

Women in the Courts Handout

	First Woman Judge	2010: Women Judges	2009*: Women of Color Judges	2010: Total Judges
WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT	1981	4	0	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeals from the Court of Appeals • Administers state court system 				
COURT OF APPEALS	1980	9	1	20
Division I, Seattle Division II, Tacoma Division III, Spokane				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeals from lower courts 				
SUPERIOR COURT	1970	65	6	186
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil matters • Domestic relations • Felony criminal cases • Juvenile matters • Appeals from lower courts 				
DISTRICT COURT	1914	34	7**	208**
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misdemeanor criminal cases • Criminal traffic, traffic/non-traffic infractions • Domestic violence protection orders • Civil actions of \$50,000 or less • Small claims 				
MUNICIPAL COURT		27		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violations of municipal or city ordinances 				
Totals		139	14	423

*Most recent numbers available.

**District and municipal court judges are now reported as one group because some district court judges serve in municipal court.