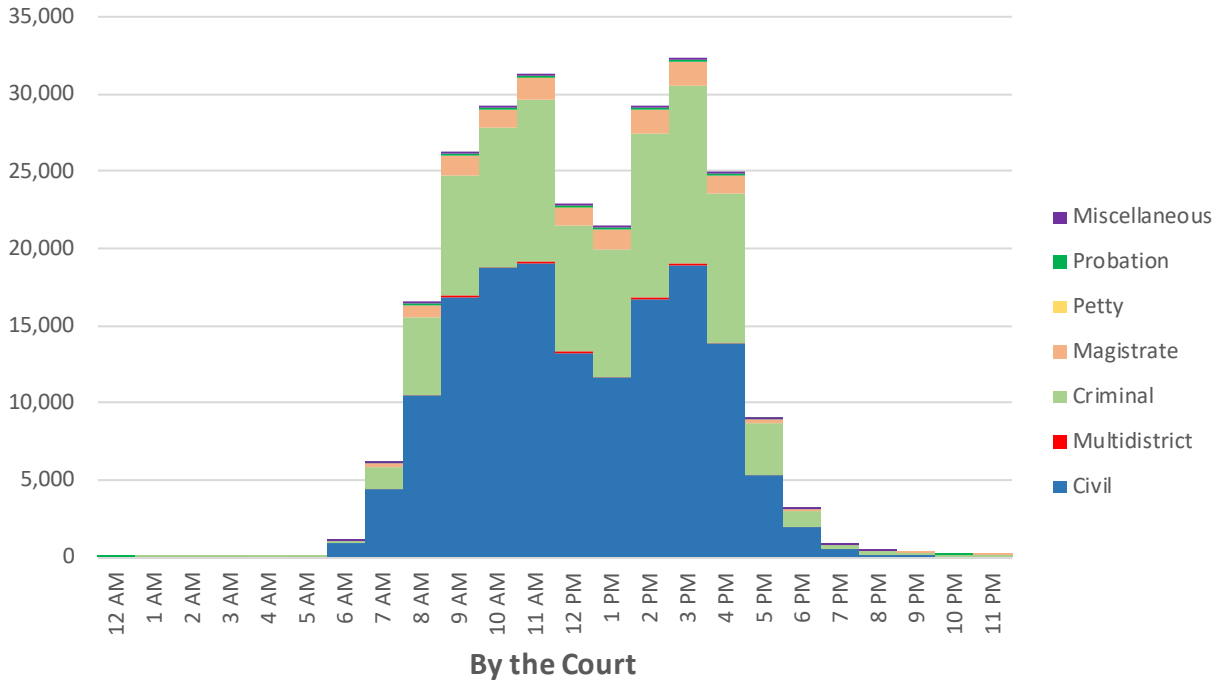
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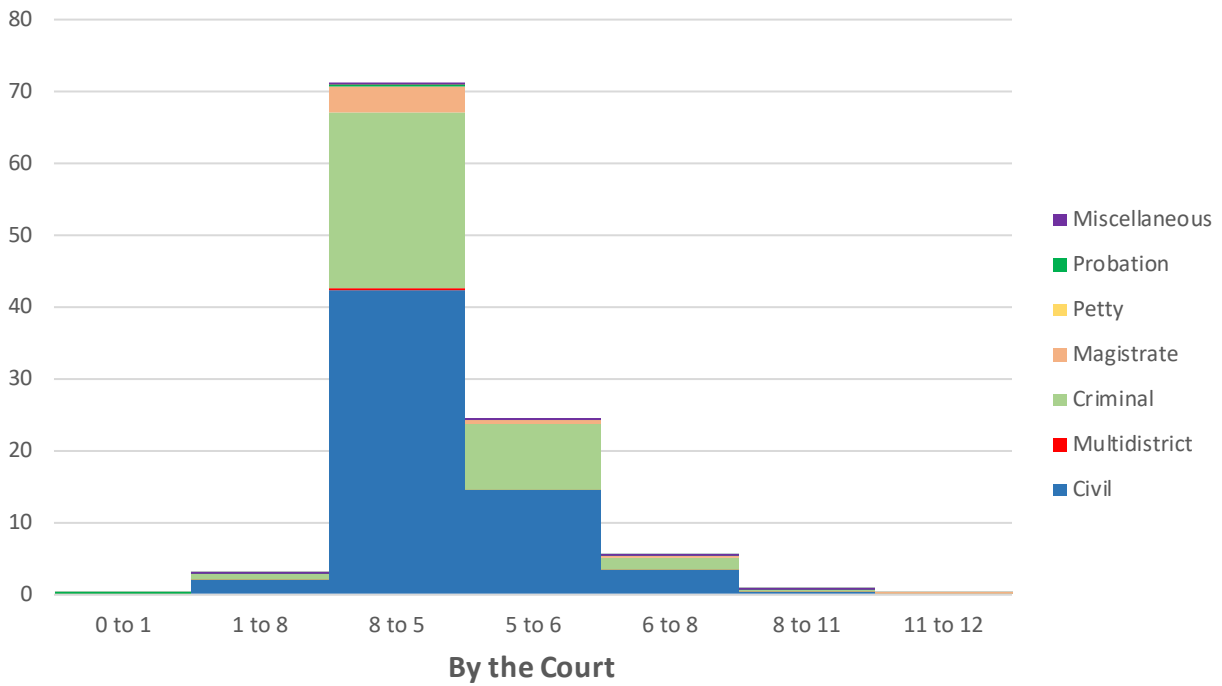
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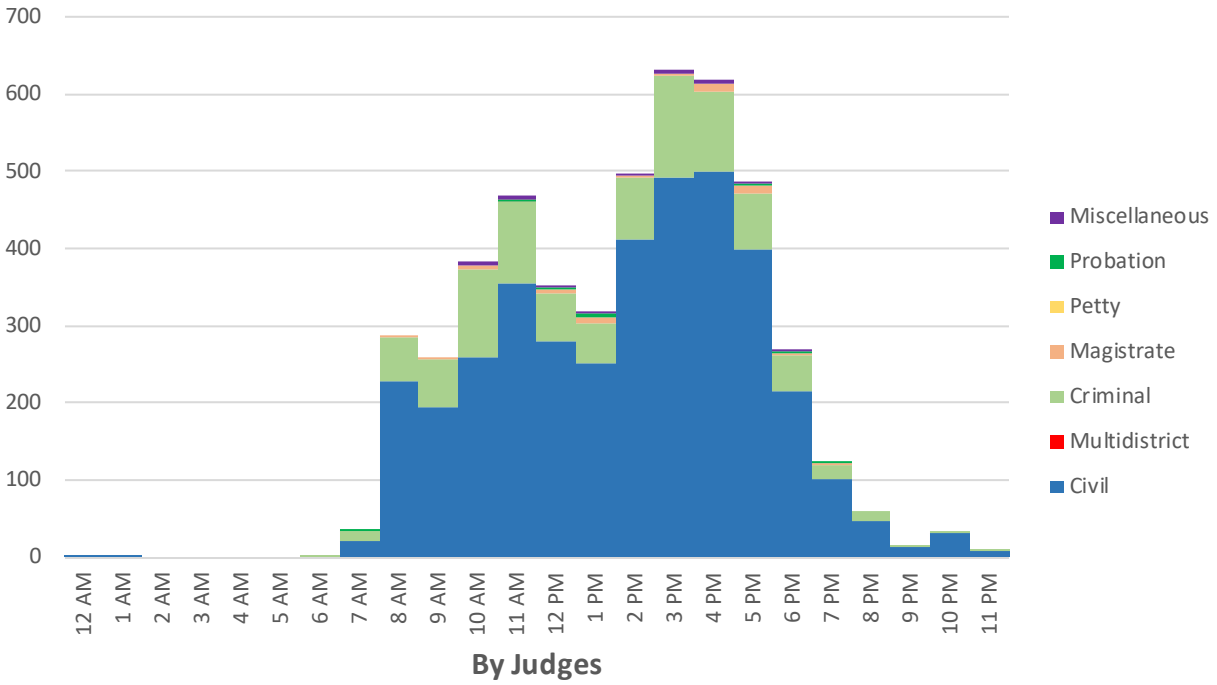
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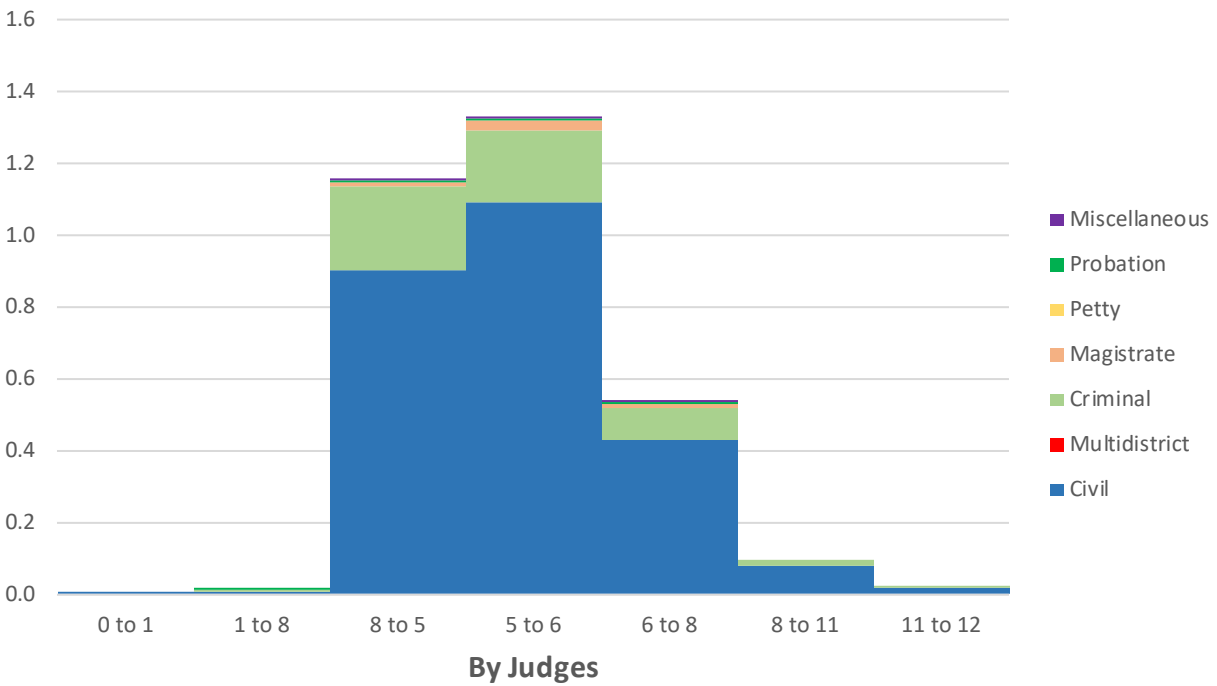
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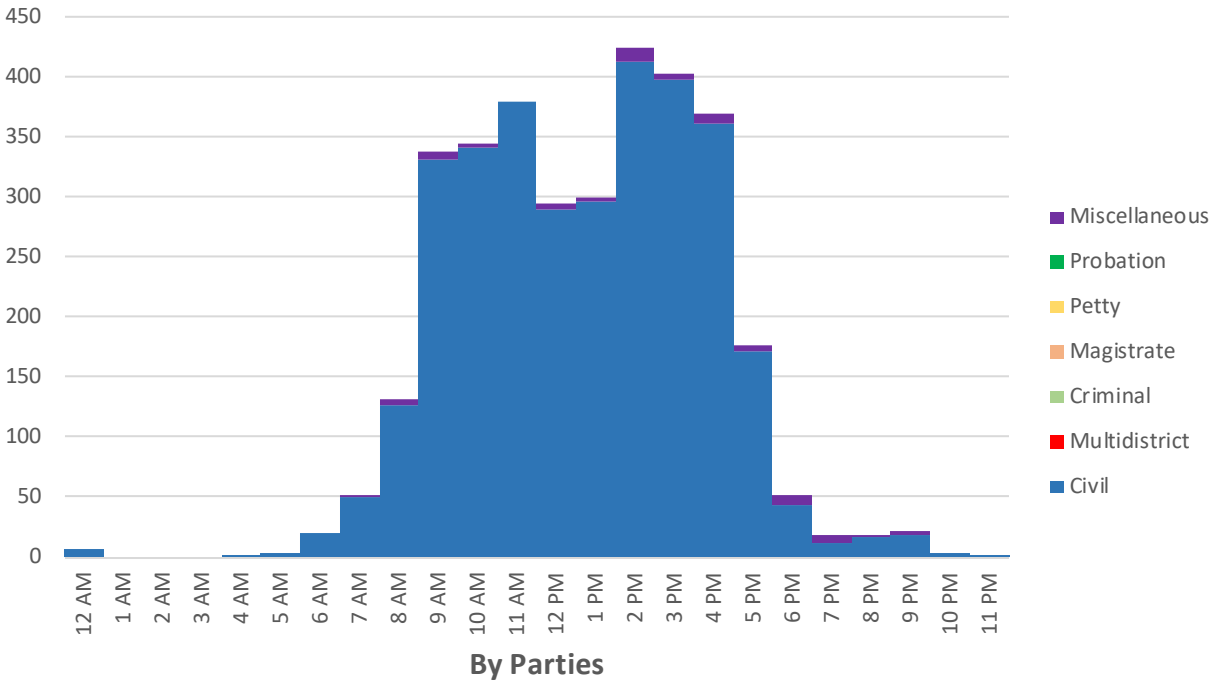
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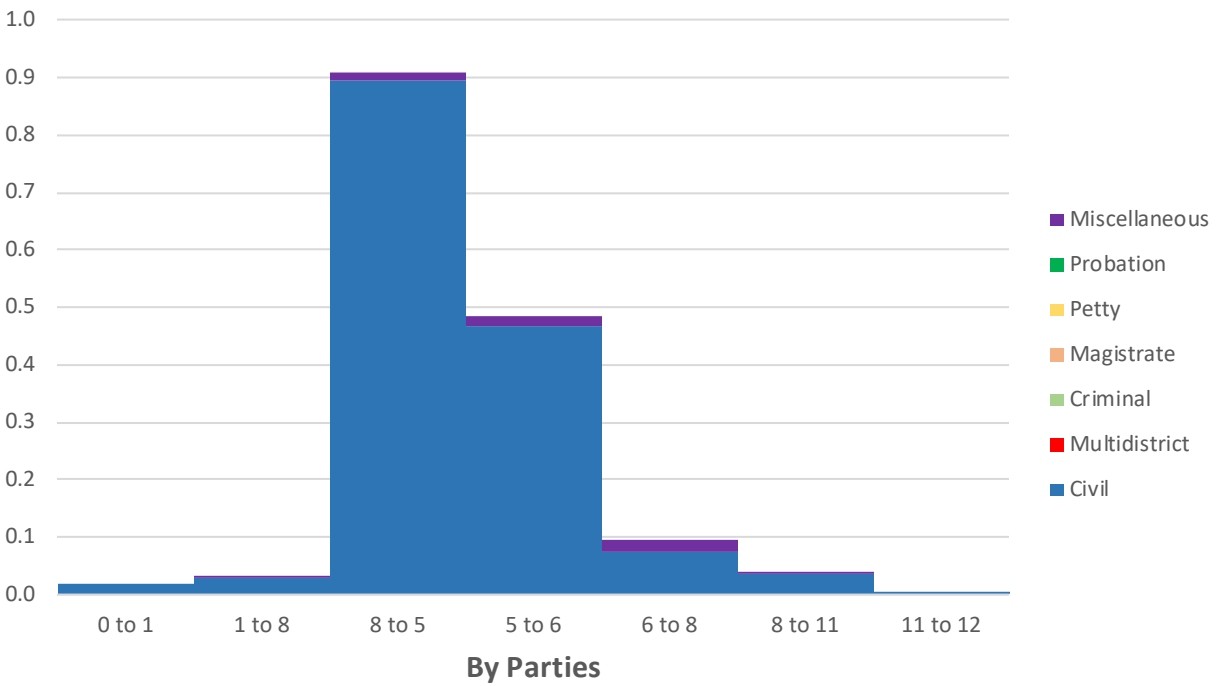
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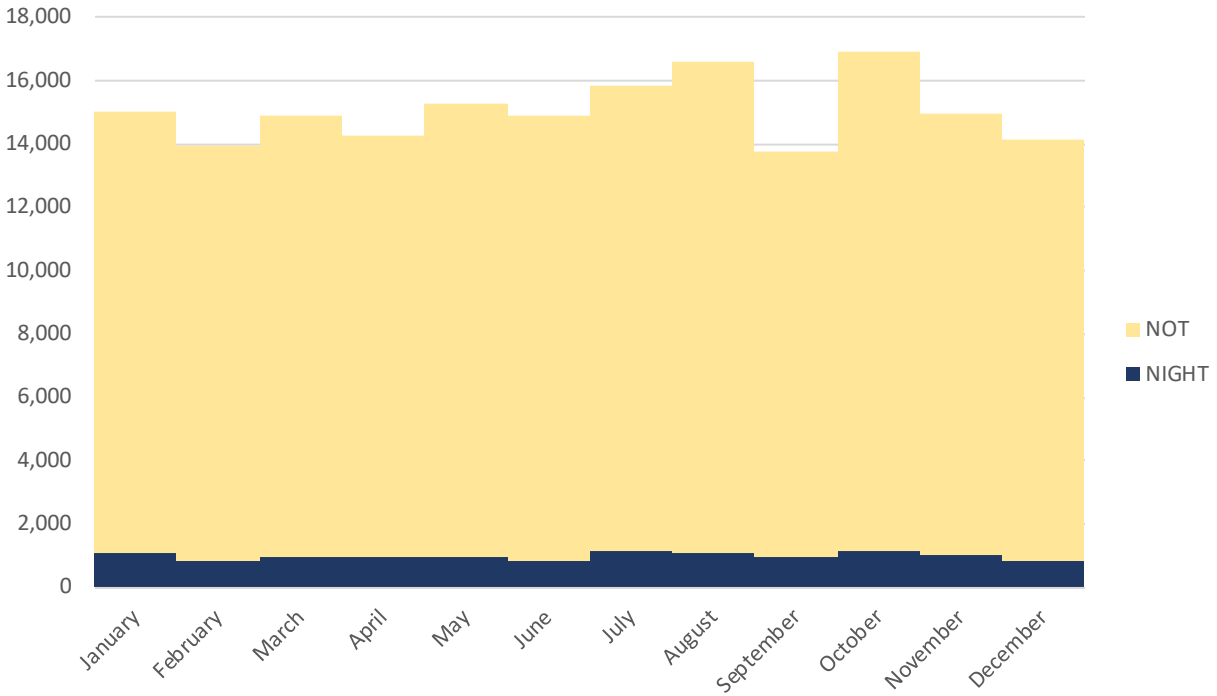
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 180,472 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

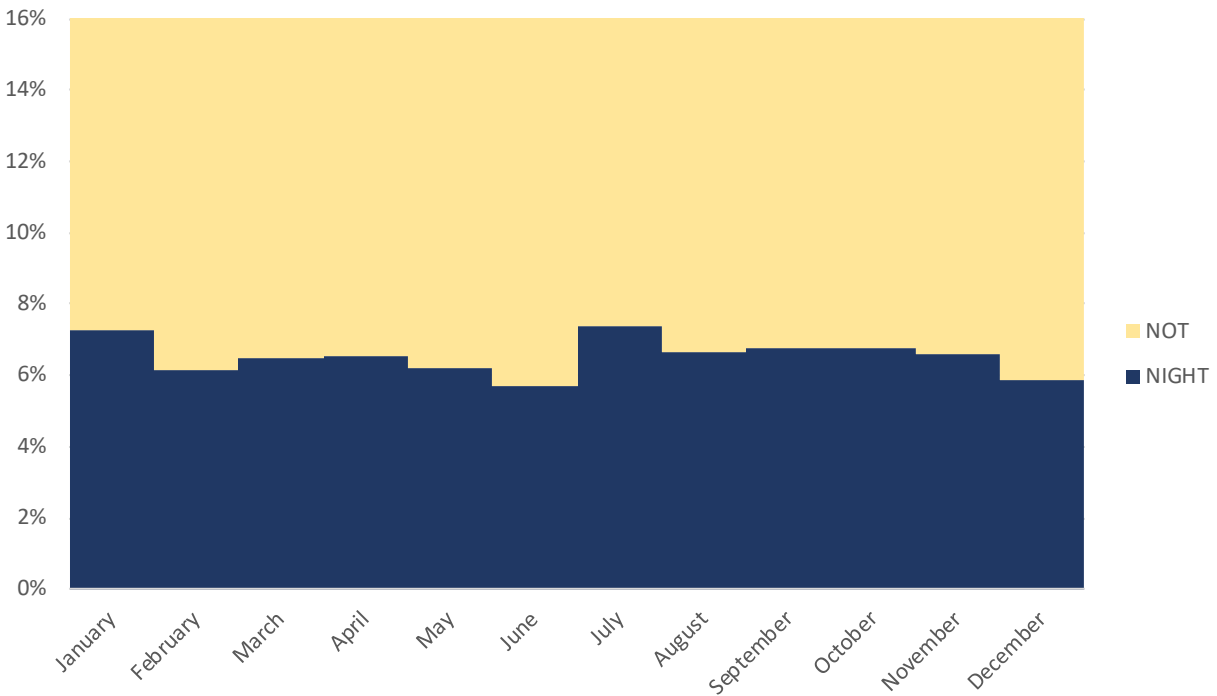
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 6.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.7% in June to 7.4% in July. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 6.3% of attorney filings, ranging from 5.3% on Thursdays to 8.5% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 19% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 47,812 motions (coded “motion,” “cmotion,” “mot2255,” “motionexpedited,” or “cmotionexpedited”; coded “respm” and “affsupp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “memsup”), 28% of them after 5:00 p.m., 16% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 14,914 responses (coded “resp” or “crrspm”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “rel,” or “affopp”; or coded “respm-cr” and “crrsresp,” “response,” “crreply,” or “memopp”), 42% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 30% after 6:00 p.m.

