

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2015 and 2016

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2015	2016	Percent Change ¹	2015	2016	Percent Change ¹	2015 ²	2016	Percent Change ¹
Total	52,698	60,357	14.5	53,213	57,744	8.5	40,662	43,275	6.4
DC	1,125	1,197	6.4	1,134	1,173	3.4	1,394	1,418	1.7
1st	1,504	1,704	13.3	1,589	1,472	-7.4	1,256	1,488	18.5
2nd	4,416	4,640	5.1	4,942	4,661	-5.7	3,337	3,316	-0.6
3rd	3,251	3,618	11.3	3,315	3,344	0.9	2,634	2,908	10.4
4th	4,662	6,411	37.5	4,499	6,234	38.6	2,432	2,609	7.3
5th	7,443	8,664	16.4	7,330	7,899	7.8	4,828	5,593	15.8
6th	4,478	5,242	17.1	4,654	4,857	4.4	3,116	3,501	12.4
7th	2,926	3,382	15.6	2,842	3,360	18.2	1,777	1,799	1.2
8th	2,952	3,665	24.2	2,978	3,088	3.7	1,511	2,088	38.2
9th	11,870	11,473	-3.3	12,048	11,798	-2.1	13,659	13,334	-2.4
10th	1,956	2,338	19.5	1,907	2,228	16.8	1,210	1,320	9.1
11th	6,115	8,023	31.2	5,975	7,630	27.7	3,508	3,901	11.2

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised.

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits		
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge					By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	40,662	60,357	58,759	1,598	57,744	18,492	131	4,940	13,421	39,252	2,705	6,392	30,155	43,275
Criminal	9,665	11,536	11,353	183	11,379	2,987	4	706	2,277	8,392	794	1,555	6,043	9,822
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,203	4,249	4,104	145	3,791	1,235	1	282	952	2,556	58	117	2,381	2,661
Other U.S. Civil	2,356	2,515	2,430	85	2,604	877	8	202	667	1,727	131	615	981	2,267
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,584	9,302	9,006	296	9,143	3,508	2	1,116	2,390	5,635	123	464	5,048	5,743
Other Private Civil	10,313	11,771	11,405	366	11,554	4,756	100	1,203	3,453	6,798	877	2,873	3,048	10,530
Bankruptcy	715	757	739	18	703	292	3	67	222	411	55	156	200	769
Administrative Agency Appeals	8,629	6,469	6,042	427	7,288	3,664	13	997	2,654	3,624	392	595	2,637	7,810
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,197	13,758	13,680	78	11,282	1,173	-	367	806	10,109	275	17	9,817	3,673
DC	1,394	1,197	1,192	5	1,173	387	8	103	276	786	216	262	308	1,418
Criminal	136	59	59	-	93	24	-	3	21	69	28	34	7	102
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	82	94	93	1	90	48	-	21	27	42	6	6	30	86
Other U.S. Civil	218	228	227	1	219	59	2	13	44	160	8	81	71	227
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	14	14	-	12	6	-	1	5	6	-	-	6	10
Other Private Civil	147	151	149	2	161	56	-	17	39	105	14	46	45	137
Bankruptcy	3	3	3	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	760	493	493	-	426	149	6	35	108	277	156	92	29	827
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	40	155	154	1	168	44	-	13	31	124	2	2	120	27
1st	1,256	1,704	1,698	6	1,472	474	5	130	339	998	57	260	681	1,488
Criminal	562	574	572	2	485	168	-	41	127	317	22	84	211	651
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	82	75	75	-	83	27	-	3	24	56	3	8	45	74
Other U.S. Civil	51	71	70	1	65	19	2	5	12	46	1	23	22	57
Private Prisoner Petitions	84	93	93	-	89	26	-	9	17	63	2	11	50	88
Other Private Civil	302	395	393	2	372	149	3	30	116	223	24	112	87	325
Bankruptcy	27	28	28	-	31	18	-	5	13	13	-	7	6	24
Administrative Agency Appeals	121	105	104	1	138	52	-	30	22	86	5	12	69	88
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	27	363	363	-	209	15	-	7	8	194	-	3	191	181

Table B-1. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
2nd	3,337	4,640	4,422	218	4,661	1,708	16	494	1,198	2,953	331	820	1,802	3,316
Criminal	819	656	647	9	712	145	-	17	128	567	80	213	274	763
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	103	222	210	12	198	61	-	9	52	137	4	10	123	127
Other U.S. Civil	156	251	232	19	251	108	1	15	92	143	9	64	70	156
Private Prisoner Petitions	220	491	458	33	518	202	1	48	153	316	2	43	271	193
Other Private Civil	1,128	1,459	1,376	83	1,627	674	13	168	493	953	199	446	308	960
Bankruptcy	44	77	75	2	59	19	-	1	18	40	6	12	22	62
Administrative Agency Appeals	817	794	736	58	894	440	1	233	206	454	27	31	396	717
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	50	690	688	2	402	59	-	3	56	343	4	1	338	338
3rd	2,634	3,618	3,565	53	3,344	1,021	5	266	750	2,323	77	208	2,038	2,908
Criminal	395	420	418	2	455	108	1	25	82	347	16	32	299	360
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	208	280	270	10	354	84	1	23	60	270	2	5	263	134
Other U.S. Civil	94	128	122	6	121	40	-	7	33	81	3	14	64	101
Private Prisoner Petitions	411	604	596	8	685	192	-	76	116	493	2	17	474	330
Other Private Civil	1,191	936	915	21	870	371	3	75	293	499	42	110	347	1,257
Bankruptcy	62	63	63	-	61	27	-	4	23	34	1	5	28	64
Administrative Agency Appeals	200	244	239	5	307	123	-	55	68	184	10	24	150	137
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	73	943	942	1	491	76	-	1	75	415	1	1	413	525
4th	2,432	6,411	6,369	42	6,234	1,059	15	281	763	5,175	301	287	4,587	2,609
Criminal	770	1,235	1,223	12	1,125	172	1	32	139	953	55	82	816	880
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	332	654	647	7	632	143	-	35	108	489	7	12	470	354
Other U.S. Civil	117	246	245	1	226	54	-	19	35	172	39	20	113	137
Private Prisoner Petitions	351	820	810	10	804	292	-	94	198	512	15	15	482	367
Other Private Civil	547	898	891	7	864	256	14	63	179	608	111	117	380	581
Bankruptcy	30	65	65	-	50	21	-	3	18	29	5	4	20	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	182	230	228	2	245	72	-	30	42	173	13	34	126	167
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	103	2,263	2,260	3	2,288	49	-	5	44	2,239	56	3	2,180	78

Table B-1. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
5th	4,828	8,664	8,264	400	7,899	2,871	16	737	2,118	5,028	544	762	3,722	5,593
Criminal	2,114	2,894	2,795	99	2,711	763	-	177	586	1,948	247	214	1,487	2,297
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	364	572	520	52	516	262	-	54	208	254	27	8	219	420
Other U.S. Civil	105	189	174	15	177	77	-	24	53	100	12	43	45	117
Private Prisoner Petitions	890	1,437	1,351	86	1,261	674	1	187	486	587	71	33	483	1,066
Other Private Civil	829	1,417	1,343	74	1,267	535	10	160	365	732	100	388	244	979
Bankruptcy	48	58	57	1	70	23	-	4	19	47	11	24	12	36
Administrative Agency Appeals	318	438	418	20	434	211	5	113	93	223	38	51	134	322
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	160	1,659	1,606	53	1,463	326	-	18	308	1,137	38	1	1,098	356
6th	3,116	5,242	5,196	46	4,857	1,409	8	441	960	3,448	198	488	2,762	3,501
Criminal	855	1,030	1,026	4	1,122	272	-	85	187	850	102	104	644	763
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	381	375	6	314	89	-	32	57	225	1	6	218	252
Other U.S. Civil	147	167	164	3	195	59	-	13	46	136	10	27	99	119
Private Prisoner Petitions	639	989	974	15	957	351	-	152	199	606	5	54	547	671
Other Private Civil	746	1,076	1,067	9	1,082	398	8	110	280	684	58	265	361	740
Bankruptcy	28	45	45	-	30	9	-	2	7	21	3	8	10	43
Administrative Agency Appeals	256	261	256	5	304	100	-	33	67	204	12	23	169	213
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	260	1,293	1,289	4	853	131	-	14	117	722	7	1	714	700
7th	1,777	3,382	3,329	53	3,360	1,146	7	220	919	2,214	116	638	1,460	1,799
Criminal	409	561	555	6	572	190	-	53	137	382	40	193	149	398
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	147	309	299	10	263	119	-	13	106	144	4	16	124	193
Other U.S. Civil	122	166	163	3	182	57	-	14	43	125	2	57	66	106
Private Prisoner Petitions	312	636	612	24	573	360	-	42	318	213	2	47	164	375
Other Private Civil	588	712	704	8	719	321	7	55	259	398	46	254	98	581
Bankruptcy	26	50	50	-	31	7	-	2	5	24	-	18	6	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	129	114	113	1	160	61	-	21	40	99	19	53	27	83
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	44	834	833	1	860	31	-	20	11	829	3	-	826	18

Table B-1. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
8th	1,511	3,665	3,643	22	3,088	537	2	224	311	2,551	132	411	2,008	2,088
Criminal	485	856	851	5	808	113	-	43	70	695	35	117	543	533
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	82	332	330	2	260	34	-	13	21	226	1	8	217	154
Other U.S. Civil	93	115	115	-	145	33	-	12	21	112	4	39	69	63
Private Prisoner Petitions	213	561	559	2	579	173	-	90	83	406	8	17	381	195
Other Private Civil	399	584	578	6	535	109	2	47	60	426	58	187	181	448
Bankruptcy	19	15	15	-	21	3	-	1	2	18	4	8	6	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	131	168	163	5	156	48	-	8	40	108	21	35	52	143
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	1,034	1,032	2	584	24	-	10	14	560	1	-	559	539
9th	13,659	11,473	11,024	449	11,798	4,742	29	935	3,778	7,056	347	1,556	5,153	13,334
Criminal	1,615	1,416	1,396	20	1,439	409	2	63	344	1,030	94	302	634	1,592
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	248	405	396	9	389	114	-	31	83	275	3	22	250	264
Other U.S. Civil	978	542	531	11	632	218	2	45	171	414	28	202	184	888
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,724	2,150	2,100	50	2,266	653	-	266	387	1,613	8	177	1,428	1,608
Other Private Civil	3,070	2,194	2,144	50	2,152	1,004	23	165	816	1,148	106	591	451	3,112
Bankruptcy	343	240	227	13	220	97	2	18	77	123	19	55	49	363
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,433	3,236	2,941	295	3,825	2,211	-	344	1,867	1,614	79	204	1,331	4,844
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	248	1,290	1,289	1	875	36	-	3	33	839	10	3	826	663
10th	1,210	2,338	2,315	23	2,228	624	8	178	438	1,604	33	331	1,240	1,320
Criminal	304	447	443	4	463	135	-	41	94	328	10	98	220	288
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	64	236	235	1	186	52	-	15	37	134	-	5	129	114
Other U.S. Civil	120	150	147	3	134	31	-	12	19	103	2	18	83	136
Private Prisoner Petitions	124	309	306	3	288	104	-	38	66	184	1	11	172	145
Other Private Civil	480	581	573	8	617	228	8	42	178	389	17	177	195	444
Bankruptcy	18	33	33	-	30	13	-	-	13	17	-	4	13	21
Administrative Agency Appeals	82	82	80	2	104	31	-	16	15	73	3	17	53	60
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	18	500	498	2	406	30	-	14	16	376	-	1	375	112

Table B-1. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
11th	3,508	8,023	7,742	281	7,630	2,514	12	931	1,571	5,116	353	369	4,394	3,901
Criminal	1,201	1,388	1,368	20	1,394	488	-	126	362	906	65	82	759	1,195
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	306	689	654	35	506	202	-	33	169	304	-	11	293	489
Other U.S. Civil	155	262	240	22	257	122	1	23	98	135	13	27	95	160
Private Prisoner Petitions	608	1,198	1,133	65	1,111	475	-	113	362	636	7	39	590	695
Other Private Civil	886	1,368	1,272	96	1,288	655	9	271	375	633	102	180	351	966
Bankruptcy	67	80	78	2	96	54	1	27	26	42	4	10	28	51
Administrative Agency Appeals	200	304	271	33	295	166	1	79	86	129	9	19	101	209
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	85	2,734	2,726	8	2,683	352	-	259	93	2,331	153	1	2,177	136

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.
¹ Revised.

