

# LEGAL DEPARTMENT



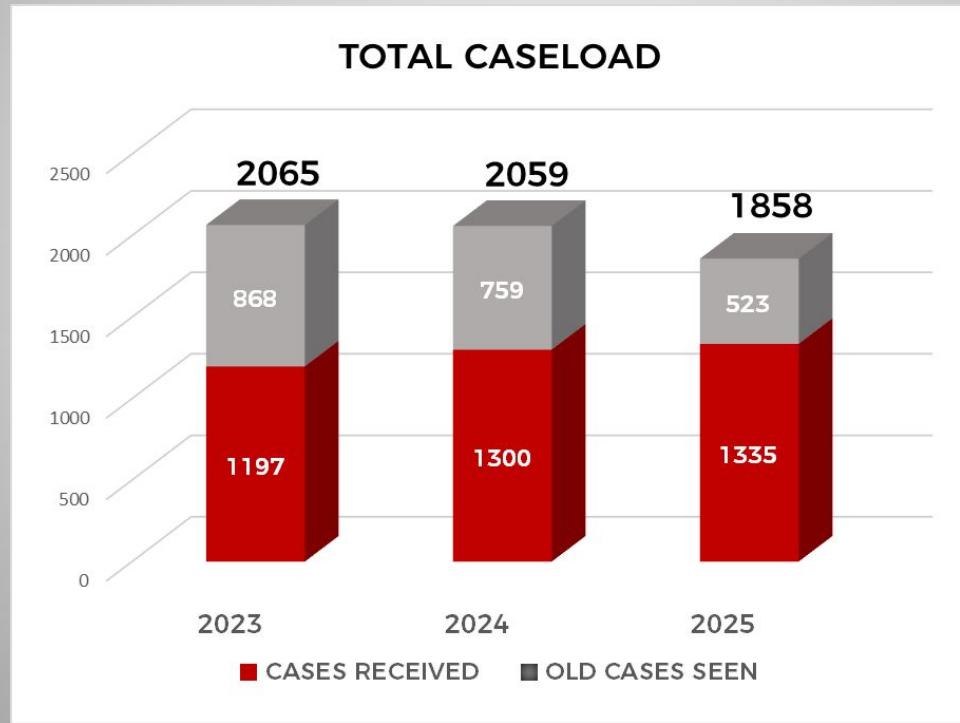
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# Total Cases Handled by Prosecutors

Number of cases we receive in a year's time

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Number of cases from previous years seen in court each year.

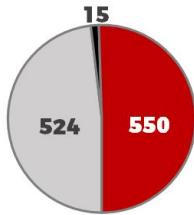


# Cases by Type

Cases Received in each Calendar Year

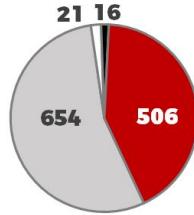
2022 Total Cases By Type - 1089 Cases

Traffic    Code Enforcement    Criminal



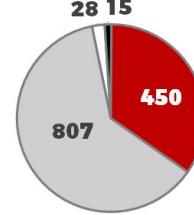
2023 Total Cases by Type - 1197 Cases

Traffic    Referred to County    Code Enforcement    Criminal



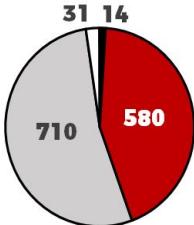
2024 Total Cases by Type - 1300 Cases

Traffic    Referred to County    Code Enforcement    Criminal

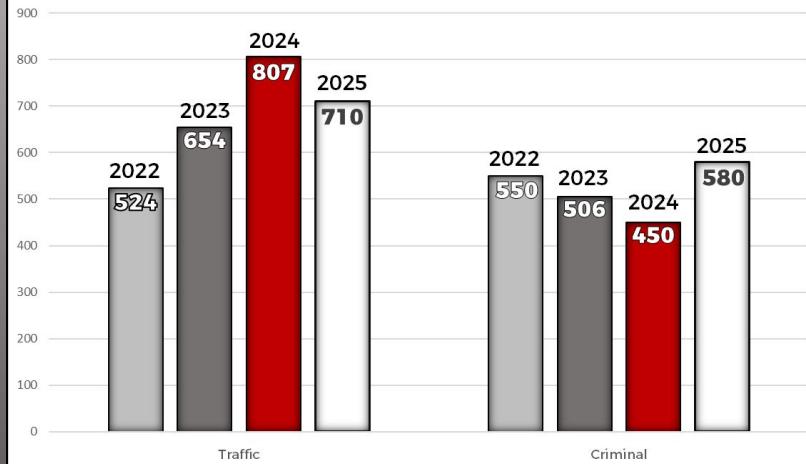


2025 Total Cases by Type - 1335 Cases

Traffic    Referred to County    Code Enforcement    Criminal



Total Cases - Traffic vs. Criminal



# Caseload Takeaways

- Fourth year in a row of increasing new cases
- Most new cases ever
- Most new criminal cases

