

Table C-7
U.S. District Courts—Intellectual Property Cases, Securities/Commodities/Exchange Cases, and Bankruptcy Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Total						
Filed	7,250	3,638	3,363	708	1,202	1,248
Terminated	6,737	3,453	3,428	588	1,277	1,314
Pending	3,819	4,034	2,855	864	1,980	916
DC						
Filed	35	3	9	3	10	12
Terminated	33	1	5	3	2	11
Pending	31	6	20	6	19	7
First Circuit						
Filed	205	48	49	14	36	42
Terminated	192	31	68	11	44	52
Pending	101	80	46	27	59	24
Maine						
Filed	1	2	4	2	0	0
Terminated	2	1	1	3	1	1
Pending	1	4	3	3	1	0
Massachusetts						
Filed	192	43	33	10	33	30
Terminated	173	30	50	7	37	28
Pending	86	70	33	17	52	13
New Hampshire						
Filed	6	2	1	2	0	1
Terminated	2	0	3	0	0	1
Pending	5	3	1	5	0	1
Rhode Island						
Filed	4	1	7	0	1	0
Terminated	6	0	8	1	1	1
Pending	2	2	4	1	2	0
Puerto Rico						
Filed	2	0	4	0	2	11
Terminated	9	0	6	0	5	21
Pending	7	1	5	1	4	10

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Second Circuit						
Filed	1,308	144	288	81	332	189
Terminated	1,151	151	306	50	444	200
Pending	806	172	373	100	661	162
Connecticut						
Filed	67	4	15	14	11	28
Terminated	62	6	14	8	16	36
Pending	33	6	18	12	16	15
New York Northern						
Filed	118	3	11	2	3	9
Terminated	93	7	8	2	1	11
Pending	35	3	12	2	6	3
New York Eastern						
Filed	347	32	64	10	43	60
Terminated	313	33	68	6	52	58
Pending	248	44	101	21	172	50
New York Southern						
Filed	689	102	186	54	275	86
Terminated	628	95	205	32	372	85
Pending	432	110	221	64	457	86
New York Western						
Filed	83	3	9	1	0	5
Terminated	54	9	6	2	3	8
Pending	54	7	19	1	10	6
Vermont						
Filed	4	0	3	0	0	1
Terminated	1	1	5	0	0	2
Pending	4	2	2	0	0	2

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Third Circuit						
Filed	533	625	199	76	285	188
Terminated	483	649	204	73	254	189
Pending	228	927	181	94	276	153
Delaware						
Filed	14	392	30	13	152	70
Terminated	10	486	26	12	147	72
Pending	15	689	31	14	104	61
New Jersey						
Filed	301	189	82	32	87	65
Terminated	264	131	101	28	65	70
Pending	132	197	91	40	121	44
Pennsylvania Eastern						
Filed	155	26	69	18	44	34
Terminated	146	20	57	22	34	21
Pending	59	19	41	14	38	29
Pennsylvania Middle						
Filed	47	7	7	3	0	10
Terminated	50	5	9	1	1	14
Pending	14	6	7	11	1	9
Pennsylvania Western						
Filed	16	11	11	10	2	9
Terminated	13	7	10	10	7	10
Pending	8	16	10	15	12	7
Virgin Islands						
Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	1	0	0	2
Pending	0	0	1	0	0	3
Fourth Circuit						
Filed	553	127	120	39	32	149
Terminated	543	72	114	39	24	132
Pending	239	194	117	45	52	109
Maryland						
Filed	148	6	14	4	12	46
Terminated	122	9	16	9	9	40
Pending	70	12	11	8	24	25

