

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2021 and 2022

Circuit	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2021	2022	Percent Change	2021	2022	Percent Change	2021	2022	Percent Change
Total	44,546	41,839	-6.1	47,748	44,902	-6.0	35,552	32,512	-8.6
DC	878	995	13.3	1,022	947	-7.3	1,102	1,150	4.4
1st	1,077	1,042	-3.2	1,207	1,119	-7.3	1,315	1,245	-5.3
2nd	4,079	3,816	-6.4	4,585	4,031	-12.1	3,809	3,598	-5.5
3rd	2,630	2,487	-5.4	2,701	2,576	-4.6	2,036	1,946	-4.4
4th	4,226	3,930	-7.0	4,259	4,064	-4.6	3,176	3,042	-4.2
5th	6,427	5,905	-8.1	6,754	6,732	-0.3	4,553	3,724	-18.2
6th	3,866	3,602	-6.8	4,028	3,695	-8.3	2,552	2,459	-3.6
7th	2,524	2,426	-3.9	2,622	2,386	-9.0	1,698	1,738	2.4
8th	2,942	2,822	-4.1	3,129	2,572	-17.8	1,349	1,608	19.2
9th	9,487	8,559	-9.8	10,872	10,492	-3.5	9,780	7,847	-19.8
10th	1,599	1,593	-0.4	1,697	1,601	-5.7	1,096	1,088	-0.7
11th	4,811	4,662	-3.1	4,872	4,687	-3.8	3,086	3,067	-0.6

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.

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	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 Brief	
Total	41,839	40,237	1,602	44,902	16,398	80	3,529	12,789	28,504	1,954	5,588	20,962	32,512
Criminal	9,973	9,829	144	10,085	2,388	4	384	2,000	7,697	653	1,221	5,823	8,410
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,802	2,689	113	3,198	1,112	-	217	895	2,086	63	146	1,877	1,826
Other U.S. Civil	2,456	2,375	81	2,302	782	12	168	602	1,520	116	509	895	1,941
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,599	6,362	237	7,074	2,931	-	786	2,145	4,143	201	354	3,588	3,991
Other Private Civil	10,324	9,945	379	10,294	4,398	56	1,259	3,083	5,896	579	2,619	2,698	8,576
Bankruptcy	839	811	28	606	238	3	79	156	368	48	130	190	779
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,282	4,717	565	7,731	3,808	5	550	3,253	3,923	259	590	3,074	6,193
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,564	3,509	55	3,612	741	-	86	655	2,871	35	19	2,817	796
DC	995	985	10	947	320	2	66	252	627	160	223	244	1,150
Criminal	86	85	1	71	21	-	1	20	50	5	22	23	80
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	70	68	2	60	38	-	7	31	22	2	5	15	53
Other U.S. Civil	277	276	1	249	61	1	15	45	188	25	61	102	222
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	6	-	8	5	-	1	4	3	-	-	3	1
Other Private Civil	159	156	3	148	50	-	14	36	98	14	44	40	115
Bankruptcy	0	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	331	328	3	327	109	1	24	84	218	112	88	18	665
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	66	66	-	81	36	-	4	32	45	1	3	41	14
1st	1,042	1,025	17	1,119	280	1	47	232	839	61	245	533	1,245
Criminal	320	315	5	349	78	-	6	72	271	34	70	167	429
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	51	1	72	15	-	1	14	57	2	4	51	70
Other U.S. Civil	86	86	-	80	33	-	9	24	47	1	18	28	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	62	57	5	64	17	-	4	13	47	1	10	36	75
Other Private Civil	333	330	3	354	97	1	17	79	257	20	113	124	375
Bankruptcy	51	49	2	37	12	-	1	11	25	1	5	19	48
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	76	1	90	24	-	7	17	66	2	25	39	139
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	61	61	-	73	4	-	2	2	69	-	-	69	29

Table B-1. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
2nd	3,816	3,650	166	4,031	1,982	7	671	1,304	2,049	154	602	1,293	3,598
Criminal	684	669	15	627	190	2	26	162	437	64	142	231	818
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	200	186	14	194	75	-	14	61	119	4	11	104	148
Other U.S. Civil	178	172	6	169	70	-	9	61	99	8	41	50	154
Private Prisoner Petitions	362	344	18	366	169	-	28	141	197	7	18	172	221
Other Private Civil	1,176	1,132	44	1,440	830	4	431	395	610	53	352	205	1,046
Bankruptcy	310	308	2	47	19	-	5	14	28	4	15	9	308
Administrative Agency Appeals	632	576	56	934	562	1	157	404	372	9	22	341	820
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	274	263	11	254	67	-	1	66	187	5	1	181	83
3rd	2,487	2,438	49	2,576	939	5	228	706	1,637	54	202	1,381	1,946
Criminal	481	474	7	487	141	-	36	105	346	17	34	295	448
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	193	187	6	222	79	-	15	64	143	1	6	136	148
Other U.S. Civil	88	86	2	92	31	-	9	22	61	1	11	49	70
Private Prisoner Petitions	441	434	7	468	158	-	53	105	310	1	14	295	292
Other Private Civil	750	732	18	693	315	5	72	238	378	24	106	248	673
Bankruptcy	49	48	1	46	16	-	4	12	30	4	11	15	44
Administrative Agency Appeals	213	210	3	287	110	-	35	75	177	6	20	151	206
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	272	267	5	281	89	-	4	85	192	-	-	192	65
4th	3,930	3,889	41	4,064	1,156	9	205	942	2,908	142	311	2,455	3,042
Criminal	1,258	1,248	10	1,426	282	-	37	245	1,144	65	79	1,000	1,137
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	432	429	3	485	165	-	36	129	320	9	15	296	316
Other U.S. Civil	186	182	4	158	53	-	11	42	105	2	24	79	152
Private Prisoner Petitions	618	607	11	608	245	-	43	202	363	6	24	333	402
Other Private Civil	774	766	8	687	269	9	60	200	418	38	133	247	699
Bankruptcy	37	37	-	39	8	-	2	6	31	11	4	16	36
Administrative Agency Appeals	246	243	3	258	52	-	13	39	206	6	32	168	223
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	379	377	2	403	82	-	3	79	321	5	-	316	77

Table B-1. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	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 Brief	
5th	5,905	5,577	328	6,732	2,050	8	403	1,639	4,682	585	899	3,198	3,724
Criminal	2,044	1,993	51	2,222	369	1	28	340	1,853	229	188	1,436	1,425
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	374	331	43	500	192	-	33	159	308	25	26	257	180
Other U.S. Civil	253	235	18	198	67	-	10	57	131	22	70	39	188
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,052	969	83	1,308	583	-	109	474	725	146	54	525	528
Other Private Civil	1,183	1,110	73	1,186	455	4	112	339	731	125	439	167	864
Bankruptcy	67	61	6	86	19	-	5	14	67	12	31	24	50
Administrative Agency Appeals	453	423	30	731	203	3	93	107	528	19	90	419	399
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	479	455	24	501	162	-	13	149	339	7	1	331	90
6th	3,602	3,556	46	3,695	1,119	5	270	844	2,576	177	327	2,072	2,459
Criminal	1,064	1,056	8	1,012	271	1	59	211	741	63	60	618	793
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	252	246	6	274	82	-	19	63	192	4	7	181	145
Other U.S. Civil	158	156	2	148	63	1	10	52	85	5	21	59	109
Private Prisoner Petitions	591	580	11	674	279	-	99	180	395	10	34	351	372
Other Private Civil	847	838	9	818	286	3	68	215	532	47	185	300	636
Bankruptcy	18	17	1	26	7	-	1	6	19	3	5	11	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	234	231	3	279	51	-	13	38	228	40	14	174	204
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	438	432	6	464	80	-	1	79	384	5	1	378	182
7th	2,426	2,404	22	2,386	1,016	5	201	810	1,370	76	472	822	1,738
Criminal	593	592	1	631	239	-	44	195	392	22	140	230	438
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	171	4	193	89	-	12	77	104	4	16	84	187
Other U.S. Civil	179	178	1	150	58	2	10	46	92	4	47	41	119
Private Prisoner Petitions	491	475	16	473	253	-	37	216	220	5	39	176	338
Other Private Civil	700	700	-	650	306	2	70	234	344	35	199	110	469
Bankruptcy	20	20	-	30	14	1	2	11	16	5	10	1	50
Administrative Agency Appeals	89	89	-	86	48	-	20	28	38	1	21	16	122
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	179	179	-	173	9	-	6	3	164	-	-	164	15

Table B-1. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				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 Brief	
8th	2,822	2,810	12	2,572	549	5	248	296	2,023	121	314	1,588	1,608
Criminal	987	985	2	906	133	-	57	76	773	32	93	648	609
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	251	249	2	256	47	-	25	22	209	2	6	201	66
Other U.S. Civil	95	95	-	104	23	-	10	13	81	6	27	48	62
Private Prisoner Petitions	462	458	4	479	175	-	91	84	304	12	13	279	144
Other Private Civil	656	653	3	484	130	4	44	82	354	62	156	136	561
Bankruptcy	6	6	-	12	4	1	2	1	8	-	2	6	4
Administrative Agency Appeals	95	94	1	91	29	-	13	16	62	6	16	40	115
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	270	-	240	8	-	6	2	232	1	1	230	47
9th	8,559	7,853	706	10,492	4,406	16	715	3,675	6,086	241	1,301	4,544	7,847
Criminal	919	902	17	943	256	-	21	235	687	63	215	409	887
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	346	336	10	417	87	-	27	60	330	9	30	291	286
Other U.S. Civil	609	576	33	646	203	6	62	135	443	36	142	265	533
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,349	1,314	35	1,442	419	-	206	213	1,023	6	116	901	1,055
Other Private Civil	2,010	1,859	151	2,085	855	10	230	615	1,230	81	540	609	1,747
Bankruptcy	195	184	11	186	85	-	39	46	101	3	32	66	159
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,587	2,141	446	4,233	2,457	-	129	2,328	1,776	41	214	1,521	3,055
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	541	3	540	44	-	1	43	496	2	12	482	125
10th	1,593	1,581	12	1,601	545	9	108	428	1,056	23	302	731	1,088
Criminal	376	372	4	345	73	-	15	58	272	5	104	163	306
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	114	111	3	129	46	-	8	38	83	-	7	76	70
Other U.S. Civil	84	84	-	90	27	1	5	21	63	2	19	42	69
Private Prisoner Petitions	300	298	2	289	143	-	33	110	146	-	4	142	132
Other Private Civil	488	486	2	495	186	8	30	148	309	14	151	144	397
Bankruptcy	20	20	-	20	10	-	2	8	10	1	3	6	12
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	106	1	127	47	-	14	33	80	1	14	65	93
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	104	104	-	106	13	-	1	12	93	-	-	93	9

Table B-1. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	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 Brief	
11th	4,662	4,469	193	4,687	2,036	8	367	1,661	2,651	160	390	2,101	3,067
Criminal	1,161	1,138	23	1,066	335	-	54	281	731	54	74	603	1,040
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	343	324	19	396	197	-	20	177	199	1	13	185	157
Other U.S. Civil	263	249	14	218	93	1	8	84	125	4	28	93	183
Private Prisoner Petitions	865	820	45	895	485	-	82	403	410	7	28	375	431
Other Private Civil	1,248	1,183	65	1,254	619	6	111	502	635	66	201	368	994
Bankruptcy	66	61	5	74	44	1	16	27	30	3	12	15	50
Administrative Agency Appeals	218	200	18	288	116	-	32	84	172	16	34	122	152
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	498	494	4	496	147	-	44	103	349	9	-	340	60

