

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2018 and 2019

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2018	2019	Percent Change ¹	2018	2019	Percent Change ¹	2018 ²	2019	Percent Change ¹
Total	49,276	48,486	-1.6	50,428	47,889	-5.0	38,240	38,837	1.6
DC	1,034	908	-12.2	1,138	1,023	-10.1	1,215	1,100	-9.5
1st	1,245	1,342	7.8	1,232	1,288	4.5	1,333	1,387	4.1
2nd	4,062	4,260	4.9	3,879	3,890	0.3	3,723	4,093	9.9
3rd	2,941	3,503	19.1	2,742	3,018	10.1	2,321	2,806	20.9
4th	4,261	4,517	6.0	4,294	4,233	-1.4	2,445	2,729	11.6
5th	7,566	7,020	-7.2	7,584	7,109	-6.3	4,725	4,636	-1.9
6th	4,221	4,243	0.5	4,525	4,101	-9.4	2,614	2,756	5.4
7th	2,814	2,622	-6.8	2,643	2,713	2.6	1,804	1,713	-5.0
8th	2,844	2,812	-1.1	2,914	2,849	-2.2	1,805	1,768	-2.0
9th	10,566	10,106	-4.4	11,753	10,210	-13.1	11,374	11,270	-0.9
10th	1,830	1,757	-4.0	1,813	1,737	-4.2	1,233	1,253	1.6
11th	5,892	5,396	-8.4	5,911	5,718	-3.3	3,648	3,326	-8.8

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

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Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	38,240	48,486	47,004	1,482	47,889	15,803	110	3,806	11,887	32,086	2,348	6,056	23,682	38,837
Criminal	8,876	10,001	9,871	130	9,613	2,178	3	355	1,820	7,435	702	1,532	5,201	9,264
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	3,249	4,107	3,916	191	4,558	1,394	1	287	1,106	3,164	101	189	2,874	2,798
Other U.S. Civil	1,968	2,484	2,424	60	2,439	807	12	170	625	1,632	159	501	972	2,013
Private Prisoner Petitions	4,674	8,258	7,994	264	8,280	3,395	6	1,054	2,335	4,885	171	413	4,301	4,652
Other Private Civil	8,929	12,087	11,655	432	11,154	4,662	76	1,135	3,451	6,492	730	2,716	3,046	9,862
Bankruptcy	597	635	615	20	680	213	2	60	151	467	121	142	204	552
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,983	5,929	5,602	327	5,629	2,279	10	595	1,674	3,350	331	534	2,485	8,283
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,964	4,985	4,927	58	5,536	875	-	150	725	4,661	33	29	4,599	1,413
DC	1,215	908	900	8	1,023	356	8	84	264	667	199	211	257	1,100
Criminal	81	70	70	-	73	27	-	5	22	46	9	30	7	78
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	68	75	72	3	65	33	-	10	23	32	-	7	25	78
Other U.S. Civil	203	257	254	3	247	69	1	13	55	178	15	51	112	213
Private Prisoner Petitions	5	6	6	-	8	8	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	3
Other Private Civil	129	152	151	1	162	62	3	29	30	100	16	41	43	119
Bankruptcy	0	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	693	252	251	1	376	116	4	15	97	260	158	80	22	569
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	36	95	95	-	92	41	-	11	30	51	1	2	48	39
1st	1,333	1,342	1,338	4	1,288	302	5	13	284	986	56	200	730	1,387
Criminal	472	396	395	1	351	87	-	2	85	264	23	59	182	517
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	115	141	141	-	114	16	-	1	15	98	1	1	96	142
Other U.S. Civil	49	74	74	-	56	15	-	2	13	41	1	7	33	67
Private Prisoner Petitions	100	77	77	-	102	21	-	3	18	81	4	7	70	75
Other Private Civil	351	421	418	3	385	136	5	2	129	249	21	96	132	387
Bankruptcy	38	40	40	-	40	10	-	2	8	30	4	18	8	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	84	88	88	-	79	15	-	1	14	64	2	10	52	93
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	124	105	105	-	161	2	-	-	2	159	-	2	157	68

Table B-1. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
2nd	3,723	4,260	4,080	180	3,890	1,423	12	288	1,123	2,467	290	755	1,422	4,093
Criminal	873	604	593	11	585	105	-	9	96	480	62	187	231	892
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	206	198	8	234	100	-	22	78	134	7	16	111	153
Other U.S. Civil	161	226	219	7	200	80	-	13	67	120	5	52	63	187
Private Prisoner Petitions	256	522	498	24	503	256	-	60	196	247	10	30	207	275
Other Private Civil	993	1,673	1,589	84	1,352	575	9	81	485	777	99	423	255	1,314
Bankruptcy	121	68	66	2	135	20	-	4	16	115	90	10	15	54
Administrative Agency Appeals	867	677	638	39	582	232	3	92	137	350	14	33	303	962
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	271	284	279	5	299	55	-	7	48	244	3	4	237	256
3rd	2,321	3,503	3,454	49	3,018	831	2	224	605	2,187	123	261	1,803	2,806
Criminal	394	461	454	7	363	83	-	22	61	280	5	48	227	492
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	212	255	248	7	261	63	-	14	49	198	2	6	190	206
Other U.S. Civil	102	119	117	2	106	27	-	7	20	79	11	27	41	115
Private Prisoner Petitions	328	546	540	6	495	150	-	50	100	345	1	21	323	379
Other Private Civil	664	1,372	1,355	17	820	299	2	78	219	521	75	119	327	1,216
Bankruptcy	39	45	45	-	45	19	-	5	14	26	1	6	19	39
Administrative Agency Appeals	251	341	334	7	307	106	-	42	64	201	19	30	152	285
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	331	364	361	3	621	84	-	6	78	537	9	4	524	74
4th	2,445	4,517	4,474	43	4,233	1,132	4	307	821	3,101	204	330	2,567	2,729
Criminal	867	1,225	1,219	6	1,002	156	1	29	126	846	58	89	699	1,090
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	418	668	658	10	683	203	-	42	161	480	18	20	442	403
Other U.S. Civil	143	244	240	4	268	62	-	12	50	206	39	34	133	119
Private Prisoner Petitions	326	800	789	11	781	345	-	90	255	436	14	19	403	345
Other Private Civil	468	767	762	5	724	223	2	93	128	501	61	129	311	511
Bankruptcy	10	66	65	1	31	14	1	3	10	17	-	4	13	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	151	203	197	6	223	69	-	32	37	154	11	31	112	131
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	62	544	544	-	521	60	-	6	54	461	3	4	454	85

Table B-1. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
5th	4,725	7,020	6,666	354	7,109	2,674	14	553	2,107	4,435	563	850	3,022	4,636
Criminal	1,739	2,144	2,085	59	2,218	459	2	50	407	1,759	233	219	1,307	1,665
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	407	613	549	64	630	284	-	58	226	346	37	21	288	390
Other U.S. Civil	120	194	183	11	183	87	1	15	71	96	21	42	33	131
Private Prisoner Petitions	826	1,279	1,219	60	1,348	642	1	171	470	706	105	65	536	757
Other Private Civil	1,107	1,424	1,330	94	1,498	742	10	155	577	756	119	421	216	1,033
Bankruptcy	66	75	70	5	72	25	-	3	22	47	8	29	10	69
Administrative Agency Appeals	328	561	533	28	450	231	-	94	137	219	31	51	137	439
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	132	730	697	33	710	204	-	7	197	506	9	2	495	152
6th	2,614	4,243	4,184	59	4,101	1,258	7	395	856	2,843	183	404	2,256	2,756
Criminal	680	1,015	1,013	2	885	213	-	44	169	672	67	96	509	810
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	253	424	408	16	418	99	-	25	74	319	11	15	293	259
Other U.S. Civil	106	138	135	3	140	38	-	10	28	102	15	20	67	104
Private Prisoner Petitions	420	865	852	13	846	352	2	148	202	494	4	33	457	439
Other Private Civil	703	897	885	12	921	367	5	113	249	554	68	207	279	679
Bankruptcy	31	32	32	-	38	7	-	2	5	31	5	10	16	25
Administrative Agency Appeals	192	219	215	4	245	66	-	25	41	179	12	23	144	166
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	229	653	644	9	608	116	-	28	88	492	1	-	491	274
7th	1,804	2,622	2,575	47	2,713	1,081	3	254	824	1,632	115	593	924	1,713
Criminal	375	479	476	3	483	165	-	35	130	318	31	178	109	371
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	234	292	281	11	251	114	-	11	103	137	8	13	116	275
Other U.S. Civil	109	155	152	3	167	65	-	11	54	102	5	52	45	97
Private Prisoner Petitions	401	580	559	21	626	315	-	52	263	311	9	39	263	355
Other Private Civil	570	710	703	7	774	332	2	103	227	442	47	260	135	506
Bankruptcy	37	46	45	1	55	24	-	14	10	31	6	15	10	28
Administrative Agency Appeals	64	99	98	1	103	42	1	17	24	61	7	36	18	60
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	14	261	261	-	254	24	-	11	13	230	2	-	228	21

Table B-1. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
8th	1,805	2,812	2,794	18	2,849	613	4	264	345	2,236	103	394	1,739	1,768
Criminal	632	850	847	3	835	149	-	54	95	686	43	107	536	647
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	181	309	305	4	365	60	-	27	33	305	8	21	276	125
Other U.S. Civil	92	121	121	-	126	30	-	9	21	96	7	23	66	87
Private Prisoner Petitions	207	508	504	4	501	153	-	95	58	348	8	17	323	214
Other Private Civil	460	540	534	6	539	153	4	63	86	386	28	198	160	461
Bankruptcy	11	24	24	-	19	6	-	4	2	13	-	7	6	16
Administrative Agency Appeals	131	137	136	1	130	48	-	9	39	82	6	20	56	138
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	91	323	323	-	334	14	-	3	11	320	3	1	316	80
9th	11,374	10,106	9,747	359	10,210	3,242	35	781	2,426	6,968	364	1,385	5,219	11,270
Criminal	1,391	1,133	1,124	9	1,288	305	-	36	269	983	104	307	572	1,236
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	587	442	433	9	631	115	1	29	85	516	7	42	467	398
Other U.S. Civil	636	628	615	13	597	204	10	49	145	393	29	144	220	667
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,070	1,809	1,780	29	1,652	528	3	248	277	1,124	10	134	980	1,227
Other Private Civil	2,231	2,289	2,207	82	2,187	851	21	198	632	1,336	145	535	656	2,333
Bankruptcy	172	161	156	5	159	50	-	15	35	109	6	34	69	174
Administrative Agency Appeals	4,922	2,869	2,660	209	2,702	1,132	-	199	933	1,570	61	179	1,330	5,089
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	365	775	772	3	994	57	-	7	50	937	2	10	925	146
10th	1,233	1,757	1,731	26	1,737	578	12	155	411	1,159	19	312	828	1,253
Criminal	283	387	386	1	382	94	-	26	68	288	7	116	165	288
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	145	167	162	5	218	71	-	23	48	147	1	12	134	94
Other U.S. Civil	98	123	121	2	125	42	-	13	29	83	2	26	55	96
Private Prisoner Petitions	137	286	278	8	280	88	-	26	62	192	1	20	171	143
Other Private Civil	373	514	509	5	488	206	12	36	158	282	8	121	153	399
Bankruptcy	15	17	15	2	14	4	-	-	4	10	-	3	7	18
Administrative Agency Appeals	71	124	122	2	98	48	-	30	18	50	-	14	36	97
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	111	139	138	1	132	25	-	1	24	107	-	-	107	118

