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INTRODUCTION

The Alaska Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission (Commission) is charged with providing fair, prompt, and thoughtful adjudication of appeals from final decisions issued by the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board (Board). An appeal to the Commission is a formal administrative appeal and the Commission's final decisions on the merits of appeals must be published as they set legal precedent in Alaska workers' compensation law unless reversed by the Alaska Supreme Court (Court).

The Commission also adjudicates petitions for review of interlocutory or non-final decisions issued by the Board. A petition for review to the Commission is a request for a formal administrative review of a non-final order of the Board; however, the Commission's memorandum decisions on petitions for review do not set legal precedent in Alaska workers' compensation law.

The Commission is committed to ensuring that "hearings in workers' compensation cases shall be impartial and fair to all parties and that all parties shall be afforded due process and an opportunity to be heard and for their arguments and evidence to be fairly considered." AS 23.30.001(4).

The Commission Chair has certain duties prescribed by law. One of those duties is to make available to the public and file with the lieutenant governor's office by March 15th of each year a report of the Commission's activity for the prior calendar year. This report is filed to satisfy that duty.

Figure 1 shows the place of the Commission in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's workers' compensation adjudication system.

Figure 1

The **Alaska Supreme Court** hears appeals from Commission decisions. The Court decides all questions of law, including constitutionality of statutes and the validity and constitutionality of regulations.

The **Alaska Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission** hears appeals and petitions for review of Board decisions and is independent of the Division. There are five Commissioners: two represent employees, two represent employers, and the Chair, who is an attorney. Each case is heard by one employee Commissioner, one employer Commissioner, and the Chair. Commission final decisions bind the Commission itself and all Board panels to a uniform interpretation of Alaska workers' compensation law. The Commission must follow Court rulings. Appeals are decided on the Board record and the parties' arguments. Commissioners use their independent judgment on law and procedure, but do not reweigh facts. Petitions for review are granted only if the sound policy that an appeal be taken only from a final Board decision is outweighed by meeting specific criteria.

The **Alaska Workers' Compensation Board** hears claims and petitions by injured workers, employers, and Division investigators. The Board consists of nine industry members, nine labor members, and the Department of Labor Commissioner, who is the Chair. Board members are appointed to three-year terms. The Board hears cases in three-member panels (one labor member, one industry member, and one hearing officer), but may hear a case with a quorum of two (a representative member and a hearing officer). Each Board panel is independent, but must follow Commission and Court rulings. The Board approves regulations adopted by the Division.

The **Division of Workers' Compensation** (Division) has offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau. Division staff assists parties, collects data, enforces reporting, reviews self-insurance certificates, and manages the Workers' Compensation Benefits Guaranty Fund, Second Injury Fund, and Fishermen's Fund. The Division provides administrative support to Division sections, the Board, and the Commission.

The hearing officers, pre-hearing officers, and clerks of the *Adjudications Section* assist the Board to hear, mediate, and decide cases.

The *Special Investigations Unit* investigates and prosecutes fraud and uninsured employers before the Board.

The Division *Director* may intervene in appeals.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Commission consists of two employee representatives, two employer representatives, and the Chair. Each representative must have at least eighteen months of experience as a Board member. The Chair must be an attorney who has engaged in the active practice of law for at least five years in Alaska, with experience in workers' compensation law in this state.

The Chief Administrative Law Judge in the Office of Administrative Hearings announces vacancies, reviews applications for vacancies, and forwards a list of qualified nominees to the Governor. The Alaska State Legislature must confirm appointees.

The Commissioners' five-year terms are staggered so a seat on the Commission falls vacant every year. Because every appeal is heard by a full panel and a member may not hear a case if there is a conflict of interest, avoiding vacancies is a concern.

