

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2022 and 2023

Circuit	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change
Total	41,839	39,987	-4.4	44,902	40,636	-9.5	32,512	32,039	-1.5
DC	995	1,050	5.5	947	768	-18.9	1,150	1,433	24.6
1st	1,042	1,083	3.9	1,119	923	-17.5	1,245	1,407	13.0
2nd	3,816	3,573	-6.4	4,031	3,501	-13.1	3,598	3,729	3.6
3rd	2,487	2,513	1.0	2,576	2,540	-1.4	1,946	1,920	-1.3
4th	3,930	3,671	-6.6	4,064	3,865	-4.9	3,042	2,848	-6.4
5th	5,905	5,568	-5.7	6,732	5,864	-12.9	3,724	3,429	-7.9
6th	3,602	3,366	-6.6	3,695	3,307	-10.5	2,459	2,519	2.4
7th	2,426	2,555	5.3	2,386	2,501	4.8	1,738	1,792	3.1
8th	2,822	2,843	0.7	2,572	2,788	8.4	1,608	1,736	8.0
9th	8,559	7,784	-9.1	10,492	8,581	-18.2	7,847	7,053	-10.1
10th	1,593	1,742	9.4	1,601	1,726	7.8	1,088	1,103	1.4
11th	4,662	4,239	-9.1	4,687	4,272	-8.9	3,067	3,070	0.1

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
Total	39,987	38,774	1,213	40,636	14,245	115	3,006	11,124	26,391	1,857	5,378	19,156	32,039
Criminal	9,649	9,531	118	9,267	2,183	4	349	1,830	7,084	537	1,239	5,308	8,820
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,478	2,386	92	2,716	960	1	199	760	1,756	75	131	1,550	1,601
Other U.S. Civil	2,239	2,171	68	2,404	849	34	181	634	1,555	131	511	913	1,785
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,611	6,352	259	6,803	3,035	3	818	2,214	3,768	150	372	3,246	3,816
Other Private Civil	10,428	10,098	330	10,191	4,174	69	950	3,155	6,017	703	2,473	2,841	8,848
Bankruptcy	657	628	29	571	223	1	46	176	348	53	111	184	928
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,638	4,348	290	5,364	2,211	3	373	1,835	3,153	166	526	2,461	5,479
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,287	3,260	27	3,320	610	-	90	520	2,710	42	15	2,653	762
DC	1,050	1,044	6	768	260	1	62	197	508	113	190	205	1,433
Criminal	191	190	1	69	25	-	8	17	44	4	18	22	202
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	53	51	2	50	30	-	10	20	20	1	5	14	56
Other U.S. Civil	237	237	-	235	54	-	17	37	181	36	63	82	224
Private Prisoner Petitions	19	19	-	5	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	15
Other Private Civil	142	141	1	128	30	-	6	24	98	13	38	47	129
Administrative Agency Appeals	351	349	2	237	104	1	18	85	133	59	63	11	780
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	57	-	44	15	-	3	12	29	-	3	26	27
1st	1,083	1,074	9	923	250	-	24	226	673	36	198	439	1,407
Criminal	310	309	1	263	65	-	5	60	198	19	67	112	475
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	49	49	-	62	9	-	2	7	53	1	4	48	57
Other U.S. Civil	82	81	1	61	21	-	2	19	40	-	11	29	102
Private Prisoner Petitions	89	86	3	61	18	-	1	17	43	-	3	40	103
Other Private Civil	376	373	3	306	106	-	11	95	200	10	85	105	446
Bankruptcy	39	38	1	36	12	-	1	11	24	3	8	13	51
Administrative Agency Appeals	76	76	-	74	15	-	2	13	59	1	20	38	141
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	62	62	-	60	4	-	-	4	56	2	-	54	32

Table B-1. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
2nd	3,573	3,461	112	3,501	1,459	11	262	1,186	2,042	173	675	1,194	3,729
Criminal	667	659	8	608	169	1	11	157	439	48	158	233	877
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	180	176	4	185	57	-	9	48	128	16	18	94	145
Other U.S. Civil	171	162	9	200	78	-	10	68	122	18	51	53	127
Private Prisoner Petitions	330	319	11	329	129	-	38	91	200	10	29	161	221
Other Private Civil	1,224	1,190	34	1,243	594	10	127	457	649	55	367	227	1,024
Bankruptcy	193	188	5	79	33	-	4	29	46	13	24	9	483
Administrative Agency Appeals	583	545	38	638	340	-	62	278	298	3	27	268	764
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	225	222	3	219	59	-	1	58	160	10	1	149	88
3rd	2,513	2,454	59	2,540	820	3	225	592	1,720	100	217	1,403	1,920
Criminal	466	458	8	456	107	-	20	87	349	23	49	277	457
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	160	157	3	172	38	-	10	28	134	-	13	121	136
Other U.S. Civil	108	106	2	98	40	-	10	30	58	5	10	43	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	474	460	14	508	174	-	57	117	334	5	17	312	259
Other Private Civil	811	793	18	795	312	2	93	217	483	40	101	342	689
Bankruptcy	66	63	3	56	23	1	10	12	33	13	3	17	54
Administrative Agency Appeals	200	191	9	222	74	-	20	54	148	14	24	110	185
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	228	226	2	233	52	-	5	47	181	-	-	181	60
4th	3,671	3,626	45	3,865	995	3	259	733	2,870	153	354	2,363	2,848
Criminal	1,148	1,140	8	1,211	220	-	31	189	991	53	84	854	1,073
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	362	355	7	427	117	-	25	92	310	8	22	280	252
Other U.S. Civil	206	203	3	205	70	-	36	34	135	11	38	86	153
Private Prisoner Petitions	631	616	15	647	272	-	64	208	375	13	19	343	386
Other Private Civil	682	674	8	753	213	3	68	142	540	41	147	352	628
Bankruptcy	30	30	-	34	8	-	5	3	26	3	6	17	32
Administrative Agency Appeals	286	283	3	228	58	-	24	34	170	7	35	128	281
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	326	325	1	360	37	-	6	31	323	17	3	303	43

Table B-1. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
5th	5,568	5,279	289	5,864	1,961	37	436	1,488	3,903	449	891	2,563	3,429
Criminal	1,991	1,959	32	2,000	317	-	25	292	1,683	194	223	1,266	1,412
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	286	256	30	353	140	-	21	119	213	29	15	169	117
Other U.S. Civil	222	209	13	278	148	28	18	102	130	17	65	48	133
Private Prisoner Petitions	892	813	79	1,078	541	-	134	407	537	90	67	380	344
Other Private Civil	1,290	1,199	91	1,140	488	8	140	340	652	97	405	150	1,012
Bankruptcy	68	65	3	59	17	-	6	11	42	3	27	12	59
Administrative Agency Appeals	344	318	26	465	156	1	79	76	309	16	86	207	278
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	475	460	15	491	154	-	13	141	337	3	3	331	74
6th	3,366	3,314	52	3,307	1,126	7	245	874	2,181	138	278	1,765	2,519
Criminal	945	940	5	917	253	-	41	212	664	38	55	571	821
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	224	215	9	258	103	-	24	79	155	7	13	135	111
Other U.S. Civil	131	128	3	141	58	-	11	47	83	7	17	59	98
Private Prisoner Petitions	561	545	16	564	240	-	85	155	324	10	31	283	369
Other Private Civil	846	836	10	824	351	7	76	268	473	56	150	267	660
Bankruptcy	12	12	-	20	4	-	1	3	16	5	4	7	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	231	225	6	184	46	-	5	41	138	7	8	123	251
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	416	413	3	399	71	-	2	69	328	8	-	320	199
7th	2,555	2,484	71	2,501	1,222	8	244	970	1,279	73	431	775	1,792
Criminal	558	556	2	524	207	-	49	158	317	32	138	147	472
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	191	12	203	114	-	26	88	89	4	6	79	187
Other U.S. Civil	138	136	2	160	54	-	14	40	106	3	42	61	95
Private Prisoner Petitions	686	640	46	654	418	1	44	373	236	3	32	201	370
Other Private Civil	668	661	7	636	333	6	84	243	303	23	188	92	503
Bankruptcy	23	23	-	52	39	-	1	38	13	3	6	4	21
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	86	2	75	36	1	14	21	39	5	19	15	135
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	191	191	-	197	21	-	12	9	176	-	-	176	9

Table B-1. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
8th	2,843	2,828	15	2,788	489	4	222	263	2,299	295	385	1,619	1,736
Criminal	936	928	8	952	136	-	54	82	816	46	128	642	624
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	244	-	225	33	-	25	8	192	3	2	187	87
Other U.S. Civil	92	92	-	94	25	1	8	16	69	3	25	41	66
Private Prisoner Petitions	444	440	4	437	129	1	79	49	308	6	15	287	160
Other Private Civil	724	722	2	696	116	2	37	77	580	230	196	154	609
Bankruptcy	13	13	-	11	5	-	4	1	6	-	3	3	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	129	128	1	103	26	-	6	20	77	5	16	56	145
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	261	-	270	19	-	9	10	251	2	-	249	38
9th	7,784	7,430	354	8,581	3,161	29	585	2,547	5,420	215	1,125	4,080	7,053
Criminal	932	917	15	848	283	-	11	272	565	36	169	360	971
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	275	273	2	323	93	1	29	63	230	3	18	209	238
Other U.S. Civil	549	526	23	597	172	4	40	128	425	28	137	260	485
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,311	1,286	25	1,298	425	1	194	230	873	9	110	754	1,067
Other Private Civil	2,016	1,926	90	2,033	860	23	182	655	1,173	89	473	611	1,730
Bankruptcy	148	142	6	149	44	-	8	36	105	8	21	76	158
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,076	1,883	193	2,843	1,237	-	115	1,122	1,606	42	192	1,372	2,293
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	477	477	-	490	47	-	6	41	443	-	5	438	111
10th	1,742	1,719	23	1,726	643	7	161	475	1,083	24	317	742	1,103
Criminal	463	455	8	406	106	1	20	85	300	2	93	205	362
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	120	120	-	126	42	-	5	37	84	-	6	78	67
Other U.S. Civil	88	88	-	97	33	-	6	27	64	1	32	31	60
Private Prisoner Petitions	373	368	5	378	200	-	69	131	178	2	16	160	125
Other Private Civil	479	470	9	510	210	6	46	158	300	18	149	133	366
Bankruptcy	10	10	-	8	2	-	1	1	6	-	2	4	14
Administrative Agency Appeals	116	115	1	112	40	-	13	27	72	1	19	52	96
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	93	93	-	89	10	-	1	9	79	-	-	79	13

Table B-1. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed			Terminated									Pending
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
					Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Brief	
11th	4,239	4,061	178	4,272	1,859	5	281	1,573	2,413	88	317	2,008	3,070
Criminal	1,042	1,020	22	1,013	295	2	74	219	718	42	57	619	1,074
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	322	299	23	332	184	-	13	171	148	3	9	136	148
Other U.S. Civil	215	203	12	238	96	1	9	86	142	2	20	120	162
Private Prisoner Petitions	801	760	41	844	487	-	53	434	357	2	33	322	397
Other Private Civil	1,170	1,113	57	1,127	561	2	80	479	566	31	174	361	1,052
Bankruptcy	55	44	11	67	36	-	5	31	31	2	7	22	39
Administrative Agency Appeals	158	149	9	183	79	-	15	64	104	6	17	81	130
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	473	3	468	121	-	32	89	347	-	-	347	68