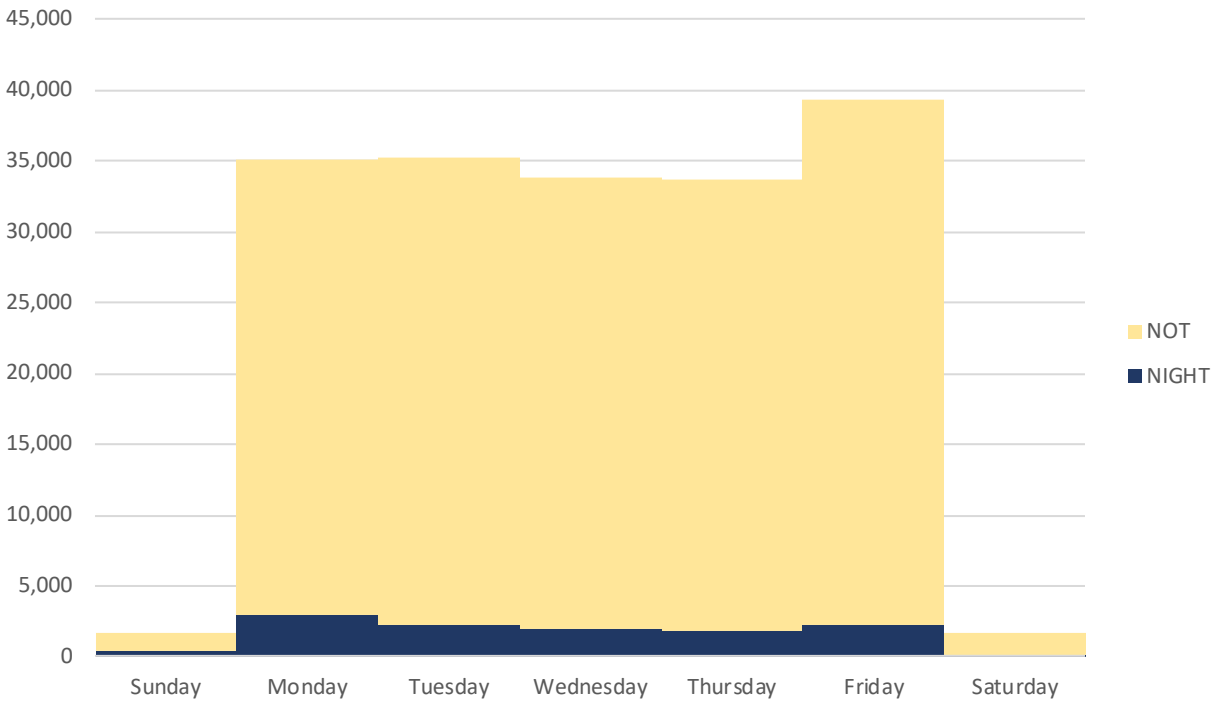
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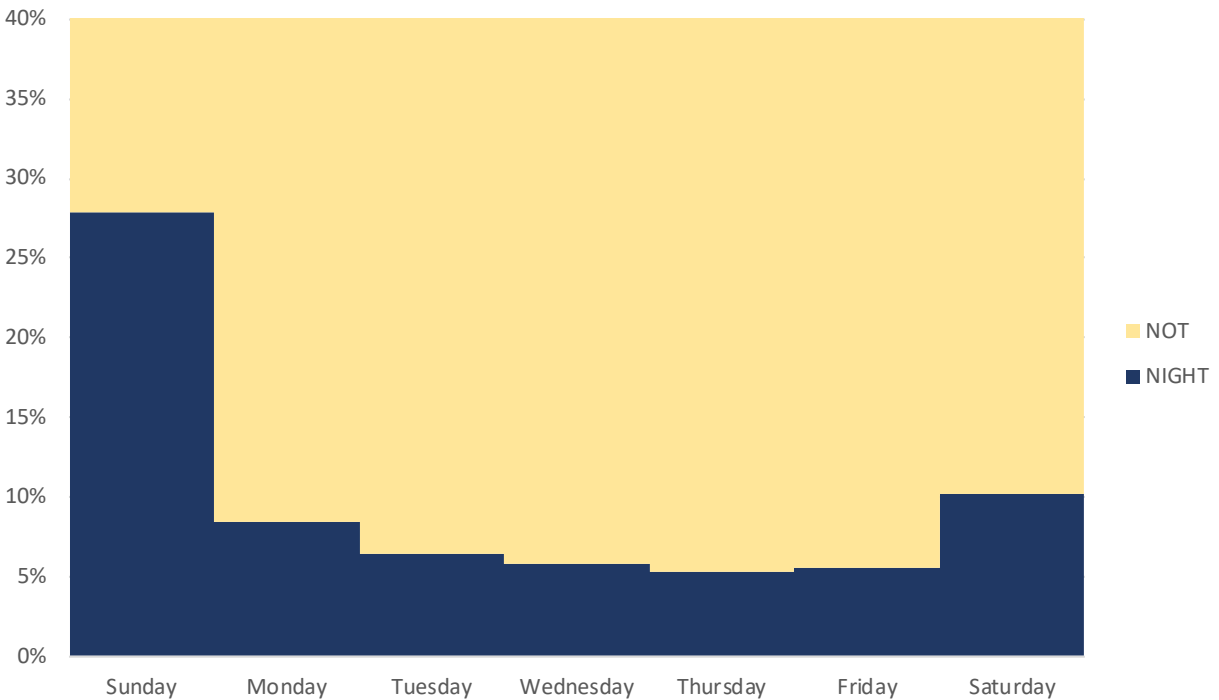
### Southern District of Florida District Court Nighttime Attorney Filings in 2018 by Month



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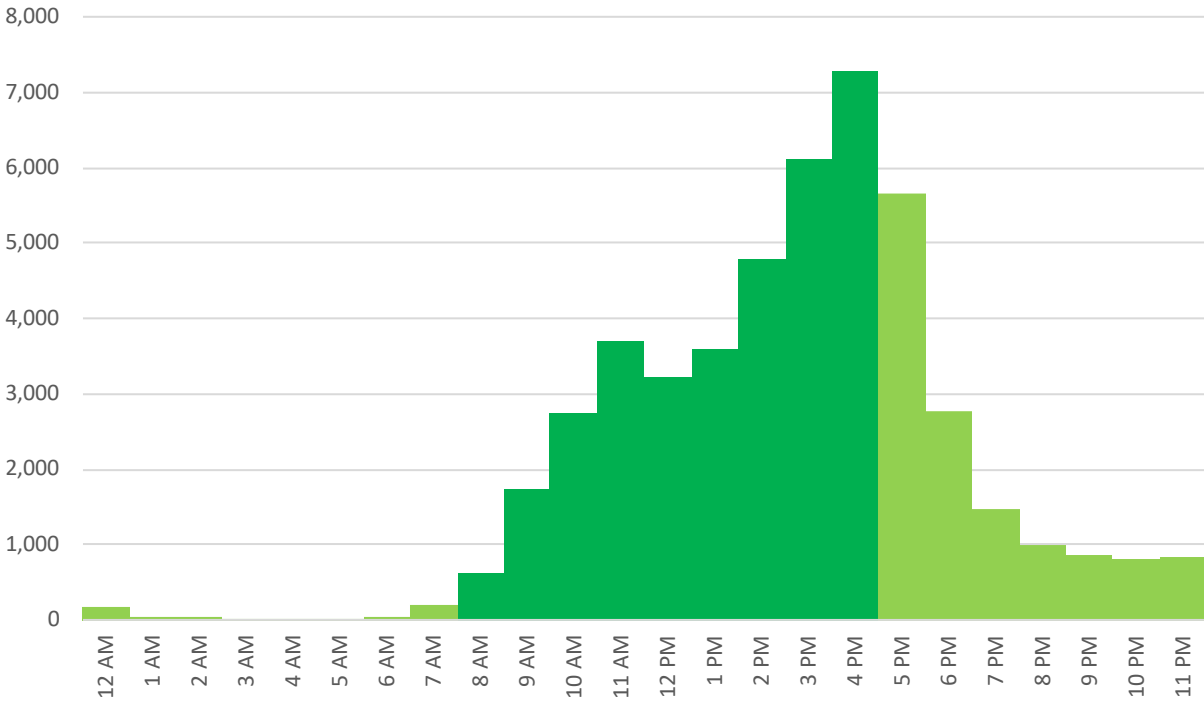


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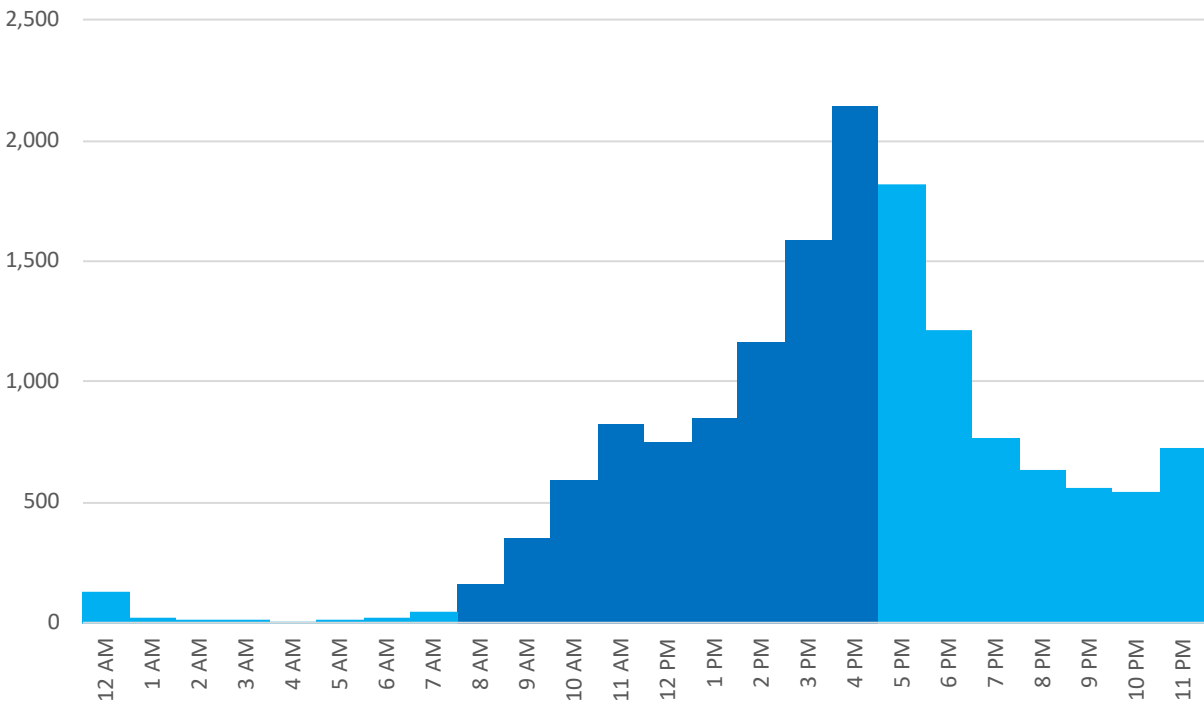




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### Southern District of Florida District Court Attorney Filings of Responses by Hour of Day



## The District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

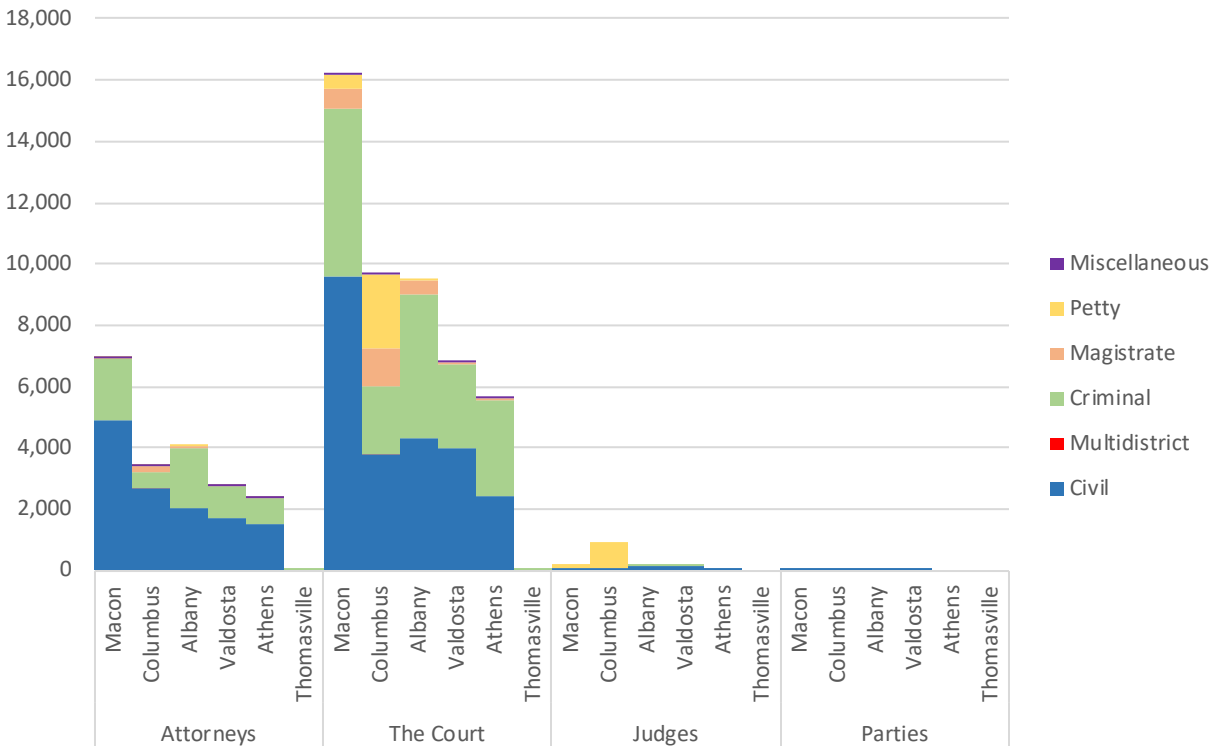
The United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia has four judgeships and six office codes: Macon (office code 5), Columbus (office code 4), Albany (office code 1), Valdosta (office code 7), Athens (office code 3), and Thomasville (office code 6).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00. In Athens, the clerk's office is closed between noon and 1:00 p.m.

Electronic filing is governed by the court's Rule 5.0 and the court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Documents by Electronic Means [hereinafter ECF Procs.].

The court also has a Guide for Self-Represented Litigants. "Pursuant to Local Rule 5, pro se litigants may only file electronically if they first receive permission from the court. . . . At this time, complaints and other case initiating documents cannot be electronically filed." *Id.* at 7; *see* M.D. Ga. R. 5.0 ("Pro se parties are not authorized to file electronically without permission from the court."); *see also* M.D. Ga. ECF Procs. at 6–7.

### Middle District of Georgia District Court Filings in 2018



Motion practice is governed by the court's Civil Rule 7 and Criminal Rule 47. Responses are due three weeks after service of a motion. *Id.* Civ. R. 7.2; *id.* Crim. R. 47.2. Replies are due two weeks after service of a response. *Id.* Civ. R.

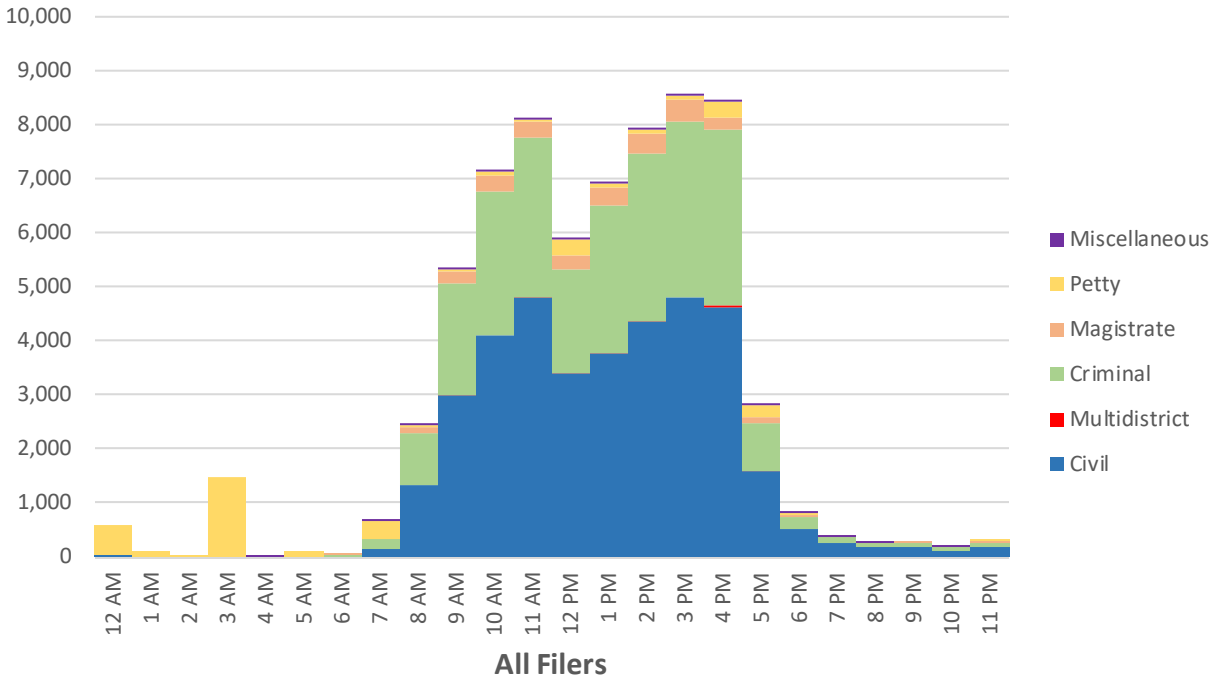
7.3; *id.* Crim. R. 47.3. “Electronic filing must be completed before midnight EST in order to be considered timely filed that day.” M.D. Ga. ECF Procs. at 6.

There were 69,038 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Somewhat more than half were made in civil cases (54%), and somewhat more than one third were made in criminal cases (36%). Somewhat fewer than three thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (3.9%), and somewhat more than three thousand docket entries were made in petty offense cases (5.6%). Somewhat more than two hundred docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (0.37%), and fourteen were made in multidistrict (0.020%).

