

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2010

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Apr. 1, 2009 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Mar. 31, 2010
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reopened ²	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
ALL CIRCUITS	50,946	56,790	55,404	1,386	60,316	2,417	27,118	13,335	13,783	30,781	8,393	22,388	47,420
CRIMINAL	13,224	13,065	12,842	223	13,799	703	3,183	937	2,246	9,913	2,397	7,516	12,490
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,069	5,120	4,956	164	5,283	40	3,530	2,274	1,256	1,713	113	1,600	2,906
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,437	2,942	2,840	102	3,155	176	1,289	405	884	1,690	682	1,008	2,224
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,459	11,090	10,797	293	10,790	63	7,698	5,073	2,625	3,029	676	2,353	7,759
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,102	12,038	11,701	337	12,502	933	5,388	1,656	3,732	6,181	3,456	2,725	9,638
BANKRUPTCY	733	735	709	26	849	99	350	144	206	400	201	199	619
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,066	8,016	7,809	207	10,209	388	4,375	2,050	2,325	5,446	842	4,604	10,873
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	856	3,784	3,750	34	3,729	15	1,305	796	509	2,409	26	2,383	911
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,415	1,056	1,028	28	1,092	156	444	138	306	492	252	240	1,379
CRIMINAL	184	112	108	4	106	11	40	6	34	55	40	15	190
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	268	152	149	3	147	10	75	25	50	62	12	50	273
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	212	260	252	8	253	27	95	10	85	131	64	67	219
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10	19	19	-	19	-	9	4	5	10	2	8	10
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	95	147	142	5	129	10	41	8	33	78	29	49	113
BANKRUPTCY	1	4	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	614	284	277	7	369	96	159	78	81	114	95	19	529
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	31	78	77	1	66	1	25	7	18	40	8	32	43
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,404	1,715	1,710	5	1,759	88	644	212	432	1,027	301	726	1,360
CRIMINAL	575	551	551	-	604	43	165	18	147	396	96	300	522
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	64	126	126	-	129	-	89	65	24	40	1	39	61
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	69	105	104	1	103	10	30	7	23	63	24	39	71
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	119	176	176	-	168	2	97	68	29	69	20	49	127
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	346	485	482	3	446	27	183	29	154	236	146	90	385
BANKRUPTCY	42	42	42	-	44	3	14	4	10	27	9	18	40
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	158	163	162	1	197	3	62	19	43	132	4	128	124
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	31	67	67	-	68	-	4	2	2	64	1	63	30

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SECOND CIRCUIT	5,734	5,410	5,212	198	6,850	522	2,984	1,541	1,443	3,344	1,345	1,999	4,294
CRIMINAL	958	885	869	16	874	135	265	102	163	474	237	237	969
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	110	227	211	16	215	3	189	121	68	23	14	9	122
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	227	216	203	13	308	19	150	67	83	139	107	32	135
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	445	708	685	23	740	8	576	425	151	156	83	73	413
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,638	1,645	1,582	63	2,080	254	936	356	580	890	739	151	1,203
BANKRUPTCY	99	105	105	-	157	26	96	64	32	35	29	6	47
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,216	1,394	1,330	64	2,248	73	744	393	351	1,431	136	1,295	1,362
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	41	230	227	3	228	4	28	13	15	196	-	196	43
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,565	3,884	3,819	65	4,297	53	1,716	805	911	2,528	365	2,163	3,152
CRIMINAL	1,043	789	783	6	938	3	160	35	125	775	95	680	894
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	175	321	314	7	336	1	203	144	59	132	5	127	160
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	147	165	162	3	204	-	74	22	52	130	29	101	108
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	439	669	661	8	780	3	556	408	148	221	34	187	328
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	974	969	958	11	1,072	41	415	100	315	616	179	437	871
BANKRUPTCY	87	63	62	1	79	3	38	12	26	38	9	29	71
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	648	655	628	27	633	2	212	78	134	419	14	405	670
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	52	253	251	2	255	-	58	6	52	197	-	197	50
FOURTH CIRCUIT	3,295	5,038	5,005	33	5,190	152	2,047	1,069	978	2,991	378	2,613	3,143
CRIMINAL	1,208	1,417	1,408	9	1,216	42	203	42	161	971	135	836	1,409
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	707	1,151	1,144	7	1,368	6	691	445	246	671	4	667	490
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	187	185	184	1	233	32	76	38	38	125	32	93	139
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	355	858	850	8	877	-	611	388	223	266	27	239	336
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	501	777	771	6	751	45	289	92	197	417	138	279	527
BANKRUPTCY	44	40	40	-	57	17	12	2	10	28	10	18	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	240	260	259	1	338	10	104	38	66	224	32	192	162
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	53	350	349	1	350	-	61	24	37	289	-	289	53
FIFTH CIRCUIT	5,105	7,217	6,827	390	7,683	125	3,772	1,717	2,055	3,786	969	2,817	4,639
CRIMINAL	2,168	2,397	2,314	83	2,464	34	632	156	476	1,798	305	1,493	2,101
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	353	540	495	45	614	-	482	292	190	132	17	115	279
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	179	279	254	25	330	10	160	40	120	160	55	105	128
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,068	1,679	1,572	107	1,917	2	1,535	928	607	380	72	308	830
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	826	1,245	1,168	77	1,261	70	503	125	378	688	442	246	810
BANKRUPTCY	64	99	84	15	101	6	48	12	36	47	31	16	62
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	365	532	514	18	558	2	290	164	126	266	45	221	339
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	82	446	426	20	438	1	122	-	122	315	2	313	90

