

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2017 and 2018

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2017	2018	Percent Change ¹	2017	2018	Percent Change ¹	2017 ²	2018	Percent Change ¹
Total	50,506	49,276	-2.4	54,347	50,428	-7.2	39,384	38,232	-2.9
DC	951	1,034	8.7	1,050	1,138	8.4	1,319	1,215	-7.9
1st	1,296	1,245	-3.9	1,472	1,232	-16.3	1,317	1,330	1.0
2nd	4,337	4,062	-6.3	4,125	3,879	-6.0	3,537	3,720	5.2
3rd	2,941	2,941	0.0	3,729	2,742	-26.5	2,122	2,321	9.4
4th	4,497	4,261	-5.2	4,626	4,294	-7.2	2,478	2,445	-1.3
5th	7,099	7,566	6.6	7,942	7,584	-4.5	4,743	4,725	-0.4
6th	4,591	4,221	-8.1	5,105	4,525	-11.4	2,918	2,614	-10.4
7th	2,787	2,814	1.0	2,947	2,643	-10.3	1,637	1,808	10.4
8th	2,957	2,844	-3.8	3,170	2,914	-8.1	1,874	1,804	-3.7
9th	11,096	10,566	-4.8	11,867	11,753	-1.0	12,562	11,375	-9.4
10th	1,856	1,830	-1.4	1,959	1,813	-7.5	1,217	1,234	1.4
11th	6,098	5,892	-3.4	6,355	5,911	-7.0	3,660	3,641	-0.5

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.¹Percent change not computed when few

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, 2018

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		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 Briefs	
Total	39,384	49,276	47,620	1,656	50,428	16,756	117	4,142	12,497	33,672	2,264	6,302	25,106	38,232
Criminal	8,777	9,792	9,639	153	9,682	2,029	3	386	1,640	7,653	653	1,462	5,538	8,887
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,300	4,813	4,608	205	4,876	1,534	-	327	1,207	3,342	101	180	3,061	3,237
Other U.S. Civil	2,083	2,515	2,427	88	2,628	876	12	198	666	1,752	111	566	1,075	1,970
Private Prisoner Petitions	5,139	8,662	8,393	269	9,130	3,453	3	1,174	2,276	5,677	171	422	5,084	4,671
Other Private Civil	9,243	11,706	11,285	421	12,023	4,995	77	1,056	3,862	7,028	775	2,916	3,337	8,926
Bankruptcy	667	658	618	40	731	282	9	58	215	449	60	144	245	594
Administrative Agency Appeals	8,113	6,089	5,674	415	6,220	2,771	13	772	1,986	3,449	337	590	2,522	7,982
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,062	5,041	4,976	65	5,138	816	-	171	645	4,322	56	22	4,244	1,965
DC	1,319	1,034	997	37	1,138	396	8	101	287	742	189	261	292	1,215
Criminal	88	71	67	4	78	21	-	1	20	57	15	27	15	81
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	79	81	77	4	92	50	-	16	34	42	2	13	27	68
Other U.S. Civil	191	257	254	3	245	77	1	21	55	168	12	65	91	203
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	8	8	-	9	7	-	2	5	2	-	-	2	5
Other Private Civil	136	173	170	3	180	67	1	15	51	113	12	41	60	129
Bankruptcy	0	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	790	345	322	23	442	135	6	34	95	307	148	113	46	693
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	29	96	96	-	89	36	-	12	24	53	-	2	51	36
1st	1,317	1,245	1,228	17	1,232	420	1	105	314	812	52	199	561	1,330
Criminal	505	378	376	2	411	113	-	28	85	298	24	71	203	472
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	124	82	78	4	90	26	-	2	24	64	5	3	56	116
Other U.S. Civil	54	61	59	2	62	23	-	2	21	39	1	15	23	53
Private Prisoner Petitions	97	111	109	2	111	45	-	15	30	66	3	2	61	97
Other Private Civil	303	371	365	6	328	161	1	35	125	167	11	78	78	346
Bankruptcy	27	39	39	-	28	3	-	-	3	25	5	11	9	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	75	100	99	1	91	40	-	18	22	51	3	19	29	84
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	132	103	103	-	111	9	-	5	4	102	-	-	102	124

Table B-1. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		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 Briefs	
2nd	3,537	4,062	3,874	188	3,879	1,427	9	278	1,140	2,452	186	755	1,511	3,720
Criminal	772	681	669	12	580	133	-	20	113	447	29	168	250	873
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	161	237	224	13	217	75	-	16	59	142	6	9	127	181
Other U.S. Civil	158	229	220	9	229	91	-	11	80	138	11	57	70	158
Private Prisoner Petitions	257	497	477	20	498	221	-	58	163	277	12	26	239	256
Other Private Civil	962	1,382	1,296	86	1,345	588	6	76	506	757	79	419	259	999
Bankruptcy	138	63	59	4	82	33	2	6	25	49	11	20	18	119
Administrative Agency Appeals	810	694	652	42	641	238	1	88	149	403	20	48	335	863
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	279	277	2	287	48	-	3	45	239	18	8	213	271
3rd	2,122	2,941	2,887	54	2,742	903	2	265	636	1,839	61	195	1,583	2,321
Criminal	360	397	395	2	361	76	-	8	68	285	13	34	238	396
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	166	298	292	6	253	92	-	14	78	161	3	10	148	211
Other U.S. Civil	88	146	140	6	131	53	-	19	34	78	5	10	63	103
Private Prisoner Petitions	279	569	560	9	521	160	-	66	94	361	1	19	341	327
Other Private Civil	601	806	797	9	744	297	2	82	213	447	24	104	319	663
Bankruptcy	37	44	43	1	42	9	-	3	6	33	3	7	23	39
Administrative Agency Appeals	216	312	305	7	277	131	-	62	69	146	12	11	123	251
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	375	369	355	14	413	85	-	11	74	328	-	-	328	331
4th	2,478	4,261	4,218	43	4,294	1,042	12	306	724	3,252	203	312	2,737	2,445
Criminal	786	1,093	1,087	6	1,008	140	1	27	112	868	64	74	730	871
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	420	675	666	9	681	139	-	42	97	542	8	15	519	414
Other U.S. Civil	101	253	249	4	208	65	-	18	47	143	13	22	108	146
Private Prisoner Petitions	348	718	712	6	740	281	-	86	195	459	16	27	416	326
Other Private Civil	545	775	762	13	855	275	10	90	175	580	85	131	364	465
Bankruptcy	29	27	27	-	46	10	-	1	9	36	3	7	26	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	169	226	223	3	244	81	1	34	46	163	11	34	118	151
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	80	494	492	2	512	51	-	8	43	461	3	2	456	62

Table B-1. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		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 Briefs	
5th	4,743	7,566	7,195	371	7,584	2,857	14	704	2,139	4,727	575	777	3,375	4,725
Criminal	1,786	2,214	2,142	72	2,263	405	-	87	318	1,858	225	219	1,414	1,737
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	453	674	599	75	718	322	-	51	271	396	53	20	323	409
Other U.S. Civil	141	168	157	11	188	90	1	26	63	98	17	48	33	121
Private Prisoner Petitions	944	1,440	1,367	73	1,558	726	2	217	507	832	107	46	679	826
Other Private Civil	900	1,771	1,693	78	1,565	835	9	169	657	730	140	382	208	1,106
Bankruptcy	44	94	89	5	72	34	2	8	24	38	5	23	10	66
Administrative Agency Appeals	326	476	452	24	474	236	-	120	116	238	24	39	175	328
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	149	729	696	33	746	209	-	26	183	537	4	-	533	132
6th	2,918	4,221	4,166	55	4,525	1,269	15	431	823	3,256	135	416	2,705	2,614
Criminal	667	880	872	8	869	164	-	36	128	705	54	88	563	678
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	349	467	451	16	563	120	-	49	71	443	4	16	423	253
Other U.S. Civil	143	135	134	1	174	52	1	14	37	122	4	32	86	104
Private Prisoner Petitions	581	851	842	9	1,010	340	-	144	196	670	9	45	616	422
Other Private Civil	699	975	965	10	969	367	8	86	273	602	55	218	329	705
Bankruptcy	19	41	40	1	29	13	3	3	7	16	2	5	9	31
Administrative Agency Appeals	198	260	257	3	266	104	3	58	43	162	7	12	143	192
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	262	612	605	7	645	109	-	41	68	536	-	-	536	229
7th	1,637	2,814	2,771	43	2,643	1,130	6	200	924	1,513	101	590	822	1,808
Criminal	323	478	474	4	420	147	-	43	104	273	21	150	102	381
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	166	293	288	5	228	112	-	15	97	116	3	22	91	231
Other U.S. Civil	121	181	176	5	193	67	-	13	54	126	6	71	49	109
Private Prisoner Petitions	347	676	658	18	623	381	-	44	337	242	5	44	193	400
Other Private Civil	554	802	797	5	785	348	4	56	288	437	54	264	119	571
Bankruptcy	29	46	45	1	38	21	-	5	16	17	5	6	6	37
Administrative Agency Appeals	77	78	73	5	91	30	2	17	11	61	7	33	21	64
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	20	260	260	-	265	24	-	7	17	241	-	-	241	15

Table B-1. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		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 Briefs	
8th	1,874	2,844	2,825	19	2,914	551	1	210	340	2,363	120	365	1,878	1,804
Criminal	621	782	779	3	771	107	-	30	77	664	39	98	527	632
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	177	392	390	2	389	57	-	31	26	332	8	12	312	180
Other U.S. Civil	94	133	131	2	135	32	-	14	18	103	3	31	69	92
Private Prisoner Petitions	214	513	508	5	520	141	-	75	66	379	7	23	349	207
Other Private Civil	422	531	528	3	493	137	1	32	104	356	42	167	147	460
Bankruptcy	18	13	13	-	20	8	-	1	7	12	1	8	3	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	146	143	140	3	158	53	-	20	33	105	14	26	65	131
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	182	337	336	1	428	16	-	7	9	412	6	-	406	91
9th	12,562	10,566	10,088	478	11,753	3,907	33	927	2,947	7,846	460	1,702	5,684	11,375
Criminal	1,526	1,240	1,233	7	1,375	329	2	46	281	1,046	99	330	617	1,391
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	487	587	576	11	487	126	-	31	95	361	3	38	320	587
Other U.S. Civil	763	620	605	15	748	198	9	37	152	550	34	164	352	635
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,302	1,853	1,802	51	2,087	541	1	285	255	1,546	7	148	1,391	1,068
Other Private Civil	2,817	2,244	2,142	102	2,828	998	19	224	755	1,830	196	754	880	2,233
Bankruptcy	266	197	178	19	291	113	2	23	88	178	21	46	111	172
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,043	3,023	2,752	271	3,142	1,551	-	275	1,276	1,591	75	214	1,302	4,924
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	358	802	800	2	795	51	-	6	45	744	25	8	711	365
10th	1,217	1,830	1,800	30	1,813	580	4	160	416	1,233	21	352	860	1,234
Criminal	271	369	366	3	356	86	-	24	62	270	4	116	150	284
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	155	248	242	6	258	68	-	13	55	190	1	16	173	145
Other U.S. Civil	78	126	118	8	106	39	-	11	28	67	1	22	44	98
Private Prisoner Petitions	149	311	305	6	323	123	-	51	72	200	1	17	182	137
Other Private Civil	371	525	519	6	523	204	4	43	157	319	9	165	145	373
Bankruptcy	12	24	24	-	21	9	-	1	8	12	-	3	9	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	66	83	83	-	78	25	-	10	15	53	5	13	35	71
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	115	144	143	1	148	26	-	7	19	122	-	-	122	111

Table B-1. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		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 Briefs	
11th	3,660	5,892	5,571	321	5,911	2,274	12	455	1,807	3,637	161	378	3,098	3,641
Criminal	1,072	1,209	1,179	30	1,190	308	-	36	272	882	66	87	729	1,091
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	563	779	725	54	900	347	-	47	300	553	5	6	542	442
Other U.S. Civil	151	206	184	22	209	89	-	12	77	120	4	29	87	148
Private Prisoner Petitions	615	1,115	1,045	70	1,130	487	-	131	356	643	3	25	615	600
Other Private Civil	933	1,351	1,251	100	1,408	718	12	148	558	690	68	193	429	876
Bankruptcy	48	67	58	9	59	26	-	7	19	33	4	8	21	56
Administrative Agency Appeals	197	349	316	33	316	147	-	36	111	169	11	28	130	230
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	81	816	813	3	699	152	-	38	114	547	-	2	545	198

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.

