

**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, 2020**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,796</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>30,071</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5,782</b>	<b>24,254</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24,249</b>
DC	609	143	466	212	45.5	2	210	254	54.5	-	254
1st	938	51	887	210	23.7	-	210	677	76.3	-	677
2nd	2,667	215	2,452	866	35.3	-	866	1,586	64.7	-	1,586
3rd	2,633	637	1,996	228	11.4	1	227	1,768	88.6	-	1,768
4th	2,929	161	2,768	225	8.1	7	218	2,543	91.9	-	2,543
5th	4,279	569	3,710	848	22.9	6	842	2,862	77.1	-	2,862
6th	3,187	187	3,000	406	13.5	-	406	2,594	86.5	-	2,594
7th	1,478	118	1,360	506	37.2	3	503	854	62.8	-	854
8th	2,404	123	2,281	370	16.2	2	368	1,911	83.8	-	1,911
9th	7,033	353	6,680	1,269	19.0	10	1,259	5,411	81.0	3	5,408
10th	1,253	19	1,234	316	25.6	-	316	918	74.4	-	918
11th	3,386	149	3,237	361	11.2	4	357	2,876	88.8	2	2,874

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