Table B-1. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consoli- dation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
11th	3,648	5,396	5,061	335	5,718	2,313	4	488	1,821	3,405	129	361	2,915	3,326
Criminal	1,089	1,237	1,209	28	1,148	335	-	43	292	813	60	96	657	1,178
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	448	515	461	54	688	236	-	25	211	452	1	15	436	275
Other U.S. Civil	149	205	193	12	224	88	-	16	72	136	9	23	104	130
Private Prisoner Petitions	598	980	892	88	1,138	537	-	110	427	601	5	28	568	440
Other Private Civil	880	1,328	1,212	116	1,304	716	1	184	531	588	43	166	379	904
Bankruptcy	57	60	56	4	72	34	1	8	25	38	1	6	31	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	229	359	330	29	334	174	2	39	133	160	10	27	123	254
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	198	712	708	4	810	193	-	63	130	617	-	-	617	100

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

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Table B-1A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, in Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consol- idation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consol- idation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Total	27,696	36,937	35,860	1,077	36,044	12,436	98	3,001	9,337	23,608	1,863	5,351	16,394	28,589
Total Criminal Appeals	8,876	10,001	9,871	130	9,613	2,178	3	355	1,820	7,435	702	1,532	5,201	9,264
Total Civil Appeals	18,820	26,936	25,989	947	26,431	10,258	95	2,646	7,517	16,173	1,161	3,819	11,193	19,325
U.S. Appeals	5,217	6,591	6,340	251	6,997	2,201	13	457	1,731	4,796	260	690	3,846	4,811
U.S. Plaintiff	234	197	185	12	236	82	2	13	67	154	29	75	50	195
Other Contract Actions	3	9	7	2	7	6	-	-	6	1	-	-	1	5
Condemnation of Land	3	3	3	-	5	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	1
Other Real Property Actions	6	4	4	-	6	3	-	-	3	3	-	2	1	4
Tort Actions	9	4	4	-	7	3	-	-	3	4	-	3	1	6
Civil Rights	16	15	15	-	17	3	-	-	3	14	1	7	6	14
Employment	7	10	10	-	6	2	-	-	2	4	1	2	1	11
Other Civil Rights	9	5	5	-	11	1	-	-	1	10	-	5	5	3
Forfeiture And Penalty	9	23	23	-	15	8	-	2	6	7	-	4	3	17
Fair Labor Standards Act	11	4	3	1	11	3	-	-	3	8	2	6	-	4
Other Labor	2	7	7	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	6
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	47	32	30	2	45	12	-	2	10	33	11	18	4	34
Tax Suits	21	23	21	2	26	11	1	3	7	15	-	5	10	18
All Other	107	73	68	5	94	27	1	5	21	67	15	30	22	86
U.S. Defendant	4,983	6,394	6,155	239	6,761	2,119	11	444	1,664	4,642	231	615	3,796	4,616
Contract Actions	28	49	49	-	44	25	-	4	21	19	3	8	8	33
Real Property Actions	28	42	42	-	36	15	-	3	12	21	1	9	11	34
Tort Actions	139	175	169	6	195	54	-	12	42	141	33	28	80	119
Civil Rights	406	623	610	13	656	232	-	63	169	424	36	82	306	373
Employment	116	131	126	5	144	32	-	12	20	112	4	24	84	103
Other Civil Rights	290	492	484	8	512	200	-	51	149	312	32	58	222	270
Prisoner Petitions	3,249	4,107	3,916	191	4,558	1,394	1	287	1,106	3,164	101	189	2,874	2,798
Motions to Vacate Sentence	2,332	2,478	2,348	130	2,984	651	-	163	488	2,333	75	132	2,126	1,826
Habeas Corpus--General	482	804	777	27	768	270	-	42	228	498	11	30	457	518
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5
Prisoner Civil Rights	234	462	437	25	455	273	-	53	220	182	7	9	166	241
Prison Condition	72	132	128	4	145	84	-	10	74	61	1	1	59	59
Other Prisoner Petitions	126	228	223	5	205	116	1	19	96	89	7	16	66	149

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consol- idation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consol- idation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Labor Suits	17	24	23	1	27	10	-	2	8	17	1	6	10	14
Social Security Laws	458	582	573	9	492	121	-	23	98	371	4	86	281	548
Tax Suits	61	83	81	2	77	25	1	6	18	52	3	23	26	67
Environmental Matters	63	94	91	3	83	39	4	7	28	44	8	25	11	74
Freedom of Information Act	77	65	64	1	68	14	-	1	13	54	4	21	29	74
All Other	457	550	537	13	525	190	5	36	149	335	37	138	160	482
Total Private Appeals	13,603	20,345	19,649	696	19,434	8,057	82	2,189	5,786	11,377	901	3,129	7,347	14,514
Federal Question	11,240	17,097	16,497	600	16,715	6,928	48	1,967	4,913	9,787	731	2,356	6,700	11,622
Marine Contract	31	45	44	1	37	14	-	1	13	23	-	16	7	39
Other Contract Actions	273	298	281	17	302	128	4	35	89	174	24	69	81	269
Federal Employers Liability Act	17	16	15	1	21	4	-	-	4	17	1	10	6	12
Marine Injury	21	47	46	1	33	12	-	2	10	21	4	11	6	35
Other Tort Actions	318	461	453	8	455	194	-	63	131	261	55	69	137	324
Antitrust	121	75	73	2	95	17	-	3	14	78	22	42	14	101
Civil Rights	3,216	5,013	4,824	189	4,459	1,846	15	522	1,309	2,613	181	960	1,472	3,770
Employment	698	1,388	1,347	41	950	358	3	88	267	592	21	225	346	1,136
Other Civil Rights	2,518	3,625	3,477	148	3,509	1,488	12	434	1,042	2,021	160	735	1,126	2,634
Prisoner Petitions	4,674	8,258	7,994	264	8,280	3,395	6	1,054	2,335	4,885	171	413	4,301	4,652
Habeas Corpus--General	2,261	3,914	3,803	111	3,974	911	2	374	535	3,063	78	189	2,796	2,201
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	257	87	80	7	131	15	2	9	4	116	9	57	50	213
Prisoner Civil Rights	1,390	2,824	2,737	87	2,732	1,586	1	421	1,164	1,146	67	113	966	1,482
Prison Condition	734	1,381	1,322	59	1,386	850	1	241	608	536	16	54	466	729
Other Prisoner Petitions	32	52	52	-	57	33	-	9	24	24	1	-	23	27
Labor Management Relations Act	43	67	66	1	53	18	-	1	17	35	5	18	12	57
Other Labor	574	586	560	26	648	291	8	35	248	357	51	181	125	512
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	282	332	315	17	301	125	3	17	105	176	29	98	49	313
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	123	98	94	4	122	37	-	9	28	85	11	57	17	99
Constitutionality of State Statutes	103	164	159	5	108	34	1	8	25	74	5	41	28	159
All Other	1,444	1,637	1,573	64	1,801	813	11	217	585	988	172	371	445	1,280
Diversity of Citizenship	2,363	3,247	3,151	96	2,719	1,129	34	222	873	1,590	170	773	647	2,891
Insurance	440	503	480	23	513	214	6	26	182	299	35	167	97	430
Other Contract Actions	753	849	825	24	885	366	15	82	269	519	74	279	166	717

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consol- idation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consol- idation	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Real Property Actions	318	364	350	14	317	148	2	25	121	169	12	47	110	365
Personal Injury/Product Liability	137	699	687	12	153	65	-	20	45	88	7	51	30	683
Other Personal Injury	288	370	355	15	370	149	4	28	117	221	15	100	106	288
Personal Property Damage	218	218	215	3	239	90	4	13	73	149	20	73	56	197
All Other	209	244	239	5	242	97	3	28	66	145	7	56	82	211
General Location Jurisdiction	0	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
All Other	0	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Criminal Appeals	8,876	10,001	9,871	130	9,613	2,178	3	355	1,820	7,435	702	1,532	5,201	9,264
Violent Offenses	539	540	537	3	499	114	-	30	84	385	38	106	241	580
Homicide	50	51	50	1	47	8	-	3	5	39	2	10	27	54
Robbery	114	124	124	-	138	27	-	6	21	111	11	24	76	100
Assault	94	94	94	-	95	24	-	3	21	71	2	23	46	93
Kidnapping	46	28	28	-	37	9	-	4	5	28	5	9	14	37
Racketeering--Violent Crime	121	89	87	2	73	16	-	6	10	57	12	19	26	137
Carjacking	63	91	91	-	67	18	-	2	16	49	4	10	35	87
Terrorism	25	29	29	-	20	10	-	6	4	10	-	6	4	34
Other Violent Offenses	26	34	34	-	22	2	-	-	2	20	2	5	13	38
Property Offenses	1,219	1,163	1,133	30	1,207	298	1	47	250	909	124	257	528	1,175
Burglary	2	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	2
Larceny & Theft, Total	112	99	96	3	108	20	-	3	17	88	7	18	63	103
Bank	4	0	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	0
Postal	17	18	18	-	20	3	-	-	3	17	1	3	13	15
Theft, U.S. Property	75	66	65	1	67	15	-	3	12	52	2	10	40	74
Transportation of Stolen Property	11	14	12	2	13	2	-	-	2	11	3	3	5	12
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	5	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	1	2
Embezzlement	20	18	18	-	16	2	-	-	2	14	-	6	8	22
Fraud, Total	1,029	986	959	27	1,022	265	1	41	223	757	113	222	422	993
Tax	50	49	40	9	55	9	-	1	8	46	14	16	16	44
Financial Institutions	34	45	44	1	37	9	-	1	8	28	3	11	14	42
Securities and Exchange	18	36	35	1	12	2	-	-	2	10	1	5	4	42

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Mail	48	37	37	-	44	12	-	2	10	32	5	11	16	41
Wire, Radio, or Television	87	53	51	2	79	12	-	-	12	67	10	21	36	61
Social Security	10	18	18	-	14	3	-	2	1	11	-	1	10	14
Citizenship and Naturalization	8	6	5	1	7	1	-	-	1	6	2	-	4	7
Passport	14	14	14	-	16	5	-	-	5	11	-	4	7	12
Identification Documents and Information	56	48	46	2	62	17	-	3	14	45	3	14	28	42
False Claims and Services, Government	23	24	24	-	34	10	-	3	7	24	2	3	19	13
False Statements	29	41	40	1	39	12	-	-	12	27	1	6	20	31
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	40	55	54	1	59	21	1	2	18	38	2	10	26	36
Unauthorized Access Devices	88	100	100	-	104	25	-	3	22	79	9	17	53	84
Health Care	104	109	108	1	96	23	-	3	20	73	10	28	35	117
Other Fraud Offenses	420	351	343	8	364	104	-	21	83	260	51	75	134	407
Forgery and Counterfeiting	45	42	42	-	46	7	-	2	5	39	2	8	29	41
Other Property Offenses	11	15	15	-	12	4	-	1	3	8	1	2	5	14
Drug Offenses	2,799	3,494	3,450	44	3,157	752	-	106	646	2,405	223	347	1,835	3,136
Marijuana, Total	181	231	226	5	218	34	-	5	29	184	23	30	131	194
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	170	199	196	3	197	30	-	5	25	167	19	27	121	172
Import/Export	4	26	24	2	14	3	-	-	3	11	4	2	5	16
Manufacture	6	6	6	-	7	1	-	-	1	6	-	1	5	5
Possession	1	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
All Other Drugs, Total	2,574	3,212	3,173	39	2,895	709	-	99	610	2,186	199	313	1,674	2,891
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,434	3,093	3,055	38	2,759	688	-	99	589	2,071	191	296	1,584	2,768
Import/Export	108	80	79	1	95	14	-	-	14	81	5	11	65	93
Manufacture	30	38	38	-	39	7	-	-	7	32	3	4	25	29
Possession	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1
Other Drug Offenses	44	51	51	-	44	9	-	2	7	35	1	4	30	51
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	1,874	2,014	1,993	21	1,903	411	1	81	329	1,492	93	361	1,038	1,985
Firearms, Total	1,833	1,974	1,954	20	1,865	400	1	79	320	1,465	93	351	1,021	1,942
Possession by Prohibited Persons	949	1,050	1,041	9	1,049	195	-	30	165	854	39	209	606	950
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	596	688	682	6	551	158	-	41	117	393	33	76	284	733

