

**Table B-1.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2007**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Jan. 1, 2007 <sup>1</sup>	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Dec. 31, 2007
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reopened <sup>2</sup>	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>54,729</b>	<b>57,973</b>	<b>55,684</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>61,462</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>27,812</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>15,675</b>	<b>31,340</b>	<b>8,735</b>	<b>22,605</b>	<b>51,240</b>
CRIMINAL	14,240	12,780	12,513	267	14,094	672	3,142	864	2,278	10,280	2,786	7,494	12,926
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,964	4,462	4,275	187	4,940	63	3,568	2,439	1,129	1,309	143	1,166	2,486
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,574	2,905	2,800	105	2,826	113	1,090	267	823	1,623	652	971	2,653
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,990	10,949	10,576	373	11,110	60	8,295	5,385	2,910	2,755	558	2,197	6,829
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,358	11,627	11,291	336	11,906	752	5,133	1,256	3,877	6,021	3,334	2,687	11,079
BANKRUPTCY	793	887	854	33	819	61	339	76	263	419	219	200	861
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	14,841	10,693	9,739	954	12,014	561	5,538	1,595	3,943	5,915	1,030	4,885	13,520
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	969	3,670	3,636	34	3,753	28	707	255	452	3,018	13	3,005	886
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1,567</b>
CRIMINAL	232	136	134	2	149	7	68	4	64	74	57	17	219
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	217	126	121	5	191	33	104	65	39	54	11	43	152
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	213	252	249	3	236	17	81	19	62	138	75	63	229
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	18	19	19	-	25	-	18	6	12	7	2	5	12
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	153	170	167	3	169	13	63	20	43	93	41	52	154
BANKRUPTCY	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	659	536	533	3	423	130	185	32	153	108	92	16	772
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	23	71	70	1	65	1	20	7	13	44	1	43	29
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>1,551</b>
CRIMINAL	661	659	658	1	663	58	222	14	208	383	120	263	657
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	64	126	125	1	101	1	74	52	22	26	1	25	89
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	58	106	106	-	84	4	28	1	27	52	23	29	80
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	87	155	154	1	133	2	81	58	23	50	17	33	109
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	354	483	480	3	471	32	196	43	153	243	142	101	366
BANKRUPTCY	35	27	27	-	31	3	10	5	5	18	12	6	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	203	219	217	2	236	4	75	23	52	157	19	138	186
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	24	64	64	-	55	-	8	4	4	47	-	47	33

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		Total	Original	Reopened <sup>2</sup>	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits				
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,731</b>	<b>6,526</b>	<b>5,769</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>6,875</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>6,382</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,311	947	846	101	886	86	359	51	308	441	239	202	1,372	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	215	250	216	34	279	2	245	111	134	32	12	20	186	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	254	237	220	17	223	24	115	10	105	84	56	28	268	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	554	862	801	61	833	8	698	296	402	127	40	87	583	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,436	1,405	1,351	54	1,304	124	651	72	579	529	369	160	1,537	
BANKRUPTCY	99	104	102	2	84	21	37	7	30	26	21	5	119	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,704	2,486	2,000	486	3,011	124	1,522	197	1,325	1,365	209	1,156	2,179	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	158	235	233	2	255	6	53	7	46	196	1	195	138	
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>3,709</b>	
CRIMINAL	984	732	729	3	678	6	112	36	76	560	72	488	1,038	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	255	361	354	7	401	-	212	144	68	189	14	175	215	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	181	184	182	2	210	1	59	17	42	150	26	124	155	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	584	734	727	7	879	4	685	561	124	190	22	168	439	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	985	950	937	13	941	29	364	70	294	548	168	380	994	
BANKRUPTCY	118	72	68	4	112	1	45	10	35	66	23	43	78	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	750	655	634	21	656	3	231	86	145	422	51	371	749	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	43	218	217	1	220	-	27	2	25	193	2	191	41	
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>4,366</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4,871</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>2,543</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,187	1,172	1,157	15	1,366	108	217	59	158	1,041	123	918	993	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	390	780	772	8	865	15	571	453	118	279	11	268	305	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	123	186	185	1	185	10	42	4	38	133	20	113	124	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	403	939	933	6	995	5	693	452	241	297	16	281	347	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	529	667	657	10	715	64	243	57	186	408	153	255	481	
BANKRUPTCY	46	50	49	1	55	6	21	3	18	28	11	17	41	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	276	291	286	5	344	23	69	35	34	252	41	211	223	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	47	328	327	1	346	8	25	3	22	313	1	312	29	
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,580</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>7,383</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>9,326</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>4,918</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>3,876</b>	<b>5,029</b>	
CRIMINAL	2,733	2,451	2,374	77	3,313	53	529	145	384	2,731	388	2,343	1,871	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	483	553	504	49	691	3	531	304	227	157	21	136	345	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	229	327	306	21	342	4	162	61	101	176	55	121	214	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,358	1,963	1,852	111	2,189	3	1,819	1,126	693	367	45	322	1,132	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,131	1,351	1,279	72	1,499	63	672	168	504	764	439	325	983	
BANKRUPTCY	83	133	125	8	119	4	57	11	46	58	37	21	97	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	467	528	499	29	672	25	331	191	140	316	54	262	323	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	96	469	444	25	501	1	151	-	151	349	3	346	64	