## Factors Affecting Caseload

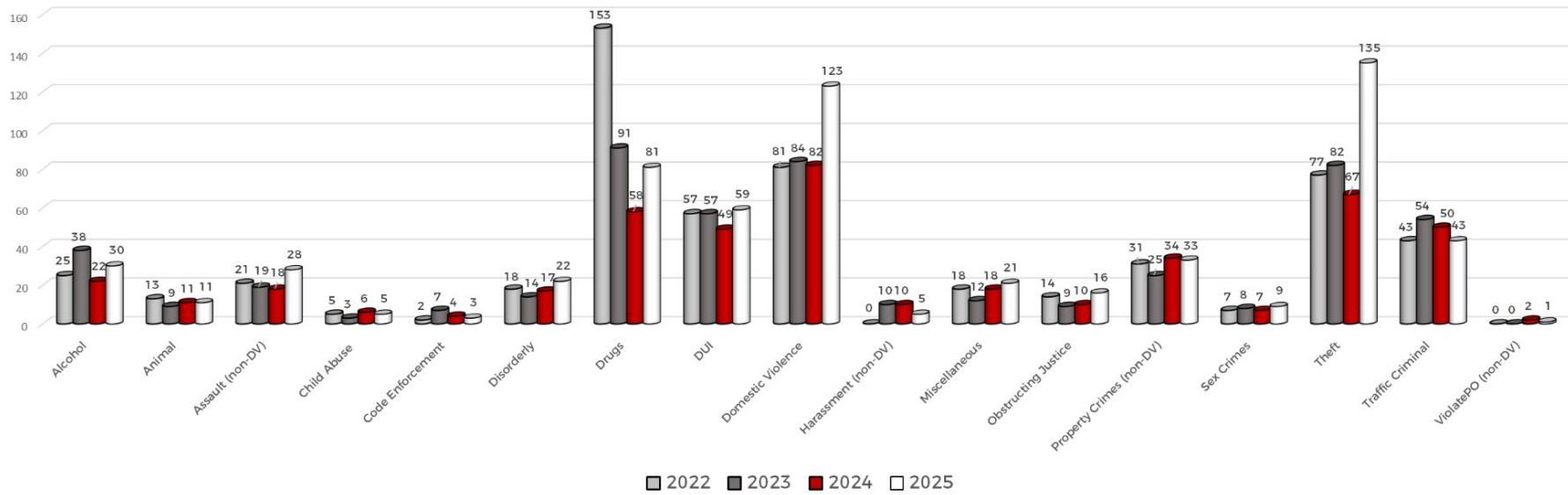
### Local Factors

- Level of law enforcement activity
- Screening cases more closely

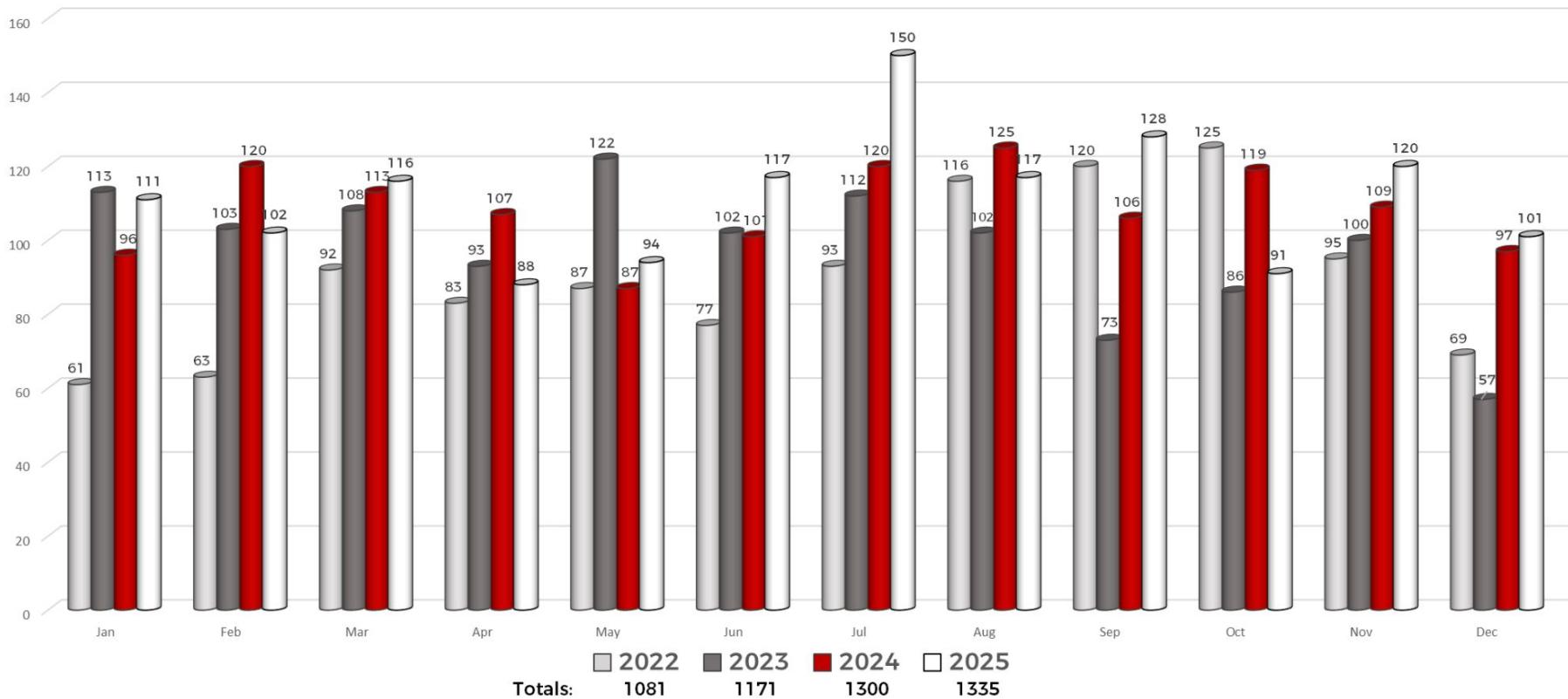
### General Factors

- Population growth (not proportional, but correlated)
- Rate of population growth
- Density of population

