

**Table B-1.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Jan. 1, 2006 <sup>1</sup>	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Dec. 31, 2006
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reinstated	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>59,276</b>	<b>63,676</b>	<b>62,843</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>67,699</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>30,910</b>	<b>12,343</b>	<b>18,567</b>	<b>34,407</b>	<b>8,840</b>	<b>25,567</b>	<b>55,253</b>
CRIMINAL	15,139	14,521	14,462	59	15,241	730	3,490	996	2,494	11,021	2,770	8,251	14,419
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,728	5,215	5,117	98	5,917	51	4,403	2,998	1,405	1,463	147	1,316	3,026
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,617	2,873	2,844	29	2,903	126	1,082	244	838	1,695	654	1,041	2,587
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,926	11,019	10,894	125	10,812	69	7,907	4,841	3,066	2,836	635	2,201	7,133
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,306	12,294	12,173	121	12,083	803	5,363	1,253	4,110	5,917	3,243	2,674	11,517
BANKRUPTCY	840	800	786	14	842	53	362	86	276	427	215	212	798
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	17,302	11,949	11,588	361	14,478	525	7,507	1,709	5,798	6,446	1,147	5,299	14,773
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,418	5,005	4,979	26	5,423	25	796	216	580	4,602	29	4,573	1,000
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1,518</b>
CRIMINAL	221	165	165	-	154	15	65	5	60	74	45	29	232
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	195	138	136	2	116	-	55	25	30	61	9	52	217
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	240	258	257	1	285	22	70	17	53	193	92	101	213
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	13	24	24	-	19	-	10	2	8	9	2	7	18
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	160	183	183	-	190	32	54	20	34	104	47	57	153
BANKRUPTCY	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	630	425	425	-	396	101	186	52	134	109	88	21	659
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	40	84	83	1	101	1	23	7	16	77	6	71	23
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1,481</b>
CRIMINAL	666	666	666	-	672	44	203	19	184	425	122	303	660
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	110	118	118	-	164	1	127	97	30	36	2	34	64
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	67	83	83	-	92	2	26	5	21	64	27	37	58
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	106	118	118	-	137	2	101	73	28	34	14	20	87
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	343	486	486	-	475	29	188	50	138	258	152	106	354
BANKRUPTCY	39	24	24	-	28	2	6	1	5	20	10	10	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	215	230	230	-	245	7	91	32	59	147	20	127	200
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	40	73	73	-	90	-	4	-	4	86	3	83	23

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							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,516</b>	<b>6,643</b>	<b>6,308</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>8,874</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>4,729</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>7,285</b>
CRIMINAL	1,310	1,040	1,030	10	864	80	304	74	230	480	253	227	1,486
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	341	254	244	10	303	2	255	139	116	46	16	30	292
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	278	236	232	4	248	25	117	16	101	106	59	47	266
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	762	698	675	23	757	6	612	367	245	139	68	71	703
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,585	1,394	1,376	18	1,390	126	652	84	568	612	458	154	1,589
BANKRUPTCY	112	107	106	1	111	8	65	3	62	38	30	8	108
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,937	2,595	2,327	268	4,875	182	2,655	154	2,501	2,038	241	1,797	2,657
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	191	319	318	1	326	4	69	3	66	253	1	252	184
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>3,895</b>
CRIMINAL	924	807	806	1	745	2	182	72	110	561	93	468	986
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	274	402	397	5	423	-	248	179	69	175	9	166	253
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	149	221	221	-	188	-	69	18	51	119	20	99	182
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	441	814	812	2	672	4	498	368	130	170	21	149	583
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	881	980	978	2	880	19	391	54	337	470	181	289	981
BANKRUPTCY	104	109	108	1	95	1	31	6	25	63	17	46	118
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	761	725	720	5	737	1	290	87	203	446	57	389	749
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	73	262	256	6	292	-	53	1	52	239	4	235	43
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5,494</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>3,001</b>
CRIMINAL	1,308	1,310	1,310	-	1,433	118	208	50	158	1,107	90	1,017	1,185
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	482	1,006	1,002	4	1,097	23	751	568	183	323	6	317	391
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	108	192	191	1	177	12	47	7	40	118	26	92	123
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	375	1,051	1,048	3	1,023	10	722	379	343	291	24	267	403
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	513	721	721	-	704	45	241	41	200	418	173	245	530
BANKRUPTCY	42	52	51	1	48	3	14	4	10	31	8	23	46
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	309	356	356	-	389	12	97	42	55	280	43	237	276
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	115	555	554	1	623	6	36	1	35	581	3	578	47
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,339</b>	<b>8,943</b>	<b>8,841</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>9,695</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>6,587</b>
CRIMINAL	3,023	3,047	3,029	18	3,336	42	707	169	538	2,587	276	2,311	2,734
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	721	675	660	15	915	2	752	415	337	161	16	145	481
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	222	350	344	6	340	4	179	28	151	157	38	119	232
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,423	2,025	2,009	16	2,089	3	1,695	830	865	391	46	345	1,359
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,108	1,417	1,396	21	1,394	38	706	143	563	650	344	306	1,131
BANKRUPTCY	102	115	112	3	134	6	60	14	46	68	41	27	83
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	600	673	665	8	806	4	433	224	209	369	78	291	467
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	140	641	626	15	681	1	176	2	174	504	-	504	100

