

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2016**

|  |  | DC  | 1ST   | 2ND   | 3RD   | 4TH   | 5TH   | 6TH   | 7TH   | 8TH   | 9TH    | 10TH  | 11TH  |       |
|--|--|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>A</b>                                     | <b>Total</b>   | 1,147   | 1,559 | 4,406 | 3,222 | 4,994 | 7,878 | 4,658 | 2,989 | 3,167 | 11,467 | 1,988 | 6,174 |       |
|  | <b>Prisoner</b>  | 92  | 183   | 747   | 939   | 1,618 | 2,035 | 1,321 | 931   | 905   | 2,650  | 487   | 1,774 |       |
|  | <b>Other</b>   | 451   | 628   | 2,197 | 1,532 | 1,871 | 2,376 | 1,928 | 1,333 | 1,169 | 3,872  | 929   | 2,540 |       |
|  | <b>Criminal</b>  | 58  | 611   | 668   | 463   | 1,260 | 2,987 | 1,096 | 576   | 944   | 1,565  | 490   | 1,557 |       |
|  | <b>Administrative</b>                                  | 546   | 137   | 794   | 288   | 245   | 480   | 313   | 149   | 149   | 3,380  | 82    | 303   |       |
|  | <b>F</b>   | <b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |
|  | <b>Over Last Year</b>                                  | 0.8   | 7.1   | -11.8 | -19.0 | 7.5   | 2.6   | 1.2   | 2.4   | 9.8   | -3.7   | 2.2   | 1.4   |       |
|  | <b>Over 2011</b>                                       | -3.5  | 5.3   | -20.4 | -14.2 | 7.1   | 2.5   | -6.0  | -3.0  | 9.1   | -4.2   | -11.3 | -1.8  |       |
| <b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>           | <b>Total</b>   | 1,214   | 1,598 | 4,772 | 3,477 | 4,597 | 7,560 | 4,541 | 2,958 | 2,969 | 11,841 | 1,954 | 6,192 |       |
|  | <b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b> | 340   | 95    | 289   | 71    | 265   | 664   | 149   | 133   | 127   | 379    | 47    | 213   |       |
|  | <b>Procedural</b>                                      | 335   | 585   | 1,844 | 1,143 | 1,085 | 2,690 | 1,360 | 1,161 | 560   | 5,023  | 593   | 2,433 |       |
|  | <b>On The Merits</b>                                   | <b>Total</b>  | 539   | 918   | 2,639 | 2,263 | 3,247 | 4,206 | 3,032 | 1,664 | 2,282  | 6,439 | 1,314 | 3,546 |
|  |  | <b>Prisoner</b>                                     | 36    | 122   | 450   | 822   | 1,119 | 851   | 918   | 388   | 642    | 1,819 | 327   | 1,085 |
|  |  | <b>Other</b>  | 324   | 346   | 1,236 | 947   | 1,046 | 1,340 | 1,178 | 851   | 893    | 2,224 | 577   | 1,390 |
|  |  | <b>Criminal</b>                                     | 49    | 354   | 489   | 306   | 897   | 1,845 | 756   | 345   | 664    | 1,010 | 332   | 934   |
|  |  | <b>Administrative</b>                               | 130   | 96    | 464   | 188   | 185   | 170   | 180   | 80    | 83     | 1,386 | 78    | 137   |
|  |  | <b>Percent by Active Judges</b>                     | 78.2  | 74.7  | 72.6  | 73.4  | 87.3  | 83.2  | 69.7  | 76.5  | 77.2   | 69.9  | 83.2  | 86.6  |
|  | <b>Pending Appeals</b>                                 | 1,452   | 1,354 | 3,179 | 2,568 | 2,549 | 4,996 | 3,271 | 1,799 | 1,685 | 13,301 | 1,237 | 3,531 |       |
| <b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Termination on the Merits</b>                       | 186   | 366   | 480   | 342   | 603   | 744   | 394   | 426   | 491   | 476    | 282   | 757   |       |
|  | <b>Procedural Terminations</b>                         | 24  | 79    | 85    | 47    | 44    | 126   | 55    | 45    | 51    | 67     | 41    | 194   |       |
|  | <b>Written Decisions</b>                               | <b>Total</b>  | 35    | 116   | 189   | 119   | 198   | 229   | 143   | 141   | 158    | 144   | 94    | 279   |
|  |  | <b>Signed</b>                                       | 17    | 38    | 187   | 81    | 34    | 24    | 47    | 51    | 39     | 13    | 80    | 14    |
|  |  | <b>Unsigned</b>                                     | 18    | 77    | 2     | 32    | 164   | 204   | 95    | 90    | 34     | 94    | 13    | 254   |
| <b>Without Comment</b>                       |  | -   | 2     | -     | 7     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 84     | 37    | -     | 11    |