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2018 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2019
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
						Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Other Firearms Offenses	288	236	231	5	265	47	1	8	38	218	21	66	131	259
Explosives	41	40	39	1	38	11	-	2	9	27	-	10	17	43
Sex Offenses	709	778	772	6	754	156	-	35	121	598	31	167	400	733
Sexual Abuse of Adults	22	33	32	1	31	9	-	1	8	22	-	9	13	24
Sexual Abuse of Minors	257	291	290	1	256	45	-	16	29	211	16	57	138	292
Sexually Explicit Material	306	310	308	2	319	60	-	7	53	259	12	73	174	297
Other Sex Offenses	124	144	142	2	148	42	-	11	31	106	3	28	75	120
Justice System Offenses	131	150	149	1	151	35	-	1	34	116	24	40	52	130
Obstruction of Justice	79	91	91	-	79	17	-	-	17	62	13	26	23	91
Escape from Custody	16	30	30	-	30	11	-	1	10	19	1	4	14	16
Failure to Appear	10	6	5	1	10	1	-	-	1	9	4	1	4	6
Other Justice System Offenses	26	23	23	-	32	6	-	-	6	26	6	9	11	17
Immigration Offenses	696	916	906	10	959	206	1	12	193	753	70	95	588	653
Alien Smuggling	101	107	105	2	126	32	-	4	28	94	9	16	69	82
Improper Entry by Alien	12	15	15	-	15	4	-	-	4	11	2	5	4	12
Improper Reentry by Alien	559	773	767	6	793	163	1	8	154	630	56	70	504	539
Other Immigration Offenses	24	21	19	2	25	7	-	-	7	18	3	4	11	20
General Offenses	291	233	231	2	265	69	-	16	53	196	30	60	106	259
Money Laundering	183	124	123	1	175	49	-	7	42	126	25	38	63	132
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	41	43	42	1	25	5	-	-	5	20	4	4	12	59
Extortion and Threats	28	37	37	-	28	10	-	6	4	18	-	9	9	37
Other General Offenses	39	29	29	-	37	5	-	3	2	32	1	9	22	31
Regulatory Offenses	123	113	110	3	122	27	-	3	24	95	13	33	49	114
Traffic Offenses	2	5	5	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	3
Unclassified Offenses	493	595	585	10	592	108	-	24	84	484	56	65	363	496

NOTE: This table includes Appeals reopened and remanded as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, Categories for Criminal Offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

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² Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "Reopened," which includes all reopened Appeals, has replaced the category entitled "Reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

Table B-2.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Petitions for Review on Writs of Certiorari to the Supreme Court, Commenced, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2018 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2019
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
Total	2365	4194	86	4323	83	2067
Criminal	636	1325	29	1369	2	561
U.S. Civil	545	834	12	845	22	500
Private Civil	1123	1922	40	2011	58	936
Administrative Appeals	61	113	5	98	1	70
DC	46	85	2	88	5	36
Criminal	3	9	-	9	-	3
U.S. Civil	21	46	1	42	5	19
Private Civil	9	20	1	18	-	10
Administrative Appeals	13	10	-	19	-	4
1st	55	123	2	104	1	71
Criminal	32	51	1	61	-	21
U.S. Civil	2	22	-	6	-	18
Private Civil	20	50	1	36	1	32
Administrative Appeals	1	-	-	1	-	-
2nd	180	296	12	276	7	181
Criminal	69	158	3	140	-	84
U.S. Civil	20	17	1	12	1	23
Private Civil	85	110	8	117	6	64
Administrative Appeals	6	11	-	7	-	10
3rd	140	225	4	263	5	93
Criminal	28	53	2	60	-	19
U.S. Civil	25	43	1	50	1	16
Private Civil	85	121	1	147	4	54
Administrative Appeals	2	8	-	6	-	4
4th	309	506	10	485	15	305
Criminal	38	149	3	142	1	41
U.S. Civil	139	119	-	117	2	139
Private Civil	130	231	7	220	12	122
Administrative Appeals	2	7	-	6	-	3
5th	248	678	13	622	3	288
Criminal	109	279	5	265	-	118
U.S. Civil	20	97	3	80	-	34
Private Civil	113	289	2	268	3	129
Administrative Appeals	6	13	3	9	-	7

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	6th	332	361	13	464	6	210
Criminal		80	81	7	105	-	49
U.S. Civil		61	78	3	101	3	32
Private Civil		184	195	3	252	3	121
Administrative Appeals		7	7	-	6	-	8
	7th	44	129	2	120	3	48
Criminal		18	48	-	52	-	14
U.S. Civil		2	14	-	11	-	5
Private Civil		19	63	2	50	3	27
Administrative Appeals		5	4	-	7	-	2
	8th	142	269	6	272	10	123
Criminal		42	78	1	83	-	36
U.S. Civil		43	76	1	79	4	35
Private Civil		52	106	4	101	6	47
Administrative Appeals		5	9	-	9	-	5
	9th	419	791	13	804	18	375
Criminal		89	208	3	208	1	85
U.S. Civil		33	46	1	50	-	28
Private Civil		286	505	8	525	16	242
Administrative Appeals		11	32	1	21	1	20
	10th	123	215	2	224	5	107
Criminal		33	54	1	71	-	15
U.S. Civil		70	130	1	117	5	77
Private Civil		18	25	-	32	-	11
Administrative Appeals		2	6	-	4	-	4
	11th	327	516	7	601	5	230
Criminal		95	157	3	173	-	76
U.S. Civil		109	146	-	180	1	74
Private Civil		122	207	3	245	4	77
Administrative Appeals		1	6	1	3	-	3

NOTE: Filing and Termination information is based on when courts receive notification of Supreme Court action, not the actual date of Supreme Court action. Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or petitions for review of orders of Administrative boards or agencies. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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Table B-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals, Original Proceedings, and Miscellaneous
Applications Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2015 through 2019

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	52,698	60,357	50,506	49,276	48,486
U.S. District Courts	39,930	39,373	38,138	37,488	36,937
Bankruptcy	841	757	729	658	635
Administrative Agencies, Total	7,141	6,469	6,153	6,089	5,929
IRS	185	180	164	149	162
Labor	19	15	22	17	18
FCC	73	59	35	79	55
FERC	63	116	46	112	47
NLRB	379	370	213	232	190
EPA	190	190	171	88	79
BIA	5,901	5,215	5,210	5,158	5,112
Other Administrative Agencies	331	324	292	254	266
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,786	13,758	5,486	5,041	4,985
DC Circuit	1,125	1,197	951	1,034	908
U.S. District Courts	551	546	517	590	560
Bankruptcy	4	3	2	3	1
Administrative Agencies, Total	476	493	343	345	252
IRS	13	13	27	13	21
NLRB	134	112	69	83	62
BIA	0	1	0	-	1
Other Administrative Agencies	329	367	247	249	168
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	94	155	89	96	95

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1st Circuit	1,504	1,704	1,296	1,245	1,342
ME	206	117	116	102	103
MA	506	499	377	464	486
NH	74	86	90	82	78
RI	61	45	87	71	66
PR	399	461	372	284	376
Bankruptcy	34	28	33	39	40
Administrative Agencies, Total	139	105	88	100	88
IRS	3	4	2	3	0
NLRB	11	8	6	3	3
BIA	113	83	68	84	76
Other Administrative Agencies	12	10	12	10	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	85	363	133	103	105
2nd Circuit	4,416	4,640	4,337	4,062	4,260
CT	311	304	345	317	313
NY,N	361	340	331	379	317
NY,E	699	704	684	652	637
NY,S	1,574	1,434	1,385	1,370	1,585
NY,W	265	232	250	266	308
VT	48	65	43	42	71
Bankruptcy	66	77	158	63	68
Administrative Agencies, Total	822	794	754	694	677
IRS	16	12	12	13	10
NLRB	33	23	19	21	12
BIA	752	743	705	641	638
Other Administrative Agencies	21	16	18	19	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	270	690	387	279	284

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
3rd Circuit	3,251	3,618	2,941	2,941	3,503
DE	125	110	103	96	118
NJ	618	574	565	499	1,088
PA,E	917	821	705	780	722
PA,M	416	442	396	464	439
PA,W	402	387	382	338	344
VI	50	34	42	39	42
Bankruptcy	69	63	43	44	45
Administrative Agencies, Total	287	244	336	312	341
IRS	11	5	8	9	7
NLRB	25	15	11	23	22
BIA	225	202	284	264	294
Other Administrative Agencies	26	22	33	16	18
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	367	943	369	369	364

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
4th Circuit	4,662	6,411	4,497	4,261	4,517
MD	571	596	580	510	462
NC,E	616	669	539	543	574
NC,M	288	265	237	216	233
NC,W	335	347	291	305	306
SC	621	575	536	604	690
VA,E	1,016	928	980	891	812
VA,W	244	241	264	222	323
WV,N	127	136	139	110	171
WV,S	98	96	106	113	133
Bankruptcy	52	65	46	27	66
Administrative Agencies, Total	272	230	246	226	203
IRS	21	16	15	9	14
NLRB	20	11	7	7	5
BIA	195	168	183	166	146
Other Administrative Agencies	36	35	41	44	38
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	422	2,263	533	494	544

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
5th Circuit	7,443	8,664	7,099	7,566	7,020
LA,E	475	473	495	766	435
LA,M	171	134	132	138	170
LA,W	407	468	303	352	352
MS,N	105	89	106	95	82
MS,S	327	266	311	261	265
TX,N	1,157	1,373	1,401	1,582	1,367
TX,E	547	469	482	480	496
TX,S	1,823	1,954	1,523	1,547	1,343
TX,W	1,129	1,283	1,038	1,046	1,144
Bankruptcy	65	58	69	94	75
Administrative Agencies, Total	466	438	411	476	561
IRS	13	10	15	16	15
NLRB	25	67	16	11	7
BIA	372	311	352	403	495
Other Administrative Agencies	56	50	28	46	44
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	771	1,659	828	729	730

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
6th Circuit	4,478	5,242	4,591	4,221	4,243
KY,E	395	339	318	378	355
KY,W	137	195	169	150	149
MI,E	815	836	842	789	803
MI,W	483	538	492	459	415
OH,N	572	546	598	520	589
OH,S	435	462	388	324	335
TN,E	238	254	292	225	235
TN,M	237	219	235	218	206
TN,W	259	254	312	245	252
Bankruptcy	34	45	24	41	32
Administrative Agencies, Total	316	261	247	260	219
IRS	15	10	6	10	9
NLRB	31	24	22	19	14
BIA	232	194	196	202	172
Other Administrative Agencies	38	33	23	29	24
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	557	1,293	674	612	653

