

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2009 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2010
					Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			
		Total	By Judge	By Staff						Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	49,885	55,992	54,593	1,399	59,526	2,379	26,233	12,264	13,969	30,914	8,165	22,749	46,351
CRIMINAL	12,808	12,797	12,592	205	13,512	590	3,080	888	2,192	9,842	2,417	7,425	12,093
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,077	4,710	4,561	149	5,069	151	3,418	2,203	1,215	1,500	131	1,369	2,718
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,365	2,835	2,736	99	2,991	128	1,164	297	867	1,699	660	1,039	2,209
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,827	11,079	10,780	299	11,118	60	7,889	5,113	2,776	3,169	675	2,494	7,788
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,084	12,316	11,941	375	12,536	967	5,381	1,524	3,857	6,188	3,294	2,894	9,864
BANKRUPTCY	688	678	657	21	747	88	314	96	218	345	177	168	619
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	12,172	7,813	7,597	216	9,794	384	4,032	1,727	2,305	5,378	794	4,584	10,191
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	864	3,764	3,729	35	3,759	11	955	416	539	2,793	17	2,776	869
DC	1,304	1,178	1,161	17	1,189	234	435	78	357	520	231	289	1,293
CRIMINAL	195	113	113	-	118	11	42	5	37	65	51	14	190
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	287	140	139	1	258	119	54	16	38	85	17	68	169
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	261	255	6	250	19	90	10	80	141	66	75	211
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12	11	11	-	16	-	9	3	6	7	1	6	7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	89	166	165	1	131	6	43	8	35	82	34	48	124
BANKRUPTCY	4	2	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	485	380	372	8	327	76	156	25	131	95	57	38	538
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	32	105	104	1	85	2	41	11	30	42	3	39	52
1ST CIRCUIT	1,466	1,530	1,523	7	1,706	94	647	195	452	965	279	686	1,290
CRIMINAL	533	515	515	-	567	45	171	18	153	351	79	272	481
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	85	113	113	-	125	-	88	63	25	37	3	34	73
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	83	96	96	-	106	11	39	6	33	56	20	36	73
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	136	136	-	162	1	91	59	32	70	18	52	94
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	405	419	414	5	454	32	179	27	152	243	142	101	370
BANKRUPTCY	45	37	37	-	39	3	14	4	10	22	8	14	43
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	164	158	156	2	191	2	62	16	46	127	9	118	131
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	31	56	56	-	62	-	3	2	1	59	-	59	25

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2ND CIRCUIT	5,149	5,371	5,148	223	6,300	517	2,479	1,077	1,402	3,304	1,246	2,058	4,220
CRIMINAL	982	816	781	35	937	116	247	57	190	574	258	316	861
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	101	244	229	15	233	3	190	123	67	40	11	29	112
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	210	196	184	12	264	21	103	26	77	140	96	44	142
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	422	764	737	27	769	8	551	362	189	210	64	146	417
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,563	1,675	1,595	80	2,055	282	841	253	588	932	684	248	1,183
BANKRUPTCY	81	85	85	-	107	24	50	16	34	33	21	12	59
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,741	1,357	1,305	52	1,696	61	469	229	240	1,166	111	1,055	1,402
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	49	234	232	2	239	2	28	11	17	209	1	208	44
3RD CIRCUIT	3,401	3,951	3,884	67	4,235	68	1,684	692	992	2,483	344	2,139	3,117
CRIMINAL	953	695	692	3	880	7	182	46	136	691	81	610	768
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	146	396	391	5	323	-	194	125	69	129	6	123	219
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	139	153	151	2	179	-	64	18	46	115	20	95	113
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	377	725	715	10	674	2	488	314	174	184	28	156	428
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	918	1,122	1,100	22	1,096	48	454	112	342	594	163	431	944
BANKRUPTCY	89	52	50	2	82	3	39	13	26	40	12	28	59
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	719	542	522	20	735	8	199	57	142	528	33	495	526
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	60	266	263	3	266	-	64	7	57	202	1	201	60
4TH CIRCUIT	3,328	4,854	4,825	29	4,951	128	1,929	989	940	2,894	379	2,515	3,231
CRIMINAL	1,324	1,764	1,756	8	1,557	52	277	68	209	1,228	152	1,076	1,531
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	612	634	630	4	896	5	517	390	127	374	14	360	350
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	110	210	207	3	177	4	56	10	46	117	24	93	143
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	420	826	817	9	881	3	638	396	242	240	19	221	365
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	538	804	801	3	752	43	284	73	211	425	129	296	590
BANKRUPTCY	33	43	43	-	40	9	14	2	12	17	8	9	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	216	242	241	1	305	12	100	38	62	193	33	160	153
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	75	331	330	1	343	-	43	12	31	300	-	300	63
5TH CIRCUIT	4,929	7,462	7,054	408	7,624	122	3,729	1,619	2,110	3,773	926	2,847	4,767
CRIMINAL	2,174	2,438	2,360	78	2,445	31	576	145	431	1,838	311	1,527	2,167
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	313	585	535	50	610	1	485	287	198	124	13	111	288
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	251	229	22	283	8	132	39	93	143	55	88	136
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,003	1,732	1,632	100	1,863	6	1,472	846	626	385	73	312	872
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	798	1,268	1,182	86	1,232	65	530	127	403	637	389	248	834
BANKRUPTCY	63	88	79	9	89	5	40	13	27	44	26	18	62
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	343	562	524	38	602	5	332	161	171	265	56	209	303
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	67	538	513	25	500	1	162	1	161	337	3	334	105