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-1A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising from the U.S. District Courts
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
	Total	Original	Reopened		Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	
Total	31,405	30,538	867	31,381	11,201	111	2,497	8,593	20,180	1,596	4,726	13,858	24,870
Total Criminal Appeals	9,649	9,531	118	9,267	2,183	4	349	1,830	7,084	537	1,239	5,308	8,820
Total Civil Appeals	21,756	21,007	749	22,114	9,018	107	2,148	6,763	13,096	1,059	3,487	8,550	16,050
U.S. Appeals	4,717	4,557	160	5,120	1,809	35	380	1,394	3,311	206	642	2,463	3,386
U.S. Plaintiff	229	221	8	231	77	-	17	60	154	32	79	43	192
Other Contract Actions	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Other Real Property Actions	2	2	-	7	2	-	1	1	5	3	2	-	1
Tort Actions	8	7	1	12	9	-	1	8	3	-	2	1	4
Civil Rights	25	24	1	18	8	-	1	7	10	2	5	3	31
Employment	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	8
Other Civil Rights	22	21	1	16	8	-	1	7	8	2	3	3	23
Forfeiture And Penalty	23	22	1	29	8	-	2	6	21	3	10	8	16
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	3	1	6	1	-	-	1	5	1	4	-	2
Other Labor	6	6	-	6	1	-	-	1	5	1	3	1	5
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	60	58	2	44	11	-	3	8	33	6	18	9	56
Tax Suits	16	16	-	28	10	-	3	7	18	4	5	9	13
All Other	83	81	2	80	27	-	6	21	53	12	30	11	63
U.S. Defendant	4,488	4,336	152	4,889	1,732	35	363	1,334	3,157	174	563	2,420	3,194
Contract Actions	41	41	-	27	14	-	2	12	13	1	9	3	37
Real Property Actions	23	23	-	23	8	2	-	6	15	1	9	5	30
Tort Actions	182	174	8	246	130	28	12	90	116	12	33	71	129
Civil Rights	634	615	19	663	266	-	88	178	397	20	91	286	430
Employment	160	156	4	170	44	-	8	36	126	7	30	89	139
Other Civil Rights	474	459	15	493	222	-	80	142	271	13	61	197	291
Prisoner Petitions	2,478	2,386	92	2,716	960	1	199	760	1,756	75	131	1,550	1,601
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,398	1,338	60	1,617	408	-	103	305	1,209	57	84	1,068	898
Habeas Corpus--General	493	480	13	510	204	-	40	164	306	12	17	277	334
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	5	5	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4
Prisoner Civil Rights	333	322	11	285	159	-	24	135	126	3	9	114	215
Prison Condition	146	140	6	182	112	-	18	94	70	-	12	58	68
Other Prisoner Petitions	103	101	2	120	76	1	13	62	44	3	9	32	82
Labor Suits	12	12	-	13	6	-	2	4	7	-	2	5	13
Social Security Laws	459	450	9	527	105	-	23	82	422	3	86	333	356
Tax Suits	44	42	2	44	16	-	-	16	28	-	9	19	34
Environmental Matters	66	62	4	80	32	-	-	32	48	10	30	8	58
Freedom of Information Act	49	49	-	43	12	-	3	9	31	1	17	13	57
All Other	500	482	18	507	183	4	34	145	324	51	146	127	449
Total Private Appeals	17,039	16,450	589	16,994	7,209	72	1,768	5,369	9,785	853	2,845	6,087	12,664
Federal Question	14,360	13,850	510	14,485	6,175	47	1,588	4,540	8,310	697	2,170	5,443	10,135
Marine Contract	17	17	-	19	3	-	-	3	16	2	9	5	21

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Other Contract Actions	274	271	3	297	125	6	21	98	172	11	79	82	206
Federal Employers Liability Act	10	10	-	8	4	-	-	4	4	-	3	1	11
Marine Injury	70	62	8	49	29	-	7	22	20	5	8	7	63
Other Tort Actions	454	437	17	479	251	1	52	198	228	19	62	147	371
Antitrust	61	60	1	89	23	1	4	18	66	17	35	14	75
Civil Rights	4,432	4,300	132	4,333	1,768	20	482	1,266	2,565	161	976	1,428	3,396
Employment	857	838	19	858	345	3	75	267	513	24	169	320	717
Other Civil Rights	3,575	3,462	113	3,475	1,423	17	407	999	2,052	137	807	1,108	2,679
Prisoner Petitions	6,611	6,352	259	6,803	3,035	3	818	2,214	3,768	150	372	3,246	3,816
Habeas Corpus--General	2,656	2,558	98	2,746	749	-	276	473	1,997	59	148	1,790	1,636
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	75	64	11	93	7	-	4	3	86	13	39	34	147
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,399	2,330	69	2,452	1,348	2	336	1,010	1,104	55	133	916	1,297
Prison Condition	1,381	1,302	79	1,401	861	1	172	688	540	22	51	467	721
Other Prisoner Petitions	100	98	2	111	70	-	30	40	41	1	1	39	15
Labor Management Relations Act	42	40	2	45	21	1	4	16	24	4	13	7	49
Other Labor	434	413	21	462	205	4	25	176	257	22	148	87	401
Intellectual Property Rights	305	292	13	295	121	5	25	91	174	31	86	57	275
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	82	79	3	83	26	-	7	19	57	2	43	12	84
Constitutionality of State Statutes	128	126	2	137	37	-	11	26	100	12	61	27	139
All Other	1,440	1,391	49	1,386	527	6	132	389	859	261	275	323	1,228
Diversity of Citizenship	2,679	2,600	79	2,509	1,034	25	180	829	1,475	156	675	644	2,529
Insurance	559	533	26	618	243	12	35	196	375	43	189	143	519
Other Contract Actions	735	726	9	674	286	12	33	241	388	45	202	141	730
Real Property Actions	153	149	4	207	76	-	18	58	131	26	30	75	125
Personal Injury/Product Liability	191	185	6	131	54	1	9	44	77	3	47	27	252
Other Personal Injury	513	489	24	412	167	-	40	127	245	26	91	128	464
Personal Property Damage	215	212	3	194	84	-	16	68	110	6	58	46	196
All Other	313	306	7	273	124	-	29	95	149	7	58	84	243
Total Criminal Appeals	9,649	9,531	118	9,267	2,183	4	349	1,830	7,084	537	1,239	5,308	8,820
Violent Offenses	684	673	11	626	163	-	25	138	463	34	110	319	676
Homicide	83	82	1	65	20	-	2	18	45	1	18	26	87
Robbery	116	115	1	107	37	-	5	32	70	4	8	58	86
Assault	84	84	-	77	24	-	2	22	53	3	16	34	87
Kidnapping	69	68	1	53	10	-	3	7	43	5	8	30	70
Racketeering--Violent Crime	137	133	4	132	24	-	4	20	108	9	26	73	152
Carjacking	111	108	3	121	31	-	5	26	90	7	15	68	111
Terrorism	22	22	-	27	5	-	2	3	22	4	8	10	24
Other Violent Offenses	62	61	1	44	12	-	2	10	32	1	11	20	59
Property Offenses	992	979	13	869	260	-	54	206	609	60	141	408	913

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Burglary	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Larceny & Theft, Total	81	81	-	72	27	-	6	21	45	2	6	37	61
Bank	2	2	-	4	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	3
Postal	14	14	-	13	2	-	-	2	11	-	1	10	12
Theft, U.S. Property	47	47	-	38	17	-	4	13	21	1	3	17	31
Transportation of Stolen Property	12	12	-	14	4	-	-	4	10	1	1	8	11
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	6	6	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	4
Embezzlement	27	27	-	24	8	-	3	5	16	2	5	9	20
Fraud, Total	864	851	13	730	214	-	41	173	516	54	125	337	817
Tax	44	44	-	31	10	-	-	10	21	1	9	11	38
Financial Institutions	33	33	-	36	14	-	3	11	22	3	3	16	26
Securities and Exchange	30	29	1	24	11	-	7	4	13	-	6	7	29
Mail	22	22	-	16	2	-	1	1	14	2	4	8	20
Wire, Radio, or Television	53	53	-	48	10	-	-	10	38	-	9	29	50
Social Security	4	4	-	6	1	-	-	1	5	1	-	4	6
Citizenship and Naturalization	6	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	9
Passport	6	6	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	5
Identification Documents and Information	54	54	-	54	23	-	3	20	31	2	5	24	51
False Claims and Services, Government	16	16	-	8	2	-	-	2	6	-	-	6	15
False Statements	24	24	-	26	7	-	2	5	19	1	3	15	25
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	56	55	1	46	13	-	1	12	33	1	10	22	48
Unauthorized Access Devices	38	38	-	48	14	-	2	12	34	3	5	26	33
Health Care	87	86	1	61	22	-	1	21	39	5	11	23	94
Other Fraud Offenses	391	381	10	320	84	-	20	64	236	35	57	144	368
Forgery and Counterfeiting	13	13	-	29	9	-	4	5	20	1	2	17	7
Other Property Offenses	5	5	-	13	2	-	-	2	11	1	3	7	6
Drug Offenses	3,090	3,060	30	3,093	721	2	102	617	2,372	184	324	1,864	2,776
Marijuana, Total	171	168	3	180	37	-	1	36	143	13	21	109	140
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	155	152	3	158	34	-	1	33	124	10	19	95	134
Import/Export	10	10	-	16	2	-	-	2	14	3	2	9	3
Manufacture	6	6	-	6	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	5	3
All Other Drugs, Total	2,860	2,835	25	2,869	672	2	99	571	2,197	170	298	1,729	2,575
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,757	2,735	22	2,758	650	2	99	549	2,108	164	278	1,666	2,481
Import/Export	72	71	1	83	16	-	-	16	67	5	15	47	73
Manufacture	31	29	2	28	6	-	-	6	22	1	5	16	21
Other Drug Offenses	59	57	2	44	12	-	2	10	32	1	5	26	61
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,256	2,218	38	2,176	480	2	81	397	1,696	79	324	1,293	2,142
Firearms, Total	2,206	2,169	37	2,125	472	2	81	389	1,653	77	319	1,257	2,093
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,073	1,060	13	987	197	2	40	155	790	27	173	590	1,046

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Filed			Terminated									Pending
				On Procedural Grounds					On the Merits				
	Total	Original	Reopened	Total	Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking	806	788	18	825	202	-	31	171	623	31	102	490	713
Other Firearms Offenses	327	321	6	313	73	-	10	63	240	19	44	177	334
Explosives	50	49	1	51	8	-	-	8	43	2	5	36	49
Sex Offenses	868	861	7	856	170	-	43	127	686	29	152	505	786
Sexual Abuse of Adults	39	39	-	27	1	-	-	1	26	1	6	19	43
Sexual Abuse of Minors	392	390	2	383	54	-	13	41	329	11	86	232	381
Sexually Explicit Material	313	308	5	310	73	-	15	58	237	14	39	184	263
Other Sex Offenses	124	124	-	136	42	-	15	27	94	3	21	70	99
Justice System Offenses	203	198	5	147	36	-	4	32	111	18	25	68	188
Obstruction of Justice	149	144	5	91	19	-	-	19	72	12	20	40	153
Escape from Custody	26	26	-	28	7	-	1	6	21	2	1	18	16
Failure to Appear	7	7	-	7	3	-	-	3	4	2	-	2	4
Other Justice System Offenses	21	21	-	21	7	-	3	4	14	2	4	8	15
Immigration Offenses	533	528	5	572	88	-	5	83	484	51	50	383	383
Alien Smuggling	91	91	-	82	15	-	1	14	67	3	16	48	69
Improper Entry by Alien	0	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	2
Improper Reentry by Alien	432	427	5	482	71	-	4	67	411	48	30	333	304
Other Immigration Offenses	10	10	-	5	2	-	-	2	3	-	1	2	8
General Offenses	287	283	4	225	66	-	8	58	159	17	44	98	285
Money Laundering	176	172	4	130	39	-	7	32	91	13	25	53	180
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and	46	46	-	37	15	-	-	15	22	4	9	9	49
Extortion and Threats	33	33	-	37	10	-	1	9	27	-	4	23	24
Other General Offenses	32	32	-	21	2	-	-	2	19	-	6	13	32
Regulatory Offenses	164	162	2	102	32	-	7	25	70	7	22	41	163
Traffic Offenses	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unclassified Offenses	571	568	3	601	167	-	20	147	434	58	47	329	506

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. Beginning in 2005, Categories for Criminal Offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

Table B-2.

