

Second Judicial District Court

This is a court of general jurisdiction which holds jury trials. The Second Judicial District includes Bernalillo county.

Verdicts and Rulings

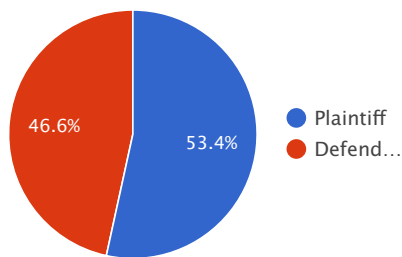
Of the 96 total outcomes we are aware of for Second Judicial District Court, 50 (52%) were decided for plaintiffs and 46 (47%) were decided for the defense. We know of 73 jury trials, 10 bench trials, and 13 cases disposed of by motion.

Jury Verdicts

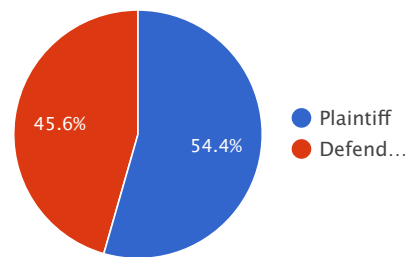
Out of 73 verdicts, 39 (53%) were for the plaintiff and 34 (46%) were for the defense. Prevailing plaintiffs were awarded punitives 87% of the time they asked for them (14/16), at a median ratio of 5.5 times compensatories.

Prevailing Parties

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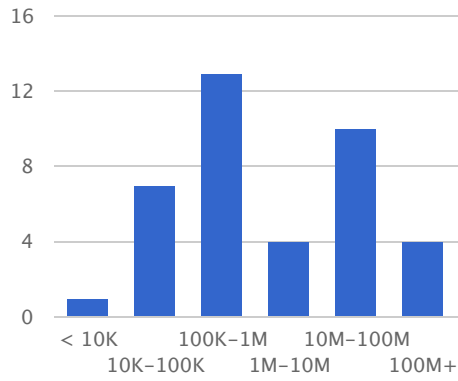


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Defendant	34

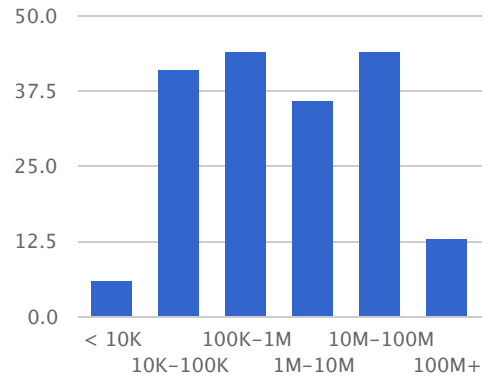
Plaintiff	184
Defendant	154

Verdict Amounts

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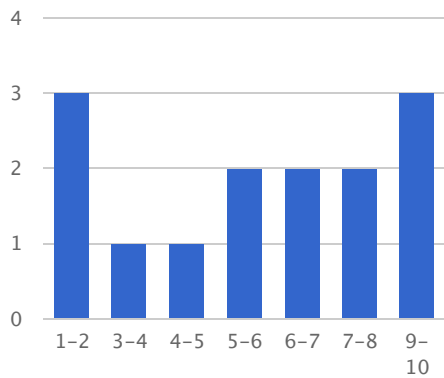


	Count	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Compensatory	39 / 184	\$14,024,523	\$13,035,987	\$949,023	\$98,426,143
Punitive	14 / 65	\$94,275,457	\$85,639,108	\$10,782,105	\$858,757,626
Total Award	39 / 184	\$47,866,995	\$43,288,933	\$978,897	\$954,175,140

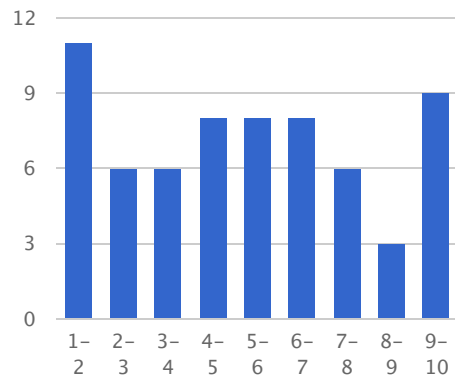
Statewide numbers are shown for comparison in the blue columns.

