

**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, 2021**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>28,485</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>22,333</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22,326</b>
DC	603	131	472	221	46.8	-	221	251	53.2	1	250
1st	908	80	828	272	32.9	2	270	556	67.1	-	556
2nd	2,535	172	2,363	1,068	45.2	1	1,067	1,295	54.8	-	1,295
3rd	1,781	101	1,680	229	13.6	2	227	1,451	86.4	-	1,451
4th	3,011	210	2,801	289	10.3	4	285	2,512	89.7	1	2,511
5th	4,174	529	3,645	838	23.0	7	831	2,807	77.0	-	2,807
6th	2,875	214	2,661	348	13.1	5	343	2,313	86.9	-	2,313
7th	1,518	113	1,405	447	31.8	2	445	958	68.2	-	958
8th	2,521	123	2,398	458	19.1	1	457	1,940	80.9	-	1,940
9th	6,637	293	6,344	1,287	20.3	4	1,283	5,057	79.7	4	5,053
10th	1,112	20	1,092	309	28.3	1	308	783	71.7	-	783
11th	2,925	129	2,796	386	13.8	4	382	2,410	86.2	1	2,409

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