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6TH CIRCUIT	4,595	4,954	4,877	77	4,440	163	1,927	848	1,079	2,350	730	1,620	5,109	
CRIMINAL	1,565	1,146	1,130	16	1,123	46	316	106	210	761	232	529	1,588	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	223	393	385	8	294	1	207	126	81	86	7	79	322	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	215	198	195	3	205	12	71	17	54	122	46	76	208	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	920	1,150	1,118	32	999	9	635	427	208	355	95	260	1,071	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	981	1,232	1,222	10	997	76	468	117	351	453	286	167	1,216	
BANKRUPTCY	57	41	41	-	56	6	24	5	19	26	15	11	42	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	405	398	392	6	366	12	134	49	85	220	46	174	437	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	229	396	394	2	400	1	72	1	71	327	3	324	225	
7TH CIRCUIT	2,159	3,124	3,045	79	3,398	191	1,695	637	1,058	1,512	706	806	1,885	
CRIMINAL	607	604	601	3	682	63	137	43	94	482	266	216	529	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	231	467	449	18	542	10	367	184	183	165	17	148	156	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	93	167	161	6	150	2	59	13	46	89	50	39	110	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	648	612	36	704	1	586	224	362	117	48	69	275	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	684	824	819	5	849	73	426	118	308	350	244	106	659	
BANKRUPTCY	55	41	40	1	59	11	26	12	14	22	19	3	37	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	142	173	163	10	209	31	62	20	42	116	61	55	106	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	16	200	200	-	203	-	32	23	9	171	1	170	13	
8TH CIRCUIT	1,935	2,878	2,860	18	3,397	153	951	540	411	2,293	537	1,756	1,416	
CRIMINAL	726	843	841	2	1,021	57	130	27	103	834	207	627	548	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	133	331	329	2	363	2	215	192	23	146	11	135	101	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	126	145	143	2	188	9	37	4	33	142	39	103	83	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	309	586	582	4	704	11	357	258	99	336	45	291	191	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	475	570	563	7	687	65	176	46	130	446	187	259	358	
BANKRUPTCY	14	18	18	-	15	-	2	-	2	13	7	6	17	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	111	111	110	1	149	7	29	10	19	113	40	73	73	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	41	274	274	-	270	2	5	3	2	263	1	262	45	

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9TH CIRCUIT	16,500	11,982	11,836	146	13,340	501	6,515	3,478	3,037	6,324	1,870	4,454	15,142	
CRIMINAL	1,852	1,655	1,627	28	1,712	98	448	162	286	1,166	420	746	1,795	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	535	428	428	-	457	6	327	223	104	124	23	101	506	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	737	661	644	17	691	34	296	90	206	361	181	180	707	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,222	2,877	2,857	20	2,669	13	1,801	1,406	395	855	227	628	3,430	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,343	2,138	2,103	35	2,216	168	978	293	685	1,070	663	407	2,265	
BANKRUPTCY	185	159	156	3	172	15	72	18	54	85	43	42	172	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,456	3,325	3,282	43	4,651	167	2,263	1,027	1,236	2,221	310	1,911	6,130	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	170	739	739	-	772	-	330	259	71	442	3	439	137	
10TH CIRCUIT	1,653	2,270	2,259	11	2,448	67	1,028	447	581	1,353	407	946	1,475	
CRIMINAL	468	539	534	5	589	14	110	46	64	465	163	302	418	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	145	286	285	1	304	-	208	106	102	96	5	91	127	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	143	141	140	1	175	4	51	10	41	120	33	87	109	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	210	458	458	-	474	1	336	218	118	137	19	118	194	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	528	596	592	4	657	40	256	43	213	361	160	201	467	
BANKRUPTCY	33	35	35	-	38	7	10	3	7	21	9	12	30	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	84	92	92	-	92	1	20	3	17	71	18	53	84	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	42	123	123	-	119	-	37	18	19	82	-	82	46	
11TH CIRCUIT	3,466	6,438	6,121	317	6,498	141	3,214	1,664	1,550	3,143	510	2,633	3,406	
CRIMINAL	1,429	1,669	1,642	27	1,881	50	444	165	279	1,387	197	1,190	1,217	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	266	693	648	45	664	4	566	368	198	94	4	90	295	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	141	356	331	25	323	4	166	54	112	153	30	123	174	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	481	1,166	1,105	61	1,203	5	925	600	325	273	38	235	444	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	762	1,502	1,385	117	1,410	69	746	307	439	595	213	382	854	
BANKRUPTCY	29	77	71	6	46	4	23	10	13	19	7	12	60	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	306	473	438	35	471	2	206	92	114	263	20	243	308	

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.