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Table B-1A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, in Appeals
Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2018

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
					Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits		
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge					By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	28,542	37,488	36,352	1,136	38,339	12,887	95	3,141	9,651	25,452	1,811	5,546	18,095	27,691
Total Criminal Appeals	8,777	9,792	9,639	153	9,682	2,029	3	386	1,640	7,653	653	1,462	5,538	8,887
Total Civil Appeals	19,765	27,696	26,713	983	28,657	10,858	92	2,755	8,011	17,799	1,158	4,084	12,557	18,804
U.S. Appeals	5,383	7,328	7,035	293	7,504	2,410	12	525	1,873	5,094	212	746	4,136	5,207
U.S. Plaintiff	277	242	229	13	283	112	1	31	80	171	25	85	61	236
Negotiable Instruments	1	0	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0
Other Contract Actions	12	3	3	-	12	5	-	1	4	7	2	4	1	3
Condemnation of Land	0	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
Other Real Property Actions	4	8	8	-	6	4	-	1	3	2	-	1	1	6
Tort Actions	6	9	9	-	6	4	-	1	3	2	-	2	-	9
Civil Rights	22	16	14	2	20	6	1	1	4	14	3	11	-	18
Employment	11	10	8	2	14	4	-	1	3	10	3	7	-	7
Other Civil Rights	11	6	6	-	6	2	1	-	1	4	-	4	-	11
Forfeiture And Penalty	23	18	17	1	32	16	-	4	12	16	4	7	5	9
Fair Labor Standards Act	7	10	10	-	6	2	-	-	2	4	-	3	1	11
Other Labor	17	10	10	-	25	10	-	2	8	15	3	9	3	2
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	41	31	28	3	25	14	-	3	11	11	1	4	6	47
Tax Suits	39	30	29	1	49	16	-	7	9	33	2	8	23	20
All Other	105	103	97	6	100	34	-	11	23	66	10	36	20	108
U.S. Defendant	5,106	7,086	6,806	280	7,221	2,298	11	494	1,793	4,923	187	661	4,075	4,971
Contract Actions	35	40	39	1	47	19	-	-	19	28	1	14	13	28
Real Property Actions	33	36	35	1	40	18	1	1	16	22	1	6	15	29
Tort Actions	152	180	177	3	194	62	1	21	40	132	15	37	80	138
Civil Rights	428	662	639	23	689	274	-	71	203	415	20	91	304	401
Employment	126	154	151	3	165	42	-	10	32	123	3	25	95	115
Other Civil Rights	302	508	488	20	524	232	-	61	171	292	17	66	209	286
Prisoner Petitions	3,300	4,813	4,608	205	4,876	1,534	-	327	1,207	3,342	101	180	3,061	3,237

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolidation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Motions to Vacate Sentence	2,425	3,169	3,033	136	3,271	752	-	213	539	2,519	70	133	2,316	2,323
Habeas Corpus--General	452	848	817	31	819	352	-	44	308	467	12	21	434	481
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	5	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	3
Prisoner Civil Rights	229	431	411	20	427	238	-	41	197	189	12	14	163	233
Prison Condition	56	151	143	8	136	84	-	16	68	52	-	-	52	71
Other Prisoner Petitions	133	212	202	10	219	108	-	13	95	111	5	11	95	126
Labor Suits	29	17	17	-	29	14	-	1	13	15	4	6	5	17
Social Security Laws	551	560	542	18	652	139	-	25	114	513	3	112	398	459
Tax Suits	50	74	70	4	62	23	1	4	18	39	4	17	18	62
Environmental Matters	75	70	70	-	82	30	5	-	25	52	15	35	2	63
Freedom of Information Act	64	89	88	1	75	22	2	6	14	53	1	21	31	78
All Other	389	545	521	24	475	163	1	38	124	312	22	142	148	459
Total Private Appeals	14,382	20,368	19,678	690	21,153	8,448	80	2,230	6,138	12,705	946	3,338	8,421	13,597
Federal Question	11,857	17,561	16,959	602	18,181	7,244	38	2,032	5,174	10,937	705	2,555	7,677	11,237
Marine Contract	42	38	37	1	49	20	1	6	13	29	4	20	5	31
Other Contract Actions	233	344	334	10	303	137	1	32	104	166	15	70	81	274
Federal Employers Liability Act	6	15	15	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	17
Marine Injury	28	39	38	1	46	19	1	3	15	27	3	15	9	21
Other Tort Actions	390	449	435	14	522	229	-	59	170	293	35	100	158	317
Antitrust	149	80	74	6	108	35	-	4	31	73	16	42	15	121
Civil Rights	3,336	4,645	4,450	195	4,763	1,887	11	474	1,402	2,876	210	1,052	1,614	3,218
Employment	787	992	938	54	1,080	402	2	84	316	678	35	242	401	699
Other Civil Rights	2,549	3,653	3,512	141	3,683	1,485	9	390	1,086	2,198	175	810	1,213	2,519
Prisoner Petitions	5,139	8,662	8,393	269	9,130	3,453	3	1,174	2,276	5,677	171	422	5,084	4,671
Habeas Corpus--General	2,643	4,314	4,195	119	4,696	1,049	1	474	574	3,647	89	232	3,326	2,261
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	264	130	121	9	137	23	1	17	5	114	7	56	51	257
Prisoner Civil Rights	1,455	2,702	2,613	89	2,770	1,511	1	451	1,059	1,259	63	85	1,111	1,387
Prison Condition	755	1,440	1,388	52	1,461	836	-	224	612	625	12	49	564	734
Other Prisoner Petitions	22	76	76	-	66	34	-	8	26	32	-	-	32	32
Labor Management Relations Act	70	55	52	3	82	29	1	3	25	53	3	35	15	43

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
					Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Reopened ²		Total	Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	
Other Labor	618	672	647	25	715	308	9	33	266	407	69	197	141	575
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	313	326	315	11	357	135	4	27	104	222	47	122	53	282
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	107	116	111	5	100	34	-	8	26	66	1	50	15	123
Constitutionality of State Statutes	98	131	122	9	127	34	-	9	25	93	19	57	17	102
All Other	1,328	1,989	1,936	53	1,875	923	7	200	716	952	112	372	468	1,442
Diversity of Citizenship	2,525	2,807	2,719	88	2,972	1,204	42	198	964	1,768	241	783	744	2,360
Insurance	448	538	523	15	546	198	13	24	161	348	47	159	142	440
Other Contract Actions	831	868	838	30	946	383	17	49	317	563	87	294	182	753
Real Property Actions	316	358	343	15	359	153	1	25	127	206	19	56	131	315
Personal Injury/Product Liability	189	152	148	4	204	90	4	14	72	114	27	56	31	137
Other Personal Injury	336	386	375	11	434	158	6	37	115	276	39	103	134	288
Personal Property Damage	208	246	238	8	235	103	1	18	84	132	17	68	47	219
All Other	197	259	254	5	248	119	-	31	88	129	5	47	77	208
Total Criminal Appeals	8,777	9,792	9,639	153	9,682	2,029	3	386	1,640	7,653	653	1,462	5,538	8,887
Violent Offenses	542	505	504	1	508	123	-	46	77	385	47	84	254	539
Homicide	48	49	49	-	46	10	-	3	7	36	3	8	25	51
Robbery	123	125	125	-	133	37	-	15	22	96	8	16	72	115
Assault	71	106	106	-	82	20	-	6	14	62	2	11	49	95
Kidnapping	54	35	34	1	42	5	-	1	4	37	8	6	23	47
Racketeering--Violent Crime	127	81	81	-	91	20	-	7	13	71	17	21	33	117
Carjacking	60	56	56	-	53	10	-	3	7	43	1	9	33	63
Terrorism	27	23	23	-	25	9	-	4	5	16	4	8	4	25
Other Violent Offenses	32	30	30	-	36	12	-	7	5	24	4	5	15	26
Property Offenses	1,216	1,274	1,235	39	1,271	296	-	60	236	975	151	285	539	1,219
Burglary	3	3	3	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	2	2
Larceny & Theft, Total	107	130	128	2	124	32	-	4	28	92	2	23	67	113

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Bank	3	4	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	4
Postal	13	21	21	-	17	2	-	-	2	15	-	4	11	17
Theft, U.S. Property	69	89	87	2	83	23	-	3	20	60	1	13	46	75
Transportation of Stolen Property	18	11	11	-	18	6	-	1	5	12	1	6	5	11
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	4	5	5	-	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	6
Embezzlement	26	23	23	-	29	3	-	-	3	26	1	15	10	20
Fraud, Total	1,028	1,057	1,020	37	1,057	245	-	54	191	812	143	237	432	1,028
Tax	52	53	50	3	55	11	-	2	9	44	4	17	23	50
Financial Institutions	36	41	40	1	43	14	-	5	9	29	2	10	17	34
Securities and Exchange	17	13	13	-	12	7	-	1	6	5	-	3	2	18
Mail	60	71	61	10	83	16	-	3	13	67	21	15	31	48
Wire, Radio, or Television	81	91	87	4	82	24	-	4	20	58	6	20	32	90
Social Security	16	14	14	-	20	8	-	1	7	12	-	2	10	10
Citizenship and Naturalization	9	8	8	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	5	8
Passport	5	14	14	-	6	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	4	13
Identification Documents and Information	47	60	60	-	53	15	-	3	12	38	2	7	29	54
False Claims and Services, Government	38	26	26	-	41	18	-	8	10	23	2	8	13	23
False Statements	36	35	32	3	43	10	-	-	10	33	9	12	12	28
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	47	48	48	-	55	16	-	2	14	39	4	14	21	40
Unauthorized Access Devices	84	93	91	2	88	19	-	2	17	69	5	17	47	89
Health Care	122	87	83	4	104	10	-	4	6	94	23	34	37	105
Other Fraud Offenses	378	403	393	10	363	75	-	19	56	288	64	75	149	418
Forgery and Counterfeiting	42	48	48	-	45	14	-	2	12	31	4	6	21	45
Other Property Offenses	10	13	13	-	12	1	-	-	1	11	-	4	7	11
Drug Offenses	2,914	3,222	3,171	51	3,340	778	-	128	650	2,562	194	362	2,006	2,796
Marijuana, Total	214	205	202	3	238	53	-	3	50	185	20	37	128	181
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	198	187	184	3	215	45	-	1	44	170	19	35	116	170

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Import/Export	8	8	8	-	12	5	-	1	4	7	-	1	6	4
Manufacture	8	9	9	-	11	3	-	1	2	8	1	1	6	6
Possession	0	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
All Other Drugs, Total	2,651	2,973	2,927	46	3,053	713	-	124	589	2,340	169	317	1,854	2,571
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,475	2,815	2,773	42	2,859	666	-	117	549	2,193	163	298	1,732	2,431
Import/Export	138	116	114	2	146	40	-	6	34	106	6	16	84	108
Manufacture	34	41	39	2	45	7	-	1	6	38	-	2	36	30
Possession	4	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	2
Other Drug Offenses	49	44	42	2	49	12	-	1	11	37	5	8	24	44
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	1,696	1,913	1,890	23	1,733	345	-	63	282	1,388	72	297	1,019	1,876
Firearms, Total	1,660	1,861	1,839	22	1,686	331	-	55	276	1,355	70	292	993	1,835
Possession by Prohibited Persons	880	1,043	1,035	8	978	173	-	26	147	805	38	175	592	945
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	523	582	572	10	500	114	-	20	94	386	22	83	281	605
Other Firearms Offenses	257	236	232	4	208	44	-	9	35	164	10	34	120	285
Explosives	36	52	51	1	47	14	-	8	6	33	2	5	26	41
Sex Offenses	659	772	762	10	719	120	1	23	96	599	21	147	431	712
Sexual Abuse of Adults	22	22	22	-	22	1	-	-	1	21	1	9	11	22
Sexual Abuse of Minors	271	259	256	3	272	40	-	11	29	232	8	59	165	258
Sexually Explicit Material	253	346	339	7	291	54	1	8	45	237	7	62	168	308
Other Sex Offenses	113	145	145	-	134	25	-	4	21	109	5	17	87	124
Justice System Offenses	160	124	123	1	155	25	1	4	20	130	26	29	75	129
Obstruction of Justice	92	75	74	1	88	14	1	1	12	74	14	21	39	79
Escape from Custody	29	26	26	-	39	9	-	2	7	30	7	3	20	16
Failure to Appear	16	10	10	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	3	3	10	10
Other Justice System Offenses	23	13	13	-	12	2	-	1	1	10	2	2	6	24
Immigration Offenses	730	930	914	16	962	136	-	21	115	826	57	97	672	698

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2017 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2018
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Alien Smuggling	101	116	115	1	116	16	-	4	12	100	6	17	77	101
Improper Entry by Alien	12	8	8	-	8	2	-	-	2	6	1	3	2	12
Improper Reentry by Alien	596	779	764	15	814	113	-	17	96	701	50	73	578	561
Other Immigration Offenses	21	27	27	-	24	5	-	-	5	19	-	4	15	24
General Offenses	233	281	278	3	222	53	1	12	40	169	27	50	92	292
Money Laundering	149	165	163	2	131	28	-	7	21	103	16	30	57	183
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	41	33	32	1	32	6	-	-	6	26	6	10	10	42
Extortion and Threats	19	36	36	-	27	9	-	5	4	18	2	3	13	28
Other General Offenses	24	47	47	-	32	10	1	-	9	22	3	7	12	39
Regulatory Offenses	124	139	137	2	140	31	-	5	26	109	8	48	53	123
Traffic Offenses	3	5	5	-	6	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	4	2
Unclassified Offenses	500	627	620	7	626	120	-	24	96	506	50	63	393	501

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.