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-1A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising from the U.S. District Courts
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
Total	32,154	31,200	954	32,953	11,611	72	2,814	8,725	21,342	1,612	4,849	14,881	24,744
Total Criminal Appeals	9,973	9,829	144	10,085	2,388	4	384	2,000	7,697	653	1,221	5,823	8,410
Total Civil Appeals	22,181	21,371	810	22,868	9,223	68	2,430	6,725	13,645	959	3,628	9,058	16,334
U.S. Appeals	5,258	5,064	194	5,500	1,894	12	385	1,497	3,606	179	655	2,772	3,767
U.S. Plaintiff	199	193	6	192	60	2	17	41	132	26	62	44	195
Negotiable Instruments	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0
Other Contract Actions	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Condemnation of Land	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Other Real Property Actions	3	3	-	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	6
Tort Actions	4	4	-	8	1	-	-	1	7	3	2	2	8
Civil Rights	21	20	1	11	4	-	-	4	7	2	5	-	25
Employment	5	5	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	7
Other Civil Rights	16	15	1	7	3	-	-	3	4	1	3	-	18
Forfeiture And Penalty	24	24	-	20	5	1	-	4	15	4	7	4	22
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	4	-	5	2	-	-	2	3	-	2	1	4
Other Labor	5	5	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	1	2	1	5
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	34	33	1	39	8	-	3	5	31	4	15	12	40
Tax Suits	28	28	-	26	11	-	5	6	15	1	6	8	25
All Other	76	72	4	72	26	1	9	16	46	11	21	14	60
U.S. Defendant	5,059	4,871	188	5,308	1,834	10	368	1,456	3,474	153	593	2,728	3,572
Contract Actions	34	33	1	47	16	-	5	11	31	3	13	15	23
Real Property Actions	34	34	-	21	6	-	4	2	15	1	4	10	29
Tort Actions	246	234	12	189	74	-	20	54	115	9	37	69	186
Civil Rights	685	667	18	594	241	-	68	173	353	14	69	270	459
Employment	166	162	4	143	43	-	17	26	100	3	26	71	147
Other Civil Rights	519	505	14	451	198	-	51	147	253	11	43	199	312
Prisoner Petitions	2,802	2,689	113	3,198	1,112	-	217	895	2,086	63	146	1,877	1,826
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,529	1,458	71	1,812	413	-	114	299	1,399	43	81	1,275	1,107
Habeas Corpus--General	563	544	19	598	237	-	38	199	361	6	24	331	349
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	3	-	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1
Prisoner Civil Rights	398	386	12	407	251	-	46	205	156	7	12	137	166
Prison Condition	152	147	5	147	89	-	8	81	58	1	8	49	104
Other Prisoner Petitions	157	151	6	231	120	-	11	109	111	6	20	85	99
Labor Suits	16	16	-	15	3	-	-	3	12	-	6	6	14
Social Security Laws	519	507	12	520	122	1	13	108	398	2	89	307	423
Tax Suits	45	42	3	51	18	1	3	14	33	1	20	12	34
Environmental Matters	92	85	7	93	47	5	4	38	46	15	27	4	72
Freedom of Information Act	54	54	-	56	18	-	2	16	38	3	27	8	51
All Other	532	510	22	524	177	3	32	142	347	42	155	150	455
Total Private Appeals	16,923	16,307	616	17,368	7,329	56	2,045	5,228	10,039	780	2,973	6,286	12,567

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				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	
Federal Question	14,311	13,804	507	14,819	6,282	39	1,881	4,362	8,537	622	2,281	5,634	10,220
Marine Contract	35	32	3	38	17	-	4	13	21	5	9	7	23
Other Contract Actions	250	236	14	275	131	4	39	88	144	17	66	61	227
Federal Employers Liability Act	10	10	-	6	4	-	1	3	2	-	2	-	9
Marine Injury	61	61	-	42	19	1	1	17	23	3	9	11	44
Other Tort Actions	501	493	8	500	228	3	53	172	272	72	99	101	397
Antitrust	74	74	-	82	16	-	3	13	66	14	39	13	102
Civil Rights	4,379	4,238	141	4,539	2,039	10	808	1,221	2,500	178	997	1,325	3,277
Employment	918	884	34	1,214	693	3	429	261	521	30	184	307	714
Other Civil Rights	3,461	3,354	107	3,325	1,346	7	379	960	1,979	148	813	1,018	2,563
Prisoner Petitions	6,599	6,362	237	7,074	2,931	-	786	2,145	4,143	201	354	3,588	3,991
Habeas Corpus--General	2,862	2,767	95	3,204	780	-	286	494	2,424	114	144	2,166	1,720
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	75	66	9	83	8	-	5	3	75	8	43	24	165
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,380	2,303	77	2,450	1,402	-	339	1,063	1,048	54	116	878	1,341
Prison Condition	1,226	1,170	56	1,285	709	-	150	559	576	25	51	500	739
Other Prisoner Petitions	56	56	-	52	32	-	6	26	20	-	-	20	26
Labor Management Relations Act	56	56	-	45	19	-	6	13	26	1	19	6	52
Other Labor	484	462	22	509	203	6	24	173	306	31	168	107	428
Intellectual Property Rights	312	294	18	289	132	6	20	106	157	23	92	42	264
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	87	86	1	105	30	-	7	23	75	1	57	17	85
Constitutionality of State Statutes	139	116	23	157	35	3	9	23	122	9	75	38	148
All Other	1,324	1,284	40	1,158	478	6	120	352	680	67	295	318	1,173
Diversity of Citizenship	2,612	2,503	109	2,549	1,047	17	164	866	1,502	158	692	652	2,347
Insurance	619	591	28	648	284	4	27	253	364	35	190	139	575
Other Contract Actions	784	763	21	755	320	9	52	259	435	51	205	179	667
Real Property Actions	204	166	38	215	81	1	12	68	134	5	34	95	179
Personal Injury/Product Liability	139	137	2	122	47	-	14	33	75	13	39	23	189
Other Personal Injury	451	441	10	417	170	3	31	136	247	30	108	109	361
Personal Property Damage	189	186	3	180	58	-	16	42	122	17	65	40	175
All Other	226	219	7	212	87	-	12	75	125	7	51	67	201
Total Criminal Appeals	9,973	9,829	144	10,085	2,388	4	384	2,000	7,697	653	1,221	5,823	8,410
Violent Offenses	676	670	6	589	180	-	35	145	409	29	78	302	614
Homicide	67	66	1	60	18	-	2	16	42	2	17	23	69
Robbery	112	112	-	126	46	-	10	36	80	4	10	66	76
Assault	101	100	1	84	29	-	10	19	55	8	12	35	79
Kidnapping	50	50	-	37	13	-	3	10	24	2	6	16	54
Racketeering--Violent Crime	155	152	3	119	39	-	5	34	80	6	9	65	146
Carjacking	120	120	-	101	17	-	5	12	84	4	8	72	121
Terrorism	26	26	-	21	8	-	-	8	13	2	6	5	28

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
Other Violent Offenses	45	44	1	41	10	-	-	10	31	1	10	20	41
Property Offenses	923	908	15	925	249	2	45	202	676	102	152	422	791
Burglary	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	3	1
Larceny & Theft, Total	75	73	2	71	22	-	2	20	49	8	7	34	52
Bank	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
Postal	18	18	-	18	6	-	-	6	12	1	1	10	11
Theft, U.S. Property	33	31	2	34	9	-	1	8	25	6	4	15	22
Transportation of Stolen Property	16	16	-	15	5	-	-	5	10	1	2	7	13
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	2	-	3	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
Embezzlement	22	22	-	26	7	-	6	1	19	5	2	12	17
Fraud, Total	776	763	13	782	209	2	37	170	573	85	134	354	685
Tax	31	31	-	37	9	-	2	7	28	3	8	17	25
Financial Institutions	36	36	-	35	10	-	-	10	25	2	5	18	29
Securities and Exchange	19	19	-	13	4	-	-	4	9	1	4	4	23
Mail	23	22	1	26	5	-	-	5	21	1	5	15	14
Wire, Radio, or Television	61	60	1	61	22	-	-	22	39	2	10	27	45
Social Security	9	9	-	7	3	-	1	2	4	1	-	3	9
Citizenship and Naturalization	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6
Passport	3	3	-	5	1	-	1	-	4	-	3	1	2
Identification Documents and Information	58	57	1	46	14	-	4	10	32	3	6	23	51
False Claims and Services, Government	8	8	-	21	6	-	4	2	15	-	-	15	7
False Statements	33	33	-	27	11	-	2	9	16	-	6	10	27
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	42	41	1	25	10	-	-	10	15	3	3	9	38
Unauthorized Access Devices	48	48	-	57	12	-	1	11	45	4	10	31	43
Health Care	64	62	2	77	18	-	5	13	59	15	15	29	67
Other Fraud Offenses	335	328	7	344	84	2	17	65	260	50	59	151	299
Forgery and Counterfeiting	37	37	-	31	10	-	-	10	21	1	6	14	23
Other Property Offenses	12	12	-	11	1	-	-	1	10	2	3	5	13
Drug Offenses	3,328	3,264	64	3,626	844	-	112	732	2,782	211	367	2,204	2,763
Marijuana, Total	175	172	3	198	41	-	4	37	157	12	21	124	149
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	163	160	3	191	40	-	4	36	151	12	21	118	137
Import/Export	10	10	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	9
Manufacture	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3
All Other Drugs, Total	3,116	3,056	60	3,384	796	-	107	689	2,588	198	337	2,053	2,568
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,019	2,961	58	3,251	766	-	105	661	2,485	193	315	1,977	2,467
Import/Export	71	70	1	88	21	-	2	19	67	4	19	44	83
Manufacture	25	24	1	44	9	-	-	9	35	1	3	31	18
Possession	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0
Other Drug Offenses	37	36	1	44	7	-	1	6	37	1	9	27	46

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				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	
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,349	2,322	27	2,282	546	-	87	459	1,736	105	285	1,346	2,047
Firearms, Total	2,291	2,264	27	2,223	535	-	82	453	1,688	99	268	1,321	1,998
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,145	1,132	13	1,056	246	-	32	214	810	33	149	628	950
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking	834	825	9	891	215	-	42	173	676	44	87	545	730
Other Firearms Offenses	312	307	5	276	74	-	8	66	202	22	32	148	318
Explosives	58	58	-	59	11	-	5	6	48	6	17	25	49
Sex Offenses	907	895	12	815	187	1	33	153	628	26	138	464	769
Sexual Abuse of Adults	36	36	-	28	7	-	1	6	21	-	9	12	31
Sexual Abuse of Minors	407	402	5	346	92	-	17	75	254	13	57	184	369
Sexually Explicit Material	320	315	5	299	61	1	9	51	238	8	41	189	258
Other Sex Offenses	144	142	2	142	27	-	6	21	115	5	31	79	111
Justice System Offenses	171	170	1	146	40	-	13	27	106	21	24	61	132
Obstruction of Justice	107	106	1	85	22	-	5	17	63	9	18	36	95
Escape from Custody	23	23	-	23	4	-	-	4	19	4	2	13	18
Failure to Appear	7	7	-	11	2	-	-	2	9	3	1	5	4
Other Justice System Offenses	34	34	-	27	12	-	8	4	15	5	3	7	15
Immigration Offenses	611	604	7	707	97	-	13	84	610	70	62	478	422
Alien Smuggling	93	92	1	104	22	-	3	19	82	4	16	62	60
Improper Entry by Alien	3	3	-	8	1	-	-	1	7	3	2	2	5
Improper Reentry by Alien	511	505	6	583	71	-	10	61	512	63	43	406	354
Other Immigration Offenses	4	4	-	12	3	-	-	3	9	-	1	8	3
General Offenses	253	249	4	266	74	1	17	56	192	30	44	118	222
Money Laundering	156	155	1	155	45	1	10	34	110	21	27	62	134
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and	38	35	3	49	10	-	3	7	39	5	14	20	41
Extortion and Threats	31	31	-	37	13	-	3	10	24	2	2	20	26
Other General Offenses	28	28	-	25	6	-	1	5	19	2	1	16	21
Regulatory Offenses	115	114	1	104	27	-	3	24	77	7	22	48	99
Traffic Offenses	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Unclassified Offenses	639	632	7	623	142	-	26	116	481	52	49	380	550

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. Beginning 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.

