

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2010

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending July 1, 2009 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending June 30, 2010
					Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			
		Total	By Judge	By Staff						Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	50,954	56,097	54,754	1,343	59,343	2,214	26,595	12,659	13,936	30,534	8,141	22,393	47,708
CRIMINAL	13,025	12,863	12,664	199	13,389	582	3,107	859	2,248	9,700	2,313	7,387	12,499
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,065	4,859	4,699	160	5,078	49	3,471	2,246	1,225	1,558	116	1,442	2,846
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,430	2,913	2,821	92	3,088	140	1,270	370	900	1,678	658	1,020	2,255
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,709	11,116	10,831	285	10,940	68	7,785	5,043	2,742	3,087	674	2,413	7,885
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,341	12,129	11,778	351	12,465	925	5,371	1,557	3,814	6,169	3,377	2,792	10,005
BANKRUPTCY	756	657	635	22	781	80	345	136	209	356	176	180	632
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	12,758	7,796	7,595	201	9,888	357	4,125	1,852	2,273	5,406	808	4,598	10,666
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	870	3,764	3,731	33	3,714	13	1,121	596	525	2,580	19	2,561	920
DC	1,362	1,094	1,072	22	1,079	131	452	104	348	496	242	254	1,377
CRIMINAL	189	108	108	-	112	12	42	7	35	58	46	12	185
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	293	146	144	2	169	16	68	22	46	85	17	68	270
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	203	265	257	8	256	23	98	10	88	135	63	72	212
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	15	15	15	-	22	-	11	4	7	11	2	9	8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	86	171	167	4	141	12	43	6	37	86	36	50	116
BANKRUPTCY	2	3	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	547	284	277	7	306	65	155	47	108	86	73	13	525
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	27	102	101	1	70	2	35	8	27	33	3	30	59
1ST CIRCUIT	1,423	1,641	1,634	7	1,752	84	672	209	463	996	287	709	1,312
CRIMINAL	536	544	544	-	581	32	172	18	154	377	87	290	499
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	73	124	124	-	128	-	93	68	25	35	2	33	69
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	73	118	117	1	110	11	36	7	29	63	21	42	81
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	148	148	-	176	2	111	73	38	63	15	48	97
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	374	455	451	4	472	35	187	25	162	250	149	101	357
BANKRUPTCY	46	35	35	-	37	3	9	1	8	25	9	16	44
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	167	152	150	2	180	1	60	15	45	119	4	115	139
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	29	65	65	-	68	-	4	2	2	64	-	64	26

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2ND CIRCUIT	5,595	5,298	5,097	201	6,620	548	2,612	1,205	1,407	3,460	1,335	2,125	4,273
CRIMINAL	967	867	843	24	916	140	259	72	187	517	236	281	918
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	97	234	219	15	217	3	187	116	71	27	11	16	114
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	226	198	185	13	284	18	120	46	74	146	105	41	140
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	426	731	715	16	744	9	529	355	174	206	80	126	413
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,666	1,612	1,538	74	2,095	279	847	259	588	969	748	221	1,183
BANKRUPTCY	123	83	83	-	156	24	98	65	33	34	26	8	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,044	1,341	1,284	57	1,991	72	555	287	268	1,364	128	1,236	1,394
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	46	232	230	2	217	3	17	5	12	197	1	196	61
3RD CIRCUIT	3,590	3,861	3,801	60	4,267	59	1,682	731	951	2,526	372	2,154	3,184
CRIMINAL	1,048	721	717	4	921	3	171	38	133	747	90	657	848
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	178	343	337	6	328	-	198	132	66	130	2	128	193
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	154	154	152	2	194	-	75	22	53	119	28	91	114
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	409	678	667	11	737	3	523	363	160	211	36	175	350
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	976	1,050	1,039	11	1,079	47	418	94	324	614	185	429	947
BANKRUPTCY	85	64	63	1	75	3	38	11	27	34	10	24	74
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	694	589	567	22	683	3	198	64	134	482	21	461	600
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	46	262	259	3	250	-	61	7	54	189	-	189	58
4TH CIRCUIT	3,325	4,962	4,931	31	5,161	131	2,064	1,065	999	2,966	382	2,584	3,126
CRIMINAL	1,251	1,677	1,670	7	1,419	52	248	51	197	1,119	148	971	1,509
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	666	822	815	7	1,139	6	623	431	192	510	8	502	349
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	153	213	210	3	223	9	91	41	50	123	30	93	143
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	393	821	813	8	885	2	638	395	243	245	23	222	329
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	529	787	782	5	764	39	292	88	204	433	130	303	552
BANKRUPTCY	41	43	43	-	47	13	14	3	11	20	9	11	37
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	234	256	255	1	327	10	106	37	69	211	34	177	163
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	58	343	343	-	357	-	52	19	33	305	-	305	44
5TH CIRCUIT	5,032	7,337	6,945	392	7,625	119	3,771	1,732	2,039	3,735	919	2,816	4,744
CRIMINAL	2,171	2,360	2,281	79	2,484	32	607	160	447	1,845	306	1,539	2,047
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	329	574	524	50	603	1	481	286	195	121	12	109	300
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	272	250	22	297	9	147	44	103	141	54	87	143
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,050	1,743	1,641	102	1,928	2	1,537	922	615	389	79	310	865
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	808	1,269	1,189	80	1,211	67	519	138	381	625	390	235	866
BANKRUPTCY	67	82	72	10	92	5	46	11	35	41	28	13	57
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	352	553	525	28	543	2	295	170	125	246	47	199	362
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	87	484	463	21	467	1	139	1	138	327	3	324	104