Punitive Ratios

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Punitive Ratio	# Cases
1-2	3
3-4	1
4-5	1
5-6	2
6-7	2
7-8	2
9-10	3

Punitive Ratio	# Cases
1-2	11
2-3	6
3-4	6
4-5	8
5-6	8
6-7	8
7-8	6
8-9	3
9-10	9

Verdicts

Date	Judge	Total Award	Compensatory	Punitive
07/15/15	Hon. Beatrice Brickhouse		Defense	
07/08/15	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	\$9,490,230	\$949,023	\$8,541,207 9.0 x compensatory
12/25/14	Hon. John Romero		Defense	
12/20/14	Hon. Alan Mallot		Defense	
11/08/14	Hon. Valerie Huling	\$40,211	\$40,211	\$0
10/17/14	Hon. Clay Campbell	\$26,935,354	\$26,935,354	\$0
09/15/14	Hon. John Romero		Defense	
08/06/14	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	\$37,225	\$37,225	\$0
06/30/14	Hon. William Parnell	\$17,797,824	\$17,797,824	\$0
06/21/14	Hon. Valerie Huling		Defense	
04/28/14	Hon. Victor Lopez		Defense	

Date	Judge	Total Award	Compensatory	Punitive
03/24/14	Hon. Nancy Franchini		Defense	
03/21/14	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	\$256,264,008	\$64,066,002	\$192,198,006 3.0 x compensatory
03/14/14	Hon. Shannon Bacon		Defense	
02/28/14	Hon. Ned Fuller	\$26,046,006	\$13,023,003	\$13,023,003 1.0 x compensatory
11/24/13	Hon. William Parnell	\$9,663,052	\$9,663,052	\$0
11/07/13	Hon. Jacqueline Flores	\$978,897	\$978,897	\$0
10/24/13	Hon. Ned Fuller		Defense	
10/03/13	Hon. Nan Nash		Defense	
06/29/13	Hon. John Romero	\$119,311	\$119,311	\$0
06/24/13	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd		Defense	
06/12/13	Hon. Charles Brown	\$33,564,731	\$33,564,731	\$0
05/09/13	Hon. Stan Whitaker		Defense	
04/11/13	Hon. Alan Mallot		Defense	
04/01/13	Hon. Jacqueline Flores	\$46,483,707	\$46,483,707	\$0
02/16/13	Hon. Clay Campbell	\$31,045	\$31,045	\$0
11/23/12	Hon. Elizabeth Whitefield	\$90,216,710	\$9,021,671	\$81,195,039 9.0 x compensatory
11/01/12	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	\$531,723	\$531,723	\$0
10/03/12	Hon. John Romero		Defense	
07/27/12	Hon. Beatrice Brickhouse	\$878,090	\$87,809	\$790,281 9.0 x compensatory
06/27/12	Hon. Judith Nakamura	\$17,093,744	\$2,136,718	\$14,957,026 7.0 x compensatory
04/17/12	Hon. Valerie Huling	\$381,743	\$381,743	\$0
03/09/12	Hon. Alan Mallot	\$27,371,123	\$27,371,123	\$0
02/19/12	Hon. Stan Whitaker		Defense	
02/01/12	Hon. Victor Lopez		Defense	
01/29/12	Hon. Judith Nakamura	\$54,199	\$54,199	\$0
12/11/11	Hon. Beatrice Brickhouse	\$55,880	\$55,880	\$0
12/09/11	Hon. Briana Zamora		Defense	
12/06/11	Hon. Shannon Bacon		Defense	
11/30/11	Hon. Valerie Huling		Defense	
10/24/11	Hon. Shannon Bacon	\$65,031,958	\$65,031,958	\$0