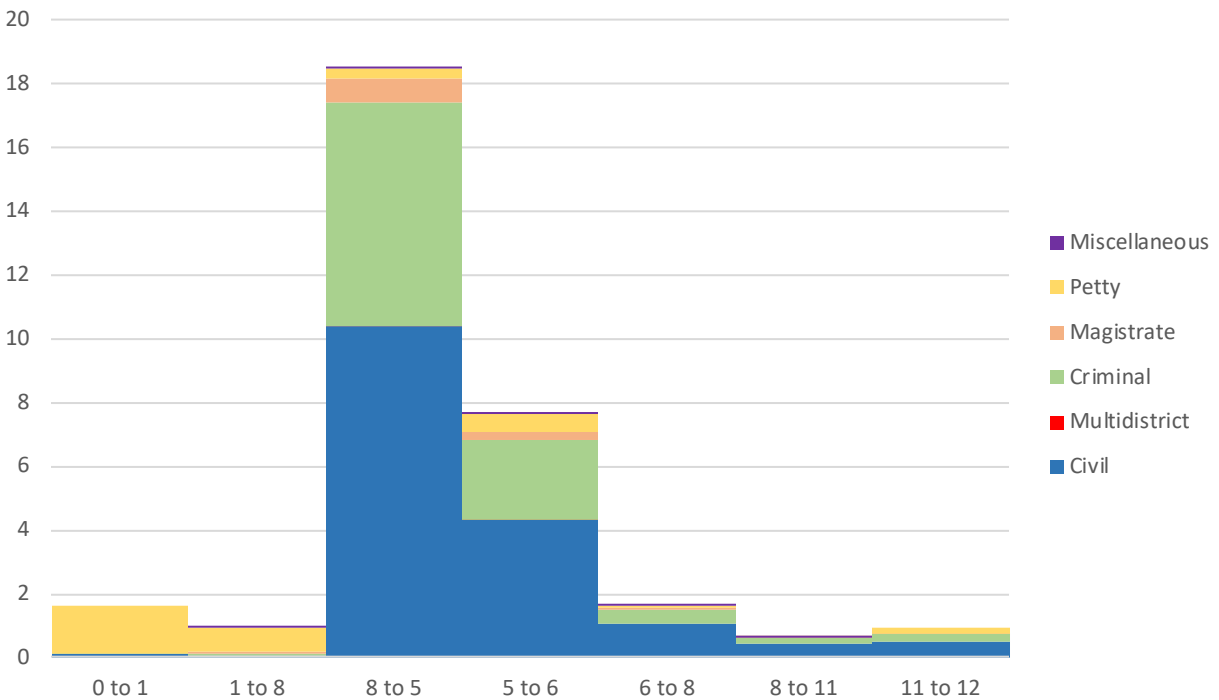
Attorneys made somewhat more than one quarter of the filings (28%), and the court made somewhat more than two thirds (69%). Judges made more than one thousand filings (2.2%), and parties made a few dozen (0.10%).

The following ten charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

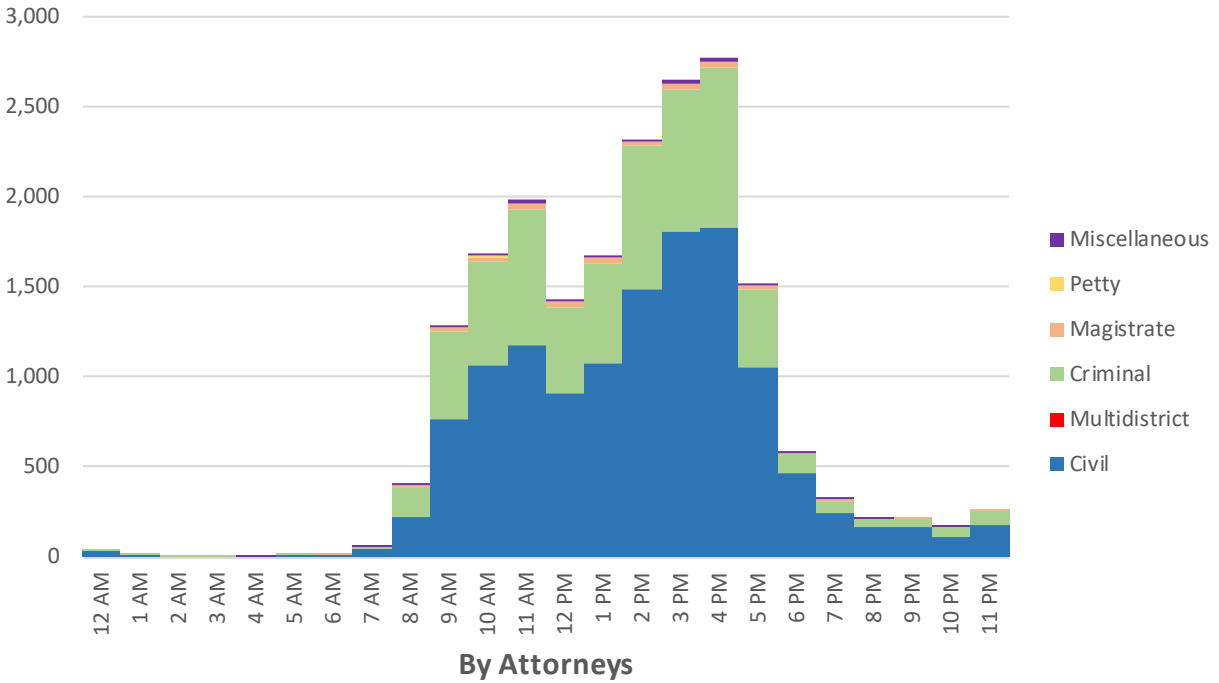
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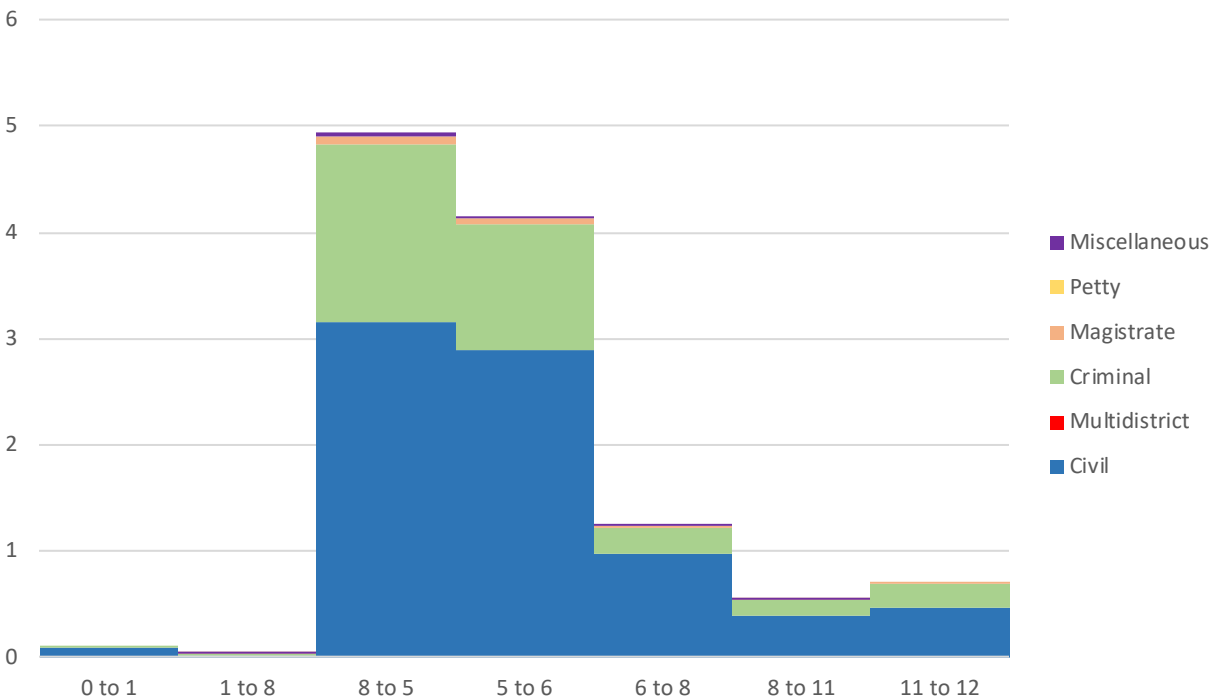
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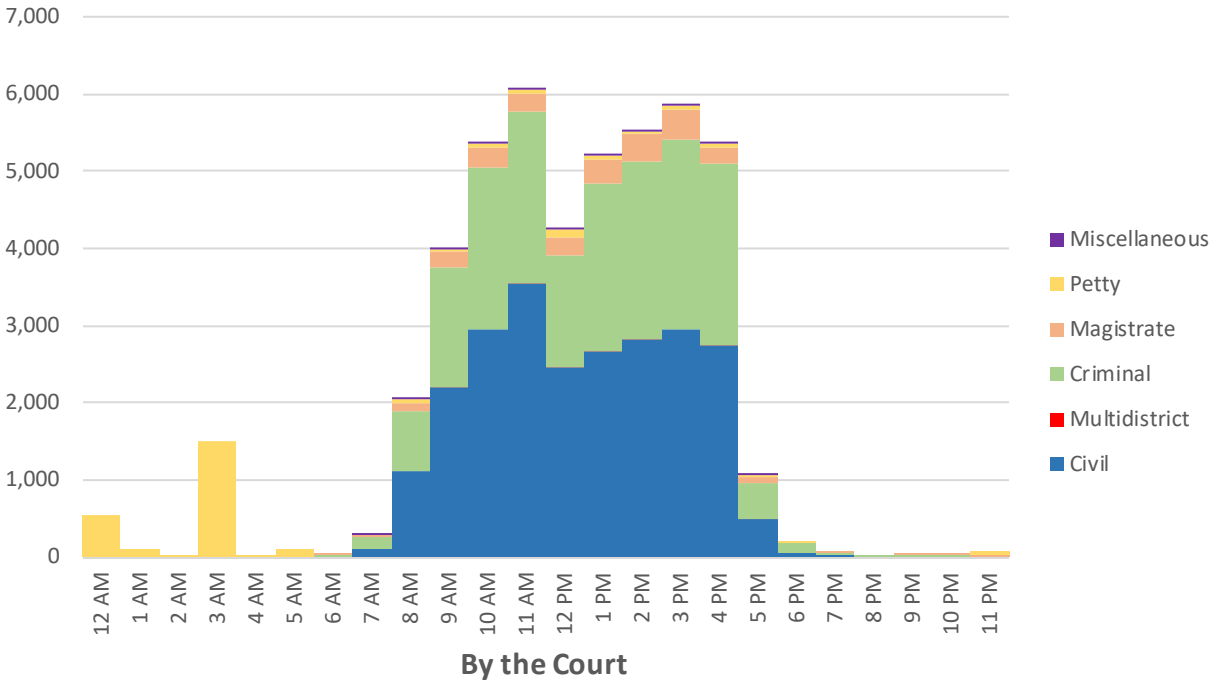
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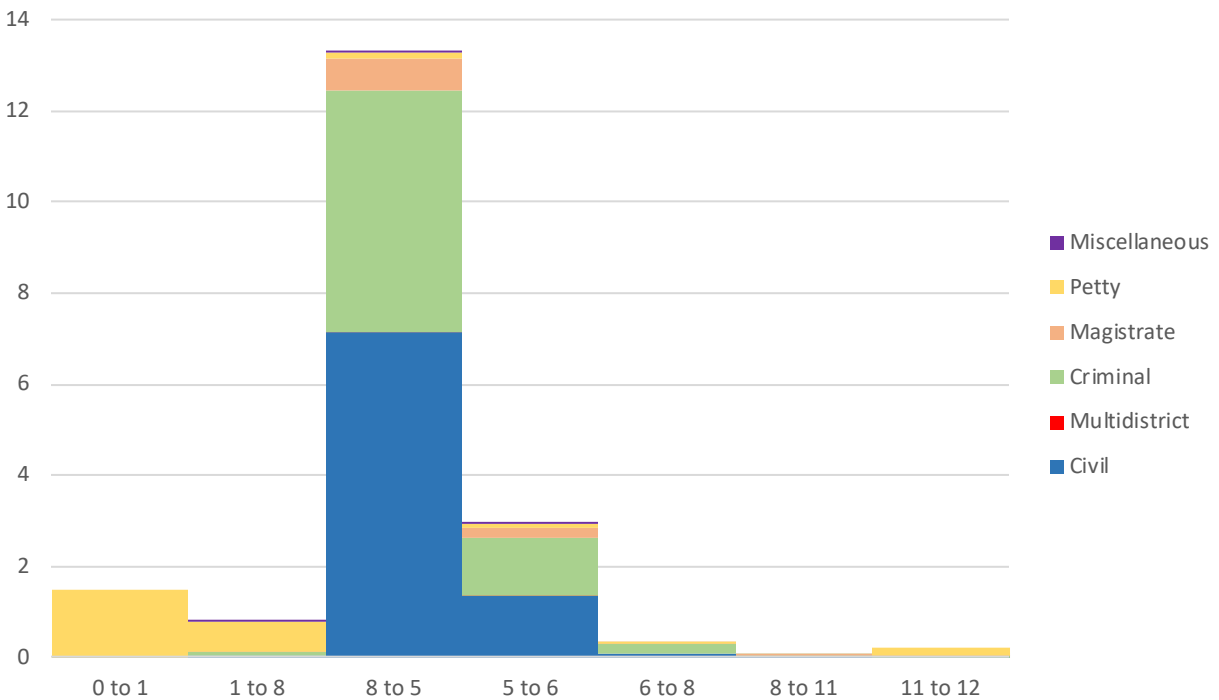
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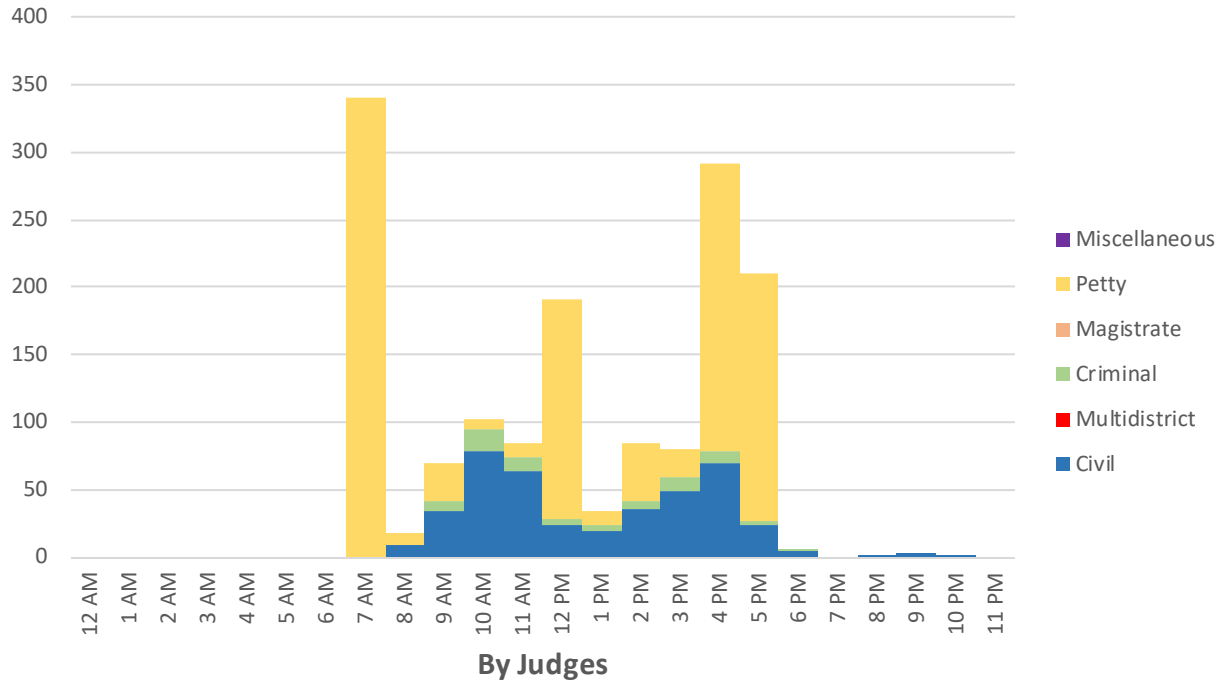
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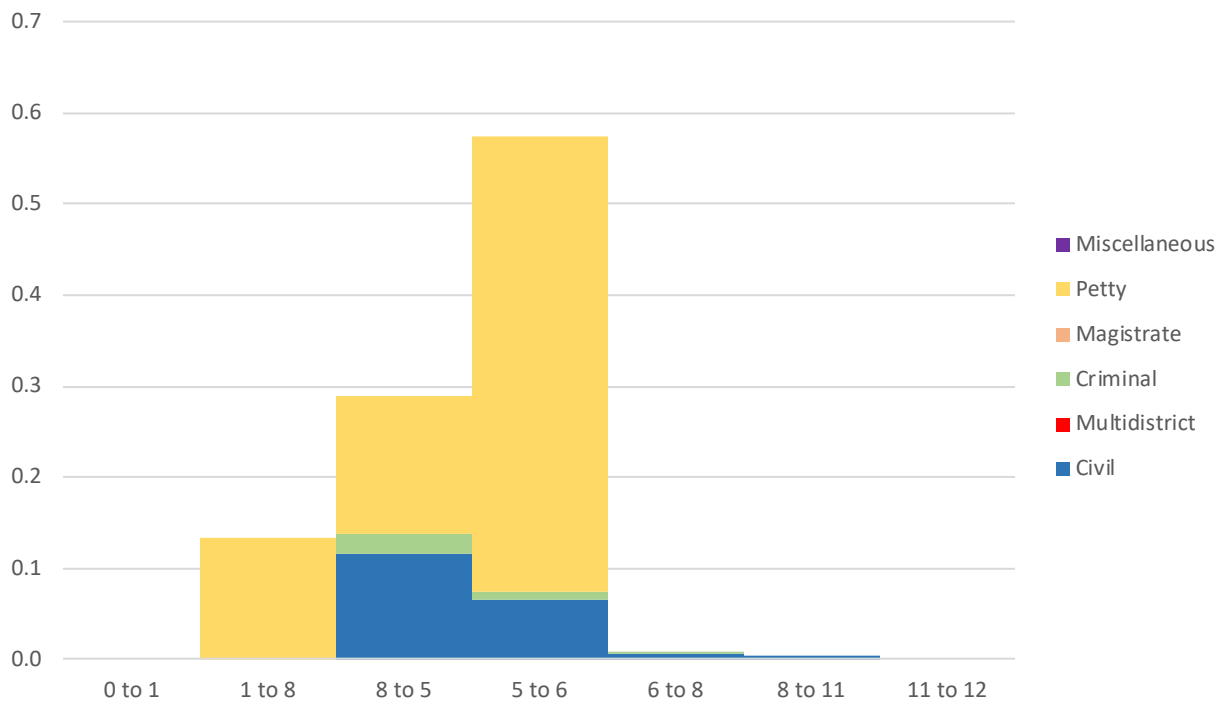
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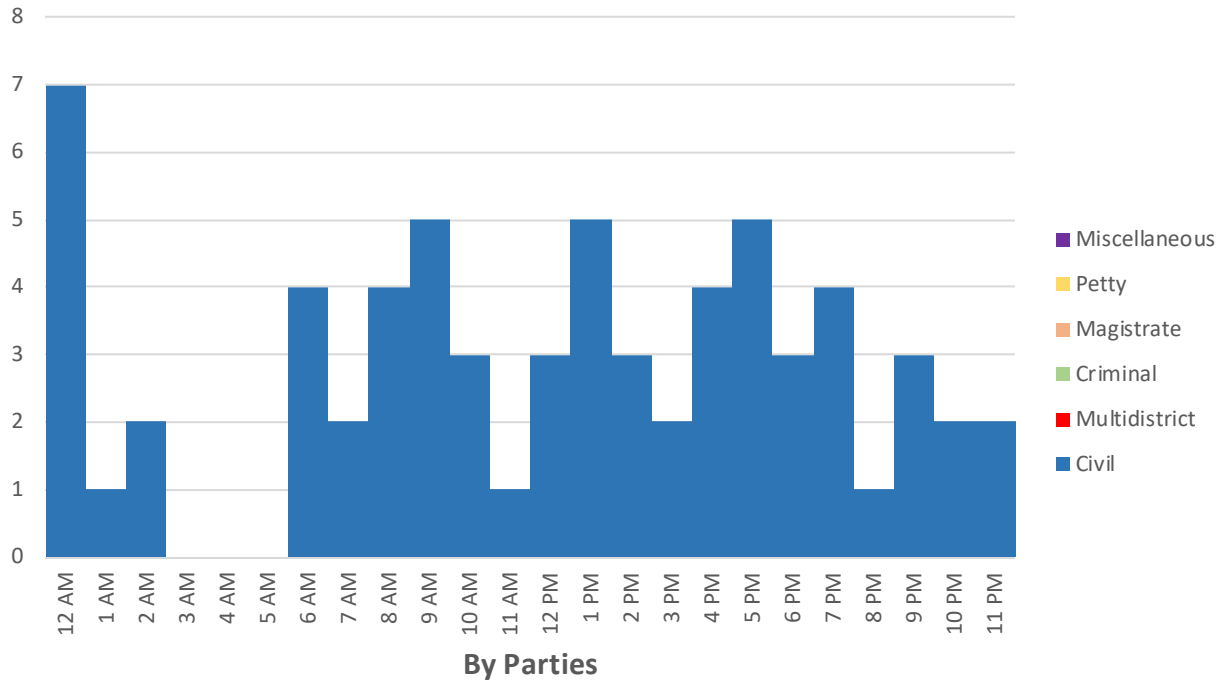
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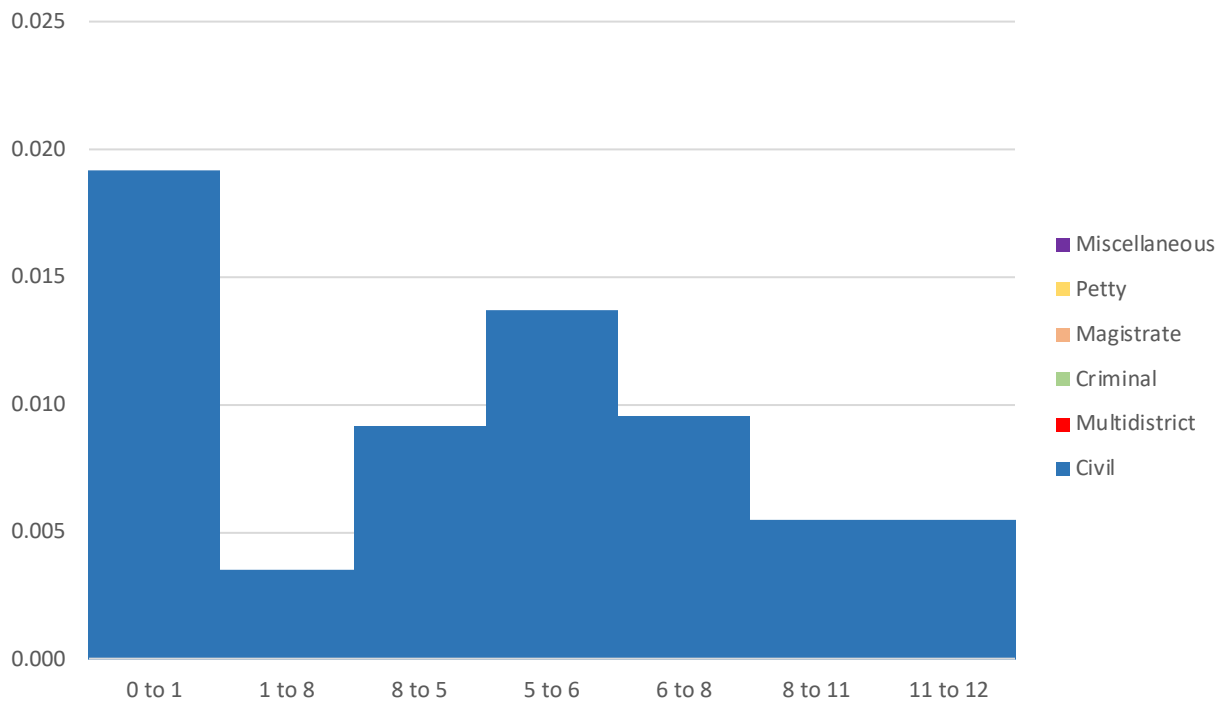
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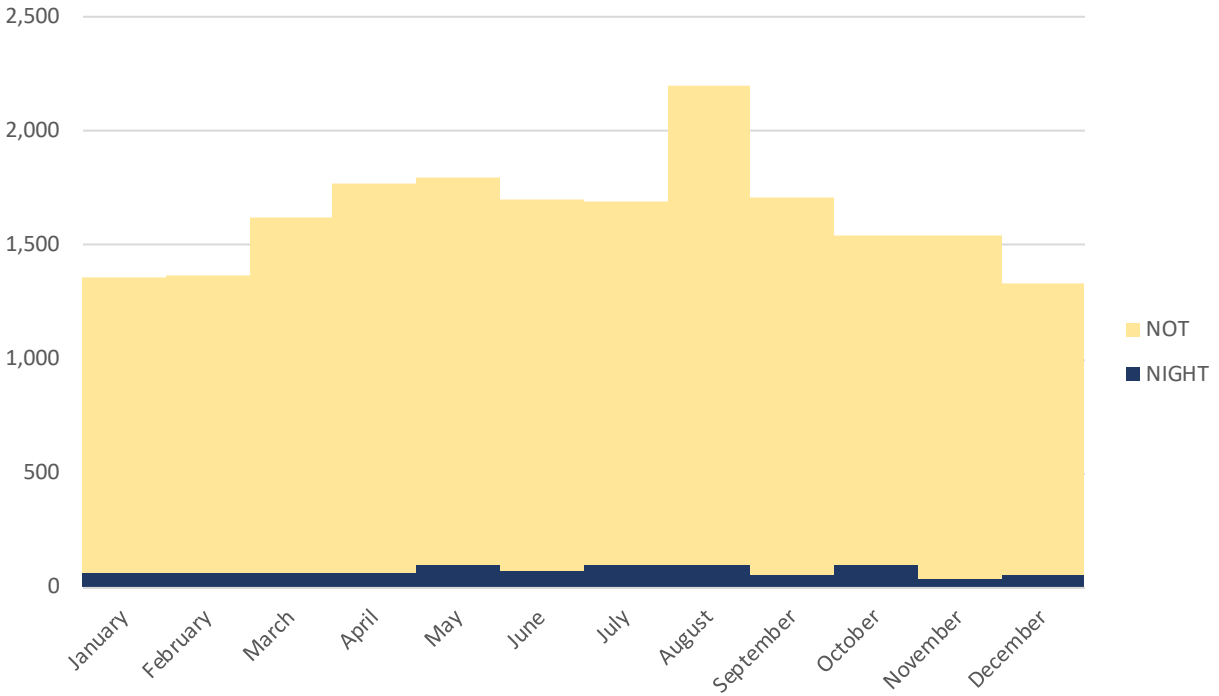
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 19,636 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

