

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2019 and 2020

Circuit	Commenced			Terminated			Pending		
	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019 ²	2020	Percent Change ¹
Total	48,486	48,190	-0.6	47,889	48,300	0.9	38,841	38,731	-0.3
DC	908	1,118	23.1	1,023	972	-5.0	1,100	1,246	13.3
1st	1,342	1,284	-4.3	1,288	1,236	-4.0	1,395	1,443	3.4
2nd	4,260	4,698	10.3	3,890	4,496	15.6	4,096	4,298	4.9
3rd	3,503	2,877	-17.9	3,018	3,574	18.4	2,805	2,108	-24.8
4th	4,517	4,680	3.6	4,233	4,200	-0.8	2,729	3,209	17.6
5th	7,020	6,401	-8.8	7,109	6,154	-13.4	4,632	4,879	5.3
6th	4,243	4,306	1.5	4,101	4,347	6.0	2,756	2,715	-1.5
7th	2,622	2,609	-0.5	2,713	2,525	-6.9	1,712	1,796	4.9
8th	2,812	2,766	-1.6	2,849	2,998	5.2	1,768	1,536	-13.1
9th	10,106	10,400	2.9	10,210	10,504	2.9	11,268	11,164	-0.9
10th	1,757	1,737	-1.1	1,737	1,794	3.3	1,252	1,195	-4.6
11th	5,396	5,314	-1.5	5,718	5,500	-3.8	3,328	3,142	-5.6

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, 2020

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
		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	38,841	48,190	46,840	1,350	48,300	15,504	93	4,211	11,200	32,796	2,725	5,817	24,254	38,731
Criminal	9,255	9,668	9,558	110	9,952	2,075	-	344	1,731	7,877	669	1,406	5,802	8,971
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	2,811	4,014	3,893	121	4,094	1,344	1	325	1,018	2,750	98	160	2,492	2,731
Other U.S. Civil	2,010	2,642	2,552	90	2,479	807	5	172	630	1,672	143	549	980	2,173
Private Prisoner Petitions	4,650	7,724	7,516	208	7,634	2,885	1	952	1,932	4,749	136	385	4,228	4,740
Other Private Civil	9,867	11,146	10,749	397	12,160	4,970	67	1,585	3,318	7,190	1,276	2,571	3,343	8,853
Bankruptcy	552	621	561	60	678	251	5	48	198	427	63	165	199	495
Administrative Agency Appeals	8,282	7,105	6,805	300	5,958	2,382	14	647	1,721	3,576	289	554	2,733	9,429
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,414	5,270	5,206	64	5,345	790	-	138	652	4,555	51	27	4,477	1,339
DC	1,100	1,118	1,105	13	972	363	4	88	271	609	143	212	254	1,246
Criminal	78	67	67	-	71	24	-	1	23	47	9	20	18	74
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	78	97	96	1	109	66	-	22	44	43	1	9	33	66
Other U.S. Civil	213	278	275	3	253	78	-	19	59	175	21	73	81	238
Private Prisoner Petitions	3	14	13	1	8	7	-	2	5	1	-	-	1	9
Other Private Civil	119	135	134	1	146	43	-	11	32	103	12	36	55	108
Bankruptcy	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	569	456	451	5	303	112	4	25	83	191	99	68	24	722
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	39	70	68	2	81	32	-	7	25	49	1	6	42	28
1st	1,395	1,284	1,270	14	1,236	298	1	7	290	938	51	210	677	1,443
Criminal	516	374	373	1	357	89	-	-	89	268	27	76	165	533
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	142	88	87	1	132	15	-	-	15	117	-	2	115	98
Other U.S. Civil	65	86	82	4	66	22	-	1	21	44	1	13	30	85
Private Prisoner Petitions	76	82	82	-	79	12	-	-	12	67	-	5	62	79
Other Private Civil	395	376	372	4	352	116	1	2	113	236	14	88	134	419
Bankruptcy	38	45	44	1	38	11	-	1	10	27	3	12	12	45
Administrative Agency Appeals	93	122	119	3	83	26	-	1	25	57	6	13	38	132
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	111	111	-	129	7	-	2	5	122	-	1	121	52

Table B-1. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
		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	4,096	4,698	4,510	188	4,496	1,829	11	788	1,030	2,667	215	866	1,586	4,298
Criminal	894	588	581	7	695	114	-	8	106	581	70	263	248	787
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	153	276	266	10	230	70	1	14	55	160	12	13	135	199
Other U.S. Civil	190	209	191	18	243	92	-	16	76	151	10	61	80	156
Private Prisoner Petitions	274	369	352	17	387	167	-	42	125	220	2	40	178	256
Other Private Civil	1,312	2,089	2,012	77	1,798	1,087	6	629	452	711	66	388	257	1,603
Bankruptcy	54	46	36	10	60	21	-	4	17	39	5	24	10	40
Administrative Agency Appeals	962	802	755	47	675	240	4	73	163	435	24	73	338	1,089
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	257	319	317	2	408	38	-	2	36	370	26	4	340	168
3rd	2,805	2,877	2,828	49	3,574	941	1	260	680	2,633	637	228	1,768	2,108
Criminal	488	435	430	5	455	106	-	35	71	349	28	33	288	468
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	210	305	298	7	320	104	-	21	83	216	-	12	204	195
Other U.S. Civil	114	111	109	2	151	55	-	9	46	96	11	15	70	74
Private Prisoner Petitions	378	525	517	8	556	134	-	48	86	422	5	21	396	347
Other Private Civil	1,217	702	692	10	1,345	306	1	94	211	1,039	563	106	370	574
Bankruptcy	39	50	45	5	49	11	-	2	9	38	8	13	17	40
Administrative Agency Appeals	285	393	385	8	366	141	-	49	92	225	18	28	179	312
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	74	356	352	4	332	84	-	2	82	248	4	-	244	98
4th	2,729	4,680	4,640	40	4,200	1,271	2	254	1,015	2,929	161	225	2,543	3,209
Criminal	1,088	1,289	1,283	6	1,139	212	-	33	179	927	70	84	773	1,238
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	406	751	743	8	713	247	-	35	212	466	16	12	438	444
Other U.S. Civil	117	221	218	3	179	49	-	19	30	130	13	19	98	159
Private Prisoner Petitions	345	709	698	11	701	353	-	67	286	348	12	16	320	353
Other Private Civil	512	752	749	3	682	238	2	77	159	444	32	79	333	582
Bankruptcy	45	62	61	1	70	43	-	6	37	27	3	-	24	37
Administrative Agency Appeals	131	250	247	3	186	58	-	16	42	128	10	10	108	195
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	85	646	641	5	530	71	-	1	70	459	5	5	449	201

Table B-1. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
		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	
5th	4,632	6,401	6,108	293	6,154	1,875	13	505	1,357	4,279	569	848	2,862	4,879
Criminal	1,661	1,913	1,880	33	1,962	247	-	25	222	1,715	196	207	1,312	1,612
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	394	453	415	38	424	145	-	44	101	279	29	26	224	423
Other U.S. Civil	131	192	172	20	195	85	1	15	69	110	24	52	34	128
Private Prisoner Petitions	755	1,090	1,031	59	930	408	-	136	272	522	69	45	408	915
Other Private Civil	1,031	1,209	1,134	75	1,377	530	10	134	386	847	218	415	214	863
Bankruptcy	69	66	56	10	85	19	1	5	13	66	8	37	21	50
Administrative Agency Appeals	439	765	745	20	517	290	1	132	157	227	17	65	145	687
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	152	713	675	38	664	151	-	14	137	513	8	1	504	201
6th	2,756	4,306	4,248	58	4,347	1,160	5	368	787	3,187	187	406	2,594	2,715
Criminal	813	1,012	1,003	9	1,031	231	-	47	184	800	45	80	675	794
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	257	361	356	5	443	127	-	52	75	316	10	13	293	175
Other U.S. Civil	102	236	231	5	158	47	-	16	31	111	10	24	77	180
Private Prisoner Petitions	440	789	780	9	829	245	-	102	143	584	9	51	524	400
Other Private Civil	678	835	822	13	927	330	5	89	236	597	88	215	294	586
Bankruptcy	25	51	51	-	30	8	-	5	3	22	8	8	6	46
Administrative Agency Appeals	167	303	291	12	213	52	-	26	26	161	13	15	133	257
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	274	719	714	5	716	120	-	31	89	596	4	-	592	277
7th	1,712	2,609	2,577	32	2,525	1,047	6	183	858	1,478	118	506	854	1,796
Criminal	369	554	553	1	498	195	-	35	160	303	40	136	127	425
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	277	238	228	10	213	96	-	18	78	117	8	14	95	302
Other U.S. Civil	97	185	183	2	178	70	-	13	57	108	10	59	39	104
Private Prisoner Petitions	355	611	596	15	553	319	-	35	284	234	6	49	179	413
Other Private Civil	506	623	621	2	691	305	6	57	242	386	46	216	124	438
Bankruptcy	28	12	12	-	30	15	-	-	15	15	2	5	8	10
Administrative Agency Appeals	60	121	119	2	84	31	-	15	16	53	5	26	22	97
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	20	265	265	-	278	16	-	10	6	262	1	1	260	7

Table B-1. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
		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	1,768	2,766	2,745	21	2,998	594	2	239	353	2,404	123	370	1,911	1,536
Criminal	647	871	867	4	964	147	-	54	93	817	35	113	669	554
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	125	268	265	3	309	59	-	30	29	250	11	10	229	84
Other U.S. Civil	87	143	143	-	129	21	-	6	15	108	3	23	82	101
Private Prisoner Petitions	214	487	483	4	536	165	-	92	73	371	15	16	340	165
Other Private Civil	461	519	510	9	541	143	2	48	93	398	41	176	181	439
Bankruptcy	16	16	16	-	19	4	-	2	2	15	4	7	4	13
Administrative Agency Appeals	138	126	125	1	135	44	-	3	41	91	14	25	52	129
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	80	336	336	-	365	11	-	4	7	354	-	-	354	51
9th	11,268	10,400	10,040	360	10,504	3,471	29	898	2,544	7,033	353	1,269	5,411	11,164
Criminal	1,236	1,041	1,026	15	1,208	306	-	20	286	902	74	217	611	1,069
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	399	454	451	3	445	115	-	37	78	330	8	27	295	408
Other U.S. Civil	667	652	634	18	615	179	4	42	133	436	33	151	252	704
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,226	1,904	1,868	36	1,842	561	1	299	261	1,281	6	94	1,181	1,288
Other Private Civil	2,334	2,160	2,061	99	2,522	1,021	21	222	778	1,501	131	534	836	1,972
Bankruptcy	173	160	136	24	197	69	2	12	55	128	21	36	71	136
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,087	3,210	3,047	163	2,888	1,158	1	264	893	1,730	80	201	1,449	5,409
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	146	819	817	2	787	62	-	2	60	725	-	9	716	178
10th	1,252	1,737	1,720	17	1,794	541	3	136	402	1,253	19	316	918	1,195
Criminal	289	382	380	2	337	93	-	29	64	244	2	88	154	334
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	93	161	160	1	184	55	-	14	41	129	-	12	117	70
Other U.S. Civil	97	101	100	1	110	26	-	4	22	84	3	38	43	88
Private Prisoner Petitions	142	273	269	4	277	97	-	25	72	180	-	13	167	138
Other Private Civil	398	495	488	7	487	198	3	44	151	289	12	140	137	406
Bankruptcy	18	25	25	-	22	4	-	-	4	18	1	10	7	21
Administrative Agency Appeals	97	155	154	1	125	46	-	12	34	79	-	15	64	127
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	118	145	144	1	252	22	-	8	14	230	1	-	229	11

Table B-1. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
		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	3,328	5,314	5,049	265	5,500	2,114	16	485	1,613	3,386	149	361	2,876	3,142
Criminal	1,176	1,142	1,115	27	1,235	311	-	57	254	924	73	89	762	1,083
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	277	562	528	34	572	245	-	38	207	327	3	10	314	267
Other U.S. Civil	130	228	214	14	202	83	-	12	71	119	4	21	94	156
Private Prisoner Petitions	442	871	827	44	936	417	-	104	313	519	12	35	472	377
Other Private Civil	904	1,251	1,154	97	1,292	653	10	178	465	639	53	178	408	863
Bankruptcy	46	87	78	9	77	45	2	10	33	32	-	13	19	56
Administrative Agency Appeals	254	402	367	35	383	184	4	31	149	199	3	15	181	273
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	99	771	766	5	803	176	-	55	121	627	1	-	626	67