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
North Carolina Eastern						
Filed	114	7	6	5	3	15
Terminated	123	8	9	5	2	15
Pending	40	11	12	4	5	9
North Carolina Middle						
Filed	80	8	8	1	2	5
Terminated	78	3	5	3	1	6
Pending	26	18	7	2	4	1
North Carolina Western						
Filed	86	8	26	8	3	13
Terminated	101	9	11	5	4	10
Pending	30	8	25	7	4	10
South Carolina						
Filed	22	8	16	2	0	9
Terminated	14	5	18	7	1	7
Pending	16	10	17	4	2	5
Virginia Eastern						
Filed	96	74	43	12	10	48
Terminated	95	29	46	8	7	42
Pending	54	116	38	12	11	43
Virginia Western						
Filed	5	3	6	4	0	9
Terminated	8	4	7	0	0	10
Pending	2	1	3	5	0	4
West Virginia Northern						
Filed	0	13	0	0	1	2
Terminated	1	5	1	0	0	0
Pending	0	16	0	0	1	2
West Virginia Southern						
Filed	2	0	1	3	1	2
Terminated	1	0	1	2	0	2
Pending	1	2	4	3	1	10
Fifth Circuit						
Filed	554	1,529	176	76	77	162
Terminated	529	1,451	256	59	62	167
Pending	355	1,407	209	101	127	140

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Louisiana Eastern						
Filed	8	3	12	4	2	18
Terminated	10	3	10	4	1	21
Pending	6	1	7	4	3	14
Louisiana Middle						
Filed	1	1	4	2	0	0
Terminated	1	1	3	0	0	3
Pending	5	0	5	5	1	0
Louisiana Western						
Filed	4	1	5	1	4	1
Terminated	2	3	5	0	0	2
Pending	4	3	3	5	5	2
Mississippi Northern						
Filed	1	0	2	2	1	0
Terminated	0	2	1	2	1	0
Pending	1	0	3	1	0	0
Mississippi Southern						
Filed	1	0	2	2	0	10
Terminated	1	2	2	2	2	8
Pending	4	0	3	3	3	5
Texas Northern						
Filed	146	69	50	21	28	34
Terminated	110	69	77	16	21	38
Pending	76	47	53	24	41	26
Texas Eastern						
Filed	74	1,016	14	4	4	8
Terminated	68	766	41	4	7	6
Pending	57	852	27	5	12	7
Texas Southern						
Filed	168	60	49	25	21	66
Terminated	179	58	68	16	19	64
Pending	92	63	56	34	34	62
Texas Western						
Filed	151	379	38	15	17	25
Terminated	158	547	49	15	11	25
Pending	110	441	52	20	28	24

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Sixth Circuit						
Filed	535	70	249	66	40	36
Terminated	548	70	160	61	46	48
Pending	248	95	223	74	62	22
Kentucky Eastern						
Filed	29	1	4	2	0	1
Terminated	4	2	5	3	0	3
Pending	28	7	5	0	0	1
Kentucky Western						
Filed	47	2	5	3	1	1
Terminated	28	2	3	2	0	2
Pending	20	4	7	5	3	0
Michigan Eastern						
Filed	109	19	51	8	9	14
Terminated	109	20	35	9	14	23
Pending	38	29	50	11	7	12
Michigan Western						
Filed	51	4	28	3	0	3
Terminated	51	5	18	4	1	3
Pending	12	4	18	2	3	1
Ohio Northern						
Filed	70	24	34	20	7	2
Terminated	109	21	38	16	8	2
Pending	25	23	27	22	19	0
Ohio Southern						
Filed	128	11	95	14	5	11
Terminated	172	12	37	17	7	7
Pending	61	16	83	17	15	5
Tennessee Eastern						
Filed	16	3	7	3	2	1
Terminated	12	3	3	2	2	2
Pending	7	3	7	5	1	0
Tennessee Middle						
Filed	65	4	20	9	14	1
Terminated	40	1	14	4	14	4
Pending	42	4	20	9	12	1

