

Table S-14.

U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panels—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1996 and 1997

Circuit*	Filed		Terminated		Pending	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Total	1,309	1,362	957	1,044	728	766
First	38	99	3	98	35	36
Second	17	78	1	71	16	23
Sixth	-	98	-	52	-	46
Eighth	-	85	-	43	-	42
Ninth	1,226	920	941	708	661	593
Tenth	28	82	12	72	16	26

* THE NINTH CIRCUIT BEGAN ITS BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL (BAP) OPERATIONS IN 1979. THE BAPs STARTED IN THE FIRST, SECOND, AND TENTH CIRCUITS ON JULY 1, 1996, AND IN THE SIXTH AND EIGHTH CIRCUITS ON JANUARY 1, 1997.