

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2016 and 2017

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2016	2017	Percent Change ¹	2016	2017	Percent Change ¹	2016 ²	2017	Percent Change ¹
Total	60,357	50,506	-16.3	57,744	54,347	-5.9	43,241	39,400	-8.9
DC	1,197	951	-20.6	1,173	1,050	-10.5	1,418	1,319	-7.0
1st	1,704	1,296	-23.9	1,472	1,472	0.0	1,490	1,314	-11.8
2nd	4,640	4,337	-6.5	4,661	4,125	-11.5	3,325	3,537	6.4
3rd	3,618	2,941	-18.7	3,344	3,729	11.5	2,909	2,121	-27.1
4th	6,411	4,497	-29.9	6,234	4,626	-25.8	2,607	2,478	-4.9
5th	8,664	7,099	-18.1	7,899	7,942	0.5	5,593	4,750	-15.1
6th	5,242	4,591	-12.4	4,857	5,105	5.1	3,458	2,944	-14.9
7th	3,382	2,787	-17.6	3,360	2,947	-12.3	1,797	1,637	-8.9
8th	3,665	2,957	-19.3	3,088	3,170	2.7	2,088	1,875	-10.2
9th	11,473	11,096	-3.3	11,798	11,867	0.6	13,330	12,559	-5.8
10th	2,338	1,856	-20.6	2,228	1,959	-12.1	1,320	1,217	-7.8
11th	8,023	6,098	-24.0	7,630	6,355	-16.7	3,906	3,649	-6.6

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.

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Table B-1.
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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 2016 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2017
					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	
Total	43,241	50,506	48,987	1,519	54,347	17,355	125	4,512	12,718	36,992	2,431	6,913	27,648	39,400
Criminal	9,792	9,917	9,754	163	10,921	2,506	4	548	1,954	8,415	763	1,544	6,108	8,788
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,678	5,355	5,208	147	4,748	1,539	1	375	1,163	3,209	88	137	2,984	3,285
Other U.S. Civil	2,265	2,484	2,406	78	2,670	918	18	237	663	1,752	129	575	1,048	2,079
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,732	8,962	8,722	240	9,548	3,434	6	1,165	2,263	6,114	179	417	5,518	5,146
Other Private Civil	10,527	11,420	11,008	412	12,690	4,814	77	1,169	3,568	7,876	731	3,512	3,633	9,257
Bankruptcy	780	729	707	22	843	312	4	78	230	531	68	184	279	666
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,807	6,153	5,761	392	5,850	2,873	15	759	2,099	2,977	316	523	2,138	8,110
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,660	5,486	5,421	65	7,077	959	-	181	778	6,118	157	21	5,940	2,069
DC	1,418	951	918	33	1,050	388	13	96	279	662	181	248	233	1,319
Criminal	102	57	57	-	71	29	-	1	28	42	10	28	4	88
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	88	81	80	1	90	57	1	22	34	33	1	11	21	79
Other U.S. Civil	225	221	217	4	255	81	1	23	57	174	30	60	84	191
Private Prisoner Petitions	10	12	12	-	16	4	-	1	3	12	2	1	9	6
Other Private Civil	137	146	145	1	147	43	-	12	31	104	16	50	38	136
Bankruptcy	2	2	2	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	827	343	319	24	380	136	11	26	99	244	122	96	26	790
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	27	89	86	3	87	37	-	11	26	50	-	2	48	29
1st	1,490	1,296	1,290	6	1,472	507	5	144	358	965	61	246	658	1,314
Criminal	650	409	406	3	556	178	2	36	140	378	23	92	263	503
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	75	128	128	-	79	27	-	11	16	52	2	2	48	124
Other U.S. Civil	57	79	79	-	79	27	1	8	18	52	5	19	28	57
Private Prisoner Petitions	89	86	85	1	80	35	-	9	26	45	3	6	36	95
Other Private Civil	325	340	339	1	363	159	2	42	115	204	20	101	83	302
Bankruptcy	24	33	32	1	30	10	-	2	8	20	2	9	9	27
Administrative Agency Appeals	89	88	88	-	103	55	-	29	26	48	6	15	27	74
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	181	133	133	-	182	16	-	7	9	166	-	2	164	132

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		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	
2nd	3,325	4,337	4,115	222	4,125	1,477	15	310	1,152	2,648	293	763	1,592	3,537
Criminal	761	652	640	12	642	113	1	17	95	529	70	188	271	771
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	129	189	182	7	155	51	-	9	42	104	4	13	87	163
Other U.S. Civil	159	251	234	17	258	95	-	20	75	163	20	62	81	152
Private Prisoner Petitions	193	512	490	22	449	186	-	32	154	263	3	23	237	256
Other Private Civil	961	1,434	1,322	112	1,429	652	14	84	554	777	75	412	290	966
Bankruptcy	62	158	154	4	82	24	-	5	19	58	9	24	25	138
Administrative Agency Appeals	718	754	710	44	662	298	-	140	158	364	16	38	310	810
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	342	387	383	4	448	58	-	3	55	390	96	3	291	281
3rd	2,909	2,941	2,882	59	3,729	989	5	268	716	2,740	78	814	1,848	2,121
Criminal	360	422	415	7	422	106	-	34	72	316	19	36	261	360
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	134	324	317	7	292	90	-	19	71	202	2	7	193	166
Other U.S. Civil	101	131	125	6	145	63	1	20	42	82	4	9	69	87
Private Prisoner Petitions	330	540	532	8	591	162	-	53	109	429	5	25	399	279
Other Private Civil	1,257	776	758	18	1,430	344	4	81	259	1,086	39	685	362	603
Bankruptcy	74	43	42	1	82	35	-	10	25	47	5	21	21	35
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	336	330	6	258	130	-	46	84	128	3	27	98	215
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	516	369	363	6	509	59	-	5	54	450	1	4	445	376
4th	2,607	4,497	4,471	26	4,626	1,082	7	344	731	3,544	147	358	3,039	2,478
Criminal	875	1,069	1,064	5	1,154	206	-	53	153	948	59	92	797	790
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	358	759	756	3	702	152	-	28	124	550	12	11	527	415
Other U.S. Civil	140	194	191	3	232	59	2	26	31	173	9	34	130	102
Private Prisoner Petitions	368	809	808	1	828	247	-	86	161	581	8	24	549	349
Other Private Civil	579	841	831	10	876	268	4	109	155	608	47	155	406	544
Bankruptcy	45	46	46	-	62	26	1	7	18	36	3	11	22	29
Administrative Agency Appeals	166	246	242	4	243	76	-	32	44	167	7	28	132	169
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	76	533	533	-	529	48	-	3	45	481	2	3	476	80

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5th	5,593	7,099	6,764	335	7,942	2,583	11	695	1,877	5,359	751	756	3,852	4,750
Criminal	2,295	2,218	2,147	71	2,727	512	-	140	372	2,215	275	258	1,682	1,786
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	421	674	624	50	642	295	-	62	233	347	47	9	291	453
Other U.S. Civil	119	199	193	6	178	84	-	24	60	94	15	44	35	140
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,067	1,394	1,322	72	1,515	667	-	204	463	848	131	36	681	946
Other Private Civil	977	1,306	1,227	79	1,379	567	10	141	416	812	230	349	233	904
Bankruptcy	36	69	65	4	61	19	-	6	13	42	7	21	14	44
Administrative Agency Appeals	322	411	397	14	407	188	1	97	90	219	25	38	156	326
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	356	828	789	39	1,033	251	-	21	230	782	21	1	760	151
6th	3,458	4,591	4,542	49	5,105	1,363	19	400	944	3,742	126	433	3,183	2,944
Criminal	748	887	882	5	960	212	-	43	169	748	46	78	624	675
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	255	581	573	8	487	131	-	62	69	356	2	8	346	349
Other U.S. Civil	115	203	200	3	173	67	4	18	45	106	7	28	71	145
Private Prisoner Petitions	660	992	975	17	1,065	364	2	154	208	701	5	57	639	587
Other Private Civil	734	983	971	12	1,014	364	11	82	271	650	39	235	376	703
Bankruptcy	42	24	24	-	47	9	-	1	8	38	5	10	23	19
Administrative Agency Appeals	210	247	246	1	256	70	2	17	51	186	10	17	159	201
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	694	674	671	3	1,103	146	-	23	123	957	12	-	945	265
7th	1,797	2,787	2,750	37	2,947	1,123	11	246	866	1,824	125	637	1,062	1,637
Criminal	393	426	422	4	497	166	1	34	131	331	31	202	98	322
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	197	325	314	11	355	113	-	15	98	242	7	27	208	167
Other U.S. Civil	106	162	161	1	147	55	-	15	40	92	9	45	38	121
Private Prisoner Petitions	376	664	645	19	693	360	-	55	305	333	8	52	273	347
Other Private Civil	579	766	764	2	791	365	7	105	253	426	43	260	123	554
Bankruptcy	45	33	33	-	49	17	2	3	12	32	18	8	6	29
Administrative Agency Appeals	83	107	107	-	113	33	1	12	20	80	9	43	28	77
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	18	304	304	-	302	14	-	7	7	288	-	-	288	20

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8th	2,088	2,957	2,933	24	3,170	574	3	205	366	2,596	124	382	2,090	1,875
Criminal	531	841	832	9	750	119	-	23	96	631	42	97	492	622
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	156	390	388	2	370	69	-	27	42	301	5	10	286	176
Other U.S. Civil	63	131	131	-	100	28	-	13	15	72	-	21	51	94
Private Prisoner Petitions	195	546	542	4	527	157	-	85	72	370	3	15	352	214
Other Private Civil	448	523	516	7	548	138	3	43	92	410	43	208	159	423
Bankruptcy	13	20	20	-	15	3	-	2	1	12	2	7	3	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	143	155	153	2	152	41	-	8	33	111	20	23	68	146
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	539	351	351	-	708	19	-	4	15	689	9	1	679	182
9th	13,330	11,096	10,659	437	11,867	4,054	24	956	3,074	7,813	357	1,537	5,919	12,559
Criminal	1,592	1,314	1,291	23	1,381	343	-	50	293	1,038	100	282	656	1,525
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	262	676	670	6	454	116	-	32	84	338	3	19	316	484
Other U.S. Civil	887	571	555	16	696	200	8	42	150	496	22	182	292	762
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,605	1,956	1,924	32	2,257	579	3	294	282	1,678	5	137	1,536	1,304
Other Private Civil	3,113	2,412	2,335	77	2,706	977	12	238	727	1,729	113	683	933	2,819
Bankruptcy	365	217	208	9	316	118	1	20	97	198	14	61	123	266
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,843	3,117	2,848	269	2,919	1,663	-	275	1,388	1,256	90	168	998	5,041
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	663	833	828	5	1,138	58	-	5	53	1,080	10	5	1,065	358
10th	1,320	1,856	1,835	21	1,959	639	10	173	456	1,320	23	362	935	1,217
Criminal	288	360	356	4	377	102	-	26	76	275	1	104	170	271
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	113	302	297	5	261	104	-	25	79	157	1	9	147	154
Other U.S. Civil	130	109	106	3	162	47	1	13	33	115	2	53	60	77
Private Prisoner Petitions	146	299	296	3	295	113	1	42	70	182	5	11	166	150
Other Private Civil	450	517	511	6	596	208	8	32	168	388	12	168	208	371
Bankruptcy	21	15	15	-	23	8	-	2	6	15	2	2	11	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	60	67	67	-	61	22	-	12	10	39	-	15	24	66
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	112	187	187	-	184	35	-	21	14	149	-	-	149	115

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		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
11th	3,906	6,098	5,828	270	6,355	2,576	2	675	1,899	3,779	165	377	3,237	3,649
Criminal	1,197	1,262	1,242	20	1,384	420	-	91	329	964	87	87	790	1,075
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	490	926	879	47	861	334	-	63	271	527	2	11	514	555
Other U.S. Civil	163	233	214	19	245	112	-	15	97	133	6	18	109	151
Private Prisoner Petitions	693	1,152	1,091	61	1,232	560	-	150	410	672	1	30	641	613
Other Private Civil	967	1,376	1,289	87	1,411	729	2	200	527	682	54	206	422	932
Bankruptcy	51	69	66	3	72	42	-	20	22	30	1	10	19	48
Administrative Agency Appeals	209	282	254	28	296	161	-	65	96	135	8	15	112	195
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	136	798	793	5	854	218	-	71	147	636	6	-	630	80

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.

