

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 and 2011

| Circuit | Filings | | | Terminations | | | Pending | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Percent Change ¹ | 2010 | 2011 | Percent Change ¹ | 2010 ² | 2011 | Percent Change ¹ |
| TOTAL | 55,992 | 55,126 | -1.5 | 59,526 | 57,357 | -3.6 | 45,864 | 43,633 | -4.9 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 1,178 | 1,132 | -3.9 | 1,189 | 1,113 | -6.4 | 1,292 | 1,311 | 1.5 |
| FIRST | 1,530 | 1,507 | -1.5 | 1,706 | 1,437 | -15.8 | 1,212 | 1,282 | 5.8 |
| SECOND | 5,371 | 5,541 | 3.2 | 6,300 | 5,101 | -19.0 | 4,204 | 4,644 | 10.5 |
| THIRD | 3,951 | 3,645 | -7.7 | 4,235 | 4,326 | 2.1 | 3,120 | 2,439 | -21.8 |
| FOURTH | 4,854 | 4,576 | -5.7 | 4,951 | 5,069 | 2.4 | 3,231 | 2,738 | -15.3 |
| FIFTH | 7,462 | 7,401 | -0.8 | 7,624 | 7,695 | 0.9 | 4,765 | 4,471 | -6.2 |
| SIXTH | 4,954 | 4,725 | -4.6 | 4,440 | 5,163 | 16.3 | 5,115 | 4,677 | -8.6 |
| SEVENTH | 3,124 | 3,038 | -2.8 | 3,398 | 3,064 | -9.8 | 1,882 | 1,856 | -1.4 |
| EIGHTH | 2,878 | 2,876 | -0.1 | 3,397 | 2,967 | -12.7 | 1,416 | 1,325 | -6.4 |
| NINTH | 11,982 | 12,141 | 1.3 | 13,340 | 13,025 | -2.4 | 14,925 | 14,041 | -5.9 |
| TENTH | 2,270 | 2,311 | 1.8 | 2,448 | 2,209 | -9.8 | 1,314 | 1,416 | 7.8 |
| ELEVENTH | 6,438 | 6,233 | -3.2 | 6,498 | 6,188 | -4.8 | 3,388 | 3,433 | 1.3 |

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

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised.

Table B-1A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Nature of Suit or Offense | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2010 ¹ | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2011 |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | 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 | | | | | |
| TOTAL CASES | 34,399 | 42,931 | 41,695 | 1,236 | 44,398 | 1,699 | 20,740 | 10,438 | 10,302 | 21,959 | 6,697 | 15,262 | 32,932 | |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES | 12,066 | 12,198 | 11,977 | 221 | 13,317 | 562 | 3,053 | 866 | 2,187 | 9,702 | 2,237 | 7,465 | 10,947 | |
| TOTAL CIVIL CASES | 22,333 | 30,733 | 29,718 | 1,015 | 31,081 | 1,137 | 17,687 | 9,572 | 8,115 | 12,257 | 4,460 | 7,797 | 21,985 | |
| U.S. CASES | 4,827 | 7,488 | 7,237 | 251 | 7,595 | 207 | 4,450 | 2,648 | 1,802 | 2,938 | 741 | 2,197 | 4,720 | |
| U.S. PLAINTIFF | 305 | 393 | 374 | 19 | 356 | 29 | 162 | 41 | 121 | 165 | 86 | 79 | 342 | |
| NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS | 13 | 24 | 22 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 17 | |
| CONDEMNATION OF LAND | 5 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 7 | - | 4 | - | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | |
| OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS | 8 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | - | 4 | - | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 11 | |
| TORT ACTIONS | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT | 25 | 26 | 26 | - | 29 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 22 | |
| OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS | 14 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 19 | - | 10 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 11 | |
| FORFEITURE AND PENALTY | 37 | 51 | 46 | 5 | 38 | 5 | 21 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 50 | |
| FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | |
| OTHER LABOR | 10 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 10 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 13 | |
| SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG. | 50 | 56 | 56 | - | 60 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 46 | |
| TAX SUITS | 44 | 63 | 59 | 4 | 54 | - | 23 | 3 | 20 | 31 | 9 | 22 | 53 | |
| ALL OTHER | 92 | 113 | 109 | 4 | 104 | 12 | 46 | 16 | 30 | 46 | 28 | 18 | 101 | |
| U.S. DEFENDANT | 4,522 | 7,095 | 6,863 | 232 | 7,239 | 178 | 4,288 | 2,607 | 1,681 | 2,773 | 655 | 2,118 | 4,378 | |
| CONTRACT ACTIONS | 63 | 61 | 59 | 2 | 77 | 6 | 38 | 17 | 21 | 33 | 17 | 16 | 47 | |
| REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS | 50 | 40 | 40 | - | 56 | 2 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 32 | 20 | 12 | 34 | |
| TORT ACTIONS | 131 | 206 | 197 | 9 | 198 | 10 | 96 | 23 | 73 | 92 | 34 | 58 | 139 | |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT | 206 | 214 | 207 | 7 | 223 | 6 | 61 | 14 | 47 | 156 | 43 | 113 | 197 | |
| OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS | 257 | 355 | 344 | 11 | 381 | 12 | 153 | 39 | 114 | 216 | 62 | 154 | 231 | |
| PRISONER PETITIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN. | 1,523 | 2,842 | 2,728 | 114 | 2,850 | 11 | 2,456 | 2,088 | 368 | 383 | 81 | 302 | 1,515 | |

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| Nature of Suit or Offense | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2010 ¹ | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | 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 | | |
| U.S. DEFENDANT (CONTINUED) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL | 681 | 1,031 | 1,001 | 30 | 1,126 | 53 | 495 | 189 | 306 | 578 | 35 | 543 | 586 | |
| HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH | 6 | 4 | 4 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 8 | |
| PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS | 243 | 441 | 424 | 17 | 476 | 1 | 251 | 58 | 193 | 224 | 4 | 220 | 208 | |
| PRISON CONDITION | 98 | 185 | 179 | 6 | 204 | - | 120 | 32 | 88 | 84 | 4 | 80 | 79 | |
| OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS | 102 | 214 | 209 | 5 | 209 | 18 | 95 | 37 | 58 | 96 | 10 | 86 | 107 | |
| LABOR SUITS | 23 | 26 | 26 | - | 32 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 19 | 7 | 12 | 17 | |
| SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS | 431 | 577 | 565 | 12 | 548 | 6 | 136 | 27 | 109 | 406 | 113 | 293 | 460 | |
| TAX SUITS | 111 | 119 | 115 | 4 | 140 | 9 | 58 | 10 | 48 | 73 | 39 | 34 | 90 | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS | 114 | 156 | 154 | 2 | 128 | 9 | 58 | 8 | 50 | 61 | 44 | 17 | 142 | |
| FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT | 51 | 54 | 51 | 3 | 67 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 45 | 27 | 18 | 38 | |
| ALL OTHER | 432 | 570 | 560 | 10 | 522 | 30 | 219 | 55 | 164 | 273 | 113 | 160 | 480 | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE CASES | 17,506 | 23,245 | 22,481 | 764 | 23,486 | 930 | 13,237 | 6,924 | 6,313 | 9,319 | 3,719 | 5,600 | 17,265 | |
| FEDERAL QUESTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARINE CONTRACT | 53 | 77 | 75 | 2 | 75 | 5 | 32 | 5 | 27 | 38 | 30 | 8 | 55 | |
| OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS | 424 | 553 | 523 | 30 | 528 | 65 | 201 | 40 | 161 | 262 | 167 | 95 | 449 | |
| FEDERAL EMPLOYERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIABILITY ACT | 14 | 23 | 23 | - | 21 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 16 | |
| MARINE INJURY | 49 | 76 | 71 | 5 | 63 | 4 | 34 | 10 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 8 | 62 | |
| OTHER TORT ACTIONS | 472 | 517 | 495 | 22 | 566 | 45 | 249 | 72 | 177 | 272 | 134 | 138 | 423 | |
| ANTITRUST | 112 | 108 | 103 | 5 | 93 | 5 | 34 | 13 | 21 | 54 | 42 | 12 | 127 | |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT | 1,223 | 1,512 | 1,456 | 56 | 1,544 | 60 | 587 | 162 | 425 | 897 | 334 | 563 | 1,191 | |
| OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS | 2,452 | 3,282 | 3,157 | 125 | 3,295 | 126 | 1,430 | 431 | 999 | 1,739 | 732 | 1,007 | 2,439 | |
| PRISONER PETITIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL | 5,077 | 6,173 | 5,989 | 184 | 6,613 | 25 | 5,498 | 4,819 | 679 | 1,090 | 396 | 694 | 4,637 | |
| HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH | 326 | 165 | 155 | 10 | 180 | 9 | 52 | 46 | 6 | 119 | 91 | 28 | 311 | |
| PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS | 1,638 | 3,065 | 2,980 | 85 | 3,105 | 15 | 1,737 | 497 | 1,240 | 1,353 | 89 | 1,264 | 1,598 | |
| PRISON CONDITION | 673 | 1,490 | 1,448 | 42 | 1,482 | 21 | 864 | 202 | 662 | 597 | 27 | 570 | 681 | |
| OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS | 27 | 68 | 67 | 1 | 60 | 2 | 31 | 10 | 21 | 27 | 3 | 24 | 35 | |
| LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT | 100 | 99 | 97 | 2 | 110 | 11 | 37 | 9 | 28 | 62 | 29 | 33 | 89 | |
| OTHER LABOR | 637 | 633 | 610 | 23 | 702 | 72 | 255 | 45 | 210 | 375 | 250 | 125 | 568 | |
| CPYRGHT., PATENT, & TRDMRK. | 345 | 376 | 364 | 12 | 380 | 39 | 177 | 45 | 132 | 164 | 110 | 54 | 341 | |

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| Nature of Suit or Offense | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2010 ¹ | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2011 |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | 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 | |
| FEDERAL QUESTION (CONTINUED) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG. | 253 | 172 | 158 | 14 | 263 | 98 | 78 | 3 | 75 | 87 | 73 | 14 | 162 |
| CONST. OF STATE STATS. | 86 | 137 | 132 | 5 | 105 | 10 | 29 | 10 | 19 | 66 | 42 | 24 | 118 |
| ALL OTHER | 1,284 | 1,809 | 1,747 | 62 | 1,654 | 109 | 715 | 187 | 528 | 830 | 399 | 431 | 1,439 |
| DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP | 2,261 | 2,908 | 2,829 | 79 | 2,646 | 207 | 1,185 | 314 | 871 | 1,254 | 751 | 503 | 2,523 |
| INSURANCE | 528 | 651 | 638 | 13 | 583 | 47 | 230 | 41 | 189 | 306 | 204 | 102 | 596 |
| OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS | 885 | 1,070 | 1,038 | 32 | 1,017 | 97 | 461 | 87 | 374 | 459 | 287 | 172 | 938 |
| REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS | 90 | 206 | 203 | 3 | 139 | 5 | 91 | 23 | 68 | 43 | 19 | 24 | 157 |
| PERSONAL INJURY/PROD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIABILITY | 205 | 212 | 202 | 10 | 230 | 12 | 133 | 94 | 39 | 85 | 50 | 35 | 187 |
| OTHER PERSONAL INJURY | 286 | 425 | 413 | 12 | 363 | 18 | 154 | 36 | 118 | 191 | 101 | 90 | 348 |
| PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE | 187 | 193 | 188 | 5 | 201 | 23 | 73 | 15 | 58 | 105 | 67 | 38 | 179 |
| ALL OTHER | 80 | 151 | 147 | 4 | 113 | 5 | 43 | 18 | 25 | 65 | 23 | 42 | 118 |
| GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| CONTRACT ACTIONS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TORT ACTIONS | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| PRISONER PETITIONS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALL OTHER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES | 12,066 | 12,198 | 11,977 | 221 | 13,317 | 562 | 3,053 | 866 | 2,187 | 9,702 | 2,237 | 7,465 | 10,947 |
| VIOLENT OFFENSES | 634 | 650 | 641 | 9 | 666 | 63 | 146 | 50 | 96 | 457 | 133 | 324 | 618 |
| HOMICIDE | 73 | 39 | 39 | - | 54 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 18 | 19 | 58 |
| ROBBERY | 233 | 233 | 230 | 3 | 275 | 21 | 63 | 25 | 38 | 191 | 41 | 150 | 191 |
| ASSAULT | 94 | 111 | 107 | 4 | 98 | 5 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 68 | 18 | 50 | 107 |
| KIDNAPPING | 41 | 41 | 40 | 1 | 38 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 25 | 13 | 12 | 44 |
| RACKETEERING—VIOLENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CRIME | 133 | 132 | 131 | 1 | 130 | 16 | 23 | 5 | 18 | 91 | 27 | 64 | 135 |
| CARJACKING | 21 | 34 | 34 | - | 24 | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 31 |
| TERRORISM | 19 | 34 | 34 | - | 20 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 33 |
| OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES | 20 | 26 | 26 | - | 27 | - | 9 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 19 |

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|---|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | 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 | |
| PROPERTY OFFENSES | 1,525 | 1,601 | 1,578 | 23 | 1,575 | 94 | 424 | 120 | 304 | 1,057 | 330 | 727 | 1,551 |
| BURGLARY | - | 6 | 6 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL | 95 | 89 | 88 | 1 | 111 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 25 | 79 | 19 | 60 | 73 |
| BANK | 6 | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | 2 |
| POSTAL | 20 | 17 | 17 | - | 23 | 1 | 7 | - | 7 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 14 |
| THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY TRANSPORT, ETC. OF | 41 | 45 | 44 | 1 | 53 | - | 17 | 1 | 16 | 36 | 10 | 26 | 33 |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 21 | 17 | 17 | - | 19 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 19 |
| OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES | 7 | 8 | 8 | - | 10 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| EMBEZZLEMENT | 56 | 40 | 40 | - | 39 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 16 | 13 | 57 |
| FRAUD, TOTAL | 1,289 | 1,369 | 1,347 | 22 | 1,318 | 88 | 359 | 103 | 256 | 871 | 280 | 591 | 1,340 |
| TAX | 82 | 103 | 102 | 1 | 90 | 3 | 31 | 10 | 21 | 56 | 22 | 34 | 95 |
| FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS | 126 | 128 | 127 | 1 | 130 | 5 | 33 | 10 | 23 | 92 | 29 | 63 | 124 |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE | 63 | 29 | 25 | 4 | 54 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 36 | 20 | 16 | 38 |
| MAIL | 136 | 127 | 127 | - | 133 | 12 | 44 | 18 | 26 | 77 | 29 | 48 | 130 |
| WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION | 122 | 150 | 150 | - | 116 | 12 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 76 | 27 | 49 | 156 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY | 26 | 24 | 23 | 1 | 28 | - | 7 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 22 |
| CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION | 12 | 7 | 7 | - | 15 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| PASSPORT | 16 | 19 | 19 | - | 17 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 9 | - | 9 | 18 |
| IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND INFO. | 88 | 88 | 87 | 1 | 94 | 3 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 71 | 16 | 55 | 82 |
| FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES, GOV'T. | 32 | 36 | 36 | - | 45 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 6 | 21 | 23 |
| FALSE STATEMENTS | 61 | 54 | 54 | - | 55 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 34 | 14 | 20 | 60 |
| CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE U.S. | 220 | 194 | 187 | 7 | 217 | 20 | 57 | 11 | 46 | 140 | 42 | 98 | 197 |
| UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES | 92 | 102 | 101 | 1 | 110 | 5 | 26 | 6 | 20 | 79 | 14 | 65 | 84 |
| HEALTH CARE | 60 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 59 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 38 | 17 | 21 | 82 |
| OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES | 153 | 227 | 222 | 5 | 155 | 2 | 48 | 9 | 39 | 105 | 38 | 67 | 225 |
| FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING | 73 | 82 | 82 | - | 93 | 1 | 24 | 7 | 17 | 68 | 12 | 56 | 62 |
| OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES | 12 | 15 | 15 | - | 13 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 14 |

