

**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, 1999**

Circuit	Total	Oral	Written, Signed*		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned*		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,727</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>15,528</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>78.1</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	669	-	228	1	22	418	-	-	62.6
FIRST	610	-	324	14	9	263	-	-	45.4
SECOND	1,863	2	442	1,315	99	5	-	-	71.0
THIRD	1,707	-	324	801	1	366	-	215	81.0
FOURTH	2,644	-	253	82	9	2,300	-	-	90.1
FIFTH	3,730	-	619	161	101	2,813	-	36	80.7
SIXTH	2,524	115	448	438	9	1,513	-	1	81.9
SEVENTH	1,484	-	628	10	14	773	-	59	56.7
EIGHTH	1,815	-	652	2	68	643	1	449	60.3
NINTH	4,479	-	687	18	14	3,712	8	40	84.2
TENTH	1,608	-	379	1,092	10	127	-	-	75.8
ELEVENTH	3,594	-	387	17	105	2,595	-	490	86.3

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

\* 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.