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Table B-1A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, in Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2016 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2017
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	30,994	38,138	37,098	1,040	40,577	13,211	106	3,494	9,611	27,366	1,890	6,185	19,291	28,555
Total Criminal Appeals	9,792	9,917	9,754	163	10,921	2,506	4	548	1,954	8,415	763	1,544	6,108	8,788
Total Civil Appeals	21,202	28,221	27,344	877	29,656	10,705	102	2,946	7,657	18,951	1,127	4,641	13,183	19,767
U.S. Appeals	4,943	7,839	7,614	225	7,418	2,457	19	612	1,826	4,961	217	712	4,032	5,364
U.S. Plaintiff	310	310	303	7	343	138	2	39	97	205	34	98	73	277
Negotiable Instruments	3	0	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1
Other Contract Actions	13	12	11	1	13	6	-	2	4	7	1	2	4	12
Other Real Property Actions	5	7	7	-	8	4	-	2	2	4	-	3	1	4
Tort Actions	4	7	7	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	-	3	1	6
Civil Rights	31	25	25	-	33	14	1	4	9	19	2	11	6	23
Employment	15	10	10	-	13	5	1	-	4	8	-	7	1	12
Other Civil Rights	16	15	15	-	20	9	-	4	5	11	2	4	5	11
Forfeiture and Penalty	34	25	25	-	36	13	-	1	12	23	2	13	8	23
Fair Labor Standards Act	3	6	6	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	7
Other Labor	6	17	16	1	7	4	-	1	3	3	-	1	2	16
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	50	54	53	1	63	27	-	8	19	36	7	17	12	41
Tax Suits	42	48	46	2	51	25	-	6	19	26	4	7	15	39
All Other	119	109	107	2	123	43	1	15	27	80	18	38	24	105
U.S. Defendant	4,633	7,529	7,311	218	7,075	2,319	17	573	1,729	4,756	183	614	3,959	5,087
Contract Actions	52	36	35	1	52	19	-	5	14	33	2	15	16	36
Real Property Actions	26	46	45	1	39	17	1	6	10	22	-	12	10	33
Tort Actions	136	194	188	6	178	73	1	14	58	105	7	31	67	152
Civil Rights	473	593	570	23	641	257	1	87	169	384	20	76	288	425
Employment	158	143	137	6	175	45	-	12	33	130	5	26	99	126
Other Civil Rights	315	450	433	17	466	212	1	75	136	254	15	50	189	299
Prisoner Petitions	2,678	5,355	5,208	147	4,748	1,539	1	375	1,163	3,209	88	137	2,984	3,285
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,861	3,883	3,776	107	3,324	854	-	234	620	2,470	70	90	2,310	2,420
Habeas Corpus--General	472	715	700	15	739	277	1	70	206	462	11	24	427	448
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	0	3	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Prisoner Civil Rights	198	429	415	14	401	238	-	46	192	163	4	12	147	226
Prison Condition	68	139	130	9	152	102	-	13	89	50	-	7	43	55
Other Prisoner Petitions	79	186	185	1	132	68	-	12	56	64	3	4	57	133

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U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, in Appeals
Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2016 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2017
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida- tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida- tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Labor Suits	18	36	36	-	26	11	-	4	7	15	2	3	10	28
Social Security Laws	594	567	543	24	610	125	-	22	103	485	4	99	382	551
Tax Suits	67	64	64	-	81	29	4	8	17	52	5	21	26	50
Environmental Matters	111	82	82	-	118	40	5	2	33	78	23	50	5	75
Freedom of Information Act	62	76	74	2	74	17	-	9	8	57	7	20	30	64
All Other	416	480	466	14	508	192	4	41	147	316	25	150	141	388
Total Private Appeals	16,259	20,382	19,730	652	22,238	8,248	83	2,334	5,831	13,990	910	3,929	9,151	14,403
Federal Question	13,133	17,520	16,978	542	18,775	7,029	50	2,081	4,898	11,746	699	2,670	8,377	11,878
Marine Contract	32	49	49	-	39	22	2	3	17	17	3	12	2	42
Other Contract Actions	316	293	282	11	376	151	3	25	123	225	25	95	105	233
Federal Employers Liability Act	8	7	7	-	9	2	-	-	2	7	1	3	3	6
Marine Injury	55	31	29	2	58	21	1	2	18	37	10	18	9	28
Other Tort Actions	459	519	500	19	584	213	1	56	156	371	115	96	160	394
Antitrust	144	136	134	2	131	38	1	10	27	93	25	56	12	149
Civil Rights	3,580	4,616	4,447	169	4,852	1,840	10	512	1,318	3,012	148	1,076	1,788	3,344
Employment	859	1,071	1,020	51	1,143	413	2	102	309	730	33	248	449	787
Other Civil Rights	2,721	3,545	3,427	118	3,709	1,427	8	410	1,009	2,282	115	828	1,339	2,557
Prisoner Petitions	5,732	8,962	8,722	240	9,548	3,434	6	1,165	2,263	6,114	179	417	5,518	5,146
Habeas Corpus--General	3,097	4,694	4,597	97	5,145	1,014	-	483	531	4,131	105	234	3,792	2,646
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	291	134	129	5	158	36	6	26	4	122	13	53	56	267
Prisoner Civil Rights	1,549	2,667	2,580	87	2,760	1,501	-	422	1,079	1,259	51	79	1,129	1,456
Prison Condition	771	1,409	1,358	51	1,425	854	-	225	629	571	8	51	512	755
Other Prisoner Petitions	24	58	58	-	60	29	-	9	20	31	2	-	29	22
Labor Management Relations Act	65	88	85	3	83	29	-	2	27	54	2	30	22	70
Other Labor	697	658	634	24	735	313	6	56	251	422	36	231	155	620
Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	338	307	298	9	332	153	6	36	111	179	26	83	70	313
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	129	113	112	1	135	50	2	8	40	85	16	60	9	107
Constitutionality of State Statutes	120	122	115	7	144	38	2	7	29	106	12	63	31	98
All Other	1,458	1,619	1,564	55	1,749	725	10	199	516	1,024	101	430	493	1,328
Diversity of Citizenship	3,125	2,862	2,752	110	3,462	1,219	33	253	933	2,243	211	1,258	774	2,525
Insurance	527	502	489	13	578	230	9	33	188	348	51	174	123	451
Other Contract Actions	884	945	900	45	997	432	15	88	329	565	82	272	211	832
Real Property Actions	322	351	325	26	358	150	-	32	118	208	11	50	147	315

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U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, in Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2016 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2017
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Personal Injury/Product Liability	680	189	187	2	680	58	1	19	38	622	19	569	34	189
Other Personal Injury	299	383	373	10	349	125	3	28	94	224	25	80	119	333
Personal Property Damage	227	233	228	5	252	126	2	30	94	126	8	68	50	208
All Other	186	259	250	9	248	98	3	23	72	150	15	45	90	197
General Location Jurisdiction	1	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Tort Actions	1	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Total Criminal Appeals	9,792	9,917	9,754	163	10,921	2,506	4	548	1,954	8,415	763	1,544	6,108	8,788
Violent Offenses	476	566	557	9	499	126	-	35	91	373	37	106	230	543
Homicide	55	45	43	2	53	8	-	4	4	45	4	18	23	47
Robbery	102	154	153	1	133	41	-	6	35	92	8	19	65	123
Assault	78	91	89	2	97	21	-	4	17	76	6	23	47	72
Kidnapping	42	49	49	-	37	4	-	1	3	33	4	12	17	54
Racketeering--Violent Crime	111	99	98	1	81	16	-	3	13	65	12	18	35	129
Carjacking	54	59	58	1	54	13	-	1	12	41	3	9	29	59
Terrorism	15	28	26	2	16	6	-	-	6	10	-	3	7	27
Other Violent Offenses	19	41	41	-	28	17	-	16	1	11	-	4	7	32
Property Offenses	1,333	1,234	1,214	20	1,353	348	-	85	263	1,005	160	273	572	1,214
Burglary	2	6	6	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	2	-	2	3
Larceny and Theft, Total	107	103	101	2	104	24	-	3	21	80	6	13	61	106
Bank	3	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	3
Postal	18	9	9	-	14	3	-	-	3	11	1	1	9	13
Theft, U.S. Property	65	75	73	2	72	17	-	2	15	55	4	7	44	68
Transportation of Stolen Property	18	14	14	-	14	3	-	1	2	11	1	4	6	18
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	3	3	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
Embezzlement	29	25	25	-	28	7	-	1	6	21	2	11	8	26
Fraud, Total	1,144	1,047	1,029	18	1,164	304	-	76	228	860	148	239	473	1,027
Tax	57	59	59	-	64	15	-	3	12	49	8	12	29	52
Financial Institutions	35	43	41	2	42	18	-	1	17	24	2	8	14	36
Securities and Exchange	25	22	22	-	30	8	-	3	5	22	4	8	10	17
Mail	63	67	62	5	69	25	-	8	17	44	5	11	28	61

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U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, in Appeals
Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2016 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2017
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Wire, Radio, or Television	91	88	87	1	99	34	-	7	27	65	7	23	35	80
Social Security	12	20	20	-	17	7	-	3	4	10	-	1	9	15
Citizenship and Naturalization	7	10	10	-	8	2	-	-	2	6	-	2	4	9
Passport	10	9	9	-	14	4	-	3	1	10	1	1	8	5
Identification Documents and Information	49	55	53	2	57	10	-	4	6	47	6	12	29	47
False Claims and Services, Government	45	41	40	1	48	10	-	1	9	38	8	10	20	38
False Statements	38	44	42	2	46	17	-	5	12	29	1	13	15	36
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	71	44	44	-	68	14	-	2	12	54	13	12	29	47
Unauthorized Access Devices	89	90	90	-	95	23	-	6	17	72	5	15	52	84
Health Care	117	116	115	1	111	25	-	3	22	86	26	25	35	122
Other Fraud Offenses	435	339	335	4	396	92	-	27	65	304	62	86	156	378
Forgery and Counterfeiting	44	47	47	-	49	11	-	5	6	38	2	8	28	42
Other Property Offenses	7	6	6	-	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	10
Drug Offenses	3,577	3,396	3,327	69	4,051	994	1	205	788	3,057	284	440	2,333	2,922
Marijuana, Total	297	243	239	4	326	65	-	15	50	261	23	44	194	214
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	264	223	219	4	289	59	-	14	45	230	19	39	172	198
Import/Export	20	12	12	-	24	5	-	1	4	19	3	2	14	8
Manufacture	13	8	8	-	13	1	-	-	1	12	1	3	8	8
All Other Drugs, Total	3,209	3,105	3,042	63	3,656	917	1	188	728	2,739	253	384	2,102	2,658
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,929	2,909	2,851	58	3,356	853	1	177	675	2,503	239	358	1,906	2,482
Import/Export	206	149	145	4	217	43	-	7	36	174	8	18	148	138
Manufacture	68	44	43	1	78	21	-	4	17	57	6	5	46	34
Possession	6	3	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	2	4
Other Drug Offenses	71	48	46	2	69	12	-	2	10	57	8	12	37	50
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	1,582	1,897	1,879	18	1,785	428	3	85	340	1,357	64	259	1,034	1,694
Firearms, Total	1,539	1,864	1,846	18	1,744	423	3	83	337	1,321	63	254	1,004	1,659
Possession by Prohibited Persons	765	1,063	1,056	7	949	228	3	40	185	721	20	157	544	879
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	557	543	534	9	576	155	-	34	121	421	33	62	326	524
Other Firearms Offenses	217	258	256	2	219	40	-	9	31	179	10	35	134	256
Explosives	43	33	33	-	41	5	-	2	3	36	1	5	30	35
Sex Offenses	669	737	732	5	746	156	-	39	117	590	30	150	410	660