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, 2020

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
					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	
Total	28,593	35,194	34,268	926	36,319	12,081	74	3,378	8,629	24,238	2,322	5,071	16,845	27,468
Total Criminal Appeals	9,255	9,668	9,558	110	9,952	2,075	-	344	1,731	7,877	669	1,406	5,802	8,971
Total Civil Appeals	19,338	25,526	24,710	816	26,367	10,006	74	3,034	6,898	16,361	1,653	3,665	11,043	18,497
U.S. Appeals	4,821	6,656	6,445	211	6,573	2,151	6	497	1,648	4,422	241	709	3,472	4,904
U.S. Plaintiff	194	220	206	14	208	85	1	14	70	123	17	44	62	206
Negotiable Instruments	0	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Contract Actions	5	8	8	-	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	10
Condemnation of Land	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Other Real Property Actions	4	5	4	1	7	2	-	-	2	5	2	1	2	2
Tort Actions	6	10	10	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	12
Civil Rights	14	17	17	-	14	11	-	1	10	3	-	2	1	17
Employment	11	7	7	-	10	9	-	1	8	1	-	1	-	8
Other Civil Rights	3	10	10	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	9
Forfeiture And Penalty	17	22	21	1	18	8	-	3	5	10	1	1	8	21
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	4	4	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	4
Other Labor	6	4	4	-	8	7	-	1	6	1	-	1	-	2
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	35	43	39	4	37	14	-	4	10	23	4	6	13	41
Tax Suits	18	19	19	-	23	6	-	1	5	17	2	3	12	14
All Other	84	86	78	8	89	34	1	4	29	55	8	26	21	81
U.S. Defendant	4,627	6,436	6,239	197	6,365	2,066	5	483	1,578	4,299	224	665	3,410	4,698
Contract Actions	33	30	27	3	36	10	-	-	10	26	4	13	9	27
Real Property Actions	33	28	26	2	34	12	-	3	9	22	5	9	8	27
Tort Actions	120	173	164	9	165	51	1	18	32	114	7	31	76	128
Civil Rights	374	674	655	19	640	222	-	65	157	418	28	84	306	408
Employment	102	170	164	6	145	36	-	8	28	109	5	24	80	127
Other Civil Rights	272	504	491	13	495	186	-	57	129	309	23	60	226	281
Prisoner Petitions	2,811	4,014	3,893	121	4,094	1,344	1	325	1,018	2,750	98	160	2,492	2,731

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
					Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Reopened ²		Total	Total	By Consol- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consol- dation	After Oral Argument	
Motions to Vacate Sentence	1,836	2,345	2,264	81	2,565	607	-	200	407	1,958	76	102	1,780	1,616
Habeas Corpus--General	519	721	709	12	727	278	-	47	231	449	8	21	420	513
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	5	15	15	-	14	1	-	-	1	13	1	5	7	6
Prisoner Civil Rights	243	426	410	16	422	253	-	56	197	169	5	11	153	247
Prison Condition	59	147	140	7	115	61	-	10	51	54	2	5	47	91
Other Prisoner Petitions	149	360	355	5	251	144	1	12	131	107	6	16	85	258
Labor Suits	14	19	19	-	18	9	-	5	4	9	-	4	5	15
Social Security Laws	548	730	714	16	591	165	-	23	142	426	11	98	317	687
Tax Suits	67	42	41	1	68	18	1	4	13	50	7	17	26	41
Environmental Matters	74	88	88	-	79	35	2	-	33	44	3	36	5	83
Freedom of Information Act	74	65	64	1	76	28	-	8	20	48	4	24	20	63
All Other	479	573	548	25	564	172	-	32	140	392	57	189	146	488
Total Private Appeals	14,517	18,870	18,265	605	19,794	7,855	68	2,537	5,250	11,939	1,412	2,956	7,571	13,593
Federal Question	11,622	16,394	15,880	514	16,553	6,727	45	2,327	4,355	9,826	678	2,305	6,843	11,463
Marine Contract	39	19	17	2	42	21	1	1	19	21	4	10	7	16
Other Contract Actions	270	267	254	13	333	133	5	25	103	200	44	72	84	204
Federal Employers Liability Act	12	11	11	-	16	5	-	-	5	11	1	7	3	7
Marine Injury	35	31	31	-	40	11	-	3	8	29	6	12	11	26
Other Tort Actions	323	448	432	16	450	186	-	60	126	264	41	72	151	321
Antitrust	101	109	108	1	98	26	-	5	21	72	11	48	13	112
Civil Rights	3,771	5,171	5,003	168	5,135	2,308	17	1,016	1,275	2,827	176	962	1,689	3,807
Employment	1,137	1,743	1,710	33	1,543	880	-	618	262	663	32	215	416	1,337
Other Civil Rights	2,634	3,428	3,293	135	3,592	1,428	17	398	1,013	2,164	144	747	1,273	2,470
Prisoner Petitions	4,650	7,724	7,516	208	7,634	2,885	1	952	1,932	4,749	136	385	4,228	4,740
Habeas Corpus--General	2,199	3,665	3,579	86	3,672	773	-	364	409	2,899	67	167	2,665	2,192
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	213	99	90	9	103	13	1	5	7	90	5	50	35	209
Prisoner Civil Rights	1,481	2,519	2,448	71	2,469	1,298	-	384	914	1,171	36	112	1,023	1,531
Prison Condition	730	1,404	1,363	41	1,345	775	-	197	578	570	27	53	490	789
Other Prisoner Petitions	27	37	36	1	45	26	-	2	24	19	1	3	15	19
Labor Management Relations Act	57	56	56	-	50	13	-	3	10	37	3	18	16	63

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
					On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits						
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	After Submission on Briefs	
Other Labor	512	553	525	28	594	247	7	29	211	347	30	192	125	471
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	313	295	289	6	358	148	6	30	112	210	41	105	64	250
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	99	116	113	3	107	31	-	5	26	76	9	47	20	108
Constitutionality of State Statutes	158	167	161	6	143	43	-	13	30	100	19	51	30	182
All Other	1,282	1,427	1,364	63	1,553	670	8	185	477	883	157	324	402	1,156
Diversity of Citizenship	2,894	2,475	2,384	91	3,241	1,128	23	210	895	2,113	734	651	728	2,128
Insurance	430	479	460	19	497	197	7	22	168	300	27	141	132	412
Other Contract Actions	718	734	709	25	826	341	9	69	263	485	78	220	187	626
Real Property Actions	368	339	327	12	425	234	-	39	195	191	27	35	129	282
Personal Injury/Product Liability	682	123	118	5	665	49	3	6	40	616	542	34	40	140
Other Personal Injury	288	362	350	12	340	128	1	27	100	212	23	83	106	310
Personal Property Damage	197	220	208	12	233	83	-	16	67	150	13	71	66	184
All Other	211	218	212	6	255	96	3	31	62	159	24	67	68	174
General Location Jurisdiction	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
All Other	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Criminal Appeals	9,255	9,668	9,558	110	9,952	2,075	-	344	1,731	7,877	669	1,406	5,802	8,971
Violent Offenses	580	570	562	8	589	127	-	31	96	462	45	102	315	561
Homicide	53	50	49	1	45	11	-	-	11	34	1	19	14	58
Robbery	100	124	123	1	127	30	-	4	26	97	9	12	76	97
Assault	93	85	84	1	105	23	-	4	19	82	3	26	53	73
Kidnapping	37	42	42	-	38	5	-	2	3	33	6	6	21	41
Racketeering--Violent Crime	138	108	105	3	128	19	-	4	15	109	18	19	72	118
Carjacking	89	96	94	2	84	21	-	3	18	63	3	10	50	101
Terrorism	32	16	16	-	21	3	-	2	1	18	2	7	9	27
Other Violent Offenses	38	49	49	-	41	15	-	12	3	26	3	3	20	46
Property Offenses	1,165	937	920	17	1,110	274	-	41	233	836	123	204	509	992

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
		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	
Burglary	2	6	6	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Larceny & Theft, Total	102	71	70	1	98	30	-	7	23	68	10	14	44	75
Postal	15	18	18	-	19	6	-	-	6	13	-	1	12	14
Theft, U.S. Property	74	43	42	1	64	18	-	4	14	46	8	10	28	53
Transportation of Stolen Property	12	10	10	-	14	6	-	3	3	8	2	2	4	8
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	1	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
Embezzlement	22	14	13	1	21	5	-	2	3	16	-	4	12	15
Fraud, Total	984	794	779	15	929	218	-	30	188	711	109	181	421	849
Tax	44	31	31	-	43	7	-	2	5	36	-	8	28	32
Financial Institutions	42	39	34	5	46	11	-	2	9	35	3	10	22	35
Securities and Exchange	42	12	12	-	24	8	-	1	7	16	2	7	7	30
Mail	39	41	39	2	53	18	-	4	14	35	3	13	19	27
Wire, Radio, or Television	61	62	62	-	56	14	-	-	14	42	5	11	26	67
Social Security	14	15	15	-	21	6	-	1	5	15	1	3	11	8
Citizenship and Naturalization	7	2	2	-	6	1	-	-	1	5	-	2	3	3
Passport	11	4	4	-	11	2	-	-	2	9	-	4	5	4
Identification Documents and Information	42	49	49	-	51	15	-	1	14	36	3	5	28	40
False Claims and Services, Government	13	23	23	-	16	3	-	-	3	13	-	1	12	20
False Statements	31	24	24	-	34	9	-	-	9	25	-	5	20	21
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	36	55	54	1	47	13	-	1	12	34	2	7	25	44
Unauthorized Access Devices	83	70	69	1	87	22	-	1	21	65	6	10	49	66
Health Care	116	72	72	-	96	17	-	5	12	79	14	26	39	92
Other Fraud Offenses	403	295	289	6	338	72	-	12	60	266	70	69	127	360
Forgery and Counterfeiting	41	38	38	-	46	12	-	-	12	34	3	4	27	33
Other Property Offenses	14	14	14	-	15	8	-	2	6	7	1	1	5	13
Drug Offenses	3,144	3,699	3,653	46	3,509	769	-	109	660	2,740	226	402	2,112	3,334
Marijuana, Total	194	194	189	5	209	48	-	8	40	161	10	25	126	179

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
					Total	On Procedural Grounds			On the Merits					
		Total	Original	Reopened ²		Total	Total	By Consolida-tion	By Judge	By Staff	Total	By Consolida-tion	After Oral Argument	
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	172	173	169	4	183	40	-	8	32	143	8	22	113	162
Import/Export	16	14	14	-	17	4	-	-	4	13	2	1	10	13
Manufacture	5	7	6	1	8	4	-	-	4	4	-	1	3	4
Possession	1	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
All Other Drugs, Total	2,899	3,458	3,417	41	3,255	713	-	100	613	2,542	211	372	1,959	3,102
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,776	3,287	3,247	40	3,102	673	-	99	574	2,429	205	360	1,864	2,961
Import/Export	93	110	109	1	104	26	-	1	25	78	3	10	65	99
Manufacture	29	61	61	-	48	14	-	-	14	34	3	2	29	42
Possession	1	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0
Other Drug Offenses	51	47	47	-	45	8	-	1	7	37	5	5	27	53
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	1,983	2,013	1,996	17	2,063	426	-	88	338	1,637	96	311	1,230	1,933
Firearms, Total	1,941	1,956	1,939	17	2,017	414	-	86	328	1,603	96	300	1,207	1,880
Possession by Prohibited Persons	948	965	953	12	1,077	224	-	49	175	853	48	170	635	836
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	732	763	760	3	723	164	-	34	130	559	35	89	435	772
Other Firearms Offenses	261	228	226	2	217	26	-	3	23	191	13	41	137	272
Explosives	42	57	57	-	46	12	-	2	10	34	-	11	23	53
Sex Offenses	731	757	747	10	784	165	-	26	139	619	26	152	441	704
Sexual Abuse of Adults	23	42	41	1	29	8	-	1	7	21	-	5	16	36
Sexual Abuse of Minors	292	295	289	6	298	57	-	14	43	241	13	58	170	289
Sexually Explicit Material	297	283	282	1	313	68	-	5	63	245	9	67	169	267
Other Sex Offenses	119	137	135	2	144	32	-	6	26	112	4	22	86	112
Justice System Offenses	130	137	136	1	135	29	-	5	24	106	8	30	68	132
Obstruction of Justice	91	87	87	-	85	16	-	2	14	69	6	21	42	93
Escape from Custody	15	20	19	1	21	7	-	-	7	14	1	1	12	14
Failure to Appear	6	7	7	-	8	2	-	-	2	6	-	4	2	5
Other Justice System Offenses	18	23	23	-	21	4	-	3	1	17	1	4	12	20