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6TH CIRCUIT	4,532	4,887	4,814	73	4,341	179	1,870	814	1,056	2,292	716	1,576	5,078
CRIMINAL	1,511	1,146	1,129	17	1,031	42	303	94	209	686	201	485	1,626
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	225	359	349	10	277	2	190	123	67	85	4	81	307
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	209	214	212	2	201	13	73	14	59	115	42	73	222
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	907	1,153	1,127	26	997	13	634	429	205	350	92	258	1,063
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,012	1,175	1,166	9	1,023	90	456	105	351	477	303	174	1,164
BANKRUPTCY	59	45	45	-	57	6	24	6	18	27	14	13	47
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	385	418	411	7	357	11	117	42	75	229	54	175	446
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	224	377	375	2	398	2	73	1	72	323	6	317	203
7TH CIRCUIT	2,286	3,156	3,082	74	3,364	176	1,708	632	1,076	1,480	712	768	2,078
CRIMINAL	665	601	598	3	687	65	138	43	95	484	269	215	579
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	245	484	465	19	549	11	363	180	183	175	24	151	180
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	99	162	156	6	147	1	56	12	44	90	56	34	114
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	685	651	34	705	2	582	225	357	121	54	67	311
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	720	846	837	9	863	69	454	117	337	340	235	105	703
BANKRUPTCY	53	33	32	1	50	5	25	11	14	20	16	4	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	151	165	163	2	174	23	55	18	37	96	57	39	142
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	22	180	180	-	189	-	35	26	9	154	1	153	13
8TH CIRCUIT	2,002	2,932	2,908	24	3,328	141	953	523	430	2,234	514	1,720	1,606
CRIMINAL	752	899	894	5	1,049	56	147	33	114	846	199	647	602
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	128	311	309	2	327	2	200	181	19	125	7	118	112
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	151	145	142	3	194	12	42	5	37	140	34	106	102
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	318	578	574	4	671	13	356	246	110	302	41	261	225
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	483	598	589	9	652	45	171	45	126	436	182	254	429
BANKRUPTCY	26	19	19	-	28	5	2	1	1	21	10	11	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	118	89	88	1	142	6	28	8	20	108	40	68	65
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	26	293	293	-	265	2	7	4	3	256	1	255	54

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9TH CIRCUIT	16,621	12,140	12,004	136	13,258	481	6,743	3,641	3,102	6,034	1,809	4,225	15,503	
CRIMINAL	1,934	1,617	1,596	21	1,739	93	482	167	315	1,164	388	776	1,812	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	483	479	477	2	473	5	367	256	111	101	22	79	489	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	713	662	651	11	716	34	311	102	209	371	173	198	659	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,037	2,866	2,845	21	2,423	16	1,636	1,238	398	771	185	586	3,480	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,401	2,125	2,093	32	2,322	161	1,045	345	700	1,116	688	428	2,204	
BANKRUPTCY	196	151	148	3	162	11	57	17	40	94	43	51	185	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,644	3,417	3,373	44	4,598	161	2,328	1,078	1,250	2,109	307	1,802	6,463	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	213	823	821	2	825	-	517	438	79	308	3	305	211	
10TH CIRCUIT	1,628	2,244	2,225	19	2,391	43	976	443	533	1,372	430	942	1,481	
CRIMINAL	474	537	532	5	601	8	99	33	66	494	186	308	410	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	126	282	281	1	281	-	196	110	86	85	4	81	127	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	147	137	136	1	176	4	52	11	41	120	34	86	108	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	211	464	463	1	477	1	322	218	104	154	25	129	198	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	512	584	575	9	603	27	242	46	196	334	155	179	493	
BANKRUPTCY	26	43	43	-	29	2	5	2	3	22	6	16	40	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	87	81	80	1	105	1	25	4	21	79	19	60	63	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	45	116	115	1	119	-	35	19	16	84	1	83	42	
11TH CIRCUIT	3,558	6,545	6,241	304	6,157	122	3,092	1,560	1,532	2,943	423	2,520	3,946	
CRIMINAL	1,527	1,786	1,752	34	1,849	47	439	143	296	1,363	157	1,206	1,464	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	222	701	655	46	587	3	505	341	164	79	3	76	336	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	134	373	353	20	290	6	169	56	113	115	18	97	217	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	487	1,234	1,172	62	1,175	5	906	575	331	264	42	222	546	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	774	1,457	1,352	105	1,240	54	697	289	408	489	176	313	991	
BANKRUPTCY	32	56	49	7	45	2	27	8	19	16	3	13	43	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	335	451	422	29	482	2	203	82	121	277	24	253	304	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	47	487	486	1	489	3	146	66	80	340	-	340	45	

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.

¹ Revised.

² 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.