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| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | Total | Cases Disposed of by Consolidation | Procedural Terminations | | | Terminations on the Merits | | | | |
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| DRUG OFFENSES | 4,586 | 4,277 | 4,186 | 91 | 5,100 | 194 | 1,248 | 360 | 888 | 3,658 | 696 | 2,962 | 3,763 | |
| MARIJUANA, TOTAL | 313 | 355 | 348 | 7 | 368 | 6 | 114 | 42 | 72 | 248 | 55 | 193 | 300 | |
| SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE | 236 | 296 | 290 | 6 | 279 | 5 | 89 | 36 | 53 | 185 | 40 | 145 | 253 | |
| IMPORT/EXPORT | 43 | 37 | 37 | - | 51 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 35 | 5 | 30 | 29 | |
| MANUFACTURE | 30 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 31 | - | 9 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 9 | 13 | 18 | |
| POSSESSION | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | 7 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | - | |
| ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL | 4,157 | 3,847 | 3,767 | 80 | 4,629 | 187 | 1,100 | 309 | 791 | 3,342 | 632 | 2,710 | 3,375 | |
| SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE | 3,920 | 3,605 | 3,532 | 73 | 4,376 | 179 | 1,036 | 292 | 744 | 3,161 | 593 | 2,568 | 3,149 | |
| IMPORT/EXPORT | 131 | 135 | 128 | 7 | 152 | 8 | 38 | 10 | 28 | 106 | 26 | 80 | 114 | |
| MANUFACTURE | 103 | 96 | 96 | - | 95 | - | 24 | 7 | 17 | 71 | 11 | 60 | 104 | |
| POSSESSION | 3 | 11 | 11 | - | 6 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | |
| OTHER DRUG OFFENSES | 116 | 75 | 71 | 4 | 103 | 1 | 34 | 9 | 25 | 68 | 9 | 59 | 88 | |
| FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES | 1,724 | 1,755 | 1,727 | 28 | 1,884 | 44 | 370 | 109 | 261 | 1,470 | 372 | 1,098 | 1,595 | |
| FIREARMS, TOTAL | 1,674 | 1,719 | 1,692 | 27 | 1,847 | 44 | 361 | 101 | 260 | 1,442 | 362 | 1,080 | 1,546 | |
| POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS | 1,017 | 1,042 | 1,023 | 19 | 1,151 | 14 | 213 | 59 | 154 | 924 | 248 | 676 | 908 | |
| FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIMES | 401 | 423 | 418 | 5 | 415 | 15 | 98 | 24 | 74 | 302 | 56 | 246 | 409 | |
| OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES | 256 | 254 | 251 | 3 | 281 | 15 | 50 | 18 | 32 | 216 | 58 | 158 | 229 | |
| EXPLOSIVES | 50 | 36 | 35 | 1 | 37 | - | 9 | 8 | 1 | 28 | 10 | 18 | 49 | |
| SEX OFFENSES | 716 | 676 | 657 | 19 | 720 | 19 | 135 | 42 | 93 | 566 | 217 | 349 | 672 | |
| SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS | 20 | 25 | 25 | - | 21 | - | 5 | - | 5 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 24 | |
| SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS | 166 | 151 | 146 | 5 | 153 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 125 | 44 | 81 | 164 | |
| SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL | 362 | 338 | 329 | 9 | 370 | 7 | 67 | 19 | 48 | 296 | 120 | 176 | 330 | |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES | 168 | 162 | 157 | 5 | 176 | 2 | 45 | 19 | 26 | 129 | 45 | 84 | 154 | |
| JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES | 125 | 150 | 147 | 3 | 134 | 6 | 33 | 12 | 21 | 95 | 39 | 56 | 141 | |
| OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE | 75 | 72 | 71 | 1 | 64 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 48 | 23 | 25 | 83 | |
| ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY | 24 | 22 | 22 | - | 30 | - | 9 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 16 | |
| FAILURE TO APPEAR | 10 | 26 | 26 | - | 15 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 21 | |
| OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES | 16 | 30 | 28 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 21 | |

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| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | 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 | | |
| IMMIGRATION OFFENSES | 1,486 | 1,734 | 1,718 | 16 | 1,838 | 33 | 376 | 94 | 282 | 1,429 | 207 | 1,222 | 1,382 | |
| ALIEN SMUGGLING | 145 | 128 | 127 | 1 | 169 | 5 | 29 | 5 | 24 | 135 | 31 | 104 | 104 | |
| IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN | 22 | 9 | 9 | - | 18 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 15 | 10 | 5 | 13 | |
| IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN | 1,295 | 1,540 | 1,526 | 14 | 1,617 | 27 | 342 | 87 | 255 | 1,248 | 159 | 1,089 | 1,218 | |
| OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES | 24 | 57 | 56 | 1 | 34 | - | 3 | - | 3 | 31 | 7 | 24 | 47 | |
| GENERAL OFFENSES | 469 | 369 | 359 | 10 | 394 | 46 | 112 | 32 | 80 | 236 | 114 | 122 | 444 | |
| MONEY LAUNDERING | 272 | 199 | 193 | 6 | 224 | 26 | 69 | 16 | 53 | 129 | 69 | 60 | 247 | |
| RICO ³ | 113 | 56 | 54 | 2 | 75 | 19 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 39 | 23 | 16 | 94 | |
| EXTORTION AND THREATS | 30 | 43 | 42 | 1 | 36 | - | 9 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 9 | 18 | 37 | |
| OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES | 54 | 71 | 70 | 1 | 59 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 41 | 13 | 28 | 66 | |
| REGULATORY OFFENSES | 151 | 154 | 151 | 3 | 129 | 14 | 27 | 6 | 21 | 88 | 44 | 44 | 176 | |
| TRAFFIC OFFENSES | 6 | 4 | 4 | - | 8 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | |
| UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES | 644 | 828 | 809 | 19 | 869 | 49 | 181 | 41 | 140 | 639 | 83 | 556 | 603 | |

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

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.

³ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2010 ¹ | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | 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 | | | | |
| ALL CIRCUITS | 45,864 | 55,126 | 53,812 | 1,314 | 57,357 | 2,054 | 25,013 | 11,887 | 13,126 | 30,290 | 7,601 | 22,689 | 43,633 |
| CRIMINAL | 12,066 | 12,198 | 12,019 | 179 | 13,317 | 562 | 3,053 | 866 | 2,187 | 9,702 | 2,237 | 7,465 | 10,947 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 2,653 | 4,717 | 4,552 | 165 | 4,867 | 83 | 3,417 | 2,404 | 1,013 | 1,367 | 136 | 1,231 | 2,503 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 2,174 | 2,771 | 2,696 | 75 | 2,728 | 124 | 1,033 | 244 | 789 | 1,571 | 605 | 966 | 2,217 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 7,741 | 10,961 | 10,665 | 296 | 11,440 | 72 | 8,182 | 5,574 | 2,608 | 3,186 | 606 | 2,580 | 7,262 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 9,765 | 12,284 | 11,885 | 399 | 12,046 | 858 | 5,055 | 1,350 | 3,705 | 6,133 | 3,113 | 3,020 | 10,003 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 599 | 683 | 669 | 14 | 692 | 76 | 287 | 85 | 202 | 329 | 170 | 159 | 590 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 10,041 | 7,550 | 7,407 | 143 | 8,240 | 267 | 3,273 | 1,218 | 2,055 | 4,700 | 714 | 3,986 | 9,351 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 825 | 3,962 | 3,919 | 43 | 4,027 | 12 | 713 | 146 | 567 | 3,302 | 20 | 3,282 | 760 |
| DC CIRCUIT | 1,292 | 1,132 | 1,121 | 11 | 1,113 | 169 | 398 | 91 | 307 | 546 | 237 | 309 | 1,311 |
| CRIMINAL | 190 | 87 | 87 | - | 108 | 13 | 42 | 3 | 39 | 53 | 35 | 18 | 169 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 169 | 84 | 83 | 1 | 178 | 43 | 62 | 27 | 35 | 73 | 15 | 58 | 75 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 211 | 224 | 21 | 5 | 265 | 20 | 87 | 18 | 69 | 158 | 69 | 89 | 170 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 7 | 10 | 10 | - | 10 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | - | 5 | 7 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 124 | 142 | 141 | 1 | 156 | 11 | 35 | 5 | 30 | 110 | 39 | 71 | 110 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 2 | 7 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 8 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 537 | 472 | 472 | - | 288 | 81 | 115 | 25 | 90 | 92 | 73 | 19 | 721 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 52 | 106 | 102 | 4 | 107 | - | 53 | 12 | 41 | 54 | 5 | 49 | 51 |
| 1ST CIRCUIT | 1,212 | 1,507 | 1,501 | 6 | 1,437 | 76 | 542 | 182 | 360 | 819 | 279 | 540 | 1,282 |
| CRIMINAL | 467 | 464 | 461 | 3 | 420 | 21 | 133 | 18 | 115 | 266 | 75 | 191 | 511 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 67 | 107 | 107 | - | 99 | - | 60 | 52 | 8 | 39 | 2 | 37 | 75 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 67 | 102 | 102 | - | 79 | 9 | 29 | 7 | 22 | 41 | 18 | 23 | 90 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 83 | 109 | 109 | - | 120 | 1 | 68 | 45 | 23 | 51 | 23 | 28 | 72 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 358 | 451 | 451 | - | 458 | 42 | 172 | 38 | 134 | 244 | 144 | 100 | 351 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 31 | 29 | 29 | - | 35 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 25 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 120 | 171 | 168 | 3 | 156 | 2 | 62 | 18 | 44 | 92 | 8 | 84 | 135 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 19 | 74 | 74 | - | 70 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 68 | - | 68 | 23 |

Table B-1. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2010 ¹ | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | 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 | | |
| 2ND CIRCUIT | 4,204 | 5,541 | 5,326 | 215 | 5,101 | 310 | 2,157 | 749 | 1,408 | 2,634 | 787 | 1,847 | 4,644 | |
| CRIMINAL | 856 | 822 | 789 | 33 | 854 | 92 | 239 | 29 | 210 | 523 | 206 | 317 | 824 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 112 | 222 | 210 | 12 | 223 | 4 | 161 | 119 | 42 | 58 | 13 | 45 | 111 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 142 | 265 | 253 | 12 | 218 | 16 | 97 | 17 | 80 | 105 | 38 | 67 | 189 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 419 | 774 | 741 | 33 | 760 | 9 | 533 | 349 | 184 | 218 | 48 | 170 | 433 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,182 | 1,670 | 1,593 | 77 | 1,547 | 136 | 703 | 117 | 586 | 708 | 415 | 293 | 1,305 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 58 | 92 | 90 | 2 | 94 | 23 | 42 | 2 | 40 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 56 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 1,393 | 1,475 | 1,430 | 45 | 1,191 | 29 | 350 | 104 | 246 | 812 | 43 | 769 | 1,677 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 42 | 221 | 220 | 1 | 214 | 1 | 32 | 12 | 20 | 181 | 3 | 178 | 49 | |
| 3RD CIRCUIT | 3,120 | 3,645 | 3,564 | 81 | 4,326 | 56 | 1,786 | 909 | 877 | 2,484 | 320 | 2,164 | 2,439 | |
| CRIMINAL | 763 | 678 | 674 | 4 | 755 | 8 | 132 | 27 | 105 | 615 | 61 | 554 | 686 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 223 | 374 | 365 | 9 | 444 | 1 | 251 | 192 | 59 | 192 | 7 | 185 | 153 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 114 | 169 | 165 | 4 | 164 | 1 | 51 | 16 | 35 | 112 | 20 | 92 | 119 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 430 | 721 | 701 | 20 | 835 | 1 | 594 | 413 | 181 | 240 | 29 | 211 | 316 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 942 | 907 | 879 | 28 | 1,128 | 37 | 486 | 173 | 313 | 605 | 133 | 472 | 721 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 59 | 44 | 44 | - | 55 | 1 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 32 | 9 | 23 | 48 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 527 | 449 | 439 | 10 | 630 | 7 | 186 | 70 | 116 | 437 | 58 | 379 | 346 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 62 | 303 | 297 | 6 | 315 | - | 64 | 5 | 59 | 251 | 3 | 248 | 50 | |
| 4TH CIRCUIT | 3,231 | 4,576 | 4,527 | 49 | 5,069 | 158 | 1,734 | 951 | 783 | 3,177 | 374 | 2,803 | 2,738 | |
| CRIMINAL | 1,572 | 1,526 | 1,513 | 13 | 1,878 | 87 | 258 | 68 | 190 | 1,533 | 130 | 1,403 | 1,220 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 311 | 665 | 657 | 8 | 703 | 9 | 481 | 394 | 87 | 213 | 7 | 206 | 273 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 143 | 193 | 191 | 2 | 201 | 13 | 67 | 24 | 43 | 121 | 33 | 88 | 135 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 363 | 784 | 775 | 9 | 822 | 5 | 544 | 345 | 199 | 273 | 17 | 256 | 325 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 590 | 776 | 765 | 11 | 835 | 36 | 233 | 61 | 172 | 566 | 161 | 405 | 531 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 36 | 43 | 43 | - | 44 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 29 | 7 | 22 | 35 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 153 | 260 | 257 | 3 | 237 | 4 | 76 | 36 | 40 | 157 | 18 | 139 | 176 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 63 | 329 | 326 | 3 | 349 | 2 | 62 | 19 | 43 | 285 | 1 | 284 | 43 | |

Table B-1. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2010 ¹ | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | 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 | | |
| 5TH CIRCUIT | 4,765 | 7,401 | 7,004 | 397 | 7,695 | 136 | 3,678 | 1,563 | 2,115 | 3,881 | 1,013 | 2,868 | 4,471 | |
| CRIMINAL | 2,166 | 2,430 | 2,361 | 69 | 2,681 | 50 | 694 | 182 | 512 | 1,937 | 333 | 1,604 | 1,915 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 291 | 715 | 652 | 63 | 618 | - | 505 | 267 | 238 | 113 | 18 | 95 | 388 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 138 | 259 | 244 | 15 | 267 | 8 | 136 | 41 | 95 | 123 | 62 | 61 | 130 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 870 | 1,632 | 1,519 | 113 | 1,760 | 9 | 1,398 | 781 | 617 | 353 | 82 | 271 | 742 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 831 | 1,348 | 1,253 | 95 | 1,266 | 62 | 503 | 130 | 373 | 701 | 434 | 267 | 913 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 62 | 76 | 73 | 3 | 81 | 4 | 34 | 13 | 21 | 43 | 30 | 13 | 57 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 302 | 433 | 416 | 17 | 497 | 3 | 271 | 145 | 126 | 223 | 53 | 170 | 238 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 105 | 508 | 486 | 22 | 525 | - | 137 | 4 | 133 | 388 | 1 | 387 | 88 | |
| 6TH CIRCUIT | 5,115 | 4,725 | 4,659 | 66 | 5,163 | 185 | 2,203 | 1,116 | 1,087 | 2,775 | 744 | 2,031 | 4,677 | |
| CRIMINAL | 1,590 | 1,202 | 1,195 | 7 | 1,383 | 79 | 327 | 112 | 215 | 977 | 273 | 704 | 1,409 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 326 | 344 | 332 | 12 | 422 | 3 | 279 | 202 | 77 | 140 | 7 | 133 | 248 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 206 | 173 | 168 | 5 | 189 | 5 | 75 | 13 | 62 | 109 | 41 | 68 | 190 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,074 | 1,122 | 1,099 | 23 | 1,247 | 16 | 816 | 608 | 208 | 415 | 91 | 324 | 949 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,216 | 1,119 | 1,105 | 14 | 1,075 | 61 | 495 | 122 | 373 | 519 | 280 | 239 | 1,260 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 43 | 56 | 55 | 1 | 46 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 53 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 437 | 325 | 322 | 3 | 376 | 11 | 125 | 55 | 70 | 240 | 40 | 200 | 386 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 223 | 384 | 383 | 1 | 425 | 3 | 65 | 1 | 64 | 357 | 1 | 356 | 182 | |
| 7TH CIRCUIT | 1,882 | 3,038 | 2,968 | 70 | 3,064 | 208 | 1,460 | 516 | 944 | 1,396 | 712 | 684 | 1,856 | |
| CRIMINAL | 543 | 608 | 605 | 3 | 677 | 74 | 164 | 47 | 117 | 439 | 249 | 190 | 474 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 142 | 404 | 385 | 19 | 371 | 3 | 273 | 154 | 119 | 95 | 14 | 81 | 175 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 110 | 124 | 124 | - | 144 | 7 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 89 | 55 | 34 | 90 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 274 | 584 | 557 | 27 | 596 | 15 | 468 | 181 | 287 | 113 | 28 | 85 | 262 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 658 | 947 | 930 | 17 | 912 | 90 | 412 | 72 | 340 | 410 | 297 | 113 | 693 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 37 | 48 | 48 | - | 52 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 23 | 15 | 8 | 33 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 105 | 149 | 145 | 4 | 147 | 6 | 58 | 31 | 27 | 83 | 54 | 29 | 107 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 13 | 174 | 174 | - | 165 | - | 21 | 15 | 6 | 144 | - | 144 | 22 | |

Table B-1. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2010 ¹ | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | 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 | | |
| 8TH CIRCUIT | 1,416 | 2,876 | 2,856 | 20 | 2,967 | 88 | 1,031 | 616 | 415 | 1,848 | 505 | 1,343 | 1,325 | |
| CRIMINAL | 547 | 770 | 766 | 4 | 871 | 33 | 129 | 42 | 87 | 709 | 199 | 510 | 446 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 102 | 341 | 336 | 5 | 359 | 2 | 242 | 220 | 22 | 115 | 7 | 108 | 84 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 83 | 118 | 117 | 1 | 143 | 3 | 34 | 2 | 32 | 106 | 41 | 65 | 58 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 191 | 587 | 586 | 1 | 612 | 2 | 415 | 296 | 119 | 195 | 17 | 178 | 166 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 358 | 640 | 632 | 8 | 557 | 40 | 146 | 49 | 97 | 371 | 218 | 153 | 441 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 17 | 27 | 27 | - | 25 | 2 | 6 | - | 6 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 19 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 73 | 135 | 134 | 1 | 123 | 5 | 49 | 3 | 46 | 69 | 14 | 55 | 85 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 45 | 258 | 258 | - | 277 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 266 | - | 266 | 26 | |
| 9TH CIRCUIT | 14,925 | 12,141 | 12,030 | 111 | 13,025 | 481 | 6,027 | 3,118 | 2,909 | 6,517 | 1,800 | 4,717 | 14,041 | |
| CRIMINAL | 1,785 | 1,624 | 1,609 | 15 | 1,598 | 58 | 421 | 111 | 310 | 1,119 | 392 | 727 | 1,811 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 490 | 492 | 487 | 5 | 503 | 11 | 366 | 290 | 76 | 126 | 30 | 96 | 479 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 696 | 632 | 628 | 4 | 608 | 33 | 221 | 46 | 175 | 354 | 179 | 175 | 720 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 3,410 | 3,108 | 3,081 | 27 | 3,202 | 13 | 2,249 | 1,823 | 426 | 940 | 224 | 716 | 3,316 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 2,228 | 2,179 | 2,147 | 32 | 2,135 | 234 | 904 | 201 | 703 | 997 | 613 | 384 | 2,272 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 166 | 179 | 178 | 1 | 149 | 16 | 62 | 22 | 40 | 71 | 33 | 38 | 196 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 6,015 | 3,130 | 3,105 | 25 | 4,033 | 112 | 1,743 | 618 | 1,125 | 2,178 | 325 | 1,853 | 5,112 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 135 | 797 | 795 | 2 | 797 | 4 | 61 | 7 | 54 | 732 | 4 | 728 | 135 | |
| 10TH CIRCUIT | 1,314 | 2,311 | 2,291 | 20 | 2,209 | 58 | 944 | 466 | 478 | 1,207 | 354 | 853 | 1,416 | |
| CRIMINAL | 377 | 554 | 549 | 5 | 534 | 9 | 133 | 66 | 67 | 392 | 142 | 250 | 397 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 122 | 275 | 271 | 4 | 281 | 1 | 181 | 116 | 65 | 99 | 7 | 92 | 116 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 91 | 176 | 173 | 3 | 137 | 4 | 47 | 4 | 43 | 86 | 23 | 63 | 130 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 177 | 385 | 381 | 4 | 387 | - | 263 | 191 | 72 | 124 | 9 | 115 | 175 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 434 | 621 | 618 | 3 | 568 | 39 | 214 | 45 | 169 | 315 | 154 | 161 | 487 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 28 | 22 | 22 | - | 34 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 16 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 73 | 108 | 107 | 1 | 107 | 4 | 41 | 15 | 26 | 62 | 10 | 52 | 74 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 12 | 170 | 170 | - | 161 | - | 48 | 25 | 23 | 113 | 1 | 112 | 21 | |