¹ Revised.

² Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "Reopened," which includes all reopened Appeals, has replaced the category entitled "Reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

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, 2018

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2017 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2018
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
Total	2,057	4,204	170	4,098	57	1,936
Criminal	593	1449	92	1381	-	569
U.S. Civil	465	802	24	739	21	483
Private Civil	929	1828	48	1857	35	817
Administrative Appeals	70	125	6	121	1	67
DC	39	90	5	75	3	46
Criminal	7	8	-	12	-	3
U.S. Civil	14	42	2	31	2	21
Private Civil	11	18	1	18	1	9
Administrative Appeals	7	22	2	14	-	13
1st	48	114	2	114	-	46
Criminal	30	64	-	66	-	28
U.S. Civil	7	10	-	15	-	2
Private Civil	9	37	1	30	-	15
Administrative Appeals	2	3	1	3	-	1
2nd²	173	262	9	246	-	180
Criminal	74	121	5	121	-	69
U.S. Civil	26	28	2	32	-	20
Private Civil	72	102	2	87	-	85
Administrative Appeals	1	11	-	6	-	6
3rd	141	237	4	258	3	113
Criminal	24	53	1	52	-	24
U.S. Civil	27	35	-	39	1	22
Private Civil	87	138	3	155	2	65
Administrative Appeals	3	11	-	12	-	2
4th	334	542	9	550	8	309
Criminal	38	185	6	179	-	38
U.S. Civil	140	118	1	115	3	139
Private Civil	153	233	2	249	5	130
Administrative Appeals	3	6	-	7	-	2
5th	289	625	68	570	8	268
Criminal	154	296	62	274	-	114
U.S. Civil	22	65	2	60	3	22
Private Civil	108	251	3	226	5	125
Administrative Appeals	5	13	1	10	-	7
6th	83	430	8	414	3	88
Criminal	34	109	4	105	-	34
U.S. Civil	3	86	1	64	-	24
Private Civil	41	230	3	240	3	25
Administrative Appeals	5	5	-	5	-	5

Table B-2. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2017 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2018
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
7th	70	155	8	168	5	44
Criminal	24	61	4	63	-	18
U.S. Civil	10	13	1	18	2	2
Private Civil	34	74	3	83	3	19
Administrative Appeals	2	7	-	4	-	5
8th	142	236	12	249	3	114
Criminal	35	86	3	78	-	40
U.S. Civil	40	62	5	64	-	33
Private Civil	64	76	4	97	3	36
Administrative Appeals	3	12	-	10	-	5
9th	390	740	26	742	7	355
Criminal	76	211	2	198	-	87
U.S. Civil	51	51	4	49	1	48
Private Civil	230	455	18	459	6	202
Administrative Appeals	33	23	2	36	-	18
10th	88	218	7	188	7	104
Criminal	21	71	4	57	-	31
U.S. Civil	52	112	2	99	5	58
Private Civil	13	29	1	27	1	13
Administrative Appeals	2	6	-	5	1	2
11th	260	555	12	524	10	269
Criminal	76	184	1	176	-	83
U.S. Civil	73	180	4	153	4	92
Private Civil	107	185	7	186	6	93
Administrative Appeals	4	6	-	9	-	1

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.

¹ Revised

² In late 2018, it was discovered that an inadvertent reporting error that had been undetected for some years had resulted in the misreporting of cumulative data. The Second Circuit thereafter undertook an exhaustive and detailed review of all relevant data going back to 2015 and revised the reported statistics from 2015 to the 2017. The data reported here are accurate as a result of that review and correction.

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, 2014 through 2018

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	54,987	52,698	60,357	50,506	49,276
U.S. District Courts	41,570	39,930	39,373	38,138	37,488
Bankruptcy	784	841	757	729	658
Administrative Agencies, Total	6,927	7,141	6,469	6,153	6,089
IRS	177	185	180	164	149
Labor	18	19	15	22	17
FCC	32	73	59	35	79
FERC	40	63	116	46	112
NLRB	178	379	370	213	232
EPA	226	190	190	171	88
BIA	5,982	5,901	5,215	5,210	5,158
Other Administrative Agencies	274	331	324	292	254
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,706	4,786	13,758	5,486	5,041
DC Circuit	1,003	1,125	1,197	951	1,034
U.S. District Courts	514	551	546	517	590
Bankruptcy	4	4	3	2	3
Administrative Agencies, Total	375	476	493	343	345
IRS	8	13	13	27	13
NLRB	61	134	112	69	83
BIA	1	0	1	0	-
Other Administrative Agencies	305	329	367	247	249
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	110	94	155	89	96

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1st Circuit	1,421	1,504	1,704	1,296	1,245
ME	113	206	117	116	102
MA	418	506	499	377	464
NH	74	74	86	90	82
RI	94	61	45	87	71
PR	425	399	461	372	284
Bankruptcy	29	34	28	33	39
Administrative Agencies, Total	161	139	105	88	100
IRS	4	3	4	2	3
NLRB	5	11	8	6	3
BIA	144	113	83	68	84
Other Administrative Agencies	8	12	10	12	10
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	107	85	363	133	103
2nd Circuit	5,044	4,416	4,640	4,337	4,062
CT	304	311	304	345	317
NY,N	348	361	340	331	379
NY,E	844	699	704	684	652
NY,S	1,820	1,574	1,434	1,385	1,370
NY,W	312	265	232	250	266
VT	51	48	65	43	42
Bankruptcy	70	66	77	158	63
Administrative Agencies, Total	898	822	794	754	694
IRS	24	16	12	12	13
NLRB	13	33	23	19	21
BIA	837	752	743	705	641
Other Administrative Agencies	24	21	16	18	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	397	270	690	387	279

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
3rd Circuit	4,029	3,251	3,618	2,941	2,941
DE	145	125	110	103	96
NJ	1,093	618	574	565	499
PA,E	933	917	821	705	780
PA,M	508	416	442	396	464
PA,W	450	402	387	382	338
VI	60	50	34	42	39
Bankruptcy	54	69	63	43	44
Administrative Agencies, Total	268	287	244	336	312
IRS	9	11	5	8	9
NLRB	15	25	15	11	23
BIA	224	225	202	284	264
Other Administrative Agencies	20	26	22	33	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	518	367	943	369	369

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
4th Circuit	4,765	4,662	6,411	4,497	4,261
MD	558	571	596	580	510
NC,E	660	616	669	539	543
NC,M	278	288	265	237	216
NC,W	360	335	347	291	305
SC	607	621	575	536	604
VA,E	922	1,016	928	980	891
VA,W	276	244	241	264	222
WV,N	142	127	136	139	110
WV,S	101	98	96	106	113
Bankruptcy	56	52	65	46	27
Administrative Agencies, Total	224	272	230	246	226
IRS	11	21	16	15	9
NLRB	4	20	11	7	7
BIA	161	195	168	183	166
Other Administrative Agencies	48	36	35	41	44
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	581	422	2,263	533	494

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
5th Circuit	7,886	7,443	8,664	7,099	7,566
LA,E	631	475	473	495	766
LA,M	188	171	134	132	138
LA,W	426	407	468	303	352
MS,N	166	105	89	106	95
MS,S	253	327	266	311	261
TX,N	1,312	1,157	1,373	1,401	1,582
TX,E	376	547	469	482	480
TX,S	1,768	1,823	1,954	1,523	1,547
TX,W	1,368	1,129	1,283	1,038	1,046
Bankruptcy	80	65	58	69	94
Administrative Agencies, Total	461	466	438	411	476
IRS	9	13	10	15	16
NLRB	4	25	67	16	11
BIA	416	372	311	352	403
Other Administrative Agencies	32	56	50	28	46
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	857	771	1,659	828	729

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
6th Circuit	4,698	4,478	5,242	4,591	4,221
KY,E	339	395	339	318	378
KY,W	181	137	195	169	150
MI,E	970	815	836	842	789
MI,W	453	483	538	492	459
OH,N	513	572	546	598	520
OH,S	461	435	462	388	324
TN,E	282	238	254	292	225
TN,M	262	237	219	235	218
TN,W	302	259	254	312	245
Bankruptcy	56	34	45	24	41
Administrative Agencies, Total	283	316	261	247	260
IRS	3	15	10	6	10
NLRB	16	31	24	22	19
BIA	237	232	194	196	202
Other Administrative Agencies	27	38	33	23	29
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	596	557	1,293	674	612

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
7th Circuit	3,016	2,926	3,382	2,787	2,814
IL,N	1,003	927	872	921	911
IL,C	323	329	289	330	288
IL,S	279	243	251	221	227
IN,N	194	171	234	201	206
IN,S	327	382	300	280	334
WI,E	278	242	278	262	285
WI,W	163	141	160	128	179
Bankruptcy	35	48	50	33	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	143	164	114	107	78
IRS	18	9	8	6	4
NLRB	10	17	17	9	13
BIA	100	118	64	69	47
Other Administrative Agencies	15	20	25	23	14
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	271	279	834	304	260

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
8th Circuit	2,927	2,952	3,665	2,957	2,844
AR,E	377	442	393	399	354
AR,W	117	138	135	137	127
IA,N	191	234	194	186	188
IA,S	173	189	221	213	203
MN	341	363	337	323	352
MO,E	364	317	345	360	323
MO,W	457	430	436	433	421
NE	150	149	163	167	156
ND	95	69	99	80	97
SD	106	115	125	133	130
Bankruptcy	31	25	15	20	13
Administrative Agencies, Total	144	142	168	155	143
IRS	15	10	12	11	9
NLRB	14	18	20	9	10
BIA	101	101	113	104	111
Other Administrative Agencies	14	13	23	31	13
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	381	339	1,034	351	337

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
9th Circuit	12,060	11,870	11,473	11,096	10,566
AK	68	82	66	77	83
AZ	787	809	718	688	718
CA,N	861	836	784	924	811
CA,E	844	896	795	778	708
CA,C	2,068	1,925	1,874	1,894	1,773
CA,S	598	564	534	497	435
HI	145	132	115	118	133
ID	138	124	133	152	123
MT	239	256	210	180	219
NV	585	551	526	629	619
OR	415	361	388	374	336
WA,E	127	149	140	123	146
WA,W	446	440	399	470	417
GUAM	13	15	14	14	7
NMI	11	10	11	11	16
Bankruptcy	229	249	240	217	197
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,555	3,615	3,236	3,117	3,023
IRS	50	48	59	42	41
NLRB	21	43	56	35	28
BIA	3,419	3,441	3,063	2,980	2,878
Other Administrative Agencies	65	83	58	60	76
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	931	856	1,290	833	802

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
10th Circuit	1,986	1,956	2,338	1,856	1,830
CO	502	457	459	413	495
KS	279	280	292	269	255
NM	220	214	224	208	188
OK,N	134	122	127	104	110
OK,E	90	84	68	69	61
OK,W	244	222	252	270	192
UT	157	183	185	173	184
WY	79	121	116	81	94
Bankruptcy	25	23	33	15	24
Administrative Agencies, Total	113	109	82	67	83
IRS	5	9	7	7	10
NLRB	6	4	2	1	1
BIA	89	79	47	40	54
Other Administrative Agencies	13	17	26	19	18
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	143	141	500	187	144

Table B-3. (September 30, 2018 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
11th Circuit	6,152	6,115	8,023	6,098	5,892
AL,N	295	276	224	236	244
AL,M	157	142	137	146	124
AL,S	158	139	121	121	81
FL,N	449	451	431	424	405
FL,M	1,251	1,228	1,380	1,445	1,305
FL,S	1,286	1,563	1,461	1,410	1,406
GA,N	774	759	684	689	671
GA,M	257	201	238	251	210
GA,S	294	246	229	227	214
Bankruptcy	115	172	80	69	67
Administrative Agencies, Total	302	333	304	282	349
IRS	21	17	24	13	12
NLRB	9	18	15	9	13
BIA	253	273	226	229	308
Other Administrative Agencies	19	25	39	31	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	814	605	2,734	798	816

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.