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, 2022

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed	Terminated				Pending
		Total	Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
Total	3,169	3,516	128	3,327	61	1,528
Criminal	1,141	1,247	48	1,192	7	426
U.S. Civil	520	596	31	550	15	320
Private Civil	1,400	1,536	41	1,456	39	733
Administrative Appeals	108	137	8	129	0	49
DC	69	65	5	60	-	32
Criminal	10	8	-	8	-	3
U.S. Civil	34	34	1	33	-	16
Private Civil	16	12	-	12	-	9
Administrative Appeals	9	11	4	7	0	4
1st	96	110	2	104	4	29
Criminal	43	49	1	47	1	10
U.S. Civil	15	18	-	17	1	5
Private Civil	34	40	1	37	2	13
Administrative Appeals	4	3	0	3	0	1
2nd	231	271	17	245	9	128
Criminal	119	131	13	116	2	59
U.S. Civil	18	20	-	20	-	20
Private Civil	89	111	4	100	7	46
Administrative Appeals	5	9	0	9	0	3
3rd	156	186	6	178	2	76
Criminal	36	50	3	47	-	13
U.S. Civil	24	19	1	17	1	16
Private Civil	92	109	1	107	1	47
Administrative Appeals	4	8	1	7	0	0
4th	343	340	8	326	6	253
Criminal	123	130	1	129	-	15
U.S. Civil	63	74	-	74	-	119
Private Civil	151	134	7	121	6	114
Administrative Appeals	6	2	0	2	0	5

Table B-2. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

	5th	561	580	21	552	7	216
Criminal		286	281	8	272	1	104
U.S. Civil		56	66	10	54	2	14
Private Civil		206	215	3	208	4	93
Administrative Appeals		13	18	0	18	0	5
	6th	251	286	5	279	2	123
Criminal		88	97	3	94	-	47
U.S. Civil		32	38	-	37	1	7
Private Civil		122	143	2	140	1	61
Administrative Appeals		9	8	0	8	0	8
	7th	94	103	6	96	1	30
Criminal		49	50	-	50	-	13
U.S. Civil		8	7	1	5	1	4
Private Civil		36	46	5	41	-	12
Administrative Appeals		1	0	0	0	0	1
	8th	227	279	6	268	5	82
Criminal		83	108	2	106	-	28
U.S. Civil		48	58	2	55	1	18
Private Civil		89	106	2	100	4	33
Administrative Appeals		7	7	0	7	0	3
	9th	566	593	21	562	10	320
Criminal		144	142	4	137	1	75
U.S. Civil		45	57	4	52	1	25
Private Civil		351	371	13	350	8	207
Administrative Appeals		26	23	0	23	0	13
	10th	151	177	10	164	3	69
Criminal		47	60	4	56	-	17
U.S. Civil		74	83	4	76	3	39
Private Civil		26	27	1	26	-	12
Administrative Appeals		4	7	1	6	0	1
	11th	365	435	17	407	11	149
Criminal		113	141	9	130	2	42
U.S. Civil		81	91	6	82	3	26
Private Civil		159	187	2	179	6	77
Administrative Appeals		12	16	0	16	0	4

Table B-2. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

	FED	59	91	4	86	1	21
Criminal	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
U.S. Civil	22	22	31	2	28	1	11
Private Civil	29	29	35	-	35	-	9
Administrative Appeals	8	8	25	2	23	0	1

NOTE: Filing and Termination information is based on when courts receive notification of Supreme Court action, not the actual date of Supreme Court action. Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or petitions for review of orders of Administrative boards or agencies. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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, 2018 through 2022

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	49,276	48,486	48,190	44,546	41,839
U.S. District Courts	37,488	36,937	35,194	33,881	32,154
Bankruptcy	658	635	621	733	839
Administrative Agencies, Total	6,089	5,929	7,105	6,356	5,282
IRS	149	162	158	102	100
Labor	17	18	18	24	13
FCC	79	55	60	43	12
FERC	112	47	192	174	133
NLRB	232	190	230	123	110
EPA	88	79	105	123	154
BIA	5,158	5,112	6,067	5,510	4,399
Other Administrative Agencies	254	266	275	257	361
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,041	4,985	5,270	3,576	3,564
DC Circuit	1,034	908	1,118	878	995
DC	590	560	590	489	588
ME ¹	-	-	-	-	1
NY,W ¹	-	-	1	0	-
PA,E ¹	-	-	-	2	9
KS ¹	-	-	-	1	-
Bankruptcy	3	1	1	2	0
Administrative Agencies, Total	345	252	456	314	331
IRS	13	21	10	8	17
NLRB	83	62	66	17	14
BIA	-	1	19	10	1
Other Administrative Agencies	249	168	361	279	299
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	96	95	70	70	66

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1st Circuit	1,245	1,342	1,284	1,077	1,042
ME	102	103	97	113	78
MA	464	486	448	341	359
NH	82	78	67	61	71
RI	71	66	65	78	76
PR	284	376	329	295	269
Bankruptcy	39	40	45	34	51
Administrative Agencies, Total	100	88	122	104	77
IRS	3	0	1	0	3
NLRB	3	3	8	5	2
BIA	84	76	106	93	65
Other Administrative Agencies	10	9	7	6	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	103	105	111	51	61
2nd Circuit	4,062	4,260	4,698	4,079	3,816
CT	317	313	307	253	268
NY,N	379	317	289	244	332
NY,E	652	637	534	628	497
NY,S	1,370	1,585	2,080	1,622	1,237
NY,W	266	308	282	285	226
VT	42	71	39	27	40
Bankruptcy	63	68	46	55	310
Administrative Agencies, Total	694	677	802	764	632
IRS	13	10	14	5	4
NLRB	21	12	22	9	10
BIA	641	638	753	730	609
Other Administrative Agencies	19	17	13	20	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	284	319	201	274

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
3rd Circuit	2,941	3,503	2,877	2,630	2,487
DE	96	118	136	111	97
NJ	499	1,088	525	491	418
PA,E	780	722	609	661	699
PA,M	464	439	376	422	394
PA,W	338	344	397	289	315
VI	39	42	35	35	30
Bankruptcy	44	45	50	57	49
Administrative Agencies, Total	312	341	393	330	213
IRS	9	7	2	4	13
NLRB	23	22	21	13	8
BIA	264	294	342	294	165
Other Administrative Agencies	16	18	28	19	27
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	364	356	234	272

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
4th Circuit	4,261	4,517	4,680	4,226	3,930
MD	510	462	460	456	400
NC,E	543	574	698	642	587
NC,M	216	233	261	266	288
NC,W	305	306	335	317	311
SC	604	690	580	477	472
VA,E	891	812	863	754	698
VA,W	222	323	241	205	210
WV,N	110	171	146	155	170
WV,S	113	133	138	150	132
Bankruptcy	27	66	62	45	37
Administrative Agencies, Total	226	203	250	279	246
IRS	9	14	16	1	5
NLRB	7	5	11	7	6
BIA	166	146	195	240	199
Other Administrative Agencies	44	38	28	31	36
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	494	544	646	480	379

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
5th Circuit	7,566	7,020	6,401	6,427	5,905
LA,E	766	435	309	371	340
LA,M	138	170	163	126	108
LA,W	352	352	330	306	339
MS,N	95	82	88	106	69
MS,S	261	265	232	218	228
TX,N	1,582	1,367	1,175	1,220	1,191
TX,E	480	496	464	423	363
TX,S	1,547	1,343	1,031	1,173	1,099
TX,W	1,046	1,144	1,065	1,115	1,169
Bankruptcy	94	75	66	86	67
Administrative Agencies, Total	476	561	765	758	453
IRS	16	15	14	10	8
NLRB	11	7	14	13	18
BIA	403	495	708	700	354
Other Administrative Agencies	46	44	29	35	73
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	729	730	713	525	479

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
6th Circuit	4,221	4,243	4,306	3,866	3,602
KY,E	378	355	409	300	325
KY,W	150	149	154	165	161
MI,E	789	803	666	640	577
MI,W	459	415	417	474	411
OH,N	520	589	534	505	550
OH,S	324	335	386	330	300
TN,E	225	235	253	255	252
TN,M	218	206	195	181	149
TN,W	245	252	219	213	187
Bankruptcy	41	32	51	36	18
Administrative Agencies, Total	260	219	303	283	234
IRS	10	9	6	7	3
NLRB	19	14	26	11	5
BIA	202	172	239	242	169
Other Administrative Agencies	29	24	32	23	57
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	612	653	719	484	438

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
7th Circuit	2,814	2,622	2,609	2,524	2,426
IL,N	911	808	693	661	635
IL,C	288	302	341	275	260
IL,S	227	189	174	217	183
IN,N	206	154	214	234	265
IN,S	334	330	329	354	338
WI,E	285	248	270	251	286
WI,W	179	185	190	176	171
Bankruptcy	46	46	12	64	20
Administrative Agencies, Total	78	99	121	127	89
IRS	4	8	14	6	5
NLRB	13	12	11	11	20
BIA	47	67	72	74	49
Other Administrative Agencies	14	12	24	36	15
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	260	261	265	165	179

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
8th Circuit	2,844	2,812	2,766	2,942	2,822
AR,E	354	330	321	320	270
AR,W	127	121	111	110	94
IA,N	188	164	203	201	182
IA,S	203	263	299	317	280
MN	352	353	312	432	365
MO,E	323	313	292	406	325
MO,W	421	418	371	376	514
NE	156	165	157	167	180
ND	97	73	83	104	85
SD	130	128	139	138	156
Bankruptcy	13	24	16	14	6
Administrative Agencies, Total	143	137	126	133	95
IRS	9	9	4	5	2
NLRB	10	4	5	1	6
BIA	111	118	103	115	73
Other Administrative Agencies	13	6	14	12	14
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	337	323	336	224	270

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
9th Circuit	10,566	10,106	10,400	9,487	8,559
AK	83	106	95	116	85
AZ	718	716	794	729	614
CA,N	811	778	781	755	703
CA,E	708	709	636	542	465
CA,C	1,773	1,492	1,363	1,334	1,225
CA,S	435	463	390	367	311
HI	133	129	169	175	142
ID	123	125	151	152	122
MT	219	217	208	195	179
NV	619	635	661	534	523
OR	336	337	337	348	310
WA,E	146	135	135	124	105
WA,W	417	444	475	431	442
GU	7	7	10	17	6
NMI	16	8	6	6	1
Bankruptcy	197	161	160	262	195
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,023	2,869	3,210	2,822	2,587
IRS	41	42	41	42	24
NLRB	28	36	33	25	13
BIA	2,878	2,699	3,048	2,635	2,451
Other Administrative Agencies	76	92	88	120	99
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	802	775	819	578	544

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
10th Circuit	1,830	1,757	1,737	1,599	1,593
CO	495	446	436	447	407
KS	255	244	241	234	242
NM	188	189	179	149	151
OK,N	110	98	107	94	91
OK,E	61	61	77	57	62
OK,W	192	187	177	146	198
UT	184	169	130	146	123
WY	94	83	65	80	88
Bankruptcy	24	17	25	14	20
Administrative Agencies, Total	83	124	155	135	107
IRS	10	8	7	7	5
NLRB	1	3	2	3	2
BIA	54	92	135	106	90
Other Administrative Agencies	18	21	11	19	10
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	144	139	145	97	104

Table B-3. (September 30, 2022 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
11th Circuit	5,892	5,396	5,314	4,811	4,662
AL,N	244	243	242	254	281
AL,M	124	149	143	117	134
AL,S	81	119	103	130	127
FL,N	405	332	333	315	342
FL,M	1,305	1,120	1,117	1,122	1,018
FL,S	1,406	1,194	1,048	1,048	1,026
GA,N	671	663	642	576	549
GA,M	210	266	254	213	227
GA,S	214	179	172	198	176
Bankruptcy	67	60	87	64	66
Administrative Agencies, Total	349	359	402	307	218
IRS	12	19	29	7	11
NLRB	13	10	11	8	6
BIA	308	314	347	271	174
Other Administrative Agencies	16	16	15	21	27
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	816	712	771	467	498

NOTE: 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.

¹ Certain statutes authorize the DC Circuit to hear appeals originating in courts within other circuits.