Table B-1A. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Pending Oct. 1, 2019 ¹	Commenced			Terminated									Pending Sept. 30, 2020
		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	
Immigration Offenses	649	621	618	3	801	86	-	6	80	715	52	72	591	469
Alien Smuggling	82	74	72	2	98	15	-	-	15	83	6	14	63	58
Improper Entry by Alien	12	14	14	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	2	10	14
Improper Reentry by Alien	535	526	525	1	674	68	-	6	62	606	44	52	510	387
Other Immigration Offenses	20	7	7	-	17	3	-	-	3	14	2	4	8	10
General Offenses	262	242	240	2	269	72	-	17	55	197	28	43	126	235
Money Laundering	135	155	153	2	143	38	-	8	30	105	15	21	69	147
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	59	26	26	-	41	5	-	-	5	36	7	12	17	44
Extortion and Threats	37	38	38	-	46	19	-	6	13	27	3	4	20	29
Other General Offenses	31	23	23	-	39	10	-	3	7	29	3	6	20	15
Regulatory Offenses	116	96	96	-	127	38	-	4	34	89	17	29	43	85
Traffic Offenses	3	0	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	0
Unclassified Offenses	492	596	590	6	562	88	-	16	72	474	48	61	365	526

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, 2020

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2019 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2020
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
Total	2,113	3,405	120	3,654	75	1,669
Criminal	559	1,165	37	1,187	6	494
U.S. Civil	504	599	43	670	26	364
Private Civil	981	1,541	32	1,696	43	751
Administrative Appeals	69	100	8	101	-	60
DC	36	73	5	70	1	33
Criminal	3	14	-	14	-	3
U.S. Civil	19	43	2	38	1	21
Private Civil	10	10	3	11	-	6
Administrative Appeals	4	6	-	7	-	3
1st	71	89	5	116	1	38
Criminal	22	43	-	53	-	12
U.S. Civil	18	19	4	22	1	10
Private Civil	31	24	1	38	-	16
Administrative Appeals	-	3	-	3	-	-
2nd	181	233	15	248	5	146
Criminal	84	105	5	113	1	70
U.S. Civil	23	23	4	21	-	21
Private Civil	64	95	6	100	4	49
Administrative Appeals	10	10	-	14	-	6
3rd	100	211	9	210	9	83
Criminal	20	49	3	44	-	22
U.S. Civil	16	33	4	28	4	13
Private Civil	60	121	2	132	5	42
Administrative Appeals	4	8	-	6	-	6
4th	305	396	18	423	10	250
Criminal	41	137	8	149	-	21
U.S. Civil	139	74	7	85	4	117
Private Civil	122	178	1	186	6	107

Table B-2. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Administrative Appeals	3	7	2	3	-	5
5th	282	520	22	547	9	224
Criminal	111	245	10	233	3	110
U.S. Civil	34	69	6	68	1	28
Private Civil	130	196	4	237	5	80
Administrative Appeals	7	10	2	9	-	6
6th	210	322	6	316	10	200
Criminal	49	91	1	75	1	63
U.S. Civil	32	60	3	70	3	16
Private Civil	121	164	1	167	6	111
Administrative Appeals	8	7	1	4	-	10
7th	48	113	7	114	-	40
Criminal	14	35	2	37	-	10
U.S. Civil	5	19	1	14	-	9
Private Civil	27	55	3	59	-	20
Administrative Appeals	2	4	1	4	-	1
8th	133	237	4	265	9	92
Criminal	39	91	2	96	-	32
U.S. Civil	40	45	-	63	3	19
Private Civil	49	93	1	97	6	38
Administrative Appeals	5	8	1	9	-	3
9th	391	674	21	707	10	327
Criminal	85	177	4	182	1	75
U.S. Civil	30	50	9	38	1	32
Private Civil	255	419	7	455	8	204
Administrative Appeals	21	28	1	32	-	16
10th	112	148	5	174	6	75
Criminal	16	39	1	31	-	23
U.S. Civil	78	82	3	111	5	41
Private Civil	14	22	1	27	1	7
Administrative Appeals	4	5	-	5	-	4
11th	244	389	3	464	5	161

Table B-2. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Criminal	75	139	1	160	-	53
U.S. Civil	70	82	-	112	3	37
Private Civil	98	164	2	187	2	71
Administrative Appeals	1	4	-	5	-	-

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, 2016 through 2020

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	60,357	50,506	49,276	48,486	48,190
U.S. District Courts	39,373	38,138	37,488	36,937	35,194
Bankruptcy	757	729	658	635	621
Administrative Agencies, Total	6,469	6,153	6,089	5,929	7,105
IRS	180	164	149	162	158
Labor	15	22	17	18	18
FCC	59	35	79	55	60
FERC	116	46	112	47	192
NLRB	370	213	232	190	230
EPA	190	171	88	79	105
BIA	5,215	5,210	5,158	5,112	6,067
Other Administrative Agencies	324	292	254	266	275
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	13,758	5,486	5,041	4,985	5,270
DC Circuit	1,197	951	1,034	908	1,118
U.S. District Courts	546	517	590	560	590
NY,W	-	-	-	-	1
Bankruptcy	3	2	3	1	1
Administrative Agencies, Total	493	343	345	252	456
IRS	13	27	13	21	10
NLRB	112	69	83	62	66
BIA	1	0	-	1	19
Other Administrative Agencies	367	247	249	168	361
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	155	89	96	95	70

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1st Circuit	1,704	1,296	1,245	1,342	1,284
ME	117	116	102	103	97
MA	499	377	464	486	448
NH	86	90	82	78	67
RI	45	87	71	66	65
PR	461	372	284	376	329
Bankruptcy	28	33	39	40	45
Administrative Agencies, Total	105	88	100	88	122
IRS	4	2	3	0	1
NLRB	8	6	3	3	8
BIA	83	68	84	76	106
Other Administrative Agencies	10	12	10	9	7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	363	133	103	105	111
2nd Circuit	4,640	4,337	4,062	4,260	4,698
CT	304	345	317	313	307
NY,N	340	331	379	317	289
NY,E	704	684	652	637	534
NY,S	1,434	1,385	1,370	1,585	2,080
NY,W	232	250	266	308	282
VT	65	43	42	71	39
Bankruptcy	77	158	63	68	46
Administrative Agencies, Total	794	754	694	677	802
IRS	12	12	13	10	14
NLRB	23	19	21	12	22
BIA	743	705	641	638	753
Other Administrative Agencies	16	18	19	17	13
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	690	387	279	284	319

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
3rd Circuit	3,618	2,941	2,941	3,503	2,877
DE	110	103	96	118	136
NJ	574	565	499	1,088	525
PA,E	821	705	780	722	609
PA,M	442	396	464	439	376
PA,W	387	382	338	344	397
VI	34	42	39	42	35
Bankruptcy	63	43	44	45	50
Administrative Agencies, Total	244	336	312	341	393
IRS	5	8	9	7	2
NLRB	15	11	23	22	21
BIA	202	284	264	294	342
Other Administrative Agencies	22	33	16	18	28
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	943	369	369	364	356

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
4th Circuit	6,411	4,497	4,261	4,517	4,680
MD	596	580	510	462	460
NC,E	669	539	543	574	698
NC,M	265	237	216	233	261
NC,W	347	291	305	306	335
SC	575	536	604	690	580
VA,E	928	980	891	812	863
VA,W	241	264	222	323	241
WV,N	136	139	110	171	146
WV,S	96	106	113	133	138
Bankruptcy	65	46	27	66	62
Administrative Agencies, Total	230	246	226	203	250
IRS	16	15	9	14	16
NLRB	11	7	7	5	11
BIA	168	183	166	146	195
Other Administrative Agencies	35	41	44	38	28
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,263	533	494	544	646

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
5th Circuit	8,664	7,099	7,566	7,020	6,401
LA,E	473	495	766	435	309
LA,M	134	132	138	170	163
LA,W	468	303	352	352	330
MS,N	89	106	95	82	88
MS,S	266	311	261	265	232
TX,N	1,373	1,401	1,582	1,367	1,175
TX,E	469	482	480	496	464
TX,S	1,954	1,523	1,547	1,343	1,031
TX,W	1,283	1,038	1,046	1,144	1,065
Bankruptcy	58	69	94	75	66
Administrative Agencies, Total	438	411	476	561	765
IRS	10	15	16	15	14
NLRB	67	16	11	7	14
BIA	311	352	403	495	708
Other Administrative Agencies	50	28	46	44	29
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,659	828	729	730	713

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
6th Circuit	5,242	4,591	4,221	4,243	4,306
KY,E	339	318	378	355	409
KY,W	195	169	150	149	154
MI,E	836	842	789	803	666
MI,W	538	492	459	415	417
OH,N	546	598	520	589	534
OH,S	462	388	324	335	386
TN,E	254	292	225	235	253
TN,M	219	235	218	206	195
TN,W	254	312	245	252	219
Bankruptcy	45	24	41	32	51
Administrative Agencies, Total	261	247	260	219	303
IRS	10	6	10	9	6
NLRB	24	22	19	14	26
BIA	194	196	202	172	239
Other Administrative Agencies	33	23	29	24	32
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,293	674	612	653	719

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
7th Circuit	3,382	2,787	2,814	2,622	2,609
IL,N	872	921	911	808	693
IL,C	289	330	288	302	341
IL,S	251	221	227	189	174
IN,N	234	201	206	154	214
IN,S	300	280	334	330	329
WI,E	278	262	285	248	270
WI,W	160	128	179	185	190
Bankruptcy	50	33	46	46	12
Administrative Agencies, Total	114	107	78	99	121
IRS	8	6	4	8	14
NLRB	17	9	13	12	11
BIA	64	69	47	67	72
Other Administrative Agencies	25	23	14	12	24
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	834	304	260	261	265

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
8th Circuit	3,665	2,957	2,844	2,812	2,766
AR,E	393	399	354	330	321
AR,W	135	137	127	121	111
IA,N	194	186	188	164	203
IA,S	221	213	203	263	299
MN	337	323	352	353	312
MO,E	345	360	323	313	292
MO,W	436	433	421	418	371
NE	163	167	156	165	157
ND	99	80	97	73	83
SD	125	133	130	128	139
Bankruptcy	15	20	13	24	16
Administrative Agencies, Total	168	155	143	137	126
IRS	12	11	9	9	4
NLRB	20	9	10	4	5
BIA	113	104	111	118	103
Other Administrative Agencies	23	31	13	6	14
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,034	351	337	323	336

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
9th Circuit	11,473	11,096	10,566	10,106	10,400
AK	66	77	83	106	95
AZ	718	688	718	716	794
CA,N	784	924	811	778	781
CA,E	795	778	708	709	636
CA,C	1,874	1,894	1,773	1,492	1,363
CA,S	534	497	435	463	390
HI	115	118	133	129	169
ID	133	152	123	125	151
MT	210	180	219	217	208
NV	526	629	619	635	661
OR	388	374	336	337	337
WA,E	140	123	146	135	135
WA,W	399	470	417	444	475
GUAM	14	14	7	7	10
NMI	11	11	16	8	6
Bankruptcy	240	217	197	161	160
Administrative Agencies, Total	3,236	3,117	3,023	2,869	3,210
IRS	59	42	41	42	41
NLRB	56	35	28	36	33
BIA	3,063	2,980	2,878	2,699	3,048
Other Administrative Agencies	58	60	76	92	88
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	1,290	833	802	775	819

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
10th Circuit	2,338	1,856	1,830	1,757	1,737
CO	459	413	495	446	436
KS	292	269	255	244	241
NM	224	208	188	189	179
OK,N	127	104	110	98	107
OK,E	68	69	61	61	77
OK,W	252	270	192	187	177
UT	185	173	184	169	130
WY	116	81	94	83	65
Bankruptcy	33	15	24	17	25
Administrative Agencies, Total	82	67	83	124	155
IRS	7	7	10	8	7
NLRB	2	1	1	3	2
BIA	47	40	54	92	135
Other Administrative Agencies	26	19	18	21	11
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	500	187	144	139	145

Table B-3. (September 30, 2020 —Continued)