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, 2018

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
Total	37,488	27,696	9,792	38,339	28,657	9,682
DC	590	519	71	604	526	78
1st	1,003	625	378	1,002	591	411
MA	464	348	116	424	331	93
ME	102	56	46	128	71	57
NH	82	55	27	74	49	25
PR	284	109	175	310	95	215
RI	71	57	14	66	45	21
2nd	3,026	2,345	681	2,869	2,289	580
CT	317	255	62	313	259	54
NY,E	652	501	151	631	512	119
NY,N	379	283	96	311	237	74
NY,S	1,370	1,096	274	1,333	1,090	243
NY,W	266	179	87	243	167	76
VT	42	31	11	38	24	14
3rd	2,216	1,819	397	2,010	1,649	361
DE	96	86	10	88	79	9
NJ	499	440	59	468	408	60
PA,E	780	628	152	716	567	149
PA,M	464	366	98	378	312	66
PA,W	338	279	59	329	268	61
VI	39	20	19	31	15	16

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
4th	3,514	2,421	1,093	3,492	2,484	1,008
MD	510	389	121	520	423	97
NC,E	543	297	246	528	325	203
NC,M	216	114	102	260	145	115
NC,W	305	174	131	303	164	139
SC	604	429	175	534	389	145
VA,E	891	713	178	896	719	177
VA,W	222	171	51	235	177	58
WV,N	110	74	36	123	89	34
WV,S	113	60	53	93	53	40
5th	6,267	4,053	2,214	6,292	4,029	2,263
LA,E	766	690	76	729	640	89
LA,M	138	105	33	128	105	23
LA,W	352	276	76	356	263	93
MS,N	95	76	19	92	75	17
MS,S	261	192	69	275	216	59
TX,E	480	328	152	482	355	127
TX,N	1,582	958	624	1,499	874	625
TX,S	1,547	815	732	1,584	847	737
TX,W	1,046	613	433	1,147	654	493
6th	3,308	2,428	880	3,585	2,716	869
KY,E	378	246	132	350	246	104
KY,W	150	123	27	171	138	33
MI,E	789	652	137	848	705	143
MI,W	459	346	113	501	391	110
OH,N	520	344	176	592	404	188
OH,S	324	264	60	363	307	56
TN,E	225	126	99	259	151	108
TN,M	218	171	47	247	201	46
TN,W	245	156	89	254	173	81

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
7th	2,430	1,952	478	2,249	1,829	420
IL,C	288	224	64	268	213	55
IL,N	911	732	179	915	746	169
IL,S	227	177	50	203	151	52
IN,N	206	157	49	192	150	42
IN,S	334	283	51	299	255	44
WI,E	285	239	46	242	213	29
WI,W	179	140	39	130	101	29
8th	2,351	1,569	782	2,308	1,537	771
AR,E	354	294	60	359	312	47
AR,W	127	81	46	118	78	40
IA,N	188	73	115	206	77	129
IA,S	203	96	107	202	93	109
MN	352	244	108	312	216	96
MO,E	323	258	65	348	266	82
MO,W	421	265	156	412	269	143
ND	97	71	26	73	42	31
NE	156	109	47	165	111	54
SD	130	78	52	113	73	40

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
9th	6,544	5,304	1,240	7,525	6,150	1,375
AK	83	55	28	87	56	31
AZ	718	523	195	757	547	210
CA,C	1,773	1,498	275	2,084	1,797	287
CA,E	708	613	95	804	708	96
CA,N	811	732	79	925	827	98
CA,S	435	261	174	527	315	212
GUAM	7	2	5	10	3	7
HI	133	110	23	168	146	22
ID	123	93	30	153	118	35
MT	219	159	60	242	163	79
NMI	16	8	8	13	7	6
NV	619	514	105	597	488	109
OR	336	289	47	444	380	64
WA,E	146	97	49	170	121	49
WA,W	417	350	67	544	474	70
10th	1,579	1,210	369	1,566	1,210	356
CO	495	400	95	436	365	71
KS	255	180	75	272	179	93
NM	188	119	69	196	129	67
OK,E	61	49	12	66	51	15
OK,N	110	88	22	103	88	15
OK,W	192	153	39	243	203	40
UT	184	152	32	169	135	34
WY	94	69	25	81	60	21

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
11th	4,660	3,451	1,209	4,837	3,647	1,190
AL,M	124	87	37	126	87	39
AL,N	244	192	52	233	187	46
AL,S	81	43	38	106	56	50
FL,M	1,305	966	339	1,394	1,069	325
FL,N	405	303	102	406	313	93
FL,S	1,406	985	421	1,455	1,056	399
GA,M	210	158	52	211	151	60
GA,N	671	556	115	684	551	133
GA,S	214	161	53	222	177	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, 2018

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	33,672	2,264	12,915	5.7	12,915	4.1	6,302	2.1	25,106	0.4	31,408	8.7	24,030	28.7
DC	742	189	329	6.9	329	4.8	261	3.2	292	0.7	553	12.5	341	30.8
1st	812	52	455	8.1	455	2.3	199	2.5	561	2.4	760	13.6	610	37.0
2nd	2,452	186	1,275	7.0	1,275	4.3	755	0.7	1,511	0.2	2,266	10.9	1,662	33.2
3rd	1,839	61	812	5.7	812	1.9	195	4.8	1,583	1.6	1,778	7.9	1,316	34.4
4th	3,252	203	836	4.6	836	3.7	312	2.4	2,737	0.3	3,049	5.4	2,439	25.6
5th	4,727	575	1,642	4.9	1,642	5.6	777	1.2	3,375	0.4	4,152	9.6	3,405	24.7
6th	3,256	135	1,494	4.8	1,494	3.0	416	2.0	2,705	1.0	3,121	7.5	2,430	28.1
7th	1,513	101	815	5.4	815	2.8	590	2.8	822	0.2	1,412	8.5	1,117	30.8
8th	2,363	120	865	3.8	865	6.6	365	4.0	1,878	0.3	2,243	7.2	1,746	25.5
9th	7,846	460	2,051	8.8	2,051	9.6	1,702	1.2	5,684	0.2	7,386	11.7	5,151	32.7
10th	1,233	21	692	4.9	692	3.2	352	3.4	860	1.5	1,212	8.4	1,042	25.4
11th	3,637	161	1,649	4.7	1,649	3.5	378	2.5	3,098	0.9	3,476	7.8	2,771	26.8

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, 2018

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	25,452	1,811	10,553	5.5	10,553	3.8	5,546	2.0	18,095	0.4	23,641	9.3	23,641	29.0
DC	382	41	189	7.4	189	3.4	146	2.9	195	0.8	341	11.1	341	31.3
1st	634	44	397	8.7	397	2.3	169	2.5	421	3.0	590	14.9	590	37.7
2nd	1,761	137	949	6.5	949	4.0	679	0.7	945	0.2	1,624	10.5	1,624	33.9
3rd	1,332	46	689	5.9	689	1.9	177	4.8	1,109	2.0	1,286	9.0	1,286	35.5
4th	2,592	186	715	4.7	715	3.7	269	2.3	2,137	0.2	2,406	5.9	2,406	26.0
5th	3,914	542	1,433	5.1	1,433	4.9	715	1.2	2,657	0.5	3,372	10.0	3,372	25.0
6th	2,542	126	1,344	4.9	1,344	3.1	399	2.0	2,017	1.0	2,416	8.3	2,416	28.0
7th	1,194	89	760	5.4	760	2.8	551	2.8	554	0.2	1,105	9.8	1,105	31.4
8th	1,834	99	783	3.8	783	6.6	331	4.0	1,404	0.3	1,735	8.1	1,735	25.7
9th	5,333	339	1,156	7.4	1,156	7.3	1,434	1.2	3,560	0.2	4,994	12.2	4,994	33.2
10th	1,046	16	641	5.0	641	3.2	336	3.3	694	1.8	1,030	8.9	1,030	25.6
11th	2,888	146	1,497	4.8	1,497	3.4	340	2.3	2,402	1.2	2,742	8.8	2,742	26.9
Prisoner Petitions	9,019	272	1,354	7.3	1,354	4.0	602	2.1	8,145	0.3	8,747	6.4	8,747	25.5
DC	44	2	16	12.3	16	2.6	13	2.5	29	0.7	42	11.2	42	26.7
1st	130	8	39	7.1	39	1.6	5	2.3	117	4.0	122	12.4	122	31.4
2nd	414	16	65	7.6	65	4.2	35	1.2	363	0.1	398	5.6	398	26.7
3rd	521	4	85	10.1	85	2.7	29	4.0	488	0.7	517	5.1	517	37.3
4th	998	24	66	6.4	66	3.9	42	2.1	932	0.2	974	4.8	974	30.0
5th	1,228	160	161	5.7	161	8.1	66	1.4	1,002	0.2	1,068	9.9	1,068	25.8
6th	1,113	13	237	7.8	237	3.3	61	2.2	1,039	0.7	1,100	6.5	1,100	25.9
7th	352	8	148	8.1	148	2.9	66	2.9	278	0.3	344	8.4	344	28.4
8th	708	15	101	5.1	101	5.7	35	4.3	658	0.2	693	4.9	693	16.7
9th	1,896	10	128	12.4	128	6.6	184	1.1	1,702	0.1	1,886	6.5	1,886	27.8
10th	390	2	101	4.8	101	2.1	33	3.4	355	1.9	388	6.2	388	20.0
11th	1,195	8	200	8.2	200	3.8	31	3.9	1,156	0.5	1,187	5.9	1,187	23.9

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, 2018

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	8,780	886	5,310	4.8	5,310	4.1	3,482	2.1	4,412	0.6	7,894	11.4	7,894	30.8
DC	281	24	143	6.6	143	3.3	106	3.0	151	0.8	257	10.3	257	29.3
1st	206	12	156	6.2	156	2.3	93	2.6	101	2.8	194	12.3	194	32.8
2nd	895	90	602	6.2	602	4.0	476	0.7	332	0.2	808	10.6	808	32.0
3rd	525	29	413	5.1	413	2.0	114	4.9	383	2.9	497	11.3	497	31.0
4th	723	98	295	4.2	295	5.2	153	2.5	475	0.3	628	6.8	628	22.1
5th	828	157	596	4.3	596	5.8	430	1.4	241	1.5	671	11.0	671	28.5
6th	724	59	618	3.9	618	3.4	250	2.1	415	1.5	665	9.4	665	28.7
7th	563	60	432	4.6	432	2.8	335	2.8	174	0.1	509	10.2	509	31.1
8th	459	45	335	3.6	335	6.9	198	4.1	219	0.3	417	12.4	417	28.7
9th	2,380	230	729	7.3	729	9.6	920	1.5	1,241	0.3	2,161	17.5	2,161	35.3
10th	386	10	326	4.5	326	3.6	187	3.6	189	2.1	376	10.6	376	29.3
11th	810	72	672	3.8	672	3.5	222	2.7	517	2.3	739	10.4	739	30.3
Criminal Appeals	7,653	653	3,889	6.1	3,889	3.5	1,462	1.7	5,538	0.6	7,000	10.6	7,000	30.8
DC	57	15	30	11.9	30	4.3	27	3.3	15	0.3	42	16.6	42	59.0
1st	298	24	202	11.4	202	2.3	71	2.3	203	2.8	274	17.2	274	43.2
2nd	447	29	282	8.7	282	3.8	168	0.7	250	0.2	418	13.6	418	45.2
3rd	285	13	191	7.1	191	1.6	34	4.9	238	2.4	272	11.0	272	40.9
4th	868	64	354	5.0	354	2.9	74	2.1	730	0.3	804	7.6	804	28.2
5th	1,858	225	676	6.0	676	3.9	219	1.0	1,414	0.5	1,633	9.9	1,633	22.5
6th	705	54	489	5.6	489	2.6	88	1.4	563	1.4	651	9.5	651	29.6
7th	273	21	180	6.6	180	2.3	150	2.3	102	0.1	252	11.0	252	38.4
8th	664	39	347	3.7	347	6.7	98	3.6	527	0.7	625	11.3	625	31.2
9th	1,046	99	299	6.9	299	5.7	330	1.0	617	0.2	947	14.1	947	36.7
10th	270	4	214	6.1	214	3.4	116	2.8	150	1.0	266	10.7	266	32.4
11th	882	66	625	5.5	625	3.2	87	1.9	729	1.3	816	10.3	816	27.9