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U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, in Appeals
Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2016 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2017
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida- tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida- tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Sexual Abuse of Adults	23	25	25	-	26	4	-	2	2	22	-	8	14	22
Sexual Abuse of Minors	265	273	273	-	265	63	-	16	47	202	11	56	135	273
Sexually Explicit Material	260	299	296	3	306	62	-	16	46	244	14	52	178	253
Other Sex Offenses	121	140	138	2	149	27	-	5	22	122	5	34	83	112
Justice System Offenses	126	151	149	2	117	27	-	8	19	90	14	22	54	160
Obstruction of Justice	70	76	75	1	54	7	-	2	5	47	6	12	29	92
Escape from Custody	18	33	33	-	22	7	-	1	6	15	1	3	11	29
Failure to Appear	19	16	16	-	19	7	-	3	4	12	4	3	5	16
Other Justice System Offenses	19	26	25	1	22	6	-	2	4	16	3	4	9	23
Immigration Offenses	1,052	919	901	18	1,234	166	-	34	132	1,068	59	122	887	737
Alien Smuggling	86	118	118	-	102	13	-	3	10	89	9	16	64	102
Improper Entry by Alien	13	16	13	3	17	3	-	-	3	14	4	4	6	12
Improper Reentry by Alien	942	761	747	14	1,101	145	-	31	114	956	46	101	809	602
Other Immigration Offenses	11	24	23	1	14	5	-	-	5	9	-	1	8	21
General Offenses	271	238	231	7	280	76	-	24	52	204	36	64	104	229
Money Laundering	180	150	145	5	178	45	-	16	29	133	25	35	73	152
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	33	28	28	-	25	4	-	1	3	21	6	9	6	36
Extortion and Threats	26	29	28	1	36	10	-	5	5	26	2	11	13	19
Other General Offenses	32	31	30	1	41	17	-	2	15	24	3	9	12	22
Regulatory Offenses	105	137	134	3	118	37	-	10	27	81	14	23	44	124
Traffic Offenses	1	8	8	-	6	3	-	1	2	3	-	-	3	3
Unclassified Offenses	600	634	622	12	732	145	-	22	123	587	65	85	437	502

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 Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "Reopened," which includes all reopened appeals, has 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.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Petitions for Review on Writs of Certiorari to the Supreme Court Commenced, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2016 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2017
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
Total	2,051	4,342	85	4,037	84	2,187
Criminal	553	1,391	29	1,356	4	555
U.S. Civil	403	815	16	705	30	467
Private Civil	1,034	2,001	36	1,879	45	1,075
Administrative Appeals	61	135	4	97	5	90
DC	44	92	4	88	5	39
Criminal	9	20	1	21	-	7
U.S. Civil	16	42	1	41	2	14
Private Civil	11	21	1	17	3	11
Administrative Appeals	8	9	1	9	-	7
1st	59	116	-	129	1	45
Criminal	36	69	-	77	-	28
U.S. Civil	6	19	-	18	1	6
Private Civil	16	24	-	31	-	9
Administrative Appeals	1	4	-	3	-	2
2nd	260	310	9	201	1	359
Criminal	33	91	-	75	-	49
U.S. Civil	23	32	2	7	-	46
Private Civil	197	165	7	114	-	241
Administrative Appeals	7	22	-	5	1	23
3rd	189	267	6	303	11	136
Criminal	37	69	2	74	2	28
U.S. Civil	33	48	-	49	3	29
Private Civil	116	141	4	172	5	76
Administrative Appeals	3	9	-	8	1	3

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U.S. Courts of Appeals—Petitions for Review on Writs of Certiorari to the Supreme Court Commenced, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2016 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2017
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
4th	287	590	8	522	13	334
Criminal	28	161	1	150	-	38
U.S. Civil	128	141	2	123	4	140
Private Civil	128	286	5	247	9	153
Administrative Appeals	3	2	-	2	-	3
5th	273	603	23	561	4	288
Criminal	131	340	15	303	-	153
U.S. Civil	35	47	1	58	1	22
Private Civil	102	206	6	191	3	108
Administrative Appeals	5	10	1	9	-	5
6th	125	400	11	426	5	83
Criminal	44	98	5	103	-	34
U.S. Civil	12	45	3	51	-	3
Private Civil	63	253	1	269	5	41
Administrative Appeals	6	4	2	3	-	5
7th	54	177	5	151	5	70
Criminal	17	62	-	55	-	24
U.S. Civil	6	25	2	16	3	10
Private Civil	28	84	3	73	2	34
Administrative Appeals	3	6	-	7	-	2
8th	131	293	5	286	3	130
Criminal	51	94	5	107	1	32
U.S. Civil	28	59	-	54	1	32
Private Civil	47	130	-	113	1	63
Administrative Appeals	5	10	-	12	-	3
9th²	299	823	8	709	15	390
Criminal	66	185	-	175	-	76
U.S. Civil	23	116	1	82	5	51
Private Civil	192	474	7	422	7	230
Administrative Appeals	18	48	-	30	3	33

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U.S. Courts of Appeals—Petitions for Review on Writs of Certiorari to the Supreme Court Commenced, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2016 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2017
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
10th	92	190	2	190	8	82
Criminal	31	48	-	59	-	20
U.S. Civil	54	121	2	115	7	51
Private Civil	7	17	-	13	1	10
Administrative Appeals	-	4	-	3	-	1
11th	238	481	4	471	13	231
Criminal	70	154	-	157	1	66
U.S. Civil	39	120	2	91	3	63
Private Civil	127	200	2	217	9	99
Administrative Appeals	2	7	-	6	-	3

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 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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² In early 2017, it was discovered that an inadvertent reporting error that had been undetected for some years had resulted in the misreporting of cumulative data. The Ninth Circuit thereafter undertook an exhaustive and detailed review of all relevant data going back to 2005 and revised the reported statistics from 2005 to 2017. The data reported here are accurate as a result of that review and correction.

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, 2013 through 2017

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	56,475	54,987	52,698	60,357	50,506
U.S. District Courts	42,175	41,570	39,930	39,373	38,138
Bankruptcy	907	784	841	757	729
Administrative Agencies, Total	8,287	6,927	7,141	6,469	6,153
IRS	175	177	185	180	164
Labor	23	18	19	15	22
FCC	16	32	73	59	35
FERC	61	40	63	116	46
NLRB	248	178	379	370	213
EPA	186	226	190	190	171
BIA	7,225	5,982	5,901	5,215	5,210
Other Administrative Agencies	353	274	331	324	292
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,106	5,706	4,786	13,758	5,486
DC Circuit	1,105	1,003	1,125	1,197	951
U.S. District Courts	619	514	551	546	517
Bankruptcy	7	4	4	3	2
Administrative Agencies, Total	345	375	476	493	343
IRS	8	8	13	13	27
NLRB	79	61	134	112	69
BIA	1	1	0	1	0
Other Administrative Agencies	257	305	329	367	247
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	134	110	94	155	89

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1st Circuit	1,578	1,421	1,504	1,704	1,296
ME	118	113	206	117	116
MA	497	418	506	499	377
NH	95	74	74	86	90
RI	89	94	61	45	87
PR	501	425	399	461	372
Bankruptcy	35	29	34	28	33
Administrative Agencies, Total	165	161	139	105	88
IRS	4	4	3	4	2
NLRB	4	5	11	8	6
BIA	153	144	113	83	68
Other Administrative Agencies	4	8	12	10	12
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	78	107	85	363	133
2nd Circuit	5,093	5,044	4,416	4,640	4,337
CT	314	304	311	304	345
NY,N	397	348	361	340	331
NY,E	829	844	699	704	684
NY,S	1,521	1,820	1,574	1,434	1,385
NY,W	324	312	265	232	250
VT	64	51	48	65	43
Bankruptcy	84	70	66	77	158
Administrative Agencies, Total	1,290	898	822	794	754
IRS	17	24	16	12	12
NLRB	28	13	33	23	19
BIA	1,226	837	752	743	705
Other Administrative Agencies	19	24	21	16	18
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	397	270	690	387

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
3rd Circuit	3,893	4,029	3,251	3,618	2,941
DE	137	145	125	110	103
NJ	561	1,093	618	574	565
PA,E	1,054	933	917	821	705
PA,M	499	508	416	442	396
PA,W	464	450	402	387	382
VI	49	60	50	34	42
Bankruptcy	67	54	69	63	43
Administrative Agencies, Total	367	268	287	244	336
IRS	12	9	11	5	8
NLRB	20	15	25	15	11
BIA	320	224	225	202	284
Other Administrative Agencies	15	20	26	22	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	695	518	367	943	369

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
4th Circuit	5,061	4,765	4,662	6,411	4,497
MD	653	558	571	596	580
NC,E	740	660	616	669	539
NC,M	290	278	288	265	237
NC,W	408	360	335	347	291
SC	731	607	621	575	536
VA,E	823	922	1,016	928	980
VA,W	251	276	244	241	264
WV,N	159	142	127	136	139
WV,S	123	101	98	96	106
Bankruptcy	56	56	52	65	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	326	224	272	230	246
IRS	13	11	21	16	15
NLRB	9	4	20	11	7
BIA	236	161	195	168	183
Other Administrative Agencies	68	48	36	35	41
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	501	581	422	2,263	533

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
5th Circuit	7,439	7,886	7,443	8,664	7,099
LA,E	482	631	475	473	495
LA,M	182	188	171	134	132
LA,W	530	426	407	468	303
MS,N	143	166	105	89	106
MS,S	261	253	327	266	311
TX,N	1,243	1,312	1,157	1,373	1,401
TX,E	468	376	547	469	482
TX,S	1,655	1,768	1,823	1,954	1,523
TX,W	1,173	1,368	1,129	1,283	1,038
Bankruptcy	125	80	65	58	69
Administrative Agencies, Total	491	461	466	438	411
IRS	16	9	13	10	15
NLRB	17	4	25	67	16
BIA	420	416	372	311	352
Other Administrative Agencies	38	32	56	50	28
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	686	857	771	1,659	828

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
6th Circuit	5,137	4,698	4,478	5,242	4,591
KY,E	327	339	395	339	318
KY,W	245	181	137	195	169
MI,E	1,025	970	815	836	842
MI,W	474	453	483	538	492
OH,N	591	513	572	546	598
OH,S	480	461	435	462	388
TN,E	293	282	238	254	292
TN,M	303	262	237	219	235
TN,W	377	302	259	254	312
Bankruptcy	56	56	34	45	24
Administrative Agencies, Total	396	283	316	261	247
IRS	5	3	15	10	6
NLRB	26	16	31	24	22
BIA	317	237	232	194	196
Other Administrative Agencies	48	27	38	33	23
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	570	596	557	1,293	674

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
7th Circuit	2,949	3,016	2,926	3,382	2,787
IL,N	997	1,003	927	872	921
IL,C	303	323	329	289	330
IL,S	236	279	243	251	221
IN,N	230	194	171	234	201
IN,S	311	327	382	300	280
WI,E	265	278	242	278	262
WI,W	174	163	141	160	128
Bankruptcy	50	35	48	50	33
Administrative Agencies, Total	167	143	164	114	107
IRS	11	18	9	8	6
NLRB	19	10	17	17	9
BIA	113	100	118	64	69
Other Administrative Agencies	24	15	20	25	23
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	216	271	279	834	304

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
8th Circuit	2,937	2,927	2,952	3,665	2,957
AR,E	343	377	442	393	399
AR,W	124	117	138	135	137
IA,N	161	191	234	194	186
IA,S	192	173	189	221	213
MN	355	341	363	337	323
MO,E	404	364	317	345	360
MO,W	453	457	430	436	433
NE	173	150	149	163	167
ND	59	95	69	99	80
SD	110	106	115	125	133
Bankruptcy	41	31	25	15	20
Administrative Agencies, Total	169	144	142	168	155
IRS	13	15	10	12	11
NLRB	4	14	18	20	9
BIA	137	101	101	113	104
Other Administrative Agencies	15	14	13	23	31
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	353	381	339	1,034	351

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
9th Circuit	12,826	12,060	11,870	11,473	11,096
AK	87	68	82	66	77
AZ	841	787	809	718	688
CA,N	843	861	836	784	924
CA,E	941	844	896	795	778
CA,C	2,323	2,068	1,925	1,874	1,894
CA,S	588	598	564	534	497
HI	136	145	132	115	118
ID	159	138	124	133	152
MT	231	239	256	210	180
NV	522	585	551	526	629
OR	416	415	361	388	374
WA,E	168	127	149	140	123
WA,W	482	446	440	399	470
GUAM	11	13	15	14	14
NMI	12	11	10	11	11
Bankruptcy	273	229	249	240	217
Administrative Agencies, Total	4,054	3,555	3,615	3,236	3,117
IRS	49	50	48	59	42
NLRB	29	21	43	56	35
BIA	3,881	3,419	3,441	3,063	2,980
Other Administrative Agencies	95	65	83	58	60
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	739	931	856	1,290	833

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
10th Circuit	2,091	1,986	1,956	2,338	1,856
CO	498	502	457	459	413
KS	297	279	280	292	269
NM	211	220	214	224	208
OK,N	170	134	122	127	104
OK,E	79	90	84	68	69
OK,W	280	244	222	252	270
UT	163	157	183	185	173
WY	91	79	121	116	81
Bankruptcy	31	25	23	33	15
Administrative Agencies, Total	117	113	109	82	67
IRS	7	5	9	7	7
NLRB	7	6	4	2	1
BIA	80	89	79	47	40
Other Administrative Agencies	23	13	17	26	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	154	143	141	500	187