Table B-1A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits						
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	30,121	39,373	38,298	1,075	38,471	13,363	115	3,509	9,739	25,108	1,983	5,624	17,501	31,023
Total Criminal Appeals	9,665	11,536	11,353	183	11,379	2,987	4	706	2,277	8,392	794	1,555	6,043	9,822
Total Civil Appeals	20,456	27,837	26,945	892	27,092	10,376	111	2,803	7,462	16,716	1,189	4,069	11,458	21,201
U.S. Appeals	4,559	6,764	6,534	230	6,395	2,112	9	484	1,619	4,283	189	732	3,362	4,928
U.S. Plaintiff	343	301	282	19	337	136	3	32	101	201	28	106	67	307
Negotiable Instruments	1	2	2	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other Contract Actions	16	14	13	1	16	8	1	2	5	8	1	4	3	14
Condemnation of Land	1	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Other Real Property Actions	9	4	4	-	8	3	1	1	1	5	-	4	1	5
Tort Actions	9	2	2	-	7	3	-	1	2	4	-	2	2	4
Civil Rights	24	35	34	1	29	9	-	5	4	20	2	14	4	30
Employment	17	15	15	-	18	7	-	5	2	11	1	7	3	14
Other Civil Rights	7	20	19	1	11	2	-	-	2	9	1	7	1	16
Forfeiture And Penalty	35	29	25	4	30	15	-	4	11	15	2	7	6	34
Fair Labor Standards Act	1	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Other Labor	19	11	11	-	24	10	1	-	9	14	2	8	4	6
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	67	50	42	8	67	23	-	7	16	44	13	16	15	50
Tax Suits	42	40	39	1	41	16	-	4	12	25	2	10	13	41
All Other	119	111	107	4	113	49	-	8	41	64	6	39	19	117
U.S. Defendant	4,216	6,463	6,252	211	6,058	1,976	6	452	1,518	4,082	161	626	3,295	4,621
Contract Actions	50	54	54	-	52	24	-	4	20	28	1	12	15	52
Real Property Actions	47	46	43	3	62	30	-	7	23	32	2	11	19	31
Tort Actions	156	154	148	6	172	69	-	13	56	103	5	35	63	138
Civil Rights	475	680	655	25	687	269	-	79	190	418	52	90	276	468
Employment	151	190	185	5	183	51	-	22	29	132	5	31	96	158
Other Civil Rights	324	490	470	20	504	218	-	57	161	286	47	59	180	310
Prisoner Petitions	2,203	4,249	4,104	145	3,791	1,235	1	282	952	2,556	58	117	2,381	2,661
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,382	2,855	2,759	96	2,389	593	-	164	429	1,796	40	67	1,689	1,848

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Cases Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					Total	Original	Re-opened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits		
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge					By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
U.S. Defendant (Continued)														
Habeas Corpus—General	493	723	694	29	748	283	-	60	223	465	7	26	432	468
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	2	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	2	0
Prisoner Civil Rights	182	401	388	13	385	212	-	40	172	173	7	7	159	198
Prison Condition	70	151	146	5	152	98	-	9	89	54	1	3	50	69
Other Prisoner Petitions	74	117	115	2	113	49	1	9	39	64	3	12	49	78
Labor Suits	12	24	23	1	17	11	-	2	9	6	-	1	5	19
Social Security Laws	634	601	590	11	640	137	-	27	110	503	3	132	368	595
Tax Suits	72	62	60	2	66	23	-	3	20	43	4	19	20	68
Environmental Matters	109	74	73	1	72	26	2	3	21	46	9	34	3	111
Freedom of Information Act	61	71	69	2	70	22	-	5	17	48	2	25	21	62
All Other	397	448	433	15	429	130	3	27	100	299	25	150	124	416
Total Private Appeals	15,897	21,073	20,411	662	20,697	8,264	102	2,319	5,843	12,433	1,000	3,337	8,096	16,273
Federal Question														
Marine Contract	34	50	47	3	52	26	3	4	19	26	9	12	5	32
Other Contract Actions	316	436	421	15	433	193	6	73	114	240	59	98	83	319
Federal Employers Liability Act	3	9	9	-	4	3	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	8
Marine Injury	35	61	61	-	41	23	2	6	15	18	2	13	3	55
Other Tort Actions	370	531	524	7	439	179	1	58	120	260	49	93	118	462
Antitrust	181	121	114	7	158	37	-	10	27	121	63	46	12	144
Civil Rights	3,578	4,584	4,434	150	4,577	1,810	24	482	1,304	2,767	219	1,036	1,512	3,585
Employment	892	1,053	1,012	41	1,086	381	6	103	272	705	23	265	417	859
Other Civil Rights	2,686	3,531	3,422	109	3,491	1,429	18	379	1,032	2,062	196	771	1,095	2,726
Prisoner Petitions	5,584	9,302	9,006	296	9,143	3,508	2	1,116	2,390	5,635	123	464	5,048	5,743
Habeas Corpus—General	3,100	5,021	4,887	134	5,018	1,043	-	472	571	3,975	73	284	3,618	3,103
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	282	137	130	7	127	12	-	9	3	115	11	53	51	292
Prisoner Civil Rights	1,419	2,689	2,582	107	2,557	1,566	2	430	1,134	991	34	90	867	1,551
Prison Condition	763	1,403	1,355	48	1,394	860	-	201	659	534	4	37	493	772
Other Prisoner Petitions	20	52	52	-	47	27	-	4	23	20	1	-	19	25
Labor Management Relations Act	77	79	76	3	91	28	1	6	21	63	11	33	19	65

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Cases Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					On Procedural Grounds				On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Federal Question (Continued)														
Other Labor	625	746	729	17	676	257	5	43	209	419	48	240	131	695
Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	339	333	317	16	334	148	7	34	107	186	25	108	53	338
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	153	109	106	3	134	50	1	4	45	84	14	57	13	128
Constitutionality of State Statutes	134	119	118	1	133	38	1	14	23	95	12	50	33	120
All Other	1,339	1,641	1,601	40	1,524	697	10	180	507	827	112	344	371	1,456
Diversity of Citizenship	3,129	2,951	2,847	104	2,958	1,267	39	289	939	1,691	254	742	695	3,122
Insurance	553	547	539	8	573	232	9	54	169	341	44	191	106	527
Other Contract Actions	856	968	938	30	941	412	20	89	303	529	67	251	211	883
Real Property Actions	303	357	332	25	338	174	-	43	131	164	9	50	105	322
Personal Injury/Product Liability	724	181	177	4	225	75	4	16	55	150	65	47	38	680
Other Personal Injury	295	401	383	18	397	159	-	43	116	238	37	89	112	299
Personal Property Damage	205	236	225	11	214	96	1	20	75	118	10	59	49	227
All Other	193	261	253	8	270	119	5	24	90	151	22	55	74	184
General Location Jurisdiction	0	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tort Actions	0	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Criminal Appeals	9,665	11,536	11,353	183	11,379	2,987	4	706	2,277	8,392	794	1,555	6,043	9,822
Violent Offenses	486	492	491	1	499	107	-	38	69	392	67	96	229	479
Homicide	69	47	47	-	62	9	-	3	6	53	12	21	20	54
Robbery	90	132	131	1	119	27	-	6	21	92	8	13	71	103
Assault	79	78	78	-	78	17	-	5	12	61	2	19	40	79
Kidnapping	40	37	37	-	36	8	-	3	5	28	3	12	13	41
Racketeering—Violent Crime	116	99	99	-	102	22	-	8	14	80	23	21	36	113
Carjacking	55	53	53	-	54	12	-	6	6	42	5	7	30	54
Terrorism	16	11	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	3	3	5	16
Other Violent Offenses	21	35	35	-	37	12	-	7	5	25	11	-	14	19

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					On Procedural Grounds				On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Property Offenses	1,363	1,361	1,339	22	1,384	343	2	93	248	1,041	150	276	615	1,340
Burglary	4	3	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	3	2
Larceny and Theft, Total	120	117	114	3	131	36	-	6	30	95	12	22	61	106
Bank	2	3	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
Postal	20	19	19	-	21	4	-	-	4	17	3	3	11	18
Theft, U.S. Property	71	77	75	2	83	20	-	5	15	63	3	15	45	65
Transportation of Stolen Property	24	14	13	1	21	9	-	1	8	12	6	2	4	17
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	3	4	4	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	3
Embezzlement	26	35	35	-	32	9	-	2	7	23	3	5	15	29
Fraud, Total	1,175	1,120	1,102	18	1,143	270	2	74	194	873	132	235	506	1,152
Tax	49	61	60	1	52	13	1	4	8	39	2	11	26	58
Financial Institutions	38	44	44	-	43	11	-	2	9	32	-	10	22	39
Securities and Exchange	52	16	16	-	40	13	-	2	11	27	7	14	6	28
Mail	62	66	66	-	65	13	-	3	10	52	7	15	30	63
Wire, Radio, or Television	71	97	95	2	77	17	-	1	16	60	7	15	38	91
Social Security	18	13	12	1	18	5	-	-	5	13	1	2	10	13
Citizenship and Naturalization	6	7	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	3	7
Passport	7	11	11	-	8	4	-	2	2	4	-	1	3	10
Identification Documents and Information	51	59	59	-	62	26	-	7	19	36	-	6	30	48
False Claims and Services, Government	53	42	42	-	54	9	-	3	6	45	7	10	28	41
False Statements	33	52	51	1	47	14	-	7	7	33	3	10	20	38
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	78	67	67	-	69	22	-	9	13	47	10	11	26	76
Unauthorized Access Devices	108	101	98	3	120	34	-	12	22	86	5	17	64	89
Health Care	107	99	99	-	88	10	-	2	8	78	20	31	27	118
Other Fraud Offenses	442	385	375	10	394	79	1	20	58	315	63	79	173	433
Forgery and Counterfeiting	34	75	74	1	65	25	-	10	15	40	3	10	27	44
Other Property Offenses	4	11	11	-	8	3	-	1	2	5	-	2	3	7

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Cases Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					On Procedural Grounds				On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Drug Offenses	3,588	4,529	4,422	107	4,524	1,418	-	292	1,126	3,106	278	438	2,390	3,593
Marijuana, Total	334	373	363	10	408	126	-	23	103	282	37	41	204	299
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	305	330	322	8	369	106	-	20	86	263	35	36	192	266
Import/Export	11	24	23	1	15	8	-	1	7	7	1	-	6	20
Manufacture	16	17	16	1	20	9	-	2	7	11	1	5	5	13
Possession	2	2	2	-	4	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	0
All Other Drugs, Total	3,200	4,076	3,980	96	4,054	1,271	-	266	1,005	2,783	239	390	2,154	3,222
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,951	3,792	3,711	81	3,802	1,209	-	252	957	2,593	220	363	2,010	2,941
Import/Export	160	182	169	13	133	31	-	8	23	102	6	23	73	209
Manufacture	89	95	93	2	118	30	-	6	24	88	13	4	71	66
Possession	0	7	7	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Other Drug Offenses	54	80	79	1	62	21	-	3	18	41	2	7	32	72
Firearms and Explosives														
Offenses	1,370	1,829	1,813	16	1,609	409	2	88	319	1,200	68	275	857	1,590
Firearms, Total	1,329	1,787	1,773	14	1,568	398	2	86	310	1,170	66	264	840	1,548
Possession by Prohibited Persons	641	928	923	5	799	194	1	42	151	605	27	142	436	770
Furtherance of Violent/ Drug-Trafficking Crimes	486	627	622	5	553	156	-	37	119	397	30	73	294	560
Other Firearms Offenses	202	232	228	4	216	48	1	7	40	168	9	49	110	218
Explosives	41	42	40	2	41	11	-	2	9	30	2	11	17	42
Sex Offenses	629	768	762	6	727	176	-	55	121	551	25	158	368	670
Sexual Abuse of Adults	23	23	23	-	24	3	-	1	2	21	-	12	9	22
Sexual Abuse of Minors	234	286	286	-	254	64	-	26	38	190	10	58	122	266
Sexually Explicit Material	257	311	305	6	308	77	-	16	61	231	10	55	166	260
Other Sex Offenses	115	148	148	-	141	32	-	12	20	109	5	33	71	122