Source	Commenced				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
11th Circuit	8,023	6,098	5,892	5,396	5,314
AL,N	224	236	244	243	242
AL,M	137	146	124	149	143
AL,S	121	121	81	119	103
FL,N	431	424	405	332	333
FL,M	1,380	1,445	1,305	1,120	1,117
FL,S	1,461	1,410	1,406	1,194	1,048
GA,N	684	689	671	663	642
GA,M	238	251	210	266	254
GA,S	229	227	214	179	172
Bankruptcy	80	69	67	60	87
Administrative Agencies, Total	304	282	349	359	402
IRS	24	13	12	19	29
NLRB	15	9	13	10	11
BIA	226	229	308	314	347
Other Administrative Agencies	39	31	16	16	15
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	2,734	798	816	712	771

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, 2020**

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
Total	35,194	25,526	9,668	36,319	26,367	9,952
DC	591	524	67	587	516	71
DC	590	523	67	587	516	71
NY,W ¹	1	1	0	0	-	-
1st	1,006	632	374	986	629	357
ME	97	59	38	83	45	38
MA	448	353	95	407	312	95
NH	67	47	20	72	50	22
RI	65	53	12	89	80	9
PR	329	120	209	335	142	193
2nd	3,531	2,943	588	3,353	2,658	695
CT	307	228	79	317	257	60
NY,N	289	205	84	309	206	103
NY,E	534	428	106	600	464	136
NY,S	2,080	1,860	220	1,775	1,500	275
NY,W	282	199	83	294	201	93
VT	39	23	16	58	30	28
3rd	2,078	1,643	435	2,827	2,372	455
DE	136	120	16	130	121	9
NJ	525	426	99	1,086	983	103
PA,E	609	493	116	707	584	123
PA,M	376	296	80	452	353	99
PA,W	397	295	102	418	321	97
VI	35	13	22	34	10	24
4th	3,722	2,433	1,289	3,414	2,275	1,139
MD	460	377	83	428	303	125
NC,E	698	406	292	597	365	232
NC,M	261	129	132	212	106	106
NC,W	335	193	142	253	146	107
SC	580	410	170	609	402	207
VA,E	863	596	267	821	619	202
VA,W	241	157	84	224	173	51
WV,N	146	92	54	150	87	63
WV,S	138	73	65	120	74	46

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
5th	4,857	2,944	1,913	4,888	2,926	1,962
LA,E	309	249	60	307	261	46
LA,M	163	134	29	158	121	37
LA,W	330	245	85	335	241	94
MS,N	88	70	18	76	55	21
MS,S	232	164	68	246	174	72
TX,N	1,175	591	584	1,251	664	587
TX,E	464	327	137	359	272	87
TX,S	1,031	669	362	1,143	684	459
TX,W	1,065	495	570	1,013	454	559
6th	3,233	2,221	1,012	3,388	2,357	1,031
KY,E	409	269	140	356	199	157
KY,W	154	101	53	150	100	50
MI,E	666	525	141	760	632	128
MI,W	417	269	148	406	270	136
OH,N	534	313	221	586	360	226
OH,S	386	329	57	360	298	62
TN,E	253	143	110	263	150	113
TN,M	195	140	55	209	164	45
TN,W	219	132	87	298	184	114
7th	2,211	1,657	554	2,133	1,635	498
IL,N	693	579	114	791	641	150
IL,C	341	203	138	297	190	107
IL,S	174	132	42	169	124	45
IN,N	214	124	90	181	126	55
IN,S	329	241	88	283	227	56
WI,E	270	234	36	226	189	37
WI,W	190	144	46	186	138	48

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
8th	2,288	1,417	871	2,479	1,515	964
AR,E	321	267	54	370	312	58
AR,W	111	62	49	121	72	49
IA,N	203	70	133	201	60	141
IA,S	299	115	184	293	106	187
MN	312	219	93	362	254	108
MO,E	292	244	48	326	256	70
MO,W	371	220	151	391	207	184
NE	157	102	55	158	97	61
ND	83	46	37	107	65	42
SD	139	72	67	150	86	64
9th	6,211	5,170	1,041	6,632	5,424	1,208
AK	95	62	33	88	68	20
AZ	794	658	136	786	628	158
CA,N	781	702	79	806	729	77
CA,E	636	542	94	700	603	97
CA,C	1,363	1,195	168	1,500	1,285	215
CA,S	390	226	164	489	255	234
HI	169	124	45	175	130	45
ID	151	114	37	139	105	34
MT	208	125	83	211	128	83
NV	661	588	73	761	665	96
OR	337	310	27	330	287	43
WA,E	135	92	43	123	85	38
WA,W	475	425	50	508	448	60
GUAM	10	4	6	8	3	5
NMI	6	3	3	8	5	3
10th	1,412	1,030	382	1,395	1,058	337
CO	436	345	91	440	357	83
KS	241	171	70	235	174	61
NM	179	116	63	164	99	65
OK,N	107	77	30	97	74	23
OK,E	77	53	24	59	43	16
OK,W	177	116	61	171	119	52
UT	130	107	23	159	137	22
WY	65	45	20	70	55	15

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and District	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
11th	4,054	2,912	1,142	4,237	3,002	1,235
AL,N	242	175	67	242	179	63
AL,M	143	121	22	179	130	49
AL,S	103	52	51	112	49	63
FL,N	333	244	89	358	259	99
FL,M	1,117	730	387	1,156	762	394
FL,S	1,048	753	295	1,100	760	340
GA,N	642	551	91	619	519	100
GA,M	254	178	76	288	220	68
GA,S	172	108	64	183	124	59

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.

¹ Pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1226a(b)(3), some appeals originating in other circuits are heard by the DC 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, 2020

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	32,796	2,725	12,680	5.7	12,680	4.2	5,817	2.3	24,254	0.4	30,071	9.1	22,280	30.4
DC	609	143	274	6.9	274	3.8	212	3.3	254	0.6	466	11.1	326	30.0
1st	938	51	406	7.2	406	2.3	210	3.4	677	3.1	887	12.6	714	37.2
2nd	2,667	215	1,367	7.4	1,367	5.3	866	0.8	1,586	0.2	2,452	12.8	1,697	35.9
3rd	2,633	637	1,002	5.7	1,002	2.3	228	3.5	1,768	1.4	1,996	8.5	1,545	36.7
4th	2,929	161	692	4.8	692	5.4	225	2.7	2,543	0.3	2,768	6.2	2,196	29.6
5th	4,279	569	1,738	5.0	1,738	4.6	848	1.3	2,862	0.5	3,710	9.4	2,995	24.4
6th	3,187	187	1,557	5.0	1,557	3.4	406	2.7	2,594	1.0	3,000	7.9	2,260	31.2
7th	1,478	118	761	5.8	761	2.6	506	2.1	854	0.2	1,360	9.0	1,051	32.0
8th	2,404	123	960	4.0	960	6.2	370	3.7	1,911	0.2	2,281	6.1	1,850	25.4
9th	7,033	353	1,602	9.2	1,602	11.0	1,269	1.7	5,411	0.2	6,680	12.5	4,305	32.0
10th	1,253	19	665	5.0	665	4.1	316	3.7	918	1.0	1,234	10.1	926	27.0
11th	3,386	149	1,656	4.6	1,656	3.3	361	3.7	2,876	0.8	3,237	7.4	2,415	30.8

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 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, 2020

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	24,238	2,322	10,257	5.5	10,257	4.0	5,071	2.3	16,845	0.4	21,916	9.9	21,916	30.8
DC	369	43	185	7.2	185	3.4	138	3.2	188	0.7	326	10.8	326	29.9
1st	732	42	355	7.8	355	2.3	184	3.4	506	3.3	690	14.0	690	37.6
2nd	1,823	160	1,032	6.8	1,032	4.9	765	0.8	898	0.1	1,663	11.9	1,663	36.3
3rd	2,122	607	824	6.0	824	2.3	187	3.5	1,328	1.6	1,515	9.4	1,515	37.5
4th	2,315	143	627	4.9	627	5.5	210	2.6	1,962	0.3	2,172	7.1	2,172	30.3
5th	3,473	536	1,510	5.1	1,510	4.3	745	1.4	2,192	0.6	2,937	10.1	2,937	24.8
6th	2,408	162	1,403	5.0	1,403	3.4	383	2.6	1,863	1.1	2,246	9.1	2,246	31.2
7th	1,148	110	715	5.9	715	2.6	474	2.1	564	0.2	1,038	10.1	1,038	33.2
8th	1,944	105	880	3.9	880	6.2	338	3.7	1,501	0.2	1,839	7.8	1,839	25.5
9th	4,450	252	677	7.2	677	7.6	1,023	1.7	3,175	0.2	4,198	12.8	4,198	32.4
10th	926	17	581	5.2	581	4.0	291	3.5	618	1.6	909	10.3	909	27.5
11th	2,528	145	1,468	4.8	1,468	3.3	333	3.7	2,050	1.2	2,383	9.0	2,383	31.2
Prisoner Petitions	7,499	234	1,299	7.1	1,299	4.0	545	2.5	6,720	0.3	7,265	6.9	7,265	28.6
DC	44	1	9	9.5	9	4.0	9	4.1	34	0.6	43	8.3	43	19.9
1st	184	-	27	7.5	27	2.2	7	4.2	177	5.3	184	12.6	184	32.6
2nd	380	14	84	10.4	84	5.1	53	0.7	313	0.1	366	6.5	366	36.3
3rd	638	5	135	8.8	135	2.7	33	3.7	600	0.7	633	6.7	633	42.7
4th	814	28	40	8.2	40	4.7	28	2.8	758	0.2	786	5.4	786	29.2
5th	801	98	130	5.6	130	10.0	71	1.1	632	0.2	703	12.2	703	27.1
6th	900	19	249	6.5	249	3.8	64	2.6	817	0.7	881	6.2	881	29.7
7th	351	14	147	7.5	147	2.7	63	2.3	274	0.3	337	10.0	337	30.5
8th	621	26	104	4.2	104	5.2	26	5.5	569	0.1	595	4.2	595	13.8
9th	1,611	14	75	10.4	75	6.7	121	1.6	1,476	0.1	1,597	7.5	1,597	27.6
10th	309	-	81	4.8	81	3.9	25	3.2	284	1.6	309	6.3	309	20.2
11th	846	15	218	7.8	218	3.5	45	4.9	786	0.4	831	5.6	831	32.5

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2020—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	8,862	1,419	4,923	4.8	4,923	4.3	3,120	2.4	4,323	0.6	7,443	11.6	7,443	31.0
DC	278	33	147	6.7	147	3.5	109	3.1	136	0.7	245	10.5	245	28.6
1st	280	15	188	5.8	188	2.3	101	3.3	164	4.0	265	12.0	265	31.0
2nd	862	76	580	6.2	580	4.8	449	0.8	337	0.2	786	11.1	786	31.1
3rd	1,135	574	453	5.3	453	2.4	121	3.5	440	2.4	561	10.9	561	31.9
4th	574	45	221	3.9	221	8.2	98	2.6	431	0.3	529	7.7	529	23.8
5th	957	242	645	4.3	645	4.7	467	1.6	248	1.5	715	10.3	715	29.9
6th	708	98	573	4.1	573	3.7	239	2.8	371	1.6	610	10.0	610	31.4
7th	494	56	387	5.1	387	2.5	275	2.2	163	0.1	438	9.7	438	32.1
8th	506	44	322	3.7	322	6.7	199	3.9	263	0.2	462	11.5	462	25.7
9th	1,937	164	480	6.7	480	8.5	685	1.7	1,088	0.2	1,773	15.3	1,773	34.8
10th	373	15	318	4.5	318	4.4	178	3.8	180	2.0	358	12.1	358	32.6
11th	758	57	609	3.7	609	3.3	199	3.9	502	1.9	701	10.4	701	31.1
Criminal Appeals	7,877	669	4,035	6.2	4,035	3.7	1,406	2.1	5,802	0.7	7,208	10.7	7,208	32.1
DC	47	9	29	10.9	29	3.2	20	3.0	18	0.5	38	15.6	38	51.0
1st	268	27	140	11.5	140	2.5	76	3.4	165	1.6	241	16.7	241	52.5
2nd	581	70	368	8.7	368	5.1	263	0.8	248	0.2	511	15.6	511	43.8
3rd	349	28	236	6.7	236	1.9	33	3.2	288	2.4	321	11.2	321	39.8
4th	927	70	366	5.4	366	4.6	84	2.8	773	0.4	857	8.7	857	37.3
5th	1,715	196	735	5.9	735	3.8	207	0.8	1,312	0.6	1,519	9.3	1,519	21.1
6th	800	45	581	6.1	581	2.9	80	2.2	675	1.3	755	10.3	755	32.1
7th	303	40	181	7.0	181	2.8	136	2.0	127	0.1	263	11.0	263	38.0
8th	817	35	454	4.0	454	6.2	113	3.0	669	0.5	782	10.3	782	33.9
9th	902	74	122	8.6	122	5.6	217	1.6	611	0.2	828	13.9	828	32.9
10th	244	2	182	6.5	182	3.6	88	2.9	154	0.8	242	11.0	242	27.6
11th	924	73	641	5.6	641	3.2	89	3.4	762	1.4	851	10.6	851	30.1