Table B-1. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2010 ¹ | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | 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 | |
| 11TH CIRCUIT | 3,388 | 6,233 | 5,965 | 268 | 6,188 | 129 | 3,053 | 1,610 | 1,443 | 3,006 | 476 | 2,530 | 3,433 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,210 | 1,433 | 1,410 | 23 | 1,558 | 38 | 381 | 161 | 220 | 1,139 | 142 | 997 | 1,085 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 298 | 694 | 667 | 27 | 666 | 6 | 556 | 371 | 185 | 104 | 9 | 95 | 326 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 173 | 336 | 312 | 24 | 313 | 5 | 141 | 43 | 98 | 167 | 26 | 141 | 196 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 443 | 1,145 | 1,106 | 39 | 1,089 | - | 830 | 541 | 289 | 259 | 38 | 221 | 499 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 844 | 1,484 | 1,371 | 113 | 1,409 | 70 | 752 | 337 | 415 | 587 | 225 | 362 | 919 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 60 | 60 | 53 | 7 | 76 | 6 | 38 | 17 | 21 | 32 | 17 | 15 | 44 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 306 | 443 | 412 | 31 | 455 | 3 | 197 | 98 | 99 | 255 | 18 | 237 | 294 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 54 | 638 | 634 | 4 | 622 | 1 | 158 | 42 | 116 | 463 | 1 | 462 | 70 |

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.

**Table B-2.
Petitions for Review on Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Pending October 1, 2010 ¹ | Filed | Terminated | | | Pending September 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| | | | Granted | Denied | Dismissed | |
| ALL CIRCUITS | 3,473 | 5,528 | 122 | 4,809 | 92 | 3,978 |
| Criminal | 1,027 | 2,179 | 42 | 2,072 | 4 | 1,088 |
| U.S. Civil | 528 | 807 | 12 | 642 | 36 | 645 |
| Private Civil | 1,782 | 2,386 | 58 | 1,976 | 48 | 2,086 |
| Administrative Appeals | 136 | 156 | 10 | 119 | 4 | 159 |
| DC | 37 | 88 | 2 | 82 | 8 | 33 |
| Criminal | 5 | 20 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 9 |
| U.S. Civil | 21 | 42 | 1 | 44 | 6 | 12 |
| Private Civil | 9 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 10 |
| Administrative Appeals | 2 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| 1ST | 70 | 167 | 4 | 164 | 6 | 63 |
| Criminal | 39 | 83 | 3 | 95 | 0 | 24 |
| U.S. Civil | 9 | 26 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 11 |
| Private Civil | 21 | 54 | 1 | 43 | 4 | 27 |
| Administrative Appeals | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 2ND | 179 | 509 | 16 | 372 | 5 | 295 |
| Criminal | 68 | 272 | 5 | 210 | 1 | 124 |
| U.S. Civil | 34 | 43 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 60 |
| Private Civil | 75 | 166 | 6 | 122 | 3 | 110 |
| Administrative Appeals | 2 | 28 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| 3RD | 211 | 347 | 11 | 401 | 9 | 137 |
| Criminal | 76 | 105 | 4 | 139 | 0 | 38 |
| U.S. Civil | 22 | 60 | 0 | 53 | 3 | 26 |
| Private Civil | 107 | 168 | 7 | 193 | 6 | 69 |
| Administrative Appeals | 6 | 14 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 4 |

Table B-2. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Pending October 1, 2010 ¹ | Filed | Terminated | | | Pending September 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| | | | Granted | Denied | Dismissed | |
| 4TH | 224 | 779 | 8 | 671 | 14 | 310 |
| Criminal | 32 | 358 | 5 | 315 | 0 | 70 |
| U.S. Civil | 98 | 129 | 1 | 103 | 7 | 116 |
| Private Civil | 93 | 280 | 2 | 245 | 7 | 119 |
| Administrative Appeals | 1 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 |
| 5TH | 304 | 758 | 10 | 716 | 3 | 333 |
| Criminal | 112 | 335 | 5 | 303 | 0 | 139 |
| U.S. Civil | 24 | 63 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 29 |
| Private Civil | 166 | 347 | 4 | 346 | 3 | 160 |
| Administrative Appeals | 2 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 |
| 6TH | 177 | 497 | 9 | 447 | 11 | 207 |
| Criminal | 48 | 159 | 4 | 144 | 0 | 59 |
| U.S. Civil | 13 | 45 | 1 | 38 | 2 | 17 |
| Private Civil | 115 | 282 | 4 | 262 | 6 | 125 |
| Administrative Appeals | 1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 7TH | 82 | 193 | 3 | 189 | 3 | 80 |
| Criminal | 45 | 104 | 1 | 108 | 0 | 40 |
| U.S. Civil | 6 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| Private Civil | 26 | 66 | 2 | 62 | 2 | 26 |
| Administrative Appeals | 5 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| 8TH | 222 | 371 | 9 | 433 | 13 | 138 |
| Criminal | 109 | 154 | 5 | 208 | 2 | 48 |
| U.S. Civil | 15 | 37 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 15 |
| Private Civil | 92 | 171 | 2 | 181 | 10 | 70 |
| Administrative Appeals | 6 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 |

Table B-2. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Pending October 1, 2010 ¹ | Filed | Terminated | | | Pending September 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| | | | Granted | Denied | Dismissed | |
| 9TH | 1,533 | 932 | 31 | 436 | 0 | 1,998 |
| Criminal | 325 | 269 | 0 | 173 | 0 | 421 |
| U.S. Civil | 183 | 79 | 3 | 35 | 0 | 224 |
| Private Civil | 922 | 551 | 23 | 216 | 0 | 1,234 |
| Administrative Appeals | 103 | 33 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 119 |
| 10TH | 122 | 246 | 3 | 260 | 9 | 96 |
| Criminal | 41 | 84 | 0 | 97 | 1 | 27 |
| U.S. Civil | 58 | 146 | 2 | 132 | 8 | 62 |
| Private Civil | 17 | 14 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 6 |
| Administrative Appeals | 6 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| 11TH | 12 | 641 | 16 | 638 | 11 | 288 |
| Criminal | 127 | 236 | 9 | 265 | 0 | 89 |
| U.S. Civil | 45 | 122 | 0 | 97 | 5 | 65 |
| Private Civil | 139 | 272 | 7 | 268 | 6 | 130 |
| Administrative Appeals | 1 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 |

NOTE: Filing and termination information is based on when courts receive notification of Supreme Court action, not the actual date of Supreme Court action. Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or petitions for review of orders of administrative boards or agencies. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
¹ Revised.

Table B-3A.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases
From U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

| Circuit and District | Appeals Commenced | | | Appeals Disposed of | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Civil | Criminal | Total | Civil | Criminal |
| TOTAL | 42,931 | 30,733 | 12,198 | 44,398 | 31,081 | 13,317 |
| DC | 547 | 460 | 87 | 717 | 609 | 108 |
| 1ST | 1,233 | 769 | 464 | 1,176 | 756 | 420 |
| ME | 125 | 73 | 52 | 103 | 58 | 45 |
| MA | 518 | 380 | 138 | 495 | 371 | 124 |
| NH | 90 | 68 | 22 | 90 | 57 | 33 |
| RI | 91 | 57 | 34 | 70 | 46 | 24 |
| PR | 409 | 191 | 218 | 418 | 224 | 194 |
| 2ND | 3,753 | 2,931 | 822 | 3,602 | 2,748 | 854 |
| CT | 281 | 208 | 73 | 280 | 186 | 94 |
| NY,N | 434 | 324 | 110 | 430 | 326 | 104 |
| NY,E | 873 | 665 | 208 | 855 | 633 | 222 |
| NY,S | 1,721 | 1,380 | 341 | 1,615 | 1,278 | 337 |
| NY,W | 392 | 317 | 75 | 370 | 295 | 75 |
| VT | 52 | 37 | 15 | 52 | 30 | 22 |
| 3RD | 2,849 | 2,171 | 678 | 3,326 | 2,571 | 755 |
| DE | 199 | 177 | 22 | 186 | 159 | 27 |
| NJ | 717 | 578 | 139 | 788 | 644 | 144 |
| PA,E | 881 | 595 | 286 | 1,057 | 764 | 293 |
| PA,M | 512 | 409 | 103 | 655 | 509 | 146 |
| PA,W | 458 | 363 | 95 | 549 | 444 | 105 |
| VI | 82 | 49 | 33 | 91 | 51 | 40 |
| 4TH | 3,944 | 2,418 | 1,526 | 4,439 | 2,561 | 1,878 |
| MD | 545 | 396 | 149 | 668 | 468 | 200 |
| NC,E | 562 | 298 | 264 | 578 | 285 | 293 |
| NC,M | 328 | 102 | 226 | 361 | 88 | 273 |
| NC,W | 318 | 150 | 168 | 359 | 163 | 196 |
| SC | 763 | 484 | 279 | 871 | 506 | 365 |
| VA,E | 876 | 614 | 262 | 965 | 639 | 326 |
| VA,W | 245 | 192 | 53 | 298 | 213 | 85 |
| WV,N | 151 | 94 | 57 | 189 | 115 | 74 |
| WV,S | 156 | 88 | 68 | 150 | 84 | 66 |

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and District | Appeals Commenced | | | Appeals Disposed of | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total | Civil | Criminal | Total | Civil | Criminal |
| 5TH | 6,384 | 3,954 | 2,430 | 6,592 | 3,911 | 2,681 |
| LA,E | 585 | 498 | 87 | 609 | 500 | 109 |
| LA,M | 223 | 179 | 44 | 225 | 169 | 56 |
| LA,W | 417 | 312 | 105 | 469 | 284 | 185 |
| MS,N | 165 | 128 | 37 | 168 | 131 | 37 |
| MS,S | 282 | 231 | 51 | 330 | 265 | 65 |
| TX,N | 1,181 | 813 | 368 | 1,269 | 801 | 468 |
| TX,E | 544 | 426 | 118 | 549 | 423 | 126 |
| TX,S | 1,760 | 817 | 943 | 1,730 | 809 | 921 |
| TX,W | 1,227 | 550 | 677 | 1,243 | 529 | 714 |
| 6TH | 3,960 | 2,758 | 1,202 | 4,316 | 2,933 | 1,383 |
| KY,E | 303 | 183 | 120 | 306 | 179 | 127 |
| KY,W | 251 | 169 | 82 | 291 | 196 | 95 |
| MI,E | 895 | 760 | 135 | 948 | 775 | 173 |
| MI,W | 557 | 398 | 159 | 607 | 430 | 177 |
| OH,N | 579 | 414 | 165 | 700 | 439 | 261 |
| OH,S | 518 | 381 | 137 | 541 | 388 | 153 |
| TN,E | 325 | 109 | 216 | 341 | 147 | 194 |
| TN,M | 233 | 177 | 56 | 258 | 189 | 69 |
| TN,W | 299 | 167 | 132 | 324 | 190 | 134 |
| 7TH | 2,667 | 2,059 | 608 | 2,700 | 2,023 | 677 |
| IL,N | 1,053 | 820 | 233 | 1,094 | 836 | 258 |
| IL,C | 340 | 259 | 81 | 294 | 211 | 83 |
| IL,S | 250 | 171 | 79 | 273 | 182 | 91 |
| IN,N | 287 | 227 | 60 | 222 | 156 | 66 |
| IN,S | 267 | 228 | 39 | 300 | 255 | 45 |
| WI,E | 304 | 233 | 71 | 315 | 249 | 66 |
| WI,W | 166 | 121 | 45 | 202 | 134 | 68 |
| 8TH | 2,456 | 1,686 | 770 | 2,542 | 1,671 | 871 |
| AR,E | 367 | 313 | 54 | 343 | 286 | 57 |
| AR,W | 124 | 89 | 35 | 126 | 82 | 44 |
| IA,N | 156 | 54 | 102 | 164 | 67 | 97 |
| IA,S | 206 | 134 | 72 | 218 | 122 | 96 |
| MN | 378 | 277 | 101 | 358 | 248 | 110 |
| MO,E | 397 | 294 | 103 | 426 | 306 | 120 |
| MO,W | 414 | 284 | 130 | 474 | 335 | 139 |
| NE | 216 | 127 | 89 | 220 | 113 | 107 |
| ND | 82 | 45 | 37 | 86 | 42 | 44 |
| SD | 116 | 69 | 47 | 127 | 70 | 57 |

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and District | Appeals Commenced | | | Appeals Disposed of | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total | Civil | Criminal | Total | Civil | Criminal |
| 9TH | 8,035 | 6,411 | 1,624 | 8,046 | 6,448 | 1,598 |
| AK | 96 | 71 | 25 | 95 | 59 | 36 |
| AZ | 815 | 482 | 333 | 869 | 581 | 288 |
| CA,N | 914 | 832 | 82 | 948 | 839 | 109 |
| CA,E | 1,250 | 1,162 | 88 | 1,243 | 1,161 | 82 |
| CA,C | 2,241 | 1,893 | 348 | 2,023 | 1,676 | 347 |
| CA,S | 528 | 303 | 225 | 539 | 300 | 239 |
| HI | 119 | 96 | 23 | 115 | 91 | 24 |
| ID | 132 | 84 | 48 | 155 | 115 | 40 |
| MT | 218 | 128 | 90 | 246 | 124 | 122 |
| NV | 647 | 521 | 126 | 614 | 508 | 106 |
| OR | 412 | 345 | 67 | 443 | 388 | 55 |
| WA,E | 153 | 86 | 67 | 184 | 124 | 60 |
| WA,W | 486 | 396 | 90 | 536 | 460 | 76 |
| GUAM | 15 | 9 | 6 | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| NMI | 9 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 6 |
| 10TH | 2,011 | 1,457 | 554 | 1,907 | 1,373 | 534 |
| CO | 556 | 424 | 132 | 522 | 418 | 104 |
| KS | 336 | 219 | 117 | 321 | 195 | 126 |
| NM | 244 | 151 | 93 | 258 | 161 | 97 |
| OK,N | 164 | 123 | 41 | 142 | 100 | 42 |
| OK,E | 90 | 72 | 18 | 75 | 63 | 12 |
| OK,W | 300 | 233 | 67 | 277 | 215 | 62 |
| UT | 216 | 156 | 60 | 211 | 156 | 55 |
| WY | 105 | 79 | 26 | 101 | 65 | 36 |
| 11TH | 5,092 | 3,659 | 1,433 | 5,035 | 3,477 | 1,558 |
| AL,N | 278 | 223 | 55 | 280 | 215 | 65 |
| AL,M | 173 | 132 | 41 | 157 | 120 | 37 |
| AL,S | 176 | 108 | 68 | 142 | 84 | 58 |
| FL,N | 364 | 198 | 166 | 401 | 243 | 158 |
| FL,M | 1,300 | 926 | 374 | 1,326 | 937 | 389 |
| FL,S | 1,437 | 1,019 | 418 | 1,415 | 950 | 465 |
| GA,N | 850 | 655 | 195 | 806 | 566 | 240 |
| GA,M | 254 | 201 | 53 | 252 | 188 | 64 |
| GA,S | 260 | 197 | 63 | 256 | 174 | 82 |