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
7th Circuit	2,926	3,382	2,787	2,814	2,622
IL,N	927	872	921	911	808
IL,C	329	289	330	288	302
IL,S	243	251	221	227	189
IN,N	171	234	201	206	154
IN,S	382	300	280	334	330
WI,E	242	278	262	285	248
WI,W	141	160	128	179	185
Bankruptcy	48	50	33	46	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	164	114	107	78	99
IRS	9	8	6	4	8
NLRB	17	17	9	13	12
BIA	118	64	69	47	67
Other Administrative Agencies	20	25	23	14	12
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	279	834	304	260	261

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
8th Circuit	2,952	3,665	2,957	2,844	2,812
AR,E	442	393	399	354	330
AR,W	138	135	137	127	121
IA,N	234	194	186	188	164
IA,S	189	221	213	203	263
MN	363	337	323	352	353
MO,E	317	345	360	323	313
MO,W	430	436	433	421	418
NE	149	163	167	156	165
ND	69	99	80	97	73
SD	115	125	133	130	128
Bankruptcy	25	15	20	13	24
Administrative Agencies, Total	142	168	155	143	137
IRS	10	12	11	9	9
NLRB	18	20	9	10	4
BIA	101	113	104	111	118
Other Administrative Agencies	13	23	31	13	6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	339	1,034	351	337	323

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
9th Circuit	11,870	11,473	11,096	10,566	10,106
AK	82	66	77	83	106
AZ	809	718	688	718	716
CA,N	836	784	924	811	778
CA,E	896	795	778	708	709
CA,C	1,925	1,874	1,894	1,773	1,492
CA,S	564	534	497	435	463
HI	132	115	118	133	129
ID	124	133	152	123	125
MT	256	210	180	219	217
NV	551	526	629	619	635
OR	361	388	374	336	337
WA,E	149	140	123	146	135
WA,W	440	399	470	417	444
GUAM	15	14	14	7	7
NMI	10	11	11	16	8
Bankruptcy	249	240	217	197	161
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,615	3,236	3,117	3,023	2,869
IRS	48	59	42	41	42
NLRB	43	56	35	28	36
BIA	3,441	3,063	2,980	2,878	2,699
Other Administrative Agencies	83	58	60	76	92
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	856	1,290	833	802	775

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
10th Circuit	1,956	2,338	1,856	1,830	1,757
CO	457	459	413	495	446
KS	280	292	269	255	244
NM	214	224	208	188	189
OK,N	122	127	104	110	98
OK,E	84	68	69	61	61
OK,W	222	252	270	192	187
UT	183	185	173	184	169
WY	121	116	81	94	83
Bankruptcy	23	33	15	24	17
Administrative Agencies, Total	109	82	67	83	124
IRS	9	7	7	10	8
NLRB	4	2	1	1	3
BIA	79	47	40	54	92
Other Administrative Agencies	17	26	19	18	21
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	141	500	187	144	139

Table B-3. (September 30, 2019 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
11th Circuit	6,115	8,023	6,098	5,892	5,396
AL,N	276	224	236	244	243
AL,M	142	137	146	124	149
AL,S	139	121	121	81	119
FL,N	451	431	424	405	332
FL,M	1,228	1,380	1,445	1,305	1,120
FL,S	1,563	1,461	1,410	1,406	1,194
GA,N	759	684	689	671	663
GA,M	201	238	251	210	266
GA,S	246	229	227	214	179
Bankruptcy	172	80	69	67	60
Administrative Agencies, Total	333	304	282	349	359
IRS	17	24	13	12	19
NLRB	18	15	9	13	10
BIA	273	226	229	308	314
Other Administrative Agencies	25	39	31	16	16
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	605	2,734	798	816	712

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-3A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Civil and Criminal Appeals from U.S. District Courts
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
Total	36,937	26,936	10,001	36,044	26,431	9,613
DC	560	490	70	555	482	73
1st	1,109	713	396	1,008	657	351
MA	486	374	112	451	352	99
ME	103	60	43	94	60	34
NH	78	59	19	98	79	19
PR	376	164	212	300	108	192
RI	66	56	10	65	58	7
2nd	3,231	2,627	604	2,874	2,289	585
CT	313	275	38	296	250	46
NY,E	637	524	113	628	490	138
NY,N	317	227	90	326	232	94
NY,S	1,585	1,333	252	1,310	1,073	237
NY,W	308	220	88	247	191	56
VT	71	48	23	67	53	14
3rd	2,753	2,292	461	2,045	1,682	363
DE	118	105	13	97	92	5
NJ	1,088	1,011	77	528	468	60
PA,E	722	557	165	677	537	140
PA,M	439	327	112	404	317	87
PA,W	344	276	68	298	247	51
VI	42	16	26	41	21	20

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
4th	3,704	2,479	1,225	3,458	2,456	1,002
MD	462	337	125	486	378	108
NC,E	574	330	244	525	321	204
NC,M	233	93	140	188	85	103
NC,W	306	193	113	269	156	113
SC	690	448	242	597	440	157
VA,E	812	643	169	836	666	170
VA,W	323	251	72	297	242	55
WV,N	171	96	75	131	82	49
WV,S	133	88	45	129	86	43
5th	5,654	3,510	2,144	5,877	3,659	2,218
LA,E	435	378	57	553	488	65
LA,M	170	131	39	140	104	36
LA,W	352	260	92	341	271	70
MS,N	82	67	15	96	79	17
MS,S	265	177	88	258	177	81
TX,E	496	366	130	521	354	167
TX,N	1,367	767	600	1,460	842	618
TX,S	1,343	815	528	1,456	807	649
TX,W	1,144	549	595	1,052	537	515
6th	3,339	2,324	1,015	3,210	2,325	885
KY,E	355	205	150	368	241	127
KY,W	149	99	50	134	106	28
MI,E	803	658	145	775	635	140
MI,W	415	272	143	396	284	112
OH,N	589	365	224	535	354	181
OH,S	335	273	62	339	270	69
TN,E	235	143	92	222	144	78
TN,M	206	162	44	201	156	45
TN,W	252	147	105	240	135	105

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
7th	2,216	1,737	479	2,301	1,818	483
IL,C	302	223	79	271	208	63
IL,N	808	657	151	860	695	165
IL,S	189	134	55	195	140	55
IN,N	154	111	43	167	126	41
IN,S	330	267	63	322	260	62
WI,E	248	218	30	293	249	44
WI,W	185	127	58	193	140	53
8th	2,328	1,478	850	2,366	1,531	835
AR,E	330	283	47	352	284	68
AR,W	121	75	46	131	83	48
IA,N	164	51	113	167	64	103
IA,S	263	102	161	213	104	109
MN	353	255	98	360	247	113
MO,E	313	237	76	317	237	80
MO,W	418	235	183	443	255	188
ND	73	44	29	86	60	26
NE	165	122	43	161	118	43
SD	128	74	54	136	79	57

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
9th	6,301	5,168	1,133	6,355	5,067	1,288
AK	106	84	22	91	63	28
AZ	716	560	156	733	547	186
CA,C	1,492	1,277	215	1,659	1,385	274
CA,E	709	613	96	684	558	126
CA,N	778	688	90	771	672	99
CA,S	463	270	193	437	275	162
GUAM	7	4	3	15	5	10
HI	129	96	33	124	91	33
ID	125	92	33	123	85	38
MT	217	145	72	174	120	54
NMI	8	5	3	19	8	11
NV	635	552	83	601	503	98
OR	337	294	43	357	299	58
WA,E	135	88	47	141	88	53
WA,W	444	400	44	426	368	58
10th	1,477	1,090	387	1,493	1,111	382
CO	446	368	78	451	364	87
KS	244	165	79	230	156	74
NM	189	100	89	186	106	80
OK,E	61	42	19	68	54	14
OK,N	98	78	20	100	77	23
OK,W	187	127	60	188	141	47
UT	169	146	23	172	141	31
WY	83	64	19	98	72	26

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
11th	4,265	3,028	1,237	4,502	3,354	1,148
AL,M	149	93	56	143	103	40
AL,N	243	182	61	240	189	51
AL,S	119	48	71	82	44	38
FL,M	1,120	777	343	1,242	921	321
FL,N	332	242	90	357	270	87
FL,S	1,194	800	394	1,275	861	414
GA,M	266	208	58	241	193	48
GA,N	663	555	108	729	634	95
GA,S	179	123	56	193	139	54

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as Original Appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief ¹		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order ¹		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	32,086	2,348	12,470	5.6	12,470	4.1	6,056	2.2	23,682	0.4	29,738	8.8	22,091	29.3
DC	667	199	240	6.7	240	3.1	211	3.6	257	0.7	468	9.8	316	26.1
1st	986	56	438	6.9	438	1.9	200	2.8	730	3.4	930	13.1	709	35.1
2nd	2,467	290	1,217	7.0	1,217	5.3	755	0.8	1,422	0.2	2,177	11.7	1,600	35.2
3rd	2,187	123	877	5.7	877	2.5	261	3.9	1,803	1.1	2,064	9.6	1,354	36.4
4th	3,101	204	804	4.9	804	3.5	330	2.7	2,567	0.3	2,897	5.6	2,296	24.8
5th	4,435	563	1,650	4.9	1,650	5.2	850	1.4	3,022	0.5	3,872	9.2	3,187	24.8
6th	2,843	183	1,387	5.0	1,387	2.9	404	2.7	2,256	1.2	2,660	7.7	2,002	28.3
7th	1,632	115	866	5.8	866	2.5	593	2.4	924	0.2	1,517	8.7	1,235	30.1
8th	2,236	103	969	3.9	969	6.6	394	3.7	1,739	0.2	2,133	7.6	1,740	25.7
9th	6,968	364	1,802	9.0	1,802	9.3	1,385	1.2	5,219	0.2	6,604	10.8	4,160	33.2
10th	1,159	19	668	4.9	668	3.6	312	4.0	828	1.4	1,140	8.9	983	26.7
11th	3,405	129	1,552	4.7	1,552	3.2	361	2.6	2,915	0.9	3,276	7.7	2,509	29.2

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous applications not included previously. Cases terminated include appeals, original proceedings, and miscellaneous applications.

¹ Docket date is used when computing the mean time intervals for original proceedings, miscellaneous applications, and appeals from administrative agencies.