The members of the Commission during 2025 were:

Deirdre D. Ford, Chair, Anchorage, was appointed by Governor Bill Walker and took office on October 31, 2016, and was reappointed by Governor Mike Dunleavy to a five-year term in March 2020. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Ford had retired from the practice of law. From March 2009 to July 2012, Ms. Ford was a Hearing Officer with the Board in Anchorage. From June 1985 through February 2009, Ms. Ford practiced law with Delisio Moran Geraghty & Zobel with an emphasis in workers' compensation law, primarily representing employers. She received her J.D. cum laude from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1984, her M.A. in Political Science from the University of Illinois Chicago in 1973, her M.L.S. in Library Science from the University of California Berkeley in 1966, and her B.A. in Political Science from Whittier College in 1963. Chair Ford's term expired on March 1, 2025.

Andrew M. Hemenway, Chair, Juneau, was previously an Administrative Law Judge in the Office of Administrative Hearings. In that capacity he conducted hearings and issued decisions for a variety of administrative agencies. He had experience in workers' compensation law as a staff attorney for the Alaska Supreme Court and in private practice, and had previously served as a Chair *pro tempore* of the Commission. He received his LL.M. in law and maritime affairs from the University of Washington in 1986, his J.D. from the University of Houston in 1976, and his B.A. in philosophy from Amherst College in 1970.

Chair Hemenway was previously appointed as Chair by Governor Bill Walker and held that office from March 1, 2015, until his retirement from State service on April 30, 2016. He was appointed as Chair *pro tempore* effective May 1, 2016, until October 31, 2016. Most recently, Chair Hemenway was appointed by Chief Administrative Law Judge Joan M. Wilson to serve as Chair *pro tempore* upon the expiration of Chair Ford's term on March 1, 2025. He was then appointed as Chair on March 7, 2025, by Governor Mike Dunleavy for a term of five years.

S. T. Hagedorn, employer representative, retired from the Alaska Railroad Corporation in June 2009 after a thirty-four-year career, with the last twenty-four years

as Corporate Risk Manager. He was appointed as a member for industry to the Board in 1991 by Governor Walter Hickel, reappointed twice by Governor Tony Knowles, and reappointed in 2006 by Governor Frank Murkowski (fifteen years of Board service). He has a B.A. in history from the University of Northern Iowa. He was appointed by Governor Sarah Palin to a five-year term as Commissioner in March 2007, reappointed by Governor Sean Parnell to another five-year term in 2012; reappointed by Governor Bill Walker to an additional five-year term in February 2017, and reappointed by Governor Mike Dunleavy to another five-year term in February 2022.

James N. Rhodes, employee representative, Ketchikan, is a thirty-one year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1547. He served as a member for labor on the Board from August 2001 until March 2005. He was appointed by Governor Sean Parnell to a four-year term in February 2012, reappointed to a five-year term by Governor Bill Walker in 2016, and reappointed to an additional five-year term by Governor Mike Dunleavy in January 2021. Commissioner Rhodes' term expired on March 1, 2026, and the Commission is currently working to fill his seat.

Amy M. Steele, employer representative, Anchorage, is the Senior Claims Coordinator at Chenega Corporation, where she has worked since 2009. Prior to her work with Chenega, she was a Senior Claims Examiner with Alaska National Insurance Company. Before moving to Alaska in 2002, she worked as a principal member of the risk management staff at Allegis Group, Inc., where she had worked since 1995. She graduated in 1995 from The New York State University at Oneonta with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. She earned her Associate in Risk Management designation in 1999. She was appointed as a member for industry to the Board in 2011 by Governor Sean Parnell and reappointed by Governor Bill Walker until her term ended in March 2019. Ms. Steele was appointed to the Commission by Governor Mike Dunleavy in June 2019, and reappointed to a second term by Governor Dunleavy in March 2024.