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, 2018

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	449	60	223	4.8	223	4.1	144	2.6	245	0.4	389	12.2	389	23.7
1st	25	5	17	4.3	17	2.0	11	2.1	9	3.4	20	10.6	20	17.2
2nd	49	11	28	7.1	28	4.1	20	0.8	18	0.3	38	11.8	38	25.8
3rd	33	3	26	4.8	26	2.6	7	5.0	23	2.3	30	11.9	30	23.4
4th	36	3	18	3.9	18	4.6	7	2.3	26	0.3	33	7.4	33	14.2
5th	38	5	31	3.9	31	5.4	23	2.1	10	2.1	33	10.6	33	21.4
6th	16	2	13	3.7	13	3.2	5	2.9	9	1.8	14	10.8	14	28.3
7th	17	5	9	5.2	9	3.0	6	4.3	6	0.6	12	9.0	12	20.7
8th	12	1	9	3.3	9	8.6	8	4.2	3	0.4	11	15.7	11	24.0
9th	178	21	37	7.3	37	9.4	46	2.0	111	0.3	157	15.5	157	26.5
10th	12	-	11	4.4	11	2.7	3	2.5	9	2.4	12	9.1	12	18.0
11th	33	4	24	3.5	24	4.0	8	3.8	21	2.5	29	12.3	29	21.4

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, 2018

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	3,449	337	2,122	7.6	2,122	7.3	590	2.1	2,522	0.3	3,112	14.2
DC	307	148	140	6.7	140	8.1	113.0	3.4	46	0.8	159	18.7
1st	51	3	41	5.0	41	2.4	19.0	2.6	29	1.2	48	9.8
2nd	403	20	291	9.0	291	5.5	48.0	1.2	335	2.7	383	16.9
3rd	146	12	97	4.7	97	1.6	11.0	4.8	123	2.8	134	9.0
4th	163	11	101	4.4	101	3.1	34.0	2.6	118	0.5	152	7.7
5th	238	24	178	3.9	178	8.1	39.0	1.0	175	0.8	214	12.7
6th	162	7	133	4.0	133	2.8	12.0	1.3	143	1.3	155	8.6
7th	61	7	45	5.6	45	2.6	33.0	2.2	21	0.1	54	9.7
8th	105	14	73	4.0	73	6.4	26.0	4.2	65	0.4	91	12.8
9th	1,591	75	858	10.3	858	17.0	214.0	1.2	1,302	0.2	1,516	18.7
10th	53	5	37	4.8	37	3.2	13.0	5.0	35	1.4	48	10.0
11th	169	11	128	4.3	128	3.5	28.0	2.6	130	1.3	158	9.7

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, 2018

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	4,322	56	4,266	1.8	22	0.9	4,244	0.3	4,266	2.3
DC	53	-	53	2.3	2	0.9	51	0.5	53	2.6
1st	102	-	102	0.5	-	-	102	1.0	102	1.9
2nd	239	18	221	2.3	8	0.1	213	0.1	221	2.4
3rd	328	-	328	1.0	-	-	328	0.5	328	1.8
4th	461	3	458	0.4	2	10.3	456	0.3	458	0.8
5th	537	4	533	1.9	-	-	533	0.0	533	2.0
6th	536	-	536	3.7	-	-	536	0.9	536	4.7
7th	241	-	241	0.0	-	-	241	0.3	241	0.5
8th	412	6	406	4.1	-	-	406	0.2	406	4.3
9th	744	25	719	4.8	8	2.6	711	0.2	719	5.3
10th	122	-	122	0.6	-	-	122	0.1	122	0.7
11th	547	-	547	0.3	2	9.4	545	0.5	547	0.9

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, 2018**

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	50,428	2,264	62.3	31,408	20,257	3,175	2,394	472	55	5,055	7.9
Criminal	9,682	653	72.3	7,000	4,995	1,387	473	134	11	-	6.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,876	101	66.5	3,241	896	120	153	40	4	2,028	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	2,628	111	62.4	1,641	1,247	134	217	40	3	-	13.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,130	171	60.3	5,506	1,694	464	280	31	10	3,027	5.1
Other Private Civil	12,023	775	52.0	6,253	4,982	441	745	78	7	-	11.9
Bankruptcy	731	60	53.2	389	311	43	29	4	2	-	7.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,220	337	50.0	3,112	2,381	321	247	145	18	-	7.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,138	56	83.0	4,266	3,751	265	250	-	-	-	-
DC	1,138	189	48.6	553	437	32	65	16	2	1	12.6
Criminal	78	15	53.8	42	31	1	4	5	1	-	9.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	92	2	43.5	40	36	1	2	-	-	1	5.0
Other U.S. Civil	245	12	63.7	156	122	7	23	4	-	-	14.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	9	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	180	12	56.1	101	92	1	5	3	-	-	5.0
Bankruptcy	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	442	148	36.0	159	107	18	29	4	1	-	18.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	-	59.6	53	47	4	2	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2018—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	1,232	52	61.7	760	589	31	73	7	-	60	8.4
Criminal	411	24	66.7	274	239	13	17	5	-	-	6.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	90	5	65.6	59	23	2	1	-	-	33	1.7
Other U.S. Civil	62	1	61.3	38	33	-	5	-	-	-	13.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	111	3	56.8	63	32	2	2	-	-	27	3.2
Other Private Civil	328	11	47.6	156	138	4	13	1	-	-	8.3
Bankruptcy	28	5	71.4	20	15	2	3	-	-	-	15.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	91	3	52.7	48	33	-	14	1	-	-	29.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	111	-	91.9	102	76	8	18	-	-	-	-
2nd	3,879	186	58.4	2,266	1,411	414	189	57	-	195	8.4
Criminal	580	29	72.1	418	274	79	38	27	-	-	9.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	217	6	62.7	136	16	18	6	20	-	76	4.4
Other U.S. Civil	229	11	55.5	127	72	38	17	-	-	-	13.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	498	12	53.2	265	43	89	12	2	-	119	4.5
Other Private Civil	1,345	79	50.4	678	469	138	67	4	-	-	9.9
Bankruptcy	82	11	46.3	38	29	9	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	641	20	59.8	383	310	38	31	4	-	-	8.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	287	18	77.0	221	198	5	18	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2018—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	2,742	61	64.8	1,778	1,209	44	178	34	2	311	7.6
Criminal	361	13	75.3	272	245	9	14	4	-	-	5.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	253	3	62.5	158	62	3	8	1	-	84	5.1
Other U.S. Civil	131	5	55.7	73	65	2	5	-	1	-	6.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	521	1	69.1	360	107	1	22	3	-	227	6.1
Other Private Civil	744	24	56.9	423	357	8	56	2	-	-	13.2
Bankruptcy	42	3	71.4	30	25	2	3	-	-	-	10.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	277	12	48.4	134	105	2	2	24	1	-	1.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	413	-	79.4	328	243	17	68	-	-	-	-
4th	4,294	203	71.0	3,049	2,161	169	146	38	2	533	5.4
Criminal	1,008	64	79.8	804	672	86	35	11	-	-	4.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	681	8	78.4	534	175	11	27	1	-	320	5.1
Other U.S. Civil	208	13	62.5	130	109	10	9	2	-	-	6.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	740	16	59.9	443	203	10	17	-	-	213	3.8
Other Private Civil	855	85	57.9	495	426	30	37	2	-	-	7.5
Bankruptcy	46	3	71.7	33	27	3	3	-	-	-	9.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	244	11	62.3	152	112	5	11	22	2	-	7.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	512	3	89.5	458	437	14	7	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2018—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	7,584	575	54.7	4,152	2,235	892	240	86	1	698	5.8
Criminal	2,263	225	72.2	1,633	758	757	83	35	-	-	5.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	718	53	47.8	343	67	23	16	1	-	236	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	188	17	43.1	81	61	10	10	-	-	-	12.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,558	107	46.5	725	150	81	28	4	-	462	3.9
Other Private Civil	1,565	140	37.7	590	491	18	69	11	1	-	11.7
Bankruptcy	72	5	45.8	33	27	2	2	2	-	-	6.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	474	24	45.1	214	178	1	2	33	-	-	.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	746	4	71.4	533	503	-	30	-	-	-	-
6th	4,525	135	69.0	3,121	2,034	130	225	34	-	698	7.8
Criminal	869	54	74.9	651	512	83	49	7	-	-	7.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	563	4	78.0	439	129	2	29	4	-	275	6.6
Other U.S. Civil	174	4	67.8	118	100	2	15	1	-	-	12.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,010	9	65.4	661	203	15	19	1	-	423	2.9
Other Private Civil	969	55	56.4	547	452	8	82	5	-	-	15.0
Bankruptcy	29	2	48.3	14	13	-	1	-	-	-	7.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	266	7	58.3	155	126	6	7	16	-	-	4.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	645	-	83.1	536	499	14	23	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2018—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	2,643	101	53.4	1,412	954	88	168	51	19	132	13.7
Criminal	420	21	60.0	252	162	57	27	3	3	-	10.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	228	3	49.6	113	37	1	9	1	1	64	8.0
Other U.S. Civil	193	6	62.2	120	72	3	28	16	1	-	23.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	623	5	38.0	237	113	3	34	14	5	68	14.3
Other Private Civil	785	54	48.8	383	310	5	52	12	4	-	13.6
Bankruptcy	38	5	31.6	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	91	7	59.3	54	32	2	10	5	5	-	18.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	265	-	90.9	241	217	16	8	-	-	-	-
8th	2,914	120	77.0	2,243	1,599	124	102	23	6	389	4.8
Criminal	771	39	81.1	625	516	84	21	3	1	-	3.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	389	8	83.3	324	85	2	9	6	2	220	2.8
Other U.S. Civil	135	3	74.1	100	91	2	6	1	-	-	6.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	520	7	71.5	372	186	6	9	2	-	169	2.4
Other Private Civil	493	42	63.7	314	257	10	39	7	1	-	12.4
Bankruptcy	20	1	55.0	11	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	158	14	57.6	91	66	14	5	4	2	-	5.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	428	6	94.9	406	388	5	13	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2018—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	11,753	460	62.8	7,386	4,803	775	705	46	5	1,052	9.9
Criminal	1,375	99	68.9	947	710	110	117	10	-	-	12.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	487	3	73.5	358	82	30	24	1	-	221	6.7
Other U.S. Civil	748	34	69.0	516	372	55	83	6	-	-	16.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,087	7	73.7	1,539	447	159	100	2	-	831	6.5
Other Private Civil	2,828	196	57.8	1,634	1,234	181	209	10	-	-	12.8
Bankruptcy	291	21	54.0	157	124	20	12	1	-	-	7.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,142	75	48.2	1,516	1,176	205	114	16	5	-	7.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	795	25	90.4	719	658	15	46	-	-	-	-
10th	1,813	21	66.9	1,212	778	90	81	60	-	203	6.6
Criminal	356	4	74.7	266	173	51	19	23	-	-	7.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	258	1	73.3	189	68	3	4	4	-	110	2.1
Other U.S. Civil	106	1	62.3	66	54	1	6	5	-	-	9.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	323	1	61.6	199	86	12	8	-	-	93	4.0
Other Private Civil	523	9	59.3	310	246	17	30	17	-	-	9.7
Bankruptcy	21	-	57.1	12	9	1	1	1	-	-	8.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	78	5	61.5	48	31	3	4	10	-	-	8.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	148	-	82.4	122	111	2	9	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2018—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	5,911	161	58.8	3,476	2,047	386	222	20	18	783	7.3
Criminal	1,190	66	68.6	816	703	57	49	1	6	-	6.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	900	5	60.9	548	116	24	18	1	1	388	3.3
Other U.S. Civil	209	4	55.5	116	96	4	10	5	1	-	8.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,130	3	56.6	640	122	86	29	3	5	395	4.5
Other Private Civil	1,408	68	44.2	622	510	21	86	4	1	-	13.8
Bankruptcy	59	4	49.2	29	21	2	4	-	2	-	13.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	316	11	50.0	158	105	27	18	6	2	-	11.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	699	-	78.3	547	374	165	8	-	-	-	-