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<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>5,027</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>4,508</b>
CRIMINAL	1,339	1,273	1,272	1	1,144	78	283	74	209	783	314	469	1,468
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	302	344	340	4	392	3	277	212	65	112	16	96	254
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	197	196	1	234	9	73	15	58	152	66	86	168
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	735	1,019	1,011	8	984	21	649	511	138	314	68	246	770
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,196	1,198	1,195	3	1,260	76	533	102	431	651	446	205	1,134
BANKRUPTCY	62	68	68	-	71	8	25	7	18	38	23	15	59
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	512	419	417	2	462	33	140	49	91	289	100	189	469
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	253	509	509	-	576	4	101	-	101	471	2	469	186
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>2,207</b>
CRIMINAL	787	763	762	1	847	81	197	62	135	569	316	253	703
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	203	482	472	10	552	3	457	299	158	92	11	81	133
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	109	120	120	-	143	2	55	15	40	86	61	25	86
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	632	618	14	698	4	528	222	306	166	55	111	271
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	720	930	927	3	921	88	452	93	359	381	259	122	729
BANKRUPTCY	46	44	44	-	58	9	27	4	23	22	14	8	32
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	288	231	230	1	288	27	85	45	40	176	122	54	231
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	316	316	-	332	2	46	34	12	284	1	283	22
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>2,102</b>
CRIMINAL	828	992	990	2	1,064	100	199	58	141	765	280	485	756
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	193	326	326	-	384	4	274	248	26	106	7	99	135
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	150	155	155	-	188	17	38	13	25	133	53	80	117
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	293	560	558	2	545	4	350	269	81	191	36	155	308
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	595	679	675	4	727	92	158	67	91	477	285	192	547
BANKRUPTCY	24	25	25	-	33	-	9	2	7	24	9	15	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	150	168	168	-	170	10	49	16	33	111	43	68	148
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	120	329	329	-	374	5	10	8	2	359	-	359	75
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>16,793</b>	<b>13,828</b>	<b>13,738</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>13,470</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>6,639</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>6,421</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>17,151</b>
CRIMINAL	2,558	2,155	2,142	13	2,407	107	603	156	447	1,697	550	1,147	2,306
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	380	390	386	4	413	10	292	227	65	111	31	80	357
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	747	633	629	4	528	18	227	56	171	283	138	145	852
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,645	2,277	2,275	2	2,004	11	1,353	957	396	640	240	400	1,918
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,586	2,067	2,061	6	1,867	121	926	153	773	820	474	346	2,786
BANKRUPTCY	236	143	142	1	155	13	68	21	47	74	43	31	224
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,422	5,340	5,281	59	5,276	128	3,121	879	2,242	2,027	292	1,735	8,486
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	219	823	822	1	820	2	49	32	17	769	6	763	222

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<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>2,149</b>
CRIMINAL	716	684	684	-	747	9	166	77	89	572	204	368	653
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	196	261	261	-	308	2	179	121	58	127	19	108	149
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	190	165	164	1	192	7	44	13	31	141	41	100	163
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	343	478	476	2	562	2	355	245	110	205	21	184	259
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	681	749	747	2	663	28	276	43	233	359	159	200	767
BANKRUPTCY	30	31	30	1	28	-	17	4	13	11	2	9	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	99	107	107	-	124	4	44	14	30	76	19	57	82
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	68	254	254	-	279	-	114	64	50	165	2	163	43
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>7,619</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>3,369</b>
CRIMINAL	1,459	1,619	1,606	13	1,828	54	373	180	193	1,401	227	1,174	1,250
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	819	775	44	850	1	736	468	268	113	5	108	300
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	152	263	252	11	288	8	137	41	96	143	33	110	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	453	1,323	1,270	53	1,322	2	1,034	618	416	286	40	246	454
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	938	1,490	1,428	62	1,612	109	786	403	383	717	265	452	816
BANKRUPTCY	42	79	73	6	80	3	39	20	19	38	18	20	41
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	379	680	662	18	710	16	316	115	201	378	44	334	349
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	121	840	839	1	929	-	115	64	51	814	1	813	32

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.  
<sup>1</sup>REVISED.