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2015 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2016
					On Procedural Grounds				On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Justice System Offenses	145	127	127	-	141	29	-	9	20	112	35	32	45	131
Obstruction of Justice	97	62	62	-	84	19	-	7	12	65	22	22	21	75
Escape from Custody	20	16	16	-	18	1	-	-	1	17	5	-	12	18
Failure to Appear	10	23	23	-	14	5	-	1	4	9	3	3	3	19
Other Justice System Offenses	18	26	26	-	25	4	-	1	3	21	5	7	9	19
Immigration Offenses	1,131	1,260	1,247	13	1,335	232	-	68	164	1,103	73	116	914	1,056
Alien Smuggling	121	104	99	5	138	26	-	8	18	112	13	18	81	87
Improper Entry by Alien	19	10	10	-	16	2	-	-	2	14	5	1	8	13
Improper Reentry by Alien	967	1,132	1,124	8	1,154	202	-	59	143	952	54	92	806	945
Other Immigration Offenses	24	14	14	-	27	2	-	1	1	25	1	5	19	11
General Offenses	282	258	252	6	268	60	-	16	44	208	23	67	118	272
Money Laundering	177	172	169	3	167	39	-	12	27	128	12	43	73	182
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	44	23	21	2	36	6	-	-	6	30	5	11	14	31
Extortion and Threats	35	25	24	1	33	7	-	3	4	26	3	4	19	27
Other General Offenses	26	38	38	-	32	8	-	1	7	24	3	9	12	32
Regulatory Offenses	128	115	115	-	139	36	-	11	25	103	19	30	54	104
Traffic Offenses	0	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Unclassified Offenses	543	795	783	12	752	177	-	36	141	575	56	67	452	586

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. In 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

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² In 2007, the category entitled "Reopened," which includes all reopened appeals, replaced the category entitled "Reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

Table B-2.
Petitions for Review on Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2015 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2016
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
Total	5,887	4,256	115	3,866	110	6,052
Criminal	1,217	1,495	33	1,463	5	1,211
U.S. Civil	889	706	34	618	32	911
U.S. Private	3,604	1,950	47	1,700	70	3,737
Administrative Appeals	177	105	1	85	3	193
DC	22	103	6	72	3	44
Criminal	2	13	-	6	-	9
U.S. Civil	15	41	2	35	3	16
U.S. Private	3	29	3	18	-	11
Administrative Appeals	2	20	1	13	-	8
1st	69	141	6	148	2	54
Criminal	38	88	3	87	1	35
U.S. Civil	9	22	-	26	-	5
U.S. Private	21	30	3	34	1	13
Administrative Appeals	1	1	-	1	-	1
2nd	260	248	5	201	14	288
Criminal	33	72	-	43	-	62
U.S. Civil	23	41	3	19	6	36
U.S. Private	197	123	2	133	8	177
Administrative Appeals	7	12	-	6	-	13
3rd	136	337	5	298	5	165
Criminal	29	67	1	60	1	34
U.S. Civil	31	55	2	57	-	27
U.S. Private	72	204	2	168	4	102
Administrative Appeals	4	11	-	13	-	2

Table B-2. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2015 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2016
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
4th	305	509	16	505	6	287
Criminal	49	168	4	185	-	28
U.S. Civil	124	98	3	88	3	128
U.S. Private	130	233	9	223	3	128
Administrative Appeals	2	10	-	9	-	3
5th	343	675	20	716	9	273
Criminal	173	392	7	426	1	131
U.S. Civil	26	64	7	48	-	35
U.S. Private	143	211	6	238	8	102
Administrative Appeals	1	8	-	4	-	5
6th	167	463	16	457	32	125
Criminal	52	124	6	126	-	44
U.S. Civil	23	51	2	56	4	12
U.S. Private	87	280	8	268	28	63
Administrative Appeals	5	8	-	7	-	6
7th	52	132	6	121	3	54
Criminal	20	50	2	51	-	17
U.S. Civil	4	18	4	12	-	6
U.S. Private	26	60	-	55	3	28
Administrative Appeals	2	4	-	3	-	3
8th	150	251	13	263	8	117
Criminal	41	84	3	76	1	45
U.S. Civil	33	51	6	50	2	26
U.S. Private	72	108	4	131	4	41
Administrative Appeals	4	8	-	6	1	5

Table B-2. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2015 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2016
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
9th	4,008	709	10	368	-	4,339
Criminal	668	198	3	152	-	711
U.S. Civil	488	61	1	19	-	529
U.S. Private	2,710	433	6	184	-	2,953
Administrative Appeals	142	17	-	13	-	146
10th	94	198	7	186	14	85
Criminal	26	66	2	62	1	27
U.S. Civil	53	122	3	107	11	54
U.S. Private	12	8	2	14	-	4
Administrative Appeals	3	2	-	3	2	-
11th	281	490	5	531	14	221
Criminal	86	173	2	189	-	68
U.S. Civil	60	82	1	101	3	37
U.S. Private	131	231	2	234	11	115
Administrative Appeals	4	4	-	7	-	1

NOTE: Filing and termination information is based on when courts receive notification of U.S. Supreme Court action, not the actual date of U.S. Supreme Court action. Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or petitions for review of orders of administrative boards or agencies. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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Table B-3.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals, Original Proceedings, and
Miscellaneous Applications Commenced, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2012 Through 2016**

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	57,500	56,475	54,987	52,698	60,357
U.S. District Courts	44,033	42,175	41,570	39,930	39,373
Bankruptcy	811	907	784	841	757
Administrative Agencies, Total	8,391	8,287	6,927	7,141	6,469
IRS	216	175	177	185	180
Labor	20	23	18	19	15
FCC	92	16	32	73	59
FERC	110	61	40	63	116
NLRB	277	248	178	379	370
EPA	235	186	226	190	190
BIA	7,035	7,225	5,982	5,901	5,215
Other Administrative Agencies	406	353	274	331	324
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,265	5,106	5,706	4,786	13,758
DC Circuit	1,193	1,105	1,003	1,125	1,197
U.S. District Courts	565	619	514	551	546
Bankruptcy	6	7	4	4	3
Administrative Agencies, Total	512	345	375	476	493
IRS	26	8	8	13	13
NLRB	92	79	61	134	112
BIA	0	1	1	0	1
Other Administrative Agencies	394	257	305	329	367
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	110	134	110	94	155
1st Circuit	1,587	1,578	1,421	1,504	1,704
ME	140	118	113	206	117
MA	516	497	418	506	499
NH	86	95	74	74	86
RI	98	89	94	61	45
PR	431	501	425	399	461
Bankruptcy	27	35	29	34	28
Administrative Agencies, Total	216	165	161	139	105
IRS	5	4	4	3	4
NLRB	10	4	5	11	8
BIA	186	153	144	113	83
Other Administrative Agencies	15	4	8	12	10
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	73	78	107	85	363

Table B-3. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2nd Circuit	5,531	5,093	5,044	4,416	4,640
CT	360	314	304	311	304
NY,N	427	397	348	361	340
NY,E	851	829	844	699	704
NY,S	1,662	1,521	1,820	1,574	1,434
NY,W	345	324	312	265	232
VT	60	64	51	48	65
Bankruptcy	98	84	70	66	77
Administrative Agencies, Total	1,493	1,290	898	822	794
IRS	11	17	24	16	12
NLRB	31	28	13	33	23
BIA	1,430	1,226	837	752	743
Other Administrative Agencies	21	19	24	21	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	235	270	397	270	690
3rd Circuit	3,766	3,893	4,029	3,251	3,618
DE	122	137	145	125	110
NJ	629	561	1,093	618	574
PA,E	1,034	1,054	933	917	821
PA,M	555	499	508	416	442
PA,W	463	464	450	402	387
VI	65	49	60	50	34
Bankruptcy	58	67	54	69	63
Administrative Agencies, Total	452	367	268	287	244
IRS	7	12	9	11	5
NLRB	21	20	15	25	15
BIA	393	320	224	225	202
Other Administrative Agencies	31	15	20	26	22
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	388	695	518	367	943

Table B-3. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
4th Circuit	5,002	5,061	4,765	4,662	6,411
MD	595	653	558	571	596
NC,E	574	740	660	616	669
NC,M	217	290	278	288	265
NC,W	408	408	360	335	347
SC	769	731	607	621	575
VA,E	1,031	823	922	1,016	928
VA,W	321	251	276	244	241
WV,N	119	159	142	127	136
WV,S	128	123	101	98	96
Bankruptcy	63	56	56	52	65
Administrative Agencies, Total	339	326	224	272	230
IRS	4	13	11	21	16
NLRB	24	9	4	20	11
BIA	199	236	161	195	168
Other Administrative Agencies	112	68	48	36	35
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	438	501	581	422	2,263
5th Circuit	7,641	7,439	7,886	7,443	8,664
LA,E	513	482	631	475	473
LA,M	255	182	188	171	134
LA,W	431	530	426	407	468
MS,N	149	143	166	105	89
MS,S	299	261	253	327	266
TX,N	1,238	1,243	1,312	1,157	1,373
TX,E	501	468	376	547	469
TX,S	1,747	1,655	1,768	1,823	1,954
TX,W	1,314	1,173	1,368	1,129	1,283
Bankruptcy	130	125	80	65	58
Administrative Agencies, Total	481	491	461	466	438
IRS	18	16	9	13	10
NLRB	14	17	4	25	67
BIA	411	420	416	372	311
Other Administrative Agencies	38	38	32	56	50
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	583	686	857	771	1,659

Table B-3. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
6th Circuit	4,855	5,137	4,698	4,478	5,242
KY,E	314	327	339	395	339
KY,W	211	245	181	137	195
MI,E	923	1,025	970	815	836
MI,W	517	474	453	483	538
OH,N	681	591	513	572	546
OH,S	457	480	461	435	462
TN,E	293	293	282	238	254
TN,M	265	303	262	237	219
TN,W	291	377	302	259	254
Bankruptcy	51	56	56	34	45
Administrative Agencies, Total	390	396	283	316	261
IRS	13	5	3	15	10
NLRB	24	26	16	31	24
BIA	306	317	237	232	194
Other Administrative Agencies	47	48	27	38	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	462	570	596	557	1,293
7th Circuit	2,994	2,949	3,016	2,926	3,382
IL,N	968	997	1,003	927	872
IL,C	291	303	323	329	289
IL,S	234	236	279	243	251
IN,N	212	230	194	171	234
IN,S	333	311	327	382	300
WI,E	309	265	278	242	278
WI,W	182	174	163	141	160
Bankruptcy	42	50	35	48	50
Administrative Agencies, Total	169	167	143	164	114
IRS	19	11	18	9	8
NLRB	16	19	10	17	17
BIA	101	113	100	118	64
Other Administrative Agencies	33	24	15	20	25
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	254	216	271	279	834

Table B-3. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
8th Circuit	3,080	2,937	2,927	2,952	3,665
AR,E	348	343	377	442	393
AR,W	147	124	117	138	135
IA,N	178	161	191	234	194
IA,S	264	192	173	189	221
MN	417	355	341	363	337
MO,E	398	404	364	317	345
MO,W	488	453	457	430	436
NE	199	173	150	149	163
ND	83	59	95	69	99
SD	108	110	106	115	125
Bankruptcy	24	41	31	25	15
Administrative Agencies, Total	150	169	144	142	168
IRS	11	13	15	10	12
NLRB	9	4	14	18	20
BIA	111	137	101	101	113
Other Administrative Agencies	19	15	14	13	23
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	276	353	381	339	1,034
9th Circuit	12,683	12,826	12,060	11,870	11,473
AK	101	87	68	82	66
AZ	831	841	787	809	718
CA,N	902	843	861	836	784
CA,E	1,104	941	844	896	795
CA,C	2,328	2,323	2,068	1,925	1,874
CA,S	609	588	598	564	534
HI	156	136	145	132	115
ID	121	159	138	124	133
MT	201	231	239	256	210
NV	602	522	585	551	526
OR	368	416	415	361	388
WA,E	182	168	127	149	140
WA,W	564	482	446	440	399
GUAM	10	11	13	15	14
NMI	12	12	11	10	11
Bankruptcy	196	273	229	249	240
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,675	4,054	3,555	3,615	3,236
IRS	55	49	50	48	59
NLRB	29	29	21	43	56
BIA	3,501	3,881	3,419	3,441	3,063
Other Administrative Agencies	90	95	65	83	58
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	721	739	931856	1,290	

Table B-3. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
10th Circuit	2,170	2,091	1,986	1,956	2,338
CO	472	498	502	457	459
KS	332	297	279	280	292
NM	203	211	220	214	224
OK,N	168	170	134	122	127
OK,E	69	79	90	84	68
OK,W	313	280	244	222	252
UT	189	163	157	183	185
WY	99	91	79	121	116
Bankruptcy	34	31	25	23	33
Administrative Agencies, Total	137	117	113	109	82
IRS	15	7	5	9	7
NLRB	3	7	6	4	2
BIA	73	80	89	79	47
Other Administrative Agencies	46	23	13	17	26
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	154	154	143	141	500
11th Circuit	6,998	6,366	6,152	6,115	8,023
AL,N	351	283	295	276	224
AL,M	158	127	157	142	137
AL,S	226	140	158	139	121
FL,N	546	407	449	451	431
FL,M	1,666	1,451	1,251	1,228	1,380
FL,S	1,527	1,386	1,286	1,563	1,461
GA,N	855	762	774	759	684
GA,M	271	295	257	201	238
GA,S	368	323	294	246	229
Bankruptcy	82	82	115	172	80
Administrative Agencies, Total	377	400	302	333	304
IRS	32	20	21	17	24
NLRB	4	6	9	18	15
BIA	324	341	253	273	226
Other Administrative Agencies	17	33	19	25	39
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	571	710	814	605	2,734

