

**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, 2019**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,086</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>29,738</b>	<b>6,056</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6,024</b>	<b>23,682</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23,678</b>
DC	667	199	468	211	45.1	2	209	257	54.9	1	256
1st	986	56	930	200	21.5	1	199	730	78.5	-	730
2nd	2,467	290	2,177	755	34.7	-	755	1,422	65.3	-	1,422
3rd	2,187	123	2,064	261	12.6	2	259	1,803	87.4	-	1,803
4th	3,101	204	2,897	330	11.4	3	327	2,567	88.6	1	2,566
5th	4,435	563	3,872	850	22.0	4	846	3,022	78.0	-	3,022
6th	2,843	183	2,660	404	15.2	1	403	2,256	84.8	-	2,256
7th	1,632	115	1,517	593	39.1	2	591	924	60.9	-	924
8th	2,236	103	2,133	394	18.5	4	390	1,739	81.5	-	1,739
9th	6,968	364	6,604	1,385	21.0	8	1,377	5,219	79.0	1	5,218
10th	1,159	19	1,140	312	27.4	1	311	828	72.6	-	828
11th	3,405	129	3,276	361	11.0	4	357	2,915	89.0	1	2,914

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