

Table C-7.**U.S. District Courts—Intellectual Property Cases, Securities/Commodities/Exchanges Cases, and Bankruptcy Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2015**

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
Total					
Filed	5,035	5,564	3,152	1,013	2,272
Terminated	4,903	5,976	3,128	1,087	2,169
Pending	2,851	5,364	2,977	1,620	1,255
DC Circuit					
Filed	42	3	9	8	9
Terminated	47	14	12	4	13
Pending	17	10	7	11	2
1st Circuit					
Filed	58	81	76	41	59
Terminated	50	101	68	50	50
Pending	60	121	83	51	37
MAINE					
Filed	1	0	5	0	7
Terminated	0	1	6	0	3
Pending	1	2	2	0	7
MASSACHUSETTS					
Filed	46	67	52	24	29
Terminated	37	74	48	35	26
Pending	46	109	55	41	14
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Filed	3	6	3	13	4
Terminated	4	14	3	12	2
Pending	2	4	5	2	2
RHODE ISLAND					
Filed	1	4	7	2	2
Terminated	1	3	6	0	3
Pending	2	3	7	2	0

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PUERTO RICO					
Filed	7	4	9	2	17
Terminated	8	9	5	3	16
Pending	9	3	14	6	14
2nd Circuit					
Filed	617	217	419	324	260
Terminated	457	248	378	343	220
Pending	462	254	416	590	177
CONNECTICUT					
Filed	16	29	23	5	24
Terminated	18	43	31	10	29
Pending	15	25	22	15	14
NEW YORK NORTHERN					
Filed	7	7	17	5	21
Terminated	5	11	9	7	15
Pending	9	17	13	5	12
NEW YORK EASTERN					
Filed	121	43	118	33	67
Terminated	47	38	84	32	62
Pending	119	39	120	47	50
NEW YORK SOUTHERN					
Filed	460	125	244	277	135
Terminated	381	138	240	289	105
Pending	306	150	248	513	90
NEW YORK WESTERN					
Filed	12	12	17	2	8
Terminated	6	17	11	4	4
Pending	12	19	13	7	7
VERMONT					
Filed	1	1	0	2	5
Terminated	0	1	3	1	5
Pending	1	4	0	3	4

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3rd Circuit					
Filed	704	1,026	209	100	257
Terminated	663	1,425	194	94	250
Pending	303	1,302	199	121	158
DELAWARE					
Filed	5	662	18	13	60
Terminated	4	1073	12	12	65
Pending	4	948	18	28	54
NEW JERSEY					
Filed	423	289	119	54	98
Terminated	391	275	107	49	89
Pending	188	303	116	64	41
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN					
Filed	221	40	45	26	55
Terminated	240	30	45	27	54
Pending	73	26	39	20	27
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE					
Filed	45	15	10	2	17
Terminated	17	17	12	2	12
Pending	31	7	9	2	11
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN					
Filed	10	20	17	3	27
Terminated	11	30	18	3	27
Pending	7	18	16	4	10
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Filed	0	0	0	2	0
Terminated	0	0	0	1	3
Pending	0	0	1	3	15

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4th Circuit					
Filed	511	175	180	25	221
Terminated	558	186	205	36	193
Pending	193	175	149	44	131
MARYLAND					
Filed	257	50	42	6	49
Terminated	284	26	39	12	51
Pending	91	45	34	7	19
NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN					
Filed	10	15	8	3	56
Terminated	11	16	13	2	30
Pending	7	17	12	5	46
NORTH CAROLINA MIDDLE					
Filed	7	18	17	2	9
Terminated	2	19	23	3	5
Pending	7	20	14	1	5
NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN					
Filed	7	10	23	3	21
Terminated	12	12	27	5	17
Pending	5	17	18	11	15
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Filed	12	6	29	3	7
Terminated	10	11	31	1	7
Pending	12	9	22	9	3
VIRGINIA EASTERN					
Filed	214	52	54	5	48
Terminated	233	88	61	10	63
Pending	69	40	38	9	16
VIRGINIA WESTERN					
Filed	3	5	5	1	9
Terminated	6	6	4	0	8
Pending	1	5	4	2	4

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN					
Filed	0	18	0	2	12
Terminated	0	6	2	3	10
Pending	0	20	1	0	4
WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN					
Filed	1	1	2	0	10
Terminated	0	2	5	0	2
Pending	1	2	6	0	19
5th Circuit					
Filed	170	2,376	226	92	205
Terminated	162	2,036	221	81	222
Pending	125	1,760	187	153	120
LOUISIANA EASTERN					
Filed	10	3	19	2	11
Terminated	8	3	20	2	18
Pending	6	3	11	7	7
LOUISIANA MIDDLE					
Filed	6	1	5	2	2
Terminated	5	0	1	0	1
Pending	4	1	6	5	1
LOUISIANA WESTERN					
Filed	0	6	4	3	15
Terminated	1	1	4	5	5
Pending	0	9	5	4	13
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN					
Filed	5	0	3	0	3
Terminated	3	0	4	0	13
Pending	3	1	0	0	2
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN					
Filed	3	2	3	1	13
Terminated	5	4	5	2	10
Pending	9	4	1	2	6