NOTE: Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-3A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Civil and Criminal Appeals

From U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
Total	39,373	27,837	11,536	38,471	27,092	11,379
DC	546	487	59	575	482	93
1st	1,208	634	574	1,094	609	485
MA	499	369	130	466	358	108
ME	117	61	56	106	51	55
NH	86	61	25	66	48	18
PR	461	108	353	401	116	285
RI	45	35	10	55	36	19
2nd	3,079	2,423	656	3,306	2,594	712
CT	304	240	64	329	232	97
NY,E	704	548	156	729	585	144
NY,N	340	251	89	349	268	81
NY,S	1,434	1,194	240	1,602	1,319	283
NY,W	232	151	81	241	160	81
VT	65	39	26	56	30	26
3rd	2,368	1,948	420	2,485	2,030	455
DE	110	101	9	132	117	15
NJ	574	480	94	539	452	87
PA,E	821	666	155	949	772	177
PA,M	442	358	84	429	362	67
PA,W	387	325	62	399	310	89
VI	34	18	16	37	17	20
4th	3,853	2,618	1,235	3,651	2,526	1,125
MD	596	456	140	509	393	116
NC,E	669	429	240	623	430	193
NC,M	265	110	155	254	118	136
NC,W	347	170	177	305	136	169
SC	575	439	136	584	428	156
VA,E	928	701	227	930	728	202
VA,W	241	181	60	236	168	68
WV,N	136	76	60	117	74	43
WV,S	96	56	40	93	51	42

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
5th	6,509	3,615	2,894	5,932	3,221	2,711
LA,E	473	358	115	451	352	99
LA,M	134	105	29	148	122	26
LA,W	468	397	71	370	297	73
MS,N	89	67	22	109	79	30
MS,S	266	220	46	301	229	72
TX,E	469	328	141	490	304	186
TX,N	1,373	685	688	1,149	599	550
TX,S	1,954	889	1,065	1,770	761	1,009
TX,W	1,283	566	717	1,144	478	666
6th	3,643	2,613	1,030	3,670	2,548	1,122
KY,E	339	204	135	376	198	178
KY,W	195	151	44	175	122	53
MI,E	836	681	155	834	682	152
MI,W	538	378	160	518	365	153
OH,N	546	375	171	593	381	212
OH,S	462	318	144	483	347	136
TN,E	254	154	100	244	130	114
TN,M	219	184	35	217	174	43
TN,W	254	168	86	230	149	81
7th	2,384	1,823	561	2,309	1,737	572
IL,C	289	218	71	313	237	76
IL,N	872	674	198	875	675	200
IL,S	251	181	70	218	143	75
IN,N	234	169	65	218	154	64
IN,S	300	245	55	312	257	55
WI,E	278	226	52	236	191	45
WI,W	160	110	50	137	80	57
8th	2,448	1,592	856	2,327	1,519	808
AR,E	393	356	37	430	365	65
AR,W	135	89	46	123	77	46
IA,N	194	60	134	197	59	138
IA,S	221	106	115	195	97	98
MN	337	213	124	338	232	106
MO,E	345	263	82	310	234	76
MO,W	436	271	165	411	269	142
ND	99	58	41	80	45	35
NE	163	102	61	144	83	61
SD	125	74	51	99	58	41

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
9th	6,707	5,291	1,416	6,878	5,439	1,439
AK	66	43	23	72	52	20
AZ	718	493	225	792	538	254
CA,C	1,874	1,588	286	2,014	1,707	307
CA,E	795	690	105	839	735	104
CA,N	784	697	87	798	725	73
CA,S	534	307	227	529	304	225
GUAM	14	3	11	11	4	7
HI	115	83	32	115	79	36
ID	133	100	33	123	94	29
MT	210	126	84	215	116	99
NMI	11	3	8	14	8	6
NV	526	422	104	522	417	105
OR	388	316	72	355	303	52
WA,E	140	88	52	134	75	59
WA,W	399	332	67	345	282	63
10th	1,723	1,276	447	1,688	1,225	463
CO	459	378	81	465	393	72
KS	292	201	91	281	191	90
NM	224	147	77	247	161	86
OK,E	68	47	21	70	44	26
OK,N	127	96	31	114	76	38
OK,W	252	198	54	224	177	47
UT	185	135	50	176	115	61
WY	116	74	42	111	68	43
11th	4,905	3,517	1,388	4,556	3,162	1,394
AL,M	137	108	29	144	113	31
AL,N	224	184	40	217	179	38
AL,S	121	74	47	118	74	44
FL,M	1,380	969	411	1,249	864	385
FL,N	431	324	107	429	294	135
FL,S	1,461	975	486	1,425	896	529
GA,M	238	171	67	172	126	46
GA,N	684	538	146	605	481	124
GA,S	229	174	55	197	135	62

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order ¹		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	39,252	2,705	13,669	5.8	13,669	3.9	6,392	2.0	30,155	0.3	36,547	7.4	23,481	30.1
DC	786	216	318	7.2	318	4.6	262	3.1	308	0.6	570	11.7	327	32.5
1st	998	57	544	7.4	544	2.5	260	2.4	681	1.3	941	10.8	666	35.3
2nd	2,953	331	1,425	7.2	1,425	4.5	820	0.6	1,802	0.2	2,622	10.8	1,856	35.0
3rd	2,323	77	896	5.8	896	2.2	208	3.9	2,038	0.7	2,246	6.7	1,658	34.1
4th	5,175	301	755	5.0	755	3.3	287	2.2	4,587	0.2	4,874	4.0	2,531	25.8
5th	5,028	544	1,634	4.9	1,634	3.9	762	1.3	3,722	0.2	4,484	8.8	3,200	23.9
6th	3,448	198	1,673	4.8	1,673	3.3	488	2.5	2,762	1.2	3,250	8.3	2,343	30.1
7th	2,214	116	895	5.3	895	2.6	638	2.8	1,460	0.6	2,098	5.8	1,192	30.4
8th	2,551	132	926	3.7	926	4.9	411	3.9	2,008	0.2	2,419	5.3	1,773	24.4
9th	7,056	347	2,245	9.2	2,245	14.7	1,556	1.1	5,153	0.2	6,709	15.2	4,345	37.8
10th	1,604	33	836	4.8	836	3.0	331	3.0	1,240	0.9	1,571	6.7	1,125	27.4
11th	5,116	353	1,522	4.4	1,522	2.9	369	1.8	4,394	0.7	4,763	4.4	2,465	27.4

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous applications not included previously. Cases terminated include appeals, original proceedings, and miscellaneous applications.

¹ Docket date is used when computing the median time intervals for original proceedings, miscellaneous applications, and appeals from administrative agencies.

Table B-4A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Civil and Criminal Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
Total	25,108	1,983	10,866	5.4	10,866	3.6	5,624	2.0	17,501	0.4	23,125	9.2	23,125	30.5
DC	382	56	203	7.5	203	3.9	167	3.1	159	0.8	326	12.7	326	32.7
1st	705	52	472	7.8	472	2.3	238	2.3	415	2.4	653	12.7	653	35.6
2nd	2,116	294	1,065	6.6	1,065	4.5	776	0.6	1,046	0.2	1,822	11.0	1,822	36.1
3rd	1,690	65	747	6.0	747	2.2	178	4.0	1,447	0.7	1,625	8.0	1,625	35.0
4th	2,734	227	631	5.1	631	3.4	246	2.1	2,261	0.2	2,507	5.9	2,507	26.2
5th	3,621	457	1,446	5.0	1,446	3.6	686	1.3	2,478	0.5	3,164	9.9	3,164	24.1
6th	2,501	176	1,485	4.8	1,485	3.3	456	2.4	1,869	1.2	2,325	9.1	2,325	30.2
7th	1,262	94	808	5.4	808	2.6	567	2.9	601	0.2	1,168	9.4	1,168	31.1
8th	1,865	106	835	3.6	835	4.9	368	4.0	1,391	0.3	1,759	7.3	1,759	24.7
9th	4,480	239	1,014	7.7	1,014	11.5	1,294	1.1	2,947	0.2	4,241	14.7	4,241	38.0
10th	1,138	30	756	4.8	756	3.0	309	3.0	799	1.5	1,108	8.6	1,108	27.6
11th	2,614	187	1,404	4.4	1,404	2.9	339	1.8	2,088	1.4	2,427	8.6	2,427	27.8
Prisoner Petitions	8,191	181	1,176	7.6	1,176	3.9	581	2.1	7,429	0.2	8,010	6.8	8,010	26.3
DC	48	6	6	15.4	6	3.7	6	4.2	36	0.8	42	10.2	42	18.8
1st	119	5	41	8.1	41	1.4	19	2.8	95	3.7	114	11.1	114	32.4
2nd	453	6	85	7.6	85	4.6	53	0.8	394	0.1	447	4.3	447	26.6
3rd	763	4	92	9.5	92	2.6	22	4.5	737	0.4	759	5.9	759	32.8
4th	1,001	22	38	8.9	38	3.0	27	2.2	952	0.2	979	5.1	979	24.3
5th	841	98	94	5.7	94	8.9	41	1.2	702	0.2	743	11.0	743	24.6
6th	830	6	200	7.3	200	3.6	60	2.7	764	0.7	824	7.5	824	28.7
7th	351	6	133	8.3	133	2.9	62	2.9	283	0.4	345	8.2	345	24.1
8th	626	9	92	4.6	92	4.2	25	3.9	592	0.2	617	4.6	617	15.5
9th	1,883	11	142	14.1	142	7.0	198	1.3	1,674	0.1	1,872	7.8	1,872	32.4
10th	318	1	87	4.0	87	1.7	16	3.0	301	1.3	317	4.9	317	17.9
11th	940	7	164	7.8	164	3.7	50	2.0	883	0.4	933	6.7	933	24.5

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consoli- dation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
Other Civil Appeals	8,525	1008	5,455	4.8	5,455	3.9	3,488	2.1	4,029	0.8	7,517	11.3	7,517	31.9
DC	265	22	161	6.8	161	3.8	127	3.2	16	0.8	243	11.7	243	32.3
1st	269	25	199	5.9	199	2.4	135	2.6	109	2.6	244	11.4	244	30.1
2nd	1,096	208	661	6.3	661	4.7	510	0.7	378	0.2	888	11.3	888	33.3
3rd	580	45	433	5.5	433	2.3	124	4.1	411	2.2	535	10.7	535	30.8
4th	780	150	249	4.3	249	4.7	137	2.3	493	0.2	630	6.4	630	20.7
5th	832	112	662	4.3	662	3.9	431	1.4	289	1.4	720	9.5	720	28.0
6th	820	68	704	3.9	704	3.5	292	2.3	461	1.6	753	9.9	753	28.8
7th	523	48	415	4.9	415	2.6	312	3.1	169	0.1	481	9.8	481	31.0
8th	538	62	371	3.5	371	5.0	226	4.2	256	0.3	482	10.6	482	26.4
9th	1,562	134	560	7.4	560	16.5	794	1.1	639	0.3	1,433	25.5	1,433	43.3
10th	492	19	435	4.7	435	3.4	195	4.0	278	2.0	473	10.6	473	29.2
11th	768	115	607	3.3	607	3.0	207	1.8	446	2.5	653	9.7	653	29.3
Criminal Appeals	8,392	794	4,235	6.0	4,235	3.2	1,555	1.7	6,043	0.6	7,598	10.1	7,598	32.4
DC	69	28	36	21.0	36	4.4	34	2.8	7	0.3	41	25.6	41	47.8
1st	317	22	232	10.0	232	2.3	84	2.1	211	1.4	295	14.2	295	42.9
2nd	567	80	319	9.2	319	4.3	213	0.5	274	0.2	487	13.5	487	46.1
3rd	347	16	222	6.9	222	1.8	32	3.9	299	2.3	331	10.4	331	47.0
4th	953	55	344	5.7	344	2.8	82	2.1	816	0.3	898	7.3	898	34.9
5th	1,948	247	690	5.8	690	3.4	214	1.2	1,487	0.5	1,701	9.5	1,701	21.3
6th	850	102	581	5.7	581	2.8	104	2.3	644	1.5	748	10.1	748	33.9
7th	382	40	260	5.5	260	2.6	193	2.7	149	0.1	342	10.1	342	38.7
8th	695	35	372	3.7	372	5.0	117	3.7	543	0.4	660	9.1	660	31.0
9th	1,030	94	312	7.3	312	6.1	302	1.0	634	0.2	936	14.1	936	35.1
10th	328	10	234	5.5	234	2.8	98	2.0	220	0.9	318	8.9	318	33.6
11th	906	65	633	5.2	633	2.6	82	1.5	759	1.4	841	9.4	841	28.8

