

**Table B-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Appeals,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012**

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	From Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date <sup>1</sup> to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		From Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Brief		From Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Submission on Brief to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date <sup>1</sup> to Last Opinion or Final Order		From 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,806</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>18,145</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>18,145</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>27,980</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>35,095</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>27,612</b>	<b>29.0</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	712	224	276	7.8	276	2.9	220	2.4	268	0.7	488	10.4	310	30.6
FIRST	1,052	80	642	6.5	642	2.5	302	3.2	670	2.0	972	11.1	791	31.9
SECOND	3,729	281	1,981	7.2	1,981	5.0	871	0.7	2,577	0.5	3,448	12.2	2,136	34.0
THIRD	2,581	88	1,329	5.9	1,329	2.0	313	3.1	2,180	0.7	2,493	7.7	1,871	32.7
FOURTH	4,020	212	1,150	5.4	1,150	3.2	423	2.1	3,385	0.2	3,808	5.7	3,256	25.2
FIFTH	4,630	603	1,904	5.4	1,904	4.0	828	1.3	3,199	0.5	4,027	9.0	3,444	22.9
SIXTH	3,532	235	2,450	5.5	2,450	7.3	772	2.8	2,525	1.4	3,297	14.7	2,713	34.9
SEVENTH	1,613	143	817	5.0	817	2.0	617	3.2	853	0.2	1,470	8.3	1,185	29.4
EIGHTH	2,306	131	951	3.5	951	3.8	429	3.6	1,746	0.2	2,175	5.5	1,870	22.0
NINTH	8,372	434	3,829	7.8	3,829	7.8	1,562	1.1	6,376	0.2	7,938	15.3	5,898	33.8
TENTH	1,351	36	882	4.8	882	2.7	325	3.7	990	1.4	1,315	8.3	1,133	25.4
ELEVENTH	3,908	244	1,934	4.5	1,934	2.2	453	1.9	3,211	0.8	3,664	7.2	3,005	24.3

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

<sup>1</sup> Docket date is used when computing the median time intervals for original proceedings and appeals from administrative agencies.