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, 2022

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
Total	32,154	22,181	9,973	32,953	22,868	10,085
DC	598	512	86	536	465	71
DC	588	502	86	524	453	71
ME ¹	1	1	0	1	1	0
PA,E ¹	9	9	0	11	11	0
1st	853	533	320	919	570	349
ME	78	46	32	101	52	49
MA	359	278	81	383	298	85
NH	71	55	16	66	52	14
RI	76	58	18	71	57	14
PR	269	96	173	298	111	187
2nd	2,600	1,916	684	2,796	2,169	627
CT	268	209	59	238	175	63
NY,N	332	232	100	281	212	69
NY,E	497	360	137	564	423	141
NY,S	1,237	942	295	1,445	1,203	242
NY,W	226	147	79	246	142	104
VT	40	26	14	22	14	8
3rd	1,953	1,472	481	1,962	1,475	487
DE	97	83	14	104	93	11
NJ	418	321	97	469	370	99
PA,E	699	519	180	649	467	182
PA,M	394	287	107	388	287	101
PA,W	315	246	69	320	240	80
VI	30	16	14	32	18	14
4th	3,268	2,010	1,258	3,364	1,938	1,426
MD	400	283	117	438	288	150
NC,E	587	284	303	605	255	350
NC,M	288	127	161	275	108	167
NC,W	311	162	149	311	163	148
SC	472	314	158	500	294	206
VA,E	698	497	201	725	499	226
VA,W	210	158	52	215	141	74
WV,N	170	110	60	156	104	52
WV,S	132	75	57	139	86	53

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
5th	4,906	2,862	2,044	5,414	3,192	2,222
LA,E	340	274	66	309	249	60
LA,M	108	83	25	151	117	34
LA,W	339	230	109	333	236	97
MS,N	69	49	20	86	66	20
MS,S	228	168	60	242	161	81
TX,N	1,191	590	601	1,362	772	590
TX,E	363	262	101	458	324	134
TX,S	1,099	721	378	1,245	788	457
TX,W	1,169	485	684	1,228	479	749
6th	2,912	1,848	1,064	2,926	1,914	1,012
KY,E	325	168	157	291	160	131
KY,W	161	122	39	157	115	42
MI,E	577	420	157	589	438	151
MI,W	411	296	115	455	313	142
OH,N	550	273	277	501	289	212
OH,S	300	238	62	315	245	70
TN,E	252	125	127	245	120	125
TN,M	149	96	53	169	127	42
TN,W	187	110	77	204	107	97
7th	2,138	1,545	593	2,097	1,466	631
IL,N	635	474	161	646	469	177
IL,C	260	159	101	277	161	116
IL,S	183	119	64	222	139	83
IN,N	265	201	64	240	160	80
IN,S	338	215	123	324	234	90
WI,E	286	240	46	216	182	34
WI,W	171	137	34	172	121	51

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
8th	2,451	1,464	987	2,229	1,323	906
AR,E	270	204	66	256	194	62
AR,W	94	46	48	97	46	51
IA,N	182	61	121	170	54	116
IA,S	280	89	191	292	88	204
MN	365	264	101	401	312	89
MO,E	325	209	116	305	230	75
MO,W	514	356	158	337	192	145
NE	180	117	63	162	105	57
ND	85	35	50	83	32	51
SD	156	83	73	126	70	56
9th	5,233	4,314	919	5,533	4,590	943
AK	85	48	37	114	72	42
AZ	614	515	99	668	556	112
CA,N	703	630	73	725	631	94
CA,E	465	406	59	516	443	73
CA,C	1,225	1,003	222	1,249	1,073	176
CA,S	311	208	103	324	212	112
HI	142	99	43	161	103	58
ID	122	81	41	144	105	39
MT	179	116	63	205	143	62
NV	523	449	74	534	465	69
OR	310	281	29	331	300	31
WA,E	105	76	29	113	82	31
WA,W	442	400	42	433	394	39
GU	6	2	4	10	6	4
NMI	1		1	6	5	1
10th	1,362	986	376	1,348	1,003	345
CO	407	346	61	419	362	57
KS	242	176	66	229	160	69
NM	151	83	68	153	92	61
OK,N	91	45	46	86	56	30
OK,E	62	30	32	61	33	28
OK,W	198	140	58	190	131	59
UT	123	110	13	138	124	14
WY	88	56	32	72	45	27

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
11th	3,880	2,719	1,161	3,829	2,763	1,066
AL,N	281	211	70	239	175	64
AL,M	134	103	31	114	90	24
AL,S	127	58	69	119	67	52
FL,N	342	240	102	336	228	108
FL,M	1,018	736	282	1,076	755	321
FL,S	1,026	665	361	968	711	257
GA,N	549	437	112	571	469	102
GA,M	227	152	75	220	144	76
GA,S	176	117	59	186	124	62

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.

¹ Certain statutes authorize the DC Circuit to hear appeals originating in courts within other circuits.

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, 2022

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	28,504	1,954	12,594	5.6	12,594	4.5	5,588	2.6	20,962	0.4	26,550	9.8	20,050	33.7
DC	627	160	275	7.2	275	3.8	223	4.0	244	0.7	467	11.6	317	29.7
1st	839	61	422	6.9	422	3.3	245	4.1	533	2.0	778	14.0	645	41.1
2nd	2,049	154	1,078	7.0	1,078	5.8	602	1.0	1,293	0.2	1,895	12.2	1,350	38.8
3rd	1,637	54	741	5.8	741	3.2	202	4.2	1,381	1.2	1,583	9.0	1,220	40.9
4th	2,908	142	391	4.9	391	8.5	311	2.8	2,455	0.3	2,766	7.9	2,250	38.4
5th	4,682	585	1,962	4.7	1,962	4.8	899	1.2	3,198	0.4	4,097	9.2	3,256	26.7
6th	2,576	177	1,391	4.5	1,391	3.6	327	2.9	2,072	1.1	2,399	8.5	1,832	35.1
7th	1,370	76	828	5.2	828	3.0	472	3.1	822	0.2	1,294	9.5	1,093	38.5
8th	2,023	121	772	3.9	772	4.5	314	3.9	1,588	0.2	1,902	4.6	1,615	26.8
9th	6,086	241	2,690	7.8	2,690	6.2	1,301	1.6	4,544	0.2	5,845	13.2	3,616	33.4
10th	1,056	23	633	5.0	633	4.1	302	4.2	731	1.4	1,033	9.5	861	32.0
11th	2,651	160	1,411	5.0	1,411	4.0	390	3.2	2,101	0.8	2,491	9.2	1,995	34.1

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 mean 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, 2022

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	21,342	1,612	9,691	5.4	9,691	4.1	4,849	2.6	14,881	0.4	19,730	10.0	19,730	34.2
DC	361	46	168	7.0	168	3.3	132	4.0	183	0.8	315	10.2	315	29.6
1st	679	58	367	7.2	367	3.2	215	4.0	406	2.2	621	14.8	621	41.4
2nd	1,462	136	786	6.5	786	5.0	564	0.9	762	0.1	1,326	11.4	1,326	40.4
3rd	1,238	44	588	6.2	588	3.3	171	4.3	1,023	1.4	1,194	9.7	1,194	41.8
4th	2,350	120	327	5.0	327	8.6	275	2.8	1,955	0.2	2,230	9.1	2,230	39.3
5th	3,748	547	1,451	5.0	1,451	4.1	777	1.2	2,424	0.4	3,201	9.0	3,201	27.3
6th	1,945	129	1,241	4.5	1,241	3.6	307	2.8	1,509	1.1	1,816	9.1	1,816	35.1
7th	1,152	70	789	5.2	789	3.0	441	3.1	641	0.2	1,082	10.5	1,082	39.4
8th	1,721	114	715	3.9	715	4.5	295	3.9	1,312	0.2	1,607	5.6	1,607	27.0
9th	3,713	195	1,445	6.9	1,445	4.9	1,043	1.8	2,475	0.2	3,518	12.2	3,518	34.4
10th	873	21	564	5.0	564	4.2	285	4.3	567	1.6	852	10.1	852	32.1
11th	2,100	132	1,250	5.1	1,250	4.0	344	3.1	1,624	1.0	1,968	10.2	1,968	34.5
Prisoner Petitions	6,229	264	1,199	7.0	1,199	4.3	500	2.8	5,465	0.3	5,965	7.7	5,965	30.2
DC	25	2	9	9.5	9	3.5	5	3.7	18	0.8	23	10.6	23	29.7
1st	104	3	32	10.1	32	3.1	14	4.1	87	4.1	101	14.4	101	38.7
2nd	316	11	55	7.6	55	4.6	29	1.5	276	0.1	305	6.1	305	36.0
3rd	453	2	86	8.9	86	3.1	20	4.1	431	0.7	451	5.6	451	39.7
4th	683	15	41	10.0	41	5.0	39	2.7	629	0.2	668	6.9	668	30.2
5th	1,033	171	156	5.1	156	11.3	80	0.8	782	0.2	862	9.5	862	27.6
6th	587	14	157	5.8	157	4.1	41	3.2	532	0.6	573	7.9	573	32.4
7th	324	9	163	8.2	163	3.0	55	5.0	260	0.3	315	10.8	315	39.6
8th	513	14	61	4.3	61	3.5	19	4.0	480	0.2	499	2.6	499	11.5
9th	1,353	15	236	8.8	236	5.5	146	2.1	1,192	0.1	1,338	11.5	1,338	32.0
10th	229	-	60	5.5	60	3.5	11	4.2	218	1.8	229	7.3	229	21.1
11th	609	8	143	7.9	143	4.1	41	3.9	560	0.4	601	6.4	601	30.5

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

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	7,416	695	4,930	4.9	4,930	4.3	3,128	2.7	3,593	0.6	6,721	11.5	6,721	30.8
DC	286	39	135	6.5	135	3.2	105	3.9	142	0.9	247	9.9	247	29.2
1st	304	21	198	5.6	198	2.8	131	4.0	152	3.0	283	13.1	283	32.0
2nd	709	61	495	6.1	495	5.2	393	1.0	255	0.2	648	11.7	648	33.0
3rd	439	25	333	5.2	333	3.4	117	4.1	297	2.5	414	12.4	414	33.6
4th	523	40	166	3.8	166	8.1	157	2.8	326	0.2	483	11.7	483	26.3
5th	862	147	641	4.5	641	4.0	509	1.7	206	1.0	715	10.4	715	31.7
6th	617	52	509	4.1	509	3.9	206	2.9	359	1.7	565	9.9	565	30.8
7th	436	39	351	4.7	351	3.0	246	3.6	151	0.1	397	10.4	397	32.6
8th	435	68	277	3.6	277	4.4	183	3.9	184	0.2	367	10.6	367	26.5
9th	1,673	117	897	6.4	897	4.9	682	1.7	874	0.3	1,556	12.6	1,556	30.6
10th	372	16	311	4.2	311	4.6	170	5.0	186	1.9	356	11.2	356	31.6
11th	760	70	617	4.3	617	4.3	229	3.0	461	2.0	690	11.8	690	32.2
Criminal Appeals	7,697	653	3,562	6.0	3,562	3.9	1,221	2.3	5,823	0.5	7,044	9.9	7,044	42.9
DC	50	5	24	12.5	24	3.6	22	4.2	23	0.2	45	13.0	45	46.4
1st	271	34	137	11.1	137	3.6	70	3.5	167	1.5	237	16.8	237	59.7
2nd	437	64	236	8.8	236	4.9	142	0.7	231	0.1	373	14.2	373	65.9
3rd	346	17	169	7.4	169	3.0	34	5.2	295	2.1	329	10.6	329	66.3
4th	1,144	65	120	6.3	120	10.6	79	2.6	1,000	0.3	1,079	9.5	1,079	53.5
5th	1,853	229	654	5.5	654	3.7	188	0.5	1,436	0.4	1,624	8.3	1,624	24.1
6th	741	63	575	4.6	575	3.1	60	2.6	618	1.2	678	9.4	678	46.0
7th	392	22	275	5.4	275	3.2	140	2.5	230	0.1	370	10.4	370	53.3
8th	773	32	377	4.0	377	4.7	93	3.8	648	0.4	741	7.6	741	37.1
9th	687	63	312	7.5	312	4.5	215	1.6	409	0.3	624	12.1	624	52.1
10th	272	5	193	6.5	193	3.8	104	3.2	163	0.8	267	10.9	267	40.4
11th	731	54	490	6.2	490	3.9	74	2.9	603	1.1	677	11.3	677	45.3

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

		Terminated on the Merits													
		Median Time Intervals From													
Circuit	Total	By Consolidation	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	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	