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-4B.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Bankruptcy Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	411	55	249	5.0	249	4.1	156	2.1	200	0.7	356	12.2	356	24.3
DC	3	2	1	9.4	1	1.8	1	5.0	-	-	1	16.1	1	17.5
1st	13	-	12	5.4	12	1.8	7	3.5	6	0.8	13	10.4	13	21.1
2nd	40	6	23	6.0	23	4.3	12	1.0	22	0.2	34	10.0	34	20.0
3rd	34	1	25	5.8	25	2.7	5	2.3	28	3.4	33	12.4	33	21.1
4th	29	5	15	3.1	15	4.0	4	1.6	20	0.3	24	7.4	24	16.2
5th	47	11	33	4.9	33	4.2	24	0.7	12	1.9	36	10.0	36	19.8
6th	21	3	17	5.2	17	4.0	8	2.7	10	0.8	18	11.5	18	21.4
7th	24	-	22	3.7	22	2.6	18	4.1	6	0.2	24	11.1	24	21.2
8th	18	4	12	4.0	12	4.5	8	3.0	6	1.1	14	11.8	14	21.2
9th	123	19	42	6.1	42	16.9	55	0.9	49	0.3	104	25.4	104	37.4
10th	17	-	17	4.8	17	2.4	4	5.3	13	2.1	17	10.3	17	24.2
11th	42	4	30	3.4	30	4.0	10	2.6	28	2.3	38	10.0	38	19.9

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-4C.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Administrative Agency Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From									
			Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TotalL	3,624	392	2,545	8.3	2,545	7.8	595	1.9	2,637	0.4	3,232	16.5
DC	277	156	112	6.8	112	6.8	92.0	3.0	29	0.9	121	17.0
1st	86	5	60	5.3	60	4.2	12.0	2.9	69	1.2	81	11.3
2nd	454	27	335	8.9	335	4.1	31.0	0.3	396	3.7	427	16.8
3rd	184	10	123	4.9	123	1.9	24.0	3.5	150	1.9	174	9.0
4th	173	13	106	4.8	106	3.0	34.0	2.3	126	0.4	160	7.9
5th	223	38	155	4.3	155	8.6	51.0	1.4	134	0.8	185	13.3
6th	204	12	171	4.8	171	3.1	23.0	2.6	169	1.4	192	9.3
7th	99	19	65	4.9	65	2.5	53.0	2.2	27	0.2	80	9.2
8th	108	21	79	4.4	79	4.9	35.0	3.4	52	0.4	87	12.0
9th	1,614	79	1,189	10.4	1,189	16.9	204.0	1.1	1,331	0.3	1,535	25.7
10th	73	3	62	4.2	62	2.6	17.0	3.7	53	2.0	70	9.2
11th	129	9	88	4.1	88	2.9	19.0	2.2	101	1.5	120	9.0

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-4D.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals In Months for Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From							
			Docket Date to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	10,109	275	9,834	0.6	17	2.1	9,817	0.3	9,834	1.0
DC	124	2	122	2.2	2	4.7	120	0.3	122	2.8
1st	194	-	194	0.2	3	0.0	191	0.7	194	1.0
2nd	343	4	339	1.9	1	0.1	338	0.1	339	2.0
3rd	415	1	414	1.0	1	10.4	413	0.5	414	1.7
4th	2,239	56	2,183	0.4	3	2.9	2,180	0.3	2,183	0.7
5th	1,137	38	1,099	1.9	1	0.3	1,098	0.0	1,099	2.0
6th	722	7	715	4.3	1	0.2	714	1.0	715	5.4
7th	829	3	826	0.0	-	-	826	0.8	826	0.8
8th	560	1	559	2.0	-	-	559	0.2	559	2.3
9th	839	10	829	3.3	3	5.7	826	0.1	829	3.5
10th	376	-	376	0.5	1	1.1	375	0.0	376	0.6
11th	2,331	153	2,178	0.4	1	25.7	2,177	0.5	2,178	1.0

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Decisions in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	57,744	2,705	63.3	36,547	23,354	2,778	4,954	528	57	4,876	8.2
Criminal	11,379	794	66.8	7,598	5,504	1,364	559	155	16	-	7.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,791	58	65.9	2,498	716	78	122	29	4	1,549	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	2,604	131	61.3	1,596	1,203	101	241	45	6	-	15.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,143	123	60.3	5,512	1,597	279	270	37	2	3,327	4.9
Other Private Civil	11,554	877	51.2	5,921	4,744	344	756	66	11	-	12.8
Bankruptcy	703	55	50.6	356	277	42	29	4	4	-	8.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,288	392	44.3	3,232	2,585	216	225	192	14	-	7.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	11,282	275	87.2	9,834	6,728	354	2,752	-	-	-	-
DC	1,173	216	48.6	570	425	32	100	10	2	1	12.5
Criminal	93	28	44.1	41	28	1	10	2	-	-	24.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	90	6	40.0	36	31	-	4	-	-	1	11.1
Other U.S. Civil	219	8	69.4	152	127	4	19	1	1	-	12.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	12	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	161	14	56.5	91	76	1	12	2	-	-	13.2
Bankruptcy	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	426	156	28.4	121	89	15	11	5	1	-	9.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	168	2	72.6	122	67	11	44	-	-	-	-
1st	1,472	57	63.9	941	719	41	129	4	-	48	10.4
Criminal	485	22	60.8	295	262	13	18	2	-	-	6.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	83	3	63.9	53	28	-	2	-	-	23	3.8
Other U.S. Civil	65	1	69.2	45	40	1	4	-	-	-	8.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	89	2	68.5	61	33	1	2	-	-	25	3.3
Other Private Civil	372	24	53.5	199	161	5	33	-	-	-	16.6
Bankruptcy	31	-	41.9	13	12	-	1	-	-	-	7.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	138	5	58.7	81	55	6	18	2	-	-	22.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	209	-	92.8	194	128	15	51	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
2nd	4,661	331	56.3	2,622	1,622	476	250	34	2	238	7.5
Criminal	712	80	68.4	487	328	113	28	17	1	-	5.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	198	4	67.2	133	11	20	5	3	-	94	3.8
Other U.S. Civil	251	9	53.4	134	65	47	19	2	1	-	14.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	518	2	60.6	314	59	90	19	2	-	144	6.1
Other Private Civil	1,627	199	46.3	754	531	133	83	7	-	-	11.0
Bankruptcy	59	6	57.6	34	22	11	1	-	-	-	2.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	894	27	47.8	427	346	61	17	3	-	-	4.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	402	4	84.3	339	260	1	78	-	-	-	-
3rd	3,344	77	67.2	2,246	1,427	62	223	55	2	477	6.0
Criminal	455	16	72.7	331	301	4	14	12	-	-	4.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	354	2	75.7	268	113	3	13	1	2	136	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	121	3	64.5	78	65	3	9	1	-	-	11.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	685	2	71.7	491	123	10	13	4	-	341	2.6
Other Private Civil	870	42	52.5	457	390	10	51	6	-	-	11.2
Bankruptcy	61	1	54.1	33	31	1	1	-	-	-	3.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	307	10	56.7	174	128	6	9	31	-	-	5.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	491	1	84.3	414	276	25	113	-	-	-	-
4th	6,234	301	78.2	4,874	2,774	212	1,273	58	2	555	6.3
Criminal	1,125	55	79.8	898	729	80	72	17	-	-	8.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	632	7	76.3	482	147	11	21	6	-	297	4.4
Other U.S. Civil	226	39	58.8	133	100	18	14	1	-	-	10.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	804	15	61.8	497	188	25	21	5	-	258	4.2
Other Private Civil	864	111	57.5	497	403	57	35	2	-	-	7.0
Bankruptcy	50	5	48.0	24	21	2	1	-	-	-	4.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	245	13	65.3	160	120	5	6	27	2	-	3.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,288	56	95.4	2,183	1,066	14	1,103	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
5th	7,899	544	56.8	4,484	2,715	852	357	74	-	486	6.5
Criminal	2,711	247	62.7	1,701	850	752	62	37	-	-	3.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	516	27	44.0	227	57	19	12	3	-	136	5.3
Other U.S. Civil	177	12	49.7	88	67	7	13	1	-	-	14.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,261	71	40.9	516	96	47	18	5	-	350	3.5
Other Private Civil	1,267	100	49.9	632	503	20	102	7	-	-	16.1
Bankruptcy	70	11	51.4	36	29	4	2	1	-	-	5.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	434	38	42.6	185	152	1	12	20	-	-	6.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,463	38	75.1	1,099	961	2	136	-	-	-	-
6th	4,857	198	66.9	3,250	2,201	153	378	37	-	481	8.1
Criminal	1,122	102	66.7	748	599	76	65	8	-	-	8.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	314	1	71.3	224	74	3	7	5	-	135	3.1
Other U.S. Civil	195	10	64.6	126	109	-	16	1	-	-	12.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	957	5	62.8	601	212	10	33	-	-	346	5.5
Other Private Civil	1,082	58	57.9	626	530	10	78	8	-	-	12.5
Bankruptcy	30	3	60.0	18	17	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	304	12	63.2	192	159	11	7	15	-	-	3.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	853	7	83.8	715	501	42	172	-	-	-	-
7th	3,360	116	62.4	2,098	1,327	156	403	46	30	136	15.6
Criminal	572	40	59.8	342	226	46	56	2	12	-	16.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	263	4	53.2	140	54	1	11	-	1	73	7.9
Other U.S. Civil	182	2	67.6	123	74	2	18	26	3	-	14.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	573	2	36.8	211	93	11	36	7	1	63	17.1
Other Private Civil	719	46	49.0	352	277	7	60	1	7	-	17.0
Bankruptcy	31	-	77.4	24	16	1	5	-	2	-	20.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	160	19	50.0	80	51	3	12	10	4	-	15.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	860	3	96.0	826	536	85	205	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
8th	3,088	132	78.3	2,419	1,736	91	230	26	3	333	4.8
Criminal	808	35	81.7	660	581	46	21	12	-	-	3.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	260	1	86.5	225	70	-	6	3	1	145	2.7
Other U.S. Civil	145	4	74.5	108	98	1	7	2	-	-	6.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	579	8	68.7	398	193	3	10	4	-	188	2.5
Other Private Civil	535	58	68.8	368	297	27	41	3	-	-	11.1
Bankruptcy	21	4	66.7	14	11	1	2	-	-	-	14.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	156	21	55.8	87	78	3	2	2	2	-	2.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	584	1	95.7	559	408	10	141	-	-	-	-
9th	11,798	347	56.9	6,709	4,239	310	783	83	5	1,289	10.4
Criminal	1,439	94	65.0	936	679	119	126	12	-	-	13.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	389	3	69.9	272	49	3	19	2	-	199	7.0
Other U.S. Civil	632	28	61.1	386	271	11	99	4	1	-	25.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,266	8	70.8	1,605	421	12	79	3	-	1,090	4.9
Other Private Civil	2,152	106	48.4	1,042	823	50	163	5	1	-	15.6
Bankruptcy	220	19	47.3	104	80	13	9	2	-	-	8.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,825	79	40.1	1,535	1,266	96	115	55	3	-	7.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	875	10	94.7	829	650	6	173	-	-	-	-
10th	2,228	33	70.5	1,571	965	92	257	85	-	172	6.9
Criminal	463	10	68.7	318	209	51	25	33	-	-	7.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	186	-	72.0	134	36	2	7	3	-	86	5.2
Other U.S. Civil	134	2	75.4	101	82	4	9	6	-	-	8.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	288	1	63.5	183	75	4	12	6	-	86	6.6
Other Private Civil	617	17	60.3	372	305	15	29	23	-	-	7.8
Bankruptcy	30	-	56.7	17	12	5	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	104	3	67.3	70	48	7	1	14	-	-	1.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	406	-	92.6	376	198	4	174	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ²
11th	7,630	353	62.4	4,763	3,204	301	571	16	11	660	8.1
Criminal	1,394	65	60.3	841	712	63	62	1	3	-	7.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	506	-	60.1	304	46	16	15	3	-	224	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	257	13	47.5	122	105	3	14	-	-	-	11.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,111	7	56.6	629	98	66	27	1	1	436	4.3
Other Private Civil	1,288	102	41.2	531	448	9	69	2	3	-	13.0
Bankruptcy	96	4	39.6	38	25	3	7	1	2	-	18.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	295	9	40.7	120	93	2	15	8	2	-	12.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,683	153	81.2	2,178	1,677	139	362	-	-	-	-