U.S. Courts of Appeals–Petitions for Review on Writs of Certiorari to the Supreme Court, Commenced, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filed	Terminated				Pending
		Total	Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
Total	2,932	2,993	96	2,810	87	1,582
Criminal	1,048	977	24	949	4	501
U.S. Civil	449	501	18	459	24	308
Private Civil	1,328	1,416	39	1,322	55	713
Administrative Appeals	107	99	15	80	4	60
DC	60	64	4	52	8	28
Criminal	6	6	-	6	-	3
U.S. Civil	29	29	4	19	6	16
Private Civil	15	18	-	16	2	6
Administrative Appeals	10	11	0	11	0	3
1st	79	70	4	64	2	37
Criminal	28	26	-	26	-	12
U.S. Civil	14	13	-	13	-	6
Private Civil	34	29	4	23	2	17
Administrative Appeals	3	2	0	2	0	2
2nd	197	197	14	181	2	128
Criminal	89	99	8	90	1	49
U.S. Civil	17	16	-	15	1	21
Private Civil	87	79	6	73	-	54
Administrative Appeals	4	3	0	3	0	4
3rd	170	180	6	167	7	78
Criminal	43	36	1	34	1	19
U.S. Civil	26	39	2	37	-	8
Private Civil	93	102	2	94	6	46
Administrative Appeals	8	3	1	2	0	5
4th	320	312	4	301	7	261
Criminal	114	107	-	107	-	22
U.S. Civil	56	57	-	55	2	118
Private Civil	145	143	3	135	5	116
Administrative Appeals	5	5	1	4	0	5

Table B-2. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

5th	562	556	13	513	30	261
Criminal	282	246	4	241	1	139
U.S. Civil	59	63	2	54	7	24
Private Civil	202	231	2	207	22	89
Administrative Appeals	19	16	5	11	0	9
6th	276	281	11	266	4	118
Criminal	82	80	5	75	-	49
U.S. Civil	43	44	1	42	1	6
Private Civil	148	150	3	144	3	59
Administrative Appeals	3	7	2	5	0	4
7th	107	107	4	101	2	30
Criminal	44	45	-	45	-	12
U.S. Civil	10	12	2	10	-	2
Private Civil	51	47	1	44	2	16
Administrative Appeals	2	3	1	2	0	0
8th	204	202	7	190	5	101
Criminal	91	71	1	70	-	54
U.S. Civil	41	49	2	47	-	12
Private Civil	67	76	3	70	3	32
Administrative Appeals	5	6	1	3	2	3
9th	491	508	15	482	11	315
Criminal	130	142	-	142	-	64
U.S. Civil	40	29	3	25	1	37
Private Civil	305	318	10	299	9	204
Administrative Appeals	16	19	2	16	1	10
10th	113	124	5	115	4	63
Criminal	33	34	1	32	1	18
U.S. Civil	56	61	1	57	3	35
Private Civil	18	23	2	21	-	8
Administrative Appeals	6	6	1	5	0	2
11th	297	311	6	302	3	143
Criminal	106	85	4	81	-	60
U.S. Civil	32	46	-	44	2	14
Private Civil	150	173	2	171	-	63
Administrative Appeals	9	7	0	6	1	6

Table B-2. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

	FED	56	81	3	76	2	19
Criminal	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
U.S. Civil	26	26	43	1	41	1	9
Private Civil	13	13	27	1	25	1	3
Administrative Appeals	17	17	11	1	10	0	7

NOTE: Filing and Termination information is based on when courts receive notification of Supreme Court action, not the actual date of Supreme Court action. Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or petitions for review of orders of Administrative boards or agencies. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals, Original Proceedings, and Miscellaneous
Applications Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2019 through 2023

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	48,486	48,190	44,546	41,839	39,987
U.S. District Courts	36,937	35,194	33,881	32,154	31,405
Bankruptcy	635	621	733	839	657
Administrative Agencies, Total	5,929	7,105	6,356	5,282	4,638
IRS	162	158	102	100	112
Labor	18	18	24	13	8
FCC	55	60	43	12	18
FERC	47	192	174	133	160
NLRB	190	230	123	110	188
EPA	79	105	123	154	196
BIA	5,112	6,067	5,510	4,399	3,606
Other Administrative Agencies	266	275	257	361	350
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,985	5,270	3,576	3,564	3,287
DC Circuit	908	1,118	878	995	1,050
DC	560	590	489	588	642
ME ¹	-	-	-	1	-
NY,W ¹	-	1	0	-	-
PA,E ¹	-	-	2	9	-
KS ¹	-	-	1	-	-
Bankruptcy	1	1	2	0	-
Administrative Agencies, Total	252	456	314	331	351
IRS	21	10	8	17	15
NLRB	62	66	17	14	50
BIA	1	19	10	1	-
Other Administrative Agencies	168	361	279	299	286
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	95	70	70	66	57

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1st Circuit	1,342	1,284	1,077	1,042	1,083
ME	103	97	113	78	87
MA	486	448	341	359	404
NH	78	67	61	71	67
RI	66	65	78	76	85
PR	376	329	295	269	263
Bankruptcy	40	45	34	51	39
Administrative Agencies, Total	88	122	104	77	76
IRS	0	1	0	3	2
NLRB	3	8	5	2	1
BIA	76	106	93	65	73
Other Administrative Agencies	9	7	6	7	0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	105	111	51	61	62
2nd Circuit	4,260	4,698	4,079	3,816	3,573
CT	313	307	253	268	270
NY,N	317	289	244	332	273
NY,E	637	534	628	497	552
NY,S	1,585	2,080	1,622	1,237	1,179
NY,W	308	282	285	226	249
VT	71	39	27	40	49
Bankruptcy	68	46	55	310	193
Administrative Agencies, Total	677	802	764	632	583
IRS	10	14	5	4	8
NLRB	12	22	9	10	12
BIA	638	753	730	609	547
Other Administrative Agencies	17	13	20	9	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	284	319	201	274	225

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3rd Circuit	3,503	2,877	2,630	2,487	2,513
DE	118	136	111	97	145
NJ	1,088	525	491	418	514
PA,E	722	609	661	699	656
PA,M	439	376	422	394	359
PA,W	344	397	289	315	310
VI	42	35	35	30	35
Bankruptcy	45	50	57	49	66
Administrative Agencies, Total	341	393	330	213	200
IRS	7	2	4	13	9
NLRB	22	21	13	8	22
BIA	294	342	294	165	136
Other Administrative Agencies	18	28	19	27	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	364	356	234	272	228

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
4th Circuit	4,517	4,680	4,226	3,930	3,671
MD	462	460	456	400	402
NC,E	574	698	642	587	573
NC,M	233	261	266	288	236
NC,W	306	335	317	311	284
SC	690	580	477	472	397
VA,E	812	863	754	698	641
VA,W	323	241	205	210	207
WV,N	171	146	155	170	183
WV,S	133	138	150	132	106
Bankruptcy	66	62	45	37	30
Administrative Agencies, Total	203	250	279	246	286
IRS	14	16	1	5	7
NLRB	5	11	7	6	7
BIA	146	195	240	199	203
Other Administrative Agencies	38	28	31	36	69
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	646	480	379	326

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
5th Circuit	7,020	6,401	6,427	5,905	5,568
LA,E	435	309	371	340	437
LA,M	170	163	126	108	114
LA,W	352	330	306	339	315
MS,N	82	88	106	69	83
MS,S	265	232	218	228	229
TX,N	1,367	1,175	1,220	1,191	1,244
TX,E	496	464	423	363	317
TX,S	1,343	1,031	1,173	1,099	1,010
TX,W	1,144	1,065	1,115	1,169	932
Bankruptcy	75	66	86	67	68
Administrative Agencies, Total	561	765	758	453	344
IRS	15	14	10	8	4
NLRB	7	14	13	18	22
BIA	495	708	700	354	245
Other Administrative Agencies	44	29	35	73	73
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	730	713	525	479	475

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
6th Circuit	4,243	4,306	3,866	3,602	3,366
KY,E	355	409	300	325	246
KY,W	149	154	165	161	161
MI,E	803	666	640	577	595
MI,W	415	417	474	411	400
OH,N	589	534	505	550	445
OH,S	335	386	330	300	298
TN,E	235	253	255	252	202
TN,M	206	195	181	149	149
TN,W	252	219	213	187	211
Bankruptcy	32	51	36	18	12
Administrative Agencies, Total	219	303	283	234	231
IRS	9	6	7	3	3
NLRB	14	26	11	5	18
BIA	172	239	242	169	148
Other Administrative Agencies	24	32	23	57	62
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	653	719	484	438	416

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
7th Circuit	2,622	2,609	2,524	2,426	2,555
IL,N	808	693	661	635	668
IL,C	302	341	275	260	290
IL,S	189	174	217	183	200
IN,N	154	214	234	265	354
IN,S	330	329	354	338	291
WI,E	248	270	251	286	300
WI,W	185	190	176	171	150
Bankruptcy	46	12	64	20	23
Administrative Agencies, Total	99	121	127	89	88
IRS	8	14	6	5	11
NLRB	12	11	11	20	13
BIA	67	72	74	49	47
Other Administrative Agencies	12	24	36	15	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	265	165	179	191

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
8th Circuit	2,812	2,766	2,942	2,822	2,843
AR,E	330	321	320	270	342
AR,W	121	111	110	94	97
IA,N	164	203	201	182	195
IA,S	263	299	317	280	279
MN	353	312	432	365	327
MO,E	313	292	406	325	292
MO,W	418	371	376	514	575
NE	165	157	167	180	126
ND	73	83	104	85	84
SD	128	139	138	156	123
Bankruptcy	24	16	14	6	13
Administrative Agencies, Total	137	126	133	95	129
IRS	9	4	5	2	3
NLRB	4	5	1	6	3
BIA	118	103	115	73	78
Other Administrative Agencies	6	14	12	14	45
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	323	336	224	270	261

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
9th Circuit	10,106	10,400	9,487	8,559	7,784
AK	106	95	116	85	130
AZ	716	794	729	614	569
CA,N	778	781	755	703	655
CA,E	709	636	542	465	476
CA,C	1,492	1,363	1,334	1,225	1,196
CA,S	463	390	367	311	334
HI	129	169	175	142	121
ID	125	151	152	122	159
MT	217	208	195	179	159
NV	635	661	534	523	450
OR	337	337	348	310	277
WA,E	135	135	124	105	136
WA,W	444	475	431	442	399
GU	7	10	17	6	13
NMI	8	6	6	1	9
Bankruptcy	161	160	262	195	148
Administrative Agencies, Total	2,869	3,210	2,822	2,587	2,076
IRS	42	41	42	24	38
NLRB	36	33	25	13	35
BIA	2,699	3,048	2,635	2,451	1,922
Other Administrative Agencies	92	88	120	99	81
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	775	819	578	544	477

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
10th Circuit	1,757	1,737	1,599	1,593	1,742
CO	446	436	447	407	424
KS	244	241	234	242	259
NM	189	179	149	151	204
OK,N	98	107	94	91	117
OK,E	61	77	57	62	80
OK,W	187	177	146	198	190
UT	169	130	146	123	163
WY	83	65	80	88	86
Bankruptcy	17	25	14	20	10
Administrative Agencies, Total	124	155	135	107	116
IRS	8	7	7	5	5
NLRB	3	2	3	2	2
BIA	92	135	106	90	76
Other Administrative Agencies	21	11	19	10	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	139	145	97	104	93

Table B-3. (September 30, 2023 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
11th Circuit	5,396	5,314	4,811	4,662	4,239
AL,N	243	242	254	281	182
AL,M	149	143	117	134	123
AL,S	119	103	130	127	110
FL,N	332	333	315	342	306
FL,M	1,120	1,117	1,122	1,018	1,044
FL,S	1,194	1,048	1,048	1,026	951
GA,N	663	642	576	549	486
GA,M	266	254	213	227	182
GA,S	179	172	198	176	166
Bankruptcy	60	87	64	66	55
Administrative Agencies, Total	359	402	307	218	158
IRS	19	29	7	11	7
NLRB	10	11	8	6	3
BIA	314	347	271	174	131
Other Administrative Agencies	16	15	21	27	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	712	771	467	498	476

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

¹ Certain statutes authorize the DC Circuit to hear appeals originating in courts within other circuits.