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,374	4,920	4,838	82	4,595	195	2,003	917	1,086	2,397	747	1,650	4,699
CRIMINAL	1,451	1,228	1,210	18	1,097	53	327	110	217	717	216	501	1,582
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	230	336	325	11	299	2	209	139	70	88	7	81	267
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	222	223	218	5	233	12	114	52	62	107	36	71	212
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	862	1,143	1,112	31	1,044	12	671	458	213	361	90	271	961
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	990	1,113	1,106	7	1,074	99	475	102	373	500	315	185	1,029
BANKRUPTCY	59	47	47	-	62	8	22	6	16	32	17	15	44
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	363	435	428	7	393	7	123	49	74	263	61	202	405
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	197	395	392	3	393	2	62	1	61	329	5	324	199
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,286	3,164	3,088	76	3,367	181	1,655	590	1,065	1,531	744	787	2,083
CRIMINAL	660	618	613	5	681	62	141	36	105	478	285	193	597
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	250	477	454	23	525	6	317	153	164	202	21	181	202
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	102	149	142	7	137	2	48	10	38	87	57	30	114
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	347	682	655	27	701	4	573	222	351	124	54	70	328
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	700	847	836	11	892	72	447	116	331	373	244	129	655
BANKRUPTCY	41	51	50	1	58	7	28	11	17	23	19	4	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	165	160	158	2	192	28	64	18	46	100	63	37	133
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	21	180	180	-	181	-	37	24	13	144	1	143	20
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,985	3,012	2,992	20	3,365	156	930	516	414	2,279	532	1,747	1,632
CRIMINAL	787	960	954	6	1,136	59	149	40	109	928	211	717	611
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	107	316	314	2	306	5	191	173	18	110	6	104	117
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	150	153	152	1	188	13	38	7	31	137	38	99	115
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	299	556	553	3	645	12	342	238	104	291	39	252	210
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	455	634	626	8	642	48	173	43	130	421	187	234	447
BANKRUPTCY	29	15	15	-	33	8	2	1	1	23	12	11	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	91	91	-	140	8	27	9	18	105	38	67	83
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	26	287	287	-	275	3	8	5	3	264	1	263	38

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NINTH CIRCUIT	16,469	12,327	12,199	128	12,889	493	6,743	3,714	3,029	5,653	1,858	3,795	15,907	
CRIMINAL	1,853	1,634	1,613	21	1,717	89	472	174	298	1,156	405	751	1,770	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	497	496	494	2	474	7	379	258	121	88	19	69	519	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	692	697	684	13	708	39	294	91	203	375	184	191	681	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,873	2,863	2,846	17	2,223	13	1,481	1,111	370	729	192	537	3,513	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,361	2,174	2,146	28	2,282	176	993	327	666	1,113	699	414	2,253	
BANKRUPTCY	212	161	159	2	177	16	61	23	38	100	47	53	196	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,754	3,446	3,403	43	4,472	152	2,347	1,110	1,237	1,973	307	1,666	6,728	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	227	856	854	2	836	1	716	620	96	119	5	114	247	
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,640	2,348	2,321	27	2,396	46	935	443	492	1,415	462	953	1,592	
CRIMINAL	536	554	546	8	646	5	106	41	65	535	212	323	444	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	116	294	294	-	281	-	190	112	78	91	4	87	129	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	120	160	159	1	156	2	48	10	38	106	34	72	124	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	203	454	452	2	436	1	294	204	90	141	23	118	221	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	495	627	613	14	602	32	235	50	185	335	159	176	520	
BANKRUPTCY	28	45	45	-	30	1	6	2	4	23	7	16	43	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	91	87	86	1	110	5	20	4	16	85	21	64	68	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	51	127	126	1	135	-	36	20	16	99	2	97	43	
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,674	6,699	6,365	334	6,833	250	3,245	1,673	1,572	3,338	440	2,898	3,540	
CRIMINAL	1,801	1,920	1,873	47	2,320	167	523	177	346	1,630	160	1,470	1,401	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	192	684	636	48	589	-	515	347	168	74	3	71	287	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	130	350	326	24	302	10	162	51	111	130	22	108	178	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	439	1,283	1,216	67	1,240	6	953	619	334	281	40	241	482	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	721	1,375	1,271	104	1,271	59	698	308	390	514	179	335	825	
BANKRUPTCY	27	63	56	7	48	3	23	7	16	22	9	13	42	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	320	509	473	36	559	2	223	90	133	334	26	308	270	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	44	515	514	1	504	3	148	74	74	353	1	352	55	

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.

¹ Revised.

² Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "reopened," which includes all reopened appeals, has replaced the category entitled "reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.