

**Case Participations<sup>1</sup> in the U.S. Courts of Appeals  
On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued  
During The 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 2007 Through 2012**

| Circuit and Year            | Total Case Participations | Resident Circuit Judges |         | Resident Senior Circuit Judges |         | Visiting Judges |         | Cases Disposed of by Consolidations <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--|
|                             | Number                    | Number                  | Percent | Number                         | Percent | Number          | Percent |  |
| <b>Nation</b>               |                           |                         |         |                                |         |                 |         |  |
| 2007                        | 96,610                    | 73,408                  | 76.0    | 18,149                         | 18.8    | 5,053           | 5.2     | -  |
| 2008                        | 89,403                    | 68,537                  | 76.7    | 16,304                         | 18.2    | 4,562           | 5.1     | -  |
| 2009                        | 90,402                    | 69,754                  | 77.2    | 16,058                         | 17.8    | 4,590           | 5.1     | -  |
| 2010                        | 92,201                    | 68,176                  | 73.9    | 19,944                         | 21.6    | 4,081           | 4.4     | -  |
| 2011                        | 92,661                    | 68,856                  | 74.3    | 20,150                         | 21.7    | 3,655           | 3.9     | -  |
| 2012                        | 96,984                    | 73,203                  | 75.5    | 19,754                         | 20.4    | 4,027           | 4.2     | 7,517  |
| <b>District Of Columbia</b> |                           |                         |         |                                |         |                 |         |  |
| 2007                        | 1,711                     | 1,548                   | 90.5    | 163                            | 9.5     | -               | 0.0     | -  |
| 2008                        | 1,598                     | 1,456                   | 91.1    | 130                            | 8.1     | 12              | 0.8     | -  |
| 2009                        | 1,693                     | 1,513                   | 89.4    | 177                            | 10.5    | 3               | 0.2     | -  |
| 2010                        | 1,502                     | 1,357                   | 90.3    | 145                            | 9.7     | -               | 0.0     | -  |
| 2011                        | 1,746                     | 1,594                   | 91.3    | 152                            | 8.7     | -               | 0.0     | -  |
| 2012                        | 1,455                     | 1,238                   | 85.1    | 217                            | 14.9    | -               | 0.0     | 603  |
| <b>First Circuit</b>        |                           |                         |         |                                |         |                 |         |  |
| 2007                        | 2,991                     | 2,243                   | 75.0    | 568                            | 19.0    | 180             | 6.0     | -  |
| 2008                        | 2,946                     | 2,174                   | 73.8    | 531                            | 18.0    | 241             | 8.2     | -  |
| 2009                        | 3,220                     | 2,456                   | 76.3    | 506                            | 15.7    | 258             | 8.0     | -  |
| 2010                        | 2,995                     | 2,373                   | 79.2    | 453                            | 15.1    | 169             | 5.6     | -  |
| 2011                        | 2,562                     | 2,325                   | 90.7    | 153                            | 6.0     | 84              | 3.3     | -  |
| 2012                        | 2,692                     | 2,253                   | 83.7    | 374                            | 13.9    | 65              | 2.4     | 237  |