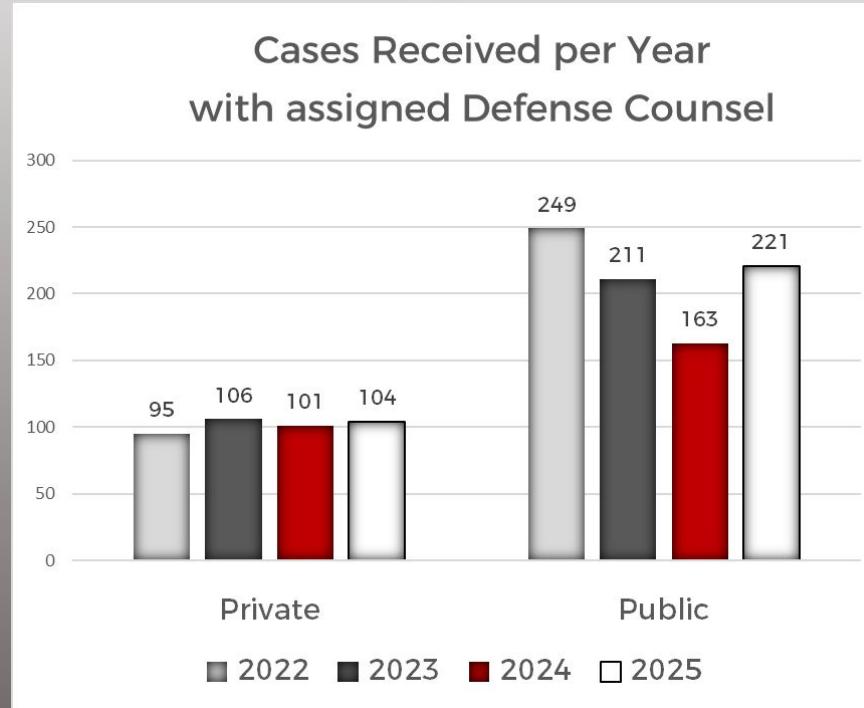
Criminal Categories by Year



## Cases Received by Month



# Cases Received by Year That have Defense Counsel

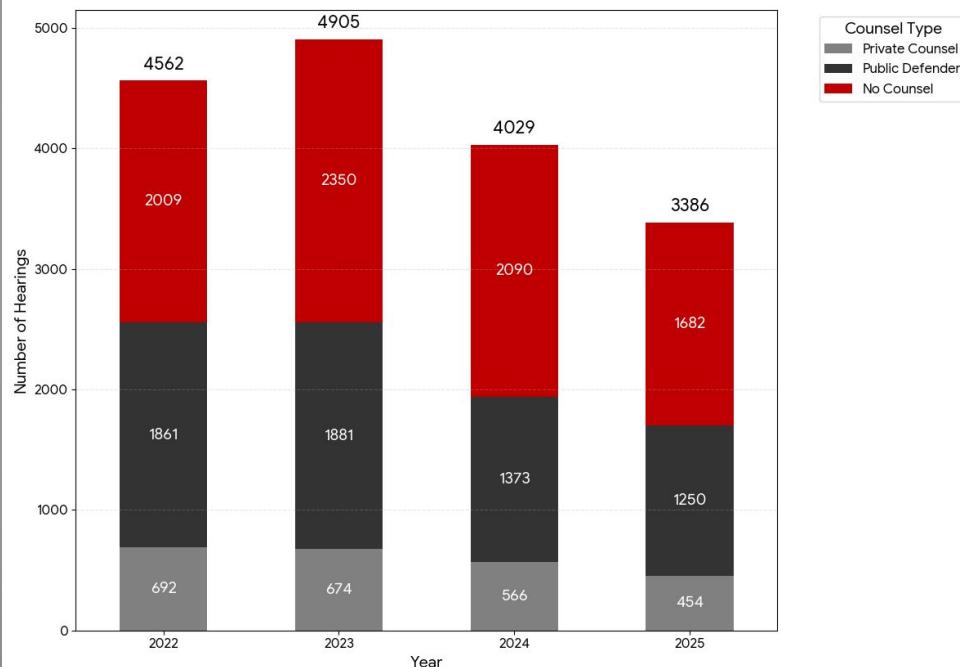