Nancy Shaw, employee representative, Anchorage, received a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley and then graduated from the law school at UCLA. She was an attorney for the Alaska Public Defender Agency and for the Alaska Court System. She was the supervising attorney and then the Federal Defender for the District of Alaska. She retired after fifteen years as General Counsel for Alaska Teamsters Local 959. Ms. Shaw also served as a member for labor on the Board from 2017 until 2023. Ms. Shaw was appointed to the Commission by Governor Mike Dunleavy in September 2023 and reappointed to a five-year term by Governor Dunleavy in March 2024.

COMMISSION CASES

New Cases Filed in 2025

The Commission docketed eight new cases in 2025, five less than in 2024.

Appeals

Six of the new cases filed in 2025 were appeals. Of those six new appeals, two had decisions issued in February 2026, one is awaiting a decision, one is in the briefing stage, and two are stayed pending settlement.

Petitions for Review

Two of the new cases filed in 2025 were petitions for review, both of which were denied. Figure 2 compares the numbers and types of cases filed in 2025 with those filed in 2024.

Figure 2

	2024	2025
New Appeals Filed	8	6
New Petitions for Review Filed	5	2
Total Number of New Cases Filed	13	8

Attorney Representation

Employees

Employees filed five of the eight new cases in 2025, with four filed by unrepresented employees. In all four cases filed by unrepresented employees, all opposing parties were represented.

In the one case filed by a represented employee, the uninsured employer was not represented and did not participate in the appeal, and the Workers' Compensation Benefits Guaranty Fund was represented by the Attorney General's Office.

Figure 3 compares unrepresented and represented employees. Employees filed eight fewer cases in 2025 than in 2024. Compared with 2024, the number of cases filed by unrepresented employees decreased by three, and the number of cases filed by represented employees decreased by five.

Figure 3

	2024	2025
New Cases Filed by Unrepresented Employees	7	4
New Cases Filed by Represented Employees	6	1
Total Cases Filed by Employees	13	5

Employers

Three represented employers filed new cases in 2025; in all three cases the employees were represented. In one case filed by a represented, uninsured employer, the Workers' Compensation Benefits Guaranty Fund was represented by the Attorney General's Office.

Figure 4 compares unrepresented and represented employers. Employers filed two more cases in 2025 than in 2024. When compared to 2024, the number of cases filed by unrepresented employers remained the same, and the number of cases filed by represented employers increased by two.

Figure 4

	2024	2025
New Cases Filed by Unrepresented Employers	0	0
New Cases Filed by Represented Employers	1	3
Total Cases Filed by Employers	1	3

Indigent Participants

In 2025, two unrepresented employees filed motions to waive payment of both the filing fee and transcript costs. The Commission waived the filing fee in both cases, and waived the transcript cost for one unrepresented employee. The remaining motion to waive the transcript cost was denied as the Board’s decision was made on the written record and there were no hearing recordings to be transcribed.

In 2025, the Commission waived \$100.00 in filing fees and \$954.00 in transcript costs for indigent unrepresented employees.

2025 Commission Docket

Fifteen cases appeared on the 2025 docket, a decrease of four cases from 2024. *See* Figure 5. In addition to the eight new cases filed in 2025, the Commission began 2025 with five cases on the docket: two filed in 2023 and three filed in 2024. Of the two 2023 cases on the docket at the beginning of 2025, both were the briefing stage. Of the three 2024 cases on the docket at the beginning of 2025, one was in the briefing stage; one was awaiting transcripts and the record on appeal, and one was awaiting a complete notice of appeal.

Two 2017 cases came back on the docket during 2025 due to remands from the Alaska Supreme Court regarding attorney fee awards.

Figure 5

	2024	2025
Cases on Docket at Start of Year	4	5
New Cases Filed	13	8
Back on Docket for Motion for Attorney Fees after Opinion	2	0
Remand from Alaska Supreme Court	0	2
Total Number of Cases	19	15

At the end of 2025, the Commission had seven cases on its docket: a 2024 case due to a pending decision on reconsideration, and six cases filed in 2025: two cases due to pending decisions, one case due to being in the briefing stage, and two cases that were filed in late 2025 and were awaiting the record and transcripts.