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, 2022

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	368	48	207	4.7	207	4.4	130	2.5	190	0.5	320	11.7	320	23.2
DC	3	1	2	10.7	2	4.4	-	-	2	1.2	2	16.2	2	32.9
1st	25	1	11	4.8	11	2.3	5	5.8	19	2.3	24	13.9	24	31.3
2nd	28	4	21	6.1	21	5.5	15	4.6	9	0.1	24	14.5	24	27.9
3rd	30	4	25	5.2	25	3.9	11	5.5	15	1.6	26	12.3	26	25.1
4th	31	11	5	3.4	5	4.0	4	2.2	16	0.2	20	7.4	20	16.7
5th	67	12	32	4.0	32	3.9	31	1.8	24	0.6	55	10.2	55	19.7
6th	19	3	13	2.9	13	3.8	5	4.0	11	1.6	16	9.2	16	24.9
7th	16	5	11	4.1	11	3.0	10	3.2	1	2.6	11	10.6	11	24.9
8th	8	-	5	4.6	5	4.7	2	4.8	6	0.7	8	9.5	8	13.9
9th	101	3	49	5.2	49	4.9	32	1.2	66	0.4	98	11.7	98	22.7
10th	10	1	8	4.1	8	4.7	3	4.8	6	3.0	9	12.2	9	25.6
11th	30	3	25	4.5	25	6.0	12	3.8	15	1.2	27	14.4	27	23.3

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, 2022

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	3,923	259	2,688	6.9	2,688	9.0	590	2.6	3,074	0.3	3,664	16.8
DC	218	112	104	7.4	104	5.1	88.0	3.8	18	1.6	106	17.0
1st	66	2	44	6.0	44	5.3	25.0	4.2	39	1.0	64	14.1
2nd	372	9	270	9.5	270	15.2	22.0	2.5	341	1.0	363	25.4
3rd	177	6	128	4.9	128	2.9	20.0	3.4	151	2.1	171	10.9
4th	206	6	58	4.8	58	8.5	32.0	2.9	168	0.5	200	10.6
5th	528	19	477	4.4	477	11.7	90.0	0.9	419	0.6	509	16.6
6th	228	40	135	4.9	135	3.9	14.0	3.1	174	1.5	188	10.0
7th	38	1	28	4.9	28	3.0	21.0	3.2	16	0.1	37	10.7
8th	62	6	51	4.6	51	3.5	16.0	4.1	40	0.2	56	11.1
9th	1,776	41	1,196	9.0	1,196	16.9	214.0	1.2	1,521	0.3	1,735	23.5
10th	80	1	61	4.9	61	3.8	14.0	2.4	65	1.9	79	10.2
11th	172	16	136	4.6	136	4.2	34.0	3.5	122	1.6	156	11.4

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, 2022

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	2,871	35	2,836	1.1	19	4.0	2,817	0.3	2,836	1.5
DC	45	1	44	2.2	3	4.8	41	0.5	44	2.9
1st	69	-	69	0.6	-	-	69	1.7	69	3.1
2nd	187	5	182	2.7	1	0.1	181	0.1	182	2.8
3rd	192	-	192	1.1	-	-	192	0.5	192	1.8
4th	321	5	316	0.5	-	-	316	0.4	316	1.0
5th	339	7	332	1.0	1	12.5	331	0.3	332	1.4
6th	384	5	379	3.8	1	6.2	378	1.0	379	4.8
7th	164	-	164	0.0	-	-	164	0.3	164	0.4
8th	232	1	231	0.8	1	2.9	230	0.1	231	1.0
9th	496	2	494	1.6	12	1.7	482	0.3	494	1.8
10th	93	-	93	0.7	-	-	93	0.1	93	0.8
11th	349	9	340	0.3	-	-	340	0.3	340	0.6

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.

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, 2022

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	44,902	1,954	59.1	26,550	17,643	3,052	2,107	533	194	3,021	8.2
Criminal	10,085	653	69.8	7,044	5,177	1,275	462	110	20	-	6.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,198	63	63.3	2,023	664	129	121	32	11	1,066	6.0
Other U.S. Civil	2,302	116	61.0	1,404	1,016	126	209	49	4	-	14.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,074	201	55.7	3,942	1,351	426	176	22	12	1,955	4.5
Other Private Civil	10,294	579	51.7	5,317	4,094	422	708	70	23	-	13.3
Bankruptcy	606	48	52.8	320	226	63	28	3	-	-	8.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,731	259	47.4	3,664	2,653	406	234	247	124	-	6.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,612	35	78.5	2,836	2,462	205	169	-	-	-	-
DC	947	160	49.3	467	367	35	53	10	2	-	11.6
Criminal	71	5	63.4	45	37	2	4	1	1	-	8.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	60	2	33.3	20	17	1	2	-	-	-	10.0
Other U.S. Civil	249	25	65.5	163	132	6	19	6	-	-	11.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	148	14	56.8	84	69	5	10	-	-	-	11.9
Bankruptcy	3	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	327	112	32.4	106	75	13	14	3	1	-	13.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	81	1	54.3	44	32	8	4	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2022—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	1,119	61	69.5	778	517	90	105	12	1	53	13.7
Criminal	349	34	67.9	237	169	30	33	5	-	-	13.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	72	2	76.4	55	13	5	3	1	-	33	5.5
Other U.S. Civil	80	1	57.5	46	31	7	8	-	-	-	17.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	64	1	71.9	46	21	2	3	-	-	20	6.5
Other Private Civil	354	20	66.9	237	181	27	27	2	-	-	11.4
Bankruptcy	37	1	64.9	24	16	7	1	-	-	-	4.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	90	2	71.1	64	30	7	22	4	1	-	34.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	73	-	94.5	69	56	5	8	-	-	-	-
2nd	4,031	154	47.0	1,895	1,171	381	161	29	-	153	8.7
Criminal	627	64	59.5	373	221	117	24	11	-	-	6.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	194	4	59.3	115	16	14	10	2	-	73	8.7
Other U.S. Civil	169	8	53.8	91	44	26	20	1	-	-	22.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	366	7	51.9	190	29	64	16	1	-	80	8.4
Other Private Civil	1,440	53	38.7	557	393	105	53	6	-	-	9.5
Bankruptcy	47	4	51.1	24	18	3	3	-	-	-	12.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	934	9	38.9	363	286	46	23	8	-	-	6.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	254	5	71.7	182	164	6	12	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2022—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	2,576	54	61.5	1,583	1,057	48	150	50	5	273	8.9
Criminal	487	17	67.6	329	290	6	19	10	4	-	5.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	222	1	64.0	142	49	5	8	6	-	74	5.6
Other U.S. Civil	92	1	65.2	60	53	-	7	-	-	-	11.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	468	1	66.0	309	91	2	14	3	-	199	4.5
Other Private Civil	693	24	51.1	354	285	10	57	1	1	-	16.1
Bankruptcy	46	4	56.5	26	23	1	2	-	-	-	7.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	287	6	59.6	171	114	10	17	30	-	-	9.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	281	-	68.3	192	152	14	26	-	-	-	-
4th	4,064	142	68.1	2,766	2,024	141	216	115	1	269	8.2
Criminal	1,426	65	75.7	1,079	860	93	107	19	-	-	9.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	485	9	64.1	311	143	9	19	5	-	135	6.1
Other U.S. Civil	158	2	65.2	103	88	5	5	5	-	-	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	608	6	58.7	357	195	11	17	-	-	134	4.8
Other Private Civil	687	38	55.3	380	335	12	32	1	-	-	8.4
Bankruptcy	39	11	51.3	20	15	2	2	1	-	-	10.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	258	6	77.5	200	88	8	19	84	1	-	9.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	403	5	78.4	316	300	1	15	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2022—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	6,732	585	60.9	4,097	2,326	905	291	82	16	477	7.0
Criminal	2,222	229	73.1	1,624	830	686	77	31	-	-	4.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	500	25	56.6	283	87	29	12	3	9	143	4.2
Other U.S. Civil	198	22	55.1	109	75	11	18	5	-	-	16.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,308	146	44.3	579	126	89	22	2	6	334	3.8
Other Private Civil	1,186	125	51.1	606	450	40	108	8	-	-	17.8
Bankruptcy	86	12	64.0	55	30	18	6	1	-	-	10.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	731	19	69.6	509	429	25	22	32	1	-	4.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	501	7	66.3	332	299	7	26	-	-	-	-
6th	3,695	177	64.9	2,399	1,618	103	166	69	118	325	7.3
Criminal	1,012	63	67.0	678	599	37	34	8	-	-	5.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	274	4	68.6	188	55	2	15	6	1	109	8.0
Other U.S. Civil	148	5	54.1	80	61	3	10	5	1	-	12.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	674	10	57.1	385	138	6	19	3	3	216	4.9
Other Private Civil	818	47	59.3	485	396	15	65	7	2	-	13.4
Bankruptcy	26	3	61.5	16	14	-	2	-	-	-	12.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	279	40	67.4	188	15	19	3	40	111	-	1.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	464	5	81.7	379	340	21	18	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2022—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	2,386	76	54.2	1,294	922	97	129	24	25	97	10.6
Criminal	631	22	58.6	370	263	63	37	1	6	-	10.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	193	4	51.8	100	51	2	8	1	-	38	8.0
Other U.S. Civil	150	4	58.7	88	64	1	9	13	1	-	10.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	473	5	45.5	215	129	5	17	3	2	59	7.9
Other Private Civil	650	35	47.5	309	247	8	42	1	11	-	13.6
Bankruptcy	30	5	36.7	11	10	-	1	-	-	-	9.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	86	1	43.0	37	21	-	6	5	5	-	16.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	173	-	94.8	164	137	18	9	-	-	-	-
8th	2,572	121	74.0	1,902	1,416	130	91	14	-	251	5.2
Criminal	906	32	81.8	741	643	73	24	1	-	-	3.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	256	2	80.9	207	68	4	4	-	-	131	1.9
Other U.S. Civil	104	6	72.1	75	65	1	8	1	-	-	10.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	479	12	61.0	292	130	33	7	2	-	120	2.4
Other Private Civil	484	62	60.3	292	229	12	44	7	-	-	15.1
Bankruptcy	12	-	-	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	91	6	61.5	56	51	2	-	3	-	-	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	240	1	96.3	231	223	4	4	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2022—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	10,492	241	55.7	5,845	3,890	752	498	45	1	659	8.7
Criminal	943	63	66.2	624	499	60	58	7	-	-	9.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	417	9	77.0	321	81	45	24	1	-	170	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	646	36	63.0	407	267	51	83	6	-	-	20.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,442	6	70.5	1,017	319	158	45	5	1	489	4.4
Other Private Civil	2,085	81	55.1	1,149	818	153	172	6	-	-	15.0
Bankruptcy	186	3	52.7	98	67	27	4	-	-	-	4.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,233	41	41.0	1,735	1,387	251	77	20	-	-	4.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	540	2	91.5	494	452	7	35	-	-	-	-
10th	1,601	23	64.5	1,033	691	83	68	75	3	113	6.4
Criminal	345	5	77.4	267	181	53	17	16	-	-	6.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	129	-	64.3	83	27	1	9	7	-	39	10.8
Other U.S. Civil	90	2	67.8	61	45	8	6	2	-	-	9.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	289	-	50.5	146	65	3	1	3	-	74	.7
Other Private Civil	495	14	59.6	295	236	7	23	29	-	-	7.8
Bankruptcy	20	1	-	9	6	1	1	1	-	-	11.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	127	1	62.2	79	47	9	3	17	3	-	3.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	106	-	87.7	93	84	1	8	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2022—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	4,687	160	53.1	2,491	1,644	287	179	8	22	351	8.1
Criminal	1,066	54	63.5	677	585	55	28	-	9	-	4.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	396	1	50.0	198	57	12	7	-	1	121	3.5
Other U.S. Civil	218	4	55.5	121	91	7	16	5	2	-	13.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	895	7	45.0	403	105	53	15	-	-	230	3.7
Other Private Civil	1,254	66	45.4	569	455	28	75	2	9	-	13.2
Bankruptcy	74	3	36.5	27	18	3	6	-	-	-	22.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	288	16	54.2	156	110	16	28	1	1	-	17.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	496	9	68.5	340	223	113	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.