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|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|--|
| <b>Second Circuit</b> |        |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |  |
| 2007                  | 8,817  | 6,006  | 68.1 | 2,056 | 23.3 | 755   | 8.6  | -     |  |
| 2008                  | 8,826  | 6,438  | 72.9 | 1,773 | 20.1 | 615   | 7.0  | -     |  |
| 2009                  | 8,837  | 6,016  | 68.1 | 2,028 | 22.9 | 793   | 9.0  | -     |  |
| 2010                  | 10,363 | 5,369  | 51.8 | 3,853 | 37.2 | 1,141 | 11.0 | -     |  |
| 2011                  | 8,414  | 4,739  | 56.3 | 3,155 | 37.5 | 520   | 6.2  | -     |  |
| 2012                  | 9,026  | 5,686  | 63.0 | 2,864 | 31.7 | 476   | 5.3  | 816   |  |
| <b>Third Circuit</b>  |        |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |  |
| 2007                  | 6,538  | 4,292  | 65.6 | 1,566 | 24.0 | 680   | 10.4 | -     |  |
| 2008                  | 6,882  | 4,898  | 71.2 | 1,475 | 21.4 | 509   | 7.4  | -     |  |
| 2009                  | 6,683  | 4,800  | 71.8 | 1,396 | 20.9 | 487   | 7.3  | -     |  |
| 2010                  | 7,622  | 5,525  | 72.5 | 1,687 | 22.1 | 410   | 5.4  | -     |  |
| 2011                  | 7,486  | 5,868  | 78.4 | 1,395 | 18.6 | 223   | 3.0  | -     |  |
| 2012                  | 7,672  | 5,799  | 75.6 | 1,656 | 21.6 | 217   | 2.8  | 210   |  |
| <b>Fourth Circuit</b> |        |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |  |
| 2007                  | 7,856  | 7,103  | 90.4 | 616   | 7.8  | 137   | 1.7  | -     |  |
| 2008                  | 8,096  | 6,859  | 84.7 | 964   | 11.9 | 273   | 3.4  | -     |  |
| 2009                  | 8,517  | 7,595  | 89.2 | 716   | 8.4  | 206   | 2.4  | -     |  |
| 2010                  | 8,890  | 7,891  | 88.8 | 780   | 8.8  | 219   | 2.5  | -     |  |
| 2011                  | 9,224  | 8,366  | 90.7 | 705   | 7.6  | 153   | 1.7  | -     |  |
| 2012                  | 11,191 | 10,401 | 92.9 | 714   | 6.4  | 76    | 0.7  | 648   |  |
| <b>Fifth Circuit</b>  |        |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |  |
| 2007                  | 14,953 | 13,361 | 89.4 | 1,543 | 10.3 | 49    | 0.3  | -     |  |
| 2008                  | 13,030 | 11,008 | 84.5 | 1,985 | 15.2 | 37    | 0.3  | -     |  |
| 2009                  | 10,942 | 9,672  | 88.4 | 1,183 | 10.8 | 87    | 0.8  | -     |  |
| 2010                  | 11,292 | 9,917  | 87.8 | 1,322 | 11.7 | 53    | 0.5  | -     |  |
| 2011                  | 11,807 | 9,961  | 84.4 | 1,766 | 15.0 | 80    | 0.7  | -     |  |
| 2012                  | 10,900 | 9,022  | 82.8 | 1,837 | 16.9 | 41    | 0.4  | 1,435 |  |