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Tennessee Western						
Filed	20	2	5	4	2	2
Terminated	23	4	7	4	0	2
Pending	15	5	6	3	2	2
Seventh Circuit						
Filed	834	365	1,005	59	36	61
Terminated	745	306	963	37	31	58
Pending	345	269	496	79	90	54
Illinois Northern						
Filed	734	345	956	42	25	39
Terminated	645	268	907	22	23	37
Pending	299	239	437	61	71	42
Illinois Central						
Filed	2	0	4	1	1	1
Terminated	1	4	3	1	1	2
Pending	2	6	3	2	1	0
Illinois Southern						
Filed	1	2	1	1	1	1
Terminated	3	0	4	1	1	1
Pending	0	2	0	1	0	0
Indiana Northern						
Filed	3	1	8	1	0	5
Terminated	1	4	5	3	0	6
Pending	3	4	10	2	4	1
Indiana Southern						
Filed	12	4	11	9	2	4
Terminated	9	9	10	6	1	4
Pending	11	4	11	9	1	1
Wisconsin Eastern						
Filed	77	5	20	1	5	8
Terminated	81	6	30	1	3	6
Pending	26	4	31	1	8	5
Wisconsin Western						
Filed	5	8	5	4	2	3
Terminated	5	15	4	3	2	2
Pending	4	10	4	3	5	5

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Eighth Circuit						
Filed	101	33	74	43	14	11
Terminated	106	40	66	33	11	14
Pending	65	59	71	51	29	6
Arkansas Eastern						
Filed	3	2	8	2	0	0
Terminated	4	5	7	0	0	2
Pending	2	3	7	4	1	0
Arkansas Western						
Filed	2	1	3	2	0	2
Terminated	3	1	1	1	0	1
Pending	1	1	3	2	2	1
Iowa Northern						
Filed	0	4	1	0	0	5
Terminated	1	2	3	0	0	3
Pending	0	7	1	0	0	3
Iowa Southern						
Filed	2	2	5	4	0	0
Terminated	4	2	4	4	0	0
Pending	1	6	5	3	1	0
Minnesota						
Filed	68	15	24	12	7	1
Terminated	61	20	21	10	4	3
Pending	44	20	26	10	17	0
Missouri Eastern						
Filed	8	4	13	7	1	1
Terminated	11	4	14	7	2	2
Pending	5	12	10	8	2	1
Missouri Western						
Filed	12	3	10	4	2	2
Terminated	14	4	13	3	2	2
Pending	8	2	8	10	1	1
Nebraska						
Filed	6	1	6	6	3	0
Terminated	7	1	3	6	3	0
Pending	4	6	5	6	4	0

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
North Dakota						
Filed	0	0	0	3	0	0
Terminated	1	0	0	1	0	1
Pending	0	0	0	4	0	0
South Dakota						
Filed	0	1	4	3	1	0
Terminated	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pending	0	2	6	4	1	0
Ninth Circuit						
Filed	1,550	447	618	119	228	215
Terminated	1,427	463	669	104	229	250
Pending	963	588	643	159	439	131
Alaska						
Filed	1	0	1	1	0	4
Terminated	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pending	1	1	2	1	0	3
Arizona						
Filed	29	16	77	7	11	20
Terminated	15	19	61	9	5	16
Pending	28	18	61	9	24	8
California Northern						
Filed	389	129	80	22	81	24
Terminated	311	131	83	18	78	28
Pending	268	238	111	31	175	18
California Eastern						
Filed	125	4	19	4	7	12
Terminated	104	11	26	5	6	18
Pending	56	13	44	9	7	10
California Central						
Filed	774	215	286	40	76	98
Terminated	772	199	313	34	88	106
Pending	477	196	250	48	122	62
California Southern						
Filed	101	28	37	17	24	17
Terminated	98	36	32	10	23	27
Pending	43	36	38	24	47	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Hawaii						
Filed	60	1	2	4	3	1
Terminated	58	0	3	1	2	4
Pending	25	2	2	4	2	3
Idaho						
Filed	3	4	7	3	4	0
Terminated	2	3	8	1	6	1
Pending	1	8	7	4	8	1
Montana						
Filed	1	2	3	1	0	0
Terminated	0	1	4	0	0	0
Pending	1	2	0	1	1	0
Nevada						
Filed	17	10	29	6	7	21
Terminated	17	18	22	9	11	25
Pending	18	15	38	8	27	11
Oregon						
Filed	12	8	14	4	10	5
Terminated	10	7	13	2	4	12
Pending	9	10	9	7	12	5
Washington Eastern						
Filed	2	3	7	1	0	4
Terminated	3	1	4	5	0	3
Pending	1	4	9	0	2	2
Washington Western						
Filed	36	27	56	9	5	9
Terminated	37	37	100	10	6	7
Pending	35	45	72	13	12	5