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, 2022

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	44,902	16,398	80	3,529	2,336	403	42	16	732	12,789	4,427	5,704	2,658
Criminal	10,085	2,388	4	384	260	45	3	-	76	2,000	1,183	750	67
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,198	1,112	-	217	194	8	2	5	8	895	153	718	24
Other U.S. Civil	2,302	782	12	168	124	28	2	-	14	602	290	289	23
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,074	2,931	-	786	738	12	9	11	16	2,145	250	1,822	73
Other Private Civil	10,294	4,398	56	1,259	696	145	23	-	395	3,083	1,683	1,299	101
Bankruptcy	606	238	3	79	71	3	2	-	3	156	77	74	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,731	3,808	5	550	253	162	1	-	134	3,253	791	752	1,710
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,612	741	-	86	-	-	-	-	86	655	-	-	655
DC	947	320	2	66	26	21	5	4	10	252	132	78	42
Criminal	71	21	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	20	16	4	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	60	38	-	7	2	1	-	3	1	31	3	28	-
Other U.S. Civil	249	61	1	15	6	6	1	-	2	45	27	17	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	3	-
Other Private Civil	148	50	-	14	8	2	4	-	-	36	21	15	-
Bankruptcy	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	327	109	1	24	9	12	-	-	3	84	64	11	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	81	36	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	32	-	-	32
1st	1,119	280	1	47	19	19	2	-	7	232	156	72	4
Criminal	349	78	-	6	3	2	-	-	1	72	50	22	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	72	15	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	14	4	10	-
Other U.S. Civil	80	33	-	9	3	6	-	-	-	24	20	4	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	64	17	-	4	3	-	-	-	1	13	1	12	-
Other Private Civil	354	97	1	17	7	7	2	-	1	79	65	14	-
Bankruptcy	37	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	7	4	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	90	24	-	7	1	4	-	-	2	17	9	6	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	73	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2
2nd	4,031	1,982	7	671	205	106	-	-	360	1,304	662	541	101
Criminal	627	190	2	26	23	1	-	-	2	162	93	58	11
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	194	75	-	14	12	2	-	-	-	61	16	42	3
Other U.S. Civil	169	70	-	9	8	1	-	-	-	61	24	36	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	366	169	-	28	28	-	-	-	-	141	14	122	5
Other Private Civil	1,440	830	4	431	72	8	-	-	351	395	179	210	6
Bankruptcy	47	19	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	14	7	7	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	934	562	1	157	58	93	-	-	6	404	329	66	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	254	67	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	66	-	-	66

Table B-5A (September 30, 2022—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
3rd	2,576	939	5	228	186	21	1	1	19	706	291	307	108
Criminal	487	141	-	36	29	4	-	-	3	105	75	28	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	222	79	-	15	13	1	-	-	1	64	12	52	-
Other U.S. Civil	92	31	-	9	8	1	-	-	-	22	10	10	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	468	158	-	53	52	-	-	1	-	105	14	86	5
Other Private Civil	693	315	5	72	55	10	1	-	6	238	146	87	5
Bankruptcy	46	16	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	12	7	3	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	287	110	-	35	25	5	-	-	5	75	27	41	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	281	89	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	85	-	-	85
4th	4,064	1,156	9	205	191	8	1	-	5	942	374	474	94
Criminal	1,426	282	-	37	35	2	-	-	-	245	133	111	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	485	165	-	36	35	1	-	-	-	129	32	96	1
Other U.S. Civil	158	53	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	42	23	17	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	608	245	-	43	41	2	-	-	-	202	41	159	2
Other Private Civil	687	269	9	60	56	2	1	-	1	200	126	70	4
Bankruptcy	39	8	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	258	52	-	13	11	1	-	-	1	39	15	19	5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	403	82	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	79	-	-	79
5th	6,732	2,050	8	403	292	52	1	-	58	1,639	357	1,104	178
Criminal	2,222	369	1	28	13	10	-	-	5	340	146	191	3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	500	192	-	33	33	-	-	-	-	159	15	141	3
Other U.S. Civil	198	67	-	10	7	2	-	-	1	57	16	40	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,308	583	-	109	107	2	-	-	-	474	35	437	2
Other Private Civil	1,186	455	4	112	87	24	1	-	-	339	104	231	4
Bankruptcy	86	19	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	14	7	5	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	731	203	3	93	40	14	-	-	39	107	34	59	14
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	501	162	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	149	-	-	149
6th	3,695	1,119	5	270	252	10	-	3	5	844	319	368	157
Criminal	1,012	271	1	59	57	1	-	-	1	211	108	71	32
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	274	82	-	19	18	1	-	-	-	63	5	46	12
Other U.S. Civil	148	63	1	10	9	1	-	-	-	52	14	34	4
Private Prisoner Petitions	674	279	-	99	94	-	-	3	2	180	21	137	22
Other Private Civil	818	286	3	68	62	6	-	-	-	215	141	66	8
Bankruptcy	26	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	279	51	-	13	11	1	-	-	1	38	25	13	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	464	80	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	79	-	-	79

Table B-5A (September 30, 2022—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	2,386	1,016	5	201	126	26	8	1	40	810	416	367	27
Criminal	631	239	-	44	34	4	-	-	6	195	155	37	3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	193	89	-	12	10	-	-	-	2	77	14	61	2
Other U.S. Civil	150	58	2	10	7	1	1	-	1	46	23	23	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	473	253	-	37	26	2	3	1	5	216	33	170	13
Other Private Civil	650	306	2	70	46	14	4	-	6	234	158	72	4
Bankruptcy	30	14	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	11	9	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	86	48	-	20	2	4	-	-	14	28	24	2	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	173	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	3
8th	2,572	549	5	248	174	10	13	-	51	296	169	117	10
Criminal	906	133	-	57	18	2	3	-	34	76	75	1	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	256	47	-	25	22	-	2	-	1	22	7	15	-
Other U.S. Civil	104	23	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	13	6	6	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	479	175	-	91	85	-	5	-	1	84	6	78	-
Other Private Civil	484	130	4	44	34	7	1	-	2	82	68	13	1
Bankruptcy	12	4	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	91	29	-	13	5	1	-	-	7	16	6	4	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	240	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	2
9th	10,492	4,406	16	715	548	73	11	-	83	3,675	1,016	844	1,815
Criminal	943	256	-	21	10	3	-	-	8	235	188	32	15
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	417	87	-	27	24	2	-	-	1	60	24	34	2
Other U.S. Civil	646	203	6	62	44	9	-	-	9	135	94	30	11
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,442	419	-	206	201	1	1	-	3	213	60	130	23
Other Private Civil	2,085	855	10	230	164	37	9	-	20	615	420	129	66
Bankruptcy	186	85	-	39	36	-	-	-	3	46	16	29	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,233	2,457	-	129	69	21	1	-	38	2,328	214	460	1,654
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	540	44	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43	-	-	43
10th	1,601	545	9	108	65	3	-	7	33	428	218	195	15
Criminal	345	73	-	15	3	1	-	-	11	58	51	7	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	129	46	-	8	5	-	-	2	1	38	8	30	-
Other U.S. Civil	90	27	1	5	4	-	-	-	1	21	14	7	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	289	143	-	33	24	1	-	5	3	110	18	91	1
Other Private Civil	495	186	8	30	23	1	-	-	6	148	94	53	1
Bankruptcy	20	10	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	7	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	127	47	-	14	4	-	-	-	10	33	26	6	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	106	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	12

Table B-5A (September 30, 2022—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	4,687	2,036	8	367	252	54	-	-	61	1,661	317	1,237	107
Criminal	1,066	335	-	54	34	15	-	-	5	281	93	188	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	396	197	-	20	19	-	-	-	1	177	13	163	1
Other U.S. Civil	218	93	1	8	7	1	-	-	-	84	19	65	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	895	485	-	82	77	4	-	-	1	403	6	397	-
Other Private Civil	1,254	619	6	111	82	27	-	-	2	502	161	339	2
Bankruptcy	74	44	1	16	15	1	-	-	-	27	7	20	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	288	116	-	32	18	6	-	-	8	84	18	65	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	496	147	-	44	-	-	-	-	44	103	-	-	103

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, 2022**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	41,839	100.0	44,902	100.0	32,512	100.0
Criminal	9,973	23.8	10,085	22.5	8,410	25.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,802	6.7	3,198	7.1	1,826	5.6
Other U.S. Civil	2,456	5.9	2,302	5.1	1,941	6.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,599	15.8	7,074	15.8	3,991	12.3
Other Private Civil	10,324	24.7	10,294	22.9	8,576	26.4
Bankruptcy	839	2.0	606	1.3	779	2.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,282	12.6	7,731	17.2	6,193	19.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,564	8.5	3,612	8.0	796	2.4
DC	995	100.0	947	100.0	1,150	100.0
Criminal	86	8.6	71	7.5	80	7.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	70	7.0	60	6.3	53	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	277	27.8	249	26.3	222	19.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	0.6	8	0.8	1	0.1
Other Private Civil	159	16.0	148	15.6	115	10.0
Bankruptcy		0.0	3	0.3		0.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	331	33.3	327	34.5	665	57.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	66	6.6	81	8.6	14	1.2

Table B-6 (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,042	100.0	1,119	100.0	1,245	100.0
Criminal	320	30.7	349	31.2	429	34.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	5.0	72	6.4	70	5.6
Other U.S. Civil	86	8.3	80	7.1	80	6.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	62	6.0	64	5.7	75	6.0
Other Private Civil	333	32.0	354	31.6	375	30.1
Bankruptcy	51	4.9	37	3.3	48	3.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	7.4	90	8.0	139	11.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	61	5.9	73	6.5	29	2.3
2nd	3,816	100.0	4,031	100.0	3,598	100.0
Criminal	684	17.9	627	15.6	818	22.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	200	5.2	194	4.8	148	4.1
Other U.S. Civil	178	4.7	169	4.2	154	4.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	362	9.5	366	9.1	221	6.1
Other Private Civil	1,176	30.8	1,440	35.7	1,046	29.1
Bankruptcy	310	8.1	47	1.2	308	8.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	632	16.6	934	23.2	820	22.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	274	7.2	254	6.3	83	2.3

Table B-6 (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	2,487	100.0	2,576	100.0	1,946	100.0
Criminal	481	19.3	487	18.9	448	23.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	193	7.8	222	8.6	148	7.6
Other U.S. Civil	88	3.5	92	3.6	70	3.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	441	17.7	468	18.2	292	15.0
Other Private Civil	750	30.2	693	26.9	673	34.6
Bankruptcy	49	2.0	46	1.8	44	2.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	213	8.6	287	11.1	206	10.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	272	10.9	281	10.9	65	3.3
4th	3,930	100.0	4,064	100.0	3,042	100.0
Criminal	1,258	32.0	1,426	35.1	1,137	37.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	432	11.0	485	11.9	316	10.4
Other U.S. Civil	186	4.7	158	3.9	152	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	618	15.7	608	15.0	402	13.2
Other Private Civil	774	19.7	687	16.9	699	23.0
Bankruptcy	37	0.9	39	1.0	36	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	246	6.3	258	6.3	223	7.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	379	9.6	403	9.9	77	2.5

Table B-6 (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	5,905	100.0	6,732	100.0	3,724	100.0
Criminal	2,044	34.6	2,222	33.0	1,425	38.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	374	6.3	500	7.4	180	4.8
Other U.S. Civil	253	4.3	198	2.9	188	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,052	17.8	1,308	19.4	528	14.2
Other Private Civil	1,183	20.0	1,186	17.6	864	23.2
Bankruptcy	67	1.1	86	1.3	50	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	453	7.7	731	10.9	399	10.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	479	8.1	501	7.4	90	2.4
6th	3,602	100.0	3,695	100.0	2,459	100.0
Criminal	1,064	29.5	1,012	27.4	793	32.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	252	7.0	274	7.4	145	5.9
Other U.S. Civil	158	4.4	148	4.0	109	4.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	591	16.4	674	18.2	372	15.1
Other Private Civil	847	23.5	818	22.1	636	25.9
Bankruptcy	18	0.5	26	0.7	18	0.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	234	6.5	279	7.6	204	8.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	438	12.2	464	12.6	182	7.4