Table B-3. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
11th Circuit	6,366	6,152	6,115	8,023	6,098
AL,N	283	295	276	224	236
AL,M	127	157	142	137	146
AL,S	140	158	139	121	121
FL,N	407	449	451	431	424
FL,M	1,451	1,251	1,228	1,380	1,445
FL,S	1,386	1,286	1,563	1,461	1,410
GA,N	762	774	759	684	689
GA,M	295	257	201	238	251
GA,S	323	294	246	229	227
Bankruptcy	82	115	172	80	69
Administrative Agencies, Total	400	302	333	304	282
IRS	20	21	17	24	13
NLRB	6	9	18	15	9
BIA	341	253	273	226	229
Other Administrative Agencies	33	19	25	39	31
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	710	814	605	2,734	798

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, 2017**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
Total	38,138	28,221	9,917	40,577	29,656	10,921
DC	517	460	57	579	508	71
1st	1,042	633	409	1,157	601	556
MA	377	289	88	482	338	144
ME	116	66	50	130	65	65
NH	90	66	24	79	54	25
PR	372	151	221	402	105	297
RI	87	61	26	64	39	25
2nd	3,038	2,386	652	2,933	2,291	642
CT	345	292	53	334	269	65
NY,E	684	536	148	696	537	159
NY,N	331	244	87	308	223	85
NY,S	1,385	1,108	277	1,312	1,068	244
NY,W	250	181	69	236	162	74
VT	43	25	18	47	32	15
3rd	2,193	1,771	422	2,880	2,458	422
DE	103	96	7	111	103	8
NJ	565	473	92	1,113	1,014	99
PA,E	705	554	151	769	633	136
PA,M	396	334	62	424	349	75
PA,W	382	293	89	403	325	78
VI	42	21	21	60	34	26

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, 2017**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
4th	3,672	2,603	1,069	3,792	2,638	1,154
MD	580	448	132	654	489	165
NC,E	539	332	207	620	370	250
NC,M	237	132	105	248	121	127
NC,W	291	147	144	339	183	156
SC	536	390	146	528	405	123
VA,E	980	804	176	911	730	181
VA,W	264	194	70	242	180	62
WV,N	139	87	52	146	86	60
WV,S	106	69	37	104	74	30
5th	5,791	3,573	2,218	6,441	3,714	2,727
LA,E	495	416	79	481	397	84
LA,M	132	108	24	134	104	30
LA,W	303	218	85	442	372	70
MS,N	106	81	25	98	79	19
MS,S	311	245	66	282	234	48
TX,E	482	355	127	501	353	148
TX,N	1,401	784	617	1,368	751	617
TX,S	1,523	798	725	1,934	864	1,070
TX,W	1,038	568	470	1,201	560	641
6th	3,646	2,759	887	3,699	2,739	960
KY,E	318	221	97	334	204	130
KY,W	169	138	31	171	143	28
MI,E	842	704	138	863	709	154
MI,W	492	395	97	529	402	127
OH,N	598	409	189	569	397	172
OH,S	388	312	76	425	325	100
TN,E	292	183	109	290	181	109
TN,M	235	191	44	224	180	44
TN,W	312	206	106	294	198	96

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, 2017**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
7th	2,343	1,917	426	2,483	1,986	497
IL,C	330	261	69	321	250	71
IL,N	921	755	166	926	738	188
IL,S	221	171	50	257	194	63
IN,N	201	167	34	243	206	37
IN,S	280	227	53	284	232	52
WI,E	262	234	28	294	250	44
WI,W	128	102	26	158	116	42
8th	2,431	1,590	841	2,295	1,545	750
AR,E	399	345	54	358	325	33
AR,W	137	98	39	125	93	32
IA,N	186	63	123	150	49	101
IA,S	213	96	117	192	95	97
MN	323	210	113	337	224	113
MO,E	360	262	98	322	242	80
MO,W	433	264	169	429	261	168
ND	80	51	29	96	66	30
NE	167	111	56	150	104	46
SD	133	90	43	136	86	50

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, 2017**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
9th	6,929	5,615	1,314	7,494	6,113	1,381
AK	77	50	27	90	59	31
AZ	688	507	181	801	584	217
CA,C	1,894	1,625	269	2,022	1,745	277
CA,E	778	684	94	909	836	73
CA,N	924	798	126	934	831	103
CA,S	497	282	215	562	291	271
GUAM	14	5	9	11	7	4
HI	118	98	20	146	118	28
ID	152	111	41	138	106	32
MT	180	118	62	250	161	89
NMI	11	6	5	8	3	5
NV	629	512	117	625	526	99
OR	374	329	45	380	345	35
WA,E	123	81	42	128	80	48
WA,W	470	409	61	490	421	69
10th	1,587	1,227	360	1,691	1,314	377
CO	413	349	64	454	379	75
KS	269	185	84	292	210	82
NM	208	130	78	192	130	62
OK,E	69	51	18	62	41	21
OK,N	104	84	20	120	94	26
OK,W	270	223	47	274	215	59
UT	173	141	32	183	152	31
WY	81	64	17	114	93	21

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, 2017**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
11th	4,949	3,687	1,262	5,133	3,749	1,384
AL,M	146	105	41	133	103	30
AL,N	236	186	50	231	184	47
AL,S	121	75	46	132	79	53
FL,M	1,445	1,069	376	1,394	1,003	391
FL,N	424	330	94	466	353	113
FL,S	1,410	991	419	1,515	1,029	486
GA,M	251	198	53	274	216	58
GA,N	689	554	135	734	582	152
GA,S	227	179	48	254	200	54

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, 2017

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 ¹		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	36,992	2,431	13,927	5.8	13,927	4.2	6,913	2.4	27,648	0.4	34,561	9.0	25,939	29.9
DC	662	181	292	6.9	292	3.8	248	3.1	233	0.7	481	11.9	309	33.3
1st	965	61	552	8.3	552	2.1	246	3.0	658	2.1	904	13.0	696	35.3
2nd	2,648	293	1,252	6.9	1,252	4.3	763	0.7	1,592	0.2	2,355	10.2	1,713	32.6
3rd	2,740	78	1,465	8.6	1,465	3.5	814	8.7	1,848	0.9	2,662	10.3	2,088	45.3
4th	3,544	147	947	4.8	947	4.2	358	2.3	3,039	0.3	3,397	5.7	2,758	25.2
5th	5,359	751	1,756	5.0	1,756	4.2	756	1.2	3,852	0.3	4,608	10.0	3,653	24.6
6th	3,742	126	1,577	4.7	1,577	3.6	433	2.6	3,183	1.1	3,616	8.1	2,495	28.9
7th	1,824	125	851	5.6	851	2.3	637	2.8	1,062	0.3	1,699	8.1	1,340	29.7
8th	2,596	124	882	3.8	882	5.5	382	3.8	2,090	0.2	2,472	7.3	1,701	24.8
9th	7,813	357	1,879	8.7	1,879	11.7	1,537	1.2	5,919	0.2	7,456	13.0	5,220	36.1
10th	1,320	23	781	4.8	781	2.9	362	3.2	935	1.3	1,297	8.1	1,109	28.5
11th	3,779	165	1,693	4.6	1,693	4.1	377	1.9	3,237	0.9	3,614	8.4	2,857	26.1

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, 2017

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	27,366	1,890	11,719	5.7	11,719	4.0	6,185	2.5	19,291	0.4	25,476	10.0	25,476	30.4
DC	365	59	181	7.6	181	2.8	150	3.0	156	0.8	306	11.1	306	34.2
1st	731	53	497	8.7	497	2.1	220	3.1	458	2.6	678	14.6	678	36.5
2nd	1,836	172	960	6.5	960	4.1	698	0.7	966	0.2	1,664	10.4	1,664	34.0
3rd	2,115	69	1,330	9.8	1,330	3.9	762	8.7	1,284	1.2	2,046	11.2	2,046	46.6
4th	2,860	135	806	4.8	806	4.3	316	2.3	2,409	0.2	2,725	6.3	2,725	25.4
5th	4,316	698	1,548	5.2	1,548	4.0	696	1.2	2,922	0.5	3,618	10.8	3,618	24.8
6th	2,561	99	1,387	4.7	1,387	3.6	406	2.6	2,056	1.1	2,462	9.0	2,462	29.1
7th	1,424	98	784	5.6	784	2.3	586	2.8	740	0.4	1,326	9.3	1,326	30.6
8th	1,784	93	787	3.8	787	5.4	351	3.7	1,340	0.3	1,691	8.1	1,691	24.9
9th	5,279	243	1,140	7.9	1,140	10.0	1,303	1.2	3,733	0.2	5,036	14.9	5,036	36.7
10th	1,117	21	735	4.8	735	2.9	345	3.2	751	1.6	1,096	9.0	1,096	28.7
11th	2,978	150	1,564	4.7	1,564	4.1	352	1.9	2,476	1.2	2,828	9.5	2,828	26.3
Prisoner Petitions	9,323	267	1,213	7.2	1,213	4.2	554	2.3	8,502	0.3	9,056	7.0	9,056	25.7
DC	45	3	12	13.7	12	4.1	12	5.5	30	0.7	42	11.4	42	27.1
1st	97	5	25	7.8	25	1.7	8	3.3	84	3.2	92	11.7	92	28.2
2nd	367	7	60	9.4	60	3.7	36	0.6	324	0.2	360	4.5	360	24.8
3rd	631	7	99	8.9	99	2.4	32	6.0	592	0.7	624	4.2	624	33.5
4th	1,129	20	55	9.0	55	4.2	35	2.4	1,074	0.2	1,109	5.0	1,109	25.6
5th	1,195	178	119	4.8	119	11.3	45	1.0	972	0.2	1,017	12.3	1,017	27.0
6th	1,057	7	197	7.3	197	3.8	65	2.8	985	0.7	1,050	7.6	1,050	28.4
7th	555	13	130	9.7	130	2.4	78	2.6	464	0.5	542	8.3	542	23.6
8th	666	8	86	4.4	86	5.3	24	4.2	634	0.2	658	5.2	658	14.7
9th	2,010	8	126	13.1	126	6.5	156	1.1	1,846	0.1	2,002	7.4	2,002	29.9
10th	338	6	95	4.1	95	2.0	19	3.6	313	1.6	332	5.2	332	17.2
11th	1,198	3	195	7.5	195	4.6	40	3.5	1,155	0.3	1,195	7.0	1,195	22.1

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, 2017

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
Other Civil Appeals	9,628	860	6,100	5.1	6,100	4.4	4,087	2.8	4,681	0.6	8,768	12.1	8,768	33.6
DC	278	46	138	6.9	138	2.6	110	2.8	122	0.8	232	10.3	232	30.3
1st	256	25	191	5.7	191	2.1	120	2.6	111	3.2	231	10.9	231	28.2
2nd	940	95	601	6.2	601	4.2	474	0.7	371	0.2	845	10.4	845	31.2
3rd	1,168	43	1,034	20.6	1,034	5.6	694	8.7	431	2.3	1,125	22.3	1,125	53.2
4th	781	56	334	4.3	334	5.9	189	2.3	538	0.3	727	7.3	727	21.9
5th	906	245	594	4.2	594	4.0	393	1.7	268	1.4	661	9.8	661	28.1
6th	756	46	660	4.0	660	3.8	263	2.6	447	1.6	710	10.1	710	28.3
7th	518	52	411	4.8	411	2.3	306	3.3	178	0.1	484	9.8	484	31.4
8th	482	43	359	3.6	359	5.7	230	3.9	214	0.3	444	11.3	444	28.1
9th	2,225	135	680	7.8	680	13.8	865	1.2	1,231	0.3	2,096	22.8	2,096	40.5
10th	503	14	422	4.6	422	3.2	222	3.6	268	2.0	490	10.9	490	31.7
11th	815	60	690	3.8	690	4.2	225	1.9	531	2.3	756	10.5	756	29.5
Criminal Appeals	8,415	763	4,406	6.2	4,406	3.7	1,544	1.9	6,108	0.6	7,652	11.0	7,652	30.8
DC	42	10	31	14.6	31	3.6	28	3.2	4	1.9	32	22.3	32	59.5
1st	378	23	281	11.3	281	2.2	92	3.4	263	2.3	355	17.0	355	42.0
2nd	529	70	299	8.6	299	4.0	188	0.6	271	0.2	459	13.1	459	48.7
3rd	316	19	197	6.8	197	1.5	36	5.4	261	2.3	297	10.4	297	42.7
4th	948	59	417	5.2	417	3.3	92	2.4	797	0.3	889	8.0	889	28.3
5th	2,215	275	835	6.0	835	3.7	258	0.8	1,682	0.5	1,940	10.1	1,940	22.3
6th	748	46	530	6.0	530	3.4	78	2.2	624	1.4	702	10.5	702	31.3
7th	331	31	243	6.5	243	2.2	202	2.3	98	0.1	300	10.6	300	39.3
8th	631	42	342	4.0	342	4.9	97	3.4	492	0.5	589	10.2	589	29.8
9th	1,038	100	334	7.1	334	6.3	282	1.0	656	0.2	938	14.8	938	37.1
10th	275	1	218	5.9	218	3.3	104	3.0	170	0.9	274	9.7	274	37.4
11th	964	87	679	5.6	679	3.8	87	1.6	790	1.4	877	11.2	877	26.2