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Terminated on the Merits														
Circuit	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

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, 2020

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	427	63	218	4.4	218	4.6	165	2.6	199	0.5	364	12.0	364	24.0
DC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st	27	3	16	4.5	16	2.5	12	2.3	12	3.9	24	11.8	24	26.8
2nd	39	5	28	6.4	28	5.3	24	1.5	10	0.4	34	12.3	34	24.8
3rd	38	8	24	4.7	24	3.0	13	5.0	17	1.6	30	11.2	30	24.6
4th	27	3	6	4.3	6	7.2	-	-	24	0.2	24	5.3	24	13.8
5th	66	8	45	3.6	45	4.9	37	1.4	21	1.0	58	9.8	58	23.1
6th	22	8	13	3.3	13	4.3	8	5.1	6	0.7	14	11.4	14	35.8
7th	15	2	9	4.4	9	2.2	5	4.3	8	0.0	13	6.3	13	17.8
8th	15	4	10	4.3	10	8.2	7	3.7	4	0.3	11	15.1	11	20.4
9th	128	21	22	7.0	22	9.2	36	1.3	71	0.2	107	15.2	107	26.6
10th	18	1	17	4.1	17	4.5	10	4.8	7	3.1	17	14.5	17	24.7
11th	32	-	28	3.6	28	3.8	13	1.9	19	2.1	32	9.9	32	24.9

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, 2020

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	3,576	289	2,189	7.7	2,189	8.3	554	2.3	2,733	0.3	3,287	14.3
DC	191	99	89	6.5	89	4.5	68.0	3.7	24	1.2	92	14.7
1st	57	6	33	5.4	33	2.4	13.0	5.4	38	1.7	51	10.3
2nd	435	24	306	9.3	306	12.1	73.0	1.2	338	1.1	411	22.7
3rd	225	18	152	5.0	152	2.2	28.0	3.3	179	2.1	207	9.8
4th	128	10	55	4.1	55	4.0	10.0	3.3	108	0.5	118	7.3
5th	227	17	182	4.3	182	8.9	65.0	0.6	145	0.8	210	13.6
6th	161	13	139	4.5	139	3.2	15.0	2.8	133	1.5	148	9.7
7th	53	5	36	5.1	36	2.6	26.0	1.7	22	0.1	48	8.8
8th	91	14	69	4.6	69	5.8	25.0	3.9	52	0.3	77	13.4
9th	1,730	80	903	10.6	903	19.7	201.0	1.6	1,449	0.2	1,650	19.1
10th	79	-	67	4.3	67	4.7	15.0	4.7	64	1.6	79	10.7
11th	199	3	158	3.9	158	3.3	15.0	4.3	181	1.5	196	8.6

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, 2020

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	4,555	51	4,504	1.2	27	2.4	4,477	0.3	4,504	1.7
DC	49	1	48	2.6	6	2.3	42	0.3	48	3.4
1st	122	-	122	0.3	1	5.5	121	2.2	122	3.1
2nd	370	26	344	4.2	4	0.1	340	0.1	344	4.3
3rd	248	4	244	0.9	-	-	244	0.8	244	1.9
4th	459	5	454	0.4	5	2.6	449	0.3	454	0.8
5th	513	8	505	1.2	1	2.3	504	0.4	505	2.0
6th	596	4	592	3.8	-	-	592	0.9	592	4.9
7th	262	1	261	0.0	1	3.9	260	0.3	261	0.6
8th	354	-	354	2.7	-	-	354	0.1	354	2.8
9th	725	-	725	1.2	9	2.4	716	0.2	725	1.4
10th	230	1	229	1.9	-	-	229	0.1	229	2.1
11th	627	1	626	0.3	-	-	626	0.3	626	0.7

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, 2020

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	48,300	2,725	62.3	30,071	20,002	2,983	2,843	460	51	3,732	8.8
Criminal	9,952	669	72.4	7,208	5,259	1,139	644	147	19	-	8.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,094	98	64.8	2,652	876	146	176	35	4	1,415	6.6
Other U.S. Civil	2,479	143	61.7	1,529	1,168	131	196	31	3	-	12.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,634	136	60.4	4,613	1,569	467	230	23	7	2,317	5.0
Other Private Civil	12,160	1,276	48.6	5,914	4,662	447	731	67	7	-	12.4
Bankruptcy	678	63	53.7	364	277	43	39	5	-	-	10.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,958	289	55.2	3,287	2,546	332	246	152	11	-	7.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,345	51	84.3	4,504	3,645	278	581	-	-	-	-
DC	972	143	47.9	466	357	30	70	5	-	4	15.3
Criminal	71	9	53.5	38	31	1	4	2	-	-	10.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	109	1	38.5	42	33	-	4	2	-	3	9.5
Other U.S. Civil	253	21	60.9	154	119	5	29	1	-	-	18.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Private Civil	146	12	62.3	91	78	3	10	-	-	-	11.0
Bankruptcy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	303	99	30.4	92	60	15	17	-	-	-	18.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	81	1	59.3	48	36	6	6	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2020—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	1,236	51	71.8	887	569	93	94	12	5	114	9.2
Criminal	357	27	67.5	241	184	22	30	5	-	-	12.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	132	-	88.6	117	15	10	5	1	-	86	4.3
Other U.S. Civil	66	1	65.2	43	31	9	3	-	-	-	7.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	79	-	84.8	67	29	7	1	1	1	28	1.5
Other Private Civil	352	14	63.1	222	176	24	21	-	1	-	9.5
Bankruptcy	38	3	63.2	24	17	2	3	2	-	-	12.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	83	6	61.4	51	30	8	7	3	3	-	13.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	129	-	94.6	122	87	11	24	-	-	-	-
2nd	4,496	215	54.5	2,452	1,535	391	344	38	-	144	10.6
Criminal	695	70	73.5	511	367	85	38	21	-	-	7.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	230	12	64.3	148	15	31	26	3	-	73	17.6
Other U.S. Civil	243	10	58.0	141	77	37	24	3	-	-	17.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	2	56.3	218	61	67	19	-	-	71	8.7
Other Private Civil	1,798	66	35.9	645	445	130	67	3	-	-	10.4
Bankruptcy	60	5	56.7	34	27	5	1	1	-	-	2.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	675	24	60.9	411	320	36	48	7	-	-	11.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	408	26	84.3	344	223	-	121	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2020—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	3,574	637	55.8	1,996	1,291	67	211	55	3	369	9.5
Criminal	455	28	70.5	321	260	14	34	12	1	-	10.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	320	-	67.5	216	81	9	14	8	1	103	6.5
Other U.S. Civil	151	11	56.3	85	74	1	9	1	-	-	10.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	556	5	75.0	417	123	5	21	2	-	266	5.0
Other Private Civil	1,345	563	35.4	476	399	10	61	6	-	-	12.8
Bankruptcy	49	8	61.2	30	27	1	2	-	-	-	6.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	366	18	56.6	207	146	9	25	26	1	-	12.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	332	4	73.5	244	181	18	45	-	-	-	-
4th	4,200	161	65.9	2,768	1,977	127	201	66	-	397	8.2
Criminal	1,139	70	75.2	857	646	80	102	29	-	-	11.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	713	16	63.1	450	170	7	21	8	-	244	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	179	13	65.4	117	103	4	8	2	-	-	6.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	701	12	47.9	336	159	9	14	1	-	153	4.2
Other Private Civil	682	32	60.4	412	357	15	35	5	-	-	8.5
Bankruptcy	70	3	34.3	24	19	2	3	-	-	-	12.5
Administrative Agency Appeals	186	10	63.4	118	83	7	7	21	-	-	5.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	530	5	85.7	454	440	3	11	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2020—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	6,154	569	60.3	3,710	2,375	680	238	61	-	356	5.8
Criminal	1,962	196	77.4	1,519	899	541	51	28	-	-	3.4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	424	29	59.0	250	97	28	10	2	-	113	4.0
Other U.S. Civil	195	24	44.1	86	74	3	7	2	-	-	8.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	930	69	48.7	453	138	51	20	1	-	243	4.4
Other Private Civil	1,377	218	45.7	629	506	41	79	3	-	-	12.6
Bankruptcy	85	8	68.2	58	44	4	10	-	-	-	17.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	517	17	40.6	210	172	4	9	25	-	-	4.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	664	8	76.1	505	445	8	52	-	-	-	-
6th	4,347	187	69.0	3,000	2,042	116	327	17	1	497	11.5
Criminal	1,031	45	73.2	755	595	57	97	6	-	-	12.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	443	10	69.1	306	105	7	40	-	-	154	13.1
Other U.S. Civil	158	10	63.9	101	84	1	15	1	-	-	14.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	829	9	69.4	575	184	11	35	1	1	343	6.1
Other Private Civil	927	88	54.9	509	403	20	83	3	-	-	16.3
Bankruptcy	30	8	46.7	14	11	-	3	-	-	-	21.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	213	13	69.5	148	123	14	5	6	-	-	3.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	716	4	82.7	592	537	6	49	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2020—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	2,525	118	53.9	1,360	922	77	143	30	23	165	11.2
Criminal	498	40	52.8	263	162	50	33	9	9	-	12.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	213	8	51.2	109	34	-	5	1	1	68	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	178	10	55.1	98	71	-	17	8	2	-	17.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	553	6	41.2	228	105	3	20	-	3	97	8.8
Other Private Civil	691	46	49.2	340	289	5	36	6	4	-	10.6
Bankruptcy	30	2	43.3	13	5	1	6	1	-	-	46.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	84	5	57.1	48	28	5	6	5	4	-	12.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	278	1	93.9	261	228	13	20	-	-	-	-
8th	2,998	123	76.1	2,281	1,749	120	109	8	3	292	4.6
Criminal	964	35	81.1	782	682	74	23	3	-	-	2.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	11	77.3	239	66	7	4	1	-	161	1.7
Other U.S. Civil	129	3	81.4	105	96	3	5	-	1	-	4.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	536	15	66.4	356	199	17	6	3	-	131	1.7
Other Private Civil	541	41	66.0	357	300	12	44	1	-	-	12.3
Bankruptcy	19	4	57.9	11	7	-	4	-	-	-	36.4
Administrative Agency Appeals	135	14	57.0	77	67	5	3	-	2	-	3.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	365	-	97.0	354	332	2	20	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2020—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	10,504	353	63.6	6,680	4,430	776	632	59	1	782	9.9
Criminal	1,208	74	68.5	828	573	90	156	9	-	-	18.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	445	8	72.4	322	125	34	15	3	-	145	4.7
Other U.S. Civil	615	33	65.5	403	284	57	59	3	-	-	14.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,842	6	69.2	1,275	352	209	75	2	-	637	5.9
Other Private Civil	2,522	131	54.3	1,370	1,023	149	188	10	-	-	13.7
Bankruptcy	197	21	54.3	107	85	18	4	-	-	-	3.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,888	80	57.1	1,650	1,327	200	90	32	1	-	5.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	787	-	92.1	725	661	19	45	-	-	-	-
10th	1,794	19	68.8	1,234	729	79	194	78	-	154	7.0
Criminal	337	2	71.8	242	158	45	19	20	-	-	7.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	184	-	70.1	129	49	2	3	5	-	70	2.3
Other U.S. Civil	110	3	73.6	81	67	2	5	7	-	-	6.2
Private Prisoner Petitions	277	-	65.0	180	79	6	4	7	-	84	2.2
Other Private Civil	487	12	56.9	277	219	9	25	24	-	-	9.0
Bankruptcy	22	1	77.3	17	9	4	3	1	-	-	17.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	125	-	63.2	79	47	7	11	14	-	-	13.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	252	1	90.9	229	101	4	124	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2020—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	5,500	149	58.9	3,237	2,026	427	280	31	15	458	8.3
Criminal	1,235	73	68.9	851	702	80	57	3	9	-	6.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	572	3	56.6	324	86	11	29	1	2	195	9.0
Other U.S. Civil	202	4	56.9	115	88	9	15	3	-	-	13.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	936	12	54.2	507	140	82	15	5	2	263	3.0
Other Private Civil	1,292	53	45.4	586	467	29	82	6	2	-	14.0
Bankruptcy	77	-	41.6	32	26	6	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	383	3	51.2	196	143	22	18	13	-	-	9.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	803	1	78.0	626	374	188	64	-	-	-	-