Table B-6 (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,426	100.0	2,386	100.0	1,738	100.0
Criminal	593	24.4	631	26.4	438	25.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	7.2	193	8.1	187	10.8
Other U.S. Civil	179	7.4	150	6.3	119	6.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	491	20.2	473	19.8	338	19.4
Other Private Civil	700	28.9	650	27.2	469	27.0
Bankruptcy	20	0.8	30	1.3	50	2.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	89	3.7	86	3.6	122	7.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	179	7.4	173	7.3	15	0.9
8th	2,822	100.0	2,572	100.0	1,608	100.0
Criminal	987	35.0	906	35.2	609	37.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	251	8.9	256	10.0	66	4.1
Other U.S. Civil	95	3.4	104	4.0	62	3.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	462	16.4	479	18.6	144	9.0
Other Private Civil	656	23.2	484	18.8	561	34.9
Bankruptcy	6	0.2	12	0.5	4	0.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	95	3.4	91	3.5	115	7.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	9.6	240	9.3	47	2.9

Table B-6 (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	8,559	100.0	10,492	100.0	7,847	100.0
Criminal	919	10.7	943	9.0	887	11.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	346	4.0	417	4.0	286	3.6
Other U.S. Civil	609	7.1	646	6.2	533	6.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,349	15.8	1,442	13.7	1,055	13.4
Other Private Civil	2,010	23.5	2,085	19.9	1,747	22.3
Bankruptcy	195	2.3	186	1.8	159	2.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,587	30.2	4,233	40.3	3,055	38.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	6.4	540	5.1	125	1.6
10th	1,593	100.0	1,601	100.0	1,088	100.0
Criminal	376	23.6	345	21.5	306	28.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	114	7.2	129	8.1	70	6.4
Other U.S. Civil	84	5.3	90	5.6	69	6.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	300	18.8	289	18.1	132	12.1
Other Private Civil	488	30.6	495	30.9	397	36.5
Bankruptcy	20	1.3	20	1.2	12	1.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	6.7	127	7.9	93	8.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	104	6.5	106	6.6	9	0.8

Table B-6 (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	4,662	100.0	4,687	100.0	3,067	100.0
Criminal	1,161	24.9	1,066	22.7	1,040	33.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	343	7.4	396	8.4	157	5.1
Other U.S. Civil	263	5.6	218	4.7	183	6.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	865	18.6	895	19.1	431	14.1
Other Private Civil	1,248	26.8	1,254	26.8	994	32.4
Bankruptcy	66	1.4	74	1.6	50	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	218	4.7	288	6.1	152	5.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	498	10.7	496	10.6	60	2.0

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated 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, 2022

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Total	32,154	598	853	2,600	1,953	3,268	4,906	2,912	2,138	2,451	5,233	1,362	3,880
Total Criminal Appeals	9,973	86	320	684	481	1,258	2,044	1,064	593	987	919	376	1,161
Total Civil Appeals	22,181	512	533	1,916	1,472	2,010	2,862	1,848	1,545	1,464	4,314	986	2,719
U.S. Appeals	5,258	347	138	378	281	618	627	410	354	346	955	198	606
U.S. Plaintiff	199	5	15	24	13	12	24	10	10	3	44	8	31
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Condemnation of Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Civil Rights	21	-	1	2	-	-	10	-	1	1	2	-	4
Employment	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1
Other Civil Rights	16	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	3
Forfeiture And Penalty	24	1	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	11	1	4
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Labor	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	34	-	4	7	3	1	3	-	-	-	7	-	9
Tax Suits	28	-	2	4	3	-	2	5	3	-	8	-	1
All Other	76	4	6	10	6	5	9	1	3	1	14	6	11
U.S. Defendant	5,059	342	123	354	268	606	603	400	344	343	911	190	575
Contract Actions	34	12	-	4	-	2	4	1	2	1	6	-	2
Real Property Actions	34	-	-	2	1	1	-	5	-	1	21	2	1
Tort Actions	246	12	7	24	13	19	74	16	7	5	49	3	17
Civil Rights	685	93	31	50	25	66	49	44	47	27	145	28	80
Employment	166	22	9	4	5	28	18	9	8	6	31	7	19
Other Civil Rights	519	71	22	46	20	38	31	35	39	21	114	21	61
Prisoner Petitions	2,802	70	52	200	193	432	374	252	175	251	346	114	343
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,529	12	34	137	97	200	222	169	83	162	144	53	216
Habeas Corpus--General	563	8	7	23	60	101	60	41	43	38	94	35	53
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	398	43	6	12	23	54	67	27	1	35	63	19	48
Prison Condition	152	-	1	7	4	32	4	14	40	9	26	7	8
Other Prisoner Petitions	157	7	4	21	9	45	21	1	7	5	19	-	18
Labor Suits	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	-
Social Security Laws	519	2	10	34	15	54	17	32	70	28	153	16	88
Tax Suits	45	-	1	2	3	4	11	6	-	1	9	2	6
Environmental Matters	92	12	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	63	8	2

Table B-7. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	54	25	3	8	2	2	2	2	2	-	6	1	1
All Other	532	115	18	29	15	23	70	39	37	27	109	15	35
Total Private Appeals	16,923	165	395	1,538	1,191	1,392	2,235	1,438	1,191	1,118	3,359	788	2,113
Federal Question	14,311	133	279	1,253	999	1,193	1,860	1,268	1,098	972	2,838	682	1,736
Marine Contract	35	-	-	12	3	-	11	-	1	-	4	-	4
Other Contract Actions	250	4	12	28	13	17	30	25	12	15	47	23	24
Federal Employers Liability Act	10	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1
Marine Injury	61	-	7	3	-	5	25	2	2	-	6	-	11
Other Tort Actions	501	20	19	47	31	35	48	33	73	32	106	16	41
Antitrust	74	3	-	11	6	2	7	5	7	2	23	4	4
Civil Rights	4,379	55	118	505	344	341	488	459	347	203	742	241	536
Employment	918	9	20	119	76	93	122	84	80	35	97	49	134
Other Civil Rights	3,461	46	98	386	268	248	366	375	267	168	645	192	402
Prisoner Petitions	6,599	6	62	362	441	618	1,052	591	491	462	1,349	300	865
Habeas Corpus--General	2,862	1	30	114	236	201	487	292	152	164	607	113	465
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	75	-	-	-	5	5	16	7	-	2	20	-	20
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,380	5	28	177	120	291	486	165	19	202	562	126	199
Prison Condition	1,226	-	3	68	79	103	52	125	318	92	154	60	172
Other Prisoner Petitions	56	-	1	3	1	18	11	2	2	2	6	1	9
Labor Management Relations Act	56	5	-	12	4	7	2	7	3	4	12	-	-
Other Labor	484	9	20	50	29	35	49	47	52	17	113	17	46
Intellectual Property Rights	312	2	2	44	13	18	32	14	15	9	101	13	49
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	87	-	-	29	6	3	4	3	3	2	24	7	6
Constitutionality of State Statutes	139	2	7	11	16	9	15	11	5	3	40	8	12
All Other	1,324	27	32	137	92	103	96	70	86	221	271	52	137
Diversity of Citizenship	2,612	32	116	285	192	199	375	170	93	146	521	106	377
Insurance	619	-	11	57	57	46	65	35	49	26	145	40	88
Other Contract Actions	784	5	44	117	65	65	122	51	44	40	112	36	83
Real Property Actions	204	-	15	10	7	9	42	9	-	28	58	3	23
Personal Injury/Product Liability	139	-	4	7	9	11	18	12	-	9	19	4	46
Other Personal Injury	451	15	21	37	19	40	97	39	-	17	69	13	84
Personal Property Damage	189	4	9	23	17	10	10	9	-	9	73	4	21
All Other	226	8	12	34	18	18	21	15	-	17	45	6	32
General Location Jurisdiction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2022—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	9,973	86	320	684	481	1,258	2,044	1,064	593	987	919	376	1,161
Violent Offenses	676	6	28	52	49	86	88	62	44	71	82	42	66
Homicide	67	1	-	5	1	7	6	5	-	11	15	14	2
Robbery	112	-	1	5	12	8	15	14	19	6	13	6	13
Assault	101	2	2	5	11	4	10	10	3	22	19	8	5
Kidnapping	50	2	-	7	1	6	10	9	3	2	1	1	8
Racketeering--Violent Crime	155	1	3	16	9	35	18	13	7	14	17	6	16
Carjacking	120	-	18	7	12	17	16	10	10	8	1	4	17
Terrorism	26	-	1	5	1	3	7	1	-	1	4	-	3
Other Violent Offenses	45	-	3	2	2	6	6	-	2	7	12	3	2
Property Offenses	923	5	34	116	61	80	146	80	61	64	86	22	168
Burglary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny & Theft, Total	75	2	3	4	3	10	19	5	4	8	3	4	10
Bank	6	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Postal	18	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	1	2	2	-	-
Theft, U.S. Property	33	-	-	1	2	4	5	3	1	5	1	2	9
Transportation of Stolen Property	16	-	1	3	1	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	1
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Embezzlement	22	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	9	3	1	-	3
Fraud, Total	776	3	31	111	55	66	114	66	45	49	77	13	146
Tax	31	-	-	2	3	2	6	3	2	4	5	1	3
Financial Institutions	36	-	4	-	-	6	11	3	7	1	2	-	2
Securities and Exchange	19	-	1	12	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1
Mail	23	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	8	5	3	-	1
Wire, Radio, or Television	61	1	2	5	5	4	5	2	10	4	7	4	12
Social Security	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	6	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Passport	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Identification Documents and Information	58	-	3	8	4	7	4	3	4	6	7	-	12
False Claims and Services, Government	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	4
False Statements	33	1	2	3	2	3	3	6	1	3	6	-	3
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	42	1	1	11	2	5	9	1	1	-	2	-	9
Unauthorized Access Devices	48	-	2	-	2	3	7	5	-	1	7	1	20
Health Care	64	-	1	3	5	2	13	10	-	2	6	1	21
Other Fraud Offenses	335	-	13	66	28	31	52	26	11	18	28	6	56
Forgery and Counterfeiting	37	-	-	-	1	2	10	6	2	1	2	4	9

Table B-7. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other Property Offenses	12	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	-	-
Drug Offenses	3,328	10	128	197	174	451	665	402	207	325	271	95	403
Marijuana, Total	175	1	2	5	3	24	75	12	8	5	17	7	16
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	163	1	2	5	3	24	65	12	8	5	15	7	16
Import/Export	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	3,116	8	125	181	168	422	589	385	198	317	251	87	385
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,019	7	117	175	167	416	566	381	195	313	223	85	374
Import/Export	71	1	7	6	-	2	17	-	-	-	27	-	11
Manufacture	25	-	1	-	1	4	6	4	3	4	1	1	-
Possession	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Drug Offenses	37	1	1	11	3	5	1	5	1	3	3	1	2
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,349	15	77	121	100	301	365	348	158	301	185	98	280
Firearms, Total	2,291	15	76	118	94	290	357	344	151	293	178	97	278
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,145	11	18	43	38	77	202	173	76	191	103	58	155
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	834	4	34	31	34	146	93	141	65	93	58	28	107
Other Firearms Offenses	312	-	24	44	22	67	62	30	10	9	17	11	16
Explosives	58	-	1	3	6	11	8	4	7	8	7	1	2
Sex Offenses	907	6	21	47	27	74	140	96	80	126	111	46	133
Sexual Abuse of Adults	36	-	-	2	-	2	4	3	1	4	4	15	1
Sexual Abuse of Minors	407	2	7	19	17	27	63	54	33	54	51	19	61
Sexually Explicit Material	320	1	11	19	9	37	51	32	21	41	40	7	51
Other Sex Offenses	144	3	3	7	1	8	22	7	25	27	16	5	20
Justice System Offenses	171	15	4	27	7	22	13	18	6	17	15	7	20
Obstruction of Justice	107	14	1	10	6	15	8	11	3	8	9	7	15
Escape from Custody	23	1	-	-	1	4	4	5	-	4	2	-	2
Failure to Appear	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-
Other Justice System Offenses	34	-	3	16	-	3	1	1	3	3	1	-	3
Immigration Offenses	611	-	5	9	9	10	455	10	1	1	62	29	20
Alien Smuggling	93	-	-	-	-	-	77	2	-	-	6	5	3
Improper Entry by Alien	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	511	-	5	9	9	10	376	8	1	1	52	24	16
Other Immigration Offenses	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
General Offenses	253	4	13	22	16	24	34	17	18	19	46	7	33
Money Laundering	156	2	6	6	9	18	27	11	12	8	29	3	25
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	38	-	6	11	2	-	2	3	4	1	7	1	1

