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Report of Complaints Commenced and Action Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. 351-364
During the Period from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

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Summary of Activity	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	СС	CIT
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2018 ²	671	0	26	17	43	67	132	82	78	4	21	40	45	104	12	0
Complaints Filed	1,412	20	53	57	125	76	135	159	112	73	83	180	143	163	33	0
Source of Complaints																
Filed by Complainant	1,409	20	53	57	125	76	134	159	112	73	83	180	143	163	31	0
Identified by Circuit Chief Judges	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Complainants ³																
Prison Inmates	560	12	12	4	34	20	66	92	48	19	47	97	27	80	2	0
Litigants	746	8	31	51	90	53	60	82	58	49	34	87	37	76	30	0
Attorneys	29	0	0	2	2	3	2	5	2	4	1	2	0	6	0	0
Public Officials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	124	0	10	0	0	0	8	2	6	5	2	3	85	2	1	0
Judges Complained About																
Circuit Judges	419	4	21	19	49	13	37	37	22	15	11	47	101	43	0	0
District Judges	682	12	31	29	57	46	73	78	68	39	54	87	29	79	0	0
Court of International Trade Judges	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Court of Federal Claims Judges	36	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0
Bankruptcy Judges	36	0	1	1	3	7	3	0	1	9	0	4	1	6	0	0
Magistrate Judges	237	1	0	8	16	10	22	44	21	10	18	42	12	33	0	0
Tax Court Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nature of Allegations ³																
Erroneous Decision	1,132	16	27	50	94	66	111	146	84	67	73	170	59	141	28	0
Delayed Decision	101	0	8	6	9	5	9	15	14	2	3	15	1	11	3	0
Failure to Give Reasons for Decision	19	0	0	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	0
Improper Discussions With Party or Counsel	67	0	0	3	10	0	6	14	6	1	13	4	0	6	4	0
Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney	176	1	1	15	8	0	1	17	18	1	15	28	46	16	9	0
Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	77	0	6	4	9	1	11	17	1	0	10	10	0	4	4	0
Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney	316	0	8	30	12	0	18	56	22	1	35	48	15	56	15	0
Conflict of Interest (Including Refusal to Recuse)	148	0	1	5	23	4	13	22	12	0	8	33	2	18	7	0
Failure to Meet Financial Disclosure Requirements	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Outside Income	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	61	0	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	49	1	1	C
Acceptance of Bribe	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	C

Solicitation of Funds for Organization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Other Standards	204	17	0	4	14	7	59	1	13	2	33	2	0	29	23	0
Retaliation against complainant, witness, or others																
involved in the process	18	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	1	0
Other Misconduct	371	1	25	0	12	62	16	32	9	0	4	36	94	80	0	0
Disability	61	0	1	0	0	0	4	20	3	0	0	24	1	8	0	0
Actions Regarding Complaints																
Withdrawn	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Complaint Withdrawn with Consent of Circuit Chief Judge	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Withdrawal of Petition for Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Actions by Circuit Chief Judge																
Matters returned from Circuit Judicial Council or Judicial Conference Committee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Complaint Dismissed in Whole or in Part ³	1,011	13	47	40	79	77	90	141	47	69	73	169	29	107	30	0
Not Misconduct or Disability	100	0	0	21	1	1	21	9	11	16	6	14	0	0	0	0
Merits-Related	844	0	30	40	77	70	75	132	36	57	64	137	27	95	4	0
Frivolous	196	0	0	9	0	72	13	35	23	2	39	3	0	0	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	687	4	43	31	41	75	90	93	6	4	45	124	29	99	3	0
Allegations Incapable of Being Established	8	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filed in Wrong Circuit	35	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Complaint Concluded in Whole or in Part	29	0	1	0	2	1	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0
Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intervening Events	23	0	1	0	2	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0
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Complaint Referred to Special Committee Actions by Special Committees	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Matter Returned From Circuit Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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New Matter Referred to Circuit Chief Judge	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Circuit Judicial Council Proceedings																
Matter returned from Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Transferred to/From Another Circuit Special Committee Reports Submitted to Circuit Judicial	21	0	16	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received Petition for Review	537	5	15	14	63	47	46	89	12	21	43	48	49	79	6	0
Action on Petition for Review																

Matter Returned to Circuit Chief Judge for Appointment of Special Committee 0	Petition Denied	536	3	15	10	60	70	47	88	22	20	48	46	32	67	8	0
Special Committee	Matter Returned to Circuit Chief Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Othe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received Special Committee Report 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0							0								0		0
Action on Special Committee Report ² 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Received Special Committee Report	2	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	0
Not Misconduct or Disability 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Action on Special Committee Report ³	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Merits Related 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Complaint Dismissed	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Not Misconduct or Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Merits Related	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Otherwise Not Appropriate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remedial Action Taken Censure or Reprimand 2 0	Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Censure or Reprimand 2 0	Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspension of Assignments 0 <td>Remedial Action Taken</td> <td></td>	Remedial Action Taken																
Action Against Magistrate Judge 0	Censure or Reprimand	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removal of Bankruptcy Judge 0<	Suspension of Assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requesting of Voluntary Retirement 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Action Against Magistrate Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Certifying Disability of Circuit or District Judge 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Requesting of Voluntary Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Certifying Disability of Circuit or District Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional Investigation Warranted	Additional Investigation Warranted																
Returned to Special Committee 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Returned to Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retained by Circuit Judicial Council 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Retained by Circuit Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received From Circuit Judicial Council 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Received From Circuit Judicial Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints Terminated by Final Action Between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019 1,066 11 44 33 82 97 47 153 51 66 79 160 97 115 31		1.066	11	44	33	82	97	47	153	51	66	79	160	97	115	31	0
Complaints Pending on September 30, 2019 632 9 20 32 60 33 115 56 79 9 19 31 66 96 7		•															0

Note: 87 complaints were concluded by the relevant circuit judicial council in the first instance based on intervening events. Because these complaints did not relate to actions by circuit chief judges or to actions by circuit judicial councils on a special committee report, they are included only in complaints filed and complaints terminated by final action.

¹ CC = U.S. Court of Federal Claims; CIT= U.S. Court of International Trade.

² Revised.

³ Number of complainants may not equal total number of filings because each complaint may have multiple complainants. Each complaint may involve multiple allegations. Each complaint may have multiple reasons for dismissal.