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

¹ Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

² Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original proceedings and miscellaneous applications because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings and miscellaneous applications included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

Table B-5A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated by Procedural Judgments, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
Total	57,744	18,492	131	4,940	3,295	558	75	39	973	13,421	4,709	6,878	1,834
Criminal	11,379	2,987	4	706	386	84	6	-	230	2,277	1,282	901	94
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,791	1,235	1	282	226	12	7	22	15	952	144	794	14
Other U.S. Civil	2,604	877	8	202	159	23	4	-	16	667	265	383	19
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,143	3,508	2	1,116	996	18	46	17	39	2,390	285	2,038	67
Other Private Civil	11,554	4,756	100	1,203	841	217	9	-	136	3,453	1,856	1,541	56
Bankruptcy	703	292	3	67	43	16	2	-	6	222	144	73	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,288	3,664	13	997	644	188	1	-	164	2,654	733	1,148	773
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	11,282	1,173	-	367	-	-	-	-	367	806	-	-	806
DC	1,173	387	8	103	39	14	2	15	33	276	154	80	42
Criminal	93	24	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	21	16	4	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	90	48	-	21	1	1	2	15	2	27	6	21	-
Other U.S. Civil	219	59	2	13	9	3	-	-	1	44	24	20	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	12	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
Other Private Civil	161	56	-	17	8	4	-	-	5	39	15	24	-
Bankruptcy	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	426	149	6	35	18	6	-	-	11	108	92	6	10
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	168	44	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	31	-	-	31
1st	1,472	474	5	130	94	10	2	-	24	339	239	89	11
Criminal	485	168	-	41	36	1	1	-	3	127	99	28	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	83	27	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	24	13	11	-
Other U.S. Civil	65	19	2	5	3	-	1	-	1	12	11	1	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	89	26	-	9	7	-	-	-	2	17	8	9	-
Other Private Civil	372	149	3	30	26	3	-	-	1	116	84	31	1
Bankruptcy	31	18	-	5	-	3	-	-	2	13	11	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	138	52	-	30	19	3	-	-	8	22	13	7	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	209	15	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	8

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appeal-ability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
2nd	4,661	1,708	16	494	274	133	2	-	85	1,198	472	648	78
Criminal	712	145	-	17	10	5	1	-	1	128	83	40	5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	198	61	-	9	8	-	-	-	1	52	5	46	1
Other U.S. Civil	251	108	1	15	14	-	-	-	1	92	23	67	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	518	202	1	48	47	-	1	-	-	153	8	140	5
Other Private Civil	1,627	674	13	168	97	7	-	-	64	493	225	261	7
Bankruptcy	59	19	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	18	7	11	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	894	440	1	233	97	121	-	-	15	206	121	83	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	402	59	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	56	-	-	56
3rd	3,344	1,021	5	266	242	11	-	2	11	750	331	331	88
Criminal	455	108	1	25	22	2	-	-	1	82	73	9	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	354	84	1	23	20	3	-	-	-	60	10	50	-
Other U.S. Civil	121	40	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	33	14	17	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	685	192	-	76	69	3	-	2	2	116	15	97	4
Other Private Civil	870	371	3	75	73	1	-	-	1	293	177	113	3
Bankruptcy	61	27	-	4	3	-	-	-	1	23	19	4	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	307	123	-	55	48	2	-	-	5	68	23	41	4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	491	76	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	75	-	-	75
4th	6,234	1,059	15	281	249	13	1	-	18	763	304	399	60
Criminal	1,125	172	1	32	26	3	-	-	3	139	85	53	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	632	143	-	35	34	-	1	-	-	108	21	83	4
Other U.S. Civil	226	54	-	19	15	1	-	-	3	35	15	18	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	804	292	-	94	91	1	-	-	2	198	34	163	1
Other Private Civil	864	256	14	63	54	8	-	-	1	179	112	62	5
Bankruptcy	50	21	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	18	12	5	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	245	72	-	30	26	-	-	-	4	42	25	15	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,288	49	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	44	-	-	44

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
5th	7,899	2,871	16	737	533	12	5	1	186	2,118	475	1,305	338
Criminal	2,711	763	-	177	63	2	-	-	112	586	239	346	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	516	262	-	54	50	-	-	-	4	208	14	193	1
Other U.S. Civil	177	77	-	24	19	3	1	-	1	53	8	44	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,261	674	1	187	183	2	-	1	1	486	42	441	3
Other Private Civil	1,267	535	10	160	131	5	4	-	20	365	138	214	13
Bankruptcy	70	23	-	4	3	-	-	-	1	19	10	9	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	434	211	5	113	84	-	-	-	29	93	24	58	11
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,463	326	-	18	-	-	-	-	18	308	-	-	308
6th	4,857	1,409	8	441	373	18	3	4	43	960	370	395	195
Criminal	1,122	272	-	85	73	3	1	-	8	187	106	31	50
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	314	89	-	32	31	1	-	-	-	57	9	44	4
Other U.S. Civil	195	59	-	13	11	1	1	-	-	46	19	25	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	957	351	-	152	138	1	-	4	9	199	14	170	15
Other Private Civil	1,082	398	8	110	93	11	1	-	5	280	177	100	3
Bankruptcy	30	9	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	7	6	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	304	100	-	33	26	-	-	-	7	67	39	24	4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	853	131	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	117	-	-	117
7th	3,360	1,146	7	220	143	11	9	-	57	919	412	473	34
Criminal	572	190	-	53	41	-	1	-	11	137	101	32	4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	263	119	-	13	7	1	1	-	4	106	20	86	-
Other U.S. Civil	182	57	-	14	12	-	1	-	1	43	25	18	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	573	360	-	42	33	1	2	-	6	318	47	254	17
Other Private Civil	719	321	7	55	40	7	2	-	6	259	193	64	2
Bankruptcy	31	7	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	5	3	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	160	61	-	21	9	2	1	-	9	40	23	17	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	860	31	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	11	-	-	11

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
8th	3,088	537	2	224	130	9	50	-	35	311	142	129	40
Criminal	808	113	-	43	21	2	2	-	18	70	61	7	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	260	34	-	13	8	-	3	-	2	21	5	15	1
Other U.S. Civil	145	33	-	12	9	2	-	-	1	21	8	11	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	579	173	-	90	46	-	43	-	1	83	17	66	-
Other Private Civil	535	109	2	47	37	5	2	-	3	60	40	19	1
Bankruptcy	21	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	156	48	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	40	9	11	20
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	584	24	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	14	-	-	14
9th	11,798	4,742	29	935	761	53	1	1	119	3,778	1,328	1,629	821
Criminal	1,439	409	2	63	27	-	-	-	36	344	241	81	22
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	389	114	-	31	31	-	-	-	-	83	23	57	3
Other U.S. Civil	632	218	2	45	37	6	-	-	2	171	90	73	8
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,266	653	-	266	257	-	-	1	8	387	80	290	17
Other Private Civil	2,152	1,004	23	165	146	9	-	-	10	816	501	297	18
Bankruptcy	220	97	2	18	17	-	1	-	-	77	46	27	4
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,825	2,211	-	344	246	38	-	-	60	1,867	347	804	716
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	875	36	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	33	-	-	33
10th	2,228	624	8	178	83	9	-	16	70	438	256	155	27
Criminal	463	135	-	41	14	4	-	-	23	94	56	32	6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	186	52	-	15	7	-	-	7	1	37	10	27	-
Other U.S. Civil	134	31	-	12	9	-	-	-	3	19	13	6	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	288	104	-	38	23	-	-	9	6	66	13	51	2
Other Private Civil	617	228	8	42	26	4	-	-	12	178	143	33	2
Bankruptcy	30	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	11	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	104	31	-	16	4	1	-	-	11	15	10	4	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	406	30	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	16	-	-	16

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
11th	7,630	2,514	12	931	374	265	-	-	292	1,571	226	1,245	100
Criminal	1,394	488	-	126	51	62	-	-	13	362	122	238	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	506	202	-	33	26	6	-	-	1	169	8	161	-
Other U.S. Civil	257	122	1	23	14	7	-	-	2	98	15	83	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,111	475	-	113	101	10	-	-	2	362	7	352	3
Other Private Civil	1,288	655	9	271	110	153	-	-	8	375	51	323	1
Bankruptcy	96	54	1	27	13	12	-	-	2	26	16	10	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	295	166	1	79	59	15	-	-	5	86	7	78	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,683	352	-	259	-	-	-	-	259	93	-	-	93

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously. Juris. Defects = Jurisdictional defects; Cert. of Appealability = Certificate of Appealability.

¹ Voluntary dismissal under Rule 42(b), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Total	60,357	100.0	57,744	100.0	43,275	100.0
Criminal	11,536	19.1	11,379	19.7	9,822	22.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,249	7.0	3,791	6.6	2,661	6.1
Other U.S. Civil	2,515	4.2	2,604	4.5	2,267	5.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,302	15.4	9,143	15.8	5,743	13.3
Other Private Civil	11,771	19.5	11,554	20.0	10,530	24.3
Bankruptcy	757	1.3	703	1.2	769	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,469	10.7	7,288	12.6	7,810	18.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	13,758	22.8	11,282	19.5	3,673	8.5
DC	1,197	100.0	1,173	100.0	1,418	100.0
Criminal	59	4.9	93	7.9	102	7.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	94	7.9	90	7.7	86	6.1
Other U.S. Civil	228	19.0	219	18.7	227	16.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	14	1.2	12	1.0	10	0.7
Other Private Civil	151	12.6	161	13.7	137	9.7
Bankruptcy	3	0.3	4	0.3	2	0.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	493	41.2	426	36.3	827	58.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	12.9	168	14.3	27	1.9
1st	1,704	100.0	1,472	100.0	1,488	100.0
Criminal	574	33.7	485	32.9	651	43.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	75	4.4	83	5.6	74	5.0
Other U.S. Civil	71	4.2	65	4.4	57	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	93	5.5	89	6.0	88	5.9
Other Private Civil	395	23.2	372	25.3	325	21.8
Bankruptcy	28	1.6	31	2.1	24	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	105	6.2	138	9.4	88	5.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	363	21.3	209	14.2	181	12.2

Table B-6. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
2nd	4,640	100.0	4,661	100.0	3,316	100.0
Criminal	656	14.1	712	15.3	763	23.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	222	4.8	198	4.2	127	3.8
Other U.S. Civil	251	5.4	251	5.4	156	4.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	491	10.6	518	11.1	193	5.8
Other Private Civil	1,459	31.4	1,627	34.9	960	29.0
Bankruptcy	77	1.7	59	1.3	62	1.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	794	17.1	894	19.2	717	21.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	690	14.9	402	8.6	338	10.2
3rd	3,618	100.0	3,344	100.0	2,908	100.0
Criminal	420	11.6	455	13.6	360	12.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	280	7.7	354	10.6	134	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	128	3.5	121	3.6	101	3.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	604	16.7	685	20.5	330	11.3
Other Private Civil	936	25.9	870	26.0	1,257	43.2
Bankruptcy	63	1.7	61	1.8	64	2.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	244	6.7	307	9.2	137	4.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	943	26.1	491	14.7	525	18.1
4th	6,411	100.0	6,234	100.0	2,609	100.0
Criminal	1,235	19.3	1,125	18.0	880	33.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	654	10.2	632	10.1	354	13.6
Other U.S. Civil	246	3.8	226	3.6	137	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	820	12.8	804	12.9	367	14.1
Other Private Civil	898	14.0	864	13.9	581	22.3
Bankruptcy	65	1.0	50	0.8	45	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	230	3.6	245	3.9	167	6.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,263	35.3	2,288	36.7	78	3.0

Table B-6. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
5th	8,664	100.0	7,899	100.0	5,593	100.0
Criminal	2,894	33.4	2,711	34.3	2,297	41.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	572	6.6	516	6.5	420	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	189	2.2	177	2.2	117	2.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,437	16.6	1,261	16.0	1,066	19.1
Other Private Civil	1,417	16.4	1,267	16.0	979	17.5
Bankruptcy	58	0.7	70	0.9	36	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	438	5.1	434	5.5	322	5.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,659	19.1	1,463	18.5	356	6.4
6th	5,242	100.0	4,857	100.0	3,501	100.0
Criminal	1,030	19.6	1,122	23.1	763	21.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	381	7.3	314	6.5	252	7.2
Other U.S. Civil	167	3.2	195	4.0	119	3.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	989	18.9	957	19.7	671	19.2
Other Private Civil	1,076	20.5	1,082	22.3	740	21.1
Bankruptcy	45	0.9	30	0.6	43	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	261	5.0	304	6.3	213	6.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,293	24.7	853	17.6	700	20.0
7th	3,382	100.0	3,360	100.0	1,799	100.0
Criminal	561	16.6	572	17.0	398	22.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	9.1	263	7.8	193	10.7
Other U.S. Civil	166	4.9	182	5.4	106	5.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	636	18.8	573	17.1	375	20.8
Other Private Civil	712	21.1	719	21.4	581	32.3
Bankruptcy	50	1.5	31	0.9	45	2.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	114	3.4	160	4.8	83	4.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	834	24.7	860	25.6	18	1.0

