

Table S-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Types of Opinions or Orders Filed in Cases Terminated
on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2013

Circuit	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Opinion or Order Total	Oral	Written, Signed ¹		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
TOTAL	37,820	2,518	35,302	-	3,850	6,737	292	19,684	23	4,716	88.2
DC	537	98	439	-	191	-	11	237	-	-	54.0
FIRST	997	61	936	-	307	16	11	585	7	10	65.3
SECOND	3,399	314	3,085	-	303	2,725	56	1	-	-	88.4
THIRD	2,845	130	2,715	-	163	1,663	3	759	3	124	93.8
FOURTH	4,023	195	3,828	-	227	433	6	3,162	-	-	93.9
FIFTH	4,789	613	4,176	-	312	63	46	3,734	-	21	91.4
SIXTH	3,798	210	3,588	-	329	750	9	2,493	2	5	90.5
SEVENTH	1,868	166	1,702	-	544	1	25	1,124	1	7	66.5
EIGHTH	2,296	135	2,161	-	484	8	35	510	-	1,124	76.0
NINTH	7,582	335	7,247	-	537	1	42	3,356	10	3,301	91.9
TENTH	1,490	30	1,460	-	259	1,042	5	154	-	-	81.9
ELEVENTH	4,196	231	3,965	-	194	35	43	3,569	-	124	94.0

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.