# Total Hearings by Year with Defense Counsel

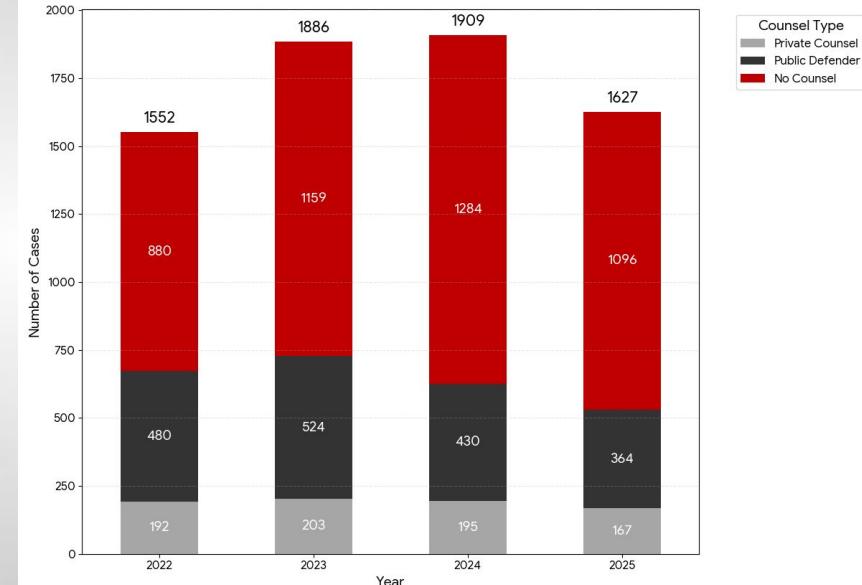
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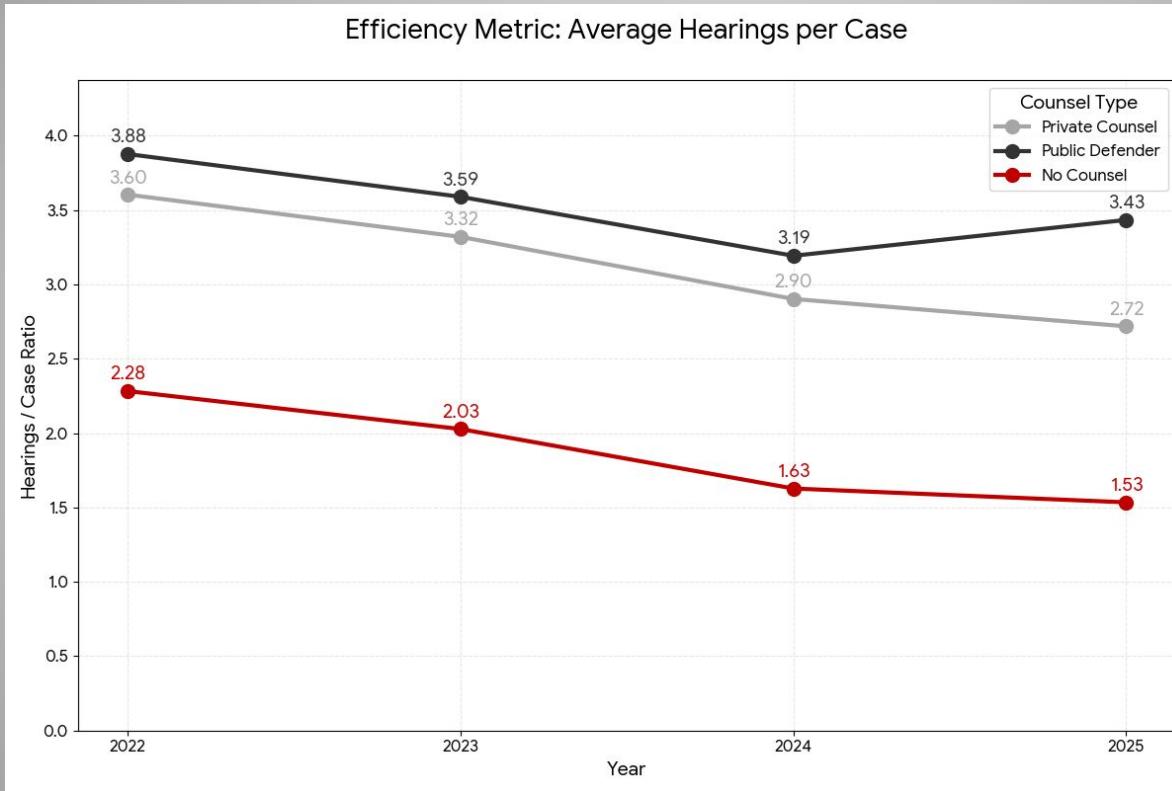
Hearings per Year by Defense Counsel Type



