

**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, 2019**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 <sup>1</sup>	Default	Other
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,889</b>	<b>15,803</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3,806</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>11,887</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>1,164</b>
Criminal	9,613	2,178	3	355	214	32	3	-	106	1,820	1,285	457	78
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,558	1,394	1	287	235	13	9	13	17	1,106	250	840	16
Other U.S. Civil	2,439	807	12	170	133	25	2	-	10	625	272	338	15
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,280	3,395	6	1,054	952	14	46	5	37	2,335	298	1,965	72
Other Private Civil	11,154	4,662	76	1,135	937	109	23	-	66	3,451	1,944	1,465	42
Bankruptcy	680	213	2	60	56	4	-	-	-	151	76	73	2
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,629	2,279	10	595	438	28	3	-	126	1,674	509	951	214
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,536	875	-	150	-	-	-	-	150	725	-	-	725
<b>DC</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>40</b>
Criminal	73	27	-	5	1	3	-	-	1	22	20	2	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	65	33	-	10	1	-	2	6	1	23	3	20	-
Other U.S. Civil	247	69	1	13	7	4	1	-	1	55	24	31	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	1	6	-
Other Private Civil	162	62	3	29	23	4	1	-	1	30	20	10	-
Bankruptcy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	376	116	4	15	7	4	-	-	4	97	84	3	10
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	92	41	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	30	-	-	30
<b>1st</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4</b>
Criminal	351	87	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	85	75	9	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	114	16	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	15	11	4	-
Other U.S. Civil	56	15	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	13	8	5	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	102	21	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	18	10	8	-
Other Private Civil	385	136	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	129	85	44	-
Bankruptcy	40	10	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	3	5	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	79	15	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	14	10	3	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	161	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
<b>2nd</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>82</b>
Criminal	585	105	-	9	7	1	1	-	-	96	72	12	12
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	234	100	-	22	21	1	-	-	-	78	25	48	5
Other U.S. Civil	200	80	-	13	10	2	-	-	1	67	17	50	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	503	256	-	60	58	1	-	1	-	196	14	177	5
Other Private Civil	1,352	575	9	81	79	1	-	-	1	485	231	247	7
Bankruptcy	135	20	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	16	7	9	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	582	232	3	92	77	7	-	-	8	137	64	68	5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	299	55	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	48	-	-	48

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<b>3rd</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>85</b>
Criminal	363	83	-	22	17	2	1	-	2	61	57	4	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	261	63	-	14	13	1	-	-	-	49	20	29	-
Other U.S. Civil	106	27	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	20	9	10	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	495	150	-	50	46	2	1	1	-	100	24	73	3
Other Private Civil	820	299	2	78	72	5	1	-	-	219	145	74	-
Bankruptcy	45	19	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	14	9	5	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	307	106	-	42	37	2	-	-	3	64	15	46	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	621	84	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	78	-	-	78
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,233</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>64</b>
Criminal	1,002	156	1	29	27	2	-	-	-	126	98	27	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	683	203	-	42	39	1	-	-	2	161	47	112	2
Other U.S. Civil	268	62	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	50	23	26	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	781	345	-	90	86	2	2	-	-	255	39	216	-
Other Private Civil	724	223	2	93	81	10	1	-	1	128	89	38	1
Bankruptcy	31	14	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	10	7	3	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	223	69	-	32	24	-	-	-	8	37	14	18	5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	521	60	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	54	-	-	54
<b>5th</b>	<b>7,109</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>211</b>
Criminal	2,218	459	2	50	28	2	-	-	20	407	243	164	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	630	284	-	58	55	1	-	1	1	226	8	215	3
Other U.S. Civil	183	87	1	15	12	3	-	-	-	71	18	53	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,348	642	1	171	169	1	-	-	1	470	57	408	5
Other Private Civil	1,498	742	10	155	129	23	1	-	2	577	256	318	3
Bankruptcy	72	25	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	22	5	17	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	450	231	-	94	57	6	-	-	31	137	28	106	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	710	204	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	197	-	-	197
<b>6th</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>160</b>
Criminal	885	213	-	44	37	3	-	-	4	169	115	15	39
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	418	99	-	25	20	1	-	3	1	74	18	52	4
Other U.S. Civil	140	38	-	10	9	1	-	-	-	28	17	11	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	846	352	2	148	133	3	-	2	10	202	22	161	19
Other Private Civil	921	367	5	113	92	17	1	-	3	249	169	70	10
Bankruptcy	38	7	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	245	66	-	25	16	-	-	-	9	41	24	17	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	608	116	-	28	-	-	-	-	28	88	-	-	88

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<b>7th</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	-	<b>46</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>33</b>
Criminal	483	165	-	35	26	2	-	-	7	130	117	11	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	251	114	-	11	8	-	-	-	3	103	25	78	-
Other U.S. Civil	167	65	-	11	10	-	-	-	1	54	18	36	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	626	315	-	52	37	4	2	-	9	263	30	217	16
Other Private Civil	774	332	2	103	85	3	5	-	10	227	167	59	1
Bankruptcy	55	24	-	14	13	1	-	-	-	10	6	3	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	103	42	1	17	11	-	1	-	5	24	18	6	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	254	24	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	-	13
<b>8th</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>31</b>
Criminal	835	149	-	54	15	3	1	-	35	95	81	6	8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	365	60	-	27	21	1	4	1	-	33	11	21	1
Other U.S. Civil	126	30	-	9	7	-	1	-	1	21	11	10	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	501	153	-	95	56	-	35	-	4	58	9	49	-
Other Private Civil	539	153	4	63	41	6	10	-	6	86	58	24	4
Bankruptcy	19	6	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	130	48	-	9	8	-	-	-	1	39	9	23	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	334	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	-	11
<b>9th</b>	<b>10,210</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>88</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>292</b>
Criminal	1,288	305	-	36	20	4	-	-	12	269	217	38	14
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	631	115	1	29	24	2	-	-	3	85	57	27	1
Other U.S. Civil	597	204	10	49	29	15	-	-	5	145	89	44	12
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,652	528	3	248	234	1	4	-	9	277	67	188	22
Other Private Civil	2,187	851	21	198	151	21	3	-	23	632	443	176	13
Bankruptcy	159	50	-	15	13	2	-	-	-	35	23	11	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,702	1,132	-	199	162	6	2	-	29	933	218	536	179
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	994	57	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	50	-	-	50
<b>10th</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>29</b>
Criminal	382	94	-	26	6	4	-	-	16	68	57	11	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	218	71	-	23	12	2	3	2	4	48	10	38	-
Other U.S. Civil	125	42	-	13	12	-	-	-	1	29	22	7	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	280	88	-	26	23	-	-	1	2	62	12	49	1
Other Private Civil	488	206	12	36	24	1	-	-	11	158	118	37	3
Bankruptcy	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	98	48	-	30	8	2	-	-	20	18	9	8	1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	132	25	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	-	24

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<b>11th</b>	<b>5,718</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	<b>92</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>133</b>
Criminal	1,148	335	-	43	28	6	-	-	9	292	133	158	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	688	236	-	25	21	2	-	-	2	211	15	196	-
Other U.S. Civil	224	88	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	72	16	55	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,138	537	-	110	108	-	-	-	2	427	13	413	1
Other Private Civil	1,304	716	1	184	160	16	-	-	8	531	163	368	-
Bankruptcy	72	34	1	8	8	-	-	-	-	25	9	16	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	334	174	2	39	30	1	-	-	8	133	16	117	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	810	193	-	63	-	-	-	-	63	130	-	-	130

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.  
<sup>1</sup> Voluntary Dismissal Under Rule 42(B), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.