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-3.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2007 Through 2011

| Source | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| TOTAL APPEALS | 58,410 | 61,104 | 57,740 | 55,992 | 55,126 |
| U.S. DISTRICT COURTS | 43,408 | 45,121 | 44,677 | 43,737 | 42,931 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 845 | 773 | 793 | 678 | 683 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 10,382 | 11,583 | 8,570 | 7,813 | 7,550 |
| IRS | 230 | 242 | 194 | 171 | 233 |
| LABOR | 26 | 27 | 21 | 19 | 15 |
| FCC | 56 | 146 | 45 | 28 | 34 |
| FERC | 129 | 141 | 150 | 68 | 43 |
| NLRB | 232 | 216 | 225 | 245 | 302 |
| EPA | 118 | 81 | 86 | 183 | 243 |
| BIA | 9,123 | 10,280 | 7,518 | 6,750 | 6,333 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 468 | 450 | 331 | 349 | 347 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 3,775 | 3,627 | 3,700 | 3,764 | 3,962 |
| DC CIRCUIT | 1,310 | 1,307 | 1,097 | 1,178 | 1,132 |
| U.S. DISTRICT COURT | 759 | 769 | 687 | 691 | 547 |
| BANKRUPTCY | - | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 483 | 456 | 324 | 380 | 472 |
| IRS | 1 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 13 |
| NLRB | 66 | 67 | 70 | 58 | 126 |
| BIA | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 416 | 378 | 246 | 309 | 331 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 68 | 78 | 83 | 105 | 106 |
| 1ST CIRCUIT | 1,863 | 1,631 | 1,746 | 1,530 | 1,507 |
| ME | 120 | 126 | 136 | 97 | 125 |
| MA | 621 | 582 | 614 | 509 | 518 |
| NH | 94 | 125 | 104 | 103 | 90 |
| RI | 141 | 103 | 104 | 73 | 91 |
| PR | 563 | 417 | 477 | 497 | 409 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 24 | 31 | 53 | 37 | 29 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 239 | 191 | 190 | 158 | 171 |
| IRS | 3 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| NLRB | 10 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| BIA | 214 | 172 | 173 | 137 | 152 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 61 | 56 | 68 | 56 | 74 |

Table B-3. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Source | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2ND CIRCUIT | 6,334 | 6,904 | 5,747 | 5,371 | 5,541 |
| CT | 347 | 323 | 380 | 290 | 281 |
| NY,N | 420 | 451 | 407 | 422 | 434 |
| NY,E | 955 | 896 | 835 | 929 | 873 |
| NY,S | 1,651 | 1,585 | 1,755 | 1,637 | 1,721 |
| NY,W | 290 | 297 | 266 | 368 | 392 |
| VT | 55 | 66 | 44 | 49 | 52 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 100 | 78 | 130 | 85 | 92 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 2,271 | 2,988 | 1,705 | 1,357 | 1,475 |
| IRS | 21 | 24 | 14 | 9 | 23 |
| NLRB | 34 | 35 | 30 | 29 | 29 |
| BIA | 2,177 | 2,865 | 1,624 | 1,299 | 1,405 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 39 | 64 | 37 | 20 | 18 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 245 | 220 | 225 | 234 | 221 |
| 3RD CIRCUIT | 3,924 | 4,054 | 3,750 | 3,951 | 3,645 |
| DE | 133 | 193 | 145 | 158 | 199 |
| NJ | 690 | 706 | 693 | 726 | 717 |
| PA,E | 989 | 1,062 | 917 | 1,014 | 881 |
| PA,M | 547 | 597 | 481 | 562 | 512 |
| PA,W | 511 | 497 | 478 | 546 | 458 |
| VI | 88 | 124 | 87 | 85 | 82 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 78 | 76 | 77 | 52 | 44 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 665 | 601 | 654 | 542 | 449 |
| IRS | 8 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 13 |
| NLRB | 23 | 10 | 21 | 23 | 26 |
| BIA | 602 | 553 | 578 | 484 | 386 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 32 | 27 | 47 | 20 | 24 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 223 | 198 | 218 | 266 | 303 |
| 4TH CIRCUIT | 4,542 | 5,185 | 5,311 | 4,854 | 4,576 |
| MD | 520 | 574 | 623 | 668 | 545 |
| NC,E | 471 | 409 | 591 | 530 | 562 |
| NC,M | 289 | 235 | 255 | 306 | 328 |
| NC,W | 350 | 426 | 468 | 347 | 318 |
| SC | 686 | 972 | 939 | 826 | 763 |
| VA,E | 924 | 1,059 | 1,053 | 923 | 876 |
| VA,W | 329 | 374 | 299 | 319 | 245 |
| WV,N | 123 | 314 | 223 | 176 | 151 |
| WV,S | 154 | 181 | 142 | 143 | 156 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 59 | 36 | 53 | 43 | 43 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 300 | 318 | 303 | 242 | 260 |
| IRS | 10 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| NLRB | 12 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 15 |
| BIA | 244 | 257 | 235 | 191 | 173 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 34 | 42 | 38 | 25 | 56 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 337 | 287 | 362 | 331 | 329 |

Table B-3. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Source | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 5TH CIRCUIT | 8,055 | 7,667 | 7,246 | 7,462 | 7,401 |
| LA,E | 573 | 530 | 552 | 573 | 585 |
| LA,M | 200 | 199 | 186 | 215 | 223 |
| LA,W | 411 | 468 | 465 | 437 | 417 |
| MS,N | 189 | 157 | 132 | 164 | 165 |
| MS,S | 273 | 383 | 309 | 321 | 282 |
| TX,N | 1,338 | 1,210 | 1,217 | 1,197 | 1,181 |
| TX,E | 505 | 579 | 561 | 502 | 544 |
| TX,S | 1,753 | 1,604 | 1,636 | 1,638 | 1,760 |
| TX,W | 1,619 | 1,342 | 1,200 | 1,227 | 1,227 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 137 | 104 | 100 | 88 | 76 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 542 | 642 | 492 | 562 | 433 |
| IRS | 20 | 29 | 19 | 25 | 20 |
| NLRB | 12 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| BIA | 467 | 560 | 429 | 440 | 362 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 43 | 46 | 35 | 87 | 40 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 515 | 449 | 396 | 538 | 508 |
| 6TH CIRCUIT | 4,818 | 4,853 | 4,859 | 4,954 | 4,725 |
| KY,E | 335 | 347 | 280 | 318 | 303 |
| KY,W | 208 | 220 | 242 | 258 | 251 |
| MI,E | 942 | 1,013 | 896 | 950 | 895 |
| MI,W | 483 | 439 | 510 | 518 | 557 |
| OH,N | 630 | 646 | 671 | 663 | 579 |
| OH,S | 495 | 510 | 505 | 506 | 518 |
| TN,E | 295 | 286 | 305 | 311 | 325 |
| TN,M | 245 | 241 | 285 | 277 | 233 |
| TN,W | 317 | 303 | 299 | 318 | 299 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 58 | 58 | 54 | 41 | 56 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 395 | 424 | 421 | 398 | 325 |
| IRS | 18 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 9 |
| NLRB | 22 | 17 | 31 | 28 | 17 |
| BIA | 294 | 351 | 343 | 327 | 266 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 61 | 38 | 35 | 25 | 33 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 415 | 366 | 391 | 396 | 384 |

Table B-3. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Source | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 7TH CIRCUIT | 3,227 | 3,307 | 3,337 | 3,124 | 3,038 |
| IL,N | 1,032 | 1,104 | 1,229 | 1,032 | 1,053 |
| IL,C | 267 | 318 | 345 | 293 | 340 |
| IL,S | 247 | 205 | 255 | 248 | 250 |
| IN,N | 265 | 278 | 240 | 227 | 287 |
| IN,S | 382 | 342 | 336 | 345 | 267 |
| WI,E | 305 | 333 | 293 | 346 | 304 |
| WI,W | 275 | 250 | 233 | 219 | 166 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 48 | 58 | 59 | 41 | 48 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 209 | 252 | 160 | 173 | 149 |
| IRS | 5 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 9 |
| NLRB | 13 | 20 | 21 | 25 | 20 |
| BIA | 172 | 187 | 107 | 123 | 105 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 19 | 31 | 21 | 20 | 15 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 197 | 167 | 187 | 200 | 174 |
| 8TH CIRCUIT | 3,020 | 3,022 | 3,113 | 2,878 | 2,876 |
| AR,E | 353 | 370 | 350 | 325 | 367 |
| AR,W | 111 | 103 | 101 | 102 | 124 |
| IA,N | 188 | 199 | 200 | 163 | 156 |
| IA,S | 204 | 213 | 275 | 204 | 206 |
| MN | 418 | 375 | 384 | 338 | 378 |
| MO,E | 427 | 437 | 503 | 421 | 397 |
| MO,W | 485 | 521 | 522 | 507 | 414 |
| NE | 238 | 222 | 214 | 234 | 216 |
| ND | 57 | 66 | 71 | 58 | 82 |
| SD | 127 | 105 | 110 | 123 | 116 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 43 | 36 | 20 | 18 | 27 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 159 | 157 | 106 | 111 | 135 |
| IRS | 7 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 24 |
| NLRB | 5 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| BIA | 122 | 125 | 76 | 83 | 90 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 25 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 13 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 210 | 218 | 257 | 274 | 258 |

Table B-3. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Source | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 9TH CIRCUIT | 12,549 | 13,577 | 12,211 | 11,982 | 12,141 |
| AK | 88 | 121 | 104 | 97 | 96 |
| AZ | 767 | 774 | 758 | 730 | 815 |
| CA,N | 815 | 857 | 791 | 950 | 914 |
| CA,E | 767 | 958 | 1,130 | 1,087 | 1,250 |
| CA,C | 1,996 | 2,115 | 2,079 | 2,144 | 2,241 |
| CA,S | 479 | 545 | 564 | 554 | 528 |
| HI | 149 | 177 | 132 | 123 | 119 |
| ID | 122 | 155 | 122 | 130 | 132 |
| MT | 345 | 297 | 274 | 278 | 218 |
| NV | 439 | 546 | 526 | 600 | 647 |
| OR | 398 | 392 | 421 | 412 | 412 |
| WA,E | 163 | 174 | 216 | 188 | 153 |
| WA,W | 468 | 464 | 478 | 438 | 486 |
| GUAM | 15 | 14 | 24 | 12 | 15 |
| NMI | 13 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 9 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 190 | 174 | 145 | 159 | 179 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 4,485 | 4,861 | 3,542 | 3,325 | 3,130 |
| IRS | 93 | 61 | 52 | 39 | 55 |
| NLRB | 26 | 33 | 6 | 24 | 30 |
| BIA | 4,280 | 4,625 | 3,351 | 3,169 | 2,963 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 86 | 142 | 133 | 93 | 82 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 850 | 939 | 891 | 739 | 797 |
| 10TH CIRCUIT | 2,407 | 2,226 | 2,328 | 2,270 | 2,311 |
| CO | 492 | 444 | 545 | 560 | 556 |
| KS | 343 | 332 | 337 | 323 | 336 |
| NM | 305 | 271 | 308 | 283 | 244 |
| OK,N | 164 | 165 | 164 | 153 | 164 |
| OK,E | 105 | 118 | 110 | 93 | 90 |
| OK,W | 267 | 247 | 261 | 290 | 300 |
| UT | 262 | 242 | 218 | 210 | 216 |
| WY | 171 | 88 | 112 | 108 | 105 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 38 | 38 | 38 | 35 | 22 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 100 | 96 | 94 | 92 | 108 |
| IRS | 12 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 19 |
| NLRB | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| BIA | 71 | 65 | 65 | 69 | 60 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 12 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 22 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 160 | 185 | 141 | 123 | 170 |

Table B-3. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Source | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 11TH CIRCUIT | 6,361 | 7,371 | 6,995 | 6,438 | 6,233 |
| AL,N | 375 | 382 | 333 | 322 | 278 |
| AL,M | 217 | 223 | 191 | 165 | 173 |
| AL,S | 181 | 247 | 160 | 137 | 176 |
| FL,N | 458 | 489 | 520 | 439 | 364 |
| FL,M | 1,366 | 1,559 | 1,720 | 1,540 | 1,300 |
| FL,S | 1,320 | 1,489 | 1,541 | 1,445 | 1,437 |
| GA,N | 778 | 1,224 | 890 | 816 | 850 |
| GA,M | 273 | 270 | 247 | 268 | 254 |
| GA,S | 295 | 347 | 272 | 254 | 260 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 70 | 80 | 61 | 77 | 60 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL | 534 | 597 | 579 | 473 | 443 |
| IRS | 32 | 32 | 18 | 12 | 26 |
| NLRB | 4 | 10 | 7 | 16 | 8 |
| BIA | 480 | 520 | 536 | 427 | 369 |
| OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 18 | 35 | 18 | 18 | 40 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 494 | 464 | 481 | 502 | 638 |

NOTE: Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals.

Table B-4A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Circuit | Total Cases | From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief | | From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission | | From Hearing to Final Disposition | | From Submission to Final Disposition | | From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition | | From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---|------------|--|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| | | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval |
| TOTAL | 21,959 | 14,734 | 5.9 | 14,734 | 4.0 | 6,697 | 2.2 | 15,262 | 0.7 | 21,959 | 11.5 | 21,959 | 29.5 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 399 | 203 | 8.0 | 203 | 2.5 | 158 | 3.0 | 241 | 0.9 | 399 | 10.4 | 399 | 28.8 |
| FIRST | 641 | 475 | 7.3 | 475 | 2.8 | 262 | 3.5 | 379 | 1.6 | 641 | 12.5 | 641 | 35.1 |
| SECOND | 1,612 | 831 | 8.3 | 831 | 2.8 | 720 | .5 | 892 | 0.2 | 1,612 | 12.0 | 1,612 | 35.3 |
| THIRD | 1,764 | 1,154 | 6.5 | 1,154 | 2.0 | 250 | 2.6 | 1,514 | 2.3 | 1,764 | 10.1 | 1,764 | 31.0 |
| FOURTH | 2,706 | 1,115 | 5.3 | 1,115 | 4.8 | 348 | 2.5 | 2,358 | 0.4 | 2,706 | 8.9 | 2,706 | 25.8 |
| FIFTH | 3,227 | 2,116 | 5.7 | 2,116 | 3.8 | 929 | 1.2 | 2,298 | 0.7 | 3,227 | 10.7 | 3,227 | 24.2 |
| SIXTH | 2,160 | 1,606 | 6.1 | 1,606 | 9.0 | 692 | 2.1 | 1,468 | 1.0 | 2,160 | 16.5 | 2,160 | 35.8 |
| SEVENTH | 1,146 | 886 | 5.5 | 886 | 2.0 | 643 | 3.4 | 503 | 0.2 | 1,146 | 10.4 | 1,146 | 30.4 |
| EIGHTH | 1,496 | 928 | 3.6 | 928 | 3.8 | 482 | 3.7 | 1,014 | 0.3 | 1,496 | 8.3 | 1,496 | 23.8 |
| NINTH | 3,536 | 2,867 | 6.9 | 2,867 | 6.5 | 1,438 | 1.6 | 2,098 | 0.4 | 3,536 | 16.0 | 3,536 | 36.3 |
| TENTH | 1,016 | 796 | 5.0 | 796 | 2.3 | 335 | 3.2 | 681 | 1.8 | 1,016 | 9.6 | 1,016 | 27.0 |
| ELEVENTH | 2,256 | 1,757 | 4.7 | 1,757 | 2.8 | 440 | 2.3 | 1,816 | 1.2 | 2,256 | 9.7 | 2,256 | 25.3 |
| PRISONER PETITIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4,553 | 2,127 | 7.4 | 2,127 | 5.5 | 742 | 2.1 | 3,811 | 0.5 | 4,553 | 10.2 | 4,553 | 29.0 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 78 | 18 | 6.2 | 18 | 2.6 | 15 | 2.6 | 63 | 0.9 | 78 | 11.7 | 78 | 34.4 |
| FIRST | 90 | 49 | 6.2 | 49 | 2.8 | 25 | 3.5 | 65 | 1.8 | 90 | 10.5 | 90 | 31.9 |
| SECOND | 276 | 104 | 10.5 | 104 | 2.5 | 61 | 0.7 | 215 | 0.1 | 276 | 7.5 | 276 | 26.9 |
| THIRD | 432 | 128 | 8.3 | 128 | 2.7 | 36 | 3.0 | 396 | 0.6 | 432 | 5.8 | 432 | 21.8 |
| FOURTH | 486 | 32 | 5.3 | 32 | 4.3 | 24 | 2.5 | 462 | 0.3 | 486 | 5.3 | 486 | 18.6 |
| FIFTH | 466 | 216 | 6.9 | 216 | 5.2 | 100 | 0.2 | 366 | 0.8 | 466 | 10.1 | 466 | 24.5 |
| SIXTH | 555 | 305 | 8.6 | 305 | 6.7 | 98 | 3.1 | 457 | 0.8 | 555 | 14.3 | 555 | 32.6 |
| SEVENTH | 208 | 121 | 6.4 | 121 | 1.9 | 42 | 3.1 | 166 | 0.3 | 208 | 9.3 | 208 | 26.1 |
| EIGHTH | 310 | 90 | 4.4 | 90 | 3.0 | 24 | 3.5 | 286 | 0.2 | 310 | 3.8 | 310 | 13.7 |
| NINTH | 1,066 | 751 | 8.4 | 751 | 8.6 | 254 | 1.4 | 812 | 0.4 | 1,066 | 19.1 | 1,066 | 47.4 |
| TENTH | 223 | 120 | 3.9 | 120 | 1.2 | 16 | 3.8 | 207 | 1.7 | 223 | 6.5 | 223 | 21.1 |
| ELEVENTH | 363 | 193 | 7.0 | 193 | 2.8 | 47 | 2.7 | 316 | 0.9 | 363 | 8.9 | 363 | 24.6 |