Table B-3A.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Civil and Criminal Appeals from U.S. District Courts
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
Total	31,405	21,756	9,649	31,381	22,114	9,267
DC	642	451	191	487	418	69
DC	642	451	191	487	418	69
1st	906	596	310	753	490	263
ME	87	56	31	83	43	40
MA	404	318	86	327	264	63
NH	67	56	11	59	46	13
RI	85	72	13	64	51	13
PR	263	94	169	220	86	134
2nd	2,572	1,905	667	2,565	1,957	608
CT	270	210	60	260	208	52
NY,N	273	178	95	264	201	63
NY,E	552	420	132	532	415	117
NY,S	1,179	876	303	1,214	931	283
NY,W	249	184	65	246	168	78
VT	49	37	12	49	34	15
3rd	2,019	1,553	466	2,029	1,573	456
DE	145	129	16	121	103	18
NJ	514	413	101	454	362	92
PA,E	656	492	164	748	568	180
PA,M	359	259	100	371	269	102
PA,W	310	239	71	291	244	47
VI	35	21	14	44	27	17
4th	3,029	1,881	1,148	3,243	2,032	1,211
MD	402	303	99	381	280	101
NC,E	573	281	292	639	313	326
NC,M	236	111	125	260	124	136
NC,W	284	144	140	322	173	149
SC	397	278	119	465	321	144
VA,E	641	444	197	682	500	182
VA,W	207	155	52	215	158	57
WV,N	183	104	79	156	94	62
WV,S	106	61	45	123	69	54

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
5th	4,681	2,690	1,991	4,849	2,849	2,000
LA,E	437	363	74	342	273	69
LA,M	114	90	24	120	99	21
LA,W	315	200	115	285	205	80
MS,N	83	56	27	79	58	21
MS,S	229	154	75	249	178	71
TX,N	1,244	591	653	1,177	573	604
TX,E	317	243	74	355	264	91
TX,S	1,010	604	406	1,125	714	411
TX,W	932	389	543	1,117	485	632
6th	2,707	1,762	945	2,704	1,787	917
KY,E	246	135	111	272	147	125
KY,W	161	100	61	133	92	41
MI,E	595	457	138	565	434	131
MI,W	400	283	117	403	307	96
OH,N	445	248	197	487	248	239
OH,S	298	208	90	285	208	77
TN,E	202	100	102	214	118	96
TN,M	149	112	37	154	114	40
TN,W	211	119	92	191	119	72
7th	2,253	1,695	558	2,177	1,653	524
IL,N	668	500	168	612	475	137
IL,C	290	183	107	246	159	87
IL,S	200	130	70	181	123	58
IN,N	354	298	56	375	316	59
IN,S	291	210	81	319	205	114
WI,E	300	253	47	281	240	41
WI,W	150	121	29	163	135	28

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
8th	2,440	1,504	936	2,404	1,452	952
AR,E	342	264	78	311	249	62
AR,W	97	58	39	100	57	43
IA,N	195	68	127	185	72	113
IA,S	279	99	180	277	96	181
MN	327	248	79	351	255	96
MO,E	292	174	118	323	190	133
MO,W	575	411	164	493	344	149
NE	126	72	54	136	71	65
ND	84	44	40	74	37	37
SD	123	66	57	154	81	73
9th	5,083	4,151	932	5,099	4,251	848
AK	130	104	26	132	108	24
AZ	569	470	99	546	454	92
CA,N	655	583	72	720	654	66
CA,E	476	411	65	470	418	52
CA,C	1,196	957	239	1,195	1,011	184
CA,S	334	218	116	325	190	135
HI	121	79	42	127	90	37
ID	159	125	34	114	87	27
MT	159	111	48	149	102	47
NV	450	393	57	490	423	67
OR	277	243	34	296	276	20
WA,E	136	99	37	110	71	39
WA,W	399	345	54	413	360	53
GU	13	6	7	8	3	5
NMI	9	7	2	4	4	
10th	1,523	1,060	463	1,517	1,111	406
CO	424	356	68	431	368	63
KS	259	208	51	281	215	66
NM	204	87	117	162	75	87
OK,N	117	61	56	120	72	48
OK,E	80	40	40	64	38	26
OK,W	190	119	71	196	131	65
UT	163	128	35	170	148	22
WY	86	61	25	93	64	29

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
11th	3,550	2,508	1,042	3,554	2,541	1,013
AL,N	182	137	45	234	180	54
AL,M	123	90	33	132	101	31
AL,S	110	58	52	128	57	71
FL,N	306	222	84	295	198	97
FL,M	1,044	743	301	1,026	745	281
FL,S	951	624	327	884	603	281
GA,N	486	393	93	514	415	99
GA,M	182	116	66	189	135	54
GA,S	166	125	41	152	107	45

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief ¹		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order ¹		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
Total	26,391	1,857	12,649	5.9	12,649	4.7	5,378	2.6	19,156	0.4	24,534	9.8	18,879	33.5
DC	508	113	230	6.8	230	3.2	190	4.1	205	0.7	395	10.9	292	30.4
1st	673	36	359	7.2	359	2.6	198	3.9	439	2.3	637	13.7	525	40.9
2nd	2,042	173	1,162	7.1	1,162	6.9	675	1.2	1,194	0.1	1,869	13.9	1,424	40.6
3rd	1,720	100	814	5.9	814	3.2	217	3.7	1,403	1.0	1,620	8.2	1,305	42.1
4th	2,870	153	522	5.1	522	7.4	354	2.8	2,363	0.3	2,717	8.9	2,248	36.3
5th	3,903	449	1,645	4.7	1,645	4.5	891	1.5	2,563	0.4	3,454	8.3	2,827	26.3
6th	2,181	138	1,235	5.1	1,235	3.3	278	2.6	1,765	1.0	2,043	8.7	1,592	36.6
7th	1,279	73	700	5.6	700	3.0	431	3.2	775	0.2	1,206	9.2	996	35.0
8th	2,299	295	843	4.4	843	3.9	385	4.0	1,619	0.2	2,004	4.5	1,683	28.8
9th	5,420	215	3,239	7.4	3,239	6.3	1,125	1.4	4,080	0.2	5,205	13.7	3,198	33.3
10th	1,083	24	658	4.9	658	4.1	317	4.0	742	1.4	1,059	9.7	909	32.1
11th	2,413	88	1,242	5.2	1,242	4.6	317	4.2	2,008	0.7	2,325	9.4	1,880	34.7

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous applications not included previously.

Cases terminated include appeals, original proceedings, and miscellaneous applications.

¹ Docket date is used when computing the mean time intervals for original proceedings, miscellaneous applications, and appeals from administrative agencies.

Table B-4A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Civil and Criminal Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TOTAL	20,180	1,596	9,963	5.7	9,963	4.4	4,726	2.6	13,858	0.4	18,584	10.2	18,584	34.0
DC	346	54	155	6.8	155	2.9	124	3.8	168	0.7	292	9.9	292	30.1
1st	534	30	301	7.8	301	2.5	170	3.9	334	2.7	504	14.5	504	41.9
2nd	1,538	147	880	6.5	880	6.3	623	1.1	768	0.1	1,391	13.3	1,391	42.7
3rd	1,358	73	691	6.0	691	3.1	190	3.7	1,095	1.1	1,285	8.7	1,285	43.4
4th	2,351	126	448	5.2	448	7.5	310	2.8	1,915	0.2	2,225	10.1	2,225	37.3
5th	3,215	427	1,343	4.9	1,343	4.4	775	1.6	2,013	0.4	2,788	8.5	2,788	26.9
6th	1,699	118	1,118	5.1	1,118	3.3	266	2.6	1,315	1.0	1,581	9.5	1,581	36.3
7th	1,051	65	668	5.5	668	3.0	406	3.2	580	0.2	986	10.2	986	36.2
8th	1,965	288	783	4.4	783	3.9	366	4.0	1,311	0.2	1,677	5.9	1,677	29.0
9th	3,266	165	1,845	7.0	1,845	5.2	907	1.4	2,194	0.2	3,101	12.8	3,101	33.6
10th	926	23	584	4.9	584	4.2	296	4.1	607	1.6	903	10.0	903	32.1
11th	1,931	80	1,147	5.3	1,147	4.5	293	4.3	1,558	1.0	1,851	10.6	1,851	34.9
Prisoner Petitions	5,524	225	1,249	7.0	1,249	4.6	503	2.2	4,796	0.3	5,299	7.2	5,299	30.1
DC	23	1	5	11.4	5	2.7	5	3.5	17	0.8	22	11.8	22	27.4
1st	96	1	23	8.7	23	2.1	7	4.6	88	4.9	95	14.1	95	32.1
2nd	328	26	80	8.6	80	5.2	47	1.1	255	0.1	302	6.6	302	39.4
3rd	468	5	105	7.7	105	3.0	30	4.1	433	0.7	463	4.9	463	44.6
4th	685	21	45	17.0	45	5.8	41	2.5	623	0.2	664	7.3	664	33.5
5th	750	119	144	4.3	144	6.9	82	0.8	549	0.4	631	6.7	631	23.9
6th	479	17	139	6.4	139	3.7	44	2.1	418	0.6	462	6.5	462	34.5
7th	325	7	139	7.9	139	3.1	38	4.4	280	0.3	318	9.1	318	31.2
8th	500	9	64	4.6	64	3.1	17	4.5	474	0.2	491	2.6	491	12.9
9th	1,103	12	292	9.3	292	5.8	128	1.2	963	0.1	1,091	11.9	1,091	33.4
10th	262	2	76	4.3	76	3.9	22	5.9	238	1.8	260	6.7	260	21.0
11th	505	5	137	7.8	137	4.9	42	5.5	458	0.5	500	7.8	500	34.0

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
Other Civil Appeals	7,572	834	5,180	5.1	5,180	4.6	2,984	2.8	3,754	0.6	6,738	11.9	6,738	31.8
DC	279	49	127	6.5	127	2.9	101	3.9	129	0.8	230	9.8	230	29.6
1st	240	10	162	6.1	162	2.5	96	4.0	134	2.6	230	12.7	230	29.7
2nd	771	73	529	6.3	529	6.0	418	1.2	280	0.1	698	13.1	698	36.2
3rd	541	45	395	5.4	395	3.1	111	3.3	385	2.1	496	11.5	496	32.1
4th	675	52	241	4.0	241	7.7	185	2.8	438	0.3	623	12.4	623	30.0
5th	782	114	593	4.2	593	4.7	470	2.2	198	1.4	668	10.7	668	31.3
6th	556	63	457	4.3	457	3.6	167	3.0	326	1.5	493	10.0	493	32.0
7th	409	26	322	4.8	322	3.1	230	3.4	153	0.2	383	10.3	383	34.2
8th	649	233	315	4.1	315	4.9	221	4.1	195	0.2	416	11.6	416	27.7
9th	1,598	117	1,174	6.4	1,174	5.3	610	1.6	871	0.2	1,481	13.1	1,481	30.7
10th	364	19	311	4.3	311	4.5	181	5.8	164	2.2	345	12.5	345	34.7
11th	708	33	554	4.4	554	4.6	194	4.3	481	1.6	675	11.3	675	32.7
Criminal Appeals	7,084	537	3,534	6.5	3,534	3.8	1,239	2.4	5,308	0.5	6,547	10.3	6,547	41.0
DC	44	4	23	9.0	23	3.0	18	3.6	22	0.2	40	10.0	40	37.2
1st	198	19	116	9.9	116	2.5	67	3.3	112	2.2	179	17.0	179	59.1
2nd	439	48	271	8.5	271	6.8	158	0.8	233	0.2	391	16.0	391	55.4
3rd	349	23	191	6.7	191	3.3	49	4.7	277	1.6	326	10.7	326	64.1
4th	991	53	162	6.8	162	7.3	84	2.8	854	0.3	938	11.0	938	48.9
5th	1,683	194	606	6.0	606	3.5	223	0.8	1,266	0.4	1,489	8.3	1,489	24.7
6th	664	38	522	6.1	522	2.9	55	2.3	571	1.2	626	10.6	626	42.2
7th	317	32	207	6.8	207	2.8	138	2.7	147	0.1	285	11.0	285	48.3
8th	816	46	404	4.6	404	3.6	128	3.6	642	0.5	770	7.8	770	36.7
9th	565	36	379	8.0	379	5.0	169	1.4	360	0.3	529	12.5	529	48.2
10th	300	2	197	6.4	197	3.5	93	3.2	205	1.0	298	10.1	298	35.6
11th	718	42	456	6.2	456	4.4	57	4.2	619	1.0	676	11.6	676	40.9

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Terminated on the Merits														
Circuit	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval