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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| <b>Number of Judgeships/<br/>Number of Panels</b>  |  | 11 / 3.7   | 6 / 2.0 | 13 / 4.3 | 14 / 4.7 | 15 / 5.0 | 17 / 5.7 | 16 / 5.3 | 11 / 3.7 | 11 / 3.7 | 29 / 9.7 | 12 / 4.0 | 12 / 4.0 |     |
| <b>Number of Sitting<br/>Senior Judges</b>   |  | 6  | 3       | 10       | 10       | 2        | 6        | 8        | 4        | 6        | 16       | 8        | 7        |     |
| <b>Number of Vacant<br/>Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>  |  | 0.0  | 0.0     | 0.0      | 18.3     | 0.0      | 24.0     | 12.0     | 24.0     | 11.3     | 3.6      | 0.0      | 12.0     |     |
| <b>A<br/>p<br/>p<br/>e<br/>a<br/>l<br/>s</b>   | <b>Total</b>   | 313  | 780     | 1,017    | 690      | 999      | 1,390    | 873      | 815      | 864      | 1,186    | 497      | 1,544    |     |
|  | <b>Prisoner</b>  | 25   | 92      | 172      | 201      | 324      | 359      | 248      | 254      | 247      | 274      | 122      | 444      |     |
|  | <b>All Other Civil</b>   | 123  | 314     | 507      | 328      | 374      | 419      | 362      | 364      | 319      | 401      | 232      | 635      |     |
|  | <b>Criminal</b>  | 16   | 306     | 154      | 99       | 252      | 527      | 206      | 157      | 257      | 162      | 123      | 389      |     |
|  | <b>Administrative</b>  | 149  | 69      | 183      | 62       | 49       | 85       | 59       | 41       | 41       | 350      | 21       | 76       |     |
| <b>A<br/>c<br/>t<br/>i<br/>o<br/>n<br/>s<br/><br/>p<br/>e<br/>r<br/><br/>P<br/>a<br/>n<br/>e<br/>l<br/><br/><sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Total</b>   | 331  | 799     | 1,101    | 745      | 919      | 1,334    | 851      | 807      | 810      | 1,225    | 489      | 1,548    |     |
|  | <b>Consolidations<br/>&amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>                     | 93   | 48      | 67       | 15       | 53       | 117      | 28       | 36       | 35       | 39       | 12       | 53       |     |
|  | <b>Procedural</b>  | 91   | 293     | 426      | 245      | 217      | 475      | 255      | 317      | 153      | 520      | 148      | 608      |     |
|  | <b>O<br/>n<br/><br/>T<br/>h<br/>e<br/><br/>M<br/>e<br/>r<br/>i<br/>t<br/>s</b> | <b>Total</b>   | 147     | 459      | 609      | 485      | 649      | 742      | 569      | 454      | 622      | 666      | 329      | 887 |
|  |  | <b>Prisoner</b>  | 10      | 61       | 104      | 176      | 224      | 150      | 172      | 106      | 175      | 188      | 82       | 271 |
|  |  | <b>Other</b>   | 88      | 173      | 285      | 203      | 209      | 236      | 221      | 232      | 244      | 230      | 144      | 348 |
|  |  | <b>Criminal</b>  | 13      | 177      | 113      | 66       | 179      | 326      | 142      | 94       | 181      | 104      | 83       | 234 |
|  |  | <b>Administrative</b>  | 35      | 48       | 107      | 40       | 37       | 30       | 34       | 22       | 23       | 143      | 20       | 34  |
|  | <b>Pending Appeals</b>   | 396  | 677     | 734      | 550      | 510      | 882      | 613      | 491      | 460      | 1,376    | 309      | 883      |     |
|  | <b>Median<br/>Time</b>   | <b>Median Time From<br/>Filing Notice of Appeal<br/>to Disposition</b> | 14.2    | 12.4     | 10.9     | 8.1      | 5.3      | 9.4      | 8.7      | 7.4      | 5.0      | 15.2     | 8.0      | 7.4 |
| <b>Other<br/>Caseload<br/>per<br/>Judgeship</b>  | <b>Applications for<br/>Interlocutory Appeals</b>                              | 1  | 1       | 6        | 3        | 1        | 6        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 4        | 1        | 3        |     |
|  | <b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>   | 30   | 49      | 28       | 102      | 78       | 26       | 61       | 24       | 101      | 56       | 39       | 64       |     |

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

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