Table B-6. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
8th	3,665	100.0	3,088	100.0	2,088	100.0
Criminal	856	23.4	808	26.2	533	25.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	332	9.1	260	8.4	154	7.4
Other U.S. Civil	115	3.1	145	4.7	63	3.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	561	15.3	579	18.8	195	9.3
Other Private Civil	584	15.9	535	17.3	448	21.5
Bankruptcy	15	0.4	21	0.7	13	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	168	4.6	156	5.1	143	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,034	28.2	584	18.9	539	25.8
9th	11,473	100.0	11,798	100.0	13,334	100.0
Criminal	1,416	12.3	1,439	12.2	1,592	11.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	405	3.5	389	3.3	264	2.0
Other U.S. Civil	542	4.7	632	5.4	888	6.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,150	18.7	2,266	19.2	1,608	12.1
Other Private Civil	2,194	19.1	2,152	18.2	3,112	23.3
Bankruptcy	240	2.1	220	1.9	363	2.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,236	28.2	3,825	32.4	4,844	36.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,290	11.2	875	7.4	663	5.0
10th	2,338	100.0	2,228	100.0	1,320	100.0
Criminal	447	19.1	463	20.8	288	21.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	236	10.1	186	8.3	114	8.6
Other U.S. Civil	150	6.4	134	6.0	136	10.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	309	13.2	288	12.9	145	11.0
Other Private Civil	581	24.9	617	27.7	444	33.6
Bankruptcy	33	1.4	30	1.3	21	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	82	3.5	104	4.7	60	4.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	500	21.4	406	18.2	112	8.5

Table B-6. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
11th	8,023	100.0	7,630	100.0	3,901	100.0
Criminal	1,388	17.3	1,394	18.3	1,195	30.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	689	8.6	506	6.6	489	12.5
Other U.S. Civil	262	3.3	257	3.4	160	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,198	14.9	1,111	14.6	695	17.8
Other Private Civil	1,368	17.1	1,288	16.9	966	24.8
Bankruptcy	80	1.0	96	1.3	51	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	304	3.8	295	3.9	209	5.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,734	34.1	2,683	35.2	136	3.5

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as original appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-7.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Cases Commenced, by Circuit and Nature of Suit or Offense,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Total	39,373	546	1,208	3,079	2,368	3,853	6,509	3,643	2,384	2,448	6,707	1,723	4,905
Total Criminal Appeals	11,536	59	574	656	420	1,235	2,894	1,030	561	856	1,416	447	1,388
Total Civil Appeals	27,837	487	634	2,423	1,948	2,618	3,615	2,613	1,823	1,592	5,291	1,276	3,517
U.S. Appeals	6,764	322	146	473	408	900	761	548	475	447	947	386	951
U.S. Plaintiff	301	7	10	34	21	19	43	28	15	15	56	13	40
Negotiable Instruments	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Contract Actions	14	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	1	-	3	1	1
Condemnation of Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Tort Actions	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Civil Rights	35	-	-	2	2	2	8	2	3	2	5	4	5
Employment	15	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	3	3
Other Civil Rights	20	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	2	2	5	1	2
Forfeiture And Penalty	29	2	-	3	1	3	6	8	-	1	3	-	2
Fair Labor Standards Act	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Labor	11	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	50	-	1	12	4	1	7	-	2	2	7	1	13
Tax Suits	40	-	3	2	4	3	3	5	3	3	7	1	6
All Other	111	5	4	12	7	7	13	11	5	6	26	4	11
U.S. Defendant	6,463	315	136	439	387	881	718	520	460	432	891	373	911
Contract Actions	54	10	2	4	1	5	3	6	9	1	5	1	7
Real Property Actions	46	-	1	6	-	1	4	4	-	3	8	14	5
Tort Actions	154	2	9	15	5	26	14	7	9	5	38	12	12
Civil Rights	680	76	13	58	42	119	60	37	46	24	90	36	79
Employment	190	30	6	7	11	35	14	8	16	5	30	11	17
Other Civil Rights	490	46	7	51	31	84	46	29	30	19	60	25	62

Table B-7. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
U.S. Defendant (Continued)													
Prisoner Petitions	4,249	94	75	222	280	654	572	381	309	332	405	236	689
Motions to Vacate Sentence	2,855	12	52	164	117	448	421	277	199	263	227	146	529
Habeas Corpus—General	723	23	6	24	79	103	88	65	52	38	99	52	94
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	401	48	12	15	64	58	51	29	1	19	46	28	30
Prison Condition	151	6	1	2	10	13	5	8	50	9	14	8	25
Other Prisoner Petitions	117	5	3	17	10	32	7	2	7	3	19	1	11
Labor Suits	24	-	3	7	-	3	2	1	1	-	4	2	1
Social Security Laws	601	1	10	70	29	36	21	43	53	53	174	31	80
Tax Suits	62	-	6	2	2	5	1	7	7	3	21	6	2
Environmental Matters	74	11	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	3	41	10	2
Freedom of Information Act	71	31	2	10	2	3	5	2	3	1	10	2	-
All Other	448	90	15	44	26	27	35	31	21	7	95	23	34
Total Private Appeals	21,073	165	488	1,950	1,540	1,718	2,854	2,065	1,348	1,145	4,344	890	2,566
Federal Question	18,121	153	336	1,672	1,298	1,487	2,443	1,812	1,240	977	3,780	751	2,172
Marine Contract	50	-	2	12	5	3	13	-	2	-	6	-	7
Other Contract Actions	436	6	4	134	18	32	35	36	10	26	73	29	33
Federal Employers Liability Act	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	4	-	-	1
Marine Injury	61	-	3	4	3	4	31	1	-	-	4	-	11
Other Tort Actions	531	13	8	50	25	33	138	35	59	21	85	20	44
Antitrust	121	2	4	15	18	1	11	11	1	2	32	10	14
Civil Rights	4,584	70	129	588	384	375	464	477	354	250	699	256	538
Employment	1,053	24	23	157	93	92	119	106	93	49	132	40	125
Other Civil Rights	3,531	46	106	431	291	283	345	371	261	201	567	216	413
Prisoner Petitions	9,302	14	93	491	604	820	1,437	989	636	561	2,150	309	1,198
Habeas Corpus—General	5,021	1	48	223	366	379	814	559	239	259	1,272	155	706
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	137	-	-	-	1	6	33	21	5	9	26	8	28
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,689	10	39	220	141	331	519	273	15	121	698	109	213
Prison Condition	1,403	3	6	43	91	94	65	133	376	168	144	36	244
Other Prisoner Petitions	52	-	-	5	5	10	6	3	1	4	10	1	7
Labor Management Relations Act	79	2	3	10	10	6	3	15	7	1	16	4	2
Other Labor	746	6	25	83	46	48	81	95	48	29	179	25	81

Table B-7. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Federal Question (Continued)													
Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	333	3	13	59	11	25	33	16	12	4	114	9	34
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	109	-	6	31	9	3	8	7	2	6	28	4	5
Constitutionality of State Statutes	119	2	5	9	5	7	11	18	7	5	37	8	5
All Other	1,641	35	41	186	159	130	177	112	100	68	357	77	199
Diversity of Citizenship	2,951	12	152	278	241	231	411	253	108	168	564	139	394
Insurance	547	-	12	47	37	31	69	43	50	30	111	35	82
Other Contract Actions	968	6	43	119	88	70	120	82	57	53	167	42	121
Real Property Actions	357	2	36	11	11	19	94	33	-	17	91	4	39
Personal Injury/Product Liability	181	-	4	4	13	19	38	20	-	15	20	10	38
Other Personal Injury	401	1	31	27	48	46	54	32	-	22	47	26	67
Personal Property Damage	236	-	9	33	27	16	14	18	-	13	61	12	33
All Other	261	3	17	37	17	30	22	25	1	18	67	10	14
General Location Jurisdiction	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Criminal Appeals	11,536	59	574	656	420	1,235	2,894	1,030	561	856	1,416	447	1,388
Violent Offenses	492	3	27	32	38	62	59	46	31	38	72	31	53
Homicide	47	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	-	3	17	12	1
Robbery	132	-	10	7	11	9	18	18	10	18	12	6	13
Assault	78	1	2	1	7	5	12	6	6	6	21	8	3
Kidnapping	37	-	-	3	4	4	9	1	6	-	2	4	4
Racketeering—Violent Crime	99	-	4	16	8	23	8	9	4	4	12	-	11
Carjacking	53	-	7	1	2	6	5	7	4	4	-	-	17
Terrorism	11	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	2
Other Violent Offenses	35	-	3	2	4	9	2	3	1	3	5	1	2

Table B-7. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Property Offenses	1,361	9	41	122	82	149	193	105	86	56	192	47	279
Burglary	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Larceny and Theft, Total	117	2	2	13	10	14	22	8	4	5	13	1	23
Bank	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Postal	19	-	-	2	-	1	6	3	-	-	6	-	1
Theft, U.S. Property	77	-	2	6	8	12	14	3	1	5	6	1	19
Transportation of Stolen Property	14	1	-	3	2	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	2
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement	35	-	3	2	5	4	5	1	1	3	5	2	4
Fraud, Total	1,120	6	36	101	62	126	147	90	68	44	164	38	238
Tax	61	1	2	4	2	1	9	10	5	6	11	6	4
Financial Institutions	44	-	8	2	3	5	4	2	2	3	9	-	6
Securities and Exchange	16	-	3	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	4
Mail	66	-	2	2	12	5	15	6	6	3	12	1	2
Wire, Radio, or Television	97	1	3	12	4	5	16	3	16	4	16	2	15
Social Security	13	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	5
Citizenship and Naturalization	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	1
Passport	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	-	4
Identification Documents and Information	59	-	2	3	4	7	5	4	4	3	13	2	12
False Claims and Services, Government	42	-	1	1	3	5	2	11	5	1	4	1	8
False Statements	52	-	-	3	4	4	6	3	5	3	9	2	13
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	67	2	4	6	5	9	14	4	-	1	3	9	10
Unauthorized Access Devices	101	-	2	7	3	10	10	8	5	9	10	1	36
Health Care	99	2	3	6	6	19	12	7	8	1	15	3	17
Other Fraud Offenses	385	-	5	52	13	52	48	30	11	7	55	11	101
Forgery and Counterfeiting	75	1	-	6	1	3	18	6	13	3	6	6	12
Other Property Offenses	11	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Drug Offenses	4,529	33	285	230	149	478	1,146	428	231	312	493	188	556
Marijuana, Total	373	2	10	6	1	21	189	20	8	9	60	11	36
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	330	2	9	3	1	21	173	16	6	9	48	9	33
Import/Export	24	-	-	3	-	-	14	1	-	-	6	-	-
Manufacture	17	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	6	-	3
Possession	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
All Other Drugs, Total	4,076	31	268	205	145	446	945	399	222	302	424	173	516
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,792	30	258	191	144	435	861	376	215	289	335	168	490
Import/Export	182	1	6	14	1	2	58	1	1	-	78	-	20
Manufacture	95	-	4	-	-	7	26	22	6	12	10	3	5
Possession	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Other Drug Offenses	80	-	7	19	3	11	12	9	1	1	9	4	4
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	1,829	3	131	89	55	234	249	239	118	169	188	88	266
Firearms, Total	1,787	3	130	87	55	228	243	230	114	163	183	86	265
Possession by Prohibited Persons	928	1	51	31	27	95	118	135	63	120	101	49	137
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	627	1	48	33	19	88	84	82	46	35	53	29	109
Other Firearms Offenses	232	1	31	23	9	45	41	13	5	8	29	8	19
Explosives	42	-	1	2	-	6	6	9	4	6	5	2	1
Sex Offenses	768	4	18	47	23	52	164	120	41	82	105	29	83
Sexual Abuse of Adults	23	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	4	11	1	1
Sexual Abuse of Minors	286	-	2	21	9	16	56	56	20	26	41	12	27
Sexually Explicit Material	311	2	10	14	12	20	73	53	9	32	36	11	39
Other Sex Offenses	148	1	6	11	2	15	35	8	12	20	17	5	16
Justice System Offenses	127	-	8	10	2	8	19	11	11	8	30	3	17
Obstruction of Justice	62	-	5	4	1	6	10	1	4	1	17	-	13
Escape from Custody	16	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	1	4	4	1	-
Failure to Appear	23	-	-	4	1	-	3	6	3	1	2	1	2
Other Justice System Offenses	26	-	2	1	-	2	3	3	3	2	7	1	2
Immigration Offenses	1,260	-	15	19	9	25	869	20	9	9	212	26	47
Alien Smuggling	104	-	2	2	-	-	75	1	-	-	18	-	6
Improper Entry by Alien	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	5
Improper Reentry by Alien	1,132	-	13	14	8	25	789	17	9	9	191	23	34
Other Immigration Offenses	14	-	-	2	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	3	2

