

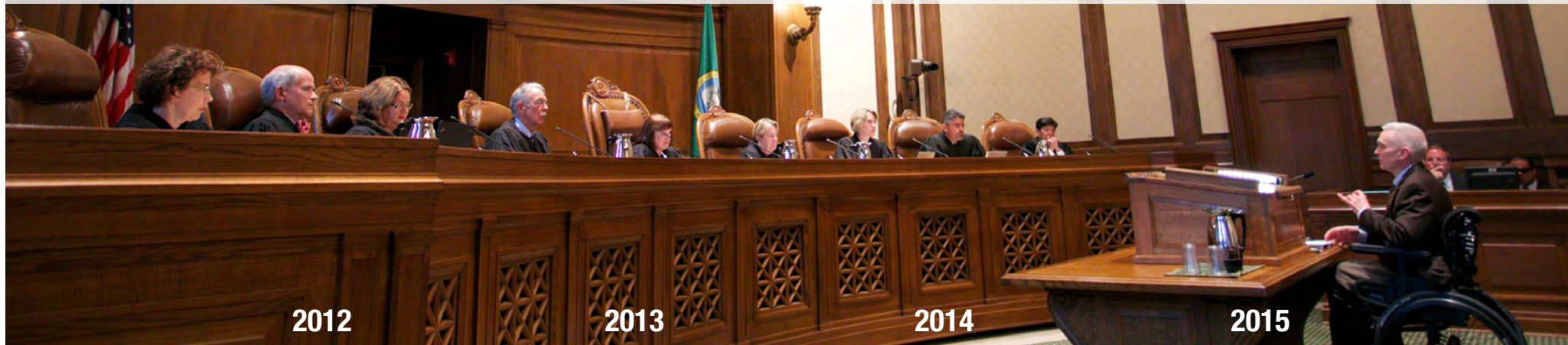
## TIMELINE OF EVENTS

# McCleary v. State of Washington

**It is the paramount duty of the State to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders.**

WASHINGTON STATE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1

In January 2007, a lawsuit was filed on behalf of two families against the State of Washington for not meeting its constitutional obligation to amply fund a uniform system of education. By February 2010, King County Superior Court had declared the State out of compliance with Article IX of the Washington State Constitution. The following is a timeline of events that occurred after the decision was appealed to the Washington Supreme Court.



2012

2013

2014

2015

**JUNE 2011**

Supreme Court hears *McCleary v. State of Washington* oral argument.

**JULY 2012**

Supreme Court orders reports at the conclusion of each legislative session from 2013-2018.

**JANUARY 2012**

Supreme Court issues decision; retains jurisdiction over case to facilitate progress.

**DECEMBER 2012**

Supreme Court holds that the State's first report falls short of requirements to show progress.

**JANUARY 2014**

Supreme Court orders a complete plan for fully implementing the legislature's program for basic education by April 2014.

**SEPTEMBER 2014**

Supreme Court Order finds the State in contempt for failing to comply with the Court's January 2014 order; delays sanctions for 2015 legislative session.

**JUNE 2014**

Supreme Court orders show-cause hearing.

**APRIL 2015**

Court grants extension on sanctions due to special session.

**JUNE 2015**

Court provides extension.

**AUGUST 2015**

Supreme Court orders sanctions until requirements of January 2014 order are met.