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

Table B-4B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Bankruptcy Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		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
Total	348	53	208	4.8	208	4.9	111	2.6	184	0.5	295	11.2	295	25.1
DC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st	24	3	15	5.2	15	2.4	8	4.0	13	3.5	21	10.4	21	25.7
2nd	46	13	27	6.4	27	5.0	24	2.4	9	0.1	33	12.5	33	26.9
3rd	33	13	15	5.9	15	3.0	3	3.1	17	1.5	20	13.2	20	26.6
4th	26	3	8	3.5	8	6.9	6	3.2	17	0.2	23	9.8	23	23.9
5th	42	3	33	4.1	33	4.4	27	1.8	12	0.7	39	9.9	39	20.9
6th	16	5	10	5.4	10	4.4	4	5.0	7	1.6	11	15.7	11	40.7
7th	13	3	9	3.6	9	3.1	6	3.0	4	0.1	10	9.2	10	20.8
8th	6	-	3	3.2	3	7.4	3	2.6	3	0.2	6	7.0	6	15.1
9th	105	8	62	6.1	62	5.5	21	1.7	76	0.3	97	12.9	97	26.3
10th	6	-	6	3.3	6	4.9	2	5.5	4	2.3	6	11.0	6	22.4
11th	31	2	20	4.0	20	5.6	7	4.3	22	2.1	29	12.2	29	26.1

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

Table B-4C.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Administrative Agency Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From									
			Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TOTAL	3,153	166	2,465	7.1	2,465	8.1	526	2.5	2,461	0.3	2,987	17.5
DC	133	59	74	6.7	74	3.9	63.0	4.6	11	1.7	74	16.3
1st	59	1	43	5.1	43	2.9	20.0	3.9	38	3.4	58	14.1
2nd	298	3	252	9.8	252	16.8	27.0	2.0	268	1.5	295	28.3
3rd	148	14	108	5.0	108	3.5	24.0	4.1	110	2.3	134	11.8
4th	170	7	63	4.9	63	7.0	35.0	3.5	128	0.9	163	10.6
5th	309	16	269	4.3	269	5.6	86.0	1.1	207	0.9	293	10.7
6th	138	7	105	5.1	105	3.4	8.0	3.7	123	1.3	131	10.4
7th	39	5	23	6.5	23	2.5	19.0	3.0	15	0.1	34	10.5
8th	77	5	57	4.8	57	3.7	16.0	3.1	56	0.5	72	10.8
9th	1,606	42	1,330	8.4	1,330	11.1	192.0	1.1	1,372	0.2	1,564	20.9
10th	72	1	67	5.0	67	3.8	19.0	3.0	52	2.1	71	11.3
11th	104	6	74	4.8	74	4.8	17.0	3.1	81	1.0	98	11.1

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

Table B-4D.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From							
			Docket Date to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	2,710	42	2,668	1.0	15	2.2	2,653	0.3	2,668	1.5
DC	29	-	29	2.3	3	4.6	26	0.5	29	3.0
1st	56	2	54	0.3	-	-	54	1.0	54	1.6
2nd	160	10	150	3.0	1	0.1	149	0.1	150	3.0
3rd	181	-	181	1.0	-	-	181	0.5	181	1.8
4th	323	17	306	0.3	3	2.5	303	0.4	306	1.0
5th	337	3	334	1.1	3	0.5	331	0.3	334	1.6
6th	328	8	320	3.5	-	-	320	0.8	320	4.4
7th	176	-	176	0.0	-	-	176	0.2	176	0.4
8th	251	2	249	0.7	-	-	249	0.1	249	0.8
9th	443	-	443	2.0	5	2.2	438	0.2	443	2.3
10th	79	-	79	0.6	-	-	79	0.1	79	0.7
11th	347	-	347	0.3	-	-	347	0.3	347	0.6

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Decisions in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	40,636	1,857	60.4	24,534	16,797	2,806	1,850	403	158	2,520	7.7
Criminal	9,267	537	70.6	6,547	4,798	1,243	380	112	14	-	5.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,716	75	61.9	1,681	551	110	86	14	11	909	5.1
Other U.S. Civil	2,404	131	59.2	1,424	1,036	124	181	78	5	-	12.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,803	150	53.2	3,618	1,425	398	158	12	14	1,611	4.4
Other Private Civil	10,191	703	52.1	5,314	4,140	434	668	60	12	-	12.6
Bankruptcy	571	53	51.7	295	215	55	22	2	1	-	7.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,364	166	55.7	2,987	2,361	210	190	125	101	-	6.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,320	42	80.4	2,668	2,271	232	165	-	-	-	-
DC	768	113	51.4	395	305	35	44	7	-	4	11.2
Criminal	69	4	58.0	40	28	6	4	2	-	-	10.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	50	1	38.0	19	13	1	-	2	-	3	-
Other U.S. Civil	235	36	61.7	145	119	6	19	1	-	-	13.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Private Civil	128	13	66.4	85	71	4	9	1	-	-	10.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	237	59	31.2	74	51	13	9	1	-	-	12.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	44	-	65.9	29	21	5	3	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
1st	923	36	69.0	637	451	69	62	4	1	50	10.1
Criminal	263	19	68.1	179	140	21	17	1	-	-	9.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	62	1	83.9	52	12	5	3	1	-	31	5.8
Other U.S. Civil	61	-	65.6	40	34	1	5	-	-	-	12.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	-	70.5	43	19	3	2	-	-	19	4.7
Other Private Civil	306	10	62.1	190	150	21	18	1	-	-	9.5
Bankruptcy	36	3	58.3	21	15	6	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	74	1	78.4	58	35	7	14	1	1	-	24.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	60	2	90.0	54	46	5	3	-	-	-	-
2nd	3,501	173	53.4	1,869	1,207	342	170	28	-	122	8.6
Criminal	608	48	64.3	391	263	98	19	11	-	-	4.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	16	60.5	112	24	18	10	3	-	57	8.9
Other U.S. Civil	200	18	52.0	104	54	28	21	1	-	-	20.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	329	10	57.8	190	46	67	11	1	-	65	5.8
Other Private Civil	1,243	55	47.8	594	423	106	56	9	-	-	9.4
Bankruptcy	79	13	41.8	33	28	4	1	-	-	-	3.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	638	3	46.2	295	247	16	29	3	-	-	9.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	219	10	68.5	150	122	5	23	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
3rd	2,540	100	63.8	1,620	1,123	72	145	25	1	254	8.3
Criminal	456	23	71.5	326	279	14	27	5	1	-	8.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	172	-	77.9	134	58	3	10	1	-	62	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	98	5	54.1	53	50	1	2	-	-	-	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	508	5	64.8	329	120	7	9	1	-	192	2.7
Other Private Civil	795	40	55.7	443	377	13	52	1	-	-	11.7
Bankruptcy	56	13	35.7	20	15	1	4	-	-	-	20.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	222	14	60.4	134	89	12	16	17	-	-	11.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	233	-	77.7	181	135	21	25	-	-	-	-
4th	3,865	153	70.3	2,717	2,079	137	193	56	2	250	7.5
Criminal	1,211	53	77.5	938	775	94	60	9	-	-	6.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	427	8	70.7	302	140	4	20	1	-	137	6.6
Other U.S. Civil	205	11	60.5	124	99	3	17	4	1	-	13.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	647	13	56.0	362	211	16	21	1	-	113	5.8
Other Private Civil	753	41	66.3	499	431	11	54	3	-	-	10.8
Bankruptcy	34	3	67.6	23	20	1	2	-	-	-	8.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	228	7	71.5	163	112	5	7	38	1	-	4.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	360	17	85.0	306	291	3	12	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
5th	5,864	449	58.9	3,454	2,047	804	201	60	18	324	5.7
Criminal	2,000	194	74.5	1,489	777	637	41	34	-	-	2.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	353	29	52.1	184	48	21	2	1	9	103	1.1
Other U.S. Civil	278	17	40.6	113	74	15	17	7	-	-	15.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,078	90	41.5	447	131	61	23	3	8	221	5.1
Other Private Civil	1,140	97	48.7	555	430	41	79	5	-	-	14.2
Bankruptcy	59	3	66.1	39	31	5	3	-	-	-	7.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	465	16	63.0	293	249	20	13	10	1	-	4.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	491	3	68.0	334	307	4	23	-	-	-	-
6th	3,307	138	61.8	2,043	1,391	117	171	28	88	248	9.5
Criminal	917	38	68.3	626	517	49	51	6	3	-	8.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	258	7	57.4	148	45	2	11	1	-	89	7.4
Other U.S. Civil	141	7	53.9	76	61	1	12	2	-	-	15.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	564	10	55.7	314	133	2	19	-	1	159	6.1
Other Private Civil	824	56	50.6	417	336	14	65	1	1	-	15.6
Bankruptcy	20	5	55.0	11	9	1	1	-	-	-	9.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	184	7	71.2	131	8	18	4	18	83	-	3.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	399	8	80.2	320	282	30	8	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
7th	2,501	73	48.2	1,206	810	83	120	34	19	140	10.2
Criminal	524	32	54.4	285	195	53	31	2	4	-	10.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	4	41.9	85	22	-	9	-	1	53	10.6
Other U.S. Civil	160	3	64.4	103	67	1	12	20	3	-	11.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	654	3	35.6	233	129	3	8	2	4	87	3.4
Other Private Civil	636	23	44.0	280	220	11	42	4	3	-	15.0
Bankruptcy	52	3	-	10	8	-	-	1	1	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	75	5	45.3	34	23	-	3	5	3	-	8.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	197	-	89.3	176	146	15	15	-	-	-	-
8th	2,788	295	71.9	2,004	1,506	150	82	17	3	246	4.3
Criminal	952	46	80.9	770	667	80	18	5	-	-	2.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	225	3	84.0	189	36	2	2	1	1	147	1.1
Other U.S. Civil	94	3	70.2	66	58	3	5	-	-	-	7.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	437	6	69.1	302	160	34	9	-	-	99	3.0
Other Private Civil	696	230	50.3	350	283	22	41	2	2	-	11.7
Bankruptcy	11	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	103	5	69.9	72	55	7	1	9	-	-	1.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	2	92.2	249	241	2	6	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
9th	8,581	215	60.7	5,205	3,675	560	437	29	-	504	8.5
Criminal	848	36	62.4	529	389	70	62	8	-	-	11.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	323	3	70.3	227	71	34	8	1	-	113	3.5
Other U.S. Civil	597	28	66.5	397	288	48	58	3	-	-	14.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,298	9	66.6	864	284	148	40	1	-	391	4.6
Other Private Civil	2,033	89	53.3	1,084	799	124	157	4	-	-	14.5
Bankruptcy	149	8	65.1	97	59	30	8	-	-	-	8.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,843	42	55.0	1,564	1,390	89	73	12	-	-	4.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	490	-	90.4	443	395	17	31	-	-	-	-
10th	1,726	24	61.4	1,059	722	84	49	74	10	120	4.5
Criminal	406	2	73.4	298	207	55	9	27	-	-	3.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	126	-	66.7	84	34	4	2	2	-	42	2.4
Other U.S. Civil	97	1	64.9	63	49	2	3	9	-	-	4.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	378	2	46.6	176	86	5	3	3	1	78	1.7
Other Private Civil	510	18	55.3	282	222	10	26	24	-	-	9.2
Bankruptcy	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	112	1	63.4	71	44	8	1	9	9	-	1.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	-	88.8	79	74	-	5	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
11th	4,272	88	54.4	2,325	1,481	353	176	41	16	258	8.3
Criminal	1,013	42	66.7	676	561	66	41	2	6	-	6.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	332	3	43.7	145	48	16	9	-	-	72	6.2
Other U.S. Civil	238	2	58.8	140	83	15	10	31	1	-	7.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	844	2	42.1	355	104	52	13	-	-	186	3.7
Other Private Civil	1,127	31	47.5	535	398	57	69	5	6	-	12.9
Bankruptcy	67	2	43.3	29	18	7	3	1	-	-	10.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	183	6	53.6	98	58	15	20	2	3	-	20.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	468	-	74.1	347	211	125	11	-	-	-	-