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, 2018

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	50,428	16,756	117	4,142	3,189	248	40	35	630	12,497	5,021	6,259	1,217
Criminal	9,682	2,029	3	386	226	25	1	-	134	1,640	1,154	429	57
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,876	1,534	-	327	261	8	9	27	22	1,207	234	944	29
Other U.S. Civil	2,628	876	12	198	149	33	5	-	11	666	304	346	16
Private Prisoner Petitions	9,130	3,453	3	1,174	1,101	21	13	8	31	2,276	347	1,869	60
Other Private Civil	12,023	4,995	77	1,056	850	122	5	-	79	3,862	2,308	1,474	80
Bankruptcy	731	282	9	58	40	2	2	-	14	215	111	91	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,220	2,771	13	772	562	37	5	-	168	1,986	563	1,106	317
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,138	816	-	171	-	-	-	-	171	645	-	-	645
DC	1,138	396	8	101	42	16	6	15	22	287	133	100	54
Criminal	78	21	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	20	12	7	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	92	50	-	16	3	-	-	13	-	34	5	27	2
Other U.S. Civil	245	77	1	21	6	8	3	-	4	55	32	22	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	9	7	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	4	-
Other Private Civil	180	67	1	15	11	1	2	-	1	51	23	28	-
Bankruptcy	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	442	135	6	34	22	6	1	-	5	95	60	9	26
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	89	36	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	24	-	-	24
1st	1,232	420	1	105	73	11	1	-	20	314	209	100	5
Criminal	411	113	-	28	21	2	-	-	5	85	72	13	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	90	26	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	24	11	13	-
Other U.S. Civil	62	23	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	21	12	9	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	111	45	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	30	14	16	-
Other Private Civil	328	161	1	35	22	8	-	-	5	125	87	38	-
Bankruptcy	28	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	91	40	-	18	13	-	-	-	5	22	13	8	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	111	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	4
2nd	3,879	1,427	9	278	230	26	-	1	21	1,140	513	571	56
Criminal	580	133	-	20	14	4	-	-	2	113	98	12	3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	217	75	-	16	14	-	-	1	1	59	17	40	2
Other U.S. Civil	229	91	-	11	10	1	-	-	-	80	18	62	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	498	221	-	58	57	1	-	-	-	163	16	143	4
Other Private Civil	1,345	588	6	76	68	8	-	-	-	506	276	228	2
Bankruptcy	82	33	2	6	5	-	-	-	1	25	8	17	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	641	238	1	88	62	12	-	-	14	149	80	69	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	287	48	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	45	-	-	45

Table B-5A (September 30, 2018—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	2,742	903	2	265	228	19	1	-	17	636	304	255	77
Criminal	361	76	-	8	7	-	1	-	-	68	66	2	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	253	92	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	78	27	51	-
Other U.S. Civil	131	53	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	34	21	13	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	521	160	-	66	61	3	-	-	2	94	17	77	-
Other Private Civil	744	297	2	82	71	10	-	-	1	213	151	61	1
Bankruptcy	42	9	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	277	131	-	62	53	6	-	-	3	69	17	50	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	413	85	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	74	-	-	74
4th	4,294	1,042	12	306	272	12	4	-	18	724	301	362	61
Criminal	1,008	140	1	27	24	1	-	-	2	112	75	36	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	681	139	-	42	37	2	3	-	-	97	27	67	3
Other U.S. Civil	208	65	-	18	15	3	-	-	-	47	21	25	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	740	281	-	86	86	-	-	-	-	195	43	150	2
Other Private Civil	855	275	10	90	79	6	-	-	5	175	109	62	4
Bankruptcy	46	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	5	4	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	244	81	1	34	30	-	1	-	3	46	21	18	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	512	51	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	43	-	-	43
5th	7,584	2,857	14	704	545	22	1	-	136	2,139	688	1,247	204
Criminal	2,263	405	-	87	35	6	-	-	46	318	181	135	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	718	322	-	51	45	1	-	-	5	271	18	252	1
Other U.S. Civil	188	90	1	26	23	1	-	-	2	63	18	43	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,558	726	2	217	210	4	-	-	3	507	60	445	2
Other Private Civil	1,565	835	9	169	152	9	-	-	8	657	387	266	4
Bankruptcy	72	34	2	8	3	1	1	-	3	24	9	12	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	474	236	-	120	77	-	-	-	43	116	15	94	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	746	209	-	26	-	-	-	-	26	183	-	-	183
6th	4,525	1,269	15	431	347	15	-	9	60	823	307	392	124
Criminal	869	164	-	36	29	-	-	-	7	128	74	24	30
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	563	120	-	49	40	-	-	8	1	71	8	56	7
Other U.S. Civil	174	52	1	14	10	4	-	-	-	37	16	21	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,010	340	-	144	138	4	-	1	1	196	17	168	11
Other Private Civil	969	367	8	86	76	4	-	-	6	273	161	104	8
Bankruptcy	29	13	3	3	2	-	-	-	1	7	3	4	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	266	104	3	58	52	3	-	-	3	43	28	15	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	645	109	-	41	-	-	-	-	41	68	-	-	68

Table B-5A (September 30, 2018—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
7th	2,643	1,130	6	200	140	17	-	2	41	924	427	449	48
Criminal	420	147	-	43	35	1	-	-	7	104	97	7	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	228	112	-	15	9	1	-	1	4	97	22	73	2
Other U.S. Civil	193	67	-	13	9	4	-	-	-	54	30	24	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	623	381	-	44	40	1	-	1	2	337	53	260	24
Other Private Civil	785	348	4	56	37	9	-	-	10	288	206	78	4
Bankruptcy	38	21	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	16	14	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	91	30	2	17	5	1	-	-	11	11	5	5	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	265	24	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	17	-	-	17
8th	2,914	551	1	210	133	17	18	1	41	340	187	116	37
Criminal	771	107	-	30	6	6	-	-	18	77	66	4	7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	389	57	-	31	23	1	3	1	3	26	11	10	5
Other U.S. Civil	135	32	-	14	9	4	1	-	-	18	10	6	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	520	141	-	75	57	1	11	-	6	66	7	59	-
Other Private Civil	493	137	1	32	25	4	2	-	1	104	73	28	3
Bankruptcy	20	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	6	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	158	53	-	20	12	1	1	-	6	33	14	8	11
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	428	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	9
9th	11,753	3,907	33	927	738	53	6	-	130	2,947	1,294	1,244	409
Criminal	1,375	329	2	46	26	-	-	-	20	281	243	27	11
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	487	126	-	31	28	-	1	-	2	95	44	45	6
Other U.S. Civil	748	198	9	37	33	2	1	-	1	152	88	54	10
Private Prisoner Petitions	2,087	541	1	285	281	1	-	-	3	255	86	156	13
Other Private Civil	2,828	998	19	224	156	44	1	-	23	755	504	198	53
Bankruptcy	291	113	2	23	13	-	1	-	9	88	49	29	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,142	1,551	-	275	201	6	2	-	66	1,276	280	735	261
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	795	51	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	45	-	-	45
10th	1,813	580	4	160	87	6	3	7	57	416	246	145	25
Criminal	356	86	-	24	7	-	-	-	17	62	58	3	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	258	68	-	13	6	1	1	3	2	55	23	32	-
Other U.S. Civil	106	39	-	11	6	1	-	-	4	28	23	5	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	323	123	-	51	39	-	2	4	6	72	10	58	4
Other Private Civil	523	204	4	43	25	4	-	-	14	157	116	40	1
Bankruptcy	21	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	78	25	-	10	3	-	-	-	7	15	10	5	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	148	26	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	19	-	-	19

Table B-5A (September 30, 2018—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	5,911	2,274	12	455	354	34	-	-	67	1,807	412	1,278	117
Criminal	1,190	308	-	36	22	4	-	-	10	272	112	159	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	900	347	-	47	41	2	-	-	4	300	21	278	1
Other U.S. Civil	209	89	-	12	8	4	-	-	-	77	15	62	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,130	487	-	131	117	6	-	-	8	356	23	333	-
Other Private Civil	1,408	718	12	148	128	15	-	-	5	558	215	343	-
Bankruptcy	59	26	-	7	6	1	-	-	-	19	6	13	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	316	147	-	36	32	2	-	-	2	111	20	90	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	699	152	-	38	-	-	-	-	38	114	-	-	114

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, 2018

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	49,276	100.0	50,428	100.0	38,232	100.0
Criminal	9,792	19.9	9,682	19.2	8,887	23.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,813	9.8	4,876	9.7	3,237	8.5
Other U.S. Civil	2,515	5.1	2,628	5.2	1,970	5.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,662	17.6	9,130	18.1	4,671	12.2
Other Private Civil	11,706	23.8	12,023	23.8	8,926	23.3
Bankruptcy	658	1.3	731	1.4	594	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,089	12.4	6,220	12.3	7,982	20.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,041	10.2	5,138	10.2	1,965	5.1
DC	1,034	100.0	1,138	100.0	1,215	100.0
Criminal	71	6.9	78	6.9	81	6.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	7.8	92	8.1	68	5.6
Other U.S. Civil	257	24.9	245	21.5	203	16.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	0.8	9	0.8	5	0.4
Other Private Civil	173	16.7	180	15.8	129	10.6
Bankruptcy	3	0.3	3	0.3		0.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	345	33.4	442	38.8	693	57.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	96	9.3	89	7.8	36	3.0

Table B-6 (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,245	100.0	1,232	100.0	1,330	100.0
Criminal	378	30.4	411	33.4	472	35.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	82	6.6	90	7.3	116	8.7
Other U.S. Civil	61	4.9	62	5.0	53	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	111	8.9	111	9.0	97	7.3
Other Private Civil	371	29.8	328	26.6	346	26.0
Bankruptcy	39	3.1	28	2.3	38	2.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	100	8.0	91	7.4	84	6.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	103	8.3	111	9.0	124	9.3
2nd	4,062	100.0	3,879	100.0	3,720	100.0
Criminal	681	16.8	580	15.0	873	23.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	237	5.8	217	5.6	181	4.9
Other U.S. Civil	229	5.6	229	5.9	158	4.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	497	12.2	498	12.8	256	6.9
Other Private Civil	1,382	34.0	1,345	34.7	999	26.9
Bankruptcy	63	1.6	82	2.1	119	3.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	694	17.1	641	16.5	863	23.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	6.9	287	7.4	271	7.3

Table B-6 (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	2,941	100.0	2,742	100.0	2,321	100.0
Criminal	397	13.5	361	13.2	396	17.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	298	10.1	253	9.2	211	9.1
Other U.S. Civil	146	5.0	131	4.8	103	4.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	569	19.3	521	19.0	327	14.1
Other Private Civil	806	27.4	744	27.1	663	28.6
Bankruptcy	44	1.5	42	1.5	39	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	312	10.6	277	10.1	251	10.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	12.5	413	15.1	331	14.3
4th	4,261	100.0	4,294	100.0	2,445	100.0
Criminal	1,093	25.7	1,008	23.5	871	35.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	675	15.8	681	15.9	414	16.9
Other U.S. Civil	253	5.9	208	4.8	146	6.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	718	16.9	740	17.2	326	13.3
Other Private Civil	775	18.2	855	19.9	465	19.0
Bankruptcy	27	0.6	46	1.1	10	0.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	226	5.3	244	5.7	151	6.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	494	11.6	512	11.9	62	2.5

