



## Judicial Council of Georgia

### Administrative Office of the Courts

**Chief Justice Nels S. Peterson**  
*Chair*

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*Director*

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Dear Chief Judge of State Court and Clerk of Court,

On behalf of the Judicial Council's Standing Committee on Judicial Workload Assessment, the Office of Research and Data Analysis wishes to inform you that your court is recognized as a Clearance Rate Excellence Award recipient. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement!

The Committee recognizes courts in each class that demonstrate exceptional performance in maintaining clearance rates, a key indicator of a court's ability to effectively manage its caseload. Clearance rates are calculated by dividing the number of disposed cases by the number of filed cases, for calendar years 2022-2024, and expressing the result as a percentage. Cases not disposed of in a timely manner contribute to a backlog of cases awaiting disposition. A clearance rate of 110% or higher demonstrates a court's ability to resolve as many cases as were filed each year.

Your court's outstanding performance in meeting or exceeding 110% clearance rate has distinguished itself amongst its peer courts. This achievement reflects your court's commitment to ensuring the timely resolution of cases.

Thank you for your participation in the annual caseload reporting project and your court's continued efforts to improve the administration of justice in all Georgia Courts.

Sincerely,

Judicial Council of Georgia  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
The Office of Research and Data Analysis

<b>Courts</b>	<b>Clearance Rate (%)</b>
State Court of DeKalb County	165.44
State Court of Richmond County	117.02