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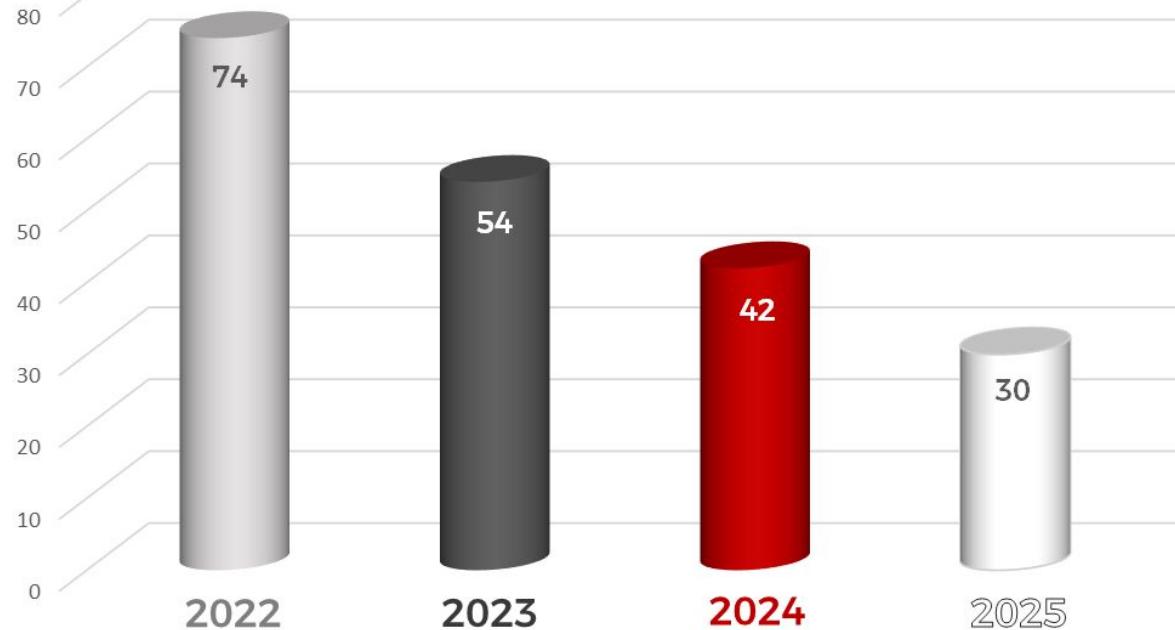