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, 2020

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	48,300	15,504	93	4,211	2,888	232	65	21	1,005	11,200	4,585	5,304	1,311
Criminal	9,952	2,075	-	344	251	36	1	-	56	1,731	1,306	363	62
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,094	1,344	1	325	282	7	9	16	11	1,018	234	756	28
Other U.S. Civil	2,479	807	5	172	137	20	7	-	8	630	301	301	28
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,634	2,885	1	952	860	19	38	5	30	1,932	326	1,536	70
Other Private Civil	12,160	4,970	67	1,585	878	104	6	-	597	3,318	1,816	1,304	198
Bankruptcy	678	251	5	48	35	10	1	-	2	198	71	120	7
Administrative Agency Appeals	5,958	2,382	14	647	445	36	3	-	163	1,721	531	924	266
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,345	790	-	138	-	-	-	-	138	652	-	-	652
DC	972	363	4	88	38	15	10	11	14	271	153	79	39
Criminal	71	24	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	23	19	3	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	109	66	-	22	5	-	3	11	3	44	10	32	2
Other U.S. Civil	253	78	-	19	10	4	4	-	1	59	39	20	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	8	7	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	5	2	3	-
Other Private Civil	146	43	-	11	10	-	-	-	1	32	13	19	-
Bankruptcy	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	303	112	4	25	13	10	-	-	2	83	70	2	11
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	81	32	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	25	-	-	25
1st	1,236	298	1	7	2	3	-	-	2	290	198	84	8
Criminal	357	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	81	8	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	132	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	7	-
Other U.S. Civil	66	22	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	21	19	2	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	79	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	7	-
Other Private Civil	352	116	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	113	64	49	-
Bankruptcy	38	11	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	10	4	5	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	83	26	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	25	17	6	2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	129	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	5
2nd	4,496	1,829	11	788	224	23	-	-	541	1,030	416	535	79
Criminal	695	114	-	8	7	1	-	-	-	106	84	10	12
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	230	70	1	14	14	-	-	-	-	55	28	22	5
Other U.S. Civil	243	92	-	16	14	2	-	-	-	76	21	52	3
Private Prisoner Petitions	387	167	-	42	41	1	-	-	-	125	16	105	4
Other Private Civil	1,798	1,087	6	629	86	11	-	-	532	452	194	248	10
Bankruptcy	60	21	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	17	2	14	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	675	240	4	73	58	8	-	-	7	163	71	84	8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	408	38	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	36	-	-	36

Table B-5A (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Terminated	Terminated on Procedural Grounds											
		Total	By Consolidation	By Judge						By Staff			
				Total	Jurisdictional Defects	FRAP 42'	Default	Cert. of Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42'	Default	Other
3rd	3,574	941	1	260	233	9	4	2	12	680	311	273	96
Criminal	455	106	-	35	32	2	-	-	1	71	63	8	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	320	104	-	21	17	1	3	-	-	83	30	52	1
Other U.S. Civil	151	55	-	9	8	1	-	-	-	46	36	10	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	556	134	-	48	45	1	-	2	-	86	9	74	3
Other Private Civil	1,345	306	1	94	88	3	1	-	2	211	145	65	1
Bankruptcy	49	11	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	9	7	2	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	366	141	-	49	41	1	-	-	7	92	21	62	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	332	84	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	82	-	-	82
4th	4,200	1,271	2	254	234	13	1	-	6	1,015	403	534	78
Criminal	1,139	212	-	33	32	1	-	-	-	179	135	43	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	713	247	-	35	33	-	1	-	1	212	35	176	1
Other U.S. Civil	179	49	-	19	18	1	-	-	-	30	16	13	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	701	353	-	67	65	1	-	-	1	286	74	212	-
Other Private Civil	682	238	2	77	67	8	-	-	2	159	119	38	2
Bankruptcy	70	43	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	37	5	32	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	186	58	-	16	13	2	-	-	1	42	19	20	3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	530	71	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	70	-	-	70
5th	6,154	1,875	13	505	400	30	-	-	75	1,357	398	794	165
Criminal	1,962	247	-	25	14	9	-	-	2	222	152	68	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	424	145	-	44	43	1	-	-	-	101	14	87	-
Other U.S. Civil	195	85	1	15	14	-	-	-	1	69	17	50	2
Private Prisoner Petitions	930	408	-	136	131	3	-	-	2	272	48	216	8
Other Private Civil	1,377	530	10	134	117	14	-	-	3	386	139	240	7
Bankruptcy	85	19	1	5	4	1	-	-	-	13	6	7	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	517	290	1	132	77	2	-	-	53	157	22	126	9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	664	151	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	137	-	-	137
6th	4,347	1,160	5	368	291	15	-	1	61	787	341	299	147
Criminal	1,031	231	-	47	38	5	-	-	4	184	125	31	28
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	443	127	-	52	47	-	-	1	4	75	14	57	4
Other U.S. Civil	158	47	-	16	15	-	-	-	1	31	9	21	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	829	245	-	102	93	-	-	-	9	143	11	113	19
Other Private Civil	927	330	5	89	74	5	-	-	10	236	165	66	5
Bankruptcy	30	8	-	5	2	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	1
Administrative Agency Appeals	213	52	-	26	22	2	-	-	2	26	15	11	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	716	120	-	31	-	-	-	-	31	89	-	-	89

Table B-5A (September 30, 2020—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	2,525	1,047	6	183	127	12	5	-	39	858	444	385	29
Criminal	498	195	-	35	27	3	-	-	5	160	138	20	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	213	96	-	18	16	-	-	-	2	78	18	59	1
Other U.S. Civil	178	70	-	13	9	2	1	-	1	57	41	15	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	553	319	-	35	23	2	2	-	8	284	53	216	15
Other Private Civil	691	305	6	57	47	4	2	-	4	242	182	56	4
Bankruptcy	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	13	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	84	31	-	15	5	1	-	-	9	16	10	6	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	278	16	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	6	-	-	6
8th	2,998	594	2	239	160	13	40	-	26	353	193	132	28
Criminal	964	147	-	54	27	5	1	-	21	93	85	4	4
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	309	59	-	30	28	-	2	-	-	29	14	12	3
Other U.S. Civil	129	21	-	6	5	-	1	-	-	15	9	6	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	536	165	-	92	56	2	33	-	1	73	10	61	2
Other Private Civil	541	143	2	48	39	6	3	-	-	93	55	34	4
Bankruptcy	19	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	135	44	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	41	19	14	8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	365	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	7
9th	10,504	3,471	29	898	738	44	4	-	112	2,544	1,111	938	495
Criminal	1,208	306	-	20	14	2	-	-	4	286	247	29	10
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	445	115	-	37	36	1	-	-	-	78	37	33	8
Other U.S. Civil	615	179	4	42	33	6	1	-	2	133	68	46	19
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,842	561	1	299	292	4	-	-	3	261	66	178	17
Other Private Civil	2,522	1,021	21	222	173	22	-	-	27	778	441	176	161
Bankruptcy	197	69	2	12	7	3	-	-	2	55	25	26	4
Administrative Agency Appeals	2,888	1,158	1	264	183	6	3	-	72	893	227	450	216
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	787	62	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	60	-	-	60
10th	1,794	541	3	136	74	6	1	7	48	402	228	156	18
Criminal	337	93	-	29	13	-	-	-	16	64	58	6	-
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	184	55	-	14	9	-	-	4	1	41	10	29	2
Other U.S. Civil	110	26	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	22	17	4	1
Private Prisoner Petitions	277	97	-	25	18	-	1	3	3	72	14	58	-
Other Private Civil	487	198	3	44	27	4	-	-	13	151	111	39	1
Bankruptcy	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	125	46	-	12	6	1	-	-	5	34	14	20	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	252	22	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	14	-	-	14

Table B-5A (September 30, 2020—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	5,500	2,114	16	485	367	49	-	-	69	1,613	389	1,095	129
Criminal	1,235	311	-	57	47	7	-	-	3	254	119	133	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	572	245	-	38	34	4	-	-	-	207	16	190	1
Other U.S. Civil	202	83	-	12	10	2	-	-	-	71	9	62	-
Private Prisoner Petitions	936	417	-	104	96	5	-	-	3	313	18	293	2
Other Private Civil	1,292	653	10	178	149	26	-	-	3	465	188	274	3
Bankruptcy	77	45	2	10	8	2	-	-	-	33	13	20	-
Administrative Agency Appeals	383	184	4	31	23	3	-	-	5	149	26	123	-
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	803	176	-	55	-	-	-	-	55	121	-	-	121

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, 2020**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
TOTAL	48,190	100.0	48,300	100.0	38,731	100.0
Criminal	9,668	20.1	9,952	20.6	8,971	23.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,014	8.3	4,094	8.5	2,731	7.1
Other U.S. Civil	2,642	5.5	2,479	5.1	2,173	5.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,724	16.0	7,634	15.8	4,740	12.2
Other Private Civil	11,146	23.1	12,160	25.2	8,853	22.9
Bankruptcy	621	1.3	678	1.4	495	1.3
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,105	14.7	5,958	12.3	9,429	24.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,270	10.9	5,345	11.1	1,339	3.5
DC	1,118	100.0	972	100.0	1,246	100.0
Criminal	67	6.0	71	7.3	74	5.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	97	8.7	109	11.2	66	5.3
Other U.S. Civil	278	24.9	253	26.0	238	19.1
Private Prisoner Petitions	14	1.3	8	0.8	9	0.7
Other Private Civil	135	12.1	146	15.0	108	8.7
Bankruptcy	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	456	40.8	303	31.2	722	57.9
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	6.3	81	8.3	28	2.2

Table B-6 (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
1st	1,284	100.0	1,236	100.0	1,443	100.0
Criminal	374	29.1	357	28.9	533	36.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	88	6.9	132	10.7	98	6.8
Other U.S. Civil	86	6.7	66	5.3	85	5.9
Private Prisoner Petitions	82	6.4	79	6.4	79	5.5
Other Private Civil	376	29.3	352	28.5	419	29.0
Bankruptcy	45	3.5	38	3.1	45	3.1
Administrative Agency Appeals	122	9.5	83	6.7	132	9.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	111	8.6	129	10.4	52	3.6
2nd	4,698	100.0	4,496	100.0	4,298	100.0
Criminal	588	12.5	695	15.5	787	18.3
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	276	5.9	230	5.1	199	4.6
Other U.S. Civil	209	4.4	243	5.4	156	3.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	369	7.9	387	8.6	256	6.0
Other Private Civil	2,089	44.5	1,798	40.0	1,603	37.3
Bankruptcy	46	1.0	60	1.3	40	0.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	802	17.1	675	15.0	1,089	25.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	319	6.8	408	9.1	168	3.9

Table B-6 (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
3rd	2,877	100.0	3,574	100.0	2,108	100.0
Criminal	435	15.1	455	12.7	468	22.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	305	10.6	320	9.0	195	9.3
Other U.S. Civil	111	3.9	151	4.2	74	3.5
Private Prisoner Petitions	525	18.2	556	15.6	347	16.5
Other Private Civil	702	24.4	1,345	37.6	574	27.2
Bankruptcy	50	1.7	49	1.4	40	1.9
Administrative Agency Appeals	393	13.7	366	10.2	312	14.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	356	12.4	332	9.3	98	4.6
4th	4,680	100.0	4,200	100.0	3,209	100.0
Criminal	1,289	27.5	1,139	27.1	1,238	38.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	751	16.0	713	17.0	444	13.8
Other U.S. Civil	221	4.7	179	4.3	159	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	709	15.1	701	16.7	353	11.0
Other Private Civil	752	16.1	682	16.2	582	18.1
Bankruptcy	62	1.3	70	1.7	37	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	250	5.3	186	4.4	195	6.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	646	13.8	530	12.6	201	6.3