Table B-7. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
General Offenses	258	1	23	16	24	21	33	26	13	15	51	9	26
Money Laundering	172	-	18	6	16	11	25	18	9	9	32	9	19
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	23	-	2	8	4	-	2	1	-	-	6	-	-
Extortion and Threats	25	1	2	-	1	4	-	1	3	4	4	-	5
Other General Offenses	38	-	1	2	3	6	6	6	1	2	9	-	2
Regulatory Offenses	115	3	5	13	3	9	18	11	10	5	20	6	12
Traffic Offenses	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified Offenses	795	3	21	78	35	195	144	24	11	162	53	20	49

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-8.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Sources of Appeals	Pending October 1, 2015	Filed	Terminated				Pending September 30, 2016
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
Total	1,295	1,840	1,678	1,208	470	11	1,457
Board of Contract Appeals	13	22	25	12	13	18	10
U.S. Court of International Trade	43	43	39	28	11	18	47
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	128	175	193	148	45	15	110
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	64	104	109	76	33	10	59
U.S. District Courts	516	561	574	425	149	16	503
Department of Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Justice ¹	2	2	2	2	0	0	2
Department of Veterans' Affairs	9	7	10	8	2	0	6
Government Accountability Board	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
International Trade Commission	12	17	12	6	6	33	17
Merit Systems Protection Board	157	231	269	194	75	4	119
Office of Compliance	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Patent and Trademark Office	340	642	404	273	131	7	578
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	0	4	2	2	0	0	2
Federal Labor Relations Authority	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Social Security Administration	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Petitions for Writs ²	10	28	37	32	5	0	1

¹ See 42 U.S.C. § 3796c-2, Consolidated Appropriations Act, regarding the court's jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, concerning claims for benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act.

² This category includes petitions for writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, permission to appeal, and discretionary review.

Table B-9.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
Total	60,357	31,609	57,744	31,068
Criminal	11,536	2,920	11,379	4,241
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,249	3,624	3,791	3,319
Other U.S. Civil	2,515	1,061	2,604	1,089
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,302	8,293	9,143	8,040
Other Private Civil	11,771	3,846	11,554	3,873
Bankruptcy	757	256	703	228
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,469	1,866	7,288	1,994
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	13,758	9,743	11,282	8,284
DC	1,197	422	1,173	417
Criminal	59	10	93	11
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	94	84	90	81
Other U.S. Civil	228	104	219	90
Private Prisoner Petitions	14	14	12	12
Other Private Civil	151	68	161	77
Bankruptcy	3	2	4	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	493	28	426	26
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	112	168	117
1st	1,704	585	1,472	520
Criminal	574	85	485	95
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	75	47	83	53
Other U.S. Civil	71	16	65	17
Private Prisoner Petitions	93	61	89	61
Other Private Civil	395	112	372	120
Bankruptcy	28	5	31	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	105	25	138	20
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	363	234	209	149
2nd	4,640	1,926	4,661	1,957
Criminal	656	65	712	213
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	222	165	198	161
Other U.S. Civil	251	136	251	134
Private Prisoner Petitions	491	450	518	451
Other Private Civil	1,459	473	1,627	524
Bankruptcy	77	26	59	26
Administrative Agency Appeals	794	169	894	173
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	690	442	402	275

Table B-9. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
3rd	3,618	1,850	3,344	1,916
Criminal	420	117	455	155
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	280	258	354	317
Other U.S. Civil	128	58	121	58
Private Prisoner Petitions	604	559	685	613
Other Private Civil	936	297	870	292
Bankruptcy	63	21	61	19
Administrative Agency Appeals	244	110	307	119
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	943	430	491	343
4th	6,411	4,009	6,234	3,980
Criminal	1,235	379	1,125	394
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	654	612	632	590
Other U.S. Civil	246	168	226	162
Private Prisoner Petitions	820	784	804	755
Other Private Civil	898	468	864	471
Bankruptcy	65	24	50	23
Administrative Agency Appeals	230	27	245	34
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,263	1,547	2,288	1,551
5th	8,664	4,062	7,899	4,618
Criminal	2,894	553	2,711	1,375
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	572	484	516	455
Other U.S. Civil	189	66	177	66
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,437	1,188	1,261	1,108
Other Private Civil	1,417	334	1,267	349
Bankruptcy	58	12	70	14
Administrative Agency Appeals	438	90	434	90
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,659	1,335	1,463	1,161
6th	5,242	3,062	4,857	2,826
Criminal	1,030	372	1,122	459
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	381	331	314	285
Other U.S. Civil	167	58	195	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	989	868	957	864
Other Private Civil	1,076	300	1,082	350
Bankruptcy	45	12	30	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	261	37	304	43
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,293	1,084	853	736

Table B-9. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
3,382 2,052	3,360		1,991	
Criminal	561	220	572	244
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	272	263	239
Other U.S. Civil	166	72	182	76
Private Prisoner Petitions	636	587	573	508
Other Private Civil	712	237	719	224
Bankruptcy	50	11	31	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	114	25	160	37
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	834	628	860	654
8th	3,665	1,990	3,088	1,767
Criminal	856	208	808	276
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	332	277	260	233
Other U.S. Civil	115	55	145	62
Private Prisoner Petitions	561	521	579	549
Other Private Civil	584	184	535	170
Bankruptcy	15	1	21	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	168	24	156	29
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,034	720	584	443
9th	11,473	5,560	11,798	5,320
Criminal	1,416	341	1,439	352
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	405	320	389	294
Other U.S. Civil	542	168	632	186
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,150	1,872	2,266	1,856
Other Private Civil	2,194	726	2,152	681
Bankruptcy	240	99	220	61
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,236	1,205	3,825	1,306
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,290	829	875	584
10th	2,338	1,191	2,228	1,160
Criminal	447	140	463	188
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	236	188	186	166
Other U.S. Civil	150	50	134	47
Private Prisoner Petitions	309	280	288	267
Other Private Civil	581	171	617	174
Bankruptcy	33	10	30	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	82	17	104	19
Original Proceedings and				

Table B-9. (September 30, 2016—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
Miscellaneous Applications	500	335	406	288
11th	8,023	4,900	7,630	4,596
Criminal	1,388	430	1,394	479
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	689	586	506	445
Other U.S. Civil	262	110	257	111
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,198	1,109	1,111	996
Other Private Civil	1,368	476	1,288	441
Bankruptcy	80	33	96	43
Administrative Agency Appeals	304	109	295	98
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,734	2,047	2,683	1,983

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-10.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Arguments or Submission on Briefs, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016**

Circuit	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Cases	After Oral Hearing				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
Total	39,252	2,705	36,547	6,392	17.5	38	6,354	30,155	82.5	3	30,152
DC	786	216	570	262	46.0	0	262	308	54.0	-	308
1st	998	57	941	260	27.6	2	258	681	72.4	-	681
2nd	2,953	331	2,622	820	31.3	-	820	1,802	68.7	-	1,802
3rd	2,323	77	2,246	208	9.3	4	204	2,038	90.7	-	2,038
4th	5,175	301	4,874	287	5.9	1	286	4,587	94.1	-	4,587
5th	5,028	544	4,484	762	17.0	4	758	3,722	83.0	-	3,722
6th	3,448	198	3,250	488	15.0	4	484	2,762	85.0	-	2,762
7th	2,214	116	2,098	638	30.4	2	636	1,460	69.6	2	1,458
8th	2,551	132	2,419	411	17.0	1	410	2,008	83.0	-	2,008
9th	7,056	347	6,709	1,556	23.2	20	1,536	5,153	76.8	1	5,152
10th	1,604	33	1,571	331	21.1	-	331	1,240	78.9	-	1,240
11th	5,116	353	4,763	369	7.7	-	369	4,394	92.3	-	4,394

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-11.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Judge Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Cases	Participation by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
				Resident Judges				Visiting Judges		
				Active Circuit Judges		Senior Circuit Judges				
				Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
Total	113,550	8,071	105,479	82,754	78.5	18,782	17.8	3,943	3.7	21.5
DC	2,348	647	1,701	1,355	79.7	346	20.3	-	-	20.3
1st	3,004	171	2,833	2,115	74.7	266	9.4	452	16.0	25.3
2nd	8,779	988	7,791	5,540	71.1	1,870	24.0	381	4.9	28.9
3rd	7,034	255	6,779	4,751	70.1	2,011	29.7	17	0.3	29.9
4th	15,553	917	14,636	13,257	90.6	1,322	9.0	57	0.4	9.4
5th	14,058	1,516	12,542	10,578	84.3	1,907	15.2	57	0.5	15.7
6th	9,455	585	8,870	6,114	68.9	2,043	23.0	713	8.0	31.1
7th	6,466	353	6,113	4,752	77.7	1,244	20.4	117	1.9	22.3
8th	7,660	396	7,264	5,522	76.0	1,677	23.1	65	0.9	24.0
9th	20,395	1,093	19,302	12,818	66.4	4,726	24.5	1,758	9.1	33.6
10th	4,812	99	4,713	4,065	86.3	647	13.7	1	0.0	13.7
11th	13,986	1,051	12,935	11,887	91.9	723	5.6	325	2.5	8.1

NOTE: Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-12.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Types of Opinions or Orders Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

Circuit	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Last Opinion or Final Order								Percent Unpublished
			Total	Oral	Written Opinion or Order						
					Signed ¹		Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Unsigned, Without Comment		
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
Total	39,252	2,705	36,547	-	3,801	5,978	292	23,625	19	2,832	88.7
DC	786	216	570	-	207	-	11	352	-	-	61.8
1st	998	57	941	-	323	27	3	577	-	11	65.4
2nd	2,953	331	2,622	-	218	2,369	33	2	-	-	90.4
3rd	2,323	77	2,246	-	154	1,448	4	517	-	123	93.0
4th	5,175	301	4,874	-	175	397	3	4,299	-	-	96.3
5th	5,028	544	4,484	-	377	100	53	3,950	-	4	90.4
6th	3,448	198	3,250	-	293	621	7	2,323	4	2	90.6
7th	2,214	116	2,098	-	604	2	30	1,461	-	1	69.8
8th	2,551	132	2,419	-	551	5	52	488	1	1,322	75.0
9th	7,056	347	6,709	-	467	-	36	4,916	13	1,277	92.3
10th	1,604	33	1,571	-	230	979	4	358	-	-	85.1
11th	5,116	353	4,763	-	202	30	56	4,382	1	92	94.6

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Includes only those opinions and orders that expound on the law as applied to the facts of each case and that detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

Table B-19.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, by Source,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2015 and 2016

Source	2015		2016		Pro Se Appeals Percent Change 2015 - 2016
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	52,698	26,883	60,357	31,609	17.6
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,380	2,636	11,536	2,920	10.8
Civil—Total	28,550	17,643	27,837	16,824	-4.6
Prisoner Petitions	13,900	12,406	13,551	11,917	-3.9
U.S. Civil	2,748	1,148	2,515	1,061	-7.6
Private Civil	11,902	4,089	11,771	3,846	-5.9
Bankruptcy Appeals	841	285	757	256	-10.2
Administrative Appeals	7,141	2,313	6,469	1,866	-19.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,786	4,006	13,758	9,743	143.2

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-20.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months
on September 30, 2015 and 2016

Circuit	2015 Total	2016				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	764	665	371	165	76	53
Federal	26	25	20	4	0	1
District of Columbia	6	7	4	2	1	0
First	32	72	37	20	9	6
Second	239	134	100	17	8	9
Third	69	80	45	21	9	5
Fourth	3	6	4	2	0	0
Fifth	16	46	24	11	8	3
Sixth	51	23	13	5	4	1
Seventh	72	74	17	32	16	9
Eighth	7	9	9	0	0	0
Ninth	101	110	65	30	7	8
Tenth	70	79	33	21	14	11
Eleventh	72	89	42	25	7	15