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
TEXAS NORTHERN					
Filed	27	83	50	23	45
Terminated	26	101	54	21	49
Pending	23	53	48	39	13
TEXAS EASTERN					
Filed	16	2,181	20	8	12
Terminated	11	1,816	24	5	18
Pending	10	1,566	15	15	12
TEXAS SOUTHERN					
Filed	75	33	60	34	75
Terminated	74	49	55	33	84
Pending	41	49	58	62	51
TEXAS WESTERN					
Filed	28	67	62	19	29
Terminated	29	62	54	13	24
Pending	29	74	43	19	15
6th Circuit					
Filed	683	145	178	20	119
Terminated	712	211	178	42	123
Pending	268	238	158	62	58
KENTUCKY EASTERN					
Filed	5	3	7	0	6
Terminated	6	4	5	2	2
Pending	7	0	5	2	5
KENTUCKY WESTERN					
Filed	6	5	15	0	7
Terminated	3	5	14	2	6
Pending	6	7	12	1	5
MICHIGAN EASTERN					
Filed	204	50	39	6	70
Terminated	167	78	53	7	66
Pending	95	96	46	10	32

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
MICHIGAN WESTERN					
Filed	40	17	16	1	1
Terminated	49	10	18	0	4
Pending	4	19	11	1	0
OHIO NORTHERN					
Filed	201	41	28	4	6
Terminated	213	57	28	8	7
Pending	54	43	24	14	3
OHIO SOUTHERN					
Filed	196	16	28	6	9
Terminated	237	16	24	3	11
Pending	73	34	19	12	4
TENNESSEE EASTERN					
Filed	8	5	10	0	7
Terminated	10	23	5	6	14
Pending	5	10	13	1	2
TENNESSEE MIDDLE					
Filed	18	3	22	3	10
Terminated	20	13	24	10	5
Pending	19	1	16	12	7
TENNESSEE WESTERN					
Filed	5	5	13	0	3
Terminated	7	5	7	4	8
Pending	5	28	12	9	0
7th Circuit					
Filed	443	225	267	49	178
Terminated	476	254	300	56	167
Pending	275	261	142	85	96
ILLINOIS NORTHERN					
Filed	380	144	208	33	104
Terminated	388	167	231	42	84
Pending	217	156	106	65	65

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
ILLINOIS CENTRAL					
Filed	3	3	10	2	7
Terminated	3	2	10	1	10
Pending	3	3	4	3	7
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN					
Filed	4	1	2	1	2
Terminated	4	1	3	0	6
Pending	2	0	2	1	0
INDIANA NORTHERN					
Filed	6	10	11	0	12
Terminated	3	7	7	0	15
Pending	4	18	9	1	3
INDIANA SOUTHERN					
Filed	26	18	10	10	15
Terminated	37	25	20	12	12
Pending	20	40	7	10	9
WISCONSIN EASTERN					
Filed	7	27	16	1	19
Terminated	28	22	20	1	26
Pending	14	22	8	3	6
WISCONSIN WESTERN					
Filed	17	22	10	2	19
Terminated	13	30	9	0	14
Pending	15	22	6	2	6
8th Circuit					
Filed	68	108	183	25	36
Terminated	60	110	110	25	46
Pending	67	129	620	47	16
ARKANSAS EASTERN					
Filed	4	7	2	1	2
Terminated	1	5	0	1	5
Pending	4	6	2	1	0

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
ARKANSAS WESTERN					
Filed	5	2	3	2	3
Terminated	2	0	1	0	4
Pending	4	3	2	4	0
IOWA NORTHERN					
Filed	0	2	5	0	2
Terminated	2	1	6	0	0
Pending	0	2	1	2	2
IOWA SOUTHERN					
Filed	5	8	4	2	2
Terminated	4	9	7	1	1
Pending	4	5	2	5	1
MINNESOTA					
Filed	23	56	117	10	3
Terminated	13	59	47	10	9
Pending	19	75	572	22	5
MISSOURI EASTERN					
Filed	12	16	24	3	5
Terminated	13	16	21	4	8
Pending	17	15	18	4	1
MISSOURI WESTERN					
Filed	16	9	17	3	7
Terminated	18	10	16	5	8
Pending	12	6	8	4	1
NEBRASKA					
Filed	3	5	5	2	11
Terminated	4	9	5	2	7
Pending	5	10	7	4	5
NORTH DAKOTA					
Filed	0	2	1	2	1
Terminated	1	1	4	1	1
Pending	0	5	0	1	1

