

**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, 2023**

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits										
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Appeals	After Oral Arguments				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,391</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>24,534</b>	<b>5,378</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>19,156</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19,146</b>
DC	508	113	395	190	48.1	1	189	205	51.9	-	205
1st	673	36	637	198	31.1	1	197	439	68.9	-	439
2nd	2,042	173	1,869	675	36.1	-	675	1,194	63.9	5	1,189
3rd	1,720	100	1,620	217	13.4	1	216	1,403	86.6	-	1,403
4th	2,870	153	2,717	354	13.0	1	353	2,363	87.0	1	2,362
5th	3,903	449	3,454	891	25.8	5	886	2,563	74.2	-	2,563
6th	2,181	138	2,043	278	13.6	2	276	1,765	86.4	-	1,765
7th	1,279	73	1,206	431	35.7	-	431	775	64.3	-	775
8th	2,299	295	2,004	385	19.2	1	384	1,619	80.8	1	1,618
9th	5,420	215	5,205	1,125	21.6	8	1,117	4,080	78.4	2	4,078
10th	1,083	24	1,059	317	29.9	-	317	742	70.1	-	742
11th	2,413	88	2,325	317	13.6	9	308	2,008	86.4	1	2,007

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