Date	Judge	Total Award	Compensatory	Punitive
10/18/11	Hon. Valerie Huling	\$377,234,255	\$75,446,851	\$301,787,404 4.0 x compensatory
09/05/11	Hon. John Romero	\$8,758,008	\$4,379,004	\$4,379,004 1.0 x compensatory
08/18/11	Hon. William Parnell	\$27,712	\$13,856	\$13,856 1.0 x compensatory
06/23/11	Hon. Valerie Huling	\$548,470	\$548,470	\$0
03/08/11	Hon. Elizabeth Whitefield	\$3,908,044	\$558,292	\$3,349,752 6.0 x compensatory
03/08/11	Hon. Alan Mallot	\$900,217	\$900,217	\$0
12/12/10	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	\$195,840	\$32,640	\$163,200 5.0 x compensatory
11/29/10	Hon. Victor Lopez	\$98,402	\$98,402	\$0
09/11/10	Hon. Clay Campbell	\$301,255	\$301,255	\$0
07/26/10	Hon. Alan Mallot		Defense	
05/24/10	Hon. William Parnell		Defense	
05/13/10	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd		Defense	
03/30/10	Hon. Shannon Bacon		Defense	
03/14/10	Hon. Stan Whitaker		Defense	
03/04/10	Hon. Beatrice Brickhouse	\$301,591,944	\$50,265,324	\$251,326,620 5.0 x compensatory
01/24/10	Hon. Alan Mallot	\$19,177,674	\$19,177,674	\$0
01/21/10	Hon. Judith Nakamura		Defense	
12/20/09	Hon. Briana Zamora		Defense	
12/14/09	Hon. Jacqueline Flores		Defense	
10/24/09	Hon. William Parnell	\$964,041	\$964,041	\$0
09/25/09	Hon. Judith Nakamura	\$719,912	\$89,989	\$629,923 7.0 x compensatory
05/11/09	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	\$785	\$785	\$0
01/23/09	Hon. Elizabeth Whitefield		Defense	
01/12/09	Hon. Beatrice Brickhouse		Defense	
01/09/09	Hon. Judith Nakamura	\$522,085,753	\$74,583,679	\$447,502,074 6.0 x compensatory
11/19/08	Hon. Carl Butkus		Defense	
10/09/08	Hon. Shannon Bacon		Defense	
10/03/08	Hon. William Parnell		Defense	
09/01/08	Hon. Clay Campbell		Defense	

Date	Judge	Total Award	Compensatory	Punitive
06/20/08	Hon. Jacqueline Flores		Defense	
05/06/08	Hon. Elizabeth Whitefield	\$991,964	\$991,964	\$0
03/02/08	Hon. William Parnell	\$241,742	\$241,742	\$0

Bench Trials

Date	Judge	Amount	Compensatory	Punitive
07/14/14	Hon. Jacqueline Flores		Defense	
09/08/13	Hon. Clay Campbell	\$97,658,890	\$9,765,889	\$87,893,001 9.0 x compensatory
03/22/13	Hon. Shannon Bacon		Defense	
10/05/12	Hon. Stan Whitaker		Defense	
10/11/11	Hon. Valerie Huling	\$193,376,391	\$64,458,797	\$128,917,594 2.0 x compensatory
02/24/11	Hon. Alan Mallot		Defense	
02/09/10	Hon. Nancy Franchini		Defense	
12/05/09	Hon. Jacqueline Flores	\$460,278,630	\$51,142,070	\$409,136,560 8.0 x compensatory
09/28/08	Hon. Jacqueline Flores	\$53,369,515	\$53,369,515	\$0
07/06/08	Hon. Nan Nash		Defense	

Cases Disposed of By Motion

Of the 13 cases disposed of by motion we are aware of for Second Judicial District Court, 7 (53%) were decided for plaintiffs and 6 (46%) were decided for the defense.

Filed	Judge	Prevailing Party
2015-06-21	Hon. Beatrice J. Brickhouse	Plaintiff
2015-04-09	Hon. Clay Pace Campbell	Defendant
2015-03-20	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	Plaintiff
2013-11-08	Hon. Charles W. Brown	Plaintiff
2013-11-03	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Plaintiff
2012-09-20	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	Defendant
2012-09-05	Hon. William E. Parnell	Defendant
2012-06-12	Hon. Clay Pace Campbell	Defendant
2011-10-23	Hon. Nancy Franchini	Plaintiff
2010-04-02	Hon. Valerie A. Huling	Plaintiff
2010-01-22	Hon. Nancy Franchini	Plaintiff
2009-07-10	Hon. Briana H. Zamora	Defendant

Filed	Judge	Prevailing Party
2009-06-07	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Defendant

Appeals

Year	Affirm	Reverse	Affirm in part and reverse in part	Dismiss	Other disposition	Disposition unknown	Total
2012	8	3	2	1			14
2013	17	14	2				33
2014	6	5	2	1			14