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, 2017

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 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	531	68	290	5.0	290	4.6	184	2.3	279	0.4	463	13.4	463	25.7
DC	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.5	3	13.0	3	14.2
1st	20	2	16	4.6	16	2.0	9	1.4	9	4.3	18	9.6	18	16.8
2nd	58	9	34	5.9	34	3.8	24	0.5	25	0.2	49	10.7	49	18.0
3rd	47	5	37	5.2	37	2.9	21	3.5	21	3.0	42	13.0	42	24.3
4th	36	3	22	4.7	22	7.1	11	2.2	22	0.3	33	9.9	33	21.0
5th	42	7	29	3.9	29	4.6	21	1.4	14	1.2	35	9.6	35	22.4
6th	38	5	30	4.3	30	3.7	10	2.2	23	1.4	33	10.8	33	21.3
7th	32	18	12	5.5	12	2.5	8	2.3	6	0.1	14	10.5	14	20.1
8th	12	2	10	3.8	10	6.0	7	5.1	3	1.7	10	13.2	10	23.6
9th	198	14	63	6.4	63	14.3	61	2.4	123	0.3	184	22.3	184	34.5
10th	15	2	12	4.2	12	2.3	2	1.7	11	2.3	13	12.4	13	23.6
11th	30	1	25	4.0	25	4.9	10	1.5	19	1.7	29	9.8	29	20.5

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, 2017

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
TOTAL	2,977	316	1,900	6.9	1,900	6.8	523	2.1	2,138	0.4	2,661	13.8
DC	244	122	110	6.2	110	8.4	96.0	3.3	26	0.8	122	17.9
1st	48	6	38	5.5	38	3.3	15.0	1.8	27	1.6	42	11.8
2nd	364	16	257	9.0	257	5.3	38.0	0.8	310	2.2	348	15.8
3rd	128	3	95	4.6	95	1.9	27.0	4.7	98	1.9	125	8.9
4th	167	7	116	4.9	116	2.9	28.0	2.4	132	0.5	160	7.7
5th	219	25	175	4.0	175	10.0	38.0	1.1	156	0.8	194	14.7
6th	186	10	157	4.7	157	3.6	17.0	2.5	159	1.2	176	9.4
7th	80	9	55	5.0	55	2.1	43.0	2.1	28	0.2	71	8.8
8th	111	20	84	4.1	84	6.0	23.0	4.1	68	0.3	91	11.2
9th	1,256	90	675	10.8	675	16.9	168.0	1.1	998	0.3	1,166	19.8
10th	39	-	34	4.8	34	3.1	15.0	3.3	24	1.5	39	10.6
11th	135	8	104	4.0	104	4.5	15.0	1.2	112	1.5	127	9.9

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, 2017

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	6,118	157	5,961	2.9	21	1.7	5,940	0.3	5,961	3.4
DC	50	-	50	2.1	2	5.3	48	0.4	50	2.5
1st	166	-	166	1.2	2	1.7	164	1.6	166	4.6
2nd	390	96	294	2.4	3	0.1	291	0.1	294	2.5
3rd	450	1	449	1.4	4	4.9	445	0.5	449	2.9
4th	481	2	479	0.3	3	4.1	476	0.3	479	0.7
5th	782	21	761	3.0	1	0.3	760	0.0	761	3.0
6th	957	12	945	4.0	-	-	945	1.1	945	5.5
7th	288	-	288	0.0	-	-	288	0.3	288	0.4
8th	689	9	680	5.1	1	8.5	679	0.2	680	5.4
9th	1,080	10	1,070	6.0	5	1.4	1,065	0.2	1,070	6.2
10th	149	-	149	0.7	-	-	149	0.1	149	0.7
11th	636	6	630	0.3	-	-	630	0.6	630	0.9

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, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	54,347	2,431	63.6	34,561	21,957	3,187	3,345	435	79	5,558	9.4
Criminal	10,921	763	70.1	7,652	5,482	1,504	494	150	22	-	6.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,748	88	65.7	3,121	790	127	121	22	8	2,053	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	2,670	129	60.8	1,623	1,260	110	207	42	4	-	12.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,548	179	62.2	5,935	1,666	444	292	19	9	3,505	4.9
Other Private Civil	12,690	731	56.3	7,145	5,265	460	1,320	87	13	-	18.5
Bankruptcy	843	68	54.9	463	359	50	49	5	-	-	10.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,850	316	45.5	2,661	2,063	253	212	110	23	-	8.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	7,077	157	84.2	5,961	5,072	239	650	-	-	-	-
DC	1,050	181	45.8	481	366	24	76	11	3	1	16.2
Criminal	71	10	45.1	32	26	-	6	-	-	-	18.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	90	1	35.6	32	26	1	3	-	1	1	9.4
Other U.S. Civil	255	30	56.5	144	119	5	16	3	1	-	11.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	16	2	-	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	10.0
Other Private Civil	147	16	59.9	88	73	1	12	2	-	-	13.6
Bankruptcy	4	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	380	122	32.1	122	70	13	32	6	1	-	26.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	87	-	57.5	50	41	3	6	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
1st	1,472	61	61.4	904	742	28	81	7	-	46	9.3
Criminal	556	23	63.8	355	318	12	21	4	-	-	5.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	79	2	63.3	50	10	2	6	2	-	30	12.0
Other U.S. Civil	79	5	59.5	47	41	1	4	1	-	-	8.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	80	3	52.5	42	26	-	-	-	-	16	-
Other Private Civil	363	20	50.7	184	152	2	30	-	-	-	16.3
Bankruptcy	30	2	60.0	18	15	2	1	-	-	-	5.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	103	6	40.8	42	35	-	7	-	-	-	16.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	-	91.2	166	145	9	12	-	-	-	-
2nd	4,125	293	57.1	2,355	1,497	464	171	42	-	181	6.9
Criminal	642	70	71.5	459	319	86	32	22	-	-	7.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	155	4	64.5	100	13	14	3	1	-	69	3.0
Other U.S. Civil	258	20	55.4	143	82	45	13	3	-	-	9.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	449	3	57.9	260	48	84	13	3	-	112	5.0
Other Private Civil	1,429	75	49.1	702	469	164	64	5	-	-	9.1
Bankruptcy	82	9	59.8	49	32	15	2	-	-	-	4.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	662	16	52.6	348	274	50	16	8	-	-	4.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	448	96	65.6	294	260	6	28	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
3rd	3,729	78	71.4	2,662	1,494	63	698	32	1	374	30.1
Criminal	422	19	70.4	297	260	11	14	12	-	-	4.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	292	2	68.5	200	94	1	8	-	1	96	4.0
Other U.S. Civil	145	4	53.8	78	67	3	8	-	-	-	10.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	591	5	71.7	424	118	4	23	1	-	278	5.4
Other Private Civil	1,430	39	73.2	1,047	436	13	594	4	-	-	56.7
Bankruptcy	82	5	51.2	42	35	1	6	-	-	-	14.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	258	3	48.4	125	91	5	14	15	-	-	11.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	509	1	88.2	449	393	25	31	-	-	-	-
4th	4,626	147	73.4	3,397	2,314	217	181	37	-	648	5.6
Criminal	1,154	59	77.0	889	726	107	45	11	-	-	5.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	702	12	76.6	538	147	16	21	-	-	354	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	232	9	70.7	164	140	6	14	4	-	-	8.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	828	8	69.2	573	238	20	21	-	-	294	3.7
Other Private Civil	876	47	64.0	561	460	49	51	1	-	-	9.1
Bankruptcy	62	3	53.2	33	31	-	2	-	-	-	6.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	243	7	65.8	160	123	8	8	21	-	-	5.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	529	2	90.5	479	449	11	19	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
5th	7,942	751	58.0	4,608	2,595	1,015	218	86	-	694	5.0
Criminal	2,727	275	71.1	1,940	955	879	65	41	-	-	3.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	642	47	46.7	300	57	28	4	3	-	208	1.3
Other U.S. Civil	178	15	44.4	79	66	6	7	-	-	-	8.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,515	131	47.3	717	135	72	23	1	-	486	3.2
Other Private Civil	1,379	230	42.2	582	462	20	76	24	-	-	13.1
Bankruptcy	61	7	57.4	35	28	3	3	1	-	-	8.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	407	25	47.7	194	160	2	16	16	-	-	8.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,033	21	73.7	761	732	5	24	-	-	-	-
6th	5,105	126	70.8	3,616	2,387	150	371	21	-	687	7.7
Criminal	960	46	73.1	702	559	83	50	10	-	-	7.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	487	2	72.7	354	86	6	17	1	-	244	4.8
Other U.S. Civil	173	7	57.2	99	83	1	14	1	-	-	14.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,065	5	65.4	696	200	19	33	1	-	443	4.7
Other Private Civil	1,014	39	60.3	611	515	16	78	2	-	-	12.8
Bankruptcy	47	5	70.2	33	30	1	2	-	-	-	6.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	256	10	68.8	176	151	8	11	6	-	-	6.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,103	12	85.7	945	763	16	166	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
7th	2,947	125	57.7	1,699	1,057	84	165	35	38	320	10.5
Criminal	497	31	60.4	300	223	35	32	1	9	-	10.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	355	7	66.2	235	65	2	16	3	1	148	6.8
Other U.S. Civil	147	9	56.5	83	55	2	12	12	2	-	14.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	693	8	46.9	325	118	6	22	3	4	172	6.8
Other Private Civil	791	43	48.4	383	305	8	56	6	8	-	14.6
Bankruptcy	49	18	28.6	14	13	-	-	1	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	113	9	62.8	71	36	2	10	9	14	-	14.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	302	-	95.4	288	242	29	17	-	-	-	-
8th	3,170	124	78.0	2,472	1,798	99	129	33	13	400	4.9
Criminal	750	42	78.5	589	478	71	25	13	2	-	4.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	370	5	80.0	296	65	2	3	6	2	218	1.0
Other U.S. Civil	100	-	72.0	72	64	4	3	-	1	-	4.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	527	3	69.6	367	163	4	11	4	3	182	3.0
Other Private Civil	548	43	67.0	367	310	7	40	9	1	-	10.9
Bankruptcy	15	2	-	10	8	1	1	-	-	-	10.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	152	20	59.9	91	74	8	4	1	4	-	4.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	708	9	96.0	680	636	2	42	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
9th	11,867	357	62.8	7,456	4,600	676	935	31	7	1,207	10.5
Criminal	1,381	100	67.9	938	673	115	141	8	1	-	15.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	454	3	73.8	335	74	36	15	1	1	208	4.5
Other U.S. Civil	696	22	68.1	474	347	34	91	2	-	-	19.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,257	5	74.1	1,673	421	137	112	2	2	999	6.7
Other Private Civil	2,706	113	59.7	1,616	1,247	151	212	5	1	-	13.1
Bankruptcy	316	14	58.2	184	135	23	25	1	-	-	13.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,919	90	39.9	1,166	930	150	72	12	2	-	6.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,138	10	94.0	1,070	773	30	267	-	-	-	-
10th	1,959	23	66.2	1,297	878	67	99	81	1	171	7.3
Criminal	377	1	72.7	274	181	45	23	25	-	-	8.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	261	1	59.8	156	57	3	7	4	1	84	4.5
Other U.S. Civil	162	2	69.8	113	79	2	16	16	-	-	14.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	295	5	60.0	177	72	8	7	3	-	87	4.0
Other Private Civil	596	12	63.1	376	318	9	25	24	-	-	6.6
Bankruptcy	23	2	56.5	13	11	-	-	2	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	61	-	63.9	39	26	-	6	7	-	-	15.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	184	-	81.0	149	134	-	15	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
11th	6,355	165	56.9	3,614	2,229	300	221	19	16	829	6.6
Criminal	1,384	87	63.4	877	764	60	40	3	10	-	4.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	861	2	61.0	525	96	16	18	1	1	393	3.4
Other U.S. Civil	245	6	51.8	127	117	1	9	-	-	-	7.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,232	1	54.5	671	118	90	26	1	-	436	3.9
Other Private Civil	1,411	54	44.5	628	518	20	82	5	3	-	13.1
Bankruptcy	72	1	40.3	29	19	3	7	-	-	-	24.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	296	8	42.9	127	93	7	16	9	2	-	12.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	854	6	73.8	630	504	103	23	-	-	-	-

