

**Table S-1.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009**

Circuit	Total	After Oral Hearing				After Submission on Briefs			
		Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,160</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>21,567</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21,557</b>
DC	561	267	47.6	-	267	294	52.4	1	293
FIRST	1,049	323	30.8	2	321	726	69.2	1	725
SECOND	3,230	1,262	39.1	-	1,262	1,968	60.9	-	1,968
THIRD	2,333	369	15.8	2	367	1,964	84.2	2	1,962
FOURTH	2,926	353	12.1	1	352	2,573	87.9	1	2,572
FIFTH	3,589	979	27.3	4	975	2,610	72.7	-	2,610
SIXTH	2,368	881	37.2	5	876	1,487	62.8	-	1,487
SEVENTH	1,641	778	47.4	2	776	863	52.6	1	862
EIGHTH	2,054	549	26.7	4	545	1,505	73.3	2	1,503
NINTH	5,509	1,848	33.5	11	1,837	3,661	66.5	1	3,660
TENTH	1,431	486	34.0	5	481	945	66.0	-	945
ELEVENTH	3,469	498	14.4	1	497	2,971	85.6	1	2,970

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