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05/13/14 - 2014-NMCA-063	Hon. Judith K. Nakamura	Dismiss
04/30/14 - 2014-NMCA-077	Hon. Nan Nash	Affirm
04/28/14 - 2014-NMCA-076	Hon. Valerie A. Huling	Affirm
04/23/14 - 2014-NMCA-078	Hon. Carl Butkus	Affirm
04/17/14 - 2014-NMCA-069	Hon. Reed Sheppard	Affirm
04/17/14 - 2014-NMCA-070	Hon. Reed Sheppard	Reverse
04/14/14 - 2014-NMCA-072	Hon. Theresa Baca	Affirm
03/27/14 - 2014-NMCA-067		Reverse
03/17/14 - 2014-NMCA-066	Hon. Bob Schwartz	Reverse
02/26/14 - 2014-NMCA-056	Hon. Nan Nash	Affirm in part and reverse in part
02/10/14 - 2014-NMCA-045	Hon. John J. Romero	Reverse
01/27/14 - 2014-NMCA-039	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	Affirm in part and reverse in part
01/21/14 - 2014-NMCA-037	Hon. Kenneth H. Martinez	Reverse
01/02/14 - 2014-NMCA-041	Hon. Jacqueline Dolores Flores	Affirm
12/20/13 - 2014-NMCA-040	Hon. Carl Butkus	Affirm
12/12/13 - 2014-NMCA-035	Hon. Valerie A. Huling	Reverse
12/10/13 - 2014-NMCA-053	Hon. Beatrice J. Brickhouse	Affirm in part and reverse in part
12/05/13 - 2014-NMCA-027	Hon. Ted C. Baca	Affirm
11/26/13 - 2014-NMCA-032	Hon. Ted C. Baca	Reverse
11/06/13 - 2014-NMCA-021	Hon. Kenneth H. Martinez	Reverse
10/28/13 - 2014-NMCA-020	Hon. Jacqueline Dolores Flores	Affirm
10/23/13 - 2014-NMCA-016	Hon. Monica Zamora	Affirm
10/08/13 - 2014-NMCA-013	Hon. Charles W. Brown	Reverse
10/03/13 - 2014-NMCA-012	Hon. Valerie A. Huling	Affirm
10/02/13 - 2014-NMCA-003	Hon. Jacqueline Dolores Flores	Reverse

09/30/13 - 2014-NMCA-011	Hon. Valerie A. Huling	Reverse
09/23/13 - 2014-NMCA-002	Hon. Carl Butkus	Affirm
09/17/13 - 2014-NMCA-010	Hon. Nan Nash	Affirm
09/16/13 - 2014-NMCA-001	Hon. Carl Butkus	Reverse
09/05/13 - 2013-NMCA-105	Hon. Alan Mallot	Affirm
08/29/13 - 2013-NMCA-110	Hon. Clay Pace Campbell	Reverse
08/29/13 - 2013-NMCA-111	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Reverse
08/12/13 - 2014-NMCA-030	Hon. Elizabeth Whitefield	Affirm in part and reverse in part
08/08/13 - 2014-NMCA-060	Hon. Charles W. Brown	Reverse
06/06/13 - 2013-NMCA-092	Hon. Carl Butkus	Affirm
06/03/13 - 2013-NMCA-084	Hon. Carl Butkus	Affirm
05/20/13 - 2013-NMCA-073	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Affirm
05/09/13 - 2013-NMCA-071	Hon. Ross C. Sanchez	Reverse
04/25/13 - 2013-NMCA-080	Hon. Beatrice J. Brickhouse	Reverse
04/24/13 - 2013-NMCA-067	Hon. Valerie A. Huling	Affirm
04/17/13 - 2013-NMCA-063	Hon. Clay Pace Campbell	Reverse
02/19/13 - 2013-NMCA-048	Hon. Carl Butkus	Affirm
02/18/13 - 2013-NMCA-065	Hon. Bob Schwartz	Affirm
02/08/13 - 2013-NMCA-051	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Affirm
02/07/13 - 2013-NMCA-058	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Affirm
01/24/13 - 2013-NMCA-040	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Reverse
01/16/13 - 2013-NMCA-031	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	Affirm
12/28/12 - 2013-NMCA-049	Hon. Nan Nash	Reverse
12/26/12 - 2013-NMCA-054	Hon. Geraldine Rivera	Affirm
12/19/12 - 2013-NMCA-037	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Affirm
12/03/12 - 2013-NMCA-026	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Affirm in part and reverse in part
11/21/12 - 2013-NMCA-013	Hon. Beatrice J. Brickhouse	Affirm
11/02/12 - 2013-NMCA-024	Hon. Linda Vanzi	Dismiss
10/30/12 - 2013-NMCA-018	Hon. Alan Mallot	Affirm in part and reverse in part
10/29/12 - 2013-NMCA-012	Hon. Valerie A. Huling	Affirm
10/24/12 - 2013-NMCA-022	Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd	Affirm
10/24/12 - 2013-NMCA-007	Hon. Shannon Bacon	Reverse
10/11/12 - 2013-NMCA-006	Hon. Valerie A. Huling	Reverse
08/29/12 - 2013-NMCA-015	Hon. Bob Schwartz	Affirm