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 because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

Table B-5A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on Procedural Grounds, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
Total	54,347	17,355	125	4,512	3,331	340	69	57	715	12,718	4,951	6,408	1,359
Criminal	10,921	2,506	4	548	346	26	6	-	170	1,954	1,281	581	92
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,748	1,539	1	375	298	10	2	32	33	1,163	254	887	22
Other U.S. Civil	2,670	918	18	237	195	20	4	-	18	663	293	356	14
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,548	3,434	6	1,165	997	23	45	25	75	2,263	344	1,869	50
Other Private Civil	12,690	4,814	77	1,169	915	160	10	-	84	3,568	2,044	1,472	52
Bankruptcy	843	312	4	78	68	6	-	-	4	230	127	99	4
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,850	2,873	15	759	512	95	2	-	150	2,099	608	1,144	347
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	7,077	959	-	181	-	-	-	-	181	778	-	-	778
DC	1,050	388	13	96	44	10	3	17	22	279	141	95	43
Criminal	71	29	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	28	19	8	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	90	57	1	22	2	-	-	17	3	34	3	31	-
Other U.S. Civil	255	81	1	23	15	4	2	-	2	57	26	31	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	16	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Other Private Civil	147	43	-	12	8	2	1	-	1	31	16	15	-
Bankruptcy	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	380	136	11	26	17	4	-	-	5	99	76	7	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	87	37	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	26	-	-	26
1st	1,472	507	5	144	97	18	4	1	24	358	238	111	9
Criminal	556	178	2	36	30	2	1	-	3	140	104	36	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	79	27	-	11	6	2	-	1	2	16	10	6	-
Other U.S. Civil	79	27	1	8	7	1	-	-	-	18	10	8	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	80	35	-	9	7	-	1	-	1	26	4	22	-
Other Private Civil	363	159	2	42	28	11	2	-	1	115	91	24	-
Bankruptcy	30	10	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	103	55	-	29	17	2	-	-	10	26	13	13	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	9
2nd	4,125	1,477	15	310	200	75	3	1	31	1,152	463	601	88
Criminal	642	113	1	17	12	2	1	-	2	95	72	11	12
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	155	51	-	9	7	1	-	-	1	42	12	30	-
Other U.S. Civil	258	95	-	20	17	2	-	-	1	75	21	54	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	449	186	-	32	26	-	2	1	3	154	11	138	5
Other Private Civil	1,429	652	14	84	75	6	-	-	3	554	258	288	8
Bankruptcy	82	24	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	19	10	8	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	662	298	-	140	58	64	-	-	18	158	79	72	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	448	58	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	55	-	-	55

Table B-5A (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42'	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42'	Default	Other
3rd	3,729	989	5	268	225	18	1	2	22	716	341	315	60
Criminal	422	106	-	34	25	3	1	-	5	72	67	5	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	292	90	-	19	15	1	-	1	2	71	16	55	-
Other U.S. Civil	145	63	1	20	18	1	-	-	1	42	16	26	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	591	162	-	53	49	3	-	1	-	109	24	84	1
Other Private Civil	1,430	344	4	81	70	7	-	-	4	259	180	79	-
Bankruptcy	82	35	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	25	18	7	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	258	130	-	46	38	3	-	-	5	84	20	59	5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	509	59	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	54	-	-	54
4th	4,626	1,082	7	344	315	14	-	-	15	731	337	331	63
Criminal	1,154	206	-	53	51	2	-	-	-	153	126	27	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	702	152	-	28	28	-	-	-	-	124	29	92	3
Other U.S. Civil	232	59	2	26	23	-	-	-	3	31	18	12	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	828	247	-	86	85	-	-	-	1	161	37	121	3
Other Private Civil	876	268	4	109	99	8	-	-	2	155	98	52	5
Bankruptcy	62	26	1	7	6	1	-	-	-	18	8	10	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	243	76	-	32	23	3	-	-	6	44	21	17	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	529	48	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	45	-	-	45
5th	7,942	2,583	11	695	536	16	3	1	139	1,877	479	1,150	248
Criminal	2,727	512	-	140	65	-	2	-	73	372	180	191	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	642	295	-	62	57	1	-	-	4	233	15	216	2
Other U.S. Civil	178	84	-	24	20	-	1	-	3	60	22	38	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,515	667	-	204	200	2	-	1	1	463	59	402	2
Other Private Civil	1,379	567	10	141	121	9	-	-	11	416	182	227	7
Bankruptcy	61	19	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	13	5	6	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	407	188	1	97	67	4	-	-	26	90	16	70	4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,033	251	-	21	-	-	-	-	21	230	-	-	230
6th	5,105	1,363	19	400	323	25	-	3	49	944	370	388	186
Criminal	960	212	-	43	36	3	-	-	4	169	103	29	37
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	487	131	-	62	57	1	-	2	2	69	12	53	4
Other U.S. Civil	173	67	4	18	14	4	-	-	-	45	22	20	3
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,065	364	2	154	134	8	-	1	11	208	15	179	14
Other Private Civil	1,014	364	11	82	68	9	-	-	5	271	180	88	3
Bankruptcy	47	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	5	3	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	256	70	2	17	13	-	-	-	4	51	33	16	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,103	146	-	23	-	-	-	-	23	123	-	-	123

Table B-5A (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
7th	2,947	1,123	11	246	132	55	2	2	55	866	438	410	18
Criminal	497	166	1	34	24	4	-	-	6	131	106	22	3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	355	113	-	15	11	-	-	1	3	98	38	59	1
Other U.S. Civil	147	55	-	15	13	1	-	-	1	40	22	18	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	693	360	-	55	33	4	-	1	17	305	58	240	7
Other Private Civil	791	365	7	105	50	44	2	-	9	253	191	62	-
Bankruptcy	49	17	2	3	1	-	-	-	2	12	10	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	113	33	1	12	-	2	-	-	10	20	13	7	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	302	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	7
8th	3,170	574	3	205	123	8	46	-	28	366	192	129	45
Criminal	750	119	-	23	9	1	1	-	12	96	80	5	11
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	370	69	-	27	24	-	1	-	2	42	20	17	5
Other U.S. Civil	100	28	-	13	12	-	1	-	-	15	12	2	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	527	157	-	85	40	-	39	-	6	72	9	63	-
Other Private Civil	548	138	3	43	32	5	4	-	2	92	57	30	5
Bankruptcy	15	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	152	41	-	8	6	-	-	-	2	33	13	12	8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	708	19	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	15	-	-	15
9th	11,867	4,054	24	956	756	58	4	11	127	3,074	1,277	1,376	421
Criminal	1,381	343	-	50	19	2	-	-	29	293	237	37	19
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	454	116	-	32	29	-	-	1	2	84	53	27	4
Other U.S. Civil	696	200	8	42	38	3	-	-	1	150	86	56	8
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,257	579	3	294	261	6	1	10	16	282	95	172	15
Other Private Civil	2,706	977	12	238	178	34	1	-	25	727	449	255	23
Bankruptcy	316	118	1	20	18	1	-	-	1	97	51	45	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,919	1,663	-	275	213	12	2	-	48	1,388	306	784	298
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,138	58	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	53	-	-	53
10th	1,959	639	10	173	59	9	3	19	83	456	259	178	19
Criminal	377	102	-	26	5	1	-	-	20	76	67	8	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	261	104	-	25	6	2	1	9	7	79	21	56	2
Other U.S. Civil	162	47	1	13	4	3	-	-	6	33	21	12	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	295	113	1	42	23	-	2	10	7	70	14	55	1
Other Private Civil	596	208	8	32	19	2	-	-	11	168	126	41	1
Bankruptcy	23	8	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	6	5	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	61	22	-	12	1	-	-	-	11	10	5	5	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	184	35	-	21	-	-	-	-	21	14	-	-	14

Table B-5A (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
11th	6,355	2,576	2	675	521	34	-	-	120	1,899	416	1,324	159
Criminal	1,384	420	-	91	69	6	-	-	16	329	120	202	7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	861	334	-	63	56	2	-	-	5	271	25	245	1
Other U.S. Civil	245	112	-	15	14	1	-	-	-	97	17	79	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,232	560	-	150	138	-	-	-	12	410	18	390	2
Other Private Civil	1,411	729	2	200	167	23	-	-	10	527	216	311	-
Bankruptcy	72	42	-	20	18	1	-	-	1	22	7	15	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	296	161	-	65	59	1	-	-	5	96	13	82	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	854	218	-	71	-	-	-	-	71	147	-	-	147

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. 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, 2017**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	50,506	100.0	54,347	100.0	39,400	100.0
Criminal	9,917	19.6	10,921	20.1	8,788	22.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	5,355	10.6	4,748	8.7	3,285	8.3
Other U.S. Civil	2,484	4.9	2,670	4.9	2,079	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,962	17.7	9,548	17.6	5,146	13.1
Other Private Civil	11,420	22.6	12,690	23.3	9,257	23.5
Bankruptcy	729	1.4	843	1.6	666	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,153	12.2	5,850	10.8	8,110	20.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,486	10.9	7,077	13.0	2,069	5.3
DC	951	100.0	1,050	100.0	1,319	100.0
Criminal	57	6.0	71	6.8	88	6.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	8.5	90	8.6	79	6.0
Other U.S. Civil	221	23.2	255	24.3	191	14.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	12	1.3	16	1.5	6	0.5
Other Private Civil	146	15.4	147	14.0	136	10.3
Bankruptcy	2	0.2	4	0.4		0.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	343	36.1	380	36.2	790	59.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	9.4	87	8.3	29	2.2

Table B-6 (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,296	100.0	1,472	100.0	1,314	100.0
Criminal	409	31.6	556	37.8	503	38.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	9.9	79	5.4	124	9.4
Other U.S. Civil	79	6.1	79	5.4	57	4.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	86	6.6	80	5.4	95	7.2
Other Private Civil	340	26.2	363	24.7	302	23.0
Bankruptcy	33	2.5	30	2.0	27	2.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	6.8	103	7.0	74	5.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	133	10.3	182	12.4	132	10.0
2nd	4,337	100.0	4,125	100.0	3,537	100.0
Criminal	652	15.0	642	15.6	771	21.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	189	4.4	155	3.8	163	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	251	5.8	258	6.3	152	4.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	512	11.8	449	10.9	256	7.2
Other Private Civil	1,434	33.1	1,429	34.6	966	27.3
Bankruptcy	158	3.6	82	2.0	138	3.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	754	17.4	662	16.0	810	22.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	387	8.9	448	10.9	281	7.9

Table B-6 (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	2,941	100.0	3,729	100.0	2,121	100.0
Criminal	422	14.3	422	11.3	360	17.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	324	11.0	292	7.8	166	7.8
Other U.S. Civil	131	4.5	145	3.9	87	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	540	18.4	591	15.8	279	13.2
Other Private Civil	776	26.4	1,430	38.3	603	28.4
Bankruptcy	43	1.5	82	2.2	35	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	336	11.4	258	6.9	215	10.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	12.5	509	13.6	376	17.7
4th	4,497	100.0	4,626	100.0	2,478	100.0
Criminal	1,069	23.8	1,154	24.9	790	31.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	759	16.9	702	15.2	415	16.7
Other U.S. Civil	194	4.3	232	5.0	102	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	809	18.0	828	17.9	349	14.1
Other Private Civil	841	18.7	876	18.9	544	22.0
Bankruptcy	46	1.0	62	1.3	29	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	246	5.5	243	5.3	169	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	533	11.9	529	11.4	80	3.2