The decision on reconsideration in the 2024 case was issued in January 2026, one 2025 case had a decision issued in February 2026, one 2025 case had a decision issued in February 2026 and now has a pending motion for reconsideration, one 2025 case had oral argument in February 2026 and the decision is pending, one 2025 case is in the briefing stage, and the two remaining 2025 cases are stayed pending settlement.

Figure 6 shows the number of open cases on the docket at the end of each month, the number of new cases filed, oral arguments and hearings held, published final decisions on the merits of appeals, published memorandum decisions, and unpublished orders issued during each month of 2025.

Figure 6

Month	Cases at End of Month	New Cases Filed	Oral Arguments and Hearings Held	Published Final Decisions	Published Memorandum Decisions	Unpublished Orders
Jan.	7	2	0	0	0	7
Feb.	6	0	0	0	0	5
Mar.	6	0	0	0	0	5
Apr.	5	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	0	1	1	0	3
Jun.	3	0	0	0	0	4
Jul.	6	2	1	0	0	3
Aug.	4	0	1	1	0	6
Sep.	6	1	0	0	0	4
Oct.	6	1	1	1	0	11
Nov.	6	1	1	0	0	3
Dec.	7	1	0	0	0	6
Totals		8	5	3	0	57

Appendix A is the Commission’s complete 2025 docket. For each case, the date received, type of case, attorney information, Commission action, and any Court action are listed. Included are cases from prior years that are on appeal or petition for review before the Court, and cases from prior years that were remanded for further action in 2025.

Oral Arguments and Hearings

The Commission held a total of four oral arguments and hearings in 2025. There were three oral arguments on the merits of appeals in 2025, the same as in 2024. Oral argument was not requested in some appeals and those were decided on the record and the parties’ written briefs. One hearing was held on a motion for stay. Figure 7 compares the number and types of hearings held by the Commission in 2025 with those held in 2024.

Figure 7

	2024	2025
Oral Arguments on Merits of Appeals	3	3
Hearings on Motions for Stay	0	1
Totals	3	4

Unpublished Orders

The Commission issues unpublished orders on motions for extensions of time to file appeals and petitions for review, stays of Board orders, dismissals, waivers of filing fees and/or transcript costs, attorney fees, reconsideration, clarification, and granting or denying petitions for review. The Chair issues unpublished orders on certain motions for extensions of time, stays of appeals, and notices of default and orders to comply. The Clerk issues unpublished orders on motions for routine or unopposed extensions of time filed prior to a filing deadline. In 2025, 57 unpublished orders were issued, a decrease of 12 from 2024.

Time Period between Receipt and Decision on Merits of an Appeal

The Commission’s target is to process cases within 360 days from initial receipt. Figure 8 below shows a timeline of approximately 255 days for an appeal if there is no cross-appeal, stay of appeal proceedings, or extension of time. Appeal proceedings may be stayed for the parties to negotiate settlement, or an extension of time for an action by a party may be granted.

Figure 8

**Appeal Timeline
(No Cross-Appeals, Extensions, or Stays of Proceedings)**

Appeal Steps	Days
Appeal received	--
Board record and transcripts	45
Appellant’s brief	30
Appellee’s brief	30
Appellant’s reply brief	20
Request oral argument	10
Schedule oral argument	30
Issue Final Decision	90
Total	255

Average Time Period for Cases Closed in 2025

All Cases Closed in 2025

Of the fifteen cases on the Commission’s 2025 docket, ten were closed in 2025, a closure rate of 67% of the total number of cases that appeared on the 2025 docket. This is a

decrease of 7% from the 2024 closure rate. A case is closed on the date of 1) a decision on the merits of an appeal, 2) a dismissal, 3) an order on remand, 4) an order on clarification of a final decision on the merits of an appeal, or 5) an order on reconsideration of a final decision on the merits of an appeal. See Figure 9.