Table B-4A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Civil and Criminal Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TOTAL	23,608	1,863	10,090	5.4	10,090	3.9	5,351	2.2	16,394	0.4	21,745	9.5	21,745	29.6
DC	356	40	150	6.9	150	2.6	129	3.7	187	0.7	316	9.6	316	26.0
1st	733	50	366	7.4	366	1.9	170	3.0	513	3.5	683	14.2	683	35.8
2nd	1,758	183	948	6.6	948	5.0	708	0.8	867	0.2	1,575	11.6	1,575	35.6
3rd	1,423	94	710	5.8	710	2.5	221	4.0	1,108	1.7	1,329	9.6	1,329	37.0
4th	2,469	190	695	4.9	695	3.6	291	2.7	1,988	0.2	2,279	6.2	2,279	25.3
5th	3,663	515	1,443	5.1	1,443	4.9	768	1.4	2,380	0.5	3,148	9.7	3,148	25.0
6th	2,141	165	1,203	5.1	1,203	3.0	371	2.8	1,605	1.2	1,976	8.6	1,976	28.4
7th	1,310	100	801	5.9	801	2.5	542	2.4	668	0.2	1,210	9.7	1,210	30.6
8th	1,821	94	896	3.9	896	6.6	366	3.7	1,361	0.3	1,727	9.2	1,727	25.9
9th	4,352	295	870	7.4	870	6.7	1,162	1.3	2,895	0.2	4,057	11.8	4,057	33.8
10th	992	19	614	4.9	614	3.6	295	4.0	678	1.8	973	9.6	973	27.0
11th	2,590	118	1,394	4.8	1,394	3.2	328	2.6	2,144	1.2	2,472	9.3	2,472	29.4
Prisoner Petitions	8,049	272	1,344	6.9	1,344	4.2	602	2.3	7,175	0.3	7,777	6.8	7,777	28.7
DC	32	-	7	9.7	7	4.4	7	3.8	25	0.7	32	8.4	32	22.8
1st	179	5	37	6.8	37	1.5	8	1.8	166	5.1	174	14.8	174	33.7
2nd	381	17	79	7.7	79	4.9	46	1.1	318	0.2	364	6.3	364	29.4
3rd	543	3	86	7.7	86	2.6	27	4.6	513	1.0	540	6.4	540	41.1
4th	916	32	49	7.8	49	3.7	39	2.8	845	0.2	884	5.0	884	26.5
5th	1,052	142	156	5.9	156	8.3	86	0.7	824	0.2	910	9.7	910	26.8
6th	813	15	192	6.7	192	3.0	48	2.8	750	0.7	798	5.3	798	26.7
7th	448	17	166	7.8	166	3.2	52	3.4	379	0.3	431	8.5	431	28.1
8th	653	16	137	4.6	137	5.9	38	3.7	599	0.2	637	4.7	637	17.2
9th	1,640	17	130	10.5	130	6.3	176	1.3	1,447	0.2	1,623	7.8	1,623	31.3
10th	339	2	92	5.0	92	3.7	32	4.1	305	1.9	337	7.0	337	22.9
11th	1,053	6	213	7.5	213	3.5	43	3.0	1,004	0.5	1,047	6.4	1,047	29.9

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
Other Civil Appeals	8,124	889	4,907	4.8	4,907	4.2	3,217	2.4	4,018	0.7	7,235	11.2	7,235	30.1
DC	278	31	112	6.4	112	2.5	92	3.7	155	0.7	247	9.0	247	24.5
1st	290	22	183	5.6	183	1.8	103	3.4	165	3.5	268	11.0	268	30.8
2nd	897	104	575	6.2	575	5.0	475	0.8	318	0.2	793	11.4	793	32.6
3rd	600	86	421	5.2	421	2.6	146	4.0	368	2.5	514	11.3	514	32.3
4th	707	100	261	4.3	261	4.4	163	2.6	444	0.3	607	6.8	607	21.0
5th	852	140	656	4.5	656	5.3	463	1.7	249	1.6	712	11.3	712	29.2
6th	656	83	541	4.0	541	3.3	227	3.0	346	1.7	573	10.1	573	28.8
7th	544	52	423	5.1	423	2.4	312	2.7	180	0.1	492	9.7	492	30.4
8th	482	35	353	3.6	353	6.8	221	3.9	226	0.3	447	12.7	447	28.1
9th	1,729	174	460	7.1	460	8.9	679	1.4	876	0.2	1,555	15.9	1,555	34.3
10th	365	10	317	4.5	317	4.0	147	4.8	208	2.1	355	11.1	355	28.6
11th	724	52	605	3.8	605	3.2	189	3.0	483	2.6	672	10.7	672	30.1
Criminal Appeals	7,435	702	3,839	6.1	3,839	3.5	1,532	1.8	5,201	0.6	6,733	10.7	6,733	30.3
DC	46	9	31	10.6	31	3.1	30	3.4	7	1.8	37	15.5	37	59.7
1st	264	23	146	11.5	146	1.9	59	2.8	182	2.4	241	16.7	241	42.3
2nd	480	62	294	9.3	294	5.0	187	0.8	231	0.2	418	15.5	418	44.1
3rd	280	5	203	7.0	203	2.3	48	3.9	227	2.7	275	12.4	275	41.1
4th	846	58	385	5.1	385	3.2	89	2.6	699	0.3	788	7.9	788	27.8
5th	1,759	233	631	5.7	631	4.0	219	1.0	1,307	0.5	1,526	9.2	1,526	21.4
6th	672	67	470	6.2	470	2.6	96	2.4	509	1.5	605	10.2	605	29.4
7th	318	31	212	7.0	212	2.4	178	1.6	109	0.1	287	11.4	287	36.2
8th	686	43	406	4.0	406	6.8	107	3.2	536	0.9	643	12.0	643	29.7
9th	983	104	280	7.8	280	5.2	307	1.0	572	0.2	879	13.6	879	35.2
10th	288	7	205	6.1	205	3.0	116	3.2	165	0.9	281	10.2	281	28.9
11th	813	60	576	5.6	576	3.0	96	2.0	657	1.4	753	10.6	753	26.6

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

Table B-4B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Bankruptcy Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	467	121	222	4.8	222	4.3	142	2.3	204	0.5	346	11.5	346	22.5
DC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st	30	4	21	4.1	21	2.6	18	1.9	8	1.8	26	8.4	26	21.2
2nd	115	90	14	6.3	14	5.1	10	0.4	15	0.2	25	9.7	25	21.4
3rd	26	1	19	5.5	19	2.7	6	3.4	19	2.6	25	12.2	25	23.8
4th	17	-	6	3.0	6	5.4	4	2.0	13	0.2	17	6.9	17	13.0
5th	47	8	36	3.9	36	5.8	29	1.9	10	1.9	39	11.5	39	21.1
6th	31	5	25	3.2	25	3.5	10	2.6	16	1.0	26	8.7	26	28.7
7th	31	6	22	6.0	22	1.9	15	4.2	10	0.1	25	10.5	25	21.6
8th	13	-	9	3.7	9	6.3	7	5.2	6	0.1	13	12.2	13	20.7
9th	109	6	31	7.7	31	9.5	34	1.1	69	0.2	103	15.9	103	26.8
10th	10	-	9	4.3	9	4.5	3	1.2	7	2.7	10	11.1	10	20.2
11th	38	1	30	3.4	30	3.5	6	9.1	31	2.1	37	11.7	37	23.9

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

Table B-4C.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Administrative Agency Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From									
			Docket Date to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TOTAL	3,350	331	2,134	7.5	2,134	6.6	534	2.0	2,485	0.3	3,019	12.9
DC	260	158	90	6.5	90	3.4	80.0	3.5	22	0.8	102	13.4
1st	64	2	51	5.4	51	2.2	10.0	1.8	52	1.7	62	9.7
2nd	350	14	251	8.9	251	10.1	33.0	0.8	303	2.1	336	20.2
3rd	201	19	143	4.9	143	2.4	30.0	3.5	152	2.3	182	11.0
4th	154	11	98	4.6	98	3.0	31.0	2.8	112	0.4	143	8.1
5th	219	31	169	3.8	169	7.6	51.0	1.9	137	1.0	188	12.8
6th	179	12	154	4.7	154	2.7	23.0	1.9	144	1.5	167	9.2
7th	61	7	43	5.1	43	2.0	36.0	1.4	18	0.1	54	8.7
8th	82	6	64	4.4	64	6.2	20.0	4.1	56	0.4	76	12.6
9th	1,570	61	901	10.2	901	17.1	179.0	1.0	1,330	0.2	1,509	16.6
10th	50	-	43	4.6	43	3.6	14.0	6.7	36	1.8	50	9.9
11th	160	10	127	4.0	127	3.1	27.0	1.2	123	1.7	150	9.5

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

Table B-4D.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From							
			Docket Date to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
Total	4,661	33	4,628	1.8	29	1.9	4,599	0.3	4,628	2.4
DC	51	1	50	3.1	2	2.8	48	0.3	50	3.6
1st	159	-	159	1.2	2	2.2	157	5.0	159	8.1
2nd	244	3	241	3.4	4	0.0	237	0.1	241	3.4
3rd	537	9	528	3.1	4	8.1	524	0.2	528	5.0
4th	461	3	458	0.4	4	3.5	454	0.3	458	0.9
5th	506	9	497	1.1	2	1.1	495	0.2	497	1.5
6th	492	1	491	3.3	-	-	491	1.1	491	4.5
7th	230	2	228	0.0	-	-	228	0.2	228	0.4
8th	320	3	317	2.8	1	0.1	316	0.2	317	3.0
9th	937	2	935	3.0	10	1.9	925	0.1	935	3.3
10th	107	-	107	0.7	-	-	107	0.1	107	0.8
11th	617	-	617	0.4	-	-	617	0.5	617	0.9