Table B-6 (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	7,566	100.0	7,584	100.0	4,725	100.0
Criminal	2,214	29.3	2,263	29.8	1,737	36.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	674	8.9	718	9.5	409	8.7
Other U.S. Civil	168	2.2	188	2.5	121	2.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,440	19.0	1,558	20.5	826	17.5
Other Private Civil	1,771	23.4	1,565	20.6	1,106	23.4
Bankruptcy	94	1.2	72	0.9	66	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	476	6.3	474	6.3	328	6.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	729	9.6	746	9.8	132	2.8
6th	4,221	100.0	4,525	100.0	2,614	100.0
Criminal	880	20.8	869	19.2	678	25.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	467	11.1	563	12.4	253	9.7
Other U.S. Civil	135	3.2	174	3.8	104	4.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	851	20.2	1,010	22.3	422	16.1
Other Private Civil	975	23.1	969	21.4	705	27.0
Bankruptcy	41	1.0	29	0.6	31	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	260	6.2	266	5.9	192	7.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	612	14.5	645	14.3	229	8.8

Table B-6 (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,814	100.0	2,643	100.0	1,808	100.0
Criminal	478	17.0	420	15.9	381	21.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	293	10.4	228	8.6	231	12.8
Other U.S. Civil	181	6.4	193	7.3	109	6.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	676	24.0	623	23.6	400	22.1
Other Private Civil	802	28.5	785	29.7	571	31.6
Bankruptcy	46	1.6	38	1.4	37	2.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	78	2.8	91	3.4	64	3.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	260	9.2	265	10.0	15	0.8
8th	2,844	100.0	2,914	100.0	1,804	100.0
Criminal	782	27.5	771	26.5	632	35.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	392	13.8	389	13.3	180	10.0
Other U.S. Civil	133	4.7	135	4.6	92	5.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	513	18.0	520	17.8	207	11.5
Other Private Civil	531	18.7	493	16.9	460	25.5
Bankruptcy	13	0.5	20	0.7	11	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	143	5.0	158	5.4	131	7.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	337	11.8	428	14.7	91	5.0

Table B-6 (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	10,566	100.0	11,753	100.0	11,375	100.0
Criminal	1,240	11.7	1,375	11.7	1,391	12.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	587	5.6	487	4.1	587	5.2
Other U.S. Civil	620	5.9	748	6.4	635	5.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,853	17.5	2,087	17.8	1,068	9.4
Other Private Civil	2,244	21.2	2,828	24.1	2,233	19.6
Bankruptcy	197	1.9	291	2.5	172	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,023	28.6	3,142	26.7	4,924	43.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	802	7.6	795	6.8	365	3.2
10th	1,830	100.0	1,813	100.0	1,234	100.0
Criminal	369	20.2	356	19.6	284	23.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	248	13.6	258	14.2	145	11.8
Other U.S. Civil	126	6.9	106	5.8	98	7.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	311	17.0	323	17.8	137	11.1
Other Private Civil	525	28.7	523	28.8	373	30.2
Bankruptcy	24	1.3	21	1.2	15	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	83	4.5	78	4.3	71	5.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	144	7.9	148	8.2	111	9.0

Table B-6 (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	5,892	100.0	5,911	100.0	3,641	100.0
Criminal	1,209	20.5	1,190	20.1	1,091	30.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	779	13.2	900	15.2	442	12.1
Other U.S. Civil	206	3.5	209	3.5	148	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,115	18.9	1,130	19.1	600	16.5
Other Private Civil	1,351	22.9	1,408	23.8	876	24.1
Bankruptcy	67	1.1	59	1.0	56	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	349	5.9	316	5.3	230	6.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	816	13.8	699	11.8	198	5.4

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, 2018

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Total	37,488	590	1,003	3,026	2,216	3,514	6,267	3,308	2,430	2,351	6,544	1,579	4,660
Total Criminal Appeals	9,792	71	378	681	397	1,093	2,214	880	478	782	1,240	369	1,209
Total Civil Appeals	27,696	519	625	2,345	1,819	2,421	4,053	2,428	1,952	1,569	5,304	1,210	3,451
U.S. Appeals	7,328	338	143	466	444	928	842	602	474	525	1,207	374	985
U.S. Plaintiff	242	2	6	23	29	13	23	16	14	15	52	12	37
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Condemnation of Land	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Other Real Property Actions	8	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
Tort Actions	9	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	3
Civil Rights	16	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	3	5
Employment	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	5
Other Civil Rights	6	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Forfeiture And Penalty	18	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	5
Fair Labor Standards Act	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	1
Other Labor	10	-	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	31	-	2	6	1	1	6	-	-	-	5	3	7
Tax Suits	30	-	-	1	7	2	1	7	1	1	5	2	3
All Other	103	1	1	10	12	6	10	2	12	9	29	1	10
U.S. Defendant	7,086	336	137	443	415	915	819	586	460	510	1,155	362	948
Contract Actions	40	10	3	-	1	4	5	3	1	4	6	1	2
Real Property Actions	36	-	2	5	1	4	4	4	2	3	7	3	1
Tort Actions	180	12	8	13	12	38	14	8	4	6	37	8	20
Civil Rights	662	90	16	74	51	88	53	28	51	30	119	18	44
Employment	154	32	5	6	4	26	10	6	15	6	25	6	13
Other Civil Rights	508	58	11	68	47	62	43	22	36	24	94	12	31
Prisoner Petitions	4,813	81	82	237	298	675	674	467	293	392	587	248	779
Motions to Vacate Sentence	3,169	12	55	166	151	418	503	300	157	292	373	150	592
Habeas Corpus--General	848	17	11	24	60	115	98	132	85	60	91	60	95
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	431	41	4	18	45	91	58	21	2	20	46	30	55
Prison Condition	151	3	-	4	14	13	8	14	41	11	20	6	17
Other Prisoner Petitions	212	8	12	25	28	38	5	-	8	9	57	2	20
Labor Suits	17	1	-	-	3	1	1	3	2	-	5	-	1
Social Security Laws	560	3	9	52	13	52	8	38	69	33	177	33	73
Tax Suits	74	4	-	5	3	3	6	9	8	6	17	7	6
Environmental Matters	70	5	2	2	1	2	1	5	-	5	41	5	1

Table B-7. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	89	44	1	9	3	2	3	2	1	2	20	-	2
All Other	545	86	14	46	29	46	50	19	29	29	139	39	19
Total Private Appeals	20,368	181	482	1,879	1,375	1,493	3,211	1,826	1,478	1,044	4,097	836	2,466
Federal Question	17,561	161	338	1,601	1,176	1,293	2,835	1,620	1,379	870	3,483	689	2,116
Marine Contract	38	-	-	5	2	2	15	1	-	-	7	-	6
Other Contract Actions	344	6	6	39	17	24	60	19	17	13	74	29	40
Federal Employers Liability Act	15	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	2	-	2	2
Marine Injury	39	-	-	5	-	1	18	6	-	-	5	-	4
Other Tort Actions	449	10	8	62	19	38	64	33	79	13	68	10	45
Antitrust	80	3	-	11	7	3	9	2	5	3	24	1	12
Civil Rights	4,645	89	128	586	352	329	540	473	373	232	746	224	573
Employment	992	20	25	165	87	118	126	70	75	36	91	37	142
Other Civil Rights	3,653	69	103	421	265	211	414	403	298	196	655	187	431
Prisoner Petitions	8,662	8	111	497	569	718	1,440	851	676	513	1,853	311	1,115
Habeas Corpus--General	4,314	1	49	178	339	296	791	459	226	208	986	147	634
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	130	-	-	-	7	4	44	21	-	7	22	3	22
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,702	5	58	267	133	338	541	230	11	152	622	123	222
Prison Condition	1,440	1	2	48	88	46	57	139	437	143	212	38	229
Other Prisoner Petitions	76	1	2	4	2	34	7	2	2	3	11	-	8
Labor Management Relations Act	55	3	1	8	6	-	4	13	2	1	13	3	1
Other Labor	672	4	16	77	46	31	66	76	54	32	168	37	65
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	326	4	2	61	15	12	28	20	26	5	115	8	30
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	116	-	5	44	10	3	8	9	6	3	21	2	5
Constitutionality of State Statutes	131	1	4	14	10	7	25	9	4	9	38	6	4
All Other	1,989	33	57	192	122	124	557	106	133	44	351	56	214
Diversity of Citizenship	2,807	20	144	278	199	200	376	206	99	174	614	147	350
Insurance	538	3	18	43	31	42	66	32	36	36	114	37	80
Other Contract Actions	868	5	35	110	55	62	112	66	63	61	178	40	81
Real Property Actions	358	3	35	37	10	17	67	13	-	12	114	16	34
Personal Injury/Product Liability	152	-	3	11	13	10	25	18	-	9	20	3	40
Other Personal Injury	386	6	22	32	45	33	60	34	-	16	54	19	65
Personal Property Damage	246	2	10	22	33	19	20	23	-	17	69	10	21
All Other	259	1	21	23	12	17	26	20	-	23	65	22	29
General Location Jurisdiction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2018—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	9,792	71	378	681	397	1,093	2,214	880	478	782	1,240	369	1,209
Violent Offenses	505	13	21	43	33	59	59	46	33	38	84	27	49
Homicide	49	7	1	2	-	2	6	1	1	12	11	4	2
Robbery	125	3	-	5	10	10	19	11	21	15	19	3	9
Assault	106	2	2	7	12	5	13	11	1	6	30	11	6
Kidnapping	35	1	2	3	3	6	2	3	3	-	5	4	3
Racketeering--Violent Crime	81	-	3	16	4	21	6	7	2	1	8	1	12
Carjacking	56	-	9	1	1	7	7	6	4	3	2	1	15
Terrorism	23	-	1	7	-	2	3	5	1	-	1	2	1
Other Violent Offenses	30	-	3	2	3	6	3	2	-	1	8	1	1
Property Offenses	1,274	10	37	118	71	104	204	113	69	60	212	32	244
Burglary	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Larceny & Theft, Total	130	4	2	10	4	4	21	16	9	4	20	4	32
Bank	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Postal	21	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	7	1	-
Theft, U.S. Property	89	4	1	7	4	4	8	12	6	2	12	3	26
Transportation of Stolen Property	11	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	2
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Embezzlement	23	-	1	2	1	3	2	-	2	2	5	-	5
Fraud, Total	1,057	6	33	103	58	88	174	88	57	47	178	25	200
Tax	53	1	2	7	4	-	9	5	3	4	6	9	3
Financial Institutions	41	1	1	-	2	4	8	3	7	1	11	1	2
Securities and Exchange	13	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mail	71	-	4	3	3	2	16	1	15	5	20	1	1
Wire, Radio, or Television	91	1	-	10	7	10	14	5	10	3	19	3	9
Social Security	14	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	5	1	-	2
Citizenship and Naturalization	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	4
Passport	14	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	6
Identification Documents and Information	60	-	1	-	8	10	6	4	2	3	18	-	8
False Claims and Services, Government	26	-	-	1	1	4	2	1	6	1	3	3	4
False Statements	35	-	2	1	3	3	5	3	-	2	9	2	5
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	48	1	1	1	5	5	9	3	1	2	5	-	15
Unauthorized Access Devices	93	-	6	-	3	8	9	9	2	5	20	-	31
Health Care	87	-	2	3	3	5	18	13	5	1	10	-	27
Other Fraud Offenses	403	2	13	68	15	35	72	41	5	14	51	5	82
Forgery and Counterfeiting	48	-	-	2	7	7	6	6	-	5	6	3	6

Table B-7. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other Property Offenses	13	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	1	-	3	-	1
Drug Offenses	3,222	16	135	209	122	380	760	308	152	265	317	126	432
Marijuana, Total	205	2	2	2	-	15	109	8	3	5	35	8	16
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	187	2	1	2	-	14	102	7	2	3	30	8	16
Import/Export	8	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Manufacture	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	-	-
Possession	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	2,973	13	131	198	121	362	645	294	147	257	276	117	412
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,815	11	121	182	120	352	616	281	144	249	233	114	392
Import/Export	116	2	10	16	-	4	25	2	-	1	39	-	17
Manufacture	41	-	-	-	1	5	4	11	3	7	4	3	3
Possession	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drug Offenses	44	1	2	9	1	3	6	6	2	3	6	1	4
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	1,913	11	100	112	69	261	255	246	137	192	185	90	255
Firearms, Total	1,861	10	91	106	68	257	250	240	136	186	178	87	252
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,043	1	35	39	27	99	145	156	78	139	115	52	157
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	582	7	32	40	35	104	63	71	51	37	36	25	81
Other Firearms Offenses	236	2	24	27	6	54	42	13	7	10	27	10	14
Explosives	52	1	9	6	1	4	5	6	1	6	7	3	3
Sex Offenses	772	7	34	59	37	62	125	89	37	79	104	29	110
Sexual Abuse of Adults	22	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	6	7	2	2
Sexual Abuse of Minors	259	1	9	21	19	24	36	34	14	23	40	6	32
Sexually Explicit Material	346	1	15	30	12	23	66	45	16	34	38	16	50
Other Sex Offenses	145	4	10	8	6	15	22	7	7	16	19	5	26
Justice System Offenses	124	4	8	8	4	16	17	14	10	12	20	3	8
Obstruction of Justice	75	3	8	5	3	10	7	8	10	4	12	1	4
Escape from Custody	26	1	-	-	1	3	7	2	-	5	4	2	1
Failure to Appear	10	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	1	2	-	1
Other Justice System Offenses	13	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	-	2	2	-	2
Immigration Offenses	930	1	15	13	7	27	600	10	4	11	165	32	45
Alien Smuggling	116	1	-	1	-	-	79	-	-	-	27	1	7
Improper Entry by Alien	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	2
Improper Reentry by Alien	779	-	15	11	5	27	513	7	3	5	132	30	31
Other Immigration Offenses	27	-	-	1	2	-	7	2	1	5	3	1	5
General Offenses	281	4	17	38	13	23	52	19	15	17	52	12	19
Money Laundering	165	4	8	14	8	10	40	14	8	5	29	10	15

