

**Table B-5A.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on Procedural Grounds, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2020**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,300</b>	<b>15,504</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>1,311</b>
Criminal	9,952	2,075	-	344	251	36	1	-	56	1,731	1,306	363	62
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,094	1,344	1	325	282	7	9	16	11	1,018	234	756	28
Other U.S. Civil	2,479	807	5	172	137	20	7	-	8	630	301	301	28
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,634	2,885	1	952	860	19	38	5	30	1,932	326	1,536	70
Other Private Civil	12,160	4,970	67	1,585	878	104	6	-	597	3,318	1,816	1,304	198
Bankruptcy	678	251	5	48	35	10	1	-	2	198	71	120	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,958	2,382	14	647	445	36	3	-	163	1,721	531	924	266
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,345	790	-	138	-	-	-	-	138	652	-	-	652
<b>DC</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39</b>
Criminal	71	24	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	23	19	3	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	109	66	-	22	5	-	3	11	3	44	10	32	2
Other U.S. Civil	253	78	-	19	10	4	4	-	1	59	39	20	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	7	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	5	2	3	-
Other Private Civil	146	43	-	11	10	-	-	-	1	32	13	19	-
Bankruptcy	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	303	112	4	25	13	10	-	-	2	83	70	2	11
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	81	32	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	25	-	-	25
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8</b>
Criminal	357	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	81	8	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	132	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	7	-
Other U.S. Civil	66	22	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	21	19	2	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	79	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	7	-
Other Private Civil	352	116	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	113	64	49	-
Bankruptcy	38	11	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	10	4	5	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	83	26	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	25	17	6	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	129	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	5
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4,496</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>79</b>
Criminal	695	114	-	8	7	1	-	-	-	106	84	10	12
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	230	70	1	14	14	-	-	-	-	55	28	22	5
Other U.S. Civil	243	92	-	16	14	2	-	-	-	76	21	52	3
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	167	-	42	41	1	-	-	-	125	16	105	4
Other Private Civil	1,798	1,087	6	629	86	11	-	-	532	452	194	248	10
Bankruptcy	60	21	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	17	2	14	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	675	240	4	73	58	8	-	-	7	163	71	84	8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	408	38	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	36	-	-	36

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				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42'	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42'	Default	Other
<b>3rd</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>96</b>
Criminal	455	106	-	35	32	2	-	-	1	71	63	8	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	320	104	-	21	17	1	3	-	-	83	30	52	1
Other U.S. Civil	151	55	-	9	8	1	-	-	-	46	36	10	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	556	134	-	48	45	1	-	2	-	86	9	74	3
Other Private Civil	1,345	306	1	94	88	3	1	-	2	211	145	65	1
Bankruptcy	49	11	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	9	7	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	366	141	-	49	41	1	-	-	7	92	21	62	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	332	84	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	82	-	-	82
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>78</b>
Criminal	1,139	212	-	33	32	1	-	-	-	179	135	43	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	713	247	-	35	33	-	1	-	1	212	35	176	1
Other U.S. Civil	179	49	-	19	18	1	-	-	-	30	16	13	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	701	353	-	67	65	1	-	-	1	286	74	212	-
Other Private Civil	682	238	2	77	67	8	-	-	2	159	119	38	2
Bankruptcy	70	43	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	37	5	32	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	186	58	-	16	13	2	-	-	1	42	19	20	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	530	71	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	70	-	-	70
<b>5th</b>	<b>6,154</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>165</b>
Criminal	1,962	247	-	25	14	9	-	-	2	222	152	68	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	424	145	-	44	43	1	-	-	-	101	14	87	-
Other U.S. Civil	195	85	1	15	14	-	-	-	1	69	17	50	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	930	408	-	136	131	3	-	-	2	272	48	216	8
Other Private Civil	1,377	530	10	134	117	14	-	-	3	386	139	240	7
Bankruptcy	85	19	1	5	4	1	-	-	-	13	6	7	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	517	290	1	132	77	2	-	-	53	157	22	126	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	664	151	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	137	-	-	137
<b>6th</b>	<b>4,347</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>147</b>
Criminal	1,031	231	-	47	38	5	-	-	4	184	125	31	28
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	443	127	-	52	47	-	-	1	4	75	14	57	4
Other U.S. Civil	158	47	-	16	15	-	-	-	1	31	9	21	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	829	245	-	102	93	-	-	-	9	143	11	113	19
Other Private Civil	927	330	5	89	74	5	-	-	10	236	165	66	5
Bankruptcy	30	8	-	5	2	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	213	52	-	26	22	2	-	-	2	26	15	11	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	716	120	-	31	-	-	-	-	31	89	-	-	89