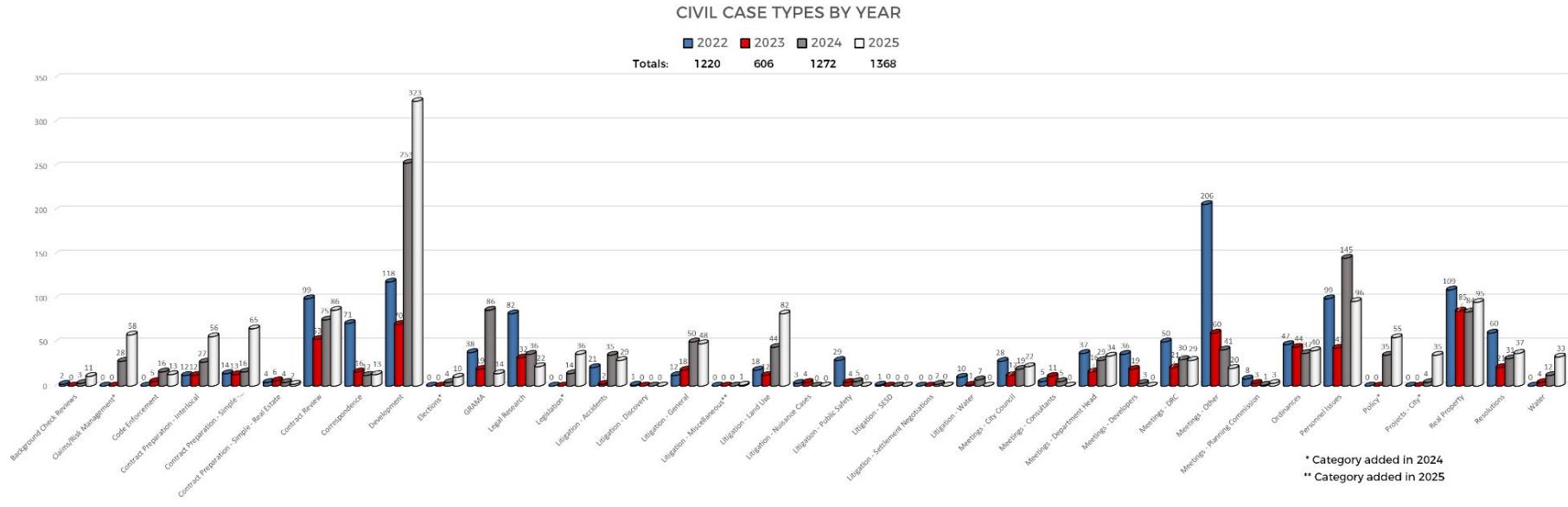
# Average Hearings per Case by Year



# Contested Cases

Bench Trials, Evidentiary Hearings, Jury Trials, Preliminary Hearings and Suppressions