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Decisions in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
Total	47,889	2,348	62.1	29,738	19,284	3,190	2,496	454	55	4,259	8.2
Criminal	9,613	702	70.0	6,733	4,783	1,340	459	135	16	-	6.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,558	101	67.2	3,063	968	137	181	48	1	1,728	5.9
Other U.S. Civil	2,439	159	60.4	1,473	1,060	165	196	50	2	-	13.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,280	171	56.9	4,714	1,497	434	221	26	5	2,531	4.7
Other Private Civil	11,154	730	51.7	5,762	4,456	465	759	68	14	-	13.2
Bankruptcy	680	121	50.9	346	266	44	30	3	3	-	8.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,629	331	53.6	3,019	2,332	342	207	124	14	-	6.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,536	33	83.6	4,628	3,922	263	443	-	-	-	-
DC	1,023	199	45.7	468	376	22	62	5	1	2	13.6
Criminal	73	9	50.7	37	31	2	4	-	-	-	10.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	65	-	49.2	32	25	-	3	2	-	2	9.4
Other U.S. Civil	247	15	66.0	163	144	2	16	-	1	-	9.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Civil	162	16	51.9	84	61	-	23	-	-	-	27.4
Bankruptcy	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	376	158	27.1	102	75	13	11	3	-	-	10.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	92	1	54.3	50	40	5	5	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
1st	1,288	56	72.2	930	654	118	65	9	5	79	7.8
Criminal	351	23	68.7	241	187	24	25	3	2	-	10.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	114	1	85.1	97	22	15	3	1	-	56	3.1
Other U.S. Civil	56	1	71.4	40	31	7	2	-	-	-	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	102	4	75.5	77	37	13	3	-	1	23	3.9
Other Private Civil	385	21	59.2	228	169	38	20	1	-	-	8.8
Bankruptcy	40	4	65.0	26	23	1	2	-	-	-	7.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	79	2	78.5	62	43	8	5	4	2	-	8.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	161	-	98.8	159	142	12	5	-	-	-	-
2nd	3,890	290	56.0	2,177	1,316	451	189	51	-	170	8.9
Criminal	585	62	71.5	418	282	81	27	28	-	-	6.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	234	7	54.3	127	23	19	8	2	-	75	6.3
Other U.S. Civil	200	5	57.5	115	56	45	11	3	-	-	9.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	503	10	47.1	237	34	85	19	4	-	95	8.0
Other Private Civil	1,352	99	50.1	678	451	149	68	10	-	-	10.0
Bankruptcy	135	90	18.5	25	13	11	1	-	-	-	4.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	582	14	57.7	336	241	53	38	4	-	-	11.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	299	3	80.6	241	216	8	17	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
3rd	3,018	123	68.4	2,064	1,229	64	392	46	1	332	8.9
Criminal	363	5	75.8	275	233	11	23	7	1	-	8.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	261	2	75.1	196	88	3	11	11	-	83	5.6
Other U.S. Civil	106	11	64.2	68	55	4	8	1	-	-	11.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	495	1	69.5	344	76	1	16	2	-	249	4.7
Other Private Civil	820	75	54.4	446	370	12	64	-	-	-	14.3
Bankruptcy	45	1	55.6	25	22	-	3	-	-	-	12.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	307	19	59.3	182	138	8	11	25	-	-	6.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	621	9	85.0	528	247	25	256	-	-	-	-
4th	4,233	204	68.4	2,897	2,086	155	197	37	1	421	7.6
Criminal	1,002	58	78.6	788	654	73	53	8	-	-	6.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	683	18	67.6	462	179	12	29	3	-	239	6.3
Other U.S. Civil	268	39	62.3	167	125	19	15	8	-	-	9.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	781	14	54.0	422	200	18	22	-	-	182	5.2
Other Private Civil	724	61	60.8	440	371	24	44	1	-	-	10.0
Bankruptcy	31	-	54.8	17	14	-	3	-	-	-	17.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	223	11	64.1	143	98	7	20	17	1	-	14.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	521	3	87.9	458	445	2	11	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
5th	7,109	563	54.5	3,872	2,165	838	232	64	-	573	6.3
Criminal	2,218	233	68.8	1,526	729	706	57	34	-	-	3.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	630	37	49.0	309	64	25	17	4	-	199	5.5
Other U.S. Civil	183	21	41.0	75	52	7	14	2	-	-	18.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,348	105	44.6	601	138	63	24	2	-	374	4.0
Other Private Civil	1,498	119	42.5	637	524	21	85	7	-	-	13.3
Bankruptcy	72	8	54.2	39	31	-	8	-	-	-	20.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	450	31	41.8	188	153	13	7	15	-	-	3.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	710	9	70.0	497	474	3	20	-	-	-	-
6th	4,101	183	64.9	2,660	1,841	82	234	26	2	475	9.7
Criminal	885	67	68.4	605	477	54	66	7	1	-	10.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	418	11	73.7	308	97	2	29	4	-	176	9.4
Other U.S. Civil	140	15	62.1	87	75	-	11	1	-	-	12.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	846	4	57.9	490	161	8	20	2	-	299	4.1
Other Private Civil	921	68	52.8	486	403	3	76	3	1	-	15.6
Bankruptcy	38	5	68.4	26	25	-	1	-	-	-	3.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	245	12	68.2	167	143	7	8	9	-	-	4.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	608	1	80.8	491	460	8	23	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
7th	2,713	115	55.9	1,517	971	106	170	41	25	204	11.9
Criminal	483	31	59.4	287	183	64	31	5	4	-	10.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	251	8	51.4	129	35	-	9	2	1	82	7.0
Other U.S. Civil	167	5	58.1	97	61	1	19	15	1	-	19.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	626	9	48.2	302	145	3	22	6	4	122	7.3
Other Private Civil	774	47	51.0	395	306	15	60	4	10	-	15.2
Bankruptcy	55	6	45.5	25	17	1	5	1	1	-	20.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	103	7	52.4	54	32	3	7	8	4	-	13.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	254	2	89.8	228	192	19	17	-	-	-	-
8th	2,849	103	74.9	2,133	1,552	116	103	18	4	340	5.3
Criminal	835	43	77.0	643	534	81	21	5	2	-	3.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	365	8	81.4	297	110	1	18	4	-	164	6.1
Other U.S. Civil	126	7	70.6	89	82	-	6	1	-	-	6.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	501	8	67.9	340	149	7	7	1	-	176	2.1
Other Private Civil	539	28	66.4	358	297	13	42	6	-	-	11.7
Bankruptcy	19	-	68.4	13	9	3	1	-	-	-	7.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	130	6	58.5	76	62	10	1	1	2	-	1.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	334	3	94.9	317	309	1	7	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
9th	10,210	364	64.7	6,604	4,362	763	574	65	2	838	9.3
Criminal	1,288	104	68.2	879	660	109	99	11	-	-	11.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	631	7	80.7	509	158	39	19	8	-	285	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	597	29	61.0	364	230	65	67	2	-	-	18.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,652	10	67.4	1,114	354	141	64	2	-	553	5.7
Other Private Civil	2,187	145	54.5	1,191	814	164	194	18	1	-	16.3
Bankruptcy	159	6	64.8	103	72	26	5	-	-	-	4.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,702	61	55.8	1,509	1,213	191	80	24	1	-	5.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	994	2	94.1	935	861	28	46	-	-	-	-
10th	1,737	19	65.6	1,140	731	108	74	54	2	171	6.6
Criminal	382	7	73.6	281	178	63	20	20	-	-	7.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	218	1	67.0	146	52	4	11	4	-	75	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	125	2	64.8	81	49	11	13	8	-	-	16.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	280	1	68.2	191	80	8	3	4	-	96	1.6
Other Private Civil	488	8	56.1	274	232	10	18	14	-	-	6.6
Bankruptcy	14	-	-	10	9	-	-	1	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	98	-	51.0	50	35	7	3	3	2	-	6.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	132	-	81.1	107	96	5	6	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Terminated on the Merits									
		By Consolidation	Percent of Total Terminated	Total	Affirmed/ Enforced ¹	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ²
11th	5,718	129	57.3	3,276	2,001	367	204	38	12	654	6.5
Criminal	1,148	60	65.6	753	635	72	33	7	6	-	4.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	688	1	65.6	451	115	17	24	3	-	292	5.3
Other U.S. Civil	224	9	56.7	127	100	4	14	9	-	-	11.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,138	5	52.4	596	123	87	21	3	-	362	3.5
Other Private Civil	1,304	43	41.8	545	458	16	65	4	2	-	11.9
Bankruptcy	72	1	51.4	37	31	2	1	1	2	-	2.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	334	10	44.9	150	99	22	16	11	2	-	10.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	810	-	76.2	617	440	147	30	-	-	-	-

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

¹ Affirmed includes appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part.

² Percent not shown where the total number of appeals terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percent reversed not computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are original proceedings included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

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 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
Total	47,889	15,803	110	3,806	2,965	225	86	18	512	11,887	4,634	6,089	1,164
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
DC	1,023	356	8	84	39	15	5	6	19	264	152	72	40
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
1st	1,288	302	5	13	9	3	1	-	-	284	202	78	4
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
2nd	3,890	1,423	12	288	256	13	1	1	17	1,123	430	611	82
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

Table B-5A (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
3rd	3,018	831	2	224	197	12	3	1	11	605	279	241	85
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
4th	4,233	1,132	4	307	272	15	3	-	17	821	317	440	64
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
5th	7,109	2,674	14	553	452	37	1	1	62	2,107	615	1,281	211
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
6th	4,101	1,258	7	395	309	25	1	5	55	856	369	327	160
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

Table B-5A (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
7th	2,713	1,081	3	254	190	10	8	-	46	824	381	410	33
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
8th	2,849	613	4	264	152	10	51	1	50	345	181	133	31
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
9th	10,210	3,242	35	781	633	51	9	-	88	2,426	1,114	1,020	292
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
10th	1,737	578	12	155	85	9	3	3	55	411	229	153	29
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

Table B-5A (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
11th	5,718	2,313	4	488	371	25	-	-	92	1,821	365	1,323	133
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.
¹ Voluntary Dismissal Under Rule 42(B), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Table B-6.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	48,486	100.0	47,889	100.0	38,837	100.0
Criminal	10,001	20.6	9,613	20.1	9,264	23.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,107	8.5	4,558	9.5	2,798	7.2
Other U.S. Civil	2,484	5.1	2,439	5.1	2,013	5.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,258	17.0	8,280	17.3	4,652	12.0
Other Private Civil	12,087	24.9	11,154	23.3	9,862	25.4
Bankruptcy	635	1.3	680	1.4	552	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,929	12.2	5,629	11.8	8,283	21.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,985	10.3	5,536	11.6	1,413	3.6
DC	908	100.0	1,023	100.0	1,100	100.0
Criminal	70	7.7	73	7.1	78	7.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	75	8.3	65	6.4	78	7.1
Other U.S. Civil	257	28.3	247	24.1	213	19.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	0.7	8	0.8	3	0.3
Other Private Civil	152	16.7	162	15.8	119	10.8
Bankruptcy	1	0.1		0.0	1	0.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	252	27.8	376	36.8	569	51.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	95	10.5	92	9.0	39	3.5

Table B-6 (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,342	100.0	1,288	100.0	1,387	100.0
Criminal	396	29.5	351	27.3	517	37.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	141	10.5	114	8.9	142	10.2
Other U.S. Civil	74	5.5	56	4.3	67	4.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	77	5.7	102	7.9	75	5.4
Other Private Civil	421	31.4	385	29.9	387	27.9
Bankruptcy	40	3.0	40	3.1	38	2.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	6.6	79	6.1	93	6.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	105	7.8	161	12.5	68	4.9
2nd	4,260	100.0	3,890	100.0	4,093	100.0
Criminal	604	14.2	585	15.0	892	21.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	206	4.8	234	6.0	153	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	226	5.3	200	5.1	187	4.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	522	12.3	503	12.9	275	6.7
Other Private Civil	1,673	39.3	1,352	34.8	1,314	32.1
Bankruptcy	68	1.6	135	3.5	54	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	677	15.9	582	15.0	962	23.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	284	6.7	299	7.7	256	6.3

Table B-6 (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	3,503	100.0	3,018	100.0	2,806	100.0
Criminal	461	13.2	363	12.0	492	17.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	255	7.3	261	8.6	206	7.3
Other U.S. Civil	119	3.4	106	3.5	115	4.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	546	15.6	495	16.4	379	13.5
Other Private Civil	1,372	39.2	820	27.2	1,216	43.3
Bankruptcy	45	1.3	45	1.5	39	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	341	9.7	307	10.2	285	10.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	364	10.4	621	20.6	74	2.6
4th	4,517	100.0	4,233	100.0	2,729	100.0
Criminal	1,225	27.1	1,002	23.7	1,090	39.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	668	14.8	683	16.1	403	14.8
Other U.S. Civil	244	5.4	268	6.3	119	4.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	800	17.7	781	18.5	345	12.6
Other Private Civil	767	17.0	724	17.1	511	18.7
Bankruptcy	66	1.5	31	0.7	45	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	203	4.5	223	5.3	131	4.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	12.0	521	12.3	85	3.1

Table B-6 (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	7,020	100.0	7,109	100.0	4,636	100.0
Criminal	2,144	30.5	2,218	31.2	1,665	35.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	613	8.7	630	8.9	390	8.4
Other U.S. Civil	194	2.8	183	2.6	131	2.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,279	18.2	1,348	19.0	757	16.3
Other Private Civil	1,424	20.3	1,498	21.1	1,033	22.3
Bankruptcy	75	1.1	72	1.0	69	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	561	8.0	450	6.3	439	9.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	730	10.4	710	10.0	152	3.3
6th	4,243	100.0	4,101	100.0	2,756	100.0
Criminal	1,015	23.9	885	21.6	810	29.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	424	10.0	418	10.2	259	9.4
Other U.S. Civil	138	3.3	140	3.4	104	3.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	865	20.4	846	20.6	439	15.9
Other Private Civil	897	21.1	921	22.5	679	24.6
Bankruptcy	32	0.8	38	0.9	25	0.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	219	5.2	245	6.0	166	6.0
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	653	15.4	608	14.8	274	9.9

Table B-6 (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,622	100.0	2,713	100.0	1,713	100.0
Criminal	479	18.3	483	17.8	371	21.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	292	11.1	251	9.3	275	16.1
Other U.S. Civil	155	5.9	167	6.2	97	5.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	580	22.1	626	23.1	355	20.7
Other Private Civil	710	27.1	774	28.5	506	29.5
Bankruptcy	46	1.8	55	2.0	28	1.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	99	3.8	103	3.8	60	3.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	10.0	254	9.4	21	1.2
8th	2,812	100.0	2,849	100.0	1,768	100.0
Criminal	850	30.2	835	29.3	647	36.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	11.0	365	12.8	125	7.1
Other U.S. Civil	121	4.3	126	4.4	87	4.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	508	18.1	501	17.6	214	12.1
Other Private Civil	540	19.2	539	18.9	461	26.1
Bankruptcy	24	0.9	19	0.7	16	0.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	4.9	130	4.6	138	7.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	323	11.5	334	11.7	80	4.5

