

**Table S-1.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit	Total	After Oral Hearing			After Submission on Briefs				
		Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,290</b>	<b>7,601</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>22,689</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22,683</b>
DC	546	237	43.4	1	236	309	56.6	-	309
First	819	279	34.1	-	279	540	65.9	-	540
Second	2,634	787	29.9	-	787	1,847	70.1	-	1,847
Third	2,484	320	12.9	3	317	2,164	87.1	-	2,164
Fourth	3,177	374	11.8	4	370	2,803	88.2	-	2,803
Fifth	3,881	1,013	26.1	9	1,004	2,868	73.9	-	2,868
Sixth	2,775	744	26.8	4	740	2,031	73.2	-	2,031
Seventh	1,396	712	51.0	2	710	684	49.0	-	684
Eighth	1,848	505	27.3	3	502	1,343	72.7	1	1,342
Ninth	6,517	1,800	27.6	19	1,781	4,717	72.4	4	4,713
Tenth	1,207	354	29.3	2	352	853	70.7	-	853
Eleventh	3,006	476	15.8	4	472	2,530	84.2	1	2,529

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