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

¹ Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

² Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

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, 2023

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
Total	40,636	14,245	115	3,006	2,314	273	42	13	364	11,124	4,208	5,366	1,550
Criminal	9,267	2,183	4	349	204	71	7	-	67	1,830	1,133	639	58
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,716	960	1	199	164	10	3	10	12	760	111	620	29
Other U.S. Civil	2,404	849	34	181	148	18	4	-	11	634	270	326	38
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,803	3,035	3	818	760	15	15	3	25	2,214	225	1,889	100
Other Private Civil	10,191	4,174	69	950	754	110	12	-	74	3,155	1,744	1,310	101
Bankruptcy	571	223	1	46	40	6	-	-	-	176	91	79	6
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,364	2,211	3	373	244	43	1	-	85	1,835	634	503	698
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,320	610	-	90	-	-	-	-	90	520	-	-	520
DC	768	260	1	62	32	13	2	6	9	197	126	53	18
Criminal	69	25	-	8	3	3	-	-	2	17	12	5	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	50	30	-	10	1	2	1	6	-	20	3	17	-
Other U.S. Civil	235	54	-	17	13	2	1	-	1	37	19	18	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Other Private Civil	128	30	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	24	15	9	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	237	104	1	18	9	6	-	-	3	85	77	2	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	44	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	-	12
1st	923	250	-	24	9	14	-	-	1	226	144	77	5
Criminal	263	65	-	5	2	2	-	-	1	60	50	10	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	62	9	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	7	5	2	-
Other U.S. Civil	61	21	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	19	7	12	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	61	18	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	17	3	14	-
Other Private Civil	306	106	-	11	2	9	-	-	-	95	67	28	-
Bankruptcy	36	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	6	5	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	74	15	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	13	6	6	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	60	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
2nd	3,501	1,459	11	262	198	33	1	-	30	1,186	638	459	89
Criminal	608	169	1	11	11	-	-	-	-	157	97	54	6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	57	-	9	8	1	-	-	-	48	16	31	1
Other U.S. Civil	200	78	-	10	9	-	-	-	1	68	22	45	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	329	129	-	38	36	1	-	-	1	91	16	69	6
Other Private Civil	1,243	594	10	127	81	27	1	-	18	457	258	188	11
Bankruptcy	79	33	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	29	8	20	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	638	340	-	62	49	4	-	-	9	278	221	52	5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	219	59	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	58	-	-	58

Table B-5A (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42'	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42'	Default	Other
3rd	2,540	820	3	225	199	7	5	1	13	592	264	274	54
Criminal	456	107	-	20	13	1	3	-	3	87	66	19	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	172	38	-	10	9	-	-	-	1	28	8	20	-
Other U.S. Civil	98	40	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	30	9	21	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	508	174	-	57	54	1	-	1	1	117	15	101	1
Other Private Civil	795	312	2	93	88	2	2	-	1	217	134	81	2
Bankruptcy	56	23	1	10	9	1	-	-	-	12	6	5	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	222	74	-	20	16	2	-	-	2	54	26	27	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	233	52	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	47	-	-	47
4th	3,865	995	3	259	238	9	-	-	12	733	292	387	54
Criminal	1,211	220	-	31	30	1	-	-	-	189	107	78	4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	427	117	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	92	18	70	4
Other U.S. Civil	205	70	-	36	34	-	-	-	2	34	9	24	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	647	272	-	64	63	-	-	-	1	208	49	154	5
Other Private Civil	753	213	3	68	63	5	-	-	-	142	93	44	5
Bankruptcy	34	8	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	228	58	-	24	19	2	-	-	3	34	16	15	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	360	37	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	31	-	-	31
5th	5,864	1,961	37	436	349	39	-	1	47	1,488	381	952	155
Criminal	2,000	317	-	25	17	8	-	-	-	292	133	157	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	353	140	-	21	19	1	-	1	-	119	9	110	-
Other U.S. Civil	278	148	28	18	13	4	-	-	1	102	50	50	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,078	541	-	134	133	1	-	-	-	407	29	368	10
Other Private Civil	1,140	488	8	140	107	16	-	-	17	340	118	222	-
Bankruptcy	59	17	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	11	5	6	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	465	156	1	79	55	8	-	-	16	76	37	39	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	491	154	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	141	-	-	141
6th	3,307	1,126	7	245	228	9	1	-	7	874	340	378	156
Criminal	917	253	-	41	38	2	-	-	1	212	118	63	31
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	258	103	-	24	22	1	-	-	1	79	4	64	11
Other U.S. Civil	141	58	-	11	10	1	-	-	-	47	14	29	4
Private Prisoner Petitions	564	240	-	85	83	1	-	-	1	155	8	122	25
Other Private Civil	824	351	7	76	69	4	1	-	2	268	174	78	16
Bankruptcy	20	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	184	46	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	41	20	21	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	399	71	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	69	-	-	69

Table B-5A (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42'	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42'	Default	Other
7th	2,501	1,222	8	244	175	6	10	2	51	970	397	540	33
Criminal	524	207	-	49	44	-	-	-	5	158	122	33	3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	114	-	26	19	1	-	1	5	88	16	72	-
Other U.S. Civil	160	54	-	14	11	-	1	-	2	40	24	16	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	654	418	1	44	31	1	4	1	7	373	29	323	21
Other Private Civil	636	333	6	84	70	3	5	-	6	243	155	88	-
Bankruptcy	52	39	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	38	37	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	75	36	1	14	-	-	-	-	14	21	14	7	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	197	21	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	9	-	-	9
8th	2,788	489	4	222	134	10	19	-	59	263	154	90	19
Criminal	952	136	-	54	15	-	3	-	36	82	75	6	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	225	33	-	25	21	1	2	-	1	8	1	7	-
Other U.S. Civil	94	25	1	8	5	1	2	-	-	16	10	5	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	437	129	1	79	61	3	9	-	6	49	5	42	2
Other Private Civil	696	116	2	37	26	3	3	-	5	77	51	23	3
Bankruptcy	11	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	103	26	-	6	2	2	-	-	2	20	12	6	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	19	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	10	-	-	10
9th	8,581	3,161	29	585	468	55	2	-	60	2,547	980	711	856
Criminal	848	283	-	11	5	-	1	-	5	272	246	21	5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	323	93	1	29	26	-	-	-	3	63	18	35	10
Other U.S. Civil	597	172	4	40	31	7	-	-	2	128	64	35	29
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,298	425	1	194	185	5	-	-	4	230	49	151	30
Other Private Civil	2,033	860	23	182	140	25	-	-	17	655	401	195	59
Bankruptcy	149	44	-	8	7	1	-	-	-	36	25	9	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,843	1,237	-	115	74	17	1	-	23	1,122	177	265	680
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	490	47	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	41	-	-	41
10th	1,726	643	7	161	118	9	2	3	29	475	254	207	14
Criminal	406	106	1	20	8	4	-	-	8	85	66	16	3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	126	42	-	5	3	-	-	2	-	37	12	24	1
Other U.S. Civil	97	33	-	6	5	-	-	-	1	27	21	6	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	378	200	-	69	63	-	2	1	3	131	18	113	-
Other Private Civil	510	210	6	46	34	5	-	-	7	158	117	40	1
Bankruptcy	8	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	112	40	-	13	4	-	-	-	9	27	19	8	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	9

Table B-5A (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
11th	4,272	1,859	5	281	166	69	-	-	46	1,573	238	1,238	97
Criminal	1,013	295	2	74	18	50	-	-	6	219	41	177	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	332	184	-	13	11	1	-	-	1	171	1	168	2
Other U.S. Civil	238	96	1	9	5	3	-	-	1	86	21	65	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	844	487	-	53	50	2	-	-	1	434	4	430	-
Other Private Civil	1,127	561	2	80	68	11	-	-	1	479	161	314	4
Bankruptcy	67	36	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	31	1	29	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	183	79	-	15	10	1	-	-	4	64	9	55	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	468	121	-	32	-	-	-	-	32	89	-	-	89

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.
¹ Voluntary Dismissal Under Rule 42(B), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Table B-6.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	39,987	100.0	40,636	100.0	32,039	100.0
Criminal	9,649	24.1	9,267	22.8	8,820	27.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,478	6.2	2,716	6.7	1,601	5.0
Other U.S. Civil	2,239	5.6	2,404	5.9	1,785	5.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,611	16.5	6,803	16.7	3,816	11.9
Other Private Civil	10,428	26.1	10,191	25.1	8,848	27.6
Bankruptcy	657	1.6	571	1.4	928	2.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,638	11.6	5,364	13.2	5,479	17.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,287	8.2	3,320	8.2	762	2.4
DC	1,050	100.0	768	100.0	1,433	100.0
Criminal	191	18.2	69	9.0	202	14.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	53	5.0	50	6.5	56	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	237	22.6	235	30.6	224	15.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	19	1.8	5	0.7	15	1.0
Other Private Civil	142	13.5	128	16.7	129	9.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	351	33.4	237	30.9	780	54.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	5.4	44	5.7	27	1.9

Table B-6 (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,083	100.0	923	100.0	1,407	100.0
Criminal	310	28.6	263	28.5	475	33.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	49	4.5	62	6.7	57	4.1
Other U.S. Civil	82	7.6	61	6.6	102	7.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	89	8.2	61	6.6	103	7.3
Other Private Civil	376	34.7	306	33.2	446	31.7
Bankruptcy	39	3.6	36	3.9	51	3.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	76	7.0	74	8.0	141	10.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	62	5.7	60	6.5	32	2.3
2nd	3,573	100.0	3,501	100.0	3,729	100.0
Criminal	667	18.7	608	17.4	877	23.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	180	5.0	185	5.3	145	3.9
Other U.S. Civil	171	4.8	200	5.7	127	3.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	330	9.2	329	9.4	221	5.9
Other Private Civil	1,224	34.3	1,243	35.5	1,024	27.5
Bankruptcy	193	5.4	79	2.3	483	13.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	583	16.3	638	18.2	764	20.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	225	6.3	219	6.3	88	2.4

Table B-6 (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	2,513	100.0	2,540	100.0	1,920	100.0
Criminal	466	18.5	456	18.0	457	23.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	160	6.4	172	6.8	136	7.1
Other U.S. Civil	108	4.3	98	3.9	80	4.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	474	18.9	508	20.0	259	13.5
Other Private Civil	811	32.3	795	31.3	689	35.9
Bankruptcy	66	2.6	56	2.2	54	2.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	200	8.0	222	8.7	185	9.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	228	9.1	233	9.2	60	3.1
4th	3,671	100.0	3,865	100.0	2,848	100.0
Criminal	1,148	31.3	1,211	31.3	1,073	37.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	362	9.9	427	11.0	252	8.8
Other U.S. Civil	206	5.6	205	5.3	153	5.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	631	17.2	647	16.7	386	13.6
Other Private Civil	682	18.6	753	19.5	628	22.1
Bankruptcy	30	0.8	34	0.9	32	1.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	286	7.8	228	5.9	281	9.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	326	8.9	360	9.3	43	1.5

Table B-6 (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	5,568	100.0	5,864	100.0	3,429	100.0
Criminal	1,991	35.8	2,000	34.1	1,412	41.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	286	5.1	353	6.0	117	3.4
Other U.S. Civil	222	4.0	278	4.7	133	3.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	892	16.0	1,078	18.4	344	10.0
Other Private Civil	1,290	23.2	1,140	19.4	1,012	29.5
Bankruptcy	68	1.2	59	1.0	59	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	344	6.2	465	7.9	278	8.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	475	8.5	491	8.4	74	2.2
6th	3,366	100.0	3,307	100.0	2,519	100.0
Criminal	945	28.1	917	27.7	821	32.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	224	6.7	258	7.8	111	4.4
Other U.S. Civil	131	3.9	141	4.3	98	3.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	561	16.7	564	17.1	369	14.6
Other Private Civil	846	25.1	824	24.9	660	26.2
Bankruptcy	12	0.4	20	0.6	10	0.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	231	6.9	184	5.6	251	10.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	416	12.4	399	12.1	199	7.9

Table B-6 (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,555	100.0	2,501	100.0	1,792	100.0
Criminal	558	21.8	524	21.0	472	26.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	7.9	203	8.1	187	10.4
Other U.S. Civil	138	5.4	160	6.4	95	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	686	26.8	654	26.1	370	20.6
Other Private Civil	668	26.1	636	25.4	503	28.1
Bankruptcy	23	0.9	52	2.1	21	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	3.4	75	3.0	135	7.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	191	7.5	197	7.9	9	0.5
8th	2,843	100.0	2,788	100.0	1,736	100.0
Criminal	936	32.9	952	34.1	624	35.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	8.6	225	8.1	87	5.0
Other U.S. Civil	92	3.2	94	3.4	66	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	444	15.6	437	15.7	160	9.2
Other Private Civil	724	25.5	696	25.0	609	35.1
Bankruptcy	13	0.5	11	0.4	7	0.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	129	4.5	103	3.7	145	8.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	9.2	270	9.7	38	2.2