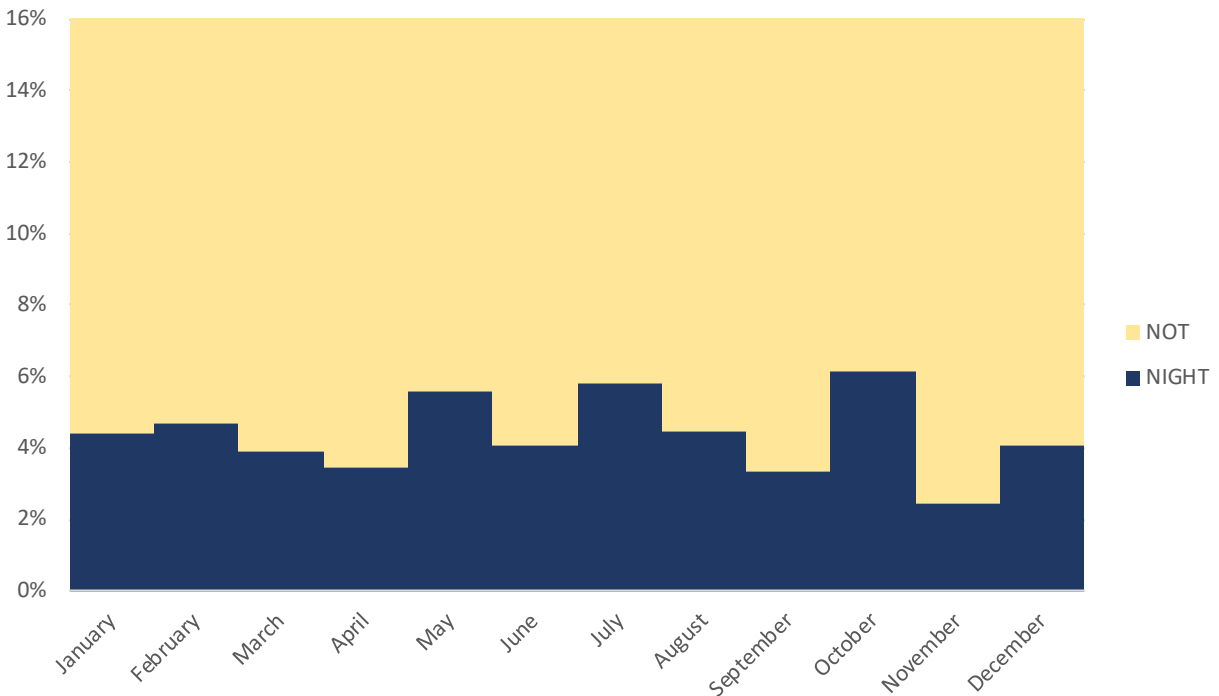
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 4.4% of attorney filings, ranging from 2.5% in November to 6.2% in October. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 4.2% of attorney filings, ranging from 3.1% on Fridays to 6.4% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of weekend attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 5,839 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 9.8% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,690 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “crrespm,” or “respm-cr”), 26% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 15% after 6:00 p.m.

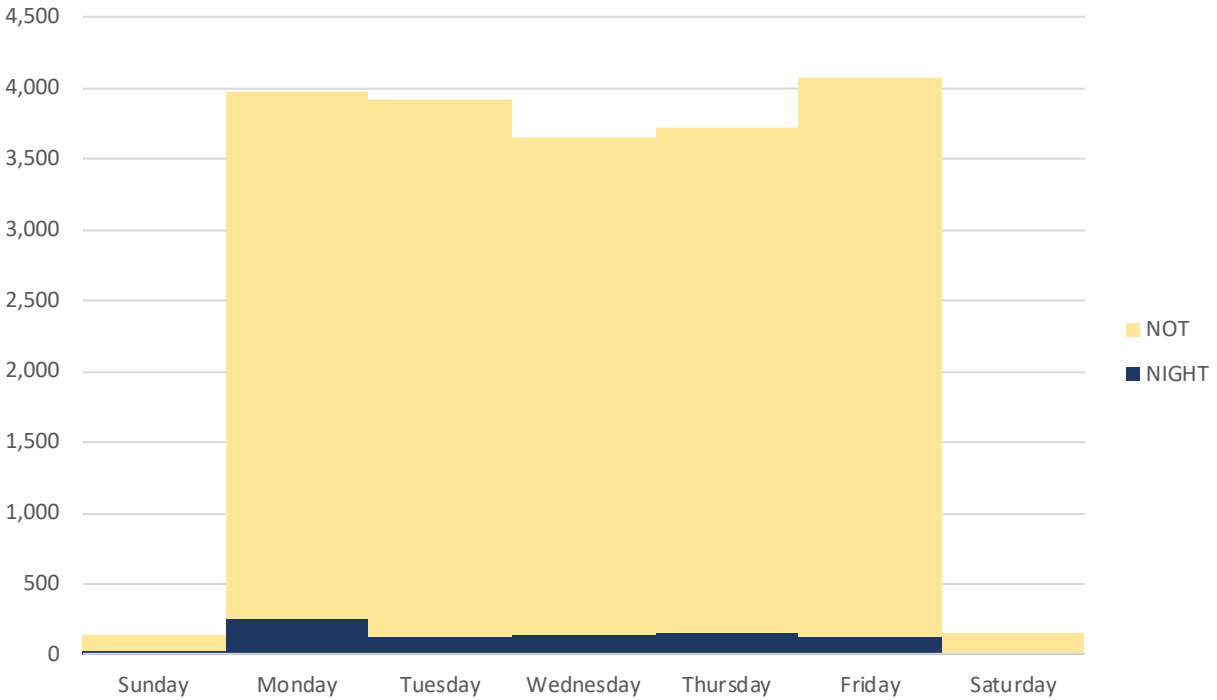
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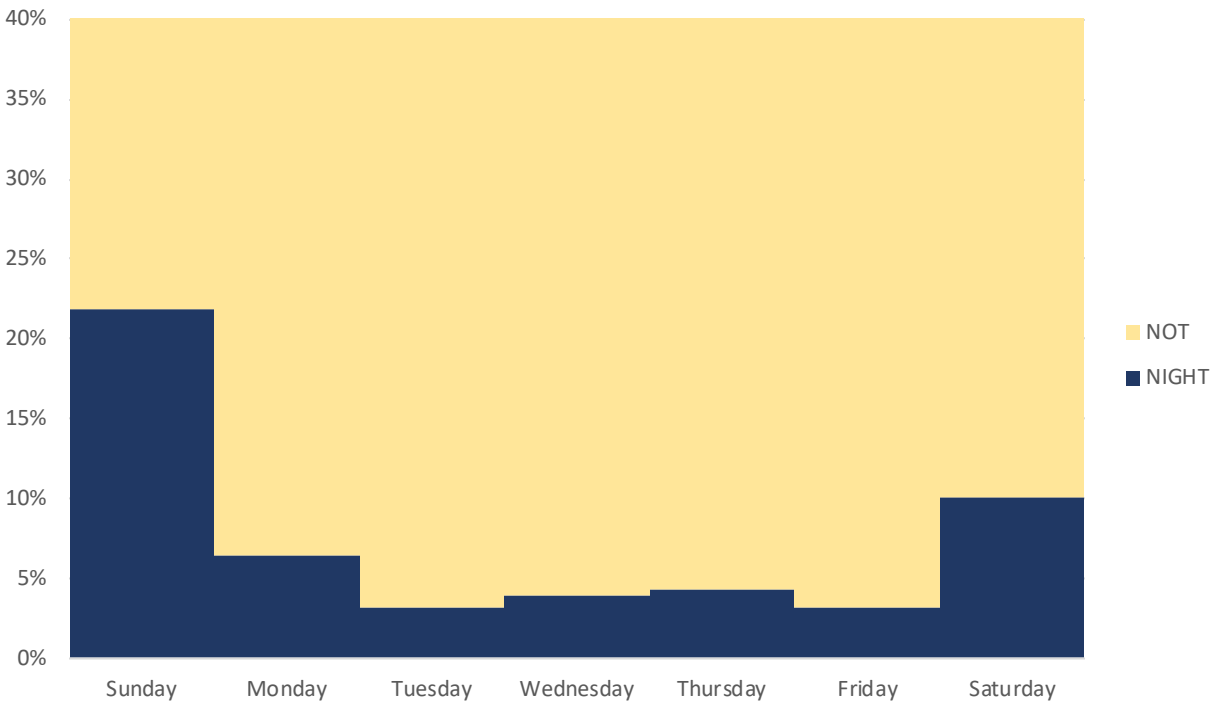
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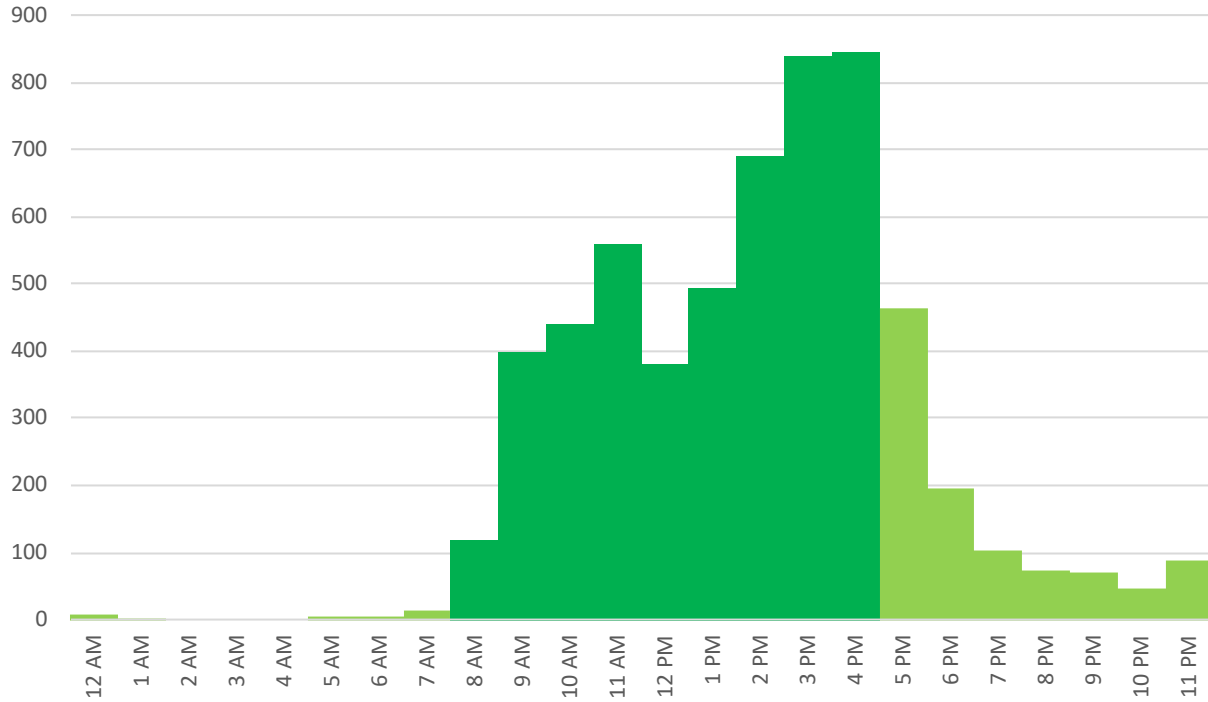
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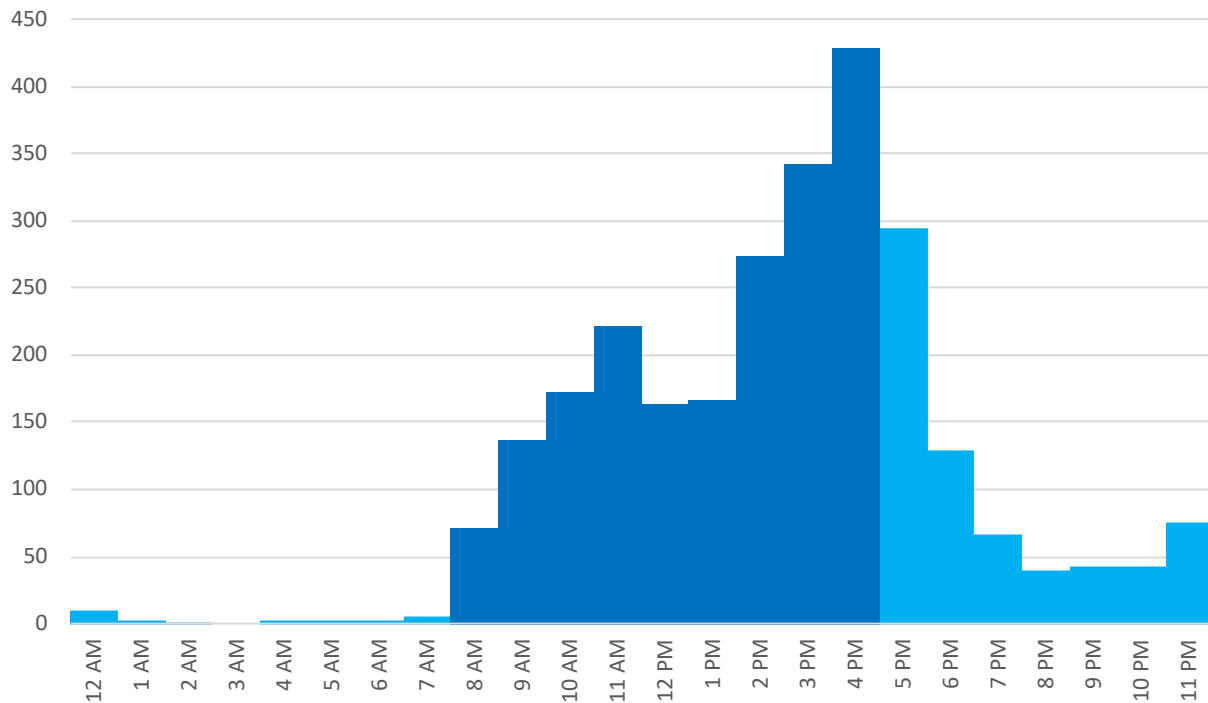
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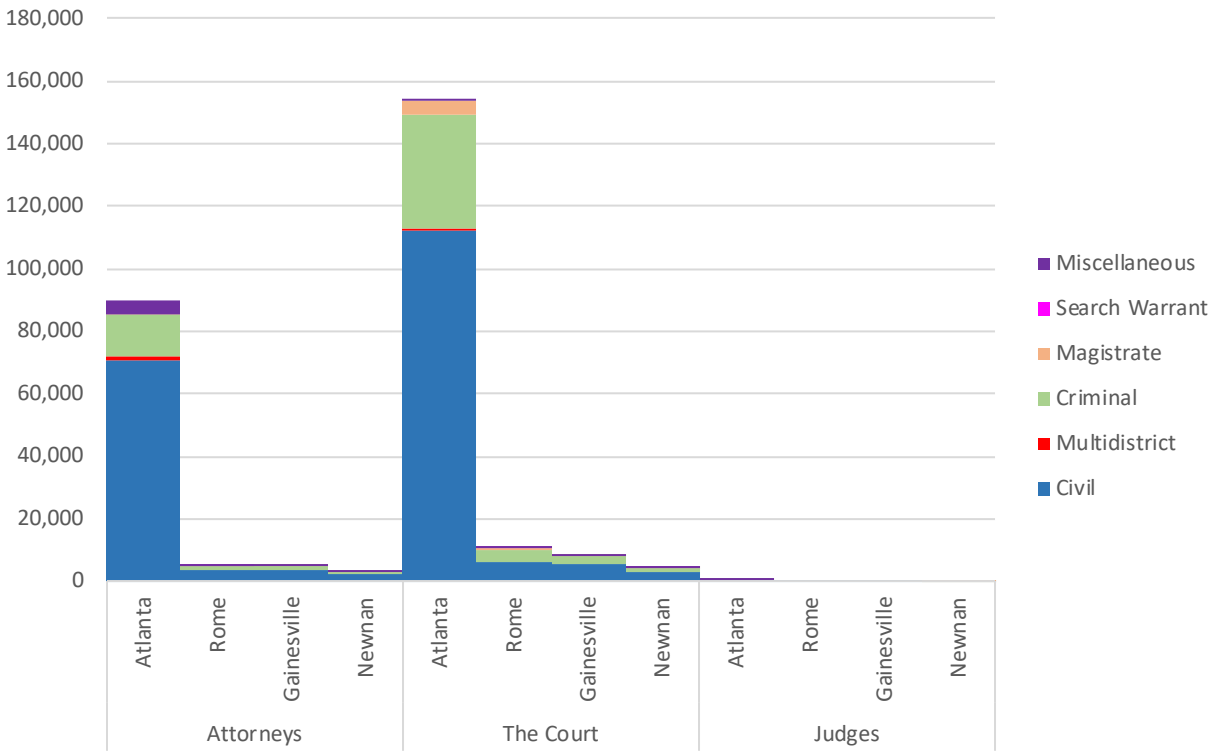
## The District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia has eleven judgeships and four office codes: Atlanta (office code 1), Rome (office code 4), Gainesville (office code 2), and Newnan (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:00 to 4:45 in Atlanta, Gainesville, and Newnan and to 5:00 in Rome.