Table B-6 (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
5th	6,401	100.0	6,154	100.0	4,879	100.0
Criminal	1,913	29.9	1,962	31.9	1,612	33.0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	453	7.1	424	6.9	423	8.7
Other U.S. Civil	192	3.0	195	3.2	128	2.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,090	17.0	930	15.1	915	18.8
Other Private Civil	1,209	18.9	1,377	22.4	863	17.7
Bankruptcy	66	1.0	85	1.4	50	1.0
Administrative Agency Appeals	765	12.0	517	8.4	687	14.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	713	11.1	664	10.8	201	4.1
6th	4,306	100.0	4,347	100.0	2,715	100.0
Criminal	1,012	23.5	1,031	23.7	794	29.2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	361	8.4	443	10.2	175	6.4
Other U.S. Civil	236	5.5	158	3.6	180	6.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	789	18.3	829	19.1	400	14.7
Other Private Civil	835	19.4	927	21.3	586	21.6
Bankruptcy	51	1.2	30	0.7	46	1.7
Administrative Agency Appeals	303	7.0	213	4.9	257	9.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	719	16.7	716	16.5	277	10.2

Table B-6 (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
7th	2,609	100.0	2,525	100.0	1,796	100.0
Criminal	554	21.2	498	19.7	425	23.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	238	9.1	213	8.4	302	16.8
Other U.S. Civil	185	7.1	178	7.0	104	5.8
Private Prisoner Petitions	611	23.4	553	21.9	413	23.0
Other Private Civil	623	23.9	691	27.4	438	24.4
Bankruptcy	12	0.5	30	1.2	10	0.6
Administrative Agency Appeals	121	4.6	84	3.3	97	5.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	265	10.2	278	11.0	7	0.4
8th	2,766	100.0	2,998	100.0	1,536	100.0
Criminal	871	31.5	964	32.2	554	36.1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	268	9.7	309	10.3	84	5.5
Other U.S. Civil	143	5.2	129	4.3	101	6.6
Private Prisoner Petitions	487	17.6	536	17.9	165	10.7
Other Private Civil	519	18.8	541	18.0	439	28.6
Bankruptcy	16	0.6	19	0.6	13	0.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	126	4.6	135	4.5	129	8.4
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	336	12.1	365	12.2	51	3.3

Table B-6 (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
9th	10,400	100.0	10,504	100.0	11,164	100.0
Criminal	1,041	10.0	1,208	11.5	1,069	9.6
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	454	4.4	445	4.2	408	3.7
Other U.S. Civil	652	6.3	615	5.9	704	6.3
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,904	18.3	1,842	17.5	1,288	11.5
Other Private Civil	2,160	20.8	2,522	24.0	1,972	17.7
Bankruptcy	160	1.5	197	1.9	136	1.2
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,210	30.9	2,888	27.5	5,409	48.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	819	7.9	787	7.5	178	1.6
10th	1,737	100.0	1,794	100.0	1,195	100.0
Criminal	382	22.0	337	18.8	334	27.9
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	161	9.3	184	10.3	70	5.9
Other U.S. Civil	101	5.8	110	6.1	88	7.4
Private Prisoner Petitions	273	15.7	277	15.4	138	11.5
Other Private Civil	495	28.5	487	27.1	406	34.0
Bankruptcy	25	1.4	22	1.2	21	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	155	8.9	125	7.0	127	10.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	145	8.3	252	14.0	11	0.9

Table B-6 (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced		Terminated		Pending	
	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total	Total	Percent of Total
11th	5,314	100.0	5,500	100.0	3,142	100.0
Criminal	1,142	21.5	1,235	22.5	1,083	34.5
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	562	10.6	572	10.4	267	8.5
Other U.S. Civil	228	4.3	202	3.7	156	5.0
Private Prisoner Petitions	871	16.4	936	17.0	377	12.0
Other Private Civil	1,251	23.5	1,292	23.5	863	27.5
Bankruptcy	87	1.6	77	1.4	56	1.8
Administrative Agency Appeals	402	7.6	383	7.0	273	8.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	771	14.5	803	14.6	67	2.1

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, 2020

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Total	35,194	591	1,006	3,531	2,078	3,722	4,857	3,233	2,211	2,288	6,211	1,412	4,054
Total Criminal Appeals	9,668	67	374	588	435	1,289	1,913	1,012	554	871	1,041	382	1,142
Total Civil Appeals	25,526	524	632	2,943	1,643	2,433	2,944	2,221	1,657	1,417	5,170	1,030	2,912
U.S. Appeals	6,656	375	174	485	416	972	645	597	423	411	1,106	262	790
U.S. Plaintiff	220	3	20	21	7	11	22	25	15	16	36	14	30
Negotiable Instruments	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contract Actions	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	-
Condemnation of Land	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Real Property Actions	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Tort Actions	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-
Civil Rights	17	-	3	1	-	1	1	3	1	-	2	3	2
Employment	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	2
Other Civil Rights	10	-	3	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
Forfeiture And Penalty	22	-	2	1	-	-	5	2	-	-	2	1	9
Fair Labor Standards Act	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
Other Labor	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	43	-	9	12	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	3	6
Tax Suits	19	-	-	-	3	2	2	3	-	3	3	3	-
All Other	86	3	5	5	3	7	5	8	8	9	17	4	12
U.S. Defendant	6,436	372	154	464	409	961	623	572	408	395	1,070	248	760
Contract Actions	30	10	1	4	-	1	3	1	1	1	8	-	-
Real Property Actions	28	1	1	3	-	5	3	3	-	-	7	4	1
Tort Actions	173	9	8	9	10	17	21	14	10	11	39	10	15
Civil Rights	674	87	17	34	32	91	68	45	49	40	120	25	66
Employment	170	30	1	6	8	28	13	10	14	8	31	8	13
Other Civil Rights	504	57	16	28	24	63	55	35	35	32	89	17	53
Prisoner Petitions	4,014	97	88	276	305	751	453	361	238	268	454	161	562
Motions to Vacate Sentence	2,345	14	53	154	134	469	309	229	107	193	208	86	389
Habeas Corpus--General	721	10	10	18	70	145	56	86	71	33	88	51	83
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	15	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	8	-	2	1	-
Prisoner Civil Rights	426	64	7	19	35	73	48	35	2	18	62	14	49
Prison Condition	147	4	-	7	13	21	5	10	35	11	28	3	10
Other Prisoner Petitions	360	5	18	78	53	42	32	1	15	13	66	6	31
Labor Suits	19	1	-	2	3	3	3	-	1	-	4	-	2
Social Security Laws	730	1	21	68	45	46	28	110	76	43	191	28	73
Tax Suits	42	-	-	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	16	2	4
Environmental Matters	88	15	3	3	-	1	-	2	-	3	59	1	1

Table B-7. (September 30, 2020—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	32	-	8	1	1	2	-	-	5	11	2	3
All Other	573	119	15	54	12	42	39	33	30	20	161	15	33
Total Private Appeals	18,870	149	458	2,458	1,227	1,461	2,299	1,624	1,234	1,006	4,064	768	2,122
Federal Question	16,394	135	349	2,222	1,058	1,253	1,980	1,439	1,161	870	3,472	656	1,799
Marine Contract	19	-	-	3	1	-	8	2	-	1	1	-	3
Other Contract Actions	267	5	13	30	9	22	45	12	20	15	54	10	32
Federal Employers Liability Act	11	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	2	-	-
Marine Injury	31	-	1	4	1	1	19	-	1	-	2	-	2
Other Tort Actions	448	16	25	43	11	45	48	31	57	25	90	12	45
Antitrust	109	-	2	28	8	7	13	8	2	4	30	3	4
Civil Rights	5,171	44	128	1,387	325	292	484	427	305	237	735	268	539
Employment	1,743	7	26	992	72	72	116	76	80	46	77	46	133
Other Civil Rights	3,428	37	102	395	253	220	368	351	225	191	658	222	406
Prisoner Petitions	7,724	14	82	369	525	709	1,090	789	611	487	1,904	273	871
Habeas Corpus--General	3,665	2	50	137	308	256	530	460	225	169	946	112	470
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	99	-	-	-	6	8	25	19	-	4	17	3	17
Prisoner Civil Rights	2,519	12	31	184	112	307	460	194	21	193	695	117	193
Prison Condition	1,404	-	-	45	99	128	71	115	364	119	238	38	187
Other Prisoner Petitions	37	-	1	3	-	10	4	1	1	2	8	3	4
Labor Management Relations Act	56	2	5	4	11	7	4	3	3	1	16	-	-
Other Labor	553	11	17	71	28	33	77	45	34	34	130	24	49
Copyright, Patent, & Trademark	295	3	9	45	13	21	33	12	12	9	92	13	33
Securities, Commodities, & Exchanges	116	-	3	45	17	2	8	4	9	1	18	1	8
Constitutionality of State Statutes	167	-	3	12	15	12	15	7	11	5	72	6	9
All Other	1,427	40	61	179	93	102	136	98	96	46	326	46	204
Diversity of Citizenship	2,475	14	109	236	168	208	319	185	73	136	592	112	323
Insurance	479	3	7	33	32	33	55	29	41	31	98	22	95
Other Contract Actions	734	1	28	94	41	71	92	62	32	52	147	34	80
Real Property Actions	339	-	26	23	5	11	55	11	-	4	174	7	23
Personal Injury/Product Liability	123	-	4	6	28	12	24	11	-	5	15	4	14
Other Personal Injury	362	8	21	26	27	45	51	41	-	18	46	25	54
Personal Property Damage	220	1	11	35	17	18	19	12	-	13	54	10	30
All Other	218	1	12	19	18	18	23	19	-	13	58	10	27
General Location Jurisdiction	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-7. (September 30, 2020—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	9,668	67	374	588	435	1,289	1,913	1,012	554	871	1,041	382	1,142
Violent Offenses	570	6	35	32	57	62	70	58	25	47	81	39	58
Homicide	50	2	3	1	-	5	7	2	-	9	16	3	2
Robbery	124	2	2	7	10	13	15	17	15	8	11	8	16
Assault	85	-	-	4	10	4	8	6	3	11	29	9	1
Kidnapping	42	-	1	7	2	2	7	7	3	2	7	1	3
Racketeering--Violent Crime	108	-	2	10	8	18	14	11	1	9	9	10	16
Carjacking	96	1	23	2	4	16	7	12	1	6	3	5	16
Terrorism	16	1	2	1	-	2	3	2	1	-	3	-	1
Other Violent Offenses	49	-	2	-	23	2	9	1	1	2	3	3	3
Property Offenses	937	3	42	86	64	75	143	92	55	42	133	34	168
Burglary	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-
Larceny & Theft, Total	71	1	2	3	5	3	19	5	1	7	11	2	12
Postal	18	-	-	-	1	1	7	2	-	1	5	-	1
Theft, U.S. Property	43	1	-	3	3	1	9	3	-	5	6	2	10
Transportation of Stolen Property	10	-	2	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	1
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement	14	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	4	-	3	-	1
Fraud, Total	794	2	37	81	51	71	112	79	46	31	113	27	144
Tax	31	-	2	4	2	2	5	2	1	2	8	3	-
Financial Institutions	39	-	-	3	-	4	13	3	6	2	5	1	2
Securities and Exchange	12	-	2	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mail	41	-	1	1	4	2	7	3	9	3	9	-	2
Wire, Radio, or Television	62	-	-	3	3	7	6	5	7	4	17	1	9
Social Security	15	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	6	1	1	1
Citizenship and Naturalization	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Passport	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Identification Documents and Information	49	-	-	3	5	3	3	7	4	1	10	4	9
False Claims and Services, Government	23	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	4	1	4	1	7
False Statements	24	-	-	-	1	3	4	2	2	1	5	2	4
Conspiracy to Defraud the U.S.	55	-	2	4	8	6	16	1	-	2	6	1	9
Unauthorized Access Devices	70	-	1	3	2	-	13	9	4	1	11	-	26
Health Care	72	-	1	2	1	-	12	16	5	3	12	3	17
Other Fraud Offenses	295	2	27	51	20	41	27	27	4	5	23	10	58
Forgery and Counterfeiting	38	-	2	1	5	1	9	4	2	1	2	2	9
Other Property Offenses	14	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	1	2	2	2