Table B-6 (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	7,784	100.0	8,581	100.0	7,053	100.0
Criminal	932	12.0	848	9.9	971	13.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	275	3.5	323	3.8	238	3.4
Other U.S. Civil	549	7.1	597	7.0	485	6.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,311	16.8	1,298	15.1	1,067	15.1
Other Private Civil	2,016	25.9	2,033	23.7	1,730	24.5
Bankruptcy	148	1.9	149	1.7	158	2.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,076	26.7	2,843	33.1	2,293	32.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	477	6.1	490	5.7	111	1.6
10th	1,742	100.0	1,726	100.0	1,103	100.0
Criminal	463	26.6	406	23.5	362	32.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	120	6.9	126	7.3	67	6.1
Other U.S. Civil	88	5.1	97	5.6	60	5.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	373	21.4	378	21.9	125	11.3
Other Private Civil	479	27.5	510	29.5	366	33.2
Bankruptcy	10	0.6	8	0.5	14	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	116	6.7	112	6.5	96	8.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	93	5.3	89	5.2	13	1.2

Table B-6 (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	4,239	100.0	4,272	100.0	3,070	100.0
Criminal	1,042	24.6	1,013	23.7	1,074	35.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	322	7.6	332	7.8	148	4.8
Other U.S. Civil	215	5.1	238	5.6	162	5.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	801	18.9	844	19.8	397	12.9
Other Private Civil	1,170	27.6	1,127	26.4	1,052	34.3
Bankruptcy	55	1.3	67	1.6	39	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	158	3.7	183	4.3	130	4.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	11.2	468	11.0	68	2.2

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated as well as original appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-7.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, by Cases and Nature of Suit or Offense,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Total	31,405	642	906	2,572	2,019	3,029	4,681	2,707	2,253	2,440	5,083	1,523	3,550
Total Criminal Appeals	9,649	191	310	667	466	1,148	1,991	945	558	936	932	463	1,042
Total Civil Appeals	21,756	451	596	1,905	1,553	1,881	2,690	1,762	1,695	1,504	4,151	1,060	2,508
U.S. Appeals	4,717	290	131	351	268	568	508	355	341	336	824	208	537
U.S. Plaintiff	229	4	12	23	10	13	41	15	11	13	47	9	31
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Condemnation of Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tort Actions	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	1	-
Civil Rights	25	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	3	-	2	-	7
Employment	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	22	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	3	-	2	-	7
Forfeiture And Penalty	23	-	-	1	-	2	4	7	-	-	4	1	4
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Labor	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	60	-	6	12	1	2	14	-	4	-	10	-	11
Tax Suits	16	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	2	1	5	-	2
All Other	83	4	5	5	4	5	9	4	-	9	25	6	7
U.S. Defendant	4,488	286	119	328	258	555	467	340	330	323	777	199	506
Contract Actions	41	8	-	3	4	5	3	4	-	1	12	-	1
Real Property Actions	23	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	5	11	-	1
Tort Actions	182	10	6	17	9	24	7	16	6	4	54	3	26
Civil Rights	634	83	23	60	52	87	52	34	32	22	110	23	56
Employment	160	29	1	6	11	20	13	6	12	3	29	7	23
Other Civil Rights	474	54	22	54	41	67	39	28	20	19	81	16	33
Prisoner Petitions	2,478	53	49	180	160	362	286	224	203	244	275	120	322
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,398	9	31	98	70	165	199	133	104	198	107	56	228
Habeas Corpus--General	493	4	14	25	49	77	38	46	49	27	85	35	44
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	333	37	4	40	28	51	39	23	1	9	51	20	30
Prison Condition	146	-	-	4	7	26	5	18	46	8	17	7	8
Other Prisoner Petitions	103	3	-	13	6	38	5	4	3	2	15	2	12
Labor Suits	12	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	2	-	2	1	1
Social Security Laws	459	4	17	41	14	31	26	29	53	28	133	23	60
Tax Suits	44	3	-	-	2	-	4	6	3	2	6	11	7
Environmental Matters	66	5	3	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	46	2	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	49	27	3	4	1	4	-	-	3	1	4	-	2
All Other	500	92	16	21	15	35	82	26	27	16	124	16	30
Total Private Appeals	17,039	161	465	1,554	1,285	1,313	2,182	1,407	1,354	1,168	3,327	852	1,971
Federal Question	14,360	140	344	1,249	1,048	1,136	1,761	1,200	1,287	1,042	2,821	728	1,604
Marine Contract	17	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	5
Other Contract Actions	274	5	18	27	9	20	31	13	26	18	63	19	25
Federal Employers Liability Act	10	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Marine Injury	70	-	1	1	-	-	52	4	1	-	6	-	5
Other Tort Actions	454	14	11	58	26	39	50	34	61	23	94	16	28
Antitrust	61	1	4	14	8	2	3	4	1	2	21	1	-
Civil Rights	4,432	37	134	536	368	304	502	447	392	246	718	242	506
Employment	857	10	21	113	93	76	106	85	69	46	84	49	105
Other Civil Rights	3,575	27	113	423	275	228	396	362	323	200	634	193	401
Prisoner Petitions	6,611	19	89	330	474	631	892	561	686	444	1,311	373	801
Habeas Corpus--General	2,656	6	42	120	249	196	387	245	171	129	557	119	435
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	75	-	-	-	4	1	15	11	1	6	13	6	18
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,399	13	41	159	146	303	417	180	26	179	571	175	189
Prison Condition	1,381	-	2	49	74	120	68	124	487	125	150	38	144
Other Prisoner Petitions	100	-	4	2	1	11	5	1	1	5	20	35	15
Labor Management Relations Act	42	4	1	5	-	1	-	8	2	-	16	4	1
Other Labor	434	9	18	55	36	19	50	32	31	18	101	15	50
Intellectual Property Rights	305	5	8	43	17	16	41	11	10	11	107	9	27
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	82	-	4	34	2	1	5	5	3	2	22	1	3
Constitutionality of State Statutes	128	1	5	17	7	6	17	10	8	12	36	3	6
All Other	1,440	45	50	122	99	96	117	70	64	265	320	45	147
Diversity of Citizenship	2,679	21	121	305	237	177	421	207	67	126	506	124	367
Insurance	559	3	15	48	65	25	79	36	29	33	107	28	91
Other Contract Actions	735	8	24	112	83	54	99	58	38	36	118	44	61
Real Property Actions	153	1	23	14	13	10	25	7	-	9	28	5	18
Personal Injury/Product Liability	191	-	5	21	6	13	20	6	-	4	30	1	85
Other Personal Injury	513	4	32	38	31	37	166	44	-	17	51	28	65
Personal Property Damage	215	-	5	35	21	11	16	17	-	11	65	7	27
All Other	313	5	17	37	18	27	16	39	-	16	107	11	20
General Location Jurisdiction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Criminal Appeals	9,649	191	310	667	466	1,148	1,991	945	558	936	932	463	1,042
Violent Offenses	684	16	44	35	34	70	91	61	42	56	98	73	64
Homicide	83	4	1	4	1	7	4	7	1	10	14	24	6
Robbery	116	-	4	2	8	11	22	16	13	8	15	9	8
Assault	84	7	1	4	4	7	11	4	4	7	17	16	2
Kidnapping	69	3	3	3	6	6	10	8	5	4	7	4	10
Racketeering--Violent Crime	137	-	13	15	10	20	14	8	9	11	19	8	10
Carjacking	111	-	17	2	2	14	16	10	7	9	6	6	22
Terrorism	22	1	1	2	-	3	1	5	1	1	4	2	1
Other Violent Offenses	62	1	4	3	3	2	13	3	2	6	16	4	5
Property Offenses	992	12	34	133	79	83	124	104	46	56	143	38	140
Burglary	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Larceny & Theft, Total	81	3	4	9	14	9	7	6	1	3	4	5	16
Bank	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postal	14	-	-	2	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	3
Theft, U.S. Property	47	1	1	4	6	9	-	4	1	3	3	5	10
Transportation of Stolen Property	12	-	1	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Embezzlement	27	-	3	3	4	-	2	-	6	2	3	2	2
Fraud, Total	864	9	26	121	61	73	111	96	39	48	135	27	118
Tax	44	-	-	1	6	4	6	8	2	2	7	4	4
Financial Institutions	33	-	5	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	3
Securities and Exchange	30	-	-	10	2	-	-	5	2	2	6	-	3
Mail	22	1	-	1	-	-	3	5	3	3	1	5	-
Wire, Radio, or Television	53	-	-	2	3	6	8	4	7	3	10	1	9
Social Security	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	6	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Passport	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Identification Documents and Information	54	-	1	5	2	2	6	2	2	4	16	3	11
False Claims and Services, Government	16	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	3	1	1	1	3
False Statements	24	1	-	1	3	1	4	2	2	2	4	2	2
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	56	2	-	6	5	6	16	4	2	2	7	1	5
Unauthorized Access Devices	38	-	-	-	2	1	5	3	1	2	8	1	15
Health Care	87	1	-	12	5	3	19	17	-	4	11	1	14
Other Fraud Offenses	391	4	16	81	29	40	38	42	12	19	58	6	46
Forgery and Counterfeiting	13	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	2	-	2	3

Table B-7. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other Property Offenses	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1
Drug Offenses	3,090	22	107	167	142	417	713	322	180	324	245	76	375
Marijuana, Total	171	2	2	2	7	28	70	7	6	8	13	8	18
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	155	1	1	2	7	27	61	6	6	8	10	8	18
Import/Export	10	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	2,860	17	101	156	134	379	638	309	170	305	229	67	355
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,757	14	86	151	133	377	611	303	168	301	198	66	349
Import/Export	72	3	15	5	-	1	16	1	1	-	26	1	3
Manufacture	31	-	-	-	1	1	11	5	1	4	5	-	3
Other Drug Offenses	59	3	4	9	1	10	5	6	4	11	3	1	2
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,256	12	75	143	93	288	377	299	156	285	139	134	255
Firearms, Total	2,206	12	75	140	88	286	368	296	151	275	132	134	249
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,073	7	20	52	31	72	204	163	81	172	67	90	114
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	806	4	33	44	35	142	121	107	51	92	41	28	108
Other Firearms Offenses	327	1	22	44	22	72	43	26	19	11	24	16	27
Explosives	50	-	-	3	5	2	9	3	5	10	7	-	6
Sex Offenses	868	5	16	51	47	70	140	79	74	126	96	56	108
Sexual Abuse of Adults	39	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	10	6	16	1
Sexual Abuse of Minors	392	1	9	21	18	30	60	54	29	52	43	23	52
Sexually Explicit Material	313	4	6	17	17	29	65	22	18	42	40	11	42
Other Sex Offenses	124	-	1	10	11	9	15	3	27	22	7	6	13
Justice System Offenses	203	56	6	13	11	15	20	13	4	20	21	8	16
Obstruction of Justice	149	55	5	11	11	13	15	8	2	5	14	1	9
Escape from Custody	26	-	-	2	-	1	4	2	1	7	1	5	3
Failure to Appear	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	1
Other Justice System Offenses	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	5	2	3
Immigration Offenses	533	-	3	7	2	11	350	9	8	5	71	48	19
Alien Smuggling	91	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	-	-	15	7	-
Improper Entry by Alien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	432	-	2	7	2	11	280	9	8	5	55	40	13
Other Immigration Offenses	10	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6
General Offenses	287	7	14	31	17	19	52	27	24	12	56	8	20
Money Laundering	176	1	8	13	10	12	31	18	8	10	44	5	16
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	46	-	3	10	3	2	9	5	12	-	1	-	1
Extortion and Threats	33	2	1	3	3	2	7	4	2	-	5	1	3

Table B-7. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other General Offenses	32	4	2	5	1	3	5	-	2	2	6	2	-
Regulatory Offenses	164	45	3	8	5	14	14	13	9	11	21	3	18
Traffic Offenses	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified Offenses	571	16	8	79	36	160	110	18	15	41	42	19	27

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

Table B-8.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Sources of Appeals	Pending Beginning of Period	Filed	Terminated				Pending End of Period
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
Total	1,405	1,522	1,276	934	342	13	1,651
Board of Contract Appeals	22	22	19	11	8	27	25
Board of Immigration Appeals	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
U.S. Court of International Trade	41	41	29	20	9	35	53
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	125	150	131	103	28	30	144
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	133	144	122	91	31	7	155
U.S. District Courts	352	335	319	242	77	16	368
Department of Veterans Affairs	3	3	3	3	-	-	3
Environmental Protection Agency	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
International Trade Commission	21	14	15	6	9	-	20
Merit Systems Protection Board	92	231	150	101	49	6	173
Office of Congressional Workplace Rights	3	-	1	1	-	-	2
Occupational Safety and Health	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Patent and Trademark Office	604	525	435	310	125	8	694
Petitions for Writ ²	9	54	49	43	6	-	14

NOTE: This report is furnished by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ See 34 U.S. Code § 10287, regarding the court's jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, concerning claims for benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act.