**2022**

1. Development
2. Real Property
3. Contract Review
4. Personnel Issues
5. Resolutions

**2023**

1. Real Property
2. Development
3. Contract Review
4. Ordinances
5. Personnel Issues

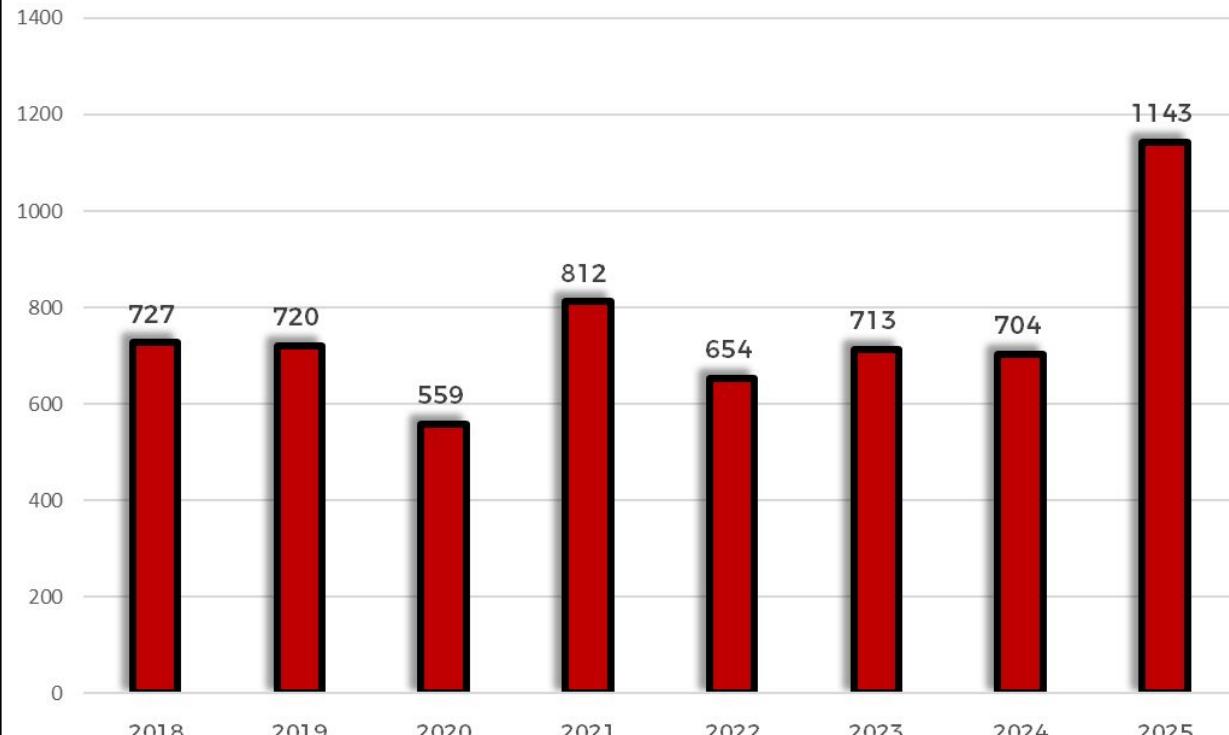
**2024**

1. Development
2. Personnel Issues
3. GRAMA
4. Real Property
5. Contract Review

**2025**

1. Development
2. Personnel Issues
3. Real Property
4. Contract Review
5. Litigation - Land Use

## ROA Waivers Processed - Legal Department (1x/yr rule instituted in June 2025)



# Staff



Joshua Nielsen,  
Assistant City Attorney



Tanner Preece,  
Prosecuting Attorney



Angie Jackson,  
Department Secretary



Heather Johnson,  
Legal Assistant



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# Staff Needs

Current Staffing (same level since 2018)

- 1.5 Civil Attorneys
- 1.5 Prosecutors
- 2 PPT Legal Assistants

Recommend maintain same level of staffing.

Future Staffing (1-3 years)

- 2 Civil Attorneys
- 2 Prosecutors
- +1 FTE attorney

# Trademarks

## Why trademark?

1. Protect our unique slogans and event names.
2. Prevent others from “trading on our goodwill.” Not giving appearance of Spanish Fork support or ownership.
3. Indicate official activity, programs, and communication.
4. Use ™ to indicate trademark and intent to register.
5. Use ® after trademark has been registered.

TM

Trademark



Registered Trademark

# Trademarks

Fanciful



**Exxon**

Arbitrary



Suggestive



Unacceptable

Descriptive: creamy yogurt  
Generic: E-ticket

**STRONG**



“likelihood of confusion”

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AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

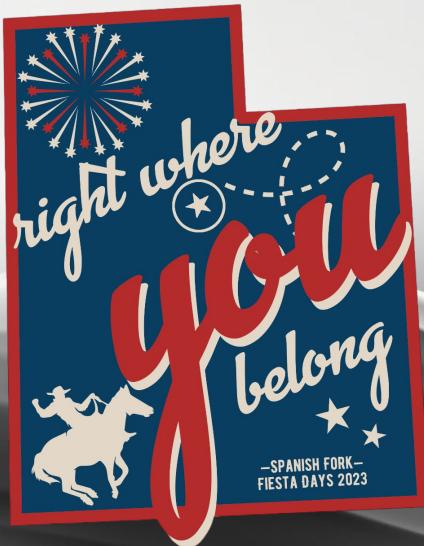
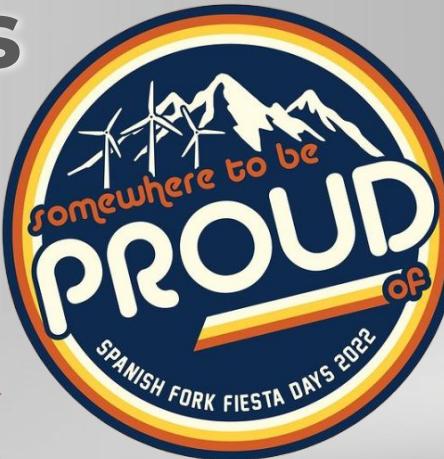


FIESTA DAYS 2026

# Trademarks



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**fit city**  
#sfactiveandhealthy

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88<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# DURANGO FIESTA DAYS

