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Chief Judge Robert N. Davis
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Chief Judge Robert N. Davis was nominated by President George W. Bush, confirmed by the Senate, & appointed a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in December 2004. He became Chief Judge on October 9, 2016.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Chief Judge Davis was a full tenured professor of law at Stetson University College of Law. Before joining the academic world, he practiced as an appellate attorney with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, & worked in the business & administrative law division of the United States Department of Education. Chief Judge Davis served in the United States Navy as an intelligence officer.

Chief Judge Davis graduated from the University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut, in 1975 and the Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., in 1978.

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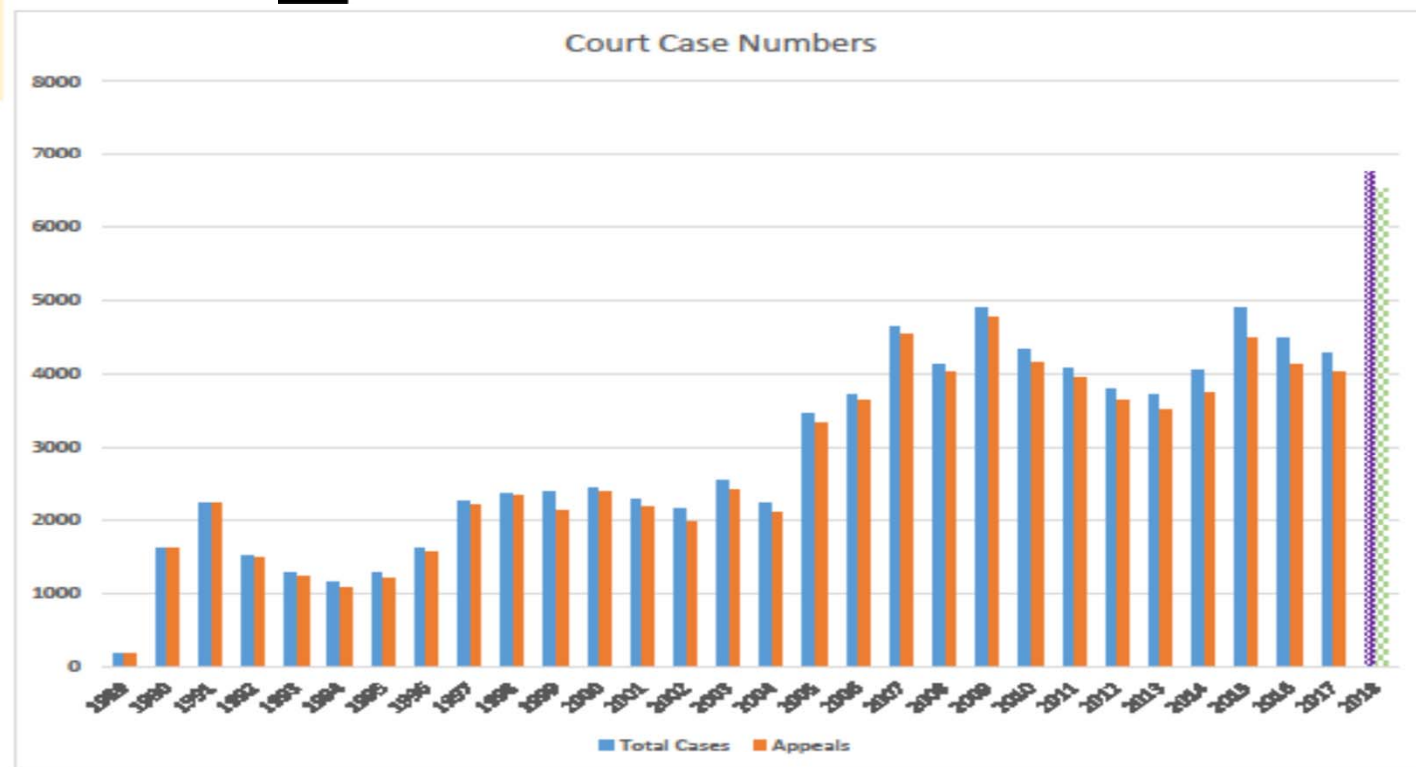
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Year	Total Cases	Appeals
1989	184	182
1990	1621	1617
1991	2241	2229
1992	1514	1481
1993	1284	1224
1994	1160	1078
1995	1278	1203
1996	1621	1562
1997	2259	2210
1998	2371	2331
1999	2397	2144
2000	2442	2400
2001	2296	2193
2002	2150	1971
2003	2532	2418
2004	2234	2117
2005	3466	3331
2006	3729	3649
2007	4644	4550
2008	4128	4042
2009	4911	4780
2010	4341	4153
2011	4085	3948
2012	3803	3649
2013	3724	3531
2014	4057	3745
2015	4894	4506
2016	4499	4140
2017	4296	4040
2018	6764	6517

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