Electronic filing is governed by Appendix H of the court's local rules: Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means in Civil Cases [hereinafter Civ. ECF Procs.] and Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means in Criminal Cases [hereinafter Crim. ECF Procs.]. Pro se parties who are not attorneys may not file electronically. N.D. Ga. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ I.A.2; N.D. Ga. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ I.A.2.

**Northern District of Georgia District Court Filings in 2018**



Motion practice in civil cases is governed by the court's Rules 7.1 to 7.5. Responses to summary judgment motions are due three weeks after service of the motion, and responses to other motions are due two weeks after service of the motion. *Id.* R. 7.1.B. Replies are due two weeks after service of the response. *Id.* R. 7.1.C. Motion practice in criminal cases is governed by the court's Criminal Rule 12.1. Motion responses are due two weeks after direction by the court

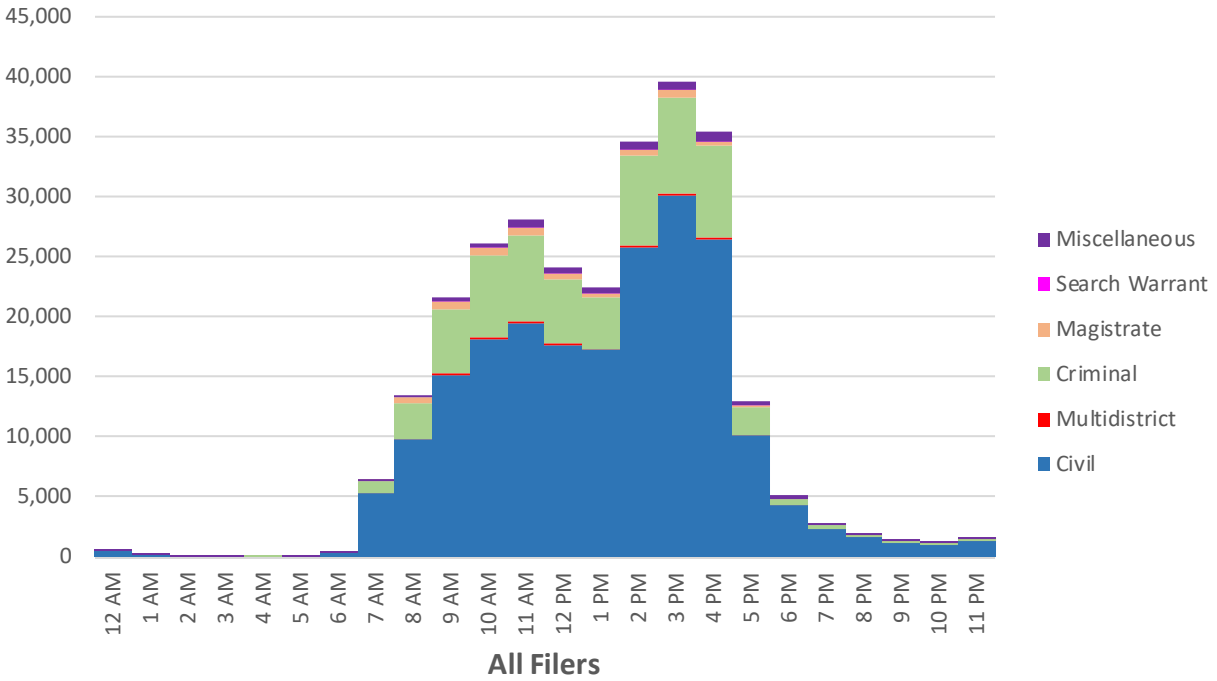
to file a response. *Id.* Crim. R. 12.1.B. “[A] document will be deemed timely filed if the Notice of Electronic Filing reflects a time *prior* to midnight.” N.D. Ga. Civ. ECF Procs. ¶ III.A.4; N.D. Ga. Crim. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.5.

There were 280,609 docket entries made in this court in 2018. Nearly three quarters of them were made in civil cases (74%), and a bit more than one fifth were made in civil cases (21%). Somewhat more than one thousand docket entries were made in multidistrict litigation master case records (0.51%). A few thousand docket entries were made in magistrate judge cases (1.7%), and a few dozen were made in search warrant cases (0.025%). Another several thousand docket entries were made in miscellaneous cases (2.1%), more than three quarters of them in a cases for initial documents: 1:18-mi-99999, 2:18-mi-99999, 3:18-mi-99999, and 4:18-mi-99999 (78%).

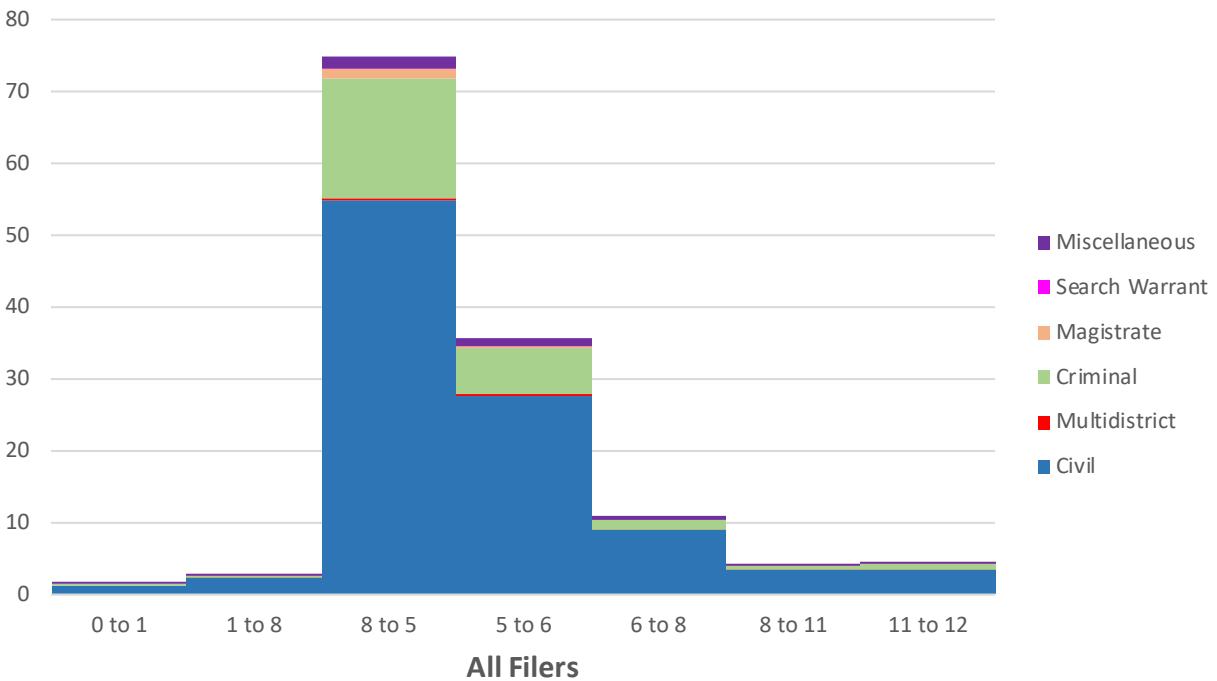
Attorneys made somewhat more than one third of the filings (37%), and the court made a very large majority of the rest (63%). Judges made somewhat fewer than two hundred filings (0.067%).

The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.

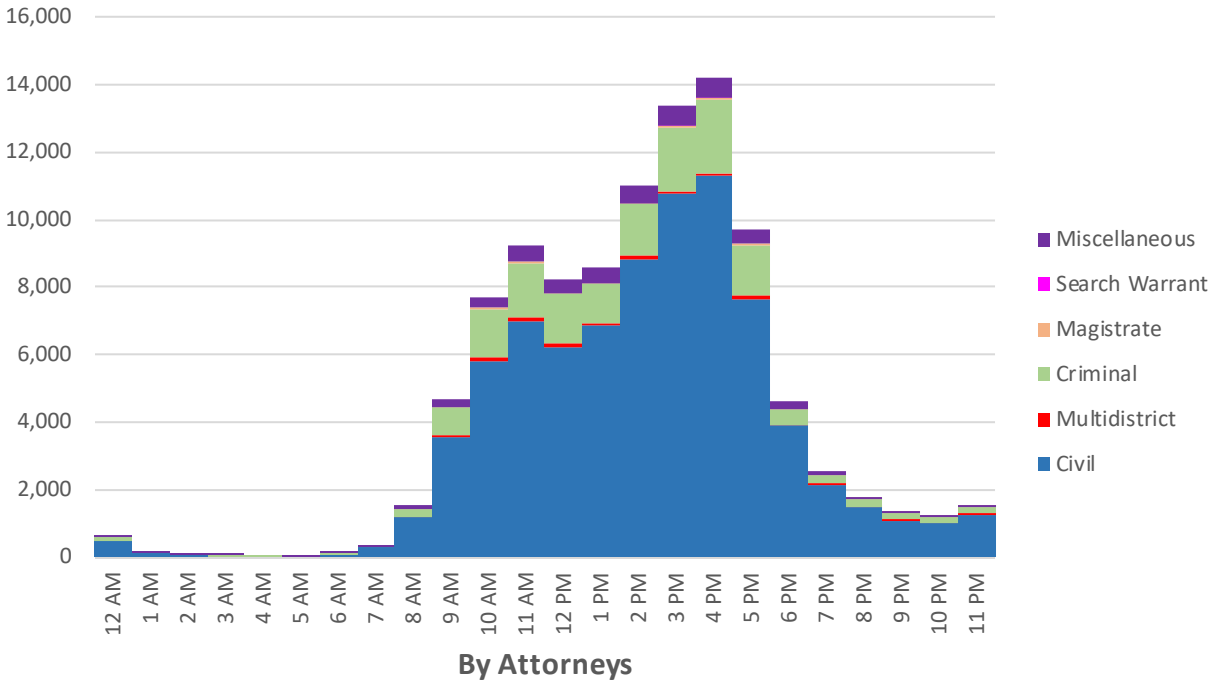
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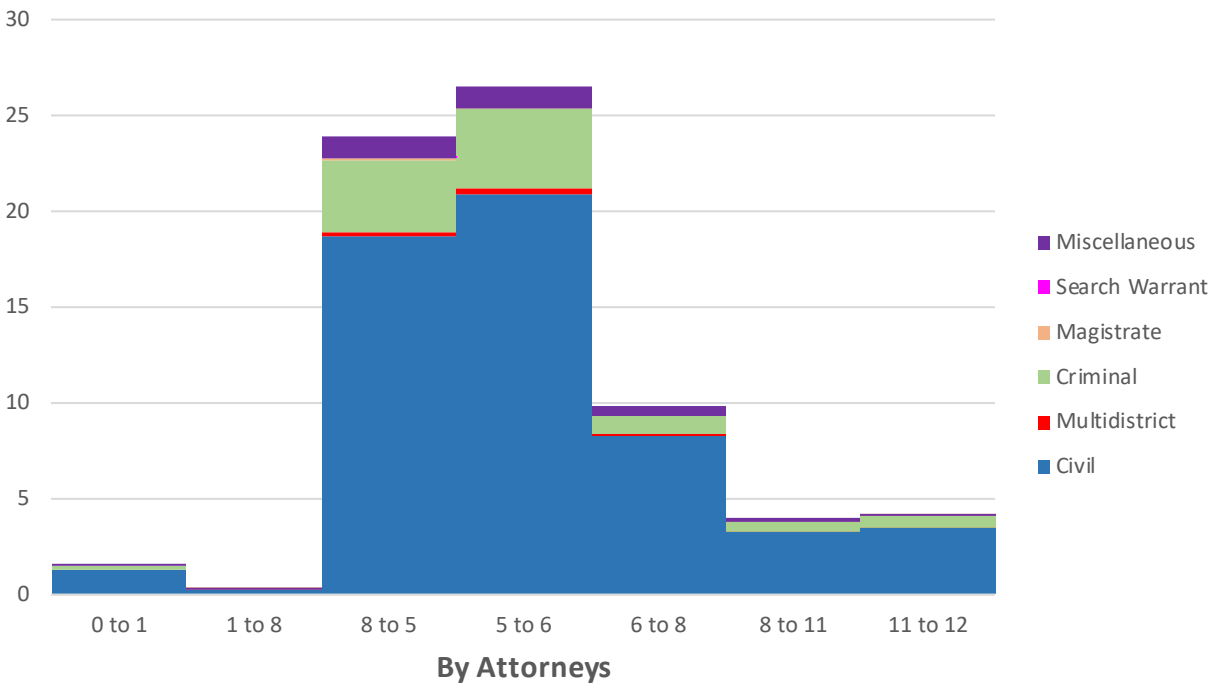
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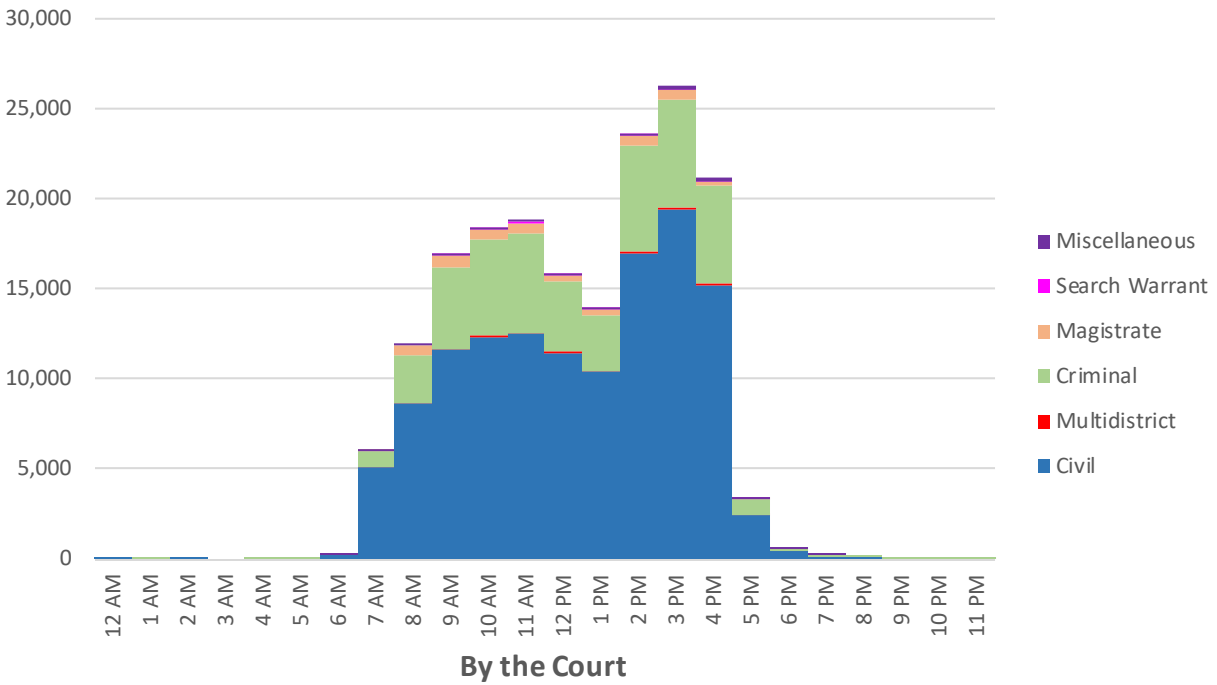


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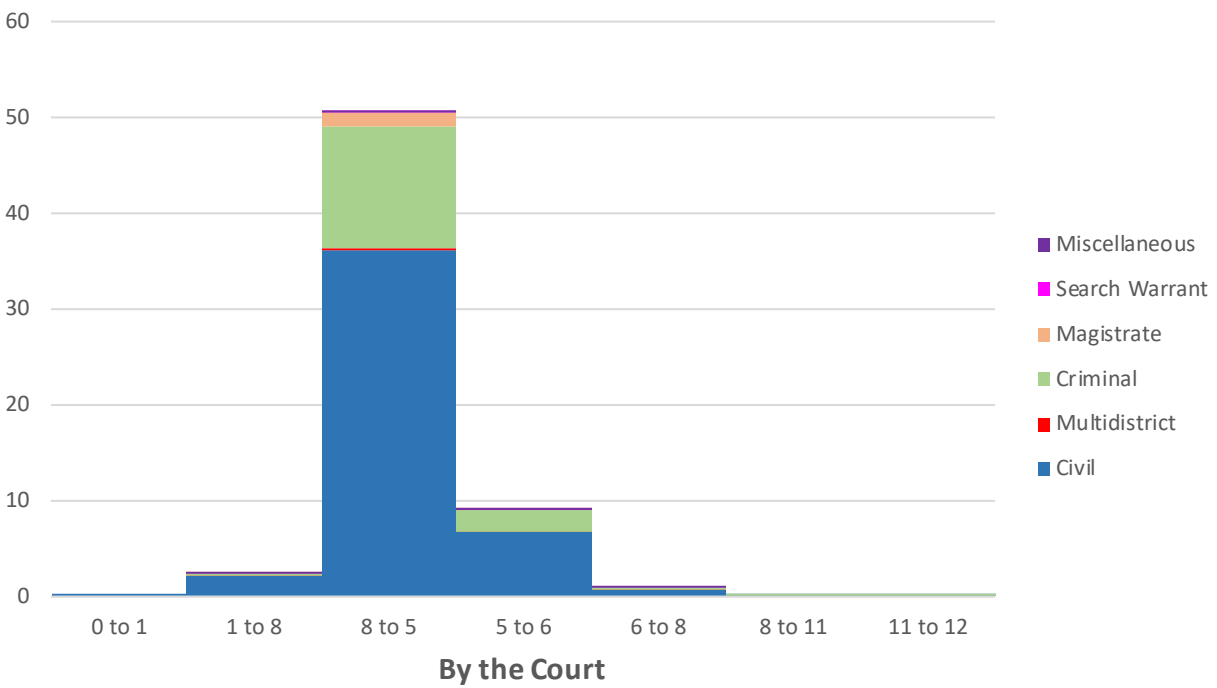