Table B-6 (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	7,099	100.0	7,942	100.0	4,750	100.0
Criminal	2,218	31.2	2,727	34.3	1,786	37.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	674	9.5	642	8.1	453	9.5
Other U.S. Civil	199	2.8	178	2.2	140	2.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,394	19.6	1,515	19.1	946	19.9
Other Private Civil	1,306	18.4	1,379	17.4	904	19.0
Bankruptcy	69	1.0	61	0.8	44	0.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	411	5.8	407	5.1	326	6.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	828	11.7	1,033	13.0	151	3.2
6th	4,591	100.0	5,105	100.0	2,944	100.0
Criminal	887	19.3	960	18.8	675	22.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	581	12.7	487	9.5	349	11.9
Other U.S. Civil	203	4.4	173	3.4	145	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	992	21.6	1,065	20.9	587	19.9
Other Private Civil	983	21.4	1,014	19.9	703	23.9
Bankruptcy	24	0.5	47	0.9	19	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	247	5.4	256	5.0	201	6.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	674	14.7	1,103	21.6	265	9.0

Table B-6 (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,787	100.0	2,947	100.0	1,637	100.0
Criminal	426	15.3	497	16.9	322	19.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	11.7	355	12.0	167	10.2
Other U.S. Civil	162	5.8	147	5.0	121	7.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	664	23.8	693	23.5	347	21.2
Other Private Civil	766	27.5	791	26.8	554	33.8
Bankruptcy	33	1.2	49	1.7	29	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	3.8	113	3.8	77	4.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	304	10.9	302	10.2	20	1.2
8th	2,957	100.0	3,170	100.0	1,875	100.0
Criminal	841	28.4	750	23.7	622	33.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	390	13.2	370	11.7	176	9.4
Other U.S. Civil	131	4.4	100	3.2	94	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	546	18.5	527	16.6	214	11.4
Other Private Civil	523	17.7	548	17.3	423	22.6
Bankruptcy	20	0.7	15	0.5	18	1.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	155	5.2	152	4.8	146	7.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	351	11.9	708	22.3	182	9.7

Table B-6 (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	11,096	100.0	11,867	100.0	12,559	100.0
Criminal	1,314	11.8	1,381	11.6	1,525	12.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	676	6.1	454	3.8	484	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	571	5.1	696	5.9	762	6.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,956	17.6	2,257	19.0	1,304	10.4
Other Private Civil	2,412	21.7	2,706	22.8	2,819	22.4
Bankruptcy	217	2.0	316	2.7	266	2.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,117	28.1	2,919	24.6	5,041	40.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	833	7.5	1,138	9.6	358	2.9
10th	1,856	100.0	1,959	100.0	1,217	100.0
Criminal	360	19.4	377	19.2	271	22.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	302	16.3	261	13.3	154	12.7
Other U.S. Civil	109	5.9	162	8.3	77	6.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	299	16.1	295	15.1	150	12.3
Other Private Civil	517	27.9	596	30.4	371	30.5
Bankruptcy	15	0.8	23	1.2	13	1.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	67	3.6	61	3.1	66	5.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	187	10.1	184	9.4	115	9.4

Table B-6 (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	6,098	100.0	6,355	100.0	3,649	100.0
Criminal	1,262	20.7	1,384	21.8	1,075	29.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	926	15.2	861	13.5	555	15.2
Other U.S. Civil	233	3.8	245	3.9	151	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,152	18.9	1,232	19.4	613	16.8
Other Private Civil	1,376	22.6	1,411	22.2	932	25.5
Bankruptcy	69	1.1	72	1.1	48	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	282	4.6	296	4.7	195	5.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	798	13.1	854	13.4	80	2.2

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 Appeals Commenced, by Cases and Nature of Suit or Offense,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Total	38,138	517	1,042	3,038	2,193	3,672	5,791	3,646	2,343	2,431	6,929	1,587	4,949
Total Criminal Appeals	9,917	57	409	652	422	1,069	2,218	887	426	841	1,314	360	1,262
Total Civil Appeals	28,221	460	633	2,386	1,771	2,603	3,573	2,759	1,917	1,590	5,615	1,227	3,687
U.S. Appeals	7,839	302	207	440	455	953	873	784	487	521	1,247	411	1,159
U.S. Plaintiff	310	6	7	38	16	17	42	37	18	22	64	10	33
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	2	-	4
Condemnation of Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-
Tort Actions	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
Civil Rights	25	1	-	-	-	4	6	1	3	1	6	2	1
Employment	10	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	-
Other Civil Rights	15	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	5	1	1
Forfeiture And Penalty	25	-	-	3	-	3	3	5	-	5	3	-	3
Fair Labor Standards Act	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-
Other Labor	17	-	2	-	3	2	2	1	1	-	5	-	1
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	54	2	1	17	-	1	12	1	5	-	7	2	6
Tax Suits	48	-	-	-	5	2	6	9	2	4	10	4	6
All Other	109	3	2	17	8	3	11	12	5	10	27	-	11
U.S. Defendant	7,529	296	200	402	439	936	831	747	469	499	1,183	401	1,126
Contract Actions	36	11	3	-	2	5	1	4	2	1	4	1	2
Real Property Actions	46	1	2	6	4	3	4	2	1	-	18	3	2
Tort Actions	194	3	11	14	11	29	28	11	8	3	40	7	29
Civil Rights	593	66	20	75	42	67	56	42	26	32	91	24	52
Employment	143	32	6	13	7	20	10	14	8	6	16	3	8
Other Civil Rights	450	34	14	62	35	47	46	28	18	26	75	21	44
Prisoner Petitions	5,355	81	128	189	324	759	674	581	325	390	676	302	926
Motions to Vacate Sentence	3,883	13	106	136	148	528	525	448	219	314	511	201	734
Habeas Corpus--General	715	12	3	15	81	87	89	87	51	28	80	59	123
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	429	40	17	20	50	77	43	33	1	25	53	28	42
Prison Condition	139	6	-	2	10	7	9	12	44	12	11	7	19
Other Prisoner Petitions	186	10	2	16	35	60	8	1	10	9	21	6	8
Labor Suits	36	3	-	2	-	3	2	7	9	-	5	4	1
Social Security Laws	567	2	15	56	21	33	15	55	66	47	163	22	72
Tax Suits	64	-	-	8	3	3	3	13	4	3	9	6	12
Environmental Matters	82	11	2	-	1	5	1	3	2	1	50	5	1

Table B-7. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	76	32	2	7	3	2	-	1	3	1	20	3	2
All Other	480	86	17	45	28	27	47	28	23	21	107	24	27
Total Private Appeals	20,382	158	426	1,946	1,316	1,650	2,700	1,975	1,430	1,069	4,368	816	2,528
Federal Question	17,520	145	307	1,695	1,120	1,413	2,264	1,746	1,319	920	3,732	669	2,190
Marine Contract	49	-	1	22	1	3	9	1	-	-	5	-	7
Other Contract Actions	293	8	4	57	10	20	29	17	16	12	69	19	32
Federal Employers Liability Act	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1
Marine Injury	31	-	1	1	1	4	14	-	-	-	3	-	7
Other Tort Actions	519	18	14	47	16	39	39	30	75	15	150	24	52
Antitrust	136	3	3	29	6	5	8	13	10	5	44	1	9
Civil Rights	4,616	59	113	638	373	342	467	467	357	238	729	227	606
Employment	1,071	20	23	171	91	127	109	87	91	47	118	41	146
Other Civil Rights	3,545	39	90	467	282	215	358	380	266	191	611	186	460
Prisoner Petitions	8,962	12	86	512	540	809	1,394	992	664	546	1,956	299	1,152
Habeas Corpus--General	4,694	4	41	203	340	359	808	591	248	215	1,116	136	633
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	134	-	-	-	5	6	28	25	-	14	28	11	17
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,667	8	45	252	106	351	487	246	20	158	634	109	251
Prison Condition	1,409	-	-	55	87	64	67	128	395	156	172	41	244
Other Prisoner Petitions	58	-	-	2	2	29	4	2	1	3	6	2	7
Labor Management Relations Act	88	2	1	26	6	6	4	9	9	5	14	3	3
Other Labor	658	9	23	94	48	36	60	71	42	27	155	21	72
Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	307	5	7	52	4	17	17	20	18	16	113	13	25
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	113	1	2	31	9	1	18	5	4	1	30	5	6
Constitutionality of State Statutes	122	-	15	12	1	9	10	8	17	5	34	4	7
All Other	1,619	28	37	174	104	122	195	112	105	50	430	51	211
Diversity of Citizenship	2,862	13	119	251	196	237	436	229	111	149	636	147	338
Insurance	502	1	5	35	36	40	63	33	32	31	111	34	81
Other Contract Actions	945	4	29	112	64	68	127	95	78	55	154	45	114
Real Property Actions	351	1	34	12	6	21	67	26	-	10	140	7	27
Personal Injury/Product Liability	189	-	3	24	17	19	43	12	-	9	29	12	21
Other Personal Injury	383	3	25	31	31	47	69	35	-	17	47	25	53
Personal Property Damage	233	3	7	16	19	19	28	6	1	9	87	7	31
All Other	259	1	16	21	23	23	39	22	-	18	68	17	11
General Location Jurisdiction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Criminal Appeals	9,917	57	409	652	422	1,069	2,218	887	426	841	1,314	360	1,262
Violent Offenses	566	2	20	37	37	90	71	66	37	48	76	31	51
Homicide	45	-	-	2	1	4	2	2	-	11	17	3	3
Robbery	154	1	6	5	14	15	21	23	15	10	21	11	12
Assault	91	-	-	8	5	3	6	8	-	16	25	10	10
Kidnapping	49	-	3	1	1	12	11	4	8	1	-	1	7
Racketeering--Violent Crime	99	1	3	14	6	27	9	13	8	1	7	1	9
Carjacking	59	-	6	2	3	8	9	11	5	5	1	1	8
Terrorism	28	-	-	3	2	7	4	3	1	1	2	4	1
Other Violent Offenses	41	-	2	2	5	14	9	2	-	3	3	-	1
Property Offenses	1,234	7	42	143	78	109	185	125	72	48	167	31	227
Burglary	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-
Larceny and Theft, Total	103	1	6	7	3	11	15	6	6	2	17	5	24
Bank	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Postal	9	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
Theft, U.S. Property	75	1	6	4	1	9	11	4	3	1	15	-	20
Transportation of Stolen Property	14	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	-	1	2	3
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement	25	-	2	3	4	2	2	3	4	2	1	1	1
Fraud, Total	1,047	6	32	128	67	95	158	111	62	36	135	23	194
Tax	59	1	-	10	5	4	14	4	3	2	11	3	2
Financial Institutions	43	-	3	4	2	5	4	3	5	1	6	1	9
Securities and Exchange	22	1	2	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Mail	67	-	-	3	7	3	18	2	10	5	16	2	1
Wire, Radio, or Television	88	-	6	9	7	-	10	6	16	4	15	3	12
Social Security	20	-	4	1	1	1	5	1	-	6	-	-	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	10	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	3
Passport	9	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4
Identification Documents and Information	55	-	1	5	6	5	4	3	3	3	13	1	11
False Claims and Services, Government	41	1	2	1	3	3	3	7	7	1	8	-	5
False Statements	44	1	-	7	5	4	8	2	1	2	8	1	5
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	44	-	-	3	2	7	5	3	-	2	6	-	16
Unauthorized Access Devices	90	-	3	9	1	5	11	4	3	4	13	2	35
Health Care	116	-	2	11	7	6	32	17	8	1	10	1	21
Other Fraud Offenses	339	2	9	53	16	49	39	57	6	5	27	8	68
Forgery and Counterfeiting	47	-	1	5	3	1	9	5	-	4	9	2	8

Table B-7. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other Property Offenses	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-
Drug Offenses	3,396	24	142	207	130	376	807	319	140	268	395	113	475
Marijuana, Total	243	4	11	9	-	5	119	14	4	7	37	15	18
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	223	4	10	8	-	5	108	11	4	7	33	15	18
Import/Export	12	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-
Manufacture	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	3,105	20	131	183	130	364	681	299	134	259	354	93	457
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,909	19	125	171	125	360	647	290	130	251	281	91	419
Import/Export	149	1	5	12	5	2	27	-	1	-	64	-	32
Manufacture	44	-	1	-	-	2	6	9	3	8	8	1	6
Possession	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other Drug Offenses	48	-	-	15	-	7	7	6	2	2	4	5	-
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	1,897	4	134	95	67	232	246	230	101	199	231	103	255
Firearms, Total	1,864	4	131	91	66	226	245	225	99	196	225	101	255
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,063	2	57	44	33	99	115	152	56	158	135	59	153
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	543	2	43	30	19	79	71	57	37	29	61	30	85
Other Firearms Offenses	258	-	31	17	14	48	59	16	6	9	29	12	17
Explosives	33	-	3	4	1	6	1	5	2	3	6	2	-
Sex Offenses	737	9	29	46	33	59	104	78	41	94	114	31	99
Sexual Abuse of Adults	25	1	-	1	-	3	1	5	-	3	7	2	2
Sexual Abuse of Minors	273	-	13	18	15	19	36	40	17	25	43	16	31
Sexually Explicit Material	299	5	9	19	10	23	40	23	17	48	48	10	47
Other Sex Offenses	140	3	7	8	8	14	27	10	7	18	16	3	19
Justice System Offenses	151	2	6	12	8	20	24	10	3	17	30	1	18
Obstruction of Justice	76	1	3	7	7	19	8	5	-	7	11	-	8
Escape from Custody	33	-	-	3	-	-	9	1	-	7	10	-	3
Failure to Appear	16	-	2	1	-	-	3	3	1	1	1	-	4
Other Justice System Offenses	26	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	2	8	1	3
Immigration Offenses	919	-	16	11	9	16	599	9	8	10	174	24	43
Alien Smuggling	118	-	2	-	-	1	86	-	-	-	16	2	11
Improper Entry by Alien	16	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	12	-	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	761	-	13	10	8	15	499	9	6	8	144	21	28
Other Immigration Offenses	24	-	-	1	1	-	11	-	2	2	2	1	4
General Offenses	238	4	11	18	23	21	40	16	12	14	43	9	27
Money Laundering	150	3	8	10	18	10	29	12	6	6	22	8	18
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	28	-	3	6	2	3	4	-	5	2	2	-	1

