

## Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit

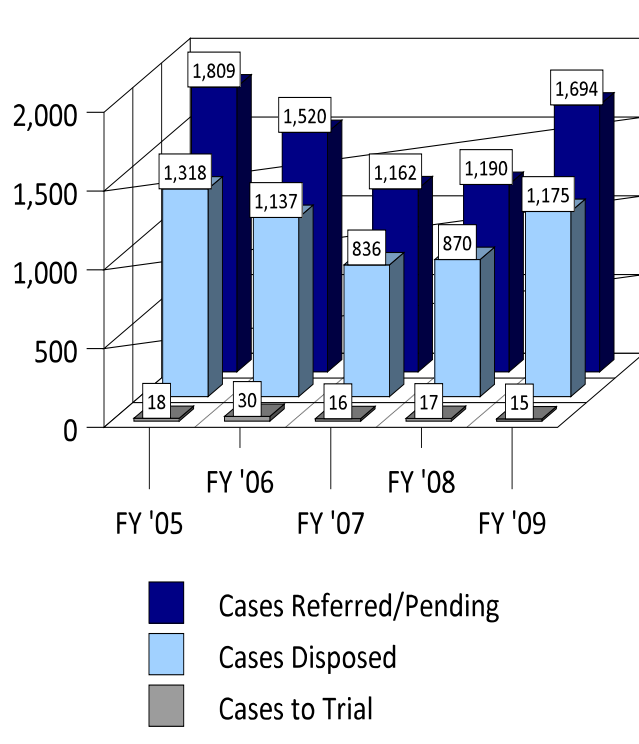
(McHenry County)

### Arbitration Program Information

In 1990, McHenry County was approved to operate an arbitration program as a component of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit's operations. On December 4, 2006, enacted legislation separated Lake and McHenry counties and created the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit (McHenry County), which is the newest judicial circuit in the state. The supervising judge in McHenry County is assisted by the arbitration program personnel from the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Arbitration hearings are conducted in the McHenry County Courthouse in Woodstock.

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#### Five-Year Disposition Trend



The chart to the left presents information regarding the total number of cases litigated in arbitration which were either resolved during the arbitration process, or ultimately went to trial. From 2005 through 2009, an annual average of 1,475 cases were referred to or are pending in arbitration. Program data indicate that either a settlement or dismissal was reached in 70 percent (1,175 of 1,694 cases were disposed) of the cases filed in the McHenry County arbitration program for State Fiscal Year 2009. This disposition rate is lower than the five-year average of 73 percent and the statewide average of 78 percent.

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**State Fiscal Year 2009  
McHenry County  
At-a-Glance Arbitration Caseload  
Information**

Number of Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration . . . . .	1,694
Number of Cases Settled/Dismissed . . . .	1,175
Number of Arbitration Hearings . . . . .	114
Number of Awards Accepted . . . . .	30
Number of Awards Rejected . . . . .	61
Number of Cases Filed in Arbitration that Proceeded to Trial . . . . .	15

The data for McHenry County's 2009 arbitration operations are reflected in the chart to the left. In McHenry County, less than one percent of the cases (15 of the 1,694) filed in arbitration proceeded to trial.

