

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, 2021

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	405	63	191	4.5	191	4.1	110	2.9	232	0.4	342	10.6	342	22.0
DC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st	34	5	24	5.5	24	2.7	15	4.0	14	2.2	29	12.0	29	31.7
2nd	33	6	22	5.9	22	4.8	18	0.6	9	0.0	27	11.8	27	26.0
3rd	37	2	22	5.3	22	3.0	10	4.2	25	2.1	35	10.4	35	25.3
4th	37	5	5	4.6	5	6.1	1	4.7	31	0.2	32	7.0	32	16.1
5th	34	11	21	3.9	21	5.1	18	2.7	5	1.9	23	14.6	23	24.8
6th	36	5	28	4.2	28	4.4	12	3.2	19	1.1	31	11.7	31	22.9
7th	9	3	4	3.5	4	2.8	3	2.3	3	0.4	6	7.8	6	24.8
8th	14	2	9	4.0	9	5.8	5	5.0	7	0.2	12	9.0	12	19.4
9th	120	23	9	7.0	9	4.2	17	0.9	80	0.3	97	11.7	97	21.7
10th	14	-	13	3.9	13	5.5	5	3.3	9	2.2	14	12.0	14	19.0
11th	37	1	34	4.5	34	2.6	6	3.3	30	1.7	36	10.1	36	20.9

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