08/16/12 - 2013-NMCA-014

Hon. Beatrice J. Brickhouse

Affirm

03/29/12 - 2013-NMCA-076

Hon. Monica Zamora

Affirm

Current Judges

	Plaintiff Results	Defense Results	Percent for Plaintiff
Hon. Shannon Bacon , Appointed/elected: 2010-04-12 democrat female	2	6	25%
Hon. Denise Barela-Shepherd , Appointed/elected: 2003-12-01 republican female	7	3	70%
Hon. Beatrice J. Brickhouse , Appointed/elected: 2009-01-02 female democrat	4	2	66%
Hon. Charles W. Brown , Appointed/elected: 2007-08-01 democrat	2		100%
Hon. Carl Butkus , Appointed/elected: 2005-01-01 democrat		1	0%
Hon. Clay Pace Campbell , Appointed/elected: 2005-02-01 democrat nmtla	4	3	57%
Hon. Jacqueline Dolores Flores , Appointed/elected: 2009-09-25 democrat female	4	3	57%
Hon. Nancy Franchini , Appointed/elected: 2014-08-01 female	2	2	50%
Hon. Ned Fuller , Appointed/elected: 2014-07-18 mormon republican	1	1	50%
Hon. Valerie A. Huling , Appointed/elected: 2003-04-01 democrat female	6	2	75%
Hon. Victor Lopez , Appointed/elected: 2014-11-04 democrat	1	2	33%
Hon. Brett Roger Loveless , Appointed/elected: 2012-03-01 republican			
Hon. Alan Mallot , Appointed/elected: 2009-01-01 nmtla democrat	3	4	42%
Hon. Judith K. Nakamura , Appointed/elected: 2013-01-10 female republican	4	1	80%
Hon. Nan Nash , Appointed/elected: 2003-01-30 democrat female		2	0%
Hon. William E. Parnell , Appointed/elected: 2007-09-01 democrat	5	3	62%
Hon. John J. Romero , Appointed/elected: 2003-01-01 democrat	2	3	40%
Hon. Stan Whitaker , Appointed/elected: 2006-05-01 democrat		4	0%
Hon. Elizabeth Whitefield , Appointed/elected: 2007-08-01 family court female democrat	3	1	75%
Hon. Briana H. Zamora , Appointed/elected: 2012-11-01 democrat female		3	0%

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Former Judges

Name	Appointed/Elected	End of Term
Baca, Ted	1998-01-01	2014-06-30
Baca, Theresa	1993-07-01	2012-08-31
Martinez, Kenneth	2005-09-01	2014-12-31
Rivera, Geraldine	1997-07-01	2010-03-01
Sanchez, Ross	1985-08-01	2014-06-30
Schwartz, Bob	2008-02-20	2012-11-12
Sheppard, Reed	2008-07-01	2014-03-01
Vanzi, Linda	2004-01-01	2008-12-30
Zamora, Monica	2005-11-01	2012-12-31

Coverage

The New Mexico Supreme Court provides statistics on the number of jury trials per year by judicial district. The chart below compares the number of verdicts reported by the Supreme Court to the number of verdicts in our dataset.

Year	Reported Civil Jury Verdicts	Verdicts in System
2008	11	7 (63%)
2009	16	8 (50%)
2010	12	11 (91%)
2011	13	11 (84%)
2012	24	10 (41%)
2013	13	11 (84%)
2014	29	13 (44%)