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit | Total Cases | From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief | | From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission | | From Hearing to Final Disposition | | From Submission to Final Disposition | | From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition | | From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---|------------|--|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| | | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval |
| OTHER CIVIL APPEALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 7,704 | 6,180 | 5.2 | 6,180 | 4.2 | 3,718 | 2.4 | 3,986 | 0.8 | 7,704 | 11.8 | 7,704 | 30.8 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 268 | 140 | 7.5 | 140 | 2.3 | 108 | 3.1 | 160 | 0.9 | 268 | 9.2 | 268 | 24.4 |
| FIRST | 285 | 232 | 6.0 | 232 | 3.9 | 162 | 3.5 | 123 | 2.1 | 285 | 12.2 | 285 | 31.7 |
| SECOND | 813 | 574 | 7.9 | 574 | 2.8 | 453 | 0.4 | 360 | 0.2 | 813 | 11.2 | 813 | 34.0 |
| THIRD | 717 | 562 | 5.7 | 562 | 2.3 | 153 | 2.7 | 564 | 2.7 | 717 | 10.4 | 717 | 29.7 |
| FOURTH | 687 | 325 | 4.5 | 325 | 6.0 | 194 | 2.7 | 493 | 0.3 | 687 | 9.0 | 687 | 23.3 |
| FIFTH | 824 | 743 | 4.5 | 743 | 4.4 | 496 | 1.4 | 328 | 1.6 | 824 | 10.5 | 824 | 29.6 |
| SIXTH | 628 | 560 | 4.3 | 560 | 9.0 | 321 | 2.2 | 307 | 1.0 | 628 | 15.9 | 628 | 33.2 |
| SEVENTH | 499 | 450 | 5.1 | 450 | 2.0 | 352 | 4.1 | 147 | 0.1 | 499 | 10.8 | 499 | 34.5 |
| EIGHTH | 477 | 381 | 3.5 | 381 | 4.1 | 259 | 3.9 | 218 | 0.3 | 477 | 10.7 | 477 | 27.1 |
| NINTH | 1,351 | 1,175 | 6.5 | 1,175 | 7.1 | 792 | 1.7 | 559 | 0.4 | 1,351 | 16.5 | 1,351 | 36.1 |
| TENTH | 401 | 367 | 4.4 | 367 | 2.9 | 177 | 3.5 | 224 | 2.3 | 401 | 10.5 | 401 | 29.8 |
| ELEVENTH | 754 | 671 | 3.9 | 671 | 3.1 | 251 | 1.8 | 503 | 1.5 | 754 | 10.0 | 754 | 27.6 |
| CRIMINAL APPEALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 9,702 | 6,427 | 6.2 | 6,427 | 3.5 | 2,237 | 2.1 | 7,465 | 0.7 | 9,702 | 11.5 | 9,702 | 28.6 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 53 | 45 | 13.3 | 45 | 3.0 | 35 | 2.4 | 18 | 0.9 | 53 | 18.5 | 53 | 48.9 |
| FIRST | 266 | 194 | 9.9 | 194 | 2.2 | 75 | 4.0 | 191 | 1.4 | 266 | 14.1 | 266 | 39.0 |
| SECOND | 523 | 153 | 9.1 | 153 | 2.7 | 206 | 0.4 | 317 | 0.1 | 523 | 13.7 | 523 | 39.7 |
| THIRD | 615 | 464 | 7.6 | 464 | 1.6 | 61 | 2.3 | 554 | 2.8 | 615 | 12.1 | 615 | 36.8 |
| FOURTH | 1,533 | 758 | 5.8 | 758 | 4.2 | 130 | 2.4 | 1,403 | 0.5 | 1,533 | 10.0 | 1,533 | 29.1 |
| FIFTH | 1,937 | 1,157 | 6.4 | 1,157 | 3.3 | 333 | 1.2 | 1,604 | 0.6 | 1,937 | 11.0 | 1,937 | 21.8 |
| SIXTH | 977 | 741 | 7.4 | 741 | 9.4 | 273 | 1.9 | 704 | 1.1 | 977 | 18.4 | 977 | 39.5 |
| SEVENTH | 439 | 315 | 6.2 | 315 | 2.0 | 249 | 2.8 | 190 | 0.2 | 439 | 10.4 | 439 | 28.0 |
| EIGHTH | 709 | 457 | 3.5 | 457 | 3.7 | 199 | 3.2 | 510 | 0.5 | 709 | 8.6 | 709 | 24.4 |
| NINTH | 1,119 | 941 | 6.6 | 941 | 4.8 | 392 | 1.6 | 727 | 0.3 | 1,119 | 13.3 | 1,119 | 28.4 |
| TENTH | 392 | 309 | 6.1 | 309 | 2.2 | 142 | 2.6 | 250 | 1.0 | 392 | 10.2 | 392 | 24.1 |
| ELEVENTH | 1,139 | 893 | 5.2 | 893 | 2.6 | 142 | 3.0 | 997 | 1.1 | 1,139 | 9.6 | 1,139 | 23.3 |

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

Table B-4B.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Bankruptcy Appeals, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Circuit | Total Cases | From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief | | From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission | | From Hearing to Final Disposition | | From Submission to Final Disposition | | From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition | | From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court | |
|----------------------|-------------|---|------------|--|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| | | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval |
| TOTAL | 329 | 277 | 5.2 | 277 | 5.0 | 170 | 2.7 | 159 | 0.8 | 329 | 12.7 | 329 | 23.2 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 1 | 1 | 8.3 | 1 | 7.2 | 1 | 0.6 | - | - | 1 | 16.0 | 1 | 24.7 |
| FIRST | 18 | 14 | 4.6 | 14 | 3.8 | 9 | 2.8 | 9 | 1.7 | 18 | 10.9 | 18 | 19.1 |
| SECOND | 29 | 25 | 5.3 | 25 | 2.7 | 21 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.1 | 29 | 9.7 | 29 | 18.6 |
| THIRD | 32 | 22 | 7.2 | 22 | 3.4 | 9 | 5.1 | 23 | 2.5 | 32 | 13.2 | 32 | 24.3 |
| FOURTH | 29 | 17 | 5.3 | 17 | 5.7 | 7 | 1.9 | 22 | 0.7 | 29 | 12.0 | 29 | 19.6 |
| FIFTH | 43 | 41 | 4.1 | 41 | 4.6 | 30 | 2.4 | 13 | 2.3 | 43 | 11.0 | 43 | 21.8 |
| SIXTH | 18 | 16 | 5.3 | 16 | 9.5 | 11 | 5.2 | 7 | 1.6 | 18 | 21.8 | 18 | 35.8 |
| SEVENTH | 23 | 21 | 4.6 | 21 | 2.0 | 15 | 3.9 | 8 | 0.1 | 23 | 9.3 | 23 | 19.5 |
| EIGHTH | 17 | 15 | 2.8 | 15 | 3.3 | 9 | 3.1 | 8 | 0.2 | 17 | 7.6 | 17 | 16.6 |
| NINTH | 71 | 63 | 6.1 | 63 | 9.1 | 33 | 1.1 | 38 | 0.3 | 71 | 18.1 | 71 | 27.8 |
| TENTH | 16 | 15 | 5.0 | 15 | 4.0 | 8 | 2.8 | 8 | 5.5 | 16 | 13.1 | 16 | 23.3 |
| ELEVENTH | 32 | 27 | 4.1 | 27 | 4.9 | 17 | 2.1 | 15 | 1.4 | 32 | 10.4 | 32 | 19.9 |

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

Table B-4C.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Administrative Agency Appeals, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Circuit | Total Cases | From Filing in Appellate Court to Filing Last Brief | | From Filing Last Brief to Hearing or Submission | | From Hearing to Final Disposition | | From Submission to Final Disposition | | From Filing in Appellate Court to Final Disposition | |
|----------------------|--------------|---|------------|---|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---|-------------|
| | | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval |
| TOTAL | 4,700 | 4,045 | 8.3 | 4,045 | 7.1 | 714 | 1.8 | 3,986 | 0.6 | 4,700 | 16.3 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 92 | 84 | 6.6 | 84 | 3.0 | 73 | 2.3 | 19 | 0.9 | 92 | 12.1 |
| FIRST | 92 | 77 | 5.3 | 77 | 2.3 | 8 | 5.4 | 84 | 1.6 | 92 | 9.0 |
| SECOND | 812 | 631 | 7.8 | 631 | 4.0 | 43 | 0.6 | 769 | 1.7 | 812 | 14.0 |
| THIRD | 437 | 388 | 5.3 | 388 | 5.3 | 58 | 3.1 | 379 | 0.7 | 437 | 12.0 |
| FOURTH | 157 | 124 | 4.9 | 124 | 2.6 | 18 | 2.3 | 139 | 0.6 | 157 | 8.0 |
| FIFTH | 223 | 204 | 4.6 | 204 | 4.9 | 53 | 1.2 | 170 | 0.8 | 223 | 10.3 |
| SIXTH | 240 | 208 | 5.6 | 208 | 8.7 | 40 | 1.4 | 200 | 1.0 | 240 | 15.8 |
| SEVENTH | 83 | 71 | 5.6 | 71 | 2.0 | 54 | 3.3 | 29 | 0.5 | 83 | 9.8 |
| EIGHTH | 69 | 46 | 3.8 | 46 | 3.2 | 14 | 3.0 | 55 | 0.3 | 69 | 6.9 |
| NINTH | 2,178 | 1,930 | 10.5 | 1,930 | 18.3 | 325 | 1.1 | 1,853 | 0.4 | 2,178 | 29.2 |
| TENTH | 62 | 52 | 4.8 | 52 | 2.4 | 10 | 3.5 | 52 | 1.9 | 62 | 9.0 |
| ELEVENTH | 255 | 230 | 4.2 | 230 | 2.4 | 18 | 0.7 | 237 | 1.4 | 255 | 8.2 |

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

Table B-4D.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals In Months for Merit Terminations of Original Proceedings, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Circuit | Total Cases | From Filing in Appellate Court to Hearing or Submission | | From Hearing to Final Disposition | | From Submission to Final Disposition | | From Filing In Appellate Court to Final Disposition | |
|----------------------|--------------|---|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---|------------|
| | | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval |
| TOTAL | 3,302 | 3,302 | 1.4 | 20 | 2.5 | 3,282 | 0.3 | 3,302 | 1.7 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 54 | 54 | 1.8 | 5 | 2.3 | 49 | 0.4 | 54 | 2.5 |
| FIRST | 68 | 68 | 0.1 | - | - | 68 | 0.5 | 68 | 0.8 |
| SECOND | 181 | 181 | 1.6 | 3 | 0.0 | 178 | 0.0 | 181 | 1.7 |
| THIRD | 251 | 251 | 0.9 | 3 | 1.6 | 248 | 0.5 | 251 | 1.6 |
| FOURTH | 285 | 285 | 0.7 | 1 | 4.1 | 284 | 0.4 | 285 | 1.1 |
| FIFTH | 388 | 388 | 1.8 | 1 | 4.5 | 387 | 0.0 | 388 | 1.8 |
| SIXTH | 357 | 357 | 7.4 | 1 | 3.7 | 356 | 0.7 | 357 | 8.3 |
| SEVENTH | 144 | 144 | 0.0 | - | - | 144 | 0.3 | 144 | 0.4 |
| EIGHTH | 266 | 266 | 1.2 | - | - | 266 | 0.2 | 266 | 1.5 |
| NINTH | 732 | 732 | 2.0 | 4 | 5.8 | 728 | 0.2 | 732 | 2.2 |
| TENTH | 113 | 113 | 0.7 | 1 | 6.2 | 112 | 0.0 | 113 | 0.7 |
| ELEVENTH | 463 | 463 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.7 | 462 | 0.3 | 463 | 0.8 |

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

Table B-4.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Appeals, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Circuit | Total Cases | From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief ¹ | | From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission ² | | From Hearing to Final Disposition | | From Submission to Final Disposition | | From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition ¹ | | From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court ¹ | |
|----------------------|---------------|--|------------|---|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| | | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval |
| TOTAL | 30,290 | 19,070 | 6.2 | 19,070 | 4.4 | 7,601 | 2.2 | 22,689 | 0.6 | 30,290 | 11.0 | 22,288 | 29.3 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 546 | 293 | 7.7 | 293 | 2.6 | 237 | 2.8 | 309 | 0.8 | 546 | 10.3 | 400 | 28.8 |
| FIRST | 819 | 566 | 6.8 | 566 | 2.7 | 279 | 3.5 | 540 | 1.4 | 819 | 11.5 | 659 | 34.7 |
| SECOND | 2,634 | 1,487 | 8.1 | 1,487 | 3.0 | 787 | 0.5 | 1,847 | 0.3 | 2,634 | 12.1 | 1,641 | 35.0 |
| THIRD | 2,484 | 1,568 | 6.1 | 1,568 | 2.7 | 320 | 2.9 | 2,164 | 1.1 | 2,484 | 9.7 | 1,796 | 30.9 |
| FOURTH | 3,177 | 1,257 | 5.3 | 1,257 | 4.6 | 374 | 2.5 | 2,803 | 0.4 | 3,177 | 8.2 | 2,735 | 25.7 |
| FIFTH | 3,881 | 2,362 | 5.5 | 2,362 | 4.1 | 1,013 | 1.2 | 2,868 | 0.7 | 3,881 | 10.2 | 3,270 | 24.1 |
| SIXTH | 2,775 | 1,832 | 6.0 | 1,832 | 9.0 | 744 | 2.1 | 2,031 | 0.9 | 2,775 | 15.3 | 2,178 | 35.8 |
| SEVENTH | 1,396 | 978 | 5.5 | 978 | 2.0 | 712 | 3.4 | 684 | 0.2 | 1,396 | 9.6 | 1,169 | 30.2 |
| EIGHTH | 1,848 | 989 | 3.6 | 989 | 3.7 | 505 | 3.6 | 1,343 | 0.2 | 1,848 | 6.9 | 1,513 | 23.7 |
| NINTH | 6,517 | 4,860 | 8.7 | 4,860 | 8.2 | 1,800 | 1.5 | 4,717 | 0.3 | 6,517 | 17.4 | 3,607 | 36.0 |
| TENTH | 1,207 | 863 | 4.9 | 863 | 2.3 | 354 | 3.2 | 853 | 1.5 | 1,207 | 9.0 | 1,032 | 26.9 |
| ELEVENTH | 3,006 | 2,015 | 4.6 | 2,015 | 2.7 | 476 | 2.2 | 2,530 | 1.0 | 3,006 | 8.6 | 2,288 | 25.2 |

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

¹ Beginning in 2011, this category includes appeals of administrative agency decisions and original proceedings, for which the median time interval commences with the docket date. Previously, this category excluded administrative agency appeals and original proceedings, so data for years prior to 2011 are not comparable to data for 2011 and thereafter

² Original proceedings are not included in this interval.

Table B-5A.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated | Procedural Terminations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Total | Cross Appeals | By Judges | | | | | | | By Staff | | | |
| | | | | Total | Juris. Defects | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | CPC Denial | Cert. Appeal-ability | Other | Total | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | Other |
| ALL CIRCUITS | 57,357 | 25,161 | 148 | 11,887 | 3,765 | 506 | 59 | - | 6,354 | 1,203 | 13,126 | 5,912 | 6,089 | 1,125 |
| CRIMINAL | 13,317 | 3,063 | 10 | 866 | 428 | 138 | 7 | - | - | 293 | 2,187 | 1,480 | 593 | 114 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 4,867 | 3,419 | 2 | 2,404 | 301 | 11 | 3 | - | 2,039 | 50 | 1,013 | 183 | 801 | 29 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 2,728 | 1,054 | 21 | 244 | 166 | 36 | 5 | - | - | 37 | 789 | 422 | 343 | 24 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 11,440 | 8,184 | 2 | 5,574 | 1,091 | 14 | 27 | - | 4,315 | 127 | 2,608 | 527 | 2,027 | 54 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 12,046 | 5,148 | 93 | 1,350 | 967 | 255 | 13 | - | - | 115 | 3,705 | 2,186 | 1,425 | 94 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 692 | 297 | 10 | 85 | 56 | 12 | 1 | - | - | 16 | 202 | 115 | 75 | 12 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 8,240 | 3,283 | 10 | 1,218 | 756 | 40 | 3 | - | - | 419 | 2,055 | 999 | 825 | 231 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 4,027 | 713 | - | 146 | - | - | - | - | - | 146 | 567 | - | - | 567 |
| DC | 1,113 | 407 | 9 | 91 | 36 | 6 | 2 | - | 18 | 29 | 307 | 185 | 73 | 49 |
| CRIMINAL | 108 | 42 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 39 | 30 | 9 | - |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 178 | 63 | 1 | 27 | 7 | - | 1 | - | 17 | 2 | 35 | 12 | 22 | 1 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 265 | 89 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 69 | 40 | 27 | 2 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 10 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 156 | 35 | - | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 30 | 18 | 11 | 1 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 288 | 121 | 6 | 25 | 15 | 2 | - | - | - | 8 | 90 | 85 | 1 | 4 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 107 | 53 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 41 | - | - | 41 |
| 1ST CIRCUIT | 1,437 | 549 | 7 | 182 | 77 | 10 | 1 | - | 89 | 5 | 360 | 265 | 92 | 3 |
| CRIMINAL | 420 | 133 | - | 18 | 14 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 115 | 93 | 21 | 1 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 99 | 60 | - | 52 | 4 | - | - | - | 48 | - | 8 | 3 | 5 | - |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 79 | 30 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 22 | 17 | 5 | - |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 120 | 68 | - | 45 | 4 | - | - | - | 41 | - | 23 | 13 | 10 | - |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 458 | 177 | 5 | 38 | 32 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | 134 | 110 | 24 | - |
| BANKRUPTCY | 35 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 8 | 4 | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 156 | 62 | - | 18 | 15 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 44 | 21 | 23 | - |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 70 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 |