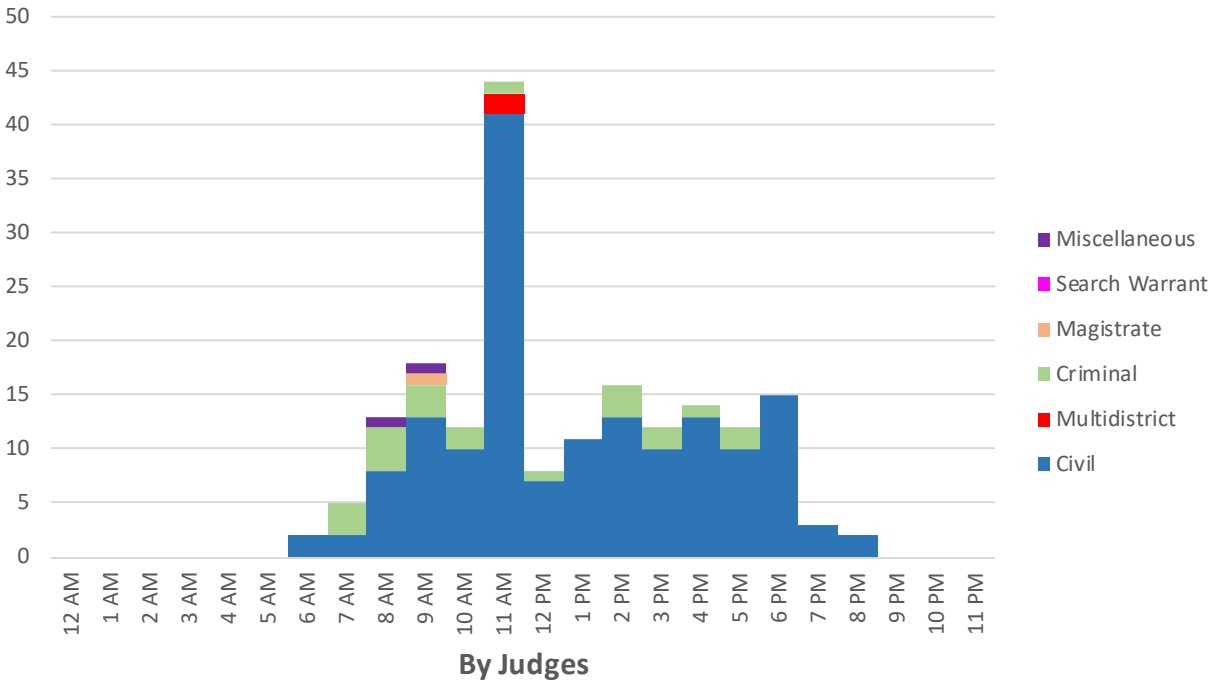
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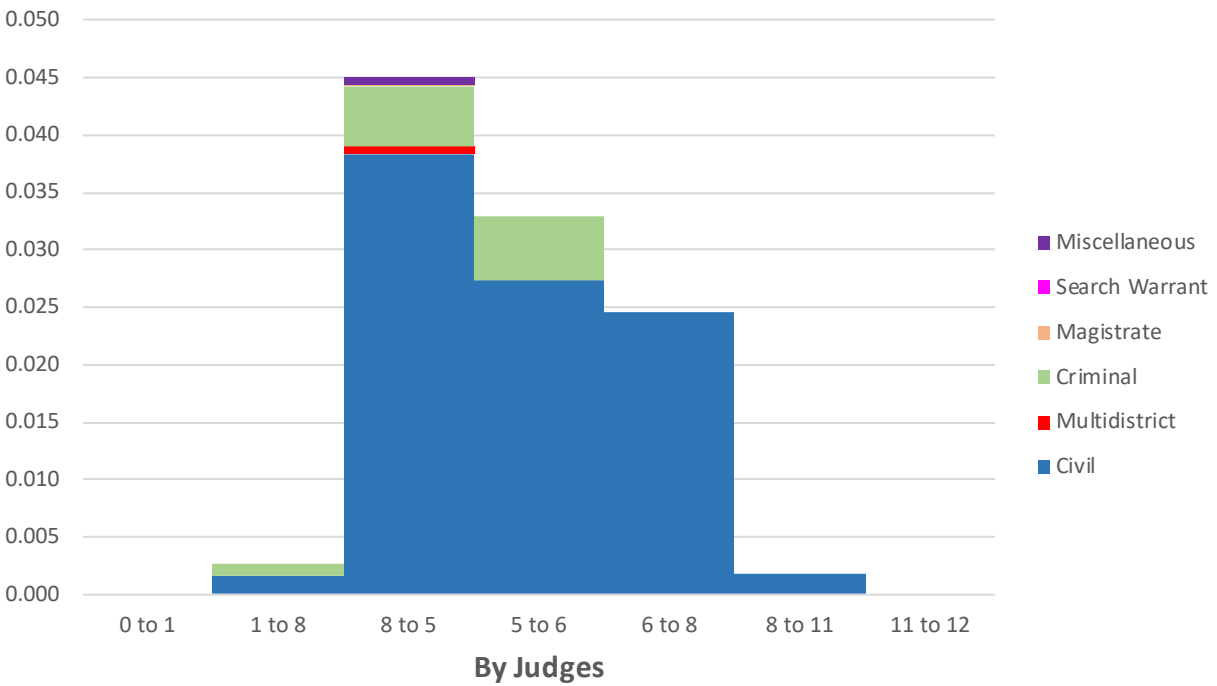
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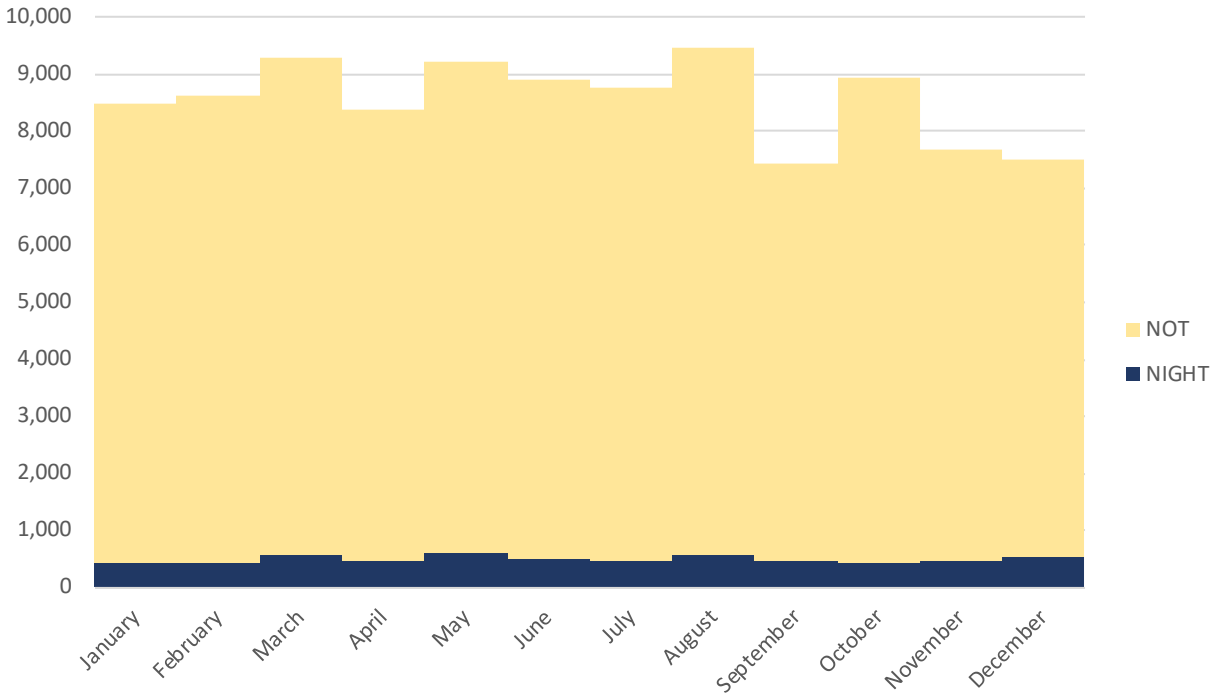
### **Attorney Filings**

There were 102,680 filings by attorneys in this court in 2018.

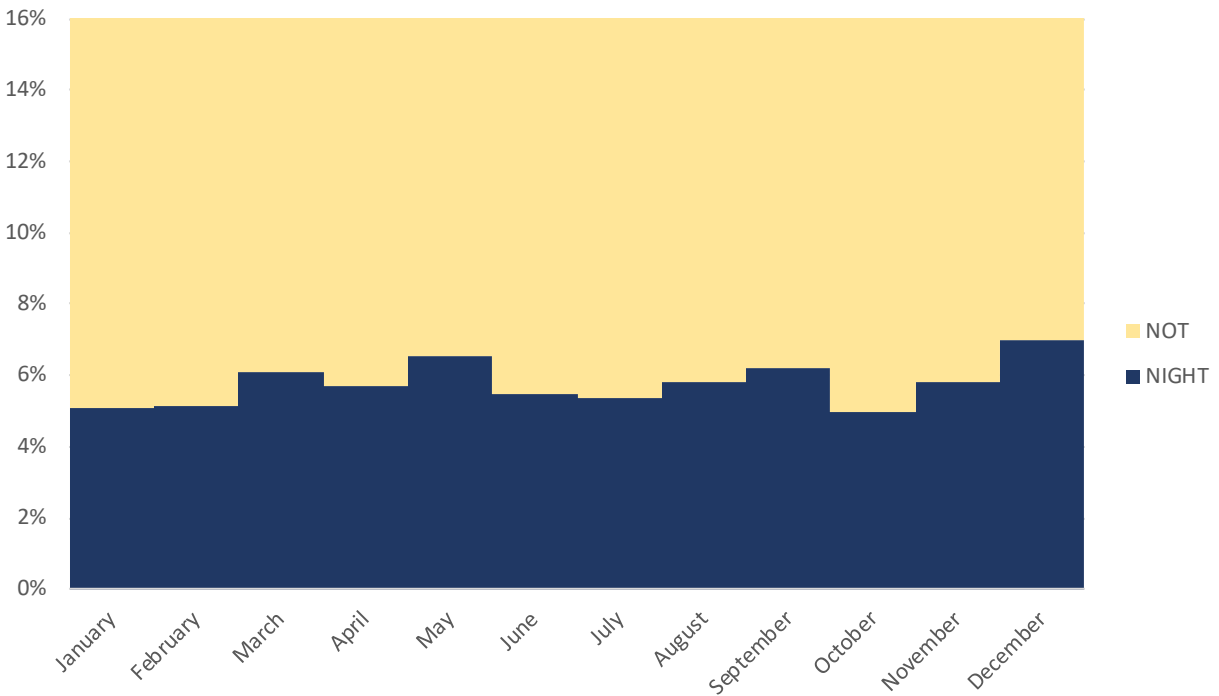
Nighttime filings (filings after 8:00 p.m.) accounted for 5.8% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.9% in October to 7.0% in December. Nighttime filings on weekdays accounted for 5.6% of attorney filings, ranging from 4.8% on Thursdays to 7.6% on Mondays. Nighttime filings accounted for 16% of week-end attorney filings.

In 2018, attorneys filed 21,399 motions (coded “motion” or “crmotion”), 24% of them after 5:00 p.m., 15% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 9,938 responses (coded “resp,” “respm,” “respm-cr,” or “crrespm”), 39% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 28% after 6:00 p.m.

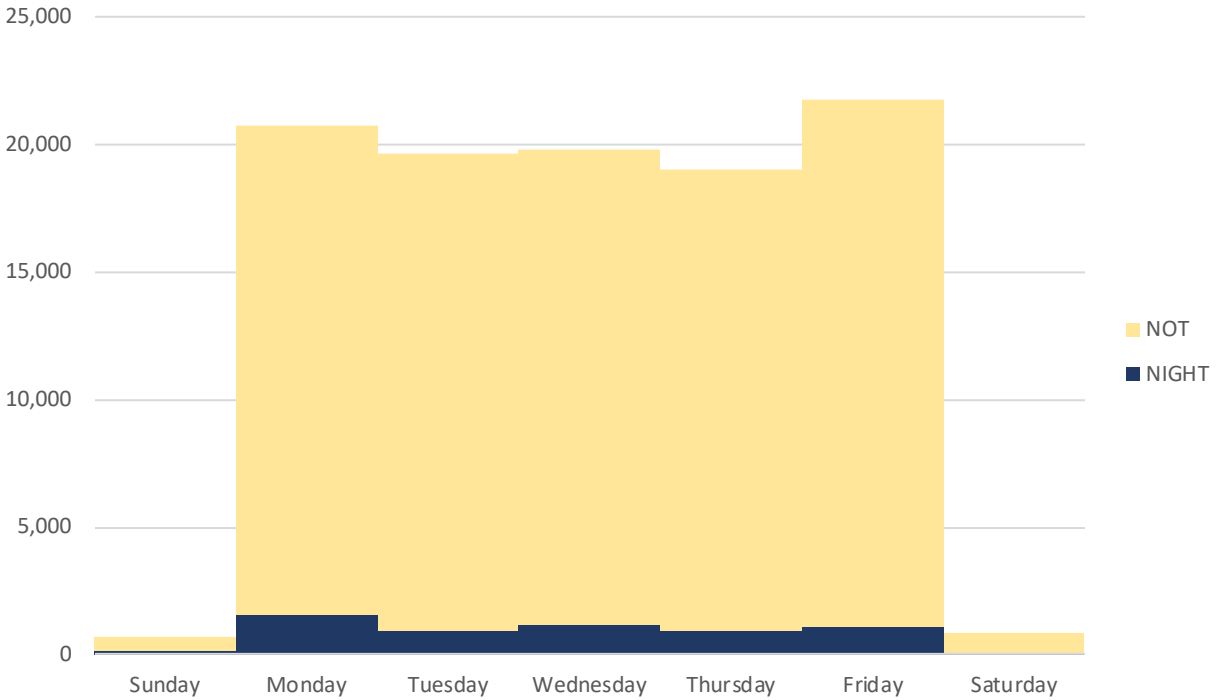
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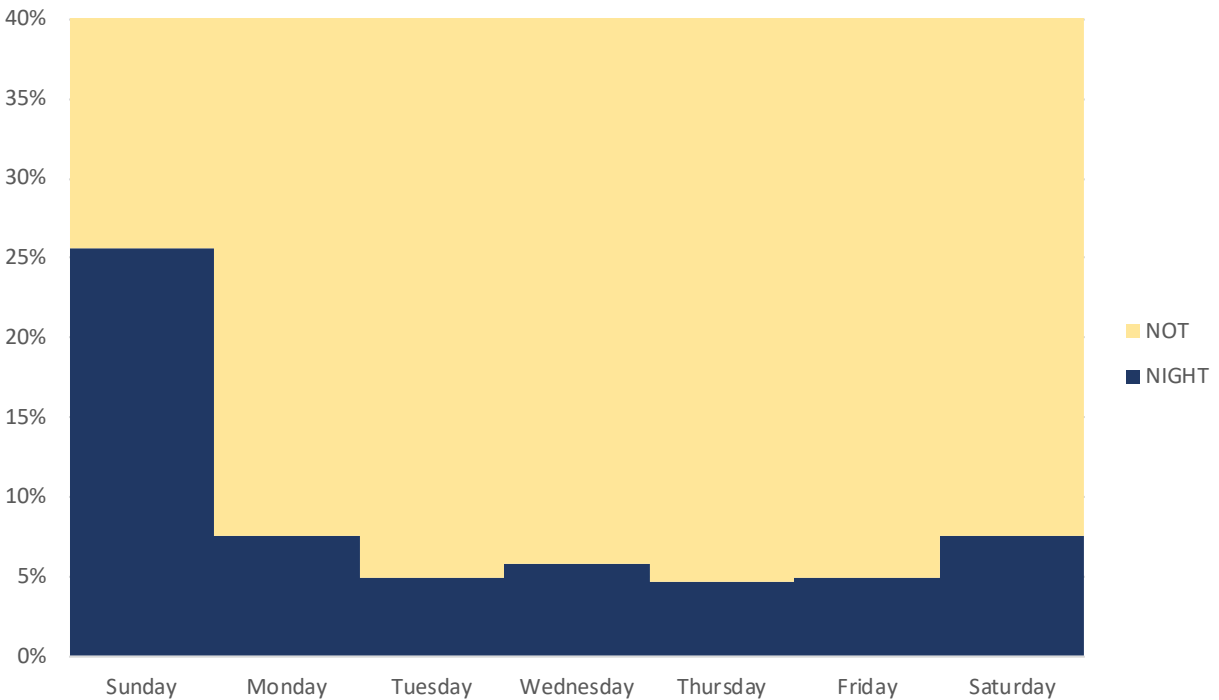
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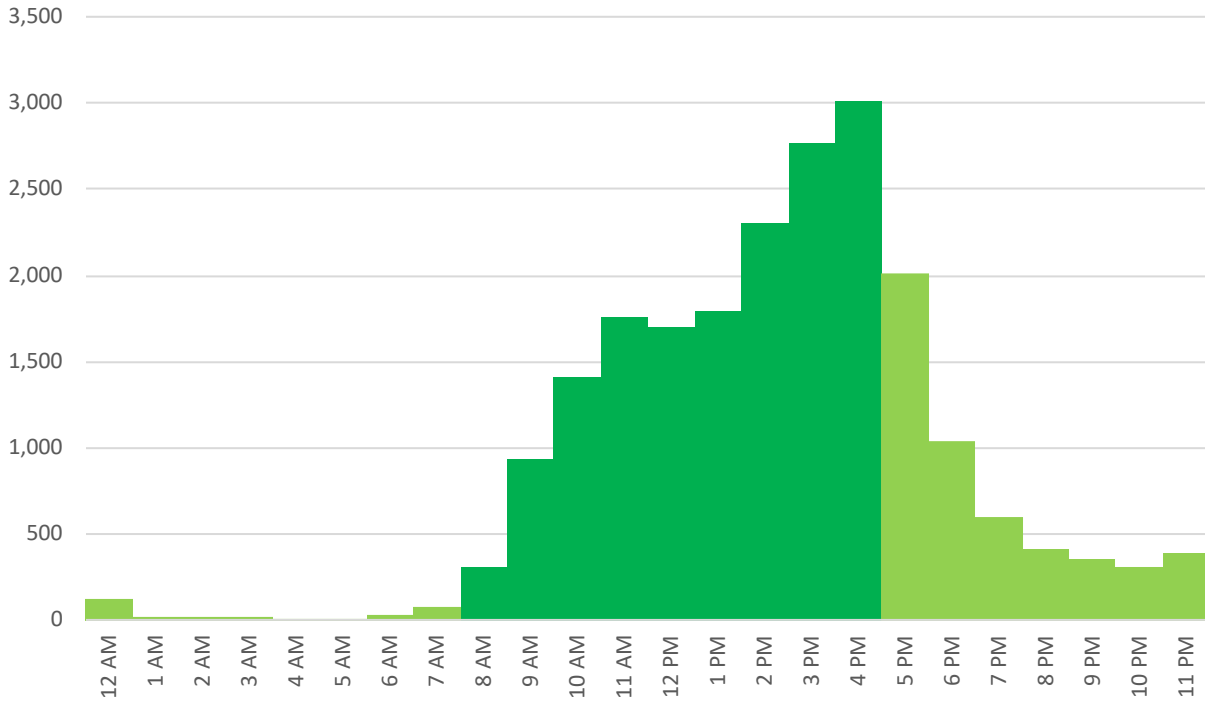
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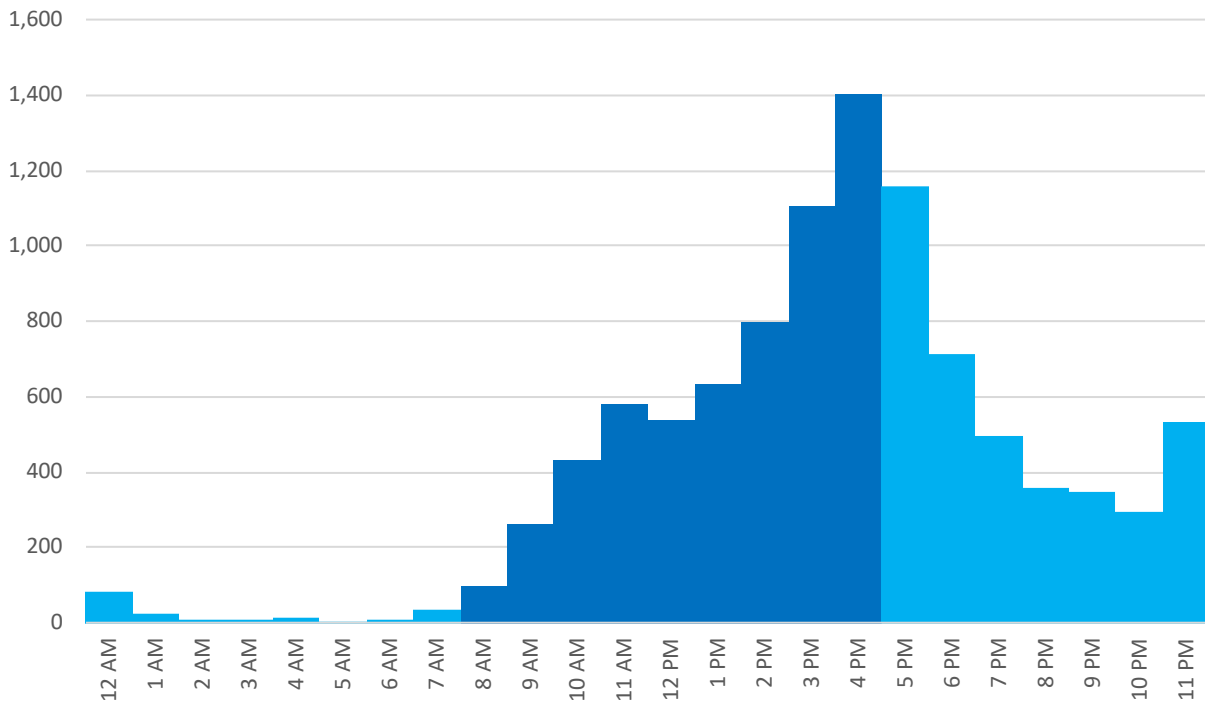
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## The District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia has three judgeships and six office codes: Savannah (office code 4), Augusta (office code 1), Brunswick (office code 2), Waycross (office code 5), Statesboro (office code 6), and Dublin (office code 3).