Table B-7. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	33	-	7	10	1	3	2	2	2	2	4	-	-
Extortion and Threats	36	-	2	10	2	5	3	1	2	4	6	-	1
Other General Offenses	47	-	-	4	2	5	7	2	3	6	13	2	3
Regulatory Offenses	139	1	4	10	4	20	21	14	11	6	26	2	20
Traffic Offenses	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Unclassified Offenses	627	4	7	71	37	140	119	21	9	102	74	16	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 Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 2018

Source of Appeals	Pending October 1, 2017	Filed	Terminations			Pending September 30, 2018	
			Total	By Judges	Other		Percent Reversed
Total	1,542	1,530	1,626	1,344	282	11	1,446
Board of Contract Appeals	11	14	12	9	3	0	13
U.S. Court of International Trade	37	45	36	31	5	20	46
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	144	158	198	160	38	19	104
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	80	76	97	75	22	10	59
U.S. District Courts	531	424	502	408	94	7	453
Department of Defense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Interior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Justice ¹	2	4	3	2	1	0	3
Department of Veterans' Affairs	6	6	7	4	3	0	5
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
International Trade Commission	15	21	11	8	3	33	25
Merit Systems Protection Board	82	121	115	95	20	7	88
National Labor Relations Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Compliance	9	9	4	4	0	0	14
Patent & Trademark Office	617	589	580	491	89	11	626
Social Security Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Commerce	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Petitions for Writs ²	8	62	60	56	4	0	10

¹ See 42 U.S.C. § 3796c-2, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 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 Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2018

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
Total	49,276	24,680	50,428	26,476
Criminal	9,792	1,695	9,682	3,075
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,813	3,760	4,876	3,852
Other U.S. Civil	2,515	1,079	2,628	1,112
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,662	7,748	9,130	7,988
Other Private Civil	11,706	3,979	12,023	4,051
Bankruptcy	658	290	731	318
Administrative Agency Appeals	6,089	1,752	6,220	1,745
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,041	4,377	5,138	4,335
DC	1,034	406	1,138	408
Criminal	71	15	78	16
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	81	67	92	78
Other U.S. Civil	257	131	245	114
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	8	9	9
Other Private Civil	173	89	180	88
Bankruptcy	3	3	3	3
Administrative Agency Appeals	345	24	442	33
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	96	69	89	67
1st	1,245	441	1,232	455
Criminal	378	31	411	58
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	82	56	90	61
Other U.S. Civil	61	25	62	25
Private Prisoner Petitions	111	84	111	95
Other Private Civil	371	143	328	121
Bankruptcy	39	12	28	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	100	20	91	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	103	70	111	71

Table B-9. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
2nd	4,062	1,698	3,879	1,750
Criminal	681	58	580	174
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	237	171	217	148
Other U.S. Civil	229	129	229	130
Private Prisoner Petitions	497	462	498	459
Other Private Civil	1,382	511	1,345	496
Bankruptcy	63	31	82	39
Administrative Agency Appeals	694	139	641	110
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	197	287	194
3rd	2,941	1,646	2,742	1,476
Criminal	397	76	361	68
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	298	241	253	200
Other U.S. Civil	146	66	131	74
Private Prisoner Petitions	569	520	521	448
Other Private Civil	806	281	744	226
Bankruptcy	44	22	42	21
Administrative Agency Appeals	312	123	277	118
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	369	317	413	321
4th	4,261	2,580	4,294	2,568
Criminal	1,093	206	1,008	197
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	675	617	681	610
Other U.S. Civil	253	141	208	124
Private Prisoner Petitions	718	691	740	682
Other Private Civil	775	394	855	402
Bankruptcy	27	18	46	24
Administrative Agency Appeals	226	50	244	48
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	494	463	512	481

Table B-9. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
5th	7,566	3,292	7,584	4,362
Criminal	2,214	297	2,263	1,134
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	674	535	718	587
Other U.S. Civil	168	65	188	73
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,440	1,181	1,558	1,354
Other Private Civil	1,771	394	1,565	388
Bankruptcy	94	28	72	25
Administrative Agency Appeals	476	147	474	134
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	729	645	746	667
6th	4,221	2,397	4,525	2,761
Criminal	880	274	869	344
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	467	388	563	474
Other U.S. Civil	135	58	174	74
Private Prisoner Petitions	851	772	1,010	894
Other Private Civil	975	286	969	327
Bankruptcy	41	9	29	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	260	45	266	45
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	612	565	645	594
7th	2,814	1,670	2,643	1,519
Criminal	478	137	420	173
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	293	258	228	187
Other U.S. Civil	181	70	193	69
Private Prisoner Petitions	676	644	623	561
Other Private Civil	802	302	785	261
Bankruptcy	46	9	38	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	78	16	91	21
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	260	234	265	237

Table B-9. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
8th	2,844	1,466	2,914	1,722
Criminal	782	100	771	314
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	392	324	389	336
Other U.S. Civil	133	66	135	69
Private Prisoner Petitions	513	482	520	476
Other Private Civil	531	146	493	152
Bankruptcy	13	3	20	5
Administrative Agency Appeals	143	39	158	38
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	337	306	428	332
9th	10,566	4,799	11,753	5,155
Criminal	1,240	156	1,375	210
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	587	330	487	320
Other U.S. Civil	620	202	748	232
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,853	1,594	2,087	1,699
Other Private Civil	2,244	737	2,828	890
Bankruptcy	197	106	291	132
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,023	1,042	3,142	1,071
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	802	632	795	601
10th	1,830	877	1,813	871
Criminal	369	59	356	78
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	248	181	258	175
Other U.S. Civil	126	42	106	33
Private Prisoner Petitions	311	277	323	291
Other Private Civil	525	165	523	152
Bankruptcy	24	12	21	9
Administrative Agency Appeals	83	26	78	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	144	115	148	116

Table B-9. (September 30, 2018—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
11th	5,892	3,408	5,911	3,429
Criminal	1,209	286	1,190	309
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	779	592	900	676
Other U.S. Civil	206	84	209	95
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,115	1,033	1,130	1,020
Other Private Civil	1,351	531	1,408	548
Bankruptcy	67	37	59	34
Administrative Agency Appeals	349	81	316	93
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	816	764	699	654

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, 2018

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	33,672	2,264	31,408	6,302	20.1	30	6,272	25,106	79.9	7	25,099
DC	742	189	553	261	47.2	2	259	292	52.8	3	289
1st	812	52	760	199	26.2	-	199	561	73.8	-	561
2nd	2,452	186	2,266	755	33.3	1	754	1,511	66.7	-	1,511
3rd	1,839	61	1,778	195	11.0	4	191	1,583	89.0	-	1,583
4th	3,252	203	3,049	312	10.2	1	311	2,737	89.8	-	2,737
5th	4,727	575	4,152	777	18.7	8	769	3,375	81.3	-	3,375
6th	3,256	135	3,121	416	13.3	2	414	2,705	86.7	-	2,705
7th	1,513	101	1,412	590	41.8	3	587	822	58.2	-	822
8th	2,363	120	2,243	365	16.3	3	362	1,878	83.7	-	1,878
9th	7,846	460	7,386	1,702	23.0	6	1,696	5,684	77.0	4	5,680
10th	1,233	21	1,212	352	29.0	-	352	860	71.0	-	860
11th	3,637	161	3,476	378	10.9	-	378	3,098	89.1	-	3,098

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, 2018

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	95,863	6,883	88,980	63,411	71.3	21,847	24.6	3,722	4.2	28.7
DC	2,275	567	1,708	1,370	80.2	338	19.8	-	-	19.8
1st	2,436	156	2,280	1,681	73.7	216	9.5	383	16.8	26.3
2nd	7,309	554	6,755	4,276	63.3	1,892	28.0	587	8.7	36.7
3rd	5,559	183	5,376	3,744	69.6	1,519	28.3	113	2.1	30.4
4th	9,814	654	9,160	7,918	86.4	1,187	13.0	55	0.6	13.6
5th	12,726	1,536	11,190	8,360	74.7	2,811	25.1	19	0.2	25.3
6th	8,439	401	8,038	5,368	66.8	2,393	29.8	277	3.4	33.2
7th	4,341	297	4,044	3,204	79.2	752	18.6	88	2.2	20.8
8th	7,112	359	6,753	5,552	82.2	1,151	17.0	50	0.7	17.8
9th	22,870	1,638	21,232	11,920	56.1	7,477	35.2	1,835	8.6	43.9
10th	3,690	63	3,627	2,840	78.3	787	21.7	-	-	21.7
11th	9,292	475	8,817	7,178	81.4	1,324	15.0	315	3.6	18.6

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, 2018

Circuit	Terminated On the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Last Opinion or Final Order									Percent Unpublished
			Total	Oral	Written Opinion or Order							
					Signed ¹		Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Unsigned, Without Comment			
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished		
Total	33,672	2,264	31,408	-	3,443	5,035	243	21,314	11	1,362	88.2	
DC	742	189	553	-	207	-	9	337	-	-	60.9	
1st	812	52	760	-	273	7	4	467	-	9	63.6	
2nd	2,452	186	2,266	-	200	2,049	15	1	-	1	90.5	
3rd	1,839	61	1,778	-	162	1,152	1	378	-	85	90.8	
4th	3,252	203	3,049	-	183	396	3	2,467	-	-	93.9	
5th	4,727	575	4,152	-	348	43	36	3,717	1	7	90.7	
6th	3,256	135	3,121	-	253	571	11	2,281	5	-	91.4	
7th	1,513	101	1,412	-	469	10	40	887	4	2	63.7	
8th	2,363	120	2,243	-	423	1	45	582	1	1,191	79.1	
9th	7,846	460	7,386	-	470	1	43	6,872	-	-	93.1	
10th	1,233	21	1,212	-	238	773	4	197	-	-	80.0	
11th	3,637	161	3,476	-	217	32	32	3,128	-	67	92.8	

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, 2017 and September 30, 2018

Source	2017		2018		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2017 - 2018
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	50,506	25,366	49,276	24,680	-2.7
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	9,917	1,799	9,792	1,695	-5.8
Civil—Total	28,221	16,809	27,696	16,566	-1.4
Prisoner Petitions	14,317	11,889	13,475	11,508	-3.2
U.S. Civil	2,484	1,088	2,515	1,079	-0.8
Private Civil	11,420	3,832	11,706	3,979	3.8
Bankruptcy Appeals	729	287	658	290	1.0
Administrative Appeals	6,153	1,832	6,089	1,752	-4.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,486	4,639	5,041	4,377	-5.6

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-20.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months on September 30, 2017 and 2018

Circuit	2017 Total	2018				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	764	787	358	220	96	113
Federal	36	29	15	8	6	0
District of Columbia	6	7	5	2	0	0
First	70	76	38	18	6	14
Second	161	182	71	44	21	46
Third	107	117	56	35	17	9
Fourth	4	2	1	0	0	1
Fifth	25	43	17	16	6	4
Sixth	29	31	19	8	4	0
Seventh	56	62	18	24	11	9
Eighth	8	23	17	3	1	2
Ninth	111	78	42	17	9	10
Tenth	77	89	39	39	9	2
Eleventh	74	48	20	6	6	16