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| <b>Sixth Circuit</b>   |        |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |  |
| 2007                   | 8,373  | 5,540  | 66.2 | 1,181 | 14.1 | 1,652 | 19.7 | -     |  |
| 2008                   | 7,991  | 5,407  | 67.7 | 1,244 | 15.6 | 1,340 | 16.8 | -     |  |
| 2009                   | 7,410  | 5,071  | 68.4 | 1,192 | 16.1 | 1,147 | 15.5 | -     |  |
| 2010                   | 6,883  | 4,645  | 67.5 | 1,657 | 24.1 | 581   | 8.4  | -     |  |
| 2011                   | 7,724  | 5,036  | 65.2 | 1,826 | 23.6 | 862   | 11.2 | -     |  |
| 2012                   | 9,573  | 6,223  | 65.0 | 2,002 | 20.9 | 1,348 | 14.1 | 638   |  |
| <b>Seventh Circuit</b> |        |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |  |
| 2007                   | 4,574  | 3,962  | 86.6 | 609   | 13.3 | 3     | 0.1  | -     |  |
| 2008                   | 3,744  | 3,105  | 82.9 | 639   | 17.1 | -     | 0.0  | -     |  |
| 2009                   | 4,932  | 3,776  | 76.6 | 1,135 | 23.0 | 21    | 0.4  | -     |  |
| 2010                   | 4,471  | 3,299  | 73.8 | 1,098 | 24.6 | 74    | 1.7  | -     |  |
| 2011                   | 4,376  | 3,137  | 71.7 | 1,130 | 25.8 | 109   | 2.5  | -     |  |
| 2012                   | 4,243  | 3,142  | 74.1 | 965   | 22.7 | 136   | 3.2  | 495   |  |
| <b>Eighth Circuit</b>  |        |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |  |
| 2007                   | 5,547  | 4,381  | 79.0 | 1,094 | 19.7 | 72    | 1.3  | -     |  |
| 2008                   | 5,590  | 4,788  | 85.7 | 741   | 13.3 | 61    | 1.1  | -     |  |
| 2009                   | 6,316  | 5,521  | 87.4 | 677   | 10.7 | 118   | 1.9  | -     |  |
| 2010                   | 6,756  | 5,761  | 85.3 | 876   | 13.0 | 119   | 1.8  | -     |  |
| 2011                   | 5,740  | 4,811  | 83.8 | 841   | 14.7 | 88    | 1.5  | -     |  |
| 2012                   | 6,330  | 5,143  | 81.2 | 1,030 | 16.3 | 157   | 2.5  | 345   |  |
| <b>Ninth Circuit</b>   |        |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |  |
| 2007                   | 20,317 | 12,740 | 62.7 | 6,648 | 32.7 | 929   | 4.6  | -     |  |
| 2008                   | 17,326 | 11,280 | 65.1 | 5,053 | 29.2 | 993   | 5.7  | -     |  |
| 2009                   | 17,171 | 11,363 | 66.2 | 4,723 | 27.5 | 1,085 | 6.3  | -     |  |
| 2010                   | 18,410 | 11,912 | 64.7 | 5,519 | 30.0 | 979   | 5.3  | -     |  |
| 2011                   | 20,893 | 13,257 | 63.5 | 6,440 | 30.8 | 1,196 | 5.7  | -     |  |
| 2012                   | 21,003 | 14,484 | 69.0 | 5,416 | 25.8 | 1,103 | 5.3  | 1,460 |  |

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| <b>Tenth Circuit</b>    |        |       |      |       |      |     |     |   |     |
| 2007                    | 4,839  | 3,299 | 68.2 | 1,394 | 28.8 | 146 | 3.0 | - |     |
| 2008                    | 4,509  | 3,258 | 72.3 | 1,190 | 26.4 | 61  | 1.4 | - |     |
| 2009                    | 4,551  | 3,246 | 71.3 | 1,249 | 27.4 | 56  | 1.2 | - |     |
| 2010                    | 4,170  | 2,947 | 70.7 | 1,170 | 28.1 | 53  | 1.3 | - |     |
| 2011                    | 3,586  | 2,476 | 69.0 | 1,057 | 29.5 | 53  | 1.5 | - |     |
| 2012                    | 3,812  | 2,808 | 73.7 | 952   | 25.0 | 52  | 1.4 | - | 105 |
| <b>Eleventh Circuit</b> |        |       |      |       |      |     |     |   |     |
| 2007                    | 10,094 | 8,933 | 88.5 | 711   | 7.0  | 450 | 4.5 | - |     |
| 2008                    | 8,865  | 7,866 | 88.7 | 579   | 6.5  | 420 | 4.7 | - |     |
| 2009                    | 10,130 | 8,725 | 86.1 | 1,076 | 10.6 | 329 | 3.2 | - |     |
| 2010                    | 8,847  | 7,180 | 81.2 | 1,384 | 15.6 | 283 | 3.2 | - |     |
| 2011                    | 9,103  | 7,286 | 80.0 | 1,530 | 16.8 | 287 | 3.2 | - |     |
| 2012                    | 9,087  | 7,004 | 77.1 | 1,727 | 19.0 | 356 | 3.9 | - | 525 |

<sup>1</sup> A case participation by an individual judge is defined as an appeal in which the judge hears oral arguments or the appeal is submitted on briefs. Thus, when a single appeal is heard before a panel of three judges, the number of case participations is three. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals are counted under procedural and merit terminations and shown as subset of merit terminations here.