Table B-7. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Drug Offenses	3,699	19	140	223	156	572	740	421	226	369	286	128	419
Marijuana, Total	194	1	-	3	1	24	83	21	6	9	18	13	15
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	173	1	-	3	1	23	70	19	6	9	13	13	15
Import/Export	14	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	1	-	-
Manufacture	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	3,458	17	136	208	154	543	655	393	217	356	265	112	402
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,287	15	127	197	154	536	614	382	213	348	206	110	385
Import/Export	110	2	7	11	-	3	24	1	1	-	52	-	9
Manufacture	61	-	2	-	-	4	17	10	3	8	7	2	8
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drug Offenses	47	1	4	12	1	5	2	7	3	4	3	3	2
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	2,013	16	82	95	62	262	295	284	163	224	154	102	274
Firearms, Total	1,956	14	81	91	59	255	287	277	160	220	147	95	270
Possession by Prohibited Persons	965	6	27	19	24	77	148	145	75	152	83	56	153
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	763	7	38	45	25	127	94	112	79	57	42	36	101
Other Firearms Offenses	228	1	16	27	10	51	45	20	6	11	22	3	16
Explosives	57	2	1	4	3	7	8	7	3	4	7	7	4
Sex Offenses	757	3	26	42	31	60	112	83	46	103	111	31	109
Sexual Abuse of Adults	42	-	2	2	-	4	2	1	-	9	16	6	-
Sexual Abuse of Minors	295	2	9	14	18	19	40	34	17	47	44	11	40
Sexually Explicit Material	283	1	10	19	8	29	45	36	26	30	35	5	39
Other Sex Offenses	137	-	5	7	5	8	25	12	3	17	16	9	30
Justice System Offenses	137	2	8	9	8	20	19	16	5	12	23	3	12
Obstruction of Justice	87	1	7	3	6	14	12	12	1	8	16	1	6
Escape from Custody	20	1	-	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	3	2	-
Failure to Appear	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1
Other Justice System Offenses	23	-	1	3	-	3	3	2	2	2	2	-	5
Immigration Offenses	621	-	8	8	11	25	378	8	5	7	127	21	23
Alien Smuggling	74	-	-	-	-	-	50	1	-	-	20	1	2
Improper Entry by Alien	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	2
Improper Reentry by Alien	526	-	8	7	11	24	325	7	5	7	98	17	17
Other Immigration Offenses	7	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
General Offenses	242	5	10	21	13	26	36	19	12	17	38	6	39
Money Laundering	155	4	6	8	10	19	24	15	6	10	31	4	18
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations)	26	-	2	11	-	-	2	1	5	1	-	-	4

Table B-7. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Total	Circuit											
		DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Extortion and Threats	38	-	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	4	5	2	13
Other General Offenses	23	1	-	1	2	4	7	-	-	2	2	-	4
Regulatory Offenses	96	5	8	1	5	12	15	10	6	4	17	3	10
Traffic Offenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified Offenses	596	8	15	71	28	175	105	21	11	46	71	15	30

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 and Non-Pro Se Cases Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit and Nature of Proceeding, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2020**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
Total	48,190	23,546	24,644	48,300	23,894	24,406
Criminal	9,668	2,409	7,259	9,952	3,035	6,917
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	4,014	3,153	861	4,094	3,135	959
Other U.S. Civil	2,642	1,036	1,606	2,479	1,047	1,432
Private Prisoner Petitions	7,724	6,826	898	7,634	6,566	1,068
Other Private Civil	11,146	3,563	7,583	12,160	3,797	8,363
Bankruptcy	621	247	374	678	249	429
Administrative Agency Appeals	7,105	1,829	5,276	5,958	1,599	4,359
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,270	4,483	787	5,345	4,466	879
DC	1,118	351	767	972	337	635
Criminal	67	14	53	71	9	62
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	97	76	21	109	83	26
Other U.S. Civil	278	104	174	253	100	153
Private Prisoner Petitions	14	14	0	8	8	0
Other Private Civil	135	55	80	146	63	83
Bankruptcy	1	1	0	1	1	0
Administrative Agency Appeals	456	38	418	303	21	282
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	70	49	21	81	52	29
1st	1,284	484	800	1,236	505	731
Criminal	374	53	321	357	55	302
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	88	51	37	132	78	54
Other U.S. Civil	86	30	56	66	26	40
Private Prisoner Petitions	82	60	22	79	61	18
Other Private Civil	376	155	221	352	156	196
Bankruptcy	45	10	35	38	9	29
Administrative Agency Appeals	122	27	95	83	16	67
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	111	98	13	129	104	25

Table B-9. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
2nd	4,698	1,509	3,189	4,496	1,698	2,798
Criminal	588	57	531	695	187	508
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	276	174	102	230	138	92
Other U.S. Civil	209	99	110	243	131	112
Private Prisoner Petitions	369	337	32	387	331	56
Other Private Civil	2,089	434	1,655	1,798	484	1,314
Bankruptcy	46	14	32	60	22	38
Administrative Agency Appeals	802	141	661	675	122	553
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	319	253	66	408	283	125
3rd	2,877	1,557	1,320	3,574	1,534	2,040
Criminal	435	116	319	455	87	368
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	305	235	70	320	243	77
Other U.S. Civil	111	45	66	151	54	97
Private Prisoner Petitions	525	437	88	556	442	114
Other Private Civil	702	249	453	1,345	296	1,049
Bankruptcy	50	15	35	49	14	35
Administrative Agency Appeals	393	166	227	366	132	234
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	356	294	62	332	266	66
4th	4,680	2,847	1,833	4,200	2,554	1,646
Criminal	1,289	406	883	1,139	226	913
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	751	654	97	713	637	76
Other U.S. Civil	221	111	110	179	106	73
Private Prisoner Petitions	709	665	44	701	655	46
Other Private Civil	752	321	431	682	327	355
Bankruptcy	62	40	22	70	55	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	250	64	186	186	55	131
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	646	586	60	530	493	37

Table B-9. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
5th	6,401	2,845	3,556	6,154	3,103	3,051
Criminal	1,913	330	1,583	1,962	790	1,172
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	453	349	104	424	322	102
Other U.S. Civil	192	93	99	195	81	114
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,090	924	166	930	777	153
Other Private Civil	1,209	320	889	1,377	361	1,016
Bankruptcy	66	19	47	85	24	61
Administrative Agency Appeals	765	181	584	517	167	350
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	713	629	84	664	581	83
6th	4,306	2,474	1,832	4,347	2,638	1,709
Criminal	1,012	412	600	1,031	517	514
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	361	316	45	443	370	73
Other U.S. Civil	236	79	157	158	71	87
Private Prisoner Petitions	789	691	98	829	731	98
Other Private Civil	835	246	589	927	256	671
Bankruptcy	51	16	35	30	6	24
Administrative Agency Appeals	303	78	225	213	41	172
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	719	636	83	716	646	70
7th	2,609	1,545	1,064	2,525	1,428	1,097
Criminal	554	211	343	498	186	312
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	238	199	39	213	180	33
Other U.S. Civil	185	72	113	178	68	110
Private Prisoner Petitions	611	563	48	553	481	72
Other Private Civil	623	227	396	691	234	457
Bankruptcy	12	5	7	30	8	22
Administrative Agency Appeals	121	35	86	84	27	57
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	265	233	32	278	244	34

Table B-9. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
8th	2,766	1,480	1,286	2,998	1,850	1,148
Criminal	871	199	672	964	428	536
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	268	232	36	309	261	48
Other U.S. Civil	143	68	75	129	85	44
Private Prisoner Petitions	487	461	26	536	502	34
Other Private Civil	519	183	336	541	209	332
Bankruptcy	16	4	12	19	4	15
Administrative Agency Appeals	126	36	90	135	35	100
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	336	297	39	365	326	39
9th	10,400	4,590	5,810	10,504	4,354	6,150
Criminal	1,041	161	880	1,208	164	1,044
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	454	291	163	445	249	196
Other U.S. Civil	652	198	454	615	200	415
Private Prisoner Petitions	1,904	1,629	275	1,842	1,515	327
Other Private Civil	2,160	729	1,431	2,522	743	1,779
Bankruptcy	160	75	85	197	72	125
Administrative Agency Appeals	3,210	891	2,319	2,888	826	2,062
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	819	616	203	787	585	202
10th	1,737	803	934	1,794	866	928
Criminal	382	74	308	337	65	272
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	161	139	22	184	151	33
Other U.S. Civil	101	42	59	110	37	73
Private Prisoner Petitions	273	244	29	277	243	34
Other Private Civil	495	148	347	487	155	332
Bankruptcy	25	8	17	22	5	17
Administrative Agency Appeals	155	37	118	125	31	94
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	145	111	34	252	179	73

Table B-9. (September 30, 2020—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Commenced			Terminated		
	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Non-Pro Se
11th	5,314	3,061	2,253	5,500	3,027	2,473
Criminal	1,142	376	766	1,235	321	914
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	562	437	125	572	423	149
Other U.S. Civil	228	95	133	202	88	114
Private Prisoner Petitions	871	801	70	936	820	116
Other Private Civil	1,251	496	755	1,292	513	779
Bankruptcy	87	40	47	77	29	48
Administrative Agency Appeals	402	135	267	383	126	257
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	771	681	90	803	707	96

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, 2020

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

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

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, 2020

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	95,306	8,218	87,088	64,551	74.1	19,817	22.8	2,720	3.1	25.9
DC	1,882	462	1,420	1,199	84.4	221	15.6	-	-	15.6
1st	2,814	153	2,661	2,054	77.2	196	7.4	411	15.4	22.8
2nd	7,927	640	7,287	4,407	60.5	2,582	35.4	298	4.1	39.5
3rd	7,912	1,911	6,001	4,920	82.0	1,061	17.7	20	0.3	18.0
4th	8,892	496	8,396	7,372	87.8	983	11.7	41	0.5	12.2
5th	12,109	1,608	10,501	8,409	80.1	2,080	19.8	12	0.1	19.9
6th	8,565	553	8,012	5,321	66.4	2,646	33.0	45	0.6	33.6
7th	4,269	378	3,891	3,345	86.0	546	14.0	-	-	14.0
8th	7,233	378	6,855	6,038	88.1	796	11.6	21	0.3	11.9
9th	20,680	1,143	19,537	11,509	58.9	6,425	32.9	1,603	8.2	41.1
10th	3,758	57	3,701	3,089	83.5	612	16.5	-	-	16.5
11th	9,265	439	8,826	6,888	78.0	1,669	18.9	269	3.0	22.0

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, 2020

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	32,796	2,725	30,071	-	3,631	5,570	251	19,202	15	1,402	87.0	
DC	609	143	466	-	170	-	16	280	-	-	60.1	
1st	938	51	887	-	245	6	6	593	-	37	71.7	
2nd	2,667	215	2,452	-	253	2,164	35	-	-	-	88.3	
3rd	2,633	637	1,996	-	200	1,233	1	444	1	117	89.9	
4th	2,929	161	2,768	-	189	452	3	2,124	-	-	93.1	
5th	4,279	569	3,710	-	454	37	46	3,151	2	20	86.5	
6th	3,187	187	3,000	-	340	928	27	1,700	4	1	87.6	
7th	1,478	118	1,360	-	436	2	23	893	2	4	66.1	
8th	2,404	123	2,281	-	462	2	35	619	1	1,162	78.2	
9th	7,033	353	6,680	-	405	-	39	6,234	2	-	93.3	
10th	1,253	19	1,234	-	223	706	3	302	-	-	81.7	
11th	3,386	149	3,237	-	254	40	17	2,862	3	61	91.5	

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, 2019 and September 30, 2020

Source	2019		2020		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2019 - 2020
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	48,486	23,728	48,190	23,546	-0.8
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,001	1,763	9,668	2,409	36.6
Civil—Total	26,936	15,773	25,526	14,578	-7.6
Prisoner Petitions	12,365	10,700	11,738	9,979	-6.7
U.S. Civil	2,484	1,100	2,642	1,036	-5.8
Private Civil	12,087	3,973	11,146	3,563	-10.3
Bankruptcy Appeals	635	273	621	247	-9.5
Administrative Appeals	5,929	1,609	7,105	1,829	13.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,985	4,310	5,270	4,483	4.0

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, 2019 and 2020**

Circuit	2019	2020				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	783	694	317	170	107	100
Federal	16	26	12	9	4	1
District of Columbia	7	11	4	3	4	-
First	73	68	15	16	19	18
Second	136	134	60	34	19	21
Third	157	98	31	32	13	22
Fourth	4	6	3	1	2	-
Fifth	48	59	20	14	11	14
Sixth	64	41	14	14	9	4
Seventh	27	33	19	7	3	4
Eighth	8	22	16	1	3	2
Ninth	78	126	87	21	11	7
Tenth	92	49	24	13	6	6
Eleventh	73	21	12	5	3	1