Figure 9

	2024	2025
Total Cases on Docket	19	15
Cases Closed	14	10
Closure Rate	74%	67%

The average time period from the date of receipt to the date of closure for those ten cases was 230 days, an increase of 92 days from the 2024 average, and well under the Commission’s target of processing cases within 360 days. See Figure 10.

Figure 10

	2024	2025
Total Cases on Docket	19	15
Cases on Docket Closed	14	10
Average Number of Days from Receipt to Closing	138	230

All Cases Filed and Closed in 2024

Two of the eight new cases filed in 2025 were also closed in 2025, a closure rate of 25% for cases both filed and closed in 2025. This is a decrease of 52% from the 2024 closure rate. A case is closed on the date of 1) a decision on the merits of an appeal, 2) a dismissal, 3) an order on remand, 4) an order on clarification of a final decision on the merits of an appeal, or 5) an order on reconsideration of a final decision on the merits of an appeal. See Figure 11.

Figure 11

	2024	2025
Total Cases Filed	13	8
Cases Filed and Closed in Same Year	10	2
Closure Rate	77%	25%

The average time period from the date of receipt to the date of closure for the two cases that were both filed and closed in 2025 was 47 days, a decrease of 76 days from the 2024 average of 123 days for cases that were both filed and closed in 2024. This is well under the Commission’s target of processing cases within 360 days. See Figure 12.

Figure 12

	2024	2025
Total Cases on Docket	19	15
Cases Both Filed and Closed in the Same Year	14	2
Average Number of Days from Receipt to Closing	123	47

Resolution of Cases in 2025

Of the ten cases on the 2025 docket that were closed, three resulted in published final decisions on the merits of appeals, one was dismissed on motion by the appealing party, one was dismissed for failure to prosecute, two petitions for review were denied, two were settled after remand from the Alaska Supreme Court, and one remand order was issued after a Court opinion was issued. *See* Appendix A.

COMMISSION DECISIONS

Published Decisions

In 2025, the Commission published three final decisions on the merits of appeals. Appendix B is the list of the Commission's 2025 published decisions, with notes on the number of days from receipt to the issuance of a final decision on the merits of an appeal, the number of days from oral argument or record closure to issuance of a final decision on the merits of an appeal, and whether the Commission's decision was appealed or petitioned for review to the Court.

For the three published final decisions on the merits of appeals issued in 2025, the average time from oral argument or record closure to the issuance of the final decision was 81 days, 9 days less than the statutory allowance of 90 days.

As shown in Appendix B, the average time period between the receipt of an appeal and the issuance of a final decision on the merits of the appeal for the three cases with issued final decisions on the merits of the appeals in 2025 was 560 days, 200 days more than the Commission's target of issuing final decisions within 360 days from the filing of an appeal. In one case, the appeal was stayed pending further action by the Board, and in the other two cases, multiple extensions of time were granted to the parties during briefing.

In 2025, the Commission did not publish any memorandum decisions. Published memorandum decisions do not count toward the average time period from receipt of an appeal to the issuance of a final decision on the merits, as memorandum decisions do not decide the merits of an appeal.

Published Decisions – Case Resolutions

The results of Commission decisions published in 2025 are summarized in Appendix B. Of the three published final decisions issued on the merits of appeals, one affirmed the Board's decision, one vacated and remanded the Board's decision, and one affirmed in part, vacated in part, and remanded the Board's decision.

ALASKA SUPREME COURT ACTION

One Commission decision on the merits of an appeal was appealed to the Court and is currently pending. Two Commission decisions were petitioned for review to the Court; one was denied and one is pending.

Four Commission orders issued in 2025 were petitioned for review to the Court; two had notices of closure issued for failure to prosecute, and two are ripe for decision.

