

Table B-4D.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals In Months for Merit Terminations of Original Proceedings, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing in Appellate Court to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing In Appellate Court to Final Disposition	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS									
TOTAL	2,165	2,165	.09	25	1.5	2,140	0.3	2,165	1.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	44	44	2.0	5	0.7	39	0.7	44	2.6
FIRST	60	60	0.1	1	0.3	59	0.5	60	0.7
SECOND	171	171	1.4	-	-	171	0.1	171	1.6
THIRD	171	171	0.9	2	1.5	169	0.6	171	1.5
FOURTH	278	278	0.5	-	-	278	0.4	278	1.0
FIFTH	294	294	1.6	3	1.0	291	0.0	294	1.8
SIXTH	256	256	4.9	4	3.9	252	0.7	256	5.8
SEVENTH	147	147	0.0	-	-	147	0.3	147	0.5
EIGHTH	249	249	0.9	-	-	249	0.2	249	1.1
NINTH	58	58	1.8	7	0.4	51	0.2	58	2.1
TENTH	100	100	0.7	2	9.2	98	0.0	100	0.8
ELEVENTH	337	337	0.3	1	4.2	336	0.3	337	0.7

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