

**Table M-4A.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Pretrial Matters Handled by U.S. Magistrate Judges Under 28 U.S.C. 636(b)**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2003**

Circuit and District	Total	Settlement Conferences	Other Pretrial Conferences	Motions Under Section 636(b)(1)(A)	Fee Applications	Summary Jury/ Other ADR <sup>1</sup>	Motion Hearings
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>291,022</b>	<b>26,506</b>	<b>55,632</b>	<b>189,038</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>16,421</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>7,144</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>528</b>
ME	1,026	6	97	761	27	0	135
MA	2,306	28	407	1,686	14	19	152
NH	974	7	46	895	1	0	25
RI	984	250	21	508	1	0	204
PR	1,854	124	225	1,493	0	0	12
<b>2ND</b>	<b>33,424</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>13,510</b>	<b>15,465</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>882</b>
CT	2,955	705	582	1,540	3	1	124
NY,N	4,153	110	1,295	2,660	2	0	86
NY,E	15,684	1,234	8,176	5,889	4	15	366
NY,S	8,300	1,084	2,691	4,403	20	4	98
NY,W	1,930	381	755	684	0	0	110
VT	402	1	11	289	3	0	98
<b>3RD</b>	<b>27,386</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>9,301</b>	<b>13,875</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>578</b>
DE	531	141	328	53	0	0	9
NJ	17,276	1,396	7,274	8,115	21	0	470
PA,E	2,465	1,605	301	493	6	0	60
PA,M	563	50	69	442	1	0	1
PA,W	2,594	159	448	1,968	0	0	19
VI	3,957	253	881	2,804	0	0	19
<b>4TH</b>	<b>13,391</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,202</b>
MD	1,392	625	54	562	57	0	94
NC,E	1,712	13	40	1,541	82	0	36
NC,M	1,807	0	51	1,722	0	0	34
NC,W	498	1	50	433	3	0	11
SC	2,365	23	59	1,989	34	0	260
VA,E	2,652	258	782	1,223	0	1	388
VA,W	1,317	51	124	652	73	219	198
WV,N	534	24	40	362	4	0	104
WV,S	1,114	11	29	919	78	0	77

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<b>Circuit and District</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Settlement Conferences</b>	<b>Other Pretrial Conferences</b>	<b>Motions Under Section 636(b)(1)(A)</b>	<b>Fee Applications</b>	<b>Summary Jury/ Other ADR<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Motion Hearings</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>41,621</b>	<b>6,429</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>29,620</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,794</b>
LA,E	11,376	5,894	207	4,411	13	0	851
LA,M	3,497	18	575	2,871	7	0	26
LA,W	4,845	61	430	4,153	61	0	140
MS,N	3,800	101	529	3,161	0	1	8
MS,S	9,822	195	930	8,559	0	2	136
TX,N	1,622	16	2	1,326	31	3	244
TX,E	1,823	83	95	1,551	2	18	74
TX,S	2,897	55	797	1,788	16	4	237
TX,W	1,939	6	12	1,800	43	0	78
<b>6TH</b>	<b>20,137</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>13,646</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,460</b>
KY,E	886	140	180	457	0	1	108
KY,W	2,863	315	884	1,599	31	0	34
MI,E	2,546	84	51	1,777	10	0	624
MI,W	1,869	111	357	1,199	3	10	189
OH,N	1,317	62	209	952	29	27	38
OH,S	5,012	76	1,299	3,475	27	9	126
TN,E	2,466	1	59	2,097	95	0	214
TN,M	2,341	77	622	1,529	2	0	111
TN,W	837	123	137	561	0	0	16
<b>7TH</b>	<b>34,022</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>10,330</b>	<b>19,984</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,251</b>
IL,N	11,154	1,174	5,934	3,203	15	0	828
IL,C	3,392	82	549	2,617	0	0	144
IL,S	2,969	152	394	2,344	0	6	73
IN,N	4,800	121	1,211	3,333	8	0	127
IN,S	11,050	790	2,089	8,118	0	21	32
WI,E	221	85	3	130	2	0	1
WI,W	436	1	150	239	0	0	46
<b>8TH</b>	<b>16,579</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>11,312</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,192</b>
AR,E	498	81	0	343	72	1	1
AR,W	563	102	0	427	30	0	4
IA,N	2,047	48	309	1,516	41	0	133
IA,S	2,264	60	479	1,606	11	0	108
MN	6,263	462	1,326	3,630	17	20	808
MO,E	432	0	1	429	1	0	1
MO,W	477	91	29	347	10	0	0
NE	3,072	33	574	2,336	0	0	129
ND	886	83	149	645	1	1	7
SD	77	43	0	33	0	0	1

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>34,484</b>	<b>4,443</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>19,710</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>4,733</b>
AK	554	20	21	452	0	0	61
AZ	1,276	183	93	923	7	1	69
CA,N	3,610	814	139	2,204	4	0	449
CA,E	5,375	186	437	2,431	311	1	2,009
CA,C	6,134	650	67	4,396	236	0	785
CA,S	5,343	1,584	1,152	1,742	0	666	199
HI	2,786	440	1,250	891	1	0	204
ID	589	21	0	529	1	0	38
MT	719	38	63	583	5	0	30
NV	3,148	215	311	1,977	19	142	484
OR	4,060	190	563	2,907	33	1	366
WA,E	361	41	54	257	0	0	9
WA,W	529	61	2	418	18	0	30
<b>10TH</b>	<b>28,547</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,363</b>
CO	10,123	839	2,081	6,762	12	0	429
KS	4,451	102	1,173	3,114	19	0	43
NM	7,804	434	885	6,173	44	4	264
OK,N	2,702	94	38	2,107	20	0	443
OK,E	331	142	52	115	5	1	16
OK,W	886	250	8	588	9	1	30
UT	1,053	1	521	432	16	0	83
WY	1,197	21	228	893	0	0	55
<b>11TH</b>	<b>33,171</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>29,897</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,404</b>
AL,N	1,355	27	56	1,190	0	0	82
AL,M	1,605	108	77	1,366	0	0	54
AL,S	1,767	28	343	1,172	59	0	165
FL,N	1,664	1	3	1,629	18	0	13
FL,M	10,483	64	203	9,676	124	1	415
FL,S	10,177	117	234	9,129	189	0	508
GA,N	3,743	85	51	3,413	40	0	154
GA,M	108	1	1	87	19	0	0
GA,S	2,269	2	19	2,235	0	0	13

<sup>1</sup> ADR = ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.