² This category includes petitions for writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, permission to appeal, and discretionary review.

Table B-9.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se and Non-Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
Total	39,987	18,517	21,470	40,636	20,187	20,449
Criminal	9,649	2,169	7,480	9,267	3,579	5,688
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,478	2,146	332	2,716	2,228	488
Other U.S. Civil	2,239	935	1,304	2,404	972	1,432
Private Prisoner Petitions	6,611	5,781	830	6,803	5,822	981
Other Private Civil	10,428	3,647	6,781	10,191	3,501	6,690
Bankruptcy	657	220	437	571	252	319
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,638	861	3,777	5,364	1,020	4,344
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,287	2,758	529	3,320	2,813	507
DC	1,050	319	731	768	258	510
Criminal	191	34	157	69	16	53
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	53	48	5	50	38	12
Other U.S. Civil	237	102	135	235	95	140
Private Prisoner Petitions	19	17	2	5	5	0
Other Private Civil	142	48	94	128	53	75
Administrative Agency Appeals	351	26	325	237	19	218
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	57	44	13	44	32	12
1st	1,083	425	658	923	386	537
Criminal	310	45	265	263	56	207
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	49	36	13	62	49	13
Other U.S. Civil	82	36	46	61	36	25
Private Prisoner Petitions	89	69	20	61	46	15
Other Private Civil	376	160	216	306	125	181
Bankruptcy	39	24	15	36	21	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	76	6	70	74	8	66
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	62	49	13	60	45	15

Table B-9. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
2nd	3,573	1,287	2,286	3,501	1,354	2,147
Criminal	667	87	580	608	209	399
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	180	147	33	185	121	64
Other U.S. Civil	171	87	84	200	96	104
Private Prisoner Petitions	330	298	32	329	282	47
Other Private Civil	1,224	421	803	1,243	408	835
Bankruptcy	193	25	168	79	35	44
Administrative Agency Appeals	583	71	512	638	43	595
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	225	151	74	219	160	59
3rd	2,513	1,333	1,180	2,540	1,373	1,167
Criminal	466	149	317	456	167	289
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	160	136	24	172	134	38
Other U.S. Civil	108	69	39	98	62	36
Private Prisoner Petitions	474	433	41	508	445	63
Other Private Civil	811	298	513	795	311	484
Bankruptcy	66	17	49	56	19	37
Administrative Agency Appeals	200	56	144	222	51	171
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	228	175	53	233	184	49
4th	3,671	2,011	1,660	3,865	2,165	1,700
Criminal	1,148	308	840	1,211	372	839
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	362	323	39	427	369	58
Other U.S. Civil	206	119	87	205	112	93
Private Prisoner Petitions	631	596	35	647	604	43
Other Private Civil	682	328	354	753	343	410
Bankruptcy	30	10	20	34	16	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	286	36	250	228	26	202
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	326	291	35	360	323	37

Table B-9. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
5th	5,568	2,085	3,483	5,864	2,958	2,906
Criminal	1,991	265	1,726	2,000	953	1,047
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	286	233	53	353	288	65
Other U.S. Civil	222	65	157	278	76	202
Private Prisoner Petitions	892	743	149	1,078	874	204
Other Private Civil	1,290	310	980	1,140	279	861
Bankruptcy	68	12	56	59	14	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	344	61	283	465	56	409
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	475	396	79	491	418	73
6th	3,366	1,895	1,471	3,307	2,008	1,299
Criminal	945	427	518	917	541	376
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	224	208	16	258	227	31
Other U.S. Civil	131	73	58	141	69	72
Private Prisoner Petitions	561	484	77	564	491	73
Other Private Civil	846	285	561	824	268	556
Bankruptcy	12	3	9	20	2	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	231	38	193	184	37	147
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	416	377	39	399	373	26
7th	2,555	1,571	984	2,501	1,564	937
Criminal	558	196	362	524	256	268
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	203	192	11	203	181	22
Other U.S. Civil	138	56	82	160	63	97
Private Prisoner Petitions	686	642	44	654	609	45
Other Private Civil	668	296	372	636	266	370
Bankruptcy	23	9	14	52	6	46
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	13	75	75	13	62
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	191	167	24	197	170	27

Table B-9. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
8th	2,843	1,305	1,538	2,788	1,509	1,279
Criminal	936	209	727	952	457	495
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	244	211	33	225	203	22
Other U.S. Civil	92	35	57	94	40	54
Private Prisoner Petitions	444	392	52	437	369	68
Other Private Civil	724	192	532	696	168	528
Bankruptcy	13	8	5	11	8	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	129	21	108	103	17	86
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	237	24	270	247	23
9th	7,784	3,192	4,592	8,581	3,373	5,208
Criminal	932	130	802	848	137	711
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	275	216	59	323	233	90
Other U.S. Civil	549	176	373	597	192	405
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,311	1,070	241	1,298	1,027	271
Other Private Civil	2,016	688	1,328	2,033	665	1,368
Bankruptcy	148	66	82	149	78	71
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,076	466	1,610	2,843	672	2,171
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	477	380	97	490	369	121
10th	1,742	801	941	1,726	815	911
Criminal	463	69	394	406	99	307
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	120	99	21	126	99	27
Other U.S. Civil	88	32	56	97	32	65
Private Prisoner Petitions	373	338	35	378	327	51
Other Private Civil	479	163	316	510	166	344
Bankruptcy	10	7	3	8	2	6
Administrative Agency Appeals	116	21	95	112	19	93
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	93	72	21	89	71	18

Table B-9. (September 30, 2023—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
11th	4,239	2,293	1,946	4,272	2,424	1,848
Criminal	1,042	250	792	1,013	316	697
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	322	297	25	332	286	46
Other U.S. Civil	215	85	130	238	99	139
Private Prisoner Petitions	801	699	102	844	743	101
Other Private Civil	1,170	458	712	1,127	449	678
Bankruptcy	55	39	16	67	51	16
Administrative Agency Appeals	158	46	112	183	59	124
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	476	419	57	468	421	47

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-10.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Arguments or Submission on Briefs, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits										
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidated Appeals	After Oral Arguments				After Submission on Briefs			
				Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Per Panel
Total	26,391	1,857	24,534	5,378	21.9	29	5,349	19,156	78.1	10	19,146
DC	508	113	395	190	48.1	1	189	205	51.9	-	205
1st	673	36	637	198	31.1	1	197	439	68.9	-	439
2nd	2,042	173	1,869	675	36.1	-	675	1,194	63.9	5	1,189
3rd	1,720	100	1,620	217	13.4	1	216	1,403	86.6	-	1,403
4th	2,870	153	2,717	354	13.0	1	353	2,363	87.0	1	2,362
5th	3,903	449	3,454	891	25.8	5	886	2,563	74.2	-	2,563
6th	2,181	138	2,043	278	13.6	2	276	1,765	86.4	-	1,765
7th	1,279	73	1,206	431	35.7	-	431	775	64.3	-	775
8th	2,299	295	2,004	385	19.2	1	384	1,619	80.8	1	1,618
9th	5,420	215	5,205	1,125	21.6	8	1,117	4,080	78.4	2	4,078
10th	1,083	24	1,059	317	29.9	-	317	742	70.1	-	742
11th	2,413	88	2,325	317	13.6	9	308	2,008	86.4	1	2,007

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

Table B-11.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Judge Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidation	Participation by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
				Resident Judges				Visiting Judges		
				Active Circuit Judges		Senior Circuit Judges				
				Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
Total	77,260	5,532	71,728	52,630	73.4	17,306	24.1	1,792	2.5	26.6
DC	1,534	339	1,195	963	80.6	232	19.4	-	-	19.4
1st	2,022	108	1,914	901	47.1	731	38.2	282	14.7	52.9
2nd	6,100	516	5,584	3,379	60.5	2,117	37.9	88	1.6	39.5
3rd	5,169	300	4,869	3,833	78.7	1,034	21.2	2	0.0	21.3
4th	8,629	459	8,170	6,399	78.3	1,690	20.7	81	1.0	21.7
5th	11,178	1,273	9,905	8,012	80.9	1,858	18.8	35	0.4	19.1
6th	6,053	407	5,646	3,828	67.8	1,818	32.2	-	-	32.2
7th	3,618	214	3,404	2,668	78.4	736	21.6	-	-	21.6
8th	6,914	885	6,029	5,647	93.7	368	6.1	14	0.2	6.3
9th	16,014	699	15,315	8,913	58.2	5,224	34.1	1,178	7.7	41.8
10th	3,249	72	3,177	2,533	79.7	644	20.3	-	-	20.3
11th	6,780	260	6,520	5,554	85.2	854	13.1	112	1.7	14.8

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

Table B-12.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

Circuit	Terminated On the Merits										
	Total	By Consolidation	Total	Oral	Last Opinion or Final Order						Percent Unpublished
					Written Opinion or Order						
					Signed ¹		Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Unsigned, Without Comment		
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
Total	26,391	1,857	24,534	-	3,165	4,378	160	15,614	7	1,210	86.4
DC	508	113	395	-	152	-	5	238	-	-	60.3
1st	673	36	637	-	207	9	-	406	-	15	67.5
2nd	2,042	173	1,869	-	193	1,644	31	1	-	-	88.0
3rd	1,720	100	1,620	-	169	929	2	423	-	97	89.4
4th	2,870	153	2,717	-	275	305	4	2,133	-	-	89.7
5th	3,903	449	3,454	-	352	53	53	2,989	-	7	88.3
6th	2,181	138	2,043	-	226	732	3	1,082	-	-	88.8
7th	1,279	73	1,206	-	363	12	5	825	-	1	69.5
8th	2,299	295	2,004	-	453	1	15	511	-	1,024	76.6
9th	5,420	215	5,205	-	349	1	18	4,837	-	-	92.9
10th	1,083	24	1,059	-	216	673	8	162	-	-	78.8
11th	2,413	88	2,325	-	210	19	16	2,007	7	66	90.0

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

¹ Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

Table B-19.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2023

Source	2022		2023		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2022 - 2023
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	41,839	19,294	39,987	18,517	-4.0
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	9,973	2,660	9,649	2,169	-18.5
Civil—Total	22,181	12,406	21,756	12,509	0.8
Prisoner Petitions	9,401	8,096	9,089	7,927	-2.1
U.S. Civil	2,456	977	2,239	935	-4.3
Private Civil	10,324	3,333	10,428	3,647	9.4
Bankruptcy Appeals	839	282	657	220	-22.0
Administrative Appeals	5,282	883	4,638	861	-2.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,564	3,063	3,287	2,758	-10.0

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-20.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months
As of September 30, 2022 and 2023**

Circuit	2022	2023				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	775	737	272	218	101	146
Federal	16	17	8	8	1	-
District of Columbia	12	17	5	3	3	6
First	113	84	17	27	15	25
Second	87	112	58	36	10	8
Third	91	82	27	32	8	15
Fourth	19	20	4	7	5	4
Fifth	73	74	20	18	10	26
Sixth	29	9	6	2	1	-
Seventh	58	89	27	24	15	23
Eighth	27	11	4	3	2	2
Ninth	94	85	46	21	9	9
Tenth	89	56	20	20	6	10
Eleventh	67	81	30	17	16	18