The clerk's office is open from 8:30 to 5:00.

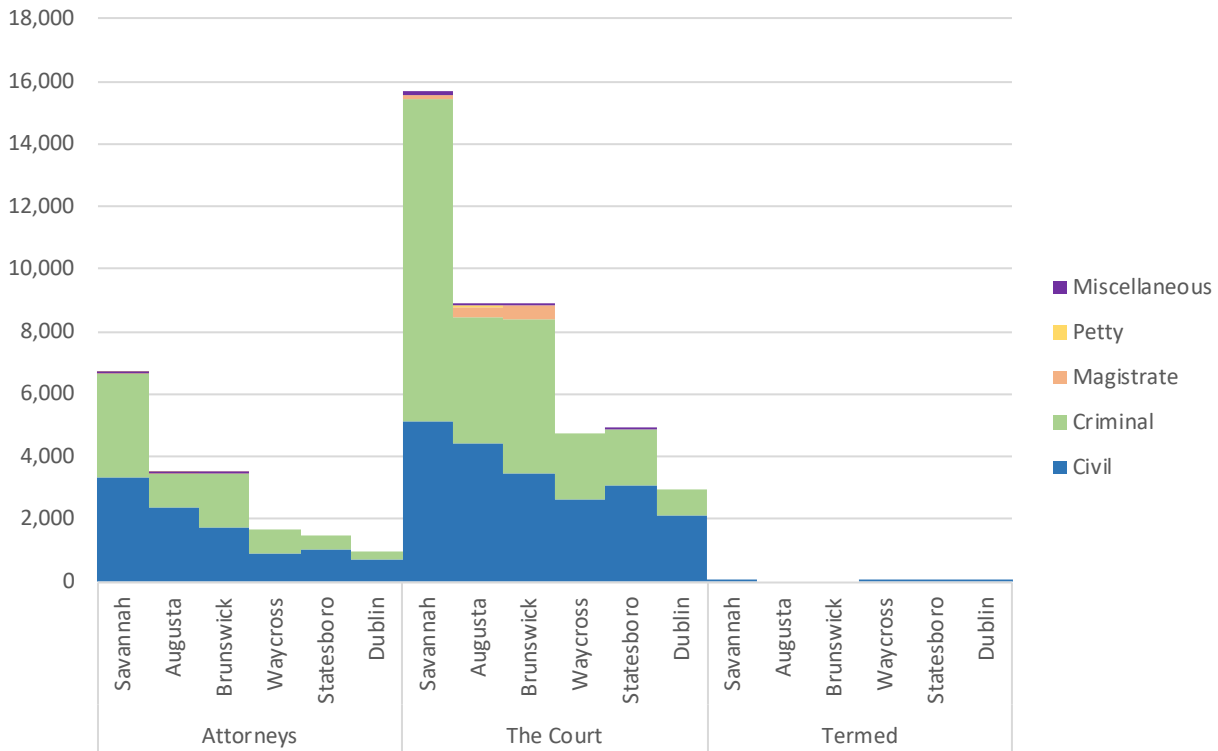
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The Notice of Electronic Filing reflects the date and time the electronic transmission of a document is completed. Accordingly, a document will be deemed timely filed if the Notice of Electronic Filing reflects a time *prior* to midnight on the due date. However, the assigned judge may order that a document be filed by a certain time, which then becomes the filing deadline.

S.D. Ga. ECF Procs. ¶ II.A.1.c.

There were 63,828 docket entries made in this court in 2018.

### Southern District of Georgia District Court Filings in 2018



There is a case file for each division with case type “tc” that is used for the initial filings opening civil cases, 18-tc-5000 (containing 0.68% of all 2018 filings). We recoded this case type as “cv” to include these filings among civil case filings.

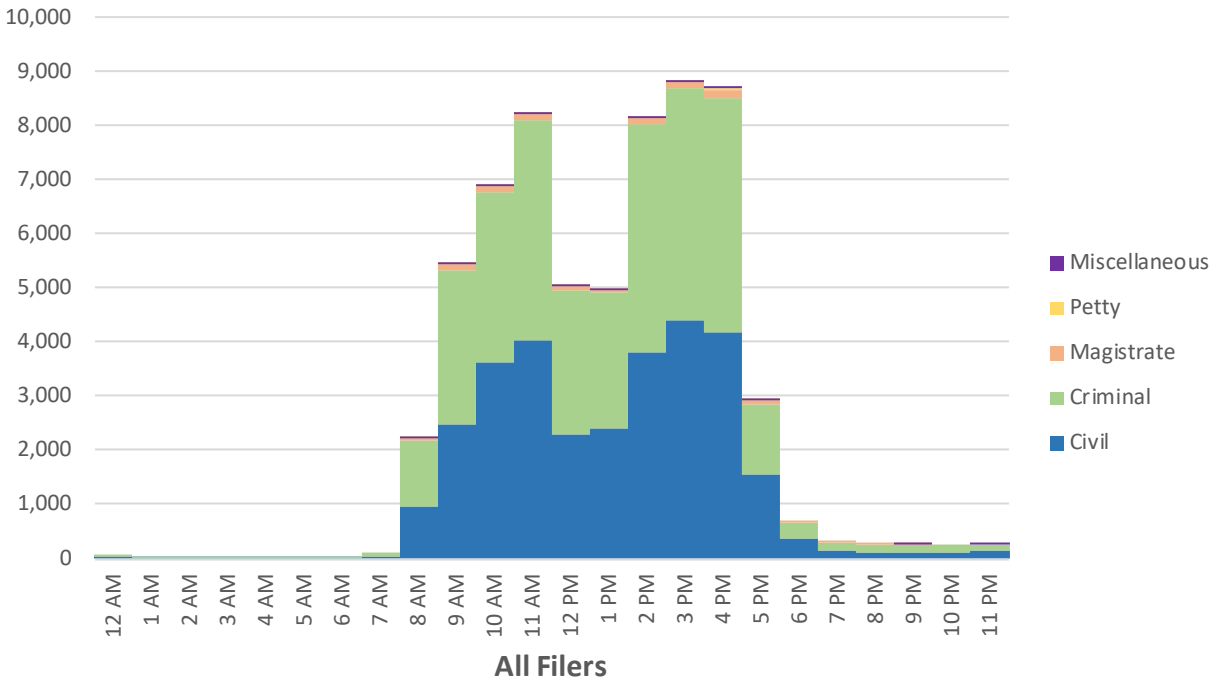
Nearly half of the filings were in civil cases (48%), and most of the rest were in criminal cases (50%). Several hundred filings were in magistrate judge cases (1.4%), a couple of hundred filings were in miscellaneous cases (0.33%), and a few dozen filings were in petty offense cases (0.083%).

Just over a quarter of the filings were filed by attorneys (28%), and nearly all of the rest were coded as filed by the court (72%). In addition, forty-eight of the filings regarding receipt of filing fees were coded as filed by “termed” (0.075%).

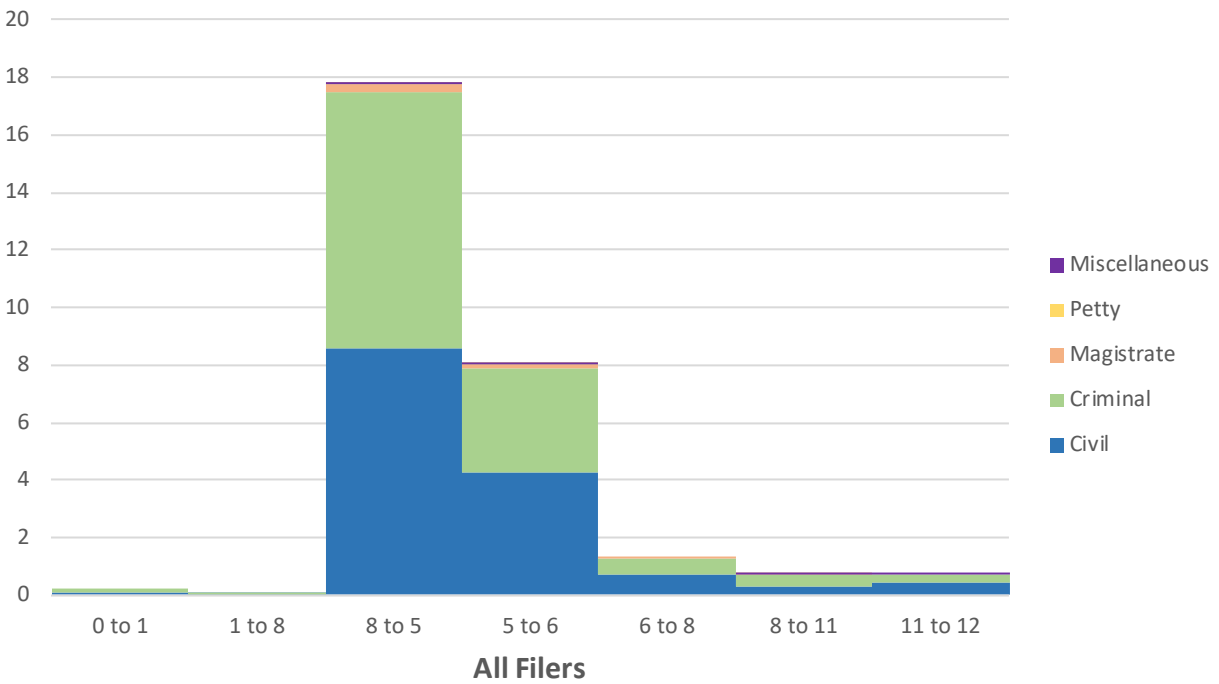
There is a noticeable drop in court filings between noon and 2:00 p.m. The following eight charts show docket entries in this court by time of day.



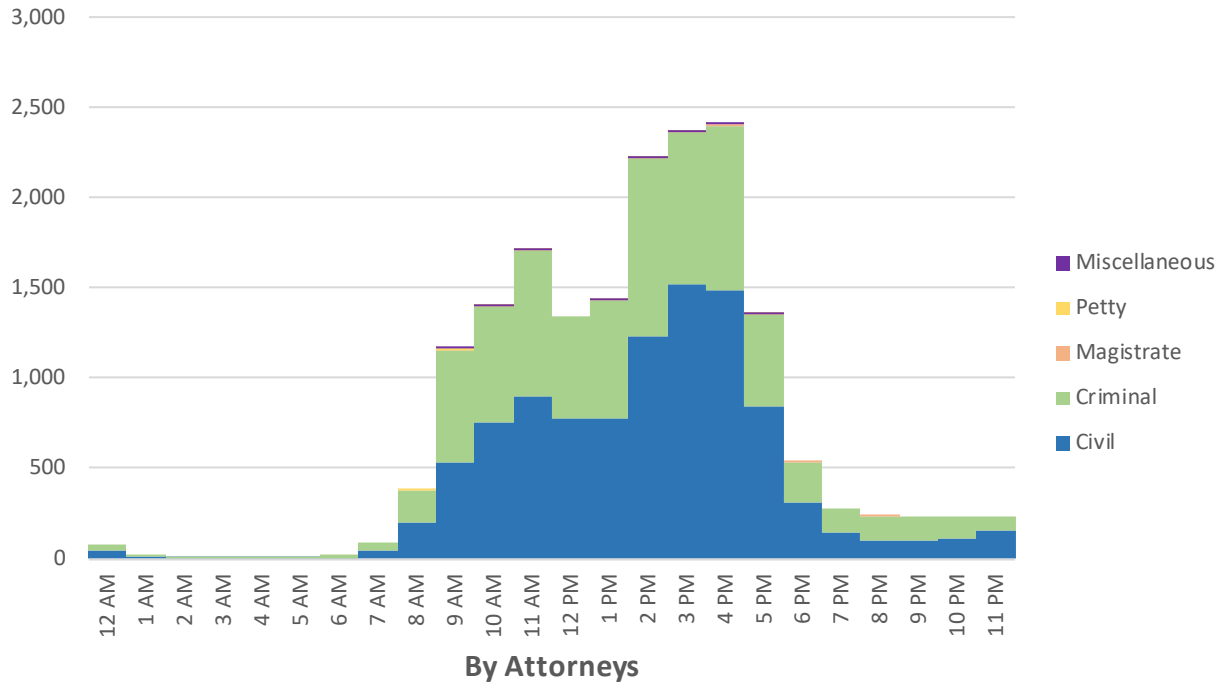
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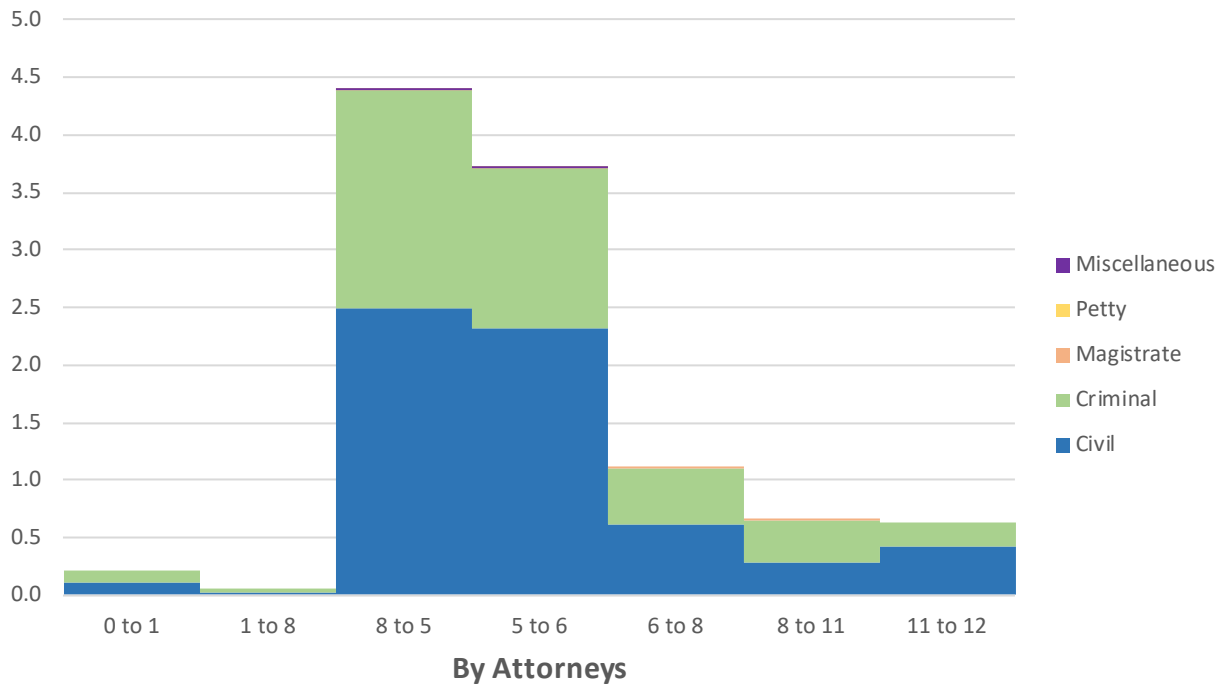
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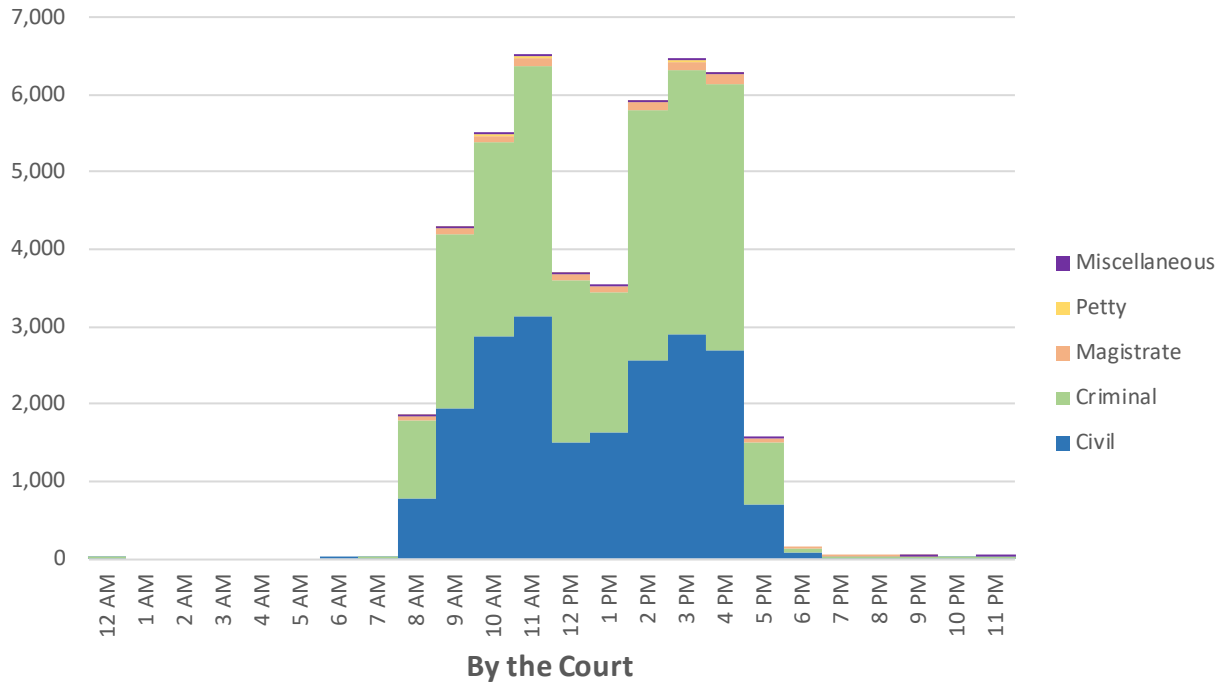
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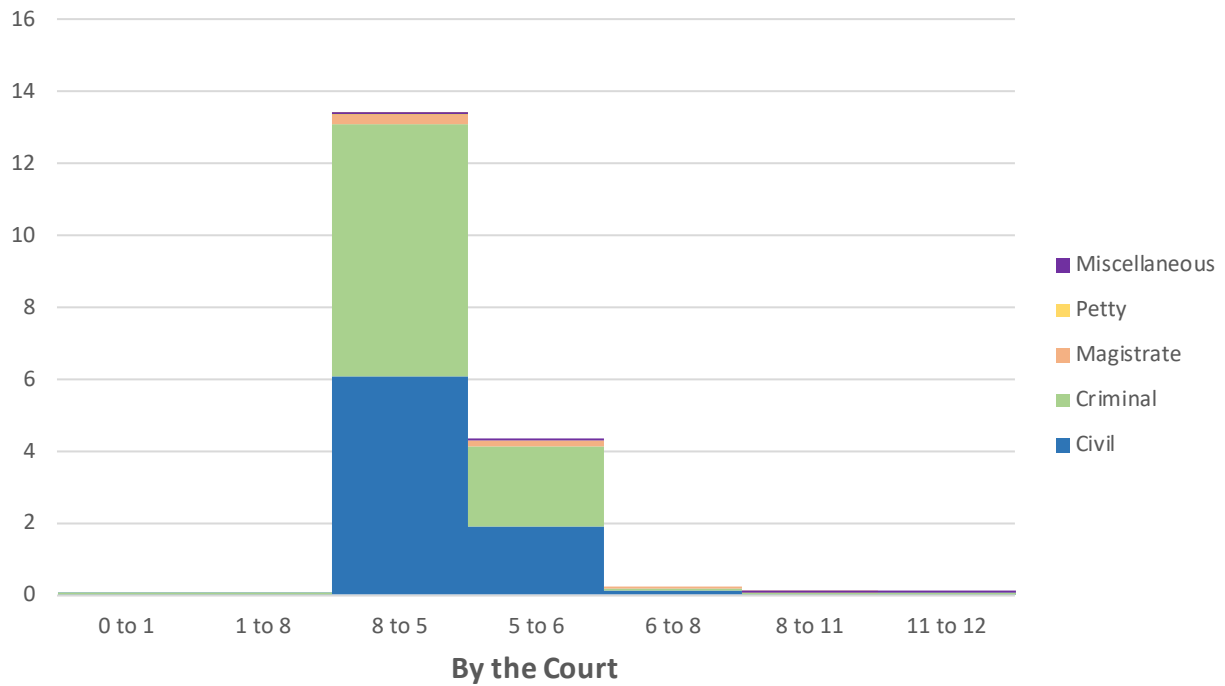
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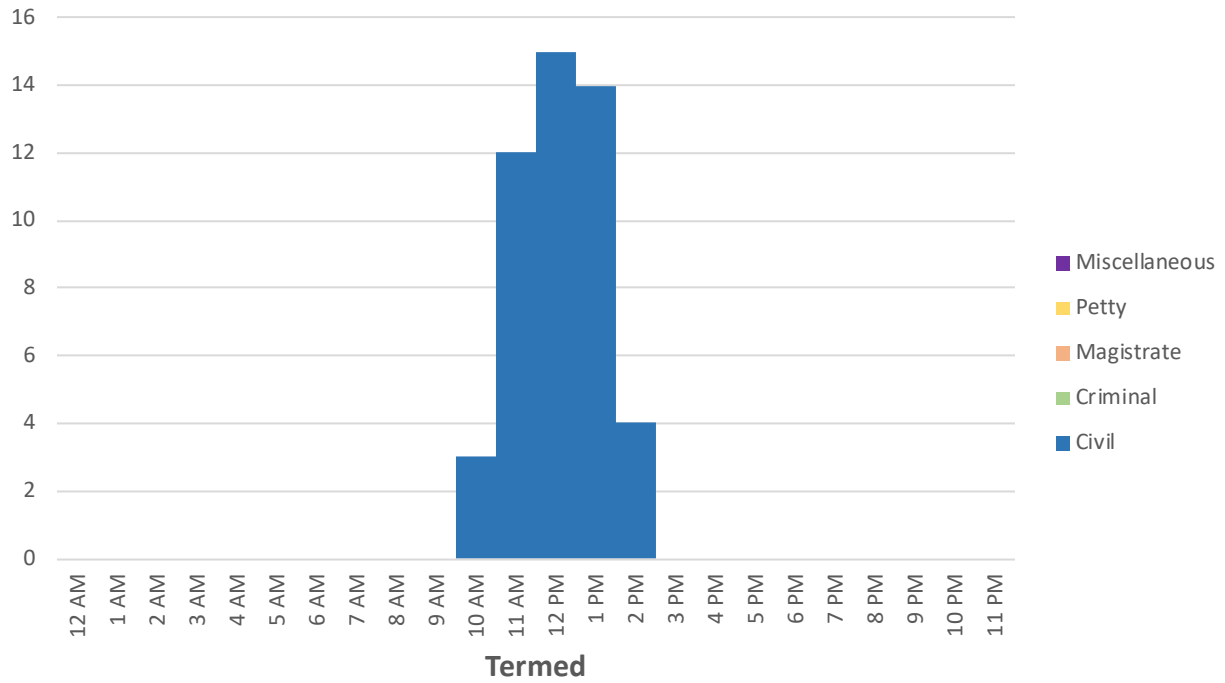
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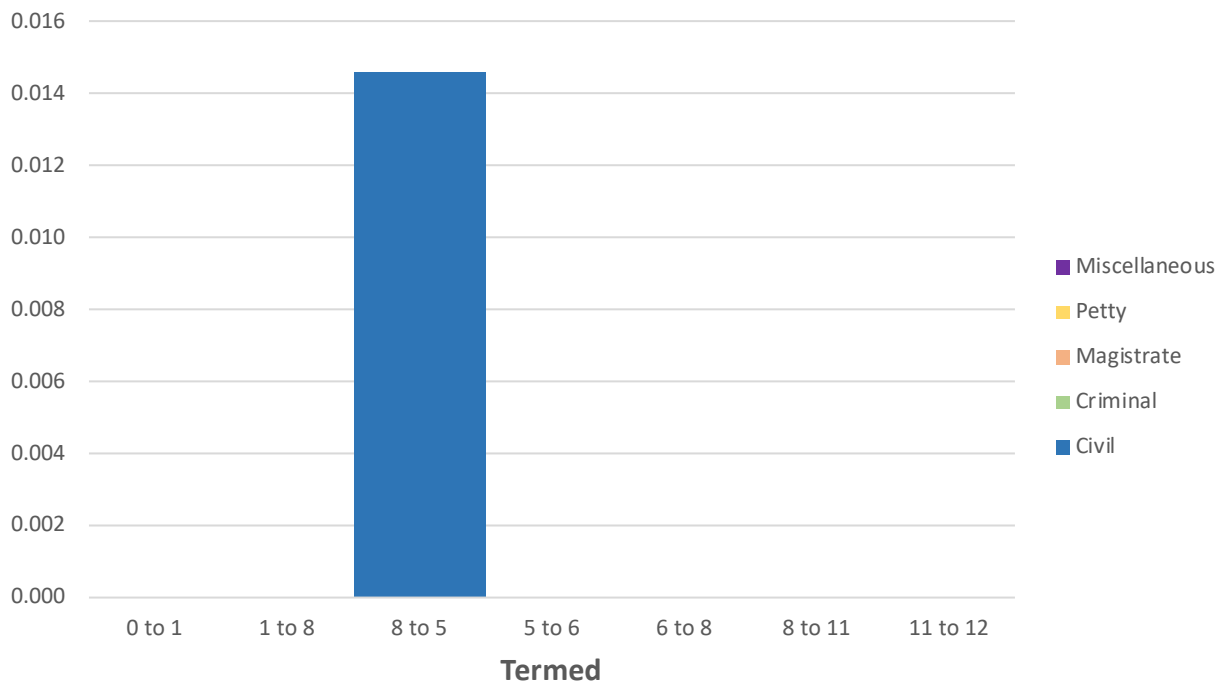
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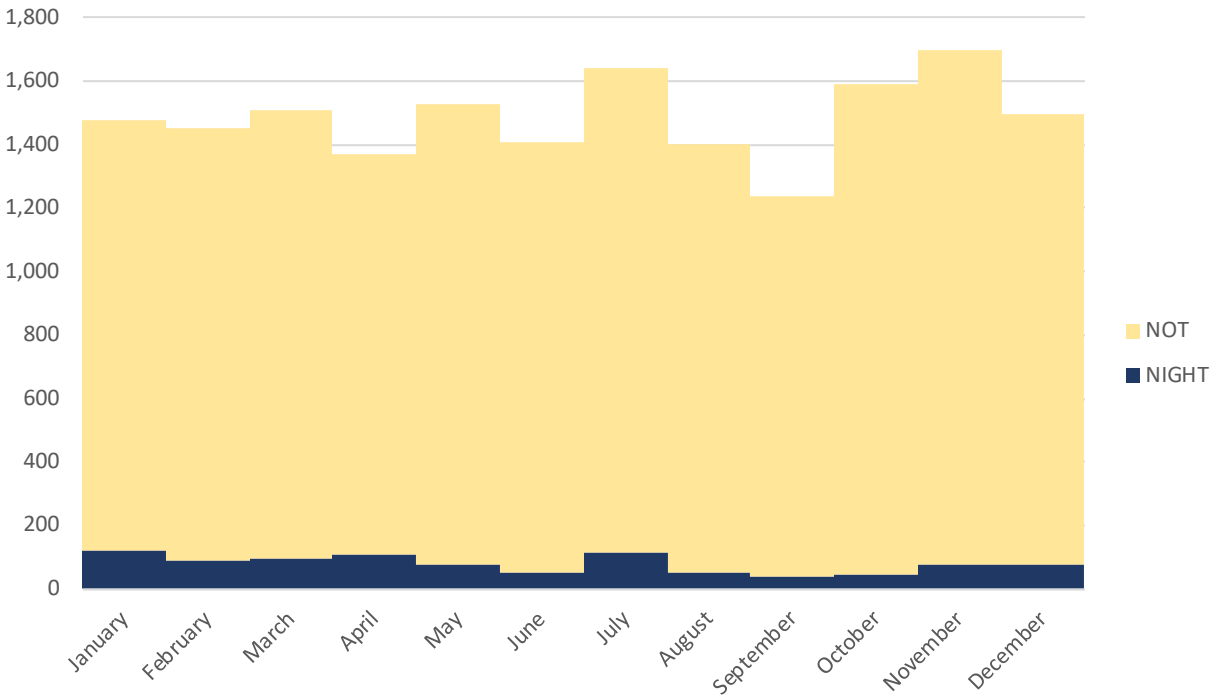
### **Attorney Filings**