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated | Procedural Terminations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| | | Total | Cross Appeals | By Judges | | | | | | | By Staff | | | |
| | | | | Total | Juris. Defects | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | CPC Denial | Cert. Appeal-ability | Other | Total | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | Other |
| 2ND CIRCUIT | 5,101 | 2,177 | 20 | 749 | 267 | 21 | 2 | - | 368 | 91 | 1,408 | 703 | 607 | 98 |
| CRIMINAL | 854 | 242 | 3 | 29 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | 17 | 210 | 117 | 64 | 29 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 223 | 161 | - | 119 | 15 | - | - | - | 100 | 4 | 42 | 7 | 32 | 3 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 218 | 99 | 2 | 17 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | 80 | 46 | 33 | 1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 760 | 533 | - | 349 | 69 | 3 | - | - | 268 | 9 | 184 | 18 | 160 | 6 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,547 | 716 | 13 | 117 | 97 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 12 | 586 | 348 | 218 | 20 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 94 | 44 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 40 | 21 | 17 | 2 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 1,191 | 350 | - | 104 | 65 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 34 | 246 | 146 | 83 | 17 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 214 | 32 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 20 | - | - | 20 |
| 3RD CIRCUIT | 4,326 | 1,794 | 8 | 909 | 361 | 14 | 4 | - | 481 | 49 | 877 | 385 | 407 | 85 |
| CRIMINAL | 755 | 132 | - | 27 | 15 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 9 | 105 | 97 | 6 | 2 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 444 | 251 | - | 192 | 30 | - | - | - | 157 | 5 | 59 | 10 | 47 | 2 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 164 | 51 | - | 16 | 14 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 35 | 18 | 17 | - |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 835 | 594 | - | 413 | 84 | 1 | 1 | - | 324 | 3 | 181 | 25 | 154 | 2 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,128 | 492 | 6 | 173 | 160 | 7 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 313 | 203 | 107 | 3 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 55 | 22 | - | 13 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 630 | 188 | 2 | 70 | 52 | 3 | - | - | - | 15 | 116 | 26 | 73 | 17 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 315 | 64 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 59 | - | - | 59 |
| 4TH CIRCUIT | 5,069 | 1,738 | 4 | 951 | 244 | 11 | 2 | - | 643 | 51 | 783 | 393 | 324 | 66 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,878 | 259 | 1 | 68 | 47 | 4 | - | - | - | 17 | 190 | 128 | 56 | 6 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 703 | 481 | - | 394 | 26 | - | 1 | - | 365 | 2 | 87 | 29 | 55 | 3 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 201 | 68 | 1 | 24 | 20 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 43 | 29 | 13 | 1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 822 | 544 | - | 345 | 62 | - | 1 | - | 278 | 4 | 199 | 57 | 138 | 4 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 835 | 235 | 2 | 61 | 55 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | 172 | 121 | 42 | 9 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 44 | 13 | - | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 6 | 3 | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 237 | 76 | - | 36 | 31 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 40 | 23 | 17 | - |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 349 | 62 | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 19 | 43 | - | - | 43 |

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated | Procedural Terminations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Total | Cross Appeals | By Judges | | | | | | | By Staff | | | |
| | | | | Total | Juris. Defects | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | CPC Denial | Cert. Appeal-ability | Other | Total | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | Other |
| 5TH CIRCUIT | 7,695 | 3,691 | 13 | 1,563 | 607 | 27 | - | - | 786 | 143 | 2,115 | 573 | 1,377 | 165 |
| CRIMINAL | 2,681 | 694 | - | 182 | 93 | 9 | - | - | - | 80 | 512 | 320 | 188 | 4 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 618 | 505 | - | 267 | 64 | 3 | - | - | 196 | 4 | 238 | 11 | 225 | 2 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 267 | 139 | 3 | 41 | 31 | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 95 | 33 | 61 | 1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,760 | 1,398 | - | 781 | 189 | - | - | - | 590 | 2 | 617 | 52 | 563 | 2 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,266 | 512 | 9 | 130 | 110 | 7 | - | - | - | 13 | 373 | 126 | 233 | 14 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 81 | 35 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 21 | 10 | 8 | 3 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 497 | 271 | - | 145 | 112 | 2 | - | - | - | 31 | 126 | 21 | 99 | 6 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 525 | 137 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 133 | - | - | 133 |
| 6TH CIRCUIT | 5,163 | 2,215 | 12 | 1,116 | 448 | 19 | 18 | - | 609 | 22 | 1,087 | 451 | 492 | 144 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,383 | 327 | - | 112 | 106 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | 215 | 124 | 49 | 42 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 422 | 279 | - | 202 | 34 | - | - | - | 167 | 1 | 77 | 7 | 63 | 7 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 189 | 75 | - | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 62 | 29 | 32 | 1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,247 | 816 | - | 608 | 155 | 1 | 8 | - | 442 | 2 | 208 | 18 | 179 | 11 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,075 | 505 | 10 | 122 | 95 | 12 | 6 | - | - | 9 | 373 | 217 | 142 | 14 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 46 | 21 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 376 | 127 | 2 | 55 | 47 | 1 | - | - | - | 7 | 70 | 46 | 23 | 1 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 425 | 65 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 64 | - | - | 64 |
| 7TH CIRCUIT | 3,064 | 1,475 | 15 | 516 | 142 | 9 | 8 | - | 261 | 96 | 944 | 451 | 478 | 15 |
| CRIMINAL | 677 | 164 | - | 47 | 18 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 24 | 117 | 106 | 10 | 1 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 371 | 273 | - | 154 | 19 | - | 1 | - | 125 | 9 | 119 | 20 | 97 | 2 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 144 | 48 | - | 13 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 35 | 22 | 12 | 1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 596 | 468 | - | 181 | 31 | 2 | 4 | - | 136 | 8 | 287 | 25 | 262 | - |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 912 | 423 | 11 | 72 | 51 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 18 | 340 | 252 | 83 | 5 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 52 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 | 8 | 5 | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 147 | 58 | - | 31 | 12 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 17 | 27 | 18 | 9 | - |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 165 | 21 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 6 | - | - | 6 |

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated | Procedural Terminations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| | | Total | Cross Appeals | By Judges | | | | | | | By Staff | | | |
| | | | | Total | Juris. Defects | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | CPC Denial | Cert. Appeal-ability | Other | Total | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | Other |
| 8TH CIRCUIT | 2,967 | 1,035 | 4 | 616 | 121 | 14 | 11 | - | 437 | 33 | 415 | 193 | 197 | 25 |
| CRIMINAL | 871 | 129 | - | 42 | 20 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 15 | 87 | 74 | 10 | 3 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 359 | 243 | 1 | 220 | 17 | - | - | - | 201 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 19 | - |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 143 | 34 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 32 | 18 | 11 | 3 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 612 | 415 | - | 296 | 46 | - | 10 | - | 236 | 4 | 119 | 1 | 116 | 2 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 557 | 149 | 3 | 49 | 35 | 7 | - | - | - | 7 | 97 | 72 | 23 | 2 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 25 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 1 | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 123 | 49 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 46 | 20 | 17 | 9 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 277 | 10 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | - | - | 6 |
| 9TH CIRCUIT | 13,025 | 6,062 | 35 | 3,118 | 871 | 28 | 7 | - | 1,687 | 525 | 2,909 | 1,850 | 744 | 315 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,598 | 424 | 3 | 111 | 20 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 86 | 310 | 271 | 15 | 24 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 503 | 366 | - | 290 | 29 | 1 | - | - | 249 | 11 | 76 | 38 | 30 | 8 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 608 | 232 | 11 | 46 | 26 | 2 | - | - | - | 8 | 175 | 135 | 28 | 12 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 3,202 | 2,251 | 2 | 1,823 | 301 | 2 | - | - | 1,438 | 82 | 426 | 275 | 129 | 22 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 2,135 | 922 | 18 | 201 | 148 | 13 | 3 | - | - | 37 | 703 | 550 | 137 | 16 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 149 | 63 | 1 | 22 | 19 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 40 | 25 | 12 | 3 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 4,033 | 1,743 | - | 618 | 328 | 8 | - | - | - | 282 | 1,125 | 556 | 393 | 176 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 797 | 61 | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 54 | - | - | 54 |
| 10TH CIRCUIT | 2,209 | 952 | 8 | 466 | 105 | 14 | 3 | - | 243 | 101 | 478 | 281 | 160 | 37 |
| CRIMINAL | 534 | 133 | - | 66 | 30 | 3 | - | - | - | 33 | 67 | 54 | 12 | 1 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 281 | 181 | - | 116 | 12 | 1 | - | - | 93 | 10 | 65 | 22 | 43 | - |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 137 | 48 | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 43 | 27 | 14 | 2 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 387 | 263 | - | 191 | 25 | 1 | 3 | - | 150 | 12 | 72 | 22 | 46 | 4 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 568 | 221 | 7 | 45 | 33 | 5 | - | - | - | 7 | 169 | 123 | 40 | 6 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 34 | 17 | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 12 | 1 | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 107 | 41 | - | 15 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 13 | 26 | 21 | 4 | 1 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 161 | 48 | - | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | 23 | - | - | 23 |

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated | Procedural Terminations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Total | Cross Appeals | By Judges | | | | | | | By Staff | | | |
| | | | | Total | Juris. Defects | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | CPC Denial | Cert. Appealability | Other | Total | FRAP 42 ¹ | Default | Other |
| 11TH CIRCUIT | 6,188 | 3,066 | 13 | 1,610 | 486 | 333 | 1 | - | 732 | 58 | 1,443 | 182 | 1,138 | 123 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,558 | 384 | 3 | 161 | 57 | 97 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 220 | 66 | 153 | 1 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 666 | 556 | - | 371 | 44 | 6 | - | - | 321 | - | 185 | 21 | 163 | 1 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 313 | 141 | - | 43 | 26 | 16 | - | - | - | 1 | 98 | 8 | 90 | - |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,089 | 830 | - | 541 | 125 | 4 | - | - | 411 | 1 | 289 | 21 | 267 | 1 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,409 | 761 | 9 | 337 | 148 | 186 | - | - | - | 3 | 415 | 46 | 365 | 4 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 76 | 39 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 21 | 4 | 17 | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 455 | 197 | - | 98 | 76 | 17 | - | - | - | 5 | 99 | 16 | 83 | - |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 622 | 158 | - | 42 | - | - | - | - | - | 42 | 116 | - | - | 116 |

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as original appeals. Juris. Defects = jurisdictional defects; CPC = certificate of probable cause; Cert. Appealability = certificate of appealability. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Voluntary dismissal under Rule 42(b), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated ¹ | Terminations on the Merits | | | | | | | Percent Reversed ³ |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Percent of Total Terminations | Total | Affirmed/ Enforced ² | Dismissed | Reversed | Remanded | Other | |
| ALL CIRCUITS | 57,357 | 52.8 | 30,290 | 23,998 | 3,019 | 2,438 | 446 | 389 | 8.9 |
| CRIMINAL | 13,317 | 72.9 | 9,702 | 7,552 | 1,399 | 567 | 150 | 34 | 5.8 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 4,867 | 28.1 | 1,367 | 1,016 | 175 | 133 | 30 | 13 | 9.7 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 2,728 | 57.6 | 1,571 | 1,216 | 105 | 205 | 43 | 2 | 13.0 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 11,440 | 27.8 | 3,186 | 2,290 | 516 | 315 | 31 | 34 | 9.9 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 12,046 | 50.9 | 6,133 | 4,871 | 388 | 779 | 75 | 20 | 12.7 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 692 | 47.5 | 329 | 259 | 24 | 36 | 4 | 6 | 10.9 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 8,240 | 57.0 | 4,700 | 3,664 | 272 | 371 | 113 | 280 | 7.9 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 4,027 | 82.0 | 3,302 | 3,130 | 140 | 32 | - | - | - |
| DC | 1,113 | 49.1 | 546 | 417 | 35 | 77 | 15 | 2 | 15.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 108 | 49.1 | 53 | 42 | 2 | 8 | 1 | - | 15.1 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 178 | 41.0 | 73 | 39 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 20.5 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 265 | 59.6 | 158 | 125 | 2 | 26 | 5 | - | 16.5 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 10 | 50.0 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 156 | 70.5 | 110 | 99 | 1 | 6 | 4 | - | 5.5 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 288 | 31.9 | 92 | 61 | 9 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 20.7 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 107 | 50.5 | 54 | 45 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 1ST CIRCUIT | 1,437 | 57.0 | 819 | 727 | 21 | 68 | 3 | - | 9.1 |
| CRIMINAL | 420 | 63.3 | 266 | 233 | 7 | 25 | 1 | - | 9.4 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 99 | 39.4 | 39 | 35 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 7.7 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 79 | 51.9 | 41 | 35 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 12.2 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 120 | 42.5 | 51 | 49 | - | 2 | - | - | 3.9 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 458 | 53.3 | 244 | 208 | 8 | 26 | 2 | - | 10.7 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 35 | 51.4 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 16.7 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 156 | 59.0 | 92 | 86 | 2 | 4 | - | - | 4.3 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 70 | 97.1 | 68 | 68 | - | - | - | - | - |

Table B-5. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated ¹ | Terminations on the Merits | | | | | | | Percent Reversed ³ |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | | Percent of Total Terminations | Total | Affirmed/Enforced ² | Dismissed | Reversed | Remanded | Other | |
| 2ND CIRCUIT | 5,101 | 51.6 | 2,634 | 1,926 | 509 | 143 | 54 | 2 | 5.7 |
| CRIMINAL | 854 | 61.2 | 523 | 387 | 88 | 34 | 14 | - | 6.5 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 223 | 26.0 | 58 | 22 | 30 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3.4 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 218 | 48.2 | 105 | 54 | 39 | 7 | 5 | - | 6.7 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 760 | 28.7 | 218 | 79 | 115 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 7.8 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,547 | 45.8 | 708 | 468 | 162 | 62 | 16 | - | 8.8 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 94 | 30.9 | 29 | 23 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 1,191 | 68.2 | 812 | 720 | 63 | 19 | 10 | - | 2.3 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 214 | 84.6 | 181 | 173 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 3RD CIRCUIT | 4,326 | 57.4 | 2,484 | 2,124 | 90 | 215 | 52 | 3 | 9.4 |
| CRIMINAL | 755 | 81.5 | 615 | 551 | 14 | 31 | 17 | 2 | 5.0 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 444 | 43.2 | 192 | 171 | 12 | 8 | 1 | - | 4.2 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 164 | 68.3 | 112 | 97 | 4 | 8 | 3 | - | 7.1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 835 | 28.7 | 240 | 188 | 15 | 32 | 5 | - | 13.3 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,128 | 53.6 | 605 | 510 | 20 | 70 | 4 | 1 | 11.6 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 55 | 58.2 | 32 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 1 | - | 18.8 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 630 | 69.4 | 437 | 348 | 14 | 54 | 21 | - | 12.4 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 315 | 79.7 | 251 | 238 | 7 | 6 | - | - | - |
| 4TH CIRCUIT | 5,069 | 62.7 | 3,177 | 2,744 | 192 | 177 | 57 | 7 | 6.1 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,878 | 81.6 | 1,533 | 1,298 | 112 | 84 | 39 | - | 5.5 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 703 | 30.3 | 213 | 167 | 21 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 9.9 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 201 | 60.2 | 121 | 111 | 1 | 7 | 2 | - | 5.8 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 822 | 33.2 | 273 | 242 | 18 | 11 | 2 | - | 4.0 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 835 | 67.8 | 566 | 494 | 23 | 44 | 5 | - | 7.8 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 44 | 65.9 | 29 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 237 | 66.2 | 157 | 124 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6.4 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 349 | 81.7 | 285 | 279 | 6 | - | - | - | - |

Table B-5. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated ¹ | Terminations on the Merits | | | | | | | Percent Reversed ³ |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | | Percent of Total Terminations | Total | Affirmed/Enforced ² | Dismissed | Reversed | Remanded | Other | |
| 5TH CIRCUIT | 7,695 | 50.4 | 3,881 | 2,732 | 817 | 285 | 47 | - | 8.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 2,681 | 72.2 | 1,937 | 1,198 | 643 | 70 | 26 | - | 3.6 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 618 | 18.3 | 113 | 75 | 25 | 11 | 2 | - | 9.7 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 267 | 46.1 | 123 | 92 | 14 | 16 | 1 | - | 13.0 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,760 | 20.1 | 353 | 215 | 101 | 36 | 1 | - | 10.2 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,266 | 55.4 | 701 | 545 | 24 | 125 | 7 | - | 17.8 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 81 | 53.1 | 43 | 32 | 2 | 8 | 1 | - | 18.6 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 497 | 44.9 | 223 | 195 | 6 | 13 | 9 | - | 5.8 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 525 | 73.9 | 388 | 380 | 2 | 6 | - | - | - |
| 6TH CIRCUIT | 5,163 | 53.7 | 2,775 | 2,373 | 144 | 225 | 32 | 1 | 9.2 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,383 | 70.6 | 977 | 833 | 56 | 75 | 13 | - | 7.7 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 422 | 33.2 | 140 | 119 | 8 | 12 | 1 | - | 8.6 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 189 | 57.7 | 109 | 92 | 2 | 14 | 1 | - | 12.8 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,247 | 33.3 | 415 | 356 | 15 | 41 | 2 | 1 | 9.9 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,075 | 48.3 | 519 | 425 | 21 | 70 | 3 | - | 13.5 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 46 | 39.1 | 18 | 16 | - | 2 | - | - | 11.1 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 376 | 63.8 | 240 | 213 | 7 | 8 | 12 | - | 3.3 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 425 | 84.0 | 357 | 319 | 35 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 7TH CIRCUIT | 3,064 | 45.6 | 1,396 | 1,027 | 140 | 180 | 24 | 25 | 14.3 |
| CRIMINAL | 677 | 64.8 | 439 | 283 | 112 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 8.2 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 371 | 25.6 | 95 | 72 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 16.8 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 144 | 61.8 | 89 | 66 | 2 | 20 | 1 | - | 22.5 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 596 | 19.0 | 113 | 82 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 20.4 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 912 | 45.0 | 410 | 312 | 12 | 71 | 4 | 11 | 17.3 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 52 | 44.2 | 23 | 19 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4.3 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 147 | 56.5 | 83 | 54 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 14.5 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 165 | 87.3 | 144 | 139 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |

Table B-5. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated ¹ | Terminations on the Merits | | | | | | | Percent Reversed ³ |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Percent of Total Terminations | Total | Affirmed/Enforced ² | Dismissed | Reversed | Remanded | Other | |
| 8TH CIRCUIT | 2,967 | 62.3 | 1,848 | 1,586 | 139 | 100 | 16 | 7 | 6.3 |
| CRIMINAL | 871 | 81.4 | 709 | 608 | 64 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 4.4 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 359 | 32.0 | 115 | 97 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4.3 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 143 | 74.1 | 106 | 90 | 3 | 11 | 2 | - | 10.4 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 612 | 31.9 | 195 | 175 | 10 | 9 | 1 | - | 4.6 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 557 | 66.6 | 371 | 307 | 21 | 41 | 2 | - | 11.1 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 25 | 68.0 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 5.9 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 123 | 56.1 | 69 | 39 | 25 | 2 | 3 | - | 2.9 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 277 | 96.0 | 266 | 256 | 10 | - | - | - | - |
| 9TH CIRCUIT | 13,025 | 50.0 | 6,517 | 4,980 | 454 | 691 | 64 | 328 | 11.8 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,598 | 70.0 | 1,119 | 891 | 105 | 95 | 7 | 21 | 8.5 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 503 | 25.0 | 126 | 87 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 13.5 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 608 | 58.2 | 354 | 257 | 15 | 75 | 5 | 2 | 21.2 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 3,202 | 29.4 | 940 | 693 | 93 | 120 | 4 | 30 | 12.8 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 2,135 | 46.7 | 997 | 756 | 57 | 168 | 10 | 6 | 16.9 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 149 | 47.7 | 71 | 55 | 6 | 6 | - | 4 | 8.5 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 4,033 | 54.0 | 2,178 | 1,556 | 121 | 203 | 34 | 264 | 9.3 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 797 | 91.8 | 732 | 685 | 40 | 7 | - | - | - |
| 10TH CIRCUIT | 2,209 | 54.6 | 1,207 | 912 | 167 | 59 | 64 | 5 | 5.2 |
| CRIMINAL | 534 | 73.4 | 392 | 275 | 84 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 3.1 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 281 | 35.2 | 99 | 72 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2.0 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 137 | 62.8 | 86 | 57 | 8 | 9 | 12 | - | 10.5 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 387 | 32.0 | 124 | 87 | 27 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2.4 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 568 | 55.5 | 315 | 259 | 16 | 25 | 15 | - | 7.9 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 34 | 47.1 | 16 | 12 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 18.8 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 107 | 57.9 | 62 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4.8 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 161 | 70.2 | 113 | 107 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - |

Table B-5. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Appeals Terminated ¹ | Terminations on the Merits | | | | | | | Percent Reversed ³ |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | | Percent of Total Terminations | Total | Affirmed/Enforced ² | Dismissed | Reversed | Remanded | Other | |
| 11TH CIRCUIT | 6,188 | 48.6 | 3,006 | 2,450 | 311 | 218 | 18 | 9 | 8.5 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,558 | 73.1 | 1,139 | 953 | 112 | 66 | 2 | 6 | 5.8 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 666 | 15.6 | 104 | 60 | 19 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 20.2 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 313 | 53.4 | 167 | 140 | 14 | 7 | 6 | - | 4.2 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,089 | 23.8 | 259 | 119 | 117 | 21 | 2 | - | 8.1 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,409 | 41.7 | 587 | 488 | 23 | 71 | 3 | 2 | 12.1 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 76 | 42.1 | 32 | 24 | 2 | 6 | - | - | 18.8 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 455 | 56.0 | 255 | 225 | 4 | 24 | 2 | - | 9.4 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 622 | 74.4 | 463 | 441 | 20 | 2 | - | - | - |

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

¹ Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals.

² Affirmed includes merit terminations affirmed in part and reversed in part.

³ Percent not shown where the total number of cases terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percentages of cases reversed have not been computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are they included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

Table B-6.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Filings | | Terminations | | Pending | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total |
| ALL CIRCUITS | 55,126 | 100.0 | 57,357 | 100.0 | 43,633 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 12,198 | 22.1 | 13,317 | 23.2 | 10,947 | 25.1 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 4,717 | 8.6 | 4,867 | 8.5 | 2,503 | 5.7 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 2,771 | 5.0 | 2,728 | 4.8 | 2,217 | 5.1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 10,961 | 19.9 | 11,440 | 19.9 | 7,262 | 16.6 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 12,284 | 22.3 | 12,046 | 21.0 | 10,003 | 22.9 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 683 | 1.2 | 692 | 1.2 | 590 | 1.4 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 7,550 | 13.7 | 8,240 | 14.4 | 9,351 | 21.4 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 3,962 | 7.2 | 4,027 | 7.0 | 760 | 1.7 |
| DC | 1,132 | 100.0 | 1,113 | 100.0 | 1,311 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 87 | 7.7 | 108 | 9.7 | 169 | 12.9 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 84 | 7.4 | 178 | 16.0 | 75 | 5.7 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 224 | 19.8 | 265 | 23.8 | 170 | 13.0 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 10 | 0.9 | 10 | 0.9 | 7 | 0.5 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 142 | 12.5 | 156 | 14.0 | 110 | 8.4 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 7 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.6 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 472 | 41.7 | 288 | 25.9 | 721 | 55.0 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 106 | 9.4 | 107 | 9.6 | 51 | 3.9 |
| 1ST CIRCUIT | 1,507 | 100.0 | 1,437 | 100.0 | 1,282 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 464 | 30.8 | 420 | 29.2 | 511 | 39.9 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 107 | 7.1 | 99 | 6.9 | 75 | 5.9 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 102 | 6.8 | 79 | 5.5 | 90 | 7.0 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 109 | 7.2 | 120 | 8.4 | 72 | 5.6 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 451 | 29.9 | 458 | 31.9 | 351 | 27.4 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 29 | 1.9 | 35 | 2.4 | 25 | 2.0 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 171 | 11.3 | 156 | 10.9 | 135 | 10.5 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 74 | 4.9 | 70 | 4.9 | 23 | 1.8 |

Table B-6. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Filings | | Terminations | | Pending | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total |
| 2ND CIRCUIT | 5,541 | 100.0 | 5,101 | 100.0 | 4,644 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 822 | 14.8 | 854 | 16.7 | 824 | 17.7 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 222 | 4.0 | 223 | 4.4 | 111 | 2.4 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 265 | 4.8 | 218 | 4.3 | 189 | 4.1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 774 | 14.0 | 760 | 14.9 | 433 | 9.3 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,670 | 30.1 | 1,547 | 30.3 | 1,305 | 28.1 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 92 | 1.7 | 94 | 1.8 | 56 | 1.2 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 1,475 | 26.6 | 1,191 | 23.3 | 1,677 | 36.1 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 221 | 4.0 | 214 | 4.2 | 49 | 1.1 |
| 3RD CIRCUIT | 3,645 | 100.0 | 4,326 | 100.0 | 2,439 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 678 | 18.6 | 755 | 17.5 | 686 | 28.1 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 374 | 10.3 | 444 | 10.3 | 153 | 6.3 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 169 | 4.6 | 164 | 3.8 | 119 | 4.9 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 721 | 19.8 | 835 | 19.3 | 316 | 13.0 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 907 | 24.9 | 1,128 | 26.1 | 721 | 29.6 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 44 | 1.2 | 55 | 1.3 | 48 | 2.0 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 449 | 12.3 | 630 | 14.6 | 346 | 14.2 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 303 | 8.3 | 315 | 7.3 | 50 | 2.1 |
| 4TH CIRCUIT | 4,576 | 100.0 | 5,069 | 100.0 | 2,738 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,526 | 33.3 | 1,878 | 37.0 | 1,220 | 44.6 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 665 | 14.5 | 703 | 13.9 | 273 | 10.0 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 193 | 4.2 | 201 | 4.0 | 135 | 4.9 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 784 | 17.1 | 822 | 16.2 | 325 | 11.9 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 776 | 17.0 | 835 | 16.5 | 531 | 19.4 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 43 | 0.9 | 44 | 0.9 | 35 | 1.3 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 260 | 5.7 | 237 | 4.7 | 176 | 6.4 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 329 | 7.2 | 349 | 6.9 | 43 | 1.6 |

Table B-6. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Filings | | Terminations | | Pending | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total |
| 5TH CIRCUIT | 7,401 | 100.0 | 7,695 | 100.0 | 4,471 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 2,430 | 32.8 | 2,681 | 34.8 | 1,915 | 42.8 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 715 | 9.7 | 618 | 8.0 | 388 | 8.7 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 259 | 3.5 | 267 | 3.5 | 130 | 2.9 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,632 | 22.1 | 1,760 | 22.9 | 742 | 16.6 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,348 | 18.2 | 1,266 | 16.5 | 913 | 20.4 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 76 | 1.0 | 81 | 1.1 | 57 | 1.3 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 433 | 5.9 | 497 | 6.5 | 238 | 5.3 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 508 | 6.9 | 525 | 6.8 | 88 | 2.0 |
| 6TH CIRCUIT | 4,725 | 100.0 | 5,163 | 100.0 | 4,677 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,202 | 25.4 | 1,383 | 26.8 | 1,409 | 30.1 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 344 | 7.3 | 422 | 8.2 | 248 | 5.3 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 173 | 3.7 | 189 | 3.7 | 190 | 4.1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,122 | 23.7 | 1,247 | 24.2 | 949 | 20.3 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,119 | 23.7 | 1,075 | 20.8 | 1,260 | 26.9 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 56 | 1.2 | 46 | 0.9 | 53 | 1.1 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 325 | 6.9 | 376 | 7.3 | 386 | 8.3 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 384 | 8.1 | 425 | 8.2 | 182 | 3.9 |
| 7TH CIRCUIT | 3,038 | 100.0 | 3,064 | 100.0 | 1,856 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 608 | 20.0 | 677 | 22.1 | 474 | 25.5 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 404 | 13.3 | 371 | 12.1 | 175 | 9.4 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 124 | 4.1 | 144 | 4.7 | 90 | 4.8 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 584 | 19.2 | 596 | 19.5 | 262 | 14.1 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 947 | 31.2 | 912 | 29.8 | 693 | 37.3 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 48 | 1.6 | 52 | 1.7 | 33 | 1.8 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 149 | 4.9 | 147 | 4.8 | 107 | 5.8 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 174 | 5.7 | 165 | 5.4 | 22 | 1.2 |

Table B-6. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Filings | | Terminations | | Pending | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total |
| 8TH CIRCUIT | 2,876 | 100.0 | 2,967 | 100.0 | 1,325 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 770 | 26.8 | 871 | 29.4 | 446 | 33.7 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 341 | 11.9 | 359 | 12.1 | 84 | 6.3 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 118 | 4.1 | 143 | 4.8 | 58 | 4.4 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 587 | 20.4 | 612 | 20.6 | 166 | 12.5 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 640 | 22.3 | 557 | 18.8 | 441 | 33.3 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 27 | 0.9 | 25 | 0.8 | 19 | 1.4 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 135 | 4.7 | 123 | 4.1 | 85 | 6.4 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 258 | 9.0 | 277 | 9.3 | 26 | 2.0 |
| 9TH CIRCUIT | 12,141 | 100.0 | 13,025 | 100.0 | 14,041 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,624 | 13.4 | 1,598 | 12.3 | 1,811 | 12.9 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 492 | 4.1 | 503 | 3.9 | 479 | 3.4 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 632 | 5.2 | 608 | 4.7 | 720 | 5.1 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 3,108 | 25.6 | 3,202 | 24.6 | 3,316 | 23.6 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 2,179 | 17.9 | 2,135 | 16.4 | 2,272 | 16.2 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 179 | 1.5 | 149 | 1.1 | 196 | 1.4 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 3,130 | 25.8 | 4,033 | 31.0 | 5,112 | 36.4 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 797 | 6.6 | 797 | 6.1 | 135 | 1.0 |
| 10TH CIRCUIT | 2,311 | 100.0 | 2,209 | 100.0 | 1,416 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 554 | 24.0 | 534 | 24.2 | 397 | 28.0 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 275 | 11.9 | 281 | 12.7 | 116 | 8.2 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 176 | 7.6 | 137 | 6.2 | 130 | 9.2 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 385 | 16.7 | 387 | 17.5 | 175 | 12.4 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 621 | 26.9 | 568 | 25.7 | 487 | 34.4 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 22 | 1.0 | 34 | 1.5 | 16 | 1.1 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 108 | 4.7 | 107 | 4.8 | 74 | 5.2 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 170 | 7.4 | 161 | 7.3 | 21 | 1.5 |

Table B-6. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Filings | | Terminations | | Pending | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total | Number | Percent of Total |
| 11TH CIRCUIT | 6,233 | 100.0 | 6,188 | 100.0 | 3,433 | 100.0 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,433 | 23.0 | 1,558 | 25.2 | 1,085 | 31.6 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 694 | 11.1 | 666 | 10.8 | 326 | 9.5 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 336 | 5.4 | 313 | 5.1 | 196 | 5.7 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,145 | 18.4 | 1,089 | 17.6 | 499 | 14.5 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,484 | 23.8 | 1,409 | 22.8 | 919 | 26.8 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 60 | 1.0 | 76 | 1.2 | 44 | 1.3 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 443 | 7.1 | 455 | 7.4 | 294 | 8.6 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 638 | 10.2 | 622 | 10.1 | 70 | 2.0 |

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-7.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Nature of Suit or Offense in Cases Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

| Nature of Suit or Offense | Circuit | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total | DC | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | Sixth | Seventh | Eighth | Ninth | Tenth | Eleventh |
| TOTAL CASES | 42,931 | 547 | 1,233 | 3,753 | 2,849 | 3,944 | 6,384 | 3,960 | 2,667 | 2,456 | 8,035 | 2,011 | 5,092 |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES | 12,198 | 87 | 464 | 822 | 678 | 1,526 | 2,430 | 1,202 | 608 | 770 | 1,624 | 554 | 1,433 |
| TOTAL CIVIL CASES | 30,733 | 460 | 769 | 2,931 | 2,171 | 2,418 | 3,954 | 2,758 | 2,059 | 1,686 | 6,411 | 1,457 | 3,659 |
| U.S. CASES | 7,488 | 308 | 209 | 487 | 543 | 858 | 974 | 517 | 528 | 459 | 1,124 | 451 | 1,030 |
| U.S. PLAINTIFF | 393 | 5 | 15 | 61 | 17 | 18 | 42 | 28 | 16 | 16 | 94 | 21 | 60 |
| NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS | 24 | - | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 8 |
| CONDEMNATION OF LAND | 9 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 6 |
| OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS | 12 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| TORT ACTIONS | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT | 26 | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 4 |
| OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS | 16 | 1 | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| FORFEITURE AND PENALTY | 51 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | - | - | 18 | 1 | 4 |
| FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| OTHER LABOR | 13 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 |
| SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG. | 56 | - | 1 | 13 | 2 | - | 8 | 1 | 2 | - | 12 | 3 | 14 |
| TAX SUITS | 63 | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 7 |
| ALL OTHER | 113 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 4 | 13 |
| U.S. DEFENDANT | 7,095 | 303 | 194 | 426 | 526 | 840 | 932 | 489 | 512 | 443 | 1,030 | 430 | 970 |
| CONTRACT ACTIONS | 61 | 19 | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | - | 9 | 4 | 11 |
| REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS | 40 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 2 |
| TORT ACTIONS | 206 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 26 | 47 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 37 | 10 | 31 |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT | 214 | 21 | 9 | 16 | 18 | 24 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 2 | 38 | 18 | 20 |
| OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS | 355 | 13 | 6 | 53 | 33 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 13 | 20 | 49 | 13 | 69 |
| PRISONER PETITIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN. | 2,842 | 7 | 85 | 158 | 157 | 416 | 436 | 210 | 237 | 242 | 260 | 131 | 503 |
| HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL | 1,031 | 31 | 13 | 21 | 133 | 99 | 196 | 86 | 56 | 57 | 139 | 85 | 115 |
| HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS | 441 | 29 | 7 | 27 | 63 | 74 | 66 | 24 | 3 | 16 | 57 | 21 | 54 |