Table B-7. (September 30, 2017—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Extortion and Threats	29	1	-	1	2	5	1	2	1	3	5	1	7
Other General Offenses	31	-	-	1	1	3	6	2	-	3	14	-	1
Regulatory Offenses	137	1	4	12	8	9	26	11	4	8	26	4	24
Traffic Offenses	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Unclassified Offenses	634	4	5	71	29	131	116	23	8	135	56	13	43

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 Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 2017

Source of Appeals	Pending October 1, 2016	Filed	Terminations			Percent Reversed	Pending September 30, 2017
			Total	By Judges	Other		
Total	1,456	1,731	1,645	1,261	384	11	1,542
Board of Contract Appeals	10	13	12	9	3	0	11
U.S. Court of International Trade	47	32	42	35	7	23	37
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	110	187	153	119	34	10	144
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	59	133	112	86	26	6	80
U.S. District Courts	503	506	478	382	96	11	531
Department of Defense	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Department of Interior	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Department of Justice ¹	2	4	4	1	3	0	2
Department of Veterans Affairs	6	3	3	3	0	0	6
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	2	1	3	3	0	0	0
International Trade Commission	17	15	17	14	3	14	15
Merit Systems Protection Board	118	204	240	183	57	9	82
National Labor Relations Board	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Office of Compliance	2	9	2	2	0	0	9
Patent and Trademark Office	578	577	538	387	151	12	617
Social Security Administration	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
Petitions for Writs ²	1	41	34	30	4	0	8

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, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
Total	50,506	25,366	54,347	28,976
Criminal	9,917	1,799	10,921	3,705
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	5,355	3,944	4,748	3,862
Other U.S. Civil	2,484	1,088	2,670	1,142
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,962	7,945	9,548	8,330
Other Private Civil	11,420	3,832	12,690	4,150
Bankruptcy	729	287	843	344
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,153	1,832	5,850	1,771
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,486	4,639	7,077	5,672
DC	951	383	1,050	409
Criminal	57	17	71	17
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	77	90	83
Other U.S. Civil	221	110	255	124
Private Prisoner Petitions	12	12	16	16
Other Private Civil	146	71	147	69
Bankruptcy	2	1	4	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	343	20	380	26
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	75	87	72
1st	1,296	428	1,472	467
Criminal	409	35	556	79
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	128	61	79	51
Other U.S. Civil	79	31	79	27
Private Prisoner Petitions	86	69	80	63
Other Private Civil	340	111	363	102
Bankruptcy	33	9	30	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	25	103	22

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, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
2nd	4,337	1,731	4,125	1,785
Criminal	652	45	642	177
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	189	126	155	112
Other U.S. Civil	251	144	258	140
Private Prisoner Petitions	512	477	449	400
Other Private Civil	1,434	537	1,429	509
Bankruptcy	158	36	82	32
Administrative Agency Appeals	754	148	662	133
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	387	218	448	282
3rd	2,941	1,674	3,729	1,679
Criminal	422	110	422	128
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	324	260	292	248
Other U.S. Civil	131	80	145	75
Private Prisoner Petitions	540	480	591	511
Other Private Civil	776	241	1,430	256
Bankruptcy	43	23	82	20
Administrative Agency Appeals	336	160	258	113
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	320	509	328
4th	4,497	2,730	4,626	2,765
Criminal	1,069	230	1,154	250
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	759	659	702	620
Other U.S. Civil	194	119	232	135
Private Prisoner Petitions	809	760	828	764
Other Private Civil	841	398	876	449
Bankruptcy	46	28	62	24
Administrative Agency Appeals	246	38	243	30
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	533	498	529	493

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, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
5th	7,099	3,267	7,942	4,786
Criminal	2,218	320	2,727	1,457
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	674	531	642	554
Other U.S. Civil	199	69	178	72
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,394	1,165	1,515	1,294
Other Private Civil	1,306	283	1,379	327
Bankruptcy	69	17	61	17
Administrative Agency Appeals	411	114	407	106
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	828	768	1,033	959
6th	4,591	2,609	5,105	3,106
Criminal	887	223	960	400
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	581	461	487	428
Other U.S. Civil	203	84	173	67
Private Prisoner Petitions	992	883	1,065	920
Other Private Civil	983	291	1,014	279
Bankruptcy	24	5	47	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	247	46	256	41
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	674	616	1,103	953
7th	2,787	1,631	2,947	1,653
Criminal	426	116	497	165
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	325	266	355	279
Other U.S. Civil	162	62	147	64
Private Prisoner Petitions	664	625	693	606
Other Private Civil	766	254	791	246
Bankruptcy	33	8	49	8
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	36	113	25
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	304	264	302	260

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, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
8th	2,957	1,486	3,170	1,855
Criminal	841	116	750	289
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	390	333	370	303
Other U.S. Civil	131	55	100	46
Private Prisoner Petitions	546	488	527	476
Other Private Civil	523	172	548	174
Bankruptcy	20	5	15	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	155	30	152	32
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	351	287	708	533
9th	11,096	4,941	11,867	5,731
Criminal	1,314	187	1,381	254
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	676	320	454	307
Other U.S. Civil	571	190	696	227
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,956	1,650	2,257	1,878
Other Private Civil	2,412	767	2,706	1,034
Bankruptcy	217	111	316	167
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,117	1,102	2,919	1,122
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	833	614	1,138	742

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, 2017

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
10th	1,856	875	1,959	925
Criminal	360	70	377	92
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	302	184	261	196
Other U.S. Civil	109	42	162	50
Private Prisoner Petitions	299	271	295	269
Other Private Civil	517	154	596	161
Bankruptcy	15	6	23	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	67	11	61	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	187	137	184	135
11th	6,098	3,611	6,355	3,815
Criminal	1,262	330	1,384	397
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	926	666	861	681
Other U.S. Civil	233	102	245	115
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,152	1,065	1,232	1,133
Other Private Civil	1,376	553	1,411	544
Bankruptcy	69	38	72	36
Administrative Agency Appeals	282	102	296	104
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	798	755	854	805

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, 2017

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits										
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Appeals	After Oral Arguments				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
Total	36,992	2,431	34,561	6,913	20.0	36	6,877	27,648	80.0	6	27,642
DC	662	181	481	248	51.6	2	246	233	48.4	-	233
1st	965	61	904	246	27.2	-	246	658	72.8	-	658
2nd	2,648	293	2,355	763	32.4	-	763	1,592	67.6	-	1,592
3rd	2,740	78	2,662	814	30.6	-	814	1,848	69.4	-	1,848
4th	3,544	147	3,397	358	10.5	4	354	3,039	89.5	-	3,039
5th	5,359	751	4,608	756	16.4	1	755	3,852	83.6	-	3,852
6th	3,742	126	3,616	433	12.0	2	431	3,183	88.0	-	3,183
7th	1,824	125	1,699	637	37.5	3	634	1,062	62.5	1	1,061
8th	2,596	124	2,472	382	15.5	6	376	2,090	84.5	2	2,088
9th	7,813	357	7,456	1,537	20.6	14	1,523	5,919	79.4	3	5,916
10th	1,320	23	1,297	362	27.9	1	361	935	72.1	-	935
11th	3,779	165	3,614	377	10.4	3	374	3,237	89.6	-	3,237

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, 2017

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidation	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	105,312	7,272	98,040	71,215	72.6	23,132	23.6	3,693	3.8	27.4
DC	2,006	543	1,463	1,153	78.8	310	21.2	-	-	21.2
1st	2,895	183	2,712	1,967	72.5	250	9.2	495	18.3	27.5
2nd	7,874	874	7,000	4,263	60.9	2,242	32.0	495	7.1	39.1
3rd	8,217	234	7,983	5,591	70.0	2,312	29.0	80	1.0	30.0
4th	10,690	441	10,249	9,691	94.6	525	5.1	33	0.3	5.4
5th	14,451	2,041	12,410	9,816	79.1	2,560	20.6	34	0.3	20.9
6th	9,876	374	9,502	6,668	70.2	2,455	25.8	379	4.0	29.8
7th	5,122	381	4,741	3,716	78.4	944	19.9	81	1.7	21.6
8th	7,871	389	7,482	5,467	73.1	1,917	25.6	98	1.3	26.9
9th	22,705	1,256	21,449	11,656	54.3	8,139	37.9	1,654	7.7	45.7
10th	3,938	69	3,869	3,177	82.1	689	17.8	3	0.1	17.9
11th	9,667	487	9,180	8,050	87.7	789	8.6	341	3.7	12.3

NOTE: Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100.0. 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—Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2017

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits														
	Total	By Consolidation	Total	Oral	Last Opinion or Final Order						Percent Unpublished				
					Written Opinion or Order			Published	Unpublished	Published		Unpublished			
					Signed ¹		Reasoned, Unsigned ¹						Unsigned, Without Comment		
					Published	Unpublished	Published						Unpublished	Published	Unpublished
Total	36,992	2,431	34,561	-	4,269	5,494	250	21,745	18	2,785	86.9				
DC	662	181	481	-	213	1	14	253	-	-	52.8				
1st	965	61	904	-	323	37	6	516	-	22	63.6				
2nd	2,648	293	2,355	-	171	2,156	25	2	-	1	91.7				
3rd	2,740	78	2,662	-	741	1,372	8	457	1	83	71.8				
4th	3,544	147	3,397	-	218	401	5	2,773	-	-	93.4				
5th	5,359	751	4,608	-	369	61	46	4,124	-	8	91.0				
6th	3,742	126	3,616	-	252	589	10	2,756	5	4	92.6				
7th	1,824	125	1,699	-	566	-	26	1,102	-	5	65.2				
8th	2,596	124	2,472	-	498	6	41	506	-	1,421	78.2				
9th	7,813	357	7,456	-	453	1	35	5,783	12	1,172	93.3				
10th	1,320	23	1,297	-	273	818	6	200	-	-	78.5				
11th	3,779	165	3,614	-	192	52	28	3,273	-	69	93.9				

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

¹ Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and 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, 2016 and September 30, 2017

Source	2016		2017		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2016 - 2017
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	60,357	31,609	50,506	25,366	-19.8
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,536	2,920	9,917	1,799	-38.4
Civil—Total	27,837	16,824	28,221	16,809	-0.1
Prisoner Petitions	13,551	11,917	14,317	11,889	-0.2
U.S. Civil	2,515	1,061	2,484	1,088	2.5
Private Civil	11,771	3,846	11,420	3,832	-0.4
Bankruptcy Appeals	757	256	729	287	12.1
Administrative Appeals	6,469	1,866	6,153	1,832	-1.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	13,758	9,743	5,486	4,639	-52.4

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 cases not included previously.

Table B-20.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months on September 30, 2016 and 2017**

Circuit	2016 Total	2017				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	754	764	322	241	112	89
Federal	25	36	23	7	3	3
District of Columbia	7	6	2	3	1	0
First	72	70	24	22	13	11
Second	134	161	39	64	40	18
Third	80	107	47	49	7	4
Fourth	6	4	1	2	1	0
Fifth	46	25	11	5	1	8
Sixth	23	29	18	3	5	3
Seventh	74	56	27	15	8	6
Eighth	9	8	6	2	0	0
Ninth	110	111	60	23	19	9
Tenth	79	77	30	20	11	16
Eleventh	89	74	34	26	3	11