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Tenth Circuit						
Filed	163	87	104	48	36	29
Terminated	165	61	111	40	36	42
Pending	85	116	137	53	66	17
Colorado						
Filed	128	37	47	23	18	14
Terminated	120	33	52	15	19	21
Pending	51	43	68	24	33	5
Kansas						
Filed	4	8	6	5	3	0
Terminated	4	3	4	7	4	0
Pending	2	7	6	4	6	0
New Mexico						
Filed	0	4	1	2	0	3
Terminated	4	0	1	1	0	5
Pending	8	4	2	1	0	3
Oklahoma Northern						
Filed	6	2	4	5	1	1
Terminated	6	0	3	2	1	2
Pending	3	5	4	4	0	1
Oklahoma Eastern						
Filed	0	0	0	0	1	0
Terminated	0	0	1	1	1	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma Western						
Filed	7	2	10	0	2	2
Terminated	9	4	9	2	2	4
Pending	1	5	9	0	1	1
Utah						
Filed	17	30	31	10	9	4
Terminated	20	19	36	12	9	6
Pending	18	45	42	14	24	2
Wyoming						
Filed	1	4	5	3	2	5
Terminated	2	2	5	0	0	4
Pending	2	7	6	6	2	5

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Eleventh Circuit						
Filed	879	160	472	84	76	154
Terminated	815	158	506	78	94	151
Pending	353	121	339	75	100	91
Alabama Northern						
Filed	6	5	3	5	3	4
Terminated	4	3	4	4	1	13
Pending	6	8	4	3	3	5
Alabama Middle						
Filed	1	0	2	2	1	2
Terminated	2	1	1	1	0	2
Pending	2	0	2	2	2	2
Alabama Southern						
Filed	1	1	2	0	2	2
Terminated	2	0	1	1	2	3
Pending	0	1	2	0	3	1
Florida Northern						
Filed	28	3	3	3	1	0
Terminated	21	4	9	5	1	0
Pending	9	3	2	4	2	0
Florida Middle						
Filed	297	41	79	29	15	61
Terminated	278	47	117	26	19	55
Pending	109	23	92	29	25	40
Florida Southern						
Filed	314	63	276	23	37	53
Terminated	291	57	280	23	45	48
Pending	114	42	137	15	49	22
Georgia Northern						
Filed	218	46	96	20	15	29
Terminated	210	44	82	15	22	28
Pending	105	42	91	22	15	18
Georgia Middle						
Filed	5	0	9	1	2	3
Terminated	1	0	8	2	4	2
Pending	5	0	4	0	1	3

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Securities, Commodities, and Exchange	Bankruptcy Appeals
Georgia Southern						
Filed	9	1	2	1	0	0
Terminated	6	2	4	1	0	0
Pending	3	2	5	0	0	0

NOTE: The number of pending cases in this report may include cases that have been transferred under a Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) order. Large numbers of civil cases may be temporarily assigned by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to a district judge for pretrial management. As MDL cases vary greatly among districts, it is advisable to check with the relevant district court before drawing statistical conclusions about the number of pending cases for that district.