Table B-6 (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	10,106	100.0	10,210	100.0	11,270	100.0
Criminal	1,133	11.2	1,288	12.6	1,236	11.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	442	4.4	631	6.2	398	3.5
Other U.S. Civil	628	6.2	597	5.8	667	5.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,809	17.9	1,652	16.2	1,227	10.9
Other Private Civil	2,289	22.6	2,187	21.4	2,333	20.7
Bankruptcy	161	1.6	159	1.6	174	1.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,869	28.4	2,702	26.5	5,089	45.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	775	7.7	994	9.7	146	1.3
10th	1,757	100.0	1,737	100.0	1,253	100.0
Criminal	387	22.0	382	22.0	288	23.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	167	9.5	218	12.6	94	7.5
Other U.S. Civil	123	7.0	125	7.2	96	7.7
Private Prisoner Petitions	286	16.3	280	16.1	143	11.4
Other Private Civil	514	29.3	488	28.1	399	31.8
Bankruptcy	17	1.0	14	0.8	18	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	124	7.1	98	5.6	97	7.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	139	7.9	132	7.6	118	9.4

Table B-6 (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	5,396	100.0	5,718	100.0	3,326	100.0
Criminal	1,237	22.9	1,148	20.1	1,178	35.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	515	9.5	688	12.0	275	8.3
Other U.S. Civil	205	3.8	224	3.9	130	3.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	980	18.2	1,138	19.9	440	13.2
Other Private Civil	1,328	24.6	1,304	22.8	904	27.2
Bankruptcy	60	1.1	72	1.3	45	1.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	359	6.7	334	5.8	254	7.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	712	13.2	810	14.2	100	3.0

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated as well as original appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-7.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Civil and Criminal Appeals Commenced, by Cases and Nature of Suit or Offense,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Total	36,937	560	1,109	3,231	2,753	3,704	5,654	3,339	2,216	2,328	6,301	1,477	4,265
Total Criminal Appeals	10,001	70	396	604	461	1,225	2,144	1,015	479	850	1,133	387	1,237
Total Civil Appeals	26,936	490	713	2,627	2,292	2,479	3,510	2,324	1,737	1,478	5,168	1,090	3,028
U.S. Appeals	6,591	332	215	432	374	912	807	562	447	430	1,070	290	720
U.S. Plaintiff	197	2	8	27	5	14	20	16	9	9	40	17	30
Negotiable Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	9	1	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1
Condemnation of Land	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other Real Property Actions	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tort Actions	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
Civil Rights	15	-	1	-	-	2	6	-	2	-	1	-	3
Employment	10	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	3
Other Civil Rights	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Forfeiture And Penalty	23	-	1	4	-	4	1	5	-	-	4	2	2
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other Labor	7	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	1
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	32	-	-	11	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	5	9
Tax Suits	23	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	-	1	8	3	3
All Other	73	1	3	8	4	3	7	3	5	7	20	5	7
U.S. Defendant	6,394	330	207	405	369	898	787	546	438	421	1,030	273	690
Contract Actions	49	16	6	2	-	8	5	3	1	-	7	-	1
Real Property Actions	42	1	-	3	2	10	4	4	-	-	10	7	1
Tort Actions	175	5	9	11	6	25	24	4	1	10	46	12	22
Civil Rights	623	77	17	53	44	76	50	41	43	27	128	27	40
Employment	131	28	5	7	8	16	9	8	10	5	22	4	9
Other Civil Rights	492	49	12	46	36	60	41	33	33	22	106	23	31
Prisoner Petitions	4,107	75	141	206	255	668	613	424	292	309	442	167	515
Motions to Vacate Sentence	2,478	9	113	111	112	374	410	293	149	208	243	73	383
Habeas Corpus--General	804	17	8	26	74	150	100	89	87	49	90	57	57
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	462	45	7	32	37	79	70	30	3	28	51	31	49
Prison Condition	132	1	1	4	12	16	8	8	42	8	20	4	8
Other Prisoner Petitions	228	3	12	33	20	49	24	4	10	16	37	2	18
Labor Suits	24	3	1	1	3	4	-	2	2	-	5	2	1
Social Security Laws	582	4	7	66	33	48	17	36	67	39	183	16	66
Tax Suits	83	-	2	4	7	5	10	6	7	5	14	15	8
Environmental Matters	94	19	2	-	2	2	6	2	1	-	51	9	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Freedom of Information Act	65	30	2	7	-	2	4	-	1	2	14	-	3
All Other	550	100	20	52	17	50	54	24	23	29	130	18	33
Total Private Appeals	20,345	158	498	2,195	1,918	1,567	2,703	1,762	1,290	1,048	4,098	800	2,308
Federal Question	17,097	142	341	1,929	1,203	1,381	2,366	1,555	1,199	906	3,452	658	1,965
Marine Contract	45	-	4	8	1	3	11	-	-	-	6	-	12
Other Contract Actions	298	7	11	28	16	16	27	26	16	16	70	25	40
Federal Employers Liability Act	16	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	4	1	2	2
Marine Injury	47	-	-	2	-	-	24	2	1	-	7	1	10
Other Tort Actions	461	21	13	38	25	61	41	29	56	22	85	23	47
Antitrust	75	5	3	13	10	2	6	3	6	4	16	-	7
Civil Rights	5,013	47	137	950	368	335	595	468	342	249	788	211	523
Employment	1,388	18	28	507	81	100	154	90	104	35	106	45	120
Other Civil Rights	3,625	29	109	443	287	235	441	378	238	214	682	166	403
Prisoner Petitions	8,258	6	77	522	546	800	1,279	865	580	508	1,809	286	980
Habeas Corpus--General	3,914	3	49	172	315	257	696	486	192	200	890	125	529
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	87	-	-	-	3	6	25	14	-	5	14	3	17
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,824	3	25	297	146	398	501	247	28	167	693	128	191
Prison Condition	1,381	-	2	50	81	121	52	116	359	133	203	30	234
Other Prisoner Petitions	52	-	1	3	1	18	5	2	1	3	9	-	9
Labor Management Relations Act	67	1	3	7	5	3	1	11	6	6	20	2	2
Other Labor	586	9	22	72	32	36	79	46	39	34	121	28	68
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	332	7	8	54	10	22	33	16	24	12	94	12	40
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	98	-	7	28	6	3	9	1	8	5	22	2	7
Constitutionality of State Statutes	164	2	5	19	16	12	21	6	6	7	52	8	10
All Other	1,637	37	50	187	167	87	240	81	113	39	361	58	217
Diversity of Citizenship	3,247	16	157	266	714	186	337	207	91	142	646	142	343
Insurance	503	1	19	36	44	33	51	36	32	29	101	45	76
Other Contract Actions	849	8	41	117	64	67	96	67	57	42	175	30	85
Real Property Actions	364	-	38	18	11	11	60	13	-	9	175	8	21
Personal Injury/Product Liability	699	-	5	4	536	12	31	25	-	16	31	7	32
Other Personal Injury	370	1	30	32	27	24	49	34	-	17	57	17	82
Personal Property Damage	218	2	8	32	19	13	21	17	-	10	63	13	20
All Other	244	4	16	27	13	26	29	15	2	19	44	22	27
General Location Jurisdiction	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Criminal Appeals	10,001	70	396	604	461	1,225	2,144	1,015	479	850	1,133	387	1,237
Violent Offenses	540	3	20	21	47	54	80	57	29	48	86	38	57
Homicide	51	1	2	-	2	1	6	-	-	11	18	8	2
Robbery	124	-	2	3	13	12	29	9	17	9	11	3	16
Assault	94	-	-	2	4	5	11	15	3	7	34	10	3
Kidnapping	28	1	-	3	1	1	7	-	3	5	3	1	3
Racketeering--Violent Crime	89	-	1	6	10	21	13	6	3	6	9	4	10
Carjacking	91	-	12	3	11	7	9	15	3	6	3	3	19
Terrorism	29	-	-	3	-	2	3	10	-	1	4	5	1
Other Violent Offenses	34	1	3	1	6	5	2	2	-	3	4	4	3
Property Offenses	1,163	5	41	119	72	99	186	118	65	70	161	26	201
Burglary	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny & Theft, Total	99	2	2	9	-	9	17	8	4	5	17	1	25
Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postal	18	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	1	1	8	-	1
Theft, U.S. Property	66	1	2	6	-	8	10	3	2	3	9	-	22
Transportation of Stolen Property	14	1	-	2	-	1	2	3	1	1	-	1	2
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement	18	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	3	-	5	-	1
Fraud, Total	986	2	39	108	65	86	148	101	56	61	127	24	169
Tax	49	-	2	5	2	4	10	5	2	4	6	1	8
Financial Institutions	45	-	1	4	4	3	5	3	11	3	8	2	1
Securities and Exchange	36	-	12	6	11	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	1
Mail	37	-	1	4	3	3	4	2	6	8	6	-	-
Wire, Radio, or Television	53	-	-	6	3	3	8	2	5	2	16	1	7
Social Security	18	-	2	-	-	3	2	1	-	7	1	1	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Passport	14	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	1	-	2
Identification Documents and Information	48	-	3	4	4	1	6	9	5	2	7	-	7
False Claims and Services, Government	24	-	-	-	2	2	-	4	3	7	1	1	4
False Statements	41	1	3	5	5	4	6	2	1	2	5	1	6
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	55	-	2	3	6	4	13	14	1	3	1	1	7
Unauthorized Access Devices	100	-	4	1	4	15	10	6	7	2	21	3	27
Health Care	109	-	2	2	2	3	31	20	2	5	17	3	22
Other Fraud Offenses	351	1	7	68	19	40	41	33	10	14	37	9	72
Forgery and Counterfeiting	42	-	-	2	1	3	17	5	-	3	7	1	3

Table B-7. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Other Property Offenses	15	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	5	-	3
Drug Offenses	3,494	22	145	200	162	462	755	409	155	309	286	115	474
Marijuana, Total	231	-	9	3	1	20	113	18	6	11	22	12	16
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	199	-	9	3	1	20	88	14	6	11	19	12	16
Import/Export	26	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	2	-	-
Manufacture	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	3,212	19	131	188	156	435	640	385	149	298	257	99	455
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,093	19	126	181	154	435	604	377	149	292	216	98	442
Import/Export	80	-	4	7	-	-	24	-	-	1	34	1	9
Manufacture	38	-	1	-	2	-	12	7	-	5	7	-	4
Possession	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drug Offenses	51	3	5	9	5	7	2	6	-	-	7	4	3
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,014	11	96	89	72	282	302	263	121	236	170	109	263
Firearms, Total	1,974	10	94	87	72	272	300	257	119	231	163	108	261
Possession by Prohibited Persons	1,050	7	29	25	28	107	175	145	64	153	98	79	140
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	688	3	36	34	30	117	83	95	48	65	50	22	105
Other Firearms Offenses	236	-	29	28	14	48	42	17	7	13	15	7	16
Explosives	40	1	2	2	-	10	2	6	2	5	7	1	2
Sex Offenses	778	4	33	56	31	60	103	80	49	118	111	29	104
Sexual Abuse of Adults	33	2	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	7	8	4	4
Sexual Abuse of Minors	291	-	13	19	13	21	35	41	17	46	45	7	34
Sexually Explicit Material	310	-	13	28	14	26	47	29	21	41	46	6	39
Other Sex Offenses	144	2	6	9	3	11	19	9	10	24	12	12	27
Justice System Offenses	150	8	5	12	11	15	15	16	13	13	17	5	20
Obstruction of Justice	91	1	5	8	9	12	6	11	10	5	11	3	10
Escape from Custody	30	6	-	1	1	1	5	4	1	3	4	2	2
Failure to Appear	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other Justice System Offenses	23	1	-	3	1	1	2	1	2	5	2	-	5
Immigration Offenses	916	2	12	9	18	32	559	17	8	12	164	38	45
Alien Smuggling	107	-	-	1	2	-	71	-	2	-	21	6	4
Improper Entry by Alien	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	1
Improper Reentry by Alien	773	2	11	8	12	30	482	17	6	12	127	32	34
Other Immigration Offenses	21	-	1	-	4	2	5	-	-	-	3	-	6
General Offenses	233	5	21	20	13	26	29	20	18	13	36	6	26
Money Laundering	124	2	8	7	8	10	16	12	6	9	22	4	20