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<b>7th</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>39</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>29</b>
Criminal	498	195	-	35	27	3	-	-	5	160	138	20	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	213	96	-	18	16	-	-	-	2	78	18	59	1
Other U.S. Civil	178	70	-	13	9	2	1	-	1	57	41	15	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	553	319	-	35	23	2	2	-	8	284	53	216	15
Other Private Civil	691	305	6	57	47	4	2	-	4	242	182	56	4
Bankruptcy	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	13	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	84	31	-	15	5	1	-	-	9	16	10	6	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	278	16	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	6	-	-	6
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	-	<b>26</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>28</b>
Criminal	964	147	-	54	27	5	1	-	21	93	85	4	4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	59	-	30	28	-	2	-	-	29	14	12	3
Other U.S. Civil	129	21	-	6	5	-	1	-	-	15	9	6	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	536	165	-	92	56	2	33	-	1	73	10	61	2
Other Private Civil	541	143	2	48	39	6	3	-	-	93	55	34	4
Bankruptcy	19	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	135	44	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	41	19	14	8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	365	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	7
<b>9th</b>	<b>10,504</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	-	<b>112</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>495</b>
Criminal	1,208	306	-	20	14	2	-	-	4	286	247	29	10
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	445	115	-	37	36	1	-	-	-	78	37	33	8
Other U.S. Civil	615	179	4	42	33	6	1	-	2	133	68	46	19
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,842	561	1	299	292	4	-	-	3	261	66	178	17
Other Private Civil	2,522	1,021	21	222	173	22	-	-	27	778	441	176	161
Bankruptcy	197	69	2	12	7	3	-	-	2	55	25	26	4
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,888	1,158	1	264	183	6	3	-	72	893	227	450	216
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	787	62	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	60	-	-	60
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>18</b>
Criminal	337	93	-	29	13	-	-	-	16	64	58	6	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	184	55	-	14	9	-	-	4	1	41	10	29	2
Other U.S. Civil	110	26	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	22	17	4	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	277	97	-	25	18	-	1	3	3	72	14	58	-
Other Private Civil	487	198	3	44	27	4	-	-	13	151	111	39	1
Bankruptcy	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	125	46	-	12	6	1	-	-	5	34	14	20	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	252	22	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	14	-	-	14

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<b>11th</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>49</b>	-	-	<b>69</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>129</b>
Criminal	1,235	311	-	57	47	7	-	-	3	254	119	133	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	572	245	-	38	34	4	-	-	-	207	16	190	1
Other U.S. Civil	202	83	-	12	10	2	-	-	-	71	9	62	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	936	417	-	104	96	5	-	-	3	313	18	293	2
Other Private Civil	1,292	653	10	178	149	26	-	-	3	465	188	274	3
Bankruptcy	77	45	2	10	8	2	-	-	-	33	13	20	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	383	184	4	31	23	3	-	-	5	149	26	123	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	803	176	-	55	-	-	-	-	55	121	-	-	121

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously. Cert. of Appealability = Certificate of Appealability.  
<sup>1</sup> Voluntary Dismissal Under Rule 42(B), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.