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Filed	0	1	5	0	0
Terminated	2	0	3	1	3
Pending	2	2	8	0	0
9th Circuit					
Filed	1,174	759	860	224	433
Terminated	1,018	896	929	229	404
Pending	837	788	625	304	273
ALASKA					
Filed	0	0	0	0	1
Terminated	1	0	0	0	2
Pending	0	0	0	0	1
ARIZONA					
Filed	30	22	43	9	31
Terminated	26	24	63	9	34
Pending	26	26	31	14	15
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN					
Filed	163	250	150	64	78
Terminated	83	296	142	54	75
Pending	138	256	101	98	42
CALIFORNIA EASTERN					
Filed	6	3	18	3	21
Terminated	13	13	27	7	20
Pending	14	13	19	5	18
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL					
Filed	647	272	473	93	182
Terminated	668	307	494	97	163
Pending	432	244	320	95	108
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN					
Filed	33	96	61	23	23
Terminated	30	137	62	24	20
Pending	31	121	55	33	10

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
HAWAII					
Filed	12	5	1	1	13
Terminated	20	9	3	1	10
Pending	14	0	1	2	5
IDAHO					
Filed	2	2	5	1	8
Terminated	4	5	6	1	14
Pending	0	2	4	8	4
MONTANA					
Filed	1	3	2	1	4
Terminated	1	3	3	0	5
Pending	0	1	1	2	7
NEVADA					
Filed	14	22	44	12	36
Terminated	22	27	58	18	32
Pending	15	38	51	25	44
OREGON					
Filed	187	17	20	1	12
Terminated	97	20	22	4	8
Pending	115	20	16	7	7
WASHINGTON EASTERN					
Filed	3	2	5	3	3
Terminated	5	1	6	1	2
Pending	1	2	5	3	3
WASHINGTON WESTERN					
Filed	76	65	38	13	21
Terminated	48	54	43	13	19
Pending	51	65	21	12	9
10th Circuit					
Filed	126	129	143	28	66
Terminated	166	157	137	41	58
Pending	93	128	111	66	45

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
COLORADO					
Filed	93	47	54	11	23
Terminated	136	51	49	10	27
Pending	57	44	34	24	15
KANSAS					
Filed	8	13	15	2	13
Terminated	5	16	13	2	7
Pending	8	14	8	9	7
NEW MEXICO					
Filed	6	2	5	2	4
Terminated	4	4	5	3	3
Pending	6	4	5	3	3
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN					
Filed	6	2	5	1	4
Terminated	3	6	2	3	1
Pending	5	3	4	1	3
OKLAHOMA EASTERN					
Filed	0	0	0	0	0
Terminated	0	1	1	0	0
Pending	0	0	1	0	0
OKLAHOMA WESTERN					
Filed	9	1	12	5	4
Terminated	8	3	11	7	5
Pending	4	3	5	4	3
UTAH					
Filed	4	64	51	7	17
Terminated	10	75	56	16	13
Pending	13	60	53	25	13
WYOMING					
Filed	0	0	1	0	1
Terminated	0	1	0	0	2
Pending	0	0	1	0	1

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Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
11th Circuit					
Filed	439	320	402	77	429
Terminated	534	338	396	86	423
Pending	151	198	280	86	142
ALABAMA NORTHERN					
Filed	5	7	9	2	15
Terminated	2	9	8	4	12
Pending	6	15	7	4	11
ALABAMA MIDDLE					
Filed	1	1	0	3	6
Terminated	1	3	1	2	6
Pending	2	2	0	4	4
ALABAMA SOUTHERN					
Filed	0	0	2	0	4
Terminated	0	1	1	0	4
Pending	0	0	2	0	0
FLORIDA NORTHERN					
Filed	4	2	6	0	12
Terminated	9	3	5	2	11
Pending	1	1	4	0	6
FLORIDA MIDDLE					
Filed	202	81	73	17	139
Terminated	287	96	86	19	151
Pending	64	62	61	13	39
FLORIDA SOUTHERN					
Filed	185	147	236	37	118
Terminated	197	145	222	36	102
Pending	47	51	132	43	55
GEORGIA NORTHERN					
Filed	34	72	66	18	93
Terminated	30	71	67	22	90
Pending	28	55	60	21	20

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GEORGIA MIDDLE					
Filed	4	5	4	0	7
Terminated	4	5	5	0	8
Pending	2	4	5	1	2
GEORGIA SOUTHERN					
Filed	4	5	6	0	35
Terminated	4	5	1	1	39
Pending	1	8	9	0	5

¹ SCE = Securities/Commodities/Exchanges.