Table B-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Nature of Suit or Offense | Circuit | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total | DC | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | Sixth | Seventh | Eighth | Ninth | Tenth | Eleventh |
| U.S. DEFENDANT (CONTINUED) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRISON CONDITION | 185 | 1 | - | 5 | 15 | 26 | 6 | 19 | 39 | 19 | 10 | 33 | 12 |
| OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS | 214 | 16 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 50 | 11 | 5 | 68 | 5 | 25 | 5 | 10 |
| LABOR SUITS | 26 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | - | 4 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS | 577 | 3 | 27 | 54 | 27 | 40 | 24 | 49 | 39 | 41 | 154 | 50 | 69 |
| TAX SUITS | 119 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 34 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 4 | 13 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS | 156 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 86 | 19 | 5 |
| FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT | 54 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| ALL OTHER | 570 | 126 | 16 | 48 | 43 | 35 | 55 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 108 | 30 | 48 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE CASES | 23,245 | 152 | 560 | 2,444 | 1,628 | 1,560 | 2,980 | 2,241 | 1,531 | 1,227 | 5,287 | 1,006 | 2,629 |
| FEDERAL QUESTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARINE CONTRACT | 77 | - | 3 | 25 | - | 4 | 14 | 3 | 5 | - | 7 | - | 16 |
| OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS | 553 | 14 | 9 | 114 | 21 | 30 | 55 | 39 | 52 | 32 | 79 | 32 | 76 |
| FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT | 23 | - | 1 | 7 | - | - | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| MARINE INJURY | 76 | - | 6 | 3 | - | 2 | 50 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| OTHER TORT ACTIONS | 517 | 6 | 16 | 63 | 23 | 33 | 50 | 46 | 66 | 28 | 107 | 19 | 60 |
| ANTITRUST | 108 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 42 | 1 | 4 |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT | 1,512 | 17 | 34 | 221 | 128 | 112 | 167 | 156 | 129 | 108 | 142 | 76 | 222 |
| OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS | 3,282 | 20 | 103 | 429 | 290 | 214 | 318 | 362 | 306 | 167 | 515 | 190 | 368 |
| PRISONER PETITIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL | 6,173 | 2 | 67 | 451 | 337 | 343 | 927 | 612 | 232 | 240 | 2,109 | 203 | 650 |
| HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH | 165 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 34 | 26 | 3 | 7 | 25 | 17 | 47 |
| PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS | 3,065 | 4 | 41 | 257 | 221 | 293 | 584 | 264 | 11 | 206 | 847 | 86 | 251 |
| PRISON CONDITION | 1,490 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 158 | 128 | 77 | 211 | 336 | 132 | 121 | 79 | 188 |
| OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS | 68 | 3 | - | 8 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 6 | - | 9 |
| LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT | 99 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 6 |
| OTHER LABOR | 633 | 2 | 21 | 82 | 29 | 35 | 60 | 98 | 79 | 28 | 116 | 26 | 57 |
| CPYRGHT., PATENT, & TRDMRK. | 376 | 1 | 25 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 33 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 122 | 8 | 41 |
| SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG. | 172 | 1 | 5 | 82 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 27 | 8 | 13 |
| CONST. OF STATE STATS. | 137 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 33 | 6 | 8 |
| ALL OTHER | 1,809 | 56 | 70 | 262 | 111 | 117 | 158 | 129 | 105 | 74 | 427 | 76 | 224 |
| DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INSURANCE | 651 | 1 | 20 | 48 | 64 | 38 | 89 | 63 | 42 | 34 | 127 | 24 | 101 |
| OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS | 1,070 | 4 | 54 | 117 | 90 | 72 | 131 | 80 | 115 | 57 | 139 | 74 | 137 |
| REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS | 206 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 47 | 12 | - | 9 | 64 | 21 | 25 |

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| Nature of Suit or Offense | Circuit | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Total | DC | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | Sixth | Seventh | Eighth | Ninth | Tenth | Eleventh |
| DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP (CONTINUED) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PERSONAL INJURY/PROD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIABILITY | 212 | - | 10 | 16 | 17 | 3 | 36 | 12 | - | 24 | 65 | 6 | 23 |
| OTHER PERSONAL INJURY | 425 | 11 | 31 | 29 | 39 | 29 | 69 | 39 | - | 21 | 67 | 31 | 59 |
| PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE | 193 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 28 | 20 | 17 | 11 | - | 9 | 36 | 5 | 36 |
| ALL OTHER | 151 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 14 | - | 6 | 45 | 13 | 1 |
| GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONTRACT ACTIONS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TORT ACTIONS | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRISONER PETITIONS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALL OTHER | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES | 12,198 | 87 | 464 | 822 | 678 | 1,526 | 2,430 | 1,202 | 608 | 770 | 1,624 | 554 | 1,433 |
| VIOLENT OFFENSES | 650 | 19 | 28 | 48 | 58 | 84 | 80 | 70 | 32 | 29 | 93 | 47 | 62 |
| HOMICIDE | 39 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 15 | 8 | - |
| ROBBERY | 233 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 21 | 34 | 22 | 26 | 27 | 11 | 35 | 15 | 25 |
| ASSAULT | 111 | - | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 31 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 12 | 8 |
| KIDNAPPING | 41 | 9 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | 10 | 4 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| RACKETEERING—VIOLENT CRIME | 132 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 21 | 27 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 12 |
| CARJACKING | 34 | 2 | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | 6 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| TERRORISM | 34 | 1 | - | 10 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES | 26 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 7 | - | 1 |
| PROPERTY OFFENSES | 1,601 | 13 | 72 | 157 | 136 | 127 | 261 | 157 | 100 | 54 | 207 | 64 | 253 |
| BURGLARY | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL | 89 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 18 | - | 8 |
| BANK | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| POSTAL | 17 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 |
| THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY | 45 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | - | 2 | 13 | - | 5 |
| OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES | 17 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 |
| EMBEZZLEMENT | 40 | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| FRAUD, TOTAL | 1,369 | 9 | 64 | 142 | 114 | 108 | 219 | 122 | 89 | 46 | 169 | 58 | 229 |
| TAX | 103 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 9 |
| FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS | 128 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | 21 |

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| Nature of Suit or Offense | Circuit | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | DC | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | Sixth | Seventh | Eighth | Ninth | Tenth | Eleventh |
| PROPERTY OFFENSES (CONTINUED) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE | 29 | - | - | 16 | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 |
| MAIL | 127 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 16 |
| WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION | 150 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 20 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY | 24 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 4 |
| CITIZENSHIP AND | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NATURALIZATION | 7 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 |
| PASSPORT | 19 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 8 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 3 |
| IDENTIFICATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DOCUMENTS & INFO. | 88 | - | 6 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 13 |
| FALSE CLAIMS AND | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SERVICES, GOV'T. | 36 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| FALSE STATEMENTS | 54 | - | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| CONSPIRACY TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DEFRAUD THE U.S. | 194 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 28 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 7 | 38 |
| UNAUTHORIZED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACCESS DEVICES | 102 | - | 3 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 23 |
| HEALTH CARE | 81 | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 11 |
| OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES | 227 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 23 | 55 | 27 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 6 | 50 |
| FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING | 82 | - | - | - | 13 | 5 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 10 |
| OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES | 15 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 6 | - | 1 |
| DRUG OFFENSES | 4,277 | 23 | 217 | 273 | 221 | 535 | 765 | 470 | 293 | 279 | 480 | 191 | 530 |
| MARIJUANA, TOTAL | 355 | - | 3 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 145 | 22 | 10 | 16 | 86 | 26 | 27 |
| SELL, DISTRIBUTE, | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OR DISPENSE | 296 | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 128 | 21 | 9 | 14 | 60 | 23 | 22 |
| IMPORT/EXPORT | 37 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 17 | - | - | - | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| MANUFACTURE | 19 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | - | 4 |
| POSSESSION | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL | 3,847 | 20 | 210 | 260 | 208 | 514 | 609 | 436 | 283 | 260 | 391 | 157 | 499 |
| SELL, DISTRIBUTE, | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OR DISPENSE | 3,605 | 19 | 194 | 233 | 198 | 508 | 561 | 416 | 275 | 239 | 354 | 151 | 457 |
| IMPORT/EXPORT | 135 | 1 | 9 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 28 | - | 1 | 1 | 27 | - | 32 |
| MANUFACTURE | 96 | - | 7 | 2 | - | 5 | 18 | 20 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| POSSESSION | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - |
| OTHER DRUG OFFENSES | 75 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 12 | - | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 |

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| Nature of Suit or Offense | Circuit | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Total | DC | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | Sixth | Seventh | Eighth | Ninth | Tenth | Eleventh |
| FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES | 1,755 | 10 | 92 | 90 | 122 | 293 | 180 | 275 | 94 | 116 | 134 | 93 | 256 |
| FIREARMS, TOTAL | 1,719 | 10 | 92 | 88 | 121 | 291 | 175 | 262 | 90 | 113 | 130 | 93 | 254 |
| POSESSION BY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PROHIBITED PERSONS | 1,042 | 7 | 49 | 35 | 59 | 144 | 115 | 179 | 64 | 100 | 79 | 64 | 147 |
| FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIMES | 423 | 2 | 31 | 25 | 41 | 90 | 34 | 51 | 18 | 6 | 28 | 20 | 77 |
| OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES | 254 | 1 | 12 | 28 | 21 | 57 | 26 | 32 | 8 | 7 | 23 | 9 | 30 |
| EXPLOSIVES | 36 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 4 | - | 2 |
| SEX OFFENSES | 676 | 11 | 20 | 44 | 28 | 37 | 104 | 87 | 37 | 91 | 106 | 27 | 84 |
| SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS | 25 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 2 | 13 | 4 | - |
| SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS | 151 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 30 | 18 | 5 | 25 |
| SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL | 338 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 15 | 19 | 58 | 42 | 14 | 46 | 51 | 15 | 42 |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES | 162 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 34 | 27 | 9 | 13 | 24 | 3 | 17 |
| JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES | 150 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 14 | 26 | 14 | 11 |
| OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE | 72 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY | 22 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | 5 | 1 | - |
| FAILURE TO APPEAR | 26 | - | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES | 30 | - | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| IMMIGRATION OFFENSES | 1,734 | 2 | 11 | 47 | 21 | 49 | 856 | 43 | 31 | 31 | 436 | 73 | 134 |
| ALIEN SMUGGLING | 128 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 60 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 3 | 15 |
| IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 2 |
| IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN | 1,540 | 2 | 9 | 40 | 18 | 47 | 771 | 37 | 30 | 25 | 376 | 69 | 116 |
| OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES | 57 | - | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 4 | - | 4 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| GENERAL OFFENSES | 369 | 2 | 5 | 50 | 27 | 55 | 55 | 40 | 7 | 18 | 51 | 19 | 40 |
| MONEY LAUNDERING | 199 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 17 | 17 | 34 | 27 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 8 | 31 |
| RICO ¹ | 56 | - | 1 | 21 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | 5 | - | 1 |
| EXTORTION AND THREATS | 43 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES | 71 | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 8 | - | 5 | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| REGULATORY OFFENSES | 154 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 29 | 6 | 21 |
| TRAFFIC OFFENSES | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES | 828 | 4 | 11 | 79 | 47 | 316 | 87 | 27 | 5 | 131 | 60 | 20 | 41 |

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. Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

¹ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Table B-8.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Sources of Appeals | Pending October 1, 2010 | Filed | Terminations | | | | Pending September 30, 2011 |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Total | By Judges | Other | Percent Reversed | |
| Total | 910 | 1,349 | 1,247 | 901 | 346 | 13 | 1,012 |
| Board of Contract Appeals | 9 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 25 | 17 |
| U.S. Court of International Trade | 43 | 37 | 40 | 37 | 3 | 39 | 40 |
| U.S. Court of Federal Claims | 169 | 153 | 209 | 164 | 45 | 16 | 113 |
| U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims | 111 | 214 | 197 | 148 | 49 | 3 | 128 |
| U.S. District Courts | 365 | 462 | 421 | 291 | 130 | 14 | 406 |
| Department of Justice ¹ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Department of Veterans' Affairs | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| International Trade Commission | 24 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 27 | 17 |
| Merit Systems Protection Board | 109 | 264 | 219 | 140 | 79 | 5 | 154 |
| Office of Compliance | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Patent & Trademark Office | 58 | 140 | 78 | 52 | 26 | 14 | 120 |
| Petitions for Writs ² | 15 | 42 | 46 | 42 | 4 | 0 | 11 |

¹ See 42 U.S.C. § 3796c-2, Consolidated Appropriations Act, regarding the court's jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, concerning claims for benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act.

² This category includes petitions for writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, permission to appeal, and discretionary review.

Table B-9.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Cases Commenced | Pro Se at Filing | Total Cases Terminated | Pro Se at Termination |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| ALL CIRCUITS | 55,126 | 27,143 | 57,357 | 29,178 |
| CRIMINAL | 12,198 | 2,017 | 13,317 | 3,448 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 4,717 | 4,261 | 4,867 | 4,304 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 2,771 | 1,079 | 2,728 | 1,100 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 10,961 | 9,796 | 11,440 | 10,112 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 12,284 | 3,985 | 12,046 | 3,945 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 683 | 244 | 692 | 225 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 7,550 | 2,070 | 8,240 | 2,296 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 3,962 | 3,691 | 4,027 | 3,748 |
| DC | 1,132 | 367 | 1,113 | 434 |
| CRIMINAL | 87 | 13 | 108 | 17 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 84 | 76 | 178 | 91 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 224 | 99 | 265 | 127 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 10 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 142 | 50 | 156 | 76 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 7 | 7 | 1 | - |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 472 | 17 | 288 | 17 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 106 | 97 | 107 | 96 |
| 1ST CIRCUIT | 1,507 | 499 | 1,437 | 471 |
| CRIMINAL | 464 | 49 | 420 | 63 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 107 | 86 | 99 | 82 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 102 | 35 | 79 | 28 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 109 | 81 | 120 | 72 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 451 | 142 | 458 | 121 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 29 | 8 | 35 | 11 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 171 | 34 | 156 | 34 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 74 | 64 | 70 | 60 |
| 2ND CIRCUIT | 5,541 | 2,141 | 5,101 | 2,037 |
| CRIMINAL | 822 | 68 | 854 | 121 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 222 | 189 | 223 | 189 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 265 | 128 | 218 | 109 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 774 | 714 | 760 | 679 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,670 | 580 | 1,547 | 519 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 92 | 31 | 94 | 20 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 1,475 | 225 | 1,191 | 201 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 221 | 206 | 214 | 199 |

Table B-9. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Cases Commenced | Pro Se at Filing | Total Cases Terminated | Pro Se at Termination |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3RD CIRCUIT | 3,645 | 1,989 | 4,326 | 2,188 |
| CRIMINAL | 678 | 148 | 755 | 169 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 374 | 354 | 444 | 400 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 169 | 70 | 164 | 66 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 721 | 672 | 835 | 751 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 907 | 297 | 1,128 | 342 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 44 | 13 | 55 | 20 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 449 | 157 | 630 | 153 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 303 | 278 | 315 | 287 |
| 4TH CIRCUIT | 4,576 | 2,507 | 5,069 | 2,704 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,526 | 291 | 1,878 | 372 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 665 | 623 | 703 | 656 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 193 | 83 | 201 | 92 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 784 | 755 | 822 | 793 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 776 | 360 | 835 | 380 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 43 | 22 | 44 | 21 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 260 | 54 | 237 | 49 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 329 | 319 | 349 | 341 |
| 5TH CIRCUIT | 7,401 | 3,423 | 7,695 | 4,391 |
| CRIMINAL | 2,430 | 278 | 2,681 | 1,126 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 715 | 628 | 618 | 564 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 259 | 115 | 267 | 128 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,632 | 1,420 | 1,760 | 1,581 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,348 | 342 | 1,266 | 334 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 76 | 16 | 81 | 15 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 433 | 161 | 497 | 163 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 508 | 463 | 525 | 480 |
| 6TH CIRCUIT | 4,725 | 2,458 | 5,163 | 3,069 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,202 | 332 | 1,383 | 533 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 344 | 317 | 422 | 393 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 173 | 63 | 189 | 95 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,122 | 977 | 1,247 | 1,113 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,119 | 343 | 1,075 | 419 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 56 | 11 | 46 | 12 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 325 | 52 | 376 | 102 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 384 | 363 | 425 | 402 |

Table B-9. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Cases Commenced | Pro Se at Filing | Total Cases Terminated | Pro Se at Termination |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 7TH CIRCUIT | 3,038 | 1,591 | 3,064 | 1,634 |
| CRIMINAL | 608 | 128 | 677 | 230 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 404 | 373 | 371 | 336 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 124 | 50 | 144 | 56 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 584 | 551 | 596 | 550 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 947 | 274 | 912 | 263 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 48 | 23 | 52 | 14 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 149 | 31 | 147 | 31 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 174 | 161 | 165 | 154 |
| 8TH CIRCUIT | 2,876 | 1,491 | 2,967 | 1,519 |
| CRIMINAL | 770 | 121 | 871 | 129 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 341 | 294 | 359 | 315 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 118 | 45 | 143 | 44 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 587 | 533 | 612 | 550 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 640 | 210 | 557 | 174 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 27 | 5 | 25 | 5 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 135 | 33 | 123 | 34 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 258 | 250 | 277 | 268 |
| 9TH CIRCUIT | 12,141 | 6,253 | 13,025 | 6,420 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,624 | 279 | 1,598 | 326 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 492 | 432 | 503 | 430 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 632 | 176 | 608 | 174 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 3,108 | 2,691 | 3,202 | 2,683 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 2,179 | 681 | 2,135 | 624 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 179 | 77 | 149 | 73 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 3,130 | 1,194 | 4,033 | 1,391 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 797 | 723 | 797 | 719 |
| 10TH CIRCUIT | 2,311 | 1,072 | 2,209 | 1,089 |
| CRIMINAL | 554 | 74 | 534 | 104 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 275 | 258 | 281 | 256 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 176 | 44 | 137 | 39 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 385 | 335 | 387 | 346 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 621 | 173 | 568 | 168 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 22 | 10 | 34 | 9 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 108 | 21 | 107 | 18 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 170 | 157 | 161 | 149 |

Table B-9. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Total Cases Commenced | Pro Se at Filing | Total Cases Terminated | Pro Se at Termination |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 11TH CIRCUIT | 6,233 | 3,352 | 6,188 | 3,222 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,433 | 236 | 1,558 | 258 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 694 | 631 | 666 | 592 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 336 | 171 | 313 | 142 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,145 | 1,059 | 1,089 | 984 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,484 | 533 | 1,409 | 525 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 60 | 21 | 76 | 25 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 443 | 91 | 455 | 103 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 638 | 610 | 622 | 593 |

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