

**Count of Cases filed with Criminal Defamation**

District Court Cases filed 1998-2023

Justice Court Cases filed 2011-2023

<b>Filing Year</b>	<b>District Court</b>	<b>Justice Court</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
1998	2		2
1999	1		1
2003	1		1
2006	10		10
2007	4		4
2008	2		2
2012		6	6
2013		5	5
2014	2	3	5
2015		4	4
2016		2	2
2017	1	2	3
2018	6	2	8
2019	2	1	3
2020	2	4	6
2021	3	4	7
2022	3	6	9
2023	2	5	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>85</b>

Dispositions for the cases filed are below. Please note, it includes those that haven't resolved yet in the "Not Disposed" row. Additionally, if they were found guilty on at least 1 charge of Criminal Defamation they are counted in the Guilty category.

**Count of Dispositions with Criminal Defamation**

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<b>Disposition</b>	<b>District Court</b>	<b>Justice</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Dismissed (w/o prej)	26	15	41
Dismissed w/ Prejudice	3	15	18
Guilty	9	3	12
<b>Not Disposed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
No Contest		4	4
Plea in abeyance		2	2

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