Table B-7. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	43	-	12	3	-	10	6	2	4	-	5	-	1
Extortion and Threats	37	2	1	8	2	2	2	4	4	1	5	2	4
Other General Offenses	29	1	-	2	3	4	5	2	4	3	4	-	1
Regulatory Offenses	113	6	9	11	3	15	13	9	8	6	17	-	16
Traffic Offenses	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Unclassified Offenses	595	4	14	67	32	179	101	26	13	24	84	20	31

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

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
Total	48,486	23,728	47,889	24,851
Criminal	10,001	1,763	9,613	2,940
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,107	3,354	4,558	3,416
Other U.S. Civil	2,484	1,100	2,439	1,068
Private Prisoner Petitions	8,258	7,346	8,280	7,196
Other Private Civil	12,087	3,973	11,154	3,885
Bankruptcy	635	273	680	259
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,929	1,609	5,629	1,479
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,985	4,310	5,536	4,608
DC	908	335	1,023	369
Criminal	70	12	73	7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	75	62	65	55
Other U.S. Civil	257	113	247	140
Private Prisoner Petitions	6	6	8	8
Other Private Civil	152	60	162	74
Bankruptcy	1	1	0	
Administrative Agency Appeals	252	15	376	17
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	95	66	92	68
1st	1,342	435	1,288	481
Criminal	396	35	351	58
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	141	65	114	62
Other U.S. Civil	74	33	56	23
Private Prisoner Petitions	77	46	102	75
Other Private Civil	421	158	385	132
Bankruptcy	40	14	40	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	88	10	79	19
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	105	74	161	99

Table B-9. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
2nd	4,260	1,788	3,890	1,766
Criminal	604	49	585	168
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	206	163	234	160
Other U.S. Civil	226	135	200	113
Private Prisoner Petitions	522	487	503	457
Other Private Civil	1,673	547	1,352	504
Bankruptcy	68	33	135	25
Administrative Agency Appeals	677	150	582	128
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	284	224	299	211
3rd	3,503	1,624	3,018	1,550
Criminal	461	87	363	82
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	255	208	261	203
Other U.S. Civil	119	53	106	41
Private Prisoner Petitions	546	497	495	440
Other Private Civil	1,372	310	820	284
Bankruptcy	45	18	45	22
Administrative Agency Appeals	341	135	307	100
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	364	316	621	378
4th	4,517	2,655	4,233	2,577
Criminal	1,225	208	1,002	187
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	668	581	683	598
Other U.S. Civil	244	146	268	159
Private Prisoner Petitions	800	773	781	741
Other Private Civil	767	351	724	350
Bankruptcy	66	45	31	17
Administrative Agency Appeals	203	43	223	41
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	544	508	521	484

Table B-9. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
5th	7,020	3,196	7,109	3,950
Criminal	2,144	274	2,218	1,040
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	613	515	630	533
Other U.S. Civil	194	80	183	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,279	1,078	1,348	1,121
Other Private Civil	1,424	427	1,498	395
Bankruptcy	75	23	72	20
Administrative Agency Appeals	561	145	450	124
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	730	654	710	637
6th	4,243	2,446	4,101	2,401
Criminal	1,015	376	885	377
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	424	368	418	350
Other U.S. Civil	138	55	140	56
Private Prisoner Petitions	865	755	846	752
Other Private Civil	897	268	921	263
Bankruptcy	32	9	38	11
Administrative Agency Appeals	219	31	245	40
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	653	584	608	552
7th	2,622	1,516	2,713	1,574
Criminal	479	139	483	161
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	292	263	251	203
Other U.S. Civil	155	66	167	75
Private Prisoner Petitions	580	534	626	571
Other Private Civil	710	243	774	298
Bankruptcy	46	20	55	20
Administrative Agency Appeals	99	21	103	22
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	261	230	254	224

Table B-9. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
8th	2,812	1,467	2,849	1,659
Criminal	850	112	835	314
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	280	365	291
Other U.S. Civil	121	63	126	69
Private Prisoner Petitions	508	467	501	460
Other Private Civil	540	189	539	165
Bankruptcy	24	8	19	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	137	56	130	52
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	323	292	334	301
9th	10,106	4,490	10,210	4,339
Criminal	1,133	130	1,288	171
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	442	296	631	301
Other U.S. Civil	628	226	597	190
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,809	1,564	1,652	1,305
Other Private Civil	2,289	740	2,187	687
Bankruptcy	161	70	159	79
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,869	857	2,702	801
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	775	607	994	805
10th	1,757	782	1,737	815
Criminal	387	46	382	87
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	167	149	218	156
Other U.S. Civil	123	44	125	42
Private Prisoner Petitions	286	254	280	236
Other Private Civil	514	150	488	158
Bankruptcy	17	5	14	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	124	28	98	31
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	139	106	132	98

Table B-9. (September 30, 2019—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated	
	Total	Pro Se at Filing	Total	Pro Se at Termination
11th	5,396	2,994	5,718	3,370
Criminal	1,237	295	1,148	288
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	515	404	688	504
Other U.S. Civil	205	86	224	80
Private Prisoner Petitions	980	885	1,138	1,030
Other Private Civil	1,328	530	1,304	575
Bankruptcy	60	27	72	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	359	118	334	104
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	712	649	810	751

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

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, 2019

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
Total	32,086	2,348	29,738	6,056	20.4	32	6,024	23,682	79.6	4	23,678
DC	667	199	468	211	45.1	2	209	257	54.9	1	256
1st	986	56	930	200	21.5	1	199	730	78.5	-	730
2nd	2,467	290	2,177	755	34.7	-	755	1,422	65.3	-	1,422
3rd	2,187	123	2,064	261	12.6	2	259	1,803	87.4	-	1,803
4th	3,101	204	2,897	330	11.4	3	327	2,567	88.6	1	2,566
5th	4,435	563	3,872	850	22.0	4	846	3,022	78.0	-	3,022
6th	2,843	183	2,660	404	15.2	1	403	2,256	84.8	-	2,256
7th	1,632	115	1,517	593	39.1	2	591	924	60.9	-	924
8th	2,236	103	2,133	394	18.5	4	390	1,739	81.5	-	1,739
9th	6,968	364	6,604	1,385	21.0	8	1,377	5,219	79.0	1	5,218
10th	1,159	19	1,140	312	27.4	1	311	828	72.6	-	828
11th	3,405	129	3,276	361	11.0	4	357	2,915	89.0	1	2,914

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

Table B-11.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Judge Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits									
	Total	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidation	Participation by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
				Resident Judges				Visiting Judges		
				Active Circuit Judges		Senior Circuit Judges				
				Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
Total	92,726	7,689	85,037	61,227	72.0	20,950	24.6	2,860	3.4	28.0
DC	2,571	1,137	1,434	1,157	80.7	274	19.1	3	0.2	19.3
1st	2,963	168	2,795	2,159	77.2	209	7.5	427	15.3	22.8
2nd	7,353	870	6,483	3,787	58.4	2,231	34.4	465	7.2	41.6
3rd	6,584	369	6,215	4,836	77.8	1,320	21.2	59	0.9	22.2
4th	9,401	657	8,744	7,311	83.6	1,391	15.9	42	0.5	16.4
5th	12,054	1,534	10,520	8,157	77.5	2,349	22.3	14	0.1	22.5
6th	7,579	539	7,040	4,569	64.9	2,314	32.9	157	2.2	35.1
7th	4,636	338	4,298	3,726	86.7	550	12.8	22	0.5	13.3
8th	6,742	309	6,433	5,440	84.6	979	15.2	14	0.2	15.4
9th	20,403	1,281	19,122	10,597	55.4	7,092	37.1	1,433	7.5	44.6
10th	3,487	57	3,430	2,696	78.6	734	21.4	-	-	21.4
11th	8,953	430	8,523	6,792	79.7	1,507	17.7	224	2.6	20.3

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

Table B-12.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019

Circuit	Terminated On the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Last Opinion or Final Order									Percent Unpublished
			Total	Oral	Written Opinion or Order							
					Signed ¹		Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Unsigned, Without Comment			
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished		
Total	32,086	2,348	29,738	-	3,583	5,173	260	19,469	27	1,226	87.0	
DC	667	199	468	-	153	-	14	301	-	-	64.3	
1st	986	56	930	-	271	10	3	626	12	8	69.2	
2nd	2,467	290	2,177	-	207	1,940	30	-	-	-	89.1	
3rd	2,187	123	2,064	-	197	1,362	-	392	-	113	90.5	
4th	3,101	204	2,897	-	232	409	6	2,250	-	-	91.8	
5th	4,435	563	3,872	-	421	51	55	3,333	-	12	87.7	
6th	2,843	183	2,660	-	299	582	9	1,759	10	1	88.0	
7th	1,632	115	1,517	-	506	14	27	965	2	3	64.7	
8th	2,236	103	2,133	-	501	6	43	567	-	1,016	74.5	
9th	6,968	364	6,604	-	399	3	45	6,155	2	-	93.2	
10th	1,159	19	1,140	-	213	736	1	190	-	-	81.2	
11th	3,405	129	3,276	-	184	60	27	2,931	1	73	93.5	

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

¹ Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

Table B-19.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2019

Source	2018		2019		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2018 - 2019
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	49,276	24,680	48,486	23,728	-3.9
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	9,792	1,695	10,001	1,763	4.0
Civil—Total	27,696	16,566	26,936	15,773	-4.8
Prisoner Petitions	13,475	11,508	12,365	10,700	-7.0
U.S. Civil	2,515	1,079	2,484	1,100	1.9
Private Civil	11,706	3,979	12,087	3,973	-0.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	658	290	635	273	-5.9
Administrative Appeals	6,089	1,752	5,929	1,609	-8.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,041	4,377	4,985	4,310	-1.5

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table B-20.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months
As of September 30, 2018 and 2019

Circuit	2018	2019				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	787	783	337	229	113	104
Federal	29	16	11	3	2	-
District of Columbia	7	7	1	1	4	1
First	76	73	21	21	12	19
Second	182	136	64	30	10	32
Third	117	157	61	56	27	13
Fourth	2	4	3	1	-	-
Fifth	43	48	19	16	7	6
Sixth	31	64	31	20	7	6
Seventh	62	27	10	6	7	4
Eighth	23	8	4	4	-	-
Ninth	78	78	42	17	9	10
Tenth	89	92	27	39	17	9
Eleventh	48	73	43	15	11	4