A total of five Commission decisions and orders presently await Court rulings: one issued in 2024 and four issued in 2025. *See Appendix A.*

In 2025, the Court decided two appeals of Commission decisions. The opinions issued on appeals of Commission decisions, which created legal precedent, were:

Opinion No. 7736, January 17, 2025, on a Commission order awarding attorney fees in two consolidated 2017 cases, *Rusch v. Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium* and *Dockter v. Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium*, 563 P.3d 2, which vacated and remanded the Commission's order. This was the third Court opinion issued in this matter. The parties subsequently settled the matter of attorney fees.

Opinion No. 7785, September 19, 2025, in a 2022 case, *Woodell v. Alaska Regional Hospital*, 576 P.3d 62, which reversed in part the Commission's 2021 decision, vacated the Commission's 2023 decision, and remanded to the Commission to remand to the Board with instructions to reinstate the 2020 award of compensation. This was the third time this matter had been before the Commission.

The Court also issued one memorandum opinion and judgment, which does not create legal precedent, in the following:

Memorandum Opinion and Judgment No. 2087, April 23, 2025, in a 2022 case, *Fletcher v. Pike's on the River, Inc.*, which affirmed the Commission's decision.

REGULATION CHANGES

No changes in the Commission's regulations were made in 2025.

Appendix A: 2025 Appeals Commission Docket¹

Docket Number	Date Filed	Filed As	Case Title	Appellant Attorney	Appellee Attorney	Result/Status
17-001	1/19/17	Appeal	<i>Rusch v. Southeast Alaska Reg'l Health Consortium and Alaska Nat'l Ins. Co.</i>	YES	YES	Affirmed Board in 2018, appealed. Commission affirmed, reversed; remanded to Board in 2019. Extension to file fee motion; fee order issued in 2021, appealed. Commission reversed, vacated, remanded in 2022. Remand order issued in 2023; appealed. Commission decision vacated and remanded in 2025; settled in 2025.
17-002	1/19/17	Appeal	<i>Dockter v. Southeast Alaska Reg'l Health Consortium and Alaska Nat'l Ins. Co.</i>	YES	YES	Affirmed Board in 2018, appealed. Commission affirmed, reversed; remanded to Board in 2019. Extension to file fee motion; fee order issued in 2021, appealed. Commission reversed, vacated, remanded in 2022. Remand order issued in 2023; appealed. Commission decision vacated and remanded in 2025; settled in 2025.
22-008	6/20/22	Appeal	<i>Fletcher v. Pike's on the River, Inc. and Republic Indem. Co. of America</i>	NO	YES	Affirmed Board in 2023; appealed; Commission decision affirmed in 2025.
22-012	9/9/22	Appeal	<i>Woodell v. Alaska Reg'l Hosp. and Indem. Ins. Co. of N. Am.</i>	NO	YES	Affirmed Board in 2023; appealed; Commission's 2021 decision reversed in part; Commission's 2022 and 2023 decisions vacated; remanded to Board to reinstate 2020 compensation award.
23-002	11/15/23	Appeal	<i>Shannon v. Nelson and State</i>	NO	Nelson: NO State: YES	Appeal proceedings stayed for 4½ months for Board proceedings in 2024; affirmed Board in 2025; appealed; briefing stage.
23-004	12/20/23	Appeal	<i>McDonald v. Rock & Dirt Environmental, Inc. and Ins. Co. of the State of Pennsylvania</i>	NO	YES	Vacated and remanded Board decision in 2025; petition for review to Court denied in 2025.

¹ Also includes Commission cases from prior years that were appealed or petitioned for review to the Court, disposition of those cases if resolved in CY 2025, and a note if still pending before the Court.