88 YEARS OF TRADITION, FUN AND RODEO



JULY 27-30, 2023

JULY 28 & 29 7PM, JULY 30 1PM

JULY 27 (TR) & 28 9AM SLACK

DURANGO, CO

NMRA SANCTION RODEO

PAFRA, GCPRA, UPRA,  
CPRA, WPRA (BKA)  
CO-SANCTIONING

ADDED MONEY \$1500  
PER EVENT

TEAM ROPING \$3000  
INCENTIVE TEAM ROPING \$1400,  
RIBBON ROPING \$650

PHIL BREVIK & MELVIN  
HAGA MEMORIAL ROPING

FOLLOWING TEAM  
ROPING JULY 27 @  
BUFFALO'S ARENA

BUCKING B RODEO

More Information  
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EVENTS

BAREBACK \$100
CALF ROPING \$111
BREAKAWAY \$111
MUTTON BUSTING \$25
STEER WRESTLING \$111
SADDLE BRONC \$100
RIBBON ROPING \$100
BARREL RACING \$84
JR BARREL RACING \$25
MIXED TEAM ROPING \$111
TEAM ROPING \$111
BULL RIDING \$100

NMRA CENTRAL ENTRIES  
JULY 17TH 6-10PM  
TIMED EVENTS 505-864-9426,  
TR 505-864-7200,  
R/S 505-864-9427

KAMAS VALLEY FIESTA DAYS



# Trademarks

Often marks change



**SPANISH FORK**  
FIESTA DAYS RODEO

Register the words.



# Trademarks

## LIVE/APPLICATION/Under Examination

The trademark application has been **accepted** by the Office (has met the minimum filing requirements) and that this application has been assigned to an examiner.

Status: **Review prior to publication completed.**

Status Date: Jan. 05, 2026

Publication Date: Jan. 27, 2026

## LIVE/APPLICATION/**Published for Opposition**

A pending trademark application has been examined by the Office and has been published in a way that provides an opportunity for the public to oppose its registration.

Status: Application has been published for opposition. The opposition period begins on the date of publication.

Status Date: Jan. 27, 2026

Publication Date: **Jan. 27, 2026**

**FIESTA DAYS**

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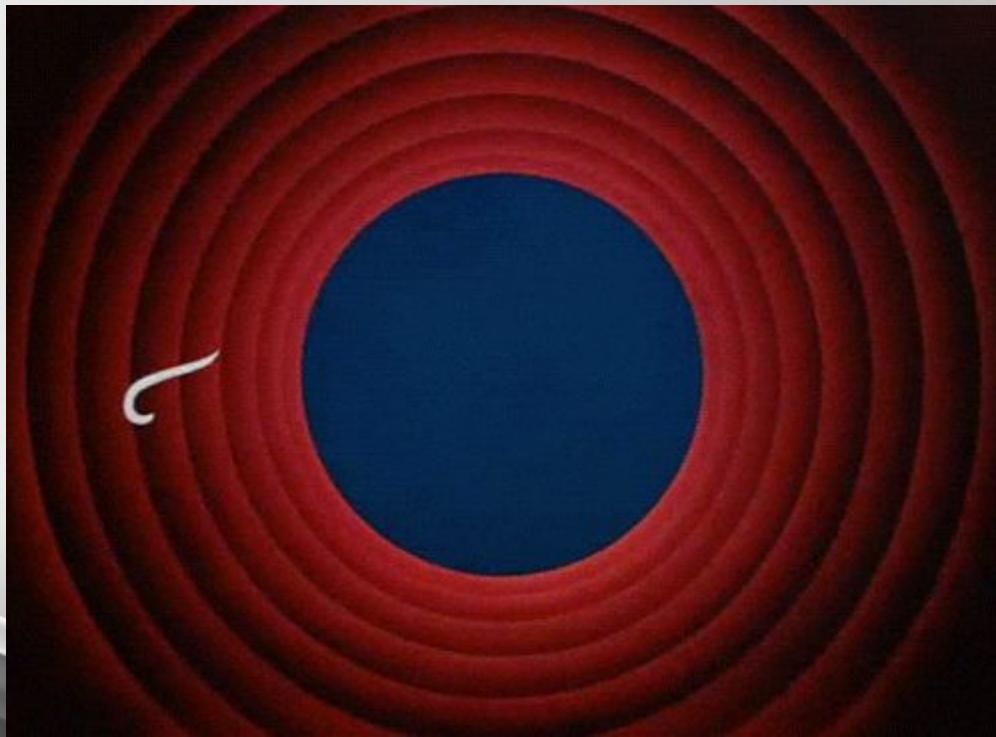
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**Notice of Allowance (NOA)** sent (issued) to the applicant. Applicant must file a **Statement of Use** or Extension Request within six months of the NOA issuance date.

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