

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,347</b>	<b>17,355</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>1,359</b>
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
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>43</b>
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
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>9</b>
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
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>88</b>
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

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				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42'	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42'	Default	Other
<b>3rd</b>	<b>3,729</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>60</b>
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
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>63</b>
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
<b>5th</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>248</b>
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
<b>6th</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>186</b>
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

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<b>7th</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>18</b>
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
<b>8th</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>45</b>
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
<b>9th</b>	<b>11,867</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>421</b>
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
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>19</b>
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

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<b>11th</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>34</b>	-	-	<b>120</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>159</b>
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.  
<sup>1</sup> Voluntary Dismissal Under Rule 42(B), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.