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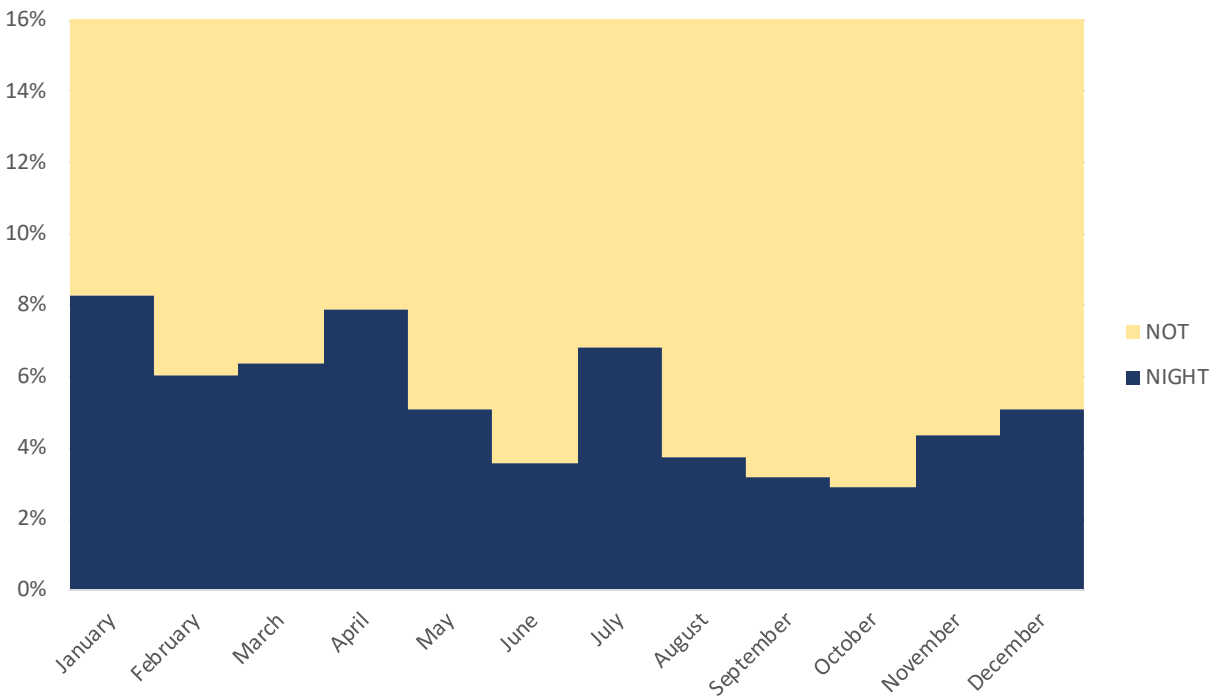
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In 2018, attorneys filed 7,041 motions (coded “motion” or “cmotion”), 18% of them after 5:00 p.m., 11% after 6:00 p.m. Attorneys filed 2,075 responses (coded “resp” or “crresp”; coded “respm” and “respopp,” “reply,” “response,” “surreply,” “memnopp,” or “rel”; or coded “respm-cr” and “response,” “crrespop,” “respoth,” “crreply,” or “rel”), 29% of them after 5:00 p.m. and 18% after 6:00 p.m.

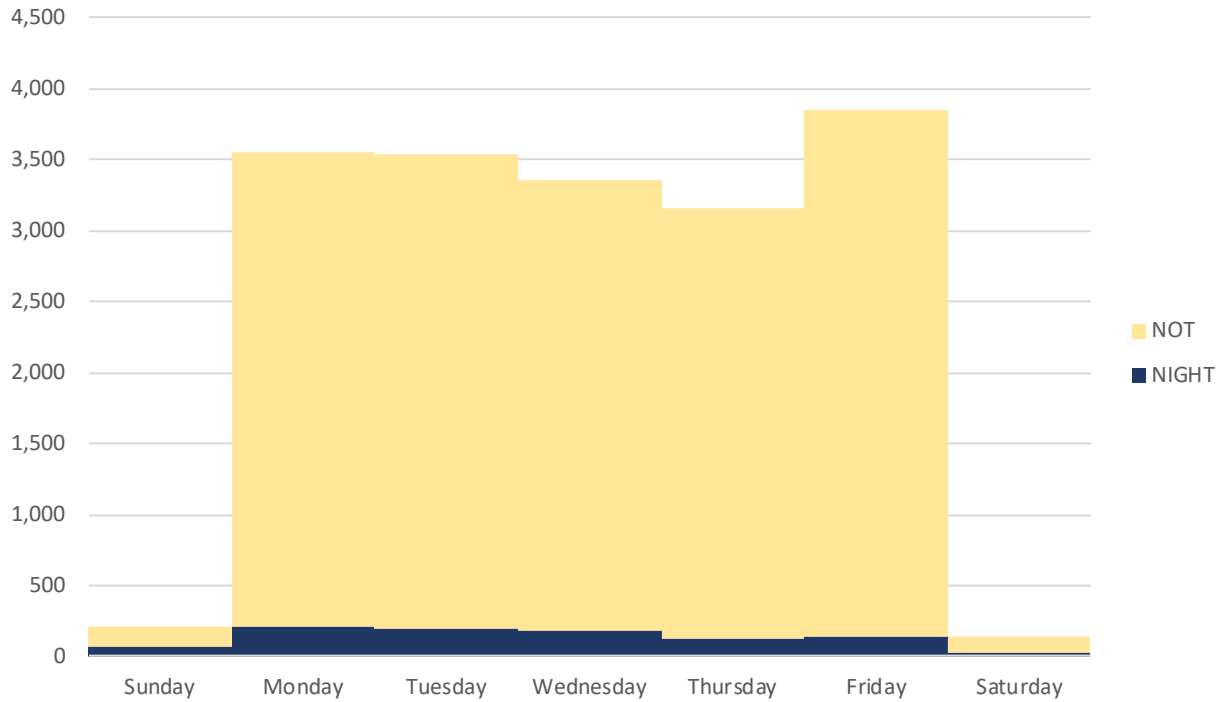
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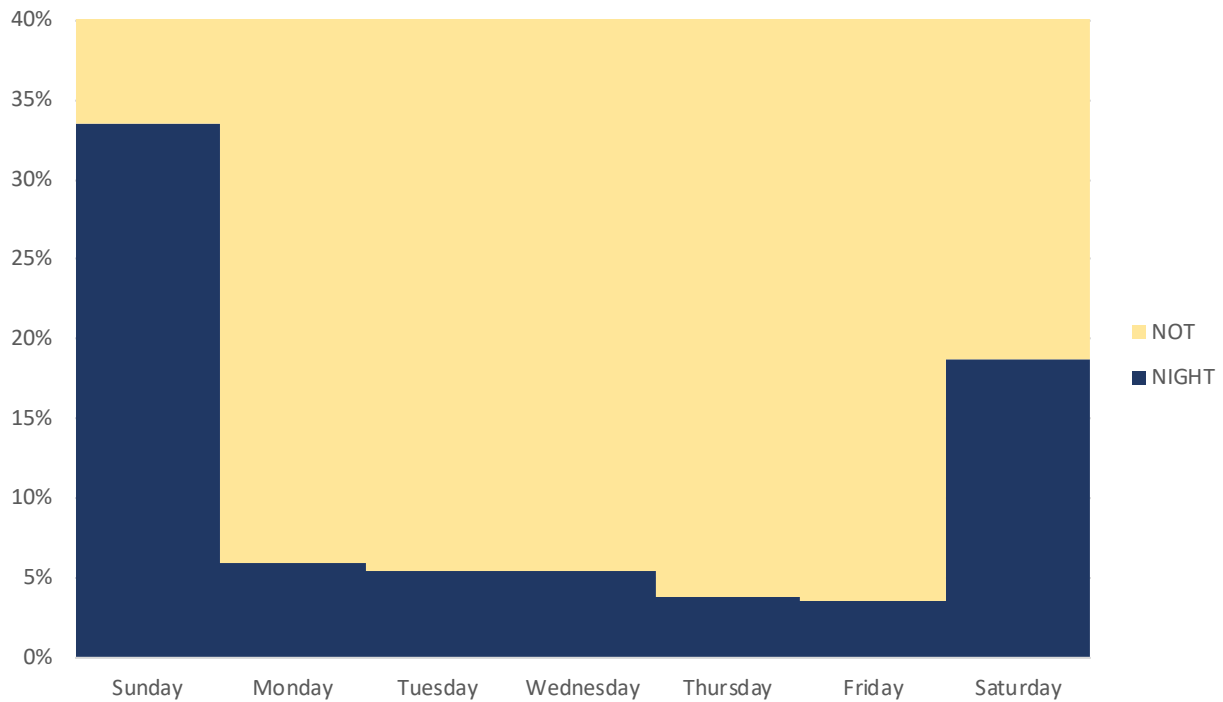
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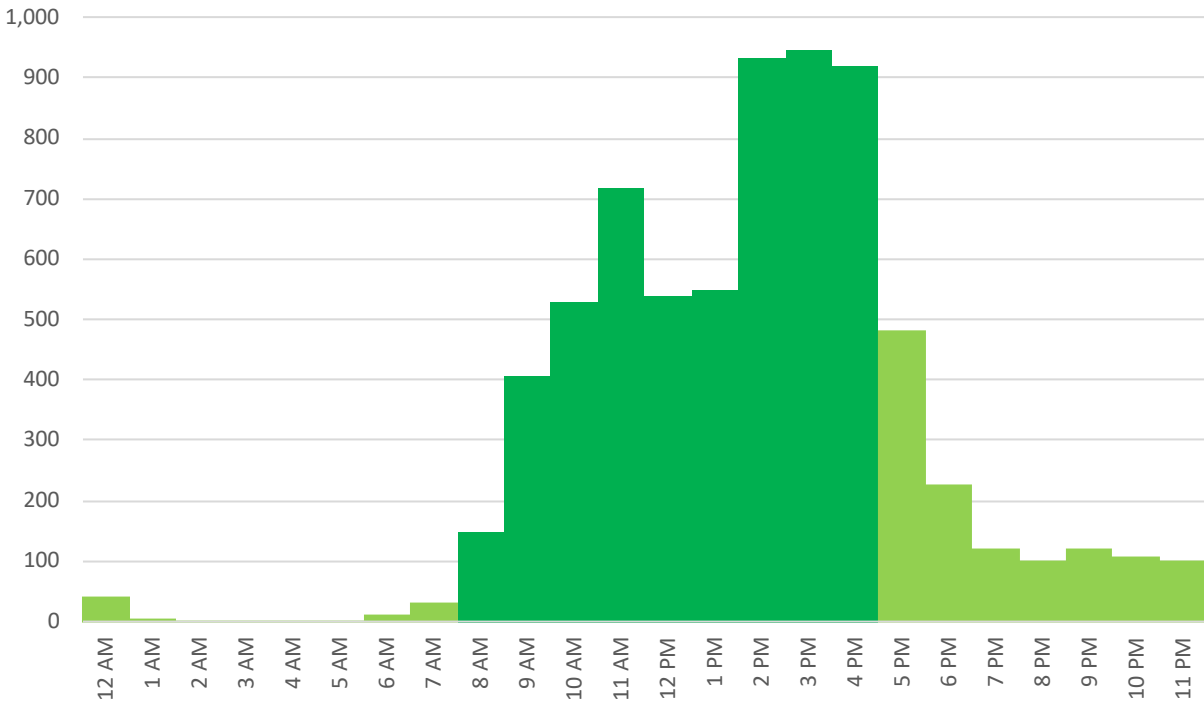
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