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<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>4,295</b>
CRIMINAL	1,466	1,135	1,120	15	1,267	74	338	112	226	855	331	524	1,334
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	259	333	325	8	354	4	243	185	58	107	12	95	238
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	205	203	2	190	4	58	19	39	128	70	58	183
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	770	983	964	19	969	14	641	486	155	314	93	221	784
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,134	1,220	1,209	11	1,248	91	491	106	385	666	463	203	1,106
BANKRUPTCY	59	65	63	2	57	5	24	5	19	28	19	9	67
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	469	386	377	9	451	26	135	46	89	290	82	208	404
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	185	396	393	3	402	4	77	1	76	321	-	321	179
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>2,280</b>
CRIMINAL	702	675	673	2	671	80	152	35	117	439	279	160	706
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	134	402	386	16	376	1	297	154	143	78	11	67	160
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	86	169	168	1	140	5	61	13	48	74	45	29	115
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	271	651	627	24	598	4	486	197	289	108	28	80	324
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	729	804	795	9	798	55	373	68	305	370	275	95	735
BANKRUPTCY	32	55	55	-	38	3	13	-	13	22	16	6	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	231	203	199	4	257	12	82	33	49	163	92	71	177
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	22	192	192	-	200	-	121	105	16	79	-	79	14
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>2,009</b>
CRIMINAL	755	865	856	9	945	60	160	60	100	725	224	501	675
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	133	282	280	2	307	-	208	198	10	99	5	94	108
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	174	172	2	157	2	52	13	39	103	40	63	135
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	311	575	569	6	577	11	339	274	65	227	31	196	309
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	546	655	651	4	650	45	186	63	123	419	215	204	551
BANKRUPTCY	16	57	57	-	24	1	7	2	5	16	7	9	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	148	158	157	1	164	10	43	13	30	111	29	82	142
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	75	217	217	-	252	4	14	7	7	234	-	234	40

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<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>17,176</b>	<b>12,685</b>	<b>12,164</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>6,276</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>6,531</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>4,598</b>	<b>16,561</b>
CRIMINAL	2,308	1,692	1,675	17	1,884	88	488	117	371	1,308	542	766	2,116
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	359	357	353	4	397	3	306	244	62	88	32	56	319
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	855	656	631	25	651	38	266	62	204	347	188	159	860
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,921	2,372	2,318	54	2,214	7	1,594	1,138	456	613	211	402	2,079
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,788	1,950	1,889	61	2,018	144	898	173	725	976	605	371	2,720
BANKRUPTCY	224	197	187	10	176	15	72	13	59	89	45	44	245
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,500	4,625	4,275	350	5,133	194	2,606	833	1,773	2,333	306	2,027	7,992
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	221	836	836	-	827	4	46	26	20	777	4	773	230
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,888</b>
CRIMINAL	653	653	651	2	695	11	120	46	74	564	206	358	611
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	149	204	204	-	233	1	152	111	41	80	4	76	120
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	162	166	158	8	178	1	57	17	40	120	21	99	150
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	407	398	9	451	-	279	192	87	172	16	156	217
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	763	572	568	4	730	30	273	26	247	427	219	208	605
BANKRUPTCY	35	48	48	-	47	1	19	2	17	27	10	17	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	85	101	100	1	94	-	23	9	14	71	13	58	92
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	44	177	176	1	164	-	69	27	42	95	1	94	57
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>6,334</b>	<b>6,019</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>6,274</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>3,426</b>
CRIMINAL	1,248	1,663	1,640	23	1,577	41	377	185	192	1,159	205	954	1,334
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	306	688	635	53	745	-	625	418	207	120	9	111	249
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	127	243	220	23	230	3	109	31	78	118	33	85	140
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	452	1,289	1,214	75	1,247	2	962	599	363	283	37	246	494
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	810	1,400	1,308	92	1,363	62	723	390	333	578	245	333	847
BANKRUPTCY	43	79	73	6	73	1	34	18	16	38	17	21	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	349	505	462	43	573	10	236	97	139	327	42	285	281
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	31	467	467	-	466	-	96	66	30	370	-	370	32

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.

<sup>1</sup> REVISED.

<sup>2</sup> 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.