Docket Number	Date Filed	Filed As	Case Title	Appellant Attorney	Appellee Attorney	Result/Status
24-001	1/4/24	Appeal	<i>Schoppenhorst v. Property Pros., Inc. and Pennsylvania Manufacturer's Ass'n</i>	NO	YES	Affirmed Board in 2024; appealed; ripe for decision.
24-007	4/22/24	Appeal	<i>Mitchell v. United Parcel Serv. and Liberty Mut. Fire Ins. Co.</i>	YES	YES	Decision issued in 2025; decision on reconsideration issued in January 2026; affirmed in part, vacated in part, remanded to Board. Petitioned and cross-petitioned to Court in 2026; ripe for decision.
24-011	9/3/24	Petition for Review	<i>Phillips v. Vend, Inc. and Umialik Ins. Co.</i>	YES	YES	Petition for review, motion for reconsideration denied in 2024; petitioned for review to the Court; petition denied in 2025.
24-012	11/26/24	Appeal	<i>Voight v. Alcan Elec. & Eng'g and Alaska Ins. Guar. Ass'n</i>	NO	YES	Dismissed for failure to prosecute in 2025.
24-013	12/27/24	Appeal	<i>Ridge v. City of Wasilla and Alaska Pub. Entity Ins.</i>	YES	YES	Voluntarily dismissed in 2025.
25-001	1/24/25	Petition for Review	<i>Toennis v. Crowley Holdings, Inc. and Old Republic Ins. Co.</i>	NO	YES	Petition for review denied in 2025.
25-002	1/24/25	Appeal	<i>Quinonez v. Trident Seafood Corp. and Liberty Ins. Corp.</i>	NO	YES	Decision issued in February 2026; motion for reconsideration pending.
25-003	7/11/25	Appeal	<i>Latham v. G.P. Constr., Pietrok, and State, Workers' Comp. Benefits Guar. Fund</i>	YES	G.P. Constr. and Pietrok: NO State: YES	Decision issued in February 2026.
25-004	7/25/25	Appeal	<i>Foreman v. Northstar Constr. Mgmt. and Cincinnati Ins. Co.</i>	NO	YES	Decision pending.
25-005	9/16/25	Petition for Review	<i>Toennis v. Crowley Holdings, Inc. and Old Republic Ins. Co.</i>	NO	YES	Petition for review denied in 2025.
25-006	10/31/25	Appeal	<i>Finishing Edge Curb & Sidewalk and The First Liberty Ins. Corp. v. Manriquez</i>	YES	YES	Stayed pending settlement.

Docket Number	Date Filed	Filed As	Case Title	Appellant Attorney	Appellee Attorney	Result/Status
25-007	11/25/25	Appeal	<i>Juneau Glass v. Bradley and State Workers' Comp. Benefits Guar. Fund</i>	YES	YES	Briefing stage.
25-008	12/17/25	Appeal	<i>Everts Air Fuel, Inc. and Nat'l Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburg v. Koberg</i>	YES	YES	Stayed pending settlement

Appendix B: Table of 2025 Published Decisions

DECISION No.	APPEAL No.	TITLE OF APPEAL	DAYS FROM RECEIPT TO FINAL DECISION ON THE MERITS²	DAYS FROM ORAL ARGUMENT / RECORD CLOSURE TO FINAL DECISION ON THE MERITS	DECISION/APPEALED
310	23-004	<i>McDonald v. Rock & Dirt Env't, Inc. and Ins. Co. of the State of Pennsylvania</i>	511	69	Vacated and remanded Board decision in 2025; petition for review to Court denied in 2025.
311	23-002	<i>Shannon v. Nelson and State, Dep't of Military and Veterans' Affairs</i>	631	87	Affirmed Board in 2025; appealed to Court; briefing stage.
312	24-007	<i>Mitchell v. United Parcel Servs. and Liberty Mut. Fire Ins. Co.</i>	539	87	Decision issued in 2025; decision on reconsideration issued in January 2026; affirmed in part, vacated in part, remanded to Board. Petitioned and cross-petitioned to Court in 2026; ripe for decision.
Average Number of Days:			560	81	

² The number of days from receipt of the notice of appeal to issuance of the decision includes extensions of time to file briefs and stays of proceedings granted at the parties' requests.