Table B-7. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Extortion and Threats	31	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	6
Other General Offenses	28	1	-	2	2	4	3	2	1	7	4	1	1
Regulatory Offenses	115	16	-	11	1	16	15	6	6	11	21	2	10
Traffic Offenses	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified Offenses	639	9	10	82	37	194	122	25	12	52	40	28	28

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
12Ending

Sources of Appeals	Pending Beginning of Period	Filed	Terminated				Pending End of Period
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
Total	1,450	1,414	1,460	1,188	272	29	1,404
Army Board for Correction of Military Records	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Board of Contract Appeals	20	17	15	13	2	8	22
U.S. Court of International Trade	65	48	72	51	21	21	41
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	311	137	322	299	23	73	126
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	111	138	116	99	17	8	133
U.S. District Courts	272	323	243	212	31	19	352
Department of Justice ¹	1	-	1	1	-	100	-
Department of Veterans Affairs	6	1	4	4	-	-	3
International Trade Commission	15	27	21	9	12	25	21
Merit Systems Protection Board	84	127	119	96	23	10	92
Office of Congressional Workplace Rights	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Patent and Trademark Office	540	523	461	329	132	10	602
Petitions for Writ ²	25	69	85	74	11	-	9

¹ See 34 U.S. Code § 10287, 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 and Non-Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
Total	41,839	19,294	22,545	44,902	21,529	23,373
Criminal	9,973	2,660	7,313	10,085	4,304	5,781
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,802	2,376	426	3,198	2,544	654
Other U.S. Civil	2,456	977	1,479	2,302	891	1,411
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,599	5,720	879	7,074	6,004	1,070
Other Private Civil	10,324	3,333	6,991	10,294	3,244	7,050
Bankruptcy	839	282	557	606	307	299
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,282	883	4,399	7,731	1,170	6,561
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,564	3,063	501	3,612	3,065	547
DC	995	312	683	947	313	634
Criminal	86	13	73	71	11	60
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	70	58	12	60	53	7
Other U.S. Civil	277	106	171	249	106	143
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	5	1	8	7	1
Other Private Civil	159	59	100	148	49	99
Bankruptcy	0	-	-	3	3	0
Administrative Agency Appeals	331	26	305	327	24	303
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	66	45	21	81	60	21
1st	1,042	374	668	1,119	405	714
Criminal	320	44	276	349	81	268
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	52	36	16	72	47	25
Other U.S. Civil	86	45	41	80	30	50
Private Prisoner Petitions	62	40	22	64	43	21
Other Private Civil	333	125	208	354	120	234
Bankruptcy	51	28	23	37	22	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	10	67	90	5	85
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	61	46	15	73	57	16

Table B-9. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
2nd	3,816	1,405	2,411	4,031	1,528	2,503
Criminal	684	98	586	627	261	366
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	200	149	51	194	139	55
Other U.S. Civil	178	95	83	169	86	83
Private Prisoner Petitions	362	320	42	366	326	40
Other Private Civil	1,176	415	761	1,440	404	1,036
Bankruptcy	310	31	279	47	21	26
Administrative Agency Appeals	632	55	577	934	77	857
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	274	242	32	254	214	40
3rd	2,487	1,359	1,128	2,576	1,418	1,158
Criminal	481	167	314	487	201	286
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	193	171	22	222	182	40
Other U.S. Civil	88	52	36	92	43	49
Private Prisoner Petitions	441	397	44	468	409	59
Other Private Civil	750	269	481	693	254	439
Bankruptcy	49	18	31	46	17	29
Administrative Agency Appeals	213	63	150	287	84	203
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	272	222	50	281	228	53
4th	3,930	2,279	1,651	4,064	2,355	1,709
Criminal	1,258	469	789	1,426	576	850
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	432	393	39	485	411	74
Other U.S. Civil	186	86	100	158	78	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	618	593	25	608	558	50
Other Private Civil	774	343	431	687	300	387
Bankruptcy	37	13	24	39	20	19
Administrative Agency Appeals	246	27	219	258	37	221
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	379	355	24	403	375	28

Table B-9. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
5th	5,905	2,331	3,574	6,732	3,506	3,226
Criminal	2,044	329	1,715	2,222	1,107	1,115
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	374	309	65	500	417	83
Other U.S. Civil	253	69	184	198	67	131
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,052	854	198	1,308	1,053	255
Other Private Civil	1,183	276	907	1,186	307	879
Bankruptcy	67	15	52	86	32	54
Administrative Agency Appeals	453	59	394	731	93	638
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	479	420	59	501	430	71
6th	3,602	2,026	1,576	3,695	2,227	1,468
Criminal	1,064	523	541	1,012	630	382
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	252	217	35	274	238	36
Other U.S. Civil	158	70	88	148	75	73
Private Prisoner Petitions	591	519	72	674	579	95
Other Private Civil	847	257	590	818	226	592
Bankruptcy	18	4	14	26	11	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	234	43	191	279	61	218
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	438	393	45	464	407	57
7th	2,426	1,368	1,058	2,386	1,356	1,030
Criminal	593	259	334	631	322	309
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	175	159	16	193	164	29
Other U.S. Civil	179	68	111	150	56	94
Private Prisoner Petitions	491	464	27	473	419	54
Other Private Civil	700	257	443	650	234	416
Bankruptcy	20	2	18	30	4	26
Administrative Agency Appeals	89	8	81	86	10	76
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	179	151	28	173	147	26

Table B-9. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
8th	2,822	1,327	1,495	2,572	1,489	1,083
Criminal	987	250	737	906	453	453
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	251	229	22	256	225	31
Other U.S. Civil	95	44	51	104	43	61
Private Prisoner Petitions	462	404	58	479	411	68
Other Private Civil	656	144	512	484	126	358
Bankruptcy	6	2	4	12	6	6
Administrative Agency Appeals	95	17	78	91	18	73
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	237	33	240	207	33
9th	8,559	3,349	5,210	10,492	3,593	6,899
Criminal	919	148	771	943	198	745
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	346	269	77	417	248	169
Other U.S. Civil	609	206	403	646	192	454
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,349	1,104	245	1,442	1,147	295
Other Private Civil	2,010	609	1,401	2,085	635	1,450
Bankruptcy	195	124	71	186	123	63
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,587	489	2,098	4,233	667	3,566
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	400	144	540	383	157
10th	1,593	725	868	1,601	775	826
Criminal	376	69	307	345	81	264
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	114	89	25	129	105	24
Other U.S. Civil	84	34	50	90	34	56
Private Prisoner Petitions	300	257	43	289	268	21
Other Private Civil	488	165	323	495	164	331
Bankruptcy	20	3	17	20	9	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	107	18	89	127	20	107
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	104	90	14	106	94	12

Table B-9. (September 30, 2022—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
11th	4,662	2,439	2,223	4,687	2,564	2,123
Criminal	1,161	291	870	1,066	383	683
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	343	297	46	396	315	81
Other U.S. Civil	263	102	161	218	81	137
Private Prisoner Petitions	865	763	102	895	784	111
Other Private Civil	1,248	414	834	1,254	425	829
Bankruptcy	66	42	24	74	39	35
Administrative Agency Appeals	218	68	150	288	74	214
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	498	462	36	496	463	33

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, 2022**

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	28,504	1,954	26,550	5,588	21.0	38	5,550	20,962	79.0	5	20,957
DC	627	160	467	223	47.8	1	222	244	52.2	-	244
1st	839	61	778	245	31.5	3	242	533	68.5	1	532
2nd	2,049	154	1,895	602	31.8	-	602	1,293	68.2	-	1,293
3rd	1,637	54	1,583	202	12.8	-	202	1,381	87.2	-	1,381
4th	2,908	142	2,766	311	11.2	5	306	2,455	88.8	1	2,454
5th	4,682	585	4,097	899	21.9	10	889	3,198	78.1	-	3,198
6th	2,576	177	2,399	327	13.6	2	325	2,072	86.4	1	2,071
7th	1,370	76	1,294	472	36.5	2	470	822	63.5	-	822
8th	2,023	121	1,902	314	16.5	3	311	1,588	83.5	-	1,588
9th	6,086	241	5,845	1,301	22.3	9	1,292	4,544	77.7	2	4,542
10th	1,056	23	1,033	302	29.2	1	301	731	70.8	-	731
11th	2,651	160	2,491	390	15.7	2	388	2,101	84.3	-	2,101

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, 2022

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	82,835	5,762	77,073	58,879	76.4	15,845	20.6	2,349	3.0	23.6
DC	1,893	480	1,413	1,158	82.0	252	17.8	3	0.2	18.0
1st	2,548	196	2,352	1,473	62.6	330	14.0	549	23.3	37.4
2nd	6,032	462	5,570	3,343	60.0	2,125	38.2	102	1.8	40.0
3rd	4,908	162	4,746	3,892	82.0	813	17.1	41	0.9	18.0
4th	8,815	440	8,375	7,251	86.6	1,098	13.1	26	0.3	13.4
5th	13,171	1,602	11,569	9,539	82.5	2,029	17.5	1	0.0	17.5
6th	7,120	527	6,593	4,620	70.1	1,972	29.9	1	0.0	29.9
7th	3,975	227	3,748	3,474	92.7	274	7.3	-	-	7.3
8th	6,119	383	5,736	5,517	96.2	215	3.7	4	0.1	3.8
9th	17,881	752	17,129	10,517	61.4	5,096	29.8	1,516	8.9	38.6
10th	3,178	69	3,109	2,431	78.2	678	21.8	-	-	21.8
11th	7,195	462	6,733	5,664	84.1	963	14.3	106	1.6	15.9

NOTE: 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, 2022

Circuit	Terminated On the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Last Opinion or Final Order									Percent Unpublished
			Total	Oral	Written Opinion or Order							
					Signed ¹		Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Unsigned, Without Comment			
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished		
Total	28,504	1,954	26,550	-	3,424	4,577	199	17,146	11	1,193	86.3	
DC	627	160	467	-	179	-	6	282	-	-	60.4	
1st	839	61	778	-	269	10	2	471	-	26	65.2	
2nd	2,049	154	1,895	-	192	1,685	18	-	-	-	88.9	
3rd	1,637	54	1,583	-	176	909	5	380	1	112	88.5	
4th	2,908	142	2,766	-	237	387	3	2,139	-	-	91.3	
5th	4,682	585	4,097	-	408	43	62	3,574	3	7	88.5	
6th	2,576	177	2,399	-	253	834	11	1,299	2	-	88.9	
7th	1,370	76	1,294	-	424	8	19	841	-	2	65.8	
8th	2,023	121	1,902	-	391	1	27	478	1	1,004	78.0	
9th	6,086	241	5,845	-	458	2	32	5,352	1	-	91.6	
10th	1,056	23	1,033	-	186	666	1	180	-	-	81.9	
11th	2,651	160	2,491	-	251	32	13	2,150	3	42	89.3	

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, 2021 and September 30, 2022

Source	2021		2022		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2021 - 2022
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	44,546	21,423	41,839	19,294	-9.9
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,625	3,696	9,973	2,660	-28.0
Civil—Total	23,256	12,961	22,181	12,406	-4.3
Prisoner Petitions	10,494	8,936	9,401	8,096	-9.4
U.S. Civil	2,211	827	2,456	977	18.1
Private Civil	10,551	3,198	10,324	3,333	4.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	733	340	839	282	-17.1
Administrative Appeals	6,356	1,418	5,282	883	-37.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,576	3,008	3,564	3,063	1.8

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
As of September 30, 2021 and 2022**

Circuit	2021	2022				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	845	775	329	212	105	129
Federal	24	16	10	5	1	-
District of Columbia	11	12	2	4	3	3
First	87	113	31	42	21	19
Second	104	87	48	20	10	9
Third	109	91	42	19	9	21
Fourth	10	19	2	9	6	2
Fifth	95	73	21	15	5	32
Sixth	26	29	14	8	5	2
Seventh	61	58	21	15	9	13
Eighth	13	27	14	7	4	2
Ninth	135	94	46	25	13	10
Tenth	107	89	38	24	13	14
Eleventh	63	67	40	19	6	2